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TUESDAY
TODAY & next morning
HIGH 76
LOW 56
Partly to mostly sunny.
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Family first: Hale resigns school board

New member leaving after just two months to tend to ailing relatives

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — Susan Hale was the low-key candidate in a low-key race who voters elected to office over an established two-term incumbent.

And after just two months on the job, Hale walked away.

Hale abruptly resigned Monday from the Citrus County School Board, saying she wanted to spend more time with ailing family members, including her mother and husband.

Susan Hale

"This is where my focus needs to be," she said in an interview.

Hale, who defeated Bill Murray in the August primary, attended just three board meetings and participated very little in the discussions.

She said the problem wasn't learning the complexities of the school district, state funding or property tax issues involving Progress Energy Florida.

Rather, she said, health issues involving her family escalated since taking office in mid-November.

"A lot can happen quickly," she said.

Hale, a former technology teacher at Lecanto High School, declined to discuss her family's

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Supply and demand

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Patriot Sporting Goods owner Jamey Clovis displays a .22 Long Rifle GSG AK-47 in his store in Citrus Springs. The 25-round magazine can be replaced with a five-round clip, making it legal for hunting in many states, according to Clovis. He said he believes the weapon will be targeted for a ban by lawmakers because of its resemblance to the AK-47 assault rifle and its large capacity magazine.

Rising prices hitting county shooters in pocketbook

PAT FAHERTY
Staff writer

The gun business is good in Citrus County.

In fact, it has been on an upswing since Nov. 7, when President Obama was re-elected.

And the sales of guns and ammunition got another boost — by the fear of possible government restrictions in response to the school shootings in Newtown, Conn.

Patriotic Sporting Goods in Citrus Hills is about to mark its first anniversary. Leaning heavily to the firearm and shooters' supply side of the business, the store is a nonprofit that employs and assists disabled veterans.

And owner Jamey Clovis, an expert on firearms, is just as willing to extol the virtues of life in Citrus County as he is to share knowledge of guns and ammunition. He has built a following of loyal local customers and attracts out-of-area shoppers looking for hard-to-find firearms.

"The volume that we

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Jamey Clovis unpacks a box of large-capacity magazines in his Patriot Sporting Goods store. Recently, he said, the price for the magazines that hold extra rounds of ammunition has doubled and they now retail for about $40.

Obama backs gun control proposals

President acknowledges he faces tough fight in Congress

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama endorsed controversial bans on assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines on Monday, as well as stricter background checks for gun buyers — but conceded he may not win approval of all in a Congress reluctant to tighten restrictions.

"Will all of them get through this Congress? I don't know," said Obama. He said lawmakers would have to "examine their own conscience" as they tackle gun control legislation after the horrifying Connecticut school shootings but in the face of opposition from the National Rifle Association and other pro-gun rights groups.

Obama spoke at a midday White House news conference one month after the Newtown elementary school rampage, which ignited a national discussion on preventing mass shootings.

The president said he would unveil a comprehensive roadmap for curbing gun violence within days. His plan will be based on recommendations from Vice President Joe Biden's gun task force and is expected to include both legislative proposals and steps Obama can implement by himself using his presidential powers.

But the most sweeping and contentious elements — including an assault weapons ban —

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New AMBER Alert a wakeup call

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

An AMBER Alert is designed to get the public's attention and that's exactly what happened early Monday morning.

Many Citrus County residents were jolted awake around 1:40 a.m. by what sounded like an Armageddon warning from their cellphones.

"An AMBER Alert has been issued in your area, please check local media," a text message read.

No location, no website, no phone number.

As it turned out, the AMBER Alert came from Immokalee, about 200 miles south of Inverness, involving the disappearance of a 2-year-old girl. The child was found, unharmed, a few hours later in a nearby wooded area.

The alert was the first in a new program beginning in 2013 that sends automatic emergency AMBER Alerts to millions of cell company customers who have smartphones.

Prior to this year, cell customers had to sign up for the Wireless AMBER Alert program. The wireless industry then joined the Federal Communications Commission and Federal Emergency Management Agency to create the Wireless Emergency Alerts program.

Now all AMBER Alerts — plus alerts issued by the president or alerts of imminent threats, such as tornadoes or attacks — are automatically sent to wireless customers with smartphones in areas targeted by the alert.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Special Agent Carol Frederick said Monday's alert shows kinks exist in the process.

Frederick, who said coworkers in Tallahassee also received the same alert, said FDLE issues email AMBER Alerts to anyone who signs up to receive them.

"Our hotline was very active with people asking what the alert was," Frederick said. "They thought it was issued by FDLE. We only issue email alerts."

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children receives AMBER Alert notifications from local law enforcement and state or federal agents on the scene of a child's disappearance. Authorities in Immokalee sought a statewide alert because the girl disappeared in the middle of the night

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NEWS BRIEFS

New look for stocks today

The *Chronicle* is updating the design of its stocks page beginning with today's publication.

The new design will include 10-day trends for the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ; daily recaps of the major markets; the top 42 stocks of local interest; daily recaps of interest rates; daily recaps of commodities and the top 25 mutual funds. Additionally, readers will be informed of news events about the major companies being traded.

The information is contained in a condensed format and is designed for ease of use.

Readers with Internet access can obtain any stock listing using the *Chronicle's* "Stock Lookup" feature at chronicleonline.com. Click on the News header and then Stock Lookup. Search by ticker or stock name.

Meeting today on MFLs

The Southwest Florida Water Management District will have a public hearing from 10 a.m. to noon today to give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and arguments on the rules proposed by the district to establish minimum flows for the Homosassa and Chassahowitzka river systems.

District staff will be available to respond to questions or comments regarding the proposed rules. The hearing venue is in the district's governing board room, at 2379 Broad St., Brooksville.

— From staff reports

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Health & Life

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Around the COUNTY

TOO FAR meeting and dinner Jan. 24

The public is invited to TOO FAR's pig roast dinner and meeting at 6 p.m. Jan. 24, at the East Citrus Civic Center. The cost of the dinner is $5 per person. County Commissioner Scott Adams will speak at 7 p.m.

FWC to hold meeting about Lake Rousseau

Lake Rousseau aquatic plant management is the topic for the Jan. 31 public meeting hosted by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

This meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Lake Rousseau RV Park and Fishing Resort, on the southwest shore of the lake. Take County Road 488 west from Dunnellon or east from U.S. 19/98 to Northcut Avenue. Go north to the end of the road and bear left to 10811 N. Coveview Terrace.

There is a survey available online from Jan. 14 through Feb. 14 at www.surveymonkey.com/s/6JHZ3HT.

For more information, call 352-726-8622.

Meek to speak at women's network

County Commission Chairman Joe Meek is the scheduled guest speaker for today's Women's Political Network of Citrus County meeting. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 Marc Knighton Court, off County Road 491 in Lecanto.

For information, call Jeanne McIntosh at 352-484-9975.

Free financial class offered online

Residents who made a New Year's resolution to cut back on spending have been invited to get some help through a free online financial seminar.

Citrus County Extension Services directs residents to training called Calendar-Based Budgeting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Register at bit.ly/CBBWeb.

The seminar will teach how to achieve financial goals, build a spending plan and reduce spending leaks.

Inglis woman hurt in U.S. 19 crash

A motorist who lost control of her vehicle Monday morning ran into a median, causing the vehicle to roll over several times, according to a preliminary report by the Florida Highway Patrol.

Donna E. Johnston, 46, of Inglis, was traveling north in the left lane on U.S. 19 at 7:10 a.m. when her vehicle went onto the median shoulder just before Green Acres Street. Johnston's 2006 Ford Ranger went down into the median and slid sideways and then flipped several times before coming to rest on its wheels facing north, according to the report.

Johnston reportedly had her seat belt on and was never ejected. The vehicle's air bags didn't deploy. Nature Coast EMS transported Johnston to Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center with incapacitating injuries.

—From staff reports

Correction

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Chronicle*, a story on Page C6 of Saturday's edition, "Celtic-Maine event" contained incorrect contact information. For tickets or information, call 352-341-6445.

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

Improvements hit bump in road

Inverness council accepts design grant, but scales back street construction project

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

INVERNESS — Motorists who travel on Forest Drive in Inverness know it seems to attract drivers who like to speed, which makes it dangerous to the hundreds of city residents who live in the housing areas along that street, said Inverness City Manager Frank DiGiovanni at a recent city council meeting.

"We've discussed this for years," he told council members.

Traffic-calming and aesthetic improvements have been planned and the city has already secured a Florida Department of Transportation grant of $35,000 for the design portion of the project.

As for funding for the actual construction, they've hit a small bump in the road.

"The (FDOT) construction rules have changed and the actual construction may or may not qualify with the new rules," DiGiovanni said. "If we utilize the $35,000 for the design, DOT mandates that you will construct within 10 years. Knowing how important the improvements are … this is not a project we want to walk away from."

The council voted to accept the $35,000 grant, with the understanding that the project would be scaled down, consolidating traffic-calming elements at specific, strategic locations and reducing construction costs.

"If DOT construction (funding) never materializes, by shrinking the scope of the project the city can budget funds over the next eight to 10 years in our CIP (City Improvement Plan)," DiGiovanni said.

Road improvement projects involving Highland Boulevard and Zephyr Street are on the agenda for tonight's city council meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Inverness Government Building, 212 W. Main St., Inverness. The public is welcome to attend.

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

His own boss

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Seventeen-year-old Greg Downing sits in front of his Outcast Tackle Shop in Homosassa and discusses his thoughts on owning a business at such a young age. In addition to owning the shop, Downing hopes to work as a full-time fishing guide in the future.

High school student learns the fishing business by owning tackle shop

ERYN WORTHINGTON
Staff writer

HOMOSASSA — Sitting on the top step in front of his shop, Greg Downing Jr. is young, full of life and continuously has his black Labrador Jasmine by his side.

He is 17 years old and completing his senior year in a home-school program. Waking up early in the morning, Downing Jr. completes his studies and then goes to work. However, employment is different for him. He is his own employer.

Owner of Outcast Tackle Shop, 10330 W. Yulee Dr., Homosassa, Downing Jr. recognizes the hard work required to be an entrepreneur and business owner.

"Balancing school and the business has been my hardest task," Downing said. "However, I have learned how to run a business, business plans, finances and so much more."

> **"This is the best college education he could get — hands-on and real business."**
>
> **Greg Downing Sr.**
> father of young enterpreneur.

"This is the best college education he could get — hands-on and real business," said his father, Greg Downing Sr. "How much does it cost to turn the key to open up the door? How much do you have to sell everyday to make a living and survive? Those are concepts he is learning how to do."

Since Downing Jr. was 11 years old, his father taught his son how to invest in real estate.

"We own several corporations together where one corporation owns eight different properties," Downing Sr. said. "At 16 he started a commercial fishing business where he got a products fishing license to buy and sell fish. Instead of just fishing for fun, he made a profit."

Downing Jr. used the earnings from his commercial fishing business and the knowledge he learned from his father to open the tackle shop on his own.

Local guides provide him with information on the current water conditions, tackle and products to buy.

"There is a lot of current knowledge when you come in here," Downing Jr. said. "Fishing is what I love to do. I am working with local guides for my clients. You ask a question and it gets answered."

"I just went to a show in Raleigh, N.C., and bought a lot of affordable tackle like Star Rods," Greg said. "I want to appeal to a casual angler all the way up to professionals."

Currently, he does not carry live bait; however, Downing Jr. said he plans to offer it by the summer.

The shop opens at 9 a.m., however he promised that will change in the summer, as fishing picks up.

"People's responses and traffic is great, but it is a slow time of year for the fishing industry," Downing Jr. said. "People know we are going to be here every day."

Doors are open now with a grand opening set for March 2.

Alliance hopes to raise canning center awareness

PAT FAHERTY
Staff writer

The Agricultural Alliance wants to get people talking about the fate of the Citrus County Canning Center.

The center is deeply rooted in the county's past, but has been on shaky ground since county budget cuts in 2009. Located in a former school house in Lecanto, it is operated by Citrus County Parks and Recreation.

Concerned about the facility's future in the current budget climate, the Alliance took up the issue at its Monday meeting.

"The Agricultural Alliance does not speak for the canning center," member Dale McClellan said. "If there is a need, the agriculture community would like get a conversation started.

"The center has very nice equipment located in an old historic building. We want to help the canning center, but we are not in charge."

"I see the canning center as an asset," said Dr. Philip Geist, area director, Small Business Development Center. "We need to see if there is an interest and feasibility in using it as an asset to create jobs and help farmers move products."

Diane Toto, of We Care Food Pantry, outlined a plan for the facility that would convert the canning center to utilizing metal cans. The plan is a compete concept that would eliminate wasted crops, combat hunger and encourage home gardens. "We can change lives and have a real impact on self-sufficiency," she said. "We have to encourage the county not to sell it until we can jump on it."

"We need to find out from the county what they plan to do with it," said member Dixie Hollins, "or if there are other organizations in the county that don't want it to go."

Discussion led to formation of a task force of members interested in exploring the issue. Subsequently, the alliance approved a donation of $300 to make a video to put online to raise public awareness by showing what the canning center is and some of its history.

In other business, State Rep. Jimmie T. Smith, R-Inverness, explained his recently filed state lands bill, which would allow small ranchers and farmers to use adjacent state lands to expand.

"This is what a small community needs," he said and asked for input from the agriculture community.

The alliance will have a booth at the Manatee Festival and at the AGRItunity 2013 Conference and Trade Show on Jan. 26 in Bushnell.

Contact Chronicle reporter Pat Faherty at 352-564-2924 or pfaherty@chronicleonline.com.

FHP: 548 DUI arrests during holidays

A.B. Sidibe
Staff writer

The Florida Highway Patrol made its presence felt during the just-ended holiday season by issuing more than 39,000 traffic citations and making 548 driving-under-the-influence arrests across the state.

Citrus County accounted for 193 of the 39,202 citations issued and five of the DUI arrests. Twenty safety belt violations and 86 speeding tickets also were handed out in Citrus, according to FHP data.

Col. David Brierton, director of the Florida Highway Patrol, announced late last week his agency's preliminary enforcement results in the nationwide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign from Dec. 12 to Jan. 2.

He said FHP beefed up its force by having troopers postpone administrative duties in favor of road patrols and adding reservists and auxiliary troopers to patrol duty.

"Our troopers were out on the roadways to help Florida residents and visitors have a safe and enjoyable holiday period," Brierton said. "Every year the members of the patrol do their part to identify unsafe drivers and remove them from the roadways, as well as taking the appropriate steps to deter unsafe driving behaviors."

According to the FHP, more than 2,500 motorists were cited for failure to buckle up during the campaign. Nearly 11,000 motorists received assistance from the agency, while there were 10,876 crashes statewide.

Law enforcement agencies across the state reported 58 fatalities during that period.

- Citations: Statewide, 39,202; in Citrus, 193.
- DUI arrests: 548; in Citrus, 5.
- Speeding citations: 13,660; in Citrus, 86.
- Safety belt citations: 2,570; in Citrus, 20.
- Crashes: 10,876.
- Motorist assists: 10,900; in Citrus, 32.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest

■ **David Cave Jr.**, 30, of Homosassa, at 9:57 p.m. Saturday on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery. No bond.

Other arrests

■ **Jonathan Holtz**, 42, of East Ireland Court, Hernando, at 9:35 a.m. Friday on a Georgia warrant for violation of probation on an original felony charge of burglary. No bond.

■ **Lori Dube**, 31, of North Webb Point, Hernando, at 11:50 a.m. Friday on a felony charge of sex offender's failure to report a name/address change within 48 hours. Bond $20,000.

■ **Brandon Kessel**, 21, of Southwest 80th Street, Ocala, at 2:07 p.m. Friday on a Citrus County warrant for failure to appear in court for a felony charge of grand theft and a misdemeanor charge of driving while license suspended. No bond.

■ **John Titus**, 47, of North Cheyenne Drive, Beverly Hills, at 3 a.m. Saturday on a Citrus County warrant for failure to appear in court for original felony charges of battery on a law enforcement officer, aggravated battery and resisting arrest with violence. No bond.

■ **Thomas Byrne**, 42, of Luray Drive, Port Richey, at 12:18 p.m. Saturday on a felony charge of criminal mischief. Bond $1,000.

■ **Charles Semko**, 37, of West Joni Lee Court, Homosassa, at 11:30 p.m. Saturday on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond $6,000.

■ **Christopher Sizemore**, 31, of West Larchwood Street, Homosassa, at 11:49 a.m. Sunday on felony charges of grand theft and burglary of an unoccupied residence and a misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer without violence. According to his arrest affidavit, he is accused of burglarizing a residence on West Trotter Lane in Homosassa and taking items including a television, games, a game system, several watches, a computer and cash. Bond $7,500.

Man faces child sex charges

A.B. Sidibe
Staff writer

Gerald Edwards

A 66-year-old man arrested and charged with lewd and lascivious conduct involving a 6-year-old boy last July has been re-arrested and now charged with rape in the same case, according to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Gerald Stefan Edwards, East Wacker Street, Hernando, is facing charges of sexual battery of a child younger than age 12. No bond was allowed.

Edwards was nabbed this past Friday after more evidence surfaced related to his alleged conduct before his arrest for lewd sexual behavior with a child.

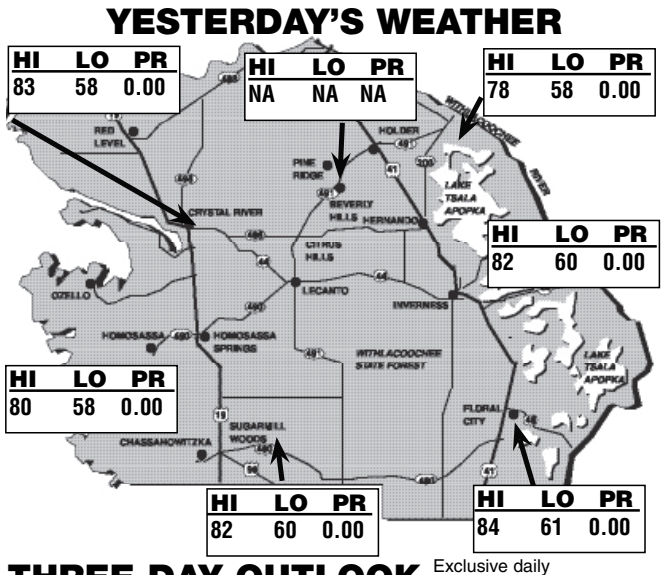
According to the CCSO report in July, a witness opened the closed door of a bedroom and found Edwards standing in front of the child, who was on a bed. Edwards was trying to pull up his pants, the report said.

Subsequent interviews with the child, who is now 7, indicate Edwards sexually violated the boy during that incident, according to the report.

In July, Edwards had an explanation for why a witness reportedly found him in a room with a boy, with the door closed and his pants down to his knees: his pants were too big and would often fall off him whenever he stands, the report stated.

Edwards, who is currently in custody at the Citrus County Detention Center, did not give a statement this time since he has an attorney.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 76 Low: 56
Partly to mostly sunny.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 79 Low: 55
Partly cloudy.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 76 Low: 56
Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers.

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TEMPERATURE*

Monday	82/60
Record	84/23
Normal	70/42
Mean temp.	71
Departure from mean	+15

PRECIPITATION*

Monday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	trace
Total for the year	trace
Normal for the year	1.34 in.

*As of 7 p.m. at Inverness

UV INDEX: 5
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE
Monday at 3 p.m. 30.14 in.

DEW POINT
Monday at 3 p.m. 56

HUMIDITY
Monday at 3 p.m. 41%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Juniper, Maple, Elm
Today's count: 8.7/12
Wednesday's count: 10.7
Thursday's count: 10.3

AIR QUALITY
Monday was good with pollutants mainly particulates.

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
1/15	TUESDAY	8:32	2:20	8:56	2:44
1/16	WEDNESDAY	9:25	3:13	9:48	3:36

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

JAN. 18 JAN. 26 FEB. 3 FEB. 10

SUNSET TONIGHT ..... 5:55 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW ..... 7:25 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY ..... 9:54 A.M.
MOONSET TODAY ..... 10:17 P.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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.

ODD addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday.

Hand watering with a shut-off nozzle or micro irrigation of non-grass areas, such as vegetable gardens, flowers and shrubs, can be done on any day and at any time.

Citrus County Utilities' customers should CALL BEFORE YOU INSTALL new plant material 352-527-7669. Some new plantings may qualify for additional watering allowances.

To report violations, please call: City of Inverness @ 352-726-2321, City of Crystal River @ 352-795-4216 ext. 313, unincorporated Citrus County @ 352-527-7669.

TIDES

*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek

City	Tuesday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low	Wednesday High/Low	Wednesday High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	7:37 a/3:37 a	8:29 p/4:01 p	8:24 a/4:23 a	9:01 p/4:34 p
Crystal River**	5:58 a/12:59 a	6:50 p/1:23 p	6:45 a/1:45 a	7:22 p/1:56 p
Withlacoochee*	3:45 a/11:11 a	4:37 p/11:33 p	4:32 a/11:44 a	5:09 p/———
Homosassa***	6:47 a/2:36 a	7:39 p/3:00 p	7:34 a/3:22 a	8:11 p/3:33 p

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	78	59	s	Miami	82	72	s
Ft. Lauderdale	80	70	s	Ocala	81	56	s
Fort Myers	81	62	s	Orlando	81	59	s
Gainesville	80	54	s	Pensacola	71	56	r
Homestead	83	64	s	Sarasota	78	60	s
Jacksonville	79	55	s	Tallahassee	79	56	s
Key West	80	72	pc	Tampa	78	62	s
Lakeland	79	59	s	Vero Beach	79	62	s
Melbourne	79	64	s	W. Palm Bch.	80	73	s

MARINE OUTLOOK

Southeast winds from 5 to 10 knots. Seas 1 to 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Mostly sunny skies today.

Gulf water temperature
68°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

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

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

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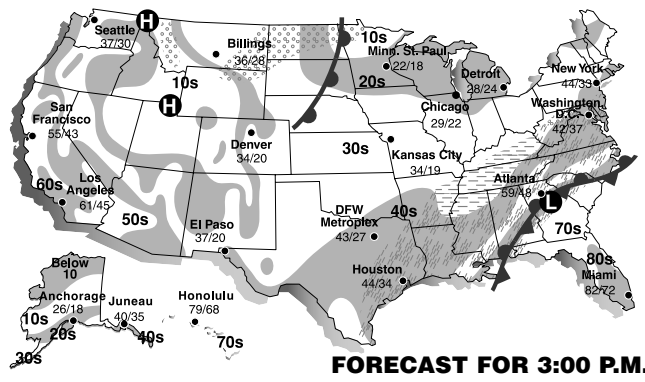

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Albany	47	35	.01	pc	38	24
Albuquerque	28	16		pc	31	14
Asheville	61	51	.77	r	46	40
Atlanta	67	54	.51	r	59	48
Atlantic City	61	48		r	42	35
Austin	49	35		pc	42	29
Baltimore	58	47		sh	43	36
Billings	16	6		sn	36	28
Birmingham	48	36	.86	r	47	42
Boise	18	5		pc	25	7
Boston	61	49		c	41	30
Buffalo	44	29	.04	pc	34	26
Burlington, VT	49	38		pc	31	16
Charleston, SC	79	57		fg	76	57
Charleston, WV	60	38	.06	r	42	32
Charlotte	68	60	.13	r	55	43
Chicago	25	12	trace	s	29	22
Cincinnati	36	25		pc	37	24
Cleveland	36	27		s	33	24
Columbia, SC	81	61		c	71	51
Columbus, OH	40	28		pc	36	24
Concord, N.H.	58	38		pc	36	20
Dallas	46	29		pc	43	27
Denver	12	-6	.01	c	34	20
Des Moines	31	8		s	32	23
Detroit	31	24		s	28	24
El Paso	44	22		pc	37	20
Evansville, IN	27	20		pc	36	22
Harrisburg	53	46	.10	r	41	33
Hartford	58	44		c	41	27
Houston	45	39	.03	sh	44	34
Indianapolis	23	16		pc	32	21
Jackson	43	33	1.48	sh	40	36
Las Vegas	38	26		s	44	31
Little Rock	37	24		sh	42	24
Los Angeles	58	38		s	61	45
Louisville	32	26		pc	39	27
Memphis	32	27	.04	i	39	30
Milwaukee	27	11		s	27	20
Minneapolis	14	5		pc	22	18
Mobile	63	48	.01	sh	63	47
Montgomery	70	53	.50	r	60	48
Nashville	36	28	.11	r	40	29

City	Monday H	L	Pcp.	Tuesday Fcst	H	L
New Orleans	54	46	.14	sh	60	45
New York City	72	48		c	44	33
Norfolk	68	50	.14	r	46	44
Oklahoma City	38	21		pc	38	20
Omaha	29	8		s	34	22
Palm Springs	53	33		s	60	40
Philadelphia	58	50		r	42	35
Phoenix	45	30		s	53	34
Pittsburgh	58	32	.01	c	38	25
Portland, ME	59	41		s	36	22
Portland, Ore	33	29	.01	fg	38	30
Providence, R.I.	62	49		c	42	27
Raleigh	69	58		r	48	43
Rapid City	17	-4		c	35	31
Reno	29	7		s	36	16
Rochester, NY	55	31		pc	33	24
Sacramento	50	29		s	53	31
St. Louis	27	17		s	33	20
St. Ste. Marie	25	18	.05	pc	25	19
Salt Lake City	15	-2		c	18	6
San Antonio	53	35		pc	44	31
San Diego	55	39		s	60	42
San Francisco	52	36		s	54	40
Savannah	81	58		fg	77	55
Seattle	38	28		c	37	30
Spokane	24	15	.07	pc	26	15
Syracuse	55	33		pc	36	27
Topeka	34	10		s	36	21
Washington	63	49	.01	sh	42	37

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Athens	59/53/c	Madrid	50/36/s
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Berlin	26/15/pc	Montreal	32/26/pc
Bermuda	67/64/pc	Moscow	21/7/c
Cairo	69/52/s	Paris	34/20/sn
Calgary	39/31/s	Rio	86/73/ts
Havana	84/67/pc	Rome	52/44/sh
Hong Kong	70/50/s	Sydney	79/66/pc
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		Toronto	36/20/pc
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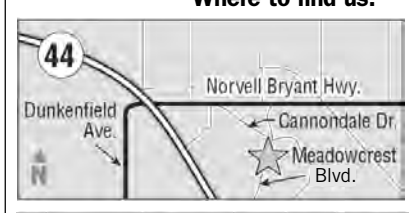

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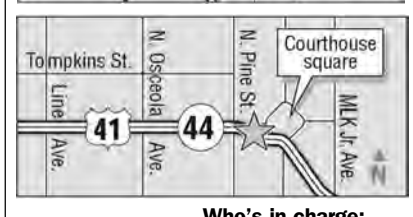

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HALE

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health issues. Asked if her own health contributed to the decision to resign, Hale said, "a little bit," but declined to elaborate.

Hale gave a brief resignation letter to board Chairwoman Ginger Bryant that offered no explanation for her decision.

"This letter is to serve as my official resignation from my current position of Citrus County District IV School Board Member, Citrus County, Florida. This resignation is to take effect immediately," the letter reads. "Thank you for your cooperation and kind consideration of this matter."

Her resignation left board members shocked.

"I'm bewildered. I don't know what happened," Bryant said. "I've never seen that happen before."

Board members Pat Deutschman and Thomas Kennedy said it seemed Hale was having trouble fitting in.

"She seemed to be very uncomfortable in the role, very unprepared," Deutschman said. "I think people underestimate the difficulty and responsibility of being a school board member."

Kennedy said Hale didn't show enthusiasm on the board.

"I'm not sure she really knew why she wanted the job, and sometimes that seemed apparent," he said. "I don't know what motivated her to be a board member."

Hale said the issue was family health and nothing more.

"My heart's still there, no doubt about it," she said.

Hale praised board members and the administration.

"It's been a great two months," she said. "I have nothing but positives."

Hale's resignation leaves the school board with four members until Gov. Rick Scott appoints a replacement.

Murray declined to comment on Hale's resignation and said he hadn't thought about whether he would seek appointment to fill the vacancy.

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

ALERT

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and there were no witnesses.

The center then sent the AMBER Alert to its secondary carriers — companies that can quickly disseminate the information to their customers, said Bob Hoever, director of special programs.

Hoever, whose office is in Washington, D.C., said AMBER Alerts have the ability to quickly mobilize citizens into helping to find missing or abducted children.

The text message is limited to 90 characters and the FCC will not allow a link to the AMBER Alert website as part of the message, Hoever said.

Still, he acknowledged that Monday's message could leave residents of Citrus County convinced that the alert was for their own community.

"I feel really bad for anybody it did wake up," he said. "We're going to have to really take a look at the program."

Though cell customers can opt out of the AMBER Alert program, Hoever hopes they do not.

"We don't want to anger the public," he said. "We want to embrace the public to help find these children."

OBAMA

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will require approval from a Congress that has been loath to tackle gun control legislation for more than a decade. The politically powerful NRA has vowed to fight any measure that would limit access to guns and ammunition, a hardline position that could sway some Republicans and conservative Democrats.

Despite the opposition, Obama said he would "vigorously pursue" measures to tighten gun laws.

"My starting point is not to worry about the politics," he said.

The president's new resolve follows a lack of movement in tackling gun violence throughout much of his first term, despite several high-profile shootings. He called the Dec. 14 massacre of 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary School the worst day of his presidency and vowed to take action.

Parents of the slain Connecticut children added their voices to the national dialogue Monday. Members of the newly formed group Sandy Hook Promise called for an open-minded discussion about a range of issues, including guns, mental health and safety in schools and other public places.

And lawmakers in New York state pressed ahead with what would be the nation's first gun control measure approved since the school shootings. Among the items in a tentative agreement in the state Legislature are further restrictions on the state's ban on assault weapons, limits on the size of magazines to seven bullets, down from the current 10, and more stringent background checks for sales.

GUNS

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do here is absolutely unbelievable," Clovis said. "Nov. 7 was when it started." The customers have been a mix of longtime shooters and first-time buyers. To accommodate the latter, he also offers and recommends eight-hour gun courses from entry level to expert.

His best-selling gun has been the Ruger 10/22 Takedown, a target shooter favorite that can be taken apart for easy transport.

While semi-automatic assault type rifles have dominated the news, they're not for most of his Citrus County customers. But they have been hit by rapidly rising ammunition prices based largely on the fear of future restrictions.

"They're not putting a gun in every window of their house, they're going target shooting," he said. "It's a hobby, it's definitely recreational shooting," he said. "People are upset because a part of their life they've built into retirement — going out and target shooting — is pretty much being taken away from them as prices double and triple."

He gets a lot of first-time buyers where a retired guy buys a gun for some target shooting and is back in the store shortly thereafter because his wife wants her own gun.

Another aspect of serving a senior clientele is matching the firearm to a shooter's physical capabilities — such as a person lacking hand strength due to arthritis. He said this is a growing part of his business.

Clovis also takes pride in locating what customers want, which has brought in many buyers as demand and the threat of being outlawed has made some of the more exotic semi-automatic firearms and accessories very hard to find and very expensive.

"In general my costs have doubled," he said. "Seventeen major gun manufactures in this country raised their prices as of Jan. 1." Prices have increased between 5 and 40 percent, and this is only January. As a result, people are stocking up so they will be able to continue their shooting hobby.

He said first-time gun buyers can expect a lot of questions and a lot of advice — whether they a want a gun for self-defense, a gun to carry, one for target shooting or just think they'd better get one now. As for cost, they can expect to spend $350 to $550 for a handgun for personal protection.

"We want them to get the right gun," he said. "It may not that Glock they heard about, but something more suitable."

The store also attracts collectors, and Clovis has some unique historic pieces traded in by local residents.

"People are buying up ammunition real quick, there are some shortages," said Jud Garvin, owner of Garvin's Guns in Homosassa. "Prices are going way up for guns and ammo, we're dealing with supply and demand."

"Obama is the best gun salesman America ever had," he said.

He has found a similar trend with customer shooting habits. "They're not for hunting or self-defense, people are plinking," he said. "Just plinking (shooting for fun)."

Garvin thinks the smart money would be to just ride out the trend, but instead people are paying the high prices. He thinks we are likely to see some ban on certain imported firearms and high-capacity magazines. "You don't need a 30-round clip to hunt," he said. "But they are more convenient for people on the range."

As a longtime gun dealer, Garvin is adamant about not losing any Second Amendment rights. "They've got a right to do something to protect children in the classrooms," he said, "but you are not going to stop crazy people."

Marc Solgan has a different take on the gun business. He owns American Trading Post Pawn in Crystal River. Being primarily a pawn shop, which handles guns, he said his business has not been affected as much and gun sales have always been steady.

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Obituaries

Joseph Body, 82
HERNANDO

Joseph Michael Body, 82, Hernando, died Jan. 11, 2013, in Citrus Memorial hospital. Mr. Body was born in Manville, N.J., Oct. 31, 1930, to the late Daniel and Helen Body. He moved to Citrus County in 1988, from East Meadow, N.Y., where he retired after 35 years from Pan American Airways as an aircraft maintenance supervisor. Mr. Body served in the USAF and is a veteran of the Korean Conflict. His love and growing knowledge of aviation ignited his long career with Pan Am, where his influence expanded to key management roles before his retirement. A skilled swimmer and a man with a passion for self-learning in many areas, Mr. Body lived a full, active life in his new community. Since his earliest years, he was dedicated to learning new skills and engaging them. He was an accomplished woodcraftsman and the consumate fix-it man. He built a woodworking shop for himself and spent countless hours in it doing what he loved — creating. He was also a self-taught financial planner, building a deep understanding of economics over the years. Staying busy and involved were important values to Mr. Body. He worked at Whispering Pines Park as a park aide and also worked as a pool maintenance specialist. He and his wife traveled extensively, including a trip around the world. The birth of his granddaughter Tasha, in 1987, brought great joy to his life and he is remembered fondly for his care and dedication to her.

Joseph Body

Left to mourn his passing is his wife of 60 years, Anne (Osyczka) Body, Hernando; two daughters, Joanne Osenenko and husband Derek, of Woodstock, N.Y., Susan Madden and husband Kevin, of East Meadow, N.Y.; his brother, William, of St. Louis, Mo.; and one grandchild, Tasha.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery. Visitation will be 12 to 1 p.m., at the funeral home.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Katherine Cordell, 93
CLEARWATER

Katherine Lee Cordell, 93, of Clearwater, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013, in Hernando. Interment will take place at Woodlawn Memory Gardens, St. Petersburg. Services are private. Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

Bernice Bible, 77
INVERNESS

Bernice Bible, 77, of Inverness, Fla., passed away Jan. 13, 2013, at Hospice of Citrus County in Inverness. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Hernando.

Wilma Chapman, 82
LECANTO

Wilma Chapman, 82, of Lecanto, Fla., died Jan. 12, 2013, at HPH Hospice in Lecanto. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service, Hernando.

Robert Fordham, 79
HOMOSASSA

Mr. Robert Benjamin Fordham, 79, of Homosassa, Fla.,, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, in Inverness. Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

Richard 'Dick' Senderling Sr., 80
HOMOSASSA

A funeral Mass for Richard "Dick" Senderling Sr., 80, of Homosassa, Fla., will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, at St. Scholastica Catholic Church. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. The family will receive friends, Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

Sam Murphy, 66
HOMOSASSA

Sam Murphy, 66, of Homosassa, passed away Jan. 12, 2013. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Darlene. He is survived by his son, Michael Murphy and wife Penny; daughter, Sara Murphy-Ellis and husband, Stephen Ellis; grandsons, Mason and Bryce Murphy; and extended family and friends.

Sam Murphy

Sam was currently employed as area manager in Refactory.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, with a visitation one hour prior at Stowers Funeral Home, Brandon, Fla. Interment will follow at Hillsboro Memorial Gardens, Brandon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Citrus County of the Nature Coast, P. O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464, 866-642-0962 hospiceofcitrus.org.

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Toyota retakes global auto sales crown from GM

Associated Press

DETROIT — Toyota has once again dethroned General Motors as the world's top-selling automaker.

The Japanese company sold 9.7 million cars and trucks worldwide in 2012, although it's still counting. GM sold 9.29 million.

Both companies saw higher sales, but Toyota's growth was far larger as it rolled out new versions of popular models like the Camry. GM executives promised sales growth this year, especially in the U.S. Both companies say publicly that they don't care about who wins, but concede that the crown is an important morale booster for employees.

GM was the top-selling carmaker for more than seven decades before losing the title to Toyota in 2008. But GM retook the sales crown in 2011 when Toyota's factories were slowed by an earthquake and tsunami in Japan. The disaster left Toyota dealers with few cars to sell. The company has since recovered.

Toyota's comeback from the earthquake, and flooding in Thailand, is only part of the story, said Jeff Schuster, senior vice president of forecasting for LMC Automotive, a Detroit-area industry forecasting firm. The company also has freshened up its stale midsize sedan, the Camry, the top-selling car in the United States.

Associated Press

Toyota Motor Corp. President Akio Toyoda shows a remodeled Crown sedan last month in Tokyo. Toyota sold a record 9.7 million vehicles last year, bouncing back by 22 percent from a disaster-struck 2011. It has set an even higher target of 9.91 million vehicles for 2013. The numbers underline Toyota's solid turnaround from supply disruptions caused by the earthquake and tsunami in northeastern Japan in 2011 that had hurt global production and sales.

GM's global sales rose 2.9 percent last year, it announced Monday at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. Toyota sales rose 22 percent.

Schuster expects Toyota to keep the lead over GM this year as it launches a new Corolla.

"I think that's going to be enough to keep them in their position," he said.

Toyota builds 70 percent of the cars it sells in the U.S. in North America, including the Corolla.

GM is also contending with a stronger Volkswagen. It narrowly edged out the fast-growing German company for second place in 2012. VW sold a record 9.1 million vehicles.

Volkswagen, with big sellers like the Passat midsize sedan and Jetta compact, closed in on GM with an 11 percent sales increase across the globe. The United States, where VW Group sales rose 34 percent, led the way.

Schuster expects GM to hold off Volkswagen in 2013. That's because VW has more of a presence in Europe, where sales are falling as the region struggles with high unemployment and weak economies.

Company offers coupons in cars

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — The company that sends you blue envelopes stuffed with coupons also wants you to save money while you're driving.

Valpak has partnered with Roximity, a Denver-based app developer, to bring coupons and deals to drivers of newer-model Fords and Lincolns who use the voice-controlled Sync AppLink connected to their mobile phone.

The app allows people to hear about personalized deals from stores, restaurants and other businesses as they drive. The "coupon" appears on the driver's smartphone and can be redeemed once the car is stopped.

Valpak, which is based in St. Petersburg, is trying to branch out from the traditional print offers and capture the digital coupon market. There are plenty of apps that use GPS-based location services to determine a phone user's location and nearby deals — but Roximity's app taps into the vast number of deals from Valpak.

"This partnership took us to the next level," said Nancy Cook, the vice president of digital business development at Valpak. "We're delivering offers anywhere, any time."

About one million Fords and Lincolns are set up for the new app and technology, Cook said.

Here's how it works: People who drive selected vehicles with the Sync AppLink can download the Roximity app on their phone. Once in the car, they plug the phone into the USB port and launch the Roximity app. As they are driving, they can push the hands-free sync button on their steering wheel and instruct the Sync program to access Roximity.

Then the driver can search for deals.

On a recent day not long after the partnership was announced, Gigi Swanson, the digital alliances and partnerships strategist at Valpak, demonstrated the device on a new Ford Focus.

"Find nearby deals," she said to her dashboard.

"Roximity found 10 deals nearby," the computerized woman's voice replied. One of the deals was for a large pizza at a nearby restaurant. Swanson showed how to call the restaurant or read details of the offer, all without touching the phone. Had Swanson wanted to buy that pizza, she would have showed the cashier the coupon once inside the restaurant; the virtual coupon was on the Roximity app on Swanson's phone.

In the coming months as the app and technology mature, Swanson said, the app and Sync devices will remember a driver's "preference-based behavior" and send alerts based on prior redemptions — similar to Amazon's or iTunes' "recommendations."

Valpak already targets homeowners who receive their coupons based on ZIP code; the coupons are sent out in batches of 10,000 in the U.S. and Canada and are based on geographical locations, income levels and postal carrier routes. All of the mailed offers are printed in St. Petersburg; some 40 million coupons are printed and sent each month.

Many of those offers will be featured on the Roximity app.

Fla. officials want shorter ballot, more early voting

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Long voting lines in November that again put Florida under national scrutiny could be eased in future elections if lawmakers restore the early voting days they cut and stop putting so many long constitutional amendment proposals on the ballot, a Senate committee heard Monday.

A panel of nine election supervisors representing counties around the state told the committee that they should have the flexibility to hold at least eight and up to 14 days of early voting, and to be allowed more flexibility in choosing early voting sites. They also said the 11 long questions the Republican-dominated Legislature jammed onto the ballot increased voting time and required more time to scan the multi-paged ballots.

"A shorter ballot reduces voting times and election costs. We must not just look at the number of words, but the number of amendments," said Duval County elections supervisor Jerry Holland.

The Legislature loaded up the ballot with anti-abortion, pro-church, tax cut and anti-Obamacare questions designed to bring out conservative voters. And they took advantage of an exemption that allows the questions to exceed the 75-word limit imposed on citizens groups that petition to have questions placed on the ballot. Counties that had never previously had multi-page ballots used them in the last election, while the ballot in Miami-Dade county was 12 pages long.

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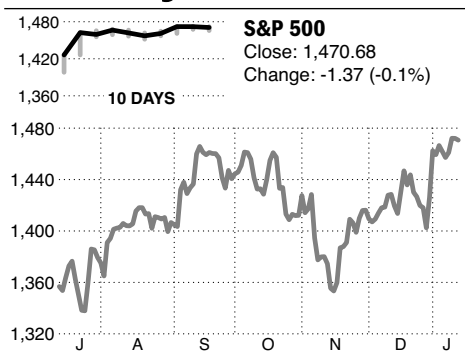
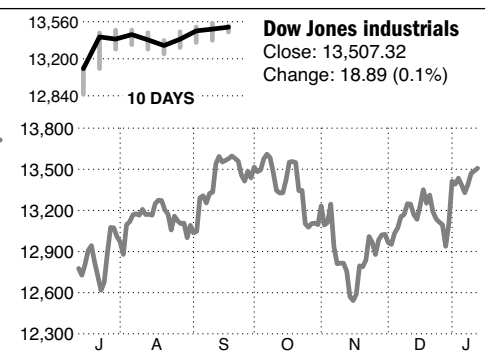




StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,951	1,848
Pvs. Volume	3,242	1,781
Advanced	1502	1147
Declined	1506	1282
New Highs	235	139
New Lows	3	9

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	13519.95	13460.47	13507.32	+18.89	+0.14%	+3.08%
DOW Trans.	5602.34	5569.78	5600.49	+27.87	+0.50%	+5.53%
DOW Util.	459.58	457.65	458.19	-0.77	-0.17%	+1.13%
NYSE Comp.	8721.89	8688.56	8717.44	+5.05	+0.06%	+3.24%
NASDAQ	3123.31	3104.24	3117.50	-8.13	-0.26%	+3.25%
S&P 500	1472.05	1465.69	1470.68	-1.37	-0.09%	+3.12%
S&P 400	1060.50	1055.93	1059.15	+1.24	+0.12%	+3.79%
Wilshire 5000	15527.54	15460.96	15513.37	-9.51	-0.06%	+3.46%
Russell 2000	880.98	877.56	880.10	-0.67	-0.08%	+3.62%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AK Steel Hold	AKS	3.42	◇—	10.33	**4.46**	**-.22**	-4.7	▼	▼	▼	-3.0	-51.1	dd	...
AT&T Inc	T	29.02	◇—	38.58	**34.02**	**-.25**	-0.7	▼	▼	▲	+0.9	+20.2	44	1.80f
Ametek Inc	AME	29.86	—◇	38.97	**38.60**	**-.17**	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+2.7	+32.0	21	0.24
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	60.52	—◇	91.21	**87.30**	**-.30**	-0.3	▼	▲	▼	-0.1	+46.9		1.57e
Bank of America	BAC	6.44	—◇	12.20	**11.47**	**-.16**	-1.4	▼	▲	▼	-1.2	+69.9	30	0.04
Capital City Bank	CCBG	6.35	—◇	12.23	**11.88**	**-.11**	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+4.5	+23.4	dd	...
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	36.50	◇—	43.43	**40.07**	**-.25**	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+2.4	+18.1	36	2.90
Citigroup	C	24.61	—◇	43.25	**42.22**	**-.12**	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+6.7	+35.5	13	0.04
Commnwlth REIT	CWH	13.46	◇—	21.43	**15.86**	**+.15**	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+0.1	-7.5	28	1.00
Disney	DIS	38.38	—◇	53.40	**50.59**	**+.01**	...	▬	▲	▲	+1.6	+32.6	16	0.75f
Duke Energy	DUK	59.63	—◇	71.13	**65.39**	**-.30**	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+2.5	+7.0	18	3.06
EPR Properties	EPR	40.04	—◇	48.92	**46.14**	**+.13**	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+0.1	+10.8	20	3.00
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	77.13	—◇	93.67	**89.58**	**-.03**	...	▬	▲	▲	+3.5	+7.9	11	2.28
Ford Motor	F	8.82	—◇	14.07	**13.99**	**-.01**	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+8.0	+17.6	11	0.40f
Gen Electric	GE	18.02	—◇	23.18	**21.12**	**-.01**	...	▬	▼	▲	+0.6	+15.6	16	0.76f
Home Depot	HD	43.52	—◇	65.92	**63.48**	**-.22**	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+2.6	+49.2	23	1.16
Intel Corp	INTC	19.23	◇—	29.27	**22.00**	**-.00**	...	▬	▲	▲	+6.7	-11.4	10	0.90
IBM	IBM	179.32	◇—	211.79	**192.62**	**-1.83**	-0.9	▼	▼	▲	+0.6	+8.5	13	3.40
Lowes Cos	LOW	24.76	—◇	36.47	**35.38**	**-.45**	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	-0.4	+37.3	21	0.64
McDonalds Corp	MCD	83.31	◇—	102.22	**91.53**	**-.20**	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+3.8	-5.3	17	3.08f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	26.26	◇—	32.95	**26.89**	**+.06**	+0.2	▲	▼	▲	+0.7	-0.2	15	0.92
Motorola Solutions	MSI	44.18	—◇	57.63	**57.67**	**+.17**	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+3.6	+26.8	24	1.04
NextEra Energy	NEE	58.71	—◇	72.22	**71.69**	**-.09**	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+3.6	+25.3	14	2.40
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	15.69	◇—	43.18	**18.09**	**-.17**	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	-8.2	-46.6	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	16.10	—◇	18.91	**18.50**	**+.10**	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+2.5	+8.5	16	0.80
Regions Fncl	RF	4.75	—◇	7.73	**7.19**	**-.05**	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	+0.8	+51.7	cc	0.04
Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	34.00	◇—	85.90	**44.60**	**+3.65**	+8.9	▲	▲	▲	+7.8	+34.0	dd	...
Smucker, JM	SJM	70.50	—◇	90.24	**88.30**	**+.08**	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+2.4	+14.5	20	2.08
Sprint Nextel Corp	S	2.10	—◇	6.04	**5.69**	**-.23**	-3.9	▼	▲	▲	+0.4	+157.4	dd	...
Texas Instru	TXN	26.06	—◇	34.24	**32.34**	**-.08**	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+4.7	+7.8	20	0.84f
Time Warner	TWX	33.62	—◇	50.28	**49.30**	**-.31**	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+3.1	+35.6	18	1.04
UniFirst Corp	UNF	55.86	—◇	88.35	**81.44**	**-.39**	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+11.1	+33.7	16	0.15
Verizon Comm	VZ	36.80	—◇	48.77	**42.59**	**-.71**	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	-1.6	+16.5	39	2.06
Vodafone Group	VOD	24.95	—◇	30.07	**26.27**	**-.32**	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	+4.3	+1.3		1.54e
WalMart Strs	WMT	57.18	—◇	77.60	**68.30**	**-.33**	-0.5	▼	▼	▲	+0.1	+18.2	14	1.59
Walgreen Co	WAG	28.53	—◇	39.21	**39.04**	**-.06**	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+5.5	+17.9	18	1.10
YRC Worldwide Inc	YRCW	4.56	◇—	14.80	**6.63**	**-.07**	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	-1.8	-41.2	dd	...

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.
PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.85 percent Monday. Yields affect interest rates on consumer loans.

TREASURIES	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	0.06	...	.03
6-month T-bill	.10	0.10	...	.05
52-wk T-bill	.13	0.13	...	.09
2-year T-note	.25	0.25	...	.22
5-year T-note	.76	0.78	-0.02	.79
10-year T-note	1.85	1.87	-0.02	1.87
30-year T-bond	3.03	3.05	-0.02	2.91

BONDS	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays LongT-BdIdx	2.64	2.65	-0.01	2.43
Bond Buyer Muni Idx	4.02	4.02	...	4.63
Barclays USAggregate	1.80	1.81	-0.01	2.19
Barclays US High Yield	5.75	5.75	...	7.95
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	3.77	3.78	-0.01	3.90
Barclays CompT-BdIdx	1.05	1.06	-0.01	.99
Barclays US Corp	2.73	2.74	-0.01	3.68

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
YEST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	3.25	.13

Commodities

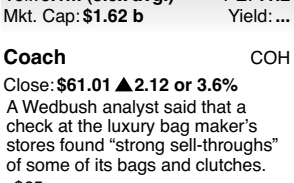
The price of natural gas rose on hopes that forecasts for colder temperatures will mean increased demand for heating. That would cut into the glut of supply of the commodity.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS.	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	94.14	93.56	+0.62	+2.5
Ethanol (gal)	2.33	2.29	+0.04	+6.4
Heating Oil (gal)	3.06	3.01	+1.79	+0.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.37	3.33	+1.38	+0.7
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.75	2.74	+0.53	-2.1
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS.**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1668.90	1660.00	+0.54	-0.4
Silver (oz)	31.08	30.37	+2.35	+3.0
Platinum (oz)	1656.30	1629.30	+1.66	+7.6
Copper (lb)	3.62	3.64	-0.55	-0.6
Palladium (oz)	702.55	700.70	+0.26	-0.0
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS.**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.30	1.31	-0.19	+0.4
Coffee (lb)	1.53	1.53	-0.03	+6.6
Corn (bu)	7.24	7.09	+2.15	+3.7
Cotton (lb)	0.76	0.76	-0.13	+0.5
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	376.20	371.40	+1.29	+0.6
Orange Juice (lb)	1.12	1.14	+0.13	-3.9
Soybeans (bu)	14.60	14.25	+2.46	+2.9
Wheat (bu)	7.67	7.55	+1.62	-1.4

StoryStocks

Stock indexes were mixed on Monday, as drops in telecommunications and technology stocks offset gains by companies that sell consumer goods. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell to a modest loss for the second consecutive day.

Harry Winston HWD
Close: **$15.08 ▲0.62 or 4.3%**
Swatch Group, the Swiss watch maker, said that it will pay about $1 billion to acquire the Canadian watch and jewelry brand.



52-week range $10.32 — $16.14
Vol.: **6.3m (10.8x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$1.28 b** Yield: **...**

Flowers Foods FLO
Close: **$27.22 ▲2.39 or 9.6%**
Bankrupt snack maker Hostess Brands said that it selected bids by the rival bakery to buy six of its bread brands for $390 million.

52-week range $18.46 — $27.25
Vol.: **3.4m (3.6x avg.)** PE: **30.9**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.76 b** Yield: **2.4%**

Fifth & Pacific FNP
Close: **$14.31 ▲1.47 or 11.4%**
Weaker sales at the clothing company's Juicy Couture brand hurt its fourth-quarter performance, but its 2012 revenue beat expectations.

52-week range $8.94 — $15.39
Vol.: **5.1m (3.0x avg.)** PE: **11.2**
Mkt. Cap: **$1.62 b** Yield: **...**

Coach COH
Close: **$61.01 ▲2.12 or 3.6%**
A Wedbush analyst said that a check at the luxury bag maker's stores found "strong sell-throughs" of some of its bags and clutches.

52-week range $48.24 — $79.70
Vol.: **6.3m (1.5x avg.)** PE: **17.1**
Mkt. Cap: **$17.31 b** Yield: **2.0%**

Hhgregg HGG
Close: **$7.44 ▼-0.45 or -5.7%**
The electronics and appliance retailer posted disappointing forecasts for its fiscal third quarter and for the full year.

52-week range $5.84 — $13.12
Vol.: **1.4m (3.5x avg.)** PE: **3.8**
Mkt. Cap: **$257.43 m** Yield: **...**

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	BalA m	20.90	+.02	+2.5	+14.5	+10.2	+4.7
	BondA m	12.93	...	-0.1	+5.4	+6.0	+3.9
	CapIncBuA m	53.58	-.04	+1.5	+13.9	+7.6	+1.6
	CpWldGrIA m	38.16	+.04	+2.6	+20.4	+5.8	+0.2
	EurPacGrA m	42.06	+.06	+2.0	+20.1	+3.6	-0.6
	FnInvA m	42.09	-.02	+3.2	+17.4	+9.4	+2.3
	GrthAmA m	35.48	-.03	+3.3	+20.3	+8.9	+2.3
	IncAmerA m	18.40	+.02	+1.9	+13.3	+9.8	+4.0
	InvCoAmA m	31.17	-.02	+3.3	+16.4	+8.1	+2.1
	NewPerspA m	32.15	-.01	+2.8	+21.6	+7.9	+2.4
	WAMutInvA m	32.07	+.03	+2.8	+13.7	+10.9	+2.8
Dodge & Cox	Income	13.88	+.01	+0.1	+7.1	+6.3	+6.9
	IntlStk	35.76	+.02	+3.2	+24.0	+4.7	-0.6
	Stock	126.87	-.20	+4.1	+22.6	+9.9	+1.2
Fidelity	Contra	79.85	-.30	+2.9	+17.4	+11.2	+3.4
	GrowCo	96.23	-.16	+3.2	+17.2	+13.2	+5.0
	LowPriStk d	40.65	+.03	+2.9	+18.7	+12.3	+6.5
FrankTemp-Franklin	Income A m	2.28	...	+2.3	+15.1	+9.6	+5.1
FrankTemp-Templeton	GlBond A m	13.53	+.03	+1.1	+15.4	+7.9	+9.7
	GlBondAdv	13.48	+.02	+1.0	+15.6	+8.2	+9.9
Harbor	IntlInstl d	63.25	+.11	+1.8	+20.2	+5.8	+0.1
PIMCO	TotRetA m	11.24	...	+0.1	+8.7	+6.9	+7.4
T Rowe Price	EqtyInc	27.32	+.05	+3.3	+17.4	+10.1	+2.9
	GrowStk	38.94	-.16	+3.1	+18.7	+11.8	+4.2
Vanguard	500Adml	135.56	-.13	+3.2	+16.7	+10.9	+3.1
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	TotBdAdml	11.06	...	-0.2	+3.6	+5.7	+5.6
	TotIntl	15.35	+.03	+2.5	+19.1	+3.3	-2.0
	TotStIAdm	36.84	-.03	+3.3	+17.0	+11.4	+3.8
	TotStIdx	36.83	-.03	+3.3	+16.8	+11.2	+3.7
	WellIn	34.68	...	+2.5	+13.2	+9.0	+4.9
	WellInAdm	59.90	+.01	+2.5	+13.3	+9.1	+5.0

*– Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

Stocks little changed on Wall Street; Apple slides

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Apple held down the Standard & Poor's 500, pushing it further below the five-year high it reached last week, after the technology giant's stock sank following a report that demand for the iPhone 5 may be weaker than expected. The Dow Jones industrial average edged higher.

The Dow rose 18.89 points to 13,507.32 Monday, having fallen as much as 29 points at the start of the day. The S&P 500 fell 1.37 point to 1,470.68. The Nasdaq composite index fell 8.13 points to 3,117.50

The S&P 500 closed at a five-year high of 1,472 on Thursday, following a solid start to the fourth-quarter earnings reporting period and amid optimism that the outlook for global growth is brightening.

Apple's stock, which isn't included in the Dow but accounts for 10.3 percent of the Nasdaq index and 3.7 percent of the S&P, slid $18.55 to $501.75 after The *Wall Street Journal* reported the company has reduced its orders for iPhone 5 components due to weak demand. Apple slipped below $500 a share for the first time in nearly a year, in early trading. The stock has slumped 28 percent since closing at a record $702.10 in September.

Computer maker Dell surged $1.41, or 13 percent, to $12.29 following a report it's in talks with buyout firms. The company is considering going private with at least two firms, Bloomberg news reported, citing unidentified sources.

Earnings reporting will pick up this week with many big U.S. banks, including JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup and Bank of America releasing results.

"The market is definitely in wait and see mode," said Brian Gendreau, a market strategist at Cetera Financial Group.

Investors will be scrutinizing revenues to assess whether the drawn-out debate over the "fiscal cliff" had an impact on consumer spending. A series of tax hikes and spending cuts due to come into effect Jan. 1 were only averted by a last-minute deal.

Earnings growth has likely peaked for now because companies have been relying on cost cutting, rather than growth, to boost profitability, says Ron Sloan, a senior portfolio manager at Invesco. Analysts currently forecast that fourth-quarter 2012 earnings for S&P 500 companies will increase 3.3 percent, according to S&P Capital IQ. That compares with 8.4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Market watch

Jan. 14, 2013

Dow Jones industrials	+18.89	13,507.32
Nasdaq composite	-8.13	3,117.50
Standard & Poor's 500	-1.37	1,470.68
Russell 2000	-0.67	880.10

NYSE diary

Advanced:	1,502
Declined:	1,506
Unchanged:	130
Volume:	2.9 b

Nasdaq diary

Advanced:	1,147
Declined:	1,282
Unchanged:	139
Volume:	1.8 b

AP

Rates mixed at weekly T-bill auction

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury bills were mixed in Monday's auction with rates on three-month bills rising to the highest level in three weeks while rates on six-month bills were unchanged.

The Treasury Department auctioned $28 billion in three-month bills at a discount rate of 0.075 percent, up from 0.065 percent last week. Another $32 billion in six-month bills was auctioned at a discount rate of 0.105 percent, the same as last week.

The three-month rate was the highest since those bills averaged 0.085 percent on Dec. 26.

The discount rates reflect that the bills sell for less than face value. For a $10,000 bill, the three-month price was $9,994.69, while a six-month bill sold for $9,998.10.

Business HIGHLIGHTS

Dell's stock soars on report of possible buyout

ROUND ROCK, Texas — Dell's stock soared 13 percent Monday on a report that the struggling personal computer maker is in talks to take the company private.

Citing unidentified people familiar with the situation, Bloomberg News said Dell has discussed a potential sale with at least two firms that specialize in buying companies that have fallen out of favor with investors. The report didn't name the interested firms.

Dell Inc., based in Round Rock, Texas, declined to comment.

Swatch in $1 billion deal for Harry Winston brand

GENEVA — Switzerland's biggest watch maker, Swatch Group AG, will pay about $1 billion to buy Canada's Harry Winston watch and jewelry brand, officials from both companies said Monday.

The Biel, Switzerland-based company agreed to pay $750 million to acquire the brand from Toronto-based Harry Winston Diamond Corp. and will also assume as much as $250 million in debt, a joint statement said.

The acquisition includes the Harry Winston production company in Geneva and more than 500 employees globally.

E-book reading on the rise among young people

NEW YORK — E-books may finally be catching on with the toughest of customers: young people.

A report commissioned by children's publisher Scholastic Inc. finds that 46 percent of respondents aged 9-17 had read an e-book as of last year, compared to just 25 percent in 2010. And around half of those who have not read an e-book say they want to do so. But the appeal of paper remains. Around 80 percent of kids who read an e-book still read print books, according to Monday's report.

While e-books are believed to comprise around 25 to 30 percent of total book sales, the number has been much lower among children. The rise of iPads and other tablets has helped vastly expand the availability of picture books and other children's books in electronic format.

UPS abandons $6.9 billion deal for TNT Express

UPS scrapped plans to grow in Europe through the acquisition of Dutch delivery company TNT Express because European regulators were getting ready to reject the $6.9 billion deal.

It would have been the largest acquisition in UPS history.

UPS offered in March to buy TNT, Europe's second-largest delivery company, to better compete with Europe's largest, Deutsche Post's DHL. Regulators objected, saying the deal would reduce competition in the market for express delivery of small packages. UPS said Monday that it had proposed "tangible remedies," but after meeting with regulators on Friday, the Atlanta company told TNT it saw no prospect of the deal being approved.

Investors exit stock funds for sixth year in a row

BOSTON — Investors pulled money from stock mutual funds in 2012 for the sixth year in a row, despite the stock market's strong performance. Bond funds attracted the most cash since 2009, another illustration of how conservative investors have become with their money since the financial crisis.

A net $90 billion was withdrawn from U.S. stock mutual funds last year, industry consultant Strategic Insight said on Monday. The total included $26 billion pulled out in December, the tenth month in a row that withdrawals have exceeded deposits.

JPMorgan told to fix oversight tied to $6B loss

WASHINGTON — JPMorgan Chase & Co. has been ordered to take steps to correct poor risk management that led to a surprise trading loss last year of more than $6 billion.

Federal regulators also on Monday cited the bank for lapses in oversight that allowed the bank to be used for money laundering.

JPMorgan, the nation's largest bank by assets, will not pay a fine under the agreements with the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, a Treasury Department agency. The bank promised to strengthen its policies and procedures to control risk and to screen customers to prevent money laundering.

—From wire reports

OPINION

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790

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MEETING TODAY

Don't lose sight of MFL ramifications

THE ISSUE:
Minimum flows and levels.

OUR OPINION:
Don't blur the line between flows and Outstanding Florida Water laws.

This morning, regional water officials will hear questions and comments from citizens who feel the condoning of the reduction of flows in the Chassahowitzka and Homosassa rivers does nothing but court further degradation.

During the 10 a.m. meeting at the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) headquarters in Brooksville, water officials will likely politely listen to opponents of the recently established minimum flows and levels (MFLs). They'll correctly be able to point to action to cut the MFL for the Chassahowitzka from the staff-recommended 9 percent to 3 percent, which is the same as the Homosassa's MFL.

If, loosely, history proves correct, the citizens will criticize the science behind MFLs and question why any level of degradation could be allowed, and water officials will stress that their job, as related to MFLs, relates exclusively to water flow, not other degradation issues such as septic tanks, fertilizers and saltwater intrusion.

While the MFLs for the two rivers are now law, the citizen activists are applauded for pushing the issue. River flow is inextricably linked to water quality and until state officials connect those dots, Floridians should seriously worry about the health of our riverine environments.

Citrus Countians, specifically, should be vocal about the state-mandated MFL policy that smacks in the face of the Outstanding Florida Water (OFW) law. Included on the OFL list are both the Homosassa and Chassahowitzka rivers, as well as the Withlacoochee and Crystal rivers, which have yet to have MFLs set.

While SWFWMD has acknowledged river degradation — evidenced by such things has habitat loss and signs of saltwater intrusion — it seeks to establish a wedge of distinction between water flow and pollution factors.

While working at the direction of the governor and state lawmakers, water district officials would be heralded if they said, "Yes, allowing a reduction in flow without taking all polluting variables — present and future — into account is ludicrous. We're obligated under the OFW law to ensure that we don't allow any degradation and our expertise would best be used by allowing us to have sway on factors that can improve water quality."

They'd be heralded by lovers of Florida's environment — but they'd probably want to get there resumes in order.

If nothing comes from this morning's meeting, we hope the citizens can inspire acknowledgment by those with power that the multiple factors that determine a river's health are intertwined and no singular one can be separated out.

Key retired water officials have been vocal about the backward movement in water management. We need those presently in office to do the same.

State's schools still face hurdles

Dan Gelber
FLORIDA VOICES

The periodical Education Week recently published its annual Quality Counts State Report Card. Florida received a B- and ranked sixth nationally, so immediately the usual suspects engaged in the typical self-adulation. The Republican Party of Florida and Gov. Scott rushed to tweet out their congratulations to each other for these successes.

I don't relish being the guy constantly throwing cold water on the party, but a closer read of the Education Week report reflects what most parents of schools kids already know. All is definitely not well in Florida's schools. The report grades the 50 states on a variety of education components, and where Florida did well is not nearly as important as where we tanked.

Florida received top grades for its accountability and assessments. In other words, we got an "A" for the amount and quality of testing we conduct in our schools. This should come as no surprise to Florida teachers, who feel forced to spend more time giving tests than actually teaching coursework.

But testing is not teaching, and, in fact, in the category of "achievement" Florida was clearly subpar. We earned a C- from Education Week because, according to its report, too many kids are not proficient in math or reading. Plus, our state's graduation rate was ranked 44th in the nation. The report didn't event take into account that graduating seniors' ACT and SAT scores were among the worst in the country or that 50 percent of those who graduate need remedial work if they get to college.

Of course you get what you pay for, and, indeed, our poor achievement score was very close to the D+ we received in the "education funding" category. According to Education Week, Florida ranks near the bottom in every relevant education spending metric.

So before they uncork champagne bottles, Floridians should know that the failure of Gov. Scott and the legislature to support public schools adequately has created a palpable achievement deficit in our state. Getting straight A's for having lots of tests is not the same as getting A's on the tests. Weighing a malnourished dog every day doesn't make him any better. We shouldn't be celebrating how sophisticated our testing regimen is when we perform so poorly, and too many young people don't graduate — or graduate lacking skills to reach their full potential in the job market.

Don't misunderstand. I believe there have been achievement gains in the few subjects tested and strongly believe accountability instruments are important. We do need to know what is working and how institutions are performing as well as how well students are learning. But Florida's problem is that we have a system that measures competence in only a few subjects. So rather than accounting for all the things that matter in schools, we make all that matters only the things we account for.

And compounding the problem is a funding shortfall. Florida schools, with such limited budgets, can't afford to emphasize anything but what is tested and what is part of the school grading system. The result is a terrible kind of triage in public education, where electives, higher-level coursework, extra-curricular activities are all neglected or, worse, eliminated because they don't improve a school's grades.

A strong accountability system needs to broaden, not narrow the curriculum. That cannot happen if you only have accountability without adequate school funding. Until Tallahassee understands the need to raise the bar as well as the financial investment, Florida will continue to celebrate mediocrity at the expense of true achievement.

That's because testing is not teaching.

Dan Gelber was a state senator and former House Democratic leader from Miami. He can be contacted at dan@dangelber.com.

LETTERS to the Editor

Gun debate no debate

The debate about gun control (a misnomer) really is about confiscation and suppression.

When Mary B. Gregory alleges that no one would dare oppose the Second Amendment rights but suggests "one approach" is to disarm the people by prohibiting ammunition, she plays a cat and mouse game.

There are some sensible suggestion on both sides of the debate, but name-calling is not one of them.

The NRA is being verbally attacked and blamed by some who know little about the organization. Since 1871, a major objective of the NRA has been the training of people of good repute in the safe handling and proper use of firearms. Over 90,000 training instructors teach gun safety. Those so critical of the NRA should read its training materials before making unfounded judgements. The tens of thousands of people who have successfully completed safety courses and the many programs for youth, adults and law enforcement personnel are a matter of record.

E.G. Yerian's letter calling the NRA greedy, sick, and having blood on its hands seems to me to fall in the category of hate mail. I don't see any facts backing up her allegations. Her letter is irresponsible and pap.

Gordon B. Boucher
Inverness

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Do your research

There is an old saying: "it is often better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt." I believe this holds true for some of the people who send letters to the editor. Maybe you should just call in and you won't have to give your name.

By the way, the preceding statement was just an opinion, as I don't have any factual data to back it up. Facts are established truths, backed up by empirical data, and not just something you've made up in your own mind. Due to advances in technology, all the information in the world is now available at your fingertips either on the Internet or at your public library. The library even has computers and will show you how to use them if you don't already know. When you quote fantasies or hearsay, you are proving yourself to be both uneducated and uninformed and also not a worthy participant in any conversation or discussion. If you think you can persuade or intimidate people into accepting your point of view by making outrageous statements, then I think you are fooling at least one person. Besides that, if you can persuade or intimidate people with nonfactual data, are they really the type of people that you choose to associate with?

Maybe some of you just need to edit your own letters before you let them fly. The last time I checked, there were 60 seconds in a minute. At a rate of fire of four per second, that would equal 240 rpm, and not 100 rpm as suggested by one writer. If you really want to know the difference between a semi-auto and an automatic weapon, look it up. If you want to know how many rounds per minute an AR-15 will fire, look it up. Kudos to those of you who do your research before sending in letters. I would be glad to discuss any topic with you even if I'm not familiar with that topic. I can always look it up on my cell phone.

Captain W. J. (Jack) Fowler
Homosassa

ID proof tougher

Yesterday, I went to change my driver's license address. Well, they asked for my birth certificate. I said, "Well, I don't have my birth certificate. I'm not quite sure if I was born at home or in the hospital." Then they wanted a passport. I said, "What? I never had a passport." Sixty years ago, I went to Korea, but the Marine Corps said I didn't need a passport. I have proof of my new address from the post office. I was told that was no good. I could buy a weapon easier than transferring my driver's license. I am 77, moved to a new address for three months, 6 miles from my previous address. I will say the clerk and her supervisor were very polite and finally got me a change of address even though I didn't have my birth certificate or my passport. Is every American supposed to have a passport? Let's get sensible and change the documents to transfer your driver's license.

Cheering up section

Sometimes when I'm feeling low, don't know which way to go, I need a laugh to cheer me up. Some funny lines, Sound Off does it every time.

Don't assume, ask

This is in regards to the article, "Waste of money," in Jan. 9's Sound Off. The person who wrote that, who was at the mall and saw those two police officers there, how did this person know that these police officers were not there for a reason? They could be there for a couple hours. I'm a retired police officer from up North and I was in the drug unit and sometimes we had units sitting in parking lots for four hours waiting for the hit to go down. So for a person to say something like that, it's ludicrous. These officers are there for a reason. If he was so concerned about it, he should have went over and asked him.

THE CHRONICLE *invites you to call "Sound Off" with your opinions about local or statewide subjects. You do not need to leave your name, and have less than a minute to record.* ***COMMENTS*** *will be edited for length, libel, personal or political attacks and good taste. Editors will cut libelous material.* ***OPINIONS*** *expressed are purely those of the callers.*

LETTERS to the Editor

Real help for vets

I recently received an email from Citrus County Veterans Coalition Chairman Richard Floyd bringing my attention to a letter to the editor that appeared in the *Citrus County Chronicle's* Dec. 27 edition, written by Patricia Dukeman of Homosassa. The letter told an all-too-common story of delays in the release of funds by the military to its families. These delays create hardships and in this particular case, it was affecting not just the payment of household utilities, but it was also making the difference of whether the family's children would have gifts to open on Christmas morning.

As I read Ms. Dukeman's letter, I was appalled that she had not been advised to contact the Citrus County Veterans Coalition (CCVC), or the Citrus County Veterans Foundation for assistance. Although the CCVC is a fairly new organization (established in 2004), we are a very proactive community organization, and receive many referrals from the Veteran's Administration, businesses and churches throughout Citrus County.

The CCVC also has an aggressive promotion department. Besides listing our events in the Coffee News, Peddler's Post and other publications, our community relations representative, Barbara L. Corcoran, appears every month on WYKE's "Every Day is a Gift" show, hosted by HPH Hospice's Anne Black. Mrs. Corcoran also writes a column for the *Citrus County Chronicle*. The column, Veterans Views, appears on the second Sunday of the month and discusses issues that affect veterans and their families.

Our CCVC food bank is open to Citrus County's qualified veterans on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is kept stocked with dry goods, canned goods and more through cash and food donations as well as money earned through our monthly yard sales.

We provide a multitude of services for the more than 23,000 military veterans living in the Citrus County area. Although our membership is still small, we're a very proactive group of veterans. Part of our strength is via partnering with the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 70, their Auxiliary, the Korean War Veterans Association, and several other military oriented organizations. We are a volunteer, non-paid, group of veterans whose mission is to make a difference in the lives of those veterans that are in need. Our motto is "Veterans helping Veterans."

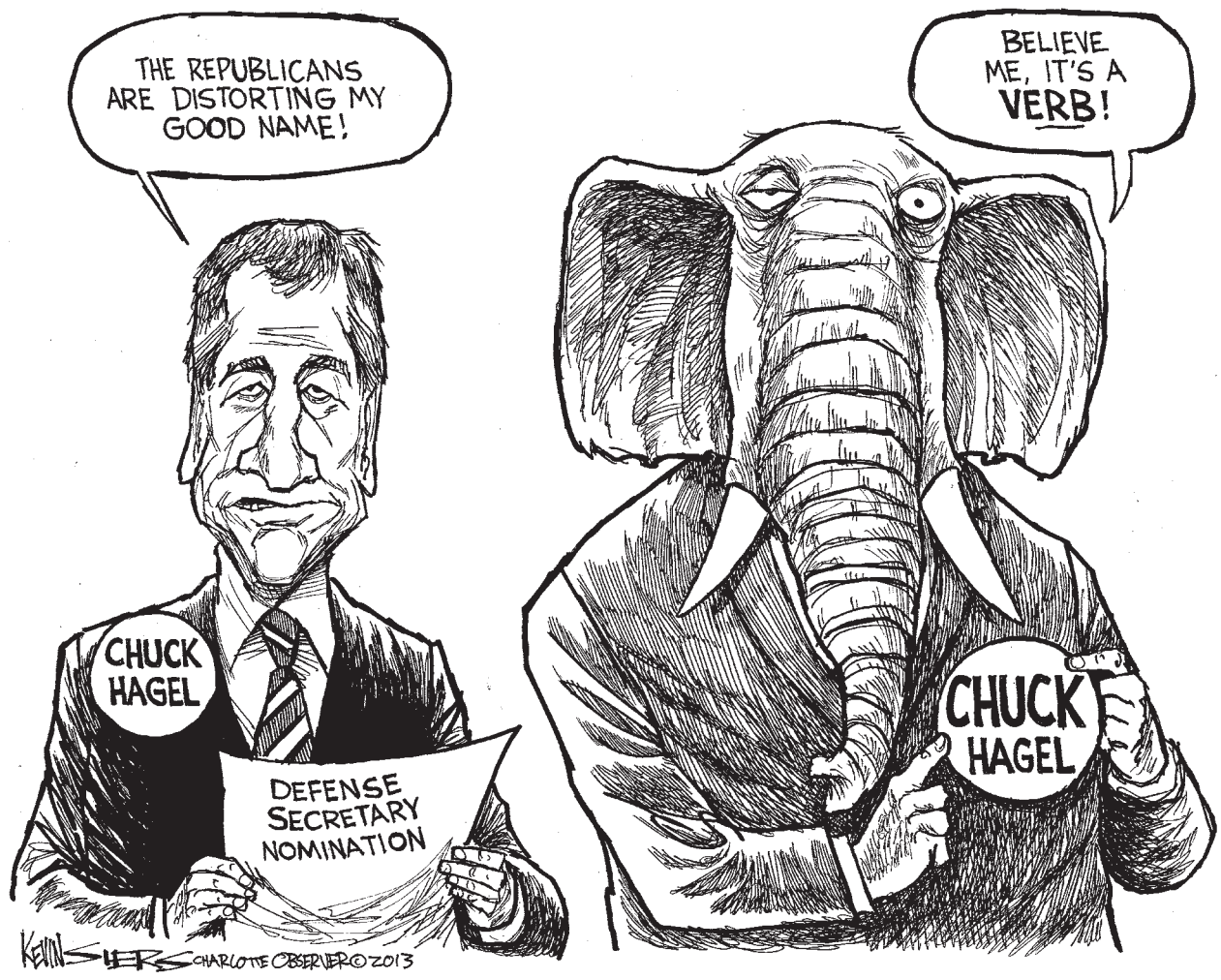
Our newsletter, The Coalition Crusader, can be obtained free of charge at many Citrus County businesses. It is also available in .pdf form via our website at www.ccvcfl.org. It contains valuable information as well as resources.

The situation Ms. Dukeman wrote about had a happy ending thanks to the Harley Davidson business in our area, and we are happy to hear about that. However, it never should have become so much of a challenge. We cannot help but feel a bit disappointed that, with so many who knew of us and our mission, the case still failed to find its way to us.

Hopefully, with the publication of this letter, we can help even more veterans and their families by connecting them with businesses willing to donate time and/or materials, or at the very least, pointing those in need in the right direction to get the help they seek.

So, step up to the plate, veterans of Citrus County, and join our group. We have some interesting and fun project positions open now. Just a few hours of your time will make a world of difference!

Daniel P. Corcoran
Citrus Springs



Change for PSC

The Jan. 6 edition of the *Citrus County Chronicle* has a letter from Alfred Mason, "PSC keeps Progress in line." I would suggest he read the editorial by Randy Schultz in *The Palm Beach Post* dated Dec. 14, 2012.

The PSC is in the pockets of the utilities. That is obvious to anyone willing to take the time to see through the rhetoric. The subject of the editorial is just one instance of their lack of ethics and total disregard for the average consumer.

The name Public Service Commission implies they are there for us. But the name is an oxymoron. They enjoy too many perks at the expense of the consumer. The various junkets and parties for them are paid for by the utility companies. The money that is spent for these, of course, comes from the consumer.

The original concept in the formation of the PSC was to oversee the utilities to make sure we were not gouged. That is a very simple and succinct way of describing their mission. When lavish parties, trips and other amenities are allowed to be given to PSC members by the very industry they are to keep an eye on, then something is wrong. Again, that is a very simple description, but it is an undisputable fact.

Who oversees the PSC? Our esteemed state Legislature. The proverbial fox watching the henhouse. The same group that receives God knows how many millions of dollars in "donations" from the utilities. You see the conundrum here? The politicians and PSC share the gold while the consumer is getting the shaft.

I wrote State Rep. Jimmie T. Smith and Sen. Charlie Dean in the hope of getting their input on the feasibility of getting this changed. It was a waste of time. Rep. Smith owes his re-election to special interests. He certainly wasn't re-elected on his abysmal job performance. Not they, nor any other politician are willing to dam up the flow of money.

There is a small but growing movement under way that is going to try to change this system before the next election. I am proud and honored to be a part of it.

If the consumer continues to perpetuate the same apathetic attitude toward the status quo, then things will continue to get worse. Instead of complaining and always referring to how "they" must fix things, get involved and become one of the "they." If people continue to groan and moan but don't get involved, then at least learn the facts before you espouse their virtues.

The PSC is out of control. Their arrogance and pious attitude must be reined in before they become unmanageable. Our legislature should not be their watchdog. They both have become shameful tools of special interests. If you choose not to get involved, then please don't obstruct those who are willing to try to do something constructive to put the PSC back on the track that was originally intended.

"We the People" is the beginning of the preamble of our Constitution. It is time to take that phrase seriously and do something!

When the PSC was formed, the intention was that it would be a tool for the consumer. Well, that tool has morphed into a screwdriver. And I am tired of being one of the screws.

Mark Stoltz
Inverness

We are broke

Someone please tell me what is wrong with the people who run this country, whether Democrat or Republican. We're broke and can't help our own seniors, veterans, orphans or homeless.

In the past few years we have provided direct cash aid to:

1. Hamas – $351 million
2. Libya – $1.45 million
3. Egypt – $397 million
4. Mexico – $622 million
5. Russia – $380 million
6. Haiti – $1.4 million
7. Jordan – $463 million
8. Kenya – $816 million
9. Sudan – $860 million
10. Nigeria – $456 million
11. Uganda – $451 million
12. Congo – $359 million
13. Ethiopia – $981 million
14. Pakistan – $2 billion
15. S. Africa – $566 million
16. Zambia – $331 million
17. Iraq – $1.08 billion
18. Tanzania – $554 million

Even with these billions of dollars of financial aid, they all hate us!

Our retired seniors on "fixed incomes" receive no aid, nor any breaks while our government and religious organizations pour hundreds of millions of dollars and tons of aid to foreign countries!

We have hundreds of adoptable children who are shoved aside to make room for the adoption of foreign orphans.

America: A country where we have homeless without shelter, children going to bed hungry, elderly going without needed medications and mentally ill without treatment, etc. Yet I remember a few years ago 12 TV stations running telethons to raise money for the people of Haiti for earthquake aid. Ships and planes loaded with tents, clothes, bedding and medical aid!

Imagine if our "government" gave this same type of support to our own needy back here at home.

Sad isn't it?

Yet, our government continues to spend money we don't have and need to borrow to help foreign countries!

Tom Restivo
Inverness

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Shoveling

Associated Press

Bruce Thackery shovels snow Monday at his workplace in the Business Depot in Ogden, Utah.

Report released on Wood death

LOS ANGELES — A new report shows coroner's officials amended Natalie Wood's death certificate based on unanswered questions about bruises on her upper body.

Los Angeles coroner's officials state in an addendum to Wood's autopsy report that some of the bruises may have occurred before she went into the water and drowned, but that could not be definitively determined.

Authorities renewed their inquiry into Wood's 1981 death in late 2011. Monday's report lays out the reasons for altering her cause of death from drowning to "drowning and other undetermined factors."

Wood was on a yacht off Catalina Island with husband Robert Wagner and co-star Christopher Walken before somehow ending up in the water.

Sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore said Wood's death is an open investigation, but reiterated that Wagner is not considered a suspect.

Shooting suspect charged as adult

FRESNO, Calif. — A 16-year-old student who was teased by his California high school classmates for his red hair, social awkwardness and bookish appearance will be tried as an adult for allegedly wounding a classmate with a shotgun and trying to target another.

Bryan Oliver pleaded not guilty Monday in Kern County Superior Court to two counts of premeditated attempted murder and three counts of assault with a firearm in the attack Thursday at Taft Union High School that left a 16-year-old wounded.

Defense attorney David Torres said in court that Oliver did not waive his right to change his plea in the future.

The potential penalty for just one count of premeditated attempted murder with a firearm is 32 years to life.

Students who know the teens said Oliver had been bullied.

Divers assess hull of drill rig

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Divers and remotely operated underwater vehicles have completed a review of the hull of a Royal Dutch Shell PLC drill barge that ran aground two weeks ago on a remote Alaska island.

A spokeswoman for the joint information center on the Kulluk grounding, Amber Bassen, said information gathered by divers and the ROVs is being analyzed.

The Kulluk is a circular barge 266 feet in diameter with a 160-foot derrick.

The Kulluk drilled last year in the Beaufort Sea. It was being towed to Seattle on Dec. 27 when it lost its tow line. Reattached lines also broke and the vessel ran aground New Year's Eve.

The drill vessel was refloated Jan. 6 and towed to Kiliuda Bay, a sheltered bay on Kodiak Island.

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Obama in showdown with GOP

Vows not to use debt ceiling to negotiate deficit reduction

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Reiterating a threat he first issued in the summer of 2011, President Barack Obama on Monday warned Republicans that older Americans might not get their Social Security checks and veterans won't get timely benefits if Congress fails to increase the government's borrowing authority.

Barack Obama wants GOP to act responsibly.

Republicans are insisting on spending cuts in exchange for raising the current $16.4 trillion debt ceiling. Obama vowed Monday not to use the debt ceiling to negotiate deficit reduction. "We are not a deadbeat nation," he declared, creating an inevitable showdown with congressional Republicans.

The government could run out of cash to pay all its bills in full as early as Feb. 15, according to one authoritative estimate. That means Washington could once again plunge into political brinkmanship like it did in 2011 when Congress ultimately raised the debt ceiling, but only after Obama agreed to broad spending cuts.

On Monday, Obama said Congress should act. "The full faith and credit of the United States of America is not a bargaining chip," he said.

"Republicans in Congress have two choices here," Obama said. "They can act responsibly, and pay America's bills, or they can act irresponsibly and put America through another economic crisis. But they will not collect a ransom in exchange for not crashing the American economy."

Without an agreement, every option facing his administration would be unprecedented.

It would require a degree of financial creativity that could test the law, perhaps even the Constitution.

It could shortchange Social Security recipients and other people, including veterans and the poor, who rely on government programs.

It could force the Treasury to contemplate selling government assets, a step considered but rejected in 2011. In short, the Treasury would have to create its own form of triage, creating a priority list of its most crucial obligations, from interest payments to debtors to benefits to vulnerable Americans.

Associated Press

A public transport minibus is stopped by Malian soldiers Monday at a checkpoint at the entrance to Markala in central Mali. Despite intensive aerial bombardments by French warplanes, Islamist insurgents grabbed more territory in Mali on Monday and got much closer to the capital, French and Malian authorities said.

Mali rebels make gains, vow to avenge bombings

Associated Press

BAMAKO, Mali — Despite a punishing bombardment by French warplanes, al-Qaida-linked insurgents grabbed more territory in Mali on Monday, seizing a strategic military camp that brought them far closer to the government's seat of power.

Declaring France had "opened the gates of hell" with its assault, the rebels threatened retribution.

"France ... has fallen into a trap much more dangerous than Iraq, Afghanistan or Somalia," said Omar Ould Hamaha, a leader of the Movement for Oneness and Jihad in West Africa, one of the rebel groups controlling the north, speaking on radio Europe 1.

French fighter jets have been pummeling the insurgents' desert stronghold in the north since Friday, determined to shatter the Islamist domination of a region many fear could become a launch pad for terrorist attacks on the West and a base for coordination with al-Qaida in Yemen, Somalia and Pakistan.

The Islamist fighters responded with a counter-offensive Monday, overrunning the garrison town of Diabaly, about 100 miles north of Segou, the administrative capital of central Mali, said French Defense Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian.

The French Embassy in Bamako immediately ordered the evacuation of the roughly 60 French nationals in the Segou region, said a French citizen who insisted on anonymity out of fear for her safety.

France expanded its aerial bombing campaign, launching airstrikes for the first time in central Mali to combat the new threat. But the intense assault, including raids by gunship helicopters and Mirage fighter jets, failed to halt the advance of the rebels, who were only 250 miles from the capital, Bamako, in the far south.

The rebels "took Diabaly after fierce fighting and resistance from the Malian army, that couldn't hold them back," said Le Drian, the French defense minister.

Mali's military is in disarray and has let many towns fall with barely a shot fired since the insurgency in the West African nation began almost a year ago. While the al-Qaida-linked extremists control the north, they had been blocked in the narrow central part of the landlocked nation.

They appear to have now done a flanking move, opening a second front in the broad southern section of the country, knifing in from the west on government forces.

Military suicides hit record high in 2012

Deaths surpass US combat fatalities

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Suicides in the U.S. military surged to a record 349 last year, far exceeding American combat deaths in Afghanistan, and some private experts are predicting the dark trend will grow worse this year.

The Pentagon has struggled to deal with the suicides, which Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and others have called an epidemic. The problem reflects severe strains on military personnel burdened with more than a decade of combat in Afghanistan and Iraq, complicated by anxiety over the prospect of being forced out of a shrinking force.

Pentagon figures obtained Monday by The Associated Press show the 349 suicides among active-duty troops last year were up from 301 the year before and exceeded the Pentagon's own internal projection of 325. Statistics alone do not explain why troops take their own lives, and the Pentagon's military and civilian leaders have acknowledged that more needs to be done to understand the causes.

Last year's total is the highest since the Pentagon began closely tracking suicides in 2001. It exceeds the 295 Americans who died in Afghanistan last year, by the AP's count.

"This is an epidemic that cannot be ignored," Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said Monday. "As our newest generation of service members and veterans face unprecedented challenges, today's news shows we must be doing more to ensure they are not slipping through the cracks."

Military suicides began rising in 2006 and soared to a then-record 310 in 2009 before leveling off for two years. It came as a surprise to many that the numbers resumed an upward climb this year, given that U.S. military involvement in Iraq is over and the Obama administration is taking steps to wind down the war in Afghanistan.

"Now that we're decreasing our troops and they're coming back home, that's when they're really in the danger zone, when they're transitioning back to their families, back to their communities and really finding a sense of purpose for themselves," said Kim Ruocco, whose husband, Marine Maj. John Ruocco, killed himself between Iraq deployments in 2005. She directs a suicide prevention program for a support group, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, or TAPS.

The Army, by far the largest of the military services, had the highest number of suicides among active-duty troops last year at 182, but the Marine Corps, whose suicide numbers had declined for two years, had the largest percentage increase — a 50 percent jump to 48. The Marines' worst year was 2009's 52 suicides.

World BRIEFS

Bathing

Associated Press

An Indian Hindu holy man swings his head as he bathes at Sangam, the confluence of the rivers Ganges, Yamuna and mythical Saraswati on Monday during the royal bath on Makar Sankranti at the start of the Maha Kumbh Mela in Allahabad, India. Millions of Hindu pilgrims are expected to take part in the large religious congregation that lasts more than 50 days on the banks of Sangam.

13 killed in Syrian airstrike

BEIRUT — Syrian activists said at least 13 people including eight children have been killed in a regime airstrike on a Damascus suburb.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said Syrian warplanes hit the residential neighborhood of Maadamiyeh south of Damascus on Monday morning. The Observatory said at least seven more people are trapped under the rubble. The group relies on reports from activists on the ground.

Monday's attack comes a day after heavy bombardments of strategic areas around the capital from which the government is trying to dislodge rebels. At least 45 people were reported killed.

Robbers dig tunnel to bank

BERLIN — German police say robbers dug a 100-foot tunnel into the safe deposit room of a Berlin bank and escaped with their haul, setting a fire as they left to cover their tracks.

Berlin police spokesman Thomas Neuendorf said the tunnel led from an underground garage into the bank's safe deposit room.

Neuendorf told The Associated Press on Monday the tunnel was "very professional" and must have taken weeks or even months to complete. It was elaborately constructed and even had ceiling supports.

Police were alerted to the break-in early Monday when a security guard noticed smoke coming from the deposit room.

Neuendorf said police are still trying to determine what valuables were stolen from the deposit boxes.

Rape hearing to be fast-tracked

NEW DELHI — Defense lawyers said the cases of five men charged in the fatal gang rape of a young woman on a moving New Delhi bus are expected to be shifted to a fast track court.

A hearing on whether to move the cases was to be held Monday. It had been set for last week but was rescheduled when it turned out that the official list of charges was not completely legible.

Five men have been charged with the Dec. 16 attack on the young woman, who died later in a Singapore hospital. They could face the death penalty if convicted. A sixth suspect, who said he is 17 years old, is likely to be tried in a juvenile court if medical tests confirm he is a minor.

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Oak Hall comeback sinks SRCS girls

CARL MCDERMOTT
Correspondent

LECANTO — Two determined teams met on the basketball court Monday night as the Seven Rivers Christian Warriors took on the Oak Hall Academy Eagles of Gainesville. In the end, Oak Hall prevailed 50-45 in a game whose outcome was in doubt until the final minute.

The Warriors were led by Alexis Zachar with 20 points and Andrea Zachar with 10. The sisters combined for 21 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Seven Rivers coach Gary Dreyer had nothing but praise for his team destire the loss.

"The girls played a good team and gave it everything they had," Dreyer said. "I'm very proud of their effort."

Oak Hall used a full-court pressure defense that led to numerous Warrior turnovers and a lack of points being scored. Seven Rivers' height advantage kept their opponent away from the basket and forced them to shoot from the outside. The Eagles hit only three of 10 shots but it was enough to take a 7-3 lead as the first quarter ended.

At the start of the second quarter Seven Rivers was able to solve the pressure defense and its offense clicked into gear. The team started to find the open shooter and used quick passes for easy baskets. This forced the Eagles to abandon

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Gage's 18 points leads Warriors past Eagles

SEAN ARNOLD
Correspondent

LECANTO — Despite undergoing a pair of four-minute scoreless stretches in what was not near its sharpest game, the Seven Rivers Christian boys basketball squad cruised to a 50-31 victory over Oak Hall in the Warriors' gym on Monday.

It was a relatively tame affair between the former district rivals, with both teams featuring more of a half-court style of play that slowed the game down and kept shots at a minimum.

"I thought we gave a lot of effort, but I don't think we executed consistently on offense," Warriors head coach

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'Canes go through

STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle

Citrus senior Deycasha Miller shows off some fancy footwork helping her team to a 2-1 victory over Hernando High School in the District 3A-6 quarterfinals on Monday night at Citrus High School. With the win, No. 3 seed Citrus moves on to the semifinals Wednesday at Leesburg High School against No. 2 seed Eustis, who defeated Central 8-0.

Second-half goals give Citrus 2-1 win over Hernando in quarters

JAMES BLEVINS
Correspondent

INVERNESS — After almost two full halves of relatively messy soccer play, the Citrus Hurricane girls soccer team pulled it together and drew even with the visiting Hernando Leopards late in the second half off Deycasha Miller's 25-yard shot to the upper 90 in the 68th minute.

With less than five minutes left in the game, Citrus sophomore Jesselyn Lammer punched home the game-winning goal off a perfect cross pass from teammate Paige Antonelli to give the No. 3 seed Hurricanes a 2-1 victory over No. 6 Hernando in the District 3A-6 quarterfinals Monday evening at Hurricane Stadium.

"It came at a really good time in the game," Lammer said of her goal. "Because we only had five minutes left and I thought we would have to go into overtime.

"Then (Antonelli) made a

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CR girls blast into semis

Pirates soccer routs Taylor in District 2A-6 tourney

C.J. RISAK
Correspondent

OCALA — Now is no time to relax.

That was essentially the halftime message delivered by Crystal River girls soccer coach Bill Reyes to his team Monday during its District 2A-6 Tournament quarterfinal match against Pierson-Taylor at Ocala Trinity Catholic High School. The Pirates started quickly against the Wildcats, scoring twice in the first four minutes, then just as quickly faded for the remainder of the half.

They bounced back in the second half, however, putting four balls into the Pierson-Taylor net to pull away to a 6-0 triumph.

The victory allows second-seeded Crystal River, now 10-9-2, to advance to the district semifinals opposite third seed South Sumter. That match will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Catholic. Pierson-Taylor finishes at 5-16.

"We played a lot better in the second half than in the first," said senior midfielder Melissa Cang Cuesta, who scored one and assisted on another of the Pirates first three goals. "I thought we passed real well in the second half and the score shows it.

"We had high expectations coming into this match and we scored real fast, then we diddle-daddled around a bit."

Which is what led to Reyes' halftime talk.

"That was typical of us in the first half," he said. "We came out quickly, we got the lead and that gave us a cushion. Then we got off the cushion.

"If we don't come out hard and fast and keep it up, we leave the door open for our opponent. In the

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Murray opens Aussie with win

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Playing his first Grand Slam match as a major winner, Andy Murray looked quite comfortable in his return to the Australian Open.

Murray beat Robin Haase of the Netherlands 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 in the opening round at Melbourne Park on Tuesday.

Asked what it felt like to play after his triumph at the U.S. Open, where he became the first British man since 1936 to win a major title, the third-ranked Murray said: "I can try and focus on the second part of my career now."

The 25-year-old Murray seemed more at ease and relaxed than he has been in previous trips to the season's first major.

Andy Murray hits a forehand return to Robin Haase during their first round match Tuesday at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

Associated Press

"It was a good start, nice to win in straight sets," he said. "It was the hottest day we've had for a while so the court was playing much quicker."

After a record heat wave early last week, the last few days in Melbourne have been cool. The temperature was heading toward 84 degrees when Murray was on Rod Laver Arena.

Serena Williams

It's been 12 months since Murray started working with eight-time major winner Ivan Lendl, and he attributes much of the success in his breakthrough 2012 to his partnership with his new coach.

It's relaxed "in front of the cameras, yeah," Murray joked. "Behind closed doors he works me very hard.

"We've had a very good relationship so far. He's very honest, very open. He doesn't lie to you, he tells you exactly how it is and that's exactly what I needed."

Serena Williams overcame a right ankle injury to win her first match at the Australian Open, routing Edina Gallovits-Hall 6-0, 6-0 on Tuesday.

With the match 19 minutes old and Williams leading 4-0, the 15-time major winner fell to the court awkwardly, clutching her right ankle. She was helped to her court-side chair and her ankle was heavily taped by a WTA trainer.

The third-seeded Williams, attempting to win her third consecutive major title, returned to the court and won the next four points, then held service to take the opening set before again receiving treatment.

She dominated the second set, allowing the Romanian player to win just six points.

In early women's matches Tuesday, 42-year-old Kimiko Date-Krumm upset No.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Dolphins planning $400M in stadium upgrades

MIAMI GARDENS — Miami Dolphins owner Stephen Ross unveiled a plan to modernize Sun Life Stadium on Monday, and promising to personally cover the majority of the $400 million estimated cost of the project.

The rest would come from tax dollars, and that would likely need approval from both state and local lawmakers. However, Ross said that any public dollars for the project would not result in higher taxes for residents of Miami-Dade County.

Instead, the Dolphins are looking for a slightly higher hotel tax in the county, as well as a larger state sales-tax rebate. And in return for the deal, the Dolphins say the deal would keep them in South Florida through at least 2034, though stopped short of saying that not getting public money would jeopardize the franchise's future.

They plan to add about 3,600 new seats closer to the field, improved amenities and a canopy roof that would shield fans from the elements of South Florida's often-harsh weather while preserving a natural-grass playing surface.

Henderson, Linder, Porter return to Miami

CORAL GABLES — Seantrel Henderson, Brandon Linder and Curtis Porter will return for their senior seasons at Miami.

The trio made their announcements on Monday. Henderson started the final seven games of the 2012 season at right tackle for the Hurricanes, while Linder started all 12 at right guard and Porter was limited to only two starts at defensive tackle because of injury.

With their decisions now final, Miami expects to have 20 of 22 offensive and defensive starters back next season.

Irish RB Wood leaving for NFL

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame running back Cierre Wood won't be back for his final year of eligibility with the Fighting Irish.

The 6-0, 215-pound senior from Oxnard, Calif., announced Monday he will enter the NFL draft, calling it a family decision. Wood was second on the team in 2012 in rushing with 742 yards on 114 carries, including rushing for 2 yards on four carries in a 42-14 loss to Alabama in the BCS title game.

He rushed for 2,447 yards on 450 carries in three seasons with the Irish, finishing seventh on Notre Dame's all-time list.

No. 1 Louisville's strong 2nd half downs UConn

HARTFORD, Conn. — Russ Smith scored 23 points and Gorgui Dieng had six points and 16 rebounds and Louisville, playing just hours after it moved to No. 1, used a strong second half to beat Connecticut 73-58 on Monday night.

The Cardinals (16-1, 4-0 Big East) won their 11th straight game and like the others they relied on their star backcourt and pressure defense.

Omar Calhoun led the Huskies (12-4, 2-2) with 20 points while Shabazz Napier added 12.

No. 12 Purdue women win in three overtimes

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Sam Ostarello had 22 points and 19 rebounds Monday night and No. 12 Purdue defeated Ohio State 82-75 in triple overtime.

Courtney Moses led the Boilermakers (14-2, 3-0) with 24 points. Her layup late in the second extra period tied it at 68 after Ohio State had a 68-62 lead. All three of the Boilermakers' Big 10 wins were in overtime.

— From wire reports

CR scores 2-1 win on Senior Night

Pirates striker Swanson nets both goals

Steve McGunnigle
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — It wasn't the prettiest way to go out on Senior Night, but the Crystal River Pirates boys soccer team got what they ultimately wanted — a 2-1 victory over visiting Leesburg on Monday night to send their seniors off the home pitch for one final time.

Crystal River senior standout Travis Swanson scored both goals, the second on a penalty kick early in the second half. In the 46th minute, Swanson was knocked down by a Leesburg defender while in the box, setting up the winner. Swanson threw a subtle deke, then chipped the ball past the Yellow Jackets keeper to his right for the easy score.

The Crystal River defense clamped down from there, and Pirate keeper Kyle Kidd notched 10 saves along the way.

"We never quit. Our goal this year was to finish games," Crystal River coach Bobby Verlato said. "They got that goal, which put us on our heels. But then that PK really changed the momentum and from there we stepped up."

Crystal River (7-7-6) withstood a late surge by Leesburg (6-6-3), while maintaining its cool as the game got chippy down the stretch. Each team had a yellow card in the second half, but with five minutes to go, Verlato watched his main concern unfold.

Away from the ball during a Crystal River possession, Swanson was shoved hard to the ground unprovoked and seemingly intentionally by a Leesburg defender. The act went unseen by the referees, but Swanson would be forced to leave the game with a shoulder injury.

After a timeout and plenty of jawing between the teams, the game was restarted with four minutes left and then immediately called over by the referee team, as unsportsmanlike play picked right back up where it left off, sealing the Pirate win.

"It was a complete game and we started playing like a team," Verlato said. "There were individual good efforts in there — Eric Hartwell, Adam Burns, and Travis got his 25th and 26th goals tonight prior to the injury. We outshot them, Kyle Kidd played a great game, and the defense is strong."

The lone Leesburg score came on a rare defensive miscue, as Tyler Ware stole the ball off the feet of the Crystal River defense inside the box, turning and firing for the score to knot it at at 1-1.

Swnason opened the scoring off an assist from Andrew Dyakon in the eighth minute, taking the feed then following a deflected ball to just in front of the net, easily knocking it in past the extended keeper.

Crystal River put 15 shots on goal to Leesburg's 11.

The Pirates travel to West Port-Ocala for a 7:30 p.m. start tonight.

Wizards cast spell

Magic blown out 120-91 on road

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Emeka Okafor had 19 points and 11 rebounds, leading six players in double figures for Washington in a 120-91 victory over the Orlando Magic on Monday night for the Wizards' third straight win.

The Wizards were just 4-28 before their streak, but beat Oklahoma City, Atlanta and now Orlando — all at home — to nearly double their wins total. Washington leaves Tuesday on a five-game, eight-day road trip while the nation's capital will be consumed by Inauguration ceremonies.

John Wall had 12 points and six assists in 20 minutes in his second game of the season after missing the Wizards' first 33 with a left knee injury.

Washington shot a season-best 56.1 percent, scored its most points and had its largest winning margin of the season. A.J. Price and Kevin Seraphin had 18, Bradley Beal scored 17, and Jan Vesely matched his season high with 10.

Jameer Nelson had 19 points and 12 assists to lead Orlando, and Nikola Vucevic added 13 points and 13 rebounds. Arron Afflalo, who had 30 points against the Clippers, missed 10 of 11 from the field and finished with two points.

Orlando hoped it would be bolstered by the return of Glen Davis and E'Twaun Moore, who were both hurt in games against Washington. Davis, who had 13 points, sprained his right shoulder in the Magic's win over the Wizards on Dec. 19. Orlando then lost 10 straight before winning on Saturday at the Los Angeles Clippers. In the fourth loss in that stretch — to Washington — Moore sprained his right elbow.

The Wizards led the entire game. They were ahead 28-22 after one and outscored the Magic 31-18 to take a 59-40 lead with 1:53 to play in the first half, but Orlando ended the period on a 13-0 tear with Nelson scoring eight straight points on two 3-pointers and a jumper. He passed to Josh McRoberts for a dunk to end the half, pulling the Magic to 59-53.

Associated Press

Orlando Magic forward Glen Davis goes up for a shot as he guarded by Washington Wizards forward Kevin Seraphin in the first half Monday in Washington. Orlando lost 120-91 to the Wizards.

Clippers 99, Grizzlies 73

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Reserves Jamal Crawford and Matt Barnes each scored 16 points, and the Los Angeles Clippers easily routed the Memphis Grizzlies 99-73 with Chris Paul missing his first game this season because of a bruised right kneecap.

The matchup between two of the best teams in the West wasn't close much of the way. While Paul watched from the bench, the Grizzlies were without their leading scorer as Rudy Gay was excused for his grandmother's funeral in Baltimore.

This also was the Clippers' first trip to Memphis since they won Game 7 of their opening-round playoff series last May, and they held the Grizzles to a season-low in points.

Eric Bledsoe, starting for Paul, had 14 points, and Blake Griffin scored 10.

Zach Randolph had 15 for Memphis. Wayne Ellington added 11, and Darrell Arthur had 10.

Bulls 97, Hawks 58

CHICAGO — Carlos Boozer scored 20 points, Luol Deng added 18 and the Chicago Bulls held Atlanta to a franchise-low 20 points in the first half of a 97-58 victory over the Hawks.

Reserve forward Mike Scott scored nine points to lead Atlanta as none of the starters reached double figures. Josh Smith and Kyle Korver had nine points each.

The Bulls held the Hawks to just five points in the second quarter and led 48-20 at the break. Ivan Johnson had a basket for the Hawks with 2:54 left in the first quarter, and Atlanta did not score again until Al Horford's tip with 5:15 left in the second. The Hawks missed 17 consecutive shots during the drought while getting outscored 14-0.

Celtics 100, Bobcats 89

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo scored 17 points with 12 assists and 10 rebounds to lead the Boston Celtics to a 100-89 victory over the Charlotte Bobcats.

It was Rondo's third triple-double of the season and the 26th of his career, including playoffs.

Paul Pierce scored 19 and Avery Bradley added 16 for Boston, which won for a season-high sixth consecutive game. Kevin Garnett, who needed 13 points to tie Patrick Ewing for 16th on the NBA's career scoring list, was 2 for 11 from the field and scored just seven points to go with his 10 rebounds.

Hakim Warrick and Ramon Sessions had 16 points apiece for the Bobcats.

AP source: Armstrong admits to doping

Cyclist tells Oprah he used PEDs

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — After a decade of denial, Lance Armstrong has finally come clean: He used performance-enhancing drugs to win the Tour de France.

The disgraced cyclist made the confession to Oprah Winfrey during an interview taped Monday, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the interview is to be broadcast Thursday on Winfrey's network.

The admission Monday came hours after an emotional apology by Armstrong to the Livestrong charity that he founded and took global on the strength of his celebrity as a cancer survivor who came back to win one of sport's most grueling events.

The confession was a stunning reversal, after years of public statements, interviews and court battles in which he denied doping and zealously protected his reputation.

Winfrey tweeted afterward, "Just wrapped with (at)lancearmstrong More than 2 1/2 hours. He came READY!" She was scheduled to appear on "CBS This Morning" on Tuesday to discuss the interview.

Even before the taping session with Winfrey began around 2 p.m., EST, Armstrong's apology suggested he would carry through on promises over the weekend to answer her questions "directly, honestly and candidly."

The cyclist was stripped of his Tour de France titles, lost most of his endorsements and was forced to leave the foundation last year after the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency issued a damning, 1,000-page report that accused him of masterminding a long-running doping scheme.

About 100 staff members of the charity Armstrong founded in 1997 gathered in a conference room as Armstrong arrived with a simple message: "I'm sorry." He choked up during a 20-minute talk, expressing regret for the long-running controversy tied to performance-enhancers had caused, but stopped short of admitting he used them.

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12-seeded Nadia Petrova of Russia 6-2, 6-0, and former No. 1-ranked Caroline Wozniacki won the last six games to beat Sabine Lisicki of Germany 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Former U.S. Open and French Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova continued her comeback from a knee injury that kept her out of the U.S. Open, ending her run of 40 consecutive majors. Also, No. 14 Maria Kirilenko had a 6-4, 6-2 win over American Vania King, and China's Peng Shuai beat Canada's Rebecca Marino 6-3, 6-0.

Novak Djokovic started his bid for a third consecutive Australian title on Monday, posting a 6-2, 6-4, 7-5 win over Paul-Henri Mathieu.

"Hello, everybody, it's great to be back," he told the big crowd after his first match at Melbourne Park since his epic five-set win over Rafael Nadal in last year's final. "I have great memories."

David Ferrer, who took the No. 4 seed when fellow Spaniard Nadal withdrew because of illness and injury, had only a couple of hundred people watching in cavernous Hisense Arena on Day 1. He opened with a 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Olivier Rochus of Belgium.

Ferrer knows that without his compatriot in the draw, there's a semifinal spot up for grabs, but he's content to stay under the radar.

"Of course, Novak, Roger and Rafael and Murray — they've won Grand Slams," he said. "It's very difficult for (another) player to win the first Grand Slam of his career. For me, I am trying to do my best."

The majors in 2012 were shared by Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Murray, the dominant four men in recent years.

Djokovic doesn't have another Grand Slam winner in his half of the draw after his Serbian Davis Cup teammate Janko Tipsarevic ousted Australian veteran Lleyton Hewitt, a former U.S. Open and Wimbledon winner.

Murray is in the same half of the draw as Federer, who was opening against Benoit Paire of France on Rod Laver Arena immediately after women's champion Victoria Azarenka played Monica Niculescu of Romania.

Congestion on center court means Serena Williams, the big favorite to win the women's title, will play her first-round match at Hisense Arena against Romania's Edina Gallovits-Hall, who is ranked No. 110.

That's the same court where her older sister, Venus, opened with a straight-set win Monday to move closer to a potential third-round match against No. 2 Maria Sharapova, who won her first match 6-0, 6-0 in 55 minutes.

Also advancing were No. 4 Agnieszka Radwanska, No. 6 Li Na, No. 9 Samantha Stosur, No. 11 Marion Bartoli and No. 13 Ana Ivanovic and 17-year-old American Madison Keys.

On the men's side, fifth-seeded Tomas Berdych, the 2010 Wimbledon finalist, beat American Michael Russell 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Four American men also advanced Monday, led by No. 20 Sam Querrey, the highest-ranked U.S. man in the tournament after John Isner pulled out with an injury. Querrey beat Daniel Munoz-de la Nava of Spain 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

The others were Brian Baker, Tim Smyczek and Ryan Harrison, whose reward for beating Santiago Giraldo of Colombia 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 was a second-round match against Djokovic.

BASKETBALL

Men's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Louisville (36)	15-1	1,591	3
2. Indiana (13)	15-1	1,527	5
3. Duke (14)	15-1	1,501	1
4. Kansas (1)	14-1	1,416	6
5. Michigan (1)	16-1	1,415	2
6. Syracuse	16-1	1,284	7
7. Arizona	15-1	1,205	4
8. Gonzaga	16-1	1,141	9
9. Minnesota	15-2	1,041	8
10. Florida	12-2	1,019	11
11. Ohio St.	13-3	939	15
12. Creighton	16-1	896	13
13. Butler	14-2	855	14
14. NC State	14-2	836	20
15. San Diego St.	14-2	704	16
16. Kansas St.	13-2	670	18
17. Missouri	12-3	598	10
18. Michigan St.	14-3	426	22
19. New Mexico	15-2	368	25
20. Notre Dame	14-2	295	17
21. Oregon	14-2	238	—
22. VCU	14-3	212	—
23. Illinois	14-4	199	12
24. UCLA	14-3	185	—
25. Marquette	12-3	177	—

Others receiving votes: Cincinnati 121, UConn 70, Georgetown 56, Mississippi 55, UNLV 26, Wisconsin 25, Boise St. 9, Miami 9, Wichita St. 6, Temple 5, Pittsburgh 2, Baylor 1, Utah St. 1, Wyoming 1.

The Women's Top 25

The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Baylor (34)	14-1	991	1
2. Notre Dame (1)	14-1	948	2
3. UConn (2)	14-1	914	3
4. Duke (3)	15-0	907	4
5. Kentucky	15-1	817	6
6. Stanford	14-2	787	5
7. California	13-2	755	7
8. Penn St.	13-2	724	8
9. Tennessee	13-3	670	9
10. Maryland	12-3	615	10
11. North Carolina	17-1	590	11
12. Purdue	13-2	536	12
13. Georgia	15-2	519	13
14. UCLA	13-2	468	14
15. Louisville	14-3	422	15
16. Oklahoma	14-2	410	16
17. Oklahoma St.	12-2	324	21
18. Dayton	13-1	276	22
19. South Carolina	14-3	256	18
20. Texas A&M	13-5	233	20
21. Colorado	13-2	232	23
22. Florida St.	13-3	182	18
23. Kansas	11-4	124	17
24. Iowa St.	12-2	88	25
25. Michigan	14-2	86	—

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 39, Vanderbilt 23, Miami 12, Michigan St. 12, Nebraska 12, UTEP 8, Villanova 8, Iowa 5, Delaware 4, Arkansas 2, Creighton 1.

AUTO RACING

Citrus County Speedway

Race results for Jan. 12

Super Late Models Feature

Driver	Hometown	Finish
Herb Neumann Jr.	Inverness	1
George Gorham Jr.	Lakeland	2
Daniel Keene Jr.	Weeki Wachee	3
Darryl Shelnut	Lake City	4
Mike Bresnahan	Lecanto	5
Todd Brown	L. Panasoffkee	6
Eric Stokes	South Carolina	7
Anthony Cataldie	Umatilla	8
Bryan Dorer	Winter Haven	9
David King	Alturas	10
Alex Guenette	Canada	11
Jessica Murphy	Groveland	12
Steven King	Bartow	13
Joe Winchell	Dade City	14
Andy Anderson	Port Richey	15
John Buzinec	Summerfield	16
Tony Altiere	Inverness	17
Dewayne Hitchcock	Crystal River	18
William Fuller	Lecanto	19

Pro Trucks Feature

Driver	Home Town	Finish
Jessica Murphy	Groveland	1
Bruce Bennett	Orlando	2
Mica Williams	Lakeland	3
Brian Harbin	Bartow	4
Jason Rendell	Lakeland	5
Jake Reedy	Masarky Town	6
Donnie Burkhalter	Groveland	7
David Pollen	Tampa	8
Shawn Bailey	San Antonio	9
Pat Mahoney	Venice	10
Sam Scott	Naples	11

Street Stocks Feature

Driver	Hometown	Finish
Kyle Peters	Clermont	1
Curtis Flanagan	Inverness	2
James Peters	Winter Garden	3
Joey Bifaro	Inverness	4
David Kingsbury	Brooksville	5
Robert Kuhn Jr.	Dunnellon	6
Dora Thorne	Floral City	7
Mark Fallows	Crystal River	8
Bubba Martone	Floral City	9
Tommy Stokes	Floral City	DQ
Mike Wilson	Dade City	DQ

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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

CASH 3 (early)
0 - 5 - 4

CASH 3 (late)
1 - 7 - 3

PLAY 4 (early)
3 - 6 - 6 - 1

PLAY 4 (late)
3 - 0 - 9 - 9

FANTASY 5
8 - 14 - 17 - 27 - 34

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (ESPN) Tennessee at Kentucky
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Notre Dame at St. John's
9 p.m. (ESPN) Wisconsin at Indiana
TENNIS
2 p.m. (ESPN2) Australian Open — First Round (Taped)
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Australian Open — Second Round
3 a.m. (ESPN2) Australian Open — Second Round

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
BOYS BASKETBALL
7 p.m. Crystal River at Tavares
7:30 p.m. Seven Rivers at OCA
GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m. Seven Rivers at OCA
7 p.m. Tavares at Crystal River
7:30 p.m. West Port at Lecanto
7:30 p.m. Citrus at Springstead
BOYS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Citrus
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at West Port
WRESTLING
5:30 p.m. Lecanto at Clearwater Central Catholic

Pure Stocks Feature

Driver	Hometown	Finish
Karlin Ray	Floral City	1
Larry Welter Jr.	Williston	2
Morris Richardson	Williston	3
James Holly	Weirsdale	4
Randy Spicer	N. Port Richey	5
Jeff Firestine	Venice	6
Glen Keller	Venice	7
Tricia Turner	Old Town	8
Scotty Anderson	Wesley Chapel	9
Glen Colyer	Homosassa	10

Mod Mini Stocks Feature

Driver	Hometown	Finish
Robbie Yoakam	Hernando	1
James Ellis	Brooksville	2
Michael Lawhorn	Clermont	3
Chris Allen	Bushnell	4
Phil Edwards	Crystal River	5
Chris Snow	Inverness	6
Chris Zimmerman	Largo	7
Steve Griffin	Inverness	8
Nick Neri	Palmato	9
Wayne Heater	Homosassa	10
Randy Foote	Holliday	11
Jay Curry	Homosassa	12
Mike Slavick	Brandon	13
Richard Kuhn	Ocala	14

Pro Challenge Feature

Driver	Hometown	Finish
Jerry Heflin	Gainsville	1
Mark Landis	Delray Beach	2
Randy Glick	Ocala	3
Paul White	Umatilla	4
Zach Ayers	Meriella, GA	5

NBA

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	24	13	.649	—
Brooklyn	22	15	.595	2
Boston	20	17	.541	4
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	8½
Toronto	14	23	.378	10

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	24	11	.686	—
Atlanta	21	16	.568	4
Orlando	13	24	.351	12
Charlotte	9	28	.243	16
Washington	7	28	.200	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	23	15	.605	—
Chicago	21	15	.583	1
Milwaukee	19	17	.528	3
Detroit	14	24	.368	9
Cleveland	9	30	.231	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	29	11	.725	—
Memphis	24	12	.667	3
Houston	21	17	.553	7
Dallas	16	23	.410	12½
New Orleans	11	26	.297	16½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	30	8	.789	—
Denver	23	16	.590	7½
Portland	20	17	.541	9½
Utah	20	19	.513	10½
Minnesota	16	19	.457	12½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	29	9	.763	—
Golden State	23	13	.639	5
L.A. Lakers	16	21	.432	12½
Sacramento	13	24	.351	15½
Phoenix	13	27	.325	17

Sunday's Games
New York 100, New Orleans 87
Milwaukee 107, Toronto 96
Brooklyn 97, Indiana 86
San Antonio 106, Minnesota 88
Denver 116, Golden State 105
Oklahoma City 87, Portland 83
L.A. Lakers 113, Cleveland 93

Monday's Games
Washington 120, Orlando 91
Boston 100, Charlotte 89
Chicago 97, Atlanta 58
L.A. Clippers 99, Memphis 73
Dallas 113, Minnesota 98
Oklahoma City 102, Phoenix 90
Miami at Utah, late
Cleveland at Sacramento, late

Today's Games
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Denver at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Boston, 8 p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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second half, we were much better."

It certainly didn't take long for the Pirates to assert themselves. The opening kickoff was played back to Cuesta, who sent a ball through the center of the defense to Brooke Levins for the finish. Crystal River had a 1-0 lead after 13 seconds.

The Pirates doubled their advantage in just 3:36, with Aubrey Menster fielding a crossing pass into the middle and putting it into the net for a 2-0 lead.

But that's what the score read at halftime, with Crystal River unable to add to its total despite numerous chances. It concerned Reyes; when these teams met in the regular season, the Pirates won 6-3, Pierson-Taylor scoring goals on a corner kick, a direct kick and a penalty kick.

His concern proved misplaced. Cuesta penetrated down the left side of the defense to score with 32:35 left in the second half, and Cheyenna "Tito" Lyons made it 4-0 by lofting a shot over the keeper with 23:54 to play.

Christina Bresson put a shot in out of a scrum after a corner kick and Natalie Ezzell fielded a pass from Delaney Owens on the left side and placed another ball over the keeper to round out Crystal River's scoring.

Reyes knows the formula to advance to the district final.

"We've got to minimize our lapses and play to the best of our ability, and not to our opponent's ability," he said.

CANES

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perfect cross to me," Lammer continued. "And then I had to kind of calm down because I was excited and just shoot."

Lammer's goal also punched the Lady 'Canes' ticket to the semifinal match in Leesburg on Wednesday against No. 2 seed Eustis, an 8-0 winner Monday against No. 7 Tavares.

The series of goals late in the second half, started by Miller — who led her team with shots on frame as well — marked the beginning of a more focused team who hadn't looked as in control of the ball for much of the first 60 minutes of play.

"Overall, I'm happy that we won but I was disappointed in our play," Citrus head coach Ian Feldt said. "We came in extremely over-confident. We played with no sense of urgency. No intensity. And credit Hernando, they played really tough and they had nothing to lose."

The Hurricanes defeated the Leopards 4-0 in their one and only meeting Nov. 30 during the regular season.

The lone Leopard goal came in the 48th minute off Erika Lewis' corner kick, which managed to sail just over Elizabeth Rinaldi's outstretched hands to find the back of the net.

Rinaldi started the game in goal for the Hurricanes before taking over at midfield after Hernando's goal.

Citrus easily outshot Hernando 19-4 in the game, but Feldt gave credit to a physical Leopards defense.

"They didn't give us anything easy," Feldt said of Hernando. "It wasn't like they had breakdowns."

Lammer credits Miller's goal as the key moment in the game that changed Citrus' fortune.

"The team was really nervous and tense (after Hernando's goal)," Lammer said. "(Miller's goal) put us back in."

Feldt hopes the struggles his team faced against Hernando serves as a wakeup call for the Lady 'Canes as it only gets tougher as they advance through districts.

"If we don't come out playing our best against Eustis," Feldt said. "It's going to be real tough."

SRCS

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their pressure defense and switch to a zone in an attempt to slow down the charging Warriors. The second period was all Seven Rivers as the Warriors outscored their opponent 22-5 to take a 25-12 halftime lead.

As the second half got underway, the Oak Hall girls returned to the pressure defense they started the game with, to great effect. The Eagles forced turnovers and turned them into points.

The Eagles went on a 13-0 run to pull within two points before the Warriors were able to score their first basket of the second half.

Seven Rivers coach Gary Dreyer called a timeout, which seemed to settle his team and cool the Eagles' hot hand. The Warriors started using their height down low to score easy baskets and went on a six-point run to give them some breathing room.

Oak Hall would not fold as they went on an 11-point run to regain the lead 36-33. The third quarter ended with the Eagles' Madison O'Leary making a three-point shot from way behind the arc as the buzzer sounded.

The fourth quarter started with the Eagles holding a four point lead and that was the largest lead until the final seconds. Seven Rivers tied the score twice but were never able to pull ahead. As the clock ran down, the Warriors were forced to foul and the Eagles' Taylor Tomlinson made all four of her foul shots to put the game away.

BOYS

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Jim Ervin said. "Defensively, we played pretty well for most of the stretch. But we didn't run our offensive sets from half-court and we didn't push the ball with the pass, which got us in trouble a couple of times."

Seven Rivers (8-6 overall) opened to a 13-1 advantage before Eagles sophomore Trevor Pope, who paced 3A Oak Hall (3-9) with 14 points, made his club's first field goal with 35 seconds remaining in the first period.

After leading 15-7 with three minutes left in the half, junior Adam Gage (game-high 18 points, eight rebounds) and freshman guard Zac Saxer (five rebounds) each scored five points in the final two minutes of the half to help their Warriors to a 25-12 advantage at the break.

Seven Rivers sophomore guard Cory Weiand tallied nine of his 14 points in the third period before senior guard John Iwaniec culminated the quarter with a 2 at the buzzer to secure a 40-16 lead for the Warriors.

The Eagles played better in the fourth quarter behind five team steals and 3-pointers by three different players over a 2:30 span, narrowing the Warrior advantage to 42-29 midway through the period.

But Oak Hall scored just once more in the final four minutes, leaving the Warriors to a comfortable 19-point triumph.

Seven Rivers senior Jared Bogart, an undersized 5-foot-11 power forward who said he aims for 10 boards a night, led all rebounders with nine rebounds while also scoring nine points.

"I'm kind of undersized to be playing down low sometimes, but I just try to use my strength and box out as much as I can, which coach is always telling us," Bogart said. "And I think I can jump pretty high, so I try to use that and my quickness to my advantage against taller guys. I really enjoy the defensive side of the game."

The Warriors, who are finished with district play and have secured a third seed for the tournament, travel to Ocala Christian Academy, tonight for a 7:30 p.m. game before returning home for a matchup with Crystal River on Thursday.

"Crystal River's good," Ervin said. "(Pirates head coach Steve) Feldman's really turned them around, so we're looking forward to playing them."

Sports BRIEFS

Panthers hold foe to just 19 points

The Lecanto boys basketball team scored a 40-19 victory at Belleview on Monday night.

The Panthers (13-5 overall) had no scorers in double figures and were led by senior guard Mikey Makros with nine points.

Sophomores Darius Sawyer (eight points) and Brandon Burich (seven points) were next in scoring for Lecanto.

The Panthers host West Port at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a crucial District 6A-6 clash.

Panthers escape Bears' den with win

Lecanto freshman Taylor Mitchell hit the go-ahead basket with 18 seconds left to help deliver the Panthers' girls basketball team to a 53-50 triumph at Brooksville Central High School on Monday night.

Mitchell netted seven points total for Lecanto, who is now on a six-game winning streak. The Panthers' Deanna Moehring led the team with 17 points, while teammate Megan Straight added 11 points.

Lecanto, now 8-9 overall, 2-4 overall, hosts West Port at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Hurricanes swing past Hornets

Devin Pryor scored a game-high 26 points to lead the Citrus boys basketball team to a 54-47 road victory.

Desmond Franklin chipped in 10 points for the Hurricanes, now 11-6 overall.

Citrus hosts River Ridge at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for Senior Night.

Two minor leaguers suspended 50 games

NEW YORK — Tampa Bay catcher David Wendt and free-agent catcher Bryan Henry have been suspended for 50 games each following positive tests under baseball's minor league drug program.

The commissioner's office said Monday that each tested positive for Methylhexaneamine, a banned dietary supplement.

Taken by the Rays in the 50th round of the 2009 amateur draft, the 26-year-old Wendt hit .276 with five RBIs in 58 at-bats last year for Double-A Montgomery.

— From staff and wire reports

The Sgt. Dennis James Flanagan Foundation

7th Annual Golf Tournament
Sunday, January 20th
Shot Gun Start - noon
El Diablo Golf & Country Club
Scramble Tournament
Entrance Fee of $70 per player, four player teams
Raffle, door prizes, closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive, tournament favors
Chicken Dinner following tournament.

7th Annual Sports & Celebrity Memorabilia Auction
Saturday, Jan. 19th - 6 p.m.
Hosted by Chester V. Cole Life Enrichment Center
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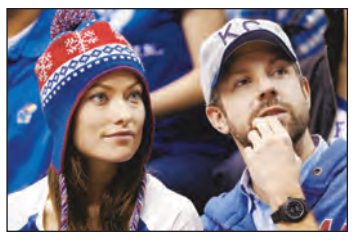

Actress Olivia Wilde, left, and actor Jason Sudeikis watch Kansas play American in an NCAA college basketball game in Lawrence, Kan.

Wilde and Sudeikis engaged

LOS ANGELES — **Olivia Wilde** and **Jason Sudeikis** are getting married.

A spokeswoman for Wilde confirmed Saturday that the couple is engaged. **Joy Fehily** released no other details.

The engagement was first reported by People.com.

This will be the second wedding for both actors. Wilde finalized her divorce from documentarian **Tao Ruspoli** in 2011 after eight years of marriage. Sudeikis was previously married to "Pitch Perfect" screenwriter **Kay Cannon**. They divorced in 2010.

Wilde, 28, rose to fame on TV's "House M.D." Her film credits include "Tron: Legacy" and "Cowboys & Aliens." Sudeikis, 37, is a star of "Saturday Night Live." He hosted the MTV Movie Awards in 2011 and appeared in the film "Horrible Bosses" that same year.

Hogan sues spine surgery clinic

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Wrestler Hulk Hogan has filed a lawsuit against the Tampa-based Laser Spine Institute, saying the clinic did unnecessary surgeries that damaged his career.

Hulk Hogan

The Tampa Bay Times reports that Hogan filed the lawsuit Monday. He filed under his real name, which is Terry Bollea. It seeks damages of $50 million.

In addition to claiming unnecessary surgeries, the lawsuit also says the Laser Spine Institute used an endorsement from Hogan without permission or payment.

The Laser Spine Institute says it is aware of the lawsuit, but to protect patient privacy, it does not want to discuss details of the case.

Louis Gossett Jr. honored

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah — Oscar-winning actor **Louis Gossett Jr.** has become the first out-of-state resident honored by a Utah human rights group.

The 76-year-old Gossett received the Drum Major Award from the Martin Luther King Jr. Utah Human Rights Commission during a luncheon Friday in West Valley City.

Then-Gov. **Michael Leavitt** signed an executive order creating the commission in 1999 in an effort to promote principles of human rights.

Gossett stressed the importance of education and being sensitive to other cultures during an address to a crowd of about 200.

—From wire reports

HBO wins 5-4 victory

AP Photo/NBC, Paul Drinkwater

Lena Dunham, second right, accepting the award for best TV comedy series for "Girls," during the 70th annual Golden Globe Awards on Sunday at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif. At right is producer Judd Apatow.

Big night for cable TV in Golden Globes

DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The taut political thriller "Homeland," the coming of age comedy "Girls" and "Game Change," the movie about Sarah Palin's rocky campaign for the vice presidency in 2008, were the big television winners in the Golden Globes.

The biggest losers? Commercial broadcast networks ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox — none of which aired those shows. One award for PBS saved broadcast television from a complete shutout.

Premium cable rivals HBO and Showtime battled for supremacy throughout Sunday night's telecast. In the end, HBO pulled out a 5-4 victory.

"It's the only place to have made a show like this," Lena Dunham said backstage after the series she created for HBO, "Girls," won two Globes. "Cable television is the only place where I'm going to get the kinds of stories I want to tell funded."

"Girls" was named best comedy and Dunham, who stars as Hannah Horvath in the series about young women in their 20s navigating young adulthood in New York City, was named best comic actress. With the exception of fellow HBO actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus (star of "Veep"), the other nominees in the best actress category worked for broadcast networks: Golden Globe co-hosts Tina Fey and Amy Poehler, and Zooey Deschanel, star of Fox's "New Girl."

Dunham thanked her fellow nominees for helping her get through middle school, mono, a ruptured eardrum and "the acute anxiety that populates my entire life."

"This award is for everyone who felt like there wasn't a space for her," Dunham said. "This show has made a space for me."

Showtime's "Homeland" scored a sweep of the biggest drama awards, including best TV drama for the second year in a row. Co-stars Claire Danes, who plays CIA agent Carrie Mathison, and Damian Lewis, who stars as Sgt. Nicholas Brody, both won top acting awards. Lewis emotionally dedicated his award to his late mother, while Danes paid to tribute to her baby son.

Alex Ganza, executive producer of "Homeland," recalled an arduous night of filming where star Claire Danes, eight months pregnant, had to do multiple takes being chased in a drainage pipe.

Lewis said the last 18 months working on "Homeland" have been "an exciting, wonderful journey." He said that picking up "a piece of hardware like this is a great perk," holding up his Globe.

Danes said she was "very proud to be working in this medium in this moment in this company."

Showtime's fourth award went to Don Cheadle, named best comedy actor for his role as Marty Kaan, leader of a team of slippery management consultants in "House of Lies."

"Game Change" was named best TV movie or miniseries. Julianne Moore won as best actress in a miniseries or movie for her portrayal of Palin while Ed Harris — although he portrayed the man on the top of the ticket, presidential candidate John McCain — was the supporting actor winner.

Jay Roach, executive producer of the show, said Moore was brave to take on the role of a political polarizing figure in the film, which balances her appeal as a sudden national figure and the chaos backstage in the campaign.

"Now with you and Tina Fey, we have three of the most incredible impersonations of Sarah Palin," Roach said, "counting Sarah Palin."

Makers of "Game Change" said they attempted to build a balanced portrait of Palin, and Moore said backstage Sunday that it was not a character assassination. Although Palin aides criticized the depiction, the former Alaska governor told ABC News the film did not matter to her.

"One of the things I found in my research is that she's an incredibly devoted parent and cares very much about what she does," Moore said. "The conclusion I drew was she was simply unprepared for the vice presidency."

Kevin Costner won the Globe for best acting in a TV miniseries or movie for "Hatfields & McCoys." The History channel miniseries proved a big hit when it aired last spring. Costner, who won a Globe for directing "Dances With Wolves" in 1991, nostalgically recalled walking into the awards ceremony as a young actor.

Veteran actress Maggie Smith, who plays Violet Crawley, the Countess of Grantham in the PBS period piece "Downton Abbey," won as best supporting actress in a TV series.

AP Photo/NBC, Paul Drinkwater

Executive Producer Howard Gordon, foreground, accepting the award for best TV drama series for "Homeland" during the 70th annual Golden Globe Awards.

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthday — It looks like you could make two valuable friends in the year ahead who will prove to be helpful, each in their independent areas of expertise. There's a chance the first pal will be instrumental in leading you to the second one.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You seem to be better equipped to handle mental assignments than to do anything physical. Take care of the brainwork, and let others do the heavy lifting.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Although you'll have good earning abilities, conversely you could also have strong urges to spend. Don't allow the latter to run the show and put you in debt.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — You could be far more fortunate than usual working on endeavors or enterprises that you personally initiate and/or manage. If there is something you're anxious to get rolling, don't wait on others.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Developments taking place behind the scenes of which you'll be unaware are likely to have a constructive effect upon your material well-being. Soon all will become clear to you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You'll get a desired opportunity to strengthen a troubling relationship that has meant a lot to you. Make the most of it; good friends can be hard to come by.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Once your ambitions are aroused, there's no stopping you, as events are likely to prove. In fact, you're capable of accomplishing what even you thought to be impossible.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — If you're a keen observer and a good student, you're likely to learn something through a personal experience that you'll be able to put to excellent use down the line.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be alert for an unusual opportunity to participate in something exciting that's originated by another. Getting involved will not only be stimulating, but will prove to be very rewarding as well.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — In an endeavor that mutually affects you and your special someone, don't make a move without discussing it with your partner, who might have some good ideas on how to handle it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Regardless of what is asked of you, perform to the best of your abilities. Getting things right and doing them well will provide you with enormous gratification.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Even if you have difficulties in managing certain jobs assigned to you, do the very best work that you can. You'll be better able to cope with things knowing that you tried your best.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It doesn't matter how busy you are or how many projects you start, what really counts is how much you complete. If you're smart, you'll be mindful of your limitations.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Fantasy 5: 4 – 5 – 7 – 19 – 24

5-of-5	4 winners	$45,896.12
4-of-5	410	$72
3-of-5	11,083	$7

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Powerball: 10 – 14 – 21 – 23 – 47

Powerball: 7

5-of-5 PB	No winner	
		No Florida winner
5-of-5	2 winners	$1 million
		No Florida winner

Lotto: 2 – 9 – 12 – 24 – 31 – 46

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	44	$3,598.50
4-of-6	2,564	$49.50
3-of-6	45,447	$5

Fantasy 5: 1 – 4 – 13 – 18 – 30

5-of-5	5 winners	$54,079.62
4-of-5	413	$105.50
3-of-5	11,808	$10

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

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 2013. There are 350 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 15, 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, headquarters of the U.S. Department of War (now Defense).

On this date:

In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The republic later became the state of Vermont.)

In 1862, the U.S. Senate confirmed President Abraham Lincoln's choice of Edwin M. Stanton to be the new Secretary of War, replacing Simon Cameron.

In 1913, actor Lloyd Bridges was born in San Leandro, Calif.

In 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta.

In 1947, the mutilated remains of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short, who came to be known as the "Black Dahlia," were found in a vacant Los Angeles lot; her slaying remains unsolved.

In 1954, Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio got married at San Francisco City Hall. (The marriage, however, lasted only about nine months.)

Ten years ago: White House budget director Mitchell Daniels predicted federal deficits would balloon to the $200-$300 billion range over the next two years. ● Mickey Mouse and The Walt Disney Co. scored a big victory as the Supreme Court upheld longer copyright protections for cartoon characters, songs, books and other creations worth billions of dollars.

Five years ago: Mitt Romney scored his first major primary victory in his native Michigan. ● During a visit to Saudi Arabia, President George W. Bush warned that surging oil prices threatened the U.S. economy and he urged OPEC nations to boost their output. ● Actor Brad Renfro, who as a youngster had played the title role in "The Client," was found dead in his Los Angeles home; he was 25.

One year ago: Addressing a conference in Beirut on democracy in the Arab world, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon demanded that Syria's president, Bashar Assad, stop killing his own people, and said the "old order" of one-man rule and family dynasties was over in the Middle East.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Margaret O'Brien is 76. Actress Andrea Martin is 66. Actor-director Mario Van Peebles is 56. Actor James Nesbitt is 48. Actor Chad Lowe is 45.

Thought for Today: "One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means." — Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968).

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HEALTH & LIFE

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Marketing push

Associated Press

This undated image shows a frame grab taken from a new commercial from Coca-Cola. The Atlanta-based company said it will start airing a two-minute spot during the highest-rated shows on CNN, Fox News and MSNBC in hopes of flexing its marketing muscle in the debate over sodas and their impact on public health. The ad lays out Coca-Cola's record of providing drinks with fewer calories over the years and notes that weight gain is the result of consuming too many calories of any kind, not just soda.

Coca-Cola to address obesity for first time in television advertising

CANDICE CHOI
AP Food Industry Writer

NEW YORK — Coca-Cola became one of the world's most powerful brands by equating its soft drinks with happiness. Now it's taking to the airwaves for the first time to address a growing cloud over the industry: obesity.

The Atlanta-based company on Monday will begin airing a two-minute spot during the highest-rated shows on CNN, Fox News and MSNBC in hopes of flexing its marketing muscle in the debate over sodas and their impact on public health. The ad lays out Coca-Cola's record of providing drinks with fewer calories over the years and notes that weight gain is the result of consuming too many calories of any kind — not just soda.

The company declined to say how much it was spending on the commercials, which it started putting together last summer.

For Coca-Cola, the world's No. 1 beverage company, the ads reflect the mounting pressures on the broader industry. Later this year, New York City is set to put into effect a first-in-the-nation cap on the size of soft drinks sold at restaurants, movie theaters, sports arenas and other venues. The mayor of Cambridge, Mass., has already proposed a similar measure, saying she was inspired by New York's move.

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>
> **Mike Jacobson**
> executive director, Center for Science in the Public Interest.

And when PepsiCo Inc., the No. 2 soda maker, recently signed a wide-ranging endorsement deal with pop singer Beyonce, critics called for her to drop the contract or donate the funds to groups that fund health initiatives.

Recent studies have also suggested that sugary drinks cause people to pack on the pounds, independent of other behavior. A decades-long study involving more than 33,000 Americans, for example, suggested that drinking sugary beverages interacts with genes that affect weight and amplifies a person's risk of obesity beyond what it would be from heredity alone.

Mike Jacobson, executive director for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, was skeptical about the intent behind Coca-Cola's ads and said that if the company was serious about helping reduce obesity, it would stop fighting soda taxes.

"It looks like a page out of damage control 101," he said. "They're trying to disarm the public."

The Center for Science in the Public Interest has been critical of the soft drink industry and last year released a video parodying Coke's famous polar bears becoming plagued with diabetes and other health problems from drinking too much soda.

Coca-Cola said its ads aren't a reaction to negative public sentiment, however. Instead, the idea is to raise awareness about lower-calorie drinks and what it plans to do in coming months, said Stuart Kronauge, general manager of sparkling

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Dr. C. Joseph Bennett
NAVIGATING CANCER

Coffee, caffeine and cancer

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the potential benefit of a glass of wine a day. For those of you who don't drink wine, here is some other possibly good news.

A new study has found a strong association between caffeinated coffee intake and death from cancers of the mouth and throat.

The researchers found people who drank more than four cups of caffeinated coffee per day were at about half the risk of death of these often fatal cancers compared to those who only

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Dr. Sunil Gandhi
CANCER & BLOOD DISEASE

Revised screening guidelines

Cervical cancer is an extremely preventable cancer. It is caused by infection by a virus called HPV, or Human Papilloma Virus.

This virus is most commonly passed from person to person during sexual activity. There are different types, or strains, of HPV, and some strains are more strongly associated with certain types of cancers. HPV vaccines protect against certain strains of the virus.

With more advanced understanding of this virus and its role in causing cervical cancer, recent guidelines for

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Rural medical care

Dr. Denis Grillo
EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Rural areas have always had issues with being underserved as far as medical care goes, and there is not likely any relief in the future with the continuing economic problems and predicted shortage of health care providers.

There are about 50 million Americans who lack access to quality primary care due to their rural settings and shortages of medical providers. Only about 10 percent of America's doctors practice in rural America, but nearly one-fourth of America's population resides in a rural area, making the delivery of care a challenge.

Some estimates suggest that there is a need for about 50,000 to 60,000 health care providers needed to resolve this problem; this includes physicians, nurses, and medical assistants.

Challenges to deliver rural medicine can include harsh weather as well as travel and transportation difficulties. Also, some of the difficulties in

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New year brings transitions, challenges

Yvonne Hess
WALKING THE WALK

I'm welcoming the New Year with a different view out of my office window. The end of the old year brought with it the end of a job. The normal nostalgia of December was coupled with a flood of memories as I departed the Health Department for a new position with The Centers in Lecanto.

Transitions are always difficult, even under the best of circumstances, and I had the best circumstances at the past. Health Department. I've left a great support system behind: laughter and tears with co-workers, unbelievable encouragement and trust from administration, and of course the clients with whom I've been blessed to share a season of their lives.

I've approached this transition much differently than many in the

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■ **So you know:** The information contained in the Health & Life section is not intended to cover all possible directions, precautions, warnings, drug interactions, allergic reactions, or adverse effects and is not intended to replace consultation with a physician.

Differential diagnoses look at alternate causes of a problem

Dr. David Raynor
BEST FOOT FORWARD

Not knowing the diagnosis of a patient's complaint after a history and examination is undesirable, but does happen. Physicians are able to evaluate patients, their complaints, test results and arrive at the correct diagnosis and help in rapid order much more often than not.

This is not always the case.

This occurs in any profession where diagnosis of a problem is necessary. It is important, however, to refer for testing, a specialist, or for a second opinion based on differential diagnosis when the cause of symptoms can not be ascertained. It is also important when attempts at treatment have provided no benefit or the condition is worsening.

Differential diagnoses are what physicians are taught to come up with as possible causes for a patient's problem or problems in addition to the primary diagnosis.

The differential diagnoses are important as a fall-back diagnosis to look in other directions for the cause of pain or disease if the obvious or primary diagnosis is incorrect.

Having differential diagnoses helps the doctor help the patient, as they serve as contingencies and time savers in getting to the root of the problem so the most appropriate treatment, test or referral can be made in a timely fashion.

A patient with heel pain may tell me they are convinced they have a heel spur based on what other people have told them. Many times they are correct in diagnosing plantar fascitis, but there are also times they are not — and treatment for plantar fascitis will not help.

Stress fracture of the heel, fat-pad atrophy, bone tumor or cyst, flexor tendonitis, lumbar radiculopathy, gout and bursitis are some of the other common causes of heel pain.

These are differential diagnoses that must be considered if treatment for heel spur or plantar fascitis fails or does not coincide with a patient's history or physical examination.

Treatment for fascitis when the real problem is radiculopathy will always fail.

A red, hot, painful and swollen toe could be an ingrown toenail. Gout, trauma or ill-fitting shoes in a patient with neuropathy, peripheral artery disease or microembolization, cellulitis, osteomyelitis and lumbar radiculopathy could also be etiologies of red, hot, painful and swollen toes. Antibiotics will not help a gout attack.

Do not be afraid to ask what else could cause the symptoms you are experiencing.

I find this often helps me as the discussion with a patient often brings more clues to light in finding the cause of the problem, or helps solidify the diagnosis that has been made.

David B. Raynor. DPM, is a podiatrist in Inverness and can be reached at 352-726-3668 or at www.AdvancedAnkleAndFootCenters.com with questions or suggestions for future columns.

Health NOTES

■ PORT RICHEY — The Alzheimer's Family Organization will present its 13th annual **Gong Show** at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Jewish Community Center in Port Richey, Pasco County. Tickets are $40 (preferred seating), $30 and $25. This event is BYOB, and dinner will be catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill. It will include door prizes, auctions and drawings, snacks and soft drinks.

Call the Alzheimer's Family Organization at 727-848-8888 or 888-496-8004.

■ SPRING HILL — **Oak Hill Hospital H2U Partner's Club** events during January. The hospital is at 11375 Cortez Blvd., Spring Hill, 1.9 miles east of US 19 on State Road 50. Visit OakHill Hospital.com.

● 10 a.m. Jan. 15 — Blood pressure screening.

● 10:30 a.m. Jan. 15 — Friendly Four Band.

● 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 19 — Suncoast Driving School.

● 10 a.m. Jan. 22 — Blood Pressure Test.

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● 10:30 a.m. Jan. 22 — Friendly Four Band.

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● 10:30 a.m. Jan. 29 — Buddy's Band.

● 12:30 p.m. Jan. 30 — "Meet & Eat."

■ CRYSTAL RIVER — **Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center's** relaunched website, SevenRiversRegional.com, features interactive health tools, a health library and enhanced event calendar, a monthly blog and email newsletter. Interactive health tools help users learn more about blood pressure, body weight and diabetes. The health library provides the definition, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of common conditions and diseases.

The classes and programs Web page provides a detailed listing of current and future health seminars, screenings and community events. These events are educational and often free to attend. To read the monthly blog or receive the email newsletter, visit SevenRiversRegional.com, click on the "About" tab and the links to the blog and newsletter sign-up pages.

Hospital news and happenings are posted on facebook.com/srrmc and twitter.com/srrmc, or call HEALTHconnect at 352-795-1234 for information about services and events.

■ The Citrus Marion Chapter of the **Florida Registered Nurses Retired** (RNR) will meet Monday, Jan. 28, at Inverness Golf & Country Club. Sign-in for the meeting starts at 11 a.m. Speaker will be Dr. Attangi from the Citrus Memorial Heart & Vascular Center, who will speak on vascular disease. Charity will be Guardian Ad Litem. Retired nurses wishing to attend should call Mary Jane at 352-726-6882 or Gladys at 352-854-2677 by Wednesday, Jan. 23.

■ Are you ready to start a new exciting career? Register for the 16-week **EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class** beginning Monday, Jan. 28, at Nature Coast EMS Administration building, 3876 W. Country Hill Drive in Lecanto.

The course prepares students to provide basic life support measures as a member of an ambulance crew, at the scene of an accident, during transport to a hospital or medical facility and in the medical facility. It will prepare students to sit for the Florida Bureau of EMS EMT Certification Exam.

Individuals interested in registering should contact student services and complete an application. The office is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; however, appointments can be scheduled after business hours if needed. For information, call Floyd Mead, lead instructor, at 352-586-8611, or Lori Thompson, student services and clinical coordinator, at 352-601-7330 or visit www.naturecoastems.org.

■ SPRING HILL — Oak Hill Hospital's **For Your Health** community education series, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, with Kirill Ilalov, M.D., presenting "Back Pain in Adults: Diagnosis & Treatments" at Heritage Pines Country Club, 11524 Scenic Hills Blvd., Hudson, 1/2 mile east of U.S. 19 on County Line Road.

Dr. Ilalov, board-certified in orthopaedic surgery and fellowship trained in spine surgery, will cover both non-surgical and surgical management of the neck and spine. His presentation will cover signs and symptoms, causes, diagnosis, medications, non-surgical and surgical treatments and rehabilitation approaches.

Admission is free and a complimentary hot meal will be served. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 352-628-6060 in Citrus or register online at OakHill Hospital.com/foryourhealth.

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

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

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

● 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 15, Sunflower Springs Assisted Living, West Yulee Drive, Homosassa.

HEALTH NOTE GUIDELINES

■ Support group information will list monthly meetings first, as space is available, then weekly meetings.

■ It is the responsibility of each organization to inform the *Chronicle* about changes to existing listings.

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

● 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Bealls, North Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River.

● Noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, Bealls, North Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River.

● 4 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, First Baptist Church of Crystal River, Citrus Avenue.

● 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, Citrus Kia, Southeast U.S. 19, Crystal River.

● 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, Citrus County School Board, Sixth Street, Crystal River.

● 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, Nick Nicholas Ford, Inverness.

● 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Manatee Festival Highway 19, Crystal River.

● 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Manatee Festival, U.S. 19, Crystal River.

● Noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, Eagles AERIE 4272, West Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa.

● 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, Love Chevrolet, State Road 44, Inverness.

■ **Flu shot clinics** are offered by B&W Rexall Drugs in Inverness. Call Donna Stevenson at 352-726-1555.

■ Nature Coast EMS offer **flu shots** for $28; however, the flu shot is free with valid Medicare Part B, and many other insurance providers are also accepted. Flu shots are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, (except holidays), at the Nature Coast EMS administration office on Homosassa Trail at Country Hill Drive in Lecanto.

If your organization, business, ALF or other group would like to schedule a flu clinic at your location, call Jane Bedford at 352-249-4751 or email JaneB@naturecoastems.org.

■ CRYSTAL RIVER — **Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center** offers the following health education programs presented by board-certified physicians and licensed medical professionals. Website: SevenRiversRegional.com. Call 352-795-1234 to register for the programs.

● Take Steps Toward Strong Bones — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Medical Offices Building Community Room. Join physical therapist Bruno Silva to find out which lifestyle choices you can modify to prevent bone loss. You'll also get a sneak peak at how weight-bearing, resistance and balance exercises slow down or prevent the thinning of bone. Free, but register.

● Prostate Cancer Screening — During January, men older than 40 who have not had a prostate cancer screening in the past 12 months are welcome to register for a free prostate-specific antigen (PSA) and physical exam on Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the hospital's Ambulatory Surgery Center. Appointments are limited and will be scheduled between 4 and 7 p.m. Call 800-436-8436 to schedule your appointment.

● One-Day Childbirth Education — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, in the Medical Offices Building Community Room. Expectant couples learn about labor, delivery and relaxation techniques, exercising, newborn characteristics and breastfeeding. Cost is $30. Registration is required.

■ Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center is partnering with Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute (RBOI), Citrus County Health Department and the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa to provide free six-week **tobacco dependence classes** in Inverness, Lecanto and Homosassa. Classes are available during the day and in the evening beginning in January; free and optional supply of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) including patches, gum or lozenges. This program is funded by the Florida Department of Health. To register and find out more, call 813-929-1000 or visit www.gnahec.org.

■ Free eight-week **"Grief's Journey"** workshop from 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays beginning Jan. 30 for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, hosted by Paul Winstead, licensed mental health counselor and grief counselor with the Citrus team of HPH Hospice, at the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa.

Pre-registration is required. For information, call Winstead at 352-527-4600.

HPH "Healing People's Hearts in Citrus County" offers care, comfort and support for community members. Visit HPH-Hospice.org.

■ **Nature Coast EMS Citizens Academy** will begin Jan. 29, a hands-on opportunity for community members to see and learn what Nature Coast EMS Paramedics and EMTs do every day.

Graduates learn skills they can use in actual emergencies, because the academy is focused on hands-on training, showing and teaching the skills that an EMS crew may use. Participants will get to practice starting IVs, intubations, defibrillations, reading heart rhythms and doing a full "code" on a SIMMAN mannequin. In the final session, participants will take care of a simulated patient in a mock patient care scenario and have the opportunity to ride along with paramedics and EMTs. The Nature Coast EMS Citizens Academy is free and meets from 6 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday for eight weeks. Call 352-249-4700 to register.

■ HPH Hospice, Healing People's Hearts, two-day **new volunteer orientation** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, and Friday, Feb. 1, at the HPH Team offices, 3545 N. Lecanto Highway in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza in Beverly Hills.

HPH staff believe if you want to do more with your own life, there is no volunteer opportunity more rewarding than working with hospice.

Qualifications needed: Caring heart, positive attitude, extra love to share and a big smile that appears on demand. RSVP or receive information by calling Debi Shields, volunteer coordinator, at 352-527-4600.

■ Florida Department of Elder Affairs **SHINE program** offers free and unbiased information and assistance for all your health insurance issues. For an appointment at any center, call 352-527-5956. Leave your name, telephone number and a short message. A SHINE counselor will return the call.

● Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto.

● First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

● St Anne's Episcopal Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River.

● Inverness Library, 1511 Druid Road, Inverness.

Support GROUPS

■ **National Osteoporosis Foundation** Citrus County Support Group, 1 p.m. the third Tuesday monthly in the training room at Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto. Each month offers a different speaker. Speaker: Dr. Cheryl McFarland-Bryant, owner of Better Health Chiropractic, a board-eligible orthopedic specialist, licensed as a medical technologist and medical laboratory technician.

This is part of the NOF's Affiliated Support Group Program dedicated to providing accurate, timely information and support to people affected by osteoporosis. Call Laura Henderson at 352-341-4778 or email TheBoneZone2010@yahoo.com.

■ **Nature Coast Multiple Myeloma Support Group**, 6 p.m. the third Wednesday monthly at the Oak Hill Hospital Partner's Club (formerly Spring Hill Enrichment Center) at Oak Hill Hospital, 11375 Cortez Blvd. (State Road 50), Brooksville. Free dinner buffet will be served. Contact Herb and Dianne Terry at 352-621-0672 or hterry1@tampabay.rr.com, or Richard Blustein at 352-428-4536 or Blustein22@aol.com.

■ SPRING HILL — **Look Good Feel Better** Support Group, 3:30 to 5 p.m. third Wednesday monthly at the Florida Cancer Specialists, 10441 Quality Drive, Suite 203, in the Medical Arts Building next to Spring Hill Hospital. Call 352-688-7744.

■ **"Different Strokes for Different Folks"** stroke support group, 10:30 a.m. to noon the third Thursday monthly in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Multipurpose Room at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River. Call 352-795-1234 for details.

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Could the culprit behind your aching knees or other joints be *Osteoporosis?*

HEALTHconnect has the specialists and information you need.
Everyone, older women in particular, could develop osteoporosis or osteopenia, which makes bones extremely fragile and easy to break. And because it has no outward symptoms, you might not know you have it. Our specialist has the tips you need to help prevent, detect and manage this disease.
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Emergency preparedness extends to drug safety

Richard Hoffmann
ASK THE PHARMACIST

Q: What medication concerns should I have in case of a flood or other natural disaster?

A: This is a good question, especially during hurricane season. The FDA recently (2012) issued a consumer bulletin for the safe use of drugs that have been potentially affected by fire, flooding or unsafe water, and lack of refrigeration after a natural disaster.

■ **Drugs Exposed to Excessive Heat, such as Fire:** The effectiveness of drugs can be destroyed by high temperatures. You should consider replacing your medications if there's a possibility that your medication was exposed to excessive heat, such as in a fire. It is especially important to assure the effectiveness of lifesaving drugs and these should be replaced as soon as possible.

However, if the lifesaving medication in its container looks normal to you, the medication can be used until a replacement is available.

■ **Drugs Exposed to Unsafe Water:** Drugs (pills, oral liquids, drugs for injection, inhalers, skin medications) that are exposed to flood or unsafe municipal water may become contaminated and lead to diseases that can cause serious health effects.

The FDA recommends that drug products — even those in their original containers — should be discarded if they have come into contact with flood or contaminated water.

In the ideal setting, capsules, tablets and liquids in drug containers with screw-top caps, snap lids or droppers should be discarded if they are contaminated. In addition, medications that have been placed in any alternative storage containers should be discarded if they have come in contact with flood or contaminated water.

In many situations, these drugs may be lifesaving and replacements may not be readily available. For these lifesaving drugs, if the container is contaminated but the contents appear unaffected (i.e., if the pills are dry) they may be used until replacements can be obtained.

However, if a pill is wet, it is contaminated and should be discarded.

■ **Reconstituted Drugs:** For children's drugs that have to be made into a liquid using water (reconstituted), the drug should only be reconstituted with purified or bottled water. Liquids other than water should not be used to reconstitute these products.

■ **Drugs that Need Refrigeration:** Some drugs require refrigeration (for example, insulin, somatropin and drugs that have been reconstituted). If electrical power has been off for a long time, the drug should be discarded.

However, if the drug is absolutely necessary to sustain life (insulin, for example), it may be used until a new supply is available. Because temperature sensitive drugs lose potency if not refrigerated, they should be replaced with a new supply as soon as possible.

For example, insulin that is not refrigerated has a shorter shelf life than the labeled expiration date.

If a contaminated product is considered medically necessary and would be difficult to replace quickly, you should contact a health care provider (for example, Red Cross, poison control, health departments, etc.) for guidance.

If you are concerned about the efficacy or safety of a particular product, contact your pharmacist, health care provider or the manufacturer's customer service department.

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

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■ **FFRA** (Families and Friends Reaching for the Abilities), third Friday monthly at the Key Training Center in Inverness at 130 Heights Ave. Social time and business meeting at 9 a.m. is followed by a speaker at 10 a.m. Lisa Noble from the Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center will talk about wound care, hyperbaric medicine, diabetes and treating wounds. Call Ron Phillips, president, at 352-382-7819 or visit www.ffracitrus.org.

■ **Fibromyalgia Support Group,** 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday monthly at Dr. Seconi's in Suite C-2 of the Seconi Family Chiropractic Center at 2220 State Road 44 in Inverness (Dynabody plaza). He will discuss how chiropractic treatments can help people with fibromyalgia. Call group leader Ada Fox at 352-637-3364.

■ The **Ostomy Support Group** of Citrus County, 2 p.m. the third Sunday monthly in the Cypress Room at Citrus Memorial Health System's office building in the old schoolhouse, 131 S. Citrus Ave., Inverness. Call Steve at 352-229-4202 or Sue at 352-560-7918.

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

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

■ OCALA — **Ocala Health Stroke Support Group** meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday monthly at the Senior Wellness Community Center (9850 S.W. 84th Court, Suite 500, Ocala). Call 800-530-1188 to register.

Weekly meetings

■ **"Together We Grow" Nar-Anon Family Group**, 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut St., Room 204 in office building, use right-side entrance across from the Memorial Garden; Nar-Anon is for family and friends of addicts.

Find a free local support group in your area: call 888-947-8885 or go to www.NARANONFL.org.

■ **Recovery from Food Addiction**, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Anne's Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, in the parish hall library. Call Peg at 410-903-7740.

■ **Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous** (FA) is a free 12-step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, undereating or bulimia. For details or a list of meetings, call 352-270-8534 or visit www.foodaddicts.org.

● 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays at Queen of Peace Catholic Church Main Hall, 6455 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala.

■ **Depression and anxiety peer support** group meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Central Ridge Library.

■ **Bereavement Group,** 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in the back hall, St. Thomas Church, off U.S. 19 south of Cardinal Street. Group is composed of men and women who are experiencing grief and are convinced "Life can be good again." Open to all. Come or call Anne at 352-212-0632.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous**: If you drink, and want to stop, call Alcoholics Anonymous Nature Coast Intergroup at 352-621-0599. Visit the website: www.ncintergroup.com.

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

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

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

■ **Narcotics Anonymous**:

● Easy Does It, 8 p.m. Monday and Saturday, Lions Den, U.S. 41, Floral City.

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

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

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

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

■ **Overeaters Anonymous**:

● 5 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Call Rita at 352-382-8503.

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

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

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

■ The **Encouragers Support Group** has been helping people deal with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and more. Weekly meeting. Call 352-637-3196.

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

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

■ **Celebrate Recovery**:

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

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

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

■ **Nature Coast Ministries** seeks to help the homeless and hurting of Citrus County. We offer referrals to Celebrate Recovery, call 352-563-1860.

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

■ **Dunnellon Life Recovery** group for adults where addiction, compulsion and codependency issues are dealt with, at 7 p.m. Mondays at Rainbow Springs Village Church, 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon. Call Char at 352-465-1644 or Nancy at 352-794-0017.

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

Organizations

■ **Alzheimer's Association**-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter affiliated support groups are for family members, caregivers and others interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease. Meetings are open to everyone and free of charge. To arrange free respite care so you can attend a group, call the Hernando office at 352-688-4537 or 800-772-8672.

● Website: www.alzsupport.com — Live chat every Wednesday at noon. Message boards open at all times to post questions and leave replies. Join the Alzheimer's Association online community at www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_message_boards_lwa.asp.

● Brooksville: Lykes Memorial County Library, 238 Howell Ave.; 2:30 p.m. first Friday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at 352-688-4537.

● Brooksville: Oak Hill Hospital Senior Partners, 11361 Cortez Blvd.; 2:30 p.m. first Thursday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at 352-688-4537.

● Spring Hill: The Residence at Timber Pines, 3140 Forest Road; 2 p.m. third Monday monthly. Call Diane Koenig at 352-683-9009 or The Residence at 352-683-9009. Free respite care provided, call to reserve.

■ **First United Methodist Church** of Homosassa has several support groups that run on a monthly basis. All groups are open to the public and free of charge, and meet at 1 p.m. in Room 203 in the Administration Building:

● First Monday: diabetic support group.

● Second Monday: Alzheimer's/dementia caregivers support group.

● Fourth Monday: stroke survivors support group.

● Memory Lane Respite offered weekly for people with Alzheimer's/dementia. Anyone bringing a loved one for the first time is encouraged to come early to fill out information forms. Call 352-628-4083 for meeting dates.

■ **Citrus Memorial Health System** is a 198-bed, not-for-profit community hospital that provides health care services to residents of Citrus County and surrounding communities. Support group meetings are in the CMHS Administration Building unless indicated.

● ACS Man to Man Prostate Support and Education Program, 11:30 a.m. the second Wednesday monthly. Meetings are in the conference room at the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute at 522 N. Lecanto Highway in the Allen Ridge Medical Mall. Call 352-527-0106.

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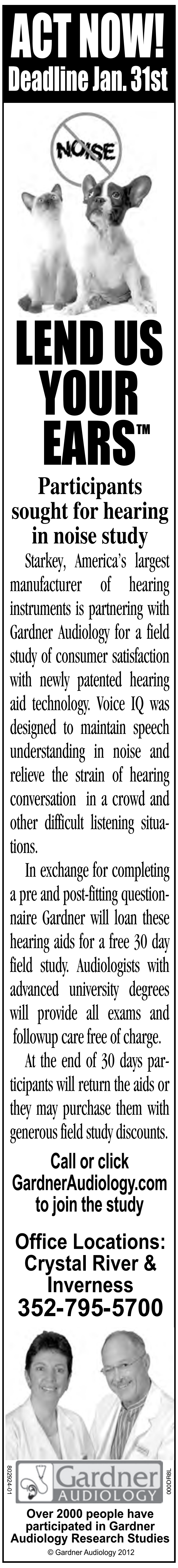

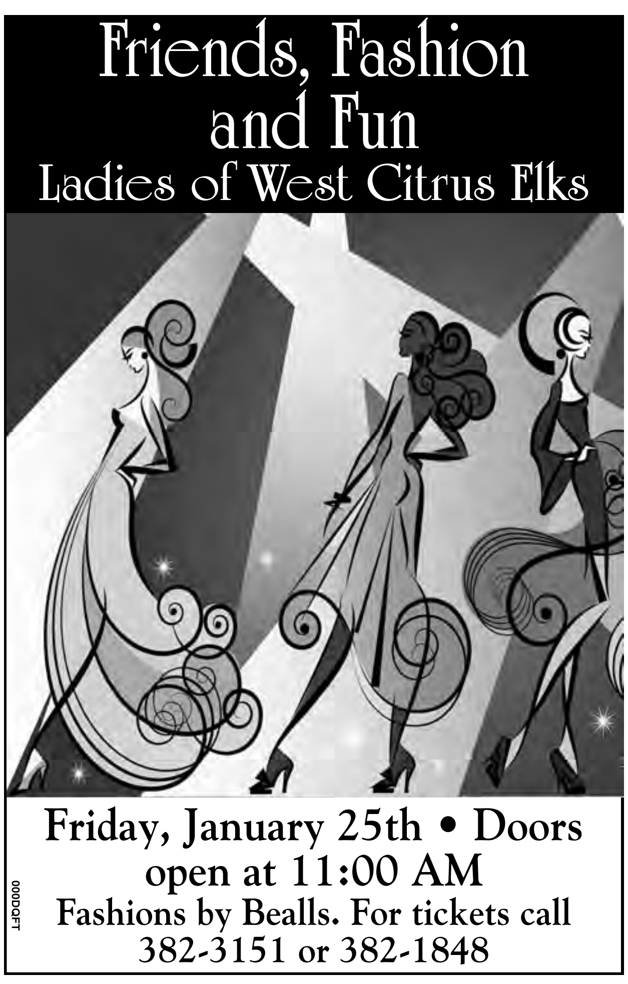

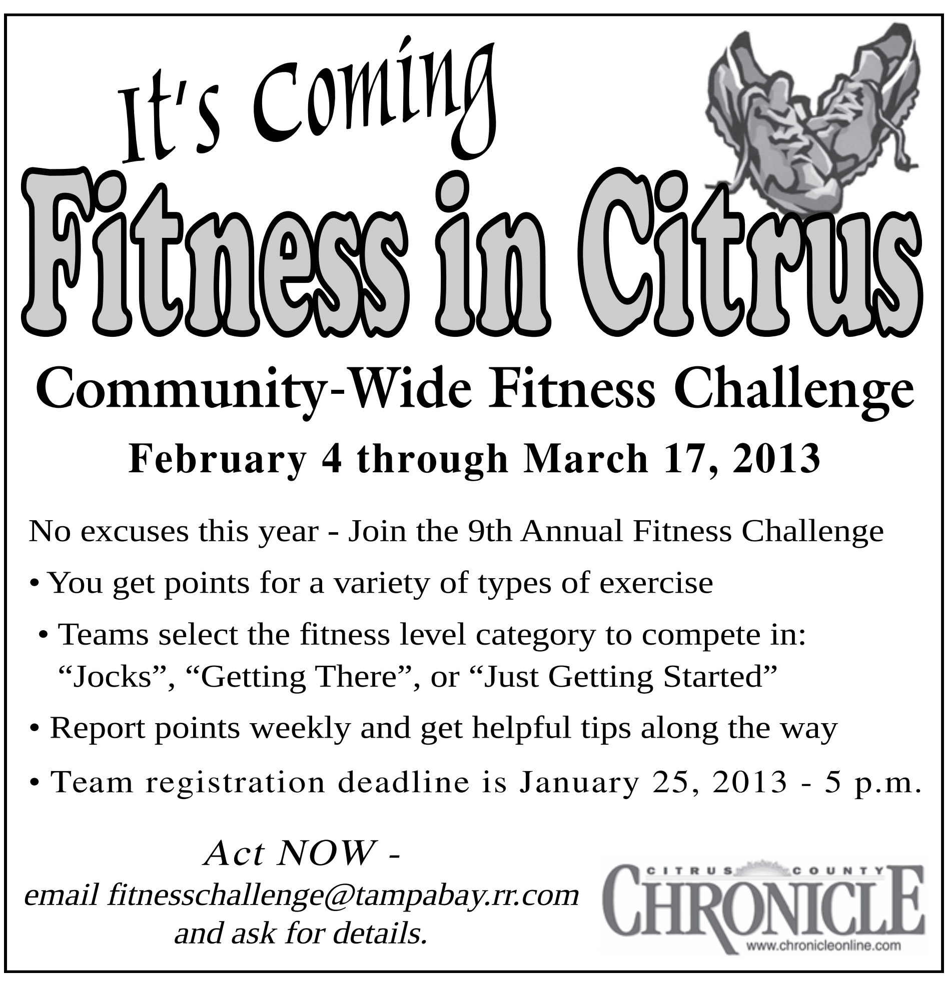

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screening of cervical cancer are revised. Until now, a pap test was the only available test for screening for cervical cancer.

Now a new test called HPV DNA testing is also available.

"Pap tests have been done yearly in the past, but we now know that annual screening is not needed and can lead to harm from treatment of cell changes that would never go on to cause cancer," according to Dr. Debbie Saslow, director of breast and gynecologic cancer for the American Cancer Society.

New guidelines recommend for screening to start at age 21, regardless of when a woman becomes sexually active. The groups concluded most HPV infections, which are spread through sexual contact, and cervical changes that are detected before this age would likely resolve on their own and not become cancerous.

The recommendations also extend the time interval between tests. Women ages 21 to 65 should be screened with the pap test every three years. Women ages 30 to 65 who have the HPV DNA test and the pap test (co-testing) can be screened every five years.

When not to screen

Women who have had a hysterectomy and no longer have a cervix should not be screened, according to the new guidelines.

Likewise, women older than 65 should not be screened if they have had three consecutive negative pap tests or two consecutive negative co-tests within 10 years, and the last test was administered within five years.

However, women with a history of cervical precancer or a cancer diagnosis should continue screening as recommended by their physician, according to the new guidelines, for at least 20 years, even if it means testing after age 65.

In addition, the guidelines recommend against using the HPV DNA test alone in women of any age or using co-testing in women younger than 30 years of age, because HPV is common in young women, but the vast majority of HPV infections are transient.

This new set of guidelines will reduce the number of pap smears. This also avoids unnecessary further testing if a pap test is questionable.

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

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implementing health care initiatives and reforms are easier to do in a more sophisticated, urban setting.

Newer, younger doctors who are not from a rural setting will reluctantly practice in rural areas because of the fact they are used to being in a more dense doctor population. The training centers typically provide a lot of resources and abundant supplies, and the ability to bounce ideas off of other doctors.

This is difficult to do in a rural setting, particularly if you are the only show in town.

Access to technology is another reason. Doctors prefer to provide the best for their patients, and fear if they move to a rural area they may have to compromise that ideal.

Technology, as we all know, is very expensive and much easier to implement in a larger center where there are multiple doctors using and utilizing the technology. Sometimes in these cases the more complicated medical problems are better suited to be done at a large hospital or teaching center, and that is also the importance of a rural doctor to understand what he can do well, and what more importantly he cannot do well and needs to refer out.

The latest statistics suggest less than 5 percent of medical school graduates plan on living and practicing in a rural or small town. Some ideas have been hatched as a result of this problem, and they include starting medical schools in rural or small communities that have a percentage of seats devoted in each class to students who will commit to returning to smaller rural settings.

Also, choosing candidates from small rural areas will make them more likely to return to those areas and serve the underserved patient population. This is probably more practical with primary care specialties such as family practice: pediatrics, internal medicine, OB/GYN and general surgery.

As the subspecialties become more sophisticated and more technologically driven, they are likely to remain in larger centers. To bridge the gap problem, there may be the ability to utilize computers, as well as telemedicine, and maybe even import a subspecialist once in a while to address these difficult medical problems and difficult patients.

The U.S. government has looked at several ideas, including seeking international medical school graduates who are accustomed to practicing in rural areas, recruiting them to the United States. The National Health Service Corps is also expanding its programs by providing scholarships and loans to assist medical students who are interested in practicing in underserved areas.

As our population grows, the trend is still to remain around large metropolitan areas, so small towns and rural areas will still be difficult to serve.

Years ago, when there were plenty of health care providers, it only took a few months to fill the shoes of a retiring health care provider. Now it seems like it takes years, and it is much more complicated and difficult to retain someone in these areas.

As a doctor who has practiced in a rural area for more than 25 years, I understand the rigors of practicing in these circumstances, but the benefits are undeniable. You live in a community with nice people who you get to know and see on a regular basis, which cannot be done in a larger center.

Hopefully, these advantages will hit home with some of the younger doctors starting out, and in the future we may not have this problem.

Denis Grillo, D.O., FOCOO, is an ear, nose and throat specialist in Crystal River. Call him at 352-795-0011 or visit CrystalCommunityENT.com.

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Those of us with dysfunctional family backgrounds tend to mishandle transitions. We are known to throw tantrums and create quite a bit of drama, leaving a trail of emotional wreckage heaped with the refuse of anger and shame in our wake. Or we can avoid the change altogether and never have any closure in our lives, just blindly hop from one open door to the next.

Since I began my recovery, I have made a lot of progress in the leavings of my life — moving them from rollercoaster traumas into choreographed exits, packaged highly programmed and unemotional.

At this particular transition, I've made it a personal mission to continue to bond and build on the relationships I was leaving while in the midst of the leaving process.

For many years, I battled with the emotion called "sad." Sadness was a pervasive theme in my early childhood and I spent years in recovery keeping relationships superficial so I could leave or be left without the accompanying sad feelings. I often left friendships just to show that I could walk away, "their loss, not mine."

This emotional game worked relatively well to keep me protected from sadness. Sad threw me back into those anxious times of my childhood when I was at the mercy of the state of my parents' marital troubles.

Sad defined a condition of being out of control, empty, and lost. Sad was to be avoided at all costs, because the wounds were severe and potentially life-threatening.

What I found was a profound peace at my departure — weird, right? I felt all the tough feelings. Sad was right up there, making tears that poured from my eyes, wistful memories threading through my mind in the weeks leading up to my leaving. But there were other emotions competing for air time, bringing calm and lightheartedness to those last days.

Along with the old jokes revisited, there were new jokes hatched. Commitments were made and dates set for reconnecting in other venues. Messages of congratulations and well-wishes were received by my brain and cherished instead of dismissed or ignored.

My exit complete, I'm turning toward this next beginning.

I am delighted and blessed to have been asked to become the Director of Citrus County Services for The Centers.

I will oversee the programs and staff, build new partnerships and collaborations for our community, and will inspire our staff and community to successfully fulfill the mission of The Centers.

This is a wonderful challenge, and I'm very excited to embrace these opportunities. I need all of your prayers, thoughts and support as I move forward. Maintaining my column as I move into my new job is a special perk, and I relish the opportunity to continue my connection with my readers. My new contact information is listed and, as always, I look forward to your feedback. Happy New Year!

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● AHEC Quit Smoking Group: 3 p.m. Tuesdays at Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute, Allen Ridge Medical Mall, 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Call 813-929-1000, ext. 213.

● Breast Cancer Support Group: 11:30 a.m. the second Friday, Robert Boissoneault Cancer Institute. Call Judy Bonard at 352-527-4389.

● Citrus Cancer Support: 4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday, cafeteria meeting room. Call Carol at 352-726-1551, ext. 6596 or ext. 3329.

● Cancer Support: at Cancer Treatment Center. Call Jeannette at 352-746-1100 for date and time.

● Diabetes Support Group: Call Carol McHugh, R.N., at 352-341-6110 for details.

● Head and Neck Cancer Support: Robert Boissoneault Cancer Institute. Contact Wendy Hall at 352-527-0106.

● Heart-Healthy Eating Workshop: 1:30 to 3 p.m. second Wednesday every other month, CMHS Medical Office Building. Call 352-560-6266 or 352-344-6538 to register.

■ **Hospice of Citrus County** support groups and workshops. Call 866-642-0962 or 352-527-2348 for information.

Grief workshops:

● 1 p.m. Thursday — Hospice of Citrus County Clinical Office, 326. S. Line Ave., Inverness.

● 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday — Newly Bereaved Grief Workshop, Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

Grief support groups:

● 11 a.m. Tuesday — Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.

● 9 a.m. Wednesday — Grief's Journey ... A Walking Group, Whispering Pines Park (Parking Area E).

● 10 a.m. Thursday — Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

● 2 p.m. second Thursday — Hospice of the Nature Coast Levy Office, 24-B County Road 40 E., Inglis.

● 10:30 a.m. Saturday — First United Methodist Church, 831 Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

Evening support groups (for working people):

● 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, newly bereaved — Hospice of Citrus County Clinical Office, 326 Line Ave., Inverness.

Social support:

● 10 a.m. Tuesday — Frank's Family Restaurant, 2780 N. Florida Ave., Hernando.

● 1 p.m. first Thursday — Mulligan's Grill (formerly Mango Grill), 1305 Norvell Bryant Highway (C.R. 486), Hernando.

● 11:30 a.m. third Tuesday — LIFT luncheon (widows/widowers), Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; call 352-621-1500, ext. 1728 for reservations.

Wings education series:

● "4th Tuesdays @ 2" — Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

● Teen Encounter and Camp Good Hope — Camps for grieving children/teens offered in April and October.

● Suicide Survivors Support Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays at the Hospice of Citrus County Hospice House, 3350 W. Audubon Park Path, Lecanto. The group is free and open to the public. Participants need not be hospice families. For information, call Lynn Miller at 352-527-2020.

■ **Hospice of Citrus County/Hospice of the Nature Coast** licensed 1985, is a not-for-profit charitable organization providing comprehensively responsive and compassionate end-of-life services to the terminally ill and their families in 12 counties of North Central Florida. It also provides grief support services for children and adults in the community.

■ **HPH Hospice,** in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, offers Caregivers Support Groups for caregivers of dementia or Alzheimer's patients to provide information, education and emotional support in a safe, comforting and confidential environment.

There is no charge, and everyone is welcome to join. Call Sue Piatek at 352-527-4600 with questions.

● First Tuesday, 11 a.m., Our Lady of Fatima, 550 S. U.S. 41, Inverness.

● Second Monday, 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa. Free respite care provided, call to reserve.

● Fourth Tuesday, 5 p.m., Emeritus at Barrington Place, 2341 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486 east of C.R. 491), Lecanto. Free respite care provided, call to reserve.

● Weekly ongoing **Bereavement Group** from HPH Hospice and St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church, available to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1071 N. Suncoast Blvd. (U.S. 19), Crystal River. There is no cost to attend. Call Paul Winstead at 352-527-4600.

HPH Hospice, a nonprofit agency initially licensed in 1984, provides, care, comfort and support to individuals affected by a life-limiting illness in Citrus County. In addition to its office in Beverly Hills, it has a Hospice House on Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto for patients with limited caregiving assistance and a Hospice Care Center in Citrus Health & Rehabilitation Center in Inverness for patients with complicated pain and symptoms.

■ SPRING HILL — **Oak Hill Hospital** H2U Partner's Club support groups meet on the campus of Oak Hill Hospital, 11375 Cortez Blvd., Spring Hill.

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Dental staff help catch oral cancer early

Dr. Frank Vascimini
SOUND BITES

Dr. Frank Vascimini's office manager, Lisa, writes today's column to give a personal account of oral cancer in her family. Look for Dr. Vascimini's regular column to return next week.

I wanted to share some important information about oral cancer and how it has come into my life on a personal level. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Lisa and I have been Dr. Vascimini's office manager since 1993.

My uncle, who is very much like my father, was diagnosed with oral cancer a few days before Christmas. His hygienist and dentist have no doubt saved his life.

At his last dental cleaning, his hygienist noticed a suspicious spot on his tongue. She alerted the dentist, and my uncle was sent for a biopsy.

The oral surgeon did the biopsy and it came back inconclusive.

Rather than wait and see what happens, the oral surgeon did another biopsy — and it confirmed my uncle does have oral cancer. My uncle has never smoked a day in his life.

On Christmas Eve morning, he had an appointment with the oncologist and they mapped out his course of treatment, which includes surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. With this type of surgery, and because of the location of the cancer on his tongue, he will have to have a feeding tube for a period of three to four weeks while his tongue heals.

As bad as all this sounds, he is a very lucky man.

His oncologist said if this was left undiagnosed, it would have spread into his lymph nodes and he would be looking at lymphoma, as well. I am happy to report his PET scan showed his cancer did not spread anywhere else.

He does a have a rough road ahead; however, he is healthy, has a great team of doctors and is being treated at one of the country's most prestigious hospitals. He is expected to recover from this and lead a normal life.

One very important part of this story is how it all began and how his dental hygienist found this suspicious spot and so his story of cancer began.

I can't emphasize enough the importance of including your dentist as a member of your health care team. It's also important to see the same dentist and hygienist, if possible; they really become very familiar with your mouth and can pick up on any changes quickly, just like my uncle's hygienist did.

The misconception has always been that dentistry is just cosmetics — this is so far from the truth. Your dentist and hygienist are very important in caring for many aspects of your overall health.

I have always known that, and now it has hit too close to home. If you have been putting off going to your dentist for whatever reason, please make an appointment — it could save your life!

Dr. Frank Vascimini is a dentist practicing in Homosassa. Send your questions to 4805 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or email them to him at info@MasterpieceDentalStudio.com.

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beverages for Coca-Cola North America.

"There's an important conversation going on about obesity out there, and we want to be a part of the conversation," she said.

In the ad, a narrator notes that obesity is an issue that "concerns all of us" but that people can make a difference when they "come together." The spot was produced by Brighthouse and Citizen2 and is intended to reflect Coca-Cola's corporate responsibility among cable news viewers.

Another ad, which will run later this week during "American Idol" and before the Super Bowl, is much more reminiscent of catchy, upbeat advertising people have come to expect from Coca-Cola. It features a montage of activities that add up to burning off the "140 happy calories" in a can of Coke: walking a dog, dancing, sharing a laugh with friends and doing a victory dance after bowling a strike.

The 30-second ad, a version of which ran in Brazil last month, is intended to address confusion about the number of calories in soda, said Diana Garza Ciarlante, a spokeswoman for Coca-Cola Co. She said the company's consumer research showed people thought there were as many as 900 calories in a can of soda.

When talking about calories and weight gain, Garza Ciarlante noted that the company had to be careful with the ads to remain consistent with its brand voice and avoid sounding "preachy."

Coca-Cola declined to give details on what it plans for the year ahead. But among the options under consideration is putting the amount of activity needed to burn off the calories in a drink on cans and bottles.

The company noted it has already made several moves to help customers make better choices, such as putting calorie counts on the front of its cans and bottles in the U.S. Last year, it also started posting calorie information on its vending machines ahead of a regulation that will require soda companies to do so by 2014.

Public concern over the calories in soda is apparent in Coca-Cola's changing business. In North America, all the growth in its soda business over the past 15 years has come from low- and no-calorie drinks, such as Coke Zero. Diet sodas now account for nearly a third of its sales in the U.S. and Canada. Other beverages such as sports drinks and bottled water are also fueling growth.

Even with the growing popularity of diet sodas, however, overall soda consumption in the U.S. has declined steadily since 1998, according to the industry tracker Beverage Digest.

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■ **YouTube video:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=zybnaPqzJ6s

Associated Press

High-fructose corn syrup is listed as an ingredient on a can of soda Sept. 15, 2011, in Philadelphia. Scientists have used imaging tests to show for the first time that fructose, a sugar that saturates the American diet, can trigger brain changes that may lead to overeating. The study, published Jan. 1 in the Journal of the American Medical Association, is small and does not prove that fructose or its relative, high-fructose corn syrup, can cause obesity, but experts say it adds evidence they may play a role.

BENNETT

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occasionally or who never drank coffee. The study is published online in the American Journal of Epidemiology.

Previous research studies have suggested that coffee intake is associated with reduced risk of cancer of the mouth and throat. To explore the finding further, researchers examined associations of caffeinated coffee, decaffeinated coffee and tea intake with fatal mouth and throat cancer in the Cancer Prevention Study II, a prospective U.S. cohort study begun in 1982 by the American Cancer Society.

Among 968,432 men and women who were cancer-free at enrollment, 868 deaths due to mouth and throat cancer occurred during 26 years of follow-up.

The researchers found consuming more than four cups of caffeinated coffee per day was associated with a 49 percent lower risk of mouth and throat cancer death relative to no or occasional coffee intake.

A dose-related decline in the relative risk was observed with each single cup per day consumed. The association was independent of sex, smoking status or alcohol use.

There was a suggestion of a similar link among those who drank more than two cups per day of decaffeinated coffee, although that finding was only marginally significant. No association was found for tea drinking.

The findings are unique in that they are based specifically upon fatal cases of mouth and throat cancer occurring over a 26-year period in a population of individuals who were followed very carefully and who were cancer-free at enrollment in Cancer Prevention Study II.

The impact of this research could be huge. Coffee is one of the most widely consumed beverages in the world, and contains a variety of antioxidants and other biologically active compounds that may help to protect against development or growth of cancers.

Although it is less common in the United States, mouth and throat cancer is among the 10 most common cancers in the world. This study adds to the evidence of a possible protective effect of caffeinated coffee in the development and growth of cancers of the mouth and throat.

It may be of considerable interest to investigate whether coffee consumption can lead to a better prognosis after cancers of the mouth and throat have been diagnosed. Makes me want that morning cup of coffee.

Dr. C. Joseph Bennett is a board-certified radiation oncologist and a member of the Citrus County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Watch "Navigating Cancer" on WYKE TV at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and at 10 a.m. Thursdays. If you have any suggestions for topics, or have any questions, contact him at 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, or email cjbennett@rboi.com.

GROUPS

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● Diabetes Support Group — 10 am. second Monday monthly, Kim Palmer, facilitator.

● Multiple Myeloma Support Group — 5:30 p.m. third Wednesday monthly, Diane Terry, facilitator.

● Kidney Education Support Group — 2 p.m. third Wednesday monthly, Mary Jane Talty, facilitator.

● ALS Support Group — 2 p.m. the third Thursday, Katie Mitchell, facilitator.

● Epilepsy Support Group — 3 p.m. fourth Saturday, Lillian Rojas, facilitator.

● Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Support Group — 6 p.m. fourth Wednesday monthly, Lordes Arvelo, facilitator.

● Crohn's Disease Support Group — 6 p.m. the last Thursday monthly, Isaiah Del Pilar, facilitator.

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COMMUNITY

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

News NOTES

New Englanders to meet Jan. 18

The New Englanders will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the Olive Tree Restaurant. The speaker will be County Commissioner Joe Meek.

Come hear what is new in Citrus County. For more information, call Jack at 352-746-1571.

Learn ballroom dancing with doc

Citrus County Parks & Recreation and Dr. Fred Spurlock will offer ballroom dancing classes at the Citrus County Canning Center in Lecanto starting Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Spurlock has been trained at the Arthur Murray studios outside Baltimore, and will teach rumba, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and swing. Beginners and intermediate dancers are welcome.

Lessons will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is $5 for singles or $7 for a couple.

For more information, call 352-465-7007 or 352-527-7540.

Advanced signing class to begin

An advanced sign language class will begin Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Citrus Hearing Impaired Program Services, 109 N.E. Crystal St., Suite B (at the old train depot in Crystal River).

If you have considered learning a new language, this is a wonderful opportunity to give sign language a try. The course will introduce students to topics such as deaf awareness, deaf culture, finger spelling and receptive, expressive and conversational skills. The fee for the class is $40 due before first day of class. Books will be made available for an additional charge.

For more information or to register, call Maureen Tarabasco, CHIPS, at 352-795-5000 or 352-422-3435.

Country musicians sought to play

Country musicians are invited to volunteer their talents on Thursday mornings to play at the West Coast Community Center in Homosassa near the VFW on Veterans Drive.

Call Jersey Jim at 352-422-2187.

Precious Paws ADOPTABLE

Corbin

Special to the Chronicle

Corbin is a teenage female pure black feline. She is sweet, likes company and loves to be petted. She is waiting for that special loving home of her own where she will have a place to gaze out a window and a sunny spot to curl up for a catnap. Kittens and cats are available for adoption at the Pet Supermarket on State Road 44 in Inverness during regular store hours. The Crystal River Mall adoption center is open noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. View pets at www.preciouspawsflorida.com or call 352-726-4700.

Harmonic convergence

Education foundation to present 'Allegro' concert Jan. 19

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Education Foundation will present "Allegro," a concert featuring the award-winning Tampa Bay Heralds of Harmony Barbershop Chorus, along with Main Street and Live Out Loud, internationally acclaimed quartets.

All are welcome to the concert, set to begin at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at Curtis Peterson Auditorium. Cost is $20.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit Citrus County Schools' music, art and PE programs.

For more information, email eduk8r@tampabay.rr.com.

Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus

Special to the Chronicle

Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus elected new officers at the Dec. 13 meeting. Pictured, from left, standing, are: Aileen David, maintenance and sustainability chair; Nathan Meeks, youth representative; Alpha McGaughey, fund development chair; Cregg Dalton, vice chair; Darla Graber, media and communications chair; Dale Benefield, chairman; Kelly Chisman, board secretary; Lorrie van Voorthuijsen, youth chair; Heather Yates, law enforcement representative; and Brenda Frazier, treasurer. Front row, sitting, are: Renna Jablonskis, executive director; Cara Meeks, assessment chair; Virginia Bawcom; administrative assistant; and Alida Langley, immediate past chairwoman. Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus brings citizens together to create healthy and drug-free environments through The Drug Free Communities program. Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus is comprised of community leaders, parents, youths, teachers, religious and fraternal organizations, health care and business professionals, law enforcement, the media and others working together at the local level.

Quilters to meet in Inverness

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus Friendship Quilters Guild will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Lakes Region Library, 1551 Druid Road, Inverness. The club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month.

The first meeting of the month is a business meeting followed with show-and-tell, when members may show handiwork and either keep it or donate it to one of many different community organizations the club supports. This is followed by a workshop(s) on new or different techniques.

The second meeting is a very short business meeting, followed by show-and-tell and workshops.

New officers installed Jan. 3 are: President Denise Helt, Vice President Shirley Gorsuch, Secretary Roxanne McCormick and Treasurer Sharlee Green.

For more information, call Denise Helt at 352-344-1675, or Shirley Gorsuch at 352-637-6838.

Spontaneity reigns at dinner theater

It was a nostalgic gathering of former Playhouse 19 volunteers out at the Beverly Hills Lions Club for Encore Ensemble's Dinner Theater production of "Win, Lose or Die," a zany, madcap whodunit audience-participation afternoon.

Recalling the magic that was Playhouse 19 were Beverly Dildine, Jeri Augustine, Lynne Parley, Monica Tichaeur, Pat Cram, Marsha Griffin and Jeannie Scotty. Memories of "The King and I," "Annie," and "To Kill A Mockingbird" flowed.

Ruth Levins
AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Encore filled the hall with their special magic that memorable night with my favorite dinner theater extra-added attraction: vocals by the Shiers (Mike Sr. and Mike II) and the cast. We were invited to sing along and call out favorites.

Amazingly, spontaneity reigned as we thoroughly enjoyed "Give My Regards to Broadway," Tony Orlando's "Tie A Yellow Ribbon," Bing Crosby's "White Christmas," Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline," Charley Rich's "Behind Closed Doors," B.J. Thomas' "Raindrops Are Falling on my Head," The Drifters' "Up on the Roof," and "Under the Boardwalk," Johnny Mathis' "Chances Are," "Knock Three Times" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Pam Schreck practically brought down the house with an impromptu version of "Ice Cream Joe" after plucking Joe Plum from the audience to assist her. It was a song that she had performed as a junior high teenager.

When Shier Sr. was performing Richie Valens' "La Bamba," Monica Tichaeur chimed in and gave a rousing rendition that garnered applause, applause, applause!

Tailor made for Encore's theatrical style, "Win, Lose or Die" was a spoof rendering of a lyrical pursuit show. With a skeleton script, it was an improvised, ad-lib, move-on musical game show.

Whodunit pros were Tim Danowksi as Joe Vo, Ted Taylor as Les Parker, Michael Shier II as Furlong Shemp, Pam Schreck as Del Spiggens, Ashley Kisner as Judy Dawson, and Laura Radecki and Mike Shier Sr. as Daisy and Sparky.

Brittany Malicorte served as the cue card girl. Jackie Shier was the costume assistant and kitchen manager with her staff, Stephanie Santiago and Cameron Puopolo.

Audience contestants were Mark Beshears, Ted Taylor, Caroll Bowers, Lydia Valentine, and L.P. Archer.

During the progression of the plot, we heard "Let It Be," TV theme songs from "All in the Family," 1960s hits "Downtown" and "California Dreamin'" and Beatles songs, including "Yesterday" and "Can't Buy Me Love," dueling lyrics of "Jailhouse Rock" and "Heartbreak Hotel," Elvis Presley standards, and after "Suspicious Minds," Mike Shier Sr. uttered Presley's, "Thank you, very much," indicative of the King's Southern demeanor.

Swinging along with the cast of talented musicians, we thrilled to their versions of "The Girl From Ipanema" and "Walkin' in Memphis."

Pam Shreck's aggressive promotion of Fruit City Beverage was a riot. Mike Shier II joined her with the introduction of Mocha Coke. Ashley Shier and Mike Shier Sr. gave a stellar performance of Barry Manilow's "Copacabana."

Uproarious laughter was evoked as Kisner as Judy attempts to administer CPR to Mike II as the questions begin to surface: Who did it? How? Why?

Each character mingles through the audience trying to convince us they were innocent.

In the end we learned that it was Mike Shier Sr. as Sparky. As the entire cast assembled on the stage and sang "Money Can't Be Love" and "Goodnight Sweetheart," another entertainment treat came to an end and it was hugs all around for all of us as we exited the hall.

Watch for Encore Ensemble's next theatrical adventure coming soon. To join the players, you can call Mike Shier Sr., president, at 352-601-3506.

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group's upcoming activities by writing to P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423.

News NOTES

Club plans card, game party

The Inverness Woman's Club will sponsor a card and board game luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19.

Tickets for the day, which includes a salad luncheon with dessert, are available for $10 and may be reserved by calling Fran Pierce at 352-37-1582. Bridge or game players without partners are invited to come, but should advise they need a partner when making a reservation.

CHWC to sponsor Bunco Bash

The CHWC's annual Bunco Bash will be Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Beverly Hills Lion's Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and play will start at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is $15; call Ginny at 352-527-7077 or Ann at 357-344-8708. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Proceeds go to the CHWC's scholarship fund and to local charities the club supports. There will be great cash prizes, gifts, treats and beverages for all.

Audubon Society to meet Jan. 16

Citrus County Audubon Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Unity Church of Citrus County, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

Guest speaker will be Matthew Beck, chief photographer and photo editor at the *Chronicle*. His presentation, "Photography Styles and Techniques," will focus on his many published and unpublished bird and wildlife photos, including some of his methods for capturing an award-winning photo.

All CCAS events are open to the public. For more information, visit CitrusCountyAudubon.com.

Spanish club sets monthly meeting

The Spanish American Club of Citrus County will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway.

The club is a multi-national social organization promoting unity among the Latino population in Citrus County. It is open to all. Membership is $15 per person.

The next dance is the annual Valentine's Sweetheart Dance Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Havana Boys will perform many of the Cuban dance favorites. Guest solo vocalist Luis Rosas will bring us back to the Musica Del Trio era. "Havana Pete" will be a special host emcee.

For information email benpris312@aol.com.

Computer users offer classes

The Crystal River (computer) Users Group will offer a class in Adobe Elements from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4 and 11.

Cost is $25 for members and $35 for nonmembers. Elements is an image editing program that can fix most common problems that occur when using a digital camera or scanning a photograph.

Students should have basic computer skills for this class. Photoshop Elements 10 will be used during this class.

Go to www.crug.com to sign up.

- Submit information at least two weeks before the event.
- Multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.
- Submit material at *Chronicle* offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to community@chronicleonline.com.
- Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2013

C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights

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2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent	Access	Betty	Betty	Go On (N)	Normal	Parenthood (N) 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Pioneers of Television 'PG' CC		The Abolitionists: American		Frontline "Inside Obama's Presidency"		New Tricks "Diamond Geezers" 'PG'	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	5	41	Journal	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Pioneers, Television		Abolitionists		Frontline (N) CC		World	T. Smiley
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Entertainment Ton.	Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers	Go On (N) 'PG'	The New Normal	Parenthood (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		News	Jay Leno
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	20	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family	Suburgatory 'PG'	Happy Endings	Apartment 23	Private Practice "Full Release" (N) '14'		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	NCIS "Shiva" (N) (In Stereo) CC (DVS)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Paper Soldiers" (N)		Vegas Savino deals with a snitch. (N)		10 News, 11pm (N)	Letterman
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) 'PG'	omg! Insider (N)	Raising Hope '14'	Ben and Kate '14'	New Girl (N) '14'	Mindy Project	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		News	Access Hollyw'd
20 (WCJB) ABC	11		11	4		News	ABC	Ent	Inside Ed.	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Happy	Apt. 23	Private Practice '14'		News	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Today	Kenneth Hagin	Great Awakening		Word of	Place for Miracles	A. Wommack	Perry Stone	Life Today	Purpose for Life	Great Awaken
28 (WFTS) ABC		11		11	11	News	World News	The List (N) 'PG'	Let's Ask America	Modern Family	Suburgatory 'PG'	Happy Endings	Apartment 23	Private Practice "Full Release" (N) '14'		News	Jimmy Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12			16	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		How I Met	How I Met	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Raymond	Seinfeld	FamFeud	FamFeud	House "Fidelity" '14'		House "Poison" '14'		Seinfeld	Scrubs	Baggage	Excused
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Studio	The 700 Club 'PG'		Babers	Amazing	Manna	Voice	Paid	Studio Direct		Healing	Paid
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Engagement	Hart of Dixie "Old Alabama" (N) CC		Emily Owens, M.D. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Two and Half Men	Engagement	Friends 'PG'	Friends '14' CC
47 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Crosswords	Citrus Today	County Court	Cancer	Every Minute	B. Cosby	Crook & Chase (In Stereo) 'G'		Windy City Poker		Mobil 1 The Grid	S. Rasmussen
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Simpsons	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	Raising	Ben-Kate	New Girl	Mindy	FOX 35 News at 10		TMZ 'PG'	Access
62 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Notic.	Corona de Lágrimas		Por Ella Soy Eva '14'		Amores Verdaderos		Amor Bravío (N) '14'		Noticias	Noticiero
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Flashpoint (N) '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage-Texas	Storage-Texas	Storage: NY	Storage: NY	Storage: NY	Storage: NY
AMC	55	64	55			★★★½ *"A Few Good Men"* (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore. 'R' CC				★★★½ *"Braveheart"* (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau, Patrick McGoohan. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. 'R' CC							
ANI	52	35	52	19	21	Gator Boys "Gators Gone Wild" '14'		River Monsters "Lethal Legends" 'PG'		Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				River Monsters: Killer Sharks		Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
BET	96	19	96			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) 'PG'			★★½ *"Madea's Family Reunion"* (2006, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Blair Underwood. 'PG-13' CC					Husbands	Second	Husbands	Second
BRAVO	254	51	254			Shahs of Sunset '14'		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives/Atl.		Matchmaker		Happens	Vander
CC	27	61	27		33	South Park '14'	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Colbert Report	Daily Show	The Burn-Jeff	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Tosh.0 '14' CC	The Burn-Jeff	Daily Show	Colbert Report
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	American Gladiators (In Stereo) 'PG, V CC				American Gladiators 'PG, V CC	
CNBC	43	42	43			Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		BMW: A Driving Obs.		60 Minutes on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money	
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	The Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Erin Burnett OutFront	
DISN	46	40	46	6	5	Good-Charlie	Jessie 'G' CC	Good-Charlie	Good-Charlie	Good-Charlie	Jessie 'G' CC	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Shake It Up! 'G'	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Good-Charlie	Austin & Ally 'G'	Jessie 'G' CC
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky.				College Basketball Wisconsin at Indiana.				SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	28	34	43	49	SportsNation (N)		College Basketball				2013 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. (N) (Live) CC					
EWTN	95	70	95		48	Choices	Faith	Daily Mass		Mother Angelica Live		Religious	Rosary	Threshold of Hope		Priest	Women
FAM	29	52	29	20	28	Pretty Little Liars (In Stereo) '14' CC		Pretty Little Liars (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Pretty Little Liars "Mona-Mania!" (N)		The Lying Game "Cheat, Play, Love"		Pretty Little Liars "Mona-Mania!" CC		The 700 Club (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
FLIX		118	170			★★★ *"Tex"*	★★★ *"The Man on the Train"* (2002) Jean Rochefort. 'R' CC			★★½ *"Oscar"* (1991, Comedy) Sylvester Stallone, Ornella Muti. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				★★½ *"Paradise Alley"* (1978, Comedy-Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG' CC			
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	26	56	26			Chopped		Chopped 'G'		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped 'G'	
FSNFL	35	39	35			Game 365	Ship	World Poker Tour		College Basketball Washington at Stanford.				Premier League Rev.		The Best of Pride	
FX	30	60	30		51	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★½ *"The A-Team"* (2010, Action) Liam Neeson. Premiere. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit. 'PG-13'						Justified "Where's Waldo?" (N) 'MA'		Justified "Where's Waldo?" 'MA'	
GOLF	727	67	727			Central	PGA Tour	Golf	Top 10	PGA Tour Golf Humana Challenge, Final Round.						Golf	Central
HALL	59	68	59	45	54	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Happy Days 'G'	Happy Days 'G'	Happy Days 'G'	Happy Days 'G'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	★★½ *"Joyful Noise"* (2012) Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★½ *"American Reunion"* (2012, Comedy) Jason Biggs. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Girls 'MA' CC		★★★½ *"The Kids Are All Right"* (2010) Julianne Moore.	
HBO2	303	202	303			*"Point Break"*	★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990, Action) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★½ *"Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"* (2011) Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			Les Miserables		Enlightened	Girls 'MA' CC
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Income	Income	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It 'G'		Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Scoring	Scoring
HIST	51	25	51	32	42	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents A government for and by the people. 'PG' CC				Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'
LIFE	24	38	24		31	Wife Swap A hip-hop artist's mom. 'PG'		Dance Moms 'PG' CC		Dance Moms 'PG' CC		Dance Moms (N) 'PG' CC		America's Supernanny (N) 'PG' CC		Teen Trouble "Lexi" '14' CC	
LMN		50	119			★★ *"The Girl Next Door"* (1998, Crime Drama) Tracey Gold, Sharon Gless. CC				★★ *"Seduced by Lies"* (2010, Suspense) Josie Davis, Marc Menard. 'NR' CC				★★ *"Derailed"* (2005) Clive Owen. Adulterous lovers face a violent blackmailer. 'R'			
MAX	320	221	320	3	3	★★★½ *"The Matrix"* (1999) Keanu Reeves. 'R' CC			★★★ *"The Matrix Reloaded"* (2003) Keanu Reeves. Freedom fighters revolt against machines. 'R' CC					★★½ *"The Matrix Revolutions"* (2003) Keanu Reeves. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
NGC	109	65	109	44	53	Diggers 'PG'	Diggers 'PG'	Doomsday Preppers '14'		Doomsday Preppers '14'		Doomsday Preppers (N) '14'		Diggers (N) 'PG'	Diggers (N) 'PG'	Doomsday Preppers '14'	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Sponge.	Sponge.	Drake	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends
OWN	103	62	103			Hardcover Mysteries		Hardcover Mysteries		Unfaithful: Stories		Unfaithful: Stories		In the Bedroom		Unfaithful: Stories	
OXY		44	123			Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Love Games		Bad Girls Club		Love Games	
SHOW	340	241	340		4	★★★ *"The Others"* (2001, Suspense) Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ *"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"* (2003) Angelina Jolie. 'PG-13' CC				House of Lies 'MA'	Californication	Shameless "El Gran Canon" 'MA' CC	
SPEED	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub	Test Drive	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Westworld in Scottsdale, Arizona. (N) (Live) 'PG'									
SPIKE	37	43	37	27	36	Tattoo Night.	Tattoo Night.	Tattoo Night.	Tattoo Night.	The Joe Schmo Show '14' CC		The Joe Schmo Show '14' CC		The Joe Schmo Show (N) '14' CC		The Joe Schmo Show '14' CC	
STARZ	370	271	370			★★½ *"Carnage"* (2011) Jodie Foster.		★★★ *"The Muppets"* (2011, Comedy) Jason Segel. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				★★★ *"The Bourne Supremacy"* (2004) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★½ *"Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance"*	
SUN	36	31	36			TaylorMade	Mountain	American Ski Classic		Along the Way	Along the Way	XTERRA USA Championship		Transat Québec-St-Malo		Inside the HEAT	Inside the Heat
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	Face Off "Scene of the Crime" '14'		Face Off "Immortal Enemies"		Face Off The winner is announced.		Face Off "Make It Reign" (Season Premiere) (N)			Total Blackout	Face Off "Make It Reign"	
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14' CC	
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★½ *"I Thank a Fool"* (1962, Drama) Susan Hayward, Peter Finch. 'NR' CC				★★★ *"The League of Gentlemen"* (1960, Suspense) Jack Hawkins. Premiere. 'NR'				★★★ *"Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round"* (1966, Crime Drama) James Coburn. 'NR'			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Dual Survival "Unbraided" '14' CC		Dual Survival (In Stereo) CC		Dual Survival (In Stereo) CC		Dual Survival "Into the Frying Pan" (N)		Africa "Savannah" (N) 'G' CC		Dual Survival "Into the Frying Pan"	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Medium	Medium	Totally T-Boz 'PG'		Totally T-Boz 'PG'		The Sisterhood '14'		Extreme Cougar		The Sisterhood '14'	
TMC	350	261	350			*"Six Wives"*	★ *"End of Summer"* (1996) Jacqueline Bisset. 'R' CC			★★½ *"The Woman in the Fifth"* (2011) Ethan Hawke. 'R'			★★ *"The Other Woman"* (2009) Natalie Portman. 'R' CC			★★★ *"Melancholia"* (2011) 'R' CC	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	Castle "When the Bough Breaks" 'PG'		Castle "Vampire Weekend" 'PG' CC		Castle "One Life to Lose" 'PG' CC		Castle "Law & Murder" 'PG' CC		Castle "Slice of Death" 'PG' CC		CSI: NY An air marshal is murdered. '14'	
TOON	38	58	38	33		Adven	Adven	Gumball	Looney	Level Up	Adven	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	54	9		44	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	Bizarre Foods		Extreme RVs 'G'		Extreme RVs 'G'		Dangerous Grounds	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Cops '14'	Cops '14'	World's Dumbest...		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Hardcore	Pawn	Pawn	World's Dumbest...	
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'	
WE	117	69	117			Charmed "Just Harried" 'PG' CC		Charmed (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		CSI: Miami "Mayday" '14' CC		CSI: Miami "Countermeasures" '14' CC		CSI: Miami "Stiff" (In Stereo) '14' CC		CSI: Miami "Blown Away" 'PG' CC	
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	

North 01-15-13
♠ Q J 8 5
♥ 6 4
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K 10 3

West
♠ K 4 3
♥ J 10 7
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 2

East
♠ 9 6 2
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 5 3
♣ 9 8 4

South
♠ A 10 7
♥ A 5 3
♦ A J 4
♣ Q J 6 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
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William James, an eminent 18th- and 19th-century psychologist, said, "To study the abnormal is the best way of understanding the normal."

Today's deal seems to contain a normal play, but is it time for an abnormal one? South is in three no-trump. West leads the diamond king. What should declarer do?

South had seven top tricks: one spade, one heart, one diamond and four clubs. He saw that at least two more tricks would come from spades. And since he knew a Bath Coup when he saw one, he played his low diamond at trick one.

However, East had correctly played his diamond three. And West knew that his partner would have thrown out the jack or ace if he had held it, or played a high spot card. So West cleverly shifted to the heart jack. This time, East encouraged enthusiastically with his nine. Declarer ducked, but West continued with the heart 10, and East accurately overtook with his queen.

Now South could not succeed. If he had taken this trick, crossed to the dummy with a club, and tried the spade finesse, West would have won with his king and led his last heart to give the defenders one spade, four hearts and one diamond. And if South had ducked the second heart, East would have reverted to diamonds, giving the defense one spade, two hearts and four diamonds (unless declarer cashed his seven top tricks).

South should have won the first trick, crossed to the dummy, and run the spade queen. Yes, the finesse would have lost, but declarer's diamond jack-four would have been a stopper with West on lead.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FCSUF

PHUMT

CITTEK

FRODAF

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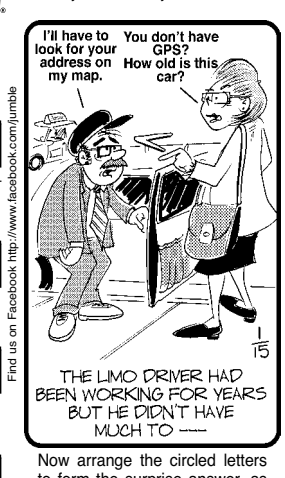

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PLUMB PLUCK DEARLY TIMBER
Answer: Everything was going great on her European vacation until she — TRIPPED

ACROSS

1 Seemly
4 Verne skipper
8 Level
12 Ames inst.
13 Completed
14 Popeye's greeting
15 Paris attraction (2 wds.)
17 Hamlet, e.g.
18 Good conductor
19 Jeered
20 Murphy Brown's show
22 — alai
23 "The Little Sparrow"
26 Miss Muller
28 Negligent
31 Memorial Day race
32 Brooch
33 Pay dirt
34 Arith. term
35 Stein filler
36 Cereal ingredient
37 Puzzled comments
38 Ms. Kudrow
39 "Fancy" singer
40 IRS month
41 "Close Encounters" craft
43 British peers
46 Bygone anesthetic
50 Bride's apparel
51 Complexion protector
54 Thus
55 Make socks
56 Schoolboy
57 Prone to snoop
58 Small barks
59 911 responder

DOWN

1 Thin coating
2 Got it! (2 wds.)
3 Clump of grass
4 With dignity
5 "The Loco-Motion" girl
6 Checkers pieces
7 Sitcom planet
8 Diameter halves
9 Obsessed whaler
10 Tow-away —
11 Inspected
16 Chewy candy
19 Roam around
21 Weaken
22 Alaska's capital
23 Stack
24 Rainfall measure
25 Attaches
27 Feels awful
28 Traditional learning
29 Haik wearer
30 Lawless role
36 Soup stock
38 DJ's platters
40 Bronze or pewter
42 Galas
43 Tied
44 Space lead-in
45 Outfits
47 Sound in body
48 Party tray cheese
49 Lipstick shades
51 Cloud backdrop
52 Kind of cycle
53 Pinch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	H	A	■	■	B	R	A	S	■	F	O	G
R	A	N	■	S	L	O	T	H	■	A	G	A
C	H	I	C	K	A	D	E	E	■	C	R	I
S	A	L	O	O	N	S	■	I	N	T	E	L
■	■	■	M	A	C	■	S	K	I	■	■	■
A	N	G	E	L	■	B	U	S	B	O	Y	S
N	E	A	R	■	R	I	B	■	■	F	O	E
E	E	L	■	■	E	L	S	■	P	I	K	E
W	R	E	S	T	L	E	■	M	E	T	E	D
■	■	■	H	A	Y	■	M	O	P	■	■	■
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P	I	E	■	D	E	E	P	S	I	X	E	D
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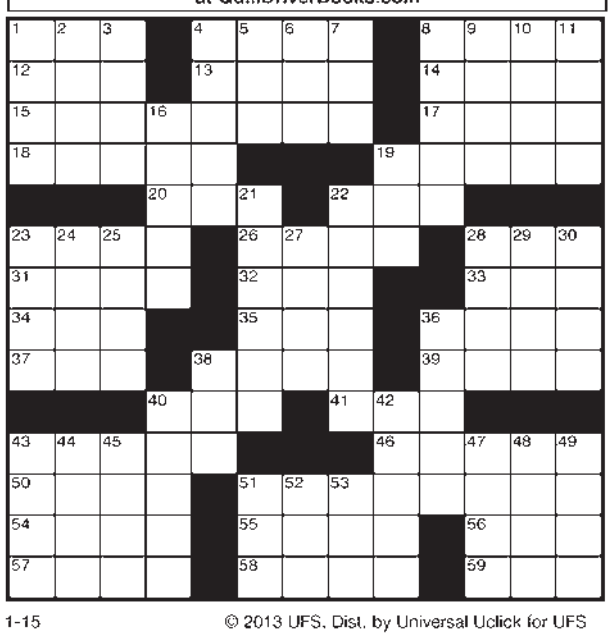

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: I used to travel a fair amount for my job. These trips included lunches and dinners with my co-workers, sometimes in groups, sometimes not. At no time did I ever have the faintest interest in having an affair. But my husband thinks otherwise.

During the entire time I traveled, he constantly accused me of sleeping with "somebody." I never once gave him a reason to think I was cheating. I recognized that this was just his way of dealing with his own insecurities and poor self-image.

I have not worked for a number of years, but on occasion, he stills insinuates that I had affairs. Instead of being supportive of my hard work then and now, he thinks it's more important to keep suggesting that I'm always looking for someone else to sleep with. How do I get him to stop? — **Not a Cheater**

Dear Not: Your husband sounds overly suspicious. We don't mean to add to the problem, but sometimes those who are having affairs accuse the spouse of the same offense. Tell your husband that his continuing accusations undermine your trust and make you wonder what is really going on. Counseling could help get to the bottom of it. If he is unwilling, you can choose to turn a deaf ear or get counseling on your own. However, if his accusations become more strident or more frequent, this could indicate mental health or medical issues, and he should see his doctor.

Dear Annie: I recently made a new friend at work. We have known each other for three months, and we get along great. However, imagine my surprise last week when she told me she used my first name on an online dating site. At first I just thought it was a little weird, but now I feel really uncomfortable about it and don't know what to do.

How can I get her to change her online profile without ruining our work relationship? — **Miffed**

Dear Miffed: This was presumptuous but not disastrous. If she used only your first name and the rest of her information is her own, it's annoying but not compromising. However, the fact that she would do this without consulting you indicates that she could easily take other liberties down the road, so you are smart to nip this in the bud.

Be nice but honest. Say, "Dottie, remember when you said you used my first name on your dating profile? It really made me uncomfortable. And prospective dates don't like that sort of thing, either. Please change it immediately." If she is the type who would end a friendship over this, consider it a bullet dodged.

Dear Annie: Hats off to you for printing the letter about World Suicide Prevention Day and bringing awareness to one of the most difficult events that happens in life. Only when you walk in these shoes do you understand what a person is going through when they become a survivor of a suicide.

I lost my nephew to suicide in 2008. As difficult as it was, I sought the support of our local Survivors of Suicide support group. They understood exactly what our family was going through. Through their love, support and compassion, I was able to hold myself together.

It has now been four years, and my life has gone on, but not without difficult days and sadness. Without the support group, it would have been much more difficult. I continue with the support group so that the incoming folks can see that life goes beyond their present grief.

Please, if you find yourself in this situation, seek out S.O.S. through a national hotline, your local family services or on the Internet, for they understand your pain, and they give you hope when such darkness shadows your life. — **S.O.S. Survivor**

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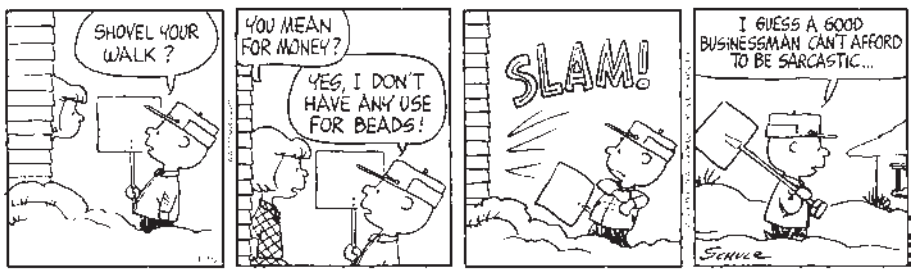
Peanuts



Garfield

Pickles

For Better or For Worse

Sally Forth

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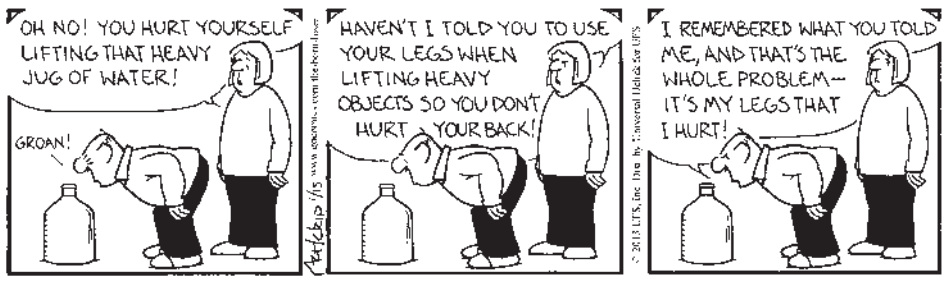
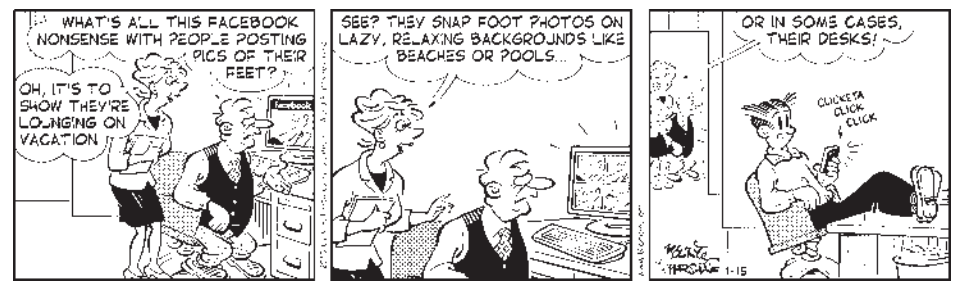


Blondie



Kit 'N' Carlyle

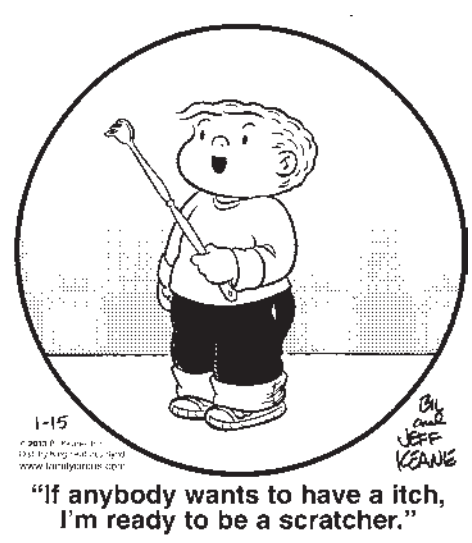
Rubes

Drawbacks of having a late lunch at the Piranha Cafe

Dennis the Menace

"HOW COME YOU NEVER ASK DAD WHAT *HE* LEARNED TODAY?"

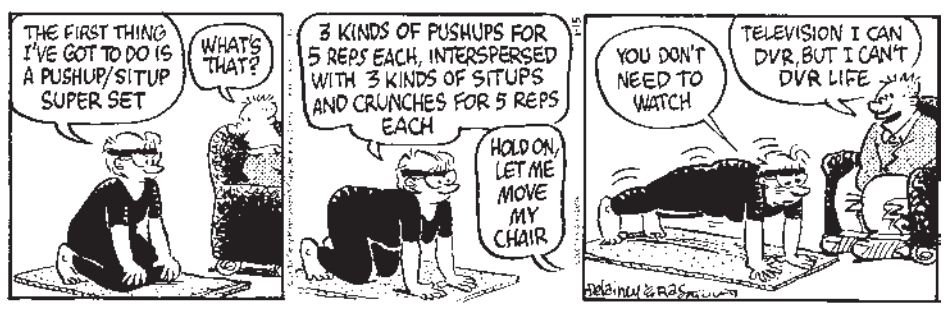
The Family Circus



"If anybody wants to have a itch, I'm ready to be a scratcher."

Doonesbury

Betty



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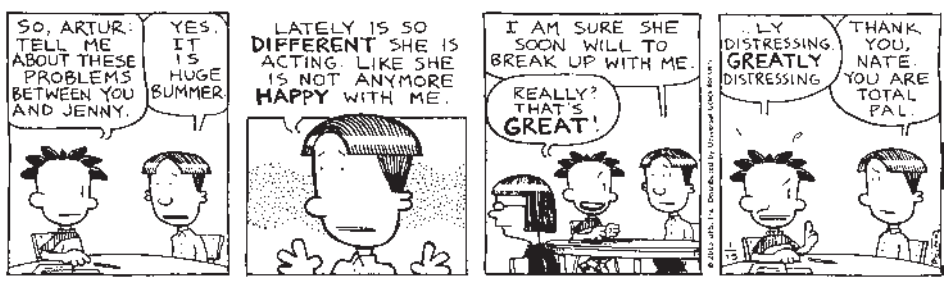

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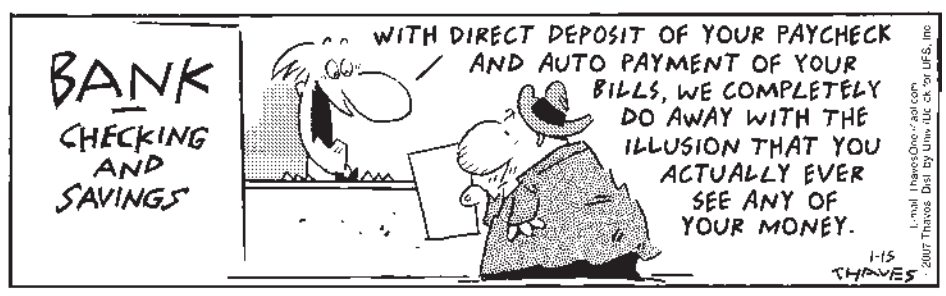
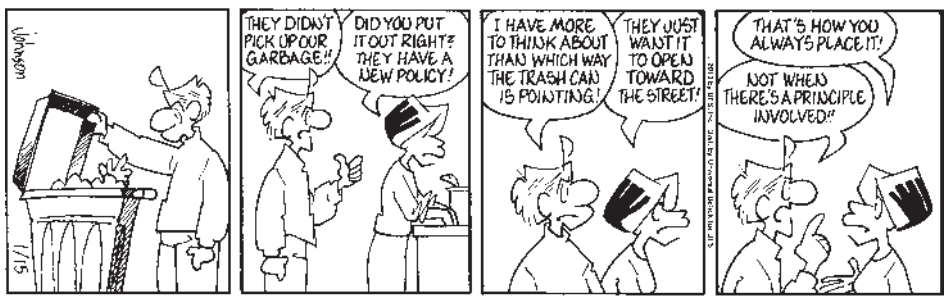


Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

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"Gangster Squad" (R) ID required. 12:45 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
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"Les Miserables" (PG-13) Noon, 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m.
"Jack Reacher" (PG-13) 12:30 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (PG-13) 4 p.m.
"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (PG-13) In 3D. Noon, 6:50 p.m. No passes.

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"A Haunted House" (R) ID required. 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
"Gangster Squad" (R) ID required. 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
"Texas Chainsaw" (R) ID required. In 3D. 1:40 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m. No passes.
"Zero Dark Thirty" (R) ID required. 1 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
"Les Miserables" (PG-13) 1:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
"Django Unchained" (R) ID required. 1:10 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7 p.m.
"Parental Guidance" (PG) 1:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 8:05 p.m.
"Jack Reacher" (PG-13) 1:50 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"The Guilt Trip" (PG-13) 4:50 p.m.
"Lincoln" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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

TODAY'S CLUE: Q = equals R

"YHOYWWYXOY SJ KTY CXWSISKYZ

NPSWSKA KB SILMBGY KTY RCNWSKA

BE FTNK ABC TNGY KB BEEYM."

— MSOU LSKSXB

Previous Solution: "I don't say we all ought to misbehave, but we ought to look as if we could." — Orson Welles

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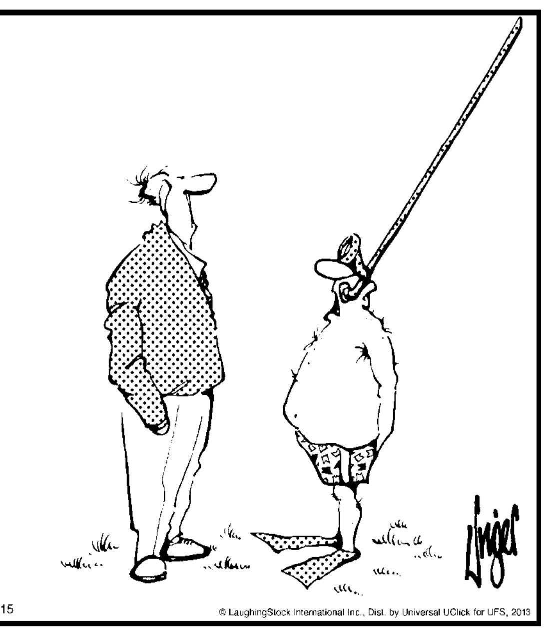

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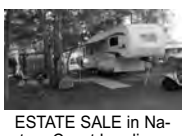

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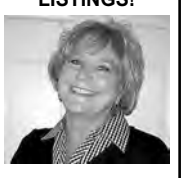

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CADILLAC
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`00, Dully, V10, Goose Neck towing pkg. 125k mi, clean $8,600., 352-637-4864, 220-3277

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Kennedy, James L.2013CP004 Notice to Cred SA
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.2013-CP-004

IN RE: ESTATE of JAMES L. KENNEDY,
DECEASED,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(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 James L. Kennedy, deceased, File Number 2013-CP-004, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was November 24, 2012; that the total value of the estate is $43,795.01 and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Gayle Livermore, 2380-123rd Circle NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448
Christopher Kennedy, 1709 Fairbanks Avenue, Clare, IA 50524

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 PROVIDED BY LAW.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH 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 January 11, 2013.

Person Giving Notice:
/s/Christopher Kennedy
1709 Fairbanks Avenue, Clare, IA 50524

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A., /s/Michael Mountjoy, Esquire
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
Florida Bar Number: 157310, Telephone: (352)726-1211
Published two (2) times in the Citrus County Chronicle January 15 & 22, 2013

Meeting Notices

514-0115 TUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a workshop on **Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 5:30pm** in the Lecanto Government Building 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 280, Lecanto, Florida to discuss the CR-491 Corridor Planning Project. This notice informs and notifies the public that members of the Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustees will be in attendance at this workshop. The Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustees will not vote or conduct business but will actively participate in the discussion.
The Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustee(s) will be active participant(s) in the discussion of the CR -491 Corridor Planning Project as it is related to Citrus County Hospital Board business. This notice informs the public that members of the Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustees shall participate in the discussion and this matter will come to the Citrus County Hospital Board for further discussion and action at a later date and time.
Copies of the Agenda are available by calling the Citrus County Hospital Board at 352-341-2250. Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by this Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities should contact the Citrus County Hospital Board Office, 123 S. Pine Ave., Inverness, Florida, 34452 (352) 341-2250.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of January, 2013, at 2:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, adopted a Resolution approving street vacation SV-12-03 filed by, the Citrus County Department of Planning and Development on behalf of the Department of Public Works closing, vacating, abandoning and discontinuing the existing streets described on the attached Exhibit "A", renouncing and disclaiming any right of Citrus County and the public in and to said existing streets, and in and to any lands delineated on said recorded plat of the same.
JOE MEEK, CHAIRMAN
Board of County Commissioners
of Citrus County, Florida

EXHIBIT A

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF RECORD FOR CRYSTAL PARADISE ESTATES, UNIT NUMBER 2, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS "SEACAUCUS TERRACE", BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK P, OF SAID CRYSTAL PARADISE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, THENCE S 00016'28"W ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK P A DISTANCE OF 359.52 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK P; THENCE S 66039'36"W A DISTANCE OF 54.57 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11 OF BLOCK R OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE N 00016'28"E ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK R A DISTANCE OF 381.03 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK R; THENCE N 89052'28"E A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 18502.5 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.
AND
THAT PART OF A 50-FOOT ROADWAY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2456 PG 1981, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT LIES SOUTH OF A LINE FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 23, CRYSTAL PARADISE ESTATES UNIT 3 UNRECORDED TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 31, CRYSTAL PARADISE ESTATES UNIT 3 UNRECORDED, AND NORTH OF A LINE FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 13, BLOCK R, CRYSTAL PARADISE ESTATES UNIT NO. 2 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK P, CRYSTAL PARADISE ESTATES UNIT NO. 2.
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N O T I C E OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING DURING MEETING

The Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustees will hold an Executive Session meeting during the January 30, 2013 at 1:30pm and the February 27, 2013 at 1:30pm regular meeting under the authority of Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The Executive Session will be closed to the public to allow the Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustees to meet with the board's Attorney(s) to discuss the settlement negotiations or strategy related to litigation expenditures in all pending litigations.
Present at the Executive Session will be Debbie Ressler, Robert Priselac, Krista Joseph, Michael Bays, Gene Davis, William Grant - General Counsel, Bruce Blackwell, Esquire, Clifford Shepard, Esq., Barry Richard, Esq., Arthur England. Esq., Taylor Ford, Esq., Glenn Burhans, Esq., Bridget Smitha, Esq., Vincent Falcone, Esq., and Court Reporter.
The Executive Session will be held in the Board Room located on the second floor of the Citrus Memorial Health System Administration Building, 502 W. Highland Blvd, Inverness, FL and will begin at 1:30pm. When the Executive Session commences the door will be closed. At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the meeting of the Board will be reconvened and the public is invited to rejoin.
Copies of the Agenda are available by calling the Citrus County Hospital Board office at 352-341-2250. Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by this Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities should contact the Citrus County Hospital Board Office, 123 S. Pine Ave., Inverness, Florida, 34452 (352) 341-2250.
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