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## Company utilizes traffic trackers

*Transportation chiefs look at tapping into drivers' data*

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
Correspondent

TAMPA — Unsuspecting motorists are gathering information to aid decisions for future road

planning. Geographic Information Systems (GIS), in-car mobile services and mobile phone apps provide data about traffic conditions and travel time. A

global mapper of traffic, a company called INRIX, analyzes this data to help transportation agencies find solutions for such problems as roads that are congested or bottlenecked, in addition to road planning.

Pete Costello, a representative of INRIX based in Orlando, spoke Friday in Tampa to the staff di-

rectors of the metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) of West Central Florida, including Dennis Dix, Hernando/ Citrus MPO coordinator. Costello explained INRIX's data analytics toolset, which takes in real-time traffic information from drivers, who have become the firm's network. Its app is available at www.inrix

traffic.com. The 9-year-old startup draws on more than 100 million data sources.

No longer is it necessary to install traffic-monitoring sensors along highways. INRIX, based in Kirkland, Washington, examines the information to provide answers to its

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# Stake a claim



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Crystal River resident Charles Pskowski III rides his bike to work Wednesday afternoon along County Road 486. Plans are in the works to remove the large fence that parallels the roadway, at the request of the Pine Ridge Property Owners Association. The material will be put to use elsewhere.

## County: Fencing near Pine Ridge going away at owner group's request

**A.B. SIDIBE**  
Staff writer

**T**he tan serpentine fencing that hugs the contours of a stretch of County Road 486 near the entrances to the community of Pine Ridge is coming down.

County officials acknowledge they received word from the Pine Ridge Property Owners Association to remove the fencing. "We are looking at various ways to use the material after it is removed," said Larry Brock, the county's interim public works director, noting just when it will be

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removed is yet to be determined. The 6-foot-high PVC fence was installed in 2013 along the southern boundary of Pine Ridge and snakes on for 3,679 feet on C.R. 486 and was meant to offer residents a measure of privacy. The fence was part of a transaction between the county and the homeowners' as-

sociation when it acquired property from the association for right-of-way purposes.

The fence cost \$80,938 to build, Brock said. When work began to widen C.R. 486 to four lanes, most of the wooded buffer between the existing road and subdivision was reportedly cleared. The fence project paralleled work on the roadway. Work on the road and the fence were completed during the summer of 2013.

As part of the deal with the county, the association also agreed to perpetually maintain the fence, Brock said.

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## State renews license for builder who left customers in ruin

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
Staff writer

Duane Ready wonders whether his nightmare with Gold Crest Homes will ever end.

Already out at least \$40,000 in double payments on the Crystal River home that Gold Crest was building for his wife and him, Ready thought he was doing the right thing by sending in a

formal complaint to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, which oversees contractors in Florida.

The agency responded in June, saying it was closing the case because Gold Crest's owner, Michael Gilbert, had filed for bankruptcy.

Ready wasn't happy about that, but at least he knew Gilbert's contracting license would be expiring

soon, ending chances of other customers ending up like he did.

Then another former Gold Crest customer, who also had to pay thousands of dollars more for his home because Gilbert didn't pay the bills, informed Ready of the unthinkable:

The DBPR had extended Gilbert's contracting license another two years on Sept. 1.

"The bottom line to all this is that the system is totally unfriendly to the average citizens that is trying to do the right thing," Ready wrote in an email to a *Chronicle* reporter. "The system supports the criminal element in our society not the average citizen."

Gilbert, despite having at least \$120,000 in liens filed against him and former customers by subcon-

tractors and suppliers, was able to extend his contractor's license because the DBPR had neither convicted him of misapplying funds nor had it fined him, agency spokeswoman Chelsea Eagle said.

The department has no official complaints on file. The agency cannot acknowledge the existence

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# Feds chase treasure hunter turned fugitive

AMANDA LEE MYERS  
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — One of the last times anyone ever saw Tommy Thompson, he was walking on the pool deck of a Florida mansion wearing nothing but eye glasses, leather shoes, black socks and underwear, his brown hair growing wild.

It was a far cry from the conquering hero who, almost two decades before, docked a ship in Norfolk, Virginia, loaded with what's been described as the greatest lost treasure in American history — thousands of pounds of gold that sat on the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean for 131 years after the ship carrying it sank during a hurricane.

On that day in 1989, Thompson couldn't contain a gap-toothed grin as a marching band played "My Way" and hundreds cheered his achievement. It was, indeed, monumental: the result of years of preparation, innovation, dogged single-mindedness and a belief that Thompson could not only find the gold, but also use the experience to track down other sunken treasure.

"We hope to be rich," he said then. But his victory was short-lived.

Also in Norfolk that day were insurers laying claim to Thompson's gold. He would eventually win the legal nightmare that ensued, but those closest to him believe it was the beginning of the end. Soon another court fight began with investors who funded his dream but never saw a penny back, and Thompson grew increasingly private, transforming into a Howard Hughes-like recluse.

Still, what came next was a surprise to all. Tommy Thompson disappeared.

These days, off the South Carolina coast, a new expedition is underway to recover more treasure from the "Ship of Gold," the sunken SS Central America. Inside the mess hall of the barge making the voyage hangs a "Wanted" poster of the man who first found the ship.

The U.S. Marshals Service wanted the poster of Thompson displayed so the crew would recognize him in case he shows up, lured out of the shadows by the galling idea that someone else is collecting the gold he unearthed.

"They've awakened the sleeping beast," Marshals agent Mark Stroh said of the wave of publicity that has introduced the tale of the treasure and its fugitive discoverer to a new generation.

Stroh and fellow agent Brad Fleming remain



Tommy Thompson, right, talks with Bob Evans on June 18, 1991, aboard the Arctic Discover as they depart Norfolk, Va. Thompson led a group that recovered millions of dollars worth of sunken treasure, only to end up involved in court cases brought by dozens of insurance companies laying claim to the treasure.



A Gold Rush-era \$20 gold coin recovered from the SS Central America, still with some Atlantic Ocean residue on it, is shown in September 2013 at a coin expo in Long Beach, Calif.

Kinder's "Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea."

Kinder said his book isn't really about a hunt for a shipwreck and its riches.

"It's about a guy's brain and how it works," he said of Thompson. "There's something special about people like Tommy. It's someone ... who will not be put off by people telling him, 'This cannot be done.' ... It requires a lot of faith in oneself, a lot of confidence, and slowly bringing people to share their vision."

That talent was part of the reason Ohio businessmen got on board when Thompson set his sights on finding the Central America around 1983.

In one of the worst shipping disasters in American history, the boat sank about 200 miles off the South Carolina coast in September 1857; 425 people drowned and thousands of pounds of California gold were lost, contributing to an economic panic.

When Thompson, then 31, began approaching potential investors, he was an oceanic engineer at Battelle Memorial Institute, an international technology development group. In Columbus, where it's headquartered, Battelle's name is as synonymous with innovation and genius as MIT or Google.

Thompson also had the backing of the dean of the mechanical engineering school at his alma mater, Ohio State University.

"He's a very bright guy with lots of ideas, very creative and wild thinking, and just full of energy," said the dean, Don Glower, now 87 and retired.

Glower and the school's head of fundraising arranged for Thompson to meet a group of wealthy Columbus-area businessmen who could finance Thompson's plans, with convincing.

"Tom was a pretty good

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## FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

■ For more than two years, the U.S. Marshals Service has been on the hunt for Tommy Thompson, an oceanic engineer and treasure hunter who is now a wanted federal fugitive. Here are five things to know about Thompson, the treasure he found and the disputes that followed.

### THE "SHIP OF GOLD"

1. The SS Central America, or so-called "Ship of Gold," was a side-wheel steamship carrying passengers but also thousands of pounds of California Gold Rush gold when it sank in a hurricane 200 miles off the South Carolina coast in 1857. The disaster killed 425 people, and the gold's loss triggered an economic panic. The shipwreck would sit nearly 2 miles down at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean for 131 years.

### THE TREASURE HUNTER

2. Thompson, who grew up in Defiance, Ohio, and graduated from Ohio State University, is the oceanic engineer who found the SS Central America in 1988 and recovered about \$50 million worth of gold from the wreck using technology he developed with a team of hand-picked experts. The discovery was a feat of engineering, and Thompson was hailed as a brilliant scientist.

### HUNTER BECOMES THE HUNTED

3. In 2012, an arrest warrant was issued for Thompson, and he has yet to be found. The treasure hunter's friends and family believe he became a fugitive because court disputes regarding his search for the gold became too much for him. First, dozens

of insurance companies sued for rights to the riches, a fight that lasted seven years before Thompson and his company were awarded 92 percent of the treasure. Later, two investors who helped fund the treasure hunt and nine of Thompson's crew members also sued, saying they never saw a dime of returns even after Thompson sold the gold. Those two court fights are ongoing.

### SEARCH FOR THE SCIENTIST

4. Two U.S. Marshals Service agents based in Columbus are leading the hunt to find Thompson, who is wanted on a federal civil arrest warrant for failing to appear in court to provide a detailed accounting of what happened to the gold. In the past two years, they have done meticulous research on Thompson to better understand their target, splashed his face on electronic billboards in Ohio and Florida, where Thompson was last seen, and run down hundreds of tips from the public.

### NEW EXPEDITION

5. Even as the search for Thompson goes on, a new group of treasure hunters are bringing up gold from the SS Central America. Florida-based Odyssey Marine Exploration has recovered gold and silver bars and coins worth millions since first reaching the shipwreck in April, the first time anyone is believed to have visited the site since Thompson and his crew last did in 1991. The operation is being directed by a court-appointed receiver over two of Thompson's companies and could mark the first time investors who funded Thompson's dream see their share.

captivated by the man they've pursued these past two years, since Thompson skipped a court date to explain what's become of the riches.

They've done meticulous research on Thompson to better understand their target, splashed his face on electronic billboards and run down hundreds of tips from the public — from the guy who thought he might have shared an elevator with Thompson at a Florida casino to a report that the name "Tommy" was signed on a memorial website for

a dead friend of the treasure hunter.

Nothing has panned out.

"I think he had calculated it, whatever you want to call it, an escape plan, a contingency plan to be gone," said Fleming. "I think he's had that for a long time."

As the agents shared Thompson's story, their mix of bewilderment and something akin to admiration for the treasure hunter was clear. Stroh likened Thompson to some of the greatest men in history. Christopher Columbus. Thomas Edison.

"He set out to find the Central America in the middle of a whole vast expanse of nothing and found it, and did it with relative ease," Stroh said, "like he was trying to find a set of car keys he misplaced in his house, but the house is hundreds of miles of ocean."

A person like that, the agent said, is not going to be pulled over for running a stop sign.

As a child in his small hometown of Defiance, Ohio, Thompson displayed

an intelligence that was as remarkable as his sometimes maddening refusal to do anything the normal way.

His mother, Phyllis, described how her son took things apart and put them back together, just to understand how they worked. When he was 8, Thompson almost got his parents in trouble with the phone company for having two lines without paying for both. Turns out, the boy had split the wire, connected it to a jewelry box and built himself a telephone, according to author Gary

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**County dental clinic moves to Inverness**

The Citrus County Health Department has announced that the dental clinic is relocating to the Inverness Clinic, at 120 N. Montgomery Ave., in an effort to provide more accessible service for citizens.

Dental patients will be seen at this site starting Sept. 16. To make an appointment or for questions, call 352-527-0068, press 1, then enter extension 249.

**Purple Heart meeting Tuesday**

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) will have its bimonthly meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Citrus County Builders Association, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), Lecanto, located approximately a half mile south of State Road 44 on the west side of C.R. 491.

All combat-wounded veterans and parents, lineal descendants, spouses and siblings of living or deceased Purple Heart recipients are invited to attend the meeting and to become a Chapter 776 member.

To learn more about Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 MOPH, visit [citruspurpleheart.org](http://citruspurpleheart.org) or call 352-382-3847.

**Flood info up for review**

As part of Citrus County's continued participation in the Community Rating System Program, the annual evaluation of flood-related mitigation actions identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy has been prepared by the Department of Planning and Development.

This evaluation is a part of the documentation to be presented and reviewed by the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners at its regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 23. Copies of this evaluation will be in the agenda packet, which will be available online, at the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto, and at the Board of County Commissioners' Office, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., in Inverness.

For more information, call the Department of Planning and Development at 352-527-5221.

**WPNCC meeting Sept. 23**

The next meeting of the Women's Political Network of Citrus County will be Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Taverna Manos restaurant, 5705 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44), Crystal River. Orders for lunch will be placed at 11:30 a.m., with meals served at noon.

Guest speakers, following lunch, will be Republican county commission nominee Ron Kitchen and school board member-elect Doug Dodd.

All are welcome to attend. The organization collects coupons for the military, and household and personal items for the residence at CASA. Donations appreciated.

For information, call Rosalie Matt at 352-746-7143.

**Miami**

**Judge: State can't tax Seminole electric, rent**

A federal judge has sided with the Seminole Tribe of Florida in a dispute with state revenue officials over collection of taxes on electricity and certain rental income.

The state contended the tax was being properly applied to the non-tribe companies, but Scola said it was expressly prohibited by federal law if applied to the tribe's leases.

—From staff and wire reports

**State GOP makes final push for Scott**

*Associated Press*

ORLANDO — Buoyed by a significant cash advantage and polls that show Gov. Rick Scott either tied or leading, Florida Republicans on Saturday contended they are focused and ready for the November election.

The Republican Party of Florida met at one of World Disney World's most expensive resorts for their annual fundraising dinner. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal was scheduled to be the keynote speaker.

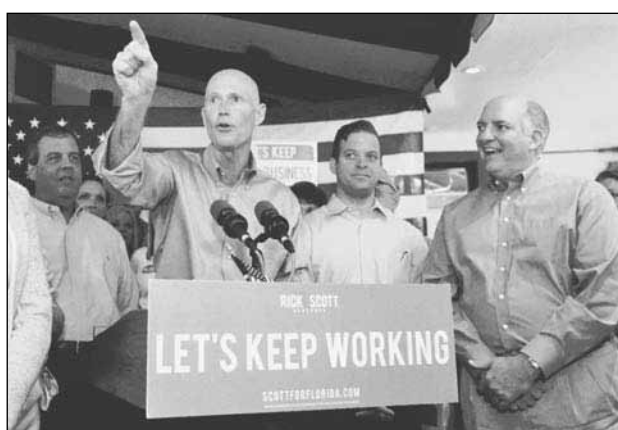
Just a few miles away, Democratic rival Charlie Crist campaigned and blasted Scott, saying he was a corporate governor who is more interested in helping out special interests, including insurance companies and utilities, that have aided the GOP and Scott's re-election

campaign with campaign donations.

"It's not just about the 1 percent, Rick, it's not just about your rich buddies," Crist said during a speech before the Florida Nurses Association.

Scott has been harsh lately with his criticism of Crist, who was elected governor in 2006 as a Republican. Scott has insisted Crist is a "slick politician" who is too closely aligned to President Barack Obama. He has blamed Crist for tuition hikes and for raising fees and taxes while he was governor.

The rising tide of negative comments from both sides is not surprising since Florida is a perennial swing state. Despite having a Republican governor, the state's voters have backed Obama in the last two elections. Yet



Associated Press

**Gov. Rick Scott speaks at a support rally on Friday in Panama City Beach.**

Democrats — other than U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson — have had trouble winning statewide elections during midterm elections, perhaps because turnout usually declines.

Republicans, who said they had \$18 million in the bank at the end of August,

maintain that in a non-presidential year they will have a better organization in place to inspire GOP voters to get to the polls.

Since March, the state party, along with Scott's own political committee, has spent in excess of \$30 million on television

ads compared to roughly \$10 million from Crist's side. Many have been highly critical of Crist, including one ad that features a testimonial from a man who claims they were a victim of Ponzi schemer Scott Rothstein and questions the friendship between Rothstein and Crist.

The Republican Party has refused to identify the man or give any information to prove that the information in the ad is accurate.

Crist maintained that turnout in November will be better than some are predicting for a midterm election. And he said that it may be due to the ads the Crist campaign is getting ready to release.

"The ads aren't done, maybe they will inspire a little at the end," Crist said. "Stay tuned."



STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle

**MUSIC AT THE MALL**

**H**aven McClure, above, plays "The Crawling Spider" on the piano to a full house Saturday in the food court at Crystal River Mall. McClure was one of 21 students performing in the FS Music Fall Recital. At right, Colin Bello plays "Summoner's Call" at the recital.



**Floral City visioning committee resurrected; workshop planned**

*Special to the Chronicle*

To take advantage of the PACE program and continue to accomplish the objectives of the Floral City 2020 Vision Plan, UTOPIA has scheduled a community-wide workshop for the residents of Floral City. This initial workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the cafeteria of Floral City Elementary School, on Marvin Street at Old Floral City Road.

As a follow-up to the community meetings related to PACE (Protocol to Access Community Excellence) in Environmental Health that Will Bryant of Citrus County Environmental Health has been conducting, the Floral City community is resurrecting the 1999 ad-hoc group known as UTOPIA.

UTOPIA stands for "Under The Oaks People In Action," and came together to plan the 1999 Floral City 20/20 Visioning Workshop that resulted in the Floral City 2020 Vision Action Plan.

At the workshop, residents will be able to share their needs, desires and ideas for the infrastructure of Floral City. Special attention will be placed on the flow of people in and through the village. This will include the roads, sidewalks, the Withlacoochee State Trail, parking, transportation modes, vehicle

speed, crosswalks, streetscapes and, depending on interest, possibly power, water and sewer services.

The geographic area to be discussed is the Floral City Historic Overlay District, but all residents with the Floral City ZIP code are invited to help brainstorm at the workshop. Small working groups will be formed to assure all have an opportunity to participate.

If you are unable to attend Oct. 23, UTOPIA wants your thoughts and ideas to be considered: email them to [floralcityutopia@gmail.com](mailto:floralcityutopia@gmail.com), including your ZIP code. Your name, address and phone number are optional.

Pick up a flier promoting the UTOPIA workshop at the Floral City Library, Aunt Martha's Market, The Florida Art Gallery and Café, Hampton's Edge Trailside Bicycles, The Red Brick Place or the Heritage Hall Museum. The flyer contains three questions that all residents are asked to answer by Oct. 13 for the workshop. Interested parties can also take the pre-workshop survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/WRRWX9X](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WRRWX9X).

UTOPIA asks that all who wish to attend register now so adequate space and facilitators can be provided. Call 352-726-7740 or email [floralcityutopia@gmail.com](mailto:floralcityutopia@gmail.com) by Monday, Oct. 13.

**CareerSource planning trio of job fairs**

*Special to the Chronicle*

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion will have a trio of job fairs along with job fair preparation workshops.

Complete details, registration requirements if applicable, and job fair preparation tips are available at [www.careersourceclm.com/calendar](http://www.careersourceclm.com/calendar). There is no charge to attend the following job fairs, but professional dress is required:

■ The Seasonal Retail Job Fair takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Paddock Mall, 3100 S.W. College Road, Ocala. Registration is not necessary but, as with all job fairs, job-seekers should register with the Employ Florida Marketplace at [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com). For more information, call 352-732-1700, ext. 1245.

■ All-Industry Regional Job Fair will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the College of Central

Florida (CF) Klein Conference Center, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala. Job-seekers who participate in a Job Fair 101 Prep workshop on Friday, Sept. 26, will receive priority admission at the job fair. The workshop will be every 30 minutes, afterward participants will meet one on one with a certified résumé specialist.

Workshop registration is required. For information, call 352-873-7939, ext. 1141.

■ Citrus County Fall Job Fair is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at CF's Learning and Conference Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Job fair preparation workshops take place at 2 p.m. Oct. 1, 9 a.m. Oct. 3, 2 p.m. Oct. 6 and 9 a.m. Oct. 9 at CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion's one-stop career center, 683 S. Adolph Point, Lecanto.

Workshop registration is required. For information, call 352-249-3278, ext. 5200 or 800-434-5627, ext. 5200.

# Today's HOROSCOPES

**Birthdays** — Take care of personal matters before they corner you. Make constructive changes that will help you solve dilemmas in a practical and timely fashion.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Master your skills before you test your theories on others. Once you have the details down pat, you will be able to make a strong and powerful argument.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Take action before you lose sight of your dreams. Dawdling will waste time that could be put to good use.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — You will find yourself in an unsettling financial situation. Conduct a careful assessment and start making the changes that will lead to a stable financial position.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Your first impression will be the right one. Pay attention to your instincts, and trust in your ability to do what's required to reach your goal.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Make domestic chores your first priority. Someone will expect to have your undivided attention. Try to accommodate the people you care about to avoid complaints and an emotional disruption.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Your insight and ideas are peaking, and must not be ignored. Look for someone who shares your vision, and discuss your plans and strategy with him or her.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — You will be faced with an overly emotional situation. Squabbling will magnify the problem. Find a solitary location and assess what's going on.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Love is highlighted. Take any opportunity you get to spend quality time doing something special for and with a person you care about.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Consider various methods of increasing your cash flow.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — You will get amazing results from a self-improvement project. Compassion and understanding will smooth a situation that has been teetering on the brink of discord.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Go on a fact-finding mission before presenting your opinions. Head to the source and get your information in written form to avoid losing your credibility.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Going the extra mile will bring you satisfaction, recognition and a chance to connect with someone who shares your work ethic and creative nature.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## University of Michigan marks 'banner' year

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — University of Michigan musicians are tuning up for tributes to "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the song's 200th anniversary.

The Ann Arbor school's marching band, a 500-voice choir and dance team combine Saturday for a football halftime show to present "Proudly We Hail."

A concert featuring voice students is planned Sunday at the Hatcher Graduate Library. It will include a historical commentary by university musicologist **Mark Clague**, founder of the educational nonprofit Star-Spangled Music Foundation.

The university also held a sing-along Friday, and the same day opened an exhibit on the national anthem's cultural history.

Events have been taking place across the state and country. Major festivities are happening in Baltimore, where **Francis Scott Key** wrote the lyrics on Sept. 14, 1814, during a pivotal War of 1812 battle.

## Pia Zadora badly hurt after golf cart fall

LAS VEGAS — Entertainer **Pia Zadora** has been hospitalized with serious head and leg injuries after a fall from a motorized golf cart driven by her teenage son near their northwest Las Vegas home.

Zadora's husband, **Mike Jeffries**, tells the *Las Vegas Sun* the singer-actress suffered a head injury and a compound ankle fracture in the Thursday evening accident. She's recovering in intensive care at University Medical Center.

Jeffries says Zadora's upcoming performances at Piero's Italian Restaurant in Las Vegas are canceled.



Associated Press

In this undated photo released by the Clements Library at University of Michigan, the original 1814 sheet music imprint of **Francis Scott Key's "The Star-Spangled Banner,"** arranged by **Thomas Carr**, is pictured. A tune that reverberates through **American ballparks, school auditoriums and all manner of community celebrations is getting an amped-up workout this weekend during its 200th anniversary.**

Zadora was a child Broadway actress and appeared in movies before becoming a singer of popular standards.

A Las Vegas judge last year ordered her to complete alcohol and impulse-control counseling after a domestic squabble involving spraying her teenage son with a hose to get him to go to bed.

## 'Simpsons' toast 25 years with songs, stars

LOS ANGELES — Bart and Lisa Simpson, Chief Wiggum and son Ralph, bartender Moe and Apu from Kwik-E-Mart came to the Hollywood Bowl to celebrate 25 years of "The Simpsons."

Those characters are performed by three actors — **Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith and Hank Azaria** — who hosted the world premiere of "The Simpsons Take the Bowl" at the legendary concert venue Friday. The program featured music, stars and reminiscences from TV's longest-running scripted show.

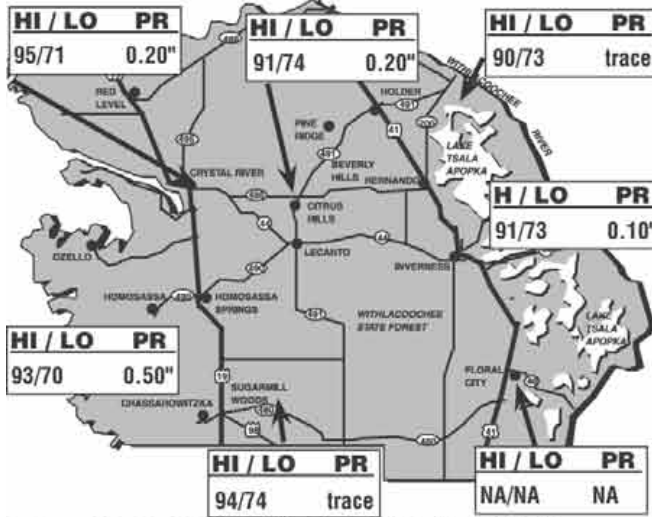
The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, which featured several members wearing tall, blue Marge Simpson wigs, performed as classic clips from the show's past 25 seasons played on big screens above them. The 26th season of "The Simpsons" begins Sept. 28.

"Oh yeah, 'The Simpsons' will go on, long after the human race is gone," sang **"Weird" Al Yankovic**, who performed "a little ditty about Homer and Marge" to the tune of **John Mellencamp's "Jack and Diane."**

At least 60 members of the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles filled the stage for a soaring rendition of "Spider Pig," the song Homer dedicated to his special pet pig in "The Simpsons Movie." Then chorus members stripped off their robes to reveal sequined vests as they sang the Mr. Burns' song about wearing puppy fur, "See My Vest," which culminated with a Rockettes-style kick line.

—From wire reports

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



## THREE DAY OUTLOOK

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 91° Low: 72°  
Partly cloudy, 50% chance for PM storms

**MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING**  
High: 90° Low: 72°  
Partly cloudy, 50% chance for showers and storms

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING**  
High: 90° Low: 72°  
Partly cloudy, 50% chance for showers and storms

## ALMANAC

<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	Saturday 91/71	<b>DEW POINT</b>	Saturday at 3 p.m. 66
Record* 95/66		<b>HUMIDITY</b>	Saturday at 3 p.m. 46%
Normal 90/69		<b>POLLEN COUNT**</b>	<b>Today's active pollen:</b>
Mean temp. 81			Ragweed, chenopods, grasses
Departure from mean 1			<b>Today's count: 6.2/12</b>
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	Saturday 0.19"		<b>Monday's count: 7.9</b>
Total for the month 2.11"			<b>Tuesday's count: 8.2</b>
Total for the year 34.01"			
Normal for the year 41.92"			
<b>UV INDEX:</b> 10			
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
<b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b>	Saturday observed: 30.01		
	Pollutant: Particulate matter		

## SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
09/14	SUNDAY	12:50	5:55	11:50	6:20
09/15	MONDAY	1:45	6:50	n.a.	7:10

## CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	7:35 p.m.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:13 a.m.
MOONRISE TODAY	11:54 p.m.
MOONSET TODAY	12:51 p.m.

## BURN CONDITIONS

**Today's Fire Danger Rating is: LOW. 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/ksbd](http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire_weather/ksbd)

## WATERING RULES

Lawn watering limited to two days per week, before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., as follows:  
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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
<b>City</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
Chassahowitzka**	10:26 a.m. 0.6 ft. 10:43 p.m. 0.3 ft.	3:38 a.m. 0.2 ft. 6:37 p.m.0.1 ft.
Crystal River**	8:26 a.m. 2.3 ft. 9:20 p.m. 1.6 ft.	2:36 a.m. 0.6 ft. 3:41 p.m.0.2 ft.
Withlacoochee**	5:02 a.m. 3.6 ft. 6:51 p.m. 2.8 ft.	1:14 p.m. 0.6 ft.
Homosassa***	8:47 a.m. 1.4 ft. 10:08 p.m. 0.8 ft.	3:03 a.m. 0.2 ft. 5:21 p.m.0.3 ft.

## FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	88	73	ts	Miami	87	78	ts
Fort Lauderdale	88	79	ts	Ocala	91	71	ts
Fort Myers	89	74	ts	Orlando	90	75	ts
Gainesville	91	71	ts	Pensacola	89	77	ts
Homestead	86	77	ts	Sarasota	89	74	ts
Jacksonville	90	72	ts	Tallahassee	92	72	ts
Key West	88	81	ts	Tampa	91	76	ts
Lakeland	91	72	ts	Vero Beach	89	74	ts
Melbourne	88	75	ts	W. Palm Bch.	86	77	ts

## MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered thunderstorms in the late afternoon. Tonight: Southwest winds 5 to 10 knots. Seas 2 feet.

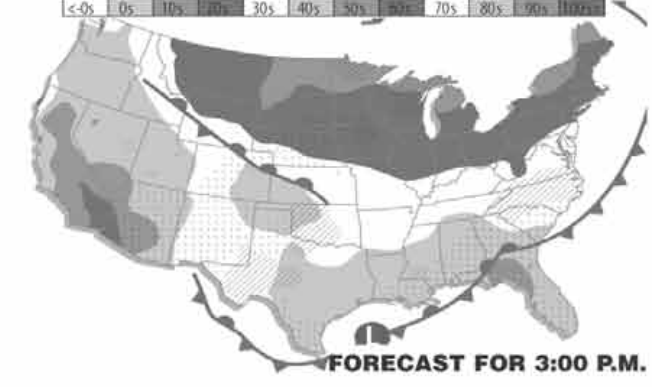
**Gulf water temperature**  
**86°**  
Taken at Aripeka

## LAKE LEVELS

Location	SAT	FRI	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	na	na	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.96	37.96	39.52
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.28	39.29	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.06	40.04	42.20

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

## THE NATION



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

City	SAT H L Pcp.	SUN H L Fcst	City	SAT H L Pcp.	SUN H L Fcst
Albany	56 45 .37 61 42 s	New Orleans	84 78 .02 89 77 ts		
Albuquerque	75 51 .81 61 36 s	New York City	69 60 .20 70 56 s		
Asheville	78 69 .24 69 61 sh	Norfolk	80 72 .15 73 62 pc		
Atlanta	85 73 .84 70 ts	Oklahoma City	67 50 .79 66 pc		
Atlantic City	72 56 .29 72 49 pc	Omaha	62 41 .69 55 pc		
Austin	66 60 1.18 85 71 cd	Palm Springs	110 87 .106 83 pc		
Baltimore	68 62 71 51 pc	Philadelphia	72 63 .36 72 52 pc		
Birmingham	58 37 .63 42 pc	Phoenix	100 83 .100 83 pc		
Boise	67 58 .38 74 50 f	Pittsburgh	65 53 .01 66 45 pc		
Boston	67 53 .65 50 s	Portland, ME	61 43 .01 66 46 s		
Buffalo	61 47 .06 62 46 pc	Portland, OR	89 51 .88 56 s		
Burlington, VT	54 40 .08 59 42 pc	Providence, RI	73 52 .70 50 s		
Charleston, SC	90 76 .01 86 72 ts	Raleigh	80 69 .02 72 61 pc		
Charleston, WV	67 58 .38 74 50 f	Rapid City	63 31 .61 38 pc		
Charlotte	86 73 .61 72 63 sh	Reno	90 55 .91 55 pc		
Chicago	58 41 .09 64 50 pc	Rochester, NY	64 45 .05 61 44 pc		
Cincinnati	66 55 .70 48 pc	Sacramento	102 63 .86 90 s		
Cleveland	61 55 .02 62 46 pc	Salt Lake City	84 51 .86 60 pc		
Columbia, SC	64 40 .02 71 55 pc	San Antonio	70 63 .32 88 74 cd		
Columbus, OH	68 56 .68 47 pc	San Diego	84 70 .84 73 pc		
Concord, NH	58 39 .12 64 39 s	San Francisco	73 60 .75 60 f		
Dallas	71 58 .03 80 69 cd	Savannah	91 76 .88 72 ts		
Denver	79 35 .84 50 pc	Seattle	82 53 .84 53 s		
Des Moines	62 39 .69 54 pc	Spokane	74 47 .77 50 s		
Detroit	58 50 .32 64 51 pc	St. Louis	65 45 .01 70 56 f		
El Paso	74 56 .78 63 pc	St. Ste. Marie	54 43 .11 54 47 sh		
Evansville, IN	66 50 .72 51 s	Syracuse	66 43 .36 61 43 pc		
Harrisburg	67 55 .25 69 48 f	Topeka	65 38 .76 59 pc		
Hartford	65 50 .10 69 45 f	Washington	73 67 .75 60 pc		
Houston	77 70 .01 87 75 pc				
Indianapolis	63 47 .69 48 pc				
Las Vegas	100 73 100 77 pc				
Little Rock	69 56 .77 61 pc				
Los Angeles	94 69 .96 74 pc				
Louisville	68 58 .75 52 pc				
Memphis	68 59 .77 63 pc				
Milwaukee	57 41 .05 64 44 pc				
Minneapolis	60 39 .65 47 pc				
Mobile	88 72 1.16 89 73 ts				
Montgomery	64 73 .01 89 71 ts				
Nashville	84 61 .77 58 pc				

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; dr=drizzle; f=fair; h=hazy; pc=partly cloudy; r=rain; rs=rain/snow mix; s=sunny; sh=showers; sn=snow; ts=thunderstorms; w=windy. WSI ©2014

# Today in HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2014. There are 108 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to begin writing the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" after witnessing how an American flag flying over the Maryland fort had withstood a night of British bombardment during the War of 1812; the poem later became the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

**On this date:**  
In 1861, the first naval engagement of the Civil War took place as the USS Colorado attacked and sank the Confederate private schooner Judah off Pensacola, Florida.  
In 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, New York, of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin; Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.  
In 1944, the Great Atlantic Hurricane passed close to North Carolina and Virginia before heading up the northeastern U.S. coast; nearly 400 people died, most at sea.  
In 1964, Pope Paul VI opened the third session of the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, also known as "Vatican II."  
In 1975, Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S.-born saint.  
In 1994, on the 34th day of a strike by players, Acting Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig announced the 1994 season was over.  
**Ten years ago:** Guerrillas bombed a Baghdad shopping street full of police recruits and fired on a police van north of the capital, killing some 60 people.  
**Today's birthdays:** Feminist author Kate Millet is 80. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown is 74. Singer-actress Joey Heatherton is 70. Actor Sam Neill is 67. Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev is 49. Actor Dan Cortese is 47. Actor Tyler Perry is 45. Actor Ben Garant is 44. Rapper Nas is 41.  
**Thought for Today:** "Civilizations die from philosophical calm, irony, and the sense of fair play quite as surely as they die of debauchery." — Joseph Wood Krutch, American author, critic and educator (1893-1970).

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Obituaries

**Richard Golden, 82**  
CITRUS HILLS

Richard J. "Dick" Golden, 82, died Sept. 9, 2014, in Citrus Hills, Florida, surrounded by his loving family.



Richard Golden

Born in 1931 to Richard and Helen (Warren), Dick lived most of his life on Chicago's South Side. He also lived in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for 20 years, where he helped found the Lakes Area Bridge Club before moving to Florida in 2001.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Eileen (Pat) Fischer. He is father to Richard (Deidre) of New Orleans, Nancy (Bill) Finch of Chicago, Mark (Joe Cherubini) of San Francisco, Kevin of Zionsville, Indiana, Steven (Penny) of Chicago, Karen of Evergreen Park, Illinois, and Jennifer (Bob Larson) Fischer of Basalt, Colorado. Dick is also grandfather to 18 and great-grandfather to one. He was preceded in death by his brother, L. Warren (Pat) Golden of St. Louis; and sisters Mary (Lino) Strazzabosco of Chicago and Carole (the late Bill) Gallagher of Willow Springs, Illinois. His former wife, Mary Claire Byrne of Plainfield, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews also survive him.

Dick is remembered for his love of family and friends. He enjoyed tennis, golf, sailing and duplicate bridge. He mentored grade-school children in reading and math, and was a general handyman for his family. Professionally, he helped lead the computerization of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago city government.

Memorial services will be held in Florida and Chicago. The service in Chicago will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at St. Barnabas Church. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. The memorial service in Florida will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice

of Citrus and The Nature Coast (www.hospiceofcitrus.org) are greatly appreciated. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto in charge of cremation.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

**Eleanor Hopkins, 90**  
INVERNESS

Eleanor Hopkins, Inverness, Florida, died Sept. 5, 2014, at her residence.

Mrs. Hopkins was born Sept. 16, 1923, in Jersey City, New Jersey, to the late Louis and Ella (Specht) Erckert and moved to Florida in 1992 from New Jersey. She was employed by the Avon Cosmetics Company as an administrator and was of the Lutheran Faith.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Denise Dawson of Bradenton, Florida, and Richard Erckert of Huntington, New York. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on Jan. 19, 2007; and two brothers and one sister, Louis and Edward Erckert and Ruth Mason.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Florida National Cemetery with Pastor Tom Beaverson of the First Lutheran Church officiating. The procession will leave the Chas E Davis Funeral Home at 1:15 p.m. for the graveside service.

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**Suzanne Araneo, 45**  
DUNNELLON

Suzanne E. Araneo, 45, of Dunnellon, Florida, died Sept. 10, 2014.

Private arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Florida.

**Renee Britt**  
INGLIS

Renee Ziane Britt, of Inglis, died Sept. 3, 2014, under the care of Citrus Hospice.

**Luiza Demelo, 89**  
SPRING HILL

Luiza Demelo, 89, of Spring Hill, Florida, died Sept. 10, 2014. Private arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Florida. Burial will be in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

**Joseph DeWitt, 61**  
ANTHONY

Joseph DeWitt, 61, of Anthony, Florida, died Sept. 10, 2014. Private arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Florida.

**Doris Ferrin, 53**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

Doris Ferrin, 53, of Crystal River, died Sept. 10, 2014. A celebration of her life will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

**Bill Maples, 84**  
INVERNESS

Bill E. Maples, 84, Inverness, Florida, died Sept. 13, 2014, at Citrus Memorial hospital. Services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

**Evelyn Miller, 89**  
LECANTO

Evelyn Louise Miller, 89, of Lecanto, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014.

She was born Sept. 21, 1924, in Frankfort, Indiana. She married the late Everett Miller, where they both worked at General Motors for 31 dedicated years in Kokomo, Indiana. They retired and relocated to Homosassa, Florida, in 1985, where they lived until Everett passed away. The "No Name Storm" hit in 1993, where the home on the water flooded and she moved to a place in Beverly Hills to get away from being so close to the water. Evelyn met so many wonderful people throughout the years due to all of the extensive volunteer work she did. She always gave so much to everyone and rarely did anything for herself. Her well-known volunteer work was Meals on Wheels and scooping ice cream in the parlor at Life Care. Her past hobbies included clogging, volunteering, church, family and friends. We always said that she was a teenager at heart due to how she would stay up late at night watching David Letterman or Jay Leno then wake up early and be on the go all day long. Holidays she always cooked the meals and baked her well-known cookies, Chex mix, pumpkin bread and, ultimately, her famous mayonnaise cake.

Evelyn is survived by Phyllis Hubbard of Greentown, Indiana; Mark Miller of Ocala; Kathy Miller of Beverly Hills; Linda Miller of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Ashley Fish of Lakeland; Kristen Miller of Jacksonville, North Carolina; Benjamin Newsom of Largo; Misti and Stormi Bousum of Hernando; Hayes Gray of Hernando; Chad Bousum of Watson, Texas; Devin Bousum of Unionville, Tennessee; Bailey Bousum of Columbus, Nebraska; Noelle Miller-Meagher of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Kyle and Casey Meagher of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Tiffany, Morgan and Regan Fridenmaker of West Lafayette, Indiana; Lisa, Kyleigh and Terianna Thomas of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Brent, Caleb and Brock Miller of Shawano, Wisconsin.

Special thanks to Brentwood Health Center in Lecanto for all the great nurses, doctors and caretakers who helped care for her the past couple of years.

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**Bruce Hyland, 63**  
HERNANDO

Bruce F. Hyland, 63, of Hernando, Florida, died Sept. 10, 2014, under the care of his family and HPH Hospice in Hernando, Florida.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Arrangements are by McGan Cremation Service LLC.

**Ardath Minnick, 80**  
HOMOSSASSA

Ardath E. Minnick, 80, of Homosassa, Florida, died Sept. 10, 2014. Private cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Florida.



**William Morrison Jr., 87**  
LECANTO

William Reid Morrison Jr., 87, died Aug. 30, 2014, in Lecanto. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. A memorial service begins at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014, at First United Methodist Church, 8831 Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

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Beverly Hills, FL, 34465

When: **11:00 am**  
**Tuesday,**  
**September 16, 2014**

Lunch provided by Joe's Deli. Seating limited.

# TREASURE

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salesman,” said Glower, who was at that first meeting. “He had me excited, but I didn’t have any money. ... I thought it was probably a pie-in-the-sky type of thing. But I said, ‘I think he’s a very bright guy, and if anybody could find it, it’s him.’”

And find it he did. It took an initial \$12.7 million from investors, a team of experts, competition from other treasure hunters, and the development of technology that allowed items to be retrieved unscathed from the deep ocean.

Thompson described the moment, on Oct. 1, 1988, when he first gazed upon the gold.

“None of us ever thought that it would be so otherworldly in its splendor,” he wrote in “America’s Lost Treasure,” a companion to Kinder’s book. “Part of our American heritage, this was history in the form of a national treasure. And we had found it.”

His joy faded fast. Thirty-nine insurance companies sued Thompson, claiming they had insured the gold in 1857. The treasure, they argued, belonged to them.

For years, the court battle raged. In 1996, Thompson’s company was awarded 92 percent of the treasure, and the rest was divided among some of the insurers.

Investors thought they’d finally see returns, too, but Thompson held them off, saying the gold had to be marketed just so. Finally in 2000, Thompson’s company sold 532 gold bars and thousands of coins to the California Gold Marketing Group for about \$50 million.

But by 2005, Thompson’s 161 investors still hadn’t been paid. Two sued — a now-deceased investment firm president who put in some \$250,000 and the Dispatch Printing Company, which publishes *The Columbus Dispatch* newspaper and had invested about \$1 million. The following year, nine members of Thompson’s crew also sued him, saying they also had been promised some proceeds.

A new legal mess had begun. Thompson’s personal life had suffered, as well. His father died months after he found the gold. And his obsession with



Associated Press

**U.S. Marshal Brad Fleming displays a wanted poster May 28 for fugitive Tommy Thompson in Columbus, Ohio. Thompson led a group that recovered millions of dollars worth of sunken treasure only to end up involved in court cases brought by dozens of insurance companies laying claim to the treasure. Thompson has been a fugitive since missing a court date two years ago.**

the treasure contributed to his divorce in 1991, friends and family said.

In 2006, Thompson went into seclusion, moving into a mansion called Gracewood in Vero Beach, Florida. He grew increasingly reclusive, and his behavior turned bizarre.

Thompson refused to use his real name on his utility bills, telling realtor Vance Brinkerhoff that his life had been threatened and asking him, “How would you like to live like that?” Brinkerhoff recounted the exchange in a court deposition in the crew members’ lawsuit.

Brinkerhoff said Thompson paid his \$3,000 monthly rent in moldy \$100 bills. Because he didn’t want Brinkerhoff coming to the house, Thompson insisted on meeting elsewhere.

Once, when Brinkerhoff did go to the property, he found Thompson apparently living in a van outside.

“He shared with me that he contracted some kind of skin disease on some kind of a safari trip ... and he was very sensitive to different kinds of materials,” Brinkerhoff said in court documents.

In another deposition, maintenance worker James Kennedy recounted once going to the house to ask Thompson about rent and seeing him on the pool deck

wearing only socks, shoes and dirty underwear.

“His hair was all crazy,” Kennedy said. “After that, me and (a friend) referred to him as the crazy professor because it just fit.”

All the while, the legal battles slogged on.

Gil Kirk, who heads a Columbus real estate firm and is a former director of one of Thompson’s companies, said he put \$1.8 million into the treasure hunt. He hasn’t gotten any of that back, but he remains a supporter of Thompson and insists he never bilked anyone. Kirk said proceeds from the 2000 sale all went to legal fees and bank loans.

“He was a genius, and they’ve stolen his life,” Kirk said of those who sued.

Steven Tigges, attorney for the Dispatch company and the other investor-plaintiff, did not respond to requests for comment, nor did a number of the investors.

The crew members’ lawyer, Mike Szolosi, asserted that he’s seen records indicating Thompson took 500 gold restrike coins worth \$2 million and took potentially millions

from his own company on top of his approved compensation.

“Presumably all of that is still somewhere with Tommy,” Szolosi said.

Attorney Rick Roble defended Thompson’s company from the 1980s until he withdrew from the case last month. He maintains there is no proof that Thompson stole any money or gold.

“If he did take money,” Roble said, “where is the evidence of that?”

It’s not clear exactly when Thompson disappeared. On Aug. 13, 2012, he failed to appear at a court hearing, and a federal judge found him in contempt and issued an arrest warrant.

At the hearing, Thompson attorney Shawn Organ told the judge his client was “at sea” and didn’t know he was supposed to be in court. An arrest warrant also was soon issued for Thompson’s assistant, Alison Anteikey, who also failed to appear in court and whom the Marshals agents believe is with Thompson.

Not long after Thompson vanished, Kennedy re-

turned to the Florida mansion and found it in a shambles — cabinets falling off walls, rats running around.

Pre-paid disposable cellphones and bank wraps for \$10,000 bills were scattered about, along with a bank statement in the name of Harvey Thompson showing a \$1 million balance, Kennedy said in court records. Harvey, according to friends, was Thompson’s nickname in college.

Also found was a book called “How to Live Your Life Invisible.” One marked page was titled: “Live your life on a cash-only basis.” Then Kennedy spotted a copy of Kinder’s “Ship of Gold” and looked Thompson up on the Internet, discovering that he was a fugitive.

He called the Marshals Service.

As the hunt for Thompson and the court fights go on, so does the new expedition to the SS Central America.

Since April, Florida-based Odyssey Marine Exploration has brought up millions of dollars in gold

and silver bars and coins from the shipwreck. That work will continue indefinitely, an Odyssey spokeswoman said.

The operation is being directed by Ira Kane, a court-appointed receiver over two of Thompson’s companies. Kane will get more than 50 percent of the recovered treasure, to be disbursed in part to Thompson’s investors.

“Remember, only 5 percent of this ship was excavated,” Kane told *The Associated Press* in March.

As to where Thompson, now 62, and his assistant might be, theories abound.

Szolosi, the crew members’ attorney, suspects he’s holed up in a safe house somewhere. Kinder, the author, said nothing in his time with Thompson gives him any insight.

“I don’t know what it would entail to hide like that. Get your teeth fixed? Buy a blond wig? Do you fake a passport and go to Bolivia or something? I have no idea.”

Agent Fleming believes Thompson is likely still stateside, but because of his sailing experience, “We definitely never rule out the fact that he may be abroad or at sea.”

If caught, Thompson would be asked to account for the missing coins and explain where proceeds from the treasure’s sale and other deals have gone. If he refuses, he could be jailed and face hefty fines.

Thompson’s family — he has three grown children, three siblings and a 93-year-old mother — just hope he is enjoying being free, said Milt Butterworth, his brother-in-law.

“The sadness for me is that I don’t have him and the family doesn’t have him, but the happiness for me is that he doesn’t have to worry about this anymore.”

As for Kirk, Thompson’s friend, the treasure hunter remains an American hero, “like the Wright brothers,” he said. “There’s no telling what he would have done by now.”

The tragedy, as he sees it, is that Thompson’s dream became his doom.

“Tommy used the word, what’s the word?” Kirk said. “Plague of the gold.”

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# DEATHS

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## Leland Moore, 75

Leland A. Moore was born Jan. 11, 1939, and passed on Sept. 10, 2014, under the care of the Nature Coast Hospice, he was 75 years old.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Pauline Moore in 2011. Leland was a loving husband and father.

He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from General Electric of Schenectady New York, and *The Tampa Tribune* of Florida. He was born in Fish House, New York, in the little yellow house down the street where we grew up as kids.

Leland (known as Bud by the family and close friends) is survived by his two sisters, Doris Preston of Arizona and Jane Lucas of Beverly Hills, Florida; his children Diana and Jack of Cedar City, Utah, Leland and Skyler of Spring Hill, Florida, and Julie and Sharon of Crystal River, Florida; his brother-in-law Forest Lucas and his wife Geri of Citrus Springs, Florida; and his loving granddaughter Kimberly Moore of Crystal River, Florida.

There will be no public services. Cremation will be handled by McGan Cremation Service of Hernando, Florida. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of the Nature Coast or to The American Cancer Society. Sign the guestbook at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

## Ann Rouhselange, 78

HOMOSASSA

A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Ann F. Rouhselange, age 78, of Homosassa, Florida, will be held 10:00 A.M., Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Father Ron Marecki officiating. Entombment will follow at Fountains Memorial Park, Homosassa, Florida. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM, Wednesday at the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Citrus County and the Nature Coast, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).



Ann Rouhselange

Mrs. Rouhselange was born April 26, 1936 in Pittsburgh, PA, daughter of Eugene and Leone (Powers) Fleming. She died September 11, 2014 in Inverness, FL. She worked as a secretary in the steel mill industry and moved to Homosassa from Dyer, IN in 1985. Her hobbies included reading and working crossword puzzles. Mrs. Rouhselange was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Dorothy VanAsdale. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Gilbert E. Rouhselange of Homosassa, daughter, Lisa Rouhselange of Simpsonville, SC and 2 sisters, Lois Simon and Janet Feldmeier, both of Pittsburgh, PA.

## Tony Kidman

PSYCHOLOGIST

SINGAPORE—Actress Nicole Kidman's father, psychologist Tony Kidman, has died in Singapore, authorities said.



Tony Kidman

He reportedly was in Singapore to visit his other daughter, Antonia, and her family. Singapore police did not identify him by name, but said in a statement that a man in his 80s was taken to the hospital and was pronounced dead.

They said they were investigating it as an "unnatural death," meaning that it was not a result of illness. Media reports said he fell.

Messages for Nicole Kidman's publicist were not immediately returned. "Tony has contributed

greatly — as a colleague, as a researcher, and as a health practitioner," University of Technology in Sydney Vice Chancellor Attila Brungs said in a statement. "Tony will be missed by all at UTS."

The actress, who appeared in this year's "Grace of Monaco," has two daughters with husband Keith Urban and a son and daughter with ex-husband Tom Cruise.

Antonia Kidman, who has six children, has been a television presenter and producer.

## Joe Sample, 75

MUSICIAN

HOUSTON — Pianist and composer Joe Sample, a founding member of the genre-crossing Jazz Crusaders who helped pioneer the electronic jazz-funk fusion style, died at 75.

His manager, Patrick Rains, said Saturday that Sample died of complications due to lung cancer Friday evening at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, with his family at his bedside.

Rains said Sample was "a seminal figure in the transition from acoustic to electronic music in the jazz field in the late '60s and early '70s" with his band, which later called itself The Crusaders. The group became a successful crossover act with such hits as the 1979 single and album "Street Life."

His songs were also sampled by hip-hop artists, including Tupac Shakur, who used Sample's "In All My Wildest Dreams" on his "Dear Mama."

—From wire reports

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# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Inverness has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

## Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$2,278,496
- B. Less tax reduction due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment charges.....\$ (4,367)
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$2,274,129

## This year's proposed tax levy.....\$2,455,363

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**Thursday, September 18, 2014  
5:01 P.M.  
City Council Chambers,  
Inverness Government Center  
212 West Main Street  
Inverness, Florida**

**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**

### OBITUARIES

- The *Citrus County Chronicle's* policy permits both free and paid obituaries.
- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
- All obituaries will be edited to conform to Associated Press style unless a request to the contrary is made.
- Free obituaries, run one day, can include: full name of deceased; age; hometown/state; date of death; place of death; date, time and place of visitation and funeral services and, for members of the military, the branch of the armed services in which they served.
- Paid obituaries are \$175, and include placement in the newspaper and online, a standard-size headshot and a keepsake plaque.

### WATERING FINES

- Citrus County issues citations that carry with them a fine of \$100 for first offenders of local watering rules. Second violations cost \$250, third or more cost \$500.
- Find watering rules in the weather map on Page A4 daily.

I, Charles D. Magill, D.V.M., would like to officially announce my retirement and the closing of CITRUS ANIMAL HOSPITAL. I would like to thank all of my past & present clients for entrusting the care of their pets to me for the past 45 years. It has been my pleasure. RIVER REGION ANIMAL HOSPITAL in Crystal River will be taking over the medical records, so any clients wanting their records can contact them at 564-1838. The veterinarian there, Dr. Shane Henry, will also be glad to see your pets. He has over 30 years of veterinary experience.



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## EXHIBIT "A" BUDGET SUMMARY

CITY OF INVERNESS  
2014/2015 FISCAL YEAR

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS ARE 7.3% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND 6.9949

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	WHISPERING PINES PARK	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	WATER & SEWER	CEMETERY	IMPACT FEE FUND	PENSION FUNDS	TOTAL BEFORE COMPONENT UNIT	I.C.R.A. TRUST FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>TAXES:</b>										
AD-VALOREM MILLAGE PER \$1000 - 6.9949	2,332,594							2,332,594		2,332,594
AD-VALOREM Delinquent Taxes	58,517							58,517		58,517
SALES AND USE TAXES	300,000							300,000		300,000
FRANCHISE FEES	714,500							714,500		714,500
UTILITY SERVICE TAXES	710,000							710,000		710,000
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TAX	313,000							313,000		313,000
LOCAL BUSINESS TAX	58,000							58,000		58,000
LICENSES AND PERMITS	85,600							85,600		85,600
GRANTS/SHARED REVENUE		7,500	1,922,321	600,000				2,529,821	75,000	2,604,821
STATE SHARED REVENUES	684,500							684,500		684,500
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	1,070,675	129,750	4,300	3,377,008				4,581,733		4,581,733
FINES AND FORFEITURES	24,800							24,800		24,800
INTEREST EARNINGS	45,100	800	20,000	34,000	21,500		22,500	143,900	800	144,700
RENTS & ROYALTIES	154,800			250				155,050		155,050
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS/IMPACT FEES	600		563,000			25,000		588,600		588,600
CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS	-	300	-					300		300
SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	-				14,600			14,600		14,600
PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS	-						1,500	1,500		1,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	30,400	2,700	20,000	19,000	300			72,400		72,400
DEBT PROCEEDS			1,500,000					1,500,000		1,500,000
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>6,583,086</b>	<b>141,050</b>	<b>4,029,621</b>	<b>4,030,258</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>14,869,415</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>14,945,215</b>
TRANSFERS IN	465,000	410,000	834,000	3,538,983	130,658			5,378,641	63,000	5,441,641
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	5,392,532	290,940	2,677,625	6,550,900	663,231	492,080	399,317	16,466,625	70,990	16,537,615
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>12,440,618</b>	<b>841,990</b>	<b>7,541,246</b>	<b>14,120,141</b>	<b>830,289</b>	<b>517,080</b>	<b>423,317</b>	<b>36,714,681</b>	<b>209,790</b>	<b>36,924,471</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL	2,107,870		349,500				17,500	2,474,870		2,474,870
PUBLIC SAFETY	775,000		-					775,000		775,000
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	1,190,008		-	2,719,415	56,182			3,965,605		3,965,605
TRANSPORTATION	727,066		1,742,000					2,469,066		2,469,066
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	242,058		1,228,400					1,470,458	94,995	1,565,453
CULTURE & RECREATION	921,671	691,265	2,036,621					3,649,557	-	3,649,557
DEBT SERVICES	-			848,248				848,248		848,248
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,963,673</b>	<b>691,265</b>	<b>5,356,521</b>	<b>3,567,663</b>	<b>56,182</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>15,652,804</b>	<b>94,995</b>	<b>15,747,799</b>
TRANSFERS - OUT	1,132,000	75,000	-	3,988,983	134,158			5,330,141	111,500	5,441,641
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	5,344,945	75,725	2,184,725	6,563,495	639,949	517,080	405,817	15,731,736	3,295	15,735,031
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>12,440,618</b>	<b>841,990</b>	<b>7,541,246</b>	<b>14,120,141</b>	<b>830,289</b>	<b>517,080</b>	<b>423,317</b>	<b>36,714,681</b>	<b>209,790</b>	<b>36,924,471</b>

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# Where's the tape? America responds to video

JESSE WASHINGTON  
AP national writer

We only respond if there's video.

That's one lesson that can be drawn from the belated reaction to football player Ray Rice knocking out his fiancée in an elevator. Rice was arrested back in February, and in July was suspended for two games. But once video of the actual punch surfaced this week, he was banned indefinitely.

Time and again, we are informed of outrages — Rice's domestic violence; beheadings and rape by the fanatics calling themselves the Islamic State; Donald Sterling's racism; abuse of prisoners at Abu Ghraib — but only grow outraged and force action when video or audio or images emerge.

How many injustices get short shrift because nobody's recorder was rolling?

"It's frustrating," said Valenda Campbell, who is in charge of creating video and photo images for CARE, one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations.

Campbell and her colleagues at Atlanta-based CARE call it the "CNN effect": when TV cameras arrive at a crisis, donations start pouring in.

"We have a responsibility to help one another. Every day we see these emergencies, and nobody seems to be aware of them," said Campbell, whose organization is now responding to humanitarian crises in South Sudan, Syria, the Central African Republic and Gaza.

She has learned to work within this reality. Her job as senior manager for marketing and creative services is to document images of disaster and injustice — and the healing that follows — which help generate the funds CARE needs to provide assistance.

"It always goes back to the old adage that seeing is believing," Campbell said.

"We are visual beings, and more and more this is a visual culture," she continued. "Seeing things provides more information and puts a human face on whatever the situation is, and helps people relate on a much more personal level to what's going on."

In the Rice case, video was released Feb. 19 of the Baltimore Ravens running back dragging his unconscious fiancée, Janay Palmer, out of a casino elevator, after what police described as an altercation.

Rice, who married Palmer the following month, was charged with assault, which carried a penalty of up to five years behind bars. Charges were later dropped when Rice entered a pretrial intervention program. The NFL suspended him for two games, there was widespread criticism of the penalty as too light — and we moved on.

Then TMZ.com released video from inside the elevator, of the knockout punch itself. There was an enormous uproar. The NFL suspended Rice and the Baltimore Ravens cut him from the team. Many predict he may never play in the NFL again.

"We saw video, and then we demanded justice," sports broadcaster Dan Patrick said on his program.

"Until you have that video, it's 'Oh, really, that happened?'" Patrick said.

A similar dynamic was recently evident concerning the Islamic State group, whose crimes were well documented yet provoked little international action until two videos were released of American journalists being decapitated. On Wednesday, President Barack Obama announced a military response that includes U.S. missile strikes and ground troops from other nations.

"It is very, very scary that we could go to war over two videos," said Robert Thompson, a professor of popular culture at Syracuse University.

"Words are abstractions, and pictures are a presentation of the thing itself,"



In this still image taken from a February 2014 hotel security video released by TMZ Sports, Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice drags his fiancée, Janay Palmer, out of an elevator moments after knocking her off her feet at the Revel casino in Atlantic City, N.J. A law enforcement official says he sent a video of Ray Rice punching his then-fiancée to an NFL executive five months ago, while league officers have insisted they didn't see the violent images until this week. The person played The Associated Press a 12-second voicemail from an NFL office number on April 9 confirming the video arrived. A female voice expresses thanks and says, "You're right. It's terrible."

Associated Press

he said. "On some level, we are probably wired to be much more responsive to something we see."

Which can be a good thing, Thompson said, citing images that turned the course of America's involvement in the Vietnam War and the 1960s civil rights movement — Vietnam photos of an execution and a fleeing girl, her clothes burnt off by napalm, or film of black protesters being battered by fire hoses and bitten by dogs.

There are stories that command attention without sensational video, such as Edward Snowden's leaked documents. There is national outrage over the killing of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, though there is no video of the fatal shots. And when there is video, it can be interpreted in different ways, such as the Rodney King police beating tape.

But television is the most popular way people get their news, followed by computers, according to a 2014 study by the Media Insight Project. On television, news can be elevated or ignored depending on how "dramatic" the video is — regardless of whether or not the news itself is important. The exploding

online culture, with its insatiable thirst for clicks, has magnified the value placed on images that hit an emotional nerve.

The Rice video was in some ways "the smoking gun," said Todd Boyd, a scholar of popular culture

at the USC School of Cinematic Arts.

Before the recording emerged of Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling making racist remarks, Boyd had been blogging for 10 years about widely reported evidence

of Sterling's racist behavior in his real estate business. Sterling settled a housing discrimination case with the government, but few protests were raised until the recording came out.

"A lot of these record-

“ In previous generations, we didn't necessarily have access to this type of private information. ”

Todd Boyd  
USC School of Cinematic Arts.

ings, Donald Sterling, Ray Rice, in some ways it's like evidence in a courtroom," Boyd said

"As citizens, we're in the digital age now, so things are different. In previous generations, we didn't necessarily have access to this type of private information. Now there is so much available to the public, and we treat it like evidence."

He said that people now expect to see some sort of evidence connected to a news story.

"This has become part of the experience," Boyd said. "Where's the tape?"

## GOT PHOTOS?

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## NATION BRIEFS

## Run, Rusty, run!



Associated Press

**Rusty races towards the finish line of the first heat of wiener dog races on Saturday at the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

## Saratoga arrives in Texas to be scrapped

**BROWNSVILLE, Texas** — The decommissioned aircraft carrier USS Saratoga has arrived at its final destination in South Texas, where it will be scrapped.

The Saratoga on Friday reached the Esco Marine ship recycling plant in Brownsville. The Navy is paying Esco Marine a penny to dispose of the Saratoga. It plans to make money by selling what it recovers from the ship.

The vessel was commissioned in 1956 and completed 22 deployments before it was decommissioned in 1994.

It was off the coast of Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis, off Vietnam during the Vietnam War and in the Persian Gulf during the first Iraq War.

## Ferguson video reveals new detail

**ST. LOUIS** — Cellphone video that shows a witness raising his hands in the air immediately after the fatal shooting of a black 18-year-old by a white police officer in Ferguson appears to support previous accounts and could bolster arguments Michael Brown was surrendering when he was shot, legal experts said Friday.

The video obtained by The Associated Press and first aired by CNN shows two landscapers who were working near the street where Brown was shot by officer Darren Wilson on Aug. 9. In the video, a man can be heard saying, "He had his (expletive) hands up," while one of the workers raises his own hands in the air.

The man who took the cellphone video, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he feared for his safety, said the voice is that of the worker raising his hands, but that isn't clear on the video.

The workers are not from Ferguson and were employed by a business from Jefferson County, south of St. Louis. They have not come forward publicly and the AP has been unable to reach them.

## County struggles with stinky building

**ALAMOGORDO, N.M.** — A county government building in southern New Mexico stinks.

And the *Alamogordo Daily News* reported that Otero County officials are deciding whether to relocate staff that can no longer put up with the putrid smell in the Administration Annex Building's basement.

Commissioner Ronny Rardin said Thursday he's worried about the staff since the offending scent is permeating the building's substructure. He said the odor has been around since the county first moved into the building in 2008.

Officials say the cause of the recurring smell is unclear. Otero County Assessor Donald Yee, who works in the building, said efforts to get rid of the stench have been unsuccessful.

—From wire reports

## Officials: ISIS may not be biggest threat to U.S.

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — While the Islamic State group is getting the most attention now, another band of extremists in Syria — a mix of hardened jihadis from Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria and Europe — poses a more direct and imminent threat to the United States, working with Yemeni bomb-makers to target U.S. aviation, American officials say.

At the center is a cell known as the Khorasan group, a cadre of veteran al-Qaida fighters from Afghanistan and Pakistan who traveled to Syria to link up with the al-Qaida affiliate there, the Nusra Front.

But the Khorasan militants did not go to Syria principally to fight the government of President Bashar Assad, U.S. officials say. Instead, they were sent by al-Qaida leader Ayman

al-Zawahiri to recruit Europeans and Americans whose passports allow them to board a U.S.-bound airliner with less scrutiny from security officials.

In addition, according to classified U.S. intelligence assessments, the Khorasan militants have been working with bomb-makers from al-Qaida's Yemen affiliate to test new ways to slip explosives past airport security.

The Obama administration has said the Islamic State group, the target of more than 150 U.S. airstrikes in recent weeks, does not pose an imminent threat to the continental U.S. The Khorasan group, which has not been subject to American military action, is considered the more immediate threat.

The Khorasan group's plotting with al-Qaida's Yemen affiliate shows that, despite the damage that



Associated Press

**President Barack Obama makes a statement to reporters Oct. 29, 2010, about the suspicious packages found on U.S.-bound planes. While the Islamic State group is getting the most attention these days, another band of extremists in Syria, a mix of hardened Jihadis from Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria and Europe, poses a more direct threat.**

years of drone missile strikes has done to the leadership of core al-Qaida in Pakistan, the movement still can threaten the West. It has been rejuvenated in the past year as al-Qaida offshoots have grown in strength and numbers,

bolstered by a flood of Western extremists to a new terrorist safe haven created by Syria's civil war.

That Yemen affiliate, al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula has been able to place three bombs on U.S.-bound airliners, though

none has succeeded in downing the aircraft.

James Clapper, the director of national intelligence, first disclosed during a Senate hearing in January that a group of core al-Qaida militants from Afghanistan and Pakistan was plotting attacks against the West in Syria.

But the group's name, Khorasan, or its links to al-Qaida's Yemen affiliate, which is considered the most dangerous terrorist threat to the U.S., have not previously been disclosed.

Khorasan refers to a province under the Islamic caliphate, or religious empire, of old that included parts of Afghanistan.

Many U.S. officials interviewed for this story would not be quoted talking about what they said was highly classified intelligence. The CIA refused to confirm the group's name or any details in this story.

## World BRIEFS

## Smart art



Associated Press

**Anett Taut works on her margarine Einstein sculpture on Saturday at the culinary art fair "Inoga" in Erfurt, central Germany.**

## Video shows slaying of British aid worker

**BEIRUT** — Islamic State extremists released a video showing the beheading of British aid worker David Haines, who was abducted in Syria last year, and British Prime Minister David Cameron late Saturday condemned his slaying as "an act of pure evil."

Cameron confirmed Haines' death in a statement posted on his official Twitter account after the British Foreign Office had said earlier that it was "working urgently to verify the video." Haines is the third Westerner beheaded in recent weeks by the Islamic State group.

Cameron is expected to chair a meeting of the government's emergency response committee early Sunday.

Islamic State militants recently beheaded two American journalists, James Foley and Steven Sotloff, and posted the videos online after the U.S. began launching airstrikes and humanitarian missions in August to aid waning Iraqi and Kurdish security forces in northern Iraq. The Islamic State group has also put out videos showing the beheading of Kurdish and Lebanese soldiers and the mass shooting of dozens of captured Syrian soldiers.

At the end of the video showing the beheading of Sotloff, the Islamic State group threatened to kill Haines next and briefly showed him on camera.

In the video showing Haines' slaying, the group threatened to kill another British captive.

The video was entitled "A Message to the Allies of America." Haines' killer, who appeared to be the same masked man speaking with a British accent and brandishing a knife as in the previous videos, tells the British government that its alliance with the U.S. will only "accelerate your destruction" and will drag the British people into "another bloody and unwinnable war."

—From wire reports



Associated Press

**Russian trucks, with Russian flags, carrying humanitarian aid for eastern Ukraine, are driven toward a border checkpoint Saturday in the town of Donetsk, Rostov-on-Don region, Russia. The second convoy of Russian trucks is reportedly filled with almost 2,000 tons of humanitarian aid. The sign at right reads "Russia."**

## Ukrainian government repels airport attack

Associated Press

**LUHANSK, Ukraine** — A convoy of more than 200 white trucks crossed the Russian border to deliver humanitarian aid to a battered Ukrainian city on Saturday, a move made without Kiev's consent yet met with silence by Ukraine's top leaders.

"Early in the morning, we entered Ukraine to bring aid to Luhansk," said Yury Stepanov, a Russian who was overseeing the convoy. "We came in around 215 vehicles," he added, as workers unloaded boxes into a local warehouse.

The much-needed aid arrived as fighting flared again between pro-Russian rebels and government forces, further imperiling an already fragile cease-fire in the region.

On Saturday, Ukraine's military operation in the east said it had repelled a rebel attack on the government-held airport of Donetsk, which came under artillery fire from rebel positions

late on Friday. Ukrainian authorities also admitted for the first time since the cease-fire started last week that they have inflicted casualties on the rebel side.

Continuous rocket fire could be heard overnight in Donetsk. A statement on the city council website said that shells hit residential buildings near the airport, although no casualties were reported. A column of three Grad rocket launchers — all its rockets still in place — was seen moving freely through the rebel-held city on Saturday morning.

In the other regional capital of Luhansk, one of the worst-hit cities where tens of thousands have been without water, electricity, or phone connections for weeks, the streets were calm as Russian drivers unloaded aid packages into local warehouses.

Stepanov said the goods consisted mainly of foodstuffs — rice, sugar, and canned fish and beef — but also included medicine, technical equipment and clothes. The deliveries were in closed boxes, small enough to be easily carried

by one person, but rice was seen spilling from a broken bag.

Inside the warehouse, an Associated Press journalist saw water bottles carrying the logo of Russia's LDPR party, led by virulent nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy.

While dozens of local workers unloaded boxes, several carloads of armed militiamen in camouflage arrived to inspect the scene.

Stepanov said his team was responsible only for delivery, and distribution will be handled by local authorities — which for now means the separatist leaders of the self-proclaimed Luhansk People's Republic.

The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's observer mission to the Russian-Ukrainian border said Saturday that 220 trucks crossed into Ukraine, none of which were inspected by the Ukrainian side or accompanied by the ICRC.

"We were not officially notified of an agreement between Moscow and Kiev to ship the cargo," said Galina Balzamova, a representative of the ICRC's Moscow office.

## Pa. police ID trooper killed in ambush

Associated Press

**BLOOMING GROVE, Pa.** — A late-night ambush outside a state police barracks in Pennsylvania's rural northeastern corner left one trooper dead and another critically wounded, and authorities scoured the densely wooded countryside and beyond on Saturday looking for the shooter or shooters.

State Police Commissioner Frank Noonan said a "very dangerous, armed criminal" eluded quick capture.

"This attack was an ambush. Our troopers were ... shot without warning and really had no chance to defend themselves," Noonan told reporters Saturday afternoon. "It's a cowardly attack. It's an attack upon all of us in society."

The dead lawman was identified as Cpl. Bryon Dickson of Dunmore, a seven-year veteran who had transferred to the region from the Philadelphia barracks several months ago. Trooper Alex Douglass underwent surgery and was

in critical but stable condition, Noonan said.

He provided few details on the shooting but said the attack was directed at state police. Law enforcement installations throughout eastern Pennsylvania were put on high alert.

The slain trooper was married with two young sons. He was described by friends as devoted to work and family.

Police interviewed a man they called a "person of interest," but Noonan said authorities are talking to

hundreds of people as part of the investigation. He said the man is not a suspect.

The troopers were ambushed around 10:50 p.m. Friday as one of them was leaving the barracks in Blooming Grove, Pike County, and another was arriving. The barracks is in a wooded area, surrounded by state game lands.

Law enforcement officials from across the region descended on the Pocono Mountains to help with the search on foot and by helicopter.

# One-tank adventures

## Discover more of Florida on easy day trips

**AMANDA MIMS**  
*Correspondent*

In many ways, road trips are the ultimate family adventure. But who says you have to drive across the country to have a great road-trip experience?

Living on the Nature Coast offers ample opportunities for short day trips to the north, south and east. There are destinations to suit any taste, whether you're an outdoor adventurer, history buff or foodie.

### North: **Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings House**

In the classic 1942 book "Cross Creek," Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings wrote, "I do not understand how any one can live without some small place of enchantment to turn to." The Rawlings home at Cross Creek was her place of enchantment.

Although Rawlings died in 1953, 15 years after publishing her Pulitzer-prize-winning novel "The Yearling," visitors to the home where she lived for 25 years — now Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park — feel as though they are glimpsing into her life, just as she lived it.

Take a tour of the home and grounds where she spent much of her life and step back in time as you walk past citrus trees and chickens that still live on the property. Items in the Rawlings home, from the 1940 Oldsmobile parked in the carport to the typewriter on the porch, harken back to Rawlings' time.

Distance from Crystal River: 75 miles  
 Info: [www.floridastateparks.org/marjorie\\_kinnanrawlings](http://www.floridastateparks.org/marjorie_kinnanrawlings)

### East: **Wekiwa Springs State Park, Apopka**

Set out in a canoe or kayak on the scenic Wekiwa River or Rock Springs Run at Wekiwa Springs State Park for an adventure on the water, or splash the day away in the swimming area at the cool, clear headsprings.

Off the water, there are 15 miles of trails for biking, hiking and horseback riding.

For a multi-day trip, tent or RV camp at the park's full-facility campground. Equestrian camping sites are also available.

Tip: If visiting during the weekend, arrive early. It's not uncommon for this park to fill to capacity when the weather is warm.

Distance from Crystal River: 93 miles  
 Info: [www.floridastateparks.org/wekiwasprings](http://www.floridastateparks.org/wekiwasprings)



KEVIN MIMS/For the Chronicle

There is much to do at Wekiwa Springs State Park. Activities include exploring the Wekiwa River and Rock Springs Run by canoe or kayak.

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## JOURNAL OF A JOURNEY

# Tackling 'Scrap Heap Challenge' in Tasmanian Sea

*Story and photos  
 by Peter Graulich*

**Editor's Note:** This is the next installment in a continuing series of articles from the travel journals of Peter and Leslye Graulich. After a brief hiatus, they appear weekly in the Chronicle Excursions section.

### Day 31

Day 31 finds us cruising north through the Tasmanian Sea. At 10:30 a.m. we completed 10,000 miles since we left Fort Lauderdale.

The Scrap Heap Challenge boat race is fast approaching,

so I take advantage of the at-sea time to work diligently on completing our boat, which has been named "The Ghetto Princess."

All eight of our table mates have joined the project and we are coming down the home stretch.

The girls worked hard to decorate the boat, while the guys worked on the mechanics of propulsion and pay particular attention to making the boat waterproof.



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Showing support for Ghetto Princess in the Scrap Heap Challenge.

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29 (WMOB) IND	12	12			16	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Glee "Sectionals" (In Stereo) '14 30			Glee Romance hits a rocky patch. '14		The Office 'PG	The Office 'PG		
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(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	I Didn't Do It 'G	I Didn't Do It 'G	Austin & Ally 'G	Austin & Ally 'G		"How to Build a Better Boy" (2014) China Anne McClain. 'NR			Toy Story Toons 'G		Jessie 'G' 30	Dog With a Blog 'G		
(DISN)	46	40	46	6	5	SportsCenter (N)	Countdown	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter			SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	WNBA Basketball: Finals, Game 4	SportCtr	NHRA Drag Racing Carolina Nationals. From Concord, N.C. 30			SportCtr			NASCAR		NASCAR	NASCAR		
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(EWTN)	95	70	95		48	*** "Despicable Me" (2010, Comedy) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. 'PG	*** "Brave" (2012, Adventure) Voices of Kevin McKidd. 'PG	*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino. Blind ex-colonel takes his preppe guide to New York.			*** "Two Bits" (1995) Jerry Bralone. 'PG-13			*** "The Princess and the Frog" (2009, Comedy) Voices of Anika Noni Rose. 'G					
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(FSNFL)	35	39	35			West Coast Customs	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker		UFC Unleashed (N)			World Poker		World Poker	World Poker		
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "Spider-Man 3" (2007)	*** "The Amazing Spider-Man" (2012, Action) Andrew Garfield, Peter Parker investigates his parents' disappearance. 'PG-13	*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13			*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13			*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13		*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13	*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13		
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(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Lakefront			Beach		Beach	Vacation House		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Mountain Men Tom's son Chad visits. 'PG	Mountain Men "Stranded" 'PG	Mountain Men "The Great Escape" 'PG			Mountain Men (Season Finale) (N) 'PG			Ice Road Truckers (N) 'PG		Mountain Men "Stranded" 'PG	Mountain Men "Stranded" 'PG		
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(MAX)	320	221	320	3	3	*** "Rush" (2012, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. (In Stereo) 'NR' 30	*** "The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell Story" (2014) Dylan Everett. 30	*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13			*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13			*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13		*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13	*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2012) Ian McKellen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13		
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(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** "Troy" (2004) Brad Pitt, Eric Roberts. 'PG-13	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13			*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13			*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13		*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13		
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	*** "Anchorman: Legend of Ron" (2010) Steve Carell, Paul Giamatti. 'PG-13	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13			*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13			*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13		*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13		
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**VETERANS NOTES**

**Legion Riders to host Oktoberfest**

American Legion Riders Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River, will have its annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 11. Cocktails are available at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. German food and live German music are planned for an evening of fun. Advance tickets may be purchased at the post canteen or from a member of the Legion Riders for \$10 per person. Ticket prices are \$12 per person at the door. The public is invited. If you wear your favorite German outfit, you may win a prize. For information, call 352-795-6526.

**Vets' week planners to meet Sept. 17**

The Veterans Appreciation Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will conduct its monthly coordination meeting for Citrus County's 22nd annual Veterans Appreciation Week at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the conference room of the Citrus County Chronicle building, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River. All veterans' service organizations are encouraged to send representatives to participate in the planning process. Individual veterans are also welcome. For more information, call Chris Gregoriou at 352-795-7000.

**Red Tail chapter to meet Sept. 18**

The next meeting of the Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 of the Air Force Association will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Ocala International Airport Administration Building, 750 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala. Guest speaker will be Scott Young, an independent senior health specialist, who will talk about available health care insurance programs. Everyone is welcome.

**Purple Heart meeting set for Sept. 16**

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Citrus County Builders Association, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), Lecanto, approximately a half mile south of State Road 44 on the west side of C.R. 491. All combat-wounded veterans

and parents, lineal descendants, spouses and siblings of living or deceased Purple Heart recipients are invited to attend the meeting and to become a Chapter 776 member. To learn more about Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 MOPH, visit the Chapter 776 website at www.citruspurpleheart.org or call 352-382-3847.

**Come eat, sing with VFW Post 4337**

The public is welcome to join the VFW Post 4337 family for a prime rib dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the post home, 906 State Road 44 East, Inverness. Cost is \$10. Entertainment will be karaoke by Roger from 6 to 10 p.m. No children are allowed after 8 p.m. Call 352-344-3495 for information about all post activities.

**40&8 to have breakfast at CR post**

Citrus 40&8 Voiture 1219 welcomes the public to breakfast from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. the first Sunday each month at American Legion Post 155 on State Road 44 in Crystal River (6585 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway). Donation is \$6 for adults; special on kids' (8 and younger) meals. Specialty drinks avail-

able for \$1. The hall is smoke-free. Proceeds benefit programs of the 40&8.

**VFW Post 10087 plans golf tourney**

VFW Post 100087 will host its eighth annual golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Citrus Hills Oaks Golf Course. The four-person team scramble will begin with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$60 per person. All proceeds will go to Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast. Hole sponsors are available for \$100 and super sponsors are \$300, which includes a team of four to participate. There will be barbecue by "Fabulous Freddie," fun, door prizes and raffles. For information and to sign up, call Jayne at 352-464-3740.

**Golf tourney to benefit vets programs**

The Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 of the Air Force Association and the Marion County Composite Squadron 361 of the Civil Air Patrol will have a fundraiser golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Spruce Creek Preserve Golf Club, State Road 200, in Dunnellon.

This will be a shotgun start, best ball tournament to begin at 8 a.m. Cost per player is \$50, to include greens fees, riding cart, lunch and many prizes. Proceeds will benefit veterans, the AFA Wounded Airmen Program, the Air Force JROTC and Junior AFROTC, as well as CAP Cadet programs. Call 352-239-1486 to sign up.

**Ongoing VEDC meets twice monthly at the mall**

The Veterans Economic Development Center Inc. (VEDC) meetings the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6 p.m. at the DAV office Crystal River Mall. The VEDC goals are to assist military and combat veterans with job placement, DAV business owners with government contracts and forgotten veterans older than 60 and their spouses with job placement. For more information, call 352-476-6206, email vedcinc1@gmail.com or visit www.vedcinc.org

**Legion Post 77 invites all to jam, play bingo**

Allen Rawls American Legion Post 77 invites the public

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# VETERANS

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## VETERANS NOTES

### New this week

#### All welcome to eat wings, sing karaoke at VFW post

The public is welcome to come sing with Leroy Rooks Jr. VFW Post 4252 at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17. Roger Carrier will be set up for karaoke and wings will be served for \$6.

Everyone is invited for Show Me the Hand at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

The post is at 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway (State Road 200, where the helicopter is).

For more information, call 352-726-3339.

#### Inverness Elks to host quarterly breakfast for vets

The Inverness Elks Lodge No. 2522 will host its quarterly free Veterans Breakfast, on Sunday, Sept. 21. The breakfast, open to the public, is free to all veterans or active military personnel (donations accepted for guests).

The menu includes bacon/sausage and eggs, cheese/pepper omelet, fried potatoes, orange juice and coffee, as well as a new French toast casserole and homemade sausage gravy and biscuits. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Hernando Lodge, next to the Hernando Boat Ramp, off U.S. 41.

All proceeds from this and all Elk-sponsored veteran events go toward the lodge's Veterans Services.

#### Public welcome to socialize with VFW Post 4864

VFW Post 4864, Citrus Springs, welcomes all for a turkey dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, for \$8, Children younger than 6 eat for \$4.

The post is having a yard sale and bake sale from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. All are welcome. Tables can be rented for \$10.

Don't forget about the post's Sunday football ticket. Chicken wings, fries, chili and hot dogs will be served. Folks are also welcome at the jam session every third Saturday of the month.

Call 352-465-4864 for more information about open post activities.

#### VFW Post 4252 plans memorial service Sept. 19

The public is welcome to a MIA/POW Memorial Service at Leroy Rooks Jr. VFW Post 4252 at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19. A fish fry will follow from 5 to 7 p.m. for \$8, followed by entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m.

Everyone is invited for Show Me the Hand at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

The post is at 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway (State Road 200, where the helicopter is).

For more information, call 352-726-3339.

### Coming up

#### Public welcome to learn about Vietnam 'copter pilots

The Vietnam Helicopter Pilots of Florida (VHPAF) will have its 22nd annual reunion at the Plantation on Crystal River from Sept. 18 through 21.

The VHPAF will have its OH-6 Scout helicopter, known as a LOACH, on display in front of the Plantation's main building. Vietnam memorabilia will be on display and there will be sales of Vietnam helicopter items, to include T-shirts with each helicopter that flew in Vietnam, bumper stickers, "doobers" and more set up on the first floor of the main building. The public is welcome.

The LOACH, which flew in Vietnam, will be open for pictures and will be manned by members that flew helicopters in Vietnam. They will explain the helicopter's mission and use in Vietnam. In addition to the LOACH, both the memorabilia and sales rooms will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

#### Crystal River post to have POW/MIA dinner, service

A POW/MIA Day service and auxiliary fish dinner will take place at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Crystal River Blanton-Thompson American Legion Post 155.

The fish dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m., then there will be a POW/MIA Memorial Service presented by the 40&8. Both events take place at the post home, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

Everyone is invited to come and honor POW/MIAs and enjoy dinner with friends and family for a \$7 donation.

All profits from the dinner will go to support the many programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

For information, contact Unit President Marie Pink at 352-563-5451.

# In the line of fire



U.S. Marine Corps Photos by Sgt. Frances Johnson

Cpl. Alex Roberts, a turret gunner and weapons noncommissioned officer with Combat Logistics Battalion 7, makes final adjustments to his M240B machine gun in the turret of his Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle aboard Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan. Roberts, a native of Dunnellon, and his fellow turret gunners acted as the eyes and ears while being the guardian angels of each combat logistics patrol conducted during their deployment.

## Dunnellon native returns from Afghanistan

JEFF BRYAN  
*Riverland News*

Thursday, the United States, if not the world, took time to remember the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Thursday, Alex Roberts planned to spend time with his 3-1/2-year-old son, family and friends, and enjoy a portion of his day on the Rainbow River. Whatever he opted to do, it was certainly a far cry from what he has done the past seven months.

You see, for the better portion of the year, Alex Roberts wasn't spending his time on the river, or nearby lakes casting a line, nor was he on the beaten path riding four-wheelers, as he enjoys doing.

No, Roberts was instead climbing inside an armored vehicle, onto the steps of a gun turret, his head peering

over the top while serving as the eyes and ears of combat logistics patrols conducted by CLB-7 while deployed at Camp Bastion, Helmand province, Afghanistan.

"It was definitely different; you go through mixed emotions," said Roberts, a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps. "You just want to be up there and you don't want to do any less than the man before you. It was definitely something different. It was definitely interesting. You're lying if you don't say you're not scared."

Roberts, a 2011 Dunnellon High graduate, has been in the Marines for more than two years, but serving his country wasn't at the forefront of his mind throughout his senior year in high school. The birth of his son changed his mindset of going off to college to play baseball.

"I was thinking about more than myself," he said about one of his reasons for joining one of the many branches of the U.S. armed forces. "The stability is there, it's a good job, provides the benefits you need to provide for your family. I was going to join the Navy first, but the traditions of the Marines really impressed me. They really enforce a lot of the basics in your training."

While his job in the Marine Corps isn't technically that of a gunner, it was a role he was required to serve during his tour in the Helmand province. Roberts described the experience as

"eye-opening," from helping provide security for the convoys to experiencing the culture firsthand.

Taking fire from the enemy "happened a couple of times," said the 21-year-old Roberts. "Thankfully, no one from our unit or our platoon was injured."

Roberts credited modern-day technology with being a tremendous asset. "It helps us from using excessive force or measures," he said.

The emotions of patrols and being away from home run the gamut, Roberts said.

"You definitely have mixed emotions, especially in front of your boys, who you've been living together with for seven months and been together with for two years," Roberts explained. "You've got to drain yourself, and you have to do whatever it takes for you to do it. If it helps you unwind, whether it was talking to family or friends back home."

His routine was simple during his deployment, Roberts said. You'd wake up, go to the gym and then go to work.

"All you have is the gym, chow hall and Wifi when you got it," he said.

Being able to have access to the Internet was definitely a moral boost when it was sorely needed.

"Seeing the support and encouragement they showed me was tremendous. It was just to go have that. It's crazy how many people care about you when you don't think they do. You feed off that support. It motivates you."

During his deployment, Roberts said he and other members of his unit were able to witness much of the culture of the people of the region, including their religious beliefs.

"You have to experience being more than a soldier, because there's so much more to being there," Roberts said. "You see the culture, what their religion is like."

And, Roberts said, most of the people there are very appreciative of the efforts of the U.S. military.

"We had a lot of little kids who would wave at us," he added. "They would come up to the trucks, curious, for the most part, to see what they were like. They are happy we came out and helped to rebuild their communities. We helped the area rebuild their military, too."

"It takes a toll on everyone out there. They know we're not bad people. We've been, from my point of view, there to help them out in many ways."

Since enlisting and having served a tour overseas, Roberts believes he's matured well beyond his age of 21.

"Definitely, as a man, as a father and as a brother," he said. "I feel I definitely got my head on my shoulders right."



Cpl. Alex Roberts mounts his M240B machine gun into the turret of his Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle in July while stationed at Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan.

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to its jam sessions with John Thomas and the Ramblin' Fever Band on the first, third and fifth Fridays each month. The post is at 4375 Little Al Point in Inverness.

The public is welcome to come dance, enjoy the entertainment and sing or play instruments. Charge of \$5 at the door covers the cost of the band. Food and soft drinks are available.

Everyone is welcome at bingo on Wednesdays; doors open at 4:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Food is available.

For more information, call Norm at 352-476-2134 or Alice at 352-476-7001, or the afternoon of the jam, call 352-726-0444.

### VFW recognizing personnel at post

VFW Post 4337 seeks photos of active duty military personnel for display at the post.

Photos must be no larger than 4 inches by 6 inches. Include name, rank, service branch and address. Indicate your relationship to the serviceperson; i.e., nephew, daughter, etc.

Pictures may be dropped off at the post of mailed to: VFW Post 4337, 906 State Road 44 East, Inverness, FL 34450. Or, email photos to vfw post4337@tampabay.rr.com.

### VFW forming men's auxiliary

Leroy Rooks Jr. VFW Post 4252 in Hernando, at 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway (State Road 200, where the helicopter is) is forming a new men's auxiliary.

Men interested in participating may call 352-726-3339 for more information and to become involved.

### DAV auxiliary being formed

A new DAV auxiliary for DAV Chapter 158 is being formed in Crystal River.

The group is awaiting its charter and is a 501(c)3 organization that supports DAV Chapter 158, as well as all veterans and their families.

New members are needed. For more information, call Lucy Godfrey, temporary adjutant, at 352-794-3104.

### Vets sought as service officers

Female veterans are being asked to step up to the challenge of becoming a veteran service officer and help their fellow servicemen and service-women apply for benefits they may be entitled to due to injuries suffered while in service.

The training is free and the position is voluntary, but the rewards are priceless.

For information, call Duane Godfrey, DAV

Chapter 158, at the Crystal River Mall, 352-228-0337.

### Vets sought for classroom talks

The Veterans Appreciation Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will conduct its annual Veterans in the Classroom program, Nov. 5 to 14, as part of its 22 annual Veterans Appreciation Week activities.

Coordinated by the Citrus County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), the Veterans in the Classroom program brings living history to the classrooms of the county's public and private schools, as well as home-school groups. Veterans share with students their firsthand military experiences and travels while serving in uniform around the world in peace and war.

The model Veterans in the Classroom program was recognized in 2008 with a Florida Education Foundation award. The program's success has generated the need for additional veterans to share their experiences with students. Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq, Air Force, National Guard and women veterans are especially needed as participants.

All interested veterans are encouraged to call Mac McLeod at 352-746-1384, email cmcleod670@earthlink.net, or call Bob Crawford at 352-270-9025 or email baddogusmc@tampabay.rr.com.

### Male descendants sought for group

American Legion Post 166 of Homosassa Springs seeks male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of the American Legion and such male descendants of veterans who died in the service to their country during times of war.

Such men in the Chasahowitzka, Homosassa, Homosassa Springs and the Sugarmill Woods area who are interested in becoming members of the Sons of the American Legion are needed. There is no form or class of membership, except as active membership.

Those interested in becoming members may contact Clay Scott, vice commander of American Legion Post 166. He may be reached by writing to: American Legion Post 166, P.O. Box 767, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447-0767, or by calling 928-848-8359. His email address is eaglerider@gmx.com.

Interested men may stop by the Fraternal Order of Eagles on its regular meeting night, the third Tuesday monthly, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles, 5340 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa.

### Spots still open for Hawaii trip

Dates for the upcoming trip to Hawaii for veterans and their families and friends is March 14.

The trips include services on the USS Arizona, USS Utah and the National Cemetery of the Pacific, tours of the islands of Oahu, Kauai, Hawaii and Maui and many activities including golfing, parasailing, whale watching and dinner cruises. A few spots remain.

For more information and to reserve a spot, call Cmdr. Don McLean, U.S. Navy, retired, at 352-637-5131 or email dmclean8@tampabay.rr.com.

### World War II vets sought for parade

The 2014 Levy County Veterans Day Parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

The parade will be in Inglis this year, with a Veterans Memorial Dedication immediately following the parade.

We would like to have all of the Levy County World War II veterans to be our honored guests (as grand marshals in the parade and honored afterwards). If you or someone you know fits the bill, call Ruth Ruppert at 352-447-0236.

### Daystar reaching out to veterans

Daystar Life Center of Citrus County would like to reach out to the military families needing assistance.

Daystar not only offers assistance with food, but also with rent and utilities. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Daystar is at 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, across from the Publix shopping plaza in Crystal River. Call 352-795-8668 for more information.

### Clinic accepting enrollments

The Lecanto VA Clinic is currently accepting health care enrollments and registrations.

VA enrollment qualifies as Minimum Essential Coverage, under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). New patient appointments for primary care and mental health are available.

The clinic is at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto (next to Black Diamond). Clinic hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday

through Friday; closed federal holidays.

Call Lecanto Veterans Affairs (VA) Clinic at 352-746-8004 for eligibility information or questions.

### Come play games with VFW post

VFW Post 8189 in Homosassa invites the public to have some fun.

Bingo is played at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and food is available. Jam sessions are from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursdays.

The post is at 8856 Veterans Drive, Homosassa.

### Bingo open to public Thursdays

The public is invited to play bingo Thursdays at American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58. Doors open at 4 p.m.; games start at 6 p.m. Dinner is available for \$5.

The regularly scheduled big breakfast will resume again Sept. 20, along with the indoor-outdoor flea market. Breakfast is served 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Donation is \$6.

The post is at 10730 U.S. 41, Dunnellon.

### Public welcome at Friday dinners

Everyone is welcome to join Blanton-Thompson American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River in its nonsmoking hall from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays for dinner. Price depends on the dinner being served.

All proceeds benefit veterans' programs. For more information, call 352-795-6526.

### Post welcomes public for fun

VFW Post 10087 in Beverly Hills, 2170 Vet Lane (County Road 491 behind Cadence Bank), often has special events that are open to the public.

On a regular basis, bingo is at 1 p.m. Sundays in the smoke-free hall.

For more information, call 352-746-0440.

### DAV helps vets get to clinics

The DAV transportation network has received great response for volunteer drivers for the two vans assigned to the Lecanto clinic — one

going from Lecanto to Gainesville, the other from Lecanto to The Villages.

The Gainesville van goes each weekday and The Villages run is made when there is a need. Veterans who need to go to appointments in Gainesville or The Villages are asked to call the Veterans Service

Office in Lecanto at 352-527-5915 to be placed on the van list.

All appointments must be made before 1 p.m.

### Case managers unavailable now

The Citrus County Veterans Service Department has announced that effective Aug. 1, there is no case manager available Wednesdays at Lakes Region Library in Inverness, Homosassa Library or Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

This will be the case until further notice.

For assistance, call 352-527-5915 to schedule an appointment at the office in Lecanto.

### 'In Their Words' wants stories

The *Chronicle* features stories of local veterans. The stories will be about a singular event or moment in your military career that stands out to you. It can be any type of event, from something from the battlefield to a fun excursion while on leave.

We also ask that you provide us with your rank, branch of service, theater of war served, years served, outfit and veterans organization affiliations.

To have your story told, call C.J. Risak at 352-586-9202 or email him at cjrisak2@yahoo.com. C.J. will put together your stories and help set up obtaining "then" and "now" photos to publish with your story.

### Assist Coast Guard Auxiliary

Ex-military and retired military personnel are needed to assist the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to help the Coast Guard with non-military and non-law enforcement programs such as public education, vessel safety checks,

safety patrols search and rescue, maritime security and environmental protection.

Wear the Auxiliary uniform with pride and your military ribbons.

Criminal background check and membership are required.

Email Vince Maida at vsm440@aol.com, or call 917-597 6961.

### Hospice has programs for vets

HPH Hospice, as a partnering agency with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), provides tailored care for veterans and their families.

The program is provided in private homes, assisted living facilities and nursing homes, and staff is trained to provide Hospice care specific to illnesses and conditions unique to each military era or war.

It also provides caregiver education and a recognition program to honor veterans' services and sacrifices.

HPH Hospice care and programs do not affect veterans' benefits. Call the Citrus Team Office at 352-527-4600.

### Hospice welcomes vets as volunteers

Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast offers volunteer opportunities for veterans who are interested in helping support veteran hospice patients and their families.

Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast Veteran Volunteers bring military experiences and cultural bond to their hospice work and offer the outstanding ability to relate and connect with veteran patients and their families.

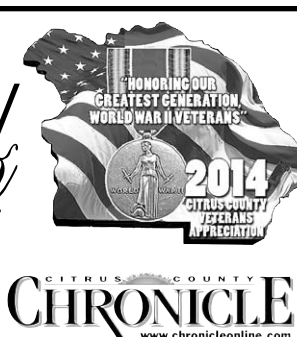
As a partner of the We Honor Veterans program, the interdisciplinary team at Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast acknowledges the service of veterans in its care by honoring their unique medical, social, spiritual and emotional needs and wishes and by providing programs and services that honor and support.

For information on veteran volunteer opportunities, call Lynn Routh at 352-527-2020 or 866-642-0962, or visit www.hospiceofcitrus.org.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CITRUS COUNTY

# Veterans Appreciation Week

October 25 - November 16, 2014

"Honoring our Greatest Generation, World War II Veterans" 

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## Mail your registration form to

### Citrus County Chronicle, c/o Veterans Appreciation Week

**1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429**

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For more information call  
Chris Gregoriou 795-7000 or the  
Citrus County Chronicle at 563-6363



## Registration Form

**Deadline to register:  
Friday, October 17**

Yes, we would like to participate in the following Veterans Appreciation Week 2014 events.

<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Appreciation Concert, NCCB, Oct 25 & 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans in the Classroom, Nov. 3 - 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Flea Market, Wed, Nov 5 <small>(VSOs only; call Dinah 746-7200)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Program, Nov 6, IPS <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Social, Nov 7 (Fish fry, \$7 at the door) <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Fair, Sat, Nov 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Military Ball, Nov 8 (\$35 pp; Call 746-1135 for tickets) <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Appreciation Program, Nov 9 <small>(Ice cream social follows)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Women Veterans Luncheon, Nov 10 <small>(Women vets invited; call 746-2396 for resv.)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps Ball, Nov 10 <small>(\$40 pp; call 795-7000 for tickets)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Never Forget 5K Run, Nov 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Day Parade, Nov 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Service, Nov 11 (Following parade) <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Day Luncheon, Nov 11 <small>(VSO Cdrs &amp; Aux Presidents invited)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Day Motorcycle Ride Nov 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Massing of the Colors, Nov 16
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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of participation for parade & fair (indicate no. & length of vehs/tris) Please attach separate sheet if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the above, release Citrus Publishing Inc. and the Veterans Appreciation Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee from any liability that may be associated with Veterans Appreciation Week events.

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: Citrus County Chronicle, c/o Veterans Appreciation Week  
1624 North Meadowcrest Boulevard, Crystal River, FL 34429

## FIRE

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Roberts said he's proud he can say he served for America, but he said every once in a while he'll encounter the negative comments associated with serving.

"You're going to hear negative feedback, but you dwell on the positive," he said. "They're not in your boots, not in the line of fire. They don't know what you're going through. Honestly, you can't justify your beliefs if you haven't even been through what I, or many others, have been through."

Since his return to the states, Roberts said he's gained a renewed sense of appreciation for the freedoms Americans have. His first weekend back, he and several other

members from his unit traveled to Palm Springs and went to a mall.

"Oh yeah, it was crazy," he said, noting it felt awkward not having to be on a heightened sense of alert. "It feels like you just literally closed your eyes in January and woke up in August. It doesn't even feel like I was there. You never want to complain, because you see how other people have it and they're not complaining. These folks have it way, way harder."

While he still has more than a year before his contract with the Marines expires, Roberts said he's already weighing his options, which include re-enlisting.

"It's always a possibility; I love what I do," he said. "At the same time, I want to keep my eyes open. I would probably re-enlist, but I'm also looking at other options."

## VETERANS NOTES

## The Great Florida Yard Sale coming up

The first bi-annual Great Florida Yard Sale will be held Nov. 7 through 9, with this being the weekend before Veterans Day. This fall event will focus on veterans, their service and sacrifices.

The vision for The Great Florida Yard Sale is to fill U.S. 19 for 15 miles from the intersection of U.S. 19 and U.S. 98, to the Crystal River Mall. Local businesses, citizens, nonprofits

and the community at large are invited to get involved and raise funds.

The event is hosted by Elite Services & Events LLC and local partners with a goal to bring the community an event to focus on revitalizing the area with a bi-annual community event. The event will benefit the Veterans Economic Development Center Inc., the Citrus County Fallen Heroes Monument Inc. and the Mission in Citrus Homeless Veterans Shelter and other veterans' causes.

For information, visit

www.FloridaYardSale.com or call Lori Greene at 352-610-1306.

## Prior enlisted sought for Air Force service

The U.S. Air Force is looking for prior enlisted men and women from all services interested in both direct duty assignments in previously obtained career fields or retraining into select career fields.

Some of the careers include aircraft electronics/mechanical

areas, cyber operation fields, and various other specialties. Enlisted career openings that include the opportunities to retrain consist of special operations positions and unmanned aerial vehicle. Assignment locations are based on Air Force needs.

Call 352-476-4915.

## Free yoga classes offered for veterans

Yoga teacher Ann Sandstrom is associated with the national

service organization, Yoga For Vets. She teaches free classes to combat veterans at several locations and times.

Call 352-382-7397.

## Memorial honors vets in Homosassa

Purple Heart recipients are sought to be honored with centerpieces with their names on them at The Old Homosassa Veterans' Memorial.

Call Shona Cook at 352-422-8092.

## VETERANS &amp; SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

■ *This listing contains only basic information regarding each group. For more information about scheduled activities, meetings, meals and more for a specific post or group, call or email the contact listed. Posts and groups may email changes or corrections to community@chronicleonline.com.*

## AMERICAN LEGION

■ **Blanton-Thompson American Legion Post 155**, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. Call 352-795-6526, email blanton.thompson155@gmail.com, or visit www.flPost155.org.

■ **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155**. Call Unit President Barbara Logan, 352-795-4233.

■ **American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58 and Auxiliary**, 10730 U.S. 41, Dunnellon. Call 352-489-3544, or email boosc29@gmail.com.

■ **American Legion, Beverly Hills Memorial Post 237**, 4077 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza. Visit www.Post237.org or call 352-746-5018.

■ **Allen-Rawls American Legion Post 77 and Auxiliary Unit 77**, 4375 Little Al Point, off Arbor Street in Inverness. Call Commander Norm Brumett at 352-476-2134 or Auxiliary president Alice Brumett at 352-476-7001.

■ **American Legion Post 166** meetings are the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 5340 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa. The FOE Auxiliary serves dinner that night. The Executive Board meets the second Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Eagles'. Call Commander Robert Scott at 352-419-8819 or email fl.caller@gmail.com.

■ **Herbert Surber American Legion Post 225**, 6535

S. Withlapopka Drive, Floral City. Call 352-860-1629.

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

■ **H.F. Nesbitt VFW Post 10087**, County Road 491, directly behind Cadence Bank, Beverly Hills. Call 352-746-0440.

■ **Edward W. Penno VFW Post 4864**, 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs, 352-465-4864.

■ **Leroy Rooks Jr. VFW Post 4252 and Ladies Auxiliary**, 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, State Road 200, Hernando. Call 352-726-3339, email vfw4252@tampabay.rr.com and Google VFW 4252, Hernando.

■ **Dumas-Hartson VFW Post 8189**, West Veterans Drive, west of U.S. 19 between Crystal River and Homosassa. Call 352-795-5012.

■ **Joe Nic Barco Memorial VFW Post 7122**, 8191 S. Florida Ave., Floral City. Call 352-637-0100.

■ **Eugene Quinn VFW Post 4337 and Auxiliaries**, 906 State Road 44 E., Inverness. Call Commander Marty Kloubec at 352-344-3495, or visit www.vfw4337.org.

■ **Gilley-Long-Osteen VFW Post 8698**, 520 State Road 40 E., Inglis, one mile east of U.S. 19. Call 352-447-3495.

## OTHER GROUPS

■ **The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)** meets at 11:30 a.m. the second Thursday monthly at Seven Rivers Country Club, 7395 W. Pinebrook St., Crystal River. Call President LTC Norm Cooney at 352-746-1768 or Secretary Capt. Jim Echlin at 352-746-0806.

■ **Military Order of the Cootie and MOC Auxiliary** members meet at 1:01 p.m.

the first Sunday monthly at Leroy Rooks Jr. VFW Post 4252 in Hernando (3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway/State Road 200), where the helicopter is.

■ **AMVETS William Crow Post 447**, 405 E. State Road 40, Inglis, FL 34449. Call 352-447-1816; email Amvet447@comcast.net.

■ **AMVETS Harry M. Bailey Post 89**, Homosassa. The newly formed post meets the first Thursday of the month. Call Roger Ingall Jr. at 352-697-1826 or Jerry Webb at 352-220-4807.

■ **Disabled American Veterans Gerald A. Shonk Chapter No. 70**, 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, at the intersection of Independence Highway and U.S. 41. Call 352-419-0207.

■ **Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit No. 70** meets at 2 p.m. the second Tuesday. For more information, call Commander Sunny Hayes at 352-527-3395 or Adjutant Lynn Armitage at 352-341-5334.

■ **Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 158** meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday at the Crystal River Mall (except December). For more information, call 352-345-7129.

■ **Disabled American Veterans No. 158 Auxiliary** meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday in the Rainbow Room at Crystal River Mall. A fun and working group. Call Lucy Godfrey at 352-794-3104 or Judy Boatright at 352-503-3162 for membership.

■ **Marine Corps League Ladies Auxiliary Citrus Unit 498** meets at Leroy Rooks Jr. VFW Post 4252 in Hernando. Call Susan McQuiston at 352-666-0084, or Joan Cecil at 352-726-0834.

■ **The Korean War Veterans Association**, Citrus

**Chapter 192** meets at VFW Post 10087, Beverly Hills. Call Hank Butler at 352-563-2496, Neville Anderson at 352-344-2529 or Bob Hermanson at 352-489-0728.

■ **U.S. Submarine Veterans (USSVI)-Sturgeon Base** meets at American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. Call Base Commander Billy Wein at 352-726-5926.

■ **Navy Seabee Veterans of America Island X-23** meets at 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly at Bella Oasis Gator Cove Restaurant, Homosassa. Call John Lowe at 352-344-4702.

■ **Navy Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary IS-LAND X-23** meets at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly at Bella Oasis Gator Cove Restaurant, Homosassa. Call Nancy Staples at 352-697-5565.

■ **Citrus 40&8 Voiture 1219 and Cabane 1219** meets at American Legion Post 155 on State Road 44 in Crystal River. Call the Chef De Gare Tom Smith at 352-601-3612; for the Cabane, call La Presidente Carol Kaiserian at 352-746-1959. Visit www.Post155.org.

■ **Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)** meets at Citrus County Builders Association, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), Lecanto. Visit www.citruspurpleheart.org or call 352-382-3847.

■ **Marine Corps League, Samuel R. Wall Detachment 1139** meets at Leroy Rooks

Jr. VFW 4252 in Hernando. Call Jerry Cecil at 352-726-0834 or 352-476-6151, or Wallace Turner at 352-637-6206.

■ **Marine Corps League Citrus Detachment 819** meets at VFW Post 10087 on Vet Lane in Beverly Hills, behind Cadence Bank. Call Morgan Patterson at 352-746-1135 or Bion St. Bernard at 352-697-2389.

■ **Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 186** meets at the DAV Building, Independence Highway and U.S. 41 North, Inverness. Call Bob Huscher, secretary, at 352-344-0727.

■ **Landing Ship Dock (LSD)** sailors meet at The Boathouse restaurant in Crystal River at 2 p.m. the last Thursday. Call Jimmie at 352-621-0617.

■ **Suncoast U.S. Navy Armed Guard and Merchant Marine Veterans of World War II** meets at 11:30 a.m. on certain Saturdays at Kally K's restaurant in Spring Hill. Meetings scheduled for the remainder of 2014 are: Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13.

■ **West Central Florida Coasties** meets at the Country Kitchen restaurant in Brooksville, 20133 Cortez Blvd. (State Road 50, east of U.S. 41). Call Charlie Jensen at 352-503-6019.

■ **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Homosassa Flotilla 15-4** meets at West Citrus Community Center, 8940 Veterans Drive

Call Wilbur B. Scott at 352-628-0639 or email seacapt34447@yahoo.com or Robert

Currie at 352-799-5250 or email rgcurrie@bellsouth.net.

■ **VFW Riders Group** meets at different VFW posts throughout the year. Call Gene Perrino at 352-302-1037, or email geneusawo@tampabay.rr.com.

■ **Rolling Thunder Florida Chapter 7** meets at 10 a.m. second Saturday at Elks Lodge No. 2522, 3580 Lemon Drive, Inverness. Visit www.rollingthunderfl7.com, call President Archie Gooding at 352-464-0863 or email GatorDad0527@tampabay.rr.com.

■ **Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136** of the Air Force Association meets at Ocala Regional Airport Administration Building, 750 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala. Call Mike Emig at 352-854-8328.

■ **Citrus County Veterans Coalition** is on the DAV property in Inverness at the corner of Paul and Independence, off U.S. 41 north. Appointments are encouraged by calling 352-400-8952.

Members can renew with Gary Williamson at 352-527-4537. Visit www.ccvcf.org.

■ **Hunger and Homeless Coalition**; call Ed Murphy at 352-382-0876.

■ **Warrior Bridge**, developed by nonprofit agency ServiceSource, seeks to meet the needs of wounded veterans. 2071 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Call employment specialist Charles Lawrence at 352-527-3722, ext. 102, or email charles.lawrence@servicesource.org.

## REUNIONS

## USS Galveston CLG-3

The USS Galveston CLG-3 reunion will be Sept. 17 to 21 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Call Soupy Campbell at 866-398-2655 for more information.

## USS Chilton

The next reunion for the USS Chilton will be Sept. 17 to 24 in Louisville, Kentucky.

For information, call Joe at 352-341-5959.

## USS Mount McKinley

The USS Mount McKinley Association will have its 26th annual reunion in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from Sept. 17 to 21 for veterans and associate mem-

bers from all branches of the military that served on the Amphibious Force Flagship, USS Mount McKinley AGC/LCC-7 and associate members from the Flagship Alliance group that served on one of the other AGCs during their years of commissioned service.

Contact: Dwight L. Janzen, Secretary, 2515 E. North Altamont Blvd., Spokane, WA 99202-4247.

Phone (evenings and weekends): 509-534-3649. Email djanzen4@msn.com (preferred contact).

## USS Thomaston LSD28

The USS Thomaston LSD28 is having its reunion in Eugene, Oregon, Sept. 18, 19 and 20 at the Holiday Inn in Springfield, Oregon. For more information, call John Rumer at 352-382-0246.

## Annual poker run on tap

*Special to the Chronicle*

District 7 VFW Riders will have its third annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Poker Run on Dec. 6 to help support a VFW core program, "Help A Hero."

This program is the umbrella for a number of VFW programs that we continue to support annually: Homeless Veterans Program, veterans' hospitals, VFW Service Offices statewide and disaster relief.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with last bike out at 11 a.m. and last bike in at 4 p.m.

Stops include:

■ Starting point and first card — Citrus Springs VFW Post 4864 at 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Begin 50/50 — 10 tickets for \$5. Start the run right with continental breakfast for donations. Cost of \$15 per poker hand includes the meal at the Crystal River post. Additional poker hands are \$10

and additional meal tickets are \$5.

■ First stop and second card — Beverly Hills VFW Post 10087 at 2170 W. Vet Lane, Beverly Hills.

■ Second stop and third card — Inverness VFW Post 4337 at 906 State Road 44 East, Inverness.

■ Third stop and fourth card — Lake Panasoffkee VFW Post 10084 at 2027 E. County Road 470, Lake Panasoffkee.

■ Fourth stop and fifth card — American Legion Post 101 at 2881 E. County Road 48, Bushnell.

■ Final stop and wild card — Crystal River VFW Post 8189 at 8856 W. Veterans Drive, Homosassa. Last bike in by 4 p.m.

Prizes for best poker hand, second best hand and worst hand.

There will be music by Cowboy AI, 50/50 drawing, a silent auction and more.

For more information, call Roger at 352-697-1826 or email shanily04@gmail.com.

## Nineteenth Annual Save Our Waters Week September 20-27

"Florida Springs — A Treasure in Jeopardy"

## FEATURED ACTIVITIES

Friday, Sept. 19, 6 p.m. CITRUS 20/20, INC. FUNDRAISER DINNER. Conference Center, College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus. Call (352) 201-0149 for tickets. \$35.

Saturday, Sept. 20, sunrise to 11:30 a.m. 25th ANNUAL LAKES, RIVERS AND COASTAL CLEANUP. Groups/organizations are encouraged to volunteer. Kayaks available for cleanup volunteers at the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge courtesy of a Crystal River Kayak Company; call (352) 795-2255 to reserve a kayak. To register, call (352) 527-7684 or email Debra.Burden@boce.citrus.fl.us. Registration deadline Sept. 5.

Saturday, Sept. 20, lunch served at 11:30 a.m. EASTSIDE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION COOKOUT. Registered cleanup volunteers welcomed. Lake Hernando Beach, 3699 E. Orange Dr., Hernando. Call (352) 860-2762. FREE.

Saturday, Sept. 20, lunch served at noon. WESTSIDE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION COOKOUT. Registered cleanup volunteers welcome. Sponsored by and located at American Pro Diving Center, 821 S.E. US 19, Crystal River. Call (352) 201-0149 for information. FREE.

Monday, Sept. 22, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. "ONE RAKE AT A TIME" LYNGBYA ALGAE CLEANUP, HUNTER SPRINGS. Volunteers to help clean Lyngbya algae out of the swimming area. Sponsored by Kings Bay Rotary. Call (727) 642-7659 for registration. Capacity: 45 people. FREE.

Monday, Sept. 22, Tours at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. HERITAGE-ECO BOAT TOUR AT CRYSTAL RIVER PRESERVE STATE PARK. Guided interactive river tour discussing ways pre-Columbian Indians may have used marine resources. Tours depart Crystal River Preserve State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. Call (352) 795-3817 or (352) 563-0450 to register. Capacity: 24 people per tour. FREE.

Monday, Sept. 22, Tour at 9:30 a.m. BOAT TOUR OF KINGS BAY WITH SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. Tour Kings Bay with a springs expert. Tour departs Port Hotel and Marina, 1610 SE Paradise Circle, Crystal River. Call (352) 796-7211, ext. 4782 or email SpringsTeam@WaterMatters.org to register. Capacity: 28 people. FREE.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 through Friday, Sept. 26. HELP CLEAN LYNGBYA ALGAE FROM SPRING VENTS AT THREE SISTERS SPRINGS. Scuba divers only. Sponsored by Kings Bay Rotary. Call (727) 642-7659 for registration and times. Capacity: 6 people per day. FREE.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, Tours at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. HOMOSASSA RIVER BOAT TOURS. Interpretive tour aboard the Miss Riverside. Depart Riverside Resort, 5297 S. Cherokee Way, Homosassa. Call (352) 628-2474 or 800-442-2040 for registration. Capacity: 38 people per tour. FREE.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, Tours at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & Noon. KAYAK TOURS. Paddle through quiet canals to Three Sisters Springs and back. Launch from A Crystal River Kayak Company, 1332 S.E. US 19, Crystal River. Call (352) 795-2255 for registration. Capacity: 10 people per tour. Cost: \$10 refunded at end of tour.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 6 p.m. LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENTAL JEOPARDY COMPETITION. Local high schools compete in testing their environmental knowledge. Public invited. Event held at Citrus County Extension Office, 3650 Sovereign Path, Lecanto. Call (352) 400-1860 for information. FREE.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, Tours at 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. PONTOON BOAT TOURS OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. Staff-guided boat tour of Kings Bay refuge islands. Depart Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge, 1502 S.E. Kings Bay Dr., Crystal River. Call (352) 563-2088 for registration. Capacity: 24 people per tour. FREE.

Thursday, Sept. 25, Tours at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. EAGLE NEST BOAT TOURS, CRYSTAL RIVER PRESERVE STATE PARK. Interpretive tour of the Crystal River. Depart Crystal River Preserve State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. Call (352) 563-0450 for registration. Capacity: 24 people per tour. Movie Living Waters will be shown at the Preserve's Redfish Revue Theatre 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 22 thru Sept. 26. FREE.

Thursday, Sept. 25, Tours at 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. KAYAK WITH AARDVARK'S FLORIDA KAYAK CO., INC. Beginning paddler tours. Participants will pick up litter as they paddle through St. Martins Marsh and learn about saltwater marsh habitat. Depart county boat ramp at Pirates Cove, Ozello. Visit FloridaKayakCompany.com/SOWW.html or call (352) 795-5650 for registration. Capacity: 10 people per tour. FREE.

Friday, Sept. 26, 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. CITRUS COUNTY RECYCLES. Guided tour of recycling facilities. Space limited. Call (352)201-0149 before Sept. 23 to register. Capacity: 40 people. \$10 donation.

Friday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m. to noon. ARCHAEOLOGICAL KAYAK TOUR. Explore archaeological sites on the shores or beneath the surface of the Crystal and Salt rivers with the Public Archaeology Network. Depart Crystal River Preserve State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. Call (813) 396-2327 or visit FloridaPublicArchaeology.org/Crc/Programs.php. Capacity: 15 people. Cost: \$20.

Saturday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to noon. RESTORING OUR SPRINGS WORKSHOP. Public workshop for springs enthusiasts. Citrus County Builders Association, 1196 S. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto. Sponsored by Citrus 20/20, Save Our Waters Week and the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Call (352) 796-7211, ext. 4782 or email SpringsTeam@WaterMatters.org to register. FREE.





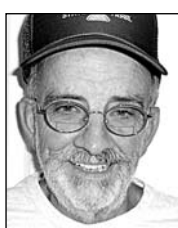
# Get ready to ride with Rails to Trails

As I write this article, our 20th annual Bike Ride is just three weeks away on Sunday, Oct. 5. The date to pre-register and be eligible for door prizes, has passed; however, you can go online at railstotrails online.com and register.

Pay Pal is available as a way of paying the entry fee. Another option is to walk up on the day of the ride, sign up and pay there; however, there is no guarantee of a requested-size T-shirt. The earlier you sign up is the best way to go. This bike ride is a fun day for the entire family. Don't forget to bring the sun-screen.

We can always use another volunteer on that day, so if you are interested, please give me a call at 352-527-3263 and we will find a job for you. One hundred percent of the proceeds of this bike ride, like all of those funds received in previous years, will go back into the betterment, new items on the trail, maintenance and improvement of the trail.

## Air potato vines



Al Harnage

## RAILS TO TRAILS

As a follow-up to my recent article a few months ago on the invasive potato vines, Park Service employees have released 300 air potato leaf beetles on the trail. The Asian beetles, received from the Florida Department of Agriculture in Gainesville, lay their eggs on young leaves of the exotic, invasive air potato vine. When the larva hatches, they will skeletonize the large, heart-shaped leaves.

This will never kill all of the vines, but will help along with herbicides to control the plant. We will see some results the first year, but as the beetle re-

produces, expect to see more reduction in the plant.

Extensive testing by the USDA demonstrated that the beetle will not complete its life cycle on any plant except the air potato vine. For additional information about the beetle and the vines, go to: [http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/Creatures/BENEFICIAL/BEETLES/air\\_potato\\_leaf\\_beetle.htm](http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/Creatures/BENEFICIAL/BEETLES/air_potato_leaf_beetle.htm). Time will really tell how it works, but studies show that it has been successful.

## Sprucing up

An existing eyesore on the trail has been taken care of by the trail volunteers. I am speaking of the area where the trail runs under the U.S. 41 bridge (just north of the KMart/Sears Store in Inverness). The only thing necessary to remove graffiti, dirt, mold, etc., was to clean with a good cleaner; then use an undercoat of paint and finish with a coat of light brown paint.

This location is the property of the state and since they did not have the money to make the changes, we got per-

mission to do it at no cost to the state. We purchased sealer and paint and our great volunteers got the job done.

This is another example of how our annual bike ride helps maintain the trail. Unfortunately, we were unable to reach the high areas; however, the portion attended to looks great.

Our Wednesday work crew, with Don Z at the helm, went to the exercise area recently, just south of the Apopka Trailhead, to pick up branches, moss and trim low-hanging trees. They chipped them and then spread them around the areas that needed mulching. This area is used by a lot of trail people on a daily basis.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your comments about the trail. You can reach me at 352-527-3263.

The next Rails to Trails membership meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Lakes Region Library. Everyone is welcome.

And, don't forget the bike ride on Oct. 5!



AMANDA MIMS/For the Chronicle

Katy Thomas, left, talks to her daughter Lauren about the significance of items on the front porch of the Rawlings home.



AMANDA MIMS/For the Chronicle

Eggs and cooking utensils are displayed in the kitchen of the Rawlings home.

## TANK

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### South: Tarpon Springs

If you enjoy Greek food and traditions, head south to Tarpon Springs, which is said to have the highest percentage of residents of Greek heritage than any other U.S. city.

Its history is steeped in the heritage of Greek immigrants who came to the city starting in the 1880s. The immigrants worked diving for sponges, which are still harvested and sold there today. Tourists enjoy shopping in the city's Sponge Docks District, and the area is famous for its traditional Greek restaurants.

Tourists also frequent the city during

its many festivals, several of them food-related. Upcoming events include Oktoberfest next month, the Tarpon Springs Seafood Festival in November and the Chili & Chowder Festival in December.

If you visit in January, plan to be there for the town's annual Epiphany celebration, which is celebrated by Orthodox Christians across the world and marks the baptism of Jesus Christ. The event draws tens of thousands of visitors to tarpon springs each Jan. 6.

As part of the celebration, boys and young men age 16 to 18 dive into the Spring Bayou to retrieve a wooden cross.

The tradition has been going strong there for more than a century, and visitors come to enjoy the festivities surrounding the event.

Distance from Crystal River: 57 miles  
Info: [www.spongedocks.net](http://www.spongedocks.net)



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The headsprings at Wekiwa Springs State Park is popular with swimmers.

## JOURNEY

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### Day 32

Day 32 finds us still cruising north through the Tasmanian Sea and looking forward to the scrap heap challenge race at 11:15 a.m. I sneak away for an hour to sit in on John Maxton Graham's lecture the "Prince of Wales." The boat race is rescheduled to 5 p.m. due to heavy rain. (I found it ironic that we spent all this time building a seaworthy boat, only to have the race postponed due to rain).

We went through our usual routine throughout the day until race time. Our boat successfully crosses the pool carrying a six pack of beer, only to be bested by another boat.

### Day 33

Day 33 finds us still cruising north through the Tasmanian Sea. I am beginning to comprehend how much water is



The Ghetto Princess, our entry in the Scrap Heap Challenge.

on the planet Earth. It seems never to end.

I attend Capt. Les Evans' lecture titled "Disaster at Paris." He takes us through a very precise timeline of all of

the events that led up to the fatal crash in 2000, which essentially killed the Concorde. In simple terms, a piece of metal fell off the plane that had taken off before the Concorde. The metal

landed on the runway undetected and the Concorde ran over it at takeoff. The piece of metal was thrown into and pierced a gas tank, which started a fire and the plane eventually crashed. That was the final flight of the Concorde.

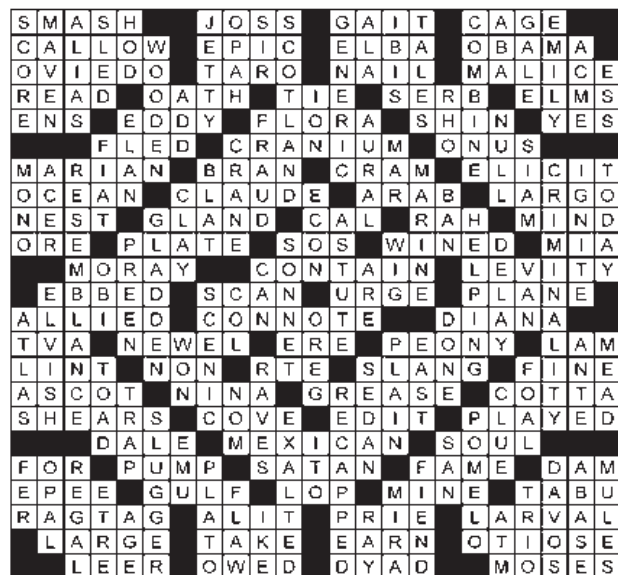
We spent the rest of the day as we normally do attending lectures, playing games, visiting people and eating.

Next up: Burnie, Tasmania.

Peter Graulich first left the country in 1961 for six weeks, travelling Europe and the United Kingdom with his family, returning on the S.S. United States. He has since gathered more than 300 days of cruising with Princess Cruises. Since then, he has visited 97 countries, every state in the United States and every national park. Peter and his wife, Leslye, both originally from New Jersey, came to Florida after he retired from the Camden, New Jersey, police department and she retired as the office manager for a urology practice in Philadelphia. They live in Celina Hills, Inverness, 3 miles from Pete's best friend from high school.

## Sunday's PUZZLER

Puzzle is on Page A12.



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# Snippet Citrus taking break

*Special to the Chronicle*

Snippet Citrus Inc. is on break through the end of September to catch up on surgeries and evaluate its funding situation. The nonprofit organization assists Citrus County citizens who need financial assistance to pay for spaying and neutering their cats and dogs. Its efforts have been very successful and the group has

been busy the past couple of months, having signed up about 500 cats and dogs. Partner veterinarians are heavily booked at this time. Snippet Citrus will resume accepting calls for the regular program on Wednesday, Oct. 1. To see about getting a pet into the program, call 352-436-4268. The group is an all-volunteer organization and always needs more

volunteers. Interested persons may come to the next meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Citrus County Transit Building on County Road 491 south of State Road 44. To make a donation, make out a check to Snippet Citrus and mail it to: Snippet Citrus, P.O. Box 476, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447. For more information, visit [snippetcitrus.com](http://snippetcitrus.com).

## 68th ANNIVERSARY The Sellses



Don and Helen Sells are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary. They were married Sept. 29, 1946, at the Brown St. Church of Christ in Akron, Ohio. With their family of four — Julie, Donna, Debbie and Michael — they moved to Inverness in 1961 and their family has continued to grow. They now have nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and many step-greats. They remain active members of Hernando United Methodist Church. Don is a retired carpenter and Helen retired from Citrus Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse. They still live on the Withlacoochee River.

# Volunteer coaches sought for bowling

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Kiwanis/Key Training Center Bowling League's 2014-15 season has begun at Manatee Bowling Lanes in Crystal River. Approximately 100 Key Training Center clients enjoy the 16-week

season. The Kiwanis Club of Homosassa Springs is the longtime league sponsor. Volunteer coaches are very important partners, assisting Kiwanis Club members. Volunteers need to be happy and positive cheerleaders

that will join in and contribute to the fun atmosphere. No experience is necessary. Scoring is handled by machines. Bowling starts at noon and continues until approximately 2 p.m. Volunteer coaches do not have

to attend every session. High school student volunteers are also welcome and qualify for community service hours for Bright Futures scholarships. To join or for more information, call Michael Stokley at 352-206-9096.

## NEWS NOTES

### American-Irish meeting

The American Irish Club will hold its first luncheon meeting of the season at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the clubhouse, 4342 Homosassa Trail (County Road 490), Lecanto (across from St. Pope John Paul II Catholic School). All who are Irish or friends of the Irish, are welcome. For more information, call Charlie at 352-513-4611 or Joyce at 352-860-1292.

### Accordionists to gather

Accordion Adventure Club will start its new season from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. This is an informal group of accordion enthusiasts of all levels of performance. Everyone is welcome the third Tuesday of each month at Chicken Lickin's Family Restaurant, 3019 Commercial Way, Towne Square Mall, to enjoy a varied menu of home-cooked favorites and some accordion pieces of "Big Band" fame. Cover charge is \$2. Musicians and the public are welcome. For information, call Peg at 352-442-5574 or Cathy at 352-686-0975.

### AARP driver courses

Florida is a mandated state and any insurance company doing business in Florida must give a discount to those completing an AARP Smart Driver Course, open to all age 50 and older. Update yourself to earn a discount and get newly enacted motor vehicle and traffic laws. Course fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for all others. Call the listed instructor to register:  
**Crystal River, Homosassa, Homosassa Springs**  
■ Sept. 17 and 18, 9 a.m. to noon at First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw Blvd., Homosassa. Call Frank Tobin at 352-628-3229.  
**Inverness, Hernando, Floral City**  
■ Sept. 16 and 17, 9 a.m. to noon at Citrus Memorial Health System Auditorium. Call Don Slough at 352-344-4003.  
**Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs**  
■ Sept. 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Call Joe Turck at 352-628-6764.

### Develop speaking skills

Dunnellon Toastmasters Club 1176 meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce, 20500 E. Pennsylvania Ave. The club meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Unity of Citrus County, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto. Dunnellon Toastmasters Club 1176 invites guests to learn about speaking and leadership development at a Toastmasters meeting. To learn more, call John Ryan at 352-489-0959.  
**Radio group to meet**  
The Citrus County Amateur Radio Emergency Service meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays on the 146.775 mhz repeater with a PL tone of 146.2 hz. Meetings are once a month at the Citrus County Emergency Operations Center in Lecanto. For more information and meeting dates, contact Jerry Dixon, WA6QFC at WA6QFC@ARRL.net or on the website at [www.CitrusCountyARES.com](http://www.CitrusCountyARES.com).

## FOR THE RECORD

Aug. 25-31, 2014

**Divorces**  
Kelly J. Jemison, Crystal River vs. Kell H. Jemison, Inverness  
Rayford F. Vick, Inverness vs. Norine S. Gilstrap, Inverness  
**Marriages**  
Charles Steven Allison, Austin, Ky./Kathleen Renee Boedeker, Austin, Ky.  
Jeffrey Ernest Bopf, Crystal River/Sally Christine Kutz, Crystal River  
Rene Omar Castillo Arias, Beverly Hills/Sandra Liseth Cardenas, Beverly Hills  
Jeffrey Lee Crispell, Crystal River/Tami Helene Beach, Crystal River  
George Edward Otto, Homosassa/Sandra Joan Vaughn, Homosassa  
Travis Kimball Schaak, Crystal River/Jessica Jean Leach, Crystal River  
Michael Herbert Shaw, Homosassa/Christina Lee Cates, Homosassa  
Colton Dewayne Wheeler, Lake Panasofkee/Alexis Lerie Baughman, Inverness

## FOR THE RECORD

■ Divorces and marriages filed in the state of Florida are a matter of public record, available from each county's Clerk of the Courts Office. For Citrus County, call the clerk at 352-341-6400 or visit the website at [www.clerk.citrus.fl.us](http://www.clerk.citrus.fl.us).

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## Pirates return with a pair of third-place finishes



### Felton places runner-up in the girls' race for Crystal River

**TONY CASTRO**  
*Correspondent*

BROOKSVILLE – Citrus County's six cross country teams were buoyed by two solid third-place efforts by Crystal River in Saturday's Nature Coast Technical Invitational.

In the girls' race, Pirate frosh Jillian Felton placed runner-up in 20:32.70 in the 58-runner field to NCT junior Amelia Schmit's school record 20:15.81 clocking.

Springstead snapped a 36-meet non-winning skein dating back to 2009 by finishing with 38 points followed by Mitchell (64), Crystal River (70), Lecanto-Seven Rivers Christian (93), Weeki Wachee (121), Brooksville-Hernando (137) and Inverness-Citrus (160).

Veteran Pirate mentor Tim Byrne was upbeat following his team's 5K performances.

"The kids all did well," explained Byrne. "All of my kids ran better this week than they did last week (at Lecanto). We're working on our No. 2 to be more aggressive in the middle of the race."

"We did pretty well even though our No. 4 was with family in Georgia," added Byrne. "Both of these teams are extremely young. Hopefully, we can make a little noise next week at home."

"I felt pretty good today," described the 14-year-old Felton. "I think I was strong along my first two miles, but I slowed down during the last mile."

"I really enjoyed the course," added Felton. "I cut over 30 seconds from last weeks' time. I want to do even better next week and break 20 minutes."

Seven Rivers was paced by junior Paige Eckart's seventh-place time of 23:19.13.

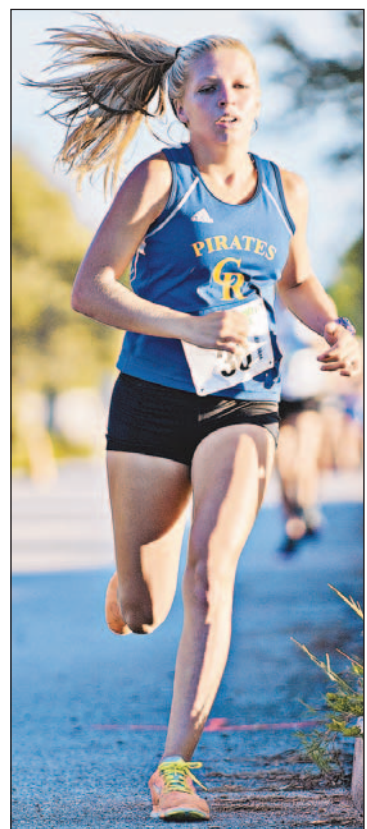
"Today was a much easier course than last week (at Lecanto)," noted the 15-year-old Eckart. "I really pushed myself, especially along the last mile. I'm very happy getting a PR (personal record) today."

On the boys' side, Crystal River sophomore Caleb Russo was the county's leading finisher, placing sixth in 18:43.70.

JOE DICRISTOFALO/For the Chronicle

**RIGHT: The top finisher for Crystal River in the girls event of the Shark Invitational at Nature Coast Technical High School in Brooksville was Jillian Felton who finished second. LEFT: The top finisher for the Crystal River boys Caleb Russo who finished sixth.**

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## Gators, Wildcats duke it out



### Florida, Kentucky take it into overtime in first conference test of season

Associated Press

Florida wide receiver Demarcus Robinson runs for yardage after a reception as he is pressured by Kentucky safety Ashely Lowery on Saturday during the first half in Gainesville. At the time of print, the score was tied at 27 in overtime. See Monday's paper for the full story.

## Rams' offense take on tough test vs. Bucs

Associated Press

TAMPA — When Jeff Fisher describes Lovie Smith-coached teams, one of the first things he mentions is their ability to impact games by causing turnovers.

"Their defense is always going to be very, very aggressive," the St. Louis Rams coach said. "They're going to find ways to get the ball back."

Indeed, that's an attitude Smith is trying to instill in his effort to transform the struggling Tampa Bay Buccaneers into winners.

In nine seasons as coach of the Chicago Bears from 2004 to 2012, Smith's defenses led the NFL with 310 takeaways. They returned 34 of those turnovers for touchdowns, including 26 interceptions — tied the most in the league during that stretch.

The new coach of the Bucs understandably was disappointed when Tampa Bay turned the ball over three times and didn't generate any takeaways in a 20-14 season-opening loss to Carolina last week.

Offseason free agent acquisition Josh McCown threw two interceptions, doubling his total for all of last season, when he was a part-time starter in Chicago.

The Bucs (0-1) also fumbled in the closing minutes after trimming a 17-point deficit to three, then getting the ball back only needing a field goal to tie or TD to possibly win.

"That was out of character to say the least. Josh will tell you that. He's a veteran player. He knows how important it is," to not turn the ball over, Smith said. "Every meeting I've had with our football team since I've been the head coach here, I've talked about the turnover ratio ... and how important it is."

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Lovie Smith

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# Gamecocks upset Bulldogs 38-35 in key conference matchup

## LSU blanks in-state opponent

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Dylan Thompson threw for three touchdowns and No. 24 South Carolina's maligned defense stood strong on a fourth-quarter goal line stand to topple No. 6 Georgia 38-35 on Saturday night.

The Bulldogs (1-1, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) had a first-and-goal on the Gamecocks' 4 down three points with 5:24 remaining. But Hutson Mason was called for intentional grounding to set Georgia back and the usually reliable Marshall Morgan missed a 28-yard field goal.

Todd Gurley ran for 131 yards and a touchdown, yet the Gamecocks (2-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) kept the Bulldogs' star from making a bigger impact.

The victory was South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier's 201st as a SEC coach, tying him for second all-time with Georgia great Vince Dooley. It put the Gamecocks back in the SEC East race.

### No. 2 Oregon 48, Wyoming 14

EUGENE, Ore. — Quarterback Marcus Mariota passed for 221 yards and two touchdowns and ran for two more scores and No. 2 Oregon survived a slow start Saturday to beat Wyoming 48-14.

Oregon (3-0) erased a 7-0 deficit with four second-quarter touchdowns to take command.

Mariota became the fourth Oregon quarterback to pass for more than 7,000 yards. The Ducks junior completed 19 of 23 passes, two for touchdowns. Mariota also rushed five times for 71 yards, including touchdown runs of 15 and 19 yards.

Mariota has thrown a school-record 71 touchdowns, with at least one TD thrown in all 29 games he's appeared in.

### No. 3 Alabama 52, Southern Miss 12

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Blake



South Carolina's Brison Williams (12) and teammate Chris Lammons (3) celebrate with the student section Saturday after defeating Georgia 38-35 in Columbia, S.C.

Sims passed for two touchdowns and rushed for a third in three quarters and might have staked his claim as No. 3 Alabama's undisputed starting quarterback in a 52-12 victory over Southern Miss on Saturday night.

Sims was 12 of 17 passing for 168 yards for the Crimson Tide (3-0) ahead of the team's Southeastern Conference opener against Florida. Jake Coker didn't come in until late in the third quarter against the Golden Eagles (1-2), who have lost 25 of their last 27 games.

Most of Sims' completions went to the nation's leading receiver, Amari Cooper. Cooper had eight catches for 135 yards and a touchdown to tie

DJ Hall's school record of five consecutive 100-yard games set in 2006. Kenyan Drake scored three touchdowns and produced 59 yards on nine rushes.

Sims also ran five times for 46 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown. Coker did lead a 99-yard scoring drive.

### No. 10 LSU 31, Louisiana-Monroe 0

BATON ROUGE, La. — Darrel Williams ran for two touchdowns, fellow freshman Leonard Fournette added another, and No. 10 LSU posted its second-straight shutout, 31-0 over Louisiana-Monroe on Saturday night.

Williams scored on a tackle-breaking, 22-yard run, then added a 1-yard score.

Fournette scored from 24 yards out and Kenny Hilliard added a short scoring run for LSU (3-0) early in the fourth quarter, giving him three TDs in as many games.

ULM (2-1) kept the game close for one half, but the Warhawks' defense eventually wore down while their offense managed just 93 total yards and six first downs against a Tigers defense that has been in suffocating form since second half of their season opening comeback victory over Wisconsin.

Receiver Travin Dural had 79 yards on six catches for the Tigers.

Associated Press

### Miami 41, Arkansas St. 20

MIAMI GARDENS — Phillip Dorsett had 201 receiving yards and two touchdowns on only four catches, Brad Kaaya threw four touchdown passes and Miami easily beat Arkansas State 41-20 on Saturday.

Dorsett became the first FBS player since 1997 to top 200 yards on no more than four catches. Kaaya finished with 342 yards, including scoring throws to Clive Walford and Braxton Berrios, and the Hurricanes finished with 488 yards of offense.

Duke Johnson had 14 carries for 90 yards and a touchdown, and Gus Edwards added another rushing score for Miami (2-1).

Fredi Knighten threw for 217 yards, ran for a touchdown and caught a scoring pass for Arkansas State (1-2). Johnston White had a rushing touchdown with 9:59 remaining for the Red Wolves.

The Hurricanes visit Nebraska next week, the first time those teams will have met since the Rose Bowl at the end of the 2001 season.

### NC State 49, South Florida 17

TAMPA — Bra'Lon Cherry rushed for two touchdowns and caught a third, Jacoby Brissett threw two touchdown passes and North Carolina State beat South Florida 49-17 on Saturday.

Cherry had NC State's first three touchdowns to help the Wolfpack (3-0) take a 35-7 half-time lead. Brissett threw both of his touchdown passes during an opening half in which the Wolfpack outgained South Florida 343-94.

Cherry entered the game with two career touchdowns — a pair of touchdown receptions in NC State's season-opening 24-23 win over Georgia Southern.

Brissett went 20 for 29 for 266 yards. The Wolfpack finished with 589 yards, compared to South Florida's 159.

Lamar Robbins scored on an interception return for South Florida (1-2).

NC State had allowed combined 57 points in victories earlier this season to Georgia Southern and Old Dominion.

# Virginia escapes with upset over No. 21 Louisville

## East Carolina stuns No. 17 Virginia Tech in final seconds on the road

Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Greyson Lambert threw for one touchdown and ran for another and Ian Frye kicked a 42-yard field goal with 3:41 remaining, giving Virginia a 23-21 victory against No. 21 Louisville on Saturday.

The winning points came after Louisville's James Quick fumbled a punt and Kelvin Rainey recovered for Virginia (2-1, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) at the Cardinals' 25. Four plays later, Frye's third field goal of the game allowed the Cavaliers to end an 11-game slide against FBS-level competition.

Louisville (2-1, 1-1) had tied the game midway through the quarter, but the Cardinals' fourth turnover was too much for them to overcome. On the fumbled punt, Quick was bumped into by a teammate.

The victory was the first for Virginia against a ranked team since a 14-13 triumph at Florida State on Nov. 19, 2011, and was their first in their last 11 games against ACC teams.

### No. 14 Mississippi 56, Louisiana-Lafayette 15

OXFORD, Miss. — Bo Wallace threw for 316 yards and four touchdowns, including two to Vince Sanders, to lead No. 14 Mississippi over Louisiana-Lafayette 56-15 on Saturday.

Ole Miss (3-0) has never lost to Louisiana-Lafayette (1-2) and this one wasn't in doubt for very long. I'Tavius Mathers rushed for a 56-yard touchdown on the first drive and the Rebels pushed out to a 28-0 lead by midway through the second quarter.

Wallace completed 23 of 28 passes for an offense that gained 554 total yards. Sanders finished with a career-high eight receptions for 125 yards and touchdown catches of 14 and 24 yards.

Senquez Golson intercepted two passes, including one that was returned 59 yards for a touchdown.

Louisiana-Lafayette fell behind

49-6 by midway through the third quarter before scoring its only touchdown. Terrance Broadway completed 15 of 30 passes for 129 yards and three interceptions.

### No. 15 Stanford 35, Army 0

STANFORD, Calif. — Kevin Hogan threw for 216 yards and four touchdowns, and No. 15 Stanford rebounded from a loss to Southern California with a 35-0 win over Army on Saturday.

Devon Cajuste caught a career-high three touchdowns and finished with 52 yards receiving, and Ty Montgomery had two TDs to help the Cardinal (2-1) overcome a sluggish start on offense.

Stanford led 14-0 at the half before overwhelming the Black Knights (1-1) in the final two quarters.

The Cardinal outgained Army 415 to 207 yards.

It was the second shutout for Stanford's defense in three games. The Cardinal beat UC Davis 45-0 to open the season before losing 13-10 to USC last week.

### East Carolina 28, No. 17 Virginia Tech 21

BLACKSBURG, Va. — East Carolina quarterback Shane Carden threw three touchdown passes and scored a rushing touchdown with 16 seconds left to lead the Pirates to a 28-21 upset of No. 17 Virginia Tech on Saturday.

Carden completed 23 of 47 passes for 427 yards in carrying the Pirates to their first victory over a ranked team since 2009 when they beat then-No. 18 Houston 38-32 in Greenville, North Carolina.

East Carolina (2-1) snapped a five-game losing streak to ranked opponents.

Virginia Tech (2-1), coming off a road win over then-No. 8 Ohio State, tied the game on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Michael Brewer to Cam Phillips with 1:20 left.

But the Pirates needed just three plays to go 65 yards and scored the winner on a 1-yard run by Carden

Brewer completed 30 of 56 passes for 298 yards, with three touchdowns and two interceptions for the Hokies.

### No. 20 Missouri 38, Central Florida 10

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Maty Mauk threw four touchdown passes, two each to Jimmie Hunt and Bud Sasser, and passed for 144 yards to lead No. 20 Missouri past Central Florida 38-10.

The Tigers (3-0) led 14-10 at halftime before pulling away from the Knights (0-2), who had won their past two games against ranked teams.

Quarterback Justin Holman threw for 209 yards and one touchdown in his first career start for Central Florida, which only had 134 yards in the second half. Missouri had five sacks and forced four turnovers in the final 30 minutes.

Mauk entered the day tied for first nationally with eight passing touchdowns, and said this week that he likes to think aggressively on the field, even though sometimes it can be to the Tigers' detriment.

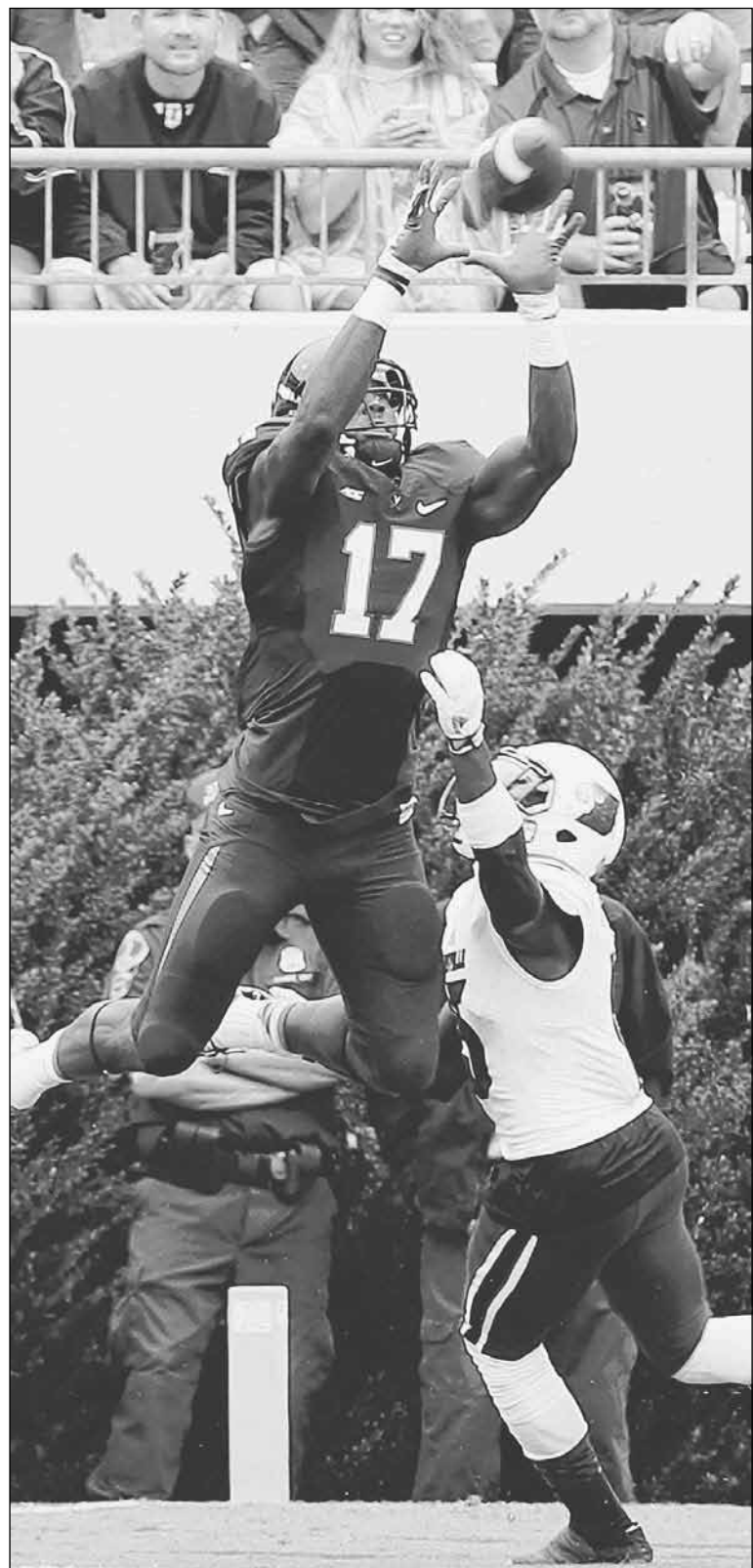
### No. 22 Ohio St. 66, Kent St. 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — J.T. Barrett matched a school record with six touchdown passes — five in the first half — to lead No. 22 Ohio State, rebounding from a loss to Virginia Tech, to a 66-0 victory over Kent State.

The win was the 39th in a row over an in-state opponent for the Buckeyes (2-1), who haven't lost since a 7-6 setback to Oberlin in 1921.

Nick Holley had six receptions for Kent State (0-3), which got \$850,000 to get pounded before a crowd of 104,404 at Ohio Stadium.

Now the Buckeyes, who plummeted 14 spots in the polls and weathered a lot of criticism after last week's 35-21 loss at home to the Hokies, have a bye week before hosting Cincinnati on Sept. 27.



Associated Press

Virginia wide receiver Miles Gooch hauls in a touchdown pass in front of Louisville safety Gerod Holliman Saturday during the first half in Charlottesville, Va.

## FOOTBALL HIGH SCHOOL

### Dunnellon 57, Wildwood 13

DUNN	7	36	7	7	—	57
WW	7	0	0	6	—	13

#### Scoring Summary

D-Williams 9 run (West kick)  
W-Parker 79 run (Shepherd kick)  
D-Martin 2 run (West kick)  
D-Hamm recovered blocked punt in end zone (West kick)  
D-Wildwood recovered own fumble in end zone  
D-Bishop 5 run (West kick)  
D-Parks 23 (West kick)  
D-Hamm 16 pass from Jones (kick failed)  
D-White 15 (West kick)  
D-Livermore 15 run (West kick)  
W-Parker 45 pass from Sumner (no PAT attempted)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	DUNN	WW
First Downs	19	4
Rushing	30-301	19-169
Passing	7-13-76	3-13-47
Total yards	377	216
Interceptions	0	0
Sacks	0-(0)-	0-(0)-
Fumbles/lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/yards	3-15	7-55
Punts	0-0	1-27

### Citrus 30, Hernando 13

CIT	7	7	8	8	—	30
HER	0	7	0	6	—	13

#### Individual Scoring

CIT — Whaley 1-yard Run (Joe Kelly Kick)  
CIT — Bronson 17-yard Run (Kelly Kick)  
HER — Tyler Kline to Tyson Garman 12-yard pass (Batten Kick)  
CIT — Bronson 85-yard Interception Return (Bronson to Sam Franklin 2 pt pass)  
HER — Garman 4-yard pass (2 pt failed)  
CIT — Blotz 1-yard run (Bronson 2 pt Run)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	CIT	HER
First Downs	11	7
Atts./Rushing Yds	38 — 205	31 — 133
Comps./Atts./Int.	6 — 22 — 2	2 — 9 — 2
Passing Yds.	49	73
Total Offense	254	206
Return Yds.	14	25
Punts/Avg	3 — 36.66	4 — 35
Fumbles/Lost	3 — 0	3 — 0
Penalties/Yards	10 — 90	8 — 80

### Seven Rivers 54, Munroe 24

SR	6	8	22	18	—	54
Mun	6	12	6	0	—	24

#### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
SR — D. Pace 69-yard reception (kick no good)  
Mun — D. Winburn 8-yard reception (run no good)  
**Second Quarter**  
SR — D. Pace 75-yard run (run good)  
Mun — D. Winburn 4-yard run (run no good)  
Mun — K. Skipper 61-yard reception (run no good)  
**Third Quarter**  
SR — J. Iwaniec 15-yard run (kick good)  
Mun — C. Skipper 65-yard kick return (run no good)  
SR — J. Iwaniec 20-yard run (run good)  
SR — D. Pace 2-yard run (kick good)  
SR — N. Winstead 5-yard run (kick no good)  
SR — J. Iwaniec 41-yard run (kick no good)  
SR — N. Winstead 5-yard run (kick no good)

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — SR: D. Pace 14-241-2; Mun: D. Winburn 11-21-1  
**Passing** — SR: W. Ellis 5-11-92-1-1; Mun: W. Harris 10-28-195-2  
**Receiving** — SR: D. Pace 1-69-1; Mun: K. Skipper 1-61-1

### Lecanto 21, Crystal River 20

LEC	7	0	7	7	—	21
CR	0	6	14	0	—	20

#### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
LEC — D. Anderson 43 run (L. Leiva kick), 6:10  
**Second Quarter**  
CR — K. Hopkins 47 pass from K. Harvey (run fail), 11:15  
**Third Quarter**  
LEC — A. Crumbley 2 run (Leiva kick), 10:23  
CR — A. Franklin 55 pass from Harvey (run fail), 9:35  
CR — Franklin 5 run (Harvey run), 2:11  
**Fourth Quarter**  
LEC — J. Lucas 14 pass from T. McGee (Leiva kick), 8:15

	LEC	CR
First Downs	8	10
Rushes-Yards	27-111	35-190
Passes-Yards	16-82	12-142
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	6-5
Penalties-Yards	11-110	11-110

#### Individual Leaders

**Passing** — LEC: McGee 10-16-1-82. CR: Harvey 5-12-0-142.  
**Rushing** — LEC: Anderson 4-45-1; McGee 5-36-0; Crumbley 13-33-1. CR: A. Ellison 11-97-0; Franklin 7-41-1; K. Hopkins 1-25-0.  
**Receiving** — LEC: T. Hopkins 2-23-0; Crumbley 4-16-0; Lucas 1-14-1; J. Marshall 2-12-0; C. Casey 1-12-0. CR: Franklin 2-74-1; K. Hopkins 1-47-1; Bresson 2-21-0.  
**Interceptions** — CR: K. Hopkins.

## NCAA TOP 25

No. 1 Florida State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Clemson, Saturday.  
No. 2 Oregon (3-0) beat Wyoming 48-14. Next: at Washington State, Saturday.  
No. 3 Alabama (3-1) beat Southern Miss 52-12. Next: vs. Florida, Saturday.  
No. 4 Oklahoma (2-0) vs. Tennessee. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.  
No. 5 Auburn (2-0) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Kansas State, Thursday.  
No. 6 Georgia (1-1) lost to No. 24 South Carolina 38-35. Next: vs. Troy, Saturday.  
No. 7 Texas A&M (2-0) vs. Rice. Next: at SMU, Saturday.  
No. 8 Baylor (3-0) beat Buffalo 63-21, Friday. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday, Sept. 27.  
No. 9 Southern Cal (2-0) at Boston College. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday, Sept. 27.  
No. 10 LSU (3-0) beat Louisiana-Monroe 31-0. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.  
No. 11 Notre Dame (2-0) vs. Purdue at Indianapolis. Next: vs. Syracuse at East Rutherford, N.J., Saturday, Sept. 27.  
No. 12 UCLA (2-0) vs. Texas at Arlington, Texas. Next: at No. 16 Arizona State, Thursday, Sept. 25.  
No. 13 Michigan State (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Michigan, Saturday.  
No. 14 Mississippi (3-0) beat Louisiana 56-15. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday, Sept. 27.  
No. 15 Stanford (2-1) beat Army 35-0. Next: at Washington, Saturday, Sept. 27.  
No. 16 Arizona State (2-0) at Colorado. Next: vs. No. 12 UCLA, Saturday, Sept. 27.  
No. 17 Virginia Tech (2-1) lost to East Carolina 28-21. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.  
No. 18 Wisconsin (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Bowling Green, Saturday.  
No. 19 Kansas State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Auburn, Thursday.  
No. 20 Missouri (3-0) beat UCF 38-10. Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.  
No. 21 Louisville (2-1) lost to Virginia 23-21. Next: at FIU, Saturday.  
No. 22 Ohio State (2-1) beat Kent State 66-0. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday, Sept. 27.  
No. 23 Clemson (1-1) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Florida State, Saturday.  
No. 24 South Carolina (2-1) beat No. 6 Georgia

## For the record

### Florida LOTTERY

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#### PLAY 4 (late)

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**POWER BALL**  
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Lucky Money: 19 - 21 - 25 - 26

Lucky Ball: 12

4-of-4 LB No winner \$600,000

4-of-4 4 \$1,744

3-of-4 LB 50 \$305.50

3-of-4 835 \$53.50

2-of-4 LB 1,734 \$18

1-of-4 LB 14,715 \$2.50

2-of-4 25,628 \$2

Fantasy 5: 4 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 25

5-of-5 5 winners \$44,943.61

4-of-5 487 \$74

3-of-5 13,655 \$7

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## On the AIRWAVES

### TODAY'S SPORTS

#### AUTO RACING

**2 p.m. (ESPN)** NASCAR Sprint Cup: MyAfiBStory.com 400.

**8:30 p.m. (ESPN2)** NHRA Drag Racing Carolina Nationals. (Same-day Tape)

**11:30 p.m. (ESPN2)** NASCAR Sprint Cup: MyAfiBStory.com 400. (Same-day Tape)

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**1 p.m. (WYKE 104.3, SUN)** Tampa Bay Rays at Toronto Blue Jays

**1 p.m. (TBS)** Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers.

**1:30 p.m. (FSNFL)** Miami Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies.

**1:30 p.m. (WGN-A)** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates.

**8 p.m. (ESPN)** New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles.

**4 a.m. (ESPN2)** New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles (Same-day Tape)

#### BASKETBALL

**1 p.m. (ESPN2)** FIBA World Cup: Third-Place Game: Lithuania vs. TBA. (Taped)

**3 p.m. (ESPN2)** FIBA World Cup, Final: TBA vs. United States.

**5 p.m. (NBA)** FIBA World Cup: Third-Place Game: Lithuania vs. TBA. (Taped)

**11:30 p.m. (NBA)** FIBA World Cup, Final: TBA vs. United States. (Same-day Tape)

#### EQUESTRIAN

**5 p.m. (FS1)** Jockey Club Racing Tour: Woodbine Race Course.

#### FOOTBALL

**1 p.m. (CBS)** Jacksonville Jaguars at Washington Redskins.

**1 p.m. (CBS)** Miami Dolphins at Buffalo Bills.

**4 p.m. (FOX)** St. Louis Rams at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

**4:25 p.m. (CBS)** Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos.

**8:20 p.m. (NBC)** Chicago Bears at San Francisco 49ers.

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**6 a.m. (FSNFL)** Minnesota at Texas Christian. (Taped)

**1 p.m. (ESPNU)** East Carolina at Virginia Tech. (Taped)

**6 p.m. (ESPNU)** USC at Boston College. (Taped)

**9 p.m. (ESPNU)** Arkansas at Texas Tech. (Taped)

**2 a.m. (ESPN2)** East Carolina at Virginia Tech. (Taped)

**3 a.m. (ESPNU)** Southern Mississippi at Alabama. (Taped)

#### GOLF

**8 a.m. (GOLF)** LPGA Tour Evian Championship, Final Round. (Same-day Tape)

**12 p.m. (NBC)** LPGA Tour Evian Championship, Final Round. (Same-day Tape)

**12 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Tour Championship, Final Round.

**1:30 p.m. (NBC)** PGA Tour Championship, Final Round.

**1:30 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Tour Web.com: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, Final Round.

**4:30 p.m. (GOLF)** European PGA Tour KLM Open, Final Round. (Same-day Tape)

#### MOTORCYCLE RACING

**7 a.m. (FS1)** MotoGP World Championship: San Marino.

#### SOCCER

**11 a.m. (NBCSPT)** English Premier League Manchester United FC vs Queens Park Rangers FC.

**4 p.m. (ESPNU)** Women's College Villanova at Princeton. TENNIS

**6 a.m. (TENNIS)** Davis Cup: Semifinals.

**1:30 p.m. (TENNIS)** Davis Cup World Group Playoffs: Slovakia vs. USA, Rubber 4.

**4:30 p.m. (TENNIS)** Davis Cup World Group Playoffs: Slovakia vs. USA, Rubber 5.

**8 p.m. (TENNIS)** WTA Bell Challenge, Final. (Same-day Tape)

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38-35. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.

No. 25 BYU (3-0) beat Houston 33-25, Thursday. Next: vs. Virginia, Saturday.

**MIAMI 41,  
ARKANSAS ST. 20**

Ark St. 7 7 0 6 — 20

Miami 20 7 14 0 — 41

#### First Quarter

Mia—Dorsett 63 pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick), 11:52.

AkSt—Knights 1 run (Ferguson kick), 9:03.

Mia—Walford 19 pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick), 8:21.

Mia—Du.Johnson 33 run (kick failed), 3:12.

#### Second Quarter

Mia—Edwards 27 run (Badgley kick), 1:16.

AkSt—Knights 19 pass from Houston (Ferguson kick), :23.

#### Third Quarter

Mia—Dorsett 63 pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick), 8:32.

Mia—Berrios 6 pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick), 4:11.

#### Fourth Quarter

AkSt—White 7 run (kick failed), 9:59.

A—41,519.

First downs 24 20

Rushes-yards 47-93 35-146

Passing 236 342

Comp-Att-Int 23-42-1 16-26-1

Return Yards 6 -8

Punts-Avg. 6-38.5 4-45.0

Fumbles-Lost 5-1 2-1

Penalties-Yards 9-84 11-93

Time of Poss. 32:06 27:54

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—Arkansas St., White 14-83, Hollingsworth 6-24,

Williams 3-5, Knights 19-5, Byner 3-4, Team 2-(minus 2), Miami,

Du.Johnson 14-90, Edwards 2-38, Yearby 10-32, Gray 2-9, Heaps 1-2,

Regula 1-1, Team 1-(minus 1), Dorsett 1-(minus 7), Kaaya 3-(minus 18).

**PASSING**—Arkansas St., Knights 22-40-0-217, Houston 1-1-0-19,

Ferguson 0-1-1-0. Miami, Kaaya 16-24-1-342, Heaps 0-2-0-0.

**RECEIVING**—Arkansas St., McKissic 7-59, Cox 5-29, Mays 2-38,

Houston 2-22, Griswold 2-21, Knighten 1-19, Mack 1-18, Paschal 1-18,

Byner 1-9, Williams 1-3. Miami, Dorsett 4-201, Walford 3-57,

Berrios 3-44, Lewis 3-11. Du.Johnson 2-20, Waters 1-9.

#### NC STATE 49, SOUTH FLORIDA 17

NC State 14 21 14 0 — 49

South Fla. 7 0 10 0 — 17

#### First Quarter

NCSt—Cherry 17 run (Sade kick), 9:20.

USF—R.Bronson 75 pass from White (Kloss kick), 9:10.

NCSt—Cherry 17 pass from Brissett (Sade kick), 1:32.

#### Second Quarter

NCSt—Cherry 3 run (Sade kick), 14:16.

NCSt—Samuels 3 run (Sade kick), 9:44.

NCSt—Creecy 8 pass from Brissett (Sade kick),

## PIRATES

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“Today was a good course; it was real flat,” described the 16-year-old Russo. “I improved by 10 seconds from last week. I was much better prepared this week. I worked out hard all week and I expected a good outcome.”

Four boys teams, NCT (60), Mitchell (62), Crystal River (65) and Springstead (65) finished within six points of each other in the final eight-team standings.

### Final Boys Cross Country 5K Team Scores:

No. 1 Brooksville-Nature Coast Technical (NCT) 60; No. 2 New Port Richey-Mitchell (MIT) 62; No. 3 Crystal River (CR) 65; No. 4 Spring Hill-Springstead (SPG) 66; No. 5 Weeki Wachee (WW) 109; No. 6 Shady Hills-Bishop Mclaughlin (BML) 184; No. 7 Inverness-Citrus (CIT) 194; No. 8 Lecanto-Seven Rivers Christian (SRC) 206; No. 9 Brooksville-Hernando (HER) NTS; No. 9 Brooksville-Central (CEN) NTS

### Final Top 10 Individual Results:

No. 1 Foley, Trevor NCT 17:12.59; No. 2 Mulyck, Austin NCT 17:21.12; No. 3. McKeeag, Dylan WW 17:36.22; No. 4 Keister, Allen SPG 17:55.64; No. 5 Machlus, Koehler MIT 18:14.17; No. 6 Russo, Caleb CR 18:43.70; No. 7 Schwefringhaus, Conner NCT 18:52.33; No. 8 Page, Josh SPG 19:04.53; No. 9 Amodie, Jeff SPG 19:23.25; No. 10 Bass, Austin CR 19:33.43;

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Rows include Baltimore, Toronto, New York, Tampa Bay, Boston.

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Rows include Detroit, Kansas City, Cleveland, Chicago, Minnesota.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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NL

Phillies 2, Marlins 1

Box score for Phillies vs Marlins. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Reds 5, Brewers 1

Box score for Reds vs Brewers. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Nationals 10, Mets 3

Box score for Nationals vs Mets. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

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Box score for Phillies vs Marlins. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Rangers 3, Braves 2

Box score for Rangers vs Braves. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

White Sox 5, Twins 1, Game 1

Box score for White Sox vs Twins. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Rays lose on tiebreaking homer

Yanks end O's 6-game win streak

Associated Press

TORONTO — Adam Lind hit a tiebreaking two-run home run in the seventh inning, Edwin Encarnacion also went deep and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 6-3 on Saturday.

Lind connected off Brad Boxberger (5-2) for his first homer since June 23 against the New York Yankees. He finished 2 for 3 with a walk and three RBIs.

Encarnacion followed by driving the first pitch he saw from Steve Geltz into the second deck in left, the eighth time this season the Blue Jays have hit back-to-back home runs.

R.A. Dickey (13-12) allowed three runs and four hits in seven innings to win his fourth straight decision as the Blue Jays improved to 8-3 in September. Toronto came in four games out in the AL wild-card race.

Brett Cecil worked the eighth and Casey Janssen finished for his 23rd save in 28 chances as the Blue Jays won for the fifth time in seven meetings with the Rays.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yankees 3, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — Chris Young stole home in his latest surprising September performance, and the New York Yankees beat AL East-leading Baltimore 3-2, ending the Orioles' longest winning streak of the season at six.

The Yankees bounced back after being swept in a doubleheader Friday. New York stayed on the fringe of the wild-card race while Baltimore's magic number for clinching the division remained at five.

Cut by the New York Mets earlier this year as an extended slump, Young has seemed to deliver for the Yankees on a daily basis this week.

Young added his to recent bunch of extra-base hits when he doubled during a three-run second off Miguel Gonzalez (9-8). Speedy Antoan Richardson followed with an RBI single and then took off for second, beating the throw while Young scampered home without a return toss.

Shane Greene (5-3) improved to 4-0 in seven road starts this season, including a victory at Camden Yards in July. He allowed two runs and seven hits, striking out nine in 5 1/3 innings.

Royals 7, Red Sox 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie retired the final 17 batters he faced, Omar Infante had three hits and drove in two runs, and the Kansas City Royals beat the Boston Red Sox 7-1.

Manager Ned Yost overhauled his batting order and got immediate results. The Royals scored seven runs for the first time since Aug. 19, a span of 22 games.

Nori Aoki, batting second for the first time this season, and Alex Gordon, who snapped an 0-for-22 skid, each had two hits, scored a run and drove in a run.

Infante, who usually bats second, was dropped to seventh and responded with three singles, including an eighth inning single that scored Lorenzo Cain. He also drove in a run in the third with a fielder's choice.

Guthrie (11-11), who was roughed up for eight runs on 10 hits in 2 2/3 innings in a loss Monday at Detroit, allowed three hits and one unearned run in eight innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Phillies 2, Marlins 1

PHILADELPHIA — Marlon Byrd hit an RBI double and threw out a runner at the plate, leading Kyle Kendrick and the Philadelphia Phillies over the Miami Marlins 2-1.

Miami lost its fourth straight game and second minus star slugger Giancarlo Stanton, hit in the face by a fast-ball Thursday.

Byrd and rookie Maikel Franco drove in runs in the first inning.

Down by a run, the Marlins threatened in the seventh when Kendrick (9-12) gave up a pair of singles. He was pulled after striking out Jeff Mathis and Jake Diekmann relieved.

Pinch-hitter Reed Johnson singled to right for the 1,000th hit of his career, but Byrd kept Philadelphia in front by nailing Justin Bour at the plate with a strong, one-hop throw.

Jonathan Papelbon pitched a



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Jeremy Hellickson walks back to the dugout after giving up three runs to the Toronto Blue Jays Saturday during the third inning in Toronto.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Texas 3, Atlanta 2; N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 2; Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 3; Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 1, 1st game; Detroit 5, Cleveland 4; Kansas City 7, Boston 1; Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 6, 2nd game; Houston at L.A. Angels, late; Oakland at Seattle, late.

Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Archer 9-8) at Toronto (Buehrle 12-9), 1:07 p.m.; Cleveland (Bauer 5-8) at Detroit (Verlander 13-12), 1:08 p.m.; Boston (J.Kelly 1-2) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 11-8), 2:10 p.m.; Minnesota (May 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 8-9), 2:10 p.m.; Atlanta (Minor 6-10) at Texas (Lewis 9-13), 3:05 p.m.; Houston (Keuchel 10-9) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 5-7), 3:35 p.m.; Oakland (Lester 14-10) at Seattle (C.Young 12-7), 4:10 p.m.; N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 10-9) at Baltimore (Tillman 12-5), 8 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Texas 3, Atlanta 2; Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 4; Philadelphia 2, Miami 1; Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 1; Washington 10, N.Y. Mets 3; St. Louis 5, Colorado 4; San Diego at Arizona, late; L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late.

Today's Games

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scoreless ninth for his 37th save in 40 opportunities.

Brad Hand (3-7) took the loss.

Reds 5, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — David Holmberg pitched six effective innings, Billy Hamilton hit a two-run triple and the Cincinnati Reds beat Milwaukee 5-1, snapping the Brewers' three-game winning streak.

Holmberg (1-1) allowed two hits, including Aramis Ramirez's fourth-inning homer. The left-hander has yielded one earned run in 12 2/3 innings over three September appearances.

The Brewers' offense is struggling as it tries to keep pace in the National League playoff race. The Brewers entered the evening 1 1/2 games behind Pittsburgh for the second wild-card spot.

Cincinnati scratched out two runs in the fourth on a bases-loaded walk and sacrifice fly off Yovani Gallardo (8-10). The speedy Hamilton broke open a one-run game with his triple to the gap in right-center in the seventh.

Cardinals 5, Rockies 4

ST. LOUIS — Matt Holliday homered in the first inning for the second straight night and Shelby Miller pitched six solid innings and had an RBI double, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5-4 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Matt Carpenter added a two-run homer in the second for the NL Central leaders, who have won 12 in a row

at home in the final month of the season dating to last Sept. 14. Of their 10 runs in the first two games of this series, seven have come in the first two innings.

The Cardinals are 9-4 this month and took a 3 1/2 game lead over Pittsburgh.

Wilin Rosario, Josh Rutledge and pinch-hitter Michael McHenry had an RBI apiece in the ninth and the Rockies put the tying run on second before Pat Neshek got pinch-hitter Rafael Ynoa to fly out for his sixth save in nine chances.

Cubs 6, Pirates 4

PITTSBURGH — Rookies Javier Baez and Matt Szczur homered, and the Chicago Cubs snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 6-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Baez connected for a two-run shot in Chicago's three-run third, and Szczur hit a leadoff drive in the eighth for his first career homer. It was Baez's second homer in two nights and No. 9 on the season.

Felix Doubront (2-1) pitched six scoreless innings for the Cubs in his third start since he was acquired in a trade with the Boston Red Sox.

Russell Martin hit a three-run double in the eighth for Pittsburgh, which had won seven of eight. The Pirates' lead for the second NL wild card stayed at 1 1/2 games over Milwaukee, which lost 5-1 to Cincinnati.

Nationals 10, Mets 3

NEW YORK — Bryce Harper homered, Ian Desmond drove in three runs and the Washington Nationals moved a step closer to their second NL East title in three years with a 10-3 victory over the New York Mets.

Anthony Rendon added to his huge series with four hits as Washington reduced its magic number to six for clinching the division. Denard Span had a two-run homer in the ninth inning and scored three times.

Doug Fister (14-6) was handed a 6-0 lead and breezed to his fourth win in four career starts against the Mets — all in the past 13 months. One night after their 12-game winning streak at Citi Field was snapped, the Nationals went right back to dominating New York on a dreary night in Queens.

Harper homered off an ineffective Zack Wheeler (10-10) in the second.

INTERLEAGUE Rangers 3, Braves 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Roughted Odor's go-ahead double gave fellow rookie Lisalberto Bonilla a win in his first major-league start, and the last-place Texas Rangers beat Atlanta 3-2, handing the Braves another setback in their push for an NL wild-card spot.

Atlanta's Julio Teheran (13-12) took a no-hitter into the sixth inning before a one-out single from Luis Sardinas. An error by left fielder Jason Heyward kept the inning alive, and Odor took advantage by driving home Leonys Martin and Elvis Andrus for a 3-2 lead.

Bonilla (1-0) was on a pitch count but still got through six innings on 78 pitches despite four walks.

The Braves, who started the day three games behind Pittsburgh for the second NL wild-card spot, dropped to 2-6 on their nine-game road trip.

AL

Blue Jays 6, Rays 3

Box score for Blue Jays vs Rays. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

E—Hellickson (1), DP—Toronto 1, LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 6, 2B—Zobrist (32), Longoria (24), Lind (23), HR—Longoria (21), Lind (5), Encarnacion (31), CS—Valencia (1).

Table with columns: IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO. Rows include Tampa Bay and Toronto.

Umpires—Home, Paul Nauer; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Tripp Gibson; Third, Chris Guccione.

Yankees 3, Orioles 2

Box score for Yankees vs Orioles. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

DP—New York 1, LOB—New York 6, Baltimore 8, 2B—C.Young (4), A.Jones (29), Pearce (24), Paredes (4), HR—B.McCann (19), Pearce (17), SB—C.Young (1), Richardson (3), Paredes (3), S—Flaherty, C.Joseph.

Table with columns: IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO. Rows include New York and Baltimore.

Umpires—Home, Alan Porter; First, Sean Barber; Second, Marty Foster; Third, Joe West. T—2:33. A—26,163 (43,651).

Royals 7, Red Sox 1

Box score for Royals vs Red Sox. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Umpires—Home, Dale Scott; First, Quinn Wolcott; Second, CB Bucknor; Third, Dan Iassogna. T—2:56. A—45,205 (41,900).

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*Parkview Lanes* **BOWLING**



Special to the Chronicle

Several of the Parkview Lanes 800 Club bowlers recently received their 800 shirts. Front row, left to right: Wes Foley (800), Phil Ciquera (823) and Bobby Craft (801). Back row, left to right: Tim Lawrence (803, 868), Brian Carney (813, 835, 824), Scott Brown (803) and Jeff Koch (803). Not pictured: Sam Bass (815, 823), Craig Collins (817), Sean Fugere (834, 802, 824), Aaron Fugere (802) and Bob Griggs (811).

**CITRUS COUNTY USBC DOUBLES SWEEPER:** The Monthly GCUSBCA Doubles Sweeper is Saturday, Sept. 20, with sign-in beginning at 6 p.m. and the tourney starts at 7 p.m. The handicap is based on 100 percent of 230; optional handicap and scratch brackets; cost is \$40 per team.

**7-9-8 MIXED DOUBLES NOTAP:** Sunday, Sept. 21, is the date of the next 7-9-8 Mixed Doubles NoTap tourney. A luncheon is served at 1 p.m., and the bowling begins around 1:30. There are both team and individual awards, and also optional game/series pots and Crazy Eights. The cost is \$40/team, and reservations are required by Wednesday, Sept. 24.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUND RAISER:** Sunday, Sept. 28, is the date of a Special Olympics fundraiser. The bowling will be three games of

NoTap, beginning at 1 p.m. Contact Mary Louise Shiver at 352-302-9307 to register or for more information.

**TIME SLOT AVAILABLE:** Tuesdays evenings are currently available for a league. Call the Center at 352-489-6933 for more information.

**League and Tourney scores for the week ending Sept. 7:**

**TUESDAY 7-9-8 NOTAP TOURNEY:** Jerry Ness 794; Hugh Hartley 672; June Williams 592.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE:** Handicap: Jeff Koch 291, 848; Tim Lawrence 290, 768. Scratch: Tim Lawrence 288,762; Jeff Koch 269, 782; Matt O'Brien 724.

**LATE STARTERS:** Handicap: John Marcucci 264, 648; Rich Murdock 245,723; Mary Skourn 228, 642; Millie George 224; Trina Paliwoda 650.

Scratch: John Marcucci 245; Ives Chavez 232; Rich Murdock 666; Ted Rafanan 609; Peggy Murdock 190; Millie George 185, 499; Nancy Duncan 502.

**WOMEN'S TRIO:** Handicap: Mae Johns 246,649; Doti Wyspianski 226; Marilyn Seymour 659. Scratch: Diane Swoboda 173,490; Gerry Gurnett 163,462.

**GOOD TIME BOWLERS:** Handicap: Bob Krueger 260, 640; Mike Bonadonna 230; Jim Harvey 637; Nancy Deering 227,601; Barb McNally 220; Grace Navaratte 589. Scratch: Bob Krueger 206; Jerry Ness 189, 551; Alan Murray 484; Mike Bonadonna 484; Barb McNally 181; 458; Janet Murray 180, 517.

**HOLDER HOTSHOTS:** Handicap: Gary Brown 279, 773; Robert Corbeil 279; Ernie Gonsalves 276, 756; Bonnie Yoakum 267, 771; Dawn Mays

262, 735. Scratch: Robbie Yoakum 246,662; Gary Brown 242, 662; Gary Dyer 556; Diane Mauck 176, 481; Bonnie Yoakum 168, 474.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS (2 games):** Scratch: Bob Manfredi 173, 328; Chase Turner 145; Tim Stewart 254; Dee Baldino 128, 227; Robyn Kish 116,199.

**PARKVIEW OWLS:** Handicap: Mike Cross 266; Jeremy Reed 264; Wes Foley 722; George Munzing 715; Donna McCarthy 267; Beverly Tidwell 243, 669; Debbie Mills 671. Scratch: Wes Foley 237, 695; Jim Dollar 230; George Munzing 634; Donna McCarathy 186; Lisa Weston 184, 482; Myla Wexler 501; Debbie Mills 482.

**BOWLERS OF THE WEEK:** Bonnie Yoakum, 111 pins over her average, and Jeff Koch, 187 pins over his average.

**RECREATION BRIEFS**

**Citrus Springs Horseshoe Club**

**Sept. 6 results**

Won all three games — Lance Potter, Sam Gonzalez High Series — Lance Potter 222 Scores are based on a handicap system so all skill levels can compete.

The club provides the horseshoes. Stop by on any Tuesday or Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the old Community Center on Route 39 in Citrus Springs. Call Joe Warburton at 352-489-7537 for information about the club.

**Lecanto HS golf tourney**

The Lecanto High School Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 28 at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club at 1 p.m. and is a shotgun start.

If you are interested in playing in this four-person scramble tournament, the cost is \$40, which includes a bag lunch.

To get signed up, contact Doug Warren, Scot Roberts or Ron Allan at 352-746-2334.

**'Par 4 Programs' golf tournament**

Citrus County Parks & Recreation Department present the second annual "Par 4 Programs" Fall Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 4 at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Registration is now open for individuals or foursomes.

Foursome registration is \$220, and individuals are welcome for \$55. Included in the registration is lunch provided by the Grille Restaurant, and a raffle and silent auction will be featured. Longest drive contest for men and women, closest-to-the-pin challenge and 50/50 tickets add to the excitement of this event.

Parks & Recreation offer many programs for youth throughout the year, including Kids Fishing Clinic, Sports Camps, and Adopt-a-Tree. These activities promote interaction among youth and community support is needed to keep these programs running.

Call Parks & Recreation at 352-527-7540 for more information on sponsorship opportunities and registration or visit our website at <http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us> to download a registration form.

**4-H Benefit Trap Tournament**

The Hernando Sportsman's Club is hosting a 4-H Benefit Trap Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the club's trap range, located at 16121 Commercial Way (U.S. 19), Brooksville.

All proceeds are to benefit the youth of the Hernando Sportsman's 4-H Club.

The trap tournament consists of four rounds of 25 shots each, for a total of 100 shots. Trophies will be awarded from three categories: youth, adult and senior. The winner is determined by most targets hit.

Cost is \$40 per trap shooter, \$35 if pre-registered by Sept. 27. Lunch is provided to all participants.

Registration for shooters begins at 8 a.m. Shooting will start at 9 a.m.

Bring your own shotgun, ammo, and lawn chair for a great day of fun helping raise funds for the kids of the local 4-H club. For more information, contact Ken at 352-797-0409.

—From staff reports

**Community Happenings**

**GOLFING FOR KIDS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday • October 25, 2014

Southern Woods Golf Club, Homosassa

9am Shotgun Start

\$60 Individual ~ \$200 Foursome Includes green fees, cart and lunch.

There will be two flights: Flight 1 - Men's and Mixed Teams • Flight 2: - Ladies' Teams

There will be hole in one prizes, including a car on hole #8 \$10 will buy you 2 mulligans and a piece of string.

All proceeds will be used for Rotary Club of Sugarmill Woods Charitable Projects.

For more information contact Mary Ellen McCoy call 382-0577



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Saturday, September 27, 2014

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**Citrus County Parks & Recreation**

Presents the 2nd Annual

"Par 4 Programs" Golf Tournament

Citrus Hills - Oaks Course

Saturday, October 4, 2014

**Schedule**

7:30am-Registration Opens

8:30am-Golfing Begins

(Shotgun Start)

Lunch after tournament in the Grille Restaurant.

- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Longest Drive Contest for Men & Women
- Closest to the Pin Challenge
- 50/50 Tickets

\$55 Per Person or \$220 Team of 4

Call 352-527-7544 or visit [www.citruscountyparks.com](http://www.citruscountyparks.com) for more information.



Profits from this tournament will go back into Parks & Recreation to help continue and improve our youth programs.



**20th Annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride!**

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014

on the Withlacoochee State Trail

**Start Time:**

7 a.m. - 9 a.m. (No mass start) Rain or Shine.

**Location:** The ride will begin at the North Apopka Avenue Trail Crossing in Inverness. Continental Breakfast available, Lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per rider.

\$15 for riders 12 and under.

Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

All Door Prizes will be randomly selected and given to those who are pre-registered by 5pm Oct. 3. At least one bike will be included in door prizes.

For more information or applications log onto: [www.railstotrailsonline.com](http://www.railstotrailsonline.com)

For information call (352) 527-9535 or e-mail [richg37s@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:richg37s@tampabay.rr.com)



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# Must-wins in Week 2? Maybe not, but close

*Division favorites who fell flat in season opener look to bounce back*

Associated Press

It's way too early to talk about must-win situations, although three highly rated teams — New England, Green Bay and Indianapolis — go into Week 2 off losses.

The Patriots, Packers and Colts all are division favorites, and only Indy represented itself particularly well in the openers. Still, panic isn't going to be settling in where Tom Brady, Aaron Rodgers or Andrew Luck are employed.

While New England heads to Minnesota, Green Bay hosts the New York Jets and the Colts are home Monday night for Philadelphia — both visitors coming off opening wins.

## New England (0-1) at Minnesota (1-0)

Brady will see an old friend, former backup Matt Cassel, on the other side, starting for the Vikings. But with star running back Adrian Peterson not playing, New England's biggest worry will be slowing down wideout Cordarrelle Patterson, who had a huge game rushing and receiving at St. Louis.

## New York Jets (1-0) at Green Bay (0-1)

The Packers have had plenty of time to prepare for the Jets, but also lots of time — since Sept. 4 — to stew about how poorly they performed at Seattle. Now, they get an opponent whose defense can play tricks on anyone.

Green Bay faces another tough running game led by Chris Ivory and Chris Johnson after yielding 207 yards on the ground to the Seahawks.

## Philadelphia (1-0) at Indianapolis (0-1), Monday

Don't stray from the TV set for too long on this one, the way both teams move the ball and stress a quick tempo.

Philly has won five straight road openers. But Indy has not lost back-to-back regular-season games since coach Chuck Pagano and Luck

arrived in 2012.

Both teams have a former Browns head coach as an assistant: Eagles offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur and Colts special assistant Rob Chudzinski.

## Chicago (0-1) at San Francisco (1-0)

The biggest bust of the opening weekend had to be the Bears, who fell at home to Buffalo. To avoid an 0-2 start and a severe drop in the optimism they carried into the season, the Bears need to take better care of the ball.

Santa Clara gets to host its first real NFL game at the new \$1.2 billion Levi's Stadium. The hosts assure everyone the grass field will be playable after twice being replaced.

## Seattle (1-0) at San Diego (0-1)

How good did the Seahawks look against a seemingly solid Green Bay team? For now, there's little discussion who is the NFL's best.

## Detroit (1-0) at Carolina (1-0)

Two teams that looked superior on defense, albeit against weak offenses.

Linebacker Luke Kuechly, last year's top defensive player in the league, was everywhere in the win at Tampa Bay. The Bucs had little chance to test Carolina's supposedly poor secondary because of the Panthers' front seven.

The Lions present a difficult matchup for that secondary with Calvin Johnson, whose 164 yards lead the NFL — he also had two TDs against the Giants — and newcomer Golden Tate.

## Kansas City (0-1) at Denver (1-0)

Speaking of tough guys to cover, Broncos tight end Julius Thomas picked up where he left off last season with three TD catches against the Colts. Peyton Manning, who has beaten all 32 teams now, loves seeing KC: He is 11-1 with 3,530 yards passing and 24 TDs.

Kansas City already has been

ravaged by injuries, but it gets back wideout Dwayne Bowe from a one-game suspension.

## New Orleans (0-1) at Cleveland (0-1)

The Saints seemed in control in Atlanta before flopping late. They gained 477 yards and Drew Brees passed for 333. He has 51,414 and needs 62 yards to pass John Elway for fourth on the career yardage list.

Cleveland made a stirring comeback at Pittsburgh, then fell on the final play, 30-27. The Browns lost starting RB Ben Tate (knee) and have dropped eight consecutive home openers.

## Atlanta (1-0) at Cincinnati (1-0)

Few teams were more impressive in opening road victories than the Bengals, who were 0-3 in Baltimore with Andy Dalton at quarterback. And when they blew a 15-0 lead, they responded.

This is a matchup of superb receivers: A.J. Green on the Bengals, Julio Jones and Roddy White on the Falcons. Could be a shootout.

## Miami (1-0) at Buffalo (1-0)

If you predicted these two would be spotless after their openers, please buy us some lottery tickets.

Miami displayed a fierce pass rush that dumped Brady four times in the second half. Just as impressive was a rushing attack that overpowered the Patriots.

Buffalo stunned everyone in Chicago, and a whole lot of folks back in western New York, with its overtime win. The victory offset all kinds of preseason turmoil for the Bills, and then there was more good news when the franchise was purchased by the Terry and Kim Pegula. They plan to keep it in Buffalo.

## Jacksonville (0-1) at Washington (0-1)

No one can blame the Jaguars for wanting to remember the first half they played at Philadelphia, leading 17-0. As for the second half and the Eagles' 34 straight points, they're not erasing those thoughts — as painful as they were — coach Gus Bradley said.

Washington didn't come close to a 60-minute performance in Houston.



Associated Press

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady is sacked by Miami Dolphins linebacker Chris McCain, Sunday Sept. 7, during the second half in Miami Gardens.

## Arizona (1-0) at New York Giants (0-1)

So the Cardinals have a short week and need to make a cross-country trip for an early Sunday kickoff. Often that spells failure, but the Giants also played a Monday night opener. And New York's new offense was, well, offensive — to the tune of being inept or invisible at Detroit.

New York got off to an 0-6 start in 2013 and there already are rumblings in the Big Apple about another long season.

## Dallas (0-1) at Tennessee (1-0)

What a nice debut for Ken Whisenhunt as coach of the Titans,

who dominated the Chiefs in Kansas City. Jason McCourty had two interceptions, and the way Tony Romo was getting picked in the Cowboys' dismal opener, McCourty and friends surely are thinking about more takeaways.

Dallas was the only team with four giveaways in its opener.

## Houston (1-0) at Oakland (0-1)

Already, the Raiders are at the bottom of the offense rankings. Yes, they played a pretty staunch defense in the Jets, managing a meager 25 yards on the ground and 176 overall with a rookie quarterback. Now, Derek Carr faces a better pass rush, led by end J.J. Watt, who already is off to a terrific start.

# McIlroy ties it up for Tour Championship lead



Associated Press

Rory McIlroy hits out of a bunker on the seventh hole Saturday during the third round of play in the Tour Championship in Atlanta.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Rory McIlroy made up a two-shot deficit on Billy Horschel on Saturday in the Tour Championship. They square off again Sunday with \$10 million riding on the outcome.

McIlroy atoned for a pair of three-putt bogeys by rolling in a 25-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole. He closed with a superb par save from thick grass behind the 18th green for a 3-under 67.

Horschel led by as many as three shots during the third round until he started missing fairways and made two bogeys. He had a 69. They were at 9-under 201.

Jim Furyk, still with a chance to win the FedEx Cup and its \$10 million bonus, had a 67 and was two shots back. Rickie Fowler (67) and Justin Rose (66) were three behind.

## Wattel leads KLM Open

ZANDVOORT, Netherlands — Romain Wattel of France

shot his third consecutive round in the 60s on Saturday to take the KLM Open lead at 14 under as Paul Casey narrowly missed the first ever 59 on the European Tour.

Wattel had seven birdies before a single bogey on the 17th for a 64, to follow up rounds of 67 and 65 on Thursday and Friday and take a three-shot lead over second-placed Richie Ramsay of Scotland.

Casey was third after nearly making history at the par-70 Kennemer Golf & Country Club.

Needing an eagle for a 59, his second shot on the par-four ninth — the last hole of his third round — pitched close to the cup before spinning left and off the green.

The Englishman then overhit his chip back onto the green and two-putted to finish with his first bogey and a wry smile as he matched the course record of 8-under 62 set a day earlier by overnight leader Pablo Larrazabal.

Starting his round from the 10th, Casey made five birdies on his outward nine and four more coming home before his final-hole bogey.

Defending champion Joost

Luiten of the Netherlands recovered from a quadruple bogey nine on his second hole to post a 3-under 67 that left him still in the hunt, six shots behind Wattel.

## Kim leads Webb by 1 shot at Evian

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France — Hyo-Joo Kim of South Korea goes into the final round of the Evian Championship with a one-shot lead over veteran Karrie Webb.

Contenders struggled for form on Saturday in an error-strewn third round, with Kim hitting four bogeys on the front nine before recovering for a 1-over 72. Her remarkable 61 on Thursday was the lowest score in major history.

Webb was somewhat more consistent, with four birdies and three bogeys in a 1-under 70, leaving the 39-year-old with a great chance of an eighth career major.

Mi-Jung Hur of South Korea is two behind Kim at 6 under overall.

Overnight leader Brittany Lincicome of the U.S. dropped four shots off the lead after a 6-over 77, which featured two double bogeys and a triple bogey within the first seven holes.

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# Official advice on how to get rid of your paint



Gerry Mulligan  
**OUT THE WINDOW**

After watching the weather report concerning tropical storms bouncing around the Atlantic, I thought it made sense to clean out the storage area under the house.

We live in a flood zone, so it's important that if waters do rise, we don't contribute to the junk that ends up floating all over Crystal River.

Underneath the house we

have 10 years of paint cans that needed to be taken to the county landfill for proper disposal. I wanted to handle the effort correctly, so I pulled out the computer and went to the Citrus County landfill's website.

When I found paint disposal, the very first recommendation on the list reads: "Avoid having leftover paint by only buying the amount that you need."

Really? That's the best advice our government can give us? Only buy the exact amount of paint you need for a job? I can see myself going into Sherwin-Williams and telling them I only want three quarters of a gallon of paint to do the bathroom.

I went back downstairs and found about 20 paint cans with varying amounts of gooey liquid inside. I was

certainly a failure at guessing exactly how much paint I should have purchased.

Advice item No. 2 from local government on what to do with your leftover paint: "Paint a doghouse or other small structure with the leftover paint."

I am not making this up. It's on the list.

I don't have a doghouse. My dogs are treated like royalty and live inside the

house. In fact, if it came down to a choice of who would live in a small, non-air-conditioned structure outside of the main living quarters and the choice was between me and the dogs, I am pretty sure I know who would be barking at the moon, and it wouldn't be the Yorkies.

So painting a doghouse

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## SAVE OUR WATERS WEEK XIX



DEAN CHRISTIANSON/Special to the Chronicle

The first-place photo for the 19th annual Save Our Waters Week photo contest by Dean Christianson of Hernando unveils the golden hues of a brilliant sunrise lighting the quiet waters of Arbor Lakes as they ripple to the shore.

## Florida's springs a treasure in jeopardy

Much has been made recently of the dangers facing Florida's springs. With our fragile aquifer in danger, we must find ways to protect these treasures for our future generations. In Tallahassee, this danger has been taken seriously and strides have been made, though we have much work to do in the coming years.

I like to tell the story of my dad taking my family to Silver Springs in Ocala or Hunter Springs in Crystal River on a hot summer day and using the spring as our natural air conditioner. I have a deep love of our springs, which was instilled in me on those days during the summer when the cool spring water was the only buffer from the scorching heat of a Florida summer day. I have never forgotten those moments and I cannot imagine a world



Sen. Charles Dean  
**GUEST COLUMN**

when our future generations will be unable to know the feeling of dipping their toes in a spring on a hot summer day.

I take those memories with me to Tallahassee. As the chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and

Conservation, I have made protecting our springs the forefront of my attention. Last year, I was honored to work with five of my

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Additional guest commentaries will run throughout Save Our Waters Week.

**TUESDAY**  
 Art Jones discusses his One Rake at a Time project.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 State Rep. Jimmie T. Smith talks about using technology and best practices to manage water resources.

**THURSDAY**  
 Withlacoochee Area Residents President Dan Hilliard discusses the different types of pollutants found in local waterways.

**FRIDAY**  
 County Commissioner Dennis Damato updates readers about ongoing local water initiatives.

**SUNDAY**  
 Crystal River Mayor Jim Farley explains the city's efforts to improve water quality. WAR President Dan Hilliard calls on Florida Gov. Rick Scott to do more to support saving our waters.

## Conservation, not desalination, is our best option

Recently I was asked to speak to the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce on our natural water resources and how their health affects our economic well-being here in Florida. It was a good group with good questions.

At the end of the meeting, several people had questions regarding desalination, or the removal of the salts from sea or brackish water to provide drinking, irrigation and other fresh water needs. This process is often cited as a possible solution to our long-term water needs here in Florida.

After all, we are surrounded by "salt water" no more than 60 miles from any location in our state.

The drinking water supplier in the Tampa Bay area, Tampa Bay Water (TBW), built and operates a desalination plant capable of providing some 25 million gallons of fresh water per day. The TBW is overseen by representatives selected by



Gary Kuhl  
**GUEST COLUMN**

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Scott Adams  
**GUEST COLUMN**

## Job offer from Pearson smacks of cronyism, sends poor message

Mr. Mulligan, What I would like to point out is this has nothing to do with veterans. This is about cronyism and favoritism. Mrs. Pearson left Citrus County under a cloud and poor management style that she should have been fired for. Some of the issues under

her watch are hundreds of thousands of theft in parks and rec, gas cards, and numerous other things I could mention. I believe this job offer to "JJ" Kenney in return is a clear message of the inbreeding that is going on in the bureaucracy. It was prior to his election loss and it was going to be held open

while he finished his commission position. What I want to know is, how is this fair to all of the good veterans that have applied for this same job not knowing a deal has already been cut? This isn't a very transparent hiring process.

Mr. Mulligan has lost sight of what a publisher should be doing for the citizens.

You would think he would be complimenting me on many of the issues I have brought forward to the public's attention instead of beating me up while the existing politicians have tried to bury all these issues and refuse to acknowledge them like a duck with its head in the sand including himself.

Maybe Mr. Mulligan needs to take a look at all of these boards he sits on with these folks. It has clouded his ability to make good and honest journalist decisions.

Scott Adams represents District 5 on the Citrus County Commission.

▶ "God may forgive since, but awkwardness has no forgiveness in heaven or earth."

Ralph Waldo Emerson,  
 "Society and Solitude," 1876

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"You may differ with my choice, but not my right to choose."  
 — David S. Arthurs publisher emeritus

DEAL ALMOST DONE

# At long last, hospital saga nears its end

The end is near. The Citrus County Commission wisely stepped to the plate this week and endorsed the Citrus Memorial hospital sale to Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). At the same time, the county agreed to partner with a request to Florida's attorney general to get a legal interpretation of the law used to handle the sale and/or lease of a public hospital to a private concern.

Most importantly, commissioners made it clear they have no intention of putting any claim on the proceeds from the transaction and will permit all of the dollars to flow into a community trust.

The county could have laid claim to a portion of the proceeds from a sale of the hospital, but that would have resulted in new lawsuits and all agreed the taxpayers of the community are tired of lawsuits.

The hospital itself is being leased to HCA for 50 years for \$127 million. Once pension funds are covered and existing bonds paid off, the remaining funds will be moved to a community trust.

The community trust will use the proceeds from the investment of the remaining dollars to fund projects in Citrus County that benefit the public health. The new trust's bylaws will mandate that the principal never be touched and only 80 percent of the earnings will be distributed annually to the community.

An independent community trust board will be established as part of the global agreement between the county, the CMH governing board and the CMH Foundation Board. The members of the trust will make the decisions on these future allocations.

Two members of the 12-member community trust board will be elected by county residents during regular elections. The other 10

members will represent various government, educational and medical institutions in the county. The membership of the trust board was still being debated to the end because some commissioners wanted to see representation from the nonprofit and business community.

The community trust will operate in the sunshine and all documents will be considered public records.

In the end, the commissioners decided to demonstrate support of the global agreement and pushed ahead.

The requested attorney general's opinion will not be a barrier to the final signing of the documents with HCA, but will simply clarify an interpretation

of a new law that has yet to be tried in the courts.

There are still details to overcome, but taxpayers should feel comfort in that the best possible outcome of the HCA deal has been reached.

A private company will take over CMH and stabilize a stressed-out public institution. Employees are guaranteed employment for at least one year and their pensions have been protected. Bonds will be paid off and a financial crisis averted for the county's largest and oldest hospital. The hospital property tax will disappear for good and the new operator of the hospital will become the second-largest property taxpayer in the county. (Duke Energy is the largest).

In the end, the remaining value of the hospital will be moved to a community trust and the proceeds will be used to provide funds to worthy projects for decades to come.

The journey is close to its conclusion. The county took the correct action in joining the Governing Board and Foundation Board.

It is time to bring this issue to a conclusion.

**THE ISSUE:**

County approval of hospital deal.

**OUR OPINION:**

Correct action taken.

# 'Friendly skies' a dim memory

Because nothing important is going on in the world right now, America is engaged in a fevered debate about airplane seats.

Is there a God-given right to recline, even if it impinges on the kneecaps of the person seated behind you?

Three recent in-air disputes have resulted in commercial flights being rerouted for unscheduled landings, and feuding passengers booted off. This trend, if it continues, can only add more thrills to the already-hectic air travel experience.

The first and most publicized case involved the use of a device called a "Knee Defender," which sounds like something you'd find at an adult novelty store. Actually it's a pair of plastic clips that lock onto the tray table at your seat, preventing the person in front of you from leaning back.

A man on a United flight from Newark to Denver installed a Knee Defender, igniting an argument with the woman in front of him. According to the Associated Press, she threw a drink at the man.

The pilot diverted to Chicago, where both passengers were removed. Later, the deployer of the Knee Defender, James Beach, said he was "pretty ashamed" of what had happened, and sorry for the harsh words he'd unleashed on flight attendants.

Across the cyber world, however, sympathetic passengers have rallied to Beach's defense. Others have sided with the woman with whom he quarreled, asserting that anyone who buys a ticket for a reclining seat has a right to lean back in it.

Soon afterward, a flight from Paris to Miami was diverted after an altercation over seat-reclining etiquette. Then a Delta flight from New York to West Palm Beach was rerouted to Jacksonville for the same stupefying reason.

Friction among cramped airline travelers has been going for decades, but only now has it erupted into incidents that actually disrupt (and interrupt) flights. This can best be explained in evolutionary terms, the human race obviously in a fast backwards slide toward the primal ooze.

Available online for \$21.95, Knee Defender is marketed for tall men and women to "defend the space you need when confronted by a faceless, determined seat recliner who doesn't care how long your legs are or about anything else that might be 'back there.'"

A call to battle! Defend yourself against a faceless enemy!

Of course the true enemy is the airline industry and its sardine-can engineering of passenger cabins. Rather than redesign the rows for more comfort, carriers now exploit customer misery by charging extra for seats with slightly more leg room.

It's no wonder that portable hardware such as Knee Defender has caught on.

In past days, a tall person seated in 12-C had only a few defensive options when the stranger in 11-C dropped his headrest on your legs.

One effective tactic was a deep hacking cough, followed by a murmured, "God, I hope it's not pneumonia again."

That usually produced a reaction known as the reverse jack-in-the-box, a swift and

complete withdrawal by the encroaching passenger.

Another old standby, when confronted with the unwanted intimacy of a rude recliner, was to fake an attack of airsickness.

"Honey, where's the vomit bag? Hurry!" you might cry, while fumbling dramatically in the seat pocket.

Almost always the prone offender would launch himself forward, frantically seeking to remove himself from the likely spray pattern.

No such theatrics are necessary in the era of Knee Defenders. Once those clasps are secured on the hinge of the tray table, your territory is boldly established.

For customers leery of the gadget's passive-aggressive intent, the manufacturers extol a bonus medical benefit: Protection against blood clots.

They say Knee Defender helps you "keep the airplane legroom space you need to do in-seat exercises" such as foot lifts, which can prevent a dangerous clotting condition called deep vein thrombosis.

True or not, that's savvy marketing. There's no guarantee that the passenger in front of you will buy the line about the blood clots, so you still might end up with a drink in your face.

With mayhem and hatred boiling all over the globe, you wouldn't think we'd be looking for something else to fight about, particularly at 32,000 feet. A scientific argument could be made that no truly advanced species would need a Knee Defender.

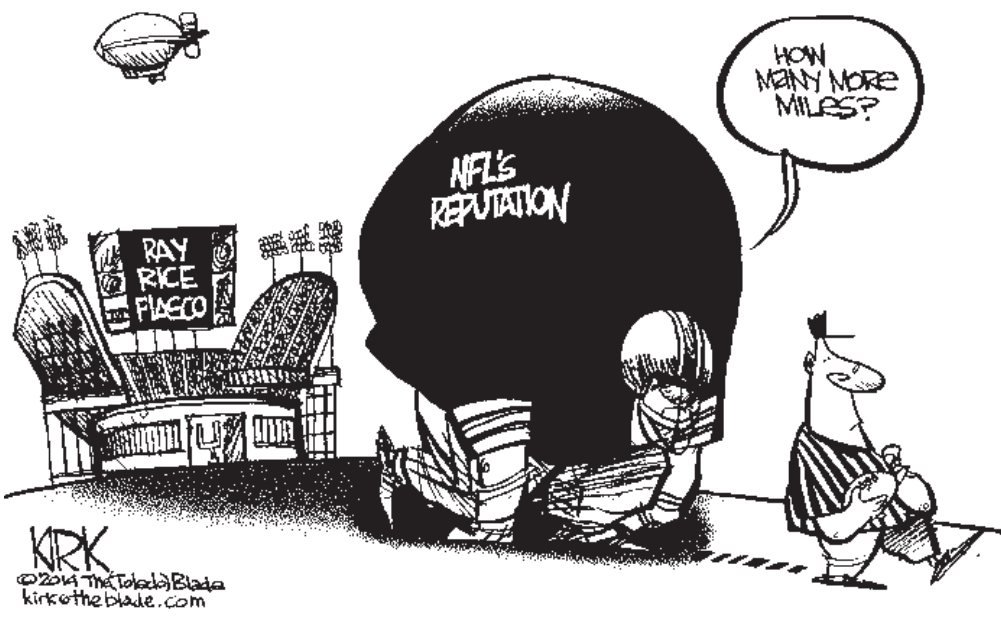
Charles Darwin would be depressed, but not as depressed as everyone flying in coach.

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**OTHER VOICES**

MARKING OFF THE PENALTY



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LETTERS to the Editor

**Adams off base on fire MSBU**

Watching the last county commission meeting from my computer, I was shocked to hear the argument of Commissioner Scott Adams about the response time in saving a life by the fire department as he debated the need for the MSBU with Sheriff Jeff Dawsy. Adams stated that "When it is your time to die, nobody will be able to help you and death is assured." What ever happened to the saying, "No one knows when the bell tolls?"

It seems to me that we now have a new prophet here in Citrus County. Mr. Adams must have an in with the Almighty that leaves all the rest of us wondering. The last time I read my Bible, it seemed perfectly clear to me that the Almighty gave us a free will and the choice was ours. What if we all stood around and did nothing while a house is burning with children inside? What if we all just decided that their is no hope for somebody that just got hit by a automobile and we don't bother calling 911? Too bad Adams doesn't attend the presentations of the Medal of Honor ceremonies at the White House and listen to

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equipment to save a life for that live they save could be you at the risk of theirs. I thank God that these young men are willing to sacrifice all to keep us safe, don't you think they deserve all that is needed to accomplish that mission.

Charles Knecht Sr.  
 Dunnellon

**Our family thanks you**

Dear caregivers and friends of Ena Janosko:

During the past two years of our dear mother's life, during which she grew to need a little extra help day by day, we were fortunate to have all of you enter her world. You provided professional dedication, friendship, and loving care. Ena became very fond of all of you and enjoyed the time spent together. You gave our family great peace of mind knowing that she was being cared for by such special people. We thank each and every one of you and will remember the many acts of caring and the blessings of your presence here.

With love and gratitude,  
 Ena's family.

Sharon and Fred DeLong  
 Carol and Jack Easton  
 Michael and Sherry Janosko,  
 and grandchildren

**Comfy in the limelight**

Well, if Scott Adams can't get any good publicity in regards to what he does, at least he's getting bad publicity. I think he likes to be in the limelight, the spotlight, and I don't think he really minds being criticized and put down. I think he digs it.

**I'm on his side**

Reading this morning (Sept. 11) the Hot Corner about Scott Adams. This guy has really got the right idea. He's not afraid to buck this good-ol'-boy system we have with the county commissioners. But unfortunately, they're going to gang up on him like they did with Schembri and dump him somehow one way. But I'm on his side 1,000 percent because he tells it like it is.

**Scott no statesman**

I'd like to add my 2 cents about Scott Adams. I think his heart is in the right place. He has a lot of support. He's doing the right thing. However, I wish he could act like a gentleman and not like a little old street fighter or something. Don't be so nasty, Scott. We're with you, but behave yourself.

**I'm not sold**

Why don't people check their facts? Every time there's a vote on our board of county commissioners that doesn't sway in the favor of Scott Adams' businesses locally, he always votes against somebody. He'll always vote for himself and for his own gain. I don't know why everybody's in love with him and (Ron) Kitchen.



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# I'm glad nobody messed with Chimney Rock

Back during the mid-19th century, America was making a move westward. There were no four-lane highways and no road signs. There was little to guide those brave souls on their journey except the sun, the stars, a compass, and hopefully, a wagonmaster who knew his stuff, including the landmarks.

Based on my limited research, I've determined that one of the most significant landmarks during those days was Chimney Rock, a rock formation jutting straight up into the sky 2,280 feet above sea level. It could be seen for many

miles in any direction. To oversimplify, folks heading west all pretty much followed the same route until they got to Chimney Rock. Then, if they wanted to go to Oregon, they turned to the right and if they wanted to go to California, they veered to the left.

Landmarks. In eastern Citrus County, between Inverness and I-75, on a side street just off of State Road 44, there is an establishment that specializes in the most delicious fried chicken wings.

In the days before our doctors told us that we should not eat these delicacies at all and certainly

not often, my sweetheart and I were very familiar with how to get there. There was a landmark we knew well at the intersection where one must turn left to find the wings, a ramshackle convenience store you simply couldn't miss.

A few nights ago, we were having a small family celebration. When asked what they'd like for supper, our progeny said "wings."

In spite of doctors' orders, it was a done deal. Due to the size of our party, it was necessary to take two cars. The larger group headed out for the agreed-upon destination. Cheryl and I followed minutes later, certain we knew where we were going.

Cheryl was driving. She had no problem making it to S.R. 44 and we were zooming along enjoying a conversation, when I

realized we were closing in on I-75! We had missed our left turn. I sounded the alarm. As soon as possible, Cheryl made a legal U-turn and we retreated back toward Inverness. I paid close attention and recognized the appropriate road once I saw the street sign.

But our landmark is gone!

The very recognizable convenience store had been replaced by a cookie-cutter style mini-department store, one of those that looks just like the other dozen or so we must drive by regardless of where we are going.

The good news is we had chicken wings — a bit later than planned, nonetheless, but we still had 'em.

And I couldn't help but think about those folks heading west 150 years ago. I'm sure glad nobody messed with Chimney Rock.

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Fred Brannen  
**A SLICE OF LIFE**

## Letters to THE EDITOR

### My heart goes out to you

A thank-you note doesn't seem enough when the person you're sending it to saved your life.

When I retired, it was my dream to bring happiness to people by singing and playing guitar. I have performed in most nursing and assisted-living facilities in Citrus County as well as other places. Because the music was coming from my heart, I named my business "Richard Michael Reyes presents Music from the Heart." Perhaps now I should add "Music from my Mended Heart!"

Once I realized that I needed heart surgery, I was faced with answering the questions of where to have it done and what doctor is qualified to do the surgery. I'm so happy that I chose the Citrus Memorial Heart and Vascular Center Unit to perform the operation. Originally, I was admitted for a bicuspid aortic valve replacement, and then to everyone's surprise, an aneurysm in the ascending aorta was found and repaired as well. Finding that now was truly a godsend!

From the moment in pre-op when you placed your hand on my heart and said a prayer, I felt the spirit enter me and I was at peace with my decision.

The cath unit, pre-Op, surgical staff, recovery nurses, and the 3rd floor CVPU were all wonderful! My sincere thanks from my heart to yours!

Richard Michael Reyes

### Probably best they did not vote

A recent "Letter to the Editor" expressed great dismay over the low voter turnout in our recent local election. May I suggest viewing it a bit differently? If an eligible voter has not taken the time to know the issues nor anything objective about the candidates and their positions, aren't we all better off if they remain home on Election Day? I'd rather these folks catch the latest Kardashian masterpiece than neutralize a vote from a well-informed citizen. We should be much more concerned about the quality of knowledge the voter brings to the booth rather than the raw quantity of those showing up.

Personally, I'd like to thank those who stayed home because they were not interested enough to adequately inform themselves or participate.

Lastly, in fairness to all, candidates must accept some blame for voter nonparticipation. May I suggest for starters keeping your litter (placards) off our streets no sooner than a month prior to the election, focusing the campaign on the issues and your solutions, using your television and radio spots judiciously, and stopping the robocalls? They just make us mad.

Good luck to all of us — we need it.

Rick Wehrheim  
Sugarmill Woods

### Thanks a lot, thief

On Aug. 28, my husband lost his wallet. He's a wounded veteran of the Battle of the Bulge and holder of the Purple Heart. I say this so the thief knows he stole from my husband. The wallet was returned in the mail on (Aug. 29), the very next day, but his money was gone. Did that clear your conscience? There are so many honest people in Citrus County, but I know of one very dishonest person and I also know the post office that you sent the wallet from. I wonder when you put your head on your pillow at night if you think about what you did to a senior citizen who fought in World War II so you could live a life of freedom. Do you realize maybe I needed the money that you stole more than you do? Just so you know, you made life very difficult for my husband and I. Thanks a lot, you thief.

### They won't help

Why on earth would the *Chronicle* urge veterans to contact Richard Nugent about our issues with VA? Nugent and most Republicans have repeatedly voted down funding veterans issues. I've had an appeal in with the VA that has dragged on for

years. My primary care doctor at Lecanto VA Clinic referred me to a dermatologist to have skin tags removed. When I reported to the dermatologist in Gainesville, she inspected the growths, told me they weren't cancerous and suggested I remove them myself with scissors. I guess I must have looked at her

like she'd grown another head. And after I told her I wasn't going to cut them off with scissors, she got out the liquid nitrogen and burned them off. If she didn't have a tap of clientele from the VA, can you imagine how long her private practice would have lasted?



## WINDOW

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with my leftover paint was out. I have occasionally thought about painting my neighbor's car, but after reading about the arrest this week in Inverness of the man who painted his neighbor's fence yellow, I figured the idea probably

had some unpleasant consequences.

I really just wanted instructions on how to safely get the paint cans to the landfill.

The final recommendation from the official county website on what to do with your leftover paint jumped out at me: "Give it to a friend."

Brilliant! Instead of disposing of my paint at the

landfill, I'm going to load it up in a car and drop it off at the houses of friends around the county.

Let's see, the half-can of Retirement Red can go to recently retired County Administrator Brad Thorpe. I'm sure he has something to paint.

My one-eighth of a can of Royal Blue could go to Inverness City Manager Frank DiGiovanni. He is some-

times referred to as the King of Inverness, so I am sure he has a use for blue.

The one-half can of Fire-Engine Red will be dumped in the garage of Sheriff Jeff Dawsy, because he is now in charge of all the county's fire trucks. On second thought, Sheriff Dawsy only enjoys buying new trucks, so he might not need the paint. The sheriff buys new trucks

long before the old ones need painting.

The one-tenth of a can of Diamond Blue will be dumped in the garages of attorneys Bill Grant and Clark Stillwell, because everything is diamonds with these guys after five years of collecting legal fees from the Citrus Memorial hospital debacle.

And finally, the nearly empty can of Lavender

Pink will go to county Commissioner Scott Adams' garage because the experts say Lavender Pink has a calming effect on people and makes them say pleasant things to others. That would be nice.

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## JEOPARDY

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colleagues in a bipartisan group to craft a comprehensive springs protection overhaul. Unfortunately, the bill did not succeed; however, it provided our springs with much-needed attention and we will continue to work on the legislation and offer it again next year.

Although we were unable to reach our full goal, changes have been made throughout Florida. I have been pleased to see the return of community water projects, with the Legislature funding several of these projects throughout the state. These water projects have direct local impacts.

For example, in Macclenny, which is in Baker County in my district, the Legislature appropriated funding this session to allow them to replace their sewer system. Without this replacement, sewage was part of the runoff during any rainstorm, as the sewer system was above ground and exposed in some locations. Another example is the cleaning of the muck in Chassahowitzka Springs in Citrus County, greatly improving the water quality.

Other examples include the One Rake at a Time project led by Art Jones and the King's Bay Rotary Club. I was proud to help provide them funding for their work to rake the bay clean of the algae that was clogging it. This has led to the revitalization of dozens of springs throughout King's Bay, which are now coming to life as the Lyngbya is cleared from them. These are small but critically important steps, and we must continue them.

As another example, the Legislature appropriated \$10 million for springs projects across the state. With the buy-in of local governments and the water management districts,

the state was able to parlay that \$10 million investment into \$37 million of local, shovel-ready projects. These are projects which, like the sewer system repairs in Macclenny and the raking of King's Bay, will have immediate impacts on local springs and spring protection efforts.

The success of these projects last year led the Legislature to appropriate \$30 million this year, a figure I believe can be turned into nearly \$100 million worth of projects with the buy-in we saw last year from the

local governments across the state. Though these are small steps, done together and in tandem across the state of Florida, they create a massive impact.

We must continue with these efforts. Local efforts such as One Rake at a Time highlight the issues we are facing and their numerous volunteers give a face to these efforts. We must support our local efforts, which lead to attention at the state level. Our job is far from done, and I look forward to facing the challenges head on when I return to Tallahassee for next year's legislative session. However, with the help of people across the state who love their springs and have memories just as I do, we can save these fragile treasures for future generations.

I am committed to saving our springs so that future generations can dip their toes in the water of a cool spring on a summer day just as I was able to do. We must continue to do all we can to protect our endangered springs and to ensure our lakes and rivers are not forgotten.

*A native Floridian and Citrus County resident, state Sen. Charles Dean represents Florida Senate District 5 and is the chairman of the Florida Senate's Committee on Environmental Protection and Conservation.*

## Desalination of seawater is the most expensive option for water supply. In a January article in Money magazine, the cost of construction for a 50 million gallon per day desal plant near San Diego was cited as being \$1 billion — yes, that is with a "B."

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each county and city receiving water from the utility. Often these representatives are county commissioners, city councilman or utility directors from the user groups. The operation of the facility is accomplished through a "public/private partnership" with a private company operating and the TBW overseeing the finances and management of the "desal" plant.

The "desal" plant and a very large surface water reservoir were built in the early 2000s to accommodate the rapidly growing Tampa Bay area. It was realized for many years prior that the natural groundwater supply in the three-county area (Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco) could not sustain the freshwater needs of several million people without harming the natural environment, i.e. destroying wetlands, lakes, streams, rivers and springs.

So why not build one of these desal facilities here in our area? There are at least two reasons. First, because there is still ample fresh groundwater to meet growing needs in our county that can be developed in an environmentally sustainable manner.

The draft 2014 Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Plan, states that for most of the four-county region, there is more than adequate groundwater to meet water use needs for the next 20 years, particularly when additional conservation and use of reclaimed water are considered. The exception to this statement may be in Marion County where many water managers are concerned that groundwater may not be a sustainable source for the long term.

The second reason is that desalination of seawater is the most expensive option for water supply. In a January 2014 article of Money magazine, the cost of construction for a 50 million gallon per day (MGD) desal plant near San Diego was cited as being \$1 billion — yes, that is with a "B." This desal plant is to be operational in 2016.

Unless a desal plant here helped supply the Orlando area, a 50 MGD desal plant is likely much larger than our region would need. But the ongoing operational costs for a desalination plant are also higher than for any other source of water in this region. The bottom line is, a desal plant is a very expensive proposition.

The same water supply plan mentioned above indicates that a desal plant operated here in Citrus County at the Duke Power facility near Crystal River, would likely cost users between \$5.68 per 1,000 gallons and \$11.42 per 1,000 gallons. The cost range is dependent on the desal processes available at the Crystal River site, including disposal methods for the waste concentrate produced by the desalination process. Groundwater resources today typically cost users between \$1 and \$2 per 1,000 gallons, significantly less than seawater desalination.

Some have observed that in many Middle Eastern countries, desalination is the primary fresh water supply source. Just keep in mind that they have very few other sustainable sources of fresh water and they have large, cheap local supplies of oil based energy for the desal process.

There is an alternative being discussed with state Rep. Jimmie T. Smith that would consider a desalination facility at the Crystal River Duke Power plant with a focused group of users along the U.S. 19 corridor in northwestern Citrus County. This idea might be a good desal project with the water users being located in an industrial park along the mentioned corridor. The project, if carried forward, may eliminate the need to install large water wells that would be subject to salt water intrusion in that location. This is an option that should be explored.

Simple, straightforward, "fair but firm" fresh water conservation and water quality preservation legislation, along with springs and aquifer protection programs, could save us all from the need to consider expensive alternatives like desalination for general use throughout the region. Although the Florida Senate tried hard this past legislative session to enact meaningful legislation along these lines, House Speaker Weatherford said he didn't have time to read the proposed Senate legislation. Consequently, it never came before the House for discussion. How sad for our state's future.

Will our governor and the Florida House of Representatives wake up to the need for fair but firm water conservation and water quality prevention legislation before it's too late?

*Gary W. Kuhl is a retired Florida professional engineer. After receiving his masters degree in environmental engineering, he worked in water resource management, public works and county administration over a 42-year career.*

# RIVER Project preparing youth for healthy, productive lives

The RIVER (Reaching Intentional Victory, Expecting Reality) Project is currently the only classroom program that addresses both relationship education and sexual health issues to students of Citrus County. It is an interactive, risk-avoidance program that encourages teens to make intentional, healthy decisions with regard to their goals, future, media literacy, sexual health and relationships with adults, peers, and potential dating partners.

The program's mission is to equip students to stay clear-headed and intentional on the way to their future, staying away from the drama of drug use, unhealthy relationships and sex too soon. Rather than being a values-and-morals curriculum, the curriculum is inclusive and evidence-based, delivering medically accurate information to students in sixth through ninth grades.

Black Diamond Foundation (BDF) was the first to provide

support for The RIVER Project in 2011 when federal funding for the program was cut. Two women in the local nonprofit field committed to saving this essential program in a county where 51 percent of the total births between 2008 and 2010 were to unwed mothers. Soon after, BDF was joined by the Citrus County Education Foundation.

Together, the two foundations formed the financial bedrock for the program, assuring ninth-grade health students across Citrus County receive five sessions of instruction every fall at all three high schools. Successful fundraising activities, as well as donations from other private organizations and individuals, have helped to expand the program to provide eight sessions of instruction to ninth-grade students and five sessions to students in grades six through eight. Key fundraising events include an annual fall gala and the spring Walk & Roll event.

Although the state does not

require health education classroom instruction at any grade level in the public school system, Citrus County schools require a health education class in ninth grade. The RIVER Project is an essential part of the curriculum, supplementing and expanding the required information with interactive activities. In the middle schools, teachers give up instructional time in other subject areas to provide time for the vital program.

The RIVER Project utilizes WAIT Training/Get REAL, an internationally recognized curriculum from The Center for Relationship Education in Colorado, which is approved at the local district level. The curriculum addresses teen sex and relationships from a holistic viewpoint, in that sex affects humans physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. This viewpoint is helpful when confronted with Citrus health statistics, most notably the elevated teen pregnancy rate, nonmarital birth rate, and number of births covered by Medicaid. Many teens have knowledge of and access to contraception, but because of unhealthy relationships

and family issues, some teens become pregnant to fill an emotional void. Education about the reality of parenthood and importance of self-sufficiency is key.

It is of note that the teen pregnancy rate is on the decline in Citrus County, suggesting that education and discussion about these topics is helpful. But there is more work to do: Students still struggle with depression, addiction and unhealthy dating relationships. The RIVER Project helps students to address some of the causes behind these issues, including violence, poverty and substance abuse.

Tests and surveys are taken before and after the classroom instruction. Student knowledge test results indicate that knowledge on topics increases on average from 64 to 89 percent. Student attitude survey results indicate that the percentage of students who are undecided about early sexual activity dropped from 42 to 28 percent. The percentage of students who think it is best to postpone sex rose from 34 to 58 percent. According to public health data, the rate of births by mothers under 18 years of age dropped

from 9.5 percent in 1997 to under 6 percent in 2013. Interestingly, although national teen pregnancy rates are at a historic low, teen STDs infection rates are increasing, proving that knowledge of and access to birth control cannot be the only preventative measure taken in reducing all the physical risks of early sexual activity. There has also been a rise in the county's graduation rate in recent years, up to 80 percent, which is 5 percentage points higher than the state average.

The RIVER Project is a program of Aspire Relationship Center, a Florida nonprofit that operates solely in Citrus County. As the program grows, so does the need for funding. If you would like to know more about the efforts, or would like to financially support this effort, please visit [riverproject.info](http://riverproject.info) or contact Program Manager Katie Neely at [katie@riverproject.info](mailto:katie@riverproject.info).

Susan Pratt is a retired assistant superintendent from Hewlett, New York, who currently serves on both the Black Diamond Foundation and the Citrus County Education Foundation.



Sue Pratt  
**OTHER VOICES**



## NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH

### SEPTEMBER 2014

A celebration of the work of service dogs as a way to raise awareness, appreciation and support for guide dog schools across the United States



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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28	29	30				

## DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

### LAKESIDE CRAFT SHOW

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014**  
9 am - 3 pm  
Inverness Elks Lodge #2522  
3580 Lemon Street, Hernando  
(on Hernando Lake, turn between tackle shop and martial arts studio)

**Raffle Drawings • Food and Beverages**  
Inside and Outside Crafters

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### 5TH ANNUAL S.O.S. GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Sat, Nov. 1, 2014**  
Lunch & Registration - 12:00  
Shotgun Start 1:00 PM  
Seven Rivers Golf & Country Club

Registration due by Oct. 15, 2014  
Proceeds benefit "Serving Our Savior" Food Bank for local needs.  
Download application at [www.sotheoc.org](http://www.sotheoc.org) or call 352-564-0397 for application information

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October 3, 4 and 5  
NORTH OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER MALL

- Authentic German Food
- Live Music - The DeLeon Band
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- Local Vendor Area and RV Show

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**Sunday is CAR SHOW DAY**

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- With "The Terry Cole Show"
- People's Choice Trophy contest
- Best Original, Best Customized, Best Car of Show - Anyone can enter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 352-628-7519

City of Crystal River  
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## MUSIC IN THE PARK

Kings Bays Park Bandshell  
Saturday, September 20, 2014 • 6PM

### BUZZY J & THE VERBS

1950s through 1980s  
Rock, Rhythm, Blues, and then some



Ed "Buzzy J" Sarley,  
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Bring your lawn chair. Refreshments available for purchase.

For more information, call (352) 795-4216 or email [lbollin@crystalriverfl.org](mailto:lbollin@crystalriverfl.org)

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**September 20-27**  
Citrus 20/20 Inc, Save Our Water Week (SOWW)  
Nineteenth Annual Save Our Waters Week  
Contact Phone: 352-382-3847

**September 20 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
City of Inverness Farmer's Market  
featuring Cooking Demo with Chef Kulow  
Downtown Inverness  
Contact Phone: 352-423-4408

**Sept 20 • 6:00 AM**  
Citrus 20/20, Inc. - Save our Waters Week  
25th Annual Lakes, Rivers & Coastal Cleanup  
County Wide • Contact Phone: 352-201-0149

**Sept 20 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
Inverness Elks Lakeside Craft Show  
Inverness Elks Club • Contact Phone: 860-2598

**September 20 • 6:00 PM**  
City of Crystal River Music in the Park  
Kings Bay Park Bandshell  
Contact Phone: 795-4216

**Sept 20 • 8:30 AM Shotgun Start**  
VFW Post 10087 Women's Golf Outing  
The Oaks at Citrus Hills Golf & Country  
Entrance Fee: \$55 per golfer  
Contact Phone: 586-7267

**Sept 23 • 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
Nature Coast EMS  
Senior Health Screenings Related to Falls  
Tuscany on the Meadows  
Contact Phone: 352-249-4730

**Sept 27 • 9:00 AM**  
Citrus 20/20 Inc.  
Restoring Our Springs! Workshop  
Citrus County Builders Association, Lecanto  
Contact Phone: 352-201-0149

**Sept 27 • 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
Spanish American Club of Citrus County  
Annual Scholarship Fundraising Talent Show  
Knights of Columbus  
2389 W Norvell Bryant Blvd. Lecanto  
Fee: \$25.00 per person includes dinner  
Contact Phone: 352-400-9868

**Sept 27 • 7:30 AM Race Starts**  
Citrus County Sheriff's Office  
Beat the Sheriff 5K Road Race  
Downtown Inverness  
\$25.00 pre-register/ \$35.00 day-of registration  
Contact Phone: 341-7404

**Sept 27**  
Rotary Club of Inverness  
Bass Blasters Fishing Tournament  
Lake Henderson, Inverness  
Fee: \$75 ~ enter by 9/20/14  
Contact Phone: 352-257-3161

**Sept 27 • 9:00 am**  
Business Women's Alliance of the  
Citrus County Chamber of Commerce  
Women's HEALTH and FITNESS Expo  
Crystal River Armory  
Contact Phone: 352-726-7517

**Oct 1 - Oct 30**  
Nature Coast EMS Stock Up For Seniors  
Collection boxes throughout the county  
Contact Phone: 352-249-4730



**Inverness Farmers Market**

**Municipal Parking Lot**  
212 W Main Street  
Inverness, FL 34450

## Saturday, September 20th

### 9am - 1pm

Local and fresh products with over 30 + vendors to choose from, beautiful goat soaps, local honey, personalized embroidery towels, handmade jewelry, essential oils, custom signs, doggie treats to people treats - cookies, cupcakes, breads, jams, jellies, and produce.



**Cooking Demo**

Featuring Chef Kulow of the McLeod House Bistro

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please call 352-423-4408.







# Month-to-month rental can end at 30 days' notice



Bruce Williams  
**SMART MONEY**

**DEAR BRUCE:** I have been living in my apartment for five years. I pay my bills on time. Now my landlord is telling me I have to move. No reason from him at all. We have no contract, just month-to-month.

I finally said OK and asked for my security payment of \$500, which I have in a signed contract. Is it worth it for me to file a

paper at the courthouse or walk away? — **Fred**

**DEAR FRED:** It is not unusual to have a month-to-month rental agreement. You can leave any time, giving a month's notice, and your landlord can ask you to leave with a month's notice. You've agreed, and you are moving out within that 30-day period.

You have every right to inquire about your \$500.

There is no reason to file at the courthouse or walk away, at least at the beginning. If your apartment is reasonably maintained and left clean, there should be no reason the \$500 shouldn't be returned to you. If your landlord refuses to return it or gives you a lower amount due to "damage" in the apartment, that's a different matter, but it can be a matter of negotiation. If the

amount is not high, it is sometimes easier to pay and move on.

**DEAR BRUCE:** What is the difference between a checking and a savings account? — **Jenny**

**DEAR JENNY:** A savings account is simply an account used to deposit money into an institution, usually a bank or credit union, with the idea that the money will stay there and

earn interest. In today's world, I see no reason to have a savings account since it effectively pays no interest.

A checking account is a different matter altogether. With a checking account, you are allowed to write checks for the amount of money on deposit at any given time. A check is sim-

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# IN HOMOSASSA, GROWTH THE WORD

*Several new businesses opening within 5 miles of each other*

**ROCHELLE KAISER**  
*Chronicle*

**T**he landscape in Homosassa is changing as a number of new businesses opening continues to grow by leaps and bounds. The majority of these new businesses are located within a five-mile radius of each other and each one is either already open or plans to open before the end of the year.

For the past month residents have been welcoming four new businesses that have opened. A brand new Auto Zone, located on U.S. 19 just south of Halls River Road, replaced the old Misty River restaurant; The Dog House, located at the intersection of Yulee Drive and Fishbowl Drive in old Homosassa, has just opened in the former Taz Dogs 'n' Scoops; the new HearUSA, located in the Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods shopping center — behind Walgreens — has recently opened as well as the new Watson's Art Gallery & Studio, located on Yulee Drive. This is just the beginning as residents anticipate the opening of several other new businesses in the next two months.

After being a fixture in Crystal River for more than 25 years, Farmers Home Furniture will soon relocate into its newly remodeled store next to Tractor Supply. The furniture company is taking over the remaining vacant half of the former Walmart store.

"We are very excited and looking forward to moving into a nice new store," said Dee Teague, store manager.

Teague is overseeing the remodel of the new store and expects to move in by late October. She said a grand reopening will probably be held near the end of November. The new store will offer approximately the same square footage and all existing employees will be coming to the new location.

Farmers Home Furniture was founded in 1949 and now boasts 178 stores across the eastern United States.

Next door to the new furniture store will

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Cheryl Martin and several family members are the new proprietors of The Dog House, formerly Taz Dog 'n' Scoops. They offer Nathan's hot dogs with a variety of topping choices along with Blue Bell ice cream. The family plans to add more food options in the future.

ROCHELLE KAISER/Chronicle

## A LOOK AT WHO'S NEW

**FARMERS HOME FURNITURE**  
 352-795-3733  
 3818 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa  
 Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

**THE DOG HOUSE**  
 10317 W. Yulee Drive, in Old Homosassa  
 Open Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Closed on Monday.

**DOLLAR TREE**  
 3810 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa  
 Open Monday through Friday

**HearUSA**  
 352-224-3354  
 9475 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa  
 Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday by appointment only

**WATSON'S ART GALLERY & STUDIO**  
 352-476-2843  
 10330 W. Yulee Drive, in old Homosassa  
 Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**QUICK CARE MED CLINIC**  
 3956 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa  
 Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas only

**AUTO ZONE**  
 352-621-1284  
 4135 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa  
 Open Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

# When opportunity introduces itself, say hello



Laura Byrnes  
**CAREER SOURCE**

**T**alk about a missed opportunity.

For Renee Wilson, now global chief client officer for the MSLGROUP, it came years ago when she was a gung-ho intern with more awards already under her belt than most folks amass in a lifetime.

She fully expected her exceptional talent, dedication, work ethic and enthusiasm to land her a dream

job at the Manhattan firm where she had been slogging away for six months.

It didn't. Understandably crestfallen when she got the news, Wilson left the building to cool off and read from her favorite book of corporate inspiration written by her idol, the company's owner.

Stepping into the elevator to return to her office, Wilson was joined by a man who

noticed her gloomy demeanor and the book she was still clutching. He said something to the effect that she really ought to smile. Wilson told him that she had nothing to smile about.

In fact, she unloaded with all the ill-conceived candor of youth. At the end of her tirade, her elevator companion gestured to the photograph on the back of the book and said, "Well, I still

think you should smile, and I'll bet that guy does, too."

And then the CEO of the company, bestselling author and Renee Wilson's role model stepped out of the elevator and out of her life.

We all know, or should know, the importance of a good "elevator speech" — your 30-second pitch that tells who you are, what you do and why they should continue the conversation

once the elevator ride ends.

It could be argued that what transpired between Renee Wilson and the corporate mogul was the exact opposite of what you want an elevator speech to accomplish.

Can you imagine just how differently things could have turned out if, instead of expressing her anger and

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be a new Dollar Tree store projected to open on or about Sept. 27. As part of a Fortune 500 company this location is being considered a new store. Several years ago a previous Dollar store was located in the corner of this shopping center but closed its doors sometime during the late 1990's.

At just under 12,000 square feet, this new location will offer the same four foundation categories as other locations.

Categories include seasonal, health and beauty, party supplies and food and snacks.

"We believe in offering excellent service and incredible values to our customers," said Shelle Davis, Dollar Tree public relations spokesperson.

In addition to its regular merchandise Dollar Tree will also offer all the wow stuff it offers at similar locations including helium balloons and greeting cards, two for \$1.

It's a family affair at The Dog House where hungry guests can enjoy their Nathan's hot dogs in a variety of ways that includes chili, sauerkraut and cheese along with regular favorites such as onions, relish, mustard and ketchup. For dessert guests can indulge in some Blue Bell ice cream with several different flavors available.

"Eventually we would like to add burgers but we're taking little steps as we start out. Right now we try to add something new each week," said owner Cheryl Martin.

Formerly known as Taz Dogs n Scoops, several family members have joined together to take shifts through out the week. Martin says the drive-thru tends to stay busy but she expects the outside seating area will also become busy once the weather starts to cool off.

Just down the street is the new Watson's Art Gallery & Studio owned by residents Gil and Wendy Watson. The family moved to Homosassa just over a year ago from Colorado. They happened to find Homosassa through the Internet and were so impressed they ended up purchasing their new home sight unseen.

Soon after moving to Homosassa, the Watsons began their search for the perfect location to open an art gallery. Before their big move they sold all of their artwork, so once they secured a new location, they immediately began working day and night to produce enough pieces to open. The studio is



ROCHELLE KAISER/Chronicle

**This bench, created by Watson's Art Gallery & Studio, uses repurposed wood and is embellished with carvings of animals indigenous to the area.**

now filled with original art work, sculptures and signs with space reserved for other artists to showcase their work.

"We've had a tremendous response from the community," said Gil Watson.

Watson is a master carver and offers several carved and sculptured pieces of various sizes. His most popular pieces are headboards for any size bed and fireplace mantels with intricate carvings. The art gallery has only been open three months and he's already been commissioned to do more headboards and mantels.

The studio offers smaller individual rooms off of the main gallery. One room has been dedicated as a fun room. It's filled with popular signs with sayings on them and molded fish with unusual expressions. Much of this detailed work is done by Wendy.

"I'd like to dedicate one of the rooms as a bedroom where I'll have a real bed with one of my carved headboards and maybe some other carved pieces. Sculpting and carving is my big forte," Watson said. "We have other plans to include a coffee shop and maybe a wine bar. I'd like to expand beyond visual arts to include music too."

Watson has some very ambitious plans that include getting all of the artists together for a meet and greet. He would like to bring all of these creative minds together to offer demonstrations and other small functions on weekends. He also plans to go overboard with decorations during the holidays. He is looking at November to hold a grand opening.

And a new Quick Care Med Walk-in Clinic will soon open in the Springs Plaza near Publix at the corner of Halls River Road and U. S. 19. This will be the fourth location locally owned and operated.

"The clinic will offer urgent care. The office will also provide physicals for work, school, workman's comp and DOT. The clinic can also take care of people with colds, lacerations, broken bones and other medical issues," said Charley Cook, office manager at the Crystal River location. Besides Crystal River and Homosassa, other Quick Care Med Clinics are in Inverness and Dunnellon.

Staff at the clinic will include a doctor along with mid-level assistants. It will provide jobs for up to five people. Quick Care Med Walk-in Clinic is expected to open the beginning of October.

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disappointment — to a total stranger! — she had talked about her passion and love for the profession and why she was so interested in working for what turned out to be his company? It's safe to say that Wilson certainly has.

I heard her tell this cautionary tale recently while discussing forks in the road and changing

career paths. Wilson said that, in retrospect, it all worked out for the best and she's glad she didn't get that job. She went on to become one of the foremost authorities in global brand and influencer marketing, and has worked in London, throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

But she also came away from the experience with an important lifelong lesson: "Every interaction is an opportunity."

Think about that. In your career, or in your search for your

next career, you will come into contact with lots of people. You'll meet them in every manner of ways, from old-fashioned networking to the digital world to a ride in an elevator or, in our relatively skyscraper-free county, perhaps it's in line at the grocery store, pumping gas or getting a shave at the corner barbershop. The point is, make the most of those interactions. Don't squander the opportunity to make a good impression — after all, you never know who it might be, or how long their memories.

Not sure where to start? Stop by our career center at 683 S. Adolph Point, just off West Gulf-to-Lake Highway, or give us a call at 352-249-3278 or 800-434-JOBS.

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money from your account to someone else's account. There are penalties involved if you overdraw money, and you may have to leave a minimum amount in the account to avoid paying a service fee for each check written.

**DEAR BRUCE:** My dog is turning 11 years old and I am worried that I won't be able to afford all his future vet visits. What do you think about pet insurance? — K.B.

**DEAR K.B.:** You are wise to worry. As your dog gets older, the vet bills can increase geometrically. Having just gone through this with my second dog, I can assure you it can be very expensive.

Whether or not you'll be able to buy a policy on a dog as old as yours is another matter, but I would certainly inquire. You can also look at partial coverage as compared to whole coverage. If the insurance is available at a decent price, it's something you should consider.

**DEAR BRUCE:** I have been out of work for six months and can't seem to catch up on any of my bills. My credit cards are maxed out. My total debt with car, cards, etc., is around \$32,000. My question is, if I file for bankruptcy, will I be able to keep my car? — B.V.

**DEAR B.V.:** You have a tough road ahead of you, and I have nothing but sympathy. The fact that you are \$32,000 in debt doesn't sit well.

The problem is, how much is the car worth? If it's an expensive vehicle, you will most likely be directed to sell it. If it's of modest value, the chances are you can keep the car and, of course, you will have to continue to make payments on the automobile.

Should you continue to be out of work, I would seriously consider bankruptcy as an option.

Send questions to bruce@brucewilliams.com. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

# Community Happenings

Friends of the Citrus County Library System  
**MEGA BOOK SALE**  
 Fundraiser  
**Oct. 10 thru Oct. 14**  
 Citrus County Auditorium  
 Citrus County Fairgrounds - U.S. 41 S., Inverness  
**Sale Hours**  
 Fri. 5-8 p.m. with \$5 donation  
 No admission charge for the following  
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 Mon. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (half price day)  
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 Cash or Checks Only  
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**THE 21st ANNUAL**  
**Realtors Golf Tournament**  
 To Benefit Habitat For Humanity  
 Southern Woods Golf Club  
 Monday, October 6, 2014  
 11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start  
 10:00 a.m. Registration (New Time)  
 \$60/person incl. cart, beverages, lunch, greens fees & Certificate for Golf at World Woods  
 Multiple Drawings, 50/50 Raffle,  
 Closest to Pin & Longest Drive Contests  
 Rules: 4-person best ball scramble, Individual and Couple entries.  
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**6:00 PM**  
**Central Ridge Community Center**  
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The GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness presents  
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## Chamber events

For more information, visit [CitrusCountyChamber.com/events](http://CitrusCountyChamber.com/events), [CitrusCountyChamber.com/mobile](http://CitrusCountyChamber.com/mobile) or call 352-795-3149.

**Sept. 25** — Chamber Mixer at Village Cadillac, 5 to 7 p.m., 2431 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

**Sept. 27** — Business Women's Alliance BWA Women's HEALTH and FITNESS Expo, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crystal River Mall.

## Community events

**Sept. 16** — Coping with Dementia Conference. The United Methodist Church of Homosassa will host a one-day conference on Alzheimer's and dementia designed to provide information and resources for caregivers of loved ones suffering from dementia. The conference, which will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will feature presenters who have personal and professional experience. In addition, there will discussion groups where conference participants can ask questions about dementia and share their thoughts. The conference is free and open to the public. The church will provide free respite services so that caregivers can attend who might otherwise not be able to leave the loved ones in their care. A large turnout is expected, so attendees are advised to reserve a place by calling 352-563-0235 or emailing [administration@sgseniors.com](mailto:administration@sgseniors.com). The United Methodist Church is at 8831 W. Bradshaw Blvd., Homosassa.

**Sept. 24** — Fox Den Winery & Cellar presents Sally's Vegas Buddies Dinner Show. Tickets are \$15 with limited seating. RSVP by Sept. 20 at 352-341-0305.

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## Industry Appreciation Annual Awards Luncheon

Friday, Oct. 10, 2014  
 College of Central Florida Conference Facility in Lecanto  
 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 \$20 per person; reservations required  
 Keynote Speaker is Dr. Ravi Chair, Vice President, Clinical Services Group, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). Awards presented for Small Business of the Year, Corporate Citizen of the Year and Person of the Year

## EDC BBQ

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014  
 M&B Dairy in Lecanto  
 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
 \$35 per person; advance ticket purchase strongly recommended  
 Join us for the annual barbeque which celebrates all the industries that make Citrus County move. Enjoy music from the Dan Story Band, open bar and delicious barbeque from the Agriculture Alliance of Citrus County.

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## RECENT RIBBON-CUTTING

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## Government Affairs Committee hears from interim county administrator



Jeff Rogers, interim County Administrator, addresses members of the Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee at a recent meeting. Members present included John Hogkins of Regions Bank & Flip Flop Yogurt Shoppe, Chamber President/CEO Josh Wooten, Don Taylor of the Citrus Economic Development Committee and Gary Mock.

## Chamber members mix it up at Clawdaddy's Raw Bar & Grill



Over 125 Chamber members attended the Business Mixer at Clawdaddy's Raw Bar & Grill on Thursday, Aug. 27. A huge thank-you to owner Ray Bass and his staff for hosting an excellent networking event. Clawdaddy's is at 1601 SE Eighth Ave., Crystal River.

# Chamber Business Expo a huge success

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Business Expo on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Citrus County Auditorium. The event was wildly successful, with a crowd of nearly 1,000 attendees. Over 60 Chamber member businesses were represented. A huge thank-you to our sponsors!

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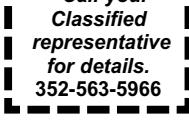
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**381-0914 SUCRN**  
BOCC INVITATION TO BID-ITB#044-14  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
INVITATION TO BID  
ITB No. 044-14  
**CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM**

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners invites interested parties to submit a Bid to provide food services for the County's Food Service Programs for the Title III - Older American Act Programs along with the Title III Private Pay meals program, and the Community Care for the Elderly Program. The County routinely requires an average of 415 hot, frozen and/or shelf stable meals a day for approximately 257 days, an estimated 65% will be home-delivered meals. The types of meals are: hot (fresh), frozen, and shelf stable (breakfast and dinners) for both congregate and home delivery programs. The successful vendor must be able to provide all three types of meals.

**Minimum Requirements to Submit a Bid:**  
Bids will only be accepted from bidders who meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Been in the business of providing food services similar to those outlined in the Scope of Services for at least three (3) years.
2. Be able to provide all three types of meals (hot, frozen and shelf stable).
3. Be able to produce and deliver approximately 415 meals per day; a combination of all three types.
4. Be able to deliver meals between the hours of 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM, Monday through Friday, 52 weeks per year, to various locations in Citrus County.
5. Be able to comply with all requirements noted in the Scope of Services without any exceptions.

**Sealed Bids are to be submitted on or before October 15, 2014 @ 2:00 PM** to Theresa Graham, Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Suite 266, Lecanto, FL 34461.

**A Public Opening of the Bids is scheduled for October 15, 2014 @ 2:15 PM** at 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 280, Lecanto, Florida 34461. All Bidders are welcome to attend

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodations at the Public Opening because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Department of Management & Budget at (352) 527-5457 at least two days before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the Florida Relay Service 711.

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**382-0914 SUCRN**  
BOCC REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-RFP#037-14  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
RFP No. 037-14  
**GENERAL CONTRACTOR/CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**  
CONTINUING SERVICES CONTRACT

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners invites interested parties to submit a Proposal to provide construction services as a general contractor for projects with a value of \$100,000 or less.

An award shall be made to one (1) Primary Contractor and four (4) Alternate Contractors.

For projects with an estimated cost of less than \$25,000, the Primary Contractor shall be assigned the project. If the Primary Contractor is unable to provide the services for an assigned project, the project will be assigned to one of the Alternate Contractors on a rotating basis. If at any time the selected Alternate Contractor is unable to provide the services for an assigned project, the project will be assigned to one of the other Alternate Contractors.

For projects with an estimated cost greater than \$25,000 but less than \$100,000, the Primary/Alternate Contractors will be requested to submit quotations for the project. The Primary/Alternate Contractor that offers the lowest price will be assigned the project.

**Minimum Requirements for Submitting a Proposal**  
Respondents must hold a valid State of Florida license as a certified or registered General Contractor and have a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a general contractor.

**SEALED Proposals are to be submitted on or before October 15, 2014 @ 2:00 PM** to Theresa Graham, Department of Management & Budget, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Suite 266, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

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Susan Gill  
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**385-0914 SUCRN**  
Request for Quotes (RFQ)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Request for Quotes (RFQ):**  
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Closing on this RFQ is 9-30-14 at 4:00 p.m.

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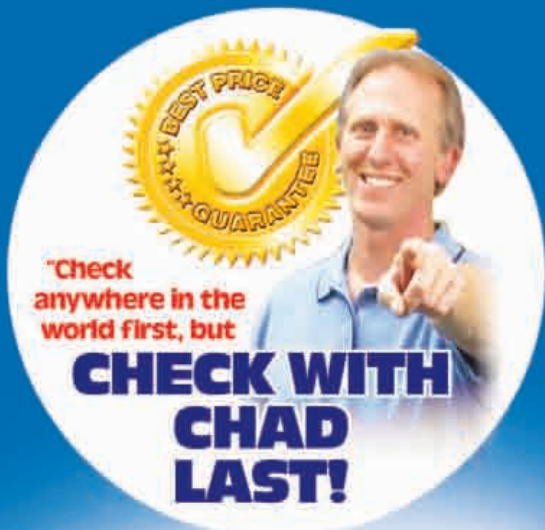


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# Kindness to wildlife can pay off



DEAN FOSDICK/Chronicle

This blacktail doe and fawn are steered away from these backyard gardens by some appealing-to-the-eye fencing in Langley, Wash. Many people are wildlife watchers and enjoy having them around, but any species can become a nuisance in the garden. A variety of benign control and prevention techniques are available including repellents, frightening techniques and distracting them with other plants.

## Garden doesn't have to be battleground

DEAN FOSDICK  
Associated Press

Competition and conflict have existed between people and animals since the first gardeners began sowing seeds on the ground. The critters just as quickly carried them away.

But coexisting with wildlife in farm fields or gardens can be a winning proposition if you're willing to alter your habitat. Even nuisance animals can become plant partners with a little planning.

"You can steer your way around a lot of the usual wildlife-property owner confrontations," said Robert Pierce, an extension fisheries and

wildlife specialist with the University of Missouri.

"Do some homework about animal behavior," Pierce said. "Know where raccoons or deer traditionally utilize cover or use traffic lanes. It's common sense that you wouldn't want to plant gardens in those areas."

And sharing property with wild birds and animals doesn't necessarily mean reducing the size of your harvest, said Tammi Hartung, author of the new "The Wildlife-Friendly Vegetable Gardener" (Storey Publishing).

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## GET THE WORD OUT

- Nonprofit organizations are invited to submit news releases about upcoming community events.
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Rabbits may make cute pets but many, like this cottontail one in a Langley, Wash., yard, can eat their way through flower beds and vegetable gardens. If fencing doesn't keep them out, then try distracting them. A row of parsley, for example, can redirect rabbits from a crop of salad greens.

## WILDLIFE

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"Welcome pollinators into the garden," Hartung said. "Invite animals that can do your pest management. That will actually increase your yields in many cases."

Almost any wildlife species can become a nuisance, Pierce said. Canada goose droppings are messy and potential health hazards. Moles damage lawns. Squirrels eat freshly planted bulbs. Small rodents such as voles will strip the bark from grapevines. Feral hogs damage pastures.

"Tolerance levels vary," Pierce said. "Lots of folks just enjoy wildlife and like having them around. Much depends upon whether you have the money to invest to keep them away from your plants."

The most benign ways to keep wildlife away from the garden include repellents, frightening techniques, rotating crops, decoy plants, fencing, netting and other barriers.

Consider:

■ Being proactive. "Before the raspberries ripen, put up some tape or nets so the birds will never taste them and won't know what they're missing," Hartung said.

■ Modifying food and cover. "We have 30 deer coming through our property every day," she said. "The deer wouldn't leave my tulips alone, so I don't grow tulips anymore. I grow (deer-resistant) daffodils instead."

■ Distractions. "Parsley redirects rabbits from salad greens," Hartung said. "Plant some sunflowers next to your berry patch. Many birds prefer their seeds to the fruit."

■ Growing a surplus for sharing. Add hedgerows outside the garden that include fruiting trees and shrubs.

■ The hose. "We use a motion-detector apparatus that hooks up to a hose," Hartung said. "It sprays water when it detects motion. When raccoons come at night, they get a hard spray of water. It doesn't do them any harm but they stay away."

Wildlife-friendly gardening has its challenges, but you can co-exist for the most part, she said.

"Something like a bear may show up and you'll have to deal with it," Hartung said. "Maybe then it's as easy as picking up some fallen fruit and discarding it someplace else."

"You don't really need to trap animals, use toxic chemicals or shoot them," she said. "You can find other solutions."

## GOT A NEWS TIP?

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# 30-year loans hold steady for third week

## Experts point to cheaper prices fueling market

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The average 30-year U.S. mortgage rate this week remained at a 52-week low of 4.10 percent for the third straight week.

Mortgage company Freddie Mac also said Thursday the average for a 15-year mortgage, a popular choice for people who are refinancing, slipped to 3.24 percent from 3.25 percent.

At its 52-week low of 4.10 percent, the rate on a 30-year mortgage is down from 4.53 percent at the start of the year. Rates have fallen even though the Federal Reserve has been trimming its monthly bond purchases, which are intended to keep long-term borrowing rates low. The purchases are set to end in October.

The low rates appear to have boosted U.S. home sales. Also, moderating increases in home prices such as occurred in July should help support sales by making homes more affordable. Real-estate data

provider CoreLogic reported Tuesday that home prices rose in July but at a slower rate compared with earlier this year.

Greater affordability has helped the housing market recover over the spring and summer after sales and construction fell earlier this year. Sales of existing homes rose for a fourth straight month in July to their strongest pace in nine months. And a measure of signed contracts also increased in July, suggesting that final sales will rise further in coming months.

To calculate average mortgage rates, Freddie Mac surveys lenders across the country between Monday and Wednesday each week. The average doesn't include extra fees, known as points, which most borrowers must pay to get the lowest rates. One point equals 1 percent of the loan amount.

The average fee for a 30-year mortgage was 0.5 point, unchanged from last week. The fee for a 15-year mortgage fell to 0.5 point from 0.6 point.

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# Evaluating paintings; advice on auctioning jade items

**Dear John:** We have the two paintings in the photos, given to us long ago. They are signed A.B. Brandies. What can you tell us about the artist and what they might be worth? —A.S., *Internet*

**Dear A.S.:** The artist A.B. Brandies was born in 1849 and lived until 1920. He is listed as Austrian Italian. He painted genre scenes, figures, and Italian scenes.

I think your two paintings would sell in the \$1,000 range each.

**Dear John:** I often listen to your radio show on WUFT and enjoy your column. I have sent some photos of some things. I am in a bind as far as the value. As

far as the jade pieces, they are all old. I am not sure how old, but likely 30 to 40 years old.

What would be the value of these lovely jade fruits and flowers? They are mounted on blue thread-wrapped wire. I am not sure if they might have been a sort of arranged fruit display. I found this in a thrift shop. The store owner guessed them to be glass, but I was sure they were jade. Between \$6 and \$8 each is what I paid.

I paid \$200 for the Buddha way back in 1985. I do not know what the values are today, but I have heard that the Chinese are interested in buying and return-

ing their art to their country. I contacted an auction company, but do not know their ethics.

I am very grateful for any advice as to selling and dealing with these middlemen. I would like to contact a reputable auction house that will not sucker punch me! Thank you so much. —C.H., *Internet*

**Dear C.H.:** Lark Mason is a highly respected specialist in the category of Oriental and Asian antiques. He makes regular appearances on the

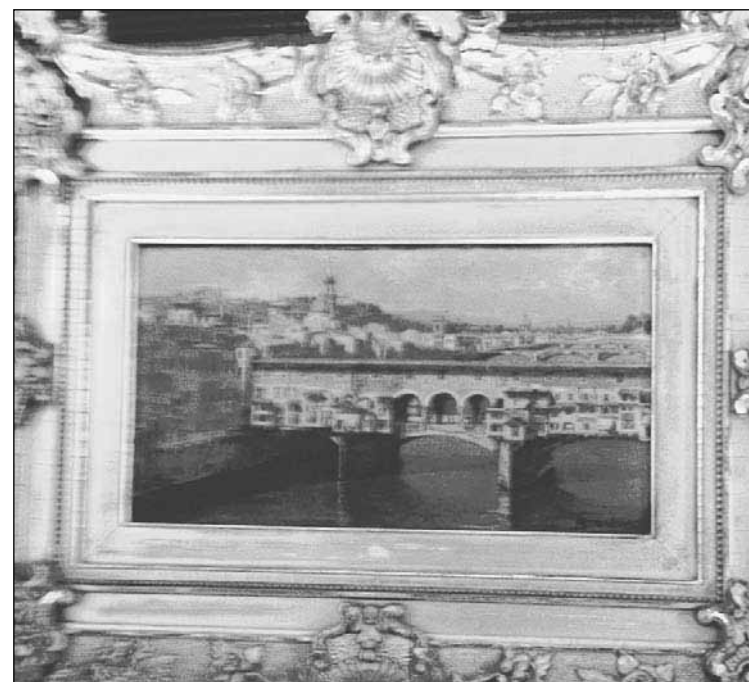
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**This painting signed by A.B. Brandies, 1849-1920, is one of a pair that might sell in the \$1,000 range each. An Austrian-Italian, Brandies painted genre scenes, figures and Italian scenes.**

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John Sikorski  
**SIKORSKI'S  
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# The alien Golden Rain Tree in Florida

**G**olden Rain Tree, *Koelreuteria paniculata*, originally from China and Korea, zones 4-10, is a slow-growing tree that can reach 30 to 50 feet tall, with a spread of 25 to 30 feet. It was a popular landscape plant back in the mid- to late-20th century. There are many fine examples in older neighborhoods of Beverly Hills, Citrus Springs, Rainbow Springs and Dunnellon.

In September, Golden Rain Tree will burst into flower. Thousands of

bright yellow blossoms cover the crown at a time few other flowering trees are in bloom.

Like most plants, the flowering season lasts only three to four weeks. As flowers fade, the masses of flowers form thousands of

pretty-colored pink, papery seed cases. Each contains many viable seeds that are not used as food



Jane Weber  
**JANE'S  
GARDEN**

by many native birds or wildlife. Seeds drop to the ground and are carried into natural areas nearby where they sprout by the thousands.

The mid-green, pinnate leaves turn deep, golden yellow, then brown before falling off at about the same time as the flowers fade. The pink pods then become a

prominent feature.

The *Koelreuteria* genus has only three species. Pride of China, also called Chinese Flame Tree, *K. bipinata*, grows in zones 8 to 11. The light yellow-green bipinnate leaves darken to deep golden yellow in the fall. Flowers are bright yellow blotched with scarlet at the base. The inflated, papery seed pods are green at first then turn pink when ripe. They resemble Chinese lanterns and can be dried for flower arrangements. Flame Tree is not as com-

mon as Golden Rain Tree locally.

Flamegold Tree, *K. elegans*, from Taiwan, zones 9-11, is more popular in subtropical South Florida. Growing 40 feet tall, it has a flat top and ferny compound leaves. Fall flowers are yellow in pannicles near the ends of the branches. The bladder-like seed pods have three sections, and are bright pink for about three or four weeks before turning brown.

If one of these trees is used as a specimen in a

tree ring surrounded by a wide lawn, the seedlings are easily mowed. Within a mulched tree ring, which protects the trunk and bark from mowers and weed string trimmers, seedlings can be sprayed with a 5 percent solution of glyphosate herbicide. Glyphosate is a non-restricted herbicide that enters the plant leaves, relocates to the roots and kills most green plants. It does not leach into the subsoil or down into our

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## Judge: House is OK for historic neighborhood

Associated Press

**RALEIGH, N.C.** — A Superior Court judge said Thursday a local board was wrong to halt construction of a modern home in a historic neighborhood in Raleigh.

Architect Louis Cherry and his wife, Marsha Gordon, had nearly completed their 2,100-square-foot house in Raleigh's Historic Oakwood District when the city's Board of Adjustment revoked their "certificate of appropriateness" in February.

Real estate agent Gail Wiesner, who lives across the street, had filed a complaint saying the contemporary interpretation of a Craftsman-style house was "garishly inappropriate" for Oakwood. The case sparked national debate over the issue of new building in historic neighborhoods, and split the residents.

Judge Elaine Bushfan wrote in a memo released Thursday that Wiesner had no standing to file the complaint in the first place.

The board "used the incorrect standard of review and reweighed the evidence and substituted their own judgment" for that of the Raleigh Historic Development Com-

mission, Bushfan wrote. "Therefore, the BOA committed reversible error."

Wiesner said she plans to appeal the decision despite being the target of ridicule.

"I'm a grown-up. ... I'm not the least bit influenced by things like that," said Wiesner, who argues that proper procedures were not followed when the construction was approved last September.

Gordon and Cherry thanked those "from all over the country who have offered their financial and emotional support during these months," and extended an olive branch to their neighbor.

"We can now move into a period of healing," they wrote in an email to The Associated Press. "With this legal battle behind us, let's be good neighbors to each other and focus on the things that make Oakwood the dynamic, diverse, and wonderful neighborhood that it is."

First developed following the Civil War, Oakwood is an eclectic mix of 19th and early 20th century architectural styles. Neighbors formed the historic district in the 1970s to fight a proposed highway.

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# DON'T WASTE AN INCH OF SPACE

DESIGNERS TELL HOW  
TO MAKE THE MOST  
OF ODD SPACES

**Kim Cook**  
*Associated Press*

**M**any of us have one room in the house that doesn't really have a job. Maybe we set it up with an air bed once in a while for guests, or shove out-of-season clothing boxes in there, or use it as a holding zone for stuff we're not sure what to do with.

But when your house is on the market, every room has a role to play to make the sale. Next to fixing whatever's broken, staging — decorating rooms in an inviting way to help people imagine living in them — is important.

"The purpose of home staging is to draw the buyers into the house emotionally so they say, 'Wow, we want to live here!'" says Melinda Bartling, a real-estate agent and home stager in Overland Park, Kansas.

"Buyers must be able to see themselves living in the house, not questioning why it looks the way it does. For example, if you use your finished basement as a catch-all, buyers will wonder what's wrong with the space."

New York-based real-estate agent Nathalie Clark's motto is "minimalism with personality."

"The owner's presence must be as discreet as possible, but the rooms have to feel inhabited and should clearly state their function," she says.

Some ideas from stagers on what to do with an unused space:

## Make it a closet

Everyone wants good storage. Turn a potential shortcoming into a valuable feature by transforming a small room into a

A small closet usually says "no storage," but if you show it as a children's closet, you've created instant charm with a clever solution. Add a low shelf or two and stage it accordingly.

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**ABOVE LEFT:** A smallish bedroom with no closet space into a plus by staging it as a home office. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Stage an extra bedroom or section of the basement as a craft room to show potential buyers the usability of the space. A worktable and storage can be upcycled from rummaged furniture or bought new.



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The owner of this jade Buddha statue purchased it in 1985 for about \$200.

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“Antiques Roadshow” on PBS. He founded iGavel Auctions after leaving Sotheby’s Auction House. The website is [www.igavelauctions.com](http://www.igavelauctions.com). I suggest you contact them about the items you want to sell.

**Dear John:** Are you able to tell me the value of Limoges china? I just inherited it from my mother and know that it is antique, but have not been able to find out the value of it. I would like to sell it. I can submit a picture once I know you are able to assist me. — *S.B., Internet*

**Dear S.B.:** There are numerous china manufacturers in Limoges, France. In order to help you, I need good, clear photographs of your china. On the back of each piece there will maker’s marks; make sure you include that information.

**Dear John:** My uncle left me a coin collection. I have no interest in collecting coins.

Almost all the coins are American. There are a lot of coin buyers in my

area. I intend to sell the collection. Who do you suggest I speak with about selling the collection?

I listen to your radio show and read your Sunday column in the *Chronicle*. Thank you for your help. — *F.C.C., Internet*

**Dear F.C.C.:** I have no experience with buying and selling coins. A short while ago, one of our listeners called the radio show and recommended [www.coinstudy.com](http://www.coinstudy.com), a website on coin collecting. I checked it out and it is an excellent site. This is where you should begin.

The site will inform you about potential collector interest and dollar values. Then you will have a good idea of potential dollar value and can shop around to multiple coin buyers.

*John Sikorski has been a professional in the antiques business for 30 years. He hosts a call-in radio show, Sikorski's Attic, on WJUF (90.1 FM) Saturdays from noon to 1 p.m. Send questions to Sikorski's Attic, P.O. Box 2513, Ocala, FL 34478 or asksikorski@aol.com.*

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large closet or dressing room.

Install a shelving system; if money's an issue, just outfit one long wall to achieve the purpose. Add a chair or ottoman and a large mirror, perhaps, so buyers can imagine a dressing room.

If your home is short on storage, consider outfitting an under-stair niche or other "dead" space with shelving, and stock the shelves with smart-looking boxes and bins.

But leave some empty space in a closet, too.

"Closets filled with items other than clothes send the message there isn't enough storage in the house," says Bartling.

## Make it creative

Transform a bedroom with a tiny closet into creative workspace. Suggest a craft or art studio with a table and some neatly displayed materials. Line up a series of identical bookshelves and make a small yet inviting library by adding a rug, a comfortable chair and a side table.

## Make it an office

Real-estate agents tend to prefer that bedrooms be staged as bedrooms, because buyers usually want lots of those. But depending on your market, it may pay off to stage one of those rooms as a home office.

If you've got more than four bedrooms, Clark says, turn one into a

home office. In a four-bedroom home, "use the room farthest from a bathroom," she advises.

Add a desk, chair and lamp, and lay down a fresh new rug in either a chic neutral hue or a style-savvy pattern that ties it into neighboring rooms.

## Make it a workout space

Empty nesters often have basements that once were playrooms. Clark suggests converting a space like that into a cozy TV room or gym.

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Associated Press

YORK, Maine — Lighthouses for sale! Actually, lots of lighthouses for free.

Technological advances and a desire to purge unneeded properties have paved the way for the federal government to get rid of more than 100 lighthouses over the past 14 years, and it intends to keep selling and giving them away. The sold lighthouses, located on both coasts and in the Great Lakes states, have become everything from museums to bed-and-breakfasts.

Dave Waller, who purchased the Graves Island Light Station in the

mouth of Boston Harbor for a record \$933,888 last year, is retrofitting the turn-of-the-century lighthouse into a private home that can double as a vacation rental. He's trying to fashion a bedroom as far as possible from the foghorn — a challenging feat in a building with about 750 feet of livable space.

"It just seemed like a chance to have something a little more independent and on your own," Waller said.

Sixty-eight of the lighthouses have gone for free to preservationists while 36 others sold at public auction thanks to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000,

which allows the government to dispose of federally-owned lighthouses. The act turns 14 next month. The Coast Guard, which maintains lighthouses, has 71 other lighthouses queued up to go through the transfer process, and four are at auction now.

The Coast Guard owns 254 light houses, officials said. The question is more about which ones it will keep than which ones it will eventually sell, said Jeff Gales, executive director of the non-profit U.S. Lighthouse Society.

"There is an end in sight," Gales

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aquifer as it dissipates within a few days. Read and follow the label directions on any chemical.

Responsible gardeners always monitor neighboring properties and nearby natural areas for stray alien plants that may grow to disrupt local ecosystems. Golden Rain Tree is not yet on the FLEPPC invasive list for Florida. If there is enough lawn and garden area to control the seedlings and the main-

tenance required is acceptable, this species is sometimes available from small private nurseries or from neighbors.

The prolific seeding has made Golden Rain Tree less popular in the 21st century.

Jane Weber is a professional gardener and consultant. Semi-retired, she grows thousands of native plants. Visitors are welcome to her Dunnellon, Marion County, garden. For an appointment, call 352-249-6899 or contact JWeber12385@gmail.com.



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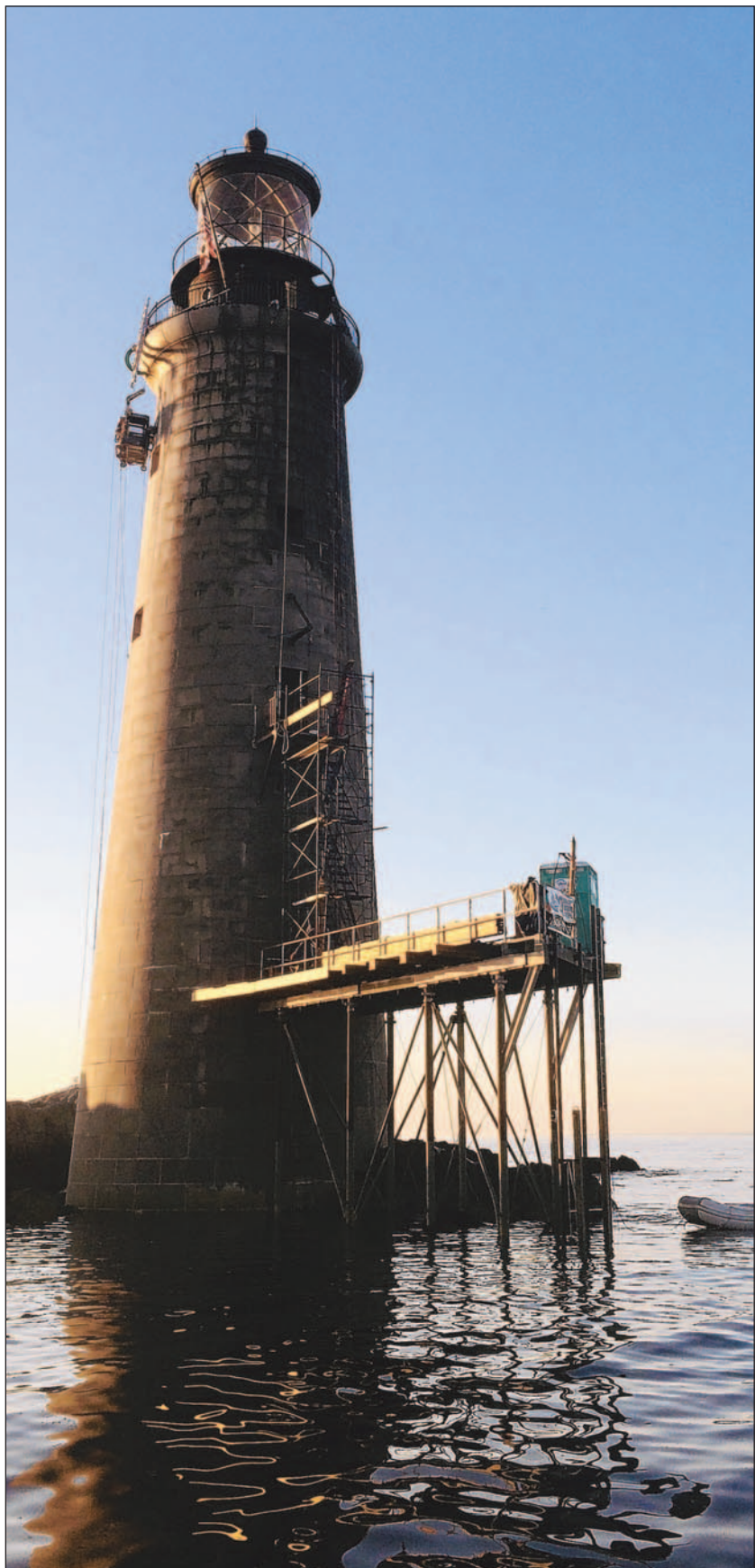
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DAVE WALLER/Associated Press

The Graves Island Light Station on the outermost island of the Boston Harbor Islands. Waller bought the lighthouse at auction in 2013 for \$933,888 and wants to convert it into a second home and vacation rental.

# LIGHTHOUSES

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said. "There's a limited number of lighthouses."

The federal General Services Administration, which sells the lighthouses, does not have a target number of how many lighthouses it would like to sell and give away, but the Coast Guard is always looking to shed excess lighthouses that "are often no longer critical" to the guard's work, said Patrick Sclafani, a spokesman for the agency. Buyers and preservationists typically allow the Coast Guard access to the lighthouses so it can maintain the lights, all of which are automated.

The administration is nearing the end of an online auction for the Halfway Rock Light Station off of Harpswell, Maine. The lighthouse is attracting interest, with a half dozen bidders and a high bid of more than \$240,000. That's a good figure for a lighthouse that is only accessible by boat, a feature that

frequently drives bidders away, Gales said.

Some of the lighthouses — typically those that are easily accessed on land — are transferred swiftly to historic preservation groups, while others that are off-shore or in need of heavy maintenance languish on the auction block with no interested bidders. Still others attract the eye of private investors, such as Boston's Waller.

Officials say the GSA's Boston office has been responsible for about 80 percent of lighthouse conveyances and those transfers have netted \$3.35 million for the Coast Guard.

That office closed out an auction of New England's tallest lighthouse, the Boon Island Light Station off of York, Maine, in August with a top bid of \$78,000 out of 12 bidders. Winning bidder Art Girard of Portland, Maine, will inherit the 133-foot lighthouse and a challenge: it is located on an isolated, rocky island six miles off the Maine coast, barely salient from Cape Neddick in York.

The government also is currently auctioning lighthouses in Massachusetts, Michigan and Wisconsin.



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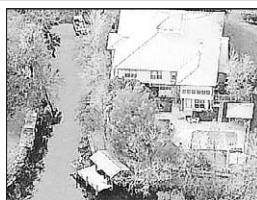
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