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**NEWS BRIEF**

**Attorney Morgan to challenge Smith in forum**

Orlando attorney John Morgan, who is spearheading the Amendment 2 campaign to legalize medical marijuana, will debate state Rep. Jimmie T. Smith on the issue Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Citrus County Auditorium in Inverness.



**Jimmie T. Smith**

Morgan, whose Morgan & Morgan law firm is known for its slogan, "For the People," is supporting the United For Care campaign that received enough petition signatures to place Amendment 2 on the ballot.



**John Morgan**

According to the law firm's website, Morgan's goal in supporting the legalization of medical marijuana is to provide safer pain relief and treatment for those with legitimate diseases.

Smith, R-Inverness, is an outspoken opponent of Amendment 2. Smith believes the amendment is a veiled attempt to legalize recreational marijuana.

Groundhog News is sponsoring the forum, which will include participation by candidates for county commission District 2, circuit court judge and U.S. House of Representatives District 11.

The forum begins at 6 p.m. The county auditorium is on U.S. 41 at the fairgrounds, just south of Inverness.

—Mike Wright/staff writer

**First US Ebola case confirmed**

*Person in Dallas apparently picked up virus in Africa; no other cases suspected*

Associated Press

DALLAS — The first case of Ebola diagnosed in the U.S. was confirmed Tuesday in a patient who recently traveled from Liberia to Dallas — a sign of the far-reaching impact of the out-of-control epidemic in West Africa.

The unidentified patient was critically ill and has been in isolation at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital since Sunday, federal health officials said.

They have begun tracking down family and friends who may have had close contact with the patient and could be at risk for becoming ill.

But officials said there are no other suspected cases in Texas.

Health authorities would not reveal the patient's nationality or age. And even though they repeatedly referred to the patient as "he," they would not confirm the person's gender.

At the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Director Tom Frieden said the patient left Liberia on Sept. 19, arrived the next day to visit relatives and started feeling ill four or five days later. He said it was not clear how the person became infected.

There was no risk to any-

one on the airplane because the patient had no symptoms at the time of the flight, Frieden said.

Ebola symptoms can include fever, muscle pain, vomiting and bleeding, and can appear as long as 21 days after exposure to the

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**An adventurous route**



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Artists Sheldon and Cleo Lydy live in a quaint artist boutique in Old Homosassa. The colorful couple have traveled extensively and they have re-created many of the special places on canvas.

*Artist couple in Old Homosassa has a history as colorful as their paintings*

**ED YOUNGBLOOD**  
*Special to the Chronicle*

In Old Homosassa, there is a century-old house fairly swaddled in greenery — embraced by the elephant ears, bananas, ivy, ginger, bird of paradise, palms and papaya that surround it, and overhung by large sprawling oaks. You

might point out that this could describe many houses in Old Homosassa, but how many others have original works of art all over the front yard and porch, peeking through all that greenery?

Cleo and Sheldon Lydy are both artists whose work depicts themes of tropical Florida, the Caribbean and

seafaring life. Cleo works in watercolor and acrylics and describes her style as folk primitive. Sheldon is an impressionist who works in oils. How they came to Homosassa to practice and sell their art was a long and unlikely voyage.

Sheldon, a tall, jovial man with dark hair and a graying beard, was raised in Toledo,

Ohio, played guitar in a local band, and spent afternoons studying at the Toledo Museum of Art.

"We were having a hard time keeping the band together," he recalled. "I was 4F, but other members of the band were getting drafted for Vietnam. As

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**Man arrested after car chase**

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
*Staff writer*

A Beverly Hills man was arrested Monday afternoon after leading a Citrus County deputy on a short but dangerous chase through a Beverly Hills neighborhood, resulting in the fleeing car hitting a tree.



**Justice Lucas**



Special to the Chronicle

Justice Lucas was arrested Monday afternoon shortly after his black Cadillac struck this tree in front of a Beverly Hills house, ending a short pursuit by a Citrus County sheriff's deputy.

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**Annual Bikes and BBQ set for this weekend**

*Come to Floral City for great food, great time*

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*

FLORAL CITY — This Saturday, follow your nose to Floral City for the fourth annual Bikes and BBQ.

Beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, the entire downtown Floral City area will be filled with live music, lots of food and crafts vendors, a library book sale, bloodmobile and, of course, a barbecue competition.

This year the barbecue cookers will be set up on the section of Old Floral City Road between the Duval House and the Floral City Heritage Museum south of Orange Avenue. Between six and 10 competitors are expected.

"When we started this, it was just a backyard barbecue and kind of ho-hum," said Shannon Burns, Floral City Merchants Association president. "But since

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# Loud music killing trial winding down

## Man takes stand to testify

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Michael Dunn was shooting to kill, not defending himself, when he fired at 17-year-old Jordan Davis after the two had an argument over loud music outside a Jacksonville convenience store, prosecutors said during closing arguments on Tuesday in the second trial in the case. Closings began after the 47-year-old Dunn took the witness stand in his own defense, saying he feared for his life when he opened fire in November 2012.

“He wasn’t shooting at the tires. He wasn’t shooting at the windows. He was shooting to kill. Aiming at Jordan Davis,” prosecutor Erin Wolfson told jurors.

Jurors will hear instructions from the judge Wednesday morning, and then will begin deliberations.

Prosecutors said Dunn killed Davis, of Marietta, Georgia, when he fired 10

times into an SUV carrying four teenagers.

Dunn was convicted of three counts of attempted second-degree murder in February and already faces at least 60 years in prison.

The jury in the first trial deadlocked on the first-degree murder count.

Dunn’s attorney, Waffa Hanania, told jurors that Dunn felt threatened, whether it was a real threat or not. She said he broke no laws, and acted in self-defense. She said the law is specific, and Dunn thought Davis had a shotgun.

“Was he supposed to wait until he had been shot, until he had been physically attacked? No,” Hanania said.

Wolfson argued to the jury that Dunn fired in anger after Davis disrespected him.

“Each time he is making a conscious decision to fire,” Wolfson said.

“With two hands on the gun, taking aim at Jordan Davis.”

# COUPLE

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the band evaporated, I bought a school bus, painted it up in psychedelic hippie-style and set out for California. I told others they could ride to California for a fare of \$100, and I would drop them off anywhere they wanted. I got seven takers. We were like a big taxi, traveling all over the West, dropping off passengers from Denver to L.A. to San Francisco.”

Sheldon ended up in the San Francisco Bay area, learning boat building and marine carpentry.

Cleo, a pleasant woman with gray hair below her shoulders, was born in Washington and moved with her family to Marin County, California, when she was a year old. Early in life, she also developed an interest in art and laughed when she described her youthful libertine spirit.

“I got sent home from school in the sixth grade because I made a portrait of a woman with a little cleavage showing,” she said.

Cleo earned a teaching degree, which would prove useful years later.

Their paths converged in 1980, when one day in a coffee shop, the owner told Sheldon, “There’s a nice lady I would like you to meet. She is restoring an old Victorian house and

could use some help.”

Sheldon looked up Cleo, explaining he had come to offer his services as a handyman.

“He showed up and never left,” Cleo said with a grin.

Earlier, Sheldon had traded his hippie bus for a 44-foot sailboat. It was little more than a hull, but Sheldon built an entire upper deck and superstructure. He named it “Free.”

Infected by Sheldon’s wanderlust, Cleo sold her house, and they set off to travel the West Coast, then south into Central and South America. They stopped for two months in Cabo San Lucas, then traveled on to Salina Cruz.

“It was very primitive then, and the local people threw garbage at us because we went ashore wearing shorts,” Cleo said. “As a woman, I was not supposed to show my legs.”

In Costa Rica, they got thrown into a 6- by-6-foot cell, allegedly for not having a proper visa.

“It didn’t help much that we could not speak Spanish,” Sheldon said.

Eventually, the mayor, who spoke English, came to visit and ordered their release. In El Salvador — a country at civil war — they got arrested as suspected gun runners.

There, Cleo contracted Hepatitis A and was assigned to a private home to recuperate. The owner of

the home hung out a sign and charged admission for people to come inside to see the “amarilla dama” — the Yellow Lady. Cleo remained on display a couple of months. She must have recuperated well, because in Guatemala a man offered to buy her from Sheldon for a thousand dollars.

By now they had been sailing the Pacific and staying in various Latin American countries for nearly three years, and in 1983 they decided to traverse the Panama Canal. There, they waited in line for three weeks before they were allowed to enter the canal. Storms in the Caribbean put them ashore in Colombia, a country they had not planned to visit, and they were promptly arrested for not having a gun permit.

“Not only did we not have a gun permit, we didn’t even have a gun,” Cleo said.

All of this time, they had been sailing without modern navigational equipment, using only a sextant and a compass. With the intention of traveling next to Jamaica, they got off course and landed in Cuba where they were again thrown in jail.

“It sounds like all we did was travel from jail to jail to jail,” Sheldon laughed.

Eventually, the couple landed in St. Croix, where they resided for 10 years. Sheldon took a job as a

first mate and a substitute captain, and Cleo taught school. When their home in St. Croix was destroyed by a tropical storm, they came to Florida, where Sheldon’s parents had a place in Oldsmar. Both loved the ambiance of Old Homosassa, and bought a house there in 1991.

“We paid \$16,000 and it was worth every penny of it,” Cleo said. “It was a mess. It was horrible. It had a tree growing through the back door and into the roof. Any kind of high water and we were flooded.”

Here, Sheldon’s carpentry skills came in handy. They literally raised the house 6 feet and poured new pylons. The open interior was divided into rooms for studios, and a large deck was added on the back.

Sheldon said art sales remain strong enough to keep them happy. In addition to selling scenes of Homosassa to tourists, they also find clients in local restaurants, doctors’ offices and hospitals. Currently, there is an exhibit of Cleo’s work at The Red Brick Place in Floral City, and their home/gallery in Homosassa is available to the public daily from noon to 5 p.m.

Lydy Gallery and the adventurous Lydys themselves can be found at 11131 W. Seminole Place in Old Homosassa. Contact Cleo at cflydy1@outlook.com.

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*Around the*  
**STATE**

# Crist questions Scott's integrity

*Associated Press*

MIAMI — Republican-turned-Democrat former Gov. Charlie Crist said Tuesday that current Republican Gov. Rick Scott “has no integrity” and his policies are driven by “the almighty dollar.”

Crist made the remarks in an hour-long interview with Associated Press reporters who covered education, the environment and campaign claims by Scott.

The campaign has been one of the most negative in Florida history. Crist accused Scott of running a dishonest ad in which a man says he was swindled by Crist and Ponzi schemer Scott Rothstein. Crist said Rothstein was a political donor who also gave money to the Republican Party of Florida and President George W. Bush, among others.

“Once we knew what he had done, we returned it all and my opponent in this race knows that. My opponent has not returned anything he took from you and they should,” Crist said.

Scott was CEO of the Columbia/HCA hospital chain during a federal investigation into Medicaid fraud. After Scott stepped down, the company agreed to pay \$1.7 billion in fines to settle the case. Scott spent millions of his own money to win office four years ago when he received less than half the votes cast.

“He won by like 1 percent after spending \$75 million his company



Democratic gubernatorial candidate Charlie Crist talks to Gale Platt Tuesday during one of his Kitchen Table Tour sessions in Hollywood.

stole from all of us,” Crist said. “I have integrity, he does not,” Crist said. “Let’s talk about education, let’s talk about the environment, let’s talk about the Everglades, let’s talk about the middle class that suffers.”

The Associated Press also invited Scott for an interview, but he declined.

When told of Crist’s remarks, Scott campaign spokesman Greg Blair said, “As Charlie realizes that no one is buying what he is selling, he is becoming increasingly angry and nasty in his personal attacks on the governor. From comparing Rick Scott to Al Capone, to calling him evil, to accusing the governor of killing Floridians, these are desperate statements from a

desperate man.”

On education, Crist said he wants to reduce the number of standardized tests in public schools and that he supports a merit pay system for teachers that involves principals and parents and not just test scores.

And while he previously supported the idea of charter schools, he said they now concern him.

“They have essentially become profit centers rather than learning centers. They’re helping my opponent raise a lot of money and I think I’ve figured out why. They like making the money that they’re making,” Crist said. “A lot of what I see out of this administration is driven by the almighty dollar and it concerns me and it

bothers me and we need to have schools become learning centers again.”

Crist accused Scott of also doing nothing to help stop rising utility rates. Crist called for a greater emphasis on alternative energy sources.

“We ought to have more solar energy development in Florida and wind and they’re standing in the face of it. They’re trying to hold back the future. We’re the Sunshine State. It makes no sense until you look at the fact that (power companies) have given him millions of dollars,” Crist said.

Crist chose to run for Senate in 2010 instead of seeking a second term as governor. He entered the race as a Republican, but ended up running as an independent after falling behind in the GOP primary. He registered as a Democrat in 2012 and entered the governor’s race nearly a year later.

Scott and Republicans have used the party switch against him, saying he is a political opportunist who can’t be trusted.

“I haven’t changed that much at all. What has changed politically over the last four or five years is my former party and it’s been a titanic shift,” Crist said. “Jeb Bush has said it better than I can ever say it, that today’s Republican Party appears to be, if not actually is, anti-women, anti-minority, anti-gay, anti-immigrant, anti-education, anti-environment.”

**Citrus County**

**Fort Island Beach temporarily closed**

County health officials temporarily closed Fort Island Beach on Friday due to high levels of fecal matter in the water.

According to officials, much of this was the result of animals such as birds.

Follow-up tests have been delayed due to rain, but the water will be tested this morning with results to follow in the afternoon.

**Voter registration deadline nears**

The deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the upcoming general election is Monday, Oct. 6. Voter registration applications are available at the Inverness and Crystal River are Supervisor of Elections Offices, local government agencies, libraries, post offices, Walgreen stores in Citrus County and you may go online at [www.votecitrus.com](http://www.votecitrus.com). The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

For more information, call the Supervisor of Elections Office in Inverness at 352-341-6740 or Crystal River at 352-564-7120.

**Water district forum set for Oct. 6**

The Homosassa Civic Club is planning a forum at its Oct. 6 meeting for Homosassa Special Water District board candidates.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the civic clubhouse across from Homosassa Elementary School.

Former board member Diann Schultz will moderate the candidates’ forum, which is expected to start about 45 minutes after the meeting begins.

**Amendments to be spotlighted**

Citrus County Council will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Beverly Hills Lions Club, with doors opening at 8:30 a.m. for socializing.

Guest speakers include: K.C. Nayfield, who will discuss Amendment 1, Water and Land Conservation; and Marie Pettibone, who will discuss Amendment 2, Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions, and Amendment 3, Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies.

Commissioner in the Spotlight will be commissioner-elect Scott Camahan.

The county senior staff person attending will be Heidi Blanchette, director of Housing Services.

**CUB food pantry closed today**

Citrus United Basket (CUB) food pantry will be closed today and will reopen at its new location on Monday, Oct. 6, at 1201 Parkside Ave. on U.S. 41, Inverness, across from Inverness Middle School entrance.

Food pantry hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 352-344-2242.

**Gainesville**

**Consumer confidence reaches post-recession high**

Florida’s consumer confidence is at its highest mark since the Great Recession.

The monthly University of Florida survey released Tuesday shows consumer confidence was 83 in the month of September. That’s on a scale of 2 to 150 benchmarked to 1966 at a value of 100.

This is a slight uptick from August. It is the highest consumer confidence has been since April 2007.

—From wire and staff reports

**Firefighters visit Seven Rivers preschoolers**



Special to the Chronicle

Preschoolers at Seven Rivers Christian School were recently visited by members of the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office Fire Rescue Division. Firefighters showed the children various pieces of equipment as well as how to use a fire hose. Spraying the hose are Abigail Chambliss, holding hose, Joseph Dawson, back, and Jacob Baker, right. Firefighters suited up in their gear and explained its purpose to the children, showing them they should not be fearful of firefighters in the event they should ever see them in an actual emergency situation.

## Florida-friendly gardening workshops planned for October

*Special to the Chronicle*

Citrus County Florida-Friendly Landscaping is offering a pair of free workshops during October.

Both workshops will be at the Extension Service building, 3650 W Sovereign Path in Lecanto. Call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 to confirm participation.

■ Cool Season Landscape Gardening Practices — 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Hardiness zones are a critical factor in the proper selection of sustainable landscape plants. Selecting the right plant for the right place is essential to successful and sustainable gardening. As the calendar changes, gardening practices should also

change. Autumn is a great time to plan and prepare for future projects while evaluating gardening choices.

■ Florida Friendly Landscaping 9 Basic Principles — 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The University of Florida developed the nine basic principles to establish a set of gardening practices that aid gardeners in creating sustainable and successful gardens. These practices allow gardeners to create beautiful landscapes generating little or no impact to water resources. Selection of the right plant for the right location, efficient irrigation, proper fertilization and responsible pest management are several of the topics to be discussed during this workshop.

## Car thieves target Ford trucks

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
*Staff writer*

A blue Ford F-350 was reported stolen Tuesday morning from The Home Depot parking lot in Crystal River, adding to the growing number of thefts involving Ford pickup trucks.

Twenty-three Ford pickup trucks were reported as either stolen in Citrus County since January or recovered in the county in that time period, according to the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO).

Ford models of apparent interest to the thieves include the F-250, F-350 and F-450.

According to CCSO spokeswoman Lindsay Blair, these Ford models are relatively easy to break into compared to other vehicles.

“They can just punch out the car and ignition locks,” Blair said.

Many of these thefts took place in nearby counties including Hernando, Sumter and Pasco, with the vehicles often recovered in counties other than from where they were stolen.

Blair advises drivers to always lock their doors, and if they own a Ford pickup truck, to keep it in a secure location such as a garage, or purchase a steering wheel lock.

External alarms also are advisable to deter potential thefts.

To report any information regarding stolen vehicles, call the CCSO non-emergency number at 352-726-1121.

Tipsters can also remain anonymous by calling the Crime Stoppers tip line at 888-269-8477.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or [bthompson@chronicleonline.com](mailto:bthompson@chronicleonline.com).

—From wire reports

**State BRIEFS**

**Tiger Woods to open restaurant next year**

JUPITER — Tiger Woods is trying out some new courses.

The top golfer announced Tuesday he is opening a Florida restaurant called The Woods Jupiter: Sports and Dining Club next year.

A statement issued by developer Allied Capital and Development of South Florida said the property is still in the works but is expected to be a 5,900-square-foot restaurant. It’s likely to open in the first quarter of 2015.

Woods said in the statement that he envisions “a place where people can meet friends, watch sports on TV and enjoy a great meal.”

**Naked woman riding in truck that struck school bus**

STARKE — Authorities said a naked woman was riding in the semi-truck that struck a school bus in north Florida, injuring 10 people.

Florida Highway Patrol Sgt. Dylan Bryan said it was unclear

why the woman was unclothed when the truck hit the bus Monday carrying elementary students on their way home.

Authorities say none of the students received life-threatening injuries in the crash, but that the driver of the truck and the woman were in critical condition.

Bradford County school officials said there were 15 students on the bus when it was hit by the truck traveling south on U.S. 301.



Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Pick up skills and develop your attributes so that you can update your resume and increase your prospects. Practicality and perseverance will be instrumental in capturing success.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — By the time you explain what you want done, you could have completed the work yourself. Take time to do the things you enjoy most. You deserve some fun.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Use your peers as sounding boards to get feedback regarding your next venture. You'll receive some worthwhile contributions and suggestions.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Retreat to the sidelines and watch what develops. You should delay any decisions until you are confident you can achieve success.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — This is a fine time to move forward with a professional change that you've been contemplating.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Excessive personal, financial or emotional upheavals need to be avoided. Practice patience and learn to take gradual steps.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Create an opportunity to prove your value. You have the knowledge and personality to be successful, but your talents will go undiscovered if you don't display them.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Keep your creative ideas under wraps. It's likely that you will find a market for your innovations, but this is not the right time to say goodbye to your current employer.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Love and romance will be at the top of your list. Sharing your feelings with someone special will strengthen your bonds.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Residential changes are imminent. Get started redecorating or renovating. Legal and real estate issues will come to a favorable conclusion.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — You are in a high creative cycle. You will be able to make the most of every situation if you let your intuition guide you.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — All work and no play is unhealthy and unnecessary. Prepare something that you can do with your peers, colleagues, friends or family in order to reduce your stress.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stay on equal terms in a personal relationship. If you are constantly making concessions just to please someone, it's time to start a dialogue.

ENTERTAINMENT

Famed violinist plays do-over at DC train station

WASHINGTON — Acclaimed violinist Joshua Bell brought Bach back to a train station Tuesday, as he did in 2007, but this time Washington noticed.

Hundreds of music fans packed Union Station near the Capitol shoulder to shoulder to hear the 46-year-old Bell perform works by Bach and Mendelssohn, along with nine young musicians he has mentored.

Seven years ago, Bell famously performed incognito for tips in a Washington subway station, but almost no one stopped to listen. The subway performance was a stunt with The Washington Post to see if anyone would notice a world-class musician playing some of the world's great music during their rush to work. It made for a good story that won the Pulitzer Prize and inspired a children's book and even messages in church sermons.

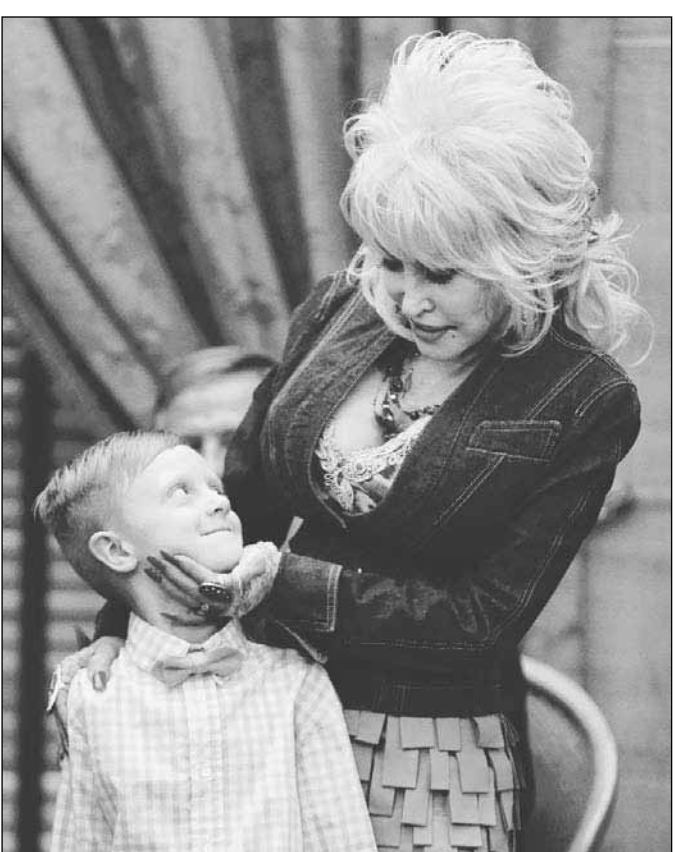
This time Bell's fans had some advance notice, and it made all the difference. Music is a two-way exchange and needs an audience, Bell said after his performance that drew big cheers, whistles and shouts of "bravo" from the rapt crowd.

Ed Sullivan statue stolen from TV academy plaza

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles police are investigating the theft of a solid bronze statue of Ed Sullivan from an outdoor exhibit at the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The statue was taken Sunday from atop a pedestal in the academy's Hall of Fame Plaza in North Hollywood.

A police statement describes the statue as standing 18 inches tall



Associated Press

Dolly Parton talks to Dawson Dykes, 6, of Columbia, Tenn., after Dykes recited a poem Tuesday during a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation in Nashville, Tenn. The foundation distributes books to all children in Tennessee free of charge through age five.

and weighing about 20 pounds. The Police Department's North Hollywood area burglary detectives have asked the public for any information that would lead to an arrest.

Joe Scarborough writing book on fatherhood

NEW YORK — Joe Scarborough's next book will be personal. The "Morning Joe" host and former Republican congressman has a deal with Weinstein Books for a memoir scheduled to come out next fall. The publisher told The

Associated Press that the book doesn't yet have a title.

According to Weinstein, Scarborough will focus on fatherhood, from stories about his father to reflections on being a parent himself. He will also discuss his political career and his years as a commentator.

Scarborough's previous books include "The Right Path: From Ike to Reagan, How Republicans Once Mastered Politics — and Can Again" and "The Last Best Hope: Restoring Conservatism and America's Promise."

— From wire reports

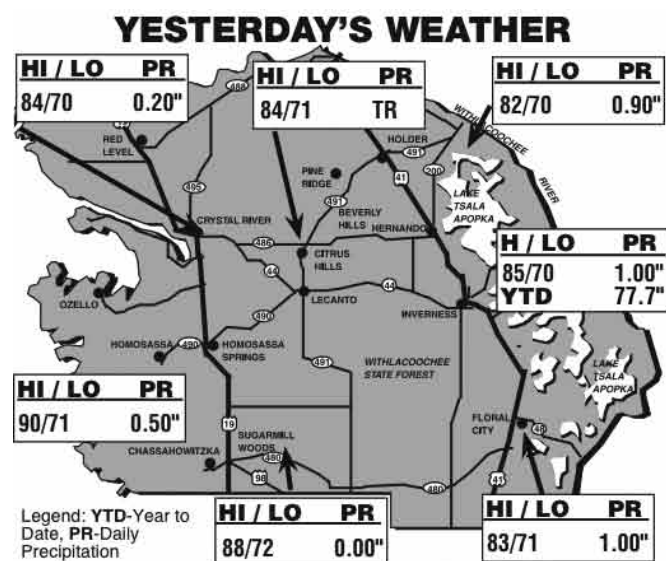
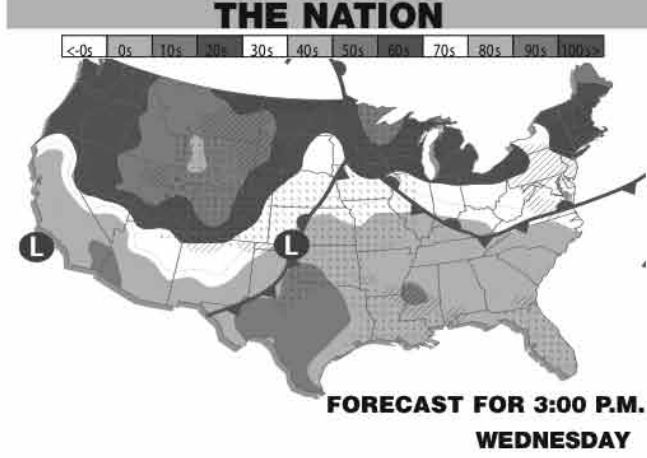


Table with Florida Temperatures. Columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Rows include Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK. Today: Southwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered thunderstorms. Tonight: Southwest winds around 5 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters smooth. Scattered thunderstorms. Gulf water temperature 85° Taken at Aripaka.

LAKE LEVELS. Table with Location, TUE, MON, Full. Rows include Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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.



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY. Table with City, H, L, Pcp., WED H, L, Fcst, City, TUE H, L, Pcp., WED H, L, Fcst. Rows include Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Austin, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbus, OH, Concord, NH, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Evansville, IN, Harrisburg, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Palm Springs, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, ME, Portland, OR, Providence, RI, Raleigh, Rapid City, Reno, Rochester, NY, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Ste. Marie, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington, W. Palm Bch., Warsaw.

THREE DAY OUTLOOK. TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING. High: 88° Low: 70°. Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers. THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING. High: 88° Low: 70°. Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING. High: 85° Low: 67°. Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers or a thunderstorm.

ALMANAC. TEMPERATURE: Tuesday 84/69, Record\* 93/62, Normal 87/66, Mean temp. 77, Departure from mean 0. PRECIPITATION: Tuesday 0.00", Total for the month 0.00", Total for the year 40.01", Normal for the year 44.90". DEW POINT: Tuesday at 3 p.m. 75. HUMIDITY: Tuesday at 3 p.m. 67%. POLLEN COUNT: Today's active pollen: Ragweed, elm, grasses. Today's count: 5.4/12. Thursday's count: 7.0. Friday's count: 7.0. AIR QUALITY: Tuesday observed: 17. Pollutant: Particulate matter.

SOLUNAR TABLES. DATE DAY, MINOR MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR MAJOR (AFTERNOON). Rows for 10/01 WEDNESDAY and 10/02 THURSDAY.

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK. SUNSET TONIGHT: 7:14 p.m. SUNRISE TOMORROW: 7:22 a.m. MOONRISE TODAY: 2:02 p.m. MOONSET TODAY: 12:05 a.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/kbdi

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2014. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Oct. 1, 1964, the Free Speech Movement began at the University of California, Berkeley, as students spontaneously protested the arrest of Berkeley alumnus Jack Weinberg, who'd refused to identify himself to campus police as he sat behind a table promoting the Congress of Racial Equality.

On this date: In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile to the market. In 1932, Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees made his supposed called shot, hitting a home run against Chicago's Charlie Root in the fifth inning of Game 3 of the World Series, won by the New York Yankees 7-5 at Wrigley Field.

In 1949, Mao Zedong proclaimed the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

In 1957, the motto "In God We Trust" began appearing on U.S. paper currency.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

Ten years ago: Mount St. Helens in Washington state erupted for the first time in 18 years, but without nearly the force of the 1980 disaster.

Five years ago: The U.S. and five other world powers held high-stakes talks with Iran in Geneva to demand a freeze of its nuclear activities; President Barack Obama, in Washington, called the discussions "a constructive beginning."

One year ago: Novelist Tom Clancy, 66, died in Baltimore.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Jimmy Carter is 90. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 79. Actress-model Cindy Margolis is 49. Actor Zach Galifianakis is 45.

Thought for Today: "It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere." — Agnes Repplier, American essayist (1858-1950).

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Obituaries



**Douglas Dill, 44**  
HOMOSASSA

Douglas L Dill, 44, was born on Aug. 21, 1970, in Augusta, Maine. He lost his four-year battle with colon cancer on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, while under the care of HPH Hospice of Citrus County surrounded by his loving family. Doug was quite the fighter with his cancer starting in his colon, moving into his lungs, his adenoids and then into his liver. He had gone into remission two times over a four-year period during this fight. Doug never complained. He continued working as the KM for the Outback in Brandon, Florida, until two weeks ago. He was instrumental in opening the Outbacks here in Inverness, Florida, and Ocala, Florida, and several other Outbacks throughout Florida and across the USA over the past 22 years. Doug lived in Maine until he graduated from Cony High School. He served in the U.S. Army and moved to Florida with his family 23 years ago. He loved life, his family, his Outback family, Disney, traveling, the Red Sox and the Patriots. Doug touched the lives of many people. He was an awesome son, brother, uncle, grandson and a true friend. Doug was someone who would always be there for you. He was always ready to step up to the plate and be in charge. He has a huge extended loving family, and we all knew when we were at home "Camp Russo" we stayed out of "Doug's Kitchen." He had it under control, "No problem." That was our Doug. Doug always had a smile on his face even when we knew how much he was suffering.

He is predeceased by his father, James J. Dill; his paternal grandfather, Ralph E. (Duddy) Dill, Maine; his maternal grandfather, James (Bud) Pratt, Maine; his aunt, Anita Dill Dostie, Maine; and his maternal step-grandmother, Isabelle M. Scholten, Florida.

He is survived by his mother, Janine Chinn, West Virginia; his parents, Cynthia Dill Russo (Nick); his siblings, Eliot Dill (Kristi), Corey Allen (Amanda), Ross Russo (Lori), Cristy Ingram (Paul), Ann Marie Dill (Alan), Crystal Hadley (Larry), Teresa Tomberlin (Nate), all from Florida;

his paternal grandmother, Dorena Dill, Farmingdale, Maine; his maternal grandmother, Margaret Pratt, Randolph, Maine; and also several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins from Florida to Maine.

A celebration of Doug's life will be held at 6 p.m. at Camp Russo for Family and Friends on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014. A private celebration is planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Douglas Dill's honor to HPH Hospice, 2939 Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461. Arrangements under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River.

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

**Irene Fregeolle-Spinney, 91**  
BEVERLY HILLS

Irene Laurette Fregeolle-Spinney, 91, of Beverly Hills, Florida, passed away peacefully Sept. 27, 2014, in hospice care.

Irene was born Aug. 18, 1923, in Manchester, Hampshire, to Jean Baptist and Florida Prince Duhaime. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Alfred L. Fregeolle; and her second husband, Ralph L. Spinney. A lifetime homemaker and Boy Scout den mother, Irene was also a translator for a French bakery. During World War II she worked in a factory making ammunition for the war effort. In addition to her love for life, she enjoyed music, ballroom dancing, traveling, shopping and exercise walking.

She is survived by her three loving sons and their wives, Gerard and Maureen of York, Maine, Roger and Kathy of Beverly Hills, Richard and Lisa of Dracut, Massachusetts; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three stepchildren and their families of Billerica, Massachusetts.

Private cremation services followed in interment at Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to the American Alzheimer Association, or HPH Hospice, Lecanto.

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Irene Fregeolle-Spinney

**Vera Downs, 100**  
LECANTO

Vera T. Downs, 100, of Lecanto, Florida, died on Sept. 16, 2014. A celebration of life memorial service is at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at Gulf to Lake Church in Crystal River.

**Donald Keppen, 68**  
FLORAL CITY

Donald C. Keppen, 68, of Floral City, Florida, died on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at Citrus Health and Rehab, Inverness. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

**Roger Mortensen, 72**  
BEVERLY HILLS

Mr. Roger D. Mortensen, age 72 of Beverly Hills, Florida, died Monday, September 29, 2014 in Inverness, FL. He was born February 13, 1942 in Lake View, IA, son of Hans and Mildrid (Jensen) Mortensen. He worked as a firefighter and paramedic for the Lake Forest Fire Department, Lake Forest, IL retiring in 1997 and moving to Beverly Hills from Lake Bluff, IL. His hobbies included playing golf and working on cars. Mr. Mortensen was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Merylen Mortensen. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Sandra Mortensen of Beverly Hills, 4 daughters, Tammy Mortensen of Los Angeles, CA, Kristy (Steve) Reddington of Des Plaines, IL, Lori (Neil) King of Lake Villa, IL and Michele (Kurt) Berg of Grayslake, IL, 2 brothers, Howard (Pat) Mortensen of Lampe, MO and Maynard (Alicia) Duckwork of Boise, ID, 2 sisters, Kay (Clisten) Murray of Hesperia, CA and Bernice Meurer of Elk Horn, IA and 9 grandchildren, Matthew Reddington, Gregory Reddington, Brian Reddington, Mark Reddington, Kyle Aull, Samantha King, Daniel King, Jacob Berg and Eric Mortensen. Services and inurnment will take place in Illinois at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Arrangements by the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

Roger Mortensen



**William Parker Jr., 96**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

William H. Parker Jr., 96, passed peacefully at Citrus Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, after short term complications of stomach and heart conditions. Bill was a World War II veteran, serving in Iceland, UK, France, and Belgium for a total of five years.

Bill was born in Sherman, Connecticut and raised in Walden, New York. After high school, Bill joined the army and served in the Signal Corps. He subsequently worked for the federal government at the Defense Intelligent Agency in Virginia and strategic communications in Arizona in communications analytical positions. After retirement, he worked in real estate in Florida for a number of years. He lived some time in Sarasota and Homosassa, and lastly, Crystal River. Bill was an avid golfer and an active member of the Seven Rivers Golf Club for many years. He participated in many organizations in Crystal River and thoroughly enjoyed his friendships and the events of his last 14 years in the Meadowcrest Community and the Gulf to Lake Church on State Road 44. He will surely be missed.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Violet (Polly) Parker; a son from his first marriage, William W. Parker of South Carolina; and grandsons, William Paul of South Carolina and Dylan Hall of California. He also is survived by stepchildren, Pat Murrell of Virginia, Tom Pennington of Alabama and Sue Latham of Virginia.

A service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at Strickland Funeral Home on U.S. 19, in Crystal River. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow with full military honors at 1:30 p.m. at Florida National Cemetery Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Gulf to Lake Church at 11454 N. Gulf Avenue, Crystal River, FL 34429. Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River.

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



**Robert Newman Jr., 66**  
INVERNESS

Robert E. Newman Jr., 66, of Inverness, Florida, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at his residence. He was a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

**Sharon Poole, 72**  
FLORAL CITY

Sharon S. Poole, 72, Floral City, Florida, died Sept. 28, 2014, at her residence. Private arrangements by Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

**Margaret Rogerzinsky, 88**  
LECANTO

Margaret E. Rogerzinsky, 88, of Lecanto, Florida, died Sept. 27, 2014. Local arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, with further arrangements under the direction of Gibbons Funeral Home in Ashville, Pennsylvania.

**Shirley Scheufler, 84**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

Shirley M. Scheufler, 84, of Crystal River, Florida, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast, Lecanto. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

**Kathleen Stephens, 94**  
SPRING HILL

Kathleen Stephens, 94, of Spring Hill, Florida, died Sept. 29, 2014. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto with further arrangements under the direction of Quealy Funeral Home in Abington, Massachusetts.

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**Jimmy Tannehill, 63**  
OCALA

Jimmy Nelson Tannehill, 63, of Ocala, Florida, died Sept. 19, 2014. Local arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

**Margaret Williams, 74**  
HOMOSASSA

Margaret Ruth Williams, 74, of Homosassa, Florida, died Sept. 22, 2014. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

**Lillian Cookman, 95**  
DOZIER, ALABAMA

Lillian Barnes Cookman, 95, of Dozier, Alabama, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday at Oak Grove Baptist Church.



**Frank Di Diego, 72**  
HOMOSASSA

Frank Di Diego, 72, of Homosassa, Florida, died Sept. 26, 2014, under the care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County in Homosassa. He served in the U.S. Army. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC.

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# CHASE

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Justice Jean Lucas, 19, was arrested on charges of driving with a revoked license, resisting an officer without violence, failing to stop or fleeing an officer, and reckless driving when a Citrus County sheriff's deputy caught up with Lucas after his Cadillac went off road and hit a tree.

According to the arrest report, the responding deputy met with Lucas' neighbor after Lucas allegedly threatened him with a gun because he wasn't paid \$40 owed to him.

Lucas' neighbor informed the deputy that

Lucas just drove off in a black Cadillac in the direction of Rose Avenue.

The officer located Lucas turning on Rose Avenue from South Washington Street and conducted a traffic stop on South Barbour Street.

Due to allegations that Lucas was still in the possession of a firearm, the deputy drew his firearm and pointed it at the stopped vehicle, according to the arrest report.

After numerous commands for Lucas to exit the vehicle, the car sped off and turned on Hoover Street with the deputy in pursuit.

Lucas reportedly drove at high rates of speed and ran stop signs while turning on South Washington Street

and then Rose Avenue.

On South Wadsworth Avenue, Lucas' car left the road due to the wet conditions and struck a tree in front of a house.

The deputy drew his firearm after watching Lucas exit his vehicle, ordering him to put his hands up and get on the ground.

Lucas reportedly failed to comply with the officer and was eventually tased in order to be detained.

While being searched, Lucas said the real driver left the scene and he was not the person driving the car.

Lucas declined medical assistance and was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility. Bond is set at \$4,500.

## For the RECORD

### Domestic battery arrests

■ **Patrick Macginnis**, 46, of Hernando, at 12:36 p.m. Sept. 29 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

■ **Michael Bass**, 31, of Inverness, at 2:16 p.m. Sept. 29 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery. Bass was also arrested on felony charges of false imprisonment and burglary with battery.

■ **Richard Hicks**, 45, of Crystal River, at 1:41 a.m. Sept. 30 on a misdemeanor charge of violating an injunction for protection against domestic violence.

### Other arrests

■ **Sabrina Larose**, 32, of North Harrison Street, Beverly Hills, at 7:56 a.m. Sept. 29 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of felony petit theft.

■ **Jason Stevenson**, 32, of North Roscoe Road, Hernando, at 4:18 p.m. Sept. 29 on an active warrant for a misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer without violence. His bond was set at \$1,000. Stevenson was already in custody at the Citrus County Detention Facility at the time of his arrest. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Gregory Spine**, 63, of Beverly Hills, at 8:50 p.m. Sept. 27 on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

#### Burglaries

■ A residential burglary was reported at 9:56 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the 7000 block of W. Hodges Lane, Crystal River.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 12:04 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 200 block of Clark St., Inverness.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 6:05 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 3400 block of E. Hilltop Loop, Hernando.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 7:10 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 5700 block of S. Garfield Way, Homosassa.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 10:30 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 9600 block of W. Orchard St., Crystal River.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 9:49 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the 5100 block of E. Arbor St., Inverness.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 11:38 a.m. Sept. 27 in the 1900 block of W. Mesa Verde Drive, Beverly Hills.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 10:09 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, in the 4300 block of N. Bacall Loop, Beverly Hills.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 12:49 p.m. Sept. 28, in the 4000 block of S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

### Thefts

■ An auto theft was reported at 9:52 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the 5900 block of W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 2:35 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 7:29 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 8500 block of W. Mayo Drive, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 8:53 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the 1700 block of S.E. Joan Rollins Ave., Crystal River.

■ A petit theft was reported at 11:50 a.m. Sept. 27 in the 4700 block of S. Whitetail Terrace, Floral City.

■ A petit theft was reported at 12:01 p.m. Sept. 27 in the 300 block of N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

■ A petit theft was reported at 8:54 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, in the 1000 block of Eden Drive, Inverness.

■ A grand theft was reported at 11:33 a.m. Sept. 28 in the 9600 block of W. Hawthorne St., Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 5:26 p.m. Sept. 28 in the 3800 block of S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

### Vandalism

■ A vandalism was reported at 2:41 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the 5700 block of W. Hesse Court, Homosassa.

# BBQ

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then, it's really taken on steam, especially the barbecue cook-offs. These guys come in with their big rigs — it's barbecue heaven."

Burns said this year the event will be more spread out, with barbecue competitors in one area, vendors in another, music in several places, including Frog Holler, and a petting zoo and art demonstrations at the Florida Artists Gallery at the Historic Jont Knight House on Orange Avenue, west of U.S. 41.

Competitors will be judged in five categories: pulled pork, chicken, ribs, sweet sauce and hot sauce. Judging starts at 2 p.m. with winners announced at 4:30 p.m.

Lots of barbecue will be for sale along with ice cream, roasted corn, ribbon

cakes, funnel cakes and lemonade. Safety Patrol students from Floral City Elementary School will be selling candy bars to raise money to go to Washington, D.C.

"Everyone's really getting involved this year," Burns said.

The Bikes and BBQ event coincides with the 20th Annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride on Sunday, Oct. 5, that begins at the North Apopka Avenue trail crossing in Inverness.

Riders can choose their own distances — as short as 14 miles (Inverness to Floral City and back) or as long as 100 miles (to both ends of the trail and back plus an eight-mile road loop).

The ride start times are between 7 and 9 a.m., rain or shine. A continental breakfast will be available and lunch is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, go to www.floralcitybikesandbbq.com or www.rails totrailsonline.com.

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

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

**AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 5.0 ACRES FROM THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING THE CURRENT LAND USE OF APPROXIMATELY 5.0 ACRES FROM THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, TO THE HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**CPA-AA-14-27 Stillwell for Horn Intermediate Holdings**  
Sections 22, Township 19 South, Range 17 East. Further described Parcel 41110 of an unrecorded tract, known as 3029 S. Suncoast Blvd. in the Homosassa area, Citrus County, Florida A complete legal description is on file.

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a **Public Hearing on October 16, 2014 at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda.** Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

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

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

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# EBOLA

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virus. The disease is not contagious until symptoms begin, and it takes close contact with bodily fluids to spread.

"The bottom line here is that I have no doubt we will control this importation, or this case of Ebola, so that it does not spread widely in this country," Frieden told a news conference.

"It is certainly possible that someone who had contact with this individual, a family member or other individual, could develop Ebola in the coming weeks," he added. "But there is no doubt in my mind that we will stop it here."

Frieden said he believed the case also marked the first time this strain of Ebola has been diagnosed outside of West Africa.

In Washington, President Barack Obama was briefed about the diagnosis in a call from Frieden, the White House said.

Four American aid workers who became infected while volunteering in West Africa have been flown back to the U.S. for treatment after they became sick. They were cared for in special isolation facilities at hospitals in Atlanta and Nebraska. Three have recovered.

Also, a U.S. doctor exposed to the virus in Sierra Leone is under observation in a similar facility at the National Institutes of Health.

The U.S. has only four such isolation units. Asked whether the Texas patient would be moved to one of those specialty facilities, Frieden said there was no need and virtually any hospital can provide the proper care and infection control.

Dr. Edward Goodman, an epidemiologist at the hospital, said the U.S. was much better prepared to handle the disease than African hospitals, which are often short of doctors, gloves, gowns and masks.

## Five things you should know about Ebola

Associated Press

Health officials on Tuesday announced the first case of Ebola diagnosed in the United States — a man isolated in intensive care at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Five things to know about the case:

■ **When and how it happened.** Health officials said they don't know how the man was infected but he flew from the West African country of Liberia, where the outbreak is ongoing, on Sept. 19 and arrived to visit relatives in the U.S. a day later. His symptoms started around Sept. 24, he sought medical care on the 26th but was not admitted to the hospital until Sept. 28.

■ **Risk to fellow travelers.** "Ebola doesn't spread till someone gets sick, and he didn't get sick for four days" after

getting off the plane, so officials are not seeking out fellow passengers for signs of illness, said Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The virus does not spread through the air — only through close contact with bodily fluids from a sick person, he stressed.

■ **Risk to people in Dallas.** Several family members and maybe a few community people are being monitored for possible risk — "handful is the right characterization" for how many, Frieden said.

■ **How long risk lasts.** People will be watched for fever or other possible signs for 21 days.

■ **What to do if you think you're at risk.** Contact the CDC, Frieden said. State and local health officials in Texas also are working to trace any possible contacts.

"We don't have those problems. So we're perfectly capable of taking care of this patient with no risk to other people," he said.

After arriving in the U.S. on Sept. 20, the patient began to develop symptoms on Sept. 24 and initially sought care two days later. But he was released. At the time, hospital officials did not know he had been in West Africa. He returned later as his condition worsened.

Blood tests by Texas health officials and the CDC separately confirmed an Ebola diagnosis on Tuesday.

State health officials describe the patient as seriously ill. Goodman said the patient was able to communicate and was hungry.

Asked how many people the patient may have had close contact with in that time period, Frieden said, "I think a handful is the right characterization."

## California bans plastic bags

Issue might head to statewide referendum

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Gov. Jerry Brown on Tuesday signed the nation's first statewide ban on single-use plastic bags at grocery and convenience stores, driven to action by pollution in streets and waterways.

A national coalition of plastic bag manufacturers immediately said it would seek a voter referendum to repeal the law, which is scheduled to take effect in July 2015.

Under SB270, plastic bags will be phased out of checkout counters at large grocery stores and supermarkets such as Wal-Mart and Target starting next summer, and convenience stores and pharmacies in 2016. The law does not apply to bags used for fruits, vegetables or meats, or to shopping bags used at other retailers. It allows grocers to charge a fee of at least 10 cents for using paper bags.

State Sen. Alex Padilla, D-Los Angeles, credits the momentum for statewide legislation to the more than 100 cities and counties, including Los Angeles and San Francisco, that already have such bans.

The law marks a major milestone for environmental activists who have successfully pushed plastic bag bans in cities across the U.S., including Chicago, Austin and Seattle. Hawaii is also on track to have a de-facto statewide ban, with all counties approving prohibitions.

"This bill is a step in the right direction — it reduces the torrent of plastic polluting our beaches, parks and even the vast ocean itself," Brown said in a signing statement. "We're the first to ban these bags, and we won't be the last."

Plastic bag manufacturers have aggressively pushed back through their trade group, the American Progressive Bag Alliance, which aired commercials in California blasting the ban as a cash-giveaway to grocers that would lead to a loss of thousands of manufacturing jobs.

"If this law were allowed to go into effect, it would jeopardize thousands of California manufacturing jobs, hurt the environment and fleece consumers for billions so grocery store shareholders and their union partners can line their pockets," Lee Califf, executive director of the manufacturer trade group, said in a statement.

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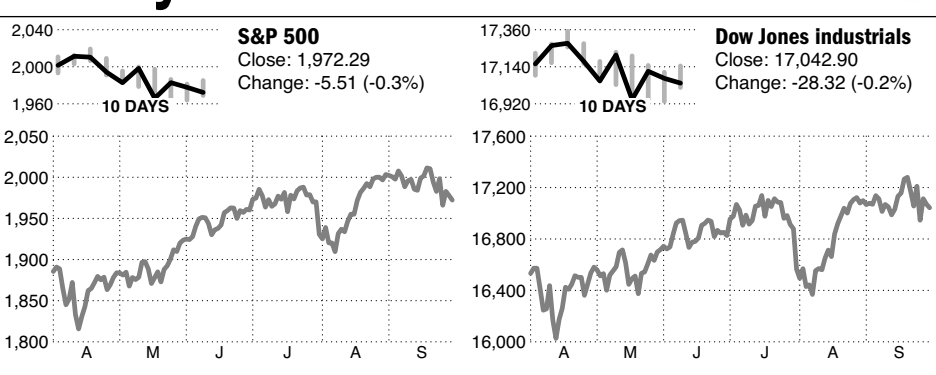
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# Money&Markets



## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,797	2,012						
Pvs. Volume	3,015	1,655						
Advanced	1177	819						
Declined	1971	1862						
New Highs	43	45						
New Lows	191	145						

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AK Steel Hold	AKS	3.73	11.37	8.01	-3.0	-3.6	▼	▼	▼	-2.3	+117.0	dd	...
AT&T Inc	T	31.74	37.48	35.24	+0.1	...	▼	▲	▲	+0.2	+9.1	11	1.84
Ametek Inc	AME	43.40	62.05	50.21	-7.7	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	-4.7	+12.4	22	0.36
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	93.72	116.65	110.85	+1.6	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	+4.1	+13.8		2.82e
Bank of America	BAC	13.60	18.03	17.05	+0.4	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+9.5	+22.9	20	0.20f
Capital City Bank	CCBG	11.33	14.98	13.54	-2.4	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	+15.0	+18.0	25	0.08
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	27.93	45.67	40.89	+4.9	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+28.4	+33.9	dd	2.16
Citigroup	C	45.18	55.28	51.82	-2.3	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-0.6	+6.5	12	0.04
Disney	DIS	63.10	91.20	89.03	+2.0	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+16.5	+37.6	21	0.86f
Duke Energy	DUK	66.05	75.13	74.77	+5.8	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+8.3	+15.6	24	3.18f
EPR Properties	EPR	47.39	60.80	50.68	-1.2	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+3.1	+9.6	15	3.42
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	21.59	28.28	25.71	-0.3	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	+10.3	+20.3	dd	...
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	84.79	104.76	94.05	-3.8	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-7.1	+11.7	12	2.76
Ford Motor	F	14.40	18.12	14.79	-3.2	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	-4.1	-8.6	9	0.50
Gen Electric	GE	23.50	28.09	25.62	+2.0	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-8.6	+9.4	19	0.88
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	41.77	73.94	70.52	-1.25	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	+47.8	+70.6	18	...
Home Depot	HD	73.74	93.75	91.74	-1.14	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	+11.4	+24.6	22	1.88
Intel Corp	INTC	22.48	35.56	34.82	-0.8	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+34.2	+55.8	17	0.90
IBM	IBM	172.19	199.21	189.83	+1.9	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	+1.2	+3.6	12	4.40
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	24.46	34.32	26.59	+0.1	...	▲	▲	▲	-19.2	-15.8	23	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	44.13	54.81	52.92	-4.3	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+6.8	+13.3	22	0.92
McDonalds Corp	MCD	90.53	103.78	94.81	-1.41	-1.5	▲	▲	▲	-2.3	+2.4	17	3.40f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	32.70	47.57	46.36	-0.8	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+23.9	+43.0	18	1.24f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	58.61	68.33	63.28	+1.0	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	-6.3	+7.9	19	1.36f
NextEra Energy	NEE	78.97	102.51	93.88	+2.8	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+6.6	+20.4	20	2.90
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	4.90	11.30	10.04	+1.7	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+9.7	+9.1	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.83	19.97	17.64	-3.0	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	+6.8	+6.5	50	0.80
Regions FncI	RF	9.12	11.54	10.04	-0.2	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+1.5	+9.9	13	0.20
Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	24.10	54.69	25.23	-7.5	-2.9	▲	▲	▲	-36.5	-45.7	dd	...
Smucker, JM	SJM	87.10	112.95	98.99	+5.5	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-4.5	-3.8	18	2.56f
Texas Instru	TXN	38.93	49.77	47.69	-5.7	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	+8.6	+23.2	23	1.36f
Time Warner	TWX	60.72	88.13	75.21	-4.3	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	+12.5	+21.1	16	1.27b
UniFirst Corp	UNF	91.59	117.91	96.59	-3.3	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-9.7	-5.9	16	0.15
Verizon Comm	VZ	45.45	53.66	49.99	+2.4	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+1.7	+10.4	11	2.20f
Vodafone Group	VOD	31.87	42.14	32.89	-6.7	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	-17.8	-6.7		1.82e
WalMart Strs	WMT	71.51	81.37	76.47	+3.9	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-2.8	+4.9	16	1.92
Walgreen Co	WAG	53.76	76.39	59.27	-3.3	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	+3.2	+11.7	20	1.35f

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

## Interestrates

TREASURIES	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.01	0.01	...	.01
6-month T-bill	.04	0.03	+0.01	.03
52-wk T-bill	.09	0.09	...	.08
2-year T-note	.57	0.57	...	.32
5-year T-note	1.76	1.76	...	1.38
10-year T-note	2.49	2.48	+0.01	2.61
30-year T-bond	3.20	3.17	+0.03	3.69

BONDS	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays LongT-BdIdx	3.04	3.02	+0.02	3.47
Bond Buyer Muni Idx	4.41	4.41	...	5.09
Barclays USAggregate	2.35	2.36	-0.01	2.34
Barclays US High Yield	6.26	6.16	+0.10	6.16
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	4.02	4.06	-0.04	4.54
Barclays CompT-BdIdx	2.05	2.05	...	1.56
Barclays US Corp	3.09	3.10	-0.01	3.28

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

## Commodities

The price of crude oil tumbled by more than \$3 per barrel, capping its worst quarterly performance in the past nine. Natural gas fell for the first time in five days.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS.	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	91.16	94.57	-3.61	-7.4
Ethanol (gal)	1.59	1.60	...	-16.8
Heating Oil (gal)	2.65	2.70	-2.10	-14.0
Natural Gas (mm btu)	4.12	4.15	-0.79	-2.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.59	2.70	-4.06	-7.1

METALS	CLOSE	PVS.	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1210.50	1217.50	-0.57	+0.7
Silver (oz)	17.01	17.52	-2.91	-12.1
Platinum (oz)	1298.50	1307.80	-0.71	-5.3
Copper (lb)	3.01	3.05	-1.56	-12.7
Palladium (oz)	774.95	789.30	-1.82	+8.0

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS.	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.60	1.61	-0.31	+19.3
Coffee (lb)	1.85	1.85	...	+66.7
Corn (bu)	3.21	3.26	-1.53	-24.0
Cotton (lb)	0.62	0.62	-0.16	-26.8
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	332.90	328.90	+1.22	-7.6
Orange Juice (lb)	1.45	1.44	+0.56	+6.1
Soybeans (bu)	9.13	9.24	-1.11	-30.4
Wheat (bu)	4.78	4.81	-0.73	-21.1

## MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmBalA m	25.45	-.07	+5.5	+13.3	+16.5	+12.5
	CapIncBuA m	59.67	-.07	+5.2	+10.6	+12.9	+9.4
	CpWldGrIA m	46.41	-.09	+4.1	+12.1	+18.3	+9.9
	EurPacGrIA m	48.61	-.14	-0.9	+6.6	+14.0	+6.8
	FnlvA m	54.06	-.20	+5.9	+16.4	+22.0	+14.1
	GrthAmA m	45.75	-.22	+6.4	+16.4	+23.0	+14.2
	IncAmerA m	21.45	-.04	+6.3	+12.7	+15.1	+11.9
	InvCoAmA m	39.66	-.11	+9.3	+20.7	+22.7	+14.2
	NewPerspA m	38.12	-.08	+1.5	+10.1	+18.2	+11.3
	WAMutInvA m	41.85	-.17	+7.5	+18.1	+21.2	+15.8
Dodge & Cox	Income	13.80	-.01	+4.6	+5.8	+4.8	+5.3
	IntlStk	45.18	-.15	+5.0	+13.2	+18.7	+9.4
Fidelity	Stock	179.89	-.20	+8.0	+20.8	+27.2	+16.1
	Contra	101.10	-.32	+6.2	+17.4	+21.5	+15.7
Fidelity Spartan	ContraK	101.11	-.32	+6.3	+17.6	+21.6	+15.9
	LowPriStk	48.78	-.23	+3.3	+11.5	+21.6	+15.9
FrankTemp-Franklin	500IdxAdvgt	70.29	-.19	+8.3	+19.7	+22.9	+15.6
	Income C m	2.50	-.01	+5.4	+11.2	+13.5	+10.2
Harbor	IncomeA m	2.48	...	+6.3	+11.9	+14.2	+11.6
	IntlInstl	68.97	-.12	-2.9	+1.8	+13.8	+7.6
Oakmark	Intl I	25.01	+0.1	-5.0	-1.7	+16.8	+10.7
	GrowthStk	54.85	-.13	+4.3	+16.8	+23.9	+16.9
T Rowe Price	500Adml	181.99	-.50	+8.3	+19.7	+22.9	+15.7
	IntlCrAdml x	89.77	-.84	+19.0	+31.8	+27.9	+20.0
Vanguard	IntlStkIdxAdm	27.36	-.09	0.0	+4.9	+12.4	NA
	MultAdml	14.22	+0.1	+6.1	+6.7	+4.2	+4.2
Vanguard	PrtmcpAdml	108.08	-.23	+12.9	+24.8	+26.3	+17.1
	STGradeAd	10.71	...	+1.6	+2.3	+2.6	+3.2
Vanguard	Tgtet2025	16.50	-.05	+4.8	+10.8	+14.6	+10.6
	TotBdAdml	10.78	-.01	+4.1	+3.9	+2.3	+4.0
Vanguard	TotIntl	16.36	-.05	-0.1	+4.8	+12.3	+5.9
	TotStlAdm	49.29	-.21	+7.0	+17.8	+23.1	+15.8
Vanguard	TotStlIdx	49.27	-.21	+6.9	+17.6	+22.9	+15.7
	WelltnAdm	68.51	-.14	+6.5	+13.3	+15.9	+11.6
Vanguard	WelltnAdm	69.26	-.21	+7.4	+17.7	+22.8	+14.8

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

# Market slumps on last day of month

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A suddenly stormy month on the stock market came to a quiet end on Tuesday. Major indexes drifted to a slight loss, leaving the Standard & Poor's 500 down 1.6 percent for September, its third monthly drop this year.

The market spent Tuesday wavering between minor gains and losses, but there were big moves beneath the surface. Crude oil prices plunged, dragging down Chevron and other oil and gas companies. Ford Motor fell after cutting its profit forecast, while eBay jumped after announcing plans to spin off PayPal.

Trading has turned choppy over recent weeks. Lingering concerns over conflicts around the world, corporate profits and the strength of the global economy have all played a role, said Robert Pavlik, chief market strategist at Banyan Partners. Investors are also wary of the fact that some of the market's worst swoons have happened in the months of September and October.

"People are unsure at this time of the year," Pavlik said. "We're heading into October. Like September, it's another typically bad month for the market."

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 28.32 points, or 0.2 percent, to 17,042.90. The S&P 500 slipped 5.51 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,972.29. The Nasdaq composite lost 12.46 points, also 0.3 percent, to 4,493.39.

Despite its bad reputation, September has actually been mostly good to investors. Before this year, the S&P 500 turned in a September loss just twice over the past decade: during the financial crisis in 2008 and again following a fight over raising the government's borrowing limit in 2011.



# OPINION

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Elie Wiesel, 1990

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## TECHNOLOGICAL TINKERING

# Understanding of river system can steer future

For close to two centuries, man has tinkered with the Withlacoochee River and its headwaters in the Green Swamp near Orlando.

Everything from ranchers building berms that impede water flow, to the removal of rocks, to the creation of the Lake Rousseau and the Wysong dams have had an impact — and not necessarily positive.

The multiple alterations to the river were done without a comprehensive understanding of the river system as a whole. It's a new day. A basin management study covering the length of the 160-mile waterway, which winds around much of Citrus County, spilling out into the Gulf of Mexico in Yankeetown, was recently completed.

Started by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2000 and taken over by the Southwest Florida Water Management District in 2006, the study took a comprehensive look at the multiple factors impacting the river.

With that information in hand, water district officials are now entering into a new phase of the Withlacoochee Watershed Initiative. They'll be using modern-age technology incorporating factors identified in the study to view areas of concern and tinker with those factors, via computer modeling, to see what real-life applications could have on the river in specific areas of concern ranging from water flow to pollutants to water storage.

"Modeling like this is unprecedented. It gives us a tool to look at the entire watershed and the alterations that watershed experienced historically and what could be the best methods to manage it and engage in restoration

work where it is needed," said Mark Fulkerson, a senior engineer with the water district.

To that end, 19 scenarios have been developed, many of which are specific to Citrus County. Experts will be examining if the Wysong-Coogler Water Control Structure should be raised to benefit water levels in the Tsala Apopka chain of lakes, which is fed by the river.

Computer modeling will look at the viability of creating a reservoir in the area where the river crosses under State Road 200. Berms in the Flying Eagle Preserve will be examined to see what impact they have on water levels and to gain a better understanding of the relationship between the river and the Tsala Apopka pools in Floral City, Inverness and Hernando.

The list of scenarios goes on, but all will lead to greater understanding of the river. While water district officials caution that all concerns from all corners cannot be satisfied, there's cause for optimism. Broad goals of decreasing pollutants running into the river, enhancing the flow to improve water quality, keeping lake levels at optimum heights, allowing for greater recharge of the aquifer, and the potential for capturing water in times of excess for storage are one step closer to reality.

Gaining an understanding of the intricacies of the river system has been a Herculean undertaking. Leveraging that knowledge with the tools of modern technology is a thrilling prospect for the wellbeing of the Withlacoochee and its significance to a critical component in Central Florida's environmental health.

### THE ISSUE:

Withlacoochee River management.

### OUR OPINION:

Computer modeling offers great potential in undoing damage, maximizing water resources.

**Editor's note:** The incident was not a hoax. Law enforcement eventually called off the search after spending six days combing the densely wooded Withlacoochee State Forest.

### Vote to eliminate TDC

I'll certainly throw my hat in the ring to get rid of the TDC, especially when they schedule other events to go at the same time as our largest draw of the year, the seafood festival. Get rid of them. Quit charging our people that come into this town an extra bed tax to fund (them).



CALL 563-0579

### Those pesky sandspurs

I have, I guess, a sticky situation. I've lived here for several years and each year it seems like my sandspurs have gotten worse each year and I've tried a number of things, but this year I figured I really want to get rid of them. I've listened to every neighbor. I've tried numerous possible solutions but it seems like for every 10 I get rid of, 100 pop back up. If anybody has any good ideas on how to get rid of sandspurs, please respond to the Sound Off and give me some ideas. I want to get rid of them.

### Looking for missing pilot

Never saw anything on the plane that was supposed to have gone down in the Withlacoochee Forest. Have they ever found the pilot or the plane or was it a hoax?

### Fighting good old boys?

You may get tired of hearing about Scott Adams, but he and Rebecca Bays is the only ones that have the gumption to get up against the good ol' boys in this county.

# Group protects First Amendment

A county commissioner refuses to let you speak at a public meeting. Who are you going to call?

A local sheriff refuses to give you access to public records. Who are you going to call?

The city is willing to give you the public records you requested, but it wants to charge you an exorbitant amount of money for the privilege. Who are you going to call?

In Florida, you call the Florida First Amendment Foundation.

Just a single letter from the Florida First Amendment Foundation to a wayward politician can yield results.

"Ms. Sandy Matkivich has contacted the First Amendment Foundation expressing concerns regarding the city of West Palm Beach's failure to comply with her public records request. ... We respectfully suggest that the city of West Palm Beach expeditiously facilitate access to the public records requested by Ms. Matkivich. ... The continued delay in producing these records is unacceptable and unreasonable and is depriving Ms. Matkivich of her constitutional right of access to what clearly are public records."

The city of West Palm Beach did indeed provide Ms. Matkivich the information she requested, responding "We are immediately providing ... we regret any inconvenience caused to Ms. Matkivich."

Florida's First Amendment Foundation answers more than 150 hotline calls each month regarding open and transparent government in Florida. The

First Amendment Foundation is considered the authority on Florida's open government laws and almost all Florida Legislators consult FAF when drafting a bill that will affect Florida's open records or Sunshine laws.

They also train hundreds of people per year across the state of Florida, including government officials and employees, the media and the general public regarding the open government rules. The foundation is respected by all concerned.

FAF participates in open government litigation throughout the state, either by joining important open government cases or filing friend of the court briefs. They are quite busy filing friend of the court briefs to help keep Florida's politicians open to public scrutiny.

"It has come to our attention that Ms. Barbara Jeffords made a public records request for information in the personnel file of the hospital authority's executive director ... the board provided Ms. Jeffords with the first two pages but excluded the third and fourth pages claiming the federal law exempts the law from disclosure."

After restating the facts, the Jeffords letter from the First

Amendment Foundation argued the law concluding the letter with, "It is our position that your failure to disclose ... is founded on a misreading of the Federal Statute and is not grounded in law."

After the letter from the First Amendment Foundation, the Hospital Authority paid an outside law firm for an opinion on whether the authority had violated the law. Strangely, the Hospital Authority did not disclose the contents to the public, indicating that the outside attorney likely agreed with the First Amendment Foundation.

The First Amendment Foundation welcomes individual interest, inquiries and support. For more information, contact the foundation at [Info@floridafaf.org](mailto:Info@floridafaf.org) or visit their website, [www.floridafaf.org](http://www.floridafaf.org). Their hotline number is 800-337-3518.

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## LETTERS to the Editor

### Current safe sex education programs inadequate

In reference to "River Project and Citizens For Informed Teens," let's get real folks!

Teens love to experiment, push the limits that parents and adult society set, and take risks. It is a part of both the social and physical maturation process. Teens' brains — the prefrontal cortex to be specific — are in a state of development. This is the "judgment center," and during adolescence, it is being stretched repeatedly.

Parental and societal dictates of "do as I say" may have worked on preteens, but fall on deaf ears now. Competing within the prefrontal cortex is the cognitive system (adult world sound judgment) and the brain's more rapidly developing socio-emotional network, stimulated by excitement and peer pressure. "When encouraged by peers or excited by emotion, the cognitive system will lose the proverbial battle, and the socio-emotional system can drive behavior that is unpredictable, erratic, and risky (Steinberg 2008)."

So why is this aspect of neuroscience important to know and acknowledge? It is important to fully understand the basis of adolescent decision making when designing a behavior education and modeling program. Although the current sex education program, River Project, used in the county's school system offers a variety

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of platitudinous character building exercises, dealing with teen sexuality only on the basis of a "just say no" program is not only inadequate, it is naive and ineffective.

In the face of unassailable statistics — i.e. half of all births in Citrus County are to single mothers 19 years of age or younger and 1 out of 4 teens have an STD — it is obvious that the current sex education program is not working.

To fully serve our emerging young adults, the program must be truly educational and include factual information regarding contraception and safe sex practices for both heterosexual and LGBT teens, fully discuss STDs and their consequences, and provide information regarding their legal right to health care and the manner in which to access appropriate

health services. To do any less is to do a grave disservice to our youth and to condemn many teen single mothers (and teen dads) and their children to missed opportunities in life, including higher education, higher income earning potential and better social opportunities.

For these, and other reasons too lengthy to discuss here, I concur with and support CFIT's call for a change in the current sex education program being offered in our county's schools.

Theodora Rusnak  
Hernando

### Tell us your platform

Politicians — why don't they tell us what they believe in and details on how they would rectify them? And why don't the newspapers print their platforms?

When I was in high school, we would study these platforms and discuss them in class.

How do these politicians expect us to vote for any of them when they only muddling each other? They say what they think we want, and if they win, they just do what they want.

Do they really believe the populace enjoys believing? I guess they must. I sure am sick of it!

Postscript: I just read Wayne Agee's edit letter from Sept. 19. I am happy to say there are two of us!

C. Pratt  
Hernando



Letters to THE EDITOR

**Thanks for support of injured warriors**

With great pride and appreciation the Marines and Navy Corpsmen of Marine Corps League Detachment 1139 say thank you to all who participated in our third annual golf outing held at Black Diamond on Sept. 22.

Golfers, 136 in all, enjoyed a day of golf in support of the Injured Warriors of Florida. We thank Bryan Richard, director of golf, and his staff for their guidance in putting this event together. Also Emma Bradley and her staff for an outstanding buffet. A special thank you to Ken Kaiser for his generous donation. Our sponsors included Grant & Dozier law offices, five holes; Dr. Jay Newcomer; Beverly Hills Eye Center; Thomas Matsysik D.P.M.; Scott Carnahan; Cris Gregoriou, Prestige Auto; ABC Wines & Liquors; Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home; CTA Audio; Citrus KIA; Brown Funeral Home; American Legion Post 155; Brice Insurance Agency; Colonial Pawn; Bob and Sheila Bendle; 19th Hole Liquors; Korean War Vets, Crystal River; Dr. Ken Pritchky, Nature Coast Foot & Ankle Center; Dennis Baxley, District 23 representative; Patriot Sporting Goods; John McQuiston, in memory of Sue McQuiston; Love Honda; Dr. Bill Harrer; Ken Kitchen; DAV

Chapter 70; and Scott and Pam Adams.

Again thank you all for your patriotism. The biggest winners are our Injured Warriors of Florida.

**Joe Spoto**  
Chairperson

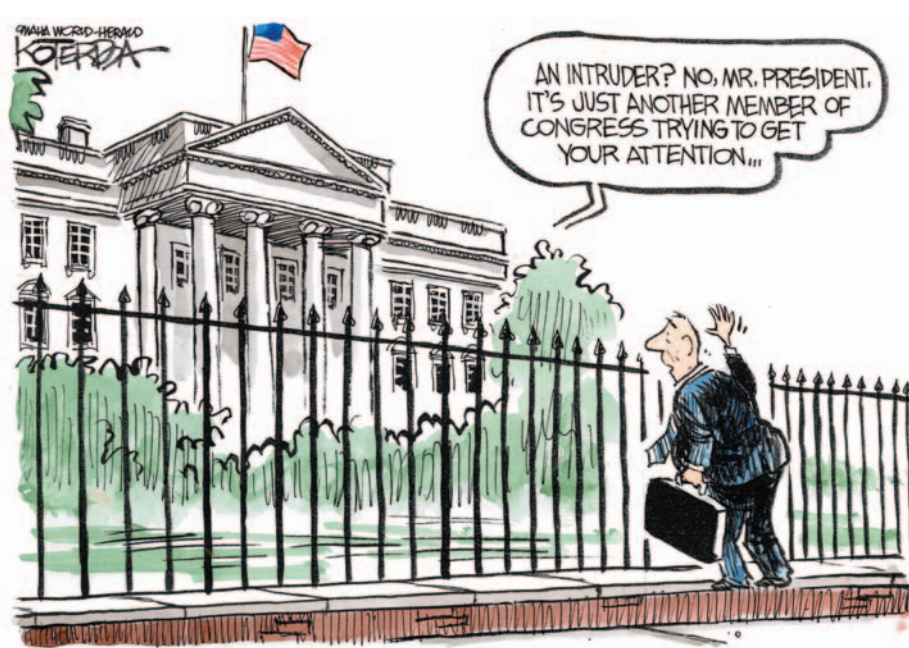
**Minutes critical to saving lives, property**

While it may be thought that Citrus Springs is just another woody community, it understates the real character of our landscape. In fact, within our boundaries, some 70 percent of our 15,000 acres are densely forested. Thus, unlike most other towns in our county, we find ourselves particularly vulnerable, not only to rampaging brush fires, but to residences at risk in remote areas away from our settled sections. All it takes is a chance bolt of lightning, along with a brisk wind and a seasonal lack of rainfall to set great swaths ablaze in burning timber, home destruction and a potential loss of life. Of course we would hope for a rare occurrence of such an event, however, having talked with several firefighters who exuded a confidence to conquer the needs thrust forth, as if it were their mantra, "No matter the scope of the challenge."

Generally speaking, our studies assess present fire services as an adequate

plus, with several deficiencies on the minus side. We are hopeful though, that plans are underway to raise our assessment to optimum. This higher level requires the department to reduce the response times by several minutes of real time, regarding real time as the actual number of minutes measured from the moment of the 911 call to the exact moment men, equipment and materials are engaged to suppress the fire. However, after examining official documentation of selected local fires, we find that these detailed reports fail to include the time of actual application of firemen efforts. Since this is a critical factor on which to judge the total timeliness of the response, we urge that this number be included in the official reportage.

This writer has recently met with Fire Chief Jim Goodworth to discuss fire plans, policies and morale level of the department. Not only was our meeting cordial and informative, but I garnered the impression that Mr. Goodworth was fully in charge, in touch, and on top of all matters brought before him. In fact, he announced that measures were underway to reduce the time required to dispatch the 911



call for action.

In another segment of my interview, I asked about the volunteer program, which is to recruit and train newcomers to assist certified firemen in their duties. Since ample numbers of volunteers are vital as participating adjuncts, I regretted to hear that recruiting efforts resulted in too few enrollees, particularly from high school graduating seniors. We find this puzzling that too few would seek the opportunity which could lead to full firefighter status with good pay and county fringe benefits.

The department offers a rigorous training program for volunteers free of charge, with 280 hours of class time to fulfill state requirements. Additional training may then be arranged to become a full-time certified firefighter. While we continue to question the effectiveness of the recruiting campaign, we have yet to determine the quality of the effort.

In light of additional revenues provided by

MSBU assessment, we would expect to achieve more minute shavings and other logistical improvements.

I thanked Fire Chief Goodworth for being forthright in addressing our concerns, and for what I observed as his avid dedication to build the department to the level of Citrus County's finest.

**Sam Raffa**  
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# Secret Service chief on the hot seat

## Congress wants answers about White House security breach

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Under withering criticism from Congress, the director of the Secret Service on Tuesday admitted failures in her agency's critical mission of protecting the president but repeatedly sidestepped key questions about how a knife-carrying intruder penetrated ring after ring of security before finally being tackled deep inside the White House.

Despite the extraordinary lapses in the Sept. 19 incident, Julia Pierson asserted: "The president is safe today."

Hours later, reports emerged of yet another failure in Secret Service

protocol, this time in President Barack Obama's presence.

On Sept. 16, an armed federal contractor rode on an elevator with Obama and his security detail while the president was visiting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, the *Washington Examiner* reported. The *Washington Post* reported similar details and added that the man had three convictions for assault and battery. The office of Republican Rep. Jason Chaffetz of Utah, who has helped lead Congress' investigation, said a whistleblower had provided him the same details.

The gun was discovered only because

the contractor was questioned after he persisted in taking video of Obama on the elevator; the reports said. The contractor was immediately fired by his employers.

Was Obama informed? It was unclear. But Pierson, under questioning at the hearing, said that she is the one who briefs Obama on threats to his personal security and that she had briefed him only once this year. "for the Sept. 19 incident."

At the Capitol, Democratic and Republican lawmakers alike expressed the view that the Sept. 19 breach of White House security had blemished the storied agency, and several pressed for an independent inquiry into what went wrong.



Associated Press

**Secret Service Director Julia Pierson is questioned Tuesday by Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C. on Capitol Hill in Washington during testimony before the House Oversight Committee in its examination of a security breach at the White House.**

## Nation BRIEFS

### Evidence held in UVa missing student case

RICHMOND, Va. — The lawyer for the man charged in a University of Virginia student's disappearance said police haven't told him what evidence they have against his client in that case or another young woman's disappearance and death.

Attorney James Camblos said he met with his client, 32-year-old Jesse Matthew Jr., for about 2 1/2 hours Tuesday but still doesn't know what police have on him.

Matthew is accused of abduction with intent to sexually molest 18-year-old Hannah Graham, who remains missing. Virginia State Police said Monday that Matthew's arrest provided a "forensic link" to the death of 20-year-old Morgan Harrington, who vanished while attending a rock concert at U.Va. in 2009.

### Colorado high court considers pot firing case

DENVER — The Colorado Supreme Court is considering a marijuana-related firing case that could have big implications for the state's pot smokers.

The justices heard arguments Tuesday in the case of Brandon Coats, a quadriplegic medical marijuana patient who was fired from his job at the Dish Network after failing a drug test in 2010. Coats said he needs the drug to help with violent spasms he's suffered since he was paralyzed in a car accident.

Dish said that because pot is illegal at the federal level, medical marijuana isn't covered by a state law intended to protect cigarette smokers from being fired for legal behavior off the clock.

### Fasting WH guest gets hospitality

WASHINGTON — What do you serve a man who isn't eating? Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi got warm water and an empty plate as guest of honor at a White House dinner and a State Department luncheon.

It may seem odd to honor a man observing a nine-day religious fast with official meals.

But diplomatic officials said it's perfectly appropriate, so long as the visiting leader is pleased to sit and sip water while others dine.

The chief of staff to first lady Laura Bush, Anita McBride, said many world leaders covet the chance to say back home that they were invited to a meal at the White House.

A spokesman for Modi's government said the prime minister doesn't consider it a problem to attend dinners while fasting.

—From wire reports



Associated Press

**Afghanistan's national security adviser Mohammad Hanif Atmar and U.S. Ambassador James Cunningham shake hands after signing the Bilateral Security Agreement as Afghanistan's President Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai, center right, and Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah, center left, attend the ceremony at the presidential palace, in Kabul, Afghanistan.**

# Afghan pact signed amid questions on Iraq pullout

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After lengthy delays, U.S. and Afghan officials signed a security pact Tuesday to keep American troops in Afghanistan beyond year's end, aiming to prevent the country from descending into the kind of chaos that has plagued Iraq following the Pentagon's withdrawal.

President Barack Obama has pressed hard for the agreement, but his comments about the situations in the two countries have brought criticism from some quarters. While he has touted the Afghan accord as crucial to protecting progress in the fight against al-Qaida, he's also insisted that had he reached a similar pact with Iraq, it would have done little to stop the rise of the Islamic State militants now wreaking havoc there and in neighboring Syria.

"The only difference would be we'd have a bunch of troops on the ground that would be vulnerable," Obama said in August, shortly after authorizing airstrikes in Iraq. "And however many troops we had, we would have to now be reinforcing, I'd

have to be protecting them, and we'd have a much bigger job."

The president and his advisers have repeatedly said they were left with no choice but to withdraw from Iraq. Under an agreement signed by former President George W. Bush, U.S. troops had to leave by the end of 2011 unless an extension was signed.

Negotiations over the terms of a new deal collapsed when it became clear that Iraq's parliament would not give American forces immunity from prosecution, as is typical of such agreements. Obama administration officials also rejected former Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's offer to sign an executive order granting Americans immunity.

But White House critics, as well as some former administration officials, have suggested that Obama put his desire to end the Iraq war ahead of concerns about the security vacuum the U.S. might leave behind. The president has repeatedly heralded the withdrawal of American forces as the fulfillment of his campaign pledge to bring the unpopular war to a close.

Vali Nasr, who served as a State

Department adviser during Obama's first term, said, "The administration's leaning was to say we're going to leave, we really want to find all of the reason why we're able to leave Iraq." What's happened to Iraq since then, he said, appears to have affected the way the administration views the necessity of staying in Afghanistan.

"There's some motivation to avoid Afghanistan turning into a crisis of ISIS magnitude," said Nasr, who is now dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He referred to the Islamic State group by one of its many names.

Even before the rise of the Islamic State group, the White House showed enormous flexibility in trying to get the Afghan deal done. U.S. officials first warned their Afghan counterparts that if the security accord was not signed by the end of 2013, the Pentagon would have to start planning for a full withdrawal. But when the year ended, the White House moved back the deadline, saying Afghan President Hamid Karzai needed to sign off within weeks.

# Drug, device firms paid \$3.5B to care providers

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From research grants to travel junkets, drug and medical device companies paid doctors and leading hospitals billions of dollars last year, the government disclosed Tuesday in a new effort to spotlight potential ethical conflicts in medicine.

The value of industry payments and other financial benefits totaled nearly \$3.5 billion in the five-month period from August through December 2013, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which released the data.

The massive trove of information named compa-

nies and many of the recipients. Also listed were types of payments, with details down to travel destinations. Some 546,000 clinicians and 1,360 teaching hospitals received benefits.

It's part of a new initiative called Open Payments, required by President Barack Obama's health care law. It was intended to allow patients to easily look up their own doctors online, but that functionality isn't fully developed. In future years, the information will cover a full 12 months and will be easier to search, officials said.

Consumer groups said it's a step toward much-needed transparency. They see a built-in conflict

of interest that can influence prescribing decisions, the use of high-tech tests and even types of surgeries performed.

But doctors and industry said the government rushed to release the data, and they raised questions about accuracy and lack of context. The administration said it's not pointing a finger at the medical profession or the pharmaceutical industry.

"Open Payments does not identify which financial relationships ... could cause conflicts of interest," said Shantanu Agrawal, the agency official overseeing the project. "It simply makes the data available to the public."

An initial Associated Press analysis found that orthopedists, cardiologists and adult medicine specialists were among the likeliest to receive payments from drug and device companies. Most of the contributions came in the form of cash payments, followed by in-kind gifts and services, and stock options. Genetech Inc., Pfizer Inc. and DePuy Synthes topped the list of companies.

AP's analysis excluded research grants.

Some doctors also had ownership stakes in companies, and the government counted the value of those stakes as part of the overall \$3.5 billion it termed as "payments."

## World BRIEFS

### Legislation drafted to decriminalize pot

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Jamaica's justice minister said legislation has been drafted to decriminalize marijuana on the Caribbean island where the drug has long been pervasive but prohibited.

At a Tuesday news conference, Mark Golding told reporters that lawmakers should make possession of 2 ounces or less a petty, ticketable offense before the end of 2014.

Golding also expects that decriminalization for religious purposes will be achieved before the end of the year. Followers of the homegrown Rastafarian spiritual movement smoke the drug as a sacrament.

He said amendments of the Dangerous Drugs Act needed to create a medical marijuana and pot research sector is a more complex undertaking and should be completed sometime in 2015.

### Spanish rescued after 12 days trapped in cave

LEIMEBAMBA, Peru — A Spanish speleologist has been rescued in Peru after spending 12 days trapped about 1,300 feet underground in a cave in Peru's remote Amazon region.

Rescuers brought 44-year-old Cecilio Lopez out of the mouth of the cave Tuesday to cheers from an international team of 107 people who joined in the effort to get him out after he was injured deep in the cave. The rescuers, who included 58 Spaniards, hugged each other in excitement.

Doctors previously diagnosed Lopez as having two injured lumbar vertebrae and he was carried into a tent and kept lying on the rescue stretcher.

### Algeria identifies some kidnappers of French hiker

ALGIERS, Algeria — Algeria's justice minister said Tuesday that some of the members of the group that kidnapped and beheaded a French hiker have been identified.

Tayeb Louh told state TV that the initial investigation has resulted in the identification of "certain members of the terrorist group behind the crime," without any further elaboration.

Ministry spokeswoman Amina Haddad told The Associated Press that the case was being handled by the Algiers Tribune and arrest warrants had been issued on charges of kidnapping, illegal detention and murder.

French mountain guide Herve Gourdel was kidnapped while hiking on Algeria's Djurdjura mountain range on Sept. 21 by a splinter group from the Algerian branch of al-Qaida pledging allegiance to the Islamic State group in Syria and Iraq.

—From wire reports





# Phins use bye to fix roller coaster offense

## Dolphins seek more consistent scoring

Associated Press

DAVIE — The Miami Dolphins have totaled 71 points in their two victories while scoring one touchdown in each of their two defeats, a roller-coaster pattern that offensive coordinator Bill Lazor finds easy to assess.

“We have a better chance if we score a lot,” Lazor said Monday.

So that’s what the Dolphins (2-2) will try to do in the final 12 games. A bye this week means extra time to figure out how to get more from a maddeningly unpredictable offense.

The Dolphins scored 33 points in their opening win over New England and totaled a season-high 435 yards in Sunday’s 38-14 victory over Oakland in London. In each game they dominated despite committing three turnovers.

But in losses to Buffalo and Kansas City, the offense was awful.

“Consistency is what we’re looking for,” coach

Joe Philbin said. “Even in the two losses we had, I would argue there were periods in time where we had momentum in the second half of those games, but we certainly didn’t sustain it. On Sunday, we just kind of kept playing. We grabbed some momentum and we never let up.”

“Now we have to start playing at a consistently high level. It’s time.”

The Dolphins’ final touchdown came at 5:30 a.m. Monday when they arrived on their return from London, and the long trip was well worth the trouble. The victory put the brakes on a skid in danger of accelerating out of control.

Had the Dolphins lost, they would have taken a three-game losing streak into the bye week, leaving plenty of time for questions about the job security of Philbin and quarterback Ryan Tannehill. Such talk was quelled — for now, at least — by Tannehill’s best performance of the season, lifting Miami back into the mix in the AFC East.

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Associated Press

Miami Dolphins’ Cortland Finnegan celebrates after recovering a fumbled snap for a touchdown on Sept. 28 during the second half against the Oakland Raiders at Wembley Stadium in London.

# Pirates prevail

## ‘Canes worn out in loss to Pirates

C.J. RISAK  
 Correspondent

INVERNESS — For two sets, Citrus battled Crystal River for every point in this volleyball rematch between 5A-6 rivals, losing both by 25-20 margins. In the third set, it looked like the Hurricanes left early though, trailing by as many as 13 points before falling 25-14 as the Pirates beat Citrus in straight sets for the second-straight time.

The defeat left the Hurricanes at 6-10 overall, 1-4 in district play, with only a match at Dunnellon remaining. The Pirates improved to 13-7 overall, 4-1 in 5A-6 with a showdown against district leader Lecanto on the horizon.

“They just felt defeated already,” Citrus coach Sandy VanDervort said of her team’s third-set meltdown. “Last year, if they fell behind (in a set), they fought for every point. They didn’t give up, they didn’t look at the scoreboard, they were in it to win it.”

“This team, they just don’t have that fight. They feel, when we’re down by five, that’s the end of it.”

Crystal River made certain Citrus was always on the short end of the score. By the midpoint of all three sets the Pirates

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STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle

Crystal River High School sophomore Kaylan Simms goes for the slam as Citrus senior Linda “Jordan” Josey attempts the block in a volleyball match at Citrus High School Tuesday night.

## Panthers finish opposite of perfect Pirates

LARRY BUGG  
 Correspondent

HERNANDO — A little change of scenery certainly worked for Crystal River High School girl golfers Haylee Snodgrass and Brooke Discher.

Snodgrass shot her best score yet, carding 50 while Discher finished with a 59 Tuesday at the Citrus Hills golf course.

The Pirates boosted their record to 6-0, beating Lecanto 223-237. And though Crystal River may be accustomed to playing home matches at Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club, many of them felt very much at home in Citrus Hills.

“It’s a very nice course,” Snodgrass said. “That helped me. I had two pars and four bogeys.”

Discher agreed.

“I do well here. I did not have any circle eights,” she said. “I’m glad to get below 60 for the first time.”

Other Pirates, such as Isabeau Van Der Waal fired a 54 as Olivia Diop had a 60.

The medalist for the day was Lecanto’s Maddison Polazzo, who shot a 44. Keirah Tettenbun had a 56, Nicky Poulis with a 66 and Evy Poulis with a 71.

“Maddie did well,” Lecanto coach Doug Warren said. “Except for one match, she has medaled in all of them. Our scores keep going down.”

Pirates coach Claudia Sebold couldn’t complain either.

“It was one of (our) best outings,” Sebold said. “Katelyn Clardy was missing because of exams, but Haylee shot her best and Brooke broke 60 for the first time. We are very pleased.”

A mirror image to the Pirates, the Panthers girls are now 0-6 on the season.

# FCC calls out NFL on ‘unsportsmanlike’ conduct

## Government votes to end blackout rule

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For years, football fans have bemoaned the rule barring NFL home games that haven’t sold out from being televised in the local market.

Well, you can’t blame the government anymore.

The Federal Communications Commission voted Tuesday to end the 1975 rule with a push from its chairman.

“We at the FCC shouldn’t be complicit in preventing sports fans from watching their favorite teams on TV,” said Chairman Tom Wheeler. “It’s time to sack the sports blackout rule.”

The vote won’t actually end blackouts, which are written into the NFL’s private contracts with broadcast and cable companies. But it means responsi-

bility for blackouts now lies entirely with the NFL and its television partners, not the government.

Last year, only two NFL games were blacked out in local markets: The Bengals against the Chargers in San Diego on Dec. 1 and the Dolphins vs. the Bills in Buffalo on Dec. 22.

Even so, the NFL launched a lobbying campaign against the blackout repeal.

The rule has barred cable-TV stations from televising games in metro areas where those games were being blacked out on local TV. The league warned that without this rule in place, it would move more games to pay cable and away from free over-the-air broadcasts on local television stations. It hired Hall-of-Famer Lynn Swann, who starred for the Pittsburgh

Steelers, to conduct a grassroots campaign to “protect football on free TV.”

The FCC commissioners were unmoved. They noted that the NFL makes plenty of money selling old-fashioned broadcast rights.

What’s more, the NFL’s TV contracts don’t expire until 2022, so it couldn’t do anything for eight years. In the meantime, Commissioner Roger Goodell and other league executives have extolled the benefits of airing games on free TV. This year, they moved some Thursday night games to CBS from the cable channel NFL Network.

The blackout rule is a vestige of a bygone era, when the NFL was hardly today’s wildly popular money-making machine. When the rule passed nearly four decades ago, just

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Associated Press

National Football League Commissioner, Roger Goodell, addresses the media on Sept. 19 in New York, about the spousal abuse and child abuse issues affecting the NFL.



# New-look Volquez takes on playoff-ready Giants

*Volquez looks to continue revival against Giants*

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Edinson Volquez's renaissance began with a simple game of catch.

During his brief session with Pittsburgh Pirates pitching coach Ray Searage on that January day at the team's training facility in Florida, the talented but erratic right-hander listened as Searage outlined a plan to help the 31-year-old regain the form that once made him an All-Star.

"He felt wanted," Searage said. "That builds trust."

Ten months later, Volquez will try to repay that trust by sending the Pirates into the NL Division Series for the second straight year when he starts Wednesday night's wild-card game against San Francisco.

The raucous scene that awaits Volquez at PNC Park is in stark contrast to his ignominious exit from San Diego last summer, when the floundering Padres released him after a miserable stretch in which his ERA ballooned to 6.01.

"It's kind of sad a little bit," Volquez said. "You feel like your career is over."

He ended 2013 with the Los Angeles Dodgers, where he showed minor improvement before hitting the free-agent market. But most teams hardly seemed interested in signing a pitcher who spent a half-decade struggling with his command and composure.

Yet he found a home in Pittsburgh, where the clubhouse has become an Ellis Island of sorts for players looking to regain something they've lost.

A year ago it was left-hander Francisco Liriano, who signed with the Pirates and put together a 16-8 season that included a victory over Cincinnati in the wild-card game. Liriano and Volquez are good friends, and while the \$5 million flier Pittsburgh took on Volquez to be a back-of-the-rotation guy raised eyebrows, he remained confident he could



Associated Press

**Pittsburgh Pirates' Edinson Volquez delivers on Sept. 20 during the first inning against the Milwaukee Brewers in Pittsburgh.**

make the changes necessary to become competitive.

"People (who) know about baseball, they knew I was really close to getting ready to go," Volquez said.

Searage tweaked Volquez's delivery. Pirates catcher Russell Martin worked with him to set a steady pace during games, often hustling to the mound when Volquez starts working too quickly. When Volquez gets out of rhythm, his mechanics run amok.

"Early on he couldn't control it. He had elbows and knees flying all over the place," Searage said. "Now he's able to control it better. That's the biggest thing between a major leaguer and a minor leaguer — they basically have the same stuff, but it all comes up to (their mental approach)."

Volquez responded by going 13-7 with a 3.04 ERA in a team-high 32 starts, the lone constant in a rotation that saw Liriano, Gerrit Cole and Charlie Morton spend a significant amount of time on the disabled list. Volquez went 5-0 with a 1.64 ERA in his last 11 starts, his consistency one of the main reasons the Pirates sent Cole to the mound in the regular-season finale against Cincinnati in a last-ditch bid to win the NL Central. Cole was brilliant but Pittsburgh lost 4-1, putting its

hopes of an extended playoff stay in Volquez's maturing hands.

It's the biggest start of his career, but Volquez isn't exactly sweating it. He spent Monday laying around his house napping. On Tuesday he traded jokes with other Latin players before playing long toss and shagging flies during batting practice.

"I've got to pitch my game and be myself," he said.

It's unlikely it can go any worse than his other postseason start. The Philadelphia Phillies tagged Volquez for four runs in 1 2-3 innings during Game 1 of the 2010 NL Division Series when he played for Cincinnati. Phillies starter Roy Halladay threw a no-hitter that day to start a three-game sweep.

Four years later, Volquez faces another formidable task: beating a team that thrives this time of year. The Giants have captured two World Series titles this decade, including a resilient run in 2012 when they won six elimination games on their way to the championship.

Most of the core that celebrated with a champagne shower after sweeping the Tigers in the World Series two years ago remains intact, including left-hander Madison Bumgarner. The 25-year-old is coming off a solid regular

season in which he went 18-10 with a 2.98 ERA. He lost his only start against Pittsburgh, giving up five runs in four innings on July 28 at AT&T Park.

The vibe will be decidedly different this time around on the other side of the country. And that's just fine by Bumgarner. He's been here before, and so have most of the other guys in the San Francisco clubhouse, including his manager.

"I don't know what's going to happen, but you're going to see guys who are comfortable playing in this type of game," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "They're all about winning. I don't think they'll be affected by any kind of element or environment."

Including whatever Volquez might have in store. He hardly resembles the enigma who could never find his footing in San Diego. Now he's flourishing in Pittsburgh with a chance to cement his transformation from lost cause to something else entirely.

"He's become a complete pitcher," Searage said. "His evolution of becoming a major league pitcher has been nothing but forward."

Another important step awaits.

## PLAYOFF BRIEFS

### Scherzer to start Game 1 for Tigers vs Baltimore

DETROIT — Max Scherzer will start Game 1 of the AL division series for Detroit on Thursday, headlining the Tigers' star-studded rotation for a second consecutive postseason.

Justin Verlander is slated for Game 2 at Baltimore, followed by David Price and Rick Porcello. Scherzer, Price and Verlander are the American League's last three Cy Young Award winners.

Scherzer also started the playoff opener for the Tigers last year, after Verlander had been the team's unquestioned ace in previous seasons. Scherzer went 18-5 with a 3.15 ERA in 2014.

Verlander (15-12) struggled for much of this season, but he pitched better in his final two starts. Price (15-12) was acquired from Tampa Bay at the trade deadline.

Porcello (15-13) reached a career high in wins but faltered a bit in September.

### Dodgers using down time to heal up for playoffs

LOS ANGELES — The Dodgers are heading into the postseason healthier than they were a year ago, and they hope it holds up.

The NL West champions have some question marks on their roster, most notably involving 14-game winner Hyun-Jin Ryu and second baseman Dee Gordon.

Ryu is set to throw a simulated game Thursday as he rehabs from shoulder inflammation. The left-hander hasn't pitched in a game since Sept. 12, when he was removed after one inning. The Dodgers foresee him starting Game 3 of the NL Division Series in St. Louis on Oct. 6.

Gordon left a game last Saturday because of irritation in his right hip, an issue that bothered him in June, too. He downplayed it during Tuesday's workout at Dodger Stadium, suggesting others are making too big a deal of it.

### Angels' Hamilton says he's OK for playoffs

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Los Angeles Angels slugger Josh Hamilton says he's feeling better and is ready for the playoffs this week.

The former AL MVP has missed 21 of the Angels' last 22 games because of shoulder and other upper-body injuries.

Hamilton worked out Tuesday, and said he's set for Friday when the Angels host the wild-card winner in the opener of the AL Division Series.

Angels pitcher Matt Shoemaker also said he's feeling fine. He hasn't been in a game since Sept. 15 because of a mild oblique strain on his left side.

Shoemaker threw during a bullpen session Tuesday and later seemed confident there would be no setbacks.

— From wire reports

# Strasburg prepped for playoff introduction

*Strasburg's playoff debut, two years after shutdown*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — About a half-hour before game time on the days Stephen Strasburg starts at home for the Washington Nationals, he emerges from the dugout and walks along the right-field line with pitching coach Steve McCatty, hearing cheers from spectators along the way.

Strasburg might tote a plastic water bottle in his back pocket; McCatty usually drapes a white towel over a shoulder. When they arrive at the outfield's far corner, the 6-foot-4, 230-pound right-hander stretches. He'll limber up by tossing a baseball there before moving into the bullpen to warm up in earnest while McCatty watches with arms crossed.

Eventually, Strasburg heads to the mound at the center of the diamond for his final preparatory throws. The Nationals Park announcer introduces the fielders, finishing with Strasburg's name, as the heavy-driving bass of the White Stripes' "Seven Nation Army" fills the stadium.

That familiar sequence will take place in October for the first time when Strasburg makes his postseason debut, probably Friday in Washington's NL Division Series opener against Pittsburgh or San Fran-

cisco. Shut down by the Nationals in September 2012 to protect his surgically repaired right elbow, Strasburg was not allowed to pitch in those playoffs — a decision debated around baseball.

The Nationals themselves, not surprisingly, are mostly mum on the subject these days.

"It's worked as planned," said general manager Mike Rizzo, the man mainly responsible for holding out Strasburg two years ago, when Washington was eliminated in Game 5 of the NLDS by St. Louis.

Owner Mark Lerner calls sitting Strasburg in 2012 "one of the easiest decisions that we've ever had to make. It took 30 seconds."

"I don't regret it. It was the right thing for the young man in the long term," Lerner said. "You've got the naysayers out there. That's fine. But we're very comfortable in the decision that was made, and I think we'd do it all over again."

Said McCatty: "It's a moot point. We did what we had to do, what the club had to do. Stephen's come back, responded well, and he's ready to go."

The No. 1 overall pick in the 2009 amateur draft went 14-11 with a 3.14 ERA this season, with career highs of 34 starts, 215 innings and 242 strikeouts. He was particularly strong

down the stretch for the 96-win NL East champions, going 4-1 with a 1.13 ERA, 40 strikeouts and three walks over his final six starts, dating from Aug. 30.

"I don't see it as, 'Strasburg got held out in 2012,'" shortstop Ian Desmond said. "I see it as, 'Strasburg's having a great year, has pitched unbelievable for us, and I wouldn't want to face him.'"

Asked about the much-hyped Strasburg's much-discussed shutdown, rookie manager Matt Williams said: "Without passing any judgment one way or the other, it's probably a really important reason why he's here right now."

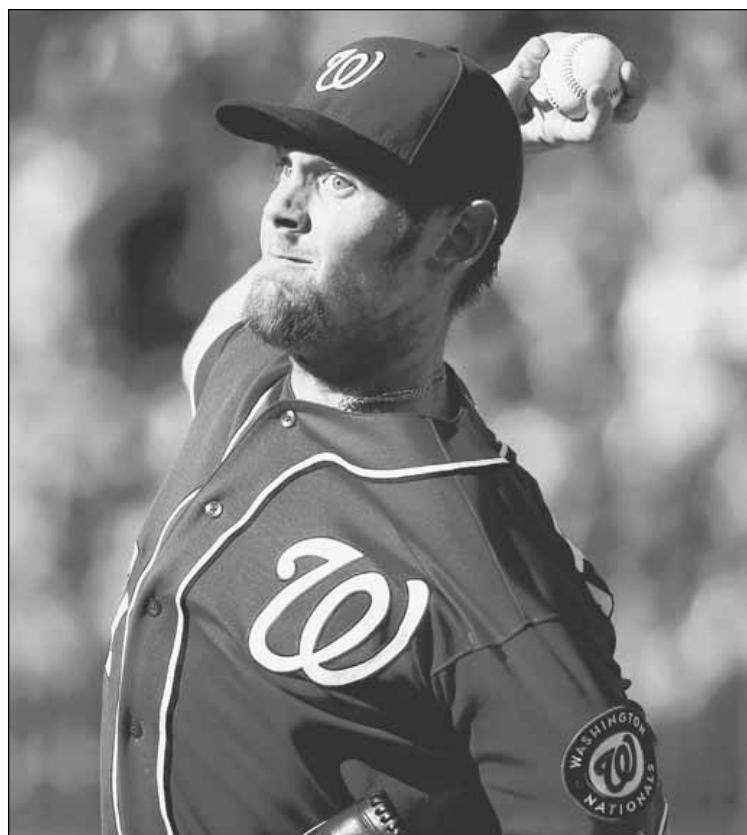
The 26-year-old Strasburg is part of a rotation that's been nearly perfect lately. Take the last three starts for each member of the expected NLDS staff — Strasburg, Jordan Zimmermann, Doug Fister and Gio Gonzalez — and they're a combined 11-1 with a 1.07 ERA, 75 strikeouts and 11 walks. Zimmermann closed the regular season Sunday with Washington's first no-hitter.

"There's no give," McCatty said.

One stat Rizzo pointed to about Strasburg: increased velocity. He averaged 95.4 mph on fastballs in September, up from 94.1 in April, according to FanGraphs.com.

"He's our horse," Rizzo said. "He's more mature personally, too; he's married and has a new baby. All of that has played into it and made him a more relaxed, more prepared pitcher."

Strasburg himself does not seem all that interested in



Associated Press

**Washington Nationals starting pitcher Stephen Strasburg throws on Sept. 27 during the first inning against the Miami Marlins in Washington.**

offering analysis.

After his final regular-season outing — six innings, zero runs — Strasburg appeared dour as he spoke with the media in flat tones before a team spokesman cut off the session.

Was there a moment where you gained confidence?

"Um, it's tough to say. I think, just as the season went on, I got more comfortable out there executing pitches."

Is this as well as you've felt

physically?

"I don't know. I mean, have a couple good games and everybody starts talking about that, and you have one bad one, and they're all questioning what's going on."

How would you describe this stretch?

"I don't know. I'm not going to worry about that stuff. All I can do is compete and let the chips fall."



**BASEBALL**

x-if necessary

**WILD CARD**

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Oakland (Lester 16-11) at Kansas City (Shields 14-8), late.

Today: San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-10) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 13-7), 8:07 p.m. (ESPN)

**DIVISION SERIES**

(Best-of-5)

American League

All AL games televised by TBS  
**Baltimore vs. Detroit**

Thursday, Oct. 2: Detroit (Scherzer 18-5) at Baltimore (Tillman 13-6), 5:37 or 6:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3: Detroit (Verlander 15-12) at Baltimore, 12:07 or 3:07 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5: Baltimore at Detroit (Price 15-12), 3:45 p.m.

x-Monday, Oct. 6: Baltimore at Detroit (Porcello 15-13), TBD

x-Wednesday, Oct. 8: Detroit at Baltimore, TBD

**Los Angeles vs. Oakland-Kansas City winner**

Thursday, Oct. 2: Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los Angeles, 9:07 or 9:37 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3: Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los Angeles, 9:37 or 10:07 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5: Los Angeles at Oakland-Kansas City winner, 7:37 p.m.

x-Monday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles at Oakland-Kansas City winner, TBD

x-Wednesday, Oct. 8: Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los Angeles, TBD

National League

**Washington vs. San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner**

Friday, Oct. 3: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1), 12:07 or 3:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1), 5:37 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 6: Washington at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1 or MLBN), TBD

x-Tuesday, Oct. 7: Washington at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1), TBD

x-Thursday, Oct. 9: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1), TBD

**Los Angeles vs. St. Louis**

Friday, Oct. 3: St. Louis (Wainwright 20-9) at Los Angeles (Kershaw 21-3) (FS1), 6:37 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4: St. Louis at Los Angeles (MLBN), 9:37 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles at St. Louis (FS1 or MLBN), TBD

x-Tuesday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles at St. Louis (FS1), TBD

x-Thursday Oct. 9: St. Louis at Los Angeles (FS1), TBD

**LEAGUE****CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

(Best-of-7)

American League

All AL games televised by TBS

Friday, Oct. 10: Detroit-Baltimore winner at Los Angeles OR Oakland-Kansas City winner at Detroit-Baltimore winner

Saturday, Oct. 11: Detroit-Baltimore winner at Los Angeles OR Oakland-Kansas City winner at Detroit-Baltimore winner

Monday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles at Detroit-Baltimore winner OR Detroit-Baltimore winner at Oakland-Kansas City winner

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles at Detroit-Baltimore winner OR Detroit-Baltimore winner at Oakland-Kansas City winner

x-Wednesday, Oct. 15: Los Angeles at Detroit-Baltimore winner OR Detroit-Baltimore winner at Oakland-Kansas City winner

x-Friday, Oct. 17: Detroit-Baltimore winner at Los Angeles OR Oakland-Kansas City winner at Detroit-Baltimore winner

x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Detroit-Baltimore winner at Los Angeles OR Oakland-Kansas City winner at Detroit-Baltimore winner

National League

Saturday, Oct. 11: St. Louis-Los Angeles winner at Washington OR San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at St. Louis-Los Angeles winner (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 12: St. Louis-Los Angeles winner at Washington OR San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at St. Louis-Los Angeles winner (FS1)

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Washington at St. Louis-Los Angeles winner OR St. Louis-Los Angeles winner at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1)

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Washington at St. Louis-Los Angeles winner OR St. Louis-Los Angeles winner at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1)

x-Thursday, Oct. 16: Washington at St. Louis-Los Angeles winner OR St. Louis-Los Angeles winner at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1)

x-Saturday, Oct. 18: St. Louis-Los Angeles winner at Washington OR San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at St. Louis-Los Angeles winner (Fox)

x-Sunday, Oct. 19: St. Louis-Los Angeles winner at Washington OR San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at St. Louis-Los Angeles winner (FS1)

**WORLD SERIES**

(Best-of-7)

All games televised by Fox

**Tuesday, Oct. 21: at American League**

Wednesday, Oct. 22: at AL

Friday, Oct. 24: at National League

Saturday, Oct. 25: at NL

x-Sunday, Oct. 26: at NL

x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: at AL

x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: at AL

**This Date in Baseball**

1967 — The Boston Red Sox won the American League pennant with a 5-3 win over the Twins on the final day of the season. Boston's Carl Yastrzemski went 4-for-4 and finished with 44 home runs, 121 RBIs and a .326 average to win the batting Triple Crown.

1978 — The Cleveland Indians beat the New York Yankees 9-2 on the last day of the season to force a one-game playoff between the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox won their eighth straight game with a 5-0 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

1988 — Tony Gwynn went 2-for-3 to raise his league-leading batting average to .313 but hurt his hand in a 6-3 victory over the Houston Astros. Gwynn is the first NL batting champion to win the title with an average below .320. The previous lowest was Larry Doyle's .320 in 1915.

2004 — Ichiro Suzuki set the major league record for hits in a season, breaking George Sisler's 84-year-old mark with a pair of early singles as the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 8-3. Sisler set the hits record of 257 in 1920 with the St. Louis Browns over a 154-game schedule. Suzuki broke it in the Mariners' 160th game of the year.

2006 — Joe Mauer finished 2-for-4 to become the first catcher to win an AL batting title as Minnesota beat the Chicago White Sox 5-1. Mauer finished at .347, four points ahead of New York shortstop Derek Jeter.

2007 — Matt Holliday and the Colorado Rockies pulled off the most dramatic comeback of the year. Holliday scored on Jamey Carroll's shallow fly ball, capping a stunning, three-run rally in the 13th inning against Trevor Hoffman and leading the Rockies over the San Diego Padres 9-8 in a tiebreaker for the NL wild card.

2008 — The Red Sox, behind Jason Bay's two-run homer off John Lackey in the sixth inning, beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-1 in the opener of their AL playoff series. It was Boston's 10th straight postseason win against the Angels dating to 1986. Boston tied a major league record for consecutive postseason wins over the same opponent, a 1988 Oakland set against the Red Sox from 1988-03.

2009 — Pitcher Chris Carpenter hit a grand

**For the record****Florida LOTTERY**

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

**CASH 3 (early)****6 - 6 - 4****CASH 3 (late)****4 - 0 - 3****PLAY 4 (early)****6 - 6 - 4 - 8****PLAY 4 (late)****8 - 5 - 0 - 5****FANTASY 5****2 - 4 - 20 - 21 - 32****LUCKY MONEY****12 - 20 - 21 - 41****LUCKY BALL****9****MEGA MILLIONS****3 - 16 - 52 - 54 - 61****MEGA BALL****6**

Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

**Fantasy 5:** 6 - 7 - 13 - 24 - 27

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3-of-5 8,971 \$9.50

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**850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.**

**On the AIRWAVES****TODAY'S SPORTS****AUTO RACING**

**2 a.m. (NBCSPT)** Global RallyCross Series: Los Angeles.

(Taped)

**BASEBALL**

**11 a.m. (MLB)** Oakland Athletics at Kansas City Royals.

(Taped)

**8 p.m. (ESPN)** San Francisco Giants at Pittsburgh Pirates.

**3 a.m. (ESPN2)** San Francisco Giants at Pittsburgh Pirates.

(Same-day Tape)

**BOXING**

**9 p.m. (ESPN2)** Hassan N'Dam vs. Curtis Stevens.

**GOLF**

**3 p.m. (GOLF)** Big Break Invitational Reynolds Plantation, Day 2 - Modified Stableford.

**11 p.m. (GOLF)** Reignwood LPGA Classic, First Round.

**PRESEASON HOCKEY**

**7:30 p.m. (NHL)** Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings.

**SOCCER**

**2:30 p.m. (FS1)** UEFA Champions League Arsenal FC vs

Galatasary A.S.

**2:30 p.m. (FSNFL)** UEFA Champions League PFC

Ludogorets Razgrad vs Real Madrid CF.

**TENNIS**

**6 a.m. (TENNIS)** ATP China Open, Early Round.

**6:30 a.m. (TENNIS)** ATP China Open, Early Round.

(Same-day Tape)

**9 a.m. (TENNIS)** ATP China Open, Early Round.

**11 a.m. (TENNIS)** ATP China Open, Early Round.

(Same-day Tape)

**4:30 a.m. (TENNIS)** ATP China Open, Men's and Women's

Round of 16.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**

**9 p.m. (ESPN2)** Georgia at Auburn.

**WEIGHTLIFTING**

**8 p.m. (NBCSPT)** National Pro Grid League First Semifinal.

(Taped)

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

**Prep CALENDAR****TODAY'S PREP SPORTS****BOYS GOLF**

**4 p.m.** Lecanto at South Sumter

slam and drove in six runs to lead St. Louis to a

13-0 victory over the Reds. Carpenter's first career homer capped a five-run second inning for the Cardinals. He added a two-run double during a four-run fifth to match the career RBI total he brought into the game. The last pitcher to have six RBIs in a game was Micah Owings for Arizona at Atlanta on Aug. 18, 2007.

2009 — Francisco Rodriguez of the New York Mets became the first pitcher since Lee Smith in 1995 to allow two game-ending grand slams in the same season. Justin Maxwell's two-out homer capped a five-run ninth inning off the All-Star closer and gave Washington a 7-4 victory.

2011 — Robinson Cano hit a grand slam and drove in six runs, rookie Ivan Nova pitched brilliantly into the ninth inning in an unusual relief appearance and the New York Yankees shook off a 23-hour rain delay to beat the Detroit Tigers 9-3 in their suspended playoff opener.

2013 — Francisco Liriano tossed seven dominant innings and the Pittsburgh roared past Cincinnati 6-2 in the NL wild-card game. Russell Martin hit two home runs, Marlon Byrd also connected and McCutchen reached base four times.

**TRANSACTIONS****BASEBALL**

American League

**TEXAS RANGERS** — Signed a two-year player development agreement with High Desert (Cal) through the 2016 season.

National League

**ATLANTA BRAVES** — Announced the resignation of hitting coach Greg Walker.

**FOOTBALL**

National Football League

**ARIZONA CARDINALS** — Released LB Victor Butler.

**ATLANTA FALCONS** — Placed C Joe Hawley and OT Lamar Holmes on the injured reserve list. Placed S William Moore on the injured reserve/return list. Signed S Sean Baker, OT Cameron Bradford and G Harland Gunn. Signed S Kimario McFadden and G Adam Replogle to the practice squad.

**BUFFALO BILLS** — Signed TE Jamie Childers to the practice squad. Released TE D.J. Tialavea from the practice squad.

**CHICAGO BEARS** — Signed WR Chris Williams from the practice squad. Waived WR Rashad Ross.

**CLEVELAND BROWNS** — Signed LS Charley Hughtlett to the practice squad. Placed DL Calvin Barnett on the practice squad/injured list.

**DALLAS COWBOYS** — Released G Ronald Patrick from the practice squad. Signed G Rishaw Johnson to the practice squad.

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS** — Signed CB Jabril Brown. Signed WR Chandler Jones and LB Rob Ruggiero to the practice squad. Signed LB Robert Mathis to a one-year contract extension through the 2016 season.

**MIAMI DOLPHINS** — Signed RB LaMichael James to the practice squad.

**NEW YORK JETS** — Re-signed FB John

Conner. Placed FB Tommy Bohanon on the injured reserve list.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS** — Promoted offensive line coach Tony Sparano to interim coach.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS** — Signed LB Gabe Miller and NT Robert Thomas to the practice squad. Released DL Hebron Fangupo from the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

**EDMONTON ESKIMOS** — Signed DE Bo Adebayo.

**WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS** — Signed WRs Rashad Lawrence and Justin Wilson to the practice roster.

**HOCKEY**

National Hockey League

**NHL** — Announced the Board of Governors today unanimously approved the purchase of a minority stake in the New York Islanders by Scott Malkin and Jonathan Ledecky. The purchase remains subject to completion of documentation and further League review before the transaction can be closed.

**BUFFALO SABRES** — Assigned F Matt Ellis, D Drew Bagnall, F Joel Armia, F Tim Schaller, D Nick Petrecki, G Nathan Lieuwen and G Andrew Makarov to Rochester (AHL).

**CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS** — Assigned Fs Cody Bass and Pierre-Cedric Labrie to Rockford (AHL).

**DALLAS STARS** — Assigned C Justin Dowling, C Radek Faksa, D Julius Honka, D John Klingberg, LW Curtis McKenzie and RW Brendan Ranford to Texas (AHL).

**FLORIDA PANTHERS** — Assigned G Dan Ellis to San Antonio (AHL).

**NASHVILLE PREDATORS** — Signed F Taylor Beck to a one-year contract.

**NEW JERSEY DEVILS** — Released F Ruslan Fedotenko and D Tomas Kaberle.

American Hockey League

**SPRINGFIELD FALCONS** — Signed D Brett Ponich to a one-year contract.

**ECHL**

**FLORIDA EVERBLADES** — Agreed to terms with C Mike Aviani, D Patrick McEachen and RW Brant Harris on one-year contracts.

**GWINNETT GLADIATORS** — Signed F Bobby Hughes.

**IDAHO STEELHEADS** — Agreed to terms with G Olivier Roy.

**OLYMPIC SPORTS**

**USA LUGE** — Named Lubomir Mick assistant coach and Keith Younger team manager.

**COLLEGE**

**CHATTANOOGA** — Promoted Brooks Savage to men's assistant basketball coach and Alex Wharton to director of men's basketball operations.

**CINCINNATI** — Fired Antrione Archerm, football director of player welfare and development, after being arrested on a misdemeanor sexual abuse charge in northern Kentucky.

**MISSISSIPPI** — Announced sophomore S Anthony Alford has left the football program to pursue a professional baseball career with the Toronto Blue Jays.

**SPORTS BRIEFS****LaMichael James agrees to terms with Dolphins**

DAVIE — Running back and kick returner LaMichael James agreed to terms with the Miami Dolphins to join their practice squad.

The deal Tuesday came after James was released Sept. 8 by the San Francisco 49ers, who took him in the second round of the 2012 draft.

The Dolphins have five other running backs under contract, including Knowshon Moreno, who has missed the past two games because of an elbow injury.

James was frustrated by his lack of playing time with the 49ers and has 41 career carries while averaging 4.5 yards per attempt. He was used mostly on returns, averaging 10.9 yards on punt returns and 28.4 on kickoffs.

James finished third in Heisman Trophy voting in 2010 and 10th in 2011 at Oregon.

**Former assistant sues UCF for breach of contract**

ORLANDO — A former UCF football assistant coach is suing the university and the athletic department for breach of contract, alleging that coach George O'Leary engaged in continuous criticism of his work and created a work environment that included bullying, threatening behavior and repeated discriminatory epithets.

Former defensive coordinator Paul Ferraro filed the lawsuit last week. The suit alleges that O'Leary made derogatory remarks about Ferraro's Italian heritage, African-Americans and persons of Jewish descent.

UCF spokesman Grant Heston says the school previously investigated Ferraro's accusations and that no one has been able to corroborate them.

Ferraro was hired in December, and says in the suit he was given a termination letter in February shortly after he reported his concerns to the school's human resources department.

**Olympian Michael Phelps apologizes for DUI arrest**

BALTIMORE — Olympic champion Michael Phelps is apologizing for his latest brush with the law, saying he is "deeply sorry to everyone I have let down" with an arrest early Tuesday on a DUI charge.

Police charged the 18-time gold medalist after officers said he was speeding and failed field sobriety tests when pulled over in his native Baltimore.

This is the second time Phelps has been arrested on drunken-driving charges, the first coming in 2004 after he competed at the Athens Olympics. He also was photographed using a marijuana pipe after the 2008 Beijing Games, which resulted in a three-month suspension from USA Swimming.

Phelps issued a statement saying he understands "the severity of my actions" and takes "full responsibility."

He is hoping to compete in his fifth Olympics at Rio.

**Florida begins stretch that could define season**

GAINESVILLE — Florida coach Will Muschamp calls every game a must-win. Following a lopsided loss at Alabama, it's really starting to look and feel that way for Muschamp and the Gators.

Florida's season and Muschamp's future could be decided in the next month.

The Gators play four games over the next five weeks that should determine whether they're back in the Eastern Division race or in the market for a new coach. It begins Saturday at Southeastern Conference rival Tennessee, which is a slight favorite despite losing nine consecutive games in the series.

Running back Matt Jones says "to go in there and beat Tennessee is going to be good."

It would be a much-needed confidence boost for a program that had a scare against Kentucky and was thumped 42-21 at Alabama.

**PIRATES**

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had taken the lead and, although the 'Canes narrowed the gap to one late in the opening set, they were never able to catch the Pirates.

The opening set was certainly the most competitive. The Pirates slowly built a 16-11 lead and were still ahead



# Not too late to join the tennis action

*October brings the start of league play; there is still time to sign up*

Yes, it's October, and that means all the leagues are starting. With the schedules set for the 2014-15 season, it's no longer possible to sign up a new team. You have two other options left to still participate in one of the leagues, though.

You can try to get on a team roster as a regular player or sign up for the general substitute list. In both cases, give the chairperson of each league a call. They can either direct you to a team that is still looking for players on their roster or put you on the sub list.

It's a good way to get yourself involved in the league, especially if you were contemplating having your own team. Don't forget to check out the list with tournaments on the bottom of this article, as well — another good way of getting involved with tennis in our community.

## Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0/3.5 Tuesday League

The 2014-15 season will start on Oct. 14 with six teams: The Riverhaven Ospreys, Pine Ridge Mustangs, Meadowcrest Racquettes, Sugarmill Woods, Citrus Hills and Crystal River/Pine Ridge.

To play in this league, a player must be at least 50 years of age or older, with a 3.0-3.5 rating. The league is always looking for players to sub for teams. For information, contact chairwoman Jo-Ann Haase at edjohaase@tampabay.rr.com or 352-621-3585.

## Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League

The new 2014-15 season will start on Oct 9. They are still looking to add teams. Like all other leagues they also need substitutes, which might be a good way to get into a league if you are not sure you can commit to an entire season.

For information, contact chairwoman Sherri Stitzel at sstitzel@tampabay.rr.com or 352-302-5964.

## Ladies on the Court

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

## The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0 - 3.5 League

The new season will begin Oct. 10. Four teams are ready to get going: Pine Ridge Mustangs, Riverhaven Eagles, Crystal River Flyers and the Meadowcrest Aces. All players must be at least 50

years of age with a 3.0-3.5 rating. Players cannot be both a member of a team and a sub. For information, contact Chairperson Tana Hubbard at thubbard345@gmail.com or 352-422-8085.

## GOWTL(Gainesville Ocala Women's Tennis League)

Results for Sept. 23: Rained out. USTA Leagues: 7.5 Women Combo 50 & over: Skyview (Manley) def. Harbor Hills, 2-1. Record 2-0.

April Manley/Jacqueline Bennett lost, 4-6, 6-3, 1-0; Gail Cooper/Josephine Perrone won, 6-1, 6-2. Irma Buttermore/Ruth Branson won, 4-6, 6-3, 1-0.

Skyview(Eliassen) record, 0-1. 8.5 Women Combo 50 & over: No score reported.

If you have any questions for information in our District 4 (south), contact Leigh Chak at 352-572-7157 or vacocala@gmail.com or ustafloida.com.

## Tournaments

**Oct. 18-19:** JCT Tournament at Sugarmill Woods.

The divisions offered are Boys and Girls High School Singles and Boys and Girls Middle/Grade School Singles. The entry fee is \$20 and balls are provided.

Entry deadline is 9 p.m. the Thursday prior to each tournament. That means for this tournament it is Oct. 16.

Enter each event by emailing Judy Jeanette at jjeanette3saj@aol.com or go to JCT on Facebook. For more information contact Rick Scholl USPTA Tennis Professional at 352-382-0353 or 352-232-4888 or rickds62@yahoo.com. or Judy Jeanette at 352-232-0321 or jjeanette3saj@aol.com.

**Nov. 8 and 9:** The Tenth Annual Fall Fest Tennis Tournament, will be held at Crystal River High School and will benefit the high school tennis teams.

For more information or to sign up, please contact one of the following people: tournament directors: Cindy Reynolds at 697-3222; Sally deMontfort at 697-1999 or deMont@embarqmail.com; Eric van den Hoogen at 352-382-3138 or hoera@juno.com

**Nov. 22-23:** JCT Tournament at Sugarmill Woods.

**Jan. 10-11, 2015:** JCT Tournament of Champions at Sugarmill Woods. For more information contact Rick Scholl at 352-232-4888 or Judy Jeanette at jjeanette3saj@aol.com or 352-232-0321



Eric van den Hoogen  
**ON TENNIS**

# Time for a change



US team captain Tom Watson, left, sits in a buggy and looks at the scoreboard near the 11th hole on Sept. 28 during the singles match on the final day of the Ryder Cup at Gleneagles, Scotland. Man at right is unidentified. Associated Press

## In a flawed Ryder Cup system for Americans, Paul Azinger could return as US coach in 2016

Associated Press

GLENEAGLES, Scotland — Paul Azinger is not ruling out a return as Captain America in the Ryder Cup.

But that's not what America needs.

And neither does Azinger.

His reputation only grows each time the Americans fail. Why would he want to risk that when there is no guarantee of reward? With so much focus on a dysfunctional U.S. team, it's easy to overlook that Europe might have been the stronger side, anyway.

Azinger was in a Harley-Davidson bar in Florida on Sunday when the Ryder Cup ended. He answered his phone and said, "Dude, why is my Twitter blowing up?"

The reaction to such a resounding loss and embarrassing exit in the Ryder Cup was to bring back Azinger in 2016 at Hazeltine. So when Derek Sprague takes over as president of the PGA of America the weekend before Thanksgiving, Azinger should be the first person he calls.

Not to hire him. To listen to him.

Azinger might be the one person responsible for giving the Americans their best chance in a game that has gone global.

His greatest contribution had nothing to do with pods, rather how the team was chosen. He refused to take the captain's job for 2008 unless the PGA of America agreed to toss out its outdated qualifying system in which points were rewarded only to the top 10 at PGA Tour events. That stopped working as the tour became populated with the best players from around the world.

And he somehow persuaded the PGA of America to copy the PGA Tour. The new qualifying system is just like the one used for the U.S. Presidents Cup team — based strictly on money dressed up as points. He also asked that the number of captain's picks be doubled to four players.

That prompted Azinger to say, "If we win, I'll go down as having the lowest I.Q. of any genius who ever lived."

He sure looked like one. His system of "pods" was genius. Three groups of three qualifiers told Azinger whom they wanted as a captain's pick (Steve Stricker was a pick but treated like a qualifier that year). They were accountable for each other as a pod, and ultimately a team.

Phil Mickelson referred to it as a "winning formula." It's more about the philosophy than the details.

And above all, it's about team.

That's what Europe has figured out. The Americans had that under Azinger. They also had it under Davis Love III, except that Europe had better putters at Medinah, and that works in any format golf is played.

But to identify the problem with the Americans is to study the team that keeps beating them. That starts with how the captain is selected.

Paul McGinley wasn't chosen by a club pro.

The 12 players on the tournament committee for the European Tour who put him forward as the captain, the same system that selected Jose Maria Olazabal and Colin Montgomerie. It will change for 2016, but the same principle applies. Getting the players invested started with having everyone under the same flag.

The past three captains, one player from the tournament committee and European Tour chief George O'Grady are on the panel that picks the 2016 captain.

How did PGA President Ted Bishop decide on Watson? Reading a book.

He was coming home from the boondoggle in Bermuda known as the PGA Grand Slam of Golf when he read a book by the late Jim Huber on Watson's remarkable run at Turnberry in 2009, when he was an 8-foot putt away from winning the British Open at age 59. He called Huber about his "out-of-the-box" idea, and Huber loved it. Bishop consulted his officers, called Watson and a year later took a chance.

"I think it's important for the people to understand that the PGA of America has an obligation to try to pick and find the captain that we feel is going to put our team in the best position to win," Bishop said when he introduced Watson as captain. "We feel he's certainly the perfect person to do this, based on his playing record in Scotland."

It's hard to say which is more dreadful. That he would connect Watson's playing record in Scotland with his ability to lead players half his age? Or that the PGA of America alone decides to should be captain?

Why not involve the players? Why not involve the past captains?

Europe has a formula that began under Tony Jacklin and has been used in various capacities by just about everyone except Nick Faldo, whom Azinger referred to as the "lone wolf." Faldo brought his own system, and it was the one European loss in the last 15 years.

All of Europe seems to be involved in the Ryder Cup.

The PGA of America runs this show by itself, and there is a built-in disconnect because it has no involvement with PGA Tour players except at the PGA Championship every year, and the Ryder Cup every other year.

There is no continuity in America, even on the rare occasion when it wins.

The Ryder Cup is closely contested because the players are great. Even so, Europe has won eight of the last 10.

And unless something changes, the gap will only widen.

## Local LEADERS

### BRENTWOOD

Sept. 24, Point Quota Scramble results.

First  
Clair Lockwood, Steve Arena, Jeff McDonald, Don Gittings  
Second  
Kenny McCabe, Ken Purser, Vickie Howard  
Third  
Ron Cart, Angelo Deyeso, Steve Burns, Dick Hunt  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Ken Purser  
No. 4 Kenny McCabe  
50/50 winner:  
Herm Gardner

Sept. 27, Brentwood Farms Saturday Morning Scramble results.

First 29  
Bob Staker, Gerry Childers, L.T. Butcher, Andy McKenny  
Second 31  
Don Dodson, Ron Worrell, Jeff MacDonald, Darryl Wheat  
Third 34  
Rick Urban, Pete Krol, Larry Lietzke, Mike O'Donahue  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Irv Rayburn  
No. 4 L.T. Butcher  
Be sure to sign up for next Saturday's scramble, come alone and meet new people or bring a partner. Call Dan at the Pro Shop at 352-527-2600.

Sept. 28, Sunday morning Scramble A-B-C-D flight results.

1st (MOC) 5 under - Birdie No. 5  
Bob Staker, Bud Reigner  
Jerry Childers, Anita McCabe  
2nd 5 under  
Dan Fagan, Larry Ludwig, Jennie Diaz  
Third 3 under  
Kenny McCabe, Bill Carter  
Joe Corria, Don Gittings  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Herm Gardner  
No. 4 Dan Fagan  
50/50 winner:  
Tony Longo  
"Honorable Mention":  
Tony Longo, Carol Lanzillo, Gun Vilums, Pat Foss

Sept. 30, Beverly Hills Men's 9-Hole League results.

Low net scores:

First 35  
Jesse Lewis  
Second 36  
Gene St. Don  
Third 37/41  
Dennis Ronk  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Gene Thompson  
No. 4 Seamus Graham

All men, either new to the game or scratch players, whatever your age or ability, are welcome to join us in a friendly round of golf. We get the golf game out of the way Tuesday morning because we know you have a lot going on. We play at Brentwood Farms Golf Club with sign-in at 7:15 a.m. and tee time of 7:30 a.m. For information, call Frank Hughes at 352-746-4800 or email at new216@tampabay.rr.com.

### CITRUS HILLS

On Sept. 22, the Citrus Hills Ladies 9-Hole League played "Criers Challenge." At the end of play, each player could revert two holes to par.

#### Flight A

First 39  
Linda Spaller  
Second 40 (tie)  
Karen Morrow, Barbara Malidia

#### Flight B

First 40  
Kate Yazbak  
Second 45  
Joyce Miller

#### Flight C

First 46  
Cindy Kosidlak  
Second 47  
Sally Quinn

#### Flight D

First 47  
Mary Lou Pachmayer  
Second 50  
Yvonne Blass

On Sept. 24, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association on the Oaks Golf Course played "In The Bucket."

First -25  
Glen Thompson, Rich Messina, Jim Pachmayer, Harvey Schrank  
Second -22  
Don Morrison, Chuck Hanner, Jon Walton, John Balais  
Third -18  
Larry Jones, Frank Tobey,

Ron David, Gene Stillman  
Fourth -16  
Gene Yanosy, Bob Miller,  
Dick Morelli, John Daley

### CITRUS SPRINGS

Results of the Sept. 25 "3 Best Ball Odd/2 Best Ball Even" game.

First 153  
Curry, Simmons, Woodworth, Evans  
Second 154  
Feher, Gonczy, Starling, Rocky

Closest to the pin:  
No. 4 Clutter

Nos. 8 & 11 Curry  
No. 14 Curtis  
No. 16 Gonczy

Sept. 26, Points Quota "Chicks with Sticks" results.

Jan Kominski +3  
Lois Bump +1

"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies points quota league, meets every Friday morning at Citrus Springs. Ladies are also welcome to play on Thursdays in a points quota league at LakeSide G&CC. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more details.

Results of the Sept. 27 Team Points game.

First 138  
Bulcock, Williamson, Woodworth  
Second 133  
Colletti, Lycke, Gonczy, Evans  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 4 Gonczy  
No. 8 Woodworth  
No. 11 Jenkins  
No. 14 Curry  
No. 16 Miner

Sept. 29, Monday 9-Hole Mixed Scramble results.

First 32/22.75  
Clint Fisher, Johnny Menth, Kaye Cansler  
Second 34/24.5  
Pete Palmer, Dallas Sayre, Barbie MacAloan, Bob Montgomery  
Third 34/4.5  
Juanita Emrich, Mike Orndorf, Mike Pombier, Dayle Montgomery  
Fourth 34/24.875  
Bob Marino, Joe Raulerson, MaryAnn Conroy  
Fifth 36/25.5  
Roger & Cookie Long, Debbie Marino  
Sixth 36/26.75  
Ric Dias, Joyce Britnell,

Roc O'Connor, Hattie Townsend

Closest to the pin:  
No. 11 Joe Raulerson  
No. 14 Roger, Cookie, Debbie  
No. 16 Johnny Menth  
No. 17 Roger, Cookie, Debbie

Birdie points with 11:  
Clint, Johnny, Kaye  
This group is open to the public and meets every Monday at 1 p.m. Call the clubhouse for details or contact Bob and Debbie Marino at dmarino5@tampa bay.rr.com.

### PINE RIDGE

Sept. 24, Pine Ridge LPGA scramble results.

First 32  
Kay Krieger, Ruth Bayer, Margie Ellert, Sandy Norrid  
Second 32  
Zona Doane, Jose Weber  
Chip-in:  
No. 7 Jose Weber  
Birdies:  
No. 7 Jose Weber

On Sept. 25, the games for the Pine Ridge Thursday Quota League were quota and closest to the pin on par 3s.

Dave Doyle +2  
Richard Flury +2  
Ed McQuaig +2  
Don Bryant +1  
Closest to pin on par 3s:  
No. 2 Richard Flury  
No. 5 Tony Bradley  
No. 5A Joe Curcuro

### 7 RIVERS

Seven Rivers WGA Results for the Sept. 24 "Low Gross Low Net Game."

Flight 1  
Low gross 83  
Linda Travis  
Low net 69  
Carol Biedscheid

Flight 2  
Low gross 101  
Mimma Allen

Low net (Tie) 76  
Sandy Tripp, Judy McMechan  
Flight 3  
Low gross 101  
Kay Koebecke  
Low net 72  
Kathryn Donovan

Niner's

Low gross 57  
Gemma Hertzog  
Low net 37  
Nikki Sennott  
Chip-ins:  
No. 4 Carol Biedscheid  
Birdies:  
Nos. 2 & 3 Carol Biedscheid  
Nos. 6 & 15 Sandy Tripp

### SOUTHERN WOODS

Sept. 24, Southern Woods Men's Golf Association "Best 2 Net Balls of 4" game results.

Flight 1  
First -20  
Bill Butterworth, John Hennessy, Howard Watson, Ed Skinner  
Second -18  
Dick Johnson, Hank Robinson, Tom Hendricksen, Phil Runfola  
Flight 2  
First -22  
Tom Venable, Tony Valente, Bob Lawson, Dan Pera  
Flight 3  
First -14  
Tai Um, Erv Koch, Bill Engelbrecht  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 4 Rick Wehrheim  
No. 13 Bill Butterworth  
No. 17 Mike Taylor

### SUGARMILL WOODS

On Sept. 25, the Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played "Scramble Flighted."

Flight 1  
First -6  
Bill Butterworth, Bruce Whewell, Tom Venable, Ed Skinner  
Second -5 (tie)  
Art Anderson, John Bradley, Gerry Mead, Sid Kaplowitz, Dillard Jarrell, John Raymond, Jim Turner, Mike Theodore  
Flight 2  
First +1  
Bill Engelbrecht, Reese Kilgore, Tai Um, Joe Gannon  
Closest to the pin:  
Cypress No. 6 George Lentowicz  
Pine No. 4 George Lentowicz  
Pine No. 7 Art Anderson





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Josh Boyers plays the French horn with the rest of the Seven Rivers Christian pep band at the football game Sept. 19, in Brooksville against Temple Christian Academy.

# Perfect storm

**ERYN WORTHINGTON**  
*Staff writer*

**A** LECANTO — as cliché as it sounds, it's a dream come true. A state-of-the-art athletic complex is on its way, but the state-of-the-art band has already arrived.

For the first time, Seven Rivers Christian School has its very own pep band.

"I wish I could express to you how amazing it was to have a band at the game for the first time in our school's 26-year history," said Wendy Cash, Seven Rivers Christian School's director of advancement. "Honestly, it was like Laura Ingalls Wilder being accustomed to a candy cane and orange for Christmas, but one morning she wakes up and finds a cornucopia doll in her stocking. What I mean to say is, you would have thought the Florida State Marching Chiefs were there as guest

players, that's how so many of us reacted and felt."

And the excitement ripples through the 30 pep band members.

"The kids didn't really know what to expect but they were excited," said band director Kathy Thompson, in reference to playing at their first game. "There is nothing like a lot of positive feedback for them to want to continue doing it."

Thompson said the band plays the national anthem and pep songs throughout every home game.

With two games already crossed off, Thompson said the band — made up of middle and high school students — is a work in progress but something that she truly believes in.

"My goal is to try to grow the program into a large part of the school community," she said. "And I want to help the kids understand the biblical role of music, as well. I want the students in the band to also understand that part of their responsibility as

a member of the band is to share their musical talent with others and to contribute to the mission of the school as a whole. I also want the program to be of sufficient quality that any student who has a calling in music will have the opportunity to develop their skills and passion.

"And the band needs to be a more important part of the school," Thompson continued. "I mentioned to them that we needed to play at pep rallies and games. From my public school experience, I am used to going to a football game and having a pep band there. Then Coach (Rayburn) Greene asked if I would think about having the band at the games. It was like a perfect storm."

Seven Rivers Christian Schools next game is its homecoming game on Oct. 17, at Ernie Wever Youth Park in Brooksville.

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## To Denmark, back and back again

**ERYN WORTHINGTON**  
*Staff writer*

**M**any say there is no place like home. While other's say that home is where you make it. Citrus High School graduate Gabriella DiSanza knows both to be true.

Two months ago, DiSanza returned from a year-long Rotary Youth Exchange in Jutland, Denmark.

And now that is all she can think about.

"I met Matilda (an exchange student attending Citrus High School) and told her I was thinking about becoming an exchange student," DiSanza said. "She looked at me and said, 'You have nothing to be nervous about. This is the best thing ever.' So I knew I had to do it."

DiSanza spent her entire junior year of high school preparing for Denmark. She graduated early to ensure that she wouldn't return to schoolwork after her exchange program was over.

"My mom always told me that she knew something big was going to happen for me when I graduated high school and this had to be it," DiSanza said.

The moment she stepped off of the plane in Denmark, her new life began. "I couldn't find my luggage but I could see my host family through the

glass," DiSanza said. "It was like a piece of glass separating me from the rest of my life. I didn't even care about my luggage. I just ran through to meet them."

"The second I got my foot out of the plane I knew Denmark was going to be a place I was going to be for a long time. I knew it was the right thing for me. I was never home sick," she continued. "I was always out and about doing stuff. I felt at home in Denmark. I have a split home now — here and Denmark. But Denmark is where I left my heart."

She loved Denmark so much that she is returning to Denmark within the year as a resident. DiSanza plans to apply for citizenship in seven years.

"It was one of those things that I just knew when I got there," she said. "I knew when I returned to Florida I would be working to go back to Denmark. I fell in love with the language. People say it sounds like potatoes in your mouth when you talk. But the whole thing pulled me in with a strong force. I feel like a magnet to Denmark. I have to go back."

DiSanza attended a high school in Denmark with approximately 500 students, which is about half the size of CHS.

Recently, she sat down with a Chronicle reporter and compared and contrasted the school systems.

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## Crystal River High School royalty



Special to the Chronicle

Jasmyne Eason, left, and Jacob LaFleur, right, were crowned Queen and King during the Crystal River High School's homecoming festivities Friday, Sept. 26. Eason, the Chronicle's reigning Flag Football Player of the Year, was crowned at halftime during Crystal River's boys football game with Dunnellon. LaFleur, a senior linebacker on the Crystal River boys football team, was crowned at the homecoming dance after the game.



### Plaque presented to sponsor



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For her years of support, Sophia Diaz-Fonseca was given a plaque on Wednesday, September 17, to commemorate her sponsorship to the Lecanto High School Academic Team through The Masonic Business Center. "This will be my fourth year of sponsoring the A-Team, and I love it," said Diaz-Fonseca, who has been sponsoring the Lecanto High School Academic Team since 2011. Through the years, she has donated team t-shirts and in the past has brought water and snacks to matches. "Mrs. Fonseca has been a great supporter of everything with Citrus County Schools," said Mr. Darrick Buettner, IB Coordinator at Lecanto High School. "I think we're very fortunate that we have someone of her caliber in our community supporting education across the board." In the center of the picture stand Varsity Academic Team Coach Mrs. Wendy Roberts (left), and award recipient Sophia Diaz-Fonseca (right). In the front row, the JV Academic Team members include (from left to right) Sasank Desaraju, Samantha Whyte, Yumna Sami, Nicholas Laheira, Francesca Prieto, Matthew McDermott, Dennis Nguyen, and Ajay Patel. IB Coordinator Mr. Darrick Buettner stands to the left of the back row and Head JV Coach Mrs. Meg Richardson stands to the right of the back row. The Varsity Academic Team members, standing in the back row, include (from left to right) Aditi Kumar, Simi Shah, Yusma Sadiq, Trevor Beckett, Marshall King, Chris Kauffman, Chase Benoist, and Nikki Craig.



### Showing their 'Personal Best'

Students at Forest Ridge Elementary School were recognized on the Morning Show for following the Success Club trait during the month: "Personal Best." **TOP, LEFT:** Back row are: Jason Paovella, Abigail Varney, Zoey Earles, Haley Holderfield, Jahshia Ayala, Anna Forester, Gigi Gonzalez, Alex Trigg, Chloe Campbell, Sienna Callaway, Henry Trochez-Castillo, Leila Spate and Kaden Mason; middle row are: Tanner Friedel, Andre Stephens, Lavante McCray, Sovaunn Samms, Kaleb Burkholder, Brayden Aungst, Logan Shade, Mikhaella Casero, Kaydin Peichocki, Prudence Nelson, Layla Marcel, Zackery Kanesige, Chloe Carlson and Johns Chaikowski; bottom row are: Paxton Cross, Qua'Swan Davis, Kayli Schaak, Jayden Barnett, Justin Boleware, Alex Chaikowski, Haylee Nelson, Landon Sander, Kaitlin Ellison, Derian Walls, Camilla Gonzalez and Samir Chammas; sitting on the floor are: Hailey Marques, Devon Yankee, Landyn Florio and Na'Raiha Kind-Porter. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Back row are: Rayna Royalty, Gabe Santans, Kyle Haros, Allison Roddenberry, Molly Seawell, Alaura Hudak, Issac Gonzalez, Dandi Black, Jonathan Vrael and Patrick Davis; middle row are: Zach Hooper, Daniel Feldman, Cassidy King, Kayla Adams, Geraldo Muniz, Rachel Symons, Blake Miles, Arion Bass and Julissa Leal; bottom row are: Anna LeRoy, Kyle Taylor, Gavin Cole, Karah Stephens, Cristina Acerram, Hannah Mimmagh, Chrstian Estrada, Melissa Plante, Brandon Rizo, Gracin Pulley, Leigha Schrank, Natalie Burgard, Gabe Marques and Katie Westmoreland. Not pictured is Chloe Tsacrios.

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## New this week

■ Citrus High School invites the public to the **22nd annual Hurricane Pride Invitational Marching Band Festival** at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Citrus High School in Inverness.

Many schools use our early season show as a springboard to their competitive season, culminating at the State Marching Band Championships in Tampa during the third weekend in November.

Entries in the festival are in five classifications. Size will be determined by total wind players. The "Hurricane Pride" will be a prelims/finals format, and finals will include the winners of each class and the next five highest scoring bands regardless of class.

The festival will begin at approximately 11 a.m. beginning with the smallest classification and moving to the largest. A variety of awards will be distributed after the last band's performance.

■ Withlacoochee Technical Institute invites the public to attend its **Open House** on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. at 1201 W. Main St., Inverness.

The following 2014 Fall/Winter Community Schools Courses at Withlacoochee Technical Institute are open for enrollment: Basic Firearms-Coed; Basic Firearms-Women; CPR/First Aid; Financial Workshop; Guitar-Intermediate; Jewelry-Intermediate; Medicare for Baby Boomers; Medicare Q&A Open Forum; Secrets of Cruising; and Private Security Officer Class "D."

To learn more about the Community Schools Courses, please visit [www.wtionline.cc](http://www.wtionline.cc). Click on "Community Education" and "Register Now" to learn about the courses and to enroll. For more information, call WTI at 352-726-2430 ext. 4360.

■ Lecanto High School's **Student Government Association (SGA)** is looking for donations. They money will be used to help the class of 2017 with financial responsibilities including dances, homecoming float and other activities the sophomores decide to sponsor throughout the year. Send your donation to Lecanto High School, c/o Ms. Wilber, 3810 W Educational Path, Lecanto, FL 34461.

## Special events

■ **United Way Read-Ins** will take place during December and April at Crystal River, Citrus Springs, Pleasant Grove and Floral City elementary schools. Volunteer readers are needed. For more information or to find out how you can get involved, call 352-795-5483 or visit [www.citrusunitedway.org](http://www.citrusunitedway.org).

■ **Crystal River High School Class of 1974 will have a reunion** on Oct. 10 and 11. The Friday night dinner at 5 p.m. will be at Tuscany on the Meadows in Citrus Hills; \$20 per person. The Saturday lunch at 11 a.m. will also be at Tuscany on the Meadows; \$15 per person and there will be a Saturday afternoon fish fry for all CRHS classes at Crystal River High School; dinner at 6 p.m.

The Pirate Farewell will be from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Plantation on Crystal River's tiki hut. All classes and teachers are welcome. For more details on the Pirate Farewell, call Scott at 352-795-6436. For more reunion details, visit the Facebook page.

■ **Take Stock in Children (TSIC)** will host an **Evening of Trivia and Treats** beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, in the Rainbow Room at Crystal River Mall. Tickets are \$15 each. Tables of eight will comprise a team. Tickets may be purchased by calling Pat O'Brien at 352-382-5571 or the Take Stock office at 344-0855. Checks can be made payable to Take Stock in Children. Tickets may also be available at the door, space permitting.

Throughout the evening of play, student scholars in the TSIC program will serve coffee, tea, water and an assortment of desserts. Additional food and beverages may be purchased from local merchants at the mall.

All proceeds will benefit the Take Stock in Children program in Citrus County to purchase scholarships for deserving students. Take Stock in Children is sponsored by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office under the guidance of Sheriff Jeffrey Dawsey and directed by Pat Lancaster.

## Scholarships and contests

■ The Homosassa Civic Club is offering the **Beri Hagerty-Phelps**

## Take Stock in Children of Citrus County recognized with statewide award in excellence



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**Take Stock in Children of Citrus County, an affiliate of Take Stock in Children (TSIC), was recently recognized with a coveted Excellence Award for successfully providing at-risk youth with caring volunteer mentors, college readiness curriculum and college scholarships. Take Stock in Children of Citrus County has shown great results with a high school graduation rate of 99 percent. With the guidance of a TSIC mentor from our local community, 90 percent of those graduating students entered college. This is well above Florida's average high school graduation rate of 57 percent for students living in poverty, with only 28 percent enrolling in college. Currently serving 41 students, Take Stock in Children of Citrus County received the award at Take Stock in Children's College and Career Readiness Summit. Attracting more than 250 participants from statewide programs, attendees learned from national leaders about the latest data on youth poverty, mentoring, college readiness skills, and career pipelines. "This award is a source of great pride to Take Stock of Citrus County and highlights our dedication to changing the lives of our students through this program," said Captain David DeCarlo, Executive Director. "Our students are counting on us to make the difference in their lives to ensure they succeed both academically and professionally."**

**Scholarship** to graduating high school students and adults who live within the boundaries of the Homosassa Elementary School District and/or the Homosassa Special Water District.

Information and applications are available through guidance counselors at Crystal River High School, Lecanto High School, Withlacoochee Technical School and College of Central Florida. Applications can also be downloaded by visiting [homosassaseafoodfestival.org](http://homosassaseafoodfestival.org), then click on scholarships, or by calling 352-628-9333. Deadline for application is March 31.

■ **Citrus Macintosh Users Group** announces the deadline for the club's 2014-15 school year **scholarship** application is Monday, Jan. 12. This year, CMUG is prepared to award scholarships, minimum of \$500 each, to graduating seniors — one per school — in Citrus, Lecanto and Crystal River high schools. Academy of Environmental Science seniors, including home-schooled students attending the academy, will compete with applicants from their home district. Students interested in applying should get applications from their school guidance department. For more information, call Buzz Fredrickson at 352-341-4392.

■ **Take Stock in Children** is a program that helps economically disadvantaged students and their families realize their dream of sending their child to college. To be considered for a scholarship, a child must be in public school in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade, meet the financial eligibility requirements, agree to remain drug, alcohol and crime free and get good grades. Take Stock in Children scholarships are provided through the Florida Prepaid Foundation.

Applications are available in the guidance offices of Citrus County School District's middle schools, through the Take Stock office or on the website: [www.takestockcitrus.org](http://www.takestockcitrus.org)

For more information, call 352-344-0855. Deadline for applications is Oct. 31.

■ Each year the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sponsors an **Elementary School Americanism Poster Contest**. The objective is to help teachers create interest and enthusiasm among students in third through fifth grades about the history of the War for American Independence. There were 360 student participants in the 2013-14 poster contest. The winners at each school have the chance to proceed to judging of competition at the chapter level, then advance to the Florida state level and the opportunity to participate at the national level. Starting at the chapter level there are cash awards at each level. The theme for 2014-15 is

"Gen. George Rogers Clark, Conqueror of the Old Northwest." Citrus County elementary schoolteachers interested in utilizing the program may call Norman Freyer, Withlacoochee Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, at 352-382-2657 or email [nrfburger@aol.com](mailto:nrfburger@aol.com).

■ **The Patriot's Pen scholarship competition** is open to students in grades 6 through 8 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.

Students can ask a teacher or youth group leader to supervise their progress in the competition. Then students can contact a local participating VFW Post and establish a contact person who is a member of that Post or its Ladies Auxiliary.

The deadline for submissions for 2014-15 is Nov. 1. The theme for 2014-15 is: "Why I Appreciate America's Veterans." For more information, call 352-746-0440.

■ Each year, more than 50,000 high school students, grades 9 through 12 from across the country enter to win a share of the \$2.3 million in educational scholarships awarded through the VFW's **Voice of Democracy audio-essay scholarship competition**.

Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Other national scholarships range from \$500 and up; plus, the first-place winner from each (State) VFW Department wins an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. Students should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes (plus or minus five seconds). Entries begin at the Post level.

Once the student creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the Nov. 1 deadline. The theme for 2014-15 is: "Why Veterans are Important to our Nation's History and Future." For more information, call 352-746-0440.

■ The Fleet Reserve Association's National Committee on Americanism-Patriotism is sponsoring its upcoming annual **Americanism-Patriotism Essay Contest**, based on this year's theme: "**Why I am Proud to Be An American.**"

The essay contest's grand prize is \$5,000, with additional prizes for first place — \$2,500; second place — \$1,500; and \$1,000 for third place in grades 7 through 12.

All national winners will receive a plaque citing their achievement. Every entrant judged at the national level receives a certificate of

recognition.

Winners in the local area are judged by the branch and then sent to the regional convention for further judging. Regional winners then advance to the national level for final judging. Additional prizes may be awarded at the branch and regional levels.

FRA's essay contest is open to all students grades 7 through 12 (including home schooled). Students attending grades 7 through 12 can contact their guidance counselor.

Each entrant must be sponsored by an FRA member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch.

Local contact is Bob Huscher, chairman, FRA Branch 186, at 352-344-0727. All entries must be submitted by Dec. 1 to the local chairman or to their local school representative.

■ Citrus 20/20 is hosting the **19th Annual Save Our Waters Week Essay Contest**, based on this year's theme: "**Florida Springs – A Treasure in Jeopardy.**"

There will be two age categories, grades six through eight and grades nine through twelve. First place winner will receive \$100 each and their essay will be published in the *Citrus County Chronicle*. Second and third place winners will receive attraction tickets.

Essays must contain the following information on page one: the students full name, age, grade, school, English teacher, mailing address, email address and phone number. Each essay must be typed on standard 8.5 inch by 11 inch paper, be between 300 and 500 words and must be an original work of the submitting student. Only one entry per student will be accepted.

Essays will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Main Idea:** Clear focus on topic with support that creates a unified whole
- **Content:** Facts, details, examples support the topic and examine the implications/significance.
- **Organization:** Clear, logical, fluid writing that supports the topic from introduction to the conclusion.
- **Language Use:** Critical use of varied sentence structure; powerful word choice
- **Mechanics:** Proper spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar.

Friday, Oct. 3, is the deadline to submit essays.

Teachers can send submissions through the district mail to Karen Jordan, District Office, CCSB. They can also be mailed to Citrus 20/20 Inc./ SOWW, P.O. Box 1141, Lecanto, FL 34460 or emailed in a Word or PDF format to [citrus20/20@gmail.com](mailto:citrus20/20@gmail.com).

For additional information call or text Janet Mulligan at 352-

634-4391 or Lace Blue-McLean at 352-201-0149.

■ Students are encouraged to apply now for one of six \$5,000 scholarships in the College of Central Florida's new **Digital Media program** at the Citrus Campus, thanks to \$30,000 in support from AT&T. To be considered for a scholarship, students must have completed a CF online application for admission and list Associate Arts: Digital Media as their program of study (program code 1112). Students should then complete the CF online scholarship application. Scholarship recipients must attend digital media courses at the Citrus Campus.

The concentration includes four, four-credit courses: Introduction to Digital Media, Digital Imaging and Fundamentals, Digital Video and Sounds and Fundamentals of Interactive Design.

The Citrus Campus is at 3800 S. Lecanto Highway in Lecanto. For information, call 352-746-6721, ext. 6109.

■ **The College of Central Florida** is awarding full- and partial-tuition **scholarships** to full-time students interested in taking honors classes at the Citrus campus.

A major component of CF's Honors Institute, the Community of Scholars Honor Program offers incoming high school graduates two-year tuition scholarships, currently valued at \$3,000 per academic year, while offering partial scholarships to those who currently attend CF.

Students in the honors program are free to pursue the degree option of their choosing at CF, with the scholarship requirement being the successful participation in a limited number of honors-level classes that also serve to fulfill degree requirements. Students may also take classes at any of the CF locations each term, and are not bound to enrolling only in classes offered at the Citrus campus. Besides financial benefits, the Community of Scholars offers members priority registration each term.

Typically, a cumulative high school GPA of 3.75 is needed to qualify for the Community of Scholars, although applications for those with a slightly lower GPA may be considered in some cases. Students must maintain a 3.3 GPA to retain scholarship eligibility.

The Citrus Campus is at 3800 S. Lecanto Highway in Lecanto. To learn more about the honors program and to apply for scholarships, email [honors@cf.edu](mailto:honors@cf.edu), or call CF Honors Institute Director Andrew Jenkins at 352-746-6721, ext. 1263.

■ The Spot Kid's Club offers **free tutoring** at its after-school enrichment program that provides help



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with homework assistance, tutoring, computer labs, reading and math clubs, mentorship, leadership skills, outdoor activities, arts and crafts to students in kindergarten through seventh grade.

The Kid's Club offers students a fun and safe place to learn and develop study skills. The program will enable success in reading and math by bringing students up by one grade level.

Free tutoring is available to local families who qualify. Applications can be picked up at 405 S.E. Seventh Ave., Crystal River. **Tutoring scholarships** will be given to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Any family receiving free or reduced-price lunch automatically qualifies. Applications must be completed and returned to The Spot with proof of free or reduced-price lunch.

These scholarships have been made possible by Kids Central Inc. and from the Department of Children and Families.

Space is limited. The program runs the entire school year, from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. On scheduled early dismissal days, the hours will be 12:30 to 6 p.m. Bus transportation from Crystal River Primary and Middle School is available to The Spot.

Registration is required. Call 352-794-3870 for more information.

## Classes and courses

■ **American citizenship** is an aspect of life that is sometimes dreamed about by people within other nations, across the globe. In that spirit, the Citrus County Library System will offer seven weeks of classes designed to help people pass the U.S. Naturalization Exam. Students will receive sample test questions, as well as gain interview practice. Classes will be held at the Homosassa Public Library from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct. 15 and Oct. 22.

For information about the classes, visit [citruslibraries.org](http://citruslibraries.org).

■ **Etz Hayim Institute** — The Adult Education Program of Congregation Beth Shalom Citrus County — offers classes on Monday evenings that are open to the entire community. Congregation Beth Shalom is at 102 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

● **The Genesis Project**

continues Monday evenings. This is an intensive, in-depth analysis and discussion of the entire text of the Book of Genesis conducted in English. We will employ the classical ancient, medieval and modern commentators of the biblical text; we will utilize archaeology, anthropology, history, linguistics, comparative literature; we will consult traditional texts of Jewish mysticism and the stories and legends of other near-eastern civilizations; and we will use drama and literary analysis to study both the prose and poetry of the biblical narrative. 7 to 8 p.m. Fee is \$5 per session, plus textbook.

● **Hebrew Alphabet – Beginning Hebrew Reading** Continues Monday evenings.

Did you ever want to learn the Hebrew alphabet? Thought it was too difficult? You can learn the alphabet in seven easy lessons. At the completion of this course, students will be able to follow the reading (phonetically) from the Bible in the original Hebrew. The cursive (script) alphabet will also be taught. 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Fee is \$5 per session, plus textbook.

To register for classes, email [mkamlot2@gmail.com](mailto:mkamlot2@gmail.com) or call Hazzan Mordecai Kamlot at 352-643-0995.

■ **Crystal River Computer Users Group** meetings are open and free to everyone. Also, CRUG offer free online classes for club members. To become a member and sign up for classes, visit [www.CRCUG.com](http://www.CRCUG.com).

Online webinar classes, 7 to 9 p.m.:

● **WordPress Search Engine Optimization**, Oct. 2.

Local classes at the Crystal Oaks Club House in Lecanto:

● **Web Safety**, Oct. 13 — noon to 2 p.m. Overview of how to protect your computer while working online. Topics include: anti-virus programs, spyware, firewalls, cookies, Trojan horses, email scams and various malware.

● **Microsoft OneNote**, Oct. 13 — 6 to 8 p.m. The free version of OneNote stores your notes in Microsoft's OneDrive. Create notes on your PC to be accessible on your phones, tablets, other computers and on the Web.

● **Microsoft Word 2010**, Oct. 20 and 27 — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A review of the new features and how to generate documents with artistic effects.

● **Windows 8.1.1 Basics**, Oct. 20, 27 and Nov. 3 — noon to 2 p.m. Learn how to get around in this new operating system, use the new navigation settings to make Windows 8.1 more user

friendly and understandable.

● **Introduction to Adobe Elements 12**, Oct. 20 and 27 — 6 to 8 p.m. Class will familiarize users with the editing capabilities of Photoshop Elements. Learn the basics of saving and storing image files used for post production.

● **Adobe Elements 12**, Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24 — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This is a superior image editing program that can fix most common photo issues. Learn how to organize and edit photos, create templates for photo books, greeting cards and more.

● **Facebook Personal**, Nov. 3 and 10 — 6 to 8 p.m. Learn how to join the Facebook community, create status, photo and video posts, connect with friends, find groups and much more.

● **Windows 8.1.1 Intermediate**, Nov. 10, 17 and 24 — noon to 2 p.m. Learn how to create a Custom refresh image, use the God Mode control panel file, use OneDrive and the OneNote app program.

● **Digital Photo Books**, Nov. 17 and 24 — 6 to 8 p.m. Learn how to set up a free account, upload your photos and create a digital scrapbook. Finished product will be an actual bound book that you can order now or save for later.

CRUG is a Citrus County nonprofit organization dedicated to educating the public in the use of personal computers. For information and to sign up for classes, go to [www.crcug.com](http://www.crcug.com).

■ **Withlacoochee Technical Institute** is now signing up students in **all career and technical education programs**.

The programs include but are not limited to: administrative office specialist, automotive collision repair and refinishing, air conditioning, refrigeration and heating technology, automation and production technology and automotive service technology. For a complete list of career and technical education programs, go to [wtionline.cc](http://wtionline.cc) or call 352-726-2430, ext. 4326.

■ **WTI** announces a new online Instructor Learning Course: Spanish for Medical Professionals II. Instructor Tara Bradley Williams teaches students to build on their

foundation of Spanish for health care providers by learning medical terminology and phrases from a variety of medical fields, as well as Spanish grammar. Visit [www.ed2go.com/wti](http://www.ed2go.com/wti).

■ **Withlacoochee Technical Institute** is currently enrolling students for its new course, **Automation and Production Technology**, which begins Jan. 7.

Automation and Production Technicians, also known as Electro-Mechanical Technicians, combine knowledge of mechanical technology with knowledge of electrical and electronic circuits. They install, troubleshoot, repair, and upgrade electronic and computer-controlled mechanical systems, such as robotic assembly machines and automated production equipment.

To enroll, students must be 16 years of age or older. Students must submit an application, take the TABE test and complete admissions counseling. For more information, visit [www.wtionline.cc](http://www.wtionline.cc) or call 352-726-2430.

■ **The 2014 Fall/Winter Community Schools Courses** at Withlacoochee Technical Institute are still open for enrollment. The classes include Basic Automotive Maintenance for Women, Basic Firearms, Calligraphy, Beginning Computers, CPR, Financial Workshop, Forklift Operator Certification, Guitar, Jewelry Making, Medicare for Baby Boomers, Medicare Q&A Open Forums, Oil Painting, Photoshop, Private Security Officer Class D, Secrets of Cruising, Spanish and Watercolor.

To learn more about the Community Schools Courses, visit [www.wtionline.cc](http://www.wtionline.cc). Click on Community Education and Register Now to enroll. You may also call WTI at 352-726-2430, ext. 4360.

■ **Withlacoochee Technical Institute** offers the **online course**, "Using Social Media in Business." The course teaches participants how to use five popular social media platforms — Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest and Google+ — to grow and promote their businesses.

New sessions of each course run every month. They

last six weeks, with two new lessons being released weekly (for a total of 12). The courses are entirely Web-based, with comprehensive lessons, quizzes and assignments. For more information, call WTI at 352-726-2430, ext. 4360.

■ **Withlacoochee Technical Institute** offers the online course **Computer Skills for the Workplace**. Computer Skills for the Workplace is designed to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today's fast-changing workplace. You will learn how to implement the powers of modern office software to work faster and more efficiently through this focus on practical applications for software most common to the workplace. For more information, call 352-726-2430, ext. 4360, or visit [www.wtionline.cc/ed2go.html](http://www.wtionline.cc/ed2go.html).

■ **The College of Central Florida Equine Studies** program is offering a new **online Equine Technician college credit certificate**. Courses will cover pre-purchase examinations, nutrition, vaccination protocols, deworming, equine behavior and safe handling practices.

The Equine Technician certificate is comprised of five courses, totaling 15 credits. All five courses are a component of the associate of science degree in equine studies.

Enrollment in the certificate program can be started by applying for admission to CF at [www.CF.edu](http://www.CF.edu). A high school diploma or GED is required prior to admission. Upon acceptance into the college, students can register for the certificate courses.

For more information, contact Dr. Judy Downer at [downerj@cf.edu](mailto:downerj@cf.edu).

■ **The College of Central Florida Student Activities Board** will kick off **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** with a 5K run-walk Sunday, Oct. 5, at 8 a.m., at the CF Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road.

The run will benefit Dannelon-based Michelle-O-Gram, a nonprofit that assists women who cannot afford diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds or screenings. Named after Dannelon

resident Michelle Blausler Standridge, who died at age 33 after a three-year battle with breast cancer, the organization has helped more than 500 women since it began in 2009.

Register for the 5k on [active.com](http://active.com) — search CF SAB — or print the registration form and drop it off at the CF Office of Student Life in the Bryant Student Union, Room 201. Registration is \$20 now or \$25 after Oct. 1. Registration will also be available on race day at 7 a.m.

■ **The College of Central Florida** offers an **Unarmed Security Officer course** that begins Monday, Nov. 10. The class will be held at the CF Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road, in Building 33, Room 107.

The state-approved course meets the 40-hour education requirement for unarmed security officers.

Classes will meet 6-10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, through Friday, Nov. 21. It is a requirement to attend every class. The course fee is \$140 and covers all the materials necessary for training.

For additional information or to register contact Pat Kalfs at 352-873-5838, ext. 1569, or James Charles at ext. 1431. Registration will be accepted on the first day of class, but on a first-come, first-served basis.

■ **The College of Central Florida** offers an **Emergency Vehicle Operations course** that begins Friday, Nov. 7. The class will be held at the CF Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road, in Building 33, Room 107.

The course completes the education requirement for Emergency Vehicle Operations and is approved by the VFIS Insurance Group, which has trained more than 152,000 emergency service personnel since 2006.

Classes will meet 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, through Sunday, Nov. 9. The \$125 course fee covers the cost of training and all materials.

For more information or to register, contact DeBresha Walker at 352-873-5838, ext. 1381, or James Charles at ext. 1431. Registration will be accepted until Nov. 6, or until the class has filled.

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Special to the Chronicle

**Citrus County native and Citrus High School graduate Gabriella DiSanza took a year to enjoy a different culture in Denmark. As part of her Rotary Youth Exchange, DiSanza traveled all over Europe. Here she is shown with two youngsters in Denmark.**

# EXCHANGE

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## School system

“From age 5 to 15 they are in the same school,” she said. “After that is gymnasium – a high school – or they can go to a boarding school. Most people would do an exchange program, also. After three years of gymnasium you can move on to a university. It is all free.”

“They are really with the whole system,” she continued. “There isn’t anything people really disagree with. Their system is just totally free and with the teachers.”

## Formality

“You don’t call the teachers by their last name,” DiSanza said. “You would say Sam, Joe, etc... It puts them more on a level together, rather than saying this is my higher up and I can’t talk to them.”

## Group work

“They just shoot out ideas in the classroom,” DiSanza said. “Teachers do a lot of group work rather than solitary work. When you have a lot of brains working together you can make a really good ending of something.”

## One-to-one devices

“They use computers in the school from 10 years of age and up. And they block Facebook,” DiSanza said.

## Writing freedom

“They give the students a lot of individuality in writing,” DiSanza said. “They tell the student a general idea to write about and you could go with it.”

## Teacher relationships

“The teachers were so helpful,” DiSanza said. “They had no problems giving out their cell phone number or

skyping you on the weekend. They’ll even meet you at a café on Sunday morning if you are struggling with homework. They are so willing to help.”

## Rotating classes

“I liked when the teachers rotated from room to room,” DiSanza said. “Teachers get crazy about their own classrooms here. In Denmark, they just carried around a computer bag with everything and go from class to class. All classrooms were the same so it wasn’t like any teacher had any advantage over the other.”

## Over-the-counter medications

“That was not an issue at all,” DiSanza said. “When I told them they didn’t understand why a teacher would report you for being sick. It opened my eyes. They thought it was a ridiculous rule that we have. But at the same time I understand it is for safety. It wasn’t an issue over there. Just like having beer at school wasn’t a problem.”

## Alcohol

“They would have parties or at prom they would bring in cases of beer, nothing crazy,” DiSanza said. “It was no big deal there.”

## Bullying

“No way! People were so helpful my first day of school,” DiSanza said. “I shook more hands than I probably ever have in my whole life.”

For more information about the Rotary Youth Exchange Florida program, call Doug Lobel at 352-400-0540, email [douglobel@ryeflorida.org](mailto:douglobel@ryeflorida.org), or visit [www.ryeflorida.org](http://www.ryeflorida.org). To watch a video about the Rotary Youth Exchange program, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R3lP-vguw>.

Contact Chronicle education reporter Eryn Worthington at 352-563-5660, ext. 1334, or [eworthington@chronicleonline.com](mailto:eworthington@chronicleonline.com).

# CHALK

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■ Homosassa Public Library has a **Celebrate Reading** program from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Celebrate Reading is a session consisting of two programs geared toward helping preschool and elementary school-age children develop literacy skills, improve their reading and gain a love of books.

● The first program, PAWS to Read, gives children the opportunity to build confidence in their reading ability by reading aloud to a certified therapist.

● The second program, Reading Pals, pairs teens and younger children together. Teens read storybooks aloud to one or two younger children at a time. Children may wish to draw or write about a story they like.

For information, call the youth librarian at 352-628-5626.

## Miscellaneous

■ Citrus County 4-H clubs are enrolling new members. To learn more about 4-H, call Marnie Ward, Citrus County 4-H extension agent, at 352-527-5700. 4-H is a community of young people engaged in learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. The positive youth development that is the hallmark of 4-H, through the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Citrus County, provides opportunities for young people to feel safe, respected, intellectually stimulated and engaged in their communities.

■ Citrus County YMCA is heading to school and providing parents with quality **child care options**. The Y offers Before and After Care, developed to give parents a piece of mind and children a fun way to get engaged beyond the school day.

The Before and After Care staff are on-site to help children with homework, keep them active and encourage their creativity with arts and crafts. Snacks are provided through the Citrus County Food Service. The Y’s Before and After Care program is a provider for the Early Learning Coalition and also provides financial assistance through the YMCA’s People Helping People program. Registrations can be emailed to [ahall@suncoastymca.org](mailto:ahall@suncoastymca.org).

For more information on the Y’s programs, visit [www.ymcasuncoast.org](http://www.ymcasuncoast.org) or stop by the Y’s Administrative Office in Beverly Hills at 3909 N. Lecanto Highway.

■ Fort Cooper State Park is planning its annual **Living History Days** program for second- and fourth-grade students. Participants will step back into time as they experience living history demonstrations of a craft/trade or way of life from the 1830s and

’40s. It is the goal of the program that students will gain a better understanding and appreciation of what life was like back then in the Florida territory. Pre-registration is required. For more information and/or to obtain a registration form, call the park at 352- 726-0315.

■ The Citrus County Boys & Girls Club operates three clubs with **after-school youth development programs**. As a member of the club, children participate in organized programs such as Power Hour for homework completion; Smart Moves to discuss ways to make responsible choices in the areas of nutrition, fitness, leadership and teamwork; as well as technology and art programs.

Youth ages 5 to 18 are welcome every day after school, as well as days off and school vacations. Visit online at [bgccitrus.org](http://bgccitrus.org) for club locations and contact information or call the administrative office at 352-621-9225.

■ The Citrus Youth Educational Symphonic Orchestra, CYESO, encourages students aged 5 to 19 to **sign up for music lessons**. Beginning students will learn how to read music and to play a string, woodwind or brass instrument. Students who already play an instrument will learn to play in an ensemble. Middle school and high school band members playing woodwind and brass instruments are particularly welcome. See [cyeso.org](http://cyeso.org) or [facebook.com/cyeso](http://facebook.com/cyeso) for more information or email [yes2cyeso@gmail.com](mailto:yes2cyeso@gmail.com). Classes are held in the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. all year round.

■ **Take Stock in Children**, a school-based mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for deserving youth from low-income families by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, tutoring and long-term support **seeks mentors**. Mentors meet with students once a week during school time to support, guide and encourage students to do well in school and prepare for attending college.

Call Pat Lancaster, program coordinator, at 352-422-2348 or 352-344-0855 to learn more about the program and to sign up for mentor training.

■ The Citrus County YMCA is seeks to connect community volunteers through their **Y Community Champions** program. The Y Community Champions program embraces volunteers to help in a variety of areas with the YMCA organization. Volunteers are currently needed in the areas of coaching, program assistants, special events and office administration. All volunteers must undergo a background screening.

To volunteer at the YMCA, call 352-637-0132, or stop by the office at 3909 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills.

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# The Mini Page

Betty Debnam, Founding Editor and Editor at Large



## Mini Spy

Mini Spy is helping some postal inspectors at work. See if you can find:

- envelope
- word MINI
- wrench
- saw
- fan
- letter A
- sailboat
- needle
- bird
- pencil
- letter E
- funny face
- letter B
- basket



### Rookie Cookie's Recipe Spicy Fall Cider

**You'll need:**

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**What to do:**

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*You will need an adult's help with this recipe.*

## Postal Inspectors

# Protecting Our Mail

What was in your mailbox today? Was there something special for you? You may not have thought much about how letters and packages leave one location and arrive at another.

The U.S. Postal Service moved 22 million pieces of mail every hour in 2013! Mail is delivered to about 153 million addresses in the United States.

With all that mail moving around every day, postal inspectors have a big job: protecting post office employees, equipment and customers from attacks and crime.

This week, The Mini Page talks with a curator at the "Behind the Badge" exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C., to learn more about this special job.



When mail was carried on horseback or by stagecoach, criminals could easily attack. Mail at that time might have included large amounts of cash or other valuables. Keeping the routes safe was important. Benjamin Franklin, the postmaster general, appointed William Goddard as the first postal surveyor in 1776. In 1880, the title "post office inspector" was first used.

### What kinds of crimes involve the mail?

Our Postal Service makes it simple for us to share items and information. We can easily send a letter, a bill for payment or a package to someone.

But this convenient service also makes it easy for criminals to abuse the system. Crimes involving our mail system include:

- **Fraud.** Customers may receive mail that promotes a dishonest scheme trying to scam them out of money.
- **Theft.** Items may be stolen from mailboxes. This could include packages, or it might be a letter that has private

information in it. That information could be used to steal from the person it was sent to.

- **Shipping illegal items.** People may try to send illegal drugs or other items through the mail.
  - **Mail terrorism.** Dangerous materials can be sent through the mail, such as bombs or poisons.
- Postal inspectors investigate these types of crimes and educate the public and Postal Service employees about how to identify fraudulent or dangerous mail and stay safe.



A U.S. Postal Service truck in Massachusetts. The USPS uses more than 200,000 vehicles to deliver mail.

## Meet Freddie Prinze Jr.



Freddie Prinze Jr. is the voice of Kanan in the new Disney XD animated series "Star Wars Rebels." He has acted in several movies, including the "Scooby-Doo" films, as well as in many TV shows. He has been a voice actor in several video games. He has been a producer and director for World Wrestling Entertainment.

Freddie, 38, was born in Los Angeles. He grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and spent his summers in Puerto Rico with his grandmother. When he was a kid, he acted in a children's theater in Albuquerque.

He enjoys tap dancing, martial arts, swimming, running marathons and collecting comic books. He speaks Spanish and English. Freddie supports charities such as those helping kids with AIDS.

### Jordan Windle

People enter a swimming pool in many different ways. Some step in or slide in, while others may shout "Cannonball!" As a diver, Jordan Windle excels at splashing into the water from high above it. On Aug. 17, Jordan won the 10-meter competition at the U.S. national diving championships, jumping from a platform more than 30 feet above the water.

Jordan was born in a small village in Cambodia. When he was a baby, both of his parents died. He was adopted by an American couple and came to the United States before he turned 2. Five years later, he attended a summer camp and learned about diving. He's been somersaulting, tucking and twisting ever since.

Jordan's goal is to reach the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. His favorite diver — and friend — is Olympic gold medalist diver Greg Louganis. He also enjoys playing tennis, basketball and video games, and hopes to become a marine biologist.

# Dangerous Mail

### Trusting the mail

When you get a letter or package in the mail, aren't you excited to open it? Most of us look forward to receiving something.

People don't expect attacks through the mail. They trust that an item received by mail is safe for them to open.

Experts say that violent attacks through the mail are unusual. For instance, over the history of the Postal Service, fewer than 10 pieces of mail have been found to have a dangerous chemical or biological substance.

Still, an explosive or dangerous chemical sent through the mail could hurt many people at once.

The Postal Inspection Service works with managers of mailrooms at big companies and government offices and with postal employees to teach them how to identify a suspicious package.

It also protects post offices and their employees and customers from theft and assault.

Anthrax-laced letters mailed to members of Congress and the national media were deposited in this Princeton, New Jersey, collection box. The box has a dusty coating from the decontamination process.



### Case history: Anthrax

In October 2001, government officials and members of the media began receiving letters with a deadly bacteria dusted on them. Anthrax is the disease caused by the bacteria.

Twenty-two people were infected, and five people died.

Two different post offices, along with part of the U.S. Capitol, had to be cleaned and fumigated after contaminated mail passed through their mail processing machines.

### Case history: Mail bomb

In 1991 in Alaska, a mail bomb killed a man and injured his wife. The bomb was sent to their son by three people who helped a convicted murderer plan and build the bomb for revenge.

Postal inspectors worked with the Anchorage Police Department in solving the crime.

This X-ray image is part of a hands-on exhibit in the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum. Postal inspectors are trained to distinguish safe packages from those that could be hazardous. This image reveals a shape, density, wiring and switch that suspiciously look like a pipe bomb.

# Inspectors at Work

### Special events

Imagine you wanted to send a fan letter to a favorite athlete during the Super Bowl next February. Did you know the Postal Service operates temporary post offices during big events, such as the Olympics or political conventions?

The Postal Inspection Service helps to set up these temporary offices and make sure they are safe. Inspectors work with employees of these offices to train them how to screen, or check, the mail.



Postal Inspectors Mark Viggiano (left) and Gregory Botti examine the Sea Bright, New Jersey, post office after a power outage following Superstorm Sandy in 2012.

### Disasters and emergencies

After a natural disaster such as a hurricane, post offices may be damaged, and mail can be lost. At these times, victims really depend on receiving paychecks or money from insurance companies.

Postal inspectors help to return service to normal. They make sure the mail is delivered where it should be, restore equipment to working order, and re-route the mail when needed to avoid the damaged area.

### Would you like to work as a postal inspector? Here are some of the jobs you might do.



Postal police officers help protect customers and employees at post offices all around the country.

### Postal police

- Provide security for post offices, mostly in urban areas.



Postal Inspectors Brenda Redman (left) and Kelly Pacheco gather and preserve prospective evidence at a crime scene.

### Inspectors

- Investigate crimes.
- Prevent crimes.
- Provide information to the public about identity theft and mail fraud.

Sometimes the most important clues are the tiniest. Forensics Specialist Jennifer Jones analyzes envelopes at the National Forensics Laboratory using special lighting and a magnifying glass.

### Forensic specialists

- Analyze documents and chemicals.
- Collect fingerprints from crime scenes.

The Mini Page thanks Lynn Heidelbaugh, curator at the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum, for help with this issue.

Next week, The Mini Page is about what's new in space exploration.

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## Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Mary:** If a postal carrier drops a letter in the mud, what do you call it?
- Millie:** Blackmail!
- Maurice:** What are the best letters to read when it's hot?
- Monty:** Fan mail!
- Manny:** Why was the letter wet?
- Mark:** Because there was postage dew!

## Postal Inspectors

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Words that remind us of postal inspectors are hidden in the block above. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: ANTHRAX, ATTACK, CRIME, DISASTER, FORENSICS, FRAUD, ILLEGAL, INSPECTOR, LETTER, MAIL, PACKAGE, POLICE, POSTAL, SCAM, SERVICE, TEMPORARY, TERRORISM, THEFT, TRUST, VALUABLES.

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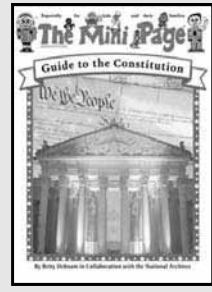
The Mini Page provides ideas for websites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

- On the Web:**
  - bit.ly/1AVB535
- At the library:**
  - "Working at the Post Office" by Katie Marsico
  - "How It Happens at the Post Office" by Dawn Frederick
  - "Sincerely Yours: Writing Your Own Letter" by Nancy Loewen

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Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.  
Cherokee Language Class,  
5:30 p.m.**Oct. 8**Nature Coast Bead Society,  
10 a.m.

Wii Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

**Oct. 9**Friends of the Coastal Region  
Library Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Pre-GED Math, 10 a.m.

Preschool Stories, 10:30 a.m.

Star Wars Reads Day, 3:30 p.m.

**Oct. 10**

Tai-Chi, 10 a.m.

Ask a Master Gardener,  
1:30 p.m.

# Stone Crab Jam

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Rotary Club of Crystal River-Kings Bay, invites everyone to its Seventh Annual "Stone Crab Jam" on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, with a new starting time of 3 p.m. The event runs until 10 p.m.

The event is held in downtown Crystal River on Citrus Avenue at U.S. 19. The proceeds from the 2013 Stone Crab

Jam allowed the Rotary Clubs to donate over \$67,000 to many local charities, scholarships and organizations.

The festival is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Crystal River - Kings Bay, the City of Crystal River, the Citrus County Chronicle, Tampa Bay Times, Great Bay Distributors and many local businesses. The event features fresh stone crab, local seafood and a large variety

of foods, drinks - including craft and domestic beers and local wines. Vendors, local and regional Artists feature one-of-a-kind artworks and hand crafted originals.

Live music throughout the festival is held at three separate stages and The Rotary Club of Crystal River-Kings Bay, Chowder Cook-off competition is currently accepting applications.

Shuttle buses will run to and from the Stone Crab Jam from the Crystal River Mall, as additional parking for the event.

The Rotary Clubs are now accepting applications for food, artists, vendor and exhibitors for the 2014 Stone Crab Jam. Space is limited. Deadline is Oct. 8, 2014. Visit [www.stonecrabjam.com](http://www.stonecrabjam.com) for more information and applications.

## Our COMMUNITY

news from the Crystal River area

**NEWS NOTES**

### Quilters Guild meets Oct. 2

The Citrus Friendship Quilters Guild will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2, at Lakes Regional Library, 1551 Druid Road, Inverness.

Meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month. In addition to the business sessions, there are show-and-tell, workshops and demonstrations. The demonstration for this meeting will be "Disappearing Pinwheel Block." The public is welcome.

For more information call Denise Helt 352-344-0196 or Shirley Gorsuch 352-637-6838.

### CR Woman's Club slates card party

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club invites everyone to a Military Card Party and Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 9, at the clubhouse at 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Doors open at 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be served around 11:45 a.m. Play starts at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and it is recommended reservations be made for tables of four. Money is given to the first-, second- and third-place winners. Two entry tickets will be drawn for two four-somes to attend a free Military Card Party in February 2015. There will be other prizes, as well.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Lois at 352-382-0777. Proceeds from the event will go toward the club's community projects.

### NY Club of Citrus County

The New York Club of Citrus County will hold its first luncheon at 12 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, at Tuscany on the Meadow, 350 E Norvell Bryant Highway (486) at The Quality Inn and Suites. The deadline for this luncheon is Oct. 3.

Guest speaker will be Amy Meeks of The United Way. The menu choices are Penne ala Vodka and Tilapia Oreganata. The cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person which includes tax and tip.

Please make checks out to The NY Club of Citrus County and write in the menu area your choice of meal. Mail all checks to 118 E Savoy Street, Lecanto, FL 34461.

For information visit our website at [www.nyorkclubofcitruscounty.com](http://www.nyorkclubofcitruscounty.com).

### Knights plan country, ballroom dance

Knights of Columbus will have a country and ballroom dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto.

Admission is \$6. Music will be by DJ Bill Rigenbach. There will be a two-step dance lesson from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and dance mixers throughout the evening.

For more information, email [cwd1step1@aol.com](mailto:cwd1step1@aol.com).

## Habitat for Humanity



George Rusaw, Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County President/CEO pictured with Zoran Kostov, National Director of Habitat for Humanity Macedonia.

### Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County welcomes Tithing Partner from Macedonia

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County recently held an informal reception at its Crystal River office for its tithing partner Habitat for Humanity Macedonia. National Director, Zoran Kostov, was welcomed by the Habitat staff and board members to view a presentation prepared by Zoran, which showcased the home building efforts and improvements made with donations provided by our local affiliate.

The Republic of Macedonia is a small, landlocked country situated in the southern part of the Balkan Peninsula. It borders with Serbia and Kosovo to the north, Albania to the west, Greece to the south and Bulgaria to the east.

Many of the family homes located in Macedonia are described as "miserable" because there is an absence of property rights and housing titles. They also lack proper connection to fresh water, sewage networks and solid waste collection. It is estimated that 110,000 homes in Macedonia, every sixth home, is in urgent need of renovation and reconstruction. The average home in Macedonia is more than forty years old, and typically includes several generations living under the same roof.

Habitat for Humanity Macedonia provides assistance with building and financing homes, advocacy, as well as strengthening and developing communities. Since 2004, they have supported

more than 3,045 families with home improvements, and 3,080 with housing support services.

The Home Improvement Fund Project was launched in 2005, and has helped 608 families improve the quality of their living conditions, the first of its kind in Europe and Central Asia. This project has been recognized as one of the three most innovative development projects by the Global Development Network, a partner of the World Bank. The goal of this project is to improve the housing conditions of lower earning families living in substandard conditions by providing microloans for home rehabilitation and repairs.

**NEWS NOTES**

### Woman's Club seeks stories

As the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club puts together plans for its 50th anniversary celebration, they ask all members of the communities past and present to share their stories.

"Reflect on Our Past, Celebrate the Present, Plan for Our Future" is a theme that runs through the club with everything

it does. Please take the time to let us know how the Woman's Club has played a part in your life.

Email stories to [yiwomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:yiwomansclub@gmail.com); mail them to P.O. Box 298, Yankeetown, FL 34498 or drop them off at the Second To None Thrift Shoppe from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club looks forward to sharing your memories of past and present experiences.

### Gator Club Tailgate at Beef O'Brady's

All Florida Gator fans are invited by the Citrus County Gator Club to meet at Crystal River Beef O'Brady's on Saturday, Oct. 4, to cheer on the Gators when they play the Tennessee Volunteers.

All fans can participate in the fun and games. There will be a blind box game and raffles for Gator prizes. On display will be a hand-carved Gator bench,

which is being raffled by Beef O'Brady's Dan and Debby Heavrin. Tickets for the bench are \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn at the last tailgate party on Nov. 29. All proceeds will go to the Citrus County Gator Club's scholarship fund, which awards \$1,000 to a Florida-bound senior from each of Citrus County's three public high schools.

For more information, call Mike at 352-746-2542.

# The Seventh Annual Stone Crab Jam

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## News NOTES

### Amateur radio group meets

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 Citrus County ARES website at [www.CitrusCountyARES.com](http://www.CitrusCountyARES.com).

### Blessing of the Pets

HPH Hospice (HPH) chaplains and volunteers will offer a Blessing of the Pets for your beloved canine, feline or other pet at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the new Hospice Care Center of Citrus County, 2939 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy (State Road 44) in Lecanto. The blessings will take place rain or shine.

Children are welcome. There's no charge or need to make a reservation, but please bring your furry friend on a leash or make sure he or she is in a carrier when arriving at one of our campuses.

If you have questions, please call HPH at 352-527-4600.

### Oakwood plans meeting

The Oakwood Village Homeowners Association will hold a quarterly meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the Central Ridge Library.

The guest speaker will be David Whitelaw, director of the Citrus County Road Maintenance Division. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Precious Paws

### ADOPTABLES

### Mittens



Special to the Chronicle

**Mittens is a laid back well socialized marbled tabby approximately 18 weeks old. Daisy also 18 weeks old is her best pal and together their acrobatics are outstanding. They enjoy all the family activities but sneak in those kitten naps and are up and ready to go in a flash. They can be separated but would love to move into their special family home together. If you would like to meet Mittens, Daisy or any of our special kitties please call the number below, leave a message for foster Mom Ellen and we will arrange for an introduction. Precious Paws pets are up to date on veterinary care. Kittens and cats are available for adoption at the PetSupermarket on State Road 44 in Inverness during regular store hours. Our Floral City location is now open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Precious Paws volunteers and adoptable pets will also be at the Crystal River Rural King pet department every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information please call 352-726-4700.**

# Take a chance on patio set

Special to the Chronicle

FFRA (Family and Friends Reaching for the Abilities) is a support and educational group for developmentally disabled adults and their caregivers. It provides programs and important up-to-date information about those issues which might affect the benefits and welfare of its members and clients.

Once a year, the FFRA has a fundraiser to raise money to help support its workshops and activities for clients. This year, a raffle is being held for a patio set consisting of a large outdoor table and four chairs with cushions.

Raffle ticket donations are: \$1 each, seven for \$5, 15 for \$10 or 35 for \$20. The drawing will be held at FFRA's Halloween party on

Oct. 19. It is not necessary to be present to win. To purchase tickets and/or receive information regarding the FFRA, call Diane Phillips, president, at 352-382-7919; Joan Verity at 352-344-9580; or Dave Deso at 352-634-2528.

#### A typical day at an FFRA workshop

Clients come to FFRA workshops and activities with widely different abilities, but the end results are the same — pride and happiness. The clients look forward to every organized event, whether it is a workshop, dance, movie, park, holiday theme party or just to get together for a pizza party. Whatever the activity is, the results are having fun, socializing and enjoying the camaraderie with their peers. It also provides a much-

needed outlet for the caregivers to do the same.

#### What is FFRA?

FFRA is a nonprofit organization based in Citrus County, whose motto is: "Reaching Beyond the Disability." There are no paid employees; 100 percent of all donations go directly for clients. Donations are accepted and checks may be sent to: FFRA, 6035 E. Tudor St., Inverness, FL 34452.

FFRA is now accepting and encouraging new membership. All meetings are open to the public and are held the third Friday monthly. Meetings include a social time and business meeting at 9 a.m., followed by a guest speaker at 10 a.m. Visit the new website at <http://ffracitrus.org>.

# Citrus County Citizens Academy



Pictured with the Board of County Commissioners are: Paul Abels, Linda Abels, Ann Chase, Helen Ellison, Dorothy Forth, Shirley Hebestreit, Judy Howard, Evelyn Knight, Anthony Kopka, George Kulka, George McGoech, Jerry Nestor, Lois Nestor, Barbara Pofahl, Kim Rummell, Andrea Slaght, Kristin Smith, Robin Smyth, Phyllis Strunk, Susan Zimmer, and Patti Zub.

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners presented Certificates of Completion at their regular meeting on Sept. 9 to 21 citizens who recently graduated from the Citrus County Citizens Academy. The 12-session academy began in June and ended on Sept. 9, with a graduation at the Board of County Commission meeting.

The Academy is designed to educate citizens about the departments that implement the policy of the commission and to give residents a hands-on, inside look at what, how and why the county's departments do what they do.

The goal of this Academy is to create informed citizens who

understand the board's responsibilities and capabilities and how the taxpayers' resources are utilized in the various departments.

Citizens interested in attending sessions in 2015 are encouraged to submit an application to have their name placed on a wait list.

Applications are available online at [www.bocc.citrus.fl.us](http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us) located under the Public Information Office or at the County Commission Administration Offices in the Lecanto Government Building. Applications can be mailed to One Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 Attn: Deborah Bloss.

For more information, contact Deborah Bloss at 352-341-6429.

# Register now for Rails to Trails ride

Special to the Chronicle

Registration is open for the 20th annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride on the Withlacoochee State Trail, slated for Sunday, Oct. 5.

The ride offers a variety of distances to suit every cyclist.

"This is a family-friendly event," said Dennis Reiland, president of Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee, the citizen support organization for the Withlacoochee State Trail. "It's a fun-filled day of food, fun, prizes and a bike ride on the friendliest trail in the country."

Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for

children 12 and younger, who must be accompanied by an adult. The ride begins and ends at the Apopka Avenue Trailhead in Inverness (by the red caboose), and riders may choose the distance they ride, from 1 to 100 miles. Five rest stops will be spaced along the trail to provide snacks, water and sports drinks to riders. Breakfast and lunch will be served in Inverness.

"A nice 14-mile ride is to Floral City and back," Reiland said. "A ride to the north end of the trail and back is 32 miles, and if you also go south to Istachatta, it's 60. Going to both ends of the trail (Gulf Junction to Owensboro) is 92, and we have an additional

on-road loop through Citrus Springs for those who want to ride 100 miles."

Those who complete 60 or 100 miles will receive special recognition.

All riders registered by Sept. 14 are guaranteed an event T-shirt and goody bag. They'll also be entered into drawings for door prizes that include at least two bicycles, resort stays, and more. Online registration is at [www.railstotrailsonline.com](http://www.railstotrailsonline.com), or you may download and print out the form to mail it in.

For more information, contact Heather Nagy at [heatheranagy@gmail.com](mailto:heatheranagy@gmail.com) or 740-973-4839.

# Park seeks participants for Haunted Trams

Special to the Chronicle

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park and the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park are seeking area businesses and organizations to participate in its annual Haunted Tram Rides community event scheduled for Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25. The event begins at 6 p.m. each evening, and runs until 10 p.m. Pepper Creek Trail will be transformed during these evenings into a trail of haunting scenarios that will delight families.

Participating businesses and organizations will be given a location on Pepper Creek Trail to decorate with their own spooky set-up. Guidelines and applications are available at the Park office. There will be no charge to sponsor a location and all locations will be judged for cash awards for first place, \$500, second place, \$300 and third place, \$100. Park Manager Kimberlee

Tennille says, "This popular annual event is a great community relations project for your business or group, and all participating sponsors will be recognized."

This will be the tenth year the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park will be holding the Haunted Tram Rides event which has attracted thousands of visitors each night. In addition to the Haunted Tram Rides, the event includes family fun such as clowns, face painting, a Halloween costume contest, refreshments and trinkets for the children. The suggested donation for the tram ride is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children up to age 12. A special Haunted House for children will be set up in the Florida Room. The donation for admission to the Haunted House is \$2 per child.

If your business, club, group or family is interested in participating, please call Tricia Fowler at (352) 628-5445, ext. 1006 or Susan Strawbridge at (352) 628-5445, ext. 1002.



■ Send information at least two weeks before event.

■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

■ Submit material at *Chronicle* offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com).

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.

■ Expect notes to run no more than once.



WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 1, 2014. Table with columns for time slots (6:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

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Bridge PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

We have been looking at deciding between two possible trump suits. Of course, to have this quandary, two suits usually have to be bid and raised. And in this direction, if a fit is found and one player has a two-suiter, he often should show his second suit, especially in a competitive auction.

For example, look at today's deal. Both South and West can help their partner's high-level bidding decision.

After South opens one spade, West passes, North raises to two spades, and East overcalls three clubs, what should South do?

If a jump to four spades would silence the opponents, that would be a sensible choice (although it is an overbid). But what if West competes with five clubs? Should North-South let them stew or go on to five spades? Neither player knows. However, if South rebids three diamonds, showing his second suit, North will be aware of the double fit and can happily bid on at the five-level.

And, yes, West can also make a good bid. Over South's three-diamond rebid, West should advance with three hearts. This cannot just be advertising a long heart suit and sufficient values to compete at the three-level, because West did not intervene on the first round. This bid shows heart length and club support (although admittedly not necessarily as good as queen-fourth).

Now look at the full deal. You will see that five clubs is unbeatable for plus 600. But five spades doubled goes down only two, minus 500.

When you have a double fit, it is usually best to declare, especially with the minority of the high-card points.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes a cartoon and a grid of letters to be unscrambled.

ACROSS 1 Center of an egg. 5 Wet lowland. 10 Brand names. 12 Tiny bit to eat. 13 Conundrum. 14 UFO crew. 15 Distort, as data. 16 Pipe player of myth. 18 Little kid. 19 Down Under citizen. 22 Jungle warnings. 25 Loose robe. 29 Water chute. 30 Got along. 32 Went steady. 33 Go fly —!—. 34 Strong points. 37 Halt. 38 Water and rust. 40 Tenet. 43 Opposite of post.

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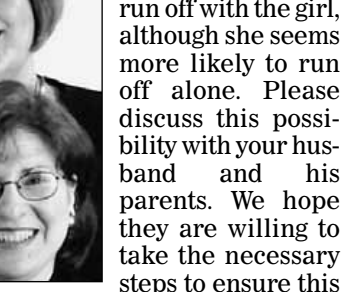
Dear Annie: I love my in-laws to pieces, but it bothers me that they are too nice. No one who lives in their household pays for anything.

When my husband and I lived with them, we always helped out, but now that we've moved on, my in-laws are having a hard time paying the bills. But they won't ask any of their kids to fork over. My brother-in-law's girlfriend lives in the house, and they have a daughter together. Right now, my brother-in-law is in jail, and the mother barely cares for her daughter. Either my in-laws do it, or my husband and I take over her care. The girlfriend often leaves the house with no notice, sometimes in the middle of the night, and never bothers to feed her little girl. She has no job and has two kids by other fathers whom she also doesn't take care of. When we criticize this, she threatens to take her daughter away.

I'm getting tired of this. We love this child. Can the mother really take her away? I hate that she is using my in-laws and blackmailing them this way. I think she is using drugs, but I'm not sure because she's rarely around. I want to call Child Protective Services, but my in-laws say absolutely not. What should I do? — Concerned Daughter-in-Law

When Child Protective Services investigates (reporting can be done anonymously) and finds cause to remove the child from the home, the best placement is often with other relatives. This could turn out to be you. We cannot promise that the mother won't run off with the girl, although she seems more likely to run off alone. Please discuss this possibility with your husband and his parents. We hope they are willing to take the necessary steps to ensure this child's future.

ANNIE'S MAILBOX



Dear Annie: Here is an idea for those who have been bothered by people who "over contribute" or dominate the conversation.

When we know there will be such a person at a get-together, we appoint one person to be the designated listener. This person directs the talkative person away from the group and focuses intently on him or her, listening attentively and encouraging them to continue talking. The rest of the group can then have a reasonably interactive conversation.

I have been the listener on a few occasions and realize that some folks can't help themselves. They must talk continuously, giving no thought to whether or not their conversation is interesting to anyone else. Distracting them away from the group makes the evening tolerable. — A Designated Listener

Dear Listener: We like the idea of a designated listener,

the way someone is a designated driver. As long as you alternate positions and everyone is agreeable when it comes to taking a turn, this is an effective and kind way to include those who need to be at such gatherings but can make the events difficult to endure.

Dear Annie: In response to "Wedding Jitters," I have another reason to get a prenuptial agreement for those marrying later in life. Greedy heirs.

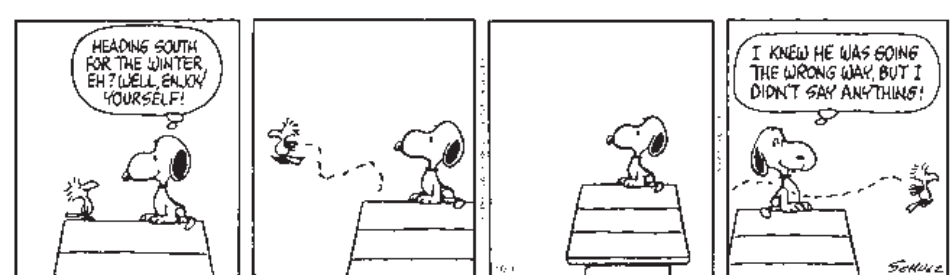
My brother's mother-in-law remarried in her 60s. Soon after, she became incapacitated with a brain tumor, and her spouse suffered severe health issues and entered a nursing home. His children immediately started demanding things, claiming that she had "abandoned" him. All the lawyer did was shrug and tell them to hope that she died first, but she didn't. His son and daughter were given half of all their assets, including those she had clearly kept separate from the joint holdings. My sister-in-law had to give them a car and remortgage the house. Their lawyer said domestic disputes of this type are a hopeless nightmare. — Know Better Now

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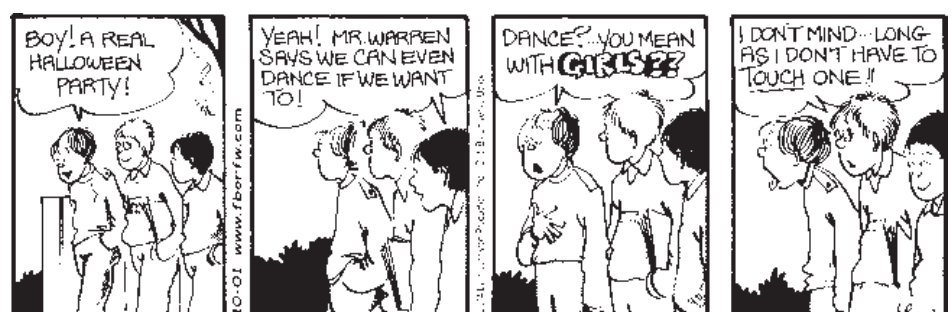
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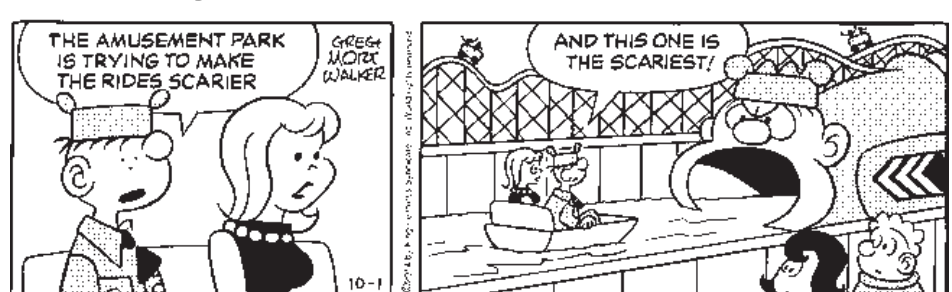
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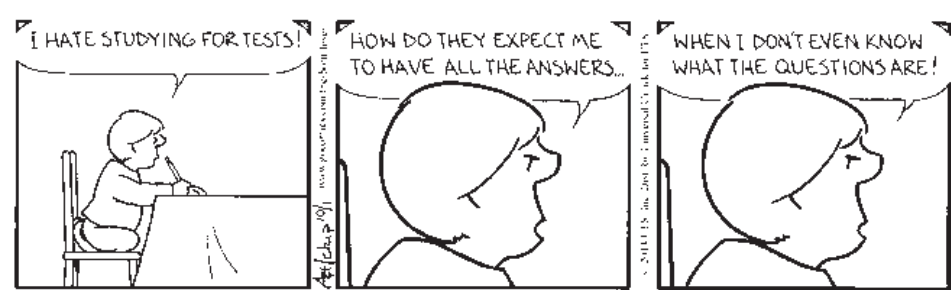
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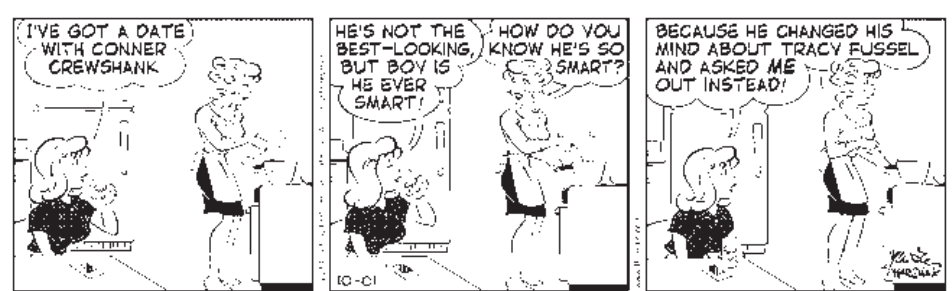
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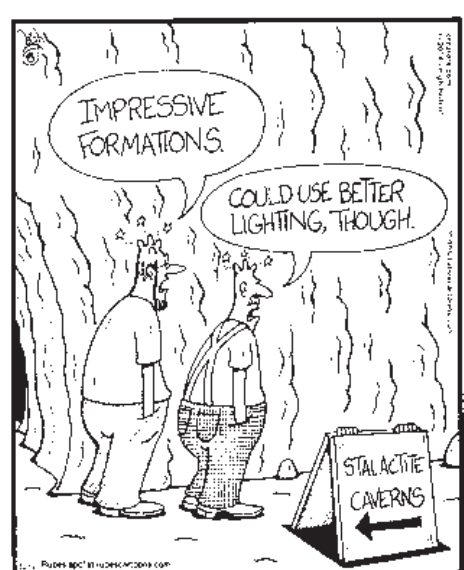
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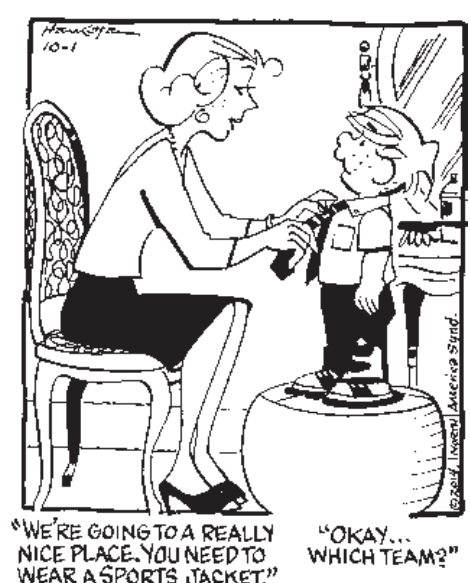
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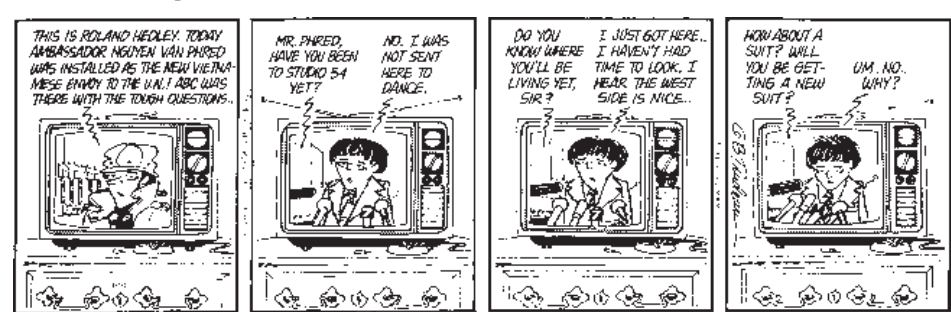
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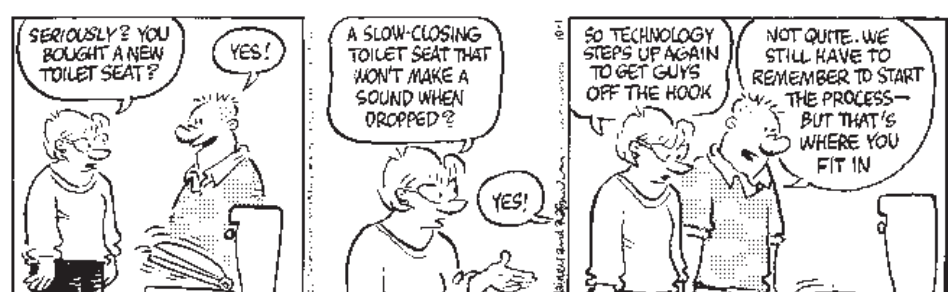
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Local RADIO listing for various stations like WJUF-FM 90.1, WHGN-FM 91.9, etc.

Today's MOVIES

Table listing movie titles, times, and theaters such as 'The Boxtrolls', 'Guardians of the Galaxy', 'The Equalizer', etc.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. Includes a clue: 'TODAY'S CLUE: U equals P' and a cryptogram: 'SXKYWC VR YVZX RXK-SKWXM; WCX INMX SX PMVBZ, WCX WCVMRWVXM SX JXGNIX; KBP WCX RKIX VR WMEX NH HKIX.' — KMWCEM RGCNUXBCKEXM



# See You at the Pole

**ERYN WORTHINGTON**  
Staff writer

**S** INVERNESS — tudents from Inverness Christian Academy participated in the 24th annual “See You at the Pole” national event last Wednesday.

The student-initiated, student-organized and student-led movement is a global event where students gather around the flag pole before school and join in a group prayer.

It began in 1990 with 10 students praying at school. Twenty years later, millions pray on their campuses on the fourth Wednesday in September, according to See You at the Pole website.

The theme for this year’s event was “Never

stop praying.” At Inverness Christian Academy, nearly 220 students congregated around the flag pole at 8:30 a.m. with Principal Dan Riley.

“We are privileged to be able to pray whenever we want at school,” Riley said before the prayer.

Simultaneously, heads were bowed and eyes closed as students prayed jointly.

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

**Inverness Christian Academy students, Dylan Autenrieth, left, and Joseph Frampton, bowed their heads as they participated in the 24th annual “See You at the Pole.”**

ERYN WORTHINGTON/Chronicle



Special to the Chronicle

The Hernando Runners Club winners, back row, from left are: Macie Waller, Huntter Harper, Aidan Finamore, Houston Brannen, Caden King and Kylie King. Middle row, from left are: Blakely Messer, Lauren Wood, Jasmine Henry and Mackenzie Scordato. Front row, from left are: Turner Messer and Aidan Gonzalez.

# Hernando Runners Club holds first meet on home course

On Saturday, Sept. 20, the Hernando Runners Club held their first of six cross country meets on our home course. This 2.2 mile course has been the host of races for the past four years. With uncommonly cooler weather for a September morning, forty runners set out to conquer this course. The times were fast and the quality of effort by the athletes was outstanding.

In the second and third grade girls division Blakely Messer earned the top ribbon. Coming in a close second place was Kylie King and Macie Waller finished in third place to take the final ribbon. In the boy’s second and third grade race, Aidan Gonzalez struck gold with a winning per-

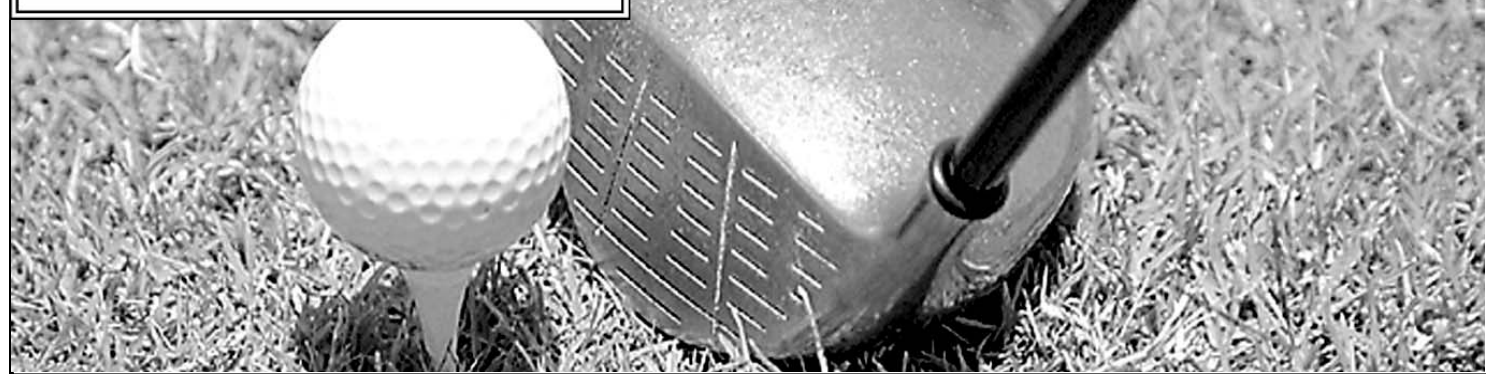
formance. Houston Brannen was a close second and Turner Messer came in a strong third place. In the fourth and fifth place girls division, Lauren Wood just nipped Mackenzie Scordato in a razor thin finish. These two girls have graced this course for the last four years with outstanding performances. Jasmine Henry placed third in her first distance event. The boys fourth and fifth grade winners were Caden King, first place, Aidan Finamore, second place, and Hunter Harper in third place.

Our next race will be on Oct. 18 with registration at 8 a.m. and the second and third grade race starting at 8:30 a.m., while the fourth and fifth grade race starts at 9 a.m.

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**778-1008 WCRN**  
Andrus, Mark Victor 2013-DP-000115 Term of Parental Rights  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2013-DP-000015

IN THE INTEREST OF: C.A. DOB: 11/30/2003  
Minor Child  
NOTICE OF ACTION, SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO: Mark Victor Andrus, Last Known Address: 8060 S. Ute Point, Floral City, FL 34436

You are hereby notified that a petition under oath has been filed in the above styled court for the termination of your parental rights as to C.A., a male child born on the 30th day of November, 2003, in Polk County, Arkansas for placement of the child with the Florida Department of Children and Families for subsequent adoption. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Michelle T. Morley Judge of the Circuit Court or another judge assigned to hear the above cause, at the CONTINUED TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ADVISORY HEARING at 2:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of October, 2014, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513 in Courtroom D. You must appear on the date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY, BUT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD ONE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT, AND THE COURT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR AN ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

If you are person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact, Court Administration at (352) 569-6952 at the Sumter County Courthouse, no later than 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification in the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (VOICE).

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THIS NOTICE shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Citrus County Chronicle, Classified Section.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, this 12th day of September, 2014.  
Gloria R. Hayward Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sumter County, Florida (SEAL)

By: /s/ Melanie Hurst, Deputy Clerk

This summons requested by: /s/ Jennifer Frericks, FBN: 41899 Dept. of Children & Families, Children's Legal Services 1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway, Wildwood, FL 34785 Phone: 352-330-5618 Fax: 352-330-1325

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**Tax Deed Notices**

2931-1008 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2014-200  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PAMELA D TURNLEY W GARY TURNLEY

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 11-4903  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 20 LOT 17 BLK 1298 DESC TN OR BK 649 PG 1053

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:**  
MARIBETH MONAHAN, MARY ELIZABETH MONAHAN, KATHLEEN MONAHAN O SHEA

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on **October 22, 2014 at 9:30 A.M.** at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).

Dated September 11, 2014

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Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida  
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2933-1008 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2014-198  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 11-4557  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 16 PB 6 PG 145 LOT 9 BLK 981

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:**  
CAROL MERRILL, THOMAS MERRILL

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2934-1008 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2014-197  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCFG RE FUND 09-03 LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 09-1160  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2009

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
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PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.:  
2014-CP-635  
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Name Address  
DANIEL VENARD, JR. 18 Highgate Course, St. Charles, IL. 60174

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*Saturday,  
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# A night out with the girls

**D**iva Night 2014 is right around the corner, this Saturday, Oct. 4, to be exact. If you purchased a VIP ticket in advance you will be able to enter the event starting at 5 p.m.; if you purchased general admission tickets entry starts at 6 p.m. Diva Night will be at Plantation on Crystal River. This year's event features over 50 vendors with exciting products and great services.

If it is on your 'must have' list you will be sure to find it at this unique ladies-night event. From T-shirts to chocolates, wine to skin care and everything in between. Enjoy the night filled with great music, drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Don't forget to visit the photo booth area with your friends to capture this night forever.

Of course, the event would not be complete without lots of great

giveaways. There will be over 50 gift baskets, worth more than \$3,500 in total value. There are gift certificates to local stores, jewelry, purses, skin care baskets and so much more. With your Diva ticket you receive gift basket entries and additional gift basket tickets can be purchased at the gift basket tables.

Last but not least the Sassy Cups will be on display. Thanks to all the businesses and individuals that took the time to create the unique decorated bras. There are over 26 entries this year to be voted for. Remember that all proceeds from the Sassy Cup registrations as well as the Sassy Cup votes will be donated to a local cancer charity, Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation.

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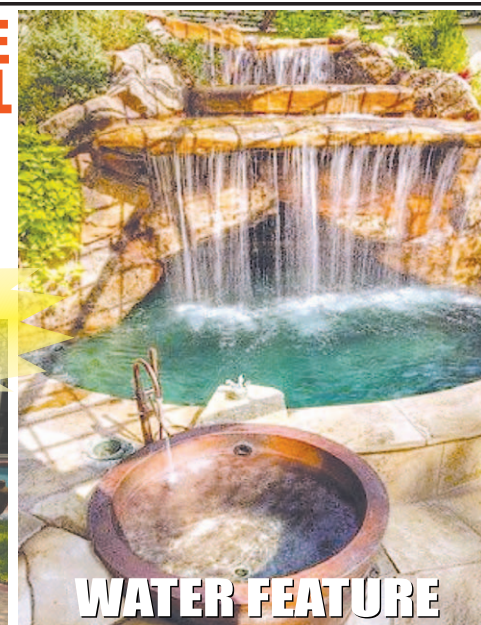
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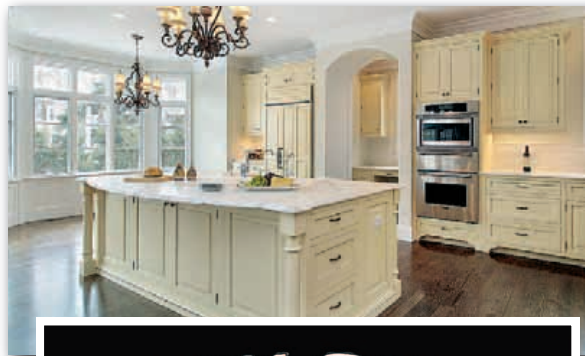
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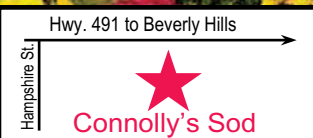
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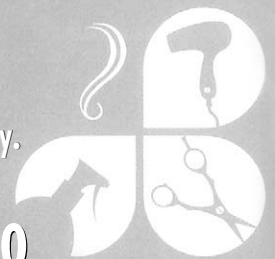
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