



### Tough defeat

Key West goalkeeper Angela Martin goes up to block a header by American Heritage's Victoria Lares in American's 3-0 defeat of the Conchs. Story, **1B**



### Mohawk being scuttled

The floating USS Mohawk CGC Memorial Museum, a Key West Harbor staple for six years, is heading out to become an artificial reef. Story, **6A**

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## ISLAMORADA

# Reckwerdt raid still a mystery

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A restaurant at a Lower Matecumbe Key marina owned by Islamorada's mayor was closed Tuesday, five days after federal agents conducted a sweeping raid of the property.

A sign on the Hungry Tarpon restaurant says it was

closed for a staff training session.

Michael Reckwerdt, owner of the restaurant at the family-owned Robbie's Marina at mile marker 77.5 bayside, could not be reached for comment on whether the closing was related to Thursday's raid involving agents from the Internal Revenue Service, FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

However, longtime nemesis Bates says he isn't the one to call authorities

No federal charges have been lodged against Reckwerdt, according to online court records available at press time. And the reason for the raid remains unannounced but appears to center on finance and tax issues since the IRS was the lead

agency on Thursday.

Elli Michaud, a West Palm Beach-based IRS spokeswoman who was at Thursday's raid, said the IRS' arrest warrant remains under seal and will be made public only if further legal action dictates it.

Paul Bates, an Islamorada resort owner who has repeatedly clashed with municipal staff and council members, has appealed to the FBI and other federal and state agencies to investigate various city activities.

Bates said Tuesday he wants the village investigated for possible Sunshine Law (open government) violations, selective law enforce-

ment and other issues — but did not contact the IRS.

"I cannot take credit for any of this," said Bates, who has run unsuccessfully for Islamorada Village Council. "I'm still hoping the FBI comes in to look at a lot more than taxes."

Reckwerdt couldn't be reached for comment.

• See Raid, **2A**

## KEYS CORAL SHOWCASE



Keynoter photo by KEVIN WADLOW

Stephanie Roach, science and education director for the local Coral Restoration Foundation, checks out the group's 120-gallon tank featuring living coral rescued from Keys reefs. The saltwater aquarium was a big attraction at the Florida Keys section of last week's DEMA Show in Orlando, a major scuba-industry event hosted by the Diving Equipment and Marketing Association.

## MONROE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

# Gastesi renewal likely

Administrator wants another four-year deal

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GASTESI

Tom Willi.

The only hang-up could be that, according to county records, Gastesi is requesting use of a county vehicle while continuing to receive a

signers heaped praise on Gastesi for his performance since being hired in April 2008 to replace

\$650 monthly vehicle allowance that was rolled into his salary in July 2010. He uses his personal vehicle for county business now.

Gastesi had received the auto allowance since his hiring, but changes to the Florida Retirement System mean auto allowances are now excluded as part of an employee's salary for retirement purposes. Gastesi's allowance totals \$7,800 annually.

The contract will remain largely the same otherwise,

records say. Gastesi would not receive a raise as part of the renewal if granted, but he did receive the same 5 percent cost-of-living raise awarded most county employees this past budget cycle.

Gastesi earns roughly \$182,000, not including a roughly \$18,000 benefits package that all county employees do, as well as a cell phone. He receives no housing allowance.

• See Gastesi, **2A**

## MONROE COUNTY

# Sharing summit planned today

Governments to look at cost savings

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Monroe County hosts what County Administrator Roman Gastesi calls a "public service alliance" summit today bent on exploring ways for Keys governments to create public partnerships to save

money on various services. Gastesi has long advocated economies of scale, and said he considers health insurance, fleet management and purchasing to be "low-hanging fruits" where money could be saved by governments working together.

Their cooperation with one another has some history of failure, but Gastesi said it's worth a try to save taxpayer dollars.

• See Summit, **2A**

## CRIME FRONT

# Woman missing, suspect extradited

He crashed her car Friday on Big Coppitt

**McClatchy-Tribune**

The ex-boyfriend of a missing Osceola County mother is back in Central Florida after being arrested in the Keys on Friday and will face a felony charge of aggravated battery.

Osceola County Sheriff's Office detectives on Monday obtained a felony warrant for Steven Louis, who was released from Lower Keys Medical Center on Stock Island Monday afternoon after crashing his ex-girlfriend's car on Big Coppitt Key, officials said.

The developments came late Monday, when a new report showed that a 10-inch

• See Missing, **2A**

## CHRISTMAS GIVING



Island Christian School juniors Dylan Ayers and Diana Dupre help early-childhood student Brady Powell pack a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Boone, N.C., Samaritan's Purse, which aims to send holiday boxes to impoverished children worldwide. Local drop-off points were the First Baptist Church of Key Largo and Sugarloaf Baptist Church.

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## Hizzoner?

It looks like the next mayor of Monroe County will be Commissioner David Rice, his colleagues say. Story, **2A**

## Another effort

The Monroe County School Board tries again to rid itself of the former Marathon Manor nursing home. Story, **2A**



**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Baby cut over bread-slice fight**

A fight over two slices of bread Monday night ended up with an infant cut on the head with a knife and the alleged assailant in jail, says the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

The incident happened around 7:20 p.m. at a 23rd Street apartment in Marathon and ended up with the arrest of Kenneshia Thurman, 18, tossed in jail on counts of aggravated battery, burglary and violation of probation.

Deputy Becky Herrin says "multiple witnesses" told Deputy Anthony O'Dea that Thurman knocked on the next-door apartment door of Justin Rodgers, 26, and asked for the bread. Rodgers and Desanta Carey, 29, of Key West, who was visiting, refused to give up any bread and Thurman got angry.

Rodgers and Cary tried to close the door, Herrin said, but at first Thurman held it open. Eventually, they were able to close it, leaving Thurman outside.

Thurman reportedly then walked back to her apartment, got a knife, returned to Rodgers' apartment, forced her way in and tried to stab Carey.

Carey was holding her 2-month-old girl at the time and Thurman struck the child in the head with the knife instead of stabbing Carey, causing a small cut to the child's forehead. Paramedics treated the infant at the scene.

Thurman was arrested at a nearby convenience store.

**KEYS WEATHER**

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**MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION**

**Rice likely to be next county mayor**

**Organizational meeting Nov. 16 in Key Largo**

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RICE

The days of keep-away on the Monroe Commission are over when it comes to the ceremonial mayoral position.

Denied a chance at the honor during his first term in office, it appears a foregone conclusion that Vice Mayor David Rice will be handed the gavel when the commission meets Nov. 16 in Key Largo. That's its annual organization meeting.

"I'm certainly going to support David. He's long overdue and this will be his first time. The Gang of Three — which was with Murray Nelson at the time — kept David from serving when he should have," Commissioner George Neugent said, referring to

the board's former three-member voting bloc. Rice sat on the commission from 2002 until resigning in 2006 to run for state House. Commissioner Sylvia Murphy, a former mayor, won Nelson's Key Largo seat after he died during his second four-year term in 2006.

"That infighting is so stupid. What it consists of is running a meeting and signing 10 million papers and having everyone call you mayor. It doesn't get you any more money," she said. Well, not much more money, according to outgoing Mayor Heather Carruthers. She joked that she received an extra \$50 per month in commissioner pay the past year. "I've really enjoyed it

and learned a lot being mayor and everyone should have the opportunity," she said. "It is more responsibility and work. You have to be more available than just being a regular commissioner."

Rice said he's ready to accept that responsibility if the commission so chooses.

"I would guess I am [going to be appointed], but I've seen people go into the meetings thinking they'd be mayor and they weren't. I'd certainly be honored if I were," he said.

It seems the only thing undecided heading into next week is whether Commissioner Kim Wigington will turn down the vice mayor slot for a third time. Murphy said she plans to nominate Wigington.

The commission is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. Nov. 16 at the Murray E. Nelson Government and Cultural Center in Key Largo.

**MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**Another bid for Manor?**

**District staff won't say who is involved**

By **SEAN KINNEY**  
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A Monroe County School District committee met behind closed doors in Marathon on Tuesday to review proposals for the potential development or sale of the Marathon Manor property.

Proposals were due on Nov. 1; Corey Wybensing, a district purchasing staffer, confirmed there were responses but, citing state statute, declined to specify the companies involved, nature of the proposals, potential price tags or even the composition of the review committee.

"We'll see what happens," Superintendent Jesus Jara said. "I'm looking forward to seeing the possibilities and finding out what we can do with that property."

Over the summer, the district spent \$350,000 to have

more than 10,000 cubic yards of fill removed from the property and to remove vegetation. The site formerly housed Marathon Manor, a nursing home. Its building still stands.

Mike Puto, a former Marathon city manager and Monroe County commissioner, sits on the committee that's reviewing the proposals.

Before moving forward, Puto said he'd like to see the stakeholders sit down with Marathon planning staff "to take a look and see what can and cannot be done" based on zoning, density and other restrictions.

"Whatever is allowed there," he said, "these people have to understand they've got [Marathon High School] across the street. They have to be a team player with the school."

The district purchased the Marathon Manor property for \$7.4 million in 2005, shortly after the nursing home closed, looking at it for teacher housing and Marathon High parking. It later entered into discussions

with Cay Clubs Resorts and Marinas about turning the space into a multi-function affordable housing complex.

That fell through in April 2007, shortly before Cay Clubs went belly-up. Later talks with Marathon officials about using the building as a city hall went nowhere.

Last July, West Palm Beach developer Jack Weir of Eastwind Development LLC made a surprise offer of between \$1.5 million and \$2.7 million for the unused property, dependent on if the property could be converted to housing. That, too, did not materialize.

Up until new legislation was enacted this summer, government meetings involving bid openings, reviews, rankings and the like were open to the public.

Theron Simmons, a district contract attorney with firm Vernis and Bowling of the Florida Keys, communicated to Wybensing and other district staff on Tuesday, telling them not to allow the public in the bid meeting, citing the law.

**Bates: I didn't do it**

**From Raid, 1A**

While the restaurant was closed at Robbie's on Tuesday, other commercial tenants at the marina were open for business as usual. Robbie's Marina is well known among visitors for its

dockside tarpon feeding, artists' village, kayaking, fishing charters and shuttles to offshore state parts at Lignum Vitae and Indian Key.

It has been a tumultuous year-plus for the Reckwerdt family.

Anna Reckwerdt, 42, was arrested on Sept. 25, 2010, after she allegedly drove a golf cart into Michael, her husband, during a heated domestic argument outside the Hungry Tarpon.

Anna filed for divorce in November 2010. A year later, that action remains active in County Court.

However, the battery case against Anna Reckwerdt fell into legal limbo when Michael declined to cooperate with prosecutors.

Michael Reckwerdt was elected to the Village Council in 2004 and re-elected in 2006, 2008 and 2010.

The council holds a regularly scheduled meeting and workshops Thursday, the first council sessions since last week's raid. The Village Council convenes a workshop at 1 p.m. at the Founders Park Community Center, followed by a 5:30 p.m. council meeting.

**Renewal likely**

**From Gastesi, 1A**

"He's essentially just asking for a repeat of his existing contract. I think that at least for me, it's pretty much a no-brainer," Commissioner George Neugent said. "I think Roman has really come around and has performed well. I'm certainly not interested in going through a search for another county administrator."

Commissioner David Rice echoed that, saying, "If I never am involved with another hiring process for county administrator, it'll be too soon."

He said Gastesi's done well to get the county bud-

et in order and that he feels approving the contract will be a "non-event."

"That is the gorilla in the room," Rice said of the budget. "It's certainly been handled well over the last three or four years he's had input."

Mayor Heather Carruthers said she hopes fellow commissioners won't consider Gastesi asking for a county car as a "deal breaker."

"I know how much he travels. I can understand the desire to have your own company car," she said.

The commission is scheduled to meet Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Murray E. Nelson Government and Cultural Center near mile marker 102.

**Jara interested**

**From Summit, 1A**

"I learned when I was young that a stupid question is one that doesn't get asked. I've been talking about it and if there's a willingness, we'll make it happen," he said.

Among the agencies scheduled to attend today: Cities of Key West, Marathon, Layton and Key Colony Beach; village of Islamorada; School District; Sheriff's Office; offices of the property appraiser, clerk of the court and tax collector; Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; Keys Energy Services; and Mosquito Control District.

"We have to have an open discussion," Gastesi said. "The biggest part of that is an opportunity to network. If nothing comes out of it, at least we'll get to know one another better. That's always a great thing."

Gastesi floated the idea of a public service alliance in July, specifically pointing to fleet management for cost savings. The Keynoter compiled fleet information from 13 different governments in early August and found roughly \$10 million budgeted annually for vehicle maintenance countywide.

Schools Superintendent Jesus Jara told the *Keynoter* he's particularly interested

in this aspect of Gastesi's plan. The district has a fleet of 140 vehicles and budgeted \$2.1 million this fiscal year for fleet management.

"If there's any savings we can accrue from combined efforts, it'll be worth exploring. Anything is on the table for me," he said. "It is a tall order, but in these times we really have to look at what we can save."

The city of Marathon and Monroe County have failed in the past to collaborate on a joint emergency operations center, and more recently a new fire station on Grassy Key. City Manager Roger Hermsstadt said he's open to any idea but wants proof it could work.

"I'm going there to listen. I hope there's some quantitative types of information to evaluate the savings on any collaborative efforts. So far, there's not been any numbers or conditions that someone could base a decision upon," he said.

Property Appraiser Karl Borglum is slated to give a presentation on the status of property values in the Keys while Gastesi will talk about the status of the county's infrastructure sales tax.

Today's meeting is scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Gato Building in Key West. It won't be televised.

**Man extradited**

**From Missing, 1A**

kitchen knife was found in Nicole Fields' missing car and Louis had cuts on both hands after he crashed her car following a 100 mph police chase.

Fields, the mother of Louis' 2-year-old daughter, disappeared after a child-support hearing last week at the Osceola County Courthouse.

But there's a twist: Louis owed Fields more than \$12,000 in unpaid child support, but Fields had asked the court to forgive almost all of the money he owed before the hearing Thursday morning.

On Friday, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office issued an alert about Fields' disappearance and possible murder.

The last unconfirmed sighting of Fields, 26, and Louis was late Thursday — hours after the court hearing Louis did not attend — when both may have been driving in Poinciana on the Osceola-Polk county line and stopped to speak with "an older man."

Louis was arrested in the Keys after crashed Fields' car after a Monroe County deputy on Stock Island tried to stop him for speeding on U.S. 1. After making a U-

turn and heading north about 10 miles, Louis turned onto a side street on Big Coppitt drive through a gate and landed in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the car sank, Louis crawled onto the roof and began throwing up sea water, along with white paste he had been seen consuming during the chase, deputies said. He was rescued from the car by a deputy aboard his personal boat, then taken to Lower Keys Medical Center.

He's charged with felony fleeing and eluding and driving with a suspended license.

Fields' car remains in Monroe County. It is expected to be moved to Kissimmee, where crime-scene technicians can examine it as part of the investigation into Fields' disappearance.

Louis is a convicted drug dealer who worked briefly as an informant for the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, court records show.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

# Gun missing from State Attorney's Office

Investigator who had it since fired

By SEAN KINNEY  
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A gun is missing from the Monroe County State Attorney's Office in Key West, and staff there thinks they know who has it: A former investigator fired for misconduct.

However, they say they don't have recourse to pursue criminal charges because they can't say if the gun was stolen.

In a police report filed Friday, investigator Chris Weber, who handles weapons inventory for the office, told

Key West police that a .40-caliber Glock assigned to investigator Vicente Lopez is missing.

The report says Lopez told Weber he had loaned the weapon in January 2010 to then-investigator Eric Thomas, who was fired in March 2010; apparently Thomas never returned the weapon and Lopez never asked for it back.

Assistant State Attorney Mark Wilson, chief of the investigative division, said "this is something that should have been discovered when Thomas left," and the police report served to justify the inventory discrepancy.

"We believe Eric Thomas had it in his possession when he was terminated and did not return it," Wilson said.

"Given what we know,

there's not enough to charge him with any crime. Of course," he added, "if the firearm turns up somewhere in the hands of some third party, and we can trace the firearm back to Eric Thomas; that's a different story."

Wilson said Thomas was fired for misconduct after his aunt complained to the office that Thomas stiffed her on the sale of a truck; subsequent investigation revealed that in obtaining title to the vehicle, Thomas reported it as a gift.

Wilson said the Glock's serial number was entered into the Florida Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center databases that, if consulted, would indicate the gun was stolen.

KEY WEST

## So far, so good for homeless

Mobile program hits streets 1st time Monday

By SEAN KINNEY  
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Following a Monday program launch, a specially outfitted vehicle will spend five days a week setting up shop around Key West with an aim of helping the homeless take advantage of social services.

The Southernmost Homeless Assistance League, an umbrella organization that coordinates public, private and nonprofit activities designed to assist the homeless population of Monroe County, is managing the \$157,000, 15-month pilot program.

Although she didn't have firm numbers of interactions for the first two days, SHAL Executive Director Wendy Coles said the initial response is encouraging.

"It's off to a great start,"

she said. The two program staff members "set up numerous appointments. The folks on the street seem to be responding very positively."

She said stops include Bayview Park, Simonton Street Beach, Indigenous Park on White Street and the soup kitchen on Flagler Avenue — all places popular with the homeless.

Services offered through the mobile program include rudimentary medical care, help getting state-issued identification, referrals for substance-abuse and mental-health issues, job placement and access to transitional housing.

"I think it's a good way to really increase our understanding of who are the people out there on the street not accessing services, and why aren't they," Coles said.

"So often, people have given up on the system or they don't know where to turn for help. We've got some great staff that are out there shooting the breeze and

developing a relationship so there's more trust."

Funding for the program comes from the Klaus Murphy Foundation, the Guidance Care Center of the Florida Keys, the city of Key West, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Lower Keys Medical Center and Coles' organization.

At the beginning of October, SHAL coordinated a transition of management at the Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter on Stock Island from the Florida Keys Outreach Coalition, a three-entity consortium comprising Samuel's House, St. Mary Star of the Sea Outreach Mission and the Guidance Care Center.

The Outreach Coalition wanted out due partly to an ongoing lawsuit brought by neighbors at the Sunset Marina Condominium Association, who contend the Stock Island shelter was built in violation of local land-use, zoning and density laws, as well as state and federal environmental permitting regulations.

LOWER KEYS

## Killer's finder jailed for DUI

With a hunch, Ontko tracked man to Miami

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ONTKO

A federal Immigration agent praised for finding a notorious European killer found himself on the wrong side of the bars Monday in the Lower Keys.

Tommy D. Ontko, 63, remained in custody at the Monroe County Detention Center at press time Tuesday while awaiting his first court appearance on a charge of driving under the influence.

Ontko was booked at 11:47 p.m. Monday after being stopped by a Sheriff's Office deputy.

A staffer at a Ramrod Key bar alerted Deputy Chris Fraser that a man who

appeared drunk had been denied service and was ready to drive away in a red Chevrolet Blazer. Fraser stopped the SUV after seeing it "traveling northbound in the southbound lane of U.S. 1" at "a fast rate."

Ontko's address was withheld under laws safeguarding private information of law-enforcement officers but he carried a Michigan driver's license. Previous press accounts indicate he worked as a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service investigator based at the Detroit airport.

In 2001, Ontko followed a hunch that ultimately led to the Miami arrest of Francisco Arce Montes, 61, a native of Spain.

Montes is serving a 30-year sentence in France for the 1996 rape and murder of Caroline Dickinson, 13, of Cornwall, England. Dickinson was attacked in a Brittany hostel while on a school trip.

According to accounts from the BBC and other British media outlets, Ontko was returning from a 2001 meeting in Canada when he picked up a European newspaper that detailed the fruitless search for Dickinson's killer. Five years after the murder, French officials had focused on Montes as the prime suspect but had no idea where he was.

For much more on this story, go to [www.KeysNet.com](http://www.KeysNet.com).

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## EDITORIAL

## Drug-test law fails 1st round

State requires welfare recipients to undergo tests but all signs point to it being a red herring

It would be easy to praise Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Legislature for the laudable goals of curbing drug use among welfare recipients by testing applicants and saving money by denying users aid. Easy to praise, that is, if wholesale testing really saved money and if applying for temporary cash assistance itself proves probable drug use.

In the face of contrary evidence, the best the governor and Legislature could hope to achieve with a new law was to build a barrier to help for those in need.

Florida had been there, done that with a pilot test of drug testing in 1998 and found few benefits for the poor or for taxpayers. The next year the federal courts declared unconstitutional a similar program in Michigan.

Yet, this year Scott proposed the drug-testing measure, and the Legislature cantered off to do it again with no indication that it now would be successful. And a federal judge predictably has agreed with the Michigan ruling.

According to Judge Mary Scriven of Orlando, the testing requirement does not meet the exemption for "special need" from the Fourth Amendment guarantee against unreasonable search. The courts have sanctioned government-required drug testing for workers in safety- and security-related jobs such as customs agents and train engineers, she noted.

The judge further noted that the Florida test results would not be held confidential and would linger in state computers indefinitely. And she referred to the state's own failed pilot project.

Since the Florida law took effect July 1, more than 7,000 applicants have been drug-screened, and just 32 tested positive. Another 1,600 applicants did not take the test. Some likely refused because they would test positive, but all?

Applicants must pay \$25 to \$45 for the test at a lab and then wait to be reimbursed if the test is negative. That's quite an outlay for people so broke that they need a temporary monthly check of \$364 for a family of four.

What's more, applicants who are taking medications under doctor's orders that might affect the result must prove it. This to-ing and fro-ing to offices and labs means they must have transportation.

Indeed, experts in the field cite lack of transportation, poor education and health problems — not drug abuse — as the reasons that people seek state assistance (let alone the economic crash).

Legislators around the country have been racing to become state-sponsored nannies, with proposals even to ban cell-phone ownership by aid recipients (as if this makes job hunting easier).

Those steps may play well in Peoria, but they distract from the harder work of effective job training and other initiatives to enable work, such as low-cost day care and efficient public transportation. Shouldn't reducing the welfare rolls permanently be the goal?

— Miami Herald

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## No subsidy needed here

Re: A government subsidy for the Keys Shuttle mainland airport service: Sorry, but this writer's letter to the editor cracked me up.

Don't get me wrong; I know and respect the owners of the Keys Shuttle, and once worked as a driver for that company and for the one that preceded it, Action Taxi. These folks quickly saw a need for a company like the Keys Shuttle when American Airlines' subsidiary, American Eagle, abandoned Marathon several years ago.

They took a risk and invested (I'm guessing) a chunk of money to get the venture started and build a presence

throughout the Keys. And since that time they've earned a well-deserved reputation for providing superior service at a fair price, even while holding their overhead to a rock-bottom minimum. Smart business. Good for them.

But a subsidy? C'mon. The Keys Shuttle already enjoys a near-monopoly down here — and you can bet this company is making a very nice return on its investment, particularly during the winter tourist season. And as to the notion that tax breaks or other subsidies are needed to encourage the Keys Shuttle to enter cruise-ship markets in Miami and Fort Lauderdale — well, they've been delivering that service on an on-demand basis for years,

thank you very much.

What say we save our subsidies for organizations and/or companies that really need them to help provide needed goods and services where they don't presently exist rather than simply to fatten the bottom lines of those who are already doing quite well?

To be fair, I'm sure the Keys Shuttle owners would never dream of accepting unneeded tax subsidies unlike, let's say, outfits such as Exxon Mobil, Bank of America and General Electric which, combined, garnered profits of \$55 billion in 2010 and paid zero in federal taxes. But I digress.

Phil Sweedar  
Marathon

## Veterans honored

The Veterans Council of Monroe County and the organizers of the seventh annual Veterans Day parade in Marathon is a testimony to the fantastic community of Marathon.

Marathon is the heart of the Florida Keys by location but, more important, the heart of our community. The 60-plus vehicles and motorcycles decked out in red, white and blue with American flags flying were stretched out on U.S. 1 as far as you could see. The parade returned to American Legion Post 154.

The legion staff was great. The Sheriff's Office and Key Colony Beach police escorts did a great job. A big thanks to Centennial Bank for its hospitality wagon. Those that served the food did a great job.

The band Misery Loves Company, comprising a group of young, polite band members, was very good and was enjoyed by the legion guests. The band donated its tip money to the Wounded Warrior Project. Coral Marine Construction supplied the stage.

Thanks to all the local radio stations and newspapers for their support, and to all participants for making this a memorable parade honoring our veterans.

Grace Parks  
Veterans Council  
of Monroe County  
Marathon



Keynoter photo by JOANNE PULIS

The parade makes its way up U.S. 1 on Saturday. It ended at the American Legion, where food was served and music performed.

## Family appreciates love

I would like to offer much-belated thanks on the anniversary of my brother-in-law Brian's passing to all who contributed last year to helping our family through a very difficult time.

Many thanks to the owners and staff at the Hurricane Grille for a wonderful memorial evening, to Craig and the Marathon Lady for a great memorial cruise, to Marilyn Beyer at Beyer Funeral Home, and to the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office for its invaluable assistance, not to mention the medicinal assistance to the family from Cabana Breezes' dedicated and personally involved staff.

Our family misses Brian every day, as I'm sure some of you do. After living in the Marathon area for much of 25 years, Brian was, shall we say, pretty well known. There is a Facebook

page in his name, Brian P. Furey Memorial. There are some good tributes and stories from his life up north, but we would love to have input from the Keys, where he spent so much of his life, and where he left his beloved daughter Brianna. Please help us to keep his memory alive by contributing to the site.

Sarah Furey  
Center Moriches, N.Y.  
Key Colony Beach

## Band is selfless

The Middle Keys have a group of young men to be extremely proud of, the boys in the band Misery Loves Company.

Brendon Miller, Steve O'Toole, and Dave and Chris Campbell have been playing in Marathon for about a year now at various festivals and tiki bars.

They are pleasant, polite kids and very talented.

Following our Veterans Day parade on Nov. 5, they wowed the parade participants at the American Legion barbecue that was held for the veterans and their family and friends. We found something out that makes me admire them even more — they donated all of the tips they made for the afternoon to the Wounded Warrior Project and other veterans organizations. These kids could use that money to replace guitar strings, drum sticks, etc., but selflessly gave to those who sacrificed for us all. Great job; they are our heroes also.

We'd like to also add a big thanks to all who took the time out of their day to watch the parade and honor those who served.

Skip and Tina Warren  
Marathon

## Spay, neuter your pets

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week is Nov. 6-12, and the compassionate people who care for our country's homeless animals deserve everyone's thanks.

Shelter staffers are some of the hardest-working people around. They scrub kennels; heft heavy dogs onto examination tables; and get slobbered on, peed on and occasionally bitten by

a poor, scared soul who has known nothing but cruelty from humans.

They cuddle cats, throw balls for dogs, slip treats through cage bars, speak kind words and give many hugs and scratches behind the ears. They also have the thankless, heart-wrenching task of cradling trusting dogs and cats in their arms and euthanizing them because there simply aren't enough good homes for them all.

The best way to show appreciation to animal shelter staffers is by doing our part to slow the stream of homeless animals. That means always having our cats and dogs spayed or neutered and saving lives by adopting our animal companions from shelters instead of buying them from breeders or pet stores.

Lindsay Pollard-Post  
PETA Foundation  
Norfolk, Va.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters of local interest are welcome, but subject to editing and condensing. There is a 400-word limit. Letters thanking an individual are welcome. Space does not permit publication of thank-you letters consisting of lists. Letters must be signed. Anonymous letters will not be published. Include a daytime phone number (which will not be published) where you may be reached if there are questions about your correspondence. **Mail:** Editor, Keynoter, P.O. Box 500158, Marathon, FL 33050 **E-mail:** keynoter@keynoter.com **Fax:** 743-6397

## LOWER KEYS

## Autopsy: Driver in fatal impaired

Three died at boat ramp on Sept. 5

Keynoter Staff

The driver of a Jeep who plowed into two homeless men in the Lower Keys in September, killing them and himself, had a blood alcohol content above the legal limit, autopsy results show.

The Sept. 5 crash happened at the Key Haven boat ramp at mile marker 5. At the wheel was Mark Dawood, 34, of Key West.

An Oct. 25 autopsy report from Monroe County Medical Examiner E. Hunt Scheuerman shows Dawood had a blood alcohol level of .12, above the legal limit of .08. He also had caffeine in his system but nothing to indicate drugs such as amphetamines, barbiturates, cocaine or

oxycodone.

State troopers say that about 3:25 a.m. the day of the crash, Dawood was driving north on U.S. 1 "at an excessive speed" and, at the ramp at mile marker 4.5, sideswiped the guardrail, drove on the shoulder and "down the incline," then rolled the Jeep into the ramp.

He slid into the seawall and struck the two homeless men, Lauren LeFlair, 57, and Kenneth Neely, 52. They were sitting on the wall and died "instantly," the Florida Highway Patrol said.

The Jeep, meanwhile, then went atop the seawall, spun and "fell into the water 75 feet north" of LeFlair and Neely. Dawood died at the scene of head injuries.

The last time a triple-fatal crash happened in the Keys was in August 2009, when three people from Okeechobee died in a crash at mile marker 38, just south of the Seven Mile Bridge.

## KEY LARGO

## Animal activist now facing a felony

Charge stems from September run-in with cop

By KEVIN WADLOW

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An animal-rights activist arrested in September near the Marine Mammal Conservancy site on Key Largo discovered Thursday that his misdemeanor case now includes a felony.

A count of disrupting an "animal enterprise" was newly lodged against Arnold Christopher Lagergren, 41, of Miami.

"Suddenly being charged with a felony is not a good thing," said Richard Wunsch, a Key West attorney representing Lagergren. "The timing is unusual, to say the least."

Jonathan Raiche, prosecuting the case for the Monroe County State Attorney's Office, said adding new counts is "a fairly typical thing" when a review of the case points to additional charges.

"We try to be as vigilant as we can, when possible," Raiche said. "It is one of the more obscure felony offenses."

"It's not a charge you would necessarily expect the law-enforcement officer at the scene to be aware of," Raiche said.

Florida Statute 828.42, a third-degree felony, prohibits "physical disruption to the property, personnel or operations of an animal enterprise."

Raiche said another prosecutor alerted him to the law. "I reviewed the statute and it fits for bill" for the Lagergren case, Raiche said. "The statute exists so we filed it."

Wunsch said he is not aware of any other Florida prosecutions of the "animal enterprise disruption" law, which apparently is intended to prosecute people intent on freeing animals from laboratories, attractions or farms. "Use of it seems to be very rare," he said.

When Lagergren appeared Thursday at the Plantation Key Government Center to request a continuance, he was informed that his case was being moved to felony court.

Lagergren initially was charged

in September with two counts of trespass and two counts of criminal mischief for entering the Marine Mammal Conservancy site at mile marker 102.2.

At the time, MMC volunteers were caring for two pilot whales from a mass stranding in May in the Lower Keys. The female whales, an adult and a calf, were declared non-releasable due to health and age problems and later transported to SeaWorld in Orlando.

An off-duty Miami police officer volunteering with the MMC chased and arrested Lagergren at gunpoint after the officer reported seeing Lagergren enter the MMC property after previously being banned. Lagergren tampered with an MMC fence, said the officer, Javier Ortiz.

The whales, being held in another area of the property at the time of the incident, were not harmed.

Lagergren referred questions to his attorney. He is free on a \$30,000 bond.

Police reports describe Lagergren as affiliated with the Animal Liberation Front organization, which advocates "direct action" against animal captivity.

## Business

### KEY WEST

# Chamber addresses identity theft

## Madruga leads the discussion for businesses

Chief Assistant Monroe County State Attorney Manny Madruga will discuss how to avoid identity theft when he speaks to the membership of the Key West Chamber of Commerce on next week. The public is invited.

Among the topics he'll address:

- Identity theft defined.
- Identity theft scams described.
- Identity theft scam detection.
- Identity theft Prevention.
- Credit monitoring.
- Identity theft repair.
- Business responsibility with personal information.
- Business liability for identity theft.

The session is planned for 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 16 at the



Maintaining the secrecy of your Social Security number whenever possible is one way to cut down on the chances of becoming the victim of identity theft.

DoubleTree Grand Key Resort on South Roosevelt Boulevard.

Cost is \$29 for chamber members, \$39 for others, which includes a continental breakfast. RSVYP by 10 a.m. Nov. 14 to 294-2587.

### Nominees sought

The Key West Chamber of Commerce is soliciting nominations for its annual awards to be bestowed at its awards luncheon set for Dec. 21 at the Marriott Beachside

Resort. They are:

- **Business for Beauty Award:** Given for major capital projects or extensive renovations that "add to beauty and contribute to the overall attractiveness of Key West." This can be given to a government and civic group, as well as a business.

- **Venture Award:** Given for "bold investment in a new business or enterprise that exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit and adds to the Key West atmosphere." Franchises are not eligible.

- **Piece of the Rock Award:** Given to "dedicated individuals who have clearly gone above and beyond the scope of their normal responsibilities to help make Key West a better community."

The deadline for nominations is noon Nov. 28. They can be faxed to 294-7806 or e-mailed to kbaker@keywestchamber.org. The chamber's Executive Committee will decide the winners.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Williamson joins Mariners Hospital

Baptist Health, parent company of Mariners Hospital in Tavernier, has named John Williamson Mariners' human resources director. He replaces Phil Magin, who was promoted to HR director at Coral Gables' Doctors Hospital, another Baptist Health medical center.

Williamson comes to the Keys from Pawleys Island, S.C., where he was regional human resources generalist for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of South Carolina. Prior to that, he held positions in the nonprofit, banking and entertainment industries.

Williamson, a native of Ocean City, N.J., holds a bachelor's degree in business from Stockton College in Pomona, N.J. He is pursuing his MBA at Webster College.

Williamson

#### Boutique opens in Islamorada

A new boutique has opened in Islamorada, and the owner is no stranger to the clothing business.

Suzanne Gleason has launched the Zero Dress Code Boutique at mile marker 82.2. Her goal: "I want everyone to feel as though there is no dress code in the Keys, hence the name, and that each and every person should create their own dress code or style. I don't want price to hamper any-

one's decision to look, feel and be beautiful."

Gleason says she owned the Angelika boutique from 1996 to 2003, then spent the past eight years living in Fort Lauderdale, Tarpon Springs and Charlotte, N.C., before returning.

She says she's a graduate of Ohio State University and was a United Airlines flight attendant for 15 years. Her travels in that job and elsewhere gave her the inspiration for "zero dress code" as a motif.

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### AUTOMOBILES

# Solar charging stations arrive

## Nominal fee to rejuice electric car

McClatchy-Tribune

Bill Ferree's plan to use solar energy to charge up electric vehicles across Central Florida and other parts of the Sunshine State is getting its day in the sun.

Ferree, 67, and two partners with a company called WattNext installed a solar-powered station on Oct. 20 outside First Green Bank in Eustis, northwest of Orlando.

In the next couple of months, WattNext — which has already put in ChargePoint stations for electric cars across Eustis and surrounding areas — will branch out to Orlando and nearby Sanford and Winter Park.

Ferree also wants to develop shaded structures called WattTrees that provide shade while generating electricity from solar panels attached to the roof. A prototype called a RubeStation already exists in Eustis.

FastPark & Relax in Orlando already uses solar panels on shaded parking structures and offers free

electric-car charging stations at a daily rate of \$7.50.

"Florida is the Sunshine State," Ferree said. "The weather may not always be perfect, but it's pretty damn good here."

Solar power isn't new to Florida, and other companies are claiming stakes in the industry.

Lake County commissioners in February unanimously approved Lake Mary-based Blue Chip Energy's plan to build a 40-megawatt plant in a 200-acre

cow pasture. It could soon become Florida's largest solar-energy farm, producing enough power for 8,000 homes.

The project would eclipse Florida Power & Light's 25-megawatt Next Generation Solar Energy Center in DeSoto County.

Construction began in April on a 6-megawatt solar array at the Orlando Utilities Commission's Curtis Stanton Energy Center, east of Orlando.

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Rev 22: 17 (KJV)

## KEY WEST

# 'Mohawk' heading out of Key West for sinking

By SEAN KINNEY  
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With a deal pending that would see the retired U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Mohawk* scuttled as an artificial reef in Southwest Florida, Bill Verge, proprietor of the museum ship, is preparing to strip the vessel of items with both monetary and historical value.

Verge said things like pictures, plaques, brass, guns and portholes would be removed. "All they're get-

ting is a hull."

Last week, a consortium comprising representatives from Charlotte, Lee, Manatee and Sarasota counties agreed to spend \$1.5 million to scuttle the *Mohawk* about 13 miles off Sanibel Island.

The consortium, essentially a special taxing district called the West Coast Inland Navigation District, has been planning an artificial reef as a dive destination with Florida Keys-based Reefmakers. That company was integral in the 2008

scuttling of the 520-foot *U.S.S. Hoyt S. Vandenberg* off Key West, which has turned into a popular diving and fishing spot.

"I'd rather see it become a reef than turned in to razors-blades," Verge said of the *Mohawk*, referencing the chance the ship could be sold for scrap metal.

Verge, who runs the nonprofit Miami-Dade Historical Maritime Museum Inc. that operates the *USS Mohawk* CGC Memorial Museum, said it would cost about

\$400,000 in repairs to keep the *Mohawk* at her berth along the East Quay Wall in the Truman Waterfront.

Steve Boutelle, marine services operations manager for Lee County, said that a little more than a year ago, county staff began a general dialogue with Reefmakers about a scuttling project. Then, he said, about six months ago, "we learned of [the *Mohawk*] through a number of different connections. It seems like it'll be a pretty good fit for us."

The plan is to have the ship on the bottom before next hurricane season starts June 1.

Verge also operates the adjacent U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Ingham* Maritime Museum & National Historic Landmark, which, like the *Mohawk*, is open for public tours.

The *Mohawk*, at 165 feet, was brought to Key West in 2006, after spending decades in a Staten Island, N.Y. shipyard. Launched in October 1934, the *Mohawk* was com-

missioned to patrol the Hudson and Delaware rivers on icebreaking duty in January 1935.

Verge is resigned to see the vessel go, but belied a distaste for the tourism environment in Key West that sees attractions of historical and military significance fail.

"It's hard to support things like this in a town that's more about drinking and puking than about history. You sure can't make it on \$12 gangway admissions."

## CRIME FRONT

## Pair held in separate cases

### 2 charged with holding women against will

By KEVIN WADLOW  
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Two unrelated domestic cases two days apart this week saw two Upper Keys men charged with false imprisonment and battery.

In both cases, the defendants physically refused to allow women to leave a residence during an argument, Monroe County Sheriff's Office deputies reported.

Randall Weathers, 47, was arrested early Monday after a pre-dawn incident on South Coconut Palm Boulevard in Islamorada.

A 47-year-old woman who told deputies that she had an

"on-again, off-again" domestic relationship with Weathers said she invited him to stay overnight. Before 5 a.m., Weathers reportedly awakened the woman and accused her of seeing other men.

Deputy Patricia Garcia reported the victim said Weathers "pushed her down [and] choked her," a spokeswoman related. "When she tried to call 911, he took both her cell phone and car keys and hid them from her. She said she tried to leave, but he prevented her from leaving."

The woman later found her cell phone and texted the word "Help" to a friend, who came to her home and got her out.

Weathers was arrested at his residence a short time later. He faces a count of obstruction in addition to charges of false imprisonment and battery.

Richard Holt, 50, of Key

Largo was arrested after deputies were called to a Jean LaFitte Drive residence around 9 p.m. Sunday. Holt and his wife, age 44, reportedly are divorcing but remain in the same house with their three teenage children.

Holt's wife told Deputy Vaughn O'Keefe that after an argument, Holt "took her cell phone and stopped her from using the house phone," a report says. "When she tried to leave the house, he locked the door and would not let her out."

She later got out of the house but said Holt stopped her, "first by grabbing her and holding her on the ground, then by standing in front of the car so she could not leave."

She later was able to reach a neighbor's house. Holt was charged with witness tampering in addition to false imprisonment and battery.

## CRIME FRONT

## Residents embraced murder suspect

Sun-Sentinel

The residents of Travel Trailer Town in Key Largo first met Noel Sosa-Ruiz about four years ago, when he swam ashore after jumping off a boat that had smuggled him into the United States from Cuba.

Five days ago, when Magaly Rivas saw him again, "He looked dazed, stressed," she said. "He said he had some problems with his wife in Houston."

Just how serious those problems were did not become clear until Friday, when, with the U.S. Coast Guard closing in, the 41-year-old Sosa-Ruiz shot and killed himself in a stolen boat that was out of gas and drifting just 20 miles off Cuba's northern coast.

Back in Key Largo, Rivas, 39, and her boyfriend Juan Carlos Leyva, 42, the boat's owner, found a note in a van that Sosa-Ruiz had been driving.

"I am condemned to die because I killed my wife and I have to leave," read the note, written in Spanish, according to Rivas. "Forgive me."

In Houston, Sosa-Ruiz was indeed wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of 29-year-old Yodanis Cruz-Rojas, the mother of his two children, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office soon

learned.

Cruz-Rojas was at work at a dental office on Oct. 27 when Sosa-Ruiz walked in, fatally shot her and fled, according to Houston police.

After the shooting, Sosa-Ruiz, a licensed security guard, apparently made his way from Texas to his sister's house in Kissimmee. There, he picked up the van he drove to Key Largo.

Given a room in a neighbor's house, Sosa-Ruiz helped Leyva work on a small boat, while incessantly asking to go out on a fishing trip. Rivas said she and Leyva told him the seas were too rough for fishing.

On Thursday, Leyva was scheduled to go into the hospital for medical tests. He would stay overnight. And that is when Sosa-Ruiz apparently saw his chance, Rivas said.

Neighbors heard the engine of Leyva's 21-foot Mako center console roar to life between 1 and 2 a.m. Friday. When Leyva returned from the hospital Friday morning, he found the boat gone and the note in the van.

After the boat theft was reported to the Sheriff's Office, the Coast Guard was alerted. At 10:30 a.m. Friday, the Coast Guard in Sector Key West got word from the crew of a Customs and Border Protection Dash-8 aircraft: Two red flares had

been fired from a center-console vessel that appeared to be dead in the water and in need of assistance.

The crew of the cutter *Nantucket* was diverted to the vessel's position, and a Coast Guard plane crew flew over to drop a radio, raft, food and a pump to the vessel.

Sosa-Ruiz retrieved only the radio and the pump. He used gasoline from the pump to get his engine started and took off toward Cuba, the Coast Guard reported.

But that fuel did not last long. Drifting again, the stolen vessel was spotted by crew aboard the cargo ship *Four Nabucco* about 11 miles southwest of Cay Sal Island in the Bahamas. They reported the boat's position to the Coast Guard.

*Four Nabucco* crew members took down the vessel's registration numbers. The numbers matched those of Leyva's boat.

The *Nantucket* found Sosa-Ruiz and the Mako about 6 p.m. Friday. As the 110-foot patrol boat neared, Sosa-Ruiz fired one shot directly into his chest. The boarding team approached the vessel, boarded it and confirmed that he was dead.

A .40 caliber Berretta, believed to be the gun Sosa-Ruiz used on himself, was found in the boat, Herrin said.



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Key West High receiver Clive Georges heads down the sideline for a TD after catching a pass against Norland Friday night. But ultimately, the Conchs fell. Story, 2B



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## CORAL SHORES SWIMMING

# Santiesteban leads Cane swimmers into state

Overall, six from Tavernier heading north

By KEVIN WADLOW  
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Coral Shores High junior Luis Santiesteban faces a busy day at the pool in Friday's Florida Class 1A championship meet in Orlando.

Hurricane boys swimmers have qualified to compete in five events at the state meet. Santiesteban races in four of them.

"It's a challenge but Luis can handle it," said Hurricane co-coach Mhyria Miller, a former two-event state champion for Coral Shores.

"He's a tough kid. Like all our swimmers, he trains for miles and miles every day," Miller said. "Luis has

been swimming these events in every dual meet this season."

Coral Shores qualified six swimmers — five boys and one girl — for the state championship with high finishes at last week's Region 4-1A meet in Fort Lauderdale. State finalists were picked based on event times from all four regions.

Two Hurricane boys freestyle relay teams compete in the 200-yard and 400-yard state championship events at the Central Florida YMCA Aquatic Center in Orlando.

Santiesteban will race as an individual in the 200 individual medley and the 100 free, and in both relays. Hurricane senior captain A.J. Hamer sprints in the boys 50 free, then joins both freestyle relay teams.

Kelsea Volland, a freshman, earned a spot in the girls 100 backstroke race.

"Our kids swam excep-

tionally well at the regional," Miller said. "All our state qualifiers set school records in their events."

The boys 400 free relay team — Evin Zekthi, Garrett Munshower, Santiesteban and Hamer — posted Coral Shores' best finish at the highly competitive South Florida regional with a fourth-place time of 3 minutes, 19.06 seconds, about eight seconds behind the region winner. The Canes will be seeded sixth among 16 relay teams in the 400 at the meet.

The 200 relay team — Luke Miller, Hamer, Santiesteban and Munshower — took sixth at the regional with a 1:31.52 time, good for a No. 10 seeding at the state meet.

Santiesteban was seventh in both his individual regional races. His 1:59.9 time in the medley earned him a No.

• See Swimming, 2B



Keynoter photo by KEVIN WADLOW

Coral Shores swimmer Luis Santiesteban, seen in an October meet, will race in four events at the Florida Class 1A championships Friday in Orlando.

## KEY WEST SOCCER

# Heritage downs the Conchs

1-2 team next hosts Pinecrest on Saturday

By DICK WAGNER  
Keynoter Contributor

Banking on a newly designed defense, the Key West High girls soccer team took on five-time state champion American Heritage of Plantation Friday evening at the Back Yard, losing by a respectable 3-0 score in a District 16-3A game.

"We were supposed to get smoked," said Key West coach Scott Paul.

Heritage arrived with a roster of 33 — "We have a no-cut policy," said coach Pat Villagran — and a ton of confidence. But the Patriots looked frustrated in the first half against a tight defense that Jason Clifford, the former Conch boys coach, had designed for Paul.

The Conchs had an



Photo by BERT BUDDÉ

Key West goalkeeper Angela Martin goes up to block a header by American Heritage's Victoria Lares as Conchs Raquel Schoneck (11) and Caila DeAbreu get set to help.

aggressive Angela Martin in the goal, five players stationed along the back line covering the width of the field, a box of four players in the middle and one up front. That left the Patriots with no

choice but to launch perfect shots in order to score.

"We had to work for every goal," Villagran said. "They had nine players near the keeper. It was a good strategy for them because they

wanted to keep it close."

Almost the entire first half was played in the Key West end, but the Conch defense, led by Robyn DeRoche,

• See Conchs, 2B

## MARATHON SOCCER

# Lady Dolphins crush Westwood

Team goes on a run after early deficit

By RYAN MCCARTHY  
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It took the Marathon High School girls soccer team only about three minutes to bounce back from an unexpected start by overmatched Westwood Christian School Monday.

The Dolphins surrendered a goal in less than 20 seconds, but scored four of its own in the next 14 minutes on the way to an easy 6-1 victory.

"We left school in plenty of time to get there, but we were late and had 15 minutes to warm up," coach

Lynn Landry said.

The Warriors stunned the Dolphins (1-1) early when a player stole a ball, beat three defenders and scored just 18 seconds into the game. "It was the wakeup call we needed," Landry said.

Junior Taylor Konrath responded quickly in the third minute. The left-footed Konrath took a pass, dribbled a few steps and scored on a right-footed shot from 18 yards out.

Five minutes later, Savannah Rodamer scored on a through ball from Konrath to make it 2-1. In the 13th minute, Regan Durkin pushed up from her midfield position and shot a ball from 25 yards out that Konrath rebounded in for

• See Soccer, 2B

## PATRIOTS 24, MARATHON 0

# Defense tough, but not enough

Marathon closes out its season Friday night

By RYAN MCCARTHY  
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A lack of size across the front line has been making it difficult for the Marathon High School football team to generate offense this season.

The same held true on Friday, as the Dolphins fell to Florida Christian School, 24-0, in Miami despite holding the Patriots to just 170 total yards.

"At times we move the ball, but the size of the other teams just starts to wear on us," coach Lance Martin said. "Our kids work hard, but it's tough to move those bigger kids."

This season was the Dolphins' first in a newly configured District 16-3A that features state powers such as University School and Chaminade Madonna

Prep, among others strong programs.

The Dolphins' defense was the highlight of their effort Friday, maintaining a scoreless tie at the half. Florida Christian managed 141 yards rushing — 55 coming on one play — and was 2-for-13 passing for 30 yards.

"Defensively, we're playing really well, but we gave them 17 points in the second half on our turnovers. We played probably our best defense all season," Martin said.

Ramarlo Robertson led the team with 15 total tackles, including two for losses and a fumble recovery. Connor Boyd had 10 total tackles with one for a loss.

Marathon fumbled on its opening offensive play of the second half, giving the Patriots possession at the Dolphins' 19-yard line. They scored six plays later on a 1-yard touchdown run to make

• See Football, 2B

## CORAL SHORES FOOTBALL

# 5-5 Canes close out season Thursday

Team coming off big win against Palmer

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Coral Shores High School's football season ends at home Thursday, too soon for Hurricane players and coaches.

The Hurricanes have a good chance to close out the campaign with a solid 5-5 record but head coach Ed Holly says the team is just hitting its stride. Last Friday's 48-14 home victory over a 7-2 Palmer Trinity club stands as Exhibit A.

The Canes fell behind early but stormed back and steadily pulled away with what could be a record-setting ground game — an offensive day of more than 500 yards.

"We had to fight through

adversity against a good football team," Holly said.

"It forced our guys to be high-character guys and they came through," he said. "They executed in a game that we needed. It really was the first time we've been clicking on all cylinders, both on offense and defense."

The Canes try to finish strong against Sheridan Hills' Sharks (0-7). Game time is 7:30 p.m. Thursday at George M. Barley Jr. Stadium.

"Our guys like to play well at home in front of their community," Holly said. "It would be great to go out on a two-game win streak."

Friday, the Hurricane offense repeatedly punched holes in Palmer's defense, opening holes for senior halfback Andrew Garcia and junior fullback Kodi Roberts.

Garcia "exploded" for 310 yards, including second-half touchdown romps of 32 and 62 yards, Holly said.

Roberts scored three touchdowns, two on short-

yardage runs after long first-half drives and the final score of the game on a 32-yard run.

"I don't know the last time a Coral Shores halfback ran for over 300 yards or the fullback scored three touchdowns," Holly said.

The head coach credited the offensive line for playing one of its best games this season, along with a steady performance from blocking back Alex Gomez.

Sophomore Jake Niedbalski got his first varsity start at center to replace injured Benny Cosme. After Niedbalski was sidelined with an injury, junior-varsity center Brandon Fernandez took over without missing a beat.

"Guys kept stepping up to contribute what they could," Holly said. "Tyler Smith, Justin Erickson, Tom Johnson and David Bogue all blocked well and the backs did a great job making the right reads. It was just a fantastic night running the ball."

The Hurricane defense did

its part, shutting down Palmer's offense to fewer than 150 yards and forcing two turnovers that produced touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Gianni Gonzalez picked up a loose ball on a botched Palmer pitch and scored a second-half touchdown. "That was a smart play by a very smart football player," Holly said. "Gianni has battled injuries all season but he played a whale of a game."

Alberto Anderson, a 6-foot freshman defensive back, intercepted a Palmer throw the Cane offense turned into a touchdown when quarterback Addison Duma-Kenny found Jimmy Rhyne in the end zone.

Thursday's game time means Coral Shores finishes the season on a short week for practice, and Cane coaches had scant scouting information on Sheridan Hills.

"It's not about what they do," Holly said. "It's going out and doing what we can do."

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**NORLAND 22, KEY WEST 20**

# No playoffs for football Conchs

## No. 2 Norland ends chances of postseason

By **DICK WAGNER**  
Keynoter Contributor

"Mismatch," said Key West High football coach Jerry Hughes, reflecting on Friday night's 44-20 loss to Miami Norland at Tommy Roberts Memorial Stadium.

With the victory, 9-0 Norland — ranked second in the state in 5A in the Associated Press sports writers poll and second in South Florida by the *Miami Herald*

— won the District 16-5A title.

With the loss, 4-4 Key West lost an outside chance to go the state playoffs, where they haven't been since 2004.

"They had speed everywhere — and size," Hughes said of the Vikings, whose left tackle, 6-foot-6, 315-pound Ereck Flowers, stood out like a Goliath against a cast of Davids.

Led by senior running back University of Miami-bound Duke Johnson, who gained 200 yards and had a 46-yard touchdown run, the Vikings cruised to a 27-0 lead. "They just handed the ball off to him and they got

what they wanted," Hughes said.

When the Vikings didn't run, they had quarterback Tony Thomas throwing to Darren Owi. The pair accounted for two first-half touchdowns.

The Conchs, though, had their moments. They cut the lead to 27-14 in the third on a TD pass from Donald Roberts to Anthony Rice, and a 60-yard scoring run by St. Pierre Anilus, who had picked up a Thomas fumble. Key West then executed an on-side kick, although that didn't sustain the momentum.

"Our kids never quit, but in that last quarter [Norland]

took control," Hughes said.

Norland outscored Key West, 17-7 in the fourth, with two TD runs and a 23-yard field goal by Guirlin Philippe that, like his booming extra-point kicks, disappeared into the night. The Conchs' final TD came on a pass from Roberts to Clive Georges, a play that covered 62 yards.

"It's tough for Key West to compete against a team like that," Hughes said. "It's numbers, and eventually they will pound you down."

The Conchs conclude their season at 7:30 Thursday night with a homecoming game against Champagnat Catholic High of Hialeah.

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## Canes advance

### From Swimming, 1B

11 seeding at the state. Santiesteban's 100-free time (49.12 seconds) seeds him 13th among the state meet's 24 event qualifiers.

Hamer was seventh in the 50 free with a 22.26 time. At the lightning-fast state 50, only two seconds separate the top seed from the 25th. Hamer is seeded 11th.

Volland scored a fifth place in the girls 100 back at the regional, and her 1:00.41 time seeds her at No. 17 for the state meet.

"It's impressive to qualify for the state meet as a freshman," Miller said. "It will be interesting to watch Kelsea continue to develop over the next three years."

The Class 1A meet comprises the smaller Florida High School Athletic Association swimming programs but often includes the fastest swimmers, owing to established private-school programs that attract elite athletes, Miller said.

"Our kids will be matched up against the best in the state so we get to see how we stand," said Miller,

who shares coaching duties with Jon Olsen.

At the Region 4-1A meet, the Hurricane boys finished ninth of 23 entered teams with a total of 109 points. The Lady Canes scored 41 points, good for 13th place overall among 24 teams.

In other results from the regional:

- Coral Shores' girls 200 medley relay team — Taelor Cuppett, Katie Fry, Sarah Blackwell and Katherine Hamer — won its B final, taking ninth overall with a 201.27 time.
- Evin Zekthi, a Cane freshman who won the District 16-1A title in the boys 200 freestyle in the boys, took ninth at the regional. His 1:46.84 time was the fastest 200 free time at the regional by a freshman.
- Raul Cisneros, a freshman who represented Island Christian School at the regional, took 18th in the 500 free. His 5:18.19 time beat his personal best by six seconds. Cisneros also competed in the 200 free preliminaries.

## Doral visiting

### From Soccer, 1B

her second goal of the game.

It took just one minute to make it 4-1. Katie Landry took a ball from 30 yards out, beat Westwood defenders and scored from 12 yards out.

"We didn't score another goal in the first half, but we had 14 shots on goal other than the ones we scored on ... and another four shots not on frame that were close," coach Landry said.

After going up 4-1 in the first half, he said he began substituting starters to get

younger players on the field.

"I took 20 girls with me and we got to play a lot of people a lot of minutes that don't normally play as much," he said.

Savannah Schuhmacher scored two second-half goals for the Dolphins in the 25th and 40th minutes to put the game away.

The Dolphins are scheduled to host Doral Academy Thursday in their home opener at 4 p.m. Pine Crest School is scheduled to visit Marathon Friday at 4 p.m.

## Turnovers costly

### From Football, 1B

it 7-0.

The Dolphins strung a drive together on their next possession, but turned it over on downs at the Florida Christian 30. The Patriots were forced to punt, but a Dolphins fumble on the return gave them the ball with just 14 yards to go.

Marathon held the Patriots to a field goal to

make it 10-0 in the third quarter.

Florida Christian put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter when it returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown to make it 17-0. A 55-yard touchdown run made it 24-0 late in the fourth quarter.

Marathon (2-7) is scheduled to play its season finale at Doral Academy Friday at 7 p.m.

## Tight battle

### From Conchs, 1B

Kendall Galvan and sophomore A.J. Wells, who blocked a free kick with her head, thwarted the Patriots.

Heritage (2-0) finally took a 1-0 lead 20 minutes into the game when Haleigh Stremanos got a free kick past Martin. It was still 1-0 at the half.

The Conchs, who didn't have a shot on goal in the first half, finally got into Heritage territory in the sec-

ond half, taking advantage of the wind. But Stremanos scored again 12 minutes into the half and soon after an onrushing Janel Johnson added the final goal.

"That was an amazing system," Paul said. "We took something totally new and shut down a great team."

The Conchs, who fell to 1-2, play Pinecrest at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Back Yard.

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To learn more, download a flyer and apply for a mini-grant, visit [www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org](http://www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org). No experience with birds is required. Deadline to apply is Dec. 15. To find out more, call Karen Purcell, project leader, (607) 254-2455, or send an e-mail to [urbanbirds@cornell.edu](mailto:urbanbirds@cornell.edu). Or visit the Cornell Lab's website at <http://www.birds.cornell.edu>.

### BACK TO THE WILD



Marathon Wild Bird Center interns Beth Spiegel (standing) and Sarah Bartz release a recuperated juvenile cattle egret before a group of students visiting Crane Point Hammock from the Montessori School in Islamorada. It was found lethargic and emaciated in front of Key RV Park, a baby that apparently hadn't honed its fishing skills. If you find an injured bird in the Middle Keys, call 743-8382.

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For glucose and cholesterol tests, the event's organizers ask participants to not eat or drink anything eight hours before the fair.

UM plans another Keys health fair, in the Middle and Lower Keys, for the end of January.

To pre-register for Saturday's fair or for more information, call (305) 243-4898 or go to [www.umdocs.org](http://www.umdocs.org).

### LIVING BRIEFS

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Samuel's House, which offers shelter for homeless women and their families, is hosting its second annual Key West Men in Paradise Fashion Show from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Marriott Beachside Resort in Key West.

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#### Nonprofits helped by fall festival

The Marathon Women of the Moose Chapter 1027 are having a fall festival at the Moose Lodge on 1st Avenue bayside on Saturday beginning at 6 p.m.

Meatloaf dinner will be served and there will be music, a 50/50 drawing and a raffle. Tickets are \$10 and

can be purchased at the lodge.

Proceeds go to Women of the Moose charities, which include Christmas shopping for needy children, Marathon High School scholarships, the Monroe County Domestic Abuse Shelter, Grace Jones Day Care Center, Heron House and the Educational Coalition of Monroe County.

### LIVING BRIEFS

#### Antonia's dinner benefits AIDS Help

The 27th annual AIDS Help fundraising dinner at Antonia's Restaurant in Key West seats diners at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 15.

Chef Christopher Round has created a menu that includes scampi ai carta di musica, flat bread served pizza style with sauteed Key West pink shrimp, ravioli all'anatra (homemade ravioli filled with roasted duck confit), and cannoli filled with ricotta cheese. Wine will accompany each course. Cost per person is \$100. Reservations are being accepted by Pam DeMala at 296-6196.

#### Church seeking cantata singers

The Big Pine United Methodist Church is seeking both musicians and singers to perform in its annual Christmas cantata in December.

Practices are Sundays at 5 p.m. at the Big Pine United Methodist Church, 250 Key Deer Blvd., Big Pine Key. For information, call 872-2470 or Bill Bessell at 305-745-1915.

#### Church sale set Friday, Saturday

Immanuel Lutheran Church at mile marker 90 oceanside in Tavernier has a bake and rummage sale set for 8 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday.

#### Marine Corps birthday marked

American Legion Post 333 in Key Largo celebrates the 236th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps on Thursday with a program

beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be food, music, the fife and drum team from Coral Shores High School and an award given to Monroe County State Attorney Dennis Ward for "diligently" serving the Keys, says organizer John Donnelly.

For more information, call Norm Higgins at 451-1248.

#### Full-moon kayak planned Thursday

The Friends And Volunteers of Refuges, a support group for the Florida Keys national wildlife refuges, has a full-moon kayak trip planned for 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday through the Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge.

Bill Keogh, owner of Big Pine Kayak Adventures, provides the kayaks. The trip

is \$25 person and leaves from the Old Wooden Bridge Fish Camp at the No Name Key Bridge. To sign up, call 872-7474.

#### Thursday seminar focuses on strokes

Heart disease and stroke remain among the leading killers of Americans, together accounting for one in every three deaths each year, says the staff of Mariners Hospital in Tavernier.

You can learn how to strike back against stroke at a free community seminar scheduled for Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the hospital mile marker 91.5. Neurologist Elisa Brown-Soltero presents it.

The session is free but reservations are required. Call 434-3400.

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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**  
9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050  
Phone: (305) 743-0033

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Marathon will hold Public Hearings on **November 22nd of 2011 at 5:30 pm** or as soon thereafter as possible, at the **Monroe County Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway**, Marathon, Florida. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider adoption of the ordinances below. Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard with respect to the following proposed items

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 32-2 OF THE MARATHON CODE TO REQUIRE WRECKER OPERATORS TO ACCEPT ALTERNATE FORMS OF PAYMENT FOR THE RELEASE OF TOWED VEHICLES AND VESSELS; AND REQUIRING THE INSPECTION "TOW-AWAY ZONE" SIGNS FOR PLACEMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY PRIOR TO ANY TOWING OR REMOVAL OF VEHICLES OR VESSELS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BEING AUTHORIZED; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CODE PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

The above ordinances can be inspected at City Hall, located at 9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida, during normal business hours. Interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing or provide written comments on the proposed ordinance to the City Clerk. The City Council may continue or defer the hearing to a new date and time certain without further notice provided the date and time of the continuance or deferral is announced at the Public Hearing.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at any the meeting or workshop noted herein, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made; which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Individuals with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance should call the City Clerk at City Hall (305) 289-5020 of such need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance.

## ARE WE REALLY NEAR THE END OF THE WORLD?

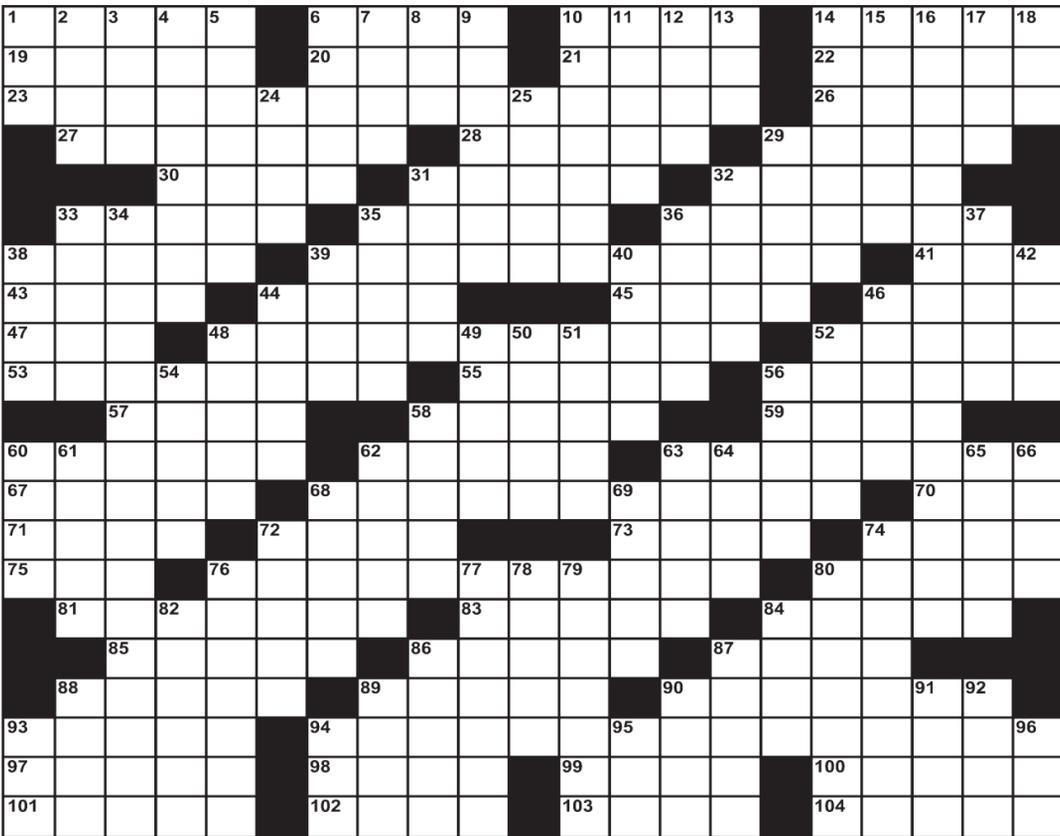
"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.  
And let him that heareth say, Come.  
And let him that is athirst Come.  
And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."  
Revelation 22:17

The public is invited to a free 4-part seminar at the Marathon SDA Church, 5151 Loggerhead Lane, (MM50).  
Seminar sessions are Fri., Nov 11, 7 P.M.,  
and Sat., Nov 12, at 10:45 A.M., 2:45 P.M., and 4:00 P.M.  
For more information please call (305) 743-4796  
Attorney, author, and financial director Dr. Ed Reid will present results of his deep personal study of prophecy with practical and current information.

# Observer crossword puzzle

"Gifts" - Solution in the November 12 Keynoter

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stern or Newton
  - 6 Distort
  - 10 October birthstone
  - 14 Desist
  - 19 Bay in SW Maine
  - 20 Actor Sharif
  - 21 Philosopher Descartes
  - 22 \_\_\_ ease
  - 23 Gift for Miss Muffet?
  - 26 Flaring outward
  - 27 Leaves the track
  - 28 Urbane
  - 29 Bat the eyes
  - 30 In a \_\_\_: on the spot
  - 31 Mr. Dooley's creator
  - 32 Puppeteer Bil
  - 33 Yoga position
  - 35 Clocked
  - 36 Fun to indulge in
  - 38 Ham it up
  - 39 Gift for Old King Cole?
  - 41 Male swan
  - 43 Theatrical "Auntie"
  - 44 Belligerent god
  - 45 Name in newspaper publishing
  - 46 Ship's spoor?
  - 47 Cholera
  - 48 Gift for Mother Hubbard?
  - 52 Kind of tiger
  - 53 "The \_\_\_ of Pompeii"
  - 55 Not as prevalent
  - 56 Most wily
  - 57 Pupil's place?
  - 58 Travel by car
  - 59 "For \_\_\_ jolly good fellow ..."
  - 60 A living Dahl
  - 62 Anglo-Irish author Elizabeth
  - 63 Lady flier
  - 67 "I \_\_\_ Parade"
  - 68 Gift for Mrs. Sprat?
  - 70 Salt
  - 71 Not new
  - 72 Venus de Milo's loss
  - 73 Came down
  - 74 Fine cotton
  - 75 Soviet spaceship
  - 76 Gift for the old woman in a shoe?
  - 80 Small meat pie
  - 81 Embodiment
  - 83 Related on Mom's side
  - 84 Painter Andrea del \_\_\_
  - 85 Stewpots
  - 86 Loony
  - 87 Aqua \_\_\_
  - 88 \_\_\_ once: suddenly
  - 89 Court decree
  - 90 Barbara Cartland's forte
  - 93 E.T., for one
  - 94 Gift for a flyfisherman?
  - 97 "Where \_\_\_": action center
  - 98 "The fat \_\_\_ the fire"
  - 99 Major musical work
  - 100 Actress Palmer of "De Sade"
  - 101 Conductor Zubin
  - 102 Yearn
  - 103 Ditto
  - 104 Picasso's last stand?
  - 24 Songbird Turner
  - 25 Half-moon, old style
  - 29 Judicial seating
  - 31 Toper
  - 32 Famed family of German organists
  - 33 Soprano Lucine
  - 34 Gift for Hugo's bishop?
  - 35 Model-actress Cheryl
  - 36 Polisher
  - 37 Oxen don't laugh at these
  - 38 Jannings or Ludwig
  - 39 Say grace
  - 40 Boo-boo
  - 42 Memorable Lahr
  - 44 Demean
  - 46 Belt area
  - 48 "L'elisir d'amore" heroine
  - 49 Disapproving look
  - 50 Kind of breath
  - 51 Maine university town
  - 52 Implore
  - 54 Out on a limb
  - 56 Unlucky bettor's loss
  - 58 Drab
  - 60 Astringent
  - 61 Role for Sharon Gless
  - 62 Explosive French dessert?
  - 63 Shaded walk
  - 64 Heraldic fur
  - 65 "\_\_\_ be married within ...": Dryden
  - 66 Candid camera shot?
  - 68 Hyde Park baby carriages
  - 69 Like some meats
  - 72 A full house, in poker
  - 74 Threatened feeling
  - 76 Peachtree street's city
  - 77 Sealing with heat
  - 78 Bury
  - 79 Body art
  - 80 Biblical allegory
  - 82 "\_\_\_ my hat": heady threat?
  - 84 Kind of pump
  - 86 The "gray cells"
  - 87 Savoir faire
  - 88 Der \_\_\_: Adenauer
  - 89 Lhasa \_\_\_: Tibetan dog
  - 90 Liquor for a baba
  - 91 Mountain passes
  - 92 Stendhal's "Le Rouge \_\_\_ Noir"
  - 93 Intention
  - 94 Feel poorly
  - 95 "The Conning Tower" monogram
  - 96 Part of RSVP



## WEEKEND IN MARATHON



Keynoter photos by JOANNE PULIS

It was a busy weekend in Marathon, with the Veterans Council of Monroe County holding its annual Veterans Day parade (top) along U.S. 1 and Fishermen's Community Hospital holding a crafts fair (bottom) on the medical center's grounds. This is the time of year when such events really get going throughout the Keys, from Key West to Key Largo.

### Crossword solution

Solution to the November 5 puzzle.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WASTEWATER RATES FLORIDA KEYS AQUEDUCT AUTHORITY

**Layton Wastewater District**  
Layton City Hall  
68280 Overseas Highway  
Layton, Florida 33050  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2011 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**DECEMBER 14, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.**

**Conch Key / Duck Key / Hawks Cay Wastewater Districts**  
Hawks Cay Resort  
61 Hawks Cay Boulevard  
Duck Key, Florida 33050  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2011 @ 7:30 p.m.**  
**DECEMBER 14, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**Bay Point Wastewater District**  
Sugarloaf Fire Department  
17175 Overseas Highway  
Sugarloaf Key, Florida 33042  
**NOVEMBER 16, 2011 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**DECEMBER 12, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.**

**Key Haven Wastewater District**  
Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority  
1100 Kennedy Drive  
Key West, Florida 33040  
**NOVEMBER 16, 2011 @ 7:30 p.m.**  
**DECEMBER 12, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.**

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present and discuss proposed revisions to FCAA Rules and Regulations specific to Wastewater Rates, Fees and Charges. Additional information is available upon request from FCAA, Elvira Sawyer, Executive Office Coordinator, 1100 Kennedy Drive, Key West, FL 33040, (305) 295-2203, [esawyer@fkaa.com](mailto:esawyer@fkaa.com).

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**DISTRICT III ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC III) (From the west end of the Seven Mile Bridge to the Long Key Bridge) of the MONROE COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL has an opening for a TOURIST RELATED BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE - Shall be persons involved in business which is interdependent upon the tourist industry who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development but who are not owners, operators/managers of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks and other tourist accommodations and whose business is in the tax collection district for which they are applying.**

Any person wishing to participate on the District III Advisory Committee of the Monroe County Tourist Development Council within the district so noted above, may request an application from the Administrative Office by calling (305) 296-1552 and submit an application to the address shown below:  
Department DAC  
Monroe County Tourist Development Council  
1201 White Street,  
Suite 102  
Key West, FL 33040  
Fax #: (305) 296-0788

**Deadline for receipt of application at the above address is Friday November 18, 2011 5:00 p.m. A resume may be attached to the application.**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No. 11-CP-107-P Division: Upper Keys**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF HARRY L. NOLF Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of HARRY L. NOLF, deceased, whose date of death was August 24, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-2888, is pending in the Circuit Court for MONROE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 88820 Overseas Highway, Plantation Key, FL 33070. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 2, 2011.

Personal Representative:  
William F. Nolf  
5320 Grace Drive  
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Richard E. Warner  
Richard E. Warner, P.A.  
Florida Bar Number: 283134  
P.O. Box 501317  
12221 Overseas Highway  
Marathon, FL 33050  
Telephone: (305) 743-6022  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.  
2008-CA-1208 K

YALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

-vs-

JACQUILYN WILSON-HARRIS, et. al.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 30th day of June, 2011, entered in the above-captioned action, CASE NO. 2008-CA-1208 K, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the prescribed date, on the courthouse steps at 500 Whitehead Street, Key West, FL 33040 on November 14, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

Lot 50, Block 2, BREEZESWEPT BEACH ESTATES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4 Page 143 of the Public Records of Monroe County, Florida.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED this October 13, 2011.

DANNY L. KOLHAGE  
Clerk, Circuit Court

By: Shonta McLeod  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or event, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Cheryl Alfonso, 302 Fleming Street, Key West, Florida, 33040, (305) 292-3423, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.

Steven C. Weitz, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff Weitz & Schwartz, P.A. 900 S. E. 3rd Avenue Suite 204. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 Tel: (954) 468-0016 Fax: (954) 468-0310

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**LOST/ABANDONED PROPERTY NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission took custody of a **24 foot red J24 fiberglass sailboat** displaying a Florida Registration Number of FL 6587 HK. The vessel was found lost/abandoned on **9/17/2011**, at 51st Ocean, Marathon in state waters in Monroe County. Pursuant to Florida Statute 705, the property will be disposed of unless a claim by the rightful owner or the lien holder is received by **December 5th**. Send claims in writing to: FWC, Division of Law Enforcement, 2796 Overseas Highway, Suite 100, Marathon, FL 33050. **Attention:** Officer Jason Richards, FWC-11-OFF-8161.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Florida, will, on the 30th day of November 2011 11:00AM on THE FRONT STEPS OF THE MONROE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 WHITEHEAD STREET in the City of KEY WEST Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for CASH the following described property situated in Monroe County, Florida, to wit:

Unit No. PC73B of PUMPKIN CAY CONDOMINIUM 10, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, recorded in Official Records Book 577 at Page 77 of the Public Records of

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Monroe County, Florida.

Property Address: 73 Snapper Lane, Key Largo, FL 33037

Pursuant to the FINAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT entered in a case in said Court, the style of which is:

Pumpkin Cay Condominium Apartments  
Plaintiff

vs.

Jacqueline Mary St. Vincent; JAMES ST. VINCENT; GIBRALTAR PRIVATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY; ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS, LLC; RAYMOND B FOGG; CT CORPORATION SYSTEM Defendant

And the Docket Number of which is Number 10-CA-000260-P WITNESS my hand and the Official Seal of Said Court, this 3rd day of November 2011

Danny L. Kolhage  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Monroe County, Florida

By: M. Arguez  
Deputy Clerk

Florida Statute 45.031: Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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No. 4917600

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

**Case No: 44-2011-CP-P Division PROBATE**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY BARNETT WARNER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MARY BARNETT WARNER, deceased, whose date of death was September 8, 2011; File Number 44-2011CP-P, is pending in the Circuit Court for Monroe County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 88820 Overseas Highway, Plantation Key, FL 33070. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is Wednesday, November 9th, 2011.

BONNIE LOIS BARNETT COSTA  
Personal Representative  
4741 Chardonnay Drive  
Rockledge, Florida 32955

Kenneth Costa  
Personal Representative  
4741 Chardonnay Drive  
Rockledge, Florida 32955

Urban J. W. Patterson  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 382035  
Urban J. W. Patterson, P.A.  
P.O. Box 783  
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Telephone: 305-664-5065

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**200 EMPLOYMENT**

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**Boat Cleaning, Maintenance, gel coat boat exp. & P/U & delivery** for boat rental company in Mrthn. Advancement opportunities for the right take charge person. 481-4531

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**  
9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050  
Phone: (305) 743-0033

**INVITATION TO BID**

All interested parties are hereby notified that the City of Marathon is accepting sealed bids for the "CITY OF MARATHON - AREA 7 PAVING PROJECT"

The construction of this project consists of labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the installation of the following:

**CONTRACT 1:**

- Approximately, 67,500 square yards of Type S-3 road overlay, trench leveling and striping

**ADDITIONAL ITEM:**

- Raising of water valve boxes using riser rings.

The Project is located on Grassy Key. On the north side of U.S. Highway 1, the project includes streets accessible from Kyle Avenue to Guava Avenue, and Blue Isle Boulevard. On the south side of U.S. Highway 1, the project includes Worth Boulevard (Banana Boulevard) and Ocean Drive.

Bid documents may be examined at the Marathon City Offices at 9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida. Bid documents may also be examined and obtained online at [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com). All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes to the City Clerk on or before **Thursday, December 1, 2011 2:00 p.m.** local time. Any bids received after 2:00 PM on said date will not be accepted.

Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Bids submitted will be opened publicly and read aloud at this time in the City Hall Conference Room located at 9805 Overseas Highway on the same date. The City assumes no responsibility for bids not properly marked.

Prospective bidders shall not contact or otherwise communicate with City staff or City officials except as set forth in Section 4.1 of Document 00100, Instructions to Bidders. City contact: Ann Hogan bogana@ci.marathon.fl.us

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Total Base Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** in City of Marathon Fire Station Conference Room, located at 8900 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida. The purpose of the Pre-Bid Conference is to discuss the contents of this Invitation to Bid and Bidder's inquiries.

Bid documents obtained from any source other than Demandstar may not be accurate or complete, and each bidder and subcontractor assumes all risks by its reliance on such documents. Any bidder and subcontractor who have not obtained bid documents from Demandstar will not be notified or any addenda issued by the owner, which could contain material changes thereto (such as additions or changes to the technical specifications, extensions of time, etc.)

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities, except timely submission of bids, in any bids received, to re-advertise for bids or to take any other such actions that may be deemed in the best interests of the City. As a matter of information to bidders, the City does not bind itself to accept the minimum specifications stated herein, but reserves the right to accept any bid, which in the judgment of the City Council will best serve the needs and interests of the City.

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**260 • General - Miscellaneous**

**Housekeeper (part-time, on-call)**

We are currently looking for a part-time housekeeper to join our team. This is an entry level, part-time/on-call position.

Successful candidate will be an eager, energetic self-starter who is willing to give 100% every day. Must be able to take and follow directions, good multi-tasker, adaptable to on-call schedule.

Background and Drug Screening. The pay rate for this position is \$12.00 per hour. If interested email resume to [stippelt@csiinternational.com](mailto:stippelt@csiinternational.com)

EOE

**CASHIER/DOCKHAND**  
40 hours per week.  
Apply in person at Pancho's Fuel Dock, 1280 Oceanview Ave, Marathon or call 743-2281

**NEW AD!**

**DOT PALM - CDL Class B driver/groundsperson for tree crew.** Must speak English. Apply in person. 5200 Overseas Hwy, Marathon.

**FT DESK W/ MANAGEMENT** potential needed for Key Largo Dive Resort. Courteous non-smoking people person w/neat appearance. Dive cert. desirable but will train right person, email resume to [amyamoray@aol.com](mailto:amyamoray@aol.com)

**RETAIL SALES:** Experience in Fashions, Home Decor & Jewelry. Previous applicants may reapply. Top earnings. Av. \$9-\$18 hr. **LAZY LIZARD / KRAZY LARRY'S IN MARATHON** 305-743-0514

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**280 • Restaurants - Bars - Hotels**

**COUNTER HELP/COOK**  
At the Dolphin Research Center, Grassy Key. Please apply in person 10am - 2pm, Mon-Fri. 743-0674

**EXPERIENCED HELP ONLY** Needed for all positions at Sunset Grille & Raw Bar, 7 Knights Key Blvd, Marathon. Please apply in person.

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• Breakfast servers  
**HIDEAWAY CAFE**  
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All applicants must 1) provide a resume and three references, and 2) undergo background, fingerprint, and drug screening prior to any offer of employment.

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**330 Business Services**

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**545 • Yard Sales - Flea Markets**

**BIG YARD SALE!**  
Sat 11/12 & Sun 11/13, 9AM-2PM Guitars, Plants, Furniture, Exercise Equip., clothing, household goods, tools, pool table, etc. 77 Shoreland Dr, Key Largo (opposite end from HideOut Restaurant)

**MARATHON, SAT 8-1**  
2357 Overseas Hwy, next to Optical Shoppe. Household, artwork and much more!

**MARATHON Sat Nov 12, 8:30am-noon**  
Christmas items, old dolls, marine, household, etc. 662 97th St Ocean, Marathon

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 <p><b>Fishermen's COMMUNITY HOSPITAL</b> Surgery Tech Certified Nursing Assistant Registered O.R. Nurse Nurse Technician (EMT) Physical Therapist Admitting/Registration Clerk</p> <p>Apply online at: <a href="http://www.fishermenshospital.org">http://www.fishermenshospital.org</a> Fisherman's Hospital is located in Marathon, FL. E.O.E./Drug Free Workplace/E-verify</p>		 <p><b>THE HAMMOCKS AT MARATHON</b></p> <p>Join "Team Hammocks" and work in a fun and exciting environment. We offer growth opportunities, a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package.</p> <p><b>FULL TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front Desk Clerk/Relief Night Auditor</li> <li>• Houseperson/Carpet Shampoo</li> <li>• Room Attendant</li> </ul> <p>Apply in person: <b>1688 Overseas Hwy., Marathon • MM 48.2 Bayside</b> Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug Free Workplace</p>			

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**MM 75- WINTER RENTAL** Islamorada 3BR/4BA. Amazing home w/80' seawall, boat ramp, private beach. Completely Furnished. Call 407-353-2296

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**712 • Mobile Homes for Rent**

**YOU'LL ♥ THIS!**

**MM 101.5 OS 1 br** park model, 1-2 occupants, prefer local workers, pets OK, \$750 plus elec. (text/call) 219-309-1780 carol46350@gmail.com

**RV LOTS FOR RENT**

From Dec. 1st through May 1st  
**\$3995**  
Oceanfront park in Marathon. Boat ramp, dock available.  
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**725 • Apt - Condo - Duplex for Rent**

**A MOVE IN NOW from \$250 week. MARATHON. Weekly or monthly. Fully furnished. All utilities, cable & free WI FI included. 305-289-0800**

**KEY COLONY BEACH 2 BR, 1 BA**, unfurn, tiled thru-out, ground level, wooden deck, F/L/S. (305) 395-0439

**LONG KEY MM 68.5** Triplex, on canal w/dockage. 2BR, 2BA, furn. \$1200/mo. Marsha Martin, Coldwell Banker Schmitt R.E. 305-289-6522

**MARATHON 2/1 DUPLEX** Unfurn, tiled flrs, canal front, large lot! Pets OK. 222 99th St. Across from City Hall. \$1000/mo. 305-509-7159 or 360-6747  
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**MARATHON EFFICIENCY** A/C, newly painted. Shared laundry room. Avail Now. \$750/mo. F/L/S. 305-923-3855

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**AFFORDABLE RATES** Daily-Weekly-Monthly Luxury Vacation Villas Key Largo to Key West Call 305-853-5000 [keysclubcaribbean.com](http://keysclubcaribbean.com)

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**790 • Business Property for Rent**

**MARATHON Commercial Office bldg.** 2400 sf, tiled, very nice. 8301 US Hwy, \$3000/mo + sales tax. 305-289-0802

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**25' LION MAR Deep Vee,** (SeaVee type). CC, T-top, bracket. 2006 Yamaha F250 engine w/warranty. Trailer. (RS) \$19K. 305-743-3436

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**895 Miscellaneous**

  
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