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## NEWS BRIEF

### Scallop season extended

MIAMI — Florida wildlife officials said recreational bay scallop season has been extended to help increase business opportunities at a time when other fisheries are closed and tourism is down.

A Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission report released Tuesday said the season was extended for two weeks. The last day of harvesting is Sept. 24. Surveys will be done after the season closes to assess the scallop population.

FWC said the season was first extended in 2010 and 2011 after the oil spill. This season began July 1.

Bay scallops can be recreationally harvested in Gulf of Mexico state waters from the Pasco-Hernando County line northward to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County.

There is no commercial harvest for bay scallops in Florida state waters.

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At the Hospice House in Lecanto, 9-year-old Tera McAllister is a rock star.

In her lighted rainbow sparkly Skechers, the spirited redhead likes to stomp up and down the hallways to get her sneakers flashing. She loves mac and cheese, mashed potatoes and gravy, cupcakes and waffles — and Elmo. She likes to watch the rain, likes to hold hands and have her back scratched, hates having her hair brushed.

She's been a patient with Hospice of Citrus County for three months.

In her short life, she has brought great joy to her family — mom and dad Kelly and Tim McAllister, brothers Tommy and Timmy and sister Tori.

They want her final days to be sweet and her passing to have meaning.

That's why they asked the Chronicle to let them tell ...



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

**Tera McAllister, 9, is the only child patient at the Hospice of Citrus County Hospice House in Lecanto. Her mother, Kelly, hopes to bring awareness to the services offered by Hospice to help families of children who have life-limiting conditions and terminal illnesses.**

NANCY KENNEDY  
Staff Writer

## Oligodendrogliomatosis.

When Kelly and Tim McAllister heard that word from the doctors seven years ago, they knew they were going to have to get to know that word.

At that time, their daughter Tera, then only 2 1/2, had started getting sick, unable to hold down her food. Her balance was off as well. Up until then she had been normal, so they thought it was a gastrointestinal thing that would go away.

"It took six months for them to

diagnose her cancer," Mrs. McAllister said. "It's a brain and spinal cancer, 'oligodendrogliomatosis.' She was only the ninth documented case at the time of her diagnosis. It's very rare. It's progressive. It's terminal."

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## Hospice of Citrus County kids' programs

NANCY KENNEDY  
Staff Writer

LECANTO — Hospice is for kids, too.

"When you hear the word 'hospice,' you think old people," said Leigh Anne Dearing, a social worker for Hospice of Citrus County. "The whole idea behind having a pediatric program — when you think of (young) patients who are terminally ill or who have long-standing medical issues, your options are limited. It's either hospital or home. So, there's a huge population of patients who are being missed. There are a lot of children we could be

serving, but people don't know about it."

Hospice of Citrus County's pediatric services program serves 12 counties in Florida.

Marylin Bloom, Hospice director of children's services, said Hospice services are not limited to end-of-life care.

"Basically, we're like an advocate for kids," Bloom said. "Especially in a rural area like this, resources for children are not readily available. We can help find things like child-size diapers and children's wheelchairs."

The Hospice of Citrus County pediatrics program, Herry's Kids, is di-

vided into three parts.

■ Partners in Care, Together for Kids (PICK-TFK) program is for children and teens who live with a life-limiting condition, such as cystic fibrosis or Muscular dystrophy. Services include music, art and play therapies and practical needs (such as locating a wheelchair). The emphasis is on psychological, spiritual and social support.

■ Pediatric grief sup-

port offers services to children and teens who are dealing with grief, through art, play, music and drama therapies, as well as one-on-one discussions.

At Camp Good Hope and Teen En-

counter, kids can have a camp experience while working through their grief with trained volunteers and staff.

■ End of life pediatric hospice services help the patient with pain management and their medical plan of care. Also, chaplains and social workers help the entire family work through emotional, social, financial and spiritual needs.

"Our job is to make everyone in the entire family as comfortable as possible," Bloom said.

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## NRC to hear challenge to nuke plants

### Ecology group: Review inadequate

PAT FAHERTY  
Staff Writer

It is all about water.

That is the way Cara Campbell, Ecology Party chair, described the upcoming hearing on the proposed nuclear power plant in Levy County.

On Oct. 31, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will hold an evidentiary hearing on a challenge to the ap-

plication for two nuclear power reactors.

The board is an independent three-judge panel selected by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to review contentions to applications for nuclear reactors.

The hearing will be in Bronson, though Campbell said the Ecology Party, an intervener in the case, tried unsuccessfully to have it moved to

Citrus County.

"We do not believe the EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) is adequate," Campbell said. "It underestimates the impact of water use and the destruction of wetlands."

The hearing will focus on the contention by the Ecology Party of Florida and the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, an international organization with more than 30 years of experience in raising issues

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## Mixed signals from AP poll

*Obama liked, economy lousy*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Still sour on the state of the U.S. economy, Americans are nonetheless heading into the home stretch to Election Day feeling better about the country's future and about how President Barack Obama is doing his job, a new Associated Press-GfK poll shows.

Republican rival Mitt Romney, meanwhile, has lost his pre-convention edge on the economy amid a flurry of distractions that have taken him on a detour from the central message of his campaign.

For all of that, neither candidate has managed to break away in the drum-tight presidential race.

Obama is supported by 47 percent of likely voters and Romney by 46 percent, according to the poll. The survey was ending just as word surfaced of Romney's caught-on-tape comment that he doesn't worry about the 47 percent of people who pay no income taxes, describing them as believing they are victims and dependent on government.

The poll results vividly underscore the importance turnout will play in determining the victor in Campaign 2012: Among all adults, Obama has a commanding lead, favored by 52 percent of Americans to just 37 percent for Romney.

That gap virtually vanishes among likely voters, promising an all-out fight to gin up enthusiasm among core supporters and dominate get-out-the-vote operations. That's an area where Obama claimed a strong advantage in 2008 and Republicans reigned four years earlier.

The poll gives both sides reason for hope:

■ Romney is beckoning to voters unhappy with Obama's handling of the economy, and there is plenty of grim sentiment in the survey. Sixty-five percent of likely voters think the economy is worse off or no better than four years ago, 57 percent don't expect unemployment to ease in the next year and 39 percent don't expect the economy to get any better in the next 12 months.

■ Obama, for his part, can take encouragement from other findings. His approval rating is back above 50 percent for the first time since May, and the share of Americans who think the country is moving in the right direction is at its highest level since just after the death of Osama bin Laden in May 2011. And on the economy, 49 percent of adults think things will get better in the next year, up from 41 percent before the conventions.

The two candidates run about even among likely voters in the poll on who would best handle the economy or the federal budget deficit, but Obama has narrow advantages on protecting the country, social issues and health care.

■ Tonya Ford, a 42-year-old Democrat from Detroit, said that progress on the economy has been slower than she'd like, but that all

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**Local/State BRIEFS****Salvation Army announces changes**

The Salvation Army administration, social services and worship center has moved to the new location of 712 S. School Ave., Lecanto (on the corner of State Road 44 and South School Avenue).

The new telephone number is 352-513-4960 and the new fax number is 352-513-4967. The mailing address will remain the same: P.O. Box 1630, Lecanto, FL 34460-1630.

The Salvation Army Corrections Department has moved to this new location as well. The new telephone number is 352-513-4985 and the new fax number is 352-513-4983. The mailing address will remain the same: P.O. Box 485 Inverness, FL 34451-0485.

**CREST School to host concert**

The CREST School in Lecanto will host a "playground benefit" concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Curtis Peterson Auditorium, Lecanto.

All proceeds will go toward the construction of a new playground at the CREST School.

The concert will feature the Eagles cover band, "7 Bridges, The Ultimate Eagles Experience."

Tickets are \$20 and are available for purchase at Eagle Buick, Progress Energy, Citrus County School Board and CREST School.

The concert is expected to last until 8:30 p.m.

Call the CREST School at 352-527-0303.

**CUB needs food to replenish shelves**

Citrus United Basket (CUB) is in immediate need of food and monetary donations.

"Our shelves are bare," said Deborah Rossfeld, executive director, in a news release.

Needed food items include nonperishable canned meats, macaroni, cereal, macaroni and cheese, Tuna Helper, canned vegetables and canned fruit.

Items may be dropped off at 103 Mill Ave., Inverness, during regular business hours Monday through Thursday.

To mail donations, the address is P.O. Box 2094, Inverness, FL 34451.

CUB is a registered nonprofit

organization that provides food, financial and material assistance in emergency cases to citizens of Citrus County.

**Funds offered for sewer connection**

Citrus County Housing Services has announced available funding for mandatory sewer connections and assessments under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP).

Previously the application period was to close Sept. 7, but it has been extended until at least Oct. 1.

This funding is available to eligible low-income families and can be used for permit, impact and other fees necessary to connect regional central water and/or sewer service.

Priority will be given to hook-ups done in conjunction with other state or federal funding sources. Eligible applicants will be owner-occupied households with an annual income of up to 80 percent of area median income. Site-built homes, as well as mobile homes constructed after June 1994, provided the home is classified as Real Property, are eligible for assistance.

Applications will be accepted at the Citrus County Resource Center, Housing Services Section, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court — Key #12, Lecanto, FL 34461.

If more applicants apply than funding will serve, applicants will be assigned a random lottery number and will be served in that order until all allocated funds are depleted, or all eligible applicants are served.

The application and more detailed information can be found on the county's website at www.bocc.citrus.fl.us. Click on Departments, Community Services, Housing Services, SHIP or call 352-527-7520.

**Book signing planned**

Presentations of the book "The Dave Maynard Spin" are planned in the upcoming weeks.

Maynard, who had a 48-year career in both radio and television in the greater Boston area, co-wrote the book with Citrus Hills resident Suzan Franks prior to his death.

Franks and Maynard's wife, Pat Maynard — who also lives in Citrus Hills — have the following presentations planned:

- 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Light refreshments.
- Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 with The Local Author's Group at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa.

The public is invited to all events.

**Mass. man found dead in Florida**

KEY WEST — Authorities say they've identified a body found earlier this month floating off the Florida Keys as a missing Massachusetts man.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office reported Wednesday that detectives were able to confirm 28-year-old Erik Jenkinson's identity by matching his fingerprints to a previous arrest record.

On Aug. 31, a deputy found a burned out pickup truck on Rockland Key.

Authorities said the truck appeared to have crashed into a wooded area and the fire had destroyed all identifying markers.

Jenkinson's body was found floating on Sept. 3. Detectives weren't sure how he ended up in the water, but there were no immediate signs of foul play.

— From staff and wire reports

**Big gator**

Special to the Chronicle

From left, John Dickey, Lyle Tower, Tommy Yates and Tim Yates measure their trophy alligator. The length of the gator — 11 feet, 10 inches — was later verified by a Fish and Wildlife Commission processor. For more on the late-season hunt, please see page B2.

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## Around THE STATE

### Citrus County

#### Commission sets time for public input

Because of time-certain scheduling necessities, the public input portion of the Citrus County Board of County Commissioner's regular meeting Tuesday will be at 1:30 p.m.

The agenda and backup materials will be available online at [www.bocc.citrus.fl.us](http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us), Friday before the meeting.

The meeting also can be viewed live online in a small digital format. Click Agenda/Minutes at the top of the left hand column on the county's website. The meeting, which begins at 1 p.m. in the courthouse in Inverness, is televised live on cable TV on Channel 622 on BrightHouse and Channel 9 on Comcast. The agenda also is available beforehand at the Lecanto Government Building and in the commissioners' suite on the second floor of the courthouse in Inverness.

### Fort Lauderdale

#### Airboat guide charged with gator feeding

A South Florida airboat captain has been fired after being charged with illegal alligator feeding.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said Robert Goss was caught on videotape tossing dog biscuits to alligators and turtles while leading an Everglades tour for Sawgrass Recreation Park.

Goss faces up to 60 days in jail and a maximum fine of \$500. Feeding alligators is illegal.

The conservation commission's Lt. Dave Bingham told the *Sun Sentinel* though Goss was feeding alligators, he was "still trying to do a good job" and warned passengers against doing the same thing.

A tourist's tip about the alligator feeding prompted the investigation. Sawgrass Recreation Park owner Rick Sovorns said the company prohibits alligator feeding.

Sovorns said Goss will get his job back if he's acquitted.

#### Woman sues US Marshals for \$10M

A South Florida woman wounded when U.S. Marshals opened fire on a suspect is suing the agency for \$10 million.

Janira Calderin was struck by bullets five times in her head, left foot and right hand. She was picking up Samir Herrera in Boynton Beach in August 2011 when marshals moved in to arrest Herrera.

Herrera was wanted on charges of attempted murder, kidnapping and armed robbery. The marshals said they opened fire after Herrera pulled out a gun.

Calderin's attorney told the *Sun Sentinel* that Calderin didn't know about Herrera's criminal record. He said the shootout was "reckless and wholly unwarranted."

An attorney for the marshals said a review of Herrera's arrest "disclosed no evidence of negligence or wrongdoing."

Herrera is now serving multiple prison sentences.

—From staff and wire reports

### Clarification

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park has cancelled the 17th birthday celebration originally planned for its male Florida panther, Don Juan.

Park officials reported that the panther died recently.

For more information, call 352-628-5343.

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*The News Service of Florida*

TALLAHASSEE — Housing figures released Wednesday were good news for Florida, with prices and sales both increasing in August from a year earlier, according to statistics released by Florida Realtors.

Sales of single-family homes in Florida rose 10.8 percent in August from a year earlier, while pending sales, those signed but not closed upon, jumped 40.2 percent from August 2011. Pending sales tend to close within 90 days.

Median price of homes sold also climbed, but not as dramatically. Half of the

Florida homes sold in August cost more than \$147,000, the median increasing 5.8 percent from a year earlier.

While prices have risen, the inventory of available homes has dropped, a sign prices may continue to rise as buyers compete for fewer homes on the market. There is now a 5.3 month inventory of homes, Florida Realtors Chief Economist John Tuccillo said in a statement re-

leased Wednesday with the statewide results.

"Everything that should be going up is going up, and everything that should be going down is going down," Tuccillo said. "After the six years of turmoil that we had, it's good to see the trends strongly moving in the right direction."

Florida's experience in August mirrored national trends for the month, though price gains were more mod-

erate, according to figures put out by the National Association of Realtors.

Nationally, single-family home sales rose 9.3 percent in August from a year ago. The national median price for all housing types was \$187,400 in August, up 9.5 percent from a year ago.

In the South, existing-home sales in August rose 7.3 percent from July and were 11.1 percent above August of 2011. The median price in the region was \$160,100, up 6.5 percent from a year ago.

"The housing market is steadily recovering, with consistent increases in both home sales and median prices," said NAR chief

economist Lawrence Yun. "More buyers are taking advantage of excellent housing affordability conditions."

Buyers who can get credit are also benefiting. Freddie Mac reports the interest rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 3.60 percent in August 2012, lower than the 4.27 percent averaged a year earlier.

On Tuesday, Gov. Rick Scott pointed to strong housing sales as a sign the economy was getting back on its feet. While unemployment and job creation figures have shown mixed results and been interpreted differently, home sales have slowly but steadily continued to improve.

## Pirate royalty ready for homecoming



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

The Crystal River High School homecoming queen and king candidates are ready for the homecoming game at 7 p.m. Friday, where the queen will be crowned at halftime of the football game at Pirate Stadium in Crystal River. Queen candidates, from left front, are: Minnah Barajas, Baily Carpenter, Jamie Jaster, Natalie Ezzell, Casidy Newcomer, Emily Laga and Jamie Yox. Candidates for homecoming king, from left rear, are: Nick Ricca, A.J. Bostic, Corey Pollard, Joe Lafleur, John McAtee, Dallas Baldwin and Zach Brown. The homecoming king will be crowned at the homecoming prom. This year's prom theme is "A Blue and Gold Affair."

## Former county administrator takes action against bullying

**A.B. SIDIBE**  
*Staff Writer*

An anti-bullying resolution fashioned by former Citrus County administrator Anthony Schembri was recently adopted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).



Anthony Schembri

created anti-bullying resolution.

The resolution, which passed last week, says among other things that the IACP recognizes that bullying in school and among school age children is a serious problem throughout the country and often has serious and lasting consequences.

The measure also supports evidence-based anti-bullying initiatives to help educate students, victims and perpetrators about the consequences of bullying.

"Now, we potentially have 19,000 police chiefs nationally and maybe internationally who are going to be guided by this," Schembri said.

Schembri, who is head of IACP's Juvenile Crime committee, said the proposal was presented to Walter McNeil, IACP president and

the organization acted on it.

"I can't thank McNeil enough for helping make it happen," he said.

McNeil also is police chief in Quincy.

Schembri said he has contacted the Florida Sheriff's Association and is getting ready to

make contact with school district heads and other educational institutions across the state and nationally

to spread the word about bullying and

what he considers sensible, even-handed ways to deal with it.

He recalls the case of a

high-achieving high school student who had helped his sister move and in the process a butter knife fell in the back seat of his car. When the knife was discovered on school property the following week, the teen was arrested and charged with a felony.

"I am just saying don't destroy a young person's life like that. Let's have rules which are not destructive toward young people who do stupid things sometimes or in this case he didn't even

Schembri is also famously known as the inspiration for the early 1990s television series "The Commish."

Chronicle reporter A.B. Sidibe can be reached at 352-564-2925 or [asidibe@chronicleonline.com](mailto:asidibe@chronicleonline.com).

know the knife was there," he said.

The IACP resolution involves a clause that said the organization opposes "single-sanction approach to bullying, whether through expulsion or arrest which has not been proven effective in combating this complex problem."

"Bullying is a big problem and should be dealt with, but we should also try to be evenhanded in our response to it," he said.

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 28 percent of students between ages 12 and 18 reported being bullied at school during the past year.

Schembri was Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice under Gov. Jeb Bush before becoming county administrator in 2008. Schembri resigned that position almost a year later, but has continued to live in the county.

Schembri is also famously known as the inspiration for the early 1990s television series "The Commish."

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### State BRIEFS

#### Boy steers school bus to safety

NAPLES — An 11-year-old in southwest Florida stopped a school bus after its driver became ill and lost control.

Jackson Bonar was the last child on the bus Tuesday afternoon. The bus was two streets away from his home when the driver began driving erratically.

Jackson told the *Naples Daily News* the driver "made a strange face" and fell against the window.

Jackson said the bus was headed toward a palm tree, so he jumped out of his seat, hit the brakes and steered into a chain-link fence. The sixth-grader said he worried if the bus hit a tree, the impact would trigger the air bag and hurt the driver more.

Passersby helped open the bus doors and get the driver medical attention. The driver was hospitalized.

—From staff and wire reports

#### Superintendents on red-tape panel

TALLAHASSEE — Seven county school superintendents have been tasked with recommending ways Florida can cut red-tape and reduce paperwork for teachers and administrators.

Gov. Rick Scott and interim Education Commissioner Pam Stewart announced the appointments Wednesday.

They include William Husfelt of Bay County, Robert Runcie of Broward County, Douglas Whittaker of Charlotte County and Wallace Cox of Highlands County.

Scott on Tuesday announced plans for a five-member committee but it grew to seven Wednesday.

Recommendations will be made to Scott within 30 days. The governor entered office last year promising to cut state regulations on business.

#### Scott seeks help for laid-off workers

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott, who has made job creation his top priority, said layoffs of Florida airline and wind turbine workers are disappointing.

Scott said Wednesday he has asked state and local economic development and employment agencies to help find new jobs for laid-off workers.

American Airlines on Tuesday announced it plans to let about 4,400 employees go nationally, including more than 1,400 in South Florida.

—From wire reports



## TERA

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The family had been living in South Florida and moved to Citrus County to be nearer to Shands Hospital in Gainesville. They've put thousands of miles on their vehicles driving back and forth.

"She'll be 10 on Oct. 8, if she lives that long," Mrs. McAllister said. "They said she wouldn't make it past 9."

Tera has never known about her condition. Mentally, she is still 2 1/2. She has never gone to school.

"She never got to start learning things before she got sick," Mrs. McAllister said. "She was potty trained for

about a year, then regressed. I never thought I'd be changing diapers for this long."

Tera's vocabulary has always been limited — "Mommy," "Daddy," "Froot Loops." She has frequent seizures, which means the family has rarely gone places. Also, for most of her illness, Tera has been on chemotherapy, which she doesn't take anymore.

"We were just holding off the inevitable," Mrs. McAllister said.

Until Tera entered Hospice — at first it was just for a five-day respite stay while the family did some repairs on their house — her mother had never, ever been away from her.

It was difficult, she said, but at Hospice, Tera has

been thriving. She has gained 12 pounds and has grown taller.

Mrs. McAllister said when a family has a chronically ill child, the entire family is affected.

"Her brothers are pros at this," she said. "She and Tori were always close, being only a year apart ... Her brothers used to play crash 'em up derby with her (in little cars), smashing into each other. She'd laugh and have a blast. But then slowly, she regressed."

As for preparing for the end, Mrs. McAllister said they've had a long time to deal with it.

"Even her younger sister (Tori is 8) understands at some point that she's 'going

to go see God' — that's how we talk about it," she said.

"The social worker, Leigh Anne, has helped with that."

The McAllister family decided they don't want their daughter's life and inevitable death to be without purpose or meaning, so they are planning a fundraising event, "Tera's Legacy," to benefit the Hospice of Citrus County's Herry's Kids pediatric program.

"This is going to be her legacy," Mrs. McAllister said. "We want to get the ball rolling to get other kids help and to let other parents know that there's a place they can go."

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

lons a day from their aquifer."

According to Progress Energy Florida spokeswoman Suzanne Grant, the only intervenor issue the board is reviewing relates to use of ground water and saltwater drift. The board is expected to issue its decision in the weeks following the hearing.

"We believe that, through its continued efforts to identify and mitigate any potential environmental impacts, the company has adequately addressed the contentions raised in the ASLB proceeding," said Grant. "In addressing these contentions, the company is maintaining the viability of a project critical to the local community."

Grant said the nuclear project plan is designed to meet all regulatory requirements, resulting in significant benefits to Florida's environment while being as cost-effective as possible.

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## POLL

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signs point to Romney making things worse.

Obama's "trying to do something," she says. "Give him four more years and let him do what he's doing."

Sixty-eight-year-old Vicki Deakins, a Republican sizing up the race from Garland, Texas, is a solid Romney supporter, but she exudes more enthusiasm for GOP running mate Paul Ryan than for Romney himself.

"I don't know that Romney knows how to state emphatically, with fire and passion and guts and all that other stuff, what he wants to do," she says. "I don't think he'll be a great orator. But I do think he'll get the job done."

Americans have been increasingly focused on the presidential race since the two candidates barreled out of their summer conventions into the fall campaign.

Nearly three-fourths of adults say they're paying close attention now, up modestly from earlier in the summer. And with early voting scheduled to be under way in two dozen states by week's end, just 17 percent of likely voters remain undecided or say that they might change their minds.

Among those voters still making up their minds or

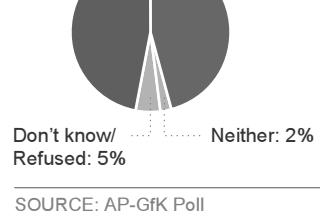
### Obama viewed more favorably

An AP-GfK poll shows President Barack Obama's approval rating has outpaced his opponent Mitt Romney, but both candidates are polling closely among likely voters.

#### In the election for president in November 2012 ... for whom will you vote?

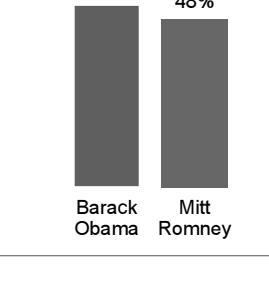
Among likely voters:

Obama/Biden: 47% Romney/Ryan: 46%



#### Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression?

Among likely voters:



open to changing their positions — the coveted bloc of "persuadable" voters — 56 percent see their choice this year as a hard decision.

Twenty-three-year-old Devin Vinson of Starksville, Mass., says he's waiting to hear more about the candidates' positions on education, foreign policy and more.

Vinson, a Republican, is leaning toward Obama but says the close race has him weighing his decision this time more carefully than four years ago, when his family persuaded him to back Republican John McCain.

"That was my first time voting and I just didn't really care about it back then," he admits.

The poll shows most Americans say they have a good idea of what each candidate would do if elected, and voters who know a good deal about both men tilt toward Romney. Still 59 percent in this group expect Obama to win a second term.

Romney lost his summertime edge on the economy as his campaign was distracted by criticism of his hasty response to the Obama administration's handling of the eruption of violence in Egypt and Libya last week and by his failure to mention the war in Afghanistan or thank the troops in his prime-time convention speech. Now, he's trying to explain his "inelegant" comments

about Americans who are dependent on government.

"This has not been the best three weeks in the history of American politics for the Romney campaign," allows GOP consultant Rich Galen. But he said the most significant trend is that the economy remains "a great weight around the ankles of Obama."

Democratic consultant Chris Lehane, meanwhile, zeroes in on the significance of Obama's job approval rating edging back up above 50 percent. Fifty-two percent of likely voters approved of how Obama's handling his job, as did 56 percent of all adults.

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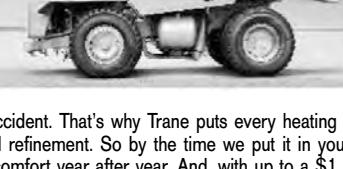
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**Helen Butler, 87**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

Helen Mildred Butler, 87, of Crystal River, died suddenly on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012, in Reisterstown, Md. Mrs. Butler was born Nov. 6,

1924, in Baltimore, Md., to Frank and Carrie (Fuchs) Sieminski and came here 30 years ago from there. She was a retired key-punch operator and Greyhound bus agent. Mrs. Butler was a 30-year parishioner of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, where she served with the Altar and Rosary Society, the Council of Catholic Women, the Kitchen Committee and served as a bingo helper. Helen also was a Daystar volunteer, a member of the Red Hat Society and an avid card player.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, William James Butler; a daughter, Angela Butler; and a grandson, William Thomas. Helen is survived by eight daughters, Janet Thomas (Doug) and Susan Robinson (Jim), both of Crystal River; Theresa Bisker (John), Bel Air, Md.; Kathleen Tucker, Reisterstown, Md.; Jo Ann Bernard (Barry), Crystal River; Barbara Evans (Dale), Baltimore, Md.; Diane Strayer (Dennis), Reisterstown, Md. and Mary Zachman, Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Wanda Pritchard, Jacksonville; 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, from St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Crystal River with Fr. Ryszard Stradomski, celebrant. Interment at Fountains Memorial Park, Homosassa. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Wilder Funeral Home in Homosassa. www.wilderfuneral.com

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**Gloria Hauter, 65**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

Gloria Jean Hauter, 65, died at home Friday, Sept. 14, 2012. Born in Monroe, Mich., she moved to Crystal River from Temperance, Mich., in 1989. She was a homemaker, member of Crystal River Church of God and an auxiliary member of the VFW Post of Floral City, Fla.

Preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Jean Johnson, she is survived by her husband, Richard Hauter; sons, Richard Hauter Jr. of Inverness, Randall Hauter of Beverly Hills, Rodney Hauter of Homosassa, Ronald Hauter of Crystal River, and Robert Hauter of Homosassa; daughter, Rachel Bilby (twin with Ronald); brothers, Ronald Johnson of Ida, Mich., Spurgeon Johnson of Monroe, Mich., Samuel Johnson of Evart, Mich., and Duane Johnson of Brighton, Mich.; sisters, Laronda Mack of Heiskell, Tenn., Debra Walton of Monroe, Mich., Vickie Bondy of Maynardville, Tenn., Sharon Friedline of Monroe, Mich., Linda Petree of Lafalle, Mich., Tammy Foster of Joliet, Ill., Barbara Johnson of Chelsea, Mich.; 24 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and father, Ronald Johnson Sr.

Service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Crystal River Church of God with visitation at 10 a.m. in the church. Pastor Ronnie Reid will officiate. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.

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**Christopher Kelner, 47**  
BEVERLY HILLS

Christopher Kelner, 47, of Beverly Hills, Fla., died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County. Chris was born on Jan. 12, 1965, in Port Lavaca, Texas, to Franklin and Leonita (Svatek) Kelner. Chris earned his associates degree in applied science in Aviation Maintenance Technology from Texas State Technical Institute, obtaining an aircraft and power plant license. He later obtained an inspection authorization license and utilized his knowledge as an aviation maintenance mechanic for Eastern Metro Express, Martinaire Inc. and Canavanagh Aircraft Services before embarking on his entrepreneurship journey as founder/owner and president of Kelner Turbine Inc., specializing in the repair and maintenance of the Garrett TPE 331 Turbine engine. His shop was a Honeywell authorized repair center. Chris received a bronze award from the Federal Aviation Administration in the maintenance technician awards program for knowledge and professional safety. He also established aeronautical analysis as owner, expert witness and consultant for this same type engine, along with Digging Deep, a Stripper Bass Fishing Boat service.

Chris enjoyed traveling, fishing and both playing and watching sports, and was always up for an adventure. He loved spending the day

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on the water. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church of Beverly Hills and had been a Knights of Columbus member.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Joe and Angeline Svatek, and his son, Kyle Austin Kelner. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 23 years, Laurie Kelner of Beverly Hills; mother and father, Franklin and Leonita (Svatek) Kelner of Palacios, Texas.

Family will receive friends in visitation Friday, Sept. 21, at their home. His courageous, faithful and generous spirit will be greatly missed and his memory lovingly cherished.

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**Margaret Jarrett, 91**  
HOMOSASSA

Margaret Lee Jarrett, 91, of Homosassa, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at HPH Hospice, Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is in charge of private arrangements.

**Nancy Mullen, 61**  
INVERNESS

Nancy L. Mullen, 61, of Inverness, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, under the care of Hospice of Citrus County in Inverness. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Hernando.

**Velma Niswander, 87**  
HERNANDO

The Service of Remem-

rance for Mrs. Velma L. Niswander, 87, of Hernando, will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Fu-

neral Homes. She died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, in Lecanto. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla.

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Southwest Florida Water Management District — Fiscal Year 2012–2013

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ARE 1.8% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

**I. REVENUES**

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CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD \$48,420,736 \$635,000 \$49,055,736

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OTHER REVENUES Permit and License Fees 1,900,000 1,900,000 Intergovernmental Revenue 1,916,000 \$1,007,662 2,750,000 5,673,662 Interest Earnings 2,000,000 Other 343,200 343,200

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES \$106,636,787 \$1,007,662 \$2,750,000 \$110,394,449

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES \$155,057,523 \$1,007,662 \$3,385,000 \$159,450,185

**II. EXPENDITURES**

GENERAL FUND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS TOTAL BUDGET

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# Forensic tests only identify Zimmerman's DNA on gun

*Associated Press*

ORLANDO — Forensic tests made public Wednesday show George Zimmerman's was the only DNA that could be identified on the grip of the gun used to fatally shoot 17-year-old Trayvon Martin.

The results rule out Martin's DNA from being on the gun's grip. Zimmerman's DNA also was identified on the gun's holster, but no determination could be made as to whether Martin's DNA was on the gun's holster, according to the report from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Zimmerman is charged with second-degree murder for fatally shooting Martin during a confrontation in a gated community in Sanford

in February. Zimmerman is pleading not guilty, claiming self-defense.

A delay in Zimmerman's arrest led to nationwide protests.

The question of whose DNA is on the gun and holster could play a role in Zimmerman's defense.

Zimmerman said Martin had been on top of him, slamming his head against the ground and smothering his mouth and nose with his hand and arm when he grabbed his gun from a holster on his waist before Martin could get it. He shot the teenager once in the chest.

Other documents released by prosecutors Wednesday include an interview with the clerk of a convenience store where Martin purchased Skittles

and a can of iced tea moments before his confrontation with Zimmerman. The clerk said in the interview, more than a month after Martin was shot, he didn't remember Martin.

Prosecutors also released hundreds of emails sent to then-Sanford Police Chief Bill Lee whose agency came under fire when Zimmerman wasn't immediately arrested. An email dated more than a week after Martin's death from a resident of the development where Zimmerman was the neighborhood watch leader thanked Lee for attending a recent association meeting. The email's author, Molly Jackson, said in an interview Wednesday that Zimmerman wasn't present at that association meeting.

# Endeavour has Houston stop

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Waving American flags and space shuttle toys, hundreds of people lined the streets and crowded the airport Wednesday as they watched space shuttle Endeavour touch down in Houston on its way to be permanently displayed in California.

But for many, the experience was bittersweet, tinged with an aftertaste of having been cheated of something they believe should rightfully have been theirs.

Space City, partly made famous by Tom Hanks when he uttered the line "Houston, we have a problem" in the movie "Apollo 13," has long tied its fortune to a mix of oil and NASA. Astronauts train in the humid, mosquito-ridden city. Many call it home years after they retire. The Johnson Space



**The space shuttle Endeavour, carried atop NASA's 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, arrives Wednesday at Ellington Field in Houston. Endeavour stopped in Houston on its way from the Kennedy Space Center to the California Science Center in Los Angeles, where it will be placed on permanent display.**

Center and an adjacent museum hug Galveston Bay.

Yet Houston's bid for a shuttle was rejected after the White House retired the fleet last summer to spend

more time and money on reaching destinations such as asteroids and Mars. Instead, Houston got a replica that used to be displayed at the Kennedy Space Center.

# After Chicago teachers strike, doubts linger about implications

*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — Mayor Rahm Emanuel secured an extension of Chicago's school day and empowered principals to hire the teachers they want. Teachers were able to soften a new evaluation process and win some job protections.

As students returned to the classroom Wednesday following a seven-day teachers' strike, both sides found reasons to celebrate victory. But for all the rhetoric, the wider effects of the walkout were difficult to gauge, and ex-

perts said the walkout might not resonate far beyond Chicago, a union-built city where organized labor still wields considerable power.

"I think a lot of what went on to a certain extent is peculiar to Chicago," said Martin Malin, director of the Institute for Law and the Workplace at the Kent College of Law in Chicago.

A report that characterized the relationship between the teachers union and Emanuel as "toxic" was on point, Malin said. Now that a deal has been

reached, the challenge for both parties "is to seize that and work on (really) transforming the relationship."

Everyone involved in the dispute emerged with an achievement to trumpet: Teachers said the strike sparked an important national conversation about school reform. Union activists said it provided inspiration for public employee unions that have lost ground nationally. And Emanuel declared it a boon for students trapped in failing schools.

American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten said the strike showed teachers want a voice in improving schools rather than shouldering the blame for those that are failing.

"The bottom line is ... you had teachers standing up for what they need to teach and what students need to learn," Weingarten said.

But in lots of other places, the circumstances that led to Chicago's walkout don't apply. For one thing, many states forbid strikes by teach-

ers and other public-employee unions, Malin said.

Thomas Hatch, a professor at Columbia University's Teachers College, said the strike focused attention on new teacher evaluations and fears of closing neighborhood schools. But he agreed some factors, such as the personalities involved, are unlikely to affect other districts.

Meanwhile, more than 350,000 Chicago children returned to classes, restoring the routines of families whose daily lives were up-ended when youngsters suddenly had nowhere to go during the day.

The nation's last big-city teachers strike was Detroit in 2006. Chicago had not seen teachers walk out since 1987.

"It's been a really long time since a major urban district went on strike," said Christine Campbell, a policy director at the University of Washington's Center on Reinventing Public Education. "Everyone's paying attention to try and get some lessons out of it."

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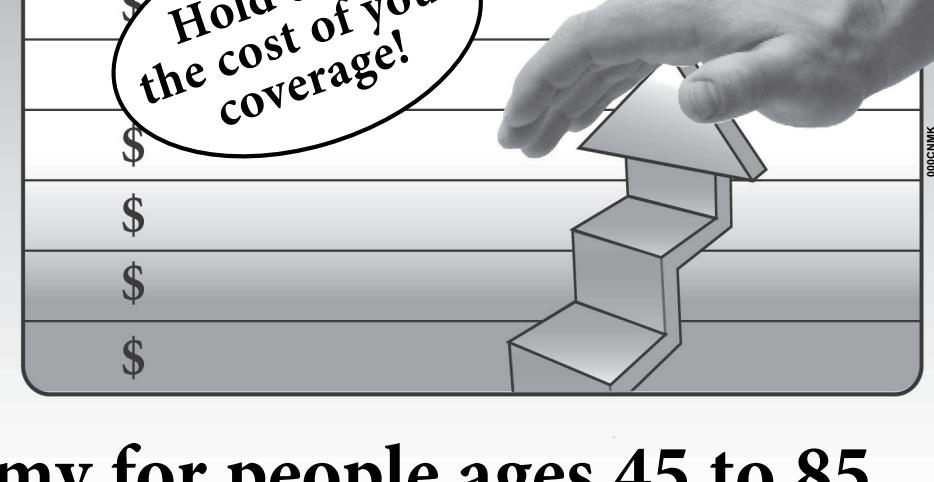
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**FUNNY BUSINESS**

# Election scheme needs close review

Just when you thought local politics couldn't get any slimier, it has.

Fortunately, the state attorney's office has agreed to investigate the latest claims that a group of Republican activists got involved in soliciting a Democratic candidate for the District 34 seat in the Florida House of Representatives.

The strategy was apparently needed because supporters of Rep. Jimmie T. Smith of Inverness

wanted to split the opposition vote with a Democrat and Independent candidate Nancy Argenziano. The theory was that any Democratic candidate would siphon some votes away from Argenziano and help re-elect Smith to the job.

Robert Goocher ran as a Democrat in the August primary and got trounced by candidate Lynn Dostal. Goocher never made any campaign appearances, but special interest groups out of South Florida produced expensive direct-mail political advertisements promoting his campaign.

Fingers have pointed at Inverness attorney Bill Grant, a Republican activist, as having ties with Goocher. Grant has denied any involvement.

But last week along came Jim Brunswick, a former political candidate, who said that attorney Grant had offered him financial incentives to run for the Democratic nomination to serve as a spoiler against Argenziano.

Brunswick said he rejected the offer and that Rep. Smith told him they found another candidate who would take the slot.

That other person was ap-

parently Goocher, the 28-year-old auto mechanic who qualified for the election and did not campaign at all. The final irony in the Goocher candidacy is that records show that Goocher did not even vote in his own primary.

**THE ISSUE:**  
Tinkering with elections.

**OUR OPINION:**  
The state should investigate.

to focus on his campaign for the November general election.

Nancy Argenziano, who was once a leading Republican while she represented the county in the Florida House and later the Florida Senate, claims the scheme was a case of Smith supporters trying to split the vote to ensure the incumbent's re-election.

We're pretty sure the whole thing stinks.

The state attorney needs to dig into the allegations to see if those would-be king-makers went too far in trying to manipulate a local election. It seems obvious that young Mr. Goocher did not dream up the idea of running for the Florida House of Representatives.

But he wouldn't be the first candidate to act as a decoy in the election process. The potential illegality most likely centers on the suggestion by Brunswick that some form of compensation would be involved.

Voters already have enough reasons to be cynical about our election process. These charges should be vetted so the public can learn just how far the manipulation went.

omy. With credit to ones approving these bills, it should be remembered that it was Republicans who originated them.

**Voting laws**

Seems even the locals have picked up the drumbeat of the national talking heads that says welfare recipients are deadbeats and allowing them to vote will only extend the Democrats' control of the White House four more years.

Yes, there are those who take advantage of welfare; most do not. Except for the grace of God go I.

The states where voting laws have been instituted, fair-minded people should be embarrassed and dismayed. Some fear another debacle, as was the 2000 election in Florida.

Even Pat Buchanan said those votes he got in the butterfly ballots (were) not his. We should all be ashamed the way people were turned away from the polls in Jacksonville. The Supreme Court was a settlement of last resort. Helping the poor and downtrodden has always been the conscience of this nation.

To those voters giving President Clinton credit for balancing the budget, which led to a good economy, it's well to remember it was Speaker Newt Gingrich who, in 1994, had the House members sign the Contract With America. At that time, it was the House and Senate, which were controlled by Republicans, that approved bills affecting our budget and econ-

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# No-kill shelter is workable proposition

**FRANK YUELLING**  
Special to the Chronicle

There was a letter written by Ann Sanders in reference to my guest column of Aug. 5. I am a true animal lover, as Ms. Sanders mentions. In regards to "no-kill" shelters in Florida, Manatee County Animal Services committed to a no-kill policy back in October 2011. The county commissioners there approved a no-kill resolution unanimously at that time. They understood this was the right thing to do and would not cost the county any additional money. In October, they had an overall save rate of both cats and dogs of 61 percent. Since committing to no-kill, their save rate is now 81 percent. They will actually be considered no-kill when they reach a 91 percent save rate.

Also, Hillsborough County hired the deputy chief animal services officer from the city of Austin, Texas, and Travis County to run their shelter and work toward no-kill here in Florida.

Animal shelters should be open on all weekends, as we are talking about saving animals' lives here, not selling a product that can sit on the shelf another day or two. Some holidays the shelter should also remain open include New Year's Day and the Fourth of July — those are really good adoption days, as other shelters have proven. A rotating schedule for employees is a good way to do this so everyone gets a chance to save animals and also get off on some Sundays.

There is nothing wrong with putting people on a waiting list and counseling them when they bring an animal in to drop off. They may need help with food, and they can be told where there is low-cost spay and neuter, and low-cost vaccinations available. There may be a solution that can be found to help that person keep their pet. It is not right to kill a healthy animal to make room for another.

As far as animal control goes, Ms. Sanders said they receive 1,000 calls a month. Well, I checked with a captain at the sheriff's department, and after checking the records, he said there were 613 calls in July. So it was a lot less than Ms. Sanders quoted. He did verify the trucks

all have scanners, although two will need replacement as they were outdated and didn't read all the microchips.

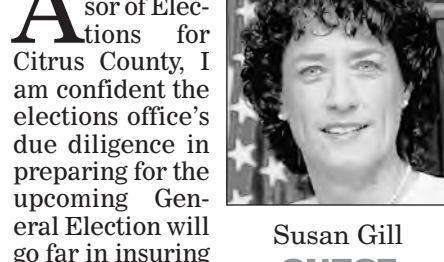
Everything needs to be done in the field to reunite these animals with their owners. It is commendable Ms. Sanders can put in so much of her time volunteering at the shelter. I will continue to do what I do best and be a voice for the animals and help where I can with donations. We have given donations to the Friends of Citrus County Animal Services (FOCCAS) that were a combination of friends' donations and ours. Ms. Sanders states I should give my donations to the Humane Society and leave the tax-funded animal shelter alone. I will give the donations to help save animals where I see the most need. FOCCAS has sent us thank-you cards when we have done

nated and I know they appreciate it when we can help.

In the meantime, at the last Citrus County commissioners meeting, we came to an understanding with our administrator and assistant administrator along with the commissioners to place the "strive for life" resolution on the commissioners' agenda so they can vote on it and adopt it. There are many initiatives the assistant county administrator mentioned that will help save the animals, which included a volunteer coordinator. This is a very good thing.

**Frank Yuelling is a no-kill advocate in Citrus County for the sheltered animals and a 37-year Floral City resident and Inverness real estate broker.**

## Citrus County residents have multiple options for voting



**A**s Supervisor of Elections for Citrus County, I am confident the elections office's due diligence in preparing for the upcoming General Election will go far in insuring another successful election for the citizens of

Citrus County on Nov. 6. I encourage voters to do some preparation of their own to ensure a pleasant and convenient voting experience.

The election office's website, [www.votecitrus.com](http://www.votecitrus.com), is an excellent resource for voters that offers a way for voters to check their registration status, update their address, request a mail ballot, find directions and maps to their polling locations, view sample ballots and check early voting locations and hours. You may call the Inverness elections office at 352-341-6740 or the Crystal River elections office at Meadowcrest at 352-564-7120 to speak with one of the elections staff members.

Due to 11 proposed amendments to the state

constitution, Citrus County voters will be issued a two-page, two-sided ballot for the first time since we started voting on the optical scan system in 1998. Because the ballot is lengthy, we anticipate having lines at the polls, and it will

be essential for voters to familiarize themselves with the ballot before they go to vote. Sample ballots are available at [www.votecitrus.com](http://www.votecitrus.com), or voters may get a copy of the sample ballot in its actual size in this Sunday's edition of the *Citrus County Chronicle*, Sept. 23. The sample ballot will be mailed to all registered voters who do not have a mail ballot request on file. We are recommending voters who might be under time constraints on Election Day to consider requesting a mail ballot. You may request a mail ballot by calling either election office or online at the elections website. Links to non-partisan, non-profit organizations are available from the elections website,

and they provide information on the amendments.

Mail ballots are scheduled to be mailed starting in early October. Oct. 31 is the deadline to request a mail ballot. It will cost 65 cents in postage to return the ballot by mail or you may bring your ballot to

the elections offices located

in Inverness at 120 N. Apopka Ave. or Crystal River at 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. You may not bring your mail ballot to a polling location on Election Day. Your ballot must be received by the elections office before 7 p.m. Nov. 6.

You may also consider

early voting Saturday, Oct. 27 through Saturday, Nov. 3, at one of four early voting locations: Central Ridge Library, Crystal River Elections Office, Homosassa Public Library and Inverness City Hall, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (including Sunday). Mail ballots may be returned to an early

voting location.

With proper preparation and three available voting options — mail ballot, early voting or at the polls on Election day — there should be no reason to forgo one of the greatest freedoms afforded to all Americans. Vote!

**Susan Gill**  
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## Nation BRIEFS

## Lawsuit



Associated Press

**Vickie Cook looks on during a news conference Wednesday about the domestic violence death of her daughter, Deanna Cook, and the federal lawsuit their family has filed against the city of Dallas. Deanna Cook was allegedly slain by her ex-husband after calling 911. Dallas police arrived 50 minutes after her 911 call, making prior stops at another residence to check an alarm and a 7-11 store to purchase personal items before arriving at Deanna Cook's home only to leave after no one answered the door.**

## LA chef describes cooking wife

LOS ANGELES — The trial resumed Wednesday for a chef who told investigators he accidentally killed his wife and then cooked her body for four days in boiling water.

David Viens has pleaded not guilty to murdering his 39-year-old wife, Dawn, in late 2009. Her body was never found.

Jurors on Tuesday heard a recording played in court of Viens telling sheriff's investigators they couldn't find his wife's body because he cooked it until little was left.

## World BRIEFS

## Rare cat



Associated Press

**Female liger cub Kiara, a hybrid between a lion and a ligeress, is pictured Wednesday at the Novosibirsk Zoo, in Novosibirsk, eastern Siberia. Kiara is the first female liger, born over a month ago at the Novosibirsk Zoo. Zoo employees feed her with a special milk mix and the cub plays with a house cat.**

## Russia ends ties with USAID

MOSCOW — Russia explained its decision to end the U.S. Agency for International Development's two decades of work in Russia by saying Wednesday the agency was using its money to influence elections — a claim the U.S. denied.

The U.S. State Department announced Tuesday that Russia has demanded USAID leave the country, a culmination of years of resentment over what Moscow sees as American interference aimed at undermining President Vladimir Putin's hold on power.

"We are talking about attempts through the issuing of grants to affect the course of political processes, including elections on various levels, and institutions of civil society," Foreign Ministry spokesman Alexander Lukashov said.

Nearly 60 percent of the aid agency's \$50 million annual budget this year has been allocated for the promotion of democracy and civil society in Russia. Some of this money has gone to support Russia's only independent election monitoring group, Golos, which fielded thousands of observers in last winter's elections and compiled reports of widespread vote fraud in support of Putin's party.

—From wire reports

## Cartoons increase religious tensions

Associated Press

PARIS — France stepped up security Wednesday at its embassies across the Muslim world after a French satirical weekly revived a formula that it has already used to capture attention: Publishing crude, lewd caricatures of Islam's Prophet Muhammad.

Wednesday's issue of the provocative satirical weekly *Charlie Hebdo*, whose offices were firebombed last year, raised concerns that France could face violent protests like the ones targeting the United States over an amateur video produced in California that have left at least 30 people dead.

The drawings, some of



Charb, publishing director of the satiric weekly *Charlie Hebdo*, displays the front page of the newspaper Wednesday as he poses for photographers in Paris.

which depicted Muhammad naked and in demeaning or pornographic poses, were met with a swift rebuke by

the French government, which warned the magazine could be inflaming tensions, even as it reiterated France's

free speech protections. The principle of freedom of expression "must not be infringed," Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said, speaking on France Inter radio.

But he added: "Is it pertinent, intelligent, in this context to pour oil on the fire? The answer is no."

Anger over the film "Innocence of Muslims" has fueled violent protests from Asia to Africa. In the Lebanese port city of Tyre, tens of thousands of people marched in the streets Wednesday, chanting "Oh, America, you are God's enemy!"

Worried France might be targeted, the government ordered its embassies, cultural centers, schools and other official sites to close Friday

— the Muslim holy day — in 20 countries. It also immediately shut down its embassy and the French school in Tunisia, the site of deadly protests at the U.S. Embassy last week.

The French Foreign Ministry issued a travel warning urging French citizens in the Muslim world to exercise "the greatest vigilance," avoiding public gatherings and "sensitive buildings."

The controversy could prove tricky for France, which has struggled to integrate its Muslim population, Western Europe's largest. Many Muslims believe the Prophet Muhammad should not be depicted at all because it might encourage idolatry.

## Doubts over claim of 'Jesus' wife' papyrus

Associated Press

ROME — Is a scrap of papyrus suggesting that Jesus had a wife authentic?

Scholars on Wednesday questioned the much-publicized discovery by a Harvard scholar that a 4th century fragment of papyrus provided the first evidence that some early Christians believed Jesus was married.

And experts in the illicit antiquities trade also wondered about the motive of the fragment's anonymous owner, noting the document's value has likely increased amid the publicity of the still-unproven find.

Karen King, a professor of early Christianity at Harvard Divinity School, announced the finding Tuesday at an international congress on Coptic studies in Rome. The text, written in Coptic and probably translated from a 2nd century Greek text, contains a dialogue in which Jesus refers to "my wife," whom he identifies as Mary.

King's paper, and the front-page attention it received in some U.S. newspapers that got advance word about it, was a hot topic of conversation Wednesday at the conference.

Christian tradition has long held that Jesus was unmarried, although there is no reliable historical evidence to support that, King said. Any evidence pointing to whether Jesus was married or had a female disciple could have ripple effects in current debates over the role of women in the church.

Stephen Emmel, a professor of Coptology at the University of Muenster who was on the international advisory panel that reviewed the 2006 discovery of the Gospel of Judas, said the text accurately quotes Jesus as saying "my wife." But he questioned whether the document was authentic.

"There's something about this fragment in its appearance and in the grammar of the Coptic that strikes me as being not completely convincing somehow," he said in an interview on the sidelines of the conference.

Another participant at the congress, Alin Suciu, a papyrologist at the University of Hamburg, was more blunt.

"I would say it's a forgery. The script doesn't look authentic" when compared to other samples of Coptic papyrus script dated to the 4th century, he said.



A caregiver picks out a marijuana bud for a patient Tuesday at a marijuana dispensary in Denver, Colorado, Oregon and Washington could become the first to legalize marijuana this fall.

## Pot a tax windfall?

Associated Press

DENVER — A catchy pro-marijuana jingle for Colorado voters considering legalizing the drug goes like this: "Jobs for our people. Money for schools. Who could ask for more?"

It's a bit more complicated than that in the three states — Colorado, Oregon and Washington — that could become the first to legalize marijuana this fall.

The debate over how much tax money recreational marijuana laws could produce is playing an outsize role in the campaigns for and against legalization — and both sides concede they're not really sure what would happen.

At one extreme, pro-pot campaigners said it could prove a windfall for cash-strapped states with new taxes on pot and reduced criminal justice costs.

At the other, state government skeptics warn legalization would lead to costly legal battles and expensive new bureaucracies to regulate marijuana.

In all three states asking voters to decide whether residents can smoke pot, the proponents promise big rewards, though estimates of tax revenue vary widely:

■ Colorado's campaign touts money for school construction. Ads promote the measure with the tag

line, "Strict Regulation. Fund Education." State analysts project somewhere between \$5 million and \$22 million a year. An economist whose study was funded by a pro-pot group projects a \$60 million boost by 2017.

■ Washington's campaign promises to devote more than half of marijuana taxes to substance-abuse prevention, research, education and health care. Washington state analysts have produced the most generous estimate of how much tax revenue legal pot could produce, at nearly \$2 billion over five years.

■ Oregon's measure, known as the Cannabis Tax Act, would devote 90 percent of recreational marijuana proceeds to the state's general fund. Oregon's fiscal analysts haven't even guessed at the total revenue, citing the many uncertainties inherent in a new marijuana market. They have projected prison savings between \$1.4 million and \$2.4 million a year if marijuana use was legal without a doctor's recommendation.

"We all know there's a market for marijuana, but right now the profits are all going to drug cartels or underground," said Brian Vicente, a lawyer working for Colorado's Campaign To Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol.

But there are numerous questions about the projections, and

since no state has legalized marijuana for anything but medical purposes, the actual result is anyone's guess.

Among the problems: No one knows for certain how many people are buying black-market weed. No one knows how demand would change if marijuana were legal. No one knows how much prices would drop, or even what black-market pot smokers are paying now, though economists generally use a national estimate of \$225 an ounce based on self-reported prices compiled online.

"It's difficult to size up a market even if it's legal, certainly if it's illegal," said Jeffrey Miron, a Harvard University economist who has studied the national tax implications of the legalization of several drugs.

In Colorado, the \$60 million figure comes from Christopher Stiffler, an economist for the nonpartisan Colorado Center on Law & Policy. He looked at the state's potential marijuana market in a study funded by the pro-legalization Drug Policy Alliance. The figure comes from a combination of state and local taxes and projected savings to law enforcement.

Marijuana smokers and dealers, he argued, pay a premium now because the drug is illegal, and if government can find a way to capture that excess, tax collections should rise.

## Extremists showing up on front lines in Syria

Associated Press

TEL RIFAAT, Syria — The bearded gunmen who surrounded the car full of foreign journalists in a northern Syrian village were clearly not Syrians. A heavyset man in a brown gown stepped forward, announced he was Iraqi and fingered through the American passport he had confiscated.

"We know all American journalists are spies. Now tell us what you are doing

here and who you are spying for," he said in English before going on to accuse the U.S. of the destruction of Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I really want to cut your head off right now," he added, telling his men, many of whom appeared to have North African accents, this American kills Muslims.

With the intervention of nearby villagers, the confrontation eventually was defused. But it underscored the unpredictable element

that foreign fighters bring to the Syrian conflict.

Most of those fighting the regime of President Bashar Assad are ordinary Syrians and soldiers who have defected, having become fed up with the authoritarian government, analysts said. But increasingly, foreign fighters and those adhering to an extremist Islamist ideology are turning up on the front lines. The rebels are trying to play down their influence for fear of alienating Western support, but as the

18-month-old fight grinds on, the influence of these extremists is set to grow.

On Monday, a U.N. panel reported a rise in the number of foreign fighters in the conflict and warned it could radicalize the rebellion.

The Syrian government has always blamed the uprising on foreign terrorists, despite months of peaceful protests by ordinary citizens who only turned violent after repeated attacks by security forces.

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## Rays beat Red Sox 13-3 to end 4-game skid

*Associated Press*

ST. PETERSBURG — Desmond Jennings hit a two-run triple during Tampa Bay's seven-run sixth-inning, and the Rays snapped a four-game losing streak by beating the Boston Red Sox 13-3 on Wednesday night.

Despite the win, Tampa Bay fell 6 1/2 games behind the AL East-leading New York Yankees, who swept a day-night double-header against Toronto. The Rays started play six games back in the AL wild-card race.

Jennings also scored following his triple against reliever Alfredo Aceves when the throw from the outfield eluded third baseman Pedro Ciriaco.

Four Boston pitchers walked

six in the sixth, including passes to Carlos Pena and Jose Molina with the bases loaded. Luke Scott had a sacrifice fly, and Jeff Keppinger added an RBI single.

Keppinger hit a solo homer, and Pena added a two-shot off Daisuke Matsuzaka (1-6) as Tampa Bay went ahead 5-3 in the fourth.

Chris Archer (1-3) allowed three runs and five hits over five innings for the Rays, who won for the second time in nine games. It was the rookie's first major league win.

The Red Sox (68-82), assured of their first losing season since 1997, got two RBIs from Jacoby Ellsbury.

Boston took a 3-1 lead in the

third on Ellsbury's run-scoring

single and an RBI grounder by Dustin Pedroia. Ellsbury has 10 RBIs in his last 11 games.

Ben Zobrist, who drove in four runs in the Rays' 7-5 loss to Boston on Tuesday, cut the deficit to 3-2 with an RBI single later in the third.

Tampa Bay loaded the bases with no outs during the second on singles by Evan Longoria, Scott and Keppinger, but scored

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**Tampa Bay Rays' Carlos Pena, right, celebrates with teammate Matt Joyce after Pena hit a fourth-inning two-run home run off Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka Wednesday in St. Petersburg.**

Associated Press



## 'Canes tie Celtics on the greens

**JOE KORNECKI III**  
*Correspondent*

INVERNESS — The Citrus boys golf team stayed unbeaten on the links as its match with the Trinity Catholic Celtics of Ocala ended in a rare 161-161 tie Wednesday afternoon at Inverness Golf & Country Club.

"I was very pleased with the result," said 'Canes head coach Larry Bishop. "Dylan Nelson and Andrew Judd stepped up, and we always have different kids that step up and perform for us."

The draw was a vast improvement from the last result when Trinity Catholic (9-3-1) outshot Citrus by 30 strokes in the Buffalo Invitational at The Villages this past Saturday. That event, though, wasn't a one-on-one match but a tournament that featured

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## Pirate golfers down Leopards

**MICHAEL MAKSYMICZ**  
*Correspondent*

CRYSTAL RIVER — Wednesday night under cloudy skies and cool but humid climate conditions, the Crystal River Pirates boys golf team easily handed the Hernando Leopards boys a decisive loss by beating them 149-167.

Currently, the Pirates stand at an overall record of 6-1.

When asked about the rain delay from Tuesday and the softer greens, Pirates senior Michael Kidd said, "The delay had no effect on me or any of my teammates. It actually gave me a day of rest."

Kidd's play certainly backed up those words as he posted the low medalist round with a even-par 36.

"I have been consistent the past couple of

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## Chugging along

*Four-set win keeps CR undefeated in District 5A-7*

**C.J. RISAK**  
*Correspondent*

CRYSTAL RIVER — The second time through won't be any easier.

If Crystal River's volleyball team — unbeaten in district play at 6-0 — didn't know that already as it embarked on its second trip through the District 5A-7 schedule, it does now.

The Pirates hosted district rival Brooksville Hernando on Wednesday night, a team they beat in three-straight sets on its court in their first meeting this season. But whatever happened, and wherever it was, the first time around wasn't to be repeated.

The Leopards battled Crystal River through four grueling sets before succumbing 25-18, 25-20, 21-25, 25-19. The Pirates are now 8-2 overall.

"We played them much better than we did the first time," said Hernando coach Patty Martin, her team slipping to 2-4 in the district and 3-5 overall. "They're a good team. I thought we played very hard, they just played better than we did."

To Hernando's credit, every point was contested. The main problem facing the Leopards was their lack of size, leaving them to rely on their defense. But no matter how many hits they could dig up and send back, Crystal River could answer in the same fashion.

"They're scrappy," admitted Pirates coach Mike Ridley. "But I like to think we're scrappy too."

"Everybody plays hard in district matches. Credit Hernando — they served well and they scrapped well. But our defense stepped up when it needed to step up."

That was evident in one tell-tale statistic: digs. Emily Laga, the Pirates' libero and senior co-captain, produced a season-high 44 digs in what Ridley called "an exceptional match."

But she was hardly alone in



Crystal River High School's Casidy Newcomer spikes the ball while Kylie Sisk waits to back her up Wednesday night against the Hernando High School Leopards.

that department. Sabrina Scott, another senior co-captain and a setter/right-side hitter, totaled 25 digs to go with 26 kill assists, four kills and three service aces. Kylie Sisk, a senior right-side hitter, collected 17 digs as well as two service aces, and junior defensive specialist Laynee Nadal

finished with 14 digs.

There were times throughout the match when it seemed Crystal River might prevail easily, as Hernando's defense just could not continuously offset the Pirates' superior attack, centered around Casidy Newcomer, Megan Creech and Jamie Jaster.

The Pirates led 16-8 in the first set before Hernando fought its way back to make it an 18-17 game. But seven of the final eight points went to Crystal River, and so did the opening set.

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### High school FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## All four local teams enter district play this week

*Dunnellon off to Gainesville for Thursday game*

**SEAN ARNOLD**  
*Correspondent*

The race to the playoffs begins this week as Citrus, Lecanto, Crystal River and Dunnellon each enter district play. The Hurricanes (2-1) and Panthers (2-1) meet Friday at Panther Stadium for a county and District 6A-5 clash while the Pirates (2-0) welcome Santa Fe (0-3) for a 5A-6 conference matchup. Tonight, Dunnellon (1-2) kicks off District 5A-6 action with a trip to Gainesville to take on

Eastside (1-2).

After scoring 37 points in a season-opening victory over West Port (2-1) and putting up 20 in a loss to Class 7A Ocala Forest (2-1), the Tigers struggled to move the ball in a 17-8 defeat to Nature Coast last Friday. A 56-yard TD pass from senior Jordan Boley to Andre Jackson, followed by a two-point conversion run by Boley, represented Dunnellon's only points on the night.

The Tigers' defense played strong enough to win, however, as it held

Sharks standout tailback Matt Breida, an FBS-recruit, to just over four yards per carry, with 64 of his yards coming off two of his 33 rushes.

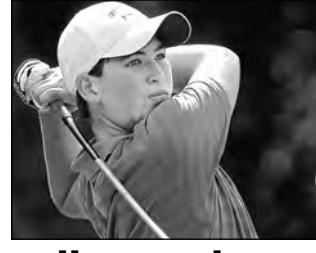
Despite their pedestrian record, the Rams will present yet another formidable challenge for the Tigers. They traveled to Orlando last week and narrowly fell to No. 4-ranked Class 4A Jones, 33-28, and two weeks ago lost to perennial power Trinity Catholic 21-12.

The Tigers won this



Dunnellon tight end Connor Wentz and the Tigers will play at 7:30 p.m. tonight against Gainesville Eastside at Citizens Field in Gainesville.

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# GET IN THE GAME

## Gator hunting controls population

MEREDITH LINLEY  
*For the Chronicle*

Hours after the sun has set and the night starts to cool, Lysle Tower and Tommy Yates quietly slip a boat into the water and begin to troll the Crystal River. As silent as possible, they begin to shine a lone beam of light looking for a flash of orange—the eyes of an alligator.

Gator hunting, recreational harvesting as it is legally known, has been a sport since 1988. Each year the Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC), through alligator management units, determines quotas for recreational harvest limits to control the alligator population. Hunters can apply through a lottery system for CITES tags, the requirement for the take of an alligator.

If awarded a permit through the lottery, each hunter must submit payment for two CITES tags and possess an alligator trapping license. The approximate cost for this is \$275.

Hunters can apply for tags in a variety of alligator management areas. In Citrus County, tags are available for general local waterways, the Withlacoochee River North and Lake Rousseau, located on the northern border of the county. Close to 5,000 permits were issued



John Dickey, left, Tim Yates, Lysle Tower and Tommy Yates harvested an 11-foot, 10-inch alligator out of the Crystal River earlier this month.

ing gators less than 18 inches is also prohibited.

On Sept. 7, Tower, Yates, Yates' father Tim, and friend John Dickey set out on the Crystal River for a night of hunting. The Yateses wanted to go to a creek off the Crystal River where they have fished for years.

"My dad and I have always seen a big gator around this creek," Tommy Yates said. "I can remember seeing him since I was a kid."

As they rounded the corner, using spotlights to shine, they saw the orange glow of gator eyes that immediately went underwater. As quietly as possible, they came to the end of the creek scanning the water for the gator.

"I knew it was going to be a big gator," Tim Yates said, "but we didn't know how big."

Tim Yates used a crossbow and a harpoon to kill the large reptile and then all four men aided in rolling it into the boat.

"We roll them in just like you see on Swamp People," Tommy Yates said. The gator measured 11 feet 10 inches.

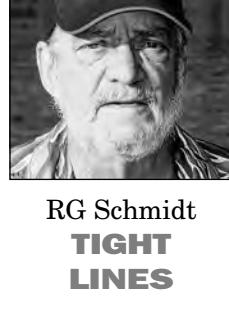
The state record for a gator is currently at 14 feet, 3 1/2 inches and was taken on the last day of the 2010 season in Brevard County. According to FWC data, the gator taken by Yateses and company was the largest pulled out of the Crystal River in more than five years.

## Fishing books enlighten even seasoned anglers

**W**hen the opportunity presented itself to review the two latest book/DVD additions to Florida Sportsman magazine's "Sportsman's Best" series, I of course said, "Sure, send 'em along." Had I known one of them was Capt. Mike Holliday's book on sight fishing, I might have told them not to bother sending that one. I've known Mike more than 30 years, fished with him, worked with him — even worked for him for a couple of years, and if there's a better fishing writer in the Southeast, I haven't met him or her yet. It's by Holliday? Oh, yeah, good book, buy it.

Kudos aside, I didn't really expect to learn much from "Sight Fishing." After all, I've been sight fishing in Florida for more than half a century, what could I learn? As a wise man once said, "It's what you learn after you know it all that matters."

Sometimes, learning something isn't about a new piece of information, it's about looking at something you know from a different perspective. I had no "Eureka" moments, when the proverbial light bulb lit, but I did mumble, "Never thought of it that way before" a few times. A good deal of offshore fishing is, in fact, sight

RG Schmidt  
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fishing, but we (I) seldom think of it that way. The book deals mostly with inshore species, but does cover some offshore species.

Agreeing to review the second book was a no-brainer; as someone just getting interested in serious kayak angling, this book was a must have for me. Written by Jeff Weakley, "Kayak Fishing" starts by explaining why one should consider using a kayak, then works its way

through the various styles and types of kayaks, including how they're made, and takes the reader step-by-step through selection, not only of a kayak, but rods and reels and other accessories better suited for kayaks than for traditional boats.

I've long advocated using a boat for transportation to a fishing spot, then abandoning it to wade. Weakley does too, and in Chapter 10 spells out the details, such as what to take with you, how to secure your kayak (always wade downwind of the kayak, just in case, cautions Weakley), protecting your feet and more. After reminding us to always secure our paddles before leaving the kayak, Wheatley wisely adds, "and if you're the forgetful sort, always use a high-contrast paddle you

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It's been said that all good things must end, and the 2012 scallop harvest season, which has been more than good, is set to do just that on Tuesday. The last day you can legally take bay scallops anywhere in Florida is Monday, Sept. 24.

Grass beds are holding some nice trout and Captain William Toney said he's seen more 20-inch trout come to the dock in the past few days than he did all summer. Most are being taken off larger grass beds, and the bait of choice has been the D.O.A. three-inch fire tiger shrimp under a cupped cork such as the Paradise Popper.

Tight Lines to you.

*Chronicle outdoors columnist RG Schmidt can be reached at rg.schmidt@embargmail.com.*

### Outdoors BRIEF

#### Harvesters removing tussocks at Parson's Point

Mechanical harvesters have started the process of removing the tussocks at Parson's Point in the Tsala Apopka chain of lakes.

The project site is approximately 14 acres north of Gilchrist Island, between Croft and Van Ness lakes, according to Allen Martin, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) regional freshwater fish biologist.

"Tussocks are island-like rafts of plants that can be extremely problematic if they block public access, hinder flood control, impair navigation or interfere with fish habitat," Martin said.

At Parson's Point, the tussocks are covering a deep hole which is a fish refuge when water levels drop.

The project began Aug. 28 and is scheduled to be completed in November.

The tussocks are being mechanically harvested.

—From wire reports

## Lake Okeechobee drained

Associated Press

MIAMI — Federal engineers are draining storm-swollen Lake Okeechobee.

Water levels in the South Florida lake top 15 feet and are still rising from rains dumped by Tropical Storm Isaac. Draining the lake will ease pressure on its aging dike.

County. There is nothing like the adrenaline rush you get from having a gator saddle up next to the boat — it's a feeling that's indescribable."

While many methods are used, Tower and Yates primarily use crossbows, harpoons, snatch hooks and bang sticks to trap the gators. The use of firearms

is strictly prohibited. Hunt-

small amounts of water to minimize environmental impacts.

According to the Corps plan, the lake's water levels are supposed to stay between 12.5 feet and 15.5 feet.

Lake Okeechobee functions as a flood control basin, a regional water reservoir and a fishing destination.

## Hunter safety Internet-completion course offered in Citrus County

Special to the Chronicle

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Citrus County.

The class is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 20. Students who have taken the online course and want to complete the classroom por-

tion must bring the online-completion report with them.

The location for this class will be given to those who register in advance by calling the regional FWC office at 386-758-0525 or going to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

All firearms, ammunition and materials are free. Students should bring a pen or

pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16.

People born on or after June 1, 1975, must complete the hunter safety course before purchasing a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

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## Tide charts

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THURS 9/20	8:34 a.m. 10:09 p.m.	4:38 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	6:55 a.m. 8:30 p.m.	2:00 a.m. 2:52 p.m.
FRI 9/21	9:19 a.m. 11:19 p.m.	5:20 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	7:40 a.m. 9:40 p.m.	2:42 a.m. 3:51 p.m.
SAT 9/22	10:15 a.m. -----	6:11 a.m. 7:41 p.m.	8:36 a.m. 11:08 p.m.	3:33 a.m. 5:03 p.m.
SUN 9/23	12:47 a.m. 11:30 p.m.	7:21 a.m. 9:08 p.m.	9:51 a.m. -----	4:43 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
MON 9/24	2:20 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	8:51 a.m. 10:31 p.m.	12:41 a.m. 11:25 p.m.	6:13 a.m. 7:53 p.m.
TUES 9/25	3:26 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	10:21 a.m. 11:35 p.m.	1:47 a.m. 12:55 p.m.	7:43 a.m. 8:57 p.m.
WED 9/26	4:11 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	11:31 a.m. -----	2:32 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	8:53 a.m. 9:45 p.m.
				3:21 a.m. 2:56 p.m.
				10:30 a.m. 11:22 p.m.
				12:19 a.m. 11:54 p.m.
				6:41 a.m. 7:33 p.m.

\*From mouths of rivers. \*\*At Kings Bay. \*\*\*At Mason's Creek.

# Bucs' defense bracing for early-season test

**Prepare for Romo and Cowboys**

Associated Press

TAMPA — Cam Newton, Eli Manning and now Tony Romo.

September has been a challenging month for the young Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who are trying to build a new identity on defense while facing a gauntlet of some of the NFL's most prolific quarterbacks.

The Bucs contained the explosive Newton to beat Carolina in Week 1 and wilted against Manning and the Super Bowl champion New York Giants in a 41-34 loss last weekend. Up next is another stern test Sunday against Romo, who's been nearly flawless in three career games against Tampa Bay.

"He's a dangerous quarterback, and he's especially dangerous when he extends plays," first-year coach Greg Schiano said Wednesday of the Dallas star, who has dominated Tampa Bay.

Romo is 3-0 against the Bucs and has completed 71 percent of his attempts for 908 yards, 11 touchdowns, no interceptions and a 144.8 passer rating.

"He's a hard guy to keep from extending the play," Schiano added. "If you look at the big play reel, a lot of them are not initially open and then he moves. He can scramble and get yards, but that's



Tampa Bay Buccaneers cornerback Aqib Talib, right, and Ahmad Black pressure New York Giants wide receiver Hakeem Nicks after he made a catch during a recent game in East Rutherford, N.J.

not what he's looking to do. He's looking to extend the pass play. He's got a strong arm and is accurate on the run."

The Bucs throttled Newton by limiting the Panthers to 10 yards rushing, intercepting the second-

year pro twice and sacking him three times in a 16-10 victory.

The performance in the team's debut under Schiano was viewed as a significant step forward for a defense that allowed a NFL-worst 494 points and ranked last against

the run and in sacks en route to a 4-12 finish that prompted the firing of former coach Raheem Morris, who also served as his own coordinator.

The unit, bolstered by the drafting of safety Mark Barron and

linebacker Lavonte David and signing of free agent cornerback Eric Wright, took a step back against Manning.

The two-time Super Bowl MVP threw for 510 yards, second most in Giants history, and led the defending champs back from a two-touchdown deficit.

Although the Bucs forced three first-half turnovers that led to 21 points, Tampa Bay wound up yielding a franchise-record 604 yards in the defeat.

Manning attempted 51 passes and was not sacked, and the Giants repeatedly made the Bucs pay for blitzing without getting to the quarterback.

"When you give up the amount of yards we did the other day, it makes you re-think a lot of stuff ... The bottom line is we didn't affect him enough and that puts a lot of stress on the corners when you're not playing two deep safeties," defensive coordinator Bill Sheridan said.

Schiano said the Bucs will continue to mix coverages and remain aggressive in pursuing the passer.

"We are who we are," Schiano said. "We're not going to have wholesale change because we had a not great defensive day. It's the same defense that did have a great defensive day" in the opener.

Romo beat the Bucs 38-10 in 2006, 34-21 in 2009 and 31-15 last December, when he threw for three first-half touchdowns and ran for a fourth to help the Cowboys build a 28-0 halftime lead.

## Panthers to prove selves vs. Giants

**BARRY WILNER**  
AP Pro Football Writer

Cam Newton is enough reason to tune into any NFL game. That Newton and Carolina come off an upset of New Orleans and now face the inconsistent defending Super Bowl champions tonight makes Giants-Panthers even more intriguing.

This is a chance for the Panthers to declare themselves something more than a fun team to watch.

"This is a big stage for us," coach Ron Rivera said. "It's been a long time coming that we've played a game like this. It's the type of game that can show that we're really making progress. To come back and play really well would speak well as to where we're headed as a football team."

Where the Giants were headed last Sunday through 30 minutes was 0-2. Tampa Bay's Josh Freeman picked apart a New York defense that is struggling in the secondary, in part due to injuries but also because of weak performances from usual standouts, especially cornerback Corey Webster.

Carolina, a 1-point underdog at home, has Steve Smith and a rapidly developing Brandon LaFell at receiver.

"He's established himself as they did against the Buckeyes with an awful first

as a very good complement to their pass rush and

### NFL Week 3: Panthers look to prove themselves

The Carolina Panthers, off an upset of New Orleans, face the New York Giants in a meeting of teams that stumbled out of the gate but recovered with their first wins of the season.

MATCHUP/PICK	STORYLINE
(Thu.) Giants 20 at Panthers 23	Cam Newton against inconsistent defending Super Bowl champs
Bucs 23 at Cowboys 24	Hard to predict a matchup of totally unpredictable teams
Jaguars 9 at Colts 17	Jaguars are bottom dwellers on merit
Bills 14 at Browns 16	Browns showing plenty of moxie
Jets 17 at Dolphins 16	Loser here headed for very long season
Chiefs 21 at Saints 34	Just what the struggling Saints need to get on track
Bengals 24 at Redskins 20	Skins hurting on D; Bengals a team that can take advantage
Rams 16 at Bears 27	Angry Bears take it out on surprisingly competitive Rams
49ers 23 at Vikings 10	Niners have been road warriors under Jim Harbaugh
Lions 27 at Titans 19	Titans might be most disappointing team thus far
Falcons 24 at Chargers 20	The other matchup of unbeaten; Falcons are better team
Eagles 17 at Cardinals 20	Eagles have yet to put everything together
Steelers 23 at Raiders 14	Remember when this was a high-profile rivalry?
Texans 16 at Broncos 20	Broncos much tougher at home
Patriots 20 at Ravens 21	Ravens remember they were so close to beating Pats for AFC title
Packers 27 at Seahawks 21 (Mon.)	Seattle's as tough a place to play as anywhere. Packers handle it

Barry Wilner • AP

to Steve Smith," Rivera said.

But the Giants (No. 8 in the AP Pro32) have a way of confounding everyone, just

half followed by a sensational comeback. In the same game, Eli Manning went from horrid to spectacular, and the Panthers (No.

run defense.

We think they will, making the kind of statement

Rivera is hoping for

PANTHERS, 23-20

## NFL replacements throw same number of flags

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The numbers said there isn't much difference in the NFL with replacement officials. Comments from players and coaches said otherwise.

As fan outrage grows over calls and non-calls, delays in doling out penalties and indecision by the replacements, statistics show strong similarities between the number of flags thrown this

year by the temporary crews and last year by the guys who currently are locked out.

The NFL knows things are far from perfect — something that could have been predicted with officials whose recent experience typically was not even at the highest college levels.

But things are never perfect with the regulars, either, and the league shows no sign of being forced back to the negotiating table be-

cause of the criticism.

"We are going to continue to do everything possible to raise the level of performance of the current officials" through training tapes, conference calls and meetings, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday.

The league does that with the regular officials, too.

One point of emphasis this week will be game control and making sure players are penalized for unnecessary

actions ranging from roughness penalties to unsportsmanlike conduct.

Game control and simple professionalism by the officials have become key issues this week after complaints from a number of players.

"There's no doubt the integrity of the game has been compromised not having the regular officials out there," Giants linebacker Mathias Kiwanuka said.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

### Area leaders

	Through Week 3	Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
J. Iwaniec, SR	52	612	11.8	4		
B. Whaley, Cit.	46	332	7.2	4		
D. Baldwin, CR	24	262	10.9	2		
J. Boley, Dun.	46	227	4.9	3		
D. Chapes, Cit.	14	202	14.4	4		
N. Waters, Lec.	26	196	7.5	2		
J. Pouncey, Cit.	14	187	13.4	1		
J. Swoll, Dun.	44	181	4.1	2		
A. White, Cit.	27	145	5.4	5		
C. Barber, Lec.	11	140	12.7	0		
T. Washington, Cit.	25	134	5.4	0		
B. Poe, Lec.	7	118	16.9	0		
D. Dawsy, CR	22	108	4.9	2		
T. Reynolds, CR	14	100	7.1	0		
Passing						
Comp.	Att.	Yards	TDs	INTs		
J. Boley, Dun.	20	46	401	3	2	
C. Barber, Lec.	24	42	283	1	1	
Joe Lafler, CR	9	22	251	4	0	
C. Bogart, Cit.	8	23	155	0	0	
J. Iwaniec, SR	3	7	100	0	0	
Receiving						
Rec.	Yards	TDs				
A. Jackson, Dun.	10	273	2			
R. Marcic, Lec.	7	129	1			
D. Franklin, Cit.	3	97	0			
D. Baldwin, CR	3	91	2			
J. Lucas, Lec.	6	87	0			
T. Reynolds, CR	2	85	1			
S. Franklin, CR	4	75	1			
Tackles	No.					
S. Knowles, Cit.	31					
K. Jones, Dun.	29					
C. Powell, SR	26					
J. Iwaniec, SR	25					
D. Washington, Dun.	24					
J. Jackson, SR	22					
K. Osburn, Lec.	19					
Ja. Lafler, CR	19					
J. Juce, Cit.	19					
T. Washington, Cit.	16					
C. Fagan, Dun.	16					
L.J. Brown, Dun.	16					
Sacks	No.					
C. Fagan, Dun.	3					
S. Knowles, Cit.	3					
M. Henriquez, CR	2					
C. Baldwin, CR	2					
N. Waters, Lec.	2					
K. Jones, Dun.	2					
N. Waters, Lec.	2					
T. Hollis, CR	1					
D. Dawsy, CR	1					
Interceptions	No.					
A. Bostic, CR	2					
L. Thomas, Dun.	1					
D. Horton, Lec.	1					
A. Robinson, Lec.	1					
A. Young, Lec.	1					
R. Bowers, CR	1					
A. Bogart, Cit.	1					
D. Franklin, Cit.	1					
Fumble recoveries	No.					
B. Frampton, CR	1					
C. Baldwin, CR	1					
T. Hollis, CR	1					
D. Anderson, Lec.	1					
S. Knowles, Cit.	1					
J. Vineyard, Cit.	1					
A. Bogart, Cit.	1					
Note: Statistics are compiled by the Chronicle based on coaches' submissions.						

### NFL

#### NFL standings

	AFC East		NFC South		NFC North	
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	58	55
New England	1	1	0	.500	52	33
Miami	1	1	0	.500	45	43
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	63	65
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	57	17
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	44	61
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	23	72
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	30	53
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	67	37
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	47	71
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	46	41
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	43	51
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	60	24
Denver	1	1	0	.500	52	46
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	41	75
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	27	57
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
NFC East	2	0	0	1.000	41	39
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	31	44
Washington	1	1	0	.500	68	63
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	58	58
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
South	2	0	0	1.000	67	45
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	45	40
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	51	54
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	45	43
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	59	75
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
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W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
West	2	0	0	1.000	51	44
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	40	34
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	57	41
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	54	55
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	43	27
Thursday, Sep. 20						
N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 8:20 p.m.						
Sunday, Sep. 23						
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.						
St. Louis at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.						
Detroit at Tennessee, 1 p.m.						
Kansas City at New Orleans, 1 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Washington, 1 p.m.						
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.						
Buffalo at Cleveland, 1 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.						
Atlanta at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.						
Pittsburgh at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.						
Houston at Denver, 4:25 p.m.						
New England at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.						
Monday, Sep. 24						
Green Bay at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.						
Thursday, Sep. 27						
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.						
Sunday, Sep. 30						
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.						
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.						
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.						
San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.						
Miami at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.						
Oakland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.						
New Orleans at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.						
Washington at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.						
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.						
Bye: Indianapolis, Pittsburgh						



# ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Spotlight on PEOPLE

### McCartney, Gordy tickle the ivories

**DETROIT** — An 1877 Steinway grand piano used by Motown greats during the label's heyday and restored with an assist by Paul McCartney has made its return at a charitable event in New York.

The ex-Beatle told Motown Museum officials following a concert last summer in Detroit he wanted to help with the restoration of the 9-foot piano after learning the historic instrument could no longer be played.

According to organizers of the private event held Tuesday night, McCartney and Motown founder

Berry Gordy

played the piano together.

They performed the label's 1959 hit, "Money (That's What I Want)," and McCartney later played the Beatles tunes "Lady Madonna" and "Hey Jude."

### Lohan arrested after accident

**LOS ANGELES** — Lindsay Lohan's publicist said he expects the actress to be cleared of wrongdoing after her arrest for grazing a pedestrian in New York.

**Steve Honig** said the incident appears to be "much ado about nothing" and claims Lohan struck a pedestrian and didn't stop will be proven false.

Lohan was arrested at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday as she left a New York City nightclub. Police say alcohol was not involved, but she was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and causing injury.

The man Lohan allegedly struck was taken to a hospital for a knee injury and released.

### R. Kelly makes Soul Train history

**NEW YORK** — R. Kelly is nominated for two awards at this year's Soul Train Awards, making him the most nominated act ever at the awards show.

Kelly is up for the Ashford & Simpson songwriter's award and album of the year, bringing his career total to 21 nominations.

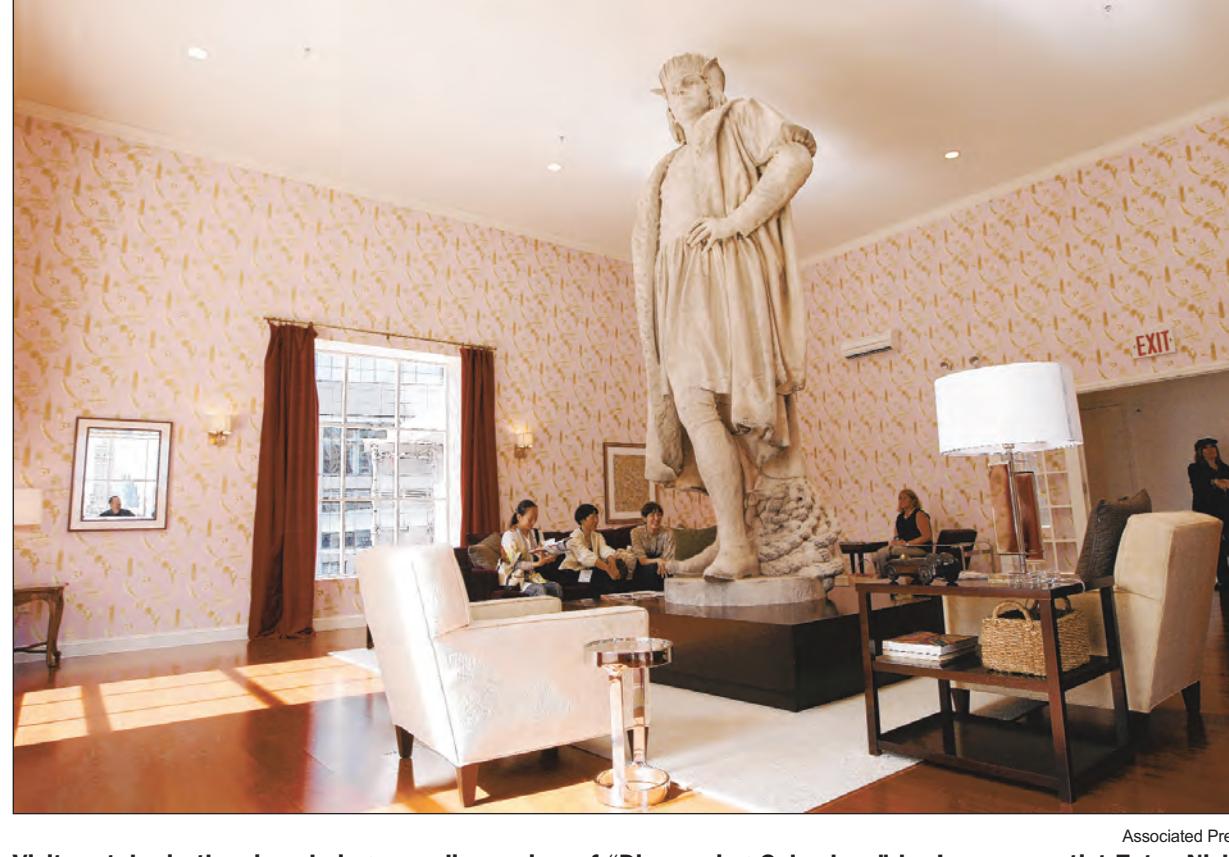
Usher leads this year's awards with five nominations. Estelle, Nas, Trey Songz and John Legend are also multiple nominees.

**Whitney Houston** is nominated for best gospel inspirational performance and Amy Winehouse is nominated for best international performance.

New Edition will receive a lifetime achievement award.

—From wire reports

## 'Discovering Columbus'



Associated Press

Visitors take in the view during a media preview of "Discovering Columbus," by Japanese artist Tatzu Nishi, Wednesday in New York. The 810-square-foot living room offers spectacular views of mid-Manhattan. A 13-foot statue of Christopher Columbus stands amid the couches, lamps and coffee table.

### Lofty New York City art venue not for the faint-hearted

Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — The 810-square-foot "living room" offers spectacular views of mid-Manhattan. Its primary — and only — work of art is an iconic 13-foot statue of Christopher Columbus.

But the location, 70-feet above ground level, and access via a scaffold-enclosed staircase may not be for the faint-hearted.

This isn't a pricey New York City penthouse with extra-high ceilings. It's a quirky new art installation.

"Discovering Columbus" is the creation of Japanese artist Tatzu Nishi, who has temporarily incorporated the Columbus Monument in Columbus Circle into a piece of conceptual art.

The 27-foot by 30-foot living room — complete with couch, lamps, television and coffee table — wraps around the statue, situated atop a six-story column at one of Manhattan's busiest intersections near Central Park.

Starting Thursday, up to 25 people at a time can enter the living room by using the stairs inside the scaffolding and enjoy a rare opportunity to see the 1892 marble figure of the great Italian explorer up close. An elevator is available for those who can't climb the stairs.

The spacious room with contemporary furnishings is so authentic looking it is easy to forget you're standing on top of a huge monument in Manhattan. Its pink wallpaper, designed by Nishi, features small illustrations of Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, Mickey Mouse, cowboys and other pop culture images.

Burgundy drapes hang on large picture windows. Visitors can sit on the purple couch, at the foot of Columbus, and watch a flat-screen TV tuned in to CNN.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said the piece gives New Yorkers and tourists "a chance to do a little exploring" and view the statue up close. The free installation runs through Nov. 18.

But not everyone is enthused about the artwork.

"It looks like a trailer park. The only thing missing are the pink flamingos," said John Mancini, executive director of the Italic Institute of America, which represents about 1,000 Italians nationwide. "It's

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an atrocious piece of art from the outside." He said he also has safety concerns with the installation.

The column was created by Italian sculptor Gaetano Russo to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' first voyage to the Americas.

"How can another artist come and reinterpret the original artist's work?" asked Mancini, noting the statue won't be visible from the street as it normally would during the annual Oct. 8 Columbus Day Parade.

Nishi, who is internationally known for transforming historical monuments by surrounding them with domestic spaces, said the aim of his piece is to put the viewer at eye level with the statue. "Discovering Columbus" is his first public art project in the United States.

His other works include "Villa Victoria," a temporary functioning hotel around a statue of Queen Victoria for the 2002 Liverpool Biennial.

The nonprofit Public Art Fund, which commissioned Nishi's New York installation, said the organization hasn't heard any objections from other Italian-American groups.

## Florida LOTTERIES

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Mega Money: 2 - 12 - 28 - 33

Mega Ball: 1

4-of-4 MB No winner

4-of-4 8 winners \$882

3-of-4 MB 42 \$368

3-of-4 958 \$48

2-of-4 MB 1,323 \$24

1-of-4 MB 10,685 \$3

2-of-4 28,796 \$2

Fantasy 5: 5 - 6 - 15 - 33 - 35

5-of-5 No winners

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## Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 20, the 264th day of 2012. There are 102 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On Sept. 20, 1962, James Meredith, a black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

### On this date:

In 1519, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

In 1873, panic swept the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in the wake of railroad bond defaults and bank failures.

In 1884, the National Equal Rights Party was formed during a convention of suffragists in San Francisco; the convention nominated Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood for president.

In 1911, the British liner RMS Olympic collided with the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Hawke off the Isle of Wight; although seriously damaged, the Olympic was able to return to Southampton under its own power.

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1996, President Bill Clinton announced he was signing the Defense of Marriage Act, a bill outlawing same-sex marriage, but said it should not be used as an excuse for discrimination, violence or intimidation against gays and lesbians.

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush appealed to a reluctant Russian President Vladimir Putin to back a new U.N. resolution that would threaten Iraq with war if it did not disarm; Russian officials indicated there might be room for compromise.

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush declined to criticize Blackwater USA, a security company in Iraq accused in a shooting that resulted in civilian deaths, saying investigators needed to determine if the guards violated rules governing their operations.

**One year ago:** Repeal of the U.S. military's 18-year-old "don't ask, don't tell" compromise took effect, allowing gay and lesbian service members to serve openly.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress-comedian Anne Meara is 83. Actress Sophia Loren is 78. Jazz musician Peter White is 58. Rock singers Gunnar Nelson and Matthew Nelson are 45. Actress Crystal Stewart is 31.

**Thought for Today:** "Politics is very much like taxes — everybody is against them, or everybody is for them as long as they don't apply to him."

— Fiorello La Guardia, New York City mayor (1882-1947).

## Exhibit reunites art JFK saw before assassination

Associated Press

**DALLAS** — On the morning of Nov. 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy and first lady Jacqueline Kennedy realized their Fort Worth hotel suite featured an extraordinary array of artwork — from a painting by Vincent van Gogh to a bronze by Pablo Picasso.

A group of prominent Fort Worth citizens had scrambled to put together the collection in the days leading up to the president's fateful Texas visit, transforming an otherwise plain suite into something special.

Next year, almost all of those works the couple admired in their last private moments before President Kennedy was assassinated will be on display at an exhibit that opens at the Dallas Museum of Art in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of his death.

"It's not a story about death. It's not a story about hate. It's a story about art and love, which I think is a very good tribute to the



Associated Press

Charles M. Russell's "Lost in a Snowstorm" will be included in an exhibit opening next year at the Dallas Museum of Art that will feature almost all of the works of art that hung in the hotel suite John F. Kennedy and first lady Jacqueline Kennedy stayed in the night before he was assassinated.

Kennedys. It's all about their love of art," said Olivier Meslay, associate director of curatorial affairs at the museum and the exhibit's curator.

Before the Kennedys' visit, Fort Worth newspapers had revealed details about the preparations, including the description of the unremarkable Suite 850 at the Hotel Texas, said Scott Grant Barker, a Texas art historian who has researched the events. He said a local art

critic decided something needed to be done to make the suite shine.

A group of prominent citizens turned to museums and private collections to assemble 12 paintings and four sculptures, including Thomas Eakins' oil painting "Swimming," Pablo Picasso's bronze "Angry Owl" and Vincent van Gogh's oil painting "Road with Peasant Shouldering a Spade."

"What they did was really amazing. They put together

really a series of masterpieces," Meslay said.

Barker said works of art were "basically gathered up by courier and by station wagon and every other means."

The Kennedys left Washington on Nov. 21 for a two-day, five-city tour of Texas. They went to San Antonio and Houston before ending the day in Fort Worth. Barker said the Kennedys arrived so late, they didn't notice the significant artwork until the morning.

The Kennedys then called one of the organizers, Ruth Carter Stevenson, daughter of legendary Texas newspaper publisher and philanthropist Amon G. Carter, whose will established the Amon Carter Museum of American Art. Barker said Jacqueline Kennedy told Stevenson she didn't want to leave the exhibit.

Meslay said the works were not only a snapshot of art tastes in 1963, but also a display of the cultural riches that were in Fort Worth at the time.

**Birthday:** Certain situations will develop in the year ahead enabling you to gain something you've desired for a long time. You could now have the necessary wherewithal and assistance to achieve what you want.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Don't give up too quickly if things start out all wrong for you. Fortunately, you will be able to stick in there until you're able to turn things around to your liking.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Now is the time to start looking ahead. You should be able to come up with an idea for blending your present efforts with what you have in mind for the future, resulting in a recipe for success.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — How you conduct yourself in front of others is likely to have a strong bearing on something that is pending for you career-wise. Make sure you get a good grade.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Without minimizing or ig-

noring your logical assessments, you'll still be able to consider the feelings of others. Make sure your final decisions have a broad appeal.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Devote your time and effort to assignments you enjoy performing. If you are choosy, this could be an extremely productive and rewarding day for you.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Whether you are working on something creative or dealing with the mundane, the artistry you employ is likely to be quite impressive. Your endeavors will win favorable appeal.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — The way you deal with people and try to make everyone feel important will win you all kinds of points. You will inspire people to put forth more effort than they usually do.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Don't despair if your day begins on a sour note. When you start to hear all the nice

things others are saying about you, you'll quickly turn your frown into a smile.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Regardless of what kind of financial mess you may find yourself in, fight your way through it. Everything is likely to turn around for you before the day is out.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — The cycle you're presently in puts a very strong emphasis on your natural leadership qualities. Even if you prefer not to use them, others will still turn to you for direction.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Any merchandise you acquire today will likely be treasured for a long time to come. It's the combination of elegance and practicality that makes this so.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — An unusual amount of success in your endeavors is indicated, all because you try to do the most good for the greatest number. It'll pay off for everybody.



# FLAIR FOR FOOD

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## SATISFYING A CERTAIN KIND OF CURBSIDE CRAVING

*Cattle Dog to offer tastes at Citrus Avenue event*

JULIANNE MUNN  
*Chronicle food writer*

Fans of James Cook's artisan sandwiches, salads and desserts now have a Crystal River venue where they can enjoy the trademark dishes at Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters on Citrus Avenue.

Cook opened his second cafe and coffee shop on the county's west side last Nov. 4 during the annual Stone Crab Jam Festival at King's Bay and said business was non-stop during the popular event last fall.

It all began two years ago when Cook, a former chef at the Hilton Hotel in Ocala, offered various creative sandwiches and salads at his Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters cafe and coffee shop in Heritage Hills Plaza in Citrus Hills. From the start, he used freshly roasted coffee from whole beans from around the world and then expanded his repertoire with an array of delicious menu items.

The Crescent City, Calif., native boasts many years as a top chef at various locations throughout the United States after graduating from the prestigious Johnson and Wales Culinary School in Rhode Island.

Now, with two restaurants underway plus the Neapolitan Ice Cream shop in Citrus Hills, Cook is ready to conquer new culinary worlds Saturday, Sept. 29.

"We are participating in a progressive dinner event called 'Citrus Avenue Lights up the Night,' where we will prepare the entrees for the event," Cook said.

Crystal River Merchants Inc. is a sponsor.

Cook will prepared the featured entrees, including grilled surf and turf (steak and shrimp) and pulled chicken Tuscany with gnocchi, fresh spinach, garlic, basil tomatoes and cannelloni beans on the sidewalk outside Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters on Citrus Avenue west of U.S. 19.

Other businesses participating in the public event are the Fat Cat Grill, Just a Cupcake, Burkes of Ireland Pub and the Wine Shop. Advance tickets are \$15 each in advance and \$20 on the night of the event. Tickets are being sold at all businesses involved in the event. Cost to only listen to the music or view the fashion show will be \$5.

Each ticket allows participants to eat entrees from Cattle Dog Coffe



A few of the sandwiches offered at Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters in Crystal River include, from left, a bacon, lettuce and tomato with egg sandwich on homemade brioche, portabella melt on chibada bread and an Italian flat bread club. Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters' courtyard features two striking New Orleans jazz-themed murals that remind viewers of a trip to Bourbon Street.

fee Roasters, appetizers from the Fat Cat Grill, desserts from Just a Cupcake and beverages from Burkes and the Wine Shop.

Cook said the City of Crystal River approved closing Citrus Avenue from U.S. 19 to Southwest Fifth Street from 6 to 11 p.m. (6 to 9 p.m. for food service) for the event.

Lanterns will illuminate the

street, he noted, and an outside stage will be set up for a fashion show by shops La Te Da, the Cotton Club and Off the Cuff and On the Fly. Live music with the Ocean Street Band will also be on the stage during the night.

Cook said plans are to make the event an annual project.

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### CITRUS AVENUE LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT

- TIME: 6 to 11 p.m.
- DATE: Saturday, Sept. 29.
- PLACE: Citrus Avenue from U.S. 19 to Fifth Street.
- COST: \$15 in advance, \$20 on that night.

## Roast up Crock-Pot creations with new seasonings



Julianne Munn  
**OVER EASY**

R ev up the Crock-Pots, 'tis the season for slow cooking and testing your skills at creating one pot meals that will be ready to eat when you are.

Helping make it even easier are new seasoning mixes, a first from the Crock-Pot company, one of the first makers of slow cookers.

Crock-Pot seasoning mixes are available in three vari-

ties: hearty beef stew, savory pot roast and barbecue pulled pork. Each single-serving packet seasons (about \$1.99) 2 to 3 pounds of meat and fresh ingredients in a slow cooker.

Arriving just in time for slow cooker season, mixes can create dinners and tailgating fare, including red wine braised short ribs and smashed potatoes, sloppy

joes and barbecue apple pork chops.

Additionally, Crock-Pot seasoning mixes will launch "Crockin' in the USA" this fall, a competition for readers to submit their own slow-cooker recipes using seasoning mixes to win amazing prizes. Details and further information will follow soon.

Just thinking about loading up the cooker with an assort-

ment of delicious meat or poultry and vegetables and seasonings makes me smile. Throughout the day a wonderful aroma of dinner simmers away while I do other things. What could be better than that?

**TIPS:** If you splash a bit of soy sauce into the mix, pre-browning meat and poultry

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Randy Hobson  
**EDIBLE LANDSCAPE**

## Grow, eat a cactus

Most of us have had an up close-and-personal encounter with a cactus that involved pain. The combination of large and tiny spines makes for a formidable defense system.

The idea of eating cactus seems foolhardy, but millions of people around the world do just that. When it comes to eating cactus, knowledge is truly power.

Many species of cactus grow around the world. The ones we will consider here are those that have flattened stems or pads and are called prickly pear cactus. All of these store water in the stems as a clear, not milky liquid. Of these, the most widely eaten cactus is a species called *Opuntia ficus-indica*.

Native to Mexico, *Opuntia ficus-indica* has been an important edible resource for thousands of years. Today, in Mexico, it is as important to the economy as corn and tequila agave. Now global in distribution, it is extensively cultivated in many countries, including Spain, Greece, Israel, Chile and Brazil.

Now let's get to the point, so to speak. How do you eat a cactus?

First, let's consider the pads known as napoles. Cactus pads contain a variety of nutrients and are high in vitamin C. Sailing ships returning from the New World often carried cactus pads to prevent the vitamin C deficiency known as scurvy.

The young tender pads are preferred for food. At this stage, the large spines have not developed and the tiny sharp glochids (glochis is Greek meaning "point of an arrow") are not as numerous.

The tender pads are grasped with gloves or tongs and snapped off. The pad is scrubbed under running water with a brush or soapless cleaning pad. The spines can also be scraped off with a knife held at a 45-degree angle to the surface of the pad.

Once scrubbed, the pad can be eaten fresh. I enjoy the juicy, slightly crunchy texture and the mild flavor with a hint of tartness.

I've only scratched the surface as there are many ways to prepare the pads.

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## Dinner and a Movie

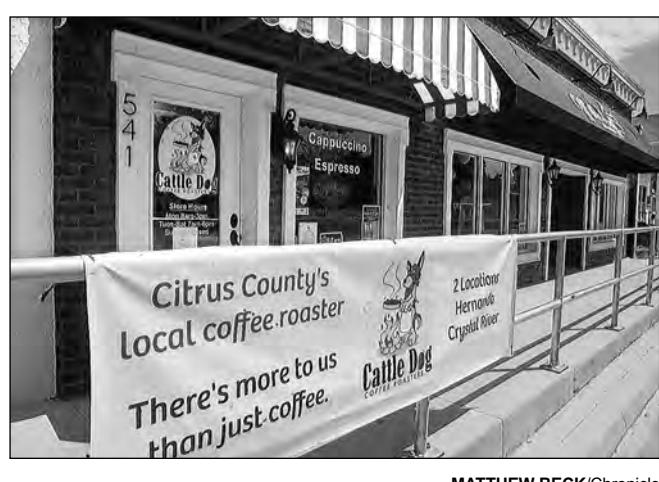
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Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters Crystal River is off Citrus Avenue on the west side of U.S. 19.

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Currently, Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters in Crystal River serves breakfast and lunch menus, offers a book exchange, dozens of coffee blends and styles from espresso to lattes and plenty of homebaked breads and pastries.

"My wife, Heather, and I get up way before the restaurants are open and bake all our own breads and pastries now," Cook said.

Then the energetic chef segues between both establishments, preparing items such as the current September specials:

■ Pear and fig salad with organic baby greens tossed in cranberry-fig vinaigrette topped with seasonal fresh figs, pears, crumbled maple bacon and blue cheese (\$6.95).

■ Mediterranean burger, a grilled burger with a rosemary herb spread topped with fresh tomatoes, feta cheese, pickled sweet onions and mixed greens served on a house made ciabatta roll (\$7.25).

■ And a chicken Cobb wrap with organic baby greens, chopped bacon, hard-boiled egg, tomatoes, English cucumbers, avocado, onions, bleu-cheese style with a Dijon tarragon dressing all in a sundried tomato wrap (\$6.95).

Every Friday both shops serve fresh lobster rolls, Cook said, which are proving to be very popular.

Breakfast sandwiches are \$3 to \$3.75 and can be supplemented with a tasty pastry and cups of specialty coffees and hot chocolate.

The newest Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters is at 541 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. For information, call 352-564-3400. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Following are some of Cook's special recipes:

### CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

- 1 (1-pound) rustic bread
- 3 cups milk
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup espresso
- 1 cup sugar

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- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons almond extract
- 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 6 eggs, lightly beaten
- 8 ounces semi sweet chocolate, grated

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly grease a 13-by-9-inch baking dish and place the bread in the dish. In a large bowl, whisk together the milk, cream and espresso.

Using another bowl, combine the sugar, brown sugar and cocoa powder, and mix well. Add the sugar mixture to the milk mixture and mix well. Add the vanilla and almond extract and cinnamon to the beaten eggs. Combine the egg mixture to the milk mixture and mix well.

Stir the grated chocolate into the mixture. Pour the mixture over the cubed bread in the pan. Let the mixture stand, stirring occasionally for 20 minutes or until bread absorbs most of the milk mixture. Bake pudding for 1 hour or until set. Check pudding by inserting a knife through the middle and it should come out clean.

# Cooking, canning and weddings

I decided to write this column while my red beets are cooking. I cook them long enough so the skin peels off easily. I want to make pickled red beets to put in cans. We will serve those for lunch when we have church services next spring.

I also have several more buckets of tomatoes ready to put into juice. With these tomatoes, I'll have more than 100 quarts of juice canned already, along with 80 pints of salsa so far. I'll keep putting tomatoes into jars until it frosts, which I am expecting early this year.

Daughter Loretta's surgery went well Monday. She has hard casts on both legs up to her knees. She isn't allowed to put weight onto her feet for four weeks until the casts are removed. Then, she will have walking casts for two to four weeks and will need therapy.

During that time, we want to order her AFO (ankle-foot orthotic) braces. That way they will be ready when the walking casts are off.

Loretta is in a wheelchair, so she needs help getting into bed and going to the bathroom. Time is already going slow for her, but she plans to return to school next Tuesday. There isn't any school Monday, so she'll have an extra day home. The school will send a handicapped bus, making it easier to get her wheelchair on and off.

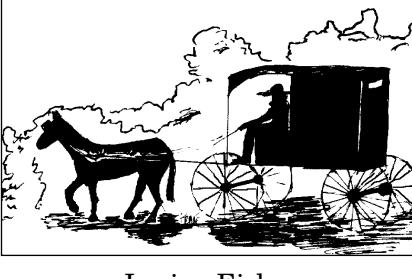
Our fourth cutting of hay was put in last night. Hay prices are still very high. Jacob, Emma and their family, Elizabeth's friend Timothy and Susan's friend Mose assisted us with the hay.

For supper, we had barbecued ham-burger and ribs, potatoes, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, green peppers and ice cream cake. The ice cream cake was brought by Jacob in honor of their oldest daughter Elizabeth's 16th birthday.

It is different for Emma and Jacob to have a child old enough to be with the youth. (**Editor's note:** At age 16, Amish children are able to attend the young person's gatherings.)

Joe doesn't have work tomorrow. He plans to till the garden parts that are done for the year. Tonight, he will go fishing with Timothy. That always relaxes him, especially with the hay being in the barn.

Sunday we attended church in a neighboring community that brother



Lovina Eicher  
THE AMISH COOK

Albert lives in. We attended the baptismal services for Albert's daughter, Irene. We hired a driver to take us since it was 22 miles from our house.

We have three wedding invitations on our refrigerator. Congratulations go to Delmar and Polly, who will be married Sept. 19. Also to Clyde and Dora who will unite their lives as one Sept. 27. Both the grooms work at the same factory as Joe does.

And we were surprised to receive an invitation to the wedding of Menno and Maggie on Oct. 6. Menno's father, Leander, is Joe's cousin. They grew up together.

We wish God's blessings to all the couples and wish them many happy, healthy years together. It seems short years ago that our own wedding day was and it has already been 19 years.

On a sadder note, our thoughts travel to dear Mother's death 10 years ago on Sept. 17. I often wish my younger children would have been able to meet their grandmother. She was a wonderful person and will always be greatly missed. I will say the words she often said "God makes no mistakes."

With us being in the middle of salsa season, I thought I'd share my recipe. After making the salsa, I can mine so it keeps longer. But you can freeze this and cut the recipe to family size and serve immediately, this doesn't have to be stored.

### HOMEMADE SALSA

- 14 pounds of tomatoes, scalded, peeled and cut up
- 10 green peppers, chopped
- 5 cups onions, chopped

- 1 cup vinegar
- 2 ounces of hot peppers, chopped
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup salt
- 2 teaspoons oregano flakes
- 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 10 tablespoons Clear Gel (mixed with 3 cups water)

In a saucepan, mix all of the above ingredients, except for the Clear Gel. Cook contents of saucepan on low heat on the stove top for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

In a separate bowl, mix Clear-Jel and water and stir until dissolved. Add the Clear-Jel mixture and cook for 5 more minutes.

If you are canning the salsa, cold-pack it for 20 minutes. Or freeze it for use later. If you are making a smaller batch, cool to room temperature and serve.

**Lovina Eicher and her husband, Joe, are raising eight children on their rural Michigan homestead. Lovina inherited the Amish Cook column from her mother, Elizabeth Coblenz. For information about the Amish Cook, or to ask a question, write The Amish Cook, P.O. Box 157, Middle-town, OH 45042 or visit [amish-cookonline.com](http://amish-cookonline.com).**

### Vendors sought for chili competition

The Lecanto Levi's 4-H Club will host the 11th annual Florida Chili Appreciation Society International Inc. Championship Chili Cook Off for Charity.

Vendors can present their products from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. Chili Cook Off contestants will participate in competitions on Saturday and Sunday at the Nature's Resort RV Park, West Halls River Road, Homosassa.

For more information, call Carolyn Quintanilla at 352-697-2573, or email [cquintanilla@homeinstead.com](mailto:cquintanilla@homeinstead.com). Spaces are limited.

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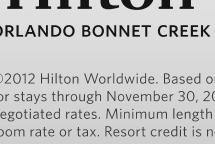
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 4pm

The Singers are back by popular demand with a new and highly skilled accompanist, Robert Cubbage. Featured are songs made popular by famous recording artists plus show tunes from Camelot, Mame, Mary Poppins, Funny Girl and many more. All from the 1960's and more.



Due to interest, this free performance is limited to 200 ticketed attendees. Free tickets available at Shepherd of the Hills office and at the Chronicle's Office in Meadowcrest.

### Made in America: Religions in the American Context

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 4pm

Dr. Harry S. Coverston,  
Professor of Religion, Law and Philosophy,  
University of Central Florida, Orlando

America has historically drawn a wide range of religious beliefs from Europe, Africa and Asia, and in turn our culture has generated a number of new religions "made in America". Dr. Coverston will discuss the history of American religions from colonization to the present and conclude with current data on the present religious makeup of the U.S. and where religion in America appears to be headed.



This presentation is funded by the Florida Humanities Council under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

### Why St Augustine? Struggle and Survival in Early Florida

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 4pm

Dr. J. Michael Francis,  
Professor of History, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

First of two presentations on Florida's Spanish heritage: this first presentation will cover the struggle for an early colony in the Americas. Next year, 2013, will mark the 500th anniversary of Spain's colonial interest in Florida.



This presentation is funded by the Florida Humanities Council under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

### The Joy of Christmas: A Singing Celebration of Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 • 4pm

Shepherd of the Hills' Stacey Adams and Bill Kinley will present some of their favorite Christmas music and lead a chorus of attendees in a traditional carol sing-along.



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usually isn't necessary. Keep jars of beef and chicken granules (not cubes) on hand in the fridge for the extra seasoning punch — just a teaspoon or two will suffice. Turn your cooker on high for the first hour and then low to finish the cooking.

Don't be afraid to experiment with new concoctions; it's hard to fail with a slow cooker.

**TANGY PORK ROAST**

- 1 (3-pound) boneless pork loin roast
- 1 (16-ounce) can jellied or whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1/3 cup French salad dressing
- 1 onion, sliced or 1/2 package dry onion soup mix (stir contents before measuring)

In a medium bowl, stir together cranberry sauce, salad dressing and onion or onion soup mix. Place pork in a slow cooker and cover with the sauce mixture.

Cover and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8 hours. Pork is done when the internal temperature has reached 160 degrees.

**CROCK-POT LOADED POTATO SOUP**

- 5 or 6 potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 (14-ounce) cans chicken broth with roasted garlic
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoons ground pepper
- 1 cup half and half
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese

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They can be cubed and cooked with eggs or brushed with olive oil and pan fried or grilled. Mature cactus pads can be eaten as long as they have not become fibrous. Carefully cut around the spine nodes and peel the tough waxy skin, then proceed to eat or cook.

The edible pads, delicious and versatile, are secondary to the main reason prickly pear cactus are grown worldwide. The prickly pear fruit, also known as tuna — no relation to the fish — are the main attraction. The pear-like fruit is full of seeds and sweet red juice. The fruits are best harvested with tongs. The spines can be scrubbed off under running water or singed off with a flame.

A friend of ours, Don Gordon, said he takes the prickly pears and places them in a metal colander. He rolls the fruit around while applying a flame from a long butane fire starter to the bottom of the colander. In short order, the glochids are burned off. Once the spines are re-

- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh green onions
- 1 (8-ounce) container low-fat sour cream
- 1/2 cup cooked bacon, crumbled, for topping
- Additional shredded cheddar cheese for topping

Combine first six ingredients in a 5-quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8 hours, or until potato is tender.

Mash mixture until potatoes are coarsely chopped and soup is slightly thickened. Stir in cream, cheese and chives. Top with sour cream and sprinkle with bacon and cheddar cheese before serving.

**SO EASY CHICKEN AND BISCUITS**

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (or favorite chicken pieces)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 (10.75-ounce) cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 onion, finely diced
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- Salt to taste
- 2 bay leaves (remove before serving)
- 2 (10-ounce) packages refrigerated biscuit dough, torn into pieces

Place the chicken, butter, soup, bay leaves and onion in a slow cooker, and fill with enough water to cover. Cover and cook for 5 to 6 hours on high.

About 30 minutes before serving, place the torn biscuit dough in the slow cooker. Cook until the dough is no longer raw in the center.

*Julianne Munn is the food writer for the Citrus County Chronicle. Email her at jmunn2@tampabay.rr.com.*

moved, the fruit can be peeled and eaten or cut in half and the fruit spooned out. The tiny hard seeds can be eaten or strained out. The seeds themselves can be ground into an edible flour. A variety of drinks and foods can be made with the sweet juice. Not only delicious, research indicates the juice is loaded with antioxidants.

Prickly pear cactus makes a great landscape addition. It has a striking appearance and thrives on neglect. I do try to plant them away from my grandson's high traffic areas.

A special thanks goes to my friend Bryce Garling for his inspiration in growing and using edible cactus.

Cactus and other edible landscape species will be discussed in my presentation to the Citrus Chapter of the Native Plant Society at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the Lions Club on the Civic Circle in Beverly Hills. Non-members are welcome. Happy landscaping and happy eating!

*Randy Hobson, a licensed landscaper and plant enthusiast, can be reached at 352-613-0542.*

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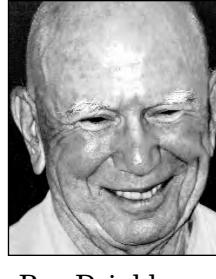
**Best way to save and store wine**

To answer this properly, you have to answer another two-part question: is the bottle fresh from the wine shop to be consumed at a later date, or is it an unfinished jug you and your partner want to put aside for another evening?

Have you ever wondered why wine cellars store bottles on their sides rather than standing up straight as seen in wine shops and in most supermarkets? Bottles stored upright, particularly those with real corks, not twist tops or composition seals, will eventually dry out, allowing air to enter and turning precious wine into vinegar.

There is no mystery regarding storage, just a few simple facts to understand.

An "unfinished" bottle left sitting on the shelf will lose all of its flavors within a few hours, because of the mortal enemy of wine — air (oxygen) and heat. The solution is simple, re-cork and refrigerate. Even red wines should go into the fridge once opened. You can ex-



Ron Drinkhouse  
**WINES & SUCH**

pect to get at least one or two more days without any significant loss of flavor.

Another trick is to purchase an inexpensive vacuum pump found at most any wine shop. For \$5, simply stick the rubber cork back into the bottle and give the

pump a few tugs to evacuate the air. Put the bottle into the fridge and voila, the next day the contents will be almost as good as new. It's a no brainer.

I suspect a few gentle readers are serious collectors, people who buy certain vintages, particularly those of France and Italy, and wait for them to mature and appreciate in value. I know one guy who has an allocation of Helen Turley's reds, for which he pays \$150 a bottle and then sells on the Internet for three times that price.

But the real question is which wines age well and which do not? Another way to ask this question is, which do we want to drink right off the shelf and which should be "laid down" for many years?

The answer is, while about

95 percent of the world's red

and white wines are ready to drink, a few gain additional flavors. Most of them are red and a few are whites. The French call these "vins de garde" or wines to save.

Why does anyone wait five or 10 years for a wine to improve? Because these folks are dyed in the wool hobbyists and wine is a passion.

So how old is old enough? It depends. If you are about to embark on the collection path, it would be a good idea to consult with an expert first.

To age your special labels, you will need a wine cellar. In Florida, for most, this is a simple cooler, which can be purchased locally for anywhere from \$150 and up to hold about a dozen bottles or up to five or six cases. Bev and I have a small wine fridge, which we keep in a closet, to maintain our modest supply at a constant temp of 57 degrees. The whites need to be further chilled, the reds are good to go at this temperature and ready to serve.

As an aside, I still own a bottle of Sauternes, vintage 1983, which has evolved

from its original golden hue to a brick red color. Some day we may open it, but I suspect it's over the hill, good only as a curiosity.

To sum up, store your opened bottle in the fridge and cork them tight to keep the flavors alive. Purchase an inexpensive wine fridge to ensure the backup supply is always fresh and ready to roll. Or get a box wine with its built-in maintenance system, good for three weeks, with no fuss.

Labels we have tasted lately and recommend as best buys, all \$10 and under, include Gascon Malbec, Mirassou Pinot Noir, Edna Valley Chardonnay, Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio, Menage a Trois Cabernet Sauvignon, Dona Paula Malbec and Dona Paula Cabernet Sauvignon.

*Oak Ridge resident Ron Drinkhouse was a buyer and seller of wines in his native Connecticut. He welcomes inquiries, and can be reached via email at ronoc9@aol.com or via telephone at 352-445-0328.*

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## Learning about the flag



Special to the Chronicle

**Four members of the Fort Cooper Chapter 3-130, Daughters of the American Revolution, attended Chris Monrad's senior civics class Aug. 4 at the Academy of Environmental Science.** The chapter presented a "Flag of the United States" program. Priscilla Tyson gave a brief oral quiz on "The Flag — How Much do you Know?" She talked about Betsy Ross and her role in making the first U.S. flag, even showing them how to make a perfect five-pointed star. Tyson told the story of the 15 "Star Spangled Banner Flag" that was sewn by Mary Pickersgill in 1814 and flew over Fort McHenry on Sept. 14, 1814. Kathe Echlin gave a brief history of Francis Bellamy and the Pledge of Allegiance. Carolyn Ohlmeyer explained the meaning of the flag-draped coffin and the students demonstrated the folding of the flag. Ohlmeyer gave a PowerPoint presentation on the history of the flag and passed out Flag Code booklets, Pledge of Allegiance/American's Creed cards and two puzzles to solve relating to the flag. From left are: Carolyn Ohlmeyer, Sue Camillo, Chris Monrad, Kathe Echlin and Priscilla Tyson.

## Pet photos sought for calendar

Special to the Chronicle

Friends of Citrus County Animal Services (FOCCAS) is sponsoring a calendar contest fundraiser to help homeless shelter animals. All voting proceeds and calendar sales go to support the mission of placing dogs and cats from the Citrus County Shelter into permanent, loving homes.

Picture submissions are being accepted through Oct. 6. Click "Contests" on the FOCCAS Facebook page and enter, or enter the

Pet Idol Contest at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com). Voting gets under way Oct. 7 through Oct. 22.

The top vote-getter will have the coveted spot on the front cover, as well as its own month inside. The next 11 with the most votes will each have its own month.

Each photo submitted will be part of the centerfold.

Calendars will be \$10 and available in early November. Visit the website at [www.friendsofcas.org](http://www.friendsofcas.org).

## Autumn event for homeless pups

Special to the Chronicle

Celebrate autumn with Friends of Citrus County Animal Services (FOCCAS) and Citrus County Animal Shelter.

FOCCAS is sponsoring an Autumn Colors adoption

promotion from Sept. 22 to Oct. 22. All dogs of autumn colors (brown, yellow, red, rust) will have half off adoption fees.

A \$30 adoption fee will include spay/neuter, microchip and all age-appropriate vaccinations.

All dogs that are already spayed or neutered are also half off on adoptions.

Citrus County Animal Services is at 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. It is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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# Spot scholarships

*Registration open for After School Enrichment*

Special to the Chronicle

The Spot Family Center, which received funding from Kids Central Inc. and the Department of Children and Families to offer 40 local students scholarships for its 2012-13 After School Enrichment Program for students in kindergarten through seventh grade from 2:45 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Spot has 20 scholarships remaining.

These scholarships are available to local families who qualify. Applications can be picked up at 405 S.E. Seventh Ave., Crystal River. Scholarships will be given to students on a first-come, first-served

basis. Any family receiving free or reduced-price lunches automatically qualifies.

These scholarships will offer students free academic tutoring, nutritional education and homework assistance, outdoor recreational activities, arts and crafts, computer tech labs, reading teams, mentorship and leadership skills.

The program runs the entire school year. On scheduled early dismissal days, the hours will be 12:30 to 6 p.m. Bus transportation from Crystal River Primary and Middle schools is available to The Spot.

Registration is required. Call 352-794-3870 to apply. Space is limited.

## Veterans compensation booklet updated, published

Special to the Chronicle

The second edition of "A Guide to Obtaining Veterans Administration Compensation Benefits" has been published and is now being distributed to Citrus County military veterans to assist with the complicated VA compensation filing process.

Through a joint effort by Citrus County Veterans Service Officer Charles Fettes and retired Air Force Chief Master Sgt. John Stewart, vice chairman of the Citrus County Veterans Advisory Board, this update contains important recent changes in the compensation system. For example, it has added information regarding "Blue Water Sailors," U.S. navy personnel who were stationed offshore in Vietnam, exposed to the hazards of Agent Orange poisoning and now being considered for compensation for related illnesses.

"Our original printing of 1,000 booklets was exhausted in a few weeks after distributing copies to local veterans' organizations," said Stewart. "Additionally, each military veteran receiving assistance at the Citrus County

Veterans Service Office receives a copy.

"It should be noted that both publications were made available only through donations from veterans' organizations and private citizens. We can

be placed on the Internet for download by veterans and their families at several websites including [www.veteransgrapevine.com](http://www.veteransgrapevine.com) and [www.naturecoastveteransreunion.com](http://www.naturecoastveteransreunion.com). The booklet's first edition received in excess of 7,000

downloads, many by veterans around the country.

"Our booklet is not written specifically for Citrus County veterans, but for a military veteran living anywhere in the world," Fettes said. "I am confident it will help veterans understand the system, while aiding our ability to rapidly process compensation claims because veterans will be better prepared when coming to our office for assistance."

"They served us with honor and we want to provide the best support possible to their claims for their service to our country."

When future changes demand another updated edition, it will be published; however, this is only possible from similar donations. To contribute, send donations to: American Legion Post 225, Attn: Claims Booklet, PO. Box 456, Floral City, FL 34436.



By Charles Fettes, MCPO USN (retired)

never thank them enough for supporting us to help veterans better understand the compensation filing

process and filing of proper paperwork to receive medical and monetary support due from physical and mental problems resulting from service to America while in uniform."

The 104-page booklet has

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## NOTICE

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 6:00pm with Citrus County Hospital Board Trustee Debbie Ressler and Robert Priselac of the Citrus County Hospital Board and the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation, Inc. Directors in the Board Room, located on the second floor of the Citrus Memorial Health System Administration Building, 502 Highland Blvd., Inverness, Florida. This notice informs and notifies the public that member(s) of the Citrus County Hospital Board and Citrus Memorial Health Foundation, Inc. will be in attendance at a joint conference. The Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustees will not vote or conduct business.

The Citrus County Hospital Board Trustee(s) will be active participant(s). This notice informs the public that two members of the Citrus County Hospital Board shall participate with one or more Citrus Memorial Health Foundation, Inc. Director(s) to discuss:

- Foundation Governance.
- Other.

Copies of the Agenda are available by calling the Citrus County Hospital Board at 352-419-6566. Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by this Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities should contact the Citrus County Hospital Board Office, 123 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida, 34450 (352) 419-6566.

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## News NOTES

**Salvation Army welcomes kids**

The Salvation Army invites children in kindergarten to sixth grade to its free SKY VBS from 5 to 8 p.m. daily Sept. 24 through 28 at its new location, 712 S. School Ave., Lecanto (on the corner of State Road 44 and South School Avenue).

To register or for more information, call Maggie at 352-513-4960, ext. 8.

**Post to serve pasta dinner**

American Legion Allen Rawls Post 77 will host a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Highlands Civic Center, 4375 Little Al Point (off Arbor Street).

The menu consists of spaghetti with choice of homemade marinara, meat or alfredo sauce, meatballs, Italian sausage, salad bar, garlic bread, desserts, coffee, lemonade, iced tea and soda. Cost is \$7. Entertainment will be provided by Bernie.

For more information, call Alice at 352-860-2981.

**Auxiliary to serve roast pork dinner**

Blanton-Thompson American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155, Crystal River, will serve a roast pork dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the post home, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy dinner with their friends and families for a donation of \$7.

All profits from the dinner will go to support the many programs of the American Legion Auxiliary. For more information, call Unit President Sandy White at 352-249-7663.

**B.H. market coming up Friday**

Beverly Hills Civic Association invites everyone to its Arts, Crafts & Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Lake Beverly Park, 77 Civic Circle.

Vendors at \$10 per space should register in advance by calling Bonnie Larsen at 352-746-2657 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The market benefits the Beverly Hills Civic Association and the Central Ridge Community Center.

**Right to life group to meet**

Citrus County Right to Life, a nondenominational, non-profit organization, will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, in room 204, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

All interested persons are welcome. For information, call Kathy at 352-563-7017.

**Animal Shelter ADOPTABLES****Smokey**

**Smokey** is a 3-year-old, sweet, laid-back blue tick hound mix weighing 45 pounds. He is housebroken, playful and loves kids. He gets along great with other dogs and seems to be a healthy, happy guy. Meet Smokey at Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View all adoptable pets at [www.citruscritters.com](http://www.citruscritters.com). Call 352-746-8400.

# How to be well, fit

## Women's expo slated for Saturday at National Guard Armory

*Special to the Chronicle*

The 2012 Women's Health and Fitness Expo, hosted by the Business Women's Alliance of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the National Guard Armory in Crystal River.

Sixty exhibitors and Spa Zone consultants will share information, offer screenings and demos, and show new products. Exhibits and experts will be available for heart health, women's health, hearing, vision, dental health, surgery, rehabilitation and physical therapy, home care, mental health, gastrointestinal and urolog-

ical health, chiropractic, skin care and cosmetic procedures, wellness, vitamins, and a variety of healthy lifestyle practices including exercise, nutrition and relaxation, among many others.

Walgreens will offer flu protection, free with Medicare Part B; if you have commercial insurance, check to see if it's covered, or plan to pay a nominal fee at the event.

Also at the Expo look for Nature Coast EMS; they'll have first-aid kits for purchase. New this year, Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center will give attendees the opportunity to try controlling the arms of the

daVinci Robot, used in minimally invasive surgery. The bloodmobile will be at the Expo. Citrus 95 will be broadcasting live from the event, too.

Three attendees will win prizes in a special free drawing. There is a \$1,000 gift basket of services from Genesis Women's Center & Medical Spa; a 12-month membership from Citrus County Jazzercise (value \$500); and a Universal Studios gift basket from Tally Ho Vacations that includes a two-night stay for two at Holiday Inn Main Gate and two passes to Universal Studios (value \$500).

Major sponsors include presenting sponsor Seven

Rivers Regional Medical Center, Advanced Urology Specialists, Citrus Memorial Health System, Genesis Women's Center & Medical Spa, Publix and media sponsors *Citrus County Chronicle*, Citrus 95 and Classic Hits The Fox.

The Expo's purpose is to educate women and those around them about their health, fitness and wellness. Proceeds fund scholarships for students from Citrus, Crystal River and Lecanto high schools and Withlacoochee Technical Institute for health care and business careers.

For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 352-795-3149.

## News NOTES

**CHS Chorus to do Disney show**

The Citrus High School Chorus will present "Once Upon a Disney" onstage with two shows at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in the CHS cafeteria. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each show.

The concert will feature songs from some of Disney's greatest films and theater.

Advance tickets are \$2 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets at the door will be \$7 for everyone. Pre-school and younger children are admitted for free.

For tickets, call John Edel at 352-726-2241, or email [edel@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:edel@citrus.k12.fl.us). Concessions will be available.

**All welcome at Chikin' BBQ**

Vouire & Cabane 1219 will present a Chikin' BBQ beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at American Legion Post 155, 6586 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. The public is welcome.

For \$7, the dinner includes half a chicken, beans and coleslaw. Hot dogs and sodas will be available for children at a nominal price.

Fun for the day will include a washer tournament, horseshoe tournament, dart games, basketball shoot, bean bag toss, ring toss and more.

Also available will be a free child identification program.

Proceeds will benefit youth sports in Citrus County. For more information, call Larry Pink at 352-563-5451.

**Train show, swap meet Sept. 22**

Regal Railways will present a Model Train & Swap Meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Elks Lodge, 14494 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville.

Vendors will be on hand with various scales of trains, tracks, accessories, and much more for sale, as well as a model train layout for the kids to enjoy.

Admission is \$4 for adults; children 12 and younger are free. Early bird admission is \$6 from 9 to 10 a.m.

For more information, call Joe at 727-244-1341 or visit [www.regalrailways.com](http://www.regalrailways.com).

**Grief counselor to speak Sept. 25**

Paddy O'Connor of Hospice of Citrus County will present a workshop on dealing with grief, to Key Center clients and other adults with disabilities and/or their family members at a workshop at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Key Training Center in Inverness, in the room adjacent to Angelotti's.

Grief comes to us all, whether a loved one dies or is dealing with a life-threatening illness. Family dynamics change and the combination of grief and change can affect everyone.

For persons with developmental disabilities, however, the stages of grief and coping skills may need to be taught. The challenges and living situations of this population are diverse.

The workshop is open to the public.

For more information, call Stephanie Hopper at 352-344-0288.

**New Englanders to meet Friday**

The New Englanders will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the Olive Tree Restaurant in Crystal River.

Speakers will be Lisa Reed and Lee Jacobson, therapists from TLC Therapy in Hernando. Come see what they have to say and also meet old friends.

For more information, call Ginny at 352-527-0649.

## 'Citrus Avenue Lights Up the Night'

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Crystal River Merchants Inc. will stage "Citrus Avenue Lights Up the Night" from 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

The evening will feature live music with Ocean Street, dancing and a fall fashion preview. General entertainment admission will be \$5. Merchants along the avenue will be open from 6 to 11 p.m., also.



Drinks and ala carte tastings will be available for purchase. An al fresco progressive dinner will be available from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets include three courses and one drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). Cost for the dinner is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the gate. Tickets can be purchased at all Citrus Avenue merchants, Chamber of Commerce offices or by calling 352-563-2833.

## 'Synthetic Drugs are Dangerous and Illegal'



**Citrus County middle and high school students created posters on the theme "Synthetic Drugs are Dangerous and Illegal."** Ninety-seven entries were submitted to the school resource officers and to Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus. School resource officers and a sub-committee selected the top 15 posters. The posters were then judged by Sheriff Jeff Dawsy; County Commissioner Joe Meek; Inverness City Manager Frank DiGiovanni; Dr. Jeff Kinnard of Kinnard Chiropractic; Lt. Kevin Purinton, Synthetic Drug Campaign awareness facilitator; Crystal River Mayor Jim Farley; and Tom Rogers, owner of Graphic Elite Printing and Blue Heron Tees. The winning designs will be seen on billboards and posters around Citrus County. Showing some of the artwork are Sgt. Ron Frink and School Resource Office Deputy Jon Payne.

## Couple portrays President Lincoln and wife

*Special to the Chronicle*

William and Sue Wills will present the story of 16th President and First Lady Abraham and Mary Lincoln at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in the Dunnellon Public Library meeting room, 20351 Robinson Road.

"Presidents and Their First Ladies" is the creation of the veteran acting

and writing husband and wife team of William and Sue Wills. Operating their own theatrical company in Ocean City, Md., for more than 20 years, they are now in their 16th year of bringing to life the stories of 33 different presidential couples.

The Willses have appeared together on stage more than 8,400 times. Not

their costumes, dialects and demeanor will help recreate these historical characters.

They have performed in 35 states, giving more than 30 performances at seven of the nation's presidential museums. William researches and creates the scripts, while Sue edits his work and creates the costumes, many of her own design.

## Ladies accepting donations for tri-county sale

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Nobleton Ladies Association is taking donations for its annual Tri County Garage Sale to be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20, at the old firehouse, 28444 Forbes St., Nobleton.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the completion and operation of a new community center. Any usable donation items will be appreciated.

Rental space is available for any crafters.

For more information, call 352-601-3901 for Citrus County, 352-232-0859 for Hernando County and 352-793-2786 for Sumter County.

Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.

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10 (WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Person of Interest 'Firewall' '14 <sup>@@</sup>	10 News, 11pm (N)	Letterman		
13 (WTVT FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo) <sup>@@</sup>	TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Insider (N)	The Factor Auditions continue. '14'	Glee	Rachel adjusts to life in New York. '14'	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) <sup>@@</sup>	News	Access Hollyw'd			
20 (WCJB ABC	11		11	4		News	ABC	Ent	Inside Ed.	Wipeout (N) 'PG'	Grey's Anatomy '14'	Scandal '14 <sup>@@</sup>	News	Nightline			
22 (WCLF IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Today With Bay Focus	Great Awakening	God's News	Place for Miracles	A. Wommack	Prophetic Word	Life Today	Int. Fellowship	Great Awaken		
23 (WFTS ABC		11		11	11	News	World News	The List (N) 'PG'	Let's Ask America 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	Grey's Anatomy "Flight" '14 <sup>@@</sup>	Scandal "Grant: For the People" '14	News	Nightline (N) 'PG'				
32 (WMOR IND	12	12			16	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Big Bang Theory	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14 <sup>@@</sup>	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14 <sup>@@</sup>	How I Met	How I Met	The Office '14 <sup>@@</sup>	The Office 'PG'			
38 (WTTA MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Raymond Seinfeld	FamFeud	Without a Trace 'PG'	Without a Trace 'PG'	Seinfeld	Scrubs	Baggage	Excused	Variety	Healing		
40 (WACX TBN	21		21			Variety	The 700 Club (N) 'G'	Faith	Life Faith	Child	Camp Meeting						
44 (WTGQ CW	4	4	4	12	12	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Engagement	The Vampire Diaries "Before Sunset" '14	The Next "Los Angeles" (N) <sup>@@</sup>	Two and Half Men	Engagement	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'		
47 (WYKE FAM	16	16	16		15	County Corner Today	County Court	Every Day	Pewter Power	Bil Cosby Show G	Nature Coast	Outdoorsman (DVS)	Cold Squad '14 <sup>@@</sup>	The Cisco Kid 'G'	Softball 360' G		
51 (WOGX FOX		13	7	7	Simpsons	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor (N) '14'	Glee (N) '14'	FOX 35 News at 10	TMZ 'PG'	Access				
62 (WVEA UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Notic.	Un Retiro	Por Ella Soy Eva '14'	Absinto de Pasión	Amor Bravo (N) '14'	Noticias	Noticiero				
66 (WXPI KION		17				Flashpoint 'PG'	Cold Case '14 <sup>@@</sup>	Cold Case 'PG'	Cold Case 'PG'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'						
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 '14 <sup>@@</sup>	The First 48 'Torn; Gun Crazy' '14'	The First 48 'Ultimate Price' '14'	The First 48 (N) <sup>@@</sup>	The First 48 (N) <sup>@@</sup>	The First 48 "Brutal Business" <sup>@@</sup>						
(AMC)	55	64	55			CSI: Miami "Wrecking Crew" '14 <sup>@@</sup>	CSI: Miami Reality star's murder. '14	Paul Hogan. 'PG-13' <sup>@@</sup>	*** "Crocodile Dundee II" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	** "Crocodile Dundee II" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>							
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	21	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	Swamp Wars (In Stereo) 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>						
(BET)	96	19	96			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) 'PG'	"35 & Ticking" (2011) Nicole Ari Parker. Friends try figure out where their lives are heading. 'R' <sup>@@</sup>		** "Not Easily Broken" (2009, Drama) Morris Chestnut. 'PG-13' <sup>@@</sup>								
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Happens	Miami					
(CC)	27	61	27		33	Tosh.0 '14' <sup>@@</sup>	Colbert Report	Daily Show Chappelle's Show	South Park 'MA'	Futurama '14 <sup>@@</sup>	Futurama '14 <sup>@@</sup>	Futurama '14 <sup>@@</sup>	Daily Show	Colbert Report			
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Yes, Dear 'PG'	Yes, Dear 'PG'	Reba 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	Reba 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	Crossroads (In Stereo)	Bayou Billionaires 'PG'	Redneck Rehab 'PG'					
(CNBC)	43	42	43			Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report	Apocalypse 2012	Crime Inc. (N)	American Greed	Mad Money						
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	The Situation Room	Eri Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Eri Burnett OutFront						
(DISN)	46	40	46	6	5	Phineas and Ferb	Good Charlie	Jessie 'G' <sup>@@</sup>	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011, Musical) Bridgit Mendler, Adam Hicks. (In Stereo) 'NR' <sup>@@</sup>	Phineas and Ferb	Jessie 'G' <sup>@@</sup>	My Babysitter					
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Football Live	College Football BYU at Boise State. (N) (Live) 'G'								
(ESPN2)	34	28	34	43	49	NFL32 (N) <sup>@@</sup>	E:60 (N)	MLS Soccer: United at Union	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
(EWTN)	95	70	95		48	Living Church	Daily Mass	World Over Live	Crossing   Rosary	Life on the Rock 'G'	Defend Women						
(FAM)	29	52	29	20	28	** "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005, Comedy) Dennis Quaid, Rene Russo. Premiere. 'PG'	** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. 'PG'	** "Boat Trip" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>@@</sup>	** "My Father, the Hero" (1994) Gérard Depardieu. 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	** "Streets of Legend" (2003) R'							
(FLIX)	118	170				*** "Ed Wood" (1994) Johnny Depp. Cult filmmaker makes his mark in the '50s.											
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity (N)	Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor						
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Chopped	Chopped		Chopped 'G'	Chopped	Chopped	Food Truck Race					
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Football	UEFA Champions League Soccer	Chelsea vs Juventus	Ball Up Streetball	Dolphins All Access	The Best of Pride						
(FX)	30	60	30		51	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	How I Met	How I Met	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Louie (N) 'MA'	Totally Biased	Louie 'MA'			
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Central	LPGA Tour Golf		Golf	The Tour Championship	First Round.						
(HALL)	59	68	59	45	54	Little House on the Prairie 'G' <sup>@@</sup>	Little House on the Prairie 'G' <sup>@@</sup>	Little House on the Prairie 'G' <sup>@@</sup>	Ladies and Gentlemen	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'					
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	"Dinner-Schm" Don't Divorce Me	*** "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	Boardwalk Em.	*** "What's Your Number?" (2011) Anna Faris, Chris Evans. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>@@</sup>	Real Sex (In Stereo)							
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "The Love Letter" (1999) <sup>@@</sup>	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) Drew Barrymore. 'PG-13' <sup>@@</sup>		*** "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" (2011) James Franco.	Planet of the Apes "Resolution" 'MA'							
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Hunt Int'l	Hunt Int'l	Hunters	Buying and Selling	Extreme Homes 'G'	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Hunt Abroad	Hunt Int'l			
(HIST)	51	25	51	32	42	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Counting Cars PG	Picked Off "Cagey Strategy" 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>				
(LIFE)	24	38	24		31	Project Runway 'PG' <sup>@@</sup>	Project Runway "Starving Artist" 'PG'	Project Runway "It's All About Me" 'PG'	Project Runway "It's All About Me" 'PG'	Project Runway The designers must create a costume. (N) 'PG'	Project Runway The designers must create a costume. 'PG'						
(LMN)	50	119				"Stranger in My Bed" (2005, Suspense) Jamie Luner, Chris Kramer. <sup>@@</sup>	"Lies He Told" (1997) Gary Cole. Bored military man fakes death, starts new life. <sup>@@</sup>			** "Vows of Deception" (1996, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd. 'NR' <sup>@@</sup>							
(MAX)	320	221	320	3	3	*** "X-Men 2" (2003) Patrick Stewart. A right-wing mutant pursues the mutants.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>@@</sup>			** "Underworld" (2003, Horror) Kate Beckinsale. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>@@</sup>							
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show						
(NGC)	109	65	109	44	53	Taboo "Teen Sex" '14	Alien Deep With Bob Ballard 'PG'	Amish: Out of Order 'Amish 101' 'PG'	Amish: Out of Order 'PG'	Taboo Life collides with fantasy. '14							
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	My Wife and Kids	George	George	Friends	Friends				
(OWN)	103	62	103			Marry	Marry	Marry	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.					
(OXY)	44	123				House '14' <sup>@@</sup>	House '14' <sup>@@</sup>	House '14' <sup>@@</sup>	House '14' <sup>@@</sup>	House '14' <sup>@@</sup>	House '14' <sup>@@</sup>						
(SHOW)	340	241	340		4	*** "Murder in Mind" (1998) Ian Michael Smith. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PC' <sup>@@</sup>	*** "Source Code" (2011, Suspense) Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	*** "Our Idiot Brother" (2011) Paul Rudd. 'R' <sup>@@</sup> </									

## Peanuts



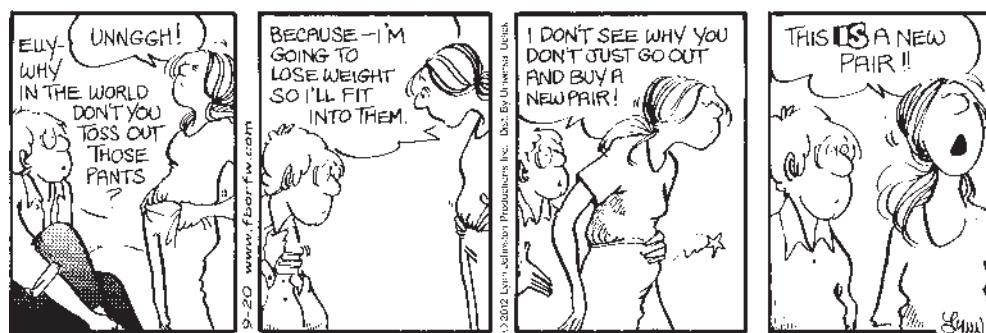
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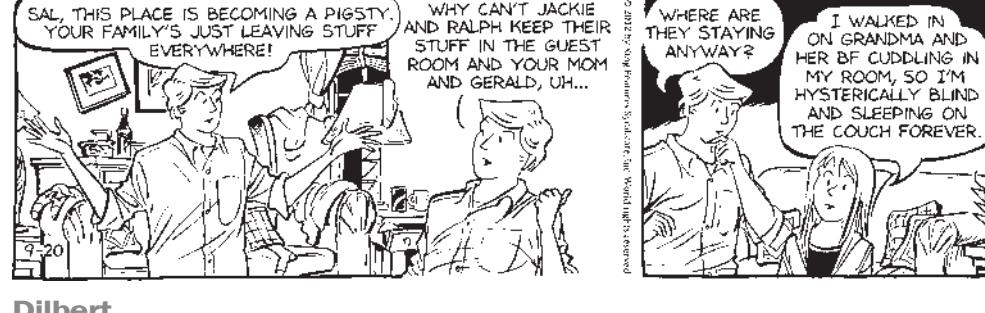
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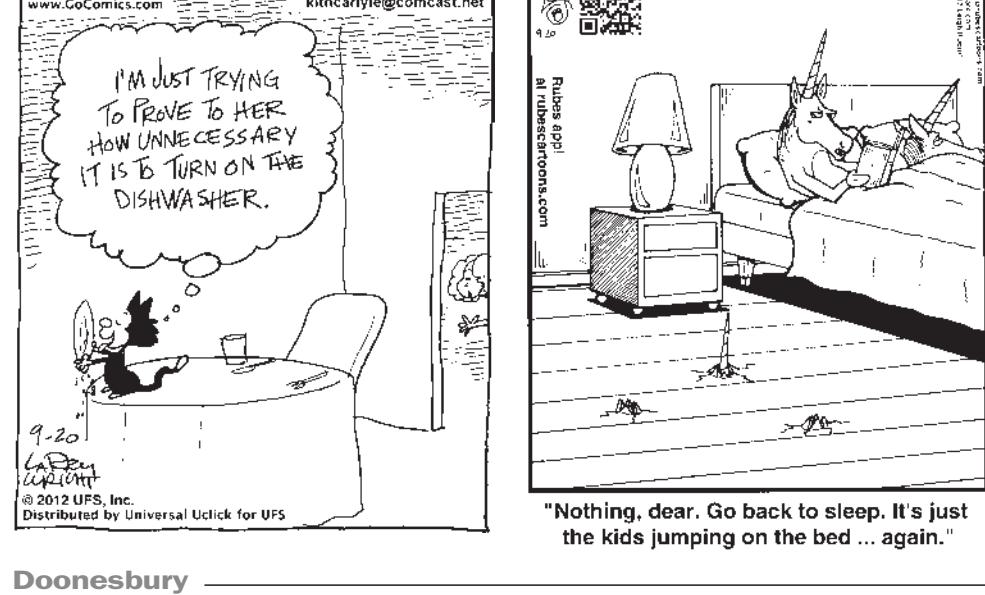
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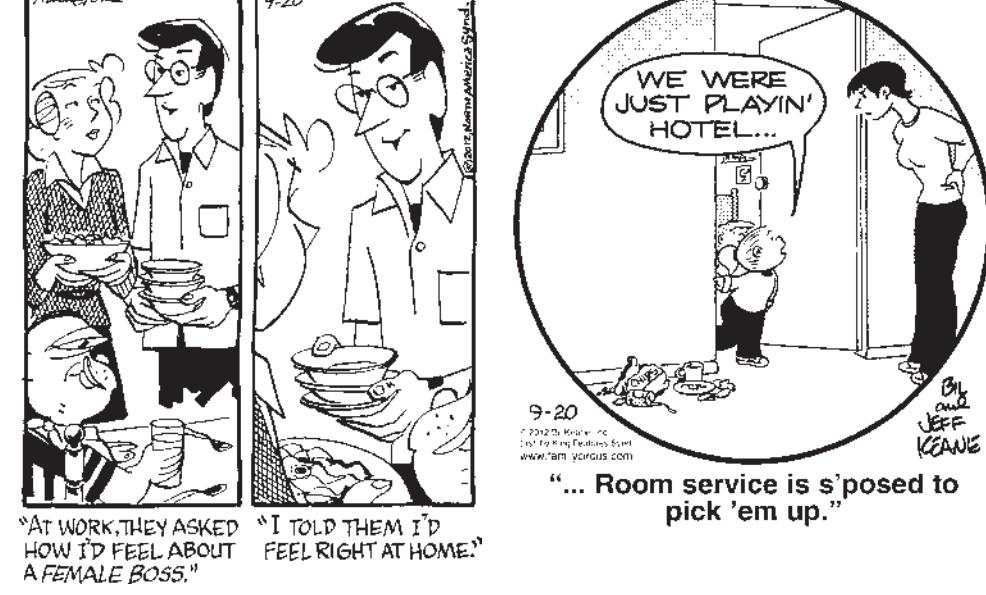
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## Dennis the Menace



## The Family Circus

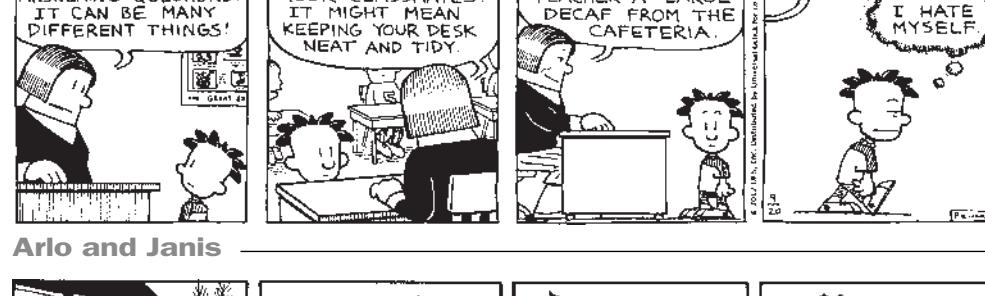
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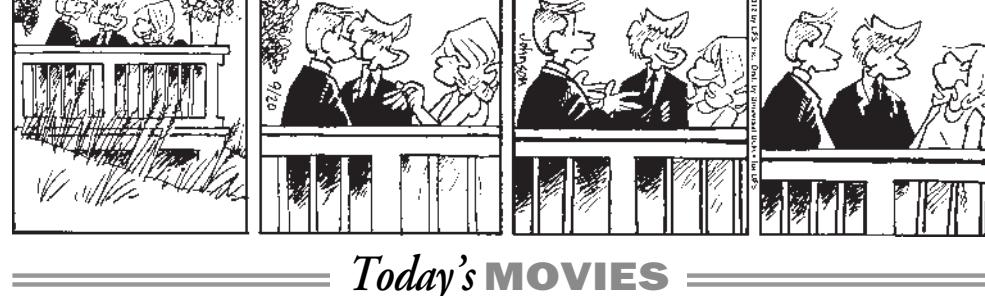
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by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present.

Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

TODAY'S CLUE: I sjrnbz N

"UPXEGT HW ZHFX YLFHOS L NPFX. HM

TPJ SXE POX VPGA VGPOS LE EBX XOA

PM L NPFX, TPJ CX ZPWE EBX VBPZX

EBHOS." — V.W. YXGVHO

Previous Solution: "Time is the cruellest teacher; first she gives the test, then teaches the lesson." — Leonard Bernstein

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Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377  
**Resident Evil 5** (R) ID required. In 3D. 1:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m. No passes.  
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**The Words** (PG-13) 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m.  
**The Possession** (PG-13) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.  
**Lawless** (R) ID required. 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.  
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**Resident Evil 5** (R) ID required. In 3D. 1:45 p.m.,

7:45 p.m. No passes.  
**Finding Nemo** (G) In 3D. 1:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m. No passes.  
**The Words** (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:50 p.m.  
**The Possession** (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
**Lawless** (R) ID required. 1:10 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.  
**Premium Rush** (PG-13) 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.  
**The Odd Life of Timothy Green** (PG) 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.  
**Hope Springs** (PG-13) 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.  
**2010 Obama's America** (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

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**CLASSIFIEDS****Apartments Furnished**

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2. Ashen blind alphabet teacher Louis (1)

3. Showily display a wad of bills (1)

4. Chew a noontime meal (1)

5. One who bench-presses a hobo (2)

6. Cosmetics for a relationship split (2)

7. Loom user's butcher knives (2)

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE  
Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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## NOTICES TO CREDITORS/ ADMINISTRATION

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**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices****Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices****Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

2, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005 2 is Plaintiff and MARIA GRASING; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at Citrus County, Florida, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4 day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 14 IN BLOCK 6, OF BEVERLY HILLS, UNIT NUMBER ONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 149 AND 150, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Citrus County Courthouse. Telephone 352 637 9400 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Inverness, Florida, on September 5, 2012.

BETTY STRIFLER, As Clerk of Circuit Court

By: /s/ Amy Holmes, As Deputy Clerk  
SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
PO BOX 11438  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33399 1438  
Telephone: (954) 564 0071  
September 13 and 20, 2012.

**1418-0920 THCRN**  
vs. Kauffmann, Richard A. Case No. 09-2012-CA-000367 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.09-2012-CA-000367 DIVISION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD A. KAUFFMANN , et al.  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 30, 2012 and entered in Case No. 09-2012-CA-000367 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP is the Plaintiff and RICHARD A. KAUFFMANN; NATURE COAST BANK; CAMBRIDGE GREENS OF CITRUS HILLS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at By electronic sale beginning at 10:00 AM on the prescribed date at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00AM, on the 4th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 14, BLOCK 9, CAMBRIDGE GREENS OF CITRUS HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGES 119 THROUGH 124, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

A/K/A 1643 EAST SAINT CHARLES PLACE, INVERNESS, FL 34453

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 31, 2012.

Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:/s/Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk  
F10106405  
September 13 and 20, 2012.

**1419-0920 THCRN**  
vs. Mathena, Ana 2010-CA-0001236 Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2010-CA-0001236

Bank of America, N.A.  
Plaintiff

vs.

ANA MATHENAS; LYNN S. MATHENAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANA MATHENAS;  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE****Citrus County Chronicle**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 30, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash with bidding beginning at 10:00am Eastern Standard Time at www.citrus.realforeclose.com on October 4, 2012, the following described property:

**LOT 15, BLOCK 18, OF BEVERLY HILLS UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 98 THROUGH 98, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Property Address: 15 S Jackson Street, Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact John Sullivan, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700, 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on August 30, 2012.

Clerk: Judy Ramsey, Deputy Clerk of Court

(Seal)

September 13 and 20, 2012.

**1422-0920 THCRN**  
vs. Chun Ling Kuo Case No: 09-2011-CA-003656 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.09-2011-CA-003656 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-12 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-12, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHUN LING KUO , et al.  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 30, 2012 and entered in Case No. 09-2011-CA-003656 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-12 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-12 is the Plaintiff and CHUN LING KUO; HO LONG KUO; CHUN LING KUO, TRUSTEE OF THE CHUN LING KUO REVOCABLE TRUST DATED THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010; THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARY OF THE CHUN LING KUO REVOCABLE TRUST DATED THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at

By electronic sale beginning at 10:00 AM on the prescribed date at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00AM, on the 4th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 12, BLOCK 377, OF INVERNESS HIGHLANDS WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 19 THROUGH 33, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

A/K/A 6715 E MORLEY STREET, INVERNESS, FL 34452

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 31, 2012.

Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:/s/Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk  
F11007880  
September 13 and 20, 2012.

**1423-0920 T HCRN**  
vs. Moudis, Anthony Case No: 09 2010 CA 000267 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.09 2010 CA 000267 DIVISION

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY MOUDIS , et al.  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 30, 2012 and entered in Case No. 09 2010 CA 000267 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC1, is the Plaintiff and ANTHONY MOUDIS; CONSTANCE MOUDIS A/K/A CONSTANCE R. MOUDIS; REGIONS BANK D/B/A/AMSouthBANK; PINE RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at By electronic sale beginning at 10:00 AM on the prescribed date at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00AM, on the 4th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 8, BLOCK 137, PINE RIDGE UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 25 THROUGH 36, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

A/K/A 5715 W PINE RIDGE BOUL, BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 30, 2012.

Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:/s/Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk  
F10002116  
September 13 and 20, 2012.

**1424-0920 THCRN**  
vs. Walters, Theresa Case No.: 2012-CA-409 Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, CASE NO. 2012-CA-409

RUTHANN RENSHAW, trustee  
of the RR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
Dated 1/26/90, amended 9/10/90  
Plaintiff,

v.  
TERESA WALTERS and  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES,  
GRANTEEES, ASSESSNEES, LIENORS,  
TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR  
AGAINST RUFUS C. WALTERS.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 30, 2012 and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-409 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS County, Florida wherein RUTHANN RENSHAW, trustee of the RR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST Dated 1/26/90, amended 9/10/90 is the Plaintiff and TERESA WALTERS and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSESSNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST RUFUS C. WALTERS.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices****Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices****Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices**

DECEASED,

**Defendants.**  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically on the internet at www.citrus.realforeclose.com 10:00 a.m. on September 27, 2012, the following described property:

**Lot 3: Commence of the Northwest Corner of Lot 80 of Green Acres Addition No. 2, as recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 34 and 35, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida; Thence S 0° 16' 55" West along the West line of said Lot 80 a distance of 257.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 0° 16' 55" West along said West line a distance of 128.80 feet; thence N 88° 22' 25" East 170 feet; thence N 0° 16' 55" East parallel to said West line a distance of 128.80 feet; thence S 88° 22' 25" West 170 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 15 foot wide easement across the East boundary thereof for Road Right-of-Way; TOGETHER with a 1981 NOVA mobile home ID # E233A.**

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: August 29, 2012.

BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk Circuit and County Courts  
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have furnished a true and correct copy of the foregoing by US Mail this 4th day of September, 2012 to:

Thomas C. Ranew, Jr. Theresa Walters  
P.O. Box 956 11-515  
Silver Springs, FL 34489 2604 West Woodland  
Ridge Drive  
Lecanto, FL 34461

/s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk  
September 13 and 20, 2012.

**1425-0920 THCRN**

vs. Mastascusa, Deborah A. Case No: 12-CA-161 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 12-CA-161

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs. DEBORAH A. MASTASCUSA, et al.  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure date June

07, 2012 and entered in 12-CA-161 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and DEBORAH A. MASTASCUSA; BEVERLY CIVIL ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Betty Strifler as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM on October 4, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 10, BLOCK 152, OF BEVERLY HILLS UNIT NUMBER SIX SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 132, 133 AND 134, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS 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 30th day of August, 2012.

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hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

0719-36867

September 13 &amp; 20, 2012.

**1439-0927 THCRN**

vs. Patrick J. Croft et al. 2012 CA 000317 Notice of Sale

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2012 CA 000317

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service,

Plaintiff,

vs. PATRICK J. CROFT; RHONDA BARLOW, heir and lineal descendant of KATHERINE W. REED f/k/a KATHERINE W. CROFT, Deceased; BEVERLY CARTER, heir and lineal descendant of KATHERINE W. REED f/k/a KATHERINE W. CROFT, Deceased; MICHAEL CARTER, heir and lineal descendant of KATHERINE W. REED f/k/a KATHERINE W. CROFT, Deceased; and Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, heirs, creditors, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of KATHERINE W. REED f/k/a KATHERINE W. CROFT, Deceased,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 6, 2012, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

LOT 16, BLOCK A, DUNNELLON HILLS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 12, page 46, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida

to the highest and best bidder for cash on October 11, 2012, at online at [www.citrusrealforeclose.com](http://www.citrusrealforeclose.com), beginning at 10:00 A.M., subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of Circuit Court

110 N. Apopka Ave Inverness, FL 34450

(Seal)

/s/ BY: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

September 20 and 27, 2012.

**1440-0927 THCRN**

Vs. Bergin, Robert B. Case No: 09-2011-CA-002874 Notice of Sale

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 09-2011-CA-002874

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE CORP., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-11

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT B. BERGIN A/K/A ROBERT BERGIN; ERICA A. BERGIN A/K/A ERICA BERGIN; SOUND REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC, TRUSTEE OR ITS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES UNDER THE NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE LAND TRUST DATED 03/28/2006; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (S) ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIEATORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 6, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in CITRUS County, Florida, described as:

LOT 5, BLOCK 25, BEVERLY HILLS, UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 96 THROUGH 98, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 5 N. LINCOLN AVE., BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465-3267

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on October 11, 2012, at ten o'clock a.m. EST, at [www.citrusrealforeclose.com](http://www.citrusrealforeclose.com), in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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 at Inverness, Florida, this 7th day of September, 2012.

Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court

(Seal)

By:/s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR (352) 341-6400, 110 N. APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FL 34450 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

September 20 &amp; 27, 2012.

**1441-0927 THCRN**

vs. Grace Biedzyckie 09-2009-CA-002275 Notice of Sale

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 09-2009-CA-002275

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR FBR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-5 Plaintiff,

v.

GRACE A. BIEDZYCKIE AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on September 6, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, described as:

LOT 43 AND 44, BLOCK 231, INVERNESS HIGHLANDS SOUTH, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 51-66 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 610 PINEAIRE ST, INVERNESS, FL 34452; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, by electronic sale at [www.citrusrealforeclose.com](http://www.citrusrealforeclose.com) on October 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Any persons 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 7th day of September, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Betty Strifler

By:/s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

September 20 and 27, 2012.

**1442-0927 THCRN**

vs. Batterson, Joshua Case No: 09-2012-CA-000627 Notice of Foreclosure Sale

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 09-2012-CA-000627

DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA BATTERSON , et al,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 06, 2012 and entered in Case No. 09-2012-CA-000627 of the Circuit Court of the

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for CITRUS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JOSHUA BATTERSON , et al are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court

will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at

By electronic sale beginning at 10:00 AM on the prescribed date at [www.citrusrealforeclose.com](http://www.citrusrealforeclose.com) on the 11th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE NORTH 110 FEET OF LOT 3, BLOCK F, CRYSTAL RIVER HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 143, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 8524 W KIPLING LANE, HOMOSASSA, FL 34448-1817

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 7, 2012.

Betty Strifler

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:/s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

September 20 and 27, 2012.

**1443-0927 THCRN**

vs. Volkman, Aleta Case No: 09-2010-CA-004721 Notice of Foreclosure Sale

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 09-2010-CA-004721

DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALETA VOLKMAN A/K/A VOLKMAN ALETA , et al,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 06, 2012 and entered in Case No. 09-2010-CA-004721 of the Circuit Court of the

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for CITRUS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO

BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and ALETA VOLKMAN A/K/A VOLKMAN ALETA; GREENBRIAR OF CITRUS HILLS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the

Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at

By electronic sale beginning at 10:00 AM on the 11th day of October , 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT 6A, BUILDING 13, GREENBRIAR OF CITRUS HILLS CONSOLIDATED CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 1358, PAGES 296 THROUGH 331; AMENDMENT IN BOOK 1684, PAGE 325; AND AMENDMENT IN BOOK 1687, PAGE 2352, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 156 E GLASSBORO COURT UNIT# 6A - 13, HERNANDO, FL 34442

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 7, 2012.

Betty Strifler

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:/s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

September 20 and 27, 2012.

**1444-0927 THCRN**

vs. Matthew G. Spate Case No: 2011-CA-002398 Notice of Sale

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 2011-CA-002398

CitiMortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Matthew G. Spate and Deborah A. Spate, His Wife;

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 6, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-002398 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Matthew G. Spate and Deborah A. Spate, His Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE AT [www.citrusrealforeclose.com](http://www.citrusrealforeclose.com) on October 11, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3 OF CONNELL HEIGHTS, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 69, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS 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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator: 110 North Apopka Street, Inverness, Florida 34450; (352) 341-6700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is

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distance of 60 feet; thence S. 00 degrees 21'58" E. a distance of 121.21 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S. 0 degrees 21'58" E. a distance of 1173.68 feet to the North right of way line of Cardinal Lane, thence S. 89 degrees 50'59" E. and along the aforesaid North right of way line a distance of 20 feet; thence N. 00 degrees 21'58" W. a distance of 1173.69 feet, thence N. 89 degrees 52'38" W. a distance of 20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR, TELEPHONE (352) 341-6700, 110 N. APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS FL, 34450, 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.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2012.

BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

**1450-0927 THCRN**

Vs. Thomas, Steven C. Case No: 2012-CA-000192 Amended Notice of Foreclosure  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 2012-CA-000192

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
STEVEN C. THOMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN C. THOMAS; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

Defendants

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, will, on the 11th day of October, 2012, at 10:00am on www.citrus.realforeclose.com, in accordance to Chapter 45 Statutes, offer for sale and sell public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Citrus County, Florida:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 11, OF LOCHSHIRE PARK, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 129 AND 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOCHSHIRE PARK, THENCE N. 88° 33' 50" E., ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 440.00 FEET, THENCE N. 1° 51' 02" E. 161.14 FEET, THENCE N. 9° 52' 20" W. 92.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THEREFORE CONTINUE N. 9° 52' 20" W. 140 FEET, THENCE N. 88° 33' 50" E. 161.34 FEET, THENCE S. 8° 34' 32" E. 139.57 FEET, THENCE S. 88° 33' 50" W. 158.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING LOT 3 IN BLOCK "C", OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

TOGETHER WITH EASEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND AS DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 411, PAGE 274 AND IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 543, PAGE 1223, ALL IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 11th day of September, 2012.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 32650, telephone (352) 726-8500, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Court Seal)

By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, Heather M. Meglino, Butler & Hosch, P.A. 3185 S. Conway Rd., Ste. E, Orlando, Florida 32812, (407) 381-5200

September 20 and 27, 2012.

**1451-0927 THCRN**

vs. Clements, Laura M. Case No: 09-2010-CA-001555 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.09-2010-CA-001555 DIVISION

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

LAURA M. CLEMENTS, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 06, 2012 and entered in Case No. 09-2010-CA-001555 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC1, is the Plaintiff and LAURA M. CLEMENTS; LULA NELSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CITRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at:

By electronic sale, beginning at 10:00 AM on the prescribed date, at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00AM, on the 11th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK A OF CHASSAHOWITZKA RIVER ESTATES UNIT NO.4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 141, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE EAST 12 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK A, CONVEYED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 145, PAGE 215, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 7916 W MISS MAGGIE DRIVE, HOMOSASSA, FL 34448

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 7, 2012.

Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By/s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

Mr. John D. Sullivan

110 N. Apopka Street

Inverness, FL 34450-4231

Phone: 352-341-6700

Fax: 352-341-7008

September 20 & 27, 2012.

**1452-0927 THCRN**

vs. Rudolph F. Nickel Case No: 2012-CA-000110 Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2012-CA-000110

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,

vs.

RUDOLPH F. NICKEL, III; et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 6, 2012, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

A portion of Lots 49 and 50, of GREEN ACRES, ADDITION NO. 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 6 and 7, public records of Citrus County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the NE Corner of Lot 50, of GREEN ACRES, ADDITION NO. 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 6 and 7, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida, thence S0°20'51" West, along the East line of said Lot 50 a distance of 108.10 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue S0°20'51" West, along said East line a distance of 108.10 feet, thence S 88°31'33" West, 242.12 feet, thence N 0°19'27" East, parallel to the West line of Lot 49, as shown on said plat a distance of 107.72 feet, thence N 88°27'06" East, 242.19 feet to the Point of Beginning, being Lot 2.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on October 11, 2012, at online at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 A.M. subject to all add valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED on September 7, 2012.

BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of Circuit Court

110 N. Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450

(Seal)

By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

September 20 and 27, 2012.

**1454-0927 THCRN**

vs. Perez, Diana S. & Emilio Case No: 2012-CA-000894 Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.2012-CA-000894

HARVEY SCHONBRUN, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANA S. PEREZ and EMILIO PEREZ, wife and husband, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**Defendants.****NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 6, 2012 in the above styled cause, I will sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

The South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 20 East, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida. Subject to the West 25' thereof for roadway. TOGETHER WITH certain 2004 doublewide mobile home with VIN H81762TG, Title 91884227, and VIN H81762TG, Title 91884009.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on October 11, 2012.

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 7th day of September, 2012.

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STRIFLER, CLERK OF THE COURT

By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

September 20 & 27, 2012.

**1453-0927 THCRN**

vs. Papke, Rodney A. Case No: 09-2009-CA-004876 Notice of Foreclosure Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.09-2009-CA-004876 DIVISION

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RODNEY A. PAPKE , et al., Defendant(s).

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 06, 2012 and entered in Case No. 09-2009-CA-004876 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and RODNEY A. PAPKE; NORMA GUTIERREZ, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, MARTIN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at:

By electronic sale, beginning at 10:00 AM on the prescribed date at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00AM, on the 11th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 21, BLOCK 460, INVERNESS HIGHLANDS WEST SECOND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 68 AND 69, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 6715 E RED ROBIN LANE, INVERNESS, FL 34452

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 7, 2012.

Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

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Mr. John D. Sullivan



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**'10 XTERRA**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.62359**

**\$17,999\***  
OR **\$281\*** PER MO.

**'10 CIVIC**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.62187**

**\$15,999\***  
OR **\$250\*** PER MO.

**'09 IMPALA**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.52430**

**\$11,999\***  
OR **\$188\*** PER MO.

**'09 ALTIMA**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.62312**

**\$12,999\***  
OR **\$203\*** PER MO.

**'09 ESCAPE**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.12404**

**\$11,999\***  
OR **\$188\*** PER MO.

**'08 RAM 1500**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.53004**

**\$12,999\***  
OR **\$203\*** PER MO.

**'08 HHR**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.52590**

**\$9,999\***  
OR **\$156\*** PER MO.

**'08 LIBERTY**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.42300**

**\$11,999\***  
OR **\$188\*** PER MO.

**'08 EQUINOX**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.32398**

**\$11,999\***  
OR **\$188\*** PER MO.

**'07 CX7**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.42286**

**\$13,999\***  
OR **\$219\*** PER MO.

**'06 SEDONA**



FREE 24 HR RECORDED MESSAGE WITH INFO AND SPECIAL PRICING  
**1-800-584-8755 Ext.42321**

**\$8,999\***  
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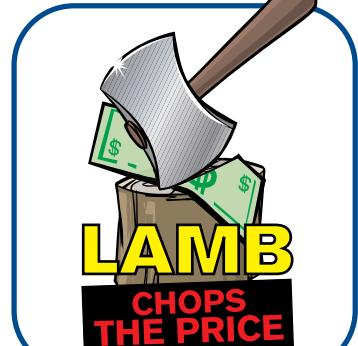


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