

# Dancing with the Devil

## Responses Part 3

In our September issue we had an article called Dancing with the Devil.

The article was responding to a letter to the County Commissioners to refrain from saying a prayer before the meeting. I ran the first page of a four page letter about their request, then I ran a copy of a letter from the county attorney saying basically they would not! The responses were so great that I decided to share some. I ran them in the October issue, not all would fit so here are more making this series #3. If you have strong feelings either way, send me an email and I will run it. (No bad language and No name calling).

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To the editor

The phrase "Separation of Church and State" upon which so many atheists hang their belief that Christ and everything relating to Him should be stricken from public life is not in the Constitution of the United

States. It was written in a letter from Thomas Jefferson. When questioned about it later, he explained that the establishment clause was put in the Constitution to prevent the government from interfering with religious worship, not to prohibit the public observance of it.

If you study history, you will know that one of the reasons the pilgrims came to America was for religious freedom. This is the reason the establishment clause was put in the Constitution. If you take a walk around Washington, D.C., you will find many evidences of the Christian faith, in the Capitol, the White House, the Supreme Court Building, the Library of Congress, the Washington and Lincoln Memorials and many other places. It is there in frescos, statues, paintings and inscriptions both inside and outside these buildings. For a time, church services were held in the Capitol building. Most of

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## Dear Governor Romney

Dear Governor Romney,

I'm writing to you today because I'm so worried about where our country is going. I don't know if I believe all of the people who are suggesting Obama is a Muslim who is trying to bring down our country. I do believe he is a drastically inexperienced person who, through his so called policies, is tearing our country apart from the inside out.

Governor Romney, I have been a teacher all my life. I just retired recently. As a teacher, I never saw race or socioeconomic status at all when teaching young children to read. I loved them all. No matter what their circumstances, no matter how obnoxious their parents were, no matter what their economic situation, I got to see the light in their eyes when they learned to read. I loved ev-

ery minute of it.

But now, because of Obama's constant assault on people who are actually making a decent living, I am finding myself extremely resentful of the people who are receiving entitlements. This resentment stems from the abuse that is crippling this program. For the government to subsidize people who are continually abusing a system that is bankrupting us, is unconscionable. And the abuse is everywhere! What bothers me the most is that these people see nothing wrong with this.....they're entitled to it. Why?

When President Obama talked about how he had eliminated the middle man in delivering college loans to students, I was reminded of a story my son told me re

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## PUBLISHER'S CHOICE



**Chris Blair**  
Marion County Sheriff

As Publisher of four local Newspapers and a 45 year resident of Marion county, I have seen many people come and go. I have had several run-ins with law enforcement over elderly abuse and the very young being mishandled. Chris Blair is one of the bright Stars in our community and I am one of many that is proud to endorse Chris Blair for Sheriff. He is a true Lawman. He has spent 35 years of his life keeping citizens in Marion County safe. Blair and his wife have lived in Marion County for many years working and raising a family while Chris was climbing the ladder of success in Law Enforcement. Now is his time!

Rep. Dennis Baxley said it right, "Chris Blair is dedicated to protecting and serving the residents of Marion County."

Other Chris Blair endorsement lists are long: Former Sheriff Don Moreland, Fraternal order of police, Marion County Lodge 145 and Ocala Lodge 129, representing active and retired Law Enforcement Officers, endorsement requested by 1st District Vice President, Manly Bolin, President Robert Altman, Professional Fire Fighters of Ocala local 2135, President Robert Graff, Professional Fire Fighters of Marion County, Local 3169. Florida Police Benevolent Asso

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**Earl Arnett**  
County Commission Dist. 5

I endorse Earl Arnett as a stand business-man in the community. He is a family man and a business man. We have shared being in some of the same clubs in Ocala for ten plus years. Earl has always been just in all cases. He has a conservative business sense and wants to create jobs in the county. Here are some of the other people endorsing him: Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #145, Republican Business Council Straw Poll Winner, United Christians of Florida. Earl is a Lifelong Republican Christian, conservative, and is Pro-Life.

Earl has been a business owner and operator for over 40 years, 30 here in Marion County, Commercial pilot and flight instructor, Private investigator in Marion County for 13+ years, Owned Cable TV Marketing company in the 1970s traveling to over 40 states and 100s of cities designing and implementing marketing plans, MAD DADS patrol member in the 1980s, Member of Central Christian Church since 1982, North Central Florida Region, Optimist International, Lt Governor 1992-92, Republican Business Council Charter Member.

Earl Arnett is not tied to any special interest group - he has one agenda - what is best for the citizens of Marion County. His

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# Senior Fishing Derby 2012



The City of Ocala Parks and Recreation Department and TomL Publishing LLC have been putting on the Senior Fishing Derby for many years. We have great stories to share with people.

Going back to my first Fishing Derby, I showed up to get one good picture to run in the paper and write a short story. I interviewed Mary Filer of Parks and Recreation who was coordinating the event at the time.

I looked out across the lake and spotted a guy sitting away from the others. He was an elderly black gentleman in a wheelchair. There was an assistant with him. As I approached the gentleman was having a moment while thinking when he was put in the home he would never get to go fishing again and here he was, under a shade tree, by the lake and fishing. I thought what a memory for him to have. I never saw him again, but wherever he is, he has some fond memories.

After taking the pictures I went back around the lake and talked to Mary Filer. She told me she had just lost their sponsor, that was eight years ago. I said that I would like to create some memories for the seniors and help them have a day out in the sunshine, we have been doing that twice a year since.

One of the stories that came out of these outings was a man in a wheelchair who had

not stood up in years that suddenly started standing up when he got a bite. When his bobber went down he went up, another was a blind man who came with his wife and she would tell him when the fish was biting and he pulled up. He caught a number of fish. Another story was a lady who slid into the pond on purpose because she liked the attention she was getting when several of us went in after her. We had to ask her to stop doing that, I was walking around with a wet butt.

This year was a great success. Over a hundred seniors came out. The big fish of the event was Mary Morand. The oldest fisherman was a 100 year old woman. Lots of fish were caught and there were a lot of happy people. The weather was great. It was

a great day!

The coordinator of the event is now Grace Huff of Parks and Rec. Diane Leaf - we could not do it without her and her volunteers. Our grill cook is from Clay Electric John Bennette. John also donated a bunch of cash door prizes and did a great job cooking. One of the sponsors was Linda Gyax, a local insurance lady, thanks. Bob of Bob's Coin and Jewelry was very generous helping sponsor the fishing derby and donating

4 Hummels - one valued at \$300. He said he has a lot more for sale. Thanks to Eldon Raines of Better Life Home Health for their part of the sponsorship. Thanks to Dawn Bowman for Aflax ducks. Thanks to Wendy and Christine for volunteering. Thanks to Paul Joranlien for volunteering, he got his exercise. Thanks to BJ Trophies for sponsoring. Last but not least yours truly of TomL Publishing LLC. See you at the next one in six months.







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—Tom Loury

## PUBLISHER'S NOTES



The cool weather is approaching, I can't wait. Maybe I'll be able to do some outdoor work without having a heat stroke.

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I am not going to comment on the

Sheriff Department scandal. This family is already going through enough. What I do want to comment on is the way you need to vote. When Dan Kuhn stepped down there was not enough time to reprint the ballots. So if you want to vote for Chris Blair you will have to vote for Dan Kuhn. Do not write Chris Blair's name in, it will not count. Actually there is no other real candidate other than Chris Blair. The other dominate candidate was a convicted Felon until our Governor (about three governors back) commuted his sentence and somehow his record got expunged also. Chris has 35 years experience and I believe he will do a good job.

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I read something a friend sent me out of the New Yorker Pub. In essence it said we could undo the stuff that a bad president has done and recover but it is very hard to undo the thought process of those who have elected him. I have listened for four years and

have come to the conclusion that we can't spend our way out of trouble. I say you can't depend on hope alone but you must have prayer, the right people in the administration with the right strategy. We must never forget FREEDOM is our most precious heritage. If we let it slip away we may never get it back.

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As a 14 year old I won an oratorical contest put on by the optimist club, in a little town called Dania, FL. I also won district and went to Atlanta, GA. The nationals were held in Havana Cuba. As one of six representatives from our country, I went. I was the youngest speaker competing. The place the Hotel National. The competition was held in a private room. The audience was about one hundred. Who was in the audience but Bateista, the dictator before Castro. Castro was fighting in the hills and would soon take over the country. The subject of my speech was "Freedom Our Most Precious Heritage". I came in fourth. After the trip to Cuba I realized how important freedom was. There were machine guns set up in front of many buildings in Havana. I was in Cuba for ten days with the other boys and we all learned what it was like in a foreign country being run by a dictator. I had a full time guide with his own car. Another young man, 17 years old, was assigned with me if

we left the hotel. The guide saved us a lot of money and kept us safe. If we bought something on the first day we paid twice as much. The guide told us "tomorrow I save you money, I buy meals and souvenirs with your money." The next day we went out and by the end of the day he had saved us 50%. We gave him a healthy tip. He picked us up every morning at 8 am or whenever we asked him to be there and brought us back at 5 pm so we could have dinner with the other orators. We would sit and talk about our day.

I made it back home by boat and was sick the whole trip. It was a travel experience I'll never forget.

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Late Breaking

Chris Blair Campaign: While walking through Jazz Up Dunnellon Oct 20th event, I spoke to a few people about the election. Some were proud to say they already voted. I said, "what do you think about the sheriff

race?" The husband and wife both said they voted for Chris Blair by writing in his name. They voted early enough and they had not heard that you would have to vote for Dan Kuhn to vote for Chris Blair, who could ever image that. I am told a write-in vote for Chris Blair will not count. The Supervisor of Elections is just asking for a protest if they don't count the write-ins. Only in Marion County can we do something like this. When a person votes in good faith by writing in the candidate's name and we don't count it, we are denying the voter their Constitutional right to vote and be counted.

I PROTEST!

Many people will not pull the lever for Dan Kuhn therefore also denying Chris Blair the right to a fair elect.

I PROTEST!

I wonder how to go about protesting an election, maybe if Chris Blair loses we will find out!

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Third Quarter 2012 Economic and Market Review

Perhaps the biggest event in the third quarter was the Federal Reserve

embarking on another large scale asset purchase program. Coined QE3 (Quantitative Easing round 3), this program essentially continues the framework of its predecessor in which the Fed will buy an additional \$40 billion per month of mortgage backed securities. Further, they announced this would be an open ended policy along with a near zero federal funds rate until at least 2015. In their commentary, they identified their concerns with slow economic growth, elevated unemployment and global market strains. In short, the Fed is artificially keeping interest rates low in order to aid the recovery in housing and help consumers and businesses save

money through refinancing. This artificial market sweetener was embraced by investors and served as the main catalyst behind the above average market returns during the quarter. If it ultimately leads to more jobs and higher growth, the Fed's action will be justified. If not, unwinding these programs could be disorderly and result in lower asset prices in the capital markets at some point in the future.

For now, the Federal Reserves determination to keep interest rates low for an extended period of time has forced investors to add risk in order to gain a reasonable investment return. In this environment, both stock and bond prices have trended higher and, absent an exogenous event, they should continue to perform fairly well. As this has unfolded in the capital markets, much of the economic data has deteriorated during the year, including manufacturing and employment. The gauge of industrial production has slipped to a negative growth rate over the past few months, and is the lowest level in three years. Further, the Purchasing Manager Index (PMI) registered 49.6 percent,

indicating contraction in the manufacturing sector for the third consecutive month through August, and the lowest reading since mid 2009. The general indications in manufacturing are a slowdown in orders and demand, with continuing concern over the uncertain state of global economics. The United States is the worlds largest manufacturing economy, producing 21 percent of global manufactured products. Maintaining a healthy, growing manufacturing sector is a vital part of the long-term growth equation.

The softening in the manufacturing sector has put pressure on overall employment during the year. The latest reading showed weekly jobless claims remain elevated at around 382,000 and the pace of new jobs has declined to under 100,000 per month through August. Further, the unemployment rate has been stuck at over 8.0 percent since early 2009. Companies appear to be holding back on hiring and investment as overseas demand cools and the prospect of tax increases and spending cuts in the U.S. threatens growth. While the employment environment remains challenging, the trend remains positive and jobs are being created.

Beyond the tentative U.S. economy, other developed nations are feeling the pinch of slow growth, high sovereign debt levels and

weak employment. In early September, the head of the European Central Bank (ECB) announced a massive, open-ended financial support program for weaker European nations. In essence, the ECB will purchase bonds on the secondary market to bring down borrowing costs and, hopefully, jump-start growth. Investors perceived this action as good news with limited downside risk of further debt-related problems erupting with European countries any time soon. In China, the key gauge of manufacturing activity has contracted for eleven consecutive months. Consequently, growth has fallen to around 7.5 percent from close to 9.0 percent. While still healthy, their economy is feeling the effects of a slowdown in the U.S. and Europe.

Looking ahead, the accommodative stance by central banks around the world should keep interest rates low, aid economic growth and keep risk assets in modest demand over the near term. This is likely to occur, even as the world economies are slowing. The added strain of the uncertainty surrounding the presidential election and European debt problems could add volatility to the capital markets over the next few months. In this uncertain environment, we expect both stock and bond returns to re-

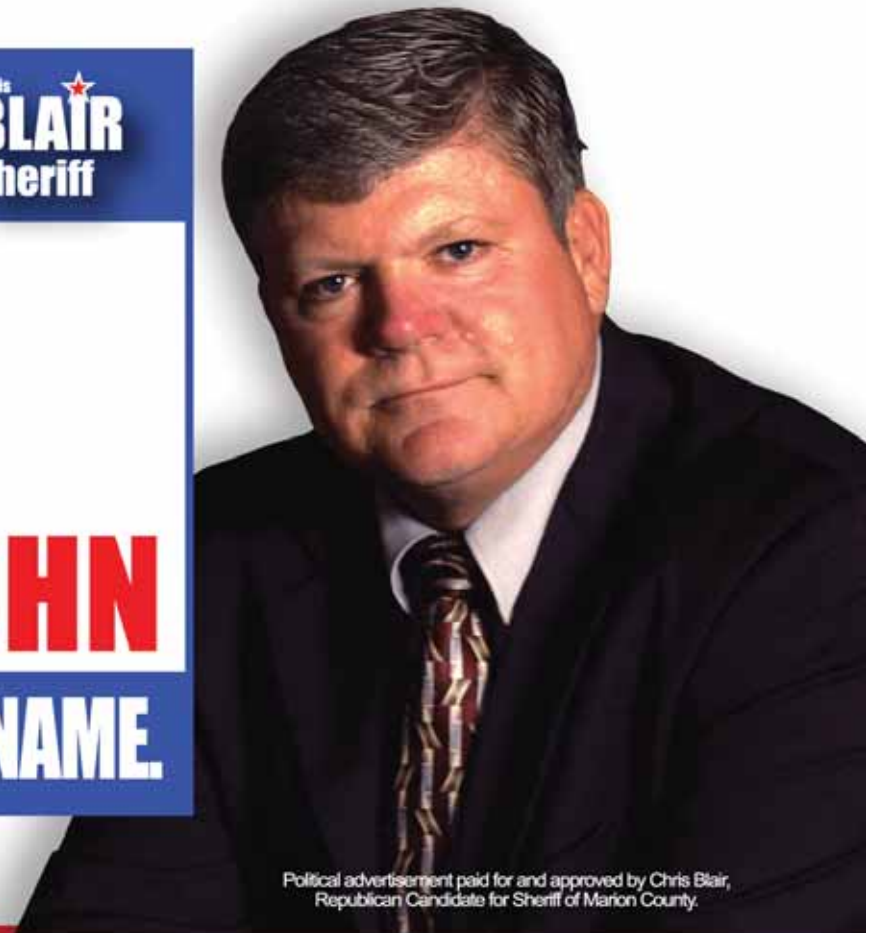
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## SENIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Brilliant detective Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) matches wits with the nefarious Professor Moriarty (Jared Harris) after uncovering a diabolical plot to destabilize the entire Western world. A criminal mastermind without a conscience, Professor Moriarty is Holmes’ worst nightmare

– a man who uses his incredible intellect for unspeakably evil purposes. When the Crown Prince of Austria dies and Inspector Lestrade (Eddie Marsan) rules the death a suicide, Holmes steps back to see the big picture. But little does Holmes realize that Professor Moriarty is about to commit a crime that will shock the entire world, and that solving it may be the death of him. Jude Law returns as Holmes’ faithful sidekick Dr. Watson. RATED PG13

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH AND 28TH, 2012 AT 1:30 PM

“THE THREE STOOGES” STAR-RING: WILL SASSO, CHRIS DIAMAN-

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Peter and Bobby Farrelly finally deliver their long-gestating reboot of “The Three Stooges” with this 20th Century Fox production. Working from a script they penned, the brothers’ comedic take on the trio is not a biopic, but rather a sampling of new slapstick adventures set in the present day. RATED PG

COMING IN DECEMBER “THE LUCKY ONE”

The latest videos are shown two times per month. Reservations must be made at the 8th Ave. Senior Center. Seating is limited to 8 persons per video. Please call the Center at 629-8545 to reserve your seat.

### EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2012 SENIOR TRIP: SHOW PALACE CHRISTMAS SHOW

When: Wednesday, November 28th, 2012

Where: Hudson, Florida

Time: Leave 8th Avenue Adult Recreation Center 9:00 AM

Return 6:30 PM

Cost: \$71.00 per person

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## Better Life Home Health Holds Event

October / November is Breast Awareness and Alzheimer’s Awareness months. Better Life Home Health, will hold a fund raising event to help give support with these diseases.

One in eight women develop breast cancer. Alzheimer’s is the 6th leading cause of death. I (Eldon Raines) have been touched personally by both of these diseases. I lost my grandmother to breast cancer, my grandfather took his life as he couldn’t cope with losing himself to Alzheimer’s, and my great grandmother is currently battling Alzheimer’s. In home health we also care for patients struggling with both diseases every day. We at Better Life Home Health were looking for

an opportunity to do some goodwill and I was asked to propose an idea. With personal and professional experience with these diseases, along with upcoming support months (October = breast cancer, November = Alzheimer’s) the choice was clear. So in August, with the help of Kathy Harrison and Patty Whaley, I developed the concept for the Pink and Purple Formal. It will be November 17th at the Pioneer Garden Club. All proceeds will be donated to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Included in the event are door prizes, chance drawings, silent auctions, music, food, etc.



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- Streamline County Government:** To create a more efficient and effective County government, I will look for ways to eliminate redundant government functions and encourage cross-training for an easier interaction between taxpayers and county departments.

DEAR VOTER:  
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*-Earl*

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**Smart Justice**  
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The economic tightening and \$5 billion reduction in state revenues has made everyone review how we do things and ask the question, "If we weren't already doing it this way, how would we do it?" This can be scary for those already used to the present way of doing things, but is an exciting question that can bring better results.

Historically, Florida has been "tough on crime", and we have seen crime rates declining. But, prison population has increased to over 100,000 inmates and the costs associated make this an expensive issue.

A number of policy adjustments in other

the next legislative session as we attempt to work smarter and give constituents best value for their tax dollars.

states have given us good data on policies that would make sense as smarter ways to handle corrections. Two broad concepts that could have a remarkable impact are "Diversion" on the front end and "Re-Entry" programs on the back end. If we could reduce recidivism by one-third, we would save \$1 billion dollars.

Also due for some review are the sentencing guidelines we currently abide by, and move towards the opportunities to reform inmates through re-entry portals and work release options instead of the high cost, high security prison beds. These ideas and others are now being studied by TaxWatch and other entities. This area needs careful

analysis as our primary obligation is public safety. There are some inmates that are such a danger that all we can do is keep our communities safe from them.

We believe in accountability, but we also believe in redemption. Careful risk assessment can tell us who is a danger and whose primary issues are mental health and substance abuse issues. Above all, we must provide public safety and the best possible value to tax payers. "Smart Justice" is an important area to look for better solutions for the citizens of our great State.

Onward & Upward,  
 Dennis K. Baxley

**Dear Governor Romney**

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garding this topic. My son is a paramedic in Ocala, Fl. He is working full time and going to school full time to become an RN. At the college where he is enrolled in this program he kept seeing people coming and going quickly. They would be at school for a couple of weeks and then gone. When he asked what was going on he was told, "when they got a government loan for school the school got paid for their classes, but if they attended for 2 weeks they could then drop out and the school would refund THEM the money." Soooo they were getting thousands of dollars with no intention of ever using it for college, much less ever paying it back. My son's girlfriend is manager of a Dollar General Store and she can't keep employees for more than 2 weeks because they only

have to work for 2 weeks to get unemployment. AND if a person goes to the grocery store with food stamps they only have to buy 1 grape for 2 cents to get cash back. I call this ABUSE! And, as a taxpayer, I demand that it be stopped! I have no idea who put these policies in place, but they had to have been a complete idiot. These programs are set up to fail. They encourage abuse!

It's no wonder we're going bankrupt! We're supporting individuals who don't care about this country. They only care about the next handout they can finagle. They are takers. They don't contribute one single thing to this great country, but they are single-handedly bringing us to our knees.

Is there anyone who has the fortitude to stop this snowball from bringing America

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A challenge to a debate!!! Topic: Mental diversity, and redistribution.

We have diversity of every stripe, what about "mental diversity"?

Prove to citizens that a person with an I.Q. of 60 is going to become a doctor, or lawyer, or CEO, even if a trillion dollars is spent on the effort. NEVER going to happen.

It should not be your decision to tell everyone they can and should go to college. Why waste money? So many graduates walk out the door with little knowledge to show for all the effort, and expense. They might have a lot of indoctrination, and propaganda, which does not count as education.

Mental capacity is GOD given, and cannot be redistributed. Never.

Speaking of redistribution: You have accomplished 5 trillion of that, to what avail? What do we have to show for all that spending? Not only have you redistributed the wealth of the nation, but, you have distributed my wealth [as little as it is], as well.

It appears the standard of living has become inverted. When the poor stand in line with two carts they can hardly push stacked to the ceiling, and I am behind with my pathetic 2 or 3 items. I have had to weigh whether I can afford those 2 or 3 items. Then when you proceed to the parking lot, the poor are loading their purchases into cars, newer and better than many of my family,

and friends. When and where does the redistribution stop?

That is NOT what Jesus had in mind when He exhorted us to help the Poor. Jesus never said give them a standard of living equal to, or better than yours.

Both Occupy Wall Street, and The Tea Party agree that there are those who seek unfair advantage to money and power, but we disagree on the solution. OWS wants to dismantle our system of government. The Tea Party wants to fix what is wrong. The unjust, unconstitutional laws these POWER

LUSTERS manipulated into law. REPEAL THEM.

Keep our system, best ever devised by mankind.

This is the latest chapter in the good vs evil scenario. When will we ever be able to stop the next holocaust? There is always the next generations POWER LUSTERS. When will we learn????

Does anyone think "mental diversity" should be a criteria deserving of consideration?

D. I. L.

# Dear Governor Romney

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down? Obviously, Obama doesn't because he's just encouraging it. This will take a team of people willing to put their careers in jeopardy because these people who are receiving these benefits will not be happy if they are taken away or somehow monitored for abuse. Is this important enough for this country to engage in this battle? I believe it is. I believe we have to fight for all the people who are paying for this abuse by working hard and doing the right thing. We are tired of supporting people who aren't willing to support themselves. If these individuals couldn't, for some legitimate reason, support themselves, then by all means, they should receive all the help they need. I'm referring to those who can and choose not to man up and become contributing members of society. Our system is encouraging them not to.

Governor Romney, I need to know if you're the man for this job? Are you willing to take this incredibly important fight on? I believe you are, sir. That's why I'm going to vote for you in November. I believe this is the most important election in modern times. I believe the fate of this country will depend on the willingness of the next president to change this system. We have to stop allowing it to grow and, instead, find a way to get people self-sufficient enough to support themselves. This will be a huge undertaking for whomever decides to take it on. But it will be the biggest achievement of any administration to ensure the future of this great country.

Good luck, sir. I believe you're the man for the job.

Sincerely,  
M. S. T.

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Mark DuShane, Senior Vice President  
**ECONOMIC AND MARKET REVIEW**

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main modest through the end of the year with limited downside risk, yet potentially higher volatility as compared to the first nine months of the year.

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**Publisher's Choice**

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**Chris Blair  
 Marion County Sheriff**

Altman, Professional Fire Fighters of Ocala local 2135, President Robert Graff, Professional Fire Fighters of Marion County, Local 3169. Florida Police Benevolent Association Inc. North Central Florida Chapter endorsed Blair. If I left someone out or misspelled a name I apologize but that is quite a list.

Marion County is losing patrolmen right and left to other Sheriff departments. They need backup and more pay. The counties around us are paying patrolmen more than we are. Blair promises to flatten the organization having less supervisors and more patrolmen, which will help redistribute funds to hire more patrolmen and get the pay scale up. Many departments that Blair developed are still in use at the Marion County Sheriff Department. There are many things that need changing and Chris Blair is the person to change them.

When asked what would he do on his first day, he said "On the drive to work on the first day he will make sure someone is answering the 911 number at all times." It is the life line to the citizens in trouble. This is not the end it's just the beginning to changes in Marion County Law!

GO CHRIS BLAIR!

**Earl Arnett  
 County Commission Dis 5**

goal is to encourage growth by removing deterrents that would inhibit business growth and expansion – we need jobs here in Marion County. He is a life-long Republican and holds to the beliefs of his party – less taxes, family values, smaller government, encouraging free enterprise. Earl's background has distinctly qualified him for the County Commission. Earl has the experience Marion County needs: Common Man with Uncommon Leadership!



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# Wonder Pics

## On the road with Ellie



### Meet Wonder Pics

In our August issue we introduced you to Ellie Hancock, a local photographer whose photographs have won numerous awards and been featured nationwide. This month we'd like to introduce you to Ellie's photography company, Wonder Pics.

Even though Ellie has been working professionally since the age of sixteen, The Wonder Pics name has only been around for two years.

"Business was continuing to grow, and she just felt the time was right for the company to not just bear the name of Eleanor Hancock Photography, but to have a name

that truly reflected what they do. At Wonder Pics they offer a wide variety of services, all featuring WONDER-ful Pictures!"

However, wide variety doesn't begin to explain what Ellie and her team does. So far this year they have worked as the official photographer for the Southeastern Youth Fair in Ocala (Ellie's tenth year doing so), captured sports portraits for a wide variety of leagues and teams throughout central Florida, shot family portraits for many of your friends and neighbors, and is currently in the process of shooting portraits and publishing yearbooks for schools.

But perhaps the busiest time of year for

Ellie and the Wonder Pics crew was this past summer. The team traveled the southeast and beyond covering all the action of summer tournaments for both Babe Ruth Softball and Cal Ripken Baseball.

After several months of planning, and several weeks of packing, Wonder Pics began their summer travels here in Ocala at Shocker Park for the Babe Ruth Softball Florida State Championships. After the tournament here, Wonder Pics had just one day to repack their equipment and gear, do a few loads of laundry, and immediately head to Andalusia, AL for the Cal Ripken Baseball 8u Southeast Regional tournament. After that, Ellie and the Wonder Pics Team packed up once again and drove to Shelbyville, IN (just outside of Indianapolis) to cover the Babe Ruth Ohio Valley Regional Softball tournament, where they shot over forty-four thousand pictures of players from fifty teams representing seven different states. The tournament was so large that Ellie had to manage two separate sites and over ten crew members.

After a long road trip back home to Ocala, which included a lot of work on laptops and cell phones, Ellie finally got to rest... for a week-and-a-half! Then it was time once again to load up and head out to Wilson, NC for the Babe Ruth Softball 16u World Series!

"The 16u World Series features the best teams and players from all over, and for many of the girls involved it will be their last big tournament. So it's really important that we're on top of game and are taking the

best pictures possible." Ellie said.

The World Series kept Wonder Pics on the road for almost two weeks. Finally they arrived back in Ocala just in time for the start of the school year, senior portraits, fall sports, and, just around the corner, family holiday portraits.

You may be wondering how Wonder Pics is able to cover so much action at one time and still provide great pictures to the countless number of families who participate. In 2004 Ellie purchased and customized (doing a majority of the work herself), a thirty foot enclosed trailer. The trailer now serves as a mobile office, preview area, photo lab, and all-around fun spot to hang out during all of the events Wonder Pics covers. Earlier this year the trailer received a facelift in the form of new graphics, and is now dubbed "Wonder-Pics-on-Wheels".

Wonder Pics also started the Wonder-Pics-on-Wheels Newsletter this year in celebration of Miss Ellie's 10th year at the fair. The Fair coverage was such a success that they decided to continue the Wonder Pics Newsletter! Each Newsletter covers mini stories of everything from dives in the outfield to homeruns, and features specials like a free sitting fee for your holiday portrait session and other misc coupons. You never know what you will find when you open the newsletter email.

Part of the fun of Wonder-Pics-on-Wheels is the atmosphere it creates. Everyone from participants to their families and friends are welcome to come in and view the entire

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# Dancing with the Devil Responses Part 3

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our presidents have had no problem mentioning God in their speeches, and many meetings by our elected officials have begun by asking for God's guidance.

I applaud our commissioners for opening their meetings with prayer. However, if anyone feels uncomfortable about it, that person could ask to be excused until after the prayer. Anyone choosing not to believe in God could wait until those who do could ask His blessing.

Every American citizen has a right to believe what they want to and government has no right under our Constitution to interfere. If the commissioners want to ask someone to pray, that is their business and the Freedom from Religion Organization has a right to go to hell, if that's what they choose to do.

A Christian and a Patriot  
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Dancing with the Devil response.

Religious freedom in the United States has definitely come under attack. You can

see this in our courts, where we see the First Amendment turned on its head or simply disregarded. The open hostility of non-believers toward Christians and Jews. Even the President of the United States in his speech at the University of Notre Dame's commencement in 2009 treated religious opinions that disagree with his views on certain issues as fundamentally irrational. This National was founded on Christians principles. I'm not saying that everyone has to be a believer, just don't push your non-belief on those of us who do believe. Marion County Commissioners should not back down from praying before meetings because two people didn't like it

L. L.  
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Publisher note

I personally knew two atheists who told me right out who they were and what they were. They did not believe in anything but themselves. I knew both for a number of years, one had been a good friend and would do anything for me, but I would not ask. Both of these guys knew each other for years and I think one influenced the other. At the end, yes I said end, they both had realized that they needed to pray before they died.

A third person (atheist) that fit that category was a person who wrote many letters to the editor. I was having a verbal battle with a group when he jumped in on an email and he and I went back forth in the paper with some letters. He said some things about my beliefs that were kind of strong. I printed the letter as he wrote it. He called me some names that I could not print but I abbreviated them.

The next letter I got from him was a letter saying he could not believe I printed the letter from him when it was not so favorable about me. I answered back. "You missed the whole issue that started this back and forth." I said "I believe that everyone has the right to see their opinion in print because I believe in Freedom of the Press, Freedom of speech and freedom of religion or no religion, that's my job and I'll print your letter even if you don't like me". That's my purpose in life, putting your opinion in print. That's what freedom is all about.

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Letter to Editor

ISLAM PENETRATING OUR GOVERNMENT

Starting in 1998 the Congressional Muslims Staffers Association has gathered for evening service in the White House. President Obama has attended their services.

In 2008 Muslim leaders working to get more Muslims into our government collected 300 resumes. Gregory Meeks (D-NY) aide, Jihad Saleh, submitted 45 of the most qualified. Dahlia Mogahed, an open advocate of Islamic law becoming the law of the USA, was hired as a President Obama advisor.

The Department of Homeland Security allowed Mohammed Elibary, a member of its council, access to databases that included terror watch lists and FBI reports. Elibary, leaked documents which he asserts shows "Islamophobia" of Texas agencies.

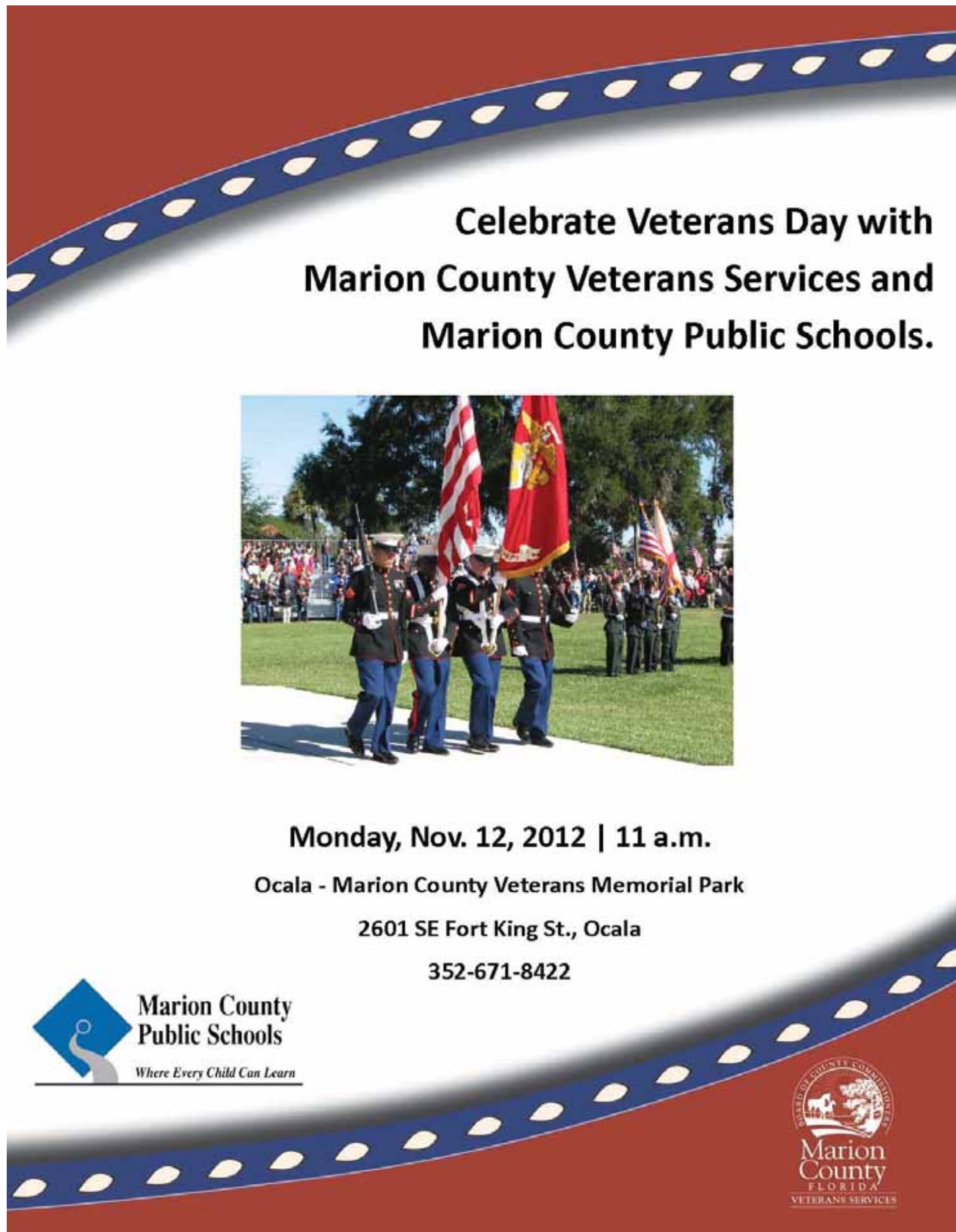
Senator Dick Durbin's aide, Reema Dodin was a Palestinian anti-Israel activist while at UC Berkley. Dodin has justified violent Jihad.

CAIR has 40+ congressmen supportive of their goals. CAIR has placed operatives inside federal offices. Some are, (D-TX) Sheila Lee's aide Sama Elsafie, (D-NJ) Bill Pascrell's aide, Pakistani American Assad Akhter, (D-PA) Joe Sestak's aide, Adeb al-Zaman, former CAIR communications director and former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi's advisor, Arshi Siddiqui.


Possibly more of concern, is Huma Abedin, Secretary Of State Hillary Clinton's chief of staff. Huma has close family members connected to the Muslim Brotherhood. Abedin, herself, was involved in the Muslim Brotherhood.

Rep. John Conyers has tried to kill the Patriot Act, to prevent the FBI from profiling Muslim suspects in terror probes, even

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criminalize “disrespect of Islam.”

Virginia congressman, Gerry Connolly, drafted a resolution condemning the Patriot Act and directing county employees not to assist with investigations. It directed police to refrain from profiling or surveillance or maintaining information unless directly related to an active terrorism investigation.

How is it that so many Muslims have succeeded in capturing so many sensitive positions in our government including the President’s office?

E. Z.  
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To the Editor

United States of America is the greatest nation civilization has yet to produce. Our Constitution is its glue. The unrelenting migration throughout the continents seeking freedom of religion bulged our wilderness ... carving out a new life of freedom. Families gruellingly felled trees, building, planting, toiling with one goal in mind ... Freedom. Our Constitution was enacted to ensure Freedom. It is the driving force of our lives.

There are two amendments 8 and 6 on the Florida ballot. I overheard a group saying “I do not want my tax dollars to educate

---.” “--- not living here.” Remember when factories had signs “Irish need not apply” or “Irish keep off the grass.” Outrageous. The melting pot of people seeking Freedom has always been USA. That is one of our greats. Hitler cremated Jews and Catholics calling it an ethnic cleansing. Again, we are in the midst of cataclysmic times. Complacency is not an option.

Amendment 8 permits Religious Freedom for “all” people. That’s you, me and the guy I don’t like. Vote yes on Amendment 8.

Amendment 6 is all about the use of Florida tax dollars for the smothering of viable human life. Not your choice. But forcing you to support someone’s abortion. It is tricky the way it is worded. A yes vote would prohibit the use of Florida tax dollars to cover someone’s abortion. Additionally, a yes vote on Amendment 6 would permit parents of minor children to be involved in their kids’ medical decisions. Vote yes on Amendment 6.

Another USA great is we vote. You betcha we vote. USA is Freedom.

Submitted by R. K.  
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Tell us what you think?  
tloury@earthlink.net

## Wonder Pics On the road with Ellie

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collection of photographs taken at a given event. If families like what they see they can order their images in a variety of sizes, many of which can be printed on site and taken home the same day. The trailer features music, air-conditioning and most the popular feature, “Miss Ellie’s Wall of Fame”! Ellie explained, “Throughout each event we’ll capture moments that make us stand back with a smile and say ‘Wow!’. When that

happens, we print the image and add it to my “Wall of Fame”. The best part is when someone comes into the trailer and gets so excited that they “made the wall”. We immediately ask them to autograph their picture. I have had many people ask me if they could buy those pictures, and my answer is always the same... those are my memories, but we would be more than happy to print a duplicate.”

## Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Grows

OCALA — Three women are the latest in Marion County to be confirmed as cases in the fungal meningitis outbreak that has affected 16 states.

A 69-year-old woman and a 71 year old woman who both were treated at the Florida Pain Clinic and a 73 year old woman who was treated at the Marion Pain Management Center are the latest Marion County cases. They were identified as a result of the ongoing investigation of the fungal meningitis outbreak associated with contaminated lots of methylprednisolone acetate.

The total number of cases in Marion County has risen to 13, including three deaths. Nine of the patients were treated at the Marion Pain Management Center, including two of the deaths. Four patients were treated at the Florida Pain Clinic, including one death. The statewide case total

has increased to 17.

“I want to urge any patients who have been notified that they received injections from the New England Compounding Center to monitor their health and be aware of the symptoms,” said Dr. Nathan Grossman, director of the Marion County Health Department. “Even if symptoms are mild, contact a health care professional for evaluation.”

Symptoms include new or worsening headache, fever, sensitivity to light, stiff neck, new weakness or numbness in any part of the body, slurred speech and increased pain, redness or swelling at the injection site. Infected patients may develop very mild symptoms that are only slightly worse than usual. For example, many infected patients have had slight weakness or even a mild headache.

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Governor Rick Scott  
**FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DESK**

ORLANDO –Governor Rick Scott spent his 14th “Let’s Get to Work Day” working at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Orlando Regional Operations Center, where he processed evidence in the evidence intake center, worked as a crime analyst in the biology section, analyzed a gun at the firearms section, and participated in an exercise with the cybercrimes unit whose mission is to crack down on computer crimes including on-line sex predators.

Governor Scott said, “My goal is to create a Florida where every family feels safe in our communities. As a father of two and

a grandfather, I know how important it is for our families to feel safe. Too often, we’ve seen evening news stories of families and forever changed by a senseless crime. That’s why I’m proud of our progress in knocking down the DNA case backlog by 60 percent, while also providing the funding necessary to expand an increase the number of DNA samples in the database.

“Thanks to the hard work of the men and women I met today, we’re making progress every day in bringing offenders to justice and making our streets safer. Today, we are at a 40-year low crime rate, which means

we’re headed in the right direction.”

Governor Scott helped collect evidence submitted to FDLE from local agencies, process DNA, and observe how DNA samples are put into the national DNA database.

In the month of September 2012, FDLE provided 365 “hits” to local, state and national law enforcement agencies. A hit is when evidence associated with a crime is identified to an individual’s specific DNA. Currently, there are more than 862,000 offender DNA samples in FDLE’s database. It is the second-largest such database in the country. Samples are obtained from felony convictions and those arrested for homicide, assaults, sexual battery and lewd and indecent exposure. In January 2013, FDLE will begin adding burglary, robbery and theft ar-

rests to the database thanks to funding provided under the Scott Administration.

The Florida DNA database began in 1990 and has grown to be one of the largest DNA databases in the country. Florida is part of the FBI’s national DNA identification index system known as CODIS. This system allows state and local law enforcement agencies’ crime laboratories to store and compare DNA records from convicted offenders and crime scene evidence with that of other state DNA databases.

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Tallahassee, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointments of Michael W. Haycock, Vernon C. Hollingsworth and James S. Horrisberger to the Florida Citrus Commission.

Haycock, 63, of Longboat Key, has been the vice president of operations for Tropicana Products. Haycock has 18 years of Citrus Industry experience with Proctor and Gamble as well as Tropicana. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Florida. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 19, 2012, and ending May 31, 2015.

Hollingsworth, 52, of Arcadia, is manager of VCH Management Inc. He has maintained 4,000 acres of citrus groves in Hardee and Desoto Counties since 1981. Hollingsworth received his bachelor’s degree from Florida Southern College. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 19, 2012, and ending May 31, 2015.

Horrisberger, 59, of Lakeland, is procurement director for the Coca-Cola Company. Previously, Horrisberger worked for Cargill, Inc. from 1978-2007. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Minnesota and his master’s degree from the University of St. Thomas. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 19, 2012, and ending May 31, 2015.

These three members join Jesse A. Clark III, Michael J. Garavaglia Jr., G. Ellis Hunt Jr., Martin J. McKenna, Virginia S. Pena, and Michael O. Taylor on the commission.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

**Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Grows**

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The Marion County Health Department, Florida Pain Clinic, Marion Pain Management Center and the Surgery Center of Ocala have collaborated to contact patients who may have been injected with the infected medications.

The fungal meningitis that is caused by the contaminated medicine is not contagious and cannot be transmitted from person to person. The medications associated with this outbreak are not the same as the epidural injections given to pregnant women during childbirth.

For more information on the outbreak visit the Marion County Health Department website at <http://MarionCohealth.com>. The Florida Department of Health has set up a toll-free hotline at 1-866-523-7339 for those who may have additional questions.

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*a tasty twist*  
on turkey leftovers

(Family Features) When you're planning your big turkey dinner, the one thing you want to be sure to do is get a turkey big enough for some delicious leftovers. While turkey sandwiches are good, there's a lot more you can do with this tasty bird.

**Breakfast or Brunch** - Wake the family up to a hearty breakfast casserole that's a creamy blend of turkey, sour cream, cream of chicken soup, cheese and hash browns. It has a crunchy topping with a surprise ingredient; and you can finish it off with a dollop of fresh and flavorful Wholly Guacamole. Make it ahead of time so all you have to do is pop it into the oven in the morning.

**Lunch** - Enjoy lunch on the lighter side with a turkey salad sandwich. Instead of mayo, this dish gets flavor and 20 nutrients from the avocado in Wholly Guacamole. For extra zip, go with the spicy variety.

**Dinner** - For another make-ahead meal, try a zesty turkey and corn enchilada casserole. This dish is easy to put together, and you may have all the ingredients in your pantry already. A cornbread base, your fa-

vorite enchilada sauce, turkey, cheese, and a generous serving of your favorite guac all add up to a new family favorite.

Get more leftover ideas with a twist at [www.eatwholly.com](http://www.eatwholly.com).

**Quick Turkey Tidbits**

Need some more inspiration for turkey leftovers? Try one of these easy snack ideas:

**Turkey nachos** - Shredded turkey, peppers, onions, black olives and cheese on lime-flavored nacho chips. Top with chunky guac, salsa or sour cream.

**Turkey bites** - Top your favorite crackers with a little turkey and a slice of pepper Jack cheese. Microwave until the cheese starts to melt. Add a dollop of salsa or guac.

**Mini mexi-pizzas** - Split an English muffin, and spread a little salsa on each half. Top with turkey and shredded cheese. Broil until cheese is bubbly. Top with a dollop of sour cream or guac.

**Turkey Potato Cheesy Breakfast Casserole**

Serves: 8

- 2 cups cubed turkey
- 1 cup low-fat sour cream
- 1 10-ounce can cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 bag (30 ounces) frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 1/2 onion, diced
- 1/2 cup corn flake cereal
- 1 cup Wholly Guacamole

In mixing bowl, combine turkey, sour cream, soup, milk, 1/2 cup cheese, hash browns and onion.

Spread in bottom of 2 quart dish (greased).

Bake, uncovered, at 350°F for 1 hour.

Add additional 1/2 cup of cheese and corn flake cereal, and bake another 5 to 10 minutes until bubbly and slightly browned.

Let cool for 10 minutes and serve with a dollop of Wholly Guacamole.

**Guacamole Turkey Salad**

Serves: 6

- 2 table-  
spoons canola oil
  - 1/2 tea-  
spoon salt, di-  
vided
  - 1 cup of  
turkey, diced
  - 1/4 tea-  
spoon black pepper
  - 3/4 teaspoon cumin, ground
  - 1 lime zested
  - 2 limes, juiced, divided
  - 1/4 teaspoon sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon Mexican chili powder
  - 1/4 cup red bell pepper, diced
  - 1/4 cup yellow bell pepper, diced
  - 1/4 cup red onion, diced
  - 2 tablespoons cilantro, rough chop
  - 1 cup Wholly Guacamole dip
- Mix oil, 1/4 teaspoon salt, black pepper, cumin, sugar, chili powder, lime zest and juice of 1 1/2 limes.
- Add to turkey and allow to marinate for



at least 20 minutes - do not exceed 30 minutes.

Mix in bell peppers, onion, cilantro, dip, turkey, the rest of the lime juice and remaining salt.

Serve in a pita, on a whole wheat bun, as a lettuce wrap, or with crackers.

**Turkey and Corn Enchilada Casserole**

Serves: 6

- First Layer
  - 1 15-ounce can corn, drained
  - 1 15-ounce can creamed corn
  - 8 ounces sour cream (non-fat)
  - 1/2 cup ricotta (low-fat)
  - 1 8 1/2-ounce package corn bread mix
  - Second Layer
  - 1 cup turkey, shredded
  - 1 cup shredded cheese
  - 1 cup enchilada sauce, divided
  - Wholly Guacamole dip, for garnish
- Mix together all first layer ingredients in a casserole dish.
- Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes or until firm.
- Take out of oven, poke fork holes all around it.
- Pour 1/2 cup red enchilada sauce over corn bread.
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