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The Sunday Editorial

[Tuesday's Primary is as Important as General Election](#)



On Tuesday, Florida Republicans will have the opportunity to participate in nominating the GOP presidential candidate for 2012. Many voters who will vote in November will nonetheless sit on the sidelines and allow others to decide who they will be able to choose between at that time, by not participating in primary voting. Doing so only serves to reduce their voice in the democratic process.

Sunday Favorites

[The Yellow Fever Epidemic](#)



Prior to the late 1880s, not many people had died. The warm sunny climate was considered therapeutic for a range of ailments, and a good number of pioneers came to Florida to take advantage of its healing benefits. But when one sick salesman from Tampa arrived at the Palmetto wharf upon a steamer, the town would forever be changed. A trail leading to the only cemetery was carved to accommodate a large procession of newly constructed coffins, and residents constantly watched houses on the outskirts of town for the

telltale sign of circling buzzards.

State Legislative Session

[Three More Anti-Abortion Bills Pass House Committee](#)



After several anti-abortion bills were passed in the 2011 session, it was expected that the issue would subside as the legislature tackled redistricting and casino gambling in 2012. However, of the 10 abortion-related bills already filed, three made it out of committee this week.

[Internet Cafes Find Friends in Florida Senate](#)



Though municipalities, law enforcement agencies, religious groups and the Florida Chamber of Commerce had lobbied hard for the demise of Internet Cafes, storefront casinos that operate through a loophole in the state's sweepstakes rules, it looks as if they might not only survive the 2012 session, but see new regulations put in place that could ensure their long-term existence.

[House Committee Gives Initial Approval to Proposed State Water Quality Standards as Lawsuit Continues](#)

On Tuesday, the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee unanimously approved proposed state water quality standards that would replace federal pollution limits that opponents say are too expensive to implement. The committee agreed to file

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HB 7051, which would waive requirements in Florida law that the Legislature ratify rules that would cost more than \$1 million to implement. Meanwhile, while the DEP and EPA continue negotiations, a lawsuit is being heard in federal court, challenging the EPA's position.

Local Government

[Councilman Gallo Named Bradenton's Vice Mayor](#)



Gene Gallo, the Ward 1 representative on the Bradenton City Council, was chosen by fellow council members on Wednesday to serve as vice mayor for the year.

Arts & Entertainment

[Hemingway at the Crosley Brings the Roaring 20's Back to Life](#)



Ernest Hemingway fans have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to lose themselves in a theatrical experience that captures the essence of the golden age of literature. In this innovative play that uses the timeless beauty of Seagate, Powel Crosley Estate's 1929 Mediterranean Revival-style mansion, as the picture perfect "set," Gwendolyn Crosley invites Hemingway into her home for performances of some of his best-loved works.

[Yefim Bronfman and the Cleveland Orchestra Give Sterling Performance at the Van Wezel](#)



While the Republicans were debating in Tampa, the Cleveland Orchestra was providing world class entertainment at the Van Wezel in Sarasota, Monday night. The evening featured a performance of the second Brahms piano concerto by Yefim Bronfman, considered one of the world's finest concert pianists. It was the first of four concerts this week in Florida that the orchestra is performing with Bronfman.

Letter to the Editor:

[Meeting Newt Gingrich](#)



I met Newt Gingrich in 1993 when he spoke at Bradenton Municipal Auditorium. Never having heard of the man I went into that lecture prepared to hear a typical half-hearted prepared political speech. I left the auditorium a changed person: a "born again American".

Law Enforcement

[Officer Jason Nuttall Named BPD Officer of the Month](#)

Officer Jason Nuttall has been selected to receive the Bradenton Police Department's Officer of the Month award for February 2012 for singlehandedly arresting three thieves and thwarting two burglaries in a matter of days.

- [Designers Alley](#)
- [Driftwood Galleries](#)
- [Eat Here](#)
- [Early Learning Coalition](#)
- [Evan Guido Financial Advisor](#)
- [Framing by Robin](#)
- [Gulf Coast Kendo & Judo](#)
- [Henry Raines Show](#)
- [Heintz & Becker](#)
- [Habachi Grill Supreme Buffet](#)
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- [J & J BBQ and Catering](#)
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- [Los Cabos Mexican Restaurant](#)
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- [MAR/KIS Insurance Agency](#)
- [Millers Dutch Kitchen](#)
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Community

[Manatee County Crowns New Eagle Scouts](#)



Most Americans have heard of Eagle Scouts. According to the Boy Scouts of America national website, "Since its inception in 1911, the term 'Eagle Scout' has been synonymous with the pinnacle of Scouting. It's even found its way into the vernacular to mean 'a straight-arrow and self-reliant man' (Merriam-Webster Online)." This is the highest rank a young man can achieve and 23 Boy Scouts in Manatee County earned the rank of Eagle Scout during 2011.

Government Forecast

[This Week in Local Government: Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 2012](#)



It's a full week of government meetings leading up to Thursday's BOCC Land Use Meeting, where the fate of Mosaic's Duette phosphate mine expansion will be decided by the Manatee Board of County Commissioners after receiving a recommendation by the planning commission, despite strong opposition by residents and environmentalist groups.

Community News

[Community News - Manatee Spotlight January 29, 2012](#)



- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the new Manatee County Agriculture & Extension Service Educational Gardens
- Bradenton Chef's Competition – a Recipe for Success!
- Citizen Fire Academy Class to begin February 21st, 2012
- Red Cross Announces Final Challenge Numbers and Thanks the Southwest Florida Community for Their Support
- Junior Achievement to Host 10th Annual Invitational Pro-Am Golfing Event at Ritz-Carlton Members Club
- Community members tapped for PAInT Advisory Board at USF Sarasota-Manatee

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[Wilson's Dancesport](#)

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