# Yes Pease: Florida announces new offensive coordinator/B1 



## NEWS

Gov't offices moving to Meadowcrest The Crystal River
branch offices of the ax collector, property appraiser, clerk of cii cuit courts and superisor of elections will closed until Tuesday, Jan. 17. All the of-
fices will be relocated from their current location on U.S. 19 in Crystal River to the West Citrus Govern ment Center at 1540 N. Meadowcre
Crystal River. Crystal River.
The last day of b ness at the old offices was Jan. 11. During the transition, government sevices will still be available at offices in Inverness. If during the closure, call he Citrus County Courthouse at 352-341-6400. For more informaion, call Lindsay Ubinas, public infor

## Rip current warning for

 Gulf beaches TALLAHASSEE State emergency manere is a high to moderate risk of rip curents along Florida Beachgoers are urged to use extreme caution Thursday, especially if red flags are flying. Deputy State Meterologist Michelle winds over the Gulf of winds over the Gulf ofMexico are causing breaking waves of five seven feet. That's causing rough condiions along the Florida Panhandle beaches. She warned of a modrest of the state's Gulf beaches.
A red flag means conditions in the Gulf Mexico are consid ered dangerous. Rip currents are nar-
row powerful currents row, powerful currents
that run perpendicular to the beach.

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New location
Popular restaurant
opens new site near Crystal River. Page C1

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Officials voice concern over bay proposal

Group travels to Jacksonville to meet with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## A.B. SIIIBE Staff Writier

CRYSTAL RIVER - Opponents of a controversial U.S. Fish and he buzz the around a popular recreation area in King's Bay and to ntroduce other rules sat for a face o-face meeting with the other side
ednesday.
A group that included Crystal River Mayor Jim Farley, City ManCommissi Houston, Citrus County bers of a citizens group (Save Crys tal River) opposed to the proposed ules headed to Jacksonville for the neeting. Attorney Clark Stillwel was also part of the group.


The group's mission was an effort to express concerns about economic impact and the possi-
bility of policy creep in the area leading to the river, according Houston,
$\qquad$ "They're not and I don't expect them to, but we are hoping we made our concerns
inds before the final rules are re eased," Houston said via telephone fter the meeting. He said their group did not get ny concrete date for the release of The controversial proposal which was unveiled in June, call or, among other things, the area around Buzzard Island, the sports zone, to become a slow zone for
boaters in a bid to protect the man atees from propeller injuries and

See BAY/Page A2

# Dump detail 



Citrus County Road Maintenance Crew Chief David Kernz operates a trackhoe while John Mission shovels debris to a pile Wednesday afternoon at an 11-acre dump site. Piles of household debris like this television were littered over the site.

County clears debris-littered site in Crystal River

Chris Van Ormer Staff Writer

An 11-acre dump site in Crystal River was buzzing with county workers this
week rather than mosquitoes. "We started Monday give you an idea of the size of this," said Larry Brock, deputy public two days, 212 tons and we are only 40 percent complete. I've been in this business 30 years. It's the
argest one I've ever enountered. It's an area hat's knee deep across 11 acres. It's phenomenal." Brock was speaking Wednesday at a meeting us County Council (CCC) giving its members updates on the public works projects.
The Citrus County Mos-
quito Control Distric brought the existence of the dump site to the at County of the Citru Commissioners last month, when (BOCC cobson, director of the mosquito control district stated in a letter tha eight sentinel chickens in Crystal River tested posi
tive for mosquito-trans tive for mosquito-trans-
mitted viruses from mosquitoes hatching at property at 1660 N . Night shade Drive. At a December meetin of the BOCC, Jacobson has treated the site for about a year at a cost o $\$ 15,000$ to spray it from the air. He asked the BOCC to clean up the site
Ken Frink director public works, told the BOCC at the December
meeting it was the worst


Tens of thousands of pounds of debris have been cleariced on the property in Crystal River.
public dump site his de partment had ever come across. Frink estimated $\$ 40,000$.
On Wednesday, Frink told the Chronicle the cleanup was going better "We didn't find any surprises out there," Frink said.
The come in und cost would cember estimate his December estim
Brock told CCC memhe would not debat
"I as allowed to exist. "I will tell you that when it landed in public works, it was the end of
October," Brock said. The middle of November, we had plans to clean his site."
Work crews would work Thursday, although not
on Friday, Brock said "Mriday, Brock said. Monday we should be "And hopefully theck said. "And hopefully that will help the mosquito situaion."
A CCC member asked
Brock if the owner could See DUMP/Page A4

## LHS ag teacher to fight suspension

Instructor wants named cleared Milie Wrigh
Staff Writer
INVERNESS - A Lecanto High School agriculture teacher plans to
appeal a five-day suspension for inpperpriate behavior in the classroom.
William "Steve" Richardson has already served his suspension. His at-
torney, Charles Holloman, said
 Farmers of Am "If not for Mr. Richardson would not be up here saying to you what is truly in my heart," Ambe Richardson wants
clear his name. On Tuesday, about
40 parents and 40 parents and stuCitrus County School Board meeting in Richardson's support, saying he is a rreat teacher and

Lecanto High FFA club. "It would be a shame if other students don't get to have the experience I've learned
from Mr. Richardson and the FFA from Mr.
And the Agricultural Alliance of Citrus County discussed his case Monday when one of Richardson's
supporters brought it to the board's supporters brought it to the board's
attention. The board said it would attention. The board said it would
send a letter to the district vouching for Richardson's character and emphasizing the importance of his coninued work in the FFA program. The suspension is the result of an

Candidate OK with seating plan for forum Mike Wright
Staff Writer
CRYSTAL RIVER - A candidate for Citrus Count ened to boyened
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the seating arrangements. Renee Christopher McPheeters had told Deb bie Ressler she feared for
her safety sitting too closely her safety sitting too closely
to fellow District 1 candidates Dennis Damato and Ron Kitchen during Saturday's forum at American Region.

Christopher-McPheeter however, said Wednesday she will attend the forum, sponsored by the Nature Coast Repubican Club and Citrus Republican Women Club. sit," she said. "If I'm asked to sit at the table with my opponents, I'll do it. I'm no afraid.
Damato, the two-term in
cumbent, is seeking re-elec tion. His opponents so far are ChristopherMcPheeters and Crystal River Councilman Ron mocrats in the race; official ballot qualifying is in June. Christopher-McPheeters exchanged a series of New Year's Day emails with
Ressler, an officer in both clubs charged with arrang ing participation in Saturday's forum. ChristopherMcPheeters forwarded the emails to the Chronicle.
At
first McPheeters wanted to make sure she'd have use of a podium and microphone Then her re other turn.
must be at least from Dennis Damato and Ron Kitchen and not be tween either as he is looking out of my security..." wrote.
She noted that Damato
See FORUM/Page A4

- WHAT: Citrus County commission District forum
WHEN: 9 a.m. Saturday. WHERE: American To Lake Highway,
Crystal River
- SPONSORS: Nature Coast Republican Club
and Citrus Republican and Citrus Repub
Women's Club.

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## deaths．Officials say the

 slow speeds are necessary to protect manatees from fast boats．The currentspeed limit in the sport zone is 35 mph ． The rule changes also could affect scuba diving in Three Sisters Springs and prevent entry in smaller
springs if the weather is springs if the weather is impact issues and economic
cold enough．
Public input on the pro－＂I think the meeting went posal ended last August，but the U．S．Wildlife Service has yet to make decision public input meetings，hun－ dreds of residents turned out to either speak in sup－
port or opposition to the port or opposition to the
rules．Supporters of the rules．Supporters have to the need to protect the mana－
tees from boat propellers and the safety of non－ boaters in the area．
Opponents of the rules Opponents of the rules
also brought up the safety issue at the meeting，
according to Chuck Under－he said．
wood，spokesman for the Unde U．S．Fish and Wildife the based in Jacksonville． ＂Human safety and that o Human safety and that of
species（manatees）is really high on our list of things we
are giving consideration are giving consideration to，＂
Underwood said Underwood said．
He said the dele He said the delegation re peaded a loen of whard durin the input sessions，but that his agency is paying partic－ impact issues and safety．
＂I think the meeting went well，but like I said，most of
what was said was not new but we are listening，

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Underwood could no give a definite date for the release of the new rules，but
＂I have heard anything
from the end of Janyary from the end of Janyary to Underwood added．February，＂ nderwood added． Last summer，Underwood had hoped a decision would manatees returned en masse to their winter home
in November． November．
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## U．S．Fish and Wildlife．attorney Stillwell warne

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# State \& Local 

## Around <br> THE STATE

Citrus County
Walk for Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday
In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., residents of Inverness and the east side of the county are invited to
take part in an inaugural fre dom walk Monday, Jan. 16. Participants will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Citrus County Sheriff's Office park ing lot on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue in Inverness
and begin the walk at 8 am and begin the walk at 8 a.m.
Walk route is down Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to Dampier Street, left to North Apopka Avenue and right to end at Liberty Park. "This gives people a River for the parade there," said the Rev. Doug Alexander, walk organizer. "This is last-minute, but we've been getting a lot of requests for something in Inverness. It's small, but next year we wan to do."
run." "It's fitting that we do something in Inverness,"
Alexander said. "This s is the Alexander said. "This is the
county seat and we have an county seat and we have an
official MLK street here." official MLK street here.
For information, call the For information, call the
New Church Without Walls at New Church
$352-344-2425$.

Republican Club slates first meeting The Republican Club of Citrus Ridge will have its initial meeting at 7 p.m. Thurs day, Jan. 12, at the Pine
Ridge Country Club. Citrus Ridge includes Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Pine Ridge and Beverly Hills, but all Republicans are invited. Repub licans should get involved in this important election year with historic implications. sioner Joe Meek will be the guest speaker and will take questions. The Pine Ridge Country Club will serve dinner from 6 to 7 p.m.
BH Civic Association to meet today
The Beverly Hills Civic As Sociation will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Recreation Center, 7 Civic
Circle. All officers will be sworn in for the 2012 yea

## Tampa

## Employee arrested

 in couple's killing With 8 -foot stone walls an a guarded gate securing the Tampa area's most exclusivehomes, the Avila neighborhood is a wealthy enclave home to famous sports figures. That's why authorities figured it was unlikely someone got in from the outside and gunned down a retired physician and his wife at thei Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee said Hector Rivera, 76 , and his 55 -yearold wife Debra knew their attacker: It was the man they employed as Debra Rivera's
driver and personal assistant. driver and personal assistan
Julian Ospina-Florez, 31 , is charged with two counts of attempted murder and ap-
peared in court Wednesday. Ospina-Florez didn't speak during the brief appearance He has denied the kilings,
telling deputies that an un teling deputies that an home and attacked him, tied him up and left him in a bathroom.

## Correction

An item by The Associated Press under "State briefs" in Wednesday's edition, "Couincorrectly identified retiring New York Yankee Jorge Posada. A wrong first name
was given. was given. error.
Readers can alert The Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing dmann@chronicle online.com
$563-5660$.

## BOCC vows to protect water

Chris Van Ormer Staff Writer
Former County Administrator sioners Tuesday to support a resolution to protect water resources. Kuhl also is a past director of the Southwest Florida Water Management District County Administrator Brad going through a transformation "Some of it is OK, but some of might leave us a little vulnerable to protecting our water resources," Thorpe said. "Mr. Kuhl, with his past experiences of this, realizes
the importance of trying to protect our water resources. We're waterrich. Areas to the south of us are
water-poor."
Kuhl said 1978 as said a study he reviewed in 1978 as a young environmental engi-- outlined alternatives that Study put well fields in Citrus and Herput well fields in Citrus and Her-
nando counties and as far north as the Suwannee River to get future water supplies for the Tampa Bay area. "There are southern neighbors who look north for their possible fu-
ture water supply" Kuhl said "And ture water supply," Kuhl said. "And
remember The Villages that is just to the east of us that is going to need a greater supply as time goes on." Kuhl said he gave credit to Nancy
Argenziano, who pushed through Argenziano, who pushed through legislation some years back for local
sources first. It meant counties such as Hillsborough and Pinellas had to exhaust all of their water supply
sources before they could go
to Citrus, Hernando or Pasco counties to put in a well field or seek other water supplies. Commissioner Dennis
Damato presented the resolution to support funding of Florida's water management districts established in Chapter 373 of Florida
Statutes. The chapter also Statutes. The chapter also
strongly discourages the transfer of water resources
 agement districts, so they
can manage and protect re-
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Chronicle reporter Chris Van Chronicle reporter Chris Van
Ormer can be reached at cvan ormer@chronicleonline.com or 352 564-2916.

## Club to have all women officers



Citrus County Commissioner Joe Meek, left, swears in the new executive board of directors for the Afro-American Club of Citrus County illian Smith, president, Carol Bowers, Carol R Thomas, Barbara Cave, Lynne Wagstaff, Janice Brewer and Lydia Valentine. Not present: Jud Redd. This is the first time in the club's history an all-woman executive board has been elected

## Afro-American Club has been fixture in Citrus County since 1988

Cathy Kapulika
Staff Writer
BEVERLY HILLS - In 1988 the Afro-American Club of Citrus County started with just 15 mem bers. Its membership has grown to ten times that n.
ing 150 members.
$\qquad$ 've been here," said Carol R Thomas, one of the club's founding members and second vice president. "We've had a good time glad to see the club has come this far, and hopefully we'll continue." She said the club raises money hrough various fundraisers that nclude selling raffle tickets and
grams. With the funds raised, the Civic Association.
club focuses on education, "They really d
"They Association. really do a lot for the
" community", he said "The club is a very active part of our community. It's because of organizations like this that Citrus County is a special place to call home.", Ernie Thomas, the club's past
president, explained the black president, explained the black
population of Citrus County is poputation of Citrus County is proud of the fact the club has raised $\$ 70,000$ during the last seven years for education and
other causes. Lillian Smith, the club's newly sworn-in president, addressed Sworn-in president, addressed
the club members for the first
time in her new position. "I in incerely hope that we will
carry on, and with your help, we
will," Smith said. "I am looking orward to increasing our memvorvedip and getting mo She light-heartedly pointed out he benefits of having an all voman board, prompting laugh from the assembled members. After the meeting was ad
ourned, Purvis Hunt made statement.
"I just wanted to point out, the irst motion of the year was made by a lady and seconded by a lady," The room filled with laughte and food was served.
Chronicle reporter Cathy Kapulka can be reached at $352-564$ or ckapulka@chronicle
online.com.

Ribbon-cutting marks Tompkins Street completion

## Project done in two phases

Nancy Kennedy
Staff Writer
INVERNESS - After two years and $\$ 1.3$ million, the upgrade to Tompkins Street
Inverness is completed Inverness is completed.
City officials, residents City officials, residents and the brief celebratory ribboncutting Wednesday. At the previous week's city council meeting, Inverness
City Manager Frank DiGioCity Manager Frank DiGio
vanni said, "I don't know how Tompkins Street could have turned out any better. It's a beautiful addition to the city of
Inverness and an important Inverness and an important
traffic reliever. It materialized as we had envisioned, and I think that we as a community will see only benefits coming
from that road This is an in from that road. This is an inuse of local and state dollars,"

Ken Koch, the city's devel-
opment services diryctor said opment services director, said
the reason they did the construction in two phases was because of the estimated cost. However, on Wednesday he said the first phase cost was estimated at $\$ 1.2$ million but
actually cost $\$ 800,000$. actually cost The second phase, between Cherry Avenue and Ella Avenue, cost $\$ 500,000$, for a total
of $\$ 1.3$ million. of $\$ 1.3$ million.
Funds for the improve-
ments came from a CIGP ments came from a CIGP
(County Incentive Grant Program) grant through the
Florida Department Florida Department of
Transportation. Transportation.
It only cost us $\$ 650,000$
through matching funds and that money came from impact fees and not out of the general fund," Koch said.
The Tompkins Street proj-ect-tree-lined median, new
pavement, theme lighting and signage - was part of the city's long-term plans to upgrade all the major arteries such as State Road 44.


Inverness city officials met Wednesday to cut the ribbon on the final pave siclerchronicle Inverness city officials met Wednesday to cut the ribbon on the final phase of the $\$ 1.3$ city's long-term plans to upgrade all the major arteries that lead to major roadways, such as State Road 44. Participants, pictured from left, are: Katie Cottrell, Debbbie Davis, Frank Schiraldi, Charlie Wade, Linda Bega, Frank DiGiovanni, Mike Kovack Jacquie Hepfer, Tom Dick, Rick Mellon, Cabot McBride, Marti Consuegra, Ken Koc

## DUMP

Continued from Page A1 be charged for the cleanup cost. This situation was u usual, Brock explained. county intervenes in the situations, there's a levy of an assessment or a lien on that property or that property owner," Brock said. "In
this particular instance this particular instance, away. That kind of dragged out this bureaucratic process and this is the unfortunate part of it because he had no heirs. No family. process in the court is a year long in and of itself. We didn't want to get involved in the probate process, so we waited for it
to come out of probate before we acted on this thing. "In essence, we're going to lien it," Brock said. "And
we're going to own it. There

## FORUM

once made a sarcastic remark to a reporter about a woman who publicly questioned the taxable value of his property budget hearing. She also said that a
Kitchen supporter made "death threat" against he in a Chronicle online Sound Off post that read, "There should be a Renee
memorial, underground I should hope."
Christopher-McPheeters also suggested to Ressler
is no other mechanism to meeting, Commissioner recoup or go against any- John "JJ" Kenney said the body to recoup these costs. BOCC should have been
We're going to put it back advised sooner on the market and back on the tax rolls. That's our Another CCC member asked when the dumping
started and who the major contributors were.
"We don't have good "We don't have good, Brock said. "It was one in-
dividual who was a older gividual who was a older derstand it he would go up and he would dumpster dive as to what he felt was
something he wanted And omething he wanted. And
then he would take it back to his property. It was one concerted effort where the neighbors were dumping
on it. This person found value in just about every-
thing. And it's out the You name it, I can find it on
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that forum moderators would not properly screen questions from the As I think about the
whole scenario, I must now insist that I 'moderate' all
questions that I answer in questions that I answer in
advance of them being
asked, as I asked, as I am the candidate to be asked," she
wrote. Ressler urged Christo pher-McPheeters to drop the issue. "Please, this is consuming you"" Ressler replied. "Come to the forum and share your concerns for the
county," The 9 a.m
to the public.

## Chronicle reporter Mike Wright can be reached at 352-563-3228 or mwright@

 chronicleonline.comC.R. man charged with assault, accused of threatening woman

A_B. Sidibe
Staff Writer A Crystal River man arrested Sunday is being ac-
cused of slicing a woman's bicycle tire and then threatening to carve her throat, according to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office report. Clint Anthony Molen, 22, assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a controlled substance and
drug paraphernaia drug paraphernalia. According to investiga-
tors, Molen confronted the woman while she was fixing a tire on her bicycle and demanded money for pills. He reportedly told her she was
not going anywhere until not going anywhere until
she produced the money and said he was going to slice her tire. Molen, then, allegedly walked into the house and came out with a
steak knife and sliced one of steak knife and sliced one of
her tires and told the woman her throat was next. Investigators confirmed
 the cut on edly bit the man and was
the tire and said to have been drinking. spoke to No bond was allowed.
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Molen, who $\quad$ James C. Kyle, 52,2452
ad admitted N . Owl Point, Crystal River,
being angry was charged with child being angry was charged with child
at the abuse and domestic battery
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Anday.
Areport stated an inebriDeputies reportedy ated Kyle began verbally atDeputies reportedly also tacking a woman who
noticed track marks on eventually removed herself Molen's hands. When from the situation by retirquizzed about the marks, ing to the bedroom. A little Molen alleged he uses Roxys while later, the woman reand "shoots them up." portedly overheard Kyle tryHe then took officers to a ing to talk a minor at the
bedroom and drawer that residence into bedroom and drawer that residence into going over to ringes, residue and a spoon. legedly came out of the Tsault was no bond for the Other cases: room and told Kyle that was not going to happen and that he should leave the resi$\square$ Jennifer L. Swain, 40 , of dence. An altercation endomestic battery Sunday pushed the woman down According to the report, a the hallway, causing her to man came home and found fall into another bedroom. bousehold items strewn No bond was set. Swain what was wrong, she Sidibe can be reached at Sidibe can be
$352-564-2925$.

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Childhood Development Services, Inc The Head Start/Early Head Start grantee operating programs in Marion, Citrus, Gilchrist and Levy counties is accepting proposals from child care providers and family childcare homes. If you are interested in providing School Readiness Services during the school year 2012-2013, please plan to attend the mandatory training January 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Childhood Development Services, nc. 1601 NE 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34470. The Invitation To Bid (ITB) Packet is not available prior to the training. If you have any questions, contact Cynthia Graham at (352) 629-0055 x 293.


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SHOW SUPPORT

## Public radio, TV caught in financial bind

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However think about aliticisms, all. moments" - when However, think about socie you've arrived at your destina- tal benefits. Studies by two na tion but sit there with the car tional, bipartisan polling
radio on, so engrossed in the firms rank the Public Broadradio on, so engrossed in the firms rank the Public Broad-
story you're unable to tear casting System as America's yourself away.

There aren't many similar stories about commercial radio Public public TV, a well - offers the type of quality, in-
depth program ming unavailable

## elsewhere

That focus on content is due in part to its public private support噱 bout de-funding public broad- as in-depth discussions on casting In Florida after more current events and timely than 30 years, it's now a reality: in 2011 Gov. Rick Scott vetoed almost $\$ 4.8$ million in state funding approved by the Legislature for public radio and TV stations. Stations' budgets have long included other funding make up the loss without make up the loss without structure. They include listener/viewer memberships,
corporate and foundation grants, university affiliations and underwriting fees. "Underwriting" is similar to comadvertising but Federal Com munications Commission rules prohibit mentioning prices, offering inducements to buy, issuing calls to action or making qualitative claims. Underwriting is intended to identify supporters, not specifically to or services.
There
his, of course several sides to Radio, for example has been accused of bias from both liberal and conservative camps. Government funding also presents a concern for those who tionship between broadcasters and the governments that help

THE ISSUE:
Florida public TV dio struggle chopped.

## OUR OPINION:

It's a valuable serve a valuable servsupported. stitution. Public radio and TV stations offer a living laboratory for university-based journalism students, as wel sions for both traditional and ome-b as ed schooling and en ichment for pre schoolers. Public hours of music, theater and as in-depth discussions on After last year's action Florida public radio and TV stations evaluated offerings to see what can be dropped or modified. There have been service changes and layoffs. So where does this leave The state Legislature over time had been reducing funding and it's a good idea for public broadcasting to gradually wean itself from receiving publi monies while retaining its service model. But the governor's cold-turkey approach of business.

Ne all should support public broadcasting however we can That might mean investing in membership (just think: a mere 30 cents for every Florid ian would make up the loss). It could be urging your company could be participating in fundraiser golf tournaments or other events that some stations say they're resorting to this year. And of course, if the state Legislature again includes funding for public broadcasting, as it did last year, you can support it.


563-0579 visit people in a nursing on their face? That

Gen. (David) Petraeus." I didn't Referring to the school board: A know Bill Gates was our defense would mean a lot to yourself. It would mean so much yourself.
to them.

## Bob and Bill

I'm reading Diana West in
"Other Voices" on Jan. 6 this morning. She notes that, "from Defense Secretary Bill Gates to

Editor's note: The caller is correct; the columnist was incorrect. Defense was Robert Gates; the current Secretary of Defense is Leon
Coyotes on prowl
Coyotes in Pine Ridge

- they're just getting
- they're just getting
out of hand. This morn-
ing at 8 o'clock in the morning, went out to get my paper. One came right up to me, showed his going too far. They have killed and going too far. They have killed chain. They are outnumbering us. We are next. Please, someone do something about it.

Mitt wins Florida ... unless he blows it
 around Ponzi schemer
Scott Rothstein.
He doesn't say any-
thing good about Casey
Anthony. He doe He doesn't say any-
thing good about BP. He doesn't say anything good about Fidel
Castro. Castro.
He d He doesn't say any-
thing good about Raul thing good about Raul
Castro. Newt Gingrich has a
chance to win in Florida Iowa caucuses or the
balloting in puny New Hamp- if: Romne trips shire, which barely has half the Mitt Romney trips over his populy
County. The national media's mission in the weeks ahead is to inject the Florida primary contest with high drama and suspense. In reMitt Romney wins here cakewalk if:
He isn't struck by lightning or swallowed by a sinkhole.
He continues to avoid taking
bold, definable positions, especially on immigration.
He remains amnesic about the Obama-like health care reform he initiated as governor of Massachusetts
His hair stays perfect.
pearances with Sarah Palin, Donpearances with Sarah Palin, Don-
ald Trump or Dog the Bounty
He doesn't get caught with a loaded Glock at a South Beach He doesn't hit on LeBron James' fiancee in the produce aisle of Epicure.
He doesn't sneak off to the Ba-
hamas on a yacht named Monkey hamas on a yacht named Monkey
He doesn't turn up in an old
strip-club photo with his arm park and is forced to drop out of the race. Rick Perry opens his mouth even once during the debates. Ron Paul offers to dismantle if Iran agrees to be nicer to us. Rick Santorum says Planned Parenthood is part of a vast international conspiracy to steal super-race of illegal farm workers who can pole-vault over the giant electrified fence he wants to build along the Mexican border.
Jon Hu
Jon Huntsman keeps doing
whatever he's been doing. Rick Perry has a chance to win
in Florida if: Rick Perry
in Florida if:
Mitt Romney
Mitt Romney is trampled by addled goats at the Okeechobee
County Fair and is forced to drop out of the race.
Newt Gingrich campaigns in the Panhandle wearing a 5-karat diamond ear stud from Tiffany's. Rick Santorum stands on Calle Ocho with a bullhorn repeating ing English the official language of the United States.

Ron Paul is allowed to fully exdebates.
Jon Huntsman keeps doing whatever he's been doing. Rick Santorum has a chance to Two days before the big vote, Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, Rick Perry, Ron Paul and Jon Huntsman are caught poaching baby alligators with bang-sticks
after a drunken midnight airboat jaunt through the Everglades. In disgrace all are forced to drop out of the GOP race, leaving Santorum alone on the ballot.
Ron Paul has a chance to win
The state's entire water supply is mysteriously contaminated by a rare amoebic parasite that robs
its human victims of all free will its human victims of all free will
and common sense, pitching them into a helpless daze in which they robotically obey all telephoned instructions, no matter how bizarre.
Paul's senior staff, drinking only bottled seltzer, spends every
last dime of his campaign war chest on a sophisticated call center that contacts every registered Republican in Florida one hour before the polls open, urging
them to vote for Paul, vote for Paul, vote for Paul
Fifty-one percent do. The other 49 percent cast their ballots for Sir Paul McCartney.
Running last and least is Jon
Huntsman If he's still int by Jan. 31, he has a chance to win in Florida only if:
Manatees grow wings.
Carl Hiaasen is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Readers may write to him at: 1 Herald Plaza, Miami, Fla., 33132

"AS LoNG AS YoURe KEEN ON EXPLLRRING VAST, EMPTY SPACES."

## LETTERS $\triangle$ to the Editor

Car donation It is with great zeal that $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} m$ Army veteran wishes to thank, in writing, Nancy Kennedy for showing up and being present,
and Matthew Beck With Nancy, and Matthew Beck. With Nancy's verbiage and Matthew's photos
$-I m$ beyond the beyond. My thanks to the Chroni Melieving that my plight was worth publishing.
Even though my surgeon (Dr. Muskus) wor't allow me to drive my new car until Dec. 26, I go
outside and look atit- - lot outside and look at it - a lot.
Not to mention looking out of $m y$ windows.
Thank you. Please know there has never been a doubt in my military mind that God is good. To those who handed me money and love - well, I'm still speechless. I never thought I'd in the form of donations and appreciation.
Please accept my humble thanks.

Jeanne Dexter Nally
Dexter Nally
Crystal River

## Tax truth

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there are those who pay no taxes The fact of the matter is that everyone lucky enough to be
earning an income is providin earning an income is providing
the federal government with revenue via the payroll tax withheld from every paycheck. In 2010 that payroll tax amounted to 22 percent of the federal gov ernment's total revenue, while
the individual income tax provided 26 percent. So, it is somewhat disingenuous to label the 47 percent among us who do not make enough money to be redeadbeats.
As they say, there only two sure things in life - death and
taxes. taxes.

Richard M. Klotz Jr.
Beverly Hills
Tax cut could harm Be sure to call your legislator and thank them for putting the Social Security system in further jeopardy. Here is what this tax ut will do
How will the payroll tax reduction impact Social Security? It
could shorten the time that Social Security runs out. According to an op-ed in the Dec. 22 Palm Beach Post by tax policy analysts Jonathan Battaglia and Robert Weiner, the impact on Social Securty could be devastating." manent a new Social Security payroll tax holiday,' reducing the 'match' employers pay from 6 percent to 4 percent of salary, will drop the solvency of the proaccording to the Congressional Budget Office."

Ralph Jacobsen

Continued from Page investigation that occurred after a student's parents filed a complaint. Allegations included that ing mask in anger, made inappropriate comments regarding the school district to students, remarked to students that he had a
weapon the glove box of his pickup truck and asked at least one student to bring him lunch to school. Superintendent Schools Sandra "Sam"
Himmel informed Richard son Dec. 16 of his suspension. The suspension was the third disciplinary measure against Richardson in the
last two years. In March 201 High Principal Kelly Tyler issued a "letter of concern" to Richardson for, among other things, stinging two
students with a cattle prod who had asked for it. Tyler's letter also lists examples of Richardson displaying anger and asking a
student to pick up food for student to pick up food for
him off campus. "I believe we all agree
these behaviors are unacthestable and muse unac- In August 2011, Himmel suspended Richardson
three days for violating dis trict policy in the way he conducted an FFA
fundraiser Accordingto fundraiser. According to his
personnel file, Richardson personnel file, Richardson
deposited money from the deposited money from the
fundraiser in an outside account.
Following the November complaint, the district in-
terviewed the student terviewed the student
whose parents made the whose parents made the
complaint, plus eight students chosen at random. Himmel's letter said the district concluded probable cause occurred in four
areas: - Richardson was repairing a piece of farm machinery when he became angry and threw the welding mask, shattering the glass.
Richardson denied the Richardson denied the
accusation. In written comments to the allegations, he said was repairing a piece of
tractor equipment with the welder and an electrode overheated. Richardson, whose right arm was ampuearlier accident said he grabbed the helmet and used it to disengage the elec-
trode and that the helet trode and that the helmet's
glass shattered on the floor glass shattered on the floor.

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students. According to the investigative report, some students said Richardson told them district officials
thought he was a thief and thought he was a thief and
that was being watched. Richardson denied makRichardson denied makRichardson told at
least one student he had a least one student he had a
handgun in his glove box. "Although you may have made the comment in a joking manner, this kind of statement should not have been made due to possible
repercussions it may have caused," Himmel wrote.
Richardson said he never told students he had a handgun in his vehicle.

I did ask a student to retrieve a camera from the
glove box of my vehicle," he wrote."Idid state, 'Watch out for the bazooka.' Obviously a bazooka would not fit in the He box with the camera." ment in having students bring him lunch to school.
Richardson said that Richardson said that
only happened once only happened once. go to the school board for a final determination.

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 committee Wednesday. The measure (SB 206) was filed in response to a pair of appellate court rulings that
noted Florida's open govnornment "sunshine law" requires officials to meet in public but does not give citizens a right to speak at
those meetings. The legislation filed by Sen. Joe Negron would give the public that right with certain limitations.
"We're a country founded
by revolutionarie", by revolutionaries," said the
Stuart Republican. "Guess Stuart Republican. "Guess
what? If you're serving on a
board or you're represent ing the voters, you're going have to hear from the votepleasant And if yo won't handle it, then do something else with your time
The bill would still let
governmental bodies set time limits on public comment They also could limit comlarge groups or factions rather than give everyone a chance to be heard. They also would set procedures citi-
zens must follow to give no zens must follow to give no-
tice of their intent to speak. Purely ministerial and quasi-judicial actions that affect an individual's rights would be exempt. So would
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campaign coffers and warm campaign coffers and warm words from the state's preparty politics.
party poilitics.
His GOP riv
sign of surrender Newt Gingrich welcomed Romney into the first Southern primary state with a fresh attack on his business career
and a new television ad painting him as a flip-flopper on ing him as a tilp-flopper on
abortion. Said former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum "South Carolina is going to be different. It is wide open for anyone." Texas Gov. Rick Perry busy campaign day.
World briefs
Panda-monium


## A panda plays in Panda Va

 ey natural reserve Wednesday in Dujiangyan city, in southwesternChina's Sichuan province. Six pandas bred in captivity wandered into the en closed nature preserve in their native central China on Wednesday, a step to
ward eventually being rein troduced to the wild.

## Four farmworkers

 four children slainTEGUCIGALPA, Honduras - Onf armed with AK-47 rifles men armed with AK-4 rifies adults and four children in a part of the country torn by a land dispute between workers and landowners. Police Chief Osmin
Bardales said the farm work Bardales said the farm work
ers were taken from their homes Tuesday night, hacked with machetes and shot at close range by four men in the village of Re gaderos on Honduras' At-
lantic coast.
Among the victims were a ages 7,12 and 15 . The other victims were two men and two women. Bardales said the ears were severed on some of the bodies.
Regaderos is in the Aguan ers have been demanding ownership of thousands of acres of oil palm plantations that they say were illegally seized by landowners.

US denies role in scientist's death

$\frac{\text { Associated Press }}{\text { WASHINGTON - The }}$ Obama administration denied any role in Wednes- day's killing of an Iranian day's killing of an Iranian nuclear scientist, the latest in a series of events that have exacerbated tensions with Iran.<br>The assassination of Mostafa Ahmadi Roshan Mostafa Ahmadi Roshan was the latest in a year that was the latest in a year tha has already seen new U.S. has already seen new U.S. economic sanctions, threats to bar American ships from the Persian Gulf, an Iranian death sentence to a jailed U.S. citizen and an escalation in Tehran's urani enrichment program. Iranian reports said two assailants on a motorcycle assailants on a motorcycle tional community that

attached a magnetic bomb finds a way forward for it to
to Roshan's car, killing him
and his driver. Roshan was and his driver. Roshan was rector of the Natanz uranium enrichment facility in central Iran, and the slay-
ing suggested a widening ing suggested a widening Islamic republic's atomic program.
But U.S. officials said they
had nothing to do with it had nothing to do with it. deny any United States involvement in any kind of act of violence inside Iran," Secretary of State
Hillary Rodham Clinto Hillary Rodham Clinton told reporters. "We believe
there has to be an underthere has to be an under-
standing between Iran, its neighbors and the interna-


People gather around a car Wednesday as it is removeded by a mobile crane in Tehran, Iran. Two assailants on a motorcycle attached magnetic bombs to the car of an
Iranian university professor working at a key nuclear facility end its provocative behav- the international commu-
ior, end its search for nu- nity and be a productive


Pakistani protesters burn a representation of a U.S. flag at a rally to condemn drone attacks on militants allegedly itants in Pakistan, the first such auttan, Pakistan, on We. airstrik. An American drone strike killed four Islamist mi

## Conflicts heating up

US: No assurance
Pakistani military
won't stage coup

> Associated Press
> WASHINGTON - Amid nearpen conflict between Pakistan's civilian and military leadership, the Pentagon has neither sought nor received assurances that the Pakistani army wont stage a coup, a Pentag
spokesman said Wednesday. "This is a matter for Pakistani of-
ficials - their government leaders, military and civilian - to work out," Kirby, told reporters. It also is a matter of grave concern in light of Pakistan's status as a nuclear power and the risk that its ar-
senal - said to be well protected now - could fall into the wrong hands in the event of civil conflict.
The Pentagon disclosed that The Pentagon disclosed that Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of phone on Tuesday with his Pakistani counterpart, Army Gen. Ashfaq Pervez Kayani. Dempsey's office de-
clined to provide details of the clined to provide details of the conversation but said it was their
first contact since Dec. 21 .

Pakistan's internal conflict adds yet another layer of complication and peril to the U.S.-Pakistani relationship, which the Obama adminisration insists is still key to defeating he threat posed by al-Qaida and Pakistan also forced the U.S. to vaate Shamsi air base in southwest rn Baluchistan province. That base ad been used to launch missile tal-Qaida and other targets in Pakistan. After a six-week lull, a CIA drone conducted a strike against militants Tuesday.
Ay his government offial said Wednesday his government got no ad
notice of the latest CIA strike.

## Terminally ill woman witnesses murder-suicide

Associated Press
$\qquad$ LOGAN, Ohio - A man ently set off the shooter repeatedly shot his adult Gilkey. son and two sisters-in-law in The Logan man spared his living room, killing them his wife and allowed his in front of his terminally ill grown stepson to leave unwife, then fatally shot him- harmed, Hocking County self on the front porch as Sheriff Lanny North said
family tension about the Tuesday The stepson drove cancer-stricken woman's away from the property, a care apparently boiled over, house on a wooded hillside
authorities said authorities said.
An earlier dispute about in rural southeastern Ohio, An earlier dispute about to seek a cellphone signal
whether the woman should and call for help. whether been f have been fed tea and toast The sick woman, 59 -year-
or the orange her husband old Darlene Gilkey, wit-
nessed the shootings from a old Dorothy Cherry of New hospital bed in her living Plymouth, was shot in the
room but wasn't injured, head and chest, Hocking room but wasn't injured, head and chest, Hocking
the sheriff said. The family County Coroner Dave Cumfriction escalated into vio- min said. The Gilkeys' sonlence in the evening when 38 -year-old Leroy Gilkey of
Paul Gilkey went to a bed- Columbus, was killed with Paul Gilkey went to a bed- Columbus, was killed with
room, retrieved a semiauto- three close shots to the room, retrieved a semiauto- three close shots to the
matic handgun and began head, Cummin said. threatening
relatives, Sowers told an emerNorth said. relatives, gewers told an emerAutopsies showed that Gilkey shot one of the
Darlene Gilkey's sister Bar- women first, then turned Darlene Gilkey's sister Bar- women first, then turned bara Mohler, 70, of New the gun toward his own son.
Straitsville, was shot twice Paul Gilkey later shot Straitsville, was shot twice Paul Gilkey later shot in the head at close range, himself in the
and another sister, 63 -year- coroner said.


This artist's concept provided by NASA on Tuesday shows the Curiosity rover spacecraft will adjust its
fight path several times as it flight path several times as it
heads for an August landing heads for an August
in a Martian crater.
Marsbound

## rover

 aims for August landingAssociated Press
LOS ANGELES NASA spacecraft hurtling toward Mars prepared to
fire its thrusters Wednesday fire its thrusters Wednesday August landing.
Engineers closely tracked the one-ton rover nicknamed Curiosity, which has been ruising along since rocketing
from Earth last November The firing of its eight thruster engines is the most important task Curiosity will perform during its 352-million-mile flight to the red dented. Previous robotic explorers have had to adjust their paths several times en oute to landing.
"Just because this is a
well-traveled road to given the number of trips we've made, I'm very careful to not let that experience, said Arthur Amador of the said Arthur Amador of the ratory, which manages the $\$ 2.5$ billion mission.
At the time of the course
correction, Curiosity will correction, Curiosity will
have racked up 80 million have racked up 80 million
miles and will be traveling at $10,200 \mathrm{mph}$ relative to the Earth.
The day before, the team
uploaded uploaded commands calling
for the spacecraft to fire its for the spacecraft to fire its
eight thrusters for nearly three hours Wednesday afternoon, redirecting it closer to its target. Though it will execute the move withut human interference, enthe off chance that they have to abort.
"We should be very, very
close to our desired close to our desired aim
point at the top of the Marpoint at the top of the Mar-
tian atmosphere" after the maneuver, Amador said. If Curiosity did not tweak its position, it will miss Mars altogether. Engineers did
this by design to prevent the this by design to prevent the hoisted the spacecraft from hitting the red planet. Once Curiosity separated from the upper stage and was on its way, the team has several
chances to fine-tune its trajectory before touchdown. Curiosity, whose formal name is the Mars Science Laboratory, is aiming for a 96 -mile-wide crater near the
Martian equatorthatboasts a towering mountain in the center. The six-wheel, nu-clear-powered rover planned to drive to the lower flanks
and examine the layered deand examits to determine whether the area was once capable of supporting microbial life. Armed with a suite of in-
struments including a laser struments including a laser
to zap into bedrock and a jackhammer, Curiosity is more sophisticated than previous Mars spacecraft. Despite its capabilities, it
won't be able to detect life Instead, it will hunt for the chemical building blocks of life during its two-year mission.

## Sports

## UF announces Pease as offensive coordinator

Former Boise St. coach pegged to fix woes
Associated Press GAINESVILLE - Will Pease first crossed paths on the recruiting trail in 2000 . Muschamp was an assistant at Valdosta State in
Georgia, and Pease was at Northern Arizona. They were competing to sign defensive tackle Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns, who
grew up in the shadow of grew up in the
Valdosta State.

Sow, Pease
how persuaded Burns ho
leave his
hometown for a school for a school
1,700 miles away. "Right then I knew he $\quad$ ple, many could recruit," Muschamp the right fit for us," said Wednesday. The 47 -year-old Pease has been on Muschamp's radar ever since Muschamp hired him Tuesday to replace Charlie Weis as Florida's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, tasking him with im-
proving the program worst offense in the last

Right then, I
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Right then, I } & \text { decades. } \\ \text { dec }\end{array}$
2) and Baylor (2003-05).
Pease said he shares the Pease said he shares the
same pro-style offensive same pro-style offensive
philosophies as Muschamp,
"This was a perfect fit" "This was a perfect fit," Pease said in a statement.
"I want to be multiple in "I want to be multiple in aur offensive formations with tempo. I firmly believe in being fundamentally sound and red-zone effi-
cient. I want to develop our cient. I want to develop our
players in a pro-style ofplayers in a pro-style ofthe next level."
Under Pease, the Bron-
cos averaged 44.2 points cos averaged 44.2 points
and 481.3 yards last season and 481.3 yards last season 12 games. Weis left Gainesville last See GATORS/Page B3

Florida officially announced Brent Pease associated Press offensive coordinator Wednesday to overhaul what ended offensive coordinator Wednesday to overhau
up being an anemic Gators offense in 2011.

## Panthers' late burst



Crystal River High School's Travis Swanson and Lecanto High Schol's Jacob Sims fight for control of the ball during the first half Wednesday at Lecanto High School. The cross-county battle was hard-fought, with the Panthers getting two late second-half goals to down the Pirates, 2-0. Lecanto nets two goals in last six minutes to steal 2-0 win over Crystal River

OFor more photos, click on this story at www.chronicl online.com.

James Blevins
Correspondent
LECANTO - The Crystal River Pirates boys soccer team came to Lecanto Stadium ready to rectify their
loss against the Lecanto Panthers in loss against the Lecan
Despite 73 minutes of hard-fought, equally played soccer, the Pirates (6-92 overall) would come up short after a
pair of late game goals by Lecanto ${ }_{3-2)}$, who shut out Crystal River 2-0

Wednesday night.
"We did a good job." Lecanto head
coach Doug Warren said. "It took us coach Doug Warren said. "It took us had opportunities and we fought 'til the end." marily at midfield as both teams traded possession with few chances for
either to draw first blood either to draw first blood.
Crystal River (seven shots) Crystal River (seven shots) would
outshoot Lecanto (five shots) in the first half but the Panthers would more
than double their numbers in the sec ond half, with 14 shots on goal. The Pirates would only manage half that number, with dangerous attempts by Pirate forwards Jimmy Tully (5
shots total) and Donnie Dewees (5 shots total), who would attempt six of hose second-half shots but Lecanto oalkeeper Conner Erskine was ther very time, coming out of the net for

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Pirates blast Tigers

Michael Maksymic Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER - Just 30 seconds into the match first goal through to take the lead for Crystal River on Senior Night.
At that point the Pirates never looked back and de in a girls soccer match which now gives Crystal River a $12-$ $5-1$ overall record
"The result tonight is what we expected," said Crystal
River head coach Bill Reyes. "Our seniors have made great contributions to our team and tonight was for them. "We did hit a dry spell but
we are working out of it and we are working out of it and
looking to improve as we go forward," Reyes added. The Tigers are in rebuilding mode and several of thei match. However, the Pirates demonstrated poise and functioned as a team to basically confine the Tigers to their defensive zone only crossing
middle field about four times throughout the whole match. Two minutes later after Lyons' opening strike, DePirates lead. Activity slowed Pirates lead. Activity slowed
for a period as both teams confor a period as bothe ball back and forth until Aubrie Menster
scored her first goal of the scored her first goal of the
evening with a well-placed evening with a well-placed
shot. It wasn't until five minutes left in the first period when Natalie Ezzell, off an assist from Clarissa Consol,
scored to bring the score to $4-0$. scored to bring the score to $4-0$.
With only three minutes left in the first half, Owens found the back of the net again with an assist from Menster. The next play saw Owens assisting Menster for the score. With the first half running
out Owens scored goal of the evening to bring the score to $7-0$.
The second half of the evening hardly began when, after just three minutes, Crystal River's total to eight for a mercy-rule victory.
"This type of game is typical for our team, but we did it
tonight because it was Senior tonight because it was Senior
Night," said Menster a junior Crystal River is the No. 2 seed in the upcoming District 2A-6 tournament at Mount Dora High School. The PiUmatilla at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Belleview routs Lecanto 60-18 on wrestling mat

Burchoff is Panthers' lone winner to actually compete Wednesday night

Lecanto fell to 2-6 overall for
the season in dual meets. "The ones that did wrestle, wrestled real hard," said
Lecanto head coach Roberts. "You can see who came to practice, and who didn' There were a lot of kids that di
not weigh in and who were out. The Rattlers (12-8) won eight and the lone bright spot on the
of their 14 matches by way of of their 14 matches by way of night was sophomore Justin pin. Five Belleview
wrestlers had first pe$\begin{array}{ll}\text { riod pins: } & \text { Landon } \\ \text { Delk } & \text { (138 } \\ \text { pounds }\end{array}$ Delk (138 pounds), Uriel Ortega (160 pounds), Tieler RobinSon ( 170 pounds), Zach
Rodeter ( 285 pounds) Christopher pounds) and pounds).
 rcroff's first period pin Helsel in the 145-pound class to give the Panthers six points.

Brandon Pelletier (182 Brandon Pelletier | pasque (106 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { pounds) were winners for the } \\ \text { Panthers by way of forfeit }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | hers by way of forfeit.

- although defeated - gave a quality effort by going three ndick (152 pounds) fell to Belleview's Josanty Vega, and Ruben Gonzalez (113 pounds) fell just short to the Rattlers' Jordan Collett. Gonzalez seemed to have Collett in position to be pinned, but tictory for Belleview


Youth Sports


Adult League Sports

## DAN HERMES Correspondent

M$\left[\begin{array}{l}\text { ost offices are pretty } \\ \text { much the same. You }\end{array}\right.$ much the same. You computer, a few plants and maybe a window, if you are cer with the Florida Fish \& Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), falls into the "luckier-than-most" category, to say the least.
His "office" is the woods His "office" is the woods
and waterways of Citrus County.
"You can't beat this when it comes to work," said Steelfox, 25, while recently patroling the inshore wa-
ters of Crystal River. "I couldn't do anything else after doing this.
"I spend 50 percent of the time on "water patrol," he
added. "I patrol all of Citrus added. "I patrol all of Citrus down to the Chassahowitzka. It's a huge area. Steelfox is a Citrus High
School graduate and has School graduate and has
been hunting and fishing in been hunting and he was a
the area since
young man so the terrain he works on is his home turf. But there is always something new around every
corner.
"I am always finding another canal to venture down, plus I find a lot of areas to fish when I get of work," Steelfox said with a
laugh. laugh.
He has been married to his wife, Jordan, for almost
a year.
The duties of an FWC ofThe duties of an FWC of-
ficer are many. Checking ficer are many. Checking boaters and fishermen for vessel registration and licenses is just one aspect of the law enforcement work that is done. They also keep an eye on commercial activ-
ities that in the waterways of the county, such as crab, grouper and snapper fishing
and shrimping. There are
seven officers and a lieu
tenant assigned county. "We have two or three guys out on any given day,"
said FWC Lt. John Jones "We also have three officers from the Guardian (an offshore patrol boat) that fill in
and augment as needed. We and augment as needed. We
try and be proactive when we are out there."
"Any commercial interest,
out here, we regulate," out here, we regulate," Steelfox said after issuing a
warning to a crab boat cap warning to a crab boat cap-
tain because the vessel didn't have numbers visible from the air.
The numbers have to be
visible on the side of the visible on the side of the
vessel and from the air vessel and from the air. In covered by gear at the front of the vessel.
Steelfox offered a sugges-
tion about where to tion about where to post the
numbers, and the crabbers numbers, and the crabbers
agreed to resolve the issue agreed ore resolve the issue. the time and will check them out in a couple of weeks to make sure it's
taken care of," Steelfox said taken care of," Steelfox said.
Jones said the FWC trains its officers to "walk the line" when they are on and off the job. He added that there are
times when a hard stance is times when a hard stance is
needed, but for the most needed, but for the most
part, officers are trained to interact with the general public in a respectful, helpful manner.
Steelfox inspected sevdid not have the required number of escape rings (three.) After writing down the number on the buoy, Steelfox said he would keep
an eye out for any further vian eye out for any further vi
olations. A person with an active trap without the required equipment could face a misdemeanor charge and a $\$ 318$ fine.
Some violations, however
are sure to get a ticket are sure to get a ticket, a
stern warning or even a trip to jail.

Steelfox was called out to a boating tragedy in April
2010 that involved 2010 that involved a fatality. A passenger was thrown off
the front deck of a pontoon boat and killed by the boat's propeller.
enough out on the water," Steelfox out on the water,"
similar I spot a similar situation, with a speeding boat, they are Soing to get a ticket."
Steelfox also tatk a scalloping mishap from a scalloping mishap from a
few years ago that has left few years ago that has left
an indelible mark on his an indelible mark on his
memory. He had spotted a scalloper who didn't have a dive flag present. The man
then showed Steelfox his then showed Steelfox his
fins, which were chopped fins, which were chopped
up by the prop of a boat that had recently passed over him.
"Who in the world would
go in without a dive flag go in without a dive flag
after that?" Steelfox asked. Another major concern is keeping an eye out for impaired boaters. The FWC has been stringent in its ef-
forts to curtail boatin forts to curtail boating
under the influence (BUI), and officers are trained in detection of impaired operators.
"It's tough
"It's tough sometimes to
know that you arrested know that you arrested a
guy for BUI and he's going guy for BUI and he's going
to lose his job," Jones said about the deadly practice o operating a vessel while
drinking. "I've had guys ry drinking."I've had guys cry ing, pleading with me. I've about the guy's life. But when you add alcohol and boating, the results can be
deadly. Sometimes it's deadly. Sometimes it's easy
to put the handcuffs to put the handcuffs on
them. We have to protect the public and sometimes pro public and sometimes pro
tect (operators) from them selves.'
Jone
Jones and Steelfox stressed that their agency is dedicated to educating individuals about proper, pru-
dent vessel operation and the importance


Florida Fish \& Wildlife Conservation Commission officer Matt Steelfox patrosls the Crystal River recently. Steelfox, a Citrus native, has been with the agency since 2009. having the required of fuel in your tank. Then to www.myfwc.com. safety equipment. you are going to jump over"If your motor starts board. Do you have life -- -burning up, what are you vests? That is why it's im-
Dan Hermes is an outdoors
writer based out of going to do?" Steelfox portant to have safety
asked. "Reach for the fire equipment on board." extinguisher. What if it is For more information

Writer based out of
Inverness. He can be
reached at dan
outdoors2001@yahoo.com.

## Seemed like a good idea, but ...


began catching building at 0700 hours on an began catching building at 0700 hours on an
fish, so it wasn't exceptionally low tide, they
that there worked Marker that there worked Marker 29, then
weren't bait fish Marker 27, then 25 , finally around; the heading to the junction of scallop clean- the Barge Canal and the ings simply did
not work. not work.
Since the $\operatorname{tr}$ Since the trip
took place over the holidays,
and since I only learned of the failure of my
week, I had hoped For those not
familiar with scallops, the idea this week, I had hoped
only part suitable for human I could claim it as my misconsumption is the adduc- take for 2012 , but the Queen
tor, the muscle that opens of the Castle vetoed that
and closes the two halves of idea, saying I made the sugand closes the two halves of else is discarded, enough to elill a sizeable bucket. I felt using the glop instead of simply throwing it away made sense, and it might
even make for a more effective chum. That idea is no longer under consideration for the Brilliant Suggestion of the Century Award. Bob Webb, local angler and reegular thought the idea of utilizing what's normally considered garbage was a good one, and, since he does use chum, ac-
cumulated some during the season. He took it on a recent trip to the Keys, and established a scallop glop chum line, which immediately attracted ... nothing. amount of unproductive time, he switched to commercial chum, which did
bring in bait, and the party idea, saying I made the sug-
gestion last year, and it would be counted as the mistake for 2011. I would simply, she declared, have to find something else to be
wrong about this year. Rats. wrong about this year. Rats.
I don't know why the glop didn't work, although I do have a theory, which I will not disclose until I hear from people smarter than I, the whom I have submitted ions. In the meantime, if you took the suggestion, I'd ike to hear how it worked for you. Or didn't.
Local saltwater
Local saltwater panfish
expert Mike O'Feild and expert Mike O'Feild and Bobby Miller, visiting from Brandon, Miss., hit the
barge canal last Monday barge canal last Monday and Tuesday, and had either two excellent days or
two terrible days of fishing, depending on your perbring in bait, whe spective. Leaving the U.S.

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lumnist RG Schmidt can
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## Fishing club gathers

Pine Ridge Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday each month at 5690 W. Pine Ridge Blvd. All fishermen and boaters gathering of avid anglers.

## Tide charts

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

## Syracuse still unbeaten with win at 'Nova

UK keeps up
winning ways

## Associated Pres

 PHILADELPHIA - Dion No. 1 Syracuse remained un No. 1 Syracuse remained un over Villanova on Wednesday night.James Southerland added
15 points for the balanced 15 points for the balanced
Orange, who are $18-0$ for th Orange, who are $18-0$ for the
second straight season. Th Orange ( $5-0$ Big East) used a 20-2 run to dominate the struggling Wildcats Villanova (8-9, 1-4) lost for the fourth time in five game and has put its streak of
seven straight NCAA tournaments in serious jeopardy Mouphtaou Yarou had 12 Mouphtaou 1arou had 12
point and 2 rebounds for
the Wildcats. the Wildcats. The Orange had this win
wrapped up by halftime wrapped up by halftime,
even as their starting five ac-

Maus turn
back Celtics

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counted for only 18 points.
Yet, the Orange held a 19 point lead because Waiters,
the top reserve in the Big East, had his way with the
Wildcats hitting pair and scoring 14 points. and scoring 14 points. running 31 -footer at the buzzer to send a decidedly pro-Orange crowd into frenzy and Syracuse in
No. 2 Kentucky 68, Auburn 53 AUBURN, Ala. - Anthony 14 points apiece, and Kentucky finished an uneven performance with a flourish to beat Auburn. The Wildcats (16-1, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) had a 23 -6 closing run for their second straight 15 -point league win. They didn't take a doubledigit lead over the Tigers (10-6, o-2) until Davis scored on an Rob Chubb had 14 points and Wiidc

## Knicks kick 76ers



New York Knicks' Amare Stoudemire shoots over Philadelphia 76ers' Andre Iguodala during the first half Wednesday in New York.

Dallas led most of the game,
but Paul Pierce hit a 3-pointer - just his second basket of the night - to tie it at 85 with 25 seconds to play. Former Celtic Delonte West dribbled the clock down to about 10 seconds be-
fore giving it to Nowitzki. The fore giving it to Nowitzki. The ket past Garnett and picked up a foul from Brandon Bass while floating the ball into the basket Rajon Rondo scored 24 points for Boston and Garnett had 16 points with 10 re bounds. The Celtics have lost two straight since winning four
in a row.
Bulls 78, Wizards 64
CHICAGO - John Lucas III CHICAGO - John Lucas III
scored a career-high 25 points filling in for injured Derrick Rose filling in for injured Derrick Rose
and the Chicago Bulls beat the

Washington Wizards 78-64 for Hornets 95-85 heir third victory in three nights. Lucas, starting for the first er, was 70 -game NBA caMVP Rose, who was out with a sprained big left was out with sprained big left toe. Lucas assists, eight rebounds and hit assists, eight res.
11 of 28 shots.
Kyle Korver added 14 points, seven in the final quarter, and Luol Deng had 12 points and 5 rebounds.

## Jordan Crawford paced

 Washington, 1-9 and coming against Toronto, with 14 point Thunder 95, Hornets 85Thunder 95, Hornets 85 NEW ORLEANS - Kevin Durant had 29 points and 10 re Thunder beat the New Orleans

Hornets $95-85$
Durant hit 11 of his last 14 shots after missing his first three. He took over in the third quarter, scoring 11 points in the first eight minutes as the Thun der extended a two-point half time lead to 12 points. The
Hornets pulled within four ealis in the fourth, but never threatened after that.
Russell Westbrook had 22 points and seven assists, and ames Harden added 14 points or Oklahoma Cit
Chris Kaman and Carl andry had 17 points for New Orleans, which lost for the seventh time in eight games. The Hornets outscored the Thunder $42-32$ in the paint but connected on only 1 of 163 -poin
ers, missing their last 12 .
practice in Jacksonville for men Jacoby Brissett and Jeff spent last weekend in expected to compete for the spent last weekend in He apparently liked it so
much he canceled an intermuch he canceled an interview with national cham-
pion Alabama, which is pion Alabama, which
looking for an offensive co ordinator to replace new Colorado State coach Jim
McElwain McElwain.
Pease begins work Friday
and will spend his first month recruiting. month recruiting.
on Pease to ment will rel
places. He's done that.
Again, it shows you his track record of relating to people record of relating to people
and doing a great job conveying the message.
Pease most recently worked with Boise State's Kellen Moore, who became Football Bowl Subdivision to win 50 games. Pease's resume also includes recordsetting receivers Tyler
Shoemaker, Austin Pettis, Titus Young and Jeremy Childs.
has experience in the

Ratiffe each added 12 points
for the Tiger for the Tigers (15-1, 2-1 Big 12), against the Cyclones dataing to 2008.

Missouri pushed a four-point Missourr pushed a four-point
lead to $72-66$ on Ratifife's hook shot with 32 seconds left. lowa
State's Chris Allen responded with a quick 3, but Marcus Den mon nailed four straight free
throws to put the Cyclones away Scott Christopherson had 19
points and Allen scored 17 for points and Allen scored 17 for
lowa State $(12-4,2-1)$.
No. 13 Michigan 66,
Northwestern 64, 0T
ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Trey Burke scored 19 points - in-
cluding Michigan's last eight cluding Michigan's last eight of
overtime - to help the Wolverovertime - to help the Wolver The Wildcats trailed $66-63$ when Alex Marcotullio was fouled on a 3-point attempt with 0.3 seconds remaining. After missing the first free throw and making the second, he intention
ally missed the third but North ally missed the third but North-
western (11-5, 1-3 Big Ten) wa
unable to tip in the rebound.
Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 19 points for Michigan (14-3, 4-1), but it was his foul that put Marcotullio on the line. John Shurna had 21 points for Northwestern and Drew Crawford added 20 .
o. 25 Marquette 83 St. John's 64 MILWAUKEE - Davante Gardner had career bests with
22 points and 15 rebounds to lead Marquette over St John's. Gardner scored 14 of his points in the first half, and Darius Johnson-Odom took over after halftime with 18 of his 20 in the second for the Golden Eagles (13-4, 2-2 Big East) the first time since losing road games at top-ranked Syracuse and then-No. 9 Georgetown last week. God'sgift Achiuwa scored 20
pints points and Moe Harkless had 17
for St. John's $(8-8,2-3)$ which for St. John's (8-8, 2-3), which top 15 in its last four games.

## Baylor hammers Oklahoma State


#### Abstract

Associated Press WACO, Texas - Brittney Griner had 28 points with ranked Baylor remained ranked Baylor remained undefeated with a $71-44$ victory over Oklahoma State on Wednesday night. Baylor ( $16-0,3-0$ Big 12) never trailed buted never trailed, but led only by run in the first 7 minutes of the second half to put the game out of reach. The Lady Bears won their 33rd con- secutive home secutive home game. Baylor pushed ahead 46 28 after consecutive baskets by Destiny Williams After making a layup and then an Oklahoma State turnover Williams missed turnover, Williams missed grabbed the rebound and ollowed up her own shot. Williams finished with 11 points and 13 rebounds her sixth career double 34th double-double, alon with eight blocked shots, while Odyssey Sims had 21 points, eight assists and six Okla Oklahoma 71, No. 10 Texas Tech 68 NORMAN, Okla. - Whitney Hand scored 24 points and freshman Sharane Cam bell scored the final seven points as Oklahoma overcam a 10-minute stretch without a field goal to beat No. 10 Texas Tech 71-68. Jordan Barncastle missed a contested 3-pointer from the contested 3-pointer from the right wing with 2 seconds left right wing with 2 seconds left to try and tie it for the Lady Raiders (14-1, 2-1 Big 12), who suffered their first loss of who suffered their first loss of the season after first 14 games. The Sooners (10-4, 2-1) rushed off the bench in celebra tion when the buzzer sounded celebrating a breakthrough win in a rare season that finds them outside the Top 25 . No. 16 Louisville 63, South Florida 57 LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Shoni Schimmel scored 16 points South Florida. Louisville trailed USF 47-39 with $10: 17$ to play following a steal by Inga Orekhova that The Cardinals then swung the game with a $15-0$ run during he next four minutes, highghted by two three-point plays and a 25 -footer from Schimmel. Shelby Harper's oose ball rebound in the left and layup gave the Cardinals he lead for good at 49-47 with :33 to play. onds left $0-57$ with 33 sec onds left, South Florida missed two chances to tie it, ncluding a 3-pointer by rekhova. Sheronne Vails wo free throws with 15.7 sec onds to play and a Harper rebound on the next possession sealed the game. Vails had 14 points, hitting 0 of 11 free throws, to eight rebounds and four blocks for Louisville (14-3, 3-1 Big East). Wynne led USF (9-8, 1-2) with 20 points and Kaneisha tad 18.

\section*{Texas 76,}

No. 12 Texas A\&M 71 COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Chassidy Fussell scored 22 added 17 to help Texas Texas A\&M, ending a 11 -gam osing streak to the Aggies. The Longhorns (11-4, 1-2 Big 12) were up $72-71$ with ::03 left when Cokie Reed gissed a short jumper. She verted a layup to make it a three-point game. Sydney Carter scored 25 points to lead the Aggies (10Women'

\section*{Women's Top 25 Fared} 1. Baylor (16.0) heeanestay 


Southeastern Conference At Kentucky, Pease
helped turn the wildcats into one of the top scoring offenses in the country. After posting a 2-9 season in Pease's first year, Kentucky
finished 7 -5 in 2002, which matched its best record since 1984, and ranked 23rd nationally and led the SEC Muschamp offense.
Muschamp said calling
plays in the SEC is different rom other leagues.
just think there are he said. "I've said this be
fore: the SEC is different be-
cause of the defensive lines cause of the defensive lines
in this league. .. Every-
body's got good front people. body's got good front people. Everybody's got people and you've o account for and you've got to under-
stand it's about mismatches. "He's been through that. When you've got to line up against some of the defenses how you're going to block how you're going to block
those guys. You're not seeing it in one or two teams in your league. You're seeing it week out.
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TODAY'S SPORTS
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (ESPN) Wisconsin at Purdue
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Clemson at Boston College
9 p.m. (ESPN) Virginia at Duke
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Tennessee at Mississippi State
10:30 p.m. (SUN) Oregon at Arizona State
11 p.m. (ESPN2) Gonzaga at St. Mary's
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Tennessee at Kentucky
p.m. (FSNFL) Mississippi State at Alabama
NBA

8 p.m. (TNT) New York Knicks at Memphis Grizzlies GOLF 9 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour: Joburg Open (Sameday Tape)
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7 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour: Sony Open in Hawaii
7:30 p.m. (SUN) Carolina Hurricanes at Tampa Bay Lightning
SOCCER
12 p.m. (ESPN2) 2012 MLS Superdraft
9 a.m. (SUN) Champions Series - Seattle: Sampras, Chang, McEnroe and Courier (Taped)

Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game
on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.
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TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
GIRLS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m. Hernando at Citrus
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Nature Coast
BOYS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Citrus at Eustis
GIRLS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Forest at Citru
Girls Weightlifting
4 p.m. Weeki Wachee, Crystal River at Citrus
4 p.m. Lecanto, Nature Coast at Springstead

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| Friday's $G$ Games |


 <br> FOOTBALL}

NFL Playoff Glance


WESTERN CONFERENC






## Panthers pounce all over Lake Weir

 The Lecanto girls soccer Christian and a stout effort defensively in a 3-0 win at Lake Weir on Friday night in Candler Breanna Martin also foundthe back of the net for the Panthe back of the net for the Pan tet of Lauren Cole, Ashlynne Van Cleef, Lexi Moore and Adrienne Burnett stood tall on the back end.
Darah Nason didn't see
many shots but stopped all many shots but stopped all three attempts she faced.
Lecanto ( $13-4-2$ overall Lecanto ( $13-4-2$ overall)
plays in the District 4A-4 semifinals at 5 p.m. Wednesday at
Booster Stadium in Ocala. The Booster Stadium in Ocala. The
top-seeded Panthers will face the winner between Springstead and Gainesville.

## through Lake Minneola

 Marie Buckley's 21 points and 10 rebounds led the Lecanto girls basketball team to a $63-36$Sports BRIEFS
victory at Lake Minneola in Cler-
mont on Wednesday.
Paige Richards ( (14 points, 4
steals) and Megan Straight (10
points, 6 assists, 3 steals) were
the Panthers' other major con-
tributors.
Lecanto, now $111-5$ overall,
plays 7.30 p.m.
against West Port.
Inverness LL home
signups ongoing
Inverness Little League is
currently holding signups for
the spring season. There are
still three more signup dates or
you can go to Just Sports in In-
verness and sign up during
business hours.
The three dedicated signup
dates are Thursday, Jan. 12
from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Whisper-
ing Pines community room;
Saturday, Jan. 14 from 10 a.m.
to 1 p.m. at the Whispering
Pines concession stand; and
Tuessay, Jan. 1 from 6 to 8
p.m. at the Whispering Pines
community room.
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imes will be posted.
Mayweather calls out Pacquiao on Twitter LAS VEGAS - Floyd Mayweather Jr. has taken his quest for a fight with Manny PacThe unbeaten Mayweather called out the Filipino superstar on Tuesday, daring Pacquiao to Mayweather and Pacquiao are boxing's top two stars, and they have circled each other warily for more than two years. Both have said they're eager to fight, yet neither has agreed to a deal or what's likely to be the most crative bout in boxing history.
Mayweather has stepped up his campaign since Pacquiao's narrow win over Juan Manuel Marquez last November. Mayweather is available for a Garden after a Las Vegas judge agreed last week to postmestic violence case until June.

## Caps slip past Pens

 WASHINGTON - With Penguins captain SidneyCrosby watching from the Crosby watching from the
press box, Washington's Jason Chimera scored off a turnover in the first period and Tomas Vokoun made 30 saves, giving the Capitals a 1-
0 victory on Wednesday 0 victory on Wednesday
night, Pittsburgh's sixth consecutive loss.
Vokoun handed Pittsburgh its first shutout this season. The Penguins have scored

## Wozniacki loses in Sydney

Associated Press $\begin{aligned} & \text { beating } \\ & \text { chova } 6-0,6-4 \\ & \text { chiela to move into } \\ & \text { Hantu- }\end{aligned}$ seemed to be increasingly SYDNEY - Caroline the semifinals against commentators said was a
Wozniacki lost her quarterfi-

Chimera gave Washington lone goal and a fight less the only offense it needed at than $21 / 2$ minutes in be-
15:25, finishing a 3 -on 1 rush tween Washington's Matt right in front of goalie Marc- Hendricks and Pittsburgh's Andre Fleury's net. Capitals Craig Adams. The Capitals
defenseman Joel Ward stole managed only one shot in the puck in his own end and the opening 11 minutes, and sent it to Jeff Halpern along there were a total of two the right boards. Halpern power plays all evening. centered to Chimera, who The drabness was sort of easily scored his 14th goal, fitting. This game was hardly
second on the Capitals to the glamorous, all-eyes-onAecond on the Capitals to
Alex Ovechkin. The Capitals have won seven of eight at home. There wasn't a whole lot of this-one event that Penguins vs. Capitals - and, more to the point, Sid the Kid vs.
the
naznia cki Sthequarterni- Fre defeated Lucie Sa- and she had it heavily taped
nal at the Syderne
tional on Wednesday, farova of the Czech Repub- after the third game of the opening the way for Petra
Kvitova to take Kvitova to take over the No.
1 ranking before next week's Australian Open. Wozniacki, who needed a
medical timeout in the final set to have her left wrist taped, lost 3-6, 7-5, 6-2 to sev-enth-seeded Agnieszka Rad-
wanska of Poland. In the previous match at the Olympic Tennis Centre, Wimbledon champion and No. 2 Kvitova continued her
pursuit of the top ranking by

## BURST

Continued from Page B1 wrap up the ball. Erskine 16 saves. 16 saves. midfielders Chris Fernandez-Davila would lead the game with a
total of nine shots on goal (six of those in the second half) and Ryan Good (a goal
on four attempts) set the tone for the Panthers' offensive efforts late in the game. Along with Panther for-
ward Jacob Sims (a goal), Lecanto would cause multiple close calls in front of the
net as the clock began running out on the game but Crystal River goalkeeper
Jerry Crawford (16 saves) Jerry Crawford (16 saves)
would disrupt those opportunities. would disrupt those oppor- $\begin{aligned} & \text { and we started passing the } \\ & \text { ball. We started playing as a } \\ & \text { tunities. } \\ & \text { Crawford dove to swat team." }\end{aligned}$. ${ }^{\text {and }}$. away Lecanto's Sims' first Lecanto's Good would against Vanguard next Tuesattempt at a goal but he was add another digit to the faces Springstead this Friunable to do so in the 74th board in the 77th minute, day on the road.
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zarenka ed Azarenka edged No. 9ranked Narion Bartoli 7-5,6in the other semifinal on in the othe
Thursday.
Wozniacki
Wozniacki's win in the pening set came among five service breaks between
he players, and she served or the match at $5-4$ in the second before Radwanska The Danish player after the third game of the inal set. "I hope it's not serious,"
Wozniacki said of her injury I could feel it today, espeially in the third set, but I'm going to go get it checked out tomorrow and hopefully it's OK. I should be completely
fine for the Australian Wozniacki, who reached the semifinals of the Aus-
tralian Open and US tralian Open and U.S. Open last year, said the top rank-
ing is not a concern for her.
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hers up by one. Crystal River would take the Pirates for the second Crystal River would take the Pirates for the territory immediately after "Leacanto was in the
Sims' goal, turning the pres- game. They kept it on and Sims' goal, turning the pres- game. They kept it on and sure up, but would be un- put a lot of pressure on us."
able to find the game's Verlato said. "From our equalizer. standpoint it was a well"Tonight was actually a played game. Lecanto great game because we fi- brought intensity and we
nally played like a team and brought intensity. They outnally played like a team and brought intensity. They out-
we finally got some people shot us (and) had more scorback. We've been short- ing opportunities. handed." Crystal River ing We had a couple opportuhead coach Bobby Verlato nities to score late in the said. "We just got some second half on the open
starters back so this is the net", Verlato continued "We farters back so this is the net," Verlato continued. "We team in a month. And we're But from a coach's standa little rusty, (not) having point this one of those losses played together as a unit. I you grow with. We didn't liked the intensity we had give up and were in it till the

Crystal River goal keeper Jerry Crawford was blistered with several shots on goal during the second half. Lecanto High School's Jacob Sims followed the ball in after a hard shot on

## Patriots open as favorites over Broncos

One mountain scaled, Tebow faces another
Barry Wilner
AP Pro Football Writer
Tim Tebow and the Broncos an even bigger challenge. If the Broncos stunned the foot-
ball world - and they did everyball word - and they did every
where outside of the Rockies where outside of the Rockies
with their thrilling overtime vic tory against the Steelers, they could set the universe spinning out of control by
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seeded Patriots.
New England isn't nearly a strong as it was in winning three Super Bowls and going undefeated on its way to a fourth NFL
title game. Although the Patriots title game. Although the Patriots
went $13-3$ to secure AFC homewent $13-3$ to secure AFC home-
field advantage this season, winning their final eight, they have major issues on defense. Plus, they've lost their last three
postseason games: the 2008 Super postseason games: the 2008 Supe
Bowl to the Giants, then at home against the Ravens and Jets. '"To, me it's not 'where,' it's more said.'"They are a very good foot-
ball team; they've got a lot of play ball team; they've got a lot of play
off experience. We will have to deal with crowd noise; that's al ways a little bit of an issue, but it
won't be the first time this season won't be the first time this season
we've had to do we've had to do that. It'll be a huge
challenge and when you get to this chailenge and when you get to this
point in the playoffs, that's kind of how it always is."
New England snapped Denver's
six-game winning streak with six-game winning streak with a 41
23 win in the Mile High City 23 win in the Mile High City a
month ago. So the Patriots are

Tebow-mania heads to Foxborough
Tim Tebow and the Broncos passed one huge test. Now comes an even bigger challenge. If the Broncos stunned the football world with their thrilling overtime victory against the Steelers, they could set the universe spinning out of control by beating the top-seeded Patriots.
MATCHUP/PICK
BRONCOS 20 Saturday 축 STORYLINE
New England snapped Denver's six-game winning streak with a 41-23 win in the Mile High City a month ago. So the Patriots are plenty familiar with Tim the Mile High City a month ago. So the Patriots are plenty
Tebow and company. Can Tebow deliver another thriller?
SAINTS 24 Saturday
at 49ERS 20

든 Niners have best defense in the conference, if not the league. A versatile group
that can cover, rush the passer, and force turnovers. All their strenths will be that can cover, rush the passer, and force turnovers. All their strengths will be


TEXANS 14 (4) Ravens are far more fearsome in Baltimore than on the road. Key is whether at RAVENS 17 dynamic RB Ray Rice can break free for big gains against the Texans, and

GIANTS 24 LU $\begin{aligned} & \text { Giants must unleash the pass rush and make Aaron Rodgers uncomfortable. } \\ & \text { With their } D \text { vastly improved since Packers } 38 \text { - } 35 \text { win at the Meal }\end{aligned}$
Sunday
at PACKERS 27 With their D vastly improved since Packers $38-35$ win at the Meadowlands on Dec. 4, that could happen. Rodgers will make enough plays to win.

## "It's alw.

"It's always challenging and gainst an offense like this be cause you can do so many things,",
Pro Bowl nose tackle Vince Wifork said. "You can't just say, When they get in this formation, his is going to happen,' or 'When,
they do this, look out for (this)' Yey do this, look out for (this). be attacked and blindsided from "This different ways. "This game is going to come
down to disciplined football for ds." to disciplined football fo The Patriots always seem to be ough, ever since the "Tuck Rule" win over the Raiders 10 years ago. Because recently they've been vulnerable at home in those situa-
tions, and because Denver (9-8)
has performed some, uh, miracles, Broncos will of thought that the on Saturday night.
The oddsmakers don't think so: vorites, a massive line for the playoffs.
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Rest
We agree with the oddsmakers.
BEST BET: PATRIOTS, BEST BET: PATRIOTS, 38-20
New Orleans (minus 312 ) New Orleans (minus 3 1/2)
at San Francisco, Saturday at San Francisco, Saturday ready put the Saints (13-4) in the NFC title game at Green Bay, which would be a reprise of the
season opener, the 49ers (13-3) season opener, the 49ers (13-3) San Francisco has the best defense in the conference, if not the league, a versatile group that can cover, rush the passer, and force
turnover margin, were tops in takeaways (38) and fumble recoveries (15). New Orleans was minus-3. The Niners also protect the ball
better than anyone, with 10 giveaways all season
All of San Francisco's strengths will be severely tested, though, by record-setting quarterback Drew Brees, who has been virtually un-
stoppable all season. The Saints also are experienced at this juncture of the schedule, while the
49ers most decidedly are not 49ers most decidedly are not. "It's special being in the play-
offs," Niners coach Jim Harbaugh offs," "Niners coach Jim Harbaugh
said. "I want them to feel that, understand what this is all about. You get one shot. They've earned. a right to be here. But understand
that we're not trying to get every that we're not trying to get every
ounce of pleasure out of this thing.

We're focused on what we need to
do and that's prepare for the New do and that's prepare for the New
Orleans Saints." Orake the expe better offense in this high-scoring season.
SAINTS, 24-20 TS, 24-20
Houston (plus $71 / 2$ ) at Baltimore, Sunday And take the defense in this solid units.
The Ravens (12-4) swept their home games and are far more fearsome in Baltimore than on the namic RB Ray Rice can break free for big gains against the Texans,
(11-6) and how well the Ravens' (11-6), and how well the Ravens secondary can handle WR Andre Just well enough, we say.
RAVENS, 17-14
New York Giants (plus $71 / 2$ ) at Green Bay, Sunday the playoffs at Lambeau, it was frigid, yot Giants QB Eli Manning outplayed Brett Favre and New York won 23 -20 in overtime. For the Giants (10-7) to replicate
that, they must unleash the pass thas, they must unleash the pass
rush make Aaron Rodgers uncomfortable. With their defense vastly improved since Green Bay's
$38-35$ win at the Meadowlands on Dec. 4, that could happen Dec. 4, that could happen.
What also could - and happen is Rodgers still makins enough plays for the defending champions Packers (15-1) to squeeze through.
Against spread: 2-2 (overall 128 Against spread: 2-2 (overall 128-
109-5); straight up 2-2 (overall 17189
Best Bet: 3-15 against spread
12-6 straight up 12-6 straight up. 12-6 straight up.
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spread, $8-10$ straight up.

## Mularkey 'smart' choice for Jags

## Baylor's Griffin makes it official

## Jax hires just third coach in 18 seasons

## Associated Press

 JACKSONVILLE-Mike Mularkey issplashy hire. The Jacksonville Jaguars know it, and everyone
around the league seems to be talking about it. New owner Shahid Khan
said he spoke with some big name candidates, and then decided to make the "smart" choice by hiring Mularkey.
The former Atlanta Falcons The former Atlanta Falcons offensive coordinator as the fran-
introduced and
chise's fourth head coach Wednesday and did little to alter his reputation as a
colorless coach colorless coach.
The Jaguars didn't seem The Jaguars didn't seem
to mind.
Although there were some who thought Khan would
spend big for a well-known coach, he questioned whether those guys would be successful "after the
splash." He believes Mulasplash will.
"When you start sobering up, how does it feel?"" Khan said. "That's the key issue.
After the binge how After the binge, how do you
feel? ... A wonderful thing feel?.... A wonderful thin looks great until the ball is snapped. Once the ball is snapped, results speak for themselves and we know in he is doing preparing,
strategizing, (assembling) strategizing, (assembling) out. By that time, the buzz, the splash, is going to be history""
Mularkey, meanwhile


Jacksonville Jaguars owner Shahid Khan, left, and generaled Press
ager Gene Smith, right, pose with new head coach Mike Mularkey during a press conference Wednesday in Jacksonville. NFL football frag Mularkey on Tuesday night, making him the tasking him with turning around the league's worst offense. said he expects to be a bet- "I don't know if you want ter head coach than his brief to call it an interview or just stint in Buffalo. Mularkey talk to him," Mularkey said.
learned a lot from his days "I want to really just have learned a lot from his days "I want to really just have a
with the Bills (2004-05), in- chance to sit down and talk cluding that he shouldn't to him. I've spoken to him alcall plays. So the longtime ready, prior to this going
coordinator will give up down. We really have coordinator will give up down. We really have a
play-calling duties and hire pretty good relationship $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { play-calling duties and hire } \\ \text { an offensive guru. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { pretty good relationship, so } \\ \text { hopefully it works out." }\end{array}\end{array}$ "Some guys are very good calling plays. I'm not one of them," Mularkey said. "Any one mistake can be the dif-
ference in the game. I don't want to be that guy that thinks he can do it all. If I can't do it, I'm not going to
do it. Hopefully I'll put it in do it. Hopefully I'll put it in my job is, to get that guy in my job is, to get that guy in
Mularkey also plans to meet with former defensive coordinator and interim head coach Mel Tucker on Thursday, and likely will
offer him his old job back.
Tucker interviewed for the Tucker interviewed for the same position in Minnesota, and will have to decide
whether to swallow his pride whether to swallow his pride


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Heisman<br>winner going to NFL

Associated Press

WACO, Texas - When
Robert Griffin III arrived at Baylor four years ago with new coach Art Briles, the Bears had never even
had a winning season in he Big 12 .
the Big 12.
Standing
Sanding in the confetti
celebration elebration last month after the Bears won their first bowl game in nearly two decades for a 10 -win season, the exciting dual-threat quarterback knew in his gut the next level.
Griffin made it official Wednesday, announcing he would skip his senior seanter the NFL draft
$\qquad$
school records in 41 games. t was a month and a day after RG3 became the first lege football's highest individual honor.
"Obviously you want to leave something better than you found it," Griffin said,
"I can say we've done that." It was nearly $21 / 2$ min-
utes after Griffin started alking during his campus ews conference that he finally said he was going to he NFL. But, like he said, e has never been good a "It's see
aid.
His public announcenent came right after meet ing with teammates to sion, and Griffin said he broke down in tears after elling them.
Griffin had told Briles of his decision when they on a conversation from the revious day.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

## Spotlight on

 PEOPLESmith to host Kids Choice Awards NEW YORK- Will
Smith will host NickSmith will host Nick-

will host the March 31 ceremony from the Gale Center in Los Angeles. The show will air live on vickelodeon.
Smith calls the awards ine years. Siveliest, sim. party for kids and teens: The actor reeently finished filming "Men in Bhe Kids' Choice
The The Kids' Choice
Award
honor kids
fa. vorites in film, music, sports and television by tallying the votes of $k$ ids online and via mobilie de-
vices Dur insthe show green sime is routinely dumped on celebrities and winners reeeive tro-
phies shaped like bimps.

## Feds cite Lohan

 for unpaid taxes LOS ANGELES - Lind say Lohan is facing a lien for nearly 54,000 that the federal government saysshe owes in unnaid taxes. Records in Los Angeles Countryshow the lien was filed Thursday seeking payment for the 2009 ax
year
ce Celebrity website TMZ
firstreported the lien Tuesday, the same day a
 parazzo
sued the sued the
model-model-
actress actress
for being in a car that al-
legedly legedly
struck him in wood in January 2010. Lohan's publicist,
Steve Honig, said the starlet's finances are nobody's business but her own. As for photographer Grigor Balyan's lawsuit seeking unspecified Honig said he hasn't the case but accused the paparazzi of invading her privacy daily.

Baby makes music history NEW YORK - She's not even a week old, but Blue Ivy Carter is alread making music history. to her dad, Jay-Z, featur"ing her on his new song, Glory," Blue has become the youngest person to ever appear on its chart. about his first-born child with wife Beyonce on Monday, and it became a viral sensation. The song,
which credits B IC feawhich credits B.I.C., fea--
tures the sound of Blue's cries at the end.
The song's refrain is "The most amazing feeling I feel/Words can't describe
what I'm feeling for real/ Maybe I paint the sky blue/My greatest creation was you. You. Glory.

## Two and a half, again



Actor Ashton Kutcher, center, speaks as executive producer Chuck Lorre, left, and and actor Jon Cryer look on Actor Ashton Kutcher, center, speaks as executive producer Chuck Lorre, left, and and actor Jon Cryer look on Tour for CBS, the CW and Showtime on Wednesday in Pasadena, Calif.

## Ashton Kutcher wants to return to television show


#### Abstract

Associated Press $\begin{array}{ll}\text { that airs Monday, he said. } & \text { harmed," Lorre said. "It seemed } \\ \text { Kutcher will be working on like such a heartbreaking way to }\end{array}$ PASADENA Calif - A clean-cut after filming for this seas on like such a heartbreaking way to Ahton Kutcher said Wednesday cocTws and HalfMen" concludes end, and we didn't want it to, so we Ashton Kutcher said Wednesday "Two and a Half Men" beyond this season - and CBS wants him, too. Kutcher's addition to television's most popular comedy following star Charlie Sheen's implosion was a grand experiment that has worked out better than CBS or the producers could have dreamed. The show is up 20 percent in viewers over Sheen's final season viewers over Sheen's final season, the Nielsen ratings company said, younger crowd. of "Two and a Half Men" concludes, but "right now I'm looking at it as a end, and we didn't want it to, so w said let's keep the light on." but "right now I'm looking at it as a Writers were able to change the hiatus," he said. CBS would have to strike a new tone by making Kutcher's character deal with and to strike a new a heartbroken man who has every and producers to heartbroken man who has every- thing he wants continue the show beyond this season. All parties son. All parties working it out, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { CBS } & \text { Entertain- } \\ \text { ment } \\ \text { President }\end{array}$ ment President Nina Tassler said Nina Tassler said. intent, everybody $\qquad$ thing he wants 66 ... I've always $\begin{gathered}\text { except } \\ \text { Joman he tove } \\ \text { Jon }\end{gathered}$ wanted to go back to played Sheen's television. $9 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { played sheen's } \\ & \text { annoying little } \\ & \text { brother, is now }\end{aligned}$ television. brother, is now Ashton Kutcher Schmidt's older "I've had a blast," said Kutcher, who plays the heartbroken Walden Schmidt. "Since I stopped doing That '0s show, I've always wan Kutcher appeared at a news ference without the long hair and beard he has worn this season. It was cut as part of the plot in an episode of "Two and a Half Men" $$
\begin{aligned} & \text { is very motivated," she said. } \\ & \text { Series creator Chuck Lor } \end{aligned}
$$ he gave thought Chuck Lorre said he gave thought to ending the series after Sheen left last season after Sheen left last season and CBS and his co-creator, Lee Aronsohn, nudged him to continue. "Lee said, "Why not try? If we fail, no one would be shton Kutcher friend. It was all "Two and a Half Men" a welcome tone change, Aronchange, sohn said. "It's been a lot of fun and a chal lenge to create a different show with a lot of the same elements," he said. Lorre, who was the target o sharp barbs from Sheen last sprins after he was fired, said he wished his former star well. "I really do," he said. "I'm glad one would be physically he's sober and I think it's terrific"




Wisc., Utah top in first round of Miss America

> LAS VEGAS - An opera-singing Miss Wisconsin tops contestants in the first round of the Miss America talent competition in Las Vegas, while a swimsuit-ctad Miss Utah scores honors in the lifestyle and fitness category. Miss Wisconsin Laura Kaeppeler is taking home a $\$ 2,000$ scholarship for her performance of "II Bacio" during the Tuesday night preliminary. The talent portion is 35 percent of a contestant's preliminary score. Miss Utah Danica Olsen earned a $\$ 1,000$ scholarship after appearing in a Deaville Komplique swimsuit with gold and Swarovski crystal accents. The fitness category is 15 percent of a contestant's score. Two more winners in each category will be selected during two more days of preliminary competition.The final competition is Saturday at the Planet Hollywood Resort \& Casino in Las Vegas. associated ress Opera-singing Miss Wisconsin Laura Kaeppeler will take home a \$2,000 scholarship for her performance of "ll Bacio" in the talent competition category during the first round of the Miss America competition.
=Today's HOROSCOPE=

Today's Birthday: Much of the preparation and all of the studying you've done over the pasts several years will be utilized to your advantage in your present tield of endeavor. Don
be surprised if the payoff is far larger than you anticipated. be surprised if the payoff is far larger than you anticipated.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Because you'll instinctiv know how to make life a fun game that attracts lots of other players, it's likely that your infuence over your peers will be ather remarkable.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Don't get all in a dither over some big changes for you that are being engineered by what you could do yourself.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) - Three pals of yours with whom you are very close might introduce some interesting
new elements into your social life. You'll find them fun and intriguing, as will they.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — There are more than a few
opportunities hovering about that could benefit your caree
and finances Don't make light of them - squeeze and finances. Don't make light of them - squeeze out Taurus (April 20-May 20) - If possible, give vent to your Taurus (April 20-May 20) - If possible, give vent to your
spirit of adventure and do something different. You could make what otherwise would be a boring routine into something scinitillating.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Although you like joint in-
volvements and you're lucky with volvements and you're lucky with them, it's important to venturous nature of what you're trying to do. Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Something good can be done to strengthen an appealing relationship. This alliance has the possibility of becoming more than just a friendship
Leo (July 23 -Aug. 22) - You're in a financial cycle at the moment that can have propitious peaks as well as devilish lows. Right now, the sun is likely to be shining, so make
plenty of hay while you can.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). No one will resent you stepping
in and taking charge when they are struggling to keep their in and taking charge when they are struggling to keep their heads above water. In fact, they will greatly appreciate you Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Everything is moving in your favor at the moment, so put the final touches on a matter that has been giving you fits; now's the time to get it out of he way once and for all.
scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - You have a marvelous ability of thoate the level of hopes, aspirations and expectation of those with whom you're closely involved. Surprisingly,
what benefist them will help you as well.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) - Maior achievements ar Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Major achievements are Even if there are some connections between the two, tre each sphere individually.

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- Last night's winning
numbers, Page B4.

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## Today in

HISTORY=
Today is Thursday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 2012. There are 354 days left in the yea Today's Highlight: Workers at the Everett Mill in workers at the Everett Mill in
Lawrence, Mass., (most of them immigrant women) walked off the job to protest wage cuts. The "Bread and Roses Strike," as it came to be known, spread to other
mills in Lawrence and lasted mills in Lawrence and lasted
until the following March On this date:
In 1519, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I died. In 1773, the first public museum in America was organized in Charleston, S.C. In 1971, the groundbreak
ing situation comedy "All in the Family" premiered on CBS television.
In 2010, Haiti was struck by a magnitude-7 earthquake, killing as many as 300,000 residents and leaving over 1.5
million people homeless. Ten years ago: The Unit States intensified its antiterror campaign in eastern Afghanistan, dropping bombs on suspected al-Qaida and Taliban hideouts. Michelle sive U.S. Figure Skating Championships crown and sixth overall. Former Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance died in New York at age 84. Five years ago: Two kidnapped boys, Ben Ownby and
Shawn Hornbeck, were found Shawn Hornbeck, were found
alive in the same St. Louis alive in the same St. Louis Ben vanished and $41 / 2$ years after Shawn disappeared. One year ago: President Barack Obama visited Tuc son, Ariz., the scene of a
deadly shooting rampage, deadly shooting rampage,
where he urged Americans to refrain from partisan bickering and to embrace the idealistic vision of democracy held by 9 -year-old Christina Taylor Green, the youngest of the shooting victims.
Today's Birthdal tress Luise Rainer is 102 Country singer Ray Price is 86. Singer Glenn Yarbrough is 82. The Amazing Kreskin is 77. Country singer William Lee Golden (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 73 . Rock musician Cynthia Robinson (Sly and
the Family Stone) is 68 . the Family Stone) is 68. Duke is 66. Actor Anthony Andrews is 64. Radio commentator Rush Limbaugh is 61 . Actress Kirstie Alley is 61 . Writer Walter Mosley is 60 . Country singer Ricky Van
Sheton is 60 . Radio personality Howard Stern is 58 . Broadcast journalist Christiane Amanpour is 54. Actor Olivier Martinez is 46. Rapper Raek won (Wu Tang Clan) is 42 . Thought for Today: "Ne
cessity does the work of courage." - Nicholas Murra Butler, American educator (1862-1947).

TO THE WEST SIDE OF CITRUS COUNTY
A SECOND HAVANA

Popular café opens new west－side site in Crystal River


PJULIANNE IMUNN
Chronicle food writer lantains flambe with but－ innovative of rum is one of the you can order at upscale dishes Grill，newly opened east of Crys－
tal River This Caribbean twist on a tra－ ditional favorite dessert repre－ sents the culinary artistry of
Rosie Ruiz who gathered a faith－ Rosie Ruiz，who gathered a faith－
ful following during five years at ful avana House in Lecanto，now expanded to a second，more up－ scale version of the original． The expansion to the site at the intersection of State Road 44 and
County Road 486 dwarfs the first County Road 486 dwarfs the first
café in size．It＇s a delightful and spacious restaurant with tropical decor，seating for 140 at tables and booths and a separate attrac－ tive lounge serving wine and beer．
There are plans to offer live en－ tertaine are plans to offer live en－ limited delivery service to businesses．
Rosie and Frank Ruiz started
in the restaurant business in Cit－ in the restaurant business in Cit－
rus County after many years in rus County after many years in
the food business．He previously worked for more than 20 years at a Winn－Dixie store and she was director of catering for Hilton
Hotels in South Florida． Hotels in South Florida． Cuban－American from Miami and her husband is a native of Cuba．They also owned several
eateries in South Florida before eateries in South Florida
moving to the Nature Coast． on owner who said she considers the 20 －plus servers and chefs part
of her family．The staff includes the two Ruiz sons，Geoffrey and Franklyn．All provide friendly
and helpful service for the new restaurant．
The much smaller Havana
House in Lecanto will continue operating its popular buffet that draws customers from surround－
ing county offices，schools and residences．
＂We have the same favorite dishes at our new place with em－
phasis on a more elaborate menu phasis on a more elaborate menu
 rancheros for breakfast，＂she said．
Patrons will also find a larger lunch selection of choices such as authentic pressed Cuban sand－ wiches，$\$ 5.59$ ，filled with Serrano ham，Swiss cheese，roast pork，
mustard and pickle on Cuban bread．
The breakfast burrito rolled with a combination of crisp bacon and scrambled eggs with home fries and buttered－and big winner．
Most of the sandwiches are made with fresh toothsome Cuban bread：roasted pork with mojo sauce for example，\＄5；Ge－
offrey＇s croquette of ham，pickle， two ham croquettes，mustard and Swiss cheese，$\$ 6.99$ ；Key Largo fried fish breaded with panko and fried with grilled onions and melted
$\$ 7.29$. \＄7．29． If it＇s dinner you desire，con－ such as the Navajo wrap with chicken，roasted red peppers，California－style buritas，and so Lechon Asado of Mojo marinated grilled chicken and Guacamole，red onion，hot peppers，Cheddar－much more are available on the
$\$ 6.79$ ；Cajun chicken＂Born on Jack cheese，salsa and sour luncheon list．
See HAVANA／Page C3


Julianne Munn OVER EASY
Mother， daughter create cookbook A wide．It＇s one I I definiten－ wide．It＇s one I definitely
want to have and Over Easy readers might also appreciate．
It is the type of recipe collection that all of us
who cherish heritage who cherish heritage
recipes should consider putting in print before it is too late．Here is a sum－ mary of the authors sent to me by the publishers： daughter Lee Clayton Roper were known among friends and family for their effortless style and smart sensibility when it tertaining．So when Sally began to suffer from the early－stage memory loss， Lee decided to engage her therapy and to preserve her mother＇s cherished recipes．
＂Sally and Lee would gest and taste recipes to－ ether and their time in
the kitchen led Lee to begin writing＇A Well Sea－ soned Kitchen with Sally． ＂Sadly Sally passed away as the book entered completed it in her honor A portion of all proceeds are donated to the Alzheimer＇s Association
Colorado Chapter Colorado Chapter． and beautiful dishes like tomato basil bisque，rack of lamb with nut crust green beans with lemon－ dessert helped the cook－ book win the 2010 Gold Medal for Cookbooks from he Living Now Book Awards．It is available at www．amazon．com and
most other bookstores，＂ Here is a sample popu ar recipe from the collection：
SALMON WITH HERB BUTTER SAUCE
Herb mayonnaise：
$1 / 3$ cup chopped
fresh Italian parsley
$1 / 3$ cup chopped
fresh cilantro
1／4 cup chopped
-2 tablespoons red
－ $1 / 2$ teaspoon
chopped garlic
See EASY／Page C2


## The making of good wine

Wat makes wine $\begin{aligned} & \text { hat med to pay big bucks. } \\ & \text { good? It's a "duh" } \\ & \text { question, right? } \\ & \text { Take the example of a }\end{aligned}$ Many gentle readers, I 'm choice). It runs good, gets 30
sure, will answer with the or better mpo but tits not sure, will answer with the or better mpg, but it's not a
writer's own
words, "Because words, "Because It's not unlike $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Supreme } & \text { Court } \\ \text { Justice } & \text { Potter }\end{array}$ Justice Potter
Stewart who was
discussing the defStewart who was
discussing the def-
inition of pornoginition of pornog-
raphy "when he
said "I know it said, "I know it As you keep WINES wine to satisfy
popping those ones personal corks or twisting \& SUCH $\begin{aligned} & \text { tastes. The price- } \\ & \text { to-quality ratio is }\end{aligned}$ off the capsules, you will what concerns most gentle
rely more and more on your readers (think QPR), or rely more and more on your
own judgment. What if a bottle of wine is
well made in every regard, well made in every regard,
but is just not your style? It but is just not your style. It cup of tea, but just not to your
liking. Not everyone is a fan of blue fish or mullet for example (oily), perfectly edible
seafood, just not for you. And seafood, just not for you. And
that doesn't make it bad fish. that doesn't make it bad fish.
Take the issue of temperature. White wine served too cold (ideal temperature is 40 to 50 degrees) will taste flat.
The right temp will reveal bracing acidity, crispness, flavors that tweak the tongue.
Red wine (ideal 50 to 60 degrees) will taste alcoholic if served too warm, that is at
typical Florida room tempertypical Florida room temper-
ature. Aromas of black stone ature. Aromas of black stone
fruit and flavors of cassis and ripe cherries flood the mouth. After swallowing the taste lingers for moments. I have written many times
about scoring systems and about scoring systems and going to review the tech-
nique of rating now. I will ask another question: what is a "perfect" wine? Robert Parker, the so-
called "emperor of wine," holds an event every year,
where for $\$ 2,000$, participants are privy to sampling a slew of $100-$-rated wines, deemed perfect by Parker. I suspect if I spent thou-
sands of dollars traveling out west to be part of this deep pockets tradition, I
may well be influenced by Parker's selections, and by all the folderol accompanyof the red wines are perfect? And more important,
will good wife Bev, who doesn't care for any red wines (except maybe the Nouveau once a year), is
going to ask why we bothered to spend all this money, when we could be lying on the beach in St. Thomas
The spare-no-expense philosophy is taken to absurd
levels by folks who have the wherewithal to buy labels costing thousands of dollars
in search for the perfect rarely measures up to quality. And hundreds of superrated wines around on Citrus County shelves are rated as
excellent by those who like cabernet sauvignon or white burgundies. So, there is no

## EASY

## $1 / 2$ teaspoon dried oregano

$1 / 4$ teaspoon freshly
ground black pepper

- $1 / 8$ teaspoon cayenne

1 cup mayonnaise
or the salmon

- $1 / 2$ cup chopped fresh
$1 / 4$ cup freshly grated
Parmesan cheese (or more to taste)
$-1 / 4$ cup chopped fresh
thyme
2 teaspoons lemon
- $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons chopped
-2 to $21 / 4$ cups fresh

- $1 / 2$ cup butter, melted
$\square 21 / 2$ pound salmon
Preheat oven to 350 de grees. Butter a shallow bak-
ing pan large enough to hold the fish.
To make the herb mayonbowl, stir together the pars-

Julianne Munn is the food Chronicle. Email her at
ley, cilantro, onions, vinegar garlic, oregano and pep-
pers. Stir in mayonnaise Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.
ping for the se crumb top the parsley, Parmesan cheese, thyme, lemon zest,
salt and garlic in the bowl of salt and garlic in the bowl or
a food processor (or a food processor (or
blender) and process until finely chopped and mixed together. Transfer to a
medium mixing bowl and medium mixing bowl and mike in breas crumb Place the salmon skin side down in the prepared pan. Pat the breadcrumb mixture over the top. Drizzle the melted butter evenly over the bread crumbs.
Bake fish until desired
doneness, around 20 mindoneness, around 20 min-
utes. Serve with mayonnaise mixture on the side. naise and crumb mixture can be made the day before, covered and refrigerated. Bring both to room temper-
ature before using ature before using. It make 6 to 8 servings.
jmunn2@tampabay.rr.com.

Low-carb cake? Fast, easy
angelfood recipe possible J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

It seemed impossible. I wanted to make a zero
sugar, low-carb version of a cake that is made from almost nothing but sugar and carbs.
And it And it took just 20-
something attempts. But after many disappointing - and some downright disgusting-versions, Ifinally managed to bake an
amazing and sweet angel amazing and sweet angel
food cake that rises beautifully and has the same delicate, almost spongy texture as traditional recipes.
My motivation was sim My motivation was sim
ple - Mom. A longtime out her (and my) favorit cake for decades. But she recently started eating
egg whites again, which egg whites again, which
put angel food back on the put angel food back on the
table. Except she isn't eating sugar and is trying to limit carbohydrates. Angel food cake has
three primary ingredients three primary ingredients egg whites, sugar and
flour. Egg whites and sugar are whipped until they form a thick, airy batter, then flour, is gently
folded in. Could I make a folded in. Could I make a cake with only
key ingredients?
From the start, struc From the start, struc
ture was the challenge ture was the challenge.
Using egg whites and the Using egg whites and the
natural sugar alternative known as stevia, I wath the proper taste. And they would rise beautifully in the oven. But as soon a
they came out they wilted they came out, hey wilted into near pur
cooked dough.
To get the structure I needed, I turned to two ingredients popular in gum and xanthan gum gum and xanthan gum their lift and structure by working the gluten (a type
 traditional recipes

| until it forms bonds that trap air. People who avoid | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { teaspoon xanthan } \\ & \text { gum } \end{aligned}$ | Into a small bowl, gether the protein $p$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ten need to find a way | 1 teaspoon guar gum | almond flour and pow |
| ound this, so they use | 1/4 teaspoon baking | egg whites. Sprinkle half of |
| her ingredients to replite those bonds. | powder | ingredients over the ites. Run the mixer a |
| The cake still needed dry | 8 packets stevia | medium for 5 secon |
| gredients, and for that I |  | until the |
| turned to more egg whites. A | 1 teaspoon vanilla | ents are incorporate |
| blend of powdered egg |  | Sprinkle the remaining |
| whites and egg- or wheybased protein powder was a | -1 teaspoon almond | ingredients over the whites and mix again ju |
| od start. A bit of a |  | ncorporate. |
| our completed the dry ix, giving the cake a bit of | whey-based protein powder | Increase mixer spee high and run for anoth |
|  | 1/4 cup almond flour |  |
| his cake is ea | 1/4 cup almond flour | Use a silicone spatula to |
| ause it is fast and | powdered egg wh | rape the si |
| mat for dieters. It makes a | Heat the oven to 3 | together once |
| andard size angel food | Generously coat a large | Transfer half of the m |
| ke, but has just 160 calo- | flute pan with cooking spray | to the prepared pan, |
| , 4 grams of fat, 28 gr | on the fluted center and bot | use the spa |
| protein and 8 | tom only, but not on | the top. Repeat with th |
| carbohydrates per quart | outer sides of the pan. | maining mixture. Firmly |
| of the cake. That's right | In the bowl of a stand | tap the pan on the cou |
| quarter of the cake. | mixer, combine the egg | to help eliminate |
| LOW-CARB, |  | Bake for 35 minu |
| FREE | aking powder, stevia and | move the pan from the |
| NGEL FOOD | both extracts. | and overturn the pan |
|  | Beat on low for 30 sec- | cool upside down. |
|  |  | lease |
|  | high and beat until very stiff | run a paring knife alo |
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|  | e | From start |
|  | airy, voluminous and quite | kes 50 minut |
|  |  | ing, and serves eight. |

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 STAFF CONTACT: Joe Hochadel, Planer,
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS
CPA-11-09 Amendment to the Conservation Element of the
Comprehensiviv Plan
REQUEST: Review poicices regarding peformmance based sepict tanks.
STAFF CONTACT: Kandi K Harper. AICP. Seino


STAFF CONTACT: Cymthia L. Jones

 STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

## A-AA-12-02 CLARK STLLLWELL THE CARUTH ESTAT




## STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

## STAFF contact

## J. ADTIITNALITEMS




## Winter comfort mac and cheese



This Italian macaroni and cheese is inspired by the Italian sub popular in the Northeast. The

## Make popular recipe with an Italian flavor

ALIsON LADMAN
For The Associated Press
In this grown-up version
of macaroni and cheese, we
take a trip to Italy. Sort of.
Inspired by the Italian
sub popular in the North-
east, we sauteéd up salami,
garlic peppers, sun-dried
tomatoes and onion. Our
cheese sauce is creamy and
sharp with a mixture of
fontina and picante pro-
volone. If you cant find pi-
cante provolone, just use
the sharpest provolone you
can find.
And while we used orec-
chiette pasta, any shape
will do. If you prefer your
macaroni and cheese
baked, spoon the finished
recipe into a casserole dish
and top with Parmesan
cheese before placing
under the broiler for a
minute or two. Garlic pep-
pers are a sort of pickled
red pepper. If you can't find
them, substitute roasted
red peppers and add a
$\left.\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { minced clove of garlic and } \\ \text { a tablespoon of red wine } \\ \text { vinegar. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { ■ Salt and black pepper, } \\ \text { to taste } \\ \text { Bring a large saucepan of }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { ITALIAN } & \begin{array}{l}\text { salted water to a boil. Add }\end{array} \\ \text { the pasta and cook accord- }\end{array}\right\}$

Breakfast haystacks, brunch

We are now a week
int
whole
nol new and ar ar lies ahead of us. I hope you
readers shad a blessed holireaders had a blessed holi-
day season.
This week husband Joe is back to work after at woo
week break and our six week break and our six
youngest children also will youngest thildren also will
go back to shool. It was go back to school I. It was
wonderful
haningeverone home, but iti sa always nice

to get back to a normal | schedule, |
| :--- |
| On Friday, Jan. 6, we | On Friday Jan. 6 , we

went to Jaco and
heme house ford hane
breakrast haystack, which is almost like a regular haystack, but you use
breakfast foods. We had biscuits broken
into bite-sized pieces, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, potatoes, scrambled eggs,
sausage, ham, tomatoes, green peppers, hot pep-
pers, shredded cheese pers, shredded cheese
onions, salsa, cheese sauce onions, salsa, cheese sauce
and sausage gravy. By the time you put a little bit of everything on your plate,
you have a nice-sized you have a nice-sized
haystack. haystack.
This is the first time I had
breakfast haystack I think prefer it over a regula haystack.
A lot of people in the community have breakfast haystacks when they have
family Christmas gather ings. There are a variety of other foods that can be added to breakfast haystacks such as olives
mushrooms, bacon, smokies mushrooms, bacon, smokie
and so forth. Also on the and so forth. Also on the
menu were Long John menu were Long John
Rolls, cinnamon rolls, peanut-butter bars,
rhubarb, orange and V-8 rhubarb, orange and V-8
juices coffee tea and juices, coffee,
chocolate milk.
After all of that delicious food, the afternoon was spent playing Aggravation which was enjoyable for
everyone. We had snacks everyone. We had snack
later. It was a great day to later. It was a great day family.


Lovina Eicher THE AMISH COOK Christmas family here for a late had a carry-in brunch. Ten of his 12 siblings were here, so we had almost 90 people
at our house.
We made fried biscuits and sausage gravy The rest of the food was brought in. Among the foods
were three big breakast were three big breakfast
casseroles, cottage cheese, casseroles, cottage cheese,
sliced Swiss, pepper Jack and Colby cheese, venison
summer sausage, and lots of desserts, coffee, chocolate milk, orange, grape and V8 lices. Later, we had snt Games were played and some singing was done. It was a nice, sunshiny day with temperatures almost reaching 50 degrees. The day outside playing ball and day outside playing ball and
other outdoor games. It is not often you can play ball outside in January. All of
our snow has melted from ur snow has melted from had a mild winter so far! We were surprised to see Joe's Uncle Solomon come
the Christmas gathering to the Christmas gathering
We were glad to have him We were glad to have him
oin us. He brought Joe's sister and family from Indiana. With Joe's dad being deceased, it was nice to have one of his brothers here.
Joe has four married Joe has four married
nieces and nephews and all attended. Joe's parents attended. Joe's parents
would now have nine great
grandchildren and grandchildren and 55 grandchildren.
Before everyone left, the
tables and benches were ables and benches were ment floor was swept. The
basement is where we had
all the food and where
everyone ate. We were glad
for the help in cleaning up everyone ate. We were glad
for the help in cleaning up.
Sister Emma, Jacob and Sister Emma, Jacob and
family came for awhile as to all his cousins. Jacob is a first cousin to my husband Joe. Jacob joined in to help
clean up. clean up. Friday we had Before Friday we had
managed to complete the 1,000-piece puzzle. We re-
ceived a 750 -piece puzzle from a reader for Christ mas, which will probably be our next project.
I would like to thank the readers for the Christmes cards and gifts that were sent. They were
greatly appreciated. Also greatly appreciated. Also,
thanks for the encouraging words that help keep me writing this column. May God bless you all in the
CHOCOLATE
CHOCOLATE
CHIP CHEESE BALL
18-ounce package of
cream cheese
$\square 1 / 2$ cup oleo
softened

- $3 / 4$ cup powdered
$\square 2$ tablespoons brown
sugar
- $1 / 4$ teaspoon vanilla
- $3 / 4$ cup miniature
chocolate chips

Graham crackers or
chocolate graham
crackers
Beat together cream heese and oleo until
mooth. Mix in powdered ugar, vanilla, and brown Sar. Stir in chocolate hips. Cover and chill for 2 serve with graham crackers.

For information about the Amish Cook, or to ask a
question, write The Amish Cook, PO. Box 157, Middle-
town, OH 45042 or visit town, OH 45042 or visit
amishcookonline.com

## HAVANA

pork, slow roasted $\$ 1099$ ropa vieja, the famous
Cuban tradition of marinataed flamk steak slow-
roasted in a tomato-based soasted in then som-baseded,
sauce,
$\$ 10.99$; piccadillo (Cuban \$10.99; piecadillo (Cuban
chili), $\$ 8.99 ;$ chicken Mi
lanese, $\$ 11.99 ;$ Palomilla steak in garlic and lemon with grilled onions, \$10.99
New York strip ste New York strip steak, and
Argentinean cut skirt steak with chimichurri garlic sauce, $\$ 12.99$. And that's not
all. sauce
all.
Sea
feast with is part of the imported from Southeast Asia, Ruiz emphasizes)
scallops, mussels and a variation of surf-and-turf Latin combo with your choice of seal
steaks or poultry. sides is served with the dinners, and those
sides are worth a visit to Havana House. They include
plantains, boiled yuca with plantains, boiled yucca with
mojo, deviled crab (when mojo, deviled crab (when
available), rice and black beans, garlic mashed pota toes and much more. $\underset{\text { learned to Ruiz said she }}{\text { Rosid }}$ learned to cook in her pre
teens from her grand teens from her grand
mother, who passed on the family recipe secrets of making sofrito, the combi nation of tomatoes, peppers
garlic, onion and herbs tha garlic, onion and herbs that
provides the base for so provides the base for so
many Cuban dishes, as well as a superb picadillo, similar to southwestern chili. Her parents lived in Cub
under the rule under the rule of Batista be
fore the revolution that fore the revolution that
brought Fidel Castro to
power. grandfather, E
Her
Viejito "wiejito Bringuier, she said, "was called the Bob Hope tertainer who had his own radio show and appeared as emcee at such wellas the Tropicana and the as the Trop
Cuban-style chicken and yellow rice is an occasional be on the and will soon along with other specialtie along with other specialtie
such as Paella, Ruiz said Starters include Spanish style tapas, small bites of ce viche, gamba (shrimp with garlic) and mussels with
garlic or wine sauce garlic or wine sauce an Head che

HAVANA HOUSE GRILL
LOCATION: 6875 W . Gulf.to-Lake Hwy., Crystal River,
at the corner of State Road 44 and County Road 486 .

- HOURS: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday
and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.
- SERVICES: Delivery to area businesses in February.
- CALL: For information or reservations, call
$352.563-0080$.

Prenchek, who moved from
the Lecanto café to pilot the new kitchen with two othe re ready to please. Jessic Candaday is front-of-thehouse manager Desserts? Oh yes. All homemade on the premchoice of plantains flambe rich bread pudding caramel flan, mohito pie, hocolate sundae brownies and a variety of specialty cakes. They all go well with
Cuban coffees, both regular and flavored, plus other faorite beverages.
Because she must personally avoid gluten products,
Ruiz said she wants patrons to know they can find gluten-free choices at her restaurant. She also pointed out most Latin foods are naturally mostly gluten-free. There are
tions as well.
You don't need to worry
about too much spice at Ha about too much spice at Havana House, since Cuban cuisine uses lots of flavorful
but mild herbs and spices. You can add heat with the You can
very tas
sired.

There is really something for everyone at Havana dition to the ethnic cuisin choices in Crystal River.
Havana House Grill at th Havana House Grill at the
corner of State Road 44 and County Road 486 (look for from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m 08 p.m. Sunday. Delivery to area businesses will be vailable in February. For information or res
Here are three of Rosie Ruiz's favorite authentic LECHON ASADO (Roasted pork) This recipe can be split This recipe can be split if
ot doing the whole suckling pig, can be halved for pork butt or shoulder. The tradiional way to cook the whole suckling pigis on a large spit
or in a box or ground pit Haor in a box or ground pit. Ha nade ingredients. Use your
hands to rub the marinade all over the pork and slice noles and stuff remaining
herbs and garlic under at herbs and garlic under fat
cap or in any and all
crevices.
Let marinade for several hours, preferably overnight. ground, then surely you are ground, then surely you are
familiar with this type of
$\qquad$ remove pork from refrigerator at least 30 minutes before roasting. Place in a hours ( 4 to 6 ) depending on size of pork until the internal temperature reaches at
least 165 degrees and skin is east 165 degrees and skin is
beautiful dark honeybeautiful dark
brown color. Enjoy!

## CUBAN BLACK BEAN SOUP

- 2 cups dried turtle
beans
2 green peppers, 1
whole seeded and
chopped
$\square 6$ quarts water
3 tablespoons olive oil 2 ham hocks. If vege-
tarian beans are preferred, omit the hocks
2 cups thinly sliced
-10 cloves of gar
-1 teaspoon ground
4 bay leav
1 tablespoons salt
-1 teaspoons fresh
4 whole cachucha
peppers, if available
1 cup white onion
chopped for garnish Rinse and pick through urtle beans and pour off all excess water. Soak beans and pepper overnight in the card water. Make sure the card water. Make sure the
water is at least $1 / 2$ inch over beans. Add more if ne essary.
- $1 / 2$ cup brown sugar Dash of orange juice 1/3 cup dark rum
-4 ripe sweet plantain
bananas sliced diago-
nally (available al-
ready cut in Latin
frozen-food section of
your grocers freezer.)
Cook butter and sugar in a minutes until sugar Chronicle. Email her at


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juice and rum to deglaze juice and rum to deglaze and sauté, turning once until golden brown. Serve over vanilla ice cream and top with

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Sauté all vegetables (ex cept for cachucha peppers,
add those at time of simmer in olive oil: add sauté to beans, then add all dry seaonings and bay leave Bring to a boil and reduce to
a simmer until beans are tender, approximately $11 / 2$ hours. Add cilantro and chopped onions as garnish and pe

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- tablspoons of
unsalted butter

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News notes
To your fiscal, physical health
In many ways, your finan-
cial heath is like your physicial health is like your physical health: Both require long-term view and proactive participation.
World-renowned investment strategist Jeff Saut will share the stage with Citrus County's own Dr. C. Joseph Bennett Jr. at a special public pession Thursday, Jan. 12, at College of Central Florida Cit rus Campus Conference Center, 3800 South Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Saut will review 2011 and
his strategies for 2012 an his strategies for 2012. On HEALTH, Dr. Bennett will speak on Citrus County cancer statistics and how Relay For Life makes a difference in the community. The event is open to the
public, free to attend and will public, free to attend and will include light refreshments.
Limited seating; reservations are required. For more information and to reserve a seat, call 800-443-4368.

## Exhibit to show

 work of park staff The Florida's Department of Environmental ProtectionEllie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park
will host a staff arts and crafts will host a staff arts and crafts show from 9 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4 .
The exhibit will be in the The exhibit will be in the
park's main entrance and Visitor Center on U.S. 19 in pants will find a one-of-a-kind artwork, photography and handmade crafts produced by the employees and volun teers of the wild life park. This event is free with reg
ular park admission. For more information, call the park office at 352-628-5343, Mondays through Fridays. For more information abou Florida State Parks, visit

## Nonprofit FFRA

to meet Jan. 20
Citrus County has a nonprofit organization known as Family \& Friends Reaching support program comprised of caregivers and loved ones who get together frequently
for activities, discussions on for activites, discussions on activities and more regarding their situations.
The next meeting is 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Call Ron Phillips at 352-
$382-7819$ for information, or attend one of the regular attend one of the regular
meetings the third Friday monthly at the Key Center in
Inverness, 130 Heights Ave.

## Animal Shelter

 ADOPTABLES
## Buddy $T$



Buddy $\mathbf{T}$ is a hecia to the Chronicle year-old neutered retrieve mix. He's medium sized
and weighs about 45 pounds. He's a gentle, intelligent boy that's very responsive to his handler's requests. He's very socia-
ble, gets along well with other dogs, is housebroken and walks well on a leash. Come meet Buddy T at Citrus County Animal Serv-
ices, 4030 S. Airport Road ices, 4030 S. Airport Road,
Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at www.citruscritters.
com. Call 352-746-8400.

# 40-gallon Knight saves lives 

## Public welcome to help by taking part in Jan. 21 blood drive

can provide as many p
whole blood donations.
with the least effort - and for a good
cause - for about an hour's worth of His 40 gallons is equivalent to 320 pints of blood, which at the accepted standard of one pint to save three lives, would transiate into Kuge's havi. Kluge will be honored at the Ou Lady of Grace Church and the Knights Lady of Grace Church and the Knights Council No. 6168 second annual New a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, in the a.m. to 2 p.m. Satur Alay, Jan. 21, in the
Parish Life Center. All are welcome to come and contribute.
The drive gives everyone the opporcause - for about an hour's worth of
time on each of six Saturdays (once Bill Kluge of Abbot Francis Sadlier Council No. 6168 Knights of Columbu is going to be hard to meet or break. Kluge has surpassed the 40-gallo mark during his time as a Knight in Florida. He gave 25 gallons while member of the council in Dunedin;
when he moved to Beverly Hills, when he moved to Beverly Hills, he
joined the local council and added 15 gallons to his achievement of 40 gal lons.
He is still on his way to a new figure every two weeks, as he donates to the LifeSouth apheresis program, which


Saving lives LifeSouth recently thanked donors in Citrus County who visited LifeSouth on New New Year's Resolution Blood Drive. A record 82 donors climbed aboard the bloodmobile to donate. This
was LifeSouth's No. 1 blood drive in Florida, Georgia and Alabama that day. "This assured that our local hospitals would have blood for patients
as 2012 arrived," said Kim as 2012 arrived," sa
Edwards, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers Citrus Region manager.
"Thanks again to all, and "Thanks again to all, and remember, the
never sleeps." never sleeps."
Specia to the Chronicle

Blues for Hospice


Nature Coast Friends of Blues Inc. recently donated \$1,250 to benefit children served by Hospice of Citrus County through its Camp Good Hope and Teen Encounter camps for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one or friend. Camp Good Hope and Teen Encounter are supported solely through community donations, corporate sponsorships and grants. Nature Coast Friends of Blues Inc. raised the money from proceeds from the recent Blues'n Bar-B-Que Nov. 5 at the Museum Cafe on Yulee Drive in Odd Homosassa. Pictured, from left, are: Nature Coast Friends of Blues board member Jim
Davis, board member Linda Myers, board member Sandi Meyer, Nature Coast Friends of Blues President Susan Mitchell, Hospice of Citrus County Development Director Linda Baker and Hospice of Citrus County Director of Pediatric Services Marylin Bloom.
Learn about grasses from gardeners
$\frac{\text { Special to the Chronicle }}{\text { Do you long for the look of a luscious }} \begin{aligned} & \text { deep-green lawn like you had up }\end{aligned}$ North? Well, sorry to say, you live in the wrong place. Did you know there are
grasses?
We here in Citrus County cannot grow perennial cold-season turf grass. There are distinct differences be

## Calligraphers meet today for special session

Following a practice ses-
sion on the foundational sion on the foundationa hand at 12:30 p.m., the
group will hold a brief busigroup will hold a brief busi
ness meeting and show-and ness meeting and show-and projects. The program will concen trate on a video done by Ted

Mayhall, who was one of the ligraphers and was a eacher and mentor. He languages and many different calligraphic hands. His ent calligraphic hands. His has put some of his work on season grasses; thus, cold-season rus Springs Library, Citrus Springs.
grasses will not survive here. Warm-season turf grasses also have Coastal Region Library, Crystal River.
unique characteristics within each va- $\quad$ Tuesday, Jan. 24-2 p.m. at Hounique characteristics within each variety that should be considered when trying to choose and maintain a lawn. Clinics, offered by the Citrus County Clinics, offered by the Citrus County
Cooperative Extension Service, will focus on Florida grasses.
The remaining schedule for the fre clinics is:

Wednesday Jan $18-1$ is

## - Tuesday, Jan.

The day has changed for the in Crystal River this month only from he second Friday of the month Master gardener volunteers will be available to respond to any other garFing questions.
For more information, call 352 -
$\qquad$ Citrus Springs will begin today, Jan. 12, at Citru Springs Library, 1826 W Country Club Blvd. Citrus Springs. splay at Citrus Springs Liend the meeting. All interested persons are welcome. No previous
nowledge of calligraphy is equired and there is no fee. or more information, call

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 12， 2012













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## Bridge

Phillip Alder
Larry Bird，former basketball superstar for the Boston Celtics，said，＂While day by day the
overzealous student stores up facts for future use overzealous student stores up facts for future use，
he who has learned to trust nature finds need for ever fewer external directions．He will discard for－ mula after formula，until he reaches the conclu－ ion：Let nature take its course．
That might be fine in basketball，but not in bridge．If you pull cards，letting nature take it What is natural for declarer？Immediatel drawing trumps comes to mind．Well，is that right in this small slam？West leads the heart queen against six spades．How should South play？ After the strong two clubs and weak two dia－
monds，South shows his long suit Then North＇s raise promises some values：a good four to seve points．South used Blackwood，then jumped to six spades when he learned an ace was missing． If declarer draws trumps，he will lose one heart and one diamond．However，with a little luck He wins the first trick in the dummy（not tha this is vital；it just makes communications easier and immediately leads a diamond．Let＇s suppose West wins with the ace and returns a heart．De clarer wins with the king and cashes his two dia
mond winners，discarding the remaining hearts from the dummy．Finally，he plays the heart loser till nestling in his hand，ruffs it high，draws rumps，and claim

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Opening lead：$\vee \mathrm{Q}$


Dear Annie：I have a friend a sex life．My husband，however，
in Alabama who is being couldn＇t care less．He saw a doc－ in Alabama who is being couldn＇t care hess．He saw a doc－
physically and mentally tor regarding his inability to have used by her adult son．Ive called domes－
tic abuse hotlines for information，and I gave my friend a phone
number to call in case she needed someone to tapp to．She seemed happy I was looking her in my thoughts and prayers．Unfortunately， contact with her and don＇t know where to turn．I＇ve sent emails， exts and letters and have made phone calls， To say I＇m worried would be an understatement．Any advice would be helpful．－Concerned Friend in Warren，Ohio
Dear Concerned：We sh Dear Concerned：We shudder narios that are possible．Please contact the Alabama Adult Pro－ tective Services hotline at 1－800 $458-7214$ and ask them to your friend is OK
Dear Annie：I am trying to de－ cide whether I should leave my marriage of almost 50 years．Dur－ ing the years when we both
worked，my husband and I spent worked，my husband and I spent
many hours at our jobs，and I pretty much raised our children myself．Now that we are retired and have the time to spend to－ gether，he has no interest in being with me．
I am still fairly attractive at the ations and am also interested in
 cess and gave up．He keeps himself busy， but he has locked me out both physically and emotionally． kissing，hugging and kissing，hugging and
cuddling，but he scoots so far away，I am sur－ prised he does not fall
off the bed．Even when off the bed．Even when
watching TV，he will put on programs he knows I don＇t care for， and if I object，he goes into another room． We seem to have nothing in ommon anymore except our randchildren．He enjoys being network．But 1 am lonely．I have network of friends，many of whom are widows who say I ould be crazy to leave him．I am age，but living like this is miser－ able．Am I too old to start over？ Donely in New York
Dear New York：No，but you ause that is a possibility，You husband is probably afraid cud－ dling，kissing and hugging will eave you with raised expecta tions．We are certain he is no hap－ pier about this situation than you
are．Please ask him to go with you or counseling to see whether the two of you can find a way to work hrough this．A professional can Dear Annie：
Dear Annie：I really enjoyed
your response to＂Worried

Harry＂when they eat out．

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## Today's MOVIES

## Citrus Cinemas 6 - Inverness; 637-3377 "War Horse" (PG-13) 1:15 p.m.., 4:30 p.m., 8 p.m

 "We bought a Zoo" (PG) 1:30 p.m. 4:40 p.m.,"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" ( $R$ ) ID required. p.m... 4:20 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
"Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol" (PG-13) "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" (G) 1:40 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
"Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" (PG-13) 1:25 p.m., $4: 25$ p.m., $7: 25$ p.m.
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