Meyer returns: Former Gator coach to lead Ohio State/B1


## NEWS 3R1EFS

Meek files for re-election
Citrus County Commissioner Joe Meek filed paperwork Monday with the
superisiso of eleccions of supervisor of elections of
fice to run for ree-lection in 2012 to the District 3 seat.
Meek, a Republican from Bevery Hills, is sering his first term in office. missioners cust meside in missioners must reside
theird $i$ istricts, they are elected to office by voters elecied to
countywide

## Officials issue

 rabies alert OCALA - Heath department officials have issued a rabies alett in sued a rabies ale
Marion County. Authorities said Monday an infected horse prompted the alert, which began Nov. 20 . The Orlando Sentinel reported the horse was
found in an area about found in an areas about
mies nothwest of Ocala miles northwest of ocale
Heath officials advise residents to avoid any contact with free-roaming animals. They say pet food should not be le outside and people
should make sure should make sure their
petis'rabies vacinations are current. The Sentinel reported a rabies alert is also in ef fect for parts of Seminole County after three rac-
coons tested positive coons tested positive.

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Monday./Page A7
HEALTH \& LIFE:


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Water district mulls expanded hunting

JIM HUNTER
Correspondent
The regional water district is con sidering allowing hunting on its Chassahowitzka River and Coasta Swamp tract. There will be a public meeting Thursday, Jan. 5, in
Lecanto to discuss the issue, which will be decided later that month by the district governing board. The Southwest Florida Water Management District, commonly nown as Swiftmud, is evaluating property for hunting, which is currently not allowed on a regular basis. The evaluation is part of a program looking at eight Swiftmud
tracts in two sets of four for hunting

TO HUNT OR NOT TO HUNT

| Criteria being used to evaluate more | $\square$ Security challenges. | Initial properties being reviewed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| potential hunting opportunities: | Sufficient acreage. <br> Sustainability. | A meeting to ad dress the possibility |
| The FWC's ability to manage hunts. | - Balancing demand. | ig in the Chassa |
| ■ Budget impacts. | Regional demand/ adjacency. | lated for 6 to 8 |
| Adjoining land uses. <br> Internal infrastructure. | Resource management/ecological conditions. | Jan. 5, at the Lecanto Govern ment Building. |

The tracts being evaluated with hassahowitzka, one each in Mar-
ties, are: the Lake Panasoffkee (non-wildlife management area), (west of State Rastanaki Preserve

Weekiwachee Preserve properties. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conervation Commission (FWC) would the designated areas.
The Chassahowitzka Camp round that Citrus County manages on the Chassahowitzka tract at the River would get a buffer zone of about 137 acres, according to a preiminary report. Any hunting use ould have to be sensitive to camp which management concerns While th. n the issue, Parks and Recreation See HUNTING/Page A4

## Large manatee found dead



Members of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and volunteers work to attach straps around a dead manatee named Griselda on Monday afternoon in Crystal River. The animal died from an apparent boat strike, according to those at the scene. A necropsy will be performed to determine the exact cause of death.


Crews work to roll Griselda's body onto a sling Monday afternoon near canal that leads to the Crystal River.

Boat strike suspected; creature has been tracked for more than 30 years

Chris Van Ormer Staff Writer
Twelve people were like pallbearers on a wet Monday in Crys-
tal River as they moved a dead tal River as they moved a dead manatee onto a traile
It was a struggle. "She is a big female -11 feet long," said Ivan Vicente, visitor services specialist at Crystal
River National Wildlife Refuge River National
It was somber too "It's too bad. She could have had some calves," said Capt. Mike Dunn of Crystal River.
He and his wife, Capt. Stacy

Dunn, helped staff with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) re-
trieve the body of the manatee Later Vody of the manatee. formation about the manatee The details sounded like a eulogy Her name was Griselda, cente said. "She was first identiShe was sighted with her first cal in 1978. The last time she was seen with a calf was in April 2009. She was last captured for a health See MANATEE/Page A2

## CMHS trustees eye charity care

Mobile care clinic might be reconsidered

Milike Wright
Staff Writer
INVERNESS - A new aw giving the Citrus County Hospital Board broader
ability to provide charity health care to residents is nearly five months old, with little said about the next
step. step.
Board
Trustee Debbie Board Trustee Debbie
Ressler and Chairman Michael Smallridge say they hope to have more conversation about offering
health care programs to the health care programs to the
county's poor and lowcounty's poor and low-
income. At present, the board of
trustees and Citrus Memo-
rial Health Foundation are anxiously awaiting a ruling Court Judge Jankie Circuit on the constitutionality of a part of a new law which
gives trustees controlling gives trustees controlling
interest in the hospital. The interest in the hospital. The time in December and the losing party is all but certain to appeal.
Only one section of the Only one section of the
new law, which took effect new law, which took effect
July 1, is in dispute. Other sections of the law allow the hospital board to contract for services with the Citrus County Health Department
and with private physicians. and with private physicians.
Smallridge said he has some ideas but he declined to say what they are. "The public will be seeing some stuff very shortly", he said. "There are a couple
of things I'm working on I'm still gathering facts and details.

Discussions to partner with the health departmen ment for a mobile health clinic were taken off the table while the hospital
board's litigation continues. board's litigation continues.
The plan included havins The plan included having about $\$ 500,000$ to buy a bu and furnish it with medica equipment. The bus would be owned by the county and staffed by
department. Smallridge said he now wonders whether the bus is necessary, because charity organizations are planning
clinics in southwest Citrus County and Hernando. "Before we go forward and put time and money into a mobile unit, I want to make sure the need is still ing the issue is dead, but

Europe: Leaders try to craft plan to avoid collapse

| Associated Press |  |  |
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| their budgets to a central |  |  | PARIS - European $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { their budgets to a centra } \\ & \text { European authority. }\end{aligned}$ Monday to stop a World stock rampaging debt Stocks rise ing hope that Euened to shatter Page A7 be shocked into in action, currency and dev- European best days in $\begin{array}{llll}\text { astate the world leaders in } & \text { weeks. The Dow } \\ \text { economy as a } & \text { talks. } & \text { Jones industrial }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { In a measure of } & \text { Page A10 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { average in } \\ \text { York rose }\end{array} \\ 300\end{array}$ how rapidly the points. In France, $\begin{array}{lll}\text { peril has grown, ideas un- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { stocks rose } 5 \text { percent, a re- } \\ \text { thinkable even three }\end{array} \\ \text { markable move. }\end{array}$ thinkable even three

months ago were being se- $\begin{gathered}\text { markable move. } \\ \text { More relevant to the }\end{gathered}$ cluding having sovereign See EUROPE/Page A2


CAPT. STACY DUNNSSpecial tothe Chronicle
Capt. Stacy Dunn snapped a picture of a cold front moving into King's Bay in Crystal River Monday morning. While the layered clouds looked ominous, the storm dropped less than an a strong cold front moved through Citrus County and dropped about 0.3 inches of rain Monday. The clouds were expected to pass through rapidly but with the front, colder air moved in. Clay also said Thursday will be the coldest day with expected temperatures around upper
30 s in the morning. According to Alex Sosnowski, Senior Expert Meteorologist for Ac30s in the morning. According to Alex Sosnowski, Senior Expert Meteorologist for Ac Gulf Coast states, while pumping warm air northward into the northeastern United States.

## CHARITY

there is just not an immediate need for it." Ressler, a registered
nurse who worked four nurse who worked four years on-call at Citrus Me-

## MANATEE

assessment in January 2009. She was a very old Vicente explained that the manatee was identified through the U.S. Geological Survey Manatee Photo-Iden-
tification Database, which tification Database, which
has indexed manatee scar patterns for tracking them. Cathy Beck, wildlife biologist with the USGS in Gainesville, identified Griselda, and said propelerscars on her upperApril 2009.
Griselda was found in the canal that accesses Three Sisters Springs. Even get-
ting her to shore was not easy, as she was surrounded by other manatees. FWC staff used ropes to move the animal into a posi-
tion where the body could

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## EUROPE

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crisis at hand, borrowing costs for European nations stabilized after rising alarmingly in recent weeks

- first in Greece, then in Italy and Spain, then in France and Germany, the two most stable economies in continental Europe. The yields on benchmark
bonds issued by Italy and bonds issued by Italy and
Germany rose, but only by Germany rose, but one $h$ hundredths of a percentage point. The yield fell 0.1 percentage points on bonds of France, 0.14 points for
those of Spain and those of Spain and
points for Belgium. points for Belgium.
European finance minis-
ters prepared for a summit ters prepared for a summit
beginning Tuesday in Brussels. Italy readied an auction of bonds designed to raise 8 billion, or about
$\$ 10.6$ billion - and steeled itself for the high interest rates it will have to pay. In Washington, Presiden

Barack Obam with European Uniondled problem - how to make cials, and the White Housi- such a body democratically insisted Europe alone was accountable. responsible for fixing its More delicately, it would debt problems. to swallow their national This is something they pride, cede some soverneed to solve and they have eignty and agree to the capacity to solve, both strengthen ties with their financial capacity and po- neighbors rather than flee-
litical will," presidential ing the euro union during spokesman Jay Carney the crisis.
said. As the crisis played out "The common currency across the Atlantic Ocean, a monetary policy is joint, raft of ideas once consid- but the fiscal policy is not,"
ered taboo gained sudden Germany's finance mini ered taboo gained sudden
prominence. Among them was a fiscal said in a meeting with forunion of the 17 countries eign reporters in Berlin. that share the euro cur- "Consequently, we are rency, a proposal that some working now to expand the analysts have said would be common currency through
a great leap toward creat$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a great leap toward creat- a common stability policy." } \\ \text { ing a United States of Eu- } & \text { With a fiscal union in }\end{array}$ rope. While the details are not tral Bank might also find it clear, such a union could more palatable to stage a give a central European au- massive intervention in the thority the power to en- European bond market to
force rules on the budgets of individual countries. and keep the debt crisis That would pose a practical under control.

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## Citrus County

Water authority to meet Dec. 5 Wastewater Authority will meet at 1 p.m. Monday meet at 1p.m. Monday, Dec Lecanto Government Build ing in Lecanto. On the agenda will be an induction nate member position, a briefing of the Rolling Oaks Utilities customer service complaint summary, and an update on the Wel
monthly meeting.
The authority is a board of appointees that provides for the regulation of private water, bulk water and wastewater utilities in the unincorporated areas of Citrus County. The meeting has a pubic participation portion. (352) 419-6520.

Surplus lands meeting scheduled On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Southwest Florida Water Management District will hos a pubicic information meeting
to explain the "surplus lands assessment process" and re ceive public comment. The meeting will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 Wes Sovereign
For additional information call Cheryl Hill at (800) 423
1476, ext. 4452.

## Learn to conserve

 energy at semina Citrus County's Low In come Home Energy AssisEnergy Conservation AwareEnergy Conservation Awarep.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Citrus County Resource Cen ter in Lecanto. The program will feature Dr. Joan Bradshaw, Extension Services diCooperative Inc.The program is free and open to the public. Reserve your seat by calling (352) 527-7530. For persons with disabilities requiring call ahead. The Citrus County Resource Center is at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in

## Beverly Hills plans

 Christmas party Beverly Hills Civic Associa tion invites the public to its p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at hecreation Center, 77 Civic Circle.The gala will feature food, live music and dancing; cost

## St. Petersburg

Officials look for
Skyway jumper
Authorities said the search is on for a motorcyclist who
jumped off the Sunshine Skyway bridge.
A Florida Highway Patrol trooper said the person got off the motorcycle and jumped off the bridge about
8:45 a.m. Monday. The 8:45 a.m. Monday. The ough County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's spokeswoman Melissa Kincheloe told the $S t$ Petersburg Times that everything happened so fast the trooper couldn't tell if the woman.

Eustis
Teen killed in watercraft crash
Authorities said a teenage boy was killed when a personal watercraft he was a
passenger on crashed head on into another watercraft on Lake Joanna in central Florida.
Florida Fish and Wildlife spokesman Gary Morse said 14-year-old Nicholas Polk died Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. George Papadeas: Greek church founder

Nancy Kennedy
LECANTO - To th members and friends of Orthodox Church Lecanto, their founding pas tor, the Rev. George Papadeas, was a "priest of
priests." priests."
"If it "If it wasn't for Father George, St. Michael's and I wouldn't be here said church member George Kanaris. "He married my parents 63 or 64 years ago in an important part of my family,'
Papadeas died Nov. 18 in Daytona Beach at age 93 . ation started meeting in duplex on Ella Street in Inverness in 1981, then moved to a storefront in Lecanto. to build their
to build their own building

to serve churches in the choir director. "He was inUnited States. Papadeas founded Paul's Cathedral in Hempand even helped late 1950s
they held their first Emily's, Kan meeting at Emily's, Kanaris' restaurant padeas pledged the first ,
"He was a tremendous He hader," Kanaris said. He had vision. It was his nd his idea for the Greek estivals. More than that estivals. More than that, he
was truly a holy man. He was charismatic and had a sense of peace about him hat drew people."
Born in Altoona, Pa., to Greek immigrants, Papadeas was part of the first
group of priests to graduate froup of priests to nation's first Greek seminary. Prior to that, Greek Orthodox priests
choir director. "He was inbut he was also a wonderful

Among many of his ac went on to become the dean went on to become the dean
of the Archdiocean Cathedral in New York City. He wrote and spoke Greek fluently. He raised five chil-
dren and was spiritual father to thousands. "In our early years, he was our rock," said George Mavros, longtime church member and spokesman form a community out o nothing, he offered hope Clearly, without him we would not be a congregaalways put the church first. always put the church first. father, but a friend. Even though he never lived here, he kept in constant contac Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy can be reached at (352) $\quad 564-2927$ or nkennedy@chronicle online.com.

Trimming trees for Christmas celebration


MATTHEW BECKChroricle Members of the Inverness Woman's Club gather Monday morning to decorate their Christmas tree as part of the Christmas Trees Around the Old Courthouse. Woman's Club Vice President Sue Allen and her husband Gary make sure lights are put in just the right place. Civic organizations sponsor and then decorate the trees that
are placed around the courthouse as part of the annual event sponsored by the Citrus County Historical Society. More than 20 trees will be lit at $5: 30$ p.m. Friday during a ceremony on the second floor of the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum. There will be music and light refreshments. The event is free. For more information, call (352) 341-6427 or (352) 341-6488.

Ousted ombudsman adds new accusations to lawsuit

Associated Press
TALLAHASSEE Florida's ousted long-term care ombudsman on Mon day added new accusa tions to his lawsuit
alleging that Gov. Rick alleging that Gov. Rick
Scott forced his resigna tion at the urging of the nursing home industry. Brian Lee originally ac
cused the Department cused the Department of
Elder Affairs of violating the Elder Affairs or violawng lew
state's "whistleblower" law by ousting him to retaliate for his advocacy on behalf of long-term care residents The department gave him
the choice of resigning or the choice of resigning or
being fired after the agency received a letter from Scott's office saying it was time for Lee to go. Lee's initial lawsuit also accused tions of interfering with a
tion business relationship by damaging his reputation which cost him em opportunities. The amended complain dants violated a law against interference with an om budsman's duties and that he was defamed by the
Florida Health Care Association.
The defendants have 20 days to respond to the amended complaint, which also retain
allegations.
Lee was forced out in February after the association urged Scott to replace him. His ouster also came after he used the new fed Scott has forcefully op posed, to seek nursing homes' ownership and man agement information.

## Official: Grabbing, dragging leads to battery charge

A.B. Sidibe
Staff Writer

A Holder man is facing a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery for shoving a woman into a dresser and grabbing her by the hair and drag-
ging her to the ging her to the
kitchen table, ac cording to a Citru
County Sheriff's Of County Sher fice report.
Glenn David Conner Jr., 24 , was ar
rested rested Nov. 22 .
Conner also portedly later locked Conner out of a house and shoved her out of tempted to crawl back in. Investigators noted fresh marks on the woman's knees reportedly consistent with rug burns.

No bond was se
Other arrest
Anthony
Anthony L. Schubert, 22, of
Crystal River, was arrested Nov. 21
in a domestic battery case. Accord- $\quad$ Kerry Colleen Scanlon, 34, of
ing to the report, Schubert grabbed
Homosassa was arrested Nov, ing to the report, Schubert grabbed
a womanas dusing an argument and fas arrested Nov. 21, a woman during an argument and for public intoxication and resisting
shoved her over the bed and night- an officer. According to the report, stand, causing her to hit her head Scanlon was squared off against a on a windowsill. He reportedly also chased the woman
outside the hour $\begin{aligned} & \text { outside the house } \\ & \text { and caused her to } \\ & \text { skin her knees } \\ & \text { while pushing her } \\ & \text { down on the ground } \\ & \text { to purportedly keep } \\ & \text { her from calling for }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { help. Schubert re- }\end{aligned}$
portedly told police
hewasthe victim in he was the victim in Schubert
the incident and the woman punched him in the face and threw
things at him. No bond was set ngs at him. No bond was set. Homosassa was arrested Nov. 21 in a domestic battery case. According to the report, Meldrum punched a woman during an argument in the parking lot of a local eatery. A witNo bond was set.
 attack. The group members reportedly told her they were trying to help
her, not fight her, her, not fight her,
but Scanlon per-
sisted in screamin sisted in screaming
at them. The deputy on the scene reon the scene rebactedy up, but she refused. The offi cer also noted a strong odor of alcohol and said she seemed intoxicated. She was arrested and to be belligerent en route to the jail.
Bond $\$ 650$. Bond $\$ 650$.
Kevin
$■$ Kevin Douglas Roe Jr 32 verness, was arrested Nov. 16 in a domestic battery case. According to domestic battery case. According to can be reached at (352) 564-2925 or
the report, Roe reportedly grabbed at asidibe@chronicleonline.com.
a woman who was trying to leave the scene of an argument. Accordng to investigators, Roe pulled the
woman out of a friend's vehicle physically preventing her from leaving. Roe reportedly admitted to a verbal fight with the woman, bu denied touching her No bond. Case dismissed
Shields Dunlap Gay IV, 51 , Crys mestic battery in September, had he case against him dismissed. Gay was found not guilty Nov. 22. Gay was originally charged for reportedly opening and shutting a door woman's forearms and head after she went into a room to get away Chronicle ring an argument. Chronicle reporter A.B. Sidibe

## HUNTING

Manager Rafael DeValle said some Chassahowitzka residents have expres The set of evaluation fo other three nearby tracts will be put online next
month at the SWFWMD website: www.swfwmd.state. fi.us. Interested parties can
review them to make comment at the Jan. 5 meeting. The meeting will be 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lecanto Govern-
ment Building ment Building. began in 2009, when SWFWMD met with its land use stakeholders group. That group is made up of citizens and representatives
from various interest groups and other agencies. While discussing issues, the idea of looking into expanding hunting on district lands was proposed. The district
agreed to take an objective agreed to take an objective
look at current and potential hunting opportunities and developed a hunting working group to study it.
Out of that working group came approved criteria for evaluation upon which the district staff and the FWC will make proposals. There will be a public meeting on the first four tracts, Cypress
Creek Preserve, Green Swamp East (non-wildlife
management area and Hampton Tract), and Green Swamp West (non-wildlife
management area) and management area) and
Lower Hillsborough Wilderness Preserve) on Monday, Dec. 5 , in Plant City.
SWFWMD's governing board will decide any
changes of use at its Dec. 20 meeting. The second set meeting. The second set

area, so any residents near there nee
Soncerned. hunting is currently
Sol allowed on a limited basis in Chassahowitzka in specific managed hunts, but there are no regular hunting
seasons, such as in the desseasons, such as in the des-
ignated wildlife manageignated wild life manage-
ment areas. In an initial preliminary evaluation, the following has been suggested for Chassahowitzka
as being consistent with the as being consistent with the
adjoining wildlife management areas: archery, three days muzzleloading, 58 days modern gun, six days hog, two days
youth turkey, nine days spring turkey; and state zonal season for waterfowl.
Northern portion: Three four-day archery hunts, 47 days small game,
days spring turkey.
SWFWMD is accepting comments and questions and has an email list for the system of hunters injuring includes hunting, and they wildlife management area issue. For more informa-
residents or even other non- aren't asking for exclusive already existing to the tion, contact Will Miller at residents or even other non- aren't asking for exclusive already existing to the tion, contact Will Miller at
hunting users of the lands. use. Matters.org. Jim Hunter can be reached at email: jimhunter

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| Daytona Bch. |  | Miami |  |
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| Fort Myers | 7354 pc | Orlando | 6950 pc |
| Gainesville | 6642 pc | Pensacola | 5938 pc |
| Homestead | ${ }^{77} 53 \mathrm{pc}$ | Sarasota | 7054 pc |
| Jacksonville | ${ }^{65} 44 \mathrm{pc}$ | Tallahas | ${ }^{61} 40 \mathrm{pc}$ |
| Key West | ${ }_{75} 64 \mathrm{pc}$ | Tampa | ${ }^{70} 50 \mathrm{pc}$ |
| Lakeland | 7050 pc |  | 72 |
| Melbourne | 7150 | W. Palm B | 76 |

## West winds around 20 knots. Seas 5 Ge Gulf water to 7 feet. Bay and inland waters will be temperature choppy. Partly cloudy today. $69^{\circ}$

| LAKE LEVELS |  |  |  |
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| Location | Sun. | Mon. | Full |
| Withlacoochee at Holder | 28.10 |  |  |
| Tsala Apopka-Hernando |  | 35.14 | 9.25 |
| Tsala Apopka-Inverness | 37.30 | 37.29 | 40.60 |
| Tsala Apopka-Floral City | 39.23 | 39.20 | 42.40 |
| Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33 -year flood, the mean- annual flood which has a 43 -precent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is <br> obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event |  |  |  |
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THREE DAY OUTLOOK
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Mostly s.innyw. to partly sunny. A cool day and
cold light.
THURSDAY \& FRIDAY MORNING
High: 66 Low: 42
Mostly sunny to parti|
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## BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: HIGH. There is no burn ban.
For more information call Florida Divisision of Forestry at (352) $754-6777$. For
more information on rouougt condititons, please visit the Division of Forestry's
Web site:
WATERING RULES


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## Black Friday leads to sunny Monday



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NEW YORK - A week- end of strong holiday shopend of strong holiday shop-<br>proposals for stanching Eu- rope's debt crisis sent stocks soaring Monday. The Stan- dard \& Poor's 500 index broke a seven-day losing streak and the Dow Jones industrial average jumped 291 points, its biggestgain in 291 points, its biggest gain in a month. a month. Market surged as leaders there dis- cussed previously unthinkable approaches for containing the region's debt troubles, such as joint bond sales and much tighter fissales and much tighter fis- cal controls. France's CAC40 jumped 5.5 percent. Indexes in Germany and Italy rose 4.6 percent. The battered euro rose against battered eu the dollar.<br>points, $11,523.01$ 11,523.01. Alcoa Inc. jumped

5.7 percent, the most of the 5.7 percent, the most of the
30 stocks in the Dow. The Dow plunged 564 points last debt crisis was spreading to large countries like Spain,
Italy and even Germany. Italy and even Germany.

## T-bills up in weekly auction

Market watch

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| Dow Jones industrials | +291.23 |
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| Nasdaq composite | +85.83 |
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| Unchanged: | d: | gains came across industries and sectors; only six

stocks in the index fell. The asdaq composite rose 85, percent, to 2,527.34. As threat of an immiebbed, U.S. investors fo

## of holiday shopping. A of holiday shopping. A

 record 22 mis shopper during the four-day holiday weekend starting on Thanksgiving Day, up from ing to early estimates by The National Retail Federation They spent more, too: The average holiday shopper spent $\$ 398.62$ over the week ago. That's an encouraging sign for consumer spending The retail numbers added to a growing set of indicators, including steady drops cations for unemployment benefits, that suggest the U.S. economy is continuing to heal. As recently as Au-gust, there were widespread gust, there were widespread
concerns that the U.S. could enter another recession. trast to the gloom and doom that had been over mardent of Salem, Ma.-based Money Manasme "abo of the stocks I follow have been more oversold than any time I can remember in the last few years.'


#### Abstract

Associated P WASHINGTON st rates on short-ter treasury bills rose for a ncreases kept rates close to $\begin{array}{ll}0.07 \text { percent, up from } 0.05 & \$ 10,000 \text { bill, the three-month } \\ \text { percent last week. } & \text { price was } \$ 9,999.24 \text { while a }\end{array}$ the record lows set Nov. 7. The Treasury Department auctioned $\$ 29$ billion count rate of 0.03 percent, up from 0.015 percent last up from 0.015 percent last week. Another $\$ 27$ billion in six-month bills was auc- tioned at a discount rate of month bill dropped to 0.005 six-month bill sold for percent and the six-month $\begin{aligned} & \text { an annualized rate of } 0.031\end{aligned}$ The averaged 0.035 percent. percent for the three-month Monday's month rate at bills and 0.071 percent for highest since thr was the the six-month bills. Separately, the Federal on Aug. 15. The six-month the average yield for one- rate was the highest since year Treasury bills, a popu $\begin{array}{ll}\text { rate was the highest since year Treasury bills, a popu- } \\ \text { these bills averaged } 0.08 & \text { lar index for making } \\ \text { percent, also on Aug. 15. } & \text { changes in adjustable rate }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { percent, also on Aug. } 15 . & \text { changes in adjustable rate } \\ \text { The discount rates reflect } \\ \text { mortgages, edged up to } 0.12\end{array}$ that the bills sell for less percent last week from 0.11 than face value. For a percent the previous week


## Business HIGHLIGHTS



## CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

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JUDICIAL ABUSE

## Judge's departure appropriate

I$t$ was disappointing to Cit- broke about the $\$ 48.8$ million Hawkes County that Paul expenditure, a firestorm of crit "Taj Mahal" controversy in his leadership position on the

Tallahassee.
$\qquad$
mer state repre-
sentative from sentative from signed his post on signed his post on District Court of Appeals in Talla hassee this past week, as the "Taj Mahal" con- charges against him. troversy headed toward the Ju- Hawkes writes off the con$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Qualifications } & \text { troversy as a case of bad timing } \\ \text { Commission for review. } & \text { - the economy crashed during }\end{array}$ The JQC could have rem Hawkes from the court and revoked his law license.
Hawkes, who began his career in Crystal River as an attorney in the 1980 s, was serving District Court of Appeals when reports surfaced that a magnificent new courthouse had been constructed outside of Tallahassee.
Under his leadership, Hawkes convinced the Legislature to spend $\$ 48.8$ million to build the opulent courthouse ties for the judges.

THE ISSUE: Judge Paul Hawkes.

## OUR OPINION:

Courthouse project
was his ruin. court. As criticism continued this month, Hawkes from the court at the end of the year he end of the yea practice. The JQC is expected not to troversy as a case of bad timing
the economy crashed during the construction of the building and the extravagant court house stood out as an example of arrogant spending. There may be some truth to the analysis, but that still doesn't make the wasteful spending of the taxpayers' money appro-
priate. When Hawkes was first priate. When Hawkes was first
sent to Tallahassee by Citrus sent to Tallahassee by Citrus
County residents, he promised to use a conservative spending philosophy to make decisions. In fact, during his first year in the House, the freshman representative introduced his
own budget to his party's leadown budget to his party's lead-
ership and was rewarded with ership and was rewarded with
a lonely office in the basement of the Capitol building.
The obscene opulence of this courthouse project just goes to show even the most conserva tive thinker can be lured into a sense of entitlement once they become pat
structure.

This was a sad chapter of our As a legislator and staff mem closely with then-Gov. Jeb Bush and had a keen understanding of how to navigate the process. He knew how the sys tem worked. He used those the courthouse. But it ended up his undoing cal political history.

Clothes origin
1, too, ordered something fro
a clothing place and talked to somebody in the Philippines. But
when I received the clothing, it

## Stop crime

 violations. It's time for the sheriff's office to ge
proactive on this and stop the burglaries, thefts

## Share the burden

 of federal taxpayers pay of federal taxpayers pay70 percent of all federal
$\qquad$
Who's in charge?
 theyree profesting end it ither're
protesting big businss and the CEOs, let me say the CEOs and the large corporations do not
make the rules and the laws of make the rules and the laws of
this country. They get up and they go to work every day. Congress and the Senate work only 105 days a year. That's where the pro-
testers should be - in Washing. ton, D.C., protesting the work that
...They make the laws and we have to abide by them, not the CEOs of large corporations. Ge

## Bush's fault

I was just wondering; if the De-
mocrats won the
mocrats won the presidency for three or four terms, I
wonder if they'd still Pay up! you watched "60 Minutes" on Sunday
night (Nov. 20), you'd be night (Nov. 20), you'd be
as aggravated as I am
with that lobbyist who with that lobbyist who
said he's going to have every single Republican sign a pledge never, ever me , where is the money going to come from to run this country? Where is the money going to
come from for Social Security? Where is the money going to

## Why not Cain?

Id like to know why Jesse Jackson, Oprah and other high-profile people are not backing (Herman) Cain. They backed obama, but they don't back Cain. Jesse Jack-
son, Colin Powell, who's a Republican, Oprah and all other highpriced people, why aren't they backing up Cain and supporting

## Gingrich's 'humane' proposal

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their beha
citizenship. Republicans should not have to prove their compassion" by supporting a statute of
limitations on lawlimitations on lawbreakers. Instead, Re-
publicans should
present examples of
immigrants who have immigrants who have come to America
legally and built a life while obeying the law. Gingrich is correct a "humane" policy on illegal im- when he says we are not about to migrants. Gingrich wants illegal round up 11 million illegal immiAmerica for 25 years to stay, so as not to "separate families." Seeking to clarify comments he made during the Republican debate on national security last
week, Gingrich told Fox News, "I am for deporting all recent unattached illegals. I am for a local citizen panel to consider certification of those who have been
here 25 years and have family here 25 years and have family
and community (ties) and have been law abiding and taxpaying." While I salute Gingrich's validation of "family values," there
are several problems with his are several
suggestion.
suggestion.
First, why 25 years? Why not 24 First, why 25 years? Why not 24,
or 23? How about 15 ? What if the children are adults? If a single parent remained because of di-

## vorce or death be deported? <br> be deported?

Second, what is to keep the local by liberal in from being co-opted for the Demerest groups working grich's call to " be barty? Gingrich's call to "... be humane in en-
forcing the law without giving forcing the law without giving
them citizenship ..." may sound good to some but once those here good to some, but once those here
terest groups will surely lobby on
pay a certain amount to defray
the cost of education. If a child is born in America to illegal immigrants, that child should not auto-
matically receive U.S. citizenship matically receive U.S. citizenship (a court ruling reinterpreting the change the automatic granting of citizenship to children of illegal immigrants born in the U.S.).
After two or three renewals of After two or three renewals of son must return to his or her native land for a specified period of Should the apply for re-entry. Should the illegal immigrant desire citizenship, that person
should first learn English and should first learn English and
American history. The path ought to be rigorous so that we know the person is coming to America for more than just the goodies the U.S. government provides. Most importantly, we must pro-
tect and secure our country's borders. Gingrich's hero, Ronald Reagan is credited with saying, "A nation that cannot control its borders is not a nation." Something else troubles me
about this debate Why is it compassionate to suggest ways for people who have broken our laws to escape the consequences but cruel to require that they obey
our laws in not entering the country illegally in the first place? Everyone wants a better life for themselves and their children. American citizens mostly seek the law. Illegal immigrants should do the same.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Give stock options
Did anyone doubt that the Public Service Commission (PSC) members (would), on Nov. 22,
vote in favor of Progress Energy? The PSC is a legislative agency and does what the Legislature wants it to do. Does the Legislature do what lobbyists and cor-
porations like Progress Eneroy porations like Progress Energy
want them to do? PSC recommended that Progress Energy (PE) be allowed to increase its customers' bills. Absent an alter native electric utility provider, PE has locked in customers wh
will be required to pay for will be required to pay fo tinued increased rates. Progress Energy's CEOs have reaped mil"sons in salaries, benefits and "golden parachutes." In March 2011, Progress CEO William $\$ 6.5$ million golden parachute. PE gives away assets and then tells PSC to authorize an increase to their customers' elec tric bills. We will be paying for expenses (about $\$ 670$ million) in-
curred by PE's incompetent atcurred by PEs incompetent at
tempts to repair the Crystal River nuclear plant, and a cost for actual repairs that may be more than $\$ 2.5$ billion.
In addition, Levy County cus-

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for construction of the PE nu-
clear construction of the PE numay be completed in 2027 . This is thanks to Senate President Jeff Atwater, who in 2006 pushed an amendment allowing
ery of all nuclear power plant pre-construction costs. Why are we supporting this
utility monopoly? If this is utility monopoly? If this is capitalism, we should qualify as in-
vestors and get shares in PE in exchange for us paying for PE' repairs, maintenance and new construction.
If this is socialism, then our government should take over Progress Energy.

Augie Nero

## Government spending

 Americans will lose steadilymore of their property - and their liberty - through direct taxation confiscation until they
demand citizen-controlled tax tion and refuse to allow the state to spend with impunity.
People intending to live in lib-
erty do not allow legislators erty do not allow legislators other public officials within
these United States of America - to subsidize private enterprises with public money. They prohibit discriminatory spending of public money. Rescind Amendment XIV, Section 4. They can't see
untied.

## Fears of end to gay ban prove unfounded




Marine Crops Commandant Gen. James Amos testified last December on Capitol Hill in Washington about the military policy of Don't Ask Don't Tell during a Senate Armed Service Committee. Amos, who had argued against repealing the ban during wartime said, "I'm very pleased with how it has gone." He told The Associated Press that U.S. Marines across the globe have adapted smoothly and embraced the change since the lifting two months ago of the longstanding ban on gays serving openly in the military
nied Amos on the trip
$\qquad$ In the AP interview, he also offront to make his point that the He said at the annual ball in Washington this month celebrating the birth of the Marine Corps, a female Marine approached Amos' wife, Bonnie, and intro-
duced
herself lesbian partner. "Bonnie just looked at them and said, 'Happy birthday ball., This is
said. "That is happening throughout the Marine Corps." Looking back, Amos said he had no regrets about publicly opposing repeal during wartime. He said he of the Corps, to set aside his personal opinions and represent the views of the 56 percent of combat Marines who told a Defense Department survey last year that re-
peal could make them less effective and cohesive in combat. "I think I did exactly what I
should have done," Amos said.

I've never looked back on it and said it (his concern) was misplaced." Not only did Amos hear no talk about the repeal's impact during ject also did not arise when he fielded questions from Marines on board the USS Bataan warship in the
Saturday.
In Bahrain on Sunday, one MaIn Bahrain on Sunday, one Marine broached the topic gently. He
asked Amos whether he planned asked Amos whether he planned
leaving it to the discretion of local commanders to decide how to handle complaints about "homo-
sexual remarks or actions." Amos sexual remarks or actions.
said no. He said he is aware of only one
reported incident in Afghanistan reported incident in Afghanistan
thus far and that turned out to be thus far, and that turned out to be
a false alarm. He said a blogger a false alarm. He said a blogger
had written of a gay Marine being had written of a gay Marine for his sexual orientation. In an ensuing investigation, the gay Marine denied he had been harassed. A Defense Department spokes-
woman, Cynthia 0 . Smith, said imwoman, Cynthia O. Smith, said im
plementation of the repeal of the gay ban is proceeding smoothly across the military.
"We attribute this success to our comprehensive pre-repeal train-
ing program, combined with the ing program, combined with the
continued close monitoring and enforcement of standards by our military leaders at all levels," Smith said
In the months leading up to Congress' repeal, there were indi-
cations the change might not be embraced so readily.
During a visit to a Marine combat outpost in southern Afghanistan in June, then-Defense Secretary Robert Gates was con-
fronted by an enlisted Marine who clearly objected to the repeal. He told Gates the Marine Corps had "a set of standards and values that is better than that of the civilian
sector," and repeal of the gay ban sector," and repeal of the gay ba
had "changed those values." He asked Gates whether Marines who object to serving with gays would be allowed to opt out of their enlistment. Gates said no and predicted that if pre"nothing will change" with regard to rules of behavior and
discipline. discipline.

Restructuring entailed layoffs, consolidations

Associated Press
For the American Red
Cross, it has been a doubly challenging year: While coping with a re-
lentless series of lentless series of natura
disasters the organization disasters, the organization wide overhaul that slashed more than 1,500 jobs, pared down many local offices,
and left some former loyalists with badly bruised ists with
feelings. feelings.
President Gail McGovern says the 130 -year-old Red
Cross had litle Cross had little choice but to
restructure to projected deficit mejeged and consolidated many chapters to reduce duplication, and given the national office control ove local fundraising so al gically as possible.
"We have remarkably loyal donors, and they're also demanding," McGovern
said in an interview "They said in an interview. "They
want to be sure their hard want to be sure their hard-
earned dollars are being used to optimize the mission and are going to help the people we serve." ern said, the Red Cross ern said, the Red Cross has
eliminated roughly 1,000 positions at its local and regional chapters and about 170 positions at its Wash
ington headquarters - in ington headquarters - in
each case about 10 percent of the work force. In addi tion, about 400 posts out of roughly 20,000 were eliminated in the biomedical and blood
division.
McGovern insists the core missions-notably disaster
relief, blood banks and assistance to military families - will not be impaired. She said the Red Cross re-
sponded vigorously to this year's nationwide onslaught of tornadoes, floods,
canes and wildfires. canes and wildfires. anyone's mind that we would be able to fulfill the mission, that doubt was re moved," she said. "If anything, we re doing it better. The network of chapters
is still large - about 600 nationwide, compared to more than 800 five years ago. The chapters operate with a core of paid staffers
and many volunteers, and and many volunteers, and
some have more than one office location in their service area. McGovern said only about 20 of the $1,200 \mathrm{lo}$ cations nationwide will be

## Challenging year for Red Cross

 western Nebraska, wherethe overhaul became acriPlans to downgrade the nearly century-old Greate Nebraska Panhandle Chapter into a service center
prompted volunteer board members to resign protest, and its executive director was fired and es office in tears the chapter' office in tears.
The upheaval The upheaval began with according to Rick Tuggle, a Scottsbluff banker and board. The panhandle chap board. The panhandle chap
ter-which served 11 counties over 14,000 square miles
was was told it would be olded into a neighboring Plains, with the local board ceding, wauthority over how the money it raised would be spent.
Kid, and doep money local did, and does, matter to peo ple out here," Tuggle said.
Before Tuggle Before Tuggle became ago, the chapter was floundering financially. He recruited doggedly for
volunteers, boosting the volvolunteers, boosting the vol-
unteer board from two to 13 members and helping hire new executive director. "About the time... we were celebrating our victories as a chapter, after three years of
operation in the black, we get the letter from regional that says, 'Oh, guess what? You're not a chapter anymore"'" said
Tuggle, who quickly wrote to

consideration.
Shortly the Sanhortly thereafter, the ormed it could remain in chapter in name, but overral would still go to CenPanhandle beard August, met with the executive dimet with the executive diand Omaha-based Heartland chapters, who said national officials would decide how money they raised
would be spent. vould be spent.
six board members had resigned. Some donors then withheld donations, including a $\$ 20,000$ pledge reScinded by the local United rectors removed Panhandle director Jann Rouzee, having her escorted her from the building.
Scottsbluff's daily newspa-
per, the Star-Herald took the per, the Star-Herald, took the bers in an editorial, saying the higher-ups from afar pushed through the changes in a bumbling fashion that a loss of local support." The national Red Cross defended the overhaul across the country as necessary for the organization's Panhandle region would continue to receive full Red Cross services.
Changes have been felt in
nost states. In Ohio most states. In Ohio, the Red and Cincinnati regions, and laid off at least 29 people 5 percent of the work force ight chapters were consol-
dated into one new administrative region. intrative region.
In Western Massachusetts, the overhaul was complicated by a decision to cut
several programs deemed to be outside the core Red support program was hifted to a regional hospilindint there were hitches vide non agencies to proical transport. Richard Lee, executive director of the Pioneer Valstaffers in Western Massachusetts were laid off. "None of them deserved "Thast's, what made it Tharders," what made it
Paul Light, an expert on Paul Light, an expert on
nonprofits and professor of public service at New York
University, said the Red University, said the Red
Cross deserved plaudits for undertaking a necessary but difficult task
thing to do but the right tremely controversial", ${ }^{\text {he }}$ said. "Each one of these chapters has its own idening the locane is like closHe said the cors. should improve disaster response by reducing disparibetwet sometimes surfaced between relatively strong and elatively weak chapters. It's the second major Red Cross overhaul in recent
years. In 2008 , faced with a deficit of about $\$ 210$ million, it laid off one-third of the 3,000 employees at its Wa
ington headquarters ington headquarters.

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Retiring


Rep. Barney Frank, D Mass., is surrounded by members of the media
Monday after announcing he will not seek reelection in 2012.
Rep. Barney Frank says he'll retire
NEWTON, Mass. - Dem-
ocratic Rep. Barney Frank of ocratic Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts says he does in 2012 . news conference in his hometown of Newton. Frank said he originally intended to run for one more term, but that his decision was partially due to the fact
that the state's new redistricting map will include many people he has never represented before.
"Frank said he has had a "busy and stressful" four years dealing with financial reform after the recession. and stay involved in public policy decisions
The 71 -year-old Frank, a lifelong liberal, won a House seat in 1980 and was one of he first lawmakers to

World briefs
Breaking


Yan The Shrimp of Russia performs a breakdance move during the Red Bull
BC One breakdancin world finals, in Moscow,
Russia. Sixteen of the world's best b-boys comout battles to determin out battles to d
who is the "one."

Colombian drug smuggler captured A top Colombian drug trafficker reputedly responsible for shipping tons of cocaine to the United States through Central America and Mex Venezuela, officials said
Monday.
The U.S. had offered a $\$ 5$ million reward for information leading to the arrest of Maximiliano Bonilla Orozco, also known as "Valenciano," who most-wanted list. Colombian authorities told The Associated Press that Bonilla was captured Sunday. The information was later confirmed by Colombian President
Juan Manuel Santos, who was Juan Manuel Santos, who wa
in Venezuela meeting with President Hugo Chavez. "He's one of the most recognized drug traffickers, who has caused terrible harm to our country," Santos told Chavez at the presidential palace.
"We know that your people, your authorities ... were after
this individual for some time his individual for some time,
and look how God is on our side, the coincidence that las night you captured him and today we can give this mag-

## Woman alleges long affair with Cain

Candidate offers denial

Associated Press
WASHINGTON-A busi nesswoman said Monday she and Herman Cain had a 13-year extramarital affair
an allegation the Republican presidential hopeful decan presidential hopeful de
nied as strongly as earlie

story to its website was hit less than a month
quoting a Georgia ago with accusations that he
In this case, unlike the woman identified as sexually harassed several orthodox step of issuing a Ginger White as say- women and groped one denial in advance. ing, "It wasn't com- while he was a high-ranking "I did not have an affa plicated. I was aware official at the National "I did not have an affair, that he was married. Restaurant Association. actly what's going to be,
And I was also aware And I was also aware He has since fallen back what accusations are going
I was involved in a I was involved in a in the surveys, and more re- to be made, let's move on." very inappropriate cently eclipsed by Newt Asked if he suspected his
situation, relation-
Gingrich in the race to accuser had emails, letters, ship." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gingrich in the race to accuser had emails, letters, } \\ & \text { emerge as the main conser- gifts or other possible evi- }\end{aligned}$ accusation.
Ginger
White Moments after alleges affair.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Situ } \\ & \text { ship. }\end{aligned}$
cain issued a preCain issued a prealleges affair. candidacy was emerge as the main conser-
vative alternative to dence of an affair, he said,"

## Egyptian waiting game

## Long lines to cast ballots, despite unrest

 Associated Press CAIRO - They waited in long lines for hours tovote, despite a new wave vote, despite a new wave
of unrest, fears about a of unrest, fears about
sharply divided society sharply divided society
and uncertainty over the nation's future.
For the millions of
Egyptians who cast bal Egyptians who cast bal-
lots Monday the first lots Monday, the first par-
liamentary
elections liamentary ousted Hosni
since they ore
Mubarak were a turning Mubarak were a turning
point in history - if for point in history - if for no other reason than ting a decades of rigged voting. The outcome will indi cate whether one of Americas most importan Middine East allies will re down a more Islamic path, as have other countries swept up in the Arab Spring.
"I have hope this time,"
said Amal Fathy said Amal Fathy, a 50 year-old government em-
ployee who wears the Islamic veil, as she patiently waited to vote. "I
may not live long enough may not live long enough
to see change, but my grandchildren will." Since the uprising that
forced out Mubarak nearly 10 months ago Egyptians had looked for
ward to this day as a cele bration of freedom after


Egyptian women wait to vote Monday in the country's parliamentary election at a polling center in Cairo, Egypt. Shaking off years of political apathy, Egyptians on Monday began voting in their nation's first parliamentary elecons since Hosni Mubarak's ouster, a giant step toward what many in the country hope will be a democratic gypt after decades of dictatorship.
years of stifling dictator- or the right conditions to she cast her vote in Cairo. In Cairo's crowded
ship. Instead, there has organize for the vote. ship. Instead, there has organize for the vote. "This is my life, it's my Shoubra district, 34 -yearbeen deep disappoint- If there was little jubi- baby's life. It's my country old Toka Youssef exrulers who replaced the and even defiance - with we have now." old regime and a new many determined to ei- we have now." Female voters ap- her life. wave of protests and ther push the military peared to outnumber the "Before, there were no
 days before the vote. against the Muslim Broth- widespread notions in a theater. Now I'm opti-
Adding to the disarray, erhood and other Islamist society whose women are mistic in the future. the multiple stage elec- groups who are expected mostly dismissed or taken These are the first steps tion process, which will to dominate the balloting. lightly. stretch over months, is "This was simply over- Women waiting for five said. "It's a bit confused
extremely complicated. whelming. My heart was hours at one polling cen- and chaotic because extremely complicated. whelming. My heart was hours at one polling cen- and chaotic because
Some of the key political beating so fast," Sanaa el- ter chanted: "We will not we've never seen this some of the key political beating so fast," Sanaa el- ter chanted: "We will not we've never seen this
players complained they
Hawary, a 38 -year-old give up, we will not give many people vote. No one $\begin{array}{ll}\text { players complained tey } \\ \text { did not have enough time } & \text { Hother of one said after } \\ \text { up." }\end{array}$

## Is tech friend or foe to Santa?

Internet gives instant access to St. Nick

## Associated Press

NEW YORK - Kids can video chat with Santa, fol-
low him on Twitter or enlist NORAD to track his every move online. And yet in many ways, technology may
be making it harder for par ents to keep their children believing in the jolly old elf. At nearly every turn, the
Internet threatens to blow Internet threatens to blow
the fat man's cover the fat man's cove Practically any schoolchild can type "SS Santa
real?" into Google. And just a few clicks can bring youngsters to websites that sell customized letters from the North Pole or offer ad-
vice on how Mom and Dad vice on how Mom and Dad
can fool the kids into believing in old St. Nick.
"I have a love-hate relationship with technology and Santa," said Kristi Kovalak, a mom in St. Louis,
"The beauty of Santa is the not knowing. Technology i all about knowing, and knowing this instant. I swear, Google is the nemesi of the North Pole.
She embraces digital life daily but stays far away from
cyber-Santa for her two boys, ages 5 for her two "We don't do robo-calls.


This screen shot shows the Santa.com website. At Santa.com, a few clicks lays it all out on a page with a menu of prices for customizable letters from Santa.

Santa online. I don't have tracking apps on my phone," means you too much proof means you then have to ex-
plain away when the next plain away when the nex
crazy thing contradicts it" crazy thing contradicts it."
Kevin Grout and his wife hed a close call recently while watching a Santa Claus parade on TV with their children, ages 6,4 and 5 months. A commercial
came on for a website that creates email greetings from Santa. They switched channels just in time. "We're definitely in this boat, primarily with our oldsaid Grout, of St.
sat Catharines, Ontario. "It was clear to me a poor strategy to run it during a Santa Claus parade when many
kids would be tuned in." Santa sites can easily be and by any kid with an

Igco.com, for example laimed letter from Santa, phone call from Santa, ficial good list certificate Make your children's eyes pop out of their heads this Christmas!"' (Parents might have fun explaining away he Santa boot print kit,
complete with a plastic template and a shaker full of now crystals, for \$15.99.) Over at Santa.com is a
menu of prices for letters menu of prices for letters one on a scroll for $\$ 19.99$ and a simple postcard for nearly $\$ 3$. (Mommy, why Enter the charge? Enter the search query Is Santa real?" and up comes an entry on a psy
chology site about the dreaded question itself and how parents are trying to
U.S. not responsible for Europe's debt woes
Obama meets side diel in orderef orenini its
 officials This is something they need to solve and they have the capacity to solve, both financial capacity and
said.
WASHINGTON - The White House said emphat-
ically Monday that U.S. taxWelieve do not in any way payers are not responsible sources are required from for helping Europe solve the United States and from
its debt crisis, as its debt crisis, as
President Barack $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { American taxpay- } \\ & \text { ers," he added. }\end{aligned}$ Obama and Barack pean Und Euroers huddled in Washington amid growing fears over growing fears over
the future of the euro.
Experts say that
without drastic ac-
tion, the euro
could be days away from collapsing, a scenario that could cause further financial damage to the already leaders Back in Europe,
are circulating shaky American economy. new ideas for how Europe Obama and senior U.S. could finally cap the debt officials were spending two years ago and have
much of Monday meeting much of Monday meeting spread to other larger from the EU as part of an economies, most notably annual summit focused floated Among the ideas largely on the global floated was a plan for the economy. $\begin{array}{cl}\text { White House spokesman } & \begin{array}{l}\text { nations to pool their re- } \\ \text { sources via a joint bond to }\end{array} \\ \text { Jay Carney }\end{array}$ would reiter said Obama provide assistance to some meetings therate in the of the single currency meetings that Europe must bloc's mo
act decisively and conclu- members.

## SPORTS

## Meyer returning to coach at Ohio State

Former Florida football leader to take over at his alma mater

Associated Press COLUMBUS, Ohio-New Meyer says he would not have returned to coaching this year for any other job. Meyer, the former Florida
coach and native Buckeye coach and native Buckeye,
was officially hired Monday by Ohio State, a program with a glittering past that has suffered through a diffi cult year of NCAA violations. Meyer resigned as Gator
coach after last season, cit other $\$ 2.4$ million total in $\begin{gathered}\text { Earle Bruce, the head } \\ \text { coach at Ohio State when }\end{gathered}$
"retention payments." ing health concerns and a Interim coach Luke Fick- Meyer was a graduate assisdesire to with his family. $\quad$ An ear $\quad$ Treaking NCAA rules, will Meyer through the years. He
SPORTS
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Molina and Rays strike \$1.8M deal ST. PETERSBURG -
Catcher Jose Molina and Catcher Jose Molina and
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 $\$ 1.8$ million option for 2013 with a $\$ 300,000$ buyout. Teer-best. 281 this year with three homers and 15 RBIs in 55 games. He is keeping up his tour of the AL East following stints with the New York Yankees (2007-
09) and Toronto (2010-11). 09) and Toronto (2010-11)
He has thrown out 62 of 170 runners attempting to steal in the last four seasons, at 36.5 the top percentage in the big leagues Coaches Maurice Boudreau fired RALEIGH, N.C. - The
 coach in his division to los was announced about 90 minutes after the Washington Capitals fired Bruce Boudreau and replace him with Dale Hunter. Boudreau was fired after than any coach in modern NHL history but stumbling regularly in the playoffs despite a talent-laden lineup featuring two-time league MVP Alex Ovechkin. Boudreau was replaced Dale Hunter, who was greeted by loud cheers grem more than 100 fans when he skated onto the ice at Monday's practice. Hunter, never before a
coach in the NHL, will make his debut behind th bench Tuesday night when Washington hosts the St. Louis Blues to begin a three-game homestand. Hired four years ago on Thanksgiving Day, Boudreau went 201-88-40 17-20 in the playoffs -exiting in the first or second round each time.


New Orleans Saints tight end Jimmy Graham celebrates after scoring a touchdown during the second quarter of Monday night's game against the New York Giants in New Orleans. The Saints were leading 42-17 at press time. Visit www.chronicleonline.com for more coverage.

Seven Rivers sweeps Ocala Christian
 tion throughout the night but it was senior forwar See WARRIORS/Page B3

Lady Warriors wallop opponent Sean Arnold
Correspondent

LECANTO - Seven
Rivers senior point guard Kayleigh Kiernan scored 12 points and snagged five
steals and Warriors junior guard Tiana Miele added 11 points and a half-dozen steals as the Seven Rivers Christian girls' easily defeated Ocala Christian
Academy, 49-16, on MIonday The Warriors ( $(2-1,0-0)$ led on to play conservatively in one second half against their outmatched opponent.

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## Lady Pirates hold off Tigers

Dunnellon's rally falls short against C.R.

Justin Plante Correspondent

DUNNELLON - Bas ketball is a four-quarter game. The Dunnellon High School girls basket ball team almost had a
chance to prove that Monday night while taking on Crystal River. Down by as much as 19 points, the Lady Tigers clawed back to make it
game late in the second half, before finally succumbing to the Lady Pi rates, 53-42. It told my girls at halftime ... Yo ou u
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15 , but y o u w , by 15 for long," Crystal River head coach Jason Rodgers said. "Dunnel
lon is a scrappy bunch. lon is a scrappy bunch
They don't quit." hing Dunnellon didn't do. Spurred on by Tanika ackson's 32 points, the Lady Tigers rallied to tal River with less than 3 minutes remaining. But Crystal River wouldn't let its lead slip tal River's Lamechia Richburg, the Lady Pirates got physical at the boards and outrebounded the Lady Tigers all night. It led to Crystal of the season. For the Lady Pirates offense, it was a team ef-
fort. Katelyn Hannigan fort. Katelyn Hannigan team with 12 points. Megan Wells followed with 10 .
However, Crystal River's free-throw shooting enabled Dunnellon to tance. The Lady Pirates were $5-23$ for the night, giving the Lady Tigers an pportu
But Dunnellon did not fare much better on the line, going 9-23. away hard to put teams away when you don', Rodgers said. "It's what we need to work on. But as young players, we're going to have to learn proud things. But I'm sponded tonight." The Lady Pirates play Lecanto at 7:30 p.m. today in Crystal River.

## Syracuse head coach silent after Fine fired



Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, left, and associate head NCAA West Regional semifinal game March 25, 2010 against Butler. Fine was fired Sunday in the wake of an investigation of child molestation allegations against him.

Boeheim spends day in office as questions swirl about his job
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cuse men's basketball coach cuse men's basketball coach practice Monday as sex
abuse victims' advocates questioned whether heath should still coach the Or-
angemen following the firing angemen following the firing
of longtime assistant Bernie Fine, who has been accused of molestation by three men. As criticism swirled about Boeheim's initial support of Fine and his verbal attacks
on the accusers, the coach kept a low profile, seeking refuge in his office on the sec
ond floor of the Carmelo K .
Anthony Basketball Center.
Anthony Basketball Center. Boeheim, who had been
sharply critical of the accussharply critical of the accus10 days after an impassioned defense of Fine, who pent 35 seasons on the ench next to Boeheim and as fired Sunday.
The Rev. Robert
president of Road to Recovery, a group that supports victims of sexual abuse, said the dismissal of Bernie Fine of far enough think Jim Boeheim
well," Hoatson said Monday.
"These boys were members "These boys were members of the basketball program. ity Boeheim's responsibilgram, and the children wer not safe on his watch." Two former Syracuse ball Fine, who has called the allegations "patently false." And a third man came forward last week, accusing years ago. years ago. ESPN that Fine molested him beginning in 1984 and he sexual contact continued until he was around 27. A old ESPN the abuse curred at Fine's home, at
Syracuse basketball facili-
ties and on team road trips,
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Four. His stepbrother Mike Four. His stepbrother, Mike
Lang, 45 , who also was a ball boy, told ESPN that Fine began molesting him while he was in fifth or sixth grade. Zach Tomaselli, 23, of Lewiston, Maine, said Sunlested him in 2002 in a Pittsburgh hotel room. Tomaselli, who faces sexual assault charges in Maine insaid Fine touched him "multiple" times in that one incident. During a telephone interview with The Associated Press, he said he Fine following a meeting with Syracuse police last week in Albany.

Men's NCAA scores Top 25 Fared
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## Florida coach hits 400

Donovan hits new milestone as Gators beat Stetson 96-70


#### Abstract

ORLANDO - Florida's Billy Dono van earned his 400th career coaching victory as the Gators rode a 16-point halftime lead to a $96-70$ win over Stetson on Monday night. Bradley Beal had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Erving Walker added 21 rebounds and Erving Walker added 21 to lead the Gators ( $5-1$ ) in the neutral court matchup at Amway Center. The Hatters (3-3) were led by Chris Perez with 20 points. Stetson stayed close early on before a 23-4 Gators' run midway through the first half blew the game open. Florida relied on its outside shooting during the spurt, knocking down eight 3-pointers in the half and 14 for the game. With a short bench, the Gators still attacked the Hatters with their press attacked the Hatters with their press on defense and were pretty effective on defense and were prety effectson committing 12 turnovers in the first half alone. Florida also had 14 steals in the game. It all hel It all helped Florida get several open looks in transition from the out side and the Gators took advantage of side an them.

\section*{No. 6 Louisville 79}

Long Beach St. 66


LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Chris Smith scored 18 points and No. 6 Louisville got off to a fast start to beat Long Beach State 79-66
on Monday night for the short-handed Ca dinals' 14 th straight victory at the KFC Yum! Center. Louisville ( $6-0$ ) scored the first eight points of the game and took a double-digit
lead early in the first half, but couldn't pull ead early in the first half, but couldn't pull
away from Long Beach State ( $3-3$ ) until the away from Long Beach State (3-3) uns
closing minute even though the 49ers never got closer than five points in the second half.
Freshman Chane Behanan had 13 points and seven rebounds for Louisville,
which has dealt with and was without another player when reserve guard Elisha Justice didn't dress after he broke his nose.
Larry Anderson scored 17 points for the
Larry Ander
49ers before f

## No. 11 Xavier 82

No. 20 Vanderbilt 70 NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Tu Holloway scored eight of his 24 points in overtime
and No. 11 Xavier rallied from 10 down to beat 20th-ranked Vanderbilt 82-70 Monday night.
The Musketeers ( $5-0$ ) trailed by as much as 10 . But they scored the final four points of regulation, including Mark Lyons' short
jumper with 6.5 seconds left to force overtime. Wells hit two free throws, and Holloway knocked down two 3-pointers to cap a 12-0 run ending with $2: 27$ remaining in overtime that put Xavier up 74-66. Lyons had 19 points for Xavier, and Travis Taylor added 11.
John Jenkins led Vanderbilt (5-2) with 20
points. Lance Goulbourne

## MEYER

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doing some things (exercising) that would have kept him straight. I think he got trol by sitting out a year. I think he missed football. And he's good at it.' A team meeting set for
Sunday night was moved to Sunday night was moved to
Monday afternoon before the news conference to allow Meyer to meet his players.
Alabama coach Nick Alabama coach Nick
Saban, who played at Kent in the Buckeye state, said he was happy for Meyer. "I'm sure he"s excited about it, and rm excited ror


Florida's Erving Walker (11) goes in for a shot in front of Stetson's Chris Perez
(23) during the second half of Monday's game in Orlando. Florida won $96-70$. (23) during the second half of Monday's game in Orlando. Florida won 96-70. lor had 18 apiece. The Commodores went gin Islands last Monday, improved to its up $66-62$. They didn't score again until

## No. 16 Marquette 88

 Jacksonville 55MILWAUKEE - Jae Crowder scored a season-high 27 points to lead Marquette Darius Johnilie.
9 points in the first half for the Golden Eagles ( $6-0$ ) and helped steady a shaky offense.
Delwan Graham's 13 points led the Dolphins (2-4), who played a ranked opponent or the second consecutive game. Jack-
sonville lost $107-62$ at No. 10 Florida sonvilie
Friday.
Crowder scored 10 points during a 29-9 run that bridged halftime and helped turn a close game into a blowout. His 3 -pointer and three-point play pushed Marquette's ead to $59-37$ with $13: 21$ left. Marquette, playing for the first time since winning the Paradise Jam in the US. Vir-

## No. 22 Memphis 70, <br> Jackson State 45

## MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Joe Jackson <br> scored 15 points, Chris Crawford added 14

 and Memphis overcame a lackluster first half to defeat Jackson State. Memphis (3-2) outscored Jackson State $45-26$ in the second half to pull away.Jenirro Bush led Jackson State (1-7) with 11 points, the only visitor to reach double figures.
Memphis was coming off a less-than-impressive performance at the Maui Invita-
tional where they lost to Michigan and in tional where they lost to Michigan and in
overtime to Georgetown. It dropped the overtime to Georgetown. It dropped the
Tigers from No. 8 to No. 22 in this week's poll.
Memphis, which struggled in the first half agaist Jackson State, opened the second half with 15 straight points to break open the game.
The Tigers would lead by as many as 31 in the second half.

Kentucky new No. 1 in Top 25


#### Abstract

Kentucky is back at No. 1 in The Associated Press' college basketball poll for the first time since the the first time since the 2009-10 season. St. Louis is back in the Top 25 for the first time since 1993-94. first time since 1993-94. The Wildcats (6-0) re- placed North Carolina, placed North Carolina, which had been No. 1 since the preseason poll, Monday, receiving 46 firstmember national media panel. The Tar Heels (5-1) dropped to fifth following dropped to fifth following their $90-80$ loss to UNLV in the championship game of the Las Vegas Invitational. Ohio State ( $6-0$ ) moved Ohio State (6-0) moved up from third to second up from third tirst-place votes, while Duke (7-0), which won the EA Sports Maui Invitational, jumped from sixth to third and had the other two No. 1 votes. Syracuse, North CarSyracuse, North Car- olina, Louisville, Baylor, olina, Louisville, Baylor, Connecticut, Wisconsin and Florida rounded out the top 10 . UNLV (7-0) used the win over North Carolina to over North Carolina to move in at 18th. The Runnin' Rebels were ranked for four weeks last season. Saint Louis (6-0), which beat Boston College, Vil- lanova and Oklahoma to win the 76 Classic, moves in at No. 23, the Billikens' first time in the poll in almost two decades. "Being nationally ranked is a big deal, but ranked is a big deal, but we're not going to practice any different or play any different,"Saint Louis forward Cody Ellis said. "That's what's been keep"That's what's been keeping us successful. Kentucky on Saturday, a Kentucky on Saturday, a had No. 1 facing No. 2 . This is Kentucky's 90th the all-time list behind UCLA (134), Duke (122) and North Carolina (108). Before the one-week appearance at No. 1 in $2009-10$, the Wildcats' last time on top of the rankings was the final poll of 2002-03. Xavier moved up one place to 11th and was folplace to 11th and was followed by Alabama, Mis- souri, Michigan, Kansas, Souri, Michigan, Kansas, UNLV, Gonzaga and Van- derbilt. The last five derbilt. The last five ranked teams were Misranked teams were Mis- sissippi State, Memphis, Sissippi State, Memphis, Saint Louis, California Saint Louis, and Texas A\&M.


## Baylor still No. 1 in

## AP women's poll

Baylor is still the No. 1
team in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll. Delaware, though, joins the Top 25 for the first time. The Lady Bears re-
ceived 39 of the 40 first place ballots after beating then-No. 6 Tennessee 7667 on Sunday.
UConn remained sec${ }_{3}^{\text {ond after beating then-No. }}$ day night.
Notre Dame and Texas A\&M followed UConn while Stanford fell to fifth. The Aggies garnered the
other first place vote. Maryland, Duke, nessee, Miami and
Louisville round at Louisville round out the


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9.m. (ESPN2) Miami at Purdue
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (SUN) Middle Tennessee State at Tennessee
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7:30 p.m. (VERSUS) Pittsburgh Penguins at New York

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TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Lecanto
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Sports BRIEFS

## UCLA fires Rick Neuheisel <br>  will be allowed to coach the Bruins ( $6-6,5-4$ game at Oregon, athletic director sive coordinator Mike Johnson will be the Bruins' interim coach hey receive a bowl berth. Neuheisel is 21-28 since takber 2007, never building the momentum he needed to reach his goal of challenging Souther California for city supremacy. Guerrero fired Neuheisel two Guerrero ired Neuheisel two days after UCLA's $50-0$ loss to

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the changes
promised by
new owner Jim Crane. The moves come less than a from Drayton McLane to Crane was officially completed last Tues day, a transaction that requires the franchise to move from the $N$ Central to the AL West in 2013. In a news conference on the on Nov. 17, Crane vowed to on Nov. 17, Crane vowed to and "make some very, ver quick adjustment.
And he did.

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Buckley with 11 points, five re bounds and three assists. The Lady Panthers will face
their cross-county rival the their cross-county rival, the
Lady Pirates, at 7.30 Lady Pirates, at $7: 30$ p.m. today
in Crystal River.

## Lady 'Canes capture 'ugly' win

LARRY BUGG
Correspondent Lecanto and Citrus High School's girls soccer Monday night after their teams faced off Monday night. It was an ugly game. "It was a hideous game," Lecanto coach Roselle Lat-
tin said. "I'm sorry you had to see it."
"It was the worst game we have played all season," said Citrus coach Steve
Ekeli, whose team walked away with the $2-1$ victory "Ill take an ugly wini."
The win for Citrus The win for Citrus (4-2)
snapped the Lady Hurricanes' five-game losing treak to Lecanto (6-2).
Citrus's Kylie started the scoring off with a goal at $32: 51$. She found the ball when it bounced off the Lecanto goalkeeper's hands
and she booted it in from and she booted
five yards out.

## WARRIORS

Trey Gaskins who shined brightest. He led all scorers with 24 points and collected game-highs in rebounds (12) and steals (six). Gaskins brought what we thought he coach Jim Ervin said. "He ran the court extremely well. He got some easy looks for himself by just working hard.
Seven Rivers ( $1-0,0-0$ ) also benefited from typically superb performances from
senior guard Sam Jones (11 points, eight rebounds) and sophomore guard Adam Gage "Sants).
Ervin said. "They're two of the better pla," ers in the area and each and better playhey prove that."
The Warriors were extremely successful
on free throws, going 17 -for-20 as a team.
"We struggled last year from the line and

## LADY

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"We scheduled Ocala Christian (0-2) because they're another Christian school", "It Seven Rivers coach Rick Kiernan said. "It's
nice to see them developing the way they are as a young program. "We never want to do anything to embargame the right way and try to work on things. We wanted to work on our press, and we really wanted to work on our delay game." Kiernan liked much of his team's execution, but found a few areas needing some
attention. Despite the lopsided outcome, attention. Despite the lopsided outcome,
the Warriors missed some easy scoring opportunities. He expects his squad to improve with time as they learn to interact more efficiently in their roles.
"We missed a ton of lay-ups, but those will
come along," he said. "Theyre in the right
place at the right time, which is what you want.
we've been working hard on shooting the ball all in th
It was also a good night for displaying Seven sure on the Crusaders ( $0-1,0-0$ ) all night. "When we go to our bench, we don't lose much," Ervin said. "(Freshman guard) Cory Wieand and (junior guard) John Iwaniec es-,
pecially did a really nice job off the bench." Senior forward Henry Asber led OCA shooters with 11 points.
Warriors senior forward Trey Wieand scored 10 points, and senior guard Lucas
Ebert added eight points for Seven Rivers. Warriors junior guard Jared Bogart made six steals in the game. The schedule gets tougher from here for
the Warriors as they host a Williston team today that is coming off back-to-back seasons where they advanced to the final four
and elite eight, respectively, in the state playoffs. Thereafter, Seven Rivers will play all of its non-districts matchups against

> "We moved Kayleigh to point guard this year, so everyone is on a learning curve with her at that position," he added. "You never know where the pass will come from
so you have to be ready so you have to be ready.
well. We need to work on the fundamentals of catching the ball and getting the lay-ups and boxing out. If we can get those three things under control, then I'll be walking
away a lot happier than I am tonight." away a lot happier than I am tonight."
The Warriors harassed the Crusader night, totaling 30 steals and rarely letting their opponent get off a quality shot.
Ocala Christian junior forward Kalyn Cone led her team with six points and grabbed five rebounds. Zachar led the night in rebounds with eight and added six points. Her older sister, jun ior forward Andrea Zachar, scored a half-
dozen points and collected four rebounds dozen points and collected four rebounds.
Freshman guard Alyssa Gage picked up six Freshman guard Alyssa Gage picked up six
steals for the Warriors.

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ficipated Batman movie "The Dark Knight Rises." She was nominated for an "Rachel Getting for 2008', and hosted the 2011 Oscars with James Franco.
'Breaking Dawn' rules at box office TOS ANGELES Breaking Dawn - Part 1 took the biggest bite of the box office again over Thanksgiving weekend, movie with $\$ 41.7$ million. "The Muppets" de-
buted in second place with $\$ 29.2$ million

## Ringling circus OKs \$270K fine

$\qquad$ virginia-based owner of the Ringling Bros. circus has agreed to pay a
$\$ 270.000$ fine to settle legations that it violated federal animal-welfare laws in its handling of elephants, tigers, zebra and other exotic animals of Agriculture says the civil penalty announced Monday is the largest ever assessed against an
exhibitor under the Animal Welfare Act. Vienna-based Feld Entertainment, which owns the circus, said it does not admit to violating the law and agreed to the set
tlement as a cost of doins business to resolve its dif-
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## Jackson's doctor

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nal case launched within days of Jackson's unex pected death in June 2009

## A new Day rises

## Doris sings for first time in 17 years in CD on sale Dec. 2

Associated Press
LOS ANGELES - Doris Day, America's pert, honey-voiced
sweetheart of the 1950s and 1960s, beguiled audiences with her onscreen romances opposite top Hollywood leading men Cary Grant Rock Hudson and Jack Lemmon. She adored and misses them all,
says the 88-year-old Day. But her deepest yearning is reserved for her late son Terry Melcher, a record producer whose touch and voice are part of Day's
nearly two decades.
"Oh, I wish he could be here and be a part of it. I would just love that. But it didn't work out that way," Day said, her voice subdued.
It's a voice rarely heard since she
withdrew from Hollywood in the withdrew from Hollywood in the
early 1980s to the haven she made for herself in the northern California town of Carmel, where Clint Eastwood was once mayor. "My Heart," set for a Dec. 2 U.S. release, has induced Day to edge back
to public attention. The CD includes 13 previously unreleased tracks recorded over a 40 -year span, including covers of Joe Cocker's "You Are So Beautiful," the Lovin' Spoon-
ful's "Daydream" and a handful of standards. All proceeds go to Day's longtime cause, animal welfare. A condensed version of the album
was released in Britain earlier this was released in Britain earlier this fall and landed on the top 10 chart. including the Byrds and the Beach Boys, produced most of the songs
and sang on two. He died of and sang on two. He died of
melanoma in 2004 at age 62 , leaving melanoma in 2004 at age 62 , leaving a void that draws te she speaks of him
"I loved doing it and having Terry with me. That was important, just for me," she said in an interview
from Carmel. "I wouldn't think it from Carmel. "I wouldn't think it
would be what it is. ... I just love that would be what it is. ...I just love that
he is on it. And I miss him terribly, but I have that."
The album's release coincides with new recognition for the actress and singer.
It was announced this week that her recording of "Que Sera, Sera"
("Whatever Will Be Will Be") featured in Alfred Hitchcock's 1956 thriller "The Man Who Knew Too Much" starring Day and Jimmy Stewart, will be included in the
Grammy Hall of Fame. In January Day is to be honored with the Los Angeles Film Critics Association's career achievement award. And that career was storied. She once ruled the box office in a string
of fluffy comedies including "Pillow Talk" with Hudson (which earned her a best actress nomination) and "That Touch of Mink" opposite Grant, movies that showcased her sweet vocals helped make hits of pop tunes including "Sentimental Journey" and Oscar-winners "Que Sera, Sera" and "Secret Love. On screen, Day often played the


Day is shown Jan. 28, 1989, at the
Golden Globe Awards in Los Angeles,
 in such movies loving wife and mothe the Daisies" (1960), with David Niven.
Day cat

Day came off as a straight-shooter who didn't let her beauty go to her Granted, she was too ladylike to fit the definition of a dame, in the parlance of her early career. But she could hold her ground without fraying the hem of her tone-perfect cin-
ematic femininity, or her co-star's masculinity.
She ventured into exceptions to her signature romantic-comedies, most notably the Hitchcock thriller and "Love Me or Leave Me" from Ruth Etting in the story of Etting's career and tempestuous marriage. Day said she had no quarrel with
the studio system under which she the studio system under which she
worked, one in which her films worked, one in which her films
were largely dictated. She had were argely dictated. She had
stumbled into the craft, after all, pushed from band and club singer to actress by her agent. Day got the first role she tested for, in 1948's sailed on from there.
"I was just put there, put there,
put there. And I've never gotten put there. And I've never gotten over that. How could life be so good for me and I was never looking?
was never looking for it" was never looking for her personal life she said "There are always things that you go through that aren't perfect." For Day, that included three divorces and widowhood. When her third husband died, she learned that he
and a business partner had lost her multimillion-dollar fortune. (She righted herself to some extent with the 1968-73 sitcom "The Doris Day Show," and a lawsuit.)
Her decision to leave Los Angele and the industry behind was an imregularly visited Carmel-By-The-

Sea, decided it suited her and made the move up the California coast "I just loved what I was doing. But hen, when I came up here, thought well, I had my turn, and ple are coming up and starring and it was their turn. I didn't think a hing about not working," she said. Instead, she devoted herself to promoting the well-being of animals with which she created in 1978 and which is the new album's beneficiary. Her own pets, including some half-doze ceiling have it good: She built a glass felines can enjoy the view without the risks of going outside.
Why the attention to animals? "They're the most perfect things They love you. And they'll never for They love you. And they'll never for get you....I think they're put here for They're also steadfast companions as her circle of family and
friends has been narrowed by riends has been narrowed by death. She's still in regular touch - who shares anecdotes about their working relationship in his newly published autobiography The Garner Files" - but she note adly how many other colleague have passed away.
Although dampe boyancy that infused her work in movies and music remains part of Day. In her ninth decade of life
however, the pace has changed "Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries" "Life is just a bowl of cherries. So live and laugh at it all"), a snappy tune and a favorite since she
danced to it as a 5 -year-old in danced to it as a 5 -year-old in But the arrangement has turned it into "beautiful ballad," Day said.

Today's HOROSCOPE

Today's Birthday - Your chart for the year ahead indicates a great deal of new activities and moving about. A they will be colorful and full of interesting unusual activities.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Through a unique chain of communication, you could hear about some information well-being. Keep your ears primed to listen.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Due to the caring efforts some special friends, something might be quietly arranged to help you out. Don't be too proud to accept their favors. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Persons with whom you're
affiliated might step back a few paces in order to allow you affiliated might step back a few paces in order to allow you
to step up to the plate. Your leadership qualities will be central to bringing their plans into being.
sition might do something for you that they wouldn't do for
just anybody. It pays to be a nice person, so keep up your good image.
Aries (March 21-April 19) - Give full rein to your mental
faculties, and don't be afraid to be imaginative and creative. Any new concept you come up with, no matter how bold, is likely to be a winner. Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Conditions and elements that affect your standing among your peers are trending in your win you many admirers.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) - An old relationship that has been a bit weary lately could be warmly rejuvenated. Your
counterpart might be the one to offer the olive branch counterpart might be the one to offer the olive branch. pend on behalf of another will be greatly appreciated and
hand with or without his or her knowledge.
Leo (July 23 -Aug. 22) - Get out and join some friends, because any social interaction that has some elements of friendy competiion will provide you with a most enjoyable
time. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - The secret to happiness is to keep both your hands and your mind busy for practical purposes. Actually, tasks that are usually a bore could turn out to be pleasant diversions.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Because of your smile and ingratiating conduct, your companionship will not only be you attrat but also sought after. Dont be surprised when you attract more attention than usual.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Events are stiring that could contribute to your material well-being. More than source is likely to contribute to the enhancement of a number of possibilities for you

## Florida

LOTTERIES

## so You know

- Last night's winning
numbers, Page B3.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Fantasy } & \text { 5: } 2-11-12-13-28 \\ \text { 5-Off. } & \text { 1 winer } & \$ 175,663.36 \\ \text { 4-of-5 } & 276 & \$ 102.50\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}4 \text {-of-5 } & 276 & \$ 102.50 \\ 3 \text {-of-5 } & 8,743 & \$ 9\end{array}$ SATURDAY, NOV. 26 Powerball: 20-37-39-45-55
Powerball: 28 Powerball: 28
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No Florida winners
Lotto: $2-9-13-22-26-37$

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| 5 -of-6 | 60 |  |
| 4 -of-6 | 3,215 | $\$ 3,762$ |
| $\$ 55.50$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 4-Off-6 } & 3,215 & \$ 55.50 \\ \text { 3-off } & 59,126 & \$ 5 \\ \text { Fantasy } \\ \text { 5: } 5-15-19-19-29-35 \\ \text {-of-5 } & 1 \text { winner } & \$ 262,366.95\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Fantasy } & 5: 5-15-19-29-35 \\ 5-0 f-5 & 1 \text { winner } & \$ 262,366.95 \\ \text { 4-fo-5 } & 376 & \$ 112.50 \\ \text { 3-0f-5 } & 11,415 & \$ 10\end{array}$

INSIDE THE NUMBERS
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of winning lottery num. bers, players should double-check the num. bers printed above with
numbers officially posted by the Floria Lottery. Go to www.flalottery.com, or
call (850) 487.7777 .

## Today in

HISTORY=
Today is Tuesday, Nov. 29, he 333rd day of 2011. There are 32 days left in the
Today's Highlight: On Nov. 29, 1961 , Enos
he chimp was launched from the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft, which orbited earth twice be fore returning.
On this date
In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, onetime adviser to
England's King Henry VIII,
Englan
died.
In 18
In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Sand Creek Massacre. In 1910, British explorer Robert F. Scott's ship Terra Nova set sail from New Zealand, carrying Scott's expedition on its ultimately futile

- as well as fatal - race to - as well as fatal - race to
reach the South Pole first. reach the South Pole first. Richard E. Byrd, pilot Bernt Balchen, radio operator Harold June and photographer Ashley McKinney made the first airplane flight over the South Pole. In 1981, actress Natalie accident off Santa Catalina Island, Calif., at age 43 . In 1986, actor Cary Grant died in Davenport, Iowa, a age 82.
In 1991, 17 people were killed in a 164 -vehicle pileup
during a dust storm on Interduring a dust storm on inter
state 5 near Coalinga, Calif. Ten years ago: George Harrison, the "quiet Beatle," died in Los Angeles following a battle with cancer; he was 58. Five years ago: Still losing cuts, Ford Motor Co. said 38,000 workers, almost half of its hourly production force, had accepted buyouts early retirement offers. One year ago: An Afghan
border policeman killed six American servicemen during a training mission in a remote area near the Pakistani border. Today's Birthdays: Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Vin
Scully is 84 . Former French Scully is 84 . Former French President Jacques Chirac is

79. Olympic skier Suzy Chaffee is 65 . Movie director Joel Coen is 57 . The mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel, is 52. Actor Andrew McCarthy is 49. Actor Don Cheadle is 47. Pop singer Jonathan Knigh

## In the crosshairs

Medicare back
on the brink
over cuts to
doctors
 ZALDIVAR
Associated Press

$\nabla$- WASHINGTON oliticians of bo parties outdo for the approval of seniors, but their inabil-
ity to compromise on the ity to compromise on the
federal budget has put Medicare in the crosshair again.
Unless Congress acts before Jan. 1, doctors face a 27 percent cut in their fees for treating Medicare pa-
tients. That could undermine health care for millions of elderly and disabled beneficiaries.
Last year around the Last year around the
holidays doctors were looking at a cut of about 20 percent. It's become a recurring symbol of the government's budget dysfunction. The cuts are the conselaw that failed to control


In this Oct. 26, 2009, file photo, primary care physician Dr. Don Klitgaard greets Muriel Bacon as her husband weighs in with a nurse at the Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan, lowa. Unless Congress acts before Jan. 1, doctors will again face steep Medicare cuts that threaten to undermine health care for millions of seniors and disabled people. It's be-
come a symbol of sorts for the federal government's budget dysfunction.
spending but never got re pealed. Congress passes a temporary fix each time,
only to grow the size of reonly to grow the size of re
ductions required next time around. The supercommittee's breakdown leaves the so-called "doc
fix" unresolved with time running out. running out. A thousand miles away
in Harlan, Iowa, Dr. Don Klitgaard is trying to con tain his frustration. "I don't see how primary care doctors could take
anywhere near like a 27 percent pay cut and continue to function," said Klitgaard, a family physician at a local medical center. "I assume there's going cause the health care system is going to implode without it."
Medicare
Medicare patients ac-

on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to make public statements, said lawmakers of deal with the cuts to doctors, but a fundamental partisan divide over tax increases blocked The main options now before Congress include a one-year or two-year fix. The problem is the cost Congress used to add it to lawmakers can't get away with that in these fiscally austere times. Instead, they must find about $\$ 22$ billion in offsets for the
one-year option $\$ 35$ bil-one-year option, $\$ 35$ bil-
lion for the two-year version. A permanent fix would cost about $\$ 300$ billion over 10 years, making
it much less likely.
"It's going to be a real challenge, and there's not a lot of time to play ping"It's entirely possible given past performance that Congress misses the deadline."
Congress Congressional leaders of both paries have said th wonce Committee Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont. says the Medicare fix is too important not to get done before the end of the
year. His House counterpart, Ways and Means Chairman Dave Camp, R Mich., agrees. But how? The endgame for a comvolving expiring tax cuts, unemployment benefits and dozens of lesser issues

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## Stages of wound healing

Wounds of any type, $\quad$ First of all, let's try to understand
whether accidental ated by surgery, will even- There are on in wound healing.
actually four stages. The tually heal, sometimes better than first stage occurs within seconds to
other times, depending
on certain factors. The on certain factors. The
following paragraphs following paragraphs
are an effort to explain
wound wound healing, and why sometimes it is better than others. As doctors, we must
remember that the patient may be very concerned about how their wound heals. For the patient, it may be a more profound issue than it is for the doctor on how the wants a scar (especially not on the face). It is impossible to avoid a scar after surgery; however, they can be after surgery; however, they can be
minimized.
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Dr. Denis Grillo EAR, NOSE \& THROAT tial phase.
The next stage of wound healing is "inflammation." wound healing is "inflammation."

Dentist goes to the doctor
oday's column is going to be Right off the bat I knew I was going a little different. It is a story to be happy. My parents raised both

It all started about 23 years ago. quality. Joe knew exactly what I That was when I was fin-
ishing up building the of ishing up building the office I am still in. Since dental offices send work
to labs on a regular basis I was in need of a box outside my office to put case work in for the lab
to pick up. I asked my to pick up. I asked my
builder, Bill Burns, who he would recommend to weld me a box that could be attached to the building next to the side door. He suggested Joe Ronzo. SOUND BITES being unemployed. This Knowing the attention to detail was able to watch things progress knew I was going to be happy with pected. One day while driving to his recommendation.
I is realled Joe Ronzo and we met.


Dr. Fran ended SOUND BITES needed. He how he was going to build it and fasten it to the building. Again, I
knew I would be happy. If any of you know Joe, you know how easy he is to talk to what a great
personality he has. We nded up becoming While my office was being built I ended up being unemployed. This
worked out to be fine. I


Dr. C. Joseph
Bennett AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Activity lowers your cancer risk

Since my first column
in the Chronicle in in the Chronicle in February 1997, ave written many time cise. And this benefit is hot just related to cancer but heart disease, dia betes and high blood pres-
sure. But from a cancer sure. But from a cancer
standpoint, the numbers are enormous. Researchers have linked nearly 50,000 cases of breast cancer, and more
than 40,000 cases of colon than 40,000 cases of colon ple lack of activity. Yes, the take-home mes sage is get off your butt, Citrus County Just by getting away sofas and our video games and computers and TVs you can make great
strides towards lowering

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Dr. Sunil Gandhi CANCER \& BLOOD DISEASE
Do not assume 'it ain't broke'

T recently saw a 67 year-old gentleman.
He was a strong be He was a strong beain't broke, don't fix it." Since he was feeling fine he assumed everything was fine. Therefore, he never went to see a physi body is very complex and many times, you do not eel any problem until it is too late. So many times we do not realize that it is
broken and we assume it is not broken.
Unfortunately, he had high blood pressure and he never realized it. High See GANDH/Page C2


Robert Boissoneault On－隹 Guter（AHEC）Area Education路 days beginning Nov．29．The seven－week program includes gum，patches and lozenges o cost．The free class is scheduled from 3 to 4 p．m．at 122 N．Alen Ridge campus at 522 N．Lecanto Highway． register，call（813）929－1000 watch＂Navigating Cancer，＂the new television program hosted by Dr．Joey Bennett and Wendy Hall at 8：30 p．m．Tuesdays and 10 a．m．Thursdays on local WYKE TV Channel 16 and Bright House 47，or call RBO
at（352）527－0106
LifeSouth Community lood Centers：To find a do you，call（352）527－3061． Donors must be at least 17 ，or 16 with parental permission， weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health ID is also required．
The Lecanto branch at 1241 S．Lecanto Highway （County Road 491），open from 8：30 a．m．to 5 p．m．weekdays （7 p．m．Wednesdays），8：30 a．m．to 2 p．m．Saturdays and 10 a．m．to 4 p．m．Sundays．
The Inverness branch is at 301 W．Main St．，open from 8：30 a．m．to 4：30 p．m．week－ days，（6：30 p．m．Wednesdays） 8 a．m．to 1：30 p．m．Saturdays， closed Sundays．
Visit www．Ifesouth．org for details．
－ 4 to $7: 30$ p．m．Tuesday，
Nov．30，First Baptist Church Crystal River， 700 Citrus Ave rystal River．
Noon to 3 p．m．Tuesday，
Nov．30，Walmart， 3826 S．Sun－ coast Blvd．，Homosassa．
$\square$ Bloodmobile will be parked from 3 to 6 p．m．

## BENNETT

your risk of cancer And the other health benefits are Data and research to sup－ port this was recently pre－ sented at The American
Institute for Cancer Re－ Institute for Cancer Re－
search（AICR）Annual Con－ ference．The figures really
highlight the important role highlight the important role
that both activity and inac－ that both activity and inac－
tivity play in the develop－ ment of specific cancers． While many people try to
blame chemicals in the food supply，air quality or genetic abnormalities，the plain truth is that we the people are far
more lazy today than we were a hundred years ago，and in some respects，we just have ourselves to blame for our
ailments．Other causes of

## GANDHI

blood pressure，like dia－ a silent killer．It does not hurt for a while，but when it does，it can cause serious，ir－ reparable damage．That is what happened in my pa－ tient＇s case．
One day，he found he could not move the left side of his body and he was
rushed to the hospital．He was diagnosed as having a stroke due to uncontrolled hospital，he had mild lower－
ing of platelet count and so he was referred as an outpa－ tient to see me in the office．
On my examination， On my examination，I spleen．I performed a bone
marrow aspiration and marrow aspiration and biopsy and it showed that my patient has low－grade non－
Hodgkin＇s lymphoma．This is also indolent lymphoma． These types of lymphoma grow very slowly and often
have spread by the time they have spread by the time they with indolent NHL have ad－ vanced disease when they first visit an oncologist（a doctor who specializes in
treating cancer）．This type of ymphoma usually responds well to several different
types of treatment，but it may come back months or years after treatment is com－ plete．
Due to his stroke，he can Due to his stroke，he can
walk but needs help with a walker．He is not at all con－ fused．I had a long discus－
sion with him and his wife on with him and his wi
the West Citrus Elks Lodge 2693，on Grover Cleveland Boulevard east of U．S． 19 in Homosassa．Anyone who gives
blood will receive a coupon for a free well drink in the Lodge． ■＂Movember＂events－ ＂Movember＂events－ the globe join together to raise awareness and funds for men＇s health issues．Men grow a Mo （moustache）during November to become walking，talking bill－ boards for men＇s health causes －specif
There will be a Movember in Citrus County Mo Party from 6 to 9 p．m．Thursday，Dec．1，at Burkes of Ireland in downtown Crystal River．During the Mo Show at 6：30 p．m．，prizes will be awarded to the＂Best Look the＂Lamest Mo＂（for the facial folically challenged）．
Those who don＇t wish to
keep their Mos can participate in the Mo Shave Off with shear ing skills provided by Carol Assisted Livin Comer Spring addition，there will be Celebrity Bartending，the Agricultural Al－ liance of Citrus County will offer food for purchase and Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center will provide all men older than
50 with a coupon for a free 50 with a coupon for a free prostate screening（in January For more information conts） For more information，con－
tact Theressa Foster at（352） 457－9644 or toster＠sunflowe alf．com，or Dorothy T．Pernu， APR，at（352）634－1823 or dorothy．pernu＠hma．com． © Upcoming seminars at the

SHARE Club at CMHS Call （352）560－6266 to register． －Mended Hearts of Citrus County－ 10 a．m．Nov． 30 ． Have you or a family member had or have cardiovascular dis－ ease？If so and you would like to learn more about this group， |  |
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cancer that can be controlled something based upon per－
include tobacco use，alcohol sonal thoughts；it is backed use and sun exposure．Yes， we are to blame for many of the problems we face each change the odds．Can anyone ever guarantee that they will not have cancer？No．But you can lower your risk． On the basis of the find－
ings，the AICR is ple to not only get more exercise，but also try simple things，like getting away from your desk for one to two as simple as walking up and as simple as walking up and
down a light of stairs，walk－ ing around the block or even around the building．
To get the full impact，we all need to make time to get at least half an hour of mod－ every day．
This is not simply an ex－
ample of me urging you to do

They understand the diag－
nosis and prognosis fairly well．He had an enlarged spleen that was causing
some pain；also，he had low some pain；also，he had low blood counts．He was com－
plaining of some night plaining of some nigh symptom of lymphoma． I decided to treat him with
Rituxan．This is not chemo－ Rituxan．This is not chemo therapy and it does not
cause hair loss or nausea or cause hair loss or nausea or
vomiting．It is a targeted therapy which affects mainly cancer cells and not normal cells．It is called a mono－other important blood tests
ent of the guests＇bill will be sent to the corporate office of LifeSharers．A flier must be pre sented：email Anna DiPleco at floridiananna＠aol．com（with copy of the flier for presenta－ tion．Call DiPleco at（352） 726 －
$\square$ The George A．Dame Community Health Center Board Meetings are at 3 p．m．
the first Wednesday monthly at he first Wednesday monthly at he Citrus County Health De－ partment， 3700 W．Sovereign onference room
Support Groups
■ NEW PORT RICHEY－
Community Chatterboxes support group to assist individu－
als suffering from communica－ as suffering from communica ion deficits（i．e．，aphasia， apraxia，dysarthria，etc．）as a result of a cerebral vascular ac－
cident or other neurological dis－ orders， 3 to 4 p．m．every other Thursday at Community Hospi－ tal， 5637 Marine Parkway，New Port Richey，FL 34652．Care－ givers and spouses are encou aged to attend．Call（727）
－BROOKSVILLE－＂Man Man＂prostate cancer sup－ port group， 6 to 7 p．m．the first Monday monthly at the Florida Cancer Institute－New Hope＇s Brooksville Center， 7154 Med cal Center Drive．Call Mary
$\square$ Grandparents and othe
Raising Children， 10 a．m．to noon the first Monday monthly at the Citrus County Resource Center．Call Amy Engelken at （352） $527-5905$ ．
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Izheimer＇s and Me orders suppond Memory Dis－ orders support group of Ocala
3 to 5 p．m．the first Monday monthly at the Medical Office Building at West Marion Com－ munity Hospital， 4600 S．W． 6th Court，second－floor Com munity Room．

Call（352）401－1453
$\square$ Families Against Multiple clerosis Support Group， 11 a．m．the first Saturday monthly
at Sandy Oaks RV Resort， 6760 N Oaks RV Resort， erly Hills，for families，friends and anyone affected by MS． Call（352）422－5868．
■ Alzheimer＇s Association－ orida Gulf Coast Chapter sup－ port group：Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church， 550 U．S． 41 Suesday monthly．Call Anne Tuesday monthly．Call Anne
Black at（352） $527-4600$ ．
■BROOKSVILLE－
Nort group， 6 to $7: 30$ p．m．the first Tuesday monthly at Florida Cancer Institute－New Hope Drive，Spring Hill． Drive，Spring Hill．
Call Tambra R
Call Tambra Randazzo，R．T．，
HUDSON－Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point Alzheimer＇s support group meetings 10 a．m．to noon the first Tuesday monthly in the The meeting is open to car givers and other interested peo－ ple to discuss and exchange deas as well as help and en－ courage those who are in volved in the care for Alzheimer＇s patients．Call Maria Karley at（727）992－1358 heimer＇s Family Organization at （727）848－8888．Regional Med－ cal Center Bayonet Point is at 4000 Fivay Road in Hudson． Visit www．rmchealth．com or
ww．heartoftampa．com．
■ SPRING HILL－Care－ giver Support Group，4：30 to monthly，at the Florida Cancer Institute－New Hope＇s Spring Hill Center， 10441 Quality Drive， Suite 203 in the Medical Arts Building next to Spring Hill Hospital． Call Pamela McGee，facilita－ tor，at（352）688－7744．

A Sylle To Feel Good About．

good for your health． Use some light dumbbells or hand weights while at your desk．Take short breaks to walk up and down the hallway and visit your co－workers or get some
water．Basically anything and everything that gets you up out of your chair for a few minutes per hour re－
stores healthy circulation and reduces the risks of a buildup of inflammation and other cancer markers．
These little things could These little things could make a huge impact in your

Dr．Bennett is a board certified radiation oncolo gist，member of the Citrus County Unit and Florida
Division Board of Directors of the American Cancer So ciety．Watch＂Navigating Cancer，＂hosted by Dr．Ben－ nett，on WYKE TV，at 8：30 p．m．Tuesdays and 10 a．m． Thursdays．If you have any
suggestions for topics，or have any questions，contact him at 522 N．Lecanto Highway，Lecanto，FL 34461，or email at
cibennett＠rboi com



## Bristol Stool Scale classifies bowel movements


 balls (illustration en-
closed). Itake a mild vegctable laxative, but I'm
ent not getting the right solid Smooth waste out
What do you think? A: Thank you for your
letter and illustration. Stools are often classified into seven types,
based upon the Bristol at the University of Bristol, United (hard to pass). Kingdom in 1997.

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remains unclear.
"They have to come up
with a solution, and they with a solution, and they
will have to appear to pay for that solution, and that will be contentious," said economist Robert Reis-
chauer, one of the public chauer, one of the public
trustees who oversees

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of the wound healing. This process starts within the first 24 hours, and can last up to days as they carry on the
wound healing process and wound healing
The third phase of healing is called "proliferation,"
which is a repair phase that will also start about one hour after the initial wound, and can last up to three or four
weeks. This involves phases where blood vessels are being developed and grow-
ing into the wound site to ing into the wound site to help provide nutrition for the
continued repair. At this point, you will see a product

VASCIMINI
the office, I saw Joe's welding
truck across the street from truck across the street from
my office. I stopped by to say hello and shoot the breeze
with him. While he was diliwith him. While he was dili-
gently fixing the air conditioner on the roof of the building that was once Brother's Bar, Joe proudly mentioned that one of his and was planning on becom ing a spine surgeon. I was ob-
viously impressed and touched to see Joessed eyes light up when he spoke of his son. three weeks ago, I had been going to my chiropractor, Dr.
Horn, to help with this shooting pain that started in my right buttocks and went calf. It prevented me from sitting too long and was becoming increasingly hard to manage. Although I was receiving excellent chiroprac
tic care, it was not taking care of the pain and I was becoming frustrated. Then on one fateful morn-
ing, our 7 a.m. hygiene pa-
tharmacist


ASK THE HARMACIST (hard to pass).


This scale is based
upon how much time upon how much time the stool spends in the
colon, with Type 1 being in the colon the most time and Type 7 being in the colon the shortest time. According to the
Bristol Stool Form Bristol Stool Form
Scale, the seven types of Scale, the seven types of
stool, according to their stool, according to their
appearance in the toilet ater, are as follows: Type 1: Separate
d lumps, like nuts
with cracks on its aurface racks on its surface. ype 4: Like a sausage or - Type 5: Soft blobs ut edges (passed easily). ■ Type 6: Fluffy pieces Type 7: Watery, no solid piec Contirely liquid). Constipation is the most comin the United States. It is usually described as a condition in which aperson has uncomfortable or frequent bowel movements.
Many people think they sho have a bowel movement at least
once a day. In general, however, as water, but most of this water is
many as three bowel movements locked up inside of bacteria and per day to as few as three per undigested plant cells. Although constipation can fect people of all ages, there apalf to two-thirds of the stool is bacteria and the rest is mainly undigested residues of plant foods prevalence be an increased prevalence among people 65 years and older. The incidence of con-
stipation is about 5 percent in people aged 65 to 74 , and it rises to about 10 percent in those older than 75. Adult women are also more likely to su
The average weight of a stool is about $31 / 2$ ounces, but it varies a about $31 / 2$ ounces, but it varies a
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mine if any additional tests or treatment is necessary.

Richard P. Hoffmann, Pharm.D., has been a pharmacist for more
than 40 years. Send questions to him at 2960 E. Coventry Court, Hernando, FL 34442.

Medicare and Social Secu
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## A nonpartisan panel advising

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ing that. called collagen playing a fac-
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Granulation tissue, as it is
called, is sometimes called
"proud flesh" in simple
terms. It tends to be pink-
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thick and lumpy.
The fourth and final phase
of wound healing is called
"maturing." This process can
last up to one year in some
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ing process will start to fade
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who do you think it was? Joe who do you think it was? Joe
Ronzo. Only this time it was not Joe Ronzo the welder; it was Joe Ronzo the spine
surgeon.
Since that day long ago when his father spoke of him, I have had the pleasure the younger Joe, as a fellow parent at our children's
school, and later, as he did surgery on my dad and took care of my wife's back is-
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teeth I asked if he had a minute and he said, withou hesitation, that he did. We went into my office going on. He suggested form of therapy that I tried at home. After a weekend of doing this with no weekenefit, I called him on Monday and he suggested an MRI. I advised Dr. Horn of
went for the MRI. The next morning, promptly received a call from Dr. Ronzo who said, Guess what, Frank. You h 5 that is pressing on a nerve causing the pain you are experiencing.'
I asked him about my op-


## tions. He explained the non-

 surgical method and then the surgical method. I chose who surgical route and guess Dr Joe Ronzo.I sit here tonight with no
pain. No pain in my buttocks pain. No pain in my buttocks and no pain down my leg. oain. Joe did the surgery on the Monday before Thanksgiving and I left the hospital hat day and was able to walk out of the car and into my Wednesday night I went out to dinner with our good
friends, Steve and Patty. Steve was the nurse aneshetist that put me to sleep. did. I appreciate you coming in on your week off to take great care of me. It was painless and I don't remember a thing - yeah!!
All I can say is Joe Ronzo, All I can say is Joe Ronzo, he dad, you did a great job geon! He evidently learned lot from you over the years about kindness, compassion and expertise. I am fully cation Joe received he could not do what he did. However, I believe that, just

dealing with Medicare. Surveys have shown that many
physicians would consider phystaking new Medicare patients if the cuts go through. Some primary care doctors are going into "concierge medicine," limiting their
practice to patients able to pay a fee of about $\$ 1,500$ a year, a trend that worries
advocates for the elderly advocates for the elderly. Ultimately, the solution is
payment system so doctors are rewarded for providing quaity, cost-effective care,
said Mark McClellan, an economist and medical doctor who served as Medicare administrator for Presiden George W. Bush. That continInstead, the threat of payment cuts has become a holiday tradition, said McClellan. "It's just not a
very enjoyable one."
healing include: cleansing to
avoid local infection, and
good wound closure,
whether it is a Band-Aid,
Steri-Strip or sutures. Once
the wound scar is on its way
and obviously doing well,
there are some products that
can be used to help scar for-
mation and the outcome,
and the look of the wound.
One of the most common and
widely available over-the-
counter products is actually
an extract from onion.
doctors and scientists feel
that it is a $50 / 50$ chance
whether this truly makes a
difference or not. Other
products that were derived
from silicone have shown
some promise to help wound
healing.
Whatever the case, always

> remember to handle a wound gently so as not to further traumatize it. Use clean and sterile techniques in wound care, and remember that the healing process goes on for weeks and months, and that it is weaker than normal tissue, so therefore guard it and protect it from any further physical injury, and keep it out of direct sunlight so as it can heal and have the same coloration of the surrounding non-traumatized tissue. Denis Grillo, D.O., FOCOO, is an ear, nose and throat Specialist in Crystal River. Call him at (352) 795-0011 or visit trystalCommunity ENT.com.
anything he does.
In closing, I, of course
the awesome team that took care of me: Dr. Joe Ronzo and staff, Dr. Roy Horn and staff, Steve Johnson and all morial Health System Thanks so much!

Dr. Frank Vascimini is a
Dr. Frank Vascimini is a
Homosassa dentist. Send
our questions to 4805 S . Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or email them to him at
info@MasterpieceDental Studio.com.

## We need your information

## As our community grows, it becomes even more

 mportant that we know how to keep in touch with each other. The Chronicle's annual publication of Our Home those important organizations, clubs, hobby groups, and other ways we make friends, share pastimes and help other ways weeach other out.

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News notes

## You and 'i'

 at open houseHave you wondered what
the big deal is with iPhones, the big deal is with iPhones, ers? Or, why Citrus Maciners? Or, why Citrus Macin-
tosh Users Group is such a popular club (more than 300 members)?
Come to the CMUG open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 , classroom
103, building C4 at College Central Florida Lecanto campus. The public and CMUG members are welcome. Refreshments will be available. Visit the website at cmug online.com and click News and Events for time, date and place of regular meetings, or for more information.

## Tickets on sale for

 New Year's ballCitrus County Parks and Recreation will present its first New Year's Eve Ball. The day, Dec. 31, at the Citrus day, Dec. 31, at the Citrus
Springs Community Center. Doors will open at 7 p.m.,
dinner will be served at 8 dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and music will be pro-
vided by a six-piece band, vided by a six-piece Dand, Appetizers will be offered with a cash bar available during the event
Advance tickets are $\$ 25$ per person and need to $b$ purchased at the Citrus Springs office with choice of
New York strip or chicken marsala For information call (352) 465-7007 or (352) 527-7540. Sponsored by Citrus County Parks \& Recre-
ation and the Chronicle.
NARFE slates holiday gathering NARFE Chapter 776 members and guests are inluncheon and 50th anniversary celebration at 11:30 a.m Monday, Dec. 12, at Inverness Golf and Country Club, 3150 S. Country Club Drive. salad, entrée, dessert and wine. This will be a special celebration because of the 50th anniversary, with the keynote address given by Region III Vice President Donald Stewart. Mail reserretary, NARFE Chapter 776, P.O. Box 614, Lecanto, FL 34460 by Dec. 3, and remember to bring a new unwrapped Toys For Tots gift for a needy boy or girl. (352) 527-3991

## Precious Paws <br> ADOPTABLE

Kitties


Young adult cats, kittens and puppies are waiting for a home for the holidays. If you want a surprise hoiday
delivery of your newly adopted pet, a Precious Paws volunteer elf is availArrangements must be made at the time of the adoption. Kittens and cats are available for adoption State Road 44, Inverness, State Road 44, Inverness,
every day during store hours. The Precious Paws Adoption Center at Crystal 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. View pets www.preciouspaws
florida.com or call (352) 7lorida.com
726-4700.

## Community involvement



## December clinics to take a look at critters <br> 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at gion Library, Crystal River.

 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Lakes 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at entral Ridge Library, Beverly Hills. $\square 1$ p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, Citrus Springs Library, Citrus Springs. The plant clinic normally slated forthe fourth Tuesday in Homosassa will not be done this month, but will return in January.
For more information, call the Extension Service at (352) 527-5700.

Helping stock CUB

John and Dusty Porter recently presented a \$323 ash donation and more Citrus United Basket. The money and food will be used to help feed families during the holiday season. The the Porters' 12th annual Halloween Haunted Maze and Graveyard display on oct. 29 and 31. Pictured with John and Dusty Po
is Lisa Davis of CUB. Special to the Chronicle

## ‘Celebration of Life' fetes center's work

I
t was a gathering of men, women, education, post-abortion support, and youths and children at Corner stone Baptist Church in Inverness the 12 th annual Celebration of Life Thirty tables filled the huge hall and 37 youths from Citrus High and Her nando and home-schoolers served the tables with professional care for those in their assigned station.
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gled and shared their triump gled and shared their triumphs and
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We learned that the Inverness-based
center is planning a Crystal River area
center in the near future
center in the near future and that vol-
unteers are needed. Speakers are


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Ruth Levins AROUND THE

me To attract young women who are center in order to engage them in prolife dialog.
biblic encourage clients to practice a biblical standard of sexual purity. To provide a compr
client education
Services provided by the center include free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds at the Genesis Women's Center,
options counseling options counseling, parenting classes,
relationships counseling, abstinence
maternity and baby resources. Kathy Davis serves as executive director and Karen Yurkovich serves as he bookkeeper. Maureen Baird is the Marple Lewis is the board secretar and the Rev. Joe Maddox serves as the Volunt
Volunteers are Marilyn Berg, Meril Chergwin, Amanda Connolly, Ginger
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This year's banquet com-
mittee included members of mittee included members of Cornerstone Baptist Church,
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Kathy Davis, exceutive
Kathy Davis, executive director, was poixtment. Expressing the joy in being a part of the ongoing ministry, she noted that the center's counseling to men and women has assisted with the
recently. Housing, transportation and medical assistance is ongoing. Accountability, earning while learning and parenting classes are mainstays of the center.
Guest speaker, the Rev. Chris Whaley, was an original member of the body of pastors and laymen who envisioned and birthed the center. A graduate of Palm Beach Atlantic University and Southwestern Theological Semierly Hills Baptist Church, he is the pastor of First Baptist Church of Longwood.
He ke
He kept us in stitches with his unrivaled humorous pastoral anecdotes, were: "Laughter is the suntan lotion on
whers the sunshine of life." "Always remember you are unique, just like everyone else." "If at first you don't succeed,
maybe skydiving is not for you." "Naybe skydiving is not for you." Never take a sleeping,
He remarked that it is our responsibility to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. It makes all the
difference in the world to each one difference in the world to each one
who comes to the Life Choice Care Center. Make an impact on their lives with their life-changing, dire decisions.
Ways to
Ways to help include supplying
items for the baby rem and items for the baby room and donating
professional services. Other ministries to be added include a job corps, maternity home, satellite centers and an adoption agency.

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group's. upcoming activities by writing to PO.
Box 803 , Crystal River, FL 34423.

News notes

## Concert to

 jazz up holidays The Citrus County Histori-cal Society presents the next cal Society presents the next
concert in its Jazz at the Mu concert in its J azz at the Mu-
seum Series, "Santa's Jazzy Sumderland," on Thursday, Dec. 15. Doors open at 6 p.m. Appetizers from Deco Café and a cash bar will be available. Music starts at 7
An all-star cast of musicians known as Southern posure will perform the sounds of the season with
band leader Norman Bernard and vocalist Kim Evans. Tickets for $\$ 25$ may be purchased at the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum by

## Book now for New York lunch

 The New York Club willmeet at noon Thursday, Dec. 15, at Inverness Golf $\&$ Country Club. Fred Campbell will play holiday music. The meeting was changed to the third Thursday, just for December. Menu will be baked salmon or chicken cordon
bleu with rice pilaf and butbleu with rice pilaf and but-
tered corn, diner rolls and rice pudding with raisins and rice pudaing with raisins and
apples, coffee tea r nonalcoholic beverage. Cost is $\$ 12$, which includes tax and tip. Bring a $\$ 5$ gift for an exchange if you wish; mark the gift for a woman or man. Write your menu choice on your check. Lunch reserva ons must be made by check to: New York Club P.O. Box 641261, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. All are welcome; being from New York is not a reEd for more information at (352) 527-2332.

Dinner, auctions benefit education
Suncoast Business Mas-
ters will present An Evening ters will present An Evening of Dinner and Auctions, eighth annual silent auction, Friday, Dec. 2, at Citrus Hills Golf \& Country Club in the Hampton Room.
Cash bar opens at 6 p.m. dinner at 7 p.m. Auctions, wine tasting and live music wiil be offered throughout the evening. Attire is business
casual and tickets are $\$ 30$ Proceeds benefit the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast. In addition to every 6 cents raised at the auction, the state of Florida will match with 94 cents.
For tickets or more infor mation, call Tricia Durham at (352) 613-0990 or Carol Ann Wilson at (352) 563-2828. To donate to the silent auction, call Theressa Foster at (352)

Rec center

## to host card party

Beverly Hills Recreation erly Hills, will host a Military Card Party on Tuesday Dec. 6 .
Doors open at 11 a.m. and unch will be served at noon. Games will begin at 1 p.m. tions for tables of four players are recommended. Singles are welcome and tablemates will be arranged, if possible. Deadline for purchasing ickets is Dec. 2. Early reservations are encouraged. Tickets are available at the
office from 8:30 a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m. Monday through Friday or at the door.
Call (352) 746-4882 or
(352) 746-3636

## Final plans

## for B.H. parade

All those interested parties for the Beverly Hills Parad
will meet at 10 a.m. today, Nov. 29, at the Lions Den, 72 Nov. 29 , at the Lionc
Final preparations will be made. For more information






















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## Today's MOVIES

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## CELEBRITY CIPHER <br> by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from Caotations by famous people, past and present. TODAY'S CLUE: J equals V
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## Spicy Cadillac SRX is Cayenne Pepper for the Road

fyou've been looking for an American luxury crossove vehicle that delivers the fi nesse and driving dynamics of a European SUV, then put the 2012 Cadillac SRX on your list.
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ful. But don't let the SRX's ing the transmission's Eco fea- standard on the Base and polite and easy manners fool ture for better fuel efficiency of Luxury collections. you. The SRX has the punch up to 1 mile per gallon. Our The five-passenger, fiveof a macho body-builder's tester, the front-wheel-drive door SRX offers greatroominstrength. The folks at Cadillac Premium model priced at side and ease-of-use for will flex their muscles and tell $\$ 45,975$, had EPA-estimated accessing the 29.2 cubic feet it to you straight: they are mak- fuel ratings of 17 mpg city and of cargo volume in the rear ing big conquest sales from 24 mpg highway. with the convenient power liftimport owners with the SRX. The engine and transmis- gate that has a control button Sales are up 17 percent in sion worked smoothly to- to modulate how high the gate the first half of 2011 - and gether, which was especially lifts. Cargo room expands to sales in 2010 were up 150 noticeable under hard accel- 61.2 cu.-ft. with the second percent from the previous eration. The shift points were row folded flat. Maximum towyear. Obviously, the SRX is imperceptible. The SRX pow- ing is just 3,500 pounds when getting it right for Cadillac. erplant horsepower is rated equipped with the optional traiThe front-wheel-drive SRX 308 at $6,800 \mathrm{rpm}$ and the lering package. is offered in Base, Luxury, Per- torque production is 265 lb .ft. Giving the SRX its dynamic formance and Premium col- at $2,400 \mathrm{rpm}$. European road-worthy flair are lections starting at about Providing our SRX Pre- a number of important exterior Cadillac is experiencing configuration is also offered. manners is a four-wheel inde- set off with a wide stance, min- It's success with the SRX. New for 2012, the SRX pendent suspension system. imal overhangs and wheels in their portfolio.


Available in three trims - LX, EX, and SX - the Kia Optima adds numerous packaging and technology enhancements and new consumer-friendly amenities to provide a more upscale feel. On the outside, the 2012 Optima receives standard chrome accented exterior door handles, fog lights, heated outside mirrors, and new automatic light control on LX models while LED tail lights are now standard on EX models. The 2012 Optima is available in two fuel-efficient engines featuring gasoline direct injection, including a 200 -horsepower 2.4 -liter four-cylinder or a 274 -horsepower 2.0 -liter turbo engine. A 2.4 -liter hybrid engine also is avail-

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## LOCAL CLUB NEWS

SUNDAY
CITRUS COUNTY RETREADS meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. Sundays at the restaurant at rear of B\&W Rexall Drugs, Inverness.

## TUESDAY

- CITRUS COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB meets each second Tuesday on the month thereafter to Seven Rivers Golf \& Country
Club 7395 W Pinebrook Crystal River FL You can find directions Club 7395 . Pinebrook Crystal River, FL. You can find directions
and maps on our web site www. itruscorvettes.com Guests are always welcome come check us out.
- CITRUS A'S MODEL A FORD CAR CLUB meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at the Floral City Lions Club on E. Orange Ave (next to the library) in Floral City, FL. www.cit-
rusas.com or contact Pat at $352-746-7790$.


## WEDNESDAY

- INVERNESS "BIG DOGS" MOTORCYCLE CLUB meets for breakfast at 8 a.m. Wednesdays at rear of Baw Rexall Drugs. Ride for
- CITRUS MOPAR CAR CLUB meets for breakfast and car chat every Wednesday at 9 am at various restaurants in Citrus County. All car enthusiasts are welcome to join them. For specific locations call Ken
352-341-1019.
- NATURE COAST CORVAIR CLUB meets the second Wednesday of every month at $7: 00$ p.m. The club gathers at the $B / W$ Rexall Drug Store in Inverness. (They have a private dining room in the back of their restaurant.) Their address is 214 US Hwy 41 S In verness. Most of of the club arrives at $6: 00$ p.m. to have dinner and
welcomes the company of other classic car and Corvair enthusiwelcomes the company of other classic car and Corvair enthusi-
asts. For any additional information, contact David Langdon, Secretary, Nature Coast Corvair Club, 352-563-1817, or by email at dlangdon1 @tampabay.r.c.com.


## THURSDAY

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS CHAPTER FL1-R OF DUNNELLON meets for their monthly gathering on the second Ave., "unnellon, 6 p.m. to eat, 7 p.m. to meet. Call chapter dirirector
Allan "Sarge" Tidd at ( 252 . $425-753$ or assistant chapter director Allan "Sarge" Tidd at ( 352 ) $425-0753$ or assistant chapter director Eric Persons at (352) 433-5306. Kick tires to be announced via email.

- GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION CHAPTER OF INVERNESS kick tire at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Burger King parking lot, corner of U.S. 41 and S.R. 44 East. Call di-
rectors Rachel, JR Harris at 726 -6128 or Ken and Jackie Smith at rectors Rachel,
(352) $476-7151$.
- CITRUS COUNTY CRUISERS CLUB meets on the first Thursday on the month, at the Homosassa Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. If interested in joining our club, you must have a venicle 20 yrs or older, Or come visit us on Saturday night at Wendy's ( see Saturcay).


## FRIDAY

- NATURE COAST MUSTANGS meet at 6 p.m. Friday at

NATURE COAST MUSTANGS meet at 6 p.m. Friday at Arby's on U.S. 19 in Crystal River across from the
car and enjoy the fun. Call Bob at $860-2598$.

- THE WANDERERS CLUB meets from 6 to 9 p.m. Fridays at the parking lot of the Beall's Department Store on State Road 44
West of Inverness. Bring your old car and have fun with other car West of Inverness. Bring your old car and have fun with other car
enthusiasts. Call Frank at $212-2966$ or visit wandererscarclubofinenthusiasts. C
vernessfl.com.
- FRIDAY NIGHT THUNDER is hosted by the City of Inverness FRIDAY NIGHT THUNDE Cis and the Citrus MOPARS Car Club every third Friday of the month
from 5 to 8 PM at the Goverment Center at 212 W Main St in downtown Historic Inverness. All cars, trucks, car clubs and spectators are welcome for music, $50 / 50$ drawing and more. Contact Ken McNally at $352-341-1165$ or Mike Bonadonna at $352-341-1019$ or go to www.inverness-fi.gov for more info.


## SATURDAY

- FREE WHEELIN' SERTOMA CLUB MOTORCYCLE FREE WHEELIN' SERTOMA CLUB MOTORCYCLE 726-7903 for destinations.
NATURE COAST RETREADS meets at 8 a.m. Saturdays at Momma Sally's, US 19 in Crystal River. A ride follows. All styles of
motorcycles are welcome. Call Jacque at $637-4693$ or Dave at 628 motorcy

2401. 

- CITRUS COUNTY CRUISERS invites you to its weekly cruis-in from 6 to? (depending on the weather and no-seums) every
Saturday at the parking lot next to Wendy's in Crystal River. We have Salurday at the parking lot next to Wendy's in Crystal River. We have
oldies music, trivia, 50150s and special events the second and third Saturday of everry month. Questions call Jim at $527-0024$ or Lester
at $628-7021$. www.cirtuscountycruisers.com. at 628-7021. www.citruscountycruisers.com.
CITRUS MOPAR Citrus MOPARS Car Club will have their
weekly cruise-in each Saturday at 5 PM in the parking lot next to weekly cruise-in each Saturday at 5 PM in the parking lot next to
Wendy's on Rt. 19 in Crystal River. Call Ken McNally at 352-341Wendy's on Rt. 19 in Crystal River. Call Ken McNally at
1165 or Mike Bonadonna at $352-341-1019$ for more info.


## POP CARPETS

More than 4 million plastic bottles could be diverted from landfills by putting them in the all-new Ford Escape. The next Ford Escape uses 25 recycled 20ounce plastic bottles in the carpeting of each vehicle. It's the first time Ford has used this type of carpeting in an SUV. "lt's a good use of recycled product and keeps it out of landfills," said Laura Sinclair, a materials engineer for Ford. Part of the recipe to improve the carpet involves adding more plastic bottles to the mix. "The polyester fibers created from pop bottles make up a nonwoven carpet material," Sinclair said.


1929 Plymouth Purchased for Wife's Childhood Memories

WCLASSIC CLASSICS ster, sedan and R,Motor Matters $\begin{aligned} & \text { coupe. A total of } \\ & \text { 108,345 Model U }\end{aligned}$ Katherine Darges enjoyed going to car Plymouths were manufactured in 1929. Katherine Darges enjoyed going to whe to The L-head engine is virtually free of viknow that years later she would have her bration thanks to the rubber motor mounts, own classic car to display? After she mar- a first in 1929. The engine delivers 45 ried Larry Grisham, Darges told her hus- horsepower and the heat it generates is band about wonderful childhood memories vented through the 19 louvers on each of attending car shows. side of the engine hood.
What better gift for his wife, Grisham There is no cowl ventilator but occuthought, than to give her an antique pants in the cabin can get a face full of model? He began shopping for a restored fresh air by raising the windshield a couvehicle that was in turnkey condition. He ple of inches with the use of a hand crank. rejected several very nice cars simply be- The driver has a windshield wiper that is cause they were too popular. He didn't suspended from above the windshield and cause they were too popular. He didn't suspended from above
want a common car for his wife. He wanted is vacuum powered.
something out of the ordinary, something The sparse dashboard has no glove something out of the ordinary, something The sparse dashboard has no glove
with a smidgen of rarity.
compartment, however, there is a storage
In the spring of 2010 Grisham's perseverance and patience were rewarded. In the Pacific Northwest, he discovered a doors.
1929 Plymouth coupe Model U for sale. He Borth learned that the car had been restored in sprout from gearshift lever and handbrake 1986 in northern California and had re- four-spoke steering wheal is the horn butceived excellent care since then. ton. To the left of the hub is a lever to actiMany photographs were provided and vate the two 8.5 -inch headlights and the much information divulged as the prospec- single tail/brake light on the left rear fender. tive buyer and the seller engaged in a A lever on the right side of the hub is the three-month-long dialog. The sale was made in the first week of June 2010 and the 1929 Plymouth was loaded onto a truck for what turned out to be a journey of five weeks.
The Plymouth arrived near the Grisham's Nokesville, Va., home on July 8 2010 and had to be pushed off the truck because the 175.4-cubic-inch, four-cylin der engine would not start. Five weeks of shaking in the back of the truck had loosened some electrical connections, as well as a few mechanical parts.
After undergoing a thorough examination where all loose fittings were tightened, the Plymouth was presented to Katherine Darges Grisham. "lt is so pretty," she says with an appreciative smile.
The Chrysler Corporation introduced the The Chrysler Corporation introduced the bumpers. With no bumpers the car is a hair first Plymouth models in 1928 in order to less than 13 feet long. Bumpers add a foot compete with Ford and Chevrolet. The and an inch to the length of the car. new cars featured four-wheel hydraulic Whenever Mrs. Grisham steps up on the brakes, full pressure engine lubrication, running board of her Plymouth she is aluminum alloy pistons and an independ- wearing a smile as she enters the green ent hand brake, all for the bargain price of car with black fenders trimmed with white only $\$ 655$. pin striping
Model U Plymouths for 1929 came in "It runs strong," Grisham says proudly.

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#### Abstract

upporters of natural gas make a strong available in the U.S. as a factor-built natural gas case for its use in our cars and trucks, but model. Volkswagen has not yet announced plans the reality of bunning natural gas as motor to sell the new Up subcompact in the U.S., but it vehicle fuel is challenging. That's because there seems a likely eventuality. is a relative shortage of natural gas fueling sta- While the Civic's trunk space is compromised tions. More importantly, there's a short driving by the additional size of the natural gas tank, leavrange of most natural gas vehicles. Germany, Volkswagen introduced its new sub- Up was designed with the 18 -gallon natural gas compact model, the Up! (we'll refrain from further line tank in the spare tire well. That means no use of the exclamation point), as well as six con- cargo flexibility is lost in the Up other than the loss cept versions of the Up. One of those concept cars of the spare tire. And, the Honda Civic Natural Gas is the "eco Up" with a dual-fuel EcoFuel System vehicle's rear seatback does not fold down for a engine that uses both Compressed Natural Gas and gasoline The idea behind Volkswagen's subcompact is that the car runs on natural gas in regular use, but it also holds a 2.5 -gallon reserve tank of gasoline to give owners a cushion of extra driving range. Why consider natural gas rather than gasoline? Because it produces no smog-forming emissions and just a sliver of the carbon dioxide of gasoline. It's also less expensive than gasoline - and the gas. gas. As natural gas advocate $T$. Boone Pickens said As naturalgas advocate T. Boone Pickens said at a rally in Washington last Apri, "We are abat a raly in Washington last Apri, We are ab- solutely crazy ifwe don't use this fuel. Itis cleaner, it is cheaper, it is abundant and it is ours. The "ours" part was underscored by Oklahoma congressman John Sullivan, who explained, "We spend $\$ 1.5$ to $\$ 2$ billion dollars a day to send oil to foreign sources." $\begin{array}{ll}\text { sperign sources." } & \\ \text { In theory that all sounds well and good - un- } \\ \text { sumption and emissions values,"' remarked Ulich } \\ \text { Hackenberg, Volkswagen's board member for }\end{array}$ ls you can't find the natural as to fuel your car Hackenberg, Volkswagen's board member for less you cant ind the natural gas to fuel your car. Currently, only the Honda Civic Natural Gas is $\qquad$ . Absence of a spare tire in the Up is a reasonable concern, but an increasing number of new cars are coming without spares, and in the case of the Up, the spare has been displaced for good the Up, the spare has been displaced for good eason. Running on natural gas, the Up's drive ange is a shade less than 200 miles, which is ange is a shade less than 200 miles, which is about the same as that of the Civic. With its reserve supply of gaso With its reserve supply of gasoline, the sub- compact Up can go another 150 miles before it runs out of fuel, providing ample opportunity to reach a natural gas station or to just top off the gasoline for still more miles before reaching the next natural gas source. "The EcoFuel natural gas engine gives us an alternative to expensive hybrid technology in a technology development.

Dan Camey, Motor Matters


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Not Uncommon for Rear Brakes to Wear Out Before the Fronts

Dear Doctor: I'm the original owner of 2008 Honda Ridgeline with 25,500 miles. We drive cal fatroads and once a month wesdrive drive replacement, have the technician bleed the ocal fatroads and once a month we drive up to brake system to ensure there is no air in the he mountains with a load of four people and sy and had about 4,000 miles left. The fronts had 50 percent life left. We never replaced the fronts yet. My concem is that in all my years of driving the fronts always went first and the next time was always front pads and rotors and then back brakes. Can you help? Tori
Dear Tori: I see a lot of rear brakes that wear rear brake pad and rotors are a lot smaller than the front pads and rotorss. The rear brakes work lot more than they do on older vehicles. This

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