Close call: 45th Lollypop title decided by one stroke /B1

## NEWS BRIEFS



Sheriff's deputies seized 30 marijuana at 1243 S. Rock Crusher Road.

## Grow house <br> busted near elementary

 schoolSheriff's officials busted a marijuana grow house Monday Rock Crusher Elementary School No arrests were made at the time, but dozens of cannabis plants and growing equipment. According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, around 6 p.m. Monday the pact Unit executed a search warrant at 1243 S. Rock Crusher Road in Homosassa. The investigation had spanned several months, according to the sheriff's office. Inside the home,
detectives reportedly located two bedrooms and a garage hat had been converted into grow rooms. Thirty large annabis plants were seized, along with
several pieces of equipment used to grow the plants. The home was un occupied at the time; owever, criminal Ugly backyard could be worth \$10,000 If you have an ugly worth $\$ 10,000$. The Citrus Count Chronicle website is hosting a backyard makeover contest. Contestants must submit a photo of us why it's the ugliest us why it's the ug county and why it deserves a makeover. To submit, go to www.chronicle online.com/backyard to the contest then post your entry. Submissions will be accepted through March 23. Readers will vote on the entries March 24 hrough noon April 5 . To vote, go to the adand vote for your favorite ugly backyard Color Country, Crystal Casual Inc. Jason Aguilar's Landscaping Services and Mosaic Tile and Rethe makeover. The winner will announced at the Chronicle's 2014 Home \& Outdoor Living Show Saturday, April 5 at the Citrus Inverness sometime following the close of voting at noon.

## Bishop: School on 'life support’

Low enrollment, costly repairs could shutter institution

Mike Wright Staff writer

LECANTO - Bishop Rober ynch didn't mince words. The school's been on ", life support for a long time," h said, "and IVe"
He was referring to Pope John Paul II Catholic School, whose 30 -year history in Citrus County
could end permanently when
this school yearcomesto aclose this school year comes to a close
Parents and staff were told Friday the school was closing due to low enrollment and costly repairs needed at the school prop erty on West Homosassa Trail. During a meeting Tuesday
night with parents, alumni and other supporters, Lynch said he would wait until April 15 to decide whether to shut the
school for good Lynch said he wants by then a without additional subsidization See Schoolpage A2

Children and adults voice their concerns Sunday morning concerns Sunday morning
about the fate of Pope John Paul II Catholic School. STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle


## Officials assessing water quality



Heavy nutrient loads can cause serious algae growth in areas like the Hunter Springs Cove area of the Crystal River. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is developing springs restoration goals for King's Bay to help reduce the pollutant levels in the Outstanding Florida Waterway

DEP wants higher standards for King's Bay
A.B. Sidibe

Staff writer
King's Bay's spring system is but one of state Department of Environmental Pro ection's proposed water quality restora ion goals for impaired bodies of water. Officials at DEP announced Monday tha he restoration goals, known as Total Max imum Daily Loads (TDLS), will identify water quality standards that protect human health and aquatic life. According to DEP, King's Bay's restora-
total phosphorus levels, while the targets the springs address nitrates and King's Bay water quality levels are conpresent. The two other springs added to DEP's list were Weeki Wachee and Volusia Blue.
According to DEP, "Water bodies that do not meet water quality standards are identified as 'impaired' for the particular pol-
lutants of concern - nutrients, bacteria mercury, etc. - and TMDLs must be de veloped, adopted and implemented fo those pollutants to reduce pollutants and clean up the water body. According to 2012 data from the South
west Florida Water Management District at King's Bay's Hunter Springs and Magnolia Springs, nitrate readings were 0.62 and $0.59 \mathrm{mg} /$, respectively. The EPA (Envi-
ronmental Protection Agency) nitrate
threshold is $0.35 \mathrm{mg} /$. Rainbow Springs has nutrient-load read ings of $2.34 \mathrm{mg} /$ from the upper portion of than it is at King's Bay (less than 10 feet). Chris Anastasiou, the head of the water
istrict's springs restoration team, said district's springs restoration team, said accompanied by major algal blooms, the water clarity disparity between the Rainbow River and King's Bay speaks to something else.
"It shows that the issue of restoration is ery complex and there are several factors at play. In this case, it something to do with Pollutants and fresh spring waters can spend up to seven days in King's Bay

See BAY/Page A5

Judges rules evidence can be released in theater shooting case


Nicole Oulson, center, stands up Wednesday between her Nicole Oulson, center, stands up Wednesday between her
attorneys Stephen Leal, left, and T.J. Grimaldi during a pre-trial Jan. 13 theater shooting of her husband, Chad Oulson.
$\frac{\text { Associated Press }}{\text { DADE CITY - All evidence can }}$ be made public in the case of a retired Tampa police captain who faally shot a man in a movie theate fuled Wednesday Judge Pat Sira a hearing in Pasco County Court after the defense and prosecution said they had no objections. The 9 , and the trial isn't expected to begin for several months.
Curtis Reeves, 71 , is charged with second-degree murder in the killing of Chad Oulson, who died in a Wesley Chapel movie theater on an. 13. in the Pasco neys said that Reeves was acting in self-defense. Reeves told police See HEARING/Page A2

Sugarmill stub out a hot topic

Chris Van Ormer Staff writer

BEVERLY HILLS - How a land-use conflict got presented to pact of three commissioners declaring a conflict of interest was county residents leading issue Wednesday for a county official. Kerry Parsons, acting county bilities as legal counsel to the board of county commissioners (BOCC) and took questions as the guest of the Citrus County Council (CCC), an umbrella organiza-

See ROAD/Page A2


BAYLEE DUSHANEFFor the Chronicle Kylia Muhammad competes against 11 other students during the Citrus Drama Talent Show on March 12 in the Citrus High School cafeteria. Muhammad, who
choreographed and performed the song "See You Again" choreographed and performed the song "See You Again"
by Carrie Underwood, did so in memory of her grandmother. She placed first in the competition.
associations and taxpayers. But in short time, residents got into the hot
topic of the extension of a stub out - pavement at the end of a road that could start the road's tension - in the
Oak Village comOak Vily of con
armill Woods. "Something happened yesterday at the BOCC meeting that was unusual,"
began the question began the question
of Theodora Rus$\begin{array}{lcc}\text { of Theodora Rus- } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Kerry } \\ \text { nak, past }\end{array} & \text { CCC } \\ \text { president }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc}\text { Parsons } \\ \text { county attorn }\end{array}$ president. county attorney. make a decision Rusnak was referring to residents get the street vaTuesday's BOCC meeting, cation they're seeking
at which three commis- from the county at which three commis-
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man John "JJ" Kenney, Joe manJohn "JJ" Kenney,Joe cate application for that
Meek and Rebecca Bays we - walked out of the three already know that boardroom prior to com-
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terest to the proposed extension of the road into another developer's property, which Oak Village
residents oppose. residents oppose.
Rusnak asked Rusnak asked why
three needed to leave the presision had to be taken.
Parsons responded that the recusals were appropriate. Not to declare a conflict of interest, she ethics complaint. Another member of the
public asked how
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able to vote Commissioners were only hearing comment on the matter Tuesday,

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entation from homeown- agreed upon by all parers that deprived the board of a quorum if a de
cision had to be taken.
law to bringon under the right now," Parsons said. Another question targeted why the stub out ex-
ited remedy could be expected. Stub outs exist through the county's Land Development Code require-
ments that street layouts in all new developments shall be interconnected to the street system of the surrounding area. When adja-
cent lands are unplatted cent lands are unplatted,
stub outs must be provided for future connection. Parsons exnectined that a developer has submitted an application to develop the stub out at Oak Village Boulevard to extend the
road to service his property, while residents have
put in an application to vacate that portion of county Parsons said one application did not have preference over the other. Stub out conflicts have hap-
pened in the past, she said. pened in the past, she said. fairly," she said. "We treat them both under the law as they are supposed to be treated according to our
Land Development Code. Land Development Code. And we provide the due
process that is required to process that is required to portunity through the process."
Parsons agreed with an-
other questioner other questioner that if
the application had to go before a special magistrate because three commissioners recused themselves, that special magistrate could and
should be someone outshould be someone ounty. "I would recommend that they would be a neutral party that's never
been to our county," she said. "We've had this situand we've utaken special magistrates that work in other counties."
flict would have the conon which special magiscase, Parsons said.

CItrus County (FL) CHRONGH greed upon by all parate would then be the judge of the decision." Other questions con orned how issues that ere not on the agenda residents of Sugarmill esidents of Sugarmil Commissioner Scott dams to present the omments that led hree commissioners leav ing the dais because of a conflict of interest, which
was not an agenda item. "Commissioners hav discretion under now," Parsons said.

## HEARING

C Michaels, said Wednesday Page A1 "This man's life is on the hat the 43 -year-old Oulson ring to Reeves' age. "Any hit him in the face, possi- kind of sentence he re-other witnesses, including Reeves' wife, said they never saw Oulson strike minimum sentence of Reeves. attorney, Dino
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But other witnesses, including Reeves' wife, said they never saw Oulson strike Reeves.

fense did not object to re- the public for 30 days so leasing the evidence. Reeves' attorneys could comes out, the better it is revallenge all or parts of its | for Mr. Reeves," he said. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { challenge all or parts of its } \\ \text { release to the public. They }\end{array}$ |
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from the Diocese of St. see a plan to increase enroll-
Petersburg. 
That means school volun- eers would have to raise close "You have to ask yourself do to the \(\$ 300,000\) Lynch said is we have enough Catholic kids
needed for repairs, such as a in this county to come here? new roof for repairs, such as a in this county to come here?" his child in kindlans to enroll he said. "It's a very tall moun- year. "This is what we were
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mation was released dur- prised by the lengthy time
ing a two-day bond frame for the trial. ing a two-day bond "This is a pretty convoOulson's widow, Nico Oulson, attended the court nesses," said attorney T.J hearing, flanked by her at- Grimaldi.
the finger by the bullet grateful for the support that killed her husband. she's received especially Oulson didn't speak to recent efforts to raise
reporters as she left the money for a college fund reporters as she left the money for a college fund
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## STATE \& LOCAL

## Around the STATE <br> Three charged in Walmart thefts

Citrus County
Call with information
about dog bite
A medium-sized black dog bit a woman Monday, March Canyon RV Park in Lecan The woman was out walking in the park around 6:50 p.m. when the incident occurred. The suspect dog was being walked by its owner and the victim was unable to get informatio from the owner
Services at $352-746-8400$ immediately with informa-
tion. If the dog is not lo-
cated, the woman may
have to undergo a series of
More candidates file
for local races
Two people filed paperCitrus County Supervisor Elections office to run for of fice this year.
Incumbent Albert Jordan is seeking another term on the Mosquito Control Board. verness, is running for the school board District 3 seat. Both positions are
non-partisan.
Extension to talk health care reform Citrus County Extension Services will have an ope today titled "Understanding the Healthcare Marketplace at the Extension Office, 3650 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto. Those with questions regarding the new health care law or qualifica-
tion for tax credits to help pay for health insurance will pave the opportunity to clear up confusion, unde stand options, make informed health insurance decisions, and apply for coverage. Please bring rent pay stubs, and immi gration papers if applicable Those unable to attend the open house can email Sarah Ellis at ellissm@
ufledu. Call $352-527-5700$. Grassroots political group organizes Organizing for Citrus is a grassroots group that meets to discuss political is-
sues and write letters to appropriate parties.
A meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 15, at Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills
Call $352-563-2651$

## Tallahassee

Former Gov. Reubin Askew gravely ill Former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew is gravely ill. His family issued a statement Wednesday saying
that he was admitted to Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare on Saturday. Over the past three months, he has sneumonia, hip surgery pneumonia, hip surgery
and, most recently a stroke The 85 -year-old former governor served as the state's chief executive from

## Panama City

Beach
Spring breaker accidentally shot
A spring breaker from Alabama is recovering from a
gunshot wound suffered while she was unpacking a car at a Panama City Beach hotel. Police said 19-year-old Kattin Brianna Moore of Quinton, Ala., and several friends were taking luggage
from their vehicle Monday According to an incident report, Moore tossed a red bag belonging to 21-yearold Ancelmo Avilez Diaz onto the ground. When the bag hit the concrete, a pis tol that was inside fired.

## Authorities claim men would shoplift items, return them for gift cards

Sean Arnold
Three men face multiple Three men face multiple fraudulent returns.
On March 11, Dustin Crickmore, Steven Taylor and Joseph Petralia were all charged with misdemeanor retail petit theft and
felony trafficking in stolen property. Taylor also faces felony retail theft, along with resisting arrest. Petralia, 46, is from Homosassa, while Taylor, 19, and Crickmore, 30 , are from North Carolina. veillance shows Taylor entering
the Inverness Walmart on three different occasions between March 5 and March 10. On those occasions he was reportedly spot-
ted shoplifting two Rug Doctor carpet cleaners, valued at $\$ 398$ each, a Shark Sonic vacuum cleaner, valued at $\$ 149$, and two gas-powered chainsaws, valued at
$\$ 137$ each. Similar items had also $\$ 137$ each. Similar items had also Lecanto Walmart.
On March 10, Crickmore re turned a Shark vacuum to the In verness store for a $\$ 178$ Walmart gift card, and Petralia returned a
Shark vacuum to the Lecanto Wal mart for a $\$ 149$ gift card.

Taylor and Crickmore returned view and arrested Petralia. Durarch 11 to the Inverness Wal- ing post-Miranda questioning, Pemart and reportedly shoplifted a tralia reportedly admitted to sas-powered chainsaw. Both a knowing both the vacuum he had
deputy and two loss-prevention returned and the chainsaw at his eputy and two loss-prevention returned and the chainsaw at his just outside the store. The arrest stated that he had not returned affidavit stated Taylor and Crick- the chainsaw because Crickmore more admitted to going to all and Taylor had not paid him for hree Citrus County Walmart returning a vacuum, as they had tores, shoplifting various items, promised.
ards. Deputies then went to Petralia's home to question him about the According to the Citrus County
heriff's Department, additional harges are pending on all three vents. Upon ontering the home accused. Both Petralia and they saw an unopened 18 -inch while Taylor's bond was set at gas-powered chainsaw in plain $\$ 10,750$.

## Unpremeditated acts



Amber Poteet, left, Zack Gaffney, center, and Chris Bake were given an array of unscripted scenarios that they were required to create jokes with while they practiced Tuesday for their upcoming improv show. The Lecanto High School drama club is hosting a Coffee House Improv Show today through Saturday in the school cafeteria.
LHS students hope to entertain with off-the-cuff style showmanship


WHAT: LHS Coffee House Improv Show.
WHEN: 6 p.m. March 13 to 15 .

- WHERE: LHS Cafeteria, 3810 W. Educational Path, Lecanto.
- INFO: For tickets, go to lecantodrama.blogspot. com or email drama director Amanda Mathieu
at mathieua@citrus. at mathieu
k12.fl.us.
be encouraged.
"For this show we are going to be thrown scenarios that we have never been thrown before," Demosthene said. "I think it is nice because it shows a lot of development in us as
script to being unscripted." humor,"' she continued. "If you watched Shrek, you know that, Tickets for the show ares. Tickets for the show are $\$ 5$ dessert and coffee, tickets ar 88. Refreshments, snacks and desserts will be available for ale and all proceeds are utiized in the LHS drama "I would lik to take away satisfaction of a good laugh," Mejia said. "I want them to come here enjoy he production and laugh with ple are always working." ple are always working."
For tickets, go to lecanto drama.blogspot.com or email rama director Amanda Math eu at mathieua@citrus. ieu at mat
k12.fl.us.


## Rosier revenue forecasts from state economists

The News Service
of Florida
TALLAHASSEE Economists modestly upgraded the amount of tax revenue the state is expected to take in during July 1, giving lawmaker extra breathing room as they move closer to considering a spending plan. At a meeting Wednesda forecasters boosted their projections by $\$ 150$ million
over the next 16 months, with $\$ 26$ million of that increase coming before July 1. Under the latest estimates, the state is ex-

Because of extra money
budget year more than in
the current year he current year. Sales taxes are growing modestly as consumer Amy Baker, the Legislature's chief economist. At the same time, revenue forecasters shaved some noney off expected re
bounds in real estate-related taxes as interest rates begin to inch up and fed eral programs targeted at homeowners with "under"Pretty much everyone "Pretty much everyone nance has now refi nanced," Baker said.
extra expenses that the
state will face - like state will face - like growth in school enroll-
ment - lawmakers will likely have a surplus likely have a surplus
of somewhere around of somewhere around
$\$ 1.2$ billion as they sit down to write their some of that money is already earmarked, however. Gov. Rick Scott and egislative leaders have $\$ 500$ million during the $\$ 500$ million during the lection-year session. ontinue to look for ways o reduce the tax burden on the citizens of the state nvest in things like educa ion and hopefully have a very productive session,"
said House Speaker Will than a month. McKeel's Weatherford, R-Wesley committee is set to ap-
Chaper, who left little prove the spending blueChapel, who left little prove the spending blueof the extra money full House voting on the headed. extra money "Obviously, a lot of it's going to be spent on tax measure on the lawmakers will still have uts," he said.

At the same time, law- Senate's makers said Wednesday's modest increase would not radically alter what they "It's a little bit more, but It's a little bit more, but don't know that if that substantially changes the priations Chairman Seth McKeel, R-Lakeland. $\begin{array}{ll} & \begin{array}{l}\text { continue to recover from }\end{array} \\ \text { the impacts of a lenthy re }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { IcKeel, R-Lakeland. } & \text { the impacts of a lengthy re- } \\ \text { House leaders plan to } & \text { cession," Negron said in a } \\ \text { ave their version of the } \\ \text { statement issued by the }\end{array}$ have their version of the statement issued by the
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Chairman Joe Negron, R Stuart, reacted carefully to the news. "Today's estimate conrms Florida's economy is rowing as businesses and families across our state

## Today's

HOROSCOPES Birthday — Refrain from taking un-
necessary risks in the coming year. Be necessary risks in the coming year. Be
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forting in haste could cause you to miss some important details. If y yu
go slowly, you'll be able to consider all go slowly, you'll be able to consider all
factors as well as take advantage of factors as well as take advantage of
opportunities that will lead to success. Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) - Finan-
cial or career gains could be heading cial or career gains could be heading
your way. Approach your bosss for a your way. Approach your boss
raise or send out your resume. Dis-
Dis. you've previously worked with will pay
you've
off.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Consider reconnecting with an old friend
and take advantage of any travel deals and take advantage of any travel deals
that turn up. Romance is on the rise. A positive personal change is apparent. Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Look after your interests. Some information you receive will be inaccurate. To save costly
delays, you should verify every piece of information before moving forward. Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Change is in the air. You'd be wise to check out real estate opportunities.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Keep
your dealings with others to a minimum. Someone will consider your
goals to be unrealistic.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Put your creargy into a project that interests you. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Your plans are gaining momentum. It's important to keep up the pace if you wan to avoid being sidetracked by some one trying to outmaneuver you.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - If you keep an eye out, you will find an attractive deal. Muster up some courage and go after your dreams. You are likely to redeem some surprising benefits, as well Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - You will
run into several pitfalls if you don't take measures to ensure your success. Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)-Let
your adventurous side take over. Feel your atventurous side take ouer. F 'el overestimate your abilities. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Some of your relationships may have grown
stale or unfufilining stale or unfulifling.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - lt's
time to effect some necessary changes. Whether you have to make an adjustment to your financial, intel-
lectual or physical situation, it's a good lectual or physical

## Entertainment

Sound pioneer Ray Dolby
was inducted posthumously, with was inducted posthumously, with
his wife and son accepting the honor.
Leno got a spirited introduction from Bill Maher, who said his friend didn't deserve the heat he took over Conan O'Brien's short-lived tenure as "Tonight Show" host.

Murdoch, the chairman of Fox, noted he was being honored on his 83 rd birthday -a coincidence that he called particularly annoying because he
doesn't like to look back.

## 'Big Bang' renewed

 for three years NEW YORK — CBS said its newing its hit comedy "The Big Bang Theory ${ }^{\prime}$ for three more years. The extraordinary three-year deal would carry TV's mostwatched sitcom through the 2016-2017 season, the series 10 th on the air. "The Big Bang Theory" pre-miered in September 200 and has been a ratings smash for vir tually its entire run. It has averaged nearly 20 million viewers each week this season. A comedy about science nerds and the people who love them, it stars three-time Emmy-
winner Jim Parsons as well winner Jim Parsons as well


Jay Leno was inducted into the Television Academy Hall of Fame Tuesday night at the Beverly Wilshire in Beverly Hills,

## Cuoco-Sweeting

It airs Thursday at 8 p.m. Eastern tim
Book of Winfrey

## columns to be

## published in fall

NEW YORK - Oprah Win frey's latest book project is a frey's latest book project is a
collection of magazine columns by a writer she knows quite well: Oprah Winfrey. "What I Know for Sure" features the monthly essays that Winfrey has written for O , the 14 years. Flatiron Books a new nonfiction imprint of Macmillan, announced Wednesday that "What I Know for Sure" will come out Sept. 2. It will be the imprint's first release.
According to Flatiron, the
book will be book will be organized around
such themes as joy gratitude such themes as joy, gratitude
and possibility. Winfrey has said she named her column "What I Know for Sure" after film critic Gene Siskel asked her "What do you know for sure?" during an interview. She has called the
columns a way of "aking stock"
$\qquad$ of her life. trifrey will write the book's

## 'Fast \& Furious 7’ to

 film in Abu DhabiABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates - Vin Diesel and
other members of the "Fast \& urious $7^{\prime \prime}$ cast are heading to the Mideast city of Abu Dhabi after months of uncertainty Abu Dhabi's governmen backed twofour54 media hub said in a statement Wednesday hat shooting in the United Arab Emirates capital is scheduled to take place in April. Filming of "Fast \& Furious 7" was put on hold in December
following the death of star Paul Walker in a car crash. A crew filmed some helicopter shots, stunt footage and other scenes in Abu Dhabi in November. Cast members including Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez and Chris "Ludacris" Bridges are resumes next month.

## Today in

HISTORY
Today is Thursday, March 13 , the 72 nd day of 2014. There are 293 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 13, 1964, bar manager was stabbed to death near her Queens, N.Y. home; the case generated controversy over the supposed reluctance of Genovese's neighbors to respond to her cries for help. (Genovese's killer, Winston Moseley, remains in prison.)
On this date:

On this date:
In 1781, the seventh planet of the ered by Sir William Herschel.
In 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21.) John Dillinger and "Baby Face" Nel son robbed the First National Bank in Mason City, lowa, making off with $\$ 52,344$.
In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland and opened fire, killing 16 children and Ten years ago: Iran froze inspec tions of its nuclear facilities after the U.N. atomic agency censured Tehran for hiding suspect activities. (Iranian officials relented two days later.) Five years ago: The Philadelphia 76 ers played a final game at
the Spectrum their old home, beatthe Spectrum, their old
ing Chicago 104-101.
One year ago: Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina was elected pope, choosing the name Francis; he became the first pontiff from the Americas and the first from outside Europe in more than a millennium Today's Birthdays: Singer-
sengwriter Neil Sedaka is 75. Acto Songwriter Neil Sedaka is 75 . Actor is 58 . Rock musician Adam Clayton (U2) is 54 . Thought for Today: "Bad men need nothing more to compass
their ends, than that good men their ends, than that good men
should look on and do nothing." should look on and do oothing. -
John Stuart Mill, English philosopher and economist (1806-1873).


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TODAY \& TOMORROW MORNING
Highs $66^{\circ}$ Low: $36^{\circ}$
Mostly clear and cool. Cold overnight

| SATURDAY \& SUNDAY MORNING |
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BURN CONDITIONS

## BURN CONDITION



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Self Storage Notices.

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## Low-wage jobs an unexpected way of life for many



WASHINGTON ears, many Americans path: Land an entry-leve job. Accept a modest wage ally for a better Leave eventu ally for a better-paying job
The workers benefited and so did lower-wage reWhen its staffers left for better-paying jobs, they could spend more at its stores. And the U.I. econmore consumer spending Not so much anymore. Since the Great Recession began in late 2007, that many of the next-tier jobs no longer exist. That workers have to stay put. The resulting bottleneck is helping widen a gap be cans and everyone else. "Some people took those jobs because they were the only ones available and
haven't been able to figure havent been able to out of
out how to move out Walmart U.S., acknowl edged in an interview with The Associated Press. If to another company and another job and make more money and develop, they'll be better," Simon explained. "It'll be better
for the economy. It'll be for the economy. better for us as a business, they'll continue to advance in their economic life.
 stepping stones are increasingly being held for better-educated, more experienced workers.
The trend extends we The trend extends we
beyond Walmart, the nabey's largest employer, and
tion
is reverberating across the U.S. economy. It's partly why average inflation-adjusted
income has declined 9 perincome has declined 9 per
cent for the bottom 40 percent for the bottom cent of households since top 5 percent now slightly exceed where they were
when the recession began when the recession began
late that year, according to late that year, accord
the Census Bureau. Research shows that oc-
cupations that once helped elevate people from the minimum wage into the
middle class have disapmiddle class have disap-
peared during the past peared during the past
three recessions dating to 1991. cludes bookkeepers and
executive secretaries, with executive secretaries, with
average wages of $\$ 16.54$ an hour, according to the Labor Department. Since
the mid-1980s, the economy has shed these middleincome jobs.
That leaves That leaves many work-
ers remaining in jobs ers remaining in jobs as
cashiers earning an aver age of $\$ 9.79$ an hour, or in
retail sales at roughly $\$ 10.50-$ jobs that used to be entry points to higher paying work. Hourly pay cording to the site Glassdoor.com. (Walmart
disputes that figure; it says its pay for hourly averages $\$ 11.83$.) Since the Great Reces-
sion began, the share of U.S. workers employed by

sector has risen from 16.5 percent to 17.1 percent. tributed to this widening of inequality," Siu said. The shift has injected new pressures into the economy. Older and anter-educated retail have become more vocal
in pressing for raises. in pressing for raises. launch protests last year against such employers and Burger King. Fewer teenagers are
staffing cash registers staffing cash registers,
prepping meals or stockprepping meals or stocking shelves, according to
government data. Regovernment data. Re-
placing them are adults, many of whom are struggling with the burdens of
college debt or child college de
rearing.
Rhey They are people like Rhichago Wilson, 27, in years ago, a Walmart store manager spotted Wilson cleaning the cafe-
teria at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. A double major in biblical studies and business communications,
Wilson had $\$ 3,000$ in tuition due and had maxed
out on student loans. He said the recruiter suggested that a management job could eventually be within reach for him be-
cause
"Walmart is where people's dreams where people's dreams Wilson first worked at
Walmart near college a Walmart near college before returning to his
Chicago hometown withChicago hometown with50,000 in student debt tique Walmart specializing in groceries. Today, Wilson earns
$\$ 9.45$ an hour at that Wal 9.45 an hour at that Wal-
mart and lives on the city's and lives on the his grandmother. He boards a bus most mornings at $3: 30$ a.m. and arrives for his 5 a.m. shift
in the more upscale neighborhood of Lakeview East. He has applied for promotions. So far, no success.
If he had the money If he had the money
for a ring and a wedding, Wilson said he would propose to his girlfriend.
The data show why it's harder now for workers or rise into higher-paying recovery now nearly 5
years old. About 1.9 million office and administrative support jobs were lost to the Great Recesernment data. That includes 714,370 executive secretaries with annual incomes averaging $\$ 50,220$. And 252,240 fewer bookkeepers with aver-
age incomes of $\$ 36,640$. By comparison, the
number of lower-wage jobs increased: The Labor Department says restau-
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stores 345,600 .

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## Fla. House passes tougher sexual-predator bills

Associated Press team under the supervi- relatives. One of the bills TALLAHASSEE - Sex- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { sion of the Department of also expands the informa- }\end{aligned}$
ual predators will be could be committed for psychiatric review once
they finish their criminal sentences under a package of bills the Florida House passed Thursday. Three of the bills now g
to Gov. Rick Scott and fourth returns to the Senate with minor changes. The Senate passed the measures last week on the session. a much safer place. We are making our children safer from these sexually violent predators," said Rep
Gayle Harrell, R-Port St.

## The wide-ranging leg-

 islative package attempts to close loopholes in the Jimmy Ryce Act, which alview, or civil commitment of sexually violent offenders even after they finishtheir prison sentences. A

## State BRIEFS

Bill to arm school administrators passes
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who can be designated to carry a firearm, and for other preventative measures in case of a school shooting. Anyone selected must have a carry and conceal permit, complete training to deal with
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## Stocks finish higher after sluggish start

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A late rise saved the
stock market from its third
straight day of losses.
The push was enough to
nudge the Standard \&
Poor's 500 index into the
green by half a point
Wednesday, as investors
bought up oil refiners,
mining companies and
technology stocks. .efin-
ers such as Tesoro Corp.
led the gains.

## Herbalife facing FTC

## inquiry; shares plunge

 LOSANGELES Herbalife Lld. said that is facing an inThe nutrition and supplement company's shares plunged more than 12 percent follow ing a brief halt in trading pending the announcement.
Herbalife said
Herbalife said that it received the civil investigative demand from the FTC on Wednesday.
A representative from the FTC was not immediately available to elaborate. The FTC's website says that these are used to investigate possible "unfair or deceptive acts or practices. The company, which has faced accusations of operating a pyramid scheme, said that it welcomes the inquiry given "tremendous amount of misinform
Herbalife said it believes it is in compliance with all laws and regulations and plans to cooperate fully. The company, which is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and based in Los Angeles, uses a network of distributors to sell its nutritional supplements and weight-loss products globally.
The FTC inquir
The FTC inquiry comes just a day after
hedge fund manager William Ackman rehedge fund manager William Ackma
newed his attacks on the company.
Ackman has bet against the company and
said repeatedly that he believes it operates as said repeatedly that he believes it operates as a pyramid scheme.
Its shares fell $\$ 5.57$, or 8.5 percent, to $\$ 59.92$ in mid-afternoon, but fell as low as
$\$ 54.59$ earilier Its shares had fallen almost percent so far this year through Tuesday's

Microsoft names head of Microsoft names head of
investor ValueAct to board investor ValueAct to board
REDMOND, Wash. - Microsoft Corp. has appointed Mason Morfit, the president of activist investment firm ValueAct Capital, to its board of director
Morfit has pushed for Microsoft to focus on its enterprise software products and cloud
computing business rather than its flagship Windows computer operating system, which is being hurt by the declining sale of PCs. The appointment, announced late Tuesday, had been expected. Microsoft entered into a cooperation agreement with ValueAct in Au-
gust following the firm's purchase last year of gust following the firm's purchase last year of
some 66.9 million shares, or about 0.8 percent of the total outstanding. That stock is currently worth about $\$ 2.55$ billion.
Microsoff's board now has 11 members, including former CEO Steve Ballmer, founder Bill Gates and new CEO Satya Nadella. Morfit's financial background, experience as a public company director and his perspective
as a shareholder give him "valuable insights," as a shareholder give him "valuable insights," statement Tuesday.
Microsoft shares rose 24 cents to $\$ 38.26$ in

## Citigroup paid CEO Corbat

 \$17.6 million last yearCitigroup CEO Michael Corbat was paid a
total of $\$ 17.6$ million last year, his first full year on the job.
That's an increase of almost 42 percent on his pay in 2012 , when he was promoted to the position of CEO in October, replacing Vikram Pandit. Before getting the top job at Citit, CorEurope, the Middle East and Africa
Corbat's pay package included $\$ 1.5$ million in salary, a cash bonus of $\$ 5.2$ million, stock awards valued at $\$ 7.92$ million and non-equity incentives totaling $\$ 2.9$ million, according to a regulatory filing from Citigroup.

## Idaho hockey fans suing <br> arena over beer prices

BOISE, Idaho - A handful of Idaho hockey fans sued a Boise arena on Tuesday, saying
they were duped into thinking a $\$ 7$ beer contains more brew than a $\$ 4$ beer
The lawsuit said CenturyLink Arena, home of the Idaho Steelheads hockey team, defrauded customers by charging $\$ 3$ more for a tall, narrow cup advertised as a "large" that actually holds the same amount of beer as the
shorter, wider cup described as "small"" shorter, wider cup described as a "small."
The lawsuit came just two days after an-
other hockey fan posted a video on YouTube of what the fan said was a beer purchased at CenturyLink Arena on March 8. That video shows a patron holding a large cup of beer and pouring it into an empty small cup. In both cups, the beer reaches nearly to the brim.
CenturyLink officials announced a short time later that the company would purchase 24 ounces instead of the previous 20 ounces

OxyContin maker to offer
abuse-resistant version WASHINGTON - The maker of OxyContin said it has completed testing of an abuseresistant version of the painkilier hydrococonone, of the recently launched Zohydro, a similar medication that has been criticized for lacking such safeguards.
Purdue Pharma
Purdue Pharma said it plans to submit its extended-release hydrocodone drug to the Food and Drug Administration later this year. The company's tablets are designed to pre-
vent users from crushing them for snorting or injection.
Shares of rival Zogenix Inc. plunged more than 20 percent after the announcement, which appears to jeopardize sales of the company's just-launched drug Zohydro. Physicians would presumably be more likely to prescribe a harder-to-abuse form of hy-
drocodone to try to protect their patients from addiction and abuse.

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LIABILITY \& RELIABILITY

## Recent EMS drug arrests prove need for random testing

The arrest of two Nature has 105 workers, including 80 Coast EMS employees in the field, and all new hires last month on charges are given a drug screening meth lab out of an Inverness ground check. Once hired, residence cast a frightening shadow on the state of public safety in Citrus County.

Without the proper proceSheriff's Office officials, al- Nature Coast EMS is opening though all of the meth was itself, to moral, safety and being manufactured for the legal liability - liabilities employees' own use and not that could be easily side-
for sale, the para-
medic arrested had a meth pipe and about 0.3 grams of methamphetamine in his pocket at the time of his arrest. He also later admitted to smoking meth while at Natu Nature Coast ployees and its em ployees are be
charged with the ity of saving the lives of Citrus Coast EMS Executive DirecCounty residents who are at pany was going to review its their most vulnerable - sick, policies, he also said he didinjured, scared and, in some n't know if that policy would cases, dying. That those change following the arrests. those most in need of critical a statement to the Chronicle. those most in need of critical a statement to the Chronicle.
care would see fit to not only "We're really dedicated to use an illegal substance for serving our community. A personal use but to have it on couple of bad folks have put a their person while on duty is tarnish on our image and we're appalling.
More concerning is that This is not an issue of Nature Coast EMS has no image, it is about the safety random drug-testing policy to and welfare of the citizens of ensure issues like chis neve to In this county
representatives of the private and often is, a matter of life service, Nature Coast EMS and death.

## THE ISSUE:

Two Nature Coast EMS employees charges.

## OUR OPINION

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Easier said
The phrase "Get a job," regarding the homeless, forgets a few important factors. To apply for a
job, one needs to be presentable, job, one needs to be presentable
showered, in clean clothes. How does a homeless person manage that? There's no real public transit for this county. A bike or on foot take you just so far. On your ap.
plication, what address or phone number does one list? Also, a number of these people have mental health issues and do not have meds. These people need
some help. Let's use a little some help. Let's

## Live and let love

This is in reference to "His fair
fowl," an article from Feb. 13, owl," an article from Feb. 13,
"Cluck, cluck." Who cares if some body is pushing a stroller with
an animal? That means they love an animal? That means they love more about the people that are littering in Citrus County? Just
look at all the litter that is in Cit-

## rus County. It's disgust

## One part thumb

Her's an easy way to hummingbird mix: Look at your hand. See your
thumb? That is the numb? That is the
sugar. Your four fingers each represent the water. So you have one
part sugar, four parts water. There are feeders that have attachments inside
that prevent bees. We have a hummer that we had all winter

## More pizza, more chicken

very glad to see a Mc. Donald's coming in Lecanto by
the Walmart and I hope a Papa

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GOP will live or die by economy

Most Americans think the new Times poll shows that, as a whole, Democrats have a
far more positive view of the
economy than everyone else. conomy than everyone else.
The pollsters asked respondents to rate national economic conditions as very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad. Sixty percent of Democrats
said economic conditions are said economic conditions are
fairly good or very good, while fust 33 percent of independents and 17 percent of
Republicans said Republica
the same. Note that in each
group, most who group, most who
said economic conditions are good
chose the "fairly chose the "fairly
good" option; very few, even among Democrats, said "very $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Byron York } & \text { mocrats, said "very } \\ \text { OTHER } & \text { good." addition, 72 } \\ \text { VOICES } & \text { In arcent ofDemocrats }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Byron York } & \text { mocrats, said "very } \\ \text { OTHER } & \text { goo." } \\ \text { Inceaddition, 72 } \\ \text { VOICES } & \text { percent of Democrats }\end{array}$ Of course, it's possible most lieve the economy is still bad and their poll answers reflect partisanship more than anything. That's a danger for Re-
publicans, too, who could overpublicans, too, who could over-
state the economy's problems. But in the bigger picture, there is a huge opportunity for the GOP this November. Large majorities in the Times poll said both parties should do
more to address the needs and Seventy-six percent of independents said the GOP should do more, while 72 percent of the same independents said Democrats should do more the votes are, and the party that does the better job of addressing "middle-class squeeze" (a term House Major-
ity Leader Eric Cantor has ity Leader Eric Cantor has
taken to using frequently) will taken to using fre
win in November.
Some Republican officeholders and conservative thinkers are devoting a lot of time and energy to coming up with policy
proposals for middle-class reproposals for middle-class rewho are most open to those ideas will have a big advantage in attracting votes outside the Republican base.
By keeping their focus on the economy and embracing new Republicans can build on the advantages they have now, 10 months before Election Day, while Democrats and some of their allies in the press distract
themselves with side issues. The payoff for Republicans could be huge, not only this November but as they prepare for 2016, too.

Byron York is chief political correspondent for
The Washington Examiner.


Veterans coalition needs volunteers To all Citrus County veterans We hope that veterans will It's been 10 years since the Cit rus County Veterans Coalition was first organized, and during those 10 years most of the same veterans have carried
the load to keep all veterans the load to keep all veterans
taken care of in their time of need. We now ask the younger veterans to help in something that is very important to all veterans, and that is to make
sure those in need have food sure those in need have food,
are clothed and receive finanare clothed and receive
cial help when needed. We have a monthly yard sale from 5 a.m. to $1: 30$ p.m. the second Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church property All proceeds from the rental of space goes
directly to purchase food that we donate to veterans and their families, and to pay for essentials for needy veterans. The yard sales are held from September through May. All
work is donated We also get work is donated. We also get
money from trust funds, other money from trust funds, other
foundations, and several military organizations, and all this
moneg goes toward support of money goes toward support of veterans not only in our food
pantry but making sure they pantry, but making sure they are safe and secure.

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Wives of veterans, who volunteer to keep the food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, do an outstanding job. Also, all the officers who help at the Ward sale help in the food pantry. to keep these projects going we must ask the many veterans here in Citrus County to step p , join the coalition and help out. The only requirement is
from one of the armed forces of
the United States and can spare some time in order to keep the organization going. We are asking or begging the younger veterans to donate some of their time to this important job. There are about 23,000 veterans in Citrus County and we have been told many, many times "n
It seems as though the older veterans are always willing to help the younger veterans, including those from the most re cent conflicts. Now is the tim
for others to help carry the for others to help carry the
load. We know many of you have jobs and families, but we certainly can use your help and input to keep this worthwhile program going strong for many years to come.
We meet $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the hall at the corner of Paul Drive and Independence Highway in Inverness. The Citrus County Veterans Coalition is a 501 (c) 3 organization.
If you are willing to donate some time to help, please call: 352-697-0152, or visit
www.CCVCFL.org.

Joel Smoyer


# Natton \& World 

## Brrrrrr!



Daniel Davis is covered in snow and ice Wednesday during a snow storm in Detroit. The storm will likely move the Detroit area close to the record seasonal snow total of
93.6 inches set in 1880-81, according to the National Weather Service.

## Police: Man who

 stole SUV with boy inside caught ramatic car chase that crisscrossed the Denver area during the Wednesday morning commute started when a man stole an SU and ended after he carand ended after he carand struck a state trooper. Ryan Stone, a 28 -yearold wanted in a drug case, covered about 75 miles before he caused a multivehicle crash at an intersec-tion in Lone Tree, south of Denver. He then ran across a parking lot before appearing to give up, lying facedown in the snow as
officers pinned him to the officers pinned him to the Police said the boy, Allan
chatian Chavarria-Rodriguez, wa Stone abandoned the SUV.
Trucker accused
of keeping
sex slaves
A Utah truck driver kept
sex slaves in his semitrailer for months at a time while he traveled the country, filing down their teeth, forcing
them to alter their appearthem to atter their appear-
ance and beating them until they nearly passed out, authorities said.
Timothy Jay Vafeades, 54 , made an initial appearance Wednesday in U.S District Court in Fargo, N.D., and will now be trans
ferred to Utah for further proceedings.
The charges against him include kidnapping, transportation for illegal sexual activity and possession of child pornography, and could bring a life sentence if he is convicted. His pubic son, could not be reached son, could not
for comment.

## Rare redwood <br> could be cut <br> down for train

SAN FRANCISCO - lt's a tree so rare that there are believed to be fewer than 10 of its kind in the world, down to make way for comdowter trains in Northern California.
Preservationists are hoping to stoke public awareness and save the albino chimero coast redwood growing in the small so
County town of Cotati. Standing 52 feet tall, tree features a unique mixture of normal green leaves and white, albino sections. It's believed to be the largest of its kind on the planet.
But Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) offimove it is out of their hands. Federal regulators have determined the tree must come down for safety easons.
"We have federal safety
clearance requirements we clearance requirements we
must comply with," said must comply with," said
Carolyn Glendening, a SMART spokeswoma

## Satellite images could show lost plane

the sea off the southern tip KUALA $\quad$ LUMPUR, Malaysia. The images orig-
Malaysia-Satellite images
inally were posted on a naon a Chinese government tional defense technology website show suspected debris from the missing
Malaysia Airlines jetliner floating off the southern tip of Vietnam, near the plane's original flight path, China's Xinhua News Agency reported Wednesday. provide searchers with focus that has eluded them since the plane disap peared with 239 peopl aboard early Saturday. The Xinhua report said 11 a.m. on Sunday appea to show "three suspected floating objects" of varying sizes, the largest about 79 feet by 72 feet
The report ordinates of a location in
ebsite.
No other governments have confort, which did no ay when Chinese officials became aware of the images and associated them ith the missing plane. With the passage of time were taken, it is far from certain that whatever they how would be in the same ocation now.
The search for the Lumpur for Beijing before disappearing early Saturday, has encompassed Southeast Asia and on Southeast Asia and on ward India.

Search continues for missing jet
At least eight nations are searching 35,800 square miles to the east and west of Peninsular
Malaysia. Government officials asked India to join the search nar the
别 gesting the jetliner might have reached those waters.


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Firefighters work the scene of an explosion that leveled two apartment buildings Wednesday in the East Harlem neighborhood of New York. At least three people were killed by the blast, which authorities suspect resulted from a gas leak.

## At least three dead in blast; authorities point to gas leak

Associated Press rived to clear the moun-
tain of debris where the NEW YORK - A gas
lwo five-story East
leak triggered an earthshaking explosion that flattened two apartment buildings on Wednesday, ple, injuring more than 60 and leaving nine missing. A tenant said residents had com$\underset{\text { cent }}{\text { plained repeatedly in re- }}$ cent weeks about
"unbearable" gas smells. By evening, rescue workers finally began the search for victims amid the broken bricks, splintered wood and
mangled metal firefighters spent most of the day dousing the flames. Heavy equipment, including back
hoes and a bulldozer, arhoes and a bulldozer ar Central Park,

## Obama issues new overtime pay decree

Associated Press
washington - Bypassing Congress, President Barack Obama intends to order changes in overtim rules so employers would be re quired to pay millions more worker for th
job.
The rules, which would not likely take effect until 2015, are aimed at workers currently designated as suempt from employees but who are expaid a salary time because they get week. Obama plans to order his Labor Department to recommend regulations that would increase that salary
threshold and change the definition o what constitutes a supervisor. Obama's attention to overtime recting wage disparities, a them that he has said will be central to the remainder of his presidential term. It also serves his political ends dur-
ing a midterm election year giving ng a midterm election year, giving
him a populist issue along with his calls for a higher minimum wage and better pay for women. The president's directive, to be ails of a proposed rule to the Labor o come up with a recommendation before the fall. Still, it drew swift
protests from Republicans who complained he was sidestepping Conress and from the business
community, who said such rules would increase burdens on employers.
The salary limit separating those who get overtime and those who
don't was increased to $\$ 455$ in 2004 don't was increased to $\$ 455$ in 2004
during the Bush administration. At the time, it hadn't been increased since the mid-1970s.
Overtime and minimum wage Uules are set by law in the Fair Labor Standards Act that Congress origi-
nally passed in 1938. The law gives nally passed in 1938. The law gives define the rules through regulations.

World briefs
Protest


A student at Venezuela's A student at Venezuela's shouts slogans against Venezuelan President
Nicolas Maduro during a Nicolas Maduro during a protest Wednesday in
Caracas. A month of stu-dent-led demonstrations in a number of Venezuean cities has left at least 25 people dead, accord

3 shot dead during unrest in central Venezuela CARACAS, Venezuela - A university student, a National Guard captain and death in separate incidents Wednesday as anti-govern ment protests roiled the entral Venezuelan city of Valencia. Three National Guardsmen and several Two of the deaths came in the opposition-dominated sabelica neighborhood, where residents unhappy with the scarcity of basic ems and rising unemploy ent from the closure of some businesses in the weeks by blocking streets and throwing rocks at police The opposition has accused the government of supporting armed civilian hugs who attack protests. Wednesday's death tol day total exactly one month fter that mark was set Feb. 12.
Gaza militants fire large rocket barrage at Israel JERUSALEM - Militants in the Gaza Strip fired dozens of rockets Wednes day into southern Israel, into bomb shelters but causing no casualties. The sraeli military said it was he largest rocket barrage since 2012, when it launched an eight-day air ampaign in Gaza it said attacks.
The Israeli military said its aircraft targeted terror sites in the Gaza Strip in re taliation late Wednesday. Gaza health official Ashraf AI Kedra said nobody was hurt in the Israeli training sites used by the Is lamic Jihad and Hamas militant groups.

## SPORTS

## Unable to trade Revis, Bucs cut star CB

Ware signs with Broncos; Tampa Bay adds QB

Associated Press

## Well, that didn't take long.

Pass rusher DeMarcus Ware got a $\$ 30$ million three-year contract from the Denver Broncos on Wednesday, less than 24 hours after being released by the Dallas Cowboys.
Not quite keeping pace with the nonstop nature
of Day 1 of free agency, Day 2 did include the Buccaneers releasing cornerback Darrelle Revis after
co failing to trade him; receiver Golden Tate leaving the Super Bowl champion Seahawks to play alongside All-Pro Calvin Johnson with the Lions; and the Browns cutting two quarterbacks, Brandon Weeden
and Jason Campbell. and Jason Campbell.
The Revis move saved the Bucs a $\$ 1.5$ million the roster with his $\$ 16$ million salary. It also freed
up room under the cap for a continuing roster over-
haul under new coach Lovie Smith and general nanager Jason Licht.
With Broncos executive John Elway showing the same ability to close a deal that he did during his
Hall of Fame career as a quarterback - and used Hall of Fame career as a quarterback - and used Ware's first team visit resulted in a deal that inWares first team visit resulted in a dea
"It's a perfect fit for me," Ware said at a news
He'll pair with linebacker Von Miller to give AFC hampion Denver a pair of quarterback chasers. Elway has been busy upgrading the defense during See REVIS/Page B3 San Francisco running back Frank Gore is
grabbed by Tampa Bay cornerback Darrelle Revis
on Dec. 15, 2013, in Tampa. The Buccaneers
have parted ways with Reves, releasing the
five-time Pro Bowl cornerback Wednesday,


# Steady effort 

Greenway wins 45th Lollypop Tournament by one stroke

James Blevins Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER - After the first day of competition wrapped up Tuesday after noon at Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club, it appeared to
be déjà vu from last year's tournament, when seven-time winner and reigning champ Barbara Breesmen finished day one in the lead. But on day two of the twoday tournament, it would be on her first day's steady performance - firing an 82 both days for a gross total of $164-$ formance - firing an 82 both of 207 (96/111) and was the
days for a gross total of 164 -
third place lowest net total fin-
to bring home the Flight One isher (159) as well.
Low-Gross trophy at the 45th annual Lollypop Golf Tournament Wednesday by one stroke. who plays out of led Flight Four The Dunes, held on for second day and held that lead for the
place after leading the first day low-gross winner on Wednesby two strokes gross total of 165 (80/85) over tion. Sonja Dixon placed thir
tion in Flight One with a gross total of 171 (85/86) and placed sec ond in the lowest net total competition (gross total with Sue Kranz won the Flight One lowest net total competition with a 145 and Charlotte Reilly took home third place with a 147
In the second flight, Ellen for a two-day gross total of 186 ; winning the flight and breaking the tie she held going into the second day with Karen Stacy (The Dunes). Stacy fell
back to third place with a twoday gross total of 192, while placing second in the low-net competition with a total of 152 . Susie Preston jumped over
Stacy to place second in the
gross total race (189) and won the low-net total competition

Carol Williams scored a 154 Flight Two. Flight Three was won by Seven Rivers' Marian Kinder, who followed up her opening-
round 93 with a 96 for a twoday gross total of 189 . That was one stroke better than secondplace finisher Sharon Fowler $96 / 94)$ who won the low-net
otal race with a 144 . Carol total race with a 144 . Carol
Biedscheid of Seven Rivers placed third with a gross total isher (159) as well. Lollypop results $\begin{aligned} & \text { dron took fourth } \\ & \text { in the gross finish }\end{aligned}$ See Page B3 for the $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { in the gross finish } \\ & \text { (208) and second }\end{aligned}$ final standings from the in the net finish 45th annual Lollypop Tournament. Dottie Wilkin
led Flight Fou day with a two-day total of 202 (100/102). Judith Potter was
three strokes back in second place (205) while winning the low-net competition with a 147 . Barbara Franklin took third in ow-gross (207) while nabbing second in the low-net (153) Judy Sospenzi (215 6th gross)
took third in low-net (155) fol lowed by Lois Bump ( (210) folh gross) in fourth place (156). Trish Kelly held off last year's Flight Five winner, Lor-
raine Adams (tied for third place with a gross total of 195 with Kay Koebcke) by three
trokes, and second place finsher Arlene Birchard (193) by one stroke to win the flight with a two-
192 (95/97). Birchard won the low-net competition with a two-day tal of 137 (70/67). Koebcke and place with a 141 net total. Stacy to place second in the with a 141 net total


ABOVE: Karen Grenway lines STEPHEN E. LASK 11th fronicle ABOVE: Karen Greenway lines up a putt on the 11th green
Wednesday at the 45 th annual Loollypop Tournament at Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club. Greenway rallied from two strokes down to win Flight One. BELOW: Sonja Dixon tees off
Wednesday at the 11th hole.


## Lifters getting serious

County, district meets coming up

LARRY Bugg
Correspondent
LECANTO - The calendar tells the high school boy weightlifters of Citrus County that it's time for them to get serious.
Citrus
Citrus High School's boys afternoon at the Lecanto High School gym. This dual meet serves as a warm-up to the county meet next Wednesday. Lecanto's DeDe Anderson
was seventh in the state last year and he has the county meet and the district qualifier coming up.
He had a bench press of 365 pounds and a clean and jerk of pounds Wednesday afternoon. "I feel like I am improving on my lifts," Anderson said. "I'm better overall. I have been to state my freshman and sophomore years. Last year, id of the season, I should be at 300 pounds on the clean and jerk." Citrus senior Steven Knowles said he is taking it easy because of a wrist problem. He had a
bench press of 330 pounds and a clean and jerk of 315 pounds. "We're getting ready for the county meet next week," Knowles said. We are just warming up for that. I think it is schools as a matter of pride. I'm just waiting for the district qualifier.
"I have been doing just enough to win. There's no point in straining it. I am very anxlevel. I have won county since I was a freshman. I am going for four-time county championship. It definitely means something.
It (the wrist) hurts. I am trying It (the wrist) hurts. I am trying
to get it ready. I plan to go all out (at the district qualifier)."
Despite the loss, Lecanto coach Ron Allan sees improvement in his team.
"We are getting where we need to be," Allan said. "We are
not going to be able to take the championship from Citrus. We are making good progress. We have things to do before we go to districts.'
Citrus, Lecanto and Crystal County boys weightlifting title March 19 at Citrus High School. It begins at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## Lecanto-Citrus boys

 weightlifting meet 119-1. Covington (Cit) 155-130-285. 129-1 Quandt (Cit) 225-155 380; 139-1. Cernich 215-185-400; 154-1. McDow (Cit) 300-255-555; 169-1. Pouncey (Cit) 295-260555; 2. Forges (Lec) 215-215-430; 183-1. Fenech (Cit) 295-225-520; 199-1. Tinney (Cit) 280-225-505;
219-1. Knowles (Cit) 330-315-645; 219-1. Knowles (Cit) 3-20-315-645;
286. Weiss (Lec) 215-195-410; 238-1. Pollard (Cit) 370-260-630; 2. Anderson (Lec) 365-260-625; UNL - 1 . Pauris (Lec) 300-240-540.


Raenee Franklin displays a slab crappie, also known as a speck BURNS/Special to the Chroicle catching these pan fish are finding them around shallow grass and weed edges.

## An anniversary of

 angling memoirshe bite continues to There I was in my favorite Florida turnpike with the get better. Concen- Columbia fishing shirt-in trunk open, and one back mouths and you should have the best luck in best luck
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my mom and dad's mom and anniversary (which dad has $\begin{array}{lr}\text { been } \\ \text { passed), } & \text { long } \\ \text { fond }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { passed), } \\ \text { memories } & \text { fond } \\ \text { of }\end{array}$ being an antrunk open, and one back trolling motor sticking out the back Daughter and dog compressed against the box, and I in the front seat flipping through the owner's manual reading
aloud the dangers of exaloud the dangers of ex-
haust fumes while driving haust fumes while driving
with an open trunk. Long with an ope
ride home.
Maintenance of angling equipment
Saltwater, as many of you know, can be a major end to
good tackle and rods. The good tackle and rods. The
good quality of my equipment is due to the impec-
has a plethora
thoughts. Son crossed my of fishing-related headter off forgotten, some wearh I'm convinced that many of you readers may those hats has ane of relate to. What we as fish- purpose and must neverbe ermen do endures through disposed of. Some are comthe years! The following panies that endorse my are highlights that I hope charter business and some bring a smile to your face. Chosen attire of th dressed fisherman lines, some sportswear guru designed these fishing shirts that come in a wide variety of bright col-
ors and tons of pockets. No, ors and tons of pockets. No,
I'm not talking about the dressy ones you see at church, but the ones designed specifically for fisherman out on the water. It's a guy who's really confiwear a shirt with a color called fuschia. Once, while on an East Tennessee trout stream vacation (which, by the way, is there?), we ended up at roadside burger stand where every local in that small town gathered for fended at all us Florid fended at all us Florida tory every summer, and I concluded we were definitely in the wrong place at the wrong time. Well, after strategically parking the
truck to hide our out-oftruck to hide our out-of-
state tag and GO GATORS bumper sticker, I figured we just might be able to blend. It was then that I caught the looks of all those
already in line as we approached the window.
are from dear friends gifts. Some have been personalities, and then those that I just thought those that
were cool
them.
Equipment must-haves Equipment
Over the years, thouhat could have built a mall log cabin, and hunreds of miles of fishing ne that could easily sp through my house. As I travel and speak at different engagements, hoice equipment goes whith me at times. On one of open one of the car doors due to rods being strategically placed against them. I have been poked in the head by a rod tip while
driving more than once riving more than once loses an eye. And on one memorable late night trip o Bass Pro Shops in Orlog almost froze to death og almost froze to death pparently, in the excite ment of getting a new trolling motor, I failed to estimate the trunk size in contrast to the boxed trolling motor. So, there
were zipping along cable cleaning and maintenance after every charter. I have been taught and do them with almost no thought at all.
But one particular job went beyond the norm, and I am sure neighbors at the
time even got a laugh from this one. After returning this one. After returning
from a trout stream trip with my buddies, I was faced with cleaning the mud off my new, costly waders. When I called my me, I just knew it was not going to be pretty. The only way to clean'em was for me to put them on, and her to
grab a long-handled brush grab a long-handled brush
with soapy water. So there with soapy water. So there with me in soapy waders, hands high in the air like I was a participant in a stickup. It was looking pretty
good until I needed to turn good until I needed to turn other side - ever try to put on wet waders? Bottles of fabric softenerused to wash cast nets in, nail polish used
for fly-tying needs and the for fly-tying needs and the
good Tupperware taken out on the boat-all part of the memories.
There are plenty other stories in the REEL
BURNS archives that an BURNS archives that another day I will offer up to then, I shall live each day waiting for the next inter-
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Tide charts

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BASKETBALL
NBA standings


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## NHL standings <br> EASTERN CONFERENCE

For the record Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:


Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts: Mega Money: 13-2
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## On the AIRWAVES $=$

## TODAY'S SPORTS <br> AUTO RACING

9:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Formula One Australian Grand Prix, Practice 1
1:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Formula One Australian Grand Prix,
Pre, Practice 2 mLB PRESEASON BASEBALL
7 a.m. (MLB) Pittsburgh Pirates at Minnesota Twins (taped) 10 a.m. (MLB) San Diego Padres at Cleveland Indians (taped) 1 p.m. (MLB) Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins 4 p.m. (MLB) Cincinnait Reds at Los Angeles Dodgers 10 p.m. (MLB) Colorado Rockies at Oakland Athletics day tape)
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4 a.m. (MLB) Miami Marlins at Detroit Tigers (same-day tape) MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
12 p.m. (ESPN) ACC Tournament - Florida State vs. Maryland 12 p.m. (FS1) Big East Tournament - TBA vs. Villanova 12:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Big 12 Tournament - lowa State vs. Kansas State
1 p.m. (MNT, FOX) SEC Tournament - Missouri vs. Texas A\&M 1 p.m. (ESPNU) AAC Tournament - Houston vs. SMU 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Big 12 Tournament - Kansas vs. TBA 2:30 p.m. (FS1) Big East Tournament - Providence vs. St. John's 2:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Atlantic 10 Tournament - Dayton vs. TBA 3 p.m. (ESPNU) AAC Tournament - Louisville vs. TBA 3:30 p.m. (MNT, FOX) SEC Tournament - Arkansas vs. TBA 6:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Big Ten Tournament - Minnesota vs. Penn State
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a.m. (ESPNU) ACC Tournament — Pittsburgh vs. TBA

NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (TNT) Houston Rockets at Chicago Bulls 9:30 p.m. (TNT) Los Angeles Lakers at Oklahoma City Thunder 2 a.m. (NBA) Los Angeles Lakers at Oklahoma City Thunder (same-day tape)

GOLF
9:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Trophee Hassan II, First Round
3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Valspar Cham
1 p.m. (NHL) Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens (taped) 3 p.m. (NHL) Chicago Blackhawks at Colorado Avalanche (taped)
7 p.m. (NHL) Phoenix Coyotes at Boston Bruins 7:30 p.m. (FSNFL, SUN) Florida Panthers at Tampa Bay Lightning

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES
5 a.m. (NBCSPT) Ice Sledge Hockey - Semifinal
12 p.m. (NBCSPT) Ice Sledge Hockey - Semifinal 3 a.m. (NBCSPT) Snowboarding

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE SOCCER 2 p.m. (FSNFL) Round of 16, 1st Leg - FC Basel vs FC Salzburg
4 p.m. (FSNFL) Round of 16, 1st Leg - Olympique Lyonnais vs FC Viktoria PIzen

TENNIS
2 p.m. (TENNIS) ATP BNP Paribas Open: Men's Quarterfinal 10 p.m. (TENNIS) ATP BNP Paribas Open: Men's Quarterfinal

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## TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

4 p.m. Seven Rivers at Peniel Baptist
6:30 p.m. Nature Coast at Lecanto
7 p.m. Citrus at Central
6 p.m. Seven Rivers at Peniel Baptist
6 p.m. Crystal River at Trinity Catholic
8 p.m. Nature Coast at Citrus BOYS TENNIS
3:30 p.m. Citrus at Crystal River GIRLS TENNIS
p.m. Crystal River at Citrus
FLAG FOOTBALL 6 p.m. Trinity Catholic at Crystal River 3 p.m. Crystal River in Kiwanis Invitational at Hernando HS

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Florida KR Debose

 granted sixth year GAINESVILLE - The NCAA has granted Florida receiver/kick returner The Gators announced the decision Wednesday night.Debose missed all of last season after earing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. He injured his knee during a non-contract drill in practice in early August and missed his senior season, which was expected to be his fifth and final yea medical hardship waiver, which restor a year of eligibility. He missed his freshman year in 2009 following knee surgery. Debose has 29 receptions for 543
yards and four touchdowns. His biggest contribution came on special teams, where he owns a school record with four kickoff returns for touchdowns.
will be cleared for non-contact practice March 28.

Kobe Bryant won't be
coming back this season
EL SEGUNDO, Calif. - Kobe Bryant won't be back on the court for the Lakers his season.
The Lakers said Bryant was examined Wednesday by team physician Dr. Steve
Lombardo, who determined that the injury that has kept Bryant out of the lineup still hasn't healed. Bryant is recovering from a fractured lateral tibial plateau of his left knee.
Bryant issued a statement through the team saying that this has been a disap
pointing and frustrating season. He added "But I appreciate all the suppo I've received from the Lakers and the fans, and look forward to being back and ready for the start of training camp."
Musburger, Palmer to call SEC Network games ESPN said Brent Musburger will be the lead play-by-play announcer for its new SEC Network, with former Florida Musburger's move to the SEC Network opens the play-by-play spot on ESPN's Saturday prime-time game. ESPN has not announced who will take
that job though there has been speculation Chris Fowler, the host of GameDay will move into that play-by-play role alongside analyst Kirk Herbstreit.
The SEC Network launches next season. The first football game on the Carolina on Thursday, Aug. 28. Musburger and Palmer will call that game and a game every Saturday on the SEC Network.
Musburger and Palmer will continue to be part of ESPN's college football

## coverage.

## Coley moves up to

## No. 5 in scoring

| EL PASO, Texas - FIU's Jerica Coley |
| :--- | started Wednesday No. 9 on the NCAA's list.

She ended it at No. 5
Coley scored 42 points Wednesday ineasing her career total to 3,054 and lifting the 13 th-seeded Panthers past fifth-seeded East Carolina 87-75 in the tournament.

Coley is averaging 29.6 points this season. During Wednesday's game
alone, she passed Southern California Cheryl Miller $(3,018)$, Tennessee's Chamique Holdsclaw ( 3,025 ), Connecticut's Maya Moore $(3,036)$ and
Delaware's Elena Delle Donne $(3,039)$ on the list.
on the list. Coley would likely need least two more games to have a realistic chance of catching her.

## Anderson, Raonic win

## at Indian Wells

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. - Kevin Ande son upset Austraian Open champion
Stan Wawrinka $7-6$ (1), 4-6, 6-1 in the fourth round of the BNP Paribas Open on Wednesday, joining Milos Raonic in sending home two top- 10 players. Andy Murray joined Wawrinka on the sidelines, losing to the big-serving Raonic, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Anderson advance
Anderson advanced to the quarterfipion Roger Federer, who beat 11th-seeded Tommy Haas 6-4, 6-4.

## NHL BRIEFS

## Bruins 4, Canadiens 1

MONTREAL - Carl Soderberg, Patrice Bergeron and Milan Lucic scored in the second period and the Boston Bruins beat he Montreal Canadiens 4-1 on Wednesday night for their sixth straight victory.
Zdeno Chara also scored for Boston. Zdeno Chara also scored for Boston. The Bruins improved to $43-17-5$ and pulled within a point of idle Pittsburgh for the in their last 12 games, David Desharnais scored for Montreal. The Canadiens have lost three in a row and are $3-4-1$ without injured No. 1 goalie
Carey Price since the Olympic break.

## Canucks 3, Jets 2, SO

 WINNIPEG, Manitoba - Chris Higgins had the only goal in the shootout and the Jets 3-2, rebounding from a third-period collapse in their last game.Higgins flipped the puck by Ondrej avelec after the goalie went down. Alexandre Burrows, with the first and second goals of his injury-marred season, tied it 2 at $11: 17$ of the third pein
Andrew Ladd and Michael Frolik scored for the Winnipeg. The Jets have lost five straight. Wednesday by agreeing to a two-year
contract with Josh McCown, a backup contract with Josh McCown, a backup
who got a chance to start five games last season for the Bears in place of an injured Jay Cutler.
A player expecting to be on the move
soon was Carolina receiver Steve soon was Carolina receiver Steve
Smith, whose agent, Derrick Fox, told The Associated Press the five-time Pro Bowl pick "is not going to play for the Panthers next year." Fox said he expected Smith to get cut, although Carolina was trying to trade him
$\square$ Yet another pass rusher became available when defensive end Chris Clemons was released by the Seahawks. Clemons was due to make $\$ 7.5$ million in base salary next season. He
is the fourth member of Seattle's defense to be released or sign with anfense to be as a free agent - Seattle did add a player finally, agreeing with former Jaguars receive aylor Price on a one-year deal. Returner-receiver Jacoby Jones agreed to a four--
$\square$ Linebacker Jon Beason agreed to stay with the Giants, who also re-signed kicker Josh Brown and safety Stevie Brown.

Cornerback Eric Wright re-signed the 49ers.

- Miami defensive tackle Randy Starks signed a $\$ 12$ million, two-year
$\qquad$


## Faried leads Denver over Magic Miami survives

Nets beat Heat for third time in a row

Associated Press

ORLANDO - Kenneth Faried scored 26 points and Wilson Chandler added 21 points and 10 re-
bounds to rally the Denver Nuggets bounds to rally the Denver Nuggets
to a 120-112 win over the Orlando Magic on Wednesday night. JJ Hickson had 20 points and nine
rebounds, and Ty Lawson added 17 rebounds, and Ty Lawson added 17
points and 12 assists for the points and 12 assists for the
Nuggets, who ended a two-game losNuggets, who
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ing streak. points. Nikola Vucevic added 20, but had only four points in the sec-
ond half. Jameer Nelson scored 19 ond half. Jameer Nelson scored 19
points and had nine assists in Orpoints and had nine assists
lando's fifth loss in six games

Nets 96, Heat 95
MIAMI - Paul Pierce scored 17 of his 29 points in the third quarter, Mirza Teletovic scored 17 off the bench and
the Brooklyn Nets beat Miami for the third time in as many tries this season, topping the Heat 96-95.
topping the Heat $96-95$. 13 points, Andray Blatche added 11 and Deron, Williams had eight assists for the Nets, who've won seven of their past eight
games and are $23-9$ since Jan. 1 . games and are $23-9$ since Jan. 1 . Miami, giving him 15,003 for his career. Dwyane Wade scored 22, LeBron James finished with 19 and Mario
Bobcats 98, Wizards 85
WASHINGTON - AI Jefferson had 26 points and 10 rebounds, and Gerald Henderson went 6 for 9 in his return from a calf injury to lead the Charlotte
Bobcats to a $98-85$ win over the WashBobcats to a 98-85 win over the Wash ington Wizards.
Henderson finished with 13 points,
and Kemba Walker's 16 points include and Kemba Walker's 16 points include
four consecutive free throws during a four consecutive free throws during a
late fourth-quarter run for the Bobcats, who have won four of five and sit in sev enth place in the Eastern Conference. John Wall scored 23 points to lead
Raptors 101, Pistons 87
TORONTO - DeMar DeRozan scored 25 points, Amir Johnson had 20 against his former team and the Toronto Raptors handed Detroit its 10th straight
road defeat, beating the Pistons 101-87. road defeat, beating the Pistons 101-8 Kyle Lowry added 19 points and
Jonas Valanciunas had 13 rebounds for Jonas Valanciunas had 13 rebounds for
the Atlantic Division-leading Raptors, the Atlantic Division-leading Raptors,
who won for the fourth time in five mee ings with Detroit. Toronto has won 15 of 19 at home after losing eight of its first 12 home games this season.
Brandon Jennings scored 24 points
Brandon Jennings scored 24 poin
for the Pistons.
Kings 115, 76ers 98
PHILADELPHIA—Rudy Gay scored
27 points, Isaiah Thomas added 20 and 27 points, Isaiah Thomas added 20 and


Orlando's Arron Afflalo gets off a shot between Denver's Kenneth Faried, eft, and Timofey Mozgov, right, during the first half Wednesday in Orlando Philadelphia 115-98 to extend the 76ers' Grizzlies 90, Pelicans 88 osing streak to 18 games.
DeMarcus Cousins had 19 points and
12 rebounds, and Ben McLemore scored 15 points for the Kings, who snapped a three-game skid. Jason
Thompson added 14 hompson added 14.
Henry Sims posted career-highs of 20
points and 10 rebounds, James Anderson added 17 points and Thaddeus Young had 16 for Philadelphia.
Knicks 116, Celtics 92 BOSTON - Carmelo Anthony scored 9 of his 34 points in the first haff as the ead and coasted to their fifth straight win, 116-92 over the Boston Celtics. Tim Hardaway Jr. added 22 points, J.R. Smith 13 and Cole Aldrich had 12 with 10 rebounds in his first career star for the Knicks, who are making a charge
for the Easten Conference's eighth and final playoff spot. Jeff Green led Boston with 27 po
Kris Humphries and Jerryd Bayless each had 15 for the Celtics, who have lost nine of 12 .

NEW ORLEANS - Mike Conley hit a
driving layup against Austin Rivers with driving layup against Austin Rivers with
1.5 seconds remaining to complete the .5 seconds remaining to complete the
Memphis Grizzlies' comeback for a $90-88$ victory over the New Orleans Pelicans.
Conley's basket closed out a 9-0 GrizZlies run to end the game. Memphis trailed $88-81$ with $3: 22$ remaining, but he undermanned Pelicans, playing without guards Tyreke Evans and Eric Gordon, were held scoreless from that point.
Grizzlies scored 16 points to lead the ame. Marc Gasol their fourth straight Zach Randolph and Tony Allen 13 each for Memphis.
Anthony Davis scored 29 points, including 22 in the first half, for the Pelicans, who had won their past three 12 and Anthony Morrow 10.
Davis, who turned 21 Tuesday, also had nine rebounds and blocked four shots.

## in ACC opener



Miami's Erik Swoope dunks against Virginia Tech during a first round Atlantic Coast Con
Wednesday in Greensboro, N.C

## Moore smacks third homer in Rays win over Toronto

| Kuroda gives |  |  |  | Anderson gave up five hits, struck out two and didn't hit 50 pitches until the fifth. <br> Angels (ss) 12, Rangers 1 | ngels (ss) 12, Brewers 2 |
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| Jays' 5-4 loss to the Tamp |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bay Rays on Wednesday. Ben Zobrist returned |  |  |  |  |  |
| the Rays lineup at designated hitter after missing |  |  |  |  | Lincec |
|  |  |  |  |  | ffective innings, and the Gi- |
| three games with a stiff neck. He was 0 for 2 with a walk and two strikeouts. |  |  |  |  | tom of the ninth for a |
|  |  |  |  |  | Chica |
| Rays starter Nathan |  |  |  |  | White Sox |
| Karns, who is a candidate for the fifth spot in the rotation, walked one, struck out one and allowed three hits in $31 / 3$ scoreless innings. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | New York Yankees catcher Francisco Cervelli dives and tags out Detroit's Nick Castellanos at the plate Wednesday in the first inning in Tampa. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Philies 6, Orioles 5 | (Ss) |  |  |  |
| Tampa Bay outfield prospect Jeremy Moore hit his third home run, a solo shot off starter Marcus Stroman that went over the 30 -foot batter's eye screen in center field. <br> Tigers 7, | SARASOTA - The Philadel- Marlins 1 |  |  | Royals 3, A's 1 | amo |
|  | phia Phillies scored four runs in two innings off Ubaldo Jimenez and beat the Baltimore Orioles | JUPITER - Evan Gattis hit his first homer of spring training, a fourth-inning solo drive as an Atlanta Braves' split squad beat the Miami Marlins 3-1. <br> Henderson Alvarez allowed | Astros 10, Nationals (ss) 9 | PHOENIX, Ariz. - Yordano Ventura struck out six in 4 1/3 | 9, Dodgers 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | einke allowed three runs |
|  | 6-5 for their third win in 15 spring training games. A.J. Burnett took a three- |  | KISSIMMEE - Jason Castro hit a two-run homer and an RBI double, leading the Hous- | innings and Salvador Perez hit a two-run home run, leading | Greinke allowed three and six hits over two in |
|  | hitter into the fifth inning for Philadelphia but was pulled after giving up a leadoff walk | one ru in 323 innings, giving up the home run on a sinker. |  | over the Oakland Athletics. | right calf nearly two weeks |
| Yankees 7, |  |  | er a Washington Nationals | second start of the spring. | Dodgers lost 9-2 to an Arizona Diamondbacks split squad. |
| - |  |  | split-squad. <br> Houston starter Jerome |  |  |
| York Yankees and Detroit Tigers played to a $7-7$ tie in 10 innings. <br> Nick Castellanos drove in | Braves (ss) 3, Nationals (ss) 2 | PORT ST. LUCIE — Kolten Wong hit a two-run homer for the second straight day, and | four unearned runs in $32 / 3$ innings. | PROSTATE OANOER? |  |
| two runs with a double during | allowed an unearned run in four innings for the Atlanta Braves in a $3-2$ win over the | the New York Mets 6-4. |  | ex life and erection can now sur |  |
|  |  |  | Brett Anderson was efficient enough that a scheduled three-inning start turned into a five-inning, one-run outing for Colorado as a Rockies split squad beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2. <br> Pitching on three days' rest, | FREE book by doctor reveals what the drug companies don't want you to know! |  |
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| owe had a two-run double | Washington Nationals in a game between split squads. Wood struck out two Wednesday and has not allowed an earned run in nine innings this spring. | Lagares had a two-run single for the Mets. <br> Pirates 8, Twins 4 <br> FORT MYERS - Pedro Alvarez and Travis Ishikawa hit |  | Dr. Kevin Hornsby, MD, will mail the first 37 men that respond to this ad a free copy of his new thirty dollar book 'A Doctor's Guide to Erectile Dysfunction." He's so sure this book will change your life he will even pay the postage and handling. If the popular pills don't work for you, regardless of your age or medical history, you owe it to yourself and your lady to read and address (only). |  |
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| four innings for |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Not so easy being cheesy 

Would Parmesan by any other name be as tasty atop your pasta? A ripening trade battle might put that to the test.

As part of trade talks, the European Union wants to ban the use of European names like Parmesan, feta and Gorgonzola on cheese made in the United States.

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1The argument is that the American-made cheeses are shadows of the original European varieties and cut into sales and identity of the European cheeses. The Europeans say Parmesan should only come from Parma, Italy, not those familiar green cylinders that American companies sell. Feta should only be from Greece, even though feta isn't a place. The EU argues it "is so closely connected to Greece as to be identified as an inherently Greek product."

So, a little "hard-grated cheese" for your pasta? It doesn't have quite the same ring as Parmesan.
U.S. dairy producers, cheesemakers and food companies are all fighting the idea, which they say would hurt the $\$ 4$ billion domestic "It"' industry and endlessly confuse consumers. products made popular in other countries," says Jim Mulhern pres dent of the National Milk Producers Federation, which represents U.S. dairy farmers.

The European Union would not say exactly what it is proposing or even whether it will be discussed this week as a new round of talks European Commission spokesman Roger Waite would only say hat the question "is an important issue for the EU."
That's clear from recent agreements with Canada and Central America, where certain cheese names were restricted unless the ple, new feta products manufactured in Canada agreement, for examas feta-like or feta-style, and they can't use Greek letters or other ymbols that evoke Greece.
Though they have not laid out a public proposal, the EU is expected to make similar attempts to restrict marketing of U.S.-made cheeses, possibly including Parmesan, Asiago, Romano,
And it
ay not be just cheese. Other products could in clude bologna, Black Forest ham, Greek yogurt, Valencia
The trade negotiations aren important for the EU as Europe has tried to protect its share of agricultural exports sively sell some of the continent's most famous and raditional products would prevent others from cutting into those markets.
Concerned about the possible impact of changing the label on those popular foods, a Trade Representative Michael Froman and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack this week asking them not to agree to any such proposals by the EU.
Led by New York Sen. Charles Schumer D-N.Y., and Pennsylvania Sen. Patrick the states they represent, "many small- or medium-sized, family owned businesses could have their businesses unfairly retricted" and that export businesses could be gravely hurt.
Schumer said artisanal cheese production is a growing industry across New York. slice it," he said.
Trevor Kinkaid. Trevor Kinkaid, a spokesman for the U.S rade representative, said conversations on the E.U. have "different points of view" on the topic. The agency wouldn't disclose details of the negotiations, but Kinkaid said the U.S. government is "commited to increasing opportunity for U.S. businesses, farmers and workers through trade.'
Large food companies that mass-produce the cheese its grated Parmesan cheese, says the cheese names have ong been considered generic in the United States.
"Such restrictions could not only be costly to food makers, but also potentially confusing for consumers if ames were required to change" says Kraft spokesman Basil Maglaris
Some producers say they are incensed because it was Europeans who originally brought the cheeses here, and the American companies have made them more popular and profitable in a huge market. Errico Auricchio, presi-
dent of the Green Bay, Wis., company BelGioioso Cheese Inc., produced cheese with his family in Italy until he brought his trade to the United States in 1979.


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 cookbook at:
## Open Face

Watermelon Sandwiches
Yield 4 Serving
8 ounces goat cheese
1 handful fresh Florida mint leaves, chopped
Kosher salt and fresh ground pepper to taste 1/2 loaf of your favorite bread, sliced thin Olive oil
$1 / 4 \begin{gathered}\text { medium-sized Florida } \\ \text { watermelon seeds } \\ \text { and }\end{gathered}$ watermelon, seed
rind removed rind removed Crumble chilled goat cheese into small bowl. Lightly mix chees
and chopped mint. Taste for seasoning and adjust with salt and pepper.
Cut bread in.
Cut bread into 8 small slices and drizzle with olive oil. Toast bread slices until golden brown slightly. Slightly. Spread cheese mixture on top of
each bread slice. Cut watermelon lices into fun shapes and layer watermelon on top of cheese. Lightly season the top of sandwiches with salt and pepper. Sery Kids Cou: Speated Kids Can: Spread cheese
each slice of bread.

Grilled and Chilled Florida Watermelon with Feta and Mint with Feta and
Yied: 6 servings
1 small Florida
1 small Florida watermelon, about 6 pounds
cup small fresh Flori $1 / 2$ cup small fresh Florida
mint leaves, hand-torn 2 ounces feta cheese, crumbled into large chunks
1 tablespoon olive oil tablespoon balsan
vinegar vinegar
1/4 teaspoon sea $1 / 4$ teaspoon sea salt
$1 / 4$ teaspoon black pepper Slice watermelon into 1 -inch slices. Heat grill or grill pan over high heat until very hot. Two at a time, grill watermelon rounds about 2 to 3 minutes each side until charred. Transfer watermelon to cutting board and cut into wedges, discard-
ing rind. Place watermelon wedges ing rind. Place watermelon w
in refrigerator until chilled. Arrange wedges on plate Sprinkle with mint and feta. Drizzle with oil and vinegar, then
sprinkle with salt and pepper sprinkle with salt and pepper. Chef's Tip: To cut watermelon into ounds, lay melon on side and cut hrough rind and flesh with sharp knife.
Kids Catr:
Kids Can: Sprinkle watermelon with feta and mint. Grown Up Aler. Alulus shoula cur

## Drink what you like, forget about the critics

W $\begin{aligned} & \text { farmers mpaya a majape } \\ & \text { role in what people }\end{aligned}$ drink, and I also believe the at titudes of people who write about wine (myself included) help shape gentle readers' out
looks towards what they may looks towards what they may enjoy. After 20 years of appear
ing on these Thursday Chronicle pages I have a pretty good idea of what local area folks are thinking about wine.
What has come about in Citrus decades is a wine explosi from almost zilch bottling on local shelves to a cornucopia of fabulous goods, from all over the world. And as I have said often,
prices for good, everyday prodprices for good, everyday prod-
ucts have stayed reasonable. The average price of a bottle of wine in America today is about $\$ 6$. There are more than a dozen red and white grapes types available
such as merlot and chardonnay such as merlot and chardonnay
to fit every taste profile, as well as a bevy of the sweeter flavors many prefer, sucha as white


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zinfandel, etc.
As a wine reporter and some ine for gentle readers is " 4 the is no right or wrong" when it comes to choosing a label. Drink what tastes good to you
and forget about what the punand forget about what the pun-
dits and blogs recommend. Of course, this advice comes with a slight drawback. I certainly do have my own criteria, including likes and dislikes when
it comes to flavor Prime rule is ne "plonk" meaning tasteless wine. Just as I don't care for
bland foods, you will never find identifying distinctive aromas bargain wines wanting flavor as o quality ratio or "PQR" is this writer's personal benchmark. n our wine shop back in Connecticut, the goal was to pro quality wines for less money have tried to do the same here with assertive recommendaions. For example, a $\$ 10$ value worth at least $\$ 20$ in quality is a good deal.
One admission concerns my py wine merchant Harry Waugh who said when asked: "Have you ever mistaken Bordeaux (blends f Cabernet and Merlot) for Bur"Nundy (Pinot Noir)"
I have several friends whose tasting palette is, I believe, much more acute than my own But then, the joy of wine is not a guessing game, like detecting Soil composition or weather
factors re: old vintages. And really, for me, it's not about
identifying distinctive aroma
to see who has the keenest
sense of smell or taste in the ense of smell or taste in the middie and back of the tongue. games, and so be it, but working on details such as this just adds in my view for newcomers, and well a dash of angst. I am more than willing to admit that my career in wine has been peppered with gaffes Blind tastings, for example, are my nemesis, like trying to sort
out Merlot from California versus the same grape from France. between a good harvest where
the taste is sweet and balanced the taste is sweet and balanced picked so unripe they are harsh.
I may not be able to convey with simple words the real delight that comes as what happened at one tasting where m over and said, "You've got to
taste this Chianti", a swallow which absolutely blew my
mind. Can this 2006 "Petra Alt mind. Can this 2006 "Petra Alto
Sangiovese" from Italy's Tuscan region really rate a rating of 100, a perfect wine? The fact that it cost about $\$ 50$ retail made it a true bargain, a best buy among trophy wines, so de
licious, with a finish so long (about 60 seconds) as to almost defy expression.
If you are contented with wine in general, drink a fa-
vorite bottle and ignore the vorite bottle and ignore the $h$ writers. If these pages are helpful in providing you with worthy "QPR" suggestions then that's good enough. soft Spanish Grenache, at about soft Spanish Grenache,
$\$ 15$, is a "QPR" special.
Ron Drinkhouse was a buyer and seller of wines in his native
Connecticut. He welcomes inConnecticut. He welcomes in-
quiries, and can be reached via quiries, and can be reached via
email at ronoct9@aol.com or via telephone at 352-445-0328.

Iranian coffee lovers
flock to wave of cafes

Shoulder to shoulder,
cheek to cheek, young
women and men sit next
women and men sit next
to each other while a
thick film of cigarette
smoke fills the dimly lit
cafe in central Tehran.
Bob Dylan's "Knockin' On
Heaven's Door" blares
Heaven's Door" blare
from the speakers.
slick smart phones and
packs of American-made
cigarettes who frequent
the cafe come for the
chance to hang out, away
from elders. They also form
a bloc of strong support
for moderate President
Hassan Rouhani as he
works to allow greater so
cial freedom in the
lamic Republic.
It is a reflection of
boom in cafe culture that
has led to a mushrooming
of similar coffee shops
over the past two years,
providing an outlet for,
young middle-class Irani-
of public places to meet.
With a box of black
With a box of black
Marlboros on his table,
Mahnaz Ghassemi, 20,
who voted for Rouhani in
who voted for Rouhani in
the cafe for the freedom it
offers. "Here, I can smoke
freely. At home, both my
mom and dad regularly
said.
Majii
Majid Rouhian, 24, sips
his double espresso while
CHEESE
"We have invested
years and years making
these cheeses," Auricchio
says. "You cannot stop the
spreading of culture, es-
spreading of culture,
pecially in the global
economy."
He says that com
who make certain
cheeses would have to
come together and figure
which would be almost
impossible to do.
His suggestion for
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says. "This is about rural
America and jobs," he

Got a news tip?
The Chronicl welcomes tips from readers about breaking newss. Call the enessoom at 5 56-5.560, and be pre--
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address of the news event. address of the news event.
chatting with his girlfriend Maryam. Both voted for Rouhani. fewer chances to meet," he said. "In recent years
we have more chances we have more chances simply because of in-
creasing number of public places, like this." For years, Iranian authorities kept the number
of cafes limited since the of cafes limited since they Western influence and places to spread non-Islamic beliefs. But reports of cafes being shut be-
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more social freedom.

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## DIABETES OR

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EXPARTE COMMUNICATION - COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPLICATIONS

1. LAND USE APPLICATIONS
a. V.14-04- Norma Morciglio
$\frac{\text { REQUEST: This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County }}{\text { Land Develoment Code (LDC) to allow for a screen room on a }}$ concrete slab and a shed having more than the maximum
impervious lot coverage, pursuant to Section 2402, Rural impervious lot coverage, pursuant
Residential District RUR) of the LDC.
LOCATION: Section 22, Township 17, Range 17; more specifically Lot 9 Block F, De Rosa, Inc. Unit 4; Plat Book 7, Page 50 , which
address is known as 8692 North Discalfani Loop, Crystal River, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the and Development Division.
$\frac{\text { STAFF CONTACT: }}{\text { Division }}$ Laura Marley, Planner, Land Development
b. AA-14-01 - Jerry Peebles for Katherine's Bay, LLC

REQUEST: A request to amend the Land Development Code
Aitlas from CL, Low Intensity Coastal and Lakes, to RVP, Atlas from CL, Low Intensity Coastal and Lakes, to RVP,
Recreational Venicle Park, and establishing a master plan of
development for a recreational vehicle park. LOCATION: Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 17 East; (a.k.a. 1-37-9) and a portion of Government Lot 43 (a.k.a. 1-43-3) of the Homosassa Company's subdivision; the property address is
10565 Halls River Road, Homosassa. A complete legal STAFF CONTACT: Joanna L. Coutu, AICP, Director, and Laura A. Marley, Planner, Land Development Division
c. PUD-14-01 - Furman \& Hilpert Engineering for Deer Park LLC
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Planned Unit Development and by creating a Master Plan for
Planned Unit Development for a residential subudivision with a Panned Unit Develiopment for a residential subdivision with an
assisted livin facility made pursuant to section 4300, , llanned
Unit Developments (PUD) and Section 2406, Medium Density Residential District (MDR), of the Citrus Countr Land Development the Land Development Division.
LOCATION: Section 20. Township 20, Range 18; more speciically which address is 5445 W Ook Parar Blidd,. Homosasasa, F .. A
complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.
$\frac{\text { STAFF CONTACT: Joanna L. Coutu, AICP, Director, and }}{\text { Laura A. Martey P Planner Land Developmen Division }}$
2. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT APPLICATION
a. OA-13.02 - LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT -

REQUEST: To amend Section 3220. AUTOMOBILE SERVICE
STATIONS of the LDC at the request of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).
K. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS L. ADJOURN
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DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION


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JAMES BROOKS, 2nd VICE CHAIR $\qquad$ WALLACE HIGGINS ZANA ENNIS
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A. CALL TO ORDER
A. CALLOCATION
B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIAN




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respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will
need a rocrd need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which
record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because
 Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341 -6560, at least two days beiore
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(352) $341-6580$.

## Snowy landscape keeps family working indoors where it is warm, busy

 V week of March, which makes us think of spring, but
the weather outside is telling the weather outside is telling ferent. All morning it has been snowing. Just a nice scenic snow with not much of a wind blowing. It is a relaxing kind of
snow and the flakes are clingsnow and the flakes are clingmometer shows 18 degrees, which almost seems like spring to us after all the subzero temperatures we have had this year.
Monday mo perature was at - 5 degrees, so we like the 18 degrees this morning.
Daughter Susan, 18, started a new job on Monday morning
at the same RV factory where daughter Elizabeth has worked for close to two years. I miss Susan's good help here at home, but I can understand that she wants a job too. ing, so I decided to get this col umn done for the week. Daughter Verena wasn't feeling too well this morning, so I told her she should take a nap on the recliner and maybe that
will help. My husband Joe is at work and the five youngest are in school.
I am planning to slice the hams and bacon as soon as I done butchering the four hogs done butchering the four hogs
by $5: 30$ p.m. on Saturday. The sausage was ground and bagged for the freezer and 18 gallons of "pon hoss" was made in the big black kettle adding flour and salt and p per to the juice and meat
cooked from the pork bones. cooked from the pork bones. The lard was rendered in the kettle too. The cracklings wer enjoyed by
was done.
Helping us besides Jacob's were our three oldest daughters special friends: Timothy,


Lovina Eicher THE AMISH COOK
sisters, Susan and Verena.
There was a job for everyone and the younger children helped cut the lard into small pieces while some cut the sausage into small pieces for bones, so there was something for everyone to do. I was really surprised how fast all the work went with so many will-
ing helpers. We did all the ing helpers. We did all the
work in the shed so the house didn't get messed up too much Our lunch menu consisted of fresh fried tenderloin, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, mixed vegetables, corn, let-
tuce salad, homemade bread tuce salad, homemade bread, hot peppers, apple delight, cinnamon rolls, doughnuts and chocolate pie.
Later in the evenin Later in the evening, our three oldest daughters and
their friends and Jacob and their friends and Jacob and
Emma's two daughters went my sisters' house to play games. Joe and I were ready to call it a day. We must not be so young anymore as we were
ready for an early bedtime. The younger children were all ready for bed early as well. It was relaxing to think pork butchering day was done for another year. How blessed we
feel to have more meat in the feel to have more meat in the
freezer
Sunday wasn't our church Sunday so we just stayed home and rested. The children knew right away what they wanted for breakfast Sun-
day morning: fried pon hoss and coffee soup. I also made scrambled eggs Sunday our clocks will go
ahead an hour. It is daylight when the children leave for school now, but come Monday morning it will be dark again hen they leave. make bean soup with the ham bone one evening. Try this
recipe: recipe:
Lovina Eicher and her husLovina Eicher and her hus
band, Joe, are raising eight children on their rural Michigan homestead. Lovina inher
ited the Amish Cook column ited the Amish Cook column from her mother, Elizabeth about the Amish Cook, or to ask a question, write The Amish Cook, PO. BOX 157, Middletown, OH 45042 or visit amishcookonline.com.

Bean soup with ham INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound navy or pinto beans - 5 1/2 cups water

1 ham bone with some meat on (you may use $1 / 4$ lb. bacon nds instead of ham bone) 12 cup chopped onion 1/2 chopped celery - $1 / 2$ cup chopped carrots - $11 / 2$ teaspoons salt - $1 / 4$ teaspoon black pepper - $1 / 4$ teaspoon oregano or oth seasoning $1 / 4$ easpoon oregano or other Several drops of liquid smoke (optional)
2 chicken bouillon cubes DIRECTIONS:
Combine beans and water in a large saucepan. Heat to boiniing
Turn burner off, keeping tightly covered. Let sit one hour. Add the covered.
ham bone, onion, celery, and car-
rots . Heat to boiling and simmer ots. $4 / 2$ at to boiling and simmer
for $11 / 2$ to 2 hours until tender. Add the rest of the uteasononings
about 10 minutes before the end about 10 minutes before the end
of the cooking time, stirring well of the cooking time, stirring well.
Remove bone, trim off meat, and add to soup.


# Broadcast Booze: TV shows getting into the wine biz 

Michelle Locke
Associated Press
Mr. Carson, bring me my wine! And you, too, Mr. Spock. power to unite, fans of upper-crusty period drama "Downton Abbey", sci-fi classic "Star Trek" and the proudly down home how "Duck Dynasty" can all buy wines bottled under license o their favorite show.
Must drink TV?
The Downton Abbey wines, a white and a red (retailing at wine under the names That Rock, a company that makes Stones. They're made by Dulong Grand Vins, a Bordeaux win ery, which makes sense since the show has featured a number of wines from that famous French wine region.

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## Community Happenings




St. Scholastica Council of Catholic Women
"Hats Off to Fashion"
By Bealls

March 29, 2014
Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club
Doors open at 11 a.m.
Delicious Entres of Pasta, Pork or Salay Donation: 520
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9 Hole Scramble at the Meadows Golf Course citrus Hills
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## WINE

Continued from Page C4
Wine has been a big part of the British series, with butler Mr. Carson taking great pains over which wines
to serve with dinner. One of the wines served at the big dinner party in the second episode of the fourth season was a 1919 Chateau Coutet, a big thrill for the family that now owns the produces a well-regarded dessert produc
wine).
Producers of the show, who are known for their faithful attention to detail, approached the family and name, then made a prop bottle to in filming. "We were thrilled," says Aline Baly, co-owner and director of marketing and communications for Chateau Coutet.
Meanwhile, "Duck Dynasty", an
A\&E show about a family business A\&E show about a family busin
that makes products for duck hunters, primarily a duck call, might not seem such a seamless fit for the wine world.
But Bob Torkelson, chief operating officer of Trinchero Family Estates,
the Napa Valley winery that makes the Duck Commander wines, says the Trincheros and the Robertsons (the Louisiana family featured on the show) have a lot in common in term of running family businesses.
The Robertsons met the Trin after asking around for recommendations on wineries.
Willie and Korie Robertson have
visited the winery and contributed visited the winery and contributed to
decisions on blending and packaging The wines, released late last year and The wines, released rate last year and in a red blend, a chardonnay and a pink moscato; a pinot grigio also is planned.
The show
The show stirred unwelcome
publicity last December when family patriarch Phil Robertson made a to GQ magazine, including calling gay sex a sin. However, sales of the wine have been robust, passing 100,000 cases in about four months,
And what of "Star Trek?" And what of "Star Trek?" Is there a Yes, actually, there is, says Peter Messa, spokesman for Vinport which handles marketing for the Star Trek
"Star Trek has many wine references in it, the most famous probably being Klingon bloodwine," he notes. In fact, food and drink plays a big part in the series, with toasts interspecies diplomacy and interspecies dipls
The Star Trek wines are based on the original series, or TOS to fans who are primarily Baby Boomers (major consumers of wine). The wines feature labels based on poster sioned by CBS to make posters of the iconic series.
The first release of the wine was made in California's Sonoma County and is a red blend of merlot, sangiovese, cabernet franc, dolcetto and
tinta cao. The bottles cost about $\$ 25$ and were produced in a limitededition release of 1701 cases. Not fan-boy or -girl enough to get that reference? It's the registry number o The wine wasprise abels commemorating the shows Trouble with Tribbles, Mirror, Mirror and City on the Edge of Forever, which is, of course, the greatest Star Trek episode ever made. Not a Trekkie? Or a fan of man-
sions or mallards? Not a problem. For you, there's a "Game of Thrones" beer from a partnership between HBO and Brewery Ommegang in
New York - Take the Black Stout.

## McDonald's new game plan to win back customers

Associated Press
NEW YORK - McDonald's is fighting NEW YORK - McDonald's is fightin ing competition.
On Monday, the world's biggest hamOn Monday, the world's biggest hamburger chain said an important sales
figure fell again in the U.S. The comfigure fell again in the U.S. The company blamed bad also conceded that "challenging industry dynamics" played a role. At a time when chains like Chipotle and smaller players like Five Guys Burgers and Fries are growing, here are a few strategies McDonald's Corp
focusing on:

## CUSTOMIZATION

People want to be able to dictate exactly what they want on their orders. It's why chains like Chipotle and Subway have done so well in recent year more customization, in part by rolling out new prep tables at its more than 14,000 U.S. locations. The new tables can hold many more toppings and sauces than the old tables, signaling that McDonald's
plans to offer greater variety plans to offer greater variety. your-own-burger" concept in Southern California. Even if the test is successful, however, don't expect to see it at a McDonald's near you anytime soon--
rolling out that kind of product across

Il restaurants would require consider able changes in the kitchens.

BREAKFAST
McDonald's has long dominated the breakfast hours and plans to play up favorites like the Egg McMuffin as it faces more competition as people incre ingly buy breakfast on the go its national breakfast rollout, and Star its national breakfast rollout, and StarTo strengthen its No. 1 position in the morning, McDonald's says it will also push the quality of its coffee in markethas become a priority for many people and that it can bring them in the door. It's one of the reasons the chain's coffee ups were recently redesigned.
CORE MENU
McDonald's executives have connew items too quickly in the past year. That led to kitchen operations becoming too complicated and orders taking
too long to fill So the chain
So the chain says it will slow its pace
of new offerings. It's also trying to add variety using items already on its menu That might mean introducing McWraps and Quarter Pounders with different toppings and sauces, rather than new burgers entirely

## Community Happenings



Saturday, March 22 Yulee Dr., old Homosassa,
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Sat. March 15 \& Sun. March 16 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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banquet, Media Recognition at Sugarmill Woods Country Club during 2014 11:00 a.m. Registration
11:30 a.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
5:30 p.m. Award Ceremony

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& \text { All Entries Must Be Received by Friday, March 28,2014 } \\
& \text { For information call jim Green (352) 249-1236 }
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NEWS NOTES
Zumbathon to raise money for Relay effort A Zumbathon charity event for
the fifth annual Relay For Life will benefit the American Cancer Society from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Chet Cole Center on the Key Training Center Campus, 5521 W. the corner of State Road 44 and North Van Nortwick Road). A \$10 donation includes admission, water, snacks and door prizes. For tickets, call Zumba instruc-
tors Anna Olivero at 352-613-3063 or Marilynne Denison at 352-

Nobleton Men will dish out spaghetti The Nobleton Men's Club 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday.
Spaghetti, bread, desserts and drinks or coffee will be served by members at the Tri-County Community Center, 28444 Forbes St., Nobleton (the old firehouse) through donations only. Proceeds will be returned to the community by way of purchasing Christmas toys for the children and food baskets, as well as other causes. Volunteers are needed. Call

Get Girl Scout cookies; sales stop Sunday
Cookies sales for Girl Scouts of West Central Florida run every March 16.
Scout troops from Crystal River and Homosassa will be at the following locations; Publix, Walmart, K-Mart, Tractor Supply,
Walgreens and other businesses in the area.
Sugarmill women slate card party Monday
The Women of Sugarmill Wood will host its next Military Card party on Monday at Su
Woods Country Club.
Prizes will be awarded to the top three scoring teams, and the "lucky loser" team will also receive a special prize. Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages will be se included in the day's events. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with cards being dealt at 1 p.m. The cost to play is $\$ 12$ per player. Make reservations no later than Friday by calling
Sandie Warren at $352-382-0736$ or Judi Bailey at 352-464-4380. Checks can be made payable to WSW and deposited into the appropriate WSW mailbox off the entrance to Sugarmill Woods your foursome. You can also pay at the door.
This event is open to the public Single reservations are welcome,

## Animal Shelter

 ADOPTABLES
## Waiting .-.



Sweetheart is a spayed gray tabby
She is gentle and loving, and her eyes are a pretty jade green. Generally mild tempered, she loves
time out of her kennel so much time out of her kennel so muc
she gets bursts of energy to she gets bursts of energy to demoestrate har happiness. shelter since Jan. 13. Misty is a medium-haired spayed gray female with a cute bobbed tail that gives
her a bunny-like appearance. She her a bunny-like appearance. She
is playful, sweet and adorable, and she has been at the shelter since Jan. 8. Both kitties continue to wait patiently for adoptive famiies to take them home. Visit
Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S . Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at www.citrus

## Homemade, homegrown

## Deadline is nearing to enter items in the 2014 Citrus County Fair

Special to the Chronicle
Do you want to enter homemade or homegrown items in the 2014 Citrus categories to enter.
Some categories, in addition to the regular ones, include rubber stamping, themed table settings, collections and The themed table settings catewod beer tinues to grow.
The rules are simple and are available online at www.citruscountyfair.com click on Competitive Exhibit Rules -
at the fair office or check the Citrus County Fair section to be published March 16 in the Chronicle). Bring a card table, settings and your imagination and
show just how great you can set a table New this year is the Shoebox Float for Youth.
Entries will be taken from 9 a.m. to
7 p.m. Friday, March 21, or from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 22.
Baked goods and agricultural products gegs, etc., will be accepted only on
Monday, March 24 , from 8 to 10 am . Youth exhibitors must enter their own
entries of baked goods and agriculture.
These may be entered by an adult. New this year are cash awards for the Preserve in youth and adult divisions. Each winner will be awarded $\$ 25$. The awards are sponsored by the Earl Stokes family.
Ribbons will be awarded in all cateories; cash and ribbons will be awarded Youth entrants are
pply for scholarshi For more information, visit www. For more information, visit www.
citruscountyfair.com or call 352-726-2993

## Speaking contest open for youths

Competition coming up March 26
Special to the Chronicle
Farm Credit of Central Florida will sponsor a Youth Public Speaking Contest at 4
p.m. Wednesday March 26 at the Citrus County Fair in the auditorium. The contest is open to all

8 and youths will compete in hree age categories: 8 to 10 years, 11 to 13 years and 14 to In public In public speaking, the acthe culmination of the delivrer's ability to gather rele-
vant and timely information, organize content, their skill in speaking.
A key component in developing public speaking skills is practice. Youths throughout our community have a variety
of opportunities to engage in public speaking, including participation in the Tropicana Public Speaking contest (for
fourth- fifth- and sixthgraders), community groupsponsored public speakin
contests (Rotary, Kiwanis, Farm Bureau, etc.) and youth Groups (4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, For more information, visit For more information, visit the Citrus County Fair website
at www.citruscountyfair.com and select the Fair link on the upper left of the page.

Teaming up with Key crew


Nature Coast EMS believes it is important to impress upon all new team members the importance of giving back to the community they serve. To that end, new Nature Coast EMS team members recently volunteered their time at the Key Training Center working
with their Garden Center crew. Pictured, from left are: Nature Coast EMS team members Ciera Rodriguez Ale Esteva and Joseph Brazeau; Key Center client Ken Hanning; Neale Brennan, Key Training Center Foundation director; and Key Center client Jason Isaacs.

## 'Squabbles' brings laughs to Art Center

The "rt Center Theatre's production Karp and directed by Peter rams, was such a comedic commentary on personality clashes between family
As the
As the play unfolds, we were delighted beyond words at the clever delivery of
the lines, the uncanny timing of the players, the magic woven by director Abrams and the heroism of Vinny DeMaio, as Abe Dreyfus, who accepted the lead with only
three days to capture the essence of the wisecracking father-in-law. We simply could not stop laughing uproariously as Abe pulled it all off, giving it back to Mildred, the mother-in-law, played superbly by Pam Schreck.
The setting is the home of Jerry Sloan, tive), played by Howard Chrising exd lawyer wife Alice, played by Kelly Lapp. Alice's father lives with them (Abe Dreyfus), outspoken, highly opinionated, and,
in reality, is bold enough to say exactly what he is thinking and let the chips fall where they may.
When Abe learns that Jerry's mother, Mildred, played by Pam Schreck, is moving in when her house caught on fire, the fury begins to catch momentum and Schreck and DeMaio were a perfect match, masters of the script's one-liners, profuse putdowns, all the while revealing what we have already experienced, giv


## Ruth

Levins
AROUND THE COMMUNITY
known to flare up within families Having seen the 2001 production of the Civic Theatre, I thoroughly enjoyed comparing the two portrayals of the haracters.
Pam Schreck brought Mildred up close and real, portraying a woman who stands to him with gusto!
You couldn't help but love the handyman, Hector Lopez, who has a plan as he frequents the bathroom, much to the cha rin of Abe, who calculates each visit at When we learn that expectant Alice and hubby Jerry will soon be leaving for the hospital for the birth of their baby, and with Abe and Mildred alone, we begin to expect the worst from the With Abe's ph
day kee ${ }^{\text {Whe's }}$ philosophy of "An argument red's raps the doctor away," and Mildreughed uprop-fire barbs, we sat back and laughed uproariously, inwardly realizing
that it was just as close to reality as it
could possibly get.
All ended well, as the proud parents returned from the hospital with baby and overness Ms. Fisher, played by Jacki Scott, the founding director of the Citrus community Concert Choir. Abe aptly deAttila the Hun and a barracuda. Kudos to the well-meaning, card-playing neighbor, Sol Wasserman, played by director Peter Abrams.
Alone, Mildred and Abe go at each
ther with rapid-fire one-upmanship until a fateful night when the power goes out and they get cozy on the couch and much to our surprise, begin to actually ompliment each other, deciding amazingly to move in together in a nearby fur Abe said it eloqu
oncluded: "There ary when the play o sparks flying. Findino bells ringing, ove, to share to laughg a woman to pend days with and maybe to still want to argue with for the rest of your life is a
And in a closing scene, that savyy handyman brought out a rocking horse or the baby he'd been creating on his upstairs frequent "supposed" bathroom
visits.

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of rojects around the community. Let her activities by writing to PO Box 803 activities by writing to PO. Box 803,
Crystal River FL 34423.

## AT THE LIBRARY

# March 17 Library is closed March 18 <br> AARP Tax-Aide, 10 a.m 

Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
Tai Chi, 11:30 a.m.
Chess in the Library, 1 p.m
Family Bingo, 1 p.m.
Adults Create: Embellished
Wrap Bracelets, 10:30 a.m. Learn, Connect, Play: Board Games, Wii, Puzzles, 4:30 p.m.

March 21
Book Share, 10:30 a

# LAKES REGION LIBRARY 1511 Druid Road <br> Inverness, FL 34452-4507 352-726-2357 <br> www.citruslibraries.org 

March 17 Needlecrafters, 10 a.m. Seminar, 2 p.m. Ask a Master Gardener, 1 p. Americans United for Separation of Church and State, 4 p.m. Introduction to Meditation: Benefits and Techniques, 5:45 p.m.
Family Story Time, 6 pm Family Story Time, 6 p.m.
March 19 AARP Tax-Aide, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Citrus Friendship Quilt Guild, 1 p.m March 21
Adults Create:
Embellished Bracelets, 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m. March 22 Sabbath Church of God Fellowship, 11 a.m.

## NEWS NOTES

Meal drivers needed to deliver in Inverness Do you have a few hours a week to volunteer your time? Services has a "feel-good" volunteer opportunity. Become a volun teer Meals On Wheels driver. Each meal route consists of 10
to 20 meals, taking one to two to 20 meals, taking one to two
hours to complete, and drivers are paid mileage. The program needs drivers for the Inverness $\underset{\text { For }}{\text { area. }}$ For more information, call Sup
port Services at $352-527-5975$, Masonic community breakfast planned
Floral City Masonic Lodge 133 will offer its monthly breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday. Break-
fast includes pancakes, eggs your fast includes pancakes, eggs your
way, sausage, biscuits and gravy, way, sausage, biscuits and gra
grits toast and beverage grits, toast and
donation is $\$ 5$.
The lodge, on Orange Avenue next to the library, offers breakfasts the third Saturday monthly.
Hear about roses with Floral City club The Floral City Garden Club will meet Friday at the commu Doors open at $9: 30$ a.m. with refreshments and the meeting will start at 10 a.m.
Chris McMillan will talk about roses.
For $m$ For more information, call club 560-3879.
Eagles plan St. Paddy's traditional meal, party Citrus Eagles will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday with a traditional meal of corned beef ing at 5:30 p.m., for \$8
Guests are welcome. The Citrus Eagles 3992 is on State Road 44 east in Inverness.

## TOPS

TOPS 550
OPS 550 met March 4 at the Calvary Chapel on U.S. 41 South in Inverness. Weigh-in began at $8: 30$ a.m. and the meeting was called to order by Deloris Heath at $9: 30$ a.m. Weight recorder Joyce Tucker and assistant weight recorder Mary Lư weighed in 17 members. Barbara the week and was recognized as the best loser. The TOPS basket was wo by Marie Catallo. The KOPS basket was won by Deloris Heath. Those interested in joining a supportive group for healthy eating and 352-726-0735.

# Festive day downtown 

Full day of events planned for youths, adults

| Special to the Chronicle | The annual run begins at Citrus High <br> The Festival of Inverness and Inver- |
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| School. For more information, call Citrus <br> Road Runners at 352-637-2475 or email <br> info@dresports.com. |  |
| ness Farmers Market will take place | The fourth annual St Pat's Parade will |
| downtown on Saturday. |  |
| Inverness Farmers Market will be from | take place at 5:30 p.m. around the |
| 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Also, the Shamrock 5K | Courthouse Square. |
| run will be from 7 to $9: 30$ a.m. | More than 40 entrants, including |

arching bands, Celtic dancers, the Irish Wolfhound brigade, floats and more will march down North Apopka, through the The event is free.
Then, at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. after the parade, a Leprechaun Pub and Restaurant Crawl and a Sham-Rock the Block concert will ake place in front of the Old Courthouse eer and wine will be available streetside.

## OuCoMMUNITY



NEWS NOTES

Knights plan
Extended season
St. Patrick's party The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day
Dinner Dance Saturday in the parish hall of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The dinner will be the traditional corned beef and cabbage, with a dessert table, cash raffles and a door prize. Music will be provided by DJ Joe Koos, featuring a wide variety of music for listening and dancing.
Doors will open at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are $\$ 15$. The church is at 7525 U.S. 41 South. For ticket reservations or in
formation, call 352-489-6221 Inverness Elks plan open house weekend Inverness Elks Lodge 2522 in Hernando invites the publi to an "Open House" from Friday through Sunday. The lodge, in Hernando on Lemon Street adjacent to the
boat ramp, will open the Dragonboat festivities with pulled-pork dinner outside overlooking Lake Hernando for a nominal price. Beverage will be available and there dancing.
On Saturday, the public is invited to watch the races. Burgers, hot dogs and beverages will be available for sale throughout the day. An afterrace party, complete with live
music, will take place immed ately following the completio of the races.
Rounding out the weekend will be a St. Patrick's Day dinner from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday
Lodge officers will be available at the information booth throughout the weekend for anyone wishing information about the Elks.
Auxiliary to host dinner dance at post

iary Unit 77 will host a dinne


Betty Pleacher, left, aquatics coordinator, and Jane Boone, licensed massage therapist and aquatics instructor at Whispering Pines Pool, recently spoke at Citrus County Department of Health's expo, to promote health and fitness opportunities in the park. The aquatic complex has extended its
season to run March 24 through Nov. 30. For more information, visit www.inverness-fl.gov or call 352-726-1995.
dance Saturday at the post, 4375 Little Al Point, Invernes Dinner will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. The dance will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. On the menu are corned beet, cabbread, tea, coffee and dessert. Music will be provided by Nashville artist John Thomas Band.
Cost is $\$ 15$ for dinner and dance, or $\$ 10$ for just the dance. To order tickets or reserve a table for six or more people, call Alice at 352-476-
7001 , or the day of the event call 352-726-0444.

## Post to serve meal

 stage blood driveThe public is welcome to join VFW Post 4337 for a corned beef and cabbage din ner from 5 to $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday Road 44 East, Inverness. Dinner is $\$ 7$, and includes dessert.
VFW Post 4337's St. Patrick's Day Blood Drive will be from ome. Enjoy a free corned
beef sandwich with a blood donation. Call 352-344-3495 or visit www.vfw4337.org, for more

Bring younsters to park for a fun time Children can have fun at the Pot O'Gold Scavenger Hunt fo Kids from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Whispering Pines Park 352-726-2611, ext. 1301 .
Tricky Tray Party to be Saturday The annual Catholic
Women's Club Tricky Tray Party will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the parish hall at Lady of Fatima Church at 550 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Guests will receive 20 tick-
ets for a 55 donation 2 and $\$ 1$ fo ets for a $\$ 5$ donation and $\$ 1$ for
a set of 10 extra tickets. Coffee and dessert are complimentary. Lunch is available for purchase.
For more information, call B2ab-5215.

Come to St. Patrick's Day dinner at IR-RU The public is invited to a St. Monday at the IR-RU, at 922 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. The menu includes corned beef and cabbage, carrots and potatoes for $\$ 8$ per person with $\$ 1$ discount on advance ets). Entertainment provided by the Soggy Bottom Baitshop Boys. Guests are welcome. For more information, call
CHS 1984 reunion coming up in June Citrus High School class of 984 will have its 30 -year reunion on June 20 and 21. The event will be held at Citrus Hills Quality Inn on County Road 486. For more in(Franklin) Buchanan, 35 8650, or Xan (Spense) Bass, 407-421-8776.
Come enjoy crafts in Floral City
Come join Floral City Crafters from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays in the Floral City Community Hall beside the lirock's on Orange Avenue. Come for a few hours or come for the day. Parking is available behind the building. For more information, call
Christine at $352-476-3483$.

Camp serving up fish and music March 20 Eckerd E-Nini-Hassee will host its annual Fish Fry and Musical Extravaganza from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20.
Donations are $\$ 10$, which in Donations are $\$ 10$, which ind cludes fried fish, coleslaw, beans, dessert and iced tea Call 352-726-3883 for more information. The not-for-profit herapeutic school for girls is Floral City.
Entertainment

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## Bridge

Phillip Alder
Pither
George Bernard Shaw said, "I never resist George Bernard Shaw said, I never resist
temptation, because I have found that things that are bad for me do not tempt me.
At the bridge table, though, it can be difficult to recognize bids and plays that will prove to fending against a contract of four spades, Wes leads the club ace: three, two, eight. What should he do next?
The auction was straightforward. North made a three-spade game-invitational limit aise, showing 10-12 support points (high-card ny of those here) and eight losers (one spade, one heart, three diamonds and three clubs). South had an easy raise to game.
One of the most irresistible temptations for a efender is to cash a wner. Here, less exper enced players would take the club king at trick clarer would be in clover, losing only two clubs and one heart.
Instead, West should trust his partner's trick one signal. East dropped the two, his lowest card being discouraging. (If you and your partthe nine at trick one.) This denies the queen unless he has exactly queen-two-doubleton,
which is very unlikely,
So West should shift at trick two, hoping his partner can get on lead early enough to push Here, any lead ot two defeats the contract, assuming East leads a club when he gets in with his heart ace.



WANT MORE PUZZLES?
Lok for Sud and Wordy Gurdy puzzes in the Classified pages.

ar Annie: I am 60 years old and feel that ext to nothing. The only worthwhile things are my husband, two children and a
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previous job for something I didn't do. My current jo
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cards. Besides, businesses don't want to hire an old" person like me. Because my job pays next to charging things on credit. What was I supposed to do? I'm now in deep credit-card debt and am desperate to
find the funds to pay it off I'm a hard worker, but feel like a useless failure. Don't tell me to see a counselor, be cause there is no money to
pay for it. If my car dies on me, ''ll be walking six miles to work. At this time in my so called life, I thought I'd be better off than I am. Please tell me what
of the Line
Dear End: The quality of your life should not be based solely on your financial situa on. Can your husband help you pay off this debt? Surely ive. Also try Debtors Anonymous debtorsanonymous.org). For a job, contact your local city
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(lowselfhelpsys(ems.org). considered writing every time I read who thinks their pouse is having an affair. Facebook and other social media have opened the door to secret connections, contac
with old flames and private conversations with co-workers. I didn't fully understand the issue until I found that
my husband was communimy husband was commun women this way. I never expected this. My husband was an upstanding professional, and we had someone gets caught communicating with another and protests that "nothing happened," what they mean is hat they aren't yet sexually nened. It's a betrayal. Once husband or wife closes a window to the spouse and opens it to another person, it creates an intimacy:
and I now work every day to keep those windows open understands that it's not sex hat makes the affair. It's tak ing your emotional passion and giving it to someone

## Trusting Again

Dear Trusting: We agree that trust is the bottom line of any
relationship, providing the security and confidence that allow it to survive for the long haul. We are glad that you and your husband managed to park on this together and repair your marriage. Thank you
for offering both good counsel and hope for others. Dear Annie: Your answer a "Annoyed Grandma" about aries was right on. aries was right on.
Our teenage daughter begged us to go to an unsupervised party, and we said
no. Her friends even told us no. Her friends even told us
"everyone's going." In spite of everyone's going." In sp through. Two years later, she said, "Remember the party I begged you to attend? I want I didn't want to go, but I didn't want to lose face with my friends, and I used you as my excuse. I knew you wouldn't worth it. - Mom of a Super (Now 52-Year-Old) Daughter Annie's Mailbox is written
by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy
Sugar, longtime editors of the Sugar, longtime editors of the
Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox,
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