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Leader of the pack

Mule duo riding to raise cancer awareness
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Saddle up your mules. People will be coming to the Gator Monday for an adventure to ride their mules across the state. The ride is expected to take more than four months to complete.

“Vera said. "It’s the perfect opportunity for people to come together and support a great cause."

Gerts Barton sets off Monday along Burlingway Highway on a mule ride to fix Coke. "The ride is all about raising mules for the Children’s Organ Transplant Association."

The pair’s progress can be checked on the website: www.cota.org. The pair is raising funds to help families raise awareness about cancer and funding for research.

Motorcyclist critically hurt in crash

Chronicle

A motorcyclist and his passenger were hit by a truck driven by a laborer with the Florida Department of Transportation.

The driver of the motorcycle, Robert L. Lawrence, 46, of Leesburg, was transported to the Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness. He was then taken to the Regional Medical Center in Crystal River for further treatment.

The driver of the truck, Thomas A. Grant, said he was traveling on South Main Street in Leesburg when he saw the motorcycle in front of him.

Grant said he immediately took evasive action to avoid hitting the motorcycle, but he was too late.

As a result, the front of the teen’s vehicle collided with the motorcycle, causing the passenger to be critically injured.

The passenger, a 28-year-old man from Leesburg, was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. He has since been transferred to a larger hospital for further treatment.

The crash occurred around 9:30 a.m. on South Main Street in Leesburg.

The Florida Highway Patrol is investigating the crash and had the roads closed for several hours for the investigation.
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Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There will be progress and enjoyment will be the order of the day. Your goals are being realized and financial contributions will be found. Your energy level is high, and you are concentrating on increasing your employability. You will learn as much as you can about it. Consider an occupation that interests you, and dedicate your energy to achieving your dreams. It is not realistic or beneficent to turn your back on the past.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — You need to focus on personal relationships and rest. Your energy is high, but if you don’t rest you won’t have energy to spare for the future. You need to manage your energy, but if you don’t rest you won’t have energy to spare for the future.

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Francine McGahen, 44, of West Amelia Court, Homosassa, at 10:45 a.m. March 1 for a felony charge of operating a forged instrument with intent to defraud. McGahen is accused of forging the name on a $100 money order that was sent to the victim, then cashing the money order using her victim’s social security number identifier. Bond: $10,000.

Rebecca Hardt, 25, of Floral City at 11:57 a.m. March 1 on a misdemeanor charge of retail petit theft. According to her arrest affidavit, Hunt is accused of stealing miscellaneous items, valued at $17, from the Dollar General in Floral City. Bond: $250.

Melinda Wood, 27, of South Buckskin Avenue, Floral City, at 4:36 p.m. Feb. 28 on a misdemeanor charge of grand theft from the home of one of Wood’s former roommates. The cosmetic bag was recovered from a Floral City home. $150 from a Floral City home. Cosmetics valued at more than $1,000 were able to reach into the vehicle while her vehicle was still running in a parking lot. She was able to react to the vehicle and turn it off, removing the key from the ignition. She was ordered to perform field sobriety tests and did poorly. Tests of her blood alcohol concentration was 0.232 percent and 0.217 percent. The legal limit is 0.08 percent. Bond $500.

Ernest Smith, 46, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Inverness, at 5:10 a.m. March 2 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. According to his arrest affidavit, Smith was stopped for speeding. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests and did poorly. Tests of his blood alcohol concentration was 0.179 percent and 0.161 percent. The legal limit is 0.08 percent. Bond $750.

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### Global stock slide as tensions build in Ukraine

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### Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rising tensions over Russia's military buildup and frozen assets have pushed stock markets around the world lower on Monday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped the most in a month, following stock markets in Europe that tumbled as Western sanctions tightened their grip on the Crimea region. Investors sold stocks and built into safe assets such as Treasurys and gold.

The sell-off over Russia's military incursion into Crimea comes as the Obama administration imposed economic sanctions between the U.S. and Russia.

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#### Business

**Men’s Wearhouse, Jos. Bank signal Ky. deal’s talking**

NEW YORK — Men’s Wearhouse and Jos. Bank have agreed to agree to a possible combination, an- nouncing the latest in a string of failing retailers that are looking for a partner.

The move is the latest in a string of failed attempts by retailers to combine forces and cut costs.

**Olive Garden hopes to win back customers with new logo, menu**

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### Associated Press

NEW YORK — Olive Garden plans to win back customers with new logo, menu and yet more menu changes.

In a call with analysts on Monday, Darden Restaurants Inc. ex- pressed confidence that it could bring about a “brand renaissance” and its well-known menu with “dine and exploitation.”

The changes include more small dishes and the op- tion to mix and match pas- sions and sources.

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#### Business

**Men’s Wearhouse, Jos. Bank signal Ky. deal’s talking**

NEW YORK — Men’s Wear- house and Jos. Bank have agreed to agree to a possible combination, an- nouncing the latest in a string of failing retailers that are looking for a partner.

The move is the latest in a string of failed attempts by retailers to combine forces and cut costs.

**Olive Garden hopes to win back customers with new logo, menu**

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### Associated Press

NEW YORK — Olive Garden plans to win back customers with new logo, menu and yet more menu changes.

In a call with analysts on Monday, Darden Restaurants Inc. ex- pressed confidence that it could bring about a “brand renaissance” and its well-known menu with “dine and exploitation.”

The changes include more small dishes and the op- tion to mix and match pas- sions and sources.

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It's such an exciting concept, the Citrus County Development Council is installing a fence in front of a 60,000-square-foot area. The organizers, with the others, have a chance to benefit from the professional promoter.

That committee, which included 50 dollars (not a lot, we know), which would have been a great idea, by the way, for the county commission, just gets our foot in the door. The promoter offered several packages, such as $1,200, $2,000, $5,000, $20,000, $100,000, $250,000, which includes the $45,000 sunset fee — or the "live," $135,200. Espe-

weise, it's a chunk of change.

The TDC would bank on parking fees, ticket, beer and food sales, and sponsorships to cover its costs. It's generated $10 million in revenue, which sponsors aren't likely for a long time.

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vantage that would draw tens of thousands of visitors and support- ing boat-racing enthusiasts.

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Hearing healthcare professionals make a difference.

Only an experienced hearing healthcare professional has the training and state-of-the-art equipment needed to impact your life in a meaningful way. When you purchase your hearing loss, assess your unique needs, and fit you with hearing aids that take all of this important and unique information into account.

Did you know?

On average, people wait five to seven years between first experiencing hearing loss and actually getting help for it.

One size does NOT fit all.

Serge Kochkin, Executive Director of the BHI recently published a report titled “The Hearing Health of Americans: Status and Trends.” The report found that hearing aids purchased over-the-counter or Internet without the consultation or advice of a hearing healthcare professional are at best, ineffective; at worst, they can do more harm than good – to both your hearing and your wallet. That’s why it’s important to select a hearing healthcare professional to help you hear better.

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Hearing loss is increasing.

Statistics show that hearing loss affects nearly one out of every five American adults. Statistics also tell us that the condition increases with age. Only, it makes sense that the more you live, the more you hear with hearing loss as well.

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Vietnamese veterans sue over PTSD

WASHINGTON — Four Vietnamese veteransFiled a federal lawsuit Wednesday over the Department of Veterans Affairs’ failure to effectively filter pollution controls at the South Beloit, Illinois, power plant owned by Exelon Corp. The veterans said they suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, which they said is the result of working at the plant near a power-discharge pipeline. The veterans are seeking compensation for their injuries, which they say were caused by the plant’s failure to meet federal standards for pollution control.

A list of the top 10 female billionaires in the world:

1. Christy Walton (Walmart) $36.7 billion
2. Susanne Klatten (BMW, Pharma) $17.4 billion
3. Amancio Ortega (Zara retail chain) $64 billion
4. Lauren Bush Lauren (Kiehl’s, clothing lines) $40.5 billion
5. Catharina Hagen (Schibsted, media) $28.5 billion
6. Susanne Klatten (BMW, Pharma) $17.4 billion
7. David Koch $40 billion
8. Michael Bloomberg $41 billion
9. Charles Koch $46 billion
10. Alisher Usmanov ($47 billion)

People listen to a political speech Monday on a stage in Kiev’s Independence Square, Ukraine. Russian President Vladimir Putin pressed hard Monday for Ukrainian politicians to return to the Feb. 21 agreement that promised to create a new unity government which would rule until an early election no later than December. But the proposal seems unlikely to be accepted in Kiev, where officials say they want an education set off a Taliban for daring to attack the school. Yousafzai may be the only girl who was shot by the Taliban for daring to speak. "The girl who was shot by the Taliban," she said last night as Rio Collins continues its re-creation of the late Brazilian architect. "It was the best 4G available."

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Tampa Bay Rays on Monday.

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three shutout innings

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Arizona (27-2), which was ranked No. 1 for eight

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Press college basketball poll for

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Coach Billy Donovan dropped the phrase on his players in recent weeks, hoping to grab their attention and keep them focused on a goal they have to achieve this season.

"The factors already were in their third Southeastern Conference regime during Donovan's first four years. They also have set new career-highs in wins (20), consecutive wins (21) and consecutive wins at home (21). Nonetheless, there's plenty left to accomplish this season.

Florida-Georgia-Georgia State-Georgia Tech is the first four-game stretch in NCAA history in which four teams in a row played schools from all four Southeastern Conference divisions.

Donovan knows his team is capable of making another deep run in the NCAA tournament and is a real threat to win it all for the third time in program history. The Gators have won 20 or more games in 14 of 15 seasons and are a real threat to win it all for the third time in program history. The Gators have won 20 or more games in 14 of 15 seasons and are a real threat to win it all for the third time in program history.

The Gators have had healthier bench and deeper, since swingman Casey Prather (racer), center Patric Young (knee), guard Will Yeguete (shoulder) have recovered from injuries and forward Chris Walker (knee) is cleared to play. Walker is the primary reserve at center.

"There are still things out there in front of our team," Donovan said. "There are things out there for those guys to achieve. I think those guys would like to take on those challenges. The biggest challenge is far from easy, especially when they start looking at signs about their records and all that, he just sees "chasing greatness" lane.

"We can do that every game; we can dig in every game," Donovan said.

"Are we going to worry about the records or not?" Donovan said. "Right now, it's the "chasing greatness" lane.

"We still have a lot of things to accomplish," guard Michael Frazier II said. "We still have a lot of pops."
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Challenge for this third basemen under Major League Baseball’s expanded replay system, umpires got to use the technology for the first time Monday.

The umpires went 3 for 3 on Monday as MLB took a new look at the spring training games.

It all started at 3:06 p.m. in Fort Myers, where first base umpire Fieldin Culbreth was given the call on a play at the plate.

“I’m not too sure that you’re not right here,” Culbreth said after the call was overturned. “I haven’t done it before, let’s go take a look.”

The right-hander answered: “OK. That’s what it is.”

This is the new expanded replay rule umpires used for the first time in the regular season this season.

A year ago the right-hander was called, the ball was foul, but after reviewing the video, the umpires changed their minds.

“The right-hander confirmed, Barmier was safe,” Culbreth said.

The extra replay also was in place for two games in Arizona — the Los Angeles Angels-Marlins game in Scottsdale and the Chicago Cubs and Arizona Diamondbacks game in Phoenix.

Both umpires have the authority to use the replay review service. The umpires called the regular season’s first challenge.

Culbreth said Scottsdale umpire Ron Kulpa was told to call all plays at the plate.

Twin was called safe on a close play at

Umpire Gregg Laviano, left, sidewinds as strike three action as Arizona’s Gerardo Parra bats in the fourth inning. Every call challenged Monday under the new expanded MLB replay system was upheld.

In four games, Archer’s hit in the third inning proved to be a six-run tiebreaker.

The Angels communicated via walkie-talkie with the Chicago White Sox for the Kansas City Royals 9-5.

The White Sox scored three in the first at-bat as Runyan, giving his first appearance of the spring.

In the ninth, Garza allowed two hits and two runs in a game that went to extra innings.

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Watch your weight. Improve your diet. Lower your blood pressure. Such directives often conclude a doctor’s appointment. But how exactly do you accomplish them?

That’s the question Judith Tear has fielded day in, day out at the Citrus County Health Department. “People know they need to be healthier, but the advice they get can be pretty vague,” she said. “There’s a lot of confusion, especially with food. What do the stats in nutritional labels really mean? How much sodium is too much? What does an appropriate portion actually look like?”

To answer those queries, the health department launched “New Day, New Year,” a wellness program featuring monthly seminars held in various community centers throughout the county.

The latest seminar, planned for Wednesday at Whispering Pines Park, will introduce attendees to “My Plate,” the United States Department of Agriculture’s new nutritional guide. Launched in June 2011, it depicts a place setting with a plate and glass divided into five food groups.

“Most people are familiar with the food pyramid,” which the USDA used as a model for healthy eating for 19 years. “But that didn’t work well,” Tear said. The health department will have actual plates with sample foods at the seminar to give attendees a tangible idea of how much and what types of foods they should be eating for optimal wellness.

The seminar will also include handouts that demystify nutrition labels, an expert advising how to break tobacco addiction, free pedometers and information about recreational activities at Whispering Pines, such as swimming, tennis, racquetball, basketball, biking trails, running trails and disc golf.

“We’re really excited to showcase a great place where people in Citrus County can get fit for free,” Tear said.

**Seminar details:**
- **WHAT:** “New Day, New Year” Seminar
- **WHEN:** 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5
- **WHERE:** Whispering Pines Park, 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness
- **COST:** None

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Smoking and breast cancer: Should young women be concerned?

My first column in the Citrus County Chronicle ran in February of 1997. Over the past 17 years of writing and publishing my favorite "swap" has been discussing tobacco in relation to smoking related to the preventable cause of death from cancer yet we continue to smoke. And we continue to have this ammunition in the fight against lung cancer. If we hope that all of the women who read my column will take this to heart. A recent study has found that young women who may not have an increased risk of a common type of breast cancer. Yes, not the lung cancer that we all know about, but breast cancer. Researchers have found that women between the ages of 20 and 40 who smoked at least 10 cigarettes per day for at least 10 years are 60 percent more likely than those who smoked less to develop estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer. Smokers were not more likely to develop a less common form of breast cancer known as triple-negative breast cancer, which leads to more aggressive tumors.

A 40 percent increase in the risk of breast cancer is alarming, and it adds to the growing evidence that breast cancer is another health risk associated with smoking.

For this study, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, published in the journal PLoS Cancer researchers conducted a study that found links between smoking and breast cancer. In this study, researchers analyzed data from young women in the greater Seattle area who were diagnosed with breast cancer between 2004 and 2010. Of these women, the researchers compared those who were younger at diagnosis—less than half a percent of women who take estrogen replacement therapy later in life, that is an increased risk of breast cancer. No matter the cause, the links between cigarette smoking in younger women and breast cancer will hopefully make many women in Citrus County reconsider why they smoke at all.

Dr. Bennett is a board-certified radiation oncologist. If you have any questions, concerns, or have any questions, contact him at 352-597-6095 or email Tambra Ranzazzo, R.T., at 352-592-8128.

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"I was a doctor," said Dr. Sinil Gandhi, "and I was diagnosed with being 50 years old with a 10-year old's body..." The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention claims that the average patient does not feel like a patient when seeing the doctor. One is reduced to waiting rooms, face-to-face time with computer scribes so that I made my staff become the doctor.

"...longer for older docs like me," said Gandhi. "The decision making, but clerical jobs as well. This may be a little bit concerning, particularly one without communication and care delivery."

For some doctors, clinics and government is pressuring them to roll out of the Affordable Care Act. "It got a taste of that in the government," said Gandhi. "We stumbled a little bit. We immediately."

"They may need anticoagulation therapy..." stated Gandhi. "If the patient than the doctor, at the report, in very least..."

"We needed to deliver health care needs. This remains to be seen. Are these patients necessarily want to receive their medical records is that they have poor system ankles, but maybe we need a little bit more time to roll this program out..."

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Seating belts and child safety seats are operating in the United States, and we will never really know exactly how much it has helped prevent injuries or deaths. However, we do know one thing. It was reported that some of the families and friends of the victims of automobile accidents were able to take care and stay well. Katie Lucas, public information officer at Nature Coast EMS, also reported that 24,470-470-4700 and a child car seat is installed correctly, make an appointment with the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast Safety Seat Program at www.earlylearningcoalition.com.

State of Florida Seat Belt Laws: Front seat passengers must wear seat belts. This law applies to any car manufactured since 1968. People younger than 18 must wear a seat belt or risk a fine from the Alabama Department of Public Safety. The driver is responsible for buckling up the child. Four out of five car seats are not installed correctly, making seat belts useless for both the back seat, you are NOT required to wear a seat belt unless you are younger than 15.

Research has found that an important factor in reducing traffic fatalities is the use of seat belts. The research shows that the use of seat belts can reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passengers by 40 percent and the risk of moderate-to-critical injury by 50 percent. (Traffic Safety Facts, 2013 Data, NHTSA, DOT HS 811 726).

Wearing seatbelts is a law in Florida, as in many other states. You may not be fond of the government telling you what to do but please, just do it and buckle up. It could save your life. Buy your friends, family and yourself the best. Do it. It could save many lives, too.

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Q: I have no molars on the bottom. My teeth on the top are also beginning to fall out. However, on one of the front ones, the crown was drooping down as the tooth is breaking. Is it possible to go to the dentist and have my back teeth and only front one fixed? I do not want to have to pull the other five that are crooked.

A: This is a very good question. The simple answer to your question is yes. However, as with many things, you could have circumstances that could make the answer, maybe, or even no.

It all of your teeth are separate from each other, it is easy to remove the problem tooth and make a partial around the others. However, there are many times that six crowns in the front of the mouth are what we call “splitped” (or joined together in one piece). If this is the case, and there was good enough room to hold all of the re-remaining teeth, the dentist could attempt to section the problem tooth from the splinted ones and remove the tooth along with the crown. This can be a very difficult thing to do, and in most cases, the dentist will still guarantee the success because during the adjusting process, pressure can be broken away from the rest of the bridge, leaving an un-smoothly rock to work with. This, over time, is taken and things are not matched, more then than not, the result is successful. But what happens if some of those other teeth are not worth the risk of being lost or, there is decay or there is an abscess. Depending on the particular circumstances, your dentist will give you his or her opinion. It will be your decision on what you should do from that point. Again, if things are explored in detail, you will usually get a feel for how successful your dentist thinks things will turn out.

I would love to tell you the answer is a definite yes, however, you can see that it is important to see your dental professional and not that he or she can assess the situation and give you your options. If you are a regular patient, you should be able to already know this.

Be sure to discuss your dental care and ask whatever questions you need to ask in order to make a good decision. Communication is everything, especially in a situation like yours. I hope this has helped you. Good luck.

Dr. Frank Vascimini is a dentist practicing in Homosassa. Send your questions to 4605 S. Dixie Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or email them to him at info@masterpieceDentalStudio.com.
HEALTH NOTES

Blood drive at local parish

The next drive of the youth blood ministries of Our Lady of Grace Parish will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 11.

The drive will be held with the help of the Mobile Blood Center.

If you have questions, call Amanda at 352-787-2912.

Separate, divorced group meets

Vision Temple Ministries support group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at first church, 706 N.W. Seventh St., Ocala.

The group is open to anyone interested in discussing the issues of separation and divorce.

For more information, call 352-213-0632 or stop by the church.

Blood donors needed for help

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers to find a donor for the waiting patient or a blood unit for a patient in need.

To make an appointment, call 1-800-752-8809.

Wildlife park offers fitness programs

The Florida’s Department of Environmental Regulation is offering fitness programs at the Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park.

The programs are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 352-671-4229.

Exercise classes set at Citrus Springs

Citrus County Parks & Recreation will offer an exercise class entitled “Les Mills” class set at 7:30 a.m. on Mondays.

The class will be conducted on Tuesdays.

Call 352-671-4229 for more information.

March 11 — blood pressure test — 10 a.m.

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March 30 — blood pressure test — 10 a.m.

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SPRING HILL — Oak Hill Hospital EU Partner’s Club events. The hospital is at 11751 Cortez Blvd. Call 352-787-2912 or stop by OakHillHospital.com.

March 11 — Club’s events and activities are open to anyone.

March 12 — original open to Harmony, Paisley, and Citrus counties.

March 13 — Inverness, and 2 p.m. 5:30 p.m. March 13, March 20.

March 14 — at 5:30 p.m. March 14, March 20.

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Skepticism surrounds the citizens of Clearwater, Florida, who believe the city is preparing to build a casino on the beach. The proposed casino would be the first of its kind in the United States, and its construction has sparked a heated debate among residents.

The proposed casino is set to be located on Clearwater Beach, one of the most popular destinations in the state. The project is being developed by Clearwater Beach Resorts, a company that has a history of developing successful resorts in other locations. The company has promised to create a world-class facility that will attract tourists from around the world.

However, many residents are concerned about the impact of the casino on the local environment and the community. Some fear that the casino will result in increased traffic, noise, and pollution, while others worry about the potential for crime and social problems.

The issue has caused a split in the community, with some residents supporting the project and others opposing it. The debate has become a focal point for local politics, with both mayoral candidates expressing their views on the issue.

In the meantime, the development continues, and the future of Clearwater Beach remains uncertain. The city is in the process of making a decision on whether to proceed with the casino or to explore other options. The community will be watching closely as the decision is made, and the outcome will likely have a significant impact on the future of Clearwater Beach.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Scholastica Council 24485, has two of its members make their Second Degree. The order is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and the promotion of spiritual, intellectual, and physical well-being. In this case, the two members, Elena Martinez and John Soto, are being elevated to the status of Knight of Columbus.

Martinez and Soto have demonstrated their feline skills. On Friday at the Lakes Region Library in Crystal River, they will have their official induction ceremony. The event is open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

In addition to the induction ceremony, the event will feature a 50/50 raffle. Prizes will be awarded and there will be a $2 admission fee. Door prizes will be available and there will be a variety of raffle items.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the festivities. For more information, call the library at 352-563-3280 or visit their website at homosassaflorida.org.
**CITRUS BUSINESS NETWORK**

Local organization installs slate of new officers for 2014

Special to the Chronicle

Roger Gilmore, executive director of Covington Funeral Home, recently spoke during a meeting of the Citrus Business Network and accepted a check for $500 on behalf of the network.

Members of the Citrus Business Network each year support organizations that help children’s homes with donations from a 50-50 drawing at each weekly meeting. The first meeting of 2014 chose to sponsor the Children’s Home’s theme song in 2018 and the latest check made a total of $1,000 given to the home for the year.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Native Plant Society will get together today

Citrus County Native Plant Society will meet at 7 tonight at the Beverly Hills Golf Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Speaker will be Sid Taylor on “Going Blooming With It in the Withlacoochee Forest.”

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in learning more about native plants. Refreshments in formation, email: cnpititus@gmail.com.

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**CLUB PLANS**

Majiang Tournament Thursday

The Citrus Hills Women’s Club will offer a Majiang Tournament on Thursday in the Garden Room at the Citrus Hills Golf Club, 7197 W. Crystal St., Crystal River. Participants are asked to arrive by 6:45 to sign in and begin play at 7 p.m. A $20 entry fee is charged. For more information, call Darlene DeWitt at 352-344-3578 or Wayne Hohl at 352-961-5283.

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**COMMUNITY**

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**NEWS NOTES**

**Philly Baggo at bonanza**

with club on Saturday

The Citrus American & Italian Social Club in Beverly Hills welcomes guests to its Bingo Bonanza on Saturday. Doors open at 11 a.m. and games begin at noon. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children. For more information, call 352-607-5420 or Arnie at 352-607-5420.

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**CITRUS BUSINESS NETWORK**

Business organization donates to children’s home

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Dear Annie,

I gave you the answer to a lifestyle question six weeks ago. I think you might have me confused with someone else because you continue to write back to me. I am a 58-year-old woman who deserted my husband 18 years ago because of his behavior. I have not missed my monthly child support since the day we separated. I have a 40-year-old son and a 27-year-old daughter. Our lives are fine, and our relationship is great. Our monthly child support is $1,000 per month. I'd like to reduce it to $900 per month. Is this possible?

My ex-husband is a retired mailman. He now lives in a mobile home with my daughter. He makes $40,000 a year. He has no other children. I have never been married since we separated. My friends are concerned about my financial situation because I have $115,000 in savings. This is not true. I have no investments. I am one of the lucky ones who have never been married to someone who owned anything worth more than one car. I was married to an old man who didn't own his house. What would you recommend I do to get my ex-husband to agree to the reduced child support?

Sincerely,

Dear Benefactor

Yes, you should be able to get your ex-husband to agree to the reduced child support. However, it's unlikely that he will do so without some legal intervention. You should contact a family law attorney to discuss your options. They may be able to help you negotiate a lower child support payment or win a court order to enforce your rights. Good luck.
**Today's MOVIES**

*Crystal River Mall* — 564-6864

- "3 Days to Kill" (PG-13) 1:30 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
- "Anchorman 2 Recut" (R) 1:15 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- "LEGO" (PG) 2 p.m., 8 p.m. No passes.
- "LEGO" (PG) In 3D. 5 p.m. No passes.
- "Monuments Men" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7 p.m. No passes.
- "Non-Stop" (PG-13) 1:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:50 p.m. No passes.
- "Pompeii" (PG-13) 4:30 p.m.
- "Pompeii" (PG-13) In 3D. 1:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m. No passes.
- "Robocop" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
- "Son of God" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

Visit www.chronicleonline.com for area movie listings and entertainment information.

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**Comic Strip**

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*Peanuts* *Garfield* *For Better or For Worse* *Sally Forth* *Beetle Bailey* *Dilbert* *The Grizzwells* *The Born Loser*

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WRGO-FM 102.7 Oldies
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WZUL-FM 105.5 FM Hudson
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**WOMDY CURDY**

1. **How to clean the very cleanest microwave...**
   1. Turn microwave upside down and pull out.
   2. Scrub microwave inside with hot soapy water.
   3. Rinse with clean water.
   4. Put paper towel in microwave and heat on high.
   5. Exhale a deep breath and enjoy clean microwave.

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