IS YOUR PHOTO ON OUR AROUND THE BLOCK PAGE? | CHECK A7 C. OMMERCIAL 1 PETS: Plantation hosts expo / A3 Press
 The North Lake Drive neighborhood of Leesburg was blocked off Sunday as LS Deputies became concerned after a
examiner were on site for the excavation of property owned by Jesse Wachter. cadaver dog alerted on the area; Neighbors say they had not seen Wachter in recent weeks.

LEESBURG

## Human remains found at property of missing man

HERESA CAMPBELL | Staff Writer eighbors in a quiet Leesburg retirement community were stunned munity were stunned Sunday when Lake County sheriff's investigators discov-
ered a body buried in the yard or a homeowner who reportof a homeowner who reportcent weeks.
Sheriff's officials said the death is "suspicious." There's death is "suspicious." There's
concern that it may be the body of the missing homeowner, Jesse Wachter, 63.
"At this point, we do have a body that has been located at the property," Lt. John Herrell, sheriff's spokesman, said Sunday afternoon as yellow crime-scene tape and vehicles of the medical examiner and LCSO authorities surrounded the cream-color home at 181 North Lake Drive, in the Mid-Florida Lakes community. "The identity of the victim has not been identified, nor has the cause of death been determined," Herrell said. "It is obviously suspicious. We are treating it as a suspicious death investigation," Herrell said. "With neighbors reporting that they haven't seen this man in recent weeks, that would lead us to suspect that it could be him, but obviously we are not going to assume or reach to any conclusions."
Herrell said crime-scene investigators were working to ex hume the body while detec-


HUMAN REMAINS FOUND
 neighbors say they haverent seen in weels.

tives had a warrant to search the home for evidence that might help determine what took place.
The investigation initially began after 8 p.m. Jan. 11 when the Sheriff's Office received a report from a neighbor, who told deputies that someone was at the house loading items on a trailer. This concerned the neighbor since Wachter hadn't been seen recently.

Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders, Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders,
center, receives an update on Sunday at the crime scene from Lt. John Herrell, LCSO spokesman, left, and Capt. Chuck Theobald, right, of criminal investigations.
Deputies responded and stopped the vehicle, which happened to be Wachter's truck, and found that the trailer it was pulling contained Wachter's motorcycle, golf cart and appliances.
The truck was being driven by Wachter's son, Jesse Jordan, 28. Jordan's girlfriend, Jessica Thigpen, also 28 , was a passenger in the truck.
Herrell said both Jordan and Thigpen admitted to being drug addicts, and deputies found the pair in possession of drugs. They were both arrested and taken to the Lake Coun ty Jail.
Herrell said a cadaver dog was brought to the home Jan

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## Students

learn to build the future
Lake Tech offers programs aimed at manufacturing jobs

LIVI STANFORD | Staff Writer
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C.A. Vossberg is fac ing a predicament that has never happened before: In the next five to 10 years, more than half of his staff is up for retirement, leaving him with a huge gap to fill in his workforce.
Vossberg is president of Electron Machine tilla, which employs 21 people. The company people. The company signs industrial control instrumentration instrumentation. ployee has been with us for 30 years," he said, explaining that in the next three years, workers will begin retiring "I need to figure out how to replace them." The challenge, Voss berg said, is finding "skilled workers living nearby."
"When I do hire somebody, it is a sig nificant investment on the company's behalf," he said. "I don't want them to turn around a year later and go for greener pastures." Numerous manufacturing industries in Lake County are fac ing several problems ers. It can be dificult
to find people with the right job skills in the county and there is ofen no program availble to train workers who want to fill those positions, according to county officials.
Manufacturers were "actually having to go outside of Lake Couny to advertise for available jobs," said Commissioner Leslie Campione.
Seeking a solution Lake Technical Center officials last year broached the idea of building a Center for Advanced Manufacuring to county leaders, with plans to train workers in manufac turing, machining and wielding.
Sen. Alan Hays, R-Umatilla, and Rep Larry Metz, R-Grove and, helped secure \$1 million in funding for the center.
The center is expectbeginning operational beginning in the fall, providing specialized machining including CNC, milling wield ng,", among other ar eas, according to Dian Culpepper, director of ulpepper, director of "Thech
serall mission


George Ibrahim, 21, cuts a piece of pipe at Lake Technical Center in Eustis.


OCKLAWAHA

## From combat boots to cowboy boots

THERESA CAMPBELI | Staff Writer therescampobelledilycommercial.om
Combat Boots to Cowboy Boots is a catchy name, and that's what director Jen Elliott had in mind to attract veterans interested in a certified equine training/ job placement program geared to help them transfer their military skills to working on horse farms in the region.
She knows of large ranches looking to hire veterans willing and able to do physical work. "The job market is veterans trained in horse
there are more jobs (available on horse farms) than I have veterans," Elliott said. "There are hundreds of jobs - part time, full time - and to get somebody that is stable and reliable is really a big deal." In the Ocala area alone, Elliott said, there are more than 600 horse farms and 29,000-some people employed in the industry. She believes many Lake and Sumter counties ranches also could benefit from veterans trained in horse
handling and safety; horse
grooming; equine psycholgrooming; equine psycholmaintenance and farm equipment and repair. A former nurse in the mental I health field, Elliott said veterans inspired er to start the program af dor she repeatedly want mental health, want a job."
She spent time coordi hating Combat Boots to Cowboy Boots and now runs the 40 -hour, five week training course from week training course from

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DEATH NOTICES
The following death notices were pub-
lished in the Daily Commercial this past week:

## Bradley Mel Arnold

Bradley Mel Arnold, 41, of Grand Island, died Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Hard ern/Pauli Funeral Home

## Gerald Berkman

Gerald Berkman, 78, of Leesburg, died Thursday, January 9, 2014. Page-Theus Funerals \& Cremations. John W. Brake Sr.
John W. Brake Sr., 62, of Leesburg, died Thursday January 2, 2014. Banks/PageTheus Funerals and Cremations.

## Cornelius Brodus Sr

Cornelius Brodus, Sr., 89, of Groveland, died Monday, January 13, 2014. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc.

## Thomas A. Broyles

Thomas A. Broyles, 72, of

Wildwood, died Tuesday, Jan-
uary 14, 2014. Banks/PageTheus Funerals and Cremations.

## Margaret "Peg" Critendon

 Margaret "Peg" Critendon, 60, of Eagle Lake, died Monday, January 13, 2014. Banks/ Page-Theus Funerals and
## Roger Harper

Roger Harper, age 85, died riday, December 27, 2013 in Leesburg FL. Cremation

Jerald Hieronymos
Jerald Hieronymos, 80, of Lake Placid, died Sunday, January 12, 2014. Banks/ Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations.

## Barbara Mae Lightfoot

Barbara Mae Lightfoot, 67, of Astor, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home.
Harold Dean Meteer
Harold Dean Meteer, 67, of
Tavares, died Tuesday, Jan-
uary 4, 2014. Beyers Funeral Dorothy Jane Smaltino

## James A. Reilly Jr.

James A. Reilly, Jr., 85. of The Villages, died Wednes day, January 15, 2014. Banks/ Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations.

## Joanne J. Roberson

Joanne J. Roberson, 79, of
Mount Dora, died Thursday,
anuary 9, 2014. Beyers Fu-
Carlos Mario Ruiz Sr
Carlos Mario Ruiz Sr., 74, of
Clermont, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Floyd's Funer-

Anne Price Saunders
Anne Price Saunders, 73, of Anne Price Saunders, Mount Dora, died Saturday Mount Dora, died Saturday,
January 11, 2014. Harden/ Pauli Funeral Home.

## Ruth Rucker Odor Saxon

Ruth Rucker Odor Saxon, 96, of Tavares, died Saturday, anuary 11, 2014. Steverson, Hamlin \& Hilbish Funerals \& Cremation.

Dorothy Jane Smaltino, 74, f Wildwood, died Saturday, anuary 11, 2014. Beyers FuLeesburg.

## Donald Robert Vail

Donald Robert Vail, 81, of Deland, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home.
Mary J. Vann
Mary J. Vann, 64, of Eustis, died Friday, January 10, 2014 Beyers Funeral Home

## Janet D. White

Janet D. White, 88, of Leesburg, died on January 12, 2014 National Cremation Society.

## Robert L. Williams

Robert L. Williams, 67, of Mascotte, died Saturday, Janary 11, 2014 Marvin C Zan ders Funeral Home, Inc. Donald Leroy York
Donald Leroy York, 76, of Astatula, died Wednesday, anuary 15, 2014. Floyd's Funeral Home.

## HORSES

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in Ocklawaha, where veterans can receive hands-on experience while working with the farm's rescue horses. The training is offered from 9 a.m. to p.m., Tuesdays, and from 1 to 5 p.m., Thursset to begin within is set to begin with
couple of weeks.
"Horses are differe in the morning than they are in the afternoon," Elliott said. "I do a lot of horse psychology because I think you can't work on a horse farm and not appreciate horses; they are very sensitive."
She believes there are similarities between horses and combat veterans.
"Horse and combat veterans are alert, they work in a group, they look to a leader, they bond slowly with outsiders, they're nonverbal and they are hyper vigilant," she said of being alert. "Hyper vigilance is the No. 1 key that you talk about with the veterans coming home.

They are a natural fit for horse farms, and this is a strength-based program. Alot of things back with, I can use and
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { make them better here; } & \text { and it calmed my mind; } \\ \text { I can use the hyper vig- } & \text { I really enjoyed being } \\ \text { ilance and channel that } & \text { outside with the hors- } \\ \text { to read a horse." } & \text { es," he said. }\end{array}$ to read a horse. Elliott said her horses have benefited from the attention from the gone through the have gone through the pro-
gram. gram.

The horses are so much better because they were used to only
me handling them When people would When people would
come, they would be come, they would be nervous, but now they and I have learned with rescue animals that it's not enough that you love the animal, they have to learn that other people will love them, too."
She also believes the horses are a confidence booster for the vets.
"With these guys, I really see a transformation," she said. "There is a bond between the horses and the vets; this program is a real confidence builder when you can move a 1,200 pound horse with a finger. And it's peaceful here. We don't rush them, and it's a wonderful transition program."
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Veteran Steve Lawrence, 26, was one of
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is to train and prepare the skilled workforce for our region to assist the manufacturing companies that are already here so they can grow, and when their employees leave, we can replace them, Culpepper said. We also want to train the skilled workforce available to attract
Robert Chandler, the county's economic development and tourism director, said the center is the beginning of something much bigger.
"When you look from a comprehensive standpoint, this is one piece of a larger strat egy, which is really to make Lake County a dominant location in the state for manufacturing," he said. "The biggest challenge for manufacturers today, especially in Lake County, is finding workers."
About 6.6 percent of the county's workforce is comprised of manufacturing, higher than the regional average of 5.5 percent, ac cording to the U.S. Census.
By comparison, in Osceola County, the manufacturing workforce is at 3.8 percent nole County is at 6.1 percent.

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edition of the Daily Commercial.

## BODY

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11 and alerted on the property, signifying that there was a body buried there. Crimescene personnel then began excavating the
site.
Neighbor Andrew O'Neil came home Jan. 12 to find deputies had used the carport of his home as the starting point for blocking off the crime-scene area.
"I've never seen police here, especially
right here in my carport," he said "This is just shocking."
Other neighbors in the community of 1,000-plus homes gathered in clusters and admitted they were stunned.
"Mercy, mercy," said Elizabeth Satterfield, who has lived at Mid-Florida Lakes for nearly 10 years. "Nothing liked this has ever happened that I know of."
Satterfield said Wachter lived by himself but that others might have moved in, while O'Neal said he had seen Wachter and his son together in what appeared to be happy times.
"I always thought they were a close-knit family and I'd seen them fishing like a father and son thing. I'd see Jesse and his son always out there with their fishing poles," O'Neal said. "They would always wave and 'd wave back.'
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In this weekly section, we'll take you inside the operations of some of the area's most suc come the newest businesses by helping them cut their ribbons during grand openings; introduce you to the employees who are the movers and shakers in their professions; and recap the key economic news of the past week.

## ON MONDAY

- LIVING HEALTHY This section keeps you abreast of all the medicine as well as the trends in health and fit trends in health and fit
ness.


## ONWEDNESDAY

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## KITCHEN

Use the recipes from food columnistZe' Carter to whip up some culinary delights for your family and friends. Save a bundle on your next grocery bill by following the suggestions of Divine Deal Diva Tanya Senseney. And bene Mary Ryder offers in her "Practical Potwatcher" column.
ONTHURSDAY

## - ENJOY LIFE

Looking for something to do this weekend? We publish a detailed list of the major events occuring throughout Lake County, including indepth looks at the plays being performed at local theaters.

## ON FRIDAY

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This section is all about people. You'll see he smiling faces of res dents that our photographers have "Spotted" at local events. "Good for You" celebrates the personal milestones of friends and neighbors; delve into the histories of Lake and Sumter counties in Rick Reed's


BRET LEBLANC / DAIIY CoMMERCIAL Bobbie Kurivial, 66, left, explains an exercise that Betty Van Dellen, 70, right, and her dog Knight, 4 , will be performing during Plantation Paw Friends at the Plantation at Leesburg.

## LEESBURG

## Plantation holds first Pet Health Expo

## THERESA CAMPBEL | Staff Writer

It was dogs and cats reigning Monday at The Plantation at Leesburg during the retirement community's first Pet Health Expo.
And while some folks found pets they wanted to adopt and take home, it worked the other way around for Frank and Marianne Delbo. The pair of 56 years of marriage said they were adopted by Sarah, a cute brown Chihuahua.
"We got here and she took right away to him," Marianne said of the dog jumping on her husband's lap. "She adopted him right away."
Sarah was one of several dogs provided by Max's Pet Connection Inc., a small dog rescue, which saved Sarah from being euthanized from a Umatilla kill-shelter.
"We have had a nice bunch of people looking at the dogs, and obviously adoptions are wonderful, said Maxine Hirsch of Max's Pet Connection. Pat Sturdivant, president of Planthere are many dog and cat lowers in there are many dog cat lovers in "Tommunity
"There are just under 5,000 hous
es here and half of the people have dogs and cats, so we're talking about a bunch of pets," she said, pleased by the turnout of the first pet expo.
Variety of vendors were on hand, too, offering a wide array of services, including dog and cat adoptions, a low-cost vaccine clinic, free nail trims for dogs, a dog obedience demonstration and more
"This is the first time we've ever had something for the pets," she said. "It's a nice place to see things and learn about new health issues."
Sturdivant is the proud owner of two cocker spaniels who are $101 / 2$ two cocker spaniels who are 10 year old sisters, Taffy and Sandy.
veterinarian's appointment, the othveterinarian's appointment, the oth-
er one has to go for moral support. They eat together, they sleep togethThey eat together, they sleep togeth-
er and they are really, really sweet," she said. Taffy years.
"She navigates through the house well and Sandy helps her," Sturdivant said. "It's so sweet, it's like Taffy has her own little guide dog."
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edition of the Daily Commercial.

## GROVELAND

136 plants found in grow house

AUSTIN FULLER | Staff Writer
One d One hundred and thirty-six marijuana plants were found in what police are calling what police are calling the biggest grow house there in recent memo-
ry. The plants were found inside a house at 1185 Singleton Circle, police Lt. Scott Penvose a rental property was was entirely reconfigwas entirely reconfigured as a grow operspace inside he ling space inside, he added.

According to a press still active and no one release, a Groveland has been charged at police officer was on this time. routine patrol and dis- The Drug Enforcecovered the plants ment Administration when she spotted an says Florida has more open door at the house indoor marijuana grow in the GreenValleyWest houses than anywhere subdivision around in the country. Despite 10:47 a.m. Sunday. The high rent and set-up officer thought the costs for a grow house, house was being bur- a mere 50 plants with glarized and noted the at least three growing pot plants were in plain view.
A search warrant was obtained and the house searched around 3:30 that afternoon, according to Penvose.
The investiga

The investigation is cycles a year can easi ly net growers as much as $\$ 300,000$ a year, au thorities say.
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## Officials wrapping molestation case

MILLARD K. IVES | Staff Writer niladrivesedadilyconnercial.com Prosecutors reported Jan. 10 they are almost finished closing a case against a forme deputy fire chief who died in December amid charges of lascivious child molestation in Sumter County and similar accusations in Hernando County. Cecil "Brad" Burris, 55, had been with Sumter County Fo Resced as a fire marshall also served as a fire marshall ed in 2012 after he was arrested on charges of molesting and ed on charges of molesting and touching a 16 -year-old girl. He had been released from He had been released from and buttoc
the Sumter County jail in vit added.

lieu of $\$ 75,000$ bail and was awaiting a February pre-trial hearing on the lewd and lascivious charges. The Sumter County Sheriff's Office apparently started its investigation after the Department of Children and Families received a complaint against Burris. The arrest affidavit added the sheriff's office responded to South Sumter High in Bushnell, where the girl told detectives about the inappropriate touching.
Burnis later admitted touch ing the girl's breast, genital are


Burris died of natural causes, according to the Assistant State Attorney Angelina Rodeo, who was prosecuting the case. Rodeo said Burris could have faced 60 years in prison but turned down a plea offer for 30 years. Rodeo said a woman contended as a 9 year old that Burris had molested her in Hernando County but the case was dropped. It reopened after Burris was arrested in the Sumter County case
Hernando County officials couldn't be reached Jan. 10.
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## MILLARD K. IVES | Staff Writer rested the 16 -year-old nillardivesedalivcomnecriallcom

 from Coleman, also on A 20-year-old man charges of burglary of and 16 -year-old sus- an occupied dwelling pect have been captured in the burglary of an occupied home, apparently after Sumter deputies identified them from surveillance tape of the stores where they used stolen credit cards. Derrell Harrison Jr. was picked up at his burglary of an on of pied dwelling occu pied dwelling, grand use of personal identification, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Courry san 10 On Jan. 7, detectives ar According to Lt. Bobby Caruthers, sheriff's spokesman, deputies responded to call of a home be
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Eustis residents to dig community garden
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Dr. Fouad Shami is a urologist who has spent 41 years proudly servicing patients in Lake and Sumter counties. Throughout the years, he has developed an excellent reputation for his bedside manner, genuine concern, and medical expertise. A graduate of Saint Joseph's University, Dr. Shami is a board-certified urologist. This experienced and skilled urologist is excited to be a member of the leading medical team in Central Florida at Florida Heart and Vascular Multi-Specialty Group.
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- will be in full swing - will be in full swing ent booth locations in Lake and Sumter counties, where cookie lovers can get their hands on their favorite once-ayear treats.
Cookies will sell for $\$ 4$ a box.
Many troops are taking pre-orders now from residents who dont
want to miss out on getting their favorites.
There are two authorized Girl Scout cookie bakers in the U.S., and the cookies offered by scouts in Lake County differ from Sumter. The start and duration of their cookie sales also varies.
Girl Scouts in Lake County (part Girl Scouts of Citrus Council) will run their booth sales Feb. 7 to Feb. 23, and they will be selling Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Thanks-A-Lot, Peanut Butter Patties, Caramel Delites, Cranberry Citrus Crisp, Lemonades, and a new gluten-free cookie in some select areas. "We are one of eight councils in the country who are piloting the Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Shortbread. They are ie booths (not cookie booths (not through pre-orders), sold at $\$ 5$ a box, and available in Jenn Hollern, director


ABOVE: Three scouts from Girl Scout Troop 4702 pose at one of their cookie booths during the 2013 cookie program in South Lake. RIGHT: Travis Clark, from Lake County, won a Girl Scout cookie promotion during the 2013 cookie sales. of marketing and digital media f
Hollernsaid the scouts' Troop to Troop Military Program allows cookie buyers to purchase a box tive duty militand to ac and locally and she not ed the Girl Scout not ie program is the cookie program is the "More girls partic in this program participate in this program than any out the year," she said.

been the most favorite Thin Mints was the Girl Scout cookie among second-highest selling
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2013, even though it was "The. Girl Scout only sold for part of the
first quarter," Hollern said, noting the Thin the Oreo Double Stuff. Girl Scouts also have one high tech with their cookie sales, according to Jennifer Medeiros, public relations and media manager for Girl Scouts of West Central Florida. She said beginning Feb. 21, Sum er County residents can visit www.gswcf.org to search for a Girl Scout Cookie booth nearest to their zip code. Cookie fans with smart phones can download the free Girl Scout Cookie Lo cator app (Kellogg) by searching for "Cookie Locator" in the iPhone App Store or Android Market Place.
"Using this app, customers can map their way to nearby cookie booths, get details and fun facts on their favor te Girl Scout Cookies and more," Medeiros
said. Through participaCookie program, MeCookie program, Me he opportunity to learn roal setting decision making money man agement, people skills and business ethics. Proceeds from Proceeds from the money for Girl Scout activities and fund com munity projects that benefit a variety of local causes. The funds stay in the community.
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## Arrest made in Sumter 'Jane Doe’ murder

milardivesedalicommeriileon arrest was made Tuesday in the murder of a woman who was shot to death and whose body

was found decomposed in Sumter County last year. Ralph Penrod, 62, was morning at a mobile home park on Park Drive in Tavares. He remained in the

Lake County jail on murder charges without bail. Sumter County Sheriff's officials said they would release details on how thei investigation led to Penrod's arrest as well as the victim's
identity at a press con ence Tuesday morning. 22 of last year behind Wen dy's on State Road 44 off Interstate 75 in Wildwood, in a wooded area known for
homeless people. According to inter views last year with detec tives still trying to solve the case, they had simply given

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Construction crews work on the roof of the new Urgent Care Center that is being built on the campus of Leesburg Regional Medical Center. The work is expected to be completed by summer.

## LEESBURG

Growth a challenge to hospitals' CEO
THERESA CAMPBEL | Staff Writer
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Don Henderson Don Henderson, president and CEO of Central Forida Health Alliance, is overseeing and new challenges as Leesburg Regional Medical Center and The Villages Regional Hospital experience a Hospital experience a growth spurt - some thing that is unique other states.
other states
Nationwide, I would say that it is unusual, derson, who will mark
his second year on Feb.

1. "Overall our market is growing; and the growth of The Villages especially is one of the fastest-growing areas in the country, so we are trying to respond to that and keeping up with the growth is challenging." The challenges are most prevalent from sanuary to April, he said, when both hospitals experience a 30-percent upswing in ponal residents in Lake and Sumter counties "The winter contin
 ues to be streamline emergenc very chal- room operations; addlenging ed additional nursing for both and doctors; and have hospitals, worked closely with especial- EMS personnel in both ly with the counties to meet pabig snow-
bird population that demands. comes in" Henderson About 60 percent said. "Wh ton of both hospitals' pado is to make sure that tients are Medicare rethe resources at both cipients, and it plays a hospitals are adequate to meet the communi y demand and some times the demandesudden."
As a result, the CEO said the both hospitals have worked hard to
of both hospitals cipients, and it plays a role in the services that are provided.

Medicare is changing the rules and I would like to think it is for better patient care, but it is probably SEE HOSPITALS | A2

## Gay couples sue to overturn marriage ban

## CURT ANDERSON

AP Legal Affiris Writer
MIAMI BEACH Six gay couples filed a lawsuit Tuesday seekda's ban on same-sex marriage, the latest in a series of cases across the country that contend such prohibitions are unconstitutional and effectively relegate gay partners to sec ond-class status.
The lawsuit was filed in Miami-Dade Circuit Court on behalf of the couples by Equality Florida Institute Inc., a civil rights organization that works for fairness for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. The lawsuit claims Florida's gay marriage ban violates the U.S. Constitution's guarantees of equal protection and due process. The couples, many of whom have children and have been togethe for years, said they see o reason to a stared permits same-sex that permits same-sex mar built lives in Florida Vanessa Alenier who is raising a 5 -year-old son with partner Melanie
"We want our son to understand that his family is secure and just as respected as any other family."

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Alenier, said they de cided to share the same last name to come as close to marriage as possible - but the same-sex ban blocks that final step.
"We want our son o understand that his just as respected as any just as respected as any ness Alenier "Mela ie and I have worked so hard to build and protect our family, but nothing camily close to matching the protections that mar rage provides," siage provides.' been made ins have states, including Okla homa and Utah, where judges recently struck down gay marriage bans as discriminatory. Elizabeth Schwartz an attorney working on the Florida case, said there are about 40 law suits pending around the country seeking to SEE LAWSUIT | A5

## LEESBURG

Residents frustrated by raccoon concerns

## THERESA CAMPBELI | Staff Writer

With a Leesburg rabies alert in effect for the next 60 days, at least two local residents say they got the runaround Tuesday after finding a sick raccoon staggering around their Winona Avenue neighborhood.
"I've been calling people telling them I think I have a rabid raccoon in my yard that is acting crazy, laying down, then getting up
and wandering around and then falling back over," said Gene Elton, who made calls to city and county officials, Lake County Health Department, animal control services and even the police department.
Neighbor John Leavers reported the same thing.
"They don't want to do anything about it," he said. "I thought the city of Leesburg SEe Rabies | A5


Leesburg residents expressed concern Tuesday about a raccoon found in their neighborhood that appeared to be ill.

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the woman the name of "Jane Doe" since the body had a 'Jane' tattoo on the left shoulder. But with no teeth or any identification found on her, officials with the
sheriff's office sought the public's help in identifying the body.
In an interview at the whooded site last year the body was dragged, Dr. Erin Kimmerle, a renowned professor of anthropology at the University of South Florida described the victim as between 50 and 70
years old and bewtween 5 -foot-4 and 5 -foot-9,
heavy set with long and slightly curly, auburn

Kimmerle also said the woman had osteoarthritis and a lower spine and pelvis that were fused, as well as a number of healed injuries and fractures - but nothing that officials believe the woman sustained prior to the shooting incident that left her dead.

Sheriff's spokesman Lt. Bobby Caruthers said the forensic anthropologist, as well as the dead gist, as well as the dead Sumter County detectives, will be at today's tives, will be at toda
press conference.

## HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for HAPPY BIRTHDAY for
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014: This year you have many to you than in the past. This change reflects your evolution and ability to see beyond the obvious. You often depicture As a result the big able to make excellent choi es. If you are single, a friendship could be instrumental in your meeting someone. Be careful, as one person who might seem to want to be more involved is emotionally unavailable. If you are atbenefit from spending time alone together as a couple. Schedule at least one fun weekend away from your daily routine. LIBRA often presents a different view.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you wake up feeling your dreams probably have been unusually vivid. You might want to back away from a situation, especially if your intuition points that way. A gesture you make could backfire. Be careful. 20) Jugus (April 20-May 20) Juggling several different but try not to allow details to fall by the wayside. Others admire your ability to put the final touches on a project. Refuse to accept any other responsibilities for now. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep reaching out to somecare a lot about. Listen to your inner voice before you cause yourself a problem with a loved one. Communication soars, and perhaps too much will be shared. U your high energy well. CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be taken aback by
someone's efforts to change direction. How you feel in the company of a loved one could be very different from how you might have thought you'd feel. This person understands and indulges you more often than not.
LEO (July 23 -Aug.
You are likely to say what
mean, which could startle several people. News heads your way that might put a different slant on a personal mat
ter. Don't hesitate to take action. Make a call, and seek out tion. Make a call, and VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. A child or new friend will let you know what he or she wants in no uncertain terms. You might be able to bypass a
power play and need to do

LIBRA (Sept. 23-0ct. 22) Claim your power by knowing what you want. Until you are sure of your direction, you need not do anything. A loved one could act in a most unexpected way. Step back
and let the chips fall where
they may.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21) You might want to with-
draw, as volatile news heads your way. Until you have a complete grasp of the situation, this disengagement will
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to have your way
SAGITTARIUS
Dec. 21) Focus on what you want and expect from a situation. You have many options that could work well for you, but you must know your goal in order to make the right one might throw a lot of pos sibilities at you. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22Jan. 19) You might have no choice except to assume the helm of the ship. The results could be excellent because of your experience and drive.
A partner will add to the commotion in your life without even realizing it. Instead of getting irritated, enjoy the moment.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The key to making a situation work will be gaining a broader perspective. Detach, despite someone's attempt to pull you into the action. Someone at a distance could make a strong statement that shocks you.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You could be in a situation that typically would push
you and cause a temper tantrum or an argument. The trum or an argument. The
smart move is to detach. A smart move is to detach. An
unexpected financial matter might force you to rethink a commitment. Share your feelings with a trusted friend.

## BRIDGE

## The Main Objective




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for cost reasons and they are classifying more and more regular admissions
by what they call observaby what they call observa-
tion admissions," he said, noting it's also a reflec tion of technology for the length of patients' hospital stay. "The length of stay for most patients is usually four to five days but Medicare basically
says if you stay less than says if you stay less than
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fices. The administration staff will be moved behind the Urgent Care Center on the LRMC campus that is currently under construc tion.
"The Urgent Care Center is a new service that we have never offered to the community at the Leesburg campus," Henderson said. The facility will feature an in-house lab, X -ray, and other services.
"We plan to do a lot of our preoperative work there, and also function as a preoperative testing facility, and that will be very convenient," he said.
Over in The Villages, he noted the TVRH is preparing to add on to its facility with more patient rooms. is that best information is that The Villages, which (population) mark (population) mark and 120,000 in the next three to five years, so that's a 20 to five years, so thats a 20 percent increase in pop ulation," Henderson said. Early next year in 2015 , first phase of our expan sion at The Villages Hos sion at whe Villages wes beds to the facility." He said TVRH eventually go as high as 310 in the second phase of construction.
"We think that once we get up to the 280 to 300 beds that we will be adequately sized to serve the growth of the community," he said.
Currently, both hospitals have 560 beds, including the rehabilitation hospital, and about 3, 0000 employees, including more than 350 medical staff members. There also is a community board of 16 members who govern operations, including eight from Leesburg and eight from The Villages.

More than 30 percent of our current board is practicing physicians in "The physicians have a lot of say so and input into our leadership strucinto oure."
Henderson said emphasis is place on allowto provide a range of services that complement each other," he said.
"Our cardiac surgery program continues to grow, and that's our leading service at the Leesburg hospital. We were very excited in that last year we performed ove 760 open-heart procedures, which my by account, ranks us as the No. 3 largest heart program in the state, and that volume continues to grow.
The orthopedics program continues to be ver strong, too, he said.
"One of the things that you can look for us to do in the near future, is to of fer partial-knee replace nities," Henderson said,
noting this could be within three months as an putpatient procedure. "Par-tial-knee replacement is very exciting. It's a much
less invasive procedure than the traditional knee replacements. You can actually get in and get out and have your procedure done within a day; and it's a big breakthrough and we are very excited about we
it."

The women and children's area of LRMC also is growing.
"We have two main obstetrical programs, but we do more deliveries at the hospital (LRMC) than anywhere in Lake County, and we are excited because we have been workng with the two local medical groups in having more obstetricians come demand is there to grow the obstetrical program" Henderson paid Henderson said LRMC last year, which was 200 more than the previous yoar. "We think that it could go even higher. We do ies as the many deliverto us" he cosest "Wospital to us, he said. Women's health care is a very big hing."
Henderson said LRMC also is focused on its pediatrics program.
"We have the only pediatricians that stay inhouse $24 / 7$. This is the only hospital in the region where the doctors are actually staffing the hospital on a 24 -hour basis, so that gives us a level of care for both the babies that are being born as well as the children who get the winter respiratory diseases."
The CEO also expressed his views on the Affordable Care Act and how it will affect families, small businesses and how own employees.
"I think the big impact for Obamacare is yet to be felt because so many of the provisions were deferred until 2015, but I am bit worried because I think that insurance premiums for many of the mall businesses will go up and that has got me significantly concerned," Henderson said. "And as a large employer, we don't know what will happen with our premiums because the law brings in new requirements..
"The stories that we are hearing from the Lake County community especially, is that people are seeing much higher premiums. We're seeing higher premiums and we are seeing higher out-of-

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## Area Briefs

MOUNT DORA
Scottish poet honored at Burns Dinner event
A traditional supper honoring the 255th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's most famous poet, Robbie Burns, beginning at 5 p.m., Friday
with a social hour at the Lakes of with a social hour at the Lakes of 8576 Lakes of Mount Dora Boulevard. Cost is $\$ 27$ per person for the Cost is $\$ 27$ per person for the
themed dinner, which will hosta themed dinner, which will host a
Scottish buffet of roast beef, baked chicken, neeps n' tattles, corn pudding and live music.
Reservations required by calling Marsha Blum at 352-383-3198.

## OXFORD

## Shock-A-Pond workshop at AGRItunity 2014

Experience electro-fishing at a workshop from 1 to 4 p.m., on
Friday at the Lake Miona Park, 10501 Friday at the Lake Miona Park, 10501 County Road 115 in Oxford, part of AGRItunity 2014. Chuck Cichra, faculty member with the University of
Florida Department of Fisheries and Florida Department of Fisheries an Aquatic Sciences who will
electro-ilishing workshop. provide samples of species of fish, and aquatic plants in local lakes.
Registration a must and can be made online at www.agritunity2014. eventbrite.com, cost is $\$ 25$.

## OXFORD

Local church hosts suitcase drive for women's shelter
A used suitcase drive for local women's shelters is underway by the United Church of Christ at The the United Church of Christ at The vilages. Members are coilecting the Shepherd's Lighthouse shelter in Belleview and The Haven shelter in Leesburg.
Items can be dropped off at the church, 12514 County Road 101.
For information, call 352-7489199, or go to www.villagesUCC.org.

## LEESBURG

## Chamber Sunrise Breakfast

 set for ThursdayThe January Leesburg Chamber Sunrise Breakfast will be held from 7 to 8:30 a.m.,Thursday at the Leesburg Community Building, 109 E. Dixie Ave., in Venetian Gardens. Akers Media Group is the sponsor and Jamie Mark will offer information on how to develop ads.
Tickets are \$8 in advance, or $\$ 10$ at the door, and are available by calling the Chamber at 352-7872131 or via to, bonnie@leesburgchamber.com to reserve your seat.

## SORRENTO

## Register for the Lake <br> County Soccer season

Lake County Soccer Club is currently registering kids ages $4-14$ for the spring season of Friday night begin in February and will be held at begin in February and will be held at
the East Lake Community Park behind Sorrento Elementary School. hind Sorrento Elementary Schoo prior to Feb. 1 .
To register or for information, go to www.lakecountySC.com or email registrar@lakecountysc.com.

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## County: Extend sales tax

LIVI STANFORD
Lake County commissioners said Tuesday they will ask voters to extend a penny sales tax set to expire in 2017 to meet infrastructure needs such as new sidewalks and roads. If the tax is not extended by way of a ballot referen-
dum in the next couple of a retreat at the county's years, property taxes will Emergency Communica$\begin{array}{ll}\text { yo up, Commissioner Jim- } & \text { Emergency Communica- } \\ \text { tions and Operations Cen }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { go up, Commissioner Jim- } & \text { tions and Oper } \\ \text { my Conner said. "There is } & \text { ter in Tavares. }\end{array}$ no way around it."

Revenue from the penny sales tax is divided equally between the cities, county and school district. Commissioners made their declaration during Some School Board of ficials have suggested asking for 50 percent of the sales tax revenue instead of a third. Other have proposed going out SEE TAX | A6

U.S. Rep. Daniel Webster stands by a large check Tuesday at Beacon College in Leesburg to show the $\$ 395,093.94$ that he is returning to the U.S. Treasury.

LEESBURG

## Rep. Webster returns thousands to Treasury

THERESA CAMPBELI | Staff Writer
U.S. Rep. DanielWebster,
U.S. Rep. DanielWebster,
R-Winter Garden, unveiled R-Winter Garden, unveiled a large $\$ 395,093.94$ check in Leesburg on Tuesday to show the amount he is returning to the U.S. Treasury as part of his crusade toul what he calls waste ful spending in Washington, D.C.
The money represents savings the congressman said he has made in office budget cuts from appropriated funds provided by the federal government to buy equipment and run
his offices in Tavares, Cl-
ermont, Winter Garden,
Winter Haven and Washington D.C.
"They (lawmakers) hav these principles that if it' appropriated, spend it," Webster told a small crowd at Beacon College in Lees burg on Tuesday, his first stop of the day followed by planned trips to meet constituents in Clermont, Auburndale and Winter Garden.
"Fraud is against the law, abuse is against the law, waste - at least in Washington - is rewarded," he said. "They spend it just for one reason, because it's
prove that was wrong and that it doesn't have to be that way."
His mission is to lead by example.
"Here is $\$ 395,093.94$ that we are turning back out of one little account. And you say that's not enough to pay down the debt? Yeah it is. Multiply this by 434 other members of congress and multiply it by the 10 -year window that we talking about, and now we talking about, and now
you're into the billions of dollars," Webster said. "The senate gets thre and four times the SEE WEBSTER | A6

## LEESBURG

## Convenience store shooting turns fatal

## MILLARD K. IVES | Staff Write

A man has died from a weekend shooting at a Leesburg convenience store, in a case in which his brother was detained by police and later released.
The 24 -year-old Joshua Faile, a former football player for First Academy of Leesburg, died sometime after being airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center on Saturday with a gunshot to the head, according to Leesburg police. By late Tuesday, Leesburg police had not released any further details in the
shooting, but a department spokesman did say investigators believe the Leesburg brothers were the only people involved and the case is still under inves tigation.
The Rev. Sidney Brock, senior pastor of the Heritage Community Church in Wildwood, who is working with the family, called it a tragic accident.
"It's a really tough time for the family," said Brock, who added the family are ong-time residents of the area.
According to police Capt. Rob Hicks,
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Lake jury orders Baptists to pay \$12.5M

## Ascociaded Pess

ORLANDO - A cen tral Florida jury has awarded $\$ 12.5$ million in damages to a young man who was sexual y abused by a Baptis minister when he was child.
But an attorney for the Florida Baptis Cuesday that the on Tuesday that the orgathe ruling from a jury in Lake County, north west of Orlando.
Attorney Gary Yeldell Attorney Gary Yeldel is confidant an appellate court will overturn the ruling. He says the minister was an inde pendent pastor and not suprevised by the convention.
The jury verdict was returned on Saturday. An attorney for the man, who is remaining anonymous, says the jury understood the "devastating" impact of the abuse.
The young man is now in his 20 s and at tending college.

## LEESBURG

Wildwood man charged with sexually assaulting boy

MILLARD K.IVES | Staff Writer
A 21-year-old Wildwood man has been ac cused of raping a child helping him do laun dry.
According to the Leesburg police, Joeph Henry Lyles received permission from the child's parents on Saturday to help him get his laun dry from
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shed.
The child's age was
shed. only given as younger only given as young
than 12 years old. than 12 years old. the father heard the child in the shed yelling, "No, Joey, stop that hurts," an arrest affida vit adds.
The father told detectives when he entered the shed he saw Lyle push the child out the

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## MOUNT DORA

Staffer accused of abusing disabled man

## MILLARD K. IVES | Staff Writer

A Mount Dora home for developmentally disabled people is in trouble again after a staff worker was accused of throwing scalding-hot water on a resident there, leaving the victim with second-degree burns.

Kenyatta Hill, a staff worker at Carlton Palms Education Center fa cility, turned herself in on Sunday
on charges of aggravated abuse of a disabled adult, after being accused of throwing a 147-degree cup of waident there, accord ing to the Lake Courd ing to the Lake
Hill has been
Hill has been released from the Lake County jail after posting a $\$ 10,000$ bond.


The alleged incident took place on Jan. 8.
According to an incident report, deputies were called to the facility in reference to a possible bat tery complaint. At the time, a Carl ton Palms official showed deputies ton Palms official showed deputies
a video tape of the incident, where a video tape of the incident, where
Hill could be seen sitting in a room Hill could be seen sitting in a room with the 21 -year-old male vic-
tim and four other residents of the tim and four other residents of the


Brownie was an honorably discharged veter an of the US Navy and World War II. He served at Mayport Naval Station and in the Pacific. Brownie's military service was followed by more than 50 years as a commercial fisherman and was a master net maker. He also worked at Mayport Naval Station in security police from 1956-1979. Brownie acted as the
caretaker of the Maycaretaker of the Mayport Cemetery for 40 years. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 3270, a 3rd degre Post 3270, ard Knights member of the Knights of Columbus and a life abled American Veter abled American Veter mass will be held 10 am , Friday, January 24 at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2400 Mayport Rd. Atlantic Beach, FL. Burial will follow at FL. Burial will follow at
the Mayport Cemetery the Mayport Cemetery
at the end of Mayport Landing Dr. in Atlantic Beach, FL. In lieu of

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## IN MEMORY

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Edward F. Holst, Jr. 90, of Leesburg, passed away Thursday, Janu ary 16, 2014. Born in Jeffersonville, IN, he moved to Leesburg in 1992 from New Albany, IN. He was a Ret. Lt. Colonel serving over 30 years in the US Air Force. He was a member of the Elks Lodge \& Moose Lodge. He is survived
 Edward Edward
F. "Ed" Holst (Cherie), Atlanta, GA; 3 daughters, Linda Purkis, Eustis, Janet Shatzer (Tom), Mount

Dora, Karen Holst, Eutis; 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A gathering of family \& friends will be held at Harden/Pauli Funeral Home Chapel, Eustis on Saturday, January 25,2014 from 12-2 PM. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis. Online Guestbook available at www.hardenpauli. com Arrangements by Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis. Cynthia Yvonne Wright
$\qquad$ Cynthia Yvonne Wright, 60 , of Oka-
humpka, FL died Tueshumpka, FL died TuesShe worked for 30 years at Sprint as a Directory Assistant. She was marAssist to Henry Wright Sr. in December of 1971. She is survived by
her Husher H Henry Wright Sr. (Oka-
humpka, FL) Mother, Joyce Harmon (Fruitland Park, FL) 2 Children, Daughter, Tamishia Caldwell (Charles) Son, Henry Wright Jr. (Cicily), 5 grandchildren, siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, dear cousins and friends. Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 533 Sunnyside Drive, Leesburg, FL 34748, Brother Richard Brown Officiating. Online condolences may be left at wv
com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Cre matory, Leesburg, FL. Beatrice E. L. W. Wynn
Beatrice
Elayne oucks Williams Wynn 90, of Leesburg, FL was born April 8, 1923 in Nest Union, SC to Kenneth and Julia Loucks and passed away peacefully on January 21, 2014. Elayne lived in Leesburg since about the third grade burg High School and burg High School and College in Montgom ery, AL. She eventually married her high school sweetheart, Herman A. Williams, Jr. and later, after Herman's passing in 1969, mar ried J. Garland Wynn They lived in the Mas cot and Leesburg area until his death in 2006 Elayne was known by her friends and family as Bo Peep, a childhood nickname that lasted her entire life. She loved the mountains of North and South Carolina as well as the beaches of Florida, which she visited often after her retirement from nity College, where she norked ase, where she brarian. Survivors in clude: son Marc Wil liams, and wife Beverly of Fernandina Beach FL; daughter- in-law Sybil Williams of Lees burg, FL (wife of the late Zach (wiry Terry Wil liams); grandson Bryan Williams of Helen GA; granddaughters Christina Williams

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## LAWSUIT <br> FROM PAGE A1

end bans on same-sex marriage Florida voters enshrined a ban on same-sex marriage in the state constitution in 2008. It states that in Florida "marriage is the legal union of only one man and one woman as husband and wife," and no other unions can be recognized.

The Florida Family Policy Council, which led the push for passage of the amendment, noted that it was adopted by 62 percent of voters that year.
"Gay activists cannot win in the marketplace, so they have resorted to trying to find renegade courts who have little respect for the rule of law to create social change that would never happen through the people or their elected representatives," said John Stemberger, the group's president and general counsel. "We will spend as much time and money as necessary to oppose those who seek to redefine marriage in Florida."

The lawsuit's advocates, however, say attitudes toward gay marriage have changed in Florida and elsewhere since 2008, with many opinion polls showing broad support for ending same-sex bans. Former Florida Gov. Charlie Crist, a Republican-turned-Democrat who is seeking is old job once again, said in a statement he backs the lawsuit.
"No one would want to be told they can't marry the person they love. It's an issue of fairness and I'm proud to support it," said Crist, who hopes to challenge incumbent GOP Gov. Rick Scott in the fall election.
The law will be defended in court by the office of Attorney General Pam Bondi, a Republican.
Because they cannot marry, gay cou-
ples in Florida do not ples in Florida do not share many rights
and responsibilities with opposite-sex and responsibilities with opposite-sex couples. For example, gays often cannot make ned ar incapacitated partner.

## RABIES

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would be interested in this, since there has been a rabies alert, but animal control said they only deal with domestic animals and the police department said 'that's not what we do.' Then they gave the number of two private places that I could pay to have it taken care of. What's the purpose of city government if not to take care of public safety?" Both men said they feel like they've been getting the runaround.
Leavers said he doesn't know if the raccoon has rabies, but he was concerned about the animal's odd behavior of stumbling and lying down along the side of the road in broad daylight. "It doesn't seem like it is acting like a raccoon would," he said.
"I called city animal control and they said they don't mess with wild animals," Elton said. "And I called a wild animal place and they said they couldn't come out unless I paid them a fee. I don't feel like I should owe them a charge."
Leavers also was told he could pay to have the raccoon removed, which he doesn't feel it should be residents' responsibility.
Greg Workman, public information coordinator with Florida Fish and Wildlife, said his agency does not have officers who go out on calls like this
that go out and do that,
do we do ref you to a licensed trapper that will go out and do that, but they will probably charge you," Workman said.
Leavers and Elton believe the city should have handled the situation after a rabies alert was issued earlier this week in the Leesburg area by Florida Department of Health in Lake County in response to another raccoon that tested positive for rabies on Jan 15.
ake
ake County Animal Services and was informed the concern about the latest
raccoon was a Florida Fish and Wildlife issue.
"But they (Lake
But they (Lake Coun if Animal Services) did say a human or pet that they would respond," Pappaco da said.
The Animal Services Division noted earlier this week that it is required to temporarily suspend the use of the night-drop kennels because of the rabies alert for the next 60 days in an area of Leesburg boundan area
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WEBSTER and it adds up." Webster said the money he was returning was part of a total of $\$ 1.25$
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Treasury since 2011. He

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Dr.George J. Hagerty, president of Beacon College, praised con College, praise
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## ABUSE

FROM PAGE A3 facility.
She leaves and comes back with a Styrofoam cup and hands it to the man.
The victim put the cup to his mouth and hands it back to Hill. However, when Hill tried to give the cup back to the man, he
pushes Hill's hands ed that Hills threw the cup at the man, which resulted in the "victim jumping up and down, appearing to be is distress."
After that, the video stops.
According to the report, Carlton Palms placed Hill on suspension, pending an investigation into the in-
cident. However, the eport adds the sher iff's office is still trying to obtain a subpoena to view the tape again after staff refused to give it to them.
Florida's Agency for Persons with Disabil ities filed a complaint against Carlton Palms in late 2012 after four abuse incidents, three of which resulted in arrests of its employees.

## SHOOTING <br> FROM PAGE A3

officers responded to the 24 -hour Circle K at 900 S. 14th St. about 2:05 a.m. Saturday, where Faile was slumped over in a pickup truck
having been shot in the head. His brother, David Faile, 25, was standbrother, David Faile, 25, was stand
ing outside the passenger door. "The brother was very distraught," Hicks said.
Brock added the family was trying to determine during the weekend what to do with the victim's organs.

## ASSAULT <br> FROM PAGE A3

building, and the sus pect turn around while buckling his pants When the father confronted Lyles about what had just occurred, the suspect alleged ly said he only per the child. the child.
Lyles then fled on The
The affidavit adds

## TAX

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on their own to ask for funding from the whole penny sales tax. Conner said at the meeting the school board can "decide if they want to be part of this or not."
"They can be part of the one third, and if they don't want to be part of it, we will do it without them," he said. Commissioners Leslie Campione and Sean Parks supported more funding from the coun ty's portion of the sales tax going toward side walks.
"We should move as aggressively as we can on the sidewalk plan out of the penny sales tax, understand ing there is going to be badget said. Parks said
At the last commis sion meeting, com missioners to approve a one-time paym courtesy busing for 104 students from the Skyridge subdivi sion who attend Minneola High School until the end of the school year.
At the end of December, the School Board ber, the School Board
wrote a letter to county commissioners re questing $\$ 27,877$ for past and current costs of busing through the end of the school year The request was made
the child told his father Lyles had raped him, which a forensic exam confirmed Law enforcement eventually was able to wood and get him wood and get him to burg Police the Lees ment for an interview In a heavily redacted complaint affidavit it is not clear what Lyles told police, but detec tives said the suspect's tives said the suspect's
version of what hap-

> according to the letter, because of the lack of adequate sidewalks at Lake Minneola High School. Tuesday's retreat was an annual event designed to allow commissioners to share their goals and priorities for the upcoming year, while also weighing in on the challenges. Commissioner Welton Cadwell suggested expanding the Municipal Service Taxing Unit for parks and "Everybody ywide. Everybody needs to be chipping in," he said of the special tax ing district.
Cadwell said the county's libraries are starved for money, and
the new taxing district the new taxing district would take some pressure off the genera It is It is about "saving the core backbone of these "We are talking about closing some libraries We have to do We have to do
There is no MSTU for libraries, according to Stephen Koontz, bud get director. reviously been estab lished is for parks and stormwater," he wrote in an email.
The MSTU brought in $\$ 3.7$ million in fiscal year 2013 .
Parks said he believed there would be support for the special
pened contradicted what the child said and what police learned during their investigation.
Lyles was arrested Sunday on two charges victim under 12 years old for two separate alleged sexual acts while they were in the shed on Saturday. on Saturday.
He remained in the day in lieu of $\$ 50,000$ bail.
taxing district in Cler mont.
Further, Cadwell also brought up the need to look at the long-estabished CRAs in cities to determine when they are up for renewal." In response, Campione said it is important to tread carefully in this area, not to affect the relationships the county has with the cities.
Community Redevelopment Areas are tools for redevelopment of specific ar eas and they do not in crease taxes, according to county officials. Speaking of his pri orities, Conner said the renewal of the pen ny sales tax, which brought in $\$ 11.8$ for the county's portion in fiscal year 2013-14, remains one of his top priorities.
While sidewalk improvements and roads are important uses of the sales tax revenue, Conner said pub ic safety needs are also critical. He noted that Lake EMS' decrease in revenues because of fewer patient transports.
"We budgeted two ambulances and we are only buying one because transports are down," he said. "You have all seen how im portant public safety is to people."
Also, Conner said he had discussions with Sheriff Gary Borders about implementing a MSTU specifically for public safety.
"Just based on the first meeting, he has got some needs and he is getting some infor mation for us," he said.

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## Another snowstorm hits the urban Northeast

KATHY MATHESON and MICHAEL RUBINKAM Associated Peess PHILADELPHIA A swirling snowstorm clobbered parts of the mid-Atlantic and the urban Northeast on Tuesday, grounding thousands of flights, closing government offices in the nation's capital and making a mess of evening commute.

The storm stretched 1,000 miles between Kentucky and Massa-
chusetts but hit espechusetts but hit especially hard along the heavily populated Interstate 95 corridor between Philadelphia and ous rides home for mil
lions of motorists. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said 10 inches of snow had fallen just outside Philadelphia in Drexel Hill by Tuesday evening and there was
about 6 inches in Philabout 6 inches in Philadelphia. The National Weather Service said parts of New York City also had about 6 inches. harder and faster than harder and faster than many people expect-
ed. Forecasters said ed. Forecasters said some places could get with wind gusts up to 50 with wind gusts up to 50 mph. Ablizzard warning was posted for parts of ing Cape Cod ing Cape Cod.


A man gets out of his car to clear the windows as traffic is at a standstill on John F . Kennedy Boulevard during a winter snowstorm Tuestay in Philadelphia.
Highways in the New the Bronx," motorist PeYork City metropolitan ter Neuwens lamentarea were jammed, and ed. "It's a big place. Why blowing snow tripled or can't I get there?" even quadrupled drive In Jersey City, N.J.
"I just want to get to

## State victories create

 dilemma for abortion foesDAVII CRARY and JOHN HANNA Associated Peess
TOPEKA, Kan. - Opponents who have chipped away at abortion chipped away atabortion tions are facing a dilemma in some of the placma in some of the places where they have been most successful: Do they proach or seek more draproach or seek more dramatic policies that risk undo previous gains? undo previous gains? cades, anti-abortion cades, anti-abortion putting relatively small putting relatively small state by state especial
ly in conservative places with Republican-dominated legislatures. Those efforts intensified in 2011 after the GOP made election gains in state capitols across the country. But as groups on both sides of the debate mark Wednesday's anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, an-ti-abortion majorities in the GOP-controlled Kansas Legislature and elsewhere are under pressure to take bigger,
broader steps. broader steps.
That debate is nationwide right now,"
said Jennifer Mason,
communications director for Personhood USA. "Many of my peers are frustrated with the past 40 years of an incremental approach."
Bills passed in 2013 restricted women's access to abortion medication, restricted insurance coverage for abortion and imposed new requirements on abortion clinics and providers. A new law in Texas forced the closure of several clinics by requiring doc-
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tention to the weather this morning because there was no snow on the ground, and now this!"
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Anthony Schirrone oo fast. Forecasters said the storm could bring up o 14 inches of snow to Philadelphia and south ern New England and up to a foot in New York City, to be followed by bitter cold as arctic air from Canada streams in Washington was expect ing 4 to 8 inches. As of Tuesday evening here was mostly light snow across Connecticut, Rhode Island and eastern Massachusetts from the Boston area

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After completing his undergraduate training at Stetson University, Dr. Wilker went on to earn a medical degree from Case Western Reserve University. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine at University of Florida and returned to Case Western to serve his residency. His varied accomplishments include a Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Retina at The Wilmer Ophthalmologic Institute at Johns Hopkins University. From 2009 to 2013, he held the position of Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology in Case Western's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.
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## Brutality of Syria war casts doubt on peace talks

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$\qquad$ BEIRUT - Syria's conflict was sparked by an act of brutality the detention and torture of schoolchildren who spray-painted an-ti-government graffiti in a southern city. In the three years since, the conflict has evolved into one of the most savage civil wars in decades.
The atrocities have been relentless. Protesters gunned down in the streets. An opposition singer whose vocal cords were carved out. Beheadings and mass sectarian kill-
ings. Barrels full of ex-
plosives dropped from plosives dropped from ies and homes.
It will be hard enough to find a political solution to Syria's crisis at an international peace conference convening in Switzerland on Wednesday, given the vast differences between the government of Syrian President Bashar Assad and the opposition. But in a nation drowning in blood, reconciliation and justice over the atrocities seem even more distant.
"The ethical and moral fabric of this society has been stretched


A Syrian man cries as he holds the lifeless body of his son, killed by
Aleppo, Syria.
to beyond breaking Ohio. "For a country point," said Amr al- to recover from such Azm, a U.S.-based Syr- traumatic rupture of ian opposition figure the very glue that holds and professor at Shaw- it together is not easy." nee State University in In the latest sign of the

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David Crane, one of
the three experts, told The Associated Press that the cache provides strong evidence for charging Assad and others for crimes against humanity - "but what happens next will be a political and diplomatic decision."
In the 55,000 digital mages, smuggled out by an alleged defector from Syria's military poice, the victims' bodies showed signs of tor ture, including ligature marks around the neck and marks of beatings, while others show extreme emaciation suggestive of starvation. The report - which was commissioned by the Qatar government, one of the countries most deeply involved in the Syrian conflict and a
major backer of the op position - could not firmed.
"It's chilling; it's direct evidence to show sysematic killing of civilans," said Crane, for mer chief prosecutor of he Special Court for SiNew York-based Hu man Rights Watch said Tuesday that the Unit ed States has focused too strongly on bring ing the warring parties into peace talks at the expense of putting "real pressure" on the As sad government to end atrocities and hold to account those responsible. The group also accused Russia and China of shielding their ally Syria from concrete action at the United Nations.
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## AVOICE <br> Investing in our most vulnerable

Gov. Rick Scott says Florida should inrease funding for child-protection services. That's an about-face for him, but he's right - and we hope state lawmak ers will agree.
Last year, South Florida suffered a tragic surge in deaths from child abuse and ne glect. Various factors contributed to the increase, but one - lowered funding for child social services, due to budget cuts foste
by Scott - was especially noticeable. by Scott - was especially noticeable.
The cuts, combined with other effec The cuts, combined with other effects of the long recession, had once again pushed
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tective mission. In Florida, that system is tective mission. In Florida, that system is munity-based care organizations and law enforcement, overseen by the state Depart ment of Children and Families.
The 2013 child deaths brought management shake-ups at DCF. The agency's new interim leader, Esther Jacobo, initiated a diagnostic review by the respected Casey Family Programs, which made numerous recommendations - including the addition of caseworkers and staff to treat and investigate cases more comprehe
means more money is needed.
It appears the governor is following the Casey report. Lawmakers should cooperate with this effort when they pass a budget later this year. We are, after all, talking about er this year. We are, after all, talking about
the most vulnerable of Florida's children typically poor, neglected or abused and with few resources to defend their rights.
In announcing his proposed funding increase last week, the governor's office said an additional $\$ 31$ million would "support critical services for children by hiring more than 400 new child protective investigators. We are also investing $\$ 8$ million to support sheriffs" conducting child protection investigations. In another welcome development, the governor's office said Scott" is recommending restoring all nonrecurring funding for substance abuse and mental health programs. These programs play an integral role in preventing child abuse and supporting healthy families."
Hear, hear. These are important, welcome and overdue steps.
For too long, Florida government has been told to stop "throwing money" at the child welfare system and "do more with less." The limitations - and dangerous results - of that mantra are all too clear, and most children It's time to see child-protection exchildren. fos for what they are- necessary investments in our future.
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Officials still playing Benghazi blame game

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a Senate Intelligence Committee report on the September 11, 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya, that killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans represents progress of sorts.
The committee, chaired by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, (D-CA), faults the State Department and intelligence community for failing to prevent the attacks. The committee determined that the U.S. military command did not know about a CIA annex in Benghazi and that, writes The Washington Post, "...the Pentagon didn't have the resources in place to defend the State Department compound in an emergency." This communications failure between agencies, supposedly solved after the September 11,2001 attacks, had not been. fit had, the report found, Benghazi lik
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Sen. Feinstein criticized som Republicans on the committee Republing a section in the refor adding a section in the rein which they intimate that then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was culpable in the tacks. In a statement, Feinstein, wanting the record clear, said the accusation was "patently false" and that Clinton was "not mentioned a single time in the 58-page bipartisan section of our Benghazi report."
Yet, in an October 16, 2012 interview with CNN in Peru, Clinton said about Benghazi, "I take responsibility. I'm in charge of the State Department's 60,000plus people all over the world, 275 posts."
So, Clinton was "in charge," but not at fault, is that it? In her additional views entry, Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME), said, "To be clear, the responsibility for the attack lies with the attackers themselves. Unfortu-


In the "alternative" media universe truth can still be found. If media elites awarded prizes to Fox News, that network's chief intelligence correspondent, Catherine Herridge, would deserve one. Her tenacious and accurate reporting kept the Benghazi story alive when mainstream media appeared to have lost interest.
nately, the promises of the president and other senior administration officials to bring any of the attackers to justice have ringed hollow thus far. The report finds that more than a year after the attack, the terror ists who perpetrated the attack have still not been brought to ustice."
It was reported in September 2013, "Intelligence officials have a general idea of where they are hiding. And the military has a contingency plan to snatch them... But the fledgling Libyan overnment, which has little to no control over significant parts of the country ... has rebuffed the Obama administration's efforts to arrest the suspects." The report contradicts claims by the administration that the ttacks were sparked by an an-ti-Muslim video and concludes that individuals associated eiher directly with al-Qaida or one of its affiliates were involved and likely planned and carried out the attacks.
What is needed is for Speaker John Boehner to appoint a selec ommittee, modeled after the Senate Watergate Committee, with subpoena powers to ques-
tion under oath witnesses and those in charge?
According to an exclusive re According to an exclusive re pratives of those killed in Benghazi, including Pat Smith, the hazi, including Pat Smith, the ficer Sean Smith, have written Boehner asking that he name a special committee. Co-signers include "scores of conservative and military leaders." Pat Smith has said President Obama and Secretary Clinton promised her they would find out what happened to her son. So far she has heard nothing.
A New York Times editorial writes, "The report, parts of which were blacked out, says there is no indication that the CIA ... knew of a time or place for a specific attack. It describes the attack as 'opportunistic' and not 'a highly coordinated plot.' This dovetails with an investigation by the Times, which found that the attack was triggered in part by spontaneous anger over an anti-Islamic video." The Times has a lot invested in its incorrect position and to issue corrections might take gallons of ink. In the alternative media universe truth can still be found. If media elites awarded prizes to Fox News, that net works chief intelligence correspondent, Catherine Herridge, cious and accurate reporting cious and accurate reporting kept the Benghazi story alive when mainstream media apan email to me Herridge writes about those who died in Beng aboui "We canno dring them back but we can honor them back, but we can honor them with the facts.
ministration the Obama administration does not seem to Speaker Boehner must name a special committee to uncover what the administration appears to be covering up.
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Mount Dora Bible sophomore Jessie Hiteshew (4) drives the lane for a shot during Tuesday's game against Eustis at Mount Dora Bible.

## MDB girls beat Eustis

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The Mount Dora Bible girls basketball team improved to 18-6 on Tuesday with a 54 44 win against Eustis a Mount Dora Bible. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 20-9 advan tage in the first quarte and used that margin to withstand multiple scoring runs by the Panthers. Mount Dora Bible well on both sidesty hosts The Villages at the ball," Mount Dora Eustis hosts South Lake Bible coach Mike Hill at 7 p.m. Friday.

GAINESVILLE 69,
LEESBURG 52
Adrienne Jackson scored 12 points to lead the Yellow Jackets (157). Jada Perry had 11 points for Leesburg and Keshawn Johnson added 10 .
The Yellow Jackets play at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday at Inverness Citrus.

BOYS SOCCER
Lake Minneola won its first playoff game in school history on SEE LOCAL | B2

## TAVARES

Harris Chain set to host Crappie Masters
frank jolley | Staff Writer
The "big ones" are swimming just below the surface of the Harris Chain of Lakes, just waiting to be caught.
At least, that's what anglers are hoping for this weekend.
The Crappie Masters Tournament Trail kicks off its 2014 season Friday with the first leg of the Florida State Championship on the Harris Chain of Lakes. A two-day event, the tournament is a national qualifier for the organization's National Championship in September at Lake Washington in Greenville, Miss
Competition will begin at 7 a.m. Friday on the nine-lake fishery and continue at 7 a.m. Saturday. Weigh in both days will begin at 3.30 p.m. at wooton Park in Tavares. Anglers must be in the weigh-in line by $4: 30$ p.m. on Fri-
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Weigh-ins are open to the public and ad-
mission is free.
The tournament will set the stage for the final leg of the two-tournament Florida State Chamleg of the two-tournament pionshiph- After Saturday's weigh-in, anglers will ponship. After Saturday's weigh-in, anglers will Johns River for a one-day event on Feb. 1
Weigh-in on Feb. 1 will be at $3: 30$ p.m. Fort Mellon Park in Sanford. The combined points from the Harris Chain tournament and the Sanford event will determine the Florida State Champion. John Shannon and Tony Edgar teamed up to win last year's tournament on the Harris Chain of the Lakes. Shannon and Edgar weighed in 14 fish over the two days for a combined weight of 16.81 pounds.


Denver linebacker and former Leesburg High School football standout Danny Trevathan (59) stops Dallas tight end Jason Witten in a game on Oct. 6 in Arlington, Texas. His season began in embarrassing fashion with a fumble at the goal line, but Trevathan promised to learn from his mistake and move on. He's done just that, leading the Broncos in tackles and helping the defense withstand the loss of five starters to injuries to surge into the Super Bowl

## From travails to triumph, Trevathan leads Broncos

ARNIE STAPLETON
ENGLEWOOD, Colo. - As promised, Danny Trevathan has snuffed the showboat in him after his humiliating gaffe in the NFL opener.
He morphed into a standout linebacker in his second season and led the Broncos in tackles after his inauspicious debut in Denver's rout of the Ravens in September.

Trevathan, a Leesburg High doesn't pull a Leon Lett, maybe School graduate, blamed ex- Peyton Manning takes the rest citement over his first career of the night off and doesn't get $\begin{array}{ll}\text { citement over his first career } & \text { of the night orf and doesn't get } \\ \text { start premature celebra- a chance to make history with }\end{array}$ tion of a sure pick- 6 of Joe Flac- his seventh touchdown throw co when he flipped the football later on in Denver's 49-27 win. aside just before crossing the Trevathan's miscalculation goal line.
That decision left teammate Wesley Woodyard with an ankle injury and made Brandon Stokley the new Don Beebe On the other hand, if Trevathan
was reminiscent of Lett's gaffe in the Super Bowl in 1993 when Dallas' defensive lineman was returning a fumble for a score in the Cowboys' 52-17 win over SEE TREVATHAN | B2


SCOREBOARD


TREVATHAN
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Buffalo. Beebe chased down a hotdogging ball loose just before he crossed the goall line he This time as Wood ard casually bent down in the end zone to pick in the end zone to pick up the souvenir for Trebrating a few feet away, an alert Stokley dived for the football and knocked it out of the back of the end zone.
Instead of a touchback.
Instead of hugs and high-fives, Trevathan got harangues from teammates and defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio, a former linebacker.
"I promised myself I would never put my team in a place like that again," Trevathan said this week. "'ll make up for it. I'll do whatever rve got to do. I promlaughing at me, I'm go-

## CRAPPIE

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The pair's big fish came in at 1.28 pounds Shannon and Edgar struggled the following week in Sanford, finishing 13th with 8.23 pounds.
Billy Williams and Scott Williams won the 2013 Florida State Championship with on the Harris fhain on the Harris Chain of Lakes and a sec-ond-place finish in Sanford. They totaled points better than Bill Padley and Den Bill tle, and nine points in
ing to make them suffer. I'm going to be here and grind it out, I'm going to pick it off next time, do whatever I've got to do to go ahead and get that off my Redemption came one month later in Dallas when Trevathan deked Tony Romo into throwing an interception at the Dallas 24 in the waning moments of a shootout, and it came just four days after he was carted off the practice field with a knee injury that at first had him fearing his playing days were over. Trevathan briefly thought about jumping up and trying to score. Remembering the Ravens game, he decided to just stay down, allowing Manning to come on and run out Prater's field goal Matt it $51-48$ as tim That was one expired. big plays for Trevathan a sixth-round pick from, Kentucky in 2012 who led Denver this season
front of Shannon and Edgar The Harris Chain of Lakes is comprised of Lake Harris, Little Lake Harris, Lake EuDora, Lake Beauclair, Lake Carlton, and Lake Yale. Some officials also consider Lake Apopka to be part of the Harris Chain.
At 21.54 square miles, Lake Harris is the largest waterway in Lake and Sumter counties. Lake Harris also is one of the deeper lakes in Florida. The average depth in the Harris chain is about 10 feet, eas on the south shar line that are about 30

with 124 tackles and the opportunity to get more speed on the field."
A shoulder stinger would eventually render Woodyard, a fellow Kentucky alum, a backup.
on though he's not on the field, he's with me in my head all the time," Trevathan said. "That's how I'm going to carry him."
There's that maturity again, that growth that the Broncos believe will come in handy in the Super Bowl, where Trevathan can get the ultimate redemption. "Life is a game. It's ups and downs, highs and lows. But, you know, I like my lows and I like my highs because without my lows, I never know what my highs are," Trevathan said. "It was a rough, roller-coaster year but we pulled it together. Ive got a strong faith in God and re got a strong faith within my team. Were here now and we've just got to get this one more win."
for the county when hosting an event of this quality and magnitude is tremendous. Plus, anglers generally spend more money than typical visitors, purchasing their gas and bait within the county."
On Saturday, Crapits traditional free kids its traditional free kids 10:30 a.m. at Wooto Park. Registration for Park. Registration fo been held every year the Crappie Masters has held a tournament has held a tournamen in Lake County, begins at 8:30 a.m.
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## Djokovic's long winning run ends in Australia <br> DENNIS PASSA

MELBOURNE, Australia - Novak Djokovic continued an upsetting trend at the Australian Open. The three-time defending champion joined Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova as unexpected early departures from the season's first major with a quarterfinal loss Tuesday night to Stanislas Wawrinka
Djokovic came into the match with 28 consec utive wins since losing last year's U.S Open final to Rafael Nadal, and 25 in a row at Melbourne Park since 2010.
But the figure that really mattered was $14-$ the number of consecutive matches in which Djokovic had beaten Wawrinka back to 2007, inluding two five-set wins the last time they met in Grand Slam matches last year at the Australian and U.S Opens.
Djokovic held off Wawrinka 12-10 in the fifth set in a 5 -hour, 2-minute fourth-rounder here las year - the longest Grand Slam match of the season.
All those streaks ended in a 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 9-7 win Tuesday by Wawrinka, Roger Federer's sometimes Swiss doubles partner

## LOCAL <br> FROM PAGE B1

Tuesday in convincing fashion, blanking Ci tra North Marion 6-0 in the Class 3A-District 5 tournament.
Sam Mortlock paced the Hawks with two goals and one assist and his brother, Rickie, added one goal and two assists.
Lake Minneola plays at Belleview at 8 p.m. today in a district semifinal matchup.

## LEESBURG 8, tavares 0

Uzi Hernandez scored five goals Tuesday to lead the Yellow Jackets to a dominating victory in a Class 3A-District 5 quarterfinal game.
Clayton McDaniel added two goals and Clay
Walter scored one.
The match was stopped in the second half due to the mercy rule
Leesburg plays in Belleview today in a district semifinal contest.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Lamar Smith scored 29 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Tuesday in Mount Dora Bible's 65 59 win on the road against Lake Mary Prep.
Mount Dora Bible improved to 17-5 with the win.
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Zac Ward added 21 points, while Zach Brock added nine and had four assists.
Daniel Johnson scored six points and grabbed five rebounds.
Mount Dora Bible hosts Winter Park Circle Christian at 4 p.m. Thursday

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## Norway's curlers to show off funky pants

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So what will be the must-see moments at the Sochi Olympics? How about snowboard star Shaun White trick - the frontside trick - the frontside Evgeny Plushenko's quad jump, the signature move of the Russian figure skating superstar. And be sure not to miss Mikaela Shiffrin - the American skiing sensation - slicing her way through the women's slalom.
When it comes to curling, there's no doubt what the show-stopper will be. Yes, Norway's men's team is back with their crazy, funky pants. And they'll be more outrageous than ever when the players emerge for their first game at the Ice Cube
"Put it like this, you'll not see me wearing Pal Trulsen told The As sociated Press
. "Except m
Except maybe at a bad-taste party or
The Norwegians Nergard, Christoffer Svae and Havard Vad Petersson - caused a stir at the Vancouver Olympics in 2010 when they took to the ice for the tournament's opening game against Canada sporting bold,


Members of the Norway's Men's Olympic Curling Team wear their new Sochi 2014 suits as they pose for a photographer on Tuesday in New York.
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of the window. of the window. Spectators couldn seeing. The pants beseeing. The pants became one of the talking points of the games, Even the Norwegian monarch, King Harald V , received a pair. A Facebook dedicated to 'The Norwegian Olympic Curling Team's Pants' peaked at 695,000 followers during the games, according to its founder Anthony D'Orazio ers are
Brazil. Norway's
boldened boldened curlers trend-setters in their own right - are taking some new patterns over to Russia. Four have already been revealed - one has a zig-zagging chevron print, and anoth er is black and flowery and called "rosemaling" - and severa more will be unveiled throughout the Olym pics. It's all very top-se-
actually liked them. They brought focus to pants.
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Svae hopes so, too Svae hopes so, too.
After all, it was he who came up with the idea in the first place.
The long-time Norway international curler was unhappy at the black-and-gray colored uniform his team had been given for Vancou-
ver, and asked its equip ver, and asked its equipment sponsor a month before the Olympics colored pants. There wasn't enough time so he went online to find some goofy golf pants. He happened upon Loudmouth, an Amer ican sportswear com pany known for its plamboyant attire. Golfer John Daly and rock singer Alice Cooper are customers.
"It's definitely been life-changing for us," Svae said. "Not so much in the everyel around the world for curling, it doesn't always matter if we do well or not, people stil think that we win stuff because we are always in the media."
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Ex-Cowboys player's crash case heads to jury

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Stacey Jackson, whose son Jerry Brown was killed in the December 2012 wreck, and Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee. Jackson has pubLee. Jackson has pub-
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whose sentence could range from probation to 20 years in prison if he is convicted.
Brent and Brown, a linebacker on the Cowboys' practice squad who also played with Brent at the University of Illinois, were headed home from a nightclub where they had been partying with fellow Cowboys when Brent lost control of his Mercedes, causing a fiery accident. Officers who arrived on scene said Brent was seen trying to pull Brown's body from the wreckage. Prosecutors say Brent was driving as fast as 110 mph at the time of the crash and that his blood showed his blood alcohol content was 0.18 percent, wice is more than


Former Dallas Cowboys player Josh Brent gets a hug from family after closing arguments in his intoxication manslaughter trial Tuesday in Dallas.
to drive of 0.08 percent. Prosecutors allege that the burly, 320 -pound defensive tackle had as many as 17 drinks on the night of the crash. Brent's attorneys contend that the blood tests used by police were faulty and that Brent couldn't have drunk nearly that much alcohol.
Prosecutors Jason Hermus and Heath Harris called on the jury Tuesday to send a message about the serious nature of Brent's alleged crime, saying drunken drivers put the public in danger. Hermus stood in front of Brent, hit the table and shouted: "They shouldn't be driving, no exceptions, no excuses!"

Hermus replayed police dash cam video of Brent losing his bal ance and stumbling
"You can see with fallible machine," deyour own eyes, time fense attorney Kevin $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and time and time } & \text { Brooks said. "It doesn't } \\ \text { again, that he is not } & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { again, that he is not exist. Has never exist- } \\ \text { normal," Hermus said. } & \text { ed. Planes crash. Com- }\end{array}$ Harris held up an un- puters don't boot up. Harris held up an un- puters don't boot up.
damaged glass bottle Cars stop running." of unopened Cognac found in the wrecked Mercedes. He stood next to Brent, raised the bottle as if to chug from it and told jurors that on that night, turning it up."
"This is almost like a poster child case for inposter child case for inter," Harris said. Brent's attorneys argued that prosecutors were misleading the jury. They cited a defense expert's testi-
mony that the Dallas County crime lab had used expired fluid to process Brent's blood and came up with an incorrect result.
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see a lot of the other teams do the same that we did," Svae added, "they feel it's our thing."
Larry Jackson, the CEO of Loudmouth, says his company's server went into meltdown several times during the 2010 Olympic final, such was the onslaught of traffic from customers want ing to snap up some "Sants.
"Sales have gone off the charts," said Jackson, who adds that loudmouth has "a planned for Sochi. "It's all red, white
"It's all red, white and going to be considered even more loud."
Norway's men will be among the favorites for gold in Sochi. But even if they come up short for the second straigh Olympics, they have already made their mark in curling's long histo${ }^{\text {in }}$ cu
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Whan had gone to PGA Tour headquarters to meet with Commissioner Tim Finchem when he stopped by to see Podany. The new commissioner couldn't take his eyes off the ultimate black book - in this case, a large, white board in Podany's office that was filled with PGA Tour corporate partners.
"Jon said, 'You love that board, don't you? I said, 'I need all tha stuff," Whan said. "We went to lunch. I start ed talking and I was selling. Jon said, 'Are you really asking me to come work there? I said, 'I need you.'"
The final pitch was personal. Podany has three daughters, all very athletic. Whan asked him to consider a job that matters to young female athletes. It worked.
"It was a big risk at the time," Podany said "But it was a unique op portunity to do something together. I felt like with my PGA Tour experience, I could bring something t the LPGA Tour. Having three daughters was factor, too. I felt like the opportunity to have an world in the women whing they found valu thing they found valu in."
And just like that Whan and Podany were reunited
They were hired ou of college by Proctor \& Gamble. They were roommates while at P\&G (both wound up in and their future wives and their future wives same apartment complex in Cincinnati. Po dany soon took a job dany soon took a
with the PGA Tour. "I remember sayin to him, 'You can work in golf?' We're talking shampoo and tartar,

and he's in golf,' Whan one who didn't have said. "And then a year later, I took the job runne who didn't have Codany said. "I called Podany said. "I called
Mike and said, 'They're like and said, Theyre going to be coming back at you because ence they're looking for" theyre looking And it wasn't long before Whan found Podany as the perfect complement for a big project. and Poda Whan and Podany were co-stars on stage at the Ritz-Cansitting comfortably on high stools in a ballroom buzzing with the best news the LPGA has had in more than a decade. The week before Thanksgiving, they delivered a 2014 schedule that proved to be the best indicator yet that the LPGA was gaining momentum.
It featured 32 official tournaments, up from only 23 tournaments in 2011, with additions in key golf markets like Michigan and San Francisco.
Also added was an unofficial tournament called the International Crown, with eight countries competing in match play, an event that might feel more like true Olympic competition than when golf actually returns to the Olympics.
"We are excited where we are," Whan said. "But by no means are we finished."

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## Consumer spending likely to boost growth in 2014 <br> BP seeks rehearing in oil spill settlement dispute

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WASHINGTON - Hopes are rising that consumers will drive stronger growth in 2014 after they stepped up spending at the end of last year in the United States and Europe.
The outlook for spending is brightening even though growth is weakening in some large emerging economies and slowing the sales of consumer product giants such as Unilever and Procter \& Gamble. Several trends are boosting consumer spending in developed countries: Inflation is low, enabling shoppers to stretch their dollars, euros and yen. The Federal Reserve, the Bank of England and other central banks are keeping interest rates super low. Those low rates have made it easier for borrowers to afford higher-cost Gems such as cars and appliances.
Global retail sales growth jumped to
a 5.4 percent annual pace in the three months through November, according to economists at JPMorgan Chase. And global auto sales reached an alltime high in December, the bank said. "It was a year of big improvement in consumer spending after two years of very weak growth," said David Hensley, a global economist at JPMorgan Chase. "Businesses were pleasantly surprised by the increase in consumption."
Even in Europe, where growth remains slow after the region emerged from its longest-ever recession last year, consumers appear willing to spend more. Retail sales spiked 1.4 percent in November, the biggest increase in 12 years.
In the United States, Morgan Stanley economists forecast that consumer spending rose in the final three months of the year at its fastest pace
in three years.

## Mixed earnings hold back US stocks

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NEW YORK - The Standard \& Poor's 500 index logged a small gain Tuesday on a mixed day for the stock market. Health-care giant Johnson \& Johnson slipped after it warned that pressure to keep prices low would likeer profits than forecast. Delta Air Lines gained after reporting a bet-ter-than-expected profit in the fourth quarter as fares and traffic rose. Company earnings were the main focus for investors Tuesday as there were no major economic releases. So far, the stock market has failed to get a big lift from earnings reports and investors appear to be assessing the results more critically.
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This chili cornbread pie is the perfect combination of Tex-Mex and comfort food.

## Tex-Mex meets classic comfort for Super Bowl grub

## allison ladman

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Most classic Super Bowl party grub generally can be classi fied one of two ways spicy Tex-Mex or basic comfort. And since there's already a lot those crossover between decided to them and create a Su them and create a Su per Bowl party dish qualities of both qualities of both. spiration from shep spiration from shepherds pie and a TexMex taco. The result starts with a layer of

ing powder - 1 teaspoon kosher salt - $11 / 4$ cups milk 11 egg 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted 3 scallions, sliced 1 cup frozen corn nels, thawed (optional) -1/4 cup sliced pickled jalapenos, lightly chopped
For serving:
1/2 cup guacamole 1/2 cup sour cream $1 / 2$ cup shredded
cheddar cheese cheddar cheese DIRECTIONS: 1) Heat the oven to 400 pan with cooking spray.

## A fresh take on the traditional seven-layer dip

## allson Ladman

 Associted Pesss Everybody seems en raptured by seven-lay er dip. And not that it's bad, but it's been done. And done again. And again.So for this year's Super Bowl party, why not freshen it up a bit? Take the same concept of shoveling piles of delicious toppings into your mouth, but instead of chips use a slab of roasted potato. To create our sev-en-layer potato skins, we started with some of the traditional toppings for potato skins - bacon, scallions and cheese. From there, we added crumbled sausage (more pig!), a gar licky sour cream and OK, so they're more like over-stuffed, almos ut with party food this delicious, who fares? SEVEN-LAYER POTATO SKINS Start to finish: 45 minServing: 16 INGREDIENTS: - 8 medium potatoes 2 tablespoons vegeta2 large yellow onions, Salt and ground black 8 ounces loose sausage meat, cooked and
12 - 8 slices garlic, minced rumbled cooked bacon, 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese SEE SKINS | C3

mathew mead / a Everybody seems enraptured by seven-layer dip. So for this year's Super Bowl party, why not freshen it up a bit with year's Super Bowl party, why no

## Price matching at Walmart can amount to big savings

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rice matching is musthave tool in your savings tool box. The simple act of matching another store's price at Walmart can save you 20 percent or more on many items every week. During the holidays, many consumers price-matched der to do all their shopping der to do all their shopping at one store. But walmart price-matches year round. vised its price match policy vised its price match policy petitive with the buy-one get-one-free sales that are the backbone of both Publix and Winn-Dixie's weekly sales. The old policy only al-
lowed consumers to pricematch fixed-priced items. For example: Milk is on sale for $\$ 1.99$ a gallon at your favorite grocery store, but you are at Walmart. Simply show the ad at Walmart and you can have your milk for that price. In October of 2013 Walmart rolled out a new and im-
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Instead of paying \$1.50 per loaf at the other store you will pay $\$ 0.98$ per loaf by price-matching at Walmart. Knowing your store policy is important. You will have a higher success rate by knowing what you can and can't do with coupons and other savings tools at your favorite stores. Earlier this week, I ran int
my friend Bobbie and she my friend Bobbie and she mentioned her recent check out experience with price
matching. She wanted to know what she did wrong know what she did wrong, and the answer is nothing fering buy one get one free


TANYA SENSENEY SAVIIGS DVA
on Tyson bagged chicken, but the cashier would not le her get the specific flavor she had picked out and the ad did specify select varieties did specify select varieties. confusing, and if the cashier confusing, and if the cashie to ask for a manager. In this instance, Bobbie did ask for the manager and they happily corrected the issue

Most of the time, the store goes out of its way to make he customer happy and explain the price-match policy f needed. Savvy Savings Tip: Always have your store ads and coupons with you in case you find yourself at Walmart. Instead of going store to store for the best deal, price match your ads there and save yourself time gas and headache.
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## SEZE THE DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT NEWS.

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## Pie Council offers tips for

 making a more perfect pie crustCPie Count is deal with the ie Council, and every pie Championships has its crust painstakingly scrutinized. A good pastry crust is tender and flaky, baked to golden brown perfection. The last thing you want, whether you're baking for your family's dining pleasure or to impress a judge, is crust that's soggy on the bottom. For a nice, flaky pastry shell, it's important to chill out. Begin with a cold mixing bowl, cold utensils and cold ingredients. In fact, he Pie Council says, it doesnt hu the dough is made too. Once the dough is made, let it chill in the refrigerator fo at least an hour before rolling it out. For a pie crust of more even thickness, let your hands rest in
the center of your roller raththe center of your roller rather than on the ends. When the bottom crust has been rolled out, some cooks fold it gently in
half, over the roller, and use the roller to lower it carefully into the pie dish. Others fold the the pie dish. Others fold the crust into quarters, and unfold the edge of the pie pan. Don't panic if your pastry tears during this part of the operation; it's a simple matter to mend the tear by smoothing it over with a couple of fingertips dipped in water.
Dont overwork or over-han de your pastry dough. The shortening or butter (or a co

coated with the flour rather than blended with it. Over-pro than blended with it. Over-pro cessing causes gluten to form, which results in a tough crust It helps to avoid a soggy bot tom crust if you bake your pie in the lower third of the oven. And it is also important to keep an eye on the pie while it is baking; you may need to cover the edges with foil or a crust
protector to keep them from over-browning while the filling and the bottom crust are getting properly done One of the council's most important suggestions is to read the recipe in its entirety before you even think about beginning work on your pie. Do you have all the listed ingredients, and are they fresh? Do you have all the different utensils you need? And another precaution: Have you cleared a space in the refrigerator for chilling the utensils and ingredients to be used in making the crust?

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at P.O. Box 460, Mascotte, FL 34753 .

## HELPFUL HINTS

- If you're thinking of making a pie to celebrate National Pie Day on January 23 , which is tomorrow, the American Pie Council points out that the tions), pumpkin (first introduced to the holiday menu at the Pilgrims' second Thanksgiving in 1623) and pecan.
- Thinking of entering this year's National Pie Championships in April? Categories announced for the Amateur Division include: Apple, Blueberry, Chocolate, Citrus, Cream, Cream Cheese and Comstock/Wilderness,
which is a combination of two-plus flavors - Apple, Cherry, Blueberry and Strawberry. Also, Fruit/Berry, Innovation, Key Lime, Nut, Paramount Peach Peanut Butter, Pumpkin, Special Dietary (such as Gluten Free and No Sug the Open category. Now, get busy refining your recipes and practicing your pie-making skills. (For information, go to www.piecouncil.org.
- You don't often see a pastry dough recipe that calls for baking powder, but some years ago a friend recommended adding a small pinch to the dry ingredients for pie crust, and $I$ find that it helps to produce a crust that is light, flaky and crisp.
- By the way, if you're making apple, pear or peach pies, half a teaspoon of cinnamon or nutmeg in the flour mixture adds an extra bit of flavor to your crust. And an old Betty Crocker cookbook in my collection suggests grating half a teaspoon of lemon,
before cutting in the shortening.


## Syrah wines a bargain in red

FRED TASKER
$\qquad$
Psst! Looking for a bargain in red wine? Try a dark, red, potent but still user-friendly syrah. I was on the judging panel tasting syrah wines from $\$ 15$ to $\$ 30$ at the most recent Sonoma Harvest Fair, and we found some wonderfu examples. They were inky in color, full of the
flavors of black cher ries, black raspberries and black plums, pepper, cloves, even licorice and smoke, with big but velvety tannins and long finishes. But syrahs are like Lady Edith on "Down ton Abbey" - the mid dle child to Ladies Mary and Sybil, always playing, well, third fiddle. Syrah comes in only


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fifth in the number ing. Serve them with of acres of red grapes planted in California, after cabernet sauvignon, zinfandel, merlot and pinot noir. Some growers say they love the stuff, but have trouble selling it because its reputation was hurt by the flood of cheap, too-soft-andsweet shirazes made from the same grape in Australia (not that Australia doesn't also make plenty of wonderful
shirazes). shirazes). Syrah is a wonderful red meat wine hearty, with plenty of body but less astringency than cabernet sauvignon. It's great with wild game, lamb, sausages,
stews, barbecue, pasta stews, barbecue, pasta
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## For Super Bowl party, a seriously intense meatball

ellzabeth karmel Associded Peess Supposedly, we all have our dirty little zy things we're embarrassed to admit we love. But the truth is, I don't consider any of my loves to be secrets. If I love something, I am proud to eat it, no matter how trashy or elegant it is. If I was ashamed to eat it, I wouldn't eat it!
Which is why in this day of aspirational organic, local, vegan, ganic, local, vegan,
sustainable,
nose-totail eating, I think a little honesty about what tastes good and satisfies the soul is important. They are spicy vory, salty and full of protein, so they are the perfect pairing for the beer that typically flows on Super Bowl

for a Super Bowl party.
Sunday.
The simplest south ern sausage meatball recipe is three ingredients - bulk hot breakfast sausage, cheddar cheese and Bisquick. They are so simple that even someone who can't boil water can can't boil water can
make them! All you need is a bowl and a fork (or clean hands) to mix everything togeth-
meatballs as directed, but increase oven time to 35 minutes. $\square$ Start to finish: 40 min$\frac{\text { utes ( } 15 \text { minutes active) }}{\text { Makes } 36 \text { meatballs }}$ INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon baking

1/2 te 1 tablespoon melted butter 1
$1 / 2$ teaspoon garlic powder or granulated garlic 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 pound grated sharp $\frac{\text { cheddar cheese }}{1 \text { pound loose spicy }}$ sausage meat 2 eggs
DIRECTIONS:

1) Heat the oven to 350 F . 2) In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, butter, garlic
and cayenne. Set aside. 3) In a second large bowl, 3) In a second large bowl,
use your hands to mix to-
gether the cheese, sausage and eggs until well combined. Add the flour mixture and mix for severgredients are evenly distribgredie
uted. 4) Pinch off about $1 / 4$ cup $1 / 2$-inch meatballs. Arrange the meatballs on Bake for 25 minutes. Serve hot.


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2) In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook the beef until browned, about
8 minutes. Add the garlic, salsa, chipotle, adobo, chili powder, cumin and paprika. Bring to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, then spoon the chili into the bottom of the pre
pared pan. Set aside. pared pan. Set aside. 3) To make the cornbread
topping, in a large bowl topping, in a large bowl stir together the flour, corn
meal, sugar, baking powder and salt.
3) In a small bowl, whisk together the milk and the egg. Add the melted but-

## SKINS

FROM PAGE C1

- 2 scallions, sliced DIRECTIONS: 1) Heat the oven to 400
F. Line a rimmed baking F. Line a rimmed baking with cooking spray. 2) Poke the potatoes all over with a fork. Microwave on high until tender, 10 to 12 minutes depending on
the wattage of your microwave. Allow to cool until easily handled.

3) Meanwhile, in a medium 3) Meanwhile, in a medium
skillet over medium, heat 1 skillet over medium, heat
tablespoon of the oil. Add the onions and cook until softened and browned, 15 to 18 minutes.
4) When the potatoes are cool enough to handle, cut them in half. Scoop out and reserve the insides, wall of potato flesh on the skin. Arrange the halves skin sides down on the prepared baking sheet. Brush the potatoes with the remaining tablespoon of oil. Sprinkle lightly with salt and black pepper, then
bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisped and the sour cream and garlic.
Set aside.
5) Once the potato skins
have baked, start layering
them. Spoon a bit of the
caramelized onions into the
bottom of each shell. Top
with the sausage-potato
mixture. This should mostly
fill the shell. Sprinkle crum-
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browned.
5) Meanwhile, in a medium bowl stir together the reserved potato flesh and the sausage. Season with salt and pepper, if needed. In a small bowl, stir together
ter, whisking as you add it. Gently stir the liquid mixture into the dry mixture. Fold in the scallions, corn (if using) and jalapenos.
Spoon the cornbread mixture over the chili and bake for 25 to 30 minutes. 5) Spoon into bowls and 5) Spoon into bowls and
garnish with guacamole, sour cream and shredded cheese. cheese.
utes. Top with a dollop of the garlic sour cream and sprinkle with the scallions $\square$ Nutrition information per serving: 160 calories 70 calories from fat ( 44 percent of total calories); 8 g fat ( 2.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 20 mg cholesterol; 16 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 2 g sugar; 7 g pro
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My problem is that women my age seem to have only one agenda: marriage. One very nice lady finally clarified her feelings by saying that at this time in her life, she didn't have time for "just dating" because in a few years she'd be 60 . I understand her dilemma, but I'm not interested in younger women. I try hard to make it clear at the beginning of any relationship that marriage is out of the question, and I don' proceed with the relationship un less the lady wholeheartedly agrees. But somehow have broken five good hearts, whose only transgression was fasing MENT HUSBAND MENT HUSBAND
DEAR N.R.H.: I admire your self-image. You must be doing something right to have the ladies lining up the way they are. fective a communicator as you fective a communicator as you women failed to get the message you said you convey. I hav several thoughts about your predicament:
If your only fear of marriage is that you would again be cleaned out financially, a strong prenuptial agreement could help you avoid any problem if a third marriage didn't work. However, if variety is what you prefer, then you should restate your message every few months as these relationships blossom. Or you could move to a monastery and stop dangling yourself in the dating pool.)
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