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Plum assignments for Rep. Porter

Gets seats on legislative committees overseeing ag, tourism, education.

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State Rep. Elizabeth Porter, R-Lake

City, was appointed to a number of committees and subcommittees by Speaker of the House Will Weatherford. She will serve as vice chair on the Education Committee and vice chair on the Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee. She was also appointed to



Porter

the Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee, the Transportation Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee and the K-12 Education Subcommittee.

She said it will be an honor to serve as the vice chair on the Education Committee. Her husband is a teacher and her children are in the public education system.

“Certainly it’s near and dear to my

heart,” she said.

Something she hopes comes up in the K-12 Education Subcommittee is the lack of options for students in public education.

“It seems like we are very, very focused on treating all children as if they are all college-bound students, and that’s just not

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\$500 million fever



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

One Stop Chevron employee Nick Patel wishes Samuel Parnell good luck after handing him a Powerball ticket Tuesday afternoon. ‘I hope I’m lucky enough to win,’ Parnell said. “I don’t play that often, every now and then -- about six times a year. If I win, I will donate some of it to the church.’

Local folks looking to cash in on jackpot

Record Powerball result of changes to boost sales.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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Columbia County residents are turning out in force to buy Powerball tickets in hopes of winning the \$500 million prize. The drawing will be tonight at 11 p.m. At the One Stop Chevron, NW US Highway 41, Nick Patel

said the convenience store has sold more than \$700 worth of Powerball tickets.

“Everybody has been talking about the \$500 million,” he said. “They use the ‘holy moly’ word.” Patel said many Powerball players wait until the last day to buy their lottery ticket, and that he expects tomorrow to be a busy day.

Over at the Stop N Go, Michael Bell bought a Powerball ticket and said he plays the lottery sometimes. If he wins the big prize, he said he would take a vacation with his seven children and 10 grandchildren.

“I would do what I do every time I go on vacation – go to Disney World,” he said.

That’s just about the only place his wife is happy, he said, and that’s about as important as the sun coming up each day.

The historic Powerball jackpot was all part of a plan lottery officials put in place early this year to build jackpots faster, drive sales and generate more money for states that run the game.

Their plan appears to be working.

Powerball tickets doubled in price in January to \$2, and while the number of tickets sold ini-

tially dropped, sales revenue has increased by about 35 percent over 2011.

Sales for Powerball reached a record \$3.96 billion in fiscal 2012 and are expected to reach \$5 billion this year, said Chuck Strutt, executive director of the Des Moines, Iowa-based Multi-State Lottery Association, the group that runs the Powerball game.

There has been no Powerball winner since Oct. 6, and the jackpot already has reached a record level for the game. It was first posted at \$425 million but

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Coach quits after arrest

CHS baseball coach resigns on Tuesday.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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The head coach of the Columbia High School varsity baseball team has resigned following his arrest last week for a fight with members of his family, a school official said Tuesday.

Justin Thomas Clark will remain on faculty at CHS as a history teacher, Superintendent Terry Huddleston said.

Clark, 30, of 204 SW Kimberly Lane, was arrested the day before Thanksgiving for attacking relatives after coming home “extremely intoxicated,” according to an arrest report from the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office. He faces charges of battery and resisting an officer without violence, according to the report.

The school district continues its look at the situation.

“We are aware of it, and we are dealing with it,” Huddleston said.

Huddleston said there is a process that the district must follow.

“Based on those charges, we have to let that process work itself out,” he said. “It’s still an ongoing process and we have to follow certain guidelines.”

The report said Clark arrived at 204 SW Kimberly Lane around 1 a.m. on Nov. 21 and refused to leave the vehicle of the person who drove him to the house. The report said that when he did get out of the vehicle, he started cursing at a family member. He then reportedly pushed the family member in the chest, causing him to fall in the front yard. The alleged victim said he then went inside to let Clark “sleep off the alcohol.”

About 45 minutes later, the man went outside to check on Clark, who was awake and heading into the garage.

When Clark tried to get into a vehicle, the man said he was too drunk to drive and pulled him out of the vehicle by his arms. Clark then allegedly pushed the man against another vehicle in the garage and hit him in the face multiple times.

Other family members heard the noise in the garage

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A disconnect as ‘fiscal cliff’ clock ticks

By **ANDREW TAYLOR**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans’ newfound willingness to consider tax increases to avert the “fiscal cliff” comes with a significant caveat: larger cuts than Democrats seem willing to consider to benefit programs like Medicare, Medicaid and the president’s health care overhaul.

The disconnect on benefit programs, coupled with an impasse between Republicans and the White House over raising tax rates on upper-bracket earners, paints a bleak picture as the clock ticks toward a year-end fiscal debacle

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‘Tis the season



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Christmas decorations are seen in Olustee Park in downtown Lake City.



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Actress guilty in fatal NJ crash.

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Tuesday: Afternoon: 8-3-0-8 Evening: N/A



Mpnday: 11-17-18-27-33

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Actress guilty in fatal NJ crash

ASOMERVILLE, N.J. — former “Melrose Place” actress who was driving drunk when her SUV plowed into another car, killing a woman, was convicted Tuesday of vehicular homicide and jailed after her bail was revoked. She was acquitted of a more serious charge of aggravated manslaughter.

Amy Locane-Bovenizer, 40, had sought to shift blame for the fatal accident to a third motorist whose car she had rear-ended and who had been pursuing the actress, and also to the husband of the car accident victim for making what witnesses said was a slow turn in front of her SUV.

But the conviction on a charge of death by auto, also known as vehicular homicide, was as a matter of law a “rejection of that defense,” Assistant Prosecutor Matthew Murphy said following the verdict.

Locane-Bovenizer’s blood-alcohol level was nearly three times the legal limit when the crash occurred in 2010 on a dark two-lane road in Montgomery Township, in central New Jersey, according to evidence presented at the trial.

Locane-Bovenizer, who did not testify at the trial, appeared in 13 episodes of TV’s “Melrose Place” and in movies including “Cry-Baby,” “School Ties” and “Secretary.”

She faces five to 10 years in prison on the vehicular homicide count.

Lenny Kravitz to play Marvin Gaye in biopic

NEW YORK — Lenny Kravitz has signed on for his first leading film role, playing singer Marvin Gaye in a biopic that will be shot next year.

The rocker’s publicist Carleen Donovan confirmed the news



Former “Melrose Place” actress Amy Locane-Bovenizer (right), 40, clutches the hand of defense attorney Ellen Torregrossa-O’Conno as the jury in her trial returns a verdict on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 in Somerville, N.J. The jurors convicted Locane-Bovenizer of vehicular homicide.

Tuesday. Kravitz has played supporting roles in the past, including a small part in “The Hunger Games.”

Rolling Stone first reported details about the 48-year-old performer’s part in the film, directed by Julien Temple.

The magazine said the “Are You Gonna Go My Way” singer will portray Gaye during the 1980s when he was fighting addictions and attempting to restart his career. Gaye died in 1984 after being shot by his father.

Berry’s ex says he was threatened before fight

LOS ANGELES — Halle Berry’s ex-boyfriend claims the actress’s

fiance threatened to kill him during a Thanksgiving confrontation that left him with a broken rib, bruised face and under arrest.

Gabriel Aubry’s claims are included in court filings that led a judge Monday to grant a restraining order against actor

Olivier Martinez, who is engaged to the Oscar-winning actress.

Aubry, 37, was arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor battery after his confrontation with Martinez on Thursday, but he states in the civil court filings that he was not the aggressor and that he was threatened and attacked without provocation. Martinez told police that Aubry had attacked first, the filings state.

■ Associated Press

Celebrity Birthdays

- Recording executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 83.
- Former Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., is 76.
- Singer Randy Newman is 69.
- CBS News correspondent Susan Spencer is 66.
- Movie director Joe Dante is 65.
- “Late Show” orchestra leader Paul Shaffer is 63.
- Actor Ed Harris is 62.
- Former NASA teacher in space Barbara Morgan is 61.
- Actress S. Epatha Merkerson is 60.
- Former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff is 59.
- Country singer Kristine Arnold (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 56.
- Actor Judd Nelson is 53.

Daily Scripture

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”

— Colossians 3:16

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CORRECTION

In a story on A1 of Tuesday’s edition, the name of Ernest Larry Grandison was misspelled.

AROUND FLORIDA

Family sues sheriff’s office

OCALA — The family of a man who was shocked with a stun gun while handcuffed has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the Marion County Sheriff’s Office and two deputies involved.

A grand jury report found Deputy Norm Brown shocked Joshua Salvato for several minutes as Salvato lay face down and handcuffed after being shot by another deputy.

Salvato had fought Brown and Deputy Lauren Miley in a park last July after Miley tried to question him about reports he had been acting oddly and shouting at traffic.

The Ocala Star-Banner reported that after Miley shot Salvato, Brown began shocking him. He told investigators he didn’t realize Salvato had been shot. Salvato died at the scene and the shocks did not contribute to his death. The shooting was ruled justified.

ACLU says police target homeless

SARASOTA — The American Civil Liberties Union released transcripts of communications among Sarasota police and claims the messages are threatening and degrading to homeless people.

The ACLU released the transcripts Tuesday. Officers messaged each other about “bum hunting,” dressing up as “bums” and said police are considered “soft” until they fought with a “bum.”

The ACLU has sued Sarasota, claiming it has used the city’s trespass ordinance to single out homeless people.

During a news conference Tuesday, the ACLU

said the police transcripts reveal a “systemic” problem with the city’s attitude towards the homeless.

The Herald-Tribune reported that city officials say there is no war or problems with the homeless, and that they are drawn to Sarasota because of the city’s numerous services for the poor.

Ma Barker house again up for sale

OCKLAWAHA, Fla. — The central Florida house known as the Ma Barker hideout, site of the longest shootout in FBI history, is up for sale.

The two-story house was slated to be auctioned in October and drew international attention, but the event was canceled when agents said their clients were cool to the \$1 million starting bid. It’s now listed at \$889,000.

The house was made famous in 1935 when fugitive gangster Fred Barker and his mother, Kate “Ma” Barker, were killed in a shootout with the FBI. Ma Barker had been labeled Public Enemy No. 1 by the federal government for a spree of murders, kidnappings and robberies throughout the Midwest.

The Orlando Sentinel reports the sale will include FBI documents, maps from the shootout, and photographs showing the bodies.

Man charged with killing teen

JACKSONVILLE — A man has been charged with fatally shooting a teenager outside a Jacksonville convenience store following an argument that was triggered because the music coming from the teen’s car was too loud.

Michael Dunn is facing murder and attempted murder charges in the shooting of 17-year-old Jordan Davis. Davis was waiting inside the car with two other teenagers while the car’s 19-year-old driver made a purchase inside the gas station. Dunn was outside the store waiting for his girlfriend.

“They were listening to music. It was loud, they admitted that,” said Lt. Rob Schoonover, a homicide detective with the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office. “But that’s not a reason to open fire ... and take action.”

The 45-year-old Dunn was arrested at his Brevard County home. He told detectives he was preparing to turn himself in to a neighbor, who is in law enforcement.

Cops: Man killed for stealing food

ST. PETERSBURG — A southwest Florida man has been charged with second-degree murder after authorities say he fatally stabbed his roommate for stealing his food.

St. Petersburg Police said 36-year-old Corey Walker was angry on Tuesday morning, telling his roommates that someone was stealing food from his room. He blamed Anthony Smith and grabbed a butcher knife from the kitchen and allegedly stabbed Smith once in the chest.

Another roommate flagged down a passer-by and asked them to call police.

The 56-year-old Smith died at the hospital.

The two men live at a transitional house run by a local church.

Walker was arrested at the home without incident.

■ Associated Press

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REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Wednesday, November 28
 Wednesday’s high/Wednesday night’s low

City	Thursday	Friday
Cape Canaveral	75/62/pc	75/61/pc
Daytona Beach	74/59/pc	75/58/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	78/69/t	78/68/pc
Fort Myers	82/61/pc	81/62/pc
Gainesville	74/47/s	76/47/pc
Jacksonville	70/50/pc	74/51/pc
Key West	77/71/pc	78/71/pc
Lake City	74/44/s	75/46/pc
Miami	77/69/t	77/69/pc
Naples	80/64/pc	80/65/pc
Ocala	75/50/s	77/50/pc
Orlando	77/57/pc	77/58/pc
Panama City	67/52/s	71/55/pc
Pensacola	66/52/s	69/57/pc
Tallahassee	69/45/pc	73/48/pc
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Valdosta	69/43/s	73/47/pc
W. Palm Beach	76/61/t	76/67/pc

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revised upward to \$500 million when brisk sales increased the payout. It's the second highest jackpot in lottery history, behind only the \$656 million Mega Millions prize in March.

It took nine weeks for the Mega Millions jackpot to get that high, before three winners — from Kansas, Illinois and Maryland — hit the right numbers, each collecting \$218.6 million for their share of the split.

With soaring jackpots come soaring sales, and for the states playing the game, that means higher revenue.

"The purpose for the lottery is to generate revenue for the respective states and their beneficiary programs," said Norm Lingle, chairman of the Powerball Game Group. "High jackpots certainly help the lottery achieve those goals."

Of the \$2 cost of a Powerball ticket, \$1 goes to the prizes and the other dollar is kept by the state lottery organization, said Lingle, who also is executive director of the South Dakota Lottery. After administrative overhead is paid, the remaining amount goes to that state's beneficiary programs.

Some states designate specific expenditures such as education, while others deposit the money in their general fund to help supplement tax revenue.

The federal government keeps 25 percent of the jackpot for federal taxes.

Most states withhold between 5 percent and 7 percent. There's no withholding in states without a state income tax such as Delaware, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Texas.

A New York City winner would pay more than 12 percent since the state takes 8.97 percent and the city keeps 3.6 percent.

Powerball and Mega Millions games are seeing jackpots grow faster and higher in part because the states that play both games agreed in 2010 to sell to one another.

Both games are now played in 42 states, Washington, D.C., and the Virgin Islands. The larger pool of players means jackpots roll over to higher numbers faster, which tends to increase the buzz about the jackpots which increases sales. It all can result in higher jackpots sooner.

"It really happened with both of these games

became national games," said Terry Rich, CEO of the Iowa Lottery.

Still, just seven of the top 25 jackpots occurred after January 2010 when the cross-selling began. That just points to the unpredictability of games of chance like lotteries. It still comes down to the luck of the numbers, Rich said.

It has been proven that once the jackpot reaches a certain threshold more players buy.

The Quick Shop in Ottumwa, Iowa, is one of the state's highest-volume lottery ticket sellers due to its location across the street from a John Deere farm implement factory.

"It's picking up by the minute," said store owner Mark Ebelsheiser. "We're selling probably 60 to 70 percent more than normal. When it gets up this high they really come out and get them."

Bob Allison, a retired Indian Hills Community College instructor and administrator, buys tickets weekly for a group of people at the college in Ottumwa. On Tuesday he and two golfing and fishing buddies went in together to buy additional tickets.

CLIFF: Clock ticking on solution

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of automatic spending increases and harsh cuts to the Pentagon and domestic programs.

Democrats emboldened by the election are moving in the opposite direction from the GOP on curbing spending, refusing to look at cuts that were on the bargaining table just last year. Those include any changes to Social Security, even though President Barack Obama was willing back then to consider cuts in future benefits through lower cost-of-living increases. Obama also considered raising the eligibility age for Medicare, an idea that most Democrats oppose.

"I haven't seen any suggestions on what they're going to do on spending," a frustrated Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Tuesday. "There's a certain cockiness that I've seen that is really astounding to me since we're basically in the same position we were before."

Well, says Obama's most powerful ally on Capitol Hill, the Democrats are willing to tackle spending on entitlement programs if Republicans agree to raise income tax rates on the wealthiest Americans — a nonstarter with Republicans still in control of the House.

"We hope that they can agree to the tax revenue that we're talking about, and that is rate increases, and as the president's said on a number of occasions, we'll be happy to deal with entitlements," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Tuesday.

But Reid speaks only in the most general terms, wary of publicly embracing specific ideas like boosting Medicare premiums or raising the program's eligibility age.

At the White House, Obama met with a group of small business owners. Participants described the hour-long meeting as a listening session for Obama, with the business owners urging him to reach an agreement.

"They had one message for the president, which is they need certainty. Please get this deal done as soon as possible. They very much want consumers out there knowing

that they're going to have money in their pockets to spend. That's why it's so important to pass the extension of the tax cuts for 98 percent of consumers, 97 percent of all small businesses," said Small Business Administration head Karen Mills.

Obama planned to meet Wednesday with more than a dozen leaders from large corporations, including Lloyd Blankfein of Goldman Sachs, Marissa Mayer of Yahoo!, Brian Roberts of Comcast and Arne Sorenson of Marriott.

Obama hits the road on Friday, visiting a Pennsylvania toy factory and broadcasting his case to extend current tax rates for all but those families making more than \$250,000 a year.

Private White House negotiations with top aides to House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and others are cloaked in secrecy, with no evidence of headway.

"There's been little progress with the Republicans, which is a disappointment to me," Reid, a key negotiator, told reporters on Tuesday. "They talked some happy talk about doing revenues, but we only have a couple weeks to get something done. So we have to get away from the happy talk and start talking about specific things."

Republicans say it's Obama and his Democratic allies on Capitol Hill who are holding back, and they point to a balance of power in official Washington that is little changed by the president's re-election. Republicans still control the House, despite losing seats in the election. Democrats control the Senate.

"Democrats in Congress have downplayed the danger of going over the cliff and continue to rule out sensible spending cuts that must be part of any significant agreement to reduce the deficit," said Michael Steel, spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio.

Just last year, Obama and top Democrats were willing during budget negotiations with Republicans to take politically risky steps

such as reducing the annual inflation adjustment to Social Security retirement payments and raising the eligibility age for Medicare, which provides health care coverage to the elderly.

Now, with new leverage from Obama's election victory and a playing field for negotiations that is more favorable to Democrats than during the talks of the summer of 2011, Democrats are taking a harder line, ruling out any moves on Social Security and all but dismissing ideas like raising the eligibility age for Medicare from 65.

"The election spoke very strongly about the fact that the American people don't want to cut these programs that actually really sustain the middle class in America and allow people to become part of the middle class," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

"I think they feel somewhat emboldened by the election," said GOP Rep. Tom Price of Georgia. "How could you not when your president is re-elected after running four straight years of trillion dollar-plus deficits?"

Indeed, Obama could be in position to blame Republicans if an impasse results in the government going over the fiscal cliff. Democrats already are portraying GOP lawmakers as hostage-takers willing to let tax rates rise on everyone if lower Bush-era tax rates are not extended for the top 2 percent to 3 percent of earners — those with incomes above \$200,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for joint filers.

"One thing Republicans have to realize — we're in much better shape in January," said Harkin, referring to a time when taxes would have already risen and Democrats would be offering to cut taxes for all but the wealthiest Americans. "Fiscal cliff? I don't care."

Obama's opening position in the negotiations calls for \$1.6 trillion in higher taxes over the coming decade, balanced by just \$340 billion in cuts to rapidly growing health care programs, generally taken from health care providers instead of beneficiaries.

PORTER: Lawmaker gets assignments

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the case," she said.

She said that some students want to go into agriculture, and other students would like to learn a skilled trade like plumbing, carpentry or metal working.

"Those children need to be prepared for their careers, as well, and right now we're not doing a very good job as a state of offering them those options," she said.

She said that increasing options for students was a topic on the mind of

Weatherford as well, and that she will work aggressively to make more educational options for students become a reality.

Porter's district includes Alachua, Baker, Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee counties. She said that one of her major goals is to increase economic development in her district. Her appointments to two subcommittees focused on economic development should allow Porter the chance to help shape state policy.

"My goal was to go to Tallahassee and do my best to bring jobs (and) improve the economy and economic development to this area," she said.

She said economic development can have a big impact on the rural areas of her district.

"That's the plan, and that's the hope," Porter said.

Porter will be starting her third, two-year term in the Legislature, which will convene in March.

COACH: Resigns after arrest

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and came outside to assist the man.

A deputy with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office arrived at that point and saw four people holding Clark down in the driveway. Clark was shouting profanities and threatening to "kill them all," according to the report.

The deputy told the people holding Clark down to turn him on his back so he could be handcuffed. When they let Clark go, he stood and tackled the first person he saw — a female family member — and pinned her to the ground, according to the arrest report.

The deputy then said that he told Clark to stop resisting. When he didn't stop,

the officer shot Clark in the center of his back with his Taser. Clark was taken into custody without further incident and was later released on \$4,000 bail.

Clark said he regretted what happened, but that because the case is still under investigation he

declined to say more.

"I would like to thank all the players and parents for their support while I go through this process," he said.

Huddleston said Clark submitted his resignation as baseball coach on Tuesday.

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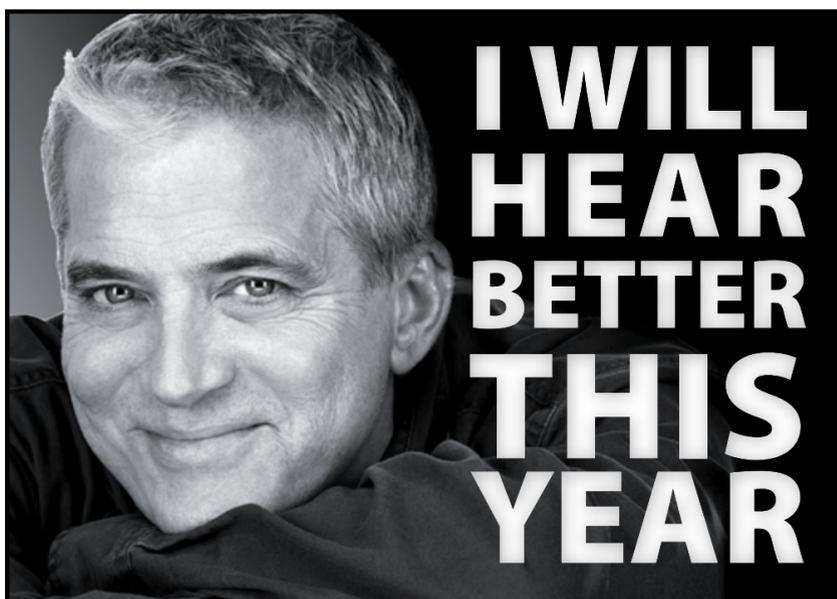
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OUR
OPINION

Feeling lucky?

Tonight's Powerball drawing is worth an estimated \$500 million.

Here are a few points of interest, courtesy The Associated Press:

It's true to say that you have a better chance of being struck by lightning than winning the Powerball. But that greatly understates the danger of lightning.

Tim Norfolk, a University of Akron mathematics professor who teaches a course on gambling, puts the odds of a lightning strike in a person's lifetime at 1 in 5,000. The odds of winning the Powerball jackpot: 1 in 175 million.

While weather is the go-to analogy for such astronomical odds, Norfolk suggests there are better ones.

For example, you'd have a slightly better chance of randomly picking the name of one specific female in the United States: 1 in 157 million, according to the latest census.

More lottery facts:

- Prefer the lucky numbers of seven or 11? You're not alone. How about a loved one's birthday? It's 31 or lower — digits more frequently duplicated than 32 and up. (There are 59 white balls and 35 red balls in the draw).

Norfolk predicts that if there is a winner, there will be multiple ones because mathematical theory shows that numbers have a way of clustering, even at much smaller sample sizes.

If you take 23 random people, there's about a 50-50 chance that at least two will have the same birthday, Norfolk said. Throw choice into the equation — about 20 percent of players typically select their own numbers — and the clusters could be even more defined.

- A single ticket holds

Powerball's current record of \$365 million in 2006, shared by several ConAgra Foods Workers in Lincoln, Neb.

- The balls used in the game are regularly measured, weighed and X-rayed. Then they're locked up in a room that's under 24/7 surveillance. Only the organizers and their auditors have a key.



Les Miserables

Building a budgetary bridge

We've seen this movie before. Maybe dreamed this nightmare. Or covered this

Congress and White House.

We are careening downhill with broken brakes. We are out of control and a cliff is dead ahead.

We are down to one last desperate solution: We must build a bridge to somewhere to save us from plunging over the fiscal cliff and carry us safely to whatever is on the other side.

Here's the good news: We know how to build the bridge. Here's the bad news: We've failed for decades to build it because our leaders haven't had the guts to tell us the truth about what is on the other side.

So today we'll be talking about the tough truths on where we must go and what we must do to get there.

Our Democratic and Republican leaders agree on this much: Our federal debt is soaring and cutting or at least controlling it requires major reforms in how Washington raises and spends money.

And that won't happen until we make some changes in the basic assumptions that underlie our federal tax system and our massive domestic spending programs, called entitlements. Especially Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.

Here is where the new truths gets tangled in political old-think. Because many of our wealthiest individuals and corporate leaders are eager to discuss the need to reform (their translation is: cut) entitlement programs benefiting not just the poor and near poor, but also the middle- and upper-middle classes. But in truth, they too are beneficiaries of other huge federal entitlements — tax deductions to which they've long felt



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entitled. Like when they stash millions in offshore tax shelters and myriad other deductions that keep them and their tax lawyers rich. Their bottom line means billionaires pay tax rates that may be half what barbers and bakers pay — and General Electric reportedly paid no federal income taxes at all.

One assumption that must be changed along with reforming the more commonly known entitlement programs is that the wealthiest Americans also get government handouts and these can no longer be considered their automatic entitlements.

Interestingly, a few billionaires made that same case. Indeed, Republican presidential standard bearer Mitt Romney made a proposal during the last campaign that should be a starting point for our income tax reform. Romney proposed cutting the deductions that helped make his own tax rate way less than yours. Rather than haggle about which deductions should be scrapped, he said, let's just cap the total that can be deducted. He proposed a wide range of figures and settled on none of them. Still, that's one small step for billionaire man, one giant step for the rest of mankind.

Moving on to traditional entitlement programs, Democrats and Republicans are in violent agreement about more than they think. Because so many of us are living so much longer than folks lived in the 1930s and 1960s, Social Security will no

longer work as a pay-as-you-go program. Medicare too needs ever-increasing federal support. But they must continue to serve all who need them.

It may be time to rethink one big basic assumption underlying Social Security: It really is our key form of income insurance; it provides vital basic income for the ever-expanding group of elderly Americans. But it doesn't work like other forms of insurance we buy because everybody automatically gets its government benefits upon becoming senior citizens. When you pay premiums for health insurance or storm insurance, you know you won't receive benefits unless you have a health or storm problem covered by your policy. Yet, billionaires and multimillionaires with no income problems receive Social Security benefits payments, just like most Americans who need that money to pay basic bills.

Some experts — and some wealthy Americans — recommend reducing or eliminating Social Security benefits for those who earn millions annually. Romney also suggested reducing Medicare support for the wealthiest senior citizens.

Those new assumptions show us where we are headed. It's a livable land we can see on the other side of that fiscal cliff. But to get there, we need a bottom line commitment from the president and Congress to save us from the mess they made by rethinking the basic assumptions driving our debt madness. Let them commit to filling in the blanks in 2013.

And let their binding bipartisan pact be our bridge to a fiscal somewhere that is, at last, safe and sane.

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Optimism that we will avoid fiscal cliff

This may be overly optimistic — maybe even Charlie Brown-kicking-the-football optimistic — but there are encouraging signs that this postelection Congress is serious about averting the pitfalls of the notorious “fiscal cliff.”

Over the weekend, two key Republicans, Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Rep. Peter King of New York, jettisoned the party's now-notorious anti-tax-increase pledge and joined other senior Republicans in saying they were willing to work to find ways to generate additional government revenues.

King said that “everything should be on the table,” presumably including tax increases for the wealthy, but Graham stuck to the party's position that any increase in tax rates is unacceptable.

He proposed capping tax deductions for upper-income Americans, which would have much the same effect, bringing to mind the Washington adage that if the name bothers you, then change the name.

Meanwhile, House Republicans, chastened by the loss of eight seats in the election, seem more amenable to listening to their speaker, John Boehner of Ohio, whose efforts to reach a “grand bargain” on the deficit with the White House were torpedoed by the more extreme wing of his own membership.

Boehner has tightened control of the House Republican Conference, where some of the party's more radical ideas had originated. Among other moves, he successfully helped install Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers of Washington state as conference chair, the No. 4 position in the House GOP leadership.

And relations with House Republican leader Eric Cantor of Virginia seem much improved. Cantor — who made no secret of his desire to replace Boehner as speaker, preferably sooner rather than later — seems to have moderated his ambitions.

Supposedly the staffs of the two sides have been working on a two-step accommodation, one that would at least temporarily get Congress past the tax issue and finesse an automatic across-the-board cut in federal spending set to hit in January.

Members of the congressional supercommittee that unsuccessfully tried to draw up a comprehensive debt solution last summer are said to be meeting in small groups.

For his part, President Barack Obama has named Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner as his chief negotiator in congressional deficit-reduction talks, apparently in hopes that some new blood on his team would get the talks off to a fresh start.

The principals are in place; the issues are known; talk of compromise is in the air; and the fact is that this is an issue Congress has to resolve. If Congress fails to act quickly, the question then becomes: How much economic damage are lawmakers willing to inflict on the country before they finally settle the matter?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Significance of the 2012 election

To the Editor:

With the re-election of the president and other prominent Democratic members of Congress, what did America say to the world? What did the overwhelming support for these liberals say about ourselves?

Number 1: Abortion is legal, moral, ethical and preferred. Abortion anytime, anyplace, anybody and government will pay for it. Do not injure an animal but human babies are fair game. Vote Democrat.

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Number 6: Military. In all actuality a strong military is a

luxury. Everybody loves us and our national defense is not necessarily a priority. We can cut billions from our military. Peace not war, everybody will adhere to a peaceful world We can make it happen. Vote Democrat.

Number 7: Moral Degradation? Just because our political leaders hang with trash-mouth rappers and talk-show hosts and use that language themselves, come on, don't be so picky. The Bible is also antiquated much like the Constitution and other perfectly written American founding documents. Who needs them? Free yourself up vote Democrat.

“Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, He gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought to be done.” — Romans 1:28

Bill Glover,
Lake City

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Jim Barr at 754-0424 or by email at jbarr@lakecityreporter.com.

Nov. 28

Senator's staff visit

Staff members of U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio will be available to help area residents with issues involving federal agencies from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court. For more information, all Rubio's Jacksonville Regional Office at (904) 398-8586.

Senior theater

The GeriActors Theater will present three One-act plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court in Lake City. The plays are "A Collie for Christmas," "Where Is Misha," and the Louisiana version of "The Night Before Christmas." Light refreshments will be served.

Plant clinic

University of Florida Master Gardeners are available every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Fort White Public Library on Route 47 to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for free diagnosis or solutions. For more information, call 752-5384.

Nov. 29

Brain health class

Maintain Your Brain at

the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This free presentation explores insights about what a person can do to maintain life-long brain health. Attendees will learn basic brain facts, ways to keep memories sharp and the close connection between brain health and heart health. Call (800) 272-3900 to register or for more information.

Landlords to meet

Lake City area landlords will meet at the IHOP restaurant. Dinner will be at 5 p.m., and the program will begin at 6. Columbia County Fire Chief David Boozer will be the speaker. Call (386) 755-0110 for more information.

Community theater

High Springs Community Theater will present the comedy "Christmas Belles," tonight through Dec. 16. The play is about Christmas time in the small town of Fayro, Texas, but the Futrelle sisters are not exactly in a festive mood. A cranky Frankie is weeks overdue with her second set of twins. Twink, recently jilted, is in jail for inadvertently burning down half the town. And hot-flash-suffering Honey Raye is desperately trying to keep the Tabernacle of

the Lamb's Christmas program from spiraling into chaos. Their hilarious holiday journey through a misadventure-filled Christmas Eve is guaranteed to bring joy to your world. Tickets are available for purchase at The Framery of Lake City (386) 754-2780, Pampered Paws in High Springs (386) 454-4464 or online at highspringscommunitytheater.com. A preview performance is open to the public on at 8 tonight. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and younger and \$9 for seniors on Sundays. The theater is at 130 N First Ave. in High Springs.

Nov. 30

Hospital garage sale

The auxiliary at Shands Lakeshore Hospital will have a garage sale from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's first-floor conference room and outside for larger items.

Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hush-

puppies, cole slaw and tartar sauce. Take out or eat in.

Dec. 1

Breakfast with chief

Lake City Police Chief Argatha Gilmore will have her quarterly community meeting, Breakfast With The Chief, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Public Safety Building. The event is an opportunity for community members to discuss issues or concerns with Gilmore. A complimentary breakfast will be available. For more information, contact Audre Washington, police department community relations coordinator, at (386) 719-5742.

Fish fry

The Columbia County Chapter of the Bethune Cookman University Alumni will have a fish fry scholarship fundraiser beginning at 11 a.m. at the old Amtrak station, corner of Lake Jeffrey Road and Kimberly Drive. Sandwiches will be \$6 and dinners will be \$7.50. Dinner includes fish, grit baked beans, bread, cake and a drink. To order ahead, call (386) 752-7054.

Christmas toy ride

Riders with Caring Hearts Christmas Toy Ride will begin at 10 a.m. at

Rountree Moore Toyota on Route 90 West. Entry fee is \$1 per bike, plus a new, unwrapped toy or nonperishable food item. The ride will start at noon. It will end at American Legion Post 57, where an after party will be held, featuring a live band, food, refreshments, raffles and auctions. All donations will benefit the Christian Service Center of Columbia County. For more information, call (386) 758-9811 or (386) 984-9565 or email danny@columbiacountycycles.com or billhugginssr@hotmail.com.

Farm day event

Suwanee Valley Alpacas will have a Farm Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Sunday. Spend the day learning about alpacas. Pet an alpaca. Learn to spin the fiber into yarn. A free Beanie Baby for each child. Air-brush art. Alpaca products available for sale for unique Christmas gifts. The farm is at 524 NW Sleepy Court in White Springs. For more information, call (386) 397-2678 or (386) 965-1800.

Civil War program

Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach, will host a Union Garrison event today and Sunday. The program will allow visitors to interact with living

historians to experience life in the fort as it was in 1864. Soldiers in period costumes will conduct firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities. Ladies in period dresses will be prepared Christmas tree and decorate the mantles for the holiday season. Sutlers will display their wares, and drummer boys will project the sounds of the Civil War era. Activities will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

Dec. 5

Book sale fundraiser

The auxiliary at Shands Lakeshore Hospital will hold a Christmas book sale to support the hospital from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the first-floor cafe at the hospital.

Builders association

Columbia County Builders Association will hold a General Council lunch at Guang Dong restaurant in the Lake City Mall. Reservations can be made by calling (386) 867-1998. Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Arrive about 11:30 a.m. to enjoy the buffet. The meeting will start at noon.

OBITUARIES

Kathleen Ann Harden

Kathleen Ann (Kathy) Harden, 40, of Lake City, died Wednesday November 7th 2012 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville Florida. A longtime resident of Columbia County, Kathy passed suddenly due to an undiagnosed brain aneurysm. Kathy was born in Burlington Vermont on March 13, 1972 and moved to Florida in 1977 at the age of five with her parents, Roy Lee and Brenda Lee Harden, and her four brothers. Kathy was a graduate of Columbia High School class of 1989. While she tried her hand at a number of things over the years, her final vocation was providing quality control oversight of new road construction. Kathy is survived by her life partner, Gregory Eric Kendall and her children Amber Shianne Browning, and Cory Anthony Reed, her grandchildren Serenity Nykole Simmons and Aithon Michael Simmons. She is also survived by her mother Brenda Lee Strickland and James Earl Strickland, her four brothers, Peter Joseph Harden and wife Melissa Lynette (Taylor), Roy Lee and Harden wife Melinda Lee (Taylor), Keith Brantley Harden and life partner Mary Kathryn Walker, and John Paul Harden and wife Samantha Deann (Keene), as well as 13 nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her father, Roy Lee Harden. Kathy's spirit was expressed through her participation in the organ donor program. Many people were helped by her generosity and some of these donations were life-saving gifts to the recipient. Kathy was known for her quick wit, humor, and love of her family! She will always be loved and missed. Kathy was cremated per her wishes and her ashes are being kept in stewardship by her family until her interment at Old Providence Baptist Church.



be made to Hopeful Baptist Church in Lake City, FL in memory of Thomas Johnson. Dedication to country and his 26 years of service in his beloved Navy were the hallmarks of Tommy's professional career. Tommy retired a Chief Petty Officer having served overseas, in Vietnam and stateside. After retirement from the Navy, he filled his time with a wide variety of interests and endeavors from timber surveyor to counseling professionals wanting to make a career change. Tommy's other interests and passions included oil painting, videotaping, playing with his grandchildren and studying the Bible. Tommy had a unique and outgoing personality and was a friend to anyone in need. He was a proud and active member of Hopeful Baptist Church in Lake City. Tommy is survived by his wife, Sheila Johnson, of Lake City, FL; 5 sons; David Johnson and wife Kathy of Jacksonville, FL, Darryl Johnson and wife Laura of Plant City, FL., Thomas Johnson Jr. and wife Carrie of Elizabeth City, NC, Michael Cox and wife Ciji of Pensacola, FL., Christopher Cox and wife Allison of Lake City, FL., and one daughter, Melinda Webb and husband Roy of Lake City, FL, and a brother, Warren Johnson and wife Glenda, Perry, GA as well as 15 grandchildren. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents Grady and Julia Johnson, a sister Florence J. Moore and a great grandson Clayton Johnson. Friends may express condolences to the family and view the video tribute at www.watsonmathewsfuneralhome.com **WATSON-MATHEWS FUNERAL HOME** in Montezuma is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Wiley Martin

Mr. Wiley Martin, 75, was born April 6, 1937 in Brookhaven, Mississippi to George Martin and Willie Mae Jones. From the age of 2, Wiley and his siblings

were raised by their grandparents, Wiley and Lula Mae Martin. Both his parents and grandparents precede him in death. Wiley received his education in Mississippi, graduating from Alexander High School. Mr. Martin enlisted in the United States Navy, retiring after 22 years of service. During his enlistment, he served on the following ships: The USS Cata-mount, Paul Revere, Donner and Dodge County. He served in the Vietnam War and was awarded many accolades, medals, medallions, and certificates of achievements, throughout his Naval Career. He retired as a 1st Class Chief Petty Officer. Wiley was united in Holy Matrimony to Carrie Bell Lane. In 1977 they relocated to Lake City, Florida with their children and began working at the VA Medical Center in housekeeping, retiring as General Foreman of Housekeeping, after many years of dedicated service. Mr. Martin had a passion for youth. He coached basketball and flag football for the Boys and Girls Club and the Columbia County Parks and Recreation Department. He helped build character, instilled life skills and was a father figure to many. He was affectionately known as "Coach Martin". On November 23, 2012, Mr. Martin transitioned from this life to eternal peace. Brothers, Charles J. Selby and Johnnie F. Kitchens also precede him in death. Left to cherish precious memories: sons, Wiley M. Martin (Joyce), Thomas G. Martin, Vandale D. Martin; ten grandchildren, Yvonne, Dominique, Veronica, Shanice, Taevon, Vandale Jr., Davarius, Justice (J.J.), Dracen and Sage; two great-grandchildren, brothers, Jerome Selby, Odell Jones, Winston Galloway (Cheryl); four sisters, Georgia Whitaker (James), Ber-



tha Granville (Roosevelt), Mary Nell Horne, Mary Ruth Davis; hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins, naval buddies, friends, and the kids he coached over the years. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the VA Medical Center Volunteer Services on behalf of Wiley Martin. Funeral services for Mr. Wiley Martin will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 30, 2012 in the chapel of Combs Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 29, 2012 at the funeral home. Arrangements entrusted to **COMBS FUNERAL HOME**, 292 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL. (386) 752-4366. "The Caring Professionals"

John Wesley Mills Jr.

John Wesley Mills, Jr. passed at his residence in Atlanta, Georgia, on Sunday November 25, 2012 at age 80. "Wes" as he was known to all, was a long-time resident of Atlanta. He was born in Lake City, Florida in 1931, the son of John W. Mills, Sr. and Lillie Smithson Mal-lory Mills. Wes spent his youth swimming and fishing in the lakes of Lake City, before entering the University of Florida. His studies were put on hold as he entered the United States Navy, returning to the University of Florida four years later to earn a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. After graduation, Wes began his career in the insurance industry in West Palm Beach, Florida, where he met his wife of 53 years, Sarah Turnage Mills. Wes and Sarah soon settled in Atlanta after a brief stint in Richmond, Vir-



ginia and went on to have four children. Wes became well-known in the Atlanta insurance brokerage circles as a "master" at corporate insurance structuring and underwriting, and served as Vice President, Sr. Vice President and President of insurance brokerages such as The London Agency, Johnson and Higgins, Garlington Hardwick, Alexander and Alexander, and Boger, Reid and Flournoy. In addition to his insurance acumen, Wes spent time as a deacon at Northside Drive Baptist Church, a baseball coach and director at Northside Youth Organization (NYO) and "saved" his beloved Pawleys Island, SC from overdevelopment, later being elected to the Pawleys Island Town Council. Wes was a life member of the Capital City Club and an avid Atlanta Braves and Florida Gator fan. Wes was loved and respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. In the last few years, Wes battled illness, and the family would like to thank his long-time physicians, Dr. William Kenny, Dr. Sheldon Shore and Dr. Richard Hengle for "keeping him going". Wes is survived by his wife, Sarah, and his children John W. Mills, III of Atlanta, Bert T. Mills and his wife Carmen of Atlanta, Carolyn Mills Lovell and her husband Rick of Batesburg, SC, and Andrew S. Mills and his wife Mary of Atlanta. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Justin Mills, Anna Mills, Hannah Mills, Wesley Mills, Jonah Mills, Jared Mills and Noah Mills, all of Atlanta. Go Gators! Services will be held on Friday, November 30 at 2:00 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Atonement at 4945 High Point Rd. NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30342 with reception immediately following in the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, dona-

tions can be made to the Episcopal Church of the Atonement.

James Vaughn Newbegin

James Vaughn Newbegin, 90, passed away on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at the Suwannee Valley Care Center (Haven Hospice). He was born in Clifford, Michigan to the late Harrison and Jenny (Thompson) Newbegin but had lived here in Lake City since 1957. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather who devoted his time to his family and enjoyed gardening and being a "gentleman farmer", raising cattle. He was a faithful member of Bethel United Methodist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, George Newbegin, his sister, Grace Lanway, and his loving wife of 63 years, Anna Newbegin. Survivors include his two sons, James T. (Chun Yon) Newbegin of McAlpin, FL and Robert L. Newbegin of Lake City, FL; daughter, Sandra Newbegin of Lake City, FL; brother, Eugene Newbegin of Clifford, MI; 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. The family will have a visitation with friends at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, November 29, 2012. **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 South U.S. Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 752-1954. Please leave words of comfort for the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com

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Thomas E. "Tommy" Johnson Sr.

LAKE CITY, FL - Retired United States Navy Chief Petty Officer, Thomas Earl "Tommy" Johnson Sr., age 73, passed away on Sunday evening, November 25, 2012 in Lake City, FL. He passed peacefully surrounded by a caring family. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th at the Watson-Mathews Funeral Home in Montezuma, GA. Graveside services will be conducted at the Andersonville National Cemetery with full military honors at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 29th with his pastor, Rodney Baker, officiating. The family requests that any flowers be sent to Watson-Mathews Funeral Home in Montezuma, GA or donations



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Mass protests challenge Morsi decrees

Dictatorial power grab angers people after Arab spring.

By **MAGGIE MICHAEL**
and **SARAH EL DEEB**
Associated Press

CAIRO — The same chants used against Hosni Mubarak were turned against his successor Tuesday as more than 200,000 people packed Egypt's Tahrir Square in the biggest challenge yet to Islamist President Mohammed Morsi.

The massive, flag-waving throng protesting Morsi's assertion of near-absolute powers rivaled some of the largest crowds that helped drive Mubarak from office last year.

"The people want to bring down the regime!" and "erhal, erhal" — Arabic for "leave, leave" — rang out across the plaza, this time directed at Egypt's first freely elected president.

The protests were sparked by edicts Morsi issued last week that effectively neutralize the judiciary, the last branch of government he does not control. But they turned into a broader outpouring of anger against Morsi and his Muslim Brotherhood, which opponents say have used election victories to monopolize power, squeeze out rivals and dictate a new, Islamist constitution, while doing little to solve Egypt's mounting economic and security woes.

Clashes broke out in several cities, with Morsi's opponents attacking Brotherhood offices, setting fire to at least one. Protesters and Brotherhood members pelted each other with stones and firebombs in the Nile Delta city of Mahalla el-Kobra, leaving at least 100 people injured.

"Power has exposed the Brotherhood. We discovered their true face," said Laila Salah, a housewife at the Tahrir protest who said she voted for Morsi in last summer's presidential election. After Mubarak, she said, Egyptians would no longer accept



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Egyptian protesters attend a rally in Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt, on Tuesday to protest against Egypt's President Mohammed Morsi in a significant test of whether the opposition can rally the street behind it in a confrontation aimed at forcing the Islamist leader to rescind decrees that granted him near absolute powers.

being ruled by an autocrat.

"It's like a wife whose husband was beating her and then she divorces him and becomes free," she said. "If she remarries she'll never accept another day of abuse."

Gehad el-Haddad, a senior adviser to the Brotherhood and its political party, said Morsi would not back down on his edicts. "We are not rescinding the declaration," he told The Associated Press.

That sets the stage for a drawn-out battle that could throw the nation into greater turmoil. Protest organizers have called for another mass rally Friday. If the Brotherhood responds with demonstrations of its own, as some of its leaders have hinted, it would raise the prospect of greater violence after a series of clashes between the two camps in recent days.

A tweet by the Brotherhood warned that if the opposition was able to bring out 200,000 to 300,000, "they should brace for millions in support" of Morsi.

Another flashpoint could come

Sunday, when the constitutional court is to rule on whether to dissolve the assembly writing the new constitution, which is dominated by the Brotherhood and its Islamist allies. Morsi's edicts ban the courts from disbanding the panel; if the court defies him and rules anyway, it would be a direct challenge that could spill over into the streets.

"Then we are in the face of the challenge between the supreme court and the presidency," said Nasser Amin, head of the Arab Center for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession. "We are about to enter a serious conflict" on both the legal and street level, he said.

Morsi and his supporters say the decrees were necessary to prevent the judiciary from blocking the "revolution's goals" of a transition to democracy. The courts — where many Mubarak-era judges still hold powerful posts — have already disbanded the first post-Mubarak elected parliament, which was led by the Brotherhood. Now it could also take aim at the Islamist-led upper

house of parliament.

Morsi's decrees ban the judiciary from doing so and grant his decisions immunity from judicial review. Morsi also gave himself sweeping powers to prevent threats to the revolution, stability or state institutions, which critics say are tantamount to emergency laws. These powers are to remain in effect until the constitution is approved and parliamentary elections are held, not likely before spring 2013.

Opponents say the decrees turn Morsi — who narrowly won last summer's election with just over 50 percent of the vote — into a new dictator, given that he holds not only executive but also legislative powers, after the lower house of parliament was dissolved.

Tuesday's turnout was an unprecedented show of strength by the mainly liberal and secular opposition, which has been divided and uncertain amid the rise to power of the Brotherhood over the past year. The crowds were of all stripes, including many first-time protesters.

"Suddenly Morsi is issuing laws and becoming the absolute ruler, holding all powers in his hands," said Mona Sadek, a 31-year-old engineering graduate who wears the Islamic veil, a hallmark of piety. "Our revolt against the decrees became a protest against the Brotherhood as well."

"The Brotherhood hijacked the revolution," agreed Raafat Magdi, an engineer who was among a crowd of some 10,000 marching from the Cairo district of Shubra to Tahrir to the beat of drums and chants against the Brotherhood. Reform leader Mohammed ElBaradei led the march.

"People woke up to (Morsi's) mistakes, and in any new elections they will get no votes," Magdi said.

Many in the crowd said they were determined to push ahead with the protests until Morsi retreats. A major concern was that Islamists would use the decree's protection of the constitutional assembly to drive through their vision for the next charter, with a heavy emphasis on implementing Shariah, or Islamic law. The assembly has been plagued with controversy, and more than two dozen of its 100 members have quit in recent days to protest Islamist control.

"Next Friday will be decisive," protester Islam Bayoumi said of the upcoming rally. "If people maintain the same pressure and come in large numbers, they could manage to press the president and rescue the constitution."

A fellow protester, Saad Salem Nada, said of Morsi: "I am a Muslim and he made me hate Muslims because of the dictatorship in the name of religion. In the past, we had one Mubarak. Now we have hundreds."

Even as the crowds swelled in Tahrir, clashes erupted nearby between several hundred protesters throwing stones and police firing tear gas on a street leading to the U.S. Embassy. Clouds of tear gas hung over the area, where clashes have broken out for several days, fueled by anger over police abuses.

Some GOP lawmakers now flout anti-tax man

By **PHILIP ELLIOTT**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For decades, conservative lobbyist Grover Norquist vowed to drive Republicans out of office if they didn't pledge to oppose tax increases. Many lawmakers signed on.

But now, several senior Republicans are breaking ranks, willing to consider raising more money through taxes as part of a deal with Democrats to avoid a catastrophic budget meltdown.

Tennessee Sen. Bob Corker says the only pledge he will keep is his oath of office. House Majority Leader Eric Cantor says no one in his home state of Virginia is talking about what leaders in Washington refer to simply as "The Pledge," a Norquist invention that dates to 1986. Georgia Sen. Saxby Chambliss says he cares more about his country than sticking to Norquist's pledge.

It's quite an about-face for senior members of a party that long has stood firmly against almost any notion of tax increases. And while GOP leaders insist they still don't want to see taxes go up, the reality of a nation in a debt crisis is forcing some to moderate their opposition to any movement on how much Americans pay to fund their government.

Republican legislators and Democratic President Barack Obama's White House are haggling vigorously as they look for ways to reach agreement on detailed tax adjustments and spending cuts before automatic, blunt-force changes occur at the



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Several senior Republican lawmakers are breaking ranks with anti-tax activist Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform.

new year.

"Oh, I signed it," Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama said on Fox News about Norquist's pledge, adding he still supports its goals. "But we've got to deal with the crisis we face. We've got to deal with the political reality of the president's

victory."

The naysaying about the pledge is raising the question of whether Norquist — a little-known Republican outside of Washington — is losing his position of power within the GOP. It's a notion that he calls ridiculous.

"Nobody's turning on me," Norquist said.

But he indicated he would turn on lawmakers who defy him, starting with Corker, who Monday published an opinion piece in The Washington Post outlining an alternative to the budget breakdown that includes more revenue.

"Corker was elected to the Senate because he took the pledge," Norquist said on Fox News. "If he breaks it, he's going to have to have a conversation with the people of Tennessee about his keeping his word."

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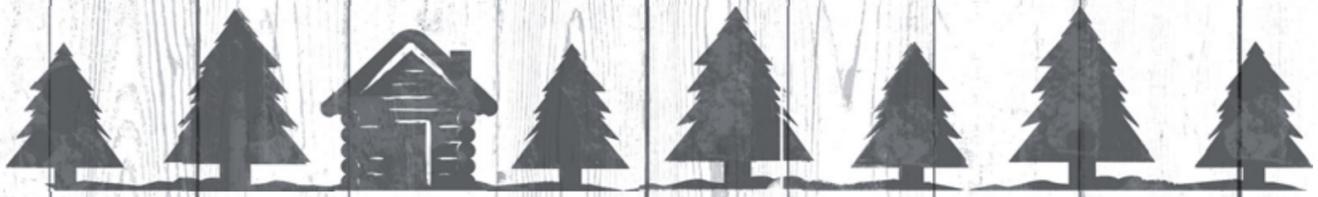
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North Florida's own Rusty Groove band will perform Saturday night at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak, as part of a weekend's worth of holiday-related activities. The Wisecrackers band will perform Friday night and the park's Suwannee Lights holiday display will open for driving tours.

Lively weekend scheduled at Suwannee music park

From staff reports

Two bands and a 5-million-light holiday display will be the big attractions this weekend at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak.

The Wisecrackers band will perform Friday night, and North Florida's own Rusty Groove band will provide the music Saturday night in the park's music hall. Shows will begin at 8

both nights.

Saturday night also will mark the opening of the park's Suwannee Lights Christmas display. The display includes more than 5 million holiday lights strung along a one-mile route. Tours by motor vehicle or golf cart will be allowed.

The park's activities are being held in conjunction with the 28th annual Christmas on the Square

Festival in downtown Live Oak. The festival will run from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. It will be followed by one of the region's largest lighted Christmas parades.

The music park is at 3076 95th Drive, 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, off of U.S. 129. For more information, call (386) 364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or visit online at www.musicliveshere.com.

Trial starts in lottery winner slaying case

Associated Press

TAMPA — Jury selection was under way on Tuesday in the trial of a Florida woman charged with swindling a lottery winner out of his money and then killing him.

Dorice "Dee Dee" Moore is charged with first-degree murder in the death of

Abraham Shakespeare, a laborer who won a \$30 million Florida Lottery jackpot in 2006.

Prosecutors, defense attorneys and Judge Emmett Lamar Battles are having a difficult time finding potential jurors who hadn't heard of the case: 41 people from a pool of 100 said they had read or

heard some news about Shakespeare's death.

The trial is unfolding the same week as a record \$425 million Powerball jackpot drawing is held.

The lurid story of a working-class lottery winner who lost his millions and ended up dead beneath concrete slab is akin to a TV crime.

Progress Energy rate reduction approved

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — State regulators cut the monthly bill for a typical Progress Energy Florida customer by \$7.13 on Tuesday, but rejected a proposal from commercial users for a further reduction linked to a crippled nuclear power plant.

Most of the overall rate reduction approved by the five-member Public Service Commission for 2013 is due to the declining price of natural gas that's burned in conventional power plants.

A smaller part is represented by \$327.6 million that the St. Petersburg-based utility expects to receive from an insurer for power it will have to buy from other sources to replace the output of the damaged reactor at Crystal River. It has been out of service for the past three years since a containment wall cracked during an attempt to replace the plant's steam generators.

Progress previously received \$162 million from its \$490 million replacement power insurance pol-

FPL rates going up

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The typical monthly base rate for Florida Power & Light Co.'s residential customers will increase by \$2.59 in January.

The Public Service Commission on Tuesday approved the \$246 million annual rate hike. It will pass on costs associated with expanding two nuclear power plants that have become operational.

The increase more than offsets a \$1.65 monthly decrease the

commission approved on Monday for nuclear projects not yet completed. That reduction also goes into effect in January.

The figures are for a customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours in a month.

The commission also is considering a proposal to increase base rates by \$4.10 in January and \$1.74 in June. Overall rates, though, would not increase in January due to fuel savings. The June increase would be about \$1.

ity. The commercial customers, though, contend Progress should expect a second \$490 million because different parts of the reactor's containment building sustained two separate cracks in two different years.

That would have reduced the replacement power costs passed on to customers by an equal amount.

The commission, without discussion of the issue,

approved a staff recommendation to reject that argument, which was made by the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, PCS Phosphate-White Springs and federal agencies served by Progress.

The staff recommendation notes that Nuclear Electric Insurance Ltd. has so far acknowledged only the first event and not made a determination on the second.

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Section B

GAMES

Today

■ Columbia High boys soccer vs. Mosley High at CYSA fields, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Fort White High boys basketball vs. Newberry High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

Thursday

■ Fort White High girls basketball at Santa Fe High, 6 p.m.

■ Fort White High soccer at P.K. Yonge School, 7 p.m. (girls-5)

■ Columbia High girls basketball at Atlantic Coast High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-5:30)

■ Columbia High boys basketball at Suwannee High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

Friday

■ Columbia High girls soccer at Hamilton County High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Columbia High boys soccer vs. Lincoln High at CYSA fields, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Fort White High girls basketball vs. North Florida Christian School, 7 p.m.

■ Fort White High boys basketball at Melody Christian Academy, 7 p.m.

■ Columbia High football at Navarre High in regional final, 7:30 p.m. (CST)

Saturday

■ Columbia High wrestling hosts Tiger Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Columbia High boys basketball at Union County High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

BRIEFS

OUTDOORS

Hunter safety course offered

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering hunter safety Internet-completion courses for Columbia County from 6-9 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. Students who have taken the online course and wish to complete the classroom portion must bring the online report.

Call the regional office at 758-0525 or go to www.myfwc.com/HunterSafety.

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration for 7 on 7 league

Lake City Recreation Department is taking registration for its Adult 7 on 7 Flag Football League. Entry fee of \$600 includes trophies, officials, scorekeeper and clock operator for a minimum of 10 games. Roster forms can be picked up at Teen Town Center. Deadline for fee and to return rosters is Dec. 14. A coaches meeting is 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at Teen Town.

For details, call Hayward Christie at 754-3607.

YOUTH SOCCER

Winter sign-up ends Thursday

Columbia Youth Soccer Association's 2013 Winter Recreational Soccer Season final registration for ages 3-16 is 6-7 p.m. Thursday. Fee is \$65.

For details, go to columbiayouthsoccerassociation.com or call 288-2504.

■ From staff reports

Columbia goes west for regional final

Columbia takes on Navarre in regional final.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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Columbia High hasn't been on the road in over a month, but the Tigers continue their journey toward a state championship at Navarre High on Friday.

The regional final will be Columbia's final road trip before the state championship. Should the Tigers win, Columbia would host next week's game to determine who goes to the state championship.

It won't be a short ride for the Tigers as Columbia head coach Brian Allen said the team will leave at 9:30 a.m. on Friday with the intentions of arriving at Navarre at 5 p.m. Central time.

"We're going to travel to Tallahassee before taking a little break to stretch and walk around for about an hour so we're not just sitting still," Allen said. "After that, we're going to travel to Crestview and eat before traveling the final hour or so. We plan on arriving at 5 p.m. just like we would if

we didn't have to travel this far from home."

Allen said the Tigers aren't worried about leaving the friendly confines of Lake City after being home since Oct. 25.

"It's not going to be that much different," Allen said. "The big thing that gives me confidence about this game is that we've had a four-game hiatus early in the season. At the time, a four-game road stretch was a negative, but it's beneficial for us to win this one road game that we have in the playoffs."

The Tigers have been road warriors this season with only one loss.

"We walked away with a 4-1 record, so I feel good about our ability to execute on the road," Allen said. "I think we'll be fine."

Allen expects the community to be in full support despite the near five-hour drive to the Panhandle.

"The big thing is this town has been faithful," Allen said. "We have traveled well. This is a little bit further of a trip, but we're all excited. The indication is we'll have two fan buses going and that doesn't include people who are going to drive on their own."



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Roc Battle (1) provides protection for Trey Marshall (21) after making an interception against St. Augustine High.

We have a good group of core fans, we'll have the cheerleaders and the band is going as well. We're hoping to turn this into a home away from home."

Allen believes that the Tigers will come into the game fresh after being home, but still prepared from the way that Columbia conditions during practice.

"It goes back to what we do in practice on the tough Tuesday and Wednesdays,"

Allen said. "We had five games where we were only playing two quarters, so I think that will allow us to be fresh. I think we're a fresh group and we haven't been getting beat up in games week in and week out. It's enabled us to be physical in practice."

Allen said he still has no plans for the Tigers to remove their pads as they continue their trek through the playoffs.

"We'll determine if we need to take the pads off and reduce reps in the weight room, but their bodies haven't told me that we need to do that," Allen said. "We're not beat up. If we're not looking fresh, we may change up our routine, but right now the plan is to keep everything the same as we've been doing every week."

So far that plan has worked.

A seasoned hunter

Columbia native Thomas takes a deer at age 91.

By **TIM KIRBY**
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Dan Thomas is nearing 92 and still filling the freezer with meat.

The Columbia County native killed a deer on property owned by his son, Don, in the Cone Bridge area. Mr. Thomas used a .308 to take the large spike.

"He hasn't retired yet, just moved his rocking chair to his deer stand," Don said.

Don and brothers Ed and Calvin put Mr. Thomas in position to make the kill. They then tracked the deer and cleaned it. Mr. Thomas is blind in one eye and fighting a cataract in the other.

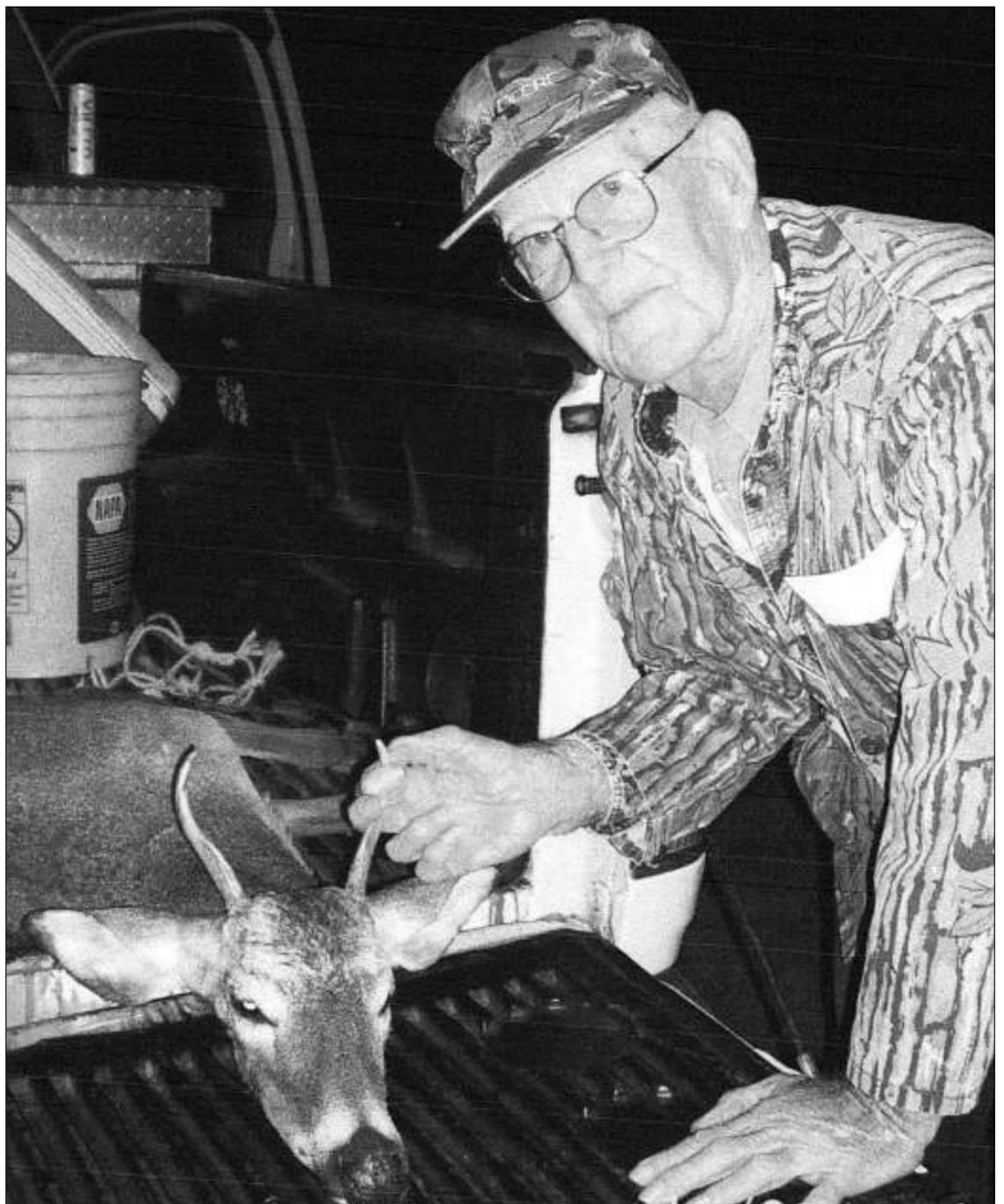
"I do it all the time," Mr. Thomas said. "We just hunt, hunt, hunt."

Mr. Thomas was born in the Deep Creek area and has lived in Columbia County all his life. He had 11 children, eight of whom are still living — sons Don, Ed, Calvin, Kim, Danny, Ricky and Darrell and daughter Margaret Johnson. All live in the area except Darrell, who lives in Birmingham, Ala.

"We harvested timber all my life," Mr. Thomas said.

Mr. Thomas also drove a fuel truck for Standard Oil and was a bus driver for 14 years and served as a deputy for Sheriff Ralph Witt.

"I worked under Ralph Witt for six years full time



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THOMAS continued on 3B

Dan Thomas, 91, of Lake City shows off a deer he killed Monday in the Cone Bridge area.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Virginia at Wisconsin
 NBCSN — George Washington at James Madison

7:30 p.m.
 ESPN — Michigan St. at Miami

9 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Georgia Tech at Illinois

9:30 p.m.
 ESPN — Ohio St. at Duke

SOCCER
2:55 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Premier League, West Ham at Manchester United

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	3	0	0.727	407 244
Miami	5	6	0	0.455	211 226
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	0.364	221 290
Buffalo	4	7	0	0.364	243 319
South					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	10	1	0	0.909	327 211
Indianapolis	7	4	0	0.636	230 273
Tennessee	4	7	0	0.364	238 335
Jacksonville	2	9	0	0.182	188 308
North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	2	0	0.818	283 219
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	0.545	231 210
Cincinnati	6	5	0	0.545	282 247
Cleveland	3	8	0	0.273	209 248
West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	8	3	0	0.727	318 221
San Diego	4	7	0	0.364	245 237
Oakland	3	8	0	0.273	218 356
Kansas City	1	10	0	0.091	161 301
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	0.636	305 226
Washington	5	6	0	0.455	295 285
Dallas	5	6	0	0.455	242 262
Philadelphia	3	8	0	0.273	184 282
South					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	10	1	0	0.909	294 216
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	0.545	310 254
New Orleans	5	6	0	0.455	308 304
Carolina	3	8	0	0.273	214 265
North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	3	0	0.727	277 175
Green Bay	7	4	0	0.636	273 245
Minnesota	6	5	0	0.545	248 249
Detroit	4	7	0	0.364	267 280
West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	8	2	1	0.773	276 155
Seattle	6	5	0	0.545	219 185
St. Louis	4	6	1	0.409	205 254
Arizona	4	7	0	0.364	180 227

Monday's Game
 Carolina 30, Philadelphia 22

Thursday's Game
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Arizona at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
 Cincinnati at San Diego, 4:25 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 4:25 p.m.

Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 3
 N.Y. Giants at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

AP Top 25 schedule

Friday
 No. 8 Stanford vs. No. 17 UCLA, Pac-12 championship, 8 p.m.
 No. 18 Kent State vs. No. 19 Northern Illinois, MAC championship at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Saturday
 No. 2 Alabama vs. No. 3 Georgia, SEC championship at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
 No. 7 Kansas State vs. No. 23 Texas, 8 p.m.
 No. 12 Oklahoma at TCU, Noon
No. 13 Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, ACC championship at Charlotte, N.C., 8 p.m.
 No. 14 Nebraska vs. Wisconsin, Big Ten championship at Indianapolis, 8:15 p.m.
 No. 16 Oregon State vs. Nicholls State, 2:30 p.m.
 No. 24 Oklahoma State at Baylor, Noon
 No. 25 Boise State at Nevada, 3:30 p.m.

FCS playoffs

First Round Saturday
 Wagner 31, Colgate 20
 Coastal Carolina 24, Bethune-Cookman 14
 South Dakota State 58, Eastern Illinois 10
 Stony Brook 20, Villanova 10

NCAA Div. II playoffs

Second Round Saturday
 West Texas A&M 33, Ashland 28
 Indiana (Pa.) 17, New Haven 14
 Valdosta State 49, West Alabama 21
 Carson-Newman 38, Lenoir-Rhyne 35
 Winston-Salem 37, Shippensburg 14
 Minnesota State Mankato 38, Northwest Missouri State 35
 Missouri Western State 45, Henderson State 21
 Colorado St.-Pueblo 28, Indianapolis 7

NCAA Div. III playoffs

Second Round Saturday
 Wesley 56, Cortland State 6
 Hobart 35, Wittenberg 10
 Widener 28, Salisbury 7
 Mount Union 55, Johns Hopkins 13
 Wisc.-Oshkosh 37, Bethel (Minn.) 14
 St. Thomas (Minn.) 24, Elmhurst 17
 Mary Hardin-Baylor 63, Franklin 17
 Linfield 30, North Central (Ill.) 14

NAIA playoffs

Quarterfinals Saturday
 Marian (Ind.) 45, St. Francis (Ind.) 34
 Morningside (Iowa) 47, Southern Oregon 44, OT
 Saint Xavier (Ill.) 35, Cumberlands (Ky.) 21
 Missouri Valley 10, Bethel, Tenn. 7

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

Today's Games
 San Antonio at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Brooklyn at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Toronto at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
 Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

AP Top 25 schedule

Thursday's Games
 San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
 Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Today's Games
 No. 2 Duke vs. No. 4 Ohio State, 9:30 p.m.
 No. 9 Arizona vs. Northern Arizona, 10 p.m.
 No. 11 Creighton vs. Boise State, 8:05 p.m.
 No. 13 Michigan State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 No. 22 Illinois vs. Georgia Tech, 9 p.m.
 No. 24 UNLV vs. UC Irvine, 10 p.m.
 No. 25 New Mexico vs. Mercer, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games
No. 7 Florida vs. Marquette, 9 p.m.
 No. 8 Kentucky at Notre Dame, 7 p.m.
 No. 12 Gonzaga vs. Lewis-Clark State, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games
 No. 6 Syracuse at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m.
 No. 20 Georgetown vs. Tennessee, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 10 Kansas vs. Oregon State at the Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo., 8 p.m.

USA Today/ESPN Top 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 25, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Indiana (27)	6-0	769	1
2.	Duke (4)	6-0	723	5
3.	Michigan	5-0	691	4
4.	Ohio State	4-0	689	3
5.	Syracuse	4-0	630	6
6.	Louisville	5-1	615	2
7.	Florida	5-0	573	8
8.	Kentucky	4-1	557	7
9.	Arizona	3-0	520	10
10.	Kansas	4-1	484	11
11.	Creighton	6-0	463	12
12.	Gonzaga	6-0	440	16
13.	North Carolina	5-1	355	9
14.	Michigan State	5-1	320	19
15.	Missouri	5-1	319	14
16.	Cincinnati	6-0	295	20
17.	Oklahoma State	5-0	261	22
18.	N.C. State	4-1	240	15
19.	Colorado	5-0	172	—
20.	UNLV	3-1	144	18
21.	San Diego State	4-1	139	25
22.	Illinois	7-0	103	—
23.	New Mexico	6-0	68	—
24.	UCLA	4-2	62	13
25.	Georgetown	4-1	56	—

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 48, Pittsburgh 41, Alabama 38, UConn 38, Notre Dame 36, Florida State 26, Wisconsin 24, Memphis 16, Wichita State 16, California 14, Murray State 13, Kansas State 12, Oregon 12, Ohio 10, Saint Joseph's 10, Saint Mary's 8, Butler 5, Tennessee 5, Marquette 4, Baylor 3, Maryland 2, VCU 2, Colorado State 1, Davidson 1, Mississippi 1, Texas 1.

BASEBALL

MLB calendar

Sunday — Last day for teams to offer 2013 contracts to unsigned players.
 Monday — Hall of Fame pre-integration era committee (before 1946) vote announced, Nashville, Tenn.
 Dec. 3-6 — Winter meetings, Nashville, Tenn.

GOLF REPORTS

Match play final Sunday

In club match play Phillip Russell defeated previously unbeaten Garrett Odom 5 and 2 to set up the final match of this year's Match Play Championship.

The two had previously met in the third round with Odom squeaking out a 1 up victory over Russell.

This time the match was dominated by Russell, setting up the rubber match for all the marbles.

The match should be completed Sunday to crown the Quail Heights Match Play Champion for 2012.

Wednesday Blitz results were: first-Woodrow Lynch +7; second-Joe Herring

QUAIL HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

Chet Carter

+3; third-Tony Johnson +2. Skin winners were Keith Hudson, Tony Kent, Johnson and Lynch.

The Friday Dogfight was a runaway win for Brian Sheard at +7. Woodrow Lynch was second at +4.

Skin winners were Joe Herring and Billy Ryan (2).

Closest to pin winners were Richard Skipper, Nos. 3 and 15, Brian Sheard, No. 5, Ken Kellum, No. 11 Billy Ryan, No. 17.

In the Sunday Scramble

the team of Chet Carter, Wallace Christie, Jerry Connell and Brian Sheard captured the win with no pot rollover.

The MGA Championship is Dec. 15-16.

In Junior Golf news, Gillian Norris and Tiara Carter took second and third place, respectively, in the North Florida Junior Golf Tour event at Hidden Hills Country Club in Jacksonville.

Girls interested in becoming Lady Tiger golfers are invited to attend weekly practices at the range — every Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Chip-ins easy in LGA blitz

The LGA played a blitz format that ended in a first-place tie between Roberta Whitaker and Cathy Steen at +1. Trish Holm and Nicole Ste-Marie pulled their points on the nose to tie for third.

The big news was in the chip-in game. Whitaker scored two of the elusive shots from off the green on Nos. 11 and 15. Dottie Rogers added hers on No. 7, Nancy Edgar holed out on No. 5, and Suzi Davis completed the skill shot barrage on No. 3.

Don Howard (+7) dodged three birdies from Steve Thomas (+6) and two from Pete Skantos (+6) to take the win in Sunday's blitz. Dell Sanders (+5) was in fourth place followed by Mike Gough and Steve Patterson in fifth.

Patterson claimed a skin with an eagle on No. 16. Terry Hunter and Thomas each had a skin. Closest to the pin winners were Skantos on Nos. 5 and 15, Hank Rone on No. 7 and Hunter on No. 17.

Aaron Gresham and Donna Lamb combined for a 61 in the mixed team alternate shot tournament to take a three-shot win

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over the twosome of Ed Snow and Natalie Bryant. Michael and Lucy Gresham finished in third with a 68.

Timmy Rogers' late birdie earned a win at +9 in the A flight of Wednesday's blitz. Buddy Slay eagled No. 9 to take second at +7. Mike Jacobs and Hank Rone tied for third at +6.

In B flight, Keith Shaw (+4) also birdied late to take the win over Pete Skantos (+3). Eddy Brown, Emerson Darst and Bud Johnson were another two points back in third.

Dennis Crawford picked up two skins including an eagle on No. 2. Other skins winners were Jonathan Allen, Mike McCranie, Slay, Rogers and Jacobs. Both pot holes carried over.

Keith Shaw (+9) rode four birdies to an easy win in the Saturday blitz. No one got the upper hand in a three-way battle for second. Steve Peters, Timmy Rogers and Jonathan Allen finally settled for a tie at +4. Randy Sommers took fifth place.

Two of Shaw's birdies won skins. Mike Carr and Rogers had one skin apiece.

In Good Old Boys play the threesome of Marc Risk, Don Christensen and Dan Stephens poured on the points to rout the team of Ed Snow, Eli Witt, Howard Whitaker and Joe Persons, 11-5.

Match two was another runaway win, this time for the team of Don Howard, Shelton Keen, Merle Hibbard and Jim Stevens, 7-3, over the team of Rob Brown, Stan Woolbert, Hugh Sherrill and Bobby Simmons.

The final match was the day's nail-biter. After a lot of give and take, the team of Jerry West, Tony Branch, Emerson Darst and Nick Whitehurst squeezed out a 7-6 win over the foursome of Monty Montgomery, Tom Elmore, Jim Bell and Paul Davis.

Montgomery (35-39-74) took medalist honors by a stroke over Snow (39-36-75). Risk was another stroke back with 37-39-76. Woolbert and Howard both shot 77, followed by Christensen (78), West (79) and Stephens (79).

Kentucky hires FSU assistant Mark Stoops as head coach

By GARY GRAVES
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky has hired Florida State defensive coordinator Mark Stoops as the Wildcats' football coach.

Stoops replaces Joker Phillips, who was fired on Nov. 4. Phillips went 13-24 in three seasons at Kentucky and the Wildcats were 0-8 in the Southeastern Conference this year.

Kentucky made the announcement on Tuesday and the 45-year-old Stoops will be introduced here at a news conference on Sunday. No. 13 Florida State (10-2) plays Georgia Tech Saturday in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game.

Stoops' hiring concludes a quicker-than-expected coaching search by the university. After Saturday's season-ending loss at Tennessee, Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart said he had no timetable to find a replacement for Phillips.

But it didn't take long for Barnhart and the Wildcats to make a move. The decision makes Stoops a head coach for the first time in his career.

"I want to thank (Kentucky) President Eli Capilouto and Mitch Barnhart for this opportunity," Stoops said in a state-

ment. "I promise the faithful of the Big Blue Nation I will be focused and driven to create a positive, winning atmosphere for the program and an environment that all of Kentucky can be proud of."

Stoops becomes the third brother in college football's famed coaching family to lead his own program. Older brother Bob Stoops is the head coach at Oklahoma and Mike Stoops is the Sooners' defensive coordinator. Before join-

ing the Oklahoma staff this year, Mike was the head coach at Arizona.

Mark Stoops has been the Seminoles' defensive coordinator the past three seasons. Florida State's defense was ranked 108th when he took over and he has turned the Seminoles into one of the nation's top defensive teams.

The Seminoles have the nation's second-ranked defense, giving up 249.4 yards per game. Kentucky allowed 391 yards a contest.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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 22 Broken-off glaciers
 25 Noted sci-fi writer
 29 Spam, maybe
 30 Prospectors' finds
 32 Clinic staffer
 33 Acid in proteins
 34 Lobby furnishing

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Columbia soccer picks up wins for boys, girls

From staff reports

Columbia High dominated on the soccer fields picking up two wins against Oak Hall School. They boys defeated Oak Hall, 8-0, and the girls also had a shutout in a 3-0 win.

Dylan Sessions opened the scoring for the Tigers with a goal in the fourth minute and Travis Berry added another goal only two minutes later. Sessions added his second goal in the 10th minute and completed

the hat trick in the 11th minute. Braden Lehman and Cody Beadles rounded out the scoring in the first half with two more goals for a 6-0 lead.

In the second half, Dakota Waters added a goal in the 53rd minute and Lehman added his second goal in the 64th minute to pick up the mercy-rule win.

Columbia improved to 6-2 with the victory.

The Tigers host Mosely High at 7 p.m. tonight at the Columbia Youth Soccer

Association fields in Lake City.

On the girls side, Sara Woodfield scored a goal in the first half assisted by Delanie Redmond.

The Lady Tigers added two more goals in the second half. Chase Broome gave the Lady Tigers a 2-0 lead on an assist by Danielle Mathis and Jaime Vincent had an unassisted goal to close out the scoring.

The Lady Tigers travel to Hamilton High at 7 p.m. on Friday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White's Max Jovel (8) battles it out with Interlachen High's Ezra Sheffield (10) for possession of the ball during a game on Tuesday.

Interlachen too much for boys, Lady Indians tie

By BRANDON FINLEY
bfinley@lakecityreporter.com

FORT WHITE — Fort White High's girls soccer team played to a scoreless tie against Interlachen High on Tuesday.

The boys team would have settled for the same result in a 7-1 loss.

"They beat us 2-0 last time we played at their house," Lady Indians'

coach Perry Sauls said. "We have so many inexperienced players moving around that we're trying to find out what works. I think that we've found something that seems to work this week. Overall, I couldn't ask for anything more out of the effort of this team."

The Lady Indians are 3-5-3 on the season.

For the boys, the game

started out on the right side of things as Anthony Gonzalez scored the game's first goal with 30:58 remaining in the first half.

Interlachen tied the game at 23:12 and went ahead with 21:17 in the first half.

Interlachen added one more goal in the first half and three more in the second half for the 7-1 final.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Ashtyn Vincent (14) fights for control of the ball while playing against Chiles High on Nov. 13.

ACC honors Duke's Cutcliffe, Miami running back Johnson

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Duke's David Cutcliffe is the Atlantic Coast Conference's coach of the year and Miami running back Duke Johnson is its overall rookie of the year.

The league announced its coaching and rookie honorees Tuesday.

Johnson also was named the top offensive rookie following a vote of 46 members of the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association

while Florida State corner-back Ronald Darby won the defensive rookie of the year.

Cutcliffe received 25 votes, while Clemson's Dabo Swinney had seven and Florida State's Jimbo Fisher received five.

Cutcliffe, the Southeastern Conference's coach of the year in 2003 at Mississippi, led the Blue Devils to a 6-6 record and their first bowl berth since 1994.

Johnson received 34 votes for the overall award to 11 for Maryland's Stephon Diggs.

Johnson also had 35 votes and Diggs had 10 for the offensive rookie of the year award. Darby received 14 votes for the defensive award to nine for Miami safety Deon Bush and eight for Georgia Tech linebacker Jabari Hunt-Days.

Johnson became the first Miami player to win the rookie award following a breakout season in which he broke Clinton Portis' 13-year-old school rushing record for freshmen, ending the year with 947 yards.



COURTESY PHOTO

Thomas is joined by sons Ed (left), Calvin (top right) and Don after taking the deer. The sons set him up in a stand and tracked and cleaned the deer.

THOMAS: Keeps on going at 91

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and four more years part time," he said. "They didn't pay us enough, so I left and went back in the timber business."

Mr. Thomas attended school at Falling Creek and Deep Creek and eventually at Columbia High.

"I went up to the seventh

grade, but had to quit and go to work," he said.

Sallie Reddick and Mr. Thomas have been companions since 1990. Both had two spouses before they met.

"He is a wonderful man," Reddick said.

"There is so much history there. He taught all the

kids how to live off the land. We are each other's late love and he is the love of my life."

The family gathers several times a year for celebrations. Mr. Thomas' next birthday is April 17.

His advice for others: "Keep on going. Don't quit."

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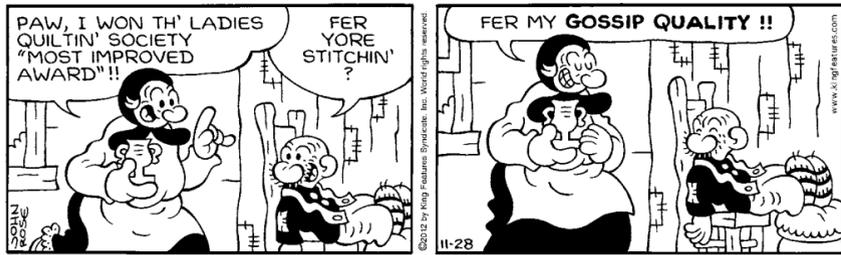
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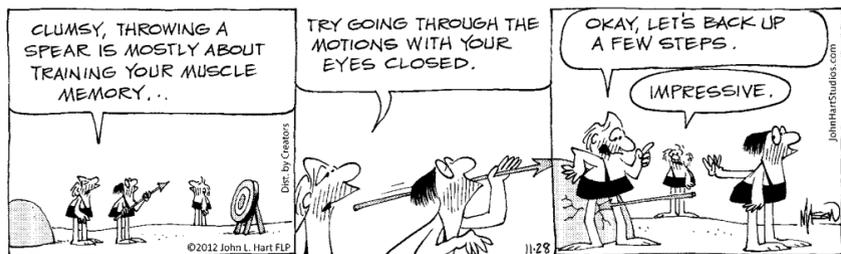
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DEAR ABBY

Husband can't get over pain of discovering his wife's past



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for five years. I recently discovered that she made between 10 and 20 porn videos when she was 19. We got married when she was 27. We have four kids from two previous marriages.

I am devastated. When I confronted her about it, she cried harder than I had ever seen. She said she was lost, and it's the biggest regret of her entire life. I understand how hard it can be to tell someone you have done something like this. I haven't led a perfect life either, and I have my own skeletons and things that I would never mention.

I have never felt pain like this in my entire life and don't know what to do. I love my wife and don't want a divorce, but it haunts my every thought. We have had a great life and I trust her completely. What should I do to get over this? - DEVASTATED IN THE U.S.A.

things you have together, and forgive your wife for making some painful mistakes in the past that she was too ashamed to tell you. It certainly beats divorcing a woman you love over something she can't change.

DEAR ABBY: My wife verbally abuses me constantly. We have an 11-month-old child, which is the only reason I tolerate it. While I try hard not to curse back, once in a while I end up doing so.

I have sought professional help to cope with her behavior, but the suggestions haven't helped much. The situation is becoming unbearable, and I don't see it changing any time soon. What should I do? - UNBEARABLE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR UNBEARABLE: The suggestions haven't helped because you weren't the person who needed the professional help; your wife does. In a moment when she is

calm, tell her that as much as you care about her and your child, you do not intend to spend the rest of your life being her verbal whipping boy, and if she doesn't get help for her anger issues, you will leave. If she refuses, you should follow through and make sure you get equal custody, if not more, because her volatility could be harmful to your child.

DEAR ABBY: We are a pair of senior citizens who are very much in love. We have a lot in common and enjoy our companionship. Marriage is not an option because of pensions, bank accounts and more.

We would like the whole world to know we are committed and devoted to each other. Would it be unusual, at this late stage, to become engaged with no intention of setting a wedding date? - BLISSFUL IN FLORIDA

DEAR BLISSFUL: Instead, why not have a commitment ceremony and invite friends and family to celebrate your love for each other with you? Ask a member of the clergy to bless your union. I'm sure one would oblige.

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HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Work on personal and professional partnerships. Set up rules, schedules or whatever else is required to avoid setbacks. Back away from the people dragging you down and spend more time with the people who can offer you something in return. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Control whatever situation you face. Put a unique touch on whatever you pursue. Revisit old relationships and consider how you can revitalize a situation that you feel has potential. Love is in the stars, and a commitment or change is apparent. ★★★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do your own thing. Pursue your dreams, hopes and wishes. Don't settle for less when you know you can have so much more. Speak up honestly about your needs and you will weed out the people who are taking advantage of you. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Spend more time with friends, family or your lover. Personal opportunities will develop if you get involved in an event that interests you. Don't hold back - you have good ideas that will be well received. Love is highlighted. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Don't leave room for error. Offer honesty and you will find out where you stand and what can be accomplished. Problems with your residence or a family member can be expected. You'll have to implement change if you want to avoid discord. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll gain knowledge by interacting with people in your community. Knowing what is in demand will help you strategically come up with a service you can offer in order to bring in extra cash. Don't settle for less when you can have more. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Review your past and you will recognize a pattern you keep encountering. Set a new standard and strive to use updated means and methods to accomplish your goals. Don't argue a losing battle when you should be following your own path. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take time to turn your home into a stress-free sanctuary. You need to find your comfort zone in order to revitalize your creativity. Love and romance are in the stars. ★★★★★

22-Dec. 21): The past will come back to haunt you if you are indulgent emotionally, physically or financially. Reconsider the partnerships you have and if you are benefiting or giving up too much. Put more effort into a creative skill that can bring you greater prosperity. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Being a team player will help you with your professional achievements. Getting along and sharing interests with someone you enjoy spending time with will turn into a long-term partnership. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Choose your words carefully. Don't make a promise you won't be able to keep. Focus on family and stability. Home will be your safety zone and where you should put your time and effort. A visitor will offer positive feedback and inspiration. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Wheel and deal until you get what you want. Offer a creative plan that will be difficult to ignore. There is money to be made and partnerships to be formed. Don't feel you must compete or outdo when you just have to follow your heart. ★★★★★

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

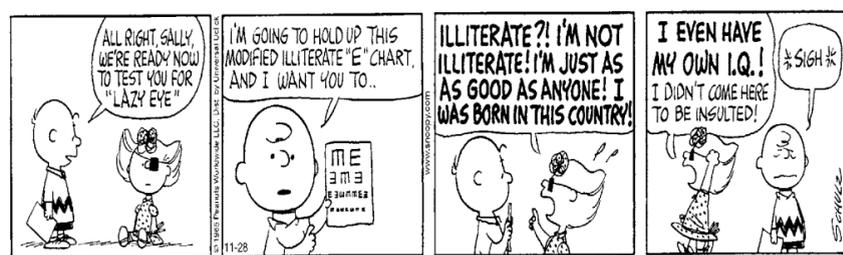
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Name in which assessed: PATRICIA DAVIS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO.: 11-638 CA
TD BANK, N.A., a national banking association, as successor by merger with CAROLINA FIRST BANK, as successor by merger with MERCHANTILE BANK.
Plaintiff,
v.
MATTHEW D. ROCCO and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 25, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 11-638 CA of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055 at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:
Lot 4, Columbia Meadows, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page(s) 88 and 88-A, Public Records of Columbia County, Florida.
TOGETHER WITH TWO DOUBLE WIDE HOMES, SERIAL NUMBERS AFLCH2AH200513009, AFLCH2BH200513009, GAFly39B14728E221, GAFly39B14728E221.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 15th day of Nov., 2012.
P. DEWITT CASON
As clerk of the Court
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk
SEAL

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, Telephone (386) 719-7428, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 771.

05535961
November 28, 2012
December 5, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2012-000372-CA
SYNOVUS BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
CYCLE CENTRAL, INC., a Florida corporation, and UNKNOWN TENANTS in possession,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered on November 13, 2012 as to the Complaint, in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein Synovus Bank is the Plaintiff, and granted against the Defendants, Cycle Central, Inc., a Florida corporation, and Unknown Tenant in Possession n/k/a Doreen Hoffman, in Case No. 2012-CA-000372, the Clerk of this Court will sell at public sale on December 19, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, on the Third Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, the following described real and personal property, situate and being in Columbia County, Florida to-wit:
Real Property:
Lot 1, Florida Gateway Center South, Unit One, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 7, Pages 3-4, in the Public Records of Columbia County, Florida.
Personal Property:
All of Cycle Central, Inc.'s, a Florida corporation ("Cycle") accounts, chattel paper (including electronic and tangible chattel paper), documents, equipment, fixtures, general intangibles (including payment intangibles), goods, instruments and inventory, including without limitation permits and contracts related to the real property owned by Cycle's and more fully described above.
Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of said Final Judgment.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 20th day of November, 2012.
CLERK OF COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy clerk
SEAL

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Nov. 28, 2012 & Dec. 5, 2012
Public Auction to be held at 8AM at Ozzie's Towing & Auto, LLC 2492 SE Baya Ave. Lake City FL, 32025. (386)719-5608
Following Vin Numbers:

1998 BMW
Vin# 4USCJ3332WLB63786
2001 CADILLAC
Vin# 1G6KSS4Y21U151709

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NOVEMBER 28, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000543
EAS SENSORSENSE, INC.
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
TERESA DIBBLE, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 11/6/2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000543 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for COLUMBIA County, Florida, wherein EAS SENSORSENSE, INC. is the Plaintiff and TERESA DIBBLE; FRANCES HAWK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP. AND AUTOVEST, LLC are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Columbia County Courthouse, 145 North Hernando Street, Lake City, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:
SW 1/4 OF LOT 5, VALLEY ARK, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, and commonly known as 333 NW WALDO ST., LAKE CITY, FL 32025

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
DATED at COLUMBIA County, Florida, this 6th day of November, 2012.
P. DEWITT CASON, Clerk COLUMBIA County, Florida
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk

05535768
November 28, 2012
December 5, 2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. 197.241.F.S.

Notice is hereby given that the Coastal Woodlands, LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:
Certificate Number: 2156
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 19 TWN 2S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 04736-108
LOT 8 FALLING CREEK S/D, WD 1082-1071
Name in which assessed: LITERMIN & MARIE JOSPEH, JOSIAS MILHOMME
All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 17th of December at 11:00 A.M.
P. DEWITT CASON
CLERK OF COURTS
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, 386-758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

05535771
November 14, 21, 28, 2012
December 5, 2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. 197.241.F.S.

Notice is hereby given that the Rhodes Lake Investments, LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:
Certificate Number: 2204
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 12 TWN 3S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 04926-001
COMM SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 FOR POB, RUN N 230 FT, E 223.88 FT, S 229.92 FT, W 183 FT TO POB, ORB 315-1299, 768-1222 (JOINS RE#13-3S-17-09498-002).
Name in which assessed: LEVIN LEWIS
All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be re-

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deemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 17th of December at 11:00 A.M.
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November 14, 21, 28, 2012
December 5, 2012

100 Job Opportunities

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COLUMBIA COUNTY
Columbia County is accepting applications for a Drainage Foreman. This is responsible supervisory and administrative work in the planning, scheduling and directing of drainage, maintenance, road construction operation, and utilities. Work involves responsibility for supervising and directing public works operations. Supervision is exercised over several crews consisting of equipment operators. Duties include maintaining work schedules, giving technical instructions on projects and coordinating the work on these projects. Min Training & Experience: High School graduation, and five (5) years experience in the supervision of general equipment, maintenance and road construction areas, and/or utilities, or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Preferred qualifications: FDOT Earthwork Construction Inspection – Level I, FDOT Final Estimates – Level I, FDOT Concrete Field Inspector – Level 1, FDEP Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control, FDOT Maintenance of Traffic, CDL Class A. Valid FL driver's license & Columbia County residency within six months of hire required. Salary: \$39,104 annually plus benefits. Successful applicant must pass pre-employment physical, drug screening and criminal history check. Applications may be obtained online at www.columbiacountyfla.com or the Human Resources Office, Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando, #203, Lake City, FL 32055, (386)719-2025, TDD 758-2139. Deadline for applications: 12/07/12. AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

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EXP. TRAINER: Responsible for Teaching individuals about the Judicial system. Associates degree, Background and reference checks, and valid DL req'd. P.T. E-mail resume to jshaw@itmflorida.com

Person to cut cloth material for small sewing factory. Also person to attend gun shows selling same product. 386-755-6481

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COLUMBIA COUNTY

Columbia County is accepting applications for a Stormwater Management Foreman. This is responsible supervisory and administrative work in the planning, scheduling and directing of stormwater maintenance and construction. Work involves responsibility for supervising and directing public works operations. Supervision is exercised over several crews consisting of equipment operators. Duties include maintaining work schedules, giving technical instructions on projects and coordinating the work on these projects. Min. Training & Experience: High school graduation and five (5) years experience in the supervision of general equipment, maintenance, and road construction areas, and/or utilities, or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Preferred qualifications: DOT Earthwork Construction Inspection – Level I, FDOT Final Estimates – Level I, FDOT Concrete Field Inspector – Level 1, FDEP Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control, FDOT Maintenance of Traffic, CDL Class A. Valid FL driver's license & Columbia County residency within six months of hire required. Salary: \$39,104 annually plus benefits. Successful applicant must pass pre-employment physical, drug screening and criminal history check. Applications may be obtained online at www.columbiacountyfla.com or the Human Resources Office, Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando, #203, Lake City, FL 32055, (386)719-2025, TDD 758-2139. Deadline for applications: 12/07/12. AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

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120 Medical Employment

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Arlene Weinschelbaum, M.D.

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120 Medical Employment

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430 Garage Sales

11/30-12/1, 8-1 Misc Baby items,
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Saturday, Dec 1st
7:30 am to ?
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