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Officer's conduct 'unbecoming'

LCPD ex-captain Blanchard violated department policy on taking gifts, report says.

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Former Lake City Police Department Capt. John Blanchard, who resigned

earlier this year amid a departmental investigation, violated LCPD professional standards by accepting gifts and cash, an internal LCPD report said.

The findings from the investigation were released Wednesday and indicate Blanchard violated two departmental policies by accepting gifts from a former crime victim he befriended.

The report said he had engaged in "unbecoming conduct" that could



Blanchard

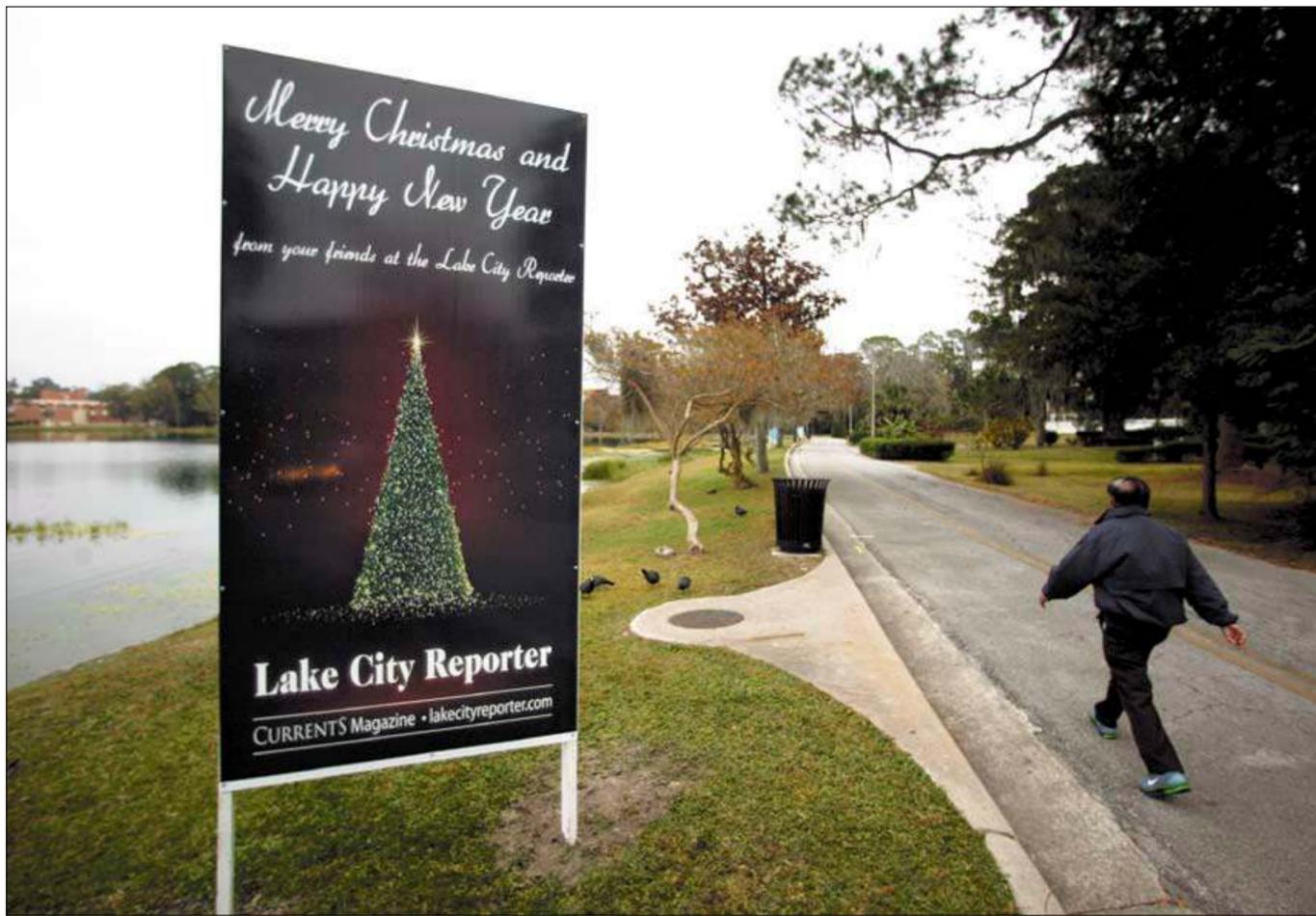
"adversely affect the morale or efficiency of the department."

The report also said Blanchard violated the department's policy on accepting gratuities. The policy states that no employee "shall solicit or accept any gift/gratuity or anything of value including a loan, reward; and nor

shall an employee accept any gift which is defined as anything accepted by person or indirectly for that person's benefit and for which equal or greater consideration (payment) is not given. Gifts can include real property or the use of real property, food, beverage, dues, fees and tickets or plants or flowers, personal services for which a fee is normally charged by the provider or

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A Christmas greeting



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

A pedestrian walks past the Lake City Reporter Christmas card Wednesday afternoon posted at Lake DeSoto. The Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce sponsored the promotion, in which local businesses wish residents Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on signs posted around the downtown lake. The cards will be up until Christmas.

State branch to run NAACP election

Vote suspended until December after complaint.

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The Columbia County NAACP branch local election has been suspended and will be conducted by state or national representatives in December, according to Debra White, second vice president of the branch.

The election was suspended after a complaint was filed with the Florida State Conference of the NAACP, according to an email provided by White. The complaint is said to center on "violation of process" regarding the local branch's Nominating Committee.

Local NAACP officials did not return calls seeking further information or comment.

Dale R. Landry, president of the Tallahassee branch NAACP and fourth vice president of the Florida State Conference NAACP, said it was an internal matter and declined comment on the complaint.

Members of the local NAACP chapter were provided with a copy of the email Nov. 19 where local NAACP president John Mayo announced the election was suspended.

Adora Obi Nweze, president of the Florida State Conference of the NAACP, authorized the suspension of the election after consulting with the national office and after discussing the issue with Mayo and Landry. The e-mail said she suspended the election "to protect the voting rights of the members of the branch."

An e-mail from Landry to White said 10 days' notice will be provided to all members of the branch notifying them of the new election date which is slated to take place in December.

On Monday Nov. 19, White sent a memorandum to Landry explaining the issue at hand.

The memorandum read: "I was contacted by State Representatives of NAACP on Nov. 16 and Nov. 19, informing me that the election scheduled for the Columbia County Branch NAACP on Nov. 19 has been canceled and will be conducted by state or national representatives at a later time," White wrote. "As instructed I have contacted officers of our local branch and requested the branch

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Republicans, Dems seem ready to give ground as 'fiscal cliff' deadline nears

By **DAVID ESPO**
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The White House and a key congressional Democrat hinted at fresh concessions on taxes and cuts to Medicare and other government benefit programs Wednesday as bargaining with Republicans lurched ahead to avoid the year-end "fiscal cliff" that threatens to send the economy into

a tailspin.

Increasing numbers of rank-and-file Republicans also said they were ready to give ground, a boost for House Speaker John Boehner and other party leaders who say they will agree to higher tax revenues as part of a deal if it also curbs benefit programs as a way to rein in federal deficits.

"I'll go anywhere and I'll do whatever it takes to get this done," President Barack

Obama said as he sought to build pressure on Republicans to accept his terms — a swift renewal of expiring tax cuts for all but the highest income earners. "It's too important for Washington to screw this up," he declared.

For all the talk, there was no sign of tangible progress on an issue that marks a first

CLIFF continued on 3A

Credit card thieves sought

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The Columbia County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for assistance as agency detectives work to solve a credit card theft.

According to Columbia County Sheriff's Office reports, the theft occurred Oct. 31, when the victim's credit card was stolen from his vehicle.

THIEVES continued on 3A

Trees, trees and more trees



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Haven Lee (left), of Lake Butler, assists Freddy Patterson in searching for the perfect Christmas tree while looking at a 7-foot Fraser fir from Spruce Pine, N.C., on Wednesday. "When we were younger, we used to go out and cut down cedars," Patterson said. "Christmas ain't nothing like it was."

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Nearing 50, Pitt frets about time

NEW YORK

The face is hardly wrinkled and the long blond locks appear unchanged, but Brad Pitt, who will turn 49 in December, is increasingly preoccupied with the passage of time and the thought that his rarefied place in movies is fleeting.

It's now been more than 20 years since Pitt broke out as the heartthrob of "Thelma & Louise." While nothing has diminished his status as one of the few genuine movie stars on the planet, Pitt says he's now working as if an expiration date lurks.

"I'm definitely past halfway," says Pitt. "I think about it very much as a father. You just want to be around to see (your children) do everything. If I have so many days left, how am I filling those days? I've been agonizing over that one a bit like I never have before."

But that sense of urgency has helped fuel some of Pitt's best, most daring work, including his new film, "Killing Them Softly." In the adaptation of George V. Higgins' 1974 crime novel, "Cogan's Trade," Pitt plays a hit man operating in a shabby underworld of image-conscious gangsters.

As he approaches 50, Pitt's career longevity even surprises him.

"It's amazing I've stuck with this this long because I'm not usually like that. I hit the road," says Pitt. "Exploring within it has been the thing that's kept me in it."



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Brad Pitt, seen here in a scene from "Killing Them Softly," says he is increasingly conscious that he is nearing 50 and wonders how long his career will last.

erwise-routine court appearance. Authorities wouldn't discuss why Genevieve Sabourin was re-arrested in Manhattan. But a judge had ordered her to stay away from the "30 Rock" star, and there were recent media reports that she had posted angry tweets about his new wife.



Sabourin

Defense attorney Rick Pasacreta confirmed his client was back in custody, but he said he hadn't been informed of any new charges.

ABC celebrating Dick Clark on New Year's Eve

NEW YORK — ABC is turning its first New Year's Eve without Dick Clark in four decades partly into a celebration of the longtime showbiz impresario's life.

Clark, who did the first annual "New Year's Rockin' Eve" special on ABC in 1972, died at age 82 in April. Fergie and Jenny McCarthy will be hosts of a two-hour tribute to Clark that will air at 8 p.m. ET on New Year's Eve. ABC said



Clark

Wednesday that Ryan Seacrest will host the countdown show from Times Square, with Taylor Swift, Carly Rae Jepsen, Neon Trees, Flo Rida and Pitbull among the musical guests. Seacrest hosted the past few years with Clark making short appearances. A stroke had diminished Clark's communications skills.

Al Green, Helen Reddy and Three Dog Night performed at Clark's first New Year's special.

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Celebrity Birthdays

- Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Vin Scully is 85.
- Former French President Jacques Chirac is 80.
- Blues singer-musician John Mayall is 79.
- Actress Diane Ladd is 77.
- Composer-musician Chuck Mangione is 72.
- Pop singer-musician Felix Cavaliere (The Rascals) is 70.

Daily Scripture

"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done."

—1 Chronicles 16:8

Thought for Today

"Statistics can prove anything — even the truth."

— Sir Noel Moynihan, British physician and writer (1916-1994)

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CORRECTION

In a story on page 1A of Wednesday's paper, it was incorrectly reported that state Rep. Elizabeth Porter will be starting her third term in office in 2013. She will start her second term.

AROUND FLORIDA

Feds seek delay for water rules

TALLAHASSEE — Environmental groups are opposing another delay for new Florida water pollution rules designed to stop algae blooms from choking state waters.

They argued in court papers filed Wednesday in Tallahassee that federal law doesn't permit delaying a Friday deadline on grounds cited by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The federal agency wants a 120-day delay to continue talks with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on its proposed alternative the EPA's rules.

U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle approved similar requests in the past, but in June he said a postponement until Nov. 30 would be the last.

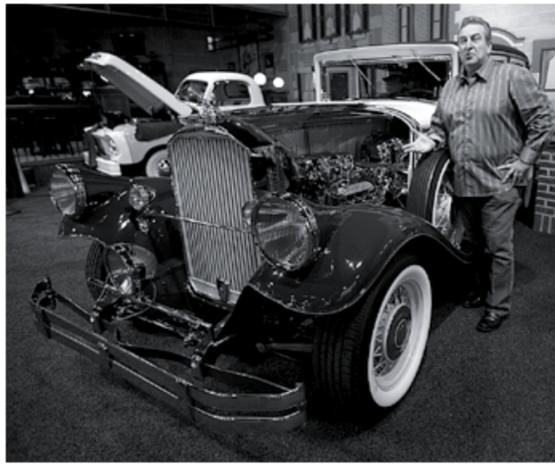
State officials as well as business, agriculture and utility interests support the state's proposal and oppose the federal rules, arguing they would be too costly.

Environmentalists say the state rules would be too weak.

Lottery winner death trial starts

TAMPA — Prosecutors say the woman on trial for killing a Florida lottery winner swindled the barely literate man out of nearly \$1.5 million before shooting him and burying his body in her backyard.

Opening arguments were given in a Tampa courtroom Wednesday in the trial of Dorice Moore



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John Staluppi shows off his 1929 Pierce-Arrow Custom Brougham from his private collection in North Palm Beach. Staluppi is liquidating his Cars of Dreams Museum and its 115 collector vehicles in an auction Saturday.

"Dee Dee" Moore. She's accused of killing Abraham Shakespeare in 2009.

Her lawyer said most of the evidence against his client is circumstantial and that there is nothing tying Moore to the gun used to kill Shakespeare.

Shakespeare won \$30 million in the Florida lottery in 2006. His decomposed body was found under a concrete slab, buried in the back of Moore's home in January 2010.

The trial is expected to last two weeks.

Autopsies reveal boys drowned

CLEARWATER — A medical examiner has determined two boys killed in a murder-suicide involving their mother drowned.

The Tampa Bay Times reports the deaths of 9-year-old Zander Brown and his 5-year-old brother Zayden have been ruled homicides. Their 34-year-old mother Dawn Brown committed suicide by hanging herself from a ceiling fan in their Clearwater home.

The Times reported the medical examiner found unusually high levels of diphenhydramine, a chemical compound found in sleep medications, in the boys' blood. The drug was ruled a contributing condition in their deaths.

The boys' father, Murphy Brown, found them dead in bed when he returned home Sept. 22.

Suspect shot outside store

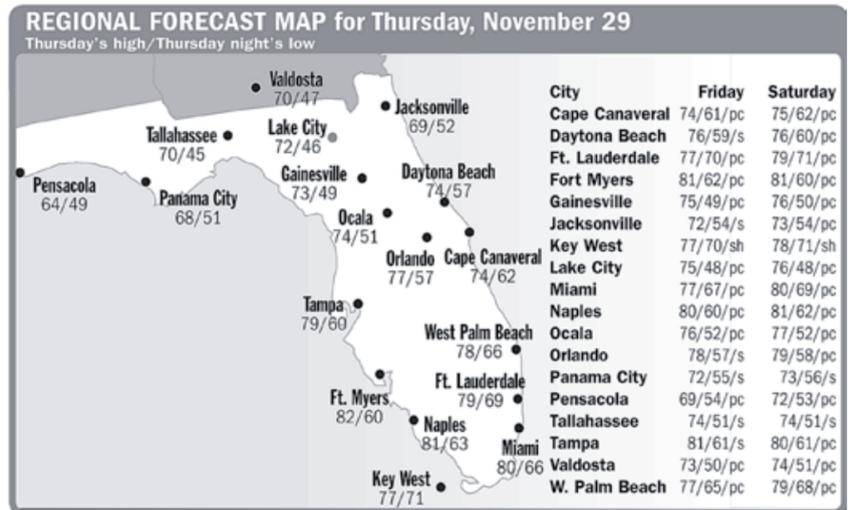
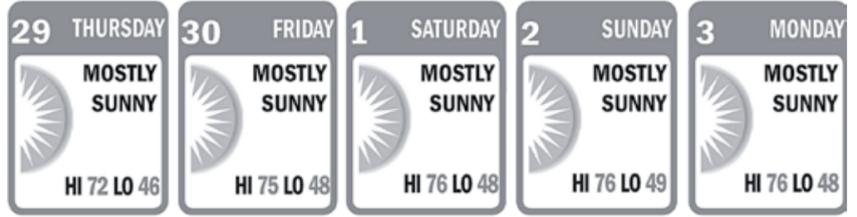
PALM BAY — A police officer shot an armed robbery suspect outside a Walgreens drug store.

Florida Today reported the shooting happened late Tuesday after police received a call about a masked man threatening the pharmacist. Arriving police officers saw the suspect running from the store and shots were fired. Authorities said the suspect was airlifted to a hospital. There was no word on his condition.

The newspaper reported painkillers and cash were taken from the store.

■ Associated Press

THE WEATHER



<p>LAKE CITY ALMANAC</p> <p>TEMPERATURES</p> <p>High Wednesday 61 Low Wednesday 51 Normal high 72 Normal low 48 Record high 87 in 1948 Record low 22 in 1903</p> <p>PRECIPITATION</p> <p>Wednesday 0.00" Month total 0.05" Year total 49.31" Normal month-to-date 1.91" Normal year-to-date 44.78"</p>	<p>SUN</p> <p>Sunrise today 7:08 a.m. Sunset today 5:30 p.m. Sunrise tom. 7:09 a.m. Sunset tom. 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>MOON</p> <p>Moonrise today 6:32 p.m. Moonset today 7:53 a.m. Moonrise tom. 7:23 p.m. Moonset tom. 8:40 a.m.</p> <p>Dec. 6 Last Dec. 13 New Dec. 20 First Dec. 28 Full</p>	<p>UV INDEX</p> <p>4</p> <p>MODERATE: 45 minutes to burn Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.</p>	<p>FYI</p> <p>An exclusive service brought to our readers by The Weather Channel.</p> <p>The Weather Channel weather.com</p>
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THIEVES: Columbia County Sheriff's Office seeks help from the public

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COURTESY CCSSO

Images from surveillance video cameras show two suspects in a recent credit card theft under investigation by the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information about the case or who believes he can identify either of the suspects is asked to call the sheriff's office at 758-0195.

"The burglary occurred to a vehicle parked at a residence off NW Weighty Glen," said Sgt. Ed Seifert, Columbia County Sheriff's Office public information officer. "No other burglaries were reported in the area during the same time frame."

Reports indicate the victim's credit card was then used at two stores in Columbia County, at U.S. 441 and Interstate 10.

The suspects then traveled to Tallahassee where they used the same stolen credit card at a Walmart.

"The suspects charged less than \$200 combined at the three stores the stolen card was used at," Seifert said.

A few weeks ago, the Lake City Police Department investigated a case where a woman had her credit cards stolen, and the LCPD attributed the crime to the "Felony Lane Gang," a band of thieves who target women, stealing their purses from vehicles and using their checkbooks and credit cards to make expensive purchases.

Seifert said he doesn't believe the crimes

are connected.

"There is nothing to indicate that this crime is related to the Felony Lane Gang," he said.

The suspects are described as a young, white woman with shoulder-length blonde hair and a young white man.

"We do not have a vehicle description that the suspects are using," Seifert said. "Detectives have been following up on leads from the moment the burglary was reported. We are asking for the public to assist us in identifying these burglary

suspects and hope that additional investigative leads will be generated from the media exposure."

Anyone with information about the identity of the two suspects is asked to call the Columbia County Sheriff's Office at 758-0195.

Citizens also may call Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at 754-7099. The identities of callers to Crime Stoppers always remain anonymous, and callers may be eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000 if their information proves useful.

CLIFF: Both sides appear ready to give ground as deadline nears

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test for divided government since elections that assured Obama a second term in the White House while renewing Republican control in the House of Representatives.

"It's time for the president and Democrats to get serious about the spending problem that our country has," Boehner said at a news conference in the Capitol. He, like Obama, expressed optimism that a deal could be reached.

At the same time, he publicly disagreed with one GOP lawmaker, Rep. Tom Cole of Oklahoma, who said he was ready to go along with Obama's plan to renew most but not all of the expiring income tax cuts.

"It'll hurt the economy" to raise rates for anyone, Boehner said.

Separately, at a closed-door meeting with the

rank and file, the speaker told fellow Republicans they are on solid political ground in refusing to let tax rates rise.

He circulated polling data showing the public favors closing loopholes to raise revenue far more than it supports raising rates on incomes over \$250,000.

There were no face-to-face talks between the administration and lawmakers during the day, although the White House is dispatching Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and top legislative aide Rob Nabors to a series of sessions with congressional leaders on Thursday.

On Wednesday, a group of corporate CEOs pushing for a deal met separately with top Democratic and Republican leaders in the House, joined by Erskine Bowles, who was co-chairman

of a deficit commission Obama appointed earlier in his term.

Speaking to reporters before a session with business leaders, House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California said the bargaining ought to begin where deficit talks between Obama and Boehner broke down 18 months ago "and go from there to reach an agreement."

She didn't say so, but at the time, the two men were exchanging offers that called for at least \$250 billion in cuts from Medicare over a decade, and another \$100 billion from Medicaid and other federal health programs.

Among the changes under discussion — with Obama's approval — was a gradual increase in the eligibility age for Medicare from 65 to 67, as well as higher fees for beneficiaries.

NAACP

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president make the appropriate announcement to the local council at the general body meeting."

A news release sent to the *Lake City Reporter* indicated the elections would take place Nov. 15. However, local NAACP officials said they had provided the wrong date. The elections were set to be held Nov. 19 but never took place.

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OUR
OPINION

Our woman in Tally

Our own state Rep. Elizabeth Porter is well-positioned as she prepares for her second term in the Florida Legislature.

Her committee appointments seem especially well-suited to the local landscape.

Porter will serve as vice chair of the Education Committee and of the Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee. She will also serve on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee, the Transportation Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee and the K-12 Education Subcommittee.

All are important, but in Columbia County we have a particular interest in economic development, tourism and agriculture.

Congratulations on your new assignments, Rep. Porter. We know you will represent us well.

HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in the Sand Creek Massacre.

In 1912, the Maryland Agricultural College, located in College Park, was destroyed by fire.

In 1924, Italian composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his opera "Turandot." (It was finished by Franco Alfano.)

In 1947, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews.

In 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before returning.

In 1967, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced he was leaving the Johnson administration to become president of the World Bank.

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Who won battle of Gaza?

There was no uncertainty about who won the battle for Constantinople in 1453 (the Ottoman Caliphate), or who lost the battle for Vienna in 1529 (the Ottoman Caliphate). In the Civil War, the North decisively defeated the South. In the Battle of the Bulge, the Allies prevailed and the Axis never recovered.

These days, however, the fog of war shrouds not only conflicts while they are under way but even conflicts that have ended. And so there is now a debate about the outcome of what might be called November's Battle of Gaza.

On one hand, Israeli Defense Forces hit with extraordinary precision — and astonishingly limited civilian casualties considering Hamas' use of civilians as human shields — more than 1,600 targets during their eight-day campaign, demolishing Hamas' command-and-control apparatus, killing more than 100 Hamas commanders, crippling Hamas' rocket-launching capability, destroying 26 weapons caches and more than 200 tunnels used for arms smuggling and terrorist attacks.

On the other hand, the Wall Street Journal editorialized that Hamas emerged politically intact and strategically stronger after eight days of inconclusive fighting.

The terrorist group fired more than 1,500 rockets at Israel, forcing millions of Israelis into bunkers and bomb shelters but suffered no decisive military defeat. Hamas openly dared Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to invade the Gaza Strip, and by not doing so Netanyahu left the terror leaders alive to strike again. Hamas also won a new international patron in Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi, who brokered the cease-fire.



Cliff May

Who is right? I think it will take time before it is clear whether one side substantially improved its position at the expense of the other. But it seems to me that Michael Oren, the Israeli ambassador to the U.S., made a cogent point when he told reporters that in this battle "Israel was not confronting Gaza, but Iran."

Here's how I interpret that: Israel's priority — in addition to simple self-defense and demonstrating that missiles cannot be fired at Israeli citizens with impunity indefinitely — was to render Hamas incapable of opening a second front over the coming months, a period during which Israel may decide whether to use draconian methods to deprive Iran's Jihadist rulers of a military nuclear capability. Integral to that effort: elimination of most of the longer-range, Fajr-5 missiles that Iran has been supplying to Hamas, missiles that can threaten not just villages near Gaza, but Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

According to one poll, 70 percent of Israelis in the south, where missiles often hit, opposed the cease-fire that brought a halt to the conflict. Does that imply that Netanyahu was wrong to refrain from sending ground troops into Gaza? Not at all. Such an offensive would have been bloody, and would have brought condemnation — albeit unjustified — from the so-called international community. A drawn-out conflict in Gaza would have

benefited Iran's rulers, who are eager to distract attention from the atrocities they are supporting in Syria as well as their nuclear weapons program. Also, once Israeli forces were in Gaza, they might have found it difficult to get out. The time may come for Israelis to ask, "After Hamas, what?" But that time is probably not now.

There is no ambiguity about this: The Battle of Gaza was a defeat for Mahmoud Abbas, titular ruler of the West Bank. Abbas wields no power in Gaza. That is only one of the reasons it will be a farce when the U.N. General Assembly this week grants Abbas' petition for Palestinian "non-member state" status.

Finally, there is Morsi who ended the week looking like a winner — praised by Obama as a "straight shooter who delivered on what he promised and did not promise what he could not deliver." Within hours, Morsi moved to grasp dictatorial powers at home. That set off waves of protests by brave Egyptians who now fear that their revolution will end up replacing an autocracy with a theocracy.

Best-case scenario: Morsi decides to rein in Hamas and accedes to the demands of the protesters, allowing Egypt's democratic experiment to survive another day. That may require more pressure than Washington has applied so far.

Worst-case scenario: Morsi becomes an Islamist pharaoh and, sooner or later, lets Hamas, with Iran's backing, drag Egypt into another war, one as damaging — if also as inconclusive — as were the wars Egypt fought against Israel in 1948, 1956, 1967 and 1973.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Events' at your expense

To the Editor:

Citizens of Columbia County: Do you elect your county commissioner so he/she can then use the position to promote their pet projects? Projects that they eventually will want you to pay for?

Do you know that within the last year, a committee was selected, several trips were made to other areas in our state as well as Georgia and that a consulting firm in Georgia was hired to come up with a proposal for what is now being called an "Events Center?" All under the table.

This is a huge, multi-million-dollar pipe dream of a group of good ole boys, some of which will benefit greatly as the taxpayers of Columbia County are

saddled with the cost. Some own the land, some envision lucrative construction jobs and some anticipate cushy county jobs in their future. They've already snuck it through to phase 2 without as much as floating a proposal to county residents to see if the majority of us even want such a thing.

The "events center" project will be built on a 200 acre parcel that they've proposed to pay \$4 million for. That's \$20,000 per acre or about four or five times what large parcels of land are selling for right now. The estimated price of the project is \$28 million, but, as usual, with solicited estimates like these, it will probably double before it's completed. We've already been stuck with some big consulting fees.

They expect to sell our

Fairgrounds (87.5 acres), which has been plenty adequate for all our events in the past, to commercial enterprises to help offset the cost. Our fair, our rodeo, our home show, our gun shows would now be held at the new facility, which is likely to be located in Ellissville.

So, if you don't want to drive 15 miles south to attend what used to be local events. If you are sick of the good-ole-boy crowd dominating local politics, call your commissioner right away and tell them to quit spending our money on their pet projects that we don't want, don't need and can't afford, especially in the economic climate we live in today.

Edward S. Harris
Lake City



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Baby steps toward reform

If immigration reform is to be achieved — and it is pretty clear that it must be — the solution likely will not be a sweeping overhaul but a series of smaller, politically digestible steps.

By executive order this year, President Barack Obama took the first of those baby steps by halting deportation of young illegal immigrants. Youngsters who were brought to this country before age 16, were in school or had graduated or had served in the military and had clean criminal records and were younger than 30 were eligible for work permits that could be renewed every two years.

Congressional Republicans cried foul, charging that it was a backdoor attempt to revive the DREAM Act rejected by the Senate two years earlier. The DREAM Act would have culminated in full U.S. citizenship, which Obama, in his executive order couldn't do without congressional approval, which he had no chance of getting.

Republicans also dismissed it as a grandstand play for the Latino vote, coming as it did three months before the November election. If so, the ploy certainly helped, since Obama beat Mitt Romney by 44 percentage points among Latinos. Republicans, generally the most vigorous opponents of changes in the immigration laws other than building longer and higher walls on the border, took notice.

This week the House will take up a GOP-sponsored measure to make it easier for foreign students who earn advanced degrees from U.S. universities to obtain green cards and stay here. Injecting a rare note of common sense into the immigration debate, Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said, "We cannot afford to educate these foreign graduates in the United States and then send them back home to work for our competitors."

Even though some Democrats will vote against, because the bill falls short of the massive immigration overhaul they seek, the measure should pass. The Senate will likely run out of time before it can take up the bill.

Meanwhile, the Senate has a Republican-backed measure of its own that closely tracks Obama's order but sets up a three-tiered visa process, culminating in a permanent nonimmigrant visa that can be renewed every five years.

The bill was introduced by outgoing GOP Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and Jon Kyl of Arizona. Like the House bill, the Senate is unlikely get around to the measure for lack of time.

But the Senate GOP immigration torch, so to speak, has been passed to Sens. Marco Rubio of Florida and John McCain of Arizona, meaning that the full Senate will get another crack at it next year.

It is through this kind of incremental change that our immigration laws will be rewritten and eventually the idea of a path to full citizenship will become acceptable.

■ Dale McFeatters is editorial writer for Scripps Howard News Service.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Jim Barr at 754-0427 or by email at jbarr@lakecityreporter.com.

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 at 8 tonight. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Doors open a half-hour before show time. 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 \$10 per bike, plus a new, unwrapped toy and a 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.

Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market will have new hours of operation starting today. The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday. The fall harvest season continues and the holiday season is picking up the pace with shoppers looking for healthy local foods and creative locally made gift items. The market is in Wilson Park, along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital in downtown Lake City. For more information, call (386) 719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.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 prepare a 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. The sponsor is the Foundation Professionals Inc. of Florida. The speaker will be Sgt. David Greene from Crime Prevention Division of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. The winning ticket for our raffle will be drawn, with a prize of either a \$500 golf gift certificate for County Club of Lake City Pro Shop, a 20-gauge shotgun or an iPad from Verizon. We will also have the 50-50 HammerClaw drawing for a jackpot of \$275. Reservations are appreciated and can be made by calling (386) 867-1998. Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Arrive about 11:30 to enjoy the buffet. The meeting will start at 12:00 noon.

Newcomers luncheon

The Newcomers Friendship Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. at Hannah's, 4196 W US 90 in the Premier Plaza. For those who want to participate, there will be an exchange of wrapped gifts, with a \$10 value limit. For more information, contact Barbara Test at 754-7272 or Rose Taylor at 755-2175.

Olustee battle meeting

The Blue-Grey Army will meet at 5:30 p.m. to plan the Olustee Battle Festival. The meeting will be at the school district central building room 153, 409 SW St. Johns St.

Dec. 6

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.

Dec. 7

Holiday music concert

The combined music

ministries of Pine Grove Baptist Church and Southside Baptist Church will present "Season of Joy" holiday music concert at 7 p.m. at Pine Grove Church, 1989 N Highway 441, and at 7 p.m. Sunday at Southside Baptist, 388 SE Baya Drive. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Nursery will be available for children 4 and younger. For advance tickets or more information, contact Pine Grove Church a (386) 752-2664 or Southside Baptist at (386) 755-5553.

De. 8

Breakfast with Santa

Come join us at Holiday Inn & Suites for breakfast with Santa from 8 to 11 a.m. The event will include a breakfast buffet with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice, coffee, hot chocolate and a waffle station. Enjoy holiday music, fun and fellowship, complete with a visit from Santa. Cost is \$9.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children ages 3 to 12. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Medical Services of North Florida. A collection box for donations of unwrapped toys also will be available. For more information, call (386) 754-1411.

Canned food giveaway

North Side Church of Christ, 378 NW Gibson Lane, will have a canned food giveaway from 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone in need is welcome. For more information, contact the church office at 755-0393, by email secretarynscofc@gmail.com or visit the church website, Thenorthsidecoc.org.

Farmers market

Once again, local artists and crafters will be at the Lake DeSoto Farmers Market, selling original works for that perfect hol-

iday gift. Middle Ground will provide live music, and the Lake City Chamber of Commerce will host its Snow Day 2012 at neighboring Olustee Park. Thirty tons of real snow, 10 bounce houses, live entertainment and several food vendors will make all of Downtown Lake City hopping. And at 8 a.m., early risers can catch the second annual Dashing to the Snow Reindeer 5k Run/Walk around downtown. The farmers market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Wilson Park, along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital in downtown Lake City. For more information, call (386) 719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Dec. 9

Holiday cantata

Covenant First

Presbyterian Church (formerly First Presbyterian) of Live Oak will present the Christmas cantata, "God with Us Emmanuel," by Phillip Young on at 6:00 p.m. Bill Poplin will be directing. The church is off U.S. 90 on White Avenue in Live Oak. For more information, contact Bill Poplin at 365-4932.

Holiday music concert

The combined music ministries of Pine Grove Baptist Church and Southside Baptist Church will present "Season of Joy" holiday music concert at 7 p.m. at Southside Baptist, 388 SE Baya Drive. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Nursery will be available for children 4 and younger. For advance tickets or more information, contact Pine Grove Church a (386) 752-2664 or Southside Baptist at (386) 755-5553.

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FAMU wants hazing suit dismissed

By MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press

ORLANDO — Attorneys for Florida A&M University on Wednesday asked a judge to dismiss a lawsuit brought by the family of a drum major who died last year after being hazed by fellow band members, claiming Robert Champion was a willing participant in the ritual.

University attorney Richard Mitchell said Champion wasn't forced to board a bus parked outside an Orlando hotel where the hazing took place. He was an adult able to make his own decisions at age 26, and he had risen through the ranks of the famed Marching 100 band without taking part in hazing until that fateful night in November 2011, Mitchell

said.

Champion's willingness to take part in an illegal act gives the university immunity from the wrongful death lawsuit, Mitchell said.

"Robert Champion knew exactly what he was doing," he said. "If Mr. Champion had not gotten on that bus, he would not have been hazed."

Circuit Judge Walter Komanski didn't immediately issue a ruling.

Champion's parents filed a lawsuit contending university officials did not take action to stop hazing even though a school dean had proposed suspending the Marching 100 band just days before their son died. The lawsuit also alleges that school officials fell short in enforcing anti-hazing policies.

An attorney for Champion's family asked the judge to allow a jury to decide who was responsible for Champion's death.

"A jury needs to decide how to allocate responsibility for the death of Mr. Champion," said lawyer Kenneth Bell. "Please allow that to be heard."

Champion's parents, Robert and Pamela Champion of Decatur, Ga., rejected a \$300,000 settlement offer from the university earlier this month. An attorney for the family, Chris Chestnut, said no further talks are taking place.

Ten FAMU band members face felony hazing charges in the case, while two others face misdemeanor counts. They have pleaded not guilty. Hazing that involves bodily harm is a third-degree felony in

Florida.

"This is a commonsense case. It's complex but common sense," Chestnut said after the hearing. "There is a clear history of hazing at FAMU."

Champion's parents also are suing the bus company that operated the bus on which the hazing took place, as well as its driver. An attorney for the bus driver said her duty to protect the students ended when she dropped them off at the hotel.

An attorney for the bus company told the judge that Champion's participation relieved them of liability.

"It is not an issue of whether he was a participant in hazing," said Dick Ford, an attorney for Fabulous Coach Lines. "He certainly was a participant in hazing."

AROUND FLORIDA

Zimmerman plans fundraising push

ORLANDO — Former neighborhood watch leader George Zimmerman plans to step up fundraising efforts to pay for expenses while he awaits trial for fatally shooting Trayvon Martin.

Zimmerman's attorney said Wednesday that Zimmerman plans to launch a new defense fund next month with a new fund manager.

Donors to the New George Zimmerman Defense Fund will receive "thank you" cards individually signed by Zimmerman.

Zimmerman's attorney, Mark O'Mara, said an existing fund has raised \$140,000 since it was launched last May, but funds currently are at the lowest they have ever been.

Zimmerman has pleaded not guilty to second-degree murder and claims the shooting was self-defense under the state's "stand your ground" law.

A trial is set for June, but a "stand your ground hearing" could be held by April.

Felon escapes sheriff's cruiser

BARTOW — A woman who escaped from the back seat of a Polk County Sheriff's cruiser has been located, authorities said.

Bartow police found 31-year-old Vinzena Wardell on the railroad tracks just after 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. She had been missing since early Wednesday when she opened the cruiser's door as she was being taken to the jail for booking. She faces multiple charges, including grand theft, scheming to defend, exploitation of the elderly, and escape.

Deputies used a stun gun while arresting Wardell Tuesday night. They took her to a hospital for medical clearance and were taking her to jail when she escaped.

■ Associated Press

CONDUCT: 'Unbecoming,' says LCPD report

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anything or service having an attributable value."

Blanchard resigned his position with the LCPD Feb. 2. The internal investigation interviews were conducted between March 15 and July 12.

A Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigation into the case already had cleared Blanchard of any criminal wrongdoing.

Claims were made that Blanchard accepted nearly \$300,000 and a 10-acre tract of land from Lake City resident Olema Wilson.

The case began in November 2006 when Wilson was the victim of theft and forgery and LCPD Sgt. Clint VanBennekom conducted the investigation into the case. Wilson kept in contact with him and sent him flowers and cards, and later offered to set up a \$50,000 trust account for him.

VanBennekom told his superiors about the offer and was told to read the department's policy and let that be his guide. VanBennekom declined the offer and cut off contact with Wilson. He told investigators that he understood that Blanchard was sent to check on her.

According to the report, police provided Wilson's son, James Y. Wilson Jr., with copies of six checks that were written to

Blanchard between March 6, 2008, and Aug. 24, 2009, totaling \$145,000.

Penny Wilson Weber, Wilson's daughter, said during a class reunion in 2008 she was asked when her mother began renting the top room of her home to a police officer. Weber later learned that Blanchard was stopping by to see Wilson approximately four times a week.

Weber said she and her family routinely checked the property appraiser's website to ensure that nobody was taking advantage of her mother. During a check in August 2009, she learned that her mother had signed over a 10-acre tract of land to Blanchard.

In January 2010 the Wilson children met with Blanchard at a local restaurant where they presented him with a quit claim deed and asked him to sign the land back to their mother.

Weber said that Blanchard "reluctantly" signed the document and expressed surprise that the land had ever been given to him.

Weber told investigators that her mother was upset about the land being signed over to her again and she began the process of giving it back to Blanchard.

When interviewed Wilson said Blanchard began to stop by regularly after work

and when he couldn't stop by, he would call. She said that they just visited and that Blanchard made a difference in her life and gave her reason to live.

After some time had passed, Wilson became aware that Blanchard's wife's job was moving and they discussed whether she should commute. Ultimately, Wilson believed Blanchard's wife was not working and offered him some money to help him, and he refused to take it. Wilson said she had "sweet ways" and was able to convince Blanchard to take it.

An interview was conducted with Blanchard on Aug. 12, to which Blanchard brought a prepared statement and spoke to the investigators.

He told investigators he first met Wilson as the result of a well-being check that he conducted as a police officer and over time they became friends.

Blanchard told investigators that he did not believe he violated LCPD policy and said that the gifts and money Wilson gave him were as a result of their friendship and had nothing to do with his job as a police officer.

Blanchard also acknowledged that Wilson gave him more money than the checks and that she had given him cash, but

stated he did not know the amount.

Blanchard told investigators that during his career at the LCPD he had been offered other gifts and chose not to accept them because he knew that it would constitute a policy violation. He said that because these gifts were from a friend, he did not feel it was a violation.

Based on the information gathered during the investigation Sgt. Andy Miles, who interviewed Blanchard and sat in on the other witness interviews, recommended the allegation against Blanchard for unbecoming conduct be ruled substantiated. Miles recommended the allegations of acceptance of gifts/gratuities also be substantiated.

Blanchard was not immediately available for comment.

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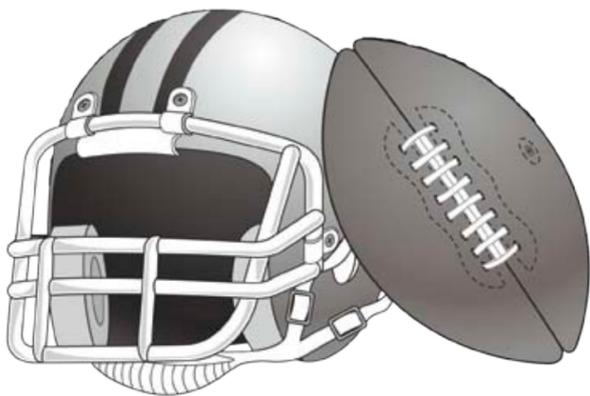
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Bounce house injuries of kids soar

Broken bones, concussions rise among children.

By **LINDSEY TANNER**
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — They may be a big hit at kids' birthday parties, but inflatable bounce houses can be dangerous, with the number of injuries soaring in recent years, a nationwide study found.

Kids often crowd into bounce houses, and jumping up and down can send other children flying into the air, too.

The numbers suggest 30 U.S. children a day are treated in emergency rooms for broken bones, sprains, cuts and concussions from bounce house accidents. Most involve children falling inside or out of the inflated playthings, and many children get hurt when they collide with other bouncing kids.

The number of children aged 17 and younger who got emergency-room treatment for bounce house injuries has climbed along



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Children play in a bounce house in Vidor, Texas. A nationwide study released Monday found inflatable bounce houses can be dangerous and the number of kids injured in related accidents has soared 15-fold in recent years. The numbers suggest 30 U.S. children a day are treated in emergency rooms for broken bones, sprains, cuts and concussions from bounce house accidents.

with the popularity of bounce houses — from fewer than 1,000 in 1995

to nearly 11,000 in 2010. That's a 15-fold increase, and a doubling just since 2008.

"I was surprised by the

number, especially by the rapid increase in the number of injuries," said lead author Dr. Gary Smith, director of the Center for Injury Research and Policy at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus,

Ohio.

Amusement parks and fairs have bounce houses, and the playthings can also be rented or purchased for home use.

Smith and colleagues analyzed national surveil-

lance data on ER treatment for nonfatal injuries linked with bounce houses, maintained by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Their study was published online Monday in the journal Pediatrics.

Only about 3 percent of children were hospitalized, mostly for broken bones.

More than one-third of the injuries were in children aged 5 and younger. The safety commission recommends against letting children younger than 6 use full-size trampolines, and Smith said barring kids that young from even smaller, home-use bounce houses would make sense.

"There is no evidence that the size or location of an inflatable bouncer affects the injury risk," he said.

Other recommendations, often listed in manufacturers' instruction pamphlets, include not overloading bounce houses with too many kids and not allowing young children to bounce with much older, heavier kids or adults, said Laura Woodburn, a spokeswoman

for the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials.

The study didn't include deaths, but some accidents are fatal. Separate data from the product safety commission show four bounce house deaths from 2003 to 2007, all involving children striking their heads on a hard surface.

Several nonfatal accidents occurred last year when bounce houses collapsed or were lifted by high winds.

A group that issues voluntary industry standards says bounce houses should be supervised by trained operators and recommends that bouncers be prohibited from doing flips and purposefully colliding with others, the study authors noted.

Bounce house injuries are similar to those linked with trampolines, and the American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended against using trampolines at home. Policymakers should consider whether bounce houses warrant similar precautions, the authors said.

Girl, 7, takes marijuana pills to counteract chemotherapy

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — A 7-year-old girl suffering from leukemia is one of Oregon's youngest medical marijuana patients.

Her mother says she gives her daughter marijuana pills to combat the effects of chemotherapy, but her father, who lives in North Dakota, worries about the effects of the drug on her brain development.

Mykayla Comstock was diagnosed with leukemia last spring. Her mother treats her with a gram of cannabis oil daily, The Oregonian reported.

Mykayla's mother credits the drug for the leukemia's remission. "As a mother, I am going to try anything before she can potentially fall on the other side," said Erin Purchase, 25, who with her boyfriend administers Mykayla's cannabis.

The girl says the drug helps her eat and sleep but also makes her feel "funny."

"It helps me eat and sleep," Mykayla said. "The chemotherapy makes you feel like you want to stay up all night long."

Mykayla's father, who is divorced from the girl's mother, was so disturbed by his daughter's marijuana use that he contacted child welfare officials, police and her oncologist. The father, Jesse Comstock, said his concerns were prompted by a visit with Mykayla in August.

"She was stoned out of



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mykayla Comstock, 7, one of Oregon's youngest medical marijuana patients, spends time with her mother, Erin Purchase, in Gladstone, Ore. Purchase says she gives her daughter marijuana pills to combat the effects of chemotherapy.

her mind," said Comstock, 26. "All she wanted to do was lay on the bed and play video games."

Comstock, who works in the North Dakota oil field, pays child support to Purchase and covers Mykayla's health insurance. He said he observed strange behavior during an August visit and took Mykayla to a private lab, where technicians detected THC levels of an adult daily marijuana user.

Gladstone police contacted the girl's mother, examined Mykayla's medical marijuana paperwork, then told Comstock there was little they could do.

Comstock, who used pot in the past, said he doesn't object to people over 16 using medical marijuana. But he worries about his

daughter's well-being and the potential for addiction.

"She's not terminally ill," Comstock said. "She is going to get over this, and with all this pot, they are going to hinder her brain growth."

"It's going to limit her options in life because of the decisions her mother has made for her," he added.

Oregon law requires no monitoring of a child's medical marijuana use by a pediatrician.

The law instead invests authority in parents to decide the dosage, frequency and manner of a child's marijuana consumption.

Many doctors worry about introducing a child to marijuana when they say other drugs can treat pain and nausea more effectively.

Pinellas County to put fluoride back in water

By **TAMARA LUSH**
Associated Press

CLEARWATER — One of the largest counties in Florida voted on Tuesday to add fluoride back into the water supply, capping a lengthy debate over whether adding the chemical is beneficial for fighting tooth decay or toxic and an affront to personal liberty.

The Pinellas County Commission voted 6-1 to return fluoride to the water. It was removed in October 2011.

"Shame, shame, shame," one anti-fluoride resident yelled out after the vote.

The board reversed its decision because two new commissioners who ran on a pro-fluoride platform were elected in November.

The October, 2011 move affected some 700,000 people and touched off a political controversy that pitted dentists and orthodontists against people who feel fluoride is harmful, even toxic, and that the county shouldn't pay for residents' personal health decisions.

Fluoride proponents say the chemical, which has been added to many U.S. water supplies for decades, prevents cavities and is safe. Opponents say it is toxic and that citizens should decide for themselves whether to use it for dental health.

Fluoride is a mineral that exists naturally in water and soil, and fluctuates depending on the day. Officials in Pinellas will add fluoride to bring

the level up to the federal recommendations.

Norm Roche, the board's lone dissenter, who had also voted against fluoride in the water in 2011, said he's seen studies and science on both sides of the issue, and isn't convinced that it's safe.

"If there are questions, it should not go in our drinking water," he said.

The fluoride will be added back into the water in March 2013. Officials said it will take that long to notify residents that the substance will be put back in the water supply.

About 100 people attended Tuesday's meeting, some toting signs and oversized toothbrushes. Public comment on the issue lasted more than three hours.

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Placebo effect works on rats, UF researchers find

From staff reports

GAINESVILLE — Rats and humans have at least one thing in common: They both react the same way to a placebo, according to a new University of Florida study.

“That was the big finding — that the animals that expected pain relief actually got pain relief when you gave them an inert substance,” said co-author John Neubert, D.D.S., Ph.D., a pain specialist and an associate professor with the UF College of Dentistry department of orthodontics.

“It helps validate our model that what we do in the rats, we believe, is a good representation of what’s being seen in humans,” he said.

The investigation of placebo effects might lead to the identification of new therapeutic targets in the brain and of novel treatment strategies for a variety of health conditions.

A placebo response is a response seemingly to a treatment that has not actually been administered. For this study researchers looked at placebo responses in reference to pain and pain relief by evaluating how an animal responds

when it “thinks” it’s getting a pain reliever.

UF researchers conditioned rats to expect morphine or salt water by giving injections of one or the other for two sessions. Then during the third session, researchers gave both groups the saline injection. About 30 to 40 percent of the group that had previously received morphine acted as if they had received morphine again and showed pain relief.

“What that means is we can then go ahead and do more mechanistic studies and do pharmacological studies targeting different receptors,” he said. “We could do different procedures and try to apply that knowledge into what we think is going on in humans.”

The two-year study published in the journal PAIN in October was the result of collaboration between Neubert and Niall Murphy, Ph.D., an addiction specialist and adjunct associate professor at the University of California Los Angeles.

The two decided to look at placebo responses because that deals with pathways and mechanisms that relate to pain, reward and addiction.

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Naked AIDS activists, with painted slogans on their bodies, protest inside the lobby of the Capitol Hill office of House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, on Tuesday, prior to World AIDS Day, which will be observed Saturday. Three women AIDS activists saying they wanted to highlight the “naked truth” about potential spending cuts in HIV programs were arrested after taking their clothes off in the lobby Boehner’s office.

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Section B

GAMES

Today

■ 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

YOUTH SOCCER

Winter sign-up ends today

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

For details, call 288-2504.

TRUCK SERIES

Southern Monster Truck Showdown

A Southern Monster Truck Showdown event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Southern Monster Truck drivers will compete in wheelie contests, circle-track racing and freestyle. There will be free competition for local mud truck owners and a free singing talent contest. A live concert will follow the showdown on Saturday. Cost is \$10 for ages 3-12 and \$15 for teens and adults.

For details, call (386) 288-3689.

BOYS CLUB

Registration for basketball league

The Boys Club of Columbia County is taking registration for its basketball program. Cost is \$45.

For details, call the club at 752-4184.

■ From staff reports



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter
 Columbia High's Dakota Waters (18) attempts to head the ball against Mosley High's Anthony Gentili (9) during a game on Wednesday.

Tigers take down Mosely

Sessions shines for Columbia in 5-1 win at CYSA.

By BRANDON FINLEY
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It was a night to remember for Dylan Sessions as he had a foot in every Columbia High goal as the Tigers defeated Mosely High, 5-1, in a district contest.

Sessions opened the scoring in the first half with an assist from Dakota Waters and gave the Tigers a 2-1 halftime lead when Travis Berry assisted Sessions on his second goal.

Sessions gave one back in the second half with an assist to Austin Kim in the first minute of play.

Sessions' hat trick came only minutes later with an assist from Alex Ray and he capped off the scoring by assisting Rogelio Sosa for the game's final goal.

"He showed that leadership quality," Columbia head coach Trevor Tyler said. "The defense did a good job of setting up the attack and I don't think we had a ball that wasn't contested. Tristan O'Steen, Kevin Pittman, Travis Berry and Rogelio Sosa all played well.

The Tigers are 6-2.

No time for change



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter
 Columbia High quarterback Jayce Barber (5) looks to connect with an open receiver during a game against St. Augustine High on Friday.

Tigers travel to Navarre for regional final

By BRANDON FINLEY
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Although the game will be played nearly five hours away, there's no change in direction for Columbia High as the Tigers prepare to take on Navarre High in the regional final at 7:30 p.m. Central Time on Friday.

While many around the state are starting to predict Columbia as a state title contender, head coach Brian Allen isn't paying attention to the talk of the Tigers throughout the state.

"We're going about our business the same way we have all year," Allen said. "We don't talk about rankings or predictions."

Allen is old school and more worried about earning the Tigers'

title at the end of the season. "The thing we say is that we earn respect with helmets and shoulder pads," Allen said. "We're not patting ourselves on the back. We're taking it one game at a time and continuing to try to get better. We're focused on this game against Navarre and we're going to keep to the same routine we've used all season."

One thing Allen could promise is a team that plays with intensity on Friday.

"We're going to go out there with a ton of emotion," Allen said. "It's a good thing to be noticed, but that talk doesn't help us win games."

The Tigers continue to prepare to win games the only way they know how.

"The competition we have in

practice," Allen said. "We have to go in an execute while adding a new wrinkle here or there."

And despite the fact that the Tigers have been dominant throughout the playoffs, Allen isn't letting the team rest thinking they've already reached their potential.

"We're still not flawless," Allen said. "At this point in the season turning the ball over one or two times can cost us the game. Missing an extra point can cost us a game, let alone a fumble. We can't turn the ball over on our side of the 50. We can't miss field goals. At this point, there's a lot of parity and teams can match up player for player. The difference could be turnovers. We have to continue to play sharp and identify the mistakes we're making

so that we can correct them."

Although Allen knows the game could be close, the Tigers aren't changing their preparation to account for a tight game. Columbia will continue to prepare just as they have all year.

"We don't prepare for things of that nature," Allen said. "These men are mature beyond their years. We've had games that have prepared us for that going back to Oakleaf and Gainesville."

For Allen, it all goes back to playing the way they practice.

"We're prepared for turnovers or explosive plays," he said. "We're prepared to face adversity and we'll fight through the intensity. It all goes back to the summer and that's

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SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7:30 p.m.
ESPN — Louisville at Rutgers

GOLF
9:30 a.m.
TGC — Sunshine Tour, Nedbank Challenge, first round, at Sun City, South Africa (same-day tape)

3 p.m.
TGC — World Challenge, first round, at Thousand Oaks, Calif.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Kentucky at Notre Dame

9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Marquette at Florida

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — San Antonio at Miami

10:30 p.m.
TNT — Denver at Golden State

NFL FOOTBALL
8 p.m.
NFL — New Orleans at Atlanta

Seattle 6 5 0.545 219 185
St. Louis 4 6 1.409 205 254
Arizona 4 7 0.364 180 227

Today'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's Game
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6
Denver at Oakland, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9
Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Washington, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 10
Houston at New England, 8:30 p.m.

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.

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

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

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Utah at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

AP Top 25 schedule

Today'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.

Minnesota 77, Florida St. 68

At Tallahassee

MINNESOTA (7-1)
Williams Jr. 4-10 5-5 14, An. Hollins 5-10 0-0 12, Au. Hollins 3-9 6-8 13, Coleman 8-13 0-0 16, Eliason 1-4 2-4 4, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Osenieks 1-1 0-0 2, Ingram 0-0 0-0 0, Mbakwe 1-3 4-7 6, Welch 3-4 0-0 7, Ahanmisi 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 26-55 20-28 77.

FLORIDA ST. (4-2)
Snaer 3-9 4-4 12, Turpin 2-6 1-2 5, Brandon 3-9 0-0 6, White 1-2 7-10 10, Miller 1-7 0-1 2, Bojanovsky 1-2 1-2 3, Bookert 0-1 0-0 0, Thomas 2-5 2-2 6, Shannon 6-12 2-2 14, Whisnant II 3-5 2-2 10. Totals 22-58 19-25 68.

Halftime—Minnesota 38-25. 3-Point Goals—Minnesota 5-14 (An. Hollins 2-5, Williams Jr. 1-1, Welch 1-2, Au. Hollins 1-4, Coleman 0-1, Ahanmisi 0-1), Florida St. 5-16 (Snaer 2-2, Whisnant II 2-4, White 1-1, Bookert 0-1, Miller 0-2, Thomas 0-3, Brandon 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 34 (Eliason 10), Florida St. 35 (Shannon 11). Assists—Minnesota 17 (An. Hollins 5), Florida St. 8 (Brandon 5). Total Fouls—Minnesota 19, Florida St. 23. A.—7, 9, 41.

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	3	0	.727	407	244
Miami	5	6	0	.455	211	226
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	221	290
Buffalo	4	7	0	.364	243	319
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	10	1	0	.909	327	211
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	230	273
Tennessee	4	7	0	.364	238	335
Jacksonville	2	9	0	.182	188	308
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	2	0	.818	283	219
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	231	210
Cincinnati	6	5	0	.545	282	247
Cleveland	3	8	0	.273	209	248
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	8	3	0	.727	318	221
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	245	237
Oakland	3	8	0	.273	218	356
Kansas City	1	10	0	.091	161	301
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	305	226
Washington	5	6	0	.455	295	285
Dallas	5	6	0	.455	242	262
Philadelphia	3	8	0	.273	184	282
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	10	1	0	.909	294	216
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	310	254
New Orleans	5	6	0	.455	308	304
Carolina	3	8	0	.273	214	265
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	277	175
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	273	245
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	248	249
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	267	280
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	8	2	1	.773	276	155

Playoff scenarios

HOUSTON
Clinches playoff spot with:
— Win or tie, or
— Miami and Pittsburgh loss or tie, or
— Miami and Cincinnati loss or tie, or
— Pittsburgh and Cincinnati loss

BALTIMORE
Clinches AFC North with:
— Win and Cincinnati loss
Clinches a playoff spot with:
— Win, or
— Tie and Cincinnati loss and Miami loss or tie

NEW ENGLAND
Clinches AFC East with:
— Win

DENVER
Clinches AFC West with:
— Win, or
— Tie and San Diego loss or tie, or
— San Diego loss

ATLANTA
Clinches NFC South division with:
— Win and Tampa Bay loss or tie, or
— Tie and Tampa Bay loss
Clinches a playoff spot with:
— Win and Seattle loss or tie, or
— Tie and Seattle loss and Minnesota loss

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

ACC votes to add Louisville as member

By AARON BEARD
Associated Press

The Atlantic Coast Conference announced Wednesday that its presidents and chancellors unanimously voted to add Louisville as the replacement for Maryland.

ACC Commissioner John Swofford said Louisville was the best fit for the league following Maryland's announcement last week that it would join the Big Ten in 2014.

"When you look at Louisville, you see a university and an athletic program that has all the arrows pointed up — a tremendous uptick there, tremendous energy," Swofford said on a teleconference. "It's always an overall fit in every respect and I think that's what we found."

Louisville is the fourth school in 15 months and seventh in the past decade to leave the Big East for the ACC. Pittsburgh and Syracuse announced their move in September 2011 and will join the league next year, while Notre Dame

said two months ago that it would eventually join in all conference sports except football.

Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich said it was hard not to worry about constantly shifting conference alignments and whether the school might be left out when everything finally settles. Louisville was a candidate to join the Big 12 last year before that league took West Virginia.

"We wanted to make sure all our opportunities were looked at," Jurich said. "But having the opportunity to go into the ACC is I think second to none, especially for our community around here. ... I can just tell you from our standpoint, we couldn't be in a better fit."

A person familiar with the situation told *The Associated Press* that ACC leaders also considered Connecticut and Cincinnati over the past week before the vote to add Louisville during a conference call Wednesday morning. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the ACC

hasn't released details of the expansion discussions.

Politicians around Kentucky cheered the move.

Louisville mayor Greg Fischer issued a statement calling the ACC's decision "a fantastic development for the university, the city and the state." U.S. Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said in a statement the move was a credit to Jurich's leadership of the athletic department.

It's unclear exactly when Louisville will join the ACC. Swofford said that would have to be worked out between the school and the Big East. He also said the league is comfortable staying at 14 full members with the addition of Louisville.

The Big East has a 27-month notification period for any member that wants to leave. The Big East has shown a willingness to negotiate, as it did with Pittsburgh and Syracuse, who paid \$7.5 million each to get out early when the exit fee was \$5 million.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Brian Allen, Columbia High School football head coach, delivers a speech to the team before handing the game ball over to Ronald Timmons following their 34-8 victory over St. Augustine High on Friday.

CHS: Prepares for its biggest game

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why we beat these men down only to pick them back up."

And as far as how big of a game this will be for the Tigers, don't expect the

coach to change his philosophy just because it's a regional final.

"It's going to continue to be the biggest game we've played all year," Allen said.

"They're the best team that we've played all year, because they're the next one. We're excited for another opportunity to showcase who we are."

Miles, LSU agree to extension

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — LSU athletic director Joe Alleva says football coach Les Miles is getting a raise and an extension through 2019.

Alleva confirmed the length of the deal after he and Miles's agent, George Bass reached an agreement

on Wednesday afternoon.

Alleva says financial details of the contract are still in the negotiation process and will be announced at a later date.

Miles' previous contract paid about \$3.75 million annually through 2017. He has not received a raise since 2008, though he has since received an

extension and raises for assistants.

Miles is 85-20 at LSU since arriving in 2005, with one national title in the 2007 season and two BCS championship appearances.

LSU's victory over Arkansas last Friday clinched Miles' fifth 10-win season with the Tigers.

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5-PBS	5	-	-	Journal ☼	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) ☼		Doo Wop Discoveries (My Music) R&B and pop vocal groups. ☼							Tavis Smiley ☼
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy ☼	Two and Half Men	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	(:01) Person of Interest "Til Death" (N)		(:01) Elementary "The Long Fuse" (N)		Action News Jax	Letterman
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10-FOX	10	30	30	Are We There Yet?	Family Guy ☼	Family Guy ☼	The Simpsons	The X Factor "Live Results" (N) ☼		Glee "Thanksgiving" (N) ☼ (DVS)		News	Action News Jax	Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother
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A&E	19	118	265	The First 48 "Caught in the Middle"	The First 48 ☼			The First 48 ☼				Panic 9-1-1 (Series Premiere) (N) ☼		(:01) Panic 9-1-1 ☼	
HALL	20	185	312	*** "A Princess for Christmas" (2011)	Katie McGrath, Roger Moore. ☼			"Naughty or Nice" (2012, Fantasy) Hilarie Burton, Gabriel Tigerman. ☼				*** "The Santa Incident" (2010, Comedy) Ione Skye, Greg Germann. ☼		Totally Biased	BrandX With
FX	22	136	248	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard. A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals.		NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat. From the American Airlines Arena in Miami. (N)		Full House ☼	Full House ☼	The Nanny ☼	The Nanny ☼	Friends ☼	(:33) Friends ☼
CNN	24	200	202	(4:00) The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼		Piers Morgan Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 ☼		Erin Burnett OutFront	
TNT	25	138	245	The Mentalist "Red Sky at Night"	The Mentalist "Cackle-Bladder Blood"			NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat. From the American Airlines Arena in Miami. (N)				NBA Basketball	Denver Nuggets at Golden State Warriors.		
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	"A Fairly Odd Christmas" (2012) Drake Bell. Premiere. ☼		Full House ☼	Full House ☼	Full House ☼	Full House ☼	The Nanny ☼	Friends ☼	(:33) Friends ☼	
SPIKE	28	168	241	Jail ☼	Jail ☼			IMPACT Wrestling (N) ☼				Tattoo Nightmares	Tattoo Nightmares	MMA Uncensored	GT Academy (N)
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H ☼	M*A*S*H ☼	White Collar Neal goes undercover.		White Collar Neal has a copycat thief.		Seinfeld ☼	Frasier "Oops!"	The Twilight Zone	Perry Mason ☼
DISN	31	172	290	Phineas and Ferb	Good Luck Charlie	Shake It Up! ☼	A.N.T. Farm ☼	Jessie ☼	*** "Spy Kids" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. ☼		Dog With a Blog	Phineas and Ferb	Good Luck Charlie	A.N.T. Farm ☼	
LIFE	32	108	252	Trading Spouses: Meet New Mommy	Trading Spouses: Meet New Mommy			Project Runway All Stars ☼		Project Runway All Stars (N) ☼		Abby's Ultimate Dance Competition	Project Runway All Stars ☼	Project Runway All Stars ☼	
USA	33	105	242	NCIS The spies try to replace Ziva.	NCIS "Ships in the Night" ☼			NCIS A coast guard officer is murdered.		NCIS "Thirst" ☼ (DVS)		Burn Notice "Down & Out" (N) ☼		(:01) NCIS "Jet Lag" ☼	
BET	34	124	329	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) ☼				Apollo Live (N)		BET Hip Hop Awards 2011 Hosted by Mike Epps at the Atlantic Civic Center.		The Game ☼		The Game ☼	
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) ☼		Coll. Football Live College Football Louisville at Rutgers. (N)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) ☼			
ESPN2	36	144	209	SportsNation (N) ☼	College Basketball Kentucky at Notre Dame. (N)					College Basketball Marquette at Florida. (N)				Boxing ☼	Boxing ☼
SUNSP	37	-	-	how to Do Florida	Pleasure Boater	Inside the Heat (N)	Future Phenoms	Lightning Classics From Oct. 5, 2005. (N)				Inside Israeli Bask.	C-USA Showcase	The New College Football Show	
DISCV	38	182	278	Jungle Gold "Broken Man" ☼	Jungle Gold "Desperate Measures" ☼			Moonshiners ☼		Moonshiners "Storm's a Brewing"		Ghost Town Gold "Trailing Outlaws"		Moonshiners "Storm's a Brewing"	
TBS	39	139	247	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld "The Pie"	Seinfeld ☼	Family Guy ☼	Family Guy ☼	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N) ☼	
HLN	40	202	204	(5:00) Evening Express	Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)			Nancy Grace (N)		What Would You Do?		What Would You Do?		Showbiz Tonight	
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith										

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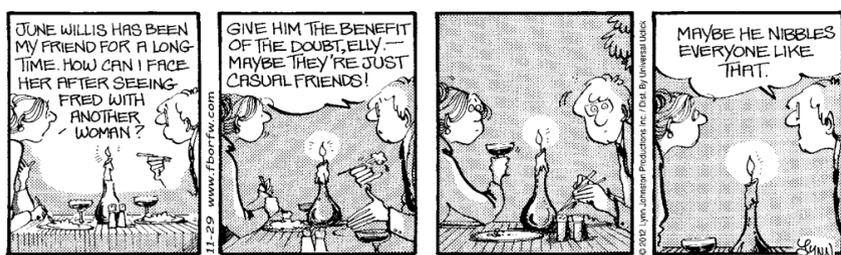
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend can't fill father's shoes for 9-year-old daughter



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: My husband committed suicide 2 1/2 years ago. We had been married for 13 years and had two daughters who are now 15 and 9. The 15-year-old seems to be doing fine. The 9-year-old is not.

But my biggest problem is my live-in boyfriend, "Tim." While I love him and mostly enjoy his company, he appears to dislike my 9-year-old. She needs male attention because her dad was an attentive, wonderful father. I have discussed this with Tim. His response is he has a hard time doing it because she is "totally out of control and crazy."

Abby, she is none of that. She is a child with a lot of energy. I don't know what to do. I know it isn't fair to my daughter, but I'm lonely and miss Tim when he's not there. I'd appreciate any advice you can give me. - TRYING TO MOVE ON IN OHIO

DEAR TRYING: I am so sorry for your loss. However, parents get only one chance at parenting, which is why it's so important to do it right the first time. What is happening in your household is unfair to your daughter. She should not be forced to live with a man who doesn't like her and can't give her positive

reinforcement. That's why, for her sake, it would be better for you and Tim to live apart. If you choose him over your daughter, you will later regret it and could cause her serious emotional problems for decades.

DEAR ABBY: The holidays are right around the corner, and my husband and I have had a difficult couple of years financially. I'm a full-time student; he is the only one bringing in an income while we raise two young boys.

I love the holidays - except for shopping for others. I hate spending money I don't have looking for that perfect gift for everyone on my list. More often than not, the gift ends up being re-gifted or in the summer garage sale. I know for a fact that my extended family is as strapped for cash as I am, but they charge on credit cards. Should I refuse a gift I can't reciprocate or thank them and try not

to feel guilty? The name exchange option didn't work. I feel there should be more to the holidays than going into debt for gifts. - MA HUMBUG IN OREGON

DEAR MA HUMBUG: Thank your relatives for their gifts. Reiterate that money is tight, so you will be giving gifts to the youngest family members only. If you feel you must reciprocate in some way, whip up a batch of holiday cookies or fudge brownies and make that your holiday gift.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for six years. Before I met him, I was with a woman. I don't want my husband to find out about it because I'm afraid it will turn him on and he'll want to have threesomes. (He enjoys looking at lesbian porn.)

Should I feel this way about telling him? - WANTS MY PAST IN THE PAST

DEAR WANTS YOUR PAST IN THE PAST: If you think there is a chance that your husband will find out, then the person he should hear it from is you.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Listen to what's being asked of you. Don't let anger take over. Assess what you are dealing with and minimize any negativity by focusing on what you can accomplish and the people who are willing to work with you instead of against you. ★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Speak up. There is plenty you can do to secure your position or find a new one. Traveling and communication will allow you to promote what you have to offer. Educational pursuits add to your resume and lead to interesting connections. Love is highlighted. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone from your past will help plug you into a good group of people in your chosen field. Share your creative ideas. Expose a plan you have and you are likely to get great input and a proposal as well. ★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make a point of contacting someone you miss or want to get to know better. Interacting with friends or colleagues will lead to an unusual change in the way you move forward or the lifestyle you choose to live. Love is enhanced. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a closer look at your

relationships that are causing you concern. It's time to weed out some of the people who are either costing you too much or causing you grief. Be truthful regarding your motives and you will avoid an unsavory situation. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do whatever is necessary to get ahead. Live up to your promises and take control of whatever you face. You have everything to gain by speaking up and getting whatever troubles exist out in the open. It's time to move forward. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do what's expected of you and you will avoid backlash. Show responsibility and you will gain respect. Change your living arrangements and you will make your environment less stressful. Say less and do more. You will make a good impression. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Implement your ideas and plans. You can make some favorable changes at home that will influence your financial situation as well as your relationship with those you live with. Romance and sharing with someone special will be fulfilling. ★★

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

G S WANKDNO MGJT TZM
HGOGPRAZRD G KS. G AGVN SN.
JTZRCT G S LZJ K TRCN EKL.
- HZUNHJ WAKLJ

Previous Solution: "Obesity is now a problem in the Navy. They've created a new rank: Really Big Rear Admiral." - David Letterman

TODAY'S CLUE: d s i e n b e m

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Public Auction to be held JANUARY 5, 2013 at 8AM at Ozzie's Towing & Auto, LLC

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

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140 Work Wanted

Experienced House/Office Cleaner Looking for Clients. References Available upon request.

240 Schools & Education

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310 Pets & Supplies

New Igloo Dog house. Med size, \$50.00 Contact 386-466-5022

408 Furniture

King Size Mattress, box spring, frame, head board and foot board. \$200 obo.

ACROSS

- 1 Repair bill item 6 The slowdown 11 Leaflet 12 Indiana Jones' hat 13 House sellers 14 - van 15 Beethoven 16 Dits and dahs 17 Bullring bull 19 Hemp product 23 Dawdle 26 Urgent message 28 Give it a go 29 Cap brims 31 Private teacher 33 Curly-tailed dog 34 Machination 35 PBS funder 36 Oz pooch 39 Move to and - 40 Ferber or Best

DOWN

- 1 Balcony section 2 Two fives for - 3 Dumpsters 4 Sonnet stanza 5 Thing, in law 6 Quarrel 7 Poisonous snake 8 Bovine 9 Cycle starter 10 Give in the middle 11 "Mona Lisa" crooner

120 Medical Employment

DIETARY MANAGER Needed CDM, Chef, LTC, 2 years experience preferred

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Solid Wood Dining Room Table and six (6) chairs. \$125.00 Contact 386-752-3245

420 Wanted to Buy

2BR/1BA \$600/MO & \$575 Sec. Dep. Lovely, Private, re-done CR 242 West of RT 47

430 Garage Sales

11/30-12/1, 8-1 Misc Baby items, kids clothing/shoes, baby items, toys, furn, HH, adult clothing.

DEC 1, 8am - Noon, Rain Cancels

US 90W to Pinemount Rd (252) approx 7 miles turn Rt on 29th Rd.

Estate Sale Sat. 12/1, 7-?, 198 SW

Azalea Place off Hwy. 47. Lots of Christmas, hshld, & crafts. Some catering supplies & lots of misc.

Multi Family - 12/1 8am-?

No Early Birds. 441N turn Rt on Gum Swamp Rd, 4.8 miles. Christmas Items and More!

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All Yard Sale Ads Must be Pre-Paid. Sat, Sun, Mon 8 am-? Furn., Tools, Clothes, HH items, 5' Plants, Decor & More.

JUMBLE

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

OESOG

VURCE

KENAWE

MENARN

Answer here: "O O O O O" "O O O O O"

Yesterday's Jumbles: HABIT STRUM DEFACE WISDOM Answer: The spider's new business had a WEB ADDRESS

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: RAZE, DADDY, MIMOSA, LINEAR, UTMOST, OATERS, GAOL, TABETE, BERGS, ASIMOV, EMAIL, LODES, NURSE, AMINO, SETTEE, TENDS, S, SILKEN, NEE, DYE, THAN, SERAPE, PHOEBE, ORATOR, TOURED, POSSE, PSAT

Want more puzzles?

Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

Empty crossword puzzle grid for solving

430 Garage Sales

Sat. December 1st, 7am-Noon Russwood Estates off Troy Rd. Multi Family Too Much to Mention. Must See!

440 Miscellaneous

GUNSHOW: 12/01 & 12/02 @ The Columbia County Fairgrounds, Hwy 247 Lake City, Admin. \$5 Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm. Info: 386-325-6114

75 ft. Antenna Tower

w/guy wires. On ground-you disassemble. \$125. Call 386-497-2592

Free - To a small church that can

use 13 pew cushions 10 ft long, good cond., olive green color. Also, 16 choir robes, olive green color. Call 386-497-2592

Pr. Of patio doors, all metal w/

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Three Poulan chain saws

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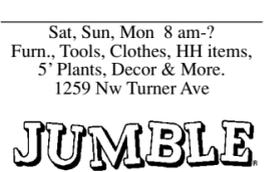
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

It looks like a tornado went through here.



THE CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY TURNED EVERY SECTION OF THE HOUSE INTO A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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450 Good Things to Eat

The Nut Cracker, Robert Taylor Buy, sell, crack & shell pecans 2738 CR 252 W, Lake City 32024 Pinemount Rd/CR 252 Taylorville 386-963-4138 or 961-1420

630 Mobile Homes for Rent

2 & 3 BR MH. \$400 - \$450. mo. Plus Deposit. Water & Sewer Furnished. Cannon Creek MHP 386-752-6422

2 BR/1BA \$475/mth. Located in center of Lake City Close to Everything !!! 305-984-5511 or 386-344-0830

3 BR/2 BA, Doublewide in Lake City, \$700 mo. Call Linda 386-623-0295

Clean 2br/1ba partially furnished. Lots of trees on Turner Rd. Leave message if no answer. 386-752-6269

Mobile Homes for rent in White Springs & Ft. White. Contact 386-623-3404

Quiet Country Park 3br/2ba \$525. Very clean NO PETS! References & Deposit required 386-758-2280

Very nice 3bd/2ba on 1 ac, close to Westside Elem. No pets, \$650 mth, \$375 dep. Avail Now. Contact 386-365-7532 after 5 pm

WATERTOWN AREA 3br/2ba DW, Handicap accessible, \$650 mth, \$500 dep. Call 386-344-0144, 386-344-5791

640 Mobile Homes for Sale

2 MFG HOMES on 5 ACRES! Great for 2 families in Godbold Acres west of Lake City \$79,900 DANIEL CRAPPS AGENCY INC. 755-5110 #81421

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3BR/2BA 28X64 in a great location, a lot of upgrades, fireplace. Only \$2,500 down \$399 a month. Call Paula at 386-752-1452 or E-mail ammonsPaula@yahoo.com

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Custom genesis modular home, finest amenities, lg oaks, custom drapery, f/p, fine detail throughout. Remax Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS 81634 \$299,000

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Gruden: No offer to coach Vols

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Jon Gruden says he hasn't received an offer to coach the Tennessee Volunteers in a deal that would include becoming part owner of the Cleveland Browns.

Memphis television station WREG reported Gruden was weighing a Tennessee offer that would give him a piece of the Browns, who are owned by Jimmy Haslam — brother of Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam. Their father, Jim Haslam, played on Tennessee's 1951 national championship team and has donated millions of dollars to the university.

Gruden, a former NFL coach and current ESPN analyst, said Wednesday on ESPN's "Mike & Mike In The Morning" show that there is "no truth" to the report.

"I like what I'm doing," said Gruden, who was a graduate assistant with the Volunteers and whose wife Cindy is a former Tennessee cheerleader. "I'm just trying to hang on to the job I have, to be honest with you."

Browns spokesman Neal Gulkis said the report was inaccurate.

"Jimmy Haslam has no involvement in the University of Tennessee head coaching search, and the report that Jon Gruden would potentially have an ownership stake in the Browns is completely erroneous," Gulkis said.

Tennessee is seeking to replace Derek Dooley, who was fired Nov. 18 after going 15-21 in three seasons.

Volunteers athletic department spokesman Jimmy Stanton said the university would not discuss details of its coaching search.

"We won't talk about any of the dynamics of the search until it is finalized," Stanton said.

Gruden, 49, helped the Tampa Bay Buccaneers win the Super Bowl in the 2002 season. He posted a combined 100-85 record and won five division titles in 11 years as an NFL head coach with the Oakland Raiders (1998-2001) and Tampa Bay (2002-08).

Gruden began his coaching career as a graduate assistant on Johnny Majors' Tennessee staff in 1986-87, but he hasn't worked in the college ranks since a one-year stint as Pittsburgh's wide receivers coach in 1991. His other college experience includes one year as Southeast Missouri State's passing game coordinator (1988) and one season as the University of Pacific's wide receivers coach (1989).

Clemson QB Boyd named ACC player of year

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd is the Atlantic Coast Conference's overall and offensive player of the year, and Florida State defensive end Bjoern Werner is the league's top defensive player.

The league released

its players of the year Wednesday.

Boyd won both of his awards by one vote over North Carolina running back Gio Bernard. Boyd received 20 of a possible 46 votes from members of the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association while Bernard had 19. Boyd had 22 votes for the offensive

award to Bernard's 21.

"One point?" Boyd said, smiling. "I'll take it."

Werner had 27 votes for the defensive award and teammate Tank Carradine had nine.

Boyd averaged nearly 337 total yards per game and led the league with a pass-efficiency rating of 168.5 with a school-record

34 touchdown passes while operating the league's top offense.

It marks the eighth time the player of the year award went to a Tiger and first since C.J. Spiller won it in 2009.

"As a kid, you work your whole career to get to an accomplishment of this magnitude," Boyd said.

"It's definitely a blessing. This program, we put a lot of work into it. I think this award speaks volumes about where this program is and where it's going."

Werner is the league's career active leader with 23.5 sacks and matched a career-high with 3.5 sacks in last week's loss to Florida.

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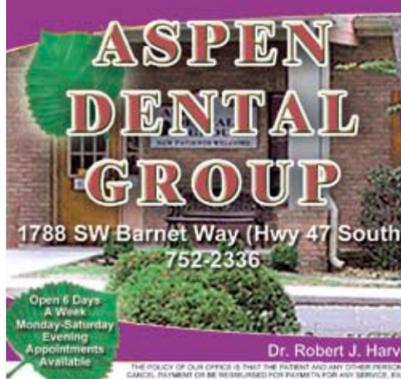
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