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## 'FISCAL CLIFF' DEAL

# Low marks for D.C. from locals

We didn't go over the cliff, but nation's leaders hardly inspired confidence.

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Congress may have struck a deal late Tuesday to prevent across-the-board income tax hikes for most Americans, but they were late getting it done and generally didn't inspire confidence in their ability to govern in a crisis, in the view of many.



**Fleming**

sends the wrong message to the rest of the world.

He said Congress needs to learn the meaning of compromise, and that politics has splintered and divided the country.

The perception that Washington is broken was evident in comments from shoppers at the Lake City Mall Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Fleming, 62, of Lake City, said the dysfunction of Congress



**Boswell**

"fiscal cliff" poorly, saying that there's no one behind the wheel in Washington.

"They are derelict in their duties," Boswell said. "We hired them to a job and they ain't done it."

"Put country before party, put people before party..." Fleming said. "It seems like we would destroy our country based on ideology."

Andy Boswell, 77, of Branford, said he felt Congress handled the



**Holland**

become normal in Washington are unprofessional.

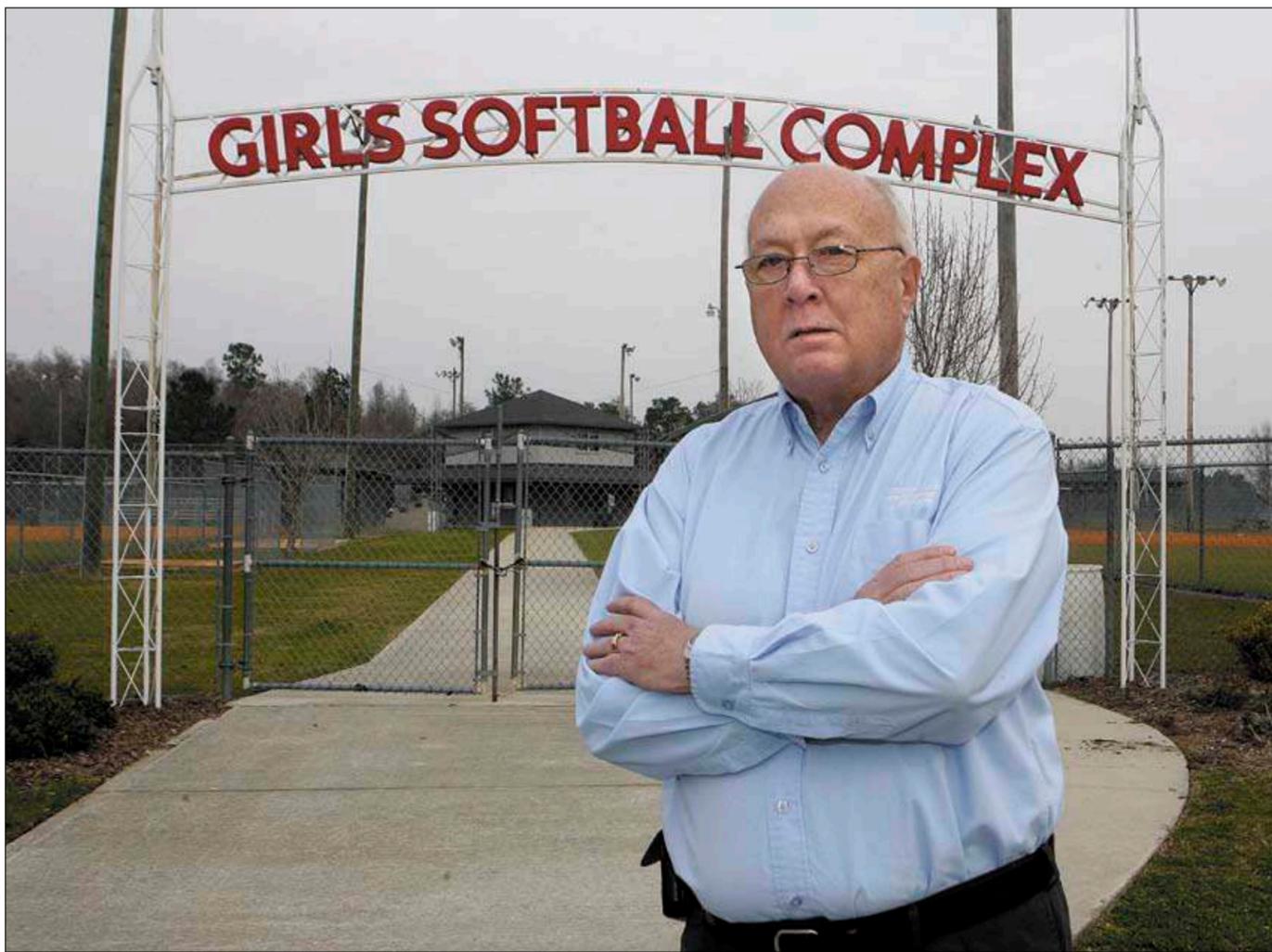
"If they saw it coming, they should have

Boswell said he's a registered Democrat, but votes for what he feels is right and doesn't toe party lines.

Mark Dean, 26, moved to Lake City six months ago and said the last minute deals that have

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# Building a better ballpark



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In this file photo, Harvey Campbell, executive director of the Columbia County Tourist Development Council, stands near the entrance to one of the softball fields at the Southside Recreation Complex. The county commission is considering allocating \$3 million for improvements to the complex.

# Upgrades could boost tourism, officials say

County commission will consider funds request tonight.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**  
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Up to \$3 million in proposed improvements to the Southside Recreation Complex will come before the county commission

at tonight's meeting. County Manager Dale Williams said discussion of improvements was set aside until last year's budget was final. Some of the money left over could be used for the improvements, he said.

Tonight's meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex.

Harvey Campbell, execu-

tive director of the Tourist Development Council, said \$2.5 million to \$3 million in improvements are needed.

He said the Southside Recreation Complex's direct economic impact was \$6 million dollars for 2011. The impact came from tournaments the complex hosts where teams from throughout the Southeast compete, often for an entire weekend.

This boosts revenue at area hotels, restaurants and stores.

He said the impact of the facility for 2012 hasn't yet been determined.

Campbell said there may be as many as three concession stands with bathrooms that could be added to the complex. He said the bleachers need handrails and

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# Federal taxes to rise for most

Despite 'cliff' deal, 2% payroll tax cut allowed to expire.

By **STEPHEN OHLEMACHER**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — While the tax package that Congress passed New Year's Day will protect 99 percent of Americans from an income tax increase, most of them will still end up paying more federal taxes in 2013.

That's because the legislation did nothing to prevent a temporary reduction in the Social Security payroll tax from expiring. In 2012, that 2-percentage-point cut in the payroll tax was worth about \$1,000 to a worker making \$50,000 a year.

The Tax Policy Center, a non-partisan Washington research group, estimates that 77 percent of American households will face higher federal taxes in 2013 under the agreement negotiated between President Barack Obama and Senate Republicans. High-income families will feel the biggest tax increases, but many middle- and low-income families will pay higher taxes too.

Households making between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will face an average tax increase of \$579 in 2013, according to the Tax Policy Center's analysis. Households making between \$50,000 and \$75,000 will face an average tax increase of \$822.

"For most people, it's just the payroll tax," said Roberton Williams, a senior fellow at the Tax Policy Center.

The tax increases could be a lot higher. A huge package of tax cuts first enacted under President George W. Bush was scheduled to expire Tuesday as part of the "fiscal cliff." The Bush-era tax cuts lowered taxes for families at every income level, reduced investment taxes and the estate tax, and enhanced a number of tax credits, including a \$1,000-per-child credit.

The package passed Tuesday by the Senate and House extends most of the Bush-era tax cuts for individuals making less than \$400,000 and married couples making less than \$450,000.

Obama said the deal "protects 98 percent of Americans and 97 percent of small business owners from a middle-class tax hike. While neither

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# 'Fiscal cliff' deal leaves lots of issues dangling

By **CONNIE CASS**  
Associated Press

The "fiscal cliff" compromise on taxes leaves a big part of the nation's budget crisis still dangling.

Lawmakers bought a little time with a New Year's agreement to hold income tax rates steady for 99 percent of Americans while allowing payroll taxes to go up. But they left themselves only two months to settle seemingly irreconcilable differences over how much the United States should borrow and spend and where painful budget cuts should land.

Here's a look at what's been resolved and what's left hanging:

## AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS

The bipartisan deal approved by the Senate and House put off dealing with the nearly \$110 billion in automatic spending cuts set for this year.

Unless Congress stops them by March 1, automatic cuts of about 8 or 9 percent are set to sweep through nearly all federal agencies, with half the money coming out of the

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## Pick-up game



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Wes Smith (right), 17, and Brent Howell, 21, watch as Nathan Taylor, 16, topples a tower of bricks while playing Jenga at Florida Gateway College on Wednesday.



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Springsteen tribute set.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Springsteen tribute set

LOS ANGELES

Comedian Jon Stewart will host the MusiCares salute to Bruce Springsteen.

The Recording Academy is MusiCare's person of the year, an award given to a performer who is notable both artistically and philanthropically. The sold-out concert will benefit MusiCare's emergency financial assistance and addiction recovery programs.

Academy also announced Wednesday that Elton John, Neil Young, Mumford & Sons, Sting, Mavis Staples and Kenny Chesney will be among more than a dozen performers who will help pay tribute to Springsteen during the Feb. 8 benefit concert, held in Los Angeles two days before the Grammy Awards.

Other performers scheduled to appear include Juanes, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, Jackson Browne and Alabama Shakes.

Stewart is the host of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart."

## 'Tennessee Waltz' singer Patti Page dies at 85

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Patti Page, the "Singing Rage" who stumbled across "Tennessee Waltz" and made it one of the best-selling recordings ever, has died. She was 85.

Page died on New Year's Day in Encinitas, Calif., according to publicist Schatzi Hageman.

Page was the top-selling female singer of the 1950s with more than



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Bruce Springsteen, left, and Jon Bon Jovi perform at The Concert for Sandy Relief in New York on Dec. 12. Springsteen has been named MusiCares person of the year.

100 million records sold. Her most enduring songs remain "Tennessee Waltz," one of two songs the state of Tennessee has officially adopted, and "(How Much Is That) Doggie in the Window."

She scored 15 gold records and three gold albums with 24 songs in the top 10, including four that reached No. 1.

She was popular in pop music and country and became the first singer to have television programs on all three major networks, including "The Patti Page Show" on ABC.

In 1999, after 51 years of performing, Page won her first Grammy for traditional pop vocal performance for "Live at Carnegie Hall — The 50th Anniversary Concert." Page was planning to attend a special ceremony on Feb. 9 in Los Angeles where she was to receive a lifetime achievement award from The Recording Academy.

## Paparazzo killed after taking shots of Bieber

LOS ANGELES — A paparazzo was struck and killed by a car while darting across a street after taking pictures of Justin Bieber's Ferrari when it was pulled over along a freeway in Los Angeles, police said Wednesday.

Bieber was not in the car at the time. The singer later said his prayers were with the family of the 29-year-old photographer who was pronounced dead at a hospital shortly after the accident late Tuesday afternoon.

His name was withheld by police pending notification of relatives.

■ Associated Press



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Bieber

## AROUND FLORIDA

### Meth found in baby's shoe

PORT CHARLOTTE — Sheriff's deputies found 1.7 grams of crystal methamphetamine in a baby's shoe when they arrested three people during a New Year's Eve traffic stop in Port Charlotte.

According to a sheriff's report, a deputy stopped the vehicle Monday night after observing it veer into the center lane and then sideswipe a curb. One occupant had a plastic baggie with \$790 and white powder that tested positive for meth.

The deputy spotted a baggie sticking out of the bra of a woman passenger. In the backseat, he found meth inside a 1-year-old girl's shoe, which was in her mother's purse and within the baby's reach. In all, 42.3 grams of meth was seized.

The three occupants were taken to jail and face multiple charges.

Authorities released the child to her father.

### Cockfight raid nets 9 arrests

PLANT CITY — Nine people were detained after authorities raided a cockfight in the Tampa Bay-area.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office says the cockfight was in progress when deputies arrived Tuesday morning at a Plant City home to investigate reports about a cockfighting ring.

Deputies say several people fled the scene on foot. Nine people were caught and detained.

According to the sheriff's office, there were numerous roosters in cages at the home. Several of the birds were dead.

Animal services were

called to the scene.

### Son charged with killing father

HOLIDAY — Authorities said a 23-year-old is suspected of setting a house fire that killed his father on New Year's Eve.

According to the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, Baron Von Duke Vercruysse was arrested Tuesday. The office said 52-year-old Rene Dominique Vercruysse died of "homicidal violence."

The *Tampa Bay Times* reported deputies believe a dispute between the father and son led to the death. However deputies did not release further details.

Authorities found the father's body when they responded to the fire around 10:20 p.m. on Monday.

The son was charged with first-degree murder. *The Times* reported his prior arrest record includes charges of larceny and possession of controlled substances.

### Man shoots naked intruder

MIAMI — A naked intruder shot after allegedly throttling a Miami family's dog and trying to bite its owner is refusing to cooperate with authorities.

The homeowner heard the dog barking around 5 a.m. Wednesday and went to investigate. Police say the homeowner saw the naked man trying to choke the animal and rushed to free it. That's when police say the naked man bit the homeowner.

The homeowner told police he feared for his life and shot the intruder while other family members called 911.

The intruder was hit once but continued to put up a fight as officers arrived. He eventually was arrested and taken to a hospital, where he refused to provide his name.

Police said the intruder faces multiple charges, including animal cruelty.

### Man shot in face with pellet gun

LAND O'LAKES — Tampa Bay area deputies were searching for a suspect in what is being called a hate crime, after a man was shot in the face with a pellet gun.

The Pasco County Sheriff's Office reported that a man and his girlfriend were shopping at a Walmart early Wednesday when the suspect started harassing them, believing the man was from the Middle East.

As the man and his girlfriend approached their car, the suspect walked up to them and made several comments then shot the man in the face with a pellet gun.

The suspect then ran off. The victim wasn't seriously hurt.

### Terror finance trial to begin

MIAMI — Jury selection was to begin Wednesday for the trial of an elderly Muslim cleric and a son accused of funneling tens of thousands of dollars to the Pakistani Taliban terror group.

The men claim the money they sent overseas was for purely innocent purposes. Hafiz Khan and one of his sons are charged with providing material support to terrorists by allegedly funneling about \$50,000 to the Pakistani Taliban.

■ Associated Press

## Celebrity Birthdays

■ Record producer George Martin is 87.  
■ Actor Dabney Coleman is 81.  
■ Singer Stephen Stills is 68.  
■ Bassist John Paul Jones of

Led Zeppelin is 67.  
■ Actress Victoria Principal is 63.  
■ Actor Mel Gibson is 57.  
■ Jazz saxophonist James Carter is 44.

## Daily Scripture

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

— Psalm 90:12

## Thought for Today

"A clash of doctrines is not a disaster — it is an opportunity."

— Alfred North Whitehead, English philosopher and mathematician (1861-1947)

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### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Thursday, January 3



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TEMPERATURES	SUN
High Wednesday 78	Sunrise today 7:27 a.m.
Low Wednesday 58	Sunset today 5:43 p.m.
Normal high 66	Sunrise tom. 7:28 a.m.
Normal low 42	Sunset tom. 5:44 p.m.
Record high 86 in 1975	MOON
Record low 23 in 1918	Moonrise today 11:47 p.m.
	Moonset today 11:06 a.m.
	Moonrise tom.
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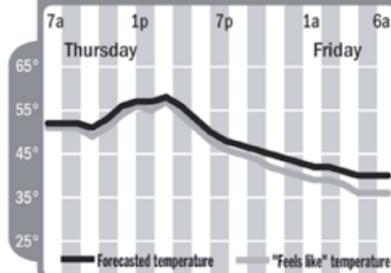
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## TAXES: Most Americans will now be paying more

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Democrats nor Republicans got everything they wanted, this agreement is the right thing to do for our country.”

The income threshold covers more than 99 percent of all households, exceeding Obama's claim, according to the Tax Policy Center. However, the increase in payroll taxes will hit nearly every wage earner.

Social Security is financed by a 12.4 percent tax on

wages up to \$113,700, with employers paying half and workers paying the other half. Obama and Congress reduced the share paid by workers from 6.2 percent to 4.2 percent for 2011 and 2012, saving a typical family about \$1,000 a year.

Obama pushed hard to enact the payroll tax cut for 2011 and to extend it through 2012.

## ISSUES: Following 'cliff' deal, many left unresolved

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military.

Both parties talk about the need to control spending, but lawmakers don't want the kinds of chaotic cuts now barreling toward them. Republicans worry that the Pentagon would be hamstrung;

Democrats say vital federal programs would be crippled.

Federal workers would face furloughs or even layoffs, Americans would see all sorts of government services curtailed, and businesses would feel the pinch of reduced government spending.

### DEBT LIMIT SHOWDOWN

Around the same time, the United States would lose its ability to borrow money to pay its debts, unless Congress acts. That's a big deal, especially since the government borrows about 31 cents of every dollar it spends.

The U.S. bumped against its \$16.4 trillion borrowing limit Monday, but the Treasury Department is using special accounting measures to avoid default for now. Private economists say those methods could probably stretch through late February or early March.

After that, the United States would risk its first-ever default.

Hopes of wrapping the issue into the year-end negotiations were dashed, setting up the potential for another standoff.

House Speaker John Boehner says any debt increase must be paired with equal spending cuts. Obama says the debt ceiling is too important to negotiate.

The last time such a showdown brought the nation close to default, in the summer of 2011, it roiled the financial markets and contributed to Standard & Poor's decision to strip the U.S. government of its AAA bond rating.

### A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN?

Yet another deadline looms on March 27. The stopgap measure that funds government activities expires; congressional approval will be needed to keep the government running. It's another chance to fight over spending.

In 2011, the nation came within hours of a partial government shutdown that would have furloughed an estimated 800,000 government workers, closed national parks and halted the work of the IRS.

### THE NATIONAL DEBT

The "fiscal cliff" deadline was originally designed to force lawmakers to confront trillion-dollar annual budget deficits that pile the nation's debts higher each year. As larger and larger numbers of baby boomers receive retirement benefits in coming years, the strain on the budget will be unsustainable.

Obama says Medicare's climbing costs must be addressed to fix this. Republicans want to rein in Medicare, Social Security and other entitlement programs more sharply. Many Democratic lawmakers object. And tampering with programs so popular with voters is never easy.

The "fiscal cliff" was supposed to be a way to force Washington to confront the long-term debt problem. The next two months will be another opportunity to come up with a plan or dodge the issues again.

The tough, unpopular decisions are further complicated by concerns that cutting spending too quickly could damage the nation's sluggish economic recovery.

### WHAT'S DONE

The year-end "fiscal cliff" deadline did inspire compromise between

Republicans and Democrats on some hotly debated tax questions. Some of the issues settled:

— Payroll taxes are going back up, after being trimmed for two years to help stimulate spending and boost the economy. For most workers, that means paychecks will shrink by 2 percent — another \$1,000 for someone earning \$50,000 a year. The wealthiest pay a lower share of their income, however, because the Social Security payroll tax applies only to the first \$113,700 of earnings.

— The top 1 percent are getting socked with higher income tax rates. Income over \$400,000 for individuals or \$450,000 for couples will be taxed at a top rate of 39.6 percent, up from 35 percent. Everyone else gets to keep their current income tax rates, which date back to the George W. Bush-era tax cuts.

— The wealthiest Americans will pay higher taxes on their investments. Rates for their capital gains and dividends are rising from 15 to 20 percent. And the tax on estates worth more than \$5 million will go up to 40 percent, from 35 percent.

— The alternative minimum tax — designed to keep the wealthy from using loopholes to avoid taxes — will be permanently indexed for inflation so it doesn't catch millions of middle- and upper-middle-income people in its net.

— Tax breaks for families with children, college tuition and low-income workers will continue for five years. A diverse group of temporary business tax breaks were extended for one year.

— Emergency federal unemployment benefits to help 2 million people out of work for at least six months will be extended a year.

— A scheduled 27 percent cut in Medicare payments to doctors will be held off for a year in what's become a congressional ritual.

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sidewalks, too.

Williams said some of the bleachers don't meet standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Improved lighting at some of the fields has also been discussed.

The funding for the improvements will most likely come from two sources because there are two kinds of improvements — improvements that will benefit tournament play and improvements that will benefit residents, Williams said.

Williams said the funds for tournament improvements should come from the bed tax, while the recreational improvements should be paid by the county.

The Tourist Development Council has recommended an increase to the bed tax to help pay for the improvements.

While discussion of improvements to the Southside Recreation Complex is an action item and could come to a vote, Williams said the main focus of the discussion will be to review the history of the project.

Also on the agenda, Suwannee Valley Transit Authority Director Gwen Pra is scheduled to speak about the creation of a regional advisory board.

The county commission will also discuss \$150,000 in repairs to the Columbia County Courthouse precast coping, which has been failing for at least two years. County attorney Marlin Feagle's opinion is that because precast is considered cosmetic, that limits any action of the board against the contractor.

"As a result, the county needs to make the repairs," Williams wrote to the county commission.

He said the \$150,000 estimate for the repairs is most likely on the high end. Repairing the precast requires a contractor take the precast off the courthouse and reattach it.

"When you're going into a wall you never know," Williams said. "We would rather be on the high side than on the low side."

Also, the county will discuss a private road assessment program, which Williams said would standardize the requirements for the county to take responsibility for the maintenance of a private road.

## REACTION: To 'cliff' deal

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been able to deal with it," he said.

Alice Kenny, who made a trip from Starke to the Lake City Mall, also said the deal should have been completed before the deadline.

"They should have done their job a long time ago, and not let it get to the last minute," she said.

Cindy Roberts, of Union County, said Congress "handled (the fiscal cliff) pitifully."

"I don't know how they could have handled it better, but that's why they're paid the big bucks and not me," she said.

Tasha Holland, 20, of Lake City, said she watched the news last night while the "fiscal cliff" was being debated. Because the maximum amount of money the government can borrow (the debt ceiling) will be reached in March, another deal will have to be reached by the Democratically controlled Senate and the Republican-dominated House of Representatives.

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ANOTHER VIEW

## Deal fails to tackle debt

**T**he always dysfunctional 112th Congress saved the worst for last with its desperation deal to avoid the fiscal cliff.

The deal will protect more than 99 percent of Americans from higher income taxes, while increasing deficits by some \$4 trillion over the next decade, according to the Congressional Budget Office. For anyone who needs reminding, the reason the cliff loomed in the first place was because Congress and the president had failed to meet their own deadline to reduce deficits.

Most Democrats in Congress fell in line behind the deal, while Republicans were split. In Florida, Republican Sen. Marco Rubio and 14 of 19 GOP House members voted against it. Republican Rep. Dan Webster of Winter Garden, who opposed the deal, correctly noted that it didn't even begin to solve the nation's fiscal problems.

The deal raises income taxes on individuals making more than \$400,000 a year (and households making more than \$450,000) and ends the 2 percent payroll tax holiday for workers. But rather than couple those revenue increases with significant spending reductions — the “balanced approach” that President Obama insisted he wanted from a deal — it puts across-the-board cuts on hold for another couple of months.

That means the table is set for yet another budget showdown in March, when the federal government will bump up against its borrowing limit. If you were frustrated, frightened or furious with Congress for holding the economy hostage while members jockeyed for partisan advantage, you ain't seen nothing yet.

The deal leaves untouched the biggest drivers of deficits — Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. Those entitlement programs account for more than 40 percent of federal spending, and their share is growing as America ages and health care costs rise. By keeping those programs out of the deal, the president caved to Democratic absolutists who are just as unreasonable as Republicans who reject all tax hikes.

The deal didn't address the desperate need to reform the nation's hopelessly complex, loophole-ridden and growth-inhibiting tax code. It actually made the code worse. And lawmakers couldn't resist using the deal to extend tax breaks for their favorite special interests, including film producers, railroad companies and NASCAR.

Obama came into office vowing to be a post-partisan president. That was then. On Monday, with the deal on the fiscal cliff emerging, Obama couldn't resist needling his Republican rivals in a campaign-style event. That'll make progress on what's still undone — spending cuts, the debt ceiling, entitlement and tax reform — even more difficult to achieve. Ditto for anything else on the 2013 agenda, from immigration reform to energy policy.

Today members of the 113th Congress will be sworn in. They owe it to all Americans to mount a more serious and successful effort to deal with the fiscal problems that threaten the nation's prosperity and security.



## Origins of the 'fiscal cliff'

**Y**ou may have wondered how the term “fiscal cliff” came to be coined. Not surprisingly, this phrase lately much in the news was the work of a government advisory committee.

Charged with making the economic situation so bleak and scary that Congress might actually be tempted to do its job, the Metaphor Utilization and Standardization Board was charged with coming up with some pithy description of the nation's economic peril, the better to prompt action.

Thus, the fiscal cliff was born. Unfortunately, it had problems from the start.

For one thing, it is hard to imagine a fiscal cliff. What is it exactly? Understanding the cliff is not the hard part of the comprehension riddle. After all, we have all seen our share of different cliffs and some of us have fallen off them (alcohol was not involved, Your Honor). There are chalky cliffs, icy cliffs, towering cliffs, jagged cliffs, to name but a few, but until now never a fiscal cliff.

What is a fiscal cliff made of? Is it bundles of cash piled to a great height? Is it copies of the IOUs on the debt we owe China, together with a few fortune cookies say-



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ing, “You are broke!” Is it a mountain of devalued stocks and bonds? Is it a stack of luxury cars and boats as seen on the Wealth Channel? Is it accountants making a human pyramid? Is it millions of bankers' briefcases placed one atop the other?

You see the problem. No explanation is given as to the meaning of the fiscal cliff, yet we were invited to be very scared about falling off it. The only good thing about the term is that it's better than the word “sequestration.” Now there's a boring word fit only for government work. Sequestration is definitely not a town in the Pacific Northwest where Sasquatch goes on vacation. That at least would be exciting for the locals.

Sequestration means enforced spending cuts that go into effect across the board unless Congress comes up with an alternative — this because a super commit-

tee of lawmakers previously wasn't super enough to leap over a tall building of debt in a single bound. Taken together with taxes going back up to pre-George W. Bush levels if not acted upon, that would be the falling off the fiscal cliff to the valley of misery below.

As for me, I would like to do my patriotic part and be scared, but the metaphor of the fiscal cliff has failed me. This is what you get when government committees write metaphors. Next they will be taking over similes.

Congress did something — for once — and the crisis has been averted.

But I look at the long term, because I believe in American exceptionalism. I believe that America, despite the exceptional dimwits in Congress, has an exceptional talent for muddling through.

My hope is that next time the national underwear is in a knot the Metaphor Utilization and Standardization Board will listen to private sector suggestions for frightening Congress and the public. (My services are available for a modest commission.)

How much more alarming would the situation have been if, instead of the fiscal cliff, the

metaphor had been made more potent to the ears of its intended audience? After people got their hopes up that the world was going to end, according to ancient Mayan calendar-makers, the warning of a fiscal cliff seemed rather insipid.

As it was, the fiscal cliff was frightening only to those afraid of heights. But American have tons of different phobias and fears — from being tickled by a feather, to being locked up in a small box with squirrels, to falling into an outhouse pit while in the act of trying to reach for an old Reader's Digest.

Instead of a fiscal cliff, how about warning of a deadline for a feather duster being placed under the armpits of the U.S. economy, or for we the people being placed in an MRI machine infested with ravenous squirrels, or simply for the prospect that the fiscal doo-doo was going to suck everybody under? Now that would have gotten America's attention and alerted members of Congress that it was do or die.

Happy New Year to all and remember that the choice going forward is either to laugh or to cry.

■ Reg Henry is a columnist for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

■ Orlando Sentinel

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## Islamist threat is second to none

**R**obert D. Kaplan has long been among America's most insightful analysts of global trends. I would rather argue with him than agree with most others. Right now, I'm going to do a bit of both.

In “Toxic Nationalism,” an essay published in the *Wall Street Journal* last week, Kaplan observes that “Western elites” regard their beliefs as “universal values.” Because they approve of “women's liberation,” they conclude that all thinking people from Albania to Zanzibar believe in women's liberation. Western elites place a priority on “human rights,” assuming that to be the consensus view. Western elites are convinced that international organizations are breaking down the remaining “boundaries separating humanity,” so that must be what they're doing, and what they seek to do.

These are, Kaplan understands, illusions: “In country after country, the Westerners identify like-minded, educated



**Cliff May**

elites and mistake them for the population at large. They prefer not to see the regressive and exclusivist forces — such as nationalism and sectarianism — that are mightily reshaping the future.”

He cites, as an example, Egypt where the hope that decades of dictatorship were giving way to liberal democracy has faded. His explanation: “Freedom, at least in its initial stages, unleashes not only individual identity but, more crucially, the freedom to identify with a blood-based solidarity group. Beyond that group, feelings of love and humanity do not apply. That is a signal lesson of the Arab Spring.”

I think Kaplan is right on all points save one: The Islamists who are coming to power are not a “blood-based solidarity group.”

They are a religion-based solidarity group. Egyptian Islamists feel no solidarity with Egyptian Christians despite blood ties tracing back millennia. This is a crucial distinction, one which makes “Western elites,” Kaplan included, profoundly uncomfortable, which is why they ignore or deny it.

... Islamists insist that one's primary identity is — and must be — based on religion, not nationality, not citizenship, not race, not class. More to the point, they demand that their religion be acknowledged as superior to all others. They are committed to making their religiously derived ideology the basis for revolutionary transformation not only in the so-called Muslim world but also in Africa, Asia, Europe, the United States — anywhere there are Muslims who can be enlisted into the struggle. As Hassan al-Banna, founder of the Muslim Brotherhood, famously put it: “It is the nature of Islam to dominate, not to be dominated, to impose its law on all nations and to extend its power to the

entire planet.”

They see the global map not as fractured into blood-based nations squabbling over “space” but divided into just two spheres: the Dar al-Islam, the realm where Muslims rule, and the Dar al-Harb, where infidels still hold power and must be fought and, in time, decisively defeated so that the Dar al-Islam can become universal.

That said, there may be conceptual utility in Kaplan's vision of a global “battle between two epic forces: Those of integration based on civil society and human rights, and those of exclusion based on race, blood and radicalized faith.” ...

By calling attention to a dangerous reality to which Western elites are closing their eyes, Kaplan has rendered a service. But there's more to it than he's acknowledged and less time than we might like to get it in focus.

■ Clifford D. May is president of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, a policy institute focusing on terrorism.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Jim Barr at 754-0424 or by email at [jbarr@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:jbarr@lakecityreporter.com).

## Jan. 3.

### Medicare information

SHINE will present a program to inform seniors about Medicare from 10 a.m. to noon at the Jasper Public Library. For more information, call (800) 262-2243.

## Jan. 6

### Zumba introduction

A free introduction to Zumba class will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Teen Town Recreation Building, 533 NW DeSoto St. For more information, contact Sarah Sandlin at (386) 758-0009 or visit "Lake City Zumba" on Facebook.

### Zumba weight loss

The Lake City Zumba Loser weight-loss contest will begin at 4 p.m. at the Teen Town Recreation Building, 533 NW DeSoto St. For more information, contact Sarah Sandlin at (386) 758-0009 or visit "Lake City Zumba" on Facebook.

## Jan. 8

### Medicare seminar

LifeStyle Enrichment Center is sponsoring a free Medicare seminar from 5 to 6 p.m. The seminar will be moderated by Irv Crowetz of C/C & Associates. Subjects to be covered include: what you need to know about Medicare, when to enroll, what's covered and when a supplement is needed. Call 755-3476 ext. 107 to reserve a seat.

## Jan. 9

### Newcomers meeting

The Lake City Newcomers will meet at 11 a.m. at Guang Dong Chinese Restaurant in the Lake City Mall. Lunch costs \$11. Sale of 50-50 tickets will end at 11:25. The guest speaker will be Leandra "Lily" Johnson, the first female judge in the Third Judicial Circuit. For more information, call Barbara Test at 754-7227 or

Rose Taylor at 755-2175.

### Medicare information

SHINE will present a program to inform seniors about Medicare from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Lake City Public Library on Columbia Avenue. For more information, call (800) 262-2243.

## Jan. 10

### Builders Association

The Columbia County Builders Association will hold its first General Council lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Guang Dong restaurant in the Lake City Mall. The meeting will start at noon. The speaker will be Columbia County Superintendent of Schools Terry Huddleston. If you are considering joining our builders association, this is a good time to join us for lunch, meet our members and learn more of what we are all about. Cost of lunch for members is \$12 and non-members fee is \$15. A HammerClaw jackpot is now \$275. To make a reservation or for more information, email [colcountybuild@comcast.net](mailto:colcountybuild@comcast.net) or phone (386) 867-1998.

### Medicare information

SHINE will present a program to inform seniors about Medicare from 9 a.m. to noon at the TOPS Health Fair at First Advent Christian Church, Live Oak, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Live Oak City Hall. For more information, call (800) 262-2243.

### DAR meeting

The Edward Rutledge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the LifeStyle Enrichment Center, 28 SE Allison Court (off Baya Avenue). Kathleen Cooper will be speaking about Lyme disease. Visitors are welcome.

### Garden Club to meet

Lake City Garden Club will meet at the Clubhouse, 257 SE Hernando Ave.

Social time will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will start at 10. Jo Carver will give a talk about landscaping.

## Jan. 11

### History program

Actor Chaz Mena will perform a program, "Claiming La Florida for King and Cross," at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia County Main Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. Mena will portray Pedro Menendez de Aviles, the founder of St. Augustine and first Spanish governor of Florida. Tickets are required, and are available free of charge at any county library location. Funding for the program was provided by the Florida Humanities Council and the state Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, as part of the 500th anniversary of the state's founding.

## Jan. 12

### Chili cook-off

The fourth annual Branford Chili Cook-off will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hatch Park on Craven Street in Branford. The event will include a silent auction for adults and kids, door prizes, live music, an antique car show, moon walk, Home Depot Kids Workshop and a variety of homemade chili. Admission is \$5 and includes all the chili you can eat. Proceeds will benefit Herry's Kids Pediatric Services, a program of Hospice of the Nature Coast. To register to compete in the chili cook-off, call the hospice at (386) 755-7714 or visit online at [www.hospiceofcitrus.org](http://www.hospiceofcitrus.org).

### Gospel sing, supper

A gospel sing and potluck supper will be held to celebrate Mary Lou Flynn Lasseter's 75th birthday, beginning at 6 p.m. at Lee Worship Center Church Fellowship Hall, 471 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee. Supper will be at 6 p.m., and the open-mic gospel

sing will start at 7. To confirm attendance or for more information, call Brenda Lasseter McCormick at (850) 869-9976.

## Jan. 13

### Music concert

The Ball Brothers will perform a free concert at 6 p.m. at Wellborn Baptist Church. The church is on U.S. 90 West between Lake City and Live Oak at the intersection of Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn. A love offering for the group will be received.

## Jan. 14

### SCORE workshop

SCORE of Lake City will hold a free entrepreneurs' interactive workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. at Columbia County Library at 308 NW Columbia Ave.. Participants will have an opportunity to meet other entrepreneurs, get advice and receive free educational materials from the federal Small Business Administration and other sources. Participants also will be able to arrange one-on-one business counseling with SCORE volunteers. To reserve a seat, call (386) 752-2000 or email [scorelakecity@gmail.com](mailto:scorelakecity@gmail.com).

## Jan. 15

### Pageant entries

Today is the deadline for contestants to enter the 2013 Olustee Festival Pageant. The pageant is open to girls ages 3 months to 20 years who live in or attend school in Baker, Columbia, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Union and Suwannee counties. Age divisions are 3 to 12 months, 13 to 23 months, 2 to 3 years, 4 to 6 years, 7 to 9 years, 10 to 12 years, 13 to 15 years and 16 to 20 years. The pageant awards include educational scholarships, trophies, crowns and banners. Winners will ride in the Olustee Festival parade. The pageant will be held Jan. 26 at the Columbia County Schools Administrative Complex. Applications may be

obtained at the Columbia County Library, the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, Emily Taber Library, Suwannee Regional Library, Hamilton County Library or by contacting Elaine Owens at (386) 965-2787.

## Jan. 16

### Olustee planning

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.

## Jan. 18

### Medicare information

SHINE will present a program to inform seniors about Medicare from 10 a.m. to noon at the Branford Public Library. For more information, call (800) 262-2243.

## Jan. 19

### Chili cook-off

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market will have its second annual chili cook-off during market hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Funds raised from the sale of chili samples will benefit Church of the Way. Registration is \$10, and there will be a cash prize for the winner. For registration information and contest rules, visit online at [market.lcfla.com](http://market.lcfla.com). The farmers market is held 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](http://market.lcfla.com).

### MLK Jr. program

The Columbia County Branch of NAACP will hold its 30th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program at 4 p.m. at Mount Pisgah AME Church, 529 NE Washington St. Judge Julian Collins will be keynote speaker. The NAACP choir, directed by Dr. Tony

Buzzella, will perform.

## Jan. 20

### Bridal show

The third annual Your Perfect Day Bridal Show will be from noon to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 213 SW Commerce Drive. The show will include a variety of local vendors focused on bridal fashions, weddings and related activities. There also will be door prizes, complimentary food and a cash bar. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Holiday Inn and Suites. For ticket sales and vendor information, all Amanda Daye at (386) 754-1411.

## Jan. 23

### Medicare information

SHINE will present a program to inform seniors about Medicare from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the LifeStyle Enrichment Center in Lake City. For more information, call (800) 262-2243.

## Jan. 26

### Olustee pageant

The 2013 Olustee Festival pageant will be held in the Columbia County Schools Administrative Complex on West Duval Street (U.S. 90) in Lake City. Competition for girls age 3 months to 9 years old will be at 4 p.m. Competition for girls 10 to 20 old will begin at 7 p.m. Contestants will be judged in beauty, sports-wear, talent and photogenic categories. For more information, contact Elaine Owens at (386) 965-2787. Winners will ride in the Olustee Festival parade on Feb. 16.

## Jan. 27

### History program

Archaeologist Barbara Hines, of the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will give a brief overview of the Spanish in Florida at 2 p.m. in the Columbia County Main Library at 308 NW Columbia Ave.

## OBITUARIES

### Mary King Ambros

Mrs. Mary King Ambros, 91 of Lake City, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2012 at the Lake City Medical Center. She was born in Roda, Virginia to the late William Lawrence and Stella Greer King and had lived in Lake City since 2001 having moved here from Zephyrhills.

Mrs. Ambros was a licensed cosmetologist for many years and she enjoyed oil painting, genealogy and helping those in need. She is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and attended the Cannon Creek Ward in Lake City. Survivors include her husband, Joseph S. Ambros, Lake City; two sons, Steve Junior Veres, Detroit, MI and Joseph Victor Ambros (Stephanie), Lake City; four sisters, Margaret Ivy, Little Rock, AR, Maria Sexton, Lincoln Park, MI, Jean Vallus, Gaylord, MI and Ruth Bjornholm, Zephyrhills, FL; ten grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, January 4 at 11:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Cannon Creek Ward on Sister's Welcome Road with Bishop Gary Hart conducting. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Union County, FL. Visitation with the family will be Thursday evening from 6-8:00 PM at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of **GUERRY FUNERAL HOME**, Lake City. Please sign the guestbook at [www.guerryfuneralhome.net](http://www.guerryfuneralhome.net).

### Alma Blue

Mother Alma Blue (Big Mama), lifelong resident of Baker County, passed away December 25, 2012 after a brief illness. Mrs. Blue, 85 was born December 3, 1927 in Sanderson, FL. to Lillie Givens and Greydon Jefferson. Both preceded her in death. She retired from Northeast Florida State Hospital after 24 years of employment. Mother Blue was married to the love of her life,

Ozell Blue, Sr. for forty-seven years. He also preceded her in death. Mother blue loved quilting, spreading the love of God and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Loving memories will be kept by her children: Vastee Blue, Ozell Blue, Jr. (Margret), Minnie Floyd, Annie Thompson (Willie), Ricky Blue (Debra), Bruce Blue, Mary Clayton (Alvin), Gloria Jefferson (Charles), Lucy Givens, Nancy Williams, Catha Blue, Carmen Cummings (LeLucious), Bobbie Blue, Sr., Connie Williams (Elvis), Gwendolyn Blue; grandsons, Darian and Bobbie Blue; (62) grandchildren; (78) great-grandchildren; (9) great great-grandchildren; sisters, Fannie M. Johns, Lillie Jones, Mary Simmons, Lucille Gordon; brothers, Robert Heard, Samuel Heard, Theotis Jefferson, Amos Jefferson, Alvin Jefferson; host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services for Mother Alma Blue will be 12:00 noon Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Emmanuel Church of God In Christ, Macclenny, FL. Elder Joe Nathan Ruise, Pastor. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 4, 2013 at The Church of God By Faith, Sanderson, FL. Elder Alvin Armstrong, Jr. Pastor. Arrangements entrusted to **COMBS FUNERAL HOME**, 292 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL. (386) 752-4366. Marj Combs-Turner, L.F.D. "The Caring Professionals"



lie C. McGowan, Sr.; siblings, Nathaniel, Nagee, Jamon, Javon, Devontae, Ronetta, Nakesha, Nalani, Naquadree, Ahmed, Dallas, Rakeria, Ronyea and Willie; grandparents, Johnnie M. Henderson, Willie M. Wright and Nathaniel Wright, Sr.; special friend, Daylesha; host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Funeral services for Willie C. McGowan will be held January 5, 2013 in Jacksonville, Florida. Viewing and Interment will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the Garden of Rest Cemetery, Lake City, FL. Local arrangements entrusted to **COMBS FUNERAL HOME**, 292 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL. (386) 752-4366. Marj Combs-Turner, L.F.D. "The Caring Professionals"

### Leslie R. Prouse

Leslie R. Prouse, 70, of Lee, FL passed away on Monday, December 31, 2012 after a short illness. The Ipswich, South Dakota native moved to Lee, FL in 1998 from Spring Hill, FL. Mr. Prouse was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and was of Presbyterian faith. Mr. Prouse is survived by his wife of 44 years: Ruth Prouse, Lee, FL; Three daughters: Teresa (Dean) Prouse, New Port Richie, FL, Rebecca (Keith) Ackles, Spring Hill, FL and Kimberly (Joseph) Klukowski, Brooksville, FL; Three sisters: Leona Volk, Aberdeen, South Dakota, Raye Lynn Erickson, Lisbon, North Dakota and Margaret DeYoung, Fon Du Lac, WI;

Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. **DANIELS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC.**, of Live Oak and Branford, FL is in charge of arrangements.

### Emma Lou (Herlong) Worth

Emma Lou (Herlong) Worth died suddenly at her home in Lake City, FL, on the afternoon of December 31, 2012. She was born September 2, 1925, in Jasper, FL, and attended public schools in Columbia County. In 1947, Mrs. Worth earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies and Education from the Florida State College for Women (now FSU). She then returned to Lake City and became a social worker for the Department of Public Welfare, where she met Hal McMahan Worth, a native of Sevierville, TN. They wed December 4, 1948. The Worths were married for 63 years, and reared two children as well as two grandchildren. Their devotion and deep love remained palatable throughout their lives, and still serves as a model and inspiration of what a true partnership can achieve. Once her children were in school, Mrs. Worth began her teaching career. From 1957 to 1982, she taught the third, fourth, and fifth grades in Columbia County; the stories and success of her students remained an important source of pride and happiness throughout her life. Mrs. Worth was an attentive mother and grandmother, a member of the First United Methodist Church, and a Sil-

ver Sister of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. She loved gardening, reading, local history, and retreating to the family's cabin on the Santa Fe River. After retirement, she and her husband became avid travelers, and alongside their dear friends the Colsons, MacCalebs, and others, they visited 49 states and Canada. She will be remembered for her deep convictions and enthusiasm for the simple joys of life, her loyal friendship, and the stability and caring home she made for her entire family. Mrs. Worth was preceded in death by her loving parents, William Vastine "Willie" Herlong and Marietta Floyd (Ellis) Herlong. She is survived by her son George W. "Bill" Worth (Linda) of Chesapeake, VA; Betsy (Worth) Ward (Larry) of Lake City, FL; 4 grandchildren: Jacob

Hill, Ginger Hill, Stefanie Ward-Cerny (Mark); and Kelly Rippard (Jason); and 2 great grandchildren: Alyssa Hill and Emma Hill. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "Outreach Ministries," First United Methodist Church, 973 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025; or the ADK Scholarship Fund, 409 NW Zack Drive, Lake City, FL 32055. Visitation and memorial services are pending. Arrangements are under the direction of **GATEWAY FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, INC.** 3596 S. US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL (386-752-1954).

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# STUDENTS STACK UP

Scenes from the Countywide Speed Stacking Competition held Dec 14. at Florida Gateway College.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Teams from Columbia County's eight elementary schools — about 150 students in all — took part in the annual cup stacking competition held in Florida Gateway College's Howard Conference Center. The competition included a variety of relays, which were scored on the basis of time and precision.



COURTESY PHOTOS

ABOVE LEFT: Students show a wide range of emotions as they watch one phase of the competition. ABOVE RIGHT: Members of the Pinemount Elementary School team let out a cheer as they celebrate their overall victory in the competition. Pinemount won all five relay events on its way to a 10-point margin over second-place Columbia City Elementary.

## Countywide Speed Stacking Competition Results

Team Totals		Westside		Niblack		Individual Stacking Times		Taniya Griffin		Jacob Pauells	
1st - Pinemount	40 pts	1.55.47	4.16.22					19.00			17.52
2nd - Columbia City	30 pts	1.57.22						19.15			
3rd - Westside	28 pts	2.12.47									
4th - Eastside	26 pts	2.18.68									
5th - Summers	21 pts	2.21.15									
6th - Melrose Park	16 pts	2.23.41									
7th - Five Points	11 pts										
8th - Niblack	7 pts										
		6-6 Relay		Cycle Relay		Cycle		Eastside		6-6	
		Pinemount	1.39.90*	Pinemount	4.11.86*	Westside		Grace Duncan	10.68	Amaria Bowles	Melrose Park 5.25
		Eastside	1.57.18	Columbia City	5.09.86	Kaylin Claycomb	12.22	Kyle Booher	11.66	Kaylee Hollingsworth	Pinemount 3.80
		Westside	2.05.83	Eastside	5.09.97	Mason Gray	12.93	Kurstan Cheek	11.38	Aaron Byrnes	Columbia City 5.36
		Columbia City	2.10.46	Westside	5.38.46	Cadence Mirra	12.34	Eyona Williams	13.47	Simone Ellis	Columbia City 4.47
		Summers	2.11.40	Melrose Park	5.48.00	Grayson Martin	13.72	Kaleb White	11.90	Stephanie Wells	Eastside 5.53
		Melrose Park	2.13.00	Five Points	6.12.69	Seth Rutledge	13.06	Brittinee Battles	14.40	Asia Wilds	Niblack 4.69
		Niblack	2.22.18	Niblack	7.43.93	Caroline Lewis	14.08	Cayla Chauncey	12.34	Kyria Paphides	Summers 5.69
		Five Points	2.24.50			Wittleigh Summerlin	15.08	Bryar Burnham	15.43	Kaylyn Baisden	Five Points 4.71
				Individual Results		Zack Shaw	14.41	Kaylee Brock	13.16	Trevoreon Mitchell	Niblack 5.94
				Cycle		Hunter Shoup	15.77	Asherah Collins	15.93	Kierstan Tracy	Westside 4.99
				Gyro de los Trinos	Summers 10.40	Jenna Burns	22.53			Gracelyn Davi	Five Points 6.00
				Grace Duncan	Pinemount 10.68					Mitchell Steele	Eastside 5.35
				Kurstan Cheek	Pinemount 11.38					Finley Tucker	Pinemount 6.02
				Kyle Booher	Eastside 11.66					Gi Gi Rivas	Summers 5.50
				Kaleb White	Pinemount 11.90					Grace Rogers	Westside 6.21
										Natalie Nelson	Melrose Park 7.65
				3-6-3							
				Amaria Bowles	Melrose Park 5.25						
				6-6							
				Kaylee Hollingsworth	Pinemount 3.80						
				1-10-1 Relay							
				Pinemount	1.48.78*						
				Westside	2.25.47						
				Eastside	2.31.65						
				Columbia City	2.36.22						
				Melrose Park	2.37.31						
				Summers	2.41.78						
				Five Points	3.18.00						
				3-6-3 Relay							
				Pinemount	1.45.69*						
				Columbia City	1.52.56						

(Editor's note: Results shown as provided. Some may be missing or incomplete.)

## On school tour, Sandy Hook parents thank teachers

By DAVE COLLINS and PAT EATON-ROBB  
Associated Press

MONROE, Conn. — On a tour Wednesday of his daughter's new school, Vinny Alvarez took a moment to thank her third-grade teacher, who protected the class from a rampaging gunman by locking her classroom door and keeping the children in a corner. Alvarez was one of many Sandy Hook Elementary School parents expressing gratitude to the teachers during an open house at their school in the neighboring town of Monroe, where their children are resuming classes Thursday for the first time since the Dec. 14 shooting that left 20 students and six educators dead. Alvarez said each student received a gift box with a toy inside and he expressed thanks to the teacher, Courtney Martin, who kept her door locked until it

was safe to leave the building. "Everybody there thanked her in their own way," he said. Newtown Superintendent of Schools Janet Robinson announced that the Sandy Hook staff decided that the students' new school, the former Chalk Hill Middle School in Monroe, would be renamed Sandy Hook Elementary School. "That's who they are. They're the Sandy Hook family," Robinson said after a news conference at a park in Monroe a few miles from the school. She added that renaming the Chalk Hill school will allow staff and students to keep "their identity and a comfort level." The school where the shootings occurred remains closed and guarded by police. Newtown officials haven't decided yet on the building's future. The gunman, Adam Lanza, also killed his mother at the

home they shared in Newtown before the school shootings, which ended when Lanza fatally shot himself as police arrived. Police haven't released any details about a motive. Numerous police officers on Wednesday guarded the outside of the Monroe school, which is about 7 miles from the old school, and told reporters to stay away. "I think right now it has to be the safest school in America," Monroe police Lt. Keith White said. Teachers attended staff meetings at the new school on Wednesday morning and were visited by Gov. Dannel P. Malloy before the open house, White said. Robinson said Chalk Hill School has been transformed into a "cheerful" place for the surviving students to resume normal school routines. She said mental health counselors con-

tinued to be available for anyone who needs them. Donna Page, a retired Sandy Hook principal, will lead the new school. During the open house on Wednesday, Alvarez said his 8-year-old daughter also got to pick out a stuffed animal to take home from the school library. "I'm not worried about her going back," he said of his daughter Cynthia. "The fear kind of kicks back in a little bit, but we're very excited for her and we got to see many, many kids today. The atmosphere was very cheerful." Several signs welcoming the Sandy Hook students to their new school were posted along the road leading to the school in a rural, mostly residential neighborhood. One said "Welcome Sandy Hook Elementary Kids," while a similar sign added "You are in our prayers." Teams of workers, many of

them volunteers, prepared the Chalk Hill school with fresh paint and new furniture and even raised bathroom floors so the smaller elementary school students can reach the toilets. The students' desks, backpacks and other belongings that were left behind following the shooting were taken to the new school to make them feel at home. Counselors said it's important for children to get back to a normal routine and for teachers and parents to offer sensitive reassurances. When classes start, Robinson said teachers will try to make it as normal a school day as possible for the children. "We want to get back to teaching and learning," she said. "We will obviously take time out from the academics for any conversations that need to take place, and there will be a lot of support there."

# Study: Fructose may spur overeating

Scientists discover sugar may cause changes to brain.

By **MARILYNN MARCHIONE**  
AP Medical Writers

This is your brain on sugar — for real. Scientists have used imaging tests to show for the first time that fructose, a sugar that saturates the American diet, can trigger brain changes that may lead to overeating.

After drinking a fructose beverage, the brain doesn't register the feeling of being full as it does when simple glucose is consumed, researchers found.

It's a small study and does not prove that fructose or its relative, high-fructose corn syrup, can cause obesity, but experts say it adds evidence they may play a role. These sugars often are added to processed foods and beverages, and consumption has risen dramatically since the 1970s along with obesity. A third of U.S. children and teens and more than two-thirds of adults are obese or overweight.

All sugars are not equal — even though they contain the same amount of calories — because they are metabolized differently in the body. Table sugar is sucrose, which is half fructose, half glucose. High-fructose corn syrup is 55 percent fructose and 45 percent glucose. Some nutrition experts say this sweetener may pose special risks, but others and the industry reject that claim. And doctors say we eat too much sugar in all forms.

For the study, scientists used



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High fructose corn syrup is listed as an ingredient on a can of soda. Scientists have used imaging tests to show for the first time that fructose, a sugar that saturates the American diet, can trigger brain changes that may lead to overeating. The findings, published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* on Tuesday, are from a small study and do not prove that fructose or its relative, high-fructose corn syrup, can cause obesity, but experts say it adds evidence they may play a role.

magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, scans to track blood flow in the brain in 20 young, normal-weight people before and after they had drinks containing glucose or fructose in two sessions several weeks apart.

Scans showed that drinking glucose "turns off or suppresses the activity of areas of the brain that are critical for reward and

desire for food," said one study leader, Yale University endocrinologist Dr. Robert Sherwin. With fructose, "we don't see those changes," he said. "As a result, the desire to eat continues — it isn't turned off."

What's convincing, said Dr. Jonathan Purnell, an endocrinologist at Oregon Health & Science University, is that the imaging

results mirrored how hungry the people said they felt, as well as what earlier studies found in animals.

"It implies that fructose, at least with regards to promoting food intake and weight gain, is a bad actor compared to glucose," said Purnell. He wrote a commentary that appears with the federally funded study in Wednesday's

*Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Researchers now are testing obese people to see if they react the same way to fructose and glucose as the normal-weight people in this study did.

What to do? Cook more at home and limit processed foods containing fructose and high-fructose corn syrup, Purnell suggested. "Try to avoid the sugar-sweetened beverages. It doesn't mean you can't ever have them," but control their size and how often they are consumed, he said.

A second study in the journal suggests that only severe obesity carries a high death risk — and that a few extra pounds might even provide a survival advantage. However, independent experts say the methods are too flawed to make those claims.

The study comes from a federal researcher who drew controversy in 2005 with a report that found thin and normal-weight people had a slightly higher risk of death than those who were overweight. Many experts criticized that work, saying the researcher — Katherine Flegal of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — painted a misleading picture by including smokers and people with health problems ranging from cancer to heart disease. Those people tend to weigh less and therefore make pudgy people look healthy by comparison.

Flegal's new analysis bolsters her original one, by assessing nearly 100 other studies covering

**STUDY** continued on 8A

## HEALTH BRIEFS

### Soul singer Bobby Womack diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease

NEW YORK — Bobby Womack has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member told the BBC in a recent interview the diagnosis comes after he began having difficulty remembering his songs and the names of people he's worked with.

A spokeswoman did not immediately reply to a message left by the Associated Press.

The soul singer has cut a wide path through the music business as a performer and songwriter in his 50-year career and recently launched another act with "The Bravest Man in the Universe," the Damon Albarn-produced comeback album that recently made several best-of lists.

Alzheimer's is a degenerative brain disease characterized by memory loss. It's the latest health problem for the 68-year-old singer, who's also been fighting cancer and other maladies.



Womack

### Indiana hospital fires eight workers who refused flu shots

GOSHEN, Ind. — A northern Indiana hospital has fired eight employees who refused to get flu shots under a new policy intended to protect patients from the potentially deadly illness.

IU Health Goshen Hospital officials told its staff in September that flu shots would no longer be optional for staff, affiliated physicians, volunteers and vendors.

Hospital spokeswoman Melanie McDonald told *The Elkhart Truth* that the new requirements came as a recommendation from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Medical Association and other major health agencies.

McDonald said patients with compromised immune systems are at a heightened risk for illness and death from the flu and protecting them is the hospital's "top priority."

### Kansas agency trying to make sperm donor pay child support

TOPEKA, Kan. — A Kansas man who donated sperm to a lesbian couple after answering an online ad is fighting the state's efforts to suddenly force him to pay child support for the now 3-year-old girl, arguing that he and the women signed an agreement waiving all of his parental rights.

The case hinges on the fact that no doctors were used for the artificial insemination. The state argues that because William Marotta didn't work through a clinic or doctor, as required by state law, he can be held responsible for about \$6,000 that the child's biological mother received through public assistance — as well as future child support.

Angela de Rocha, spokeswoman for the Kansas Department for Children and Families, said that when a single mother seeks benefits for a child, it's routine for the department to try to determine the child's paternity and require the father to make support payments.

Marotta, a 46-year-old Topeka resident, answered an online ad in 2009 from a local couple, Angela Bauer and Jennifer Schreiner, who said they were seeking a sperm donor. After exchanging emails and meeting, the three signed an agreement relieving Marotta of any financial or paternal responsibility.

But instead of working with a doctor, Marotta agreed to drop off a container with his sperm at the couple's home and the women successfully handled the artificial insemination themselves.

## Clinton's blood clot uncommon complication after concussion

By **MARILYNN MARCHIONE**  
AP Chief Medical Writer

The kind of blood clot in the skull that doctors say Hillary Rodham Clinton has is relatively uncommon but can occur after an injury like the fall and concussion the secretary of state was diagnosed with earlier this month.

Doctors said Monday that an MRI scan revealed a clot in a vein in the space between the brain and the skull behind Clinton's right ear.

The clot did not lead to a stroke or neurological damage and is being treated with blood thinners, and she will be released once the proper dose is worked out, her doctors said in a statement.

Clinton has been at New York-Presbyterian Hospital since Sunday, when the clot was diagnosed during what the doctors called a routine follow-up exam. At the time, her spokesman would not say where the clot was located, leading to speculation it was another leg clot like the one she suffered behind her right knee in 1998.

Clinton had been diagnosed with a concussion Dec. 13 after a fall in her



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Doctors treating Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton for a blood clot in her head said blood thinners are being used to dissolve the clot and they are confident she will make a full recovery.

home that was blamed on a stomach virus that left her weak and dehydrated.

The type of clot she developed, a sinus venous thrombosis, "certainly isn't the most common thing to happen after a concussion" and is one of the few types of blood clots in the skull or head that are treated with blood thinners, said neurologist Dr. Larry Goldstein. He is director of Duke University's stroke center and has no role in

Clinton's care or personal knowledge of it.

The area where Clinton's clot developed is "a drainage channel, the equivalent of a big vein inside the skull — it's how the blood gets back to the heart," Goldstein explained.

It should have no long-term consequences if her doctors are saying she has suffered no neurological damage from it, he said.

Dr. Joseph Broderick, chairman of neurology at

the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, also called Clinton's problem "relatively uncommon" after a concussion.

He and Goldstein said the problem often is overdiagnosed. They said scans often show these large "draining pipes" on either side of the head are different sizes, which can mean blood has pooled or can be merely an anatomical difference.

"I'm sure she's got the best doctors in the world looking at her," and if they are saying she has no neurological damage, "I would think it would be a pretty optimistic long-term outcome," Broderick said.

A review article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in 2005 describes the condition, which more often occurs in newborns or young people but can occur after a head injury. With modern treatment, more than 80 percent have a good neurologic outcome, the report says.

In the statement, Clinton's doctors said she "is making excellent progress and we are confident she will make a full recovery. She is in good spirits, engaging with her doctors, her family, and her staff."



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# FDA approves new tuberculosis drug

New medicine is first in 40 years against disease.

By **MATTHEW PERRONE**  
AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration on Monday approved a Johnson & Johnson tuberculosis drug that is the first new medicine to fight the deadly infection in more than four decades.

The agency approved J&J's pill, Sirturo, for use with older drugs to fight a hard-to-treat strain of tuberculosis that has not responded to other medications. However, the agency cautioned that the drug carries risks of potentially deadly heart problems and should be prescribed carefully by doctors.

Roughly one-third of the world's population is estimated to be infected with the bacteria causing tuberculosis. The disease is rare in the U.S., but kills about 1.4 million people a year worldwide. Of those, about 150,000 succumb to the increasingly common drug-resistant forms of the disease. About 60 percent of all cases are concentrated in China, India, Russia and Eastern Europe.

Sirturo, known chemically as bedaquiline, is the first medicine specifically designed for treating multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis. That's a form of the disease that cannot be treated with at least two of the four primary antibiotics used for tuberculosis.

The standard drugs used to fight the disease were developed in the 1950s and 1960s.

"The antibiotics used to treat it have been around for at least 40 years and so the bacterium has become more and more resistant to what we have," said Chrispin Kambili, global medical affairs leader for J&J's Janssen division.

The drug carries a boxed



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warning indicating that it can interfere with the heart's electrical activity, potentially leading to fatal heart rhythms.

"Sirturo provides much-needed treatment for patients who have don't have other therapeutic options available," said Edward Cox, director of the FDA's antibacterial drugs office. "However, because the drug also carries some significant risks, doctors should make sure they use it appropriately and only in patients who don't have other treatment options."

Nine patients taking Sirturo died in company testing compared with two patients taking a placebo. Five of the deaths in the Sirturo group seemed to be related to tuberculosis, but no explanation was apparent for the remaining four.

Despite the deaths, the FDA approved the drug

under its accelerated approval program, which allows the agency to clear innovative drugs based on promising preliminary results.

Last week, the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen criticized that approach, noting the drug's outstanding safety issues.

"The fact that bedaquiline is part of a new class of drug means that an increased level of scrutiny should be required for its approval," the group states. "But the FDA had not yet answered concerns related to unexplained increases in toxicity and death in patients getting the drug."

The FDA said it approved the drug based on two mid-stage studies enrolling 440 patients taking Sirturo. Both studies were designed to measure how long it takes patients to be free of tuberculosis.

# STUDY: Fructose may change brain

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almost 2.9 million people around the world. She again concludes that very obese people had the highest risk of death but that overweight people had a 6 percent lower mortality rate than thinner people. She also concludes that mildly obese people had a death risk similar to that of normal-weight people.

Critics again have focused on her methods. This time, she included people too thin to fit what some consider to be normal weight, which could have taken in people emaciated by cancer or other diseases, as well as smokers with elevated risks of heart disease and cancer.

"Some portion of those thin people are actually sick, and sick people tend to die sooner," said Donald Berry, a biostatistician at

the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

The problems created by the study's inclusion of smokers and people with pre-existing illness "cannot be ignored," said Susan Gapstur, vice president of epidemiology for the American Cancer Society.

A third critic, Dr. Walter Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health, was blunter: "This is an even greater pile of rubbish" than the 2005 study, he said. Willett and others have done research since the 2005 study that found higher death risks from being overweight or obese.

Flegal defended her work. She noted that she used standard categories for weight classes. She

said statistical adjustments were made for smokers, who were included to give a more real-world sample. She also said study participants were not in hospitals or hospices, making it unlikely that large numbers of sick people skewed the results.

"We still have to learn about obesity, including how best to measure it," Flegal's boss, CDC Director Dr. Thomas Frieden, said in a written statement.

"However, it's clear that being obese is not healthy — it increases the risk of diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and many other health problems. Small, sustainable increases in physical activity and improvements in nutrition can lead to significant health improvements."

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## New tax targets medical device firms

Associated Press

BOSTON — A new tax on medical device makers has taken effect after an unsuccessful attempt by the industry to delay the tax as part of the fiscal cliff deal reached in Washington.

The 2.3 percent excise tax is one of several taxes that are designed to help pay for President Barack Obama's federal health care overhaul.

The head of the Advanced Medical Technology

Association, Stephen Ubl, said in a statement that efforts to repeal the tax will continue.

Medical device makers have warned the tax could cost about 43,000 jobs nationwide.

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## GAMES

**Today**

■ Fort White High soccer at Newberry High, 7 p.m. (girls-5).

**Friday**

■ Columbia High wrestling at Clay High tournament in Green Cove Springs, TBA

■ Columbia High boys basketball vs. Stanton Prep, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

**Saturday**

■ Columbia High wrestling at Clay High tournament in Green Cove Springs, TBA

## BRIEFS

**CAMPS**

### Kirkman camp at Impact Zone

Major League player Michael Kirkman of Lake City will conduct a pitching camp at Impact Zone on Monday. Kirkman will work with each participant, sign autographs, answer questions and give a pitching demonstration. The camps are 10 a.m. to noon for ages 6-11 and 1:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older. Cost is \$60 per player.

Valdosta State softball head coach Thomas Macera will give a presentation for coaches and players on recruiting and hitting, and answer questions at Impact Zone from 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$10 per person.

For details, call 243-8238.

**YOUTH BASEBALL**

### North Florida Rays 11U tryout

The North Florida Rays 11U travel team has tryouts at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Southside Baseball Complex red fields.

For details, call Andy Miles at 867-0678 or Todd Green at 365-5161.

### North Florida Outlaws tryout

The North Florida Outlaws 8U travel machine pitch baseball team will have tryouts at 1 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Southside Baseball Complex blue fields.

For details, call Tommy Boston at 965-9311 or Drew Law at 965-8447.

**ZUMBA**

### Beginner, weight loss classes

A Zumba beginner class and weight loss contest will be offered at Teen Town on Sunday. The Zumba beginner class is 3-4 p.m., with the weight loss contest starting at 4 p.m.

For details, call Sarah Sandlin at 758-0009.

**PREP SPORTS**

### Deadlines for non-trationals

Non-traditional students must declare their intentions to try out for public school sports. The deadlines to declare for softball and Classes 1A-2A track and field is Monday. Students must register at the school in the zone where they live.

For details, call Athletic Director John Wilson at (352) 317-5865.

■ From staff reports

# Crushed by Cardinals

## Louisville embarrasses inept Florida squad in Sugar Bowl, 33-23.

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Terrell Floyd returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown on the first play, dual-threat quarterback Teddy Bridgewater directed several scoring drives and No. 22 Louisville surprised No. 4 Florida 33-17 Wednesday in the Sugar Bowl. Shaking off an early hit that flat-

tened him and knocked off his helmet, Bridgewater came back to throw TD passes to DeVante Parker and Damian Copeland.

The two-touchdown underdogs from the Big East took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and were never caught. It certainly was a sweet win for Cardinals coach Charlie Strong — he was Florida's defensive coordinator before leaving after the 2009 season and taking over Louisville.

Louisville scored on the first play from scrimmage in both halves.

In the first quarter Floyd intercepted Florida quarterback Jeff

Driskell for the pick-6.

The Cardinals were just getting started.

After forcing a three-and-out, Louisville rolled up five first downs in a 13-play scoring drive.

Florida finally got a drive going, but had to settle for a 33-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter.

Louisville matched the three points from 27 yards out at the end of a 12-play, 66-yard drive. In both of its scoring drive, the Cardinals kept possession of the ball for more than six minutes.

Bridgewater connected with Parker for a 15-yard touchdown with 2:57 left in the half.

Florida got a touchdown from Matt Jones on fourth-and-goal with a trick formation with :10 left.

The Gators gave up all of that momentum with a botched inside kick try to open the second half. Not only did Louisville recover, Florida was assessed two personal fouls on the play.

The 30 yards in penalties put the ball at the Gators 19. Bridgewater hit Walker for a touchdown from that distance on first down.



Photo courtesy of All American Games

## U.S. Army All-American

Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil (left) clowns around with a teammate at practice for the U.S. Army All-American game at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday. Tunsil will play for the East squad. The selection committee quote on Tunsil: 'Tunsil is a physical drive blocker that is strong at the point of attack. The left tackle has long arms and a great wingspan. He explodes off the ball and can get to the second level without any problems. He finishes blocks aggressively while snapping his hands when punching.' Tunsil is one of the top offensive line college recruits in the country.

# Getting back down to business

## Fort White soccer, CHS wrestling, hoops this week.

By **TIM KIRBY**

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There is almost a week of vacation remaining before school is back in session, but some sports are getting an early jump on action in 2013.

Fort White High's soccer teams are scheduled to play at Newberry High today. It will wrap up District 2-5A play for both teams. The Lady Indians play at 5 p.m. with the boys to follow at 7 p.m.

The teams are at home against Hamilton County High at the same kickoff times on Tuesday. It will be Senior Night for both teams.

Columbia High's boys basketball team is fresh off winning the inaugural Jarvis Williams Christmas Tournament in Palatka. Columbia won three games in the tournament to improve to 8-4.

At 4-0, the Tigers are on top of District 4-6A. They host Stanton Prep in a district game at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The junior varsity game begins at 6 p.m.

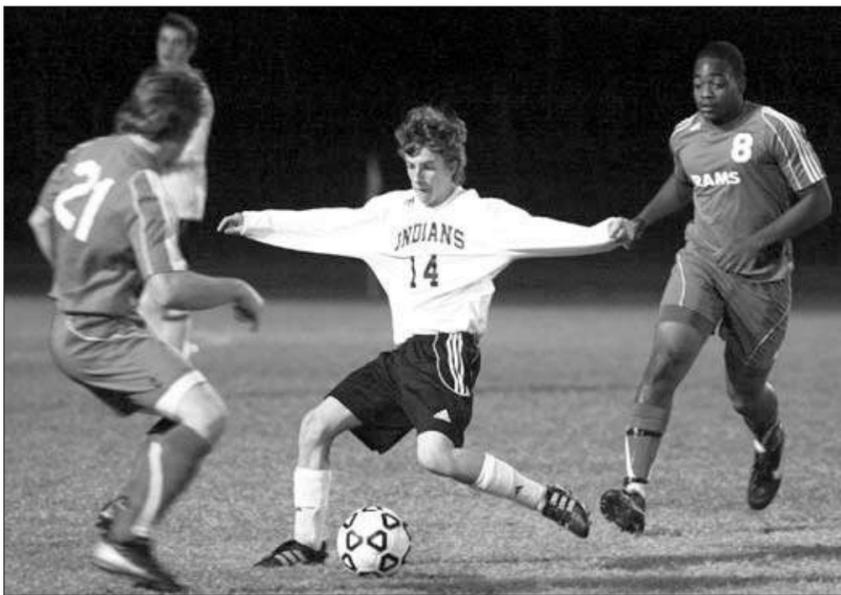
The game will kick off a stretch of five consecutive district games for the Tigers.

Columbia's wrestling team never takes a weekend off. The Tigers competed in Fort Walton Beach and Kissimmee over Christmas break.

Columbia will wrestle in a tournament at Clay High in Green Cove Springs on Friday and Saturday.



COURTESY PHOTO



**ABOVE:** Columbia High's basketball team celebrates its win in the Jarvis Williams Christmas Tournament in Palatka. The Tigers will be at home Friday against Stanton Prep.

**LEFT:** Fort White High's Wyatt Kesead (14) fights for control of the ball while playing against Interlachen High on Nov. 27. Fort White's girls and boys soccer teams are in action today in district matches at Newberry High

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### NFL calendar

Sunday — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the wild-card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of wild-card games.  
 Jan. 13 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won wild-card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of divisional playoff games.  
 Jan. 15 — Deadline for underclassmen to petition for special eligibility for the 2013 NFL draft.  
 Jan. 27 — An assistant coach, whose team is in the Super Bowl and who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job, may have a second interview with the club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.

### College bowl games

#### New Mexico Bowl

Arizona 49, Nevada 48  
**Famous Idaho Potato Bowl**  
 Utah State 41, Toledo 15  
**Poinsettia Bowl**  
 BYU 23, San Diego State 6  
**Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl**  
**UCF 38, Ball State 17**  
**New Orleans Bowl**  
 Louisiana-Lafayette 43, E. Carolina 34  
**Las Vegas Bowl**  
 Boise State 28, Washington 26  
**Hawaii Bowl**  
 SMU 43, Fresno State 10  
**Little Caesars Pizza Bowl**  
 Central Michigan 24, W. Kentucky 21  
**Military Bowl**  
 San Jose State 29, Bowling Green 20  
**Belk Bowl**  
 Cincinnati 48, Duke 34  
**Holiday Bowl**  
 Baylor 49, UCLA 26  
**Independence Bowl**  
 Ohio 45, Louisiana-Monroe 14  
**Russell Athletic Bowl**  
 Virginia Tech 13, Rutgers 10, OT  
**Meineke Car Care Bowl**  
 Texas Tech 34, Minnesota 31  
**Armed Forces Bowl**  
 Rice 33, Air Force 14  
**Fight Hunger Bowl**  
 Arizona State 62, Navy 28  
**Pinstripe Bowl**  
 Syracuse 38, West Virginia 14  
**Alamo Bowl**  
 Texas 31, Oregon State 27  
**Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl**  
 Michigan State 17, TCU 16  
**Musik City Bowl**  
 Vanderbilt 38, N.C. State 24  
**Sun Bowl**  
 Georgia Tech 21, Southern Cal 7  
**Liberty Bowl**  
 Tulsa 31, Iowa State 17  
**Chick-fil-A Bowl**  
 Clemson 25, LSU 24  
**Tuesday**  
**Heart of Dallas Bowl**  
 Oklahoma State 58, Purdue 14  
**Gator Bowl**  
 Northwestern 34, Mississippi State 20  
**Capital One Bowl**  
 Georgia 45, Nebraska 31  
**Outback Bowl**  
 South Carolina 33, Michigan 28  
**Rose Bowl**  
 Stanford 20, Wisconsin 14  
**Orange Bowl**  
**Florida State 31, N. Illinois 10**  
**Wednesday**  
**Sugar Bowl**  
**Florida vs. Louisville (n)**  
**Today**  
**Fiesta Bowl**  
 At Glendale, Ariz.  
 Kansas State (11-1) vs. Oregon (11-1), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Friday**  
**Cotton Bowl**  
 At Arlington, Texas  
 Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 8 p.m. (FOX)  
**Saturday**  
**BBVA Compass Bowl**  
 At Birmingham, Ala.  
 Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Sunday**  
**GoDaddy.com Bowl**  
 At Mobile, Ala.  
 Kent State (11-2) vs. Arkansas State (9-3), 9 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Monday**  
**BCS National Championship**  
 At Miami  
 Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Alabama

(12-1), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday, Jan. 19**  
**East-West Shrine Classic**  
 At St. Petersburg  
 East vs. West, 4 p.m. (NFLN)  
**Saturday, Jan. 26**  
**Senior Bowl**  
 At Mobile, Ala.  
 North vs. South, TBA (NFLN)

### FCS Championship

**Saturday**  
 At FC Dallas Stadium  
 Frisco, Texas  
 North Dakota State (13-1) vs. Sam Houston State (11-3), 1 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA schedule

**Today's Games**  
 San Antonio at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Brooklyn at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m.  
 Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.  
 Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
 Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

### NBA calendar

Feb. 15-17 — NBA All-Star weekend (Houston).  
 Feb. 21 — Trade deadline.  
 April 20 — Playoffs begin.

### AP Top 25 schedule

**Today's Games**  
 No. 2 Michigan at Northwestern, 7 p.m.  
 No. 3 Arizona vs. Colorado, 8 p.m.  
 No. 10 Gonzaga at Pepperdine, 9 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 No. 1 Duke vs. Wake Forest, Noon  
 No. 3 Arizona vs. Utah, 5 p.m.  
 No. 8 Ohio State at No. 11 Illinois, 2:15 p.m.  
 No. 10 Gonzaga at Santa Clara, 8 p.m.  
 No. 12 Missouri vs. Bucknell, 7 p.m.  
 No. 14 Cincinnati vs. St. John's, 4 p.m.  
 No. 15 Georgetown at Marquette, 2 p.m.  
 No. 16 Creighton vs. Indiana State, 3:05 p.m.  
 No. 17 Butler vs. New Orleans, 2 p.m.  
 No. 18 Michigan State vs. Purdue, Noon  
 No. 21 Notre Dame vs. Seton Hall, Noon  
 No. 22 Oklahoma State at No. 25 Kansas State, 1:30 p.m.  
 No. 23 N.C. State at Boston College, 4 p.m.  
 No. 24 Pittsburgh at Rutgers, 11 a.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 No. 2 Michigan vs. Iowa, Noon  
 No. 6 Kansas vs. Temple, 4:30 p.m.  
 No. 7 Syracuse at South Florida, Noon  
 No. 9 Minnesota vs. Northwestern, 7 p.m.  
**No. 13 Florida at Yale, 5:30 p.m.**



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## Team champions

Tiara Carter (left) and Gillian Norris of Lake City won the North Florida Junior Golf Foundation's Holiday Team Championship at Ponte Vedra Golf & Country Club on Dec. 27-28. Lake City's Jacob Soucinek and Luke Soucinek placed second in Flight 2.

# Pettersson calls ban on long putters 'witch hunt'

By DOUG FERGUSON  
 Associated Press

KAPALUA, Hawaii — Carl Pettersson says the proposed rule to ban the anchored stroke for long putters feels like a "witch hunt," and that golf's governing bodies were only reacting to three of the last five major champions using a belly putter.

"It seems silly to ban something that's been around for 40 years," Pettersson said in his first comments since the U.S. Golf Association and Royal & Ancient Golf Club announced plans Nov. 28 to outlaw anchored strokes. "It's unfortunate. I feel like I'm 16 years behind because I haven't putted with anything else for 16 years."

Pettersson, who qualified for the Tournament of Champions by winning at Hilton Head, began using a broom-handle putter that he anchors to his chest between his sophomore and junior year at North Carolina State.

Keegan Bradley (PGA Championship), Webb Simpson (U.S. Open) and Ernie Els (British Open) used a belly putter to win their majors.

Two more months of comment period remain before the rule becomes official; then, it does not take effect until the next Rules of Golf is published Jan. 1, 2016.

Even as the long putters were getting more attention, Pettersson made one of the most compelling cases to keep them. It is the only putting stroke he has used during his 10 years on the PGA Tour.

Pettersson long has argued that he has spent thousands of hours practicing the stroke, which did not come naturally to him, and that to start over would put him at an unfair disadvantage. He was said to be among those who might consider a lawsuit if the rule is adopted, though the easygoing Swede said he would see how this year unfolded.

Tiger Woods, Steve Stricker and Graeme



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carl Pettersson of Sweden putts during the Wyndham Championship golf tournament in Greensboro, N.C., on Aug. 12.

McDowell are on a long list of players who use conventional putters and believe an anchored stroke should go away, saying it takes the skill out of putting because the top part of the club is anchored to the body.

# Chiefs beat out Jags for No. 1 draft pick

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Kansas City Chiefs own the No. 1 pick in next April's draft, with the rest of the order set for non-playoff teams.

Kansas City and

Jacksonville finished 2-14 each, but the Chiefs had the weaker schedule, earning them the top selection.

The rest of the top 20 picks were announced Monday by the NFL.

Oakland is third, followed by Philadelphia,

Detroit, Cleveland, Arizona, Buffalo, the New York Jets and Tennessee.

Then come San Diego, Miami, Tampa Bay, Carolina, New Orleans, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Dallas, the New York Giants, and Chicago.

## THURSDAY EVENING

										JANUARY 3, 2013				
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Nashville "Pilot" (DVS)	Scandal			Scandal Olivia helps the vice president.	News at 11	(:35) Nightline (N)	
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Love-Raymond	Rules/Engagement	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N)	Chann 4 News	(:35) The Insider	
5-PBS	5	-	Journal	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		The This Old House Hour (N)		"Mr. Cao Goes to Washington" (2012)		Antiques Roadshow "Orlando, Florida"	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Two and Half Men	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	(:01) Person of Interest "2 Pi R" (N)		(:01) Elementary "Dirty Laundry" (N)	Action News Jax	Letterman	
9-CW	9	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	The Vampire Diaries		Beauty and the Beast		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood	The Office	
10-FOX	10	30	Are We There Yet?	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Mobbed A woman issues an ultimatum.		Mobbed "We're Having a Baby" (N)		News	Action News Jax	Two and Half Men	
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	30 Rock	Up All Night	The Office	Parks/Recreat	(:01) Rock Center With Brian Williams	News	Jay Leno	
CSPAN	14	210	350 (5:00) Public Affairs				Capitol Hill Hearings							
WGN-A	16	239	307 Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos		How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos	
TWLAND	17	106	304 M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279 Main Street	Main Street	Main Street	Main Street	Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN "Haunting Images"		Lost and Found "Miraculous Reunions"	Dateline on OWN		
A&E	19	118	265 The First 48				The First 48 "The Chase; One Shot"		The First 48		Beyond Scared Straight (N)	(:01) Teen Trouble "Samm"		
HALL	20	185	312 The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Frasier	Frasier "Bad Dog"	Frasier	
FX	22	136	248 Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*% "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.		*% "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.		*% "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.			
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	The Mentalist	The Mentalist "Red Sky at Night"		The Mentalist A jockey is murdered.		The Mentalist "Pink Chanel Suit"		The Mentalist A building explodes.		CSI: NY Drowning victim	
NIK	26	170	299 SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	House of Anubis (N)		Full House	Full House	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	
SPIKE	28	168	241 Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail (N)	IMPACT Wrestling (N)		Bellator 360 (Series Premiere) (N)		Bellator 360 (N)		Bellator 360 (N)	
MY-TV	29	32	- The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	White Collar "What Happens in Burma"		White Collar "Countermeasures"		Seinfeld	Frasier	The Twilight Zone	
DISN	31	172	290 Shake It Up!	Good Luck Charlie	So Random!	Shake It Up!	Good Luck Charlie	Movie			So Random!	Shake It Up!	Good Luck Charlie	
LIFE	32	108	252 Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Project Runway All Stars		Project Runway All Stars (N)		Dance Moms Abby holds an open audition.		(:31) Double Divas	
USA	33	105	242 NCIS A petty officer is found dead.		NCIS The murder of a Marine.		NCIS "SWAK" Biohazard isolation.		NCIS Bored housewives.		NCIS "Light Sleeper"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
BET	34	124	329 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	"Top 10 Countdown" (N)	**% "Lottery Ticket" (2010, Comedy) Bow Wow. A young man wins a multimillion-dollar prize.		** "Torque" (2004) Martin Henderson. A drug dealer frames a biker for murder.							
ESPN	35	140	206 SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College GameDay (N) (Live)		Fiesta Bowl Pre		2013 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Kansas State vs. Oregon. From University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Ariz. (N)					
ESPN2	36	144	209 SportsNation (N)		College Basketball Michigan at Northwestern. (N)				Audibles (N)		NFL Live (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
SUNSP	37	-	- how to Do florida	Driven	Women's College Basketball Florida at Kentucky. (N)				Women's College Basketball Tennessee at South Carolina. (N)				College Basketball	
DISCV	38	182	278 Moonshiners "A Shiner's Last Stand"		Moonshiners Tickle builds a new still.		Moonshiners "Tickle Goes Rogue" (N)		Moonshiners "Troubled Waters"		Property Wars	Property Wars	Moonshiners "Troubled Waters"	
TBS	39	139	247 King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan	
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		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
EI	45	114	236 Kardashians	EI News Special	EI News (N)		The Soup	Love You, Mean It	** "She's Out of My League" (2010) Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve, T.J. Miller.				Chelsea Lately (N)   EI News	
TRAVEL	46	196	277 Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries at the Museum	
HGTV	47	112	229 Selling New York	Selling New York	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Salvage Dawgs	Salvage Dawgs	Rehab Addict	Rehab Addict	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	
TLCT	48	183	280 What Not to Wear "Mayim"		Sister Wives "Hard to Say Goodbye"		Sister Wives: Secrets Revealed		Four Weddings "...and a Pilgrim" (N)		What Not to Wear "Tiffany"		Four Weddings "...and a Pilgrim"	
HIST	49	120	269 Secret Access: UFOs on the Record		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Bamazon "Timber!"		Ax Men DJ Jeremiah is pushed to far.		Cajun Pawn Stars	
ANPL	50	184	282 Swamp Wars "A Python Ate My Pet"		North Woods Law: On the Hunt		North Woods Law: On the Hunt		North Woods Law: On the Hunt		North Woods Law: On the Hunt		North Woods Law: On the Hunt	
FOOD	51	110	231 Chopped "Viewers' Choice!"		Cupcake Wars		Chopped Spaghetti in a can; tile fish.		Chopped "Pigging Out"		Sweet Genius "Electric Genius" (N)		Chopped "Food Network Stars!"	
TBN	52	260	372 (5:00) TBN Highlights 2012		Always Good News	The Potter's Touch	Behind the Scenes	Joel Osteen	Joseph Prince	Hillsong TV	Praise the Lord			
FSN-FL	56	-	- Halls of Fame		Tennis Champions Series: San Jose. Agassi vs. McEnroe.				Courtside Jones	Forrest Griffin: The Ultimate Fighter (N)			College Basketball California at UCLA	
SYFY	58	122	244 (5:30) Lost Girl	** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel. An alien joins forces with Vikings to hunt his enemy.			** "Repo Men" (2010) Jude Law. Agents repossess transplanted organs for nonpayment.		** "Repo Men" (2010) Jude Law. Agents repossess transplanted organs for nonpayment.		** "Repo Men" (2010) Jude Law. Agents repossess transplanted organs for nonpayment.		** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel. An alien joins forces with Vikings to hunt his enemy.	
AMC	60	130	254 (5:30) ** "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer.		** "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. A Japanese handyman teaches a teenager to defend himself.		(:01) ** "The Karate Kid Part II"							
COM	62	107	249 It's Always Sunny in Toshi.0		Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Comedy Central Roast Actor Charlie Sheen.	
CMT	63	166	327 Reba "Invasion"	Reba Therapist.	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	* "Beer for My Horses" (2008, Action) Toby Keith, Rodney Carrington.				(:15) ** "Stargate: Atlantis" (2004)	
NGWILD	108	190	283 Dog Whisperer "Close Cases"		America the Wild		America the Wild		America the Wild "Wolverine King"		America the Wild		America the Wild	
NGC	109	186	276 Dr. Oz: The Great Lakes		Wicked Tuna: Hooked Up		Wicked Tuna: Hooked Up (N)		Rocket City	Rocket City	Diggers	Diggers	Rocket City	
SCIENCE	110	193	284 How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made (N)	How It's Made (N)	They Do It?	They Do It?	How It's Made	
ID	111	192	285 Who the Bleep	Who the Bleep	Who the Bleep	Who the Bleep	Fatal Vows "Lies and Death"		The Will: Family Secrets Revealed (N)		Very Bad Men	Very Bad Men	Fatal Vows "Lies and Death"	
HBO	302	300	501 (5:45) ** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid. PG-13		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		** "New Year's Eve" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Halle Berry. PG-13						The Best Sex: A Retrospective	
MAX														

# Florida Statement

By STEVEN WINE

Associated Press

MIAMI — Laughing and mugging for the cameras, the Florida State Seminoles happily hoisted the Orange Bowl trophy as a consolation prize, their disappointment about failing to reach the national championship game all but forgotten.

They figure next season will be different.

Smothering defense and two breakaway runs by senior fullback Lonnie Pryor helped Florida State beat Northern Illinois 31-10 Tuesday night.

The victory was the first for the Seminoles (12-2) in a BCS bowl since the glory days of 2000, when they beat Virginia Tech for the national title.

After the game, coach Jimbo Fisher's players wore T-shirts that read, "Florida Statement."

"We're knocking on the door," Fisher said. "We feel very confident about where we're going and what we're doing. We've laid a great foundation here, and there's a great team coming back."

While Fisher's roster is loaded with underclassmen, two seniors shone in the season finale. Pryor, voted the game's outstanding player, ran for a career-high 134 yards and two scores

in only five carries, while classmate EJ Manuel threw for 291 yards.

"We wanted to leave a legacy and change the culture in what we do here," Manuel said. "You're reaping the benefits right now."

Junior defensive end Bjoern Werner — who has yet to announce whether he'll turn pro this year — led a swarming defense that stuffed Huskies QB and all-purpose threat Jordan Lynch for most of the night.

Florida State cornerback Xavier Rhodes recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter to help seal the win. He said he'll forgo his senior season and join the NFL this year.

The 13th-ranked Seminoles won a bowl game for the fifth season in a row, but the stakes were higher this time. It was their first BCS bowl berth in seven years.

"It's not the national championship, but right below," Werner said. "Not a lot of teams can say that."

The 12-victory season was the first since 1999 for the Seminoles, the Atlantic Coast Conference champions.

"Florida State is almost back," safety Lamarcus Joyner said.

For 16th-ranked Northern

Illinois (12-2), playing in a BCS bowl for the first time, the defeat snapped a 12-game winning streak. The Huskies came in as two-touchdown underdogs and fell to 5-28 against top 25 teams.

"We knew that they were going to play us tough," Fisher said. "But our kids, it's another step in which we handled the big platform, and I'm very proud of them."

Pryor scored the first touchdown on a career-long 60-yard run, then ran 37 yards for a clinching touchdown with 10 minutes left. They were the two longest rushes allowed by Northern Illinois all season.

Manuel went 26 for 38, threw for one score and ran for another. Florida State totaled 534 yards and broke the school record for yards in a season with 6,591.

The Huskies were widely derided as unworthy of a BCS bowl berth, and didn't do enough to silence the doubters. Trick plays in the kicking game helped keep them close until the fourth quarter, but when it came to Lynch, not much fooled a Florida State defense ranked second in the nation.

"Definitely the best defense we played all year," Lynch said. "They were always in the right spot at

the right time, it seemed like. They were hungry out there."

Lynch came into the game leading the nation in rushing and total offense, and he threw or ran on nearly every play for the Huskies.

But he completed only 15 of 41 attempts for 176 yards, and carried 23 times for 44 yards.

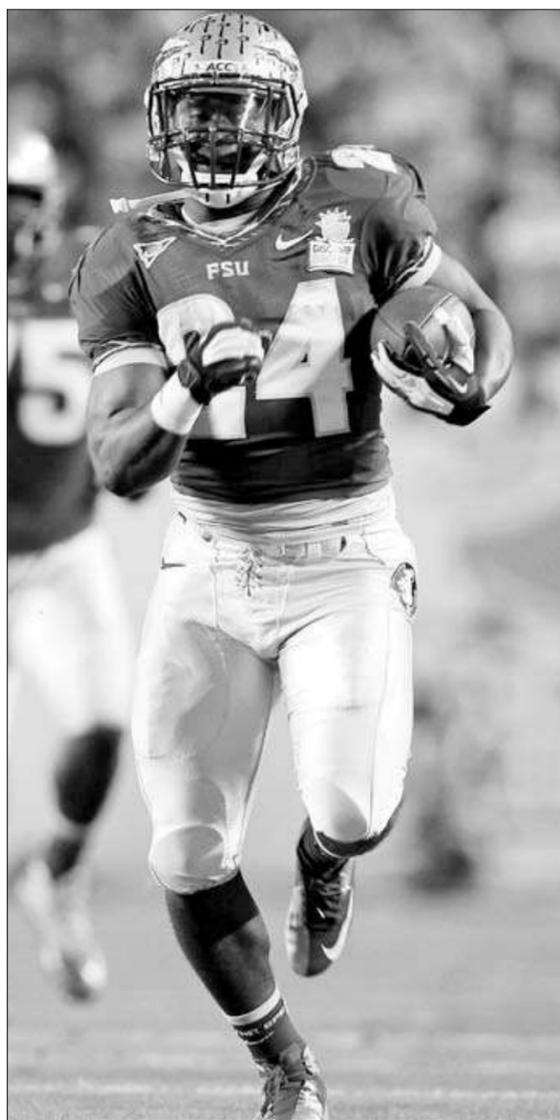
The junior became the first player in NCAA history to surpass 3,000 yards passing and 1,500 rushing in a season.

After the Huskies' lone touchdown cut their deficit to 17-10 in the third quarter, they recovered an onside kick, and Lynch moved them to the Florida State 23. But he was flushed from the pocket on third down and threw an ill-advised pass that Terrence Brooks intercepted.

"It probably wasn't the smartest thing to force the ball there," Lynch said.

The loss came in Rod Carey's debut as the Huskies' coach. He was promoted to replace Dave Doeren, who took the North Carolina State job after the regular season.

"I'm upset," Carey said. "Florida State is a well-oiled machine. They beat us, no doubt. That doesn't change the fact I don't like to lose."



Florida State fullback Lonnie Pryor (24) runs 60 yards for a touchdown during the Orange Bowl game against Northern Illinois in Miami on Tuesday.

## South Carolina program continues at high level

By FRED GOODALL

Associated Press

TAMPA — Despite all South Carolina has accomplished under Steve Spurrier, the winningest coach in school history couldn't recall a finish quite like the one the Gamecocks pulled off in the Outback Bowl.

Down a point with 3:29 to go, Connor Shaw launched a game-winning drive that Dylan Thompson finished with a touchdown pass in the closing seconds to beat Michigan 33-28 and give South Carolina another 11-win season and consecutive bowl victories for the first time in over a decade.

"We haven't won one like that since I've been here, in eight years, so hopefully that will sort of tell us: 'Hey, we can do that.' It's possible. Just hang in there," Spurrier said Tuesday.

"I keep being reminded by a lot of my buddies, 'We used to leave at halftime before when it was going south on us. We don't leave anymore,'" the coach added. "So, that's encouraging."

Spurrier, who is well-known for benching struggling QBs, called on both of his talented passers to improve to 3-4 in bowl games with the 11th-ranked Gamecocks. No coach has led them to more postseason victories.

Shaw opened with a 56-yard touchdown pass to



South Carolina wide receiver Nick Jones pulls in a pass against Michigan during the Outback Bowl in Tampa on Tuesday.

Damiere Byrd on the third play of the game. Thompson closed with a 32-yard TD strike to Bruce Ellington with 11 seconds remaining.

"I don't know if I've ever given two quarterbacks a game ball, but today I said: 'Hey, we've got to give them to both you guys,'" the Head Ball Coach said.

"Both those young men are just so super team-oriented. There's no jealousy, nothing. ... Those guys are just really, really good teammates. Wonderful team players," the coach added. "We tried to tell Connor: 'It's your game.' And it was his game, but Dylan was going to play. He under-

stood that. It worked beautifully as it turned out."

South Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney was quiet for much of the day but shifted momentum in the fourth quarter with a big hit on Vincent Smith that sent the running back's helmet rolling several yards backward and caused a fumble that the SEC defensive player of the year recovered to set up Shaw's TD pass to Sanders for a 27-22 lead.

The TD capped a three-play sequence that began with Michigan running its second fake punt of the game, gaining 4 yards to the Wolverines 41 for what was ruled a first down,

despite not appearing to be one when the officials called for a measurement. South Carolina challenged the spot, but the ruling on the field was upheld.

Clowney then leveled Smith just as he was taking the handoff from quarterback Devin Gardner, jarring the ball loose.

Thompson replaced Shaw during the winning drive, covering the final 43 yards after Shaw began the march from his own 30 and kept it alive with a 6-yard completion to Ace Sanders on a fourth-and-3 play. Gardner's third TD pass of the game had given Michigan a 28-27 lead.

"I wasn't nervous. I knew I had great guys around me, and I trusted them and just was confident," Thompson said, adding that South Carolina's two-quarterback setup functioned well because he and Shaw are unselfish players.

"I think it's honestly because we have a great team. We trust each other. We pull for each other, and it's no different with the quarterback situation," Thompson said.

Shaw threw for 227 yards and two touchdowns after missing the Gamecocks' regular-season finale with a left foot sprain. Thompson led the Gamecocks (11-2) to a victory at archrival Clemson, and threw for 117 yards and two TDs in the bowl.



Georgia quarterback Aaron Murray throws a pass against Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl in Orlando on Tuesday.

## Georgia Bulldog-ish after victory

By KYLE HIGHTOWER

Associated Press

ORLANDO — For each of its previous two bowl trips, Georgia left the field shrouded in the uncomfortable feelings of a season-ending loss.

While this offseason could certainly feature some big changes to its roster, it will at least begin on a high note.

A month removed from missing a berth in the BCS title game because of a narrow loss to Alabama, the sixth-ranked Bulldogs rode junior quarterback Aaron Murray's five touchdown passes to a 45-31 victory over No. 23 Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl on Tuesday.

Murray and fellow underclassman Jarvis Jones could certainly jump to the NFL this offseason, but for one more game Bulldogs' fans got to see a championship-caliber team intact.

"Last year we went 0-2 and win 10 in a row, but we can't finish that season out. And this year we had another really good season, win the East, and we didn't win the SEC championship, but we certainly performed a lot better," Bulldogs' coach Mark Richt said. "So now we wanted to win this bowl, to just maybe prove to ourselves that we are one of the better teams in the country."

Murray's five touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter, set a

Georgia bowl record.

He shook off a pair of first-half interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, and passed for 427 yards — also a Bulldogs' bowl record — against the nation's top-ranked passing defense. He was the game's most valuable player on the way to earning his first bowl victory at Georgia.

Georgia (12-2) also reached 12 wins for the third time in school history.

"I don't know what it's like to head into an off-season with a win," Murray said. "It's a great feeling to get a win. It's great for the seniors, who have meant so much to this team. They've done a great job of leading this team the whole season."

"To get 12 wins. ... That's something special."

Jones said any regrets about the Alabama loss are gone now.

"I think it speaks for itself," he said. "The SEC game was a couple of weeks ago. We did what we can and we lost. We came up kind of short. And it was definitely a game that we had the opportunity to win. But you can't take away from the day. We came out here and we executed."

"We gave our seniors the opportunity to leave here with a win and a bowl game, and it's definitely something we look forward to and something we'll remember for a long time."

Nebraska (10-4) lost its third straight bowl game.

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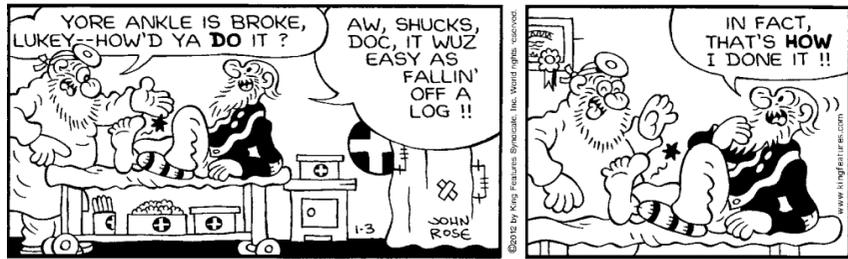
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Father and son reconciliation stalls after email exchange



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: I cut my father out of my life years ago, after he declared he could not support my decision to adopt three children from a Russian orphanage with my long-time companion. The adoption announcement coincided with my "coming out" to Dad, who is now married to his third wife.

It must have been a lot for him to take in at one time. He told me plainly that he could not support my decision because he could not "understand" it.

This year on Father's Day, I sent him a card and he replied by email that he was glad to hear from me and he hoped for a reconciliation, but was not sure how to go about it. I responded by email that I was cautiously optimistic that we could reignite a respectful relationship.

I haven't heard back from him and I suspect it's because he saw that I had changed my last name from his to my husband's, a decision I made after our marriage. Please advise me on how to proceed. - PRODIGAL SON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SON: Call your father, tell him you love him and that you would like to schedule a visit with him - but would like to send him some read-

ing material before you do. Then contact PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). The phone number is 202-467-8180 and you'll find them on the Internet at www.pflag.org. They will be happy to provide you with literature for your dad to help him "understand." Frankly, he has my sympathy because before you hit him with the "double whammy," he didn't have a clue about who you really are.

Whether your name change overwhelmed him or not is irrelevant. The ball is now in your court, so if you want to have a hope of a relationship with your father, YOU will have to make the next move. \*\* \*\* \*

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I proposed to the woman who changed me for the better. I love her with all my heart, but after we had been engaged for only four days everything came to a stop. Her mother was against the

marriage, and my fiancée wasn't strong enough to follow her heart. We had been in a relationship for more than nine years, most of it long distance except for the last two years.

After getting no reason for calling off the wedding, I began texting her for an answer only to be arrested for cyber-stalking. I know in my heart from letters sent back and forth that this wasn't Claudette's idea, but I can't let go. I know she's the one for me. How do I let her go? - GRIEVING IN FLORIDA

DEAR GRIEVING: You may not believe this, but you're a lucky man. It may take the help of a psychologist for you to disengage emotionally and move on. Given that you wound up in trouble with the law, this would be a wise decision.

It might also help to envision what it would have been like being married not only to Claudette, but also to her mother - because they appear to be joined at the hip, and the part that's doing the thinking isn't your former fiancée. This may be the reason that her first marriage failed.

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): Run the show instead of giving someone else the upper hand. You may face adversity, but in the end you will build confidence and make an impression that will stop anyone from messing with you again. A relationship will lead to emotional changes. \*\*\* Taurus (April 20-May 20): Share information and you will learn something new that you can apply to a project you want to accomplish this year. Consider your position and lifestyle and the positive changes you can make to better the world in which you live. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't let an impulsive decision hold you hostage. Budget will be key to how far you'll advance. Bide your time and spend wisely. Invest in your future. Hard work will lead to your success, not depending on luck. \*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make a statement. Step outside your inner circle and experience what's being offered that you can utilize in your own pursuits. Partnerships will have a favorable influence regarding your success this year. Stick close to those sharing your interests and concerns. \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't feel you have to

make a decision regarding work if you are not fully prepared. Look for alternatives that suit your background, knowledge and passion and you will find the perfect position or direction. Keep your emotions out of the workplace. \*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Move toward the path that you find most inviting. Don't worry about what others want you to do when the bottom line is finding your own comfort zone. Show confidence and aspire to be and do your best. New friendships will bring new prospects. \*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Slow down and observe. Remembering days gone by and people and places that made you feel happy or secure will help you find peace in the choices you make now. A chance to fraternize with people sharing your concerns and interests is apparent. \*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Recognize what you have to offer and you will avoid being manipulated by someone trying to get something from you for less. Let your intuition guide you when it comes to personal and domestic matters. Creative input will

save you money. \*\*\*\* SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Partnerships will fall short if you cannot maintain equality. Inconsistency or asking for too much will lead to hidden matters that can upset your plans or lead to double standards. Do your own thing if possible and avoid controversy. \*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Life is looking up and past pursuits can start to pay off. Your insight and ability to meld the old with the new will be your gateway to a better standard of living as well as enhance your reputation and your current position. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Taking a critical look at where you have been and where you are headed will be an eye-opener leading to new beginnings. Don't rule out what you are capable of doing. Believing that you can reach any goal you set will lead to victory. \*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Too many options will be your downfall. Cut through your choices quickly by harnessing the options that use your resources, skills and talents the most. Once you know exactly what you want, you can enlist the assistance you need. \*\*\*

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.

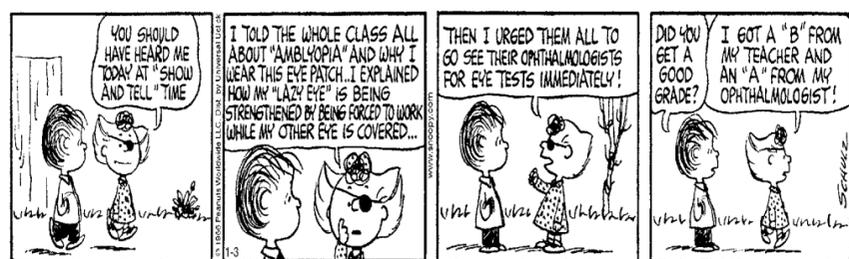
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Previous Solution: "A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year." — Marty Allen

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DECEMBER 27, 2012
JANUARY 3, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO.: 12-18 CA
TD BANK, N.A., a national banking association, as successor by merger with CAROLINA FIRST BANK, as successor by merger with MERCANTILE BANK, Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 10, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 12-18 CA of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055 at 11:00 a.m. on the 16th day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

SIERRA WAY, LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company, MATTHEW D. ROCCO and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 12-2011-CA-000101
DIVISION: MF
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

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December 27, 2012
January 3, 2013

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JUMBLE

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

KILSY
PUNIT
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Yesterday's Jumbles: IMAGE VERGE DRAGON AURORA
Answer: The storm heading toward the cemetery created - GRAVE DANGER

Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-2010-CA-000502
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. RANIERI; LAURA DELL RANIERI; ANGELA C. BIVENS; JOHN DOE and; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; Defendants.

TO the following Defendant(s): THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. RANIERI (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN) YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 8, SPRINGFIELD ESTATES, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 27 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and your are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, Florida 33324 on or before 1/22/2013, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the LAKE CITY REPORTER and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

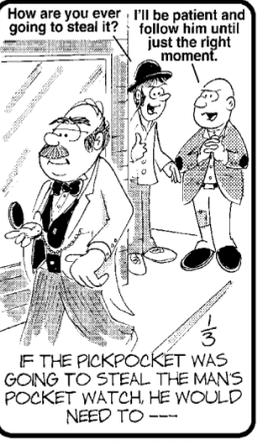
If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 19th day of December, 2012.

P. DEWITT CASON
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ B. Scippio
As Deputy Clerk
SEAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 12-2011-CA-000101
DIVISION: MF
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ALISSA NOVAK, et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 17, 2012, and entered in Case No. 12-2011-CA-000101 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Alissa Novak, Brandon Novak, Columbia County, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, Columbia County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 23 day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: LOT 2, BLOCK B, SOUTHWOOD

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Legal

MEADOWS, UNIT H, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 84, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA. A/K/A 229 SW ERIN GLEN, LAKE CITY, FL 32024-4950

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Columbia County, Florida this 17 day of December, 2012. Clerk of the Circuit Court Columbia County, Florida By: /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk SEAL

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December 27, 2012
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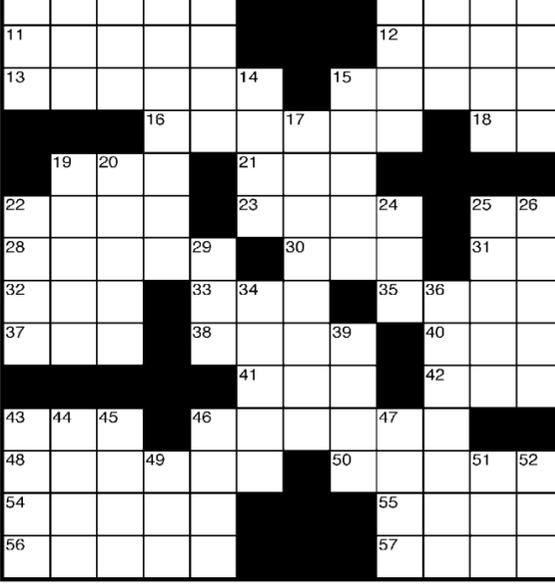
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Great starter, corner lot, needs some TLC, close to town **MLS 81784 \$90,000** Missy Zecher 623-0237 **REMAX PROFESSIONALS**

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3br/2ba plus office, 2103 heated sqft, wood floors, large patio **MLS # 81984 Swift Creek Realty.** \$229,900 (386) 496-0499

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