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## GUN SALES LEGISLATION

# Dems want 'loophole' closed

All gun purchases would be subject to background checks.

By MARGIE MENZEL  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE—Background checks of purchasers would be required on all gun sales in Florida

under a bill two Democratic lawmakers have filed in an effort to close the so-called "gun show loophole."

Rep. Lori Berman said Wednesday that about 40 percent of gun sales are at gun shows or done on the Internet, allowing the buyer to complete the purchase without going through any background screening as would be required at a storefront gun

dealership.

"We support the right of people to have guns, but we don't believe that you should be able to sell or transfer your gun without making sure that the person who is purchasing the gun is legally entitled to," said Berman, D-Lantana.

Measures aimed at tightening restrictions on gun sales or use haven't typically been successful in the Legislature. The measure

will be opposed by the National Rifle Association.

"This is supposed to be a free country, and law-abiding people are not supposed to be encumbered by every imaginable kind of restriction that a legislator who doesn't like guns makes up," said Marion Hammer, the lobbyist for the NRA affiliate in Florida.

Hammer said the proposal has another problem — because

in cases where the buyer fails a background check, if the gun can't be returned to the seller, the dealer must turn it over to a sheriff. She called that "confiscation with no compensation."

The bills (HB 1343, SB 1640) would ban the sale of guns to convicts, fugitives, veterans who were dishonorably discharged, and

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# 'My heart sank'



Photos by JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

ABOVE: Brian Sanders, a senior videographer with The Christian Broadcasting Network, records a re-enactment of a home invasion and attempted armed robbery that occurred on Jan. 25. BELOW: Videographer Brian Sanders records the moment when a home invasion suspect shoved a handgun into the face of Sharron Ballance. Derick Jeremy Lee, 24, the man arrested for the home invasion and attempted armed robbery, was freed Tuesday and is no longer considered a suspect. BOTTOM: Producer/writer Rod Thomas (second from left) gives directions to videographer Richard H. Boyd while filming Wednesday.

## Home invasion victims regret mistaken ID

Questions arise over LCPD's handling of suspect photo lineup.

By DEREK GILLIAM  
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The women who identified Derick Jeremy Lee as the man who attempted to rob them at a Lake City jewelry party in January said they feel horrible about falsely identifying him.

"I was just devastated, literally, when I found out he was not the person," said Jacquie Hagler, at whose home the incident occurred. "... My heart sank to think we falsely accused someone."

The Jan. 25 robbery attempt has gained national attention because Hagler stood up and shouted at the masked gunman to "Get out, in the name of Jesus." Most of the 17 other women at the party began chanting "Jesus, Jesus" until the intruder, who had put a gun to one woman's head, turned and ran.

Hagler said she was devastated for two reasons. She would hate to be falsely accused herself, and if Lee did not commit the crime, the person who did "is still out there on the streets."

"He did look like him," she said.

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## '700 Club' re-enacts robbery attempt

By DEREK GILLIAM  
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The street outside was lined with cars, as it was little more than a month ago, but this time inside there wasn't a man with a loaded gun. This time, the men had cameras instead.

Jacquie Hagler's story of "holy boldness" when she shouted down a armed robber at a Jan. 25 jewelry party in her home, invoking the name of the Lord, has spread across the country. That story brought a film crew on Wednesday to her Lakeview Avenue home.

"I'm amazed about how God is getting so much glory out of one story here in Lake City," Hagler said.

The 700 Club is a Christian broadcast where hosts Pat Robertson, Terry Meeuwsen and Gordon Robertson conduct

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## Panel approves texting ban bill

Measure's chances of becoming law doubtful, though.

By JAMES L. ROSICA  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A Senate panel on Wednesday unanimously approved a bill to impose a statewide ban on texting while driving, but the road to becoming law is long for a measure that has already died the previous three years.

Critics in the House have repeatedly killed it, calling it unnecessary government intrusion into people's lives.

The Senate Communications committee on Wednesday voted 9-0 for the bill (SB 52). The bill would outlaw texting by drivers but exempts police and other emergency vehicles.

The proposed law would make texting subject to secondary enforcement. That means police could cite drivers for it only if they had been pulled over for another violation such as speeding.

An initial violation would lead to a \$30 fine and — if texting resulted in a crash — the driver would be assessed six

**TEXTING** continued on 6A

## Sex-crime suspect jailed after standoff

By TONY BRITT  
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A Columbia County man, arrested Wednesday morning, faces sexual battery charges for an alleged inappropriate relationship with a child.

A standoff briefly closed U.S. 441 leading to his arrest Tuesday.

Theodore B. Parsons, 39, no address provided, was charged with lewd and lascivious behavior (molestation on a victim less than 12 years of age). He was booked into the Columbia County Detention Facility without bond.

According to county Sheriff's Office reports, on Monday, a deputy was dis-

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Dancer admits organizing Bolshoi attack

**A**RSSIAN ballerina Pavel Dmitrichenko, 29, has confessed to masterminding the acid attack on the theater's ballet chief, Moscow police said Wednesday.

Sergei Filin, the artistic director of the Bolshoi ballet, suffered severe burns to his eyes and face on Jan. 17 when a masked attacker threw a jar of sulfuric acid in his face as he returned home late at night. The 42-year-old former dancer is undergoing treatment in Germany.

Star dancer Pavel Dmitrichenko, 29, confessed to masterminding the attack, and two other men confessed to being accomplices, police said in a statement.

"I organized that attack but not to the extent that it occurred," a bleary-eyed Dmitrichenko said in footage released by Russian police.

Moscow police said in a statement that investigators believe that Dmitrichenko harbored "personal enmity" against Filin.

Investigators got suspicious of Dmitrichenko when they found out that he had recently been in a close contact with an unemployed convict. The suspects were making inquiries about Filin's schedule and whereabouts and bought SIM cards for mobile phones registered under fake names, police said.

#### Report: TV star Valerie Harper has brain cancer

NEW YORK — Valerie Harper, who played Rhoda Morgenstern on television's "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and its spinoff, "Rhoda," has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.

People magazine reported on its



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Bolshoi Ballet dancer Pavel Dmitrichenko (right), has confessed that he organized the acid attack on the theater's ballet chief, Sergei Filin, Moscow police said.

website Wednesday that the 73-year-old actress received the news on Jan. 15.

Tests revealed she has leptomeningeal carcinomatosis, a rare condition that occurs when cancer cells spread into the fluid-filled membrane surrounding the brain.

The report says Harper's doctors have said she has as little as three months to live.

"I don't think of dying," Harper told the magazine in a cover interview. "I think of being here now."

Harper's character, Rhoda, was one of television's most beloved characters during the 1970s, and the tart-tongued, self-deprecating Rhoda made Harper a star.

She won three consecutive Emmys (1971-73) as supporting actress on "Mary" plus another for outstanding lead actress for "Rhoda," which ran from 1974-78.

■ Associated Press



Harper

#### Furlong sentenced to 6 months in jail

LOS ANGELES — Court records show a judge has sentenced Edward Furlong to six months in jail for violating his probation in a 2010 case.

The "Terminator 2" star was accused of disobeying the terms of his sentence in a domestic violence case in which he was convicted of violating a restraining order.

The 35-year-old actor has been the subject of restraining orders filed by both his ex-wife and an ex-girlfriend. Furlong was charged in January with battery on his ex-girlfriend in a case that remains pending.

Furlong's attorney Brian Michaels did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

■ Associated Press



Furlong

#### Celebrity Birthdays

- TV personality Willard Scott is 79.
- Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 73.
- Bassist Chris White of The Zombies is 70.
- Singer Peter Wolf of The J. Geils Band is 67.
- Actor John Heard is 67.
- Keyboardist Matthew Fisher of Procol Harum is 67.
- Guitarist Ernie Isley of the Isley Brothers is 61.
- Actor Bryan Cranston is 57.
- Singer Taylor Dayne is 51.
- Actor Bill Brochtrup ("NYPD Blue") is 50.
- Comedian Wanda Sykes is 49.
- Drummer Randy Guss of Toad the Wet Sprocket is 46.
- Actress Rachel Weisz is 42.
- Singer Sebastien Izambard of Il Divo is 40.
- Singer Hugo Ferreira of Tantric is 39.
- Actress Jenna Fischer is 39.
- Actor TJ Thyne is 38.

#### Daily Scripture

**"Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago."**

— Isaiah 25:1

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## AROUND FLORIDA

#### House panel OKs right-to-speak bill

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's citizens would get the right to be heard — and not just seen — at local government meetings under a bill that has cleared a House panel.

The Government Operations subcommittee on Wednesday approved the bill (HB 23) by a vote of 12-0.

The measure follows appeals court rulings on Florida's open-government "sunshine law." Those decisions interpreted the law as requiring officials to meet in public but not requiring them to give citizens a voice.

The bill does allow governments to set time limits on public comment and exempts some meetings of an emergency or purely ceremonial nature. It also allows enforcement by court order. A similar bill (SB 50) is under consideration in the Senate.

#### Man arrested in woman's stabbing

OCALA — Authorities say a pregnant Ocala woman who was stabbed more than 30 times is recovering in a hospital.

Police say 59-year-old Samuel Roy Cone II was charged Tuesday with attempted murder after stabbing 40-year-old Jill Feingold.

The Ocala Star-Banner reports Feingold underwent surgery in Ocala after the Monday attack. She was then transferred to Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville where she and the unborn baby are listed in critical condition. She is 22 weeks pregnant.

Police say Cone is the uncle of Feingold's husband. Officers took Cone

into custody outside the home, where he told police he was sorry but "they took all I had."

Ocala police Det. Mat Steckman says the attack apparently stems from a dispute over who will inherit Cone's mother's estate.

#### Senate passes ethics legislation

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Senate kicked off the 2013 session Tuesday by unanimously passing a pair of ethics measures designed to clamp down on the ability of public officials to cash in on the system.

The fast-tracked proposals were top priorities of Senate President Don Gaetz, a Niceville Republican, who has watched a number of elected officials in his home district in the Florida Panhandle face ethics problems in recent years. Both measures passed on a 40-0 vote without debate.

"Public office is a public trust," Gaetz said afterward. "This legislation means the Florida Senate is serious about ethics reform."

#### House passes election overhaul

TALLAHASSEE — The state House on Tuesday voted — once again — to overhaul the state's elections law, this time by partly undoing changes from 2011 that were blamed for confusion and long lines at the polls in the last election.

On the first day of the annual legislative session, House members approved 118-1 a bill (HB 7013) that increases the permitted days of early voting from eight to 14.

It allows early-voting

polling places at more kinds of sites, like fairgrounds, civic centers and convention centers. And it sets a 75-word limit on proposed initial ballot summaries to constitutional amendments.

The bill also restores the possibility of early voting on the Sunday before Election Day, when blacks often vote after church in a tradition known as "souls to the polls."

#### Man found guilty in shooting death

GAINESVILLE — A Gainesville man has been found guilty of first-degree murder in a drug-related shooting.

An Alachua County jury found 26-year-old Jonathan Rashad Peterson guilty Tuesday. He faces a mandatory life sentence.

Authorities say Peterson had arranged to buy marijuana from 26-year-old Eugene Shelton at the Rocky Point apartments in August last year. Instead, Peterson killed Shelton and took the drugs.

#### Customs seizes \$4M in pot

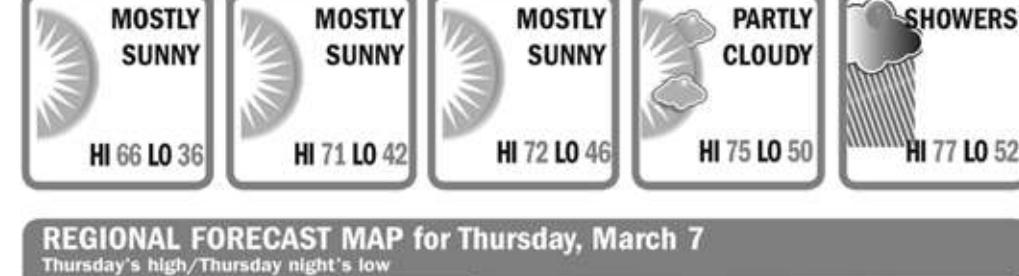
MIAMI — U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents have seized a shipment of marijuana worth an estimated \$4 million at Miami's seaport.

Authorities said Tuesday more than two tons of marijuana was intercepted in a shipping container from South America. The pot was in 40 bags inside the container.

CBP says agents became suspicious about the container because it appeared to have been tampered with. Drug-sniffing dogs were brought in and alerted to the presence of drugs.

■ Associated Press

## THE WEATHER



### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Thursday, March 7



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#### TEMPERATURES

High Wednesday	66	Sunrise today	6:50 a.m.
Low Wednesday	43	Sunset today	6:34 p.m.
Normal high	73	Sunrise tom.	6:48 a.m.

# Escapee captured after short search

By TONY BRITT  
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A Department of Corrections Work Release Center inmate was arrested Tuesday afternoon approximately four hours after he

failed to return from a scheduled work detail.

**Edward M. McMillan**, 37, 3757 NW Huntsboro St., was charged with escape in connection with the case. He was booked into the Columbia County Detention Facility without bond.

According to Lake City Police Department reports, around 2:03 p.m. officer Nikki Gunter was dispatched to the DOC Work Release Center at 1099 DOT Glen, in reference to an escaped prisoner. Gunter spoke to an official at the work release center who reportedly told

McMillan was detained and taken to the Columbia County Detention Facility without incident.

Reports indicate authorities performed a drug test on McMillan at the request of DOC officials.

The test returned a positive result for cocaine, according to authorities, and McMillan reportedly said he went to a woman's house and smoked crack cocaine.

## STANDOFF: Man charged

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patched to a local residence in reference to a sexual battery involving a child. The deputy spoke to the child, who reportedly told him that Parsons had had sexual contact with her.

Authorities later learned that Parsons was upset and making statements about harming himself. He allegedly told authorities he had taken pills and that if anyone tried to stop him he was "going out with a firefighter."

Several deputies responded to a house on U.S. 441 south of Lake City on Tuesday. Due to the residence being on a main thoroughfare, deputies closed

her McMillan was expected to return to the facility around 12:30 p.m. after he was permitted to leave on a work furlough. The official told Gunter McMillan left around 10:30 a.m. and no contact had been made with him by the time officials filed the report.

During the investigation a Be On The Look Out advisory was issued by the Lake City Communication Center and around 4:30 p.m. McMillan was found at a Washington Street funeral home by an off duty corrections officer.

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the highway near County Road 18 for about 20 minutes.

A law enforcement officer spoke to Parsons on the telephone to conduct a well being check and to make sure he wasn't armed. He told authorities he had been having problems with his wife and he wanted to be left alone.

Authorities were able to talk Parsons out of his home, and he was taken into custody.

Additional charges may be filed after completion of the sheriff's office investigation, reports said.

## TV: '700 Club' crew films robbery re-enactment

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a live television morning show. The 700 Club went on the air first in 1966, and is one of the longest continuously on-air programs in television history.

Rod Thomas, a segment producer with the 700 Club, was in charge of capturing the story for the television program. Thomas said the film crew flew down to Florida from Virginia Beach, Va., on Tuesday and filmed another story in Jacksonville.

"We travel around and tell stories about the power of God changing people's



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

lives," Thomas said. Thomas said he's worked as a producer and writer

for the 700 Club for about seven years. He said he expects the film they took

Tyler Hagler, 23, Jacquie Hagler's stepson, plays the role of the gunman in a re-enactment of the Jan. 25 home invasion and attempted armed robbery.

on Wednesday to be broadcast in about four to five weeks.

"What we are trying to do is to tell our viewers the story of these particular ladies and how they would not give into an armed robber," Thomas said. "And to portray the power of Jesus."

## ID: Women sorry police arrested wrong man

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"He really did."

Except for the eyes.

The would-be robber had distinctive blue eyes and was wearing a blue and white bandana that covered most of his face, according to multiple witnesses. Lee has brown eyes.

The photos city police investigators put in front of the women to identify Lee were black and white.

Lee was held at the county jail for 40 days before his release on Tuesday.

Lake City Police Department policy does not specify that a photo lineup has to be in color, Steve Shaw, the department's public information officer said. He would not speculate as to whether color photos should have been used in this case.

According to LCPD policy, however, a photo lineup "shall be presented to only one witness at a time," and if multiple witness are present at the same place at the same time, "... they shall be kept separate to assure that they are not aware of the responses of the other witnesses ...."

One of the guests at the jewelry party, Christa Herring, said a police officer came to Hagler's house that night with a photo lineup containing six black-and-white photos, and placed the array on the kitchen counter.

Herring said the officer then asked the four to six women who were still there, as a group, if they recognized anyone in the photos.

Herring said she doesn't remember who, but one of the women pointed to the photo of Lee and said he resembled the man who attempted to rob them.

Shaw said the officer had only taken one photo array and had to leave to make copies of it for each of the other witnesses.

Shaw said LCPD's Criminal Investigations Division reviewed the case and said the "photo line-up was conducted to police policy." He also said the state attorney's office told police officials Wednesday the department "had done nothing wrong as it relates to probable cause to arrest."

Sharron Ballance, who had the gun pointed at her head during the robbery attempt, said she doesn't remember the exact sequence of events, but does remember identifying the suspect on her own from the photo array. She said all the other women were in the room when the photo lineup was presented to her.

Ballance said police arrived on the scene within minutes and were supportive of the victims.

"I do commend them on how fast they arrived and how supportive they were," she said.

Hagler said she could not remember details of how the photo lineup was conducted, but thought she identified Lee while away from the other women.

Later that night, Herring said, offi-

cers came back to the house and told the remaining witnesses they had apprehended a suspect who had tried to rob someone at an ATM. "We need you to tell us if he was the one," Herring said the officer told the women.

"I said, 'I would have to see his eyes,'" she said.

Herring said she was nearest to the armed intruder and had a direct view of him. She said his eyes were blue.

"I was told that he (Lee) had brown eyes," Herring said. "That poor guy."

Ballance said she did identify Lee as the suspect in the photo array, but when she was taken by police cruiser to identify him outside his house, she couldn't say for sure he was the man who tried to rob them.

Herring said she did not identify Lee as the suspect, either in the photo array or in person.

Police officers had also taken witnesses to view two other suspects, both of whom Herring said were clearly not the man who had been in Hagler's house.

That night, Lee was arrested for home invasion and attempted robbery. He is no longer a suspect in the case, according to State Attorney Jeff Siegmeister. According to LCPD Officer Craig Strickland, Lee is no longer a suspect in the attempted robbery of a woman in a bank parking lot that night, either.

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## ANOTHER VIEW

### Scott's solid, but cautious, address

Gov. Rick Scott did a good job staking out his re-election message Tuesday in a State of the State speech. "It's working," he said, and offered evidence.

Unemployment is down, the state's education ratings are up and Scott reports that CEOs now rank Florida the second-best state in the nation for business.

For the first time in six years the state has a budget surplus.

We believe the governor's session priorities — cutting manufacturing taxes and raising teacher pay — are solid.

Yet, for all that, the governor hewed closely to familiar themes. He neglected to address some of the looming issues likely to ambush the state.

What about the Citizens Property Insurance over-exposure, which could end up hitting all ratepayers should a major storm strike?

Scott ignored [this and many other] matters, an option the state won't have.

We don't mean to be harsh. Overall, we thought the speech a success....

Democrats may argue over how much credit Scott deserves for Florida's economic rebound, but as the governor aptly put it, that there is a debate about who deserves credit for the new jobs "celebrates the fact that our economy is once again creating jobs."

The governor surely does not deserve all the credit, but we find it impossible to believe his tax-cutting, business-friendly policies did not help.

We trust his plan to cut manufacturing taxes will provide an additional inducement for businesses to locate or expand here....

Scott surprised and angered his tea party followers by agreeing to accept the federal expansion of Medicaid under Obamacare, something the Legislature appears reluctant to do.

His decision is being widely interpreted as political opportunism, but the federal health care plan remains almost as unpopular with independent voters as with Republicans. His sincerity should not be discounted.

It was disappointing Scott addressed the decision only briefly, saying after losing the fight against the Affordable Health Care Act in the Supreme Court and in the November election: "... Our options are either having Floridians pay to fund this program in other states while denying health care to our citizens or using federal funding to help some of the poorest in our state with the Medicaid program as we explore other health care improvements."

We would have liked to have heard Scott, a former health care executive, expand on what could be done to ensure Medicaid expansion does not become, as House Speaker Will Weatherford fears, a growing drain on taxpayers — or what should be done in the event the Legislature rejects expanding the program.

Surely, Scott has some strategies in mind. He provided no clues Tuesday.

And that was reflective of a speech that played it safe, and provided little to disagree with but much to question.

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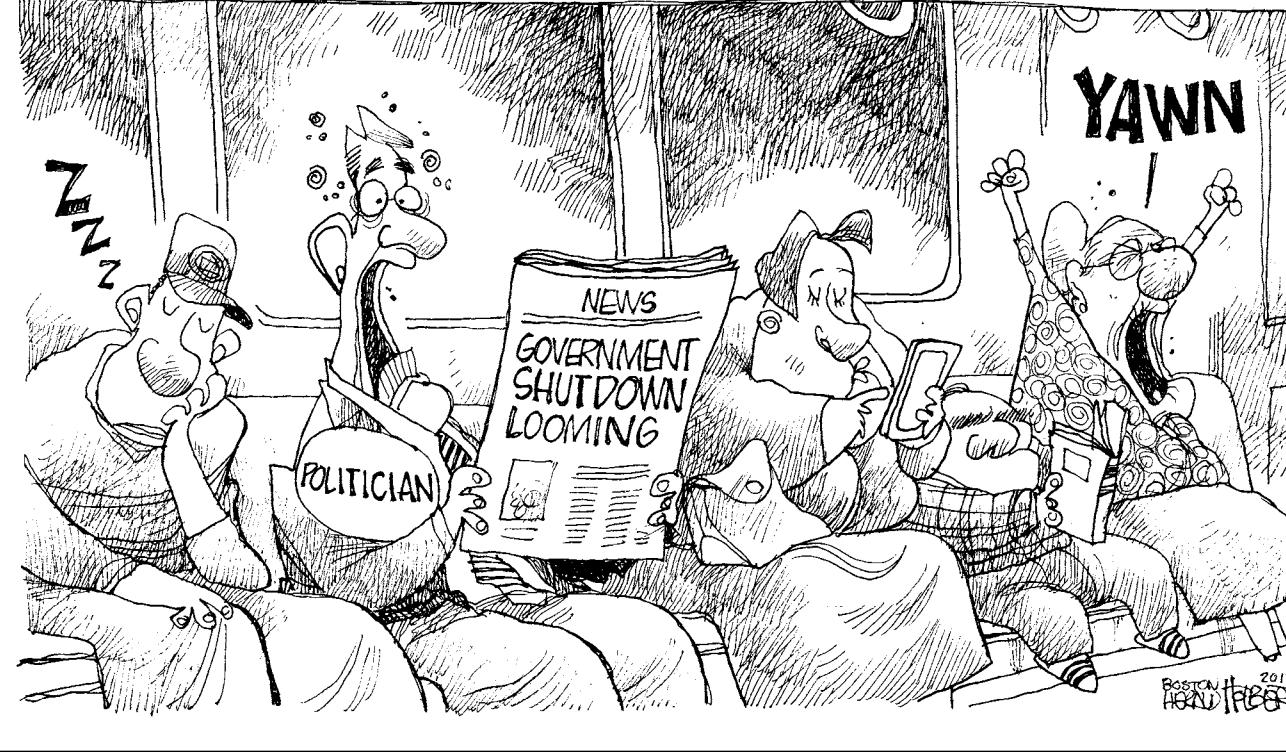
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THE PUBLIC and the GOVERNMENT HAVE A TOTALLY REVERSED REACTION TO THIS UPCOMING CRISIS...



### We live in a trashy county

**A**s we grow in this county, there is a growing problem. Trash and junk everywhere! Our roadways are covered in litter left there by uncaring, irresponsible and possibly just plain ignorant people. Throwing trash out of your vehicle is causing your tax dollars to be spent to address a messy issue that should not be occurring in the first place. Those that use residential neighborhoods as a shortcut, especially in the morning and afternoon during your commute and choose to deposit your trash in those neighborhoods, shame on you. Of course those folks that live in exclusive areas of town have restrictions and road diversions to prevent this. But those of us that live in older neighborhoods, we are at the mercy of habitual litterbugs.

There should be a county ordinance to require people to purchase a hard-sided container in which to place trash at the roadside. Are you listening, county commissioners? (Most likely not.) Placing trash bags out, especially if they are left at the roadside days before scheduled pick up, is just an invitation to animals to tear open the bags and distribute the trash. You can purchase containers that are not expensive and this would improve the litter problem greatly.

Further, those that have just plain junk in their yard, on their carport, under tarps, along the street and roadways you need to get rid of the junk. Your house is your own, but when that mess makes it look like a perpetual flea market on your street, you are being totally inconsiderate of your neighbors. If you are NEVER going to use the stuff, not going to sell the stuff, or never going to fix and drive that abandoned vehicle, stop continually adding to the mess and GET RID OF IT! Fred Sanford was a televi-



**Richard Poole**

sion character. We don't need Fred Sanfords in our neighborhoods. Where is code enforcement when you need them?

This countywide problem could be solved with a little effort from everyone and cost us basically nothing. Here are some suggestions:

- Go through your junk outside your residence, especially if you live in close quarters in a residential neighborhood, and throw out items that are unusable and consider selling the remainder at the flea market; get it away from your house. You may have a financial windfall that you were not even aware of.

- If you stop at a convenience store or fast food restaurant in the morning or afternoon and eat your foods on the way to work/school or going home, put the trash back in your bag and hold it in your car until you get to work/school or home and put it in the trash. This takes basically little to no effort. It's called being responsible.

- Use your ashtray if you smoke tobacco. A cigarette or cigar butt, with the trash that is generated from their packaging, is a big part of the problem. Chewing tobacco wads, their packages, and spit containers are also a problem. Don't throw that stuff out. Not only is a lit cigarette or cigar butt a fire hazard and tobacco wads sickening, they are just plain nasty.

- Since drinking alcoholic beverages while driving is illegal anyway, litter from bottles and cans should

not be a problem in the first place; but it is. Drink responsibly and not while driving; dispose of you containers properly.

- If you are NEVER going to drive that disabled vehicle that has been sitting in your yard for years, sell it. It is an eyesore and haven for rodents or other animals that find those areas inviting. It is also a hazard to curious children.

- When you go out in the morning to get the paper and see litter in the road in front of your house, go ahead and pick it up and place it in your trash can. Simple and easy. It's called being a responsible citizen.

- When your yard sale is over, go back and pick up your signs. Don't leave them on the roadside or taped to a public traffic sign or utility pole for weeks to be an eyesore. You put it there, you take it away.

- If you do not have a hard side container to roll to the curb for your weekly trash pick-up purchase one, it does not cost a fortune. Common sense should tell you that if you leave a bag of garbage at the curb for a long time, animals will get into the trash and spread it everywhere.

Now there are those that will say their rights to be litterbugs and pack rats are their rights. Also, what they do on their property is their business. That may be true, but there are laws, unfortunately with little enforcement, that govern these things. Your trash and junk should not be a problem for some individual(s) or the taxpayers as a whole.

Are there bigger problems in the world? You bet, but this is one that easily correctable and would cost us basically nothing but an increased awareness and minimal effort to clean up Columbia County.

■ Richard Poole lives in Lake City.

### U.S. denies role in 2 drone strikes

**I**n early February, news trickled out of Pakistan's remote tribal belt of two lethal drone strikes that killed up to nine people, including two senior leaders of al-Qaida.

Nothing terribly unusual about that. The Bureau of Investigative Journalism, which maintains a tally of drone strikes, says there have been 364 drone strikes in Pakistan since 2004, 312 of them carried out on President Barack Obama's watch.

The drones have become a weapon of choice of the Obama administration, which has greatly broadened the areas where they are deployed and loosened the rules of engagement, including their use against U.S. citizens abroad.

The widespread use of drones has become an issue on Capitol Hill and threatened to delay the confirmation of National Security Adviser John Brennan to be CIA director. That obstacle seemed to have been overcome this week when the White House granted the Senate Intelligence Committee access to all of the top-secret legal opinions



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governing the use of drone strikes to kill suspected terrorists overseas.

Following the February strikes, there was the usual outrage in the Pakistani media and the almost-automatic formal protest to the U.S. Embassy by the Pakistani foreign ministry.

However, according to The New York Times, there was something significantly different about these strikes: The U.S. wasn't involved.

Three American officials with knowledge of the drone program told the Times that the U.S. did not carry out those attacks. "They were not ours," said one, who insisted the U.S. had not engaged in "kinetic activity" — actual attacks

as opposed to surveillance by the drones — since January.

If not the U.S., who? Suspicion immediately fell on the Pakistani military, which has a drone capacity of its own, and, given the unpopularity of drone strikes with the Pakistani people, had every reason to blame the attacks on Americans.

The Times noted a certain irony in this, because in the early years of the drone attacks the Pakistani military would falsely claim responsibility to conceal CIA involvement and perhaps to enhance its own image for technical prowess.

When the fog of possible disinformation dissipates, it may become clear that Pakistan and likely other nations are developing a sophisticated drone capacity — and that because the U.S. is the nation most closely associated with the pilotless aircraft, we will continue, rightly or wrongly, to take the blame.

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## March 7

### Save Our Suwannee

Save Our Suwannee Inc. will host a talk and documentary showing by renowned underwater explorer and filmmaker Jill Heinerth at 7 p.m. at High Springs Civic Center, 330 NW Sante Fe Blvd. in High Springs. Admission is free. Heinerth's film "We Are Water" will be shown. Light refreshments will be served after the program. For more information, contact SOS board member Barbara Ferguson at (386) 965-090.

## March 8

### Gospel concert

The Hyssongs, a gospel music family trio, will give a concert at 7 p.m. at Lulu Advent Christian Church, 254 SE Gillen Terrace in Lulu.

### Fish dinner

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

### Music concert

Florida Gateway College will host GC hosts the Bee Gees tribute band, Stayin' Alive. Stayin' Alive in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$10 or \$15 (general admission) and \$25(VIP) and can be purchased at www.fgcenter-tainment.com or by calling (386) 754-4340.

### Classic cars

Southern Knights Street Rodders will hold a cruise-in for classic and collector cars from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hardee's on U.S. 90 West, next to Walmart. Bring your cars. Show them off. For more information, call Bob McGraw at (386) 984-6573.

## March 8-10

### Archery seminar

Camp Weed will host a three-day archery seminar March 8 through 10.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter



TODD WILSON/Lake City Reporter

## Drawing winners

**TOP:** Lake City residents Sharon and Donald Christensen pose with patio furniture they won in a drawing sponsored by the Lake City Reporter at the 10th annual North Florida Home and Patio Show March 2-3. About 500 people entered the giveaway. Pictured are Mandy Brown (from left), Lake City Reporter circulation director, the Christensens and Lake City Reporter circulation clerk Amber Anderson. **ABOVE:** Amber Anderson, circulation clerk with the Lake City Reporter, poses with Lake City resident Lloyd Miller. Miller won a turkey fryer after entering a drawing sponsored by the Lake City Reporter at the 10th annual North Florida Home and Patio Show March 2-3. Miller was one of 500 who entered the drawing.

Fundamentals will be taught; all equipment is provided; video replays will help evaluate form and technique. Minimum age is 10. Camp executive director Joe Chamberlain will lead the team of instructors. Cost of the seminar is \$68, which includes meals and equipment. Lodging is

\$75 per night. For more information and registration call Camp Weed at (386) 364-5250. The camp is located at 11057 Camp Weed Place, Live Oak.

## March 9

### Disco Zumbathon

A disco Zumbathon

to benefit CO2 Student Ministries' Summer Missions Camp will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Skating Place of Lake City. Donation is \$10. For more information, call Sarah Sandlin at 758-0009, email lakecityzumba@gmail.com or see "Lake City Zumba" on Facebook.

## OBITUARIES

### William Ervin Clanton

William Ervin Clanton, Jr., 73, a resident of Lake City, Florida passed away March 4, 2013 at the V. A. Medical Center, Gainesville, Florida. Memorial services for Mr. Clanton will be conducted Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Christ Central Ministries at 4:00 P.M. with the Rev. Lonnie Johns, officiating. DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL is in charge of all arrangements. Please sign the guest book at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

### Harry Charles Krug Sr.

Harry Charles Krug Sr., 86, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the Lake City V.A. Medical Center. He was born in New Kensington, Pennsylvania to the late Otto and Cecelia (Lowen-dowski) Krug. He has lived in Live Oak for the past 13 years.

He served his country faithfully, first with the United States Navy and then with the United States Army during World War II. He retired from the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corporation after working from 1950 until 1988, where he was an electric overhead crane operator. He was a caring and giving man who was always willing to help those in need, loved talking to people and would quickly speak his mind about something but was an excellent listener as well. He liked being outdoors hunting, fishing, and working in the garden as well as working with his hands making birdhouses and clocks. He was a faithful servant to his church, Mt. Olive Baptist, and liked to be the first one to Sunday School Class. He was a proud member of the American Legion. He is preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Kathy Krug Burgess, and his four legged friends Snoopy & Molly. Survivors include his sons, Harry C. Krug Jr. and Karl Krug; daughter, Sharon Krug Horner; caretaker of 13 years, Bernice Woods and her son, Tommy; 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm on March 8, 2013 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Pastor Wally Weaver officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday March 7, 2013 from 5P.M. until

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be held at the funeral home on Thursday evening, March 7, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME, 3596 S.U.S. Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025. (386) 752-1954. Please leave words of comfort for the family at [www.gatewayforestlawn.com](http://www.gatewayforestlawn.com)

### Lizzie Lemcke

Lizzie Agnes Lemcke of Tucker, Ga. went to be with the Lord Sunday evening March 3, 2013. She was born in Columbia

County Florida to the late Guy Hill and Lula Belle Chambers. She had a fulfilling career in the nursing field starting at Grady Memorial, where she met her future husband William, and retiring as Director of Nursing at Shallowford Hospital. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, William; Sons - Everett and Mark (Sandi) Lemcke; Daughter - Elizabeth (Chris) Pourpourides; Granddaughter - Jenny (Colin) Frazier; Grandsons - Jack (Cassie) Wheatley and William Pourpourides; Great granddaughters - Madison and Hope.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Saturday May 9th at Rehoboth Baptist Church with Rev. Troy Bush officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens in Tucker, GA. The family will receive friends from 6-8pm Friday March 9th at A.S. Turner & Sons funeral home and 1 hour before the funeral service.

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

### Car wash fundraiser

Eastside Elementary School Safety Patrol will hold a car wash fundraiser from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hardee's on U.S. 90 West.

### Store anniversary

Harvey's Food Store on U.S. 90 West will celebrate its first year of business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be games, mud boggers, race cars, Nettle's sausage, drinks and more. The public is invited.

### Car show

Southern Knights Street Rodders will have a classic and collector car show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Harvey's Food Store on U.S. 90 West. A 50/50 drawing will be held to support Operation Shoebox. Door prizes will be given away. For more information, call Bob McGraw at (386) 984-6573.

### Turkey banquet

The local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold a Hunting Heritage Banquet at 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. For more information, call Scott or Ronnie Crews at 365-3633 or 867-2051 or email [scottgun@comcast.net](mailto:scottgun@comcast.net).

### RHS alumni

A Richardson High School Alumni Round Up meeting will be at noon at the Richardson Community Center. For further information, call (386) 752-0815.

### Garage sale

The Lake City Shriners Club will have a garage sale, starting at 8 a.m., at its clubhouse, 771 Brown Road. A wide variety of used items will be available, including exercise equipment and clothing. Funds raised will be used to make repairs to the clubhouse. For more information, contact Bob Breyer at (386) 365-1388.

### Puppet show

Friends of Columbia County Public Library is sponsoring a performance by Maureen Akey-Meyerson and her puppet friends Molly the Monarch, Polly and Jean-Claude, at 2 p.m. at the Main Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave.

This interactive puppet and butterfly show will teach about the life cycle of a butterfly.

## March 9-10

### Church concert

The Souls' Harbor Church Choir will have a music program at 7 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday at the church, 901 Lake Drive.

## March 10

### Calendar Tea

Union AME Church Women Missionary Society and Young People Department will host a Calendar Tea at 3 p.m., entitled "This is Your Season," honoring all cancer survivors and remembering those who have lost the battle. The speaker will be the Rev. Martha Kelsey. For more information, contact Shirley Harris at 755-0858 or Angee Ford at 755-6314.

### Reunion trip

If you graduated from Richardson High School between 1957 and '67, join the class of '63 in celebrating their 50th reunion in September with a reunion trip. We will be visiting various cities between Georgia and Washington, D.C. Activities, transportation, hotels, and some meals are included. For more information, contact George Moultrie (386) 755-0376. Please respond by March 10.

### Gospel concert

Hope Street Singers will perform at 11 a.m. at Fort White Church of God, 339 SE Bryant Ave. in Fort White. A covered-dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall.

## March 11

### Cancer support group

The Women's Cancer Support Group of Lake City will meet at Baya Pharmacy East, 780 SE Baya Drive, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on The speaker will be Teresa Feagle, vice president of Suwannee Valley Breast Cancer Awareness Association. For more information, call (386) 752-4198 or (386) 755-0522.

### Obituaries

vice at Rehoboth Baptist Church. A.S. TURNER & SONS FUNERAL HOME, Decatur, GA.

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# Crystal Black, of Lake City, among Jam audition winners

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — Among the winners of the solo category for the Suwannee River Jam Audition at the recent Steinhatchee Crab Festival was Crystal Black of Lake City.

Black, Emily Brooke and Ken Walker



Crystal Black

will compete April 13 in the Jam Audition finals at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park for the chance to perform at the Suwannee River Jam May 1-4 at the park.

"I've been able to do this audition a couple of times before and it's so exciting," said Black, 26, of Lake City and Trenton, said. "I competed last year and performed at the Jam."

Black is an avid artist, competing in many contests and performing all over North Florida as she tries to make her way to Nashville. She performs at various festivals and frequently opens for Nashville country artists' concerts. She's headlined the Olustee Festival, The Music Arts Dance and Drama festival, the S & S Food Stores 50th anniversary and performed at the annual Retiree RV rally. The highlight of her career, so far, was being chosen as the opening act for national recording artist Easton Corbin and an audience of more than 2,000 last year.

During the April 13 finals at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, the Steinhatchee winners will compete with other Jam Audition winners for a chance to perform at the Jam. Two competitions coming up will choose more contestants while Willow Veda, Nalani Quintello, Chloe Davis, Jeremiah Ross, J.R. Hernandez and Jamie Howard have already been chosen at auditions in Lake City and Live Oak to go to the finals.



COURTESY

## Target Terminators

The Columbia County 4H shooting sports club, The Target Terminators, gathered 19 club members in January as part of their community service project to participate in a six-hour clean-up day at the Osceola Shooting Range. For more information about 4H contact the Columbia County Extension office at (386) 758-1030.

# More gun laws equals fewer deaths, 50-state study says

Analysis unclear about whether laws cause drop.

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — States with the most gun control laws have the fewest gun-related deaths, according to a study that suggests sheer quantity of measures might make a difference.

But the research leaves many questions unanswered and won't settle the debate over how policy-makers should respond to recent high-profile acts of gun violence.

In the dozen or so states with the most gun control laws, far fewer people were shot to death or killed themselves with guns than in the states with the fewest laws, the study found. Overall, states with the most laws had a 42 percent lower gun death rate than states with the least number of laws.

The results are based on an analysis of 2007-2010 gun-related homicides and suicides from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The researchers also used data on gun control measures in all 50 states compiled by the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, a well-known gun control advocacy group. They compared states by dividing them into four equal-sized groups according to the

number of gun laws.

The results were published online Wednesday in the medical journal *JAMA Internal Medicine*. The study suggests sheer quantity of measures might make a difference. States with the fewest laws and most deaths included Louisiana, Alaska, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

Fleegler, the study's lead author and an emergency department pediatrician and researcher at Boston Children's Hospital.

He said his study suggests but doesn't prove that gun laws — or something else — led to fewer gun deaths.

Fleegler is also among hundreds of doctors who have signed a petition urging President Barack Obama and Congress to pass gun safety legislation, a campaign organized by the advocacy group Doctors for America.

Gun rights advocates have argued that strict gun

laws have failed to curb high murder rates in some cities, including Chicago and Washington, D.C. Fleegler said his study didn't examine city-level laws, while gun control advocates have said local laws aren't as effective when neighboring states have lax laws.

Previous research on the effectiveness of gun laws has had mixed results, and it's a "very challenging" area to study, said Dr. Daniel Webster, director of the Johns Hopkins Center For Gun Policy. He was not involved in the current study.

## TEXTING: Bill's chances of passing House doubtful

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points. Points lead to increased insurance rates.

"This epidemic has to stop," said Sen. Nancy Detert, a Venice Republican and the bill's sponsor.

Courtney Heidelberg, a spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, said recent statistics on texting and driving are not readily available. Florida highway safety records show, however, of the 171,538 Florida crash reports filed during the first 10 months of 2011, 149 of drivers in those wrecks were known to be texting.

No doubt, texting and driving at the same time can be dangerous. The federal government says a texting driver is 23 times more likely to crash than one not texting. A study by AAA put the figure lower at six times.

Drivers who text do take their eyes off the road for almost 5 seconds, according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, which regulates the trucking industry.

At 55 mph, a driver can cross the equivalent of a football field while not looking. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia already have bans.

An array of interest groups supports the bill, including AAA, the AARP, the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida PTA, and groups representing automobile dealers, automobile makers and trial attorneys.

Sen. Aaron Bean, a Fernandina Beach Republican, said he supports the bill because he has a 15-year-old at home about to become a driver.

"We want to make sure kids across Florida know this is a no-no," he said. One in seven drivers have admitted to reading or sending a text message while driving, according to state figures, and nearly half of all 16- and 17-year-old drivers text and drive.

Detert explained that the bill wasn't meant to target typing-free texting, or "talk to text." Sen. Audrey Gibson, a Jacksonville Democrat, leaned over to Sen. Chris Smith and whispered,

"Don't you have to push a button to talk-to-text?" Smith showed her how it worked on his phone, after which she said to him, "I think that should be included." But she later voted for the measure.

House Speaker Will Weatherford has said he's not taking a position on the no-texting bill, offering to let his members vote their conscience. Critics say that instead of creating new law, police should enforce careless driving and reckless driving laws already on the books.

A 2010 study by the Highway Loss Data Institute, which looks at insurance claims, said crashes didn't go down in states that banned texting by drivers. In fact, it found that reported collisions went up slightly.

The researchers guessed that bans are making a bad situation worse by causing drivers, knowing it's illegal, to move their phones down and out of sight when they text. That takes their eyes even further away from the road.



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Two handguns lie at a crime scene in New Orleans in 2009. States with the most gun-control laws have the fewest gun-related deaths, according to a study published Wednesday in the medical journal *JAMA Internal Medicine*. The study suggests sheer quantity of measures might make a difference. States with the fewest laws and most deaths included Louisiana, Alaska, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

# Jeb Bush more open to a future White House bid

By KEN THOMAS  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Jeb Bush has long resisted pressure from supporters to run for president. Now the former Florida governor is signaling that he's at least open to the idea, a shift that comes as he promotes a new book and Republicans struggle to rebound after President Barack Obama's re-election.

"I'm not saying yes. I'm just not saying no," Bush told NBC News earlier this week, one of a series of such comments he's made as he talks about the book "Immigration Wars" in television interviews and forums.

Comments like those from Bush, 60, are in sharp contrast to past refusals to even entertain the idea of following in the footsteps of his older brother, former President George W. Bush, and their father, former President George H.W. Bush.

Less than three years before the first Republican presidential primaries, Bush's words offer a window into his evolving thinking on a future run. Republicans and former advisers said that, if nothing else, he's made clear to political operatives and donors that they shouldn't count him out for 2016.

"He's sent a very strong signal this week that he, for the first time, is going to seriously, seriously consider running," said Cory



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Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is now indicating that he might consider running for president.

Tilley, a former Bush aide in Florida. "It's the signal that a lot of people have been waiting to hear."

The scion to the Bush political dynasty left the Florida governor's office in 2007 but since then has remained a major figure in the GOP, mainly through his efforts to influence education and immigration policy.

His book is his latest step on that front; in it, he urges Congress to revamp a broken immigration system that he says is holding back the nation's future and economic growth.

He caused a stir and irked some Republicans by writing that he did not support a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. Bush had expressed support for a pathway in the past.

## GUNS:

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people addicted to drugs or committed to mental institutions. One party in all gun sales would have to be a licensed dealer under the measure.

The Senate version of the measure is sponsored by Sen. Maria Sachs, D-Delray Beach.

It's not the only bill filed in the Legislature that would create additional requirements related to gun use. Democratic Sen. Audrey Gibson of Jacksonville filed a bill (SB 1678) earlier this month that would require anyone wanting to buy ammunition to have gone through an anger management course.

The bill would make it a misdemeanor to sell ammo

to anyone who hasn't successfully completed a two-hour class on anger management techniques. In an interview, Gibson cited the shooting death of an unarmed Jacksonville teenager in a recent fight over loud music as an example of the need for the proposal.

She acknowledged that the bill itself is making some people angry.

"If you're angry about taking a two-hour anger management class, maybe you might want to take it," Gibson said.

The House version of that legislation (HB 1229) is sponsored by House Democratic Leader Perry Thurston of Plantation.

# Test offers clues about chances of dying

Researchers list 12 factors that affect mortality.

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Want to know your chances of dying in the next 10 years? Here are some bad signs: getting winded walking several blocks, smoking, and having trouble pushing a chair across the room.

That's according to a "mortality index" developed by San Francisco researchers for people older than 50.

The test scores may satisfy people's morbid curiosity, but the researchers say their 12-item index is mostly for use by doctors. It can help them decide whether costly health screenings or medical procedures are worth the risk for patients unlikely to live 10 more years.

It's best to take the test with a doctor, who can discuss what the score means in the context of patients'



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Dr. Marisa Cruz of the University of San Francisco VA Medical Center in San Francisco, is the lead author of a study showing that a 12-item list of health questions can help predict chances for dying within 10 years for patients aged 50 and older.

own medical history, the study authors say.

The index "wasn't meant as guidance about how to alter your lifestyle," said

lead author Dr. Marisa Cruz of the University of California, San Francisco.

Instead, doctors can use the results to help patients

understand the pros and cons of such things as rigorous diabetes treatment, colon cancer screening and tests for cervical cancer. Those may not be safe or appropriate for very sick, old people likely to die before cancer ever develops.

The 12 items on the index are assigned points; fewer total points means better odds.

■ Men automatically get 2 points. In addition to that, men and women ages 60 to 64 get 1 point; ages 70 to 74 get 3 points; and 85 or over get 7 points.

■ Two points each: a current or previous cancer diagnosis, excluding minor skin cancers; lung disease limiting activity or requiring oxygen; heart failure; smoking; difficulty bathing; difficulty managing money because of health or memory problem; difficulty walking several blocks.

■ One point each: diabetes or high blood sugar; difficulty pushing large objects, such as a heavy

chair; being thin or normal weight.

The highest, or worst, score is a 26, with a 95 percent chance of dying within 10 years. To get that, you'd have to be a man at least 85 years old with all the above conditions.

For a score of zero, which means a 3 percent chance of dying within 10 years, you'd have to be a woman younger than 60 without any of those infirmities — but at least slightly overweight.

It's hardly surprising that a sick, older person would have a much higher chance of dying than someone younger and more vigorous, and it's well known that women generally live longer than men. But why would being overweight be less risky than being of normal weight or slim?

One possible reason is that thinness in older age could be a sign of illness, Cruz said.

Other factors could also play a role, so the index should be seen as providing clues but not the

gospel truth, the research suggests.

The findings were published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Grants from the National Institute on Aging and the American Federation for Aging Research helped pay for the study.

The researchers created the index by analyzing data on almost 20,000 Americans over 50 who took part in a national health survey in 1998. They tracked the participants for 10 years. Nearly 6,000 participants died during that time.

They previously used the test to predict the risk of dying within four years. They said their new effort shows the same index can be used to predict 10-year mortality.

Dr. Stephan Fihn, a University of Washington professor of medicine and health quality measurement specialist with Veterans Affairs health services in Seattle, said the index seems valid and "methodologically sound."

## More pregnant women may need diabetes care

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — A change in testing could nearly triple the number of women diagnosed with diabetes during pregnancy, but would catching milder cases help mother or baby? A government panel is urging more research to find that out before doctors make the switch.

Gestational diabetes — the kind that strikes during pregnancy — is a growing problem. More women are getting it as they wait until their 30s or later to have a baby, and as they increasingly begin their pregnancies already overweight.

This is one of the most common complications of pregnancy, and just about every woman gets checked for it. That's because if mom's high blood sugar isn't controlled, the fetus can grow too large, leading to C-sections and early deliveries.

There are other problems, too: Mom can get dangerous high blood pressure; the baby can be born with low blood sugar; the baby's risk of obesity in childhood is increased. And while this kind of diabetes usually disappears when the baby's born, the mother is left with another risk. Months or years later, half of women who had it wind up developing full-fledged Type 2 diabetes.

Doctors today diagnose gestational diabetes in about 5 percent to 6 percent of U.S. pregnancies, or about 240,000 a year, according to experts convened this week by the National Institutes of Health.

Most U.S. doctors use a two-step testing method. But now there's a push for doctors to switch to a simpler one-step test that's used in other parts of the world.

The one-step approach, backed by the American



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Kira Fonteneau plays with her daughter Sydney, 2, in Birmingham, Ala. Fonteneau was diagnosed with mild diabetes during her pregnancy. She quickly changed how she ate and gave birth to a healthy daughter 2 years ago.

Diabetes Association and World Health Organization, isn't just about the convenience of getting diagnosed in one doctor visit or two. It also would lower the blood sugar threshold for diagnosing the condition.

"The implications of this are very, very large, and there are so many unanswered questions," said Dr. Catherine Spong of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

On Wednesday, the NIH-appointed panel agreed, and said many more pregnant women would be classified with gestational diabetes — 15 to 20 percent — if doctors widely adopted the one-step approach.

The more aggressive approach treats milder cases with diet and exercise, not medication. But that's still a lot of women who would get extra medical care, such as nutritionist visits and doctor checks of their blood sugar and their baby's growth. That could add up to hundreds of millions of dollars in health costs annually.



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# Officials alarmed at rise in superbug cases

By MIKE STOBBE  
AP Medical Writer

NEW YORK — Health officials are reporting an alarming increase in some dangerous superbugs at U.S. hospitals.

These superbugs from a common germ family have become extremely resistant to treatment with antibiotics. Only 10 years ago, such resistance was hardly ever seen in this group.

Infections from these superbugs are still uncommon. But in the first six months of last year, nearly 200 U.S. hospitals — about 4 percent — saw at least one case, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Tuesday.

"I would call them a major threat emerging in our hospitals," said Dr. Arjun Srinivasan, an infectious disease expert at the CDC.

Health officials call them "nightmare bacteria" that have now been seen in 42 states and threaten to spread their resistance to more and more of their bacterial brethren.

"We only have a limited window of opportunity to stop spread" of these superbugs, said CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden. At a press conference Tuesday, he said he was "sounding an alarm."

The CDC urged hospital workers to watch for the infections and take steps to prevent passing the germs to other patients.

The report did not include better-known superbugs like the staph infection MRSA or the intestinal bug known as C-diff, which have plagued hospitals.

It focused on the superbugs that have emerged from one specific bacteria group. At least five of the 70 kinds in that family have developed resistance to a class of antibiotic called

## Osteoporosis drug risk worries FDA

By MATTHEW PERRONE  
AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON — A panel of federal health experts says a long-established bone strengthening drug should no longer be used by women because there is little evidence it works and it may actually increase the risk of cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration panel voted 12-9 that the risks of the inhalable osteoporosis drug outweigh its benefits when used to treat brittle bones.

The drug, known chemically as calcitonin salmon, has been prescribed for osteoporosis in postmenopausal women since the 1980s. Currently, Novartis and Upsher-Smith market the drug in nasal spray form as Miacalcin and Fortical, respectively.

But health authorities around the world have been reviewing the drug's safety after two recent studies showed a slightly higher rate of cancer among patients taking calcitonin pills. The drug is also available as an injection to treat other conditions, including excess calcium in the blood.

The European Medicines Agency concluded last July that calcitonin should no longer be used to treat osteoporosis, due to the drug's cancer risk.

An internal FDA memo released ahead of Tuesday's meeting said it's difficult to draw a direct link between the drug and cancer. However, "the potential for a cancer risk with calcitonin salmon therapy cannot be ignored. The majority of all calcitonin salmon trials showed an increased risk estimate."

carbapenems — considered one of the last lines of defense against hard-to-treat bugs.

Some of those bacteria seem to have terrifying potential. Among them: Klebsiella pneumoniae, a bug that killed at least seven patients at a federal research hospital in Bethesda, Md.; and those made resistant by a gene called NDM-1, named for

New Delhi.

The bacteria usually live harmlessly in the gut but can cause pneumonia, and urinary tract and bloodstream infections if they get into other parts of the bodies of patients with weakened immune systems. As many as half the patients who get the bloodstream infections die, Srinivasan said.

However, CDC did not

provide figures on deaths attributed to these superbugs.

In 2001, U.S. hospitals reported that only 1 percent of samples from the bacterial family were resistant to the antibiotic carbapenems. By 2011, it had risen to 4 percent.

It was more of an issue in the nation's 400 specialized, long-term hospitals — 18 percent of them

reported seeing such a superbug. The Northeast had the most, followed by the South.

U.S. health officials are keeping a close eye on the NDM-1 superbugs, which first showed up in India in

2010 and have been seen as more of a concern in other parts of the world. Of the 30 cases in the U.S., about half have been reported since July, including eight patients at a Denver hospital.

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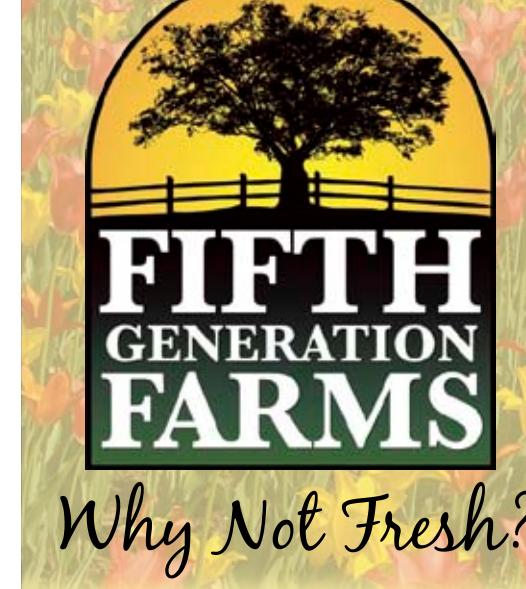
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Section B



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High hitter Tatum Morgan talks to assistant coach Mitch Shoup while on first base against Madison County on March 1.

## Suwannee spanked

**Columbia softball sweeps Lady Bulldogs for year.**

By BRANDON FINLEY

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It was another mercy-rule victory for Columbia High as the softball team won its 10th game of the year on Wednesday.

The Lady Tigers defeated Suwannee High, 10-0, at home to sweep the season series against the Lady Bulldogs.

Columbia's first run came in the second inning as Jessica Shimmel singled in Caleigh McCauley for a 1-0 lead.

Hollinanne Dohrn hit a sacrifice fly to score Tatum Morgan and McCauley followed with another sacrifice to score Kayli Kvistad for a 3-0 lead.

Erin Anderson ended the innings' scoring with a single to score Keeley Murray.

A three-run homer from Kvistad in the fourth inning gave Columbia a 7-0 lead with King and Tatum Morgan scoring on the play.

King scored her second run of the game in the fifth inning off of Brittany Morgan to put Columbia up 8-0.

The Lady Tigers brought out mercy in the bottom of the sixth with their final two runs.

Murray scored from third off a wild pitch after reaching earlier on a base hit. McCauley squeezed in Dohrn for the 10-0 final.

On the mound, the Lady Tigers continued to use their dynamic duo.

Erin Anderson went five innings, struck out three batters, walked three and allowed one hit.

Ashley Shoup finished the game for the save with one inning pitched, one hit and one strikeout.

Columbia (10-1) host Lafayette High at 7 p.m. tonight in Lake City.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

## Strength in numbers

**Fort White High weightlifting improves to 8-0.**

By TIM KIRBY

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FORT WHITE — Fort White High's weightlifting team ran its record to 8-0 in dominating fashion.

The Indians scored 77 points in their home meet on Monday, to far out-distance Santa Fe High (31),

Bronson High (29) and Taylor County High (22).

Fort White lifters won first place in eight of the 10 weight classes and 15 Indians scored team points.

Fort White is hosting the Indian Invitational at 4 p.m. this Monday — a massive meet with 13 teams expected to participate.

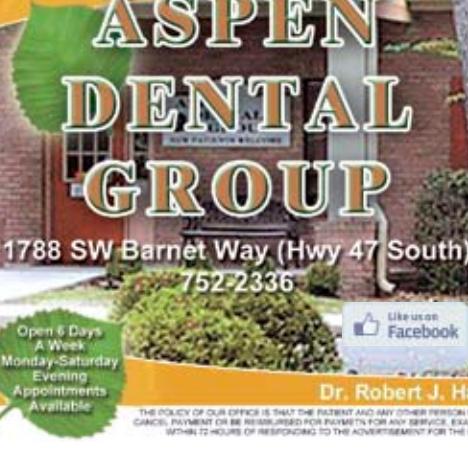
In addition to Fort White, competing schools are Columbia High, Baker County High, Bradford

High, Buchholz High, Cedar Creek Christian School, Eastside High, Gainesville High, Hamilton County High, Hawthorne High, Keystone Heights High, Maclay School and Oak Hall School.

Fort White lifters in Monday's meet follow by weight class with place and total lift (bench press plus clean-and-jerk):

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MLB — World Baseball Classic, second round, Japan vs. Taiwan, at Tokyo CYCLING 4:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Paris-Nice, stage 4, Brioude to Saint-Valier, France (same-day tape) GOLF 2 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, first round, at Miami 6:30 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, first round, at Rio Grande, Puerto Rico (same-day tape)

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 7 p.m.

ESPN — Kentucky at Georgia ESPN2 — Virginia at Florida State NBCSN — Butler at UMass 9 p.m.

ESPN — Wisconsin at Michigan State ESPN2 — Oregon at Colorado 11 p.m.

ESPN2 — Long Beach St. at UC Davis NBA BASKETBALL 8 p.m.

TNT — Oklahoma City at New York 10:30 p.m.

TNT — L.A. Clippers at Denver

## BASKETBALL

### NBA schedule

#### Today's Games

Oklahoma City at New York, 8 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

#### Friday's Games

Oklahoma City at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Memphis at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Boston, 8 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 8 p.m.

Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

#### AP Top 25 schedule

#### Today's Games

No. 14 Michigan State vs. No. 22 Wisconsin, 9 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

No. 1 Gonzaga in WCC semifinals at Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, 9 p.m.

No. 3 Duke at North Carolina, 9 p.m.

No. 4 Kansas at Baylor, 6 p.m.

No. 5 Georgetown vs. No. 17 Syracuse, Noon

#### No. 6 Miami vs. Clemson, 2:30 p.m.

No. 8 Louisville vs. No. 24 Notre Dame, 4 p.m.

No. 9 Kansas State at No. 13 Oklahoma State, 1:30 p.m.

#### No. 11 Florida at Kentucky, Noon

No. 12 New Mexico at Air Force, 6 p.m.

No. 15 Marquette at St. John's, 2 p.m.

No. 16 Saint Louis vs. La Salle, 1:30 p.m.

No. 18 Arizona vs. Arizona State, 4:30 p.m.

No. 19 Oregon at Utah, 2:30 p.m.

No. 20 Pittsburgh at DePaul, 2 p.m.

No. 23 UCLA at Washington, 2 p.m.

No. 25 Memphis vs. UAB, Noon

#### Sunday's Games

No. 2 Indiana at No. 7 Michigan, 4 p.m.

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4-IND	4	4	4	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Love-Raymond 	Rules/Engagement 	Big Bang Theory 	The 10 O'Clock News (N) 	Chann 4 News	(:35) omg! Insider			
5-PBS	5	-	-	Capitol Update	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) 	Rick Steves' Europe Travel Skills	Planning a trip to Europe, 		The Blood Sugar Solution With Dr. Mark Hyman 	Tavis Smiley 					
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy 	Two and Half Men 	Big Bang Theory 	Two and Half Men (01) Person of Interest "Proteus" (N) 	(:01) Elementary 	Scandal "Nobody Likes Babies" 	Access Hollywood				
9-CW	9	17	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	The Vampire Diaries 	Beauty and the Beast "On Thin Ice" 	TMZ (N) 	After the First 48 "Brother's Blood" (N) 	Action News Jax	The Office 			
10-FOX	10	30	30	Are We There Yet?	Family Guy 	The Simpsons	American Idol	The top ten finalists are revealed. (N) 	Glee "Girls (and Boys) On Film" (N) 	(G) "Girls (and Boys) On Film" (N) 	Access Hollywood	The Office 	Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother		
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Community (N) 	Parks/Recreat	The Office	(:31) 1600 Penn (N) 	(-01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	News	Jay Leno		
CSPN-A	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 				
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A&E	19	118	265	The First 48 	The First 48 		The First 48 "Pointless; Set Up" 	The First 48 "Fatal Call" 	The First 48 "Birthday Girl" (N) 	The First 48 "Brother's Blood" (N) 	(:01) Elementary 	(:01) Elementary 				
HALL	20	185	312	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	Happy Days 	Happy Days 	Happy Days 	Happy Days 	Fraser 	Fraser 			
FX	22	136	248	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Anger	*% "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.					Anger 	Anger 			
CNN	24	200	202	(4:00) The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) 	Piers Morgan Tonight (N) 					Archer (N) 	Archer (N) 			
TNT	25	138	245	The Mentalist "Blood Money" 	The Mentalist "Red All Over" 											
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	To Be Announced								
SPIKE	28	168	241	(5:25) ** "Fantastic Four" (2005, Action) Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba.			iMPACT! Wrestling (N) 									
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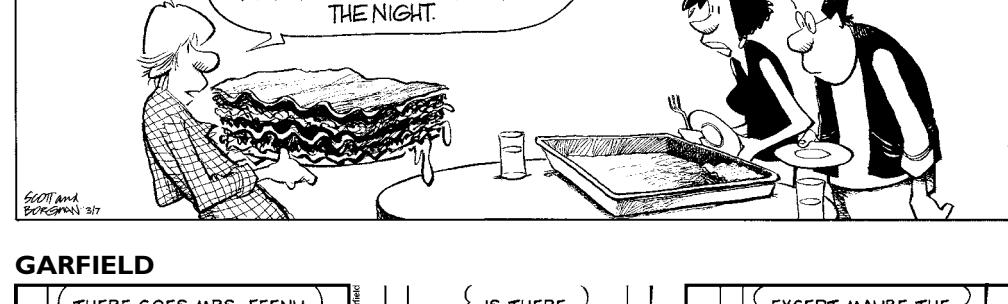
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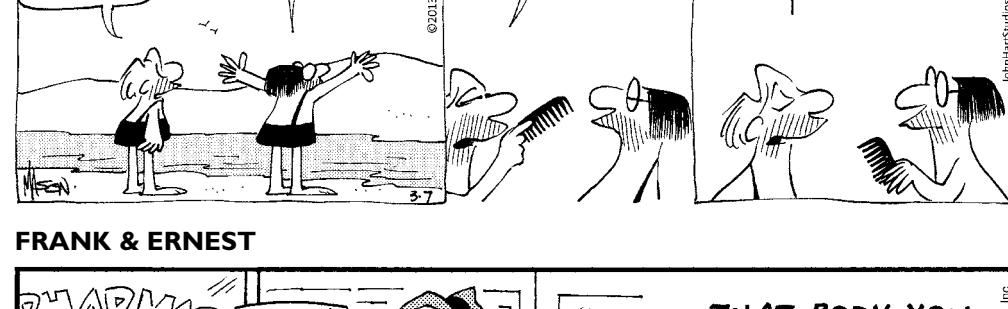
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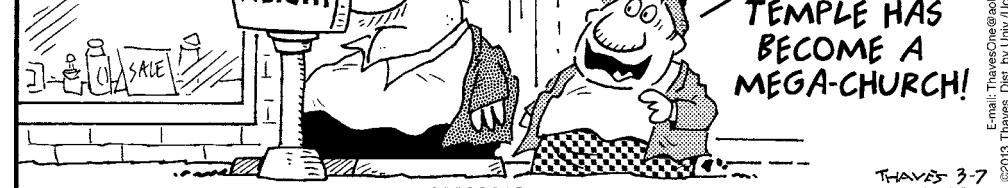
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## Thought of going to the dentist wipes smile off woman's face

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you because I can share this anonymously. I am close to 60 years old and I'm terrified of the dentist. Every time I pick up the phone to make an appointment I get so anxious I feel like I'm going to die.

Do you think I will be able to find a caring, compassionate and nonjudgmental dentist? Are they out there? Sometimes I wish I could die instead of going to the dentist. Am I crazy? — MRS. ANXIETY IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR MRS. ANXIETY: Let me put it this way — if you're crazy, you have a lot of company. Many people fear going to the dentist.

However, there have been improvements in the field since you were a child — including sedation for people who choose "not to be there" while their dental problems are being attended to.

Good dental health is very important to our overall health, so please don't put off any further making an appointment. Tell the person who is booking the appointment what your needs are, and if that dentist can't accommodate you, ask for a referral to one who can.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been a nanny for four families over the last 10 years. I am now working for a family of five. I don't make



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a lot of money, but I enjoy what I do.

My problem is all the gift-buying I feel required to do — such as on the children's birthdays, Christmas and the mom's birth of more babies. My employer is expecting yet another baby this summer and her 3-year-old has another birthday coming up.

I'm tired of the gift-buying and really can't afford to do it anymore. When the new baby is born, I am tempted to just say "Congratulations!" Any suggestions? — GIFTED OUT

DEAR GIFTED OUT: Yes. When the newest addition to the family arrives, give your employer a nice card. You should not be expected to come up with a gift. You are already giving these children loving and responsible care and that is gift enough.

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DEAR ABBY: During the first year of our marriage, my husband cheated on me with women from his past as well as new encounters. When I confronted him, he promised

to stop. He would then call and email these women, and tell them I was checking up on him and he'd contact them later.

This has gone on for years. He swears he's no longer cheating, and we have sought counseling — which I stopped because the counselor and I agreed that my husband didn't think he had a problem.

When I confront him with my suspicions, he insists that I am "driving him away" by accusing him. He is very arrogant, and people who don't know him believe he's a great guy and I am the problem. I have considered revenge cheating, but it goes against my morals. I think about divorcing him, but then I think — what if I am wrong? What if he really is being faithful? What should I do? I love him. — UNSURE IN TEXAS

DEAR UNSURE: I agree that "revenge" cheating is not the solution to your problem. Hire a private detective and get to the bottom of this. If you're wrong, you need counseling to resolve your insecurities. However, if he's cheating, you will know you haven't been imagining things and can decide rationally if it's in your best interests to continue being married to a womanizer.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look for a deal that complements your talents and utilizes your experience. A unique presentation will lead to high demand for what you have to offer. Someone from your past will help you resurrect an old plan. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Speak boldly and honestly. Honesty will win you favors and respect. Changing old habits will help you improve your living arrangements and lifestyle. Someone just as unique as you will want to join forces. Believe in your ability. ★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get involved in a cause that will bring you in contact with people who have the potential to help you advance. Taking the stage and presenting what you have to offer will result in a partnership with someone who complements you. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make a difference to the people you care about most. Your charm, originality and intuitive insight will lead you down a path that will intrigue some while making others proud to be by your side. Love is in the

## ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sit back and relax.

Time is on your side. Letting your emotions take over and making impulsive moves will be to your detriment. Recycle old ideas. A new and diverse approach will lead to greater prosperity. ★★

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll be in control.

Concentrate on what you want and go about getting it by offering what you can to people who have something to contribute in return. Business and personal partnerships will help you expand your interests. ★★★★

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Proceed with caution.

Be careful not to offer too much for too little. Someone will try to take advantage of your good nature, skill and knowledge. Do your own thing and try not to depend on anyone else. Deception is apparent. ★★

## CANCER (June 21-July 22): A money deal will get rid of debt.

Invest in your ideas. Turn a hobby into a prosperous endeavor. Love is on the rise, and enjoying the company of someone who shares your dream will help make it come true. ★★★

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## by Luis Campos

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

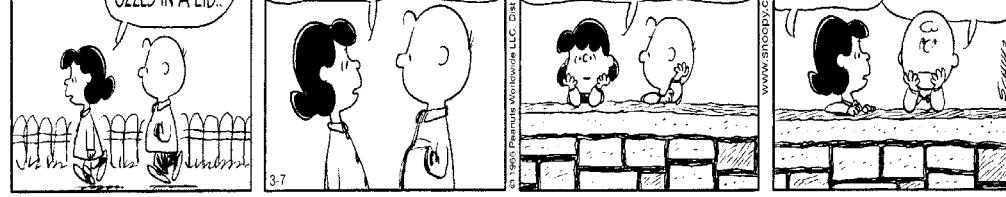
R X Y K , R X P K V N P K W , F B J B A  
K R K L K A Z N Y W X J P . X Z J F N M R E A ' Z S K  
B H N X E K E . X Z J F N M R E S K Y B O K E .  
— K E G B W E A N W Z N A

Previous Solution: "My perfect day is sitting in a room with some blank paper. That's heaven. That's gold." — Cormac McCarthy

TODAY'S CLUE: In Spanish 7

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**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2009-CA-260 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. JERRY H. STRICKLAND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JERRY H. STRICKLAND; CAROLYN STRICKLAND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN STRICKLAND; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIE-NORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Columbia County, Florida, described as:

A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 AND RUN N 00 DEGREES 04'06" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SW 1427.47 FEET; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 45'23" E, 955.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 60.00 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 41'47" W, 60.42 FEET; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 45'46" E, 109.91 FEET; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 41'07" E TO THE SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF EASEMENT, 6042 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE S 00 DEGREES 41'07" E, 145.21 FEET; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 35'24" W, 110.07 FEET; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 41'07" W, 138.21 FEET TO THE SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF EASEMENT, ALSO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

GRANTOR RESERVES AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH 60 FEET THEREOF.

To include a:

2007 Horton Homes, Inc. VIN GAFL634A79848SH21 97532123

2007 Horton Homes, Inc. VIN GAFL634B79848SH21 97532083

A/K/A

290 SE Buck Glen

Lake City, FL 32025

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Columbia County courthouse, Courtroom 1, 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, 32055 at 11:00 AM, on April 3, 2013.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 27th of February, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: B. Scipio

Deputy Clerk

SEAL

**Legal****Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO: 12-523-CA FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a Banking corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA Plaintiff,

vs. MARTIN TAVENER and EULIN TAVENER, ET AL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that P. DEWITT CASON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, will on the 3rd day of April, 2013 at 11:00a.m. at the Columbia County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 173 N. E. Hernando Avenue, in the City of Lake City, Florida 32055, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Columbia County, Florida, to-wit:

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**PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the following information is available to the public upon request during normal working hours by the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603

•Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier Two) Forms

•Shelter In Place Training Assistance

•Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)

•Emergency Release Follow-up Reports

•Hazards Analyses for Section 302 facilities

•LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan

•How-to-Comply Information for Hazardous Materials Users

•Free Hazardous Materials Response Training for First Responders

•Your Telephone Book may contain Hazardous Materials Emergency

Information that you could be asked to follow in an actual emergency

The North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (Florida District 3 LEPC) serves Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union Counties. To obtain information on the above items, please contact Dwayne Mundy at 352-955-2200, ext 108, email [mundy@ncfrcp.org](mailto:mundy@ncfrcp.org) or visit [www.ncfrcp.org](http://www.ncfrcp.org).

05537519 March 7, 2013

**20 Lost & Found**

FOUND -  
TAN/WHITE DOG  
Contact  
292-4259

Needs a good home. Female, tan/white. White socks, chest and tip on tail. Wearing faded red collar no tags no chip. Contact 292-4259

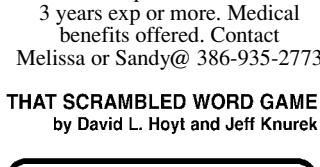
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Flatbed exp. for F/T SE area.  
3 years exp or more. Medical benefits offered. Contact

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**THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME**

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



INSTALLING THE NEW FAN AT THE GYM WAS ---

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

FARWD

BOATO

DRETNY

SUDSIC

Find us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/jumble>

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(Answers tomorrow)

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Answer: If a penny came to life, it would become —

"CENT-IENT"

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Position is responsible for planning & directing programs</

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

**BANK REPO 3BR/2BA Double-wide '09** Excellent condition. Only \$999 down \$377 a month. Call Paula 386-752-1452 or E-mail ammonspaula@yahoo.com

Palm Harbor Retirement Community homes. \$8,500 off of any home, 2/2 & 3/2 from \$39,900 Call John Lyons @ 800-622-2832 ext 210 for details

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\$

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3 family yard sale 3/8 & 3/9, Furn. kitchen ware clothing, gheeno, 2005 Acura RSX, 635 NW Falling Creek Rd.

7AM - Noon 3/7 - 3/9  
Everything must go, Garage Move out Sale. Rain or shine 303 NE Webster Ave

Annual get this stuff out of my yard Sale - March 8th & 9th. 7-17493 County Road 137  
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