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TODAY IN SPORTS
Local athlete, FSU head to national championship game, IB.

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High hopes for 2014

"I already have a cat," Collin said. "Two cats, actually. I want a golden retriever. Because they're golden, and that's my favorite color."

His mother purchased the two cats, which Collin named Tom and Jerry, because she works during the day. Cats tend to not need as much attention, Collin's grandmother Julie Holland said.

Though Holland has a dog, Collin said he has never owned one before. "I'm the only one that wants it," he said.

If he doesn't get a puppy during the next year, Collin just hopes for his second wish — a remote-controlled train.

"If I got the dog and the train, the dog could chase the train," he said, a wide smile spreading across his face. "Or the cats could. They like to chase tiny toys."

Collin, 5, and grandma Julie



With a full-time job and full-time parenting responsibilities, Paphides hopes she has time during the next 12 months to rekindle some of her relationships with friends.

Since she knows being a friend takes work, Paphides plans to take time, even a moment, just to let her friends know she's thinking about them.

"I think I will reach out more," she said. "Even just reaching out to people can change somebody's day — and it lets them know I care about what's going on in their life."

To help strengthen her goals, Paphides wants to be more focused and disciplined in her yearly goals.

"A big hope, as far as world-related, is for the society to turn back to our basic, Godly principles and our freedoms," she said.

Holly Paphides



Struggling in math and science, Kyria hopes the new year brings her more focus for her school work.

"I don't like fractions — dividing, multiplying, cross-dividing, cross-multiplying," she said.

According to Kyria's mom, Holly Paphides, her daughter tends to be a social butterfly while at school. Easily distracted, Kyria said she plans to study hard to help get through math, especially the painful fractions. She intends to listen and pay attention, so by the end of 2014 she might even have straight A's.

Kyria is also on the Lake City Middle School Falconettes. The group will attend a statewide competition in Tampa this year. Kyria wants to win.

Kyria Paphides, 12



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All 5-year-old Collin hopes for this coming year is a golden retriever puppy and maybe, if that doesn't work out, a remote-controlled train.

Scott Carroll hopes his business perks up, and Melissa Williams just wants the world to remember to pay it forward.

New Year's resolutions come and go. People make plans to lose weight, quit smoking and eat healthier, but sometimes life gets in the way. The gym can seem too far, the stress too great and the hunger too strong to keep the pesky resolution made months ago.

With 2013 behind us, many Columbia County residents have hopes — sometimes beyond their control — they wish to see fulfilled throughout the wide-open year in front of them.

The Lake City Reporter talked to a few locals to see what they want the new year to bring.



Bruce and Nicole Norris

The newlyweds went on a Disney cruise for their honeymoon, but the trip left them at square one for tackling their now-combined debt.

Student loans and credit card bills have piled up over the years, but they hope to end this year with all those troubles behind them.

"We want to be debt-free," Bruce Norris said. "We just got married. We agreed a good place to start our marriage is for all our money to be our money. So by the end of 2014, we hope to be debt free."



Melissa Williams

In hopes of starting a cycle of good deeds, Williams wants people to find it in their hearts to help those less fortunate than they are.

"You know, at any point in your life, you could be the one that needs the help," she said. "Pay it forward. You help them, and they help someone else. It just continues."

Working in the trenches of the medical industry, Williams feels compelled to help other people. The other day, she paid for the food of the person in line behind her at the Zaxby's drivethrough.

"I'm hoping that a lot of people who lost their job get new jobs in the coming year," she said. "There are a lot of people out there that can help some people.... I just would hope someone would help me if I needed it."

Her mother, Gail Hitchcock, believes people should volunteer at local Hospice shelters to give back to the community. The organizations need all the help they can get, she said.



Scott Carroll

After working as a disc jockey for the last 30 years, Scott Carroll has seen it all — weddings, holiday parties, birthdays, corporate events and more.

But he wants 2014 to be the year his Mobile Disc Jockey Service takes off. To make it happen, he plans to join the Columbia County-Lake City Chamber of Commerce, spread the word about his business and advertise more.

"I just feel like it's going to be a little bit better for me," he said. "I go to where the parties are at. I'm not a nightclub DJ."

Since the invention of MP3s, amateur disc jockeys have become more popular. Carroll went to school for broadcasting and worked in the radio industry before starting his own DJ business. He said he is one of two professional DJs in Columbia County.

"I like being able to see people having a good time," he said. "The music is not for me. It's for the guests."

Tips for making New Year's Resolutions:

1. Resolve to do something you actually want to achieve, not something you think you should achieve.
2. Break your big goal down into smaller, more-easily attainable goals to measure your progress throughout the year.
3. Set weekly or monthly reminders to check in on yourself and see how you're doing.

Couple arrested for retail theft

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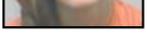
A Lake City couple was arrested Saturday after allegedly stealing merchandise from Walmart, then engaging in an altercation with the store's loss prevention officers, according to a Lake City Police Department arrest report.

Allen Michael Buse, 31, and Brandi Lucas Buse, 26, both of 319 NW Irene Lane, are banned from the Walmart on U.S. Highway 90 for one year.

Allen Buse faces a charge of simple bat-



Allen Buse



Brandi Buse

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Minimum wage rises 14 cents

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Among the new laws that took effect statewide and nationally on the first day of the new year, Florida minimum-wage workers will also see a slight bump in their paychecks.

An automatic increase of 14 cents an hour raises the minimum wage rate in the state to \$7.93, up from \$7.79. The federal minimum wage is \$7.25. Tipped workers will now earn \$4.91 an hour, com-

pared to their previous wage rate of \$4.77.

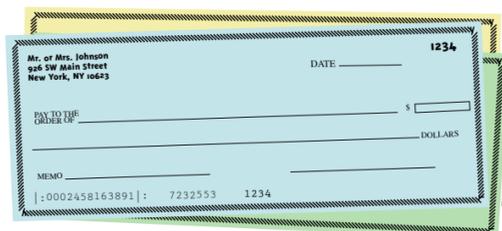
Florida voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2004 that created Florida's minimum wage laws and tied the rate to inflation increases. Florida

is one of 14 states increasing its minimum wage in 2014. While eight states, including Florida, will see only small, automatic increases, five of the 14 states passed laws to significantly increase their

hourly wage to 75 cents or a \$1 more an hour.

Florida's workers have earned more than federal minimum wage since 2011 when the statewide rate jumped to \$7.31. The national minimum wage has stayed at \$7.25 since 2009. Florida now pays its minimum-wage earners 68 cents more than the federal rate.

However, the 14-cent increase only adds an additional \$5.60 to worker's paychecks for 40 hours of work.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY



COURTESY

Representing Melrose Park

The Melrose Park Elementary School student council is pictured. Fourth grade representatives are Robbie Wood (back row, from left), T'eona Williams, Doralynn Willis and Hannah Dicks. Fifth grade representatives are Makhia Miller, Jordan Butts, Brandi Jones, Alex Anderson and Darian Mayo. President Jamiya Fennell (front row, from left), Vice President Jaelin Brown, Publicity Chairman Taiya Peacock and Secretary Madalyn Keen.

WINNING LOTTO NUMBERS

Cash 3: (Wednesday) 9-1-3
Play 4: (Wednesday) 9-9-6-5
Fantasy 5: (Tuesday) 12-16-22-25-32

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry; to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return. — Maya Anelou

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.” — 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

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The Lake City Reporter corrects errors of fact in news items. If you have a concern, question or suggestion, please call the executive editor. Corrections and clarifications will run in this space. And thanks for reading.

AROUND FLORIDA

New Year's celebrations gone wrong

Tampa Bay-area deputy injured in hit-and-run

ZEPHYRHILLS — A Tampa Bay-area sheriff's deputy is hospitalized after being seriously injured in a head-on crash. Pasco County Sheriff Chris Nocco says the deputy's cruiser was hit head on by a pickup truck early Wednesday, and the other driver fled the scene on foot. Deputy Darren Hill was airlifted to a Tampa hospital. The sheriff's office says Hill was being treated for two broken legs and internal injuries. Authorities say Hill was able to trigger an emergency alert signal in his vehicle after the crash. Nocco says it's not known whether the other driver was intoxicated.

Authorities were attempting to track the suspect with police dogs. Nocco says a woman who owns the truck gave investigators a list of people who may have been driving to a New Year's Eve party.

Jacksonville man injured while playing with gun

JACKSONVILLE — Authorities say a man in northeast Florida accidentally shot himself in the head while playing with a gun to celebrate New Year's Eve. Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Sgt. Brian Shore tells First Coast News that the man was celebrating with his family around midnight Tuesday when he accidentally fired the gun and shot himself. The man has not been identified.

Authorities say he was hospitalized Wednesday in serious condition.

Teen kills father in domestic dispute

AVALON PARK — Authorities say a central Florida man has been shot and killed by his teenage son in a domestic dispute. According to the Orange County Sheriff's Office, the shooting happened early Wednesday in Avalon Park. Deputies say the man was intoxicated and hitting his wife. That's when the 15-year-old allegedly shot his father. The woman told 911 dispatchers that her husband had come home drunk and hit her, and then her son shot him. The teen was taken into custody.

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2014 New Year's Baby Baskets

Shands Lakeshore RMC Auxiliary president Deanna Law presents New Year's birthday baby baskets to Labor and Delivery nurse Aimee Williams. The auxiliary presents these baskets to the first new born boy and girl of the year and has done so for at least 20 years. The handmade quilts inside the baskets were donated by Carol Graham who is a member of the Lady of the Lake Quilt Guild here in Lake City.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mother of Belcher sues Chiefs for wrongful death

KANSAS CITY — The mother of former Chiefs linebacker Jovan Belcher filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against the team Tuesday after exhuming his body so that his brain could be examined for evidence of a degenerative condition linked to repeated concussions. The lawsuit, filed by Cheryl Shepherd in Jackson County (Mo.) circuit court, alleges Belcher was subjected to “repetitive head trauma,” and that the Chiefs failed to provide adequate medical care before Belcher killed his girlfriend and then committed suicide last December. Shepherd is seeking a jury trial and judgment “in excess of \$15,000 for actual damages, punitive damages, and/or aggravating circumstances, for the cost of this action, and for such relief as the court deems fair and reasonable.” Belcher's body was exhumed at a cemetery in Bay Shore, N.Y., at his family's request earlier this month so that his brain could be studied for chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a degenerative neurologi-

cal condition. CTE has been linked to multiple concussions and includes symptoms such as memory problems, behavioral changes and eventually dementia. Shepherd's lawsuit claims the Chiefs failed to warn her son of the short-term and long-term risks of concussions; failed to identify and remove Belcher from practice or games after sustaining head trauma; failed to educate Belcher about concussions; failed to monitor or treat Belcher for neurological dysfunction; and failed to provide appropriate counseling. According to the lawsuit, Belcher was knocked unconscious during a game against Jacksonville in 2009 but did not receive adequate treatment before returning to team activities. On Dec. 1, 2012, Belcher shot to death his girlfriend, Kasandra Perkins, while Shepherd was caring for his infant daughter in a nearby room. Belcher then sped from the residence to the Chiefs training facility, where he shot himself in the head in the parking lot. The team was unaware of the lawsuit as of Tuesday night.

■ Associated Press

THE WEATHER

2 THU Rain showers Cloudy HI 65 LO34	03 FRI Sunny HI 52 LO29	04 SAT Partly cloudy HI 63 LO47	05 SUN Chance of rain showers HI 67 LO45	06 MON Slight chance of rain showers HI 61 LO31
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REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Thursday, Jan. 2
 Thursday's highs/Thursday night's low

City	Friday	Saturday
Cape Canaveral	62/55/pc	73/63/pc
Daytona Beach	56/48/pc	70/57/pc
Fort Myers	69/51/pc	77/63/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	70/63/pc	77/70/sh
Gainesville	53/34/s	65/49/pc
Jacksonville	50/33/s	61/49/pc
Key West	73/66/sh	77/71/pc
Lake City	53/34/s	65/49/pc
Miami	71/62/pc	78/71/sh
Naples	67/54/pc	76/66/cd
Ocala	56/35/pc	68/50/pc
Orlando	60/47/pc	73/58/pc
Panama City	47/39/s	63/53/pc
Pensacola	47/41/s	56/54/pc
Tallahassee	50/31/s	63/51/pc
Tampa	62/47/pc	73/60/pc
Valdosta	50/32/s	59/51/pc
W. Palm Beach	70/62/pc	77/71/pc

LAKE CITY ALMANAC TEMPERATURES High Wednesday 57 Low Wednesday 51 Normal high 66 Normal low 42 Record high 84 in 1975 Record low 18 in 1918 PRECIPITATION Wednesday 0.29" Month total 0.00" Year total 0.00" Normal month-to-date 0.08" Normal year-to-date 0.08"	SUN Sunrise today 7:27 a.m. Sunset today 5:42 p.m. Sunrise tom. 7:27 a.m. Sunset tom. 5:43 p.m. MOON Moonrise today 8:15 a.m. Moonset today 7:28 p.m. Moonrise tom. 9:04 a.m. Moonset tom. 8:36 p.m.	UV INDEX 2 Low 20 mins to burn Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.	FYI An exclusive service brought to our readers by The Weather Channel. The Weather Channel weather.com
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Report: Man used tin foil to deactivate anti-theft device

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A Lake City man faces charges of retail theft and larceny after allegedly using countermeasures to deactivate a computer's anti-theft device, then leaving Walmart with the stolen merchandise.

David Harold Spicer, 61, of NE Putnam Street, was arrested on Saturday on a \$10,000 bond, according to a Lake City Police Department arrest report. He has since been released.

Officer L. Thomas responded to Walmart on U.S. Highway 90 in reference to a retail theft at approximately 7:11 p.m. on Saturday. Loss prevention employees had already detained Spicer.

Two Walmart employees said they watched Spicer place a computer in his shopping cart. He then proceeded to the grocery aisle, where Spicer placed



Spicer

tin foil over the anti-theft device to counter its effectiveness, the report said. In the men's clothing department, Spicer selected a jacket and used it to cover the computer in his shopping cart.

An employee then watched as Spicer moved to the front of the store, picked up a Sprite and then appeared to be waiting for a store associate to move away from the exit, the report said.

After the employee moved, Spicer left the store without attempting to pay for the selected merchandise. Thomas arrested Spicer for retail grand theft and using a counter measure for an anti-theft device, both felony offenses.

Spicer was transported to the Columbia County Detention Facility without further incident.

BUSE

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tery, and Brandi Buse was charged with retail theft, resisting a merchant and using a fraudulent receipt to obtain a refund.

According to the arrest report, Officer J. Anthony arrived at Walmart on Saturday in response to a retail theft in progress. Dispatch notified him that the subject, wearing a black sweater, was running from Walmart employees. As Anthony pulled into the area, he

noticed a woman running from the store into the Papa John's Pizza located directly behind Walmart, the report said. Anthony detained Brandi Buse, and Walmart loss prevention employees identified her as the suspect. Buse allegedly resisted Walmart's loss prevention employees when they tried to take a gift card she had fraudulently obtained with stolen merchandise.

Three retail associates said they saw Brandi Buse select an X-Box controller and three five-dollar DVD movies, worth \$39.96.

As loss prevention tried to detain Brandi Buse, her husband Allen Buse approached the group and pushed one of the Walmart employees.

Both Brandi and Allen Buse were arrested and read their Miranda warning.

While driving to the jail, Brandi Buse allegedly said to her husband that she did steal the X-Box controller. Anthony asked her if that was the only item she stole, and Buse said yes. When asked why she stole the controller, Buse said she did not want to talk.

ANALYSIS

Top 10 charitable gifts of 2013 reflect philanthropy rebound

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Philanthropy made a comeback in large donations in 2013 with the nation's wealthiest donors giving more than \$3.4 billion to charity, according to a new tally of the top 10 gifts of 2013 by the Chronicle of Philanthropy.

The analysis of the year's top gifts also found there were more gifts of \$100 million or more than in 2012. In 2013, there were 15 publicly announced gifts of at least \$100 million, compared with 11 in 2012.

The largest donation of 2013 came from Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, who announced in December that they had given 18 million shares of Facebook stock to the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. The gift was valued at more than \$990 million. This was the first time donors under the age of 30 have made the nation's largest philanthropic gift, according to the report.

Colleges and universities also were among the primary beneficiaries of some of the nation's biggest donations, the report found.

Nike Inc. co-founder and chairman Philip Knight and his wife, Penelope, made the second largest gift commitment of 2013, pledging \$500 million to the Oregon Health and Science University Foundation for cancer research. The university has to match the donation in the next two years to receive the full gift.

Thursdays on the calendar

Outreach

Ministry Pointing People to Christ meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at 284 SW Beech Street. The public is invited. Call Essie Wilson at 386-755-1483 for more information.

Woodturners

Bell Woodturners Club meets the second Thursday of the month in the Bell community Center, Bell Florida at 7 p.m.. Every meeting features a show and tell of members current projects. There are opportunities to take home project wood, tools and receive help from other turners. All experience welcome. For additional information, contact Kent Harris at 365-7086.

Panhandle house fire kills 4 women

Associated Press

MARIANNA — Four women died Wednesday in a house fire in the Florida Panhandle.

Marianna Fire Chief Nakeya Lovett said three smoke detectors woke up six children in the house. All the children escaped the fire.

"That's what woke them up to alert everybody that there was a fire, to try to get

everybody out. And unfortunately the four didn't make it out," Lovett told WJHG-TV "These women were pillars in the community. A lot of people would pass by and blow the horn as they saw them sitting on the porch. It's just heart-breaking."

James Rhynes said the fire killed four of his relatives.

"My grandmother, her name is Gertrude Pete. Her mother, which is Sarah

Johnson, that's my great grandmother, and then my mother's father's mother, Elise Pete, which was also in the house, and then my mom's baby sister who was also in the house, Cynthia Pete," Rhynes said.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

"Right now we're speculating that it came from an overloaded extension cord," Lovett said.

New year could bring good or bad news for Obamacare

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — This could be the year that things finally turn around for President Barack Obama's health care law. Yet it could start with another round of glitches that vex consumers and leave

Republicans crowing, "We told you so."

The law's major benefits take effect with the new year, along with an unpopular insurance mandate and the risk of more nerve-racking coverage disruptions.

Big improvements are in store for some, including Howard Kraft of Lincolnton, N.C.

A painful spinal problem left him unable to work as a hotel bellman. But he's got coverage because federal law now forbids insurers from turning away people with health problems.

"I am not one of these people getting a policy because I'm being made to," Kraft

said. "I need one to stay alive."

What's good for millions like Kraft is secured through what others see as an imposition: requiring virtually every American to get covered, through an employer, a government program or direct purchase of a plan.

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OUR OPINION

Highway deaths back up in county

No one seems quite sure what happened in 2012 to cause the highway death rate here to plummet 72 percent in a single year.

Just nine people lost their lives on Columbia County roadways in 2012, compared to 31 in 2011.

Transportation officials, no ready explanation at hand, basically called it a fluke and suggested people may have been driving less. That sounds unlikely, especially since statewide figures didn't show anywhere near that kind of drop.

Whatever the case, county traffic deaths were up again sharply in 2013, nearly doubling 2012's total at 17.

That's still not as bad as it might have been. From 2007 to 2011, our county averaged just under 29 highway deaths per year, mirroring a steady statewide decline. In 2007, 3,221 deaths were reported on Florida roadways, compared to just 2,421 in 2012, the last year for which figures are available.

In all, we are headed in the right direction.

Still, it's not enough.

Cars will never be made completely safe, but we ought not rest until the last hard-headed holdouts quit refusing to take the one simple precaution most likely to save their lives.

When you get in your car, buckle up.

Just do it.

It's got nothing to do with politics, and wearing your seat belt doesn't mean you believe in big government or the nanny state.

It's simple common sense.

Let's start the new year out right, folks.

The first step is refusing to become another statistic.



A hope for the new year

The year 2013 ended with higher taxes, more spending and a stagnant economy. The promise of "hope and change" remains as elusive as ever and likely will stay that way until voters give Washington new marching orders in the 2014 midterm elections.

A poll for CNN, released last week, gives Republicans a 5-point edge against Democrats in a generic ballot. Surveys that don't include the names of actual candidates aren't worth a lot, particularly 10 months before an election. Voters' moods and attitudes change quickly. In October, the Democrats were crowing about a 12-point advantage during the government shutdown squabble. But what the latest poll shows is that change lies within the grasp of Republicans — providing they don't blow it.

We shouldn't hold our breath. Republicans end 2013 on a high note not because of anything they have done, but because Americans have recognized the lethal side effects of liberal nostrums. What more appropriate image could there be for the global-warming movement than a ship full of climate scientists stranded by the very Antarctic ice those scientists said would soon be melted by global warming. These passengers on the MV Akademik Schokalskiy have

awaited rescue since Christmas, yet the icebreaker ships sent to rescue them have also become entangled in the ice.

The foolish scientists predicted that the polar ice caps would melt, forests would catch fire and tornadoes and hurricanes would level cities and flood towns. None of this happened, and 2013 proved to be remarkably mild. If 2013 had an overall theme, it would have been promises made, promises broken. President Obama came into office as a champion of civil liberties who would end torture and close Guantanamo. Guantanamo is still open, and the revelations of Edward Snowden show that the federal government's unconstitutional snooping on the emails and phone calls of Americans has accelerated on Mr. Obama's watch. The public is not amused. A Rasmussen poll earlier this year found 57 percent of respondents thought the spy agency fully intended to harass political opponents.

That's hardly a far-fetched concern, considering the Internal Revenue Service was caught red-handed abusing Tea Party groups because of their political views. When confronted with evidence of abuse by the IRS and the National Security Agency, Mr. Obama has done everything in his power to stifle the investigation, and now everyone notices that the "most transparent administration in his-

tory" is actually clouded by mud, fog and whitewash.

The White House sells more Whoppers than Burger King. The one Mr. Obama can't evade responsibility for is "if you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan — period." Everyone knows that's a lie, served with neither pickles nor tomatoes. Coverage is less affordable. Millions are booted from their health care plans. The website that was supposed to make buying insurance easy doesn't work. If it weren't a matter of life and death for so many people, Obamacare would be a comedy.

Perhaps the best news for 2014 is that the nation's humorless nanny, Michael R. Bloomberg, has turned in his sash and will no longer hold sway over the people of New York City. Hizzoner can no longer use the force of government to fulfill his personal crusades against salt, guns, electronic cigarettes, Styrofoam, trans fats and soda.

When liberals achieve positions of power, they become their own worst enemy because the stuff they sell simply doesn't work. The common sense and good cheer of the American people is our reliable and constant hope, and we're counting on it, big time, as we head toward November.

■ The Washington Times

Comforting others and ourselves

It was just a small party, a few good friends who'd understand, I told myself, if they came to dinner and I wasn't home.

Shortly before our guests were due, I became painfully aware that something wasn't right. And it was getting wronger.

OK, I'll just say it. I had what is known in medical terms as a UTI (urinary tract infection) or in more descriptive terms as an FOLH (flat-out living hell).

When I told my husband we might need to cancel dinner, he said, "Quick, call the doctor!"

The office was closed. The answering service said my doctor wouldn't prescribe an antibiotic over the phone and I should go to an emergency room or an urgent care clinic.

I pictured waiting for hours in the ER with people bleeding and coughing and throwing up. It was not how I wanted to spend the evening. So I called the nearest pharmacy with an urgent care clinic. It was open, but would close in an hour.

I grabbed my keys, told my husband to start without me and I'd be back as soon as I could.

Remarkably, I was first on the waiting list. There was only one patient ahead of me in the exam room. So I texted my husband to say I should be home soon.

Then I sat down and began studying the medications on the shelves. Who knew there were so many ways to treat a cold?

An hour later, I decided the person in the exam room was having a heart transplant and I'd be there all



Sharon Randall
www.sharonrandall.com

night. My pain was worsening. I was hungry, cold, dangerously close to tears and I really hate to cry in public.

As a child, when I cried, my grandmother would nestle me in her great pillowy bosom, pat me just so, and whisper the magic words: "There, there."

That was all it took. "There, there" with the proper patting made everything better.

I have used those words countless times over the years to comfort my children when they were hurting; to soothe my mother when she was dying; and once, on a bumpy flight, to stop a woman from screaming, "Oh, God, we're going down!"

I've even tried saying them to myself, but that never seems to work. Maybe the real magic is knowing that someone cares enough about you to say them?

That's what I was thinking when I saw her. She was 3 years old, maybe 4, standing by her mother, who was scanning the shelves of cold remedies.

Her long dark curls tangled in knots the way mine and my daughter's did when we were her age. She wore a red dress, white tights

and sparkly shoes, and looked at me with eyes too wise for her years.

When she started toward me, her mother glanced up, checked me out, then nodded and went back to perusing the shelves.

She came close and stopped inches away, studying my face.

"Hey," I said. "I like your shoes. What's your name?"

She didn't speak, just stared into my eyes as if to see beyond them. Her nose was running. She wiped it with a fist.

"You have a cold?" I said. "It's no fun being sick, huh?"

And then, for reasons I can't explain, she reached out her small starfish hand and slowly patted my knee, just so, just right, as if to say, "There, there."

Her mother called to her in Spanish and she turned to run, but looked back once to smile at me. Then they were gone.

Minutes later, hallelujah, the heart transplant patient walked out, and I went in to be tested, examined, diagnosed and given a prescription that I picked up at the pharmacy, with some magic numbing pills that said in their own way, "There, there."

Then I went home to serve up supper. And it was still warm.

Sometimes we entertain friends. But sometimes, if we're really lucky, we get to entertain angels in sparkly shoes.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Emily Lawson at 754-0424 or by e-mail at elawson@lakecityreporter.com.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Southside Sports gets a new sign

Benito Gonzalez (left) and Jerry Schuck work on the sign to the Southside Sports Complex entrance on Tuesday.

Jan. 4

Audubon Bird Walk

Four Rivers Audubon will sponsor its monthly walk at Alligator Lake Park on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 8 a.m. The walk usually lasts between two and four hours, but participants may leave at any time. Meet at the pole barn to begin the walk. For more information call Judee Mundy at 386-758-9558 or Sylvia Dunnam at 386-362-3256.

Jan. 5

Zumba Class

Sarah Sandlin, Zumba Instructor for the City of Lake City, is offering a free Zumba class on Jan. 5 at the Teen Town city building at Youngs Park from 4-5 p.m. This will be a beginner's class where you'll learn all the basic moves of this popular dance form. After the free class, a regular Zumba class will be held for \$5 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Email Sarah at lakecityzumba@gmail.com for more.

Jan. 7

Historical Society

The Columbia County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the downtown library. Living Historian Bud Thayer will discuss soldiers' daily lives during the Civil War. The meeting is open to the public. For more information please call Sean McMahan at 754-4293.

Jan. 8

Newcomers meeting

The Lake City Newcomers will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at Guang Dong Chinese Restaurant. Program speaker will be Pat McAlhany who will speak on the role of women in the Civil War. For more information, call Pinky Moore at 752-4552.

Jan. 9

DAR meeting

The Edward Rutledge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 10:30 a.m., at the Wilson Rivers Library on the Florida Gateway College campus. Kay Daly of the Christian Service Center will be the guest speaker. Visitors are always welcomed. For more information, call 752-2903.

Garden Club

The Lake City Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 9 at the Clubhouse at 257 SE Hernando Street. Martha Ann Ronsonet will present the film "Water's Journey"

for the program. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting at 10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jan. 10

Spaghetti Supper

The Wellborn United Methodist Church wants to provide the community with a break from holiday cooking and will offer a free spaghetti supper and movie on Friday, Jan. 10 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meal will include spaghetti and sauce, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage. Following the supper, "Though None Go With Me," the inspirational story of Elizabeth Leroy Bishop, will be shown. This event is free of charge and open to the public. To reach the Wellborn United Methodist Church from Lake City, travel west on U.S. 90 or Lake Jeffery Road to County Road 137. From U.S. 90, turn right and travel over the railroad tracks to the church on the left. From Lake Jeffery Road, it's less than a quarter mile after making a right turn on CR 137. For additional information about the event, contact Rev. Dr. Everett L. Parker at 386-688-1358.

Jan. 14

Medicare Seminar

The Lifestyle Enrichment Center is sponsoring a free educational Medicare seminar on Tuesday, Jan. 14 from 5-6 p.m. Irv Crowetz of C/C & Associates, Inc. will moderate the seminar. RSVP to 386-755-3476 x 107.

Bay Street Bassworks

Bay Street Bassworks will perform at the Levy Performing Arts Center at Florida Gateway College on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. This group is an internationally-acclaimed touring ensemble performing selections from a wide variety of genres ranging from Bach to Be-Bop. A new "flex ticket" system is being offered this year so each ticket can be used at any Lake City Community Concert. Single concert tickets are \$20/adult and \$5/student K-12. See www.communityconcerts.info, or call (386) 466-2013, or visit the Lake City Chamber of Commerce for details.

Jan. 15

Olustee planning

The Blue Grey Army will have a planning meeting for the 2014 Olustee Festival on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School District Central Building, Room 153, at 409 SW St.

Johns St. The festival will be Feb. 14-16. For information, call 755-1097.

Jan. 17

Masonic Banquet

Gold Standard Lodge #167 will be hosting their annual Masonic Banquet on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Westside Community Center. For tickets and more information, contact Chris at 386-623-3611 or Mike at 386-867-6675.

Jan. 18

King Breakfast

The Presley EXCEL and Scholars Program and Youth for Christ Ministry invite the community to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 85th Birthday Observance Breakfast at the Woman's Club, 257 SE Hernando Street. Brooke Mobley of Davita Kidney Specialists of Northern Florida will be the guest speaker. Tickets may be purchased for \$20; tables may also be reserved. Any doctor who has not received an invitation to be honored, please call Bernice Presley at 386-752-4074 on or before Jan. 3.

Jan. 19

MLK program

The Columbia County Branch of the NAACP will hold a Martin Luther King Jr. program on January, 19 at 4 p.m. at the New Day Springs Missionary Baptist Church, 1321 West Long St. The program is entitled, "The Journey Continues in Pursuit of the Dream." Rev. Lance Mills will be the speaker.

Jan. 21

Board meeting

The Suwannee Valley 4Cs Board of Directors will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 4:30 p.m. at 260 S. Marion Avenue, Suite 135.

Feb. 21

Annual Prayer Luncheon

The North Florida/

South Georgia Veterans Health System will be hosting an Annual Prayer Luncheon at the Lake City VA Medical Center Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. in celebration of Black History Month. The theme for the luncheon is "Golden Jubilee in Civil Rights." Please confirm your attendance by calling 352-376-1611 x5316 or by emailing eustace.morrison@va.gov before Monday, Feb. 3. Tickets will be given out upon arrival at the luncheon. Invitations can be displayed in the windshield of your car to serve as a parking permit.

Volunteers needed

Shands LakeShore

Shands LakeShore Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for volunteers to work a variety of positions around the hospital. Volunteers are asked to work a four-hour shift once per week, but are welcome to work more often. Volunteers are needed to drive the shuttle car and help with jobs in the hospital. If you have some time to donate, come to the gift shop and pick up an application or call (386)292-8000, ext. 21216.

United Way

United Way of Suwannee Valley is recruiting volunteers who are willing to be called upon to staff the Columbia County Emergency Operations Center during disasters. These volunteers serve as the link between the county emergency management offices and the public when the EOC is activated for disasters. Anyone willing to serve in this capacity when needed or can recruit volunteers through your church or civic organization should call Jenn Sawyer, United Way of Suwannee Valley long-term recovery coordinator, at 752-5604, ext. 101.

OBITUARIES

Jeffery "Jeff" Scott Dicks

Mr. Jeffery "Jeff" Scott Dicks, 49 of Lake City, passed away peacefully at Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center on Monday, December 30, 2013. Mr. Dicks was a life-long resident of Lake City. Mr. Dicks was a graduate of Columbia High School class of 1982 and graduated with honors from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics. He had a hard work ethic and loved working with numbers as all mathematicians do. Mr. Dicks also enjoyed the family farm, gardening and working in the engineering profession. He was a lifelong member of Hopeful Baptist Church. Mr. Dicks was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Otto Dicks, Sr. in 1975, mother, Myrtle Lee Kerley Dicks in 2011, one brother, Kenneth "Kenny" Otto Dicks, Jr. in 201 and one nephew, Kenneth "Ken" John Dicks in 2001.



Mr. Dicks is survived by two brothers, Ralph (Linda) and Donald Dicks, both of Lake Butler; four sisters, Linda (Ron) Vandevoren, Janet (Larry) Lones, both of Lake City, Darlene (Wayne) Green of Lake Butler and Lisa (Mike) Gravel of Lake City; one niece, Jacqueline Britt; three nephews, Brian Chase, Jason Dicks and Jacob Gravel all of Lake City. Funeral services for Mr. Dicks will be conducted on Friday, January 3, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Hopeful Baptist Church with Rev. George Kerce and Rev. Mark Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow at Hopeful Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8:00 PM on Thursday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Haven Hospice at 6037 US Hwy 90 W. Lake City, FL 32024 or the Hopeful Baptist Church Cemetery Fund at 289 SE Hopeful Dr., Lake City, FL 32025. Arrangements are under the direction of GUERRY FUNERAL HOME, 2659 SW Main Blvd., Lake City. Please sign the guestbook at www.guerryfuneralhome.net.

Mr. Vernon Carlyle Holloway, 64 died Sunday December 29, 2013 at his residence unexpectedly. He was the son of the late Vernon Holloway and Mabel Perillo. He had made Lake City his home for the past three years after moving here from Miami, FL. he was of the Catholic Faith and enjoyed bowling, cooking, computers and listening to the Beatles. He was a member of the Lake City Moose Lodge # 624, American Legion, and VFW. He served his country in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife Jennifer Holloway Lake City, FL; one son Anthony Holloway (Elizabeth) Minneapolis, MN, two daughters Ashly Oria-Adams (Sean) Charlotte, NC; and Amanda Beil (Brandon) Lake City, FL; one brother Lee Holloway (Debbie) High Springs, FL; one sister Jean LeDew Lake City, FL; and five grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday January 3, 2014 in the Live Oak City Cemetery. At 10:00 A.M. with Father Mike Pendergraft officiating. Family will receive friends from 6-8P.M. on Thursday evening at Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home. 458 South Marion Avenue Lake City, FL. 32025. **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME** is in charge of all arrangements. (386)752-1234. Please sign online guess book at parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Nazieree Barber Holland

Mrs. Nazieree Barber Holland age 71, resident of 143 Labelle Terrace, Lake City, Florida passed away peacefully Sunday, December 29, 2013 at her daughter's home in Ocala, Florida. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Barber, Sr. and Mrs. Pinkie L. Anderson Barber. She was a faithful member of Victory Christian Teaching Ministries Center and received her education from the public school of Suwannee and Columbia County. Mrs. Nazieree's memories will be cherished by her four daughters: Sharon White, Lilie Pearl (Kenneth) Jones, Gloria (George) Kelsey and Jessica Wantina Holland. One son Rufus Baker (deceased), God-daughters; Laura Saulsby Clayton and Dessie Lee Saulsby. Six sisters; Elise Barber (deceased), Cora L. Barber Ziegler (deceased), Yvonne barber Thomas, Alice Barber Murray, Joanne Barber and Mildred Ann Barber. Six brothers: Daniel Barber, Jr., Eddie C. Barber (deceased), George Andrew (Christelle) Barber, JoNathan Barber, Lucas Clarence (Neoma) Barber and Milton Lee (Angela) Barber. Twelve grandchildren, twenty-five great-grands and three devoted friends; Blondell Ruse, Jhonnie Mae Pate and Frances Stewart. Funeral services for Mrs. Nazieree Barber Holland will be 11:00am Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Victory Christian

Teaching Ministries Center with Pastor Elaine Merrick officiating. Interment will follow in Garden of Rest Cemetery. Family will receive friends Friday, January 3, 2014 from 6:00pm-7:00pm at Cooper Chapel, 251 N.E. Washington Street, Lake City, Florida. Arrangements entrusted to **COOPER FUNERAL HOME**, 251 N.E. Washington Street, Lake City, Florida 32055 Willis O. Cooper L.F.D.

Norman Ruise

Deacon Norman Ruise went Home to be with the Lord Sunday, December 29, 2013. He was the fifth son of the late Deacon Chic and Mother Lettie Ruise. He was a faithful member of Emmanuel Church of God In Christ.

Deacon Norman Ruise memories will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife of sixty beloved years, Mother Mary Lee Ruise and children; Eva Ruise (James) Parker of Montgomery, AL, Marilyn Jenkins of West Palm Bch, FL, Norman Ruise of Sanderson, FL, Freddie Ruise of Homestead, TX, Lydia Ruise and Carol Ruise of Sanderson, FL, Bobby Ruise of Ocala, FL, Robin (Stanley) Green of Jacksonville, FL, Anthony Ruise of Sanderson, FL, Angela (Mark) O'Berry of Middleburg, FL, Sateria and Doneshia Ruise of Sanderson, FL. God Son and Daughter; John and Audrey Kennedy, Goddaughter Sakinah Farmer, Special Son and one brother, Nolan Steward. Twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Deacon Norman Ruise will be 11:00am Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Emmanuel Church of God In Christ, South 8th street, Maccleeny, FL with Elder Joe Ruise Officiating. Interment will follow in Qitman Cemetery in Sanderson, FL. Arrangements entrusted to **COOPER FUNERAL HOME**, 251 N.E. Washington Street, Lake City, Florida 32055 Willis O. Cooper L.F.D.

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Columbia County's Most Wanted

Peter Anthony Scandizzo
DOB: 08/25/1984
Height: 5'8" • Weight: 190 lbs.
Hair: Black • Eyes: Brown

Wanted For: VOP Throwing Deadly Missile at Occupied Vehicle, Burglary of a Structure/Conveyance, Possession of More Than 20 Grams of Cannabis, Possession of Controlled Substance, Grand Theft III
Wanted As Of: 12/20/2013
Prior Use or Possession of Weapon

Kenneth Carlisle Burke
DOB: 01/05/1986
Height: 6'0" • Weight: 205 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

Tattoos: Right Arm-Burke; Left Arm-KC
Wanted For: VOP Employment Compensation Fraud
Wanted As Of: 11/22/2013

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of these individuals is asked to call Crime Stoppers of Columbia County.

CALL (386) 754-7099 OR SUBMIT A WEB TIP AT www.columbiacrimestoppers.net

WE DO NOT WANT YOUR NAME, JUST YOUR INFORMATION! The likeness of suspects is supplied by the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Warrants Division and/or other law enforcement agencies. The cases are active at the time of publication unless otherwise noted. Crime Stoppers of Columbia County, Inc., and their volunteers are jointly and individually exempt from any and all liability which might arise as a result of the publication of public records. Funded by the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; Administered by the Office of the Attorney General

ARTIST LINE-UP ANNOUNCED FOR 2014 Purple Hatter's Ball at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park



JEFFERY DUPUIS/Courtesy

The 7th annual event is in memory of Rachel Morningstar Hoffman.

From staff reports

Purple Hat Productions has unveiled its initial line-up for the 7th Annual Purple Hatter's Ball at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

The three-day music festival taking place May 9-11 honors the memory of music festival lover Rachel Morningstar Hoffman. The 2014 event features a diverse line-up of artists including experimental world fusion performers Beats Antique; a four-piece live band, Emancipator Ensemble; England's funky four-piece, The New Mastersounds; dynamic genre-bending rock band, The Heavy Pets and more.

For the first time, Purple Hatter's Ball will also offer more scheduled activities including healing and arts workshops, yoga, massage, hula hooping, painting and more, as well as a silent disco. Taking place during the spring, the venue itself is a virtual playground with endless fun and activities such as swimming, canoeing, kayaking, disc golf and biking.

Advance tickets are currently available for \$65 at www.PurpleHattersBall.com and include three days of music, primitive camping and all taxes and fees. The SOSMP is also offering a discounted cabin and golf cart rental package to Purple Hatter's guests. Cabins are limited, so jump on this deal quickly by calling

Complete Line-up

Beats Antique
Emancipator Ensemble
The New Mastersounds
The Heavy Pets
The Nth Power
DubConscious
Space Capone
Rising Appalachia
Greenhouse Lounge
Catfish Alliance
Locos Por Juana
Grandpa's Cough
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For more information about the Purple Hatter's Ball check out these social media venues. **Online:** www.PurpleHattersBall.com | www.RachelMorningstarFoundation.org. **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/PurpleHattersBall. **Twitter + Instagram:** @PurpleHatters

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Hail Cassius
Neptune
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Parker Robinson
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Ellofunk
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Seth Edemik
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Mason Masters and
Matthew Connor

GED test overhauled; 9 states opt for new exam

By KIMBERLY HEFLING
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON — The GED test, for decades the brand name for the high school equivalency exam, is about to undergo some changes.

On Thursday, an upgraded GED exam and two new competing equivalency tests offered in several states will usher in a new era in adult education testing.

The GED (General Educational Development) exam was created in 1942 to help World War II veterans who dropped out of high school use college benefits offered under the GI Bill. This will be its first face-lift in more than a decade.

The revamped test is intended to be more rigorous and better aligned with the skills needed for college and today's workplaces. The new test will only be offered on a computer, and it will cost more. What consumers pay for the test varies widely and depends on state assistance and other factors.

Even before its launch, officials in many states have balked at the cost increase and at doing away with paper-and-pencil testing. At least nine states — New York, New Hampshire, Missouri, Iowa, Montana, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine and West Virginia — severed ties with the GED test and adopted one of the two new tests that are entering the market. Three others — Wyoming, New Jersey and Nevada — will offer all three. Tennessee will offer the GED test and one other, and other states are expected to decide what to do in the coming months.

That will leave test takers, adult educators and states grappling with new

questions: How do you best prepare students for the tests? Which is best, by price and quality? How will the tests be accepted by the military, employers and colleges?

'Partial passers' no longer accepted

The advent of new tests has sent thousands of test takers rushing to complete sections of the old test they had left incomplete. Once the upgrade happens, the old scores of "partial passers" will no longer be accepted.

"Angst is the good word" to describe this time in adult education, said Lennox McLendon, executive director of the National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium.

Marty Finsterbusch, president of ValueUSA, a resource organization for adult learners, said he fears there will be a lot of unintended consequences and he's worried about adult learners "getting caught up in the crunch of this." For example, he said, he wonders what will happen to someone who partially passes a test in one state, then moves to another state that doesn't offer that type of exam.

"The system will work itself out eventually, but how many people are going to get hurt in the meantime?" Finsterbusch said.

More than 700,000 people took the GED test in 2012. The average test taker is about 26, and many people seeking a high school equivalency diploma are poor. Nationally, about 40 million American adults lack a high school education.

The GED test has been owned by the nonprofit American Council on Education since its incep-

tion.

Other options available

Molly Corbett Broad, president of ACE, said that when it became clear a new test was needed she wanted it to include materials that would help test takers better prepare for the exam and get linked to resources that would help them plan. To do that ACE enlisted a partner, the for-profit company Pearson Vue Testing. The new test can make results available quickly and collect data that will help teachers better understand how their students did on the exam, so teaching can be adjusted.

The changes to the GED test opened the door for states to begin looking for alternatives, and two vendors responded.

One was Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit that also administers the Graduate Record Examination. It developed a high school equivalency exam called the High School Equivalency Test, or HiSET.

The other was CTB/McGraw-Hill, a for-profit company that is helping states develop assessments of Common Core standards, which put an emphasis on critical thinking and spell out what reading and math skills students should have at each level. It developed a high school equivalency test called the Test Assessing Secondary Completion, or TASC.

Both say they offer a quality test at a lower price. They also allow their tests to be taken without a computer and are open to accepting the scores of GED test takers who have partially passed the old test that recently expired, as long as their state approves.

BETTERING OUR COMMUNITIES

First Federal and employees give \$66,498 to local agencies

From staff reports

This year, First Federal Bank of Florida employees donated to local community agencies through First Federal's employee contribution program, First Federal Way. That donation facilitated a match of the same amount by First Federal for a total of \$66,498 contributed to community agencies.

Through First Federal Way, employees elect to contribute a portion of their paycheck to one or more participating nonprofit agencies. At the end of each year, First Federal matches the total contribution and awards it to the selected agencies.

First Federal Bank employees continued to give back to their communities this year, despite a weak economy. For some First Federal employees like Amanda Smith, she feels blessed to support the community organizations



COURTESY

Pictured are First Federal Way agency representatives, First Federal executives and employees. Agencies represented are American Red Cross; ARC North Florida; Boy Scouts of America; CARC; Christian Service Center of Columbia County; Columbia County Senior Services; Take Stock in Children/FGC; Guardian Ad Litem (Voices for the Children), Habitat for Humanity Columbia County; Happy House; Heritage Parks & Gardens; Haven Hospice; Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley; Lake City Humane Society; Love, Inc.; March of Dimes; Pregnancy Care Centers of Lake City & Live Oak; Suwannee County Parks & Recreation; Suwannee Valley 4C's; Suwannee Valley Humane Society and Vivid Visions. Agencies not pictured are the American Cancer Society; Children's Home Society; Salvation Army and Suwannee County Animal Shelter.

which return such happiness and value to so many. Other employees like Sally Huggins and Lindsay Lee believe it is a privilege to give back to the community and are proud of First Federal's matching donation which enables their contribution to be more than they could give on their own.

At a recent check presentation, Keith Leibfried, President and CEO of First Federal, expressed gratitude to the different agencies for all the dedicated services they provide to our community. "I am also grateful to the First Federal employees who generously shared their hard-earned income and to First Federal's Board of Directors for authorizing a match of our employees," Leibfried said. "Most importantly, I am grateful to the loyalty of our customers who enable us to be such a good community partner."

Doctor in landmark abortion case dies of cancer

Associated Press

SARASOTA — Dr. Kenneth Edelin, a Boston physician at the center of a landmark abortion case in the 1970s, died Monday morning in Sarasota, Florida. He was 74.

Edelin's wife, Barbara, confirmed that he died after suffering from cancer.

She said that her husband was a great teacher and mentor, guiding many young doctors over his career.

"He was a great advocate for the rights of women to have choice in their own reproductive freedom," Barbara Edelin

said. "Particularly for women of color and other minorities."

She said he was affected deeply as a child when his mother died of breast cancer.

"He became a doctor because that's what he thought he needed to do to help women," Barbara Edelin said.

Edelin made national headlines when he was convicted of manslaughter in 1975 for performing an abortion. That was two years after the U.S. Supreme Court legalized the procedure with its decision on Roe v. Wade.

According to NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the Massachusetts Supreme Court

later overturned Edelin's guilty verdict, in a case that helped legally define what an abortion is and when human life begins.

Edelin went on to become an outspoken activist and spokesman for reproductive rights, the LDF said. He also served as a chairman of the board of Planned Parenthood. Edelin joined the LDF's senior board in 1986.

"Dr. Edelin was a fearless man of integrity and conviction," LDF Director-Counsel Sherrilyn Ifill said in a prepared statement. "As an LDF board member, he was a powerful voice and advocate for civil rights."

In the book "Broken Justice:

A True Story of Race, Sex and Revenge in a Boston Courtroom," Edelin recounted the experiences of his criminal case.

"At the center of this book are the rights of women to control their own bodies, and the rights of doctors to perform legitimate and legal medical procedures," Edelin wrote. "For me, the struggles for reproductive rights for women and Civil Rights for African-Americans are intertwined and at the same time parallel. The end of these two rights is an attempt by some to control the bodies of others. Both are forms of slavery. We must never let slavery in any form return to America."

IN BRIEF

Lion dies at Naples Zoo

Officials at the Naples Zoo say they've had to euthanize one of their lions because of his declining health.

The zoo reports that Tsavo — a 16-year-old male — died Monday.

The Naples Daily News reports that Tsavo arrived at the zoo as a cub in 1997. He eventually mated with one of the zoo's other African lions. Tsavo weighed around 450 pounds when he was healthy, but began to lose weight in October.

Naples Zoo president and CEO Jack Mulvena says the median life expectancy for lions is 16.8 years, so they believe Tsavo was simply suffering from old age. A necropsy found nothing significant.

The zoo still has another breeding pair of lions, but no cubs have resulted yet.

■ Associated Press

Story ideas?

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Section B

GAMES

Saturday

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

Monday

■ Columbia High basketball at Hamilton County High, 7:30 p.m. (girls-6)

■ Columbia High boys soccer at Leon High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

Tuesday

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

■ Fort White High basketball at Bradford High, 7:30 p.m. (girls-6)

Wednesday

■ Columbia High girls soccer vs. Fort White High, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High boys soccer at Chiles High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

Thursday, Jan. 9

■ Columbia High girls basketball vs. Madison County High, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Friday, Jan. 10

■ Columbia High girls basketball at Union County High, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High boys soccer vs. Fort White High, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High girls soccer at Suwannee High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-5:30)

■ Fort White High basketball at Santa Fe High, 7:30 p.m. (girls-6)

■ Columbia High JV boys soccer tournament in Tallahassee, TBA

BRIEFS

CHS SOFTBALL

Lady Tigers tryouts Tuesday

Tryouts for Columbia High softball are 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the CHS field.

For details, call Jimmy Williams at 303-1192.

PREP FOOTBALL

All-star game at Fort White High

The 7th annual East/West High School All-star Football Game is Jan. 18 at Fort White High. The game will feature seniors from surrounding high schools: Baldwin, Baker County, Bell, Branford, Chiefland, Columbia, Dixie County, Fort White, Hamilton County, Madison County, Lafayette, Taylor County, Santa Fe, Bradford, Suwannee and Trenton. Admission to the game is \$5. Souvenir program ads may be purchased by contacting Carole Dotson at 697-1875. Proceeds will benefit Fort White football and the RCC/AMN youth programs.

For details, call chairman William Murphy at 288-4779.

YOUTH BASEBALL

North Florida Rays tryouts

The North Florida Rays 11U baseball travel team tryouts are 3 p.m. Sunday at the Southside Sports Complex.

For details, call Todd at 365-5161.

■ From staff reports



PAUL BUCHANAN/Special to the Reporter

Florida State head coach Jimbo Fisher signed a contract extension this week.

FSU sews up Fisher

With Texas in the market, coach signs extension.

KAREEM COPELAND

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State coach Jimbo Fisher signed a contract extension Tuesday that could keep him with the Seminoles through 2018 — away from Texas.

The school announced the deal a few hours before Fisher and his top-ranked Seminoles left Tallahassee for southern California, where they'll play No. 2 Auburn for the national title on Monday night.

"We're blessed that we got that out of the way so we can focus on winning a national championship," Fisher said during a news conference at Downtown Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

Texas reportedly has interest in Fisher replacing

coach Mack Brown.

"I think that there's a sense of relief that it's done but anytime you're one of the top coaches in the country and there's a top program that's open, you're going to be on the list because that institution, Texas, can go and get basically anybody they want," Florida State athletic director Stan Wilcox said. "But I know Jimbo, he's a Seminole. He wants to be with Florida State and we want him to be with Florida State."

Fisher and Wilcox said the terms of the deal, which were not released, were agreed upon about three weeks ago.

"But when lawyers get involved, you know how things can take a little while? It wasn't anything bad it was just a matter of dotting the I's and crossing the t's. And then we practiced all the way up

FSU continued on 6B



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Georgia's Ramik Wilson (51), Josh Harvey-Clemons (25) and Quincy Mauger (20) converge on running back Kelvin Taylor during the Florida game on Nov. 2.

No Georgia Bulldogs

Cornhuskers beat Bulldogs, 24-19, in Gator Bowl.

MARK LONG

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Tommy Armstrong Jr. connected with Quincy Enunwa for two touchdowns, including a 99-yarder in the third quarter, and Nebraska held on to beat No. 23 Georgia 24-19 in the rain-soaked

Gator Bowl on Wednesday. Playing in their 50th bowl, the Cornhuskers (9-4) ended a four-game losing streak against teams from the Southeastern Conference. The streak included a 45-31 loss to Georgia in the Capital One Bowl last season.

The rematch was much different.

Nebraska did a solid job against running back Todd Gurley, who ran for 125 yards and a touchdown last

year. Gurley finished with 86 yards on the ground.

Gurley was more effective in the passing game, catching seven passes for 97 yards and a score. His 25-yard score on the first play of the fourth quarter cut Nebraska's lead to 24-19.

But the Huskers stopped Georgia (8-5) twice on fourth down in the closing minutes. Rantavious Wooten and Arthur Lynch dropped fourth-down pass-

es that ended drives in the red zone.

Those drops were indicative of the entire game for Georgia. The Bulldogs moved inside the 25-yard line seven times, but settled for four field goals.

Despite those, Georgia had a chance late.

Wooten dropped a fourth-and-2 pass at the 10-yard line with 4:42 remaining. Georgia got

GATOR continued on 6B

Mean Green beats UNLV

SCHUYLER DIXON

Associated Press

DALLAS — Derek Thompson threw for 256 yards and two touchdowns, Brelan Chancellor scored twice and North Texas dominated the second half Wednesday to beat UNLV 36-14 in the Heart of Dallas Bowl.

Both of Chancellor's touchdown runs came in the fourth quarter after he keyed the go-ahead scoring drive in the third with some nifty footwork on a first-down catch. He had 121 yards combined rushing and receiving.

This was the Mean Green's first postseason appearance since a 2004 New Orleans Bowl loss to Southern Miss and its first bowl victory since New Orleans in 2002. The Rebels lost for the first time in four bowl games.

UNLV (7-6) drove 95 yards for a touchdown on its opening possession but didn't score again until the Mean Green (9-4) were up 28-7 in the fourth quarter.

With the score 7-7 at halftime, the Mean Green went ahead for good, 14-7, in the third quarter on Thompson's 7-yard scoring pass to Drew Miller — the fourth third-down conversion on the drive.

Chancellor kept the possession alive by slipping past UNLV's Peni Vea along the sideline and staying inbounds for a 17-yard catch on third-and-16.

Tim Cornett, UNLV's career rushing leader, was held to 33 yards — 71 below his average and the same total as quarterback Caleb Herring, who threw for 196 yards and two touchdowns.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
 8:30 p.m.
 ESPN — Sugar Bowl, Oklahoma vs. Alabama, at New Orleans

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 7 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Wisconsin at Northwestern

7:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — Penn at George Mason

9 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Saint Mary's (Cal) at Gonzaga

FS1 — California at Stanford

PREP FOOTBALL
 4 p.m.
 ESPN — All-America Game, Team Highlight-Red vs. Team Nitro-Green

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 8 p.m.
 FSN — Baylor at Kansas St.

Stanford vs. Michigan State (n)
Fiesta Bowl
Baylor vs. UCF (n)
Today
Sugar Bowl
 At New Orleans
 Alabama (11-1) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday
Orange Bowl
 At Miami
 Ohio State (12-1) vs. Clemson (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Cotton Bowl
 At Arlington, Texas
 Missouri (11-2) vs. Oklahoma State (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday
BBVA Compass Bowl
 At Birmingham, Ala.
 Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. Houston (8-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday
GoDaddy.com Bowl
 At Mobile, Ala.
 Arkansas State (7-5) vs. Ball State (10-2), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday
BCS National Championship
 At Pasadena, Calif.
Florida State (13-0) vs. Auburn (12-1), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Indiana	25	5	.833	—
Detroit	14	19	.424	12½
Chicago	12	18	.400	13
Cleveland	10	21	.323	15½
Milwaukee	7	24	.226	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	25	7	.781	—
Houston	21	13	.618	5
Dallas	18	13	.581	6½
New Orleans	14	15	.483	9½
Memphis	13	17	.433	11

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	25	6	.806	—
Portland	25	7	.781	½
Minnesota	15	16	.484	10
Denver	14	16	.467	10½
Utah	10	24	.294	16½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	21	12	.636	—
Phoenix	19	11	.633	½
Golden State	20	13	.606	1
L.A. Lakers	13	19	.406	7½
Sacramento	10	20	.333	9½

Today's Games
 Orlando at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Brooklyn at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Golden State at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 New Orleans at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 8 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Memphis at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

AP Top 25 schedule

Today's Games
 No. 1 Arizona vs. Washington State, 10 p.m.
 No. 4 Wisconsin at Northwestern, 7 p.m.
 No. 8 Wichita State at Southern Illinois, 8:05 p.m.
 No. 10 Oregon at Utah, 8 p.m.
 No. 20 Colorado vs. Oregon State, 10 p.m.
 No. 24 Gonzaga vs. Saint Mary's (Cal), 9 p.m.

Friday's Game
 No. 9 Baylor vs. Savannah State, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 No. 1 Arizona vs. Washington, 2 p.m.
 No. 2 Syracuse vs. Miami, 2 p.m.
 No. 3 Ohio State vs. Nebraska, Noon
 No. 5 Michigan State at Indiana, 2 p.m.
 No. 6 Oklahoma State at Kansas State, 4 p.m.
 No. 7 Duke at Notre Dame, 4 p.m.

No. 12 Florida vs. Richmond, 3 p.m.
 No. 13 Iowa State at Texas Tech, 1:30 p.m.
 No. 14 Louisville at Rutgers, 6 p.m.
 No. 17 UConn at SMU, 2 p.m.
 No. 18 Memphis vs. Cincinnati, Noon
 No. 23 UMass vs. Miami (Ohio), 7 p.m.
 No. 24 Gonzaga vs. Pacific, 8 p.m.
 No. 25 Missouri vs. Long Beach State, 5 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 No. 4 Wisconsin vs. No. 22 Iowa, 7:30 p.m.
 No. 8 Wichita State vs. N. Iowa, 2 p.m.
 No. 10 Oregon at No. 20 Colorado, 5 p.m.
 No. 11 Villanova vs. Providence, 7 p.m.
 No. 19 North Carolina at Wake Forest, 8 p.m.
 No. 16 Kansas vs. No. 21 San Diego State, 4:30 p.m.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	14	15	.483	—
Boston	13	18	.419	2
Brooklyn	10	21	.323	5
New York	9	21	.300	5½
Philadelphia	9	21	.300	5½

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	24	7	.774	—
Atlanta	18	14	.563	6½
Washington	14	14	.500	8½
Charlotte	14	18	.438	10½
Orlando	10	21	.323	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
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Today's Games
 Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Golden State at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 New Orleans at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 8 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Memphis at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

BOWLING

League reports

GOLDEN ROLLERS
 Team standings: 1. Lucky Strikers; 2. Power E.N.D.S.; 3. Ups and Downs.
 High team scratch game: 1. You'r 682; 2. Power E.N.D.S. 659; 3. W.G.A.S.A. 633.
 High team handicap series: 1. Gamblers' 1,966; 2. Knock em Down 1,926; 3. Ups and Downs 1,898.
 High team handicap game: 1. Power E.N.D.S. 853; 2. (tie) Gamblers', You'r Up 844.
 High team handicap series: 1. Ups and Downs 2,477; 2. Wild Things 2,432; 3. Quirky Quad 2,413.
 High scratch game: 1. Betty Carmichael 212; 2. Doreen Waters 181; 3. DeDe Young 170. 1. Lee McKinney 219; 2. Bill Dolly 212; 3. Ross Meyers 211.
 High scratch series: 1. Shirley Highsmith 492; 2. Jane Sommerfeld 467; 3. Debbie Walters 450. 1. Mike Murrey 617; 2. David Duncan 567; 3. George Walters 542.
 High handicap game: 1. Betty Carmichael 263; 2. Doreen Waters 238; 3. Joan Carman 231. 1. Mike Murrey 246; 2. Lee McKinney 237; 3. Sandy Sanders 234.
 High handicap series: 1. Janie Posey 641; 2. Jane Sommerfeld 632; 3. Nancy Tashiro 626. 1. Ross Meyers 667; 2. Tom Evert 631; 3. Lee Evert 613.
 (Results from Dec. 19)

SEXY SENIORS
 Team standings: 1. Awesome Four (94-50); 2. Spoilers (83-61, 42,391 handicap pins); 3. Jo's Crew (83-61, 41,751 handicap pins).
 High team handicap game: 1. Jo's Crew 824; 2. Spoilers 808; 3. Keglers 794.
 High team handicap series: 1. Outcasts 2,397; 2. Awesome Four 2,381; 3. Perky Pals 2,318.
 High handicap game: 1. (tie) Louise Atwood, Ann Soliz 228; 3. Aggie Mumbauer 215. 1. Jerry Crandall 236; 2. David Duncan 222; 3. Joe Peterson 215.
 High handicap series: 1. Joanne Denton 680; 2. Betty Carmichael 623; 3. Barbara Croft 614. 1. Bradley Robison 636; 2. Earl Hayward 635; 3. Wayne Johns 612.
 (Results from Dec. 17)

GOLF REPORTS

Good turnouts continue

The weather has not put a damper on our weekly games; we have had a great turnout this week.

Wednesday Blitz winner was Keith Denmark with a +6, followed by Wallace Christie at +5.

Tying for third place with +4 were Bill Ryan and Pete Sapienza.

Skin winners were Luther Huffman, Tim Tortorice, Ralph Minster, Chet Carter, Sapienza, Denmark and Ryan with two.

Closest to the pin winners were Huffman on No. 3, Gerald Smithy on No. 5, Denmark on No. 11 and Chris Sanders on Nos. 15 and 17.

Friday Dogfight winners were Al Cohoon taking first place with +6, Chet Carter

QUAIL HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

Nicki Newmans

close behind with +5, and Jeff Tyre taking third place with +3.

Skin winners were Tiara Carter, Todd Carter (2), Chet Carter (2), Keith Hudson and Gerald Smithy.

Closest to the pin winners were Richard Skipper on No. 3, Randy Heavrin on No. 11 and Todd Carter on Nos. 15 and 17.

Sunday Scramble winners were team members Todd Carter, Tiara Carter and Jeff Tyre with a -5.

The second place team members were Phillip Russel, Luther Huffman, Wallace Christie and Billy

Lockwood with a -5. The pot has rolled over and is almost into four digits. So come on out and join the fun.

Monday's Top of the Hill winners were Gerald Smithy taking first place with a +9 and Al Cohoon in second with a +6.

Congratulations to Mike McKee for his hole in one on No. 17 using his Callaway 5 wood from 165 yards.

The ace on Saturday was witnessed by Bert Giddens, Matt McKee and Chris Raines.

There is a two-person scramble tournament on Jan. 11 with a 9 a.m. shotgun. Cost is \$25, plus normal cart rates.

Sign up in the pro shop or call 752-3339.

FOOTBALL

NFL wild card games

Saturday
 Kansas City at Indianapolis, 4:35 p.m. (NBC)
 New Orleans at Philadelphia, 8:10 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday
 San Diego at Cincinnati, 1:05 p.m. (CBS)
 San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:40 p.m. (FOX)

College bowl games

New Mexico Bowl
 Colorado St. 48, Washington St. 45

Las Vegas Bowl
 Southern Cal 45, Fresno State 20

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
 San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24

New Orleans Bowl
 Louisiana-Lafayette 24, Tulane 21

Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
 East Carolina 37, Ohio 20

Hawaii Bowl
 Oregon State 38, Boise State 23

Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
 Pittsburgh 30, Bowling Green 27

Poinsettia Bowl
 Utah State 21, Northern Illinois 14

Military Bowl
 Marshall 31, Maryland 20

Texas Bowl
 Syracuse 21, Minnesota 17

Fight Hunger Bowl
 Washington 31, BYU 16

Pinstripe Bowl
 Notre Dame 29, Rutgers 16

Belk Bowl
 North Carolina 39, Cincinnati 17

Russell Athletic Bowl
 Louisville 36, Miami 9

Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
 Kansas State 31, Michigan 14

Armed Forces Bowl
 Navy 24, Middle Tennessee 6

Music City Bowl
 Mississippi 25, Georgia Tech 17

Alamo Bowl
 Oregon 30, Texas 7

Holiday Bowl
 Texas Tech 37, Arizona State 23

AdvoCare V100 Bowl
 Arizona 42, Boston College 19

Sun Bowl
 UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12

Liberty Bowl
 Mississippi State 44, Rice 7

Chick-fil-A Bowl
 Texas A&M 52, Duke 48

Wednesday
Heart of Dallas Bowl
 North Texas 36, UNLV 14

Gator Bowl
 Nebraska 24, Georgia 19

Capital One Bowl
 South Carolina 34, Wisconsin 24

Outback Bowl
 LSU 21, Iowa 14

Rose Bowl



COURTESY



COURTESY

5K feats

LEFT: Christen Odum medaled in a fall 5k in Ocala with a personal best time of 22:06.

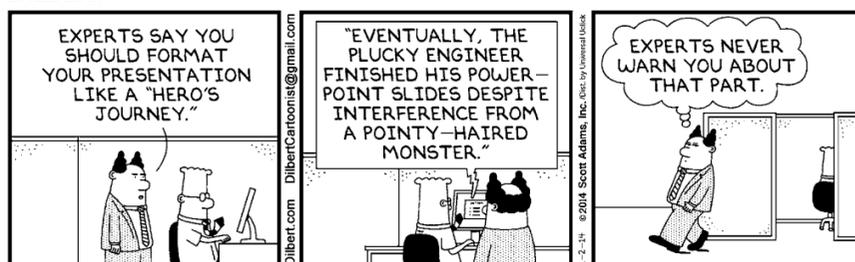
ABOVE: Bridget Morse (left) placed second in the Women's Overall at the Ocoee Founder Day Chick Fil A 5K on Nov. 9. Nicole Morse won the Women's Overall. Nicole ran a person best 5K time of 19:14 in the 3rd Annual Turkey Trot in Live Oak on Nov. 16. Bridget placed second in the Female 13-19 age group in Live Oak.

THURSDAY EVENING

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	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)	The Taste "The Auditions"	Cooks compete in the first round of blind taste tests.	The Assets (Series Premiere) (N) Ⓢ	News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
4-IND	4	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	Arsenio Hall	
5-PBS	5	-	-	Journal	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) Ⓢ		The This Old House Hour (N) Ⓢ		Masterpiece Mystery!	Blackmail case involves a dominatrix.	Antique Roadshow	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (N)	
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy Ⓢ	Two and Half Men	Big Bang Theory	(:31) The Millers	The Crazy Ones	Two and Half Men	(:01) Elementary "The Diabolical Kind"	Action News Jax	Letterman	
9-CW	9	17	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	The Vampire Diaries	"The Cell"	Reign Mary asks King Henry for help.	TMZ (N) Ⓢ	Access Hollywood	The Office Ⓢ	The Office Ⓢ	
10-FOX	10	30	30	Family Guy Ⓢ	Family Guy Ⓢ	Modern Family	The Simpsons	Sleepy Hollow "John Doe" Ⓢ		Bones "El Carnicero en el Coche" (PA)	News	Action News Jax	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! Ⓢ	Community Ⓢ	Community (N)	Sean Saves	Michael J. Fox	Parenthood "Promises" (N) Ⓢ	News	Jay Leno	
CSPAN	14	210	350	Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.	Q & A "Yuvai Levin"			Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.		First Ladies: Influence & Image "Betty Ford"	(:32) Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.				
WGN-A	16	239	307	America's Funniest Home Videos	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) Ⓢ	How I Met/Mother	Rules/Engagement	
TVLAND	17	106	304	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279	20/20 on OWN "Linda Lusk" Ⓢ	20/20 on OWN "Ultimate Betrayal" Ⓢ			20/20 on OWN "Faking It" Ⓢ		20/20 on OWN "Rescued" Ⓢ	20/20 on OWN "Amanda Knox" Ⓢ	20/20 on OWN "Faking It" Ⓢ	20/20 on OWN "Faking It" Ⓢ		
A&E	19	118	265	The First 48 Ⓢ		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Rodeo Girls "Hot to Trot" (N) Ⓢ	(:01) Rodeo Girls "Hot to Trot" Ⓢ	Letterman	
HALL	20	185	312	The Good Wife "Pilot" Ⓢ		The Good Wife "Home" Ⓢ		The Good Wife "Fixed" Ⓢ		The Good Wife Alicia and Jackie clash.	Frasier Ⓢ	Frasier Ⓢ	Frasier Ⓢ	The Office Ⓢ	
FX	22	136	248	(5:00) *** "Moneyball" (2011, Drama)	Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill.			*** "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" (2008) Brad Pitt. A man born in 1918 New Orleans ages backward into the 21st century.				Fraser Ⓢ	Fraser Ⓢ	Benjamin Button	
CNN	24	200	202	Situation Room	Crossfire (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) Ⓢ		*** "March of the Penguins" (2005) Narrated by Morgan Freeman.		*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)			
TNT	25	138	245	Castle "Lincoln" Ⓢ (DVS)		Castle Fairytale-themed murders.		Castle "A Dance With Death"		Castle "47 Seconds" Ⓢ (DVS)	Castle "The Limey" Ⓢ (DVS)	Castle "The Limey" Ⓢ (DVS)	Hawaii Five-0 "Kalele" Ⓢ		
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat Ⓢ	Every Witch Way	Hathaways	Hathaways	Full House Ⓢ	Full House Ⓢ	Full House Ⓢ	Full House Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	(:33) Friends Ⓢ
SPIKE	28	168	241	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	IMPACT Wrestling (N) Ⓢ			Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	House "Saviors" Ⓢ		House A deaf 14-year-old collapses.	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Rhoda	The Twilight Zone	Perry Mason Ⓢ	
DISN	31	172	290	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie Ⓢ	Austin & Ally	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie Ⓢ	Movie Ⓢ			A.N.T. Farm Ⓢ	Shake It Up! Ⓢ	Wander-Yonder	
LIFE	32	108	252	Project Runway All Stars Ⓢ		Project Runway All Stars Ⓢ		Project Runway All Stars Ⓢ		Project Runway All Stars (N) Ⓢ		Kim of Queens "Hillbilly in Heels"	(:01) Dance Moms Ⓢ		
USA	33	105	242	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
BET	34	124	329	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N)		** "Feel the Noise" (2007, Drama) Omarion Grandberry, Premiere. Ⓢ		** "Honey 2" (2011) Katerina Graham. A troubled dancer prepares to compete on a talent show.		** "Honey 2" (2011) Katerina Graham. A troubled dancer prepares to compete on a talent show.					
ESPN	35	140	206	High School Football		College GameDay From New Orleans.		Studio Show	2014 Allstate Sugar Bowl Alabama vs. Oklahoma. From New Orleans. (N)						
ESPN2	36	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ		College Basketball Wisconsin at Northwestern. (N)		College Basketball Wisconsin at Northwestern. (N)		College Basketball St. Mary's at Gonzaga. (N)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ	
SUNSP	37	-	-	how to Do florida	The Game 365	Women's College Basketball Mississippi State at Florida. (N)		GatorZone	Icons of Coaching	Halls of Fame	Raising Canes (N)			Inside the HEAT	Inside the Heat
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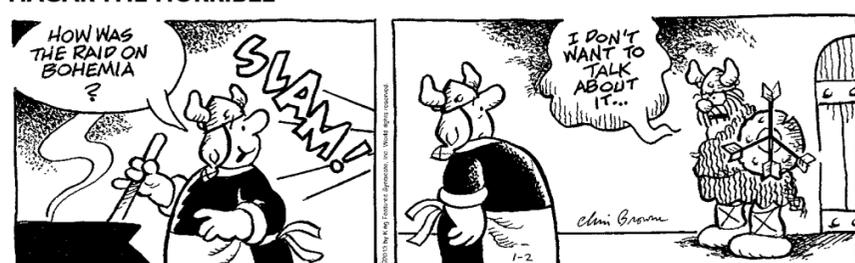
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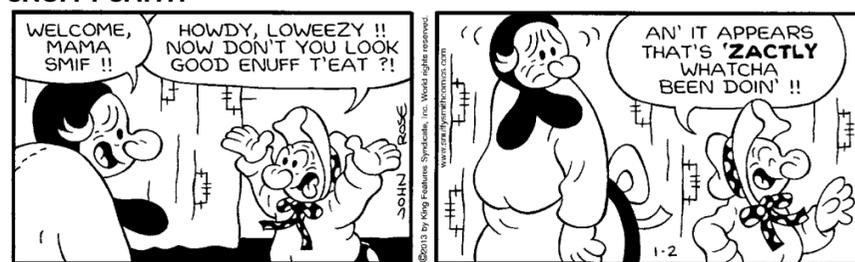
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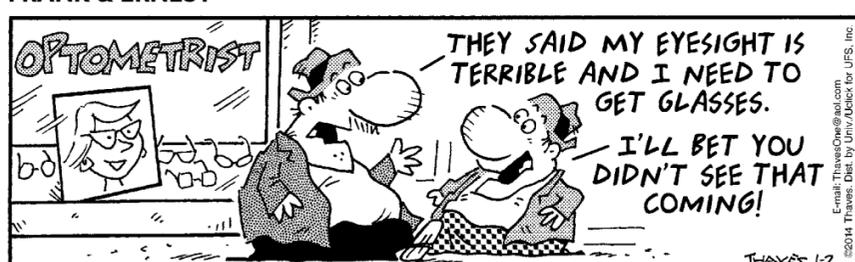
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DEAR ABBY

Family feuds over child of sister facing jail time



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: My sister "Nicole" faked several pregnancies to keep her boyfriends around until they wised up. She is now really pregnant by a married man.

Nicole has a long criminal history and has been in and out of jail for various offenses. She's now facing drug charges that could land her in jail for the next 10 or 15 years. If she's found guilty, my mother will get custody of the baby so it won't have to stay in foster care.

My parents are in their late 50s and financially capable, but they're not in the best of health. Mom plans to raise the child until Nicole gets out of prison because my sister "always wanted to be a mom."

My husband and I have been discussing adopting a child and would love to adopt Nicole's baby. If we did, we'd get a child and could provide the love, safety and security my sister cannot. And the child would get a stable home. Mom feels Nicole "deserves" to be a mom, despite the fact that she's going to jail and flits from man to man searching for someone to love her.

How can I get my mother to see that the needs of this baby HAVE to come first? She should

be more concerned with this innocent baby than her drugged-out daughter. Am I wrong to feel hurt and think my mother is choosing her over me? — HEARTBROKEN

DEAR H.B.: Stop personalizing this as a choice your mother is making between you and your sister. Try instead to make her understand how traumatic it will be to a child who could be as old as 10 or 15 to be handed over to a virtual stranger who has no job, no money and a long uphill climb to try and build a future.

Your sister may have always dreamed of motherhood, but the most important part of being a parent — aside from loving a child — is being PRESENT. If your sister is found guilty, she will be absent long after her child's primary attachments will have formed.

If this doesn't convince your mother to change her mind, you will have no choice but to accept

her decision and consider adopting another child.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my late 20s, single and have no children. I have lived on my own since I was 18. I own my home, my car and have no credit card debt, but my mother refuses to acknowledge me as an adult.

When I do simple chores or cook meals, she acts surprised. She constantly pleads with me to move back home because she insists I can't take care of myself and refuses to discuss it any further than belittling me.

My friends say what she's doing constitutes abuse. I'm not sure I agree, but I do think it is rude and manipulative. How can I deal with her condescending attitude when I'm with her? — AT MY WIT'S END

DEAR WIT'S END: You should not sacrifice your lifestyle to live with someone as manipulative as your mother. When she attacks, laugh and deflect her with humor. Assure her that as incompetent as she thinks you are, you're "muddling through." And if she persists, point out that if she doesn't ease up, she'll be seeing less of you.

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

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD

Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Rethink your strategy, lifestyle and current direction. Get back to basics and concentrate on making changes that count. Recognize your passion and you'll find a way to turn it into a paying job you want to pursue. ★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take time to talk to your peers or to research something you'd like to pursue this year. You don't have to make an abrupt change in your life, but giving yourself time to consider the possibilities will lead to something good. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be versatile. Offer suggestions and hands-on help to someone who has done favors for you in the past. Start out the year by paying back and it will make you feel good. Make plans to chill with a friend. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make sure that you are on the same page as anyone you are personally or professionally involved with. Partnerships should take priority and setting up a guideline to ensure fairness will help you move forward seamlessly. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may need a change, but before you make an impulsive move,

you are best to take care of pressing matters that may affect your reputation. Expect someone to pose a problem for you if you aren't mindful of what others want. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep moving, conversing and making your suggestions heard. The more you interact, the more information you will gather and the further ahead you'll get. Refuse to let a last-minute incident stifle romantic plans. Focus on enhancing your love life. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep the peace. Protect your home, your family and your future. Refrain from overreacting or making an unnecessary move that could be costly. Concentrate on work, your performance and getting ahead. It's what you accomplish and how that will spare you grief. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You've got all the right moves and words to make a difference. Don't hold back; push for what you want and don't worry about what others do or say. It's up to you to make things happen. Your courage will be impressive. ★★★★★

★★★★ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An investment will pay off. A change at home or to the way you live looks inviting. Express your thoughts and plans and you will gain support. Don't fold under pressure. Do things your way and don't look back. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll have plenty to contend with when dealing with peers, friends or relatives. Keep your thoughts and plans to yourself until you are certain you can live up to any promise you want to make. Arguing will be futile. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Reflecting on the past can help you move forward. Problems with a boss, government agency, institution or even a legal matter must be dealt with diplomatically. A change in health, finances or emotional wellness is apparent. Proceed with caution. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Care, share and offer what you can to your friends, colleagues or those you have worked with in the past. What you do for others will bring you high returns. There is money to be made. Propose a deal or draw up a contract. ★★

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: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God's gift, that's why we call it the present." — Joan Rivers

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals 7

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South Carolina, LSU too much for Big Ten

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Connor Shaw was responsible for five touchdowns, including three passing, and No. 8 South Carolina outlasted No. 19 Wisconsin 34-24 in the Capital One Bowl on Wednesday.

The Gamecocks' senior was named the game's MVP after picking apart the Badgers defense, completing 22 of 25 passes for 312 yards. Shaw also had rushing and receiving scores.

South Carolina (11-2) won its third straight bowl game to cap its third straight 11-win season.

Bruce Ellington caught six passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

The Badgers (9-4) lost their fourth straight bowl game, failing to capitalize on 100-yard rushing games from both Melvin Gordon and James White, and struggling after quarterback Joel Stave left in the third quarter with a shoulder injury.

Backup Curt Phillips was intercepted twice.

While the Gamecocks struggled to contain the Badgers rushing attack for most of the game, Shaw and Ellington did plenty to

keep South Carolina productive on offense.

Trailing 17-13 in the third quarter, Ellington reeled in a juggling reception near the sideline on a fourth-and-7 play. Then, two plays later Shaw found Ellington for 22-yard touchdown strike to put the Gamecocks up by three.

The Badgers lost Stave on the next series, and with Phillips taking over, were stopped short on fourth down run inside the Gamecocks 30.

South Carolina took advantage, and needed just six plays for Shaw to find Jerrell Adams for a 3-yard touchdown that made it 27-17 with 11:05 to play in the game.

Wisconsin wasn't done. Kenzel Doe took the ensuing kickoff and ran it back 91 yards for a score to get the Badgers back within a field goal.

But then Shaw went back to work.

Pinned inside his own 15 to start the drive, he used a combination of runs and passes to set up his 1-yard touchdown plunge to cap a nine-play, 81-yard drive that made it 34-24.

Wisconsin appeared to be done after Phillips was

intercepted by Kaiwan Lewis with less than five minutes to play.

But the Gamecocks gave it right back on a Brandon Wilds fumble on the next series.

The Badgers picked up a few first downs, but then Phillips was intercepted again by Skai Moore with 3:14 left to end the threat.

Wisconsin got the ball back one more time, but Gordon fumbled inside the South Carolina 20 to help the Gamecocks secure the win.

Wisconsin led 14-13 at the half, scoring on a pair of touchdown passes by Stave.

But the Badgers did most of their damage on the ground, piling up 159 rushing yards and 7.2 yards per carry in the opening 30 minutes.

Both drives were over 70 yards against a South Carolina defense that entered the game ranked second in the Southeastern Conference, giving up just 142 yards per game.

Jadeveon Clowney had four tackles in the half, including one for a loss. But he was mostly a non-factor early as the Badgers alternated White and Gordon in

the backfield.

LSU 21, Iowa 14

TAMPA — Jeremy Hill rushed for 216 yards and two touchdowns, helping No. 14 LSU and inexperienced quarterback Anthony Jennings hold off Iowa 21-14 in the Outback Bowl on Wednesday.

Craig Loston's interception stopped a potential game-tying drive, giving Hill a chance to put the game out of reach by carrying four times for 87 yards on a six-play, 92 yard march that gave the Tigers (10-3) a 21-7 lead.

Iowa (8-5) again pulled within a touchdown after Jordan Cotton returned the ensuing kickoff to the Tigers' 4.

Jennings rushed for a touchdown but only threw for 82 yards while standing in for the injured Zach Mettenberger in the freshman's first college start.

Backup quarterback C.J. Beathard's fourth-down interception stopped one promising drive for Iowa, but he also tossed a 4-yard TD pass to Kevonte Martin-Manley to trim the Hawkeyes' deficit to 21-14 with 1:42 remaining.

Leftover notes

The new year is a time for looking forward, but also looking back.

We had cause to look way back with an ongoing skirmish over whether to add another monument at the Olustee State Park. It was Yanks vs. Rebs all over again, with a lot of outside agitation.

Then, some bearded white guy from reality TV told us how good black folks had it in the old days. I think he only went back to the Jim Crow 1950s and not the 1850s.

You ride around the county and there are cotton fields everywhere. I had to go back and watch "Gone With the Wind" to find out what to expect. "12 Years a Slave" might provide a better picture, but I don't expect that movie to make it to Lake City.

The way things are going a regular civil war might break out. Oh yeah, I forgot. We celebrate that in six weeks.

Cleaning out some files: Fort White High's football team visited Starke in the fall to play Bradford High.

The football arena at Bradford is David Hurst Stadium. Hurst led the Tornadoes to eight playoff appearances from 1965 to 1990.

Bradford won the state championship in '65-'66. The two championships came at the expense of Columbia High, which was then a fellow member of the Florida Star Conference.

Bradford beat Columbia 6-0 in 1965 (the Tigers also lost to Palatka), but the most brutal defeat came in 1966 when the Tornadoes blocked two punts and squeaked by the Tigers, 23-20, at Memorial Stadium.

With Columbia winning state in 1967 and a runner-up in 1964, it could have been a four-year title run for the Tigers under coach Paul Quinn.

Bradford coach Steve Reynolds is an alumnus of the school. He said they call the stadium "The David" and that Hurst still comes to games and checks in at practice about once a week.

Lake City's Heather Burns, who swims for Florida Southern, was named the Sunshine State Conference Swimmer of the Week in late October. It was the second time she had won the award.

Swimming against St. Leo on a Friday, Burns won the 1,000-yard Freestyle and the 200-yard Freestyle. The next day the Moccasins swam against Florida Tech and Burns won the 1,650-yard Freestyle and

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the 500-yard Freestyle.

The Bradford girls basketball coach this year is Darryl Lauderdale.

Lauderdale coached Orange Park High in the 1990s and had big games against Columbia. In his first six years, through 1999, Orange Park was 120-52 and made the state playoffs in 1995.

Lauderdale left for Santa Fe Community College, Chamaine University in Honolulu and Middleburg High before returning to Orange Park (where he also played). He led the Raiders to the playoffs four times from 2007-11.

A friend sent a link to coach Craig Howard's LinkedIn account. The short list of his head coaching jobs did not mention CHS.

Howard's time at Columbia is listed in his coaching bio at Southern Oregon, where his team went 7-4 last season.

Fort White's Kellen Snider was named to the North squad by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association for the 59th Annual North South All Star Football Classic in Sebring on Dec. 21.

The Florida Dairy Farmers Mr. Football and Coach of the Year nominees have been released for voting.

The Gatorade Florida Football Player of the Year is Sony Michel of American Heritage School. Gatorade Volleyball Player of the Year is Christina Ambrose of Winter Park High.

With 100-plus years of sports at Columbia one has to be careful when proclaiming a record or a "first-ever" performance. I didn't heed my own warning when writing this was the first one-loss regular season for Fort White football.

I was soon corrected. I also made a big deal of 2012-13 being the first year Fort White basketball advanced to the state playoffs. In 1924 Fort White High made the basketball playoffs.

It was a different school but, before any parents of players on that team call, I want to make it clear I know about it.

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GATOR: Nebraska pulls off 99³/₄-yard TD pass

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the ball back with 3:18 to play and marched toward the end zone.

But Lynch couldn't haul in a fourth-and-3 pass that would have moved the chains with about 25 seconds remaining.

Nebraska ran out the clock from there.

The Huskers pulled ahead 24-12 late in the third on the longest play in Gator Bowl history.

Armstrong dropped back on a third-and-14 play at the 1 and heaved the ball as far as he could to Enunwa, who was streaking wide open down the left sideline. Georgia cornerback Shaq Wiggins let Enunwa go, but got no safety help deep. Quincy Mauger

had a chance to tackle Enunwa, but bounced off him just past midfield.

Enunwa coasted the rest of the way.

Enunwa finished with four receptions for 129 yards.

He also broke a school with 12 touchdown receptions, eclipsing the mark of 11 set by Johnny Rodgers in 1971.

Armstrong, filling in for injured starter Taylor Martinez, completed 6 of 14 passes for 163 yards. He also had a 5-yard TD pass to Enunwa in the second quarter.

Ameer Abdullah ran 27 times for 122 yards and a score. It was his 11th 100-yard game of the season.

Nebraska finished with 307 yards, 109 fewer than Georgia.

Turnovers were the difference.

Nebraska turned two of them into two touchdowns. Reggie Davis muffed a punt deep in Georgia territory in the second quarter and Nebraska scored two plays later.

The Huskers also turned Hutson Mason's lone interception into points. Mason overthrew Chris Conley near the sideline. Josh Mitchell picked it off, setting up Abdullah's TD run.

Mason, making his second straight start in place of injured starter Aaron Murray, completed 21 of 39 passes for 320 yards, with a touchdown and an interception.

FSU: New deal has raise from \$2.75-4.1 million

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until Monday. I was leaving at 6:30 in the morning, getting home 11:30 I wasn't thinking about anything. We got the contract today. The first time I had a chance to sign it."

Fisher's previous deal ran through 2015 and paid \$2.75 million annually. The new deal reportedly pays him about \$4.1 million per season.

Fisher wouldn't be the first college coach to sign a new deal and then bolt for another job shortly after, but the timing of this does make it seem that he could be off the market.

"It's good that we're able to get it done before the championship game," Wilcox said.

The Seminole has returned to national prominence in four seasons under Fisher after Florida State posted 7-6 records in three of the last four seasons with coach Bobby Bowden. Florida State went undefeated during the regular season for the first time since 1999 and has won back-to-back Atlantic Coast Conference championships. The program hadn't won consecutive conference titles since 2002-03.

Fisher was anointed coach-in-waiting when hired as offensive coordinator in 2007. He previously won a national championship as the LSU offensive coordinator in 2003 with Nick Saban.

"He hasn't failed to do anything I didn't think he could do," Bowden told AP in a phone interview. "Everywhere he's been, he's done an excellent job."

"You never know what kind of head coach a guy's going to be when he comes from an assistant. ... He's passed the test in any arena he's been in."

Bowden has known of Fisher since he was a quarterback at Samford playing for his son Terry Bowden. Fisher joined the Samford coaching staff in 1988 and Tommy Bowden sung his praises back then.

Bowden warned the university it better lock up Fisher long term before other programs tried to steal him away.

"That's what happens," Bowden said. "Having the success he has had, every job that comes open his name was going to be in it. Whether he wants to be in it or not."

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