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## Hurricane holiday may save taxpayers \$20 million

Scott asks lawmakers for 15-day break on emergency supplies.

By **JIM TURNER**  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott reached his proposed \$500 million in election-year tax and fee cuts Monday as he rolled out his support for a 15-day hurricane sales-tax holiday projected to save taxpayers \$20 million.

If approved, it would be the first sales-tax holiday on hurricane supplies since 2007. The announcement came as Scott prepares to release his full 2014-15 budget proposal on Wednesday.

"This tax holiday will allow families to better protect and safeguard their homes during a storm," Scott said in a prepared statement.

The recommended discount pushes Scott's tax- and fee-cut proposals to an estimated \$514 million for the upcoming legislative session.

The bulk of the savings would come through a \$401 million proposal to cut a controversial 2009 hike in vehicle registration fees. That hike was approved by the Republican-controlled Legislature and signed by Scott's potential November gubernatorial challenger Charlie Crist, who is running this year as a Democrat.

Scott will also ask lawmakers — as they craft the fiscal plan for the next year — to extend a popular three-day back-to-school sales tax holiday on clothes, supplies and electronics to 10 days, and to shave about \$33 million in state revenue by cutting approximately 50 different corporate filing fees.

The school sales tax has been estimated as being a \$60 million hit to state and local revenue.

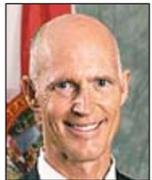
The hurricane season holiday was enacted from 2005 through 2007, following the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons in which seven named storms made landfall in Florida. But as the housing market went bust, and state coffers were no longer flush, the idea of the storm season tax break was set adrift.

The governor's hurricane-tax holiday proposal tops a 12-day tax break period included in a measure (SB 362) filed by Sen. Rob Bradley, R-Fleming Island.

In November, state economists, sitting at the Revenue Estimating Conference, projected that Bradley's proposal would save taxpayers about \$3.8 million.

At the time, economists said the calculation was difficult as many Floridians already have the storm-

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Scott

**'This tax holiday will allow families to better protect and safeguard their homes during a storm.'**

— Governor Rick Scott

## LOCAL HAZARD

# Sleet-slick roads



No snow, but sleet in the forecast for North Florida.

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Columbia County residents should expect to see more ice on the roads than from the sky as temperatures are expected to dip below freezing Wednesday night.

The National Weather Service in Jacksonville posted a 90 percent chance of rain and sleet for Wednesday with a high of 38 degrees for the day and a low of 28 at night.

However, residents would be more likely to see sleet toward the northern sections of Columbia County, said Emergency Management Director Shayne Morgan.

"People may see pellets of ice

from the sky, but it's not going to be a widespread sleet event," Morgan said. "It'll be more isolated to the area north of I10."

However, the sub-freezing temperatures could cause hazards on the roadways, including icing on bridges and overpasses, as well as frozen puddles left after the rain.

"We urged people to use caution when they're out on the roadways," Morgan said. "Maybe leave a few extra minutes earlier and play it on the safe side. We want to make sure everybody gets through this safe and sound."

The icy conditions will continue into Thursday morning, with the NWS predicting 20 to 40 percent chances of wintry mix, a combina-

tion of rain and partially melted ice droplets.

The forecast for Columbia County isn't as dire as western parts of the Florida panhandle—Escambia County declared a "State of Emergency" that began at midnight last night and continues until midnight Thursday.

As the week continues, temperatures are likely to rise to the mid-to-upper 70s with lows in the 50s amid partly cloudy skies over the weekend.

However, there are still plenty of weeks of winter left.

"Honestly, as different as this year has been, it wouldn't surprise me to see more cold weather come our way," Morgan said.

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## Winnebago prepares web-based training

Florida Gateway College's Colt Pearce (from right), Cameron Wallace and Mike McKee, FGC executive director of media and public information, record Mark McLaughlin, Winnebago Industries district sales manager, for a web-based training program inside of the Itasca Ellipse 42QD, Winnebago Industries' flagship model.

## Police: Couple steal, pawn neighbor's impact wrench

By **STEVEN RICHMOND**  
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A Lake City couple with a history of meth abuse were arrested Saturday after stealing a neighbor's wrench, CCSO reports.

Deputies suspect Michael Wayne Davis, 48, of 222 SW Libert Glen, and Robin Melissa Holcomb, 38, of 3623 NW Archer Street, of stealing a 3/8 impact wrench from Davis' neighbor's shed sometime before Jan. 22, the report said.

Deputies responded to a call about



Davis



Holcomb

the wrench around 11:07 a.m., with the homeowner saying his wrench was missing and suspected Davis, his "neighbor and long time friend",

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## Officers fundraising for Special Olympics

By **TONY BRITT**  
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Local law enforcement officers are raising funds and awareness for Special Olympics Florida at an event later this week.

On Friday, from 4 - 8 p.m., representatives from several local law enforcement agencies will be at the Publix Supermarket on US 90 west, collecting donations for the Special Olympics Florida. The fundraiser is in conjunction with the Proctor & Gamble Special Olympics Torch Campaign, accepting donations and selling raffle tickets for a 7-day cruise for two with all proceeds going to Special Olympics Florida.

Law enforcement officers from more than 300 Florida agencies (police departments, sheriff's offices, Florida Department of Corrections, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. customs, Air Force Police and Marine Patrol) all participate in the state-wide torch run to benefit the athletes of

### If you go

**WHAT** Fundraiser for Special Olympics Florida  
**WHEN** Friday, Jan. 31  
**WHERE** Publix, US 90  
**TIME** 4-8 p.m.  
**WHO** local law enforcement officers

Special Olympics. Each year, more than 5,000 officers carry the torch on a 1,500-mile relay through 66 counties in Florida as the 'Guardians of Flame.'

The Law Enforcement Torch Run in Columbia County will take place 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 9. The event is slated to begin at the Department of Transportation office on Southwest Marion Avenue and proceed north to Teen Town, next to Memorial Stadium.

In addition to the run, officers purchase shirts and caps, and host several fundraisers in town to raise funds which allow Special Olympic athletes to participate in the Summer Olympic Games.

Craig Strickland, Lake City Police Department investigator and assistant public information officer, said the event Friday is

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## TAKE NOTE

### School board meeting

Coverage of last night's school board meeting did not appear in today's paper due to an early press deadline in response to the weather. Issues discussed at the meeting will be covered in Thursday's paper.

## Thomas' final chapter comes to a close

By **AMANDA WILLIAMSON**  
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Every hunting season used to find Dan Thomas sitting in his deer stand, waiting for the perfect buck to wander past his crosshairs.

Now, the echo of his .308 rifle has been silenced.

Thomas, 92, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14,

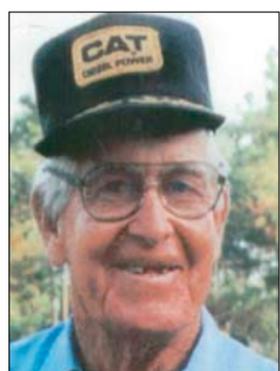
at the Health Center of Lake City after a lengthy illness. He was the son of late John Euell Thomas and Ollie Milton Thomas.

"Mr. Dan had many chapters in his life, many, many chapters," Sallie Reddick, his companion of 23 years, said. "To know him was to love him. I never heard anyone say one bad word about him."

Born in the spring of 1921, Thomas came into the world much like he would spend the rest of his days — in the woods. He wasn't born in a local hospital, but instead in his childhood home off Thomas Camp Road. Thomas lived a hard life on his father's farm, frequently spending long days plowing the fields with a mule, raising a

variety of livestock and living off the land.

According to Reddick, Thomas remembered starting up through the harnesses as a 5-year-old boy at the family horses while working the plow. He had five siblings: Jack, Edna, Rosalie, Leonard and Thelma. To support the family, Thomas



Dan Thomas was 92.

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### Pavilion still under construction

Construction for the Wilson Park Pavilion in downtown Lake City is still underway and is slated for completion in about two months.

### Scripture of the Day

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” — John 4:24

### Thought for Today

Solutions nearly always come from the direction you least expect, which means there’s no point trying to look in that direction because it won’t be coming from there. — Douglas Adams

### Celebrity Birthdays

Celebrity Birthdays are on the Advice & Puzzles page, 3B. They are labeled “Celebrities Born on This Day” at the bottom of the Horoscopes.

### Winning Lottery Numbers

Cash 3: (Tuesday) 2-5-1  
Play 4: (Tuesday) 9-8-7-4  
Fantasy 5: (Monday) 1-9-17-24-36

### Correction

The name of the man who died in a recent house fire on SE Alfred Markham Street was George Toppino Jr. A story in Tuesday’s paper, based on incorrect information provided by the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office, indicated otherwise.

### Submissions

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# U.S. Coast Guard seizes \$37M worth of cocaine

**MIAMI BEACH**  
The U.S. Coast Guard offloaded 2,500 pounds of cocaine valued at \$37 million that was seized in a historic multi-national operation in the Caribbean, officials said Tuesday.

In the early morning hours on Jan. 22, a Coast Guard fixed-wing aircraft spotted a 25-foot vessel speeding south of the Dominican Republic with four people on board. The Coast Guard said it detected several suspicious packages and called the British Royal military ship Wave Knight, which launched the Coast Guard helicopter.

The Coast Guard helicopter then chased the vessel and fired warning shots. The people on board then started tossing packages into the water. The helicopter then fired an object to disable the vessel so that

law enforcement officials could board it. The four were arrested and the cocaine was seized, said Lt. Commander Gabe Somma, public affairs officer for the 7th district which includes Miami.

Authorities did not immediately release the identities or nationalities of those arrested.

“This \$37 million worth of cocaine is not going to make it here,” Somma said from the Coast Guard station in Miami Beach.

Last year, more than \$5 billion worth of drugs were intercepted by the Coast Guard and federal partners, Somma said.

### More remains excavated at Fla. reform school yard

TAMPA — The remains of 55 people

have been unearthed from a graveyard at a former reform school with a history of abuse, researchers said Tuesday.

University of South Florida researchers began excavating the graveyard at the now-closed Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys in September. The dig finished in December.

Official records indicated 31 burials at the Marianna site, but researchers had estimated there would be about 50 graves.

All the bodies found were interred in coffins either made at the school or bought from manufacturers, said Erin Kimmerle, a forensic anthropologist leading the university’s investigation. Some were found under roads or overgrown trees, well away from the white, metal

crosses marking the 31 officially recorded graves.

Now, researchers will try to identify the remains and determine the causes of death. The bodies were buried sometime between the late 1920s and early 1950s, researchers said.

“We know very little about those who are buried,” Kimmerle said.

They found buttons, a stone marble in a boy’s pocket and hardware from coffins. Researchers recovered thousands of nails and a brass plate that read, “At rest,” likely from a coffin lid.

DNA from the remains will be sent to the University of North Texas Center for Human Identification for analysis.

■ Associated Press

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Folk artist Pete Seeger dies at 94

ALBANY — The banjo-picking troubadour who sang for migrant workers, college students and star-struck presidents in a career that introduced generations of Americans to their folk music heritage died Monday at age 94. Pete Seeger’s grandson, Kitama Cahill-Jackson, said his grandfather died peacefully in his sleep around 9:30 p.m. at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, where he had been for six days. Family members were with him.

“He was chopping wood 10 days ago,” Cahill-Jackson recalled.

### Arraignment date set for Bieber DUI

MIAMI — Pop singer Justin Bieber has a Valentine’s Day date with a South Florida judge on charges of DUI, resisting arrest and driving with an expired license.

A Miami-Dade County judge on Tuesday set a Feb. 14 arraignment date for the 19-year-old star. In an arraignment, prosecutors formally file charges and a plea is entered, although a defendant’s lawyer can enter the plea in writing. Bieber might not be required to attend.

Bieber and R&B singer Khalil Amir Sharieff were arrested last week in Miami Beach during what police described as an illegal street drag race between a Lamborghini and a Ferrari. Neither has been charged with drag racing.

Police say Bieber admitted to smoking marijuana, drinking and taking a prescription medication.

■ Associated Press



COURTESY

### Harris takes 1st with essay

Jessica Harris, a S.A.I.L. (Supporting Academic Independent Learners) 7th grader at Richardson Middle School, won first place in the 7th and 8th grade division at the American Legion essay contest awards ceremony Jan 21. First place earned Harris \$100, a medal and a certificate.

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## THE WEATHER

<b>29 WED</b> Slight chance of ice pellets HI 40 LO 29	<b>30 THU</b> Mostly sunny HI 50 LO 32	<b>31 FRI</b> Partly cloudy Light wind HI 67 LO 45	<b>01 SAT</b> Partly cloudy Light wind HI 74 LO 54	<b>02 SUN</b> Chance of rain showers HI 76 LO 52
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### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Wednesday, Jan. 29

Wednesday's highs / Wednesday night's low

City	Thursday	Friday
Cape Canaveral	65/55/sh	77/61/pc
Daytona Beach	61/49/sh	72/57/pc
Fort Myers	66/55/sh	77/61/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	74/65/sh	79/71/pc
Gainesville	54/37/r	68/49/pc
Jacksonville	50/36/i	66/48/pc
Key West	75/67/sh	78/71/pc
Lake City	54/37/r	68/49/pc
Miami	74/67/sh	80/70/pc
Naples	69/58/sh	79/64/pc
Ocala	55/41/r	71/52/pc
Orlando	59/51/sh	77/59/pc
Panama City	51/42/s	57/51/pc
Pensacola	49/45/s	60/55/pc
Tallahassee	54/34/s	64/43/pc
Tampa	60/51/sh	72/58/pc
Valdosta	50/34/pc	62/43/pc
W. Palm Beach	73/63/sh	80/70/pc

### LAKE CITY ALMANAC

**TEMPERATURES**  
High Tuesday 68  
Low Tuesday 53  
Normal high 67  
Normal low 43  
Record high 86 in 1975  
Record low 17 in 1940

**SUN**  
Sunrise today 7:22 a.m.  
Sunset today 6:04 p.m.  
Sunrise tom. 7:22 a.m.  
Sunset tom. 6:05 p.m.

**PRECIPITATION**  
Tuesday 0.11"  
Month total 0.20"  
Year total 0.20"  
Normal month-to-date 2.97"  
Normal year-to-date 2.97"

**MOON**  
Moonrise today 5:57 a.m.  
Moonset today 5:02 p.m.  
Moonrise tom. 6:50 a.m.  
Moonset tom. 6:11 p.m.

Jan 30 New    Feb 6 First    Feb 14 Full    Feb 22 Last

**UV INDEX**  
**2**  
Low  
>60mins to burn  
Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.

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### WEATHER BY-THE-DAY

Day	Actual high	Average high	Actual low	Average low
Wed	50	57	29	35
Thu	57	63	28	35
Fri	52	63	28	35
Sat	53	63	28	35
Sun	53	63	28	35
Mon	53	63	28	35
Tue	53	63	28	35

### WEATHER HISTORY

It was a cold New York City morning on this date in 1780 as the temperature dropped to -16 degrees. The intense cold actually froze New York Harbor to such a depth that the British were able to carry a heavy cannon across the ice in order to fortify Staten Island.

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## THOMAS

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sold gator hides, cut firewood and helped out his neighbors. He would put down wells, put up fence, build barns and assist at a blacksmithing shop.

"Life was hard back in those days," Reddick said. "When they caught gators, you went into the water to get them. You didn't do it the way they do it today with a gun."

As the Great Depression shook the country, Thomas attended the Deep Creek Consolidated School. In the fall of 1940, he married Kate Register. A true Lake City resident, Thomas never left the small, friendly community. "It was home, and he was busy," Reddick said.

After Thomas' mother and father passed away, he took care of his younger siblings. To earn a living, he acquired a school bus and

then leased it to the school board. He carried children to and from school for \$75 a month. At the time, gas cost 10 cents a gallon.

After two miscarriages, Dan and Kate Thomas had a son, James David, on May 20, 1943. Two more sons and a daughter followed in the five years after James David was born. As Lake City rolled into the 1950s, Dan and Kate Thomas had three more children. By 1960, they decided to move the family from Deep Creek into town. They purchased a home on St. Johns Street. Thomas worked as a jailer for Sheriff Ralph Witt.

Two years later, the couple divorced. While Thomas remarried, he eventually divorced his second wife Ann Sutton. Before their divorce, Dan and Ann Thomas had two sons: Danny and Daryl. He met Reddick in the years after his divorce.

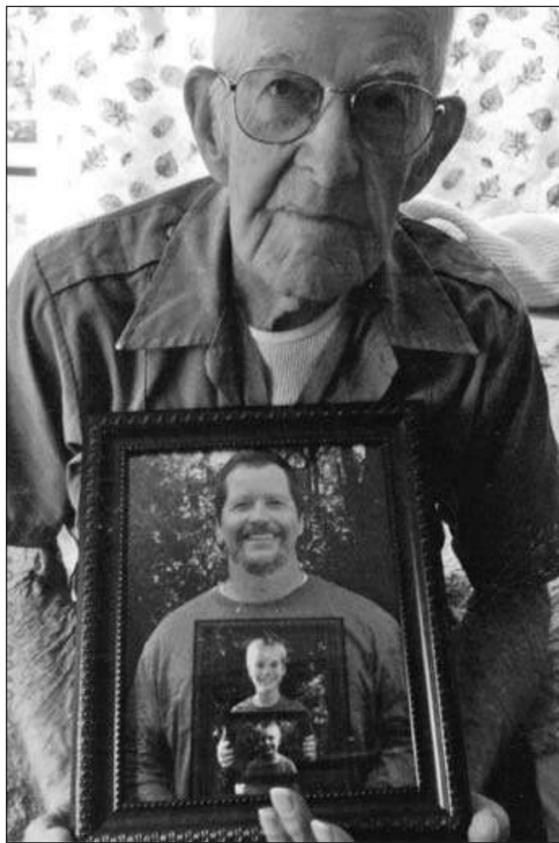
At 69, he approached her to ask about trimming some trees in her yard.

The trees were too close to the home for him to remove, but the potential job blossomed into a beautiful companionship.

"He was the love of my life," Reddick said. "He called me 'Doll baby.' Those were the last two words he whispered. He knew I was there with him because I always put my hand on his head. The nurses said he did better when I was there."

Throughout his whole life, Thomas enjoyed hunting, fishing, hog hunting, cake walks, fish fries, reunions, picnics and family gatherings. He could always be found in the same blue shirt — a light blue one in the summer time and a dark blue one in the winter. He just didn't change, Reddick said. He always looked the same — even as he aged.

"If I could tell anything about Mr. Dan, he loved everybody," she said. "He just didn't have any enemies. He was a kind, gentle soul."



COURTESY PHOTOS

Dan Thomas holds a photo of three generations of Thomases.

## HURRICANE

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preparation items around the house as standard parts of hurricane kits.

Items that would be free of the sales tax during the period would include flash lights and other self-powered lights selling for \$20 or less; portable self-powered radios, two-way radios, or weather band radios that sell for \$50 or less; tarps or other flexible waterproof sheeting that sells for less than \$50; first-aid kits that cost under \$30; packets of AA, C, D, 6-volt, and 9-volt batteries that sell for under \$30; and portable generators worth less than \$750.

Bradley's proposal has its first legislative hearing Feb. 3 before the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

The House companion bill (HB 567) by Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, has yet to be scheduled for a committee appearance.

A big factor in how much of the tax and fee cuts make it into the next budget depends on projections that economists will update as the legislative session gets underway. The current projection is the state will enter the budget process with a roughly \$1 billion surplus.

## WRENCH

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had taken it, the report said.

When the deputy was finished speaking with the homeowner, Davis pulled him aside and said his girlfriend Holcomb may have pawned it, according to the report.

When deputies visited The Money Man pawn shop some time later, they discovered LCPD had been called to the location after Davis and Holcomb were reported to have caused a disturbance in the parking lot, the report said.

They also learned the couple pawned the wrench for \$20 dollars on Jan. 22, deputies said.

A member of LCPD escorted Holcomb to their location and reported seeing Davis walking along SR47, the report said.

The investigating deputy went to his location and ordered Davis to the ground at gunpoint, saying Davis had a known history for carrying weapons, the report said.

The deputy arrested Davis and found a short red straw filled with a white powder substance that later tested positive for cocaine and methamphetamine, the report said.

As Holcomb was being booked into Columbia County Detention Facility, several pills fell from her pant leg, according to the report.

Holcomb was booked on \$21,000 bond and faces charges of larceny, stolen property deal-in and smuggling contraband.

Davis was booked on \$36,000 bond and faces charges of larceny, stolen property deal-in, possession of a controlled substance, possession of cocaine and drug equipment possession.

## Doctors' Discovery Helps Diabetics

PHILADELPHIA — A team of doctors has found that a new formulation of exotic sounding herbs and spices gives new hope to diabetic patients.

The formula, called Cinnatrol™ promotes healthy blood sugar levels by effectively metabolizing glucose into energy. In a research study, all patients taking just one capful of the liquid (one ounce) daily, dramatically lowered their blood sugar levels compared to a placebo group. Another scientific study found that an ingredient in Cinnatrol made insulin 20 times more capable of converting blood sugar to energy.

While individual results vary, one patient in the first study lowered his blood sugar from 220-245 to the 100-130 range in only 28 days, despite being instructed not to change his dietary habits or physical activity. Some patients, under their doctors care, are able to reduce or eliminate their need for diabetic drugs. Scientists say that Cinnatrol helps diabetic drugs to work better. Get full study results at cinnatrol.com.

Cinnatrol is available without a prescription at pharmacies or call 1-877-581-1502 Now at:

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## RC Club on track to start here

From staff reports

If you like to run your RC truck or car on the Columbia County RC Track, a new club's forming just for you.

The RC Club of Lake City will have its inaugural meeting — an informational meet and greet — on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Southside Recreation Complex.

The club will not require membership fees but will function more as a booster club for the purpose of representing RC racing at county meetings when decisions are made regarding budget and local improvements.

For more information about the RC Club, call Tim Murray and 352-260-7152.

## Local woman booked on 4 charges

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON

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A Lake City woman was arrested Saturday on four different offenses, including reckless driving, after she allegedly fled from police officers, crashed her vehicle into a parked car and then refused to follow police commands.

Donna Lynn Kovari, 53, 464 SW Precision Loop, faces charges of reckless driving, driving under the influence, fleeing an officer and resisting an officer without violence. As Lake City Police Department officer Ivan Useche was traveling north on U.S. 41, he noticed a silver Subaru station wagon driving carelessly, according to an arrest report.

Useche watched as the station wagon wove in-and-out of traffic two times. After Useche activated his siren, the Subaru continued north to the red light at U.S. 41 and U.S. 90.

At the red light, Useche exited his patrol car and approached the driver's side door. He attempted to ask Kovari to pull into the Pink Magnolia building, but Kovari didn't respond,



Kovari

According to the report, he could also smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle.

Kovari then pressed the gas pedal — driving her car across all four lanes of U.S. 90 — while she still had a red light, the report said. Useche followed her northbound, eventually stopping on Columbia Avenue when he noticed the Subaru had crashed into a parked van.

Useche ordered Kovari to exit her vehicle, but she refused. Between Useche and Officer Rebecca Miles, the two issued Kovari nine commands to show her hands but she refused each time. Two other LCPD officers arrived on the scene, and assisted in pulling Kovari from the vehicle.

When asked why she was driving so recklessly, Kovari didn't

respond. She appeared confused as to why officers pulled her from her vehicle. Miles discovered an opened beer in Kovari's cupholder as Useche escorted Kovari to his patrol car, the report said.

Despite repeated warnings, Kovari kicked the inside rear windows of the police vehicle. Eventually, she was placed in leg hobble restraints.

According to the report, Kovari came within inches of crashing into a witness and her small child. While Useche questioned the witnesses, Kovari continued to kick the window. The leg restraints were tightened. Kovari then vomited in the back of the police vehicle.

At the Columbia County Detention Facility, Kovari refused to provide a sample of her breath. She did however advise Useche she had been fighting with her husband for some time now. She told him she was depressed and had been drinking since 11:30 a.m., the report added. Kovari said she had driven from Gainesville to Lake City while impaired.

She was booked into jail in lieu of a \$4,000 bond.

## OLYMPICS

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not only going to serve as a fundraiser, but also promoted the overall awareness of Special Olympics athletes.

"The fundraising is an aspect that we're going to participate in, law enforcement wide in Columbia County, to help assist the Special Olympic athletes try to get to the 2014 Summer Special Olympics Games in Orlando and even possibly to the national games and international games later on this year," he said.

Strickland said there is no specific fundraising goal, but they want to get as much money as possible for the local Special Olympians.

"The more money we raise the more athletes we can support, along with their family members to get them to the games, pay their room and board and their other expenses," he said.

Strickland said law enforcement's involvement with Special Olympics has taken place since the 1960s and torch run partnership came later.

He said it's important to impact the community and the Special Olympians are just one aspect of the community.

"These athletes are members of our society and often times they're overlooked because of the type of disability they may have," he said. "We are supporting every aspect of our community and they are a key part of the community."

The 2014 Special Olympics Florida Summer Games will take place May 16 at Disney's ESPN World of Sports Complex in Orlando.

## Pot amendment puts cloud over anti-seizure marijuana debate

By DARA KAM

NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — Backers of a non-euphoric strain of cannabis that helps reduce seizures in children aren't giving up on a legislative fix, but the politics of pot could make their uphill battle even steeper.

A sharply divided Florida Supreme Court on Monday approved a ballot initiative that would allow doctors to prescribe medical marijuana, rejecting arguments from Attorney General Pam Bondi, Republican legislative leaders and others that the proposal was misleading and would give doctors broad discretion over who would qualify for the pot.

Opposition to the medical marijuana proposal, which will be on the November ballot, could jeopardize the passage of a legislative measure that would legalize a marijuana extract

known as "Charlotte's Web" that proponents believe can dramatically reduce seizures in children with a rare form of epilepsy. Florida is one of a handful of states including Georgia where Republican-led legislatures are grappling with making the strain legal.

Charlotte's Web is an extract of the marijuana derivative cannabidiol, or CBD, but is low in the psychoactive compound tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC. The strain is oil-based, can be taken orally and doesn't get users high, unlike the medical marijuana that would be authorized under the constitutional proposal.

Backers of Charlotte's Web are trying to draw clear lines between the two types of medical marijuana with the aim of legislative approval in Florida this spring.

Even if the medical marijuana amendment receives the 60 percent approval necessary for

passage, it could be years before pot is available to patients in Florida.

That's too long to wait, said Peyton Moseley, whose 10-year-old adopted daughter RayAnn is one of an estimated 125,000 children in Florida diagnosed with Dravet Syndrome, a rare form of epilepsy that can cause hundreds of seizures a day.

Legislative authorization "is still our daughter's and 125,000 other Floridians' best chance at getting this life-changing medicine quickly," Moseley said after Monday's court ruling. "Having the full-on legalization of medical marijuana on the ballot in November is fine and good, but if your child's life depended on her gaining access to a certain kind of medicine, would you want to leave that decision in the hands of the voters?"

But the court's decision to put the prescription pot question on the ballot

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ANOTHER VIEW

## Florida's disaster of a land deal

**P**inellas state Sen. Jack Latvala perfectly describes the Legislature's efforts to raise money for conservation by selling surplus land as a "disaster."

The Legislature's idea was half-baked from the start, and the Department of Environmental Protection completely botched the effort, which lawmakers should abandon this year.

Instead, the Legislature should begin adequately funding Florida Forever, the program that buys and preserves important natural tracts. It is traditionally funded by a portion of the documentary stamp revenue from real-estate transactions — an appropriate revenue source for a program made necessary by the state's rapid development.

But lawmakers virtually abandoned Florida Forever during the recession and now refuse to restore its funding even as the economy rebounds and the state's population growth soars, making the purchase of conservation lands even more pressing.

Last year lawmakers made a flimsy attempt to support Florida Forever, directing the DEP to sell unneeded tracts and use that revenue — as much as \$50 million — for land acquisition.

There is nothing wrong with DEP getting rid of parcels that have little environmental value. Sometimes landowners require such outlying properties to be included when the state is purchasing a large conservation tract.

But this never should have never been considered a major funding source for Florida Forever.

The DEP ended up proposing a number of important refuges for potential sale. Even after citizens' outrage caused the agency to drop many sites, critical resources remained on the for-sale list, including more than 2,000 acres in the Green Swamp, an essential regional water resource that is the source of four rivers, including the Hillsborough.

DEP also included barrier islands and land along the Wekiwa Springs State Park that serves as a corridor for black bears.

Latvala, a conservative Republican who understands the importance of stewardship, rightly scolded DEP officials at a recent state Senate subcommittee meeting when they told him the policy had generated no money and the for-sale list was still being prepared.

As the News Service of Florida reported, Latvala said, "This is just a charade that we're going to sell land and we're going to use it to buy land and replace a program put in place by Gov. [Bob] Martinez in 1990 and kept going by Gov. [Jeb] Bush."

DEP officials say the final for-sale list should be ready by next month, but it's impossible to have confidence in a process that has been so haphazard.

Like Latvala, lawmakers should recognize their Florida Forever shortcut has been a disaster and resolve to support a scandal-free program that is saving the best of Florida for future generations.

And citizens can take matters into their own hands by backing the Water and Land Conservation Amendment to the state constitution, which would ensure Florida Forever received adequate funding and was free of such ill-considered legislative ploys.

■ The Tampa Tribune

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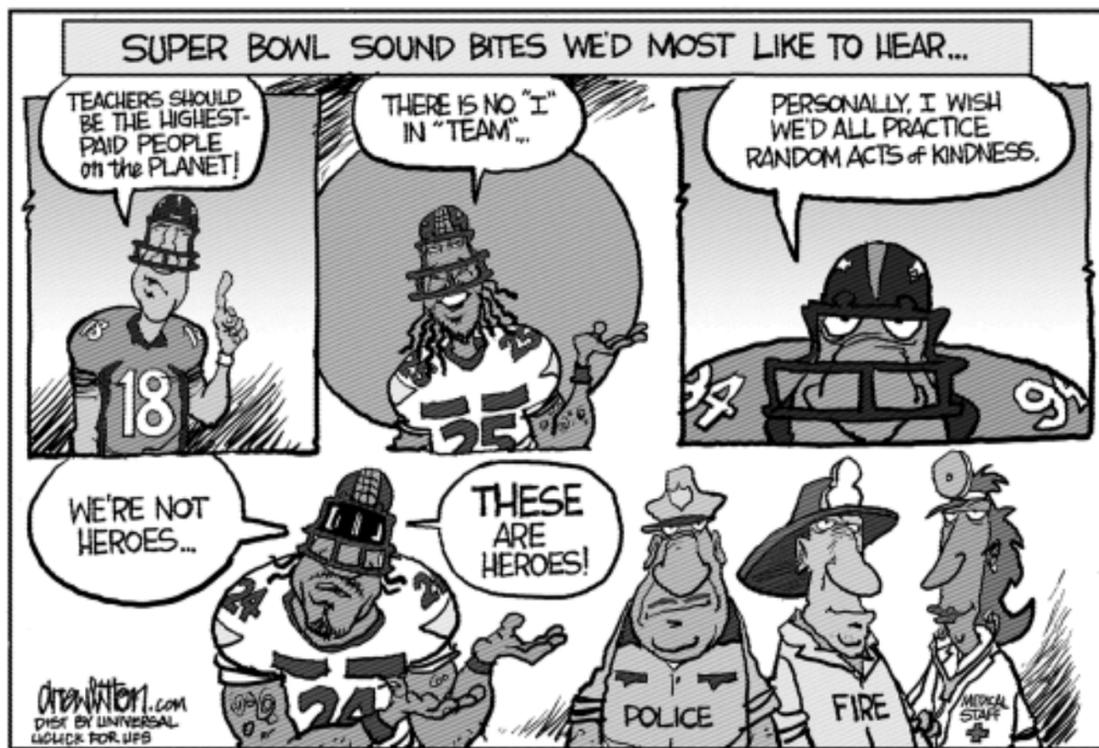
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## Rep. Yoho's role in the 'Second Battle of Olustee'

**C**ongressman Ted Yoho is the latest player in the ongoing drama over whether — and where — to erect a monument to Union soldiers at Olustee Battlefield.

At least one high-level state official reached out to him for help defusing the controversy — preferably before next month's 150th anniversary re-enactment and festival.

Yoho's role would be to get clearance to place the monument on federal, rather than state, property, as it appears both sides might (and I stress the word) be appeased by such an arrangement, depending on the particulars.

Yoho, however, has been cautious to say the least.

On three separate visits here by the congressman, we contacted his top aide to arrange a brief discussion of the matter.

So far, no luck.

Yoho is certainly accessible, and we are grateful for that. He's always available to chat during his stops in Lake City, which are frequent.

Just not about Olustee.



**Robert Bridges**  
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The vetting process isn't yet complete, we're told.

It's wise they proceed with some caution. This is a political minefield on many levels.

First, the story has gone national, and any kind of a misstep could bring ridicule on the big stage.

A recent New York Times piece on Olustee made state Rep. Dennis Baxley look, frankly, a little foolish. But that's partly because folks here think he's just trying to leverage support for a state Senate run in 2016, and looks awfully ham-handed doing so.

Then again, Ted Yoho probably doesn't much care what the New York Times thinks, nor should he.

Second, the question of federalism may arise during this dust-up.

Yoho champions states' rights with limited federal intrusion, so mightn't it look odd for a U.S. Congressman to be meddling in what is clearly a matter of local concern?

Well, not really.

Should Yoho's constituents seek out his assistance in addressing an especially vexing issue, that's hardly one for the lawyers.

That said, the 150th anniversary celebration is barely two weeks off, with no solution in sight.

Maybe that's for the best.

Let it ride just a while longer.

Getting down to the nitty-gritty so close to the big day could make the whole thing blow up in our faces.

Nobody wants that.

But come Monday, February 17, we'll be back on the phone with our congressman, hoping for some answers.

■ Robert Bridges is editor of the *Lake City Reporter*.

## A better way to liven up the NFL

**T**he New England Patriots' Stephen Gostkowski has kicked 360 points after touchdown, or PATs, in a row. He hasn't missed since 2006. But it's not the kind of streak that has fans glued to their couches.

It's rare for any NFL kicker to miss an extra point. There were only five missed PATs (out of 1,267 tries) in this year's regular season — and 18 in the last three years combined, out of more than 3,000 attempts. It works out to about 0.5 percent.

Tacking on the extra point is so automatic, so anticlimactic, that fans tend to use that 45-second window to fetch a beer, go to the bathroom or check the score on another channel.

And that suited everyone just fine, if you want to know the truth, until NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell posed a question: If 99.5 percent of touchdowns are worth seven points,

why bother with the kick?

Goodell thinks the NFL could liven things up by eliminating the kick, scoring the touchdown as seven points and inviting teams to take a real risk: They could tuck on another point by completing a conversion — but if it failed, officials would subtract a point. Or they could take the seven points and call in the kickoff unit.

Give the guy credit: He gave football fans something to argue about now that the Brady vs. Manning thing has been settled. Our unofficial estimate is that 5 percent of fans like Goodell's idea, 5 percent hate it and 90 percent think they have a better one.

We have a better one ourselves, though it turns out a million other people have the same one, or close.

Here it is: Keep the kick, but move it back. Way back. Far enough that maybe the kicker will make it and maybe he won't. Spot the ball

on, say, the 25-yard line. It's the equivalent of moving the goal posts.

To reward risk-taking, give teams the option of moving back even farther — let's say to the 35 — to attempt a three-point kick. Or they could still try for the two-point conversion.

Under this plan, a touchdown can be worth six, seven, eight or nine points. Suddenly, it makes sense to wait for the next commercial to fetch that beer.

Moving the PAT back could be a real game-changer, like the three-point field goal in basketball. In the NBA, a daunting fourth-quarter deficit can be erased quickly by a hot three-point shooter. But the best of those shooters miss more than 6 times out of 10.

When a player fires from beyond the arc, fans hold their breath. Nobody does that when Steve Gostkowski trots onto the field.

■ The Chicago Tribune

## TODAY IN HISTORY

### On this date:

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published in the New York Evening Mirror.

In 1856, Britain's Queen Victoria introduced the Victoria Cross to reward military acts of valor during the Crimean War.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1862, composer Frederick Delius was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

In 1919, the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the

Constitution, which launched Prohibition, was certified by Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

In 1929, The Seeing Eye, a New Jersey-based school which trains guide dogs to assist the blind, was incorporated by Dorothy Harrison Eustis and Morris Frank.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1963, the first members of pro football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio. Poet Robert Frost died in Boston at age 88.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the

White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

In 1990, former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood went on trial in Anchorage, Alaska, on charges stemming from the 1989 oil spill. (Hazelwood was acquitted of the major charges, and convicted of a misdemeanor.)

In 1998, a bomb rocked an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Ala., killing security guard Robert Sanderson and critically injuring nurse Emily Lyons. (The bomber, Eric Rudolph, was captured in May 2003 and is serving a life sentence.)

■ Associated Press

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## Announcements

### Golf Cart drivers

The Shands Lake Shore hospital auxiliary is in need of volunteers to drive the golf cart for patients coming to and from appointments. Anyone with a valid drivers license is asked to please donate four hours a week of their time. Pick up an application at the gift shop or call (386)292-8000, ext. 21216.

### CHS Yearbooks

Hunter Printing, 1330 SW Main Blvd., has about 20 like-new 2005 Columbia High School yearbooks for just \$10 each. Proceeds will go to the school museum. They also have available about 20 Pat Summerall memorial football programs from the 2013 football season, also \$10.

### Five Wishes

Hospice of Nature Coast offers Five Wishes workshops at the Wings Education Center. Five Wishes has become America's most popular living will because it is written in everyday language and helps start and structure important conversations about care in times of serious illness.

Five Wishes lets your family and doctors know: Who you want to make health care decisions for you when you can't make them / The kind of medical treatment you want or don't want / How comfortable you want to be / How you want people to treat you / What you want your loved ones to know. The group will meet when 6-8 interested people have signed up. Call Larry Geiger at 755-7714 or 866-642-0962 for more.

## TODAY

### Early Learning meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc., board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. Call Stacey DePratter at 386-752-9770 for more.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

## Southern exposure

A waterfowl soaks up some sun at Lake Shelby on Friday.

### Olustee planning

The Blue Grey Army will have a planning meeting for the 2014 Olustee Festival 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.

### Ladies Night

VFW Post 2206, 343 Forest Lawn Way, hosts Ladies Night every Wednesday and Saturday from 7-10 p.m. Call 386-752-5001 with questions.

### Soil testing

Columbia County Master Gardeners will do free soil pH testing each Wednesday at the Columbia County Extension Office's new location, 971 W. Duval St. (U.S. 90), Suite 170. Drop off soil samples at the office any week day during business hours. For more information, call 752-5384.

### Jan. 30

#### Jewelry sale

The Lake Shore Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a

one day Gold and Silver jewelry sale in the first floor conference room of the hospital on Jan. 30 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the hospital.

### Feb. 1

#### Annual WV Day

The Annual WV Day will be held Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1905 SW Epiphany Ct. The event will be catered. Call 386-984-6938 for more. RSVP deadline is January 22.

### Tutor Training

The Columbia County Public Library literacy program needs volunteers to tutor English-speaking adults who would like to improve their reading and writing skills. A tutor training workshop will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. No prior teaching is necessary, just a love of reading and a willingness to help. For more information, contact the literacy program at 386-758-2111 or email [columbialiteracy@neflin.org](mailto:columbialiteracy@neflin.org).

### Bird Walk

Four Rivers Audubon will sponsor its monthly Lake

City Bird Walk at Alligator Lake on Saturday, Feb. 1. Meet at the pole barn at 8 a.m. Loaner binoculars are available. The walk lasts 2-4 hours depending on the weather, but you may leave whenever you wish. Contact Judge Mundy at 386-758-9558 for more. Or, Live Oak residents can contact Sylvia Dunnam at 386-362-3256.

### Feb. 2

#### Super Bowl Party

B&S Combs Elks Lodge, 1688 NE Washinton St., is hosting a Super bowl Sunday party. Pre-game celebration begins at 4 p.m.; the game begins at 6:30. Food will be available until it runs out. During half-time, there will be games of spades, dominos and a half & half raffle. Admission is \$5. Contact Ronald Jordan at 386-590-6771 for more.

### Feb. 4

#### At the Library

Modern folk duo Friction Farm will perform at the library on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. Musicians Aidan Quinn and Christine Stay

will perform music from their latest album, I Read Your Book: Some Songs Inspired by Reading, featuring songs inspired by books like A Walk in the Woods, Reading Lolita in Tehran, The Book Thief, and Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter.

### Feb. 5

#### Newcomers luncheon

The Lake City Newcomers will host a friendship luncheon on Feb. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Phish Heads restaurant. Call Rose Taylor at 755-2175 for more.

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### Feb. 6

#### Olustee Lecture

The Blue-Grey Army and the Columbia County Historical Society welcome University of Florida history professor Matthew Gallman to speak about the Battle of Olustee on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Rivers Library on the campus of Florida Gateway College. The lecture is free and open to the public. Professor Gallman earned degrees in American History from Brandeis University and from Princeton University. Previously he has taught at Loyola College and at Gettysburg College. He has published widely on Civil War culture and on mid-nineteenth century American history.

### Feb. 7

#### Trees in Landscape

The UF/IFAS Extension is hosting a landscape design class on Feb. 7 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Heritage Park, 1004 Helvenston Street, Live Oak. Since trees are the framework to good landscape, attendees will be offered a free tree to take home from the class. For more information or to pre-register by Feb. 4, contact Pam Burke or Carolyn Saft at 386-362-2771 or [csaft318@ufl.edu](mailto:csaft318@ufl.edu).

### Columbia's Top Talent

Fort White Elementary is hosting the Fort White division of the Columbia's Top Talent show on Friday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in their auditorium. Admission is \$5.

## OBITUARIES

### Ronald "Ron" S. Briscoe

Mr. Ronald "Ron" S. Briscoe, 59, of Lake City, Florida, passed away on Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Suwannee Valley Care Center (Haven Hospice) after a long hard battle with cancer.

He was born in Ft. McPherson, Georgia to William "Bill" Briscoe and Evelyn [Westmoreland] Briscoe and had lived here in Columbia County for the past nine years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and son who loved golf and the Georgia Bulldogs, and was the Manager of The Money Man.

He was preceded in death by his father William "Bill" Briscoe.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Twana Briscoe; son, Brandon (Wendy) Briscoe of Grovetown, GA; and step son, Tony (Casey) Mobley of Lyman, SC; daughter, Andrea (Andy) Morris of Grovetown, GA and step daughter, Tennell Mobley of Supply, NC; mother, Evelyn Briscoe of Loganville, GA; brother, Steve (Jackie) Briscoe of Lake City, FL; Sisters, Donna (Michael) Kelley of Easley, SC and Ann Briscoe of Loganville, GA; 4 grand daughters and 2 grandsons.

Memorial services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on, Thursday evening, January 30, 2014 in the Gateway-Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel with Reverend Michael Graham officiating. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Suwannee Valley Care Center (Haven Hospice) at 6037 U.S. Hwy 441 S. Lake City, FL 32055. **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 South US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025. (386) 752-1954. Please leave words of comfort for the family online at [www.gatewayforestlawn.com](http://www.gatewayforestlawn.com)

### John E. Green III

Mr. John E. Green III, age 66 of Steinhatchee, FL, passed away Saturday January 25, 2014. He was born November 2, 1947 in Norfolk, VA. Arrangements were placed under the care of

Cullom Green. After attending Princess Anne High School, he then earned his Bachelor's Degree in Forestry & Wildlife from Virginia Tech University. Shortly after graduating from Virginia Tech, John entered into the United States Army where he served his country for 2 years. John later earned a Business Management Certificate from Florida State University.

John was the owner of Timberland Management & Investments and was previously employed by The Buckeye Cellulose Corp., Procter & Gamble Cellulose Co., Foley Timber and Land Company and Philip J. Moses & Company. Throughout his life, John held many licenses which included a License as a Professional Forester in both Georgia and Florida. He held a Real Estate License in the state of Florida and was a Licensed Captain through the U.S. Coast Guard. John also held the prestigious position as a Director of The Florida Forestry Association for 11 years.

John had many passions during his life but his greatest passion was sailing. His boat was named "Journey" and he took many journeys on the open sea. He was a true outdoorsman that loved being out in God's creation everyday.

He is survived by his wife Betty Hamilton Green of 30 years, sister Patricia Green Donnelly (Brian), sons John E. Green IV (Debbie) David William Green (Kate), daughter Brandi Shaw Catalanotte (Greg), 6 Grand Children, 3 Great Grand Children.

A Celebration of Life will be held on February 22, 2014 at the Community Center in Steinhatchee, FL, at 4:00 pm. Address is 1013 South Riverside Drive. In lieu of flowers, John's wishes were to have donations made to the College of Natural Resources and Environment at Virginia Tech University. Donations are to be used for the undergraduate scholarship program in memory of John E. Green III. College of Natural Resources and Environment Virginia Tech University Paul Winistorfer - Dean of College 324 Cheatham Hall Blacksburg, VA 24061. Arrangements were placed under the care of

**RICK GOODING FUNERAL HOME**, Cross City, FL, 352-498-5400.

### Juna M. Sigurdson

Mrs. Juna M. Sigurdson of Lake City, FL, departed this life after a long and courageous battle with congestive heart failure peacefully on January 26, 2014. Mrs. Sigurdson was the daughter of the late Delton L. Moody, Sr. and Alice A. Milton; she was born in Baxley, GA on September 4, 1932. Juna lived and traveled extensively throughout her life; finally settling in Lake City in 2002. She graduated from Baxley High School and was a true believer that you were never too old to learn. She graduated from Clark County Community College in Las Vegas, Nevada with honors in General Studies in 1983; and in 1984 graduated with her second honors degree in Applied Science/Records Management.

Mrs. Sigurdson is preceded in death by her sister: Eugenia Gowder; brother: Delton Leroy "D.L." Moody, Jr. and her son: Andy Delton Vernon. She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years: Donald Hardy Sigurdson; daughter: Alice Juna Sauer (Richard); granddaughters: Amanda Jane

Court (Matt) and Stephanie Michelle Sauer; grandson: Andy Delton Vernon; great-granddaughter: Eleanor Mae Court; brother: James R. Moody (Barbara) and sister-in-law: Juanita Moody. Several nephews and her loving feline cats: Dixie and Dooley also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sigurdson will be conducted on Thursday January 30, 2014 at 11 A.M. in the chapel of Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Norman officiating. Interment will follow in the Jacksonville National Cemetery in Jacksonville at 2 P.M. The family will receive friends from 10-11 A.M. (one hour prior to the services) at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers; the family requests that donations be made to the Lake City Humane Society in Mrs. Sigurdson's memory; 1392 NW Shelter Glen, Lake City, FL, 32055, (386)-752-3191. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 458 South Marion Ave., Lake City, FL, 32025. Please sign the guestbook at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com/](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com/)

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## Health Center

Thanks to the entire staff at the Health Center for the excellent care given Mr. Dan Thomas. Special thanks to April and Ryan, Mr. & Mrs. Koon, Melissa, Amanda and Christina. Thanks so very much.

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## Stop: Step away from the blow dryer

Dear Readers,

We're at the peak of the cold and flu season right now, and if you feel like you're encircled by an army of hostile viruses, it's because you are. I've been inundated with your emails about what you should do or take to prevent falling ill.

The single most important thing you can do to prevent colds and flu, believe it or not, is to wash your hands well and often. Now, those of us in the health care professions were taught to use hot, soapy water and scrub for at least 15 seconds. That's what you should do. But how should you dry your hands?

Never, ever use the blow dryers found in restrooms. Through the years several scientific studies have shown that drying one's hands with a blow dryer as opposed to paper tow-

DEAR PHARMACIST



**Suzy Cohen**

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els actually increases the number of germs on your hands. I know the studies were all done by counting bacteria rather than viruses, and fungus, but germs all hang together. Misery loves company as they say.

Studies in the past have shown a four-fold increase in the number on people's hands after using a blow dryer. Shocking! One recent study, done in London, found that people who used a blow dryer to dry their hands had two

to three times as many bacteria on their hands as they did before washing them. Not only that, many of the bacteria were pathogenic—that is, they were the kind of bacteria that can cause disease.

The key problem is that the vents and bottoms of dryers in public bathrooms get contaminated with regular use. The dryers are kept in a warm, moist place—precisely the kind of environment that bacteria, fungus and viruses need to thrive. The dryers never get hot enough to kill the germs, just warm enough to help them multiply and thrive. In fact, the studies also found that the warm air from dryers actually helps disperse the pathogens all around the room. I'm boycotting public restrooms this week, between the toilets flushing germs all over

the place, and the hand dryers blowing, I think I'll just hold it in, LOL.

Based on the science, it's actually better to leave the restroom with wet hands than use the blow dryer. Carry your own paper towels or just shake your hands off. And if I don't already sound too neurotic, don't touch the door handle on the way out. Remember, that's touched by all the people who didn't bother to wash their hands after changing a tampon, going #2 or whatever. I'm banishing the thoughts from my head immediately.

Keep a small bottle of hand sanitizer in your purse or pocket. Resist touching your nose and mouth. And power up your immune system.

■ Suzy Cohen is a pharmacist in Gainesville.

## Cancer Centers moving HQ from Illinois to Florida

Associated Press

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Cancer Treatment Centers of America says it plans to move its corporate headquarters from suburban Chicago to Florida.

The company and Florida Gov. Rick Scott put out a news release Tuesday. They say Cancer Centers made the decision to leave Schaumburg for Boca Raton, Fla., based on Florida's "favorable business climate." The company also cited quality of life issues.

Cancer Centers says it will have 225 employees at its new headquarters. That will include executives moving from Illinois but it isn't clear how many other employees will move. The date of the move was not specified.

Cancer Centers thanked Florida officials for their help. But the release didn't specify what kinds of incentives were offered.

The company operates a network of five hospitals around the country including one in Chicago.

## Farmers get probation in fatal listeria outbreak

By DAN ELLIOTT

Associated Press

DENVER — Two Colorado cantaloupe farmers who pleaded guilty to charges stemming from a deadly listeria outbreak in 2011, the deadliest case of foodborne illness in the nation in a quarter century, were sentenced Tuesday to five years of probation and six months of home detention.

A federal magistrate in also ordered brothers Eric and Ryan Jensen to each pay \$150,000 in restitution and perform 100 hours of community service.

## Cruise ship returning to US after illness outbreak



COURTESY

Nearly one-fifth of the 3,050 passengers fell ill on the Royal Caribbean cruise to Jamaica.

### Miami-based company is cutting the trip short.

By DAVID McFADDEN

Associated Press

KINGSTON, Jamaica — A Royal Caribbean cruise ship headed back to its home port in the U.S. on Monday after hundreds of passengers and crew members fell ill with vomiting and diarrhea during what was supposed to be a 10-day getaway in the sun.

The Miami-based company announced Sunday evening that it was cutting short the Explorer of the Seas' jaunt in the Caribbean a few hours after officials from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention boarded the ship during its U.S. Virgin Islands port call to investigate the illness.

According to the CDC, 577 out of 3,050 passengers reported being ill during the voyage that left Bayonne, New Jersey, last Tuesday. That's nearly 19 percent of the vacationers. Forty-nine crew members also got sick.

Royal Caribbean's medical team said the symptoms were consistent with the common and highly contagious norovirus. It is rarely fatal, but the CDC says it can be serious, especially for youngsters and older adults. The virus spreads quickly in closed quarters through contaminated food or liquids, contaminated surfaces, and direct contact with an infected person.

CDC spokeswoman Bernadette Burden said tests would have to confirm what caused the illness outbreak on the 15-deck ship. Five samples were shipped to the U.S. health agency's lab Sunday.

"We won't know for a couple of days what the pathogen is. Cruise ships are

unique. It can be difficult to identify a specific source," she said in a Monday email.

She said there had been no fatalities and no one was removed from the ship.

An Explorer of the Seas passenger named Arnee Dodd fell ill aboard the ship last week and was quarantined like the other sick people. In a Sunday tweet to The Associated Press, the Connecticut woman said: "We are all better, quarantine is over and ship has been sanitized every day."

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. said Sunday evening that "new reports of illness have decreased day-over-day, and many guests are again up and about. Nevertheless, the disruptions caused by the early wave of illness means that we were unable to deliver the vacation our guests were expecting."

It said a full sanitization program would be carried out after the Explorer of the Seas reached its home port Wednesday.

The CDC team of two epidemiologists and one environmental health officer are aboard as the ship sails to New Jersey.

Aubrey Manzo of the online cruise reviews guide Cruise Critic said all the passengers are traveling back to the U.S. on the Explorer of the Seas. "They do not have the option of getting off the ship prior to its arrival" in Bayonne, she said in an email.

Royal Caribbean said it was "taking several steps" to compensate passengers for the shortened trip and the inconvenience. It also sought to assure customers scheduled for the ship's next voyage that "all possible measures will have been taken to prevent further problems."

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Section B

## Weather delay



COURTESY

Columbia High's Tennis programs hosted a Family Fitness & Fun day on Saturday.

### Columbia's tennis season postponed until Tuesday.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**  
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Due to rain and a potential freeze heading into Lake City, Columbia High's tennis programs decided to delay the opening of the season until Tuesday.

Both the boys and girls were scheduled to meet rival Suwannee High at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, but the match was delayed around 2:30 p.m.

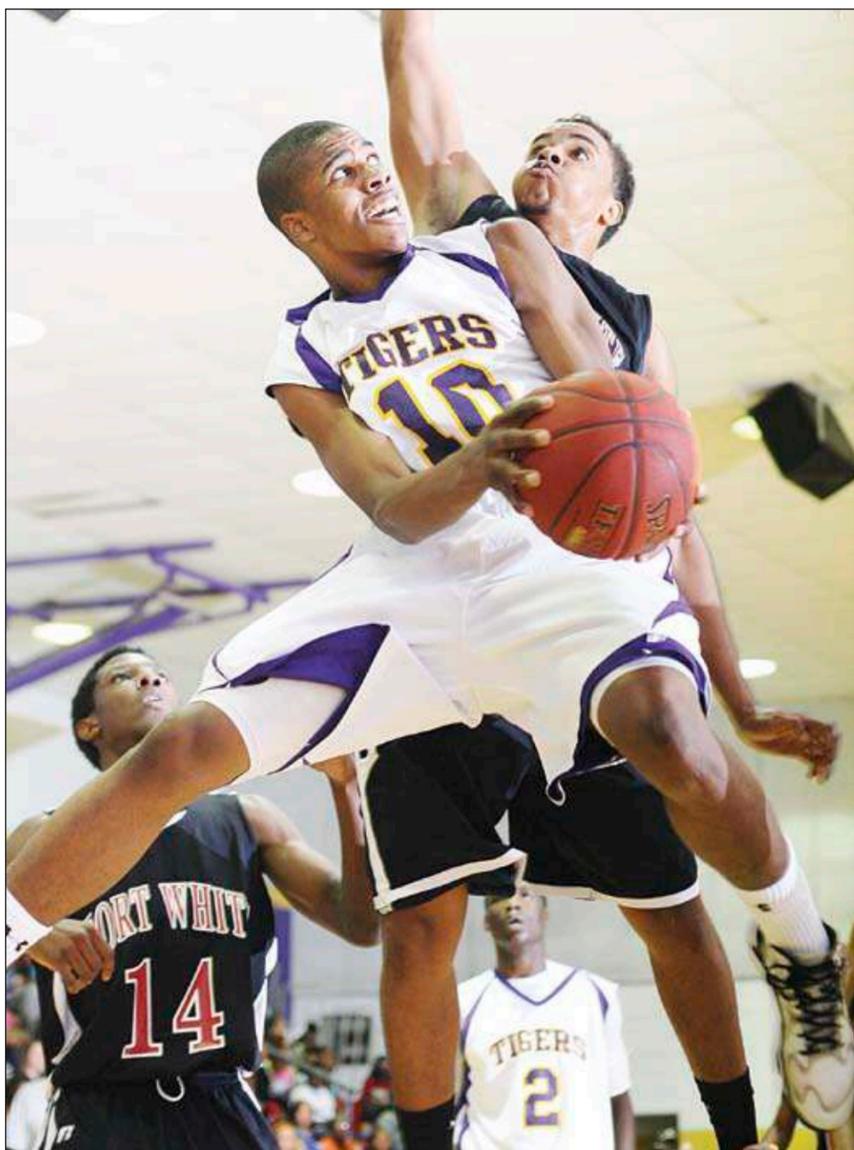
Lady Tigers head coach Tabitha McMahon said that neither team has finalized rescheduling the match, but both teams are looking at an open date to play.

The Lady Tigers will open up the season against Orange Park High at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday with the boys meeting Union County High at 3:30 p.m.



COURTESY

Columbia's tennis team went through alternative training techniques preparing for this season.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

### County rivals meet Tuesday in Fort White

Columbia High guard Dylan Hall looks for a lay-up while playing Fort White High on Dec. 5. Due to weather implications, the game story for Tuesday's matchup between the Tigers and Indians can be seen in Thursday's Lake City Reporter.

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### TV sports

**Today**  
**AUTO RACING**  
 7 p.m.  
 FS1 — NASCAR, Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, at Charlotte, N.C.

**GOLF**  
 10:30 p.m.  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Dubai Desert Classic, first round, part I, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates

5:30 a.m.  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Dubai Desert Classic, first round, part II, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — North Carolina at Georgia Tech  
 ESPN — Memphis at UCF

9 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Arizona at Stanford  
 ESPN — Iowa St. at Kansas  
 FS1 — Butler at Seton Hall

11 p.m.  
 ESPN — Arizona St. at California

**NBA**  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN — Oklahoma City at Miami  
 9:30 p.m.

ESPN — Chicago at San Antonio  
**NHL**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — N.Y. Rangers vs. N.Y. Islanders, at Yankee Stadium

**SOCCER**  
 2:40 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Premier League, Manchester City at Tottenham

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 8 p.m.  
 FSN — Texas Tech at Baylor

Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
 Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Chicago at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.  
 Memphis at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
 Washington at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Phoenix at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Cleveland at New York, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

### AP Top 25 schedule

**Today's Games**  
 No. 1 Arizona at Stanford, 9 p.m.  
 No. 2 Syracuse at Wake Forest, 9 p.m.  
 No. 6 Kansas vs. No. 16 Iowa State, 9 p.m.  
 No. 14 Wisconsin vs. Northwestern, 9 p.m.  
 No. 19 Saint Louis vs. Richmond, 8 p.m.  
 No. 21 UMass at St. Bonaventure, 7 p.m.  
 No. 22 Memphis at UCF, 7 p.m.  
 No. 24 Ohio State vs. Penn State, 7 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 No. 3 Florida at Mississippi State, 7 p.m.  
 No. 10 Michigan vs. Purdue, 9 p.m.  
 No. 12 Louisville vs. No. 13 Cincinnati, 7 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

### Super Bowl

**Sunday**  
 At East Rutherford, N.J.  
 Denver vs. Seattle, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

## BASKETBALL

### NBA schedule

**Today's Games**  
 Oklahoma City at Miami, 7 p.m.  
 Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Minnesota, 8 p.m.



COURTESY

## Step Fitness Racing at Newnan's Lake 15K

Step Fitness Racing members Kelly Danaher, (from left) Michelle Richards, Tony Richards, Michelle Garbette and David King ran in the Newnan's Lake 15K on Saturday. Zac Radke, Cassie Morgan and Jenna Peterson also represented Lake City.

## BRIEFS

### YOUTH SOFTBALL GSACC spring registration open

Girls Softball Association of Columbia County has spring registration at Brian's Sports on U.S. Highway 90 west through Sunday. Cost is \$55 per player, \$75 for two players in a family, and \$95 for three or more players in a family.

For details, call board secretary Kim Duffney at 365-6079.

### FORT WHITE FOOTBALL Awards banquet on Saturday

Fort White High's varsity and junior varsity football teams will celebrate the 2013 season with a banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of High Springs on U.S. Highway 441. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children (free for under 5 years old).

For details, call Fort White Quarterback Club president Margie Kluess at 365-9302.

### CHS FOOTBALL Q-back Club meeting Monday

The CHS Quarterback Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Jones Fieldhouse.

For details, e-mail club president Randy Thomas at [Tazlic09@gmail.com](mailto:Tazlic09@gmail.com).

### YOUTH BASEBALL Fort White final sign-up Thursday

Fort White Youth Baseball sign-up is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the South Columbia Sports Complex.

Four leagues are offered: T-ball, ages 4-6 for \$45; Rookie, ages 7-8 for \$55; Minor, ages 9-10 for \$65; Major, ages 11-12 for \$75.

For details, call Cedric May at 623-1122.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: EXCEL FLOOD MISERY NIBBLE  
 Answer: The handyman at the retirement community lived on a — FIXED INCOME

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

When Tabitha Spruce met Stephen King in college, she met —

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

“(Answers tomorrow)”

### ACROSS

- 1 Impulsive
- 6 Two-door car
- 11 Longhorn rival
- 12 Goose eggs
- 13 Travelers' stops
- 15 Musical gourd
- 16 Forage crop
- 18 Ed Asner's — Grant
- 19 Buddy
- 21 Unburdened
- 22 Hindu mystic
- 23 Oklahoma town
- 25 "The lion" studio
- 28 Not appropriate
- 30 Corn serving
- 31 Belly dance instrument
- 32 Interest amt.
- 33 Dow Jones fig.
- 35 Tall tales

### DOWN

- 1 Meat counter buy
- 2 Back when
- 3 Noncom
- 4 Father's Day gift (2 wds.)
- 37 Catch a glimpse of
- 38 Tiny bottle
- 40 Windmill blade
- 41 B'way posting of yore
- 42 Famous cathedral town
- 43 — — step further
- 46 She played Cleopatra
- 48 Makes a poem
- 50 Dress
- 54 Fuel carrier
- 55 Quartet member
- 56 Furry Aussie
- 57 More unusual

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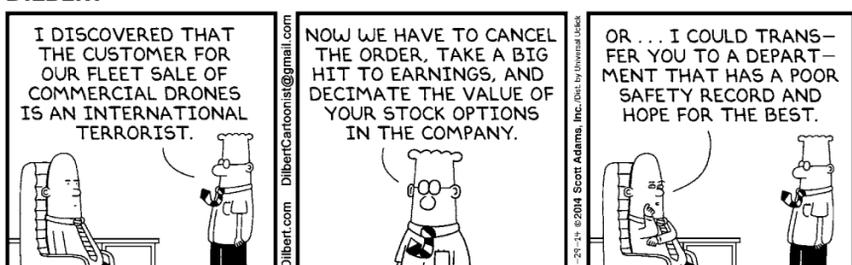
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## WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 2014

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 Middle	Suburgatory (N)	Modern Family	Super Fun Night	Nashville (N)		News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Love-Raymond	Rules/Engagement	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N)		Chann 4 News	Arsenio Hall
5-PBS	5	-	WUFT News at 6	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "The Funkiest Monkeys" (N)		NOVA "Ghosts of Murdered Kings" (N)		Hawking (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (N)
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy		Super Bowl's Greatest Commercials		Criminal Minds "The Inspiration"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Action News Jax	Letterman
9-CW	9	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	Arrow "Tremors" (N)		The Tomorrow People "Sitting Ducks"		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood	The Office	The Office
10-FOX	10	30	Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Modern Family	The Simpsons	American Idol "Auditions No. 5" Hopefuls	audition in Salt Lake City. (N)			News	Action News Jax	Modern Family	Two and Half Men
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Revolution "Happy Endings" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		(:01) Chicago PD A hoarder is arrested.		News	Jay Leno
CSPAN	14	210	350	Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.	Q & A		Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.				Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.		Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.	
WGN-A	16	239	307	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	WGN News at Nine	Funny Videos	How I Met/Mother	Rules/Engagement
TVLAND	17	106	304	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	The Exes	Kirstie (N)	The Exes	Kirstie
OWN	18	189	279	Iyanla, Fix My Life		Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor	Love Thy Neighbor
A&E	19	118	265	The First 48 "Final Call; Fatal Fury"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty (N)	(:31) Wahlburgers	(:01) Wahlburgers	
HALL	20	185	312	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		The Waltons "The Lost Sheep"		The Waltons "The Violated"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
FX	22	136	248	(5:00) *** "X-Men: First Class" (2011)	James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender.		** "Underworld: Awakening" (2012, Horror)	Kate Beckinsale, Stephen Rea.			American Horror Story: Coven		American Horror Story: Coven	
CNN	24	200	202	Situation Room	(:28) Crossfire (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Piers Morgan Live (N) (Live)		AC 360 Later (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	
TNT	25	138	245	Castle "Eye of the Beholder"		Castle "Cops & Robbers"		Castle "Demons" (DVS)		Castle A casino owner is murdered.		Castle The team searches for a sniper.	Hawaii Five-0 "Mohai"	
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob		Sam & Cat	Every Witch Way	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	(:36) Friends
SPIKE	28	168	241	(4:00) ** "The Day After Tomorrow"		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rifleman		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		College Basketball Florida State at North Carolina State. (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		
DISN	31	172	290	Jessie "Toy Con"	Austin & Ally	A.N.T. Farm	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie   I Didn't Do It		Live & Maddie	Dog With a Blog	A.N.T. Farm	Good Luck Charlie	Austin & Ally
LIFE	32	108	252	Kim of Queens "Diva Deconstruction"		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens	(:01) Kim of Queens	
USA	33	105	242	NCIS "UnSEALed"		NCIS A murder on a U.S. Navy ship.		Modern Family		Psych "Someone's Got a Woody" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	(:01) White Collar "Taking Stock"
BET	34	124	229	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N)		The Game	The Game	Being Mary Jane "Mixed Messages"		*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston. Four Phoenix women bond while pursuing romance.				
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami.		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs. From the AT&T Center in San Antonio. (N)						
ESPN2	36	144	209	Around the Horn	Interruption	College Basketball North Carolina at Georgia Tech. (N)		College Basketball Virginia Tech at Boston College. (N)		College Basketball Arizona at Stanford. (N)		College Basketball Syracuse at Wake Forest. (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)
SUNSP	37	-	-	Extreme Sailing	Inside Israeli Bask.	College Basketball							Raising Cane's	The Game 365
DISCV	38	182	278	Dual Survival "Misty Mountain Drop"		Dual Survival "Belly of the Beast"		Survivorman "Tierra del Fuego"		Survivorman "Temagami Forest" (N)		Lone Target "Race to the Bridge"		Survivorman "Temagami Forest"
TBS	39	139	247	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Men at Work (N)	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)
HLN	40	202	204	Showbiz Tonight		Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)		Nancy Grace (N)		Dr. Drew on Call (N)		What Would You Do? (N)		Showbiz Tonight
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)		On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		The O'Reilly Factor
E!	45	114	236	Fashion Police		E! News (N)		Keeping Up With the Kardashians		Keeping Up With the Kardashians		The Soup (N)	The Soup	Chelsea Lately (N)   E! News
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern		Toy Hunter (N)	Toy Hunter	Hotel Impossible	Hotel Impossible	Bizarre Foods America "Miami"
HGTV	47	112	229	Buying and Selling "Kathy & Michael"		Buying and Selling "Dan & Voula"		Buying and Selling "Gus & Denise"		Buying and Selling "Ken & Kimberly"		House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers "Olivia"
TLC	48	183	280	90 Day Fiance "Enough is Enough"		The Man With the 200lb Tumor		40-Year-Old Child: A New Case		The Girl With Half a Face		My Addiction	My Addiction	The Girl With Half a Face
HIST	49	120	269	American Pickers "Keep Out!"		American Pickers "Going Hollywood"		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		My American Pickers		(:02) Appalachian Outlaws
ANPL	50	184	282	Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence		Infested!		Beaver Bros	Beaver Bros	Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb		Treehouse Masters		Beaver Bros
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible "Dirty Laundry"		Diners, Drive
TBN	52	260	372	Main Stage	IBA News	Restaurat: Impossible		Behind the Scenes	Turning Point	Joseph Prince	Best of Praise	Praise the Lord		
FSN-FL	56	-	-	ACC All-Access	Magic Live! (Live)	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Toronto Raptors. From Air Canada Centre in Toronto.					Magic Live! (Live)		The New College Football Show	World Poker Tour: Season 11
SYFY	58	122	244	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters "Undying Love"		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters "Phantom Fleet" (N)		Opposite Worlds "Live: Duel" (N)		Ghost Hunters "Phantom Fleet"
AMC	60	130	254	(5:30) *** "The Bourne Identity" (2002)	Matt Damon, Franka Potente.		**** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action)	Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart. Batman battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker.						(:31) Four Brothers
COM	62	107	249	South Park	Tosh.0	The Colbert Report	Daily Show	Workaholics	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Workaholics (N)	Broad City (N)
CMT	63	166	327	Reba		Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard "Road Pirates"		The Dukes of Hazzard "Gold Fever"		The Dukes of Hazzard "Swamp Molly"		Party Down South
NGWLD	108	190	283	Brutal Killers		Stranger Than Nature		Dog Whisperer "Stuck in the Mirror"		We Move Animals		We Move Animals "Alpaca Palooza"		Dog Whisperer "Stuck in the Mirror"
NGC	109	186	276	Sex for Sale: American Escort		Drugged: High on Ecstasy		Drugged The science behind cannabis.		Drugged "High on Alcohol"		Drugged "High on Meth"		Drugged "High on Alcohol"
SCIENCE	110	193	284											

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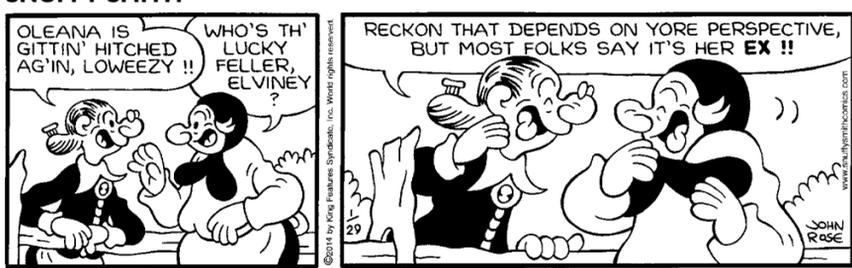
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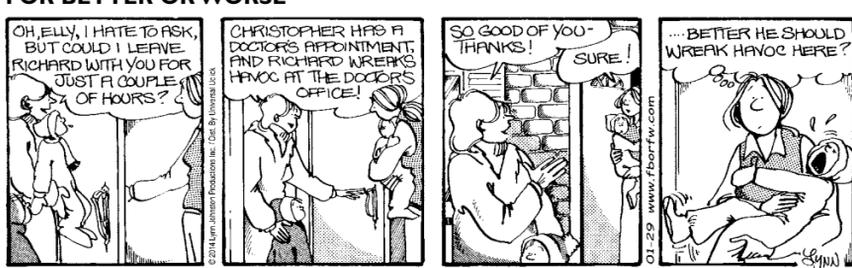
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# DEAR ABBY

## Husband's plumbing help results in leaky marriage



Abigail Van Buren  
www.dearabby.com

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been with my husband for 19 years. I offered his plumbing services to a married couple I work with. While he was fixing the problem, he became friendly with their adult daughter. She was lonely and I knew the family, so I wasn't concerned. Their relationship developed into something more and we separated. He ended their friendship and we reconciled.

Things were going great, but she continued to contact him. He has suddenly decided he can't live without her friendship and has decided to divorce me in order to continue it with her. He swears it's platonic, but something he can't live without. He hopes we can "still be friends"!

My question is how to move on from this. I have to see her enabling parents every day at work, and all of this happened under their roof. I feel betrayed on every level, especially by my husband, who was my best friend. Every aspect of my life, including my job, has been affected.

Have you any advice for moving past this without all of the anger I carry? I don't want to leave my job. It pays well and the commute is easy. But every time I see either one of the parents, I want to cry and scream.

P.S. My husband and I still live together as "room-

mates," as this is all very recent, and we haven't figured out our living arrangements yet. — **WRONGED**

**DEAR WRONGED:** I do not for one minute believe that your husband's relationship with this woman is strictly platonic, and neither should you. Consult a lawyer now, while you and your husband are still "roommates." Make sure he doesn't hide any assets because, after 19 years of marriage, you should be entitled to a healthy share of them.

I agree that you have been wronged, but for now hang onto your temper. "Best friends" don't treat each other the way you have been treated. It may take the help of a religious adviser or licensed mental health professional for you to let go of your anger.

**DEAR ABBY:** My friend of five years, "Gigi," has a heart of gold. However, we were raised differently. Gigi comes into my home when I'm not here and borrows whatever she needs without

telling me. And whether I'm here or not, she feels free to go through everything — personal documents, my drawers and cabinets. Nothing is safe from her fingers or her eyes.

I have tolerated her behavior because when I tried talking to her about it, she became upset and started crying, which made her husband irate. I'm now dating a man who values his privacy, and my friend's behavior bothers him. He's friendly with Gigi's husband and deals with my friend only out of respect for her husband.

How can I get her to leave things alone without her having another meltdown? I don't want to lose a friend, but my boyfriend has a valid point that I happen to agree with. — **INVADED IN TEXAS**

**DEAR INVADED:** How does this woman get into your home when you're not there? Does she have a key? If she does, ask for it back or change your locks. And when you know Gigi is coming over, place anything you would prefer this nosy woman not peruse out of sight or under lock and key. That way, you can reclaim your privacy without being directly confrontational.

Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## HOROSCOPES

### THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Refrain from making changes without proper documentation or the go-ahead from whatever source necessary. Keep both your home and professional life free from complications. Follow the path that is presented, adding minor refinements as you push ahead. ★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Show enthusiasm and you will draw attention and advance. Deal with individuals directly and be precise about what you expect, want and are willing to give in return. A personal relationship will take a favorable turn due to your honesty and straightforward approach. ★★★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Present a plan and see what kind of interest you receive. Don't be disheartened by someone conservative. Focus on people looking for something fresh and you will be given an unusual opportunity. Make sure your idea is feasible before you share your plans. ★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Put more effort into your relationship with others. Whether you are doing business or making a personal connection, you must ensure that you are giving and receiving as much as whoever else is involved. Compassion and understanding will help seal a deal. ★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Problems at home will

develop if someone takes advantage of your generosity and good will. Step outside whatever position you find yourself in and you will get a clear picture of the situation and what you must do to make it work. ★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get out and have some fun. Show that you have a sense of humor and that you are just as capable of change and adaption as the next person. Romance will brighten your love life and secure your future. ★★★★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Be careful when it comes to a matter of trust. Keep your secrets well hidden and guard against anyone trying to dig into your personal affairs. Your intuitive intelligence will not lead you astray. Proceed with caution. ★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Talk is cheap and with the information you gather, you will be able to make a substantial move forward. Add a little charm, mystery and intrigue into the mix, and you will capture interest and increase your popularity amongst your peers. ★★★★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** A bad transaction will have a ripple affect. Do your best to make up for any loss you have incurred by promoting

something unique that you have developed. A check looks positive if you stick to what you do best. ★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Avoid any sort of confrontation that can stand between you and financial goals. Anger is a waste of time. Put your energy where it counts and pursue your goals industriously. A personal partnership must not be allowed to cost you. ★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** What you do for others will not go unnoticed. Ask questions, but don't be too eager to divulge personal information. Moderation will be necessary if you want to reach your goals without interference. Focus on getting things accomplished. ★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Look past any obstacle you face. If you can see the big picture, you will be able to achieve your goals. Don't let negativity deter you from thinking big and embracing your dreams. Romance will brighten your day and your love life. ★★★★★

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Katharine Ross, 74; Tom Selleck, 69; Cristina Saralegui, 66; Charlie Wilson, 61; Oprah Winfrey, 60; Greg Louganis, 54; Heather Graham, 44; Paul Ryan, 44; Sara Gilbert, 39; Jonny Lang, 33; Adam Lambert, 32; Isabel Lucas, 29.

## 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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EBX MLKEW SXE HI EBX VLT P M TPJG  
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Previous Solution: "This generation has lost the true meaning of romance. There are so many songs that disrespect women." — Tom Hiddleston

TODAY'S CLUE: M sguab A

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Certificate Number: 1640  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 22 TWN 5S RING 16 PARCEL NUMBER 03671-001  
LOT 1 BLOCK A SOUTHERN HILLS. ORB 667-149, 785-1780, 787-2321, 199-588, 835-1894, DC 916-2082, WD 922-1314  
Name in which assessed: KENNY D. WRIGHTSEL

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 10th of February, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.  
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Certificate Number: 2066  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 26 TWN 7S RING 16 PARCEL NUMBER 04323-021  
LOT 21 FAIRVIEW ESTATES S/D. ORB 650-101, 695-816, 784-08, 805-1176  
Name in which assessed: JOE RYAN WYLIE

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Certificate Number: 1862  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 25 TWN 6S RING 16 PARCEL NUMBER 03941-002  
COMM SE COR OF SEC, RUN N 947.02 FT, W 30 FT FOR POB, CONT W 506.78 FT, N 171.91 FT, E 506.78 FT, S 171.91 FT TO POB. ORB 407-145.  
Name in which assessed: JOHN & ALTHEA TALIAFERRO

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Certificate Number: 2007  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 15 TWN 7S RING 16 PARCEL NUMBER 04226-125  
COMM NE COR OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4, RUN W ALONG N LINE 23.10 FT TO W/R FRY RD FOR POB, CONT W 658.10 FT, S 662.47 FT, E 658.10 FT TO W/R FRY RD, N 662.66 FT TO POB. (AKA LOT 25

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## Legal

**SHILOH RIDGE S/D UNREC)**  
ORB 838-2111, CT 97-468, 948-234, 1000-751, WD 1003-2011, WD 1016-1031

Name in which assessed: ENGLISH SITE WORK, INC  
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Certificate Number: 2204  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 05 TWN 3S RING 17 PARCEL NUMBER 04853-209  
LOT 9 MENLO PARK S/D. ORB 969-2460, QC 1046-2002, CT 1141-1500  
Name in which assessed: CREDIT BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURIZATION, LLC

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Certificate Number: 2216  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 13 TWN 7S RING 17 PARCEL NUMBER 04948-002  
BEG AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, RUN E 183 FT TO W R/W LINE OF RD, SW ALONG R/W 1104.78 FT TO W LINE OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, N 1073.58 FT TO POB. (JOINS RE#12-35-17-04926-001) ORB 309-21, 768-1222  
Name in which assessed: LEVIN R. LEWIS

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Certificate Number: 2569  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 34 TWN 3S RING 17 PARCEL NUMBER 06895-000  
COMM NW COR, RUN S 648 FT TO N R/W SAL R/R, E'LY ALONG R/W 1787.50 FT FOR POB, RUN N 150 FT, E 150 FT, S 150 FT TO RR, NW 150 FT TO POB. (BEING IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4) ORB 299-410, QCD 1031-1545  
Name in which assessed: DAN-NETTE MARIE DEAN

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Certificate Number: 3077  
Year of Issuance: 2010  
Description of Property: PARCEL NUMBER 11006-000  
NE DIV: BEG SE COR, RUN W 69.34 FT, N 147.3 FT, E 69.34 FT, S 147.3 FT TO POB. (BLOCK 46) ORB 307-120, 519-737, DC 804-1673, LIFE ESTATE 900-535, DC 923-050, CAROLYN WILKERSON DC 1073-390  
Name in which assessed: LONZEA MCSWAIN WILKERSON

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Certificate Number: 3245  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 31 TWN 6S RING 17 PARCEL NUMBER 09822-000  
6 AC IN NE COR OF SE 1/4. ORB 797-684, 814-894  
Name in which assessed: JOE & JUSTINA SMITH

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Certificate Number: 3329  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 28 TWN 3S RING 17 PARCEL NUMBER 11936-000  
N DIV: BEG NW COR, RUN E 100 FT, S 66 FT, W TO W LINE, N 90 FT TO POB. LOT 5 TOM PAGE SURVEY, DC 774-1603, 775-242-NOTE DC ANTHONY BROWN ORB 1031-1694, ORB 1031-1690-1692 & 1031-1702 ORB 1033-1878  
Name in which assessed: D K T ASSOCIATES, LLC

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 10th of February, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.  
P. DEWITT CASON  
CLERK OF COURTS  
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05542791  
January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Sec. 197.241.F.S.

Notice is hereby given that the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv., LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:  
Certificate Number: 3259  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: SEC 35 TWN 6S RING 17 PARCEL NUMBER 09859-803  
AKA LOT 3 HAWKINS RIDGE ACRES UNREC: BEG SW COR OF NE 1/4, RUN N 926.38 FT, W 474.97 FT, S 907.86 FT, W 475.29 FT TO POB. ORB 969-1019, 977-660 & ORB 1005-2740  
Name in which assessed: DENNIS J. & MARTHA A. DUDZINSKI

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Certificate Number: 3566  
Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: PARCEL NUMBER 11119-000  
NE DIV: COMM NE COR BLOCK 29, RUN S 105 FT FOR POB, CONT S 60 FT, W 90 FT, N 60 FT, E 90 FT TO POB. BLOCK 29 MCELROYS S/D. PROB #00-16 CP ORB 896-1481 THRU 1486, DC 896-1484, PROBATE 1081-71 THRU 76  
Name in which assessed: LINDA K. ILONZO, GLENDA MAE PRIDGEN, HENRY PRIDGEN III, JAMES PRIDGEN & GERALD PRIDGEN

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**COLUMBIA COUNTY**  
 Columbia County is accepting applications for General Laborer, Public Works. Min. Experience: Completion of the eighth grade & one-year experience performing manual labor; or combination of training & experience. Valid FL driver's license required. Salary: \$8.67 per hr. plus benefits. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment physical, criminal history check and drug screening. Applications may be obtained online at [www.columbiacountyfla.com](http://www.columbiacountyfla.com) or the Human Resources Office, Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando, #203, Lake City, FL 32055, (386)719-2025, TDD 758-2139. Deadline for applications: 01/31/2014. AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

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