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County: We'll mend fences

Officials still hopeful for amicable relationship with Duke, but not at a cost to Citrus

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

INVERNESS — All along they've said the right thing.

Even before Duke Energy became Progress Energy's parent company on July 2, Citrus County's economic leaders embraced the new corporation, hoping to continue a friendly partnership that thrived with Progress and its predecessor, Florida Power Corporation.

Commissioner Joe Meek, who heads the county Economic Development Council, reached out to Duke President Jim Rogers with a phone call welcoming Duke to the community.

Economic leaders from the company and the county met to discuss the county's strengths and potentials.

With the uncertainty of Duke repairing or abandoning the nuclear power plant north of Crystal River, Meek wanted to build a relationship with the new company.

He probably didn't envision a day when fellow Commissioner John "JJ" Kenney would refer to Duke as a "bunch of thugs."

County officials are reeling from Progress Energy Florida's decision to pay $19.3 million for its 2012 taxes. County officials say the amount owed is closer to $36 million, leaving the school board and county government millions of dollars in the hole well after the fiscal year began.

Meek made a direct public plea last week to Rogers to pay the full tax bill, even while the company filed suit against Property Appraiser Geoff Greene over

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- **WHAT:** County commission/school board joint meeting.
- **WHEN:** 10 a.m. today.
- **WHERE:** College of Central Florida, Lecanto.
- **PURPOSE:** Discuss the Progress Energy tax legal issue.

Flour in the blood

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Ponce Perone, baker at Joe's Family Restaurant, pours chocolate chips into his batter in the restaurant's kitchen. Perone has been a baker in Citrus County since 1988.

For Ponce Peron, baking is more than just a job — it's a talent and a calling

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

— INVERNESS

While most of the world sleeps, bakers are up to their elbows in flour.

Ponce Peron rises hours before dawn to start work by 2 a.m.

First things first, however. First, he puts a pot of coffee on.

Then comes the flour — lots of flour.

"I think it's in my blood," he said.

It — the flour, the love of baking, the knack for mixing a little of this with a little of that and having it turn into something delicious and wonderful — he inherited from his late father, Mario, also a baker.

His sister owns her own bakery in North Carolina.

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Ponce Perone swiftly makes his way through the kitchen with a tray of hot biscuits fresh from the oven. A tip from Perone: When it comes to biscuit dough, "Lumps are good," he says. "You don't want to mix biscuits or pie crust too much."

BOCC seeks to fill tax gap

Special assessments on agenda tomorrow

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff writer

Levying assessments for road maintenance, fire protection and storm water services will be public hearing subjects Tuesday at a meeting of the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

The board also will conduct a public hearing to decide whether to establish an enterprise zone in the county.

Even before Progress Energy, a subsidiary of Duke Energy Inc., refused to pay its entire tax bill last month, the BOCC was investigating ways to raise its revenue as ad

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- **WHAT:** Citrus County Board of County Commissioners meeting.
- **WHEN:** 1 p.m. Tuesday; public comments and questions will be taken at 1:45 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.
- **AGENDA:** Available on the county's website, www.bocc.citrus.fl.us, at the Lecanto Government Building or in the commissioners' suite on the second floor of the courthouse in Inverness.
- **WATCH:** The meeting will be televised live on cable TV on Channel 622 on Bright House and Channel 9 on Comcast. The meeting also can be viewed online at the county website.

Obama, Boehner meet to discuss fiscal cliff

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner met Sunday at the White House to discuss ongoing negotiations over the impending "fiscal cliff," the first meeting between just the two leaders since Election Day.

Spokesmen for both Obama and Boehner said they agreed to not release details of the conversation, but emphasized that the lines of communication remain open.

The meeting comes as the White House and Congress try to break an impasse over finding a way to stop a combination of automatic tax increases and spending cuts scheduled to kick in at the beginning of next year.

Obama met in November with Boehner, as well as Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi. The president spoke by telephone with Reid and in person with Pelosi on Friday.

Obama has been pushing higher tax rates on the wealthiest Americans as one way to reduce the deficit — a position Boehner and other House Republicans have been steadfastly against. Republicans are demanding steeper cuts in costly government entitlement programs like Medicare and Social Security.

One GOP senator said Sunday

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NEWS BRIEF

Ex-President Bush remains hospitalized, stable

HOUSTON — Former President George H.W. Bush remains in stable condition in his third week of hospitalization in Houston for treatment of a bronchitis-related cough.

Methodist Hospital spokesman George Kovacik said Sunday there was no change in the 88-year-old Bush's condition. Doctors have said over the past several days that the 41st president continues to improve but they're in no hurry to release him.

Bush was admitted to the hospital the day after Thanksgiving.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, divide their time, spending winters in Houston and summers in Kennebunkport, Maine.

—From wire reports

ONLINE POLL:

Will we go off the cliff?

@ Do you think Congress and the president will be able to reach a compromise on the fiscal cliff?

A. Yes. It'll be last-minute, but both parties will compromise in time to avert disaster.

B. No. They'll keep bickering until the cuts kick in.

To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Click on the word "Opinion" in the menu to see the poll.

Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./**Page A4**

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As the J. Edgar Hoover building crumbles, the FBI's rolls expand and federal budgets tighten, some are predicting the D.C. landmark's end. /**Page A6**

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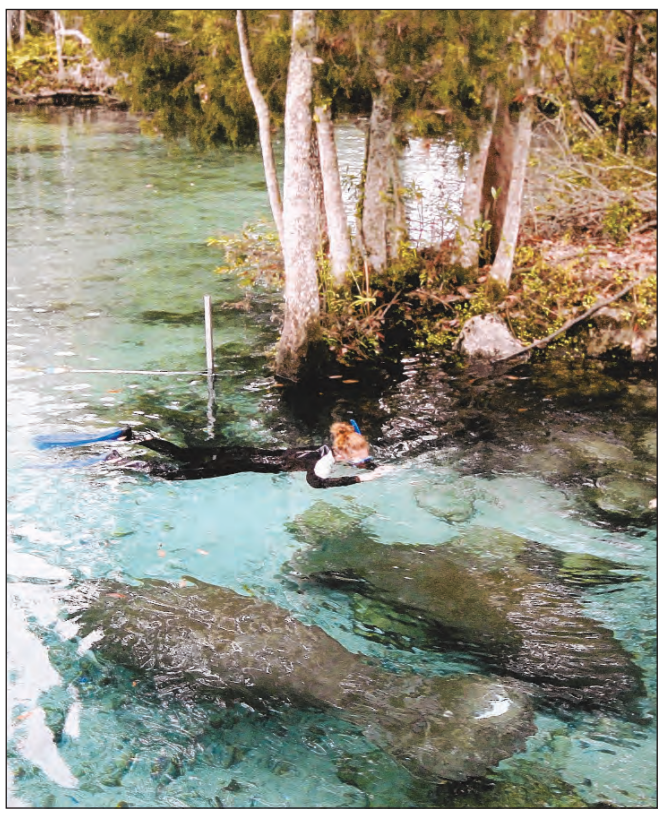
Manatees say hello at open house



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Special to the Chronicle

At left, Jon Leavers of Leesburg photographs manatees and kayakers from the boardwalk Saturday during an open house for the Three Sisters Springs property in Crystal River. An estimated 300 people attended the event. The purpose of the open houses at Three Sisters is to allow the public to enjoy the boardwalk and land around it, which is not yet open to the public. Usually, the springs can only be accessed by boat. Leavers said this was the first time he saw the springs from land, although he and his wife have paddled to Three Sisters before. "It's nice to see it from a different perspective," he said.

At right, A snorkeler swims near two manatees resting outside Three Sisters Springs on Saturday during a Three Sisters Springs open house. Even though air temperatures reached 70 degrees that morning, there were still enough manatees in and around the springs to hold visitors' attention.

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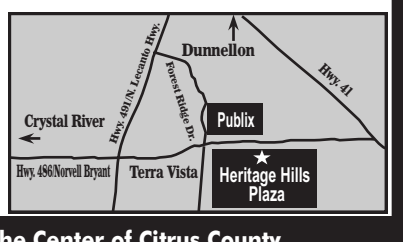

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Around THE STATE

Citrus County Council to meet Wednesday

Citrus County Council will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with doughnuts and coffee available with networking. Members will vote on the 2013 Executive Board members. All are welcome and group membership applications are available.

Email Theresa Waldron at freedomway1@gmail.com, or call 352-746-5984.

Free holiday concert Dec. 16

Citrus County Parks & Recreation will present a free holiday concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Central Ridge Community Center at 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

The concert will include the Sweet Adelines and the Citrus High School Chamber Choir. Call 352-746-4882.

Support YMCA, win a Corvette

What could you do with $100? You could win a Corvette.

Crystal Chevrolet has donated a 2013 Corvette Coupe to the YMCA of the Suncoast — Citrus County Branch. Tickets are $100 each, and only 2,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Crystal Chevrolet 1035 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa. You need not be present to win.

Purchase tickets at your local Y or call Joanna at 352-637-0132 or purchase online at https://donate.suncoastymca.org/citruscorvette drawing.

Church-state group to meet

Americans United for Separation of Church and State (Nature Coast Chapter) will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road, Inverness. The public is welcome to attend. Call Maralyn at 352-726-9112.

CUB seeks holiday donations

Citrus United Basket (CUB) is preparing for its annual Christmas food and toy event, which provides assistance to struggling families in Citrus County who have preregistered at CUB. The thrift store will be closed the entire month of December. Residents are asked to hold on to household and clothing donations until after Jan. 3, 2013.

New toys, bikes and monetary donations continue to be appreciated to ensure continued success of this annual Christmas program. Winter hours will also be in effect starting Jan. 3 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact 352-344-2242 or cubexecdirector@embarqmail.com.

Applicants sought for planning board

The Citrus County Commission is accepting applications for the Planning and Development Commission, which meets the first and third Thursdays of the month.

The length of the meetings will depend on the length of the agenda. Occasionally it may be necessary to have special meetings that would be scheduled for another day.

All applicants must be a permanent resident of Citrus County. Citizens with experience in architecture, urban, rural or regional planning, landscape architecture, environmental science, civil engineering, real estate, or surveying are encouraged to apply. Obtain an application online at www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/commissioners/advboards/advisory_consideration.htm and return to: 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Land Development Division Suite 141, Lecanto, FL 34461 attn: Joyce Henderson.

— From staff reports

Aspen: 500th satisfied customer

Rescue group marks milestone

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

Within about three hours of setting paw in Pasco County, Aspen had a loving new home.

Not that every homeless Siberian husky should head south for a better life: Aspen's assignment came about as the result of the continuing work of the Friends of Citrus County Animal Services (FOCCAS). Through its members' constant networking, the county's abandoned pets get placed where they are wanted all over the country.

Aspen happens to be the group's 500th success story, from one rescue nonprofit working with another.

"When they took Aspen, this particular rescue had two or three families lined up," said Michael DeRose, FOCCAS president and rescue volunteer with animal services. "They were confident she would go home pretty quick."

DeRose drove Aspen part of the way to Pasco County, where he met the man from the other rescue group. He said goodbye to Aspen as he handed her over.

"He called me about 4 o'clock and said, 'She's on her way to her new home,'" DeRose said. "They already had these preapproved adopters and they'd already done all the home checks. The first family that came and saw her just absolutely fell in love with her."

That family already owned another young husky, which they brought along to see how the two dogs played together. It was a perfect match, as Aspen found a new best friend.

"Originally, Aspen came in as a stray (to county animal services)," DeRose said. "She got adopted locally here, but although the people seemed to be genuine, I thought she was going to be too much dog for them. Huskies are very active dogs, especially when they are young."

Aspen had a constant need to run around, sometimes escaping from her yard.

"They finally called me and said, 'Could you just come and get her?'" DeRose said.

Having worked before with the husky rescue group in Pasco County, DeRose was certain he could get them to find Aspen a good home.

"Nothing bad was going to happen to her," DeRose said.

As the owner of huskies himself since he was 7 years old, DeRose knows the breed to have sweet personalities and an adventurous spirit that makes them bolt out of an open door or gate when they see the chance. In his work with FOCCAS, DeRose specializes in huskies and other big breeds.

"You may think you have an escape-proof yard, but huskies are very creative and can find a way out," DeRose said.

Submitted photo

Aspen, a young Siberian husky, is the 500th pet to be found a permanent home by the Friends of Citrus County Animal Services (FOCCAS). She stands with Michael DeRose, FOCCAS president and rescue volunteer with animal services, last week before riding to her new home in Pasco County.

For their sweetness and good looks — athletic with beautiful blue eyes — huskies have a lot of appeal to dog owners, but they are high-maintenance with their exercise needs. DeRose said he has seen the breed adopted and then surrendered back to animal services for that reason. That is where a breed-specific rescue group can help find homes for dogs with such known characteristics.

Since its inception more than two years ago, FOCCAS has built strong relationships with many breed-specific rescue groups to place dogs where they are wanted. They have connections all over Florida and in many other states. DeRose said dogs have been taken to new homes as far north as New England.

Some breeds are more popular in other states than in Florida — the Treeing Walker coonhound, for example. Although hard to place here, Treeing Walkers are highly popular in Tennessee.

Other FOCCAS volunteers specialize in specific breeds to build a network of rescue groups to contact when a home is needed.

"We let people pick whatever breeds they want to work with," DeRose said.

The breed-specific rescue groups sometimes take a dog that has no hope of going home with a family just to be sure it will get the care it needs.

Aspen is the 500th dog FOCCAS actually has taken and transported to another rescue. The group has placed untold numbers of animals within the county. In addition, FOCCAS raises funds to pay for medical treatment for animals that arrive at the shelter injured, so that the county does not have to pay. FOCCAS members constantly reach out to rescue groups to tell them about the dogs at the shelter, rather than waiting for the rescue groups to ask.

"We are proactively contacting rescues and doing evaluations," DeRose said. "It's a whole team effort."

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Help with money matters

Workshop aims to teach prudent fiscal practices

ERYN WORTHINGTON
Staff writer

Tables around the room were filled with individuals and papers mounted about.

Attendees were deep in conversation as they listened to advice from their budget coaches. Sixty registered attendees were present for one main goal — financial literacy.

"Earn It, Keep It, Save It," a free financial literacy forum, was held Friday at the College of Central Florida.

Residents needing financial direction were invited to gain information about budgeting, credit and lending, county housing resources, building banking relationships and home efficiency with weatherization. Patty Silvey, Heidi Blanchette, Connie Lobel and Brenda Mobely were among those who conducted these impact segments in classrooms. Through five segments, participants learned how to manage their personal finances and impacting their lives.

"This is such a great opportunity for folks to learn more about resources that are available in the community," United Way CEO Amy Meek said. "There are a lot of great resources here today that attendees can utilize along with budgeting information."

United Way partnered with University of Florida/IFAS Extension Master Money Mentors, SunTrust, Center State Bank, Bank of America, Capital City Bank, Weatherization Works (who partners with Progress Energy) and Citrus County Board of County Commissioners in providing the five financial courses.

"United Way is trying to support the agencies that provide immediate assistance," said United Way member and budget coach Ned Barry. "Also, we want to provide a way for people to move out of an immediate emergency and build their lives. We call that impact. We have an education impact, health impact and income impact. I am heading up the income impact committee, which is trying to put together resource providers with those who need those resources. We want to solve problems instead of just fixing them on an emergency basis."

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

With calculator in hand, budget coach Steven Schwenler councils one of the many participants in the United Way's "Earn it, Keep it, Save it" financial literacy forum Friday morning at the College of Central Florida.

Attendees also received a money management calendar from the Master Money Mentors program. Every month in the calendar gives participants resources for managing their monthly finances. Fourteen trained budget coaches were available for one-on-one budget counseling in helping individuals create savings each month for an impact on their financial life.

"We are taking a full half-hour to go through the financial management calendar that we have provided for them," said Brandon Peterson, coordinator of Florida Master Money Mentors HUD Education and Counseling Services with the University of Florida. "They are documenting their due dates for their fixed expenses. We are also encouraging them to set up a pay-yourself-first savings plan. Participants today make a commitment to save each month through our Florida Saves 2020 program, which is a program off of the America Saves national campaign program. They are committing to $1 or $2 a day. If they can do that, it can be as much as $10 a month to as much as reaching a specific goal that they are looking to do."

In response to surveys, attendees reported creating avenues of future savings of $100 per month — one participant reported $152.09.

YMCA, Early Learning Coalition, Withlacoochee Technical Institution, CF, Master Money Mentors and Workforce Connection had tables available for guidance in other areas of personal need.

"One of the focusways for United Way is education," said CF Citrus campus vice president Vernon Lawter. "That is our main mission. Where we share a mission, two partners are better than one. We just want to be a part of serving the community. If helping to educate them on better ways to budget their finances is one way we can do it, we want to do it."

Furthermore, Publix and Walmart joined the financial literacy forum in providing the attendees with free breakfast and lunch.

In addition, two 18-pound bags of food were donated by the Community Food Bank of Citrus County for each person to take home. Spaghetti, cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, a variety of soups, spaghetti sauce and much more was included in each bag.

Also, during December, the county's bus, the Orange Line, will be offering free fixed-route bus rides.

A followup to the community-impact event will be held on January 11. After a month of utilizing the financial advice and calendar, partners with United Way and Master Money Mentors want to reconnect with individuals to offer any further information that is needed in continuing to make a bigger impact on personal finances.

"This means a lot to the community that United Way is putting forth an effort in the impact areas that we have gone to," said United Way board president Marie Straight. "We are focusing on education, income and health. People are really excited about it. The presenters come from all walks and professions in our community. This is an activity that we are doing so that people get a hand up instead of a handout."

For more information, call United Way at 352-795-LIVE (5483).

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FLOUR

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His younger brother, who lives north of Orlando, retired as a baker for Publix.

"I've been baking for probably 30 years and I never get tired of it; I love doing it," he said.

Currently, Peron, 51, bakes for Joe's Family Restaurant in Inverness. Before that he owned a bakery in Inverness, first where SunTrust Bank is on U.S. 41 South and then in Citrus Commons Plaza, a few doors down from B&W Rexall, where he stayed for more than six years.

"It was very successful," Peron said. "Restaurants kept asking me for bread and that got to be so much that I closed the retail and did just wholesale bread out of a warehouse on North Apopka. I did that for nine years, baking and delivering bread to restaurants to all of Citrus and all of Marion counties."

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It's 7:30 on a Friday morning. As the cooks in Joe's Restaurant's kitchen prepare for the day ahead, Peron has already baked batches of pastries and maybe a cheesecake or a pie or two for the pastry case at the front of the restaurant.

On this day he's rolling out dough for biscuits, using the opening of a plastic drinking glass as his biscuit cutter.

He works fast and rhythmically as he talks, stopping only to check the oven when a timer goes off.

"You've got to have a passion for it," he says. "I hope this doesn't sound arrogant, but it's like a gift; you have to have a knack for it. People can follow recipes and they still don't come out right. Some people can grow plants when others can't, and some people can bake."

He points out the lumps in the biscuit dough.

"Lumps are good," he says. "You don't want to mix biscuits or pie crust too much."

When he comes in at 2 a.m., right after making coffee, Peron checks the restaurant's pastry case to see what he needs to bake. He has his standards — Danishes, cinnamon rolls, muffins, pies.

On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, he worked 15 hours just baking pies.

"I like doing different varieties of cheesecakes," he says. "Here I've made 12 to 15 different kinds."

In the restaurant kitchen his work space is limited, not like when he had his own bakery.

He doesn't have room to make bread, which he misses. He lacks space for the big dough mixers and shelf space for ingredients.

He works until everything comes out of the oven and is ready for the day's sales. Then he goes home for a nap.

Bedtime is about 9 p.m., then up at 1:45 a.m.

"Bakers never get enough sleep," he says.

Bakers don't bake at home, either.

"But I do cook," he says. "I love anything to do with food."

His specialty is pizza — really, really, really good pizza.

Peron says he has never wanted to do anything else, ever since he watched his dad bake, ever since he learned to punch down rising bread dough and turn flour, sugar and butter into something wonderful.

"It's not easy work," he says. "It's early mornings and a lot of hard work. If you don't love it, find something else to do. But if you love it, all that doesn't matter."

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State BRIEFS

Blaze damages Homosassa residence

Firefighters were called out Saturday night to a Homosassa house that was found to be about 25 percent involved in flames.

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office Division of Fire Rescue responded at 9:54 p.m. to a residential structure at 5296 W. Oaklawn St. Engine 31 from Homosassa arrived on scene at 10:01 p.m. to find fire spreading in about one-quarter of a 1,500-square-foot single-family dwelling.

Firefighters started an aggressive interior attack, as they did not know whether anyone was inside the house owned by Ralph Valez. The fire was brought under control at 10:25 p.m. Five engines, one tanker, one squad and a battalion chief were assigned to this incident. The state fire marshal responded to investigate.

The house and the contents were estimated at $52,000 with loss of property and contents estimated at $13,125.

Shooting during ATV sale kills one, injures another

LAKE MARY — Central Florida authorities said an attempted robbery during the sale of an all-terrain vehicle led to a shooting that left one man dead and another injured.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Heather Smith told the *Orlando Sentinel* two men trying to sell the ATV through a Craigslist ad were confronted by two armed men Saturday afternoon at a Lake Mary apartment complex.

Smith said one of the men selling the ATV was armed as well and exchanged gunfire with the attackers.

One attacker was killed. Smith said the other was shot several times but fled the scene on foot. Deputies later found the man hiding in a nearby home.

Man pleads guilty to smuggling birds in pants

MIAMI — Federal authorities said a Miami man faces up to 20 years in prison for trying to smuggle birds from Cuba into the United States in his pants.

Alberto Diaz Gonzalez pleaded guilty Thursday to attempting to import undeclared wildlife from the Caribbean island. The U.S. Attorney's office said Diaz will be sentenced in February.

A message left Sunday for Diaz's federal public defender was not immediately returned.

Diaz returned Oct. 20 to Miami from Havana. According to court documents, he told U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at Miami's airport he was not carrying any wildlife.

Authorities said when officers searched Diaz, they found 16 Cuban bullfinches hidden in his pants. Diaz told the officers he got the birds in Cuba and planned to sell them here.

—From wire reports

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: Should Florida adopt a "distracted driving" law?

- **Yes.** Using a handheld cellphone and texting should be ticketable offenses. 76 percent (44 votes)
- **No.** With education and technological advances, distracted-driving concerns can be adequately addressed. 7 percent (4 votes)
- **Yes,** but only in conjunction with another infraction and only if the penalty is no greater than failure to wear a seatbelt. 9 percent (5 votes)
- **No.** I'm able to text, talk on the phone, chew gum and drive all at the same time. 9 percent (5 votes)

Total votes: 58.

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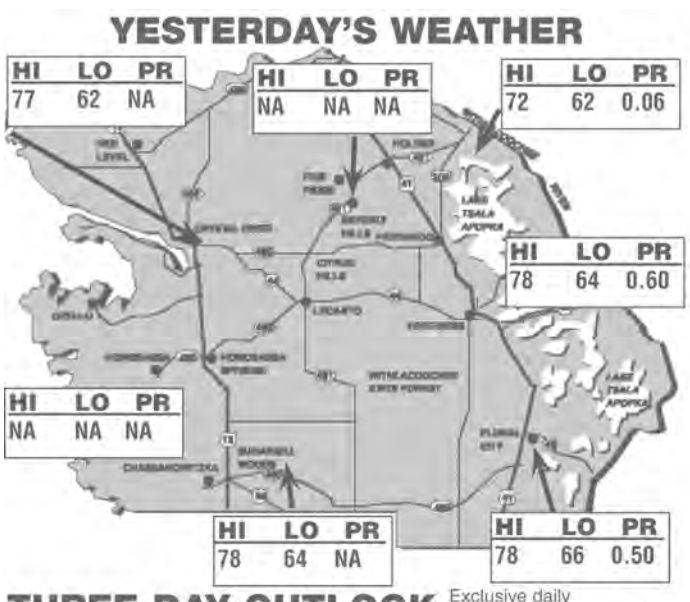

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 77 Low: 64
AM fog; variably cloudy with a 30% chance of PM showers.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 75 Low: 64
AM fog; mostly cloudy with a 60% chance of showers.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 74 Low: 59
Mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers.

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TEMPERATURE*

Sunday	78/64
Record	85/33
Normal	74/46
Mean temp.	71
Departure from mean	+11

PRECIPITATION*

Sunday	0.60 in.
Total for the month	0.60 in.
Total for the year	59.61 in.
Normal for the year	50.04 in.

*As of 7 p.m. at Inverness

UV INDEX: 5
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE
Sunday at 3 p.m. 30.04 in.

DEW POINT
Sunday at 3 p.m. 63

HUMIDITY
Sunday at 3 p.m. 60%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Chenopods, nettle, palm
Today's count: 3.7/12
Tuesday's count: 2.9
Wednesday's count: 3.0

AIR QUALITY
Sunday was good with pollutants mainly particulates.

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
12/10	MONDAY	2:03	8:17	2:32	8:46
12/11	TUESDAY	2:55	9:11	3:26	9:42

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

DEC. 13 DEC. 20 DEC. 28 JAN. 4

SUNSET TONIGHT	5:34 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:14 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY	4:04 A.M.
MOONSET TODAY	3:14 P.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: HIGH. There is no burn ban.

For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 754-6777. For more information on drought conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire_weather/kbdi

WATERING RULES

Lawn watering limited to two days per week, before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., as follows:

EVEN addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday.

ODD addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday.

Hand watering with a shut-off nozzle or micro irrigation of non-grass areas, such as vegetable gardens, flowers and shrubs, can be done on any day and at any time.

Citrus County Utilities' customers should CALL BEFORE YOU INSTALL new plant material 352-527-7669. Some new plantings may qualify for additional watering allowances.

To report violations, please call: City of Inverness @ 352-726-2321, City of Crystal River @ 352-795-4216 ext. 313, unincorporated Citrus County @ 352-527-7669.

TIDES

*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek

City	Monday High/Low	Monday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low
Chassahowitzka**	1:56 a/10:59 a	3:49 p/10:51 p	2:47 a/11:55 a	4:49 p/11:46 p
Crystal River**	12:17 a/8:21 a	2:10 p/8:13 p	1:08 a/9:17 a	3:10 p/9:08 p
Withlacoochee*	11:57 a/6:09 a	10:55 p/6:01 p	12:57 p/7:05 a	11:44 p/6:56 p
Homosassa***	1:06 a/9:58 a	2:59 p/9:50 p	1:57 a/10:54 a	3:59 p/10:45 p

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	82	65	pc	Miami	83	73	sh
Ft. Lauderdale	83	74	sh	Ocala	81	64	pc
Fort Myers	83	69	sh	Orlando	84	66	pc
Gainesville	80	62	pc	Pensacola	74	45	ts
Homestead	83	68	sh	Sarasota	81	68	sh
Jacksonville	80	61	pc	Tallahassee	76	60	pc
Key West	82	74	sh	Tampa	80	69	sh
Lakeland	83	66	pc	Vero Beach	83	67	sh
Melbourne	83	68	pc	W. Palm Bch.	83	73	sh

MARINE OUTLOOK

South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Isolated showers possible today.

Gulf water temperature
72
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sat.	Sun.	Fu
Withlacoochee at Holder	n/a	n/a	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	n/a	n/a	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	n/a	n/a	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	n/a	n/a	42.40

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-precent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

THE NATION

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. MONDAY

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
Albany	46	37		r	54	33
Albuquerque	54	33		pc	40	20
Asheville	66	46	.01	sh	62	41
Atlanta	71	57		ts	67	43
Atlantic City	50	46	.48	c	62	48
Austin	79	68		pc	49	28
Baltimore	50	46	.18	sh	66	44
Billings	21	5		c	36	22
Birmingham	69	57		r	64	35
Boise	37	25	.01	c	43	27
Boston	49	41		r	60	42
Buffalo	37	28	.11	r	48	27
Burlington, VT	43	29		rs	44	20
Charleston, SC	78	51		pc	74	59
Charleston, WV	60	51	.72	r	59	34
Charlotte	66	54	.06	sh	71	53
Chicago	41	35	.21	pc	31	22
Cincinnati	61	46		pc	46	29
Cleveland	50	36	.02	rs	42	31
Columbia, SC	71	53		sh	74	56
Columbus, OH	56	41	.07	pc	47	30
Concord, N.H.	44	27		r	46	30
Dallas	67	53		s	42	23
Denver	27	14		pc	36	22
Des Moines	38	23	.22	pc	24	14
Detroit	40	35	.08	pc	40	29
El Paso	66	47		s	50	28
Evansville, IN	65	49	.61	pc	40	25
Harrisburg	48	42	.34	r	62	39
Hartford	46	34	.01	r	59	36
Houston	81	61		pc	50	34
Indianapolis	54	42	.38	pc	39	24
Jackson	76	56		r	61	33
Las Vegas	60	47		s	57	37
Little Rock	72	60	1.39	pc	40	25
Los Angeles	64	57		s	71	50
Louisville	66	50	.21	pc	46	28
Memphis	70	60	.32	r	45	27
Milwaukee	38	35	.44	pc	33	24
Minneapolis	32	28	.40	pc	14	8
Mobile	74	54		ts	70	40
Montgomery	77	60		ts	73	43
Nashville	70	57	.05	r	52	29

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
New Orleans	80	61	.01	ts	73	46
New York City	50	42	.07	r	64	45
Norfolk	69	47	.05	c	74	55
Oklahoma City	48	34		s	36	20
Omaha	38	18		pc	28	16
Palm Springs	82	47		s	69	49
Philadelphia	50	43	.25	sh	65	46
Phoenix	70	47		s	65	43
Pittsburgh	51	39	.16	r	52	30
Portland, ME	46	33		r	46	32
Portland, Ore	45	39	.01	pc	49	41
Providence, R.I.	50	40	.01	r	61	41
Raleigh	72	52	.02	c	77	54
Rapid City	15	4		c	33	22
Reno	48	28		pc	52	24
Rochester, NY	38	30	.02	r	48	28
Sacramento	62	37		s	64	38
St. Louis	51	43	.20	s	35	22
St. Ste. Marie	26	21	.03	pc	26	14
Salt Lake City	29	22		c	35	26
San Antonio	78	68		pc	52	27
San Diego	63	55		s	68	51
San Francisco	65	46		s	63	48
Savannah	79	51		pc	77	60
Seattle	41	37	.02	c	48	39
Spokane	30	17	.02	c	33	29
Syracuse	41	35		r	50	28
Topeka	44	27	.01	s	33	19
Washington	52	48	.14	sh	68	48

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 86 McAllen, Texas **LOW** -17 Sidney, Mont.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	MONDAY H/L/SKY	CITY	MONDAY H/L/SKY
Acapulco	86/71/pc	Lisbon	55/43/c
Amsterdam	40/31/sh	London	43/32/pc
Athens	53/46/pc	Madrid	45/30/pc
Beijing	31/22/pc	Mexico City	73/45/pc
Berlin	33/25/sn	Montreal	38/23/sh
Bermuda	72/69/pc	Moscow	25/23/pc
Cairo	69/50/s	Paris	42/34/c
Calgary	30/24/pc	Rio	81/72/pc
Havana	84/71/pc	Rome	57/34/sh
Hong Kong	68/63/pc	Sydney	70/62/sh
Jerusalem	61/46/s	Tokyo	44/34/pc
		Toronto	38/23/c
		Warsaw	26/24/sf

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; dr=drizzle; f=fair; h=hazy; pc=partly cloudy; r=rain; rs=rain/snow mix; s=sunny; sh=showers; sn=snow; ts=thunderstorms; w=windy.

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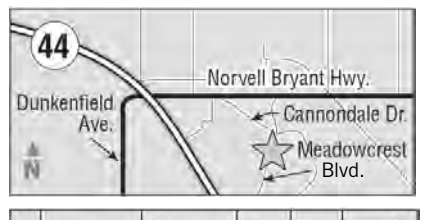

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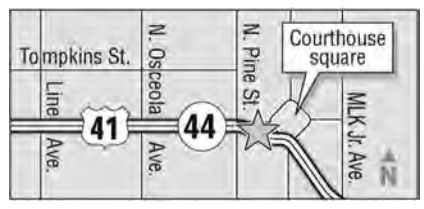

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DUKE

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the assessed valuation of the company's energy complex north of Crystal River.

Meek and other county officials involved in the Progress tax dispute say the company, led by Rogers, purposely waited until after the tax year began to make its payment, knowing it would place local governments at a financial disadvantage to fight the company in court.

While Meek said he is disappointed with Duke, he hopes the company can restore its name by, as Meek calls it, "doing the right thing."

"We seek to have a great relationship with Duke," he said. "Unfortunately, this issue is causing an extreme amount of friction."

Meek noted that Duke recently donated $7,000 to the EDC to help find suitable property for industries looking to relocate. He said that's a good sign, but Meek acknowledged the breakdown that now exists won't go away until the two sides settle the tax dispute.

"What kind of relationship do we have when they put us in this kind of situation?" Meek said. "We need to call it what it is. They can save this. We can come to a resolution and move forward."

County Administrator Brad Thorpe said he now realizes Duke's decisions are solely based on the bottom line. The county's relationship with Duke should be more formal, he said.

"If it makes business sense for them to make decisions that benefit the community, then they will," Thorpe said.

Meek said he still wants a relationship with Duke, the county's largest taxpayer and employer.

"We obviously want them in our community," he said, and then added: "But not (to) take advantage of us."

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

Ringling Bros. circus to head north, but corporate owners heading south

Associated Press

ELLENTON, Fla. — The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus was once synonymous with Sarasota, its winter home for more than three decades. Now another Florida county hopes to establish a similarly long connection with "The Greatest Show on Earth."

The parent company of the circus, Feld Entertainment, plans to consolidate its operations in the Tampa Bay area.

The circus will move its winter quarters, currently at the Florida State Fairgrounds, to a new 47-acre campus set to open in Ellenton next year, Feld spokesman Stephen Payne told *The Herald*.

Feld, which also produces other live shows such as Disney on Ice, also plans to relocate its global headquarters from Vienna, Va., to Manatee County over the next five years. Costumes, sets, lights and sound equipment that Feld currently keeps on a 4-acre campus in Palmetto also will move to Ellenton.

"After the first of the year, we are going to start migrating from Palmetto," Payne said. "We're hoping to have it up and running on a much larger scale by next summer."

The Ellenton campus also will be available to outside touring companies, Payne said.

Feld, a privately held family company, bought the circus in 1967. Company officials told The Associated Press earlier this year that its business remains steady, with the circus drawing more than 10 million people a year to its shows in the U.S.

Feld will keep its 148 existing employees and is expected to add 235 new jobs over the next five years, according to the Manatee Economic Development Corp.

"We are already moving certain people down to Florida from Virginia," Payne said. "After the move is completed, we will continue to add jobs locally from Manatee and surrounding counties. We want to become part of the community and one of the large employers in the county."

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Obituaries

Alice Laskaska, 75
INVERNESS

Alice M. Laskaska, 75, Inverness, graduated to glory and entered into Heaven at her residence on Dec. 8, 2012.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is in charge of private arrangements.

Edward Rich Jr., 72
FLORAL CITY

Edward J. Rich Jr., 72, of Floral City, Fla., died Dec. 8, 2012, at his home. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, Fla.

Arthur Watson Sr., 76
LAKE PANASOFFKEE

Arthur Harry Watson Sr., 76, of Lake Panasoffkee, Fla., passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at Arbor Trails Rehab & Skilled Nursing Center in Inverness, Fla. He was born Oct. 16, 1936, in Pylesville, Maryland to the late Walter Lee and Minnie (Geib) Watson Sr.

Arthur was a Baptist by faith, and a retired chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy with 20 years of service, as well as a retired postal worker at the Martinsburg, W. Va., post office. He was a lifetime member of the DAV and VFW in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

He moved to Florida from Hedgesville, W. Va., and lived in Lake Panasoffkee prior to moving to Arbor Trails, where he was a longtime resident. Arthur enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, camping and the outdoors, and spending time with friends and family.

Arthur was preceded in death by two sons, Arthur H. Watson Jr., and Gary Dale Watson; one grandchild, Jennifer L. Watson; two brothers; one sister; and son-in-law Russell K. Thompson. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Dolores Watson. Other survivors include two daughters, Kathy J. Watson of Bitely, Mich., and Patricia M. Thompson of Lake Panasoffkee; five grandchildren, Arthur H. Watson III, Christopher Watson and Jason Watson, all of Bitely, Mich., Kimberly Gillon of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jessica A. Craighead of Lake Panasoffkee; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers; and five sisters.

An honor guard service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida, with a Celebration of Life Memorial Service to follow at Harvest Baptist Church, Lake Panasoffkee. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, Florida is in charge of arrangements.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

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End may be near for unloved Hoover building

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Just six blocks from the White House, the FBI's hulking headquarters overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue has long been the government building everyone loves to hate. The verdict: It's an ugly, crumbling concrete behemoth, an architectural mishap — all 2.4 million square feet of it.

But in this time of tight budgets, massive deficits and the "fiscal cliff," the 38-year-old FBI headquarters building has one big thing in its favor.

It sits atop very valuable real estate, an entire city block on America's Main Street, midway between the U.S. Capitol and the White House. Just how valuable? The General Services Administration intends to find out.

This past week, the agency that oversees all federal buildings issued an invitation to developers: How would you like to build a new headquarters for the FBI in a different location? In exchange, we'll consider throwing in the J. Edgar Hoover building and the underlying land as part of the transaction.

"We're testing the marketplace," the GSA's acting administrator, Dan Tangherlini, said in an interview. "We think we have very valuable property. How much is it worth?" Tangherlini wants to see if it could be traded for a property that better meets current needs.

The finish line is still a long way off. But in perhaps seven years, according to an estimate last year by the Government Accountability Office, the FBI could be in a new home at a fresh location in Washington or one of its surrounding counties.

Associated Press

The Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters are pictured Feb. 3 in Washington, D.C. Just six blocks from the White House, the FBI's hulking headquarters overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue has long been the government building everyone loves to hate. The verdict: it's an ugly, crumbling concrete behemoth.

The J. Edgar Hoover building may not be praised as architecture, but the current building has become part of American culture.

Half a million visitors a year took the FBI tour. The bureau even met with Walt Disney executives to see how Disney's operation handled big crowds. People on the tour sometimes recognized faces on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted exhibit and tipped off agents. The tours ended when the bureau moved its laboratory, a highlight of the tour, to its training center in Quantico, Va.

Over the years, the building cropped up in news broadcasts, novels, television dramas and movies. "Arlington Road," a fictional 1999 movie about domestic terrorists, ended with a shot, produced by Hollywood's imaging magic, of the structure being blown to bits by a truck bomb.

What will really happen to the Hoover building? If last year's report from the GAO, Congress' investigative arm, is any indication, a developer might want to knock it down and start over.

That report displayed photographs of concrete facing that came loose and had to be removed from the building's exterior. Another problem: Rainwater runoff infiltrated the basement. Solution: The FBI jury-rigged a plastic chute that directed the rainwater into a recycling bin.

"On the outside, it's ugly; on the inside, it's not hideous. It's just that horrifying world of modern sheet rock corridors," says Hank Griffith, a museum exhibitions coordinator who spent 15 years as an FBI clerical worker.

In 1974, agents started moving into the new building from cramped quarters in the Justice Department across the street. The FBI building, which cost $126.1 million to build back then, occupies a 6.66-acre square block in the central business district.

Here's what planners have in mind.

"We envision that if and when the FBI relocates that the site be reconsidered for mixed use as office space with retail, restaurants, cultural and residential components," said Elizabeth Miller of the National Capital Planning Commission, an independent federal agency. That goal could be achieved by either starting over or reusing the building there now, a planning commission document says.

Miller cites the Newseum, which was built along Pennsylvania Avenue, as one example of what the planning commission envisions.

The commission's vision would dramatically transform the current state of affairs.

The FBI building is an example of Brutalist architecture — derived from the French "beton brut" meaning "raw concrete," a popular style in the 1960s and 1970s.

The building wasn't originally intended to be quite so cold and forbidding.

City planners envisioned shops and buildings with open courtyards along a redeveloped Pennsylvania Avenue. Initially, the FBI agreed, but the bureau's final design modified that for security reasons. FBI officials explained that the first floor along Pennsylvania Avenue was closed with marble facing rather than leased to shops for fear foreign agents might find a way to use the shops as a base to eavesdrop on the bureau. The public was blocked off from the building's center courtyard, also for security.

The current FBI building was designed to be a giant filing cabinet for investigative records, a purpose now made largely superfluous with the advent of the digital age, the GSA's Tangherlini said.

As the FBI has shifted priorities to fight terrorism, the headquarters workforce has increased steadily for more than a decade, from 10,000 to over 17,000. But many of the headquarters employees aren't working at headquarters. Overcrowding has pushed them into annexes scattered around Washington. There are serious security issues at those locations where the FBI must share space with multiple tenants.

Consolidation "is urgently needed" and "we view this as one of our highest priorities for the foreseeable future," the FBI told the GAO in a letter a year and a half ago.

Emerald green Pantone's Color of the Year for 2013

Associated Press

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NEW YORK — Emerald is no longer green with envy. The rich, vibrant shade is Pantone LLC's Color of the Year for 2013, beating out all the other shades of the rainbow.

The company, which creates and matches colors for the fashion, home and beauty industries, among others, picks its top hue based on both how it's already being used and a prediction of sustained popularity. Green's time had come, says Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of Pantone's research arm known as the Pantone Color Institute.

"The entire green family has been so strong, upcoming through the '90s as we're paying attention to nature, so the family isn't new, but what we needed to look at and revisit was the psychological background: Emerald is such a balanced color, and balance is something to pick up on and listen to," she explains.

Eiseman adds, "It's a color of growth, renewal, healing, unity and regeneration — words we're all so in need of at this point of history."

On the runways, emerald green was spotted for 2013 at Michael Kors, Nanette Lepore and Vivienne Tam. Tracy Reese took her bow wearing green.

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Sephora is "very happy with the recognition of this color," says Margarita Arriagada, the company's senior vice president of merchandising. She envisions it as an instant hit as an eye shadow, liner, mascara and nail polish. "It's a passionate color, and it gives our client a lot of wearability."

The orange shade called Tangerine Tango that Pantone made its top color for 2012 worked for makeup, even though one might not think it would, Arriagada says. "I can tell you, with conviction, that what happened with Tangerine Tango was transformative. It was like our customer had permission to venture out there with something new and experienced color in a new way."

A reddish-pink shade called Honeysuckle and turquoise blue are other recent Pantone picks.

Colors rise and fall in popularity just like other style-centric trends, says Eiseman, but she thinks green has staying power like few others. It has taken on meaning as a noun and a verb as well as an adjective.

"It might have been a trend, but it has become a social cause so it's just part of our world. ... Kermit said it's not easy being green, but it became easier once it became a good thing to be green."

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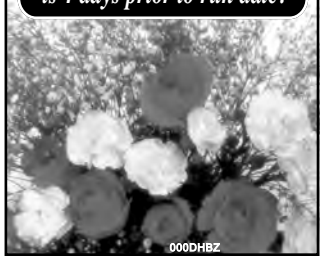
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Food PROGRAMS

■ **Annie Johnson Senior & Family's Food Pantry**, 1991 W. Test Court, Dunnellon, is open to Citrus County residents from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bring a photo ID and Social Security card of each household member to receive assistance. Call 352-489-8021.

■ The food pantry of **First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River**, 1501 S.E. U.S.19, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays except the first Tuesday monthly. Bring picture ID and Social Security cards for each family member to be placed into the new database. Call 352-795-2259.

■ The **Salvation Army Canteen** provides a hot meal from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club, one-half mile east of U.S. 19 on Homosassa Trail. Everyone is welcome. Call 352-513-4960.

■ **Beverly Hills Community Church's** food pantry, at 82 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills, distributes food from 11 a.m. to noon and 6 to 7 p.m. the last Tuesday monthly. To qualify for assistance, you must be a Beverly Hills resident with ID. Call ahead for reservations at 352-746-3620. There is an initial registration for each recipient.

■ **Crystal River United Methodist Church** food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays monthly at 4801 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. Call 352-795-3148 or visit www.crumc.com.

■ **Suncoast Baptist Church**, 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs, has its food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon the second Wednesday monthly for prebagged food. Free bread is available from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. This is for Homosassa people in need only. Call 352-621-3008 or 352-586-0341.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness **"Feed the Hungry" free lunch** is served from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall, 960 S. U.S. 41. The program has expanded to include a soup kitchen from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays. Call 352-726-1480.

■ **The Salvation Army's Food Pantry** is open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at 712 S. School Ave., Lecanto (at the corner of State Road 44). Applicants are interviewed for food after a photo ID and secondary ID are provided for all adults in the household and an ID for all children in the household. Call 352-513-4960.

■ **Floral City United Methodist Church** hosts a free breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Tuesdays in Hilton Hall, 8478 E. Marvin St., across from the elementary school. All are welcome. Call 352-344-1771.

■ **Daystar Life Center's Food Pantry** is open to Citrus County residents from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River (across from the Publix shopping center). Applicants will be given an interview for food after a photo ID and Social Security cards for all family members are provided. Call 352-795-8668.

■ The **Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families through its food pantry, open from 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly. Have proper photo ID available at the first request for food. Call 352-212-5159.

■ **Nature Coast Ministries'** food pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The office is at 999 State Road 44 in Crystal River (next to RaceTrac in the old Skidmore building). Call 352-563-1860.

■ **St. Anne's Anglican Church** food pantry opens from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. daily in the administration building.

■ **Citrus United Basket** (CUB) food pantry is open to all underserved Citrus County residents from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at 103 Mill Ave., Inverness (east of the new courthouse).

Participants must provide proof of income, photo ID and Social Security numbers for each family member. Call CUB at 352-344-2242 or cublisa@embarqmail.com.

■ **First Baptist Church of Crystal River**, 700 N. Citrus Ave., has its food pantry open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 352-795-3367.

■ **Our Lady of Fatima's Food Pantry**, 604 U.S. 41 S., is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday. Proper photo ID, proof of residence and interview are required for assistance to needy residents of Floral City, Hernando and Inverness. Call 352-726-1707.

■ **First United Methodist Church of Inverness God's Kitchen** serves from 11:30 a.m. to noon Mondays in the fellowship hall, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road. A bus is available for transportation to the church on Mondays.

Call 352-726-2522.

■ **The New Church Without Walls** gives free food boxes away at 5 p.m. Mondays at the neighborhood park in Hernando off Railroad Drive where feeding the homeless takes place. Call 352-344-2425.

■ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** food pantry is open from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly at 6 Roosevelt Blvd.

Food is distributed on right side of parish office garage area. Parking is available in right parking field next to garage area.

Pantry is open to those who truly qualify for this program. No vouchers or financial aid given. Call Anna at 352-527-2381 or the church at 352-746-2144.

Have proper photo ID available at the time of the request for food.

■ **El-Shaddai food ministries** "brown bag of food" distribution takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave., behind the former Lincoln Mercury dealership.

Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ Citrus County Veterans Coalition operates a **Veterans Food Bank** for Citrus County veterans and their family members in need at 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness.

This is the only location authorized to accept or distribute food staples for the CCVC Veterans Food Bank. Food distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The CCVC Veterans Food Bank will accept any food staples, which can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Richard at 352-400-8952 or Gary at 352-527-4537.

■ **We Care Food Pantry** gives out food to needy people. Initial registrations are accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To qualify for assistance, participants must be a Homosassa or Homosassa Springs resident with ID. Call 352-628-0445.

Bring a photo ID and the date of birth for each member of your household.

Call 352-795-2259.

■ **St. Margaret's Episcopal Church's Feed My Sheep** outreach provides a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. The food pantry is open from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The pantry is no longer open on Wednesday evenings or Fridays. Call 352-726-3153.

■ Food pantry of **Floral City First Baptist Church Emergency Feeding Program** is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Wednesday monthly.

■ **Dunnellon Presbyterian and Holy Faith Episcopal** food pantry opens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at 19924 W. Blue Cove Drive, Dunnellon.

■ **Our Father's Table** serves free Saturday lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Anglican Church, one mile west of the Plantation Inn on West Fort Island Trail. Call 352-795-2176.

■ **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs** serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry the third Saturday morning monthly.

Call 352-465-6613 on the preceding Tuesday to sign up for the distribution.

■ **Inverness Church of God**, 416 U.S. 41 S., Inverness, hosts a soup kitchen the first and third Sunday monthly following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center. Call 352-726-4524.

Blood DRIVES

LifeSouth bloodmobile schedule for December. To find a donor center or a blood drive near you, call 352-527-3061. Donors must be at least 17, or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health to be eligible to donate. A photo ID is also required.

The Lecanto branch office is at 1241 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (7 p.m. Wednesdays), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

The Inverness branch is at 301 W. Main St., open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, (6:30 p.m. Wednesdays), 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and closed Sundays.

Visit www.lifesouth.org for details.

● 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693, Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa.

● 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, Walmart Supercenter, South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, Big Lots, S.E. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

● 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, Bealls, East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, Village-Cadillac-Toyota, South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, Walmart Supercenter Homosassa, South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

● 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

● 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

● 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Citrus Memorial Health System, Highlands Boulevard, Inverness.

● 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, Citrus Memorial Health System, Highlands Boulevard, Inverness.

Romney's '47 percent' named year's best quote

Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Former Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's comments about 47 percent of the population dependent on the government and "binders full of women" topped this year's best quotes, according to a Yale University librarian.

Fred Shapiro, associate librarian at Yale Law School, released his seventh annual list of the most notable quotations of the year.

"Debate remarks and gaffes actually seemed to play an important role in the ups and downs of the election campaign and may even have affected the ultimate outcome of the election," Shapiro said.

Here's the list:

1. "There are 47 percent of the people who will vote for the president no matter what ... who are dependent upon government, who believe that they are victims. ... These are people who pay no income tax. ... and so my job is not to worry about those people. I'll never convince them that they should take personal responsibility and care for their lives." — Mitt Romney, remarks at private fundraiser, Boca Raton, Fla., May 17

2. "We took a concerted effort to go out and find women who had backgrounds that could be qualified to become members of our cabinet (in Massachusetts). I went to a number of women's groups and said, 'Can you help us find folks?' and they brought us whole binders full of women." — Mitt Romney, second presidential debate, Hempstead, N.Y., Oct. 16

3. "If you were successful, somebody along the line gave you some help. There was a great teacher somewhere in your life. Somebody helped to create this unbelievable American system that we have that allowed you to thrive. Somebody invested in roads and bridges. If you've got a business — you didn't build that." — Barack Obama, remarks at campaign appearance, Roanoke, Va., July 13

4. "Please proceed, Governor." — Obama, second presidential debate, Hempstead, N.Y., Oct. 16.

5. "You mentioned the Navy, for example, and that we have fewer ships than we did in 1916. Well, Governor, we also have fewer horses and bayonets because the nature of our military has changed. We have these things called aircraft carriers where planes land on them. We have these ships that go underwater, nuclear submarines." — Obama, third presidential debate, Boca Raton, Fla., Oct. 22

6. "If it's a legitimate rape, the female body has ways to try to shut that whole thing down." — Missouri senatorial candidate Todd Akin, KTVI-TV interview, Aug. 19

7. "You hit a reset button for the fall campaign; everything changes. It's almost like an Etch A Sketch. You can kind of shake it up and we start all over again." — Romney senior campaign adviser Eric Fehrnstrom, CNN interview, March 21

8. "I'm an honorary consul general, so I have inviolability." — Socialite Jill Kelley, telephone call to a 911 dispatcher, Tampa, Fla., Nov. 11, about media crews that came to her home as news broke of her involvement in the scandal over the resignation of CIA director David Petraeus

9. "Oppan Gangnam style." — South Korean rapper PSY, "Gangnam Style"

10. "Under current law, on January 1st, 2013, there is going to be a massive fiscal cliff of large spending cuts and tax increases." — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, testimony at House Committee on Financial Services hearing, Feb. 29

10. "I have a job to do. ... If you think right now I give a damn about presidential politics, then you don't know me." — New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, Fox News interview about Hurricane Sandy, Oct. 30

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Senate Republicans would probably agree to higher tax rates on the wealthiest Americans if it meant getting a chance to overhaul entitlement programs.

The comments by Bob Corker of Tennessee — a fiscal conservative who has been gaining stature in the Senate as a pragmatic deal broker — puts new pressure on Boehner and other Republican leaders to rethink their long-held assertion that even the very rich shouldn't see their rates go up next year. GOP leaders have argued that the revenue gained by hiking the top two tax rates would be trivial to the deficit, and that any tax hike hurts job creation.

But Corker said insisting on that red line — especially since Obama won reelection after campaigning on raising tax rates on the wealthy — may not be wise.

"There is a growing group of folks looking at this and realizing that we don't have a lot of cards as it relates to the tax issue before year end," Corker told "Fox News Sunday."

If Republicans agree to Obama's plan to increase rates on the top 2 percent of Americans, Corker added, "the focus then shifts to entitlements and maybe it puts us in a place where we actually can do something that really saves the nation."

Besides getting tax hikes through the Republican-dominated House, Corker's proposal faces another hurdle: Democrats haven't been receptive to GOP proposals on the entitlement programs. Senate Democratic Whip Dick Durbin, D-Ill., on Sunday was skeptical about proposals to increase the eligibility age for Medicare from 65 to 67. He said he doesn't see Congress addressing the complicated issue of Medicare overhaul in the three weeks remaining before the end of the year.

"I just don't think we can do it in a matter of days here before the end of the year," Durbin said. "We need to address that in a thoughtful way through the committee structure after the first of the year."

And hard-line fiscal conservatives in the House are holding fast to their position.

"No Republican wants to vote for a rate tax increase," said Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R-Texas, chairman of the House Republican Conference.

Added Rep. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn.: "I'm not sure there is support for the rate hikes. There is support for revenue by cleaning up the code."

Still, at least one House Republican has said there is another way. Rep. Tom Cole, of Oklahoma, has said Obama and Boehner should agree not to raise tax rates on the majority of Americans and negotiate the rates for top earners later. Cole said Sunday that most House Republicans would vote for that approach because it doesn't include a rate hike.

"You know, it's not waving a white flag to recognize political reality," Cole said.

Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., already has said he could support higher tax rates on upper incomes as part of a comprehensive plan to cut the federal deficit.

When asked Sunday what it would take to sign on to a tax rate increase, Coburn echoed Corker's comments by responding, "Significant entitlement reform." He quickly added, however, that he has estimated that such a tax rate increase would only affect about 7 percent of the deficit.

"Will I accept a tax increase as a part of a deal to actually solve our problems? Yes," Coburn said. "But the president's negotiating with the wrong people. He needs to be negotiating with our bondholders in China, because if we don't put a credible plan on the discussion, ultimately, we all lose."

Obama's plan would raise $1.6 trillion in revenue over 10 years, partly by letting decade-old tax cuts on the country's highest earners expire at the end of the year. He would continue those Bush-era tax cuts for everyone except individuals earning more than $200,000 and couples making above $250,000. The highest rates on top-paid Americans would rise from 33 percent and 35 percent to 36 percent and 39.6 percent.

Boehner has offered $800 billion in new revenues to be raised by reducing or eliminating unspecified tax breaks on upper-income people. The Republican plan would cut spending by $1.4 trillion, including by trimming annual increases in Social Security payments and raising the eligibility age for Medicare.

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valorem taxes dwindled through declining property values during a prolonged national economic recovery. That slowdown alone had taken county staff and the board through a major budget-paring exercise this year.

On Nov. 6, the BOCC heard a presentation by Heather Encinosa, an attorney with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, a firm that specializes in local government finance. The board has commissioned the firm to prepare the report.

Encinosa told the board that in spite of the county's efforts to cut spending, its budget projections still showed multimillion-dollar shortfalls. Encinosa offered several options aside from increasing the millage rate for ad valorem taxes for the county to continue funding its programs, maintenance and services. These included MSBUs (Municipal Service Benefits Units), MSTUs (Municipal Services Taxing Units), utility franchises, a local-option sales tax, surtaxes, a utility availability fee and charging more for user fees, as diversified revenue sources.

In pursuing these sources, at 2 p.m. the board will open a public hearing affecting three neighborhoods — Flying Dutchman Estates, Country Oaks and Hernando City Heights — that would be subject to an MSBU. With an MSBU, a special assessment is imposed to cover the cost of providing a service or improvement to a particular area. After hearing public comment, the board will decide whether to create a resolution to use the uniform method of the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments, established in Florida statutes, for those road expenses.

After a second public hearing at 2:30 p.m., the BOCC will deliberate a similar concept regarding special assessments throughout the unincorporated and all incorporated areas of the county for the cost of providing fire protection services and facilities, storm water services and facilities and roadway maintenance, improvements and associated services and facilities. In addition to the use of MSBUs, some of these services could be sourced through MSTUs. An MSTU is a straight millage rate used to fund programs not paid for by regular millage.

Another public hearing at 3:15 p.m. will concern the application to the state for a proposed enterprise zone in a northwest area of the county along U.S. 19 at the site of the proposed Port Citrus project. The board's action would establish the enterprise zone area, create an enterprise zone development authority and pass a resolution to adopt an enterprise zone strategic plan.

Last week, the Citrus County Planning and Development Commission unanimously recommended approval of the strategic plan to the BOCC. The county must make the application to the state by Dec. 31.

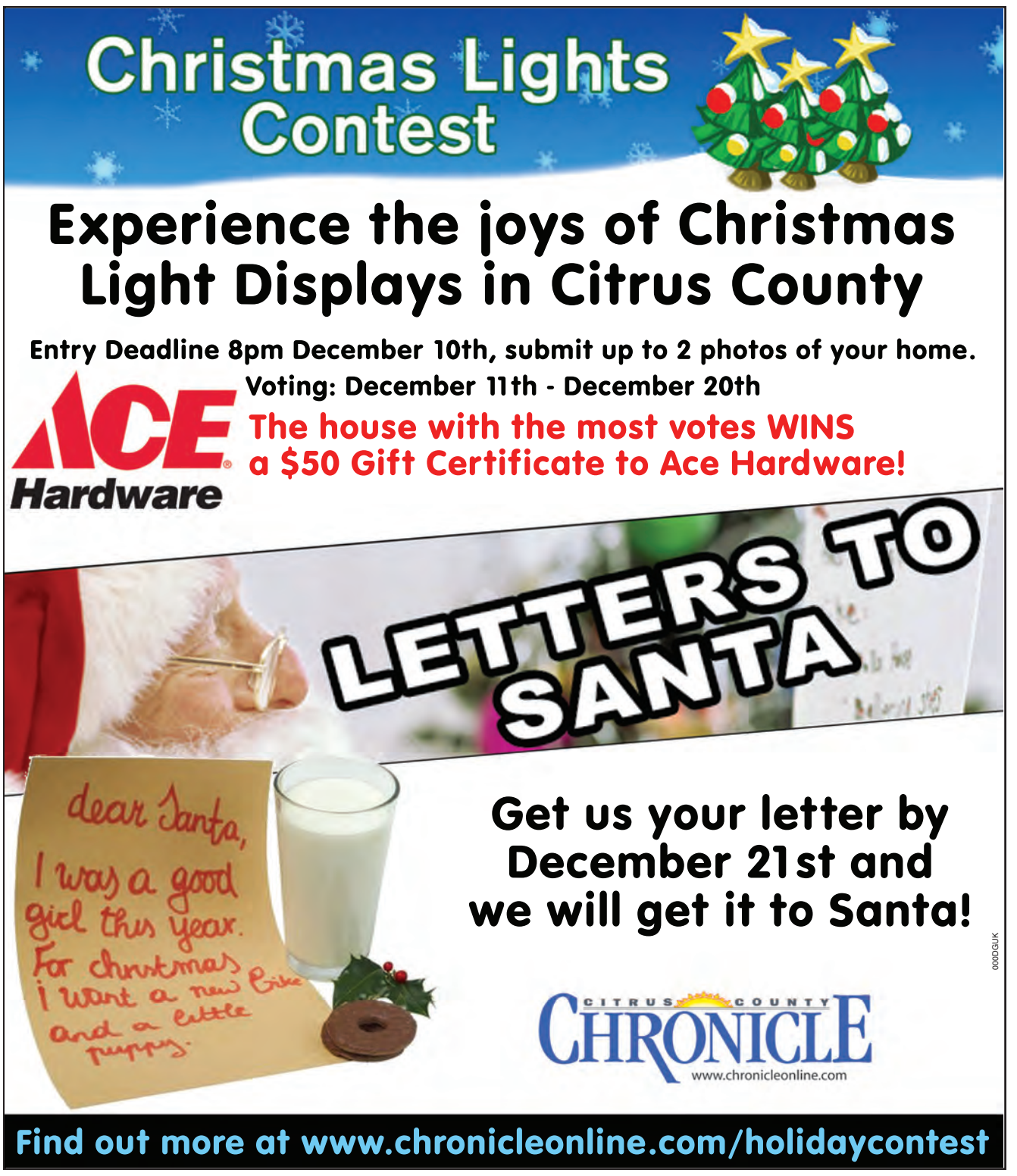
County Administrator Brad Thorpe also will ask the board to approve submission of a new RESTORE Act funding application for the Sugarmill Woods Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion and Reclaimed Water Upgrades Project.

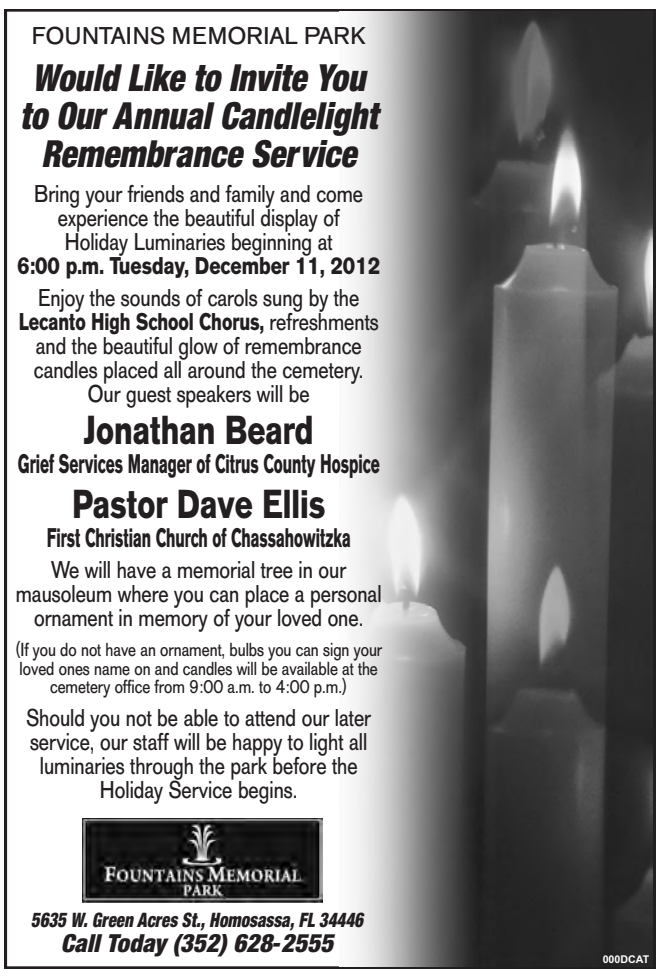
Thorpe also will ask the board to approve the revised project ranking: Cross Florida Barge Canal Boat Ramp, Crystal River – Kings Bay Sediment Removal, Sugarmill Woods Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion and Reclaimed Water Upgrades, Homosassa Southfork Water Quality Improvement Project – Phase IV and Homosassa Wastewater Collection System – Phase V.

From 1:30 p.m., the board will present certificates and proclamations. A proclamation will acknowledge Dale McClellan as Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year.

Diane Reichard, president-elect of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, will present to Betty Strifler, clerk of the court, the award for "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting."

Chronicle reporter Chris Van Ormer can be contacted at cvanormer@chronicleonline.com or 352-564-2916.





Bone dry, and proud

Associated Press

The Rev. Zenus Windsor talks to a friend Dec. 4 in downtown Lineville, Ala. Windsor favors keeping alcohol sales illegal in Clay County, the last totally dry county in Alabama, but he says he still buys wine in a neighboring county and drinks it at home daily to keep his cholesterol in check.

Last no-alcohol county in Alabama makes no apologies for stance

Associated Press

LINEVILLE, Ala. — Clay County has almost 14,000 residents, around 100 churches and not a single place where you can buy a beer legally.

There's no Bud Light in the cooler at the corner convenience store and no fine wine for sale at the Piggly Wiggly supermarket.

But bootleggers a few streets away will sell you a can of beer for $1.25.

This scenic but poor county in the hills about 50 miles east of Birmingham harks back to the 1920s, when Prohibition was the law of the land. After a neighboring county recently voted wet, Clay County became the last bone-dry county in Alabama and one of a dwindling number across the nation.

Nestled at the southern tip of the Appalachians and lacking so much as a federal highway to bring in visitors, people here pride themselves on scraping by. To some, prohibiting legal alcohol sales is both a moral issue and part of being off the beaten path.

"Clay County is more of a rural setting. Family values are held more dearly to the heart," said the Rev. Bruce Willis, a staunch alcohol opponent and missions director of the Carey Baptist Association. With 33 churches that have 5,371 members on their rolls, the association accounts for about 39 percent of the county's entire population.

It's not that no one drinks in Clay County; possession of limited amounts of alcohol is legal, and plenty of residents buy beer and liquor across county lines and take it home. It's an open secret that bootleggers buy beer or liquor legally elsewhere and sell it in the county, said County Commission Chairman Wayne Watts, a former police chief of Lineville.

"It's pretty wet to be dry," said Watts, driving through a part of town where empty beer cans litter the ground marking bootleggers' homes.

But even supporters of legalizing alcohol sales see little chance things will change in a county that's best known for winning high school football teams and its most famous native, the late Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black.

"There's just hasn't been an appetite for it," said Matt Hooten, a businessman who splits his time between Clay County and Montgomery and favors the legalization of alcohol sales.

The issue last came up for a vote in 1986, when overwhelming opposition from churches helped defeat the proposal 2,716-2,223. Local papers were filled with advertisements and letters from alcohol opponents leading up to the vote.

"Is placing my approval upon liquor morally right or wrong? God's word says it is wrong!" said one ad, placed by a pro-dry group whose chairman is the namesake for the local National Guard armory.

A petition for another referendum died about four years ago, and no one has tried again since then. Jimmy Barton, who remembers buying alcohol from bootleggers years ago and now owns an auto parts store, favors going wet. He still has one of the old petitions with only a few signatures and lots of empty lines where no one signed.

Staging a vote requires signatures from 25 percent of the people who voted in the last countywide election, and Barton said he's not sure when that will happen again.

"It's hard to read. You have closet drinkers who will vote it dry every time," he said.

Some business owners and residents say allowing alcohol sales would help bring in new restaurants and promote new development. Stan Gaither, director of the Ashland Housing Authority and a former business owner, envisions restaurants in downtown Lineville or nearby Ashland serving evening meals and wine to out-of-towners who come to hike or ride bikes in Clay County's endless forests and craggy mountains.

Yet the county chamber of commerce hasn't taken an official position on legalization, and executive director Mary Patchunka-Smith said she'd never serve alcohol at a chamber event. The topic is too touchy, she said.

It's rare to see alcohol at wedding receptions or public events, residents say, yet many people drink at home. Even the Rev. Zenus Windsor, who publicly opposes legalizing alcohol sales in the county, says he buys wine in a neighboring county and drinks a glass at home each night to help keep his high cholesterol in check.

"I told my church about it," said Windsor, 77. "My Lord drank wine. He turned water into wine."

US battery maker sells out to Chinese

A123 received $249M from government

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bankrupt battery maker A123 Systems Inc. on Sunday said it will sell most of its assets to the U.S. arm of Chinese auto parts conglomerate Wanxiang Group Corp. for $256.6 million.

Wanxiang America Corp. won an auction conducted under the supervision of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

A123's government business will be sold separately, for $2.25 million, to Navitas Systems, of Woodridge, Ill.

A hearing seeking the necessary court approval of the sale is scheduled for Tuesday. The deal must also be OK'd by the Committee for Foreign Investment in the United States, a federal inter-agency committee that reviews sales of U.S. companies to foreign owners. The company has about 2,000 employees.

Waltham, Mass.-based A123, which makes lithium ion batteries for electric cars, grid storage and commercial and military applications, was awarded a $249 million grant from the Department of Energy in August 2009 to help it build U.S. factories. About $130 million of that grant was delivered before the company fell victim to the lackluster market for electric cars.

In September 2009, it also held a successful initial public offering, raising $380 million as its stock gained more than 50 percent, to close over $20. Shares closed at 13 cents the session before it filed for bankruptcy protection.

Despite opening several plants, developing highly-touted new technology, including a battery that could operate in extreme heat or cold, and signing deals with top automakers like General Motors, Chrysler and India's Tata Motors, the company never posted a profit. In August, it reported an $83 million loss for the second quarter. At the same time, A123 said it reached a financing deal with Wanxiang Group for up to $450 million to help it stay afloat.

But still short of cash, the company sought bankruptcy protection in October, and said it would sell its automotive unit to Milwaukee-based auto parts marker Johnson Controls Inc. for $125 million.

Wanxiang challenged Johnson Controls' role as the primary bidder, and stepped in to provide bankruptcy financing to when the U.S. company declined to do so. In a statement Sunday, Johnson Controls said it officially withdrew from the auction when it declined to match Wanxiang's bid, because the price was higher than the value of the assets to its operations.

The Justice Department has said A123 needs the government's consent to sell its assets, maintaining in Bankruptcy Court that any sale must protect the government's interests because of the 2009 grant.

DOJ maintained that its assets included the roughly $120 million that wasn't handed over yet under the grant, A123's cost-sharing obligations under federal assistance programs, and property and equipment purchased with government funds.

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College presidents' pay creeps up

Associated Press

Compensation for private college presidents has continued to drift upward, while the number crossing the $1 million barrier — a signal of prestige, and a magnet for criticism — held steady at 36, according to a new survey.

The latest annual compilation by The Chronicle of Higher Education covers data from 2010, due to lag time in the release of federal tax information. That year, median compensation for the 494 presidents in the survey — leaders of institutions with budgets of at least $50 million — was $396,649, or 2.8 percent higher than in last year's survey. But median base salary fell slightly, by less than 1 percent.

The highest paid was Bob Kerrey, who was president of The New School in New York until December 2010 before returning to Nebraska, where he made an unsuccessful run to return to the U.S Senate. Kerrey's total compensation was valued at just over $3 million. His base salary was just over $600,000, but he received the remainder in the form of a retention bonus, deferred compensation and other benefits.

It is common for such payments to inflate compensation for presidents in their final year in a position. Three presidents in 2010's top 10 are no longer at those institutions: Kerrey, David Pollick of Birmingham-Southern College, and Steven Sample of the University of Southern California.

The highest-paid in 2010 who remains on the job is Shirley Ann Jackson of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York, who was No. 2 at $2.34 million, followed by Pollick, at $2.31 million. The highest base salary belonged to John Sexton of New York University and totaled $1.24 million out of $1.48 million total compensation.

The Chronicle has previously compiled salary data for the presidents of public institutions, which was available for 2011.

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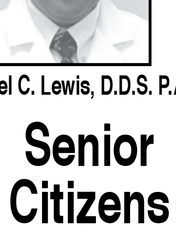
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"He that has gone so far as to cut the claws of the lion, will not feel himself quite secure until he has also drawn his teeth."

Charles Caleb Colton, 1825

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WAIT PROBLEM

At hospital, long wait times overshadow quality care

No one disputes the quality of care at Citrus Memorial hospital. It's waiting for that care that has patients and hospital administrators so rankled.

CMH CEO Ryan Beaty, speaking to the *Chronicle* in May about the hospital's efforts to reduce not just ER wait times, but overall time spent in the hospital, accurately portrayed the problem: "It's a very difficult and complicated situation."

While true, there are some simple steps both patients and CMH could take to make the county's public hospital a more efficient provider of emergency care and improve patient experience.

THE ISSUE:

Wait times at Citrus Memorial hospital.

OUR OPINION:

Patients, hospital, county all have parts to play in reducing times.

BE PREPARED

Keeping a first-aid kit on hand might save you a costly trip to and a long wait in the ER. Find out how to prepare one here: http://tinyurl.com/ar68xmk

The most recent readily available survey of ER wait times in the United States comes from the 2010 Press Ganey Pulse report, which found that in 2009 patients waited an average of four hours and seven minutes — that's a quarter of most waking days spent aching, anxious and wondering when relief will come.

But another Pulse Report, this one from 2011, sounds a hopeful note: "Data have long shown that keeping patients informed about delays and setting expectations appropriately can have a strong mitigating effect."

A curious wrinkle, then, is CMH's page on TheDocClock.com, a site that allows users to report their own wait times. While the reports are certainly not comprehensive or representative, all of the reported wait times are under the national average — yet those reporting the times are almost uniformly furious.

And when it comes to managing expectations, CMH is facing stiff competition from nearby private provider Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center. Patients wanting to know what the wait time is at Seven Rivers need only log on to its website, where the current wait — eight minutes, as of the time of this writing — is prominently displayed on its home page. Seven Rivers also offers an application for iPhone users, and those without smartphones can send a text message to a phone number and receive an automated response with the current wait time.

That's when effective communication begins — before the patient even arrives. Setting expectations for people who are distressed and in pain means much more than telling them a doctor will be with them as soon as possible.

But patients have a part to play, too. While undoubtedly miserable, the flu or a broken toe are, in most instances, not emergencies. As a source of primary care, the emergency room is inefficient and terribly expensive, and patients seeking emergency treatment for such conditions are doing themselves and emergency care providers a great disservice. It's unreasonable to expect laymen to be expert diagnosticians, but the responsibility for one's well-being is ultimately one's own. Patients should have an understanding of what requires emergency care and what does not, and be proactive in matters of their health. If you can afford insurance, purchase it: Regular checkups may not give the same satisfaction as dining out or going to the movies, but they can prevent an underlying condition from flaring into a serious problem that requires immediate attention. Keep a first-aid kit handy — you'll pay far less for a bottle of ibuprofen or antibiotic ointment at the pharmacy than you will at the hospital, and you won't have to wait hours to get it.

To this end, the county can also help: Moving the health department nearer the hospital would create a diversion stream for patients who wrongly assume they need emergency care, and ease the burden on a hospital heavily reliant on fluctuating public funds and encumbered by a larger patient load than its nearest competitor.

At the *Chronicle*, we hear two common refrains about CMH: The quality of care is outstanding, and the wait times are unbearable. We'd like to hear less of the latter.

United Way needs your help

The United Way of Citrus County needs your help this holiday season. The *Chronicle* is asking readers to join in and support the countywide nonprofit agency by making a contribution of $31.12 (or whatever you can afford). The United Way helps fund 19 nonprofit agencies in the community and is leading the effort to impact important community concerns. Please send your contribution to Gerry Mulligan at the *Chronicle*/United Way, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429.

— Gerry Mulligan, publisher

A case for targeted killings

'Gosh!' said Franklin Roosevelt on the death of Yamamoto
— The New York Times
May 22, 1943

George Will
OTHER VOICES

— WASHINGTON President Franklin Roosevelt was truly astonished when told by a reporter Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, architect of the Pearl Harbor attack, had been shot down by U.S. planes over a Pacific island after Americans decrypted Yamamoto's flight plans. FDR had encouraged this "targeted killing" — destroying a particular person of military importance — a phrase that has become familiar since Israel began doing this in 2000 in combating the second Palestinian intifada.

But was the downing of Yamamoto's plane an "assassination?" If British commandos had succeeded in the plan to kill German Gen. Erwin Rommel in Libya in 1941, would that have been an assassination? If President Reagan's 1986 attack on military and intelligence targets in Libya, including one Moammar Gaddafi sometimes used as a residence, had killed him, would that have been an assassination? What about the November 2001 CIA drone attack on a Kabul meeting of high-level al-Qaeda leaders that missed Osama bin Laden but killed his military chief? An old executive order and a new technology give these questions urgent pertinence.

Executive Order 12333, issued by Reagan in 1981, extended one promulgated by Gerald Ford in 1976 — in response to revelations about CIA attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro — and affirmed by Jimmy Carter. Order 12333 said: "No person employed by or acting on behalf of the United States Government shall engage in, or conspire to engage in, assassination."

What, then, of the Navy SEALs who killed bin Laden? The new technology is the armed drone, which can loiter over the suspected location of an important enemy person and, in conjunction with satellite imagery, deliver precision-guided munitions in a matter of minutes.

Fortunately, John Yoo of the Berkeley School of Law has written a lucid guide to the legal and moral calculus of combating terrorism by targeting significant enemy individuals. In "Assassination or Targeted Killings After 9/11" (New York Law School Law Review, 2011/12) Yoo correctly notes "precise attacks against individuals" have many precedents and "further the goals of the laws of war by eliminating the enemy and reducing harm to innocent civilians." And he clarifies the compelling logic of using drones for targeted killings — attacking a specific person rather than a military unit or asset — in today's "undefined war with a limitless battlefield."

To be proper, any use of military force should be necessary, as discriminating as is practical, and proportional to the threat.

Waging war, Yoo said, is unlike administering criminal justice in one decisive particular. The criminal justice system is retrospective: it acts after a crime. A nation attacked, as America was on 9/11, goes to war to prevent future injuries, which inevitably involves probabilities and guesses.

Today's war is additionally complicated by the fact that, as Yoo said, America's enemy "resembles a network, not a nation." Its commanders and fighters do not wear uniforms; they hide among civilian populations and are not parts of a transparent command and control apparatus. Drones enable the U.S. military — which, regarding drones, includes the CIA; an important distinction has been blurred — to wield a technology especially potent against al-Qaeda's organization and tactics. All its leaders are, effectively, military, not civilian. Killing them serves the military purposes of demoralizing the enemy, preventing planning, sowing confusion and draining the reservoir of experience.

Most U.S. wars have been fought with military mass sustained by economic might. But as Yoo said, today's war is against a diffuse enemy who has no territory to invade and no massed forces to crush. So the war cannot be won by producing more tanks, army divisions or naval forces. The United States can win only by destroying al-Qaeda's "ability to function — by selectively killing or capturing its key members."

After the terrorist bombings of two U.S. embassies in East Africa in 1998, the Bill Clinton administration launched cruise missiles against suspected terrorist camps in Afghanistan, hoping bin Laden was there. If the missiles had killed him, would this have been improper? In March 2003, in the hours before the invasion of Iraq, the George W. Bush administration, thinking it knew where Saddam Hussein was, launched a cruise missile strike against one of his compounds. Was it wrong to try to economize violence by decapitating his regime? Would it have been morally preferable to attempt this by targeting, with heavy bombing, not a person but his neighborhood? Surely not.

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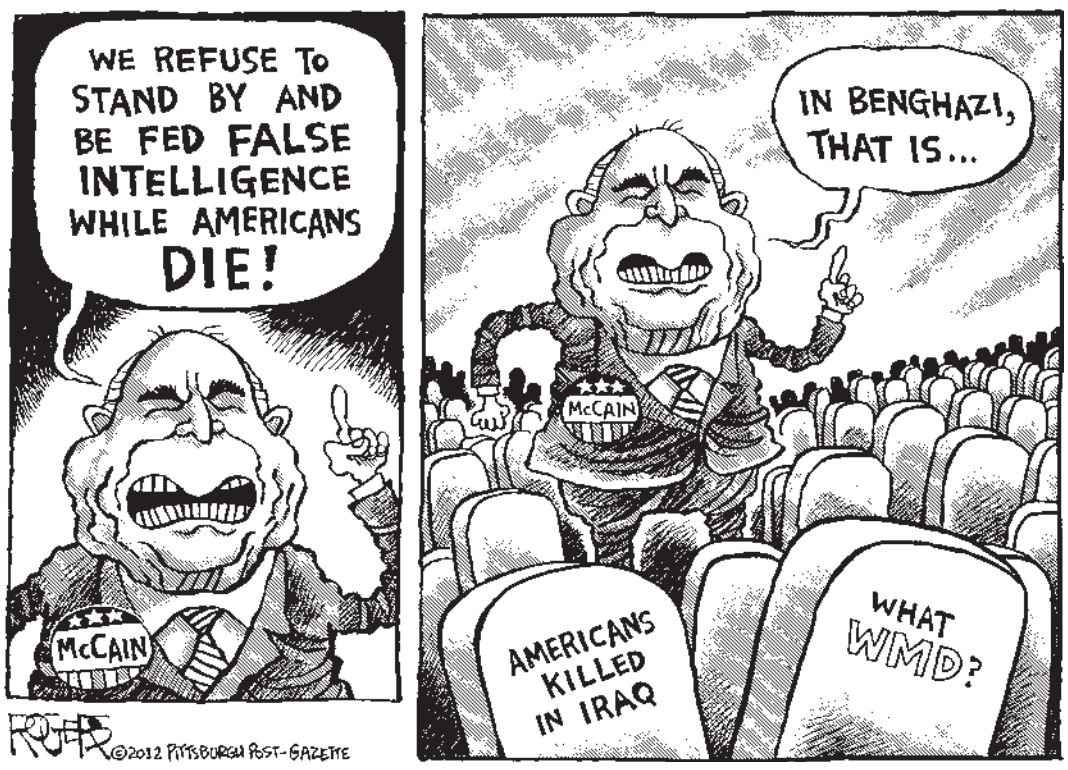

LETTERS *to the Editor*

Keeping church and state separate

Reference is made to Meiman's (Dec. 3 letter) being very upset by the Nature Coast Chapter meeting at the public library in Inverness.

The Nature Coast chapter is a chapter of Americans for Separation of Church and State, which is a non-partisan educational organization dedicated to preserving the constitutional principal of church-state separation as the only way to ensure religious freedom for all Americans.

What I find upsetting is there are people who do not know the law of the land is the U.S. Constitution. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution starts by stating "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or the prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Every U.S. president takes an oath to protect and defend our Constitution. Is it not also our patriotic duty to be vigilant against those who would violate it?

Our Florida State Constitution 1868, Article 1, Section 3; "Religious freedom — There shall be no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or penalizing the free exercise thereof. .... No revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution."

In November, we Floridians refused Amendment 8, which would have changed our Constitution.

Thank God for our country's Constitution, since it prevents outrageous punishments and edicts meted out based upon Shariah Law (Muslim) as well as laws found in Bible scriptures. We are fortunate to live in a country whose people are free to have diverse beliefs (or none).

Imagine if it were mandatory to pay for and support a religion not of your choosing. It had been prior to 1786, Colonial-era Virginia had a system of state-established religion and mandatory support, through church taxes, for the Anglican faith.

Was Meimen also upset when the Cornerstone Baptist Church held Sunday services at the Citrus Public High School in April 2007?

Our chapter is open to the public at the Inverness public library, which provides access to many other secular groups.

Augie Nero
Inverness

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China's money changes Australian outback

Valuable coal fuels boom, sparks clashes over different visions

Associated Press

GUNNEDAH, Australia — Tony Clift's family has plowed the rich black soil of Australia's Liverpool Plains for six generations. The thought of selling never crossed his mind — until a Chinese company came to town.

Shenhua Watermark Coal offered to buy farms at unheard-of prices. The decision wasn't easy, Clift says. His pioneer ancestors settled the land in 1832. But farming is a business nowadays, and selling his 6,500 acres made business sense.

"If someone offers you a whole heap of money, you've got to take it," says the 50-year-old father of two, sitting at the kitchen table of the palatial hilltop home he built with the windfall. A sea of yellow stretches out below, canola fields planted on less fertile land he bought 25 miles to the north.

Soaring coal prices fueled by China's economic growth have made mining parts of the Australian landscape far more lucrative than farming it. It's one example of how China's emergence as a global trading power may transform countries in ways never contemplated and not yet fully understood.

The Associated Press analyzed China's trade with other countries as a percentage of their gross domestic product, using an International Monetary Fund database. It found that, on average, trade with China had climbed to 12.4 percent of GDP by 2011. By comparison, the peak reached with the U.S. in the past 30 years was 10 percent in 2001.

In Australia, where trade with China hit 7.7 percent of GDP last year, exports of coal and iron ore have helped Australia fend off recession for 21 years and deliver the largest trade surpluses in 140 years of record-keeping.

China's rapid rise has given Australia its strongest terms of trade since a global wool boom in the 1950s, says economist Peter Robertson at the University of Western Australia. "That boom was fairly short-lived," he wrote in an email response to questions. "This one's length is unknown. It may turn out much bigger depending on China's future growth."

The former British colony's relationship with China is deepening in other ways:

■ More than 29,000 Chinese became permanent residents in the year ending June 30, 2011, for the first time eclipsing the United Kingdom, the traditional source of migrants. While India topped China in the next 12-month period, that appears to have been a blip.

■ China accounted for nearly two-thirds of the 10,407 business visas in the most recent year — investors and entrepreneurs either given residency or put on a likely path to it.

"Here we have China not only being out biggest trading partner, it is now the major source of migrants and the major source of international students studying here," says Peter Drysdale, an emeritus professor of economics at Australian National University.

"The study leads to migration leads to investment, leads to the deepening of the economic relationship and the interaction between the communities," he adds. "The scale of it is ... now starting to cover a space that historically the relationship with the United Kingdom covered."

In eastern Australia, the China boom is reawakening the sleepy town of Gunnedah. Construction workers and surveyors in high-visibility, fluorescent green shirts are a common sight, a constant reminder that the plans to mine are the cause of the economic resurgence.

Not everyone is happy. The prospect of mining has divided the town of 12,000, including members of the extended Clift clan. There are fears that coal dust, endless coal trains and damage to the aquifers could forever alter a pastoral way of life, perhaps even make it untenable.

Shenhua spokeswoman Melanie Layton says the land will return to farming after the 30-year life of the mines.

Gunnedah, whose previous heyday came during the 1950s wool boom, may be undergoing one of its biggest transformations since it was settled in 1856, says Adam Marshall, who stepped down as mayor in September. "We did have a mini coal boom in the early 1980s, but nothing on the scale which we're seeing now."

Coal mining has a long history in Australia, but never before has it encroached on such prime farmland as the Liverpool Plains, a 4,800-square-mile flatland bordered by mountain ridges and dotted with volcanic hills about 275 miles north of Sydney.

Shenhua Watermark, a subsidiary of state-owned China Shenhua Energy, the world's biggest coal mining company, spent more than $170 million to buy 43 farms covering 36,300 acres. Ex-mayor Marshall says sellers told him Shenhua paid several times market value.

George Clift, 83, who refused to sell, is upset that his cousin Tony did.

"You're supposed to hand it down to the next generation, so if you're not going to do that, you shouldn't have been handed the land in the first place," he says. "I'm very, very sad to see how everything's turning out for the next generation; we've seen the best of Australia and I think it's only going to deteriorate from here on."

Tony Clift says he believes the state would have forced him to allow mining anyway — and probably for less compensation than Shenhua paid for the land. Mining companies can take landowners to court if the two sides can't agree on access to the land.

"Yeah, it causes some problems in the family. That's life," Tony Clift says. "I'd rather take the money and run now than watch my whole block get dug up."

Japan's heady growth powered a boom in the 1980s, but trade with China, which dethroned Japan as Australia's top trading partner in 2009, appears headed even higher.

The 7.7 percent of GDP it reached in 2011 eclipsed Japan's average of 6.4 percent in the 1980s and even its peak of 7.4 percent in 1985. One quarter of Australian exports are now shipped to China.

Mark Beeson, a political scientist at the University of Western Australia, injects a note of caution: Resource booms are often followed by busts.

Commodity prices have already come off highs as global mine production catches up with Chinese demand and the global economy has slowed. Some companies have shelved mine expansion plans.

But the outlook for investment remains strong, the Australian government says, with about $524 billion in projects still in the pipeline.

"There're lots of things that could go wrong, of course, but if it carries on, it's going to get more and more important," Beeson says.

In some ways, it already is: Turf wars between farmers and miners have triggered a national debate over agricultural land use, a rarity for such a sparsely populated country.

Though Great Britain and the United States remain far more pervasive influences, China is becoming part of the political and social fabric in Australia, says Chen Jie, a lecturer on international relations at the University of Western Australia. He notes that lawmakers now visit China at the invitation of business interests there, influencing Australian politics.

"It's a new phenomenon. It's challenging some of the old assumptions in Australia," he said.

Associated Press

A Whitehaven Coal mine outside Narrabri, Australia near Gunnedah, 280 miles northwest of Sydney. Soaring coal prices fueled by China's economic growth have made mining parts of the Australian landscape far more lucrative than farming it.

Nation BRIEFS

Snow

Associated Press

Motorists and pedestrians make their way along snow-covered St. Germain Street Sunday in St. Cloud, Minn.

Three dead, three injured in shootings

PORTERVILLE, Calif. — A man suspected of fatally shooting three people and wounding three children, including his two daughters, died Sunday from his injuries in a police shootout, authorities said.

Hector Celaya, 31, died several hours after he was wounded during gunfire with Tulare County sheriff's deputies as he tried to flee in a vehicle. His death was confirmed by sheriff's Sgt. Chris Douglass, who did not release details.

Authorities apprehended him early Sunday, about six hours after deputies were called to a trailer on the Tule Indian Reservation on Saturday night. Inside, they found the bodies of a man and a woman; the body of another man was nearby.

Deputies also discovered a wounded young boy, whose condition and age were not known.

Officials said Celaya shot his two daughters, ages 5 and 8, who were found with him in the vehicle when he was apprehended. One girl suffered life-threatening injuries, while the other girl was less seriously hurt.

A motive for the attacks was not immediately known.

The boy who was wounded is believed to be about 7, said Shelby Charley Jr., an engineer and supervisor with the Tule River Reservation Fire Department.

"This is a once in a lifetime kind of deal," Charley said of the call. "It's one of those calls you could go your whole career and not walk into. This is one of those calls that will stick with you for the rest of your life."

The winding roads out of the reservation delayed medical help for the boy, Charley said. Thick fog in the area prevented a medical helicopter from responding, Charley said.

At the scene of the shooting, police tape stretched out across the driveway to three modular homes built on a hillside that appeared to be a family compound. The homes are in a remote area scattered with oak trees and rock outcroppings.

Airport officer killed in Ohio

CLEVELAND — Authorities in Cleveland said a man fatally shot his airport-security-officer wife, fired at a second person, and then killed himself at an off-site airport employee parking lot.

Police spokesman Sgt. Sammy Morris said the shooting late Sunday morning on the employee parking lot of the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport was an apparent homicide and suicide.

The police spokesman said the man fired at another Transportation Security Administration employee who was commuting to work with the man's estranged wife but missed.

The shooting occurred at the Riveredge airport employee parking lot north of the airport in an industrial area along Interstate 480. No names were immediately released.

Police were not sure of a motive for the shooting.

— From wire reports

Protests continue in Egypt

Opposition calls on president to cancel referendum on constitution

Associated Press

CAIRO — Egypt's opposition said Sunday it will keep up protests against a referendum on a disputed draft constitution but stopped short of advocating either a boycott or a "no" vote less than a week before the ballot.

The opposition was still pushing for Islamist President Mohammed Morsi to cancel the Dec. 15 referendum, saying they reject the process entirely and refuse to call it legitimate.

The referendum over a disputed draft constitution has deeply polarized Egypt and sparked some of the bloodiest clashes between Morsi supporters and opponents since he came to power in June.

In a sign of how jittery the government is about holding the referendum, Morsi has ordered the military to maintain security and protect state institutions until the results of the referendum are announced.

The new presidential decree, published in the official gazette, would be effective starting Monday. The military is asked to coordinate with the police on maintaining security and would also be entitled to arrest civilians.

Morsi insists on holding the referendum on schedule. Instead, as a concession to his opponents, he rescinded decrees he issued last month granting him almost unrestricted powers, giving himself and the panel that drafted the constitution immunity from judicial oversight.

The decrees sparked the protests. Opponents said they were issued initially to protect the disputed constitution from numerous court challenges.

Rushing the approval of the constitution in a late-night session in the panel further inflamed those who claim Morsi and his Islamist allies, including the Muslim Brotherhood, are monopolizing power and trying to force their agenda into practice.

The opposition sent hundreds of thousands of protesters into the streets, in unprecedented mass rallies for the largely secular groups since they led the popular uprising last year that toppled President Hosni Mubarak.

This prompted protests by Morsi supporters and sparked bouts of street battles that left at least six people dead and hundreds wounded.

Several offices of the Muslim Brotherhood also have been ransacked or torched in the unrest.

Courting hope, fear

Associated Press

Corianton Hale, left, exchanges a ring with partner Keith Bacon as Judge Karli Kristine Jorgensen, center, officiates their wedding Sunday at Seattle City Hall, becoming among the first gay couples to legally wed in the state. Gov. Chris Gregoire signed a voter-approved law legalizing gay marriage Dec. 5 and weddings for gay and lesbian couples began in Washington on Sunday, following the three-day waiting period after marriage licenses were issued earlier in the week.

Gay marriage advocates nervous about Supreme Court

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gay marriage supporters see 41 reasons to fret over the Supreme Court's decision to take up the case of California's ban on same-sex unions.

While nine states allow same-sex partners to marry, or will soon, 41 states do not. Of those, 30 have written gay marriage bans into their state constitutions.

That fact is worrisome to those who firmly believe there is a constitutional right to marry, regardless of sexual orientation, but who also know that the Supreme Court does not often get too far ahead of the country on hot-button social issues.

"Mindful of history, I can't help but be concerned," said Mary Bonauto, director of the Civil Rights Project at Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders and a leader in the state-by-state push for marriage equality.

Bonauto was speaking before the court decided on Friday to take up cases on California's constitutional ban on gay marriage and a federal law that denies to gay Americans who are legally married the favorable tax treatment and a range of health and pension benefits otherwise available to married couples.

In 2008, California voters approved the ban, Proposition 8, after the state Supreme Court ruled that gay Californians could marry. Since then, a federal appeals court struck down the constitutional provision, but did not authorize the resumption of same-sex marriages pending appeal.

Bonauto identified three earlier seminal rulings that once and for all outlawed state-backed discrimination, and observed that in each case the number of states that still had the discrimination on the books was far smaller.

Thirteen states still had laws against sodomy when the court said in 2003 that states have no right to intrude on the private, personal conduct of people, regardless of sexual orientation.

Interracial marriage still was illegal in 16 states in 1967 before the high court outlawed race-based state marriage bans.

In 1954, when the court issued its landmark decision in Brown v. Board of Education, 17 states had formally segregated school systems.

The fear among gay marriage proponents is that the court will refuse to declare that states can no longer define marriage as the union of a man and a woman, because to do so might provoke a backlash in public opinion and undermine acceptance of its authority.

'Right-to-work' sparks fight in Michigan

Unions vowing political payback if measure becomes law

Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. — With defeat in the Michigan Legislature virtually certain, Democrats and organized labor intend to make enactment of right-to-work laws as uncomfortable as possible for Gov. Rick Snyder and his Republican allies while laying the groundwork to seek payback at the polls.

Shell-shocked opponents of the laws spent the weekend mapping strategy for protests and acts of civil disobedience, while acknowledging the cold reality that Republican majorities in both the House and Senate cannot be stopped — or even delayed for long by parliamentary maneuvers. Leaders vowed to resist to the end, and then set their sights on winning control of the Legislature and defeating Snyder when he seeks re-election in 2014.

"They've awakened a sleeping giant," United Auto Workers President Bob King told The Associated Press on Saturday at a Detroit-area union hall, where about 200 activists were attending a planning session.

Right-to-work laws prohibit requiring employees to join a union or pay fees similar to union dues as a condition of employment. Supporters say it's about freedom of association for workers and a better business climate. Critics contend the real intent is to bleed unions of money and bargaining power.

Hundreds of chanting, whistle-blowing demonstrators thronged the state Capitol last week as bills were introduced and approved hours later. Even more protesters are expected Tuesday, when the two chambers may reconcile wording differences and send final versions to Snyder, who now pledges to sign them after saying repeatedly since his 2010 election the issue wasn't "on my agenda."

Republicans are betting any political damage will be short-lived. During a news conference with GOP leaders last week announcing their intent to press ahead with right-to-work measures, Snyder urged labor to accept the inevitable and focus on showing workers why union representation is in their best interest.

World BRIEFS

Wellwisher

Associated Press

A Venezuelan woman cheers Sunday during a demonstration in support of Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez in front of the Venezuelan embassy in Havana, Cuba.

Chavez faces new cancer battle

CARACAS, Venezuela — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez was heading back to Cuba on Sunday for a third cancer surgery after naming his vice president as his choice to lead the country if the illness cuts short his presidency.

Chavez's announcement on Saturday night unleashed new uncertainty about the country's future, and his supporters poured into city plazas across the nation to pray for his recovery from what appears to be an aggressive type of cancer.

Some wiped tears, while others held photos of him and chanted in unison: "Ooh-Ah! Chavez isn't going away!"

Chavez acknowledged the seriousness of his health situation in a televised address, saying for the first time that if he suffers complications Vice President Nicolas Maduro should be elected as Venezuela's leader to continue his socialist movement.

The 58-year-old president is still scheduled to be sworn in for a new six-year term Jan. 10. He has been in office for nearly 14 years, since 1999.

Hundreds missing in Philippines storm

NEW BATAAN, Philippines — The number of people missing after a typhoon devastated the Philippines jumped to nearly 900 after families and fishing companies reported losing contact with more than 300 fishermen at sea, officials said.

The fishermen from southern General Santos city and nearby Sarangani province left a few days before Typhoon Bopha hit the main southern island of Mindanao on Tuesday, Civil Defense chief Benito Ramos said. The death toll has already surpassed 600, mostly from flash floods that wiped away precarious communities in the southern region unaccustomed to typhoons.

Ramos said the fishermen were headed to the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea and to the Pacific Ocean. Coast guard, navy and fishing vessels are searching for them, and some may have sought shelter on the many small islands in the area.

Greek PM: bond buyback going well

ATHENS, Greece — Greece's prime minister said the bond buyback scheme aimed at lessening the crisis-hit country's debt load is "going very well" and that he will have definite results Monday or Tuesday, according to state TV NET.

Antonis Samaras visited Munich, where he had talks with Bavarian governor Horst Seehofer. Finance Minister Yannis Stournaras has also made the trip Sunday.

The government had initially said an announcement would be made over the weekend. The government has said it will spend about $13 billion in European funds on the buyback.

— From wire reports

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Warriors' St. Martin plays in FACA game

SRCS outside hitter named District 2A-8 player of the year

C.J. Risak
Correspondent

There are single words or phrases that can define a player and his or her abilities. But what defines Daniette St. Martin and her skills on a volleyball court is a phrase that includes just about everything:

All-around.

St. Martin, the senior outside hitter at Seven Rivers Christian, was selected as the Florida Athletic Coaches Association's 2A-8 player of the year, and was also chosen to play in the FACA Volleyball All-Star Game at St. Leo University on Dec. 2.

St. Martin, whose talent was unquestioned, improved as the season progressed, in all aspects.

She provided a team that seemed to be centered around the Zachar sisters, both more than 6-foot-3, with an outside hitting threat. When St. Martin's kills hit their target consistently, the team started winning, beating Crystal River – the 5A-7 champion – in two of their three meetings and taking bigger-school teams like Lecanto to four sets and Belleview to five.

But again, trying to define St. Martin with one aspect of the game is an incomplete image. She finished with 129 kills, second best for the Warriors behind Alexis Zachar, but she also led the team with 209 digs.

"She was our best defender," said her Seven Rivers coach, Wanda Grey. "At the beginning of the season, she was working on very specific things, and she was getting much better. She had the most digs on the team.

"She hit from the back row as well. She was very powerful, a great hitter and defender."

And still, that wasn't all St. Martin did for Seven Rivers. "She had an amazing jump serve that was

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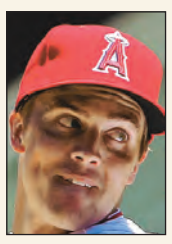
SPORTS BRIEFS

Dodgers close to deal with Greinke

A person familiar with the negotiations tells The Associated Press that the Los Angeles Dodgers are trying to close a deal with pitcher Zack Greinke worth $147 million over six years.



Zack Greinke
close to big deal with L.A.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Saturday night because there was no completed contract.

Greinke is the top free-agent pitcher on the market, and has attracted interest from the Dodgers, Texas and the Los Angeles Angels. The 29-year-old righty started last season with Milwaukee and was later traded to the Angels, going a combined 15-5 with a 3.48 ERA.

Phillies confirm trade for Young

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Phillies have acquired seven-time All-Star infielder Michael Young from the Texas Rangers for two relief pitchers.

Michael Young
INF joins Philadelphia.

The deal was announced Sunday, a day after Young agreed to waive his no-trade clause. The Phillies are sending right-hander Josh Lindblom and minor league righty Lisalverto Bonilla to the Rangers to get Young, who fills a void at third base. The Rangers also will pay a significant portion of Young's salary for 2013. Young is due to earn $16 million. Reports say the Phillies will pay him about $6 million.

Young batted .277 with eight homers and 67 RBIs in 2012, a down year for him. In the nine previous seasons, Young hit at least .300 seven times and averaged 17 homers and 90 RBIs. A former AL Gold Glove winner at shortstop, Young hasn't play third base regularly since 2010.

Dodgers sign S. Korea's Ryu

LOS ANGELES — A person familiar with the negotiations tells The Associated Press that the Los Angeles Dodgers have signed South Korean pitcher Ryu Hyun-jin to a $36 million, six-year deal.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no formal announcement had been made.

The team and Ryu had until 2 p.m. PST on Sunday to reach an agreement or else the left-hander would have returned home and the Dodgers would have been refunded the $25.7 million fee they paid for exclusive rights to negotiate with him.

— From staff reports

Slipped up again

Bucs drop late 11-point lead, fall on game's last play

Associated Press

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers' wild-card playoff hopes took a big hit on the game's final play.

Nick Foles threw a pair of touchdown passes in the final four minutes, including a 1-yarder to Jeremy Maclin with no time remaining to give the Philadelphia Eagles a 23-21 victory over the Buccaneers on Sunday.

"Right now we're playing for a lot," Tampa Bay coach Greg Schiano said. "We just didn't do it well enough. So, that's why we lost. At the end of the day, we just didn't play well enough, we didn't coach well enough to win. We need to play better to win and it didn't happen. That's what it boils down to."

The Bucs (6-7), who honored the franchise's Super Bowl championship team at halftime, lost for the third straight week since their four-game winning streak helped them climb into playoff contention.

"I don't think we were tense," Buccaneers quarterback Josh Freeman said. "Whatever it was, we were just a hair off."

With time running out on the Eagles, Foles had all the answers for ending the team's longest losing streak in 42 years, an eight-game skid that may have placed coach Andy Reid's job in jeopardy.

The rookie completed 32 of 51 passes for 381 yards in his fourth start in place of the injured Michael Vick. He threw an 11-yard TD pass to Clay Harbor with 3:55 remaining, then led the Eagles on a 64-yard game-winning drive after the Philadelphia defense forced a punt by Tampa Bay.

"It's not easy to keep your poise when you're getting hit all day," Tampa Bay defensive tackle Gerald McCoy said of Foles. "He did. He could have got nervous and he didn't. Sat in the pocket and made plays."

Foles set up the winning touchdown with a 22-yard completion to Jason Avant on fourth-and-5 to the Bucs 1. The Eagles scrambled up to the line and Foles spiked the ball, stopping the clock with 2 seconds left and giving Foles a chance for one more play.

Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Doug Martin scores on a four-yard touchdown run against the Philadelphia Eagles during the fourth quarter Sunday in Tampa.

The 6-foot-6, third-round draft pick rolled to his right and found Maclin open in the end zone, and the receiver made the catch going to his knees.

Officials reviewed the play and upheld the call.

Rookie Doug Martin rushed for 128 yards and Freeman shrugged off a slow start to throw for two second-half touchdowns to help Tampa Bay overcome a 10-0 halftime deficit to take a 21-10 lead on Martin's 4-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter.

"We started off slow," Freeman said. "We needed to get something going early on, and we weren't able to do that."

That's when Foles, who also scored on a 10-yard run in the first half, took over.

The Eagles drove 72 yards in eight plays to cut into their deficit on Harbor's TD to make it 21-16. Foles threw incomplete on a 2-point conversion that would have allowed his team to pull

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History probably won't repeat itself for Manziel

Associated Press

Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday night in New York. History says the feat will be very difficult, if not improbable, to repeat.

Expectations will be high for Texas A&M QB's encore

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Heisman Trophy history suggests it will never get better for Johnny Manziel than it did this season. In the 78-year history of the Heisman, only one player has one more than one: Ohio State's Archie Griffin in 1974 and '75.

But even if another Heisman is not in Manziel's future, there's still plenty left for Johnny Football and Texas A&M to achieve before he's done in College Station, Texas.

"First and foremost, there's the Cotton Bowl," Manziel said Saturday night. The 10th-ranked Aggies play No. 12 Oklahoma in Dallas on Jan. 4.

"From there, I have to be the guy who starts the motor for a run at the national title next year. That's our goal. If more awards come, they come."

That goal doesn't seem farfetched at all after the Aggies' scintillating first season playing in the Southeastern Conference. Manziel was joined on stage at his post-ceremony news conference by coach Kevin Sumlin and A&M offensive coordinator Kliff Kingsbury, the former star quarterback at Texas Tech.

Manziel turned 20 this week. Kingsbury is 33. Sumlin is 48. It's not hard to look at them and see the future of the SEC. Especially after the Aggies went 10-2 this season and left no doubt that their fast-paced, spread offense would

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Beltway belting

Redskins cap rally with win over Ravens in overtime

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — With Robert Griffin III sidelined with a sprained right knee, the Washington Redskins rallied behind backup Kirk Cousins to tie the game in the final minute of regulation, then Kai Forbath kicked a 34-yard field goal in overtime Sunday for a 31-28 victory over the Baltimore Ravens.

Griffin was hurt at the end of a 13-yard scramble while attempting to lead the game-tying drive with the Redskins trailing 28-20. He left for one play, returned for four, then was no longer able to continue.

Cousins stepped in and hit Pierre Garcon for an 11-yard touchdown pass, then ran in the 2-point conversion with 29 seconds to play.

The Redskins have won four straight to improve to 7-6. The Ravens lost back-to-back games for the first time since 2009 and fell to 9-4.

Associated Press

Washington Redskins punter Sav Rocca, right, hugs Kai Forbath after Forbath's winning 34-yard field goal in overtime Sunday against the Baltimore Ravens in Landover, Md.

Cowboys 20, Bengals 19

CINCINNATI — The grieving Cowboys rallied for a significant win on Dan Bailey's 40-yard field goal as time ran out.

Dallas overcame a nine-point deficit in the closing minutes behind Tony Romo, who held his hand over his heart during a moment of silence to honor teammate Jerry Brown before the kickoff.

Brown died in an auto accident early Saturday. Defensive lineman Josh Brent, who was driving, remained in jail in Irving, Texas, charged with intoxication manslaughter.

The Cowboys (7-6) learned about Brown's death on their flight to Cincinnati on Saturday. Coach Jason Garrett told his team that the best way to honor him was to play well in a game with playoff implications for both teams.

A late comeback was just enough to beat the Bengals (7-6).

Romo threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Dez Bryant, then led the drive to Bailey's kick.

Panthers 30, Falcons 20

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Cam Newton threw for 287 yards and two touchdowns and scored on a 72-yard run.

Newton piled up a career-high 116 yards on the ground as the Panthers racked up 475 total yards to avenge an early-season loss with a dominating performance against the NFC South champion Falcons.

Carolina (4-9) came in with little to play for except to gain a measure of revenge on Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan, whom they felt disrespected them after Atlanta's 30-28 come-from-behind win earlier this season at the Georgia Dome.

Ryan threw for 342 yards and two scores and had a costly fourth-quarter interception.

The Panthers opened a 23-0 lead en route to snapping a five-game losing streak against the Falcons.

Vikings 21, Bears 14

MINNEAPOLIS — Adrian Peterson rushed for 154 yards and two touchdowns and Harrison Smith returned an interception for a score.

Peterson topped 100 yards before the first quarter was over, helping the Vikings (7-6) overcome another lackluster day from quarterback Christian Ponder to get a win that will keep their faint playoff hopes alive.

Jay Cutler threw for 260 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions and couldn't finish the game for the Bears (8-5), who have lost four of their last five. He took a wicked hit to the head from Everson Griffen in the fourth quarter, remained in the game for the rest of that drive, but was replaced by Jason Campbell with 3 minutes to play.

Browns 30, Chiefs 7

CLEVELAND — Rookie Travis Benjamin's electrifying 93-yard punt return touchdown gave Cleveland momentum and the Browns won their third straight game.

Benjamin's game-changing runback helped the Browns (5-8) continue their resurgence under second-year coach Pat Shurmur, whose future in Cleveland remains uncertain. The Browns have one more win than last season, and their longest winning streak since 2009.

Trent Richardson had a pair of 1-yard TD runs for Cleveland.

Jamaal Charles ran for 165 yards, breaking off an 80-yard TD run on the game's first play for Kansas City.

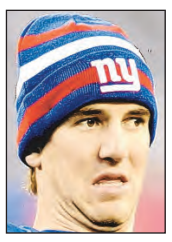
It was the first road game for the Chiefs (2-11) following linebacker Jovan Belcher's suicide. The 25-year-old killed his girlfriend at their home before driving to the team's practice facility on Dec. 1 and shooting himself.

N.Y. Giants destroy Saints 52-27

Chargers surprise Steelers; Dolphins, Jaguars both fall

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Rookie David Wilson returned a kickoff 97 yards for one touchdown, ran for two more scores and piled up 327 all-purpose yards and Eli Manning threw four touchdown passes to lead the New York Giants to a 52-27 win over the New Orleans Saints on Sunday.



Eli Manning threw 4 TD passes for Giants.

The win allowed the Giants (8-5) to maintain their one-game lead in the NFC East over Washington and Dallas. The loss all but ended the playoff hopes of Drew Brees and the Saints (5-8). The win also ended the Giants' three-game losing streak against the Saints, who turned the ball over four times in losing their third straight.

Manning had TD passes of 6 yards to Martellus Bennett, 5 yards to Domenik Hixon, 25 yards to Hakeem Nicks and 10 yards to Victor Cruz. Wilson scored on runs of 6 and 52 yards and finished with 100 yards on 13 carries on the biggest day of his career.

Chargers 34, Steelers 24

PITTSBURGH — Philip Rivers threw three touchdown passes, two to Danario Alexander, and San Diego won for the first time in 15 regular-season visits to Pittsburgh.

The Chargers (5-8), who snapped a four-game losing streak, dominated from the outset. They never let Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger get comfortable in his first game in nearly a month.

Roethlisberger completed 22 of 42 passes for 285 yards and three second-half touchdowns. But he also threw an interception and had a botched screen pass turn into an easy San Diego score as Pittsburgh (7-6) hardly played like a team readying for a postseason run.

Colts 27, Titans 23

INDIANAPOLIS — Andrew Luck led Indianapolis back from a 13-point second-half deficit and Adam Vinatieri made two fourth-quarter field goals.

Luck has now engineered six fourth-quarter comebacks for Indy (9-4).

It wasn't all Luck.

Delone Carter cut the deficit to 20-14 with a 1-yard TD run on Indy's opening possession of the second half. And after Pat McAfee's 52-yard punt went out of bounds at the Titans 1-yard line, Cassius Vaughn jumped in front of Nate Washington, picked off Jake Locker's pass and scored on a 3-yard interception return to make it 21-20.

Rob Bironas gave the Titans (4-9) a 23-21 lead with a 25-yard field goal, but VInatieri hit from 53 yards to retake the lead and from 40 to seal it.

Jets 17, Jaguars 10

JACKSONVILLE — Shonn Greene and Bilal Powell ran for short touchdowns and the New York Jets kept their postseason hopes alive.

The Jets (6-7) were shut out at halftime for the second consecutive week, but they didn't need to change quarterbacks to spark the offense this time.

Instead, they just pounded the Jaguars (2-11) up the middle.

Mark Sanchez, benched last week in a 7-6 win against Arizona, was hardly a factor. Neither was backup Tim Tebow, who spent his homecoming on the sideline.

Greene scored on a 1-yard plunge in the third quarter, and Powell added a 4-yarder early in the fourth. Greene finished with 77 yards rushing. Powell added 78 yards on the ground.

Rams 15, Bills 12

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Sam Bradford threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Gibson with 48 seconds left.

Bradford was 5 of 8 for 68 yards to cap a 14-play, 84-yard drive. St. Louis (6-6-1) continued its late-season resurgence by winning its third straight for the first time since closing the 2006 season with three victories.

The Bills (5-8) blew a lead in the final minute of the fourth quarter for the second time this season. They squandered a six-point lead in a 35-34 loss to Tennessee on Oct. 21.

Seahawks 58, Cardinals 0

SEATTLE — Marshawn Lynch had three touchdown runs and Seattle set a franchise record for points in a 58-0 win over the Cardinals.

The Seahawks forced eight turnovers. Richard Sherman and Bobby Wagner each had two interceptions.

Seattle (8-5) kept firm grasp on the final NFC wild-card spot and kept alive slim chances of catching San Francisco in the NFC West race. The Seahawks also picked up their first division victory and assured coach Pete Carroll of his first eight-win season in three years with them.

The 58-0 victory was the biggest shutout in Seattle's history. Leon Washington's 3-yard TD run with 2:32 left set a franchise record for points.

Arizona (4-9) was shut out for the first time since 2003 against Seattle. The effortless performance will only raise questions about Ken Whisenhunt's future as head coach. Arizona lost its ninth straight overall.

49ers 27, Dolphins 13

SAN FRANCISCO — Frank Gore ran for a 1-yard touchdown, reached 1,000 yards rushing for the sixth time in his career, and the San Francisco 49ers beat the Miami Dolphins 27-13.

Gore finished with 63 yards, Anthony Dixon also had a 1-yard scoring run and Colin Kaepernick ran for a late 50-yard touchdown and threw for 185 yards in his fourth straight start since being promoted over Alex Smith.

NFL sacks leader Aldon Smith added two to his total for 19 1/2, passing Fred Dean's franchise-best single-season mark of 17 1/2 set in 1983. Smith also moved within three sacks of Michael Strahan's seasonal NFL record set in 2001 with the New York Giants.

Michael Crabtree had nine catches for 93 yards and rookie LaMichael James ran for 30 yards in a solid NFL debut for the 49ers (9-3-1).

Eagles 23, Buccaneers 21

Philadelphia	0	10	0	13	— 23
Tampa Bay	0	0	7	14	— 21

Second Quarter

Phi—FG Henery 28, 7:13.
Phi—Foles 10 run (Henery kick), 1:40.

Third Quarter

TB—Williams 1 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 11:35.

Fourth Quarter

TB—Jackson 13 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 14:26.
TB—Martin 4 run (Barth kick), 7:21.
Phi—Harbor 11 pass from Foles (pass failed), 3:55.
Phi—Maclin 1 pass from Foles (Henery kick), :00.

	Phi	TB
First downs	23	18
Total Net Yards	367	314
Rushes-yards	16-29	32-136
Passing	338	178
Punt Returns	5-35	4-63
Kickoff Returns	3-88	2-47
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	32-51-0	14-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-43	2-11
Punts	7-49.0	10-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-13	8-60
Time of Possession	29:51	30:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Foles 3-27, Brown 12-6, Lewis 1-(minus 4). Tampa Bay, Martin 28-128, Freeman 2-13, Blount 1-2, Ware 1-(minus 7).
PASSING—Philadelphia, Foles 32-51-0-381. Tampa Bay, Freeman 14-34-0-189.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Maclin 9-104, Avant 7-133, Harbor 6-52, Cooper 4-37, D.Johnson 2-20, Brown 2-6, Lewis 1-28, Celek 1-1. Tampa Bay, Jackson 6-131, Williams 3-18, Martin 3-4, Clark 1-19, Underwood 1-17.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Henery 58 (WL), 31 (WL).

Panthers 30, Falcons 20

Atlanta	0	0	7	13	— 20
Carolina	7	9	7	7	— 30

First Quarter

Car—Olsen 25 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 7:49.

Second Quarter

Car—FG Gano 24, 10:55.
Car—FG Gano 41, 4:58.
Car—FG Gano 31, :00.

Third Quarter

Car—Newton 72 run (Gano kick), 11:01.
Atl—White 4 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 4:48.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—Jones 11 pass from Ryan (pass failed), 13:57.
Car—D.Williams 53 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 4:11.
Atl—Turner 1 run (Bryant kick), :53.

	Atl	Car
First downs	26	23
Total Net Yards	362	475
Rushes-yards	11-35	32-195
Passing	327	280
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-49	3-54
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	34-49-1	23-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	1-7
Punts	4-42.0	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	3-10
Time of Possession	24:13	35:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, Rodgers 4-21, Turner 7-14. Carolina, Newton 9-116, D.Williams 17-56, Tolbert 5-20, Adams 1-3.
PASSING—Atlanta, Ryan 34-49-1-342. Carolina, Newton 23-35-0-287.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, White 9-117, Gonzalez 8-61, Rodgers 6-43, Jones 5-66, Douglas 2-29, Coffman 1-11, Dr.Davis 1-6, Snelling 1-5, Palmer 1-4. Carolina, S.Smith 7-109, Murphy 5-36, Olsen 4-55, Tolbert 3-18, D.Williams 2-56, A.Edwards 1-7, Barnidge 1-6.

Colts 27, Titans 23

Tennessee	7	13	0	3	— 23
Indianapolis	7	0	14	6	— 27

First Quarter

Ten—Cook 18 pass from Locker (Bironas kick), 10:10.
Ind—Wayne 4 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 1:01.

Second Quarter

Ten—FG Bironas 40, 12:27.
Ten—Witherspoon 40 interception return (Bironas kick), 4:40.
Ten—FG Bironas 31, :37.

Third Quarter

Ind—Carter 1 run (Vinatieri kick), 8:36.
Ind—Vaughn 3 interception return (Vinatieri kick), 5:36.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—FG Bironas 25, 10:28.
Ind—FG Vinatieri 53, 6:23.
Ind—FG Vinatieri 40, 3:48.

	Ten	Ind
First downs	17	20
Total Net Yards	356	269
Rushes-yards	24-97	30-98
Passing	259	171
Punt Returns	1-14	2-24
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	2-40	2-10
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-2	16-34-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	4-25
Punts	3-55.0	4-53.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-70	6-43
Time of Possession	28:37	31:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Locker 4-51, C.Johnson 19-44, Reynaud 1-2. Indianapolis, Ballard 19-94, Luck 5-7, Avery 1-3, Carter 3-1, Hilton 1-(minus 2), Wayne 1-(minus 5).
PASSING—Tennessee, Locker 22-35-2-262. Indianapolis, Luck 16-34-2-196.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Britt 8-143, Wright 5-39, Cook 3-20, C.Johnson 3-15, Stevens 1-19, Washington 1-15, Preston 1-11. Indianapolis, Wayne 6-64, Avery 3-31, Hilton 2-50, Carter 1-13, Allen 1-11, Ballard 1-10, Fleener 1-9, Brazill 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tennessee, Bironas 57 (WR).

Vikings 21, Bears 14

Chicago	0	7	0	7	— 14
Minnesota	14	0	7	0	— 21

First Quarter

Min—Peterson 1 run (Walsh kick), 11:53.
Min—Peterson 1 run (Walsh kick), 8:42.

Second Quarter

Chi—Jeffery 23 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 1:52.

Third Quarter

Min—Smith 56 interception return (Walsh kick), 3:27.

Fourth Quarter

Chi—Marshall 16 pass from Campbell (Gould kick), 1:48.
A—64,134.

	Chi	Min
First downs	22	17
Total Net Yards	438	248
Rushes-yards	18-118	38-171
Passing	320	77
Punt Returns	5-58	0-0
Kickoff Returns	4-59	2-21
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	2-100
Comp-Att-Int	28-53-2	11-17-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-4	1-14
Punts	6-37.5	7-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-80	7-54
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 13-85, Cutler 2-16, Campbell 1-8, Bush 1-6, Allen 1-3. Minnesota, Peterson 31-154, Gerhart 3-17, Ponder 4-0.
PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 22-44-2-260, Campbell 6-9-0-64. Minnesota, Ponder 11-17-1-91.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Marshall 10-160, Forte 6-34, Hester 5-39, Jeffery 3-57, Davis 3-25, Adams 1-9. Minnesota, Jenkins 4-36, Wright 2-29, Peterson 2-16, Simpson 1-13, Gerhart 1-(minus 1), Ellison 1-(minus 2).

Redskins 31, Ravens 28, OT

Baltimore	7	14	0	7	0	— 28
Washington	14	0	6	8	3	— 31

First Quarter

Was—Morgan 4 pass from Griffin III (Forbath kick), 9:38.
Bal—Boldin 19 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 7:05.
Was—Morris 1 run (Forbath kick), 2:55.

Second Quarter

Bal—Boldin 31 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 10:16.
Bal—Pitta 14 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 8:39.

Third Quarter

Was—FG Forbath 48, 10:27.
Was—FG Forbath 49, 1:21.

Fourth Quarter

Bal—Rice 7 run (Tucker kick), 4:47.
Was—Garcon 11 pass from Cousins (Cousins run), :29.

Overtime

Was—FG Forbath 34, 11:37.

	Bal	Was
First downs	18	22
Total Net Yards	359	420
Rushes-yards	35-186	35-172
Passing	173	248
Punt Returns	3-25	3-100
Kickoff Returns	5-145	2-37
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-2
Comp-Att-Int	16-21-1	17-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	3-24
Punts	5-50.2	5-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-56	8-70
Time of Possession	29:22	34:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, Rice 20-121, Pierce 8-53, Flacco 5-9, Leach 2-3. Washington, Morris 23-122, Griffin III 7-34, Royster 3-11, Hankerson 1-3, Garcon 1-2.
PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 16-21-1-182. Washington, Griffin III 15-26-0-246, Cousins 2-2-0-26.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Pitta 5-46, Boldin 3-78, Rice 3-15, Leach 2-11, Pierce 2-11, T.Smith 1-21. Washington, Garcon 5-87, Hankerson 4-67, Moss 3-52, Morgan 3-30, Young 1-28, Paulsen 1-8.

Chargers 34, Steelers 24

San Diego	3	10	14	7	— 34
Pittsburgh	0	3	7	14	— 24

First Quarter

SD—FG Novak 51, 3:06.

Second Quarter

SD—Alexander 39 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 3:40.
SD—FG Novak 39, :50.
Pit—FG Suisham 49, :00.

Third Quarter

SD—Floyd 3 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 5:28.
SD—Jammer fumble recovery in end zone (Novak kick), 5:16.
Pit—Wallace 40 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 2:33.

Fourth Quarter

SD—Alexander 15 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 9:46.
Pit—Wallace 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 6:07.
Pit—A.Brown 1 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), :58.

	SD	Pit
First downs	19	18
Total Net Yards	294	340
Rushes-yards	36-94	17-69
Passing	200	271
Punt Returns	3-35	1-0
Kickoff Returns	3-24	5-113
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	21-42-0	22-42-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-0	2-14
Punts	7-37.4	7-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-51	8-52
Time of Possession	36:46	23:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego, Mathews 25-65, Brown 2-17, McClain 3-4, Weddle 1-4, Rivers 3-3, Battle 2-1. Pittsburgh, Dwyer 8-32, Roethlisberger 5-31, Rainey 1-6, Redman 2-0, Wallace 1-0.
PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 21-41-0-200, Alexander 0-1-0-0. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 22-42-1-285.
RECEIVING—San Diego, Alexander 7-88, Spurlock 7-64, Gates 3-31, Floyd 3-10, Brown 1-7. Pittsburgh, Wallace 7-112, Miller 5-66, A.Brown 4-35, Dwyer 3-18, Sanders 2-36, Burress 1-18.

Cowboys 20, Bengals 19

Dallas	3	7	0	10	— 20
Cincinnati	10	3	6	0	— 19

First Quarter

Dal—FG Bailey 37, 8:36.
Cin—Hawkins 8 pass from Dalton (Brown kick), 6:41.
Cin—FG Brown 25, 1:39.

Second Quarter

Dal—Murray 1 run (Bailey kick), 10:33.
Cin—FG Brown 33, 3:24.

Third Quarter

Cin—FG Brown 25, 9:22.
Cin—FG Brown 52, 6:45.

Fourth Quarter

Dal—Bryant 27 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 6:35.
Dal—FG Bailey 40, :00.

	Dal	Cin
First downs	20	19
Total Net Yards	288	336
Rushes-yards	24-49	20-146
Passing	239	190
Punt Returns	2-4	1-(-3)
Kickoff Returns	1-14	3-65
Interceptions Ret.	1-37	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	25-43-1	20-33-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-29	5-16
Punts	5-33.0	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-49	8-70
Time of Possession	30:11	29:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 21-53, F.Jones 2-7, Bryant 1-(minus 11). Cincinnati, Green-Ellis 12-89, M.Jones 1-37, Leonard 6-20, Dalton 1-0.
PASSING—Dallas, Romo 25-43-1-268. Cincinnati, Dalton 20-33-1-206.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Witten 4-62, Bryant 4-50, Austin 4-46, Murray 4-22, Harris 3-33, Ogletree 2-28, Vickers 2-18, Dunbar 1-6, Hanna 1-3. Cincinnati, Hawkins 6-44, Gresham 4-43, M.Jones 3-45, Green 3-44, Green-Ellis 3-13, Charles 1-17.

Jets 17, Jaguars 10

N.Y. Jets	0	0	10	7	— 17
Jacksonville	0	3	0	7	— 10

Second Quarter

Jac—FG Scobee 31, 6:44.

Third Quarter

NYJ—Greene 1 run (Folk kick), 9:11.
NYJ—FG Folk 44, 2:53.

Fourth Quarter

NYJ—Powell 4 run (Folk kick), 12:20.
Jac—Owens 32 run (Scobee kick), 7:06.

	NYJ	Jac
First downs	17	16
Total Net Yards	270	291
Rushes-yards	42-166	24-123
Passing	104	168
Punt Returns	2-18	3-25
Kickoff Returns	0-0	4-78
Interceptions Ret.	2-11	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-0	21-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	3-17
Punts	7-46.6	8-45.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	7-54
Time of Possession	30:31	29:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Jets, Powell 19-78, Greene 20-77, Sanchez 3-11. Jacksonville, Owens 14-91, Murphy 4-19, Todman 3-8, Jones 2-4, Henne 1-1.
PASSING—N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 12-19-0-111. Jacksonville, Henne 21-43-2-185.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Jets, Kerley 4-27, Schilens 2-27, Gilyard 2-15, Reuland 2-7, Cumberland 1-37, Cromartie 1-(minus 2). Jacksonville, Blackmon 6-57, Shipley 5-55, Elliott 3-38, Jones 2-8, Owens 1-11, Whimper 1-10, Lewis 1-4, Potter 1-2, Todman 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Scobee 55 (WL).

Rookie steps up

Nicholson's 19 pushes Magic past Suns

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Rookie Andrew Nicholson scored nine of his career-high 19 points in the fourth quarter and the Orlando Magic pulled away to hand the Phoenix Suns their seventh loss in a row, 98-90 on Sunday night.

Nicholson made 9 of 11 shots and grabbed nine rebounds, also the best of his young career.

J.J. Redick scored 17 of his 20 points in the first half for the Magic in the final stop of their five-game road trip.

Shannon Brown scored 17 and Jared Dudley 15 for the Suns, who were without starting point guard Goran Dragic due to illness.

Phoenix's losing streak is its longest since 2004.

Asssociated Press

Orlando Magic center Glen Davis, left, attempts to drive around Phoenix Suns forward Markieff Morris in the first quarter Sunday in Phoenix.

Knicks 112, Nuggets 106

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony returned from a two-game absence with 34 points against his former team, and the New York Knicks beat the Denver Nuggets 112-106 to remain the NBA's lone unbeaten team at home.

Back in the starting lineup after missing two games with a cut on the middle finger of his left hand that required stitches, Anthony twice made baskets in the final 2:08 after Denver had pulled within four points.

Jason Kidd scored 17 points for the Knicks, who bounced back from their worst offensive performance of the season a night earlier in Chicago and improved to 8-0 at Madison Square Garden. Tyson Chandler and J.R. Smith each had 15 points.

Ty Lawson had 23 points and Danilo Gallinari had 21 points and nine rebounds against the team that drafted him and later dealt him in the package for Anthony in February 2011.

Thunder 104, Pacers 93

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 27 points, Kevin Martin added 24 and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Indiana Pacers 104-93 for their eighth straight win.

A meeting of the NBA's highest-scoring offense and the league's stingiest defense went the way of the Thunder, who eclipsed 100 points for the 12th straight game.

Of course, Oklahoma City boasts the NBA's second-best defense to go with all that offensive firepower.

Russell Westbrook added 21 points and came up with a big block against 7-foot-2 center Roy Hibbert — 11 inches taller than him — during a late 8-0 burst by the Thunder that put it away after the Pacers had pulled within three.

David West led the way with 21 points for Indiana, which had all five of its starters score in double figures.

Bucks 97, Nets 88

NEW YORK — Brandon Jennings scored 26 points, Monta Ellis had 24 points and the Milwaukee Bucks withstood Brooklyn's fourth-quarter rally in a 97-88 victory over the Nets.

The Bucks led by 29 points with 6:59 left in the third quarter but Brooklyn got within six after Deron Williams found Kris Humphries open for an uncontested dunk.

Ellis' layup then made it 87-79 before the Nets called a timeout with 2:24 left in regulation. On the ensuing play, Gerald Wallace lost his balance and the ball and Milwaukee's Larry Sanders made a reverse layup to extend the Bucks' lead to 10 points. MarShon Brooks, who scored 14 points, then hit a 3-pointer to bring the Nets within seven but Marquis Daniels' hit a 3-pointer to put the game out of reach.

Williams had 18 points and eight assists and Wallace added 16 points and 16 rebounds for the Nets.

Clippers 102, Raptors 83

LOS ANGELES — Jamal Crawford led a fourth-quarter rally by the reserves with 16 points and the Los Angeles Clippers defeated Toronto 102-83 on Sunday to win their sixth in a row while handing the Raptors their 10th consecutive road loss.

The backups gave the Clippers their first double-digit lead of the game after Toronto kept it close through the first three periods before dropping its fourth straight and 10th in its last 11. The Raptors have just four wins this season.

No. 4 Duke women down St. John's

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Elizabeth Williams had 16 points and five blocks to help No. 4 Duke beat St. John's 60-42 in the seventh annual Maggie Dixon Classic.

Haley Peters added 11 points for the Blue Devils (8-0), who are off for the next week for exams. The two teams met last season in the NCAA tournament regional semifinals and the Blue Devils routed the Red Storm 74-47.

Nadirah McKenith had 19 points to lead St. John's (4-3).

Trailing 11-10 early on, Duke scored 15 of the next 17 points to take control. Williams' three-point play made it 17-11 and Alexis Jones' layup capped the burst. St. John's cut its deficit to nine before Duke closed the half with an 8-2 run to go up 36-21.

No. 7 Kentucky 68, Middle Tenn. St. 56

LEXINGTON, Ky. — DeNesha Stallworth had 16 points, and No. 7 Kentucky used a first-half surge to defeat Middle Tennessee State 68-46.

The Wildcats (8-1) struggled in the first half and were being out-rebounded 19-6 at one point late in the first half. But Middle Tennessee State's persistence on the boards meant little because of how poorly it was shooting; the Blue Raiders were 6 of 24 from the floor in the first half and 0 for 8 from 3-point range.

The Blue Raiders (6-4) endured an 11-minute stretch in the first half over which it had no field goals and scored only two points. Over that time, Kentucky stretched its lead from two points to 16.

No. 10 Penn St. 97, Georgetown 74

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Maggie Lucas scored a career-high 39 points and ignited No. 10 Penn State's potent transition game in a 97-74 rout of sloppy Georgetown.

Lucas, the Lady Lions' prolific shooting guard, was 11 of 21 from the field including 7 of 13 from 3-point territory. She had 26 alone in a first half in which Penn State (7-2) led by as much as 34.

Sugar Rodgers scored 22 for Georgetown (7-3), which had its three-game winning streak snapped. The Hoyas shot only 31 percent on the afternoon.

It took just three minutes for Penn State to take control after Lucas hit an open 3 from the left corner to start a 10-0 run. The Lady Lions then converted steals on three straight Georgetown possessions, culminating in Alex Bentley's easy layup for an 18-9 lead with 14:47 left in the first half.

No. 15 Purdue 68, Tenn.-Martin 60

MARTIN, Tenn. — Sam Ostarello scored 14 of her 16 points in the second half and Taylor Manuel also scored 16 as No. 15 Purdue overcame a challenge from Tennessee-Martin to win 68-60 after trailing at halftime.

The Boilermakers (9-1) opened the second half with a 15-0 run, including nine points by Ostarello, to lead 40-29.

Purdue shot 53.8 percent (14 of 26) in the second half to 26.7 percent (8 of 30) for the Skyhawks (4-7) and out-rebounded them 24-11.

Consecutive 3-pointers by Katie Schubert and Heather Butler gave the Skyhawks a 17-16 lead with 7:48 left in the first half. The lead reached seven points, 27-20, after 3-pointers by Jasmine Newsome and Schubert.

No. 17 Kansas 97, Newman 64

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Carolyn Davis scored 24 points and No. 17 Kansas never trailed in a 97-64 victory over Newman.

Ten Jayhawks scored in the contest as Kansas (8-1) built a 51-31 lead at halftime. Davis was 11 of 16 from the field — Kansas shot 55 percent — and matched the team high with nine rebounds.

Chelsea Gardner had 17 points and nine rebounds for the Jayhawks. Angel Goodrich added 11 points and Monica Engelman scored 10.

No. 20 Ohio St. 81, Lafayette 41

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Tayler Hill scored 19 points and No. 20 Ohio State never trailed in defeating Lafayette 81-41 for its 28th consecutive win at home.

Hill, who has scored in double figures in 42 straight games, hit a 3-pointer 20 seconds into the contest and the Buckeyes (6-2) never looked back. They led 38-16 at halftime and by as many as 47 points, 78-31, with 4:11 left in the game.

NFL STATISTICS

NFL standings

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
AFC											
East											
y-New England	9	3	0	.750	430	260	4-1-0	5-2-0	8-1-0	1-2-0	5-0-0
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	245	306	3-4-0	3-3-0	4-5-0	2-2-0	2-3-0
Buffalo	5	8	0	.385	289	352	3-3-0	2-5-0	4-6-0	1-2-0	1-3-0
Miami	5	8	0	.385	240	276	3-3-0	2-5-0	3-6-0	2-2-0	1-3-0
South											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Houston	11	1	0	.917	351	221	5-1-0	6-0-0	9-0-0	2-1-0	4-0-0
Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	292	329	6-1-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
Tennessee	4	9	0	.308	271	386	2-4-0	2-5-0	3-7-0	1-2-0	0-5-0
Jacksonville	2	11	0	.154	216	359	1-6-0	1-5-0	2-7-0	0-4-0	2-3-0
North											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	331	273	5-1-0	4-3-0	8-2-0	1-2-0	4-1-0
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	278	264	4-2-0	3-4-0	4-6-0	3-0-0	2-2-0
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	321	280	3-4-0	4-2-0	5-5-0	2-1-0	1-3-0
Cleveland	5	8	0	.385	259	272	4-3-0	1-5-0	5-5-0	0-3-0	2-3-0
West											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Denver	10	3	0	.769	375	257	5-1-0	5-2-0	7-2-0	3-1-0	5-0-0
San Diego	5	8	0	.385	292	281	2-4-0	3-4-0	5-5-0	0-3-0	3-2-0
Oakland	3	10	0	.231	248	402	2-5-0	1-5-0	3-7-0	0-3-0	1-3-0
Kansas City	2	11	0	.154	195	352	1-6-0	1-5-0	0-9-0	2-2-0	0-4-0
NFC											
East											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	321	243	4-2-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	1-2-0	2-3-0
Washington	7	6	0	.538	343	329	4-3-0	3-3-0	6-4-0	1-2-0	3-1-0
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	300	314	3-3-0	4-3-0	5-5-0	2-1-0	3-2-0
Philadelphia	4	9	0	.308	240	341	2-4-0	2-5-0	2-8-0	2-1-0	1-3-0
South											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
y-Atlanta	11	2	0	.846	337	259	6-0-0	5-2-0	7-2-0	4-0-0	3-2-0
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	354	308	3-4-0	3-3-0	3-6-0	3-1-0	2-2-0
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	321	327	3-3-0	2-4-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	2-2-0
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	265	312	2-5-0	2-4-0	4-7-0	0-2-0	2-3-0
North											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	296	259	5-1-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	308	219	5-2-0	3-3-0	5-4-0	3-1-0	2-2-0
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	283	286	6-1-0	1-5-0	5-5-0	2-1-0	3-2-0
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	300	315	2-4-0	2-4-0	3-5-0	1-3-0	0-4-0
West											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
San Francisco	9	3	1	.731	316	184	5-1-1	4-2-0	6-3-1	3-0-0	2-1-1
Seattle	7	5	0	.583	242	202	5-0-0	2-5-0	5-4-0	2-1-0	0-3-0
St. Louis	6	6	1	.500	236	279	4-3-0	2-3-1	5-3-1	1-3-0	4-0-1
Arizona	4	8	0	.333	186	234	3-3-0	1-5-0	2-6-0	2-2-0	1-3-0

x-clinched playoff spot, y-clinched division

Thursday's Game

Denver 26, Oakland 13

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 21, Chicago 14
Washington 31, Baltimore 28, OT
Cleveland 30, Kansas City 7
San Diego 34, Pittsburgh 24
Indianapolis 27, Tennessee 23
N.Y. Jets 17, Jacksonville 10
Carolina 30, Atlanta 20
Philadelphia 23, Tampa Bay 21
St. Louis 15, Buffalo 12
Dallas 20, Cincinnati 19
San Francisco 27, Miami 13
Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, late

Today's Game

Houston at New England, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Miami, 1 p.m.
Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Carolina at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17

N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

Giants 52, Saints 27

New Orleans	7	6	14	0	— 27
N.Y. Giants	14	7	14	17	— 52

First Quarter

NO—Mack 73 interception return (Hartley kick), 9:38.
NYG—Wilson 97 kickoff return (Tynes kick), 9:25.
NYG—Bennett 6 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 4:19.

Second Quarter

NO—FG Hartley 32, 9:46.
NO—FG Hartley 25, 1:57.
NYG—Hixon 5 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), :20.

Third Quarter

NYG—Wilson 6 run (Tynes kick), 13:04.
NYG—Nicks 25 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 8:13.
NO—Sproles 13 run (Hartley kick), 7:21.
NO—Sproles 9 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 1:51.

Fourth Quarter

NYG—Cruz 10 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 14:20.
NYG—FG Tynes 39, 10:19.
NYG—Wilson 52 run (Tynes kick), 5:10.

	NO	NYG
First downs	22	24
Total Net Yards	487	394
Rushes-yards	24-142	27-135
Passing	345	259
Punt Returns	2-5	2-19
Kickoff Returns	8-149	6-287
Interceptions Ret.	2-85	2-91
Comp-Att-Int	26-43-2	22-35-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	0-0
Punts	4-50.5	3-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-81	6-55
Time of Possession	30:18	29:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 13-68, Sproles 5-56, P.Thomas 5-19, Brees 1-(minus 1). N.Y. Giants, Wilson 13-100, Bradshaw 11-33, Hynoski 1-5, Manning 2-(minus 3).
PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 26-43-2-354. N.Y. Giants, Manning 22-35-2-259.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, P.Thomas 7-57, Graham 5-56, Colston 4-61, Sproles 4-28, Morgan 2-106, Collins 2-9, Moore 1-26, Henderson 1-11. N.Y. Giants, Cruz 8-121, Bennett 5-32, Nicks 4-67, Hixon 3-30, Hynoski 2-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Giants, Tynes 36 (WL).

Rams 15, Bills 12

St. Louis	0	0	7	8	— 15
Buffalo	3	3	6	0	— 12

First Quarter

Buf—FG Lindell 35, 2:14.

Second Quarter

Buf—FG Lindell 40, :07.

Third Quarter

StL—Jackson 1 run (Zuerlein kick), 8:37.
Buf—L.Smith 2 pass from Fitzpatrick (pass failed), 3:26.

Fourth Quarter

StL—Gibson 13 pass from Bradford (Givens pass from Bradford), :48.
A—68,109.

	StL	Buf
First downs	17	17
Total Net Yards	285	281
Rushes-yards	27-78	20-61
Passing	207	220
Punt Returns	2-23	4-44
Kickoff Returns	4-88	3-79
Interceptions Ret.	1-21	1-23
Comp-Att-Int	19-39-1	25-33-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-2	5-27
Punts	8-37.8	7-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-17	2-15
Time of Possession	29:24	30:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Jackson 19-64, Bradford 4-13, D.Richardson 3-4, Givens 1-(minus 3). Buffalo, Spiller 7-37, F.Jackson 9-14, Fitzpatrick 3-5, Graham 1-5.
PASSING—St. Louis, Bradford 19-39-1-209. Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 25-33-1-247.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Gibson 6-100, Pettis 5-33, Kendricks 3-36, Givens 3-25, Jackson 1-9, Quick 1-6. Buffalo, St.Johnson 6-71, Chandler 5-71, F.Jackson 5-16, Graham 3-33, Jones 3-33, Spiller 1-15, B.Smith 1-6, L.Smith 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ers 27, Dolphins 13

Miami	0	3	3	7	— 13
San Francisco	0	6	7	14	— 27

Second Quarter

Mia—FG Carpenter 28, 13:31.
SF—FG Akers 30, 8:00.
SF—FG Akers 37, :00.

Third Quarter

SF—Gore 1 run (Akers kick), 11:17.
Mia—FG Carpenter 53, 6:53.

Fourth Quarter

SF—Dixon 1 run (Akers kick), 14:27.
Mia—Fasano 3 pass from Tannehill (Carpenter kick), 7:55.
SF—Kaepernick 50 run (Akers kick), 2:10.

	Mia	SF
First downs	17	20
Total Net Yards	227	321
Rushes-yards	22-94	28-155
Passing	133	166
Punt Returns	2-10	1-12
Kickoff Returns	5-153	3-79
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-0	18-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	4-19
Punts	3-47.3	4-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	6-45
Time of Possession	29:28	30:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Bush 14-65, Tannehill 3-25, Thomas 2-3, L.Miller 3-1. San Francisco, Gore 12-63, Kaepernick 6-53, James 8-30, Dixon 2-9.
PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 17-33-0-150. San Francisco, Kaepernick 18-23-0-185.
RECEIVING—Miami, Bess 5-50, Bush 5-38, Hartline 2-34, Fasano 2-9, Matthews 1-8, L.Miller 1-8, Clay 1-3. San Francisco, Crabtree 9-93, Moss 2-30, Gore 2-22, Miller 2-1, Walker 1-20, James 1-15, V.Davis 1-4.

Browns 30, Chiefs 7

Kansas City	7	0	0	0	— 7
Cleveland	3	7	10	10	— 30

First Quarter

KC—Charles 80 run (Succop kick), 14:48.
Cle—FG Dawson 23, 3:53.

Second Quarter

Cle—Benjamin 93 punt return (Dawson kick), 14:40.

Third Quarter

Cle—Richardson 1 run (Dawson kick), 12:28.
Cle—FG Dawson 24, 8:42.

Fourth Quarter

Cle—Richardson 1 run (Dawson kick), 14:17.
Cle—FG Dawson 34, 9:04.
A—62,422.

	KC	Cle
First downs	12	20
Total Net Yards	310	352
Rushes-yards	26-180	35-154
Passing	130	198
Punt Returns	3-5	4-144
Kickoff Returns	3-51	1-15
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-23
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-1	17-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-29	3-19
Punts	7-48.0	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	7-55
Time of Possession	26:31	33:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Charles 18-165, Hillis 5-11, Quinn 1-4, Draughn 1-0, McCluster 1-0. Cleveland, Hardesty 10-52, Richardson 18-42, Little 1-17, Cribbs 2-15, Benjamin 1-15, Weeden 1-15, McCoy 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Kansas City, Quinn 10-21-1-159. Cleveland, Weeden 17-30-0-217.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Copper 3-32, Bowe 2-70, Newsome 1-25, Moeaki 1-10, Draughn 1-8, McCluster 1-8, Hillis 1-6. Cleveland, Gordon 8-86, Little 4-69, Watson 3-43, J.Cameron 1-10, Richardson 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Succop 27 (WL).

Seahawks 58, Cardinals 0

Arizona	0	0	0	0	— 0
Seattle	10	28	13	7	— 58

First Quarter

Sea—FG Hauschka 31, 9:59.
Sea—Lynch 20 run (Hauschka kick), 2:04.

Second Quarter

Sea—Lynch 4 run (Hauschka kick), 14:53.
Sea—Sherman 19 interception return (Hauschka kick), 10:12.
Sea—Smith fumble recovery in end zone (Hauschka kick), 6:31.
Sea—Miller 24 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), :06.

Third Quarter

Sea—Lynch 33 run (Hauschka kick), 11:08.
Sea—FG Hauschka 28, 7:43.
Sea—FG Hauschka 32, 2:06.

Fourth Quarter

Sea—Washington 3 run (Hauschka kick), 2:32.

	Ari	Sea
First downs	10	22
Total Net Yards	154	493
Rushes-yards	16-43	42-284
Passing	111	209
Punt Returns	2-11	5-39
Kickoff Returns	9-200	1-18
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	4-64
Comp-Att-Int	19-39-4	12-22-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-22	1-7
Punts	6-46.7	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-79	10-97
Time of Possession	25:33	34:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Powell 5-20, Wells 6-18, Stephens-Howling 2-5, Skelton 2-2, Lindley 1-(minus 2). Seattle, Lynch 11-128, Turbin 20-108, Washington 7-38, Wilson 3-12, Flynn 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Arizona, Skelton 11-22-4-74, Lindley 8-17-0-59. Seattle, Wilson 7-13-1-148, Flynn 5-9-0-68.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Housler 7-36, Roberts 3-36, Floyd 2-30, Powell 2-13, Doucet 2-7, Peterson 1-7, Fitzgerald 1-2, Stephens-Howling 1-2. Seattle, McCoy 3-105, Rice 2-35, Baldwin 2-29, Miller 2-29, Tate 2-6, Robinson 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Heisman winners

(x-vacated)

2012—Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M, QB
2011—Robert Griffin III, Baylor, QB
2010—Cam Newton, Auburn, QB
2009—Mark Ingram, Alabama, RB
2008—Sam Bradford, Oklahoma, QB
2007—Tim Tebow, Florida, QB
2006—Troy Smith, Ohio State, QB
2005—x-Reggie Bush, Southern Cal, RB
2004—Matt Leinart, Southern Cal, QB
2003—Jason White, Oklahoma, QB
2002—Carson Palmer, Southern Cal, QB
2001—Eric Crouch, Nebraska, QB
2000—Chris Weinke, Florida St., QB
1999—Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, RB
1998—Ricky Williams, Texas, RB
1997—Charles Woodson, Michigan, CB
1996—Danny Wuerffel, Florida, QB
1995—Eddie George, Ohio State, TB
1994—Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, RB
1993—Charlie Ward, Florida State, QB
1992—Gino Torretta, Miami, QB
1991—Desmond Howard, Michigan, WR
1990—Ty Detmer, Brigham Young, QB
1989—Andre Ware, Houston, QB
1988—Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State, RB
1987—Tim Brown, Notre Dame, WR
1986—Vinny Testaverde, Miami, QB
1985—Bo Jackson, Auburn, TB
1984—Doug Flutie, Boston College, QB
1983—Mike Rozier, Nebraska, TB
1982—Herschel Walker, Georgia, HB
1981—Marcus Allen, Southern Cal, TB
1980—George Rogers, South Carolina, HB
1979—Charles White, Southern Cal, TB
1978—Billy Sims, Oklahoma, HB
1977—Earl Campbell, Texas, FB
1976—Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, HB
1975—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1974—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1973—John Cappelletti, Penn State, HB
1972—Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, FL
1971—Pat Sullivan, Auburn, QB
1970—Jim Plunkett, Stanford, QB
1969—Steve Owens, Oklahoma, HB
1968—O.J. Simpson, Southern Cal, TB
1967—Gary Beban, UCLA, QB
1966—Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1965—Mike Garrett, Southern Cal, TB
1964—John Huarte, Notre Dame, QB
1963—Roger Staubach, Navy, QB
1962—Terry Baker, Oregon State, QB
1961—Ernie Davis, Syracuse, HB
1960—Joe Bellino, Navy, HB
1959—Billy Cannon, LSU, HB
1958—Pete Dawkins, Army, HB
1957—John David Crow, Texas A&M, HB
1956—Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, QB
1955—Howard Cassady, Ohio State, HB
1954—Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, FB
1953—John Lattner, Notre Dame, HB
1952—Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, HB
1951—Dick Kazmaier, Princeton, HB
1950—Vic Janowicz, Ohio State, HB
1949—Leon Hart, Notre Dame, E
1948—Doak Walker, SMU, HB
1947—John Lujack, Notre Dame, QB
1946—Glenn Davis, Army, HB
1945—Doc Blanchard, Army, HB
1944—Les Horvath, Ohio State, QB
1943—Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame, QB
1942—Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, HB
1941—Bruce Smith, Minnesota, HB
1940—Tom Harmon, Michigan, HB
1939—Nile Kinnick, Iowa, HB
1938—Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian, QB
1937—Clint Frank, Yale, HB
1936—Larry Kelley, Yale, E
1935—Jay Berwanger, Chicago, HB

Bowl Glance

Subject to Change
All Times EST

Saturday, Dec. 15
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque
Nevada (7-5) vs. Arizona (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Toledo (9-3) vs. Utah State (10-2), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 20
Poinsettia Bowl
At San Diego
San Diego State (9-3) vs. BYU (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 21
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Ball State (9-3) vs. UCF (9-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 22
New Orleans Bowl
East Carolina (8-4) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (7-4), Noon (ESPN)
Las Vegas Bowl
Boise State (10-2) vs. Washington (7-5), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu
SMU (6-6) vs. Fresno State (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 26
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
At Detroit
Central Michigan (6-6) vs. Western Kentucky (7-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 27
Military Bowl
At Washington
Bowling Green (8-4) vs. San Jose State (10-2), 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Belk Bowl
At Charlotte, N.C.
Duke (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Baylor (7-5) vs. UCLA (9-4), 9:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Louisiana-Monroe (8-4) vs. Ohio (8-4), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Russell Athletic Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. Rutgers (9-3), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Meineke Car Care Bowl
At Houston
Minnesota (6-6) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 29
Armed Forces Bowl
At Fort Worth, Texas
Rice (6-6) vs. Air Force (6-6), 11:45 a.m. (ESPN)
Fight Hunger Bowl
At San Francisco
Arizona State (7-5) vs. Navy (8-4), 3:15 p.m. (ESPN2)
Pinstripe Bowl
At New York
Syracuse (7-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5), 3:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Texas (8-4) vs. Orgeon State (9-3), 6:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Michigan State (6-6) vs. TCU (7-5), 10:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 31
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. N.C. State (7-5), Noon (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Georgia Tech (6-7) vs. Southern Cal (7-5), 2 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Iowa State (6-6) vs. Tulsa (10-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Chick-fil-A Bowl
At Atlanta
LSU (10-2) vs. Clemson (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Heart of Dallas Bowl
At Dallas
Purdue (6-6) vs. Oklahoma State (7-5), Noon (ESPNU)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Mississippi State (8-4) vs. Northwestern (9-3), Noon (ESPN2)
Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Georgia (11-2) vs. Nebraska (10-3), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
South Carolina (10-2) vs. Michigan (8-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Stanford (11-2) vs. Wisconsin (8-5), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Northern Illinois (12-1) vs. Florida State (11-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Jan. 2
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida (11-1) vs. Louisville (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Jan. 3
Fiesta Bowl
At Glendale, Ariz.
Kansas State (11-1) vs. Oregon (11-1), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 4
Cotton Bowl
At Arlington, Texas
Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 8 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Jan. 5
BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 6
GoDaddy.com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Kent State (11-2) vs. Arkansas State (9-3), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 7
BCS National Championship
At Miami
Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-1), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 19
RAYCOM College Football All-Star Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Stars vs. Stripes, 3 p.m. (CBSSN)
East-West Shrine Classic
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (NFLN)

Saturday, Jan. 26
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, TBA (NFLN)

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	5	.750	—
Brooklyn	11	8	.579	3½
Philadelphia	11	9	.550	4
Boston	11	9	.550	4
Toronto	4	17	.190	11½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	13	5	.722	—
Atlanta	12	5	.706	½
Orlando	8	12	.400	6
Charlotte	7	12	.368	6½
Washington	2	15	.118	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	1
Indiana	10	11	.476	2
Detroit	7	15	.318	5½
Cleveland	4	17	.190	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	17	4	.810	—
Memphis	14	4	.778	1½
Dallas	10	10	.500	6½
Houston	9	10	.474	7
New Orleans	5	14	.263	11

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	17	4	.810	—
Utah	11	10	.524	6
Minnesota	9	9	.500	6½
Denver	10	11	.476	7
Portland	8	12	.400	8½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	14	6	.700	—
Golden State	13	7	.650	1
L.A. Lakers	9	11	.450	5
Sacramento	7	12	.368	6½
Phoenix	7	15	.318	8

Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers 117, Phoenix 99
San Antonio 132, Charlotte 102
Golden State 101, Washington 97
Boston 92, Philadelphia 79
Detroit 104, Cleveland 97
Miami 106, New Orleans 90
Chicago 93, New York 85
Dallas 116, Houston 109
Atlanta 93, Memphis 83
Sacramento 99, Portland 80

Sunday's Games
L.A. Clippers 102, Toronto 83
Milwaukee 97, Brooklyn 88
Oklahoma City 104, Indiana 93
New York 112, Denver 106
Orlando 98, Phoenix 90
Utah at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
Golden State at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Acquired RHP James Shields, RHP Wade Davis and a player to be named or cash considerations from Tampa Bay for OF Wil Myers, RHP pitcher Jake Odorizzi, LHP Mike Montgomery and 3B Patrick Leonard.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Designated LHP Mauricio Robles for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Traded INF Michael Young to Philadelphia for RHP Josh Lindblom and RHP Lisalverto Bonilla.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Ryu Hyun-jin on a six-year contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Cleveland coach Byron Scott $25,000 for public criticism of officiating after a Dec. 7 game at Minnesota. Fined Boston F-C Chris Wilcox $25,000 for making an obscene gesture directed toward fans during a Dec. 7 game at Philadelphia. Fined San Antonio G-F Stephen Jackson $25,000 for issuing a hostile statement directed to Serge Ibaka in a Twitter message.

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Waived G Cory Higgins. Called up F Jeff Adrien from Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS — Recalled G Will Barton and F Victor Claver from Idaho (NBADL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Placed OT Nate Menkin on injured reserve. Signed LB Ryan Rau from the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released QB Brian Hoyer. Signed DB Josh Victorian from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released OT Derek Hardman. Signed DE Lazarius Levingston from the practice squad.

HOCKEY
ECHL

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Signed D Jarret Rush.

COLLEGE

AUBURN — Named Charlie Harbison co-defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach.

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the Florida Lottery:

CASH 3 (early)
4 - 7 - 2
CASH 3 (late)
2 - 0 - 5
PLAY 4 (early)
2 - 2 - 4 - 7
PLAY 4 (late)
9 - 0 - 8 - 3
FANTASY 5
1 - 7 - 12 - 20 - 24

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
NBA
7:30 p.m. (SUN) Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat
FOOTBALL
8:30 p.m. (ESPN) Houston Texans at New England Patriots
GOLF
8 p.m. (GOLF) Wendy's Three Tour Challenge (Taped)
SOCCER
2:55 p.m. (ESPN2) English Premier League: Fulham vs. Newcastle

Note: *Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
BOYS BASKETBALL
6:30 p.m. Master's Academy at Seven Rivers
7 p.m. The Villages at Crystal River
BOYS SOCCER
8 p.m. Lecanto at Dunnellon
GIRLS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Citrus at Nature Coast

Men's college basketball BRIEFS

FSU 91, Maine 59

TALLAHASSEE — Michael Snaer scored 19 points and freshman Aaron Thomas had a career-high 15 points as Florida State routed Maine 91-59.

Terry Whisnant had 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting and Okaro White scored 13 for Florida State (5-4), which snapped a three-game losing streak.

Justin Edwards had 19 points and 12 rebounds and Dimitry Akanda-Coronel had 11 points for Maine (3-6), which shot just 33.9 percent (21 of 62) and had 19 turnovers.

Snaer had 12 points as Florida State (5-4) pulled ahead 41-27 at halftime.

Florida State, which shot 43.8 percent (32 of 73), played shorthanded. The Seminoles were without guard Ian Miller (foot) and forward Terrance Shannon (neck). Center Kiel Turpin played with a mask on his face after taking an elbow during practice. He had five points.

No. 16 Creighton 77, Akron 61

OMAHA, Neb. — Doug McDermott scored 30 points for No. 16 Creighton, which broke away late in the first half and beat Akron 77-61 on Sunday.

McDermott made a career-high six 3-pointers, and Gregory Echenique added nine points and seven rebounds for Creighton (9-1).

Zeke Marshall and Nick Harney had 12 points apiece for Akron (4-3), which is 0-25 against ranked opponents since becoming a Division I program in 1980-81. The Zips, who came in averaging almost 10 3-pointers a game, made a season-low four in 17 attempts and were held to their lowest point total of the season.

No. 21 UNLV 76, California 75

BERKELEY, Calif. — Quintrell Thomas grabbed Anthony Marshall's air ball under the basket and scored on a short hook shot with 1.2 seconds remaining to lift UNLV to the win.

The Runnin' Rebels led for most of the second half but trailed 75-74 following two free throws by California's Justin Cobbs with 11.9 seconds left. Marshall then rushed a long jumper that Thomas alertly grabbed and flipped in. Thomas was fouled on the play but missed the free throw. Justin Hawkins then blocked a 3-point attempt by Cobbs from midcourt as the buzzer sounded.

Anthony Bennett had career highs of 25 points and 13 rebounds while leading UNLV (7-1) to its sixth straight win. Bryce Dejean-Jones also had a career-best 22 points.

Allen Crabbe scored 18 for California (6-2), which has lost two straight after opening the season 6-0.

Sports BRIEFS

Royals acquire Shields, Davis from Rays for Myers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Royals have acquired starting pitchers James Shields and Wade Davis from the Tampa Bay Rays for outfielder Wil Myers and a package of minor league prospects.

The blockbuster deal announced late Sunday night is the Royals' most aggressive move yet under general manager Dayton Moore to shore up a starting rotation that has been abysmal for years. But doing so came at the cost of Myers, the minor leagues' top player last season, and a couple more top prospects.

The Rays also are getting right-hander Jake Odorizzi, who would have competed for a spot in the Royals' rotation this season, along with left-hander Mike Montgomery and third baseman Patrick Leonard. Kansas City also will receive a player to be named or cash.

Spurs' Jackson fined for Twitter message to Ibaka

NEW YORK — San Antonio Spurs forward Stephen Jackson has been fined $25,000 by the NBA for threatening Oklahoma City's Serge Ibaka in a Twitter post.

Jackson posted the message after Ibaka and Los Angeles Lakers forward World Metta Peace got tied up during the fourth quarter of the Thunder's 114-108 victory on Friday night.

FACA

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very effective at the end of the year," Grey added. "And she actually set for us for one station."

Her statistics bear her serving ability out. St. Martin had a 92.9 percent service rate, with 148 points including 33 aces.

"This year, I thought I improved all-around," St. Martin said in reflecting on her season. "For my AAU club, I had to focus on defense, but I also wanted to work on all my skills."

Her chance to play in the FACA All-Star Game was insightful for St. Martin. "I actually thought I was in college," she said, referring to all the talent surrounding her. "I'm thinking about playing in college."

Just where she'll play next has not yet been determined. But St. Martin's all-around ability on the court should make her a much relished addition to any college team.

BUCS

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within three points, meaning Philadelphia needed a TD when the offense got the ball back with less than three minutes to go.

Foles kept the final drive alive with a 3-yard run on fourth-and-1 from the Tampa Bay 31. It looked as though the Bucs might hang on before the rookie moved around to buy some time and threw 22 yards to Avant cutting across the middle to keep the Eagles' hopes live. Avant had seven receptions for 133 yards.

"This a special game ... it's a big win for us," Foles said. "We haven't won in like two months. The emotions are going crazy right now.

Martin put together the fourth 100-yard game of his career on 28 carries. Freeman threw TD passes of 1 yard to Mike Williams and 13 yards to Vincent Jackson, who finished with six receptions for 131 yards.

The Eagles (4-10) won for the first time since beating the New York Giants 19-17 on Sept. 30.

They led 10-0 at the half, but helped the Bucs get back in the game with their only turnover early in the third quarter.

Punt returner Damaris Johnson fumbled a fair catch, and Tampa Bay's Dekoda Watson recovered at the Eagles 5 to set up Freeman's first touchdown pass.

Most of the members of Tampa Bay's 2002 championship team, including Warren Sapp, Derrick Brooks, John Lynch, Simeon Rice and Keyshawn Johnson, returned to town for a dinner Saturday night and were recognized during a halftime ceremony capped by the introduction of coach Jon Gruden, who trotted out of the tunnel carrying the Super Bowl trophy.

The only player remaining from that roster who's still playing in the NFL is 16th-year pro, Ronde Barber, made his 212th consecutive start Sunday. It was his interception and 92-yard run that clinched Tampa Bay's 27-10 victory over the Eagles in the NFC championship game.

"It was nice to see all those guys, but it had nothing to do with the product on the field (today)," Barber said. "So it doesn't hurt more or less. It's 2012, and that was 10 years ago. They celebrated, rightfully, but is has nothing to do with this 2012 team."

Notes: Barber had nine tackles. ... Martin, with 1,234 yards, moved past Carnell Williams (1,178) for the most yards rushing in a season by a Tampa Bay rookie. ... Tampa Bay DT Roy Miller was inactive after not practicing most of the week because of a head injury. The fourth-year pro was replaced in the starting lineup by Gary Gibson. ... Tampa Bay limited the Eagles to 29 yards rushing. Foles had 27 of them. ... The Buccaneers had a season-high six sacks.

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not sputter in the big bad SEC.

Texas A&M averaged 552 yards per game and 44 points. Manziel smashed Cam Newton's total offense record with 4,600 yards passing and rushing.

"You look what our offense did this year. People didn't really think that we were going to have mush success in the SEC. They said these smashmouth, hard-nose defenses and this gimmick offense ... won't work.

"For us to come into Alabama and some of the other games and really stress tempo, tempo, tempo. We want to move fast. We want to make people uncomfortable. That was our main goal this year. Our offense with coach Sumlin and what coach Kingsbury did, I love it. I love everything about it. It's definitely something that can work if you have the right people in place for it."

Kingsbury said he and Sumlin didn't quite realize what they had in Manziel early on.

"All spring coach Sumlin would blow the whistle because the defense was close, and (Manziel would) come over ... spike the ball, 'God! They wouldn't have got me.' I'm like, 'OK, Johnny, sure they wouldn't have got you.' Come to find out they wouldn't have got him."

Potentially, Texas A&M will have many of its best pieces in place next season. Receiver Mike Evans is a freshman, too, and has future first-round draft pick written all over him. Texas A&M has an offensive line that rivals Alabama's with two stud tackles in Luke Joeckel and Jake Matthews. Both of those big boys are juniors. The first-round of the NFL draft could await — Joeckel is being projected as a top-10 pick. Getting them back to College Station for another year will be tough. But if Aggies fans are allowed to dream, there's no reason why A&M's offense can't be even better next season. Even if Manziel's numbers aren't.

There's only so much defenses can do to hem in Manziel, who is a master of making something out of nothing.

But football is a game of adjustments. Defenses will search for ways to rein in Johnny Football. Sumlin's response might be to get his running backs more involved. The Aggies figure to have a stable of good ones next season.

Manziel could be as good or better next season, but not be able to put up those same video-game numbers.

It's a common tale in Heisman history.

BYU's Ty Detmer won the award as a junior in 1990, but finished a distance third behind Desmond Howard in 1991.

"The hard parts winning it again because the expectation level goes up," Detmer said earlier this week. "I felt like my senior year I was a much better player than my junior year. Smarter, less turnovers. Didn't have as good a stats, but I felt like I was a better player my senior year. But the expectations were different."

Expectations will by sky high in College Station next season. The move to the SEC, hiring Sumlin and the second Heisman in the history of the program — and first since John David Crow in 1957 — have Aggies' hopes soaring.

"The award for the program is huge," Sumlin said. "There's a lot of programs out there that don't have one. It took a long time for Texas A&M to get to two."

Maybe Manziel can buck the trends again and A&M won't have to wait so long to add a third.

Perry, O'Hair win Shootout

Senior wins windy Australian Open

Associated Press

NAPLES, Fla. — Kenny Perry and Sean O'Hair birdied five of the last six holes to win the Franklin Templeton Shootout on Sunday.

The 52-year-old Perry became the oldest player to win the Shootout, and also won for the third time with a different partner. He won with John Huston in 2005 and Scott Hoch in 2008. Perry joins Steve Elkington, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon and Scott McCarron with three Shootout wins; Elkington and Couples also won with three different partners.

Rory Sabbatini and Charles Howell III made a charge on the back nine that included an eagle on a par-4 but finished one stroke back at 30-under 186. They had a 15-under 57 in the scramble format in the final round on the Gold Course at Tiburon Golf Club.

Jason Dufner and Vijay Singh finished third at 28 under.

Perry and O'Hair led by two shots going into the final round. They will split $750,000 of the $3 million purse.

Senior claims windy Aussie Open

SYDNEY — Peter Senior won the Australian Open by one stroke, overcoming severe weather conditions that forced a three-hour suspension because of gale-force winds.

The 53-year-old regular on the U.S. Champions Tour shot an even-par 72 in the final round at The Lakes to become the oldest Australian Open champion. Senior finished with a total of 4-under 284, keeping his composure while several other contenders struggled with the winds to drop down the field.

Fellow Australian Brendan Jones was second after a 71, while countryman Cameron Percy finished third after a 73, two strokes behind.

Schwartzel wins by 11 shots in Thailand

CHON BURI, Thailand — Charl Schwartzel shot a 7-under 65 for the third time at the Thailand Golf Championship, wrapping up a dominating victory by 11 shots.

Schwartzel led from the first round and never slowed down, finishing with a 25-under total of 263 at the Amata Spring Country Club for the South African's first victory since last year's Masters. This year's Masters winner Bubba Watson also shot a 65 to finish in a tie for distant second with Thai golfer Thitiphun Chuayprakong, who finished with a 70.

Sergio Garcia of Spain shot a 70 and was fourth in the Asian Tour event, 12 shots back.

Jamieson wins maiden European Tour title

DURBAN, South Africa — Scotland's Scott Jamieson won his first European Tour title, beating England's Steve Webster and Spain's Eduardo de la Riva in a playoff after the Nelson Mandela Championship was reduced to a 36-hole shootout because of rain.

Jamieson shot an 8-under 57 in his second round at the shortened Royal Durban Golf Club course, which was adjusted to a par-65 and reduced by about 1,600 yards after being under water on Thursday and Friday because of thunderstorms.

Cameron Percy blasts from a bunker Sunday during the final round of the Australian Open tournament at the Lakes Golf Club in Sydney.

Associated Press

Big knockout may set up Pacquiao-Marquez again

Mexican boxer stops Manny in sixth round

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The idea of Manny Pacquiao being knocked out cold was shocking enough. The sight of him face down on the canvas, unresponsive even as bedlam broke out all around him, was positively frightening.

Mitt Romney saw it up close from his ringside seat just a few feet away. So did Pacquiao's wife, who broke down in tears and tried to get in the ring to aid her downed husband.

Juan Manuel Marquez didn't even bother to look. He was already busy celebrating the knockout of a lifetime.

This was boxing at its brutal best, a toe-to-toe slugfest Saturday night that was destined from the opening bell to be decided by fists instead of judges. Both fighters had been down, and both fighters were hurting when Marquez threw a right hand off the ropes with a second left in the sixth round that could be felt all the way in the rafters of the MGM Grand arena.

It will go down among the great fights of their era. But it was barely over when the cry arose for the two ever-so-willing warriors to do it again.

When it comes to Pacquiao and Marquez, four fights may not be enough.

"If you give us a chance, we'll fight again," Pacquiao said. "I was just starting to feel confident and then I got careless."

Indeed, the case could be made that Pacquiao was on the verge of a big win himself when Marquez landed the punch that sent him falling face first on the canvas. He had come back from a third round knockdown to drop Marquez in the fifth and was landing big left hands that broke and bloodied the Mexican's nose.

After three fights that all went the distance, both fighters had vowed to be more aggressive in their fourth meeting. Pacquiao ended up paying the price for it when he tried to close the sixth round with a flurry, a big mistake against a counterpuncher who drew him into his sights.

"I knew Manny could knock me out at any time," Marquez said. "I threw the perfect punch."

Pacquiao, who hadn't been stopped in a fight since 1999 in Thailand when he was a 112-pounder, took several minutes to come around on the canvas before being led to his ring stool. He blew his nose and stared vacantly ahead as the pro-Marquez crowd of 16,348 screamed in excitement.

He was taken to the hospital for a precautionary brain scan, then went to his hotel suite, where he ate with wife Jinkee and his entourage and watched a replay of the fight to see what went wrong.

"Spoiler alert," Pacquiao said as the fight played on the TV. "I don't think you are going to like how this ends."

His countrymen in the Philippines certainly didn't. The country came to a standstill as it usually does when its hero fights, and for the second fight in a row they were bitterly disappointed.

Associated Press

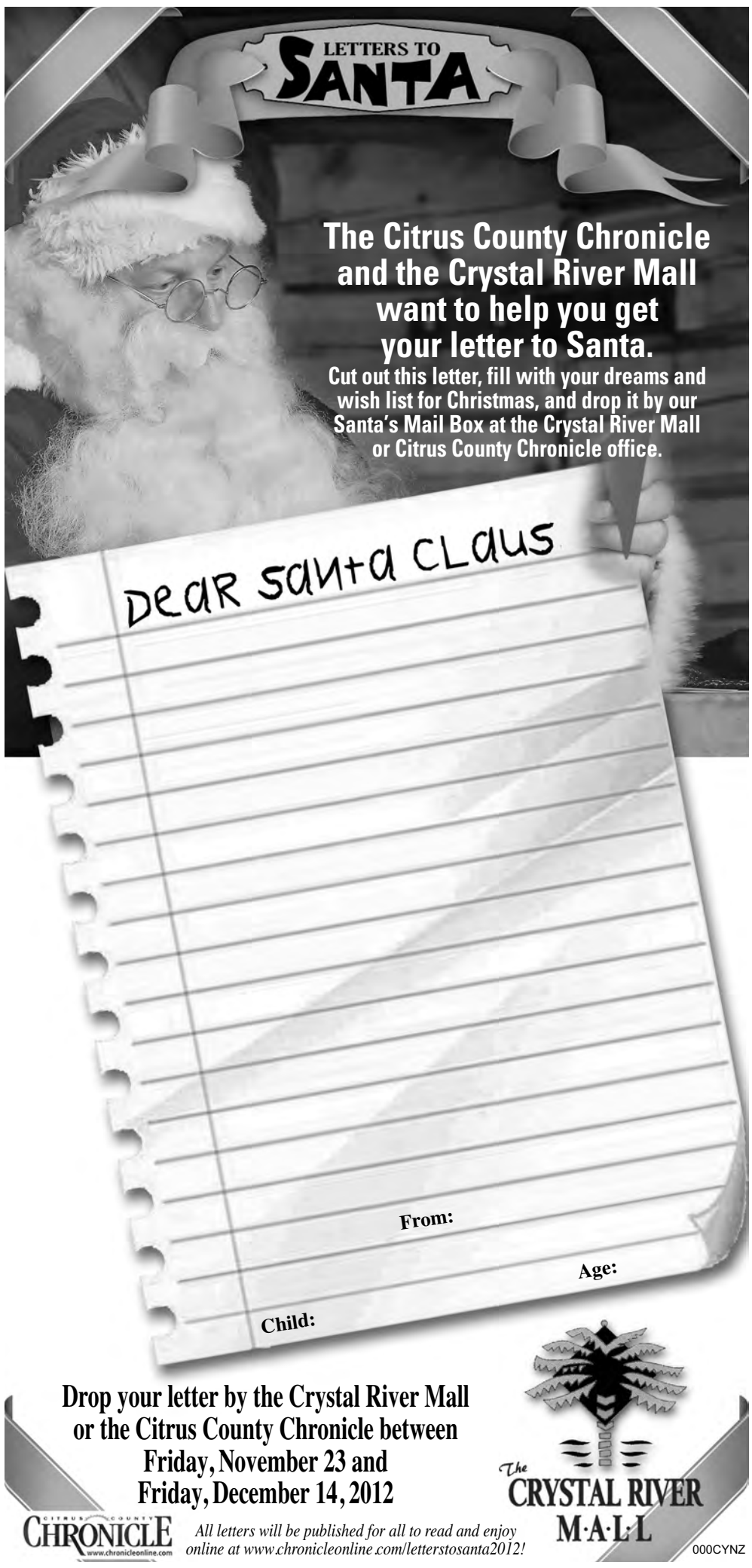
Juan Manuel Marquez lands a right to the head of Manny Pacquiao during their WBO world welterweight fight Saturday in Las Vegas. Marquez won by a knockout.

In the southern region where the boxer and congressman lives, some survivors of a powerful typhoon that killed more than 600 people this week watched on a big TV screen in a gym that serves as an emergency shelter in the town of New Bataan.

"People were really dismayed," town spokesman Marlon Esperanza said. "It was like they were hit by another typhoon."

What Marquez hit Pacquiao with might have seemed almost as powerful. Pacquiao had dropped Marquez four times in their first three fights, but Marquez had never put him down before he landed a big right hand in the third round for his first knockdown. The power was sure to raise questions about the new bulked-up physique Marquez has at the age of 39, which he said came from hard work under a strength conditioner who once provided steroids to Marion Jones and other track stars.

Still, it was a career-defining moment for Marquez, who believes he was robbed by the judges in his first three fights with Pacquiao. The two fought to a draw eight years ago at 125 pounds and Pacquiao was awarded close decisions in the other two fights.



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Spotlight on PEOPLE

PSY to serenade Obamas

WASHINGTON — An annual holiday concert attended by President **Barack Obama** and his family includes something nontraditional this year: a performance by South Korean rapper and Internet sensation **PSY**.

PSY

The "Gangnam Style" rapper, born **Park Jae-sang**, apologized Friday for using what he says was "inflammatory and inappropriate language" during anti-U.S. protests at concerts in 2002 and 2004.

Obama traditionally attends the "Christmas in Washington" concert of carols and songs to benefit Children's National Medical Center. The 31st installment is scheduled for Sunday evening at the National Building Museum, and to be hosted for a second year by comedian **Conan O'Brien**.

Other scheduled performers include **Diana Ross, Demi Lovato, Scotty McCreery, Chris Mann** of "The Voice" fame and "Smash" star **Megan Hilty**.

Ichthus Festival ends ministry

WILMORE, Ky. — Organizers behind the Ichthus Music Festival based in central Kentucky, one of the oldest Christian music festivals, said they are ending its run after 42 years due to financial difficulties.

The board of directors for Ichthus Ministries, Inc. posted a note on their website saying the 2013 festival would be canceled and further operations would be ceased.

Aaron Ranson, the chairman of the Ichthus Ministries board, told WKYT-TV that the economy has changed over the past decade and attendance has decreased.

Organizers said that about 1,000 people bought tickets for the 2013 festival and they can request a refund at www.ichthusfestival.org/refund.

Katt Williams arrested in Calif.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Comedian **Katt Williams** has been arrested in northern California on a felony warrant related to a police chase.

Katt Williams

The Sacramento Bee reported that Williams was arrested Friday night in Dunnigan, about 25 miles north of Sacramento, by Yolo County deputies.

The paper said he was released from the county jail Saturday after posting bail. The sheriff's department confirmed Williams' arrest.

— From wire reports

Bond back in command

Associated Press

— LOS ANGELES James Bond is in a box-office photo finish with Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny over what looks to be the last slow weekend of the holidays.

According to studio estimates Sunday, Sony's Bond tale "Skyfall" took in $11 million to move back to No. 1 in its fifth weekend.

That put it narrowly ahead of Paramount's "Rise of the Guardians," the animated adventure of Santa, the Easter Bunny and other mythological heroes that pulled in $10.5 million.

The two movies inched ahead of Summit Entertainment's "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2," which had been tops for three-straight weekends. The "Twilight" finale earned $9.2 million, slipping into a tight race for No. 3 with Disney's "Lincoln," which was close behind with $9.1 million.

The top movies were bunched up so closely that rankings could change once final weekend revenues are released Monday.

The weekend's only new wide release, Gerard Butler's romantic comedy "Playing for Keeps," flopped with $6 million, coming in at No. 6.

"Skyfall" raised its domestic total to $261.6 million and added $20.3 million overseas to bring its international income to $656.6 million. At $918 million worldwide, "Skyfall" has the best cash haul ever for the Bond franchise and surpassed "Spider-Man 3" at $890 million to become Sony's top-grossing hit.

The "Twilight" finale also is a franchise record-breaker, surpassing the $710 million worldwide haul of last year's "Breaking Dawn — Part 1." The finale's domestic total now stands at $268.7 million.

It was another traditionally quiet post-Thanksgiving weekend, with big November releases continuing to dominate in the lull before a pre-Christmas onslaught of movies.

The box office is expected to soar next weekend with the arrival of part one of "The Hobbit," Peter Jackson's "The Lord of the Rings" prelude. After that comes a steady rush of action, comedy and drama through year's end, including Tom Cruise's 'Jack Reacher," Quentin Tarantino and Jamie Foxx's "Django Unchained," Seth Rogen's "The Guilt Trip" and Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe's "Les Miserables."

"The last couple of weeks of the year are some of the strongest every year," said Paul Dergarabedian, an analyst for box-office tracker Hollywood.com. "We are on the cusp of some really huge box office. There's a lot of money still left in the year despite this slow period right now."

Hollywood's domestic revenues have topped $10 billion so far this year, with the industry expected to finish 2012 ahead of the all-time high of $10.6 billion set in 2009.

Trashed savagely by critics, FilmDistrict's "Playing for Keeps" stars Butler as a washed-up soccer star trying to reconnect with his ex-wife (Jessica Biel) and young son. The all-star cast includes Catherine Zeta-Jones and Uma Thurman as soccer moms with the hots for Butler.

In limited release, Bill Murray's Franklin Roosevelt drama "Hyde Park on Hudson" opened solidly with $83,280 in four theaters, averaging a healthy $20,820 a cinema. By comparison, "Playing for Keeps" averaged $2,115 in 2,837 theaters.

Released by Focus Features, "Hyde Park on Hudson" stars Murray as Roosevelt, whose intimate relations with a distant cousin (Laura Linney) become both a source of strength and distraction as the president plays host to the king and queen of England on the eve of World War II.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Hollywood.com. Where available, latest international numbers are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

WEEKEND BOX OFFICE

1. "Skyfall," $11 million ($20.3 million).
2. "Rise of the Guardians," $10.5 million ($26 million international).
3. "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2," $9.2 million.
4. "Lincoln," $9.1 million.
5. "Life of Pi," $8.3 million.
6. "Playing for Keeps," $6 million.
7. "Wreck-It Ralph," $4.9 million ($5.8 million international).
8. "Red Dawn," $4.3 million.
9. "Flight," $3.1 million.
10. "Killing Them Softly," $2.7 million.

Associated Press

Ronnie Woods, left, and Mick Jagger of The Rolling Stones perform in concert Saturday in New York.

Rolling Stones rock Brooklyn

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It sure didn't feel like a farewell.

The Rolling Stones — average age 68-plus, if you're counting — were in rollicking form as they rocked the Barclays Center in Brooklyn for 2 1/2 hours Saturday night, their first U.S. show on a mini-tour marking a mind-boggling 50 years as a rock band.

And although every time the Stones tour, the inevitable questions arise, — whether it's "The Last Time," to quote one of their songs — there was no sign that anything is ending anytime soon.

"People say, why do you keep doing this?" mused 69-year-old Mick Jagger, the band's impossibly energetic frontman, before launching into "Brown Sugar." "Why do you keep touring, coming back? The answer is, you're the reason we're doing this. Thank you for buying our records and coming to our shows for the last 50 years."

Jagger was in fine form, with strong vocals and his usual swagger — strutting, jogging, skipping and pumping his arms like a man half his age. And though he briefly donned a flamboyant feathered black cape for "Sympathy for the Devil" and later, some red-sequined tails, he was mostly content to prowl the stage in a tight black T-shirt and trousers.

The band's guitarists, the brilliant Keith Richards and Ronnie Wood, alternated searing solos and occasionally ventured onto a stage extension that brought them closer to the crowd. The now-gray Richards, wearing a red bandana, exuded the easy familiarity of a favorite uncle: "While we wait for Ronnie," he said at one point, "I'll wish you happy holidays." Watts, the dapper drummer in a simple black T-shirt, smiled frequently at his band mates.

The grizzled quartet was joined on "Gimme Shelter" by Mary J. Blige, who traded vocals with Jagger and earned a huge cheer at the end. Also visiting: the Texas blues guitarist Gary Clark Jr.

The sense of nostalgia was heightened by projections on a huge screen of footage of the early days, when the Stones looked like teenagers. At one point, Jagger reminisced about the first time the band played New York — in 1964.

A carton of milk cost only a quarter then, he said. And a ticket to the Rolling Stones? "I don't want to go there," he quipped. It was a reference to the sky-high prices at the current "50 and Counting" shows, where even the "cheap" seats cost a few hundred dollars and a prime seat cost in the $700 range or higher.

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthday — There are strong indications that in the year ahead you are likely to link up with several people who are both far-sighted and enterprising. Their involvement and influence could help you open up a number of new routes to success.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You could be far more fortunate than usual in things of a financial nature. Chance could play an important role in putting you in the right spot at the right time.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There is nothing wishy-washy about you. You'll have no trouble backing up your words with action whenever a situation calls for it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — More than one goal you set will be achievable. On top of that, the zest and relish with which you pursue your objectives will bring you a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — With your current gift of gab, which is both logical and imaginative, you'll be extremely compelling when persuading others to go along with your ideas or methods. Don't let your followers down.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Even though you might end up spending more time working on someone else's endeavor than you will your own, you nonetheless stand to gain much.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — A competitive endeavor involving a team effort will arouse your will to win. You could end up being the crucial component that leads to victory.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — You should be able to find a second, ultimately lucrative, source of earnings if you put your mind to doing so. Start looking now.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — If you focus your efforts and energies on a definite goal, be it social or commercial, the results should be most gratifying. Your example will inspire imitators.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Concerns for the needs of loved ones will motivate you to be much more enterprising than usual. You'll want to be able to give them what they aren't able to acquire on their own.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's one of those days when you might need a variety of activities to satisfy your restless spirit. Fortunately, regardless of how much you take on, you'll do it all well.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Involvements that have the potential for turning a profit should be acted upon as promptly as possible. You aren't likely to make much money hemming and hawing.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Whether or not you achieve success will be predicated upon your ability to stay focused on your objective. Once you have a clear target, keep your mind focused on only it.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, **Page B4**.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Powerball: 7 – 23 – 26 – 40 – 53
Powerball: 21

5-of-5 PB	No winner	
	No Florida winner	
5-of-5	3 winners (CT, LA, VA)	
	No Florida winner	

Lotto: 3 – 7 – 8 – 28 – 29 – 53

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	52	$3,311
4-of-6	2,639	$49.50
3-of-6	48,485	$5

Fantasy 5: 9 – 22 – 29 – 30 – 33

5-of-5	No winner	
4-of-5	376	$555
3-of-5	11,335	$20.50

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Mega Money: 19 – 32 – 33 – 44
Mega Ball: 3

4-of-4 MB	No winner	
4-of-4	3	$2,555
3-of-4 MB	40	$420
3-of-4	800	$62.50
2-of-4 MB	1,190	$29
1-of-4 MB	10,836	$3

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

■ To verify the accuracy of winning lottery numbers, players should double-check the numbers printed above with numbers officially posted by the Florida Lottery. Go to www.flalottery.com, or call 850-487-7777.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 2012. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 10, 1962, "Lawrence of Arabia," David Lean's epic film starring Peter O'Toole as British military officer T.E. Lawrence, had its royal gala premiere in London, with Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, in attendance.

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1972, baseball's American League adopted the designated hitter rule on an experimental basis for three years.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush selected William H. Donaldson, an investment banker with ties to Wall Street and the Bush family, as chairman of the besieged Securities and Exchange Commission.

Five years ago: Suspended NFL star Michael Vick was sentenced by a federal judge in Richmond, Va., to 23 months in prison for bankrolling a dogfighting operation and killing dogs that underperformed.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of Russians staged anti-government protests, charging electoral fraud and demanding an end to Vladimir Putin's rule.

Today's birthdays: Actor Tommy Kirk is 71. Actress Fionnula Flanagan is 71. Actress-singer Gloria Loring is 66. Pop-funk musician Walter "Clyde" Orange (The Commodores) is 66. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez is 61. Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich is 56. Actor-director Kenneth Branagh is 52. Actress Nia Peeples is 51. TV chef Bobby Flay is 48. Actress-comedian Arden Myrin is 39. Rock musician Meg White (The White Stripes) is 38. Rapper Kuniva (D12) is 37. Violinist Sarah Chang is 32.

Thought for Today: "To have news value is to have a tin can tied to one's tail." — T.E. Lawrence (1888-1935).

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2012

C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights

	C	B	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent	Access	The Voice (N) 'PG'		Take It All 'PG'		Michael Bublé		News	Jay Leno
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Antiques Roadshow Rare photo. 'G' CC		Market Warriors (In Stereo) 'G' CC		Independent Lens (Subtitled) 'PG' CC		To Be Announced	To Be Announced
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	5	41	Journal	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Market Warriors 'G'		Independent Lens		World	T. Smiley
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Entertainment Ton.	The Voice (N) 'PG' CC		Take It All (Series Premiere) (N) 'PG'		Michael Bublé: Home for the Holidays 'G'		News	Jay Leno
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	20	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Castle (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Eyewit. News	Nightline (N) CC
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	How I Met	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Huaka'I Kula" (N)		10 News, 11pm (N)	Letterman
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Insider 'PG'	American Country Awards The public votes for favorites. (N) '14, D,L,S' CC				FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		News	Access Hollyw'd
20 (WCJB) ABC	11		11	4		News	ABC	Ent	Inside Ed.	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Castle 'PG' CC		News	Nightline
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Today	Zola Levitt 'G'	Great Awakening		Love a Child 'G'	Place for Miracles	A. Wommack	Jewish Jewels	Life Today	Jentzen Franklin	Great Awaken
28 (WFTS) ABC		11		11	11	News	World News	The List (N) 'PG'	Let's Ask America	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Castle (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		News	Nightline (N) CC
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12			16	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		How I Met	How I Met	The Office 'PG'	The Office '14' CC
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Raymond	Seinfeld	FamFeud	FamFeud	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Seinfeld	Scrubs	Baggage	Excused
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Paid	The 700 Club (N) 'G'		Paid	Child	Give Me the Bible		Jentezen	Studio Direct		Healing	Paid
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Engagement	90210 "The Things We Do for Love" '14'		Gossip Girl "The Revengers" (N) '14'		Two and Half Men	Engagement	Friends '14' CC	Friends '14' CC
47 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Chamber Chat	Citrus Today	County Court	Little Miracles	Zorro CC	Straight Talk Med	Moving On 'G'		Motorsports	Steel Dreams	Softball 360	Planet X 'G'
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Simpsons	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Country Awards (N) '14, D,L,S'				FOX 35 News at 10		TMZ 'PG'	Access
62 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Notic.	Corona de Lágrimas		Por Ella Soy Eva '14'		Amores Verdaderos		Amor Bravío (N) '14'		Noticias	Noticiero
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds 'PG'	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Love Kills; Justified" '14'		Hoarders "Carrie; James" 'PG' CC		Hoarders "Dee; Jan" 'PG' CC		Hoarders "BG & Lee; Chris" (N) 'PG' CC		Intervention "Terry; Alissa" (N) '14' CC		Intervention "Kelly" 'PG' CC	
AMC	55	64	55			★★★ *"Miracle"* (2004, Drama) Kurt Russell, Patricia Clarkson. 'PG' CC				★★★★ *"Miracle on 34th Street"* (1947, Fantasy) Maureen O'Hara. 'NR' CC				★★★★ *"Miracle on 34th Street"* (1947, Fantasy) Maureen O'Hara. 'NR' CC			
ANI	52	35	52	19	21	Monsters Inside Me "Breeders" 'PG'		Gator Boys "Mud Gator Attacks" 'PG'		Rattlesnake Republic (In Stereo) 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot (In Stereo) 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence 'PG'		Rattlesnake Republic (In Stereo) 'PG'	
BET	96	19	96			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) 'PG'			★★★ *"Coming to America"* (1988) Eddie Murphy. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.					★½ *"Next Day Air"* (2009, Comedy-Drama) Donald Faison, Mike Epps. 'R' CC			
BRAVO	254	51	254			Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Happens	Real
CC	27	61	27		33	Always Sunny	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Colbert Report	Daily Show	Futurama '14' CC	Futurama '14' CC	Futurama '14' CC	South Park 'MA'	Brickleberry	South Park 'MA'	Daily Show	Colbert Report
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	The 46th Annual CMA Awards Honoring country music industry members. (In Stereo) 'PG, D,L' CC					
CNBC	43	42	43			Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Big Mac: Inside		Truth About		American Greed		Mad Money	
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	The Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Erin Burnett OutFront	
DISN	46	40	46	6	5	Phineas and Ferb	Good-Charlie	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Gravity Falls 'Y7'	Austin & Jessie & Ally All Star		Phineas and Ferb	Dog With a Blog 'G'	Jessie 'G' CC	Phineas and Ferb	Jessie 'G' CC	Austin & Ally 'G'
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportCtr	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) CC			NFL Football Houston Texans at New England Patriots. (Live)							SportCtr
ESPN2	34	28	34	43	49	Nation	SportCtr	Pardon	SportsNation CC	College Football Bowl Mania Special (N) CC						SportCtr	Football
EWTN	95	70	95		48	At Last	Cloak	Daily Mass		The Journey Home		Genesis	Rosary	World Over Live		Vaticano	Women
FAM	29	52	29	20	28	Jack Frost Jack seeks advice. 'G'		Frosty's	Mickey's Christmas	The Year Without a Santa Claus 'G'		★★★ *"Home Alone"* (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern. 'PG'				The 700 Club (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
FLIX		118	170			★★★ *"Primary Colors"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) John Travolta. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★★ *"On Golden Pond"* (1981, Comedy-Drama) Katharine Hepburn. 'PG' CC				★★★★ *"Cinema Paradiso"* (1988) Salvatore Cascio. (Subtitled-English) 'PG' CC			
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Health
FSNFL	35	39	35			Fame	Ship	UFC Reloaded Highlights of UFC 147 in Brazil. (N)						World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour	
FX	30	60	30		51	How I Met	How I Met	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★★ *"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"* (2008) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. A musician encounters his ex and her new lover in Hawaii. 'R'						★★★ *"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"* 'R'	
GOLF	727	67	727			Golf Central (N)		Golf Fix	Golf Fix	Golf Wendy's Three Tour Challenge. From Las Vegas. (Taped)						Big Break	Central
HALL	59	68	59	45	54	The Hollywood Christmas Parade A holiday parade featuring celebrities. 'G' CC				★★★ *"Moonlight and Mistletoe"* (2008, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure. 'NR' CC				★★ *"Twice Upon a Christmas"* (2001, Fantasy) Kathy Ireland, John Dye. CC			
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	★★½ *"Tower Heist"* (2011) 'PG-13'		★★½ *"In Time"* (2011, Science Fiction) Justin Timberlake. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Mel Brooks Strikes Back! (N) '14' CC		★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Action) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
HBO2	303	202	303			★★★ *"William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet"* (1996) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13'				★★½ *"Love & Other Drugs"* (2010, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ *"Cedar Rapids"* (2011) Ed Helms. (In Stereo) 'R' CC		*"We Bought"*	
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Property	Property	Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It 'G'	
HIST	51	25	51	32	42	American Pickers 'PG' CC		American Pickers 'PG' CC		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	American Pickers (N) 'PG' CC		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	I Love the 1880's (N)	Pawn Stars 'PG'
LIFE	24	38	24		31	★★★ *"The Christmas Hope"* (2009, Drama) Madeleine Stowe, Ian Ziering. CC				*"The March Sisters at Christmas"* (2012, Drama) Julie Marie Berman. CC				*"Christmas Angel"* (2009, Comedy-Drama) K.C. Clyde, Kari Hawker. 'PG' CC			
LMN		50	119			*"Long Lost Son"* (2006, Drama) Gabrielle Anwar, Craig Sheffer. 'NR' CC				*"Viewers' Choice"* CC				*"Viewers' Choice"* CC			
MAX	320	221	320	3	3	*"Wes Craven's"*	★★½ *"The Adjustment Bureau"* (2011) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ *"Hop"* (2011) Voices of James Marsden. 'PG' CC			★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
NGC	109	65	109	44	53	Maya Underworld: The Real Doomsday		Taboo Individuals leading double lives.		Taboo "Strange Passions" '14'		Taboo Life collides with fantasy. '14'		Taboo "Changing Gender" '14'		Taboo "Strange Passions" '14'	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Sponge.	Sponge.	Drake	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends
OWN	103	62	103			Sins & Secrets '14'		Sins & Secrets '14'		Dateline on OWN (N)		Married to the Army		Married to the Army		Dateline on OWN	
OXY		44	123			The Bad Girls Club		The Bad Girls Club		The Bad Girls Club		Love Games		Love Games		My Shopping	
SHOW	340	241	340		4	★★ *"The Crossing Guard"* (1995, Drama) Jack Nicholson. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Untold History of the United States (N) '14'		Homeland (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		Dexter "Do You See What I See?" 'MA'		Homeland (In Stereo) 'MA' CC	
SPEED	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub	Pinks '14'	Pass Time	Pass Time	Gearz '14'	Gearz 'G'	Hot Rod TV 'G'	Hot Rod TV '14'	Truck U 'G'	Truck U 'G'	Gearz 'G'	Gearz 'G'
SPIKE	37	43	37	27	36	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games
STARZ	370	271	370			*"Beautiful Boy"* 'R'	★★★ *"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"* (2003, Action) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13' CC					★★★ *"21 Jump Street"* (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Brie Larson. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ *"Friends With Benefits"* (2011)	
SUN	36	31	36			Inside the Heat	Inside the Heat	Heat Live! (Live)	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami. (Live)					Heat Live! (Live)	Inside the Heat	Inside the Heat	Israeli Bask.
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	★★½ *"Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"* (2008, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett. 'PG-13'						Syfy 20th Anniversary Special Celebrating 20 years of entertainment. (N)				Syfy 20th Anniversary Special	
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) '14' CC	
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★ *"We Went to College"* (1936) 'NR'		★½ *"Sweethearts of the U.S.A."* (1944)		★★★★ *"Grand Hotel"* (1932, Drama) Greta Garbo. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★★ *"My Fair Lady"* (1964, Musical) Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison. 'G' CC			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	American Chopper (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Fast N' Loud Scot quits. '14' CC		Fast N' Loud (N) CC		To Be Announced				To Be Announced	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Medium	Cake Boss: Next Great Baker			Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss:Next		Cake	Cake	Cake Boss:Next	
TMC	350	261	350			*"Bodyguard"*	*"Good Time Max"* (2007) James Franco. (In Stereo) 'NR' CC			★½ *"Loosies"* (2011) Peter Facinelli. 'PG-13' CC			★★½ *"Cocktail"* (1988, Romance) Tom Cruise. 'R' CC			★★★ *"50/50"* (2011) 'R' CC	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	The Mentalist "Red Gold" '14' CC		The Mentalist "Red Queen" '14' CC		The Mentalist "Code Red" '14' CC		The Mentalist "The Red Box" '14' CC		The Mentalist "Aingavite Baa" '14'		CSI: NY (In Stereo) '14' CC	
TOON	38	58	38	33		Regular	Gumball	Adven	Adventure Time 'PG'			King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	54	9		44	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	The Layover		The Layover		Hotel Impossible (N)		Hotel Impossible	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	World's Dumbest...		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Vegas	Vegas	Conspiracy	
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Bonanza	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	NCIS Officer's sword. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		NCIS: Los Angeles "Disorder" '14' CC		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' CC						CSI: Crime Scene Investigation '14'	
WE	117	69	117			Charmed "The Witch Is Back" 'PG' CC		Charmed "Wicca Envy" 'PG' CC		Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	

Bridge

North 12-10-12
♠ J 10 5
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ 8 7

West
♠ 7 4
♥ K J 10
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ 10 6 5 3

East
♠ K 6 2
♥ Q 3 2
♦ A 10 9
♣ K J 9 2

South
♠ A Q 9 8 3
♥ 9 8 4
♦ 6 5
♣ A Q 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

PHILLIP ALDER
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Augie Boehm has written a primer on the basics of declarer play and defense, "Boehm's Card Play Essentials" (A.L. Ayers Printing). Aimed at a near-beginner, each of the nine chapters discusses deals and includes highlighted Key Plays. The book ends with six quiz questions and a brief glossary. It is worth reading; I just wish the diagrams had contained suit symbols instead of letters.

In this deal from the book, South is in four spades. West leads the diamond two. East takes dummy's queen with his ace and shifts to the club two. How should declarer continue?

There is no bidding given for any deal. To reach four spades is very aggressive; stopping in three spades would be normal. Here, if three spades is nonforcing (as North wishes), South should pass with his minimum opening.

When in a suit contract, declarer should start by counting the losers in his hand. Here, given that East had the diamond ace, South must lose two hearts and one diamond. He might also concede as many as one spade and two clubs. To get home, both black-suit finesses must be winning and a club loser must be ruffed on the board.

At trick two, South puts in his club queen. When it holds, he cashes the club ace, and ruffs the club four. Now that he is on the board, he runs the spade jack (assuming East does not cover, of course). When that wins, declarer continues with the spade 10 and (again assuming East does not cover) overtakes with his queen, cashes the spade ace, and concedes those three tricks.

JUMBLE

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

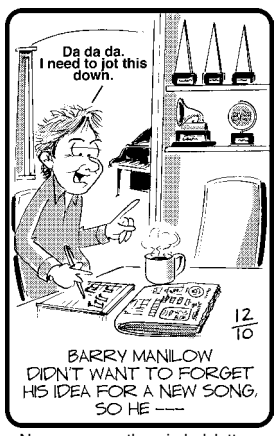
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WAREF

BEEOS

NEMYOK

TURGET



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

Ans: _____ _ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CROAK VENOM DREDGE KITTEN
Answer: The zombie boxer's manager told him to — KNOCK 'EM DEAD

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Sundial numeral
4 Agreement
8 Archaic
11 Geological periods
13 Heron kin
14 "Iron Man" Gehrig
15 Night, to Yves
16 Mexican cruise port
18 Toward the rudder
20 Grandstand yells
21 Egg — yung
22 Family member
24 Like summer clouds
27 Brewers' buys
30 Feng —
31 Transvaal settler
32 Weed
34 Male turkey
35 — — for one's money
36 Replenish
37 Went toward
39 Ocean fliers
40 This — — stickup!
41 Youth org.
42 Whey opposite
45 Live in
49 Flowering shrub
53 Muscle pain
54 — — shoestring
55 Lapdog
56 Gill opening
57 Schoolboy
58 Bulrush
59 Frazier foe

DOWN
1 TV warrior princess
2 Promises to pay
3 No future — —
4 Stevie Wonder's instrument
5 Kindergarten trio
6 Government org.
7 Kitchen meas.
8 Clay pot
9 Nessie's hideout
10 Couples
12 Martina rival
17 Coffee dispensers
19 Orbison or Acuff
22 Glimpsed
23 Trireme mover
24 L.A. hrs.
25 Yikes! (hyph.)
26 Seethe
27 — be surprised!
28 Skinny
29 Flatfish
31 La — Tar Pits
33 Raised railways
35 Pitches
36 Melee
38 Verdi heroine
39 PC key
41 At loose ends
42 Nippy
43 Longest arm bone
44 Peruse
46 Bruins
47 Comedian — Silvers
48 Sasquatch cousin
50 "Morning Edition" broadcaster
51 Joey or Kiki
52 Barely make do

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	R	S			G	E	O		H	O	G	S
Y	I	N		S	L	A	M		E	A	R	P
E	N	O	R	M	O	U	S		A	H	O	Y
	D	W	E	E	B			D	R	U	G	
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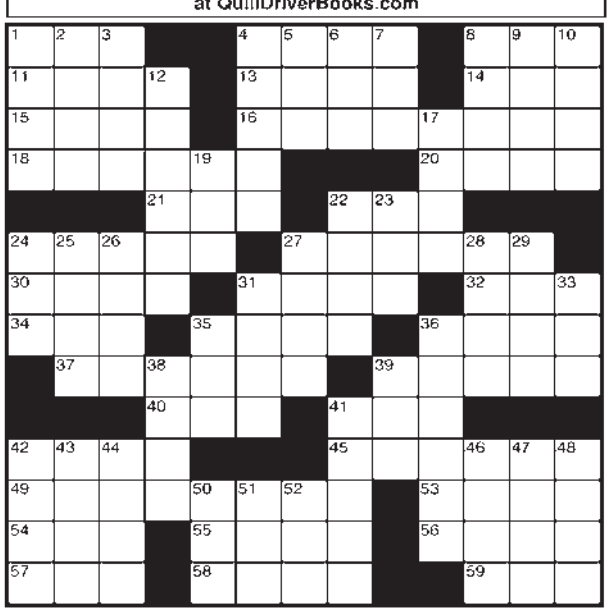

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: My family recently went on vacation, and my 17-year-old son was an absolute pain. He refused to go swimming with us at the pool, saying it would be too boring. He wouldn't wear a jacket and tie to dinner at the hotel's five-star restaurant, and when I told him he wouldn't be able to go in without them, he said, "Fine, I'll get a sandwich somewhere else," and that's what he did. Whenever we went to the beach or shopping, he wouldn't come along and instead toured the city on his own. When I said I didn't care for his tone of voice, he gave me the silent treatment.

For the plane ride home, we got him a seat near the aisle so he could stretch out his legs. I told him, "You could at least say thank you." Instead, he gave me a dirty look. When I saw that the woman next to him had a toddler who didn't have his own seat, I made my son give up his, and the flight attendant gave him an empty seat near the bulkhead. I got another dirty look for that. I kept trying to ask whether he was OK, but he had the flight attendant tell me to leave him alone.

We're planning to visit relatives this winter, and my son says he doesn't want to go. I dread the idea of putting up with this nasty teenager who can't appreciate any of the things we do for him. I want him to stay with his grandparents, but they'd rather not have him because he's moody and they don't like the way he dresses. I'd ask my brother, but I don't want to have to reciprocate. Is it OK to let a 17-year-old stay home alone for 10 days? I have people who can check on him. — **N.Y.**

Dear N.Y.: Teenagers enjoy family vacations more than they let on, but not if the trips are geared entirely toward the parents' preferences. Unless you are 100 percent certain that your son will be responsible for himself and the house, we don't recommend leaving him without ongoing supervision for 10 days. See if you can get a trusted adult to move in for the duration. But we also suggest that you back off a bit. Your son reacts poorly to being fussed over in public by Mommy and Daddy. It embarrasses him.

Dear Annie: It seems like only yesterday that several people came by and offered to cut our grass, but no one ever actually cut it. Now the snow is here, and we are unable to shovel our walkway and make a path to the mailbox.

We are getting up in age and cannot do these things on our own. Hiring a professional costs more than we can manage on our Social Security. What a great thing it would be for neighbors to teach their children to come across the road with their big riding mower or snowplow and make a couple of sweeps across our yard. We would so appreciate the assistance. — **No Name, No Location**

Dear No Name: Even kids expect to be paid, although a good-hearted neighbor may shovel your snow and mow your lawn as a kindness, especially if they own a riding mower or snow blower. But also please check with your local church, which may provide such a service.

Dear Annie: "Lonely in Nova Scotia" says he has no luck with the ladies. I suggest he figure out what traits he really likes in a woman, find someone who has them and let her know how special she is to him. Then he should make sure he's clean and his clothing is up to date. And he should show genuine interest in what she has to say and not just talk and expect her to laugh at his jokes. — **Alone and Content**

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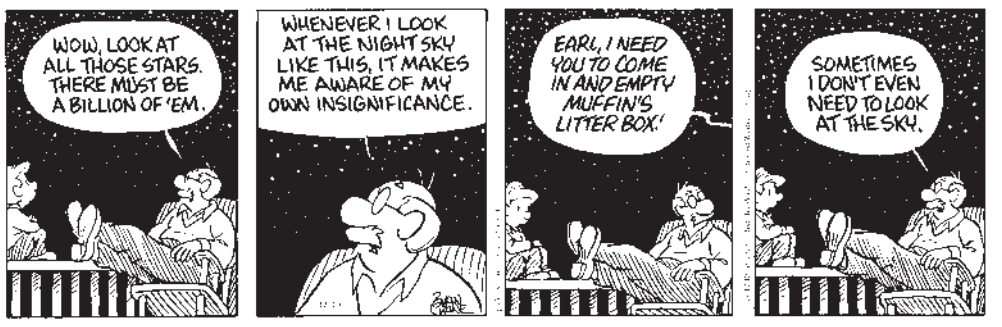
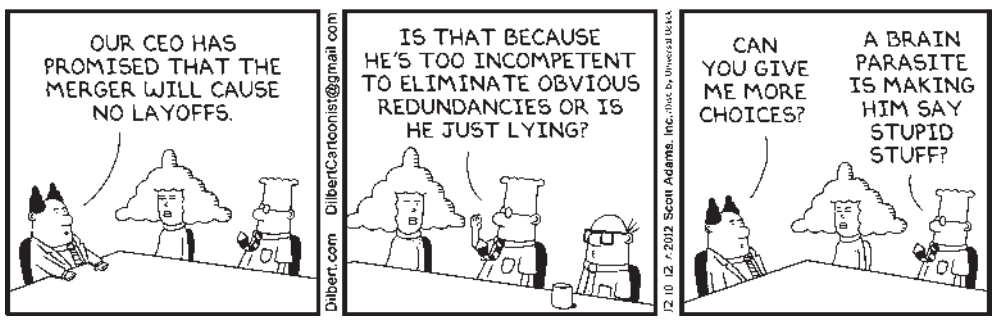
Peanuts

Pickles



Sally Forth

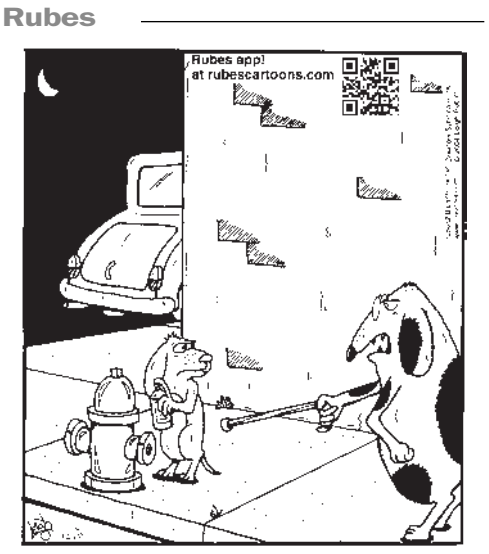
Dilbert



The Born Loser

Kit 'N' Carlyle

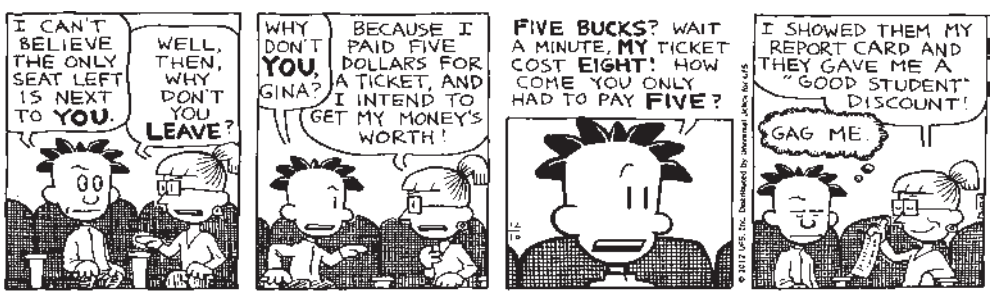
Rubes



"Why, you young punk, you should be ashamed of yourself for vandalizing public property! Why can't you just mark your territory the old-fashioned way?!"

Doonesbury

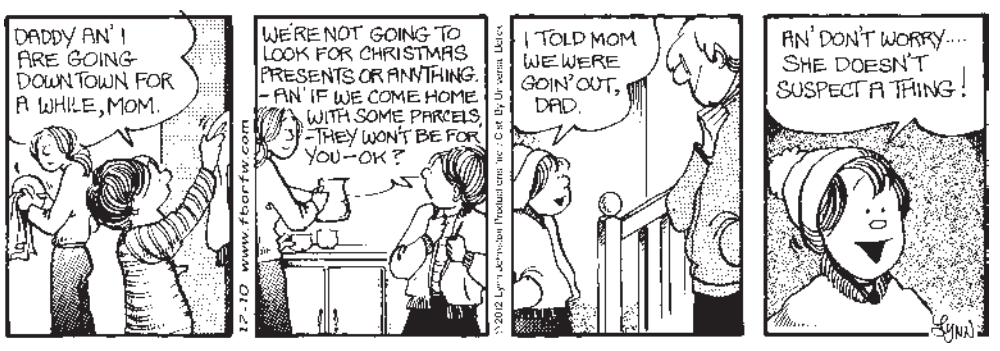
Big Nate



Arlo and Janis

Garfield

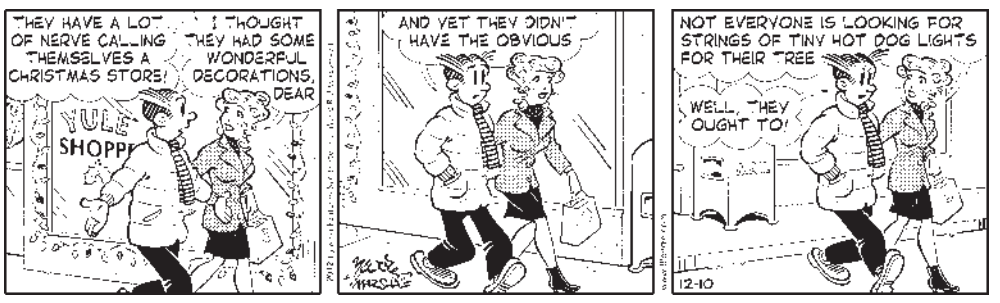
For Better or For Worse



Beetle Bailey

The Grizzwells

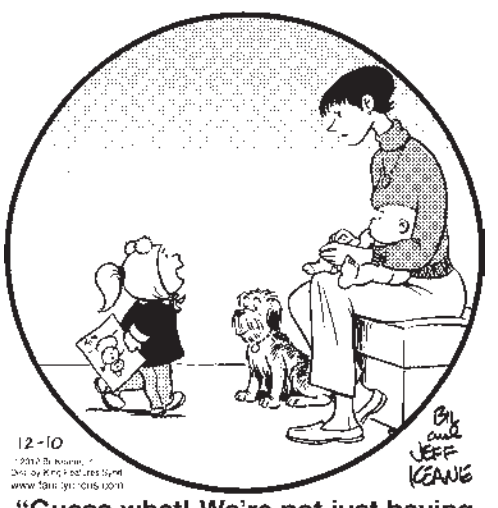
Blondie



Dennis the Menace

"THE GOOD THING ABOUT GETTING TOYS FROM SANTA IS...NO SHIPPING COST."

The Family Circus



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Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG) 4:40 p.m.
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG) In 3D. 1:40 p.m., 7:45 p.m. No passes.
"Life of Pi" (PG) In 3D. 12:45 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:10 p.m.. No passes.
"Twilight: Breaking Dawn, Part 2" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"Skyfall" (PG-13) 12:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m.
"Wreck-it Ralph" (PG) 1:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
"Wreck-it Ralph" 3D (PG) 4:30 p.m. No passes.
"End of Watch" (R) ID required. 1:15 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864
"Playing for Keeps" (PG-13) 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
"The Collection" (R) ID required. 4:50 p.m.
"Killing Them Softly" (R) ID required. 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.
"Red Dawn" (PG-13) 1:55 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG) 4:10 p.m.
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG) In 3D. 1:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. No passes.
"Life of Pi" (PG) In 3D. 1:05 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.
"Twilight: Breaking Dawn, Part 2" (PG-13) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
"Skyfall" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
"Flight" (R) 1:10 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"Wreck-it Ralph" 3D (PG) 1:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m. No passes.

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by Luis Campos

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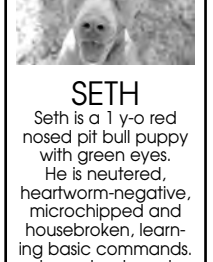

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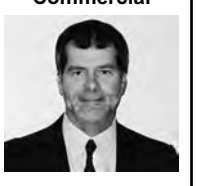

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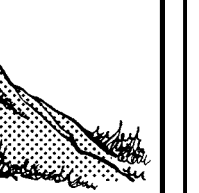

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816-00831 FHCRN
Thomas R. Cowles File No: 2012-CP-432 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.2012-CP-432
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS R. COWLES

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Pub: November 27 thru December 17, 2012.

Forfeitures

439-1217 MCRN
Forfeiture- Isaac Randle Edwards Case No: 2012-CA-001794 A
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2012-CA-001794 A
IN RE: THE FORFEITURE OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($2,508.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY BY JEFFREY J. DAWSY, AS SHERIFF OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ISSAC RANDLE EDWARDS,
Claimant.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

JEFFREY J. DAWSY, AS SHERIFF OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, has seized and intends to have forfeited to it **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($2,508.00)** (the "Currency") pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Chapter 932, Florida Statutes. The aforementioned Currency was seized by JEFFREY J. DAWSY, AS SHERIFF OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, on November 9, 2012, in the vicinity of 6462 West Mango Lane, Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida.

JEFFREY J. DAWSY, AS SHERIFF OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, has filed, or will immediately hereafter file, a Verified Forfeiture Complaint/Petition for Forfeiture with the Clerk of Circuit Court, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. Any person, or persons, claiming an interest in the aforementioned Currency sought to be forfeited should notify the below mentioned attorney for JEFFREY J. DAWSY, AS SHERIFF OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, so as to protect any legal or equitable rights said claimant may have in said Currency. Any person who has an interest in said Currency has the right to request an adversarial preliminary hearing to determine whether the CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE had probable cause to believe that the aforementioned Currency was used in violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A., R. WESLEY BRADSHAW, Florida Bar No. 0977845
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, Florida 34450, 352-726-1211 - Telephone
352-726-3180 - Facsimile, For Service of Process Only:, service-rwb@bradshawmountjoy.com, kn@bradshawmountjoy.com
Attorney for Plaintiff
December 10 & 17, 2012.

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

437-1210 MCRN
Steven N. Morris File No: 2012 CP 000634 Notice to Creditors
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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
STEVEN N. MORRIS,
deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of STEVEN N. MORRIS, deceased, whose date of death was September 9, 2012; File Number 2012 CP 000634 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: December 3, 2012

Signed on November 27, 2012.

/s/Paul A. Nelson, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representative
Email: paulnelson@paulnelsonpa.com
Florida Bar No. 0508284
SPN #00516940, PAUL A. NELSON, P.A., 1127 9th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705, Telephone: 727-821-5811

/s/ANN MORRIS
Personal Representative
7635 East Cabin Lane
Inverness, FL 34453

December 3 & 10, 2012.

440-1217 MCRN
William Robert Nelson File No: 2012-CP-631 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. *2012-CP-631* Probate Division

In Re: Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT NELSON
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM ROBERT NELSON , deceased, File Number 2012-CP-573, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave„ Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons are required to file with this court, WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, any claims against the estate. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver a copy of the claim to the clerk who shall serve a copy on the personal representative. All claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Publication of this Notice has begun on December 10, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ J. Patrick McElroy
Florida Bar No.: 052712
PO Box 1511, Hernando, FL 34441
(352) 637-2303

Personal Representative:
/s/George W. Conquest
4465 N. Grass Island terrace
Hernando, FL 34442

December 10 & 17, 2012.

441-1217 MCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Harry Mitchell Gorgans, SR File No: 2012-CP-438 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
PROBATE DIVISION
HARRY MITCHELL GORGANS, SR., File Number: 2012-CP-438
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the File Number are indicated above. The address of the court is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court **on or before the later of a date that is three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or 30 days after you receive a copy of this Notice.**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court **within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.**

All claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Even if a claim is not barred by the limitations described above, all claims which have not been filed will be barred two years after decedent's death.

The date of death of the decedent is June 2, 2012.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 10, 2012.

/s/Adam A. Czaya, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Fla. Bar #: 90989
18721 NW 149 Ave.
Williston, FL 32696
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

/s/James T. Gorgans
Law Office of Keith R. Taylor, PA
P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto, FL 34460, (352) 795-0404

December 10 & 17, 2012.

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

435-1210 MCRN
Estate: Edith M. Kellum File No: 2012-CP-649 Amended Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012-CP-649

IN RE: ESTATE OF
EDITH M. KELLUM,
Deceased.

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EDITH M. KELLUM, deceased, whose date of death was October 7, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 3, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/s/DONALD F. PERRIN, P.A.
Donald F. Perrin
Florida Bar No. 164338
dfplaw@tampabay.rr.com
Post Office Box 250
Inverness, FL 34451-0250
(352) 726 - 6767
Naples Heritage Drive #1021
Naples, FL 34122

Personal Representatives:
/s/DONALD F. PERRIN
Post Office Box 250
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WILLIAM F. SPEIER, JR.
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December 3 & 10, 2012.

438-1217 MCRN
Vs. Village Lane, Inc Case No: 2009CA2889 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.:2009CA2889

SUNTRUST BANK, a Georgia banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
VILLAGE LANE, INC., a Florida corporation, JOSIE B. MACAISA, MARLOW MACAISA a/k/a MARLO MACAISA, REMEDIOS SALES, CARLOTA SANCHEZ, REMEDIOS NATIVIDAD, and ISABEL CASTILLO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Amended Summary Final Judgment and Order Re-Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, the Clerk will sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

Lot 8, Block "F", NEW MAYFIELD ACRES, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 42, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.
LESS
Parcel No. 182
That part of:
Lot 8 in Block "F", of New Mayfield Acres, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 42, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida;
PART (A): ROAD RIGHT OF WAY
Lying within 58.00 feet of the Center Line of Survey of State Road No. 44, said Center Line described as follows:
BEING at the point of intersection of the East line of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 19 East, Citrus County, Florida and the Center Line of Survey of State Road No. 44 (said point being 573.30 feet N. 00º 00'02" W. of the East ¼ corner of Section 6) as shown on State of Florida Department of Transportation Right-of-Way Map Section No. 02050-2534; thence along said Center Line of Survey, N. 84º 11'45" W., 1204.32 feet to the point of intersection of the Southerly extension of the east right-of-way line of Salisbury Street (40 foot right-of-way per said New Mayfield Acres, Plat Book 2, Page 42); said point being 664.26 feet S. 00º 07'02" W. of the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Block F of said New Mayfield Acres for the END of this described Center Line of Survey.
PART (B): WATER RETENTION AREA
Described as follows:
Commence at the point of intersection of the west line of the Northwest ¼ of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 19 East, Citrus County, Florida, and the Center Line of Survey of State Road No. 44 (said point being 333.17 feet S. 00º 00'02" E., of the Northwest Corner of said Section 9) as shown on the State of Florida, Department of Transportation Right-of-Way Map Section No. 02050-2534; thence along said west line of the Northwest ¼ of Section 9, N. 00º 00'02" W., 333.17 feet to said Northwest corner of Section 9; thence along the east line of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 19 East, N. 00º 05'31" E., 249.75 feet; thence S. 89º 59'46" W., 20.78 feet to the East line of Lot 8, Block F, of said New Mayfield Acres, Plat Book 2, Page 42, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue S. 89º 59'46" W., 291.37 feet to the west line of said Lot 8; thence along said west lot line, N. 00º 64'28" W., 200.85 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 8; thence S. 89º 15'21" E., 294.11 feet along the north line of said Lot 8 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 8 (said corner being on the west right-of-way line of Kensington Avenue - 20 foot right-of-way per said plat of New Mayfield Acres) thence along the East line of said Lot 8, also being said west right-of-way line, S 00º 00'27" W., 200.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in by electronic sale beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the prescribed date at www.citrus.realforeclose.com on December 27, 2012.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been delivered by Electronic Mail to Kevin K. Dixon, kkdlaw@tampabay.rr.com this 29th day of November, 2012.

PETERSON & MYERS, P.A.
By:/s/Joshua K. Brown, Esquire
Florida Bar No.: 0657573, JKBServe@petersonmyers.com, Post Office Box 1079
Lake Wales, Florida 33859-1079, Telephone: (863) 676-7611, Facsimile: (863) 676-0643
Attorneys for Plaintiff, SunTrust Bank

* This Notice shall be published in the Citrus County Chronicle for the week of December 10, 2012 and the week of December 17, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less that 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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