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Gulf County woman arrested in Marianna for child abuse

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A Wewahitchka woman is facing a charge of child abuse after police in Marianna were called to investigate a physical disturbance in that town.



According to the Marianna Police Department, officers were dispatched to a reported disturbance on Clinton Street, in front of the Marianna Fire Department, Sunday evening around 5:43 p.m.

A statement from MPD said that after interviewing the occupants of the vehicle at the scene, police determined that a woman identified as Wendy Judith Burkett, 38, of 1138 County Road 381 in Wewahitchka, and her teenage daughter started arguing while travelling down the road.

Burkett reportedly then pulled

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KRISTIE CLOUD/FLORIDAN
A truck drives through standing water at the intersection of Church Street and U.S. 90 in Grand Ridge Monday. Heavy rain caused dangerous driving conditions with poor visibility and slippery roads.

Lightning strike sparks minor fire

A lightning strike sparked a minor fire at a storage shed in the Indian Springs subdivision during a storm Monday, but the blaze only consumed a mattress that was stashed in a detached storage unit on Woodcrest Road, according to Jackson Fire Rescue Chief Scott Birge.

Marianna man charged with cocaine possession

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A Marianna man is facing a drug possession charge after police stop his vehicle for a traffic violation.



Kevin Gabriel Harvey, 32, of 4234 Village Court in Marianna, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

According to the Marianna Police Department,

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Man charged with kidnapping son

Man's mother also charged in the case

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A Wewahitchka man has been charged with kidnapping and multiple other offenses, accused of unlawfully taking his son from the home of the baby's mother in Marianna and forcing the child's mother into the car as

she struggled to retrieve the 11-month old boy.

The man's mother, accused of driving the car used to whisk the child away, is also charged in the case.

Joseph Tyler Adkison, 22, was arrested at an address in Wewahitchka and charged with kidnapping, burglary of a dwelling, aggravated stalking, false imprisonment and domestic battery.

His mother, 43-year-old Tam-

my McLemore, listed a resident of Wewahitchka, was picked up in Lynn Haven and charged as a principal to kidnapping and as a principal to false imprisonment.

The incident began around 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Both were in custody by the end of that day, around 5 p.m., with the Marianna Police Department enlisting the help of agencies in Bay and Gulf counties to find and bring them into

custody.

MPD officials said that a witness called to report that a woman was standing in the road screaming for help in the area of Spring Street Saturday morning. When officers arrived to investigate, the victim told them what had allegedly happened.

She said Adkison was her estranged boyfriend and the father of the child taken. He had

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IN REMEMBRANCE



PHOTOS BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER/FLORIDAN

The pain of loss is apparent in the faces of Felicia Merritt, mother of Brandon Hobbs, and Stacey Merritt, the young man's stepfather since babyhood, as the two stand together at Saturday's memorial service honoring their son as well as Bo McClamma, Teddy Jeter and Carson Faircloth.

Service held in memory of students McClamma, Hobbs, Jeter and Faircloth



The Rev. Juno Douglas (right) holds an umbrella for Jan McClamma as she spoke briefly to the crowd assembled at the Sneads High School monument on Saturday, Sept. 6, on the second anniversary of the traffic crash deaths of her son, Bo McClamma, and two classmates, Brandon Hobbs and Teddy Jeter. Other loved ones stand in support nearby as she speaks.

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and Teddy Jeter. The ceremony was also in remembrance of Carson Elaina Faircloth, another member of the Class of 2015. She had died in July of 2011 of complications associated with diabetes.

The courtyard at SHS was filled with young people and elders that day, each person given a yellow or blue balloon to send drifting into the sky as the brief ceremony concluded. McClamma helped pass the balloons to each person present, and there weren't

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Local Sept. 11 ceremony to commemorate national tragedy

Special to the Floridian

On Thursday, Sept. 11, Woodmen of the World Chapter 65, in cooperation with the Chipola Family Ministries, will participate in an In Honor and Remembrance ceremony to commemorate the national

tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001, when terrorist suicide pilots flew airplanes into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. The ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. at the Chipola Family Ministries Center on Highway 71 North in Marianna.

"September 11, 2001, will

forever be embedded in the minds of the Americans," the Woodmen organization stated about the upcoming event. "On this day, our nation's heart was filled with emptiness and sorrow. Each year Woodmen of the World members and

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A firefighter heads for the stairs to participate in the Panama City Beach 9-11 Memorial Stair Climb.

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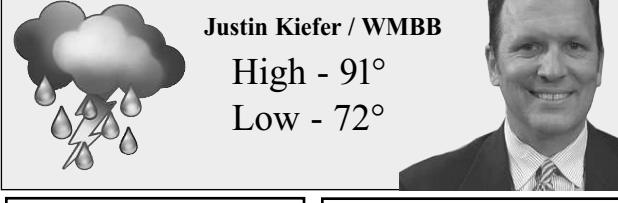
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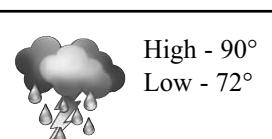
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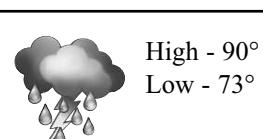
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Marianna Police Department

The Marianna Police Department reported the following incidents for Sept. 7, the latest available report: Four traffic stops, one abandoned vehicle, one special detail assignment, one escort, one physical disturbance, one burglary alarm, one criminal mischief complaint, three follow-up investigations, one animal complaint, two assists of other agencies, one public service call, one threat/harassment complaint and 10 home security checks.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office and county fire/rescue reported the following incidents for Sept. 7, the latest available

Enterprise

High: 92
Low: 71Dothan
High: 91
Low: 72Marianna
High: 91
Low: 72Pensacola
High: 89
Low: 77Crestview
High: 92
Low: 72Tallahassee
High: 92
Low: 72

PRECIPITATION

24 hours	1.54"	Year to date	56.95"
Month to date	3.16"	Normal YTD	44.07"
Normal MTD	1.06"	Normal for year	59.26"

TIDES

Panama City	Low	-	6:21 PM	High	-	11:33 AM
Apalachicola	Low	-	10:50 AM	High	-	4:45 PM
Port St. Joe	Low	-	6:26 PM	High	-	12:06 PM
Destin	Low	-	7:37 PM	High	-	12:39 PM
Pensacola	Low	-	8:11 PM	High	-	1:12 PM

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CANOEING FOR CANCER HELPS PATIENTS WITH HARDSHIPS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Canoeing for Cancer founder Sheila Hayes (seated) recently presented Jackson Hospital infusion therapy staff with two checks for \$1,000 which were used to help pay for therapy received by two anonymous patients with financial hardships. This money was raised during the Canoeing for Cancer event this summer. Shown with Hayes are Paula Stanley of the infusion center, Melody Klans of Canoeing for Cancer, and Debbie Matthews of the infusion center.

NFWFMD celebrates opening of Burnt Sock Landing

The Northwest Florida Water Management District held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of Burnt Sock Landing, a new public access and recreation site along Holmes Creek in Washington County.

The district recently completed public access and recreational improvements to the site, including road improvements and a parking area. Additional improvements included stabilizing the dirt boat ramp, which will improve water quality by reduc-

ing sediments flowing into the spring-fed creek and allow users to hand launch canoes, kayaks and small boats.

"The district owns and manages more than 60,000 acres along Holmes Creek and the downstream Choctawhatchee River to improve the health of these waterways and the natural resources that surround them," said Executive Director Jon Stevenson. "This includes enhancing areas like Burnt Sock Landing, which will improve water quality along the creek and the 57 crystal clear

springs that feed its flow."

Burnt Sock Landing is an exclusive canoe, kayak and small boat launch, which will enrich public access to the District's northernmost ownership along Holmes Creek, a popular state-designated canoe trail. The landing will allow paddlers to enjoy the unique natural sights along this undisturbed stretch of the waterway.

"The district is proud to celebrate the completion of this project, which is helping us protect Holmes Creek and also ex-

pand public access to this beautiful water body," said district governing board member Gary Clark. "Projects like these are win-win for our communities, as they protect our waterways and make it easier for our citizens to get out and enjoy them."

The district will partner with Washington County to implement additional restoration and protection projects further downstream on Holmes Creek. The district will invest more than \$250,000 for improvements designed to improve water qual-

ity and increase public access at Hightower, Spurling and Like Oak Landings.

The district's Division of Land Management works to protect, restore and offer public access to many of the important springs, streams and rivers of the Panhandle through its ownership of more than 211,000 acres across Northwest Florida.

For more information, visit: <http://nfwfwater.com/lands/recreation/area/choctawhatchee-holmes/burnt-sock-landing/>

Partners for Pets holds September events

Partners for Pets, a non-profit, no-kill animal shelter located at 4011 Maintenance Drive, Marianna, has two upcoming events.

On Sept. 13, the organization will host Share Day at El Rio Mexican Restaurant, located at 2914 Optimist Drive in Marianna. Stop by and enjoy a great Mexican meal and 10 percent of the profits will be donated to Partners for

Pets. The shelter staff and volunteers will be enjoying a meal around 4 p.m. so stop by and visit with them. The owners Ivan and Nicholette are great supporters of the shelter and the shelter thanks them for this great opportunity to raise money and awareness for the shelter.

On Sept. 20, Partners for Pets will be at Tractor Supply located on U.S. 90

in Marianna from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tractor Supply is hosting Pet Appreciation Week across the country. Partners will have puppies on-site for adoption. Tractor Supply will be offering great deals all week. Stop by and adopt a puppy or just visit with us.

The shelter has a lot of great dogs and cats, so stop by anytime and adopt a new friend.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stephanie Willard-Sinnett holds Husani, a rare white lion cub up to meet a visiting white tiger cub at ZooWorld in Panama City Beach, Fla. Husani is the newest addition to the pride of lions at Zoo world.

Law enforcement classes forming at Chipola

The Chipola College Criminal Justice Training Center will offer an evening Law Enforcement Academy and a corrections to law enforcement cross-over class beginning Sept. 12. Classes will meet weeknights from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Completion of either of these programs prepares candidates to take the state board examination and become certified by the Criminal Justice Standards

and Training Commission upon becoming employed with a law enforcement agency.

Before admission, all candidates must earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test offered at the Public Service Building every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Cost of the test is \$45. The deadline for all applications was Sept. 5.

Applicants must have a

high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examination, background check and drug screening. Financial assistance is available based upon need and eligibility.

For information regarding the application process, contact Steven Stewart, Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 718-2286.

Rare white lion cub joins the pride at ZooWorld

The Associated Press

PANAMA CITY BEACH — A rare white lion cub is joining the pride at a Florida Panhandle zoo.

The 13-week-old male cub named Husani joins the female lions Zuri and Star and ZooWorld in Panama City Beach.

Assistant Director Tom Walling tells *The News Herald* that Husani will spend the next two weeks in an air-conditioned

area before joining the other lions in a larger enclosure.

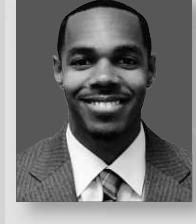
Zoo officials expect Husani to assume leadership of the pride when the lion matures, but in the meantime Husani remains a cub that still goes home with Walling for late-night feedings.

Walling says Husani enjoys watching television and getting rubbed on the belly and paws. The cub still drinks a liquid formula from a bottle, but officials say Husani soon will eat chicken wings.

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Fri.	(E)	9/5	4-2-1 7-4-4-9 9-11-15-25-32
Fri.	(M)	5-2-9	0-1-0-6
Sat.	(E)	9/6	6-1-4 4-1-9-3 11-16-18-21-31
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Roberto Salgado, 44, looks through a row of burgundy-red pants similar to the ones used by Cuban primary school students, at Nooo Que Barato in Hialeah. Salgado purchased six white shirts for three nephews they'll be using for school in Cuba. He is one of many Cubans living in the U.S. who buy school supplies for young relatives on the island.

Cuban school uniform finds market

The Associated Press

MIAMI — At the Dolalarzo discount store in Miami, a row of red-wine colored pants, shorts and jumpers offers a regular customer favorite — near exact copies of the Cuban school uniform.

"Customers would ask for it," said manager Orestes Canales. "So we brought it."

Each year, thousands of uniforms sold by discount capitalists in Miami find their way to the communist island where they are worn by Cuban school children.

The Cuban government provides just one or two uniforms per child each year, making extra school clothing one more item for relatives abroad to purchase and send back to Cuba. Despite Washington's five-decade Cuban embargo, economic links between families in both countries remain strong.

"There's an old Cuban joke," said Graciella Cruz-Taura, a history professor at Florida Atlantic University. "What is it that you need to do well in Cuba, to be happy?"

The response: "Family abroad."

Canales said he sells about 1,000 Cuban school uniforms annually, while a nearby store owned by the same company, "Nooo Que Barato!" or "Damn, That's Cheap!" sells a few thousand more. For \$4.99, customers can buy a replica of the pants used by Cuban primary school students. Ninety-nine cents buys a requisite collared white shirt.

Roberto Salgado, a concert lighting technician, bought six white shirts for his nephews on a recent afternoon at "Nooo Que Barato!"

"Being children, they get dirty," said Salgado, 44. "And the family can't afford to wash every day."

Serafin Blanco, the own-



Anais Montes de Oca, 35, looks at backpacks for sale at the Nooo Que Barato store in Hialeah. In response to demand, discount stores sell a version of the Cuban primary school uniform.

er of both discount stores, said he has been selling the burgundy Cuban primary school uniforms, and occasionally the secondary mustard-colored ones for at least 10 years.

He buys the uniforms from U.S. companies that produce similar colored outfits and sells them alongside other school supplies and items purchased at auctions.

Inside "Damn, That's Cheap!" are refurbished laptops starting at \$150 and \$10 backpacks. For each \$100 they spend, customers get a free duffel bag to transport the items.

"For Cuba, we have it all!" the store proclaims in its many television and radio ads.

A micro-economy has developed in Miami catering to Cuban-Americans who regularly send clothes and food back to relatives on the island. That market has grown in the last decade, with more than 30,000 Cubans on average leaving each year since 2002. Many of them maintain close ties with relatives in Cuba.

In enclaves like Hialeah and Little Havana, dis-

count stores are filled with everything a family might need: Shoes, underwear, baby clothing, silverware, coffee makers, and even mosquito nets. Cuba travel agencies and shipping services line the streets.

The Cuban government imposed stricter limits Monday on the number of products allowed in and increased custom duties, which families in Miami said would hurt their Cuban relatives.

Sales of the Cuban school uniform strike a resonant chord because, in some ways, it's a symbol of the revolution, which the vast majority of the exile population strongly opposes.

Education has been a priority for the communist Cuban government since the early years of the 1959 revolution. Volunteers were sent throughout the island to increase the country's dismal literacy rate. At the time, about 25 percent of Cubans were illiterate.

Today, Cuba has a 100 percent youth literacy rate, according to UNESCO, one of the few international organizations with Cuban education data.

But resources, from

books to uniforms, can be scarce.

In Havana, several parents at uniform pickup day recently griped at how few they are able to get.

"For me, ideally, they'd have uniforms available and everyone could buy as many as they want," said Orieta Diez, 33, an optometrist with a 7-year-old daughter. "I can't come home from work and wash and iron every day. I need five shirts for the week."

She said the only sizes she was able to get for her daughter were too large and had to be tailored.

Gisela Garcia, 28 and the mother of two children, said she got extra uniforms from friends whose children had outgrown theirs.

In Miami, Josefa Espinoza, 43, is all too aware of the struggles facing her family on the island to make sure their children go to school in presentable uniforms. For several years now, she has bought the red-burgundy primary school uniforms, along with backpacks, pencils and crayons for two nieces.

"Everything they need for school," she said, "you need to buy here."

Family of slaying victim thanks the community

The Associated Press

NEW PORT RICHEY — One of the victims in a Florida quadruple slaying was kindhearted and tried to help his friends, his family said at a news conference Monday.

Nicholas Leonard, 37, was killed along with Megan Brown, who Leonard was dating, said Michael Shoup, who is dating Leonard's sister.

Shoup was joined at the Pasco County Sheriff's Office by Leonard's parents and other family members, who thanked the community and sheriff's officials for their support.

Leonard was a construction handyman who

lived in Pasco County. He, Brown, 27 and her parents, Margaret and Greg Brown, both 52, were killed last week at a waterfront home in Hudson.

"Nick always went above and beyond for a friend in need," said Shoup. "He was a kindhearted soul who always made people laugh."

Authorities say Brown's estranged ex-boyfriend, Adam Matos, 28, is the only suspect in the case.

Matos was arrested Friday morning at a hotel in downtown Tampa. He was found with his 4-year-old son. Megan Brown was the boy's mother.

Matos has not yet been charged in the slayings.

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In this surveillance photo released by the Gainesville police and made from video, a man, right, in orange shorts, is believed to be involved in four attacks on women in the past nine days near the University of Florida campus, in Gainesville.

Police investigate fourth attack at Univ. of Florida

The Associated Press

even though there were hundreds of police officers nearby for the game.

A bystander heard the woman screaming and came to her aid, scaring the suspect off, police said, but the victim's clothing was torn, and her underwear ripped off.

Hours later, just before 1 a.m. on Aug. 31, another woman was grabbed and thrown into bushes. Witnesses heard her scream and came to her aid, but not before the suspect got away.

None of the women have been able to give a good enough description to police for a composite sketch, said Gainesville police Officer Ben Tobias.

But the details they have provided have led police to believe it could be the same attacker.

In all cases the victims described the attacker as a white male, 6-feet or taller, with a heavy build. Each attacker wore Florida Gator clothing, either blue or orange, police said, allowing him to blend in quickly in his surroundings.

"It is instantaneous that this person is able to blend," Stump said. "Especially when you have the numbers of people that we have walking out on campus at night, or at a football game when we have 90,000 (fans) walking around in orange and blue."

University officials say they have increased the number of police patrols and escorts it offers through its Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol.

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VOTING SYSTEM MANUAL AUDIT RESULTS

Members of the Canvassing Board and Elections' office staff met at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014 at the Supervisor of Elections office, to conduct a manual audit for the voting system used in the August 26, 2014 Primary Election as required by Florida law. The precinct and race was randomly selected and the audit included election day, absentee, early voting and any provisional ballots.

The results of the audit show that the ballots manually tallied and compared with the count of the votes tabulated by the voting system to be the same and therefore, completely accurate.

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Chick-fil-A founder S. Truett Cathy dies at 93

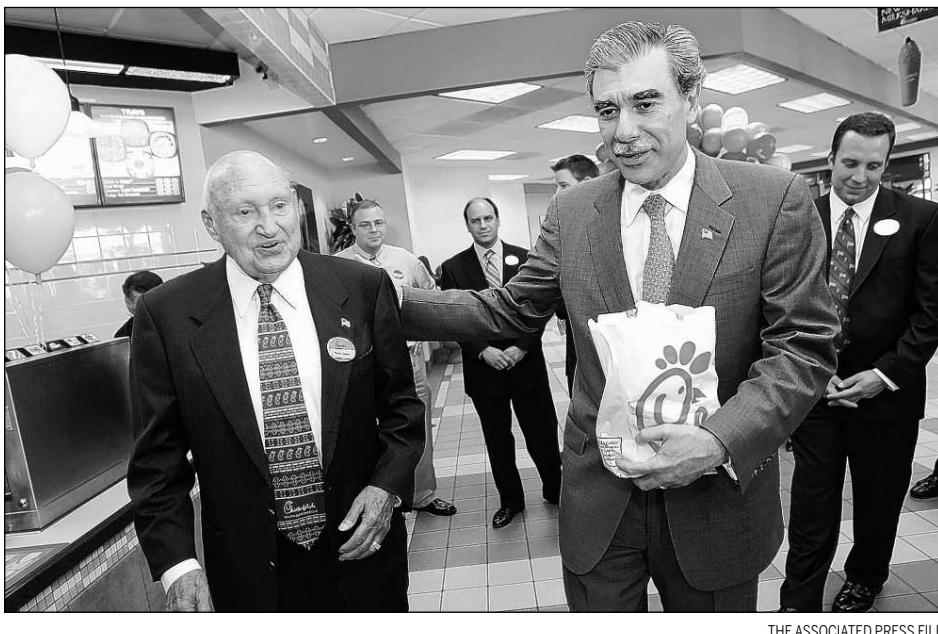
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Chick-fil-A founder and billionaire S. Truett Cathy rose from poverty, building a privately held restaurant chain that famously closes every Sunday but drew unwanted attention for the Cathy family's opposition to gay marriage.

Cathy died early Monday at 93.

He opened his first post-war diner in an Atlanta suburb in 1946 and by 1967 he had founded and opened his first Chick-fil-A Inc. restaurant in Atlanta. Over ensuing decades, the chain's boneless chicken sandwich he is credited with inventing would propel Chick-fil-A expansion to more than 1,800 outlets in 39 states and the nation's capital. By early 2013, the company says on its website, annual sales topped \$5 billion as the chain offered up a taste of the South that went beyond chicken to such offerings as sweet tea, biscuits and gravy.

Under the religiously conservative founder, the chain gained prominence for its Bible Belt observance of Sunday. None of its hundreds of restaurants are open on that day, to allow employees a day of rest.



In this 2006 photo, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Guitierrez (right) leaves with a lunch bag as Chick-fil-A founder S. Truett Cathy (left) walks him out after a meeting with Georgia business leaders to discuss immigration reform at Chick-fil-A in Atlanta.

Its executives often said the chain made as much money in six days as its competitors do in seven.

Those religious views helped win Cathy and his family a loyal following from conservative customers, but also invited protests when Cathy's son defended the company's donations to groups campaigning against gay marriage.

Cathy's son, Dan, currently chairman and president of the chain, had told the Baptist Press in 2012 that the company was "guilty as

charged" for backing "the biblical definition of a family." Gay rights groups and others called for boycotts and kiss-ins at Cathy's restaurants. The Jim Henson Co. pulled its Muppet toys from kids' meals, while politicians in Boston and Chicago told the chain it is not welcome there.

The controversy later subsided.

The family-owned company has said it has had 46 consecutive years of positive sales growth. Cathy's \$6 billion fortune put him

on the yearly Forbes magazine list of the wealthiest Americans in the country. The company listed him on its website as its chairman emeritus after he left day-to-day operations to younger generations.

Truett Cathy began his career in the restaurant business in 1946 by opening with his brother an Atlanta diner called The Dwarf Grill, named for the short and stout shape of the restaurant.

He attributed his hard-working nature to growing

up poor. Even as a little boy he made money by selling six bottles of Coca-Cola for a quarter.

"I've experienced poverty and plenty and there's a lesson to be learned when you're brought up in poverty," he said in 2007. "I had to create some good work habits and attitude."

Even well into his 80s, Cathy was actively involved in the chain's operations.

"Why would I retire from something I enjoy doing?"

Cathy said in a 2007 interview. "I can hardly wait to get here." He set up a contract with his children that said they may sell the privately-owned chain in the future but the company must never go public.

An opportunity in 1961 led to the development of the restaurant chain's trademark chicken sandwich when a company that cooked boneless, skinless chicken for airline meals wanted to sell him pieces that were too big for the airline customer's needs.

Cathy cooked them in a pressure cooker and served them in buttered buns.

The sandwich was sold at independent restaurants for a few years before he opened his first Chick-fil-A restaurant at an Atlanta shopping mall in 1967.

"He often talked about how he never planned for Chick-fil-A to be the size that it is today. For Truett, it was so much more than building a national chain," Chick-fil-A Senior Vice President of Operations Tim Tassopoulos said Monday. "It was also a place where Truett could invest in people, giving them a first job, a place to learn about hard work and a place for many to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams."

In 1984 he created the WinShape Foundation to help "shape winners" through youth support programs and scholarships. He also created a long-term program for foster children that has foster care homes in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Brazil.

His sympathy for children was demonstrated in August 2008 when he worked out a deal with the parents of two girls who were accused of causing \$30,000 in damage to a home he owned in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. The girls were banned from watching TV and playing video games. They also had to write "I will not vandalize other people's property" 1,000 times.



This 2012 photo shows police at the entrance to city hall in Anaheim, Calif., as demonstrators gathered on the steps to protest the death of Manuel Diaz, 25, who died as a result of gunshot wounds sustained during a police pursuit.

Fewer Hispanic police officers

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The killing of an unarmed black 18-year-old by an officer in a nearly all-white police department in suburban St. Louis refocused the country on the racial balance between police forces and the communities they protect.

But an analysis by The Associated Press found that the racial gap between black police officers and the communities where they work has narrowed over the last generation, particularly in departments that once were the least diverse.

A much larger disparity, however, is now seen in the low number of Hispanic officers in police departments. In Waco, Texas, for example, the community is more than 30 percent Hispanic, but the police department of 231 full-time sworn officers has only 27 Hispanics.

Across the United States, there are police departments that still look like Ferguson, Missouri, a largely white police force protecting a mostly black community.

After rioting followed the shooting of Michael Brown there, Attorney General Eric Holder noted the lack of black police on the city's payroll. "Police forces should reflect the diversity

of the communities they serve," Holder said.

Holder on Thursday announced a Justice Department investigation into the practices of the city's police department. Holder said he and his department had heard numerous concerns from people in Ferguson about police practices, a history of "deep mistrust" and a lack of diversity on the police force.

"If we have a basis to believe that part of the issues out there, should we find any, is a lack of diversity on the police force, that is something clearly that we will look at, make recommendations with regard to," Holder said.

Less common today are the circumstances in cities such as Ferguson, Chester, Pennsylvania, and Maple Heights, Ohio, where most of the sworn officers are white and are protecting largely black communities.

In Anaheim, for instance, where the police department is among the least racially balanced in the nation, the police killings of two Latino men in 2012 set off weeks of angry protests. While more than half the community is Hispanic, only 23 percent of the sworn police officers are.

"There's a huge gap between community and police," said Theresa Smith, a member of the Anaheim Community Coalition,

which aims to improve police oversight. Police shot and killed Smith's son in 2009. "You can't bridge that gap if people don't trust you."

The AP compared Census Bureau data about a community's racial and ethnic makeup with staffing surveys by the Justice Department for more than 1,400 police departments from 1987 and 2007, the most recent year for which the data are available. The AP then analyzed how different a department's racial makeup was from the population it served.

The AP found that since 1987, black representation on police forces has improved, such as in New Orleans and in East Orange and Plainfield, New Jersey.

At least 49 departments had a majority Hispanic population, yet more than half of the police department was white.

State Briefs

Dad found dead in river, child found dead at home

FORT MYERS — Authorities are investigating after a 4-year-old was found dead inside her southwest Florida home. The girl's father was found dead floating in a nearby river.

Lee County Sheriff's deputies found a car blocking the road near the Cape Coral Bridge with its hazards lights flashing Monday morning. A check of the license plate revealed the car belonged to 34-year-old John Medina. Authorities went to his home and found his daughter's body inside. Authorities did not say how Sophie Medina died and no other details were released. A death investigation is underway.

On Sunday, a boater found John Medina's body decomposing body floating in the Caloosahatchee River near Fort Myers.

Hearing set in Florida loud music death case

JACKSONVILLE — A man accused of killing a teenager during an argument over loud music will be back in court this week as his attorneys argue that a new trial should be held outside of Jacksonville.

Attorney Waffa Hanania wrote in a motion that news coverage "has been extremely prejudicial to the defendant." The *Florida Times-Union* reports the hearing will be held Thursday.

Jurors deadlocked in February on whether Michael Dunn was guilty of killing 17-year-old Jordan Davis of Marietta, Georgia. He was convicted on three counts of attempted murder for shooting at three others in the car with Davis in November 2012.

Witnesses said Dunn complained that the music coming from the teens'

vehicle was too loud, sparking an argument. Dunn claimed he fired into the vehicle because he feared Davis had a weapon.

State gets \$7M in health insurance grants

MIAMI — Three Florida organizations will receive nearly \$7 million to help consumers sign up for health insurance during the second enrollment season under the Affordable Care Act.

Health and Human Services officials said Monday that the grants given to the University of South Florida, Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners and the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida would help consumers navigate their choices in-person. Experts found that health counselors were crucial to enrollment efforts during the inaugural year of President Obama's health law as they assisted many confused consumers wade through the troubled healthcare.gov.

Florida led enrollment among the 36 states using the federal exchange, with nearly 1 million sign-ups.

South Florida police fatally shoot armed man

WILTON MANORS — Police officers fatally shot a man who threatened to kill himself, his roommates and any police officers who showed up on Saturday at his house near Fort Lauderdale.

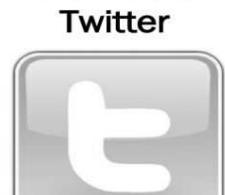
The dead man was identified as 50-year-old Thomas Carberry.

Authorities say Carberry's roommates notified police after he threatened them. When Carberry left the house, the roommates locked the door.

Officers ordered Carberry to drop the gun. He refused and was shot, later dying at a hospital.

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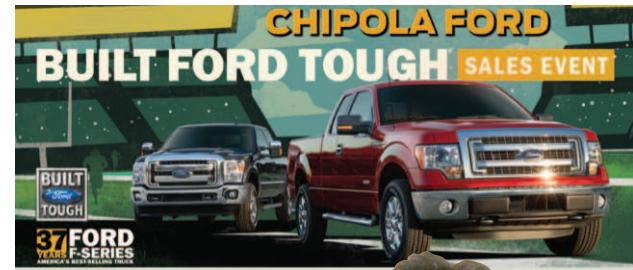
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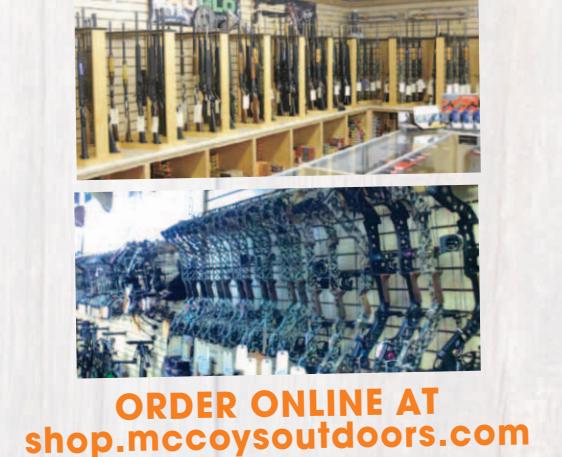
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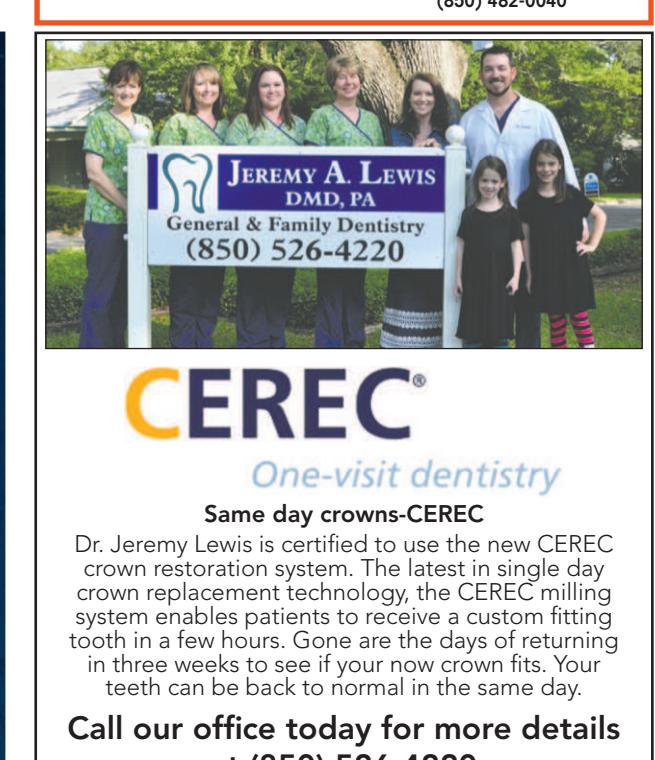
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MMMS Football

MMS looking for 'complete game' against Walton

BY DUSTIN KENT
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The Marianna Middle School Bullpups will try to make it two wins in a row tonight when they make their home debut against the Walton Middle School Braves at 6 p.m.

Marianna (1-1) is coming off of a 38-12 road win over the Riversprings Bears on Thursday, which leveled the Bullpups' record following a 30-22 season-opening defeat against Taylor County.

It's a rematch of a game that didn't make it to the second half last season when the Bullpups won 34-0 after weather issues caused the game to get called at halftime.

The Braves have struggled again to start this season, coming in at 0-2, though MMS coach Brad Cross said his team is in no position to overlook anyone.

"I don't think we should be overconfident. We haven't come out and played a complete game yet," he said. "Once we do that, we can get a little confidence. But I tell the kids before every game to prepare like this is the best team that we'll play all year."

You never know how another team will come out and play, so if you prepare like it's the best team on the schedule then you should be fine."

Marianna will be looking to build off of a pair of strong second-half performances in the first two games, with the first coming in a near miraculous comeback from a 30-8 deficit in the loss to Taylor County, and the second last week when the Bullpups blew open an 8-6 halftime lead by outscoring the Bears 30-6 in the final two quarters.

The finishes have been impressive, but Cross said he'd like to see the same kind of effort from the start from now on.

"I'd love to have them come out to start the game and put it in their minds that they have to start right then and come out as hard as they can," he said. "We're a little ways away from where we want to be. I know I keep harping on it, but we have to have a complete game. We've had some great second halves, but we haven't put together a complete game yet. Once we start doing then, we'll be where we need to be."



KRISTIE CLOUD / FLORIDAN
A Marianna Middle School player runs with the ball during practice last month.

The Bullpups have made some personnel changes to try to provide a spark, with Lemonte Baker taking over at center for Sam Wiggins and Wiggins moving to defensive end, while Paris

Harvey will move into the starting defense at linebacker after an impressive showing against Riversprings.

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Thursday- Wewahitchka at Cottontown, 6 p.m.; Bay at Marianna, 6 p.m.; Port St. Joe at Graceville, 6 p.m.

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CHS FOOTBALL

Hungry for victory

Winless teams to face off in Cottontown

BY DUSTIN KENT
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The Cottontown Hornets will take their third stab at breaking into the win column Friday night when they play host to the West Gadsden Panthers at 7 p.m.

Unfortunately for the Hornets, the Panthers are just as hungry to notch their initial victory of the season after falling 14-6 to FAMU and 38-7 to Vernon last week.

After falling 24-6 to Freeport in the opener and 37-28 to Wewahitchka on Friday, the next matchup could prove to be the most difficult for Cottontown yet.

"West Gadsden is very fast and athletic, probably the fastest team we'll play all year," Hornets coach Tyler Addison said Monday. "Their quarterback throws it better than anyone we'll face and he's probably faster than any QB we'll face. Everyone on that team is fast. A couple of their receivers are pretty tall and they can go up and get it."

"They present a lot of challenges to us speed-wise. They're

by far the fastest team from top to bottom that we'll face. They're going to be hungry. They want to win too."

Cottontown had an opportunity to close it out against Wewahitchka, leading 28-24 through three quarters, but the Gators dominated the final period 13-0 against a tired Hornets defense.

Wewa senior quarterback Rashard Ranie had a huge night for the Gators, rushing for 272 yards and three touchdowns and 46 yards and a TD through the air.

The Hornets' offense did plenty of damage itself, compiling 393 total yards, including 257 all-purpose yards from JaVontai Hall, who rushed for 162 yards and a TD while catching three passes for 95 yards and another score.

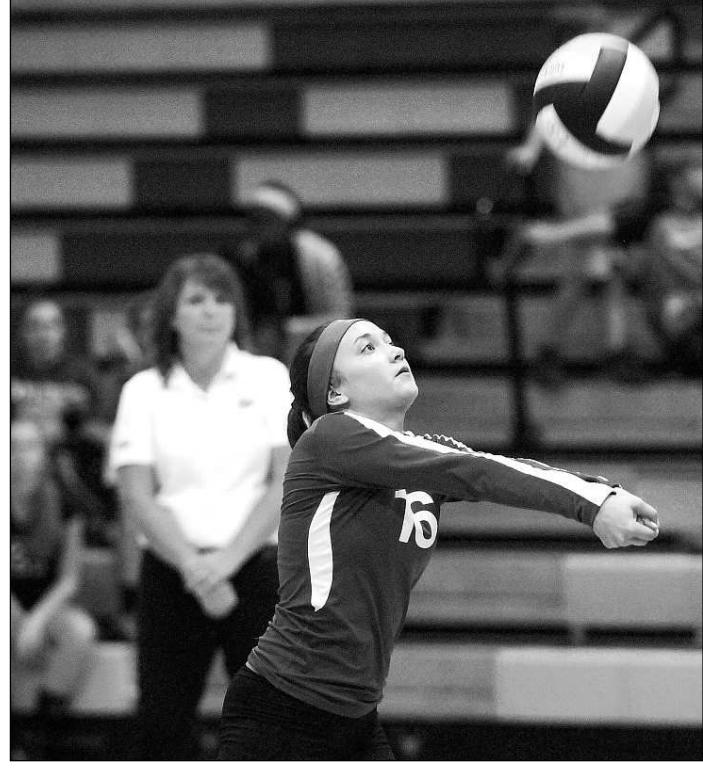
But there wasn't enough production on the other side of the ball – especially late – for the Hornets to come away with their first win.

"We didn't do a good job of



KRISTIE CLOUD / FLORIDAN
The Hornets' defensive line wraps up the Freeport quarterback in a game Aug. 29 in Cottontown.

MHS DOWNED BY CATHOLIC



KRISTIE CLOUD / FLORIDAN

Ariana Domen (16) gets the bump from backcourt for the Lady Bulldogs in the game against Pensacola Catholic Monday night. Pensacola Catholic defeated Marianna in three sets by scores of 25-13, 25-8, and 25-7.

NFL

Ravens cut Rice after release of video

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Ray Rice was let go by the Baltimore Ravens on Monday and suspended indefinitely by the NFL after a video was released showing the running back striking his then-fiancée in February.

The grainy video, released by TMZ Sports, shows Rice and Janay Palmer in an elevator at an Atlantic City casino. Each hits the other before Rice knocks Palmer off her feet and into a railing. Months ago, a TMZ video showed Rice dragging Palmer, now his wife, from the elevator at the Revel casino, which closed Sept. 2.

Earlier Monday, the Ravens said they never saw the new video. Hours later, they sent out a one-sentence release:

"The Baltimore Ravens terminated the contract of RB Ray Rice this afternoon."

The action represented a complete reversal for the team, even though an Atlantic City police summons stated that Rice caused "bodily injury to Janay Palmer, specifically by striking



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO
Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice (right) speaks alongside his wife, Janay, during a news conference at the team's practice facility in Owings Mills, Md., on May 23.

her with his hand, rendering her unconscious."

The Ravens had used words like "respect" and "proud" in referring to Rice following his arrest.

When the NFL announced Rice's two-game suspension for domestic violence on July 24, general manager Ozzie Newsome said, "We respect the efforts Ray has made to become the best partner and father he

can be. That night was not typical of the Ray Rice we know and respect. We believe that he will not let that one night define who he is, and he is determined to make sure something like this never happens again."

Ravens coach John Harbaugh was scheduled to talk to the media on Monday night following a

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College Football

NCAA lifts Penn State's postseason ban

The Associated Press

Penn State is back in the bowl business.

The NCAA on Monday lifted the on-the-field sanctions placed on the Penn State football team for the Jerry Sandusky scandal, including immediately eliminating the postseason ban that had two more seasons left and restoring scholarships next season.

Penn State was halfway through a four-year postseason ban handed down during the summer of 2012. The NCAA rescinded some of the scholarship sanctions last year.

In a news release, the NCAA said that in addition to the postseason ban being lifted, Penn State will be allowed to have the full complement of football scholarships in 2015.

The school still must pay a \$60 million fine, 111 wins under Joe Paterno plus one under Tom Bradley remain vacated and the school will remain under monitoring.

The decision by the NCAA's Executive Commit-



Penn State head coach James Franklin lifts place kicker Sam Ficken after winning the Croke Park Classic against Central Florida in Dublin, Ireland, on Aug. 30.

tee followed a recommendation by former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, whose second annual report as Penn State's athletics integrity monitor concluded the university was in compliance with a 2012 agreement and consent decree.

"Senator Mitchell's report and recommendations, along with the actions taken by the NCAA today, are a recognition of the hard work of many over the past two years to

make Penn State a stronger institution," said Penn State President Eric Barron. "This is welcome news for the university community, particularly for our current and future student-athletes."

Mitchell said the school had made progress toward implementing a new human resources system, "fostering an ethical culture" and improving security at its sports facilities.

"While each of these proj-

ects will require sustained effort, the work remains on track, and Penn State's commitment to completing these projects is apparent," wrote Mitchell. He said his own five-year oversight role, scheduled to continue to 2017, may end earlier as a result of the progress that has been made.

Mitchell said his recommendation was focused on aspects of the penalties that affect student-athletes, many of whom stayed at Penn State despite the ability to transfer without penalty.

"Many Penn State football players demonstrated loyalty by remaining at their university for two years without the prospect of playing in a postseason game," Mitchell wrote. "In light of Penn State's responsiveness to its obligations and the many improvements it has instituted, I believe these student-athletes should have the opportunity to play in the post-season should they earn it on the field this year."

University of Miami President Shalala to retire

The Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — University of Miami President Donna Shalala plans to step down in 2015, ending a tenure in which she raised the school's profile while guiding the athletic department through a controversial move to the Atlantic Coast Conference and a scandal involving a rogue former booster.

Shalala, 73, told the school's board of trustees of her decision Monday. She took over at Miami in 2001 after serving eight years as Health and Human Services Secretary under President Bill Clinton, with whom she remains close.

"A long time ago a friend advised me to always leave a job when you still love it," Shalala wrote in a letter to the university community. "That is certainly the case here."

Shalala's wanted to make Miami "the next great American university" and succeeded in raising the school's profile. Miami is now consistently ranked among the nation's top 50 colleges and universities. The school's first "Momentum" fund-raising campaign under her watch raised \$1.4 billion, and the second such drive is on the way to a goal of another \$1.6 billion.

The school's next fiscal year begins June 1. A new president could be in place by then.

"The trustees have my deepest gratitude for their courage in letting me take the University on a journey of excellence that was promising, but risky," Shalala wrote. "It is so easy to

stand still."

Shalala also has been the chancellor at the University of Wisconsin and the president of Hunter College. She has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President George W. Bush, is a recipient of the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights, and was a Peace Corps volunteer in Iran in the 1960s.

Sports has long been a major part of Shalala's life, and it was a major part of her Miami presidency as well. On the day she announced she was Coral Gables-bound in 2000, Shalala referenced the Hurricanes' football team, saying that she knows why the program had long been a perennial power.

"They know how to recruit," Shalala said.

Miami will now recruit her replacement.

She has been a regular at Miami games, no matter the sport. She's been to World Cup matches, thrown out ceremonial first pitches at Olympic softball games and served on the board of directors for the U.S. Soccer Foundation. She enjoys telling the story of her first Little League coach when she was growing up in the Cleveland area — a man named George Steinbrenner, who would eventually own the New York Yankees.

Pac-12 fines USC AD \$25K for confronting officials

SAN FRANCISCO — The Pac-12 Conference reprimanded and fined Southern California athletic director Pat Haden \$25,000 on Monday for coming down to the field at Stan-

ford Stadium and confronting game officials.

Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott said in a statement that Haden's conduct during USC's 13-10 victory at Stanford on Saturday was inappropriate. Scott said "such actions by an administrator in attempt to influence the officiating, and ultimately the outcome of a contest, will not be tolerated."

The conference also reprimanded USC coach Steve Sarkisian, who said he had requested Haden's presence on the sideline after a series of penalties left him irate at officials. Haden and Sarkisian apologized for their actions Sunday, and Sarkisian issued an additional statement after the Pac-12 announced its discipline.

"I regret putting Pat in the situation I put him in on Saturday," Sarkisian said. "It is my job to manage the game, not Pat's. For the good of the game, I will be better on this in the future."

Haden, who is also a member of the new College Football Playoff selection committee, jogged onto the field after getting a text message from a member of USC's staff — at Sarkisian's request — to come down to the field. He held an animated discussion with officials between the third and fourth quarters.

Haden is one of five active athletic directors on the playoff committee, which will decide the four teams that will compete for the national title at the end of the season. According to the committee's recusal policy, Haden is not permitted to take part in any votes involving USC when the committee is ranking teams.

Rice

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practice.

In late July, Harbaugh said, "The thing I appreciate about it is how Ray has handled it afterward by acknowledging it was wrong and he'll do every-

thing he can do to make it right. That's what you ask for when someone does a wrong thing. So, I'm proud of him for that."

A day after Harbaugh's comments, Rice acknowledged in a news conference that his actions that night were "inexcusable." But the Ravens never took action against him until after the

second video was released.

The NFL, which has been working hard to promote the game to women, also took action after the explicit video was released. Commissioner Roger Goodell announced that, based on the new video evidence, Rice has been suspended indefinitely.

"We requested from law

enforcement any and all information about the incident, including the video from inside the elevator," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Monday morning. "That video was not made available to us and no one in our office has seen it until today."

Hungry

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wrapping up and tackling in the fourth quarter. We had a lot of missed tackles," Addison said, noting that fatigue may have been a factor, though not the primary one. "I'm sure it had a lot to do with it, but that's no excuse. We've known we weren't going to have that many players for a long time now. We just have to take good angles and tackle better. Wewa made more plays than we did at the end, and that's all it comes down to."

The defense played significantly better in the opening loss to Freeport, but in that case it was the offense that didn't carry its weight.

If Cottontdale is to get a victory Friday, solid efforts on both sides of the ball will likely be required.

"We've got to keep grinding away and try

to get the guys playing well on offense and defense at the same time," Addison said.

"But we're playing a lot of guys that haven't

really played before, so it takes time. I was

proud of the effort (against Wewa), but we've got to do the little things better. We've

got to come back this week and focus a little bit better and try to correct some stuff."

Complete

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One player who certainly has solidified his spot through two games is starting running back Robert Davis, who has gained 299 yards on the ground and scored

five touchdowns so far, drawing heaps of praise from his coach for both his production and leadership.

"Whenever we need a boost, Robert has been the one to give it to us," Cross said. "He's been a leader on and off the field; he's really like a coach on the field. He

gets the guys up. Whenever we're down, it seems like Robert breaks off a big run. I can't say enough about how much he's meant to this team. It's not just him, and the (offensive) line is doing a great job for him, but he's been the one that makes the team go. The guys kind of follow him."

NFL



Houston Texans' Jadeveon Clowney (90) leaves with a knee injury during the second quarter of a game against the Washington Redskins on Sunday.

Top pick Clowney out 4-6 weeks after knee surgery

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jadeveon Clowney, the No. 1 overall pick of the Houston Texans, will be out 4-6 weeks after arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Monday.

Coach Bill O'Brien said he didn't know exactly what was repaired in Clowney's knee when asked if it was a torn meniscus.

"I'm not a doctor so I don't know," O'Brien said. "It's just something they went in there and tried to fix it. It seems like it went well."

Clowney, who had one tackle for a loss, was injured late in the second quarter in Sunday's win over the Washington Redskins. He was hurt when he jumped up to try and bat down a pass. He put his hand to his right knee and began limping after he landed.

Some have speculated that his foot slipped between one of the 8-by-8-foot palettes of real grass that make up Houston's field. If that was the case, O'Brien said he didn't know about it.

"He didn't say anything to me about that," O'Brien said. "From looking at all the angles on film, he just came down awkwardly. Most of those types of injuries are non-contact."

Some of the Texans talked to Clowney on Sunday night and said they felt for the rookie.

"That's just something you don't want to happen as a rookie, as anybody really," safety D.J. Swearinger said. "But as a rookie coming in having a lot of the hype that he has, that's something he doesn't want to happen. I feel his frustration."

This isn't the first problem for Clowney, who has struggled to stay on the field since joining the Texans.

He left a dual practice Aug. 20 after a helmet-to-helmet hit with Denver Broncos tight end Jacob Tamme. He missed the Texans' final two preseason games, but said he passed the NFL protocols for head injuries in just over a week. He had to sit out the beginning of camp, too, after offseason surgery to repair a sports hernia.

He'll be replaced by Whitney Mercilus, the 26th pick in the 2012 draft, who started each game last season and had 47 tackles and seven sacks. O'Brien was impressed with his play after he took over on Sunday after Clowney was injured.

"He got pressure on the quarterback, played the run well and he just has to continue to get better and better," O'Brien said. "And I think he'll do that."

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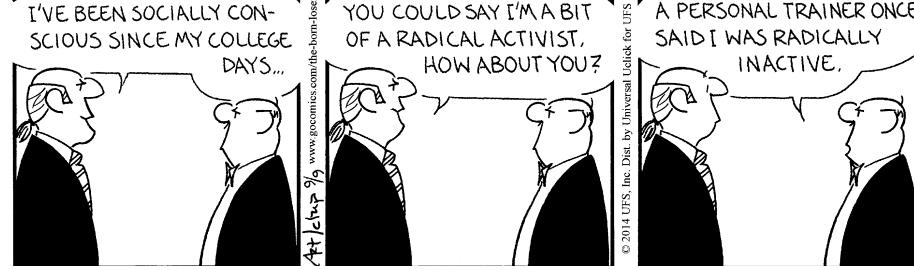
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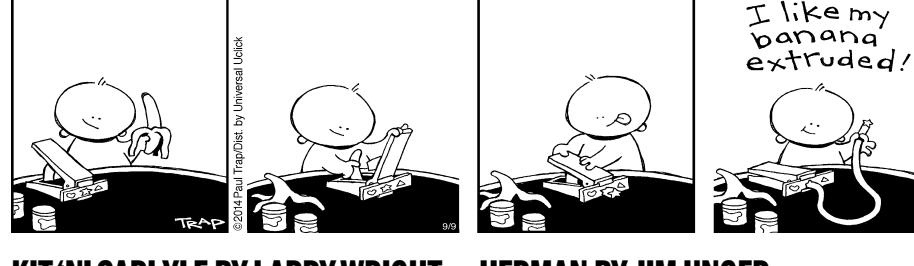
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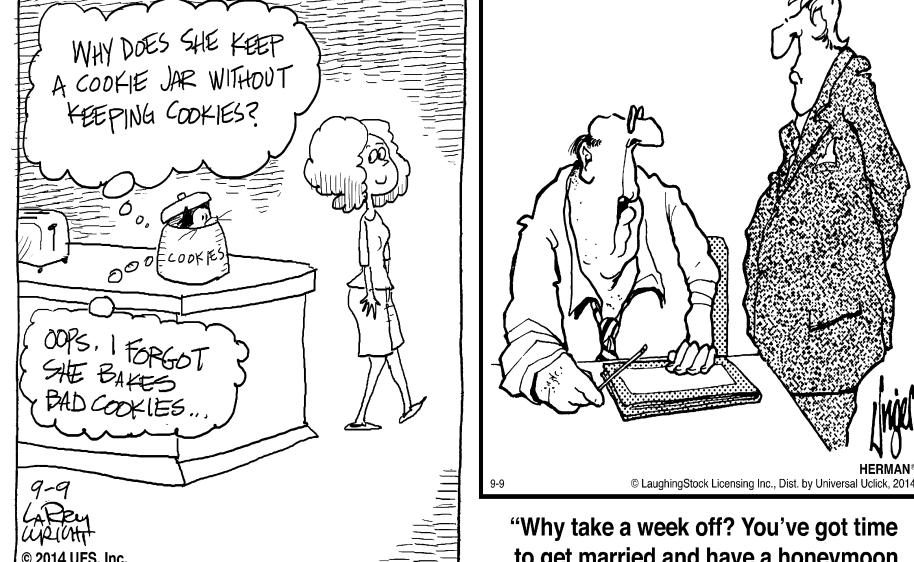
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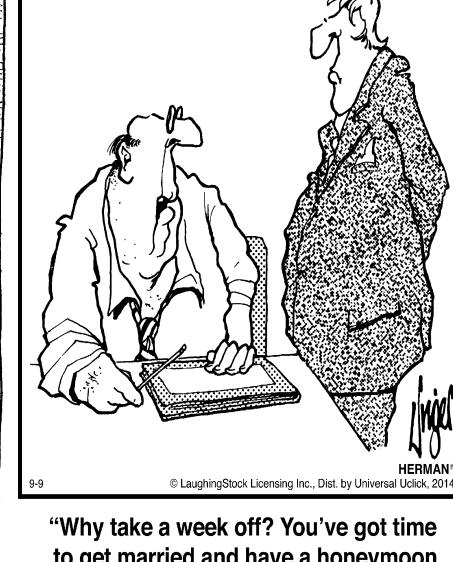
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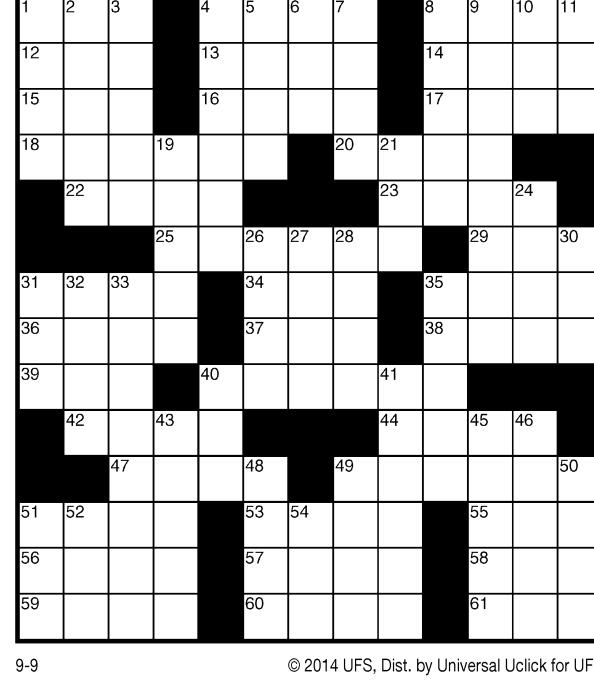
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Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Taking on too much could damage your health. A relationship or situation will cause you grief and lead to change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Group encounters will allow you the perfect opportunity to share your ideas. A change is as good as a rest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Keen observation and listening skills will provide information. Be prepared to work hard if you want to get ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Keep your needs in perspective. You risk being taken advantage of if you decide to address others' problems ahead of your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Friends and relatives can be a source of inspiration. If you're open-minded, your options will multiply.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

It's fine to be laid-back, but love and friendship aren't likely to find you if you are hiding in a corner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Waffling will work against you. Size up what's going on and, without making a commitment, mention what you might contribute.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Once you know what you want, be up-front and open. Secret deals and hidden agendas will lead to trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 18)

A new partnership will offer opportunities. Consider your options while highlighting your talents.

GEMINI (May 19-June 17)

Put an emphasis on getting ahead. Prove how valuable you are by sharing your vision and plans.

CANCER (June 18-July 16)

Making travel plans or researching something you'd like to pursue will spur you to embrace the future.

LEO (July 17-Aug. 22)

Exercise caution when forced to deal with other people's money or property. You could be blamed for a situation that you had no hand in.

Annie's Mailbox

Please help.

— FRUSTRATED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Dear North Carolina: Mom needs better boundaries, but unless your wife agrees, you aren't going to get anywhere. Please don't grant your mother-in-law so much importance. She has opinions. You don't have to take them seriously. Practice nodding and ignoring her. When she comes over, welcome her warmly and then leave the room. It's the type of diplomacy that married couples have practiced for centuries. Your wife will appreciate your graciousness, and you'll calm down.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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Bridge

John Wilson, a Scottish philosopher who died in 1854, said, "Would you repeat that again, sir, for it sounds so saucous that the words droon the ideas?"

Today's deal "sounns" like yesterday's, with one key change. How does that alter how South plays in three no-trump after West leads the heart queen and East signals encouragingly with his seven?

North's two-diamond rebid was a reverse because when South wished to give preference to North's first-bid suit, he had to rebid at the three-level. The reverse promised a maximum opening bid: a good 17 to 20 high-card points. The simplest agreement is that a reverse is game-forcing. You will occasionally get too high, but maybe the defense will be imperfect. (The tournament world uses a responder's rebid of fourth suit or two no-trump, whichever is the cheaper, as a signal that the responder's hand is very weak. But that is complicated.) North's three-heart continuation, a variation of four-suit forcing, asked South to bid three no-trump with a heart stopper.

South has seven top tricks: two spades, one heart, one diamond and three clubs. He gets that total up to at least nine if either clubs are 3-2 or the diamond finesse works.

Yesterday, with the spade king in the dummy, declarer had to choose between

the two. But now he can try both. He wins with his heart ace and tries dummy's top clubs. When they split badly, South crosses back to his hand with a spade and runs the diamond queen. The odds of success have risen to 83.9 percent.

North	09-09-14
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♥ 9 4	
◆ A 10 6 5	
♣ A K Q 7 2	
West	
♦ J 9 8	
♥ Q J 10 5 3	
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♣ J	
East	
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South	
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Bernice Mae Burns Bamburg Sexton

Bernice Mae Burns Bamburg Sexton a native of Sneads died Saturday, September 6, 2014.

She was preceded in death by a son, William "Buddy" Bamburg; her parents, Johnny and Louise Young Burns.

Mrs. Sexton was a homemaker who loved gardening and visiting with family and friends. She was a devout Christian and a member of The First Baptist Church of Sneads.

Survivors include her children, Ellen Shaw and husband Ricky of Greenwood, Jackie Wilkinson and husband Roger, Jerry Bamburg and wife LaWanda and Johnny Bamburg all of Sneads. Grandchildren, Cassie Ridley, DeWayne Shaw, Nikki Shaw, Jessica Goodson, Joey Wilkinson, Kyle Wilkinson, Jessica Wilkinson, Jerry Bamburg II, Tabitha Jackson, Marissa Jackson, Kendra Jackson and Dylon Jackson; great grandchildren, Tritton Whiddon, Payton Rose, Kimber Bates, Taylor Blighton, Tucker Wilinson, Tyson Wilkinson, Kylie Wilkinson, Brandon Wilkinson and Ava Wilkinson; brothers and sisters, Lucille Sexton and Ouida Baxley both of Havana, FL, Helen Estes of Attapulgus, GA, Rufus

Burns of Grand Ridge, Joyce Medley of Sneads and Royce Burns of Grand Ridge; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 pm Monday, September 8, 2014 at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel with Rev. Juno Douglas officiating. Interment followed in New Hope Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery in Dellwood with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing.

Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikesfuneralhomes.com

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Joseph Dunham Jenkins

Services for Joseph "Joe" Dunham Jenkins will be held at 10:00 A.M. today in the Marianna Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Brock officiating. Interment will follow in the First Baptist Church of Cottontale Cemetery.

Family will accept flowers or donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Cottontale Building Fund in Joe's memory.

Marianna Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted online at www.mariannachapelfh.com.

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Buster E. Rushin, Jr.

"Bubba" Buster E. Rushin, Jr. went home to be with God on Saturday, September 6, 2014 in Dothan, AL.

He was preceded in death by his father "Buck" Buster E. Rushin, Sr. and mother Lillian Irene "Broome" Rushin of Cottontale, FL.

He is survived by one brother, Larry E. Rushin, Sr. and wife Sheila of Cottontale, FL., two sisters, Kathy Vickery and husband Earl of Marianna, Lynn Johnson and husband Richard of Dothan, AL.; nieces and nephews, Kenny Neel, Larry E. Rushin Jr., Angie Pettis, Connie Young, Rhonda Mayo, Brandi Perkins, Tavi Suggs, Chrissi Hall, Cassi Purvis and numerous great nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Buster was born on September 5, 1961 in Donalsonville, GA. He graduated from Hope School in Marianna, FL., and was presently attending JCARC Day Program in Marianna, FL. Buster attended church at Friendship Assembly of God in Cottontale, FL. He dearly loved his Lord, family, friends, and church family with all his heart.

Services for Buster will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at Friendship Assembly of God Church in Cottontale, FL., with Brother Gary Stephens and Brother Russell Pettis officiating. Interment will follow in the Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. A time of remembrance will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Marianna Chapel Funeral Home.

Marianna Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted online at www.mariannachapelfh.com.

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the car at the intersection of Decatur and Spring streets. There, Adkison allegedly shoved the baby's mother out of the car. McLemore then drove away leaving her stranded in the street without her child, according to reports.

Arrest warrants were obtained for Adkison and McLemore.

In cooperation with the Bay County Sheriff's Office, authorities found McLemore at her daughter's house in Lynn Haven, according to MPD Chief Hayes Baggett. She was taken to the Bay County jail to await first appearance and transport to Jackson County.

In cooperation with the

Gulf County Sheriff's Office, authorities found Adkison and the baby in Wewahitcha. Adkison was taken to the Gulf County jail to await first appearance and transport to Jackson County.

The child was taken back to his mother in Marianna and appeared to be in good health when found, officials reported.

Baggett said the Bay and Gulf Sheriff's Offices, the State Attorney's office of the 14th Judicial Circuit and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement all played significant roles in getting the child back safely and bringing Adkison and McLemore into custody.

who responded. The ceremonies held each year have evolved into a public forum to thank local firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians and members of the military. Please join Woodmen of the World and Chipola Family Ministries on Sept. 11 in fulfilling our promise to never forget the tragedy

and those that perished that day."

John Rollyson, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church,

will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend. Woodmen of the World will be presenting an American Flag and flag pole to Chipola Family Ministries and handheld flags will be given to all in attendance.

third party drove the vehicle to the Marianna Fire Department, where they called 911.

Police say the child had visible marks on her face and that the investigation revealed Burkett struck the

child multiple times in the face.

Burkett was placed under arrest for child abuse and taken to the Jackson County Correctional Facility to await her first appearance in court.

discovery of a small bag of cocaine inside the vehicle.

Harvey was taken to the Jackson County Correctional Facility to await his first appearance in court.

stop on a purple Chevrolet truck for driving without headlights on. The driver was identified as Harvey. During the stop, a probable-cause search was conducted and resulted in the



PHOTOS BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER/FLORIDAN

Rain didn't stop friends and family members from turning out for a memorial ceremony at this monument erected in the Sneads High School courtyard to honor four lost members of the Class of 2015. Carson Elaina Faircloth died in 2011 of an illness, Brandon Hobbs, Teddy Jeter and Bo McClamma died together in a 2012 traffic crash.

Memorial

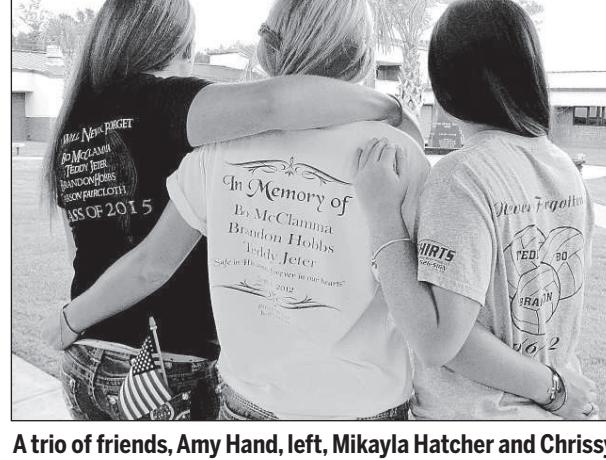
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many left over to send up in a batch. There were a couple of special balloons on hand, showing the insignias of college teams the boys rooted for as fans of football and other sports.

Of the three boys, Jeter was the biggest volleyball fan. But he didn't have a college team favorite in that sport: the SHS Lady Pirates made up his favorite squad. The girls on the team said he went to many games. And so in honor of his consistent support, and in honor of the other classmate they lost in that 2012 traffic crash, the volleyball team had shirts made in remembrance of them. At least one team member wore her shirt to Saturday's ceremony. Another from the Class of 2015 wore another of the t-shirts that had been made over time to commemorate the boys' deaths.

One of them, a black one, had been given to each of the boys' classmates. The other, a bright green one, had been sold in a fundraiser to help pay for the monument around which the crowd gathered Saturday.

An image and information about each of the boys and of Faircloth is featured on each of the four-sided centerpiece of the monument. On Sat-



A trio of friends, Amy Hand, left, Mikayla Hatcher and Chrissy Cain, show the backs of the t-shirts that were made in honor of their fallen classmates.

urday, bouquets of live flowers and candles were placed on the bench space that surrounds the centerpiece. Just as the short ceremony began, the Rev. Juno Douglass had to borrow an umbrella as a drizzle became a light rain just seconds before he opened the ceremony with prayer. The rain blended in with the waterfall that cascades over each face of the centerpiece.

The monument has become a central point for the students at SHS as they go about their daily lives on campus. That's a fact that pleases McClamma.

At the ceremony Sunday, she spoke of her gratitude for her son's classmates in their faithful remembrance of the boys and the girl who will not be there to make senior portraits, choose caps and gowns or practice their graduation ceremony with them.

That people came to the ceremony even under threat of a storm might be interpreted as testament to the fact that the community which embraced its children in life is also there to embrace them eternally, McClamma indicated as she tearfully carried out the difficult task of closing the ceremony.

The last order of business was to release the balloons. Most of them went skyward immediately, disappearing quickly against the darkening sky. But one, the University of Florida Gator balloon, lingered near the ground. Maybe because it was heavier than the other balloons. Or maybe it was something else, a message that Bo was sending, McClamma speculated. She tried to muster a smile. And she tries to move forward, like all the other grieving parents do.

Body recovered from lake

Special to the Floridan

The body of a swimmer who went missing over the weekend was found Monday in Lake Powell in Bay County.

Mark Digesu, 47, was reported missing on Saturday, Sept. 6, about 2:30 p.m. when his friend and her son called 911 after losing sight of him as he swam from the shallows out to his boat.

His body was found Monday morning in the southwest corner of Lake Powell and was turned over to the medical ex-

aminer. No foul play is suspected, according to the Bay County Sheriff's Office.

The Bay County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, the Walton County's Sheriff's Office Dive Team, The Panama City Fire Department Dive Team, Bay County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Florida State University Underwater Crime Scene Investigation Program, the FWC, and the US Coast Guard all participated in the search effort.

Serious respiratory illness hits hundreds of kids

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Hundreds of children in more than 10 states have been sickened by a severe respiratory illness that public health officials say may be caused by an uncommon virus similar to the germ that causes the common cold.

Nearly 500 children have been treated at one hospital alone — Children's Mercy in Kansas City, Missouri — and some required intensive care, according to

authorities.

The suspected germ, enterovirus 68, is an uncommon strain of a very common family of viruses that typically hit from summertime through autumn.

The virus can cause mild coldlike symptoms including runny noses, coughing and wheezing but Mark Pallansch, director of the viral diseases division at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said this summer's cases are unusually severe and include serious breathing

problems.

The virus typically causes illness lasting about a week and most children recover with no lasting problems.

Cases have been confirmed in Missouri and Illinois. CDC said it is testing to see if the virus caused respiratory illnesses reported in children in Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and Utah. The states' tally changes as specimens are confirmed or test negative.

Kidnapping

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entered her home uninvited and in violation of the court's protective order and taken the child, she said.

He took the child to his car and got in, with his own mother behind the wheel.

After he and the baby got inside, the baby's mother tried to remove her son from the car. Adkison grabbed her, pulled her fully inside against the seats, and told his mother to drive away.

With the baby's mother attempting to escape as they proceeded down the street, McLemore stopped

associates nationwide organize In Honor and Remembrance ceremonies. These ceremonies give members, family and friends a chance to grieve over the lives lost that tragic day and to pay respect to the heroes

Burkett

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the vehicle to the side of the road, struck her teenage child in the face, then sat on the child, while a

third party drove the vehicle to the Marianna Fire Department, where they called 911.

Police say the child had visible marks on her face and that the investigation revealed Burkett struck the

child multiple times in the face.

Burkett was placed under arrest for child abuse and taken to the Jackson County Correctional Facility to await her first appearance in court.

discovery of a small bag of cocaine inside the vehicle. Harvey was taken to the Jackson County Correctional Facility to await his first appearance in court.

Harvey

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at approximately 3:37 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, officers conducted a traffic

stop on a purple Chevrolet truck for driving without headlights on. The driver was identified as Harvey. During the stop, a probable-cause search was conducted and resulted in the



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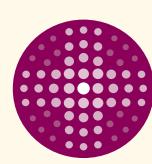


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