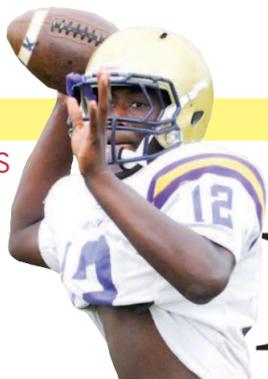


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Battle of Marianna 150th Anniversary

Civil War 'commanders' meet in mock debate

Events set for Friday, Saturday

BY ANGIE COOK
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MARIANNA — "We often try to judge people of the past by the standards of today, and that's a mistake."

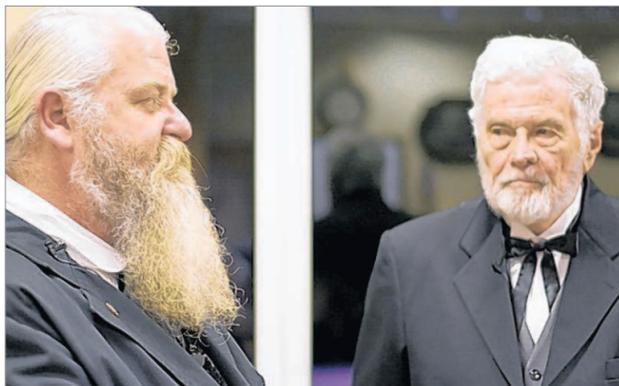
Historian Dale Cox addressed a healthy crowd of history buffs at the Jackson County Public Library Tuesday night.

Ahead of weekend events that will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Marianna, organizers staged a mock debate between the Confederate and Union commanders. Cox served as moderator of

the debate between Confederate Col. Alexander B. Montgomery and Union Brig. Gen. Alexander S. Asboth, commanders of the Battle of Marianna.

Bringing history to life, the medically trained Southerner Montgomery (portrayed by Kelly Crocker) and Asboth

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Ahead of weekend events commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Marianna, organizers stage a mock debate between the Confederate and Union army commanders, Col. Alexander B. Montgomery, AKA Kelly Crocker (left), and Brig. Gen. Alexander Asboth, AKA Homer Hirt, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, in the Jackson County Public Library.

Holmes Creek

State to buy 347 acres

Washington County property has 51 springs in 25 miles of the creek

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER
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The state will buy 347 acres in Washington County at a cost of \$780,000, to protect springs and other natural resources on the parcel. The purchase from Plum Creek Land Company was approved Tuesday by Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet.

The land lies within Florida's First Magnitude Springs Florida Forever Project Boundary and contains a 3rd magnitude spring with more than 2,200 linear feet of water frontage along Holmes Creek, according to the Northwest Florida Water Management District. That agency will manage the property.

"The District is grateful to Governor Scott and the Cabinet for approving this purchase and their continued commitment to the protection and restoration of Florida's springs resources," said Governing Board Chairman George Roberts. "By securing land along Holmes Creek, the state and District are partnering to protect the Creek and the more than 50 crystal-clear springs that feed its flow."

In addition to Brunson Landing Spring, a third magnitude spring that produces an average of 2.6 million gallons of water per day, the property also has two smaller seeps which feed Holmes Creek.

The parcel consists primarily of bottomland forest and hardwood swamp and lies adjacent to Choctawhatchee River Water Management Area, also owned by the District. Leaders of the agency say its management strategy will be to ensure greater environmental protection while providing public access for recreation.

The parcel includes a popular boat ramp which will remain open and continue to be managed by Washington County.

"Holmes Creek and its many crystal clear springs are a wonderful source of family-friendly recreation and a major attraction to our area," said Ted Everett, executive director of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

Projects like this are a win-win

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Dual-enrolled Chipola student Hira Mushtaq tries to maintain her balance in one of the inflatable games.

Students and faculty gathered Wednesday on the Chipola College campus for food, fun and games. Chipola's Student Government Association organized the third Chipola Fall Festival in partnership with the Florida Lottery to welcome and recognize Bright Futures scholarship recipients. Along with free food and being excused from class for the event, students enjoyed a relay race, giant inflatable games and free face painting. Representatives from the Florida Lottery Bright Futures program handed out free T-shirts and registered students for prizes including gift cards and a pair of Beats by Dre headphones.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Nursing student Brenda Killings (right) has her face painted with a heartbeat design by Kim Chatwood; brothers Johnathan (left) and Anthony Minella face off against each other in the inflatable gladiator ring; Alexandria Nong is carried on a mattress during a relay race; and Madison Harrell competes in a sack race.



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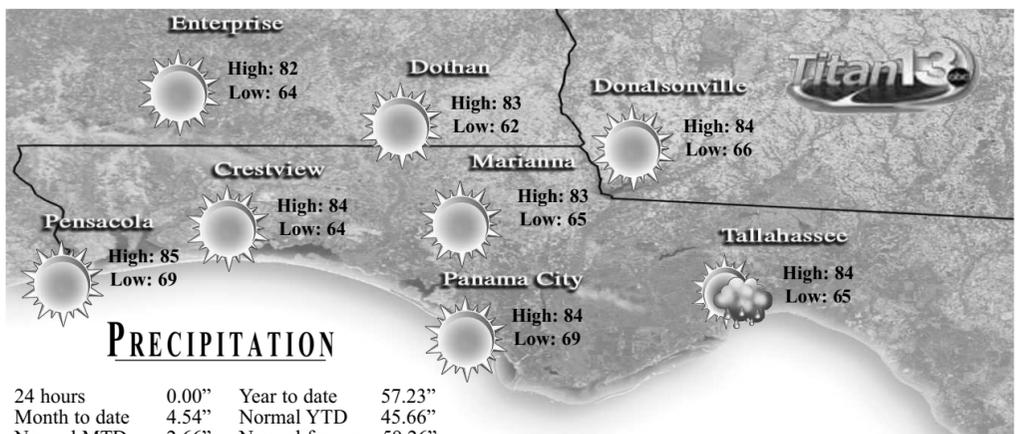
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Community Calendar

TODAY

- » **Marianna City Farmers Market Open** — 7 a.m. to noon at Madison St. Park. Now featuring Panhandle arts and crafts every Saturday.
- » **St. Anne Thrift Store** — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Anne's Catholic Church, 3009 Fifth St., Marianna. Fall and winter clothes, ready for the holidays! Welcome donations: household items, clothing and jewelry. Proceeds go to help less fortunate in our community. Call 482-3734.
- » **Chipola Civic Club Meeting** — Noon at The Oaks Restaurant, U.S. 90 in Marianna. The CCC's focus is the local community, "Community, Children & Character." Call 526-3142.
- » **Jackson County Library Advisory Board Meeting** — 3 p.m. Jackson County Board of County Commissioners Administrative Building conference room.
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous** — Closed discussion, 8-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St., Marianna, in the AA room. Attendance limited to people with a desire to stop drinking; papers will not be signed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- » **Battle of Marianna Commemoration** — 9 a.m. History Demos at Madison Street Park: noon to 3 p.m. Civil War Exhibit at Russ House: 2:30 p.m. Battlefield Tours at Russ House: 4 p.m. Historical conference at St. Luke's Episcopal Church: 6 p.m. Sons of Confederate Vets Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery: 7 p.m. College chorus performs at St. Luke's Episcopal Church: 7:20 p.m. Live interpretations of notables buried at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. All events free and open to the public.
- » **Hooks and Needles** — 10 a.m. at the Jackson County Public Library, Marianna Branch. New and experienced hand crafters welcome to create, share, learn or teach favorite projects. Call 482-9631.
- » **Jackson County Senior Citizens Meeting** — 10 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Center. Guest: The Country Gospel Singers.
- » **Chess Club** — 6-8 p.m. First United Methodist Church on Clinton St. in Marianna. Sponsored by Marianna Optimist Club for students for students 8-18 years of age in Jackson County. All students and their parents are welcome. Players of all skill levels including beginners are welcome. Call 693-0473.
- » **"Senior Singles" Meeting** — 6-8 p.m. Eastside Baptist Church (in the rear), U.S. 90 East, Marianna. New location. Ample parking. Singles age 50 and older are invited for games, food, prizes and speakers. No charge. Donations accepted; proceeds fund charitable endeavors of Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation. Call 272-6611.
- » **Celebrate Recovery** — 7 p.m. at Evangel Worship Center, 2645 Pebble Hill Road in Marianna. Adult and teen meetings to "overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups." Dinner: 6 p.m. Child care available. Call 209-7856, 573-1131.
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting** — 8-9 p.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- » **Marianna City Farmers Market Open** — 7 a.m. to noon at Madison St. Park. Now featuring panhandle arts and crafts every Saturday.
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting** — 8 a.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna.
- » **2015 Fed Cattle Show Weigh-in** — 8:30-11:30 a.m. Jackson County Agriculture Center, U.S. 90, Marianna. Vaccinations for Jackson County 4-H and FFA exhibitor's animals will be available. Open to public.
- » **Lonny Lindsey Scholarship Trail Ride** — 9 a.m. Registration 10 a.m. Ride out of Carmel Assembly of God church parking lot. \$5 donation includes hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, chips, dessert and Pepsi products. All proceeds benefit the Lonny Lindsey Scholarship Fund. Coggins required. Wagon pulled by a tractor will be provided for those who do not ride. Come and enjoy the fellowship. For more information, call after 4 p.m. Dennis Lee at 547-9188 or Sue Mitchell at 547-5055.
- » **Fish Fry Fundraiser** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Union Grove Community Center, 4517 Basswood Rd, Greenwood. Fish or chicken sandwich \$5 donation. Vendors welcome. 12 x 12 space \$10 donation. All proceeds benefit the renovation of the Old Union Grove High School. Call 526-6984, 209-4951, or 209-3624.
- » **Battle of Marianna Commemoration** — 9 a.m. Memorial for both sides at Riverside Cemetery: 10 a.m. United Daughters of Confederacy Memorial Service at Confederate Park downtown Marianna and living history demo/vendors at Madison Street Park: 11 a.m. Reenactment of Marianna Battle at Courthouse Square: 11:45 a.m. Choruses perform at Madison Street Park: noon to 3 p.m. Tours of nine historical homes/businesses (shuttle service to some locations) Museum tours Davis-West House corner of Madison and Putman.; Cemetery tours at St. Luke's Episcopal: 12:30-3 p.m. battlefield tours every 30 minutes at Russ House also Civil War Exhibit — at Russ House: 2 p.m. Civil War Surgery Exhibit at Russ House: 3:30 p.m. Battle Documentary (film) at St. Luke's Episcopal. All events free and open to the public.
- » **Alford Community Health Clinic Hours** — 10 a.m. until last patient is seen, at 1770 Carolina St. in Alford. The free clinic for income-eligible patients without medical insurance treats short-term illnesses and chronic conditions. Appointments available (call 263-7106 or 209-5501); walk-ins welcome. Sign in before 11 a.m.
- » **Fall Festival** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Marianna Moose Lodge (Old Tony's Restaurant). Games for the kids, entertainment, refreshments. Being held for Moose charities.
- » **Peanut Boil** — 5:30- 8:30 p.m. Panhandle Pioneer

Settlement, Blountstown. Free admission and free peanuts. Games and activities for the little ones. Live entertainment by Easy Company on the porch of the Well's Cabin. The concession stand will be open.

» **Pink Cares Goes Country Dinner and Auction** — 6 p.m. Jackson County Agricultural Center, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna reception, dinner served 7 p.m., silent auction 6 p.m. — 8 p.m., live auction 8 p.m. Dress: casual, western wear. Contact: Lori Meadows at 573-0229, Clay New at 209-4314 or Judy Smith at 272-1337. Proceeds benefit families battling cancer.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

» **Kent Reunion** — 10 a.m. Kent Cemetery pavilion, three miles southwest of Alford. Everyone invited to come and bring well-filled basket.

» **Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Discussion** — 6:30 p.m. in AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna. Attendance limited to persons with a desire to stop drinking.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

» **Movie Madness Monday** — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. OneBlood, 2503 Commercial Park Dr., Marianna. Come donate blood and receive a ticket to Marianna Cinemas.

» **Parkinson's Support Group Meeting** — Noon in the ground-floor classroom of Jackson Hospital. Lunch provided. Those diagnosed with Parkinson's and their caregivers are invited. No cost to participate. Call 718-2661.

» **Chipola healthy Start Special Board of Directors Meeting** — 3 p.m. CareerSource Chipola in the assessment room.

» **Breaking Free** — 7-8 p.m. A closed SAA group is a 12-step fellowship of men and women recovering from addictive sexual behavior. For more info and location call Shawn at 693-1621 or email Breaking-FreeSAA@yahoo.com

» **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting** — 8-9 p.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St., Marianna.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

» **Application Deadline for Chipola College's Spring 2015 Associate Degree Nursing Program** — All prospective students including LPN's and paramedics are encouraged to apply for admission to the Associate Degree in Nursing Program. New curriculum now four semesters in length. Call 718-2278 or visit www.chipola.edu

» **Marianna City Farmers Market Open** — 7 a.m. to noon at Madison St. Park. Now featuring panhandle arts and crafts every Saturday.

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Police Roundup

MARIANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Marianna Police Department reported the following incidents for Sept. 23, the latest available report: 12 traffic stops, five special detail assignments, one highway obstruction, one verbal disturbance, one burglary alarm, one juvenile complaint, one animal complaint, one report of fraud, one assist of another agency, one property damage report, one public service call, one 911 hang-up, one welfare check, one open door or window discovered, two threat/harassment complaints and 14 home security checks.

JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Jackson County Sheriff's

Office and county fire/rescue reported the following incidents for Sept. 23, the latest available report: One accident, one hospice death, one stolen vehicle, one reckless driver, one suspicious person, one suspicious incident, one escort, one highway obstruction, one physical disturbance, three verbal disturbances, one fire/burning complaint, one vehicle fire, one drug offense, 18 medical calls, two traffic crashes, one fire department assist, two medical transports, three burglar alarms, three fire alarms, one report of shooting in the area, three traffic stops, two larceny complaints, one criminal mischief complaint, four civil disputes, one trespass complaint, one lost property

report, one follow-up investigation, two juvenile complaints, two assaults, one suicide attempt, two animal complaints, six property checks, one assist of a motorist or pedestrian, two assists of other agencies, one welfare check, three routine transports, one Baker Act transport, one open door or window discovered and one threat/harassment complaint.

JACKSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

The following people were booked into the county jail during the latest reporting periods:

» **Dominic Davison**, 43, 4223 Village Ave., Cypress, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, giving false information to a law enforcement officer, driving while license suspended

or revoked.

» **Grant Orr**, 35, 313 Craft Ave., Panama City, sentenced to six months in county jail.

» **Nathan Carpenter**, 31, 612 South Apple St., Dothan, Ala., violation of state probation.

» **Jennifer Porter**, 31, 2679 Rowell Road, Cottondale, violation of court order.

» **Robert Gray**, 47, 2880 Flamingo Lane, aggravated battery.

» **John Riley**, 51, 2157 Wiglo Way, Marianna, aggravated battery.

Jail Population: 205

To report a crime, call CrimeStoppers at 526-5000 or a local law enforcement agency.

To report a wildlife violation, call 1-888-404-FWCC (3922).



On Sunday morning, Troop 3 leader Andy Campbell (right) gives a lesson about the proper way to cook pancakes to (from left) Zachary Davis, Spencer Park, Conner Mikell and Noah McArthur.



Troop 3 leader David McArthur presents Sonia McCoy of the Jackson County Floridan with an engraved clock in appreciation for her ongoing support to the Troop 3 scouting program.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts camp at Florida Caverns State Park

Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Marianna kicked off a new year in scouting with their first camping trip on Sept. 13-14, with the beautiful Florida State Caverns State Park as the site of the weekend's activities.

Scouts and leaders walked an approximately four-mile trek through the roads and trails of the park to pick up trash along the way to their campsite. Upon arriving at the camping area, scouts enjoyed a picnic lunch before setting up their tents for the night.

A tree and leaf identification class was led by Scoutmaster Bill Kleinhans. "Mr. K." showed a wide variety of leaves to the scouts that he had already collected to demonstrate the many different types of trees, and he showed the group how to create a design of each leaf on paper. This lesson was part of the Forestry merit badge that Scouts can earn upon completion of the remaining requirements of that badge. Scoutmaster Kleinhans shared that he had applied for a grant from the Florida Sustaining Forestry Initiative program to help with the purchase of new tents and equipment for the troop. Scouts were given a demonstration and practice time of tying various lashes and knots prior to preparing for the family hamburger cookout that evening.

Scouts, their families and guests endured the heavy rain to enjoy a time of food and fellowship. Afterwards, Assistant Scoutmaster Jason Whiddon, assisted by leader David McArthur, directed the first Court of Honor of the year during summer camp. While at Camp Alaflor last June, Troop 3 Boy Scouts also earned the "Best Campsite" for the third year in a row, and each Troop 3 scout earned the "Honor Camper" award. After the Court of Honor program, scouts enjoyed a flashlight tour of the caves before retreating to their tents for bedtime. On Sunday morning, scouts enjoyed preparing their own breakfast of pancakes and sausage before breaking camp. Troop 3 scouts always "police" the area to make sure they "leave no



Troop 3 Leader David McArthur presents Zachary Davis with his first aid merit badge.



Scoutmaster Bill Kleinhans teaches a class on tree and leaf identification as part of the Forestry merit badge requirements.

leatherworking and environmental science; and Keary Nichols, citizenship in the world and pioneering. Not present, but also recognized were Daniel Tillman, communications; Gavin Tharpe, archery and canoeing; and Skylar Boyd, swimming.

Several scouts were recognized as being eligible to earn additional badges upon completion of the few remaining requirements of classes they took during summer camp. While at Camp Alaflor last June, Troop 3 Boy Scouts also earned the "Best Campsite" for the third year in a row, and each Troop 3 scout earned the "Honor Camper" award. After the Court of Honor program, scouts enjoyed a flashlight tour of the caves before retreating to their tents for bedtime. On Sunday morning, scouts enjoyed preparing their own breakfast of pancakes and sausage before breaking camp. Troop 3 scouts always "police" the area to make sure they "leave no



Assistant Scoutmaster Jason Whiddon lists Mathew Pelham's accomplishments during summer camp of 2014.



Assistant Scoutmaster Jason Whiddon shakes Noah McArthur's hand following the presentation of his merit badges.

trace" of having been there and leave an area in as good, if not better, shape as when they arrived. The Marianna Optimist Club is the chartering

organization for Troop 3 Boy Scouts. For more information about Boy Scouts, call Scout Master Bill Kleinhans at 526-2897.



Troop 3 leader David McArthur gives Keary Nichols his merit badges.



Assistant Scoutmaster Jason Whiddon describes Cameron Powell's advancement in ranks the past year.

Florida Lottery

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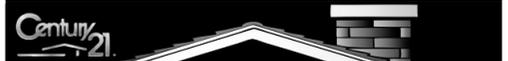
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Chipola College Artist Series tickets on sale

Chipola College Artist Series season tickets are now on sale at the Center for the Arts Box Office or online at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

The 2014-15 season promises to be great entertainment for all ages opening Oct. 16 with Trio Viseltar. British violinist Peter Povey, Russian cellist Alexei Romanenko, and Canadian pianist Christine Yoshikawa have delighted audiences around the world with their vibrant musicality and technical brilliance. This dynamic team has an impressive list of awards and debuts on many of the world's prominent

concert stages. Presenting an exhilarating program of masterpieces from classics to contemporary, they are advocates of new music. Included is the world premiere of composer Clare Shore's "Daytripping" for violin, cello and piano-written for and dedicated to Trio Viseltar.

Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano, will command the Chipola stage Nov. 20 with her soulful program, "Then Sings My Soul". Lewis is an accomplished performer in opera, Broadway, concert and recital. Most recently, she performed the title role of Bess on the Gershwin's

"Porgy and Bess" first national Broadway tour. She has performed the role numerous times to critical acclaim and was commended for her "stunning vocal power" and "rich lyric mezzo sound." The Chipola Chorus and Community Chorus will join Lewis on stage for several numbers.

"Embraceable You, the Music of George Gershwin" comes to the Chipola stage, Jan. 22, 2015. Sizzling dance numbers, nostalgic ballads and romantic comedy, all backed by live musicians and set under the Paris sky — is like watching Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse trip the light fantastic.

Performers Dean and Lisa Balkwill are triple threats brimming with charm and charisma. Featuring standards — "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "I Got Rhythm" and "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off." — the "Music of George and Ira Gershwin" is musical comedy at its finest.

Rounding out the Chipola line-up is "Unsinkable Women, Stories and Songs from the Titanic", April 2, 2015. Deborah Jean Templin began writing "Unsinkable Women" while touring with the stage hit Titanic: A New Musical". During the course of this one-woman play about

women survivors, Templin portrays nine individuals, including Madeline Astor, heiress to one of America's greatest fortunes; New York housewife Daisy Spedden, whose son's teddy bear survived and inspired a classic children's book; and the celebrated Molly Brown — the bold, unsinkable character who took charge of a floundering lifeboat and guided it to safety.

Season tickets — \$60 — are a bargain price when compared to sister institutions where prices are double or triple this amount. Season ticket holders also get a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early

renewal privileges for next season.

Single event ticket prices are \$18 for adults, \$10 for children younger than 18, and \$5 for Chipola students and employees. Individual tickets for Trio Viseltar go on sale Sept. 19.

Online tickets may be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show. Box Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon.

For information, call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

State Briefs

Jury selected in loud music killing case

JACKSONVILLE — A jury has been seated in the second trial of a white Florida man accused of killing a black teenager during an argument over loud music outside a Jacksonville convenience store.

Twelve jurors and four alternates are scheduled to hear opening statements Thursday, despite arguments by attorneys for 47-year-old Michael Dunn that media cover-

age had made getting a fair jury in Jacksonville impossible.

Two of the jurors are black, and 10 are white. Prosecutors say Dunn killed 17-year-old Jordan Davis of Marietta, Georgia, by firing 10 times into an SUV occupied by four teens in November 2012.

A previous jury found Dunn guilty of attempted second-degree murder for firing the shots, but deadlocked on first-degree murder.

Dunn faces at least 60

years in prison for the convictions.

Florida judge throws out lawsuit

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida judge is throwing out a lawsuit aimed at blocking an expansion of the state's main private school voucher program.

Chief Circuit Judge Charles Francis on Wednesday ruled that a Lee County teacher did not have the legal

standing to file the lawsuit.

The lawsuit was backed by the Florida Education Association, which is the union that represents Florida teachers.

Francis, however, did say that Tom Faasse, a Lee County social studies teacher, and the union, could amend the lawsuit if they wished.

The lawsuit filed in July did not target the existing \$300 million program that served nearly 60,000 families last year.

7 hotel workers hit by fleeing car in Miami

MIAMI — Authorities say seven hotel employees were hit by an apparently stolen car fleeing downtown Miami, although none of the injuries appeared life-threatening.

The car was leaving the valet area of the J.W. Marriott hotel on Wednesday morning when it hit the

workers outside the hotel.

Miami Fire Rescue spokesman Ignatius Carroll said five of the seven workers were taken to a hospital. One appeared to be in serious condition after he was pinned or run over by the car.

Carroll says no hotel guests were injured.

From wire reports

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate up

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.3 percent in August, up 0.1 percentage point from the July rate of 6.2 percent, while down 0.8 percentage point from 7.1 percent a year ago.

There were 602,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,610,000.

The U.S. unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in August.

Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national

rate for 14 of the last 16 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment was 7,818,500 in August, an increase of 22,700 jobs over the month.

Compared to August a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 211,200, an increase of 2.8 percent.

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Chipola region was 6.5 percent in August.

This was 0.1 percentage

County	Aug '14	July '14	Aug '13
Calhoun	7.0	7.3	6.8
Holmes	6.2	6.5	6.1
Jackson	6.1	6.0	6.1
Liberty	6.2	6.5	6.0
Washington	7.7	7.8	8.2
Region	6.5	6.6	6.6

Information provided by the Department of Economic Opportunity

point lower than the regions year ago rate.

Out of a labor force of 47,972 there were 3,137 unemployed region residents.



Local Briefs

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Marianna Club announces winners

The Marianna Duplicate Bridge Club announces

winners for their September 22 game:

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» Third place — Betty Brendemuehl — Katrina Leblanc

» Fourth place — Bobbie Fenster — Linda Hodges

The Marianna Bridge Club is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League. The game is held every Monday at 1 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna, 4362 Lafayette St.

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Dems say Gov. Scott's camp trying to intimidate donors

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A nasty contest for governor has become even nastier with accusations that Republican Gov. Rick Scott's supporters tried to intimidate donors at a private home by photographing their license plates and videotaping their arrival for a fundraiser benefiting Republican-turned-Democrat Charlie Crist.

About 200 people attended the Tuesday night event at the home of Florida Democratic Party Chairwoman Allison Tant. When they arrived at the home in an upscale, secluded neighborhood, they were met by Republican Party of Florida and Scott campaign staff holding anti-Crist signs and dressed in prisoner costumes.

The guests were then photographed and videotaped getting out of their cars or walking into the event and some license plates were photographed, Tant said.

"It was some sort of silly attempt to intimidate," said Tant. "Taking pictures of license plates — that's ridiculous. If they want to know who was at my party, they can look at the financial report and they can look at my Facebook page."

Campaigns from both parties use trackers to videotape candidates and the people who speak for them with the hope of catching the opposition in a flub that can be used against them. Last month, Michigan newspapers reported Republican Party staff wore eyeglasses with secret cameras to record a fundraiser for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mark Schauer. And it was

a tracker who famously captured 2012 Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney telling guests at a private fundraiser that 47 percent of Americans "believe they are victims" entitled to government support.

But it's usually not the guests that campaigns are trying to track.

"I've never had a tracker follow me. It was somebody right at the entrance to the driveway so they clearly got everybody that came in," said Gil Ziffer, a Tallahassee city commissioner who has been to many political fundraisers at private homes. "I've never been to an event before where I've experienced that."

And protests aren't unusual either. Last week a group called Florida For All that opposes Scott handed out hand sanitizer outside a Scott fundraiser at a Tampa restaurant with the message to his supporters that they should clean their hands of dirty politics.

The difference, though, is the group sought publicity for their protest by sending out a press release ahead of time. And it was held on a busy Tampa street where drivers could see the display — not a private home on a cul de sac with no drive-by traffic. The Scott campaign didn't expect any reporters to be at the Crist fundraiser and didn't make reporters aware of their plans.

The Scott campaign wouldn't answer questions about its strategy, which many of the guests found confusing.

But Scott spokeswoman Jackie Schutz said, "Charlie Crist has a history of fundraising with Scott Rothstein, Jim Greer and other

convicted felons, so it's no surprise he would want to keep his fundraisers secret."

Rothstein is currently serving 50 years in prison for running a \$1.2 billion Ponzi scheme. Greer, a former chairman for the Republican Party of Florida, was recently released from prison after pleading to guilty to stealing money from the state GOP.

And Crist did not keep the fundraiser a secret as he invited an Associated Press reporter to cover it.

"I'd love to know their thinking behind it because it was very weird," said Rachel Pienta, adding the man who took her picture told her he was hired by the state GOP. "To me it was kind of, 'Whatever. What are you hoping to accomplish with that?' It's a private home. People live there. It's a neighborhood where people live — it's not like it was at a ballroom."

Tant said what was more distressing was that her developmentally disabled son was frightened by the protesters in prison garb at the end of their driveway.

"I had to contain my son's anxiety. I just had to get his fears under control," she said. "He's usually excited when we're having a party. It was scary for him."

Republican Party of Florida spokeswoman Susan Hepworth responded to an email asking about Tuesday's event by saying that a Crist staffer videotaped her doing television interviews while Hepworth followed Crist's book tour last year.

Obituaries

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Clyde Dempsey Crutchfield

Clyde Dempsey Crutchfield, age 79, passed away September 22, 2014, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Alabama.

Clyde was born near Graceville, Florida on February 27, 1935, to the late Marvin and Jessie Crutchfield. Soon thereafter, the family moved to a farm outside Marianna, Florida where Clyde grew up with his brothers Charles and Marvin. Clyde graduated from Marianna High School where he enjoyed playing football. He subsequently joined the army and served in a MASH unit in Korea. After serving in the Army, he attended Troy State University where he met the love of his life, Eloise Barnes of Enterprise, Alabama. They were soon married and moved back to the Marianna area where Clyde started farming. It was during that time that their three children Mike, Tim and Janet were born. Clyde then purchased Tindel Livestock Auction Market and he and Eloise moved their family to Graceville in 1968. Graceville has remained their home where they raised their children and nurtured their grandchildren and great grandchildren. Clyde eventually expanded his business to include Tindel Construction.

Clyde was always active in supporting his family's endeavors and in supporting the community. His children will remain forever grateful for his love, encouragement and the example he provided. His generous spirit was reflected from his active engagement in the community. Clyde was devoted to the First United Methodist Church where he served in various positions including the Board of Trustees. Clyde's local activities also

included his service as the Chairman of the Board of the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital and service in various other local civic organizations. His state-wide service activities included serving as an officer of the Florida Cattlemen's Association and as a very active member of the National Federation of Independent Business. Clyde's family and friends will always remember him for his dedication, the joy he derived from the success of others, his humor, and his unyielding love.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Eloise; his son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Andrea Crutchfield of Graceville; his son Tim Crutchfield of Miami Shores, Florida; his daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Scott Souter of Alexandria, Virginia; and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Dorothy Crutchfield, Marvin and Ann Crutchfield, and Sue Helms. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Nicholas Paprzycki, Sean Crutchfield, Jacqueline Ybarra (Rodney), Marcus Paprzycki (Andreja), Roman Paprzycki (Tara), and his great-grandchildren Jacob, Geno, Selest, Alexis and Roman.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Thursday, September 25, at the Williams Funeral Home, 5283 Brown Street, Graceville, Florida. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, September 26, at The First United Methodist Church of Graceville, 1111 8th Avenue, Graceville, Florida, with Rev. Jason Thrower officiating. Interment will take place at Marvin Chapel Cemetery immediately following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to The First United Church of Graceville, the National Parkinson Foundation, the American Heart Association, or a charity you deem suitable.

Expressions of sympathy may be submitted online at www.williamsfhs.com. Williams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Patsy Childs Smith

Patsy Childs Smith, 70 of Roswell, Georgia, died Friday, August 29, 2014 in Marianna.

Patsy was born and raised in Hartford, Alabama. She was a graduate of the 1961 class at Hartford High School. She moved to Columbus Georgia where she met her husband, George Smith. They were married on May 4, 1974. She was a resident of Roswell, Georgia for almost 40 years. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and loved to be involved with her daughter, Heather's activities and life events. She was a room mother, team mom and cheer leading mom for Heather as she grew up. She was a doting and loving mother. She loved to have fun and enjoyed life to the fullest.

Preceded in death by her husband, George J. Smith.

Survivors include her daughter, Heather (Franklin) Tillman, sister Glenda Parmer of Marianna, two nieces, Kelly (Buddy) Edwards and Georgianna (Roger) Hand, mother-in-law, Laverne C. Smith of Opelika, Sister-in-law Dale (Wayne) Chase, four nephews, Neil (Stacy) Chase, Will (Rebecca) Chase, Kenneth Chase, and Jon (Laura) Chase.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Roswell Georgia First Baptist Church in the chapel with Rev. Jerry Tyler officiating. Visitation with the family will be held in the parlor following the service.

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Doctor who helped develop Rogaine dies

The Associated Press

MIAMI — A South Florida dermatologist credited with helping develop the first baldness remedy recognized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has died. He was 80.

Dr. Guinter Kahn's daughter Michelle said her father died Sept. 17 at a Miami hospice. His health had been declining since a stroke eight years ago.

Kahn's name was added to the patent for minoxidil in 1986 after a 15-year legal struggle with Upjohn Co. Minoxidil is the active ingredient in Rogaine.

Upjohn originally synthesized minoxidil to treat high blood pressure in the early 1960s. When Dr. Charles Chidsey — one of the company's consultants working at the University of Colorado's medical school — noticed the drug stimulated hair growth, Chidsey went to Kahn and his medical assistant, Dr. Paul Grant. Kahn was running the school's dermatology department at the time.

The Miami Herald reports that Kahn and Grant eventually developed a topical solution for minoxidil in 1971. The pair earned royalties, said to be 2 to 5 percent,

from Upjohn's \$200 million of wholesale annual revenues from Rogaine in the late 1980s.

While Kahn benefited financially from his discovery, he couldn't actually use it to treat his own baldness.

"He was allergic to it," his daughter told The Herald. "But he loved tinkering around, doing research."

Kahn was born May 11, 1934, to a German-Jewish family in Trier, Germany. He fled the Nazis with his family in 1938 and ended up in Omaha, Nebraska.

Kahn graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1958 and later completed a medical residency at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He maintained a private practice in North Miami Beach for more than 30 years.

His funeral was held in Nebraska last week, but his South Florida friends will be able to attend a memorial this weekend in Miami.

Besides his daughter Michelle, Kahn is survived by his longtime partner Judy Felsenstein, his son Bruce, his brother Marcel and grandchildren Nathan and Emma.

State Briefs

More remains from reform school ID'd

TAMPA — University of South Florida researchers say they have identified two more sets of remains buried on the grounds of the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.

In August, researchers said they had identified George Owen Smith as the first of 55 bodies they exhumed from the grounds of the renamed Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys, an institution with a troubled history where the facilities were often decrepit and guards were accused of brutality. Researchers will announce details regarding two more sets of remains during a news

conference Thursday.

Some former students from the 1950s and '60s have for at least a decade accused employees and guards at the school of physical and sexual abuse, but the Florida Department of Law Enforcement concluded after an investigation it couldn't substantiate or dispute the claims.

Police: Men in crash fired shots into mall

KISSIMMEE — Kissimmee police say two men who died in a car crash were the same suspects who fired bullets into a shopping mall, injuring two people.

Police said Wednesday that the dead suspects were positively identified

as 24-year-old Fabrice Buteau and 21-year-old Walter Jeralds.

The men got into an argument Tuesday evening with Lisset Ortiz and Alejandro Laureano. One of the men fired into the Plaza Del Sol.

Ortiz and Laureano had non-life-threatening injuries.

The men then fled in a car.

Officers responding to the scene saw a car matching the suspects' vehicle driving in the opposite direction.

Officers turned around, and they found the car had crashed into another vehicle, killing the suspects.

From wire reports

Land

From Page 1A

for our communities, as they protect our waterways and make it easier for families to get out and enjoy them," Everett said.

The District owns and manages more than 60,000 acres along Holmes Creek and the downstream Choctawhatchee River. Holmes Creek is the largest tributary to the Choctawhatchee, and a popular state-designated canoe trail. The purchase-approved property is adjacent to a parcel already owned and managed by the District.

Holmes Creek is primarily a spring-fed creek and includes 51 springs within 25 miles of the creek. Officials said the acquisition will ensure greater spring protection, while maintaining the current public

access for fishing, hunting, canoeing, kayaking, boating and hiking.

The nod from Scott and the Cabinet on Tuesday now clears the way for the purchase of this and another Florida Forever project, that one in Monroe County.

"This more than \$4-million investment will protect our springs and environment to ensure future generations can continue to enjoy Florida's natural treasures," Scott stated.

The other purchase approved involves a 928.3-acre parcel within the Florida Keys Ecosystem Florida Forever project, which will help safeguard the Outstanding Florida Waters of the Keys, according to a release from the Department of Environmental Protection. In addition, securing the property will preserve hardwood hammocks and many rare plants and ani-

mals, including the North American crocodile, Lower Keys marsh rabbit and Key deer.

This parcel, with a purchase price of \$3.6 million, will also help protect recreational and commercial fisheries, reefs around the islands and give residents and visitors more areas for enjoying the natural beauty of the Keys. It will be managed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as an addition to the Florida Keys Wildlife and Environmental Area.

Earlier this month, DEP said the Division of State Lands exceeded its goal of selling \$40 million of non-conservation land to purchase new, valuable conservation lands. These two acquisitions are among those being bought with the funds earned in the sales of the non-conservation lands.

Debate

From Page 1A

(portrayed by Homer Hirt), a Hungarian immigrant who later became a naturalized citizen, fielded questions on their backgrounds and training, their reasons for fighting, views on slavery, military tactics and more.

A number of free activities and events exploring the history surrounding the bloody 1864 fight, in which 18 men were killed and dozens wounded, are planned for this weekend, and Cox thinks the Civil War clash that took place in Marianna can capture the imagination of the entire community.

"This was not a one-

sided event. It was not an event in which only a small group of people can take pride or find interest. There's something about this that is inspiring, I think, to everyone."

As the evening began, Cox noted that he was pleased about the expected participation on Saturday of the 2nd Infantry Regiment of United States Colored Troops, a reenactment and living history group out of Tallahassee.

"I think it's important, and often we forget the role that people such as the [...] U.S. Colored Troops played in history, but 400,000 African Americans fought for the Union in the Civil War."

"[The USCT's] participation in our events, I think,

is part of a broadening of what this event has been, to begin to become more inclusive, to spread it out and make it part of a broader community of people, to help school kids, to help others find things to look back on with pride.

And we all have something to look back on with pride."

Dale Cox, author of 13 works including "The Battle of Marianna, Florida," will sign copies of his books from 4-6 p.m. today, at The Vintage Depot, 2867 S. Caledonia St. in Marianna.

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Editor's note: The above work by Christian D. Larson was adopted as the creed of Optimist International.



In this undated family photograph, Ken Stoutamire talks to guests at one of his favorite gathering places, the family "boathouse" in Marianna.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Stoutamire leaves an enduring legacy

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER
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A cortège stretching more than a quarter-mile escorted Ken Stoutamire through Marianna to his final resting place Wednesday, and another batch of vehicles, about the same number, sat parked in the Pinecrest Memorial Gardens cemetery ahead of the procession to meet him as he arrived. The reach of Stoutamire's legacy is long and wide, but he may best be remembered as an eternal Optimist — in more ways than one.

A longtime member and leader of the Marianna Optimist Club, Stoutamire was proud to say he tried to live by the "Optimist Creed," a work by Christian D. Larson that was adopted as a creed by Optimist International. It was perhaps the inspiration that kept him going as he worked on what many consider the centerpiece of his life's work.

Stoutamire helped create countless memories for the children of his community because of a dream he and his fellow Optimists wouldn't let go of. After nine years, his determination and theirs paid off when the dignitaries his group had lobbied so hard came to help dedicate the MERE/Optimist Park that had been built in part with state grants and by the sweat of the Optimists' brow. Then-legislators Pat Thomas, "Big Sam" Mitchell and Robert Trammel were there to help open the park.

Today, it is Marianna's premier recreational facility for youth sports. Children who started there in tee-ball have gone on to raise families of their own, and have put their own little ones up to bat. Someday they'll be grandparents, and they'll no doubt sit in the stands munching snacks from the concession stand each summer, cheering as their grandchildren race to first base.

That's the kind of continuity Stoutamire imagined when he and his friends in the club first started trying to get the park established. His leadership in this local endeavor must have been appreciated by people higher up the chain in his Club; in 1984, he became lieutenant governor of Florida Optimist International for a term.

His spirit of determination was clear in other aspects of life as well. Always a shutterbug, Stoutamire didn't let his worsening eyesight change that. Even after he was declared legally blind, he carried a camera and he used it. Perhaps he was thinking of the generations to come, and taking pictures that he could probably never see but which he knew might be important to the people left behind long after he was gone. He might have taken pictures of friends standing in front of the giant cypress tree that grows on his family's property in a nearby community. He was an outdoors lover from his toddler years, and never lost his appreciation for what Mother Nature had to offer. Guests who visited his "boathouse" in downtown Marianna also



Ken Stoutamire (holding the handrail) and others are shown at a ceremony marking the placement of the locomotive piece put on display at the MERE/Optimist Park shortly after the park's completion.



Stoutamire speaks at the podium during a dedication ceremony for the MERE/Optimist Park, a recreational project he was instrumental in seeing to fruition years ago. Among the dignitaries who attended were then-legislators (front row, from left) Robert Trammel, Sam Mitchell and Pat Thomas.

saw evidence of his love for all things nautical. But what really dominated the space were the pictures; they were wall-to-wall; photos of his children, grandchildren, friends and club affiliates. Whether the subjects in his pictures were outside enjoying a ballgame, or indoors taking part in a ceremony, the people were dear in

Stoutamire's life. He died Sept. 20 at the age of 75. But friends say his influence and support will live long past his earthly body's endurance.

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College Football

Settlement was discussed in Winston case

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — There were discussions of a settlement earlier this year between representatives for Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston and the woman who said he sexually assaulted her.

Attorneys for both sides strongly disagree, however, on the details of the talks and who initiated them.

David Cornwell, an attorney who advises the Winston family, said in a Sept. 23 letter to Florida State obtained by The Associated

Press that the woman's former lawyer Patricia Carroll demanded \$7 million in February to settle her potential claim against Winston, the university and the Tallahassee Police Department.

Baine Kerr, one of the lawyers for the woman, said in a statement emailed to the AP Wednesday that Cornwell sought the settlement. Kerr said it's "our understanding that (a) settlement was discussed, no

authorized demands were made of Mr. Winston."

Winston was investigated by the Tallahassee Police Department and State Attorney Willie Meggs did not press charges due to a lack of evidence.

TMZ first reported the letter had been sent to Florida State.

Neither Cornwell nor Florida State immediately responded to requests for comment.

The statement released by Kerr said Cornwell "leaked to TMZ a self-serving letter" that he had sent to Florida State, adding that the letter was "full of dishonest

and distorted statements at a time when Mr. Winston is suffering from the negative attention of his own continuing misconduct of last week."

Kerr said Cornwell threatened to sue the woman and her parents for "civil racketeering in an effort to intimidate them into staying quiet" after they declined to settle.

Cornwell's letter said, "Ms. Carroll stated, 'If we settle you will never hear from my client or me again — in the press or anywhere.'" The letter also said Carroll threatened to bring in "high

profile" Colorado lawyers if Winston did not accept the offer. Kerr and his partner John Clune are based in Boulder.

The 13-page Cornwell letter began by informing Florida State that Winston will participate and cooperate with an interview request from the university. It also noted Winston has "serious concerns" about the "false allegations" and the woman's "motivation." Cornwell wrote that Carroll "was banking on a favorable criminal investigation as a predicate to filing a civil case."



Winston

Auto Racing

Stewart won't be charged in crash

The Associated Press

CANANDAIGUA, N.Y. — After more than six weeks in limbo, NASCAR star Tony Stewart finally got the news he had been hoping for.

A grand jury that heard testimony from more than two dozen witnesses, including accident reconstruction experts and drivers, and looked at photographs and video decided against bringing criminal charges against Stewart for the death of 20-year-old sprint car driver Kevin Ward Jr. during an Aug. 9 race.



Stewart



Ward Jr.

That doesn't mean it's over. A few hours after Ontario County District Attorney Michael Tantillo announced the grand jury's decision in this upstate New York hamlet, the Ward family indicated in a statement read over the telephone by sister Kayla Herring that they will seek civil damages in the young driver's death.

"Our son got out of his car during caution when the race was suspended. All the other vehicles were reducing speed and not accelerating except for Stewart, who intentionally tried to intimidate Kevin by accelerating and sliding his car toward him, causing the tragedy," the family said Wednesday. "The focus should be on the actions of Mr. Stewart.

This matter is not at rest and we will pursue all remedies in fairness to Kevin."

The family might have a difficult task: Tantillo disclosed that Ward was under the influence of marijuana the night he died and said two different videos were enhanced, frames were isolated and viewed at at least three different speeds and finally overlaid with grids and data. Both showed Stewart had done nothing wrong.

"The videos did not demonstrate any aberrational driving by Tony Stewart until the point of impact with Kevin Ward, at which point his vehicle veered to the right up the track as a result of the collision. Prior to that, his course was pretty straight," said Tantillo. He added that toxicology evidence from Ward's autopsy "indicates that at the time of operation he was under the influence of marijuana. The levels determined were enough to impair judgment."

Stewart's reaction was not one of celebration, and his statement had the same twinge of sadness that he's carried since he returned to NASCAR three weeks ago following three weeks of seclusion after Ward's death.

"This has been the toughest and most emotional experience of my life, and it will stay with me forever. I'm very grateful for all the support I've received and continue to receive," he said. "While much of the attention has been on me, it's important to remember a young man lost his life. Kevin Ward Jr.'s family and friends will always be in my thoughts and prayers."

"The videos did not demonstrate any aberrational driving by Tony Stewart until the point of impact with Kevin Ward, at which point his vehicle veered to the right up the track as a result of the collision. Prior to that, his course was pretty straight."

Michael Tantillo
Ontario County District Attorney

MHS FOOTBALL



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Marianna quarterback Anton Williams throws the ball during practice Wednesday.

After a strong win last week against the North Florida Christian Eagles in Tallahassee, the Bulldogs are looking to keep the momentum going as they prepare to face 7A Chiles this Friday at home. The match-up will be a good test of the team's skill and stamina before their Oct. 3 District 1 opener against East Gadsden.

During practice Wednesday, head coach Mark Beach said the team was just "worrying about getting better." He said, "We're not trying to worry about our opponent. It's kind of our philosophy just to try to polish and get better from the mistakes we made last Friday."

With big plays last week from Herman Williams, Quatre Couch, Jaeden Harley and quarterback Anton Williams; the Bulldogs hope to master the winning combination and notch another win in their belts Friday night.

GRAND RIDGE FOOTBALL



A Grand Ridge player is tackled Tuesday night in the game against Tolar.

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The Grand Ridge Indians were handed their first loss of the season Wednesday night by Tolar, with a final score of 28-14.

The now 3-1 Indians faced a predictably tough opponent and hope to shake off the loss ahead of their next game. In a quote provided by Matt Basford, head coach Laramie Dryden said, "We got behind early in the game; we shot ourselves in the foot. We just played a better team tonight."

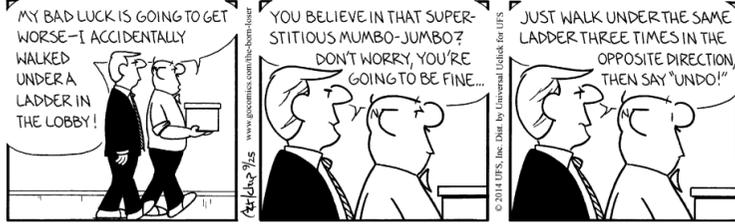
Trent Smith led the Indians with 18 carries, 134 yards and two touchdowns. Kentrell Lawson had eight carries for 40 yards and Colton Mercer scored a two-point conversion.

Grand Ridge's next opponent will be Franklin County on Sept. 30.

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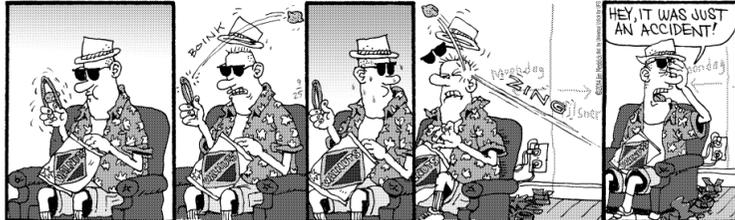
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ACROSS

1 Take a bite
4 lowa college town
8 Barbecue site
12 Team cheer
13 Pork selection
14 Smooth
15 Trigger, actually
17 Fluid rock
18 Diva's performances
19 Contradict
21 Formic acid producers
23 Fish lung
24 — Khan
27 Black
29 Nonflying bird
30 Pear throwaway
32 Big swallow
36 Poker, e.g.
38 Elongated circle
40 Small lie
41 Collar site
43 Rock stars, say
45 Sugar cane products
47 — Arnaz

DOWN

1 Inputter's slip
2 Swing a sickle
3 Harvard foe
4 Poor Richard's book
5 Like a good cake
6 One, in Bonn
7 Uppity one
8 Raising a ruckus
9 Do the trick
10 Party hearty
11 Spiral molecule

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ACROSS

49 Not relevant
51 Addison's partner
55 Suet et al.
56 Leopard spots
58 Bluesman — Redding
59 Vivacity
60 Edge a doily
61 Hay unit
62 Islets
63 Collected sayings

DOWN

16 Kind of hygiene
20 Self-image
22 Held office
24 Beer barrel
25 "Pulp Fiction" name
26 — a ride
28 Lillie or Arthur
31 Comics caveman
33 Roswell crasher
34 Mae West role
35 TV network
37 As a group (2 wds.)

39 Is sympathetic
42 Nile snake
44 Reduce calories
45 Gaucho's rope
46 No later than
48 Term paper
50 Long hike
52 Singer — James
53 Slant
54 Is, to Pedro
55 Pocket watch chain
57 Bullring shout

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

"LTZB HIT YB WTRR KMRRV, MGF
VBPL OBV MGF VBP ZKMHH NBLU
MG XGIXGSXAHT KBZY MEMXGZY
FXNXSPHYXTZ." — KHTGT WHTHL

Previous Solution: "The thing women have yet to learn is, nobody gives you power. You have to take it." — Roseanne Barr

TODAY'S CLUE: E equals G

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am part of a ladies book club. Each of us is responsible on a rotating basis for the meal and facilitating the discussion. We have a lot of fun and have read some very interesting books.

The problem is that two of the members take turns hosting at the same house. This house is absolutely filthy and seems to get worse every time. The bathrooms smell like urine, there is no hand soap, the furniture is covered in dust and dog hair, and the trash cans are overflowing.

Because they both host there, we are forced to endure the conditions twice as often. We no longer want to attend meetings there.

The ladies in our club are not snobs, but the rest of us make some effort to offer a comfortable environment for our meetings. We don't want to make dishonest excuses, and we don't want to hurt their feelings by telling them, but we also don't want to eat food prepared in filth. What can we do?

— SOUTHERN BOOKWORM

Dear Annie: I think "Salem, Ore.," had a wonderful idea to stop giving them Christmas gifts. When my grandparents became advanced in years, I could see that they didn't need anything, but I still wanted to give them gifts. I found the perfect solution. I'd bake them Christmas cookies after Thanksgiving but before Christmas. That way, they could enjoy the festive season and have treats when visitors came. They were very grateful and would return the empty container, which I'd refill the following year.

— NANCY

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Bridge

09-25-14

North
 ♠ A K 5 2
 ♥ K Q J
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ K 9 4

West
 ♠ J 4
 ♥ 10 9 7 6
 ♦ Q J 10 6 5
 ♣ 7 2

East
 ♠ Q 10 8
 ♥ A 8 5 3 2
 ♦ 9 4 2
 ♣ 6 3

South
 ♠ 9 7 6 3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A Q J 10 8 5

Dealer: North
 Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Earlier this week, we saw deals in which a balanced fit (both partners had the same number of cards in it) was a better trump suit than an unbalanced. And that will usually be the case. But one time when a 4-4 fit is not best occurs when the trump holding is weak, resulting in an inevitable loser or two, and there are discards available from the other two side suits for those losers if it is the third side suit. This is typically the case in a slam — as in this deal.

When North opens one no-trump, South, with only a five-loser hand, should immediately be thinking about a slam.

He uses Stayman and learns of the 4-4 spade fit. But rather than opt immediately for that suit as trumps, he sensibly shows his club suit first. North rebids three hearts

to indicate values in that suit and, by inference, weak diamonds. After that, the auction gets a tad murky around the edges, but South should prefer his strong clubs to those pitiful spades.

In six spades, North must lose one spade and one heart (and would go down two if spades broke 4-1). However, six clubs has 12 tricks: two spades, two hearts, two diamonds and six clubs.

Finally, note that if North-South play transfers into the minors, there would be a strong case for South's ignoring the spade suit and immediately transferring into clubs.

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Sudoku

			6	1	2	5	
9			4				8
	6					3	4
	4						
		1	2	9	5	3	
							8
3	8					6	
5			1				3
	9	4	8		3		

Level: **1** **2** **3**

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle

3	1	5	8	9	2	7	6	4
7	9	2	3	6	4	1	8	5
4	8	6	1	5	7	9	3	2
9	5	4	7	8	3	2	1	6
6	7	1	9	2	5	3	4	8
2	3	8	4	1	6	5	7	9
1	2	3	6	4	9	8	5	7
5	4	7	2	3	8	6	9	1
8	6	9	5	7	1	4	2	3



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NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ...
and maybe a few actual answers



Associated Press/CHERYL SENTER
At 16, he's Cole the minor, but he's also now a NASCAR winner.

OK, who's going home this week?

Well, nobody, actually. Remember, this is the "playoffs" in name only. It's not like baseball, football or even the PGA Tour's version of playoffs. Just because you're eliminated, you don't have to go home. Those pesky sponsor commitments say otherwise.

How about figuratively speaking?

It would be easy to point to the bottom four in the standings and suggest they're on their last legs, but keep in mind, only eight points separate eighth place from 13th, so the whole picture can change faster than you can say "Trouble in Turn 3!" Other fun news: Kevin Harvick was irritated by Joey Logano's restarts at New Hampshire, and when Harvick gets a burr in his saddle, things are always more interesting.

Cole Custer? Is it a stage name?

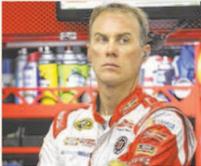
Sure sounds like it, but no. Custer became the youngest winner of a NASCAR touring event when he won the Truck race at New Hampshire (16 years, seven months, 28 days, if you're scoring at home). Don't know if his future will turn out as great as some are predicting, but he has perhaps the most marketable racing name we've seen in a while. With a name like Cole Custer, it was either racin' or bull-ridin' for him.



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SPEED FREAKS

Questions we just had to ask — ourselves



AP/CHERYL SENTER

Kevin Harvick was ticked last week, but better days are ahead.

Will a non-Penske driver ever win again?

GODSPEAK: It sure feels like a two-car battle, but don't look now, here comes Jimmie Johnson.

KEN'S CALL: Glad you asked. Yes, I'm thinking Kevin Harvick this weekend at Dover.

Which of the bottom four drivers sneaks into the Chase's next round?

GODSPEAK: I'm looking for Richard Petty's No. 43 to make the cut. The team just needs a sprinkle of luck.

KEN'S CALL: When Kurt Busch needs to go to the front, he usually finds a way. He's my guy.

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CUP POINTS

1. Brad Keselowski 2,097
2. Joey Logano 2,096
3. Kevin Harvick 2,090
4. Jimmie Johnson 2,080
5. Kyle Busch 2,077
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 2,077
7. Jeff Gordon 2,070
8. Matt Kenseth 2,057
9. Carl Edwards 2,057
10. AJ Allmendinger 2,056
11. Kasey Kahne 2,055
12. Ryan Newman 2,055
13. Denny Hamlin 2,049
14. Greg Biffle 2,049
15. Kurt Busch 2,047
16. Aric Almirola 2,045
17. Kyle Larson 821
18. Jamie McMurray 782
19. Clint Bowyer 781
20. Austin Dillon 759
21. Paul Menard 753
22. Brian Vickers 736
23. Marcos Ambrose 684
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25. Casey Mears 636
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HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

Hot (and not)

While Team Penske rolls, Gibbs' guys stagger



Associated Press/JIM COLE

That's not decorative crepe paper on Kyle Busch's car, it's Bear Bond, which was needed at New Hampshire to hold the team's Chase chances together.

A "Tale of Two Teams" is being written chapter by chapter as the Sprint Cup Series burrows into the Chase.

On the upside is Team Penske, which seems to do no wrong, winning the past three races.

On the downside is Joe Gibbs Racing, a three-time Cup champion now having trouble tying its own shoelaces.

The last time a Gibbs driver tasted champagne in Victory Lane was on May 4, when Denny Hamlin won at Talladega Superspeedway.

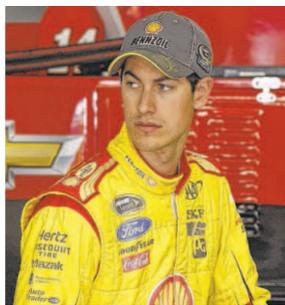
Fast-forward to Sept. 21 at New Hampshire and Hamlin's crew could not get fuel into his No. 11 Toyota on pit road.

"Couldn't get fuel in it and that pretty much set the tone for the rest of our day," Hamlin said Sunday.

Indeed, it set the tone for Gibbs' three-car effort.

Hamlin finished 37th, while teammate Matt Kenseth, who won seven times in 2013, posted a 21st-place effort, thanks to a push into the wall from Paul Menard.

Kyle Busch, whose No. 18 Toyota looked like it had been in a demolition derby, defied gravity to finish eighth. To make this truly unsettling for JGR, Kenseth got into Busch early in the race, with



Associated Press/JIM COLE

Portrait of a future champion? Maybe, but for now it's just a picture of Joey Logano.

both avoiding complete disaster. Hamlin and Kenseth need solid top-10 runs this weekend to ensure they make the first playoff cut. The 16 Chase drivers will be whittled to 12 after Sunday's race at Dover.

Kenseth shrugged it all off. "You do the best you can every day and take the results you have and move on from there," the 2003 Cup champ said.

Way up front, Penske's Joey Logano won the race, breaking a two-race winning streak by teammate Brad Keselowski, who was relegated to a seventh-place

finish.

"It's great for everyone at Team Penske," Keselowski said of this playoff surge. "We certainly have a lot to be proud of, but there's still a lot of work to do."

Talk about work to do, just look at Gibbs Racing.

"We'll just keep fighting, keep going," Busch said.

ROOKIE SHINES

Kyle Larson continues to impress as he presses closer to Rookie of the Year honors. He was second at Loudon and hopes to score a win over the last eight races of the season. "Really proud about how we've been running," he said. "I know other teams that are in the Chase notice that, and I'm sure they're worried about us for next season already."

CAUTION CRAZY

Sunday's race at New Hampshire produced 15 yellow flags, the second-most this season. The race was scheduled for 300 laps (301 were run), and nine of those cautions happened in the last 100 laps of competition.

"It was a tough race, and just one little mistake you wreck, so it's pretty crazy," driver Carl Edwards said.

GODWIN'S DOVER PICKS



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Winner: Jimmie Johnson
Rest of the top five: Brad Keselowski, Matt Kenseth, Clint Bowyer, Kyle Busch
Dark horse: Aric Almirola

Disappointment: Greg Biffle
First one out: Ricky Stenhouse Jr.
Don't be surprised if: Johnson extends his Dover winning streak to three straight victories.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



MATT KENSETH



PAUL MENARD

Matt Kenseth vs. Paul Menard:

Menard, who is not in the Chase, put Kenseth, who is in the playoffs, into the wall.

Godwin Kelly gives his take: "Kenseth just shook his head and said, 'It's always frustrating when you get in a wreck.' End of story."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: AAA 400

SITE: Dover International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.), qualifying (ESPN2, 3:40 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.; Fox Sports 2, 2 p.m.). Sunday, race (ESPN, coverage starts at 1 p.m., green flag at 2:15 p.m.)

NATIONWIDE: Dover 200

SITE: Dover International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 2, noon), race (ESPN2, 3:30 p.m.)

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SITE: Las Vegas Motor Speedway
SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 10 p.m.)

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WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

BRAD KESELOWSKI Can't win 'em all, it appears 1	JOEY LOGANO Will soon need a bigger trophy cabinet 2	KEVIN HARVICK Anger means added Dover horsepower 3	JIMMIE JOHNSON Cruising, preparing to mash the gas 4	JEFF GORDON Runner-up streak ends at two 5	JUNIOR EARNHARDT Still searching for Dover's white cliffs 6	KYLE BUSCH Might need to loan Kurt some points 7	MATT KENSETH 0-for-36 8	CARL EDWARDS Mini-slump is no big surprise 9	KASEY KAHNE Nothing better than 17th since his win 10
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NEW HAMPSHIRE REWIND

It wasn't easy, but Junior left New Hampshire with a top-10 finish

Daytona 500 winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. had to race hard and rally back to finish ninth at New Hampshire. Earnhardt is sixth in the points and should advance to Round 2 of the Chase, but Sunday's race was a challenge for NASCAR's most popular driver. He talked about his day with the media after the race:

You rallied back pretty well at the end.
"Yeah, I like the way we worked all day. We had to put on some real old tires there. We ran out of tires, so that last set of tires

we put on had some practice laps on them. We still hung in there and had some good restarts.

"Everybody gets on (me) about them restarts; we had some pretty good ones today. The last one wasn't too good, but I was on the inside slipping around. We had fun, and I'm glad we were able to rebound. That was pretty dramatic there for a while. Had a little issue on the right-front, which is going to happen; we shook it off. We shook it off like Denny Hamlin (laughs), and we

went back to work.

"The guys gave me great stops after that, and I'm proud of my team.
"You're going to have mistakes. I'm going to make mistakes, but nobody really got on anybody — everybody sort of regrouped and we finished out the day."

The pace seems furious. When you have an issue, how cognizant are you that other people could potentially have an issue?
"Yeah, it's early in the race when we had our problem. It's real hard to deal with

it when it happens late. It's real hard to overcome those things, obviously, when it happens late in the race. We were fortunate on that end to have it early. You just have to be patient."

How do you feel going to Dover?
"We run good there. I know everybody is looking at us like we are falling off a little bit. But Chicago hadn't been a great track for us, and New Hampshire hadn't either. Dover has. So, I will be surprised if we don't go down there and be competitive."