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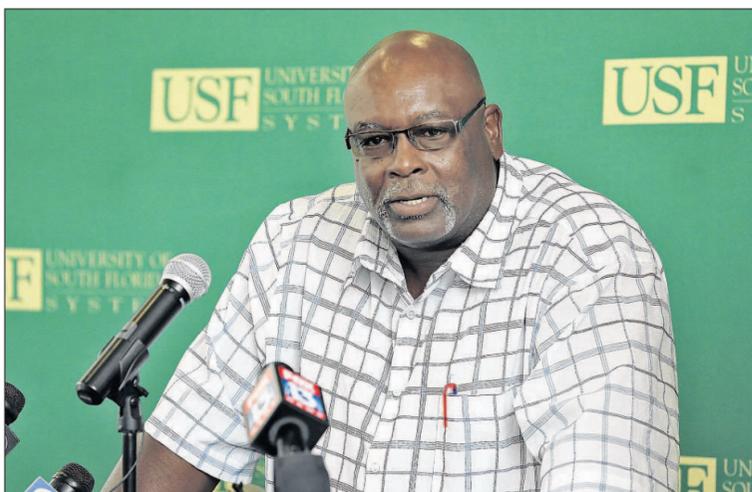
## Researchers ID 2 more sets of Dozier remains

BY ANGIE COOK  
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Two boys whose remains were excavated from unmarked graves at the now-closed Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys site in Marianna have been identified, according to a representative of the University of South Florida.

Thomas Varnadoe, 13, and Earl Wilson, 12, will be the second and third children to be returned to family members. Wilson is the first African-American student identified by researchers. The teens were identified at the University of North Texas Health Science Center by matching DNA samples taken from surviving relatives.

A USF research team announced the identification during a Thursday media event in Tampa. The identity of the first set of remains, those of George Owen Smith, 14, was announced in August.



Wayne Wilson, nephew of Earl Wilson, speaks to the media after a news conference Thursday at the University of South Florida in Tampa, regarding the unmarked graves found at the former Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys in Marianna. University researchers have positively identified the remains of two more boys recovered from the graves. Thomas Varnadoe and Earl Wilson were positively identified through DNA matches from family members.

"Our ability to provide answers and the physical remains of those who died to their brothers and sisters after more than 70

years is a remarkable privilege," Erin Kimmerle, lead researcher and USF associate professor of anthropology, said in a statement.

"We recognize the need to help families and victims find resolution, no

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Firefighters hold the line with water hoses during a controlled burn while fighting the King Fire on Tuesday in Mosquito, Calif.

## 2 local firefighters go to California

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Two rangers who serve with the Florida Forest Service's Chipola District in Jackson County have headed out to fight the wildfires in California. In fact, four of the 40 firefighting personnel who have deployed from the FFS to assist are from this regional district. One is from Calhoun County; the other is a Forest Area Supervisor on the district's Wildfire Mitigation Team. Jackson County team members Kyle Edwards and Don Showalter left Tuesday to join the fight.

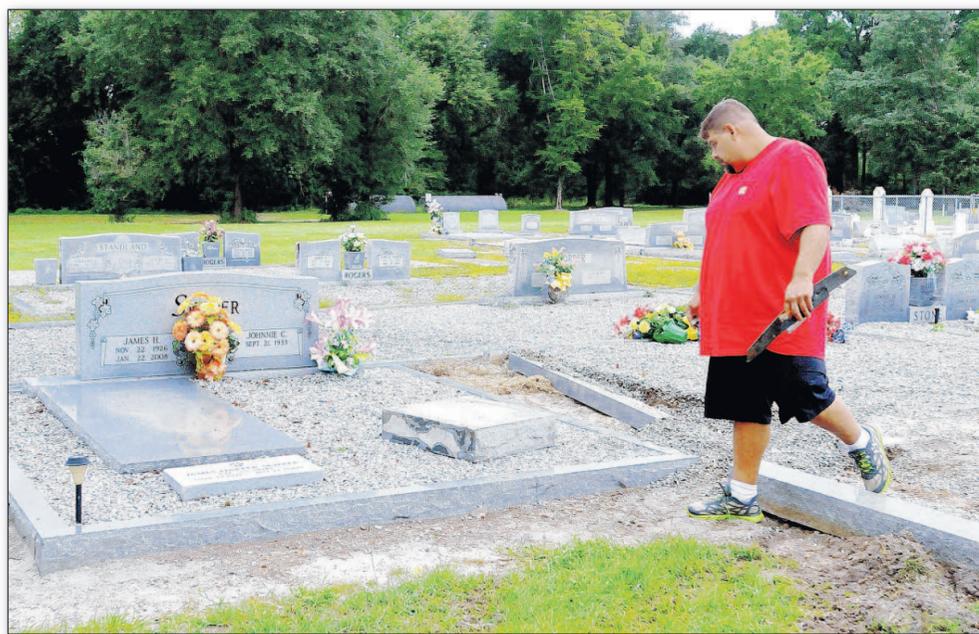
According to the FFS, the teams called up to battle the 90,000-acre blaze in a variety of ways, from creating firebreaks around the wildfire to other front-line firefighting duties and additional wildfire-related work. The majority of the Chipola district team members are battling the King Fire east of Sacramento.

"The Florida Forest Service is dedicated to protecting the people, homes

and natural resources of this great nation," Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam said. "Thanks to our current low fire danger in Florida, we are able to offer our skilled firefighters to Western states while continuing to provide for the safety of our citizens."

The Florida Forest Service manages more than 1 million acres of public forest land while protecting 26 million acres of homes, forestland and natural resources from the effects of wildfire.

For more information about the Florida Forest Service, go to [www.FloridaForestService.com](http://www.FloridaForestService.com).



Robert Epps, the tow-truck driver called to pull a car out of the Bascom First Baptist Church cemetery Monday night, picks up pieces of the car scattered around the graves Thursday afternoon. Epps, an employee of John Bryan Towing, said he "hated it happened" and felt he needed to return to the cemetery to pay his respects.

## Car crashes into cemetery

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER  
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A Grand Ridge man allegedly drove his Thunderbird into a Bascom cemetery Monday night, striking, unsettling and damaging several tombstones before fleeing the scene after the crash. He was found later and has been charged with numerous traffic violations.

Dominic Robert Davison, 43, is charged with careless driving, leaving the scene of a crash, giving false information at a crash scene and having no valid tag, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Authorities say Davison was westbound on County Road 165A (Wintergreen Road) when he failed to stop at its intersection with County Road 165 (Basswood Road).

The front of the 1995 Ford Thunderbird he was allegedly driving collided with a metal road sign as it continued westbound across Basswood and onto the west shoulder of the road. The car continued westbound and entered the



Several headstones were knocked over when a car crashed into the Bascom First Baptist Church cemetery Monday night.

cemetery, striking several tombstones and grave markers. The car came to rest facing southwest in the cemetery, which is adjacent to First Baptist Church of Bascom, and Davison initially fled, according to FHP. He was later located and then taken into custody by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. The FHP indicates that alcohol was a factor in the crash, but no DUI charge has

been leveled. The Rev. Greg Roberts, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bascom, said the cemetery committee of the church is trying to reach the families of the deceased whose markers were damaged, but that issues about who will pay for the repairs or replacements cannot be settled

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## SIBLING SUPPORT



Four-year-old Kennedy Sweet watches her big sister Caroline play junior-varsity volleyball for the Lady Hornets on Tuesday night in Cottdale. School pride is a family affair. Kennedy's mother, Holley, teaches at Cottdale Elementary School.

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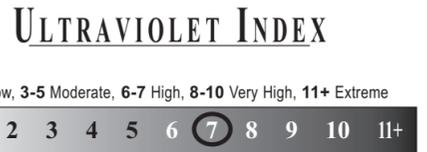
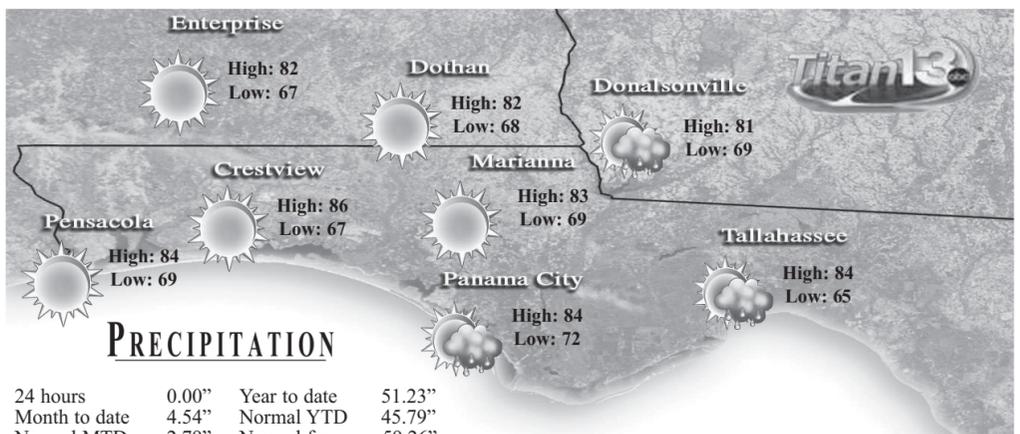
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 Low - 70°



 High - 83° Low - 70° <b>Saturday</b> Showers & Storms Become Likely.	 High - 84° Low - 70° <b>Sunday</b> Scattered Showers & Storms.
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 High - 84° Low - 69° <b>Monday</b> Scattered Showers & Storms.	 High - 87° Low - 68° <b>Tuesday</b> Warm & Humid. Possible Storms.
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Woodruff	40.65 ft. 66.0 ft.
Blountstown	2.92 ft. 15.0 ft.
Marianna	6.72 ft. 19.0 ft.
Caryville	2.94 ft. 12.0 ft.

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## Community Calendar

### TODAY

- » **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 handcrafters 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.
- » **Students Working Against Tobacco Recruitment Activity** — 8 p.m. till midnight Citizens Lodge. Sponsored by: Tobacco-Free Partnership of Jackson County. Youths from middle school to high school are cordially invited. Also invitation to build the Tobacco-Free Partnership of Jackson County membership.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- » **Marianna City Farmers Market Open** — 7 a.m. to noon at Madison St. Park. Now featuring

The submission deadline for this calendar is two days before publication. Submit to: Community Calendar, Jackson County Floridan, P. O. Box 520, Marianna, FL 32447, email editor@jcfloridan.com, fax 850-482-4478 or bring items to 4403 Constitution Lane in Marianna.

### 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. Re-enactment 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 Wells 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 6-8 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, 3 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 people with a desire to stop drinking.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- » **Movie Madness Monday** — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. OneBlood, 2503 Commercial Park Drive, 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.
- » **Family Night Spaghetti Supper and Fall Book Fair** — 5:30-7 p.m. Cottdale Elementary School. Come out and support the schools biggest event for the community.
- » **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 BreakingFreeSAA@yahoo.com
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting** — 8-9 p.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St., Marianna.

## Police Roundup

### MARIANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Marianna Police Department reported the following incidents for Sept. 24, the latest available report: Seven traffic stops, one suspicious vehicle, two suspicious incidents, one escort, one highway obstruction, one prowler, three burglar alarms, one report of shooting in the area, two criminal mischief complaints, one trespass complaint, one accident, one assault, three animal complaints, one fraud complaint, two assists of other agencies, one 911 hang-up, one welfare check and four home security checks.

### JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office and county fire/rescue reported the following incidents for Sept. 24, the latest available report: Two accidents, one missing juvenile, one abandoned vehicle, five suspicious vehicle reports, two suspicious incidents, one escort, three highway obstructions, one physical disturbance, one verbal disturbance, three prowler reports, one residential fire call, 10 medical calls, one fire department assist, one medical transport, two burglar alarms, one panic alarm, two fire alarms, four traffic stops, two larceny complaints, one criminal mischief complaint, two civil disputes, four

trespass complaints, two follow-up investigations, three assaults, one suicide attempt or threat, one noise disturbance, 18 property checks, one assist of a motorist or pedestrian, one retail theft, two assists of other agencies, one public service call, two criminal registrations, one welfare check, two routine transports, one Baker Act transport, one open door or window and one threat/harassment report.

### JACKSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

The following people were booked into the county jail during the latest reporting periods:  
 » **Oscar Ramirez**, 29, 4117 Lafayette St., Marianna, loitering/prowling, disorderly intoxication,

resisting without violence.  
 » **Felicia Bontrager**, 37, 2414 Farm Road, Panama City, violation of community control, non-child support.  
 » **Sara Holton**, 26, 5716 Blue Star Highway (Apt. 10), Chattahoochee, worthless check.  
 » **Tony Speights**, 23, 3622 Flat Road, Greenwood, battery (touch or strike).  
 » **Lee Heatrice**, 32, 4350 Heatrice St., Marianna, hold for Brevard County.

### Jail Population: 204

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From left are Scott Birge, one of the judges from University of Georgia, and Case Birge.

# Birge has 5th overall heifer at Cattle Battle

Case Birge took seven calves to the Madison show to represent his portion of the Jackson County 4-H Livestock Club and the Graceville FFA. With showmanship Sept. 19, and the heifer and steers judged Sept. 20, all steers and heifers were shown by weight. Case placed in the following:

- » 2nd place Senior Showmanship with GR Pixie
- » 2nd place in steers

with Hercules

- » 1st in class with BJ Chrome
- » 3rd in class with BF Premium Jazz
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- » 4th in class with GR Pixie
- » 5th in class with AU Anita
- » 1st in class with BJ Candy Crush
- » 5th place Supreme Overall Heifer with BJ Candy Crush

Showing seven calves is a lot of work and certainly a team effort. Case had three calves that were shown in the same class along with two in the final round for overall heifer selection. This would not be possible without the help of show friends who help to walk heifers when more than one must be in the show ring, as well as the help of his parents and great sponsors.

# OWENS ADDRESSES OPTIMISTS



Submitted photo

Terry Owens (left) was welcomed as the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Marianna Optimist Club. Owens, along with his wife, Suzanne, is the owner of Olio Art and Gift Gallery. The gallery opened its doors in May 2013 with only six artist/vendors and is now a display location for handmade works of art from nearly 90 local artists. According to Owens, Olio has unique, handmade items ranging from soap to pottery to wooden jewelry boxes and knives. Owens is seen here with Optimist Club President George Gay.

# O'BRYAN IS CHIPOLA EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Submitted photo

Shanda O'Bryan is Chipola College's Career Employee for September. O'Bryan serves as comptroller and has worked at the college since 1994. From left are Chipola President Jason Hurst, O'Bryan and Chipola Vice President of Administrative & Business Affairs Steve Young.

# SAVE OUR WATER



Submitted photo

Lois Jones and Nancy McMullin at the September Garden Club meeting, where Lois gave a program on drinking water.

# CLA estate-planning workshop

A free workshop providing valuable information for seniors on securing one's estate and retirement planning is scheduled for Oct. 21 at Dogwood Lakes Golf Course, 1934 Country Club Drive, Bonifay. You will receive a workbook and gain useful information you can act upon immediately regarding

pros and cons of wills and trust, how to avoid probate, long-term health care concerns, and tax reduction planning. CLA Estate Services is a firm devoted to assisting area residents in protecting their assets and ensuring their money lasts. Our representatives have comprehensive knowledge of estate-planning issues

that will help you avoid common and sometimes irreversible mistakes. Seating is limited, so call 866-252-8721 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to confirm your attendance to this very important workshop. Information in this workshop comes from a wide range of sources. For over 20 years we have been

presenting concepts that come from clients, from attorneys, from financial planners, from government agencies, and a wide variety of private and public sources. We hope the information presented will help you have a better understanding of your planning choices.

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# Surgery fund established for Parkinson's victim

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Grand Ridge resident Mickey Jeter had always been a rugged outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working at jobs that allowed him to be outside most of the day.

He worked as a tug boat deck hand for many years, and on a different job spent hours high in the air as a bucket man trimming limbs for a tree service.

But at the age of 41, diagnosed a few years ago with Parkinson's disease and with his health deteriorating, Jeter is no longer able to do that kind of work. In fact, daily chores at home are a challenge. He finds ways to compensate for the physical limitations he now faces. Right-handed, Jeter has learned how to cook and eat using his left hand and arm, but his mother, Lynn Jeter, worries about him when she sees him bent over the stove with his shoulder almost touching the pan of food he's cook-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Money is being raised to help pay the initial \$6,000 cost associated with surgery Mickey Jeter is scheduled to have later this year in hopes of reducing the symptoms of his Parkinson's Disease.

ing. She prepares meals for him when she can, but he's the independent sort and lives alone. His body jerks and shakes much of the time, and Parkinson's-related coughing makes eating difficult.

His speech is difficult to hear and understand. He stays depressed because of the circumstances, his mother says, unable to really enjoy something as simple as dinner out with the family.

He's already taking all the medicine his body can tolerate, and doctors say their last resort in trying to help him is surgery. That's scheduled for mid-November at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville. As his mother understands the upcoming procedure, two holes will be drilled in his skull so that a surgeon, while her son is awake, can get to his brain and try to fine-tune his motor control functions.

But there's a problem related to that potential relief: Money. Jeter needs to pay \$6,000 up front for the \$118,000 procedure.

His mother just doesn't have that kind of cash and neither does he.

So the Sneads Pentecostal Holiness Church has set up a special fund within its bank account at the PeopleSouth Sneads branch

bank where people can donate to the cause. The church may be holding a fish fry fundraiser in late October if enough money doesn't come in by the time the surgery date rolls around.

Those who wish to contribute can take cash, noting in the deposit that it is meant for the Jeter fund, or should make their checks out to the church with a note on the memo line that the money is meant for the Mickey Joe Jeter fund.

"They've told us that this surgery usually isn't done on someone so young, because they haven't had anybody this young who's maxed out on the medication since they've been doing this kind of surgery. It's something we hope will improve his quality of life," his mother said. "It's a hard thing to see your child suffer like this, no matter how old he is. If this can help him have a better life, we will be so happy and relieved."

His diagnosis came at the age of 36, two years after his father first noticed something strange

as he was following behind his son as the two traveled from an outing in separate vehicles. Mickey's foot kept hitting the brake, the light going off and on in rapid repetition.

He asked his son about it, and Mickey said he couldn't help it, couldn't control what his leg was doing. Mrs. Jeter had noticed her son's leg shaking at the dinner table sometimes, but had just thought it was a nervous habit. She'd seen the tendency in other men and for her it was a minor visual irritation that she never dreamed was sign of trouble.

His parents got busy making doctors' appointments and got the diagnosis after multiple visits to physicians.

His mother says doctors have taken them all the distance possible without the surgery. She's hoping that the community will step up and contribute to the surgery fund so that her son has one less big worry as the day approaches that could change his life, make it better for a change.



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Michael Dunn (left) enters the courtroom Thursday for the start of his retrial on murder charges at the Duval County Courthouse in Jacksonville. The retrial of Dunn on murder charges for the shooting death of 17-year old Jordan Davis in a dispute over loud music at a Jacksonville gas station in November 2012 began Thursday afternoon. Dunn was convicted previously of attempted second-degree murder for firing the shots, but a jury deadlocked on first-degree murder.

## Florida man on trial again in loud music killing case

The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE—Prosecutors Thursday described a white Florida man accused of fatally shooting an unarmed black teenager during an argument over loud music as a cold killer who fired multiple times into an SUV. His defense countered during his retrial that the man felt threatened and fired in self-defense.

Michael Dunn, 47, is on trial for a second time, charged with first-degree murder in the November 2012 killing of Jordan Davis, a 17-year-old from Marietta, Georgia.

No one denies that the shots fired at the SUV with four teenagers in it killed Davis. Prosecutor John Guy said Dunn fired at the SUV "with malice in his heart and intent in his hand" while the defense said it happened because he felt in imminent danger.

Dunn was convicted previously of attempted second-degree murder for firing the shots, but that

first jury deadlocked on the first-degree murder charge. He faces at least 60 years in prison for the previous convictions.

Guy said during his opening statement Thursday that Dunn's actions, such as not immediately calling 911 after the shooting, showed that he was unconcerned about repercussions.

"(Dunn) went back to his hotel, poured a tall rum and coke, took his little dog for a walk, ordered a pizza, watched some TV and went to sleep," Guy said. Defense attorney Waffa Hanania said Dunn didn't think he'd done anything illegal.

The argument at a convenience store began when Dunn, who is from Satellite Beach, Florida, and was in Jacksonville for his son's wedding, asked the teens to turn down loud rap music.

One teen in the car did turn it down, but Davis told him to turn it back up, and started arguing with Dunn.

After the argument, Dunn grabbed a pistol from his glove box and fired at the SUV, Guy said. The SUV left the scene, but Dunn got out of his car and continued firing, Guy said.

Guy said Davis had just been acting like a teenager, and "cowered" once he saw Dunn's gun.

"For all of his loud music and his four-letter words and teenage bravado, in the end, when it came right down to it, Jordan Russell Davis was just that, a teenager," Guy said.

But Dunn had had enough of the "mouthy, audacious" teenager, Guy said.

Dunn's defense contends he made a split-second decision to fire out of fear, though prosecutors say no gun was ever found in or near the SUV.

"The only thing Jordan Davis ever had in his hands was a cellphone," Guy said.

Hanania said: "He acted to defend himself. And he believed that he acted lawfully."

### Woman gets 12 years for part in fatal robbery

BARTOW — A central Florida woman has been sentenced to 12 years in prison for her part in a fatal robbery.

A Polk County judge sentenced 27-year-old Jenny Holmes on Wednesday. She pleaded no contest in February to armed burglary with an assault or battery, attempted robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Authorities say Holmes drove 33-year-old Christopher Batchelor and 46-year-old John Barrett to Homero Arteaga's Haines City home in August 2012.

Officials say Batchelor and Barrett were searching the home for drugs and money when Arteaga woke up. The intruders then beat Arteaga to death with a tire iron. Barrett was sentenced to 30 years for manslaughter, and Batchelor received a life sentence for first-degree murder.

The Ledger reports that another woman who was riding with Holmes — 42-year-old Dana Wise — received a year of house arrest for drug convictions.

### Florida joins with 22 other states in new game

TALLAHASSEE — Florida is joining 22 other states that will be selling tickets for a new lottery game called Monopoly Millionaires Club.

The new game is based on the popular Monopoly board game but is a departure from other type of games where the jackpot goes up until someone finally wins it.

Monopoly Millionaires Club has a top prize of \$25 million. Lottery officials say the game is designed to allow more players an opportunity to become "millionaires."

The game is scheduled

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to launch on Oct. 19. Tickets will cost \$5.

A game show tied to Monopoly Millionaires Club is scheduled to begin airing in 2015.

### Man crushed by forklift accident in Tampa

TAMPA — A man has died after being crushed by a forklift at a Tampa steel supply company.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office says the incident occurred early Thursday at Infra-Metals as 51-year-old Ricardo McCalop was operating a forklift carrying a heavy steel beam.

According to officials, McCalop was moving the beam when it struck a pile of beams, causing the beam on the forklift to shift. The forklift tilted and fell on top of the man.

### 1 convicted in terrorism plot deported to Haiti

MIAMI — One man described as a soldier in a terrorism plot to destroy Chicago's Sears Tower and bomb FBI offices has been deported to Haiti.

Patrick Abraham was convicted in Miami in 2009 in the third trial of the case following a pair of mistrials. Each was sentenced to less than a decade behind bars. Two of seven original suspects were acquitted.

The plot never got past the discussion stage.

Abraham was deported Sept. 16. Haiti's minister of interior, Reginald Delva, tells The Miami Herald that Abraham is being held pending investigation by Haiti's national police because of the seriousness of his conviction.

Delva said Abraham's case is an exception to a new policy that sought to release deportees from detention unless charges were pending against them in Haiti.

### Florida woman, 22, completes walk to Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — A 22-year-old Florida woman has completed a 1,300-mile solo walk from her home on Florida's Gulf Coast to Niagara Falls, New York.

The Niagara Gazette reports that Therese Simoneau of Clearwater on Wednesday finished her 81-day trek from St. Petersburg to the Rainbow Bridge near the falls, where she was met by her four-person support team.

She pushed a cart with her food and supplies the entire way and slept in a tent most nights.

Simoneau says she has wanted to walk up the East Coast of the U.S. since she was in high school. Her long walk was undertaken to fund her participation in a program at a school in Fort Wayne, Ind. Simoneau says she hopes to go into prison ministry.

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# Apple's response to iPhone glitches is key

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple's response to a high-profile gaffe involving its iPhone software may be more important than the glitch itself.

As the giant tech company scrambled to fix a software glitch that left some of its new iPhones unable to make calls, some analysts said Thursday that Apple is doing the right thing by quickly acknowledging and apologizing for the problem — which it was slower to do with earlier iPhone problems.

Apple released a new update late Thursday that the company said would repair the problems caused by software it released Wednesday morning. And it repeated an earlier apology to owners of its newest iPhones who were affected by that buggy release.

"There's a certain perception that Apple has to get things right, and when they don't, the whole company gets questioned," said Carolina Milanesi, chief of research at Kantar Worldpanel. "But they came out and said 'We apologize; we're working 24/7 to fix it.' I think that's what matters."

Apple's stock fell nearly 4 percent Thursday, leading a broader decline in technology shares, a day after the company was forced to withdraw an update to its new iOS 8 mobile software because of glitches that primarily affected customers who had purchased its new iPhone 6 and 6 Plus models. The 6 Plus phone



In this June 2 photo, Apple CEO Tim Cook speaks about iOS 8 at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco. Apple has stopped providing an update to its new iOS 8 mobile operating software, following complaints by some users who said Wednesday that the update interferes with their ability to make phone calls.

has also been the subject of social media reports that its extra-large shell is vulnerable to bending.

In a statement Thursday, Apple defended its manufacturing standards and said bending "is extremely rare" with normal use of an iPhone. The company said just nine customers had contacted Apple to report a bent iPhone 6 Plus since they went on sale Friday.

Later in the day, Apple released a new update, dubbed iOS 8.0.2, which it said would fix the problems caused by the iOS 8.0.1 update that it released on Wednesday. "We apologize for inconveniencing the iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus users who were impacted by the bug in iOS 8.0.1," the company

said in a statement.

A day earlier, the company had also apologized "for the great inconvenience experienced by users" and vowed to work "around the clock" to fix the problem.

Cupertino-based Apple has said it sold a record 10 million of the new iPhone models over the weekend, in what the company has called one of the biggest product launches in its history. It also reported this week that nearly half of all iPhone and iPad users had upgraded to the new software known as iOS 8.

That new software contains a number of new features and is more complex than earlier versions of iOS, analysts said. Apple released the 8.0.1 update

on Wednesday to fix some flaws that were detected after iOS 8 was released — only to find the 8.0.1 update created problems of its own. The new problems included interference with calling and with a feature that lets people unlock their phones with their fingerprint.

That's not uncommon, according to veteran tech analyst Ross Rubin of Reticle Research. "All major companies have released fixes that they've had to pull because of unforeseen side-effects," he added.

As for the bending issue, Rubin said the iPhone 6 Plus is "a large, thin device. That's not to say customers should treat it gingerly, but it's still an electronic product and it's an investment,

and it should be treated as such."

Apple is held to a higher standard by many consumers, analysts said. But Milanesi said she thought the company suffered more harm a few years ago, when it was slow to acknowledge complaints about poor reception and dropped calls that affected new iPhone 4 models when they were released in 2010. The company eventually offered a fix for the problem, after then-CEO Steve Jobs initially suggested users just needed to hold the phone differently.

"There wasn't any of that this time," Milanesi said. She noted that Jobs' successor, CEO Tim Cook, had also taken responsibility and apologized for initial problems with Apple's Maps software when it was first released.

Meanwhile, one analyst said Thursday's stock sell-

off was more likely related to broader market concerns than investor unease about the new iPhones.

"Earnings is what drives the stock the most," said Walter Piecyk of BTIG Research. "It's too early to say what the impact's going to be, but it does not appear to be something that would impact the company's ability to deliver on earnings" in the next two quarters.

Apple said users affected by the software glitch can connect their phone to a Mac or Windows computer and download a file to restore an earlier version of the iOS 8 software.

Apple offered a Web page with instructions: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT6487>.

The company's stock ended Thursday down \$3.88 at \$97.87. Earlier this month, it hit an all-time high of \$103.74.

## Brief

### US Bank refunding \$48M to credit card customers

WASHINGTON — U.S. Bank is refunding about \$48 million in the latest federal settlement by a major bank over improper billing for extra credit card products that customers didn't receive.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau announced the agreement Thursday with U.S. Bank, the sixth-largest bank by assets. U.S. Bank was ordered to repay about 420,000 customers who signed up for credit monitoring products and were charged for services they didn't receive. In addition, Minneapolis-based U.S. Bank is paying \$9 million in penalties to the CFPB and the Treasury Department agency that oversees national banks.

It was the latest in a string of enforcement actions against major banks over billing for credit card "add-ons." Federal regulators have been examining the financial industry's marketing of the products for several years.

The Associated Press

## Chrysler recalls vehicles to fix ignition switches

The Associated Press

DETROIT — Chrysler is recalling nearly 350,000 older cars and SUVs to fix defective ignition switches that can cause the vehicles to stall.

With the latest recall, Chrysler has called back more than 2 million vehicles for defective switches. The switches can slip out of the "on" position, which is similar to the problem that forced General Motors to recall millions of vehicles this year.

The new recall covers Jeep Commander and Grand Cherokee SUVs, Chrysler 300 and Dodge Charger sedans and Dodge Magnum wagons from the 2008 model year. All were built before May 12, 2008.

Chrysler says the ignitions, after being rotated to the "start" position, may not fully return to the "on" position. If the switches lodge between "start" and "on," the

windshield defroster and wipers may not work. If the switches move to "accessory" or "off," the engine could shut off and knock out power-assisted steering and other features.

Chrysler knows of one crash and no injuries from the problem.

The company is still determining the cause of the switch problem and what repairs will be needed, a spokesman said Thursday. In the meantime, Chrysler is telling owners to use the key without a keychain or other attachments and confirm that the switches return to "on" after starting their cars.

The recall stemmed from a broader industry probe by U.S. safety regulators after GM recalled 16.5 million vehicles for defective ignition switches.

In 2011, Chrysler recalled 196,000 Dodge Journey SUVs and Dodge Caravan and Chrysler Town & Country minivans from the 2007 through 2009 model years to fix their ignition

switches.

After this year's GM recalls, Chrysler added 696,000 minivans and SUVs to the 2011 recall, covering the same vehicles and the Volkswagen Routan minivan — which Chrysler made — from the 2007 to 2010 model years.

In July, Chrysler recalled 792,300 Commander and Grand Cherokee SUVs from the 2005, 2006 and 2007 model years for the same issue.

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# Broadcast inspires women of all faiths

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Dothan, Ala., Stake, under the leadership of President Mark Salmon, invites members of all faiths to two upcoming, inspirational events.

All women and girls age eight and older are invited to participate in a general women's meeting Saturday at 7 p.m. Area LDS meeting-houses will carry the event which will be transmitted live from Salt Lake City over the Church broadcast system to worldwide locations including Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3141 College St., Marianna.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to gather as a worldwide sisterhood

to enjoy inspiring messages from LDS Church leaders who will address the unique issues and tests today's Christian women face.

LDS Church members will gather in meeting-houses again Oct. 4 and 5 to hear leaders speak about facing today's Christian faith challenges at the 184th Semiannual General Conference from Salt Lake City. The conference will be broadcast to local meetinghouses in many areas of the world, and on BYU-TV. The broadcast schedule is available online at broadcastinfo.lds.org. Additional viewing information is available at the Church general conference website, conference.lds.org.

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The LDS Museum, in Salt Lake City, prepares to close on Oct. 6, for renovations over the next year, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014. When it reopens before next year's Fall Conference it will include a broader message about Jesus Christ along with more details and stories and artifacts from their collections that have not been on display.

# Your online High Holidays rituals

The idea was really simple, in terms of technology: Since many Jews could not attend High Holiday rites, why not put microphones in key locations and let them listen on their telephones?

It wasn't as good as being there, but — for shut-ins — it was better than nothing.

Decades later, some Jewish leaders mounted cameras in their packed sanctuaries and let people watch High Holidays rites on video. Again, it wasn't the same as being there, but it was better than nothing and, certainly, better than listening on a telephone.

Jewish leaders who tiptoed into these technologies "didn't change what they were doing, they just put a telephone near it," said Rabbi Robert Barr, founder of Congregation Beth Adam, a 30-year-old independent congregation in Cincinnati, Ohio. "When cameras came along, they just aimed cameras at what they were already doing. They didn't change anything."

That isn't what Beth Adam, a self-proclaimed "humanistic" congregation, is trying to do with its global OurJewishCommunity.org congregation. It began with High Holidays services in 2008 and has been meeting in cyberspace ever since. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, begins at sundown Sept. 24, and the season ends 10 days later with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement when Jews wrestle with the reality of their own sins and strive to renew their faith.

Rabbi Laura Baum, who founded OurJewishCommunity.org, stressed that while interactive video is streamed live from the brick-and-mortar Beth Adam



Terry Mattingly  
On Religion

sanctuary during the High Holidays, the project's regular work — from weekly Shabbat services to pastoral care — is unique and totally online. The blogs, podcast collections, YouTube channel, digital libraries and chat rooms are always open, which means the digital doors are never locked.

While the analog Beth Adam congregation has 300 members, Baum and Barr expect between 30,000 and 40,000 people to take part in one or more of the digital High Holidays services this year. Counting this kind of flock is "more of an art than a science," said Baum, since there is no way to know how many people are gathered around one computer or mobile device at any one time.

"We thought we'd be reaching young people," she said. "That's a key demographic for many synagogues today. ... We know that many young people under the age of 30 or 40 may not join a congregation, but they are obviously very comfortable with technology."

Surveys, however, have shown that many of the online participants are elderly, people in hospitals, soldiers or Jews who could not miss work. Others are "on the go," surfing in and out of services. Some people — perhaps family members scattered around the world — enjoy being able to "attend" the same rite at the same time, passing messages back and forth online.

"We are rabbis who encourage people to chat during our services," said Baum.

Truth is, she said, some people prefer to experience community at the level of face-to-face interaction, reverent silence in the pews, congregational singing and hugs from other members. However, many others prefer the anonymity found online, choosing to spend time in personal, solitary reflection in what they see as a safe environment in which they are allowed to share what they want, when they want and with whom they want.

Need to grab a sandwich or take a telephone call? Sure. Want to share an ironic wisecrack, photo or YouTube link with others in the flock? Sure. Want to disagree with what the rabbi just said, or critique a poetic twist in this week's liturgy produced by the community? Sure. Take it to Twitter, Facebook or live chat options in the software.

This full embrace of technology would, of course, be totally unacceptable for those whose faith is rooted in the traditions of Orthodox Judaism, said Barr. However, the leaders of Congregation Beth Adam are — at every level of doctrine and practice — focusing on an evolving Judaism of the future, not the past.

"We're trying to make sense out of what this online experience is, what makes it work," he said. Instead of using new technology to put the same old services online, "what we are doing is qualitatively different. We're right in the middle of these changes. We are living it. ... We're really trying to redefine what it means to be a community in the first place."

Terry Mattingly is the director of the Washington Journalism Center at the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and leads the GetReligion.org project to study religion and the news.

## Life Chain will form Oct. 5

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Life Chain 2014 will take place Oct. 5 from 2 to 3 p.m. This is an international hour of prayer for our nation and a peaceful, prayerful public witness on behalf of the

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## In Brief

### Archbishop designate says poor must be focus

LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill. — Chicago's Roman Catholic archbishop-designate on Wednesday told church leaders attending a conference on helping poor church communities that Pope Francis is concerned more about the poorer members of society, not ideas.

Spokane, Washington's Bishop Blase Cupich told those attending the Catholic Extension Mission Bishops Conference that Pope Francis is "concerned that leaders and policy makers 'are stuck in the realm of pure ideas.'" Cupich says if true, it may mean those people are disconnected from realities.

Cupich said ideas are important, as they can classify and define, "but realities call us to action."

### Atheists challenge officials on prayer vigil

OCALA — Atheists are objecting to a north Florida town's sponsoring of a prayer vigil after a recent spate of drive-by shootings, saying it violates separation of church and state.

The complaints from Frances Porgal, organizer of local atheist groups, came after the Ocala Police Department's Facebook page posted a letter urging citizens to attend.

Ocala Mayor Kent Guinn told The Ocala Star-Banner that officials have a First Amendment right to gather and pray.

The Washington DC-based American Humanist Association's legal director David Noise objected to the government's endorsement of a religious event.

Ocala City Attorney Patrick Gilligan disputes that, saying the vigil is open to all and officials have the right to speak at churches.

From wire reports

## TODAY

» **Indoor Yard Sale** — 9 a.m. Ingathering Worship Center, 2990 Heritage Road, Marianna. Clothes, books baked goods and more.

» **Youth Activity Night** — 6 p.m. at Marianna Church of God. Ages: 12-19. Call 482-6264.

» **Celebrating the Glory of God** — 7 p.m. St. Andrews (FC) Church Ministry, Marianna. Speaker: Prophet Willie Clark of True Church of God's Five Fold Ministries.

» **Practice for Harvest Day Gospel Concert** — 7 p.m. New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in the Two Egg/Greenwood area.

» **Celebrate Recovery** — Adult, teen meetings to "overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups in a safe environment," 7 p.m. at Evangel Worship Center with praise and live worship music, testimonies and fellowship. Dinner: 6 p.m. Child care available. Call 209-7856, 573-1131.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

» **Indoor Yard Sale** — 7 a.m. Ingathering Worship Center, 2990 Heritage Road, Marianna. Clothes, books baked goods and more.

» **Free clothing giveaway** — 9 a.m. to noon at Mother Agnes' Closet, 2856 Orange St. in Marianna.

» **Lonny Lindsey Scholarship Trail Ride** — 9 a.m. Registration 10 a.m. Ride Out 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 Dennis Lee 547-9188 or Sue Mitchell 547-5055 after 4 p.m.

» **27th annual St. Mary Day** — 5 p.m. St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Cottdonale for an evening of music. Everyone invited.

» **Benefit Program for Angela Baxter** — 6 p.m. God's D.A.R.E. International Worship Center Inc., Marianna. Host Pastor: Dr. Debra Davis. Lending a help hand: Min. Isaiah Morgan 557-0404, Mrs. Lula Vann 482-3300 and Min. Joan Morgan 482-7226.

## Church Calendar

» **75th church anniversary** — 6:30 p.m. New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, Marianna. Rev. Antonio Bush and congregation from Mt. Calvary Primitive Baptist Church, Quincy, in charge of service. Everyone invited.

» **Gospel Sing** — 7 p.m. Emmanuel Holiness Church, Grand Ridge. Featuring: Mercy Revealed. Also appearing: Adrian Weeks, Jearldene Hamilton, Angela Arnold and a surprise guest singer. Everyone welcome.

» **Harvest Day Kick-Off Musical Extravaganza** — 7 p.m. New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Greenwood. Concert directed by Brother Anthony Williams. Featuring: recording artist, Katicria LaShon Baker. Call 557-8741.

» **Celebrating the Glory of God** — 7 p.m. St. Andrews (FC) Church Ministry, Marianna. Speaker: Elder James Andrews. Gospel Groups: Fisherman of Men, The Gospel Jubilees, Solid Rock, groups, solos and choirs.

» **Inspiring Hope and Friends in Concert** — 7 p.m. New Hope MBC, Greenwood. Special guest: Leading recording artist, Katicria LaShon. Free admission. Love offering will be taken. Everyone invited.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

» **Homecoming** — 10 a.m. First United Methodist Church, Graceville. Guest minister: Rev. Dan Rhodes former pastor. Covered dish lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall. The church will provide the meat.

» **Homecoming** — 10:30 a.m. Grace United Methodist Church, Marianna. Guest speaker: Marina/Panama City united Methodist church District Superintendent Larry Bryars. Special music: The Sheila Smith Trio. Everyone invited.

» **Old-Fashioned Day** — 11 a.m. Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kynesville. Covered dish lunch after service. Come join us for a day of old-fashioned singing and preaching. For directions for information, 579-9940.

» **27th annual St. Mary Day** — 11 a.m. St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Cottdonale. Speaker: Moderator Riley Henderson. Lunch will be served after morning worship. Everyone invited.

» **75th church anniversary** — 11 a.m. New Galilee missionary Baptist Church, Marianna. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Richard Peterson and congregation from

Holy Neck Missionary Baptist Church will be in charge of morning service. 3 p.m. Rev. L.V. Farmer and congregation from New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will be in charge of service.

» **Family and Friends Day** — 11 a.m. Bethel Star M.B. Church, Marianna. Guest speaker: Bishop John McMillion of the Prayer Temple Church, Marianna. Dinner will be served immediately after service. Everyone invited.

» **Annual fish fry and skeet shoot** — 4 p.m. skeet shoot, 6 p.m. dinner Piney Grove Baptist Church, Cottdonale. Fun for whole family including a bouncy house for the kids, games and lots of fun. Everyone invited. Call 352-3800.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

» **Fabulous Fall Preaching** — 7 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church, Poplar Springs School Community. Guest speaker: Dr. Ted Traylor, pastor of Olive Baptist in Pensacola. Everyone welcome.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

» **Dare to Live Healed – Healing School Class** — 7 p.m. in the Bascom Town Hall at 4969 Basswood Road. Free classes taught by Jacquelyn McGriff. Call 276-6024.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

» **Free clothing giveaway** — 9 a.m. to noon at Mother Agnes' Closet, 2856 Orange St. in Marianna.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

» **Youth Activity Night** — 6 p.m. at Marianna Church of God. Ages: 12-19. Call 482-6264.

» **Pulse** — 6-9 p.m. at Cypress Grove Assembly of God Church in Grand Ridge. Youth outreach program open to all teens in grades 6-12; shoot pool, play Xbox and other games, listen to music, more. Activities are free; low-cost snacks for sale. Transportation available (limited area); call 381-2549.

» **Celebrate Recovery** — Adult, teen meetings to "overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups in a safe environment," 7 p.m. at Evangel Worship Center with praise and live worship music, testimonies and fellowship. Dinner: 6 p.m. Child care available. Call 209-7856, 573-1131.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

» **Free clothing giveaway** — 9 a.m. to noon at Mother Agnes' Closet, 2856 Orange St. in Marianna.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

» **Brotherhood Breakfast Club** — 7 a.m. New Easter Missionary Baptist Church, Graceville. Breakfast will be in fellowship hall. Everyone welcome.

» **53rd annual homecoming** — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Oak Grove Church at Old Parramore. Theme: "God Bless America".

» **Homecoming celebration** — 11 a.m. Pine Ridge Baptist Church, Alford. Messenger: Pastor Ronnie Wright. Entertainment: Gospeltones at 10 a.m. Lunch at 11:45 a.m. Bring your favorite covered dish. Meat will be provided. Everyone invited.

» **Live Chain Marianna** — 2 p.m. along U.S. 90 in front of Courthouse. International hours of prayer for our nation and peaceful, public witness on behalf of the unborn at risk of abortion. Life Chain participants stand and pray on sidewalks of major roadway in cities across the nation and Canada holding professionally printed signs. For information or to volunteer, call Cap Pooser at 482-7674 or 372-3263.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

» **Fabulous Fall Preaching** — 7 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church, Poplar Springs School Community. Guest speaker: Dr. Bradley Rushing, Pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist, Taylor, Ala. Everyone welcome.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

» **Dare to Live Healed – Healing School Class** — 7 p.m. in the Bascom Town Hall at 4969 Basswood Road. Free classes taught by Jacquelyn McGriff. Call 276-6024.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

» **Free clothing giveaway** — 9 a.m. to noon at Mother Agnes' Closet, 2856 Orange St. in Marianna.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

» **Youth Activity Night** — 6 p.m. at Marianna Church of God. Ages: 12-19. Call 482-6264.

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KRISTIE CLOUD / FLORIDAN

A tire track runs through gravel in the Bascom First Baptist Church cemetery Thursday, showing the path of the car that knocked over several headstones.

## Cemetery

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until information related to the driver's insurance and/or other matters is made clear.

The cemetery, while affiliated with the church, is a separate entity, he said.

The cemetery dates to at least the 1800s and includes the graves of some Civil War soldiers. Those

graves and others in the oldest part of the cemetery appear to have escaped damage, said cemetery committee member Mary Adkins Anderson.

She was called about the crash shortly after it occurred around 10:15 p.m. Monday, and went to view the damage.

The front grille and bumper of the car were laying in one of the plots, she said, and some or all of the car's tires were flat.

Some of the unseated headstones were knocked as far as three to four graves away, she said.

The cemetery covers a little more than an acre, she estimates.

The land for it was donated by her great-grandparents' parents and relatives of another Bascom family, she said.

She called on a person from the funeral industry the next day to get a rough idea of how much damage

was done.

The consultant said seven family plots were damaged and that one vault was cracked.

The cost of repairing the damage could run to between \$10,000 and \$15,000 or more, she was told.

The Rogers, Bevis, Oswald and Anderson family plots, representing some of Bascom's longest-established families, were among those damaged, she said.

## Dozier

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matter how many decades pass."

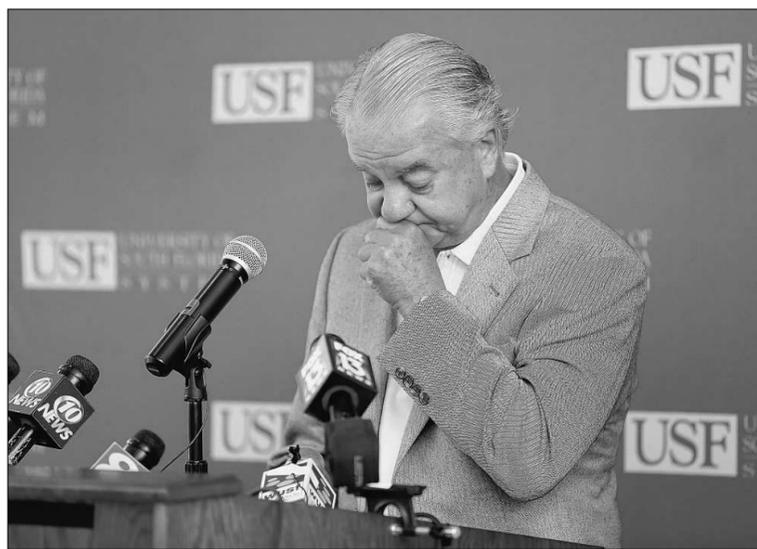
The school provided some background information on the two newly identified boys.

In September 1934, Thomas Varnadoe was sent to the Dozier school with his older brother, Hubert. A death certificate shows younger brother Thomas died of pneumonia 34 days after being admitted. Hubert would return from Dozier after several months. Thomas' body, which was found very close to Smith's, was positively matched with DNA collected from his brother, Richard Varnadoe.

In August 1944, two months after being admitted to Dozier, 12-year-old Earl Wilson and eight other students were moved to a small confinement cottage on the property, known as a sweat box. Court documents show that, days later, Wilson was killed by four of those students. Evidence presented during trial listed cause of death as blunt trauma to the head.

Wilson's grave was on the Dozier property in an area marked by rows of crosses ceremoniously placed at the site in the 1990s (those markers did not accurately reflect the total number of burials or location of grave shafts).

The DNA sample used to identify him was collected



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Glen Varnadoe, nephew of Thomas Varnadoe, becomes emotional as speaks to the media during a news conference Thursday at the University of South Florida in Tampa regarding the unmarked graves found at the former Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys in Marianna.

from his sister, Cherry Wilson.

Since 2011, USF researchers have worked to identify boys buried at the Dozier site, where remains have been excavated from 55 unmarked grave shafts, and the state granted the school an extension for continued access to the site.

Media attention brought to the town where the campus is located, by allegations of abuse made by former students and USF's work at the site, has caused some in the Jackson County community to speak out in an attempt to disentangle the reputation of Marianna from that

of Dozier.

For surviving family members, the positive identification of remains brings a flood of emotions, some still quite raw.

"It's been a long road for me and my family," Glen Varnadoe, nephew of Thomas Varnadoe, said during Thursday's press conference.

He said he was overwhelmed by finally achieving the goal of removing his uncle's remains "from the atrocity-laden soils."

For others, there is relief and gratitude for the work being done to identify and recover remains.

"I'm so glad to see that [my mother] got some

closure today", Wayne Wilson, nephew of Earl Wilson, said Thursday.

"I don't want to stand up here and bring tears.

"I just want to say thank you, thank you, thank you."

USF researchers are continuing to work with the University of North Texas, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to locate possible next of kin to collect DNA for future identifications.

Families of boys believed buried at Dozier are asked to call HCSO Master Detective Greg Thomas at 813-247-8678.

## State Briefs

### Aaronson named executive director

MIAMI — Trevor Aaronson has been named executive director of the Florida Center for Investigative Reporting.

The organization announced Wednesday that Aaronson will start his new position Oct. 1.

Aaronson will be responsible for FCIR's day-to-day operations. He will focus on growing the nonprofit organization's journalism and revenue. This newly created position gives Aaronson a seat on the board of directors.

Aaronson will work with FCIR's editor Tristram Kortzen, who will focus on expanding FCIR's original investigative reporting and special events.

FCIR is based at the University of Miami in Coral Gables and partners with news media throughout the state.

Aaronson co-founded FCIR in 2010 with McNelly Torres. Aaronson is rejoining the group after helping to launch the U.S. investigative unit for Al Jazeera Media Network in Washington, D.C.

### Man wins appeal in drug sales

WEST PALM BEACH — Paul David Wilder was found guilty of possessing and selling oxycodone painkillers within 1,000 feet of a church. But a Florida appeals court reversed the conviction, even though the distance itself wasn't in dispute.

The 4th District Court of Appeal decided

Wednesday the state failed to show that the Ryanwood Fellowship Church in Vero Beach was holding regularly scheduled services when the November 2011 crime was committed.

The only evidence about regular services introduced at Wilder's trial was from 2013, two years later.

The judges ruled state law required them to overturn Wilder's conviction regarding sale of oxycodone near a church, which is a first-degree felony. Instead, he'll be convicted of the lesser crime of oxycodone sales, as well as possession, meaning Wilder faces less time in prison.

### Airport shifts to private security

ORLANDO — Orlando Sanford International Airport will soon have a private company handling its security.

The Transportation Security Administration selected Trinity Technology Group as the airports private security contractor under the agency's Screening Partnership Program.

The \$24 million contract runs for five years if all options are exercised. It begins Sept. 30.

Including Orlando Sanford, there are now 19 airports participating in the Screening Partnership Program.

TSA managers at each airport are responsible for overseeing TSA security standards and contractor performance.

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### Albert L. Andrews

Albert L. Andrews, 95, of Marianna died Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Signature Healthcare at the Courtyard.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel.

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### Roy Perkins

Roy Perkins, 71 of Bascom died Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, AL.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel.

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Funeral Home**  
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### Ricky Dewayne Whittington

Ricky Dewayne Whittington, age 33, born in Marianna, Florida, passed away due to an auto accident Tuesday, September 23, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of this area living in Chattahoochee, Florida.

He was Self Employed in Construction and was of the Holiness Faith. Ricky loved fishing, hunting and making people laugh with his humorous tales and stories.

Ricky is survived by his mother, Julia Lavern Kirkland and husband Tater of Chattahoochee, Florida and his father, Ricky K. Whittington and wife Sue of Sneads, Florida; his daughter, Sarah Whittington of Moultrie, Georgia and his two sons, Josiah Whittington and Noah Whittington, both of Moultrie, Georgia; a step-brother, Daniel Kirkland of Sneads, Florida; a sister, Teresa Brown of Chattahoochee, Florida and two step-sisters, Ellie Boeckman of Sneads and Sara Blumenthal of Tallahassee, Florida; and his nephew, Peyton Brown of Chattahoochee; also a special friend, Celeste Chambers.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Vina Edenfield, his paternal grandparents, Robert Earl and Wilma Whittington and a step-sister, Jamie Lynn Messer of Sneads.

Visitation with the family will take place one hour before services at 1:00 PM EDT, Friday, September 26, 2014, at Lanier-Andler Funeral Home Chapel in Sneads, Florida. Funeral Services begin at 2:00 PM EDT, with Chaplain Salters officiating, followed by Committal and Interment Services at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Lanier-Andler Funeral Home of Sneads, Florida is in charge of arrangements. Phone 850-593-9900.

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# Oil industry offers crude-train testing standards

The Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — The oil industry's lead trade group released new standards Thursday for testing and classifying crude shipped by rail after prior shipments were misclassified, including a train that derailed in Canada and killed 47 people.

As with earlier orders from the federal government, the industry standards leave it to individual companies to decide how often to test crude to gauge its danger.

The American Petroleum Institute said the standards were crafted in cooperation with regulators and the rail industry.

Shipping oil by rail has become far more common as domestic drilling booms in North Dakota, Montana, Texas, Colorado and other states.

In July 2013, a crude train from North Dakota derailed and exploded in Lac-Megantic, Quebec, killing 47. The shipment had been misclassified as posing a low risk, regulators said.

American Petroleum Institute President Jack Gerard said the testing and classification standards were part of a broad effort to reduce the number of oil-train accidents. Since Lac-Megantic, there have been at least six major oil-train derailments in the U.S. and Canada.

A U.S. Department of Transportation spokesman said the agency had collaborated with the petroleum association but was still reviewing the



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In this Nov. 6, 2013, file photo, a BNSF Railway train hauls crude oil near Wolf Point, Mont. The oil industry's lead trade group released new standards on Thursday for testing and classifying crude shipped by rail after prior shipments were misclassified, including a train that derailed in Canada and killed 47 people. Shipping oil by rail has become far more common as domestic drilling booms in North Dakota, Montana, Texas, Colorado and other states.

final proposal. The agency said in a statement that the industry standards represent "a step in the right direction to advance the safe transportation of crude oil."

The Association of American Railroads supports the testing standards, spokesman Ed Greenberg said. The group representing major Canadian and U.S. railroads recently reported almost 230,000 carloads of crude moved in the U.S. during the first six months of 2014, a 12 percent increase versus the same period in 2013.

Environmental groups two weeks ago sued the Transportation

Department for allowing companies to continue using older, rupture-prone tank cars to move volatile crude from the Bakken oil region of the northern Plains. Attorney Kristen Boyles with the law firm EarthJustice, which represents the plaintiffs in the case, said the industry's testing standards could make those shipments safer, but more is needed.

"The safest and most straightforward response to exploding oil trains is not to ship Bakken crude in unsafe tank cars," Boyles said.

The government has proposed phasing out the older tank cars, although critics assert that will take

too long.

Hazardous-materials shipments are supposed to be classified into one of nine categories depending on the risk involved. If the materials are misclassified, they could wind up being shipped in less-protective rail tank cars, and emergency personnel might follow the wrong protocols when responding to a spill.

The oil in the train that derailed in Lac-Megantic was misclassified as "packing group III," which the Department of Transportation equates to minor danger.

Oil can no longer be shipped using that less-protective category of

safety requirements under an emergency order in February from U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. As a result, the fuel could no longer be carried by tank cars that lack certain safety features.

That included only about 3 percent of the total crude fleet, and it did not restrict oil companies from continuing to ship oil using tens of thousands of tank cars that were identified decades ago as a potential safety risk.

In February, federal regulators said they would pursue fines against Hess, Marathon Oil and Whittington for failing to properly classify their oil.

## Dashboard video shows shooting of unarmed driver

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — A South Carolina state trooper's dashboard video shows an unarmed driver being shot just seconds after he was stopped for a seat-belt offense — and the trooper, who was fired last week, has now been charged with assault.

As Levar Jones cried in pain waiting for an ambulance, he repeated one question: "Why did you shoot me?"

Jones' painful groans and then-Trooper Sean Groubert's reply — "Well, you dove headfirst back into your car" — were captured by the camera.

Groubert's boss, state Public Safety Director Leroy Smith, called the video "disturbing" and said "Groubert reacted to a perceived threat where there was none" as he fired the officer Friday.

The 31-year-old former trooper is charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, a felony that carries up to 20 years in prison. He was released after paying 10 percent of a \$75,000 bond.

The dashboard camera video was released by prosecutors Wednesday night after they showed it at Groubert's bond hearing.

Jones was stopped Sept. 4 as he pulled into a convenience store on a busy Columbia road. With the camera recording, Groubert pulls up without his siren on as Jones is getting out of his vehicle to go into the store.

"Can I see your license, please?" Groubert asks.

As Jones turns and reaches back into his car, Groubert shouts: "Get outta the car! Get outta the car!" He begins firing before he has finished the second sentence. There is a third shot as Jones staggers away, backing up with his hands raised, and then a fourth.

From the first shot to the fourth, the video clicks off three seconds.

Jones' wallet can be seen flying out of his hands as he raises them.

Groubert's lawyer, Barney Giese, said the shooting was justified because the trooper feared for his life and the safety of others. Police officers are rarely charged in South Carolina. In August, a prosecutor refused to file criminal charges against a York County deputy who shot a 70-year-old man after mistaking his cane for a shotgun during an after-dark traffic stop.

Groubert is white and Jones is black. Neither state police nor the FBI keep detailed statistics on the races of people in officer-involved shootings.

Much like the recent police shooting of a black man in Ferguson, Missouri, the racial aspect of the South Carolina shooting bothers state Rep. Joe Neal, an African-American lawmaker who has spoken out against racism in law enforcement for years.

"You are doing exactly what the police officer asked you to do and you get shot for it?" said Neal, D-Hopkins. "That's insane."

Neal said he doubts the trooper would have been charged without the video. South Carolina has nearly 300 police agencies, and many

smaller forces don't have dashboard cameras. "If it had been the trooper's story versus his story, I'm not sure anything happens," Neal said.

Jones is recovering after being shot in the hip. He released a statement last week saying he hopes his shooting leads to changes in how police officers treat suspects.

"I thank God every day that I am here with a story to tell and hope my situation can make a change," Jones said.

He and his lawyer have not spoken publicly since Groubert was charged Wednesday.

Groubert first worked for the Highway Patrol from September 2005 to September 2009. After going to work for the Richland County Sheriff's Office, he returned to the state agency in July 2012.

This isn't the first time Groubert has fired his service weapon. In August 2012, Groubert and another trooper chased a man who drove away from a traffic stop and fired at the suspect after he shot first, according to the Highway Patrol. The suspect was convicted of attempted murder and is spending 20 years in prison.

Groubert was awarded the agency's Medal of Valor Award for his actions in protecting the public.

So far in 2014 in South Carolina, police have shot at suspects 35 times, killing 16 of them, according to the State Law Enforcement Division. The number of officer-involved shootings has been steadily increasing over the past few years, with 42 reported in 2013.

## US Ebola patient released; says he feels great

The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — After three weeks in isolation, an American doctor who contracted Ebola while working in West Africa says he's grateful for the specialized care that allowed him to recover and remains concerned about the people he was trying to help.

Rick Sacra, 51, was released from Nebraska Medical Center on Thursday after the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cleared him.

"The CDC has declared me safe and free of virus! Thank God! I love you all," Sacra said with a smile at a news conference as his wife and many of the people who cared for him since he arrived in Omaha on Sept. 5 watched.

Sacra asked for more prayers and practical help for the region where the outbreak is happening. The World Health Organization says the Ebola virus is believed to have killed more than 2,900

people in West Africa.

"Though my crisis has reached a successful end here, the Ebola crisis continues to spin out of control in West Africa," Sacra said.

Governments are scrambling to contain the disease outbreak, with the U.S. promising to send 3,000 soldiers to the region to help.

Sacra said it's likely he will return to Liberia to help someday because he has many friends in the country, where he lived for 15 years, but for now he has to focus on his own recovery.

"I feel great, except that I am extremely weak," he said.

Sacra can handle only about five minutes on an exercise bicycle before becoming fatigued, but he managed to energetically answer questions for more than half an hour Thursday. Sacra, who is from Worcester, Massachusetts, even offered a hearty "Go Big Red!" as he declared lifetime allegiance to

the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers after his stay in the state.

Sacra said he's not sure when he became infected with Ebola, but he was taking care of very sick pregnant women and delivering babies, including performing several cesarean sections.

He had been working at a hospital in Liberia with the North Carolina-based charity SIM.

"Unfortunately, what we discovered is this epidemic is so widespread and the numbers are so high that sometimes people who don't have the classic symptoms that you're looking for — that the WHO (World Health Organization) was training us on — sometimes those people have Ebola," Sacra said.

Sacra was able to share a hug with his wife of 29 years for the first time in roughly two months Thursday morning.

"It was great to get a hug," said Debbi Sacra, who spent most of the news conference watching

her husband.

Two other American aid workers who contracted Ebola — including Sacra's friend Dr. Kent Brantly — have recovered and been released from Emory University Hospital in Atlanta.

A fourth American with Ebola is still being treated in Atlanta.

Dr. Phil Smith has said Sacra received an experimental Tekmira Pharmaceuticals drug called TKM-Ebola, as well as two blood transfusions from Brantly.

The transfusions are believed to help a patient fight off the virus because the survivor's blood carries antibodies for the disease.

Sacra also received supportive care including IV fluids and aggressive electrolyte management.

Doctors have said it's difficult to know what exactly helped him fight off Ebola.

But they noted Thursday that they've been sharing lessons from his case with organizations responding to the outbreak.



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# Prices at the pump head below \$3 in much of US

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The price of a gallon of gasoline may soon start with a “2” across much the country.

Gasoline prices typically decline in autumn, and this year they are being pulled even lower by falling global oil prices. By the end of the year, up to 30 states could have an average gasoline price of less than \$3 a gallon.

The average in Springfield, Missouri, is already below \$3, according to Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service and GasBuddy.com. Several other cities are on the brink.

“And there will be more, many more,” Kloza said. Cities in high-priced states such as California and New York will not be among them, though, which will probably keep the national average above \$3.

At the current national average of \$3.35 a gallon, gas is a dime cheaper than a year ago at this time.

The gap is 20 cents or more in seven states, including California, Kansas, South Dakota and Connecticut, according to AAA.

Lower fuel prices help the economy in a few ways. They make goods cheaper to ship and make travel more affordable. Drivers are left with a few extra dollars in their pockets.

And consumers grow confident enough to make other purchases, perhaps even a big-ticket item. Consumer spending is 70 percent of the U.S. economy.

Aidan Obrecht, a 20-year-old community college student from Booth-



In this Wednesday photo, Foster Gilley of Chatom, Ala., fills his SUV's tank with \$2.93-per-gallon regular gas at Mac's Gas in Richland, Miss. The typical autumn decline in gasoline prices is getting a big push lower by falling global oil prices. By the end of the year, up to 30 states could have an average gasoline price of under \$3 a gallon. Gilley and his wife were visiting his brother in Vicksburg and were “enjoying the lower prices,” he said. The price gauges (below) show lower across-the-board prices for different types of gas, highlighted by the \$2.93-a-gallon regular gas, at a RaceWay gas station in Richland, Miss.



wyn, Pennsylvania, said gas in his area has fallen 10 to 20 cents over the past couple of weeks. He paid \$3.27 a gallon Thursday to fill up his Ford Taurus on his way to work at a CVS pharmacy.

“I’m living paycheck to paycheck, so it’s nice to be able to save” he said. “Even if it’s \$5 or \$10 extra (after a fill-up), it adds up over the long run.”

Fall is when refiners are allowed to switch to a

cheaper blend of gasoline for the cooler months, and driving demand declines after summer vacations have ended.

Refinery problems or hurricanes can halt the typical autumn price

decline temporarily by reducing gasoline production. For example, a reported outage at a refinery in eastern Canada that supplies the Northeast with gasoline is likely to push the price at the pump slightly higher in some markets over the next few days.

But by late October, prices are usually well on their way lower.

Last year, the national average fell 28 cents per gallon between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31. This year, gasoline had a head start. It entered September at its lowest level for the beginning of the month in four years — and the price of crude oil was rapidly heading lower.

The drop in global crude oil prices is a surprise. Despite increasing violence and turmoil in the Middle East, the world’s most important oil-producing region, the global price of oil has fallen to \$97 a barrel, close to its lowest level in more than two years.

That’s partly because new technology has allowed U.S. drillers to consistently increase production from fields in North Dakota and Texas, adding to global supplies.

At the same time, world demand is not growing as much as anticipated because of slower economic growth in China and Europe.

The increase in domestic supplies is also helping avoid dramatic spikes in gasoline prices, which economists say is more damaging to consumer confidence than prices that rise gradually.

This year, the national average peaked at \$3.70 per gallon in April. Last year, the peak was \$3.79,

and the year before it was \$3.94.

The national average for gasoline is not likely to fall all the way to \$3 because of a number of factors. Some state gasoline taxes have increased.

Loyalty programs that offer discounts to members at many stations keep listed prices higher than what drivers actually pay. And some states have adopted regulatory rules that will probably add a few cents per gallon, Kloza said.

He predicts the national average will end the year somewhere between \$3.15 and \$3.25 per gallon.

Some analysts, including Bernstein Research’s Oswald Clint, predict oil will soon head back up as OPEC countries respond to lower prices by cutting back and consumers respond by burning more fuel.

But many predict moderate oil and gasoline prices for this year and next.

The Energy Department estimates the national average gasoline price for all of 2014 will be \$3.46 a gallon, its lowest annual average since 2010.

The government predicts the average will fall again, to \$3.41, in 2015.

Phil Flynn, an oil analyst at Price Futures Group, expects an even bigger decline as U.S. oil companies produce more oil, refiners make more gasoline and demand for gasoline stays relatively low because of more fuel-efficient vehicles.

“For the regular driver, it’s the best of times,” he said. “Many are going to be shocked at how low prices go, but I’m saying ‘Get used to it.’”



A pedestrian walks past chalk art reading “Bring Hannah Home” on the Free Speech Wall on the Downtown Mall in Charlottesville, Va., Thursday.

## Chief: no idea where missing student is

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Thirteen days after a University of Virginia student vanished, police are appealing to the public to help them in their search for the 18-year-old.

Charlottesville Police Chief Timothy Longo said Thursday the search for Hannah Graham is expanding to rural areas outside the college town

of 40,000. He asked property owners to help in the search.

And he says investigators have “no idea whatsoever” where she is.

A man charged with her abduction was arrested Wednesday in Galveston, Texas.

Longo said he expects Jesse Leroy Matthew Jr. to be returned to Charlottesville either Friday or Saturday.

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## College Football

# NC State seeks to topple Florida State

Duke-Miami, Syracuse-Notre Dame headline ACC schedule

The Associated Press

A look at things to watch in the Atlantic Coast Conference during Week 5 of the season:

» **LONG SHOT:** If nothing else, N.C. State (4-0) has history on its side in its showdown with No. 1 Florida State. The three-touchdown-underdog Wolfpack have won two in a row at home against the Seminoles, including a 17-16 shocker in 2012 when Florida State was ranked

No. 2. This is N.C. State's first home game against a top-ranked team. Said coach Dave Doeren: "If we play well and get (the crowd) fired up about what's going on, it's hard for anyone to win here."

» **GAME OF THE WEEK:** Duke at Miami. This contest matches the Hurricanes — preseason pick to win the Coastal Division — against the team that actually received the most first-place votes in media voting. Duke (4-0) was

barely tested by its non-conference opponents, outscoring them by an average of 44-12 in its best start since 1994. Miami (2-2) allowed Nebraska to gain 343 yards rushing and now must try to contain Duke's suddenly productive ground game. "This is what you play for," Duke coach David Cutcliffe said. "The conference playoff goes on every week."



See FSU, Page 3B Florida State's Jameis Winston passes against The Citadel on Sept. 6 in Tallahassee.

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### Sports In Brief

#### High School Football

» **Friday** — Chiles at Marianna, 7 p.m.; Sneads at West Gadsden, 6:30 p.m.; Graceville at Freeport, 7 p.m.; Cottondale at Bronson, 6 p.m.

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ABOVE: Cottondale's Dominique Pittman (1) takes it to the end zone for the junior varsity Hornets on Thursday against Graceville. RIGHT: Cottondale's junior varsity quarterback Cameron Brooks (5) hands the ball off to Jimmy Price (22).

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The junior varsity Hornets walked away with a resounding 24-8 victory Thursday night against neighboring Graceville.

Quick play calls and a strong offense allowed the Hornets to take an early 16-0 lead in the second quarter. Dominique Pittman ran for 70 yards to put the second touchdown on the board for Cottondale. Pittman led his teammates with 177 yards on 10 carries for the night. Jimmy Price had 75 yards on eight carries and quarterback Cameron

Brooks had a workout, scoring one touchdown, a two-point conversion, rushing 79 yards on seven carries and passing three of four. Aaron Sims had one catch for 34 yards and one touchdown, as well as one two-point conversion.

On the Hornets' win, coach Tyler Addison said, "We played good overall. We still had far too many mental mistakes. A win is a win though. I'll take it." As the team prepares to face Marianna, Addison said "That will be a tough game for us. They have a lot of players, so they'll be well rested on offense and defense. We have no room for error."



# LADY BULLDOGS FALL TO CHIPLEY

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The Lady Bulldogs couldn't score a win Thursday night against Chipley, losing the match 25-15, 25-11 and 25-19.

Problems plagued the team from the start. Poor communication resulted in spotty court coverage with players unable to get back to their position to pick up the set. Service error was another issue of the night and multiple calls by the referee against Marianna for ball handling errors kept the Lady Bulldogs on their heels.

Lexie Basford picked up steam in the third set, scoring on several hard spikes and Ariana Domen pulled out some low digs to keep her team in the game. But, offensive attacks were met by strong Chipley blockers like Gianna Mathews and Jayde Smelcer.

The Lady Bulldogs held Chipley to a two to three point margin until halfway through the third set when Chipley pulled away for the win. Bonnie Bigale had nine assists; Lexie Basford had one assist, five kills and four spikes and Sydnee Goodson had six assists and one kill.

On Sept. 30, the Lady Bulldogs will face Liberty County at home.



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# AP source: Rice video addressed to NFL security chief

The Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The video of Ray Rice punching his fiancée inside a casino elevator was sent to NFL headquarters to the attention of league security chief Jeffrey Miller in April, a law enforcement official says.

The NFL has repeatedly said no one with the league saw the violent images until TMZ Sports released the video earlier this month. Miller said Thursday through an NFL spokesman that he never received the video.

**"I unequivocally deny that I received at any time a copy of the video, and I had not watched it until it was made public on Sept. 8."**

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to release details of the case, said he doesn't know if Miller ever saw the DVD or opened the package. His only communication with the NFL was a 12-second voicemail on April 9 from league offices confirming receipt of the package, in which a woman says, "You're right. It's terrible."

The official told the AP two weeks ago that he sent the video to the NFL, but asked the AP not to report that he had addressed the package to Miller. He eliminated that restriction Thursday.

Jeffrey Miller,  
NFL security chief

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## NFL

## Dolphins take QB controversy to London

The Associated Press

LONDON — As if a flight across the Atlantic Ocean to play a regular-season game wasn't distracting enough, the Miami Dolphins don't even seem to know who will be their starting quarterback.

The Dolphins (1-2) are headed to London to play the Oakland Raiders (0-3) at Wembley Stadium on Sunday in the first of three games in the British capital this season. Miami coach Joe Philbin has been asked repeatedly if quarterback Ryan Tannehill will start, but he has been noncommittal.

If you ask Tannehill, at least you get an answer.

"I'm taking the first snap of the game and playing the game," Tannehill said. "I'm prepared to my fullest and go out and try to put this team in a position to win games. Nothing has changed in my preparation or how I'm approaching this game."

The Dolphins arrive in Britain today and plan to practice in the afternoon. The Raiders got to town Monday and have been getting over the jet lag and into their usual practice routine.

Although they have been an ocean apart all week, the Miami quarterback controversy is not lost of the Raiders' defense.

"I don't want to get into what the quarterback is doing, is he good or bad," Raiders cornerback Carlos Rogers said Thursday. "They say he's still the starting quarterback of that team, so obviously it's not a backup that they trust, and he's going to be out there."

Here are some more things to know about Sunday's game:

» **THE OTHER QUARTERBACK:** Raiders quarterback Derek Carr is still looking for his first win in the NFL. The rookie from Fresno State has started all three games this year, and coach Dennis Allen seems to like what he sees.

"Obviously we felt good about him when we drafted him," Allen said. "I knew he was really smart but I guess I didn't know exactly how smart he was until we actually put him in those situations and watched him operate and watched him retain the information we were giving him."

"We've put a lot on him. We're in no way limited as to what we can do with him at the quarterback position. We can throw a lot of different stuff at him. He does a great job operating it and keeping our offense on the same page."



Miami Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill (17) looks to pass during the first half of Sunday's game against the Kansas City Chiefs in Miami Gardens.

With a good game Sunday, Carr could end up getting his first professional win in a foreign country.

» **FIRST HALF:** The Dolphins have struggled plenty in the first half this season, trailing in all three games so far. And after opening the season with a win over the New England Patriots, the Dolphins have lost the last two by 19 points each.

Philbin has an easy solution to that problem.

"From an offensive perspective, more points," the coach said.

The Dolphins have been averaging 5.2 yards per rush, second in the league. But they have been running only 37 percent of time, lower than the league average.

"I don't think we're necessarily going to be 50-50 all of the time," Philbin said. "If you're running the ball consistently well and managing the sticks pretty well, that's a good place to be."

» **RUN, RUN, RUN:** The Raiders have improved on stopping the run, but now they need to get their own rush going.

"Obviously we haven't started as fast as we would like. That's something that we constantly preach around here, getting off to a fast start and being able to execute early in the game," Allen said.

"Not only getting off to a fast start in the first half, but being able to get

off to a fast start in the second half of the football game. We've kind of done that a little bit in spurts on both sides of the ball, but we haven't done it as consistently as we need to."

» **LONDON CALLING:** The Dolphins are playing in London for the second time since the NFL started staging regular-season games in Britain, while the Raiders are on the island for the first time.

Miami lost to the New York Giants 13-10 in 2007.

There are two more games scheduled to be played later this season at Wembley, the home of England's national soccer team. The Atlanta Falcons will face the Detroit Lions on Oct. 26 and the Jacksonville Jaguars will play the Dallas Cowboys on Nov. 9.

Whether a franchise could eventually be based in London is still on many people's minds.

"I definitely see the difficulties in it, but I do think it's just bound to happen," Raiders defensive lineman Justin Tuck said. "The NFL is branding and reaching out, and it seems like every other sport is doing the same as well. So I do agree with you in the fact that it's kind of more when it will happen, but there are a lot of questions and a lot of things that have been solidified before it does."

## NFL

## Buccaneers' Glennon gets chance vs. Steelers

The Associated Press

TAMPA — Mike Glennon is getting another opportunity to prove he is Tampa Bay's quarterback of the future.

With starter Josh McCown unlikely to play this week against Pittsburgh, the second-year backup practiced with the No. 1 offense Wednesday in preparation for the Steelers.

It's the second straight season Glennon has been thrust into the starting lineup after an 0-3 start, although the circumstances are different this time.

McCown sprained the thumb on his throwing hand during last Thursday's 56-14 loss at Atlanta. As a rookie a year ago, Glennon came off the bench after Josh Freeman struggled and fell out of favor with former coach Greg Schiano.

"It's always a huge opportunity when you get to play a game in the NFL," said Glennon, who started 13 games as a rookie, going 4-9 while completing 59 percent of his passes for 2,608 yards, 19 touchdowns and nine interceptions.

"I didn't know what to expect then. I know what it's like to play now," the 6-foot-6, 225-pound quarterback added of the difference between this time a year ago and now. "I'm a lot more confident, a lot more comfortable."

As usual, coach Lovie Smith had little to say about injuries and possible lineup changes, including who will lead the offense against Pittsburgh (2-1).

"It's a good chance it will be Mike Glennon. Josh is improving," the



Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Mike Glennon (8) throws a pass against the Washington Redskins during a preseason game in Tampa on Aug. 28.

coach said. "I like to stay with my standard way of doing things, not talking about starting lineups for the opponent. But Mike took the reps today. How's that?"

Glennon relieved McCown late in the second quarter against the Falcons, completing 17 of 24 passes for 121 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. Atlanta sacked him once.

Smith, who replaced Schiano in January and two months later signed McCown to a two-year, \$10 million contract in free agency, felt Glennon played well considering the young backup didn't work with the starting lineup during a short week of preparation leading up to last Thursday's game.

Steelers coach Mike Tomlin also likes what he's seen of the 2013 third-round draft pick, who a year ago became the first rookie in NFL history to throw for a touchdown in his first eight starts.

"I'm just starting to familiarize myself with him.

... We've got to respect those 13 games he started a year ago. I'm sure it's going to serve him well as he moves forward," Tomlin said. "I'm sure he's excited about playing. I'm sure he's got a different perspective on this opportunity" after losing the starting job at the end of 2013.

Glennon was disappointed when McCown, a career backup coming off his best pro season in Chicago, was signed and immediately named the starter.

But instead of sulking or complaining, he quietly went about his business in the offseason, training camp and first three weeks of the regular season.

"Mike is not fazed by much. He's just going to stay the course and do what he has to do," team captain Gerald McCoy said.

"He went through a storm last year. A lot of rookies, they get thrown in on opening day, so you have a chance to start from the beginning," McCoy added. "He got thrown into

a circus."

Indeed, Glennon was pressed into action as a rookie after Freeman, a first-round draft pick in 2009, was benched after a tumultuous preseason and slow start that set the tone for the Bucs missing the playoffs for the sixth straight season.

With Glennon running the offense, the Bucs finished 30th in scoring and dead last in passing and total yardage.

"I'm just focused on getting our first win. That's where my mindset is at, to go out there and get a win and help the team any way I can," the 24-year-old quarterback said, adding there's not much difference in the circumstances of his moving into the lineup.

He said, "0-3 is 0-3, however you look at it. My mindset last year and my mindset this year is to stay the course and get that first tin. Once you get that first win, things kind of get rolling."

Tampa Bay lost eight in a row to begin 2013, won four of five, then finished on a three-game losing streak that led to the firings of Schiano and former general manager Mark Dominik.

Smith believes playing behind McCown and being around the 12th-year pro in the offseason and training camp have aided Glennon's development.

"What I've seen is a team player, a veteran on how he's handled the situation. Mike comes to work every day preparing," Smith said. "This has only helped him and prepare him for this situation. He's ready to go."

## NFL



This photo provided by ESPN Images shows Bill Simmons on the set of "NBA Countdown" in New Orleans in January 2013.

## ESPN suspends Simmons 3 weeks for NFL comments

The Associated Press

ESPN has suspended Bill Simmons for three weeks after he repeatedly called NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell a liar during a profane tirade on a podcast.

ESPN announced the suspension Wednesday.

"Every employee must be accountable to ESPN, and those engaged in our editorial operations must also operate within ESPN's journalistic standards," ESPN said in a statement. "Bill Simmons did not meet

those obligations in a recent podcast, and as a result, we have suspended him for three weeks."

Simmons' podcast was released Tuesday. He said he thought Goodell lied about not knowing what was on a security video that showed former Ravens running back Ray Rice hitting his wife in an elevator.

Simmons is the editor of the sports website Grantland, which is owned by ESPN. He also appears on ESPN's NBA studio shows.

## MLB

## Marlins to offer Stanton contract despite injury

The Associated Press

MIAMI — The Miami Marlins still plan to make a multiyear contract offer to NL home-run leader Giancarlo Stanton this offseason, despite his recent season-ending injury.

Stanton suffered fractures in his face and other injuries when he was hit by a pitch Sept. 11. The Marlins are confident he'll fully recover and be ready for spring training, and they hope to reach a long-term agreement with him.

"There's no hesitancy, no reservation or doubt he'll return and be even better," president of baseball operations Michael Hill said Thursday before the Marlins' home finale.

"We're going to do everything in our power to keep him a fixture in our lineup for many years to come."

It's uncertain how receptive Stanton will be to the Marlins' offer. He has expressed frustration

about the cost-conscious franchise's constant roster turnover and the pitcher-friendly dimensions at Marlins Park. The California native can become a free agent after the 2016 season and might opt for a return to his home state.

But the Marlins have a roster full of talented young players, with Stanton the centerpiece, and historically thrifty owner Jeffrey Loria is expected to make his slugger a franchise-record offer.

"We want to win championships here," Hill said. "That's my job and all of our jobs — to win as many games as possible. In Giancarlo Stanton you have a tremendous talent that allows you to do that."

Before his injury, Stanton was hoping to play all 162 games. He leads in the NL with 37 homers and ranks among the major-league leaders in RBIs (105), slugging (.555), on-base percentage (.395) and walks (94).



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MLB

# Scripted: Jeter wins it for Yanks in home farewell

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The perfect script.

Derek Jeter capped his Yankee Stadium farewell with a game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning, the latest storybook moment in a charmed and illustrious career, to give New York a 6-5 victory Thursday night over the Baltimore Orioles.

Serenaded with adoring chants that echoed through the Bronx night, Jeter tipped his cap several times at shortstop and drove in three runs. He launched an early double off the wall and saved the best for last — a sharp, opposite-field single to right that knocked in the winning run.

It appeared Jeter's tie-breaking grounder in the seventh would be the swing that sent the Yankees to a win when they built a 5-2 cushion against the AL East champions.

Not bad — but not Jeter. Nope, he's always had a flair for the most electrify-

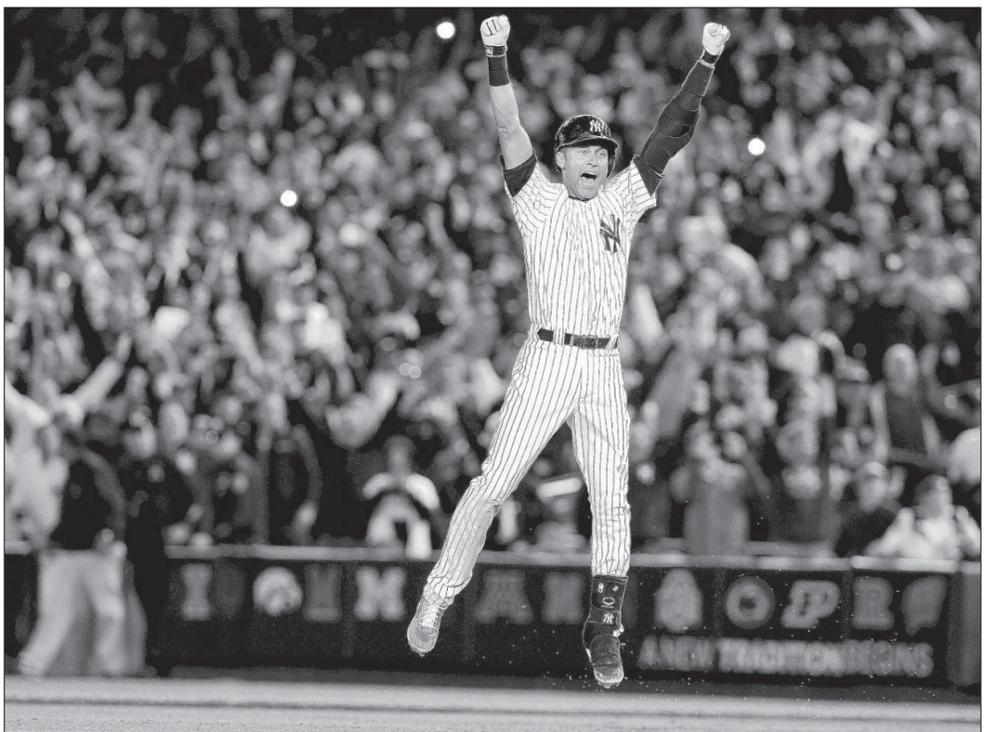
ing kind of drama — and this night was destined to be no different.

As if it was planned all along, closer David Robertson gave up a two-run homer in the top of the ninth to Adam Jones and a tying shot to Steve Pearce with two outs.

That only set the stage for Jeter one more time.

Jose Pirela hit a leadoff single in the bottom half against Evan Meek (0-4) and advanced on Brett Gardner's sacrifice. Jeter lined the next pitch through a wide hole on the right side, and pinch-runner Antoan Richardson slid home ahead of Nick Markakis' throw.

An elated Jeter jumped and raised both arms between first and second. Yankees players rushed out to engulf him as former teammates such as Jorge Posada, Mariano Rivera, Bernie Williams, Andy Pettitte, Tino Martinez and Hall of Fame manager Joe Torre lined up near the New York dugout waiting to greet Jeter.



New York Yankees' Derek Jeter celebrates after hitting the game-winning single against the Baltimore Orioles in the ninth inning of Thursday's game in New York.

## Video

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"Since the NFLPA and NFL have launched separate investigations into the league and the Ravens' handling of Ray Rice's case, I want to make a few things clear. No one from the NFL ever asked me for the inside-elevator video," the official said Thursday. "I mailed it anonymously to Jeff Miller because he's their head of security. I attached a note saying: 'Ray Rice elevator video. You have to see it. It's terrible.' I provided a number for a disposable cellphone and asked for confirmation that it was received. I knew there was a possibility Mr. Miller may not get the video, but I hoped it would land in the right hands."

Miller, in London preparing for the Raiders-Dolphins game Sunday, issued a statement to the AP Thursday night through an NFL spokesman.

"I unequivocally deny that I received at any time a copy of the video, and I had not watched it until it was made public on Sept. 8," he said.

Miller joined the league in 2008 as director of strategic security and was promoted to chief security officer in April 2011. Before

joining the NFL, Miller spent nearly six years as the commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police. He worked for the state police for 24 years.

At the NFL, Miller's responsibilities include overseeing investigative programs and services. He is also in charge of event security and game integrity. When players get arrested, the NFL's corps of investigators rarely get involved, leaving that to local law enforcement. The league's security operatives gather court documents and police reports available to the public, but don't ordinarily interview witnesses or gather evidence independently.

It remains unclear what happened to the video once it arrived at league offices. There are two NFL executives named Jeffrey Miller, but the law enforcement official didn't know that, and intended it to go to the chief of security. NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said the other Jeffrey Miller — who is involved in lobbying for the league — did not report receiving the video.

The law enforcement official said he wanted to make sure the NFL had the video before deciding on Rice's punishment.

"My intention wasn't to bring down Commissioner Goodell or anyone else at the NFL," he said.

He said he didn't know the identity of the woman who left him the voicemail. He said he chose Miller because of his law enforcement background, even though he didn't know him personally.

Rice, a former Pro Bowl running back for the Baltimore Ravens, was arrested in Atlantic City on an assault charge for hitting Janay Palmer in February. A police summons stated that Rice had struck Palmer with his hand, knocking her unconscious. Rice has been accepted into New Jersey's pretrial intervention program, which enabled him to avoid jail time and could result in having the charge expunged from

his record.

Initially, Goodell suspended Rice — who has since married Palmer — for two games. After criticism, Goodell announced new stiffer penalties for future domestic violence cases. After video of the punch in the casino elevator was released, the Ravens cut Rice and Goodell suspended him indefinitely.

League and Ravens officials said they requested the video from law enforcement but were denied. ESPN and others have reported that the Ravens had a detailed description of the video shortly after Rice was arrested.

After the AP reported that the video was sent

to NFL headquarters, Goodell announced that former FBI Director Robert Mueller would lead an internal investigation. That probe is ongoing, and there is no timetable for its completion.

The law enforcement official said he does not want to speak to NFL investigators, and Mueller, who is now in private practice with a Washington law firm with deep ties to the NFL, has no subpoena power. "I know nothing else about this case," the official said.

Former FBI Chief of Staff Aaron Zebley, who is working with Mueller on the investigation, didn't immediately return a call seeking comment.

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## FSU

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» **BEST MATCHUP:** Syracuse's rushing offense vs. Notre Dame's run defense. The Orange are the only team with two of the ACC's top seven rushers — QB Terrel Hunt and RB Prince-Tyson Gulley. Notre Dame is allowing only 99 yards per game on the ground, and the Fighting Irish haven't allowed an individual rusher to gain more than 61 yards.

» **INSIDE THE NUMBERS:** The North Carolina Triangle is home to the ACC's three highest-scoring offenses. Duke leads the way averaging 43.5 points, with North Carolina scoring 42.7 points and N.C. State third at 40.2 points per game. They have combined to score at least 40 points eight times, and their composite record is 10-1.

» **PLAYER TO WATCH:** It could be Clemson QB DeShaun Watson's turn to put up big numbers on North Carolina. The freshman came off the bench and nearly led the Tigers to an upset of No. 1 Florida State, leading two touchdown drives and throwing for 266 yards in a performance coach Dabo Swinney called "amazing." His next challenge is a Tar Heels defense that gave up 70 points and 789 total yards — both program records — in a loss at East Carolina.

# Florida's Muschamp sticks with struggling Driskel

The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — After arguably the worst game of his college career, quarterback Jeff Driskel remains Florida's starter.

At least for another game.

Coach Will Muschamp said Wednesday he's sticking with Driskel for next week's game at Tennessee, saying the fourth-year junior "gives us the best opportunity to win right now."

"Jeff needs to play better. He understands that," Muschamp said. "He certainly forced some things that we can't afford to do."

Driskel completed 9 of 28 passes for 93 yards, with a touchdown and two interceptions, in a 42-21 loss at Alabama on Saturday. He was particularly ineffec-



Florida quarterback Jeff Driskel (6) tries to get around Alabama defensive lineman Jarran Reed (90) during the second half of Saturday's game against Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

tion on deep passes, misfiring on 14 of 16 throws that went at least 10 yards.

It was the sixth time in his last seven starts that Driskel failed to play turnover-free football. The Gators (2-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) went 4-3 in those

games, with Driskel getting the brunt of the blame in all three losses. He has 10 touchdowns (eight passing, two rushing) and 11 turnovers (eight interceptions and three fumbles) in those games.

His pocket presence, deci-

sion-making ability and accuracy have become recurring themes in Gainesville, with critics saying he has shown little improvement between 2012 and now.

His performance against the Tide may have been his low point.

Muschamp showed little confidence in Driskel at the end of the first half, opting to run out the final 1:44 despite having three timeouts and trailing by a touchdown.

Former Florida great Emmitt Smith even took to Twitter to vent, saying he's seen enough of Driskel and it's time to bench him.

Smith later called Muschamp and Driskel to apologize.

"He was frustrated," Muschamp said. "He wants us to win. He wants us to be successful. He's a great

Gator. Everybody's entitled to their opinion. And I appreciate Emmitt calling and saying the things he said, I really do. He's a class individual, and he's about all the right things."

Muschamp said any potential changes would come on the defensive side of the ball.

The secondary gave up numerous big plays against Alabama — and Kentucky the week before, too.

The Gators allowed touchdown passes of 87 and 79 yards in the first quarter to the Tide and 449 passing yards in the game.

"We're looking at a lot of different guys in different spots," Muschamp said. "Can't continue to do the same things. The mistakes we've made in some situations back there are inexcusable. It's on me. We'll get

it fixed. We're going to work through it. Haven't been through this before very often, I can tell you that. But extremely frustrating."

But he's not ready to make a move at quarterback.

Backup Treon Harris, though, could see playing time against the Volunteers. The freshman from Miami completed both of his passes for touchdowns in the season opener against Eastern Michigan. He connected on scores of 70 and 78 yards, giving him a staggering quarterback efficiency rating of 1,051.60.

"He continues to improve and continues to do some nice things," Muschamp said. "We'd like to have him have some snaps, depending on the situation in the game. ... But Jeff gives us the best opportunity to win right now."



Tennessee wide receiver Pig Howard (2) catches a pass in front of Oklahoma linebacker Eric Striker (19) in the first quarter of the Volunteers' Sept. 13 game against the Sooners in Norman, Okla.

## Vols aiming for revenge against No. 12 Georgia

The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee defensive end Corey Vereen believes the Volunteers have some unfinished business to take care of Saturday at No. 12 Georgia.

The Vols lost a 34-31 thriller to Georgia last year after allowing a tying touchdown with five seconds left in regulation and having an overtime touchdown overturned via replay. Tennessee (2-1, 0-0 Southeastern Conference) is seeking to avenge that loss and end a four-game skid in this series.

"You can feel it around campus, the locker room, the weight room," Vereen said. "Everybody is locked in and ready to go. This is a big game."

Although Tennessee lost to Georgia last year, it considered the close call evidence of how far the program had progressed in the first year of Butch Jones' coaching tenure. Tennessee rallied from an early 14-point deficit to put itself on the brink of victory. In its next game, the Vols edged No. 11 South Carolina 23-21 to end a 19-game losing streak against Top 25 foes.

Now the Vols want to show how much they've progressed since then.

"We came up short, and at the end of the day, it's all about winning football games," Jones said. "I thought it did help in our overall development because I thought our team showed some perseverance. I thought we battled adversity."

Last year's game also represented a turning point of sorts for Georgia (2-1, 0-1). Running back Keith Marshall and wide receiver Justin Scott-Wesley tore their anterior cruciate ligaments that day to continue the wave of injuries that eventually caught up to the Bulldogs. Georgia, ranked sixth at the time it faced Tennessee, split its final eight games of the season.

Much has changed in the year since that game. Tennessee has replaced its entire starting offensive

and defensive lines from last year's team. Jones said only one-third of the members of the Vols' traveling squad this week played against Georgia last season. Georgia star running back Todd Gurley, who averages 9.8 yards per carry, didn't play against Tennessee last year because of an ankle injury.

"We definitely did overcome a lot of adversity (against Tennessee last year), and I think we learned a lot about ourselves as a team, especially in an environment like that," Georgia center David Andrews said. "But now the tables have turned. We're on our home field, and we have a healthy team. We just need to go out there and take care of business."

Although this game features plenty of new faces, the Vols who did play against Georgia last year have plenty of incentive.

This represents a chance for wide receiver Alton "Pig" Howard to atone for his costly mistake in last year's game. Howard appeared to put Tennessee ahead in overtime last year as he dove toward the right corner of the end zone from 7 yards out, but replays showed he fumbled before the ball crossed the goal line, turning his potential touchdown into a touchback. Howard's turnover led to Marshall Morgan's game-winning 42-yard field goal.

"We definitely caught a break with the fumble through the end zone that gave us a chance just to make the kick and end it," Georgia coach Mark Richt said.

This also represents a particularly important game for Tennessee's contingent of Georgia residents. Tennessee has four defensive starters from Georgia high schools: linebacker A.J. Johnson, safety Brian Randolph and cornerbacks Justin Coleman and Cam Sutton. Randolph says he remembers playing "backyard football" with Bulldogs quarterback Hutson Mason when both were growing up in Marietta.

## Offensive firepower leading SEC's identity change

The Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — The Southeastern Conference held to the notion that defense won championships as long as it could.

Like the rest of the country, however, college football's most dominant league has finally embraced an undeniable fact: Offense rules — and how.

With three of the top four scoring teams in the country this season, SEC teams lead all conferences with an average of 39.7 points per game. That's up from 31.7 points last season and falls in line with the national rise in scoring totals in recent years.

Yes, even the league once known for Bear Bryant and defense has begun to out-Pac 12 the offensive-renowned Pac-12 Conference.

"I think it's what football is right now," Mississippi coach Hugh Freeze said. "The fans like it. It's exciting ... It's just kind of where we are right now. I don't know what else the defenses can do. Trust me; it's a chore to try to figure it out."

Nowhere will the uptick in the SEC's offensive prowess be on more display this weekend than when No. 6 Texas A&M and Arkansas meet in Arlington, Texas. The high-flying Aggies are second in the nation in scoring behind Baylor with an average of 55.3 points per game, while the resurgent Razorbacks are third at 48.8.

The two former Southwest Conference rivals arrive at their prolific scoring totals in vastly different ways — with Texas A&M primarily through the air and Arkansas on the ground — but they aren't alone in the SEC. Seven of the conference's schools are in the top 25 nationally in scoring, including Georgia at fourth with an average of 48.7 points per game.

Alabama coach Nick Saban, long known for coaching some of the best defenses in the country, said college football currently has an environment favorable for offenses.

Because of that, as well as rule changes such as ejections for targeting penalties, Saban said the Crimson Tide — which is allowing 14 points per game this season after allowing as few as 8.2 in 2011 — has adjusted its expectations on defense.

"I think you have to have a lot more patience on defense," Saban said. "I think the whole approach to how you prepare for a game has to be completely different than what it used to be."

Nationally, college football teams averaged 27.1 points per game nationally in 2009. It's a number that's steadily risen since, to 29.5 points per game last year and 31.6 so far this season.

Pac-12 teams led all conferences with an average of 33.4 points per

game last season, and the conference has seen that number rise to 37.9 this season. Still, that's second to the SEC's offensive newfound prowess.

While points are up dramatically in the SEC this season, not everyone expects the scoring to continue at that rate once more conference games take place.

South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier called the rise "misleading" while pointing to overmatched nonconference opponents. Some of the blowouts have included Texas A&M's 73-3 win over Lamar and Arkansas' 73-7 victory over Nicholls State.

While SEC stalwarts such as Ole Miss and Auburn have transformed into up-tempo offensive teams in recent years, the league's two newcomers — Missouri and Texas A&M — brought their hurry-up approach from the Big 12 Conference when they joined in 2012.

Missouri offensive coordinator Josh Henson was

the tight ends coach at LSU in 2008, when SEC teams averaged a relatively paltry 25.6 points per game, and he agreed the league is more "wide open" and "spread out" now.

"If you look at what we're doing, A&M's doing,

Florida's doing, there's obviously being more points scored," Henson said. "The ball's moving up and down the field faster. It seems that way; the numbers would say that. If you look back to 2007, you would say it's a defensive league."

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Ryder Cup

# A walk through time into golf's noisiest arena

The Associated Press

GLENEAGLES, Scotland — As if players don't already face enough pressure in the Ryder Cup, the walk into golf's most boisterous arena goes through a tunnel of time.

One side of the short tunnel is painted American red and celebrates past victories, with images of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, Paul Azinger and Ben Hogan. The other side is European blue with a roll call of winners that features Tony Jacklin and Nick Faldo, Colin Montgomerie and Bernhard Langer.

Emerging from the tunnel, players immediately see blue bunting on a three-story hospitality suite with the words, "Where Legends are Forged."

Take a breath. They make their way to the first tee, where a U-shaped grandstand has 1,892 seats filled with fans who are chanting, singing and stomping.

This is no ordinary golf tournament.

"It's like walking into a football stadium," said Stephen Gallacher, who grew up near Gleneagles and has never seen the course looking like this. Not with fans 10-deep on both sides of the fairway, draped in flags of the European Union, the nine European countries represented, and yes, even the Stars and Stripes.

"That tunnel has got some iconic images through it, and you'll hear the crowd, you'll hear the noise," Justin Rose said. "You really begin to sense



The U.S. team listens to the national anthem during Thursday's opening ceremony of the Ryder Cup at Gleneagles, Scotland.

that even on the practice range. The atmosphere really amps up. ... I can only imagine that by the time you walk to the tee, you're fully ready to go. There's absolutely no doubt."

And there was one more touch to add inspiration to the home team.

From the first tee, players can't help but notice a message written across the back of the 50-foot grandstand behind the 18th green to the left. It's a quote from Seve Ballesteros, forever the face of European golf in the Ryder Cup:

"As a player and captain, there are unforgettable moments when you are competing for the people of your continent."

Four long days of speculation and anticipation give way to the most frenetic three days in golf, starting with a tee shot unlike any other.

"It's definitely the most impressive first hole we play throughout our ca-

reers," Sergio Garcia said. "That tee shot on the first is always different, the way they build it up and all the songs you hear and everything."

It all unfolds today when Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson go for a third straight victory in fourballs against Rose and Henrik Stenson.

Considering the last two Ryder Cups — both European victories — were decided by one point, every match matters.

Europe has won seven of the last nine times, and it has not lost on home soil since 1993, when Tom Watson was the American captain. Going back in time to change its fortunes, the U.S. team brought back Watson to lead the way. At 65, he is the oldest captain in Ryder Cup history.

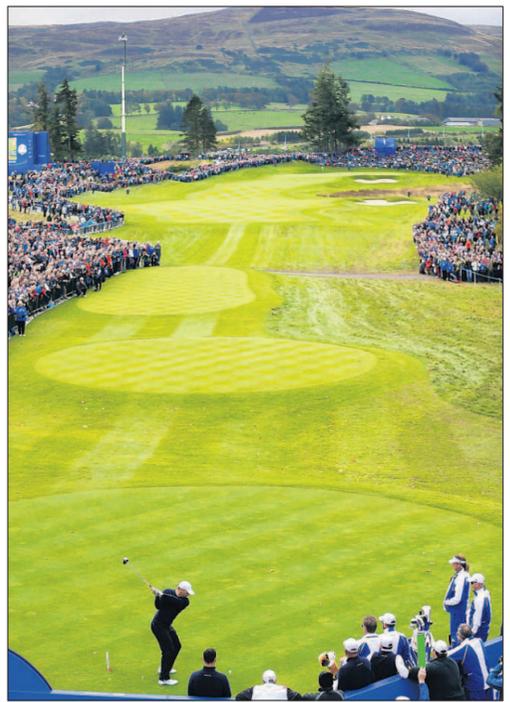
Watson stuck with what has worked, and he threw in a few wrinkles. Bubba Watson and Simpson won both their fourballs

matches at Medinah, wrapping up both of them on the 14th hole. Keegan Bradley and Phil Mickelson went 3-0 at Medinah, and they are the anchor match against Rory McIlroy and Garcia, Europe's most powerful tandem.

"We're looking to hand them their first defeat tomorrow morning," McIlroy said.

The new wrinkle? Old Tom Watson created the youngest pairing in Ryder Cup history with 21-year-old Jordan Spieth and 24-year-old Patrick Reed going against Europe stalwart Ian Poulter and Gallacher, another rookie and the lone Scot in a Ryder Cup that has not been held in the home of golf since 1973.

"I would imagine for the rookies, it's going to be a bit of a shock," Lee Westwood said of the first tee. "It's a bit of an intimidating atmosphere, but nothing they can't handle."



Europe's Sergio Garcia plays a shot off the first tee during a practice round ahead of the Ryder Cup at Gleneagles, Scotland, on Thursday.

Watson has been preaching redemption from the Americans' meltdown at Medinah, where they lost the largest lead ever by a home team. Europe captain Paul McGinley is talking about a template of success, even though his four teams today are entirely new.

"The fun is only starting now," McGinley said. "We relish the challenge."

Adding to the fun are the final two matches.

Poulter is like a peacock, strutting around Gleneagles, eager as ever to show off his Ryder Cup feathers. He was singled out even ahead of McIlroy — a four-time major champi-

on and golf's No. 1 player — as the one guy Americans would love to knock off. Watson is sending out a pair of rookies against him who have nothing to lose.

"I told them today: 'I'm going to throw you in the ocean without a life preserver. You're on your own. You get out there and you get it done,'" Watson said.

As for the anchor match involving Mickelson and McIlroy? Watson compared that match to the "main event in the first round."

"Now see what happens in the next 72 hours," he said.

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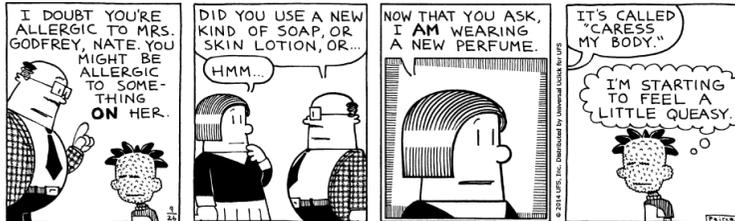
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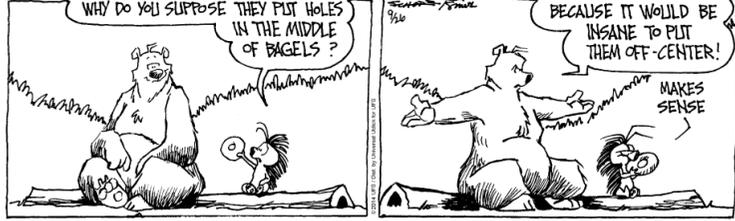
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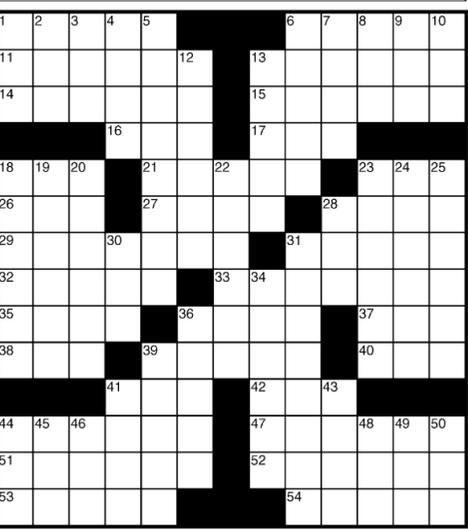
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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos

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

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A T G O W F X K C O O W T T K A ." — I C I  
A P H G K

Previous Solution: "Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties." — Helen Keller  
TODAY'S CLUE: *M s i m b e r*  
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**Horoscope**

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Unexpected changes and unforeseen issues will arise. Trying to stick to a schedule will end in frustration.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be relentless in your pursuits. You have the know-how to reach your destination.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Use your talents and good will to help people in your area who are in need. An association with a charitable or benevolent agency will bring you positive recognition.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Overconfidence will be your downfall. Keep your plans a secret if you don't want someone to thwart your success.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It's time to face the music. You have been avoiding an issue in hopes that it will disappear, but that isn't going to happen.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Implement the changes around your home that will improve your standard of living.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Stick to your principles, but be mindful of others. Relationship woes can be resolved if you are patient and understanding.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Assess your current situation. It's time to strengthen your skills by attending a course or researching a career that interests you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Stick with tried and true methods. Your innovative ideas have value, but you will have trouble gaining support if they are considered far-fetched or unreasonable.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Self-improvement projects should be for your benefit, not someone else's.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's a good time to discuss your goals. Seek out the help of someone whose opinion you respect.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't let anyone rush or push you today. You are likely to miss a step and be forced to start all over.

**Annie's Mailbox**

**Dear Annie:** I am an 11-year-old boy and the youngest in my family. My sister is 22 years old and married to a bully. "Chris" is always mean to me when no one is watching. He punches and kicks me and shoves me into things. One time, he drove me to a friend's house and punched me in my arm six times in less than 10 minutes. He calls me names, including gay slurs, and makes fun of me for being small and having asthma. He says he is trying to toughen me up because I'm such a baby, and if I tell anyone he will take it out on my sister.

When we're around my family, Chris acts like my best buddy. He puts on a big show, and my parents think he's the greatest. I try to avoid him, but they live next door, and we're always around each other. My older brother comes home from the Army at Thanksgiving, and I

know Chris won't be able to get away with this then. But I don't know whether I can hold out that long.

I also feel really guilty because I find myself wishing that Chris would die in a car wreck or something. I know that's wrong, but I can't help it.

— YOUR FRIEND

**Dear Friend:** Please tell your parents, your friends, your friends' parents and your teachers what is going on. Make sure Chris knows that every time he hurts you, you will inform your parents. And don't worry that he will take it out on your sister. Bullies pick on those they believe are too small, too young, too weak or too frightened to stand up to them and report it. Your sister will not be such an easy target, and if he tries anything with her, the entire family will know what he really is.

**Bridge**

Kate Moss said, "I was definitely living fast. I was working, traveling a lot, playing. I didn't stop. It all became unbalanced."

In yesterday's column, we saw a deal in which a 4-4 fit was worse than a 6-3 because there was an inevitable trump loser in the 4-4 fit, but those losers could be discarded if it were a side suit.

Today's deal is another example of one in which the unbalanced fit works better than the balanced, but it is hard to recognize at the table.

After South opens one spade and North raises to two spades, it is tempting for South to rebid three hearts. Perhaps North has raised with three spades and five (or six!) hearts. Here, North would surely raise to four hearts.

Whether South is in four spades or four hearts, West does best to lead his fourth-highest club, guaranteeing at least one honor in the suit (or a most unlikely singleton). East takes the trick as cheaply as possible and continues with his original fourth-highest club, which South ruffs. What happens after that?

In four spades, declarer continues with the diamond king. West wins and plays a third club. South ruffs, draws two rounds of trumps, cashes the diamond queen, ruffs the diamond three in the dummy, and plays on hearts. Declarer loses only

one spade, one diamond and one club.

In four hearts, though, the continued club leads force declarer to ruff twice in his hand, which promotes West's heart jack to a winner. The defenders take one trick in each suit for down one.

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

**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](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

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



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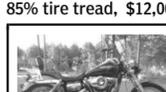
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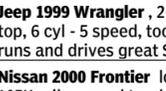
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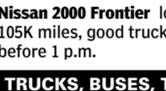
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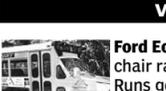
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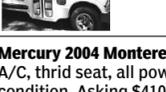
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**LETTERS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS For Annual Engineering Design Services RFQ# 2014-Eng1**

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Thank you for your interest in doing business with the Town Council of the Town of Alford, Florida. Currently, we are requesting Letters of Interest and Statements of Qualifications from registered, qualified consultant firms in the State of Florida with experience in Engineering Design Services. It is the intent of the Town to select and negotiate an Annual Agreement with the possibility of automatic annual renewals thereof with a single firm to perform these services required by the Town for various Town projects. This will include, FEMA Mitigation projects, FDOT grant projects, and other agency grant projects. The annual contract resulting from this RFQ will have all necessary clauses and language required by the federal government and other applicable agencies. The selected firm shall serve as the Town's Engineering Design Consultant for assigned projects. Listed below is pertinent information regarding this RFQ:

**RFQ Number: 2014-Eng1**  
**Attention: George Gay, Mayor**  
**Due Date: October 10, 2014, by 10:00 AM CST**  
**at the Town Hall**  
**Located at:**  
**1768 Georgia Street, Alford, FL 32420**

Questions regarding these documents must be directed to Mayor, George Gay at the Town of Alford, Town Hall. Questions must be submitted in writing and may be emailed to [alfordmayor@yahoo.com](mailto:alfordmayor@yahoo.com) with a copy to [townofalford@embarrmail.com](mailto:townofalford@embarrmail.com) or faxed to the Town of Alford at 850-579-2523.

We appreciate your interest in this request and look forward to working with you.

George Gay, Mayor  
Town of Alford

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District:

Application number I 07499 filed 09/16/2014 Ice River Springs USA Inc., Mr. John Fudge, 3521 Russell Road, Marianna, FL 32446 Requesting a maximum withdrawal of (99,900) gallons per day from the Floridan Aquifer System for Commercial use by existing and proposed facilities  
General withdrawal location(s) in Jackson County: T06N, R10W, Sec. 27A; T6N, R10W, Sec. 27

Interested persons may object to or comment upon the applications or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report(s) containing proposed agency action regarding the application(s) by writing to the Division of Resource Regulation of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, attention Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-9700, but such comments or requests must be received by 5 o'clock p.m. on October 10, 2014.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this (these) application(s). Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of this permit application to all substantially affected persons. A copy of the staff report(s) must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date.

Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request according to the provisions of 28-601.201, Florida Administrative Code. Notices of Proposed Agency Action will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests.



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**Sports Briefs**

**NFL  
CBS analyst to avoid saying 'Redskins'**

NEW YORK — CBS lead analyst Phil Simms plans to try to avoid saying "Redskins" during Washington's nationally televised game against the New York Giants.

The network airs the matchup Thursday night as part of its new NFL package. Simms first told The Associated Press last month that he would call the team "Washington" during the broadcast.

The former Giants quarterback said he wasn't taking sides on whether the club should change its nickname, but he was sensitive to complaints that the term is offensive.

Simms' broadcast partner, play-by-play announcer Jim Nantz, said then that it's "not my job to take a stance."

Most TV commentators have kept using "Redskins" this season amid growing criticism of the name.



Stewart

**NASCAR**

**Mobil 1: Sponsorship of Stewart intact**

CHARLOTTE — Mobil 1, the primary sponsor for Tony Stewart, said its funding for the three-time NASCAR champion remains unchanged.

An upstate New York grand jury on Wednesday declined to charge Stewart for the Aug. 9 death of Kevin Ward Jr. The sprint car driver died when he was struck by Stewart's car as Ward walked on the track.

Mobil 1 said in a statement, "The accident has been a terrible tragedy for all involved, and our thoughts remain with the Ward family and Tony Stewart."

Bass Pro Shops and Rush Truck Centers, two of Stewart's other top sponsors, both strongly supported the driver when he made his return to racing after three weeks in seclusion.

The CEOs for both companies stood shoulder to shoulder with Stewart at his car before the race.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
FSU defensive end out with concussion**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State starting defensive end Mario Edwards Jr.



and backup running back Mario Pender will sit out Saturday against

North Carolina State after suffering concussions last week against Clemson.

Seminole coach Jimbo Fisher announced the moves Thursday.

The top-ranked Seminoles (3-0, 1-0 ACC) will be down two starting defensive linemen after Niles Lawrence-Stample was lost for the season with a torn pectoral muscle against Clemson.

Edwards has eight tackles and a sack this season. Sophomore DeMarcus Walker slides into the starting lineup.

Pender is the top backup to starter Karlos Williams. Pender has rushed for 90 yards with two touchdowns and averages 4.7 yards per carry. Freshman Dalvin Cook, Florida's Mr. Football as a high school senior, moves up the depth chart.

From wire reports

**NFL**

**Accuser says Jerry Jones paid her to keep silent**

The Associated Press



Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones talks with the media July 23 at the conclusion of the "State of the Team" news conference during training camp in Oxnard, Calif.

DALLAS — An Oklahoma woman says in a lawsuit that Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones paid her for at least four years to prevent her from reporting an alleged sexual assault.

Jana Weckerly's attorney, Thomas Bowers, filed an updated lawsuit Monday that accuses Jones of forcibly touching Weckerly's genitals and kissing her on the lips without her consent more than five years ago, then bullying her into not reporting the alleged attack. The lawsuit seeks more than \$1 million in damages.

Jones has denied Weckerly's allegations, and the Cowboys on Wednesday

referred to an earlier statement from Jones attorney Levi McCathern calling the claims "completely false."

"This is nothing more than an attempt to em-

barrass and extort Jerry Jones," McCathern said in the statement made immediately after the lawsuit was initially filed Sept. 8.

Bowers did not return a phone message Wednes-

day afternoon. Both sides have cited a gag order issued in the case since the suit was first filed as reason for declining additional comment.

The updated version of the lawsuit filed this week, parts of which were blacked out when publicly released per a judge's order, claims Jones and the Cowboys sent money to Weckerly's bank account from 2009 until at least July 2013. The lawsuit says her bank records can prove the payments occurred, though no records are included in her court filing.

She also accused Jones, the Cowboys and a long-time lawyer for Jones of taking her cellphone's memory card, which con-

tained photos that were then leaked and posted on the Internet.

A hearing today is expected to address whether the lawsuit was filed too late due to a five-year statute of limitations.

Weckerly's updated lawsuit accuses Jones of working to keep her from reporting the assault until after the statute of limitations expired.

A Dallas police spokesman on Wednesday said he could not confirm whether an assault was reported to police, citing the department's policies on keeping any such reports confidential if they are filed. The lawsuit does not say where the alleged assault occurred or on what date.

**Prosecutors: Lawyers can block Hernandez evidence**

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Prosecutors have decided not to oppose a move by lawyers for former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez to suppress evidence against him in a 2013 murder case.

In court filings Wednesday, prosecutors said that they won't fight the request to keep out .45-caliber bullets found in a Franklin apartment rented by Hernandez and a .45-caliber magazine found in his Hummer. The only explanation they offered was that it's "in the interests of justice, and to avoid any delay."

Prosecutors have said that police haven't found the weapon used to kill semiprofessional football player Odin Lloyd, who was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée, but believe it was a .45-caliber pistol.

A spokesman for Bristol County District Attorney Sam Sutter did not return a call seeking comment Thursday on why prosecutors will not fight the defense request to suppress the ammunition evidence. One of Hernandez's

lawyers, James Sultan, declined to comment.

Lloyd's body was found June 17, 2013, in an industrial park about a mile from Hernandez's North Attleborough home.

When police initially applied for a search warrant for Hernandez's Franklin apartment, they said they wanted to examine a cellphone owned by Carlos Ortiz, a co-defendant who was with Hernandez the night Lloyd was killed. Police said they believed the phone could contain evidence of a crime. After their initial search, police applied for additional warrants, including one to look for ammunition.

Hernandez's lawyers argued that because police did not have probable cause for the first warrant, evidence found during subsequent searches should not be admissible.

Typically, prosecutors only drop their opposition to suppression motions if they realize the defense has a strong chance of getting the evidence tossed out because of an improper search warrant or if they believe the evidence is not important to their case, Suffolk University Law

School professor Christopher Dearborn said.

It may have been difficult for prosecutors in the Hernandez case to get the ammunition evidence before a jury, he said.

"What they have is a generic caliber of a gun they believe was used in the killing and they found ammunition that could be used from the same type of gun, but they don't actually have the murder weapon," Dearborn said.

He said that's "legally tenuous" because there's no direct link and there are "thousands of guns just like this."

Prosecutors asked a judge to seal the defense motion to suppress the evidence taken from the apartment, citing a reference to a polygraph test Ortiz took after Lloyd's killing. According to the filing, the polygraph examiner found Ortiz was "not truthful" when he denied shooting Lloyd.

Prosecutors argued that the references to the polygraph test could affect the ability of Hernandez or his co-defendant to receive a fair trial.

Judge E. Susan Garsh denied the request to

seal the motion, saying it had already been publicly available.

Hernandez, who grew up in Bristol, Connecticut, has pleaded not guilty in the Lloyd killing.

He also has pleaded not guilty in the 2012 killings of two Boston men. Prosecutors allege Hernandez shot the men after one of them accidentally spilled a drink on him in a nightclub.

**MLB**

**Marlins rally past Phillies**

The Associated Press



Miami Marlins shortstop Adeiny Hechavarria (left) tags Philadelphia Phillies runner Carlos Ruiz out at second during the second inning of Thursday's game in Miami.

MIAMI — Casey McGehee had three RBIs, including a two-run, tie-breaking double in the seventh inning, and the Miami Marlins rallied in their home finale Thursday to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-4.

With the comeback, Tom Koehler (10-10) finally reached double figures in victories for the first time. He had gone winless in his six previous starts despite a 3.50 ERA.

Koehler allowed four runs in seven innings. Steve Cishek pitched a perfect ninth for his 39th save in 43 chances.

The victory ensured the Marlins will end a streak of three consecutive last-place seasons in the NL East. They finished 42-39 at home, their first winning record since Marlins Park opened in 2012.

Philadelphia sewed up last place in the division and finished 36-45 on the road.

Phillies rookie David Buchanan gave up two runs in 5 1-3 innings and remained without a victory in nine starts since Aug. 10, even though he allowed less than four earned runs in his final 16 starts.

The Marlins trailed 4-2 before scoring four runs on five hits against Jake Diekman (5-5) in the seventh. An error by third baseman Cody Asche allowed one run to score, and Donovan Solano's single tied the game before McGehee put the

Marlins ahead.

They scored more than two runs for only the fourth time in 13 games since losing Giancarlo Stanton to a season-ending facial injury.

Chase Utley's single in the first inning put the Phillies up. Miami scored twice in the bottom of the first on a sacrifice fly

by McGehee and a run-scoring single by Garrett Jones.

Buchanan led off the sixth with a double, his first career extra-base hit. He took third on a single by Ben Revere and scored on Utley's double. Dominic Brown's two-out, two-run single put the Phillies ahead 4-2.

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