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## City polling place plan scaled back

2 voting stations, not 1, will remain within city limits.

By HANNAH O. BROWN  
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Supervisor of Elections Liz Horne announced a decrease from five to two polling locations in Lake City at a press conference at her office Friday morning.

The plan was amended from Horne's previous draft which included a single polling location for the Lake City area.

Lake City residents will now be able to vote at the Supervisor of Elections Office and Richardson Community Center come election day.

Horne's plan reduced the number of voting precincts in the county from 25 to 23, with

Southside and Heartville closed. Thirteen polling locations were proposed for the entire county, whereas eighteen polling locations were previously available.

Eight precincts were proposed within the city, the same number as previously outlined.

"This is pretty well what we are going to stick with because it is the best for the whole county," Horne said. "It all averages out to have about the same number of voters in each



HANNAH O. BROWN/Lake City Reporter  
Horne during Friday morning's press conference.

polling location."

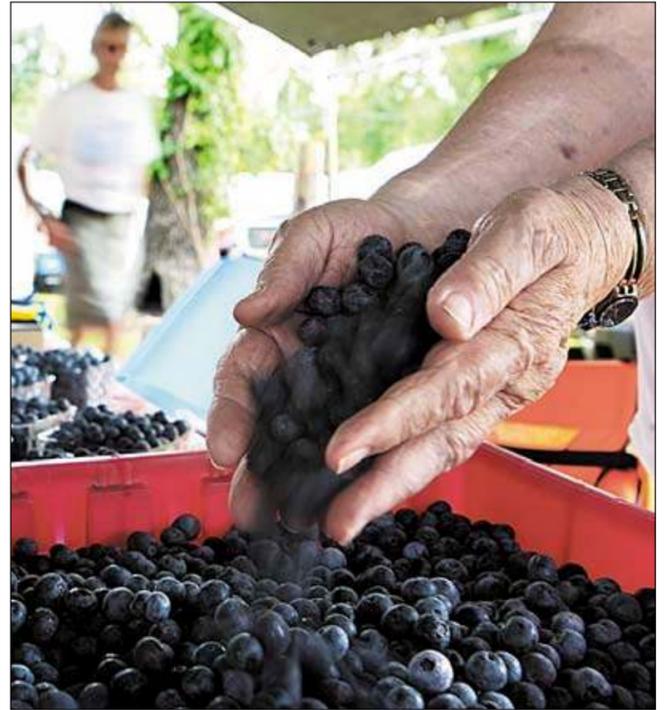
Assistant Supervisor Jean Lear said many factors were taken into consideration in forming the proposed plan.

"We are trying to cut down so that we don't have to buy as much new equipment to save money," Lear said. "Our poll workers are going to be less because mini-

mum wage went up. Everything is domino effect."

John Mayo, president of the

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## Berry, berry good

A handful of plump blueberries is placed in a crate for consumers to purchase during the 19th annual Blueberry Festival Friday in Wellborn. Visitors could also find more than 100 vendors selling tasty treats like jams, jellies and syrups to plants and clothing. Story, Page 6A.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter  
Columbia County school board member Charles Maxwell places a medallion around the neck of graduate Kien Cade.

## Thousands cheer Fort White grads

About 150 seniors collect diplomas on Friday night.

By LAURA HAMPSON  
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Just hours after underclassmen rushed to the halls toward the freedom of summer vacation, the Fort White High School Class of 2012 gathered in shiny, black graduation gowns. Anxious, chatty and proud, the students walked together into Arrowhead Stadium where thousands of parents and friends waved, held signs and hollered their

graduate's name.

About 150 seniors became high school graduates Friday night during the 11th commencement ceremony at the current Fort White High.

Co-valedictorian Miranda Amaya said she felt privileged to be at the top of her class. "It's always been something I've dreamed about," she said.

Amaya said earning good grades was important to her starting in elementary school.

She will attend the University of Florida next year to study music and dance.

"This is definitely a class with a lot of personality and school spirit that will surely be missed when they are gone."

Christina Larsen  
Senior class sponsor

Amaya said her most memorable experience was leading the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade this year, after auditioning with the Macy's Great American Marching Band.

Amaya opened the graduation with a saxophone solo of "God Bless the USA."

"God has gotten me this far and he's gonna take me

the rest of the way," she said.

During her address to the class, Amaya said "what seemed like our entire life was preparation for our lives."

While thanking her parents, both teachers at Fort White, Amaya broke into

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JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter  
Fort White High School valedictorian Miranda Amaya (from left), 18, salutatorian Sarah Cole, 17, and valedictorian Brandon Gonzalez, 18, review their speeches before the commencement ceremony.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter  
Fort White High student Jonathan Dupree poses with Columbia County Superintendent of Schools Mike Millikin Friday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter  
Zachary Smith (center) waves to family members and friends as he makes his way to his seat Friday at the start of the Fort White High Class of 2012 commencement ceremony.

## Governor to visit Tuesday

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Governor Rick Scott is scheduled to visit to Lake City on Tuesday for an invitation-only event with 50 leaders of the community.

According to Dennille Decker, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, Scott plans to speak on his plan to create 700,000 jobs in seven years.

Scott has also expressed interest in hearing from local citizens about what the community is doing to increase jobs

and strengthen the economy.

Decker said the Chamber of Commerce plans to talk about their partnership with Plum Creek and the RACEC Catalyst Project.

Economic Development Director Jesse Quillen said he expects the event to be like a "roundtable."

"The exciting thing for the community is that he wants to hear from us," Quillen said.

A small group of city, county and school board officials are scheduled

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## Kidnap, sexual battery alleged

By TONY BRITT  
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LIVE OAK—A Lake City man was arrested in Live Oak late Thursday after he allegedly sexually battered a woman, held her against her will and led law enforcement officers on a high speed chase before he was apprehended after losing control of his vehicle and crashing, Suwannee County Sheriff's Office reports said.

Tony Williams, 36, 145 SW Jupiter Glenn, was charged with sexual battery, kidnaping, aggravated fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer, aggravated assault on law

enforcement officer with a motor vehicle and felony driving while license suspended/revoked in connection with the case. He was booked into the Suwannee County Jail.

Reports said the victim told authorities that Williams picked her up at her Lake City residence around 4 p.m. Wednesday after she agreed to go to a friend's house with him and be returned home.



Williams

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Saturday:  
Afternoon: 4-6-3-0  
Friday Evening: 3-1-1-5



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## AROUND FLORIDA

# Online competition seeks Hemingway look-alikes

KEY WEST — An annual Ernest Hemingway look-alike contest in the Florida Keys is seeking entries online.

The Virtual "Papa" Hemingway Look-Alike Contest began Friday on the Florida Keys tourism council's Facebook page.

Stocky, bearded men who resemble Hemingway can submit photos through June 22. The author lived and wrote in Key West throughout the 1930s.

Public voting is scheduled June 23-29 to choose 10 finalists.

The winner will win a trip to Key West to compete in a preliminary round of the 2012 Sloppy Joe's "Papa" Hemingway Look-Alike Contest. The contest at Sloppy Joe's Bar takes place during Key West's annual Hemingway Days festival, set for July 17-22.

Hemingway Days also features a marlin tournament and a short story contest coordinated by the author's granddaughter, Lorian Hemingway.

### Man allegedly sold fake Rolexes

CAPE CORAL— A southwest Florida man has been arrested for allegedly selling counterfeit Rolex watches.

According to the Lee County Sheriff's Office, James Lynch of Cape Coral posted the watches for sale in an online clas-



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Finalists in the 2010 "Papa" Hemingway Look-Alike contest try to impress the judges at Sloppy Joe's Bar in Key West, Fla. The Florida Keys tourism council's Facebook page is featuring a Virtual "Papa" Hemingway Look-Alike Contest to select an individual to win a trip to Key West to participate in the 2012 contest. The event is to be staged during the island's Hemingway Days festival, set for July 17-22.

sified advertisement on Craigslist.

The sheriff's office says an undercover detective purchased five watches from Lynch Thursday. Other detectives followed Lynch to his home, where they found 70 counterfeit Rolex, Breitling, Omega and Movado watches.

The sheriff's office says detectives also found fake Oakley sunglasses and Louis Vuitton purses, wallets and belts.

Deputies say the retail value that the counterfeit items defrauded the real manufacturers is between \$750,000 and \$1 million.

Lynch posted \$5,000 bond Friday on a second-

degree felony charge of selling counterfeit items over \$20,000. Jail records did not show whether he had an attorney.

### Stimulus money boosts reefs

KEY LARGO — Coral reef restoration along Florida's shores has been getting a boost from federal stimulus money.

The American Recovery and Restoration Act of 2009 provided \$3.3 million to grow about 30,000 threatened staghorn and elkhorn coral colonies in underwater nurseries. About 10,000 of the fast-growing corals are being

transplanted in eight areas along a 300-mile reef tract from Broward County to the Florida Keys, and in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The goal of the transplants is to spawn tens of thousands more coral colonies.

"We're just giving them a jump start," said The Nature Conservancy's James Byrne, the marine biologist overseeing the three-year project.

"Now, if they can successfully reproduce, it will blow away anything we can do," he told The Miami Herald.

The money was part of \$167 million given to coast-

line restoration projects; the entire stimulus package totaled \$831 billion. The funding, which created or supported 56 jobs, ends in December.

"Before, most coral restoration efforts focused on places with large (vessel) groundings," said Sean Morton, superintendent of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. "This is the first attempt to do it reef-wide and turn around a long-term trend of coral reef decline."

Scientists say staghorn and elkhorn coral populations have declined by about 90 percent throughout the Caribbean over the last 30 years. Many factors have contributed to the decline, including a die-off of algae-eating spiny sea urchins, disease caused by bleaching from rising water temperatures, ocean acidification, water pollution and hurricanes.

"If you went snorkeling or diving anywhere in the Caribbean in the early '80s, you'd see corals everywhere," Byrne said. "Staghorn used to be the dominant one on the reef, providing almost all the habitat for small juvenile fish to go into. And elkhorn dominated the top of the reef, building big reef crests that waves break on."

In 2006, elkhorn and staghorn were the first corals to be put on the threatened list under the Endangered Species Act.

"Staghorn is a thinner branching colony that looks like the thin

antlers of a young stag," said Erich Bartels, coral science manager at Mote Marine Laboratory.

"Elkhorn looks like big moose antlers that go out in a big fan shape."

Both corals are important to Florida's ecosystem and economy, scientists say.

"This is restoring nature for people's sake. These habitats are nature's infrastructure," said Rob Brumbaugh, The Nature Conservancy's director of global marine restoration. "We're making fish. When you make fish, you make jobs. It's a good investment."

### Dead baby found in trunk

FORT LAUDERDALE — A South Florida man was being held without bond in the death of a 1-month-old baby found in the trunk of a car.

Janus Saintil was being held Saturday at the Broward County jail on charges of murder, carjacking with a firearm or weapon, kidnapping, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and armed robbery.

The Broward Sheriff's Office says Saintil kidnapped the baby's mother, another female and a male adult Thursday. He allegedly left the adults in Port St. Lucie and returned to Broward County with the baby.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Chesney, McGraw begin 22-city tour

TAMPA — This is no ordinary friendship — or concert tour.

When country superstars Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw kick off their highly anticipated 22-city stadium tour Saturday in Tampa, it will be the high point of their careers and friendship.

The two men met at a bar in Nashville more than 20 years ago. Chesney had just moved to the city and didn't know anyone. McGraw had a record contract but had yet to put out a single.

McGraw joked in an interview at Raymond James Stadium on Friday that they would hang out at each other's apartments "depending on who had paid the electric bill that month."

"That's not a lie," Chesney added. Neither dreamed they would ever headline a tour, much less enter territory attempted by very few music acts of any genre as they co-headline this tour together. Today they are two of country music's top draws and by combining forces on "The Brothers of the Sun" tour they're launching what some are calling country music's biggest tour ever.

"You don't dream that," said Chesney, pointing at the enormous stage inside the stadium. "I just wanted a song on the radio."

Added McGraw: "We wanted to have big careers. We wanted to go out and set the world on fire. But you know, in the back of your mind, you always think, 'If I could just get a hit song, I'd be happy.'"

The tour, which also includes Grace Potter & The Nocturnals and Jake Owen, is so much more than a hit song or even your usual arena show. It's comprised of three complete stage systems, 85 tractor-trailers, 240 roadies and two culinary staffs, according to tour manager Ed Wannebo, who spoke to the media Friday as McGraw and Chesney joked and whispered in each other's ears nearby like schoolboys.

The tour — and especially the stage set — "consumed" Chesney. It started with ideas scrawled on "a pen and napkin" and planning and preparation began months ago.

"Building that," Chesney said while pointing to the stage, "There's a lot that goes into it. I have my hands on basically everything on that stage, the way it looks, the way it moves, everything. That's just the way I am. I'm very hands-on. I care what it looks like, because I want to give the fans the best possible experience."

McGraw said he and Chesney initially wanted to do just a couple of large shows, but the plan grew. The first show in Tampa is sure to be a large one; when Chesney played there in 2011, he drew 50,548 fans.

Each performer will have his own set and the pair, who released the dual single "Feel Like a Rock Star" in anticipation of the tour, will join together to top off the night. Potter will likely join Chesney for a rendition of their steamy hit "You and Tequila." And McGraw, fresh off a new deal with Big Machine Records, will unveil news songs he's been working on for his next album.

"You try to entertain the last guy that you see in the very top row back there," McGraw said. "Make him feel special, make him feel like his money was worth it."

### Oprah Winfrey launches 'Oprah's Book Club 2.0'

NEW YORK — Oprah Winfrey is back in the book club business, updated for the digital age.

"Oprah's Book Club 2.0," a joint project of Winfrey's OWN network and her O magazine, begins Monday with Cheryl Strayed's popular memoir "Wild." Along with the traditional paper version, featuring the circular Oprah book club logo, special e-editions will be made available that include Winfrey's comments and a reader's guide.

An interview with Strayed will air July 22 on OWN's "Super Soul Sunday" and on Oprah Radio. Readers will be able to share opinions through Facebook and Twitter and Winfrey's website, www.oprah.com.

"This is way different from the old book club," Winfrey said in an online video announcement, taped in her Chicago office and posted Friday on her website. "This time it's an interactive, online club for our digital world."

The new club will test whether Winfrey still has clout with the reading public, especially when her network audience is far smaller than what she enjoyed before. Starting in the mid-1990s, Winfrey made hits out of countless books through her previous club, featured on her syndicated talk show.

But sales had fallen off by the time her show ended, in 2011. One of her last picks, a combined edition of Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" and "Great Expectations," was in part a victim of the e-book market as many readers simply downloaded free, public-domain versions of the novels.

The initial response to Friday's announcement was slow compared to the former club, when the book would often top best-seller charts within hours of Winfrey revealing the title. As of Friday evening, "Wild," ranked No. 173 on Amazon.com's best-seller list and No. 265 on the Kindle e-book charts.

"Wild" was published in March by Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Inc.

### Andy Samberg leaving 'Saturday Night Live'

LOS ANGELES — A spokeswoman for Andy Samberg said the actor-comedian is leaving "Saturday Night Live."

Samberg's publicist, Carrie Byalick, said Friday that he won't return as a cast member next season. Samberg's exit follows that of "SNL" cast member Kristen Wiig.

Like other "Saturday Night Live" alumni, Samberg will be seen on the big screen. His new movie with Adam Sandler, "That's My Boy," is out this month.

### Celebrity Birthdays

- Golfer Hale S Irwin is 67.
- Rocker Suzi Quatro is 62.
- Singer Deniece Williams is 62.
- Actor Tom Arnold is 53.
- Drummer Jon Mickler is 49.
- Newsman Anderson Cooper is 45.
- Football player Bryan Still is 38.
- Baseball player Travis Hafner is 36.
- Tennis player Rafael Nadal is 26.

### Daily Scripture

**"So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."**

- Hebrews 9:28 NIV

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# Key issues addressed during 'Breakfast with the Chief'

By LAURA HAMPSON  
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After a breakfast of eggs, biscuits and bacon, Lake City residents expressed their compliments and concerns to police and city officials.

The Lake City Police Department held its quarterly Breakfast with the Chief community forum Saturday morning at Challenge Learning Center. About 40 residents attended to meet face-to-face with Chief Argatha Gilmore, air problems within the community, learn about LCPD's volunteer programs and hear an update on the department's work. A free breakfast was part of the deal.

"There's no way the police department can resolve issues in the department and community without your help," Gilmore said.

She encouraged residents to voice their issues, saying the department has thick enough skin to take it. "I'm here to take the blows from the community," she said.

During her presentation, Gilmore gave a report on police activity and followups on issues presented at the last breakfast.

Gilmore said as public servants, "we are all things to all people." At the last breakfast, "not one issue that came before us dealt with the police department specifically."

However LCPD is a team with the city and county, she said. Police officials took residents' concerns to the appropriate departments, such as code enforcement or public works, which also had employees present for the forum.

Since the last meeting new road signs were installed, pit bulls that ran loose in a neighborhood were removed and litter was picked up along a county road, all because of residents' comments.

During Saturday's forum, residents asked for increased patrol on specific streets and intersections, tree trimming at intersections with obstructed views and solutions for abandoned buildings.

Gilmore said empty buildings can



LAURA HAMPSON/Lake City Reporter

Lake City Police Chief Argatha Gilmore listens to a resident Saturday during the Breakfast with the Chief community forum at Challenge Learning Center. In the background, Audré Washington (fom left), LCPD community relations; Mike Renfro, Lake City code enforcement officer; LCPD Lt. John Stock; and Steve Shaw, LCPD public information officer, take notes about the resident's concern.

become crime havens, so police will definitely look into boarding up windows and entries.

LCPD officers and staff took notes during the forum and will contact residents about their concerns, she said.

Several residents complimented officers for their personable work and Gilmore for her leadership.

"If you see officers doing something great, take the time to let us know," she said.

In the three months since the last forum, calls for service have decreased by 3,235 to 10,148 calls, Gilmore said during her presentation. Felony charges decreased by 31 to 163 charges. Assault decreased by 30 cases to 96. Homicide increased to one, from zero last quarter. Burglary cases increased by 48 instances to 130.

"Property crime is an issue in our community," she said. Police are

warning residents to "lock before you leave," Gilmore said. Increased presence by officers, citizens on patrol and organized neighborhood watch groups will help prevent thefts and make residents feel safer, she said.

Officers closed 30 percent of the 210 assigned investigations last quarter, she said.

The top five calls were for traffic crashes, alarms, burglaries, domestic disputes and thefts/shoplifting, she said.

Gilmore said residents can always contact LCPD by phone, even for non-emergencies. However, there is nothing like having the police chief and staff gathered in one place to address the community's concerns, she said.

"You are an awesome community. Thank you so much," she said.

The next Breakfast with the Chief will be in about three months, but a date has not been set.

# Ninth-graders excel in algebra

By LAURA HAMPSON  
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More Columbia County ninth-graders passed this year's Algebra 1 end-of-course exam than the state average, according to results released Friday by the state Department of Education.

Fifty-seven percent of county ninth-graders passed the exam, which exceeded the state average of 48 percent.

Overall, 58 percent of county students in grades six through 12 passed, compared with 59 percent statewide.

Any student taking Algebra 1 or a similar course is required to take the computer-based exam, which replaced the ninth-grade math FCAT. End-of-course exams are being phased-in as replacements for FCATs in several high school-level courses.

This year's freshman class is the first that must pass the test to graduate. For students who entered ninth grade last year, the test counts as 30 percent of their overall course grade, but it is not a graduation requirement.

At Columbia High, 49 percent of students tested passed the exam. At Fort White Middle/High, 66 percent of tested students passed.

Superintendent Michael Millikin said it was hard

to compare the two high schools' scores as CHS has twice the number of ninth-graders taking the test and middle-school scores are factored into Fort White's passing rate.

Fort White is a combination school, so the state's report lumped middle and high school passing rates together.

The students who failed will have to retake the course or get other remediation before taking the test again.

Middle school students who took the exam did much better, generally because younger students who are placed in Algebra 1 classes are those who have already shown strong math skills.

At Richardson Middle, 100 percent of the 24 students that took the exam passed. At Lake City Middle, 98 percent of the 53 students tested passed.

Eighty-seven percent of students in grades six through eight taking the test for the first time passed it statewide. But fewer students took it, as algebra is not required in middle school.

"Overall the district's ninth-graders and middle schoolers did very well compared to the state," Millikin said.

State education officials said the results across the board were better than expected.

# Live Oak woman charged in death of infant daughter

By TONY BRITT  
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LIVE OAK - A Live Oak woman was arrested Friday and faces charges in connection with the 2010 death of her three-month-old daughter, Suwannee County Sheriff's Office reports said.

Morgan Anna Eilts, 19, 9849 77th Place, Live Oak, was charged with aggravated manslaughter of a child under one year of age and child abuse in connection with the case. She was booked into the Suwannee County Jail.

Reports said Eilts confessed to being "frustrated and irritable" during September and October 2010 with the infant.

Eilts told authorities she sat the child down on a coffee table, accidentally bumping the baby's head.

Eilts also told authorities of an incident in which she was changing the baby's diaper and was "pretty rough with her legs" and "kinda" angry and pulled the child's legs toward her, pulled her up by the legs and leaned her legs back on the baby's chest. Eilts described it as "jerking" the

victim's legs down.

Eilts said on another occasion she was frustrated with her husband and was bouncing the child on her knee, they lay the baby down while she was crying.

She said she then grabbed the baby's arm and squeezed and bent it and she heard a "crack."

Eilts also admitted on a different occasion to shaking the infant and demonstrated that for an investigator.

Eilts also told authorities that one day she was in the bat tub with the infant holding her up in the palm of her hand and the infant slipped out of her hands and hit her head "pretty hard" on the bottom of the tub.

Authorities reported the incidents occurred between Sept. 1, 2010 - Oct. 15, 2010. Reports said the child was unresponsive at the scene when authorities first arrived and she was taken to a Gainesville Hospital and placed on life support. The decision was later made to take her off life support and she died Oct. 20, authorities said.

# POLLING: Two locations

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local chapter of the NAACP, said he was worried about the previous draft of the plan, which had only one polling location for all of Lake City.

"Having people come to one place, they see a line and they are not going to want to take the time to vote," Mayo said.

"It's not as bad as the people in the community thought," Councilman Jake Hill said. "They are combining the voting precincts but you will still be able to vote, you just won't have as many places to go to."

Horne also described a change in the numbering system for district precincts.

"While I understand change is difficult for all of us I feel that the new number system will be less confusing," Horne said. "The first number will represent the district while the second two represent your precinct number. For example, 101, 1 is your district number and 01 is your precinct number. An example for Lake City is 112. One is your country district number and 12 is your city precinct number."

In the prior system, precincts were numbered from one to twenty-five consecutively and the precinct number in no way corresponded with the number of the voting district.

"Now you know immedi-

ately," Frank Singletary of the Supervisor of Elections office said of the new system.

Horne said there are two options for absentee and early voting. The Fort White Community Center and the Supervisor of Elections Office will have extended hours to accommodate early and absentee voters. The hours for both centers will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from August 4 to August 11.

Absentee ballots can be acquired by calling the Supervisor of Election's office.

Jessie R. Box contributed reporting to this article.

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OPINION

## Our dire economic condition

**P**resident Obama really needs to stop scapegoating his predecessor for all the bad news. Nobody's buying into the blame game anymore. After three years and more than a trillion in "stimulus" that was supposed to create millions of jobs, we're seeing the trend moving in the opposite direction. The U.S. economy created a paltry 69,000 jobs last month, pushing the unemployment rate up to 8.2 percent, according to Friday's government figures.

That bit of bad news overshadowed another fact. The Bureau of Labor Statistics figures originally claimed 115,000 positions were created in April. Not so, according to the latest revision that says only 77,000 were created. The increase in long-term unemployment and the length of time spent in the unemployment lines smells like stagnation, not recovery.

The dire state is revealed in the economic-growth reports that dropped from 2.2 percent to 1.9 percent for the first quarter of 2012. Consumers feel it, and their confidence - as measured by the Conference Board's Index - plunged 3.8 points into what economists consider recession territory.

As of May, 5.4 million Americans were officially considered long-term unemployed, that is, they were without work for more than 27 weeks. These long-term unemployed constitute an ever-increasing share of the overall jobless tally, almost 46 percent now, up from 44 percent in April.

Before a true recovery can be kicked off, it must be acknowledged that the Keynesian bag of policy tricks is empty. Stimulus spending on a massive scale was tried; it failed. Instead of channeling Jimmy Carter's tax-and-spend policies that created the recession of the '80s, it's time to bring back the low-tax, small-government ideas of Ronald Reagan because we know they work.

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## May's jobless report; frankly, it stinks

**T**here's no way to put a happy face on the May jobs report: It stinks.

The unemployment rate rose from 8.1 percent to 8.2 percent, ending an 11-month run when the rate was dropping. You can argue - and the White House will - that the increase in the unemployment rate was because so many Americans, 642,000 of us, tried to reenter the workforce.

Statistically, that's true but of little comfort to the 12.7 million still unemployed, a number that rose by 220,000.

The grimmer number is that last month the economy created only 69,000 jobs, the fewest in a year, and to make it even worse, the government revised downward by 49,000 jobs the number of jobs created in the previous two months.

To begin returning to robust employment, we need to return to the levels of January through March, when 226,000 jobs were being created a month.

Construction, a bellwether



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industry, lost 28,000 jobs while manufacturing, transportation, warehousing, education and health-care all added jobs; governments, the hospitality and leisure industry and professional services all shed jobs.

On its White House blog the Obama administration said the unemployment figures should be considered in the context of other, more positive economic trends, which is how economists would regard them but is of little comfort to someone who can't find a job. The blog had a list of job-creating initiatives the White House had sent to Congress but that the lawmakers had failed to act on.

Mitt Romney called the May figures "devastating" and again touted his background in private business but without saying how, specifically, that would result in more jobs.

The unemployment figure is perhaps our most politically sensitive statistic, and May's number was clearly bad news for the White House, but the U.S. economy is so massive the politicians can only affect it at the margins unless they almost willfully drive it off a cliff, as could happen this coming Jan. 1 if tax and spending issues are not resolved.

Even then there are significant external forces outside their control: major defaults in Europe, a partial collapse of the eurozone and a slowing economy in China, to name a few.

The key question is whether May's numbers are only a bump in the road or the start of a longer-term trend. Let's hope it's merely a statistical pothole.

■ Dale McFeatters is editorial writer for Scripps Howard News Service.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## What part did you find subtle?

What a shame that letters to the editor stray so far afield as to branch out into areas never intended, but it demonstrates the extremity of racial tension in America today.

Marshall Morper is correct that race is a part of today's political climate, but I never said that it wasn't. My responses to Mr. Presley's letters addressed the liberties he takes with the truth regarding racial issues.

While Mr. Morper makes some good points, I'm a bit unsure about the accuracy of his assertion that the food stamp program has shrunk during the Obama years. And his use of the Gingrich comment calling Obama "the food stamp president" to prove racial bias is perplexing, to say the least. Does Mr. Morper perhaps associate food stamps with race?

I'm flattered that Mr. Morper believes the Lake City Reporter is merely an extension of me and my opinions, and I wish to thank him for that exaggerated estimation of my own importance. His assessment of me as a "passive-aggressive anarchist" has in no way undermined my psyche, but perhaps a clarification of the term "passive-aggressive" would be helpful to him in his future name-calling forays.

Definition of passive-aggressive: "Someone who retaliates in a subtle way rather than speaking his mind." Just which part of my responses did you find subtle?

Only because Mr. Morper introduced politics into this ongoing discussion am I making it a point here, so let me be sure no subtlety exists when making clear that I would rather vote for a rabid tomcat than Barack Obama.

Furthermore, I'm not interested in the color of either the tomcat OR Mr. Obama. But those of you who want to continue our present welfare state, wasteful spending, government controlled healthcare and flagrant agency corruption until our country is completely bankrupt have the right to vote any way you want.

Nevertheless, I would implore my many African-American acquaintances who are self supporting, pay taxes and understand that government handouts only enslave rather than help, to at least entertain the idea of not casting your vote for Barack Obama based SOLELY on his color. And according to current projections, 95 percent of you will do exactly that.

Marian Lewis  
Lake City

### Thanks for the support

Thank you for keeping "Breakfast with the Chief" in the Reporter. I am very appreciative.

Chief Argatha Gilmore  
Lake City Police Dept.

Editor's note: See coverage of this event on Page 3A.

### Actions speak louder

To paraphrase G.W. Bush during one of his wars, "You're either with us or you're against us!" That particular expression may have been an oversimplification, but it so resonated with Republican Party adherents. The quote was relative and applicable now, then and most certainly during the Vietnam War.

Why then did G.W. Bush, Jeb Bush, Cheney, Gingrich, Perry, Cain, Romney, O'Reilly, Rove, Trump, Dennis Miller and Ted Nugent stand with the Communists? They felt no call to defend our way of life.

These listed are the current faces and voices of the GOP. Priorities other than our country's well-being and our freedoms didn't allow America to even make their short lists.

Actions, words, and deeds defined intent! This group might as well be charter members of the Jane Fonda Fan Club. With much regularity these members accuse people with whom they disagree of being "socialists or communists." Hearing or reading this discourse raises the same ire that I felt and still feel for my communist enemy. When you hear the slander "socialist" invoked, it's corporate America, Karl Rove and The GOP peeing on your leg.

It takes a lot of gall for any person "who had other priorities" during the fight against communism to act indignant, now patriotic, using "socialist" as a catchphrase and methodically, relentlessly advocating war. (Conflicts they certainly would not participate in.)

Referring to any of these "faces and voices" as American patriots is a slap in the face of millions of American patriots whom truly are, reinforced by words, actions, deeds, blood and effort.

As an added thought: God will never forsake America nor forget those whom transgress against her and do not atone.

Darrell Anderson  
Lake City

ANOTHER  
VIEW

## The right policies keep us growing

**W**hen it comes to high state taxes, people vote with their feet. The

Tax Foundation's Migration Calculator shows how people have moved state to state between 1993 and 2010, and the amount of adjusted gross income each state gained or lost over the same period. In general, states with higher taxes have lost residents and income to states with a lower tax bite. This is simple self-interest at work. It makes economic sense for those who want to preserve their estates for their posterity, or who simply want to keep more of their hard-earned money for themselves, to live in places that don't treat them like ATMs.

Florida gained \$67 billion in adjusted growth income from net migration between 2000-2010. The Sunshine State has no income, estate or inheritance taxes, and most new Floridians came from states that for the most part do, including New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Michigan. Even some pro-tax liberal politicians have made the move. "Between 2000 and 2010, some 208,784 Ohioans renounced their citizenship and became residents of Florida, taking more than \$8 billion of Ohio's tax base with them," Scott A. Hodge points out at the Tax Foundation's website. "Ironically, one of these tax avoiders was former Ohio Sen. Howard Metzenbaum - a lifelong advocate of the estate tax." The senator apparently would prefer that people do as he says, rather than as he does.

Critics of the analysis point out that there are more reasons than tax structure that cause people to move around the country. This is true; the regulatory environment, the number of available jobs and the general business climate also play important roles. In most cases, growing states are those that have sound fiscal practices, pro-business policies and smaller per-capita government expenditures. The conclusion is the same. All things being equal, states that pursue a generally conservative, free-market growth agenda flourish while those that make it difficult to make money and tax the income at higher rates don't. The only major factor not tied to politics is the climate. Global warming was supposed to make the northern part of the country more temperate and reverse the southward migration trend. The data in the Migration Calculator may supply more evidence that warming just isn't happening.

Migration trends have significant political consequences. In redistricting based on the 2010 census, eight states gained seats in Congress, and 10 states lost representatives. Seats mostly flowed from high-tax jurisdictions to low-tax ones. This will have an impact on the 2012 presidential race. Eleven of the 12 lost congressional seats (thus lost electoral votes) are in states that went for Barack Obama in 2008. States that went Republican that year gained 10 additional electoral votes for 2012.

The more conservative its economic policies, the more people a state attracts, which means more representatives in Congress preaching the limited government gospel, and more Republican presidents seeking to put it into effect. This is the laboratory of democracy at work. Some states win, some states lose, but America as a whole benefits.

■ The Washington Times

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ Submit Community Calendar announcements by mail or drop off at the Reporter office located at 180 E. Duval St., via fax to (386) 752-9400 or e-mail [lhampson@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:lhampson@lakecityreporter.com).

## June 3

### Author program

June Weltman, author of "Mystery of the Missing Candlestick", presents Take a Tour: International Crime Novels on Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. June Weltman began her writing career as a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. She is currently teaching a community education course on international mysteries at the University of North Florida's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Columbia County Public Library.



COURTESY

### Band donation

Lake City Middle School Principal Sonja Judkins and Band Director David Chandler receive a donation from Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park representative Teena Peavey (third from left). LCMS was one of the four schools in Columbia County that received donations from Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park from a project called "Hope Notes," held in conjunction with the Suwannee River Jam for the benefit of area school band programs.

### Dance recital

Lake City Dance Arts is having our 17th annual dance recital A Nature Encounter 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 at the Florida Gateway College Performing Arts Center. It will feature Classical Ballet, Clogging, Modern and Jazz with students ages 3 to adult. Tickets may be available at the door 15 minutes prior to show time for \$7.50.

To reserve tickets call 755-8869.

## June 4

### Beekeeping Workshop

Interested in beekeeping as a hobby? The UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension is offering a beekeeping workshop as the next in the Living on a Few Acres Workshops on Monday, June 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Local beekeepers will instruct on honeybee biology, hive equipment and colony management. Registration fee is \$5 and includes materials and honey. Deadline to register is June 1. To register or for more information please contact Derek Barber at the Extension Office at (386)752-5384.

### Political Rally

The Columbia County Teachers' Association is hosting a political rally for all candidates running for office from 6-8 p.m. Monday, at the Columbia County School Board Auditorium. The floor will be opened to candidate statements and questions from the public and the CTA.

## June 5

### Artists wanted for show

Applications for area artists to participate in the

## June 6

### Wire craft class

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host a beginning wire craft class presented by demonstrator Sue Rowand on Wednesday, June 6 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn the basic techniques of crafting a bangle bracelet using precious metal wire. Included in the workshop are: the instructions, use of all tools required to complete the project and all materials needed. The cost will be \$30. For more information on the workshop or to register, please call the park Gift Shop at (386) 397-1920.

### Builders meeting

Columbia County Builders' Association is looking forward to their June 6 lunch at Guang Dong when Allison Megrath, Real Estate Manager for Florida of Plum Creek will speak. Arrive about 11:30 a.m. Enjoy the buffet and meeting, which starts at noon. CCBA members \$12 and non-CCBA members \$15. To RSVP call 867-1998.

### Friendship luncheon

The June Friendship Luncheon of the Lake City Newcomers and Friends will be at Texas Roadhouse, 3039 Hwy 90, Wednesday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m. All members, guests and friends are welcome. For more information call 755-2175.

### Coping workshop

A workshop designed to assist with coping after the loss of a spouse will be offered to the public from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Wings Education Center, 857 SW Main Blvd. in Lake City. The workshop, facilitated by Jerry Tyre, will be free. For more information, contact Vicki

Myers at 755-7714, Ext. 2411, or (866) 642-0962. The Wings Education Center is a program of Hospice of Citrus County, Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast.

## June 7

### Diabetes class

Do you know the signs and effects of Diabetes? The UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension is offering a Diabetes Detection class Thursday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. The class is \$2 per person and limited to 20 people. Registration deadline is May 30. Class will be held at the Columbia County Extension Office, SW Mary Ethel Lane at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. To register or for more information please contact Jenny Jump at the Extension Office at (386)752-5384.

### Education seminar

Learn how to apply, recertify and make changes to your Food Assistance, Medicaid and Cash Assistance using your My ACCESS account during the ACCESS Education Seminar Thursday 3 p.m.

June 7 at the DCF Lake City Service Center, 1389 West US Highway 90.

## June 8

### Moore fundraiser

A fundraiser for Ann Moore (Little), whose husband passed away with brain cancer, will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, on South 47 just past the Dollar General Store. Chicken dinners, with green beans, new potatoes, rolls and pound cake, will be sold for \$8 a plate. The meals can be eaten in, taken out or delivered. If delivery is desired, call Anne Little at (386) 365-4267 or Sandra Freeman at (386) 752-8402 with how many meals are needed and what time they are needed.

### Flower arranging class

Bruce Cavey of The Gardner's Emporium will present a hands-on, instructional program on flower arranging June 9 at 1 p.m. at the Fort White Branch Library. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Columbia County Public Library.

## OBITUARIES

### William "Will" Dews

William "Will" Dews was taken from us with great sorrow June 1, 2012 at the young age of 31. Born 1980 in Pembroke Pines he moved to Lake City in 1993 and was a member of the 1998 Columbia High School class. After attending Lake City Community College, he moved and worked in the Orlando area in the field of Irrigation. Will was always most generous, making sure others were taken care of before himself. He was an avid cook, enjoyed fishing, Trivial Pursuit, and the companionship of his friends and family. Will was preceded in death by his Grandparents Louise Ramsey and Harold Mastenbrook. Will is survived by and lovingly

remembered by his parents Kathy and William "Bill" Dews of Lake City, his longtime girlfriend Nicole Weinberg of Orlando, his best canine friend Titan, and his grandmother



Helen Mastenbrook of Lake City. Several aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Dews will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 6, 2012 in the Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home Chapel in Lake City with Pastor Louie Mabrey officiating. Interment will follow the service at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 -7:00 PM Tuesday evening. Arrangements are under the direction of the DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025, (386)752-1234 please sign the online family guestbook at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

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**Mitt Romney**, I am a Christian Floridian and I plan to vote Nov. 6, 2012. Would you please answer the following questions, each of which has three possible answers of "YES", or "NO" or "PCSR" (Politically Correct Sidestep Response). It has been **29** days with **0** answers, Sir!

1. Is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit one God? (Please support your answer with at least one reference, Sir)
2. Are Florida public school students created in the image of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit? (Cite references)
3. Are the 66 Books of the Holy Bible the only books written through the inspiration of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?
4. Did God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit form Adam, 1st man, of the dust of the ground and then give him life?
5. Did God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit form Eve, 1st woman, from Adam's body, then give her as his wife?

Kenny Merriken 386-344-7339, [kbmerriken@hotmail.com](mailto:kbmerriken@hotmail.com)

**Genesis 2:7, II Chronicles 7:14** "If my people, which are called by name, shall humble; pray; seek; turn; then will I..."

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The annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival is much more than just jellies and cobblers, pancakes and pies. It's all about the atmosphere, about laid back country living. It's

# 'an old-time festival'

By LAURA HAMPSON  
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**F**resh-picked blueberries were hard to keep in stock Saturday. Jellies, cobblers, pies and pancakes of the blueberry variety were also hot commodities during the 19th annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival.

Upwards of 6,000 visitors circled Andrews Square in downtown Wellborn Friday and Saturday. On Saturday morning alone, 900 people bought blueberry pancakes, said Kathie Snowden, festival chairwomen.

The two Wellborn-area blueberry growers at the event sold out of the fresh fruit three times by Saturday afternoon, said Carol Gibbons of Wellborn Farms.

Festival-goers lined up while waiting for a new delivery of berries straight from the farm, she said.

"It's really an old-time festival," Gibbons said, compared to other, more commercialized festivals. "This is more laid back and relaxing country living," she said. "This is the way the world is supposed to be."

The festival is a celebration of the annual blueberry harvest and the major fundraiser for the non-profit Wellborn Community Association. Festival organizers estimated crowds between six to eight thousand. "It was absolutely phenomenal," said Wendell Snowden, president of the Wellborn Community Association.

The rain yesterday cooled things off, he said. "It was really a bearable day heat-wise."

Ethel McDonald of Marie's Home Canning said she expected to sell all of her jellies and jams. She sold more than 100 jars of Mayhaw jelly by Saturday and her blueberry jelly was long gone.

McDonald makes all of her products fresh on her childhood farm in White Springs. She likes selling directly to customers at festivals to keep costs down, she said. Unlike store-bought jams and jellies, McDonald's jams and jellies use only pure, basic ingredients, made basically the same way both her mother and grandmother canned, she said. "They say it tastes fresher, because it is," McDonald said. "I really love canning," she said.

"It's just nice, wholesome fun," said Betty Adazzio of Live Oak, while listening to the children's talent contest. Although too late to buy blueberries, "it's kind of like a social event as well," she said.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Members of the Wellborn Community Association Country Store share a laugh as they pose for a photograph with some of the blueberry pastries for sale -- including pies, cobblers, muffins, jellies, jams and syrups. Pictured are WCA chair Betty Randall (from left), and WCA members Betty Seifert, Hazel Ford, Pearl Turner and Shirley Brown.



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Left: Warren MacLaren, 3, of High Springs, sinks his teeth into a slushy while visiting the Wellborn Blueberry Festival for the first time on Friday. Above: O'Brien resident Markie Smith (left), of Happy Faces Face Painting, applies a cheetah face on Haley Nicole Smythe, 8, of Lake City, Friday during the Wellborn Blueberry Festival.

## GOVERNOR: Visits

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to attend alongside representatives from large healthcare, financial and industrial businesses in the area.

Scott's communications office had not released the time or place of the meeting at press time.

"I think the governor is going to walk away impressed at how forward-thinking and ready the citizens of Columbia County are for industry in our area," Decker said.

## ARREST: Lake City man

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Williams reportedly took the woman to Branford and then Mayo instead of taking her home after she asked him numerous times to do so. The woman said she attempted to leave the vehicle several times and Williams told her she could not and physically forced her back into the vehicle at least once. The woman also accused Williams of touching her inappropriately by grabbing her between her legs.

When they arrived in Live Oak, the woman reportedly called her husband when she and Williams stopped at a store. When she and Williams stopped at a gas station, the victim told the clerk that she had been kidnapped and asked him to call authorities.

The clerk called 9-1-1

and notified the Live Oak Police Department, but deputy Wayne Kelly was in the area of the call and saw a vehicle similar to the description given by dispatchers nearly hit a truck. Kelly followed the vehicle and reportedly saw the driver run a stop sign, so he activated his emergency lights and attempted to conduct a traffic stop.

Williams stopped at Mussey Avenue and U.S. Highway 90 and when he exited his patrol car and approached the vehicle, Williams sped away, heading east on U.S. 90. Kelly reported he could hear the victim yelling for help.

Williams continued east on the roadway, failing to stop for authorities, traveling in speeds in excess of 80 mph, Kelly reported.

Deputy Chuck Tompkins

passed Williams and drove in front of him, and was able to get Williams to slow to around 50 mph. Kelly reported he saw Williams swerve to the left and right and come up behind Tompkins' vehicle and then swerve towards Tompkins' vehicle, striking it on the driver's side.

Other units got in front of Williams' vehicle and again impeded his progress, slowing him down near the intersection of County Road 417 and U.S. 90. Williams attempted to pass the units on the roadway's northbound shoulder and ran off the road, losing control of the vehicle and striking a road sign.

Williams was then arrested.

During an interview with authorities, the victim told law enforcement officers she was in fear for her life and she was held against her will throughout the incident.

## GRADS: In Fort White

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tears. The crowd applauded in support.

Co-valedictorian Brandon Gonzalez said he wouldn't have made it to the top of the class without his family's support. "They are the ones that shaped my personality and taught me to work hard," he said.

Gonzalez said he motivated himself to study and work hard, although he was known to sleep in class and still make high marks.

Next year he will attend the University of Florida to study engineering. "I'm so excited because it's such a good school and it's a new chapter of my life," he said.

Salutatorian Sarah Cole said she always worked to keep her grades up. "I don't like to slack because I feel guilty later," she said. However, she was surprised to make salutatorian. "I thought they were playing a joke on me," Cole said.

High school was a blur, she said: "It went by really fast."

Next year she will attend Florida State University to study fine arts and plans to earn a master's degree. Cole said her father is an FSU

alumnus, which was a big influence early in life. "I've wanted to go there since I knew what college was," she said.

"This is definitely a class with a lot of personality and school spirit that will surely be missed when they are gone," said Christina Larsen, senior class sponsor.

Senior Jonathan Dupree said after losing his father as a middle schooler and his grandfather as a freshman, his teachers and football helped him make it through.

Dupree, who played defensive tackle for Fort White, will play for Glenville State College in West Virginia. "It's always been a dream of mine," he said.

He plans to study nursing, walk on as baseball player and hopefully play professional football.

Dupree said he remembers being a freshman player and earning the team's respect, which he will do again as a college freshman. By working to earn that respect, "they start believing in you more," he said.

Although nervous about being far from his family,

Dupree said he is excited for college. "I've never seen snow before," he said.

"I'm excited but sad at the same time," said senior Amy Matthews of graduating. "Fort White has been really good to me," she said.

Mathews said she plans to study nursing at Florida Gateway College.

Senior Emily McDonald said she also plans to study nursing at FGC. Being with all the other seniors at Grad Bash in Orlando was memorable, she said.

"I wouldn't want to spend my senior year anywhere else but Fort White," she said.

Principal Keith Hatcher said the school is a close-knit community that has cried and laughed together. He told seniors during the ceremony they will no longer see each other daily, but will instead have to make arrangements and reunions. "Stay in touch with each other," he said, adding that with social media there's no excuse not to.

"We all practically grew up together here," said Caitlin Congi, student body president, while addressing the class. "I learned Fort White isn't just a school, it's a family."

# Zimmerman credibility may be hurt by bond dispute

By KYLE HIGHTOWER and  
MIKE SCHNEIDER

Associated Press

SANFORD — The credibility of Trayvon Martin's shooter could become an issue at trial after a Florida judge said that George Zimmerman and his wife lied to the court about their finances to obtain a bond, legal experts say.

That's because the case hinges on jurors believing Zimmerman's account of what happened the night that the 17-year-old was killed. Zimmerman wasn't charged in the case until more than a month after the shooting, and the former neighborhood watch volunteer has maintained that he shot Martin in self-defense under Florida's so-called stand your ground law. Protests were held across the nation, and the case spurred debate about whether race was a factor in Zimmerman's actions and in the initial police handling of the case. Martin was black; Zimmerman's father is white and his mother is from Peru.

The questioning of Zimmerman's truthfulness by the judge on Friday could undermine his credibility if it is brought up at trial. It also may complicate how his defense presents him as a witness, said Orlando-area attorney Randy McClean, a former prosecutor.

"The other key witness, unfortunately, is deceased," McClean said. "Basically, Zimmerman is going to be asking the jury to believe his version of the facts. ... As the case stands now, his credibility is absolutely critical to the case."

Zimmerman had not turned himself in as of early Saturday evening, the day after his bond was revoked. He must do so by Sunday afternoon.

He went into hiding in the weeks after the shooting amid an impassioned debate about the case, and



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This combo made from Feb. 27, 2012 photos provided by the State Attorney's Office shows George Zimmerman, the neighborhood watch volunteer who shot Trayvon Martin. The photo and reports were among more than 200 pages of photos and eyewitness accounts released by prosecutors Thursday, May 17, 2012.

his exact whereabouts since he bonded out of jail remain unclear. It also was not immediately clear exactly where Zimmerman would surrender.

Zimmerman has pleaded not guilty to second-degree murder for the February shooting. He maintains he shot Martin in self-defense because the unarmed 17-year-old was beating him up after confronting Zimmerman about following him in a gated community outside Orlando.

Witness accounts of the rainy night that Martin was shot are spotty. There is no video of the fight, though photos released by prosecutors show Zimmerman with wounds to his face and the back of his head.

Zimmerman's credibility would be important if his attorney, Mark O'Mara,

tries to get a judge without the jury to dismiss the charges based on the law, said Orlando defense attorney David Hill.

"If he was in on something that was not truthfully revealed to the judge, when there is a 'stand your ground' hearing, of course you're going to second-guess him," Hill said.

Both McClean and Hill said O'Mara would be able to challenge the admissibility of the bond revocation at trial by questioning its relevance.

Zimmerman was arrested 44 days after the killing, and during a bond hearing in April, his wife, Shellie, testified that the couple had limited funds available. Zimmerman took the stand at the hearing and apologized to Martin's parents.

Prosecutors pointed

out in their motion that Zimmerman had \$135,000 available then. It had been raised from donations through a website he had set up. They suggested more has been collected since and deposited in a bank account.

Shellie Zimmerman was asked about the website at the hearing, but she said she didn't know how much money had been raised. Circuit Judge Kenneth Lester set bail at \$150,000. The 28-year-old was freed a few days later after posting \$15,000 in cash — which is typical.

Prosecutor Bernie De la Rionda complained Friday, "This court was

led to believe they didn't have a single penny. It was misleading and I don't know what words to use other than it was a blatant lie." The judge agreed and ordered Zimmerman returned to jail by Sunday afternoon.

"Does your client get to sit there like a potted plant and lead the court down the primrose path? That's the issue," Lester said. "He can't sit back and obtain the benefit of a lower bond based upon those material falsehoods."

The defense countered that Zimmerman and his wife never used the money for anything, which indicated "there was no deceit."

O'Mara said it wouldn't be a problem to bring Zimmerman back into custody by the deadline.

The judge said he would schedule a hearing after Zimmerman is back in custody so he could explain himself.

Police in Sanford did not immediately arrest Zimmerman, citing Florida's "stand your ground" law that gives wide latitude to use deadly force rather than retreat in a fight if people believe they are in danger of being killed or seriously injured.

Benjamin Crump, an attorney for Trayvon Martin's parents, Tracy Martin and Sybrina Fulton, said his clients have always said Zimmerman should remain in jail until trial, which O'Mara said he believed wouldn't be until next year.

Crump was asked if he thought that if Zimmerman would be willing to lie about his finances that he would be willing to lie about what happen the night Martin was killed.

"We fully expect that the special prosecutor will make George Zimmerman's credibility be front and center in this entire case," Crump said. "And whatever dishonesty that comes forth by George Zimmerman that they can prove, you can best believe it will become the issue of this case."

The revocation of Zimmerman's bond also puts pressure on O'Mara not to delay the trial, McClean said.

"When your client is out on bond, the pressure is much lighter to rush to trial ... because your client is sitting at home," he said. "When your client is sitting at the Seminole County Jail, your client is going to want this resolved."

## Two men charged with burglary of storage units

From staff reports

Two men face criminal charges for allegedly burglarizing more than 20 storage units and stealing jewelry, musical instruments, hunting equipment, electronics and cash, according to authorities.

Bryan Christopher McDonald, 21, of 800 Symphony Loop and Robert Daniel Selves, 22, who is listed as homeless, were each charged with 27 counts of burglary, 27 counts of criminal mischief, 27 counts of theft and dealing in stolen property. Each is being held in the Columbia County Detention Facility on \$237,000 bond.

According to Columbia County Sheriff's Office reports, on Tuesday sheriff's office deputies responded to Community Self Storage near State



McDonald



Selves

Road 47 to investigate a number of burglaries that occurred the night before. Deputies reported that more than 20 storage units had been broken into at the location.

Sgt. Ed Seifert, Columbia County Sheriff's Office public information officer, said authorities estimate that a total of \$25,000 worth of goods and cash was stolen.

Detective Glenn Wyche initiated a thorough investigation and was able to develop two suspects during the early stages of the investigation. The suspects were identified by surveillance videos and transaction reports from a local pawn shop where some of the stolen jewelry was sold, reports said.



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### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Sunday, June 3

Sunday's high/Sunday night's low

City	Monday	Tuesday
Cape Canaveral	89/73/s	88/74/pc
Daytona Beach	93/72/pc	94/74/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	90/76/pc	87/76/pc
Fort Myers	94/74/pc	91/76/pc
Gainesville	94/69/s	93/72/pc
Jacksonville	95/74/t	93/77/t
Key West	88/79/pc	88/79/pc
Lake City	95/70/s	94/71/t
Miami	91/76/pc	89/77/pc
Naples	90/74/pc	87/76/pc
Ocala	94/69/s	94/72/pc
Orlando	95/75/pc	94/75/pc
Panama City	88/77/pc	88/77/pc
Pensacola	91/77/pc	93/75/t
Tallahassee	97/71/pc	94/73/pc
Tampa	92/74/pc	92/77/pc
Valdosta	96/71/pc	92/73/pc
W. Palm Beach	89/74/pc	89/77/pc

**NATIONAL FORECAST:** Showers and thunderstorms will become numerous across the Northeast today, but the Southeast will enjoy plenty of sunshine and reasonable conditions. Showers and thunderstorms will become likely over parts of the Plains, and thunderstorms are expected over portions of the Rockies and northern Intermountain West, as well.

### NATIONAL FORECAST MAP

3 p.m. today

**YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL EXTREMES** High: 104°, Needles, Calif. Low: 32°, Leadville, Colo.

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High Saturday	89
Low Saturday	70
Normal high	89
Normal low	67
Record high	99 in 1953
Record low	54 in 1966

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Year total	13.09"
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Normal year-to-date	16.35"

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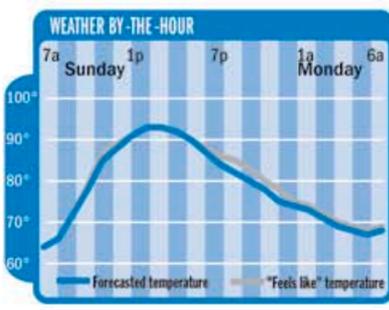
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Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.

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Albany NY	62/55/27	75/51/t	Des Moines	75/55/04	83/66/pc	Omaha	80/53/0	85/67/t
Albuquerque	89/69/0	93/63/s	Detroit	72/48/0	74/57/sh	Orlando	91/71/0	93/74/s
Anchorage	55/44/0	57/44/sh	El Paso	93/72/0	103/73/s	Philadelphia	73/63/06	78/60/pc
Atlanta	76/55/0	87/66/pc	Fairbanks	57/48/19	72/49/t	Phoenix	100/79/0	104/75/s
Baltimore	73/57/0	79/62/sh	Greensboro	72/56/0	82/57/pc	Pittsburgh	67/50/0	73/51/t
Birmingham	77/53/0	89/68/pc	Hartford	63/57/1.76	79/56/pc	Portland ME	56/53/21	58/50/r
Bismarck	79/45/0	81/56/pc	Honolulu	79/72/0	85/72/s	Portland OR	62/57/01	64/53/c
Boise	80/63/0	83/51/pc	Houston	92/68/0	94/74/pc	Raleigh	74/58/0	83/58/pc
Boston	61/55/69	70/55/pc	Indianapolis	72/48/0	78/62/pc	Rapid City	83/44/0	82/58/pc
Buffalo	62/51/04	64/53/sh	Jackson MS	82/57/0	93/69/pc	Reno	81/59/0	88/58/s
Charleston SC	84/70/0	87/69/s	Jacksonville	88/69/0	92/72/s	Richmond	76/60/0	81/59/pc
Charleston WV	68/54/0	76/54/sh	Kansas City	71/47/0	83/68/t	Sacramento	79/60/0	87/59/s
Charlotte	74/57/0	84/59/pc	Las Vegas	98/83/0	102/80/s	St. Louis	76/55/0	85/67/pc
Cheyenne	78/44/0	86/58/pc	Little Rock	80/60/0	91/70/pc	Salt Lake City	87/64/0	88/66/pc
Chicago	75/49/0	80/61/pc	Los Angeles	66/62/0	67/60/pc	San Antonio	86/72/0	94/75/pc
Cincinnati	71/53/0	78/57/pc	Memphis	75/58/0	91/73/pc	San Diego	63/59/0	66/60/pc
Cleveland	73/49/0	71/55/sh	Miami	88/76/09	91/76/pc	San Francisco	64/53/0	68/51/pc
Columbia SC	80/66/0	86/65/pc	Minneapolis	74/54/0	81/62/c	Seattle	59/53/01	65/51/pc
Dallas	93/72/0	93/72/pc	Mobile	82/59/0	92/74/s	Spokane	61/51/19	68/47/pc
Daytona Beach	91/70/0	90/72/s	New Orleans	84/65/0	92/74/s	Tampa	87/75/0	91/72/pc
Denver	87/51/0	89/58/pc	New York	76/64/86	79/58/pc	Tucson	96/70/0	100/72/s
			Oklahoma City	80/54/30	90/71/pc	Washington	74/61/0	79/60/pc



### WEATHER HISTORY

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Acapulco	91/82/0	90/77/s	La Paz	61/27/0	59/31/s	Rio	78/70/0	86/66/pc
Amsterdam	61/43/0	56/49/sh	Lima	77/68/0	74/64/s	Rome	77/63/0	74/63/pc
Athens	82/57/0	81/65/s	London	66/54/0	55/50/sh	St. Thomas VI	88/79/0	85/77/pc
Auckland	61/41/0	60/54/c	Madrid	85/64/0	83/61/pc	San Juan PR	93/78/0	87/76/pc
Beijing	84/61/0	88/71/sh	Mexico City	71/55/0	76/51/t	Santiago	70/52/0	61/44/s
Berlin	61/43/04	63/54/pc	Montreal	61/54/0	67/56/sh	Seoul	81/63/0	79/61/pc
Buenos Aires	70/59/0	57/42/pc	Moscow	68/43/0	54/42/sh	Singapore	88/79/0	88/82/t
Cairo	93/70/0	95/68/s	Nairobi	73/57/0	75/58/sh	Sydney	61/57/0	60/50/sh
Geneva	86/55/0	88/49/t	Nassau	91/75/0	87/76/pc	Tel Aviv	84/66/0	87/69/s
Havana	86/68/0	88/74/t	New Delhi	109/91/0	113/91/s	Tokyo	75/66/0	71/60/sh
Helsinki	54/48/14	54/45/sh	Oslo	54/37/0	55/43/c	Toronto	61/52/0	61/52/sh
Hong Kong	88/79/0	83/78/t	Panama	91/84/0	89/77/t	Vienna	68/52/0	80/63/t
Kingston	90/82/0	89/80/pc	Paris	79/54/0	63/59/c	Warsaw	55/48/04	62/45/pc

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c-cloudy, dr-drizzle, f-fair, fg-fog, h-hazy, i-ice, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, s-sunny, sh-showers, sn-snow, ts-thunderstorms, w-windy.

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# Athletes of the Year

## Wrench repeats

By **TIM KIRBY**

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 Weaking a tradition takes a special reason.

The selection of Alison Wrench as *Lake City Reporter* Sports' Athlete of the Year presented a change in the process.

The Fort White High senior won the title last year and there had never before been a repeat performance in the two-decade history of the recognition.

Wrench, however, was a clear-cut choice.

The overriding criterion for Athlete of the Year is participation in a variety of sports. Individual success takes a back seat to helping out teams and ultimately a school. Selflessness in support of team plays a part.

Wrench not only played, but starred, in volleyball, soccer and softball for the Lady Indians. She has been playing at a high level throughout her years at Fort White.

"I have always done

school and sports since I was little," Wrench said at senior breakfast day. "It was hectic, but it is what I wanted to do, so I made it happen. On a lot of weekends I was up late Sunday doing homework."

Several have achieved the top athlete recognition as an underclassman, but often the desire to play diminishes or they choose to concentrate on one sport. Wrench continued in several sports, and excelled enough to earn a scholarship to Thomas University in softball.

"I am proud that I am graduating after experiencing so much in my high school career," Wrench said. "Going to the next level is what I always wanted to do and I am glad I accomplished that."

Wrench said softball was her No. 1 sport and she began playing as a youngster on a travel team. After one year playing middle school ball at Fort White, she has been on the varsity since the seventh grade.

Wrench's softball honors: Rookie of the Year,



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Lake City Reporter Sports' Athlete of the Year Alison Wrench is shown next to the trophy case from her varsity career at Fort White High.

2007; Defensive Player of the Year, 2008; Coaches Award, 2009; Best Offense and Golden Glove, 2010; Lady Indian Award, 2011; Outstanding Offense, 2012.

This past season, Wrench hit .556 (40 for 72) and scored 18 runs. She had a triple, six walks, and eight stolen bases while striking out three times. Her fielding percentage was 1.000.

Wrench has a special bond with Cassie Sparks,

who coached her the last two years and also played at Thomas.

"I want to thank Cassie for a great season and helping me go to the next level," Wrench said. The admiration is mutual.

"Both years I've coached her, she has been a leader and asset to the team," Sparks said. "She is one of those rare players, always willing to try new things and always

giving 100 percent. She was committed to her school and represented us extraordinarily. Her character and personality have shaped her into a beautiful young lady inside and out."

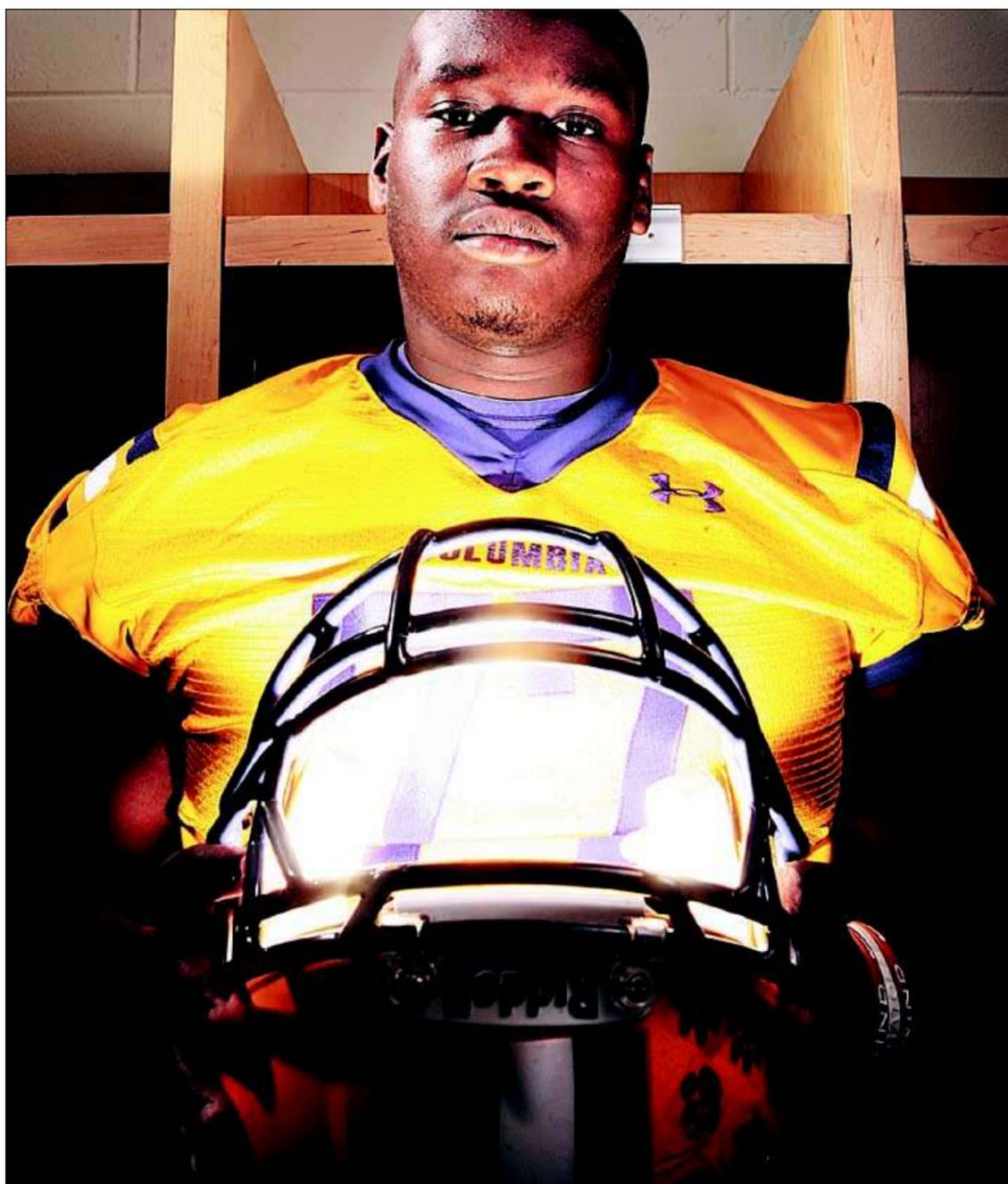
Wrench played where needed for the Lady Indians. As a senior, Sparks put her in center field to showcase her abilities. A teammate suffered an injury before the district tournament and Wrench

agreed to go behind the plate and catch for the first time all year.

Recreation league soccer was another childhood sport for Wrench and she played varsity at Fort White for five years with coach Perry Sauls.

Wrench's soccer awards: Young Gun, 2007-08; Most Valuable Defender, 2008-09; Most Valuable Defender,

**WRENCH** continued on 6B



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil was named the *Lake City Reporter* Sports' Athlete of the Year after his junior season for his play in football, weightlifting and basketball. Tunsil is one of the nation's top-rated recruits entering the 2012 football season.

## Tunsil earns national recognition

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

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**H**e is a gentle giant. His friends call him "Lambo" because he's as smooth as a Lamborghini and he's one of the nation's top-rated recruits. And now Laremy Tunsil is the *Lake City Reporter* Sports' Athlete of the Year.

A man of few words, Tunsil doesn't let his mouth do the talking. It's all performance for the left tackle for Columbia High's football team. But Tunsil is more than just a left tackle — and the seventh-ranked prospect in the nation — he's also a basketball player and a weightlifter.

Between the three sports, Tunsil also finds time to maintain a 3.1 GPA in the classroom.

But what makes Tunsil so special as an athlete? Just ask his coaches and it's easy to find out.

"The first thing you notice about Laremy is that he's a physical specimen (6 feet-6 inches tall, 295 pounds)," Columbia head football coach Brian Allen said. "Laremy has all the other stuff to go with it. It's a matter of how hard he works and how he's bought into the conditioning

program. He's got the potential to be mentioned along with the best names that have played the position. He's got all the tools. He's got great two-step initial movement. He's got good drive like the guys on Sunday. He's just very special."

Despite basketball being his second love, Columbia basketball coach Horace Jefferson still feels he had the ability to be a standout at the sport as well.

"From a basketball standpoint, he's an incredible athlete," Jefferson said. "If he chose this sport, he could be very successful at it. He excels in both sports and everything he's got has been well deserved."

And Jefferson said Tunsil's attitude is one of the biggest factors to his success.

"He's been a real treat to coach," Jefferson said. "All the attention he's got, he's handled well. As a matter of fact, he's very humble. He could be a kid that could barely fit his head through the door, but he's a team player. He'll do whatever it takes to help the team. He could demand the ball more due to his size, but he's about the team."

It's hard to imagine an

**TUNSIL** continued on 6B

# SCOREBOARD

## TELEVISION

### TV sports

**Today**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
 FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, FedEx 400, at Dover, Del.  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 ABC — IRL, IndyCar Series, Belle Isle Grand Prix, at Detroit  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — NHRA, SuperNationals, at Englishtown, N.J. (same-day tape)  
**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
**Noon**  
 ESPN2 — NCAA Division I playoffs, regionals, game 5, College of Charleston vs. Florida/Georgia Tech at Gainesville  
**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
**1 p.m.**  
 ESPN — World Series, game 11, at Oklahoma City

**3:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — World Series, game 12, at Oklahoma City

**CYCLING**  
**9:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Criterium du Dauphine, prologue, at Grenoble, France (same-day tape)

**GOLF**  
**8 a.m.**  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Wales Open, final round, at City of Newport, Wales

**Noon**  
 TGC — PGA Tour, the Memorial Tournament, final round, at Dublin, Ohio

**2 p.m.**  
 TGC — ShopRite LPGA Classic, final round, at Galloway, N.J.

**2:30 p.m.**  
 CBS — PGA Tour, the Memorial Tournament, final round, at Dublin, Ohio

**7 p.m.**  
 TGC — Champions Tour, Principal Charity Classic, final round, at West Des Moines, Iowa (same-day tape)

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**1 p.m.**  
 TBS — N.Y. Yankees at Detroit  
**4 p.m.**  
 WGN — Chicago Cubs at San Francisco

**8 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — St. Louis at N.Y. Mets

**MOTORSPORTS**  
**8 a.m.**  
 SPEED — MotoGP World Championship, Catalunya Grand Prix, at Barcelona, Spain

**3:30 p.m.**  
 SPEED — MotoGP Moto2, Catalunya Grand Prix, at Barcelona, Spain (same-day tape)

**11 p.m.**  
 SPEED — AMA Pro Racing, at Elkhart Lake, Wis. (same-day tape)

**NBA**  
**8:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Playoffs, conference finals, game 4, Miami at Boston

**RUGBY**  
**2 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Sevens Collegiate Championship, semifinals, at Philadelphia

**4 p.m.**  
 NBC — Sevens Collegiate Championship, third place and championship games, at Philadelphia

**SOCCER**  
**7 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Men's national teams, exhibition, United States vs. Canada, at Toronto

**TENNIS**  
**1 p.m.**  
 NBC — French Open, fourth round, at Paris

**5 a.m.**  
 ESPN2 — French Open, fourth round, at Paris

**Monday**  
**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
**8 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — World Series, finals, game 1, at Oklahoma City

**CYCLING**  
**4 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Criterium du Dauphine, stage 1, Seyssins to Saint-Vallier, France (same-day tape)

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**1 p.m.**  
 MLB — St. Louis at N.Y. Mets

**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN — L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**9 p.m.**  
 TNT — Playoffs, conference finals, game 5, Oklahoma City at San Antonio

**NHL HOCKEY**  
**8 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Playoffs, finals, game 3, New Jersey at Los Angeles

## BASKETBALL

### NBA playoffs

**CONFERENCE FINALS**  
 (Best-of-7)  
**Thursday**  
 Oklahoma City 102, San Antonio 82, San Antonio leads series 2-1  
**Friday**  
 Boston 101, Miami 91, Miami leads series 2-1  
**Saturday**  
 San Antonio at Oklahoma City (n)  
**Today**  
 Miami at Boston, 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday**  
 Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
 Boston at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

### WNBA schedule

**Thursday's Game**  
 Atlanta 81, Phoenix 65  
**Friday's Games**  
 Minnesota 85, Connecticut 72  
 San Antonio 85, Phoenix 66  
 Chicago 65, Washington 63  
 Seattle 76, Tulsa 58  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Chicago at Atlanta (n)  
 New York at Indiana (n)  
**Today's Games**  
 Washington at Connecticut, 3 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Phoenix, 6 p.m.  
 Indiana at New York, 6 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
 Seattle at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

## BASEBALL

### AL standings

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	30	22	.577	—
Baltimore	29	23	.558	1
New York	28	23	.549	1½
Boston	28	25	.528	2½
Toronto	27	26	.509	3½

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	30	22	.577	—
Cleveland	28	23	.549	1½
Detroit	24	28	.462	6
Kansas City	22	29	.431	7½
Minnesota	18	33	.353	11½

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	31	21	.596	—
Los Angeles	27	26	.509	4½
Oakland	23	30	.434	8½
Seattle	23	31	.426	9

**Late Thursday**  
 Detroit 7, Boston 3

**Friday's Games**  
 Cleveland 7, Minnesota 1  
 N.Y. Yankees 9, Detroit 4  
 Boston 7, Toronto 2  
 Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 0  
 Kansas City 2, Oakland 0  
 Chicago White Sox 7, Seattle 4  
 L.A. Angels 4, Texas 2

**Saturday's Games**  
 Boston 7, Toronto 4  
 Oakland 9, Kansas City 3  
 Baltimore at Tampa Bay (n)  
 Seattle at Chicago White Sox (n)  
 Minnesota at Cleveland (n)  
 N.Y. Yankees at Detroit (n)  
 Texas at L.A. Angels (n)

**Today's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees (PHughes 4-5) at Detroit (Verlander 5-3), 1:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Bard 5-5) at Toronto (Hutchison 4-2), 1:07 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Arrieta 2-6) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 1-5), 1:40 p.m.  
 Oakland (Milone 6-4) at Kansas City (Mazzaro 1-0), 2:10 p.m.  
 Seattle (Millwood 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-2), 2:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Diamond 3-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 2-4), 3:05 p.m.  
 Texas (M.Harrison 6-3) at L.A. Angels (Haren 3-5), 3:35 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 Minnesota (De Vries 0-1) at Kansas City (W.Smith 1-1), 8:10 p.m.  
 Seattle (Vargas 6-4) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 2-6), 10:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Feldman 0-3) at Oakland (J.Parker 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

### NL standings

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	30	21	.588	—
Miami	29	23	.558	1½
New York	29	23	.558	1½
Atlanta	28	25	.528	3
Philadelphia	28	25	.528	3

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	29	22	.569	—
St. Louis	27	25	.519	2½
Pittsburgh	26	25	.510	3
Milwaukee	23	29	.442	6½
Houston	22	30	.423	7½
Chicago	18	33	.353	11

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	32	20	.615	—
San Francisco	28	24	.538	4
Arizona	23	29	.442	9
Colorado	22	29	.431	9½
San Diego	18	35	.340	14½

**Late Thursday**  
 Colorado 11, Houston 5  
 Milwaukee 6, L.A. Dodgers 2

**Friday's Games**  
 Philadelphia 6, Miami 4  
 Atlanta at Washington, ppd., rain  
 N.Y. Mets 8, St. Louis 0  
 Cincinnati 4, Houston 1  
 Pittsburgh 8, Milwaukee 2  
 Colorado 13, L.A. Dodgers 3  
 San Diego 7, Arizona 1  
 San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 3

**Saturday's Games**  
 Washington 2, Atlanta 0  
 Miami at Philadelphia (n)  
 L.A. Dodgers at Colorado (n)  
 St. Louis at N.Y. Mets (n)  
 Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (n)  
 Chicago Cubs at San Diego (n)  
 Chicago Cubs at San Francisco (n)  
 Cincinnati at Houston (n)  
**Today's Games**  
 Atlanta (Hanson 5-4) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 7-1), 1:35 p.m.  
 Miami (Zambrano 3-3) at Philadelphia (Blanton 4-5), 1:35 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-3) at Houston (Lyles 0-1), 2:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 4-2) at Milwaukee (Fiers 1-0), 2:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-1) at Colorado (White 1-3), 3:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 0-1) at San Francisco (Zito 4-2), 4:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (Cahill 2-5) at San Diego (Stults 1-1), 6:35 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Westbrook 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 3-2), 8:10 p.m.  
**Monday's Games**  
 St. Louis (Lohse 5-1) at N.Y. Mets (Heffner 1-2), 1:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 5-3) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-2), 3:45 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-3) at Philadelphia (Worley 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Friedrich 3-1) at Arizona (J.Saunders 3-3), 9:40 p.m.

### NCAA Regionals

(x-if necessary)  
**Saturday**  
 Game 1 — Virginia 9, Army 1  
 Game 2 — Oklahoma vs. Appalachian State (n)  
**Today**  
 Game 3 — Army (41-14) vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.  
 Game 4 — Virginia (39-17-1) vs. Game 2 winner, 3 p.m.  
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 7 p.m.  
**Monday**  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4 p.m.  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

St. John's 11, East Carolina 3  
 North Carolina 7, Cornell 4

**Saturday**  
 East Carolina 10, Cornell 6, Cornell eliminated  
 Game 4 — St. John's vs. North Carolina (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — East Carolina (36-23-1) vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Vanderbilt 8, UNC Wilmington 2  
 N.C. State 16, Sacred Heart 5

**Saturday**  
 UNC Wilmington 13, Sacred Heart 4, Sacred Heart eliminated  
 Game 4 — Vanderbilt vs. N.C. State (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — UNC Wilmington (39-22) vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.

Clemson 11, Coastal Carolina 3  
 South Carolina 7, Manhattan 0

**Saturday**  
 Coastal Carolina 11, Manhattan 1, Manhattan eliminated  
 Game 4 — Clemson vs. S. Carolina (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Coastal Carolina (42-18) vs. Game 4 loser, Noon  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Samford 5, Mississippi State 0  
**Florida State 2, UAB 1**

**Saturday**  
 Mississippi State 8, UAB 1, UAB eliminated  
**Game 4 — Samford vs. FSU (n)**

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Mississippi State (40-23) vs. Game 4 loser, Noon  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Georgia Tech 8, Col. of Charleston 4  
**Florida 4, Bethune-Cookman 0**

**Saturday**  
 College of Charleston 8, Bethune-Cookman 2, B-CC eliminated  
**Game 4 — Georgia Tech vs. Florida (n)**

**Today**  
 Game 5 — College of Charleston (38-21) vs. Game 4 loser, Noon  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

UCF 2, Missouri State 1  
**Stony Brook 10, Miami 2**  
**Saturday**  
**Missouri State 12, Miami 2, Miami eliminated**  
 Game 4 — UCF vs. Stony Brook (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Missouri State (31-21) vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Kent State 7, Kentucky 6, 21 innings  
 Purdue 7, Valparaiso 2

**Saturday**  
 Game 3 — Kentucky vs. Valparaiso (n)  
 Game 4 — Kent State vs. Purdue (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

Oregon State 2, Belmont 1  
 LSU 4, Louisiana-Monroe 1

**Saturday**  
 Louisiana-Monroe 6, Belmont 3, Belmont eliminated  
 Game 4 — Oregon State vs. LSU (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Louisiana-Monroe (32-29) vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Arkansas 5, Sam Houston State 4  
 Rice 3, Prairie View 2

**Saturday**  
 Sam Houston State 4, Prairie View 2, Prairie View eliminated  
 Game 4 — Arkansas vs. Rice (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Sam Houston State (39-21) vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Dallas Baptist 10, Texas-Arlington 0  
 Oral Roberts 4, Baylor 2

**Saturday**  
 Game 3 — Tex-Arlington vs. Baylor (n)  
 Game 4 — Dallas Baptist vs. Oral Roberts (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Mississippi 6, TCU 2  
 Texas A&M 4, Dayton 1

**Saturday**  
 TCU 28, Dayton 12, Dayton eliminated  
 Game 4 — Mississippi vs. Texas A&M (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — TCU (37-20) vs. Game 4 loser, 1:35 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:35 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:35 p.m.

Cal State Fullerton 9, Indiana State 5  
 Oregon 6, Austin Peay 5

**Saturday**  
 Game 3 — Indiana State vs. Austin Peay (n)  
 Game 4 — Cal State Fullerton vs. Oregon (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.

Pepperdine 6, Michigan State 2  
 Stanford 9, Fresno State 1

**Saturday**  
 Game 3 — Michigan State vs. Fresno State (n)  
 Game 4 — Pepperdine vs. Stanford (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.

New Mexico 4, San Diego 0  
 UCLA 3, Creighton 0

**Saturday**  
 Game 3 — San Diego vs. Creighton (n)  
 Game 4 — New Mexico vs. UCLA (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 6 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10 p.m.

Louisville 3, New Mexico State 2  
 Arizona 15, Missouri 3

**Saturday**  
 Game 3 — New Mexico State vs. Missouri (n)  
 Game 4 — Louisville vs. Arizona (n)

**Today**  
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 7 p.m.  
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 11 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 11 p.m.

## AUTO RACING

### Race week

**SPRINT CUP**  
**FEDEX 400**  
 Site: Dover, Del.  
 Schedule: Today, race, 1 p.m. (Fox, 12:30-4:30 p.m.).

Track: Dover International Speedway (oval, 1.0 miles).  
 Race distance: 400 miles, 400 laps.

**DETROIT BELLE ISLE GRAND PRIX**  
 Site: Detroit.  
 Schedule: Today, 3:45 p.m. (ABC, 3:30-6 p.m.).

Track: The Raceway at Belle Isle Park (street course, 2.07 miles).  
 Race distance: 184.5 miles, 90 laps.

**NHRA SUPERNATIONALS**  
 Site: Englishtown, N.J.  
 Schedule: Today, final eliminations (ESPN2, 4:30-7 p.m.).

Track: Old Bridge Township Raceway Park.

### FedEx 400 qualifying

At Dover International Speedway  
 Dover, Del.  
**Saturday qualifying; race today**  
 (Car number in parentheses)

1. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 158.297.  
 2. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 158.263.  
 3. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 158.235.  
 4. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 158.047.  
 5. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 157.985.  
 6. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 157.867.  
 7. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 157.839.  
 8. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 157.839.  
 9. (51) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 157.611.  
 10. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 157.549.

11. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 157.542.  
 12. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 157.494.  
 13. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 157.418.  
 14. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 157.405.  
 15. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 157.363.  
 16. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 157.343.  
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# ATHLETES IN ACTION



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

## Laremy's letters of interest

Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil shows off the hundreds of letters he received from schools around the nation during his football recruitment.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil (left) eyes a pass rusher during the Tigers' Purple & Gold game earlier this year.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High softball player Ali Wrench demonstrates proper bunting technique.



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## Wrench a sports triple threat

Ali Wrench show the jerseys from Fort White High volleyball, soccer and softball.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil posts up during a basketball game against Fort White High earlier this year. Tunsil was a three-sport star for the Tigers.

### ACROSS

- 1 Deluge
- 5 Ms. Arthur
- 8 Ax or awl
- 12 Argue for
- 13 Maj. ocean
- 14 Lahore language
- 15 Plod along
- 16 Suave
- 18 Symbol
- 20 Sleep phenom.
- 21 Gypsy Rose —
- 22 Nail polish
- 25 Dell wares
- 28 Ode writer
- 29 Holy terrors
- 33 Isolated
- 35 Eminent
- 36 Missouri tributary
- 37 Kitchen whistler
- 38 Family member
- 39 Foul mood
- 41 Unmoving

### DOWN

- 1 Jalopy woe
- 2 Alice's chronicler
- 3 Have — — news for you!
- 4 Mideast desert
- 5 One-star
- 6 Forever, to Keats
- 7 Even though
- 8 Winery cask
- 9 PhD exam

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 10 Comic-strip pooch
- 11 Fisherman's fly
- 17 Mantra chants
- 19 Sugarbush tree
- 23 Judge — Bean
- 24 Trumpeter Al
- 25 Sit down quickly
- 26 — Nostra
- 27 Ginger cookie
- 30 New York team
- 31 Bleached-out
- 32 Proof's word
- 34 By Jove!
- 35 Museum near Malibu
- 37 Reunion crowd
- 39 Elegant wraps
- 40 La Guardia alternative
- 43 Building wing
- 44 Mark replacers
- 45 Eight, in combos
- 46 Slow oven
- 47 Falco or Sedgwick
- 50 Blast furnace fuel
- 51 Irene — of "Fame"
- 52 Not know from —
- 54 Charged particle
- 55 Low-lying island

## Santana throws first Mets' no-hitter

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Johan Santana pitched the first no-hitter in New York Mets' history, helped by an umpire's missed call and an outstanding catch in left field in an 8-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday night.

After a string of close calls in their 51-season history, Santana finally finished the job in the Mets' 8,020nd game since the team was born in 1962.

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SLELP

CROUC

TRIEVD

MTOICM

Answer here: A

Yesterday's Jumbles: FORGO MIGHT OUTAGE DOLLAR  
 Answer: When he started his new plant nursery, everyone — ROOTED FOR HIM

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at [QuillDriverBooks.com](http://QuillDriverBooks.com)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Pinemount Elementary third-grader Weston Sutton (right) smashes a chocolate cupcake in Logan Mobley's face during a pool party at the Columbia County Aquatic Complex on Wednesday. Mobley turned 10 on Wednesday.



Students eagerly await permission to jump in the water before being instructed on proper pool safety.

Photos by  
**JASON MATTHEW WALKER**  
Lake City Reporter



A group of students from Pinemount and Westside elementary schools enjoy some fun in the sun as they swim in the Columbia Aquatic Complex on Wednesday.



Westside Elementary's Max Vidal, 10, gets ready to release the ball during a dodgeball competition.



**ABOVE:** Vivian Castro, 9, of Pinemount Elementary, covers her nose as she leaps into the swimming pool.

**BELOW:** Harley Parrish, 8, (from right) and Kylie Shumaker, 9, spray suntan lotion on Cayla Chauncey, 9, before diving back into the water.



Brandon Mansmann, 20, a lifeguard at the Columbia Aquatic Complex, chuckles as he pours a bucket of cold water on Westside Elementary fourth-graders Colby Thompson, 10, (left), and Garrett Stephens, 10, in order to cool them off. 'It was awesome and cold at the same time,' Thompson said.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Lake City Wolves USSSA ninth-grade team are (front row, from left) Dillan Van Vleck, Tamarick Vanover, Jordan Coppock, Marcus Weston and Richardson Community Center/Annie Mattox North board president Brenda Pryce Johnson. Back row (from left) are head coach, Mardel Jackson, Darrell Jones, Wayne Broom, Andrew Momeca, Jamarea Frierson and Terrivio Williams. Dilan Hall, Kevin Johnson and Michael Kelly also are on the team.

## Wolves USSSA teams vie in Sunshine State Games

From staff reports

The Lake City Wolves USSSA basketball team for sixth-grade and ninth-grade competed in the Sunshine State Games in Alachua County.

The teams are sponsored by the Lake City Recreation Department and Richardson Community Center/Annie Mattox North, Inc.

The 15-and-under ninth-grade team placed second in its division.

The Wolves went 2-1 to win their pool, then defeated the Orange Park Gators in the semifinals. In the championship game,

the Wolves lost to the Northside Pride of Ocala, 69-53.

Results follow with top scorers:

**Pool play (May 18-19)**

Wolves 79, Ocala Wildcats 45; Jordan Coppock, 25 points, Wayne Broom, 16, Dylan Van Vleck, 10, Darrell Jones, 9; Wolves 56, Jacksonville Blacktop 22; Van Vleck 11, Jamarea Frierson, 10, Coppock, 9;

Gainesville Thunder 74, Wolves 69 (OT); Coppock 22, Tamarick Vanover, 15, Andrew Momeca, 14, Jones, 13;

**Championship round (May 20)**

Wolves 59, Orange Park Gators 42; Broom, 21, Coppock, 18;

Northside Pride (Ocala) 69, Wolves 53; Coppock, 13, Terrivio Williams, 10.

The 12-and-under Wolves split their two pool games and lost in the semifinals.

Pool scores were Gainesville Kings 40, Wolves 25, and Wolves 57, Hobe Sound Heat 48.

North Florida Showtime of Live Oak beat the Wolves 49-35 in the semifinal.

Wolves scoring: Latorrence Jones, 8, Marcel Bell, 6, Jason West, 5, Jordan Smith, 5, Maleak Miller, 4, Teon Dollard, 3.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Lake City Wolves USSSA sixth-grade team are (front row, from left) Maleak Miller-Gaskins, Jordan Smith, Latorrence Jones, Micah Kriehauser and Jason West. Back row (from left) are coach Shawn Salamida, Darius Smith, Michael Scippio, Teon Dollard, Marcel Bell, Max Salamida and coach Jason West.

## Florida's Crawford throws no-no vs Bethune-Cookman

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Jonathon Crawford was nearly perfect for Florida.

Turned out the Gators right-hander was plenty good enough to make some college baseball history.

Crawford threw the seventh no-hitter ever in the NCAA tournament, shutting down Bethune-Cookman in a 4-0 victory in the opener of the Gainesville Regional on Friday night.

"When I came out for the eighth, I got really nervous and excited and that's when it hit me that I could get a no-hitter," Crawford said. "I was pumped. It was crazy, but a lot of fun. I guess it's a pretty big deal."

Crawford, a sophomore who wasn't even part of the Gators' three-man weekend rotation this season, faced the minimum 27 batters. The only player to reach base was Bethune-Cookman's Jake Welch on a walk in the third inning, and Florida catcher Mike Zunino threw him out trying to steal.

Crawford (6-2) struck out five and walked one for the Gators' first no-hitter since 1991, by John Burke — also the last one thrown in the NCAA tournament — in a 2-0 win over Furman. Crawford needed

just 98 pitches, throwing 70 for strikes, for Florida (43-18).

It was the fifth no-hitter by a single pitcher in program history; Florida also has had three combined no-hitters.

### JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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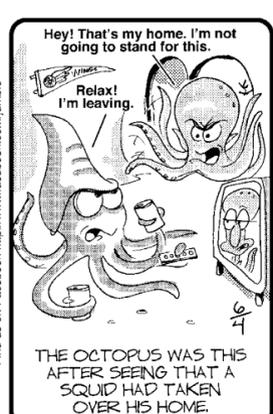
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Print your answer here:

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answers tomorrow: Saturday's Jumbles: SPELL OCCUR DIVERT COMMIT Answer: The lead actress was this to the understudy — A ROLE MODEL



BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Jaguar cheerleaders Shenette (left) and Jennifer (far right) join Richardson Community Center/Annie Mattox North board president Brenda Johnson and cheer coordinator Renea Smith during Pop Warner registration at Lake City Mall on Saturday.

## Jaguars cheerleaders show up for Pop Warner

From staff reports

If you bill it, they will come and that's exactly what happened for Pop Warner Cheerleading at Lake City Mall on Saturday.

Two hours of registration brought in a host of new cheerleaders for the Pop Warner programs after Jaguars' cheerleaders Jennifer and Shenette showed up to take pictures and sign autographs for area youth.

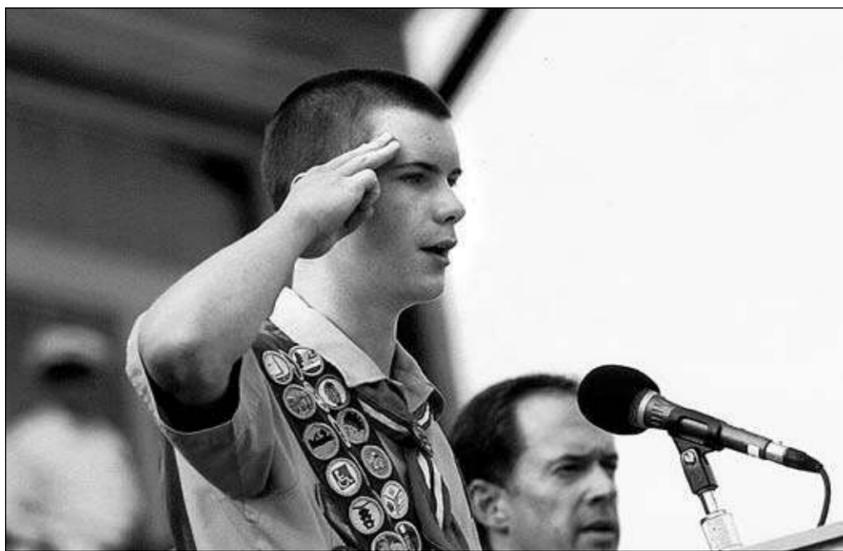
"This absolutely helped," said Richardson Community Center/Annie Mattox North board president Brenda Johnson. "The majority of people we had out today were to sign up for cheerleading. The Jaguars did a little cheer and it helped us out."

More than 60 people came through the display to look at what Pop Warner had to offer.

"I think the turnout was positive," cheer coordina-

tor Renea Smith said. "It helped people see what we were all about. The cheerleaders go to a lot of events and it was good for them to come help us out being that the team is only an hour away. We usually only have one or two girls sign up, but we had more than 12 sign up today."

The group also gave thanks to Zack Paulk for helping coordinate the event and bring the Jaguars to town.



COURTESY PHOTO

## Pledge at The Players

Lake City's Jeremy Barfield, an Eagle Scout in Troop 85, led the Pledge of Allegiance on Military Appreciation Day at The Players golf tournament in Ponte Vedra on May 9. Barfield was introduced by Dan Hicks of NBC Sports.

### ACROSS

- 1 Nail container
- 4 Distant
- 8 Kindergarten trio
- 11 Firearms lobby
- 12 Clearing
- 13 Neck finery
- 14 Sharp-sighted (hyph.)
- 16 Go wrong
- 17 Gist
- 18 Wiser, maybe
- 20 — Moines
- 21 Explosive letters
- 22 Greek fast food
- 25 More spindly
- 29 Bridle part
- 30 Lobster trap
- 31 Juan's gold
- 32 Everybody
- 33 Clear weeds
- 34 Elevator man
- 35 Pieced together rope
- 38 Cobra, e.g.

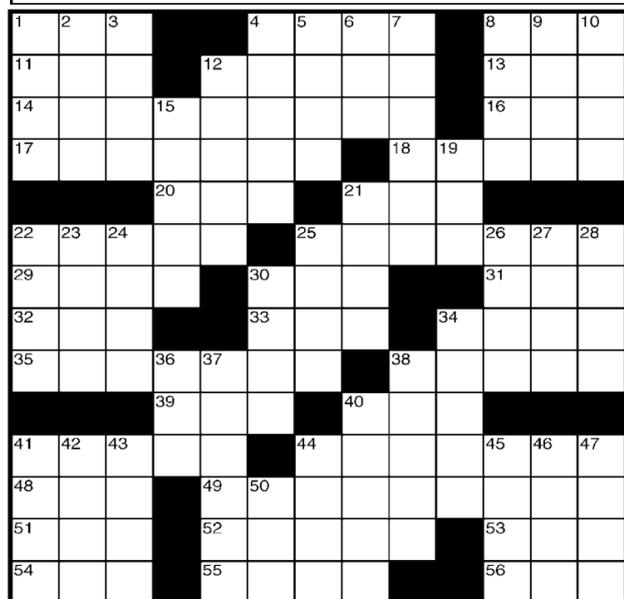
### DOWN

- 39 Squabble
- 40 Rockies tribe
- 41 Clear the copier
- 44 Glacial epochs (2 wds.)
- 48 Egg — yung
- 49 Cell part
- 51 Symbol of might
- 52 Debt securers
- 53 252 calories
- 54 Seashell seller?
- 55 Tale
- 56 Sink downward

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Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil stands next to his locker during a photo shoot for the *Lake City Reporter* Sports' Athlete of the Year on Friday. For more photos of Tunsil in action, see page 3B.

## TUNSIL: Dominates football scene

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athlete with a star shining as brightly as Tunsil's without a slight edge to him, but Tunsil's only talk comes on the field, court and weight bench.

"Recognition isn't really important to me," Tunsil said. "I just want to do whatever I can to help the team win."

Still, the off-the-field stuff has helped the Tigers gain notoriety from around the state. Tunsil receives letters daily and averages more than 10 phone calls per day.

"Ole Miss called me right before this interview," Tunsil said. "I hear from coaches every day."

But Tunsil doesn't plan on rushing his college decision. He's got a list of schools on his radar including in-state schools Florida and Florida State. Georgia also remains in the mix, but Tunsil will not visit any of those schools on official visits due to his familiarity with the programs.

"I'll visit USC, Oklahoma, Alabama, LSU and Ole Miss," Tunsil said. "I already know everything there is to know about Florida and Florida State. My top five changes every day, but the main things I'm looking at are the playbooks and the relationships. I want to play in a pro scheme and not in the spread."

Still, recruiting takes a backseat to next season for Tunsil.

"I'm waiting until signing day," Tunsil said. "My main goal is to win state. Everything I do is just to get better. The year last season ended, getting hurt against Bartram Trail, was horrible. I wish I hadn't got hurt. But this year, I feel like we can win the whole thing."

Tunsil gave special thanks to two coaches that have helped with his development into one of the nation's most sought after recruits.

"Having Coach Allen

come in has meant a lot," he said. "He's helped us the most with discipline. He's not all talk. Coach (Doug) Peeler has been with me since ninth grade and really helped me."

Tunsil admits he probably won't play basketball his senior year due to the risk of injury with a football scholarship on the line, but that's not something that his basketball coach is worried about either.

"We don't really talk basketball unless it's during the season," Jefferson said. "It's a choice he has to make and he'd be a welcome addition, but I support his decision and wish him well."

And it's probably the right decision for Tunsil according to his football coach as well.

"Right now, he's as good as any guy that I played with at Florida State," Allen said. "His biggest success will come from football."

## WRENCH: A triple threat in sports

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2010-11; Most Outstanding Player and Coach's Award, 2011-12.

"Ali is a dream-come-true player," Sauls said. "She goes out and works hard and just does her job. Every coach wishes he had 10 of her and it would be a championship team."

Wrench also made a switch to benefit the soccer team. A sweeper on defense since the eighth grade, Sauls asked her to move to goalkeeper her senior season.

Wrench happily accepted the assignment and posted nine shutouts during a 10-8-2 run by the Lady Indians. One shutout came in a 0-0 tie with Columbia High and another in a 1-0 district tournament win over Newberry High in double overtime.

"We were playing around at practice and I told coach to let me play goalkeeper," Wrench said. "He said, 'No, I need you on defense,' but I ended up playing keeper the rest of the season. It was something different, a really fun experience."

Sauls did present Wrench with one reward.

"I always said I wanted to score a goal before I graduated," Wrench said. "With five minutes left in one game, coach put me up front and I scored. I was like, 'Yeah, I scored a goal before I graduated.'"

Wrench was recruited to volleyball by coach Doug Wohlstein. In her first two years at Fort White, Wrench tried band, dance team and cheerleading. She also gave volleyball a shot and drew notice.

"Coach Wohlstein said I really like you and you should play, and that's how I got into volleyball," Wrench said.

Wrench played middle school volleyball for a year and spent three years on



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Ali Wrench's Fort White High sports letter is almost completely covered in bars and pins. For more pictures of Wrench, go to page 3B.

the junior varsity before taking the varsity by storm her junior and senior years.

She was named Most Valuable Player both years. Wrench also received a volleyball Scholar Athlete award in 2006.

Wrench is second in Fort White volleyball with a career serve percentage of 93 percent, and second in career assists with 1,088.

"Ali was a great player to coach and worked real hard at volleyball even though it was a second sport," Wohlstein said. "She is not only a top volleyball player to come through my program, she is a great young lady. It

was a pleasure coaching her."

Wrench proves hard work will win out, or give one a fighting chance, and that is her advice.

"Don't give up," Wrench said. "I had so many people tell me I couldn't, and it killed me. I am happy I proved them wrong. You can't do it if you don't try."

Wrench has her family as a great support group — mom and dad Sandra and Gary Williams and grandparents Nancy and John Palmer.

"I love my family, they have been there through everything," Wrench said.

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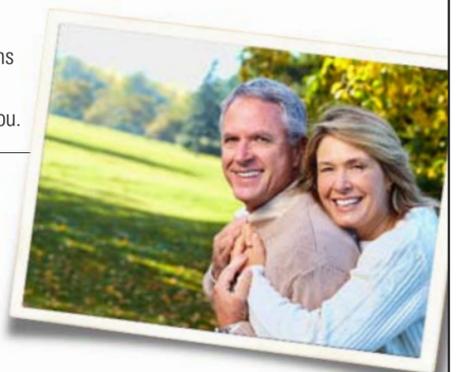
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Section C



# Storm Crew



*bouncing back after Beryl*

The key to preparedness is keeping the team consistently working on maintenance throughout the city.

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The Lake City Public Works stormwater crew bounced back in no time after the deluge from Tropical Storm Beryl.

Director of Public Works Thomas Henry says the key to preparedness is to keep his team consistently working on maintenance throughout the city.

Franklin Street, one of the main roads to the hospital, has been halfway completed with the eastern section of the road repaved, sidewalks added and a new stormwater system installed.

As required by the Suwannee River Water Management District, Public Works will install a continuous deflective separation unit, a device engineered to separate trash and sediment from stormwater gushing off of streets before the water is ejected out into a nearby water source.

The CDS unit, which is currently waiting to be installed next to Lake DeSoto, functions by swirling 55 gallons of water inside a fiberglass drum. Trash is collected inside a stainless steel basket. A sediment separator is also included in the system.

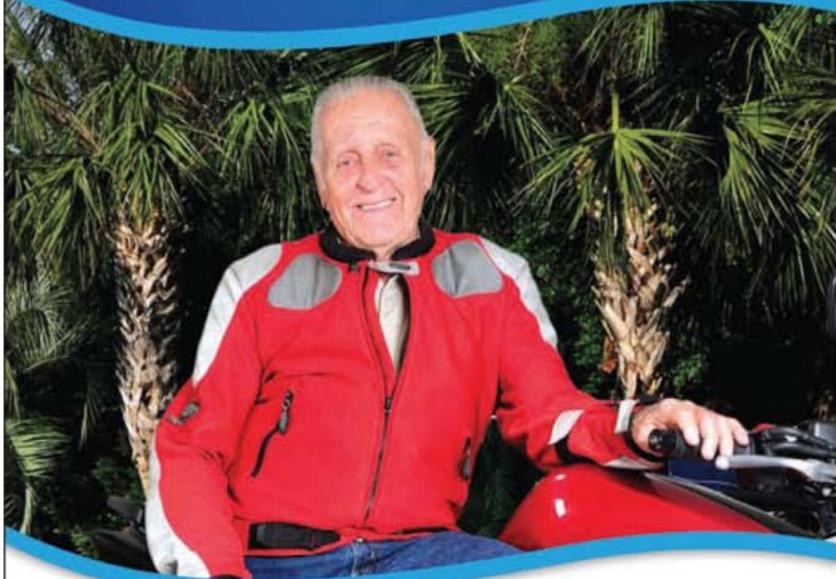
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Q Is it better to invest in bonds or Treasury bills, as they're less risky than stocks? — M.L., Allentown, Pa.

A Interest rates have been very low for a long time now, making bonds generally less attractive. Still, they do have their place.

Consider, for example, your time horizon. If you'll need the money you're investing within five years (or 10, to be more conservative), it shouldn't be in stocks. The stock market can move in any direction in the short run, but over long periods it has tended to go up. Short-term money should be parked in less volatile places, such as money market funds, CDs and bonds. (Learn more at [fool.com/savings/savings.htm](http://fool.com/savings/savings.htm).)

Next, consider your risk tolerance. Stocks can rise and fall sharply in value over a short period. If you're a long-term investor who can stomach such moves, great. If not, consider less-volatile, slower-growing investments, such as bonds — though bond prices can fluctuate considerably, too.

Finally, remember that when the stock market is down is usually a good time to buy, as many solid stocks will be on sale. Just take time to think through what you're doing and be sure of your plan.

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Q What's a "market maker"? — C.N., Phoenix

A You may think that when you buy stock you're getting those shares directly from a shareholder who's selling, but stocks are generally bought and sold through market makers. They keep the market fluid and profit by pocketing some or all of the spread between the purchase and sale price. They'll typically keep some shares in inventory, too. That way, if someone wants to buy shares and no one wants to sell at that time, they can sell from inventory.

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## Wisdom from Omaha

Here are some words of wisdom from super-investors Warren Buffett and Charlie Munger from the recent Berkshire Hathaway annual meeting, paraphrased:

**On gold:** "Common stocks as a group will do better than gold. If you own an ounce of gold now, in 100 years you'll still have an ounce of gold. It's very hard for unproductive assets to be productive investments over any long period of time."

**On businesses affected by Amazon.com:** "Amazon is a powerhouse. A business that has millions of happy customers can introduce them to new items. Anything that can easily be bought using a home computer will be affected. It is really terrible for a lot of retailers." (The Motley Fool owns shares of Amazon.com and its newsletters have recommended shares of it.)

**On the ideal corporate tax rate:** "The corporate tax rate is 35 percent, but actual taxes paid last year were 13 percent of profits, due to write-offs and loopholes. We led the world back when the corporate tax rate was

52 percent, but the rate today needs to be close to other countries' rates. "Corporations are not the problem in the economy. Corporate taxes make up less than 2 percent of GDP, while health care spending is around 17 percent."

**On minimizing mistakes:** "We like to do things big, so we have to think about consequences. Learning from other people's mistakes is a much more pleasant way to learn. Reading financial histories is helpful, and reading about disasters. This has given us advantages over others who use a lot of math, because they didn't understand other humans very well."

**On stock market volatility:** "Berkshire has been around for close to 50 years and has seen its share price cut in half four times. Investors can take advantage when stocks sell at silly prices."

**On partnerships and marriage:** "Choose the best person you can find who will have you."

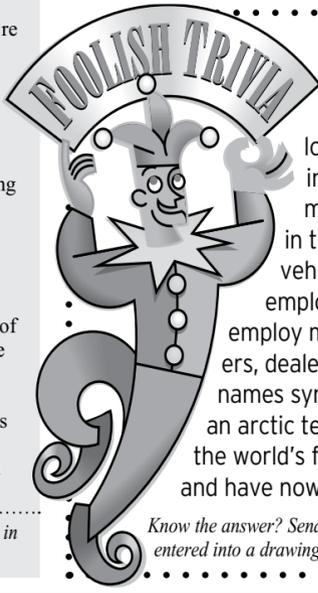
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**The Fool Responds:** Once a stock has grown a lot, it can be smart to sell some of your stake — to lock in a gain and perhaps recoup your entire initial investment, if not more. (It can be best to just let the money keep growing, though, if you're confident that the shares have a lot of growth left.)

You lucked out a bit here, though. Had you bought more shares and not sold when you did, you might have lost a lot. Solid returns are never guaranteed, but the more research you do into a company, the more likely you are to spot problems that could hurt performance — or even lead to bankruptcy. Bombardier owns Learjet (now one word) today.

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## The Motley Fool Take

## Take a Bite of Apple

Apple (Nasdaq: AAPL) has been blowing investors away quarter after quarter. In its last quarter, revenue was up 59 percent over year-ago levels and earnings nearly doubled. Over the past decade, the stock has grown by almost 50 percent annually, on average, and recently traded around \$560 per share.

Amazingly, Apple still looks cheap to many, with some Wall Street analysts setting target prices above \$900. In addition, the cash-laden company has initiated a dividend. It begins in late 2012 and yields about 1.9 percent at recent rates.

It may seem like Apple can do no wrong. When its third-generation iPad debuted, 3 million were sold in its first weekend. The company sold 35 million iPhones and nearly 12 million iPads in its last quarter.

Things can change, though. Apple may be making most of the profits in mobile, but Android is the open-source platform dominating the global smartphone market. Apple is the undisputed market leader in tablets, but Android threatens there, too. Meanwhile, Windows 8 is expected to be very tablet-friendly when it rolls out later this year.

Still, it's likely that Apple will grow in value. iPhones and iPads are still early in their global growth cycles, and new products, such as iTV, are being developed. Consider adding this fruit to your basket. (The Motley Fool owns shares of Apple and its newsletters have recommended it.)

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## GOP stands down on social issues, focuses on jobs

By LAURIE KELLMAN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — What "religious freedom" bill?

Republicans stung by the culture wars that dominated the nation's political discourse this year are standing down on social issues, acutely aware that the presidential and congressional elections five months off are expected to turn on a thin margin of cash-strapped independent voters neither party can afford to alienate.

How about House Speaker John Boehner's vow to reverse President Barack Obama's birth control policy? There's no sign of any such legislation. The Ohio Republican reminds people daily that he is focused on jobs now.

Obama's revelation that he supports gay marriage? Told ya so, said social conservatives at the core of the GOP — before they turned back to assailing the president's stewardship of the economy.

And what happened to the GOP's efforts to curb abortion? House Republican leaders made it go away by offering a vote on a bill to ban gender-based abortions Thursday — under special rules that guaranteed it would fail.

There is a growing sense among Republicans that, with Mitt Romney all but crowned as their presidential nominee, social issues generally are losers for the party at a time when the GOP is trying to appeal to swing voters. Through a searing primary season that erupted repeatedly over gender politics to the general election now under way, polls have consistently shown that voters remain most concerned about jobs and the economy.

"I'm not trying to dismiss the social issues ... they are important to a lot of people," said Rep. Jason Chaffetz,

R-Utah, one of Romney's liaisons to Congress. "But we must stay focused on the jobs and the economy. That does more to affect people's social (policy) than anything else."

Polls and the party's recent

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**Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, one of Mitt Romney's liaisons to Congress.**

experience suggest the strategy also is smart politics. For one thing, Friday's economic news showed unemployment rose slightly in May, with the jobless rate ticking up from 8.1 percent to 8.2 percent.

The GOP took a drubbing over the winter after picking a fight over a provision in Obama's health care law that required employers to provide workers access to contraception, even when religious views prohibit its use. In a coordinated effort, Republicans on both sides of the Capitol denounced the policy as a violation of the Constitution's guarantee of religious liberty and vowed to reverse Obama's rule. Democrats fired back that Republicans were trying to limit access to contraception as part of a "Republican war against women."

Polls showed that the Democrats won that early round, key to their mission to retain Obama's wide lead among women, who account for a majority of voters in presidential election years. Republicans were slow to respond, and Romney never engaged in the debate over contraception, convinced then as now that all Americans view the election as referendum on

Obama's stewardship of the recovering economy.

Recent voter research offers support for the move away from the sort of "culture war" that conservative Patrick Buchanan called for from the podium of the Republican National Convention in 1992. Many Republicans viewed that approach as one that alienated moderates. Two decades later, as the candidate's battle over that same

voting bloc, polling suggests that social issues are a motivating factor for female voters — but not in the Republicans' favor.

An AP-GfK poll conducted earlier this month showed Obama holding a 53 percent to 32 percent advantage over Romney as the candidate who would do a better job handling social issues such as abortion and same-sex marriage.

And while a Washington Post/ABC News poll released Wednesday showed Republican women warming to Romney, other surveys suggest he still faces a broad gap on issues of concern to women.

A Kaiser Family Foundation poll also released Wednesday found that 4 in 10 women have taken some political action as a result of things they've heard, read or seen recently about women's reproductive health choices and services. Among liberal women, 51 percent said they had taken action, compared with 41 percent among conservative women.

Social issues change minds, notably among independent women, the survey found. Thirteen percent of women who identified themselves as independents said they had changed their mind about who to vote for as a result of

news on reproductive issues, compared with 9 percent of Republican women and 7 percent of Democratic women.

Social issues have great emotional resonance in political campaigns and are thus risky subjects for emphasis in close elections. That's why

House Republican leaders last month struck a deal with Rep. Trent Franks, R-Ariz., to bring up the gender-based anti-abortion bill for a vote on its own, rather than attach it to the controversial Violence Against Women Act.

On Thursday, Franks' bill

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## Gen X'ers Must Juggle a Variety of Financial Issues

If you're part of "Generation X" — the age cohort born between the mid-1960s and the early 1980s — you're probably in one of the busiest phases of your life, as you're well into your working years and, at the same time, busy raising a family. But just as you're "multitasking" in your life, you'll also need to address multiple financial goals.

In seeking to accomplish your key objectives, you may be asking yourself a variety of questions, including the following:

• **Should I contribute as much as possible to my IRA and 401(k)?** In a word, yes. Your earnings on a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and a 401(k) grow on a tax-deferred basis, so your money can accumulate faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Plus, since you typically make 401(k) contributions with pretax dollars, the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income. And your traditional IRA contributions may be tax-deductible, depending on your income. If you meet income guidelines, you can contribute to a Roth IRA, which provides tax-free earnings, provided you meet certain conditions.

• **Should I put away money for my kids' college education?** It's not easy to fund your retirement accounts plus save money for your children's college education. Still, college is expensive, so if you feel strongly about helping to pay for the high costs of higher education, you may want to explore college funding vehicles, such as a 529 plan, which offers tax advantages.

• **Should I pay down my mortgage or invest those funds?** Most of us dream of freeing ourselves from a mortgage someday.

So, as your career advances and your income rises, you may wonder if you should make bigger mortgage payments. On one hand, there's no denying the psychological benefits you'd receive from paying off your mortgage. However, you may want to consider putting any extra money into your investment portfolio to help as you work toward your retirement goals. Work with your financial advisor to determine what may be most appropriate for your portfolio.

• **Do I have enough insurance in place to protect my family?** You may hear that you need seven or eight times your annual income in life insurance, but there's really no "right" figure for everyone. You may want to consult with a financial advisor to determine how much life insurance is appropriate for your needs.

• **Am I familiar with my parents' financial situation and estate considerations?** Now is the time to communicate with your parents about a variety of issues related to their financial situation and estate plans. The more you know, the better positioned you'll be to provide assistance and support if and when it's needed. Just to name one example, you should inquire of your parents if they've designated a durable power of attorney to make financial decisions for them in case they're ever incapacitated.

By answering these questions, you can get a handle on all the financial issues you face at your stage of life. It may seem challenging, but taking the time now can help you better position yourself to reach your financial goals.

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# SpaceX Dragon returns to Earth, ends historic trip

By **MARCIA DUNN**  
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — Triumphant from start to finish, the SpaceX Dragon capsule parachuted into the Pacific on Thursday to conclude the first private delivery to the International Space Station and inaugurate NASA's new approach to exploration.

"Welcome home, baby," said SpaceX's elated chief, Elon Musk. The old-fashioned splashdown was "like seeing your kid come home," he said.

He said he was a bit surprised to hit such a grand slam.

"You can see so many ways that it could fail and it works and you're like, 'Wow, OK, it didn't fail,'" Musk said, laughing, from his company's headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif. "I think anyone who's been involved in the design of a really complicated machine can sympathize with what I'm saying."

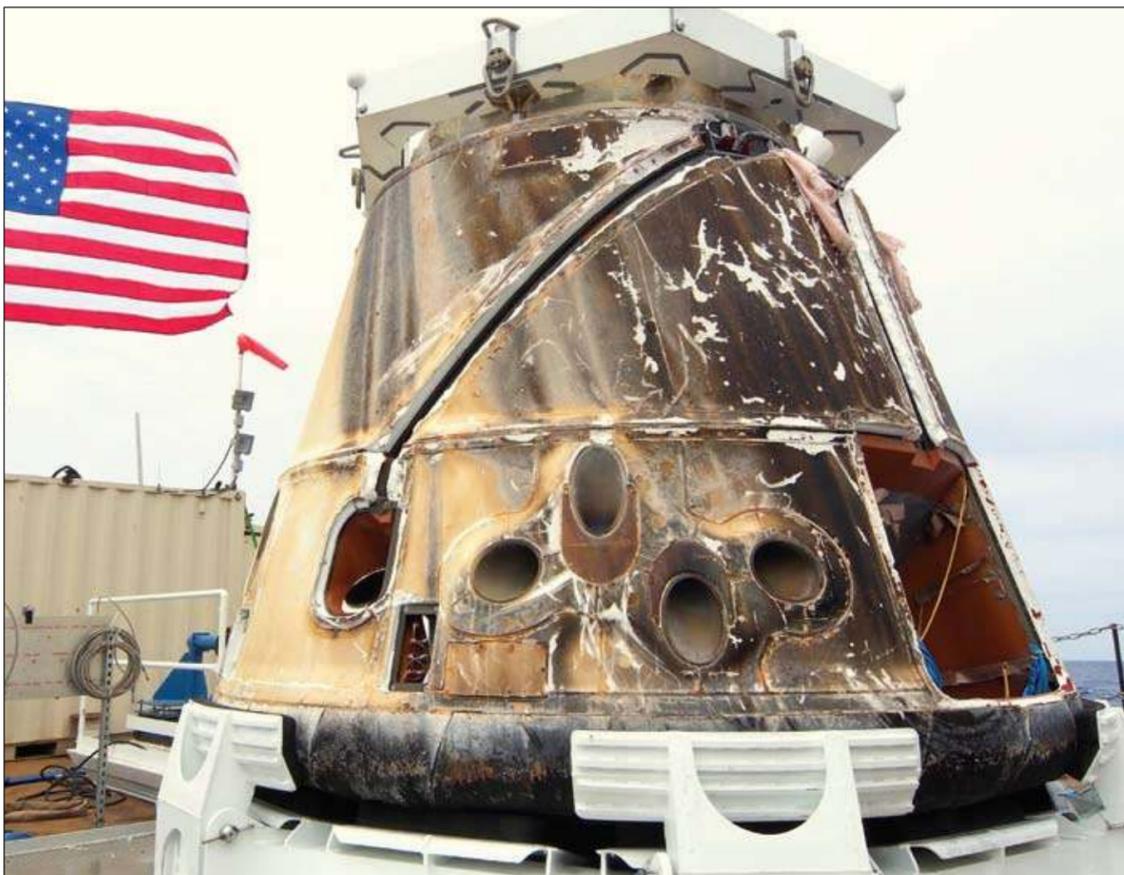
The goal for SpaceX will be to repeat the success on future flights, he told reporters.

The unmanned supply ship scored a bull's-eye with its arrival, splashing down into the ocean about 500 miles off Mexico's Baja California peninsula. A fleet of recovery ships quickly moved in to pull the capsule aboard a barge for towing to Los Angeles.

It was the first time since the shuttles stopped flying last summer that NASA got back a big load from the space station, in this case more than half a ton of experiments and equipment.

Thursday's dramatic arrival of the world's first commercial cargo carrier capped a nine-day test flight that was virtually flawless, beginning with the May 22 launch aboard the SpaceX company's Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral and continuing through the space station docking three days later and the departure a scant six hours before hitting the water.

The returning bell-shaped Dragon resembled NASA's Mercury, Gemini



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The Dragon spacecraft on a boat in the Pacific Ocean is shown in this photo provided by SpaceX shows on Thursday. Triumphant from start to finish, the Dragon parachuted into the Pacific on Thursday to conclude the first private delivery to the International Space Station and inaugurate NASA's new approach to exploration.

and Apollo spacecraft of the 1960s and 1970s as its three red-and-white striped parachutes opened. Yet it represents the future for American space travel now that the shuttles are gone.

"This successful splashdown and the many other achievements of this mission herald a new era in U.S. commercial spaceflight," NASA Administrator Charles Bolden said in a statement.

Alan Lindenmoyer, manager of NASA's commercial crew and cargo program, was emotional as he turned to Musk and assured him that NASA was now his customer and that resupply services were about to unfold on a regular basis.

"You have turned those hopes into a reality," Lindenmoyer said.

Noted Musk: "It really shows that commercial spaceflight can be successful. I mean, this mission worked

first time right out the gate."

Musk, the billionaire behind PayPal and Tesla Motors, aims to launch the next supply mission in September under a steady contract with NASA, and insists astronauts can be riding Dragons to and from the space station in as little as three or four years.

The next version of the Dragon, for crews, will land on terra firma with "helicopter precision" from propulsive thrusters, he noted. Initial testing is planned for later this year.

President Barack Obama is leading this charge to commercial spaceflight. He

wants routine orbital flights turned over to private business so the space agency can work on getting astronauts to asteroids and Mars. Toward that effort, NASA has provided hundreds of millions

of dollars in seed money to vying companies. NASA astronauts are now forced to hitch rides on Russian rockets from Kazakhstan, an expensive and embarrassing outsourcing, especially after a half-century of manned launches from U.S. soil. It will be up to SpaceX or another U.S. enterprise to pick up the reins. Several companies are jockeying for first place.

It will take a few days to transport the fresh-from-orbit Dragon by barge to the Port of Los Angeles. From there, it will be trucked to the SpaceX rocket factory in McGregor, Texas, for unloading and inspection. Reports from the scene are that the spacecraft looks "really good," Musk said, with no major changes needed for future Dragons, just minor tweaks.

SpaceX — or more properly Space Exploration Technologies Corp. — plans

to hustle off a few returning items while still at sea to demonstrate to NASA a fast 48-hour turnaround. That capability would be needed for future missions bearing vital experiments.

The capsule returned nearly 1,400 pounds of old space station equipment and some science samples, a little more than it took up. Because it was a test flight, NASA did not want to load it with anything valuable. It carried up mostly food.

This was only the second time a Dragon has returned from orbit. In December 2010, SpaceX conducted a solo-flying shakedown cruise. Like the Dragon before it, this capsule will likely become a traveling exhibit.

Russia's Soyuz capsules for carrying crews also parachute down but on land, deep inside Kazakhstan. All of the government-provided cargo vessels of Russia, Europe and Japan are filled with station garbage and burn up on descent.

NASA lost the capability of getting things back when its shuttles were retired last July.

Rival Orbital Sciences Corp. hopes to have its first unmanned test flight off by year's end, launching from Wallops Island in Virginia. It, too, has a NASA contract for cargo runs.

The grand prize, though, will involve getting American astronauts flying again from U.S. soil and, in doing so, restore national prestige.

Aboard the space station is a small U.S. flag that soared on the first shuttle mission in 1981 and returned to orbit with the final shuttle crew. It will go to the first private rocket maker to arrive with a U.S.-launched crew.

After that, promises Lindenmoyer, there will be more opportunities for partnering NASA and industry — perhaps at the moon, Mars or beyond.

The Commercial Spaceflight Federation considers the Dragon's success a critical stepping stone. "It's a seminal moment for the U.S. as a nation, and indeed for the world," said its chairman, Eric Anderson.

**The unmanned supply ship scored a bull's-eye with its arrival, splashing down into the ocean about 500 miles off Mexico's Baja California peninsula. A fleet of recovery ships quickly moved in to pull the capsule aboard a barge for towing to Los Angeles.**

## House passes veterans funding bill on Thursday

By **ANDREW TAYLOR**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled House approved legislation Thursday to boost health care spending for veterans and provide more money to compensate record numbers of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans claiming service-related disabilities as they return home.

The 407-12 vote reflected the traditional bipartisan support for veterans in Congress and efforts by Republicans to exempt veterans' programs from cuts felt by other domestic programs.

Roughly half of the \$148 billion measure is for veterans' pensions and disability payments over which lawmakers have little practical control. That includes a 20 percent, \$10.5 billion increase for such payments.

The Associated Press reported earlier this week that 45 percent of the 1.6 million veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are now seeking compensation for injuries they say are service-related. About 1.2 million veterans are expected to file for disability claims next year, on top of a backlog of almost 1 million applicants.

The measure also boosts spending for Veterans Administration medical services in 2014 by \$2.2 billion, a 5 percent increase that came even as the VA revealed earlier this year that it had overestimated medical care costs by \$3 billion for this year and \$2 billion for next.

VA medical programs are budgeted more than a year in advance to insulate them from the ups and downs of the budget process.

Pro-labor Republicans joined with Democrats to win 218-198 passage of an amendment by Rep. Michael Grimm, R-N.Y., to strip a provision

that would have blocked the Pentagon from requiring contractors to sign project labor agreements to secure federal contracts. Such agreements require contractors to negotiate with union officials, recognize union wages and generally abide by collective-bargaining agreements.

The veterans' measure is perhaps the most popular of the 12 annual spending bills that Congress must pass. It had been expected to pass easily despite a White House veto threat that was issued over moves by GOP leaders to break faith with last summer's budget deal by cutting overall funding for agency operating budgets by \$19 billion, almost 2 percent.

The veto promise didn't find fault with the funding levels in the veterans' measure itself. Instead, it said the GOP moves on spending would force deep cuts to domestic programs like education, research and health care in subsequent legislation.

Disability claims from Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans are running much higher than from veterans of prior conflicts. An estimated 21 percent of veterans filed claims after the first Gulf War in the early 1990s, government officials say.

What's more, these new veterans are claiming a greater number of ailments than veterans of prior conflicts like the Vietnam War and World War II.

Many factors are driving the dramatic increase in claims — the weak economy, more troops surviving wounds and more awareness of problems such as concussions and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Disability payments range from \$127 a month for a 10 percent disability to \$2,769 for a full one.

The measure also funds \$10.6 billion in military construction projects.

## STORM CREW: Bouncing back after Beryl

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Both the trash and the sediment are vacuumed out of the device around two times every year.

The whole system costs around \$40,000. Four other CDS units are already installed within the city.

The installation of the CDS unit is just the beginning of anticipated improvements to Wilson Park and the downtown area, Henry said.

"We got big plans for this park," Henry said.

Henry dreams of constructing a stainless steel gazebo that sits over the waters of Lake DeSoto.

"Then you have the water fountain in the background for concerts, weddings, some pretty pictures and the park is so big we can do a whole lot of stuff," he said.

Henry believes with the addition of some bathrooms and parking, the space could easily become the focal point of Lake City.

"We have a beautiful area," Henry said. "It needs a little more TLC, but it could be awesome."

Henry hopes that the Battle of Olustee Festival could be hosted at the park one day instead of on Marion Avenue.

"There's a lot of history here," Henry said. "I think it's a nice dream, I think it would help the community, especially if you have events here because it allows everything else to be open. It's easier to close this street than it is to close a state road."

Henry's three-man stormwater crew has been spending

their time working on small projects around the city, clearing ditches and restructuring systems for water flow.

Henry approaches stormwater management with a creative edge, using recycled materials such as broken up pieces of cement to prevent erosion in low-lying areas. He said this technique is also practiced by the Department of Transportation and Publics

**Director of Public Works Thomas Henry approaches stormwater management with a creative edge, using recycled materials such as broken up pieces of cement to prevent erosion in low-lying areas.**

Works of other cities.

"If you buy rocks it's very, very expensive," Henry said. "That way you are recycling it so the cost ain't there no more and you're doing a job and its working."

Henry said Public Works has been receiving less calls because of the increased emphasis on maintenance that the department has been able to pursue.

"It's been getting better because we are able to do stuff like this. A lot of the calls are going down," Henry said. "There's a lady off of Montgomery Street, she wants to see me personally and give me a hug."

While visiting a job site with Henry where a tree was being cut down and a ditch cleared of debris, an 87-year-old neighbor approached Henry's truck. He said he had lived in a neighboring house for 27 years. He seemed pleased.

"You people are professional," he said. "Just look at that, beautiful, beautiful."

With his staff currently limited, Henry said his crew could accomplish much more with the addition of a few more people.

He said the city has discussed the possibility instituting a stormwater utility fee.

"Most cities that I go to for the stormwater conferences will usually start out at about three dollars per month per residence," Henry said. "All that fee money goes back into stormwater projects.

To help improve the projects, help improve the flooding issues. So all that money ends up going back into helping the stormwater problems throughout the community and stormwater is not cheap."

Henry said the city is still in the process of discussing this option.

In the meantime, Henry pleaded for citizens to keep their trash out of the street.

"If we could just get our yards debris in the curb line," Henry said. "Don't put it in the curb or in the street because it ends up being a safety issue because people have to drive around it."

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June 3, 2012

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TASTE BUDDIES



**Genie Norman and Mary Kay Hollingsworth**  
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## Taste Buddies head to the beach

Recently two VA friends, Sharon Ruyle from Alabama and Grace Pike from Michigan came for a visit. On the third day of their trip, we had “done” Lake City and needed a place to go for the day. We decided to take a drive over to beautiful Fernandina Beach (Amelia Island) where we had a chance to smell the ocean breeze and stare at the Atlantic ocean.

Surprisingly, on the way from Baldwin to Callahan we discovered that clearing of the right-of-way was underway getting ready to make this road four-lane or that’s what we think. How great this would be to be able to exit at Baldwin and go to I-95 on a widened road.

Anyway, it was lunch time when we arrived in Fernandina so that meant a visit to a favorite spot, Brett’s Waterway Café. Brett’s sits at the end of South Front Street and it has been at this location over twenty years. On this early spring day, we decided to sit outside and enjoy the sunny, breezy weather with a great view of the water and boats bobbing in the wake. Shrimp boats were docked out in front assuring us that we would be able to enjoy fresh from the water seafood.

The menu has lots of seafood offerings. After our visitors enjoyed their Bloody Mary’s we dug into the delicious crab dip gratin (\$9), filled with fresh crab meat, assorted cheeses, scallions, pimentos and just the right amount of seasoning, and served with crispy toasted baguettes. The Bloody Mary’s were as delicious as they looked; served in a stemmed glass with green olives, celery and a huge shrimp hanging off the lip.

We tried shrimp and grits (\$14), lobster, crab & shrimp enchilada (\$15) and the quiche of the day. The mouth-watering shrimp and grits featured red eye gravy filled with tasso ham, tomatoes, green onions and gorgeous shrimp served over creamy grits. The enchilada was filled with lobster/crab/shrimp and seasoned rice, topped off with an elegant Meyer lemon sauce and a dollop of sour cream. The crab quiche ended up being our favorite. The serving was huge and it was as almost as fluffy as a soufflé-delicious! The seasoned bleu cheese potato salad was tasty but the favorite side was the homemade chunky apple sauce. A bread basket included homemade carrot-raisin muffins that added just the right touch. A neighboring table ordered another special of the day, pan fried trout which looked wonderful and may be our choice

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Two Columbia High School graduates are third-generation doctors. Pictured are their mother Ambujakfhi Suresh, their father Pachagiri Suresh, Deepak Pachagiri Suresh and Vinod Pachagiri Suresh at Deepak’s May 19 graduation from Florida State University’s College of Medicine.

# All in the Family

## Columbia High School graduate becomes third generation medical doctor.

By **LAURA HAMPSON**  
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**A** Columbia High School graduate became a third-generation medical

doctor last month. Deepak Pachagiri Suresh graduated from CHS in 2004 and went on to join his grandfathers, father, mother and brother in the medical field.

Suresh graduated from Florida State University with a medical degree May 19. He will begin his residency this summer at Loma Linda University Medical Center in California, said his father, Pachagiri Suresh, a radiologist at the Lake City VA Medical Center.

Suresh’s oldest son, Vinod Pachagiri Suresh, is completing his residency at St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital in New York. He graduated from CHS in 2001 as salutatorian.

“My father was a doctor

and my grandmother wanted me to be a doctor,” the elder Suresh said.

Although he considered

becoming an engineer, Suresh said his uncle, also a doctor, convinced him otherwise.

“My grandmother thought being a doctor was the highest thing,” he said. “She said, ‘Be a doctor, nothing else.’”

Suresh said his sons learned about the medical field in family conversations. “I think they were just exposed to medicine, it’s all they knew,” he said.

His sons had a genuine

interest in becoming a doctor, they were never forced, he said.

“They were interested. To become a doctor, you have to be interested,” Suresh said.

Suresh said he came to the U.S. in 1976. The family moved from Fort Lauderdale to Lake City in 1993 for Suresh’s job

at the VA.

“I like the veterans,” he said. Patient care is very important for veterans because they fought for their country and came home with injuries, Suresh said. “I feel for them.”

Suresh’s wife, Ambujakfhi Suresh, said she was touched

to see their sons graduate with medical degrees. “When I came to this country, I never thought my sons would become doctors,” said Suresh, who is also a doctor, but does not practice. “I was their mentor and coach, both my husband and I,” she said.

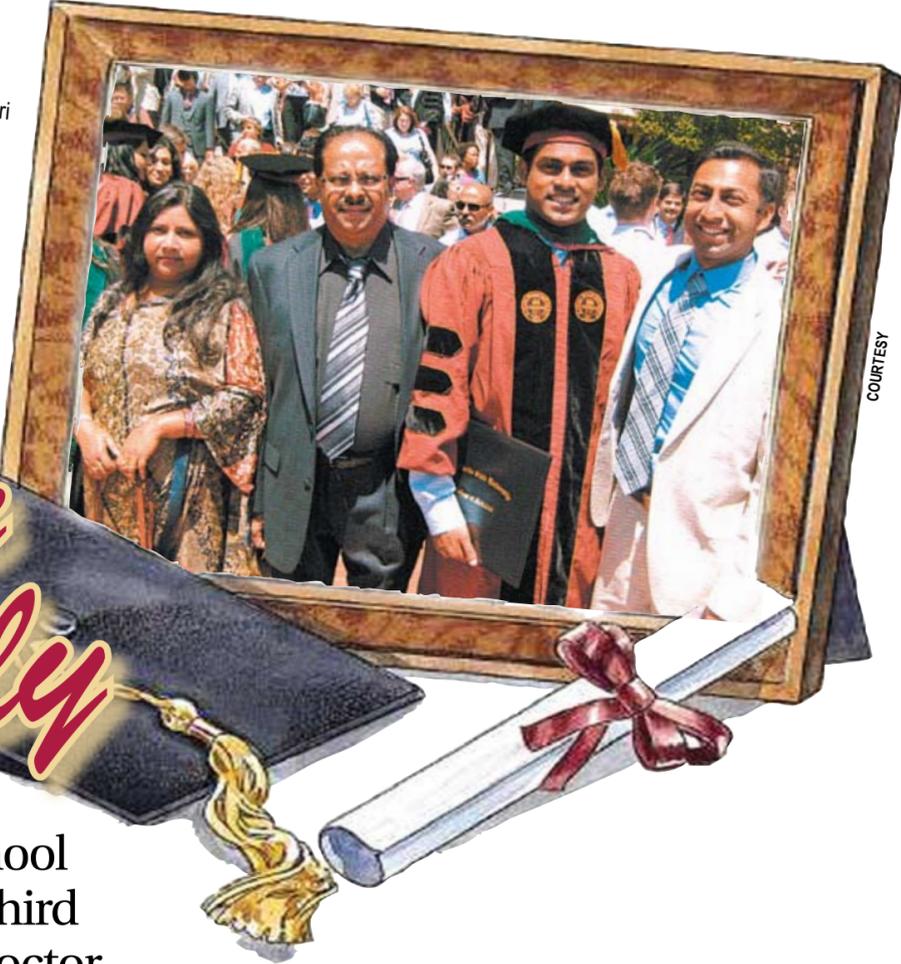
Both sons worked under local doctors, did research and volunteered at the VA hospital, she said. “I’m proud of my sons and thankful to their teachers and professors.”

Both sons went through the Columbia County School system from elementary school on, she said. They each had influential teachers, she said, especially former teacher James Montgomery.

Although it meant many years in school, the elder Suresh said his sons worked hard to achieve their goals.

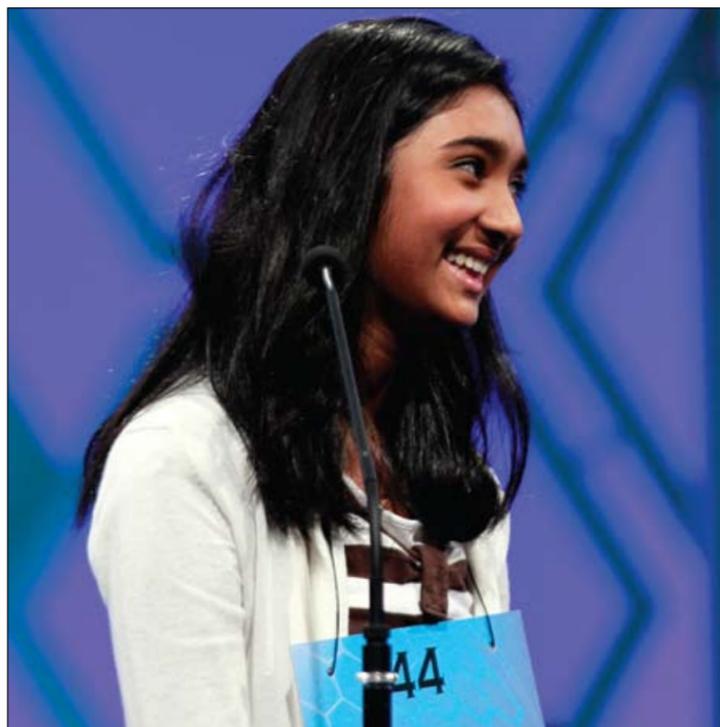
“Students who work hard can achieve whatever goal they want,” he said.

**Deepak Pachagiri Suresh graduated from CHS in 2004 and went on to join his grandfathers, father, mother and brother in the medical field.**



COURTESY

## California girl captures National Spelling Bee



Stuti Mishra, 14, of West Melbourne, Fla., reacts after spelling a word during the finals of the National Spelling Bee Thursday in Oxon Hill, Md.

By **JOSEPH WHITE**  
Associated Press

OXON HILL, Md. — The story of this spelling bee champion begins in the car, on the daily commute to kindergarten with father at the wheel.

“He’d ask me words that he saw on the signs, on billboards, and he’d ask me to spell them,” Snigdha Nandipati said. “I remember my favorite word to spell was ‘design’ because it had the silent ‘g.’”

It didn’t take long for Krishnarao Nandipati to realize his daughter had a special talent. He began entering her in bees in the third grade. Soon she was winning them, and Thursday night the 14-year-old girl from San Diego captured the biggest prize of them all: the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

A coin collector and Sherlock Holmes fan, Snigdha aced the word “guetapens,” a French-derived word that means an ambush or a trap, to outlast eight other finalists and claim the trophy along with more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes.

“I knew it. I’d seen it before,” Snigdha, a semifinalist last year, said of the winning word. “I just wanted

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GARDEN TALK



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## Don’t cut down that tree

**T**here’s a song lyric that says ‘we don’t know what we’ve got ‘til it’s gone.’

Such a true sentiment about so many things, including that tree you cut down because the grass wouldn’t grow in the shade and you hated raking the leaves that fell. Not to mention that you wanted the new shed built right there where the tree was. Now the tree is gone and you’re singing the blues.

Consider some of the commonly forgotten benefits of our well-rooted

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# Can you really teach a kid to become bullyproof?

By BETH J. HARPAZ  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Teaching kids to become “bullyproof” is all the rage. Books, videos and websites promise to show parents how to protect their kids from being bullied; school districts are buying curricula with names like “Bully-Proofing Your School,” a well-regarded program used in thousands of classrooms. Even martial arts programs are getting into the act: “Bullyproofing the world, one child at a time,” is the motto for a jujitsu program called Gracie Bullyproof.

But can you really make a child invulnerable to getting picked on? And even if you could, should the burden really be on potential victims to learn these skills, rather than on punishing or reforming the bullies?

Parents and educators say when bullyproofing programs are done right, kids can be taught the social and emotional skills they need to avoid becoming victims. But bullyproofing is not just about getting bullies to move on to a different target. It's also about creating a culture of kindness, beginning in preschool, and encouraging kids to develop strong friendships that can prevent the social isolation sometimes caused by extreme bullying.

## WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK?

Bullies “sniff out kids who lack connections or who are isolated because of depression, mental health issues, disabilities or differences in size and shape,” said Malcolm Smith, a family education and policy specialist at the University of New Hampshire who has been researching peer victimization for more than 30 years. “So if you're worried about your child being a victim, the best thing a parent can do from a very young age, starting in preschool, is ask, ‘Who's got your back? When you're on the bus, when you're in the hall, who's got your back?’ If they can't name someone, you should help them establish connections to their peers.”



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Quin Suhay, now 8, tackles Bill Odom, owner of Norfolk Karate Academy in Norfolk, Va., as part of a bullyproofing class that combines jujitsu — defensive moves only, no punching or kicking — with verbal strategies in this June 2010 photo. Other types of bullyproofing programs, including guides for parents and regular classroom curricula, seek to make kids less vulnerable to being picked on by teaching them how to deal with teasing and how to make friends.

Smith, who is working on a program called “Courage to Care” that's being tested in three rural New Hampshire schools, cited an example of a new boy who was being pushed and shoved by other boys in the hallway. “We didn't know how to empower him,” Smith said, until the staff noticed that he'd become friends with a girl. “This girl is sweet but really assertive. What are seventh grade boys more afraid of than anything? Girls! So having her walk down the hall with this boy was the immediate solution to ending the bullying.”

Psychologist Joel Haber, a consultant on the recent documentary “Bully,” says kids should also have “backup friends” outside

school through sports, hobbies, summer camp or religious groups. “That's hugely important, especially as kids move from elementary to middle school.”

## EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Haber says “most kids can learn skills to make themselves less likely to

a role-play situation as a parent or a therapist to react differently, even if you felt upset inside, you would get a totally different reaction from the bully. And if you saw that kids wouldn't tease you, your confidence would go up,” said Haber

One way parents can help is to normalize conversations about school social life so that kids are comfortable talking about it. Don't just ask “How was school today?” Ask, “Who'd you have lunch with, who'd you sit with, who'd you play with, what happens on the bus, do you ever notice kids getting teased or picked on or excluded?” advises Haber, who offers other bullyproofing tips and resources at RespectU.com and is co-authored of a new book called “The Resilience Formula.”

## BODY LANGUAGE

Bullies “feed on the body language of fear. It's a physical reaction — how the

have the big reactions” that feed bullies.

“Let's say you're one of those kids who, when I make fun of your clothes, you get really angry and dramatic. If I taught you in

victim responds, how they hold their head and shoulders, the tone of voice,” said Jim Bisenius, a therapist who has taught his “Bully-Proofing Youth” program in more than 400 schools in Ohio and elsewhere.

Teaching a kid to appear confident physically can sometimes be easier to teach than verbal skills, Bisenius said. “If a kid who's never been mean in his life tries to fake it, or tries to outdo a bully with a verbal comeback, the bully sees right through that.”

Lisa Suhay, a mom in Norfolk, Va., said her 8-year-old son Quin was helped by Gracie Bullyproof, a martial arts program taught in 55 locations that combines verbal strategies with defensive jujitsu moves. Quin had been bullied so much on the playground that Suhay stopped taking him there. But she decided to give the park one last try after he completed the Gracie training.

No sooner did Quin begin playing on a pirate ship than a bigger boy knocked him down and ordered him to leave. But this time, as his mom watched in amazement, Quin grabbed the other kid around the waist “and landed on him like a big mattress, all while saying, ‘That was an incredibly bad idea you just had. But I'm not afraid of you.’” The other boy swung again, and Quin took him down again, then asked, “Now do you want to play nice?” They played pirates for the rest of the afternoon.

“It's about respect and self-confidence,” said Suhay. “You're not teaching them to beat up the bully. But they're not cowering. They make eye contact. They talk to the bully. So much of the time they avert the situation because the bully doesn't expect them to say, ‘I'm not scared of you.’”

## HOW NOT TO RAISE A BULLY

The classic bully profile is a child who was neglected, abused, or raised in an authoritarian home where punishment was the norm. But lack of discipline is just as bad: Children who have no boundaries, who feel

entitled to whatever they want, can also become bullies.

Smith worries that misguided efforts to boost kids' self-esteem have produced a “sense of entitlement that we've never seen before.” He worries that we're raising “the meanest generation” and says schools and parents must create a culture where meanness is not tolerated. “Kindness, empathy, caring and giving — you can teach those things.”

Haber says parents and schools can start in preschool years by discouraging hitting, pushing and teasing: “Ask, how would you feel if someone did that to you?”

Children can even be taught that being kind is fun. “Addict your child to kindness,” said Smith. “There are releases in the brain that feed endorphins that are very positive when you act with kindness. Encourage your kids to go over to a kid who's alone and bring them in.”

Some kids who bully need help learning to read social cues. “If I tease you and you cry, most kids will realize they crossed a line and will apologize, but if I'm a bully, I want more power, more status, and I see there's an opportunity to go after you,” said Haber. “If you see your child bullying a child, the child not only has to apologize but do something nice, practice atonement. Being a bully is less exciting when you have other skills.”

And beware the example you set when you treat a waitress or clerk rudely. “If you're the kind of person who is constantly criticizing, you're unconsciously role-modeling behaviors that kids will test out,” Haber said.

## PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS

Given what Smith calls “a history of failure” in reducing bullying, it's easy to be cynical about whether bullyproofing can work. At one time, bullies were seen as having low self-esteem; now they're seen as narcissists who think they're superior. Conflict resolution was big

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## GARDEN TALK: Don't cut down that tree; consider its benefits

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friends before you pull out the chainsaw. First, trees can save you money if located in the right place. A deciduous tree (one that loses its leaves for the winter) can reduce energy bills if it is growing and shading the south/southwest side of your home. During the summer, the foliage can block the sun's rays and reduce air conditioning costs by up to 30 percent, according to the USDA Forest Service. The leaves fall and allow the sun's rays to provide warmth to your home in the winter, also reducing energy costs.

Trees provide us with comfort when we are outdoors on hot days by literally cooling the surrounding air. Through a process called evapotranspiration, the leaves lose gallons of water through tiny holes, or

stomata. This lost moisture cools the air by taking heat with it as it evaporates up into the atmosphere. The cooler temperatures around the trees make life better for birds and other wildlife that choose to live there, also.

Pollution control is another way that trees help in stabilizing our environment, even aiding in our ability to sleep at night. Trees can absorb sound waves from heavy traffic and reduce noise pollution. They can block city streetlights or neighbors' security lights from shining through the bedroom window, thus reducing light pollution.

The tree's ability to reduce air pollution works in a couple different ways. Dirt particles in the air are stopped by leaves and branches, and then washed to the ground by rain. Plants also remove

many gaseous pollutants by absorbing them through leaf stomata. Carbon dioxide, one of the gases linked to global warming, is absorbed during photosynthesis, and oxygen is released for us to breathe. The carbon is safely stored away in the tree's trunk and root tissues.

Trees also help to conserve water and reduce soil erosion. Leaves fall, decompose, and add to the organic matter in the soil. Organic matter retains soil moisture, improves soil structure, and releases nutrients into our sandy soil. Your trees also help to keep precious rain water on your property by slowing down runoff and giving rain a chance to soak into your soil.

Before you decide to sharpen the chain saw blades, consider the benefits of trees. You may save

yourself some fuel costs, sleep, comfort, health, and water by keeping that tree right there. For more information on landscaping for

conservation, go to <http://solutionsforyourlife.com> or call the UF/IFAS Extension Office at 752-5384.

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next visit. Obviously we didn't even look at the dessert menu. Are you kidding? We did look and two of our favorites are key lime chiffon pie and Georgia Peach Bread Pudding. Sounded good but we left 'um behind.

The service was outstanding and we never had to ask for a thing. The servers were knowledgeable, friendly and made us feel like they were really glad that we came that day.

After browsing in

the shops in downtown Fernandina, we headed for a nice long visit with the Atlantic Ocean....

just beautiful and as usual, blew those cobwebs out of our heads. Our visitors enjoyed their day and were very impressed with this North Florida beach which so often is not familiar to out of state visitors. Maybe that's a good thing. So, next time you want a change of scenery remember, a day in Fernandina is only an hour and a half

away.

Brett's Waterway Café located at 1 South Front Street. Telephone number is 904 261-2660. Check out their website for directions and more information about their menus.

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# LA vote could spell end for bag of a thousand uses

By JOHN ROGERS  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ah, the little plastic grocery bag, we hardly got to know you.

Although it seems as if the single-use grocery bag, as it's formally known, has been around forever, it wasn't until 1977 that it was introduced to U.S. supermarkets, a move that prompted perhaps the most asked question of the following decade: "Paper or plastic?"

As the years went by and plastic won, people began to find myriad other makeshift uses for the little bags with the briefcase-like handles. You could line small trash cans with them, use one to scoop up dog doo and another to carry wet towels home from the beach. You could even use them to take pictures in the rain and not destroy your camera.

The discarded bags, though, had a nasty habit of washing up on beaches by the thousands, clogging storm drains and getting tangled in all sorts of stuff. That raised the ire of environmentalists, who have been on a ban-the-bag quest for years.

Now, with the city of Los Angeles taking the first step toward joining nearly four dozen other California municipalities in outlawing them, the humble little polyethylene bag may be headed for the trash heap of history.

San Francisco already bans the bag. So do San Jose, Long



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A man walks along the street with plastic bags in Los Angeles on May 24. Now that the city of Los Angeles has taken the first step toward banning plastic bags, it appears the little utilitarian bags themselves may be headed for the trash heap of history.

Beach, Berkeley and Malibu.

But LA, with nearly 4 million residents, goes through an estimated 2.7 billion plastic grocery bags a year, according to city officials, and environmentalists believe a ban here will have a huge impact and could even influence the rest of the country to follow suit.

"This is a gateway for sustainability," said Leslie Tamminen of the Clean Seas Coalition, which pushed for the LA ban. "This is meant to change consumer behavior and expand consumer consciousness."

So, using those handy little

bags with the tie-shut handles for cleaning up after your dog or cat? Forget about it.

In Santa Monica, many people say they already have.

"I've had to buy a lot more of these," laughed Dana Artress, pulling a little green pet-store doggie bag from her pocket as she walked her longhaired Chihuahua through Pacific Palisades Park.

Santa Monica banned the use of plastic grocery bags more than a year ago, as did Los Angeles County for its unincorporated areas, which is where Artress lives. And although she misses her free bags, she figures it's a small

sacrifice to make for the environment.

"Plastic has done a lot of good things," she said. "But I don't think we absolutely need it just to pick up our dog poop."

Indeed, every dog walker, jogger or bicyclist who stopped to talk about plastic bags on a recent sunny afternoon in the park that overlooks the Pacific Ocean agreed wholeheartedly with her.

Oh sure, most of them admitted, they've forgotten their reusable bag. They've had to fumble with paper ones, which cost them a dime

apiece. Some even precariously juggled their purchases free hand on the way back to the car.

But the tradeoff, they say, was worth it.

"We used to see just so much plastic bags and trash on the beach," said David Schwartz of Santa Monica as he sat on a blanket overlooking the ocean with his wife, Jennifer, and their baby.

Schwartz's best use for his grocery bags was collecting the discarded food that winds up in your kitchen sink.

The bags have also been known to be handy for carrying baby bottles and for stashing dirty diapers until you find a trash can. But Schwartz says he's found freezer bags serve the same purpose and don't seem to blow away in the wind, get tangled in trees or power lines or stuck in storm drains like grocery bags do.

The biggest thing now is remembering to bring those reusable cloth bags to the grocery store that he and his wife have collected since the plastic ban began.

"I'm still not used to it, I always forget," Jennifer Schwartz acknowledged.

Under the proposal the City Council approved last week, Los Angeles will conduct an environmental impact study to see just what effect banning plastic grocery bags might have.

Then it will look at adopting a ban similar to Santa Monica's, which would allow

people who forget to bring their reusable bags to the store to buy paper ones for 10 cents apiece.

No time frame for all that was given, prompting industry officials who oppose the ban to note it's still a long way from happening, and that they will argue that it would be a job killer for California while not significantly cleaning the environment.

Mark Daniels, chairman of the industry group the American Progressive Bag Alliance, says the plastic bag manufacturing and recycling business employs more than 30,000 U.S. workers, including about 2,000 in California.

Meanwhile, bans have begun to be adopted elsewhere. Every county in Hawaii has now banned plastic grocery bags, although all the bans won't fully take effect across the state until 2015. The bags have also been banned in Portland, Ore., and in the Outer Banks region of North Carolina, although there is an effort under way in that state to repeal the ban.

In LA, the proposed ban wouldn't completely eliminate plastic bags.

People who feel they just can't survive without having a plastic grocery bag to entertain a cat with or slide over a broken parking meter could still obtain one by going to a takeout restaurant.

Unless, that is, they live in Malibu.

The bags have been banned from restaurants there too.

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to ask everything I could before I started spelling."

There was no jumping for joy, at least not right away. The announcer didn't proclaim Snigdha the champion, so she stood awkwardly near the microphone for a few seconds before confetti started to fly. One person who knew for certain she had won was her 10-year-old brother, Sujan, who ran full-speed onto the stage and enveloped his sister in a hug.

In that respect, it was a familiar bee sight — a Indian-American family celebrating and soaking up the ovation in the 85th edition of the annual contest held in the Washington area. Americans of Indian descent have won the bee five times in a row and in 10 of the last 14 years, a phenomenon that began in 1999 with champion Nupur Lala, who was later featured in the documentary "Spellbound."

Snigdha, like many winners before her, cited Lala as an inspiration. And, like several other recent Indian-American champions, she wants to be a doctor — either a psychiatrist or a neurosurgeon.

"She says this is harder than being a neurosurgeon

— maybe," her mother, Madhavi, said.

Snigdha's grandparents traveled from Hyderabad in southeastern India for the

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after a computer test and two preliminary rounds, and Lori Anne was two misspelled words away from a semifinal berth. The tiny, blue-eyed prodigy said she'd be back next year.

Gifton Wright of Spanish Town, Jamaica, was hoping to be the first winner from outside the United

States since 1998, but he couldn't correctly spell "ericeticolous." Twelve-year-old Arvind Mahankali of New York aspired to be the first non-teen to win since 2000, but he couldn't spell "schwannoma" and finished third for the second straight year.

"I got eliminated both times by German words," said Arvind, who has one year of eligibility remaining. "I know what I have to study."

Associated Press writer Ben Nuckols contributed to this report.

## Staff records for UK royal household go online

Associated Press

LONDON — People around the world will be able to discover whether they have a royal connection — at least below stairs — with publication of 250 years of records listing staff who served the British monarchy.

Employee records from royal residences including Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle are being put online Friday to coincide with this weekend's celebrations of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond

Jubilee.

The lists range from the 17th-century reign of King Charles II until 1924. They include more than 50,000 employees, from household servants to the esoterically titled Moletaker, Chocolate Maker to the Queen and Keeper of the Lions in the Tower.

The records previously could only be viewed by appointment at Windsor Castle. They have been digitized by the Royal Archives and genealogy site www.findmypast.co.uk.

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in the '90s, but that didn't work because bullies don't want to give up the power they have over their victims — even when they pretend to be conciliatory.

"They say what we want to hear. But they'll go back and do it again when nobody's watching," said Bisenius.

But experts are hopeful about this new generation of bullyproofing programs, which teach social and emotional skills while promoting a caring school culture. Susan Swearer Napolitano, a Nebraska-based psy-

chologist and co-director of the Bullying Research Network, who recommends a half-dozen bullyproofing programs on her website TargetBully.com, says "if these programs are implemented with fidelity and the messages are consistently communicated across a school community, then bullying prevention and intervention programs can help change the culture of bullying behaviors. However, ultimately it's about people treating each other with kindness and respect that will stop bullying."

## LIFE South CommunityBloodCenters

### June 2012 Scheduled blood drives.

Date	Location	Time
3	Dairy Queen	11 am to 4 pm
	Spires Lake Butler	Noon to 7 pm
4	Division of Forestry Office LC	10 am to 1:30 pm
	FWC Office LC	2 pm to 5 pm
	Winn Dixie Live Oak	11 am to 5 pm
5	Lake City Mall	10 am to 1 pm
	Timco	11 am to 5 pm
	Winn Dixie Lake City	2 pm to 7 pm
6	Shands Lake Shore	10 am to 6 pm
	Cheek & Scott	11 am to 5 pm
7	Hardee's (by Walmart)	8 am to 4 pm
	Sitel	3:30 pm to Midnight
8	First Federal North Live Oak	9 am to 12:30 pm
	First Federal Main Live Oak	1 pm to 6 pm
	Walmart Lake City	10 am to 9 pm
9	Blackberry Festival	9 am to 4 pm
	Home Depot	9 am to 6 pm
10	Celebration Community Ch.	9 am to 1 pm
	Walmart Live Oak	11 am to 6 pm
	Hungry Howie's Fort White	2 pm to 6 pm
11	Walmart Lake City	10 am to 9 pm
	Lowe's Live Oak	11 am to 6 pm
12	DOT District Office	10 am to 5 pm
	Jennings Library	Noon to 6 pm
13	Reception & Medical Center	10:30 am to 5 pm
	Hardee's Live Oak	1 pm to 7 pm
14	PCS - Swift Creek Chemical	8 am to 4 pm
	State Farm on 247	9 am to 2 pm
	Veolia Environmental Services	3 pm to 6 pm
15	Florida Highway Patrol	11 am to 2:30 pm
	Glass Slipper	11 am to 6 pm
	Professional Plaza	3 pm to 8 pm

Date	Location	Time
16	June Bug Festival Live Oak	9 am to 4 pm
	Big Lot's	Noon to 6 pm
17	Epiphany Catholic Church	9 am to 1 pm
	Dairy Queen	11 am to 4 pm
	Lake City Mall	2 pm to 5 pm
18	Hardee's Downtown	9 am to Noon
	ACV - Medical Center	10 am to 5 pm
	Lake City Reporter	1 pm to 5 pm
19	Suwannee Court Courthouse	11 am to 5 pm
	Ring Power	1 pm to 5 pm
	Dairy Queen	5:30 pm to 8 pm
	Subway on SR 47	6 pm to 9 pm
20	Direct Insurance	10 am to 2 pm
	DOT Lake Jeffery	1 pm to 5:30 pm
	Pepsi	3 pm to 6 pm
21	Baker Correctional	8 am to 5 pm
	Walmart Live Oak	11 am to 6 pm
22	Florida State Prison	10 am to 5 pm
	Hardee's Live Oak	10 am to 2 pm
	Live Oak Internet Services	2:30 pm to 8 pm
23	Live Oak Elks Lodge	10 am to 5 pm
	Player's Club	11 am to 7 pm
24	First Christian Church	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
	Publix Live Oak	11 am to 5 pm
	CVS Lake Butler	1:30 pm to 5 pm
25	Suwannee Library Live Oak	9 am to 2 pm
	Walmart Lake City	9:30 am to 8:30 pm
	Suwannee Health & Fitness	2:30 pm to 7 pm
26	New Millennium	Noon to 3 pm
	Suwannee Correctional	2 pm to 8 pm
	Lake City Mall	4 pm to 9 pm
27	Lake City Medical Center	10 am to 5 pm
	Winn Dixie Lake City	11 am to 7 pm
28	Lowe's Lake City	11 am to 3:30 pm
	Hamilton Correctional	1 pm to 7 pm
	UPS Distribution	4:45 pm to 7:45 pm
29	Union Correctional	11 am to 5:30 pm
	Walmart Live Oak	11 am to 6 pm
30	Hardee's Lake City	8 am to 4 pm
	Publix Live Oak	11 am to 5 pm

Times and dates subject to change.  
Call Tony at (386)438-3415 if you cannot find us.

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2012. Table with columns for Comcast, Dish, DirecTV, and time slots from 6 PM to 11:30 PM. Lists various TV shows and their descriptions.

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON. Table with columns for Comcast, Dish, DirecTV, and time slots from 12 PM to 5:30 PM. Lists various TV shows and their descriptions.

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 2012. Table with columns for Comcast, Dish, DirecTV, and time slots from 6 PM to 11:30 PM. Lists various TV shows and their descriptions.

DEAR ABBY

Woman's long-distance move gets short shrift from family

DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-year-old woman in a long-distance relationship with an amazing man for more than a year. We visit each other every few months and chat online every night. We're in love and feel we are ready to move on to the next step - living together.



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

We live in different countries. He is much more established in his country and very close to his family. I am in a temporary job, and while I care for my family very much, there really isn't anything to tie me here. It makes more sense for me to move there. (It's a five-hour plane ride from here.)

My family, especially my parents, say I am "abandoning" them, and ask how could I live with myself if something ever happened?

Abby, my parents are in their early 50s and in excellent health. My two sisters live near them. I fail to see why I am getting so much grief, when I just want to move on to the next stage of my life. Any advice? - PULLED IN TWO DIRECTIONS

DEAR PULLED IN TWO: Your parents are anxious because even at 30, you are still their child, and they are experiencing separation anxiety. However, at your age, you should be mature

enough to decide your future.

I do have a word of advice I hope you'll consider: Before you commit to leaving the United States to join your boyfriend, please do some research on the rights of women in his country. Here in the U.S. we enjoy many privileges that are not shared by women outside our borders. They concern marriage, divorce, division of property and child custody. It is important that if you choose to marry him, you do it with your eyes wide open. That way there will be no surprises.

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DEAR ABBY: My adult son, "Jake," is in prison for the fourth time for an indiscretion in his early 20s. He hasn't repeated the offense, but he doesn't comply with the rules of his probation and ends up back in prison. I fully supported my son when the incident happened because I felt he got a bad

break, but I feel he should take responsibility for his actions.

Jake's repeated offenses for noncompliance are part of a rebellious and stubborn attitude and an unwillingness to accept the lifelong consequences of his initial offense. To compound the issue, he has three daughters. He keeps popping in and out of their lives, which is very disruptive. If it weren't for them, I'd probably write him off (I have done that emotionally anyway), but I keep trying to maintain some kind of connection between them in case he comes around someday.

Is this foolish thinking on my part? By the way, my son never married the girls' mother and has never paid child support, but she has still been willing to let him be part of their lives. - WRITING HIM OFF IN ILLINOIS

DEAR WRITING HIM OFF: If you're asking me for permission to take yourself out of the equation, you have it. It is not your job to maintain Jake's relationship with his daughters - that's HIS responsibility.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD

Eugenia Word

you a great idea. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be on top of your game and ready to take on the world. Before you proceed, make sure you aren't stepping on anyone's toes. Proper protocol can make the difference between getting what you want or not. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't take anything or anyone too seriously. You have to be able to laugh at situations instead of letting them drive you crazy. Relax and take a timeout. Do something that will calm your nerves and make you feel good about you. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Size up what's being said; if it sounds too good to be true, take a pass. Focus on meeting new people or enjoying the company of someone you love. Travel will have its ups and downs, but it will also educate you for future journeys. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21): Make your home a place that inspires you to explore new avenues, ideas and plans for the future. Avoid anyone who wants you to spend money or invest in something risky. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sum up your personal situation and prepare to make changes that suit your needs. Altering your lifestyle or sharing your space or time with someone you love will lead to a long-term commitment. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Let your mind wander and you will come up with unique solutions to any problems you face. A conservative financial approach to something you want to pursue will win support from family and friends. Charity begins at home. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't push your luck when dealing with someone in a position of authority. Focus on your home and family, and making ends meet. Love is in the stars, and revealing your feelings will lead to positive lifestyle changes. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may feel you have to oppose someone you care about. Before you make your move, consider the consequences and look for alternatives that will not damage your friendship. Think outside the box and be willing to compromise. ★★★★★

CELEBRITY CIPHER

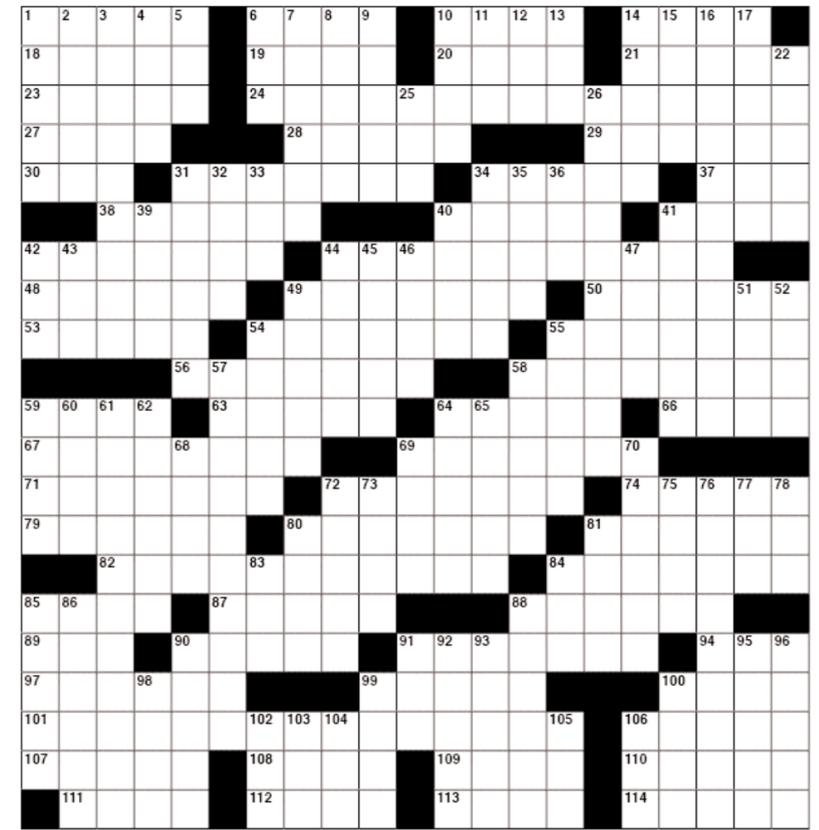
by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.
"KT DVJ TWAA ZVUO, RGS JN WOZ
UWAF WRWKO. KT DVJ LWO'S UWAF,
LXWUA. KT SPWS KZGW TWKAY, PWCG
WOVSPGX VOG." - ZKLF LAWXF

Previous Solution: "The only genuine elite is the elite of those men and women who gave their lives to justice and charity." - Sargent Shriver
TODAY'S CLUE: Sienbe A
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SUNDAY CROSSWORD

STATE QUARTERS By Byron Walden / Edited by Will Shortz

- Across
1 Entourage, in slang
6 Hide pokers
10 Patriot Caesar Rodney on horseback
14 Person running the show
18 "\_\_\_ Majesty's Secret Service"
19 The Great Lakes
20 Parallel, e.g.
21 "It's the Hard-Knock Life" musical
23 Some dabblers
24 Snake predators named for their calls
27 Scissor-tailed flycatcher with wildflowers
28 D-backs, e.g.
29 P.R. problem
30 Beach lotion abbr.
31 Ones getting away
34 Battery type
37 Zales rival
38 Reduce to a symbol
40 Hosiery shade
41 Irons, in Paris
42 "The Goodbye Kiss" author Massimo
44 Much-quoted line from Edgar in "King Lear"
48 Royal title that means "great house"
49 Common sweetener
50 Go by
53 Lacking rhyme or reason
54 Versatile delivery vehicles
55 Outlets in a chemistry lab
56 Island province of the Roman Empire
58 Nonauthoritarian
59 Covered wagon next to Chimney Rock
63 Concerning
64 United in purpose
66 Rice stalks, a diamond and a mallard
67 Old comic book cowboy
69 Eager reporter
71 Venture to postulate
72 Nassau residents
74 "Lose Yourself" rapper
79 The Perfesser's nephew in the comic strip "Shoe"
80 Party hat?
81 Beauty contest since 1952
82 Civil defense devices
84 Help in a bind
85 Simpson girl
87 Author Jorge
88 Sui \_\_\_
89 With 95-Down, "The Royal Family of Broadway" star, 1930
90 Postcard in a barrel, perhaps
91 Expose
94 Old French coin
97 Tennis's Stefan
99 Result of failing banks?
100 Statehouse dome
101 French Baroque artist who painted "The Fortune Teller"
106 "Get Smart" robot
107 Film composer Morricone
108 110-Across set in Egypt
109 Abraham Lincoln
110 See 108-Across
111 Fair sight
112 Racehorse in front of the Federal Hill mansion
113 "A madness most discreet," per Romeo
114 Not flabby
Down
1 "Wanderings: Chaim \_\_\_ Story of the Jews"
2 Quarter-mile, for many tracks
3 Noted exile of 1979
4 Home to the National Voting Rights Museum
5 Hosp. zones
6 "Thanks \_\_\_!"
7 Father of the Blues
8 Outgrowth from the base of a grass blade
9 Birth control pioneer Margaret
10 Handlers of brats
11 Stretched out
12 Designer Vera
13 Island protector
14 Islamic analogue of kosher
15 Like many music reissues
16 Military jacket with a furry hood
17 What a poor listener may have
22 Athletic awards since 1993
25 Some baseball scores: Abbr.
26 Salts
31 Inter
32 Neighbor of Poland: Abbr.
33 ET carrier
34 \_\_\_ belli (war-provoking act)
35 Transition point
36 Prefix with center
39 Rocky Mountains
40 Arctic \_\_\_ (pole-to-pole migrator)
41 Part of many a freight train
42 E.M.T. application
43 Bingo alternative?
44 Saint in a Sir Walter Scott title
45 "\_\_\_ my garment and my mantle": Ezra 9:3
46 "Commonwealth" statue and a keystone
47 Too
49 Do dos, say
51 Goes across
52 "C6mo \_\_\_?"
54 Like the scent of many cleaners
55 Homo, for one
57 Area that's frequently swept?



- 58 "Lorna \_\_\_"
59 Uncool types
60 Spring \_\_\_
61 Severely parched
62 Part of Russia next to Finland
64 Like the eastern part of Russia
65 Herring varieties
68 Belgian river
69 Old Man of the Mountain rock formation
70 Winter solvent
72 Villain
73 "I \_\_\_ bored!"
75 Lewis and Clark and the Gateway Arch
76 Greenhouse workers
77 Sinuous character
78 \_\_\_ West
80 Fabulist
81 Word repeated before "tekel" in biblical writing on the wall
83 Billing fig.
84 Race, as an engine
85 Lord or vassal
86 Move toward the middle
88 "Boris \_\_\_"
90 Cereal killer?
91 Suffix with form
92 Kind of farming that doesn't disturb the soil
93 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
95 See 89-Across
96 Like zombies
98 Ireland
99 Unreliable
100 "I want my \_\_\_!" (old advertising catchphrase)
102 Benefit
103 Force
104 Cabinet dept. since 1979
105 Go up
106 Scorching

Grid for answers to last Sunday's crossword with numbers 4, 7, 5, 9, 7, 4, 1, 6, 7, 8, 6, 2, 7, 3, 6, 3, 5, 2, 3, 9, 8, 5, 9, 6, 8, 1, 4, 7, 6, 1, 3, 1, 3, 2

Answers to last Sunday's Crossword.

Grid of answers: CHEF, SCRAPE, WOMAN, TOG, AONE, LAICAL, HYDRA, ODO, TREAT, OFVERS, AILLES, IDOP, ONSTAGE, STARZ, ISAIL, LNO, UMASS, IKO, SANS, DACRON, ASTUD, INSCARLET, ORLE, BURN, DEPOT, ILA, GOOD, ANDREAD, BEER, BELL, NUT, GAEA, VEE, ADDIE, ASUSUAL, DERMAL, NOD, PARTANIMAL, BILLLTHEKID, LEA, ODEDON, TRUSTME, RATED, REDON, RYAN, OPT, FAIRTALE, LIVER, STABLE, AIT, ADALE, OEU, F, CEES, BRANDALEXANDER, THIRST, UPDO, DPS, YAWED, LODGERS, LOGIN, BITTERS, IRS, THESOUND, ANDTHEFUR, STUTEPID, ALLOUT, SODA, TSP, EATME, REALLY, TRES

Grid of numbers: 4, 2, 5, 8, 6, 3, 9, 1, 7, 9, 6, 3, 7, 5, 1, 8, 2, 4, 7, 1, 8, 4, 9, 2, 6, 3, 5, 6, 8, 4, 9, 1, 7, 3, 5, 2, 1, 6, 2, 5, 3, 9, 7, 4, 8, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 8, 1, 6, 9, 8, 4, 6, 3, 7, 5, 2, 9, 1, 2, 3, 6, 1, 8, 4, 5, 7, 9, 2, 3, 9, 1, 8, 4, 5, 7, 6, 5, 7, 1, 9, 2, 6, 4, 8, 3



**Nominate and vote for your favorites in a variety of categories, from best local pool cleaner to best hair stylist, THE CHOICE IS YOURS!**

For the first two Sundays in the month of June the Lake City Reporter will run this blank ballot sheet with the full list of categories. You will need to fill out this ballot by writing in your favorite (*Be sure to fill out at least 50% of your ballot for it to be counted*). After those first two ballots run we will total up all of the entries and then the next two weeks run a new ballot with the top three nominees in each category. You will then vote in each category from the top three. From these votes we will determine the winner from each and then announce to the entire community who is really, the Lake City Reporter's Best of the Best in Columbia County!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current subscriber? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

- Best All-around Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Bar B Que \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Buffet \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Burger \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Caterer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Country Style Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Deli \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Dinner Under \$10 \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Drive Thru \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Early Bird Dinner \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Fried Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hot Dog \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hot Wings \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Lunch Special \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Mexican Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Asian Cuisine \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Place to Buy Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Restaurant Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Steak \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Sub \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Sushi \_\_\_\_\_

- Best Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Server (female) \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Server (male) \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Tattoo Artist \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

- Best Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Swimming Pool Sales/Installation \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Towing Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Window Tinting \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Antique Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Appliance Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Bedding \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Boat Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Consignment/Thrift Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Domestic Auto Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Fabric Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Feed Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Floor Covering Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Furniture Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Garden/Nursery \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Gift Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hardware Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Import Auto Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Jewelry Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Manufactured Housing Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Motorcycle/ATV Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pawn Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pet Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Place to Buy Tires \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Shoe Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Spa/Hot Tub Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Truck Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Used Auto Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST SERVICES

- Best Auto Body Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Auto Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Auto Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Bank \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Barber Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Carpet Cleaner \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Cellular Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Child Care Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Cleaning Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Dance Studio \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Dry Cleaner \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Gym \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hair Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hearing Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Heating & Air Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Home Health Care Provider \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Karate School \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Lawn Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Lawn Mower Sales/Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Medical Clinic \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Motorcycle Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Nail Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Oil Change \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Optical Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pest Control \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pet Boarding \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pet Grooming \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Place for a Massage \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Place to Buy Meat \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Pool/Spa Service and Repair \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST PEOPLE

- Best Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Automotive Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Bartender \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Dental Hygienist \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Doctor \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hair Stylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Home Builder \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Masseuse \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Orthodontist \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST PLACES

- Best Apartment Complex \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Golf Course \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Hotel/Motel \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Place for a Wedding \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Place for a Wedding Reception \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Retirement Community \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Campground \_\_\_\_\_

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