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Coming together for Carly

Candlelight vigil for injured infant set for Monday evening.

By **TONY BRITT**
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A candlelight prayer service for Carly Cason, who has been diagnosed as a victim of Shaken Baby Syndrome, will take place 6 p.m. Monday at Olustee Park in down-

town Lake City.

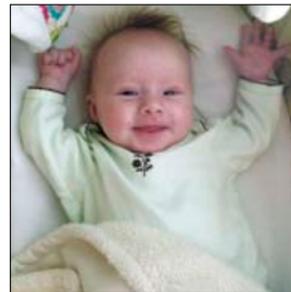
"Prayers for Carly" is the name most people in the community have given to the event, said Dennille Decker, Lake City/Columbia County Chamber of Commerce executive director.

On Tuesday Nov. 6, Carly, the daughter of Matt and Carrie Cason, was diagnosed with Shaken Baby Syndrome. She was taken to a local hospital for treatment then transferred to a Gainesville area hospital.

Decker said Carly was discharged from the hospital Wednesday, but there may be a long road to full recovery ahead for her and her family.

The Orchard Community Church, where the Casons worship, was instrumental in organizing the event.

The program, which is expected to last about an hour, will consist of a prayer service, singing and



COURTESY

Three-month-old Carly Cason.

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Friday

Holiday expo

The High Springs Woman's Club will have a Holiday Expo from 2 to 6 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at 40 NW First Ave in High Springs. Many vendors will be offering beautiful items for gift giving. Our delicious bakery table will have pies, breads, cookies and other goodies. A raffle drawing will be held for a gift basket and a decorated Christmas tree. Food, desserts and beverages will be available.

Saturday

Santa arrives

Santa arrives at the Lake City Mall at 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be entertainment by area dance, karate, gymnastics groups and students performances. Professional photography services will be available for photos with Santa.

FFA fundraiser

The Columbia High School FFA Junior Chapter will have a yard sale starting at 8 a.m. Location will be U.S. 90 West, across from the Fifth Generation Farms market. Donations can be dropped off at the Land Lab on the hill at CHS, or contact Ms. Starnes at 755-8080 or Lauren Townsend at (386) 288-0636 for more information.

Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon in Wilson Park, along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital in downtown Lake City. Sunflower Health Foods will have a booth at the market. They will have samples of key products and a variety of items they offer at their store. There will also be a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate for the store, located at 225 NW Commons Loop (in the Publix shopping plaza). For more information, coupons and monthly specials, visit their website at Sunflowerhealthfoods.com or call (386) 758-5511. For more information about the market, call (386) 719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Landscaping workshop

A workshop on Edible Landscaping will be at 2 p.m. at the the Columbia County Library in downtown Lake City. Columbia County Extension horticulture agent Nichelle Demorest will discuss how to use space surrounding your home to grow attractive fruit and vegetable plants. Edibles plants escape the conventional garden and do double duty as landscape plantings. Learn some tricks toward food sustainability.

Thanksgiving dinner for 425



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Richardson Middle School students and Beta Club members D'Andre Combs (from left), 13, and Addie Pipkins, 14, and Lake City Middle School students and National Junior Honor Society members Christian Collins, 14, and Alexis Moore, 13, grab Thanksgiving baskets while volunteering at the annual Catholic Charities and Columbia County Schools Thanksgiving Basket Drive on Thursday. The baskets include stuffing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, fruits, bread, desserts and a gift card to buy a turkey or a ham.

Local schools, Catholic Charities team up to help during holidays

Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive kicked off Thursday.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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The annual Catholic Charities and Columbia County Schools Thanksgiving Basket Drive began

Thursday with children from Lake City Middle School, Richardson Middle School and Epiphany Catholic Middle School all helping pass out baskets full of canned goods and other foods associated with the national holiday.

Suzanne Edwards, chief operating officer of Catholic Charities of Lake City, said the food drive has been an ongoing event in

the community for the past 13 years. Along with the bags full of Thanksgiving, the 425 families that will be helped through the efforts of the community will receive a gift card to purchase a turkey. She said it's pretty hard to store 425 frozen birds and it's easier this way.

BASKETS continued on 3A

Fire at laundromat



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A Lake City firefighter walks by a pile of smoldering clothes that caught fire in a dryer at the Coin Laundry at the Gateway Center on US 90 late Thursday afternoon. No one was injured.

Events center enters Phase 2

Commission will spend up to \$200K to perform study.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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The Columbia County Commission voted 4-1 to go forward with Phase Two of the proposed events center Thursday night. The cost of this stage was estimated to be between \$150,000 and \$200,000 by outgoing District 3 Commissioner Jody DePree.



DePree

Phase Two will determine the final location of the events center. It will also finalize what type of structure will be constructed and at what cost. In

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POLICE

Credit card fraud alleged

By **TONY BRITT**
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A Lake City man, arrested Wednesday, faces more than 100 counts of illegal credit card use, after he allegedly used and let other people use a gas card to purchase more than \$6,300 worth of gas during a five-day period.



Ward

Christopher Tyrone Ward, 34, of 288 SE Andrew Park Drive, was charged with larceny, dealing in stolen property and 114 counts of fraud (illegal use of credit cards) in connection with the case. He was booked into the Columbia County Detention Facility on \$590,000 bond.

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TODAY IN PEOPLE
'Dog Whisperer' starts new life.

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Local news roundup.



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Evening: N/A



Thursday:
Afternoon: 5-0-9-8
Evening: N/A



Wednesday:
6-7-21-26-36

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'Dog Whisperer' starts new life

LOS ANGELES

Very soon, Cesar Millan will have a new television show, a book, a tour, a documentary, and — if she says yes — a fiancée.

The year is ending on a high note for Millan as he ends his reign as TV's "Dog Whisperer" and bounces back from a suicide attempt in May 2010 that left him unconscious and hospitalized.

In "Cesar Millan: The Real Story," he talks publicly for the first time about the overdose that almost took his life. The documentary, which airs Nov. 25 on Nat Geo Wild, will also launch a global speaking tour.

"It's rare when someone with his level of celebrity is willing to completely open up and share the struggle and hardship it took to find success and happiness," said Geoff Daniels, executive vice president and general manager of Nat Geo Wild. "Cesar doesn't hold anything back, and I'm certain our audience will feel even closer to him for it."

The 43-year-old Mexican-born dog handler rose to fame in 2004, when his first TV series, "The Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan," became National Geographic's top-rated show. In 2010 though, things took a tumble: his go-to pit bull, Daddy, died in February; a month later, he learned his wife of 16 years planned to divorce him; in May, he attempted suicide.

"I felt defeated, a big sense of guilt and failure. ... I was at the lowest level I had ever been emotionally and psychologically," he wrote in June on his website.

Shania Twain arrives in Vegas on horseback

LAS VEGAS — Country music



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TV's 'dog whisperer' Cesar Millan walks down to his horse stables with his dogs at his Dog Psychology Center, in Santa Clarita, Calif. Millan soon will have a new show, other projects and even a fiancée' as he starts a new chapter in life.

star Shania Twain arrived on horseback Wednesday for a two-year head-



Twain

line gig at Caesars Palace, parading up the Las Vegas Strip with a herd of 40 horses.

Promoters called the event a stampede, but hooves were kept to a steady, slow gait by nine wranglers who escorted Twain to a reception crowd of several hundred people in front of the famous Caesars fountains.

Twain's show titled "Shania: Still the One" opens Dec. 1 at the nearly 4,300-seat Colosseum at Caesars Palace and run for two years.

Twain, 47, is touted as one of the best-selling female country artists of all time, with more than 75 million albums sold worldwide.

Levine lead People's Choice nominees

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Adam Levine spans music and television



Levine

with his leading six nominations for the People's Choice Awards.

The Maroon 5 frontman and star of TV's "The Voice" is up for favorite band, song, album and music video, along with favorite celebrity judge and favorite competition TV show.

Nominations were announced Thursday at the Paley Center for Media in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Justin Bieber had five nods, followed by Channing Tatum with four.

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Celebrity Birthdays

- Actress Marg Helgenberger is 54.
- Actress Lisa Bonet is 45.
- Rock musician Mani is 50.
- Actress Tammy Lauren is 44.
- Former MLB All-Star pitcher Dwight Gooden is 48.
- Actress Martha Plimpton is 42.

Daily Scripture

"Trouble and distress have come upon me, but your commands give me delight."

— Psalm 119:143

Thought for Today

"History is a combination of reality and lies. The reality of history becomes a lie. The unreality of the fable becomes the truth."

— Jean Cocteau, French author, director, poet (1889-1963).

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CORRECTION

In a cutline for a photo on Page 1A in Thursday's paper, Nicole Storer and Renee Faulkner were misidentified. In a cutline for a photo on Page 5A in Thursday's paper, Bobbi Brannon's name was spelled incorrectly.

AROUND FLORIDA

Man gets 30 days for killing bear

OCALA — A north Florida man who killed a black bear has been sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Records show that 48-year-old J.C. Calton was sentenced last week after pleading guilty to two misdemeanor charges. Calton must also surrender his bow to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and pay a \$250 fine.

FWC officers reported finding a large bear that had been killed with a broadhead arrow in the Ocala National Forest on Aug. 26. The body appeared to have been dragged by a vehicle. The officer's followed the path back to Calton's home, where the officers found a pool of dried blood and leftover corn and dog food. The officers say Calton admitted to luring the bear to his yard the previous night and then shooting it with a bow and arrow.

Florida justices punt FPL case

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Supreme Court has transferred a case challenging Florida Power & Light Co.'s proposed rate settlement to a lower court.

However, the justices instructed the Tallahassee-based 1st District Court of Appeal on Thursday to expedite consideration because the case is time-sensitive.

Public Counsel J.R. Kelly is seeking a court order to block the Public Service Commission from considering the settlement between FPL and groups representing industrial, health care and federal government customers.

Kelly, who represents all

consumers, said it's a bad deal for residential and other customers.

The commission is scheduled Monday to begin a hearing on the proposal with a decision set for Dec. 13.

The settlement is lower in the first year than the base rate increase FPL originally sought but calls for higher rates later.

Hunters find human remains

WESLEY CHAPEL — Authorities are investigating after human remains were found in a wooded area in southwest Florida.

Hunters called Pasco County Sheriff's officials on Thursday after finding the remains. Authorities said the remains were scattered by animals so it's unclear whether they belong to a man or woman or how long they have been there. No clothes were found and investigators say it's too early to determine if foul play was involved.

There is a homeless camp nearby, but it's unclear if the victim was associated with the camp.

Toddler hit by bullet fragment

PENSACOLA — Authorities say a toddler was injured when hit by a fragment during a shooting at a Pensacola apartment complex.

Escambia County Sheriff's officials said the toddler was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital Wednesday evening. Deputies said the injuries were not life-threatening.

The Pensacola News Journal reported deputies are searching for two suspects. No further details about the shooting were immediately available.

Manatee advisory issued by FWC

POMPANO BEACH — Wildlife officers have a message for boaters: slow down for migrating manatees in Florida.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said as the weather cools, manatees move to warmer waters such as freshwater springs or canals near power plant outflows. Boaters are being asked to slow down and watch out for manatees as many of the seasonal manatee protection zones go into effect Thursday.

November is Manatee Awareness Month. The wildlife commission said in a statement that many manatees in Florida have scars from run-ins with boats. They're encouraging boaters to do their part by slowing down in seagrass beds and warm-water sites where the animals like to congregate.

1 dead in house fire near Tampa

RIVERVIEW — Firefighters say one person died in a house fire near Tampa.

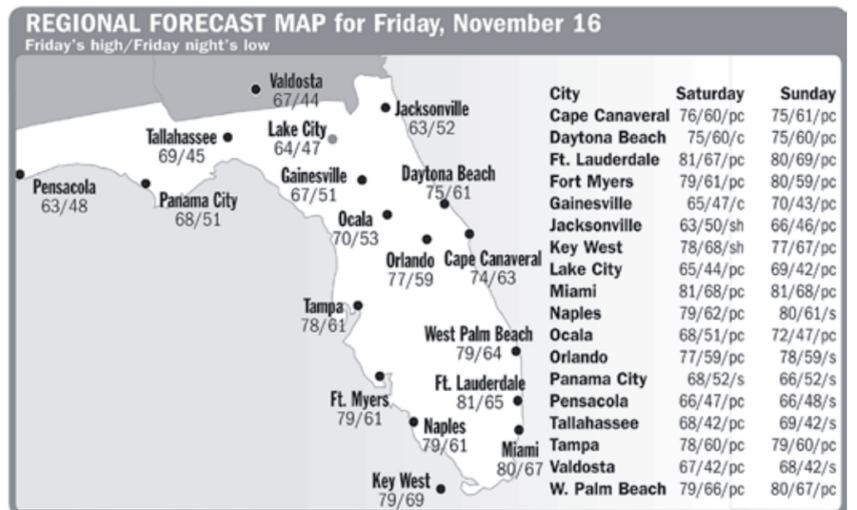
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue workers found the body while putting out the fire early Thursday in Riverview. They said flames were shooting through the home's roof when they arrived.

A neighbor called 911 after seeing the flames. According to firefighters, one neighbor knocked on the door of the burning home but got no response. Officials said the home was destroyed.

The state fire marshal's office will assist in the investigation. The name of the victim was not released.

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TEMPERATURES

High Thursday	59
Low Thursday	54
Normal high	75
Normal low	51
Record high	88 in 1957
Record low	28 in 1969

PRECIPITATION

Thursday	0.00"
Month total	0.05"
Year total	49.31"
Normal month-to-date	1.05"
Normal year-to-date	43.92"

SUN

Sunrise today	6:57 a.m.
Sunset today	5:33 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	6:58 a.m.
Sunset tom.	5:33 p.m.

MOON

Moonrise today	9:48 a.m.
Moonset today	8:35 p.m.
Moonrise tom.	10:42 a.m.
Moonset tom.	9:41 p.m.

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MODERATE: 45 minutes to burn
Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.

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WEATHER HISTORY

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CENTER: County will proceed with Phase 2

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addition it will determine what utilities and what improvements to area roads would be required. The final expectations on revenue will also be determined.

The only dissenting vote was from District 2 Commissioner Rusty DePratter. He said he believed that the public should be allowed to make further comment on the matter before spending more money on the project.

Also, the board had on the day of the meeting received a letter from the attorney for Columbia County Resources, Inc., which said that before the events center could move forward, there had to be a memorandum of understanding between Columbia County Resources and the commission.

DePratter said this letter troubled him.

"I don't like getting this piece of paper before the meeting and not being able to review it," he said. "I don't think that was fair to this board The fact that step two should have been publicized and everyone could have received this information days ago so that when they came in here they were aware of what we were going to do and what they are asking for us to do."

He said that several people in the community had called for public hearings on the project.

"My statements aren't that I'm

for or against, but at the moment I'm against, because I don't have the information," he said.

He added that the events center could be a "great, viable project, but right now we don't have the information."

DePratter also said the board was putting all its funds for economic development into the events center project. He asked what would happen if a company that could create 100 jobs wanted to come into Columbia County. He asked if there was a back-up plan.

Commissioners who spoke in favor of continuing on to Phase Two said it would provide the information needed to make a final determination on actually building the center.

"I whole heartedly agree 100 percent that we should have a public hearing," District 1 Commissioner Ron Williams said. "But by God how can we have a public hearing when we don't have any answers to the questions that are going to happen."

He said Phase Two will allow the commissioners to answer questions that would be asked by the public.

Williams said since 1976 an events center has been a "hot topic," and every election cycle it creeps back into focus.

He said even if the county doesn't move beyond Phase

Two, Phase Two would identify the land that the county would one day wish to build upon. He said it would be in the best interest of the county to buy that land sooner than later.

"I think that is where this phase leads us too," he said. "It leads us too where we are going and where we want to go."

He then said there were "bigger fish in the sea," meaning the Florida Intermodal Park, formerly known as the Catalyst Site.

Local attorney Joel Foreman, who fielded questions on the topic for county attorney Marlin Feagle, said the county wouldn't be committed to any expense until contracts are actually signed with the consultants who will undertake Phase Two.

Feagle said he had a conflict of interest because members of his family own land in Ellisville, a potential site for the events center.

"I think what happened though Phase One, if you were drawing a beautiful picture, right now you just got a pencil sketch, and Phase Two is going to fill in some of the details," Foreman said. "And you're not going to be done with the picture - you're not going to make the final decision to be ready to spend a lot of money until you are ready to hang it on the wall."

Garden Club decorations



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Members of the Garden Club pose for a photograph in front of the entrance to downtown Lake City on Thursday before decorating it for the holidays. Pictured are Genie Norman (back row, from left), Sandra Foreman, Rosemary Coleman, Dorothy Colvin, Gerris Christie, Tina Roberts, Martha Ann Ronsonet, Linda Jones (front row, left) and JoAnn Torrans.

Musical performance set

Masterpiece Theatre of the Arts, a youth theater company, will perform the musical "Into the Woods, Junior," at 6:30 p.m. in the Florida Gateway College Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10, with children younger than 5 free. Advance tickets are available at 1st Street Music or from Sandra Williams at Farm Bureau Insurance. Call (386) 984-0504 for more information.

FRAUD: Man faces 114 counts of illegal card use

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County Sheriff's reports, the owner of a local tire and rim shop called authorities in reference to a stolen S&S gas card after he reviewed his bill and found unauthorized transactions. He noticed some of the transactions took place just minutes apart and happened at more than four S&S gas stations.

A sheriff's deputy contacted a clerk from the S&S where some of the purchases were made and spoke to the manager and they reviewed the

surveillance videos and camera footage, where a suspect was identified, reports said. After speaking to another deputy the suspect was identified as Ward.

During the investigation, deputies interviewed several people, and later found Ward at his home and took him to the sheriff's office for questioning. Ward told authorities where and how he got the card and he told deputies that he used it to put gas in his personal vehicle, reports said.

Ward also reportedly told authorities that a couple of times he sold use of the card to drug dealers for the purchase of drugs, while on another occasion he sold the card to others for cash.

Ward was then arrested and taken to jail.

Sheriff's office reports indicate there were an estimated 114 transactions totaling \$6,352 for fuel purchases.

CARLY: Candlelight vigil set for Monday evening

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the lighting of candles for Shaken Baby Syndrome awareness.

The Cason family released a prepared statement about the upcoming event and the support the family has received from the community.

"We are overjoyed at the tremendous amount of love and support that has been shown from our family, friends and community during this difficult time," the statement said. "The love of Christ has truly been displayed in our community. We are thankful for each of you. It is comforting knowing that so many people have our family in their thoughts and prayers and are concerned about the well-being of our daughter, Carly. We know these prayers are being heard. We are thankful for the privilege that God has given us to turn this tragedy into a testimony. We ask for continued prayer and support for Carly and our family."

Matt and Carrie Cason are both expected to be at the event on Monday.

Decker said at least 1,000 silicone bracelets with the phrase "Prayers For Carly" have been printed for the event and they will be given to people who make donations.

In addition, representatives from TD Bank will be at the event for people to make donations to an account that has been established for Carly and her family. Donations can also be made at any TD Bank branch in Columbia County.

"A member of the community also created a Prayers For Carly Facebook page and in less than 12 hours it had more than 12 likes," Decker said. "There is a large amount of interest in

this little girl and her well-being. I think everybody has been touched by this."

Anyone planning to attend the event is asked to wear some purple clothing. Purple represents Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness.

Anthony Davis, a flight medic with Trauma One of Shands Jacksonville, told the Cason family that Shaken Baby Syndrome is one of the most common

causes of death by physical abuse to young children in Florida, causing permanent brain damage or death.

Davis told them statistics indicate that if a baby survives the initial traumatic brain injury, he or she may be left with various types of long term issues that range from: Cerebral palsy, blindness, deafness, seizures, and/or learning/behavioral difficulties. Some of these issues may take sev-

eral years to be detected.

Davis said Carly has already suffered from multiple seizures since her injuries occurred but the seizures are currently being controlled with medications.

Carly was being cared for by a non-family member when she sustained the injury.

Clothes giveaway planned

Northside Church of Christ is sponsoring a clothes giveaway Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 from 8 a.m.-noon.

New and gingerly used items will be available.

The church is located at 378 NW Gibson Lane in Lake City. Take 41 N, pass Badcock's home furnishings store, take second left after intersection light. Phone: 386-755-0393.

BASKETS: 425 will feast

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"The bags include everything you could eat on a Thanksgiving day table," she said.

Dorothy Spradley, marketing coordinator for Columbia County Schools, said that guidance counselors helped pick out the families that would receive help. She said the effort began in early September. "We have it down to a science," she said.

Despite all the planning, the weak economy and Tropical Storm Debby put strains on the amount the community could accomplish this year.

Edwards said the can goods drive was down about 40 percent because of the downturn in the economy. "It wasn't unexpected, it's sad to say," she said.

Debra Fiedler, a recipient of the food drive, said it's been hard since her husband of 22 years died about a year ago. She raises her grandson by herself.

"It's hard doing it all by yourself," she said. "I'm thankful to the people who donated."

The five main donors for the basket drive this year were the Buck Roberson Foundation, Epiphany Catholic Church, Florida Power & Light Company, Kiwanis of Lake City and Edward Jones Investments.

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The family of the late Kenricvanel "Darrell" Griffin



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- The Williams & Griffin Family

OUR
OPINION

That time of year

The holiday season is upon us, and during a stubborn economic downturn, that means lots of people to be helped.

Thanks goodness county residents are up to the challenge.

Everyone's pitching in.

For the 13th year, Catholic Charities has joined up with local schools to feed hundreds this Thanksgiving.

Local churches have mobilized, as always, to do their part.

And Christmas is right around the corner.

The Christmas Dream Machine has fired up and is getting ready for the big day. Dream Machine founder Meally Jenkins has been at it for 23 years and shows no signs of slowing down.

There are too many more to name, but we'll do our best to get to most of them, both in this space and our news columns in the coming weeks.

Thanks, folks, for all you do, year in, year out.

HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1776, British troops captured Fort Mifflin in New York during the American Revolution.

In 1885, Canadian rebel leader Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1917, Georges Clemenceau again became prime minister of France.

In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, Academy Award-winning actor Clark Gable died in Los Angeles at age 59.

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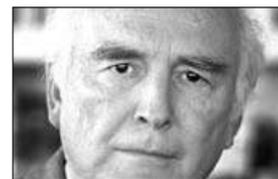
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Dan K. Thomasson

Obama needs to do a better job

What a mess! But then it's probably just business as usual in

Washington, where any hopes of a quiet few weeks following an election more tumultuous, disruptive and negative than most have suddenly faded into scandal, potential fiscal chaos and an intelligence debacle.

Well, you wanted to continue in the job badly enough to spend most of the last year doing very little but campaigning for it, Mr. President. Have you never heard of being careful for what you wish? So now with your last election beneath your belt, you can forget about campaigning and look forward to that day four years from now when you can go back to Chicago and dabble in local community affairs with Mayor Potty Mouth, Rahm Emanuel, who helped get you into this mess. But before you can even start that second term you have a long list of priorities.

You have to try to save the nation by squeezing more money (\$1.3 trillion you've said) out of the 3 percent that already pay 98 percent of the taxes and cutting expenditures enough to keep all of us from tumbling over a fiscal precipice. If that isn't enough, you must now find a CIA director who isn't vulnerable to a pretty face and has enough sense to avoid emails. While doing that, you may need to discover a replacement for another military superstar who apparently also likes titillating electronic conversation with a woman other than his wife.

Try to sort this out: David Petraeus, Paula Broadwell, Tampa socialite Jill Kelley and Marine Gen. John Allen and Jill Kelley and ... who knows ... Mondo Bizarro. It's Washington's version of "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice." But unless there really was a breach of national security in all this, these dalliances in high places, like all those before them, are just revelations that tweak our prurient interests but don't amount to much.

Have I forgotten anything? Oh, yeah. There's still the problem of explaining the security lapses around the obvious terrorist attack that ended the lives of four Americans, including the U.S. ambassador, in Libya. Congress isn't going to let you, the State Department or the CIA off easy on this one.

In fact Republican senators Lindsey Graham and John McCain have made it clear you should forget about nominating U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice as secretary of State when Hillary Clinton steps down.

Of course, this all could be resolved in the coming weeks before the Dec. 31 deadline that unleashes the dogs of economic ferocity — huge spending cuts, across-the-board tax increases, taxpayer confusion, a hit to our defense and vital services and so many other things that we average Americans don't really comprehend.

You said your "mandate" now is to do a better job the next four years than you did the last. One certainly would hope so.

■ Dan K. Thomasson is former editor of Scripps Howard News Service.

Let's move on for America

Love the election results? Hate the results? Don't care? Doesn't matter; what's done is done. Let's not dwell on it. Isn't it time to move on?

What's the situation we're in? We as a nation have been hit with tornadoes, record-breaking hurricane Sandy in places hurricanes rarely go, troubled foreign relations and the killing of an ambassador, security forces and hundreds of our military. The economy has dropped for some five years, and millions of Americans can't find jobs. Politics has become such a log jam that almost no meaningful legislation passes, even a national budget. Medical costs continue to rise. Record droughts and bizarre weather have had major impacts on crops. While we argue over global warming, the climate surely seems to be doing strange things.

We are in deep trouble on many fronts. If we do nothing and the downward trends continue, we could head toward "the financial cliff," as well as losing our edge as a national leader, finding ourselves in increasing skirmishes throughout the world, and a government deadlocked by political polarizations. As we lose more jobs and production to foreign



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nations, our productivity (gross national product) drops while our expenses as a nation rise. (Didn't our parents say, "Live within your means?") We're running up costs that we can only pass on to our children and grandchildren, unless American creativity and ingenuity can be brought to the front.

Can we find hope for the future? Overall, our nation has survived and grown successfully for some 236 years. American voters are the most powerful controlling force on the planet for a long and growing part of that time. Voters have made good choices that have brought us through world wars and hard times before. Our people, who vote, are the solution. The best we can do is become educated and informed voters. Take some time to read the newspapers. Learn the issues. While television news media are obviously slanted politically, if we listen to only one side, we will continue

to allow ourselves to be more and more polarized. An old truth, "Divide and conquer." I'm sure there are good and bad folks on each side. Don't allow yourself to see only one point of view. We can try to understand and appreciate each point of view, without judging the other side harshly. Instead of responding out of anger, resentment, fear, or greed, let's work together to solve our country's serious issues. Since the election, Republicans and Democrats each are voicing a commitment to work together on finding solutions.

Let's take them at their word, and give them a chance to provide us with workable solutions that we can actually vote on. Not only will we work better together as a "great American team," we can breathe easier and feel more positive about our future world.

You voted? You think your job is done? As a responsible citizen, stay informed. Make your voice heard, on issues you either agree or disagree with, through your elected congressmen and senators.

We can continue to flourish for the next 236 years. God bless you, and God bless America!

■ Contact Robert Denny at (386) 454-4950.

Holiday gift suggestions for politicians

By ANN McFEATHERS
Scripps Howard News Service

With the holidays approaching, here are some suggestions gleaned from airplane catalog for gifts to the politicians we have seen far too much of recently.

For Mitt Romney, resentful of "gifts" to voters such as student loans that he said re-elected his rival: A twinkling fiber-optic, all-weather "Reindog" that "sparkles with hundreds of ever-changing pinpoint lights," some-

what like Romney's ever-changing positions on everything. A steal at \$229. Or you could give him the ergonomic wallet that stays thin and flexible because "fat wallets" are a "known leading cause of back problems." Just \$34.99.

For retired Army Gen. David Petraeus, whose admitted affair with his biographer led to his resignation as CIA director: A copy of "The Best Advice Ever" by Ari Neptunia, which warns that "mistakes are the most destructive force in our lives" and helps you "turn on the power to success, money and

happiness with zero mistakes." Just \$12.99.

For President Barack Obama: An anti-anxiety shirt for First Dog Bo that keeps a "gentle, constant pressure that has a profound calming effect" on animals afraid of strangers from Capitol Hill, visits from the CIA director and having to leave the White House. Bo could have one in every color at only \$39.95 each and share with his master.

For House Speaker John Boehner: An 8-foot ornamental windmill to help you "know which way the wind blows." A bargain at \$89.99.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give thanks during Farm-City Week

To the Editor:

Thanksgiving is a time when we gather with our families and reflect on the many blessings we enjoy as a nation. One of these blessings is a safe, nutritious and abundant food supply produced by our farmers and ranchers.

We also benefit from other agricultural products used to produce the clothing, housing, medicines, fuel and other products we use on a daily basis.

In appreciation of this farm-city partnership, the president of the United States annually proclaims the week leading up to and including Thanksgiving Day as National Farm-City Week.

Foods, fibers and fuels are available to us because of a

broad partnership of farmers and ranchers, processors, brokers, truckers, shippers, advertisers, wholesalers and retailers. The collaboration of these members of society helps maintain our standard of living.

As the president of the Columbia County Farm Bureau, I would like to encourage local residents to take a moment this holiday season to appreciate the partnership that makes our food supply safe, affordable and abundant.

Rural and urban residents are partners in the production, consumption and distribution of agricultural items.

In Columbia County we depend on agriculture and related enterprise for 5,700 jobs and annual revenues of \$260,000,000. These benefits

help maintain a stable foundation for our local economy.

Neither the farm nor the city can exist in isolation. Our interdependence creates jobs, products, markets and relationships that build our economy and support our collective security.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I urge your readers to remember the farm-city relationships that have allowed us to harvest a bountiful diet from our rich agricultural resources. We depend upon each other for our continuing quality of life.

Please join us in celebrating Farm-City Week as we give thanks for all that we enjoy.

Charlie Crawford,
president, Columbia
County Farm Bureau

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Jim Barr at 754-0424 or by email at jbarr@lakecityreporter.com.

Nov. 16

Holiday expo

The High Springs Woman's Club will have a Holiday Expo from 2 to 6 p.m. today and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at 40 NW First Ave in High Springs. Many vendors will be offering beautiful items for gift giving. Our delicious bakery table will have pies, breads, cookies and other goodies. A raffle drawing will be held for a gift basket and a decorated Christmas tree. Food, desserts and beverages will be available.

Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hush-puppies, cole slaw and tartar sauce. Take out or eat in.

Winter program

The Boys and Girls Club of Columbia County, on Jones Way in Lake City, is now accepting registrations for its winter program, which will run Dec. 1 through March 1. The fee is \$200, which includes transportation from all elementary, middle and high schools. The club offers a variety of activities, includ-

Martinez speaks to community leaders



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Sydney Martinez, of Lake City, Miss Florida Teen 2012, was the keynote speaker at the annual Lake City Rotary and Altrusa clubs' joint meeting on Thursday. Martinez, a junior at Columbia High School and the daughter of Marty and Marilyn Martinez, talked about her year in the spotlight representing Florida.

ing sports, arts and crafts, game room, library and special events. It also offers a homework program with tutorial help for children. A computer lab also is available. For more information, call the Boys and Girls Club at 752-4184.

Recovery group to meet

A 12-step addiction recovery group meets every Friday evening at 6 p.m. at the Community Revival Center, 244 NE Patterson Ave. in Lake City. For infor-

mation call 867-6288.

Musical performance

Masterpiece Theatre of the Arts, a youth theater company, will perform the musical "Into the Woods, Junior," at 6:30 p.m. in the Florida Gateway College Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10, with children younger than 5 free. Advance tickets are available at 1st Street Music or from Sandra Williams at Farm Bureau Insurance. Call (386) 984-0504 for more

information.

Nov. 17

FFA chapter fundraiser The Columbia High School FFA Junior Chapter will have a yard sale starting at 8 a.m. Location will be U.S. 90 West, across from the Fifth Generation Farms market. Donations can be dropped off at the Land Lab on the hill at CHS, or contact Ms. Starnes at 755-8080 or Lauren Townsend at (386)

288-0636 for more information.

Community theater

High Springs Community Theater will present a staged reading of "Bad for Each Other," a new comedy-thriller by Leroy Clark, at 8 p.m. The play takes us into the world of Brad Pendleton, a successful writer of mystery novels who lives in an isolated house on Islesboro, an island off the Maine coast. It begins with his just having killed his wife, Skylar, feeling confident he's capable of getting away with the crime. However, all kinds of obstacles present themselves, and he finds himself in a terrible fix. Tickets for the show are \$5 and will be available at the door. The audience will be given a questionnaire to fill out about the play and a discussion with the audience will follow the reading.

Santa's arrival

Santa arrives at the Lake City Mall at 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be entertainment by area dance, karate, gymnastics groups and students performances. Professional photographer services will be available for photo's with Santa.

Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open

every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon in Wilson Park, along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital in downtown Lake City. Sunflower Health Foods will have a booth at the market. They will have samples of key products and a variety of items they offer at their store. There will also be a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate for the store, located at 225 NW Commons Loop (in the Publix shopping plaza). For more information, coupons and monthly specials, visit their website at Sunflowerhealthfoods.com or call (386) 758-5511. For more information about the market, call (386) 719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Landscaping workshop

A workshop on Edible Landscaping will be at 2 p.m. at the the Columbia County Library in downtown Lake City. Columbia County Extension horticulture agent Nichelle Demorest will discuss how to use space surrounding your home to grow attractive fruit and vegetable plants. Edibles plants escape the conventional garden and do double duty as landscape plantings. Learn some tricks toward food sustainability.

OBITUARIES

Mary Justine White Rayford

Mary Justine White Rayford, 55 of Lake City, Fla. Passed away on November 10, 2012 at 12:15 at Shands in Gainesville, Fla. Mary was born on November 26, 1956, to Charlie White & the late Ruth White. She graduated from Columbia High School with the class of 1976. She was a member of the Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully. She Was A Dedicated worker on many jobs, she worked in child care for 38 years and retired from Dora's Paradise Learning Academy. She was married to Roy Lee Rayford on January 2, 2004 for eight years whom preceded her in death on January 18, 2012. She was Preceded in death by her loving mother; Mrs. Ruth Brown White; Both of her Grandparents; Brother-in-Law: Carl Livingston, Jr.; Sister-in-Law: Gloria White. She leaves to cherish her memories: Two devoted Loving sons: Terrio(Angela)Harris, Deacon Jaleel Harris; Both of Lake City; One Devoted God-Daughter, Kenda Daniels; Lake City, Fla.; A Loving Father: Deacon Charlie White; Two Special Sister's: Charlette White, Velma Livingston; Two Loving Brother's: Stevie White, Deacon Craig White; All of Lake City; One Very Loving Aunt: Ruby B. (Henry) Jones; Lake c City; Two Loving Uncles: Deacon John Henry(Roxanne) White; White Springs; Deacon Herman(Jackie) Hulland; Lake City; One Loving Aunt-in-Law: Mrs. Jannie Bristol; Jasper, FL; Eleven Grandchildren; Two Great Grandchildren; Loving Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Sorrowing Friends. Funeral Services for Mrs. Rayford will be held Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Deep Creek M.B. Church, Rev. Ervin Donaldson, Sr., Pastor. Rev. Tyron White Officiating. The visitation will be held on Friday, November 16, 2012, from 6-8 p.m. at Mizell Funeral Home, 365 NW Washington Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. (386)752-3166. MIZELL FUNERAL HOME is in charge of all arrangements. Please sign the guest register at mizellfuneralhome.com



Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the shands at University Hospital, Gainesville, Fla. from injuries received in an automobile accident on Nov. 9th near Brooksville, Fla. She was born in Lake City and lived in Hollywood and Ft. Myers, Fla. before moving back to Lake City in 1993. She worked as a beautician in Millie's Hair Care, Ft. Myers, Fla. for over 30 years. She was a member of the first Full Gospel Church, Lake City, Fla. and loved to sing and play piano and teach her Sunday school class. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond Chester and Hattie Lee Register Hill. She is survived by her husband, Bill Wallin of Lake City, Fla.; Two daughters, Tracy (Andrew) Boeming of Alachua, Fla. and Susan (Timothy) Pittman of Lake Butler, Fla.; One son, Danny (Catherine) Walling of Leessburg, Fla.: One sister, Donna Barnhill of Ft. Myers, Fla.: Three brothers, Ken Hill and ron Hill both of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Steve Hill of Macclenny, Fla.: Seven grandchildren, Shauna, Zachery, Brandon, Justin, Anthony, Andrew and Bryce: Four great-grandchildren, Syler, Chloe, Brantley and Brylin. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 P.M. Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Full Gospel Church with Rev. Stan Ellis, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Columbia County, Fla. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 P.M. Friday, Nov. 16 at **GUERRY FUNERAL HOME**, 2659 S.W. Main Blvd., Lake City, Fla. www.guerryfuneralhome.net

Naomi Mallory Dennard

Naomi Mallory Dennard, 107, passed away November 14, 2012 at the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park, FL. She was a native of Wellborn, FL and the daughter of the late Ruby and Ralph Mallory of Wellborn. Her husband of 47 years, Bernice, preceded her in death. Survivors include two nieces:

Virginia Kindberg (Carl) and Emily Roberts(Gene) of Lake City; Bernice's three nephews: Joe Raines (Etta), Jacksonville, Gary Raines (Mary Charles) Thomasville, Boyd Raines (Paula), Virginia Beach, and many beloved great-nieces and nephews. She graduated from Columbia High School in Lake City in 1923, took the teacher's exam and began her teaching career in Wellborn. Later, she enrolled in Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee and graduated in 1943. Mrs. Dennard taught school in Florida and in Georgia where she retired after 37 years. She was a lifelong active member of the Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Garden Club of Cairo and a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed being "Queen for a Day" at the 150th Anniversary of Wellborn Methodist Church in 2007. Naomi and Bernice lived in Tyler, TX while Bernice served in the U.S. Army. They moved back to Wellborn briefly and then on to the Georgia towns of Thomasville and Pavo and then made their home in Cairo for many years. Following Bernice's death, Naomi moved to the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park, FL in 1996 and will be remembered by her many friends there for her cheerful attitude and helpful nature. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Friday, November 16th at Wellborn Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Messer and Rev. John Harper presid-



ing. Visitation will be at the church that day from 10:00-11:00 am. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Wellborn Methodist Church, PO Box 138, Wellborn, Florida 32094. Please sign the guest book at www.danielsfuneralhome.com

Priscilla "Pat" Jones Taylor

Priscilla "Pat" Jones Taylor, 74, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. She was born in Columbia County to the late Henry and Alpha (Chasteen) Jones but lived in Jacksonville for most of her life. She was a loving wife, mother, grand and great grandmother who enjoyed knitting, cooking, tending her plants and devoting her time with her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Gordon A. "Bill" Taylor. Survivors include her son, William T. (Tammy) Taylor of Callahan, FL; daughter, Cindy (John) Coats of St. Augustine, FL; sister, Gwen (Lowell) O'Steen of Lake City, FL; grandchildren, Christy (Jason) Wilson of St. Augustine, FL and Dalton Taylor of Callahan, FL; and great grandson, Brock Wilson of St. Augustine, FL. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Bethlehem Baptist Church with Pastor Lowell O'Steen officiating. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation with the family will

be held one hour prior to service (1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.) Saturday. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in her honor be made to Community Hospice, 4104 Sunbeam Road, Building 400, Jacksonville, Florida 32257. **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 South U.S. Hwy 441, Lake City, Florida 32025. (386) 752-1954 is in charge of arrangements. Please leave words of comfort, for the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com

Teddy P. Foster

Teddy P. Foster passed away Wednesday evening peacefully as she slept. Teddy was born in Green River, Wyoming April 8, 1927, to Dan and Erini Pulos, later residing in Pocatello, Idaho, where she graduated from the local public school system as well as the Greek Orthodox School. In 1943, she met and married James E. Foster an Airman from Florida that was stationed at the 8th Army Air Corp Base nearby, a marriage that lasted 68 years before his death in 2011. Eventually the family moved to Florida in the early 60's where Teddy secured employment with the Citizens and People's Bank as a research clerk. After 30 years of service with the bank, and retirement, she and her husband Jim moved to the Lake City area to be closer to their son. Teddy being an active person, again returned to the work force with Publix Bakeries spending the next 20 years enjoying her work and all the people that she came in contact with. At the age of 80 Teddy again retired to fully

enjoy her time with her family and friends. Teddy was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, three children James Daniel, Robert Anthony and Erini Kay. Siblings that preceded Teddy are brothers Anthony Pulos, Frank Pulos and John Pulos; sisters Mary Hall and Tula Doan, Georgia Bannister, and one grandson John David Foster. Teddy is survived by two sons Bill Foster (Ann), John Foster (Connie); four grandchildren Jody Foster, Dr. Susan Foster, Michelle Brown (Jason) and Scott Foster (Heather). Four great grandchildren Brandon Foster, Heather Foster, Balgieh Brown and Annabella Marie Foster and one special friend and daughter-in-law Diane Garner. Also surviving are a brother Chris Pulos (California) and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mrs. Foster will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, November 17, 2012 in the Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bo Hammock officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Lake City. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. 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

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THE CITY OF LAKE CITY INVITES ALL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND A RECEPTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012 FROM 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM AT CITY HALL IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT 205 NORTH MARION AVENUE, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA.

THE PURPOSE OF THE RECEPTION IS TO APPRECIATE OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBER JAKE HILL, JR; WELCOME BACK COUNCIL MEMBER MELINDA MOSES AND MAYOR STEPHEN WITT; INTRODUCE THE COMMUNITY TO THE NEW CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 12 MEMBER, ZACK PAULK.

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In God we ought to trust

This morning I read a disturbing letter to the editor. While I know the writer was probably being sarcastic, these are thoughts that should never enter our minds. The reason America is in the shape it is in is because so many have already put God aside, the Bible aside, and have put their trust in what a man or a political party could do for us as Americans.

The theme of the Book of Ecclesiastes, written by Solomon, is "Man's Reasoning"; reasonings about life. It represents the world-view of one of the wisest men that ever lived. He knew that God would bring everything into judgment. The concluding chapter rises to the

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level of the fear of the Lord and obedience to His commandments. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 says: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including even secret things, whether good or evil". I recommend that all study this Book.

I know that America has fallen from the great nation we once were when truly in "God we did trust". I don't, nor expect it to ever be that nation again; but that does not mean we as Christians should not still stand up for God and His principles. We should speak louder than ever against what is wrong in America. The biggest problem that America has today, I believe, is the church. I saw this past year by far more church people talking politics than I did those speaking up for God. I saw more preachers speaking on who we ought to vote for than ever before in my life time. Even they don't seem to realize that no man can make a difference, especially if he is not Godly himself. Every

God called preacher out there should, just as Paul said, "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and teaching" (II Tim. 4:2 NKJ). Jesus said in Luke 19 "To occupy till He comes". That means "to be busy", "to hold possession of". Paul wrote to the Ephesians 5:14-17 "Therefore He says: Awake you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light. See then that you walk circumspectly (very carefully, watchful), not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is".

The election is behind us, we can't change it. The things that

go on in Washington now we can do nothing about. More than ever in the history of American, it is time for the church to come back to God. Now is not the time to give up. I heard someone say the other day after the election "they felt like America was gone because two states by popular vote voted for same sex marriage, other states voted for the recreational use of marijuana, and an openly gay person was voted into the Senate". All this was here before the election. No matter who is in the oval office, it would still be here.

To change America, the church has to change back to God.

■ Hugh Sherrill is an ordained minister and Bible teacher at Eastside Baptist Church.

God keeps His promise to punish

For forty years he preached to those around the city of Jerusalem, trying to get the citizens of Jerusalem and the nation of Judah to turn from their wickedness and return to serving God. After seeing the destruction which Nebuchadnezzar brought upon his beloved city, Jeremiah wrote a poem which we call the book of Lamentations. In poetic language, Jeremiah described the destruction of Jerusalem and gave some reasons why Judah was taken into captivity.

As one reads the feelings this Old Testament prophet has for his city, there is an aspect of him that is telling the people that God has done exactly what He said that He would do. All the things that came upon Jerusalem were a result of their disobedi-

ence to God. Jeremiah is telling the people that God has been faithful to His word.

The final verses of the book reveal the weeping prophet making a praise statement about God, asking God a question, making a plea to God, and saying a matter-of-fact statement about God. It seems that summarized in these four verses (5:19-20) are Jeremiah's thoughts about what God will do in the future with regard to the nation of Judah and her capital city, Jerusalem.

Jeremiah's statement of praise is that God rules forever and His throne "is from generation to generation" (5:19). What a powerful statement by this great prophet! He is praising God even after all the destruction which God brought upon the city. How could he do that? How

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could Jeremiah praise God after describing all this destruction?

The answer may be that the will of God was accomplished! If we believe that God does rule forever and that His throne is from generation to generation, then how are we acting today? Are we afraid of the power of God to destroy? Do we believe that God will destroy those who are disobedient to His message?

Jeremiah's lamentations should prove that God will punish.

The two questions posed by Jeremiah to God seem to be asking why God would "forget" and "forsake" His people. But God had not forgotten the citizens of Judah and He had definitely not forsaken them. He was still looking out for their best interest.

The plea of Jeremiah is that God would restore the people and "renew" their days of old. Jeremiah was requesting God to bring back the exiles to Jerusalem. He wanted God to put the city back like it was before the invasion by Babylon.

The final statement by Jeremiah in his lamentation may be the most intriguing. Is Jeremiah saying that maybe God has "utterly rejected" the nation of Judah? Is Jeremiah

pondering the thought that maybe God is "exceedingly angry" with the nation of Judah?

It seems to me that Jeremiah is kinda bumfuzzled. He is totally confused by what he has seen in the destruction of Jerusalem. It seems that maybe he is "scratching his head" as if to say, "I cannot believe that God has done all this to my country and my fellow citizens!"

How would we react if we had preached for forty years, with little or no results, and then saw God's destruction? Maybe bumfuzzled too! God keeps His promises; even promises to punish.

■ Carlton G. McPeak is an evangelist working in the Lake City area. All Scriptural quotations are from the New American Standard Bible, Holman Bible Publishers, unless otherwise noted.

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Take time to actually give thanks

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope Thursday finds your table surrounded by people you love and piled high with wonderful dishes that you enjoy ... but most of all, I hope that you take the time to be thankful.

In Webster's dictionary, the word "thankful" is defined as "conscious of benefit received" and "expressive of thanks." Those two definitions taken literally could be the ingredients for our most blessed Thanksgiving Day ever.

"Being conscious of benefits received" too often gets left out of our busy lives. Daily we rush here and there, doing this and that, and while we are quick to complain when things don't go our way...rarely do we stop and realize the benefit of so much that is going right. This even penetrates our closest relationships ... how often we take the love and concern of others for granted, but how quick we are to point out their faults. As I

think about this phenomenon, it occurs to me that our busy lifestyles might just be the catalyst for so much of our ungratefulness. In Psalm 46:10, the Bible instructs us to "Be still and know that I am God." Too often watching television seems to be the only activity we can get still for, instead of intentionally stopping to recognize the benefits we have received.

The second part of the definition is to be "expressive of thanks"... that means when you are thankful, don't keep it to yourself. In 1863, in spite of the Civil War raging in America, President Abraham Lincoln became conscious of the benefits afforded our country even during that dark time, and invited the American people to join him in an expression of thanks. The following is an excerpt of his proclamation:

"The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are

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so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and

harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theater of military conflict. ... No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. ..."

What a powerful message and solemn reminder. Our country as well as our personal lives continue to suffer their share of struggles, but we have also been

greatly blessed. How should we express our gratitude? As you sit around the table on Thanksgiving Day, why not share what God has done for you this year ... His blessings for which you are thankful. In the process, be sure to share with those present why you are thankful for them. In Psalm 96, the psalmist sings out his praises to God, overwhelmed by all that God has done. Verse 7 says to "Ascribe (meaning to give credit) to the Lord, O families of nations. ..." The best testimonies come out of hearts full of appreciation for what God has done, and we all could use a healthy dose ... because our hearts matter.

Give thanks.

Angie

■ Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences, and offers biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families.

Grace and the rubber band

Simple things can make a huge impact when conveying truths about Bible principles. Illustrations don't have to be fancy by any means, but they need to do what is intended — put light on the subject, not on the illustration.

A rubber band is a simple but powerful illustration. When dad used it in his lesson on grace, he would simply use it to show how the very essence of God's grace is that which does not condone sin and imperfection, but accepts in spite of sin and imperfection... to a point.

The rubber band is simply an attempt at trying to illustrate God's grace. His loving kindness and willingness forgive us, and accept us and our imperfection.

Grace means "unmerited favor", but what is that, if it isn't acceptance that cannot be earned or deserved on the basis of how good you are or how perfect you keep commandments. (Keep the commands of Jesus... but don't depend on your ability to keep command keeping to save you.)

If you 'merit' God's favor, then you have earned it, and God is in debt to you on the basis of your own life and actions. (Like the worker who comes to the boss and says, "Pay me what I earned!") Who is going to lay claim to 'meriting' (earning) God's favor? Paul said, "There is none righteous, no, not one." (Romans 3:10). Then again in verse 20, "By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified in His sight."



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If grace means anything to me, it means room to grow, to get up and try again after falling. Like grandma said to grandpa, (who was being a bit tough on little Johnny). "Give that boy some elbow room!" Thus the rubber band is elastic, and has that "giving" nature, but just to a point, then it breaks.

Can a person loose, or fall from, this great gift of "unmerited favor?" Of course, but too many Christians believe that

every time a Christian sins, he is "fallen from grace" till he comes forward, confesses, repents and prays, and after that, the Christian is "back in grace again." What about those sins you forget to mention in prayer? What about those sins which you never confess in the assembly which should be? What about those sins that you cannot pray about because you have been in a car accident, and end up in a coma before you can repent and pray? Such a small picture of grace provides no confidence to the Christian.

Yet one can fall from grace, and be lost. When? In short, when a person turns his back totally on Jesus and won't come back. This means one must repent (change one's mind, turn and come back), but in this

case, according to the writer, the person will not ever repent (Hebrews 6:4-6) and so is no longer a Christian. If he did repent, would God receive him? Of course. That's the nature of God's love. Yet a heart that is hardened, cannot be molded, changed or taught. Do I believe in "once saved, always saved?" No. But I also don't believe once saved, never saved, or I hope I'm saved."

What can be learned from a rubber band? Well, next time you pick one up, just sit and stretch it and think: God's grace is so good. He loves and has saved even me with all my sin, and He can save even you as well.

■ Jack Exum Jr. is a freelance writer who lives in Lake City,

Church Calendar

Nov. 16

Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hushpuppies, cole slaw and tartar sauce. Take out or eat in.

NOV. 18

Church homecoming

New St. James Baptist Church, 365 NW Martin Glen, Lake City, will have its annual homecoming program at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Minister Bertha Dennis of Madison. A covered-dish, fellowship lunch will follow.

Homecoming service

Providence Village Baptist Church, 4505 SW State Route 238, Lake Butler, will have its homecoming/community Thanksgiving celebration. Worship service will be 10:30 a.m., with the fellowship meal to follow. Call 758-2040 for more information or visit online at www.providencevillage.org.

Nov. 22

Thanksgiving dinner

First Presbyterian Church invites the community to a free Thanksgiving Day dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall, 697 SW Baya Drive. We will serve all the traditional turkey meal items, including desserts and drinks. This is our 12th annual dinner, and we served about 500 people last year. Come and join in on the feast and observance of this traditional

celebration.

Dec. 9

Holiday cantata

Covenant First Presbyterian Church (formerly First Presbyterian) of Live Oak will present the Christmas cantata, "God with Us Emmanuel," by Phillip Young on at 6:00 p.m. Bill Poplin will be directing. The church is off U.S. 90 on White Avenue in Live Oak. For more information, contact Bill Poplin at 365-4932.

Devotional services

The American Legion Rider Chapter 57, South Highway 47, hosts Sunday Morning Devotional Services the second Sunday of every month from 8:30 to 9 a.m. There is also a continental breakfast from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Services are held by the Christian motorcycle Association. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship, breakfast and spiritually uplifting morning.

Ongoing

Christian motorcyclists

Christian Motorcyclist Association Iron Shepherds Chapter 826 meets the first Thursday of the month at Ray's Deli & Grill, Hwy 247 across from the fairgrounds, at 6:30 p.m. We are a Christian motorcyclist group sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ to motorcyclists. For more information email Ironshepherds826@gmail.com.

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Mormon church gets big boost from Romney's presidential run

RACHEL ZOLL
AP Religion Writer

Stan Way, a Latter-day Saint from Jasper, Ala., had just finished dinner out with some Mormon missionaries when he noticed a car slowing as it approached.

The missionaries were wearing the traditional white shirts and dark ties that identify them as Latter-day Saints. It was about a month before Election Day, when voters would decide whether Republican Mitt Romney, the first Mormon major party presidential nominee, would become the first Mormon president.

The driver stopped and lowered her car window. "Hey," she said, "it's a good time to be a Mormon!" Then she drove off.

"We stood there in shock," Way said. "That usually doesn't happen in Alabama."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has entered a new era after Romney's run for president. His candidacy illuminated a changing landscape for the religion, where Americans are growing more curious than fearful about the faith, and allies can be found even among Christians with deep misgivings about Mormon beliefs.

"After this, it's hard to say the Mormons are really outsiders," said Jan Shipps, a scholar of American religion and expert on the LDS church.

No one would argue that prejudice and misunderstanding have disappeared. And many wonder how long the new tolerance will last beyond the election. But over the years since Romney first indicated he would try for president, there have been signs of



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Women walk by a statue of Joseph and Emma Smith outside The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints office building in Salt Lake City. The Mormon church has entered a new era after Mitt Romney's run for president. His candidacy illuminated a changing landscape for the religion, where Americans are growing more curious than fearful about the faith, and allies can be found even among Christians with deep misgivings about Mormon beliefs.

real progress.

Mormons no longer stand alone against insults to their church; leaders of other faiths join them in protest. Christians who once spoke about Mormonism only to condemn it, now also acknowledge the church's dedication to family, charity and community service. Until recently, prominent Christian preachers risked their standing in their communities by appearing at the Salt Lake Tabernacle. That backlash has since diminished. And ministries such as the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association are discouraging conservative Christians from calling the LDS church a cult, a theological term with a specific meaning for Christians that morphed over the years into a broad rebuke.

"I think this change in tone is significant, but it will be interesting to see how it plays out in the long run," said J.B. Haws, a historian at Brigham Young University who researches public perception of the LDS church. "From a Mormon standpoint, it has to be encouraging, since the softening of the 'cult' rhetoric diminishes the 'strangeness' factor that is always tied to charges that Mormons aren't Christians."

Richard Mouw, dean of Fuller Theological Seminary, a prominent evangelical school in Pasadena, Calif., said Romney's candidacy didn't cause the shift, but was a sign of changes already under way.

Mouw is co-leader of a group of evangelical and Mormon scholars who have been working behind the scenes for more than

a decade to bring civility to their theological debate. In recent years, growing numbers of evangelical and other religious figures have made their way to Temple Square. Mormon authorities have also been reaching out, scheduling visits with leaders of other faith traditions while traveling for regular church business, according to Michael Purdy, a spokesman for the LDS church.

The Rev. George O. Wood, head of the Assemblies of God, one of the largest U.S. Pentecostal denominations, met in September with LDS authorities and local evangelical leaders in Utah. The Assemblies of God considers Mormonism heretical, but Wood said leaders from the two churches can relate over their similar "marginalized and persecuted backgrounds."

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Section B



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Roc Battle (1) and Charles Combs (54) combine to make a tackle against Suwannee High on Nov. 9.

Time is now for Columbia

Allen calls on community to support Tigers.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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The moment the Tigers have been playing for all season has finally arrived.

Columbia High has a chance to begin a quest for a state championship today against Bartram Trail High at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Head coach Brian Allen is hoping its in front of a sellout crowd.

"We really want to get out that it's Friday night foot-

ball in Columbia County and it's the playoffs," Allen said. "We want that 12th-man factor. We haven't had nine wins in a season since 2003. These kids deserve to have the entire community behind them with everything on the line. It's a playoff game at home and the 12th man can be huge. It's huge for momentum. We are playing for this community and we'd love their support."

The Tigers have lived by the run this season and are only 310 yards away from 3,000 rushing yards as a team.

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Next level

Fort White's Robby Howell to play baseball for UCF

By **TIM KIRBY**
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FORT WHITE — It was a good day to be a Knight.

Fort White High's Robby Howell signed a scholarship offer on Thursday to play baseball at UCF for head coach Terry Rooney.

In a high school career of firsts, Howell became the first Fort White baseball player to sign with a Division I school.

"I want to thank God for giving me the opportunity to be the man I am," Howell told a gathering of teachers, coaches and students at the Fort White Media Center. "Thanks to my parents (Bobby and Jeanne Howell) for everything they have been through in 11 years of baseball and taking me around to all the games. Thanks to my teachers and coaches. When I came in we had a broke system, a team that needed help, and you coaches fixed it."

Mike Rizzi is in his second stint as head coach for Indians baseball.

"This is a very special moment for Fort White and our baseball program," Rizzi said. "Actually, it is historical. Robby is our first D-1 signee and that is a pretty big deal. The number of players who go to D-1 is pretty small. Robby worked hard for this. It is a proud moment for his family and for me and for the entire community."

Howell is one of several players returning to a Fort White team that was 16-10 last year. Last season he recorded the first no-hitter for the school and threw two more during the year.

Howell was 4-2 with 13 hits and 28 walks in 42 innings pitched. He struck out 56 and allowed six earned runs for a 1.00 ERA.

Howell's mom spoke for the family with thanks to God and all in attendance.

"This is a dream he has had since he was 5 years old," Mrs. Howell said.

Principal Keith Hatcher

HOWELL continued on 3B



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High baseball pitcher Robby Howell, 17, signs a scholarship to play for UCF on Thursday. Joining Howell at the ceremony are his father, Bobby, and mother, Jeanne.

Barber signs early to play football for Jacksonville State.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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It feels good to be wanted.

Columbia High quarterback Jayce Barber echoed those words after signing to play football for Jacksonville State University on Thursday.

"I fell in love with them immediately," Barber said. "I met their coach Jack Crow and he told me that I was their No. 1 target."

Barber said that Jacksonville State plans to tailor the offense around his strengths and he could have a chance to play from the moment he walks in the door.

"I was told they're going to make the offense fit around my strengths," Barber said. "They want me to throw first, but still be able to run. They're going to do something similar to what Florida did with (Tim) Tebow in their schemes. They'll use the veer and spread. They want teams to be able to defend the pass and the run."

Barber said one thing that turned him onto the coaching staff is that it reminds him of what he's used to at Columbia High.

"Crow is very passionate," Barber said. "He's a lot like coach (Brian) Allen. That's what drew me to them. They were honest and I went ahead and pulled the trigger."

Barber hopes to be pulling the trigger and calling the shots beginning next fall. He will enroll in January.

"One of the big benefits that I was fortunate enough to have was being home-schooled," Barber said. "That was a big break for me in being able to enroll early, because I was able to keep working while other kids were on break. It was a blessing to be able to do that."

Barber feels by having the signing out of the way

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Columbia High School football quarterback Jayce Barber poses for a group shot with fellow team members Thursday after signing with Jacksonville State University located in Jacksonville, Ala. "It's a great school, one of the top 200," Barber said. "I'm excited. It's only five hours from home. I'm going away but I'm close enough to come home. My brother lives one hour away. I'm never going to be homesick."

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SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Ford EcoBoost 400, at Homestead

4:30 p.m.
ESPN — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Ford EcoBoost 300, at Homestead

BOXING
10 p.m.
HBO — Heavyweights, Seth Mitchell (25-0-1) vs. Johnathon Banks (28-1-1); champion Antonio DeMarco (28-2-1) vs. Adrien Broner (24-0-0), for WBC lightweight title, at Atlantic City, N.J.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Noon
ESPN — Iowa at Michigan or Northwestern at Michigan St.

ESPN2 — Northwestern at Michigan St. or Iowa at Michigan
FSN — UCF at Tulsa
NBCSN — Yale at Harvard

1:30 p.m.
FX — Washington at Colorado

2 p.m.
ESPN CLASSIC — Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman, at Orlando

3 p.m.
FOX — Southern Cal at UCLA or Stanford at Oregon

3:30 p.m.
ABC — Regional coverage, Ohio St. at Wisconsin or teams TBA
CBS — Mississippi at LSU
ESPN2 — Regional coverage, Ohio St. at Wisconsin or teams TBA

FSN — Texas Tech at Oklahoma St.
NBC — Wake Forest at Notre Dame
NBCSN — Colorado St. at Boise St.

7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Tennessee at Vanderbilt
FOX — Oklahoma at West Virginia
FSN — Iowa St. at Kansas
NBCSN — Old Dominion at James Madison

8 p.m.
ESPN — Kansas St. at Baylor

8:07 p.m.
ABC — National coverage, Stanford at Oregon or Southern Cal at UCLA

10:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Teams TBA

GOLF
9 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, SA Open Championship, third round, at Johannesburg (same-day tape)

1:30 p.m.
TGC — LPGA, Titleholders, third round, at Naples

8:30 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour Australasia, Australian Masters, final round, at Melbourne, Australia

1:30 a.m.
TGC — Hong Kong Open, final round (delayed tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
TRU — Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, consolation and championship game, at New York

SOCCER
7:30 a.m.
ESPN2 — Premier League, Arsenal vs. Tottenham, at London

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	3	0	.667	299	201
Miami	4	5	0	.444	173	186
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	175	228
Buffalo	3	6	0	.333	211	285

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Houston	8	1	0	.889	250	143
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	186	201
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400	219	311
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	127	246

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Baltimore	7	2	0	.778	254	196
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	207	177
Cincinnati	4	5	0	.444	220	231
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	169	211

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Denver	6	3	0	.667	271	189
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	209	191
Oakland	3	6	0	.333	191	284
Kansas City	1	8	0	.111	146	256

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N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	267	216
Dallas	4	5	0	.444	188	204
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333	156	221
Washington	3	6	0	.333	226	248

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Atlanta	8	1	0	.889	247	174
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	.556	260	209
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	249	256
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Teams try to avoid Bama-like upsets

By **RALPH D. RUSSO**
Associated Press

No. 1 team in the nation, playing at home against a ranked divisional rival with two losses on its record and an elusive redshirt freshman quarterback directing its offense.

Sounds familiar. Last week it was top-ranked Alabama losing to No. 15 Texas A&M to shake up the national championship race.

This week, new No. 1 Oregon hosts No. 14 Stanford, looking to avoid a repeat.

The Tide's loss has left the Ducks, second in the BCS, and No. 2 Kansas State, first in the BCS, on course to play for the national championship.

The Wildcats have what looks like an easier task this week — a game at Baylor (4-5).

No. 3 Notre Dame plays Wake Forest (5-5) on Saturday, hoping to stay unbeaten and take one of those spots if the Cardinal or Bears can pull an upset. No. 4 Alabama needs two upsets to get back into the front row.

The Ducks seem to be walking into a similar situation as the Tide last week. The Cardinal even have their own version of Johnny Football.

New starting quarterback Kevin Hogan has invigorated Stanford's offense, first in an easy victory against Colorado, and then in last week's huge win against Oregon State.

Hogan was 22 for 29 for 254 yards against the Beavers. He's not quite Johnny Manziel on the move, but he did run for 49 yards on 11 carries.

The Ducks have dominated the rivalry historically, but only recently with Stanford's rise to power has it become a huge game on the West Coast. A wild one, too.

Stanford beat the Ducks 51-42 in 2009. The last two seasons Oregon struck back with 52-31 and 53-30 victories in which the Ducks pulled away in the



Florida quarterback Jeff Driskel (6) scrambles to avoid a tackle on a keeper during a game against Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday. Driskel is doubtful to play on Saturday's Senior Day against Jacksonville State due to a sprained ankle.

JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

second half.

Oregon comes in with all sorts of injuries nagging its defense. The Ducks will likely be down to their third starting free safety, and they had five defensive linemen miss most or all of last week's game.

Stanford's defense — led by linebackers Chase Thomas and Shayne Skov — has been one of the best in the nation, ranking ninth in yards per play (4.48) and sacks (42).

"They're good against the run, they're good against the pass," Oregon Coach Chip Kelly said. "I think it's a huge challenge for us offensively getting matched up against what will be the best defense we've faced so far. Lot of veteran players

on that side of the ball that play very hard."

But as the recent scores show, the Cardinal have yet to figure out a way slow Oregon's spread, which is operating better than ever behind another redshirt freshman quarterback, Marcus Mariota. The Ducks are the highest scoring team in the nation at 55 points per game, with at least 42 in every game.

Of course, Alabama hadn't allowed more than 17 point in a game before A&M came to town and put 29 on the Tide.

The picks:
SATURDAY
No. 14 Stanford (plus 20½) at No. 1 Oregon
Ducks clinch Pac-12 north with victory ...

OREGON 45-28.

No. 2 Kansas State (minus 11½) at Baylor
Bears No. 2 in country on total offense, last in total defense ... KANSAS STATE 55-31.

Wake Forest (plus 23½) at No. 3 Notre Dame
Irish finishing up ACC portion of the schedule ... NOTRE DAME 38-14.

Western Carolina (no line) at No. 4 Alabama
Biggest mismatch in this week's FCS-SEC challenge ... It could be ALABAMA 100-0 if Tide wanted it to be.

Georgia Southern (no line) at No. 5 Georgia
Eagles option often gives big boys headaches ... GEORGIA 48-24.

No. 6 Ohio State (plus

3) at Wisconsin

Buckeyes quest for perfection faces tough test ... WISCONSIN 28-24.

Jacksonville State (no line) at No. 7 Florida
Gators injured QB Jeff Driskel gets week off ... FLORIDA 42-10.

Mississippi (plus 18½) at No. 8 LSU
Tigers hoping for BCS at-large bid, Rebels need win for bowl eligibility ... LSU 35-14.

Sam Houston State (no line) at No. 9 Texas A&M
Little more time for Aggies to bask ... TEXAS A&M 58-17.

No. 10 Florida State (minus 31) at Maryland
Seminoles can clinch ACC Atlantic Division ...

45-7.

North Carolina State (minus 17) at No. 11 Clemson

Tigers need Terps to pull upset to pass 'Noles ... CLEMSON 45-21.

Wofford (no line) at No. 12 South Carolina
Gamecocks tune up for Tigers ... SOUTH CAROLINA 38-17.

No. 13 Oklahoma (minus 11) at West Virginia

Mountaineers have gone from top-five to trying to get bowl-eligible ... OKLAHOMA 48-24.

California (off) at No. 15 Oregon State
Both teams have QB injury problems ... OREGON STATE 28-13.

Minnesota (plus 19½) at No. 16 Nebraska

Huskers win plus Michigan loss gives Nebraska division title ... NEBRASKA 45-17.

No. 21 Southern California (minus 4) at No. 17 UCLA

Winner clinches Pac-12 South ... USC 35-28.

Utah State (minus 3) at No. 19 Louisiana Tech

Spread tells all you need to know about under-appreciated Aggies ... LOUISIANA TECH 40-38.

No. 22 Rutgers (plus 6½) at Cincinnati

Rutgers is in control of Big East race, for now ... CINCINNATI 21-16.

Iowa (off) at No. 23 Michigan

With or without Denard Robinson, Wolverines should be fine ... MICHIGAN 24-14.

No. 23 Texas Tech (plus 10½) at Oklahoma State

Cowboys looking for fourth straight against Red Raiders ... OKLAHOMA ST. 38-31.

No. 25 Kent State (plus 2½) at Bowling Green

Hard to stay ranked in tough MAC ... KENT STATE 34-28.

Last week's record: 19-2 (straight); 11-9 (vs. points)

Season record: 182-37 (straight); 105-95 (vs. points)

Best bets: 5-6.
Upset specials: 7-4.

CHS: Prepared for Bears attack

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The rushing attack will face multiple fronts from the Bears.

"They're going to show us a 3-3 stack," Allen said. "They also will bring a linebacker down and show some 4-3. They're going to give us multiple looks and throw in some Cover 3. They have small corners and some of the guys will play both ways."

Allen feels this could be an advantage for the Tigers.

"We're a physical team and we believe that it could pay its toll," Allen said. "When those kids are running the ball and taking a ton of hits and playing on defense, we hope it adds up in the fourth quarter."

The Tigers also are fresh after the starters haven't played a full game in over a month.

"I think it will play to our advantage," Allen said. "It'd be a disadvantage if we weren't physical in practice on Tuesday and Wednesday. We'll show up and be physical on Friday. I feel good about our condition and am excited to see our kids go out and compete for a full 48 minutes on Friday."

Coach Allen has pointed out Nick Uruburu as one player the Tigers must find a way to contain in the matchup. The do-it-all player lines up in the slot, but will receive the ball in the running game based

around an option attack.

Uruburu has a combined 901 yards of offense and 12 touchdowns this season.

"They've got two very good backs in the option starting with Uruburu," Allen said. "They're able to do some different things with these kids. They'll run the dive, pitch and option. Their wide receivers do an excellent job of blocking on the edges and they're able to spring the backs."

Allen also feels the Bears are extremely well coached.

"They're going to be disciplined," Allen said. "They'll be physical, fast and play hard. I'm excited about these four quarters of football."

BARBER: Gives thanks to Columbia

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it will allow him to focus on leading the Tigers to a state championship.

"It's an extreme blessing," Barber said. "When I first committed I left the door open in case things changed, but now that it's all done I can focus solely on football."

Barber has accomplished something he wanted since he began playing football as an eighth-grader and now he'll look to accomplish his other goal in winning a state title.

"I played from the first day I said that I was going to play college football," Barber said. "I may not be the most talented, but

I am one of the hardest working. It just shows that hard work can pay off."

Allen gave special thanks to Columbia for allowing him to develop into the player he is today.

"When I first came here, I wasn't playing quarterback," Barber said. "I started out as a tight end and wide receiver. It helped me learn to work through adversity. It's made me the player I am and I appreciate the coaches for helping me become that person and leader."

One of the people that have had the biggest impact on Barber is the man that he calls his second father, coach Allen.

"He's definitely my second dad," Barber said. "My middle name is Allen and we always joke that I'm his son. From day one, I told him that I was going to be his quarterback and we have something special. We've worked so much together in the weight room and on the practice field and he tells me that I remind him of himself."

But his biggest thanks went out to a man he's never met in the human form.

"This was the biggest decision I've ever made in my life and I prayed about it to my Lord and savior Jesus Christ," Barber said.

Sutherland shows respect to Tigers

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

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Columbia High has a familiar opponent in Bartram Trail High to open the playoffs. The shoe fits on the other foot as well.

Bears coach Darrell Sutherland said that Bartram Trail hasn't talked a lot about last year's win against Columbia as much as what they have in front of them this season.

"We haven't talked much about the game as much as we have about how great of a football team they are," Sutherland said. "They're well coached, they're physical and that's what the playoffs are about. Lord willing we'll be able to play through December."

Although Bartram Trail lost senior quarterback Nathan Peterman

to Tennessee last year, Sutherland feels they have a very good replacement in P.J. Blazejewski.

Blazejewski has completed 114-of-186 passes for 1,855 yards and 27 touchdowns this year. He's thrown six interceptions.

"The nice thing about him is not only is he physically gifted, but he's a student of the game," Sutherland said. "He not only understands the plays, but he also understands the concepts."

Columbia coach Brian Allen is concerned about dual-threat Nick Uruburu. Uruburu has rushed for 495 yards on only 39 carries and caught 32 passes for 406 yards. He's scored 12 combined touchdowns.

"Something about our slot backs besides being 4X4 state champions and having great speed is that

they block really well for each other off the edge," Sutherland said. "They take a lot of pride in each other's success."

Dillon Ragusa makes up the other half of the rushing attack and has rushed for 468 yards on 96 attempts.

"He's our interior runner," Sutherland said. "He's a one-cut runner and doesn't waste time bouncing around."

Tucker Merriman leads the defense with 10 sacks.

"Defensively, we run multiple sets and our defensive coordinator, Ed Snyder, puts guys in position to be successful," Sutherland said. "He does a great job at allowing guys to do what they do. We have to be careful against Columbia not to get caught in their shifts and I think we have a good scheme."

HOWELL: Now part of UCF 'tradition'

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and Assistant Principal Susan Summers offered congratulations.

"I knew this was going to happen after that first no-hitter," Hatcher said. "I can't be more pleased to have you sign today."

Summers said she knew Howell since he was in first-grade gifted program.

"It is an honor to speak to my Lord and savior because I represent the academic end," Summers

said. "Robby was a finisher. Whether it be assignments or projects, he could do it. His is humble, matter-of-fact and takes charge."

Those traits and superior baseball skills impressed the UCF staff.

"When I was a sophomore playing for a Gainesville travel team, we played in Orlando," Howell said. "I got an e-mail from (assistant coach) Ryan Klosterman

who said they wanted to see me some time. I went to camp at UCF and threw very well. I came back and visited the school and they showed me everything."

Howell was sold.

"They took me to the 'Tradition Room' and said this is what we are going to do for you," Howell said. "It felt right, like it was where I needed to be and I decided to become a UCF Knight."

NEXT UP...

SPRINT CUP

Race: Ford EcoBoost 400
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Sunday, 2:00 p.m. (ET)
TV: ESPN
2011 Winner: Tony Stewart (right)



NATIONWIDE SERIES

Race: Ford EcoBoost 300
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (ET)
TV: ESPN2
2011 Winner: Brad Keselowski

CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS

Race: Ford EcoBoost 200
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Friday, 7:30 p.m. (ET)
TV: SPEED
2011 Winner: Johnny Sauter

NASCAR INSIDER

By RICK MINTER / Universal Uclick



Jeff Gordon and Clint Bowyer crash during the second major wreck of Sunday's Sprint Cup Series AdvoCare 500 at Phoenix International Raceway. (NASCAR photo)

Hot in Phoenix

Penultimate race sets exciting bar for Homestead finale

In theory, NASCAR's highest drama of the season should come at Homestead-Miami Speedway this weekend as the sanctioning body's top three series race one last time to decide three championships.

But it'll be hard to produce enough excitement to overshadow the events of the final 85 laps of Sunday's AdvoCare 500 at Phoenix International Raceway.

In that relatively short stretch of racing, Jimmie Johnson, who entered the weekend seven points up on second-place Brad Keselowski, blew a tire and crashed into the wall. After his 32nd-place finish, he's 20 points down.

Then, with the checkered flag in sight, Clint Bowyer, then third in the standings and still with an outside shot at the championship, was intentionally wrecked by Jeff Gordon, touching off a brawl among the two teams.

When the track was cleared, the field took off on a green-white-checkered run to the finish. But Danica Patrick, having the best run of her Cup career, was wrecked by Jeff Burton. NASCAR officials, in a controversial move, left the green flag flying, and a host of drivers wrecked on the frontstretch when they ran into oil leaked from Patrick's car.

Kevin Harvick, who is apparently leaving his Richard Childress Racing team after next season, won.

Keselowski, who narrowly escaped serious damage in the Gordon incident and in the Patrick wreck, still finished sixth, but he was among the angriest in his post-race interview.

He lashed out at his peers and some in

the press who had been critical of his racing Johnson so hard in the closing laps the week before at Texas, but seemed to enjoy the exchange between Gordon and Bowyer.

"It just drives me absolutely crazy that I get lambasted for racing somebody hard without there even being a wreck, and then you see stuff like this [at Phoenix], and that's OK, from the same people that criticized me," he said. "It's OK to just take somebody out, but you race somebody hard, put a fender on somebody and try to go for the win, and you're an absolute villain, and that's ridiculous." He said retaliatory moves like the one Gordon pulled on Bowyer are not what NASCAR needs.

"It needs hard racing, it needs people that go for broke, try to win races and put it all out there on the line, not a bunch of people that have anger issues," he said. "That's not good for anybody, and it really hurt my feelings to be a part of a Chase race for the championship and have that jeopardized from people that can't keep control of their emotions." Gordon stood his ground and offered no apology.

"Things just got escalated over the year, and I'd just had it," he said of his encounter with Bowyer. "Clint has run into me numerous times, wrecked me, and he got into me on the back straightaway and pretty much ruined our day. I've had it, fed up with it and I got him back."

Harvick, in his winner's interview, indicated that he could be counted among those who liked the additional excitement that a melee brings.

"The sport was made on fights," he said. "They're not always fun to be in.

Sometimes you're on the wrong end. But fights are what made NASCAR what it is."

NASCAR on Monday fined Gordon \$100,000, docked him 25 points and placed him on probation for the rest of the season along with his crew chief Alan Gustafson. Bowyer's crew chief Brian Pattie was fined \$25,000 and placed on probation. Both crew chiefs were penalized because they're responsible for the actions of their driver and crew. Keselowski was fined \$25,000 and placed on probation for carrying his cell phone in his car.



Kevin Harvick (NASCAR photo)

2012 CHASE CONTENDERS

Chase Chart Following the AdvoCare 500 at Phoenix International Raceway

1. Brad Keselowski 2371 (finished sixth)

A steady run at Phoenix coupled with the misfortunes of Jimmie Johnson put him in position to clinch his first Sprint Cup championship with a finish of 15th or better in this weekend's finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

2. Jimmie Johnson -20 (finished 32nd)

He entered the Phoenix race with a seven-point lead and having scored maximum points in the two most recent races. His No. 48 Chevrolet never really showed the speed it has in recent weeks, and he blew a tire and hit the wall on Lap 234. His crew patched up the car, but he's in a deep points hole heading into Homestead. "We still have to go to Homestead and race, and anything can happen down there," he said.

3. Kasey Kahne -50 (finished fourth)

Despite several strong runs in recent weeks, he was eliminated from championship contention.

4. Clint Bowyer -52 (finished 28th)

His late-race run-ins with Jeff Gordon on the race track led to a melee at the garage. Bowyer's team owner Michael Waltrip described Gordon's retaliation as a "cowardly, chicken move by someone that has raced for championships before and knows how important every position is."

5. Denny Hamlin -62 (finished second)

He was strong early on at Phoenix, leading twice for 46 laps, but couldn't catch Harvick at the finish. He said Goodyear's tire compound hampered him. "We're running on such hard tires," he said. "You can't get a grip on it."

6. Matt Kenseth -74 (finished 14th)

Even though he's a lame duck at Roush Fenway Racing, he's been the team's best performer in the Chase with two wins, but he's also had four finishes of 14th.

7. Greg Biffle -78 (finished seventh)

Despite being involved in a last-lap crash, he wound up with one of his better Chase finishes.

"We came back from not having a very good car to being really good," he said.

8. Kevin Harvick -86 (finished first)

All the pre-race talk was about reports that he's moving to Stewart-Haas Racing in 2014, then he went out and won for the first time in 44 starts, dating all the way back to September 2011, at Richmond. "We didn't get the year we wanted, but to come out with a win, it was big," he said.

9. Tony Stewart -87 (finished 19th)

The defending Chase winner once again was a no-show at the front of the pack. He was involved in a wreck on Lap 282, but his crew patched up the No. 14 Chevrolet and he salvaged a top-20 finish.

10. Martin Truex Jr. -111 (finished 43rd)

Phoenix was a new low as his engine blew after just 10 laps. "I felt like we had a shot at challenging for a win, but it wasn't meant to be," he said.

11. Jeff Gordon -115 (finished 30th)

He apparently had enough of Clint Bowyer's tactics and intentionally crashed him just before the finish, setting off a multi-car crash and a brawl in the garage. He didn't sound too worried about any penalties from NASCAR officials. "They've got to do what they've got to do, and I guess I had to do what I had to do," he said.

12. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -160 (finished 21st)

The two races he missed while recovering from concussions seemed to have taken the spirit from his team. He was never a factor at Phoenix.

NOTEBOOK

Logano wins Nationwide race

Joey Logano, who is leaving Joe Gibbs Racing after this weekend to drive for Penske Racing, hasn't had much to brag about on the Sprint Cup side with a win at Pocono, one other top five and a 17th-place points effort so far. But his part-time gig in Gibbs' Nationwide Series cars has been spectacular.

On Saturday at Phoenix International Raceway he started on the pole and led 168 of 204 laps to get his ninth win in 22 starts.

Logano said that he's not regretting his career choice, even though it means he'll racing against Gibbs' powerful Nationwide cars next year.

"It's definitely going to be hard," he said. "I know those Penske guys have strong cars. You saw Brad [Keselowski] up there racing for the win today with me. That makes me excited about my future over there."

"I feel like I'm definitely making a good move by doing that, but we still want to finish off this on the best note we can."

And he thanked the Gibbs family for what they've done for him throughout his career.

"I appreciate everything Joe [Gibbs, team owner] and J.D. [Gibbs, general manager] have given me, the opportunities throughout the years, being there since I was 15," he said. "It's cool to be out there winning races and it's bittersweet, but

I'm also looking forward."

Logano also will drive Penske's No. 22 Ford in the Sprint Cup series.

Brian Vickers, who is moving into a full-time Nationwide ride with Gibbs next season, finished second at Phoenix in his first start with the team. He passed Logano at one point in the closing laps but lost the lead shortly thereafter.

"I guess it's a good day when you can be disappointed with second," he said. "It was still a great day and a great way to get next year started."

Non-Chase formats still tight

Drivers in the Nationwide and Camping World Truck Series are showing that it's possible to have a tight points race going into the season finale even without a Chase format to re-set the points late in the season.

In the Nationwide Series, Elliott Sadler and defending champion Ricky Stenhouse Jr. went into the next-to-last race of the season, at Phoenix, tied at the top, but left with Stenhouse holding a 20-point lead over Sadler and Austin Dillon in third, 22 out of the lead.

The change occurred after Sadler, for the second straight year, had a bad race at Phoenix. He struggled throughout the race after wrecking his primary car in practice, then wrecked again late in the race and finished 22nd while Stenhouse finished third, with Dillon sixth.

Stenhouse said it's way too early to begin celebrating.

"It's a deal where we've given up 20 points in one race, so it's not even close to over," he said.

And so then Stenhouse is set to move to a full-time Cup ride in the No. 6 Ford at Roush Fenway Racing next season, he still very much wants the Nationwide title.

"I think as a race car driver you come out to win championships," he said. "You want to win races, but championships are what last for a long time. Last year was special. It felt like we didn't have a dominant year last year, so even though it was still a championship, it didn't feel like a championship year."

"This year has felt like it's been a championship year, so it would be huge."

In the Camping World Truck Series race at Phoenix, points leader James Buescher was set to pad his points lead but blew a tire and smacked the wall in the closing laps.

His 17th-place finish allowed fourth-finishing Timothy Peters to jump back in the points race as he's now second, 11 points out of the lead with Ty Dillon in third, 12 points back. Joey Coulter, who was 43 points back entering Phoenix, finished third and now sits fourth, 29 back and still mathematically in the running as is Parker Kligerman, who is 37 points out of the lead.

Peters said that he's just glad to be in the title hunt with one race remaining.

"It feels good to be in this position," he said. "We've got a shot. That's all we can ask for."

Nationwide Series regular Brian Scott won Friday's Lucas Oil 150 at Phoenix, but he saw much of the attention focused on rookie Kyle Larson, who finished second after leading 43 laps in just his third truck series start. Larson had the lead heading into a green-white-checkered-flag finish but was passed by Scott on the last restart.

"What a talent," Scott said of Larson. "I haven't even seen him around really, and then he's up there and he's challenging for the win and leading this thing."

"He's going to win a lot of races ... He's going to have a lot of success and it's fun to race people like that."

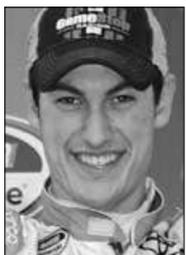
NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

5 DNFs (Did Not Finish) this season by Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon, the most of any drivers in the top 10 in the points standings

8 Cup races this season in which Kyle Busch has led the most laps but did not win

2,371 Points earned so far this season by Sprint Cup championship leader Brad Keselowski (then-points leader Carl Edwards had 2,359 at the same point last year)

1,212 Points earned by Nationwide points leader Ricky Stenhouse Jr. after Phoenix, compared to the 1,179 he'd earned at this point last year



Joey Logano (NASCAR photo)

Keselowski could go from shunning to Series champion

By JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Paul Wolfe wasn't interested in working with Brad Keselowski when the driver first approached him about a potential pairing back in August 2009.

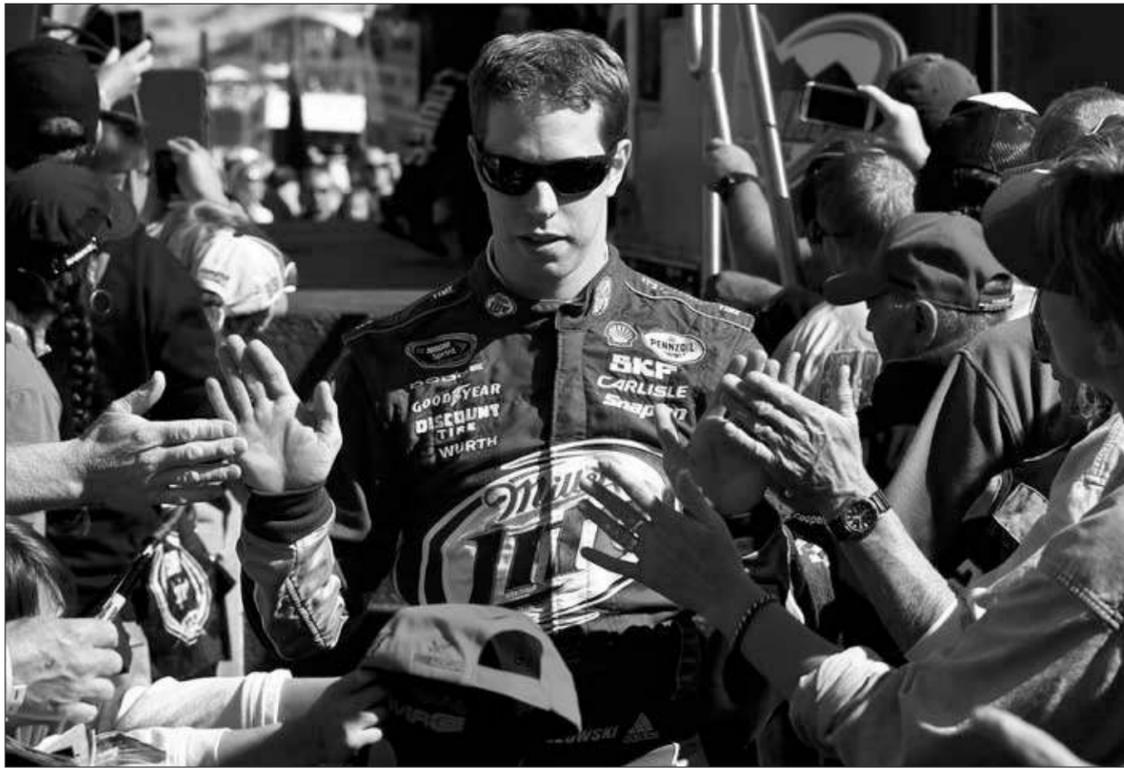
"I told him, 'Hey, man, I want you to come over and crew chief this deal,'" Keselowski said of the conversation. "He looked me in the eye and said, 'No, I don't want to do it.'"

Wolfe was content at CJM Racing, and had made a commitment to the Nationwide Series team. And even if he were to leave, he wasn't sure he wanted to team with Keselowski, who had had some on-track incidents with Wolfe's driver.

"I think he was kind of mad at me because I had wrecked his car," Keselowski joked.

A few months later, without Keselowski's knowledge, Penske Racing officials approached Wolfe about joining the organization. When Keselowski found out, he told the team not to waste their time.

"I kind of laughed



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Brad Keselowski gets high-fives from fans prior to a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Phoenix International Raceway.

and said, 'Good luck,' Keselowski said. "They said, 'We've been talking to him the last two weeks and

he wants to do it." So what changed? Funding, for one. Wolfe had given CJM his word,

but the team circumstances changed at the end of 2009 and Wolfe needed a job.

There was no funding there to continue on, so at that point I was looking at all of my options that were out there," Wolfe said. "As

I sat down and looked at them, I had seen, obviously I had raced with Brad and seen what he was able to do, and I felt like together him and I could hopefully win races and contend for championships."

Keselowski moved full-time to Penske Racing in 2010, and was partnered with Wolfe in the Nationwide Series. They clicked instantly, winning six races and scoring 26 top-five finishes in 35 starts while winning the Nationwide title for Roger Penske's first NASCAR championship.

Keselowski, however, was flailing in the Sprint Cup Series. He scored just two top-10s all year and finished 25th in points, and Wolfe was moved up to be his Cup crew chief the next year. They hit their stride midsummer, winning three races to make the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, and finished fifth in the final standings.

Keselowski and Wolfe were rewarded in December with multiyear contract extensions, and now find themselves poised to win their first Sprint Cup championship on Sunday.

FRIDAY EVENING												NOVEMBER 16, 2012			
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing	Malibu Country (N)	Shark Tank (N) ☼		(:01) 20/20 (N) ☼		News at 11	(:35) Nightline (N)	
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Love-Raymond	Rules/Engagement	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News	Football Friday	Chann 4 News	(:35) The Insider	
5-PBS	5	-	Journal ☼	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) ☼		Washington Week	Need to Know (N)	Craft in America "Crossroads" (N)		Mind of a Chef	Mind of a Chef	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley ☼	
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy (N)	Two and Half Men	Undercover Boss	"Cinnabon Inc." (N)	CSI: NY "Late Admissions" (N) ☼		We Will Always Love You: Houston		Friday Night Blitz	Letterman	
9-CW	9	17	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	America's Next Top Model ☼	America's Next Top Model (N) ☼		TMZ (N) ☼	Access Hollywood	The Office ☼	The Office ☼	
10-FOX	10	30	30	Are We There Yet?	Family Guy ☼	Family Guy ☼	The Simpsons	Kitchen Nightmares (N) ☼	Fringe The team orchestrates an event.		News	Friday Night Blitz	Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother	
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Go On ☼	Guys With Kids		Dateline NBC (N) ☼		News	Jay Leno	
CSPAN	14	210	350	(2:00) Politics & Public Policy Today				Politics & Public Policy Today				Politics & Public Policy Today			
WGN-A	16	239	307	Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N) ☼		America's Funniest Home Videos		
TVLAND	17	106	304	(:14) M*A*S*H "Love and Marriage"		(6:54) M*A*S*H	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show		Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279	Police Women of Cincinnati ☼		Police Women of Cincinnati ☼					Police Women of Cincinnati ☼		Police Women of Cincinnati ☼		
A&E	19	118	265	Dog the Bounty Hunter "Midnight Run"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:31) Duck Dynasty	
HALL	20	185	312	** "November Christmas" (2010, Drama)		Sam Elliott, John Corbett. ☼		"The Wishing Tree" (2012, Drama) Jason Gedrick, Richard Harmon. ☼			"All I Want for Christmas" (2007) Gail O'Grady, Robert Mailhouse. ☼		UFC Primetime (N)	Totally Biased	
FX	22	136	248	(4:30) *** "Twilight" (2008, Romance)		** ½ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009) Kristen Stewart. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves.					The Ultimate Fighter (N)		Eric Cartman	Friends ☼	
CNN	24	200	202	(4:00) The Situation Room (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼		Piers Morgan Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		Erin Burnett OutFront		
TNT	25	138	245	The Mentalist "His Right Red Hand"		The Mentalist "A Price Above Rubies"	*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. ☼		*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. ☼		*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. ☼		*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. ☼		
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	"Barbie: The Princess and the Popstar"	(2012) Premiere. iCarly ☼		See Dad Run	See Dad Run	The Nanny ☼	The Nanny ☼	Friends ☼	(:33) Friends ☼	
SPIKE	28	168	241	(5:33) Gangland "Capitol Killers" ☼		(6:47) Gangland "Basic Training" ☼	** ½ "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.		Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.		(:07) ** ½ "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.		Perry Mason ☼	Perry Mason ☼	
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H ☼	M*A*S*H ☼		Monk Monk takes up painting. ☼		Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	The Twilight Zone	Perry Mason ☼	
DISN	31	172	290	Phineas and Ferb	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie ☼	Good Luck Charlie		**** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Voices of Tom Hanks. ☼		(:05) Shake It Up!	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie "Star Wars"	Austin & Ally ☼	
LIFE	32	108	252	"12 Men of Christmas" (2009) Kristin Chenoweth, Josh Hopkins. ☼			"Dear Santa" (2011, Drama) Amy Acker, Brooklyn Proulx, Gina Holden. ☼				"The Road to Christmas" (2006, Comedy) Jennifer Grey, Clark Gregg. ☼		Burn Notice "Over the Line" ☼		
USA	33	105	242	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Burn Notice "Over the Line" ☼		
BET	34	124	329	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Styles P; Freestyle Friday Battle. ☼			Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Jamie Foxx Show	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	The Parkers ☼	The Parkers ☼	
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) ☼		Ⓢ NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Philadelphia 76ers. From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (N)		Ⓢ NBA Basketball Jacksonville at Miami. (N)		Ⓢ NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Memphis Grizzlies. From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn.					
ESPN2	36	144	209	Ⓢ College Basketball		Ⓢ College Basketball 2K Sports Classic, Final: Teams TBA. From New York. (N)					Ⓢ College Football Hawaii at Air Force. (N)				
SUNSP	37	-	-	Sport Fishing	Inside Israeli Bask.	Ⓢ College Basketball Jacksonville at Miami. (N)			College Basketball Lafayette at Kentucky. (N Same-day Tape)				College Basketball		
DISCV	38	182	278	Gold Rush "Million Dollar Season"		Gold Rush "The Wrong Claim" ☼	Gold Rush "Pay Dirt: Secret Weapons"		Gold Rush Todd's chief investor visits.		Jungle Gold "Broken Man" (N) ☼		Gold Rush Todd's chief investor visits.		
TBS	39	139	247	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Better Worse	Better Worse	Better Worse	Better Worse	Better Worse	** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn. ☼		
HLN	40	202	204	(5:00) Evening Express		Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)	Nancy Grace Mysteries		Mystery Detectives	Mystery Detectives	Mystery Detectives	Mystery Detectives	Nancy Grace Mysteries		
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)		The FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (N) ☼		Hannity (N)		On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor ☼		
E!	45	114	236	A-List Listings	The Soup	E! News (N)	Nicki Minaj: My	Nicki Minaj: My	Ice Loves Coco	Ice Loves Coco	Fashion Police (N)		Chelsea Lately	E! News	
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern		Ghost Adventures Houghton Mansion.	Ghost Adventures "Brookdale Lodge"		Ghost Adventures "Tor House" (N)		The Dead Files ☼		The Dead Files ☼		
HGTV	47	112	229	Kitchen Cousins	Kitchen Cousins	Kitchen Cousins	Kitchen Cousins		Home Strange Home (N)		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	
TLC	48	183	280	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Brides-Hills	Brides-Hills	Say Yes: Bride	Say Yes: Bride	Say Yes: Bride	Brides-Hills	Brides-Hills	Say Yes: Bride	Say Yes: Bride	
HIST	49	120	269	American Pickers "Psychic Pickings"		American Pickers ☼	American Pickers ☼		American Pickers "Pickin' Perry-dise"		I Love the 1880's	I Love the 1880's	How the States	Cajun Pawn Stars	
ANPL	50	184	282	Monsters Inside Me ☼		Monsters Inside Me ☼	Monsters Inside Me (N) ☼		Raised Wild "Monkey Boy of Uganda"		Fatal Attractions "Chimps" ☼		Beyond Human Help (N)		
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Guy's Family Reunion	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Mystery Diners (N)	Health Inspectors	What's on the	Diners, Drive	
TBN	52	260	372	(5:00) Fall Praise-A-Thon			Fall Praise-A-Thon		Fall Praise-A-Thon						
FSN-FL	56	-	-	UEFA Magazine	Reel Dream	Magic Live! (Live)	Ⓢ NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Detroit Pistons. (N Subject to Blackout)				Magic Live! (Live)	Inside the Magic	Blading Cup 2012		
SYFY	58	122	244	** "Pulse" (2006, Horror) Kristen Bell, Ian Somerhalder, Steve Talley.			WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) ☼				Haven Duke gets taken back to 1955.	Total Blackout	Viral Video		
AMC	60	130	254	** "Jason X" (2002, Horror) Lexa Doig, Lisa Ryder, Chuck Campbell. ☼			** ½ "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror) Gina Philips, Justin Long. ☼				The Walking Dead "Say the Word"	Comic Book Men	Jeepers Creepers		
COM	62	107	249	(7:59) South Park (:28) Tosh.0 ☼		The Colbert Report Daily Show	(7:59) Tosh.0 ☼ (:29) Tosh.0 ☼		(8:59) Key & Peele	Tosh.0 ☼	Brickleberry ☼	** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010) Jonah Hill. ☼			
CMT	63	166	327	Reba ☼	Reba ☼	Reba ☼	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	** ½ "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer, John Lithgow. ☼		Predators at War		
NGWILD	108	190	283	Dog Whisperer "Saving Ryan"		Brutal Killers	Predators at War		Man v. Monster "Winged Assassin" (N)				Predators at War		
NGC	109	186	276	Access 360 World Heritage "Kyoto"		Border Wars "Meth Mobile"	Family Guns "Aces High" (N)		Space Dive Felix Baumgartner's 120,000 foot jump.				Family Guns "Aces High"		
SCIENCE	110	193	284	How It's Made	How It's Made	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Alien Encounter "The Message" ☼		Alien Encounter "The Arrival" ☼		NASA's Unexplained Files ☼		Alien Encounter "The Message" ☼		
ID	111	192	285	Deadly Women "The Sacred Bond"		Deadly Women ☼	Deadly Women "Murder of Innocence" ☼		Deadly Affairs "Love Thy Neighbor"		Deadly Women "Death Benefits" (N)		Deadly Women "Murder of Innocence" ☼		
HBO	302	300	501	(5:30) *** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. 'PG-13' ☼			** ½ "Tower Heist" (2011) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' ☼		Seth Mitchell		Real Time With Bill Maher (Live) ☼		Real Time With Bill Maher ☼		
MAX	320	310	515	(:15) *** "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader" 'PG'			(:10) *** "Horrible Bosses" (2011, Comedy) Jason Bateman. 'NR' ☼		Hunted Sam awakes in the hospital. (N)				Skin to the Max	Hunted ☼	
SHOW	340	318	545	"Spy Kids: All the Time in the World"	(:15) ** "Faster" (2010, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Billy Bob Thornton. 'R' ☼		** "Red State" (2011, Horror) Michael Parks. 'R' ☼		All Access (N)				Ⓢ Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation.		

SATURDAY EVENING												NOVEMBER 17, 2012			
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	Ⓢ(3:30) College Football Teams TBA. (N)		Entertainment Tonight (N) ☼		Ⓢ College Football Teams TBA. (N) ☼						News at 11		
4-IND	4	4	4	Chann 4 News	Paid Program	30 Rock ☼	30 Rock ☼		Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News	Inside Edition	
5-PBS	5	-	-	The Lawrence Welk Show		Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show		** ½ "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995) Keanu Reeves, Aitana Sánchez-Gijón.		Austin City Limits ☼		Front Row Center "Cheap Trick" ☼		
7-CBS	7	47	47	Ⓢ College Football Mississippi at LSU.		Action News at 7:00pm on CBS47 (N)	Elementary "Pilot" ☼		48 Hours "Soccer Moms Confidential"		48 Hours "Highway of Tears" (N) ☼		Action Sports 360	Two and Half Men	
9-CW	9	17	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	Fantasy Football	Like, Love		Daryl's House	YourJax Music	I Know Jax	According to Jim	
10-FOX	10	30	30	Ⓢ College Football	FOX College	Ⓢ College Football	Oklahoma at West Virginia. (N Subject to Blackout) ☼						MasterChef "Top 9 Compete" ☼		
12-NBC	12	12	12	Ⓢ College Football		Wheel of Fortune	NBC Nightly News	Revolution "Ties That Bind" ☼		Chicago Fire "Hanging On"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	News	Sat. Night Live	
CSPAN	14	210	350	Washington This	Communicators	Washington This Week									
WGN-A	16	239	307	Law & Order: Criminal Intent ☼		America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Bones "The Man in the Cell" ☼		
TVLAND	17	106	304	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show		Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279	Welcome to Sweetie Pie's ☼		Welcome to Sweetie Pie's ☼	Welcome to Sweetie Pie's ☼		Welcome to Sweetie Pie's (N)		Iyanla, Fix My Life (N)		Welcome to Sweetie Pie's (Part 2 of 2)		
A&E	19	118	265	Storage-Texas	Storage-Texas	Storage Wars	Storage Wars		Parking Wars (N)	Parking Wars (N)	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	
HALL	20	185	312	"All I Want for Christmas" (2007) Gail O'Grady, Robert Mailhouse. ☼			"Matchmaker Santa" (2012, Romance) Lacey Chabert. Premiere. ☼				"Love at the Thanksgiving Day Parade" (2012, Romance) Autumn Reeser. ☼				
FX	22	136	248	(5:30) *** "Takers" (2010, Action) Matt Dillon, Paul Walker, Idris Elba.			UFC 154: St-Pierre vs. Condit - Prelims (N) (Live)				** "Predators" (2010, Science Fiction) Adrien Brody, Topher Grace.				
CNN	24	200	202	The Situation Room		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents ☼		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Presents ☼		
TNT	25	138	245	(5:30) *** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006, Action) Tom Cruise. ☼			*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) Matt Damon, Franka Potente. ☼				*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006) Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. ☼		Friends ☼	(:33) Friends ☼	
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly "iPilot"	Victorious "Pilot"	Big Time Rush "Big Time Audition"		George Lopez	George Lopez	Friends ☼	(:33) Friends ☼	
SPIKE	28	168	241	(5:23) Ink Master	Tattoo Nightmares	Tattoo Nightmares	Tattoo Nightmares		** ½ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006, Action) Lucas Black, Zachery Ty Bryan, Bow Wow.				"Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror"		
MY-TV	29	32	-	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Batman	Batman	Lost in Space ☼		Star Trek "Spectre of the Gun" ☼		** ½ "The Ghost of Frankenstein" (1942) Lon Chaney, Cedric Hardwicke. ☼			
DISN	31	172	290	Austin & Ally	Shake It Up! ☼	Jessie ☼	Jessie ☼		**** "Toy Story 3" (2010, Comedy) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. ☼	</					

DEAR ABBY

Small, yipping dog is more than boyfriend can handle



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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Richard," and I are a mature couple who have been seeing each other for three years. I love him. My dog is the issue.

"Princess" is a 2-year-old rat terrier/mini-pinscher mix. She weighs 9 pounds and is spoiled. (I admit I'm a softy when it comes to discipline.) She barks at anyone and anything she sees. Her barks are shrill and can be annoying. But I live alone and feel she is protecting me.

Richard can no longer tolerate Princess' barking and has curbed his visits considerably. Except for this issue, he is my dream guy, and I feel lucky to have found him. I was married for more than 20 years to a controlling man, and I had to defer or compromise on everything. I will not compromise on this. I feel Richard should understand my attachment to Princess, especially when he's not around.

I miss him. Our dates are now only occasional. He thinks I prefer the dog over him, and that's not the case. Am I being selfish? Why can't I have them both? Is there a future for us, or have we reached an impasse? - WONT GIVE UP THE PUP, LAFAYETTE, LA.

DEAR WONT GIVE UP: Loving one's dog is not being selfish. You COULD have them both if you would contact a dog trainer and start giving Princess a doggy education that includes boundaries. Incessant barking should not be allowed.

Perhaps once Richard sees that Princess no longer regards him as a hostile intruder, he will feel more welcome. But that could take some work on the part of all three of you, if he's still willing.

DEAR ABBY: My grandpa remarried when I was a child. He and Grandma "Ella" each have five children. She is a wonderful woman.

When the holidays roll around, especially Thanksgiving and Christmas, my grandparents always host at their home. They spend all day fixing up the house and preparing the food. When it's time to eat, Grandma Ella's children think they should be first in the line. If someone else tries (some of us on my grandfather's side of the family have small children), they grumble and complain.

When the dinner is over, it's always my mom, one of my two aunts and me doing the dishes and cleaning up. Grandma Ella's family never help. They just stroll back into the living room and watch TV or leave to go somewhere else. It would be nice to get some help once in a while so Mom, my aunts and I could also relax after the meal. Just leaving the mess is not an option. We tried it once, and Grandma and Grandpa ended up doing it. Any advice? - STRESSED IN ADVANCE IN IOWA

DEAR STRESSED: Gladly! This Thanksgiving when everyone arrives, Grandma and Grandpa should cheerfully inform the happy revelers that small children will be fed first, regardless of whose side of the family they come from. At the same time, each of the adults should be ASSIGNED a cleanup chore so one side of the family isn't stuck with the entire burden. Unless your grandparents assert themselves, nothing will change, so please suggest this to them in advance.

DEAR ABBY: When a man is married, who is supposed to come first in his life - his wife or his mother? - TIRED OF BEING SECOND STRING

DEAR TIRED: At the risk of sounding preachy, the Scripture says a man

shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife. As much as a man may love his mother, in order to have a strong and healthy marriage, his wife should come first if he must make a choice.

DEAR ABBY: My son, "James," is 25 and has been dating his girlfriend for three years. He has brought her over only five times.

This is his first girlfriend, and I think he is getting way too serious and thinking about marriage. While she seems nice, I do not think she's the right girl for my son to marry. James has not talked to me about marrying her just yet, but I think he knows I'm not a fan. My question is, do I talk to my son about how I feel, or just bite my tongue and let him make his own decision, even though I think he'd be making a big mistake? Or should I say something and risk ruining our relationship?

I'd hate to see him marry her and wind up divorced, knowing I might have been able to stop it. - MOTHER KNOWS BEST IN NEW YORK

DEAR M.K.B.: At 25 years old, your son is an adult. A three-year relationship is not a whirlwind courtship. James and his girlfriend may already have an inkling about how you feel about her - which is why you have seen them only five times in three years.

If you want any relationship at all with your son in the future, do not interfere. Let him work this out for himself. He may be your son, but he's no longer a child, so don't treat him like one.

DEAR ABBY: My wife thinks it's improper for my parents to include their grandson - our 8-year-old son - in their Christmas card photo. He's their only grandchild.

I have seen people include pictures of their pets, cars, boats and all sorts of other things in

their photo cards. So why not grandchildren? My parents have pointed out that this is the only opportunity for their friends to see their grandchild, but my wife thinks he should be included only in OUR Christmas card. What do you think? -PULLED IN TWO DIRECTIONS

DEAR PULLED: I think your wife is selfish, judgmental, and should be ashamed of herself for wanting to deprive your parents in this way.

Now I have a question for you: What's her problem? It's obvious that she has one where your folks are concerned.

DEAR ABBY: I had a great friendship that I threw away. "Shane" and I got along really well and, frankly, we ventured beyond friendship multiple times when we lived near each other. I think the "relationship" was good for both of us. Then I lost my temper during a trivial argument, and now he won't talk to me. We live in different states now, so the phone is the only way for us to contact each other.

Abby, I know the fall-ing-out is my fault. He said something that shouldn't have set me off the way it did. How do I fix this? I miss talking to him, and he won't answer my calls anymore. - REGRETTING MY TEMPER

DEAR REGRETTING: It appears Shane has not only moved away but also has moved on. When you were neighbors, the friends-with-benefits arrangement might have influenced him to forgive you. However, because that "leverage" is gone, you should move on, too. The next time you're about to say something you might be sorry for later, remember that you can't "unring a bell" and that it cost you a friendship.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HIDATO FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE. Complete the grid so that numbers 1 - 132 connect horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Includes a 13x13 grid with numbers and a difficulty rating of 4 stars.

WORD Roundup Find and Circle... Five sports, Five words starting and ending in H, Three five-letter words rhyming with "mound", J. Edgar, Pizza foundation. Includes a word search grid.

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle. Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. Includes a 9x9 grid.

Puzzle Solutions on the next page. Includes logos for HIDATO, UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle, PLAY4, and WORD Roundup.

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PLAY4 By John Wilmes. Includes a word search grid and a list of words: romised, greement, omitted, ogether, Employ, Thought, Regulations, Donahue or Spector, Classic opera, Pilot team, Earl Grey and orange pekoe.

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Concentrate on the journey, not the destination. Detach yourself emotionally so that you can get the full benefit from the experience or lesson.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a moment to listen to what others have to say. The information you gather will change your mind or the way you move forward with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do what you can for others. Looking for solutions that service bigger purposes will be seen as an admirable move on your part.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Contribute wholeheartedly to any agreement or partnership you take on. There is plenty of room to advance if you are innovative and willing to adapt to new situations and ways of doing things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stay on top of your responsibilities. You will be criticized if you do not

follow through or honor a promise. You'll be enticed by a proposal or chance to try something new, but it's important to finish your chores first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have plenty of good ideas that you can parlay into a new job, part-time or even an interesting partnership. Follow your gut feeling and you will reach your goal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Consider your options and the way you can put a service you offer or a skill you have to better use. Future trends must be considered if you want to be in demand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't get down when what you need to do is muster up some courage and come out fighting. Control whatever situation you face. Believe in who you are and what you are capable of doing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take on a challenge. Don't shy away from a little added pressure. Stand tall and speak up about what you want and what you are willing to

give back in return. Love is highlighted, and sharing something you treasure will pay off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Clear up any pending emotional or personal problems. Your insight will guide you in a profitable direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take action if there are things you can do to help someone in need. Your bravery and

JUMBLE Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. Includes word grids for DOYDL, GORNP, CASCUE, BATPRU and an answer key.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes a cartoon about soil and a word search grid.

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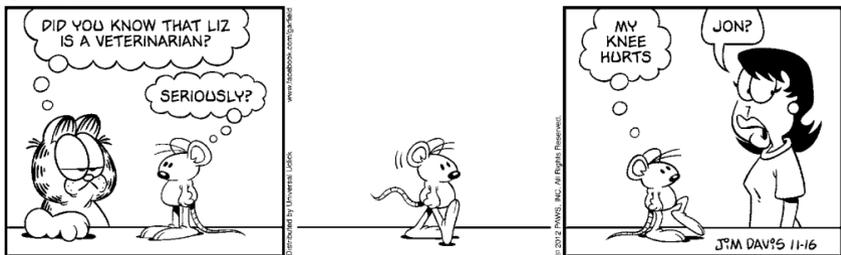
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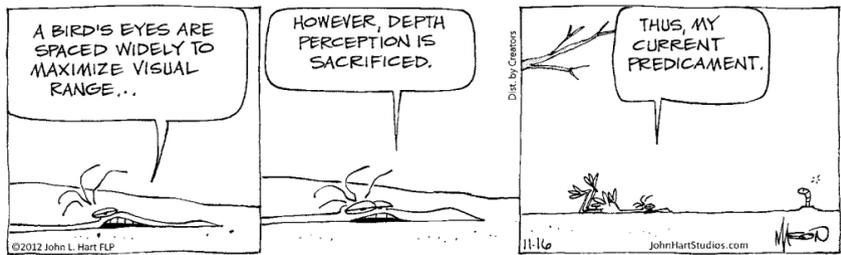
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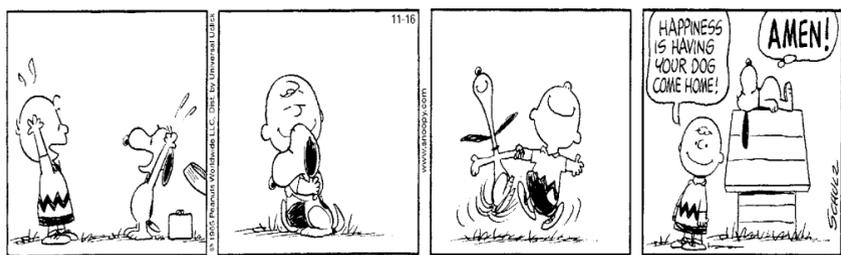
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CLASSIC PEANUTS



FOR BETTER OR WORSE



CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

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Previous Solution: “Practically all the relationships I know are based on a foundation of lies and mutually accepted delusion.” — Kim Cattrall

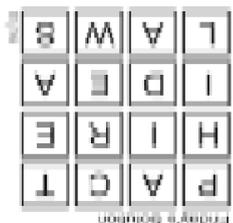
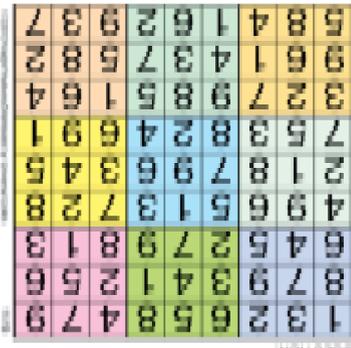
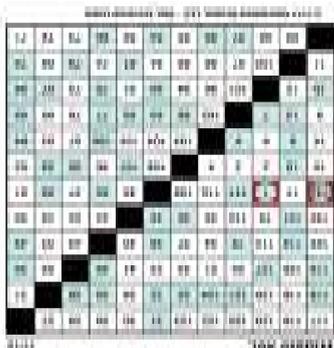
TODAY'S CLUE: B equals C

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle



WORD★Roundup™

Answers to Friday's puzzle: BASKETBALL WRESTLING FOOTBALL RUGBY / POLO / HEALTH HUTCH HUNCH HIGH HUSH / POUND HOUND SOUND / HOOVER / CRUST

ACROSS

- 1 Eight pts.
- 4 Dishonest one
- 8 Felt boot
- 11 Japanese soup
- 12 Give a wolfish look
- 13 "Wheel" buy (2 wds.)
- 14 Square footage
- 15 Speed
- 17 Turkey server
- 19 Guides a raft
- 20 Kept secret
- 21 Pint-size
- 22 Chopped fine
- 25 Big Ben locale
- 28 Morse syllable
- 29 Kuwaiti leader
- 31 Pupil's reward
- 33 Hitch in plans
- 35 Karachi language
- 37 Here, to Henri

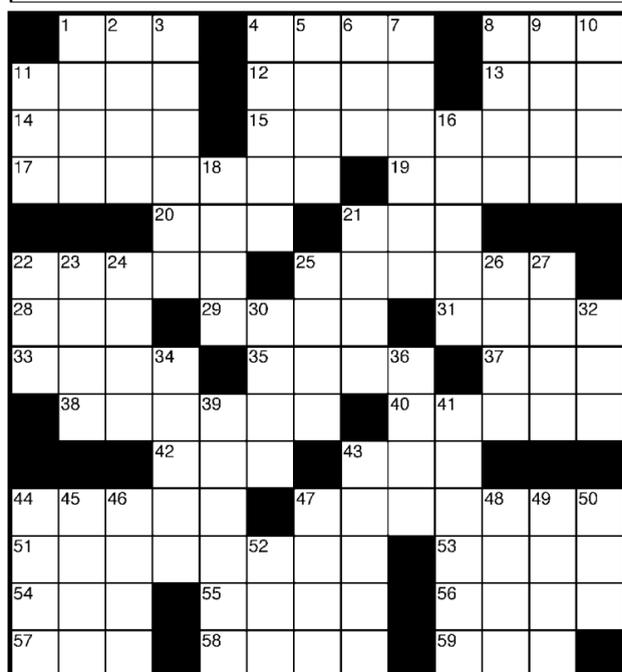
DOWN

- 1 Bikini sporter
- 2 On a cruise
- 3 Abhor
- 4 Held dear
- 5 Disney CEO
- 6 Sum total
- 7 End a shutdown
- 8 Meager
- 40 Physicist Nikola —
- 42 Peace gesture
- 43 Hero EI —
- 44 Ms. Barkin
- 47 Day to celebrate
- 51 Witch's vessel
- 53 Shower liner
- 54 Ben —
- 55 Gael republic
- 56 Porten
- 57 Keats piece
- 58 Optimistic
- 59 Tyrannosaurus —

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 8 Mop
- 9 Poker stake
- 10 Low-lying islands
- 11 Page of an atlas
- 16 Sorority members
- 18 Ebb or neap
- 21 Solemn promise
- 22 Tooth fixer's deg.
- 23 Holm and Woosnam
- 24 Fellow
- 25 Trevi Fountain coins
- 26 Name in elevators
- 27 Salt, to a chemist
- 30 Ruminant
- 32 Estuary
- 34 Chair's need
- 36 Mo. bill
- 39 Provide, as service
- 41 Tabloid staffer
- 43 New York's — Island
- 44 Canyon reply
- 45 Speak highly of
- 46 Entice
- 47 — d'oeuvre
- 48 Slim coin
- 49 TV's Trebek
- 50 Craving
- 52 Sugarloaf locale

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Tough task for Indians

Fort White begins playoffs on the road

By **TIM KIRBY**
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FORT WHITE — Playing an undefeated team on the road in the playoffs is a tough task. It is one Fort White High is used to.

The Indians (6-4) travel to Orlando today to take on The First Academy (10-0) in the regional semifinal round of the 3A playoffs. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

First Academy won District 4, while Fort White was runner-up in District 3. On the other side of the mini-bracket, District 3 winner Trinity Catholic High hosts District 4 runner-up Melbourne Central Catholic High.

"They are a real good team," said Fort White head coach Demetric Jackson, who took a group of coaches to scout First Academy last Friday. "They are not 10-0 because they are not good. They return the bulk of their team from last year, but they have not played that tough of a schedule."

The game is a rematch of last year, when Fort White won 21-14. This is the 14th trip to the playoffs for the Royals since they first went in 1997.

Fort White's win last year was the second in its playoff history, where the Indians have met some of the top teams in the state.

Fort White lost in the second round last year to Trinity Catholic. The Celtics have made 10 playoff appearances since 2003 with two state championships and two runner-up finishes.

Fort White has faced Pensacola Catholic High four times in the playoffs. The Crusaders have made the playoffs 13 times with

12 of those coming since 1989. They hold a 3-1 mark over the Indians.

When Fort White beat Pensacola Catholic in 2007, the Indians had to take on Madison County High in the second round. The Cowboys, who have been to the playoffs every year since 1995, won state in 2007.

Madison and Pensacola Catholic are back in the playoffs this year as 1-2 in District 1.

For any playoff revenge, Fort White must win today and they will face another Wing-T team.

"They run the Wing-T, but it is more offensive minded," Jackson said. "They run the trap and the belly with their fullback and he had about 270 yards on Friday. They look a lot like Fernandina Beach, but with faster skill guys. We have faced variations of the Wing-T and traditionally had success against it."

Like Fort White, several of the First Academy players go both ways, and Jackson said the Royals are solid in the kicking game.

First Academy shows several looks on defense.

"They play a 3-3 stack and will show a four-man front," Jackson said. "If we run the I, they will go to a five-man front. They are one of the tallest teams we have seen. Their defensive ends and tackles are all 6-3 or 6-4 and their corners have good speed."

Jackson said his team has a more balanced attack this year.

"Last year we lined up in the I and ran right at them," Jackson said. "This year we are going 3-4 wide. It depends on what they try to do. It will come down



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High quarterback Andrew Baker (12) scrambles for a loose ball against Santa Fe High on Nov. 8.

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—Demetric Jackson,
Fort White head coach

to if they stack the line to stop the run or play more Cover 2.

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