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Debby's lingering damage: \$8M

Christian relief group assesses needs here and in Suwannee.

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Tropical Storm Debby drenched North Florida with 30 inches of rain in June, flooding homes and destroying possessions. After a

recent study by a Christian organization that specializes in disaster relief, more than 200 households in Columbia County have unmet, long-term needs, which according to the group will total more than \$4.4 million dollars. The combined unmet need here and in neighboring Suwannee County is \$8 million.

World Renew, formally Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, sent volunteer teams to assess

unmet, long-term needs of homes in Columbia and Suwannee counties after flooding from the rains of Tropical Storm Debby. The volunteer teams completed their study on January 16 after about two weeks surveying homes and talking with victims of the flood from the storm.

Rita Dopp, executive director of the United Way of Suwannee Valley, said World Renew specializes in disaster assessment.

"This is something they do, and they do it nation- and worldwide," she said.

The United Way of Suwannee Valley's case managers worked with World Renew throughout the needs assessment study. The two organizations set up a walk-in center at the Columbia County Senior Services Lifestyle Enrichment Center. In Suwannee County,



In the wake of Debby, Nicole Roth sits in a boat at the front lawn of the home she and her family were renting.

DEBBY continued on 3A

COUNTY COMMISSION

Events center at issue tonight

Could vote on pact with owners of fairgrounds.

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The county commission may vote to approve a memorandum of understanding to move forward with the events center project. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. tonight at the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex.

The memorandum of understanding would be between the county and Columbia County Resources, Inc., which owns and operates the county fairgrounds. Without a memorandum of understanding, the events center project will not continue.

The events center project has an estimated cost of about \$28 million.

Also on the agenda, Chairman Stephen Bailey will report on his meet-

COUNTY continued on 3A

Saturday mail ends in August

By **PAULINE JELINEK**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The financially struggling U.S. Postal Service said Wednesday it will stop delivering mail on Saturdays but continue to disburse packages six days a week, an apparent end-run around an unaccommodating Congress.

The service expects the Saturday mail cutback to begin the week of Aug. 5 and to save about \$2 billion annually, said Postmaster General and CEO Patrick R. Donahoe.

"Our financial condition is urgent," Donahoe told a press conference.

The move accentuates

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TUNSIL TAKES OLE MISS



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High School football left tackle Laremy Tunsil (second from right) reacts after revealing that he will attend the University of Mississippi during National Signing Day on Wednesday. Tunsil was considering the University of Georgia and the University of Alabama. Tunsil is the top-rated offensive tackle in the nation.

Nation's top offensive tackle now a Rebel

ESPN present at CHS for National Signing Day on Wednesday.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil has always considered himself a rebel, from his wardrobe to his

college choice, and now he will play as one, having signed his letter of intent to play for Ole Miss on Wednesday.

Tunsil joins a Southeastern Conference that has won the last seven national championships. The last time the SEC didn't win a national title, Tunsil was in the fifth grade.

Now in a full-grown man's body, Tunsil is part of a signing class that looks to start a new tradition with the Rebels. For him,

the choice came down to Ole Miss and Georgia. In the end, it was a clear choice.

"I've been thinking about them now here for a minute," the left tackle said. "I prayed really hard about my decision."

Ole Miss coach Hugh Freeze has been hot on the recruiting trail after a 7-6 season. The Rebels also landed the nation's top recruit in Robert Nkemdiche.

Tunsil credited his relationship with Freeze as one of the

sticking points to his decision to become a Rebel.

"It's like he was a best friend even though you wouldn't call a coach a best friend," Tunsil said. "I felt that with all of the coaching staff."

Tunsil also felt that kind of relationship while a part of the Tigers.

"Coach (Brian) Allen has done so many good things with

TUNSIL continued on 3A

Coming soon: Home show

From staff reports

The 10th Annual North Florida Home and Patio Show is set for March 2-3 at the



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Restoration Specialists employees are seen at their booth at last year's home show.

HOME SHOW continued on 3A

Multiple injuries in crash



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Medical personnel from Lifeguard Ambulance Service attend to a woman involved in a two-car crash at Main Street and State Road 47 Wednesday afternoon. One driver was extracted from her car by the Jaws of Life. At least three were hospitalized in all. Police said none of the injuries were life-threatening.



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TODAY IN PEOPLE
Few hints on Star Wars.

COMING FRIDAY
Local news roundup.



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Evening: N/A



Wednesday:
Afternoon: 6-3-3-8
Evening: N/A



Tuesday:
1-6-10-15-32

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Abrams gives few hints about 'Star Wars'

A newly announced "Star Wars" sequel was on everyone's mind when J.J. Abrams took the stage Wednesday at a Las Vegas video game conference, but he made only a sideways mention of the film he has been hired to direct.

The reference was a throw-away joke from his last franchise reboot.

Talking about the importance of embroidering films with subtle detail, the science fiction director played a scene from his 2009 "Star Trek" film and freeze-framed to reveal a familiar "Star Wars" robot peeking out from amid the space junk.

"So they're looking at all the debris that's out there, and curiously, it's R2D2," he said, drawing a roar of laughter.

Gabe Newell, president of video game developer Valve, shared a stage with Abrams at the Design, Innovate, Communicate, Entertain Summit at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino.

"So now I have to go back through your movies looking at all the debris to figure out what movie you're going to direct next?" Newell asked.

Abrams has given die-hard fans few clues about his vision for the seventh live-action "Star Wars" film since he was announced as its director in January.

He has become a trusted steward of beloved fantasy universes after directing well-received additions to the "Star Trek" and "Mission: Impossible" franchises.

Fervent fans mark Marley's birthday

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Hundreds of tourists have joined Rastafarian priests and reggae musicians at Bob Marley's old house in Jamaica to mark the 68th anniversary of the late reggae icon's birth.



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Producer and director J.J. Abrams listens during a keynote discussion at the D.I.C.E. Summit, Wednesday, in Las Vegas. A newly announced 'Star Wars' sequel was on everyone's mind when Abrams took the stage at the annual video game conference, but he made only a sideways mention of the film he has been hired to direct.



Marley

Since his death from cancer in 1981, Marley has become more than just Jamaica's most famous musical export. Marley's message of unity and respect remains a beacon of hope in this Caribbean nation struggling with joblessness and violence.

On Wednesday, some of Marley's relatives and old friends danced and chanted to the pounding of drums in the yard of his Kingston home, which is now a museum.

Walters hopes to return to 'The View' in 3 weeks

NEW YORK — Barbara Walters, 83, isn't "scratching too much" from chickenpox, but she said she won't be back at "The View" for three



Walters

more weeks. Walters phoned into the ABC talk show Wednesday. Calling from her home, she reported that she's weak but not in any pain.

She was hospitalized on Jan. 19 after fainting and cutting her head at a party in Washington.

MTV picks up second season of 'Buckwild'

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — MTV's reality show "Buckwild" will be picked up for a second season, MTV announced Wednesday. The show is filmed largely around Sissonville and Charleston. It has drawn criticism for what some see as a negative portrayal of the state's young people.

■ Associated Press

Celebrity Birthdays

- Reggae musician Brian Travers (UB40) is 54.
- Comedy writer Robert Smigel is 53.
- Actor James Spader is 53.
- Country singer Garth Brooks is 51.
- Rock musician David Bryan (Bon Jovi) is 51.
- Actor-comedian Eddie Izzard is 51.
- Actor-comedian Chris Rock is 48.
- Actor Jason Gedrick is 46.
- Actress Essence Atkins is 41.
- Rock singer-musician Wes Borland is 38.
- Rock musician Tom Blankenship (My Morning Jacket) is 35.
- Actor Ashton Kutcher is 35.

Daily Scripture

"Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor."

— Proverbs 21:21

Thought for Today

"A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run."

— Ouida (Marie Louise de la Ramee), English writer (1839-1908)

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AROUND FLORIDA

Woman faces 3 years in prison

TAMPA — A woman faces a maximum of three years in federal prison for not telling authorities that her boyfriend was a felon in possession of a weapon and ammunition.

Courtney Brantley, 22, was the driver of the car involved in a motor vehicle stop June 29, 2010, that ended when authorities said her boyfriend, Dontae Morris, shot and killed Tampa Police officers Jeffrey Kocob and David Curtis.

U.S. District Judge James Moody said Wednesday that a jury's guilty verdict last month "by the thinnest of legal threads, is supported by the evidence."

3 charged for FAMU hacking

TALLAHASSEE — Three students are facing conspiracy and related charges for allegedly hacking Florida A&M University's computer system to obtain fraudulent financial aid payments.

Federal prosecutors in Tallahassee said Tuesday that Carl Joseph Coutard, 21, Carliss Pereira, 22, and Christopher J. Wright, 22, are accused of hacking the university's computer system in 2010. They allegedly used personal identification information of fellow students without those students' knowledge to access their financial aid information.

2 dogs attack letter carrier

MIAMI GARDENS — A female letter carrier was attacked by two dogs until good Samaritans came to her rescue.

Officials said Emogene Powell, 55, opened a gate



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This aerial photo shows the crippled Crystal River nuclear plant in Crystal River on Tuesday. Charlotte, N.C.-based Duke Energy said Tuesday it will permanently close the Crystal River plant after botched repairs and use \$835 million from an insurance settlement to refund consumers forced to pay for higher-cost replacement power.

to deliver mail to a house in Miami Gardens Tuesday when a neighbor's dogs jumped the fence and attacked her.

A neighbor who witnessed the attack said Powell screamed "Oh, Lord please help me," as the dogs bit her on the face, arms and legs. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.

According to Miami-Dade Animal Control, the dogs' owner had the proper paperwork and vaccinations for the dogs, meaning they can issue a fine. The dogs are registered as American Bulldogs.

Fla. to pay \$7M to avoid lawsuit

TALLAHASSEE — Florida is offering to pay a business technology company \$7 million to avoid a potentially costly lawsuit.

The administration of Gov. Rick Scott agreed in late December to pay the money to a subsidiary of Xerox. The company signed a seven-year contract to consolidate email accounts throughout state government.

Last year state, legislators cut off funding for the project. House Republicans

said they were concerned that the savings associated with the project would not materialize.

But Xerox State and Local Solutions warned state officials last August that the company had already spent roughly \$30 million on the project and it was prepared to sue to recover its investment.

A company spokeswoman said this week that Xerox agreed to the settlement to continue a "constructive working relationship" with the state.

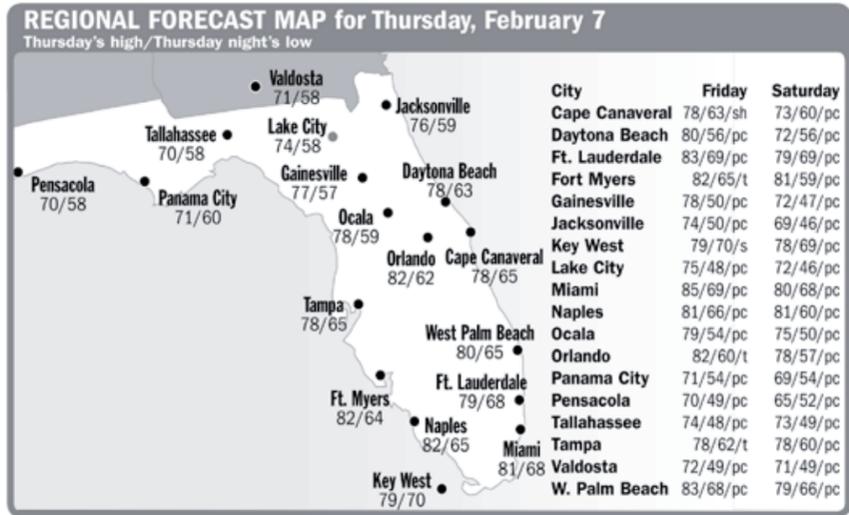
Bakery box truck hangs off overpass

FORT LAUDERDALE — Rescue crews used an elevated ladder to reach the passenger compartment of a bakery box truck left dangling over the side of a highway overpass ramp in Fort Lauderdale.

Officials said two people were in the truck when it crashed about 5 a.m. Wednesday on a ramp from State Road 84 to Interstate 95. The truck came to rest halfway off the ramp with its front end smashed into a pillar. One person was hospitalized.

■ Associated Press

THE WEATHER



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<p>TEMPERATURES</p> <p>High Wednesday 71 Low Wednesday 56 Normal high 68 Normal low 44 Record high 88 in 1957 Record low 21 in 2009</p> <p>PRECIPITATION</p> <p>Wednesday 0.02" Month total 0.02" Year total 0.35" Normal month-to-date 0.66" Normal year-to-date 3.97"</p>	<p>SUN</p> <p>Sunrise today 7:17 a.m. Sunset today 6:13 p.m. Sunrise tom. 7:16 a.m. Sunset tom. 6:14 p.m.</p> <p>MOON</p> <p>Moonrise today 4:49 a.m. Moonset today 3:41 p.m. Moonrise tom. 5:40 a.m. Moonset tom. 4:47 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>HIGH: 30 minutes to burn Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.</p> <p>An exclusive service brought to our readers by The Weather Channel.</p> <p>The Weather Channel weather.com</p>

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USPS: Cuts

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one of the agency's strong points — package delivery has increased by 14 percent since 2010, officials say, while the delivery of letters and other mail has declined with the increasing use of email and other Internet services.

Under the new plan, mail would be delivered to homes and businesses only from Monday through Friday, but would still be delivered to post office boxes on Saturdays. Post offices now open on Saturdays would remain open on Saturdays.

Jane Hollis, of Lake City, said she understands the need to cut days if it will help the post office stay afloat in tough economic times.

"I am personally not looking forward to them not delivering mail on Saturday, but if they have to do it to survive then they should," she said. "Younger generations communicate digitally and that's fine, but I still prefer a nice handwritten note."

Gene Speight, of Live Oak, said he doesn't believe the change will do much good though. He said any savings they collect will be spent.

"I could live without it on Saturday, but I don't know if it will help them," he said. "The more money they make, the more money they spend."

Melissa Vanderpool, of Lake City, said she works during the week and depends on Saturdays to send her bills by post.

"Monday through Friday is business," she said. "So the weekends are the only time I have to send my bills in the mail."

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell Issa, R-Calif., and Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Ranking Member Tom Coburn M.D., R-Okla., said in a joint statement that they had sent a letter to leaders of the House and Senate in support of the elimination of Saturday mail.

Others agreed the Postal Service had little choice.

"If the Congress of the United States refuses to take action to save the U.S. Postal Service, then the Postal Service will have to take action on its own," said corporate communications expert James S. O'Rourke, professor of management at the University of Notre Dame.

Lake City Reporter staff writer Derek Gilliam contributed to this story.



Speight



Vanderpool

COUNTY: Events center to be at issue at meeting tonight

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ing with the Columbia Youth Soccer Association. The Soccer Association had trouble keeping track of its financial statements. The association said the records were destroyed when someone broke into a shed where the records were kept.

A audit of the group's finances showed they also had been filing their taxes incorrectly with the Internal Revenue Service.

County Manager Dale Williams said the Columbia Youth Soccer Association has hired an accountant and agreed to disclose its monthly financial statements on their website.

The Columbia Youth Soccer

Association's annual funding of \$12,000 could be released to the group at the meeting. Also, approval for funding a TOPS program has been requested and is on the agenda. The TOPS program would start a soccer league for children with special needs. The association is requesting \$13,000.

The consent agenda also includes a change to county meeting rules and procedures. Two minutes could be added at the end of meetings for "citizens to address the board."

Also, a resolution changing the time of meetings from 7 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. could

be approved in the consent agenda.

The effective date of the change in time would be Feb. 21. Meetings would still be held on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The county commission could also vote to approve a new member to the Board of Adjustment/Planning and Zoning. Jock Phelps resigned in January, leaving a vacancy on the board. One application has been submitted to staff, and the board could vote to approve her to the vacancy. But they also could request to advertise the position to see if there are other interested citizens, Williams said.

DEBBY: Tropical storm's lingering damage totals \$8 million

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the walk-in center was at the Suwannee County Emergency Operations Center.

According to a press release from United Way of Suwannee Valley, 203 households were identified in Columbia County and the cost to meet those unmet needs was estimated at \$4.4 million.

Suwannee County had 146 households with unmet needs totaling \$3.6 million.

Dopp said the unmet needs identified

by the needs assessment ranged from gaps in funds received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency that were supposed to help fix flooded-damaged homes to furniture and appliances destroyed by the floodwaters.

With hundreds of homes with unmet needs, the United Way of Suwannee Valley will prioritize those families that are in jeopardy of never recovering from the

flood, and targeting them to receive help first. The Suwannee Valley Long Term Recovery Committee will continue to identify those "greatest at risk of not recovering without assistance," Dopp said.

"The goal is to ensure the house hold is a habitable home," she said. "... (and) the home is returned to a safe, secure and sanitary condition."

TUNSIL: Nation's top offensive tackle signs with Ole Miss

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this program," Tunsil said. "He's a great man and stayed on us with tough love. I've been with coach (Doug) Peeler for four years and I connected with coach (Mitch) Shoup right away."

Allen said that Tunsil was a great story for the program.

"He's a special kid with a special talent," Allen said. "I'm proud of him for the

way he handled himself this year. He was never a distraction for the program and I'm excited as heck for him."

Tunsil's goals going in are simple. He wants to play at a high level immediately.

"I want to go in and become a freshman All-American," Tunsil said. "If I go in and work hard, I feel like I can start from the beginning."

And Tunsil quickly answered why he choose a school like Mississippi over a more storied program.

"I wanted the opportunity to start something special," Tunsil said. "I wanted to be different, to do something different."

Sounds like a Rebel already.

HOME SHOW: Set for March 2-3 at county fairgrounds

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There are two ways to become a vendor, by either completing an application at www.Rotarydowntown.com or by calling Seay at (386) 288-8217. The number of vendors by industry group are limited.

"Anybody that gets a contract in by Jan. 25 their donation for the event will also include a 1/8-page advertisement

in the Lake City Reporter's Home Show Program," Seay said.

Seay said normally the event has an average attendance of 10,000 - 15,000 people.

"We're about the only home show that's done in the area that has free parking and no admission fee," Seay said. "It's one

of those things where the family comes out, walks around and checks everything out with no costs, no parking fees and no admission fees."

The Rotary Club of Lake City-Downtown uses proceeds from the event to benefit the community with its various programs.

"This is all charity-funded," Seay said.

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ANOTHER VIEW

An empty mailbox on Saturdays

The U.S. Postal Service creed about punctually completing its appointed rounds regardless of rain, heat or gloom of night is about to have an asterisk. Starting in August, the Postal Service plans to stop Saturday delivery of first-class mail. That would mark the end of an era when that unexpected letter or new magazine falling through the mail slot could be the highlight of an easygoing day off.

In the age of instant messages and tweets, email and online bill payments, post offices would remain open on Saturdays and package delivery will continue six days a week. But the reduced first-class mail delivery schedule is presented as the agency struggles with a staggering \$15.9 billion loss last year. The failure of Congress to permit the Postal Service to adjust its obligation to overpay billions of dollars into its pension and retiree health benefit funds has only exacerbated the financial crisis. It is unrealistic to demand that the Postal Service operate like a private sector business while Congress imposes such bureaucratic constraints on its management.

While the Internet and private sector delivery services like FedEx and UPS pose considerable market share challenges, Congress has prevented the Postal Service from being able to compete for business on a level playing field. Unlike any other public sector agency, the Postal Service alone is required to make an annual \$5.5 billion prepayment into the retiree pension and health funds. At the moment the prefunding requirement has resulted in an estimated \$11 billion in overpayments, money the Postal Service could use to fund its operations and compete for business.

Since 1775, when Benjamin Franklin was appointed the first postmaster general, the U.S. Postal Service has remained true to its oath in serving the public in the face of all manner of obstacles. It plans to continue to provide reliable home delivery — except on Saturdays.

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My big sister gets back at me

My big sister always manages to say just what I need to hear.

Except when she doesn't.

When we were little girls and our parents split up, she told me it was for the best and that sisters always stick together.

When our baby brother was born blind, she told me it would never matter to anybody except to people who didn't matter.

When I noticed that our family — our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins by the dozen — seemed a bit different somehow from other people's kin, she told me flat-out: All families are crazy, and ours, at least, was a lot more fun.

When I got a scholarship to go to college, leaving her at home with three sweet babies and a sour marriage, she told me to study hard, make her proud and remember to shave my legs.

Years later, when my first husband died, she flew from South Carolina to California, took care of my kids and all the casserole dishes and told me to go to bed.

And that summer, on a trip to Mexico, she told



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me to shut up and sit still while we had our picture made in the flea-bitten arms of a live chimpanzee.

I never know what she's going to say next. I'm never sure how to anticipate it, with happiness or dread. Generally, it's both.

In recent years, when we talk on the phone, we start with a commiseration contest. One of us will list our latest complaint, then the other will try to top it.

It's about 50-50, who wins.

A few days ago, for example, I called to tell her that the cream the dermatologist prescribed to fade a spot on my cheek did not fade a thing. Instead, it turned my whole face redder than the rear end of a turkey. Which, I had to admit, did make the spot a lot less noticeable. Especially after my face began to peel.

"That's nothing," she said. "The cat just mistook my pocketbook for a litter box."

"Oh, no! Did you keep it?"

"The pocketbook or the cat?"

"Whatever," I said, "you win."

Then she told me her really big news. She'd been feeling a bit off (more than her usual) and was scheduled for some tests.

"Bad ones?" I said.

"Is there any other kind?"

"Promise to call me as soon as you get the results?"

"I promise," she said.

She forgot. So I called her house. No answer.

Then her cell.

"McFarland's Funeral Home," said an unfamiliar voice.

"Sissy?"

"I'm sorry," said the voice, "this phone belonged to one of our, um, customers. I'll see if any of the family is still here."

For a moment, it gave me serious pause. But only for a moment. My sister fools some people. But she can't fool me.

"I cannot believe you could be that mean to me," I said.

She laughed like it was funny. If you ask her, she'll try to justify it by saying I once poured Diet Pepsi down her pants.

Which, OK, I did. Never mind why. It was years ago. And besides, she had it coming. But getting Diet Pepsi poured down your pants is not the same thing as pretending to your only sister that you're dead. It's not even close.

"So what about your test results?" I said.

Then came the news that made me forget all about, more or less, every bad thing that she has ever said or done to me.

"All fine," she said, "normal."

I choked back an urge to comment on "normal." No explanation of how she's been feeling, but "all fine, normal" sounded pretty good to me.

Suddenly I was feeling a tiny bit guilty for having poured that Diet Pepsi down her pants, even if she absolutely deserved it.

So I made a solemn vow (to myself, not to her) that as long as she stays "all fine, normal," I will never, ever pour another Diet Pepsi down her pants.

It won't be a hard vow to keep. These days I drink Diet Coke.

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Study: Washington, D.C. going nowhere

You know you're talking to veteran Washingtonians if they remember the battle of the Three Sisters

Bridge.

The three sisters were — and are — a trio of rocks in the Potomac River just north of town. The best thing about the bridge would have been the name, but it wouldn't have lasted. The name would have been changed to something politically useful or influential, at the time probably named after whomever was chairman of the bridge and highway subcommittee of the House Transportation Committee.

The bridge immediately south of the Three Sisters originally went by the enigmatic and exotic name of Cabin John, who, legend had it, was a local hermit and recluse. Romantic though it was, politically the name was a nonstarter and the bridge was named after the American Legion and has become synonymous with a twice-daily traffic jam.

In the woods not far from my house there is a graceful highway bridge to nowhere, now almost completely obscured by trees, its roadbed overgrown. It's a relic of a master highway plan for the national capital that would have had four huge interstates linking up around the National Mall, offering



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motorists speed and convenience, although at the sacrifice of several historic neighborhoods and treasured national parks.

The great national monuments would have been ringed by interchanges and accessible only to those fleet enough of foot to sprint across six lanes of traffic. Mercifully, almost none of this was ever built, although evidence of it still survives in the form of the capital's bizarre traffic patterns.

That traumatic experience is perhaps one reason the Washington metropolitan area took with great equanimity the finding by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute that Washington has the worst traffic congestion and longest commutes of any city in the nation, including such notorious traffic snarls as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and Boston.

We spend 67 hours a year in our cars compared to runner-up L.A.'s 60 hours, take 114 minutes to make

a 30-minute trip compared to just over 90 minutes for L.A., and waste 32 gallons of gas a year compared to 27 for L.A.

And it's going to get worse, a lot worse, because Uncle Sam is consolidating some huge government complexes in areas that are already notorious for massive traffic jams.

The Washington area has gone crazy installing speed cameras, but in a few years, instead of churning out revenue-producing photos of speeding cars, they will be rewarding city fathers with huge galleries of automotive still-lives.

A shortcut in Washington is not intended to save time or distance — in fact, both are usually longer — but to allow the driver to keep moving, giving him the illusion that he's actually getting somewhere.

Soon the Three Sisters Bridge and the plan to pave over the National Mall will pass from memory. For now we'll try to convince capital newcomers that they're not stuck in gridlock but in an ongoing victory parade. (Victory of what we'll leave vague.)

That will explain why so many drivers are flashing the "we're number one" sign. That is what they're signaling, isn't it?

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Feb. 7

HIV/AIDS testing

Columbia County Health Department is offering free HIV/AIDS testing in connection with today's observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. For more information, call (386) 758-1364 or visit the Health Department office at 217 NE Franklin St.

Forest workshop

Columbia County Extension is offering a Forest Stewardship Program workshop on timberland security from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office, 164 SW Mary Ethel Lane. Landowners, especially those who don't reside on their land, may be at risk of losses or costs resulting from trespass, timber theft, dumping, drug farming, wildfire, arson or other property violations. This workshop will help landowners be more aware of security risks and take steps to minimize them. A \$10 fee covers lunch and materials. Register online at <http://fsp-workshop020713.eventbrite.com/>. Those without web access can reserve a space by contacting the Extension office at (386) 752-5384. Space is limited so please register early.

Debutants meeting

The Debutants Society will have an informational meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. The meeting is for girls and boys in ninth through 12th grades who might be interested in becoming members. Minister Jan Harrison is the organization contact person.

Feb. 8

Music concert

Country music singer Tracy Lawrence will perform at Florida Gateway College's Howard Conference Center, 149 SE College Place. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$25. Lawrence has amassed 18 No. 1 hits during his career, including "Alibis," "If the Good Die Young" and "Find Out Who Your Friends Are." For tickets or more information, call (386) 754-4340 or visit www.fgcentertainment.com.

Boys program

The Lake City Parks and Recreation Department has openings for its after-school structured activity for boys. The program is held at the Teen Town Community Center, next to the Lake City Girls Club. The program is licensed

by the Department of Children and Families and the staff is DCF certified. The current session runs through March 15 and the cost is \$200. Bus service from the schools is included. For more information, contact Heyward Christie at (386) 754-3607 or email christieh@lcfla.com.

Art League exhibit

The Art League of North Florida eighth annual Spring Members Art Exhibit opens today at the Florida Gateway College. The exhibit runs through April 5. An opening reception will be at 6 p.m. at the college's Alfonso Levi Performing Arts Center. There will be refreshments, original art, an opportunity to meet and talk with the artists and an awards presentation. Artists who are not league members but would like to participate are asked to contact Marie Brown at 752-1248 or Sue Hall 755-1109.

Gospel sing

Southside Baptist Church, 388 SE Baya Drive, will have a gospel sing at 7 p.m., featuring Herman Hampton, Mandy Grimmett, Gayle Moore and the Pine Grove Choir.

Festival vendors

The Blue-Grey Army is accepting applications from vendors wanting to take part in the 2013 Battle of Olustee Festival on Feb. 15 and 16 in Lake City. For more information, phone Phil Adler at (386) 438-3131, visit the festival website, www.olustee festival.com, or email vendorinfo@olustee festival.com. The deadline to apply is Feb. 8 and spaces are limited.

Theater performance

High Springs Community Theater will present the Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Death of a Salesman" tonight through March 3. Show times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$11. Seniors tickets for the Sunday matinee are \$9. Tickets are available at The Framery, 341 S. Marion Ave. in Lake City, by calling (386) 754-2780 or online at highspringcommunitytheater.com. For more information, call (386) 454-3525.

Theater productions

Acrosstown Repertory Theatre, 619 S. Main St. in Gainesville, will present special shows this weekend. On Friday at 8 p.m., Theatre Strike Force's Sunday Group will present an evening of long-form improvisation. On

Saturday at 8 p.m., Mandisa Haarhoof will perform a one-woman show, "Crush-Hopper: Rush-Hopper," about growing up in South Africa. On Sunday at 2 p.m., a staged reading of the Greek play "Herakles" by Euripides will be given. Tickets are \$10 to \$25 for all three shows. Tickets may be purchased at the door 30 minutes before each show; tickets may also be reserved by calling (352) 505-0868.

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

tarter sauce. Take out or eat in.

Feb. 9

B-CU alumni

The Columbia County Chapter of Bethune-Cookman University Alumni will hold its Founders Day program at 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Lake City. The speaker, BCU president Dr. Edison Jackson, will speak about "A Relentless Pursuit of Excellence." The event is semiformal. Donations will be accepted for the university scholarship fund.

Writing program

The Friends of the Library host Liz Coursen in presenting "Self-Editing in the Internet Age: How to Edit Your Words Without

Losing Your Mind" at 3:30 p.m. at Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave.

Black History Month

Black History Month organizers will host a "Trip to Freedom" bus trip to Fort Mose at St. Augustine, the first all-black settlement in the United States. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from Richardson Community Center. Cost is \$25, which includes entry fees and lunch. To register or for more information, contact the Ambassador Leadership Council at 867-1601, Blondell Johnson at 755-3110 or Bea Coker at 697-6075 or visit online at www.itsaboutmyefforts.org.

Elks event

B & S Combs Elks Lodge and Temple will have a Black History Month program at the Richardson Center at 10 a.m. The speaker will be L. C. Bradley. For more information, call Mrs. Margaret Carter at (386) 752-3533.

Shriners' fish fry

Lake City Shrine Club will have a fish fry beginning at 7 p.m. at the Shrine clubhouse on Northwest Brown Road, west of Lake City. The cost of \$7 includes fried fish and all the trimmings. Funds raised will benefit the Lake City Shrine Club and are not tax-deductible. For more information or to order ahead, call Bob Breyer at 365-1388.

OBITUARIES

Robert T. Horachek

Robert T. Horachek (Veteran), age 85, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2013 after a full life shared by his loving wife of 62 years, Ida; and his beloved yellow lab, Lexie; three sons, Thomas, James, and William; two daughters, Patricia and Susan; along with four grandchildren, Robert, Erica, Christopher, and Michael, and one great grandchild, Bryson. Robert is also survived by his two sisters, Grace and Jean. A MASS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1905 S.W. EPIPHANY COURT, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA. Immediately following will be a reception in the Church Hall.



Willie Bell Lenoir King

Willie Bell Lenoir King, age 64 resident of 463 N.E. Denver Street, Lake City, FL, died January 31, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Gainesville, FL, terminating an illness. Born in Homerville, Georgia she was the daughter of Sylvester Lenoir and Ada O'Conner Lenoir. She was affectionately known as "BELL" by her family and friends. The Lenoir family in 1964 relocated to Florida. Bell attended Columbia County Schools and Technical College. She was employed for many years at Aero and later at Cluster Care Center until her health failed. She leaves to mourn her passing 4 sons: Dondia Lenoir Grady, Sr., Lloyd King, Jr., Anthony Duhart King and Cordez King; 2 daughters: Cynthia Boyd and Sabrina Taylor; 1 sister Diane Aboites; 1 Brother Sammie Singleton; a host of grandchildren; and great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.



Funeral services for Willie Bell Lenoir King will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Salvation Holiness Church with Bishop Kenneth Troupe, officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday at Cooper Funeral Home, Chapel from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to COOPER FUNERAL HOME, 251 N.E. Washington Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Madeline Speer

Mrs. Madeline Speer, 85, of Lake City, passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at the Haven Hospice Swanee Valley Care Center. She was born in Taunton, Massachusetts to the late Joseph and Mary Baptista Cabino. Mrs. Speer was of the Catholic faith, a longtime resident of Lake City and was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne E. Speer. Survivors include one son, Wayne Speer, Jr., Cocoa Beach, FL; one daughter, Deborah A.



McCarty and her husband James of Taunton, Mass.; one brother, Joseph Cabino and his wife Nancy of Merritt Island, FL; one granddaughter, Shauna McCarty and her husband David Simas and two great grandchildren, Payton McCarty-Simas and Rowan McCarty-Simas all of Washington, DC; her longtime companion and friend, Huey Powell, Bainbridge, GA; one nephew and several nieces also survive. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Guerry Funeral Home with Father Andrzej Mitera of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Live Oak, officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service from 1-2:00 PM. Arrangements are under the direction of GUERRY FUNERAL HOME, Lake City. Please sign the guestbook at www.guerryfuneralhome.net

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black, Negro or African American?

Children make you think about things that seem rather insignificant in our busy lives.

My seven-year-old daughter has been quite the blessing in reminding me to confirm my identity and ensure that hers is grounded in concrete understanding. Just last month she was explaining to me that Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream that requires each of our efforts to protect it, as Americans. She informed me that she did a better job of it than I did. My query of her reasoning left me stunned at her response. My seven-year-old told me that my friends were white, black, Negroes and African Americans, and hers were all American. When I stopped laughing internally, I realized that she was right. Life isn't limited to weathering the storm, but learning how to dance in the rain. As diverse Americans we are the rain, we weather the storm for the benefit of inclusion, all drops falling together. History provides all of us with different backgrounds and experiences to make us better individually, so that we are valuable contributors to the American team. The issues of poverty, homelessness, unemployment, and other adversities do not discriminate, but concern all Americans. I am an American, and we are all Americans. We have to simply step back and let the children

Historically Speaking



Bea Coker

teach us to play together.

LOCAL WISDOM

Annie Reed

Born nearly a century ago, Mrs. Reed made Lake City her home years ago with her late husband John, more than 70 years ago. John worked locally at the VA Hospital and Annie worked as an elementary school teacher at Niblack Elementary School. The couple had three children, two boys and one girl. Looking back Mrs. Reed has many fond memories of her late husband. She shares that couples today could be stronger if they spent more of the right type of time together. She recalls that her husband's busy life made her appreciate the time they shared together and made creating a family even more enjoyable because of the value they placed on family time. Mrs. Reed's wisdom to young families is to make "family time" special. I was reminded of a famous saying while I spent time with Mrs. Reed, "Dance

like no one's watching, sing like no one's listening, work like you don't need the money and love like you have never been hurt." We love you Mrs. Reed.

TEST YOUR HISTORY KNOWLEDGE

Local History

1860 – William Martin was recorded by the United States Census as being the only free black man in Lake City and he resided in the Cruise household.

National History

James Weldon Johnson was born in Jacksonville on June 17, 1871. Johnson attended high school in Atlanta and attended Atlanta University. After graduation, he returned to Jacksonville and established a high school for Blacks. He served as the principal of the school and studied law in his spare time. He became the first Black to be admitted to the Florida Bar in 1897.

Johnson wrote songs with his brother including Lift every Voice and Sing, which later became the Black national anthem. He studied at Columbia University and was appointed Consul in Porto Cabrello, Venezuela in 1906 and Consul in Corinto, Nicaragua in 1909. He is best remembered for his novel, The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored man, which he wrote in 1912. James Weldon Johnson was killed in an automobile crash on June 26, 1938 near Wiscasset, Maine.



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Annie Reed. 'Dance like no one's watching, sing like no one's listening, work like you don't need the money and love like you have never been hurt,' she said.

LCPD, First Federal Bank partner on fraud seminar

From staff reports

The Lake City Police Department partnered with First Federal Bank of Florida Jan. 29 to present a seminar covering topics such as fraud, identity theft, and counterfeiting, aimed at small business owners in the community.

The seminar was held at the Lake City Public Safety Building. Speakers included LCPD Officer Mike Lee, Crime Prevention Specialist, and Kathy Baird, Branch Operations Officer for First Federal. Each presented topics related to fraud prevention, preventing identity theft, and identifying counterfeit currency.

"The most important point we want everyone to remember is that they need to protect their personal information," said Baird, as she discussed ways to prevent identity theft, such as shredding documents containing personal information. "If you suspect fraudulent charges on a credit card or bank account, you should contact us first to prevent further loss, then contact law enforcement."

Officer Mike Lee echoed Baird's point that prevention goes a long way. "Most people benefit simply from following their instincts. If it sounds too good to be



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Crime Prevention Specialist Mike Lee of the Lake City Police Department makes a presentation at a recent fraud seminar.

true, it usually is. Always be aware of who you are dealing with and do not send money to anyone you do not know. If a business asks you to send them money up front, it is most likely fraud." Lee also gave a presentation on identifying counterfeit currency and showed those present what to look for to determine if bills are genuine or fake.

According to Chief Argatha Gilmore, "Fraud is one of the largest categories of crime financially impacting businesses in our community. We continue to find ways to outreach to our business partners. Through this seminar we hope that attendees learned how to avoid becoming victims of various fraudulent practices which in turn can help us

continue to make Lake City a safe place to do business."

LCPD offers crime prevention education year-round. Those who did not attend can get more information on protecting themselves and their identity by calling (386) 758-5489.

Organization picked for Charity Ball

From staff reports

The Lake City Police Department is getting ready to roll out the red carpet for the 20th Annual Policeman's Ball & Charity Gala. This year's Ball, themed "A Red Carpet Affair," will be on Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the Florida Gateway College Conference Center.

This year's event will benefit the local branch of Take Stock in Children, a non-profit organization that provides a unique opportunity for deserving low-income youth/students to escape the cycle of poverty through education. The program offers students college scholarships, volunteer mentors, and a hope for a better life through comprehensive services that start in middle school and continue through high school

and include transition into college.

Chief of Police Argatha Gilmore is enthused about the event.

"The 2013 Charity Ball, the 20th anniversary of this event, is going to be impressive," she said. "Our committee has put a lot of work into the planning of the Ball, and we hope attendees will enjoy a formal evening of fine dining and entertainment. We are so glad to support this year's charity as an organization dedicated to helping young people succeed in life through education."

Reservations for tables and individuals are currently being accepted. All members of the community are



Gilmore

invited to attend. A formal banquet dinner will be provided, along with live entertainment all night long. The Ball begins at 7 p.m. and will end at midnight. The attire for the evening is formal, and attendees are encouraged to dress in "Hollywood Style" as part of the "Red Carpet" theme.

Individual tickets are currently available for a \$50 donation. Table reservations, which seat eight, are available for a \$500 donation. Business groups and friends are encouraged to join together and reserve a table for an unforgettable 20th Annual Policeman's Ball. A limited number of Title Sponsorships, for a donation of \$1,000, are also still available.

Those interested in attending should contact Audre' Washington at (386) 719-5742.

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911 call sheds light on vet's mindset

By ANGELA K. BROWN
Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — A 911 recording and documents released Tuesday reveal more about the possible state of mind of the Iraq War veteran charged with gunning down a former Navy SEAL sniper and his friend at a Texas shooting range.

Eddie Ray Routh told his sister and brother-in-law that he and the two men "were out shooting target practice and he couldn't trust them so he killed them before they could kill him," according to a Lancaster police search warrant affidavit.

Shortly after the shootings, Routh's sister told a 911 operator that her brother had come to her house and confessed to killing two people and was "psychotic," according to a recording of the frantic call to Midlothian police.

Routh, 25, is charged with one count of capital murder and two counts of murder in the deaths of Chris Kyle, author of the best-selling book "American Sniper," and his friend Chad Littlefield on Saturday. He's jailed in Erath County on \$3 million bail and is on suicide watch.

Laura Blevins told police her brother seemed "out of his mind saying people were sucking his soul and that he could smell the pigs. He said he was going to get their souls before they took his," according to the affidavit, which was first obtained by WFAA-TV. Routh told his brother-in-law, Gaines Blevins, that everyone was out to get him, according to the affidavit, which says Lancaster police obtained a warrant to search Routh's home for weapons and other evidence.

In the 911 call, obtained by The Associated Press, Gaines Blevins told the operator that Routh was released from a mental hospital about a week earlier and had been "acting a little weird." He also told the operator that Routh was recently diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Routh was taken to a mental hospital twice since last fall and told authorities he suffers from PTSD, according to police records.

Routh, a member of the Marines Corps Reserve, threatened to kill his family and himself Sept. 2, according to police records in Lancaster, where Routh lives.

In a 911 call obtained by The Dallas Morning News, Routh's mom, Jodi Routh, told an operator in September that her son "probably needs to go to the VA to the emergency room and they need to admit



In this April 6, 2012 file photo, Chris Kyle, a former Navy SEAL and author of the book "American Sniper," poses in Midlothian, Texas. Kyle and his friend Chad Littlefield were fatally shot at a shooting range southwest of Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday. Former Marine Eddie Ray Routh, who came with them to the range, has been arrested for the murders.

him to the mental ward." Later, she said one of her son's Marine Corps buddies had taken weapons from the house for safekeeping.

Lancaster police took Routh to Green Oaks Hospital for psychiatric care. Dallas police records show Routh was taken to the same mental hospital in mid-January after a woman called police and said she feared for Routh's safety.

Green Oaks will not release patient information, citing privacy laws.

On Tuesday, Routh remained in his jail cell instead of meeting with his court-appointed attorney or relatives, Erath County Sheriff Tommy Bryant said in a telephone interview. Routh had demanded

a cigarette in exchange for a meeting, but smoking isn't allowed in the jail, Bryant said.

The sheriff said he didn't know which relatives came to visit Routh in the jail in Stephenville, about 75 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Kyle and Littlefield apparently had been helping Routh work through PTSD, said Travis Cox, director of FITCO Cares, the nonprofit that Kyle set up to give in-home fitness equipment to physically and emotionally wounded veterans.

Kyle, 38, left the Navy in 2009 after four tours of duty in Iraq, where he earned a reputation as one of the military's most

lethal snipers. Littlefield, 35, was Kyle's friend, neighbor and "workout buddy," and also volunteered his time to work with veterans, Cox said.

Routh joined the Marines in 2006 and rose to the rank of corporal in 2010. His military specialty was small-arms technician, commonly known as an armorer. He had been stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and served in Iraq from 2007-08 and in the Haiti disaster relief mission in 2010. He is now in the individual ready reserve.

Associated Press writers Terry Wallace in Dallas; Jamie Stengle in Lancaster, Texas; Martha Waggoner in Raleigh, N.C.; and AP researcher Rhonda Shafner contributed to this report.

Catholic hospital takes surprise stance in suit

By NICHOLAS RICCARDI
Associated Press

DENVER — It was a startling assertion that seemed an about-face from church doctrine: A Catholic hospital arguing in a Colorado court that twin fetuses that died in its care were not, under state law, human beings.

When the two-year-old court filing surfaced last month, it triggered an avalanche of criticism — because the legal argument seemed to plainly clash with the church's centuries-old stance that life begins at conception.

But it is also now fueling an already raging debate in Colorado and beyond about whether fetuses should have legal rights and, if so, what kind.

On Monday, the hospital and the state's bishops released a statement acknowledging it was "morally wrong" to make the legal argument.

News of the wrongful death lawsuit came as Colorado lawmakers weigh how far they should go in penalizing acts that harm a fetus, and some worry that the case could diminish the Catholic Church's credibility in advocating more rights for the unborn.

Miguel De La Torre, a professor at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, noted that the church often argues for laws recognizing a fetus as a human being.

"If that legislation was to come up again, how could the Catholic Church argue we should protect the rights of a fetus?" he said.

Indeed, last week Colorado's bishops met with executives at Catholic Healthcare Initiatives, a branch of the church that operates the hospital at the center of the case, to review how the lawsuit was han-

dled. The two released separate statements Monday saying CHI executives had been unaware of the legal arguments and pledging to "work for comprehensive change in Colorado's law, so that the unborn may enjoy the same legal protections as other persons."

Spurred on by advancing medical technology that makes fetuses more viable and more visible, states have been expanding some rights to fetuses, sometimes in conjunction with anti-abortion groups and the Catholic Church.

State laws vary widely. It's difficult to quantify how many states allow wrongful death lawsuits on behalf of unborn children because each state has different case law and judicial interpretation. A report from the anti-abortion Americans United for Life estimates that 38 permit such lawsuits.

According to The Guttmacher Institute, which tracks reproductive health issues, 37 states allow some form of prosecution for killing a fetus. A federal law also makes it a crime to harm a fetus while committing other federal crimes.

The debate over such measures has been especially heated in Colorado, which has long battled over the legal status of unborn children. For example, Colorado has been ground zero for the "personhood" movement, which pushes laws that give fertilized eggs all the legal rights of human beings. Opponents warn that such laws would outlaw all forms of abortion and some types of birth control. Voters here so far have overwhelmingly rejected such proposals.

In 1986, a federal court ruled that fetuses are indeed people for purposes of wrongful death

lawsuits in Colorado, but state courts have offered conflicting views. This latest case further calls the matter into question.

The case centers on St. Thomas More Medical Center in Canon City, a few hours south of Denver, and a wrongful death lawsuit filed by a husband who lost his pregnant wife.

Lori Stodghill was 28 weeks into her pregnancy when, on New Year's Day 2006, she began vomiting and feeling short of breath, according to court papers. Her husband, Jeremy, took her to the emergency room of St. Thomas More, where Stodghill collapsed and went into cardiac arrest.

Doctors and nurses tried to revive her, but she was declared dead from a pulmonary embolism. No one tried to remove the fetuses via an emergency cesarean section, and they perished, too, court papers said.

Jeremy Stodghill sued the hospital, some doctors and Catholic Healthcare Initiatives, which owns the company that operates Thomas More. Attorneys for CHI in 2010 filed court papers asking a judge to dismiss the case because the plaintiffs couldn't prove negligent care killed Lori Stodghill and her fetuses. They also argued that "under Colorado law, a fetus is not a 'person,' and Plaintiff's claims for wrongful death must therefore be dismissed."

The trial judge agreed, finding that previous state cases required a fetus to be "born alive" to have a legal claim. An appellate court upheld the dismissal on other grounds. Stodghill's attorneys are now asking the state Supreme Court to hear the case.

The arguments were first reported on Jan. 23 by The Colorado Independent and

Westword and set off a firestorm because of Catholic health groups' past stances on such issues. The trade group representing Catholic Hospitals opposed a provision of the federal health care law mandating that birth control be covered by insurance.

In their Monday statement, Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, Colorado Springs Bishop Michael Sheridan and Pueblo Bishop Fernando Isern said: "Catholic health-care institutions are, and should, be held to the high standard of Jesus Christ himself."

They and CHI pledged not to argue against fetal personhood further in the case. They also said they and CHI sympathize with the Stodghill family.

Attorney Timms Fowler, who wrote a brief on behalf of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association in

the case, doesn't believe that allowing lawsuits over wrongfully killed fetuses leads to giving them the same rights as human beings. He said there is a difference between "the duty owed by a stranger to the mother and the unborn child" and the mother's own decisions about the fetus' future.

"To die by the wrongful conduct of a stranger, you don't have to be a walking, talking, full person," Timms said, stressing he was speaking for himself and not the association.

Last Monday, no church representatives testified as a state legislative committee considered a proposal to make it a crime to kill a fetus. Republican Rep. Janak Joshi said his measure was not meant to wade into abortion politics but rather enable prosecutors

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GAMES

Today

■ Columbia High softball vs. Buchholz High, 6 p.m.

■ Fort White High softball at Bronson High, 6 p.m.

■ Fort White High girls basketball at Trinity Catholic High in Region 2-4A quarterfinals, 7 p.m.

■ Fort White High baseball vs. Union County High in preseason game, 7 p.m.

Friday

■ Columbia High girls tennis vs. Lecanto High at Central Florida College in Ocala, 4 p.m.

■ Columbia High baseball at North Marion High in preseason game, 7 p.m.

■ Columbia High wrestling in Region 1-2A meet at Matanzas High in Palm Coast, TBA

■ Columbia High boys basketball vs. St. Augustine High in District 4-6A tournament at Atlantic Coast High, 6 p.m.

■ Fort White High boys basketball vs. Santa Fe High in District 5-4A tournament at Fort White, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

■ Columbia High's Kayla Carman, Dana Roberts and Charlee Watson in state weightlifting meet at Kissimmee Civic Center, 10:30 a.m.

■ Columbia High wrestling in Region 1-2A meet at Matanzas High in Palm Coast, TBD

■ Fort White High track at Florida High All Comers Meet, TBA

BRIEFS

YOUTH BASEBALL

Fort White Babe Ruth registration

Fort White Babe Ruth Baseball final registration for its spring league is at the South Columbia Sports Complex concession stand from 4-7 p.m. today. League costs for age groups are 4-6 (T-ball) \$45, 7-8 \$55, 9-10 \$65, 11-12 \$75 and 13-15 \$85. A birth certificate is required if a child has not previously played in the Fort White leagues.

For details, call Chris Sharpe at (386) 292-4224.

RUNNING

Blue Grey 5k sign-up open

The 2013 Olustee Blue Grey 5k is 7:30 a.m. Feb. 16. This year's theme is "Celebrate Life" and the race is for all ages and fitness levels. There will be an award for the runner/walker with the most fun-filled outfit. Registration is open at active.com.

For details, call Michelle at 208-2447.

■ From staff reports

Record setters

Columbia has 10 guys sign college scholarships.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

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It was a record-setting day for Columbia High football as the Tigers capped off a class that sent 10 players to college.

Highlighted by the signing of Laremy Tunsil, which appeared live on ESPN, the Tigers also had eight more players sign on Wednesday that included Solomon Bell, Antonio Pelham, Brett Newcomb, and Wendall Wallace signing with Edward Waters College, Darren Burch signing with Miles College, Shaq Johnson signing with Western Kentucky University, Javere Smith signing with Northern Arizona University and Felix Woods signing with Weber State University.

Jayce Barber was an early enrollee with Jacksonville

CHS continued on 2B



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Family members and friends gather behind nine Columbia High School football players as they participate in National Signing Day at the school's auditorium on Wednesday. Pictured are Antonio Pelham (from left), Darren Burch, Wyndell Wallace, Shaquille Johnson, Laremy Tunsil, Felix Woods, Javere Smith, Brett Newcomb and Solomon Bell. Tunsil signed with the University of Mississippi; Bell, Pelham, Newcomb, and Wallace signed with Edward Waters College; Burch signed with Miles College; Shaquille Johnson signed with Western Kentucky University; Smith signed with Northern Arizona University and Woods signed with Weber State University.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High linebacker Felix Woods signs to Weber State University, located in Ogden, Utah, while at National Signing Day.

A win for the good guys

Woods signs to play for Weber State University.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

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Columbia High head football coach Brian Allen called it 'a win for the good guys' as Felix Woods signed his letter of intent to play college football for Weber State University in Utah.

"I call him little B.A.," Allen said. "You've heard me talk about him and at our football banquet I kind of got shook up. I remember the feeling that he was

going through. He's a kid that does everything right. To have no college offers and then over night Weber State jump into the conversation at a Division-I university, it's a good guy winning in the end."

Justin Rascati came down to visit Woods and immediately fell in love with the linebacker.

"It was a one-day visit," Allen said. "He fell in love with the kid. He's going to go in until January, so he'll be a semester ahead when he gets there. It's an

WOODS continued on 2B

Foursome join as band of brothers

Group of CHS players to attend Edward Waters.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

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For four Columbia High football players, college will be a continued brotherhood.

Solomon Bell, Antonio Pelham, Brett Newcomb and Wyndell Wallace signed to play college football at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville.

"It's going to be fun and now it's time to put it on for this city," Pelham said. "We have a unity together, a bond of brothers."

"This is all a stepping stone," Wallace said. "We're just the first step and it shows that coach (Brian) Allen is doing something right."

Pelham expects each class coming out of

said. "We won't know anyone else when we get there, but we already know that we have three other guys that have our back."

For Pelham, it's a bond with an important focus.

"We all keep God first and now it's time to put it on for this city," Pelham said. "We have a unity together, a bond of brothers."

They make up a class of 10 Tigers that signed to play college football on Wednesday. It's something that they share great pride in.

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Columbia to be right there with what this year's group of Tigers were able to accomplish.

"It's only the beginning," Pelham said. "It's a sign that if you follow the right path, good things will come to you."

Bell said it's a day that he dreamed about and one that came to fruition on Wednesday.

"It's a day I never thought I would see," Bell said. "We were a team that cried on each other's shoulders. We felt each others pain. We came together."

And for this group of boys, part of the team stays together.

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Columbia High football players Wyndell Wallace (from left), Antonio Pelham, Solomon Bell and Brett Newcomb joke with each other after signing to Edward Waters College in Jacksonville.

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TGC — European PGA Tour, Joburg Open, first round, at Johannesburg (same-day tape)

3 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, first round, at Pebble Beach, Calif.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN — Indiana at Illinois
ESPN2 — Clemson at Virginia
NBCSN — Old Dominion at Drexel

9 p.m.
ESPN — Washington at UCLA
ESPN2 — Missouri at Texas A&M

11 p.m.
ESPN2 — Saint Mary's (Cal) at Santa Clara

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.
TNT — L.A. Lakers at Boston

10:30 p.m.
TNT — Chicago at Denver

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
FSN — Marshall at UCF

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

Today's Games
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

NBA calendar

Feb. 15-17 — NBA All-Star weekend (Houston).
Feb. 21 — Trade deadline.

April 20 — Playoffs begin.

AP Top 25 schedule

Today's Games
No. 1 Indiana at Illinois, 7 p.m.
No. 4 Duke vs. N.C. State, 9 p.m.
No. 6 Gonzaga vs. Pepperdine, 11 p.m.
No. 19 Oregon vs. Colorado, 10 p.m.
No. 21 Missouri at Texas A&M, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
No. 2 Florida vs. Mississippi State, 5 p.m.

No. 3 Michigan at Wisconsin, Noon
No. 5 Kansas at Oklahoma, 4 p.m.
No. 6 Gonzaga vs. Loyola Marymount, 8 p.m.

No. 8 Miami vs. North Carolina, 2 p.m.
No. 11 Louisville at No. 24 Notre Dame, 9 p.m.

No. 12 Michigan State at Purdue, 7 p.m.
No. 13 Kansas State vs. Iowa State, 6 p.m.

No. 14 Butler at George Washington, 2 p.m.
No. 15 New Mexico at UNLV, 9 p.m.
No. 16 Creighton vs. Illinois State, 10 p.m.

No. 17 Cincinnati vs. No. 23 Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
No. 19 Oregon vs. Utah, 8 p.m.

No. 20 Georgetown at Rutgers, TBA
No. 21 Missouri vs. Mississippi, 1 p.m.
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Texas, 1:45 p.m.

No. 25 Marquette vs. DePaul, 2 p.m.

Sunday's Games
No. 1 Indiana at No. 10 Ohio State, 1 p.m.

No. 4 Duke at Boston College, 6 p.m.
No. 7 Arizona vs. California, 7 p.m.
No. 9 Syracuse vs. St. John's, 3 p.m.
No. 18 Minnesota vs. Illinois, 6 p.m.

Arkansas 80, Florida 69

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Florida St. 56, Georgia Tech 54

At Atlanta
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HOCKEY

NHL schedule

Today's Games
Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Friday's Game
Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Halftime—Arkansas 43-26. 3-Point Goals—Florida 10-27 (Frazier II 3-4, Rosario 2-5, Wilbekin 2-5, Boynton 2-7, Murphy 1-6), Arkansas 8-18 (Young 2-4, Wade 2-6, Powell 1-1, Williams 1-1, Qualls 1-2, Haydar 1-3, Madden 0-1). Fouled Out—Young. Rebounds—Florida 33 (Frazier II 9), Arkansas 34 (Powell 6). Assists—Florida 15 (Wilbekin 4), Arkansas 19 (Young 5). Total Fouls—Florida 19, Arkansas 17. A—13,816.

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Florida St. 56, Georgia Tech 54

At Atlanta
FLORIDA ST. (13-9)
Brandon 0-2 1-2 1, White 1-7 1-2 3, Turpin 4-6 2-3 10, Snaer 4-9 4-4 15, Whisnant II 1-3 0-0 2, Bookert 1-2 0-0 3, Gilchrist 1-1 1-2 3, Bojanovsky 4-4 2-2 10, Thomas 3-3 0-2 6, Miller 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 20-40 11-17 56.

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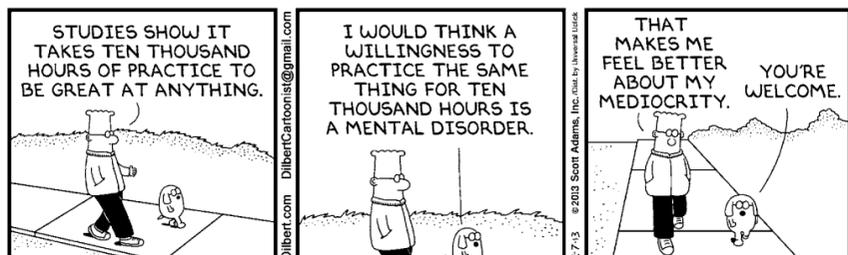
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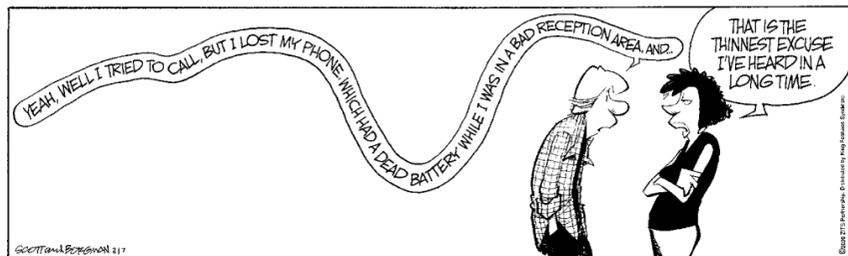
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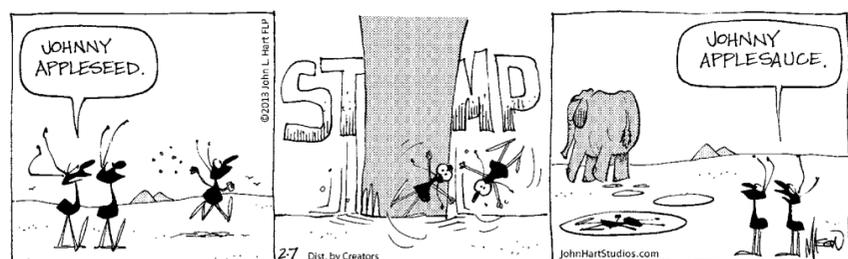
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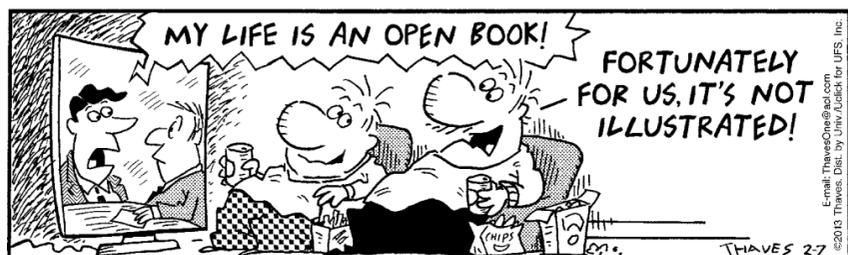
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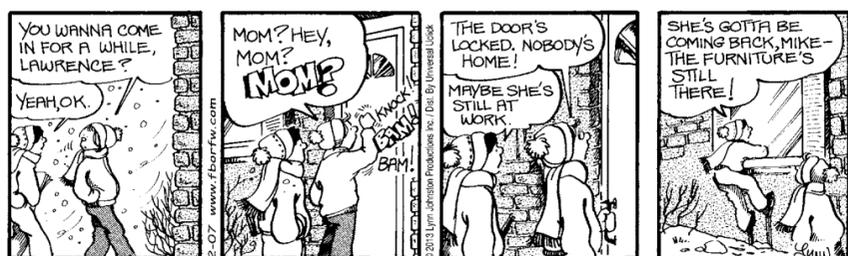
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Readers warn teen to avoid becoming a parent too soon



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the compassion you showed "Wants to Be a Mom" (Nov. 24), the 15-year-old girl considering motherhood with her almost 18-year-old boyfriend.

do it all over again? Not in this lifetime! "Wants," your boyfriend is immature. He should finish school and get a job before thinking about children.

I applaud you for not judging her, but instead kindly helping her to understand the consequences of her potential actions. I wish her the best and hope she'll have the wisdom to realize how important an education will be for her future.

If you and your grandma aren't getting along, it's up to you to change your attitude. Grandma has more experience than you do in this world.

DEAR LINDA: "Wants" was smart to write for advice before acting on impulse. She deserved a thoughtful response and not just a reprimand.

DEAR ABBY: I had my first child at 21, and while I love my son there are times I wish I would have waited a while. I missed out on college and figuring out who I was and what I wanted to do.

ing care of them. Please tell that teen that having a baby is not at all like it is in TV commercials. - MARIA IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: A mentor to teen boys told me that some of them deliberately try to impregnate girls so they'll have a "trophy" of how manly and virile they are.

Every parent needs to know this behavior is going on. Some of these boys have punched holes in condoms and convinced a reticent girl to have sex - then laughed at her and dumped her when she became pregnant. - NURSING SCHOOL STUDENT IN WISCONSIN

DEAR ABBY: That 15-year-old's boyfriend's desire for her to have a baby seems like a control issue to me, and it will set the tone for their relationship. She needs to say no or she will most likely be under his power for the foreseeable future. - FORMER TEACHER IN THE NORTHWEST

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

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An emotional situation will entice you to say something that will make matters worse. Bide your time, focus on a creative endeavor, and do your best to keep the peace with people you deal with daily.

financial life will set the stage for what's to come. Creative accounting and building up your assets should be your first choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Engage in discussions with people you can share information with and you will stumble upon a way to make a difference. Don't let a partner limit what you can do or put pressure on you to go in a direction you don't agree with.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Concentrate on what you have and how you can make it grow - or at least maintain what you've got. Making personal changes that will enhance your outlook or your appearance will lead to interesting new acquaintances. Love is highlighted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Change will catch you by surprise. Don't lose sight of your dreams, hopes and wishes just because someone has a change of heart or plans. Secure your position by socializing with people who can help you excel.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Speak up and take action and you can make a difference. A partnership will take an unusual turn toward greater stability. Travel to a destination that will motivate you to follow through with a plan.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your skills to the test. Don't let a relationship come between you and your goals. Making simple yet unique changes at home will help you embrace new ways of doing daily tasks. Stand up and make demands and you'll get your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Added responsibilities will surface. The way you handle your personal and

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

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.

" W O O J L H W P L N R Z O E Y T P N , R T H N Y W H Y O F R K X E E X H V W M W F Y K L Z H M W H Y L C E W P Y T S Y K L X P O X A L N Y P F X H V Y T R P L W Y L W J W N Y L P E X L R L . " - L C C X L J Z P E K F

Previous Solution: "The pen is mightier than the sword, and considerably easier to write with." - Marty Feldman TODAY'S CLUE: S equals F S equals R

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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 12-2009-CA-000294 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff, vs. CAMELLIA R. BARBEE; SUN-STATE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAMELLIA R. BARBEE; UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A RANDALL R. BARBEE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants. RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 16th day of January, 2013, and entered in Case No. 12-2009-CA-000294, of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP is the Plaintiff and CAMELLIA R. BARBEE, SUNSTATE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAMELLIA R. BARBEE, UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A RANDALL R. BARBEE and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, Columbia County Courthouse, 173 N.E. HERNANDO AVENUE, LAKE CITY, FL 32055, 11:00 AM on the 6th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, and part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, all in Township 06 south, Range 16 East, Columbia County, Florida more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 14 and run thence S 0°20'38"E, along the West line of said Section 13, 660.95 feet to the Southwest corner of said Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4; thence N 88°25'01" E along the South line of said Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4, 660.63 feet to the Southeast corner thereof; thence N 0°21'49" W along the East line of said Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4, 661.24 feet to the Northeast corner thereof; thence S 88°23'28"W, along the North line of said Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4, 101.07 feet; thence N 74°20'34" W, 377.99 feet; thence S 90°00'00" W, 114.39 feet; thence S 69°04'46" W, 339.64 feet to the South line of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 14; thence N 89°08'17"E along said South line, 236.51 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 11.2132 acres, more or less. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of the above described lands; thence S 88°23'20" W, along the North line of said described lands, 101.07 feet; thence S 74°20'37" E, 73.92 feet; thence S 00°21'49" N, a distance of 639.28 feet to the intersection with the South line of said described lands; thence N 88°25'01" E, along said South line, 30.01 feet; thence N 00°21'49" W, along the East line of said described lands, a distance of 661.24 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055. (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770. Dated is 16 day of January, 2013. P. DEWITT CASON Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk

05537170 February 7, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION 2003 SATURN VIN# 5GZCZ63B33S900840

To be held on FEBRUARY 18, 2013 At Daniel's Towing & Recovery Arrowhead Road Lake City, Florida 32056-3026 At 9:00 am

05537171 FEBRUARY 7, 2013

Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-2011-CA-000178 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, v. TIMOTHY J. LOFSTROM; REGINA LOFSTROM; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated 1/18/13, entered in Civil Case No. 12-2011-CA-000178 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 15th day of May, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. on the Third Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 13, BLOCK A, SOUTHWOOD MEADOWS UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 84 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 348 SOUTHWEST AINSLEY GLEN, LAKE CITY, FL 32024 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: ADA Coordinator 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408 Lake City, FL 32055 Phone: (386) 719-7428 DATED AT LAKE CITY, FLORIDA THIS 18TH DAY 0 JANUARY 2013. /s/ B. Scippio d.c Clerk P. DEWITT CASON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA SEAL

05537157 February 7, 14, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. Probate Division File No. 12-294-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF J.D. PAYNE Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of J.D. PAYNE, deceased, File No. 12-294-CP, by the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055; that the total cash value of the estate is \$0 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are Jerri J.D. Payne Address 187 SW Morning Glory Dr., Lake City, FL 32024 ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE. The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 7, 2013. Person Giving Notice: /s/ Jerri J.D. Payne Jerri J.D. Payne 187 SW Morning Glory Dr. Lake City, FL 32024 Attorney for Person Giving Notice /s/ Terry McDavid Terry McDavid Post Office Box 1328 Lake City, FL 32056-1328 Telephone: (386) 752-1896 Florida Bar No. 052454

05537170 February 7, 14, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 13-26-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWARD HENRY Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of William Howard Henry, deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, the names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERI-

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ODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication is February 7, 2013 Personal Representative: /s/ Wanda Conner Wanda Conner 449 SW Wildwood Ct. Lake City, Florida 32024 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ John J. Kendron John J. Kendron Attorney for Wanda Conner Florida Bar Number: 0306850 Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. PO Box 1178 Lake City, FL 32056-1178 Telephone: (386)755-1334 Fax: (386) 755-1336 E-Mail: jkk@rkkattorneys.com Secondary Email: mad@rkkattorneys.com

05537173 February 7, 14, 2013

Notice is hereby given per Florida Statue 98.075(2):

ASHLEIGH E HUDSON 248 SW LAGUNA GLN LAKE CITY, FL 32024

CHRISTOPHER A LONDON JR 253 SE GREY PL LAKE CITY, FL 32025

MICHAEL L TRACY 751 SE SYCAMORE TER LAKE CITY, FL 32025

is potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Please respond within 30 days of publication of this notice by contacting the Supervisor of Elections Office at the address or phone number below. If no response is received within 30 days of this publication, it may result in determination of ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

Published one time in the Lake City Reporter Elizabeth "Liz" P. Horne Columbia County Supervisor of Elections 971 W. Duval Street, Suite 102 Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 758-1026

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION The Department of Environmental Protection gives Notice of its Intent to Issue a permit to the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners to construct and operate Cell 4 of the Winfield Solid Waste Facility's Class I Landfill (approximately 9.3-acres) and to continue to operate and monitor Cells 1, 2 and 3 of the Facility's Class I Landfill (with a combined total disposal area of approximately 33.6 acres for all four cells). The Winfield Solid Waste Facility is located at Oosterhoudt Road, west of U.S. Highway 41, approximately five miles northwest of Lake City, Columbia County, Florida. The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the above proposed agency action may petition for an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within 14 days of publication of this notice or receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes, or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code. A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department File Numbers (9862-015 and 9862-016), and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all material facts disputed by petitioner or a statement that there are no disputed facts; (e) A statement of facts which the petitioner contends warrant reversal

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100 Job Opportunities

05537150
Administrative Assistant
 Avalon Healthcare Center is currently accepting applications for the full time position of Administrative Assistant.
Good Organizational and Communication Skills a Must.
 Competitive Salary and Excellent Benefit Package.
 Please Apply at
 Avalon Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center
 1270 S.W. Main Blvd.
 Lake City, Florida 32025
 386-752-7900
 EOE

05537153
Immediate Openings
 Available positions requiring at least one year prior skills include: Mig/Tig Welder, Electrician, Trim Carpenter, Cabinetmaker, Wood/ Mill Fabrication, Fiberglass Laminator. Some hand tools required. Benefits: Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays, Please apply in person at **Marlow-Hunter LLC**, 14700 NW Hwy 441 in Alachua. Wages negotiable with experience.

Customer Service/Telephone Sales business to business. Auto Parts Apply in person.
 385 SW Arlington Blvd, LC BP

Driver/Warehouse
 Need good MVR. Apply in person.
 385 SW Arlington Blvd, LC., BPA

Mechanic needed with tools and experience. Southern Specialized Truck & Trailer.
 386-752-9754

Night Clerk Needed. Permanent Part Time. 12-8am. Two days a week. Apply in Person. No Calls Please. America's Best Value Inn. 3835 West US Hwy 90, Lake City

05537163
OPS Administrative/Events Assistant - Part Time \$9.00 per hour

Stephen Foster State Park is seeking a highly motivated, hard working team player to join an enthusiastic team of personnel and volunteers in the position of OPS Administrative/Events Assistant (24-32 hours/week). This is a non career service position that requires working some weekends, holidays and evenings. Benefits not provided. This position requires an individual that possesses excellent computer and writing skills and to be able to function both independently and as a team player.

Duties include, but are not limited to; answering telephones, filing, maintaining budgets, computer and data entry, staffing special events, providing information about park facilities and events; performing occasional janitorial duties and other related duties as required.

A Class E valid driver's license is required for of this position. Applications are available online at <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com> Resumes are **not** accepted unless accompanied with a State of Florida Employment Application.

Submit Application no later than Monday, February 18, 2013 to the following:

Elaine McGrath, Events Coordinator
 Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park
 Post Office Drawer G
 White Springs, Florida 32096
 Fax (386) 397-4262

DEP only hires US Citizens or authorized aliens and is an EEO / ADA / VP employer. Section 110.128, F.S. prohibits the employment of any male required to register with Selective Service System under the US Military Selective Service Act.

05537166
OPS Gift Shop Attendant
 Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park
 White Springs, Florida

\$8.00/hr Approx. 28 hours per week

Operate cash register, answer visitor inquiries in a courteous and tactful manner in person and over the phone, sells and stocks merchandise, provides cleaning and maintenance of the Gift Shop and Craft Cabins and is self-motivated. Outstanding customer service is a must as well as knowledge of basic arithmetic, computers and sales. Must be able to work rotating shifts including weekends, some nights and holidays. Able to deal well in a seasonal high traffic area with high volume sales. Must be able to lift 20 lbs.

Submit Application no later than Monday, February 14, 2013 to the following to:
 Attn: Susan Conley, Gift Shop/Craft Square Manager
 Stephen Foster State Park
 P.O. Box G
 White Springs, FL 32096
 Fax (386) 397-4262

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100 Job Opportunities

05537165
OPS Museum Guide Part Time - \$8.00 per hour
 Stephen Foster State Park is seeking an outgoing individual for the positions of OPS Museum Guide. This is a non-career service position that requires working every Monday and Tuesday, occasional holidays, weekends and evenings. Benefits are not provided.

Duties include, but are not limited to greeting visitors and conducting tours through the Museum; giving interpretive and informative talks about various exhibits; relating the history of the area and the park; providing information about park facilities and events; performing janitorial duties and other related duties as required. Training provided.

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George Paxton, Assistant Park Manager
 Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park
 Post Office Drawer G
 White Springs, Florida 32096
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P/T Housekeeper Needed. Occasional Nights And Weekends.
 Fax Resume to 386-487-1232.

SALES POSITION
 Available for motivated individual.
Rountree - Moore Ford, Great benefits, paid training/vacation. Exp. a plus but not necessary. Call Anthony Cosentino 386-623-7442

Unemployed • Underemployed • Retired • Start your own Lake City Business. Some Financing Available. Email Inquires to mdbeid@windstream.net

WANTED
 Parts Counter Person Apply @ Rountree Moore Toyota 1232 W US HWY 90 Lake City, FL 32055 See Mike Koon'

120 Medical Employment

05537127
Dietary Part Time Aide/Cook
 Avalon Healthcare Center is currently accepting applications for the part time positions of Dietary Aide/Cook
 Please apply at
 Avalon Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.
 1270 S.W. Main Blvd.
 Lake City, Florida 32025
 or fax resume to 386-752-8556
 386-752-7900 EOE

Certified Dietary Manager Needed
 LTC Experience Preferred. Must be able to manage large staff and oversee daily food preparation for 180 bed facility. Full Time with Excellent Benefits. Email Resume to Greg Roberts @ groberts@gulfcoasthealthcare.com or Fax Resume to: 386-362-4417 Live Oak, FL EOE/N/D/M/F

GREAT OPPORTUNITY
 C.N.A.'s All Shifts Full Time, excellent benefits, up to \$12/hr with shift diff. Apply in person at Sunnnee Health Care & Rehab. 1620 Helevenston Street S.E. Live Oak, FL 32064 EOE/m/f/d/v

240 Schools & Education

05536525
 Interested in a Medical Career?
Express Training offers courses for beginners & exp

• Nursing Assistant, \$479 next class- 1/7/2013

• Phlebotomy national certification, \$800 next class-1/14/13

• LPN 03/11/13

Fees incl. books, supplies, exam fees. Call 386-755-4401 or expresstrainingservices.com

310 Pets & Supplies

Found Brown/Tan/White 8 lbs Cat in the Eastwood Subd. House trained, Clean. Contact 365-4255

New Igloo **Dog house.** Med size, \$40.00 Contact 386-466-5022

PUBLISHER'S NOTE
 Florida Law 828.29 requires dogs and cats being sold to be at least 8 weeks old and have a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian documenting they have mandatory shots and are free from intestinal and external parasites. Many species of wild-life must be licensed by Florida Fish and Wildlife. If you are unsure, contact the local office for information.

407 Computers

Complete Dell Computer
 \$65.00
 386-755-9984 or
 386-292-2170

416 Sporting Goods

SEARS TREADMILL.
 Paid \$500 used twice
 Asking \$250
 Contact 796-3234

430 Garage Sales

3 Families - Fri & Sat. 7:30-1:30.
 190 SW Fabian Way. Close to 242 & 247. Look for signs. Clothes, toys. Much More!

PUBLISHER'S NOTE
 All Yard Sale Ads Must be Pre-Paid.

440 Miscellaneous

90" wide x 50" long
 Fabric Levelor custom verticals. Gently used. \$50
 Call 752-9286 after 6 PM

Beautiful Olustee Outfit
 Ladys size 20(?)
 \$75.00
 Contact 365-1277

GENERATOR big 8500 Watt 2013. Honda Electric start. Battery and wheel kit included. Never used. New retail \$4995, wholesale \$3750. First \$1850 cash. 864-275-6478

630 Mobile Homes for Rent

2 & 3 BR MH. \$400 - \$450. mo. Plus Deposit. Water & Sewer Furnished. **Cannon Creek MHP** 386-752-6422

2/I SW US 90 W, LC, Remodeled, lg yard, porch, quiet area. 1st mth \$575 & \$500 dep. No pets. 386-752-1941 or 965-0932

3bd/2ba Clean & quiet. Branford Area \$550 + Sec. Country Setting. 386-590-0642 or 386-867-1833 www.suwanneevalleyproperties.com

842 Newark Dr. Ft. White 3 Rivers Estates MH 16x76 3br/2 ba, CHA Reference and Lease required. No Pets 752-4348

640 Mobile Homes for Sale

\$44,900. 1,600+ sqft, 3/2 DWMH Country setting on 2 acres. Good Condition. Concrete block work shop. David Mincey **Poole Realty** 386-590-0157 MLS 82068

1958 home. Hardwood and tile flooring, split plan with 2 master suites, formal dining, office. \$167,500, Kellie Shirah, **Poole Realty** 386-208-3847. MLS#81895

2006 16X80 3/2 \$25,400 --- 2007 32x44 3/2 \$33,500--- BOTH HOMES INCLUDE DELIVERY TO YOUR LAND. Several Repo's Coming In The Next 10 Days--- Call North Pointe Homes For Details. Call 352-872-5566

2013 DOUBLEWIDE
 \$33,995 inc. set-up, trim-out & A/C
 Call 386-288-8379.

3 DWELLINGS on 5+ acres, main house approx 2453 sqft, 2 story, wrap around porch. \$397,000. Anita Handy, 386-208-5877 **Poole Realty** MLS#82510

3/2 DWMH, Spacious great room, kitchen w/ breakfast nook. Corner lot w/ 12x24 storage bldg \$54,000. Sherrel McCall, 386-208-5244 **Poole Realty** MLS 82361

3/2 Mobile Home on 1/2 ac. Needs TLC, great investment, located in Glenn St. Mary. MLS# 82570, **Results Realty** \$67,000. **Brittany Stoekert** 386-397-3473

3BR/2BA 28X64 in a great location, a lot of upgrades, fireplace. Only \$2,500 down \$399 a month. Call Paula at 386-752-1452 or E-mail ammonspaula@yahoo.com

5 LIKE New Mobile Homes!!!
 For under \$30,000. **MUST SEE**. Call John T. 386-752-1452

BANK REPO 3BR/2BA Double-wide '09 Excellent condition. Only \$999 down \$377 a month. Call Paula 386-752-1452 or E-mail ammonspaula@yahoo.com

Remax Jo Lytte 386-365-2821 New Listing. Short Sale Spacious 3BR/2BA DWMH, in a Quiet Country Neighborhood on 1.1 Acre Lot. MLS 82426 \$49,900

MUST SEE 2013 2x6 walls, R30 insulation, OSB wrap, house wrap, real wood cabinets, and thermal pain windows. Payment \$399 per month call John T 386-752-1452.

New 2013-28x48-3/2 JACOBSEN \$35,400 Delivered Only. OR \$39,995 Delivered and Set up. Big Rooms. North Pointe Homes, 4545 NW 13th St., Gainesville, 352-872-5566

Nice Location, Older 3/2 DWMH in need of some repairs. Large covered back porch. \$43,600. William Golightly, **Poole Realty** 386-590-6681 MLS 82213

REDUCED/GREAT LOCATION between Live Oak & Lake City. 3/2 DWMH on 1 acre. \$35,000. Call Vicki Prickett. **Poole Realty** 386-590-1402 MLS 82366

WANTED...CASH PAID for your Mobile Home, Singlewide or Doublewide flood homes welcome. Call 386-288-8379

650 Mobile Home & Land

2br/2ba on 3.51 ac, 1512 sqft DW perfect Rental, Nice and Clean Large deck. MLS # 82216, \$65,000 **Results Realty** 386-397-3473 **Brittany Stoekert**
Hallmark Real Estate Beautiful 4 Bedroom Home, clean and roomy, lots of storage. See www.hudhometore.com Case#091-422050 Robin Williams (386)365-5146

650 Mobile Home & Land

Hallmark Real Estate READY FOR YOU! Immaculate 3/2 home on 5 acres. Pole barn, screened back porch, fireplace - cozy! Ginger Parker (386)365-2135

Owner Financed 3/2 2.5 ac. River Access. Small down \$575 mo 386-590-0642 or 386-867-1833 www.suwanneevalleyproperties.com

710 Unfurnished Apt. For Rent

\$89 Deposit
Pool, B-ball, gym & more!
***FREE after school program**
Windsong Apts
386-758-8455

IBR APT.
 Downtown Location, Clean. New Carpet \$450 mo, plus Security. NO PETS. Call 386-755-3456

A Landlord You Can Love!
 2 br Apts \$600, & up + sec. Great area. CH/A washer/dryer hookups. 386-758-9351 or 352-208-2421

Amberwood Hills Apts.
 Private Patio area. Beautiful yard. Washer/dryer hkup. Free water & sewer. 1/1, 2/1. Move in special. 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

Brandywine Apartments
 Now Renting
 2, & 3 bedrooms, CH/A. 386-752-3033 730 W. Grandview Ave. Lake City, FL
 "This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer"
 Equal Housing Opportunity
 TDD # 1-800-955-8771

Branford Villas Apartments
 Now Renting 1 & 2 bedrooms, CH/A. 386-935-2319
 517 SE Craven St, Branford, FL
 "This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer"
 Equal Housing Opportunity
 TDD # 1-800-955-8771

Columbia Arms Apt. located 1/2 mi from V.A. & Winn Dixie. Pet Friendly.
 Pool, laundry & balcony.
 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

Gorgeous Lake View 2br/1ba Apt. CH/A \$500 month \$500 deposit garbage included. No pets. 386-344-2170

Great area West of I-75, deluxe 2br apts, some w/garage, W/D hookups & patio. \$700-\$750 plus SEC. 386-438-4600 or 965-5560

Greentree Townhouse
 Move In Madness. 2/1, 2/1.5. Free water & sewer. Balcony & patio. Laundry. Behind Kens on Hwy 90. 386-754-1800 www.myflapts.com

NICE Apt Downtown. Remodeled 1 bedroom. Kitchen, dining, living room. \$450. mo plus sec. 386-362-8075 or 386-754-2951

Redwine Apartments
 Pets welcome. with 5 complexes, we have a home for you. 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

UPDATED APT, w/tile floors/fresh paint. Great area. 386-752-9626

Wayne Manor Apts.
 Spacious 2bedroom washer/dryer. Behind Kens off Hwy 90. 386-754-1800 www.myflapts.com

Windsor Arms Apartments.
 Move in! 2/1, 2/1.5, 2/2. Pet Friendly. Free 200 ch. Dish. Washer/dryer hkup. 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

720 Furnished Apts. For Rent

ROOMS FOR Rent. Hillcrest, Sands, Columbia. All furnished. Electric, cable, fridge, microwave. Weekly or monthly rates. 1 person \$135, 2 persons \$150. weekly 386-752-5808

3 bd/2ba Brick home on cul-de-sac close to shopping. 1 acre. \$800/m w/F&D upfront. Contact 575-749-6117

3 bedroom 1 bath \$615 mth and \$615 deposit. CH/A Contact 377-2170

4BR/IBA Very Large lot. Very Clean, lots of shade \$895 mo. + \$895. dep. 386-752-7578

Nice block home **3bd/2ba** Living /Family/Dining rm, kitchen appli-cans, HVAC, 2 car carport \$800 mth. \$400 Dep. Contact 867-0849

730 Unfurnished Home For Rent

2/1 home in a small MH park. . Located on County Road 133C, \$600mo & \$600 dep. includes electricity & water 954-258-8841

3 bd/2ba Brick home on cul-de-sac close to shopping. 1 acre. \$800/m w/F&D upfront. Contact 575-749-6117

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750 Business & Office Rentals

A Suite Available in Midtown Commercial Center
 Call Vicki or Joe 386-935-2832.

Medical, Retail and Professional Office space on East Baya near Old Country Club Rd. Call 386-497-4762 or 386-984-0622 (cell)

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE UNIT
 Oakbridge Office Complex 725 SE Baya Dr - Call 752-4820

805 Lots for Sale

Eastside Village Realty, Inc. MLS #76668 - \$32,000 Must be 55+, Buildable lot for site built homes only. In Forest Country. Call Denise Bose 752-5290

Eastside Village Realty, Inc. MLS #80401 - \$60,000. Must be 55+ 130x750 right on Suwannee, Beautiful lot, minutes from Royal Springs, Denise Bose 752-5290

805 Lots for Sale

Large indoor pool comes with this rare find. Large home with plenty of space. MLS 81966 \$150,000 Missy Zecher 623-0237 **REMAX PROFESSIONALS**

Nice 2 acre lot in Timberlake S/D. New Owner will have fishing rights. MLS #79025 **Results Realty, Brittany Stoekert** 397-3473 \$13,500

Nice vacant lot in Desirable River Community. Priced to sell! MLS #73268 \$15,000 **Results Realty, Brittany Stoekert** 397-3473

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 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the fair housing act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin; or any intention to make such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under the age of 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777, the toll free telephone number to the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

810 Home for Sale

3bd/ 2ba Brick Home Off Hwy 47 S., Greenridge Ln. New H&A, Nice Shop, Many Updates, 3/4 ac. M/I Ready (386) 365-4591

Access Realty Gorgeous views 3bd/3ba on Lake Montgomery. Elevator, fishing dock & jacuzzi. MLS 81438 \$249,900. Patti Taylor 386-623-6896

Access Realty - Spacious 4 bd/3ba Cypress Lake w/ 3643 sqft 1.25 acres on lake. Vaulted ceilings. MLS 81314 - \$279,900. Patti Taylor 386-623-6896

Access Realty - Two story 1895 Victorian home w/ electrical upgrades throughout, double-deck porches, MLS 71594 - \$149,900. Patti Taylor 386-623-6896

Affordable 4/2 on 10 acres in Bell. Home features over 2,200 heated sqft. MLS# 76585. **Results Realty** \$67,500. **Brittany Stoekert** 386-397-3473

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In this Monday, Jan. 28 photo, Heather Surovik, who lost her 8 1/2-month-old unborn son when her car was struck by drunken driver Gary Sheats in 2012, speaks at a news conference promoting a political drive to grant "personhood" status to unborn fetuses at the Colorado State Capitol in Denver.

to file additional charges in cases like the Aurora movie theater shooting.

One victim was so severely wounded during the July massacre that she miscarried, but prosecutors could not file murder charges on her unborn child's behalf.

Witness Heather Surovik told the committee about how a drunken driver injured

her last year and killed her 8 1/2-month-old unborn son, Brady. At the hospital, the emergency staff removed him from her body and dressed his corpse in infant clothes.

Prosecutors could not file vehicular manslaughter charges because Brady was not legally a person.