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Ford guilty of murder, arson

Faces possible life term for starting house fire that killed girlfriend in 2009.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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Kenneth Allen Ford was found guilty Friday of second-degree murder for starting a June 2009 fire in the home he

shared with Kristy L. Whatley. A Columbia County jury convicted Ford of first-degree arson, as well.

Ford faces a maximum penalty of life in prison for second-degree murder, with a minimum sentence of 25 years. Second-degree arson carries a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison. Ford, 46, will be sentenced on Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Columbia County Courthouse.

The jury deliberated for about seven hours before announcing it had reached a



Ford

verdict shortly after 7 p.m. The trial lasted five days. The jury heard from 20 witnesses, including tool-mark experts, the state fire marshal and Whatley's family members, including Whatley's mother and sister.

Roberta Getzan, assistant state attorney, began closing statements at 9 a.m. Friday. She said Ford was a jealous, angry

man who admitted to law enforcement he poured gasoline on the couch and lit it. Prosecutors say he escaped south on Interstate 75 through a hole he cut in a fence on the property. The mobile home Whatley and Ford shared for about one and a half years was off Lake Jeffery Road and bordered I-75.

Getzan argued cutting the hole in the fence proved premeditation, and the jury

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OLUSTEE BATTLE FESTIVAL & RE-ENACTMENT

Back in the saddle



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

A member of the Union cavalry escapes with his life as dozens of Confederate soldiers fire on him while awaiting reinforcements during last year's Olustee Battle Re-enactment.

Thousands to mark battle's 149th anniversary

Festivities set to start Friday in downtown Lake City.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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The 35th Olustee Battle Festival and the 37th Olustee Battle Re-enactment will bring people from across the country to Lake City this week. Re-enactors and festival-goers, dust off the costumes and ready the cannon.

The Battle of Olustee occurred in what is now Baker County 149 years ago, and was the largest Civil War battle fought on Florida soil. For the past 37 years, Civil War enthusiasts have flocked to the area to think back on a time long ago.

Faye Warren, executive director of the Blue-Grey Army, started preparation for the festival in September. She said about 100 volunteers donate

time and energy to put everything together.

"It's been a love in progress," she said, "... working together we have been able to do it."

A special guest artist from the Florida Highwaymen will be at the Florida Gateway College on Thursday to demonstrate his painting style. The event will be held at the Allied Health Building.

The arts, crafts and food vendors will start setting up on Thursday in downtown Lake City.

Friday, the Olustee Battle Festival will begin.

At 9 a.m., a Civil War memorial service will kick off the two-day festival.

Harvey Campbell, director of the Tourist Development Council, said between 30,000 and 40,000 people attend the downtown festival.

COMING

Complete Olustee coverage this week in the Reporter.



Artillerymen take shelter in the woods while doling out a steady stream of cannon fire during last year's Olustee Battle Re-enactment.

"It's the singular event that has the biggest impact of anything we do in the year," Campbell said.

The Columbia County Tourist Development Council helps the Blue-Grey Army plan and prepare for the Battle Festival.

The opening ceremonies for the festival are scheduled for noon at Olustee Park in Downtown Lake City on Friday.

At 5 p.m. Friday, a Civil War skirmish will be staged

OLUSTEE continued on 3A

Senators seek pact on guns measure

Group of 4 privately seek compromise on background checks.

By **ALAN FRAM**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A cornerstone of President Barack Obama's drive to check gun violence is gathering bipartisan steam as four senators, including two of the National Rifle Association's congressional champions, privately seek compromise on requiring far more firearms purchasers to undergo background checks.

The talks are being held even as Obama's call to ban assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines, the two other major pillars of his plan, are hitting rough waters on Capitol Hill. An agreement among the four senators to expand background checks would add significant impetus to that high-profile proposal by getting the endorsement of a group that ranges from one of the Senate's most liberal Democrats to one of its most conservative Republicans.

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Drive-thru bicyclist faces fraud charges

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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A White Springs man tried to cash a check drawn on a dead man's checking account Thursday, according to a sheriff's office arrest report.

Deputies found the man on a bicycle in the drive-thru at the Columbia County Bank, 1720 W US 90.

Ray N. Newby, 265 NW Belfry Court, faces charges of fraud, grand theft and uttering a forged instrument.

Columbia County Bank employees called law



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AROUND FLORIDA

FDOT issues warning about email fraud

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is issuing an email fraud warning.

The agency on Thursday said the public should beware of fraudsters using the department's name and email address, DoNotReply(at)flhsmv.gov, to send fake messages that look like receipts from online transactions.

They include bogus confirmation and tracking numbers.

Officials advise citizens who receive who have not made recent transactions to delete messages. They may have the department's email address or a second address that varies and may look like a personal email address. If recipients already have opened a message they should not click any of the links within it.

The links lead to websites that may contain malware. The emails are a type of spam known as "phishing."

Teen admits guilt in brother's death

JACKSONVILLE — A Jacksonville teenager charged with killing his 2-year-old half-brother pleaded guilty to reduced charges Friday, avoiding a possible life sentence.

As part of a deal with Duval County prosecutors, 14-year-old Cristian Fernandez pleaded guilty as a juvenile to manslaughter



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Fourteen-year-old Cristian Fernandez listens while his attorney speaks during a court hearing in Jacksonville on Friday. Fernandez pleaded guilty as a juvenile in the March 2011 death of his 2-year-old half brother.

ter and aggravated battery. He will remain at a juvenile facility until he turns 19 in January 2018. After that, he'll serve eight years of probation. Fernandez had been charged as an adult with first-degree murder and faced a possible life sentence.

State Attorney Angela Corey said during a news conference that she never intended to send Fernandez to prison for life and hopes he will receive treatment, counseling and other help that will keep him from offending again.

Fernandez, then 12, was arrested following the March 2011 death of

his 2-year-old half-brother. Authorities say Fernandez had been home alone with the toddler when he suffered a fractured skull, bruising to his left eye and a bleeding brain.

The boys' mother, Biannela Susana, waited more than eight hours to take the injured child to the hospital, where he died. The mother pleaded guilty to manslaughter last year. She is awaiting sentencing.

Double hurricane response tested

STARKE — Florida has hosted a five-day national

hurricane exercise to test the ability of state, local, federal and private emergency responders to communicate with each other.

Operation Radar II ended Friday at the Florida National Guard's Camp Blanding Joint Training Center near Starke in north Florida.

About 500 participants from across the nation were on hand. The exercise scenario was a double dose of hurricanes within 10 days — one striking Florida's east coast and the other the Gulf Coast.

The exercise focused on communications among local, regional, state, federal and private operations.

Gaps in communications systems and networks were evaluated. Also, field communications were addressed and determinations made on where to focus future efforts.

Flipped-off judge gets apology

MIAMI — A young Miami woman apologized for flipping off a judge, who then dropped contempt charges and vacated her 30-day jail term.

Eighteen-year-old Penelope Soto admitted Friday she was under the influence of Xanax and alcohol when she made the obscene middle-finger gesture and rude comments earlier this week directed at Circuit Judge Jorge Rodriguez-Chomat. Video of the confrontation quickly went viral.

Soto tearfully apologized to the judge, who said the episode should be a lesson in how to properly treat people. Rodriguez-Chomat said Soto would have been a convicted felon if he allowed the contempt charge to stand.

Her lawyer said Soto will complete a drug court program, which includes treatment for drug addiction and usually results in charges being dropped.

Lawmaker wants DST all year

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida state legislator doesn't want to "fall back"

in November.

Sen. Darren Soto on Friday filed a bill that would mandate that Florida keep its clock in daylight-saving time year-round.

The Orlando Democrat said he sponsored the bill (SB 734) because he gets frustrated that it gets dark earlier during the winter. The bill is called the "Sunshine Protection Act."

Florida, like most other states in the country, follows the pattern of moving clocks ahead one hour in March then reverting to standard time in November.

Soto has little hope his bill will get passed this year but said he wants to start a discussion about daylight-saving time.

Soto also said there is a question whether it's legal under federal law for Florida to keep itself on daylight-saving time.

Triple killing suspect arrested

TAMPA — A janitor and trash collector has been arrested in Tampa and charged with killing a woman and two men in a West Virginia park 38 years ago.

Authorities from West Virginia, along with the U.S. Marshals Office and Tampa police, arrested 59-year-old Eddie Jack Washington on Thursday. He had been living in Tampa for a decade.

■ Associated Press

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Springsteen shines at tribute event

LOS ANGELES

Be it concert or charity auction, Bruce Springsteen can bring any event to a crescendo.

Springsteen briefly took over auctioneering duties before being honored as MusiCares person of the year Friday night, exhorting the crowd to bid on a signed Fender electric guitar by amping up the deal. The 63-year-old rock 'n' roll star moved the bid north from \$60,000 by offering a series of sweeteners.

"That's right, a one-hour guitar lesson with me," Springsteen shouted. "And a ride in my Harley Davidson sidecar. So dig in, one-percenters."

That moved the needle past \$150,000. He added eight concert tickets and backstage passes with a bonus tour conducted by Springsteen himself. That pushed it to \$200,000, but he wasn't done.

"And a lasagna made by my mother!" he shouted as an in-house camera at the Los Angeles Convention Center cut to his 87-year-old mother Adele Ann Springsteen.

And with an extra \$250,000 in the musicians charity's coffers, Springsteen sat down and spent most of the evening in the unusual role of spectator as a string of stars that included Elton John, Neil Young, Sting, Kenny Chesney, John Legend, Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, Patti Smith, Jackson Browne took the stage two nights before the Grammy Awards.

"Here's a little secret about Bruce Springsteen: He loves this," host Jon Stewart joked. "There's nothing he'd rather do than come to Los Angeles, put on a suit ... and then have people talking about him like he's dead."

Mary J. Blige honored at pre-Grammy party

LOS ANGELES — Babyface called her an icon; Diddy said she was like a sister; and Anita Baker credited her for helping secure her latest Grammy nomination.

There was no shortage of super-



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Bruce Springsteen performs at the MusiCares Person of the Year tribute in his honor at the Los Angeles Convention Center on Friday.

latives bestowed on Mary J. Blige on Friday night as Vibe magazine celebrated the Queen of Hip-Hop Soul's career, which has now spanned for more than two decades.

"She's a musical soulmate, she's my sister, she's one of

my best friends in the world," said Diddy, who has worked with Blige since the beginning of her career. "Mary is our queen. ... There is no one to come after her."

Blige was feted during Vibe's first Impact Awards, which coincided with the magazine's 20th anniversary. The event included guests like MC Lyte, Jermaine Dupri and Queen Latifah. Blige appeared to wipe away tears at moments as she was lauded by one guest after another.

Babyface, who wrote one of Blige's biggest hits, "Not Gon' Cry," recalled being a little intimidated by the idea of working with Yorke, whom he saw as a tough New Yorker.

"Mary walked in and she was so sweet ... and so respectful and totally melted me right there," he said.

Diddy recalled how Blige worked with him after he got fired from one of his first high-profile jobs in

the industry and when no else one would, and also said she was one of his best friends.

Hathaway eyes more musical performances

BERLIN — Anne Hathaway says she'd like to do more musicals after the Oscar-nominated "Les Miserables" — but don't expect her to launch into a singing career.

Director Tom Hooper on Saturday presented his movie, Hathaway an adaptation of a Broadway musical based on Victor Hugo's novel, at the Berlin film festival.

Hathaway's role as an outcast mother reduced to prostitution has won her an Oscar nomination for best supporting actress.

She told reporters she hopes to do more musicals and would like more to be made — "I'm a big fan of them, so that would make me very happy both as an actress and as an audience member."

But Hathaway says the experience hasn't made her more comfortable singing in public.

■ Associated Press

Celebrity Birthdays

■ Cinematographer Douglas Slocombe ("Raiders of the Lost Ark") is 100.
■ Opera singer Leontyne Price is 86.
■ Actor Robert Wagner is 83.
■ Rock musician Don Wilson (The Ventures) is 80.
■ Singer Roberta Flack is 76.
■ Singer Jimmy Merchant

(Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers) is 73.
■ Rock musician Bob Spalding (The Ventures) is 66.
■ Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 63.
■ Walt Disney Co. chairman and chief executive Robert Iger is 62.

Daily Scripture

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing."

— 2 Thessalonians 1:3

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The Lake City Reporter corrects errors of fact in news items. If you have a concern, question or suggestion, please call the executive editor. Corrections and clarifications will run in this space. And thanks for reading.

Czech quartet coming to Live Oak

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — The Friends of Music Concert Series will present the Graffe String Quartet from the Czech Republic, with Michiko Otaki, pianist, on Thursday. The performance will take place at Covenant First Presbyterian Church, 421 White Avenue, in Live Oak at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include works by Mozart, Martinu, and Borodin. These outstanding musicians have delighted audiences in our area in the past, and Friends of Music Series is pleased to present them again.

The Graffe Quartet includes Stepan Graffe, violin; Lukas Bednarik, violin; Lukas Cybulski, viola; and Michal Hreno, violoncello. They rank among the finest ensembles of their generation, having been awarded the 2008 Czech Chamber Music Society Prize for most promising young ensemble given under the auspices of the Czech Philharmonic.

The Quartet made its American debut in 2007 with a highly successful coast-to-coast tour (with pianist Michiko Otaki). They returned the following year for another extensive American tour, covering fifteen states, and make their fourth tour with Otaki this February.

Founded in 1997 at the Brno Conservatory, the Graffe Quartet has been heard throughout the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Spain, France, Austria, Iceland, Croatia, the Netherlands, and the UK.

They will be performing in Live Oak the early (1911) Quintet Number Zero by Martinu from that CD.

An especially noted chamber musician, pianist Michiko Otaki has performed and recorded with several renowned international ensembles, as well as with English violist Roger Chase. Born in Japan, Ms. Otaki studied at the San Francisco Conservatory and Manhattan School of Music.



The Graffe String Quartet, of the Czech Republic, will perform Thursday with pianist Michiko Otaki in Live Oak.

COURTESY

FORD: Convicted of second-degree murder in death of live-in girlfriend

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should convict Ford of murder in the first degree. First-degree murder carries a minimum sentence of life in prison with the possibility of the death penalty. Prosecutors waived the death penalty in Ford's trial.

Getzan said the relationship between Ford and Whatley was turbulent, with Ford leaving many times, but this time was different. She said Whatley didn't cry or beg him to say, and Ford couldn't take that. She said he knew this was the end of their relationship. She argued he cared more for the family pets than for Whatley's life.

Whatley's dogs and a pet bird were found safe outside the burning home. Whatley was alive when the fire started, Getzan said, because an autopsy showed her trachea was black and full of soot. The coroner said Whatley died of burns received in the

fire.

Whatley had returned from the hospital the night before, and the prosecution argued that she was still weak from her stay. She suffered from lupus and had had several toes amputated.

Whatley had left the hospital against doctors' advice. Getzan said the windows in the 25-year-old mobile home would not have opened wide enough for Whatley to escape the blaze, and the only exit would have required her to pass through the fire.

"He knew Kristy's disabilities and he knew there was only one way out," Getzan said.

John Hendrick, assistant public defender, called Ford's videotaped confession into doubt.

Hendrick said Ford was misunderstood and not a polished communicator. He said Ford had been awake 14 days before he

was caught in Lakeland and was questioned by seasoned interrogators.

Hendrick said Ford was not the monster the prosecution made him out to be. He restored cars and helped paint the home of Whatley's mother just two days before Whatley died.

The prosecution's case had holes, and the evidence did not show Ford to be a murderer, Hendrick said. He asked where was the evidence gasoline started the fire. The prosecution said it was consumed in the fire or washed away when the fire was extinguished.

"The state spent a whole lot of time in this case trying to explain away the obvious," he said. "The obvious answer is that there was no gas ever there," Hendrick said.

He said the fire could have been started by a fan in the living room, and the state fire marshal had not tested to see if the fan malfunctioned. Also, Whatley's

remains contained a "toxic level of methamphetamine" and other drugs, he said. He argued an electrical short could have sparked the fire, and she might never awakened because she was incapacitated by drugs.

"The problem with the state's case is that you are left with more questions than answers," he said. "And those questions are reasonable doubt in this case," he told the jury. "I want you to consider these other possibilities ..."

The final argument the jury heard was from John F. Durrett, assistant state attorney.

He said Ford was a destroyer, not a restorer as the defense claimed.

"The only evidence we have heard is Kenneth Ford, the defendant, destroying," he said. "Purification by fire, torching the residence he and his girlfriend shared."

He said the evidence taken together points to only one conclusion.

"The only logical conclusion is this defendant burnt her alive; he set fire to that home and killed her," he said.

As to where was the gas-

oline that started the fire, Durrett said look no further than the clothes Ford was wearing when he was arrested.

"And where's the gasoline?" Durrett said. "It's on him, on the one thing that didn't burn up."

GUNS: Four senators look to find common ground

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"We'll get something, I hope. I'm praying for it," said Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., one of the participants.

Manchin, a moderate Democrat, is an NRA member who aired a 2010 campaign ad in which he literally shot a hole through Democratic environmental legislation he opposed.

Also involved is Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., another NRA member with a strong conservative record but occa-

sional maverick impulses; No. 3 Senate Democratic leader Charles Schumer of New York, a liberal; and moderate GOP Sen. Mark Kirk of Illinois.

Background checks are required only for sales by the nation's 55,000 federally licensed gun dealers, but not for private purchases like those at gun shows, online or in person. There are few indisputable, up-to-date statistics on how many guns change hands

without background checks, but a respected study using 1990s data estimated that 30 percent to 40 percent of gun sales do.

People involved in the talks would share little about their substance.

Schumer said the package they were seeking "will not limit your ability to borrow your Uncle Willie's hunting rifle or share a gun with your friend at a shooting range."

OLUSTEE: 149th anniversary of 1864 battle

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on the banks of Lake Desoto. Also, mock-ups of the Monitor and the Merrimac will re-enact the famous Civil War sea battle between the two ironclads.

Saturday at 7 a.m., a 5-kilometer run is scheduled to start the day.

The annual parade will start Saturday at 10:30 a.m. beginning at South Marion Street and continuing onto U.S. 90.

The Blue Grey Trails End Square Dance will start at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday at the Rountree Moore Toyota Showroom, 1252 W U.S. 90, the last scheduled event for the festival.

Warren said the festival would not happen without two major sponsors: First Federal Bank of Florida and Lifeguard Ambulance

Service. She also thanked the City Council and county commission.

"We are thankful for all our sponsors and the support from businesses that we receive in the community," she said. "It is truly a community event."

The actual re-enactment starts Sunday, Feb. 17, at Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park, 18 miles east of Lake City on U.S. 90. The battlefield will have authentic campsites and a sutler's row on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for visitors of the festival.

More than 2,000 people will take part in the battle re-enactment on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Admission to the Olustee Battlefield on Friday will cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Preschool

children are free. Saturday and Sunday admission will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for school-aged children.

Admission for adults 62 and older will be \$5. Active military with military identification receive free admission.

Like last year, there will be a shuttle that takes visi-

tors to the battlefield from parking sites at the Lake City Gateway Airport and the Baker Correctional Center. The shuttle will start Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for school children. Preschool children ride free.

FRAUD: Bicyclist charged

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enforcement after Newby allegedly tried to cash a \$300 check that had been written on the account of a deceased customer, according to a media release from the sheriff's office.

According to the media release, Newby admitted

to forging the dead man's signature. The sheriff's office believes Newby cashed other forged checks and additional charges are possible.

Newby was booked into Columbia County Detention Facility in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Put the pedestals away

We've already learned the hard way not to put too much trust in our public officials, even our most respected generals.

But now, our favorite athletes, too? Our supposed heroes and role models?

If there is a message in the dizzying tales we have been hearing almost daily about sex, drugs and more drugs from the sports world ... it is this: get rid of the pedestals.

Respect athletes for what they do on the field. Enjoy their performances as they entertain you.

But understand, they are human with frailties like the rest of us. They make mistakes, some of them very large mistakes.

So ditch the hero worship, because it's really hard to tell who to believe in anymore. And when it comes to real role models, that should be the work of parents, not athletes.

The latest gut punch came with the news that Miami Dolphins legend Dan Marino —

Dan Marino, for gosh sakes — had an affair and fathered a child in 2005....

Marino cultivated an image as a great family man and does terrific work raising money for autism research. This week's revelations definitely shouldn't erase all the good he's done, and no one has been truly hurt other than his family. But be sure to add "human frailty" to his lengthy resume.

The news came about five minutes after we heard about the latest drug scandal coming out of Miami, which could involve New York Yankees superstar Alex Rodriguez ... and some University of Miami athletes and a coach, among others. Rodriguez has denied the latest report, which links him to performance-enhancing drugs, but he earlier had admitted taking steroids from 2001 to 2003.

That news came about five minutes after we heard about the alleged involvement — strongly denied — with banned substances by Baltimore Ravens and former University of Miami football star Ray Lewis.

Catch your breath a minute, and then realize it was just a few days ago we saw Lance Armstrong — internationally revered cycling star and a man who has raised countless millions of dollars for cancer research — sit on Oprah's couch and tell the world how he cheated and doped his way to the top. Many observers had suspected this for years, but the revelations by Armstrong were still stunning.

All of which can almost make you forget what you heard about Tiger Woods — one of the world's most admired athletes — and his harem back in 2009. And don't forget, Tiger Woods lived in a Florida estate.

We could go on, but why? Suffice to say, news travels faster and wider than ever these days, particularly with social media. And the money and temptations have never been greater for athletes.

So enjoy and respect their performances, but put away the pedestals and the talk of heroes and role models.

Those days, sadly, appear to be over.

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No greater love

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

— John 15:13

Several years ago I "ran" in the Macclenny Watermelon Run. From the first step, I knew it was a mistake.

I hate that kind of running where you just clip-clop along with no goal line or basketball rim or home plate to motivate you.

As a kid I could run all day and into the night when some kind of game was involved. But just running — not for me.

But friends Stanley Anders and Jim Register had talked me into entering the race, so I immediately started "training," running a couple of miles each day after work. I even hated those afternoon runs, but I had said I would do it, so I kept running.

Once I started the actual race I was immediately left behind by almost everyone, but I trudged along on the short race (5 kilometers). My goal shift-



Morris Williams

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ed from finishing the race, even if it meant walking to the finish line, to just trying to take the next step.

That next step became harder and harder and I labored along slower and slower.

How slow? The first person to breeze by me was Gatorade inventor Dr. Robert Cade, more than 10 years my senior. Then there were two nuns dressed in full habit, followed by a pregnant mother who was pushing her two small children in a double stroller. Then it was a young kid hopping along on crutches.

What little spirit I had left was rapidly fading and with the finish line almost in sight some 250 yards away, I decided to quit.

But not quite. I glanced

ahead and saw two attractive young women seemingly in worse shape than I was. They were running the race in reverse, away from the finish line, running toward me!

Curious, I kept plugging along to see what was going on.

Did I say those young women were attractive? No! They were gorgeous and almost wearing tight shorts and T-shirts.

And, they were spectacularly fleshy. I remember thinking that young women who looked that good should be required to wear a government label that said, "Caution! After viewing, do not drive or operate heavy machinery for 24 hours!"

And still they ran toward me. When they reached me they suddenly whirled around, sandwiching me, and each one took an elbow. One said, "Come on, big boy. You can do it!" And the other said, "Step it up, honey, we're gonna finish this race together."

So what else could I do? Given a motivation stronger than goal lines or rims or home plates, I stood up straight and threw my

shoulders back and actually started sprinting, and the young lovelies were there with me every step of the way.

So, against all odds, I finished the Watermelon Run and got my T-shirt.

Of course I wondered why the girls has come to my rescue — until I saw Stanley and Jim standing to one side with the two good lookers, all having a big laugh and I knew the answer. The guys had sent the girls!

Everybody needs friends who will rescue them like that.

I am sure that John 15:13 is correct. It's the Scripture!

But to have friends who will rescue you in such an inspiring way is a pretty doggone good sign of friendship, too.

Grandpa's turkey

Grandpa shot his first turkey this past Thanksgiving. It scared everybody in the frozen foods section half to death!

■ Morris Williams is a local historian and long-time Columbia County resident.

Does the Republican Party have a future?

The United States, from Day One, was a project about principles and ideals.

The superpower that emerged and grew from the handful of colonists that began settling here was not the product of where those colonists happened to land, but of the ideals and principles in their heads and hearts, applied in how they lived their lives.

The Republican Party was founded in 1854 to address one great blot on the nation's founding legacy: the existence of slavery in a nation founded under the ideal of freedom under God.

Runaway slave and self-educated abolitionist leader Frederick Douglass said, "I am a Republican, a black, dyed-in-the-wool Republican, and I never intend to belong to any other party than the party of freedom and progress."

Douglass called Abraham Lincoln, America's first Republican president, "emphatically the black man's president."

When some 30 years ago I told the welfare officer not to bother showing up again at my home — when I decided that my own future would be based on the values of Scripture, work and personal responsibility — there was no doubt in my mind what party would become my political home.

The party of "freedom and progress," the party of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

But, as longshoreman philosopher Eric Hoffer once observed, "Every great cause begins as a movement,



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becomes a business, and eventually degenerates into a racket."

It's no mystery why the Republican Party is having a hard time today. No matter how hard you squint and try to discern the values of Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, or any values for that matter, in those now wielding the money and power at the top of the party, they've disappeared.

These establishment Republican leaders and operatives are not about ideals and values but business — their own business.

The Wall Street Journal reports that the latest estimate from the Congressional Budget Office is that unemployment will "remain above 7.5 percent through next year. That would make 2014 the sixth consecutive year with a jobless rate that high, the longest stretch of such elevated unemployment in 70 years."

Yet the Republican presidential candidate could not defeat the current occupant of the White House.

In the party that is supposed to be about freedom and personal responsibility, party operatives want to blame everyone else for their own failures.

Worse, they want to pin it on can-

didates who actually take seriously the traditional values of their party.

Karl Rove would like to weed out candidates like former Missouri congressman Todd Akin.

Akin, defeated by Democrat incumbent Claire McCaskill in the Senate race in Missouri, was a six-term Republican congressman with a flawless conservative record.

For most of 2012, he was ahead of McCaskill in the polls. Then, in August, he expressed himself poorly in an interview about abortion. Despite his apologies and efforts to clarify himself, his own party abandoned him.

McCaskill ran ads, over and over, showing the Republican's own candidate Mitt Romney questioning Akin's qualifications. This race could have been saved. But the party elite wasted not a second to dump Akin because they were not comfortable with his conservative values to begin with.

There are tens of millions of conservative American patriots who seek an opposition party to represent their conviction that America will not get back on the path to strength and prosperity without restoration of freedom, limited government, free markets and traditional values.

Today's big question is whether the Republican Party is going to be that opposition party. If not, it is not conservative values and convictions that will be abandoned. It will be the Republican Party.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Feb. 10

Library group meeting

The Friends of the Library will have its annual meeting program, "Having Fun, Wish You Were Here!: An Illustrated History of the Postcard in Florida," presented by Liz Cousen at 2 p.m. at the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. Take a trip back in time through Florida's varied and exciting history, using museum-quality vintage postcards. The program will also include vintage postcards featuring Lake City and other regional locations and a chance to win your own vintage Lake City postcard.

Christian concert

The Christian music group Brian Free and Assurance will give a concert at Wellborn Baptist Church. The church is on U.S. 90 West between Live Oak and Lake City at the intersection with Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn. A love offering for the group will be received. More information about the church

is available online www.wellbornbaptist.com or by calling (386) 963-2231.

Appreciation Day

First Baptist Church, 182 NE Justice St., will hold an Appreciation Day for the Rev. Robert Davys at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish dinner will be held on the church grounds. For more information, call 752-5422.

Love Day services

Wellborn Church of God will have a Love Day beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a showing of the movie "Fireproof" and an opportunity for people to renew their vows to Christ. Husbands and wives will be renewing their wedding vows. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Bring finger food, chips and dip, nuts or sandwiches to share. The church is at 3330 U.S. 90 in Wellborn. For more information, call pastor W.C. Cobb at (386) 752-8479.

Feb. 11

Coalition meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc. executive/finance committee will meet at 3 p.m. at the coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. The coalition administers state and federal funding for all School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten programs for the following counties: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, and Union. Anyone with a disability requiring special assistance to attend the meeting should contact Stacey Nettles at (386) 752-9770.

Cancer survivors tea

All cancer survivors are invited to a tea in celebration with other survivors from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at The Clubhouse of the Lake City Woman's and Garden clubs at 257 SE Hernando St. Enjoy Iced tea and homemade baked goods, entertainment, socializing and learning about the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life. For more information, call to (386) 752-4198 or (386)

752-0956.

Cancer support group

The Women's Cancer Support Group of Lake City will meet at Baya Pharmacy East, 780 SE Baya Drive, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (386) 752-4198 or (386) 755-0522.

Republican Women

The Columbia Federated Republican Women will meet at Beef-O-Brady's at 7 p.m. in the meeting room. Come at 6 p.m., if you care to eat before the meeting. For more information, call Betty Ramey at (386) 352-4111.

Feb. 12

Medicare seminar

The LifeStyle Enrichment Center will have a free Medicare seminar from 5 to 6 p.m. The seminar will be moderated by Irv Crowetz of C/C and Associates Inc. Subjects to be covered include how to enroll in Medicare, what is covered and whether supplemental insurance is needed.

To register, call (386) 755-3476, ext. 107.

Plant clinic

University of Florida Master Gardeners are available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Columbia County Extension Office, 164 SW Mary Ethel Lane, to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for free diagnosis or solutions. For more information, call 752-5384.

Charity tournament

The Players Club on U.S. 90 West will host a Texas hold'em poker tournament each Tuesday, starting at 7 p.m., to benefit the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Crisis Fund. For more information, call Linda Dowling at 752-8822.

Water board meeting

The Suwannee River Water Management District Board of Governors will meet at 9 a.m. at district headquarters, 9225 County Road 49 in Live Oak. A public hearing also will

be held on adoption of Resolution No. 2013-01 and amendments to the Florida Forever Work Plan.

Feb. 13

Coalition meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc. board will meet at 9 a.m. at the coalition office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. The coalition administers state and federal funding for school readiness programs for Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee and Union counties. Anyone with a disability requiring special assistance to attend the meeting should call Stacey Nettles at (386) 752-9770.

Necomers lunch

The Lake City Newcomers will have a luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. at Quail Heights Country Club on Branford Highway (State Road 247). Ted Allen will give a program featuring a portrayal of Abraham Lincoln. For more information, call Pinky Moore at 752-4552.

OBITUARIES

Imogene M. Aleywine

Imogene M. Aleywine, 82, went to heaven with the Lord on February 9, 2013. Born in Early County, GA to the late John Thomas Mathis and Carrie Belle Mathis, Imogene attended school in Leesburg, GA. Mrs. Aleywine was preceded in death by her mother and father, one sister, five brothers and one grandson. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Fred Aleywine, Sr.; one daughter: Carol Bottin; one son: Pat (Kristen), 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 11, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. at Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Herrington of Cochran, GA and Dr. Rodney Baker of Hopeful Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation with the family will be held one hour before the service (10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.) **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 S. US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025 (386-752-1954) is in charge of arrangements. Please send words of comfort to the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com.

Bethany Cork

Bethany Cork, 90, passed away February 6, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park, Florida. Mrs. Cork was born in Lansing, Michigan and was the daughter of Arthur and Ann Manthey Gertenhouse. She received her education in the public schools of Detroit, Michigan. She married John Cork of Greenwood, S.C. and had four children. She assisted her husband in his tire business and they also enjoyed square dancing. In 1956 the family moved to Lakeland, Florida. In Lakeland she was a member of Wesley

United Methodist Church and the Lakeland Art Guild. Here she returned to school and became and LPN. She was Valedictorian and President of her LPN class. She was employed as an LPN at the Watson Clinic in Lakeland, Florida until her retirement in 1982. At this time she moved to the house she and her husband had built on farming acreage outside of Dunnellon, FL. Here she enjoyed caring for animals especially her dogs and driving her tractor to mow the pastures. Mrs. Cork was known as a creative person. She enjoyed needle crafts and painting in oils. Mrs. Cork was predeceased by her husband, John, to whom she was married to for 44 years. She is survived by her four children, Michael (Peggy) Cork, Downers Grove, IL, Judy Sears, Lake City, FL, Linda Cork, Charleston, SC, Tom Cork, Sr. Madeira Beach, FL and an "adopted" son, Don Anderson. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jay Sears, Susan Sears, Scott (Kristen) Cork, David (Kelly) Cork, Laurel (Robin) Sanderson, Beth (Tony) McKie, Sarah Beiers, Tom Cork, Jr. and Katherine Cork. In addition, there are eleven great-grandchildren and a special niece, Diane McCrary. Grave side services will be held at a later date in Lansing, Michigan. In lieu of flowers family request donations be made to Alzheimers Organization. **DANIELS FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, INC.**, of Live Oak and Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Fielding

Mrs. Dorothy Fielding went home to Heaven February 6, 2013. She was born March 28, 1928 in King Fisher Oklahoma to Arthur Lee Stanfill and Elizabeth Faye Jett Stanfill. She was born again into the family of God March 27, 1938 and loved and served her Lord by serving others. Mrs. Fielding attended school in Hennessey, Oklahoma and graduated from High School in Enid, Oklahoma. She went on to graduate from the Dallas

Bible Institute in Dallas, Texas where she was a part of a ministry team teaching bible classes at a local tuberculosis sanitarium and participated in presenting the Bible through KYB Clubs (Know your Bible Clubs). It thrilled her to see young people learning Gods word and accepting Christ as their Savior. She spent a summer in Cuba with Practical Missionary Training where she participated in street ministry radio ministry and in assisting resident missionaries. Mrs. Fielding was preceded in death by her mother and Father, her daughter Elizabeth Ann Cullley of Kasilof, Alaska, and three siblings who died in infancy. She is survived by her husband Hunter Weston "Tuck" Fielding of Lake City; daughters: Mary Ester (Merle) Johnson of Sutton, Alaska, Sharon Kay (Rob) Hein of Wasilla, Alaska; Ann Elizabeth (Bud) Corson of Leesburg, Fla.; Genie Marie (Bill) Head of Ft. Valley, GA.; and Irene Marie (Kirk) Humphreys of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Eight (8) Grandchildren, Ten (10) Great Grandchildren, and a host of those she calls her "children of the heart". Mrs. Fielding disliked seeing God's money wasted and respectfully requests that, in lieu of flowers, any memorials be made in the form of donations to Southside Baptist Church or to Gideon's International for the placement of Bibles. A memorial service will be held at Southside Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, Dr. Ralph Rodriguez officiating

Robert "Bobby" Thomas Jones

Robert "Bobby" Thomas Jones, 65, of Coral Springs, went to his heavenly home on January 26, 2013. Bobby was born February 12, 1947 in Marianna, Florida, to the late John Edmund and Lollie (Tidwell) Jones. He was a war decorated veteran, who served his country honorably during the Vietnam Era as a United States Marine. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 30 years, Lorraine; son, Rob-

ert Jones Jr.; daughters, Diane Jones and Michelle Jones; beloved granddaughter, Shynickie Dendy; brother, John (Judy) Jones; sisters, Diane (Riley) Morgan and Patricia (Jay) Fernandez; eight nieces and nephews and eighteen great nieces and nephews and one great, great nephew. He was dearly loved by his family and will be forever missed. Bobby spent his formidable years on Orange Street in Lake City running on the dirt roads, playing kick-the-can and baseball with all the neighborhood kids. He could beat everyone at marbles--he was the marble champion!! He loved fishing and swimming in Hamburger Lake and Ocean Pond, playing pool at teen town and beating his brother, Butch, at Tennis. Later in life he became ill from injuries suffered during his service in Vietnam, but he never complained. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, he loved to fish in his sister Patsy's backyard, eat his sister Diane's famous cakes and coerce his brother Butch, to take him to the casino. His constant companion was his dog Rye-Rye, who was always by his side and a loyal friend until the end. Please visit www.kraeercoralsprings.com to sign Bobby's guest book. The family will receive friends on Monday, February 11, 2013, 6:00 - 7:00pm at Kraeer Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 1655 University Drive, Coral Springs where a Celebration of Life Service will begin at 7:00pm. Interment will be Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 10:00am at South Florida National Cemetery, Lake Worth with military honors.

Rosa McNally

Mrs. Rosa McNally, 88, born January, 12, 1925 in Silver

Creek, KY, passed away February 7, 2013 at her home in Wellborn, FL. Rosa had been a winter resident of Wellborn since 1978. Her summer residence was in Dayton, OH. Preceding her was her husband Otis McNally, an infant daughter Jo Ann, her parents Marshall and Mary Lee Rayburn of Silver Creek, KY, her brothers Billy Rayburn of Plant City, FL and Sam Rayburn of Richmond, KY, her sisters Geneva Witt of Lexington, KY, Catherine Rayburn of Silver Creek, KY, and Virginia Clouser of Dayton OH. Surviving her is her daughter Barbara Tippie of Dayton, OH, her grandsons Tom Tippie of Adena, OH and Bill Tippie (Missy) of West Carrollton, OH, her great-granddaughters Courtney Brown of Wilmington, OH, Paige and Billie Tippie of West Carrollton, OH, one great-great-granddaughter of Wilmington, OH, and several nieces & nephews. Funeral services for Mrs. McNally will be held at a later date with Newcomer Family Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio (937)293-4141. Local arrangements are under the direction of **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 (386)752-1234, please sign the on-line family guestbook at parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com

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REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Sunday, February 10

Sunday's high/Sunday night's low

City	Monday	Tuesday
Cape Canaveral	77/63/pc	79/67/pc
Daytona Beach	78/61/pc	82/65/sh
Ft. Lauderdale	80/70/pc	81/71/pc
Fort Myers	84/62/pc	82/66/pc
Gainesville	77/60/pc	79/63/sh
Jacksonville	76/62/t	78/62/sh
Key West	78/70/pc	79/72/pc
Lake City	77/61/pc	80/63/sh
Miami	79/70/pc	80/71/pc
Naples	80/66/pc	84/67/pc
Ocala	79/60/pc	82/65/sh
Orlando	80/62/pc	83/66/sh
Panama City	73/63/t	70/57/sh
Pensacola	69/58/t	69/51/t
Tallahassee	74/60/t	71/56/sh
Tampa	81/61/pc	81/64/sh
Valdosta	75/60/sh	73/57/sh
W. Palm Beach	77/69/pc	79/69/pc

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TEMPERATURES

High Saturday	68
Low Saturday	48
Normal high	69
Normal low	44
Record high	86 in 1939
Record low	19 in 1995

PRECIPITATION

Saturday	0.00"
Month total	0.29"
Year total	0.62"
Normal month-to-date	0.99"
Normal year-to-date	4.30"

SUN

Sunrise today	7:15 a.m.
Sunset today	6:15 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	7:14 a.m.
Sunset tom.	6:16 p.m.

MOON

Moonrise today	7:09 a.m.
Moonset today	6:57 p.m.
Moonrise tom.	7:48 a.m.
Moonset tom.	7:59 p.m.

Feb. 10 New
Feb. 17 First
Feb. 25 Full
March 4 Last

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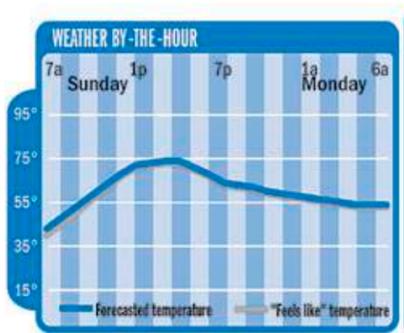
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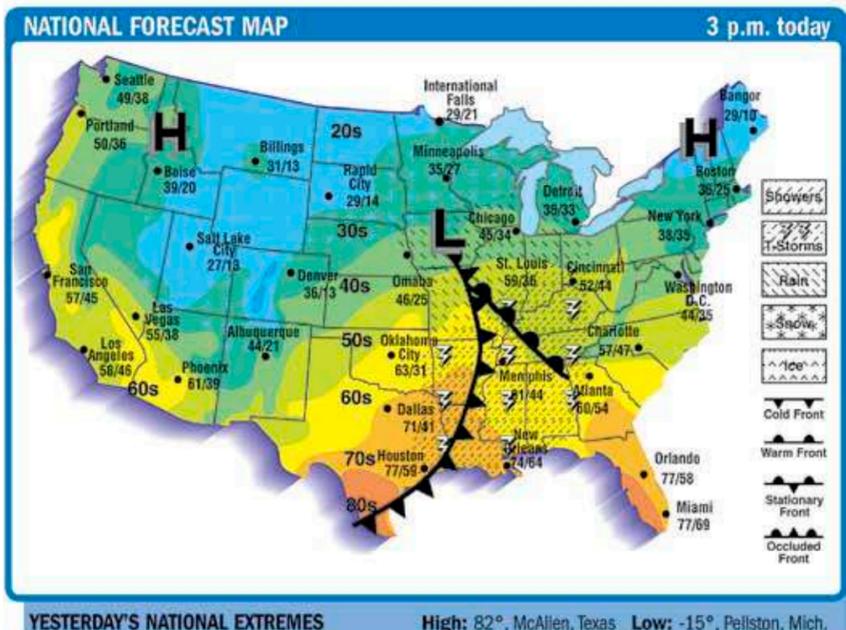
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NATIONAL FORECAST: Wet and unsettled weather will be likely across a good portion of the nation's mid-section today. A mix of rain and snow is expected across much of the Upper Midwest, with some freezing rain possible during the morning. Rain and thunderstorms will be likely over much of the Mississippi River Valley, with strong to severe thunderstorms possible across the Deep South.



CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Albany NY	25/15/21	30/19/s	Des Moines	34/28/0	46/26/r	Omaha	45/29/0	46/25/c
Albuquerque	49/34/0	44/21/pc	Detroit	29/13/01	35/33/r	Orlando	76/54/0	77/58/pc
Anchorage	28/21/0	37/22/sn	El Paso	62/44/0	55/33/pc	Philadelphia	34/26/12	39/30/s
Atlanta	59/32/0	60/54/t	Fairbanks	7/11/0	23/-4/c	Phoenix	57/45/0	61/39/pc
Baltimore	38/28/0	41/35/pc	Greensboro	50/29/0	53/42/pc	Pittsburgh	30/22/0	51/40/pc
Birmingham	35/22/0	31/13/sn	Hartford	26/21/20	36/20/s	Portland ME	20/12/25	31/19/s
Bismarck	27/24/0	27/13/sn	Honolulu	74/66/0	80/68/s	Portland OR	42/33/0	50/36/pc
Boise	39/32/0	39/20/pc	Houston	66/49/0	77/59/t	Raleigh	50/28/0	54/42/pc
Boston	20/16/15	36/25/s	Indianapolis	37/24/0	52/36/t	Rapid City	34/19/0	29/14/sn
Buffalo	19/16/01	38/32/r	Jackson MS	58/34/0	69/52/t	Reno	35/22/0	39/19/pc
Charleston SC	60/38/0	65/56/pc	Jacksonville	85/45/0	71/59/pc	Richmond	48/33/0	52/39/pc
Charleston WV	40/28/0	56/43/pc	Kansas City	43/28/0	56/28/w	Sacramento	49/34/0	61/34/pc
Charlotte	57/23/0	57/47/pc	Las Vegas	50/41/0	55/38/pc	St. Louis	38/30/0	59/36/t
Cheyenne	30/20/0	26/5/sn	Little Rock	45/32/0	72/39/t	Salt Lake City	31/23/01	27/13/sn
Chicago	31/20/01	45/34/r	Los Angeles	53/39/0	58/46/pc	San Antonio	59/53/0	78/50/pc
Cincinnati	39/22/0	52/44/t	Memphis	48/32/0	61/44/t	San Diego	55/44/0	58/45/pc
Cleveland	28/24/0	43/38/r	Miami	81/63/0	77/69/pc	San Francisco	51/41/0	56/42/pc
Columbia SC	62/31/0	63/55/pc	Minneapolis	27/22/0	35/27/sn	Seattle	46/40/0	49/38/pc
Dallas	52/47/0	71/41/t	Mobile	63/43/0	69/62/t	Spokane	30/27/0	38/23/pc
Daytona Beach	71/50/0	75/59/pc	New Orleans	62/54/0	74/64/t	Tampa	75/55/0	81/61/pc
Denver	39/20/0	36/13/c	New York	31/25/40	38/35/s	Tucson	52/36/04	55/34/pc
			Oklahoma City	45/34/0	63/31/pc	Washington	41/31/0	44/35/pc

INTERNATIONAL

CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Acapulco	86/73/0	87/71/s	La Paz	54/39/1.20	50/43/sh	Rio	90/77/0	87/75/c
Amsterdam	36/28/0	34/27/pc	Lima	88/75/0	79/68/c	Rome	48/36/0	52/36/s
Athens	68/51/0	56/44/pc	London	39/36/0	46/34/sh	St. Thomas VI	82/72/0	80/74/pc
Auckland	73/59/0	77/59/s	Madrid	52/37/0	47/31/sh	San Juan PR	84/72/0	80/72/pc
Beijing	37/9/0	21/17/pc	Mexico City	77/46/0	73/46/s	Santiago	75/64/0	82/63/pc
Berlin	34/23/0	31/22/c	Montreal	18/10/18	18/3/pc	Seoul	28/3/0	26/25/pc
Buenos Aires	90/72/0	93/72/t	Moscow	34/28/0	33/32/sf	Singapore	88/75/50	85/77/t
Cairo	68/55/0	72/51/pc	Nairobi	82/59/0	80/58/s	Sydney	84/72/0	84/68/t
Geneva	36/27/0	31/25/pc	Nassau	77/70/0	75/67/pc	Tel Aviv	74/49/0	70/53/s
Havana	84/41/0	79/64/pc	New Delhi	70/46/0	73/54/pc	Tokyo	46/36/0	52/36/s
Helsinki	30/28/01	32/27/sn	Oslo	18/3/0	21/20/c	Toronto	23/10/20	34/34/pc
Hong Kong	59/52/0	68/57/pc	Panama	90/75/0	86/75/t	Vienna	34/28/0	28/22/sf
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Section B

GAMES

Monday

■ Fort White High JV baseball vs. Keystone Heights High, 6 p.m.

Tuesday

■ Fort White High track at Suwannee High, 3:30 p.m.

■ Fort White High softball vs. Chiefland High, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High softball at Lafayette High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Columbia High baseball vs. Fort White High, 7 p.m. (JV-4)

Thursday

■ Columbia High girls tennis at Gainesville High, 3:30 p.m.

■ Fort White High softball vs. Union County High, 6 p.m.

■ Fort White High JV baseball at Newberry High, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High baseball at Union County High, 6:30 p.m. (JV-4)

■ Columbia High softball vs. Aucilla Christian Academy, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Columbia High boys basketball in Region 1-6A quarterfinals, TBA

■ Fort White High boys basketball in Region 2-4A quarterfinals, TBA

Friday

■ Columbia High baseball vs. Buchholz High, 7 p.m. (JV-4:30)

■ Fort White High baseball vs. Keystone Heights High, 7 p.m.

BRIEFS

FORT WHITE FOOTBALL

Q-back Club meeting Monday

The Fort White Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the faculty lounge at the high school. There will be voting for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and four board positions. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Quarterback Club is invited to attend.

For details, call Harold Bundy at 365-5731.

RUNNING

Blue Grey 5k sign-up ongoing

The 2013 Olustee Blue Grey 5k is 7:30 a.m. Saturday. 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 outgoing and fun-filled outfit. The first runner to break 19 minutes will receive \$100, and there will be raffle prizes. Registration is open at active.com.

For details, call Michelle at 208-2447.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Lake City Babe Ruth registration

Lake City Babe Ruth Baseball registration for its spring league at Southside Sports Complex is 6-8 p.m. Monday. Five leagues are offered for ages 4-6 (coach pitch), 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15. Fee is \$95. A parent or guardian must accompany player and provide a birth certificate. Online registration continues at lccyb.com.

For details, call Jessica Langley at 867-1897.

■ From staff reports

Ulsh expects big things

First-year coach expects Tigers to compete for title.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

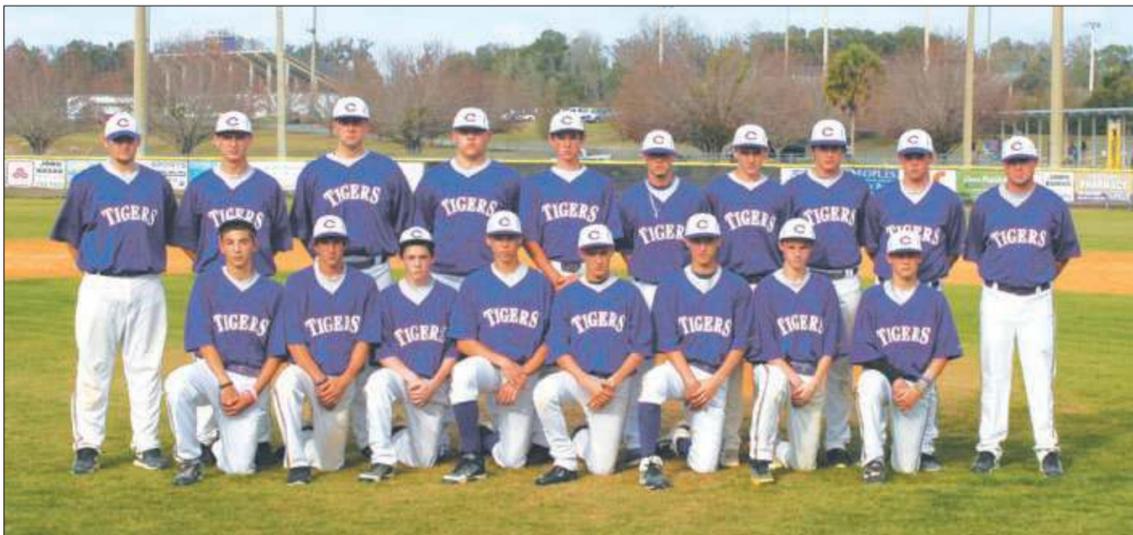
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If you're walking into your first head coaching job, it's not a bad idea to walk into a good situation.

Columbia High head coach Jonathan Ulsh takes over the Tigers' baseball program this season in just that role looking to lead his alma mater back to the playoffs.

The Tigers made their deepest run last year before coming up short in the third round of the playoffs, but Ulsh brings in plenty of experience and a veteran ballclub.

Ulsh was a four-year member of the Tigers and went on to play two more years in Lake City at what was then known as Lake City Community College under Tom Clark. Ulsh played two more years of college ball at Wesleyan College and



BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's 2013 baseball team members are (front row, from left) Dakota Yurke, Brent Stalter, Cody Bass, Jake Bates, Kaleb Rossignol, Harrison Shubert, Steven Rendell and Tyler Myrick. Back row (from left) are coach Joey Edge, Alex Milton, Jason Plyn, Levi Hollingsworth, Dalton Mauldin, Caleb Vaughn, Jordan Culp, Andrew Johnson, Sam Bass and head coach Jonathan Ulsh. Heath Phillips also is an assistant coach.

North Alabama. During his college career he had more than 40 wins.

At 30 years old, Ulsh has plenty of experience in coaching already.

"I started coaching out of college at North Alabama as a graduate assistant," Ulsh said. "After that, I came home to coach under Andy Bennett and Richard

Collins for two years and Greg Gillman for two years. The last three years I've spent at Branford as an assistant on their varsity." And just because it's his

first year as the head coach, Ulsh doesn't expect the program to take a dip.

"I think we can go a long

CHS continued on 6B

Revenge seekers

Third time no charm for Tigers against Wolfson

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

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JACKSONVILLE—Some nights you have it and some nights you don't. Columbia High experienced both ends of the spectrum during the District 4-6A tournament over the weekend.

After a 72-56 win against St. Augustine High on Friday, the Tigers came up flat in a 61-35 defeat at the hands of the Wolfson High Wolfpack on Saturday.

Columbia missed its first 10 shots from the field and never led in the contest. The Wolfpack were hot early and started the game on a 9-0 run before Morris Marshall's field goal with 2:48 finally put the Tigers on the board.

Columbia would hold it

close in the first half and trailed by only 14 heading into the fourth quarter as Wolfson held a 42-28 edge.

In desperation mode, the Tigers buried themselves in the final period as the Wolfpack pulled away by the 61-35 final margin.

Marshall and Robert Dale led the Tigers with eight points each and Jasper Sasser led Wolfson with 15.

"I thought the first half was the worst half of basketball we played all year and the second half didn't get any better," Columbia head coach Horace Jefferson said. "Credit Wolfson, they're a good team, but that just wasn't our night."

The Tigers will travel to take on Ridgeview High on

CHS continued on 5B



BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Akeem Williams is fouled by a St. Augustine High player during Friday's semifinal matchup against the Yellow Jackets in the District 4-6A tournament in Jacksonville.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Melton Sanders attempts a layup earlier this year against Columbia High.

Williston wins rubber match over Fort White

By **TIM KIRBY**

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FORT WHITE — Both teams had the District 5-4A basketball championship won and both teams let it slip away. In the end, it took overtime before Williston High defended its district title with a 66-62 win over Fort White on the Indians' home court.

The Red Devils had a slim margin after the first quarter and at the half.

Fort White tied the game at 41-all after the third quarter and both teams scored 16 points in the fourth quarter.

Fort White's Trey

Phillips nailed a 3-pointer early in the overtime to give the Indians a two-point lead. Williston answered with three baskets before Melton Sanders ended the run. Sanders' bucket made it 64-62 Williston with a minute to play. The Indians couldn't buy a basket down the stretch and the Red Devils made a couple of free throws to seal the win.

"They made some shots and we made some plays," Williston head coach Steve Faulkner said. "It was just a great high school basketball game."

Fort White got down by

INDIANS continued on 5B

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today GOLF 9 a.m.

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

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

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

7 p.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, Allianz Championship, final round, at Boca Raton (same-day tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

1 p.m.
CBS — Indiana at Ohio St.

3 p.m.
ESPN — St. John's at Syracuse

10 p.m.
FSN — Washington at Southern Cal

NBA BASKETBALL

1 p.m.
ABC — L.A. Clippers at New York

3:30 p.m.
ABC — L.A. Lakers at Miami

8 p.m.
ESPN — San Antonio at Brooklyn

NHL HOCKEY

12:30 p.m.
NBC — Los Angeles at Detroit

7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — New Jersey at Pittsburgh

PREP BASKETBALL

6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Chester (Pa.) at Neumann-Goretti (Pa.)

RUGBY

2 p.m.
NBCSN — USA Sevens, semifinals, at Las Vegas

4 p.m.
NBC — USA Sevens, consolation games and championship, at Las Vegas

WINTER SPORTS

6 p.m.
NBCSN — Biathlon World Championships, men's pursuit, at Nove Mesto, Czech Republic (same-day tape)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

1 p.m.
FSN — Houston at Rice

2 p.m.
ESPN2 — Michigan St. at Penn St.

3 p.m.
FSN — Tulane at Tulsa

4 p.m.
ESPN2 — Kentucky at Vanderbilt

5 p.m.
FSN — Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma

Monday MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN — Marquette at Georgetown

NBCSN — Old Dominion at Delaware

9 p.m.
ESPN — Kansas St. at Kansas

SOCCER

2:55 p.m.
ESPN2 — Premier League, West Bromwich at Liverpool

WOMEN'S COLLEGE

BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maryland at Duke

9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Louisville at Notre Dame

FOOTBALL

NFL calendar

March 9-11 — Clubs may enter negotiations with certified agents of players who will be unrestricted free agents at end of league year.

March 12 — Before 4 p.m., clubs must exercise options for 2013 on all players who have option clauses in their 2012 contracts; clubs must submit qualifying offers to their restricted free agents with expiring contracts and to whom they desire to retain a right of first refusal/compensation; clubs must submit a minimum salary offer to retain exclusive negotiating rights to players with expiring 2012 contracts and who have fewer than three seasons of free agency credit; all 2012 player contracts expire. All clubs must be under the salary cap. The 2013 league year, free agency and trading period begins at 4 p.m.

March 17-20 — Annual league meeting, Phoenix

April 25-27 — NFL draft, New York

May 20-22 — NFL spring league Meeting, Boston

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

Today's Games

L.A. Clippers at New York, 1 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Miami, 3:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Memphis, 6 p.m.

Denver at Boston, 6 p.m.

New Orleans at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Portland at Orlando, 6 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

Houston at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games

Minnesota at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Boston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Brooklyn at Indiana, 7 p.m.

New Orleans at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

NBA calendar

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

Feb. 21 — Trade deadline.

April 20 — Playoffs begin.

June 6 — NBA Finals begin (possible switch to June 4).

June 20 — Last possible date for NBA Finals (possible switch to June 18).

June 27 — NBA draft.

AP Top 25 schedule

Today'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.

Florida 83, Mississippi State 58

At Gainesville
MISSISSIPPI ST. (7-15)
Borchert 5-11 1-2 14, Ware 7-11 2-7 16, Thomas 4-9 0-0 8, Bloodman 4-7 1-1 10, Sword 2-8 2-2 7, Price 0-1 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 23-54 6-12 58.

FLORIDA (19-3)
Murphy 7-10 0-0 17, Young 1-5 4-6 6, Boynton 3-9 4-5 10, Rosario 7-10 2-3 18, Frazier II 4-7 0-0 11, Kurtz 0-0 0-0 0, Wilbekin 2-4 0-0 5, Ogbueze 1-1 0-0 2, Graham 0-1 0-0 0, Prather 5-9 2-5 12, Walker 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-58 12-19 83.

Halftime—Florida 42-26. 3-Point Goals—Mississippi St. 6-16 (Borchert 3-5, Johnson 1-2, Bloodman 1-3, Sword 1-3, Thomas 0-1, Cunningham 0-2), Florida 9-25 (Frazier II 3-5, Murphy 3-5, Rosario 2-4, Wilbekin 1-3, Prather 0-1, Graham 0-1, Walker 0-1, Boynton 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 31 (Sword 8), Florida 36 (Young 7). Assists—Mississippi St. 13 (Sword 5), Florida 21 (Wilbekin 7). Total Fouls—Mississippi St. 18, Florida 12.A—12,444.

Wake Forest 71, Florida St. 46

At Winston-Salem, N.C.
FLORIDA ST. (13-10)
White 4-4 4-7 13, Turpin 3-7 2-4 8, Brandon 0-0 0-1 0, Snaer 4-13 4-5 13, Whisnant II 1-4 0-0 3, Bookert 1-2 0-0 3, Gilchrist 0-2 0-0 0, Bojanovsky 1-4 3-4 5, Portuondo 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-3 1-2 1, Moreau 0-1 0-0 0, Ojo 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 14-43 14-23 46.

WAKE FOREST (11-12)
Thomas 2-6 3-6 7, McKie 5-9 3-4 15, Adala Moto 3-4 0-0 6, Miller-McIntyre 6-10 1-3 14, Harris 4-12 4-4 14, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Fischer 4-6 0-2 10, Washington 0-0 0-1 0, Rountree III 0-0 1-2 1, Cavanaugh 1-2 0-0 2, Antonelli 0-1 0-0 0, Jennings 1-1 0-0 2, O'Brien 0-0 0-0 0, Niedrich 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-53 12-22 71.

Halftime—Wake Forest 34-26. 3-Point Goals—Florida St. 4-13 (White 1-1, Bookert 1-2, Whisnant II 1-3, Snaer 1-5, Miller 0-2), Wake Forest 7-17 (Fischer 2-3, McKie 2-5, Harris 2-6, Miller-McIntyre 1-2, Adala Moto 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Florida St. 25 (Turpin, White 6), Wake Forest 45 (Thomas 8). Assists—Florida St. 7 (Bookert, Brandon, Snaer 2), Wake Forest 11 (Jones, Thomas 3). Total Fouls—Florida St. 20, Wake Forest 21.

HOCKEY

NHL schedule

Today's Game

Los Angeles at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Columbus, 6 p.m.

Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Monday's Games

Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

San Jose at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Phoenix at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at Calgary, 9 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROUNDUP



COURTESY PHOTO

Lady Falcons softball

Lake City Middle School's softball team plays its first home at 4 p.m. Thursday against Suwannee Middle School. Team members are (front row, from left) Lauren Hutcherson, SK Lewis, Maddie Kennon and Jamilyn Jeffries. Second row (from left) are coach John Kvistad, Malorie Ronsonet, Story Giebeig, Alaina Perry, Carlie Carswell, Dara Gaylord and coach Machon Kvistad. Third row (from left) are Hanna Hamilton, Brandy Wacha, Kamdyn Kvistad, Mikayla Collins, Ivorie Maltby and Kaylee Brannon.



COURTESY PHOTO

Lady Falcons place in Matanzas 5K

Four Lake City Middle School runners placed in the top eight in the 11-14 age group at the Matanzas 5K in Jacksonville on Jan. 26, all with personal best times. The Lady Falcons are: Cassie Pierron, second in 19:51 (from left); Jillian Morse, fifth in 20:40; Christen Odum, eighth in 23:05; Bridget Morse, first in 19:28. They are joined by Nicole Morse, who placed fourth in the 15-19 age group.

Fort White softball opens with victory

From staff reports

Fort White High's middle school softball team opened the season with a 12-0 win at home over

Branford High's middle school on Tuesday.

Pitcher Shelby DuBose did not allow a hit and struck out 12.

Fort White's first nine

batters scored — DuBose, Kylee Crews, Raven Miles, Jamie Tolkkinen, Jolynn Falgout, Brooke Maynard, Savana Terry, Jess Burns and Shaylen Raulerson.

PREP ROUNDUP

Roberts places in top half of division at state weightlifting

From staff reports

Columbia High's Dana Roberts, Kayla Carman and Charlee Watson competed in the FHSAA Finals state weightlifting meet at the Kissimmee Civic Center on Saturday.

In the Unlimited division, Roberts had a 180-pound bench press and a 160-pound clean & jerk for a 340-pound total.

She placed 15th in the division, which was won by Samantha Cook of Bradford with 240-225-465.

In the 110-pound division, Carman lifted 105-115-220. Amanda Friar of Navarre High won the division with 160-145-305.

Watson did not make any of her lifts in the 129-pound division. It was won by Shelby Koren of Spruce Creek High with 160-195-355.

Navarre edged out Spruce Creek for the state title, 24 points to 23.

Lady Indians basketball

Fort White High's girls basketball team ran into a 25-2 Trinity Catholic High buzzsaw in the opening round of the Class 4A state playoffs. The Celtics beat the Lady Indians 61-25 in Ocala on Thursday.

Kasha Cook led Fort White, which was making its first trip to the state playoffs, with 13 points.

Shambria Washington led Trinity Catholic with 22 points and Amber Ferguson scored 11.

In the second round, the Celtics will face Bradford High which beat Mount Dora, 38-30.

On the other side of the bracket, Atlantic High beat Cocoa Beach High, 59-39, and Lake Highland Prep beat West Shore High 42-39.

Fort White softball

Fort White's softball game at Bronson High on Thursday was rained out.

The Lady Indians play their home-opener at 6 p.m. Tuesday against Chiefland High.

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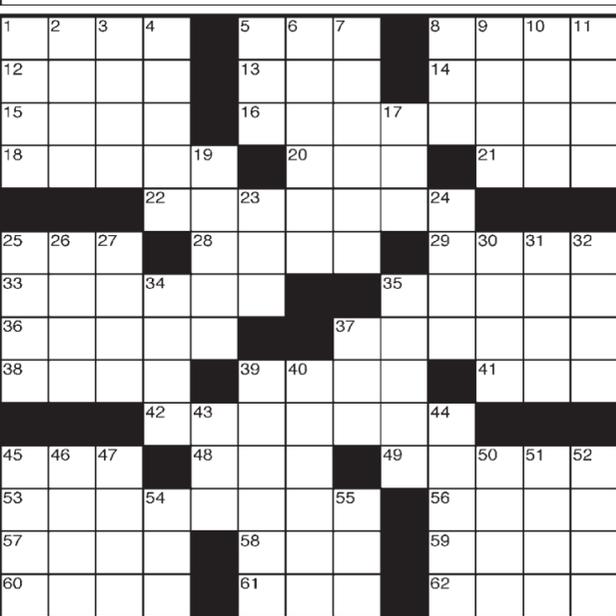
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Lady Tigers start strong



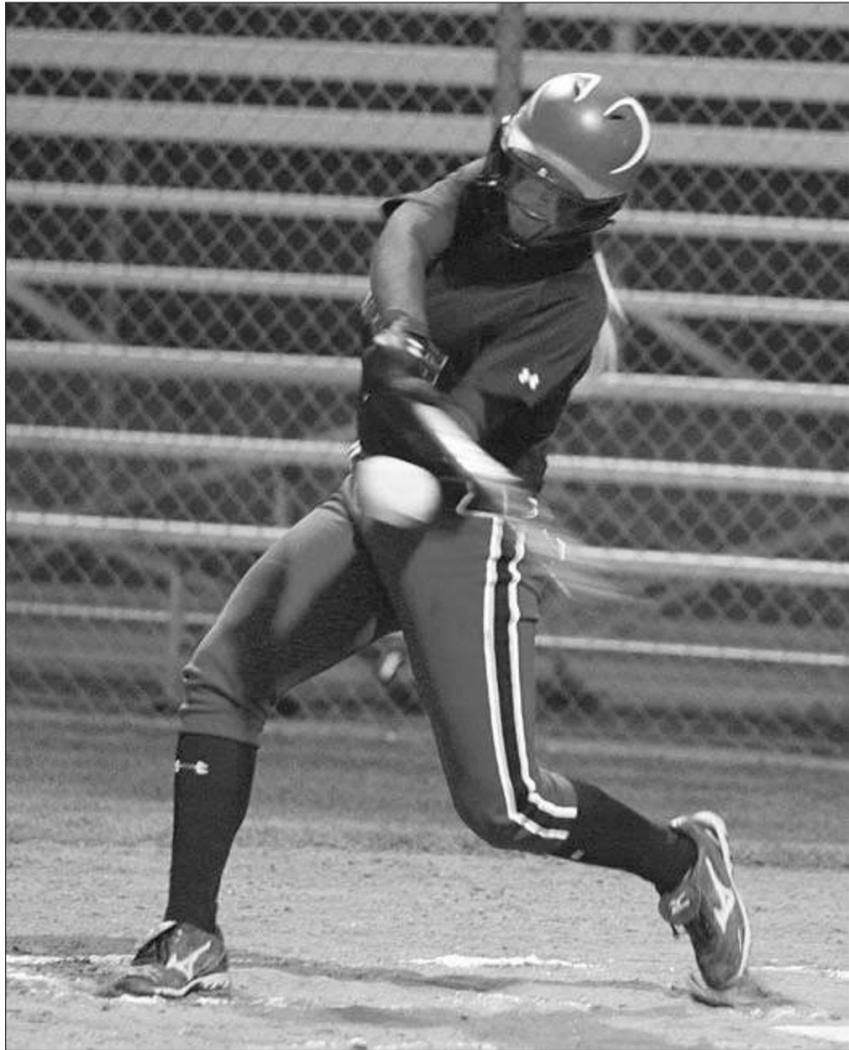
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Columbia High's Lacey King (right) looks to steal second base in the Lady Tigers' 16-0 home win over Wolfson High on Tuesday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Brandy Morgan (1) crosses home plate against Wolfson High.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Kayli Kvistad hits a pitch during Tuesday's game against Wolfson High.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Ashley Shoup winds up for a pitch during the season-opener.



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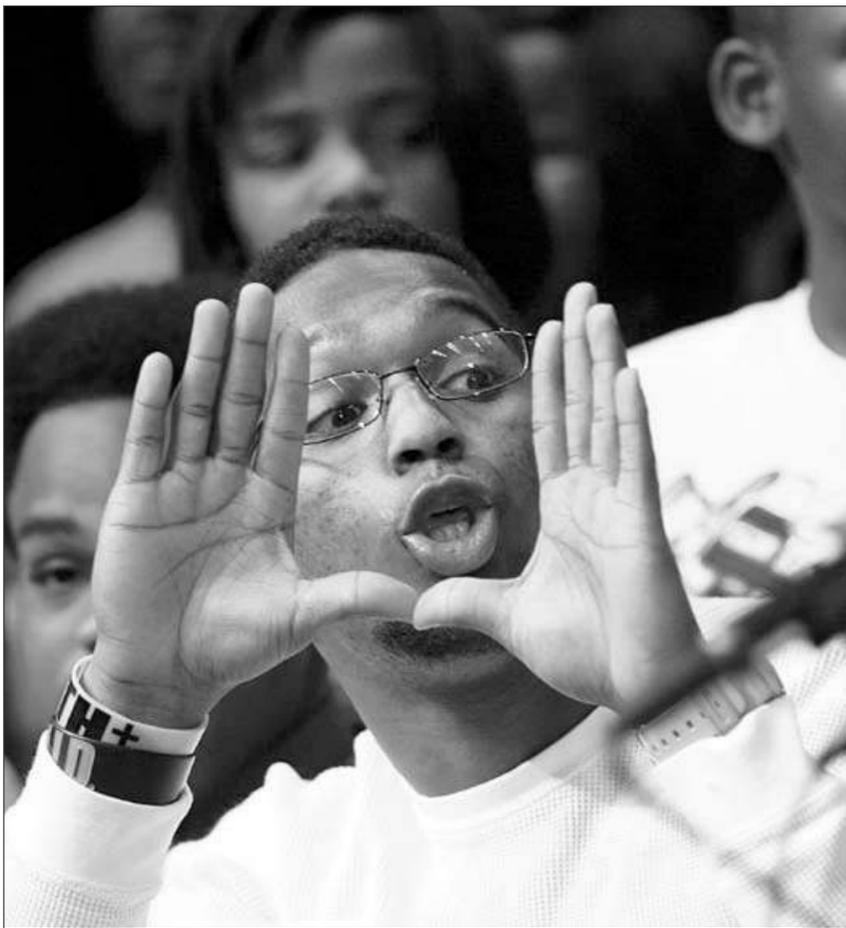
Columbia High's Brittany Morgan steals third base against Wolfson High.

Tigers commit to future



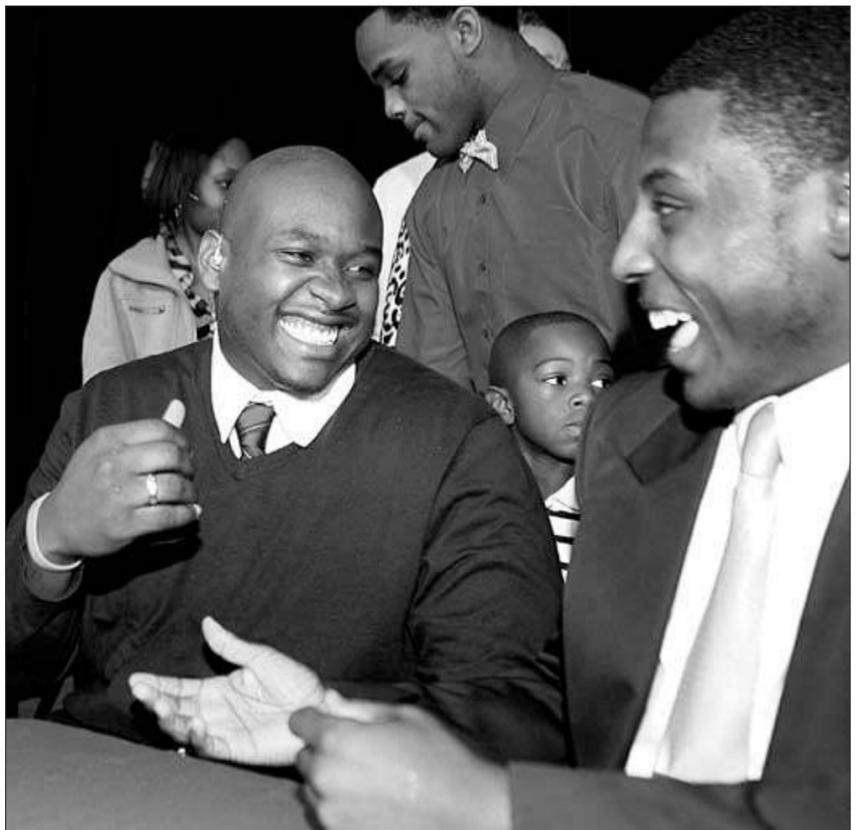
JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High head football coach Brian Allen introduces the nine Tigers signing college scholarships on Wednesday.



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Wyndell Wallace signals to friends and family while on stage at the Columbia High auditorium.



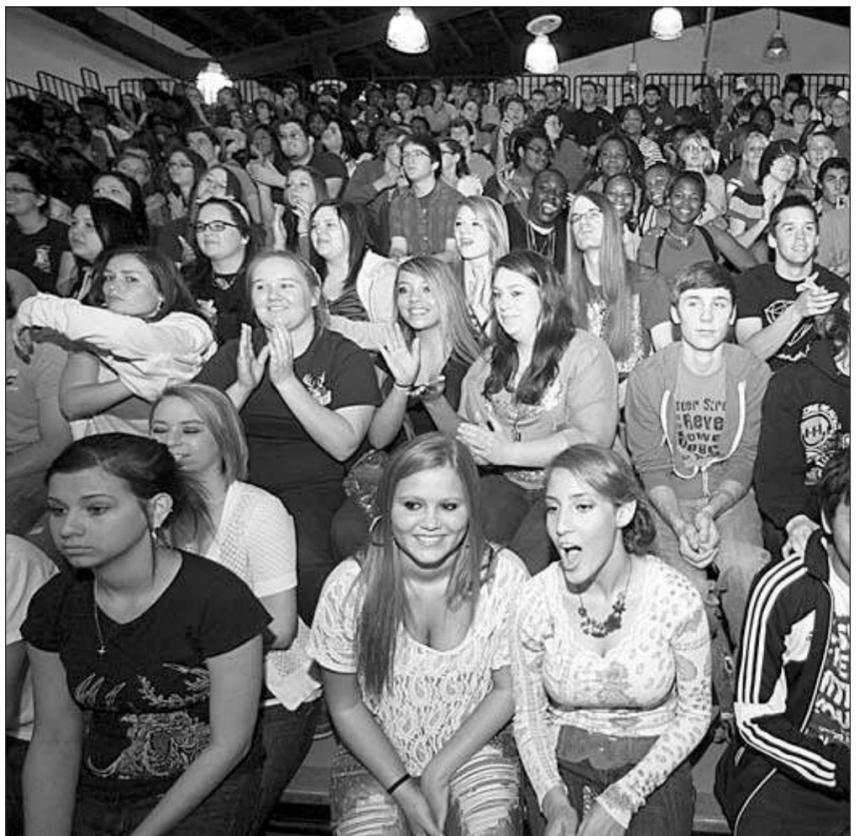
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Columbia High football players Laremy Tunsil (left) and Felix Woods joke around before appearing on ESPN for National Signing Day on Wednesday. Tunsil signed with the University of Mississippi and Woods signed with Weber State University.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Laremy Tunsil gives a thumbs-up to an ESPN cameraman after checking the microphone levels.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High students cheer for members of the football team signing scholarships during National Signing Day on Wednesday.

Gator basketball gets back on track

By **MARK LONG**
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — No. 2 Florida played without forward Will Yeguete, benched starting point guard Scottie Wilbekin and got an injury scare from Erik Murphy. It didn't matter against Mississippi State. Mike Rosario scored 18 points, Murphy added 17 before leaving with a sprained ankle and the Gators bounced back from a humbling loss earlier in the week to thump the short-handed Bulldogs 83-58 on Saturday. The game looked every bit like a matchup of the Southeastern Conference's best and worst teams. It wasn't nearly as lopsid-

ed as the 35-point beatdown Florida handed Mississippi State on its home court two weeks ago. "When we play like that, it's hard to beat us," guard Kenny Boynton said. Casey Prather, playing in place of Yeguete, chipped in 12 points and five rebounds. Yeguete had arthroscopic surgery Friday to remove loose bodies in his right knee and will miss the rest of the regular season. The Gators (19-3, 9-1 SEC) went 4-5 without him last season, but handled his absence much better against the Bulldogs. "Obviously, he's a big piece of our team that we lost," said Michael Frazier II, who finished with 11 points and six rebounds in

his first career start. "But we've got to play together, play hard and try to make up for what he brought to the team." Mississippi State (7-15, 2-8) played without guard Jalen Steele, who didn't make the trip after being suspended indefinitely for violating team rules. It was a big blow for a team already down three players. Freshmen Andre Applewhite and Jacoby Davis are out for the season with knee injuries, and senior Wendell Lewis is sidelined with a fractured right patella. So the Bulldogs came to Gainesville with six scholarship players and two walk-ons.



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Florida State's Michael Snaer (21) drives past Wake Forest's C.J. Harris (11) during the second half of the game in Winston-Salem, N.C., on Saturday. Wake Forest won 71-46.

'Noles routed by Wake

By **AARON BEARD**
Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Wake Forest is doing its best to rebuild a homecourt advantage. Travis McKie scored 15 points to help the Demon Deacons beat Florida State 71-46 on Saturday, snapping a four-game losing streak. C.J. Harris added 14 for the Demon Deacons (11-12, 4-7 Atlantic Coast Conference), who led the entire afternoon on the way to matching their league

win total for last season. They were in complete control almost from the tip, leading by 11 points in the first half before blowing the game open in a surprisingly easy finish. Now they're 4-1 at home in the ACC, with the only loss coming against Duke in a game that came down to the final minute. And if third-year coach Jeff Bzdelik is going to turn around the struggling program, it has to start here at Joel Coliseum. The Demon Deacons fin-

ished with a 45-25 rebounding advantage, which led to a 19-1 edge in second-chance points and helped them shoot 49.1 percent (26 of 53) for the game. Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton offered a simple assessment when asked what his Seminoles did right Saturday. "We put our uniforms on right," Hamilton said. "That's about where it stopped." Michael Snaer and Okaro White each scored 13 for the Seminoles.

CHS: Play at Ridgeview on Thursday

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Thursday in Orange Park. In the semifinal matchup against St. Augustine High on Friday, the Tigers led after each quarter on the way to their final matchup against Wolfson High. Columbia took the sting out of the Yellow Jackets early and went onto win 72-56. Early, the Tigers had a secret weapon in Darrell Jones, a junior varsity player that was called up for the district tournament. "I always thought highly of him," Jefferson said. "I thought that he could help us down the stretch, but he ended up helping us more than even I anticipated. I knew that he had the physi-

cal skills, but I wasn't sure if he had the basketball maturity. He ended up playing very composed like he had been there all year." Jones ended the game with 10 points, but scored seven in the first half to help the Tigers establish an early lead. Tre Simmons was the hottest hand for the Tigers on the night, however, as the junior finished with 18 points including knocking down five free throws down the stretch. Akeem Williams had 15 points and Marshall and Dillan Hall each finished with 10. Javontaé Foster was the only other Tiger to score with seven points.

"The win tonight was for us," Jefferson said. "But we want to win the championship for the community so that we can have a home playoff game. With the support we've got, the community deserves that." Jefferson was most pleased with the Tigers' ability to have a balanced rotation of scoring as five Columbia players reached double digits in the contest. "It says a few things," Jefferson said. "It means we were distributing the ball well, we ran the floor and we were making good decisions. It's a good thing when you have balanced scoring like that."

Miami rolls over Heels

By **STEVEN WINE**
Associated Press

CORAL GABLES — North Carolina's Marcus Paige had Shane Larkin well-covered when the Miami Hurricanes' point guard launched a shot from the top of the key. "I yelled, 'Good defense, Marcus,'" Tar Heels coach Roy Williams said. "And it went right in." Lately there's no stopping the eighth-ranked Hurricanes, who made a school record-tying 15 3-pointers and extended their winning streak to 11 games by beating North Carolina 87-61 on Saturday.

The Tar Heels started poorly and were dominated inside, but Williams said Miami is unbeaten in the Atlantic Coast Conference for a reason. "Everybody from North Carolina always thinks it's just about North Carolina," he said. "It's not. Miami is pretty dadgum good." North Carolina (16-7, 6-4 ACC), which began the season 18-2 against the Hurricanes, lost to them for the second time in four weeks.

Miami (19-3, 10-0) set a school record for ACC victories in a season with eight games still to go. The Hurricanes are the last unbeaten team in league play among the major conferences.

Word is spreading, and the attendance-challenged Hurricanes drew a sellout crowd for the third in the past four home games. Among those on hand were LeBron James and Dwyane Wade, seated in the front row.

Coach Jim Larranaga said he received a phone call requesting tickets for the Heat stars.

"I told them, 'Sorry, it's sold out.' But then we said, 'We think we can fit you in.'"

INDIANS: Playoff bound

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a dozen points midway through the second quarter, then closed on an 8-0 run to get within 27-23. Jalen Wyche and Sanders hit treys early in the third quarter and Dre Brown scored four points to offset a 6-0 spurt by the Red Devils. Michael Mulberry had a pair of baskets late in the quarter and Sanders' two free throws with :50 remaining tied the game.

Sanders scored nine points in the fourth quarter and Wyche nailed a 3-pointer to give the Indians a four-point lead. Treys by Alex Porter and Earl Brown around a basket by Mulberry produced the tie. The Red Devils missed an alley-oop play at the buzzer.

"The rebounding hurt us," Fort White head coach Isiah Phillips said. "We knew we had to do good job boxing out. That was the key. Our goal was to win the district championship, but we have got to finish."

Sanders led all scorers with 24 points. Wyche scored 15 points and Mulberry scored 13. Phillips and Brown scored four points and Chris Cottrell scored two.

Earl Brown led the Red Devils with 23 points. David Heinkel scored 14 points and Tre Wilson

scored 13. Both teams advanced to the state playoffs and will play on Thursday. Fort White travels to Mount Dora High, while Williston plays host to South Sumter High. Williston also went to overtime in its 77-75 semifinal win over Bradford High on Friday. Wilson scored seven points in the overtime and led Williston with 26 points.

After being shut out in the first quarter, Bradford's Justin McBride finished with 34 points including eight in the overtime.

Fort White had an easier time with Santa Fe High in the other semifinal, beating the Raiders 77-65.

The Indians led by eight points at the end of the first quarter. Santa Fe cut the deficit in half by halftime, but Fort White got it back to 12 points by the end of the third quarter.

Sanders led four Indians in double figures with 24 points. Cottrell scored 16, with 15 from Mulberry and 10 from Phillips. Wyche added seven points, while Paul Perry and Kaleel Jackson each scored two and Quran Porter had a free throw.

Montrell Flagg scored 23 for the Raiders with 16 from Demarius Harris and 10 from Marcus Archer.

JUMBLE

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

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- 4 Between ports
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- 11 Urge (on)
- 12 More adept
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- 14 Conductor's shout (2 wds.)
- 16 Refrain syllables
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- 18 Manicurist's board
- 20 Clean a fish
- 21 Explosive letters
- 22 Knight's quest
- 25 Lift anchor (2 wds.)
- 29 Facial features
- 30 Cat coat
- 31 Anger

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- 1 Faucet problem
- 2 Stare rudely
- 3 Hideous
- 4 Give or take

32 Clinch a deal

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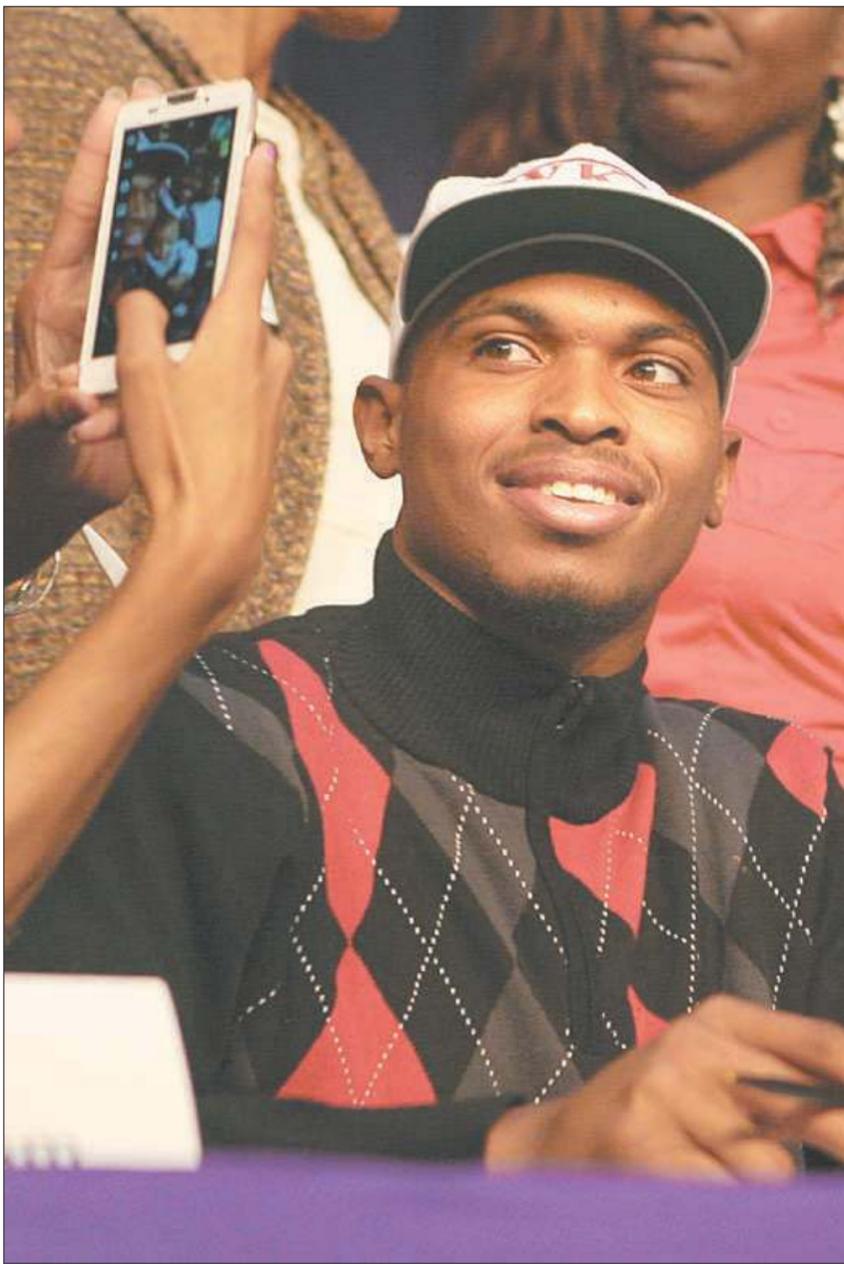
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Columbia High tight end Shaq Johnson will be attending Western Kentucky University to play football this fall.

Columbia tight end Johnson brings dual threat to next level

By BRANDON FINLEY
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At Columbia High, Shaq Johnson was a dual-threat tight end. He expects to be a dual threat at Western Kentucky University on the football field and in the classroom.

Johnson committed to play football at Western Kentucky on National Signing Day on Wednesday in the Columbia High auditorium.

"For me, it's about education," Johnson said. "That's what I'm getting out of it. The visit was great and I felt a lot of love. I got to hang out with my professors and see the curriculum. I felt at home."

Johnson doesn't expect to just work hard in the classroom. He's going to put equal effort into his playing career.

"I'm going to get in and work hard for playing time," Johnson said. "I'll play any role that I have to. If I have to wait, I will, but when the time comes I'm going to shine."

The offensive scheme at Western Kentucky is similar to the concepts he learned at Columbia under head coach Brian Allen and offensive coordinator Mitch Shoup, according to Johnson.

"When we went, it was just like what I'm used to," Johnson said. "There are quite a few two-tight end sets. There's a lot of movement and I feel good in the system."

Johnson feels he'll be an equal asset as a blocker and catching the ball.

"Working along side Laremy (Tunsil) every day, I had no choice but to get better," Johnson said.

"Coach (Andy) Giddens and (Doug) Peeler were always there to make sure I was moving the right way and taking the right first step. I'm different from most tight ends, because a lot can only do one thing or the other. With me, I can block and catch passes."

He credits his blocking to Allen's discipline in the weight room.

"The big thing for me was when he got here, I didn't really like the weight room," Johnson said. "I would rather be on the track, but he gave me discipline in the weight room. That's a big positive."

But Johnson will always remember his time as a Tiger.

"We were a big family," he said. "We all care about each other."

CHS: Pitching to be team's backbone

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way," Ulsh said. "I haven't been familiar with our district much, because I've been out of it. I've read the paper though, and I know about what they've done in the past. We're good enough to pitch and play defense with anyone in the state. We have to be able to manufacture some runs and put the ball in play."

The Tigers will have one experienced hand on the mound while also breaking in a freshman. Caleb Vaughn has varsity experience starting games, but Harrison Shubert has the faith of the staff as the Tigers' No. 2 during his freshman season.

"Vaughn is a competitor," Ulsh said. "He goes right at guys. You kind of like a guy like that on the mound. He has that 'it' factor. We expect a lot out of Shubert, but we're going to hold him back until late in the year. We don't want to put too many innings on him. He's earned the right to be our

No. 2, but we want to bring him along."

Columbia is still looking for a third starter.

"We haven't developed a third guy yet," Ulsh said. "We're looking at Levi Hollingsworth, Dalton Mauldin and Jordan Calp. The good thing is we have depth."

Ulsh's only concern with the Tigers is at the plate, but he feels the Tigers will produce when needed.

"It's a long season and we're going to be OK at the plate," he said. "We have a couple of guys in the order that can change the game in one swing with Hollingsworth and Alex Milton. We're going to do anything to put guys on base, whether that's crowding the plate or bunting, we'll do it. The only way we're going to score runs is to get on base."

Ulsh expects the usual suspects to contend for the District 4-6A championship.

"I know that Stanton Prep

and Atlantic Coast are the teams that will compete for the district title along with us," Ulsh said. "I know they're good, solid ball clubs. We're away at both of these teams. One thing that is good for our schedule is we play several playoff teams. We'll play Hoover from Alabama at Chiles. It will help us if we make the playoffs."

Lee, St. Augustine and Wolfson high schools make up the rest of the district.

The Tigers open with Fort White High at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Lake City.

"Fort White has a good ball club this year," Ulsh said. "They have a handful of seniors and they're going to throw their number one against us. They'll come in trying to beat us. We just have to put the ball in play and score more runs than them. I expect it to be a challenge, but it's good because it gets the community involved with both teams playing."

Smith gets opportunity at Northern Arizona

By BRANDON FINLEY
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His teammates call him Buddha and Columbia High the defensive end found peace and tranquility in his college choice at National Signing Day on Wednesday.

Smith was one of 10 seniors to sign a college scholarship from the 2012 class and made his choice to play at Northern Arizona University.

For Smith, to be a part of the largest signing class in the Tigers' history was a blessing, but also a starting point.

"It's pretty remarkable," he said. "We have set the bar for the younger class. They just have to continue the ward work and dedication seen in this class."

For Smith, it all started with head coach Brian Allen for changing the culture of the Tigers.

"The way he came in, he just took charge of the

program," Smith said. "We had so much more discipline. It made all of us better."

Smith had many options, but his final choice came down to two schools.

"It was stressful when I started, but I narrowed it down to three schools and then two," Smith said. "Tennessee State, Alcorn State and Northern Arizona were my final three and in the end it came down to Alcorn State and Northern Arizona. When I was done, it was Northern Arizona, just because I felt that the program reminded me so much of what I had been through at CHS."

Smith said the defensive schemes have a lot in common with what he's learned under Allen and defensive coordinator Dennis Dotson at Columbia.

"They run pretty much the same defense," Smith said. "They want me to line up inside and at defensive end. I'll run

some of the same slants and stunts."

Smith intends to start his career at Northern Arizona the same way he ended it at Columbia. He wants to be a starter and that's his goal for the first year on campus.

"I want to come in and do my job to earn a spot," Smith said. "It's just like here at Columbia where I have to do my job and trust in the man next to me to do their job as well. Just like here, we started off not knowing each other, but we left as brothers."

Smith also wants to establish a name for himself in the west before graduation.

"I want to represent Lake City and I hope to do that by being named all-conference," Smith said.

But he also wants to represent Lake City off the field.

"I want to go in, make my grades and graduate," he said.



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Felix Woods (from left), Javere Smith, Brett Newcomb and Solomon Bell are seen at National Signing Day on Wednesday in the Columbia High auditorium.

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COUNTY TOURISM



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Olustee Battle Festival coming

The 35th annual Olustee Battle Festival and 37th annual re-enactment is upcoming during the week-end of Feb. 15-17 in both downtown Lake City and at the Olustee Battlefield, located approximately 13 miles east of Lake City on U.S. 90. It is anticipated that more than 60,000 area residents and visitors will attend the three-day event, which has been named Florida's best historical re-enactment by the readers of Florida Living magazine for the past nine years. Activities in downtown will feature free live entertainment on both Friday and Saturday in Olustee Park. There will be more than 120 arts and crafts and food booths in the downtown area, which will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. both days. There will also be an extensive Children's Entertainment Area with music and instruments, a kazoo show and racing pigs at no cost. The festival begins on Friday morning with a Memorial Service at Oaklawn Cemetery and the day will end with a skirmish on the banks of Lake Desoto and a battle between the ironclads Monitor and Merrimac.

Saturday features the Blue-Grey 5K Run beginning at 7 a.m., followed by the One-Mile Fun Run at 9 a.m. The annual Olustee Parade will begin at the Florida Department of Transportation Building at 10:30 a.m., and the day concludes with the Blue-Grey Square Dance starting at 7:45 p.m. at the Roundtree-Moore Toyota showroom.

Meanwhile, the Olustee Battlefield will feature the re-enactor's campsites, sutler village, interpretive programs, along with a skirmish at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and the actual Olustee re-enactment on Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Admission at the battlefield is \$7 for adults, school age children are \$3 and preschool children are free.

If you haven't been to the battlefield in some time, it's well worth the trip. You'll especially be intrigued with the wide array of vendors in the sutler's village and the many varied food providers. A helpful tip is to be reminded of the shuttle bus service from both the Lake City Gateway Airport and Baker Correctional Institute to the battlefield entrance. The shuttle begins on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. Round-trip cost is only \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and will save you a lengthy walk to the Olustee Battlefield entrance. For additional information on

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787 DREAMLINER

Boeing warns of delay

May not be able to deliver new planes as fast as hoped.

By **JOSHUA FREED**
AP Business Writer

Boeing acknowledged on Friday that it may not be able to deliver its 787 as fast as hoped.

The company said it has told customers expecting the next 787 deliveries that those planes have either been delayed, or at risk for a delay.

Boeing is still building the long-range, fuel-efficient planes, and it said on Friday that it has no plans to slow production.

Norwegian Air Shuttle confirmed that it got such a warning from Boeing. The Oslo-based budget airline's spokesman, Lasse Sandaker-Nielsen, said that delivery of the planes, scheduled to be flying for the airline in May or June, might not be possible. He gave no reason for the delays.

Norwegian is one of Europe's fastest-growing airlines and had planned to begin its first long-haul flights to New York and Bangkok with the Boeing 787s.

The world's fleet of 50 787s has been grounded since Jan. 16. Boeing and investigators are trying to figure out why one aircraft battery caught fire and another one smoldered and forced an emergency landing.

The National Transportation Safety Board is still probably weeks away from determining the root cause of the Jan. 7 battery fire in a Japan Airlines 787 parked at Boston's Logan International Airport, NTSB Chairwoman



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A Boeing 787 jet lands Thursday at Paine Field in Everett, Wash., following a flight from Texas. The Federal Aviation Administration gave Boeing permission to relocate the plane, which was at Meacham Airport for painting when the planes were grounded last month by battery problems.

Deborah Hersman told reporters this week. In about 30 days the board plans to issue an interim report on its investigation and post online all the test results and factual information gathered in its investigation, Hersman said.

The 787 is the first commercial airliner to rely heavily on lithium-ion batteries. Each plane has two of the 63-pound blue power bricks, one near the front to provide power to the cockpit if the engines stop,

and one near the back to start up the auxiliary power unit, which is essentially a backup generator.

One of the big unknowns right now is whether Boeing will need to drop the lithium-ion batteries in favor of a battery more like that used on other planes.

The NTSB's detailed update on Thursday said the fire on the Boston plane started when one of the battery's eight cells short-circuited, causing it to heat up. The heat in

turn caused swelling in neighboring cells, and they short-circuited, too.

The focus on the battery's charging, design or manufacturing process seems to limit the risk of a larger problem "and is somewhat of a positive development for Boeing," Jefferies analyst Howard A. Rubel wrote in a note on Friday. "We believe the risk of a major re-design has declined."

Boeing shares fell 87 cents to close at \$76.56.

SUPER BOWL OUTAGE

Power company takes the blame

By **KEVIN MCGILL**
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The company that supplied electricity to the Super Bowl took the blame Friday for the power outage that brought the big game to a halt, explaining that a device designed specifically to prevent a blackout failed and plunged the game into darkness for more than half an hour.

The device called a relay had been installed as part of a project begun in 2011 to upgrade the electrical system serving the Superdome

in anticipation of the championship game. It was supposed to guard against problems in the cable that links the power grid with lines that go into the stadium.

"The purpose of it was to provide a newer, more advanced type of protection for the Superdome," Dennis Dawsey, an executive with Entergy Corp., told members of the City Council. Entergy is the parent company of Entergy New Orleans.

Entergy officials said the relay functioned with no problems during January's Sugar Bowl and other earlier events. It has been removed

and will be replaced.

All systems at the Superdome are now working, and the stadium was to host a major Mardi Gras event Saturday night, said Doug Thornton, an executive with SMG, the company that manages the stadium for the state.

The relay was installed in a building near the stadium known as "the vault," which receives a line directly from a nearby Entergy substation. Once the line reaches the vault, it splits into

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Consider hiring a convicted felon

"Risk — If one has to jump a stream and knows how wide it is, he will not jump. If he doesn't know how wide it is, he'll jump and six times out of ten he'll make it."

— Proverb

At every meeting of the Goodwill board of directors, the staff presents success stories about employees who have benefitted from working there. At a recent meeting, they brought in three young men, each successfully employed at Goodwill and each hired despite felony convictions that included DWI-Manslaughter and drug trafficking.

As we listened to these men describe their experiences and how Goodwill helped them, it became crystal clear what a valuable service Goodwill provides for this group. So often, convicted felons struggle with becoming productive members of society after their incarceration. There is a high rate of recidivism among

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these individuals, but Goodwill provides opportunities for gainful employment, sending out a life raft rather than allowing them to sink.

So many felons come out of prison with no hope that they will ever be able to find a job because of their crime. In the case of these three men, Goodwill supplied them with the hope they so needed when rejoining society.

I teach two entrepreneurship courses at the Gadsden Correctional Facility in Gretna, which is an all-female, minimum-security prison. These women know they will always wear the

tattoo of a convicted felon and want to develop the skills they will need to be successful after prison.

As I was pondering the reasons these ladies are in prison, it occurred to me that each case was the result of one of two simple causes: doing stupid things and getting involved with drugs. Of course, outside of these, there is a third group of people who are just evil — the Charles Mansons of the world, for example. Thankfully, I have never had to deal with any of these as I have only worked in a minimum-security prison.

Among these ladies, stupid, thoughtless actions like running nude onto a football field were their downfall. One had been with her boyfriend while he perpetrated a crime, and she was unaware that he planned to use a gun.

These kinds of stories are so prevalent. We all do stupid things and have all ended up in a regretful situation because of our thoughtless actions — maybe not to the degree these ladies have, but it is not hard to imagine how one bad decision could be the cause.

In the other category are those who are serving time for drug convictions. Many may have sold drugs as it was the only way they could support their own habit.

Bottom line here is these folks will come out of prison with all the skills they need to have successful careers, but may never get an opportunity to put them into practice because many entrepreneurs will just not hire them.

For many years, I, myself, discouraged entrepreneurs from considering convicted felons. I felt that you could never trust them or feel safe around them, but after working with these inmates, I have changed my opinion. I can now appreciate their potential value.

Kohl's and McDonald's are examples of large firms that hire and recruit convicted felons and understand the value they can bring to the table.

As I have said, I am now a strong supporter of hiring convicted felons, but I do have two caveats. First, if you hire a

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Getting Historical

Where can I look up historical price-to-earnings (P/E) ratios online? — *D.L., Columbus, Ind.*

It's good to seek out such numbers, because when you compare them with a company's recent P/E, you can get a rough sense of how overvalued or undervalued it might be. The ycharts.com website will give you several years' worth of P/E numbers.

Our own website offers companies' five-year high and low P/Es. To reach them, visit caps.fool.com, enter the ticker symbol in the search box near the top, and on the stock's main page, click on "Ratios."

At Morningstar.com, enter the ticker symbol to get to a company's page, and then click on the "Valuation" tab. You'll get the current P/E, the average P/E for the company's industry, the S&P 500's current P/E and the company's five-year average P/E. There's even a "forward" P/E that's based on expected earnings over the coming year.

Should I want to see a lot of cash on a company's balance sheet? — *C.Y., Miami*

It depends. When a company has gobs of greenbacks, it can act quickly when opportunities arise. But many successful companies purposefully maintain low cash balances. They use their money to pay dividends, buy back shares (essentially retiring them), and acquire other companies, among other things. If they suddenly need some cash, they draw on lines of credit.

You might be surprised at just how much cash some companies have in their coffers. Recently, for example, Google had more than \$48 billion in cash and Microsoft more than \$66 billion. General Electric had more than \$85 billion. McDonald's had just \$2 billion, though, and Disney less than \$4 billion. Companies manage their cash in different ways, with varying degrees of success.

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Be Contrarian

Super-investor Warren Buffett has said, "I like to be fearful when others are greedy, and greedy when others are fearful." That kind of contrariness has helped him make a lot of money.

Consider the investing adage, "Buy low, sell high." This is the ideal way to make money for many people, but it's not the only way. You might also buy high and sell higher. After all, some high-quality companies rarely sell for what would be considered a low price. Of course, if you're patient, you can find some great companies occasionally on sale, and the lower the valuation, the greater the margin of safety.

Another twist would be "Buy low, sell ... never (or at least not for a very long time)." Too often, investors sell out of a stock too soon. If your shares of Scuffy's Chicken Shack (ticker: BUKBUK) are up 30 percent, it can be tempting to sell and take your profits. But consider holding on. As long as the company is still firing on all cylin-

ders, 10 years from now the shares might be up 200 percent or more. (You can also compromise with yourself, selling just some of your position and hanging on to the rest.)

Meanwhile, if many investors are turning away from a company, it could be an ideal time to consider buying shares. Plenty of great companies fall on temporarily tough times. Just be sure to research it thoroughly and determine that its problems are short-term and not long-term.

It can also be effective to keep a chunk of your money on the sidelines, waiting for a great opportunity. Buffett, for example, talks about waiting for "fat pitches" to swing at. If you can't find enough extremely promising stocks, why park your hard-earned dollars in companies that don't inspire as much confidence?

You needn't follow any herd of lemmings in order to succeed in investing. Take the time to learn more about it and to think for yourself. Check out books by Peter Lynch, or John Bogle's "The Little Book on Common Sense Investing" (Wiley, \$23).

My Dumbest Investment

High Pressure

My dumbest investment was to buy shares of Rambus at its all-time high on margin due to an early morning phone call to my house from a high-pressure "financial adviser" from my full-service brokerage. He told me a court decision was ready to be announced and this baby was set to pop! I was so clueless I gave him the green light, only to see the stock plummet that very same day.

I became pretty mad and woke up to the fact that I needed to take the reins of my financial future. I closed my account and stayed out of the game until I found the Motley Fool and learned more. It was a hard lesson learned, but a valuable one. — *B.M., Queretaro, Mexico*

The Fool Responds: Occasional errors are inevitable, but your story offers several red flags: Be wary of anyone pressuring you to buy an investment, as he or she may be compensated based on that.

Be careful using margin (i.e. borrowing money with which to invest), too, as that can amplify not only your gains but also your losses.



Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Boil it down to 100 words (or less) and send it to TheMotleyFool@fool.com My Dumbest Investment. Got one that worked? Submit to [My Smartest Investment](mailto:MySmartestInvestment@fool.com). If we print yours, you'll win a Fool's cap!

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my history back to 1845 in Cincinnati, when a Swiss immigrant carriage-maker made a billiard table. I later moved into the world of bowling, and introduced a rubber bowling ball in 1906 and an automatic pinsetter in 1956. Today I'm a leader in boats, fitness, bowling and billiards, and offer everything from game-room furniture to cardio equipment to boat-piloting joysticks. In 1946, I commissioned a fortune-telling device in the form of an eight-ball — the Magic 8 Ball rights are now owned by Mattel. In 1972, one of my engineers invented the Air Hockey game. Who am I? (Answer: Brunswick)



Write to Us! Send questions for Ask the Fool, Dumbest (or Smartest) Investments (up to 100 words), and your Trivia entries to Fool@fool.com or via regular mail c/o this newspaper, attn: The Motley Fool. Sorry, we can't provide individual financial advice.

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The Motley Fool Take

Looking for Love?

If you're aware of lots of people looking for love on Match.com, Chemistry.com and OkCupid.com, know that there's a publicly traded company behind them: IAC (Nasdaq: IAC).

It's a media and Internet company with more than 20 operating businesses and more than 150 brands, which include video site Vimeo.com, Dictionary.com and CollegeHumor.com. It's also home to the Ask.com search engine, which may be enhanced soon due to IAC's purchase of About.com's parent from The New York Times.

In IAC's recent third quarter, search revenue surged 43 percent, while dating-site revenue popped 35 percent. That quarter was also the fourth in a row in which IAC trounced Wall Street analysts' expectations. It seems that IAC's business model is generally resistant to economic downturns.

Customers of Match.com or OkCupid.com who are searching for love are unlikely to reduce spending even if their income levels recede slightly, as is expected with the expiration of the payroll tax holiday. Meanwhile, Wall Street is forecasting IAC's earnings-per-share growth rate to average about 28 percent over the coming five years. Its dating properties boast more than 1.7 million members.

With a forward-looking price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of about 10, and with a 2.3 percent dividend yield, IAC seems rather attractive. (Its dividend was doubled in 2012, too.)



Name That Company

Founded in 1922 and based in Bloomington, Ill., I insure more homes and cars than any other company in the United States, and I'm a top insurer in Canada, too. I was recently ranked in the top 50 of the Fortune 500. You can't buy stock in me because I'm a mutual company, owned by my policyholders. I have more than 65,000 employees and some 17,800 agents and handle almost 35,000 claims daily, serving 81 million policy and account holders. I offer banking services and mutual funds, too. A safety advocate, I helped pass several seat belt laws. Who am I?

Know the answer? Send it to us with Foolish Trivia on the top and you'll be entered into a drawing for a nifty prize!

OUTAGE: Power company takes the blame

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two cables that go into the Superdome.

Sunday's power failure cut lights to about half of the stadium for 34 minutes, halting play between the Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers and interrupting the nation's most-watched sporting event.

Not long after Friday's announcement, the manufacturer of the relay, Chicago-based S&C Electric Co., released a statement saying that the blackout occurred because system operators had put the relay's so-called trip setting too low to allow

the device to handle the incoming electric load.

The equipment was owned and installed by Entergy New Orleans.

"If higher settings had been applied, the equipment would not have disconnected the power," said Michael J.S. Edmonds, vice president of strategic solutions for S&C.

In a follow-up statement, Entergy said that tests conducted by S&C and Entergy on the two relays at the Superdome showed that one worked as expected, the other did not.

EntergyspokesmanMike Burns said both relays had

the same trip setting.

Entergy's announcement came shortly before company officials were to answer questions from a committee of the City Council, which is the regulatory body for the company.

During the committee hearing, council member Susan Guidry asked Entergy executives whether they were "fairly certain" that the relay was faulty.

"That is correct," Dawsey said.

However, when asked if the outage was caused by the design or a defect in a part of the equipment, Entergy New Orleans CEO

Charles Rice said that had not been determined.

"The equipment did not function properly," Rice said. "At this particular time, based upon our analysis, we cannot say definitively that there was a defect in design. What we do know is that the equipment for some unknown reason, at this particular time, did not react the way that it should have."

Asked if Entergy and SMG still plan to hire a third-party investigator to get to the bottom of the cause, Rice said that possibility remains open.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Zahner joins Peoples Bank

Long-time local banker Joe Zahner has joined Peoples State Bank and will serve the Lake City-based bank as its residential loan officer. In his role, Zahner revives Peoples State Bank's commitment to providing comprehensive residential mortgage solutions.

Zahner, a native of Lake City, has more than two decades of banking and financial services experience, returns to banking after most recently working in the real estate industry for leading hotel group.

He earned his accounting degree from Florida Atlantic University and has been active in a host of civic and economic development organizations. He is a past member of the Lake City Rotary and is a past board member of the Housing Authority, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Tourist Development Authority and United Way.

Zahner and his wife, Pamela, have two daughters, Priscilla and Suzanna; and one granddaughter, Savannah.



Zahner

Moses named to Chairman's Council

Philip J. Moses, Jr., a Raymond James Financial advisor located at First Federal Bank of Florida, 4424 NW American Lane, Suite 102, Lake City, FL 32055, was recently named a member of the 2013 Chairman's Council. Chairman's Council honors are presented only to those financial advisors who have demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to personal service and professional integrity. Members of the Chairman's Council represent the top echelon of the firm's financial advisors, which is a privilege limited to a select few.* This marks the 7th consecutive year that Moses has qualified for this important recognition.

Moses, who joined Raymond James in 1998, has more than 40 years of experience in the financial services industry.



Moses

TOURISM: Plenty of events lined up for 2013

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the festival and re-enactment, call (386) 758-1312 or go online to www.olusteeffestival.com or www.battleofolustee.org.

2013 sports schedule is now under way

After an extremely productive year in 2012 when our area hosted more than 34 baseball, softball, cross-country, basketball and football youth tournaments, action is resuming this weekend at the Southside Recreation Complex with 75 teams playing in a USSSA baseball tournament. Upcoming events include a USSSA National Invitation Tournament with approximately 70 teams during the weekend of Feb. 22-24 and a second similar tournament during the weekend of March 1-3 with the same number of participating teams. At this time, more than 20 tournaments

are already scheduled for the Suwannee River Valley area including two USSSA Global World Series tournaments during the weeks of June 26-30 and July 3-7 with each event expected to draw approximately 60 teams.

Another new event for Lake City will be the inaugural Florida Gateway Challenge which will be hosted at Florida Gateway College on Saturday, March 16. Hosted by the Academy of Martial Arts in Lake City, the event is expected to include approximately 125 participants, including a 25-person team from Argentina. The Open Martial Arts Tournament is sanctioned by both the North American Sport Karate Association and World Martial Arts and Kobudo Association. The promoter for the event is Lake City resident and martial arts instructor

Laura Lindboe. Additional information can be found at www.facebook.com/FloridaGatewayChallenge. You can also call 386-623-0551.

Bed tax levy subject of public hearing

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Thursday, Feb. 21, with a tentative time of 5:30 p.m., at the Columbia County School Board Office, to consider the recommendation of the Columbia County Tourist Development Council (TDC) to increase the Local Option Tourist Development Council "bed tax" from 3 percent to 4 percent. The proposed increase will be utilized to pay the TDC's portion of an estimated \$3 million upgrade of the Southside Complex. The project will include new lights, ADA sidewalks, concession

and restroom buildings, new bleachers and other upgrades to the complex.

According to the Florida Department of Revenue, bed tax collections in Columbia County were down slightly in November at \$52,034, compared to \$52,809 in November of 2011. For the 11 month period of January through November, collections are \$581,694 in 2012, compared to \$558,224 in 2011, an increase of \$23,470 for the year, thus far. Smith Travel Research reports occupancy rates for all of 2012 were up 13.7 percent to an overall figure of 53 percent; Average Daily Rate (ADR) was up 1.6 percent to \$69.85 and total room revenues were up 12.5 percent.

Harvey Campbell is the executive director of the Columbia County Tourist Development Council. He can be reached at 386-758-1397.

BUSINESS: Hire a convict

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convicted felon, you really must know why they went to prison. For instance, in the case of a drug conviction, I would recommend regular drug testing. Second, you must be sure that the candidate you hire for a bookkeeper's position has no crimes related to handling of money. I have just seen bookkeepers rob their employers too many times.

Now go out and consider hiring a convicted felon. These people are so much more than any crime they committed. These inmates can be great workers and just need a hand up.

FSU Finance Professor Dr. Jerry Osteryoung is Executive Director of the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship at Florida State University's College of Business.



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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 13-28-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD CECIL KAHLICH, deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of RICHARD CECIL KAHLICH, deceased, whose date of death was July 14, 2012; File Number 13-28-CP, 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 PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 of this notice is: February 10, 2013.
Personal Representative:
/s/ Beverly J. Kahlich
BEVERLY J. KAHLICH
359 SE Church Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32025
Attorneys for Personal Representative:
FEAGLE & FEAGLE, ATTORNEYS, P.A.
By: /s/ Mark E. Feagle
Mark E. Feagle
Florida Bar No. 0576905
153 NE Madison Street
Post Office Box 1653
Lake City, Florida 32056-1653
386/752-7191
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05537191
FEBRUARY 10, 17, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida will at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2013, in the Columbia County School Board Administration Building, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida at 5:30 p.m. consider the adoption of an ordinance entitled:
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS OPERATED BY PROJECT ACTION; MAKING FINDINGS OF THE AMOUNT OF AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES AVAILABLE TO COLUMBIA COUNTY, THE AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES LOST FOR CURRENT EXEMPTIONS AND THE ESTIMATED AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES LOST FOR THE PROPOSED EXEMPTION; FINDING THAT PROJECT ACTION, IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION; GRANTING SAID EX-

EMPTION TO PROJECT ACTION, FOR TEN (10) YEARS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2013; PROVIDING FOR THE REVOCATION OF SAID EXEMPTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The substance of the above-named ordinance is as provided in its name. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection at the office of the County Manager located in the County Administration Complex, 135 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any interested party may appear and be heard at this public hearing.
In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the ordinance at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, a person needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact Lisa Roberts 386/752-1006 or T.D. Services 386/758-2139, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.
DATED this 7th day of February, 2013.
/s/ P. DeWitt Cason
P. DEWITT CASON
Clerk of Court

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100 Job Opportunities

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Administrative Assistant
Avalon Healthcare Center is currently accepting applications for the full time position of Administrative Assistant.
Good Organizational and Communication Skills a Must.
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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.

05537178
State Veterans' Domiciliary Home
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149 bed ALF is accepting applications for the following positions:
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Apply on line at <http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com>
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Experience Required Fax resume 386-755-7561

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Travel Tales



Sandy Kishton

A story collected on fabled Route 66

Ericks, Okla., and a place called The Sandhills Curiosity Shop, The Redneck Capitol of the World; this was by far the strangest stop on our first road trip, Route 66.

It was recommended to us by "Crazy Legs," a man we met in Galena, Kan., the day before. Sue and I often discuss how best to describe it. There are lots of words, but she worried about having nightmares for days after.

The shop wasn't really a shop, but a tribute and hodge-podge of memorabilia of everything from Route 66 and anything else that goes with it (and none of it was for sale). The owners, Harvey and Annabelle, were stoned-out hippies from the 1960s, both wearing denim overalls, he without a shirt underneath.

Upon arrival, we were offered drinks that we were afraid to accept but did; a bathroom to use that had two "doors," a word I use loosely. The outer door (the one that was an exterior door of the building) wouldn't completely close and if you tried, it was pitch black, thus no light. And the other "door" was a "pull to" curtain. We both left open, with no option of closing, just so we could see.

After sharing some of their strange stories, they offered to sing for us ... "Get Your Kicks on Route 66." Harvey got his guitar out and they sang with more graphic detail than I'd ever heard, he in a state of undress, vividly pointing out books and movies that were written about the road, the song and their experiences.

I tried to videotape their performance but didn't know then that my digital camera only taped for 15 seconds at a time. So, I faked it! During the song, they ran off three other ladies who walked into their "shop." Scared off was probably more like it.

After their serenade, they wanted to show us the Redneck Castle, i.e. their home. I don't think we really knew what we were getting into, but we obliged them. So we walked with them across the back lot of their shop to their "home" and we were scared we'd have to go in. We truly didn't want to see how these people lived and were making up excuses on the way. Fortunately, they only showed us the exterior and around the much cluttered and crazily decorated yard. Oh, and Annabelle signed our Route 66 guide book and gave us some free postcards, photos and a photocopy of their story with some newspaper clippings.

Forty-five minutes was how long this entire experience lasted. With many pictures and blank stares on our faces as we left, we

TRAVEL continued on 2D

VALENTINE'S DAY

Find love the old way

Digital dating hasn't completely taken over romance game.

By LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nicole Buegers and Brenden Macaluso are both 32. They struck up a conversation about hipster eye-wear over free beer and cheap eats at a Houston hangout one Sunday afternoon and Macaluso recalls the evening ending this way:

Nicole: "So how do we do this?"

Brenden: "You give me your number, I call you and we go out and have fun."

Yep, random love is alive and well in Houston. In this age of online dating, virtual flirting and location-based hookup by app, these two are firm believers in three-dimensional serendipity nearly a year after their first encounter.

Even better, Macaluso realized before pursuing Buegers further that the two attended the same large suburban high school and had been in a couple of English classes together.

"Like many young people in the 21st century I had taken a stab at Internet dating," said Macaluso, an industrial designer who also restores vintage motorcycles. "For me this was a complete failure. My experiences had always resulted in awkward dates."



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Nicole Buegers and Brenden Macaluso show their affections at the eatery in Houston where they met nearly a year ago. The couple struck up a conversation about hipster eyewear over free beer and cheap eats at the hangout one Sunday and have been together ever since. In this age of online dating, virtual flirting and location-based hookup by app, these two are firm believers in three-dimensional serendipity.

That, he said, left a simple formula for finding love: meeting in person, and "when you least expect it, not when you're trying to."

Mechanized dating remains a huge business worth a billion or more worldwide, but several others like Macaluso in living-

online generations said they, too, found their happiness the old-fashioned way. In other facets of life they remain avid users of digital tools and social networks, which is where the AP caught up with them, including 28-year-old Patrick Murphy in Medway, Mass., southwest of Boston.

Murphy, the general manager of a junk removal business, found a girlfriend online and the two eventually moved in together. The relationship soured about three years later and he returned from a weekend away to find she

ROMANCE continued on 2D

Girl Scouts launching 'MEdia' column

Editor's Note: The Lake City Reporter is pleased to encourage our local Girl Scouts' interest in journalism and happy to provide space for their columns. We are excited that these young women will be bringing new points of view to our pages under the guidance of their Scout leaders.

By Sandra Caslow

As the leader for Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Troop 525 I, along with my co-leaders Cherylann Patterson, and Scott Towne, helped the girls work their way through their Leadership Journey called "It's Your Story — Tell It! MEdia." They learned about different types of media and how it affects their lives. They were amazed to realize that the clothes they wear are advertisements for the clothing companies. They also better understand how media influences their choices and decisions based on how products are presented in magazines, and commercials. They realize how stereotyping can negatively affect good people and positive things they try to accomplish as well as how it affects young women's perception of what they should look like to be accepted. Over the next several months, they will be bringing to you their perspective on different subjects such as bullying, school uniforms, Girl Scouts and more. I hope you will embrace their bravery.

Cathleen

Hi, my name is Cathleen. I am a Girl Scout in Troop 525. I am 12 years old and in the seventh grade at Lake City Middle School. I love to read and write and take pride in being unique. I love horses, going camping and I am a Trekkie. I also love to get my point out there and across. I have been a Girl Scout for seven years. My Troop has been working on our MEdia Journey, and for our Take Action Project, we decided to bring a teen's perspective into the world. Over the months, we will be discussing different topics from our point of view.

Brandy

Hi, my name is Brandy Britt. I am a Senior in Girl Scout Troop 525, which has Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors in it. (These are the three older Girl Scout levels.) This past year was the 100th year of Girl Scouting, so we did lots of interesting things. As part of the celebration, my troop, as well as several



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Contributors to the new column from Girl Scout Troop 525 are (from left) Cathleen Towne, 12; Madison-Rose Patterson, 13; Brandy Britt, 14; and Kayla Caslow, 13.

other troops, got together and did a Flash Mob at the rodeo. We also learned about media through a Journey that we did, called MEdia. We learned about advertising and how when it is presented in certain ways, we see it to be better than it actually is. I was also amazed to find out that when I buy clothes from name-brand places that put their names on the T-shirts and jackets, we are advertising their products, like walking billboards! Before the Journey, I hadn't ever thought about how I am promoting the companies when I wear a shirt or a pair of shoes. It just never occurred to me.

Madison-Rose

Hello, my name is Madison-Rose Patterson. I am 13 years old and attend Lake City Middle School. I have been a Girl Scout for five years, starting out as a Brownie, then a Junior and now a Cadette. I have earned my Bronze Award, and I am looking forward to earning my Silver and Gold awards. I love being a Girl Scout for many reasons. One of the main reasons is we get to go on a lot of trips. We go camping and we've been to Savannah, Ga., St. Augustine, Orlando and, most recently, Washington, D.C. We also learn more about the Earth than we do in school. I am hoping that by writing articles in the newspaper, we

will encourage others to talk to teachers more about their problems.

Kayla

Hi, my name is Kayla Caslow and I am in my ninth year as a Girl Scout in the Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Troop 525. We have had many fun times together but one of my favorite has to be when we had our Service Unit campout. My cabin was amazing, we all stayed up late and joked around. And since we were all comfortable with each other, nobody minded if one of us sat on the other's bed.

I have to say one of my favorite reasons that I'm a Girl Scout isn't because of the badges or arts and crafts, it's because you make friends that you'll keep for a lifetime. I truthfully love each and every girl in my troop. We've come so close in the past years. You can ask any one of us, we aren't friends, we're sisters. We're doing this column to get the opinion of teens and pre-teens known. Everyone asks adults their views on things, but nobody ever seems to ask us. We thought it would be a good idea to use a column in the newspaper because we have strong writers in our troop, and it sounded like a fun idea. I hope you enjoy our column as much as we enjoy writing it.

Food

Vermont counting on cured meats to boost ag income

Value-added products seen as potential gold.

By LISA RATHKE
Associated Press

WAITSFIELD, Vt. — Nearly 30 years ago, a handful of enterprising Vermonters realized they could do more with milk than just sell it. And with a little help from the state, they became pioneers in what quickly blossomed into the now behemoth artisanal cheese movement.

Now Vermont officials are exploring a new round of value-added agriculture. Because why just raise livestock when instead you could be tapping into the burgeoning world of charcuterie?

"You can buy a pig for \$3 a pound. You turn it into cuts and you'll get \$4, \$5, \$6 a pound. Turn it into bacon and you're getting \$8, maybe \$9 a pound. Turn it into cured products, the world's your oyster," said Robin Morris, founder of the Mad River Food Hub, an incubator for new food businesses that is adding rooms to help producers dry cure meats such as salamis, prosciuttos and sopressatas.

It's actually a pretty simple equation. Produce an agricultural commodity and sell it as a commodity and you get paid commodity prices. It's a formula that requires high volume to be successful, by definition difficult for the sorts of small farmers that populate Vermont. But turn those commodities into sought-after artisanal food products and the game changes.

"We have seen how value-added farm products generate new revenue and jobs in a local community," said Kathleen Merrigan, deputy secretary of the U.S.



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Workers make sausage, in East Montpelier, Vt. Along with its craft beer, artisan cheese and a demand for locally produced foods, Vermont is hoping to expand production of speciality cured meats as it works to develop a meat industry in a state that has been primarily dominated by dairy cows.

Department of Agriculture. "Entrepreneurs around the country are developing value-added food businesses, cured meats are just one example."

In the dairy world, for example, Vermont cheesemakers learned that turning milk into Camembert, chevre, tomme and blue cheese doubled or even tripled its value. But turning that lesson into a model that would boost the state's dairy industry required coordination.

With the help of the state, cheesemakers banded together to form the Vermont Cheese Council, which helps with promotion and education. Meanwhile, the University of Vermont created a first-in-the-nation program, the Vermont Institute of Artisan Cheese, which provides technical assistance to producers and teaches the art and science of cheese.

Now the state hopes to replicate this model for Vermont's livestock industry, with one avenue being charcuterie. Part of the work is already done; it could build on some of the infrastructure already created by the dairy industry, said Chelsea Lewis, senior agricultural development coordinator with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture.

To better understand how they can foster specialty, locally raised meats, Vermont agriculture officials are coordinating with neighboring New England states to develop training and networking opportunities.

And last spring, they traveled to Italy to visit farms, slaughterhouses and butchers to learn from the masters of cured meat. The state even launched a new program to train meat cutters.

Time to prepare beds for vegetable garden

If you're thinking about growing a spring vegetable garden this year, why not take advantage of this wonderful weather and get your beds prepared? Some gardeners agree that the planning, preparation and anticipation of producing a crop is the best part of gardening. Others say the exercise, fresh air and mental therapy of the work is the best.

Even if you want a spring garden simply to grow delicious and nutritious vegetables, there still are some planning and work tasks to do in preparation. Find a location for your garden close to a water source. The site should get at least six hours of direct sunlight, and have well drained soil. Vegetables plants may also be included in the landscape among ornamental plants if they get sun and water.

Have your soil pH tested. Soil pH is a measure of the soil acidity. The best pH range for vegetable gardens in our sandy soil is between pH 5.8 and 6.5. Obtain a free soil

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pH test by bringing a soil sample to the Extension Office. The Master Gardeners will perform the test and call you with the results and recommendations on adjusting the pH, if needed.

Spade or plow the ground at least three weeks before planting. Working in a couple inches of compost or organic material at this time is highly recommended for our sandy soils. Much of our sandy soil drains water like a sieve. This organic material will help hold water and nutrients longer which is vitally for plant and environmental health.

Applications of organic materials may include animal manure, rotted leaves, compost, and cover crops. Three weeks

later, at planting time, rework the top inches of soil into a fine seedbed. Vegetable plants utilize lots of nutrients, so a pre-plant broadcast application of a balanced fertilizer is beneficial.

Now the vegetable bed is ready and your plans are being made. The next step is to join other gardeners and UF/IFAS Master Gardeners at an informative Spring Vegetable Gardening workshop presented at the Fort White and Lake City Public Libraries. Learn some good gardening techniques from other gardeners and have questions answered. It's fun, too.

Join us for "Spring Vegetable Gardening" at the Lake City Downtown Library on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m., or at the Fort White Public Library on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 5:45 p.m.. For more information, call 752-5384.

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HAPPENINGS

Donovans observe 62nd wedding anniversary

Al and Doris Donovan of Lake City celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at Walt Disney World on Feb. 7. Sixty-two years ago, they said their vows in Clearwater. After moving around the state as Al worked as a Methodist preacher, they fell in love with Lake City when assigned here. They purchased property and retired here 20 years ago. Al pastors Siloam UMC and Doris plays the piano.



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Doris and Al Donovan celebrate their 62nd anniversary.

Former local man promoted by wildlife agency

From staff reports

Former Lake City resident Philip Glover has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Glover, the son of Bill and Sandy Glover of Lake City and a 2003 Columbia High School graduate, began his new supervisory assignment in the Destin-Fort Walton Beach area on Friday. He will have eight conservation officers

under his direction, including two boating fatality investigators.

Glover had been working as a conservation officer in the Vero Beach area.

Glover entered the Marine Corps 10 days after graduating from high school. He served two tours of duty in Iraq. He applied to the FWC to become a conservation officer while in Iraq.

Glover and his wife, the former Katie Millikin, are the parents of two sons.

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had disappeared all his stuff.

With little money, no furniture and a whopping case of the blues, Murphy's co-workers alerted him to a tags-on leather couch somebody didn't want. After he picked it up, word came through the office that a local teen club was in search of a sofa, so he decided to donate it instead.

Enter Caroline Cooke, the club worker who took possession of said couch. "I wasn't looking for love," said Murphy of their unlikely meeting in late 2008. "I was just looking to make it through each day. We've been together ever since."

Has virtual life and the promise of dating algorithms left some singles closed off to such on-the-ground happenstance? "The way we met, we tell everyone and they think it's crazy," Murphy offers.

Never married, an internet marketer and without a boyfriend for years, Buegers considered herself a prime candidate for online dating before she bumped into Macaluso.

"I just felt really uneasy about the online dating

Online:

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thing," she said. "It's not that it has a stigma for me or anything, but just personally, I couldn't put myself out there like that."

Others lent assurances that shopping carts still collide, friends of friends still meet at weddings and passengers on planes still strike up conversations that land them happiness.

For Barbara Ward, 55, it was the law. She married her real estate attorney in Portland, Maine, after consulting him in 2004 about a tricky condo development at an historic inn she had purchased.

"Neither Ron or I had been looking for love, or even a date," she said. "We never did finish those documents."

As a dating concierge, Thomas Edwards dreams of love 24/7, but he never thought he'd find it for himself with a fellow expert in the industry, especially one who works primarily online while he works mostly offline.

Edwards, 27, is The Professional Wingman, a real-life "Hitch" who charges up to \$20,000 for dating makeovers. He offers everything from confidence-boosting trips to bars for instruction on how to talk to women to lifestyle overhauls, wardrobe and all.

"But I'd never done online dating," he said.

Laurie Davis, 31, is an online dating hound, with a new book out from Simon & Schuster, "Love (at) First Click: The Ultimate Guide to Online Dating." She put up her first profile at 19 and helps people with, among other things, taking just the right photo and hitting just the right tone in their dating bios.

The two fell for each other after she spotted his Twitter avatar during a cruise of the hashtag "dating" and struck up a conversation in 140 characters.

Turns out they grew up 20 minutes apart in the Boston area. The two plan to marry next year.

"Everything really just escalated," Davis said. "Needless to say I never needed to help him with his profile."

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wondered what the heck we were doing there and better yet, why we stayed so long. It was as if they sucked you in. We both commented on the way out, how crazy it was. I think we were in a daze as we headed back to the car.

But we also agree that it's people like that that make the world go round and what makes this kind of trip the overall experience that it was. We probably should have known when one of their entry signs reads: "Insanity at its

finest." An even better way to wrap it up were their posted hours: "We open when we wake up, and close when we pass out!"

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PETS

Loved Bug: Some insects make good pets

Not all roaches are created equal, enthusiasts say.

By LINDA LOMBARDI
Associated Press

Children are fascinated by insects, but many of us eventually grow out of wanting to catch a firefly and keep it in a jar. For the people who never lose that urge, though, it can lead in directions that might be surprising.

"Roaches actually make really good pets," says Scott Martin of Rockville, Md.

Used to skeptics, enthusiasts will explain that not all cockroaches are created equal.

Orin McMonigle is author of more than a dozen books on keeping pet insects, produces a magazine for hobbyists and even has a species of roach named after him. He doesn't like vermin scurrying about his kitchen any more than you do.

"I do not like pest cockroaches, I do not like mosquitoes, I do not like lice, I do not like German cockroaches. I just like the neat ones," says McMonigle, who in fact used to be a licensed pest control operator. "By knowing the difference, I'm able to appreciate the neat ones."

The most common pet roach is the hissing cockroach, 2 to 3 inches long. Its name comes from the sound it makes when disturbed, although it may lose that habit when it gets used to being handled. Hissers make a good display not only due to their size, but also because they don't instinctively hide.

If one were to escape, McMonigle says, the only danger would be to the insect itself. Hissing cockroaches can't survive on their own in the typical home, where the temperature and humidity are unsuitable and they can't find food.

"If you let a thousand hissers loose in your house, they're not going to do anything," he says. "There's over 4,000 species of roaches, and only about 25 are classified as pests, and only five of those are any good at it."

A parallel might be to an escape by guinea pigs, he says: Just because they're related to mice doesn't mean they can take up residence in your walls and



ABOVE: Gwynevere McMonigle shows off Dr. Phil, her pet hissing cockroach, *Gromphadorhina portentosa*. The most common pet roach, the hissing cockroach, is two to three inches long, and its name comes from the sound the insects make when disturbed, although they may lose the habit when they get used to being handled. Hissers make a good display not only due to their size but also because they don't instinctively hide where they can't be seen.

ABOVE RIGHT: Yen Saw keeps this larger Florida mantis, *Stagmomantis floridensis*, in his Katy, Texas, home. Saw has been keeping mantises for nearly ten years, since his son got interested in them. One interesting aspect of keeping insects is that in a limited space and over a short time you can breed many generations.

start breeding.

Hissers aren't the only roaches kept by hobbyists, and McMonigle says there are even species that only exist in captivity. One mutation with white eyes, originally discovered in a deep coal mine, has been bred since the 1940s. Another species that was found only around a cave that was destroyed by mining is extinct in the wild.

If you're still not convinced about roaches, McMonigle notes that their closest relative is an

insect that many people love: the praying mantis.

Yen Saw of Katy, Texas, has been keeping mantises for nearly 10 years, since his son got interested in them. "But then he conveniently left the hard work to me and I got hooked," Saw says.

With insects, you can breed many generations in a limited space and over a short time. And unlike more conventional pets, they don't just get larger as they grow, but metamorphose through

several different forms.

"I love the process of seeing them growing," says Saw.

Owners of some kinds of insects can also observe a natural behavior that might be too gruesome with other pets: predation. Insect keepers typically raise insects to feed their insects. In fact, Martin started out keeping spiders and raising roaches as food, before getting interested in the roaches for their own sake.

Mantises, despite their charm, are hunters, and have no mercy



Online:

■ Orin McMonigle's site:
<http://www.angelfire.com/oh3/elytraandantenna/>

even on their own relatives. When asked how many mantises he has right now, Saw laughs and says, "The number keeps changing because praying mantises, as you know, they eat each other."

Since hundreds hatch at a time, this behavior helps keep the size of a collection manageable. It's also one of the insect's claims to fame: The female has a habit of eating the male's head after mating, although the frequency of that has been exaggerated, Saw says. He's watched mantises breed many times, and says, "The males are really careful trying not to lose their heads." And in captivity, the risk can be minimized simply by feeding the female first, so she's not hungry.

If you doubt how devoted a person can be to what others consider creepy and crawly, here's one last fact about Saw: When he started to develop allergy symptoms and his doctor diagnosed an allergy to roaches, he realized that also meant he was allergic to his pet mantises. "It was devastating for me," he said.

But that didn't stop him. Now, he says, "when I go into my insect room, I have to wear a mask and gloves. But I love my hobby so I'll do whatever I have to."

Shopping

Coupons now offered in some vehicles

By TAMARA LUSH
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — The company that sends you blue envelopes stuffed with coupons also wants you to save money while you're driving.

Valpak has partnered with Roximity, a Denver-based app developer, to bring coupons and deals to drivers of newer-model Fords and Lincolns who use the voice-controlled Sync AppLink connected to their mobile phone.

The app allows people to hear about personalized deals from stores, restaurants and other businesses as they drive. The "coupon" appears on the driver's smartphone and can be redeemed once the car is stopped.

Valpak, which is based in St. Petersburg, is trying to branch out from the traditional print offers and capture the digital coupon market. There are plenty of apps that use GPS-based location services to determine a phone user's location and nearby deals — but Roximity's app taps into the vast number of deals from Valpak.

"This partnership took us to the next level," said Nancy Cook, the vice president of digital business development at Valpak. "We're delivering offers anywhere, any time."

About one million Fords and Lincolns are set up for the new app and technology, Cook said.

Here's how it works:



Gigi Swanson, Digital Alliances and Partnerships Strategist for Cox Target Media Inc., owner of Valpak, checks coupons through the phone application "Roximity" and Ford's SYNC, in St. Petersburg. Valpak has partnered with Roximity, a Denver-based app developer, to bring coupons and deals to drivers of newer-model Fords and Lincolns who use the voice-controlled Sync AppLink connected to their mobile phones.

People who drive select vehicles with the Sync AppLink can download the Roximity app on their phone. Once in the car, they plug the phone into the USB port and launch the Roximity app. As they are driving, they can push the hands-free sync button on their steering wheel and instruct the Sync program to access Roximity.

Then the driver can search for deals.

On a recent day not long after the partnership was announced, Gigi Swanson, the digital alliances and partnerships strategist at Valpak, demonstrated the device on a new Ford

Focus.

"Find nearby deals," she said to her dashboard.

"Roximity found 10 deals nearby," the computerized woman's voice replied. One of the deals was for a large pizza at a nearby restaurant. Swanson showed how to call the restaurant or read details of the offer, all without touching the phone. Had Swanson wanted to buy that pizza, she would have showed the cashier the coupon once inside the restaurant; the virtual coupon was on the Roximity app on Swanson's phone.

In the coming months as the app and technology

mature, Swanson said, the app and Sync devices will remember a driver's "preference-based behavior" and send alerts based on prior redemptions. It's similar to Amazon's or iTunes' "recommendations."

Valpak already targets homeowners who receive their coupons based on ZIP code; the coupons are sent out in batches of 10,000 in the U.S. and Canada and are based on geographical locations, income levels and postal carrier routes. All of the mailed offers are printed in St. Petersburg; some 40 million coupons are printed and sent each month.



A Jack Russell terrier is scanned for a microchip at the Blue Cross Lewknor Rehoming Centre in London. British authorities say that all dogs in England will have to be fitted with microchips from 2016.

In England, all dogs to have microchips inserted by 2016

By RAPHAEL SATTER
Associated Press

LONDON — Dog owners who refuse to fit Fido with a microchip may someday find themselves fetching a hefty fine, the British government said Wednesday.

All dogs in England will have to be fitted with microchips by 2016, authorities said, meaning that canines across the country will be chasing cars with a tiny circuit embedded in the back of their necks.

Britain's Environment Department said that the chips would help reunite owners with lost or stolen pets, promote animal welfare and take the pressure off animal shelters.

"It's a shame that in a nation of dog lovers, thousands of dogs are roaming the streets or stuck in ken-

nels because the owner cannot be tracked down," Environment Secretary Owen Paterson said in a statement. "Microchipping is a simple solution that gives peace of mind to owners."

Many British pet owners already have veterinarians insert chips under the skin of dogs, cats, and rabbits in a bid to keep track of their animals. The Environment Department says 60 percent of Britain's 8 million pet dogs already have microchips, which can be scanned and matched to their owners' details.

But officials say what was once an optional extra will become mandatory in three years. Owners who refuse to fit their dogs with chips face fines of up to 500 pounds (\$800).

Horse owners have had to chip their animals since 2009.

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HIST	49	120	269	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
ANPL	50	184	282	Too Cute!	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Pit Bulls and Paroles	Giada at Home	Giada at Home	The Haunted	Barefoot Contessa	Barefoot Contessa	Confessions: Animal Hoarding	
FOOD	51	110	231	Best Dishes	Barefoot Contessa	Varied Programs	10 Dollar Dinners	Secrets/Restaurant	30-Minute Meals	Giada at Home	Barefoot Contessa	Barefoot Contessa	Best Dishes	Varied Programs	
TBN	52	260	372	Varied Programs	Behind the Scenes	Varied Programs	James Robison	Today	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	John Hagee Today	Varied Programs	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	
FSN-FL	56	-	-	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
SYFY	58	122	244	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
AMC	60	130	254	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
COM	62	107	249	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
CMT	63	166	327	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
NGWILD	108	190	283	Dog Whisperer	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
NGC	109	186	276	Alaska State Troopers	Border Wars	Taboo	Taboo	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
SCIENCE	110	193	284	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
ID	111	192	285	Dateline on ID	Happily Never After	Happily Never After	Happily Never After	Deadly Women	Deadly Women	Deadly Women	Deadly Women	Deadly Women	Deadly Women	Deadly Women	
HBO	302	300	501	(:15) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
MAX	320	310	515	(:11:05) Movie	(:40) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	(:45) Movie	(:05) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	(:45) Movie	
SHOW	340	318	545	(:11:30) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON												FEBRUARY 11, 2013			
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
3-ABC	3	-	News	Be a Millionaire	The Chew	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital	The Doctors	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Be a Millionaire	News	
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Andy Griffith Show	The Jeff Probst Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	The Dr. Oz Show	The Dr. Oz Show	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	
5-PBS	5	-	WorldWorld	Barney & Friends	Caillou	Daniel Tiger	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Cat in the Hat	Curious George	Wild Kratts	Electric Comp.	WUFT News	World News	
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	The Young and the Restless	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk	Let's Make a Deal	Let's Make a Deal	Let's Make a Deal	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	Action News Jax	Action News Jax	
9-CW	9	17	17	The Trisha Goddard Show	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Judge Mathis	Judge Mathis	The Bill Cunningham Show	Mauri	Mauri	The People's Court	The People's Court	The People's Court	The People's Court	
10-FOX	10	30	30	Jerry Springer	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Judge Joe Brown	We the People	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	Be a Millionaire	Days of Our Lives	First Coast Living	Katie	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	News	News	News	News	
CSPAN	14	210	350	(9:00) Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
WGN-A	16	239	307	In the Heat of the Night	WGN Midday News	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
TVLAND	17	106	304	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	GunsMoke	GunsMoke	Bonanza	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	
OWN	18	189	279	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
A&E	19	118	265	CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	
HALL	20	185	312	Marie	Varied Programs	Mad Hungry	Mad Hungry	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	
FX	22	136	248	(11:30) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
CNN	24	200	202	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	
TNT	25	138	245	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	
NIK	26	170	299	Team Umizoomi	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Odd Parents	Odd Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
SPIKE	28	168	241	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
MY-TV	29	32	-	Hawaii Five-0	GunsMoke	Bonanza	Phineas and Ferb	Varied Programs	The Big Valley	The Wild, Wild West	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	
DISN	31	172	290	Little Einsteins	Little Einsteins	Varied Programs	Gaspard & Lisa	Phineas and Ferb	Varied Programs	Gravity Falls	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
LIFE	32	108	252	Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Grey's Anatomy	Varied Programs	Grey's Anatomy	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
USA	33	105	242	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
BET	34	124	329	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Jamie Foxx Show	The Parkers	The Parkers	Moesha	Movie	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit				
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Outside the Lines	First Take	NFL Live	Around the Horn	Interruption	Interruption	Interruption	
ESPN2	36	144	209	First Take	Varied Programs	Numbers Never Lie	Mike and Mike	Baseball Tonight	Dan Le Batard	SportsNation	NFL32	NFL32	NFL32	NFL32	
SUNSP	37	-	-	NHL Hockey	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
DISCV	38	182	278	FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Auction Kings	Auction Kings	MythBusters	Varied Programs	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cougar Town	King of Queens	
TBS	39	139	247	According to Jim	Love-Raymond	American Dad	American Dad	Wipeout	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cougar Town	King of Queens	
HLN	40	202	204	Raising America With Kyra Phillips	American Dad	American Dad	Wipeout	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cougar Town	King of Queens	
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DEAR ABBY

Groom's parents balk at cost of rehearsal dinner



Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My stepson "Steve" is getting married out of town. His fiancée is an only daughter with three brothers, and her family is throwing a large, traditional, formal wedding.

My husband and I have just been informed by Steve's mother that we are to host the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party, their spouses and out-of-town guests. It will cost thousands of dollars in addition to the cost of us attending the wedding, and we will have to go into debt to pay for it. Is this fair?

When we were married, we had a simple wedding. We prepared everything ourselves because it was all we could afford. Should we be expected to fork over money we don't have to feed people we don't know just because the bride's family can afford to throw a large, formal wedding? — STEPMOM IN CANADA

DEAR STEPMOM: No, you should not, and you should let the bride's family know it ASAP. Although, traditionally, a rehearsal dinner is hosted by the parents of the groom, today it can be hosted by just about anyone who is

willing.

And while the guest list normally includes all attendants and their spouses or partners, close relatives and special guests such as the clergyman and spouse, you are not obligated to include out-of-town guests. Out-of-town guests should be given a list of local restaurants and should not expect to be entertained beyond the wedding and the reception.

DEAR ABBY: I had a working relationship with a couple, "Ed" and "Millie," for many years. I considered them personal friends as well. I have since left the company and moved about 80 miles away.

While I have enjoyed staying in touch with them, their phone calls to me have been overwhelming. They sometimes call at inappropriate times — day and night. Ignoring them or not returning calls

didn't work. Ed sent me texts, and I finally responded with "Please don't call me anymore," but his calls continue.

I changed my phone number, but now I'm starting to get calls where I work, and they have even called my daughter's phone. I know Ed is retired now and has some health issues, but I don't know why I'm the one he calls when he's bored and wants someone to talk to.

I now receive multiple phone calls each day and 20 messages in my mailbox during the week. How do I get these nice people to give me some space? — SMOTHERED IN CARROLLTON, GA.

DEAR SMOTHERED: Multiple daily phone calls and 20 email messages a week after you have asked the person not to contact you isn't normal behavior. It's harassment. In light of your long friendship with this couple, and the fact that Ed's behavior is escalating, call his wife. Explain that you are concerned about her husband's behavior and urge her to contact his doctor.

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

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD
Eugenia Word

together with family and friends will help you feel secure in your environment. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Remembering people from your past will make you want to return to your roots or take a trip of reconnection. Personal and professional partnerships are highlighted, and making plans with old colleagues or friends will lead to something good. ★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be drawn to someone who has ulterior motives. Protect yourself and your assets. Don't believe what you are told without sufficient support. Use force if you must in order to get to the bottom of a situation that spells trouble. ★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get out and enjoy the moment with friends or your lover. Don't worry about what's left undone. You can catch up when

you have nothing better to do. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can smooth things over and determine how you can build a brighter future by discussing your thoughts with those who will be influenced by your actions. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll make an impact on the people you encounter. Being true to yourself is the only route to take. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't neglect what needs doing. You can conjure up unique ways to take care of pending problems. Trust in your intuition when dealing with old friends or colleagues. Don't let last-minute changes disrupt your plans. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be torn between the options you've been given. Do your best to choose what ensures greater opportunities to advance through education, travel or a change of environment. Discipline and practicality will lead the way to better times. ★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Hidden matters must be protected. Divulging information will lead to setbacks that could spin out of control. Take a quiet, sincere approach and avoid making promises you cannot keep. ★★★

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let anyone bully you. You have much to offer and can make a good impression if you are confident and expressive in the way you deal with such individuals. Those giving you a hard time have their own insecurities. Love is highlighted. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Problems regarding an older relative will lead to taking more responsibility. Enlist help so you can enjoy more of the things that make you happy. A creative solution will come if you brainstorm. Don't take no for an answer. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Easy come and easy go. You will attract attention but also controversy. Pick and choose your battles wisely and keep your talks as open and honest as possible to avoid being misinterpreted or deceptive. . ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You need a break. A spa day or an activity that relieves stress should be on your agenda. Getting

CELEBRITY CIPHER

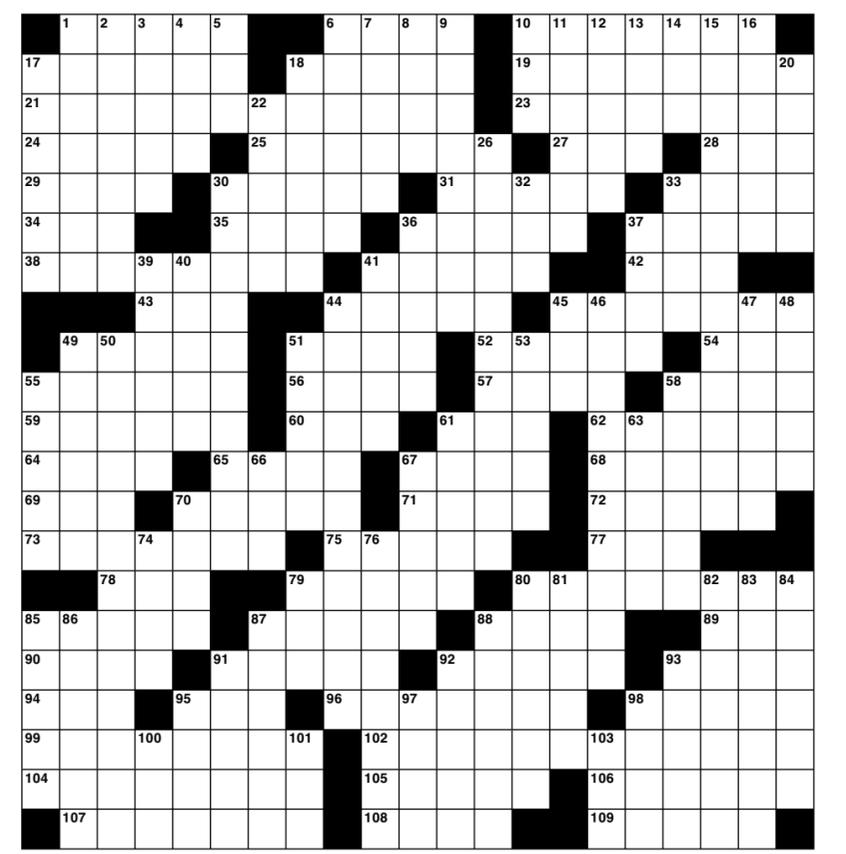
by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.
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Y E P I L X B A O L R H O Z , D X N B N A H I E L A H
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Previous Solution: "Speaking very generally, I find that women are spiritually, emotionally and often physically stronger than men." — Gary Oldman
TODAY'S CLUE: *Cymbeline*
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SUNDAY CROSSWORD

A WHIFF OF COLOGNE By Dan Schoenholz / Edited by Will Shortz

- Across
- 1 Pop-___
- 6 Division of a house
- 10 They may be running in a saloon
- 17 Sun, in Verdun
- 18 Thin ice, e.g.
- 19 Survey
- 21 Alternative to white
- 23 How overhead photos may be taken
- 24 "That's ___ excuse ..."
- 25 Like St. Louis vis-à-vis New Orleans
- 27 Name
- 28 End to end?
- 29 Torn
- 30 Inexperienced
- 31 See 67-Across
- 33 Kind of tape
- 34 "How I Met Your Mother" narrator
- 35 Put out
- 36 Who said "Familiarity breeds contempt — and children"
- 37 Like Virginia among states to ratify the Constitution
- 38 Booth, e.g.
- 41 Sphere
- 42 Suit size: Abbr.
- 43 PC component
- 44 Target of minor surgery
- 45 Dick ____, co-creator of "Saturday Night Live"
- 49 Tangle
- 51 Either end of an edge, in graph theory
- 52 Ph.D. hurdles
- 54 Diamond stat
- 55 Worked the soil, in a way
- 56 "A Clockwork Orange" hooligan
- 57 Actress Loughlin of "90210"
- 58 Soda fountain option
- 59 Spritlike
- 60 Skater Midori
- 61 Cool
- 62 Roosevelt's successor
- 64 Roosevelt's successor
- 65 Shade provider
- 67 With 31-Across, favor, as a ballot measure
- 68 1952 Brando title role
- 69 Enzyme ending
- 70 Fairbanks Daily News-___
- 71 Geraint's wife, in Arthurian legend
- 72 European coin with a hole in it
- 73 Sex partner?
- 75 Fraternity member
- 77 Theologian's subj.
- 78 Actress Denning of "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"
- 79 Like many a fraternity party
- 80 Insect's opening for air
- 85 Puppet of old TV
- 87 French Champagne city
- 88 Make a call
- 89 Mason's trough
- 90 Noodle
- 91 Group of bright stars?
- 92 Baseball commissioner Bud
- 93 Homey
- 94 Bushel or barrel: Abbr.
- 95 Chem ___
- 96 Potter's pedal
- 98 Language related to Tahitian
- 99 Tousles
- 102 Low grade?
- 104 Noble rank
- 105 Playwright Joe who wrote "What the Butler Saw"
- 106 Tessellation
- 107 Clipped
- 108 Cool
- 109 Pass
- Down
- 1 Alternatives to comb-overs
- 2 Ingredients in some candy bars
- 3 Move, as a plant
- 4 Level
- 5 Camera type, briefly
- 6 Hidden
- 7 Alan of "Argo"
- 8 Schreiber who won a Tony for "Glengarry Glen Ross"
- 9 Place for a Dumpster
- 10 Vaudeville singer's prop
- 11 "In the American West" photographer
- 12 Show over
- 13 Old New York paper, for short
- 14 Actress Gardner
- 15 Novel that focuses on character growth
- 16 High-quality
- 17 Peloponnesian War winner
- 18 Import, as water or music
- 20 "Christina's World" painter Andrew
- 22 Paavo ____, 1920s Finnish Olympic hero
- 26 Practical approach to diplomacy
- 30 It's a blessing
- 32 Customizable character in a computer game
- 33 Cougar's prey
- 36 E-mail forerunner
- 37 Los ___ mosqueteros
- 39 Confident test-taker's cry
- 40 Some "Bourne" film characters
- 41 Ring event
- 44 R apper?
- 45 Inner ___
- 46 Forceful advance



- 47 Depressed at the poles
- 48 Jungle vine
- 49 Big media to-do
- 50 Informal social gathering
- 51 Inexperienced
- 53 Caught at a 41-Down
- 55 Went after
- 58 St. Peter's Basilica feature
- 61 Snookums
- 63 More pink, maybe
- 66 All's partner
- 67 Goes off on a tangent
- 70 Small bit
- 74 Mark of ___
- 76 Discuss lightly
- 79 Big ___
- 80 Ill-humored
- 81 ___ set (tool assortment)
- 82 Jumbled
- 83 Cheap, as housing
- 84 Trim
- 85 Time's second African-American Person of the Year
- 86 Primates with tails
- 87 Scold
- 88 Mark of a rifle's laser sight
- 91 Conductor Kurt
- 92 Present-day personality?
- 93 Alfalfa's love in "The Little Rascals"
- 95 Mother of Castor and Pollux
- 97 Gaelic ground
- 98 Principal
- 100 Word missing twice in the Beatles' "___ Said ___ Said"
- 101 One on foot, informally
- 103 Verizon forerunner

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Answers to last Sunday's Crossword.

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HOME DECOR

Decorating year round with roses

BY KIM COOK
Associated Press

Floral fads may ebb and flow, but the rose's appeal remains constant, well beyond a Valentine's Day vaseful.

In home decor, roses have long been a favorite motif, in wallpapers, lace, chintz, and soft silk furnishings such as curtains, bedding and carpet. The versatile rose floral can impart old-fashioned cottage-y charm, cosmopolitan elegance, even a certain sexy chic.

English drawing rooms were rife with rose patterns throughout the Victorian era, and the Shabby Chic heyday of the 1990s saw countless rooms decorated with faded country roses.

While the rose is quite at home in traditional spaces, there is an architectural quality to its petaled form that fits well with modern decor, too, and the colors can be extraordinary.

Lindsey Harris of Ann Arbor, Mich., photographs roses against white backgrounds, creating striking, sometimes quirky botanical portraits. In one composition, she turns the flower heads upside down; in another she places a soft plump rose amid spiky dried fern leaves. Harris arranges rows of blowsy blooms in candy hues of cherry, lemon and bubble gum pink, printed on 8-by-10-inch frame-able paper. (www.etsy.com/shop/APeacefulLeaf)

Artist Kathleen Finlay's Agnaryd rose photoprint is available in poster format at Ikea. (www.ikea.com)

Decorative garden goods retailer Terrain offers a selection of watercolor prints reproduced by the Los Angeles art house Natural Curiosities of rose patterns created for hankies and pocket squares in the 19th century by French silk manufacturer Brunet-LeCompte. (www.shop-terrain.com)

A modern triptych of Paulownia wood panels with hand-carved gray and white roses are on offer at www.ChristineBurkeInteriors.com.

Throw pillows lend themselves to floral interpretations; you'll find feminine rose-petaled pillows in pretty hues and soft materials at www.pier1.com, www.pbteen.com and www.blisslivinghome.com.

Thomas Paul applies his edgy sensibility to an illustrated version at www.allmodern.com.

Traditional-looking, rose-patterned wallpaper isn't difficult to find, but you might want to



ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Lindsey Harris, a photographer based in Ann Arbor, Mich., captures roses in interesting architectural compositions like those above and below, then prints them as frameable art available at www.etsy.com/shop/APeacefulLeaf. **RIGHT:** Nineteenth-century silk manufacturer Brunet-LeCompte's Lyons Silk roses has been reproduced on watercolor paper by L.A. arthouse, Natural Curiosities. The original silk designs were used on hankies and pocket squares.

check out a unique collection from Target that's not offered in stores: In taupes, teals, browns and golds, the wallcoverings have a rose print reminiscent of a vintage French negligee, which would be fun in a bedroom or powder room. (www.target.com)

At www.wayfair.com, there's a textural, tonal, rose-print wallcovering evocative of an Old World art print.

And California designer Phyllis Morris' dramatic Vie en Rose, an overscale photoprint of carmine blooms on a black background, turns a bedroom into a boudoir. (www.phyllismorris.com)

Small accessories are an easy way to introduce rose motifs. Cafe' Press has a clever wall clock emblazoned with a purple rose image. (www.cafepress.com). At Pier 1, red felt roses lend drama



to a picture frame. And finally, Habidecor's Abyss Rose bath rug is a luxurious way to put the flower underfoot. (www.gracioushome.com).



Monopoly fans vote to add cat token, toss old flat iron

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PAWTUCKET, R.I.—The Scottie dog has a new nemesis in Monopoly after fans voted in an online contest to add a cat token to the property trading game, replacing the iron, toy maker Hasbro Inc. announced Wednesday.

The results were announced after the shoe, wheelbarrow and iron were neck and neck for elimination in the final hours of voting that sparked passionate efforts by fans to save their favorite tokens, and by businesses eager to capitalize on the publicity.

The Facebook vote closed just before midnight Tuesday, marking the first time that fans have had a say on which of the eight tokens to add and which one to toss. The pieces identify the players and have changed quite a lot since Parker Brothers bought the game from its original designer in 1935.

Rhode Island-based Hasbro announced the new piece Wednesday morning.

The cat beat out the robot, diamond ring, helicopter and guitar, getting 31 percent of votes for new tokens.

"I think there were a lot of cat lovers in the world that reached out and voted,"



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The newest Monopoly token, a cat, center, rests on a Boardwalk deed next to other tokens still in use including the wheelbarrow and the shoe at Hasbro Inc. headquarters, in Pawtucket, R.I.

said Jonathan Berkowitz, vice president for Hasbro gaming marketing.

The Scottie Dog was the most popular of the classic tokens, and received 29 percent of the vote, the company said. The iron got the fewest votes and was kicked to the curb.

The results were not entirely surprising to animal lovers.

The Humane Society of the United States says on its website that there were more than 86 million cats living in U.S. homes, with 33 percent of households owning at least one feline in August 2011. Worldwide,

there were an estimated 272 million cats in 194 countries in June 2008, according to London-based World Society for the Protection of Animals.

The online contest to change the tokens was sparked by chatter on Facebook, where Monopoly has more than 10 million fans. The initiative was intended to ensure that a game created nearly eight decades ago remains relevant and engaging today.

"Tokens are always a key part of the Monopoly game ... and our fans are very passionate about their tokens," Berkowitz said.

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