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Couey, Hatcher to trade places

Couey taking over as principal at FWHS; Hatcher to dist. office.

By **TONY BRITT**
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Keith Couey will become principal at Fort White High School and Keith Hatcher, who has been the principal at FWHS for more than a decade, is taking Couey's position at the school district's central office.



Hatcher

The switch is contingent on school board approval during Tuesday night's meeting.

"Keith Couey will be principal down here," Hatcher said. "He and I are essentially switching roles."

Hatcher said he's moving to the district office March 5 as director of community and family involvement and employee affairs.

Hatcher did not elaborate on the reason for the change.

"Ever since (Terry) Huddleston became superintendent, he has had a vision for the district and I'm happy to be part of that transition and vision," he said.

Terry Huddleston, the district superintendent, said he had been looking at making a change at FWHS at the end of the school year and discussed the matter with Hatcher.

"When you stay in a place for more than 12 years it gets hard to stay in that same location," he said. "I was wanting to change and was probably going to change. Keith (Hatcher) has done a really good job in taking a school from nothing to making Fort White High School into what it is today."

Huddleston said pending educational programs also helped spark the change.

The Columbia School District is part of the North

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ROAD WORK



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Work crews install a 60-inch storm drain along Pinemount Road at U.S. 90 West on Thursday in preparation for the expansion of U.S. 90 to four lanes in that area.

'Stand your ground' law gets good marks from task force

By **BRENT KALLESTAD**
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's "stand your ground" law works and should not be overturned, but the standards for neighborhood watch groups should be looked at by the Legislature, a state task force concluded Friday.

The 44-page report released by Republican Gov. Rick Scott's office said people have

a right to feel safe and secure in Florida and have a fundamental right to stand their ground and defend themselves from attack. Most of the recommendations had already been made public.

The report, however, recommended that legislators look at neighborhood watch groups. The parents of Trayvon Martin, a teenager killed a year ago by neighborhood

LAW continued on 3A

Water bill is on tap again

Rep. Porter refiles measure that fell victim to political infighting in 2012 session.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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State Rep. Elizabeth Porter, R-Lake City, has resurrected a water management bill that passed 119-0 in the House last year but died in the Senate due to political infighting.



COURTESY

The bill would require cooperation between neighboring water management districts when a consumptive use permit could pull groundwater from one district to another.

Despite passing unanimously in the House, Porter's bill was never allowed to come to a vote in the Senate.

"It was a victim of politics in the Senate," Porter said.

Political insiders said the measure was killed because the sponsor of a companion bill in the Senate, Sen. Charlie Dean, R-Inverness, opposed his own party's push for prison privatization.

The bill will again be co-sponsored by Dean in the Senate, but with new leadership in both the House and Senate, Porter said she expects the measure to pass this year. It has already cleared its first committee hurdle 12-0.

The legislative session begins March 4.

Porter has also introduced a measure to help victims of Tropical Storm Debbie and Hurricane Isaac. House Bill 43 would provide partial reimbursement of property and sales tax payments for those whose homes were made uninhabitable during the storms.

While the damaged homes' value dropped, the drop was not reflected in the amount of property tax due to tax collectors across Porter's district.

PORTER continued on 3A

Home and patio show coming next weekend

By **TONY BRITT**
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Spring is the time of the year when most people consider making upgrades to their home and property.

Residents who want to get a jump on making those improvements or new additions can do so by attending next weekend's home and patio show.

The 10th Annual North Florida Home and Patio Show will take place March 2-3 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Saturday, March 2, the gates will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., while on Sunday, March 3, the event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With less than a week before the event, Austin Seay, North Florida Home and Patio Show Chairman, said there are 70-80 total vendors registered to participate in this year's event. He also said there are several businesses that will on the outside showing-off goods and products.

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HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia County Supervisor of Elections Liz Horne stands in front of a display featuring photographs of local black veterans in honor of Black History Month. "We wanted to do this because we wanted to honor those that fought for us and our country," Horne said. "I'm so grateful to these people that fought for our right to vote."

Looming cuts threaten gains, say governors

By **KEN THOMAS and STEVE PEOPLES**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Washington's protracted budget stalemate could seriously undermine the economy and stall gains made since the recession, exasperated governors said Saturday as they try to gauge the fallout from impending federal spending cuts.

At the annual National Governors Association meeting, both Democrat and Republican chief executives expressed pessimism that both sides could find a way to avoid the massive, automatic

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AROUND FLORIDA

State warns about fake public aid websites

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's Department of Children and Families is warning about fake websites that offer to help people apply for public assistance.

The state agency said Friday that it had gotten several reports this week regarding websites that ask for financial and personal information.

DCF officials said there was only one website authorized to accept applications for Medicaid, food stamps or welfare, and it is run by the state. The web address is <http://www.myflorida.com/access-florida>.

DCF Secretary David Wilkins cautioned public assistance applicants to safeguard their personal data just like they would bank or financial information.

The department also cautioned about mobile phone applications that request confidential information from people who have electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards. DCF officials said such phone applications could open the door to potential fraud.

DCF: Rich working Medicaid system

MIAMI — Florida welfare officials are proposing a bill that targets Medicaid fraud among patients who hide their assets with family and friends to get the taxpayer-funded program to pay for their nursing

home care.

Patients are allowed to hire a relative or friend to oversee small aspects of their care, such as hair styling or room decorating. But instead of being paid monthly or yearly, some caregivers are paid up front for years of service at a time, which can decrease some patients' assets so they in turn qualify for Medicaid. Spouses also can sign over their patient's financial support to the state, which allows couples with millions of dollars in assets to get Medicaid to foot the bill, Department of Children and Families spokesman Joe Follick said Friday.

"These are services that most people's loved ones would be providing without compensation, and it causes us to questions what the purpose of these contracts are really for," Follick said.

DCF officials said the loopholes allow patients to unfairly divert assets and are costing the taxpayer-funded Medicaid program millions of dollars a year.

Power outage hits water plant

TAMPA — Tampa Electric officials say a squirrel or other small animal touched off a "perfect storm" of events that resulted in a power loss at a water treatment plant and a boil water notice to more than a half million people.

Tampa Electric spokesman Rick Morera said in a statement Friday afternoon that a small animal likely caused an outage on one of two underground power lines to a city of Tampa water treatment plant.

He added that a problem with the city's equipment exacerbated the issue by causing the second line to fail, leaving the plant without power. Electricity was restored but city officials say all Tampa Water Department customers should boil their drinking and cooking water as a precaution for at least the next 48 hours.

Judge rejects execution delay

TALLAHASSEE — A judge on Friday rejected a new appeal by a South Florida drug trafficker facing execution on Tuesday for killing a state trooper in north Florida with a pipe bomb 21 years ago.

Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey denied motions to vacate Paul Augustus Howell's murder conviction and death sentence.

His lawyers plan to appeal to the Florida Supreme Court, which rejected a prior appeal Tuesday. They also have an appeal pending in federal court.

The 47-year-old native of Jamaica was convicted of murdering Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Jimmy Fulford in February 1992 in Jefferson

County just east of Tallahassee. The trooper, who had stopped a car for speeding on Interstate 10, died instantly when the bomb went off as he tried to open a gift-wrapped microwave oven he found in the vehicle.

Authorities said Howell had hired a driver to deliver the package that was intended to kill two women in Marianna because they knew too much about a drug-related murder in Broward County.

Dempsey also rejected a demand by Howell's lawyers that she and all other judges in Florida's 2nd Judicial Circuit remove themselves from the case because his trial lawyer, Frank Sheffield, is now a judge in the circuit.

Failed candidate facing charges

MIAMI — A failed South Florida congressional candidate linked to former U.S. Rep. David Rivera was charged Friday with violating federal campaign finance laws by concealing the true source of thousands of dollars, accepting illegal contributions and trying to cover up the scheme with false campaign filings.

Justin Sternad, 35, surrendered to Miami agents Friday morning and appeared in court later in the day. Sternad, previously a political unknown, was a candidate in the Democratic primary for

Florida's 26th congressional district that stretches from the Miami suburbs to Key West.

Federal prosecutors charged Sternad with conspiracy to violate federal campaign laws, making false statements and accepting illegal contributions. If convicted, Sternad faces up to five years in prison on each of the three counts.

"We are committed to promoting transparency and accountability from our elected officials and from those running for office," said U.S. Attorney Wilfredo Ferrer. "Our citizens deserve no less."

At the brief court appearance, Sternad's attorney Rick Yabor entered a not guilty plea for his client, who did not speak. Sternad is being released on \$100,000 bail.

Man sentenced for tax fraud

MIAMI — A South Florida man has been sentenced to more than 13 years in federal prison for stealing more than 23,000 identities in a tax refund fraud scheme.

The U.S. Attorney's Office reports that 28-year-old Rodney Saintfleure was sentenced Friday to 159 months. He pleaded guilty in November to conspiracy to submit fraudulent claims to the government, access device fraud and aggravated identity theft.

Prosecutors say

Saintfleure obtained documents that listed tens of thousands of names and birthdates. He then searched an online proprietary database in 2010 and 2011 to find the victims' Social Security numbers. Co-conspirators used that information to file fraudulent tax returns seeking refunds.

Court upholds license revocation

TALLAHASSEE — A three-judge panel has upheld the state's revocation of an out-of-state resident's Florida driving privileges in a drunken driving case.

The ruling Friday by the 1st District Court of Appeal is based on a law that permanently revokes a motorist's driver license after getting a fourth conviction for driving under the influence.

The panel rejected Jeffrey John Silha's argument that the law didn't apply to him because he no longer lived in the state and did not have a Florida license when he got his fourth DUI conviction in Georgia.

Florida revoked his license in 1999, but two years later he obtained an Arkansas license. In 2010, though, Arkansas refused to renew his license because Florida had suspended his driving privileges.

■ Associated Press

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

First lady jokes about eyeing Leno's gig

WASHINGTON

Michelle Obama says she's eyeing another campaign in 2016 and, contrary to speculation, it doesn't involve running for public office.

During her first appearance on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon" on Friday, the host asked her to consider a Michelle-Hillary ticket for president in 2016. The latter is former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who lost the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination to Mrs. Obama's husband. Speculation is rampant that Clinton is gearing up to run again in 2016.

"You know, I have my eye actually on another job. And I hear that when Jay Leno retires that 'The Tonight Show' position is going to open and I'm thinking about putting my hat in the ring," the first lady says, according to an excerpt of the appearance released before airtime by NBC.

"I got my hat in the ring," Fallon replies.

Mrs. Obama then asks for his opinion, but Fallon's answer suggests he's had a quick change of heart about challenging her. "I'm done thinking about it," he says, laughing.

The first lady visited the late-night talk show to promote "Let's Move," her anti-childhood obesity campaign, which marked its third anniversary this month.

She also danced with Fallon, who was dressed like a woman.

Besides the appearance on "Late Night," Mrs. Obama discussed the initiative while in New York City during segments taped for broadcast Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America" and Thursday on "The Dr. Oz Show." Next Wednesday, Mrs. Obama embarks on a two-day promotional tour, with stops in Clinton, Miss.; Chicago; and Springfield, Mo.

For the second anniversary of "Let's Move," she and Fallon turned the East Room of the White House into a playground. They did pushups, twirled hula hoops and competed at dodge ball and tug-of-war before the



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NBC late show host Jimmy Fallon dressed as a mom (left) dances with first lady Michelle Obama during an appearance of "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon" on Friday in New York. Obama was on the show to promote her "Let's Move" children's anti-obesity campaign.

first lady triumphed over the comedian in a climactic potato sack race.

Jermaine Jackson's name change approved

LOS ANGELES — Jermaine Jackson has a new, brighter surname — Jacksun.

A Los Angeles judge approved the change to singer's name Friday.

The 58-year-old, who shared lead singing duties with his younger brother Michael in the Jackson 5, did not appear in court.

He sought the name change for "artistic reasons" and says it has nothing to do with a recent rift in his family over the care of Michael Jackson's children and family matriarch Katherine Jackson.

His attorney Bret D. Lewis says Jackson is in Europe performing with his brothers and told him that he was sure it was "a sunny day in California."

Lewis says he doesn't know whether Jacksun will elaborate on

the creative reasons for the change.

Lane signed divorce doc on Valentine's Day

LOS ANGELES — Court records show Diane Lane signed her filing to divorce Josh Brolin on Valentine's Day.

Lane's petition to end the actors' marriage after eight and a half years was filed on Feb. 15.

Her filing, released Friday, lists irreconcilable differences for the couple's breakup and lists Feb. 13 as their separation date. It does not indicate they have a prenuptial agreement.

The actors have no children together. It was a second marriage for both when they tied the knot in August 2004.

Lane received an Oscar nomination for her performance in the 2002 film "Unfaithful" and co-stars in the upcoming Superman film "Man of Steel."

Brolin was Oscar-nominated for his performance in 2008's "Milk."

■ Associated Press

Celebrity Birthdays

- Actor Abe Vigoda is 92.
- Actor Steven Hill is 91.
- Actress Emmanuelle Riva is 86.
- Actor-singer Dominic Chianese is 82.
- Movie composer Michel Legrand is 81.
- Opera singer-director Renata Scotto is 79.
- Former Sen. Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., is 71.
- Actor Barry Bostwick is 68.
- Actor Edward James Olmos is 66.
- Singer-writer-producer Rupert Holmes is 66.
- Rock singer-musician George Thorogood is 63.
- Actress Debra Jo Rupp is 62.
- Actress Helen Shaver is 62.
- News anchor Paula Zahn is 57.

Daily Scripture

"Do not those who plot evil go astray? But those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness."

— Proverbs 14:22

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FWHS: Couey is principal; Hatcher moves to office

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East Florida Education Consortium, a grouping of school districts from North Florida, and NEFEC recently secured a \$25 million grant.

Fort White High School will be a pilot school in the program and the Columbia School District received a \$1.8 million TIF (Teacher Incentive Fund) grant through the program.

As part of Senate Bill 736 (the teacher merit pay law), career ladder and other teaching-related legislation, Huddleston said teachers are being selected for summer in-service duties and other deadlines are approaching.

"If I was thinking about making a change and it was best to go ahead and do that now so that the new principal could be totally involved with the implementation of that the rest of the year and next year," Huddleston said. "We really had to begin to implement some things now and for the remainder of the year, so we could hit the ground running next year."

Huddleston said no other changes in administrators are planned for the immediate future, but he may make additional changes in June.

"Hatcher has done a fine job down there," Huddleston said. "He and I talked and he contemplated that maybe it was time for him to maybe

look at doing something a little different. We look forward to great things from Hatcher at the district office and from Couey at Fort White High School as we begin to implement some new instructional techniques."

A faculty meeting has been planned at the school for Friday morning with Couey.

Couey said Huddleston asked him last Friday to make the switch.

Couey has worked for three years as the school district's director of community and family involvement. He said he's excited about the chance to work with students again.

"I just want to go back and be around the kids," Couey said.

Couey has been a Columbia School District employee for 26 years and was principal at Richardson Middle School for eight years.

Couey spent his first eight years in the district as a math and science teacher and for the next eight years he was over discipline at Niblack and Richardson before becoming principal at Richardson.

Hatcher, He spent 19 years as a school district administrator. He has been the Fort White High School principal for 14 years.

"I opened the school up," he said,

noting he helped select the school furniture, staff, faculty and curriculum. "I was hired a year, August 1999, before the school opened. In January 2000 Sharla Maxwell became the school secretary/bookkeeper."

Hatcher said no other administrative level changes are in the immediate plans for the school.

Hatcher said he addressed the school's faculty and staff about the change Friday afternoon.

"It was after school and I felt it was extremely important to talk to the faculty first after having talked to my family," he said.

Hatcher said he was excited about the change.

"I'm pleased and excited to be moving into this role and look forward to working with the parents, administrators and the community at large in Columbia County," he said.

Hatcher said he was pleased to be helping bring change at the district level.

"I'll miss the kids and teachers at FWHS, but this is a good thing for me and I'm very excited about it," he said. "This has been something I've prayed about."

CUTS: Governors worry

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spending cuts set to begin March 1, pointing to the impasse as another crisis between the White House and Congress that spooks local businesses from hiring and hampers their ability to construct state spending plans.

Hawaii Gov. Neil Abercrombie, a former congressman, noted that the cuts — known in Washington-speak as "the sequester" — could lead to 19,000 workers laid off at Pearl Harbor, site of the surprise attack in 1941 that launched the United States into World War II.

"That will undermine our capacity for readiness at Pearl Harbor. If that doesn't symbolize for the nation ... what happens when we fail to meet our responsibilities congressionally, I don't know what does," he said.

The budget fight came as many states say they are on the cusp of an economic comeback from the financial upheaval in 2008 and 2009. States expect their general fund revenues this year to surpass the amounts collected before the Great Recession kicked in. An estimated \$693 billion in revenues is expected for the 2013 budget year, nearly a 4 percent over the previous year.

At their weekend meetings, governors were focusing on ways to boost their state economies, measures to restrict gun violence and implement the new health care law approved during Obama's first term.

Some Republican gov-

ernors have blocked the use of Medicaid to expand health insurance coverage for millions of uninsured while others have joined Democrats in a wholesale expansion as the law allows. The Medicaid expansion aims to cover about half of the 30 million uninsured people expected to eventually gain coverage under the health care overhaul.

Yet for many governors, the budget-cut fight remains front-and-center and fuels a pervasive sense of frustration with Washington.

"My feeling is I can't help what's going on in Washington," Gov. Terry Branstad, R-Iowa, said in an interview Saturday. "I can't help the fact that there's no leadership here, and it's all politics as usual and gridlock. But I can do something about the way we do things in the state of Iowa."

Indeed, right now no issue carries the same level of urgency as the budget impasse.

Congressional leaders have indicated a willingness to let the cuts take effect and stay in place for weeks, if not much longer.

The cuts would trim \$85 billion in domestic and defense spending, leading to furloughs for hundreds of thousands of workers at the Transportation Department, Defense Department and elsewhere.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has said the cuts would harm the readiness of U.S. fighting forces.

SHOW: Annual event is scheduled for March 2-3

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"We're definitely booked out," he said. "We're going to be sold out and everything is looking good. We've got everything ranging from landscaping to fencing, audio, banks and real estate. It's quite a big variety."

The home and patio show is held annually to give residents an opportunity to have face-to-face time with vendors concerning home, patio, landscaping, banking and real estate concerns where they are can speak to representatives for each type of industry at one location.

"There will be a variety of things for people to come out and look at," Seay said. "There will be able to get

some ideas for their own houses. The thing is they will get an opportunity to talk to somebody face to face. A lot of people will be able to make a deal on the spot or get a name and contact and talk to them later in the month."

Seay said some of this year's displays will also include motorcycles from Columbia Cycles as well as automobiles from Rountree-Moore Toyota.

"We're feeling good about the show," Seay said. "Nobody gets paid anything from the money from the booths. The event is 100 percent charity. Of everybody that is working this North Florida Home and Patio Show,

nobody gets a dime, it's all done for free so that 100 percent of the money goes back to the community."

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

"For people who are unfamiliar with Rotary, we're going to have couple of booths set up so that they can see where the funds go," Seay said. "We're going to have some photos set up. We're going to have a lot of stuff showing, 'Hey, this is some of the stuff we've done over the years', so people can see where the funds are going."

LAW: 'Stand your ground' law gets good marks

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watch volunteer George Zimmerman, had asked the task force to change the 2005 law.

Tracy Martin and Sybrina Fulton asked the task force last June to support a "Trayvon Martin amendment" to the law, which would make it harder for someone who starts a fight to use a self-defense argument under the law.

"Just review and amend it," Fulton said then. "I had to bury my son at 17. He was committing no crime. He was doing no wrong."

Zimmerman claims self-defense. He has pleaded not guilty to a second-degree murder charge.

The 19-member Task Force on Citizens Safety and Protection, which held meetings in seven different

Florida cities, recommended to Scott and the Legislature that the role of neighborhood watch participants should be limited to observing, not pursuing, confronting or provoking potential suspects.

On Feb. 26, 2012, Zimmerman spotted Martin walking through his neighborhood, a gated community, in Sanford. Martin was walking back to a house he was staying at in the community after a trip to a convenience store. Zimmerman started to follow him because he thought he looked suspicious. Despite a police dispatcher telling him "you don't have to do that," Zimmerman got out of his truck to pursue Martin.

They got into a fight and Martin was shot.

At a September hearing in West Palm Beach, task force members acknowledged that "stand your ground" cases were not uniformly handled across the state.

Task force vice chairman R.B. Holmes, pastor of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Tallahassee, has noted that Florida's "stand your ground" law "is associated with an increased death toll that falls disproportionately on minority groups" and that "shooting a person in the back, as he is trying to escape, is, by definition, not self-defense."

Florida's Republican-led Legislature has stood solidly behind the law and would've likely opposed any recommendation that it should be repealed.

PORTER: Refiles bill killed in state senate last year

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"There were people who were literally out of their homes for months on end and some of them never even got back into their homes," Porter said. "But yet they were still having to pay the full value of their homes' property taxes."

Porter said she's hopeful the bill will pass, but expects difficulty finding the money to pay for it. Florida will see a budget surplus this session for the first time in five years, but the number of requests for funding have doubled, she said.

"The problem right now is finding the money," she said.

Porter said she's "torn" about Gov. Rick Scott's proposal to give a \$2,500 raise to every Florida teacher, and would like to see where Florida's educators stand in comparison to states with a comparable economic climate.

"And see if we are as a whole just very underpaid," Porter said.

Porter said she does endorse the idea of merit pay for teachers, though the evaluation system now in place needs work.

"Because every job I've ever had in my life I was paid on how I perform," Porter said.

Gov. Rick Scott's plans to expand Medicaid coverage for 900,000 more people under the federal health overhaul is something Porter said she doesn't have enough information about to judge.

"No one's said 'OK, here are the numbers, here is how its going to affect us' and that will be what makes up my decision," Porter said. "... can we afford it, is it really doable."

The federal government will pay for the expansion of Medicaid for three years.

"After that, then where are we?" Porter asked.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Gov. Scott surrenders

Gov. Rick Scott could not resist the siren song of “free” federal money, and now he is steering Florida’s fiscal future toward the rocky shoals. It’s up to the Legislature to chart a different course.

Scott on Wednesday agreed to expand Medicaid coverage to Floridians with incomes up to 133 percent of the poverty line under the aegis of the federal Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare.

That’s a sudden about-face on his opposition to the law that goes back to his campaign for governor in 2010. He had a valid reason: Expanding Medicaid would only accelerate its unsustainable growth.

Alas, he appears to have been worn down by federal promises of funding all or most of the new Medicaid enrollees, the Obama administration’s regulatory approval of a state Medicaid proposal, intense lobbying of Florida’s hospital industry — and his re-election chances for 2014.

Washington has pledged to pay 100 percent of the costs for these new Medicaid recipients for the first three years (2014-16). Beginning in 2017, the federal government would gradually drop that coverage to 90 percent of the costs in 2020 and beyond.

That sounds too good to be true. Today’s promises are not binding on tomorrow’s Congresses and White Houses, especially with the nation in such dire financial straits. If federal deficits and exploding debt are to be arrested, reducing Medicaid spending will have to be part of the solution.

And indeed, the Obama administration considered doing just that during budget negotiations last year. It floated the idea of shifting \$100 billion in Medicaid spending to the states over 10 years. That plan eventually was dropped because the administration feared it would prove to be a disincentive to states to expand Medicaid.

So for now, the “free” money (money Washington doesn’t really have) is enticing. But like a pusher handing out samples of his narcotics, once you get a taste of that federal money you’re hooked — and have acquired an expensive habit.

Scott thinks he can quit anytime. He said Wednesday the state’s participation in expanded Medicaid should sunset after three years if it proves too costly. It’s hard to imagine, though, Florida kicking recipients off the rolls; the political will wouldn’t exist, and the federal government probably wouldn’t allow it anyway....

Florida has no room to spare. Medicaid already consumes about 30 percent of the state’s annual budget, which exceeds what it spends on public education. The more it grows, the more it crowds out other priorities.

If Scott gets his way, he is potentially exposing Florida taxpayers to a ticking time bomb. Thankfully, the Legislature has the final say. House Speaker Will Weatherford has expressed skepticism of expanding Medicaid, and Senate President Don Gaetz has been noncommittal. Lawmakers need to reject the federal lure and devise alternatives that reform the health care safety net rather than funnel more people into a broken system.

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The only ‘F’ I got in school

When I was 12 years old, I got my only ‘F’ in school. I got it in music class for “choosing” not to sing alone in front of my class.

My music teacher was Ann Wilby and she was a good teacher. One day the class got noisy and she told us not to talk any more or we would have to sing a solo in front of the whole class.

Friend Jesse Thomas and I exchanged soft whispers about something, got caught, and she called me to the front of the class to sing.

This was bad news for me. First, I could not sing a lick (and still can’t). Second, I was so painfully shy that standing in front of the class and doing anything would have been hard for me.

So, I did not go to the front of the class, just kept sitting quietly where I was.

If she had required me to mop the floor every day for a month after school, I would have shown up faithfully with mop and bucket.

If she had required me to write “I must not talk in class” 1,000 times by the next day, I would have stayed up all night and done it.

But to sing alone in front of my class? I simply could not bring myself to do it. So, I stayed in my seat.



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Sure enough, when report cards came out, I had an ‘F’ in music and oh, how I dreaded taking that report card home for Daddy to sign. I knew he would not whip me. That was not his way. I felt just terrible because I had let him down. I had made an ‘F’!

Any time in the past when I had handed Daddy my report card he simply looked at it for a few seconds, signed it, said nothing, and handed it back to me.

I was sure this time would be different — but it wasn’t. He looked at it like always, signed it, said nothing, and handed it back to me.

The Bible says, “The guilty flee when no man pursueth.” I felt guilty so I had to tell him about the “F” and why I got it. He could see how upset I was.

He said, “Come sit with me” and we headed for the sofa and sat.

Then, to my amazement, my Daddy, an extremely quiet man, started softly singing “Suwannee River” in perfect tune. It was beautiful.

I said, “Daddy, I didn’t know you could sing” and he said, “Do you love me any more now that you know I can sing?”

Shocked by the question, I said, “No sir! I love you because you are my Daddy.” And he said softly, “And I don’t love you any less because of any grade you get on your report card. I love you because you’re my son.”

Then, “Get washed up. Your Mama has supper on the table.” That ended it.

Some things parents say to kids go in one ear and out the other, but others stay with you for the rest of your life.

Obviously, what Daddy said to me that day still stays with me to this day.

I’m writing this today because Daddy died 50 years ago and my mind is very much on him.

My Daddy, R. O. Williams (Raymond Oscar), 83, gone from this earth but forever in my mind and heart.

My hope has always been that I can be just half the Daddy he was.

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

Chuck Hagel’s Jewish problem

Consider the following statement: “Let the Jews pay for it.”

Did you pick up a hint of anti-Semitism there?

The U.S. Senate should consider this and many other disturbing statements by Chuck Hagel, President Barack Obama’s nominee for defense secretary. Nebraska’s former Republican senator has said and done truly troubling things regarding Jews and Israel.

— When he ran the USO — the United Services Organization, a nonprofit that supports U.S. troops — from 1987 to 1990, Hagel tried to close its Haifa retreat. The facility was highly popular among U.S. sailors, 45,000 of whom visited the Israeli port in 1990, the Associated Press reports.

“Chuck Hagel said the Haifa port is costing the U.S. too much (and) that if the Jews wanted one, the Jews should do the fundraising,” an unnamed supporter of the outpost told the Washington Free Beacon website.

“He said to me, ‘Let the Jews pay for it,’” recalled Marsha Halteman, of the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs, which backed USO Haifa. “I told him at the time that I found his comments to be anti-Semitic,” Halteman said. “He was playing into that dual-loyalty thing.”

— Hagel alone abandoned Russia’s Jews. As David Harris, executive director of the American Jewish Committee, told The Washington Post’s Jennifer Rubin: “We sought his



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support, in 1999, for a Senate letter to then-Russian President Boris Yeltsin urging action against rising anti-Semitism. We were unsuccessful. On June 20, 1999, we published the letter as a full-page ad in The New York Times with 99 Senate signatories. Only Sen. Hagel’s name was absent.”

— Hagel was one of only four senators who refused to sign a Senate letter supporting Israel during Yasser Arafat’s terrorist intifada in 2000.

— “The State Department has become adjunct to the Israeli foreign minister’s office,” Hagel reportedly remarked in a March 2007 Rutgers University speech.

“Like many other data points emerging since Hagel’s nomination,” John Podhoretz observed in a New York Post column last week, “this one emits a faint but distinct odor of a classic anti-Semitic stereotype — Jews as secret marionetteers, pulling the strings of unsuspecting Gentiles.”

— “I’m a United States senator,” Hagel declared in 2008. “I’m not an Israeli senator.”

“We believe that when Sen. Hagel said that he was not an ‘Israeli sena-

tor,’ that he was a U.S. senator, he strongly implied that some of his colleagues have a greater loyalty to Israel than to the United States,” stated Rabbi Marvin Hier, founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, named after the late and legendary Nazi hunter. “That crosses the line.”

— Prominent Jewish Nebraskans have felt Hagel’s cold shoulder.

“During his last year in office, we knew he was not going to run again, he never returned any of our calls,” Jewish activist Gary Javitch told the Jewish newspaper *Algemeiner’s* website on Dec. 21.

“He was not the most responsive politician in Nebraska to me personally at the Jewish Press and to the Jewish community as a whole,” said Carol Katzman, the Omaha Jewish Press’ former editor. Nebraska’s representatives otherwise “were all very responsive ... if we were soliciting them for an interview or a greeting ad for Rosh Hashanah or Passover.” However, “Hagel’s office never even responded.” Katzman concluded: “Hagel was the only one we have had in Nebraska who basically showed the Jewish community that he didn’t give a damn about the Jewish community or any of our concerns.”

Are these words anti-Semitic? Call your senators at 202-224-3121 and tell them what you think.

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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. 24

Gospel sing, meal

The Glen Markham Aortic Awareness Foundation Inc. is having a gospel sing and chicken pilau meal fundraiser at 12:30 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$8. There also will be informational booths. To purchase ticket or for more information, contact Renee Manning at (386) 867-2711.

Cast auditions

High Springs Community Theater will hold cast auditions for the Neil Simon play "Rumors" at 5:30 p.m. at the theater, 130 NE First Ave. in High Springs. Casting needs include four adult couples over 21 years old, two police officers and other adults, both male and female. Rehearsals will begin March 4, and performances will be April 12 through May 5. For more information, email director Terry Beauchamp at ouiserb@aol.com or call (352) 335-9137 and leave a message.

Feb. 25

Casting call

Alligator Community Theater will hold casting calls today for its production of the play "Dearly Departed." The play will be performed April 26 and 27 and May 3 and 4.

Lanscaping program

Landscape architect Sabine Marcks will present a program on "Landscape Design — Creating Outdoor Spaces Usable, Sustainable and Florida Friendly" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia County Extension Office, 164 SW Mary Ethel Lane.

Aglow meeting

Lake City Aglow Lighthouse will meet at 7 p.m. at Grace City Ministries, 1086 SW Main Blvd. Special guest speaker will be Chris Hall, pastor of Ichetucknee Baptist Church, a Navy veteran and former Russian linguist, well known for his knowledge of Constitutional history. For information, call (386) 935-4018 or (386) 752-1971.

Women's Bible study

A women's Bible study class will be held each Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Class Extension of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 436 SW McFarlane Ave. All denominations are welcome. For more information, call Esther at (386) 752-9909.

Feb. 26

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.

Lenten lunch

The First Presbyterian Church invites the community to a Lenten lunch from noon until 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The lunch will include soups freshly made by the women of the church. It will be followed by a short drama. The lunches are in remembrance of the season of Lent, a 40-day season of reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus.

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



COURTESY PHOTO

Learning from the beaver

Kindergartners at Columbia City Elementary School got a visit from Bellamy Beaver, The Ichetucknee Partnership's mascot, on Friday. Bellamy Beaver is the good-will ambassador for the Ichetucknee Springs and river and promotes smart stewardship of our natural resources. TIP and Bellamy Beaver are marketed by the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce.

Mary Ethel Lane, to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for free diagnosis or solutions. For more information, call 752-5384.

Feb. 27

Plant clinic

University of Florida Master Gardeners are available every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Fort White Public Library on Route 47 to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for free diagnosis or solutions. For more information, call 752-5384.

Band fundraiser

Papa John's Pizza will hold a fundraiser to help Lake City Middle School's Falcons Prid Band purchase new drums. The pizza store will donate 15 percent of the purchase price for anyone who mentions "LCMS Drum Line Fund" when placing an order today only. The band is trying to raise \$4,500 to replace its 25-year-old drums and needs about \$1,600 more to reach its goal. To place an order, call Papa John's at (386) 961-9797 or visit the store at 2815 W. U.S. Highway 90.

Quilters to meet

The Lady of the Lake Quilters Guild will meet at Bethel United Methodist Church, 4369 U.S. 441 South. Social time will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the business meeting will start at 10. The program will be an Ugly Fabric Swap. Please bring 1 yard or 2 half yards or 4 fat quarters of cotton quilt fabric in a brown bag for the fabric exchange. The Charm Square Club color for February is red.

Men's Bible study

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will have a men's breakfast and Bible study each Wednesday from 7 to 8 a.m. at the church, 5056 SW State Road 47, one mile south of Interstate 75. For more information, contact Pastor Bruce Alkire at (386) 755-4299.

Feb. 28

Black History Month

Black History Month organizers will host an Elders Banquet at Richardson Community Center. The banquet will honor our elders and present community representatives and business- es with awards for their

contributions in 2012. Entertainment, free food, prizes and a special keynote speaker will be included. Transportation will be provided if requested by Feb. 15. For more information, contact the Ambassador Leadership Council at 867-1601, Blondell Johnson at 755-3110 or Bea Coker at 697-6075 or visit online at www.itsaboutmyefforts.org.

Senior drivers class

An AARP Driver Safety Course for Seniors will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the LifeStyle Enrichment Center Reading Room, 628 SE Allison Court. Participants should take a sack lunch. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers. Registration is required and can be done by calling (352) 333-3036.

Uniform sale

The Auxiliary at Shands Lakeshore Regional Medical Center will have a uniform sale from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the hospital. Proceeds will aid patient care at the hospital. Uniforms and shoes will be provided by First Uniform Inc. of North Carolina.

Landlords meeting

Lake City area landlords will meet at IHOP Restraunt on U.S. 90 West. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. and the program will be at 6. Jordan Wade from Clay Electric will speak. For more information, call (386) 755-0110.

Nursing home seminar

A free Nursing Home Planning Workshop will be held at 10 a.m. at the Morgan Law Center for Estate and Legacy Planning, 234 E. Duval St. (U.S. 90). Anyone concerned about how they will pay for nursing home care should attend this informative workshop led by local elder law attorney Teresa Byrd Morgan. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call Shana Miller at (386) 755-1977.

Military officers group

The Suwannee River Valley Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake City Elks' Lodge, 259 NE Hernando St. The speaker will be retired Air Force Col. Brian Anderson, MOAA deputy director for council and chapter affairs. The meeting is open to all

active-duty military officers, retired and former officers, members of the Reserve and National Guard and their surviving spouses. For information and reservations, call Tandy Carter at 719-9706 or Vernon Lloyd at 752-4885.

March 1

Author to visit

The Friends of the Library will present "A Florida Road Trip with Tim Dorsey" at 6 p.m. at the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. Author Tim Dorsey will make Lake City a stop on his tour for his new book, "The Riptide Ultra-Glide." Free tickets are required and may be obtained at any library location. Refreshments will be served.

March 2

Women's program

First United Methodist Church, 973 S. Marion Ave., will host a free program for women entitled "The Word of God for the Women of God — Where is Your Treasure" from 9 a.m. to noon. Robin Arnold will be keynote speaker. Breakout sessions include "20 Ways to Bring the Word of God into Your Home" with Linda Callahan; "Using God's Word to Help Your Child Relate to God, Self, Others" with Alicia Pfahler; and "God's Word When Unexpected Life Events Happen" with Joanna Figley. A continental breakfast will be served and child care will be available. For more information, call (386) 752-4488.

Car, truck show

The fifth annual Fort White Car, Truck and Bike Show will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fort White High School, 17579 SW State Road 47. A swap meet and barbecue cook-off will be included. Pries will be awarded in several categories. Cost for participants is \$20 if registered by Feb. 15 or \$25 the day of the show. Swap meet space is \$15 by Feb. 15 or \$20 the day of the show. Live and silent auctions and a cake sale also will be held. Proceeds will support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For barbecue cook-off information and registration, call Keith at (386) 497-WING. For vehicle entries and other information, contact Brown's Racing at (386) 497-1481.

Church yard sale

The Kids Club of Lake City Church of God, 173 SE Ermine Ave., will have a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Family Life Center. For more information, call (386) 752-9400.

Spring yard sale

The Wellborn Community Association will host a Spring Community Yard Sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community center, 1340 8th Ave. in downtown Wellborn. A space is

\$5. Bring your own tents and tables. The monthly blueberry pancake breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Lunch will be available, too. The Bloodmobile will be there to take donations. For more info, call Wendell at 963-1157, find us on Facebook or see www.wellborncommunityassociation.com.

Supper, gospel sing

Lee Worship Center Church and Living Word of Faith Fellowship will have a pot-luck supper and gospel sing. The supper will be at 6 p.m. and the gospel sing will begin at 7. The church is at 471 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee. For more information or to get on the program, call Allen at (850) 869-9977.

Free workshops

The UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension is offering free workshops during the Home and Patio Show form 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Sunday at the Extension offices located at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Workshops will include raised-bed vegetable gardens, container gardens for kids, how to prepare nutritious smoothies, backyard poultry and more. For more information, call the Extension office at (386) 752-5384.

March 3

History program

The Friends of the Library will present "A Florida History Chautauqua: Three Views (Harriet Beecher Stowe, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Marjorie Stoneman Douglas)" at 2 p.m. at the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave.

OBITUARIES

Mary Klinepeter Abrahamsen

Mrs. Mary Klinepeter Abrahamsen, 81 of Lake City, passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at the Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center. She was born in 1931 to the late Milton T. and Anna Harvey Lewis in Bellefonte, PA. Mrs. Abrahamsen graduated from State College High School in State College, PA in 1949. She earned her Bachelor of Science from Penn State University in 1953 and was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. She later attended the University of Florida where she earned her Masters of Education in 1974. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Society since 1968. Mrs. Abrahamsen was employed with the Columbia County School System for 30 years having taught the majority of years at Summers Elementary School. Following her retirement, she worked as a volunteer with the Adult Literacy program of Columbia County. She was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church in Lake City and lovingly served in the vestry, the alter guild and the choir. Mrs. Abrahamsen was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Donald E. Klinepeter in 1969 and her second husband, Ralph Abrahamsen in 2004. Survivors include her three children, Kurt L. (Mary-Ellen) Klinepeter, Winston-Salem, NC, Mark A. (Anne) Klinepeter, Jacksonville and Lisa (David) Sackman, Pensacola; nine grandchildren, Sara, Brian, Jill and Amy Klinepeter, Elizabeth and Molly Klinepeter and Jessica (Sean) Phillips, Holly (Mark) VanWyck and David Sackman, Jr.; and two great grandchildren, Lana and Taylor VanWyck. Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the St. James Episcopal Church with

Father Douglas Hodsdon officiating. Interment will follow at the church. The family would like to express their gratitude to Kimberly Peterson and Haven Hospice for their compassionate care to Mrs. Abrahamsen and her family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. James Episcopal Church alter guild fund in memory of Mrs. Abrahamsen. Arrangements are under the direction of **GUERRY FUNERAL HOME**, Lake City. Please sign the guestbook at www.guerryfuneralhome.net

Grace Elizabeth Pope Barry

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Pope Barry age, 83, of Carrollton, GA passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2013. She was born November 14, 1929 in Ft. White, FL, daughter of the late Harry Clayton Pope and Effie Louise Snelgrove Pope. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas P. Barry, Jr. She is survived by her children, Eileen and Tim Thrower of Carrollton; Dennis and Becky Barry of Rockford, TN and Melanie and Dan Morgan of Cochrane AB Canada; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The funeral service was Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 3:00 PM at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Carrollton, GA. Burial will be on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 3:30 PM in Sunset Memory Gardens, 11005 US 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592. Express condolences or share a special memory at www.whitleygarner.com Arrangements by **WHITLEY-GARNER AT ROSEHAVEN FUNERAL HOME**, Douglasville, GA 30134, 770-942-4246.

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REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Sunday, February 24

Sunday's high/Sunday night's low

City	Monday	Tuesday
Cape Canaveral	80/68/t	77/62/sh
Daytona Beach	78/67/pc	78/57/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	83/74/pc	85/68/t
Fort Myers	85/72/pc	81/65/c
Gainesville	79/64/pc	73/45/pc
Jacksonville	75/66/t	75/48/pc
Key West	82/76/pc	82/71/sh
Lake City	76/61/t	72/44/pc
Miami	84/74/pc	84/68/t
Naples	84/71/pc	79/65/t
Ocala	80/65/pc	75/49/t
Orlando	84/66/pc	80/56/pc
Panama City	72/57/t	66/46/pc
Pensacola	71/50/t	64/44/s
Tallahassee	74/60/t	66/39/pc
Tampa	81/71/pc	75/58/t
Valdosta	72/60/t	67/41/pc
W. Palm Beach	83/73/pc	84/64/t

NATIONAL FORECAST MAP

3 p.m. today

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL EXTREMES High: 87°, Fort Pierce, Fla. Low: -11°, Gunnison, Colo.

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TEMPERATURES

High Saturday	80
Low Saturday	59
Normal high	71
Normal low	47
Record high	87 in 1962
Record low	24 in 1978

PRECIPITATION

Saturday	0.00"
Month total	0.42"
Year total	0.75"
Normal month-to-date	2.59"
Normal year-to-date	5.90"

SUN

Sunrise today	7:02 a.m.
Sunset today	6:26 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	7:01 a.m.
Sunset tom.	6:27 p.m.

MOON

Moonrise today	5:36 p.m.
Moonset today	5:57 a.m.
Moonrise tom.	6:34 p.m.
Moonset tom.	6:33 a.m.

Feb. 25 Full, March 4 Last, March 11 New, March 19 First

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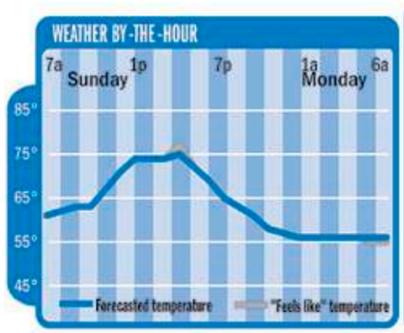
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Albany NY	35/32/0	38/23/sn	Des Moines	28/12/0	32/24/c	Omaha	27/5/0	34/25/c
Albuquerque	38/22/0	37/21/pc	Detroit	34/30/0	34/24/pc	Orlando	86/69/0	83/63/t
Anchorage	21/16/0	26/14/pc	El Paso	51/32/0	57/31/pc	Philadelphia	47/35/08	48/30/pc
Atlanta	48/41/1.12	64/43/s	Fairbanks	-5/-15/0	7/-15/c	Phoenix	59/43/0	62/41/s
Baltimore	43/32/1.1	46/29/pc	Greensboro	40/34/1.5	58/34/s	Pittsburgh	40/33/0	34/24/c
Billings	38/30/0.2	38/22/pc	Hartford	38/34/0.1	39/26/s	Portland ME	35/29/0.6	35/26/s
Birmingham	58/46/2.1	61/50/pc	Honolulu	73/70/0	81/68/s	Portland OR	45/38/0	49/40/sh
Bismarck	30/4/0	31/12/c	Houston	64/47/0	73/54/pc	Raleigh	41/36/91	60/35/s
Boise	38/28/2.9	42/25/pc	Indianapolis	34/22/0	40/25/pc	Rapid City	43/12/0	35/17/c
Boston	37/32/0	38/29/pc	Jackson MS	54/42/0	66/51/pc	Reno	47/34/0	49/25/pc
Buffalo	38/33/0	35/26/sf	Jacksonville	80/62/0	73/57/t	Richmond	40/36/1.8	58/32/pc
Charleston SC	59/44/2.19	68/49/pc	Kansas City	29/1/0	36/31/pc	Sacramento	55/44/0	65/38/s
Charleston WV	52/40/0	48/25/s	Las Vegas	55/40/0	56/38/s	St. Louis	32/16/0	40/29/pc
Charlotte	42/37/4.3	64/37/s	Little Rock	48/30/0	58/42/pc	Salt Lake City	37/28/21	33/21/pc
Cheyenne	37/20/0	25/7/sn	Los Angeles	59/45/0	67/47/s	San Antonio	66/43/0	77/47/pc
Chicago	28/23/0	33/24/pc	Memphis	47/32/0	58/43/s	San Diego	60/46/0	67/50/s
Cincinnati	42/32/0	43/24/s	Miami	83/73/0	85/70/pc	San Francisco	53/47/0	58/44/s
Cleveland	35/31/0	34/24/pc	Minneapolis	28/19/0	29/16/c	Seattle	44/39/0	47/40/sh
Columbia SC	45/40/8.2	67/43/s	Mobile	61/55/5.6	68/57/pc	Spokane	33/28/0	39/30/c
Dallas	48/30/0	68/42/pc	New Orleans	58/55/8.5	69/59/t	Tampa	80/68/0	81/66/t
Daytona Beach	84/69/0	77/61/t	New York	41/36/0.7	44/31/sh	Tucson	55/34/0	55/31/s
Denver	40/18/0	29/11/sn	Oklahoma City	42/22/0	60/35/pc	Washington	42/34/0.8	48/33/pc



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Amsterdam	34/27/0	33/32/sf	Lima	79/68/0	79/70/c	Rome	57/37/0	49/45/sh
Athens	77/53/0.4	65/54/pc	London	36/32/0	36/33/c	St. Thomas VI	86/75/0	80/73/pc
Auckland	79/63/0	72/65/pc	Madrid	43/34/0.2	48/28/pc	San Juan PR	84/74/0	80/70/pc
Beijing	50/16/0	39/26/pc	Mexico City	79/46/0	75/45/s	Santiago	84/59/0	89/69/s
Berlin	30/25/0	36/33/sn	Montreal	34/27/0	32/27/sn	Seoul	36/23/0	34/31/pc
Buenos Aires	81/70/0	87/56/sh	Moscow	25/9/0	28/17/pc	Singapore	90/77/0.2	89/79/t
Cairo	72/61/0	74/54/pc	Nairobi	84/57/0	80/56/s	Sydney	75/68/0	84/72/t
Geneva	30/25/0	25/18/c	Nassau	82/73/0	80/71/pc	Tel Aviv	66/51/0	67/54/pc
Havana	86/66/0	83/66/pc	New Delhi	70/57/0	74/56/pc	Tokyo	46/37/0	46/28/pc
Helsinki	30/27/0	30/20/pc	Oslo	36/28/0	33/25/pc	Toronto	36/34/0.5	36/23/sf
Hong Kong	68/61/0	71/68/pc	Panama	90/77/0	88/75/t	Vienna	34/27/3.11	37/35/sh
Kingston	84/77/0	82/70/pc	Paris	30/23/0	34/31/c	Warsaw	36/28/0.5	35/33/c

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

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GAMES

Monday

■ Columbia High girls tennis at Oak Hall School, 3:30 p.m.

■ Fort White High weightlifting vs. Hawthorne High, Oak Hall School, Hamilton County High, 4 p.m.

Tuesday

■ Columbia High girls tennis vs. Buchholz High, 3:30 p.m.

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

■ Fort White High baseball at Fernandina Beach High, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

■ Fort White High JV baseball at Santa Fe High, 4 p.m.

Thursday

■ Columbia High softball vs. P.K. Yonge School, 6 p.m.

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

■ Columbia High baseball vs. Arlington Country Day School, 6 p.m. (JV-6 at Baker County High)

■ Fort White High JV baseball at Bradford High, 7 p.m.

Friday

■ Columbia High girls tennis vs. Forest High, 4 p.m.

■ Columbia High, Fort White High track at UNF Spring Break Open, TBA

■ Fort White High softball at Interlachen High, 6:30 p.m.

■ Columbia High baseball at Lincoln High, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High softball vs. Madison County High, 7 p.m.

■ Fort White High baseball at Williston High, 7 p.m. (JV-4:30)

Saturday

■ Columbia High baseball vs. Wakulla High, 2:30 p.m. (JV-noon)

■ Fort White High track at Suwannee Invitational, TBA

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 school.

For details, call Shayne Morgan at 397-4954.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Spring league registration open

Columbia County Adult Softball is accepting registration for its spring season through March 15. Men's, Women's, Church and Co-ed leagues will be offered. Fee deadline is March 22 and the season begins April 1.

For details, call Pete Bonilla at 623-6561 or Casandra Wheeler at 365-2168.

FISHING

Justin Brown Memorial tourney

The Justin Brown Memorial Bass Tournament is Saturday at Clay Landing. Entry fee is \$70 per boat with an optional big bass pot for \$10. All proceeds benefit Columbia FFA students.

For details, call Chris Starling at 288-7633.

■ From staff reports



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Emily Roach falls backwards as she stops the ball while playing against Santa Fe High.

Growing pains for Lady Indians early on in year

Fort White High falls to Santa Fe, 10-0, on Friday.

By **TIM KIRBY**
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FORT WHITE — Growing pains are coming in bunches for Fort White High's young softball team.

The Lady Indians lost 10-0 at home to Santa Fe High on Friday, one day after falling to Suwannee High 10-2 in Live Oak.

The Santa Fe game was the first district game for Fort White (1-4). The Lady Raiders improved to 3-3 overall and 3-0 in district play.

Fort White had a couple of chances, but left the bases loaded in the second inning and runners on second and third in the third.

Emily Roach singled with two outs in the second inning and moved up on a wild pitch and stolen base. Morgan Cushman and Caitlyn Bruce walked before the final out. Alex Walker singled in the third inning and Ashley Chesney reached on an error. They pulled off a double steal, but were stranded.

Those were the only hits given up by Santa Fe pitcher Ashtin Strickland, who pitched six innings before the mercy rule kicked in. Strickland struck out 12 — nine were called third strikes.

Cushman started for Fort White and gave up six hits and seven runs in two innings with two walks and a strikeout. Walker went the final four innings with four hits, three runs (one earned), two walks, a hit

batter and three strikeouts.

Ashtin Strickland helped her cause with a three-run home run and a double. Shelbee Blackburn had a double, RBI-single and two walks and scored three runs. Caylee Back had two hits with an RBI. Megan Strickland (RBI, two runs scored) and Lauren Riley (RBI, run scored) had triples. Alex Sealey's pinch-hit single drove in the 10th run.

Fort White scored two runs in the first inning off Suwannee, but the Lady Bulldogs answered with five runs in the bottom of the inning.

Bruce and Walker each had two hits for the Lady Indians. Alexa Hatcher singled and scored a run and Ashley Chesney also

INDIANS continued on 5B

Split showings

Lady Tigers take down Gainesville High, 7-0.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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Columbia High had a chance to run its record to 7-0 this weekend, but the only thing that could slow down the Lady Tigers was the weather.

Columbia picked up a 7-0 win against Gainesville High to move to 6-0 on the season, but had to reschedule its game against Suwannee High for Wednesday due to weather.

Erin Anderson picked up the win against the Lady Hurricanes as she pitched five innings, struck out five batters and allowed three hits.

Ashley Shoup got the save with two innings of work, three strikeouts and allowed one hit.

Head coach Jimmy Williams said it wasn't only the pitching that has been impressive this season, but also the defense behind the pitching.

"We've had some impressive defensive efforts including against Gainesville," Williams said. "Brandy Morgan had two ESPN-style catches and threw a girl out at first from the outfield. We're definitely playing solid. Teams aren't getting a lot of runners on base and they can't score from the dugout."

Lacey King led all Lady Tigers with three hits against Gainesville. She scored two runs and had two stolen bases.

Tatum Morgan, Kayli

CHS continued on 2B



Photos by JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

ABOVE: Columbia High's Brittany Morgan sneaks her way to steal third base.

BELOW: Columbia High second baseman Andrew Johnson throws to first baseman Levi Hollingsworth.



Columbia baseball falls to Suwannee, 8-3.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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Columbia High couldn't buy a base against Suwannee High on Friday in a rain-plagued outing and ultimately that led the Tigers to coming up dry.

Suwannee took advantage of Tigers mistakes and lack of hitting to come away with the 8-3 win.

Caleb Vaughn took the loss for the Tigers, but only allowed one earned run in the contest.

Vaugh pitched five innings, allowed two hits, walked three and struck out three batters.

After two unearned runs in the first inning, Suwannee held a 2-0 lead heading into the fifth inning.

The Bulldogs added to their lead with Dustin Driver batting in Tim Carter for a 3-0 lead and an error to allow Driver to score and take a 4-0 lead into the bottom half of the fifth.

Columbia finally put two runs on the board in the fifth, but still didn't have a base hit.

With the bases loaded, Sam Bass drew a walk to score Dalton Mauldin and cut the Bulldogs' lead to 4-1. Brent Stalter scored later in the inning off an infield ground ball by Vaughn to cut the lead to 4-2.

After having their lead cut in half, the Bulldogs continued to add on the runs.

Paker Stevens walked with the bases loaded to

TIGERS continued on 2B

Indians drop first game of season to Buchholz

Bats go cold as Fort White falls to Bobcats, 6-0.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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One hit and three errors all resulted in Fort White High losing its first game of the season on Friday as

the Indians fell, 6-0, against Buchholz High.

Pheonix Sanders picked up the win for Buchholz as he threw a complete game to knock off the previously unbeaten Indians. He had nine strikeouts in the game.

Brady Wilkinson had the only hit on the night for Fort White.

Robby Howell suffered his first loss of the season as he pitched 4 2/3 innings, struck out 10 batters and walked two while allowing five hits in the game. He didn't give up an earned run.

Rhett Willis finished the game for the Indians while walking three batters, striking out one and allowing

two earned runs.

Sean Kamhoot delivered the biggest bat for the Bobcats as he had three hits, three RBIs and a double in the contest.

Sanders helped his own cause with two RBIs.

Dakota Turner and Quinlan Washington also had hits on the night for Buchholz.

Buchholz held a 1-0 lead until the fifth inning when the Bobcats scored two runs and added three more in the sixth inning.

Fort White falls to 4-1 on the season while the Bobcats are 3-1.

The Indians return to action at Fernandina Beach High at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today
AUTO RACING
Noon
FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Daytona 500, at Daytona Beach
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — NHRA, Arizona Nationals, at Chandler, Ariz. (same-day tape)

BOWLING
3 p.m.
ESPN — PBA, USBC Masters, at North Brunswick, N.J.

GOLF
9 a.m.
TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, semifinal matches, at Marana, Ariz.
1:30 p.m.
TGC — LPGA Thailand, final round, at Chonburi, Thailand (same-day tape)

2 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour-WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, championship match, at Marana, Ariz.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ESPN — Illinois at Michigan
2 p.m.
CBS — Cincinnati at Notre Dame
3:30 p.m.
FSN — UCLA at Southern Cal
4 p.m.

CBS — Michigan St. at Ohio St.
NBA BASKETBALL
1 p.m.
ABC — L.A. Lakers at Dallas
7 p.m.

ESPN — Memphis at Brooklyn
9:30 p.m.
ESPN — Chicago at Oklahoma City
NHL HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh
RODEO
1 p.m.

CBS — PBR, Built Ford Tough Invitational, at Kansas City, Mo. (previous and same-day tape)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ESPN2 — Purdue at Minnesota
FSN — Texas Tech at Kansas
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — Duke at Maryland
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Texas A&M at Vanderbilt

Monday MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ESPN — Syracuse at Marquette
9 p.m.
ESPN — Kansas at Iowa St.
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.

NBCSN — Dallas at Nashville
SOCCER
2:55 p.m.
ESPN2 — Premier League, Tottenham at West Ham

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ESPN2 — Baylor at Oklahoma

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

Today's Games
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 9 p.m.

AP Top 25 schedule

Today's Games
No. 4 Michigan State at No. 18 Ohio State, 4 p.m.
No. 6 Duke vs. Boston College, 2 p.m.
No. 7 Michigan vs. Illinois, 1 p.m.
No. 20 Pittsburgh vs. St. John's at Madison Square Garden, Noon
No. 25 Notre Dame vs. Cincinnati, 2 p.m.

BASEBALL

Spring Training

Today's Games
Baltimore vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Viera, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Boston (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 6:10 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Daytona 500 lineup

At Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach
Race today
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 196.434 mph.
2. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 196.292.
3. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 194.742.
4. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 195.767.
5. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 194.729.
6. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 195.852.
7. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 195.508.
8. (33) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 195.385.
9. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 195.084.
10. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 195.228.
11. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 193.657.
12. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 195.725.
13. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 195.925.
14. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 194.683.
15. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 194.961.
16. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 195.503.
17. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 195.495.
18. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 195.156.
19. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 195.584.
20. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 195.042.
21. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 195.767.
22. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 194.616.
23. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 192.563.
24. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 194.793.
25. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 194.654.
26. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 194.742.
27. (87) Joe Nemecek, Toyota, 190.046.
28. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 195.537.
29. (26) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 194.313.
30. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 192.996.
31. (95) Scott Speed, Ford, 193.54.
32. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, 194.254.
33. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 195.976.
34. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 195.946.
35. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 195.771.
36. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 195.24.
37. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 195.207.
38. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 193.544.
39. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford, 193.515.
40. (51) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 193.096.
41. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 192.094.
42. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 190.339.
43. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 190.142.
Failed to Qualify
44. (52) Brian Keselowski, Toyota, 183.876.
45. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 189.438.

HOCKEY

NHL schedule

Today's Game
Boston at Florida, 3 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Winnipeg at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Columbus at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Monday's Games
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.



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Falcons track and field

Members of the 2013 Lake City Middle School track and field team are (front row, from left) Sarah Griffin and Sydney Griffin. Second row (from left) are Apriena Riley, Damia Lewis, Tori Napolitano, Jessica Jewett, Emily Bedenbaugh, Lindsey Langston, Cassie Pierron, Bridget Morse and Caleb Crooms. Third row (from left) are Takemma Stewart, Kassady McLean, Bernita Brown, Burch Greene, Aja Lewis, Azende Bryant, Emily Wintons, Christen Odum and Chase Martin. Fourth row (from left) are Joseph Creeley, Kadeyshia Simmons, Rachel Blanton, Andrew Heaton, Luke Griffin, Jillian Morse, Kersha Andre, Chyna Parker and Grace Kolovitz.

CHS: Lady Tigers keep on rolling

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Kvistad, Hollianne Dohrn and Caliegh McCauley all had two hits in the game.

Kvistad delivered three RBIs, Morgan scored once.

The Lady Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Kvistad singled in Tatum Morgan.

Columbia added two more runs in the third. King scored off Brandy

Morgan and McCauley drove in Tatum Morgan for the 3-0 lead.

The Lady Tigers scored one run in the fourth when Brittany Mogan came in off a sacrifice fly by Kvistad for a 4-0 lead and added their final three runs in the top of the fifth.

Dohrn started the inning with a run off McCauley's double. King then batted in McCauley and Kvistad singled to bring in King for

the 7-0 final. The Lady Tigers will have three games next week after Suwannee's game was rained out.

Columbia travels to Suwannee at 7 p.m. on Wednesday before hosting P.K. Yonge at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

The Lady Tigers will end the week with a home game against Madison County High at 7 p.m. on Friday.

TIGERS: Host ACD on Thursday

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score Trey Owen for a 5-2 lead.

Driver then cleared the bases with a triple to score Josh Lesman, Braxton Hicks, and Stevens for the 8-2 lead.

Columbia did get one back in the bottom of the seventh when Alex Milton scored on a ground ball.

Milton had the Tigers' only hit in the contest.

Owen went four innings without allowing a hit for

the Bulldogs. He struck out three Columbia batters and walked three while giving up two earned runs.

Driver finished the game for the Bulldogs and allowed one hit while striking out three in the final three innings of work. He had two walks.

Stalter finished the final two innings for the Tigers and struck out three batters while allowing two hits.

"We didn't hit and didn't play defense," Columbia head coach Jonathan Ulsh said. "We just haven't swung it well, but eventually we will hit it."

Columbia is 1-2 on the season after Saturday's game against Chiles High was cancelled.

The Tigers return to action against Arlington Country Day School at 6 p.m. on Thursday in Lake City.

No. 2 Miami knocked off by Wake Forest, 80-65

By JOEDY MCCREARY
Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — C.J. Harris scored 23 points and Wake Forest beat No. 2 Miami 80-65 on Saturday to snap the Hurricanes' 14-game winning streak.

Codi Miler-McIntyre added 15 points while Harris was 5 for 5 from 3-point range to lead the Demon Deacons (12-14, 5-9 Atlantic Coast Conference).

They shot 54 percent, led by double figures for the entire second half and reeled off 12 straight points to pull away for their biggest victory under third-year coach Jeff Bzdelik.

Durand Scott had all 17 of his points in the second half for the Hurricanes (22-4, 13-1), the last of the schools in the six BCS conferences to get its first league loss.

Shane Larkin added 13 points, Trey McKinney Jones had 11 and Kenny Kadji finished with 10, but Miami was outrebounded 36-35 by the younger, smaller Demon Deacons.

Still, the Hurricanes clawed back into the game with an 18-8 run that started late in the first half and ended on Scott's jumper with 14 1/2 minutes left

that made it 46-41. He added a layup 2 minutes later to pull Miami to 50-45, and it looked as if the Hurricanes were going to find a way to keep their charmed run rolling.

But two possessions later, Harris turned a turnover into a fast-break dunk that started a 12-0 run that put the Demon Deacons on the fast track to their biggest victory since they knocked

off then-No. 1 Duke four years ago when they were in the top five themselves.

As the final seconds ticked away, Harris and Travis McKie — two of the three available non-freshmen on scholarship — exchanged a flying chest-bump before the Wake Forest students rushed the court for the second time in little over a month.

JUMBLE

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

MEOGA

KOBER

UNSAAE

RIHTEM

Answer here: -

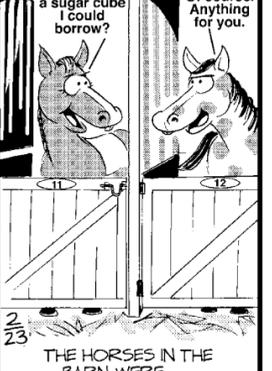
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TRAWL ORBIT AGENCY PULPIT

Answer: He wasn't sure if he could give all his fortune to charity upon his death, but he was — WILLING TO TRY

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Prevails
 - 5 Form for gelatin
 - 9 Today
 - 12 Valhalla host
 - 13 Chew on
 - 14 Famous Khan
 - 15 Bread spread
 - 16 Wooded
 - 18 Interior designs
 - 20 Jobs for actors
 - 21 Nerve network
 - 22 Kenya's loc.
 - 23 Baker's need
 - 26 Speck of dust
 - 30 Andy Capp's wife
 - 33 Conduit
 - 34 Lake swimmer
 - 35 Charged particles
 - 37 Boulevard
 - 39 Bridal notice word
- DOWN**
- 1 Fireplace fuel
 - 2 Slacker
 - 3 Brother's daughter
 - 4 Stuck up
 - 5 Execs
 - 6 Yoko —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Big field showcase



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Richardson Middle School first baseman Scott Carman watches as Lake City Middle School's Dylan Blair creeps away from base as he attempts to steal second.



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Lake City Middle School runner Jeremy Solomon makes a break for third base on Thursday.



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Richardson Middle School catcher Cody Collins gets his hand checked out after a collision with a Lake City Middle School player at home base.



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Richardson Middle School's Jacob Sosa swings at a pitch during a game against Lake City Middle School Thursday.



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Lake City Middle School's Micah Kriehauser takes a swing on Thursday.

Lady Indians in full swing



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Fort White High's Shea Chesney makes a rolling catch against Santa Fe High on Friday.



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Fort White High pitcher Alex Walker winds up while playing against Santa Fe High on Friday.



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Santa Fe High's Megan Strickland safely slides to third base just in time for Fort White High's Kayla Redwine to tag her.



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Fort White High's Shae Chesney runs to first after bunting a pitch against Santa Fe on Friday.



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Fort White High's Emily Roach reconsiders stealing third base against Santa Fe High.



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Kyle Larson (left) slides to a stop near Regan Smith (7) after a wreck at the conclusion of the NASCAR Nationwide Series auto race Saturday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach.

Stewart wins at Daytona after scary last-lap crash

By JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH — As emergency workers tended to injured fans and ambulance sirens wailed in the background, a somber Tony Stewart skipped the traditional post-race victory celebration following the NASCAR Nationwide Series race Saturday at Daytona International Speedway.

A last-lap accident sent rookie Kyle Larson's car sailing into the fence that separates the track from the seats, and large chunks of Larson's car landed in the grandstands. The car itself had its entire front end sheared off, with a piece of burning engine wedged through a gaping hole in the fence.

Neither NASCAR nor Daytona International Speedway officials had any immediate comment on potential injuries.

"There obviously was some intrusion into the fence and fortunately with the way the event's equipped up, there were plenty of emergency workers ready to go and they all jumped in on it pretty quickly," said NASCAR President Mike Helton. "Right now, it's just

a function of determining what all damage is done. They're moving folks, as we've seen, to care centers and take some folks over to Halifax Medical."

Stewart, who won for the 19th time at Daytona and seventh time in the last nine season-opening Nationwide races, was in no mood to celebrate.

"The important thing is what going on on the frontstretch right now," said Stewart, the three-time NASCAR champion. "We've always known, and since racing started, this is a dangerous sport. But it's hard. We assume that risk, but it's hard when the fans get caught up in it."

"So as much as we want to celebrate right now and as much as this is a big deal to us, I'm more worried about the drivers and the fans that are in the stands right now because that was ... I could see it all in my mirror, and it didn't look good from where I was at."

The accident spread into the upper deck and emergency crews treated fans on both levels. There were five stretchers that appeared to be carrying fans out, and a helicopter flew overhead. A forklift was used to pluck

Larson's engine out of the fence, and there appeared to be a fire in the stands.

Daytona President Joie Chitwood waited by steps as emergency workers attended to those in the stands. Across the track, fans pressed against a fence and used binoculars trying to watch. Wrecked cars and busted parts were strewn across the garage.

"It's a violent wreck. Just seeing the carnage on the racetrack, it's truly unbelievable," driver Justin Allgaier said.

It was a chaotic finish to a race that was stopped nearly 20 minutes five laps from the finish by a 13-car accident that sent driver Michael Annett to a local hospital for further evaluation. NASCAR said Annett was awake and alert.

The race resumed with three laps to go, and the final accident occurred with Regan Smith leading as he headed out of the final turn to the checkered flag. He admittedly tried to block Brad Keselowski to preserve the win.

"I tried to throw a block, it's Daytona, you want to go for the win here," Smith said. "I don't know how you can play it any different

other than concede second place, and I wasn't willing to do that today. Our job is to put them in position to win, and it was, and it didn't work out."

As the cars began wrecking all around Smith and Keselowski, Stewart slid through for the win, but Larson plowed into Keselowski and his car was sent airborne into the stands. When Larson's car came to a stop, it was missing its entire front end. The 20-year-old, who made his Daytona debut this week, stood apparently stunned, hands on his hips, several feet away from his car, before finally making the mandatory trip to the care center.

He later said his first thought was with the fans. "I hope all the fans are OK and all the drivers are all right," Larson said. "I took a couple big hits there and saw my engine was gone. Just hope everybody's all right."

He said he was along for the ride in the last-lap accident.

"I was getting pushed from behind, I felt like, and by the time my spotter said lift or go low, it was too late," Larson said.



COURTESY PHOTO

Elks state hoop shoot

Gabby Chambers of Eastside Elementary placed third in the 8-9 age division at the Elks Hoop Shoot state competition at Umatilla on Feb. 15. She is congratulated by Eastside Principal Trey Hosford, who is the local lodge director for the hoop shoot.

INDIANS: Fall at home

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scored. Cushman had the other hit.

For Suwannee (3-1), Timberly Steichen (home run, two RBIs, two runs scored) and Shayla Kicklighter (RBI, run scored) were 2-for-3.

Jessie TenBroeck reached base on a single, two walks and was hit by a pitch. She stole seven bases and scored four runs.

Fort White hosts Gainesville High at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

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Dale Earnhardt Jr. (right) climbs into his car during a practice session for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Daytona 500 at the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach.

Earnhardt tops final practice for Daytona 500

By MARK LONG
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH — Quiet most of Speedweeks, Dale Earnhardt Jr. made a little noise Saturday.

Earnhardt topped the speed chart for the final practice session before Sunday's season-opening Daytona 500.

The 2004 Daytona 500 champion turned the fast lap by averaging 198.592 mph around the 2 1/2-mile superspeedway. David Gilliland was second, followed by Clint Bowyer,

Marcos Ambrose and Aric Almirola.

Pole-sitter Danica Patrick and Stewart-Haas Racing teammate Tony Stewart were among 10 drivers who skipped the 1 1/2-hour final tuneup.

Patrick is trying to become the first driver win the Daytona 500 from the pole since Dale Jarrett in 2000. Only nine drivers have accomplished the feat in 54 years.

Three-time Daytona 500 winner Jeff Gordon, 2010 Daytona 500 champ Jamie McMurray, Casey Mears,

Terry Labonte and Joe Nemechek also sat out the session. So did Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin and Matt Kenseth.

"We don't have any plans to go out," Gordon said. "We feel like this entire week we have been able to learn everything we need to get prepared for the race tomorrow. ... We've got a great race car. We are excited. We've got a great opportunity here."

Before Saturday, Earnhardt had done little during Speedweeks.

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ON BUSINESS



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Honesty is best business policy

“Each time you are honest and conduct yourself with honesty, a success force will drive you toward greater success. Each time you lie, even with a little white lie, there are strong forces pushing you toward failure.”

— Joseph Sugarman

Enron Corporation is continually in the news. What disturbs me the most about this travesty, is the magnitude and the scope of the dishonesty. It is incredulous to realize the number of people who knew or should have known that their actions were not correct and probably illegal. Yet the majority of these ethical issues were never seriously considered.

While dishonesty in corporations hits the front page, just the other day Stephen Ambrose, the well known author, was caught plagiarizing sections of his book *The Wild Blue, Citizen Soldiers and Nixon: Ruin and Recovery 1973-1990*.

I think that dishonesty in our society is tolerated and in many ways encouraged. Just look at how many times the legal system gives people a chance to change before they have to go to jail.

Sometimes in my classes at various universities, I ask the students how they would respond if they got back \$20 more than was due them from a restaurant cashier. Unfortunately, the majority of students say they would keep the \$20. They rationalize that the restaurant makes millions of dollars and will not miss the \$20. After I get over the shock of their reaction, I have a very long talk with them about ethics and honesty.

Can I change their view of honesty? Maybe or maybe not, but what I can do is make them aware of the ethical considerations. I think so many people get themselves into problems because they just do not realize that there are ethical dimensions to their decisions.

Here is what I tell my students and entrepreneurs to ask themselves if they are getting into an ethical quagmire:

1. What would your mother say about this action?
 2. How would you feel if your action appeared on the front page of the local newspaper?
 3. Is it illegal?
- If you have the uh-oh feeling about your action from these questions, then you are in an ethical dilemma. I believe that just being aware of an ethical issue will help you to better analyze and deal with the

HONESTY continued on 2C

REAL ESTATE

Market shows new life

Local sales, listings rise significantly compared to 2012.

By DEREK GILLIAM
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Columbia County's housing market continues to improve, bringing real estate agents who had left the profession back into the business.

Dan Gherna, executive director of the Lake City Board of Realtors, said he is seeing members who left the industry during the recession return. The monthly market report indicates Columbia County's real estate market continues to improve.

The county's January monthly market report indicated a 66.7 percent increase in closed sales from 12 months ago. Thirty homes sold in January, compared to 18 in January 2012.

Cash sales, an indicator of investors buying homes, were 40 percent of the homes sold in the county.

January also saw 82 new listings posted in — the largest increase of new listings in more than a year.

With the increase in new listings, the amount of inventory ticked up 0.1 percent to a 12-month of supply. A balanced market for real estate is 5.5 months



A number of factors indicate the Columbia County housing market is becoming more active. Both sales and listings of houses increased substantially in January, according to the Lake City Board of Realtors.

of supply. Months of supply indicates an estimate of the number of months it will take to sell all the homes on the market.

When the number is above 5.5 months, the market favors buyers over sellers.

Homes sold faster when com-

pared to a year ago. The median days on the market was 85. In January 2012, the median days on market was 102 days.

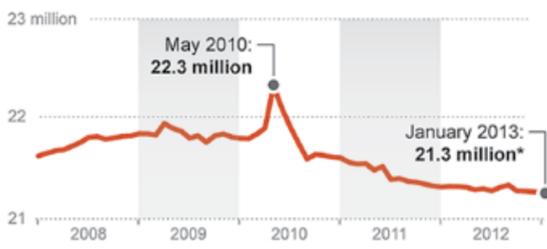
Columbia County saw the most new listings in the \$150,000 to \$199,999 price range, with 24 entering the market.

The market did see declines in median and average selling price, but Gherna said because the number of homes sold in the county is small, price can swing with few low-priced homes sold.

HOUSING continued on 2C

Cutting government payrolls

The total number of federal, state and local government workers has been shrinking since its peak in 2010.



*Preliminary
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

Governments shrink amid calls for cuts

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans and other fiscal conservatives keep insisting on more federal austerity and a smaller government. Without much fanfare or acknowledgment, they've already gotten much of both.

Spending by federal, state and local governments on payrolls, equipment, buildings, teachers, emergency workers, defense programs and other core governmental functions has been shrinking steadily since the deep 2007-2009 recession and as the anemic recovery continues.

This recent shrinkage has largely been obscured by an increase in spending on benefit payments to individuals under "entitlement" programs, including Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and veterans benefits. Retiring baby boomers are driving much of this increase.

Another round of huge cuts — known in Washington parlance as the "sequester" — will hit beginning March 1, potentially meaning layoffs for hundreds of thousands of federal workers unless Congress and President Barack Obama can strike

a deficit-reduction deal to avert them.

With the deadline only a week off, Obama and Republicans who control the House are far apart over how to resolve the deadlock. While last-minute budget deals are frequent in Washington, neither side is optimistic of reaching one this time.

Even as the private sector has been slowly adding jobs, governments have been shedding them, holding down overall employment gains and keeping the jobless rate close to 8 percent, compared with normal non-recessionary levels of 5 to 6 percent that have prevailed since the 1950s.

"It's a massive drag on the economy. We lost three-quarter million public-sector jobs in the recovery," said economist Heidi Shierholz of the labor-friendly Economic Policy Institute. "We're still losing government jobs, although the pace has slowed. But we haven't turned around yet."

A larger-than-usual decline in federal spending, notably on defense programs, helped push the economy into negative territory in the final three months of 2012. Economic

SHRINK continued on 2C



Janet Falk, an unemployed public relations professional, said hiring managers have refused to consider her application because she has not worked in so long.

Long-term unemployed caught in hiring bind

By JENNIFER PELTZ
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Help wanted. Qualifications: Must already have a job.

It's a frustrating catch for those out of work in an era of high unemployment: looking for a job, only to find that some employers don't want anyone who doesn't already have one.

But after four years of above-average joblessness in the U.S., efforts to bar

such practices by employers have met with mixed results.

While New Jersey, Oregon and Washington, D.C., have passed laws making it illegal to discriminate against the unemployed, New York City's billionaire-businessman mayor vetoed on Friday what would have been the most aggressive such measure in the country. Similar proposals have stalled in more

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Insider Selling

Q I saw that some insiders at a company have recently sold several million shares of its stock. When insiders sell so many shares, who are the buyers? — F.A., Decatur, Ill.

A Shares sold by insiders such as officers, directors or owners of a company are sold in the market, where for every seller there's usually a buyer. The catch is that if there are many more shares for sale than there are interested buyers, the price will drop — until it reaches a point at which buyers will buy.

Several million shares might seem like an awful lot to us, but remember that in the course of a typical trading day, many companies experience a high volume of trading. In recent months, Best Buy's average daily volume was about 10 million shares. For General Electric, it was more like 43 million.

It can be smart to examine insider purchases and sales for companies that interest you. Some occasional selling is routine, as many insiders get a lot of their compensation in the form of stock and have to sell shares occasionally to generate cash. One or more insiders unloading a large portion of their shares can be a red flag, though. Insider buying is generally just a bullish sign. You can look up insider transactions at websites such as insidertrade.net.

Q Can you recommend any books on value investing? — M.R., Rochester, N.H.

A Try "Value Investing: From Graham to Buffett and Beyond" by Bruce Greenwald et al. (Wiley, \$20), or "The Intelligent Investor" by Benjamin Graham (Collins, \$23). "One Up on Wall Street" by Peter Lynch and John Rothchild (Simon & Schuster, \$16), meanwhile, offers a good introduction to investing, as do many Motley Fool books.

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With traditional DRIPs, you must own at least one share of a company's stock before you enroll in your own name. So if you're not already a shareholder, you'll have to buy at least one share through a broker, paying the commission (find low-cost brokers at broker.fool.com).

Be sure to specify that you want the share(s) registered in your name, not the brokerage's name, as is typically done. Then you can open a DRIP account with the company and buy additional shares directly. If you already own shares, you may have to pay your broker-

age a fee to switch the registration from its name to yours.

Direct stock purchase plans (DSPs), a newer kind of DRIP, operate similarly, but you needn't own any shares before enrolling. You can buy your very first shares through them.

DRIPs and DSPs let you "dollar-cost average," building a position in a stock by regularly investing in it. They'll even purchase partial shares for you. For example, if Honeywell is trading around \$71 per share and you send in a \$25 contribution, it'll buy about a third of a share.

When the price is low, you get more shares, and vice versa. (Be sure to keep detailed records of all your purchases, for Uncle Sam.)

Some plans even let you buy stock at a small discount to the prevailing price. Explore the websites of companies you're interested in to see whether they offer these plans.

Alternatively, just save up a few hundred dollars (or more) at a time and invest through a regular brokerage account.

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My Dumbest Investment

Not Too Big to Fail

In 2008, I'd just opened a brokerage account. Certain that the economic crisis presented all sorts of opportunities for bargain-hunting investors, I thought that Washington Mutual was "too big to fail."

Obviously, I learned otherwise. I bought when the stock was already down, but I thought all the selling was due to unwarranted panic, and if I just held it long enough, it could make giant gains.

As the price kept falling, I got gutsy and bought even more. Then one day I learned the bank had been forced to close. I thought there would be some kind of warning before this happened, so we stockholders would have time to sell. I lost every penny I'd put in it. — J.H., Canoga Park, Calif.

The Fool Responds: Often, as soon as bad news is announced, a stock will immediately trade at a lower price. The trick is to stay on top of a company's progress and to get out if you no longer have faith in it. Unfortunately, once a company files for bankruptcy protection, most stockholders will get little to nothing.

Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Boil it down to 100 words (or less) and send it to The Motley Fool c/o My Dumbest Investment. Got one that worked? Submit to My Smartest Investment. If we print yours, you'll win a Fool's cap!

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

Tracing my roots back to 1948, at a baby furniture store in Washington, D.C., I'm now a top global toy and children's products retailer. Based in New Jersey, I boast more than 1,500 stores in the U.S. and around the world. I also encompass the FAO Schwarz brand and sell toys through its Fifth Avenue store in New York City. My Times Square store has a 60-foot Ferris wheel. I employ about 70,000 people, and though I was a publicly traded company between 1978 and 2005, I'm now privately held. Some parents and teachers have taken issue with my name. Who am I? (Answer: Toys "R" Us)

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JOBLESS: Caught in bind

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than a dozen other states and Congress.

Advocates for the unemployed say such hiring practices are unfair, particularly to those who have been laid off because of the economic crunch and not through any fault of their own. Businesses, though, say that the extent of such practices is exaggerated, hiring decisions are too complicated to legislate, and employers could end up defending themselves against dubious complaints.

Nationally, more than 1 in 3 unemployed workers has been looking for at least six months, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Janet Falk said that when she applied for a public-relations job at a New York law firm two years ago, the recruiter told her she wouldn't be considered because she had been out of work for more than three months. The recruiter was being paid to find candidates who were in jobs or just out of them.

"My personal view is that hiring is like musical chairs, and if only the people who are already on the dance floor are playing, then the

long-term unemployed can't get in the game," said Falk, who was laid off four years ago. She now runs her own consulting business.

An October 2011 search of New York City-based job listings found more than a dozen that explicitly required candidates to be employed, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer's office said. A broader review that year by the National Employment Law Project found 150 ads that were restricted to or aimed at people currently working.

As for why, experts say employers may think that unemployed applicants' skills have atrophied, that they lost their jobs because of their own shortcomings, or that they will jump at any job offer and then leave as soon as something better comes along.

But "don't apply, don't even try" is the opposite of American values," New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn said when the measure passed last month. She said Friday that she expects the City Council will override Mayor Michael Bloomberg's veto within a month.

HOUSING: Market improves

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The median sale price of a home in January was \$106,250, compared to last January's median sale price of \$116,500 — a decrease of 8.8 percent. The average price of a home sold in January was \$113,806 compared to an average sale price of \$124,428 in January 2012 — a decrease of 8.5 percent.

Despite the decrease in average and median sale

prices, people still sold their homes for about the same percentage of their asking price — 87.4 percent this past January as compared to 88.1 percent in January 2012.

In total, 365 homes are up for sale in Columbia County, with 75 priced at more than \$250,000, including one home listed at \$1 million.

SHRINK: Governments already getting smaller

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growth, meanwhile, has been inching along at a weak 1-2 percent — not enough to significantly further drive down the national unemployment rate, which now stands at 7.9 percent.

Although federal spending is projected to decline from 22.8 percent of the gross domestic product recorded last year to 21.5 percent by 2017, it still will exceed the 40-year-average of 21.0 percent, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. Spending peaked at 25.2 percent of GDP in 2009.

The budget office also said the economy is roughly 5.5 percent smaller than it would have been had there been no recession.

The Defense Department already has made deep spending cuts, and outgoing Defense Secretary Leon

Panetta said 800,000 civilian Pentagon employees were notified this week they likely are to be placed on periods of unpaid leave due to lawmakers' failure to act.

The recent downsizing in government is most pronounced at the state and local levels. Most states have constitutional or statutory requirements for balanced budgets. That means nearly all states are prohibited from running budget deficits, while the federal government is not.

Not only can the federal government run deficits, but it can print money — through actions by the Federal Reserve — something states are prohibited from doing.

Those calling for a smaller government mostly don't take notice of the wave of recent cutbacks. Their clarion call remains Ronald Reagan's mantra:

Government doesn't solve problems, it is the problem.

"This spending issue is the biggest issue that threatens our future," House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, says. "When are we going to get serious about our long-term spending problem?"

And Florida Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, delivering the GOP response to Obama's State of the Union address, said "a major cause of our recent downturn was a housing crisis created by reckless government policies."

Soaring recent government deficits are partially a side effect of the worst recession since the 1930s, which took a huge bite out of tax revenues at the same time spending increased on recession-fighting programs like unemployment compensation and stimulus measures under both

Presidents George W. Bush and Obama.

"The problem going forward is one of demographics and rising health care. It is the baby boom generation retiring," said Alice Rivlin, a White House budget director under President Bill Clinton. "It's the fact that everybody is living longer."

Republicans argue that entitlement programs should be on the cutting board as well as other government programs. Democrats generally have been more protective of them, although the president and many congressional Democrats acknowledge some paring of these popular programs is in order.

The federal budget deficit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 is estimated to be \$845 billion — the first time it's dropped below \$1 trillion in five years.

HONESTY: Trust is key to success in business

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situation.

The top 1 percent of all salesmen were interviewed and asked what is the most important attribute for their success? Was it?

- Their character,
- Their wit,
- Their products/services,
- Their motivation, or
- Their honesty.

Without question, the most important attribute to this top group of salesmen was honesty. They clearly understood that for customers to have a relationship with them, the customer needed to trust them. Trust is only earned through consistently honest relations.

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the normal price to an honest company?

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much money or the previous customer had left some money in the money dispenser drawer. When I saw this, I took it into the bank with the kids in tow and returned it. Our children still talk about that experience with pride; however, what really felt great about the experience was that I knew that I had been true to myself.

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■ 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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DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2013
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Columbia County School District
Central Building - Room 130
409 SW St. Johns Street
Lake City, FL 32025
PURPOSE: Workshop to discuss budget issues.
No action will be taken at this meeting.

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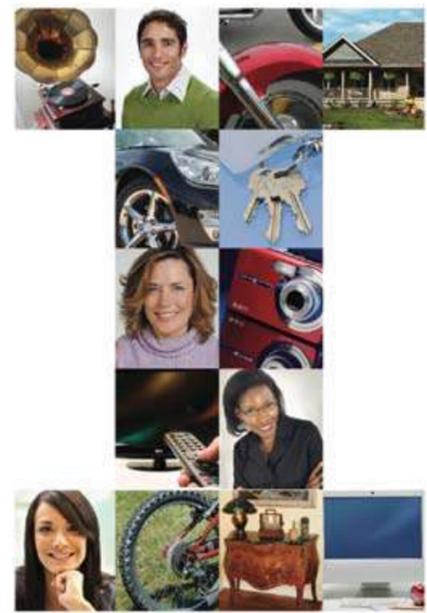
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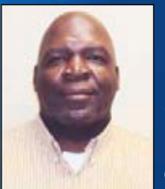
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Section D

TRAVEL TALES



Sandy Kishton

Grand Canyon chopper flight

I've seen the Grand Canyon many times — mostly flying over it, once on the Skywalk but my favorite so far was the helicopter tour that landed in the canyon next to the Colorado River.

Sue and I were picked up by a shuttle bus at our hotel and driven about 35 minutes to Boulder City where the airport/heliport is located. By the way, Boulder City is the only city in Nevada where gambling is illegal — or it was in 2009. Betcha didn't know that.

We checked in, which included being weighed with everything you planned to take with you on the helicopter. You see there are weight limits and

TRAVEL continued on 2D

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

One woman's journey

Ex-councilwoman comments on progress in matters of race.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
dgilliam@lakecityreporter.com

Bettye Lane remembers pressing her face against the screen door of her Hamilton County home waiting for her father to return. She was too young to understand what frightened her.

The 3-year-old Lane didn't understand the race relations of the 1940s and '50s and why her outspoken father went to all the local meetings. There was just this feeling that he might not make it home.

"I thought he was absolutely crazy, because I found out he wasn't getting paid for any of this," Lane said. "And I asked him one time, 'Daddy why are you doing all this.'"

The answer he gave shaped the now 75-year-old woman's life of dedication to the community.

"And he said, 'Because it needs doing,'" Lane said. "My hero was my father ... If I had one wish in this world, it would be that every child born on this earth had the parents I had."

In 1996, Lane became the first woman of any color to be elected to Lake City's City Council, but



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Bettye Lane was the first woman elected to Lake City City Council. She says there have been great strides in racial equality in her lifetime.

before deciding to run, she made a trip to her father's grave and prayed for advice. She said he always talked about "those politicians" and she wanted to run things by him.

After 40 minutes at the graveyard, Lane decided to give it a shot. She said she won with 70

percent of the vote. She would win two more elections before deciding to not run in 2004.

Lane's first memories of Lake City came during her senior year of high school back in 1954. Her father wanted his children to graduate from college, and Richardson High School offered

programs that would lead to success after high school, she said. Every morning she would wake up early, ride the 15 miles into White Springs and then be bused to Richardson.

"There wasn't the bullying then, and they welcomed this ole country girl in," she said.

After graduating from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, she wanted to teach high school at Richardson. It took a year before she was hired. She still remembers the day.

She was helping her father pick tobacco on a farm when the janitor from the school found her. "I said, 'Dad, I'm gone. This is not the life for me,'" she recalled.

She said teaching was her "heart and soul." She spoke at eight graduations, including the last year she taught at the school.

"I said, 'God help me get through this without the ugly cry,'" Lane said. Even in retirement, Lane dedicates her time to helping the community. She's part of many committees and boards, and says although she doesn't have the money to contribute she has the time and energy.

One organization she's most proud of participating in is Take Stock in Children. The program targets students who have the potential to reach college but

LANE continued on 2D

Oscars: Some easy picks this year

The Academy Awards have admittedly lost much of their luster for me in recent years, and I've tried to figure out why.

Possibly it's the plethora of movie award shows, making the Oscars all but a moot point by the time of their broadcast. Perhaps



Mark Kirby

it's residual anger at heart-felt choices that didn't

win. Certainly the death in 2010 of my Oscar soul-mate, Mickie, is a factor.

I even contemplate that it's my advancing age and the thoughts of infinite things more crucially important than movies. (Nowadays when I hear the term "visual effects,"

OSCARs continued on 2D

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If you live in Florida, you grow your own oranges. That's what many northerners assume when they think of Florida home landscapes.

Although not the norm, there are homeowners in extreme northern Florida who are successful with growing dooryard citrus. The key to success is starting with the right plants, and then growing them in the right place. "Right plant, right place."

We may have more freezes than we really think we should have, but that is one part of the growing equation that is out of our control. The upside of cold weather is that some of our pests are kept under control by natural means.

Being farther north, away from the concentration of citrus groves, also gives us some relief from citrus pests. Daring gardeners who do take the risk of growing citrus are often rewarded with juicy "Florida sunshine" right outside their back doors.

Citrus trees are cold-tender plants from subtropical and tropical areas, but they can develop some cold tolerance. They don't become dormant in the winter like apples and peaches, but they do enter a period during cool

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weather called "quiescence," when no growth takes place. Maximum cold hardiness develops in North Florida because of our lower winter average temperatures.

Young trees are the most vulnerable to cold damage. During the first five years, they are more often damaged by cold when already stressed by disease, insects, drought, or nutrient deficiencies. Injury can be expected if young trees have put on a flush of new growth just prior to a cold snap.

The smallest parts of the tree are damaged first, generally from the outside to the inside of the tree. The flowers freeze first, then young twigs and leaves, followed by more mature growth. The trunk is the last part of the tree to sustain freeze damage.

Satsuma trees grafted on trifoliate orange rootstock have demonstrated the greatest freeze survival and should be number

one on your shopping list. Trees have survived temperatures of 14 degrees with slight injury. If the tree is in bud or bloom, however, these tender tissues will freeze. For more information on which trees to grow, go to <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/hs132>

If you are growing citrus that you suspect has been cold damaged, don't prune immediately. During the spring flush of growth, leaves may start to grow, but then soon wilt. After this flush and wilt, you'll have a better idea which branches need to be removed.

Small citrus trees can even help you create more living space at home, and without the need of a builders' permit. Even the smallest yard can be transformed into usable and sustainable outdoor rooms with a little planning.

Attend a free Landscape Design class and learn how to create these outdoor rooms from the expert, Sabine Marcks, registered landscape architect. This workshop will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the Columbia County Extension Office and everyone is invited. The Extension Office is located on Mary Ethel Lane at the northeast corner of the fairgrounds in Lake City. For information, call 752-5384.

LANE: Ex-councilwoman sees progress

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need financial help to obtain a degree. The program begins tracking a student in eighth grade and requires a pledge from the students to do their very best in their studies.

Lane's son, Darryl, died of cancer about two years ago. His wife, Madelynn, set up an endowment for the program, and Lane serves on the board for the organization.

During the Olustee Festival parade through downtown Lake City, Lane was in the viewing stands, and couldn't help but marvel at some of the things she saw.

"My dad would never have imagined

that we would be looking down on a parade that has a City Council vehicle in it, the old fire truck, and on that vehicle are two black city councilmen and a white city councilwoman. My dad would have never have imagined that he would be looking down on a county commission vehicle and see the longest serving county commissioner, Ronald Williams — long, long serving, re-elected and re-elected.

"... And that royalty float that just went by, that little girl that Miss Olustee is black," Lane said.

TRAVEL: Grand Canyon by chopper

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they have to keep the helicopter balanced, so based on weights they give you assigned seats. Don't let it scare you off, only the attendant behind the counter can see the scale.

After we checked in, they had us watch a safety video, then you were called by your pilot. Sue and I got to sit up front with the pilot. Yeah! (I noticed at check-in you could pay an additional \$50 for a front seat, but we didn't have to). There were six of us, plus the pilot — his name was Dave and he was really nice and had a great personality. We had to put on life preservers because we were flying over water, buckle up then put on our head phones so we could hear him speaking and talk or ask questions if we wanted to.

The helicopter ride was about 40 to 45 minutes over Lake Mead, Hoover Dam and Fortification Hill and into the Grand Canyon. We landed the helicopter on the southern side, in an area owned by one of Indian tribes. The northern side is owned by the government. According to our pilot, the tour companies pay a pretty penny to the tribes for the rights and access to land the helicopters on the banks of the Colorado River.

Once we landed, our pilot served lunch. There were picnic tables covered with netting (which reminded me of a military camp you might see on the news), that provided



COURTESY PHOTO

Sandy Kishton (left) and her friend Sue share a champagne toast beneath a dining canopy on the floor of the Grand Canyon after being helicoptered in.

some shade. We each had individual lunch baskets with turkey sandwiches, chips and a cookie. We also had champagne to celebrate our trip to the Grand Canyon. Of course, we did! It was very tasty, but you had to have water too because it was 106 degrees down there. We only had about 30 minutes on the ground to eat and look around. After taking a couple of pictures, we were back in the sky.

Here are some of my observations: The water in Lake Mead was bluer than the sky. The Colorado River was orange mud colored. The canyon itself is pretty deep, and we didn't get to see near enough of it.

What we did see was gorgeous; the different rock formations of all colors glowed as the sun

hit just right, contrasting with the very blue sky. It sure made me want to come back for further exploration. Overall, Sue and I both rated the trip an A-plus (except for the shuttle bus trip back to the hotel). Long story short, we were kicked off our air-conditioned bus and put on another van after the first drop-off spot where the air wasn't working. It seemed to take forever to get back, probably because the excitement and anticipation of the day were long gone.

However, a friend of ours said, "Leave it to the two of you to find champagne in the desert!" Yep, that's us!

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OSCARS: Some easy picks this year

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I think of cataract surgery, not Oscars.) Or it could be that in recent years movies have been pretty lousy. Last year, the only film I thought Oscar worthy was "The Descendants." Happily, this year is different.

Evidently others agree. Last year only one best picture nominee ("The Help") out of nine had grossed over \$100 million at Oscar time. This year, five out of nine have ("Argo," "Les Misérables," "Lincoln," "Life of Pi" and "Django Unchained"), and two others ("Zero Dark Thirty" and "Silver Linings Playbook") should soon. It's a good sign that so many films that are simultaneously adult and enjoyable are doing well. Maybe moviegoers are becoming more adventurous once again and Hollywood will reward them with quality, Oscar-worthy films.

Well, we'll see. For now, here are predictions for this year's nominated crop:

BEST PICTURE: "Argo." Ben Affleck's movie about the 1979 Iran hostage crisis has been winning prize after prize, and despite Affleck unjustly not being nominated for best director, as one of the film's producers (George Clooney is another), he will still triumph. In Greek myth, Argo was the ship on which Prince Jason sailed to find the Golden Fleece, and it looks like the movie "Argo" will bring back the Golden Statue.

ACTOR: Daniel Day-Lewis for "Lincoln." The film has some flaws but Day-Lewis' portrayal of our 16th president is not one of them. He will win his third best-actor Oscar, setting an Academy record. One of the refreshingly few races this year with a definite outcome.

ACTRESS: Jessica Chastain for "Zero Dark Thirty." Last year, this race was one of the few with potential for an upset, and so it is again. Chastain plays a determined CIA agent out to kill Osama bin Laden, and while her performance is stellar, I think it's the role that will win the Oscar for her. Her competition is the youngest best-actress nominee ever (Quvenzhané Wallis), the oldest best-actress nomi-



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A large Oscar statue is covered with a plastic tarp in the red carpet arrival area outside the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood waiting for tonight's 85th Academy Awards ceremony.

nee ever (Emmanuelle Riva), the predicted winner (Jennifer Lawrence) and a true dark horse (Naomi Watts). Truly, any of these five could win, but I'm predicting Chastain, one of today's most promising actresses.

SUPPORTING ACTOR: Robert De Niro for "Silver Linings Playbook." He, along with every other nominee here (Alan Arkin, Tommy Lee Jones, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Christoph Waltz), is a terrific actor, and each already has an Oscar. De Niro has two, but he hasn't won since "Raging Bull" in 1981. It's very hard for an actor to get three Oscars (unless you're Daniel Day-Lewis playing Abe Lincoln), but I'm guessing that the 30-year gap and the academy wanting to give something to this movie will push De Niro to victory. His closest competition is Tommy Lee Jones for "Lincoln."

SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Sally Field in "Lincoln." Yes, I know that Anne Hathaway is the sure thing. Yes, I know that she's won most of this category's awards for singing the show-stopping "I Dreamed a Dream" in "Les Misérables." Yes, I know that she's one of the most talented and popular and respected actresses today, and Hollywood just loves to reward this type of performer. But I'm stubbornly behind Sally and predict that if there's an upset, it'll be here and Sally will get her third Oscar, her first since 1985. She's magnificent as the desperately troubled Mary Todd Lincoln, and

she deserves the award. I love Anne, but as my friend Lyle sagely noted, all these accolades aren't so much for Anne, as for the song. (Just like Jennifer Hudson going to Oscar victory in 2007 by screaming "And I'm Telling You, I'm Not Going" in "Dreamgirls.")

DIRECTOR: Steven Spielberg for "Lincoln." Since Ben Affleck is not up for this award and "Lincoln" had the most nominations, look for a Spielberg victory here.

OTHER RACES:

Foreign Language Film: "Amour"

Animated Feature: "Wreck-It Ralph"
Cinematography: "Life of Pi"

Makeup and Hairstyling: "Les Misérables"

Production Design: "Lincoln"

Original Screenplay: Michael Haneke, "Amour"
Adapted Screenplay: Tony Kushner, "Lincoln"
Visual Effects: "Life of Pi"

Costume Design: "Lincoln"
Film Editing: "Argo"
Sound Mixing: "Les Misérables"
Sound Editing: "Zero Dark Thirty"
Original Score: "Life of Pi"

Original Song: "Skyfall" from "Skyfall"

Documentary Feature: "How to Survive a Plague"
Documentary Short: "Kings Point"

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FASHION

Out of the closet, shoes move center stage

More avant-garde designers are working on feet.

By **LEANNE ITALIE**
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shoes are having a 21st century moment as they've pushed from mere accessory to the center of the fashion stage.

Sexuality, social status, fashion IQ: The reasons for our shoe obsession are many, but one thing's for sure: more, and more avant-garde, designers are taking on the feet.

"There has been a big emphasis on high designer shoes in the past 10 to 12 years, so more women are certainly willing to spend more money on high-end shoes, but there's also been a real focus on shoes as art pieces," said Colleen Hill, assistant curator of accessories for The Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology.

The museum went directly to the source — a Who's Who of shoe designers and some high-profile collectors — for "Shoe Obsession," an exhibition that runs through April 13.

Outlandish beer heiress Daphne Guinness lent some of her favorites. So did jewelry designer Lynn Ban, who owns roughly 800 pairs and says, "I've worn them all, at least once."

The exhibition shows off 153 specimens, mostly from this century, including Ban's silver-platinum Chaneles with handguns for heels (They came with a warning against packing them in carry-on luggage when flying). From the eerie, bone-white Exoskeleton made of resin and produced through 3-D digital printing by Janina Alleyne to the disco-ballish silver sparklers without a heel by Giuseppe Zanotti (also Ban's); nary a style is left unrepresented by FIT.

Hill and Valerie Steele, director and chief curator of the museum, have co-written a book, "Shoe Obsession," to accompany the exhibit. During a recent walk-through, the two spoke of designer shoes as the new millennium's "It" bag, which has not gone unnoticed by major department stores.

The flagship Macy's in Manhattan expanded floor space for shoes by 10 percent, boasting 250,000 pairs. Saks Fifth Avenue enlarged shoe departments in about a dozen stores around the country, with the Manhattan store's department 40 percent larger, spanning the entire eighth floor and hosting the first Louis Vuitton shoe shop



ABOVE LEFT: A model wears high boots during the Rebecca Minkoff Fall 2013 fashion show during Fashion Week in New York. **ABOVE RIGHT:** A model wearing decorated shoes with matching stockings during The Anna Sui Fall 2013 collection. **BELOW LEFT:** Shoes to be worn by models displayed backstage before the showing of the Thom Browne Fall 2013 collection. **BELOW RIGHT:** A pair of silver shoes designed by Chanel with guns as heels is on display at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.



within a department store.

Shoes by established designers and design houses — Manolo Blahnik, Salvatore Ferragamo, Roger Vivier, Chanel, Prada, Christian Louboutin — remain popular — obvi! — but quirky stars have arisen as quickly as heels have gone so high that 4 inches is the new "low," the two curators said.

The new design generation? Modernists Kei Kagami, with art pieces that take on an almost orthopedic terror, and Noritaka Tatehana, working in stamped leather, spikes and tall toe platforms absent a heel, stand out in a strong contingent from Japan.

Brazilian shoe designer Alexandre Birman lent the exhibit three pairs done in painted reptile skin.

"Shoes have a psychological, sociocultural and seductive significance to our culture, from the Hollywood celebrity to the everyday woman, which goes beyond a materialistic obsession," he said in an email.

The centuries have spawned many beautiful shoes, but the

masses joining in a more recent phenomenon known as the "Sex and the City" effect continues to ripple in fashion.

Shoes are so popular, in fact, that Hill cited recent data noting the average American woman owns nearly twice as many shoes as she did a decade ago — about 17 pairs.

"What we're seeing in a way is a kind of democratization of the kind of phenomenon that we saw in 'Sex and the City,'" Steele said. "At first it was just sort of some people who were really obsessed with high-end designer shoes. This has now spread."

Shoes, she said, have moved from accessories to fashion's main story "to being the main story, in part because designer clothes have gotten so expensive. So even if you're spending \$900, \$1,000 on a pair of shoes, something insane, that's less than you'd be spending by far than if you were getting a dress or something, and people seem to feel that it's more worth it."

Height, Steele said, "has reached this great moment,"

when compared to a decade ago. "We've gone about as high as most people can walk in shoes, unless you're Lady Gaga. That's about six inches, but some people can do higher."

Ban is one of them.

"I can go maybe 10 inches, but that's, like, standing at a cocktail party not moving. Anything for fashion," she laughed.

While a high toe platform to match rear height remains popular, with Ban and millions of other fashionistas, "we're starting to see a new trend toward what people are calling sexy shoes, by which they mean single-sole shoes instead of a platform, so I think that implies that the heel will get a little bit less vertiginous, and instead the emphasis will be on interesting materials and decoration, and different shoe shapes," Steele said.

There's no way to categorize popularity in shoes today. There's a range of heights, shapes and embellishments — feathers, crystals, beads, spikes, human hair made to look like the tails of ponies, molded and painted

Among the fanciful shoes on display in the "Shoe Obsession" exhibit at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York are: (top) Christian Louboutin's "Fetish Ballerine" pump; (center) Roger Vivier's Eyelash Heel pump; and (bottom) a pair of shoes designed by Tom Ford.

resins, painted python. All are included in the exhibition.

Linda Wells, editor in chief of Allure magazine, said in a New York Fashion Week interview that shoe trends are like fashion trends in general — you can find whatever you want: pointy toes, stiletto heels, high platforms, fancy flats, more masculine shapes.

"Everyone likes buying shoes. You don't have to take your clothes off or be a model size to wear them," Wells said.

Overall, Steele said, "high heels have really become the prime symbol of erotic femininity. However high it is, but the concept of the high heel, that's really important. It's such a powerful trope for women and for men."

Shoes, Steele said, are "fierce," but also feminine, high and often striving for that "Cinderella factor" that can transform the wearer. It's all "quite delightful," she smiled. "It just makes you want to run out and go shoe shopping."

Greek yogurt popular with adults, will kids bite?

By **CANDICE CHOI**
AP Food Industry Writer

BOCA RATON — Greek yogurt is taking over the dairy aisle, but will kids bite?

The question is a critical one for General Mills, which is a dominant player in yogurt for kids, with about half the market. It's also important to Chobani, the leader in the Greek yogurt category, which is stepping up its courtship of kids — and their parents.

It's a difficult question to answer, though. That's because the same reasons some adults prefer Greek yogurt over the traditional yogurts Americans usually eat may not mean much to children.

Some adults like Greek yogurt for its bitter taste and the thicker consistency that it has because of the way it's strained. Some health-conscious adults also like it because it has less fat and more protein. But children are a different story: They general like foods that are sweet and don't care about how much protein is in their snacks.

"Whether the benefits of Greek yogurt are meaningful to children or not remains to be seen," said Ian Friendly, the chief oper-



Chobani Greek Yogurt is seen at the Chobani plant in South Edmeston, N.Y. Greek yogurt is taking over the dairy aisle, but will kids bite? The question is a critical one for General Mills, which is a dominant player in yogurt for kids, with about half the market. It's also important to Chobani, the leader in the Greek yogurt category, which is stepping up its courtship of kids — and their parents.

ating officer for the U.S. retail division of General Mills, during an interview with reporters at an industry conference on Tuesday.

But the fact that companies are looking at marketing Greek yogurt to kids is a natural progression of a growing market. Since 2007, Greek yogurt has gone from 1 percent of the market to 36 percent, with Chobani accounting for about half

the market, according to a report by Bernstein Research. The report noted that Greek yogurt could continue growing and peak at more than 50 percent of the broader yogurt market in the U.S.

General Mills, which estimates that kids make up 12 percent of the yogurt market, sees an opportunity to lure at least some children. Last month, the

company introduced its "Pro-Force" Greek yogurt, which also comes in cups and is marketed for tweens and older children. But the Minneapolis-based company declined to say whether it has any plans to make a Greek yogurt variety of Go-Gurt, the popular squeezable yogurt it makes for younger children.

To tap into the kids market, Chobani last month

introduced "Chobani ChampionsTubes" in flavors such as "Chillin' Cherry" and "Jammin' Strawberry," posing a direct challenge to General Mills' Go-Gurt. The company first moved into kids territory in 2011, with the introduction of "Chobani Champions," which comes in cups and is marketed toward slightly older kids.

Chobani also is appealing to parents with its

Champions cups and tubes by noting that they have less sugar and more protein than other yogurts for kids; Chobani tubes have 8 grams of sugar and 5 grams of protein. Go-Gurt has about 10 grams of sugar and 2 grams of protein.

The privately-held company's introduction of yogurt tubes is just the latest threat to General Mills, which is still scrambling to catch up to the growth of Greek yogurt. If General Mills had known it would become so popular, the company would have jumped into the market sooner, Friendly, General Mills' COO said.

"I don't think anyone thought that it was going to get as big as it did," he said during the interview at the Consumer Analyst Group of New York conference in Boca Raton, Fla.

But General Mills notes that it's making up ground quickly. It introduced Yoplait Greek in 2010 and followed up with 100-calorie versions of the line last summer, which it says help set it apart from other Greek yogurts. The company says it now has 9 percent of the Greek yogurt market, with hopes of building up the figure to 20 percent.

"There's a lot of battles in this war," Friendly said.

SUNDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 24, 2013			
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Oscars Red Carpet Live (N) (Live) [Ⓢ]			The Oscars Honors for achievements in film. (N) (Live) [Ⓢ]					News at 11		
4-IND	4	4	On the Red Carpet at the Oscars: The	Entertainment Tonight (N) [Ⓢ]	*** "True Confessions" (1981, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall.			News	Sports Zone	Chann 4 News	On the Red Carpet				
5-PBS	5	-	Doc Martin "Blood Is Thicker" [Ⓢ]	Masterpiece Classic Trip to a Scottish hunting lodge. [Ⓢ]	Masterpiece Contemporary "Page Eight" David Hare's original spy thriller.			Doc Martin "Blood Is Thicker" [Ⓢ]							
7-CBS	7	47	CBS Evening News Action News Jax	60 Minutes (N) [Ⓢ]	The Amazing Race (N) [Ⓢ]			The Mentalist "Devil's Cherry" [Ⓢ]	The Good Wife [Ⓢ]	Action Sports 360	Two and Half Men				
9-CW	9	17	(5:30) Basketball		Law & Order "Terminal" [Ⓢ]			Local Haunts	Local Haunts	The Office [Ⓢ]	The Office [Ⓢ]				
10-FOX	10	30	Victory Lane	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers (PA)	Cleveland Show	The Simpsons	Cleveland Show	Family Guy	American Dad	News	Action Sports 360	Leverage "The Order 23 Job" [Ⓢ]		
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline NBC (N) [Ⓢ]		Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers	Saturday Night Live in the 2000s: Time and Again	The show in the 2000s. (PA)	News		First Coast News		
CSpan	14	210	350	Newsmakers	Washington This Week		Q & A		Prime Minister	Road to the White House			Q & A		
WGN-A	16	239	307	Funny Videos	Bloopers! [Ⓢ]	Bloopers! [Ⓢ]	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	America's Funniest Home Videos			30 Rock [Ⓢ]	30 Rock [Ⓢ]	
TVLAND	17	106	304	Roseanne "BOO!"	Roseanne [Ⓢ]	Roseanne [Ⓢ]	Roseanne [Ⓢ]	Roseanne [Ⓢ]	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now? [Ⓢ]	Oprah: Where Are They Now? [Ⓢ]	Oprah's Lifeclass	Oprah's Lifeclass	Oprah's Lifeclass (N) [Ⓢ]	Oprah's Lifeclass [Ⓢ]	Oprah's Lifeclass [Ⓢ]	Oprah's Lifeclass [Ⓢ]	Oprah's Lifeclass [Ⓢ]		
A&E	19	118	265	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:31) Duck Dynasty	
HALL	20	185	312	(5:00) *** "Backyard Wedding" (2010)	*** "Elevator Girl" (2010, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Ryan Merriman. [Ⓢ]			*** "I Married Who?" (2012, Romance-Comedy) Kellie Martin, Ethan Erickson. [Ⓢ]					Frasier [Ⓢ]	Frasier [Ⓢ]	
FX	22	136	248	(5:00) *** "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard.	*** "Iron Man 2" (2010, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle.								*** "Iron Man 2" (2010, Action) Robert Downey Jr.		
CNN	24	200	202	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Presents [Ⓢ]		
TNT	25	138	245	(5:30) *** "Terminator Salvation" (2009) Christian Bale. (DVS)	*** "Clash of the Titans" (2010) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson. (DVS)						(:15) *** "Terminator Salvation" (2009) Christian Bale. (DVS)		Christian Bale. (DVS)		
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			Wendell & Vinnie	See Dad Run (N)	*** "The Brady Bunch Movie" (1995) Shelley Long, Gary Cole, Premiere. [Ⓢ]			Friends [Ⓢ]	(:33) Friends [Ⓢ]	
SPIKE	28	168	241	Bar Rescue "Turtle on Its Back"	Bar Rescue "Bad to the Bone"			Bar Rescue "Chumps"		Bar Rescue "Rock 'N Roaches"	Bar Rescue "Bro's Got to Geaux" (N)		(:01) Car Lot Rescue (N)		
MY-TV	29	32	-	Batman	M*A*S*H [Ⓢ]	M*A*S*H [Ⓢ]	M*A*S*H [Ⓢ]	M*A*S*H [Ⓢ]	Columbo Siblings compete for a corporation.	M*A*S*H [Ⓢ]	Thriller "The Purple Room"		The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone	
DISN	31	172	290	Austin & Ally [Ⓢ]	A.N.T. Farm [Ⓢ]	Shake It Up! [Ⓢ]	Dog With a Blog	Dog With a Blog	Austin & Ally (N)	Shake It Up! (N)	Jessie [Ⓢ]	Jessie [Ⓢ]	A.N.T. Farm [Ⓢ]	Shake It Up! [Ⓢ]	
LIFE	32	108	252	(5:00) "Prosecuting Casey Anthony"	"Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012, Docudrama)			Sara Paxton, Lisa Edelstein. [Ⓢ]		"She Made Them Do It" (2012) Jenna Dewan Tatum, Mackenzie Phillips. [Ⓢ]			(:02) "Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) [Ⓢ]		
USA	33	105	242	NCIS "Blowback" [Ⓢ]	NCIS A murder victim in a taxi. [Ⓢ]	NCIS "Angel of Death" [Ⓢ] (DVS)			NCIS A showdown with an arms dealer.		NCIS "Guilty Pleasure" [Ⓢ]		White Collar "Shoot the Moon" [Ⓢ]		
BET	34	124	329	(4:00) *** "Coach Carter" (2005) [Ⓢ]	*** "He Got Game" (1998) Denzel Washington, Ray Allen. A high-school basketball star faces his estranged father. [Ⓢ]						Husbands-Ho.	Second Generation	Don't SLEEP! Hosted by T.J. Holmes		
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [Ⓢ]	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Brooklyn Nets. From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N)	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Oklahoma City Thunder. (N)							SportsCenter (N) (Live) [Ⓢ]		
ESPN2	36	144	209	Women's College Basketball	CrossFit Games	CrossFit Games	NHRA Drag Racing Arizona Nationals. From Chandler, Ariz. (N Same-day Tape) [Ⓢ]								
SUNSP	37	-	-	Reel Animals	Saltwater Exp.				Reel Time	Reel Time					
DISCV	38	182	278	Yukon Men "On the Brink" [Ⓢ]	Yukon Men "Feast or Famine" [Ⓢ]			Silver Rush (Series Premiere) (N) [Ⓢ]	Silver Rush "Curse of the Mantola" (N)		Silver Rush "Odyssey's Victory" (N)		Silver Rush "Curse of the Mantola" (N)		
TBS	39	139	247	*** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. [Ⓢ]	*** "The Hangover" (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. (DVS)								Castle" (2004) John Cho. [Ⓢ]		
HLN	40	202	204	Murder by the Book	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege								Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege		
FNC	41	205	360	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	FOX Report (N)			Huckabee (N)			FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace		Geraldo at Large (N) [Ⓢ]	Huckabee	
E!	45	114	236	(5:30) Live From the Red Carpet: The 2013 Academy Awards	The stars on the red carpet. (N) (Live)	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami			Kourtney and Kim Take Miami		Kourtney and Kim Take Miami		Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	E! After Party (N)	
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Tastiest Places to Chowdown [Ⓢ]	State Fair Foods [Ⓢ]			Mud People [Ⓢ]		Sturgis: Wild Ride [Ⓢ]	Sturgis: Cops [Ⓢ]		Radical Rides [Ⓢ]		
HGTV	47	112	229	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l			Cool Pools [Ⓢ]		Hawaii Life [Ⓢ]	Hawaii Life (N)		House Hunters Renovation [Ⓢ]	House Hunters	
TLC	48	183	280	Undercover Boss "MGM Grand" [Ⓢ]	Undercover Boss "Baja Fresh" [Ⓢ]			Gypsy Sisters: Extra Bling (N) [Ⓢ]		(:10) Gypsy Sisters: Extra Bling "The Queen of All Cons" (N)	(:18) Gypsy Sisters: Extra Bling (N)		Extra Bling (N)	Gypsy Sisters: Ex	
HIST	49	120	269	Ax Men Shelby builds his new empire.	Ax Men "Gators & Hand Grenades"			Ax Men "Goldmine" [Ⓢ]		Ax Men Hurricane Isaac hits the bayou.			Big Rig Bounty Hunters [Ⓢ]	(:02) Swamp People "Texas Hold 'Em"	
ANPL	50	184	282	To Be Announced	Wild West Alaska [Ⓢ]			Wild West Alaska (N)		Gator Boys "Gator Boy Knockout"			Finding Bigfoot "Peek-A-Boo Bigfoot"	Ghostland, Tennessee (N)	
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Worst Cooks in America		Chopped "Untrained, Undaunted" (N)		Wicked Tuna "Shark Attack" (N)			Iron Chef America "Play Vs. Wexler"	Chef Wanted With Anne Burrell	
TBN	52	260	372	T.D. Jakes [Ⓢ]	Joyce Meyer	Full Flame [Ⓢ]	The Blessed Life	Joel Osteen [Ⓢ]	Kerry Shook	BelieverVoice	Creflo Dollar [Ⓢ]		*** "Solomon and Sheba" (1995, Historical Drama) Halle Berry, Jimmy Smits.		
FSN-FL	56	-	-	Car Warriors (N) [Ⓢ]	World Poker Tour: Season 10	World Poker Tour: Season 11 (Taped)			The Best of Pride (N)		World Poker Tour: Season 10		World Poker Tour: Season 11		
SYFY	58	122	244	Ghost Hunters "All Ghouls on Deck"	Ghost Hunters [Ⓢ]			Ghost Hunters "Ghost Mission" [Ⓢ]		Ghost Hunters "Permanent Residents"		Ghost Hunters "Prescription for Fear"	Ghost Hunters "Ghosts From Hale"		
AMC	60	130	254	(5:00) *** "Catwoman" (2004) [Ⓢ]	The Walking Dead "The Suicide King"			The Walking Dead "Home" [Ⓢ]		The Walking Dead "I Ain't a Judas" (N)			(:01) Talking Dead "I Ain't a Judas"	The Walking Dead "I Ain't a Judas"	
COM	62	107	249	(5:30) *** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. [Ⓢ]	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny [Ⓢ]			Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny [Ⓢ]		Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain [Ⓢ]			Chris Rock: Bigger & Bigger [Ⓢ]	Bernie Mac	
CMT	63	166	327	(4:45) *** "Top Gun" (1986) [Ⓢ]	(:15) My Big Redneck Vacation [Ⓢ]	(:15) Swamp Pawn			(:15) *** "Days of Thunder" (1990, Action) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. Upstart stock-car driver goes to the edge. [Ⓢ]						
NGWILD	108	190	283	World's Deadliest Arachnid nightmares.	World's Deadliest "Animal Battles"			Africa's Deadliest "Lethal Weapons"		Africa's Deadliest "Killer Tactics"		Africa's Deadliest "Predator Swarm"	Africa's Deadliest "Lethal Weapons"		
NGC	109	186	276	Alaska State Troopers "Knife Fight"	Space Dive			Wicked Tuna "Hooked Up" (N)					Mudcats "Loose Cannon" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Shark Attack"	
SCIENCE	110	193	284	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	Surviving Zombies	Surviving Zombies	Surviving Zombies	Survivorman Ten Days [Ⓢ]	
ID	111	192	285	Redrum [Ⓢ]	Redrum [Ⓢ]	Redrum [Ⓢ]	Redrum [Ⓢ]	48 Hours on ID (N) [Ⓢ]		Catch My Killer "Little Runaway" (N)		On the Case With Paula Zahn (N)	48 Hours on ID [Ⓢ]		
HBO	302	300	501	(5:00) *** "X-Men: First Class" (2011) (15) *** "Wanderlust" (2012, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Jennifer Aniston. 'R' [Ⓢ]				Girls (N) [Ⓢ]	Girls (N) [Ⓢ]	Enlightened (N)		Girls [Ⓢ]	Enlightened [Ⓢ]	Girls [Ⓢ]	Enlightened [Ⓢ]
MAX	320	310	515	(5:50) *** "Safe House" (2012, Action) Denzel Washington. 'R' [Ⓢ]			(7:50) *** "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. 'PG' [Ⓢ]				*** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War)	Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. 'R' [Ⓢ]			
SHOW	340	318	545	"Lara Croft Tomb Raider"	Shameless "The Sins of My Caretaker"	House of Lies	Californication	Shameless "Cascading Failures" (N)		House of Lies (N)	Californication (N)	Shameless "Cascading Failures" [Ⓢ]			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON												FEBRUARY 25, 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		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		Be a Millionaire	News	
4-IND	4	4	4	Chann 4 News	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Andy Griffith Show	The Jeff Probst Show	Steve Harvey		The Dr. Oz Show		Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	
5-PBS	5	-	-	WorldWorld	Barney & Friends	Caillou	Daniel Tiger	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train		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		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		The Bill Cunningham Show		Mauri		The People's Court		
10-FOX	10	30	30	Jerry Springer	The Jeremy Kyle Show		Judge Joe Brown	We the People			Dr. Phil		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		News	News	
CSpan	14	210	350	(9:00) Public Affairs	Public Affairs		Varied Programs						Public Affairs		
WGN-A	16	239	307	In the Heat of the Night	WGN Midday News		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		
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	
OWN	18	189	279	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil		Varied Programs								
A&E	19	118	265	CSI: Miami	Varied Programs	Criminal Minds	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs	
HALL	20	185	312	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	
FX	22	136	248	(11:00) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs									
CNN	24	200	202	CNN Newsroom			CNN Newsroom						The Situation Room		
TNT	25	138	245	Bones	Bones		Bones		Bones		Varied Programs				
NIK	26	170	299	Peter Rabbit	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Dora the Explorer	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Odd Parents	Odd Parents	Odd Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
SPIKE	28	168	241	Varied Programs											
MY-TV	29	32	-	Hawaii Five-0		GunsMoke	Bonanza		The Big Valley		The Wild, Wild West		Emergency!		
DISN	31	172	290	Varied Programs	Little Einsteins	Varied Programs	Gaspard & Lisa	Phineas and Ferb	Varied Programs		Austin & Ally	Varied Programs			
LIFE	32	108	252	Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		
USA	33	105	242	Varied Programs	NCIS	Varied Programs	Varied Programs								
BET	34	124	329	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Jamie Foxx	The Parkers	The Parkers	Moesha	Varied Programs					
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside the Lines	First Take	NFL Live		Around the Horn	Interruption	
ESPN2	36	144	209	First Take			Numbers Never Lie	Mike and Mike	Baseball Tonight	Dan Le Batard	SportsNation		NFL32	Varied Programs	
SUNSP	37	-	-	Varied Programs											
DISCV	38	182	278	FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Auction Kings	Auction Kings	MythBusters		Varied Programs						
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													

Home Decor

Tricks to helping kids keep room organized

Help them make the process easy and enjoyable.

By **MELISSA RAYWORTH**
Associated Press

The conversation often starts with, "Where are your shoes?"

For many parents trying to get out the door on time in the morning, a child with a disorganized bedroom can be a huge roadblock. The clock is ticking. The bus is coming. And your offspring is searching for his favorite hoodie.

The day often ends with similar challenges: "Is your backpack ready for school tomorrow?" "Where are your library books?"

Getting a child's room organized can be the first step toward smoother mornings and more peaceful evenings.

"It was nice to be organized 20 years ago," says organizing consultant Kathryn Bechen, author of "Small Space Organizing: A Room-by-Room Guide to Maximizing Your Space" (Revell, 2012). But given how busy we are today, she says, "it's become a necessity."

Here are some experts' tips on decorating and arranging your child's bedroom in ways that will simplify daily life.

GET THEM EXCITED

No need for full-scale redecorating. An offer to rearrange items and perhaps add a few new ones will probably get your child excited enough to help shape up her space.

"Try to make it fun," Bechen says. "Take one whole Saturday or Sunday for the whole family to work on it."

PARE DOWN

Eliminating clutter isn't simple, especially when kids would prefer not to part with anything. Donna Smallin, author and creator of unclutter.com, suggests having kids help haul everything they own into the hallway outside their room. When the room is empty, have them bring back in only their favorite or most necessary things. You can supervise: When all the necessities are back in, start discussing what might be good to give away, sell, or box up for storing in an attic or basement. Reassure the child that items in storage can always come out again later.

RETHINK THE CLOSET

To get children excited about actually putting things away in the closet, let them "paint it a neat color inside," says Bechen. It can be as outrageous as they'd like; it's hidden behind a door. If they love it and it feels personal, she says, they're more likely to use it.

Then, work with their habits: If your child isn't a fan of hanging up clothing, consider filling some or all of the closet with open shelving. Put bins or baskets on each shelf, labeling with words and/or pictures to describe what belongs inside.

If you will be using the closet rod, Smallin suggests adding a small double rod that hangs below one portion of the main rod. Put items the child wears most often on the lower rod, so they're within easy reach. Or use this extra rod for the clothing the child will wear to school this week.

GET PLAYFUL

Make straightening up



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There is no single solution to teaching kids to keep their bedrooms neat. A combination of providing the right furnishings and getting them to take ownership can go a long way, though.

fun. Consider buying one large trashcan for sports equipment and another to use as a hamper. Let the child label and personalize the outside. You can even add a plastic basketball hoop to the top of each trash can, so the child can have fun tossing items inside.

"Who doesn't love to throw stuff?" asks Smallin.

Also, have the child decorate a special bin or basket where tomorrow's clothes and shoes will go. Then choose a permanent spot for it. Each night, toss in everything your child will wear tomorrow (including the packed, zipped school bag). Better to find missing socks and debate which clothes are appropriate in the evening than do it when the school bus is on its way.

USE THE WALLS

Kids are more likely to

use hooks than hangers. So add lots of colorful hooks at your child's level — not just one or two, but a whole row — to store hoodies, jackets and even pants.

Also consider hanging a shoe bag on back of the door, but don't feel obligated to use it for shoes. Smallin says it can be filled with socks and underwear, small toys or anything else that needs to be easily located.

Another key item for the wall: a clock with hands. Kutscher says non-digital clocks make time a bit more tangible for kids, helping them notice the passage of time and hopefully stay on task. A large wall calendar is a great way to help them get organized.

Last item: a dry-erase board where kids can keep a checklist of tasks for bedtime and morning.



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