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Saturday shooting victim dies

Police say they have 'active leads' but no suspect yet arrested.

By **TONY BRITT**
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A Lake City woman found lying in a street and suffering from a gunshot wound early Saturday

morning, died in a Gainesville hospital Sunday, authorities said. Lake City Police Department investigators continue to search for a suspect as they investigate the shooting of Misty Dawn Harper. No arrests have been made in the case. Harper, 32, of Lake City, died at Shands University Hospital about 2 a.m. Sunday while being treated for a gunshot wound.



Harper

of death.

According to Police Department reports, Harper was

found lying in the southbound lane of North Marion Avenue with a gunshot wound Saturday morning. Authorities said she had been shot while walking. Steve Shaw, LCPD public information officer, said the investigation remains ongoing and the department is requesting assistance from the public which has

Investigation Division continues to follow up on strong active leads in the case," he said in a prepared statement. "As the result of the LCPD requesting assistance from anyone knowing the friends or associates of Harper, the LCPD has received numerous phone calls from the community." Anyone with information is

"The LCPD Criminal

SHOOTING continued on 6A

Rodeo coming to town



FILE

A cowboy gets airborne as he attempts to stay on during a bull riding competition at the 18th Annual Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo last year. This year's event is set for Friday through Sunday. See a preview in Thursday's edition of the Lake City Reporter.

FLOW board still at sea

Workshop planned to try to find way out of inaction quagmire.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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Members of Florida Leaders Organized for Water are unhappy with the group's progress, and plan to hold a workshop to fix the problems that stop the group from getting things done.

The workshop was tentatively scheduled for April 13 at 9 a.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex.



Williams

Columbia County Commissioner and FLOW Chairman Ron Williams said he feels the organization has been "spinning our wheels," and wasn't pleased that FLOW will not propose legislation this year. He called for the organization to fix the problems or run the risk of never accomplishing anything.

"We have been at this about a year," he said. "... Everything is moving and we are still sitting here spinning our wheels. We need to get some traction."

Keystone Heights' representative for FLOW, Mary Lou Hildreth, agreed that progress has been disappointing and that FLOW is being left behind.

"The train is leaving the station, and we don't even have our bags packed," Hildreth said.

Williams said he usually doesn't pay attention or answer to whispers from unnamed sources, but recently he's heard that Florida's regulatory bodies governing water have dismissed FLOW.

"... Some regulatory agencies made the statement that FLOW is disarrayed and they don't have a focus and (they) are going to move on and do what (they) are going to do."

The reason it bothered him was he sees some truth to those accusations, he said.

"We are not ready to take on Goliath like David did," Williams said. "We are kind of sitting back with our hands tucked in and still haven't found our way yet."

He then compared FLOW to the 40 years spent by the Jewish tribes in the desert.

"To me we have just wandered somewhere, and I want to go to the promised land and do what this board was charged with," Williams said.

FLOW continued on 3A

Panel rejects Medicaid expansion

State senators offer voucher program as an alternative.

By **KELLI KENNEDY**
and **GARY FINEOUT**
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida Senate committee voted Monday against expanding Medicaid to

roughly 1 million of the state's poorest under the federal health overhaul and instead proposed a voucher plan that would require patients to pay premiums and co-pays.

"This will be the beginning of a transformation of the entire Medicaid system," committee chair Sen. Joe Negron said. "My goal is that we will get out of the federal Medicaid system as we know it. Now we can't do that all

at once, but we have an opportunity to begin that process."

Negron wants the state to create a basic health insurance plan for the expanded Medicaid population and require recipients to pay a sliding scale premium based on their income. He suggested using Florida Healthy Kids, a managed care program that provides health insurance to low-income children, as the vehicle for deliver-

ing the new system. Some lawmakers, including Republican Sen. Aaron Bean of Fernandina Beach, also suggested using state funds to help patients pay those premiums.

"Could we ante up our own money to expand coverage but under our terms without creating the entitlement program that we can't or at least we've

MEDICAID continued on 6A

Sheriff praises staff after national award

Deputies' efforts against bullying earn recognition.

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Days before the 2012-13 school year began, a local youth took his life as the result of bullying. Columbia County Sheriff's Office school resource deputies impacted by the tragedy, rallied and spearheaded several activities and events

to raise awareness about bullying.

Their work did not go unnoticed.

Last month the Sheriff's Office received national recognition when the school resource deputies were honored with an award for their efforts to prevent bullying.

Monday morning Sheriff Mark Hunter held a news conference to commend the school resource deputy program and speak about the local program dedicated

AWARD continued on 3A

Child hurt in hit-and-run



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

First responders give medical attention to an unidentified girl who was struck by a vehicle while riding her bicycle on SE St. Johns Street shortly before 7 p.m. Monday. The driver did not stop. No additional details were available at press time, but the child was awake and alert at the scene.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Valerie Harper not saying good-bye

NEW YORK

She has incurable cancer, but Valerie Harper says she's not ready to say good-bye and she's keeping herself open to a miracle.

In her first TV interview since disclosing her diagnosis last week, the 1970s sitcom star tells the "Today" show's Savannah Guthrie that "incurable" is a tough word. "People hear it as this death sentence," she explains.

But Harper insists she's "more than hopeful. I have an intention to live each moment fully."

"I'm not dying until I do," she says. "I promise I won't."

Harper, 73, has been diagnosed with a rare brain cancer and told she has as little as three months to live. She got the news less than two months ago during her book tour for her new memoir, "I, Rhoda."

Harper won fame playing Rhoda Morgenstern on TV's "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and its spinoff, "Rhoda." She won four Emmys.

Harper says "it feels awful damn good to be open about (her illness), face it and see what you can do. If you die, you're not a failure. You're just somebody who had cancer, and that's the outcome."

In the meantime, she's telling herself to keep "your thoughts open to infinite possibility and keep yourself open to miracles."

The interview aired on NBC's "Today" on Monday.

In addition, Harper is scheduled to appear on Monday's edition of the syndicated talk show "The Doctors."

Daniel Radcliffe returns to London stage

LONDON — The time is coming — maybe sooner than you expect — when you look at Daniel Radcliffe



Valerie Harper (right) poses with Savannah Guthrie of NBC's "Today" at Harper's home in Los Angeles. In her first TV interview since disclosing her diagnosis last week, the 1970s sitcom star tells Guthrie that 'incurable is a tough word.'

and don't think "Harry Potter."

The 23-year-old actor has gone from boy wizard to Broadway hooper to Beat poet Allen Ginsberg, whom he plays in new film "Kill Your Darlings."

He has several wildly different films lined up, and is soon to take to the London stage as star of Martin McDonagh's barbed comedy "The Cripple of Inishmaan."

The play gives audiences the chance to see Radcliffe in yet another new light, as Billy, a disabled orphan in 1930s Ireland who harbors a dream of Hollywood stardom.

"Cripple," which opens in June, is part of a West End season of plays overseen by director Michael Grandage, who has assembled an A-list group of actors that includes Radcliffe, Ben Whishaw, Judi Dench and Jude Law.

Radcliffe

■ Associated Press

Lawyer: Stephen Baldwin to avoid jail in tax case

NEW CITY, N.Y. — Stephen Baldwin will avoid jail and will have up to five years to pay \$350,000 in back taxes and penalties, his lawyer said Monday.

Attorney Russell Yankwitz said he and prosecutors tentatively agreed that

Baldwin, youngest of the four acting Baldwin brothers, will admit in court this month that he repeatedly failed to file his New York state income tax returns.

Baldwin, who starred in 1995's "The Usual Suspects," is accused of skipping his 2008, 2009 and 2010 returns. The district attorney said Baldwin could face up to four years in prison if convicted.

■ Associated Press

Celebrity Birthdays

- Playwright Edward Albee is 85.
- Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young is 81.
- Actress Barbara Feldon is 80.
- Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 77.
- Singer Al Jarreau is 73.
- Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 67.
- Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is 66.
- Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 65.
- Former Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., is 65.
- Rock singer-musician Bill Payne (Little Feat) is 64.
- Actor Jon Provost ("Lassie") is 63.
- Author Carl Hiaasen is 60.

Daily Scripture

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."

— Deuteronomy 7:9

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AROUND FLORIDA

Termites strike school offices

OCALA — Termites are causing problems at the Marion County School District.

The Ocala Star-Banner reports the district's employment services department had to be removed from its headquarters after a termite infestation was discovered.

Administrators have also discovered termites in the new band room at Howard Middle School. Officials believe the termites might be coming from wood somewhere outside.

The new facility is still under warranty.

Officials hope the school district employment services department repairs will be completed by the end of the county's spring break.

Fungus killing redbay trees

DAYTONA BEACH — A tree fungus known as laurel wilt is spreading rapidly across parts of central Florida, killing hundreds of redbay trees.

The fungus carried by ambrosia beetles attacks very quickly, killing the trees almost overnight, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal. Leaves then hang on the dead trees for weeks or months.

"Trees are dying everywhere," said Don Spence, a certified arborist who owns Native Florida Landscapes in Ormond Beach. The infestation has spread across Volusia and Flagler counties and has been spotted in the Ocala National Forest and up and down the St. Johns River.

The beetles drill into redbay trees and the female beetles inoculate the tree with rapidly multi-

plying fungi, according to Farley Palmer, who owns Palmer Biological Services in New Smyrna Beach. He said the bugs feed on fungus, which block the tree's capillaries and prevent water from getting into the limbs, branches and leaves. The leaves quickly change from green to brown.

Specialists said the only hope is for trees to be treated early enough with a fungicide that protects the roots and keeps the fungus from taking hold. Palmer said that can cost between \$100 and \$300 per tree.

Gun buyback nets 459 weapons

MANATEE — Hundreds of firearms are off the streets in Manatee County thanks to the sheriff's gun buyback program. The Bradenton Herald reports 459 firearms were turned in exchange for cash. The sheriff gave participants \$50 for handguns, \$100 for shotguns or rifles and \$150 for assault weapons.

Sheriff Brad Steube said the goal of the program is to make sure weapons don't fall into the hands of criminals.

The county's buyback program in 2009 collected 400 firearms.

This year, the county gave out \$37,950 during the eight-hour buyback. Most of those weapons were from people who had a firearm within their family for years that they had no use for.

Attack on swan leads to charges

ORLANDO — A central Florida man has been charged with cruelty to animals after his dog attacked a swan.

The Orlando Police Department says 51-year-old Lawrence Labonte intentionally had his dog attack the swan at Lake Eola Park last Sunday.

The swan suffered nerve damage and had to be euthanized.

Labonte was charged with fighting or baiting animals in addition to cruelty to animals.

Neglected horses up for adoption

OCALA — More than a dozen Paso Fino horses in Marion County are up for adoption because their owner can no longer care for them.

The Ocala Star Banner reports 13 of the horses at the farm were allowed to roam free and have never been handled. Morgan Silver of the Horse Protection Association of Florida is currently taking care of the horses. Silver says some of the horses were emaciated and they had never had any hoof care.

The association held a tack sale on Saturday and two of the younger horses were there for viewing. Silver says the horse breed known for its fine step and Spanish heritage are easy to handle and are loyal.

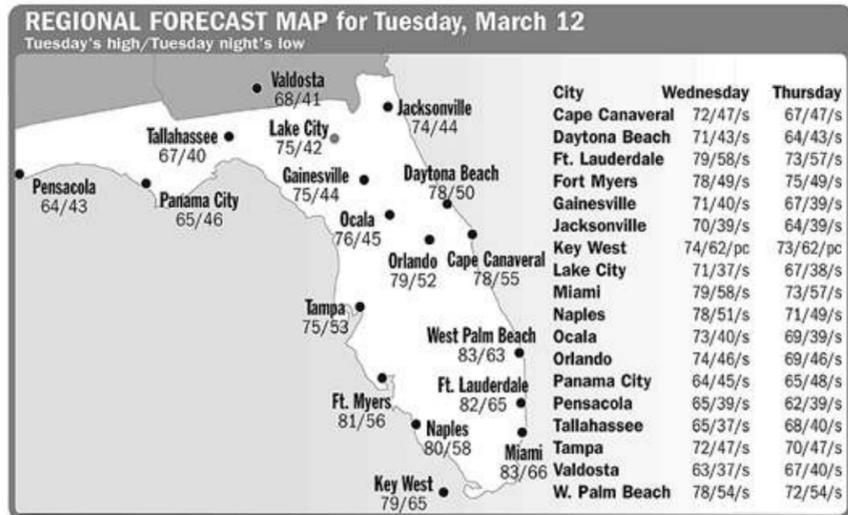
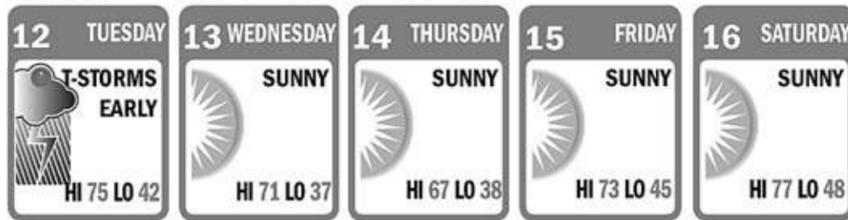
Husband charged with wife's death

MIDDLEBURG — A Florida woman is dead after being run over by her husband in the driveway of their home Saturday night after an argument, authorities said.

Nola Collier and her husband were arguing at their home in Middleburg, about 30 miles south of Jacksonville, the Clay County Sheriff's Office said.

■ Associated Press

THE WEATHER



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Normal high 74	Sunrise tom. 7:43 a.m.
Normal low 49	Sunset tom. 7:38 p.m.
Record high 88 in 1974	MOON
Record low 30 in 1934	Moonrise today 7:57 a.m.
PRECIPITATION	Moonset today 8:42 p.m.
Monday 0.00"	Moonrise tom. 8:33 a.m.
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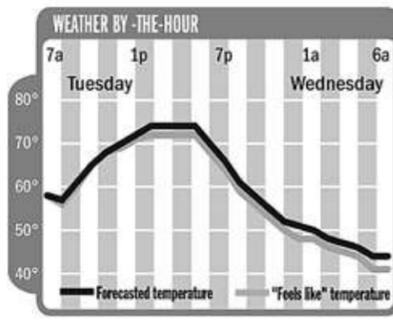
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Robotics team takes 4th in Orlando

By FRANCIS DIAZ
Special to the Reporter

ORLANDO — Team 3556 feverishly refreshed their phones to see the updated team rankings. They stood to their feet in a thunderous applause as the team was announced to be in the top eight of the competition.

Columbia High School's Robotics team, GET SMART, made it all the way to the final four semi-finals in the FIRST Orlando Regional Robotics Competition this weekend where they were rivaling 62 other teams from around the world.

"It's not as overwhelming as last year, but still overwhelming. The overwhelming part was being in the top eight seed and picking teams that have been doing this for 15 years," said Brayden Thomas, 17, CAD designer for the team.

The team, consisting of 28 students and 10 adult mentors, spent six long

weeks designing and building their robot using game rules and standards given to them in January by FIRST.

"We had a lot of growth in our team this year — a lot of new students, new mentors and new sponsors. With any growth comes growing pains and we've definitely had some of those," said Celena Crews, team coach.

Building a robot that has the ability to both throw Frisbees and climb a tower is quite the daunting task. Crews can recall sitting in the CHS commons at 2:30 a.m. watching the robot climb, realizing that a group of high school students and a few mentors built a robot that climbs a 7.5-foot tower.

"It was just amazing that a group of high school students could do that," she said.

Upon their return the team will begin doing outreach at local elementary schools, using its robot to share its love of science and engineering.



Team 3556 from Columbia High School poses by its robot in the pit at the FIRST Orlando Regional Robotics Competition at the University of Central Florida.

FRANCIS DIAZ/Special to the Reporter

Senate bill would raise some contribution limits

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A Senate committee took the first step Monday toward finding common ground with the House to raise campaign contribution limits while eliminating a type of political committee that critics say is abused by some lawmakers.

There's still a long way to go before the chambers agree and bill sponsor Sen. Jack Latvala openly questioned the need for items in the legislation (SB 1382). He acknowledged the

simple reason he filed it.

"Peace and tranquility with the House," said Latvala, R-Palm Harbor.

The Senate bill raises campaign contribution limits for statewide office from \$500 to \$3,000 per election while keeping legislative campaign contributions at the current \$500. It also eliminates committees of continuous existence, or CCEs, which are used to raise money that's supposed to be spent on contributions to candidates, other political committees and political parties. They can't spend money

on things like television ads or other means to sway voters for or against candidates and causes.

It's a House priority to eliminate the CCEs while the Senate was seeking to tighten regulations on them to prevent lawmakers for using them to take unlimited contributions and then spend the money on expensive meals, entertaining and travel that don't have anything to do with the political purpose.

But some senators noted that lawmakers can still open other types of

Shooter exercise being held at RMS

By TONY BRITT
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Residents are asked to avoid the area of Richardson Middle School Wednesday as first responders and emergency services personnel conduct an active shooter exercise on the school's campus.

The exercise will involve law enforcement, emergency medical personnel, emergency management personnel and other first responders who will be training on tactics used to handle an emergency situation on a school campus.

Columbia County Sheriff's Office officials said the exercise will be contained to the school campus and no live ammunition or weapons will be allowed on campus.

However, controlled simulated weapons and ammunition will be used.

Seifert warned that the training exercise will feature smoke, simulated gun shots and simulated explosions. He said people living in the immediate vicinity of the school have been told about the training exercise and the sheriff's office wants to notify the public to avoid a public panic.

Officials will have the school campus secured and no unauthorized personnel will be able to enter.

Residents and school visitors are asked to limit their business and traffic around the Richardson Middle School campus from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter presents the National Exemplary Program Recognition trophy to the agency's school resource officers on Monday. The School Safety Advocacy Council awarded the school resource deputy program the trophy at the National Conference on Bullying in Orlando on Feb. 27, in recognition of its outstanding anti-bullying efforts and commitment to keeping students safe. Pictured are (from left) deputies David Jones, Jimmy Finnell, Kimberly Ray, Sgt. Tim Ball, Sheriff Hunter and deputies Clint Dicks, Steven Khachigan and David Milligan.

AWARD: School resource deputies honored

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to ending bullying.

"I am extremely proud of the school resource deputies and the accomplishments they've had to date," Hunter said. "They have been working very hard with the school administration to ensure we've got a solid program with education and working with the children. They're the unsung heroes out there. I know there has been some concern out there about the safety at the schools, but with the group that we have out there, I feel very confident that folks can bring their children to school and not have to worry about them."

During the news conference, Hunter unveiled the award — a glass plaque from the School Safety Advocacy Council to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputy Program.

The inscription reads: "In recognition of your outstanding anti-bullying efforts and commitment to keeping

students safe."

The plaque also indicates the award was given Feb. 27 at the National Conference on Bullying in Orlando.

More than 30 people, many of them sheriff's office employees, attended the 20-minute news conference at the sheriff's office operations center east of town.

Sgt. Tim Ball Deputy spoke about the importance of the anti-bullying campaign and where Kimberly Ray was recognized for completing the award application and collecting the data.

The school resource deputies established a program called Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) which was implemented in all county middle schools.

School resource deputies also developed a bullying curriculum, which was presented to hundreds of students at the secondary-school level. The initiatives addressed con-

cerns and educated students about bullying. A separate curriculum was established and presented on cyber bullying.

The hard work the deputies put into the program was recognized nationally on Feb. 27 when CCSO representatives were awarded the National Exemplary Program Recognition Award from the School Safety Advocacy Council during the National Conference on Bullying in Orlando. The council is a nationally recognized group, and it recognized just two agencies from across the country — one being the Columbia County Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputy Program.

Hunter said additional awards may come to the program.

"This is not it," he said. "We're hopeful that this year we are in the running for the school resource program for the state of Florida for the year," he said.

FLOW : Workshop set

Continued From Page 1A

Bradford County's representative for FLOW, Paul Still, wrote a letter that pointed out some of the structural problems with the organization. He had two main points.

Still asked if the group's geographical area was too large with too many competing interests represented. Also, because

the group covers multiple counties spanning hundreds of miles and has had difficulty scheduling committee meetings, he asked if the group should need to follow Florida's open meetings laws.

Those issues will be discussed at the workshop, Williams said.



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ANOTHER VIEW

Absentee ballots a real threat to voting integrity

In hindsight, Gov. Rick Scott's flawed attempt to purge Florida's voter rolls of noncitizens last fall almost appears quaint. The real threat to the integrity of elections is in absentee ballots. Exhibit A: South Florida, where hackers in three primary elections requested absentee ballots for 2,552 voters. Elections officials blocked the scammers, the ballots were not sent and prosecutors are investigating. But it is a cautionary tale that has so far been largely unaddressed in Tallahassee. The House elections bill passed last week makes it easier for voters to cure mistakes in submitting absentee ballots but is silent on curtailing absentee ballot fraud.

As the Miami Herald recently reported, Miami-Dade County elections officials were almost immediately suspicious in July of a flurry of online requests for absentee ballots for the primary election. They called several of the voters whose names were on the requests and confirmed the requests were fraudulent. Elections staff blocked the offending IP addresses from submitting more forms. But the hackers adapted, and over more than two weeks they submitted thousands more that were subsequently traced to just 15 IP addresses — most of them overseas.

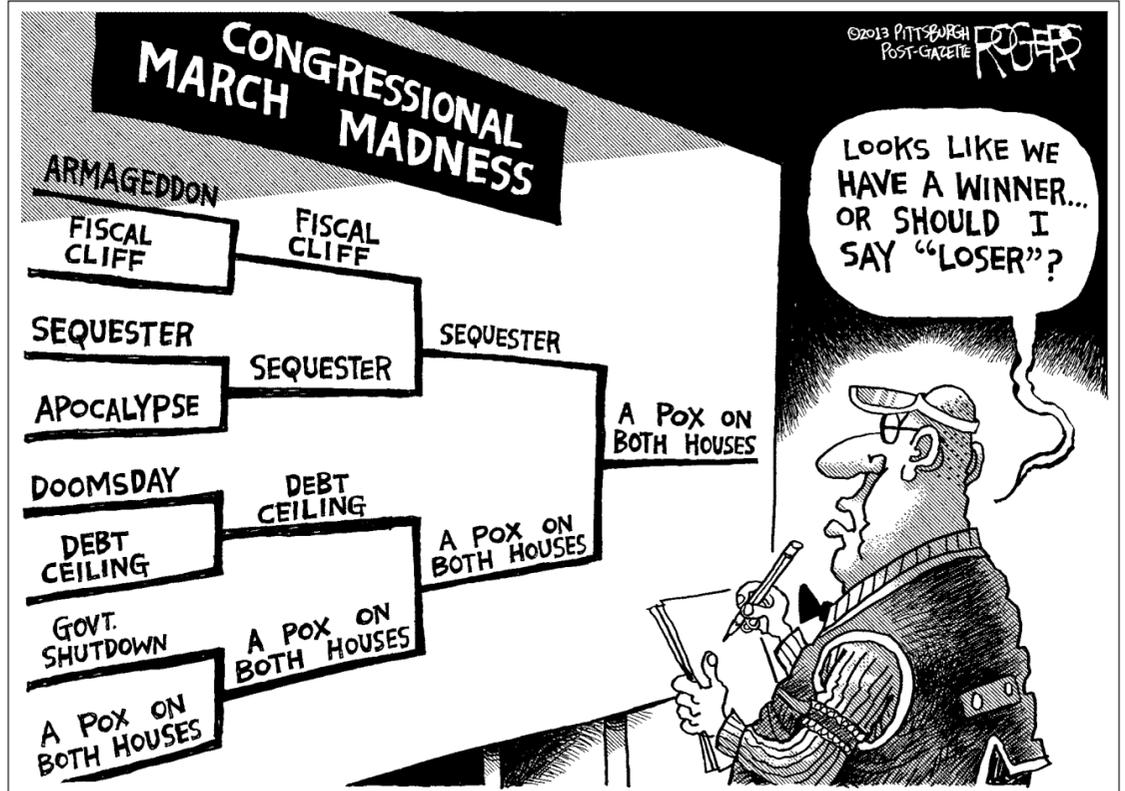
No absentee ballots were ever mailed, and it remains a mystery who was responsible. All the winners in the 2012 primary in the three races, one Democratic congressional primary and two Republican legislative primaries, won by large margins. But the sophistication — the hackers only targeted infrequent voters who had not requested an absentee ballot — suggests a tie to a candidate's campaign. Under state law only candidates, political committees and political parties have access to absentee ballot request information before the election.

Prosecutors have reopened their investigation following the Herald report and a realization that they were not aware of all the evidence due to miscommunication with election officials. While the security at the elections office worked, what about the next hacker who may be more sophisticated? A grand jury suggested requiring voters to use a password to request an absentee ballot, not unlike the passwords required by banks, libraries and others.

That is not under consideration in Tallahassee. Nor is tightening up the process by which an absentee ballot can be redirected to an address other than the voter's, another avenue for fraud that surfaced during the election. One reform that has surfaced, in SB 600 by Sen. Jack Latvala, R-Clearwater, would require all absentee ballots to include the signature of a witness on the outside of the envelope before it is mailed to elections supervisors for counting. But the benefit of that additional step is unclear. Supervisors contend there would be limited means to verify the witness signature.

The Miami-Dade hacking attempt only became public because of a grand jury investigation stemming from another absentee ballot scandal in Miami-Dade in which two so-called boleteros, or ballot brokers, were arrested before the primary and charged with voter fraud. There's mounting evidence that it's Florida's mail ballots — not its Election Day polls — that are most susceptible to fraud.

■ Tampa Bay Times



GOP leaders need courage, stagecraft to get the job done

Courage, leadership and stagecraft: These active ingredients would help congressional Republicans maximize their significant, if underused, powers.

Republicans should crawl out from under their desks and remind each other that they still control the House of Representatives. GOP senators also can filibuster and frequently offer amendments to many matters.

Yes, Democrats operate the Senate and occupy the White House. But Republicans need not endure endless donkey kicks. The GOP still has considerable influence and should muster the courage to wield it.

Republicans should recognize that President Barack Obama is not 1,000 feet tall. He is a mere mortal whose job approval dropped from 51 percent last week to 47 percent this week, according to a Gallup survey. Meanwhile, Obama's job disapproval climbed from 40 percent to 46 percent.

Americans may be getting sick and tired of a president who was caught lying when he blamed Republicans for the sequester. Obama actually proposed this 2.4 percent automatic budget cut.

Even worse, Obama literally victimizes the American people. He aims to create pandemonium that might justify his fiscal madness. Obama deliberately inflicts pain by cancelling White House tours starting Saturday, "due to staffing reductions resulting from sequestration," the White House Visitors Office claims. In reality, volunteers lead these tours. Obama also endangers law-abiding citizens by freeing some 2,000 illegal-alien detainees from federal custody since before the sequester, even as \$8 billion in unobligated funds clog the Homeland Security Department's



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coffers.

Beyond the courage to confront Obama, Republicans need leadership.

House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio and Senate GOP chief Mitch McConnell of Kentucky are unsteady amid Obama's menace.

Last week, Boehner moaned about two now-expired bills that the House passed last year featuring smarter budget cuts within the sequester's \$85 billion reduction in overall spending growth. Rather than look back in anger, Boehner should deploy his members. Republicans on the House floor should challenge Obama's dark vision.

When House Republicans last week offered Obama more flexibility to prioritize spending, he balked. In short: "Don't empower me to finance aid for poor kids rather than another season of 'Downton Abbey' on PBS." Boehner swallowed Obama's rejection and went home.

Instead, the House should adopt a stand-alone bill that would let Obama shift money from extravagant, foolish programs to things like meat inspection, border patrol, childhood vaccines and other activities that truly promote health and safety. Boehner should make House Democrats choose sides: Obama's nightmare of padlocked airport-control towers and abandoned autistic children or the GOP's vision of legitimate services within a fiscally responsible limited government and a president empowered to avoid the

horrors that haunt him.

Now, add stagecraft.

Don't simply pass this bill and have an anonymous functionary forward it to the Senate, perhaps via pneumatic tube. Instead, Boehner and the House's entire Republican majority should carry this bill across the U.S. Capitol Building, through the Rotunda, and greet McConnell and his gathered caucus outside the Senate chamber. Before flashing cameras and scribbling journalists, House Republicans physically would deliver this legislation to their Senate counterparts. GOP senators then would offer the House bill as an amendment and make Democratic senators decide if they would prefer for Obama to possess a campaign issue or an instrument for more prudent governance.

When Obama blames the GOP for using the sequester to sell stale meat, neglect the southern frontier and unleash whopping cough, Republicans should televise vivid images of their efforts to prevent the impending doom that Obama imagines in speech after speech.

Such dramatic GOP action will make it increasingly difficult for Obama to point fingers at Republicans, which is his default posture. And that will make it tougher for Democrats to recapture the House in 2014 and hand Obama what he desperately craves: two capstone years of hard-Left, one-party, Democratic rule.

Republican courage, leadership and stagecraft can deny Obama his dream. Let not these gifts be as rare as gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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Rescuing remnants of the Berlin Wall

If you were in Berlin between 1961 and 1989 — in West Berlin if you were lucky, East Berlin if you were not — the following is almost unbelievable.

Germans who turned out by the thousands to demolish the Berlin Wall in 1989 have now turned out almost 24 years later in slightly smaller numbers to try to save the wall — what's left of it.

After World War II, Germany was divided into two zones, east and west. Berlin itself — located 200 miles inside Soviet-controlled East Germany — was divided into sectors, each governed by one of the occupying powers: the Soviet Union, the United States, Great Britain and France.

The Soviet Union, operating through a puppet regime, began to impose its brand of communism on its zone, featuring shortages, rationing and a crushing secret-police presence.

East Germans — particularly the young and educated — began to flee to democracy in West Berlin, where they could put down roots or find transportation to the rest of West Germany. By 1961, at least 2.5 million East Germans had gone west. The communist regime faced the very real prospect that it would be left with only the old and unemployed.

So, that year, the East Germans built a wall around West Berlin: 96 miles of barbed wire, concrete blocks, watch towers and a "death strip" where border guards had orders to shoot to kill would-be escapees.

In the 1980s, the Kremlin began to ease its grip on Iron Curtain countries. With fewer constraints from Moscow, both Hungary and Czechoslovakia began opening their borders and East Germans quickly took advantage of that escape hatch. East Berlin authorities felt

obliged to offer limited access to West Berlin, but the announcement was bungled. On Nov. 9, 1989, thousands of East Berliners, believing they were free to leave, showed up at the wall and swept past the border guards. East and West Germany were reunited in 1990.

By 1990, the wall had largely been torn down. Visitors have to search hard to find traces of it. One is a 3/4-mile stretch, brightly painted and covered with graffiti. However, a real-estate developer won city permission to raze a 22-yard section to provide access to a luxury housing project.

Segments of the wall are nonetheless worth preserving as a reminder of the lengths to which a totalitarian regime will go to control its own people. If you didn't see it, you might not believe it.

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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.

March 12

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.

Native plants group

The Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hatch Park, 403 SE Craven St., Branford. The speaker will be Barbara Hines, a registered professional archaeologist, who will talk about "Native Plants and Native People." For more information, contact chapter president Mae Brandt by email at maebrandt@bellsouth.net or by phone at (386) 466-0915.

Plant clinic

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

Photo club

Lake City Photo Club meets the second Tuesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. at the LifeStyle Enrichment Center on Baya Avenue. Share your photos and ideas with the group. Newcomers are welcome.

Medicare seminar

The LifeStyle Enrichment Center will hold a free Medicare seminar from 5 to 6 p.m. Irv Crowetz of C/C & Associates Inc. will be the presenter. Learn what you need to know about enrolling in Medicare, what is covered and how it works. To register, call (386) 755-3476, ext. 107.

Volunteer orientation

Haven Hospice will have a volunteer orientation from 10 a.m. to noon at the Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Community Room, 6037 West U.S. Highway 90. The deadline to register is March 5. For more information, contact Carolyn Long at (386) 752-9191 or email calong@havenhospice.org.

Support group

Another Way Inc. provides a domestic violence support group every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. If you are a current or former survivor of domestic violence, call 386-719-2702 for meeting location and an intake appointment. All services are free and confidential.

Homeless services

The Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley board will meet at 4 p.m. in the Columbia County Library West Branch. For more information, contact Jennifer Lee, homeless coordinator, United Way of Suwannee Valley, (386) 752-5604 ext. 107.

March 13

Early Learning Coalition

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc. board meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the coalition office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. The Program Quality Committee will meet immediately after the board meeting. Anyone interested with a disability requiring special assis-



Courtesy Florida Department of Transportation

Road work

As dirt is hauled out of an 11-acre pond being built as part of the U.S. 90 four-lane project, huge drainage pipes are being laid to carry stormwater from U.S. 90 to the retention pond off Pinemount Road. The \$10 million, four-lane project is about 8 percent complete and should be finished by the summer of 2014.

tance to attend the meeting should call Stacey DePratter at (386) 752-9770.

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.

Newcomers meeting

Lake City Newcomers and Friends Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Guang Dong restaurant in the Lake City Mall. Lunch cost is \$11. Sale of 50-50 tickets will end at 11:25. Attendees are asked to wear their "crazy" hats or pretty hats. There will be a hat parade. For more information, call 753-4552.

Elder Options

The Elder Options board of Directors will meet at 10 a.m. in the Elder Options board room, 100 SW 75th St., Site 301, in Gainesville. For more information, call Cindy Roberts at (352) 692-5260.

March 13-15

Spring revival

The Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church of the Springville Community will have Spring Revival services beginning 7 p.m. each night. The evangelist is the Rev. Craig P. Riley of the Greater Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee. Everyone is invited. The church is at 3817 NW Suwannee Valley Road. For more information, contact Gloria McIntosh at 755-1099.

March 14

Turkey banquet

The Gator Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will have a Hunting Heritage Banquet, starting at 5:30 p.m., at Rembert Farm, 13014 NW 174th Ave. in Alachua. Dinner will be at 7. A variety of raffles and auctions will be held. Tickets are \$55 per person, \$100 per couple, \$275 for sponsor, \$30 for Jakes (youngsters) or \$710 for a sponsor table. For more information, call Yancy at (386) 688-2104 or Missie at (352) 316-0073 or go online at www.gatorgobblers.com.

Garden Club

The Lake City Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on March 14th meet at The Clubhouse, 257 SE Hernando Ave. Social time will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10. The program this

month is "Grow Your Own Vegetables" presented by Chris Carter from Nobles Nursery in Live Oak.

DAR meeting

The Edward Rutledge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the LifeStyle Enrichment Center, 28 SE Allison Court (off Baya Avenue). Visitors are always welcome. For more information, call 752-2903.

Housing assistance

The Grater Lake City Community Development Corp. Inc. provides services to area resident wanting to become homeowners. CDC offers financial literacy training, credit review, pre- and post-ownership counseling and homeownership education by professional instructors and credit counselors. The agency office is at 363 NW Bascon Drive. For more information call (386) 752-9785, email greatlakecity@hotmail.com or visit its website at greaterlakecitycdc.com.

Laying hen project

Columbia County Extension will have an orientation for the 4H Laying Hen Projects for youth at 6:30 p.m. the Extension offices located at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Participants are not required to be already enrolled in 4H. For more information, contact the Extension Office at (386) 752-5384.

Tea party to meet

The North Central Florida Tea Party will meet at 7 p.m. in The Taylor Building, 128 SW Birley Ave., on the south side U.S. 90 about three miles west of Interstate 75. The program will be about gun control. Mark Austell, leader of the Florida State Chapter of Oath Keepers, will participate in a forum with the sheriffs of Columbia, Lafayette and Suwannee counties. For more information, call John t (386) 935-1705 or Sharon at (386) 935-0821 or go to: www.northcentralflorida.teaparty.org.

March 15

Music concert

Florida Gateway College will host 2012 Entertainer

of the Year, Natalie Stovall, in concert. Tickets are \$10 or \$15 and can be purchased at www.fgc.entertainment.com or by calling (386) 754-4340.

Fish dinner

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

Grief program

A free program, "Understanding Your Suicide Grief," will be presented at 10 a.m. at the Wings Education Center, 857 SW Main Blvd. in the Lake City Plaza. The workshop, facilitated by Marshall Knudson, director of the Alachua County Crisis Center, will discuss ways to cope with suicide grief. The workshop is provided as a community service by Hospice of Citrus County, Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast. Registration is required by March 13. For information or to register, contact Vicki Myers at 755-7714 Ext. 2411 or (866) 642-0962. Visit www.hospiceofcitrus.org.

March 15-16

Azalea festival

The town of White Springs and the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will hold the 13th annual Wild Azalea festival. Friday events will run from 4 to 9 p.m. and will include the Little Miss Azalea Contest, Suwannee River Duck Race, a "Sweets and Eats" tasting party from 5 to 7 p.m. and live music and a street dance at 7. Saturday will include an arts and crafts show in town and live music from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wild azaleas and other native Florida plants will be available for purchase. Events in town are free. Admission to the park is \$5 per vehicle. Vendor applications are being accepted. For more information, go to specialevents@stephenfostercso.org or call (386) 397-2310. Applications available online at www.whitesprings.org or www.stephenfostercso.org.

March 15-17

Pro rodeo

Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo will be held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. For more information, call (386) 752-8822.

March 16

Decor sale fundraiser

Lake City Garden Club will have a Spring and Easter Decor Sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Clubhouse, 257 SE Hernando Ave. Items are donated by Carolyn Castagna. All proceeds will be used for the renovation of the historic building.

Clothes give-away

Bethel AME Church on County Road 242-A will have an evangelistic outreach and clothing give-away from 1- a.m. to 2 p.m. Free food will be available. For more information, contact Samuel Honor at 697-1395 or Eloise Lofton at 754-4694.

Charity bowl-a-thon

The 20th Annual Bowl-a-Thon to support CARC-Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities Inc. will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at Lake City Bowl. Door prizes will be given away all afternoon. Grand prizes will be awarded to the bowlers who raise the most money. For more details or to register a team, call CARC at 752-1880, ext. 105.

New York Day

Epiphany Catholic Church will hold a New York Day for all who have lived anywhere in New York State, from 12:15 to 4 p.m. in the church Social Hall on Malone Street. There will be a St. Patrick's Day dinner, entertainment by "Three of Us," and raffles, door prizes. Cost is \$15 per person. Wine and beer, including New York brands, will be available. Call the Lloyds at 752-4885 or Bob Peloni at 984-8232 for information.

Pre-Easter celebration

B&S Combs Elks Lodge 1599 and The Pride of B&S Combs Elks Temple 1238 will host a Pre-Easter Celebration from 3 to 6

p.m. at Alligator Lake on Country Club Road. There will be food, games, basket give-aways and lots of family fun. For more information, call Carlos Brown at (386) 288-6235.

Martial arts event

The Academy of Martial Arts of Lake City and Andy Horne's Martial Arts Academy 2 in Bell will host an open martial arts tournament at Florida Gateway College. Registration for participants will start at 8 a.m. and the tournament will begin at 9. The event is open to practitioners of all styles of traditional martial arts. It is not a mixed martial arts fighting event. To register to compete, go online to www.florida-gatewaychallenge.com. Spectator admission is \$8; children 3 and younger are free. For more information, contact Laura Lindboe at (386) 623-0551 or Andy Horne at (352) 949-3669.

Prayer breakfast

The Women's Ministry of Mount Tabor AME Church will have a prayer breakfast at 10:30 a.m. The community is invited. To reserve a seat, call (904) 238-3981 or (386) 754-0118.

Gardening program

Master Gardener Tony Kurtz will present a program on "Green and Easy Florida Lawns" at 1:30 p.m. at the Columbia County Main Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave.

March 17

Sisters Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 3194 SW Sisters Welcome Road, will have a Unity Day, with the theme "One in Christ." The women's program will be at 11 a.m. and the men's program will be at 3 p.m.

Family reunion

The fourth annual Christie Family reunion will be at 1pm at the Deep Creek Community Center, 10 miles north of Lake City on U.S. 441. Bring a pot luck dish to share. For more information, call Wallace Christie at 752-4447 or Alton Christie at 752-3454.

OBITUARIES

Merdes R. Paige

Mrs. Merdes R. Paige, age 73, resident of Sanderson, FL, departed this life on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at St. Vincent Medical Center after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Ora and Leona Ruise Sr. She was born October 23, 1939. She attended Richardson High School in Lake City, Florida. She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Claude Paige Jr. on August 20, 1965. She drove for the Baker County Schools for 21 years before retiring. She leaves to cherish her memories a loving and devoted husband, Mr. Claude Paige, Jr. of Sanderson, FL.; (9) Children: Blonzella Ruise (Phillip) of Sanderson, FL., Dwayne Paige (Glenda) of Lake City, FL.; Glen Ruise, Rossevelt Paige (Greta) all of Sanderson, FL., Anis David (Keith), Melves Alston (Derek), Ora Lee Paige (Laurette) all of Jacksonville, FL., Claudell Paige Sr. of Sanderson, FL., and Tiffney Blakely (Marada) of Tallahassee, FL.; (2) Step Children: Wayne G. Mason of Miami, FL., and Lisa Jones of Jacksonville, FL.; Mother-in-law: Helen Jef-



erson of Sanderson, FL.; (3) Sisters: Nadine Norris of Denver, CO., Marie McCray (Lucious) of Lake City, FL., Alfred Givens (Coatsie); (5) Brothers, Elder Joe Ruise (Lakesha), Ora Ruise Jr. (Pansy), Alfonso Ruise, Ronnie Ruise all of Margaretta, FL., Leo Ruise (Vanessa) Lake Butler, FL.; (4) Sister-in-laws: Jewell Ishmael, Minnie Hobbs, Celestine Fleming all of Sanderson, FL., Lovann Peterson of Macclenny, FL.; (3) Brother-in-laws: Julius Jefferson (Mary), Clarence Jefferson (Faye) both of Lake City, FL.; (25) Grandchildren, (29) Great Grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services for Merdes R. Paige, will be 11:00 am Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Christian Fellowship Temple, 251 West Ohio Ave., Macclenny, FL., David Thomas, Pastor. Elder Jonathan Ruise, Officiating. Interment will follow in Quitman Cemetery, Sanderson FL. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at Emanuel Church of God in Christ in Macclenny, FL. from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Arrangements entrusted to **COOPER FUNERAL HOME**, 251 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL 32055

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Envirothon teaches conservation

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON
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A small creek winds through the Florida Gateway College campus, but the water played a valuable role in teaching local high school students about the conditions of the Floridan Aquifer during the Suwannee Regional Envirothon Competition on Friday.

Five-member teams from Columbia County and bordering counties competed for first place in five different categories: aquatic ecology, soil and land use, forestry, wildlife and a current environmental issue. At the aquatic table, Dan Rountree of Current Issues, Inc. in Gainesville, used water hauled from the college's creek to test the students on identifying organisms and measuring the creek's pH levels.

This year the Envirothon focused on "Sustainable Rangeland Management," examining Montana's traditional and non-traditional agricultural uses. However, Florida Gateway College professor John Rowe localized the issue by focusing on springsheds, an important area of land that recharges the springs.

"Water is becoming more scarce," he said. "I think people are beginning to realize we need to protect our water and keep it clean."

The annual Envirothon at Florida Gateway College reaches students in participating high schools to help further their environmental science education. The overall winner of the competition progresses to the Florida Envirothon held at Hillsborough River State Park in April. This year, the Union County GMOs won first place, followed closely by Suwannee High School's Oilspill and Green Team.

"It's making them aware of the problems we have," Rowe said. "We're probably not going to change the habits of older people, but these students are the people we need to keep our environment clean."

Suwannee County Conservation District employee Michael Brown believes environmental science is becoming a hot topic within the United States and the world. The Envirothon, he said, catches the students early enough to make a difference. According to the Florida Envirothon website, the education program provides hands-on, field-oriented experience that develops the students' problem-solving and communication skills.

Students in 9th through 12th grades are allowed to compete. The event brings together local organizations, such as the Florida Forest Service and the Florida Fish



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Florida Forest Service Ranger Andy Lamborn instructs Branford High School students at the 2013 Suwannee Regional Envirothon Competition. Students competed in five different categories, including forestry. "There is a fine line between overloading the forest and maintaining it, keeping it sustainable," said Union County Forest Ranger Jay Tucker, who helped Lamborn during the event.

and Wildlife Conservation Commission, with students interested in environmental science. For the 2013 Suwannee Regional Envirothon, students from Columbia High School, Union County High School, Suwannee High School and Brandford High School participated.

"I like learning about the different habitats and how to help with the environmental problems that effect them," Suwannee High School student Shannon Selph said.

Her teammate James Henderson added that what surprised him most about Friday's event was learning how little the average person knew about environmental issues facing the United States today.

Each area of study created a test to challenge the students. At the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's table, the facilitators set up a collection of animal skulls, animal droppings and habitats. The students guessed the animal - such as a nutria, armadillo or woodpecker — each

item belonged to.

At the soil station, Alfred Jones and Al Oliver of the USDA, as well as Stan Peacock of the Leon County Soil and Water Conservation District, helped students identify various different soils found in Florida.

"Soil is the basics of everything," Oliver said. "We hope they walk away with an understanding of the soil."

However, Peacock believed the most important part of the Envirothon was introducing the high schoolers to the various career options available in environmental science.

At the forestry station, each team was responsible for naming marked trees on the Florida Gateway College campus, as well as tools used in forestry.

"Fifty-four percent of the state is active forest land," Ranger Brian Cobble said. "It has a big environmental impact, so it seemed like a natural fit to be included."

Rountree and Rowe, as well as representatives from the Suwannee County Conservation District, hope to eventually bring the national event to Florida, as the event's location determines the current issue.

"If we don't have it here in the next five years, I believe the springs are going to be dead," Rountree said.

Human activities are slowly depleting and polluting the Floridan Aquifer, a large freshwater resource located under North Florida. Overpumping threatens the water levels of Florida's drinking water. Rountree said recent studies conducted on the Ichetucknee Springs report levels of pharmaceutical drugs found in the water, which has been known to change the habits of schooling fish.

"There's more freshwater springs here than anywhere else in the world," he said. "Once they are gone, they may come back, but it won't be in your lifetime."

SHOOTING: Help sought

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asked to call LCPD investigator David Greear at 752-4344 or any member of the Criminal Investigation's Division. Information also can be provided anonymously by calling the department's TIP line at

719-2068. Up to \$1,000 reward is available through Crime Stoppers for information leading to the capture and successful prosecution of the shooter in the case. Call Crime Stoppers at 754-7099.

MEDICAID: Panel says no

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shown that we can never turn away or scale back?" Bean asked.

The Senate committee's rejection comes a week after a House panel also voted against Medicaid expansion, putting the GOP-controlled Legislature at odds with Gov. Rick Scott. Scott wants to expand Medicaid for three years or as long as the federal government pays 100 percent of the bill, calling it a "compassionate" and "common sense" choice. The feds are slated to pay 90 percent after the three years.

In an unprepared statement shortly after the Senate vote, Scott appeared willing to consider alternatives proposed by lawmakers: "I am confident that the Legislature will do the right thing and find a way to protect taxpayers and the uninsured in our state while the new healthcare law provides 100 percent federal funding."

Negron's proposal could save about \$127 million a year compared to expansion of traditional Medicaid. He said Florida Healthy Kids is a respected program statewide that lives within its budgets, has plenty of doctor participation and

is required to spend a certain amount of money on patient care to prevent administrative costs from ballooning.

It's not clear whether Negron's plan would win federal approval. States can charge co-pays and still get 100 percent reimbursement from the feds, but premiums are more complicated.

Lawmakers in both chambers have repeatedly expressed concerns that Medicaid is a broken system. Many fear the federal government will back out of its promise to pay, leaving the state on the hook for billions.

The straight party line vote, angered some Democrats who felt they weren't given time to consider alternative plans, including Negron's, which was presented at the last minute after weeks of hearings.

"We shouldn't force the Floridians who don't have adequate access health care to bear the brunt of our procrastination," said Sen. Chris Smith, D-Oakland Park.

If Florida expands Medicaid, state economists project it would receive about \$51 billion over the next decade and have to spend much about \$5.5 billion.

Champions all



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Rosanne DiCicco pins Columbia High School student Landon Green, 15, after he won first place in the men's shotput (4kg) event during the Columbia County Special Olympics at Columbia High School on Saturday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

This wide-angle view shows Richardson Middle School student Dorian Morris, 12, participating in the shot put event.

FGC takes 19th at nat'l academic tourney

From staff reports

Florida Gateway College's Brain Bowl Team placed 19th at the National Academic Quiz Tournaments Community College Championship Tournament, which took place March 1-2 in St. Louis.

The team, consisting of Billy Greer, Clayton Kerr, Linden Barney, Stephanie Lansford, and Ashley Jones, had been selected to compete at the national tournament as a result of the NAQT Sectional tournament at Chipola College in January. That performance had them ranked 19th nationally by the NAQT and earned them an invitation to the field of 24 teams to compete for the Community College National Championship.

FGC's Brain Bowl team also competed at the national tournament two years ago, when they placed 22nd in the nation.

In addition to FGC, ten other Florida College System teams earned invitations to the National Championship.

"We're very proud of the Brain Bowl program at Florida Gateway College, and especially the students who represented Florida Gateway College at the national level," said FGC President Dr. Chuck Hall. "To have such a young program score so high is a real tribute to the students and to the program and to their leader, James Givvines. Colleges are all about academics and activities and representing oneself and growing. The Brain Bowl certainly does that and our students certainly exemplified that and achieved at a very high level."

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NEWS ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS



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Superior performance

Congratulations to the Fort White High School Chorus for scoring straight "Superiors" in performance and "Excellent" in sight-singing, giving them an over-all score of "Superior". The Chorus is now eligible for State MPA. The FWHS Chorus traveled to Jacksonville to the First Coast Senior High School where the District 4 MPA was held. The Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Tina Johnson, Teacher of the Year at FWHS, and their accompanist is Mrs. Bobbie Morre who is also the reading specialist at FWHS.

ON CAMPUS

Columbia City Elementary School

Book fair 'Grand' Opening

As a bonus to Columbia City's annual book fair we will be holding a "Grand" Opening for grandparents to attend on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Grandparents are largely responsible for buying many books and educational materials for their grandchildren. Grandparents as well as other family members are invited to visit the book fair with their children on Saturday to shop. The book fair will then be open from March 18 to March 22 during the school day for students to shop as well.

Niblack Elementary School

'Carson Scholar'

Niblack Elementary Fifth Grader, Bryanna Bowles, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Carson Scholars Fund. Founded by world-renowned Johns Hopkins Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Benjamin S. Carson, M.D. and his wife, Candy, winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship put in trust for their college education, along with a recognition package, and an invitation to attend an awards banquet. Bryanna was chosen out of thousands of applicants representative of all 50 states, all of whom exhibited academic excellence and humanitarian qualities. "Bryanna is a role model and leader at Niblack," said Niblack's principal, Marilyn Gassett. "She exemplifies our school motto which is "SOAR" - Self confident, Optimistic, A+ Attitude and

Responsible."

Fashion show

The "Fashion Show Extravaganza" will be at 6 p.m. Friday. The theme is "The Best Is yet to Come."

Yearbooks

This is just a reminder that a limited number of Niblack Elementary yearbooks are still for sale. The yearbooks will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis for those who did not already pre-order their yearbooks.

Young artists

Niblack School's Young Artists of the Month for February are: Laila Daniels, grade K; Marcuetta Peterson, grade 1; Merdice Williams, grade 3; Ted Anderson, grade 5; Asia Wilds, grade 4, Ky'Ara Thomas, grade 2.

The Young Artist of the Month program is a business partnership activity between the Columbia County School System and Sunstate Federal Credit Union, Mix 94.3, Lake City Advertiser and Pizza Boy Pizza.

Five Points Elementary School

Special Olympics

Congratulations all the students who participated in the Special Olympics! The students who participated in the 25 Yard Dash and Ball Toss were: Joe Davis, Rachel Dixon, Josiah Lee, Alannah McMillen, Isaiah McMillen, Montana Nelson-Fleming, Oni Sanders, and Delanie Thomas.

Book fair

We would like to remind our par-

ents that we are having a Book Fair in the media center open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. It will run through Tuesday, March 19. We will have a Parent Night on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be drawings for Book Fair gift certificates.

Summers Elementary School

'Brains' team

Summers Elementary has chosen their team for "Battle of the Brains." The team members are fifth-graders Calvin Henson, Gyro Delos Trinos, Bryson Staats, and Mikah Gustavson.

The selection process was very difficult, and we want to thank all of the students for trying out. Team sponsors are Mrs. Leila Harrington and Mrs. Kristina Murphy. We are extremely proud of our fifth grade, and we are confident they will represent Summers to the best of their abilities. We are very excited and ready to "show what we know." Go Summers!

Westside Elementary School

Young writers

Westside Elementary School's Young Writers of the Month for February are: Donald Baker, grade 4; Dana Reed, grade 3; Abigail Schuler, grade 2; Sabrina Davis, grade 1; Jenalyn Anderson, grade 4; Jenna Burns, grade 5.

The Young Writers of the Month program is a business partnership activity between the Columbia County School District and Sunstate Federal Credit Union, Mix 94.3 and Burger King of Lake City.

Unique project

Fort White FFA members proudly display the "Chevrolet" porch swing they made for the Annual FFA Auction held on Feb. 22 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. The swing was the idea of Joey Lewis and the other members true to FFA form stepped up to help complete the project. These members would like to thank Brown's Racing and Pam's Upholstery for their help in this project. The auction was a huge success with most of the items auctioned being made by Fort White FFA members. Thank you to all who came out supported our FFA chapter with this auction.



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CLASS NOTES

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CALENDAR

Tuesday

SUMMERS ELEMENTARY - 3rd - 5th grades FAIR Testing in Testing Lab - 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATORS - Meeting @ CCSD Administrative Complex, room 227 - 10:00 a.m.

CAREER & ADULT EDUCATION - Staff meeting @ CCSD Central Building, room 120 - 12:10 - 1:00 p.m.

PE TEACHERS - Meeting @ CCE - 2:15 p.m.

SCIENCE CIT - Meeting @ CCSD Administrative Complex, room 207 - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

RMS - Wolf Baseball vs Hamilton - 4:00 p.m. - Home

FWMS - Indian Softball/Baseball vs UCMS - 5:00 p.m. - Home

FWHS - Indian JV Baseball vs Bradford - 5:00 p.m. - Home; Indian V Softball vs Williston - 6:00 p.m. - Home; Indian V Baseball vs Bradford - 7:00 p.m. - Home

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD - Meeting @ CCSD Administrative Complex Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

LCMS - Grade Level Department meeting - 8:00 a.m.; Deadline for Solo & Ensemble registration; Pension Management Rep in Teacher's Lounge all day; Community Outreach Night @ Windsong Apartment - 6:00 - 8:00 a.m.; Fusion Volleyball practice in gym - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY - PreK Breakfast in Pre-K Kitchen

Wednesday

EARLY RELEASE SECONDARY SCHOOL ONLY

SUMMERS ELEMENTARY - 4th & 5th grade teachers' Chris Lewis training in APR - 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PINE MOUNT ELEMENTARY - 2nd grade students to VITAL @ VA Hospital - 10:00 a.m.

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY - Lisa Hunter & Monica Wicklund class play - 9:00 a.m.; Potato Social during lunch for staff/faculty; Learning Community - 2:40 p.m.

LCMS - Faculty meeting in Media Center - 8:00 a.m.

Thursday

CAREER & ADULT EDUCATION - Student meeting @ CCSD Central Building, room 130 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LCMS - Softball/Falcon Baseball vs Suwannee - 4:00 p.m. - Away; Fusion Volleyball practice in gym - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

RMS - Wolf Softball/Baseball vs Perry - 4:00 p.m. - Away

FWMS - Indian Softball/Baseball vs Bradford - 5:00 p.m. - Home

FWHS - Indian V Baseball vs Interlachen - 7:00 p.m. - Home

EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY - Safety Patrol meeting for Washington Trip students in cafeteria - 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY - PTO meeting - 6:00 p.m.; 5th grade writing training

Friday

MELROSE PARK ELEMENTARY - 1st grade field trip to Camp Kulaqua Zoo

SUMMERS ELEMENTARY - 4th grade to St. Augustine - 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Kindergarten & 1st grade teachers' training in APR - 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FWHS - SGA Officer Candidate Interviews

FWMS - Indian Softball/Baseball vs LCMS - 4:00 p.m. - Away

LCMS - Teacher's Luncheon by PTO in room 709 - 11:10 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.; Selected Chorus Members to Florida

Vocal Association Music Performance Assessment; Falcon Softball/Baseball vs FWMS - 4:00 p.m. - Home

EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY - PreK Breakfast in PreK Kitchen - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY - Tropicana speeches - 8:15 a.m.

Saturday

FWHS - Indian Track & Field Bob Hayes; Indian V Baseball vs Crystal River - 1:00 p.m. - Away

CCE - Book Fair "Grand" Opening - for grandparents and families - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LCMS - Falcon Drumline Car Wash @ 1st Federal Bank Lake City Mall Branch - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Section B

GAMES

Today

■ Columbia High girls tennis at Buchholz High, 3 p.m.

■ Columbia High baseball vs. Lincoln High, 5:30 p.m.

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

■ Fort White High baseball vs. Bradford High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

Wednesday

■ Columbia High softball at Lee High, 4 p.m.

Thursday

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

■ Columbia High JV baseball vs. Baker County High, 6 p.m.

■ Fort White High softball vs. Interlachen High, 7 p.m.

Friday

■ Columbia High track in Friday Knight Invitational at Creekside High, TBA

■ Columbia High softball vs. Gainesville High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Fort White High baseball at Interlachen High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

Saturday

■ Fort White High baseball at Crystal River High, 1 p.m.

■ Columbia High baseball vs. Hoover (Ala.) High at Chiles High, 1:30 p.m.

■ Fort White High track at Bob Hayes Invitational, TBA

BRIEFS

GATORS

Gator Club meeting Today

The North Florida Gator Club is having a meet and greet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in room 153 of the Columbia County School Board Annex Building. All Gator supporters are welcome. The annual fundraising goal of the club is to raise money for scholarships for area students.

For details, call Bob McManus at 752-3333.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Spring league sign-up ongoing

Columbia County Adult Softball is accepting registration for its spring season through Friday. Men's, Women's, Church and Co-ed leagues will be offered. Fee is \$250 with a deadline of March 22. The season begins April 1. There is a coaches meeting at 6 p.m. Friday in the meeting hall at Southside Sports Complex.

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

MARTIAL ARTS

Florida Gateway Challenge Open

The inaugural Florida Gateway Challenge Open Martial Arts Tournament is 9 a.m. Saturday at Florida Gateway College. The event is sanctioned by the North American Sports Karate Association. Tickets are \$5 (children ages 3 and under are free).

For details, call Laura Lindboe at 623-0551.

■ From staff reports

Flooded free agent market opens today

Teams can begin signing players after 4 p.m.

By **BARRY WILNER**
Associated Press

Most of the big names hitting free agency aren't big stars anymore.

Sure, Ed Reed is coming off helping a Super Bowl season with Baltimore, Wes Welker catches 100 passes every year, and Dashon Goldson is an All-Pro.

But this crop is more about aging defensive players such as Charles Woodson,

Brian Urlacher and Ronde Barber. And then are some solid but hardly unforgettable receivers and running backs: Greg Jennings, Mike Wallace, Reggie Bush and Michael Turner.

When full free agency begins Tuesday at 4 p.m. EDT, with all 32 teams under the \$123 million salary cap, the bidding wars might be furious for a while. Or perhaps not, considering the dangers of signing players beyond their peak years to rich deals that can financially hamstring teams

NFL continued on 2B



ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this Oct. 11 file photo, Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Mike Wallace (17) hauls in a catch as Tennessee Titans cornerback Jason McCourty defends during a game in Nashville, Tenn. Today, with all 32 teams under the \$123 million salary cap, the checkbooks open up.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Shea Chesney quickly scampers to first base after bunting a pitch during a Feb. 22 game against Santa Fe.

Great Heights

Keystone blanks Fort White, 12-0, in district play

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
bfinley@lakecityreporter.com

FORT WHITE — Fort White High's softball team is young this season and the Lady Indians continued to take their bumps on Monday.

Another set of Lady Indians in the form of Keystone Heights High travelled into Fort White for a district game and came away with a 12-0 win.

Most of the damage was done by Kelsey Waters. Waters not only pitched a one hitter in which she struck out six Fort White batters and didn't issue a walk in seven innings, but she was also masterful at the plate.

Waters finished the day 5-for-5 at the plate and had three doubles and two singles.

"She's a great ball player," Fort White head coach Cassie Sparks said. "She's

a veteran and Keystone Heights has a strong program around her. We were able to hit her at times, but they made plays. That's what we expect to see in district play. Unfortunately right now we are a young team both mentally and physically."

Waters started the scoring off with an RBI-double in the first inning to score Ashley Maynard and Kayla Walker doubled in Waters for a 2-0 lead.

Keystone Heights added three more runs in the second inning with Waters scoring Maynard for the fifth run of the game.

Waters had an RBI and a run in the fourth inning as Keystone took a 7-0 lead and doubled in Walker in the fifth to give Keystone Heights a 9-0 lead.

She scored her final run in the seventh inning off an error.

Woods wins another World Championship

Tiger back in full force at Doral with victory.

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
Associated Press

DORAL — That red shirt is starting to look ruthless on Sunday again.

One year after Tiger Woods hobbled off the Blue Monster, he picked up the pace in his march to the Masters. Woods delivered two quick birdies to take the drama out of Doral, and two late bogeys only made

his victory in the Cadillac Championship seem closer than it really was.

Woods had full control of his game and never let anyone get closer than three shots until he had locked up his 17th World Golf Championship title. With a conservative bogey that didn't matter on the final hole, he closed with a 1-under 71.

For the first time in five years, Woods has two wins before the Masters.

And both of them were

WOODS continued on 3B



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tiger Woods holds the Gene Sarazen Cup for winning the Cadillac Championship golf tournament on Sunday in Doral.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today BASEBALL

6 a.m.
MLB — World Baseball Classic, second round, Cuba-Netherlands winner vs. Japan, at Tokyo

1 p.m.
ESPN2 — World Baseball Classic, second round, Italy vs. Dominican Republic-Puerto Rico winner, at Miami

MLB — World Baseball Classic, second round, Italy vs. Dominican Republic-Puerto Rico winner, at Miami

8 p.m.
MLB — World Baseball Classic, second round, Dominican Republic-Puerto Rico loser vs. United States, at Miami

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Northeast Conference, championship, Mount St. Mary's at LIU Brooklyn

9 p.m.
ESPN — Wright State at Valparaiso
ESPN2 — Teams TBA

NHL
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Boston at Pittsburgh

SOCCER
3:30 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, Schalke vs. Galatasaray, at Gelsenkirchen, Germany

8 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, AC Milan at Barcelona (same-day tape)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN — Big East Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Hartford, Conn.

FOOTBALL

NFL calendar

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

March 17-20 — Annual league meeting, Phoenix
April 25-27 — NFL draft, New York
May 20-22 — NFL spring league Meeting, Boston
Sept. 5, 8-9 — 2013 NFL season begins.

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

Today's Games

Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.

AP Top 25 teams

Record	Pts	Prv
1. Gonzaga (54)	30-2	1,611
2. Duke (11)	27-4	1,559
3. Indiana	26-5	1,491
4. Louisville	26-5	1,421
5. Georgetown	24-5	1,344
6. Michigan	25-6	1,230
7. Kansas	26-5	1,224
8. Michigan St.	24-7	1,184

9. Miami	24-6	1,082
10. Ohio St.	23-7	1,073
11. Kansas St.	25-6	932
12. Marquette	23-7	921
13. Florida	24-6	838
14. Oklahoma St.	23-7	805
15. New Mexico	26-5	771
16. Saint Louis	24-6	557
17. Pittsburgh	24-7	551
18. Arizona	24-6	523
19. Syracuse	23-8	362
20. Memphis	27-4	316
21. UCLA	23-8	245
22. Wisconsin	21-10	191
23. Creighton	27-7	190
24. Notre Dame	23-8	171
25. VCU	24-7	157

Others receiving votes: Saint Mary's (Cal) 117, Butler 105, North Carolina 49, Colorado State 48, Temple 20, Belmont 13, UNLV 7, Wichita St. 6, Kentucky 5, Oregon 4, Valparaiso 1, Villanova 1.

USA Today Top 25

Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Gonzaga (29)	30-2	772
2. Duke (2)	27-4	736
3. Indiana	26-5	699
4. Louisville	26-5	689
5. Georgetown	24-5	611
6. Kansas	26-5	601
7. Michigan State	24-7	557
8. Michigan	25-6	542
9. Ohio State	23-7	533
10. Miami	24-6	502
11. Florida	24-6	472
12. Kansas State	25-6	410
13. Marquette	23-7	400
14. New Mexico	26-5	345
15. Oklahoma State	23-7	331
16. Saint Louis	24-6	287
17. Memphis	27-4	269
18. Arizona	24-6	252
19. Pittsburgh	24-7	238
20. Syracuse	23-8	171
21. Saint Mary's	27-5	136
22. VCU	24-7	112
23. Wisconsin	21-10	106
24. Creighton	27-7	94
25. UCLA	23-8	72

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 46, North Carolina 30, Butler 24, Colorado State 13, Belmont 9, Middle Tennessee 5, Missouri 4, San Diego State 2, California 1, Kentucky 1, Stephen F. Austin 1, UNLV 1, Wichita State 1.

Top 25 Schedule

Wednesday's Games

No. 19 Syracuse vs. Seton Hall or South Florida at Madison Square Garden, 2:30 p.m.

No. 24 Notre Dame vs. Rutgers or DePaul at Madison Square Garden, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

No. 4 Louisville vs. Villanova or St. John's at Madison Square Garden, 7 p.m.

No. 5 Georgetown vs. Providence or Cincinnati at Madison Square Garden, Noon

No. 6 Michigan vs. Penn State at the United Center, 2:30 p.m.

No. 7 Kansas vs. West Virginia or Texas Tech at the Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo., 3 p.m.

No. 11 Kansas State vs. Texas or TCU at the Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo., 7 p.m.

No. 12 Marquette vs. No. 24 Notre Dame, Rutgers or DePaul at Madison Square Garden, 9:30 p.m.

No. 14 Oklahoma State vs. Baylor at the Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo., 9:30 p.m.

No. 15 New Mexico vs. Wyoming or Nevada at the Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

No. 17 Pittsburgh vs. No. 19 Syracuse, Seton Hall or South Florida at Madison Square Garden, 2:30 p.m.

No. 18 Arizona vs. Colorado or Oregon State at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, 5:36 p.m.

No. 20 Memphis vs. Tulane or Marshall at the BOK Center, Tulsa, Okla., 7 p.m.

No. 21 UCLA vs. Stanford or Arizona State at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, 3:06 p.m.

Friday's Games

No. 2 Duke vs. Maryland or Wake Forest at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, 7 p.m.

No. 3 Indiana vs. Illinois or Minnesota at the United Center, Noon

No. 8 Michigan State vs. Iowa or Northwestern at the United Center, 9 p.m.

No. 9 Miami vs. Boston College or Georgia Tech at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, Noon

No. 10 Ohio State vs. Purdue or Nebraska at the United Center, 6:30 p.m.

No. 13 Florida vs. Georgia or LSU at Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn., 1 p.m.

No. 16 Saint Louis vs. Richmond or Charlotte at the Barclays Center, Noon

No. 22 Wisconsin vs. No. 6 Michigan or Penn State at the United Center, 2:30 p.m.

No. 25 VCU vs. Xavier or Saint Joseph's at the Barclays Center, 6:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

Spring Training

Today's Games

St. Louis vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.

Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, 1:05 p.m.

Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.

Toronto vs. Boston at Fort Myers, 1:35 p.m.

Arizona (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Kansas City vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.

Arizona (ss) vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.

San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.

Collegiate Baseball Poll

Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Carolina	14-0	497
2. Oregon St.	15-0	494
3. Louisiana St.	15-1	492
4. Vanderbilt	15-2	491
5. South Carolina	13-2	489
6. Mississippi	16-1	486
7. Florida St.	15-0	482
8. Mississippi St.	17-2	480
9. Kentucky	13-2	479
10. UCLA	11-3	476
11. Georgia Tech	14-2	474
12. Virginia	14-1	473
13. Cal St. Fullerton	13-3	467
14. Louisville	12-2	465
15. Arizona St.	10-2-1	462
16. Oregon	11-5	458
17. N.C. State	12-4	456
18. Stanford	10-5	453
19. Oklahoma	12-4	451
20. Cal Poly	13-2	448
21. Notre Dame	10-3	445
22. Arkansas	11-5	443
23. Florida Gulf Coast	13-3	442
24. Arizona	13-5	440
25. Nevada-Las Vegas	9-3	439

World Baseball Classic

FIRST ROUND

Late Saturday

Canada 10, Mexico 3
Puerto Rico 6, Venezuela 3
United States 6, Italy 2

Sunday's Games

Spain vs. Venezuela
United States vs. Canada
Dominican Republic vs. Puerto Rico

SECOND ROUND

Sunday's Game

Japan 16, Netherlands 4

AUTO RACING

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1. (18) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267 laps,

120.9 rating, 47 points, \$403,466.

2. (4) Casey Kahne, Chevrolet, 267, 138.9, 44, \$279,340.

3. (1) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267, 118.3, 42, \$248,956.

4. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 267, 118.5, 41, \$208,698.

5. (16) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, 103.9, 39, \$180,590.

6. (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 123.7, 39, \$173,526.

7. (12) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 103.9, 37, \$137,690.

8. (11) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 267, 103.8, 36, \$153,215.

9. (8) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 267, 100, 35, \$160,576.

10. (17) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 267, 90.4, 34, \$146,206.

11. (9) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 267, 79.9, 33, \$155,930.

12. (21) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 82.6, 32, \$139,588.

13. (23) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 86.8, 32, \$136,925.

14. (15) Mark Martin, Toyota, 267, 90.7, 30, \$117,430.

15. (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 92, 30, \$125,780.

16. (22) Aric Almirola, Ford, 267, 80, 28, \$144,166.

17. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, 267, 76.6, 27, \$120,230.

18. (7) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 267, 83.5, 27, \$151,066.

19. (25) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 267, 69.8, 25, \$131,244.

20. (24) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 266, 68.2, 24, \$129,275.

21. (27) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 266, 66.9, 0, \$129,188.

22. (19) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 266, 63.4, 0, \$99,630.

24. (33) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 266, 55.1, 20, \$114,663.

25. (10) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 266, 70.7, 19, \$141,141.

26. (20) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 266, 62.4, 18, \$104,955.

27. (2) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 265, 52.9, 17, \$134,838.

28. (31) David Gilliland, Ford, 265, 54.7, 16, \$108,463.

29. (30) Casey Mears, Ford, 265, 52.6, 15, \$113,638.

30. (26) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 263, 49.2, 14, \$111,752.

31. (29) David Ragan, Ford, 263, 44.1, 13, \$102,005.

32. (38) David Stremme, Toyota, 261, 43.3, 12, \$90,305.

33. (37) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 261, 40.5, 11, \$90,105.

34. (32) David Reutimann, Toyota, 261, 35.1, 10, \$89,905.

35. (43) Josh Wise, Ford, 260, 34.5, 0, \$89,680.

36. (35) JJ. Yeley, Chevrolet, 259, 36.9, 8, \$89,480.

37. (34) Ken Schrader, Ford, 258, 29.4, 7, \$89,252.

38. (14) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, engine, 234, 59.8, 6, \$118,143.

39. (28) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, engine, 217, 37.2, 5, \$87,985.

40. (42) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 216, 26.4, 0, \$75,985.

41. (40) Scott Speed, Ford, transmission, 143, 36.9, 3, \$71,985.

42. (41) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, vibration, 66, 27, 2, \$67,985.

43. (39) Michael McDowell, Ford, vibration, 21, 27.8, 1, \$64,485.

HOCKEY

NHL schedule

Today's Game

N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Washington, 7 p.m.

Vancouver at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Nashville at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

NFL: Agents sign today

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in the future.

There is talent out there, just maybe not talent that commands top dollar. Especially considering the risks of such a deal.

"We did this study to try to determine what the hit rate was," says Bill Polian, who built the Bills, Panthers and Colts into Super Bowl teams and now is analyst for ESPN and SiriusXM. "It ends up in our study being about what it was for the draft, right around 50 percent, slightly above that.

"You then get into the qualitative judgment or subjective judgment of 'at what cost?' So player A, who cost you \$12 million a year, is he a success if he starts or is he a success if he helps you get to the playoffs?"

The number of free agents who helped their teams get to the playoffs last season is impressive. From the Super Bowl rosters alone are Baltimore safety Reed, linebacker Dannelle Ellerbe and LB-DE Paul Kruger; 49ers safety Goldson, DT Isaac Sopoaga, TE Delanie Walker and WR Randy Moss.

And you can throw in Welker, Turner, Sam Baker, Dan Koppen, Andre Smith and Fred Davis.

Both backfields are loaded with candidates without contracts. Joining Reed, Goldson, Woodson and Barber among defensive backs available are Aqib Talib, Brent Grimes, Kenny Phillips, LaRon Landry and brother Dawan Landry, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Keenan Lewis, and Quentin Jammer.

Tailbacks and fullbacks include Bush, Turner, Steven Jackson, Ahmad Bradshaw, Jerome Felton, Shonn Greene and Rashard Mendenhall.

Polian warns about one position being a risk in the draft: wide receiver. But he says in free agency, that's not necessarily the case.

So spending big bucks on Welker, Wallace, Jennings, or taking a gamble on Moss, Deion Branch or Julian Edelman might pay off.

Of high interest is how longtime stars with their current teams fare on the marketplace. Urlacher is 34, Reed is 35, Woodson is 36 and Barber is 37.

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Kenseth wins in Vegas

By GREG BEACHAM
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Matt Kenseth won on his 41st birthday for his new Joe Gibbs Racing team, barely holding off Kasey Kahne for his third victory at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday.

Kenseth earned his 25th career victory in just his third start in the JGR Toyota after leaving Roush Fenway Racing in the off-season. He took the lead away from Kahne out of a late restart and fended off Kahne's Chevrolet over the final laps, adding another trophy to his Las Vegas victories in 2003 and 2004.

"I was real nervous all day," Kenseth said. "(Kahne) had the best car. I told (crew chief) Jason (Ratcliff) with about 12 to go that I was sorry we were going to lose. We were just too tight. ... We didn't have the fastest car there, but we had it where we needed it to be."

Pole sitter Brad Keselowski finished third, with hometown driver Kyle Busch in fourth and Carl Edwards fifth. Jimmie Johnson, the overall points leader, was sixth and Dale Earnhardt Jr. seventh.

Defending Vegas champion Tony Stewart finished 11th, while Denny Hamlin was 15th.

Kenseth is just the third NASCAR driver to win on his birthday, joining Cale Yarborough—who did it twice—and Busch. His win was the



Driver Matt Kenseth holds up the trophy as he celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race on Sunday in Las Vegas.

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50th for Toyota in Sprint Cup Series competition.

Kenseth has won at least one race in 11 of his 14 full seasons in the Sprint Cup series, but the first 13 were all in Fords with Roush Fenway, the team that gave him his break in NASCAR and fostered his development into a likely Hall of

Famer. Kenseth's decision to leave for a seat on Gibbs' team was an open secret for much of last season, although the veteran star never really explained his move.

The 400-mile race was the first real test for NASCAR's new Gen-6 car on the intermediate tracks they're built

to race. Although Hamlin commanded the week's headlines when his pessimism about the car drew a stiff \$25,000 fine from NASCAR, most drivers were curious how the Gen-6 would work in its ideal 1.5-mile environment.

Any drivers who still think it's too tough to pass in the

new car must not have been watching Busch, who made two lengthy charges up to early leads, doing it both before and after a pit-row speeding penalty dropped him back to 18th.

Busch charged through the field with impressive ease and took the lead out of a restart with a daredevil

move on the apron with 102 laps to go. He went three wide and got underneath Kahne while kicking up dust well below the white line.

Kahne set the qualifying speed record on the Vegas track last year, but rain wiped out qualifying this week. He reclaimed the lead and held it until Kenseth nosed ahead out of another restart with 36 laps left when Kahne had trouble getting out of pit row, nearly hitting Stewart.

"I had an unbelievable car throughout the whole race," Kahne said. "We just came out, I think, sixth (out of the pit). Tough to say we would have got by him anyway."

"I had a great day. I drove so hard every single lap today, and that's just the new Gen-6 car. It was a lot of fun. I love it."

The Gen-6 is still a work in progress, however. Several drivers reported various problems with their cars early on, with Clint Bowyer and Stewart both dropping far back in the opening laps. After three days of chilly weather in the desert, warmer temperatures Sunday changed the track's feel, and teams struggled to adjust to the slickness.

Danica Patrick, the pole winner two weeks ago at Daytona, struggled with her car from the start, going two laps down by the 60th lap and later getting penalized for a tire violation. She finished 33rd.

Vikings trade WR Harvin to Seahawks

By DAVE CAMPBELL AND
JON KRAWCZYNSKI
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Percy Harvin is on his way to Seattle to join the Seahawks.

The Minnesota Vikings have agreed to trade the unhappy receiver to Seattle for a package of draft picks that includes the Seahawks' first-round selection next month, No. 25 overall. A person with knowledge of the deal confirmed the details to The Associated Press on Monday on condition of anonymity because the trade won't be official until Harvin passes a physical.

Foxsports.com first reported the trade and also said the Seahawks included a seventh-round pick this year and a mid-round selection in 2014 in exchange for Harvin, who was producing at an All-Pro level until badly spraining his left ankle last Nov. 4 in a game at Seattle. He was placed on injured reserve a month later, abruptly ending a season that began so strongly. The 24-year-old led the NFL in total yards, including rushing, receiving and returning, at the time of his injury.

Teams aren't allowed to comment on trades or free-agent deals until the new league year begins Tuesday afternoon.

Harvin's arrival in Seattle will give second-year quarterback Russell Wilson a dynamic playmaker and hard-nosed runner who has gained the bulk of his yardage after first contact. His departure from Minnesota leaves an even bigger void in a group of receivers that was already one of the thinnest in the NFL.

The Vikings, though, were in a bind, despite general manager Rick Spielman's repeated declaration that the organization had "no intent" to trade Harvin.

He first caused a stir last



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In this Sept. 9, 2012, file photo, Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Percy Harvin runs with the ball against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Minneapolis. The Vikings have agreed to trade the unhappy receiver to Seattle for a package of draft picks that includes the Seahawks'

June 19 when he expressed unspecified dissatisfaction with "some things" about the team. He clarified his feelings a bit after the season started by acknowledging a lack of understanding about his role in offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave's scheme.

The Vikings lined him up all over the field, including as a running back, but in an attempt to preserve his health often limited his snaps and turns as a kickoff returner, particularly over his first three years. Harvin was by far quarterback Christian Ponder's favorite target, but the struggles of the passing attack that increased around midseason did not help Harvin's mood.

He was seen shouting at coach Leslie Frazier on the sideline after one failed possession inside the 20-yard line in the last game he

played for the Vikings. The bubble screen pass they used so effectively early in the year to get Harvin the ball was bottled up more and more, especially against the Seahawks. Ponder passed for only 63 yards in that game, a 34-24 loss.

Harvin will enter the fifth and final season of his rookie deal with a \$2.9 million salary that's well under market value. The Vikings have a history of giving their core players new contracts before they enter the final years of their current deals, and that obviously didn't happen with Harvin.

As a slot receiver, as exceptional and varied as his skills are, Harvin didn't give them the tall, fast, game-breaking target on the outside that they've been lacking since they got rid of Randy Moss.

Chipper in pinstripes? Yanks' Cashman tried

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

VIERA — Chipper Jones putting on pinstripes?

The banged-up New York Yankees would love to have him. General manager Brian Cashman even said so Monday, expressing interest in the retired Atlanta Braves star.

"He'd be perfect," Cashman said at Yankees' camp in Tampa. "I'd take Larry in a heartbeat. I think everybody would."

The eight-time All-Star third baseman — better known by his nickname than actual first name — quickly ended such talk.

"Enough with the rumors!" Jones tweeted. "While I am flattered about the speculation of being enticed out of retirement,

I'm happy with life as a bad golfer!"

Pretty much what everyone figured.

"I can imagine a lot of things in baseball," Braves coach and former third baseman Terry Pendleton said, "but Chipper playing for the Yankees isn't one of them."

"I think you'd have a lot of people in Atlanta pretty mad if that happened. He's a man of his word and he says he's done," he said. "But it might help the Yankees with their attendance. I think a lot of Mets fans would come over to Yankee Stadium to boo him."

Still, it was a fun thought — Jones and Derek Jeter together on the left side of the infield. At least for a minute.

"He has the utmost

respect for the Yankees' organization, but his legacy is and will always be with the Braves," Jones' agent, B.B. Abbott, told The Associated Press in a text message.

Jones bowed out last fall after playing all 19 seasons in Atlanta, hitting .303 with 468 home runs. A month shy of turning 41, Jones recently spent a few days at spring training with his old team.

In a jam because of injuries, Cashman just threw out the idea.

"I needed to check it off my list. I had to exorcise that demon," he said. "I got my answer quick — like 30 minutes," he said.

The Yankees are on the prowl, however. They are missing third baseman Alex Rodriguez.

WOODS: Dominates at Doral

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dominant.

"That's how I know I can play," Woods said. "That's the thing. To be able to bring it out a couple times so far this year — and then be able to close and get the Ws on top of that — that's nice. Any time I can win prior to Augusta, it always feels good."

And to think it was one year ago Sunday that Woods withdrew after 11 holes in the final round at Doral because of tightness in his left Achilles tendon, the same injury that had cost him to sit out most of the previous summer. It created uncertainty about his health and whether he could ever get his game back.

False alarm. Woods now has five wins in the last year, the most of anyone in the world, and he can return to No. 1 with a win at Bay Hill in two weeks.

He won by two shots over Steve Stricker, who might want to claim a share of this

trophy.

Woods ran into Stricker on the putting green Wednesday afternoon, and in a 45-minute session, Stricker helped him with his posture over putts. Woods left feeling as good as he did at Torrey Pines, where he won by four shots. And it showed. Woods made 27 birdies this week, one short of his personal best on the PGA Tour, and he took the fewest putts (100) over 72 holes in any tour event.

"Thank you to Steve for the putting lesson," Woods said at the trophy presentation. "It was one of those weeks where I felt pretty good about how I was playing, made a few putts and got it rolling."

Stricker, playing a part-time schedule, picked up his second runner-up finish in just three starts. He closed with a 68, and had no regrets about offering Woods some help.

"At times you kick yourself," Stricker said with a laugh. "He's a good friend.

We talk a lot about putting. It's good to see him playing well."

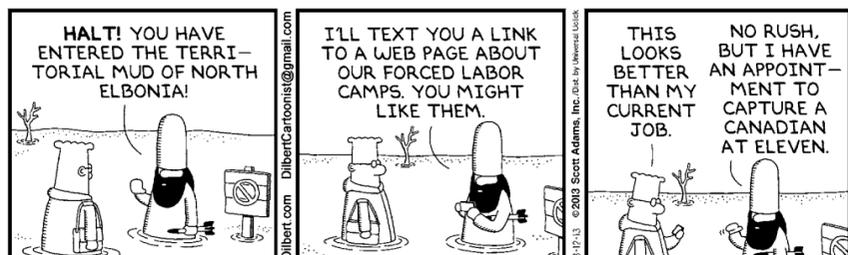
Asked if he would have won without that chance meeting with Stricker, Woods hedged a little.

"I would like to say I probably would have, but ..." he said with a smile. "I've been putting at home and it just still hadn't felt right. I still was a little bit off. ... He basically got me in the same position that I was at Torrey. So once he put me in there where I felt comfortable, I said, 'Well, this is not too foreign. This is what I was a month or so ago.' And I started rolling it and it felt really, really good."

The Masters is a month away, and Woods is sure to be the favorite.

"Majors and World Golf Championships are the best because you know you are playing against the best players," Woods said. "That's what makes wins like this special. That's why I love to compete."

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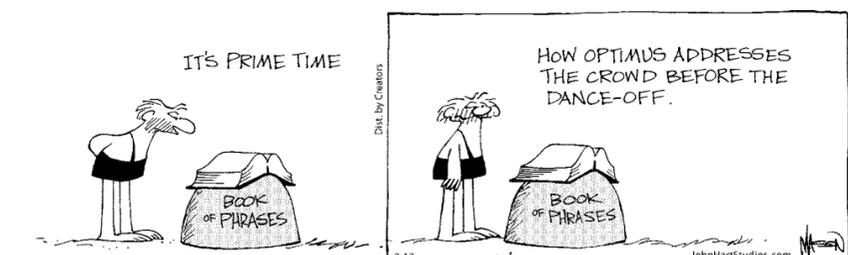
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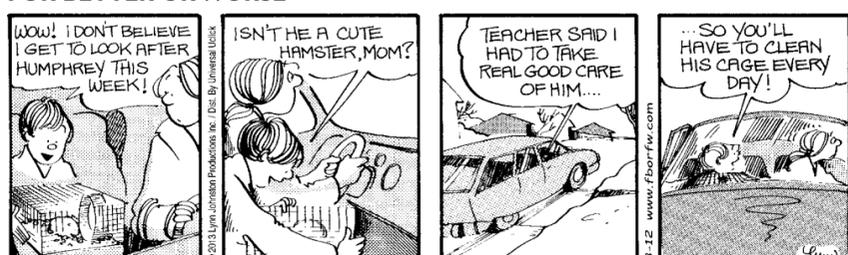
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DEAR ABBY

Readers offer advice for those discouraged by online dating



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I read the letter you ran on Dec. 21 from "Dateless in Dayton." We have a few thoughts on the matter we'd like to share with him and anyone else who is having bad luck getting responses on dating websites.

We are middle-aged and have been together for two years. Even though we deactivated our memberships in the dating sites we were part of, we still get emails daily that "So-and-So" sent you a message." It appears these sites still show our profiles as active, allowing people to try to contact us. So it's entirely possible that the women "Dateless" has contacted were inactive or expired members who were never able to see his messages.

We would like to reassure "Dateless" that the problem may not be him. We would also like to encourage him not to give up on finding a mate. He needs to get out there and do the things he loves because he may end up meeting someone that way. If he covers all his bases and is himself, he'll do OK. - HOPING TO BE HELPFUL, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR HELPFUL: Many readers wrote to point out that the problem "Dateless" is experiencing could be more about the

idiosyncratic subscription rules on some dating websites than about the writer or the women he is contacting. Other experienced users shared their stories:

DEAR ABBY: I can tell "Dateless" why he's not getting "thanks, but no thanks" notes from the women he contacts on the online dating service: Those women are most likely overwhelmed with responses.

Before I met my husband 10 years ago, I signed up on a dating site, then left the house to run some errands. When I came back a couple of hours later, I had 75 responses! I tried to answer all of them, but I kept getting more and more, so I finally gave up. I can only imagine how many responses women get today with online dating even more popular than it was then. - SETTLED DOWN IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: How long does one have to wait before determining the person isn't interested or just hasn't had the chance

to respond? Many sites offer a simple button push that sends a message saying you are not interested. It appears people are simply taking the easy way out without any concern for others. And unfortunately, this doesn't happen only in online dating. - DAVID IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR ABBY: Sadly for "Dateless," many of us women who are also attempting online dating have learned the hard way that any response can quickly encourage a stalker who emails us or sends instant messages relentlessly.

I consider myself to be a courteous person with Midwestern values, and I tried (initially) to politely respond to every one way or the other. It became exhausting because many of the men I sent a polite "no, thank you" to began demanding explanations, taking my reply as a "maybe" or insulting me for being stuck-up (and the communication quickly grew uglier from there).

So please tell "Dateless" that it's nothing personal - we're just trying to avoid drama. - PAM IN PHOENIX

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

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll see through an intentional trap. Calling attention to the way you feel and what you want to see happen will give you an edge. Explore the possibility by interacting more with an institution, government agency or an authority figure. ★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful while traveling or dealing with someone in a position of authority. Sharing information and experience will lead to greater equality. Take on personal responsibility that will ensure you have a say regarding your residence. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't share your thoughts or plans if you feel threatened. It's important to be prepared before you take the plunge. A charming talker must be dealt with carefully. Put greater emphasis on taking action instead of just talking about it. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid sounding eager or self-assured. You may have an opportunity to advance, but if you stretch the truth about what you have to offer, you will end up falling short. Keep what you present simple and honest. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make changes that will

speed up your task. It's how you apply your experience and knowledge that will make you competitive. A change of location or fixing up your residence to suit your current needs will pay off. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Change is inevitable. Embrace a challenge and voice your opinion. It's better to feel good about your future than to be caught in a no-win situation that will continue to fester. New beginnings will start with old goals. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Aggressive action will bring progressive results. Networking functions will allow you to build your business connections and offer your skills. Love is in the stars and a journey down a path with someone unique will bring you great joy. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21): Bide your time. Work on your presentation. Make the changes at home that will help you accomplish your goals. Focus inward and carefully plan the path you want to pursue. Don't be sidetracked by a jealous acquaintance. Embrace new beginnings. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do your own thing and let your innovative imagination take you on a new journey. Greater possibilities are heading your way, but first you must get rid of the dead-weight and excessive habits that have held you back in the past. ★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick to facts. Make a suggestion and follow through. Put partnerships, contracts and money matters at the top of your list. Once you have a deal, you will be able to manipulate the outcome. Equality will lead to longevity. ★★★

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

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Previous Solution: "Adults are always asking little kids what they want to be when they grow up because they're looking for ideas." — Paula Poundstone

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Case No.: 12-000438CA
Division:
Bank of American, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES FENTRESS AKA JAMES STEPHEN FENTRESS AKA JAMES S FENTRESS; VIRGINIA MILDRED FENTRESS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES FENTRESS AKA JAMES STEPHEN FENTRESS AKA JAMES S FENTRESS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VIRGINIA MILDRED FENTRESS; UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT(S); ET AL Defendants.

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To the following Defendant: UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER JAMES FENTRESS A/K/A JAMES STEPHEN FENTRESS A/K/A JAMES S. FENTRESS, DECEASED 633 SE BRANDON DR, LAKE CITY, FL 32025 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 2, BLOCK A, OF BRENT HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 51-51A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1997 OAK W SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME ID#: OW56723. THESE MOBILE HOME TITLES WITH BE RETIRED WITH THE FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACCORDING TO FLORIDA STATUE SECTION 319.261 AND HEREAFTER ALWAYS A PART OF THIS REAL PROPERTY. A/K/A 633 SE BRANDON DR, LAKE CITY, FL 32025

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Uden Law Offices, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 4651 Sheridan Street Suite 460, Hollywood, FL 33021 on or before March 19, 2013, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in LAKE CITY REPORTER and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You have 30 calendar days after the first publication of this Notice to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may thereafter be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book). This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 19 day of February, 2013.

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WAYNE C. WILLIAMS A/K/A WAYNE C. WILLIAMS, SR.; et al. Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated 01/02/2013, and an Order Resetting Sale date February 25, 2013 and entered in Case No. 122012CA000440XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and WAYNE C. WILLIAMS A/K/A WAYNE C. WILLIAMS, SR.; CLINTON CODY WILLIAMS; WILSON SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055 Columbia County, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 10, WILSON SPRINGS PHASE 2 COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 00°15'08" EAST ALONG THE WESTLINE OF SAID SECTION 6 A DISTANCE OF 679.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 42°14'15" EAST A DISTANCE OF 191.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46°13'27" WEST A DISTANCE OF 176.44 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 46°13'27" WEST A DISTANCE OF 48.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°37'19" WEST A DISTANCE OF 565.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°38'07" EAST A DISTANCE OF 51.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45°36'37" EAST A DISTANCE OF 120.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 42°14'15" EAST A DISTANCE OF 353.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 2009 DESTINY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON, VIN NUMBERS DISH03993GAA AND DISH03993GAB, TITLE NUMBERS 101555230 AND 101555251. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LISPENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Columbia County Courthouse. Telephone 904-758-1041 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. DATED at Lake City, Florida, on February 25, 2013.
P. DEWITT CASON
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ P.A. Perry
As Deputy Clerk

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March 5, 12, 2013

PUBLIC AUCTION
2004 PORS
VIN# WP1AB29P04LA75214
CREAMER'S WRECKER SERVICE
290 NE SUNNYBROOK ST.
LAKE CITY, FL 32055
COLUMBIA COUNTY
386-752-2861
SALE DATE: MARCH 24, 2013
8:00 AM

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MARCH 12, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 12-2012-CA-000659 ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LLOYD KING, SR., DECEASED; CLARA ANN KING; CYNTHIA BOYD; LLOYD KING, JR.; ANTHONY DUHART KING; CORDEZ KING; SONDIA LENOIR; WILLIE BELL KING A/K/A WILLIE B. BAKER A/K/A WILLIE LENOIR BAKER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING

ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT 32; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein TO: ANTHONY DUHART KING Last Known Address: 905 NE Aberdeen Avenue Lake City, Florida 32055 Current Address: Unknown Previous Address: 22558 NE 3rd Street Lawtey, Florida 32058 TO: DONDIA LENOIR Last Known Address: 21518 42nd Avenue East Spanaway, Washington 98387 Current Address: Unknown Previous Address: Unknown TO: WILLIE BELL KING A/K/A WILLIE B/ BAKER A/K/A WILLIE LENOIR BAKER Current Address: Unknown Previous Address: 151 NE Martin Luther King Street Lake City, FL 32055 TO: ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case NO. 122012CA000558CAXMX JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. DAVID WESLEY LEDFORD, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JOHN TENANT AND JANE TENANT RESIDENT: Unknown LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 540 SW QUAIL HEIGHTS TER., LAKE CITY, FL 32025-1447 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in COLUMBIA County, Florida: A tract of land lying on the West side of Quail Heights Boulevard and designated on an unrecorded Plat as Lot 7, and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest Corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 16 East Columbia County, Florida, and run S 2 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds E, along the West line of said Section 1 a distance of 1353.03 feet to the NW Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 1; thence N 87 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds E, along the North line of said SW 1/4, a distance of 771.80 feet; thence S 6 degrees 40 minutes 32 seconds W, 256.19 feet; thence s 12 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds w, 101.70 feet; thence S 14 degrees 14 minutes 41 seconds West, 487.62 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 75 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds E, 160.00 feet to the West line, Quail Heights Boulevard, 125.00 feet; thence N 75 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds W., 160.00 feet; thence N., 14 degrees 14 minutes 41 seconds E., 125.00 feet tot he Point of Beginning.

N.B. Subject to Mortgage dated July 22, 1982 by Boyd Roberts to Creditrhit, Inc., recorded July 23, 1982 at 11:20 A.M., in Official Records Book 493, Pages 563.565, in the principal amount of \$55,000.00, which the Grantee in accepting this Deed does hereby agree to assume and pay according to the terms thereof. has been filed against you, and you are required to served a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan, PLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before 3/19/13 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the The Lake City Record. DATED: 2/19/13 Clerk of the Circuit Court By /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk of the Court SEAL

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.

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YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before 3/27/13 a date which is within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's Attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on 2/27/2013. P. DEWITT CASON CLERK OF THE COURT /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk SEAL

05537658 March 12, 19, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 122011CA000639CAXXXX NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. WENDY G. PERRY, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S). NOTICE OF ACTION To: Estate of Wendy G. Perry, Unknown Creditors of the Estate of Wendy G. Perry, and Unknown Heirs and/or Beneficiaries of the Estate of Wendy G. Perry RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 139 S.E. Megan Glen, Lake City, FL 32025

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Columbia County, Florida: LOTS 8, BLOCK A, SMITHFIELD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 26 AND 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before March 22, 2013 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED February 22, 2013. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk of the Court If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at 386-719-7428, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

05537706 March 12, 19, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 2010-CA-000607 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. SCOTT S. LEE, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 26, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Columbia, Florida, on April 3, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at 3rd Floor of courthouse - 173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Lake City, FL 32055 for the following described property: LOT 39, GRANDVIEW VILLAGE, UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 57, 58 & 59 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. DATED: February 27, 2013 By: /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk of the Court SEAL

05537656 March 12, 19, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF FILE NO.: 13-45-CP MINNIE LEE WALLIN, DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of MINNIE LEE WALLIN, deceased, whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-6116, file number 13-45-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is MARCH 12, 2013. Personal Representative: Tracy Boemig P.O. Box 382 Worthington Springs, FL 32697 Attorney for Personal Representative: Virgil William Wright, III, Esquire CAMERON, HODGES, COLEMAN, LaPOINTE & WRIGHT, P.A. Florida Bar Number 993141 Post Office Box 5549 Ocala, Florida 34478-5549 (352) 351-1119 (jaf)

05537685 MARCH 12, 19, 2013

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2020 Lost & Found

LOST CONURE PARROT, Green with Bluish head, Lost Sun. 3/3 behind KC's Produce, Call 386-288-2093

MISSING Female Long Hair Chihuahua 3-7-13 Deputy J Davis Lane 386-438-4307

Needs a good home. Female, tan/white. White socks, chest and tip on tail Wearing faded red collar no tags no chip. HOME FOUND

100 Job Opportunities

25 TEMP Farmworkers needed 4/08/13-1/10/13. Workers will perform a variety of duties associated with growing vegetables including planting & cultivating. Workers may perform support duties such as packing & general orchard/field maintenance. Must have 3 months verifiable experience hand harvesting produce. Random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools, supplies, equipment provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier. \$9.50/hr. Worksites in Sunflower Co MS. Report or send a resume to nearest local FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & refer job #MS68891. MSCP, Inc

Ophthalmic Technician General Ophthalmology Practice in Lake City needs Ophthalmic Technician F/T or P/T Experience Required Fax resume 386-755-7561

100 Job Opportunities

05537616 Needed Warehouse Clerk MUST BE ABLE TO READ TAPE MEASURE Duties to include: Pull Inventory, Stocking, Receiving, Basic Computer Skills needed, some deliveries so a Valid Driver License is needed. Apply in person 3631 EAST US 90 Lake City, FL or Email: guy@qiagroup.com

05537713 Camping World RV Sales is seeking a F/T Title Clerk/Administrative Assistant. Title work experience preferred. Please Email your resume to angela.cribbs@campingworld.com or fax to 270-495-6142

Aaron's now hiring Manager Trainees and Delivery Driver in Lake City. Management/Supervisory experience or 2 year degree required. Retail and/or collections experience a plus. Driver must have valid FL driver license and clean driving record. Apply at www.aarons.com/careers Aaron's is an equal opportunity employer.

05537720 HOLIDAY INN & SUITES Lake City's only full service hotel has the following Part Time positions available: Room Attendant Guest Service Agent Maintenance Staff Must have Experience Apply in person Mon-Fri 12-5pm 213 SW Commerce Dr. EOE/DFWP.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN NEEDED with tools and experience. Contact 758-4757

Busy local company looking for Sewing Machine Operator with some experience. Contact 755-6481

CDL Class A Truck Driver. Flatbed exp. for F/T SE area. 3 years exp or more. Medical benefits offered. Contact Melissa or Sandy@ 386-935-2773

25 TEMP Farm Workers needed 3/25/13-12/31/13. Workers will perform various duties associated with planting, cultivating, and harvesting specialty vegetables. Must have 2 months verifiable exp. operating 50 + HP tractors and planters. Pre-employment & random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Work tools, supplies, equip. provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier if appropriate. \$11.74/hr. Worksites in Erie County, OH. Report or send a resume to the nearest FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & refer job # OH5542. The Chef's Garden, Inc. - Huron, OH

Dragline Welders/Mechanics needed. 3 years exp. required. Must be able to pass Welding Test. Email resumes to jrobinson@midstatefl.com

F/T Office Position avail. A/R Customer Service, answering phones, scheduling & Misc office duties. Exp in Excel & Word. Email resume hrhd7@yahoo.com

3 TEMP Farmworkers needed 4/22/13-12/16/13. Workers will seed, set, cut, house, & strip tobacco; plant, cultivate & harvest soybeans, corn, hay & straw. Must have 3 months verifiable experience working in tobacco. Subject to random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Work tools, supplies, equipment provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier. \$9.80/hr. Worksites in Todd & Logan Co KY. Report or send a resume to nearest local FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & reference job # KY0477900. Gary Holman Tobacco-Russellville, KY

Hiring Construction Manager position; Experience a must; Email resume to resume8920@gmail.com or fax to 386-758-8920

9 TEMP Organic Vegetable Farmworkers needed 4/08/13-11/15/13. Must have 3 months verifiable experience working on a NOP certified organic mixed produce farm. Workers will plant, cultivate & harvest crops on a certified organic produce. Workers will also perform support duties associated with crops. Subject to random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Work tools, supplies, equipment provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier. \$9.80/hr. Report or send a resume to nearest local FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & ref. job #KY0477388. John Bell - Georgetown, KY

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

100 Job Opportunities

OFFICE ASSISTANT Law Firm is looking for a part-time assistant with a strong work ethic to perform routine office work. The right candidate will have great organizational skills, the ability to multi-task and have good communication skills. Experience working in a personal injury practice is preferred. Job Requirements: High school diploma Must be accurate and detail oriented Must be excellent in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook and Word Perfect Punctual team player Please email your resume to lawfirm32055@gmail.com

05537634 Lincare, leading national respiratory company seeks caring Service Representative. Service patients in their home for oxygen and equipment needs. Warm personalities, who can lift up to 120 lbs should apply. CDL w/ DOT a plus or obtainable. Growth opportunities are excellent. Drug-free workplace. EOE. Please fax resumes to 386-754-2795 for consideration.

05537633 Lincare, leading national respiratory company seeks Healthcare Specialist. Responsibilities: Disease management programs, clinical evaluations, equipment set up and education. Be the Dr.'s eyes in the home setting. RN, LPN, RRT, CRT licensed as applicable. Great personalities with strong work ethic needed. This is a contract position with full time potential. Please fax resumes to 386-754-2795 for consideration. Drug-Free workplace. EOE

PROGRAM SPECIALIST P/T position for multi tasker with previous marketing skills, good oral and written communication skills, good people skills, experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook. Position requires you drive your personal vehicle on agency business. Please send resume to Box 05102, C/O The Lake City Reporter, P.O. Box 1709, Lake City, FL, 32056

Revenue Specialist II Florida Department of Revenue General Tax Administration Collections, Location: Lake City, FL. Apply at People First website http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com

2 TEMP Farmworkers needed 4/15/13-12/15/13. Workers will seed, set, cut, house, & strip tobacco; perform duties associated with planting, cultivating, harvesting, and storing corn and soybeans; Bend, stoop, lift, load, stack wheat, straw & hay. Must have 3 months verifiable experience working in tobacco. Subject to random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Work tools, supplies, equip provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier, if appropriate. \$9.80/hr. Worksites in Todd and Logan Co. KY & Montgomery Co. TN. Report or send a resume to the nearest FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & ref. job order #KY0477736. Robert Menees Farm - Russellville, KY

3 Temp Farm Workers needed 4/22/13-12/31/13. Workers will seed, set, cut, house, & strip tobacco; plant, cultivate & harvest barley, hay, straw, wheat, corn, & soybeans. Must have 3 months verifiable experience working in tobacco. Subject to random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Work tools, supplies & equip. provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier, if appropriate. Worksites in Todd Co. KY. Pay rate is \$9.80/hr. Report of send resume to nearest FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & refer job #KY0477462. S David Harper-Allensville, KY

WANTED OTR Driver 2 yrs Reefer & LTL. Clean MVR a must. FL -Midwest. Great work ethic. Call 386-963-3153

120 Medical Employment

05537731 LAKE BUTLER HOSPITAL Maintenance Assistant needed. Experience required. Knowledgeable with all aspects of maintenance as well as the up keep of the grounds, carpentry & plumbing skills a plus. For further information, please visit our website: www.lakebutlerhospital.com (386) 496-2323 EXT 9258, FAX (386) 496-9399 Equal Employment Opportunity /Drug & Tobacco Free Workplace

Dental assistant needed 3-4 days/week. Must have expanded duties & clinical experience. Apply in person at Oak Hill Dental Group, 272 SW Bentley Place, Lake City.

F/T Lab Tech needed for Family Practice office. Must have FL license & exp as Lab supervisor. Email resume to rharris@healthcareinstitute.net

Nurse Practitioner needed for Primary Care Office in Alachua, FL. Please send resume to stacycam1@yahoo.com or fax to 386-418-0622

P/T position for LPN available in family practice office. 1 page resumes only. Email to rharris@healthcareinstitute.net.

120 Medical Employment

RN/LPN Cross City Rehabilitation has 2 full time position 7p-7a and 7a-7p available for LPN/RN. And a full-time Position R/N charge. Requires experience with strong organization. This is a 60-bed facility with a home like atmosphere. Come in for Application 352-498-2005

240 Schools & Education

05537693 Interested in a Medical Career? Express Training offers courses for beginners & exp

Nursing Assistant, \$479 next class- 3/18/2013

Phlebotomy national certification, \$800 next class- 3/11/2013

LPN 04/22/2013

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

310 Pets & Supplies

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

407 Computers

Complete Dell Desktop \$80.00 386-755-9984 or 386-292-2170

420 Wanted to Buy

\$ CASH FOR TIMBER Contact 386-344-1782 \$

430 Garage Sales

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

630 Mobile Homes for Rent

2 & 3 BR MH. \$400 - \$700. mo. Plus Deposit. Water & Sewer Furnished. Cannon Creek MHP 386-752-6422

2bd/1ba in a private country setting \$450 mth \$200 Sec Dep. Outside pets are welcome. Contact 386-438-0480

Cottage & RV Lots avail for nightly or extended stay. Between Lake City & G'ville. Access to I-75 & 441 (352)317-1326.

Quiet Country Park 3/2 w/ screened porch \$550 a month. Very clean. NO PETS! Ref & Dep required 386-758-2280

640 Mobile Homes for Sale

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

Palm Harbor Homes Demo your mobile home/free tear down at Palm Harbor New mobiles \$39K off list John Lyons 800-622-2832 ext 210 New 2013-28x48-3/2 JACOBSEN \$35,400 Delivered Only. OR \$39,995 Delivered and Set up. Big Rooms. North Pointe Homes, 4545 NW 13th St., Gainesville, 352-872-5566

710 Unfurnished Apt. For Rent

05537690 \$89 Deposit Pools, B-ball, gym & more! *FREE after school program Windsong Apts 386-758-8455

2BR/1BA \$600/MO & \$575 Sec. Dep. Lovely, Private, re-done CR 242, 2 miles West of RT 247 386-365-7193 or 867-6319

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

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

Large & clean. 1br/1ba apt. CH/A lg walk in closet. Close to town. \$395. mo and \$350. dep. (904)563-6208

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

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

720 Furnished Apts. For Rent

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

730 Unfurnished Home For Rent

2BD/1BA Wellborn area, \$675 mth. \$450 Sec Dep. App required. Call 386-935-1482

730 Unfurnished Home For Rent

3bd/2ba brick home. Nice area. Near WillowBrook. Hardwood floors, CH/A. \$950 mth. No pets. 1st&last. Call 965-0763

Lake City Country Club fairway at back. 3BR/2BA 1760 SQFT, carpet, tile, encl porch, all appliances, lrg gar, big kitchen. 386-269-0123

Unfurnished 2 bedroom/1 bath home on 5 acres. \$700.00 per month. First, last and security Firm. 386-292-2228

750 Business & Office Rentals

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

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

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

805 Lots for Sale

Hallmark Real Estate Close to everything! 14+ lakefront acres convenient to hospitals, shopping & restaurants yet peaceful & private. Jane Creel (386)719-0382

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

810 Home for Sale

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

Hallmark Real Estate BEAUTY-QUALITY-COMFORT spacious 3BR/2BA brick home in Emerald Forest \$109,000 Vic Lantroop (386)623-6401

Hallmark Real Estate BREATHTAKING 4BR/3BA lake front home! In ground, screened pool & patio, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage. Ginger Parker (386)365-2135

Hallmark Real Estate Charm & Care is displayed in this Move in ready home! In town, close to schools & hospitals, \$75,000 Nate Sweat (386)628-1552

Hallmark Real Estate ENDLESS STYLE 4BR/2BA home with fireplace and large glassed back patio. fenced back yard and large workshop. Janet Creel (386)719-0382

Hallmark Real Estate WON'T LAST LONG! Fantastic 3br/2ba home! Case #091-477892 Visit www.hudhomestore.com Robin Williams (386)365-5146

Hallmark Real Estate CHARM & CARE is displayed in this Move in ready home! In town, close to schools & hospitals, \$75,000 Nate Sweat (386)628-1552

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820 Farms & Acreage

Owner financed land 1/2 to 10 acre lots. Deas Bullard/BKL Properties 386-752-4339 www.landnfl.com

870 Real Estate Wanted

I Buy Houses CASH! Quick Sale Fair Price 386-269-0605



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