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Presley resigns post at NAACP

Says group has lost its way in wake of recent controversy.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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Glynnell Presley resigned in protest as secretary of the the Columbia County branch of the NAACP on Monday. Presley had served as secretary for the organization for more than 30 years.



“The reason I resigned (as secretary) is the NAACP has mistreated my wife and my family, and the local branch’s failure to support me as a longtime warrior for the community and the NAACP,” Presley said.

His resignation came after NAACP leadership did not respond to letters he and his wife, Bernice, sent appealing Bernice Presley’s removal as president of the Columbia County branch.

Bernice Presley was elected president of the organization, but removed by NAACP leadership after Bernice Presley attempted to have a restraining order placed on Debra White. White ran against Bernice Presley in the local NAACP election.

Bernice Presley sought the restraining order after a confrontation between the two women in the parking lot of the Richardson Community Center in November.

Glynnell Presley said after his wife was removed as president, they filed an appeal. He said the NAACP’s constitution requires leadership respond in 60 days. He said it has been more than 80 days with no response. The Presleys have sent letters and emails, but received have no response.

He said he is still a member of the organization, but can’t continue as secretary with what he said he feels is disrespectful leadership.

“How can I continue to serve an organization that violates the basic principals the NAACP was founded (on)?” Glynnell said.

Glynnell Presley joined the organization in 1953, and has championed many important issues for black residents. He said he fought and won to have equal pay for the black band direc-

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STORM POUNDS CITY

■ 7,000 lose power ■ Looting reported
■ 60 roads closed ■ Families displaced

By **TONY BRITT**
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A severe thunderstorm caused significant damage to Lake City neighborhoods Saturday afternoon when its straight-line winds toppled trees, downed power lines, caused localized flooding and interrupted power for hours to thousands of residents. At least six families were displaced from their homes due to storm damage, emergency officials said.

Tree limbs, branches, trash cans, power lines and other debris littered the streets and trees fell onto the roofs of a number of area homes. Traffic signals in the downtown area were out and many downtown businesses and homes were without power for six or more hours.

Shayne Morgan, Columbia County Emergency Management director, said the storm passed through the area around 1 p.m. and brought an estimated 2-2.5 inches of rain.

He said officials from the National Weather Service in Jacksonville told him additional storms were forming and expected to move into the area. In addition, he said a squall line bringing 50-60 mph winds

STORM continued on 3A



Photos by **DEREK GILLIAM/Lake City Reporter**

A tree limb fell across a car parked at the S&S on U.S. 90 West on Saturday. The car’s back window was smashed by smaller branches from the limb, but the main branch landed on the car’s roof.



ABOVE LEFT: Trees fell across this home after strong winds blew through Lake City Saturday. **ABOVE RIGHT:** This local business lost its metal roof in the storm. See more photos, Page 5A.



Clowning around for a good cause



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Eastside Elementary School principal Trey Hosford talks to students in clown attire Friday morning. Hosford and school media specialist Andrea Cox promised first- through fifth-grade students if they cumulatively reached their Accelerated Reader goal of 85 percent or higher, the two would dress as clowns. “They met their half and now we’re doing our part,” said Cox (not pictured).

Local man dies in Friday crash

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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A Lake City man died when his pickup collided with a tractor trailer hauling grain at 8:30 a.m. Friday on U.S. 441 North.

Joseph Ambrose “Buba” Smith, 33, died when his 1994 Ford Ranger traveled north on U.S. 441 and drifted into the southbound lane where the pickup sideswiped the left rear tractor trailer tires before crashing into the trailer’s left rear tandem tires head-on.



Smith

Eddie B. Feagle, 50, of Bronson, the tractor-trailer driver, was traveling south on U.S. 441 and took evasive action before the impact, according to the Florida Highway Patrol. Feagle’s

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AROUND FLORIDA

House approves ban on Internet cafes

TALLAHASSEE — Internet cafes across Florida could soon be forced to close their doors as state lawmakers continue to move swiftly to outlaw the storefront operations.

The Florida House on Friday voted overwhelmingly to approve a ban on the cafes, and the Senate is expected to follow soon and send a bill to Gov. Rick Scott.

The Legislature is feeling pressure to act in the wake of an investigation into the Allied Veterans of the World charity. It was accused of running a \$290 million illegal gambling business that directed most of the proceeds into its owners' pockets. Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll, who has not been accused of any wrongdoing, resigned last week after she was questioned about consulting work she did for Allied.

"This will be one of the largest contractions of gaming that we've experienced in our state certainly over the last 50 or 100 years," said Rep. Carlos Trujillo, R-Miami and sponsor of the ban. "It sends a message to all the people who are out there stealing from seniors and exploiting the good names of veterans. We don't want you here in Florida. You weren't welcome before. You won't be welcome in the future."

The vote was 108-7 in favor of the bill.

Senate President Don



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The Navy's Blue Angels perform their one of their precision aerobatics Saturday during the Southernmost Air Spectacular at Naval Air Station Key West in Key West. The weekend air show concludes today and may be the the last Blue Angels performance through September because of sequester budget cuts.

Gaetz, R-Niceville, predicts the bill will be sent to Gov. Rick Scott before the session ends in early May.

Contribution limit increase OK'd

TALLAHASSEE — Campaign contribution limits would soar from \$500 to \$5,000 for statewide candidates and \$3,000 for legislative and other candidates under a wide-ranging bill passed by the House on Friday.

The bill (HB 569) would also eliminate committees of continuous existence, or CCEs, which critics say have been used as slush funds for legislators. It also would require candidates

to report donations more frequently and would allow lawmakers to keep up to \$20,000 for their re-election campaigns. Current law requires candidates to close down their accounts after an election.

Republicans praised the bill as giving the public more knowledge about who is supporting campaigns and how the money is being spent, saying millions of dollars are filtered through "shadowy" committees. Democrats said the measure is merely an effort to protect incumbents.

"In the world that I live, bringing tens of millions of dollars out of the shadows and into the sunshine is a clear example of transpar-

ency. If you have been in this process long enough, you have seen the hide and seek of the campaign dollar. Let's all know where the money comes from, and let's all know where the money is spent, said Rep. Ronald Renuart, R-Ponte Vedra Beach.

Bill to end state pension plan OK'd

TALLAHASSEE — New state and county employees and teachers will be shut out of Florida's traditional pension plan under a bill passed by the Florida House on Friday.

The bill (HB 7011), passed by a 74-42 vote, does away with guaranteed

pensions for workers hired as of Jan. 1, 2014. The measure — a priority of Speaker Will Weatherford — replaces pensions with individual investment accounts similar to 401(k) plans, but it does grandfather current employees in the existing pension plan.

Teen fatally shoots brother

ORLANDO — Authorities say a central Florida teen fatally shot his younger brother.

Orlando police say officers responded to a shooting call at the Nona Crest subdivision Friday afternoon. A 12-year-old boy was taken to a nearby hospital, where he later died.

Investigators say the boy's 16-year-old brother was the shooter, but they determined it was an accident.

Officials say the family is cooperating fully, and the teen won't face any charges at this time.

Detectives will be meeting at a later date with the State Attorney's Office to discuss the case and decide if there was any negligence.

Instructor, student die while skydiving

ZEPHYRHILLS — Authorities say a skydive instructor and a student who jumped separately have died in Florida.

The skydivers, both men, were part of a jump Saturday in Zephyrhills, about 30 miles northeast of Tampa. Authorities say the plane took off about 10:30 a.m. and 22 people jumped. When only 20 returned, authorities started searching for the missing men.

The bodies were located about 7:30 p.m. in a wooded area south of the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport. They were found near each other.

Pasco County sheriff's spokeswoman Melanie Snow would not comment on whether their parachute's had opened, saying that was part of the investigation.

The skydivers were part of a jump through Skydive City in Zephyrhills.

Teacher charged with child abuse

CLEARWATER — A Clearwater teacher faces charges of abusing two special needs students at Skycrest Elementary School.

Police arrested 44-year-old Melanie Jo Fox on Thursday.

Fox is accused of pulling a 6-year-old girl's hair, kicking her, hitting her with a book and binding her with duct tape. Authorities also say she pushed an 8-year-old boy and used rubber bands to bind his hands.

■ Associated Press

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Stevens OK with his 'Downton' exit

NEW YORK

"Downton Abbey" fans were devastated when Matthew Crawley made his dramatic exit from the series at the end of the show's third season. The actor who played him, however, is less emotional about the plot point.

"It's nice that people care, I suppose, about the show, but yeah, you know ... I had to do what I had to do," Dan Stevens said Thursday while attending a New York reception to launch a two-day pop-up showcase to promote British tourism.

He does, however, recognize the phenomenon the show has become, airing in countries across the globe.

"It's a show that means a lot to a lot of people, and, you know, we've obviously gone into a lot of homes on a Sunday night, so people feel very close to the show, which is great," Stevens said.

On "Downton," the relationship between Crawley and Michelle Dockery's Lady Mary was a central storyline.

Stevens left the show to pursue other opportunities, which have opened up for him. He recently starred in "The Heiress" on Broadway with Jessica Chastain and shot a role in an upcoming film about the founder of WikiLeaks with fellow British actor Benedict Cumberbatch.

Stevens is now filming a movie in Brooklyn with Liam Neeson called "A Walk Among the Tombstones." That part has required the 30-year-old to trim down a bit and darken his hair. When he was first spotted publicly last weekend at the GLAAD Awards sporting the new look, photos quickly spread online with chatter about the change.

Stevens seemed especially surprised — if not confused — by the interest in his appearance.

"Really? OK, I suppose," he said. "There's so much else going on in the world."



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Actor Dan Stevens recently made his dramatic exit from the series 'Downton Abbey' at the very end of the show's third season. He said he enjoyed his time on the hit show but has other opportunities to pursue.

Tony Bennett excited about gig with Gaga

NEW YORK — They haven't hit the studio yet, but Tony Bennett says he "can't wait" to record his next album with Lady Gaga.

The 86-year-old says in an interview Thursday that he and the pop star will record "a big swing album." He says "we have it all worked out already on paper."

Bennett and Gaga collaborated on "The Lady Is a Tramp" for his Grammy-winning, platinum-selling 2011 "Duets II" album. He called the 26-year-old a "wonderful person and a great talent."

Bennett released "Viva Duets," a collaborative album with Latin American singers including Gloria Estefan and Marc Anthony, in October.

He says he wants to work with Gaga because "she's quite different."

He adds that he's also impressed with Gaga as a business woman.

Lawyer: No charges for Lohan in NYC assault

NEW YORK — New York City prosecutors will not charge Lindsay Lohan in an alleged fight at a Manhattan nightclub in November, an attorney for the actress said Friday.

Attorney Marc Heller said the Lohan faces no formal charges after prosecutors were unable to gather sufficient evidence to prove the case.

"She's totally clear and exonerated," Heller said. "She has nothing but smooth sailing ahead."

A spokeswoman for Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance declined to comment.

Lohan was arrested Nov. 29 on a charge of misdemeanor assault.

■ Associated Press

Celebrity Birthdays

- Poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti is 94.
- Fashion and costume designer Bob Mackie is 74.
- Actor R. Lee Ermey is 69.
- Movie director Curtis Hanson is 68.
- Former Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire is 66.
- Rock musician Lee Oskar is 65.
- Singer Nick Lowe is 64.
- Rock musician Dougie Thomson (Supertramp) is 62.
- Fashion designer Tommy Hilfinger is 62.
- Comedian Louie Anderson is 60.
- Actress Donna Pescow is 59.

Daily Scripture

"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

— James 1:12

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CORRECTION

U.S. Rep. Ted Yoho, of Gainesville, is a Republican. His party affiliation was listed incorrectly in a story in Friday's paper.

Spring break crowds down

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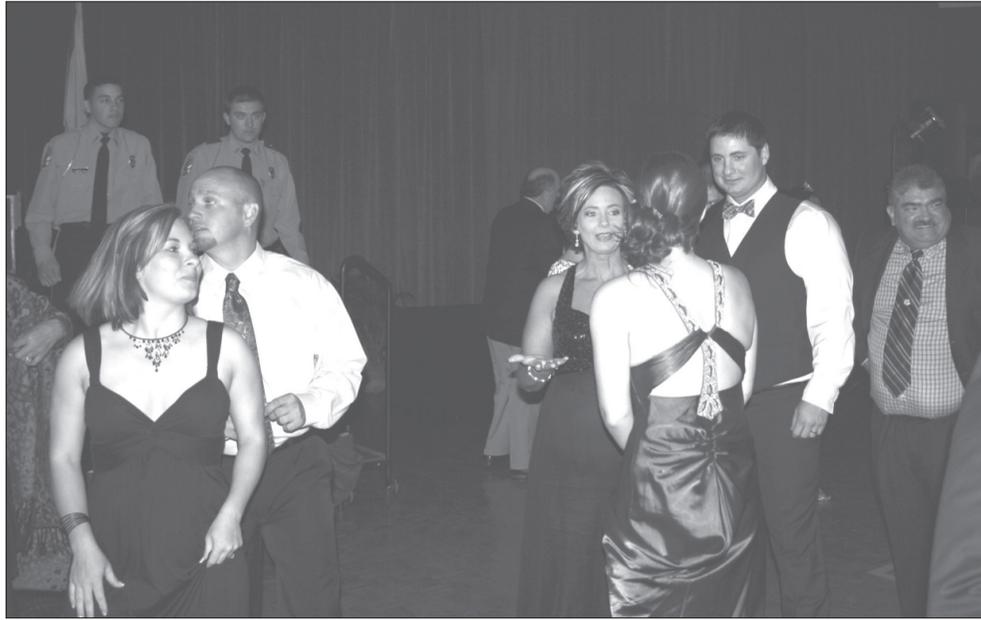
DAYTONA BEACH — Some local businesses in Daytona Beach are worried they are losing much needed revenue as spring break crowds dwindle and hundreds of thousands of tourists head to Panama City.

Daytona Beach was a spring break haven for college students for years, peaking in the 1980s with MTV hosting live events there and injecting an estimated \$120 million into the local economy.

But with the booming business came tragedy. The Daytona Beach News-Journal reports eight people fell off balconies, one fatally. Fights broke out and three hotels were shut down amid reports of urine, vomit and feces in the halls and stairways. Some tourism officials felt the spring break market had high risk and limited rewards.

"There were many businesses that made a lot of money, but the (negative) impact on the community was too much," said Blaine Lansberry, who owns the Best Western Plus Aku Tiki Inn and the Bahama House.

Having a ball at Policeman's Ball



DEREK GILLIAM/Lake City Reporter

Police Ball attendees dance as music plays at Florida Gateway College Saturday night. The dancing followed the food and guest speaker Judge Vernon Douglas. Police Chief Argatha Gilmore presented a check of \$5,000 to Take Stock in Children before the dancing began. See more photos in Tuesday's Lake City Reporter.

FSU launches new research vessel

By KARL ETTERS
The Tallahassee Democrat

ST. TERESA — The R/V Apalachee, Florida State University Coastal and Marine Lab's new research vessel, is the only one of its kind in this region of the Gulf of Mexico.

The custom-built, 64-foot catamaran-hulled boat was a nearly two-year project completed in January with \$1.6 million of funding approved by FSU Vice

President of Research Kirby Kemper.

Associate Director of Research Dean Grubbs said the vessel will be "a huge boon for us and really increase our research footprint in the region."

Wet and dry laboratories, sediment coring gear and a remotely-operated vehicle are among its features used to study the chemistry, geology and biology of the Gulf.

Grubbs, a 20-year marine

researcher, said the vessel fills the needs of all types of researchers in the region and at the marine lab — work ranging from physical oceanography, micro-biology and research geared toward larger fish.

Initial projects aboard will be aimed at BP Deepwater Horizon spill-related research. The Coastal Marine Lab, with FSU in the lead, is part of the Deep-C Consortium research group, 10 research institutions assessing the 2010 oil spill.

PRESLEY

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tors and black coaches at county schools.

In 1960, he taught driver's education at Richardson High School, and coached multiple state championship basketball teams. He has helped more than 100 county students receive scholarships, he said.

Despite his years of service to the NAACP cause, Glynnell Presley said he has been ignored by the leadership of the NAACP.

"I feel that leadership of the NAACP has discriminated against me and my family," Glynnell Presley said. "The NAACP was founded on fairness, justice and equality, but they haven't been fair to me or my family."

CRASH

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vehicle veered over the curb and onto the sidewalk where it clipped a road sign before driving back onto U.S. 441. The tractor trailer traveled about 100 yards before coming to a stop.

Feagle suffered minor injuries and was transported to North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville for treatment, according to FHP.

Smith's Ford Ranger twisted sideways under the trailer and was spun from under the wheels. The truck stopped in the southbound lane at the intersection of U.S. 441 and Northeast Bickel Drive.

Smith was an independent contractor with the Lake City Reporter and delivered newspapers. There were no passengers inside the truck when the wreck occurred.

STORM: 7,000 lose power during height of storm; looters reported

is expected to hit the area this morning and possibly bring another 1-2 inches of rain. He said the squall line is expected to pass through the area from 7 - 11 a.m. today.

Officials are urging onlookers to avoid neighborhoods that have sustained storm damage.

"If you don't live in the affected neighborhoods, don't go there," said Commissioner Ron Williams, noting there have been early reports of looting for scrap metal in some neighborhoods.

Sheriff Mark Hunter, who said additional deputies will be patrolling the storm-impacted areas, also noted the sheriff's office has received calls about looters.

The Florida Highway Patrol sent additional troopers from St. Augustine and Palatka. All city workers were called to manage storm damage by City Manager Wendell Johnson.

An estimated 7,000 people were without power at the height of the storm.

Kevin Kirby, Columbia County public works director, said at the peak of the storm 60 roads were closed. However, during the evening briefing he estimated that 30 percent of those roads had been opened.

"Most of them are short roads and most are not primary or secondary roads," he said. "We are working vigorously with an excess of 100 people on staff to open

the roads up. My intentions are to continue working to open all the roads. I'm not doing clean-up, I'm simply opening the roads and removing debris. We plan to work around the clock until the roads are passable. The roads that are not passable are barricaded or ribboned-off."

Kirby said the only flooding he has seen is in the Lake City Country Club area, off U.S. 90 west.

"We have pumps in place," he said. "There is a small area of potential flooding but we have pumps in place and we're discharging the water. Currently, we've got it under control."

First responders were at several locations around town securing downed power lines, cutting and removing trees and in one instance, helping a resident escape from his business after a tree fell on the establishment and trapped him inside.

"I was trapped in there for about 20 minutes," said Kornel Nika, who owns a car lot at 955 E. Duval St.

"I sounded really bad — very bad. Then the smoke started and I thought I was not going to get out."

Four fire trucks with firefighters from the city and county fire departments used chainsaws and other equipment to get Nika from the business office, which is located in a house. Nika emerged from the building injury-free.

"They were very good

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in getting me out," he said. "They broke the back wall. I told them to break the back wall. The tree fell on the building and when I heard the noise I ran to the back because I thought that was the safe place. I just couldn't get out."

"The response was wonderful," said Nika's wife Jackie, as she stood in the rain barefoot and watched the firefighters work to free her husband. "I called them and by the time I drove here, they were here."

County officials met at the Emergency Operations Center just after 3 p.m. and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring a state of

emergency in the county. The emergency resolution lasts for seven days and will allow county crews to make repairs, allow them on private property and to do other work with possible reimbursement from state officials.

Kevin Kirby, Columbia County public works director, attended the meeting and said there was extensive damage on the eastside of town from Baya Avenue to the Price Creek Road area.

County officials were considering opening the Richardson Community Center as a shelter for displaced families.

"There are houses where the roofs are gone and people are going to need a place to stay," said Williams.

"We are prepared to open a shelter, but right now there is no need," David Krause said, noting the American Red Cross and the Catholic Charities were informed of the situation and were helping some families.

According to preliminary reports, six or seven families were displaced by storm damage.

There were also reports of damage to some of the county's radio towers and a report from city officials that a 10-inch water main near the Target facility on

the northside of town had ruptured.

Officials said the county's 911 call center had been inundated with calls reporting downed tree and power lines.

The Citizens' Information Center at the county EOC has been activated at level 2 since the storm passed through the area.

Morgan said a line of storms that dumped three inches of rain on Live Oak in 40 minutes was heading toward Lake City. A flood advisory was issued for the county and it's possible that a flood warning could be issued in the near future, he said.

The Fort White FFA would like to thank the following businesses for their support of the Annual FFA Benefit Auction:

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ANOTHER VIEW

A promising health plan

Give the Florida Senate credit for responding thoughtfully to the Obamacare Medicaid expansion proposal, a marked contrast to the House's political theatrics. Like the House, the Senate rejected the federal plan, which would have added 1 million Floridians to Medicaid.

The administration's plan calls for Washington to pay all the expansion's costs for the first three years and then 90 percent of the costs after that.

Gov. Rick Scott, who vigorously fought the Affordable Health Care Act, agreed to back the plan after obtaining a concession that the state could drop out after three years if the expenses were excessive.

But lawmakers still worried about the state's long-term financial obligation.

The House has simply attacked the Obama administration and ignored the larger issue of providing medical care for the uninsured.

These individuals, many of them low-income workers or disabled, end up being treated in hospitals, which ultimately shifts those costs to individuals with insurance.

Associated Industries of Florida, a pro-business organization, calls the situation a \$1.2 billion hidden tax on Florida businesses.

Unlike the House, the Senate has been working on an alternative solution, which it fleshed out this week.

Republican Sen. Joe Negron of Stuart proposes a sensible strategy to use the federal funds responsibly.

He would expand Healthy Kids, a successful state program that offers health care coverage to children whose parents are uninsured but don't qualify for Medicaid.

Parents pay \$15 to \$20 a month for private health insurance, which the state subsidizes. Families are responsible for \$5 to \$10 co-pays on treatment.

Negron would use the same approach with the new "Healthy Florida."

The poor not covered by Medicaid would choose a private health plan and be responsible for a modest monthly premium and co-pays. This financial involvement is aimed at ensuring responsible health care choices.

Healthy Florida would use the federal dollars to help fund the coverage.

House Speaker Will Weatherford simply wants to reject the federal dollars, a stance that will result in the money being sent to other states. His stance is doing nothing to resolve this critical issue.

Florida already sends more tax dollars to Washington than it ever gets back.

It's short-sighted to turn down, for political reasons, money that would aid the poor and disabled, particularly when Florida citizens and private businesses will end up picking up the tab for much of their treatment.

There is no guarantee Washington will agree to Negron's proposal, but federal officials and conservatives alike should see that this kind of public-private partnership would deliver needed services while controlling costs and government's role.

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THE WALKING DEBT

Did that just happen?

When you're driving, you only get a second for your brain to record a few frames of an incident, but this was so bizarre I froze on it long enough to confirm the scene.

Two men were engaged in an argument — a full-blown fist fight — at the corner of U.S. 90 and Marion Avenue. They were stopped in traffic and apparently one man had left his pickup and walked around the other person's vehicle to settle it.

Both were stopped at the red light. The man in the car did not get out and he was stuck there as the man from the truck stood in the street and unloaded on him through the car window.

Haymakers in traffic. In downtown Lake City.

I was moving through a green light as I noticed this in passing, but I wanted to see what was going to happen next. I went down the block



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and turned around, came back and they were gone. The light had turned green for their direction, the fight was over and traffic was moving as if nothing had happened.

All I saw was the general scene as I drove by. I could not identify faces or any more than I'm sharing here, but there were at least a half-dozen cars lined up in both lanes in close proximity to the incident that witnessed it.

I thought maybe the police would be called, but apparently not. I looked in all directions as

I approached the incident and if a traffic stop was made, it wasn't made within a couple blocks of the scene.

I was curious about the problem behind the altercation. Was it an ongoing dispute between people who knew each other?

Was it road rage among strangers? Whatever it was, it escalated into a violent act in public, with several strangers witnessing the bizarre incident.

It makes me wonder about people — a dispute among adults that escalates to a fist fight and several people watching it who may or may not have cared?

What's wrong with this picture?

I believe our society can be upright and respectful toward one another, but it takes a little effort on the part of everyone.

Civility is not too much to ask.

■ Todd Wilson is publisher of the *Lake City Reporter*.

State song — then and now — plays interesting melody of Florida's historical presence

In the 1950's, the Hamilton County (Florida) Chamber of Commerce stationery pictured two men fishing on a river in a small boat. The caption under the small inset picture was "Fishing on De Swanee Ribber."

No locals gave the provincial wording a second thought.

After all, that caption was a partial quote of the original line of Stephen Collins Foster's song "Old Folks at Home," also known as "Way Down Upon The Suwannee River," which was Florida's state song.

Also, most people knew that Foster was writing the words the way he believed many rural black people in the South talked in the 1850s when he wrote the song.

Then, later in time, some people came to believe Foster's language was racially offensive. They felt it showed racism toward black Americans because of the use of words like 'darkies.'

This belief prompted Florida Gov. Charlie Crist to refuse to permit "Old Folks at Home" to be performed at his inauguration in 2007. This was the first time Florida's state song had not been performed at a gubernatorial inauguration since 1935.

A NEW TUNE

Led by revisionists Sen. Tony Hill and Rep. Ed Loman, a new state song was proposed.

A controversy followed and the 'solution' was to keep "Old Folks at Home" as the state song, but with some rewording, and to designate "Florida (Where The Sawgrass Meets The Sky)" as the state 'anthem.'



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The new wording changed words like 'de' to 'the,' 'ribber' to river, 'darkies' to brothers, 'dere's' to there's, 'ebber' to ever, and 'brud-der' to brother.

The changes were decided upon by a group of history professors at the University of Pittsburgh, Foster's home area.

The merest implication that Foster's words or that the composer himself were racist would have been a shock to Foster.

After all, he was from the North, spoke out for abolition of slavery, supported the North in the Civil War, and was well known for his compassion for black citizens.

Stephen Collins Foster (1826-1864) wrote some 200 songs, many still known worldwide, but sadly, he died in poverty at the young age of 37.

Regardless of any discussion of the wording of "Old Folks at Home," it remains one of the best known and most beloved songs ever written and it breathes alive and well in the very soul of people who love folk music.

NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

One of the best things our County Commission has ever done is to establish the various Community Centers around the county: Deep Creek, Winfield, Mason City, Lulu, and Fort White.

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ON AGING

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

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



TODD WILSON/Lake City Reporter

Stan Batten stands in front of his real estate office on Lake City's west side Saturday afternoon. High winds from Saturday's storm tore the awning off his office and knocked down an adjacent fence. A separate building on the property received minor flooding. Batten was in his office listing a house at the time. No one was injured.



DEREK GILLIAM/Lake City Reporter

A tree fell as this car as it was being driven on Baya Avenue on Saturday. The driver and passenger suffered minor injuries according to a Florida Highway Patrol trooper on the scene.



DEREK GILLIAM/Lake City Reporter

The metal roof on this business along U.S. 90 in the east end of the city was peeled backward by blasts of wind Saturday. The billboard sign on the adjacent property sheared off and flipped over a chain link fence before landing in a side street next to the building.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Ambrose Smith Jr.

Mr. Joseph Ambrose Smith Jr., 33, a lifelong resident of Lake City, died Friday, March 22, 2013 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. "Buba" was the son of Joe and Pat Smith and was born on November 21, 1979 and had been a lifelong resident of Columbia County. He had been employed with the Lake City Reporter for the past eight years. Buba was a loving and devoted father ... his boys were his life. He loved going hunting, fishing and camping with his entire family. He was a loving and devoted family man. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, A.P (Papa) and Peggy Smith (Nanny) and Billy & Evie Vaughn (Grandpa and Grandmother). Buba is survived by his wife and best friend, Jordana Smith "Dana" and his children, Joseph Ambrose Smith III; Jordan Preston Smith; and Gino & Elselia; his Parents, Joe and Pat Smith of Lake City; and sisters, Connie DeRosa (Chris) of New Port Richey; Leslie Smith (Mike) of Lake City; and nieces and nephews, Becca Magee; Madison Siver; Austin DeRosa and Dalton Magee.



Funeral services for Buba will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 26, 2013, in Pine Grove Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 5-7:00 Monday evening at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Wellborn Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 Please visit our on-line family guestbook at par-rishfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Marie Davis

Marie Davis, 96, formerly of Naylor, Georgia died on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at The Haven Hospice Care Center in Lake City, Florida. Born in Lone Star, South Carolina, on August 7, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Kissler E. Stanfield and Annie May Bell Stanfield. Mrs. Davis was a seamstress and a homemaker. Widow of the late Henry Calvin "H.C." Davis, she is survived by her children, Calvin (Camille) Davis of Maryland, Carolyn Johnson of Florida, Audrey Starr



of Valdosta; grandchildren, Will (Tatiana) Brooks of Atlanta, Rob (Melodie) Brooks of Florida, Dan (Ellen) Brooks of Alabama, Brian (Barbara) Davis, Agatha Davis of Maryland, Micah (Amy) Starr, Matthew (Brittany) Starr, Mark (Brooke) Starr of Valdosta; sisters, Annie (L.A.) Powell, Helen Evans, Barbara Ann (Red) Hodge of South Carolina; sisters in law, Catherine Davis, Mary Davis of South Carolina, Rusha Douglas of Homerville; brothers, Kenneth (Mary Adele) Stanfield, J.C. (Mary) Stanfield, Frankie Stanfield, Jimmy (Linda) Stanfield of South Carolina; step grandsons, Billy (Melinda) Johnson, Kevin (Diane) Johnson, Troy (Lee) Johnson of Florida; nine great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2013, at 4 p.m. at McLane Riverview Memorial Gardens. Pastor Glenn Starling will officiate. The family will receive friends at the Carson McLane Funeral Home on Sunday from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a favorite charity. Condolences may be conveyed online at www.mclanecares.com. **Carson McLane Funeral Home.**

Obituaries are paid advertisements. For details, call the Lake City Reporter's classified department at 752-1293.

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REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Sunday, March 24
Sunday's high/Sunday night's low

City	Monday	Tuesday
Cape Canaveral	72/54/s	70/53/s
Daytona Beach	70/50/s	71/47/s
Ft. Lauderdale	80/59/pc	75/57/pc
Fort Myers	78/57/s	75/53/pc
Gainesville	67/42/s	66/37/s
Jacksonville	66/46/s	65/43/s
Key West	76/64/sh	72/61/pc
Lake City	66/41/s	65/36/s
Miami	80/61/pc	74/59/pc
Naples	73/55/s	70/55/pc
Ocala	68/44/s	68/38/s
Orlando	72/53/s	73/51/s
Panama City	61/43/s	59/43/s
Pensacola	63/43/s	59/40/s
Tallahassee	64/36/s	62/35/pc
Tampa	69/53/s	70/49/pc
Valdosta	64/37/s	61/36/pc
W. Palm Beach	78/58/s	72/56/pc

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TEMPERATURES
High Saturday: 79
Low Saturday: 51
Normal high: 76
Normal low: 51
Record high: 95 in 1907
Record low: 29 in 1915

PRECIPITATION
Saturday: 0.02"
Month total: 0.59"
Year total: 2.56"
Normal month-to-date: 3.32"
Normal year-to-date: 9.83"

SUN
Sunrise today: 7:29 a.m.
Sunset today: 7:45 p.m.
Sunrise tom.: 7:28 a.m.
Sunset tom.: 7:45 p.m.

MOON
Moonrise today: 5:20 p.m.
Moonset today: 5:29 a.m.
Moonrise tom.: 6:19 p.m.
Moonset tom.: 6:05 a.m.

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

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WEATHER BY-THE-HOUR

WEATHER HISTORY
On this date in 1988, thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather from Minnesota to Texas and even produced 10 tornadoes.

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NATIONAL FORECAST: Showers and thunderstorms will be possible from the Ohio Valley and Tennessee Valleys to the Deep South and Southeast. Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible, especially across the Southeast. Rain will be likely across much of the Mid-Atlantic, while snow will be likely over the Mid-Mississippi Valley and parts of the Upper Midwest.

NATIONAL FORECAST MAP 3 p.m. today

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL EXTREMES High: 93°, Laredo, Texas Low: -19°, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Albany NY	37/30/0	40/26/pc	Des Moines	37/29/0	33/25/sn	Omaha	39/30/0	34/23/sn
Albuquerque	52/38/0	51/29/pc	Detroit	38/23/0	37/29/c	Orlando	86/62/04	84/61/t
Anchorage	34/22/02	30/24/sn	El Paso	70/59/0	64/45/s	Philadelphia	48/31/0	48/35/c
Atlanta	55/44/87	59/36/sh	Fairbanks	16/-2/0	13/-2/pc	Phoenix	73/55/0	81/53/c
Baltimore	50/26/0	48/36/r	Greensboro	51/37/0	37/34/r	Pittsburgh	43/19/0	39/32/rs
Billings	29/13/0	30/15/sn	Hartford	44/33/0	47/30/s	Portland ME	39/24/0	44/28/s
Birmingham	59/46/1.87	64/34/r	Honolulu	75/70/0	80/67/r	Portland OR	43/35/0	58/37/pc
Bismarck	24/18/01	25/10/sn	Houston	71/61/0	68/40/w	Raleigh	51/37/0	42/35/r
Boise	36/19/0	48/27/pc	Indianapolis	48/34/0	35/27/sn	Rapid City	23/8/0	23/12/sn
Boston	42/30/0	46/33/s	Jackson MS	72/54/0	64/35/w	Reno	42/24/0	60/32/pc
Buffalo	37/28/0	36/31/pc	Jacksonville	70/49/20	81/53/t	Richmond	55/27/0	39/34/r
Charleston SC	55/42/44	70/46/t	Kansas City	39/32/0	32/23/sn	Sacramento	59/44/0	74/43/s
Charleston WV	49/24/0	48/32/r	Las Vegas	54/46/0	68/48/pc	St. Louis	51/37/0	35/27/sn
Charlotte	48/40/02	43/35/r	Little Rock	45/42/09	52/32/w	Salt Lake City	34/22/03	41/26/pc
Cheyenne	20/10/04	22/3/sn	Los Angeles	66/54/0	64/54/s	San Antonio	73/57/0	66/38/s
Chicago	40/25/0	35/29/sn	Memphis	52/46/0	57/34/sh	San Diego	61/56/0	65/57/s
Cincinnati	49/28/0	36/29/rs	Miami	86/72/0	85/72/pc	San Francisco	58/43/0	63/46/s
Cleveland	38/20/0	36/31/pc	Minneapolis	38/20/0	35/20/sn	Seattle	43/34/0	54/39/pc
Columbia SC	49/39/66	49/40/r	Mobile	76/61/12	75/42/t	Spokane	36/22/0	48/26/s
Dallas	52/47/07	57/33/w	New Orleans	76/65/0	73/43/pc	Tampa	80/64/0	80/60/t
Daytona Beach	85/58/02	82/57/t	New York	44/32/0	49/36/s	Tucson	74/52/0	76/49/s
Denver	26/19/13	28/13/st	Oklahoma City	44/39/0	45/29/w	Washington	53/32/0	47/34/r

INTERNATIONAL

CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Acapulco	86/75/0	86/72/pc	La Paz	59/37/2.08	52/41/sh	Rio	88/71/0	84/72/t
Amsterdam	36/30/0	38/25/c	Lima	79/66/0	78/69/s	Rome	59/41/0	64/53/pc
Athens	62/46/0	64/51/s	London	37/34/33	38/32/c	St. Thomas VI	85/76/0	81/76/pc
Auckland	72/59/0	73/61/pc	Madrid	57/41/0	58/37/c	San Juan PR	87/76/07	83/72/pc
Beijing	55/32/0	44/34/pc	Mexico City	77/55/0	77/48/pc	Santiago	81/50/0	74/64/pc
Berlin	25/14/0	32/23/s	Montreal	37/25/0	39/23/pc	Seoul	50/27/0	49/36/s
Buenos Aires	79/59/23	82/61/pc	Moscow	18/5/0	16/12/sn	Singapore	90/79/1.18	90/78/pc
Cairo	72/55/0	76/52/s	Nairobi	79/63/0	79/58/t	Sydney	81/70/0	86/64/s
Geneva	50/39/0	58/39/sh	Nassau	84/73/0	85/74/pc	Tel Aviv	66/59/0	68/51/pc
Havana	86/72/0	87/70/pc	New Delhi	91/70/0	95/66/s	Tokyo	61/52/0	57/36/sh
Helsinki	30/12/0	31/19/c	Oslo	37/3/0	33/22/s	Toronto	39/28/0	39/30/pc
Hong Kong	81/72/0	79/70/pc	Panama	91/73/0	87/74/t	Vienna	37/25/0	29/26/ef
Kingston	86/77/0	82/73/t	Paris	52/43/0	53/30/c	Warsaw	27/9/0	30/17/c

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



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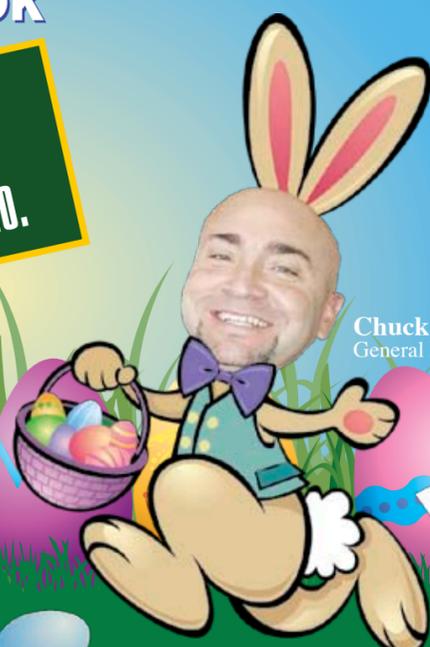
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Tuesday

■ Fort White High baseball at Episcopal High, 7 p.m.

Spring break

BRIEFS

OUTDOORS

Handgun safety day for women

There will be a Women's Handgun Safety Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 27 at the Osceola Rifle and Pistol Range. Cost to attend the workshop is \$10 for lunch and a box of either .38 special or 9 mm ammunition. Participants will receive a certificate to submit with their concealed weapons permit application that will satisfy the requirement for firearm safety training. Applications will be available. The class is limited to 50 women.

Call Karen Little at 754-1654 to sign up.

RUNNING

Freedom 5K run set for April 6

The Freedom 5K to benefit End it Movement, a movement to bring an end to human trafficking and slavery, is April 6. Register *online* at www.stepfitnessonline.com or active.com with a \$30 registration fee. All early registrants will receive a free shirt. Day of race registration is available with an additional \$10 fee. The race is directed by KI4TK College Ministry, a ministry of the Orchard Community Church of Lake City.

For details, call race director Michelle Richards at 208-2447.

CHS BASEBALL

Skeet shoot fundraiser set

The Columbia High School Dugout Club is hosting "Shootout at Ironwood Preserve" at 1 p.m. April 13. The fundraiser is a skeet shoot where four-man teams will compete in the 5-stand and wobble courses. There will be prizes awarded and a meal following the shoot. Cost is \$300 per team and all proceeds benefit the CHS baseball programs. There is a limited number of team spots available.

Call Troy Register at 397-5353 to register your team.

YOUTH SOCCER

Soccer Academy registration open

Columbia Youth Soccer Association is accepting registration for its Soccer Academy, a program which focuses on individual skills and agility. Columbia High coach Trevor Tyler is instructor. Fee is \$70 per month for two sessions per week. A \$55 non-refundable fee is set for new students.

Register at columbiayouthsoccerassociation.com.

■ From staff reports

Columbia-Fort White baseball rained out

By **TIM KIRBY**

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FORT WHITE — Columbia High's baseball team wasted a trip to Fort White High on Saturday. The varsity game was delayed and eventually

postponed.

Fort White athletic director John Wilson said the game would be re-scheduled and picked up where it left off — with Columbia coming to bat in the third inning.

Lane Pendergrast and

Harrison Shubert faced each other on the mound.

Fort White led 2-1 after two innings.

In the second inning, Robby Howell was hit by a pitch and Zach Gaskins

BASEBALL continued on 5B

Indians win JV game

By **TIM KIRBY**

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FORT WHITE — The junior varsity baseball teams for host Fort White High and Columbia High squared off Saturday in a prelude to the varsity game. The Indians won 7-1 in their final game of the season.

Columbia still has a date

with Suwannee High after spring break and perhaps a couple of rain-outs to make up.

Fort White scored one run in the first inning and erupted for four more in the second.

The Indians added their final two runs in the fourth inning before Columbia

JV continued on 2B

Decision to dedicate

Columbia High soccer player Keeley Murray signs to play at LaGrange College.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**

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Columbia High's Keeley Murray had a difficult decision to make two years ago, but as she signed to LaGrange College on a soccer scholarship on Friday, the decision paid off.

Murray was a two-sport athlete for the Lady Tigers entering her junior year, but in order to play at the next level, she had to devote herself entirely to the sport of soccer.

The senior had played softball since she was 8 years old, but wasn't receiving a lot of next-level consideration on the softball field. That's when Columbia head coach Ashley Brown convinced her to go all-in for soccer.

"When she made the decision to play college soccer, the thing she had to do was weigh her options," Brown said. "She made a list of the positives and negatives, and decided to take a year off of softball to focus completely on playing soccer in college. She played for a travel team and hired her own keeper coach. She set her goal and was able to achieve it."

For Murray, it was one of the biggest decisions of her high school career.

"It was very big," she said. "Coach told me that if I dedicated myself to it, getting a soccer scholarship would be easy. I decided to make the switch and started receiving offers pretty quickly."

Murray said the hardest part was giving up something that she loved with fear of letting down the ones she had grown so close to.

"It was extremely hard," she said. "It's hard to give up a sport you love and to tell your teammates, because they are like family to me. To tell them that I wasn't going to play for a year was like breaking up with your boyfriend."

Murray said that being a two-sport athlete, after all, had made her into the

MURRAY continued on 5B



BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Keeley Murray signs a soccer scholarship to play at LaGrange College under the watchful eye of mom Diana Little. Step-father Phillip Little joins the celebration.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High pitcher Erin Anderson delivers against St. Augustine High on Thursday.

Nailing down No. 1

Columbia softball defeats district foe Atlantic Coast.

By **TIM KIRBY**

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Columbia High's softball team got over a hump and find themselves at the top of the mountain.

The Lady Tigers beat visiting Atlantic Coast High 4-2 on Friday to win the regular-season District 4-6A championship and nail down the No. 1 seed for the district tournament.

That means one of fellow top 10-ranked opponents, Atlantic Coast (13-4, 3-2) or St. Augustine High, will be eliminated when the district championship game rolls around.

"We finally won a close game against them," CHS head coach Jimmy Williams said. "This is the first time we ever beat that pitcher (Paige Curtis)."

Columbia built a 3-0 lead for starter Erin Anderson before the Stingrays got on

the board.

Atlantic Coast closed to 3-2 with runs in the fourth and sixth inning, then Keeley Murray provided some insurance when she jumped on the first pitch in the bottom of the sixth inning and hit her second home run in as many nights.

The dinger capped off a 3-for-3 night for Murray that included an RBI-single in the third inning and two runs scored.

"Keeley was hot again tonight," Williams said. "She gave us some cushion with that home run."

It was the second win for Anderson in two games. She pitched 6½ innings with seven hits, two runs, three walks and four strikeouts.

Ashley Shoup relieved with one out in the seventh inning after two Stingrays walked. Shoup cleanly fielded a sacrifice bunt for the second out and first baseman Brittany Morgan gobbled up a ground ball and stepped on the base to seal the win and a save

for Shoup.

"Erin gave all she had," Williams said. "She gave 6½ innings of championship pitching and that was 11½ innings of pure pressure in two days."

Columbia's defense was sharp.

Catcher Hollianne Dohrn picked off a runner at second, threw out an attempted steal in the same inning and gunned down a runner trying to advance to shut down an Atlantic Coast rally in the fourth inning.

Brandy Morgan made a running, diving catch in center field to rob a base hit in the fifth inning.

Brandy Morgan and Murray opened the second inning with singles and both ended up stealing second base. Just when it looked like the runners would be wasted, Lauren Eaker ripped a triple to right field to drive in both runs.

In the third inning, Kayli Kvistad hit a one-out double, the second of her three

CHS continued on 2B

Regular season district champs



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High softball players take to the stools to cheer on their teammates during a win against St. Augustine High on Thursday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High first baseman Lauren Eaker goes for the ball during a play against St. Augustine High on Thursday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Kayli Kvistad connects with a pitch during a game on Thursday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Caliegh McCauley sprints to first base as the throw comes from behind her in the game on Thursday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Brandy Morgan rounds second base as St. Augustine High outfielders throw the ball back to the infield.

Indians in the swing of things



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High first baseman Robby Howell (21) catches a throw from Rhett Willis for an out against Bradford High on Tuesday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Emily Roach keeps her eye on the ball while taking a swing.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Ashley Chesney takes a cut during a game against Williston High.



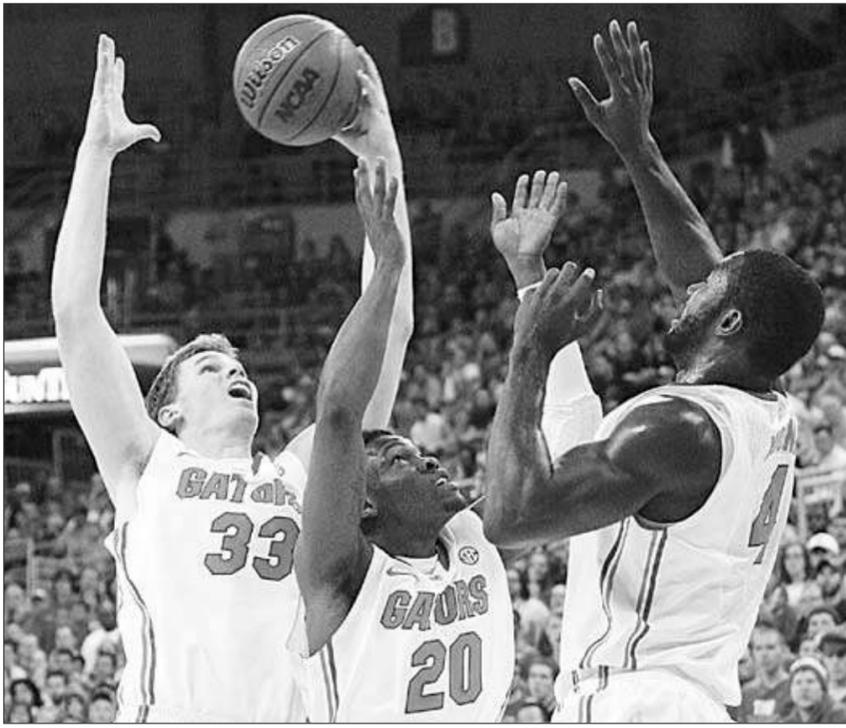
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Fort White High shortstop Brady Wilkinson leaps over a Bradford High runner on a play at second base.



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Fort White High pitcher Morgan Cushman winds up during a game against Williston High.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Florida players Erik Murphy (33), Michael Frazier II (20) and Patric Young fight for a rebound in a game at the O'Connell Center. The Gators play Minnesota today in Austin, Texas.

Old SEC rivals face off

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — It may feel like old times for Minnesota's Tubby Smith and Florida's Billy Donovan. They certainly are familiar with each other.

The two coaches have three national champion-

ships between them and a history of intense head-to-head competition in the Southeastern Conference dating to the late 1990s when Smith was at Georgia and Kentucky and Donovan started at Florida.

They'll renew the rivalry when Donovan's Gators

(27-7) face Smith's Gophers (21-12) today.

Smith, who left Kentucky for in 2007, said he's glad to see Donovan again because it means he's got his team playing at a high level. The Gophers' win over UCLA was his first NCAA tournament victory in six years.

BASEBALL: District wins for teams

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walked one out later. On a ground out to third base, Howell kept running and scored on the play. Pendergrast singled and the throw on his steal attempt bounced wild and Gaskins scored on the play.

Jordan Culp walked to lead off the game for Columbia. Caleb Vaughn bunted him to second base and he scored on a single by Jason Plynn.

Both teams were coming off district wins — Fort White 10-0 at home over Interlachen High on Friday and Columbia 8-5 at Wolfson High on Thursday.

Kevin Dupree pitched a complete game for the Indians against the Rams. He gave up one hit in six innings with two walks and seven strikeouts.

Fort White's Willie Carter singled and scored in the first inning on a RBI-

grounder by Howell.

The Indians broke it open with eight runs in the fifth inning.

Trace Wilkinson had a single and double in the inning with two RBIs and two runs scored. Rhett Willis had an RBI-single and scored a run, as did Carter. Brady Wilkinson had an RBI-double and scored a run. Dupree reached base on an error and scored. Howell (single) and Brandon Myers (walk) scored runs. Kody Moniz had a two-run single and scored.

Carter walked in the sixth and scored the mercy-rule run on a single by Dupree.

Sam Bass led the Tigers against the Wolfpack, going 3-for-3 with an RBI, three stolen bases and two runs scored.

Vaughn (three RBIs, three stolen bases, run scored),

Alex Milton (two stolen bases, two runs scored, RBI) and Culp (run scored, RBI, two stolen bases) had hits. Dalton Mauldin scored a run, stole a base and had two RBIs.

Mauldin pitched 6½ innings with three hits, two earned runs, one walk and eight strikeouts. Shubert retired the final two batters, one on a strikeout.

Fort White (10-4, 6-2) plays at Bolles School at 6 p.m. Monday.

Columbia (3-12, 2-1) next plays at Valdosta High at 5 p.m. April 1.

Fort White softball

Fort White's softball team ended a brutal week with a 10-0 loss at Keystone Heights High on Friday.

The Lady Indians (3-12, 2-7) host Suwannee High at 6 p.m. April 2.



BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High soccer player Keeley Murray is joined by head coach Ashley Brown (from left), assistant coach Scott Busby, father Kimbo Murray, mother Diane Little and step-father Phillip Little at her scholarship signing ceremony on Friday.

MURRAY: Four Academic Awards

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player she is.

"I think being both a soccer and softball player has allowed me to become a good all-around athlete," Murray said. "I play with my heart and play for my teammates."

But after signing a scholarship the hard work paid off, lifting a burden for Murray.

"It was a big relief," she said. "It was like someone took 1,000 pounds off my back and now I can play softball again without the pressure of trying to find a college scholarship."

Murray is a four-time Academic Award winner, a

Young Gun Award winner, Defensive MVP and overall MVP for the Lady Tigers.

"It's a testament to her dedication and hard work," Brown said. "She's an outstanding student athlete and trained really hard to do what she needed to do. She is an outstanding leader. On the women's side of the game, you rarely see a goalkeeper that's solid in every area. She can come out of the box and attack and has great hands."

Brown went as far as to call Murray a coach's dream.

"For an opportunity to coach a student athlete like

Keeley is special," Brown said. "She's a great person overall and a beautiful young woman who is passionate about her family, school and soccer. She's been a great leader and our team will have big shoes to fill."

Murray acknowledged that while she possessed these qualities, it was a testament to those around her.

"I couldn't have done it without my parents and all the people that were there to support me," Murray said. "People believed in me from my coaches to my teammates."

'Canes having a blast

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Jim Larranaga likes to see his Miami players have fun.

The Hurricanes (28-6) are doing just that and are one victory away from getting into the NCAA tournament round of 16.

The ACC regular-season and tournament champion plays Illinois (23-12) of the Big Ten today.

The winner goes to Washington D.C. to play Butler or Marquette.

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Answer: The newscaster used makeup to cover his — HEAD LINES

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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- 20 Mountaintops
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- 30 Elle et al.
- 31 Manipulate
- 33 Earth's star
- 34 Beats the field
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- 36 Fondness
- 38 Closet liner
- 39 Cotton gin name

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- 3 Jai
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- 10 Smell bad
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Section C

COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2nd bowling fundraiser set

Money raised helps with Sheriffs Youth Ranches expenses.

By TONY BRITT
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Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches provide child care services for thousands of children across the state. Many of the children need a safe and secure home, while others may need structure and specialized education, because they are teetering on the brink of trouble.

As a nonprofit child care organization, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches allows a select number of the children to reside at one of its campuses to help them develop a sense of direction, ability and hope.

Currently, four Columbia County children, two boys and two girls, are receiving Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch services.

The county sheriff's office has organized a fundraiser to help the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches raise money to handle the day-to-day expenses of operating the facilities.

The Second Annual Bowl-A-Thon and Community Fish Fry for Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Lake City Bowl. Pre-registration



COURTESY PHOTO

Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter celebrates with participants in the inaugural Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches bowl-a-thon held last year at Lake City Bowl. Pictured are (from left) Ellen Herringshaw, Sarah Wheeler, Hunter, Boys Rancher Keegan, Boys Rancher Travonn and Yvette Bal. The sheriff's office is seeking teams for this year's fundraiser, which is scheduled for April 27.

for the event is required.

"The first event is the bowl-a-thon and the second event (community fish fry) will begin at 4 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairground's entertainment

building," said Sarah Wheeler, Columbia County Sheriff's Office records supervisor.

The fish fry is free to the public, but donations will be accepted.

Event organizers are trying to assemble at least 16 teams for the bowl-a-thon. Each team will have three people and the fourth member of the team will be a child from the Florida Sheriff's

Youth Ranch.

"There is no registration fee, but teams are asked to have a sponsorship," Wheeler said. "The fee that teams have to pay is \$7.50, which includes two games of bowling and shoe rental."

Wheeler said event organizers are asking for teams to get sponsorships from their neighbors, family, friends, co-workers, businesses, community leaders and churches.

"The money then will go back to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranches for them to have programs for the children," she said. "Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches are run strictly on donations."

There are seven Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Of those, two are for boys in Live Oak and Bradenton; a campus for girls is in Bartow; and the Safety Harbor site is a co-ed campus for siblings, which accepts children as young as 3 years old; and two youth camps in Yankeetown and Barberville.

Last year the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches served 332 children in their 24-hour, 7-day-a-week residential care program. The program also served 6,869 children through summer camping programs.

During last year's inaugural fundraiser, local organizers

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Don't risk money you'll need within five years (or even seven or 10, if you're very risk-averse) in stocks. Short-term funds should be kept in a safer place, such as CDs or money market funds, to protect your principal. Learn more about short-term savings at fool.com/savings and bankrate.com.

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(2) **Not saving enough.** Aim for 10 to 15 percent of your salary (or more!), or you may not be able to retire later.

(3) **Having no clue about how much to accumulate.** Online tools at choosetosave.org/calculators and ssa.gov/retire2 can help you plan.

(4) **Spending your retirement savings too fast.** A rule of thumb is to withdraw about 4 percent of your savings each year, in order to be very unlikely to outlive your money.

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your retirement. Make smart decisions about what you hold in your tax-advantaged accounts, such as IRAs. Remember, too, that most folks will pay capital gains on stocks at a rate of 15 percent, while corporate bond interest is taxed as ordinary income (which can approach a 40 percent rate in 2013).

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My Dumbest Investment

Grand Ideas

This isn't necessarily my dumbest investment, but it's one I have questioned. I have nine grandchildren, and I bought a \$50,000 variable-life insurance policy for each of them, paying an annual premium of several hundred dollars for each. My oldest grandchild has suggested that I should have invested the money in stocks instead. Quitting the insurance policies would mean paying heavy penalties and would leave the children unprotected. So I feel safe with the investment. — F.B., Endwell, N.Y.

The Fool Responds: There's a strong case to be made to invest long-term money for grandchildren in stocks. Even a mere \$1,000 investment can grow to \$45,000 over 40 years, if it averages 10 percent annually.

Life insurance is critical for those on whom others depend financially. It's less critical for children or those without dependents. Their deaths would be sad, even tragic, but wouldn't lead to financial hardship for their loved ones. It's best not to think of life insurance as an investment, because there are more effective ways to invest, and without so many restrictions and penalties, too.



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Microsoft: Unloved and Undervalued?

Shares of Microsoft (Nasdaq: MSFT) grew by an annual average of 14.3 percent over the past 20 years, but only 4.5 percent over the past decade. Despite the reasons for the slowdown, the stock has some appeal at recent levels. It offers a 3.3 percent dividend yield, as well.

What, exactly, has been going wrong with Microsoft? Well, sales of its Windows 8 operating system have been disappointing. Its last reported quarter offered better-than-expected sales for Microsoft's Surface tablet, but that device faces tough competition from iPads, Nexus 7s and others.

Bulls point to the company's prodigious cash generation, but much of its income is tied to Windows and Office, which may suffer as PC sales have been shrinking. Even the Internet Explorer browser has been losing market share.

The company needs to develop big new profitable business lines, and it has several irons in the fire, such as a partnership with Nokia to develop inexpensive smartphones that could appeal to billions in developing markets. It's developing original entertainment to stream on its home consoles, opening retail stores, and addressing the business realm with servers and other tools.

With a forward price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of about 9 and tens of billions in cash in its coffers, the stock seems undervalued — as long as you have confidence in Microsoft's future. (The Motley Fool owns shares of Microsoft.)

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Jobless claims at 5-year low

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The number of people seeking U.S. unemployment aid barely changed last week, while the average over the past month fell to a fresh five-year low. The decline in layoffs is helping strengthen the job market.

Weekly unemployment benefit applications rose just 2,000 to a seasonally adjusted 336,000, the Labor Department said Thursday.

Over the past four weeks, the average number of applications has dropped by 7,500 to 339,750. That's the lowest since February 2008, just three months into the recession.

Separately, sales of previously occupied homes rose last month to their

highest level in more than three years, the National Association of Realtors said Thursday. And a measure of future U.S. economic growth increased in February for the third straight month, according to the Conference Board, a business research group.

The three reports Thursday supported other recent data that show the economy is improving after stalling at the end of last year.

Economists pay close attention to the four-week average of applications because it can smooth out week to week fluctuations. The steady decline in unemployment claims signals that companies are laying off fewer workers. That suggests many aren't worried about economic conditions in the near future.

BOWLING: Set for April 27

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raised \$7,025. Wheeler said this year's fundraising goal is \$10,000.

She said the proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward supporting children at the youth ranches and will be used to pay daily expenses for caring for kids such as utility bills and food costs.

The new twist for this year's fundraiser is the addition of the community fish fry.

The community fish fry will feature a silent auction, door prizes and a cake auction.

"The reason for the fish fry is to bring the community together for awareness for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and bring

an old-time family atmosphere back to Columbia County," Wheeler said.

"The bowl-a-thon last year really touched the lives of our employees more than people realize. It's always been something that we've done, but there were six kids that were left behind at Christmas, and the employees of the sheriff's office and some businesses stepped up and we bought Christmas for those kids within a week. If we didn't have the bowl-a-thon, we wouldn't have known there was a need for that."

For additional information about the fundraiser, contact Wheeler at 752-9212.

FAA to close 149 air traffic towers due to budget cuts

By JASON KEYSER
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Under orders to trim hundreds of millions of dollars from its budget, the Federal Aviation Administration released a final list Friday of 149 air traffic control towers that it will close at small airports around the country starting early next month.

The closures will not force the shutdown of any of those airports, but pilots will be left to coordinate takeoffs and landings among themselves over a shared radio frequency with no help from ground controllers. All pilots are trained to fly using those procedures.

The plan has raised concerns since a preliminary list of facilities was released a month ago. Those worries include the impact on safety and the potential financial effect on communities that rely on airports to help attract businesses and tourists.

"We will work with the airports and the operators to ensure the procedures are in place to maintain the high level of safety at non-towered airports," FAA Administrator Michael Huerta said in a statement.

The FAA is being forced to trim \$637 million for the rest of the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30. The agency said it had no choice but to subject most of its 47,000 employees, including tower controllers, to periodic furloughs and to close air traffic facilities at small airports with lighter traffic. The changes are part of the across-the-board spending cuts known as



AN ASSOCIATED PRESS
An American Eagle flight waits for release from the air traffic control tower at Central Illinois Regional Airport in Bloomington, Ill. Under orders to trim hundreds of millions of dollars from its budget, the Federal Aviation Administration plans to close 149 air traffic control facilities around the country starting early next month, including at Central Illinois Regional.

sequestration, which went into effect March 1.

The airports targeted for tower shutdowns have fewer than 150,000 total flight operations per year. Of those, fewer than 10,000 are commercial flights by passenger airlines.

Airport directors, pilots and others in the aviation sector have argued that stripping away an extra layer of safety during the most critical stages of flight will elevate risks and at the very least slow years of progress that made the U.S. aviation network the safest in the world.

Airlines have yet to say whether they will continue offering service to airports that lose tower staff.

The 149 air traffic facilities slated to begin closing on April 7 are all staffed by contract employees who are not FAA staffers. There were 65 other facilities staffed by FAA employees on the preliminary list of towers that could be closed. A final decision on their closure

will require further review, the FAA said.

The agency is also still considering eliminating overnight shifts at 72 air traffic facilities, including some at major airports like Chicago's Midway International and General Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee. There was no word Friday on when a decision will come.

Hundreds of small airports around the country routinely operate without controllers.

Pilots are trained to watch for other aircraft and announce their position over the radio during approaches, landings and takeoffs.

But the overall air system's safety is built on redundancy, and taking away the controller's extra set of eyes is like removing stop signs or traffic lights from city intersections and forcing drivers to be more vigilant and cautious, says Paul Rinaldi, president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association.

"That's what the pilot is going to have to do now," said Rinaldi, whose group represents nearly 15,000 FAA-employed controllers as well as some staff at privately run contract towers that were the subject of Friday's announcement.

"A pilot is now going to have that extra duty of making sure that everybody seems to be doing the right thing on a crowded" frequency, he said.

And pilots will have to do that on top of flying the airplane or maneuvering it on the ground, "which is not an easy thing to do," Rinaldi added. "It's not like driving a car."

Some aviation experts say the elimination of overnight shifts should have been carried out regardless of the sequester at facilities that don't see enough traffic to justify the expense of staffing towers.

The budget cuts being forced on the FAA could provide the agency with political cover to make some of those changes.



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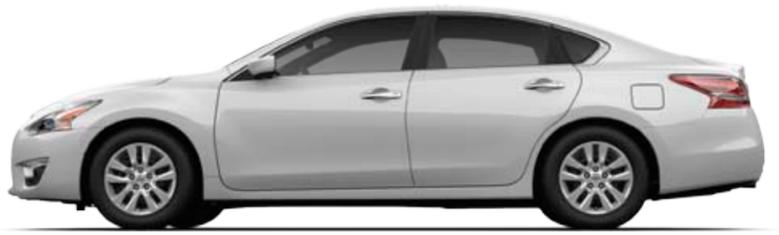


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Section D

TRAVEL TALES



Sandy Kishton

Great NYC pizza tour

We headed into Brooklyn, via the Manhattan Bridge. Scott and I were on a bus on the Brooklyn Pizza Tour and it was 2008.

The first area we went to was Dumbo. This means Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass. Our first stop was the Brooklyn Bridge Park, where we walked into the park to get some pictures of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Manhattan skyline.

Next stop, Grimaldi's. This is a little hole-in-the-wall pizza place that's been in business forever. It was the first pizza place to open here, and used to be called Patsy's. Grimaldi's serves Neapolitan style pizza — thin crust, round pies. We ate a couple of slices of margarita pizza. The crust was just right — thin and crispy. They cook their pizzas in a coal-heated brick oven. An interesting thing about this place was the line outside to get in. The line can be more than an hour long in the summertime. We had tables reserved for the tour. Our guide, Tony, said we didn't have to wait, because he knew people and that was how they did things in Brooklyn.

From there, we headed into Bay Ridge. This is a residential area, with row houses — not brownstones, but limestone and brick and many other styles. Some are mansions worth millions. Then we drove through the Benson Hurst and Bath Beach areas. There's a lot of history here. There are over 80 languages spoken in Brooklyn, with 2.5 million people living there.

One of the fun parts of the tour was that as we'd pass areas that have been in movies, we'd get to watch those clips simultaneously from the films on the TV monitors in the bus. We saw the street where John Travolta walked in the beginning of the film, "Saturday Night Fever" and where Al Pacino drives the Ferrari in "Scent of a Woman." Very cool!

Our next stop was L&B Spumoni Gardens. This is a family run restaurant that's been in business for over 60 years. Their specialty is the Sicilian style pizza pie, cut in rectangular slices. They also had outdoor seating and a walk-up take-out window with Spumoni.

Back on the bus and out to Coney Island! Yeah, I was looking most forward to this because I've always wanted to go to the boardwalk there.

We passed by the first and original Nathan's Hot Dogs (where they have the hot dog eating

TRAVEL continued on 3D

FOND FAREWELL

City to lose a pillar



CHRISTOPHER SHUMAKER/ special to the Reporter

Edith Purser Vass with her second husband, Ted, look over a scrapbook in their living room before packing it away to move. The couple are moving to Celebration on Easter. The move will close Edith's 63 years as a local businesswoman and community volunteer in Lake City.

Longtime local pharmacist to start new chapter in life

By CHRISTOPHER SHUMAKER
Special to the Reporter

Devoted for 63 years to helping others here in Columbia County, Edith Purser Vass has made a difference for many in this community ever since she and her late husband, Palmer Purser, moved to Lake City in 1951 and purchased Desoto Drug Store from R.A. George.

Whether it has been through the friendly approach she offered the customers she serviced as a local pharmacist for 44 years or through the countless organizations she has chaired and served with in the community, all Purser Vass said she wanted was to make Columbia County a better place to live.

But now, she is saying goodbye to this community she has called home for six decades. Purser Vass and her second husband, Ted, are moving to Central Florida on Easter. She said, at 86, it's time she is closer to her children. The couple of 22 years will be moving to Celebration, a small community in Osceola County.

"I'm trying to be positive about the change that is taking place," Purser Vass said. "It's going to be a blessing to be close to my children."

She is going to miss all of her good friends once she leaves, she said. Through the years, getting to know the people here in Columbia County was something she enjoyed, espe-



COURTESY PHOTO

Edith Purser Vass owned Purser's Pharmacy with her late husband, Palmer Purser. The store opened in 1961 on South Main Boulevard, where Beef 'O' Brady's is located today, and closed in 1980. The Purser's also owned Desoto Drug Store on Main Street for more than 30 years.

cially as a pharmacist.

"You really felt like you were being a part of every family that came in there," Purser Vass said, referring to the drug stores she owned. "You touched their lives and they touched yours."

She said she and her late husband enjoyed owning Desoto Drug Store for 30 years. They sold the store on Main Street to R.A. Houston in the early 1980s.

VASS continued on 2D

Butterflies add beauty to your garden

The hobby, or art, of attracting butterflies to the garden is very rewarding, particularly in Florida. There are at least 180 species of butterflies found in Florida, and 40 of those are found primarily within our borders. The enjoyment of watching a beautiful garden still life scene come to life with the activity of fluttering butterflies is enough to move you from hobbyist to artist.

The gentle insect performs the function of pollination as it flits from flower to flower, sipping the nectar through its tube-like proboscis. Butterflies feed from many different flowers that attract them with the promise of nectar.

GARDEN TALK



Nichelle Demorest
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A flower may be alluring with vibrant colors, large petals for landing, or fragrances that tell the insects that their nectar is plentiful.

Females of each species of butterflies will only lay eggs on very select 'host' plants. Here the eggs will hatch into hungry caterpillars that can practically consume the entire host plant. Soon the caterpillar

forms a chrysalis in which it magically morphs into the adult butterfly.

It's so much fun to watch the progression of eggs, caterpillars, and chrysalises on the individual host plants. But what if there isn't room in the garden to grow both the host and the nectar plants? Perhaps a specific butterfly host plant, like an oak or hickory tree, just doesn't fit into your small flower garden.

Take an inventory of the plants that are already growing in your landscape or in your immediate neighborhood. Then do some research to see if any of your nearby plants are known host plants that produce broods of possible garden visitors. A good

variety of colorful nectar plants may be just what's needed to keep the butterflies happily dining right in their own neighborhood, your backyard.

Silver-spotted Skippers and Long-tailed Skippers both lay eggs on wisteria and beggarweeds. If you have peppergrass weeds around, you'll probably attract Cabbage Whites and Checkered Whites. Sicklepod and coffee senna weeds are hosts for the pretty Cloudless Sulphur and Sleepy Orange. If there is a wild cherry tree or a white ash around, you just may be visited by the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail. And if you have mistletoe in your trees, you should see Great Purple Hairstreaks.

Join Judy Futch and Helen Whitley, avid local butterfly gardeners, as they make their presentation, "Gardening for Busy Butterflies," at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Columbia County Extension Office on the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

See the live chrysalises and learn how to attract and foster several favorite Florida butterflies. Take home some FREE nectar plants to help you get started on your own butterfly garden. Everyone is welcome to this free workshop.

■ D. Nichelle Demorest is a horticulture agent with the Columbia County Extension of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Girl Scouts' Perspectives

Pluses and minuses of school uniforms

Editor's Note: The following column by members of Girl Scout Troop 525 to provides a youthful perspective on issues of the day.

Brandy

School uniforms ... What can I say? One of the best and worst ideas, all at the same time. As a person looking at the big picture, I can see that it would cut out things like bullying because of what people wear, for the simple reason that everyone would be wearing the same clothes. Also, it might make the school look more put-together. However, as a teenager, I would feel that my self-expression was being taken away. As I am going into high school, I can't wait to be able to dye my hair any color I want and not get sent home for it. I just want self-expression, after all. Part of expressing me is expressing me through my clothes, though. My style is jeans and a cute shirt or a T-shirt. Not khakis and polo's. Plus, my mom would have to buy extra clothes! I wouldn't be able to wear the clothes I wear on regular days to school, and let's all just face it, no one wants to wear a school uniform to anywhere but school.

Madison

I think all schools should have school uniforms because it will keep students focused on their grades. Students will not be thinking "what am I going to wear tomorrow." Instead, they will know, and they will be focused on their school work instead. A lot of schools who use school uniforms have nicely dressed students and their grades are better. Wearing school uniforms doesn't mean the students have to dress funny.



COURTESY PHOTO

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

There are a lot of choices out there. Some schools have expensive school uniforms, but, if we try to keep it simple, the cost will be lower. Sometimes, fashion and fad combined with peer pressure can lead to some families' spending money that they cannot afford, and school uniforms can resolve this issue. Another reason for wearing school uniforms is you can identify an intruder at school. Uniforms can help stop or identify gang activity, so everyone is safe and happy.

Kayla

School uniforms, much talked about topic. To tell you the truth I hate the idea with every fiber in my body. I am one of those people that don't like the thought of being told what to do. Hey! What teenager likes being told what to do? All it would do is make our parents buy more clothes. And take away our freedom of expression. People make friends based on their clothes. If you have a Lady Gaga shirt on and I hate Lady Gaga I'm probably not going to like you.

I'm telling you now that a single look for everyone is not going to flatter everyone's body type. This is most certainly going to start more bullying. I could argue with you for

hours on how school uniforms are a horrible idea but that's just my opinion.

Cathleen

Most kids would not vote for school uniforms if they had a choice. Me? I would. How they would be beneficial to me is I would not have to choose what I wear in the mornings and it would limit the peer pressure to dress in name brands. School uniforms don't always totally limit what kids can wear, but they definitely help with the dress code problems. Kids today find ways to sneak around the dress code, and the ones who follow it are kind of mad because they don't get in trouble. If we had school uniforms it would be easy to find kids on field trips and keep track of them. Schools could stop doing dress code checks. It would just be easier for everyone. Parents on their way to work are more likely to notice when their children aren't wearing their uniform than if their child's shorts or skirt are the right length. It would also stop the tons of kids sent to ISS or home because they don't meet the dress code, as well as the peer pressure to wear the expensive name brands.

knowledge with her customers and friends.

At some point, she realized she needed more in life, her own identity. She wanted to be more than a mother and pharmacist and needed something in her life that was just for her, she said.

"I was not the woman who said, 'Oh, I've just got to have children, and I've got to be with them all the time,'" she said. "There was more to life for me than just rearing children, as important as that is."

She began getting out into the community and has served in a number of capacities. She's volunteered her time, so she could make the lives of others better, she said.

Purser Vass helped raise the funds to bring hospice care to the county, and in 1975, she was chosen Columbia County's Woman of the Year.

She has been an active member of many civic clubs and served as president of Happy House, Inc. She was on the Lake City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for three years and served nine years on the North Florida Mental Health Center board.

Purser Vass seemed most proud of the work she has done for First Presbyterian Church. Elected the first president of Women of the Church in 1968 and ordained as its

first woman elder in 1974, she said, she enjoys her time serving the Lord.

She admitted getting overwhelmed at times and doubting her own abilities to tackle projects. She always turned to God for her strength, she said.

Purser Vass was still hard at work giving her time to the Christian Service Center of Columbia County until two months ago. Volunteering with them and serving her church have been her main priorities lately, she said.

Looking back though, buying Desoto Drug Store was a great move, Purser Vass said.

"It was a place we could work hard," she said, "and yet develop relationships and friends that you couldn't have really, I think, in a big city."

Even though the city has grown, she still believes this is a community that cares.

She hopes to get back and visit her friends and the city from time to time.

"I really have been blessed to be a part of this community," Purser Vass said.

HAPPENINGS

Fries to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Edward A. and Lillian B. Fries of Lake City will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday.

The couple were married on March 28, 1953 at Eddington Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania. He is originally from Bristol, Pa., and she is originally from Bensalem, Pa. Her maiden name was Tinsman.

The Fries have two children, Deborah Fries and David (Sharon) Fries. They have four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

They have lived in Lake City for 17 years.

A dinner with family and friends is planned.



COURTESY PHOTO

Edward and Lillian Fries

Stevens-Foote engagement

Brant and Jerri Stevens of Lake City announce the engagement and pending marriage of their daughter, Jamie Alexis Stevens, to Shayne Foote of Lake City.

The groom is the son of Tammy Birdsall and stepson of Robert Birdsall of Lake City.

The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Stevens residence. A reception will be held there afterward.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Columbia High School and a 2012 graduate of Florida Gateway College. She is manager of the Ellianos Coffee Co. store on Main Boulevard.

The groom also is a 2009 CHS graduate and graduated from the Florida Gateway College Law Enforcement Academy. He currently is employed as a deputy with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.



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Shayne Foote and Jamie Stevens

Births:

Masters

Vernon Jr. and Amber Masters of Lake City welcomed a daughter, Macy May, on Feb. 15, 2013, at North Florida Hospital in Gainesville. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Vernon Sr. and Cindee Masters and Billy Sr. and Lisa Tomlinson. Great-grandparents are Leonard and the late Gloria Masters; Joyce Baskette and the late Arthur Baskette; Hilton Dawkins and Linda Tompkins; and Pearl and the late

Marion Tomlinson.

Hersey

Paul and Amanda (Bush) Hersey of Brooker welcomed a son, Luke Micah, on Jan. 14, 2013, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville. The baby was 9 pounds, 12 ounces and 21 1/2 inches.

He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Charletta Morrison of Wellborn and John Bush of Waco, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Lancin and Charlotte Hersey of Brooker. Great-grandparents are Richard and Elva Canterbury of Fort White.

VASS: Longtime druggist says goodbye

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The two also owned Purser's Pharmacy in what is now Beef 'O'Brady's back in 1961. They closed that location in 1980.

They really enjoyed getting to know their customers' names, something not found in the larger chain pharmacies many people use today, Purser Vass said.

Pharmacy work was much different when she and Purser moved to Lake City. Purser Vass remembers having to compound medications. She mixed lotions and capsules and made suppositories daily.

She admitted owning one of the popular after-school hangouts for a few decades was quite fun. She said she really enjoyed getting to know the locals who came to shop or to enjoy a milkshake.

"It [Desoto Drug Store] makes me realize what a wonderful small town it is, and I used to, everywhere I went, I'd know people," Purser Vass said. "I still have good friends here now, that I met when I was 10 or 12 years old."

Purser Vass believes she and her twin sister, Mary, may have been the first female pharmacists in Lake City. A recognition she shied away from when mentioned. She still acknowledged she was proud to be a pharmacist who could share her

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For the Easter Feast

Easter stuffed lamb turned inside out

Mint jelly infuses meat with flavor during roasting.

By ALISON LADMAN
Associated Press

The classic Easter or spring lamb often is served with mint jelly. And that's fine, assuming you want to play it safe.

We decided to flip things around. Actually, we didn't so much as flip the dish as turn it inside out. Rather than relegate the mint to a condiment added at the table, we used it to create a vibrant pesto, which we then stuffed in a leg of lamb so it could infuse the meat with flavor during roasting.

And to stand in for the sweet and sour flavors of the mint sauce, we braised red cabbage right under the lamb. The result is an intensely meaty, flavorful accompaniment. If you still want a minty sauce, the reserved pesto can be thinned with olive oil, then drizzled over each serving.

The whole roast can be prepped ahead of time, then refrigerated overnight. The day of the dinner, just pop the whole roasting pan in the oven and you're good to go. If your cabbage or lamb begins to overbrown during roasting, just tent



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Orange- and mint-stuffed lamb with sweet-and-sour cabbage is a delicious alternative to the traditional Easter dinner.

the pan with foil.

ORANGE AND MINT-STUFFED LAMB WITH SWEET-AND-SOUR CABBAGE

Start to finish: 4 1/2 hours (1 hour active)
Servings: 8

Ingredients:

1 small head red cabbage, cored and thinly sliced
1 medium red onion,

thinly sliced
1/2 cup red wine
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
Salt
Zest and juice of 2

oranges
1 bunch fresh mint, leaves only
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup grated manchego cheese
1/2 cup toasted cashews
Ground black pepper
3 1/2-pound boneless leg of lamb
3 slices stale or crusty bread
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Instructions:

Heat the oven to 300 F.

In a medium bowl, combine the cabbage, onion, red wine, balsamic vinegar, brown sugar, red pepper flakes and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Spread the mixture evenly over the bottom of a roasting pan large enough to fit the leg of lamb. Set aside.

To make the pesto, in a processor, combine the orange zest and juice, the mint, olive oil, cheese, cashews, 1/2 teaspoon of salt and 1/2 teaspoon of black pepper. Process until completely blended, then reserve 1/2 cup.

Place the leg of lamb on a cutting board. Starting on a long side, cut the meat in half horizontally, but do not cut all the way through. Leave about 1 inch of meat uncut at the other side. Open the meat like a

book, then place a piece of plastic wrap over it. Use a meat mallet or rolling pin to pound the meat to an even thickness of about 2 inches.

Season the meat all over with salt and pepper. Spread the pesto over the cut side of the meat. Starting at one of the long sides, roll the lamb into a log with the pesto in the center. Use kitchen twine to tie the lamb in several spots to prevent it from unrolling. Place the lamb over the cabbage mixture in the roasting pan. Set aside.

In a food processor, pulse the bread until it is reduced to soft crumbs. Stir in the mustard, then pat the mixture over the outside of the lamb.

Roast for 3 1/2 hours, or until the meat is fork-tender. Allow the lamb to rest for 15 minutes, then slice it across the roll. Serve alongside the braised cabbage from the bottom of the pan and the reserved mint pesto.

Nutrition information per serving:

630 calories; 320 calories from fat (51 percent of total calories); 35 g fat (15 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 140 mg cholesterol; 31 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 15 g sugar; 44 g protein; 500 mg sodium.

Pan-seared pound cake becomes easy Easter dessert

By ALISON LADMAN
Associated Press

How do you make pound cake even more buttery and delicious? Easy! Pan-sear slices of it with butter and sugar.

If you know how to make a grilled cheese, you can make this dessert, which is a perfect ending to an Easter — or any springtime — dinner. Pan-seared pound cake is decadent and rich, so we've paired it with a fresh, minty fruit salad for balance. Looking for even more indulgence? Top the whole thing with whipped cream spiked with powdered sugar and orange liqueur.

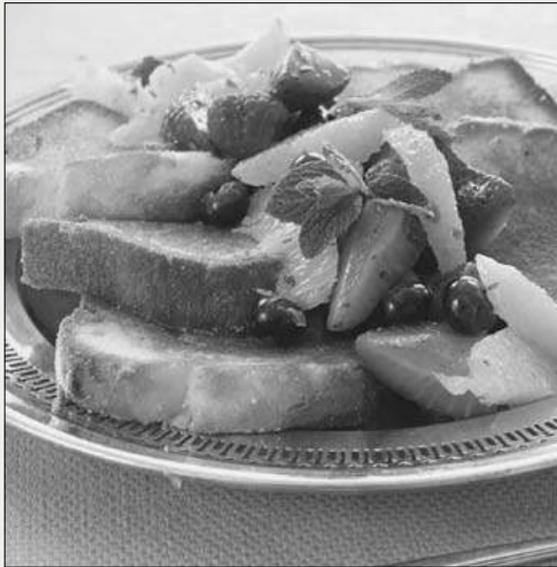
Looking for a little less indulgence? Opt for banana bread instead of pound cake and top the fruit salad with a dollop of nonfat Greek yogurt.

PAN-SEARED POUND CAKE WITH MINTY FRUIT SALAD

Start to finish: 30 minutes
Servings: 8

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons sugar, divided
3 navel oranges, peeled and segmented
1 cup blueberries
1 cup raspberries



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Pan-seared pound cake with minty fruit salad makes a decadent and rich dessert.

1 cup quartered strawberries
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
8 thick slices purchased or homemade pound cake
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened

Instructions:

In a medium bowl, combine 1 tablespoon of the sugar with the orange segments, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, lemon juice and mint. Stir gently, then set aside.

Spread both sides of each slice of the pound cake with a bit of the

butter, lightly coating the surface. Use the remaining tablespoon of sugar to sprinkle over both sides of each slice.

Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium. Working in batches, toast the cake slices for 3 to 4 minutes per side, or until golden and caramelized. Serve warm and topped with the fruit salad.

Nutrition information per serving: 340 calories; 150 calories from fat (44 percent of total calories); 17 g fat (10 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 165 mg cholesterol; 46 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 8 g sugar; 5 g protein; 280 mg sodium.

Ducklings make foul Easter gifts

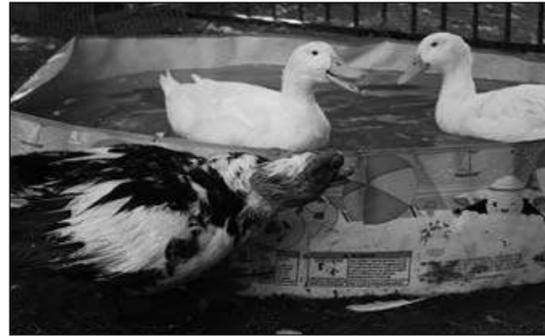
By SUE MANNING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A fluffy duckling might seem appealing next to a basket of Easter eggs, but shelter officials and animal welfare experts want gift-happy parents to picture something else: Poop.

The average domestic duck relieves itself once every 15 minutes, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. That's why very few people have ducks for pets — except at Easter.

Yet millions of people have or will celebrate spring and Easter by getting their children a duckling, figuring they can release it in a pond when it gets too big to keep.

"We usually get tons of calls right after Easter," said Susie Coston, national shelter director for the



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A Muscovy male duck named Quasimodo looks on while two Pekin ducks play in a swimming pool.

Farm Sanctuary.

Duck diapers are readily available online, but it takes more than that to raise a duck, said Carol Chrysong, the 56-year-old founder of The Lucky Duck Rescue & Sanctuary in Los Angeles. The sanctuary is home to 120 of them, including a drake and two hens that Chrysong keeps as her pets, and the clean-

up is exhausting, she said.

"I do a massive amount of work every day before and after work. I am pretty exhausted," Chrysong said.

The upsides to keeping a duck as a pet include their surprisingly doglike behavior, which has them greeting owners upon arrival (Muscovy ducks even wag their tails).

TRAVEL: New York City pizza tour

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contests each year). The beach here had pretty white sand. This boardwalk was the one that inspired the song "Under the Boardwalk," however, you can't get under the boardwalk now. Apparently too many unsavory things were happening, so the city had sand brought in to fill up underneath it.

We walked down to Astroland, one of the three

amusement parks still at Coney Island. The Cyclone is the oldest wooden roller coaster still in operation today. It was the most rickety, rough ride I've ever been on, but had to do it ... checking more things off my bucket list. Of course Scott didn't ride.

That was our last stop and on the way back into Manhattan, Tony showed us a tribute film to all of

the famous people from Brooklyn. It was fun doing something new and seeing a whole new side of New York. The coal-heated brick oven, thin-crust pizza was my favorite. Well worth the price of the ticket and highly recommended.

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3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Once Upon a Time (N) ⁸⁸	Revenge Emily settles a score. (N)	(:01) Red Widow "The Recorder" (N)	News at 11	Inside Edition				
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	omg! Insider (N)	Love-Raymond	Big Bang Theory	CSI: Miami "Entrance Wound" ⁸⁸	Criminal Minds "Poison" ⁸⁸	News	Sports Zone	Chann 4 News	Big Bang Theory		
5-PBS	5	-	Masterpiece Classic ⁸⁸ (DVS)	Masterpiece Classic ⁸⁸ (DVS)	Masterpiece Classic ⁸⁸ (DVS)	Masterpiece Classic ⁸⁸ (DVS)	Masterpiece Classic ⁸⁸ (DVS)	Masterpiece Classic ⁸⁸ (DVS)	To Be Announced					
7-CBS	7	47	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	60 Minutes (N) ⁸⁸	The Amazing Race (N) ⁸⁸	The Good Wife "Death of a Client" (N)	The Mentalist (N) ⁸⁸	Action Sports 360	Two and Half Men					
9-CW	9	17	Tomorrow Nvr	Live From the	YourJax Music	Daryl's House	Law & Order "Shadow" ⁸⁸	Local Haunts	Local Haunts	TMZ (N) ⁸⁸	The Office ⁸⁸	The Office ⁸⁸		
10-FOX	10	30	Judge Joe Brown	Are We There Yet?	Bob's Burgers (PA)	Cleveland Show	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	Action Sports 360	Leverage "The Second David Job"		
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline NBC	Everyday dangers; Jason Derek Brown. (N) ⁸⁸	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice A troublemaker disrupts one team. (N) ⁸⁸	News	First Coast News					
CSPAN	14	210	350	Newsmakers	Washington This Week		Q & A	Prime Minister	Road to the White House				Q & A	
WGN-A	16	239	307	Funny Videos	Bloopers! ⁸⁸	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Minnesota Timberwolves. From the Target Center in Minneapolis.		WGN News at Nine (:40) Instant Replay	30 Rock ⁸⁸	30 Rock ⁸⁸				
TVLAND	17	106	304	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	(:43) The Golden Girls ⁸⁸	The Golden Girls	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens
OWN	18	189	279	Oprah's Next Chapter	Usher Raymond.	Oprah's Next Chapter ⁸⁸	Oprah's Next Chapter ⁸⁸	Oprah's Next Chapter (N)	Oprah Presents Master Class (N)	Oprah Presents Master Class (N)	Oprah's Next Chapter	Beyoncé. ⁸⁸	Oprah's Next Chapter	Beyoncé. ⁸⁸
A&E	19	118	265	Storage: NY	Storage: NY	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	(:01) Bates Motel ⁸⁸	
HALL	20	185	312	(5:00) *** "The Good Witch's Gift"	*** "The Good Witch's Family" (2011)	Catherine Bell, Noah Cappe. ⁸⁸	*** "The Good Witch's Charm" (2012)	Catherine Bell, Chris Potter. ⁸⁸	*** "The Good Witch's Charm" (2012)	Catherine Bell, Chris Potter. ⁸⁸	*** "The Good Witch's Charm" (2012)	Catherine Bell, Chris Potter. ⁸⁸	Frasier ⁸⁸	Frasier ⁸⁸
FX	22	136	248	*** "Taken" (2008, Action)	Liam Neeson.	Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen.	*** "The Fighter" (2010, Drama)	Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams.	*** "The Fighter" (2010, Drama)	Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams.	*** "The Fighter" (2010, Drama)	Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams.	(2010) Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale.	
CNN	24	200	202	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Stalker: The Reagan Shooting	Piers Morgan Live	CNN Newsroom (N)	Stalker: The Reagan Shooting	Stalker: The Reagan Shooting	Stalker: The Reagan Shooting	Stalker: The Reagan Shooting	Stalker: The Reagan Shooting	Stalker: The Reagan Shooting
TNT	25	138	245	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Odd Parents	Wendell & Vinnie	See Dad Run	26th Annual Kids' Choice Awards ⁸⁸	Full House ⁸⁸	Friends ⁸⁸	Friends ⁸⁸	Friends ⁸⁸	Friends ⁸⁸
SPIKE	28	168	241	Bar Rescue "Bottomless Pit"	Bar Rescue "Bro's Got to Geaux"	Bar Rescue "Owner Ousted"	Bar Rescue "Jon T, He Don't Like It"	Bar Rescue "In a Pinch" (N)	(:01) Car Lot Rescue (N)					
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Brady Bunch	The Odd Couple	M*A*S*H "Letters"	M*A*S*H	Columbo Football manager establishes alibi.	M*A*S*H ⁸⁸	Thriller "The Fatal Impulse"	The Twilight Zone	The Twilight Zone		
DISN	31	172	290	Austin & Ally ⁸⁸	A.N.T. Farm ⁸⁸	Austin & Ally ⁸⁸	Austin & Ally ⁸⁸	Dog With a Blog	Shake It Up! (N) ⁸⁸	Dog With a Blog	Jessie ⁸⁸	Shake It Up! ⁸⁸	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie ⁸⁸
LIFE	32	108	252	(5:00) ** "The Killing Secret" (1997)	"Romeo Killer: The Chris Porco Story" (2013)	Eric McCormack, Matt Barr. ⁸⁸	Army Wives Denise has her hands full.	The Client List "Cowboy Up" (N) ⁸⁸	"Romeo Killer: The Chris Porco Story"					
USA	33	105	242	NCIS Classified information is leaked.	NCIS The team investigates a murder.	NCIS "The Missionary Position"	NCIS "Rekindled" ⁸⁸ (DVS)	NCIS "Playing With Fire" ⁸⁸ (DVS)	NCIS "Playing With Fire" ⁸⁸ (DVS)	NCIS "Playing With Fire" ⁸⁸ (DVS)	NCIS "Playing With Fire" ⁸⁸ (DVS)	NCIS "Playing With Fire" ⁸⁸ (DVS)	NCIS "Playing With Fire" ⁸⁸ (DVS)	NCIS "Playing With Fire" ⁸⁸ (DVS)
BET	34	124	329	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸	The Game ⁸⁸
ESPN	35	140	206	(5:00) 2012 World Series of Poker (N)	Winter X Games	Tignes. From Tignes, France. (Taped) ⁸⁸	Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2012 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. ⁸⁸						
ESPN2	36	144	209	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	NCAA Tournament: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2012 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. ⁸⁸							
SUNSP	37	-	-	Saltwater Exp.	Into the Blue	Inside Lightning	Lightning Live! (N)	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Winnipeg Jets. From MTS Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba. (N)	Lightning Live! (N)	Inside Lightning	Inside Lightning			
DISCV	38	182	278	Property Wars	Property Wars (N)	Fast N' Loud "Bad Ass Bronco Part 1"	Fast N' Loud "Bad Ass Bronco Part 2"	Fast N' Loud "Far-Out Fairlane" ⁸⁸	Fast N' Loud ⁸⁸	Fast N' Loud "Far-Out Fairlane" ⁸⁸	Fast N' Loud ⁸⁸	Fast N' Loud "Far-Out Fairlane" ⁸⁸	Fast N' Loud "Far-Out Fairlane" ⁸⁸	Fast N' Loud "Far-Out Fairlane" ⁸⁸
TBS	39	139	247	(5:00) *** "Rush Hour 3" (2007) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA. (N) ⁸⁸
HLN	40	202	204	Murder by the Book	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege	What Would You Do?	What Would You Do?	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege
FNC	41	205	360	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	FOX Report (N)	Huckabee (N)	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	Geraldo at Large (N) ⁸⁸	Huckabee	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami
E!	45	114	236	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Xtreme Waterparks: World's Best	Trip Flip (N) ⁸⁸	Trip Flip ⁸⁸	Extreme Houseboats ⁸⁸	Extreme Houseboats ⁸⁸	Extreme Houseboats ⁸⁸	Extreme Houseboats ⁸⁸	Extreme Houseboats ⁸⁸	Extreme Houseboats ⁸⁸
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Insane Coaster Wars: The Top Ten	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Extreme Homes (N) ⁸⁸	Hawaii Life ⁸⁸	Hawaii Life (N)	House Hunters Renovation ⁸⁸	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HGTV	47	112	229	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Extreme Homes (N) ⁸⁸	Hawaii Life ⁸⁸	Hawaii Life (N)	House Hunters Renovation ⁸⁸	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters
TLC	48	183	280	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding
HIST	49	120	269	The Bible The Jews are enslaved in Babylon. ⁸⁸	Wild West Alaska "Fools Gold Fever"	Wild West Alaska ⁸⁸	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"
ANPL	50	184	282	Wild West Alaska "Fools Gold Fever"	Wild West Alaska ⁸⁸	Wild West Alaska ⁸⁸	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"	Wild West Alaska "Vegas or Bust?"
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America
TBN	52	260	372	T.D. Jakes ⁸⁸	Joyce Meyer	Leading the Way	The Blessed Life	Joel Osteen ⁸⁸	Kerry Shook	BelieverVoice	Creflo Dollar ⁸⁸	*** "King of Kings" (1961, Historical Drama)	Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna.	World Poker Tour: Season 11
FSN-FL	56	-	-	Tennis Champions Series: New York.	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11	World Poker Tour: Season 11
SYFY	58	122	244	American Ninja Warrior (Part 2 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 3 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 4 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 5 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 6 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 7 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 8 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 9 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 10 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 11 of 6)	American Ninja Warrior (Part 12 of 6)
AMC	60	130	254	*** "The Marine" (2006, Action)	John Cena. Thugs kidnap the wife of a soldier.	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸	The Walking Dead "Prey" ⁸⁸
COM	62	107	249	My Best Friend	(:43) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010, Comedy)	John Cusack, Rob Corddry. ⁸⁸	Daniel Tosh: Happy Thoughts ⁸⁸	(:01) Talking Dead (N) ⁸⁸	(:01) Talking Dead (N) ⁸⁸	(:01) Talking Dead (N) ⁸⁸	(:01) Talking Dead (N) ⁸⁸	(:01) Talking Dead (N) ⁸⁸	(:01) Talking Dead (N) ⁸⁸	(:01) Talking Dead (N) ⁸⁸
CMT	63	166	327	(5:30) *** "Blue Collar Comedy Tour: One for the Road" (2006, Comedy)	(:02) *** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn. An amnesiac millionaire is duped by a cunning carpenter. ⁸⁸	(10:47) Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity							
NGWILD	108	190	283	Cheetah: Fatal Instinct	Puma Puma mother and her three cubs.	The Phantom Cat (N)	Swamp Lions	Snow Leopard of Afghanistan	The Phantom Cat (N)	Swamp Lions	Snow Leopard of Afghanistan	The Phantom Cat (N)	Swamp Lions	Snow Leopard of Afghanistan
NGC	109	186	276	Secrets of the Knights Templar	Easter Island Underworld	Dogged Tuna: Hooked Up (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Meltdown" (N)
SCIENCE	110	193	284	They Do It?	They Do It?	Alien Encounters 2 "The Invasion"	Alien Encounters 2 "The Offspring"	NASA Mission to Mars ⁸⁸	Aliens: The Definitive Guide ⁸⁸	Aliens: The Definitive Guide ⁸⁸	Aliens: The Definitive Guide ⁸⁸	Aliens: The Definitive Guide ⁸⁸	Aliens: The Definitive Guide ⁸⁸	Aliens: The Definitive Guide ⁸⁸
ID	111	192	285	Blood Relatives "Saints & Sinners"	Who the (Bleep)...	Who the (Bleep)...	Dateline on ID (N) ⁸⁸	Who the (Bleep)...	Dateline on ID (N) ⁸⁸	Who the (Bleep)...	Dateline on ID (N) ⁸⁸	Who the (Bleep)...	Dateline on ID (N) ⁸⁸	Who the (Bleep)...
HBO	302	300	501	(15) Kings Point ⁸⁸	(6:50) *** "Rock of Ages" (2012, Musical)	Julianne Hough. 'PG-13' ⁸⁸	"Phil Spector" (2013, Docudrama)	Al Pacino. Premiere. ⁸⁸	Boxing	Road to Rio				
MAX	320	310	515	(4:50) El Gringo 'R' ⁸⁸	** "Hall Pass" (2011, Comedy)	Owen Wilson. 'R' ⁸⁸	(:15) *** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)	Sandra Bullock, Alicia Witt. 'PG-13' ⁸⁸	** "Wrath of the Titans" (2012) Sam Worthington. 'PG-13' ⁸⁸	Girls in Bed				
SHOW	340	318	545	(5:00) "Nobel Son" (2007) 'R'	Shameless "Frank the Plumber" ⁸⁸	House of Lies	Californication	Shameless "Civil Wrongs" (N) ⁸⁸	House of Lies (N)	Californication (N)	Shameless "Civil Wrongs" ⁸⁸	House of Lies (N)	Californication (N)	Shameless "Civil Wrongs" ⁸⁸

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON												MARCH 25, 2013		
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
3-ABC	3	-	News	Be a Millionaire	The Chew	General Hospital	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Be a Millionaire	News				
4-IND	4	4	4	Chann 4 News	Varied Programs	Andy Griffith Show	The Jeff Probst Show	Steve Harvey	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News				
5-PBS	5	-	-	WorldWorld	Barney & Friends	Caillou	Daniel Tiger	Super Why!	Wild Kratts	Electric Comp.	WUFT News	World News		
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	The Young and the Restless	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk	Varied Programs	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	Action News Jax	Action News Jax		
9-CW	9	17	17	The Trisha Goddard Show	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Judge Mathis	The Bill Cunningham Show	Mauri	The People's Court					
10-FOX	10	30	30	Jerry Springer	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Judge Joe Brown	We the People	Dr. Phil	Family Feud	Family Feud				
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	Be a Millionaire	Days of our Lives	First Coast Living	Katie	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	News				
CSPAN	14	210	350	(9:00) Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Varied Programs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
WGN-A	16	239	307	In the Heat of the Night	WGN Midday News	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
TVLAND	17	106	304	Andy Griffith Show (:38)	Gunsmoke	Varied Programs	(:49) Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
OWN	18	189	279	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
A&E	19	118	265	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The First 48	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs
HALL	20	185	312	Marie	Varied Programs	Mad Hungry	Mad Hungry	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days
FX	22	136	248	(10:30) Movie	Varied Programs	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days
CNN	24	200	202	Around the World	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom
TNT	25	138	245	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones
NIK	26	170	299	Peter Rabbit	Max & Ruby	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
SPIKE	28	168	241	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
MY-TV	29	32	-	Hawaii Five-0	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Phineas and Ferb							

SPORTS FASHION

Camo, neon aren't basketball fan favorites

New uniforms not well received by traditionalists.

By SAMANTHA CRITCHELL
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — It seems an unpopular position in college basketball is fashion forward.

The neon-colored jerseys and camouflage-covered shorts debuted by six teams in their postseason conference championships ahead of the NCAA men's basketball tournaments weren't well received in the press or social media, with critics particularly targeting UCLA, Kansas and Notre Dame because of the schools' tradition-rich athletic histories. Louisville, Cincinnati and Baylor also got uniform makeovers from Adidas, and they didn't go over so well, either.

They were called Underoos, Fruit Stripes and LMFAO costumes. Some people just called them ugly — and you can search for them online that way.

The changes happened to be in line with fashion runways and recreational athleticwear, where highlighter brights and creative camo have been bona fide trends. And alternate uniforms have become part of the college football and basketball landscape — but these uniforms still made some fans cringe.

"What is distracting is all the patterns," said Sam Gordon, a Johns Hopkins student and big NCAA basketball fan. "It could take the crowd's focus away from a player's jump shot to what they are wearing."

Jeff Halmos, half of the menswear designer duo Shipley & Halmos, called the uniforms "ultra-for-



ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

ABOVE: This photo illustration released by Adidas shows the uniforms for NCAA basketball teams (from left) University of Cincinnati, University of Kansas, University of Notre Dame, Baylor University, UCLA and the University of Louisville. **RIGHT:** Notre Dame's women's team debuted its colorful new uniforms in a game on March 10. The neon-colored jerseys and camouflage-covered shorts weren't well received in the press and social media. But the changes happened to be in line with fashion runways and in recreational athleticwear, where highlighter brights and creative camo have been bona fide trends.

ward" — but that may not be a compliment.

"I was so shocked at UCLA. If I was part of a storied franchise like that, I'd say, 'Absolutely not.' I would tell my team that it's an honor to wear this traditional jersey, and I wouldn't cheapen it," he said. "There's a threshold to which innovation crosses a boundary. The 'throwback era' — when classic uniforms had a mainstream moment a few years ago — that was so much better. To me, there's so much in menswear that's about heritage."

Even President Barack Obama felt compelled to

weigh in. In going through his bracket with ESPN, he cited the uniforms as a reason Notre Dame shouldn't go any further than the second round, saying "that neon glow wasn't working for me."

If the goal was buzz, though, that's certainly been accomplished. And maybe these limited-edition uniforms weren't created for most of the armchair — or barstool — fans. They could be a recruiting tool for next-gen talent, said Will Welch, senior editor of GQ magazine.

"There's something gimmicky about them, but outlandish choices like this

can end up defining an era," said Welch. "They're pretty shocking now, but I'm an adult fan, and that's different than being a 12-year-old kid dying to grow up and play at Kansas or Louisville.... There's a good chance that these kids love the idea of debuting something that's exciting."

Sports fans are quick to get behind fashion trends that help show support of their favorite teams and players, he said. How many people wore dorky glasses with no lenses to games — and even their offices

— after the NBA's Russell Westbrook did?

Among the less popular innovations in the new uniforms were short sleeves on jerseys for UCLA, Baylor and Louisville — something Adidas also introduced this year for the NBA's Golden State Warriors.

But guess who likes the sleeves? Louisville guard Peyton Siva, the Big East tournament's MVP two years in a row.

Last week, after Louisville's win over Notre Dame, he said, "I think everybody shot a lot better

today with the sleeves."

He also wanted to take home the shorts, and gave a compliment to Notre Dame's uniforms, too. "I thought they were pretty awesome. Other people might not like them because they're different, but I love them."

Several players interviewed by The Associated Press cheered the uniforms — and sports being sports, those who won while wearing the uniforms seemed to like them more.

"I could see the uniforms becoming a good-luck charm," said Gordon.

Josh Reis, a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, prefers classic jerseys for postseason play but wouldn't mind if these "radioactive uniforms" became the norm for special occasion games, such as a charity event. He figures it probably depends on the school — both its tradition and its team colors.



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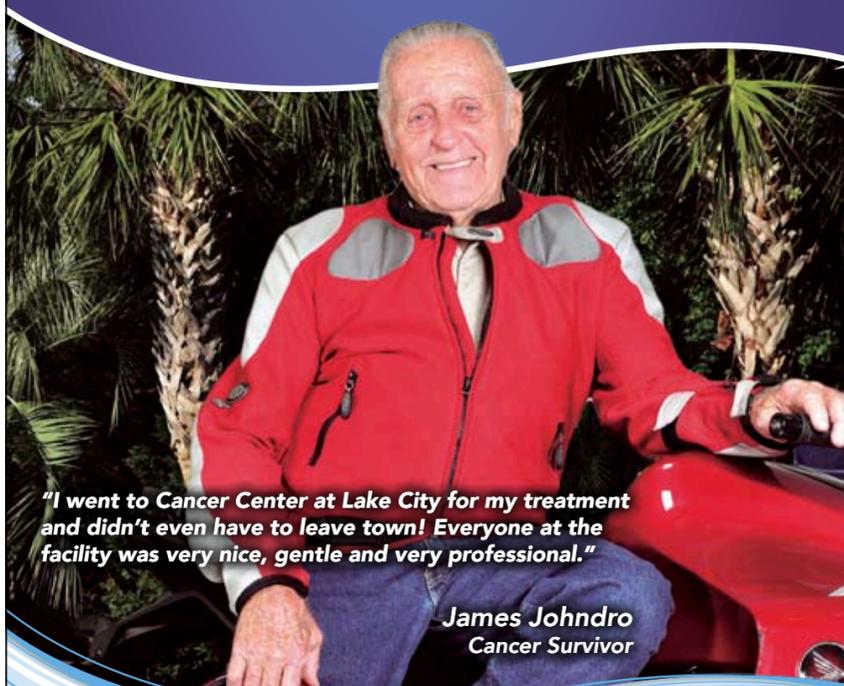
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