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## Health coverage costs to jump

Actuarial group projects increases of 22 to 26 percent.

By **BRUCE SCHREINER** and **KELLI KENNEDY**  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Medical claims costs — the biggest driver of health insurance premiums — could jump more than 20 percent

for Floridian's individual policies under the federal health overhaul, according to a study by the nation's leading group of financial risk analysts.

Uncertainty over costs associated with the Affordable Care Act has been a major concern among Florida's GOP-controlled Legislature. The study by the Society of Actuaries comes as lawmakers are still trying to decide whether they will offer

health coverage to an expanded Medicaid population and how they will tailor state insurance regulations to conform with the federal health law.

The greater costs could mean higher insurance premiums for residents who will buy individual policies through Florida's health benefit exchange. The report does not project medical claim costs for employer-sponsored plans, which cover the majority

of workers

House and Senate committees recently voted against expanding Medicaid coverage to more than 1 million Floridians, worrying the federal government wouldn't live up to its promise to pay for 100 percent of the bill for the first three years and 90 percent after that. Republican Sen. Joe Negron has instead proposed a voucher plan that would use those federal dollars to help residents purchase

private insurance, but it's unclear whether the House will be receptive to that plan.

If Florida lawmakers do not expand Medicaid or offer some type of alternative coverage to that population the study estimates a 22 percent increase in medical costs for individual coverage under the Affordable Care Act by 2017. If the state

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Photos by TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

A car at an Alpha Terrace address rests on its roof after it was flipped by the roots of the adjacent tree when the tree was blown over during Saturday's storms. City and county officials report progress in cleaning up and repairing storm damage.

## 'Parent trigger' debate grows

Proponents, foes press points as House vote looms.

By **BRUCE SCHREINER**  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — With a key vote looming in the Florida House, rival groups ratcheted up their arguments Tuesday on a bill that would give parents a stronger voice in charting a turnaround course for failing public schools.

Supporters, including former Gov. Jeb Bush's Foundation for Florida's Future, said the so-called "parent trigger" bill (HB 867) would empower parents by allowing them to vote on what to do with a failing school. Options include reassigning students to other schools or handing the school over to a private company to run as a charter school.

The bill's fans downplayed the prospect that the bill would open the floodgates to convert public schools into charter schools.

"The notion that there's an army of charter operators out there waiting to take advantage of this law simply flies in the face of the facts," said Patrick DeTemple, who has assisted parental drives to improve failing schools in California, where a similar law has been in effect for some years.

Jeff Wright with the Florida Education Association said later that the bill was being orchestrated by school-choice advocates and has been heavily lobbied by charter school supporters.

"Why are no parents from this state participating in these conversations?" he asked. "And the parents who care here have said, 'This isn't what we want.' We believe we have the influence back home to tell our school boards what we want done with these schools. We don't need California nor the foundation's help."

Under the bill, the local school board would make the decision on the turnaround plan, and it could go against the wishes of the majority of parents. The local board's decision could be overruled by the State Board of Education.

Miami Republican Rep. Carlos Trujillo, the bill's lead sponsor, said Tuesday he expects a House vote sometime in early April. The bill recently cleared the House's education committee on a 10-7 vote. A similar bill passed

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## Recovery efforts continue

### Debris removal, property repairs under way

City, county crews working overtime to open roads, remove trees and trash.

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Logs, tree limbs and other storm debris are more common at some eastside Lake City addresses than trash dumpsters after the weekend's damaging storms.

While the storms are gone, cleanup efforts are expected to continue throughout the week.

Albert and Claudia Howard, who live on Alpha Terrace, spent most of Tuesday afternoon removing a tree that fell across their fence. They had to wait to move the tree until they could find someone to cut it into smaller pieces.

"It took three days to get somebody out here to clean it up," Claudia Howard said. "We've got to get our fence repaired and someone to take the debris and limbs away."

The Howards had storm damage to their pickup truck, the roof of their home as well as their fence. However, Claudia Howard said she was thankful the damage wasn't more extensive, as she pointed to her neighbor's yard, where a car rested on its roof following after being flipped by the root of a large tree

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Morris Timmons (right) speaks to his insurance agent about how his home was damaged in Saturday's storm. Timmons said much on the debris on his home got there when winds blew the roof and trusses off the business nextdoor.

## No outside help coming

By **TONY BRITT**  
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Columbia County does not qualify for federal disaster assistance to help offset costs arising from the weekend storm damage.

Without the federal funding, some of the services provided by local charitable

organizations are expected to be taxed to their limits as residents continue to request services.

David Krause, Columbia County senior administrative assistant, said federal aid is based on specific qualifications and the county didn't meet the necessary criteria. "We would need 21

houses that had partial or whole destruction that were either not insured or were underinsured (to qualify)," Krause said. "We did not have 21 houses that have reported to us, and that would be for Small Business Administration assistance."

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## March of Dimes walk set for April 13 downtown

By **AMANDA WILLIAMSON**  
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March of Dimes this year celebrates the 75th anniversary of the founding of the organization by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the Lake City Chapter invites the community to help prevent premature births by marching on Saturday, April 13, in downtown Olustee Park.

The annual March for Babies walk will begin at 8 a.m. with registration, and the walk will start at 9 a.m. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Food, entertainment and bounce houses for the children will be provided by Skate Palace. Disc jockey Rusty Baily will provide music for the walk.

Last year, the March of Dimes walk raised \$100,000, according

to Kathy McCallister, community director for the Suwannee Valley.

The walk will stretch 5.5 miles through the city, including the Ambassador Avenue in front of the Veterans Affairs Hospital, where walkers will be able to hear the stories from the families of premature babies or babies born with birth defects. Eight Spirit Stations sponsored by local businesses will have water and

snacks for marchers throughout the walk route.

"We're going to walk rain or shine," McCallister said.

The March of Dimes helped create a vaccine for polio, the disease that crippled FDR and inspired him to create the organization. Since its creation in 1938, the March of Dimes has also

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'American idol' ratings slipping.

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Local news roundup.



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Evening: N/A



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Afternoon: 4-7-4-3  
Evening: N/A



**Saturday:**  
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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Ratings dip but 'Idol' gets the ads

**LOS ANGELES**  
In the heyday of "American Idol," the notion that it could fall ratings victim to a zombie slugfest or standard crime drama would have been laughable.

That was then. With Fox's singing contest shedding about 20 percent of its audience so far this season to hit new lows, it's been leapfrogged repeatedly in total viewers by series including the CBS procedurals "Person of Interest" and "NCIS."

In a harsher blow to a blockbuster that once ruled the advertiser-adored young adult segment, "American Idol" has been overtaken this season by AMC's "The Walking Dead," despite the addition of glossy new "Idol" judges Mariah Carey, Nicki Minaj and Keith Urban.

But in its 12th season, "American Idol" is managing to hit the right notes with sponsors if not always with fickle viewers: It has retained its status as TV's advertising leader among series and the loyalty of its biggest backers, including Ford and Coca-Cola.

"It's still a top 10 show," said Brad Adgate of media-buying firm Horizon Media. "Compared to several years ago, it's not the ratings force it once was. ... But even if it loses 20 percent" again, it's still valuable to Fox.

And there's this confident prediction: When it comes to advertising dollars, the series "will have the top price for the 2012-13 season," said analyst Jon Swallen of Kantar Media. Last season, "American Idol" grossed a leading \$836 million in ad revenue.

### Urban has no time to idle as tour starts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Keith



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'American Idol' judges (from left) Keith Urban, Nicki Minaj, Randy Jackson and Mariah Carey applaud a contestant's performance. In its 12th season, "American Idol" is managing to hit the right notes with sponsors if not always with viewers.

Urban's to-do list goes something like this: Provide the voice of reason on "American Idol," choose and record songs for a new album, plan a tour of outdoor venues and arenas that starts this summer, coordinate and learn songs for an upcoming fundraiser concert, fly back and forth to London where wife Nicole Kidman is shooting a film, and carve out the right amount of time with his two young daughters.

"There's a lot of creativity happening right now," Urban said in a phone interview Monday. "I'm also building a studio at my house, just for the heck of it. Why not? Let's do that, too. I had several meetings yesterday on a Sunday with various people, and it was like I'm choosing color fabrics for something or other and thinking about the song I've got to cut in the studio today. Dear Lord."



Urban

### Nike's Tiger Woods ad draws criticism

NEW YORK — Maybe winning doesn't take care of everything.

Nike is causing a social media storm with its latest online ad showing a picture of Tiger Woods overlaid with a quote from him, "Winning takes care of everything."

The ad, posted on Facebook and Twitter, is supposed to allude to the fact that the golfer recovered from career stumbles to regain his world No. 1 ranking on Monday, which he lost in October 2010. But some say it's inappropriate in light of Woods' past marital woes. It's the latest controversy from the athletic giant who has recently had to cut ties with biker Lance Armstrong and runner Oscar Pistorius due to scandals.



Woods

■ Associated Press

### Celebrity Birthdays

- Hall of Fame racer Cale Yarborough is 74.
- Actor Michael York is 71.
- Rock musician Tony Banks (Genesis) is 63.
- Rock musician Andrew Farriss (INXS) is 54.
- Jazz musician Dave Koz is 50.
- Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 50.
- Rock musician Derrick McKenzie (Jamiroquai) is 49.

### Daily Scripture

**"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for Him."**

— Philippians 1:29

### Thought for Today

**"Often the test of courage is not to die but to live."**

— Vittorio Alfieri, Italian dramatist (1749-1803)

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## AROUND FLORIDA

### High court rules in state case

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that police cannot bring drug-sniffing police dogs onto a suspect's property to look for evidence without first getting a warrant for a search, a decision which may limit how investigators use dogs' sensitive noses to search out drugs, explosives and other items hidden from human sight, sound and smell.

The high court split 5-4 on the decision to uphold the Florida Supreme Court's ruling throwing out evidence seized in the search of Joelis Jardines' Miami-area house. That search was based on an alert by Franky the drug dog from outside the closed front door.

Justice Antonin Scalia said a person has the Fourth Amendment right to be free from the government's gaze inside their home and in the area surrounding it, which is called the curtilage.

"The police cannot, without a warrant based on probable cause, hang around on the lawn or in the side garden, trawling for evidence and perhaps peering into the windows of the home," Justice Antonin Scalia said for the majority. "And the officers here had all four of their feet and all four of their companion's, planted firmly on that curtilage — the front porch is the classic example of an area intimately associated with the life of the home."

### Flying metal injures man

GAINESVILLE — A man was injured when a metal cap from a passing truck broke through the

windshield of his vehicle and struck the side of his head.

The Florida Highway Patrol says the incident happened Monday as 72-year-old Jerry Blankenship was driving home. The truck driven by Art Perkins was heading to Bartow.

Blankenship got a three-inch gash on his head. His wife, Pat Blankenship, says she was reading during the drive home from South Florida when she heard a thud and saw "blood going everywhere."

Blankenship pulled over and called for help.

Perkins says he stopped when he felt a vibration. Blankenship took the piece of metal, which looked like a cap, to him.

FHP says there probably won't be any charges.

### Parents charged with child neglect

OCALA — Deputies have arrested the parents of three children who were found living in squalid conditions near Ocala.

When Marion County Sheriff's deputies were called to the home Monday they found knives and suspected drugs near the children. They arrested 31-year-old Jess Palmer and 25-year-old Stephanie Renee Palmer on child neglect charges.

The Ocala Star-Banner reports the children — ages 1, 2 and 5 — were dirty and had multiple bug bites. The house had trash and rotting food strewn around.

Deputies say one of the younger children was sleeping in a crib with a soiled torn mattress and exposed metal springs. A rotting sandwich was next to the child.

Stephanie Palmer was being held without bail on a domestic battery. Jess

Palmer remained in jail late Monday.

### Rare horse disease reported

TAMPA — State health officials are warning people to be vigilant about mosquito bites after discovering an extremely rare human case of Eastern equine encephalitis, or EEE, a mosquito-borne illness that causes inflammation of the brain.

The Florida Department of Health said Monday that an unidentified victim acquired EEE in the northwestern part of Hillsborough County earlier this month and is recovering.

The last human case of locally acquired EEE in Hillsborough was in August 2010.

Eastern equine encephalitis is caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. Nationally, between five and 10 cases of the potentially fatal illness are reported each year.

EEE is not contagious among people. It can only be transmitted through mosquitoes.

### Stolen watch key to murder case

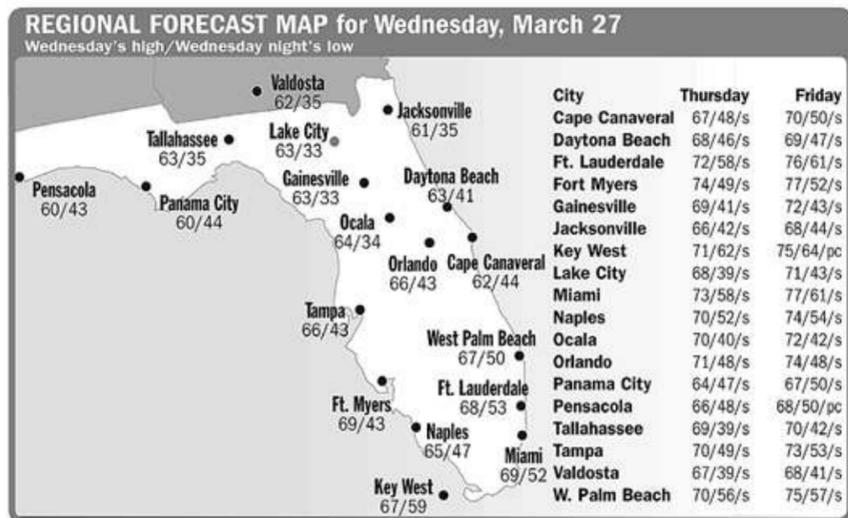
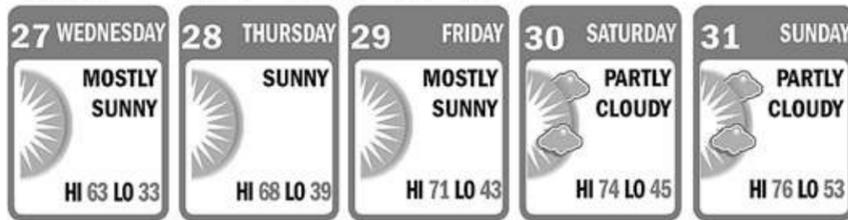
BOCA RATON — A \$20,000 watch helped lead police to three suspects in the Jan. 4 killing of a popular Boca Raton bartender.

Boca Raton police on Monday announced three arrests in the death of Rafael Rodriguez. He was shot during a closing time robbery of Josephine's restaurant, which is owned by his girlfriend, Josephine Tribunella.

The suspects took her Chopard watch that night. Rodriguez died a short time later at a hospital.

■ Associated Press

## THE WEATHER



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<p><b>TEMPERATURES</b></p> <p>High Tuesday 56 Low Tuesday 36 Normal high 76 Normal low 52 Record high 93 in 1907 Record low 34 in 2006</p> <p><b>PRECIPITATION</b></p> <p>Tuesday 0.00" Month total 0.98" Year total 2.95" Normal month-to-date 3.70" Normal year-to-date 10.21"</p>	<p><b>SUN</b></p> <p>Sunrise today 7:26 a.m. Sunset today 7:46 p.m. Sunrise tom. 7:24 a.m. Sunset tom. 7:47 p.m.</p> <p><b>MOON</b></p> <p>Moonrise today 8:22 p.m. Moonset today 7:19 a.m. Moonrise tom. 9:26 p.m. Moonset tom. 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>March 27 Full April 3 Last April 10 New April 18 First</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>VERY HIGH: 10 minutes to burn</p> <p>Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.</p> <p>An exclusive service brought to our readers by The Weather Channel.</p> <p>The Weather Channel weather.com</p>

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that was blown over in the storms.

"At the house next door to us, the tree fell and the car was sitting on the roots of the tree and when the tree fell over it turned the car over, too," she said.

Morris Timmons allowed most of the debris from weekend to remain in his yard until a representative from his insurance company could look at it Tuesday afternoon.

"Meteorologists on TV say when you get hail, a tornado is usually right behind it, and as I was thinking that I heard a loud explosion outside and ran to my back door and all I could see was tree debris in my backyard," Timmons said, recalling Saturday's weather.

Timmons' yard contains tin, roof trusses and other components that blew on his property when the storm ripped the roof off the business next-door. His car port was torn apart by high winds, and he his roof is leaking where it was punctured by metal pieces tossed by the storm.

City and county work crews, who have been working overtime on debris removal, expect the removal to continue at least until the weekend.

Joey Raulerson, Lake City assistant public works director, said the city brought in 12 employees to handle the initial storm damage, and now the public works department is working till dark each night to remove debris.

"We would like to be done with debris removal this week," he said. "It's hard to say when we'll be done, though, because when we pick up debris, people put out more debris and then we have to do a complete rotation. Other than that, things are going smoothly. We're making good



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

A motorist drives through a pool of standing water Sunday in a neighborhood near the Lake City Country Club. County officials said Tuesday that all but one of the dozens of roads closed because of standing water or trees felled by the storms have been reopened.

progress."

Thomas Henry, Lake City public works director, said the priority immediately after the storm was to open all the streets to the hospitals and other streets where first responders would be able to get to calls.

"Our first thing to do was to get the roads open, push it off to the sides and then we come back and clean up," he said. "That's our primary job when disaster hits."

Henry said volunteer companies helped in the cleanup effort throughout the weekend.

"We're still cleaning up," he said. "The last road today was still clogged with trees, but the citizens were able to go out through a different route. Everything worked out really well."

During the weekend Kevin Kirby, Columbia County public works director, said more than 100 county employees worked to reopen roads, and he expects crews to work seven days a week as the cleanup and debris removal continues.

"We're going to continue working seven days a week until all the efforts are done," he said.

## COST: No federal aid to help storm victims

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Suzanne Edwards, Catholic Charities chief operating officer, said the storms impacted local residents from all socioeconomic levels and some people didn't report the storm damage through the proper channels.

"Many of those people did not even call in to the citizens information center at the Emergency Operations Center because they had their own insurance and they had means to take care of it," she said. "But, those damages were not even recorded adding to the impact of the area."

"We're still getting calls as late as 4:30 p.m. Tuesday about people that did not record information — some who were under-insured, some who did not

have insurance and some who had issues that they didn't own the property," she added.

Edwards said Catholic Charities has taken 26 case calls from storm victims and it is handling the situation on a case-by-case basis.

"We're going through the process, of figuring out on a case-by-case basis, making sure for each of these persons there's not duplicate efforts from other agencies, such as American Red Cross or anyone else that's out there helping," she said.

Edwards said Catholic Charities is continuing to deal with Tropical Storm Debby recovery efforts.

"The fact that there is not financial assistance at

this point from the federal authorities, it really taxes whether we can answer these questions," she said. "We cannot invent dollars. We're at an impasse of how are we going to help these people. We're dealing with multiple issues."

Edwards said Catholic Charities began assessing calls as soon as it opened at 7:30 a.m. Monday from residents in need of help because of storm damage and they continue to take calls.

"We're still meeting the needs of people, 11 and a half months later from Tropical Storm Debby," Edwards said. "The remaining funds that I have to pull from have already been exhausted and then some. I have to be very creative

about how I'm going to meet the needs of the community. It does not take away the fact they have valid needs. It's basically, what do you have to work with."

Edwards is asking local landlords to call Catholic Charities at 754-9180 and let them know whether they have any affordable housing available.

She said residents who want to make a financial contribution, which would be tax deductible, should make checks payable to Catholic Charities and in the memo line put "March Winds".

"That way, that donation would go strictly to this type of event, so that would give me extra resources to help people," she said.

## PREMIUMS: Group predicts sharp jump in prices

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does expand Medicaid, the analysis predicts a 26 percent increase, according to recently released estimates by the Society of Actuaries to its members.

"The certainty of dramatic increases in premiums is one of the least recognized and discussed aspects of the Affordable Care Act and it's one of the reasons (Senate President Don) Gaetz and I have been so cautious and circumspect in developing our budget," said Sen. Joe Negron, a Stuart Republican, who chaired a committee overseeing implementation of the federal health law.

The other major portion of the federal health law sets up state health exchanges, an online marketplace where individuals and small businesses can browse different health plans from private providers and see if they qualify for federal subsidies to help pay for the plans. Low-income people will be steered to Medicaid and other safety net programs.

The study from the Society of Actuaries concluded the overwhelming majority will see double-

digit increases when purchasing coverage directly from insurers.

By 2017, the estimated increase would be 62 percent for California, about 80 percent for Ohio and 67 percent for Maryland. Much of the reason for the higher claims costs is that sicker people are expected to join the pool, the report said.

The report did not make similar estimates for employer plans, the mainstay for workers and their families. That's because the primary impact of

Obama's law is on people who don't have coverage through their jobs.

Sen. David Simmons and other Republican lawmakers worry that if the state does not offer some type of alternative Medicaid plan, then the increased costs will be passed onto small businesses.

## FHP: Girls injured in crash improving

From staff reports

The daughters of the woman killed in a crash Sunday night on U.S. 90 remain hospitalized, but Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Mark Boatright said they are showing signs of improvement.

Tamika Denise Robinson, 35, was killed when she lost control of her vehicle on U.S. 90 at the intersection of Ridgewood Avenue at 11:59 p.m. Sunday. Her daughters, Shaquana Robinson, 17, and Jamaya Suiter, 13, suffered

serious injuries in the crash and were taken to Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

On Monday, Boatright said the crash investigator told him the 17-year-old's condition had deteriorated since she arrived at the hospital and she was listed in critical condition. But on Tuesday, the investigator said both girls were showing signs of improvement.

The FHP report said Robinson's daughters were not wearing seat belts and were ejected from the vehicle.

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the House last year but died in the Senate on a tie vote.

Patricia Levesque, executive director of the Foundation for Florida's Future, said Tuesday that the bill would currently apply to 25 schools that drew failing grades. She said the bill would give parents "a legal seat at the

table" in charting a failing school's turnaround course.

She said that would give parents extra leverage to press for initiatives aimed at boosting student achievement.

DeTemple said parents are best suited to "shake the system up" and to help a failing school recover.

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created newborn screening for PKU and 29 other serious conditions, provided newborn intensive care that saves thousands of premature babies each year and invented surfactant therapy to help the tiny newborns breathe. The organization continues to help babies get a strong, health start, according to its website.

For more information or to register for the event, contact the Lake City March of Dimes office at (386) 755-0507.

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ANOTHER VIEW

## Shuttering the make-work No. 2's office

Until he settles on a replacement to succeed Jennifer Carroll, Gov. Rick Scott has done the right thing in temporarily shutting down the vaguely defined office of lieutenant governor. While she was in office, Carroll had little or nothing to do. Since Carroll's resignation earlier this month, in the wake of disclosures of her ties to an Internet sweepstakes cafe under federal investigation, her four-person staff has had even less to do — at a cost to the state of \$510,000 a year. Although Scott has a constitutional obligation to eventually appoint a lieutenant governor, his time could be best spent working with the Legislature to craft a constitutional amendment to abolish the office.

Carroll submitted her resignation March 12 after law enforcement officials interviewed her in connection with a federal investigation into an Internet sweepstakes cafe operation. She was questioned about her business relationship with Allied Veterans of the World & Affiliates, which operated the cafes and is accused by prosecutors of masquerading as a charity whose owners kept nearly all of the profits. As an indication of just how inconsequential the lieutenant governor's office can be, Scott says he won't think about Carroll's successor until after the legislative session ends in May.

In the meantime, Scott wisely has closed the lieutenant governor's office doors and furloughed its four employees, including chief of staff John Konkus, who was making an \$100,000 a year. From 1858 until 1968, Florida managed to function without a make-work lieutenant governor padding the payroll. Few lieutenant governors since the post was reinstated in 1968 have distinguished themselves, although Democrat Buddy MacKay and Republicans Frank Brogan and Toni Jennings are notable exceptions. Carroll all but disappeared from view the moment she was sworn in, and she will be remembered most for minor office scandals and for resigning.

■ Tampa Bay Times



## How I got busted

Call it self-imposed exile. Or solitary confinement. Or witness protection. Or whatever.

Three days ago, I flew from my home in Las Vegas, to Monterey, Calif., to visit my children and grandchildren.

It had been two months since my last visit, and I was looking forward to it. Two months is a long time to go without seeing people you love, especially little people who change so fast you can blink and the next thing you know they're shaving.

Randy is 2 and a half. Henry is 18 months. Wiley is almost 3 months old. Talk about cute. I wish you could see them.

Their parents are cute, too — have been for as long as I can remember. The difference between the big people and the little ones is not how I feel about them. I love them just as much. But the big ones seem to remember me no matter how long we're apart. As well they should. I've spent years reminding them. ("I'm your mama; don't forget me.")

The little ones, however, barely know I exist. Each time I see them, it's like starting over, and I have to try to impress them all over again. It's not easy to make a good first impression, especially more than once.

Actually, Randy is old enough now that he seems genuinely glad to see me when I show up after months away. Or at least he's polite enough to pretend. Either way, I'll take it.

Henry gives me a long look, followed by a grin as if to say, "Wait.



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Aren't you that woman who promised to buy me a car?"

Wiley just stares at me and sucks his fist and wonders why I'm biting his toes.

On the first day of my visit, we decided to take the boys to a studio to make their pictures.

The photographer, bless her, shot dozens of poses, including one of the three of them piled up like a litter of pups with Henry on the left and Randy in the middle, hanging onto Wiley with a chokehold. I'm having it enlarged to billboard size.

After the photos, we went out to lunch. Randy ate chicken strips. Henry had mac 'n' cheese. Wiley sucked his fist. I don't know what I ate, but it tasted like the best thing ever.

We talked about things to do while I was in town — the beach, the park, the aquarium. The week would go by way too fast.

Then, the next day, I got sick. Sore throat. Headache. Stuffy nose. Not something you want to give to three little boys. Or even to their parents.

So, OK, I did a bad thing. I didn't lie about it exactly. I just didn't quite tell the whole truth.

Usually, when I visit, I trade off between houses — my daughter's and my son's — to spend time with each family.

This time, in a selfless effort to keep my germs to myself, I decided to let each think I was staying with the other. When, in fact, I'd checked into a hotel.

I knew if I told them, they'd never let me do it. So I did what they used to do when they were teenagers. I didn't tell them the whole story. It seemed only fair.

Of course, I called my husband to tell him where I was staying. (I didn't want to end up dead in a hotel and have people wonder what I was doing there.)

And it would have worked like a charm, if not for one minor hitch. My son dropped by my daughter's house and said, "Where's Mom?" And she said, "She's at your house." And he said, "No, she's not."

And that's how I got busted.

When you're my age, you shouldn't have to explain yourself to your grown children. And their spouses. And your grandchildren. And their dogs. Especially when you're sick.

Which I am. But it's not the first time I've ever had to explain myself, and it probably won't be the last — if I ever get well enough to check out of this hotel.

I hope they remember me.

■ Sharon Randall can be contacted at P.O. Box 777394, Henderson, NV 89077.

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## Black votes are GOP's secret weapon

Republicans should start asking black Americans the following question early and often: "What have the Democrats done for you lately?"

Here's why engaging black voters could become the GOP's secret weapon.

Republicans need not win the black vote. Securing 15 percent of the black electorate severely erodes the stalwart Democratic base. If 20 to 25 percent of blacks vote GOP, it's curtains for Democrats.

If Republicans seek black votes, they will win some. As the Republican National Committee's recent post-election autopsy noted: "We are never going to win over voters who are not asked for their support."

Campaigning among black voters would help Republicans stop resembling "stuffy, old white men," as an RNC focus group described them. Listening to and speaking with black Americans refutes the notion that Republicans are just country-club Caucasians. Shaking black hands and kissing black babies would reassure nervous white voters that Republicans are not bigots, and it's OK to support them.

Democrats would be badly disarmed without the race card. Democrats would have to double down on their phony "War on Women"



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and stoke class hatred even harder.

The Republican message should combine opportunity-related themes with historical facts about Democrats' largely shameful record towards blacks (from stymieing Reconstruction, to launching the Ku Klux Klan, and filibustering federal anti-lynching legislation and the 1964 Civil Rights Act). Democrats' treatment of blacks remains pitiful (e.g. celebrating the leadership of the late Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a former KKK Exalted Cyclops, until his 2010 death in office).

Based on ballot results and exit polls, here's how Romney could have added 65 electoral votes to his actual 206 and advanced to the Oval Office.

Boosting black support from 4 percent to 5 and, consequently, white votes from 61 percent to 61.5, would have won Romney Florida. Virginia's analogous black numbers were 6 percent to 9 and, among whites, 61 percent to 63. Lifting

3 percent black support to 5 and white votes from 57 percent to 58.6 would have clinched Ohio. Success in Colorado meant growing black ballots from 6 percent to 9 and whites' from 54 percent to 57.5.

These 69 additional electoral votes would have totaled 275 and spelled President Romney.

Rather than duck and cover when Democrats lie about Republicans' so-called racism, the GOP should stand and fight. Top Republicans terminated slavery, wrote the Brown v. Board of Education decision, broke the Democratic filibuster against the 1964 Civil Rights Act, signed the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday into law, extended the 1965 Voting Rights Act into 2031, and appointed both of America's two black secretaries of state.

Black voters deserve to hear the Republican vision of growth, prosperity and personal responsibility rather than the Democratic formula of profligacy, indebtedness and redistribution (unforgivably, also advanced by GOP socialist George W. Bush).

A muscular, year-round appeal to black voters would benefit the GOP and black Americans alike.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Jim Barr at 754-0424 or by email at [jbarr@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:jbarr@lakecityreporter.com).

## March 27

### Olustee meeting

The Blue-Grey Army will meet at 5:30 p.m. to wrap up the Olustee Battle Festival. The meeting will be at the Columbia County School District central building, room 153, 409 SW St. Johns St.

### Plant clinic

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

### Holy Week service

Holy Wednesday service will be at 7 p.m. at Day Springs Missionary Baptist church, 849 Congress Ave. The preachers will be the Revs. Aaron and Verdie Lewis.

### Quilters meeting

The Lady of the Lake Quilters Guild will meet at Bethel United Methodist Church, 4369 U.S. 441 South, Lake City. Social time will start at 9:30 a.m. and business meeting will be at 10. The Charm Square Club color for March is green.

## March 28

### Egg hunt

The Columbia County Recreation Department will hold its annual Easter egg hunt from 10 a.m. to noon at Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane. Kids are invited to bring their parents, baskets and egg-hunting shoes. Children 10 and younger may participate in the egg hunt and will be separated into three age-groups: 2 and under, 3 to 5, and 6 to 10 years old. Parents will only be allowed in the areas designated for the 4 and under groups. Games, arts and crafts, fun and refreshments will begin at 10 a.m. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Nicole Smith at (386) 754-7095.

### Chamber mixer

A Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Chamber Mixer will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Comfort Inn and Suites on U.S. 90 west, hosted by the Lake City Rotary Club. For more information or reservations, contact the chamber at [www.lakecitychamber.com](http://www.lakecitychamber.com) or phone (386) 752-3690.

### Nursing home workshop

A free Nursing Home Planning Workshop will be held at 10 a.m. at Morgan Law Center for Estate & Legacy Planning, 234 E. Duval St. Anyone who is concerned about how they will pay for nursing home care should attend this informative workshop, led by local elder law attorney Teresa Byrd Morgan. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To reserve a seat, call Tammy Hale at 386-755-1977.



Members of the Crossfire Cowgirls drill team are seen performing at the 19th Annual Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo.

### Senior drivers course

An AARP Driver Safety Course for Seniors will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Columbia County Lifestyle Enrichment Center Reading Room, 628 SE Allison Court. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for nonmembers. Those who complete the course receive a certificate of completion good for a discount on their automobile insurance for three years. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (352) 333-3036.

### Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday service will be at 7 p.m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 838 SW Route 242-A.

### Alzheimer's training

Hospice of Citrus County Inc. will hold a free training program on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Wings Education Center, 857 SW Main Blvd. in the Lake City Plaza. Larry Geiger, a state approved provider, will provide instruction. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required by March 26. For more information or to register, call Geiger at 755-7714 ext. 2411 or (866) 642-0962.

### Maundy Thursday

The community is invited to a Maundy at 7 p.m. at Faith in Christ Anglican Church, 282 SW Magical Terrace. For more information, call Father Don Wilson at (386) 208-9882.

### Maundy Thursday

A Maundy Thursday service will be at 7 p.m. at the Wellborn United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 137 in Wellborn. The service will include Holy Communion and a Service of Tenebrae with readings.

## March 29

### Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every

Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hush-puppies, cole slaw and tartar sauce. Take out or eat in.

### Good Friday service

Good Friday service will be at 7 p.m. at New Mount Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church, 345 NE Washington St. The preacher will be the Rev. David Scott.

### Service of Darkness

Covenant First Presbyterian Church of Live Oak invites the community to attend a Service of Darkness at 8 p.m. As candles are extinguished, there will be a gradual darkening of the sanctuary. The service will be presented by choir and soloists, organ, strings, oboe and bass drum. The church is at 421 White Ave. in Live Oak.

### Good Friday service

Faith in Christ Anglican Church will have a Good Friday service at noon. The stations of the cross will be visited. The church is located at 282 Magical Terrace. For more information, call Father Don Wilson at (386) 208-9882.

### Church fundraiser

Abundant Life Church, 675 State Road 100, is selling tickets for a grilled chicken dinner to raise money for the church building fund. The dinner will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 14 on the church grounds. For tickets or more information, contact Pastor Tanner at (386) 984-0310.

## March 30

### Egg hunt

The second annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, will be from 10 a.m. to noon at Wilson Park. Back by popular demand, Shana Banana will provide the children's entertainment. Bellamy Beaver, the mascot for the Ichetucknee Partnership, will also be in attendance.

He will open the egg hunt and have giveaways for the children.

### Easter activities

Gold Standard Lodge 167 will hold its annual Easter activities from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. at Annie Mattox Park. There will be fun, games, food and prizes. For more information, call Mike Kelly at (386) 867-6675.

### Test drive fundraiser

Rountree-Moore Ford-Lincoln will conduct a Ford Drive One 4 UR School test drive fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the dealership on U.S. 90 West. Test drive a new car and the dealership will donate \$20 to Columbia High School. For more information, call George H. Hudson Jr. at (386) 755-0630.

### Egg hunt

There will be a children's Easter egg hunt at 3:30 p.m. at Huntsville United Methodist Church on Lake Jeffrey Road, followed by a potluck supper on the grounds.

## March 31

### Resurrection Sunday

Glad Tidings Assembly of God, 1571 E. Duval St., will have Resurrection Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. Church youth will present a skit. Daniel and Mona Harris will present special music, and Evangelist Jim Willett of Michigan will deliver the word. For more information, call (386) 365-1533 or visit online on Facebook or at [gtlakecity.org](http://gtlakecity.org).

### Sunrise service

A "Sunrise" communion service will be from 7 to 7:45 a.m. at Annie Mattox Park. The preacher will be Pastor Joy L. Gallmon.

### Easter service

Wellborn Baptist Church will have an Easter service beginning at 10:30 a.m. The church choir will perform "It Would Take a Cross," followed by a worship service. The church is on U.S. 90 at Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn. Visit our website at [www.wellborn-baptist.com](http://www.wellborn-baptist.com) or call (386)

9882.

### Sunrise service

Wellborn United Methodist Church will have an Easter "Sunrise" service at 7 a.m. at the Wellborn Community Association park west of County Road 250 in Wellborn. The Rev. Matt Dillard, pastor of the Glory to God Ministries in Wellborn, and Dr. Parker, pastor of the Wellborn and Huntsville UM churches, along with Pastor James Jones of Allen Chapel in Wellborn, will conduct the service. A free public breakfast will be offered at the Wellborn UMC fellowship hall following the service.

### Easter services

Easter worship service will be at 11 a.m. at the Wellborn United Methodist Church, 12005 County Road 137 in Wellborn, and at 3:30 p.m. at the Huntsville UMC on Lake Jeffrey Road in Lake City. The two churches will then join Pine Grove UMC and New Harmony UMC for a cluster Easter service with special program at the First United Methodist Church in Live Oak, beginning with a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

### Sunrise service

Falling Creek Chapel will have an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the service. For more information, call 755-0580.

## OBITUARIES

### John Andrew Shipp

Mr. John Andrew "Andy" Shipp, 51, died Monday March 25, 2013 at Shands Lake Shore Hospital after an extended illness. He was preceded in death by his mother Doris Tyre, and one sister Rose Marie Shipp. He was a lifelong resident of Lake City and of the Baptist faith he enjoyed boat riding and playing in the mud. He is survived by his wife of seventeen years Joyann Shipp Lake City, FL; his father John Bell Shipp, Jr. Lake City, FL; three sons John Andrew Shipp, Jr. (Jessica) Deep Creek, FL; Brian Matthew Ship, Lake City, FL; and Patrick Duane Harter (Heather) Lake City, FL; one daughter Cassy Font, Lake City, FL; four brothers Mike Shipp (Donna) Wellborn, FL; Steve Shipp (Heidi) Ocala, FL; Justin Shipp Lake City, FL; Samuel

Shipp (Tiffany Floyd) Lake City, FL; One sister Pamela Rose Shipp Lake City, FL; his mother in law Patty Brown Lake City, FL; nine grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews also survive. Graveside funeral services will be conducted Friday March 29, 2013 at the Williamson-Tyre Cemetery at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Jim Steele officiating. Visitation with the family will be held one hour prior to service time at the Dees-Parish Family Funeral Home. **DEES-PARISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME** is in charge of all arrangements 458 South Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32025. Please sign guest book at [parishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

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# Local man seeks to raise funds for his beloved dog's surgery

By TONY BRITT

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There is no doubt that Ronald Higdon loves his service dog, Maggie.

Whether sitting on the couch together watching television or taking long walks through their neighborhood, their close bond was forged through tough times with love and trust.

For the past eight years, Maggie has served as Higdon's friend, companion, protector and a family member with unquestioning loyalty.

However, dark clouds have entered their lives and the threat that Maggie may not always be around is becoming a harsh reality.

Maggie, a purebred boxer, is a service dog on the United States Service Dog Registry. Now she needs surgery because of medical issues, and Higdon and a friend are trying to raise the funds so Higdon can afford Maggie's surgery.

Higdon said his friend, Jim Hodges, who is visually impaired and also has a service dog, suggested the fundraiser.

"We're just getting the fundraiser off the ground right now," he said. "I'm hoping to get what I need for my dog's sake."

Higdon was stabbed 11 times when someone tried to kill him years ago. He said the attempt on his life was over collecting an insurance policy. Higdon has nerve damage throughout his



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Ronald Higdon sits with Maggie, his service dog. Higdon is trying to raise money so Maggie can have surgery for problems associated with low blood sugar.

body, including to his head, legs, face, spine and hands because of all of the stab injuries. He now lives with post-traumatic-shock disorder, fibromyalgia and other medical issues, which is why he needed a service dog.

"After that, I've lost everything," he said. "I lost my kids, lost my home — everything. I came here to Florida and then me and Maggie found each other. So, I've got to do anything and everything possible for her."

Maggie provides Higdon with therapy and protection.

"She provides mental and physical therapy," Higdon said.

Higdon took Maggie

to Lake City Animal Hospital, where she was diagnosed with low blood sugar, hypoglycemia.

"This dog for the last six months has had questionable seizures and lately definitive seizures," said Dr. Carey Bailey, a veterinarian at Lake City Animal Hospital. "On routine blood work, we determined she had extremely low blood sugar, which is likely causing her seizures. My suspicion is she has an insulinoma — a pancreatic tumor that secretes insulin that makes the blood sugar chronically low, which causes the seizures."

Although Bailey said Maggie has not been definitely diagnosed, she suspects that Maggie has

an insulinoma. Dogs with that condition can live an average of two years after surgical excision of the tumor.

She said boxers are predisposed to the illness, but the tumors are relatively rare.

Higdon said other than the seizures that Maggie is experiencing, she's always been a very healthy dog.

"She's my best friend," he said, as tear drops ran down his cheek. "She's all I really have. She lives with me. She protects me. She has my back, and it would be unfair for me to not have hers."

To make a contribution, or for more information, call Higdon at (904) 229-1056.



COURTESY PHOTO

Joe Flanagan (center), Suwannee River Water Management District's director of administrative services, is flanked by the agency's Governing Board Chairman Don Quincey and Executive Director Ann Shortelle. Flanagan is retiring Friday after 35 years working for the district.

## SRWMD official to retire Friday after 35 years

Joe Flanagan served district in many ways.

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — Joe Flanagan, of the Suwannee River Water Management District, was recognized for 35 years of public service and commitment to the district at a Governing Board meeting on March 12. Flanagan will be retiring March 29.

Flanagan began his career with the district in 1978 as an environmental scientist in the Department of Resource Management. In his years with the district, he has served as the director for several departments.

Flanagan is retiring as the director of administrative services, which includes responsibilities for the overall fiscal functions of the district, in addition to the general supervision of the district's office facility, procurement and information technology.

Flanagan has had many "firsts" during his lengthy career with the district. In 1980, he served on the review team that evaluated and recommended for approval the first computer acquired by the district, a Prime 550. In 1982, he served on the review team that evaluated and recommended for approval of the first water use permit issued by the district. As the first director of land acquisition, he negotiated for the first district purchase of land, the 3,000

acre Brunswick Tract in Levy County in 1984.

He also considers himself fortunate to have attended scores of governing board meetings — 399 in all.

"It has been a privilege to attend these meetings and meet various board members throughout the years. My only regret is not making it to number 400 and beyond," Flanagan said.

Flanagan has a bachelor's degree environmental science, and he has taken numerous postgraduate courses in finance and business management. Current certifications include: certified public purchasing officer, associate in risk management, certified internal auditor, certified records manager, certified county court mediator, certified government finance officer, certified safety professional, Toastmasters' competent communicator, Toastmasters' competent leader, and certified Federal Emergency Management Agency incident commander.

"I am pleased with Joe's faithful public service to the district over the last 35 years, and I congratulate him on his upcoming retirement," said Executive Director Ann Shortelle.

"I am thankful to the district for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the team," said Flanagan. "I will miss all of the friends and colleagues that I have made in my 35 years with the district."

## Council proclaims military family day

From staff reports

GAINESVILLE — April 17 has been proclaimed as Florida Military Family and Community Covenant Day by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

The Florida Regional Councils Association and the Florida League of Cities are requesting each regional planning council and city to adopt a proclamation and highlight that Florida civilians from region to region and city to city support our military families.

By adopting proclamations in regions and cities throughout the state proclaiming April 17 as Florida Military Family and Community Covenant Day, a ground-swell of civilian support will be generated for military personnel and veteran families who have sacrificed so much for our nation.

Attending the council meeting were Chris Doolin, legislative affairs consultant, for the Small County Coalition; Columbia County Commissioners Stephen Bailey and Rusty DePratter, council members; Rae Pike, director of the Florida Military Family and Community Covenant; Myra Valentine, past member and former council chair from the City of Madison; and Lt. Col. Stephen Grabski, Capt. Allen Spence and Staff Sgt. Alex Abbate of the Army.

The council, in partnership with economic development organizations and local governments, promotes regional strategies, partnerships and solutions to strengthen the economic competitiveness and quality of life of the 11 counties and 33 incorporated municipalities in the north central portion of Florida. The council, whose members are local elected officials and gubernatorial appointees, administers a variety of state and



COURTESY PHOTO

Participating in the proclamation of April 17 as Florida Military Family and Community Covenant Day by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council were (front row, from left) Rae Pike, director of the Florida Military Family and Community Covenant; Myra Valentine, past member and former council chair from Madison; and Lorene Thomas, Dixie County gubernatorial appointee and council chairwoman; (back row) Rusty DePratter and Stephen Bailey, Columbia County commissioners, Staff Sgt. Alex Abbate; Capt. Allen Spence; Lt. Col. Stephen Grabski; Chris Doolin, legislative affairs consultant to the Small County Coalition; and Scott Koons, regional council executive director.

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Welcome	Sidney Lord, President
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# Bullying: A mother tells her story

### Woman tells local students how son took his life in '05.

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON  
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Jeffrey Johnston kept his secrets hidden underneath his mattress.

In his sketchbook, tucked securely under his bed, he slowly documented the decline of a happy, intelligent boy into the person that would eventually take his own life during the summer of 2005. The spiral toward suicide began because of a bully, a classmate of his who tormented Johnston both in school and online.

Johnston became one of the first documented cases of cyberbullying, said his mother, Debbie Johnston, during the third annual Anti-Bullying Program at Epiphany Catholic School on Monday. The event featured presentations by the school guidance counselor Judy Williams, Hamilton County Judge Sonny Scaff and activist Debbie Johnston.

"Regardless of the size of the school, bullying is a factor that doesn't go away, not even when the kids graduate," Debbie Johnston said.

After her son's death, she advocated for a state-wide law that would end bullying within the school system. It took three years and \$600,000, but Debbie Johnston pushed Florida to establish the state's first Anti-Bullying Law. The Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For All Students Act has been labeled the best Anti-Bullying law to date by Bully Police USA.

"Every year they train us how to reteach reading, but not how to handle bullying," said Johnston, a science teacher in Fort Myers. "If the child isn't alive, reading scores don't matter."

The law requires schools to address bullying in the code of conduct, to have a trained person investigate possible incidents, and to report each incident to the parents of the victim and the bully. It also requires that both the bullies and their victims seek counseling. The law requires schools to address cyberbullying -



Photos by AMANDA WILLIAMSON/Lake City Reporter

ABOVE: Mother of bullied teenager Jeff Johnston, Debbie, stands between Epiphany Catholic School's guidance counselor, Judy Williams, left, and principal Rita Klenk. Debbie Johnston's son committed suicide in 2005 because of constant teasing from a classmate at his middle school. BELOW: Epiphany Catholic School pastor Father Mike Pendergraft and Debbie Johnston stand next to a student-drawn poster in memory of her son

hurtful messages delivered by computer, cell phone or other technology.

Paula Redmond, art teacher and coach at Epiphany Catholic School, said social media has enabled students to taunt their victims even after school hours. When she was growing up as a bullied student, her house provided a respite from the teasing. But now, the Internet has allowed bullies to enter the home through Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat and more.

The event, held for grades kindergarten to eighth grade, found ways to connect to the students, such as group songs and participation. But beneath the youthful chorus of "keep your hands to yourself, zip the lip," the message was clear. Williams wanted to eliminate bullying within her school. This year, she instituted a bullying box, where anonymous messages can be submitted detailing complaints

or compliments about the school and its students.

Rita Klenk, the school's principal, said the presentation brought the reality of bullying to life. Many children believe that bullying is something that happens elsewhere to someone else, not in their school to them.

"We're hoping to empower our students," she said.

Eight-graders Dakota Stitsinger and Ryan Kasak believe the presentation taught them a lot about bullying and its consequences.

"One of the things I'm going to take with me to high school is don't fight back because you don't want to become a bully yourself," Stitsinger said.



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## GAMES

### Monday

■ Columbia High tennis in District 5-3A tournament at Jonesville Tennis Center in Gainesville, TBD

■ Columbia High baseball at Valdosta High, 5 p.m.

### Tuesday

■ Columbia High tennis in District 5-3A tournament at Jonesville Tennis Center in Gainesville, TBD

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

■ Columbia High baseball at Suwannee High, 7 p.m. (JV-4)

## BRIEFS

### T-BALL

#### Coaches meeting planned April 4

Lake City Recreation Department T-ball has a coaches meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 4 at Teen Town Recreation Center.

For details, call Heyward Christie at 754-3607

### 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](http://www.stepfitnessonline.com) or [active.com](http://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 will be chip timed by Step Fitness Race Management and 1st Place Sports.

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

### 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.

### 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.

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

■ From staff reports



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tiger Woods regained the World's No. 1 ranking after winning the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando last weekend.

## McIlroy texts with Tiger after losing No. 1 ranking

### Former top player plans to play Houston Open.

By CHRIS DUNCAN  
Associated Press

HUMBLE, Texas — Rory McIlroy sent a text message to Tiger Woods on Tuesday, congratulating him on winning at Bay Hill and taking over the No. 1 world ranking again.

Woods responded by telling McIlroy to get going — he put it a bit more crudely than that — and win this week's Houston Open. A victory would put McIlroy back at No. 1, a spot he held for 32 weeks before Woods'

latest win.

For now, McIlroy is fine with Woods holding the world's top ranking, especially with the Masters coming up in two weeks.

"I didn't think I could go into the Masters under the radar," McIlroy said. "I can go in a little bit underneath him. So, in a way, it's not a bad thing."

McIlroy skipped Bay Hill and says he had a "good week, a fun week" in Miami. He watched girlfriend Caroline Wozniacki play in the pro tennis event in Key Biscayne., then stopped by a municipal course on Saturday night to hit range

**GOLF** continued on 3B

# Ball teams at break

## Mixed results for CHS/Fort White on diamonds.

By BRANDON FINLEY  
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Columbia and Fort White high schools entered spring break officially on Saturday.

While the Lady Tigers' softball and Indians' baseball teams are riding high into the break, for some teams the break couldn't come soon enough.

The Lady Tigers' softball team (15-3, 5-0 district) headed into spring break on the highest note.

Columbia ended the week on a two-game district winning streak to clinch the No. 1 seed in the District 4-6A tournament the week of April 14.

After beating St. Augustine on Thursday, the Lady Tigers needed to defeat the Stingrays on Friday or Columbia would have been seeded third in the tournament.

The Lady Tigers responded with a 4-2 victory behind a 3-for-3 night from Keeley Murray that included a home run and an RBI-single.

The Lady Tigers now sit back and wait with only three weeks remaining until the district tournament.

Columbia has been led by a host of players this year with Erin Anderson and Ashley Shoup taking control on the mound.

The Lady Tigers have received home runs from seven different players this year led by Kayli Kvistad and Hollianne Dohrn. Both have homered four times this season.

Columbia will return to action on April 4 against P.K. Yonge when the Lady Tigers host the Blue Wave at 7 p.m. in Lake City.

Fort White baseball has jumped out to much of the same success.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High School's Tatum Morgan looks for an opening to make it to home plate.

The Indians started the season at 4-0 and jumped out to a 9-1 start before losing four out of its last five games.

Spring break will give the Indians a bit of a break after

two early games to begin this week.

The Indians have had most of their success due to it's pitching rotation.

Robby Howell and Kevin Dupree have combined for

eight wins this season.

Howell has a 0.61 ERA and a 4-2 record this year. Dupree has a 4-1 record and a 0.56 ERA for the season.

Dupree has also got it

done from the plate with three home runs this season and six doubles.

Fort White hosts Bishop Kenny High at 7 p.m. on

**SPRING** continued on 2B

## FHSAA leadership worries over proposed legislation

### Bill could limit control over transferring.

By JIM TURNER  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The

association that dictates rules for Florida's middle and high school athletes is fighting what it says is a power grab by legislators that will lessen the oversight of mid-season transfers and allow some schools to become recruit-

ing giants.

The Florida High School Athletic Association is objecting to measures (HB 1279, SB 1164) by Rep. Larry Metz, R-Yalaha, and Sen. Kelli Stargel, R-Lakeland, that could restrict their investigations into stu-

dent-athlete transfers, limit the amount of fines and fees member schools pay, and revamp the makeup of the association's board.

FHSAA Executive Director Roger Dearing, during a media teleconference on Tuesday, claimed

the legislation would essentially allow middle and high school student-athletes to become "free agents."

"This legislation opens the door for nefarious people who might want to

**FHSAA** continued on 3B

# SCOREBOARD

## TELEVISION

### TV sports

**Today**  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
 1 p.m.  
 ESPN — Preseason, Philadelphia vs. Detroit, at Lakeland  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NIT, quarterfinal, Iowa at Virginia  
 9 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NIT, quarterfinal, Providence at Baylor  
**NBA BASKETBALL**  
 8 p.m.  
 ESPN — Miami at Chicago  
**10:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Brooklyn at Portland  
**NHL HOCKEY**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Montreal at Boston  
**TENNIS**  
 1 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — ATP World Tour/WTA, Sony Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, at Key Biscayne  
**12 Midnight**  
 ESPN2 — ATP World Tour/WTA, Sony Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, at Key Biscayne (same-day tape)

## BASKETBALL

### NBA schedule

**Today's Games**  
 Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
 Orlando at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Memphis at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Indiana at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
 Washington at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
 Brooklyn at Portland, 10:30 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
 Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

### NCAA tournament

**EAST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday**  
 At The Verizon Center  
 Washington  
**Miami (29-6) vs. Marquette (25-8), 7:15 p.m.**  
 Indiana (29-6) vs. Syracuse (28-9), 30 minutes following  
**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 At Cowboys Stadium  
 Arlington, Texas  
 Kansas (31-5) vs. Michigan (28-7), 7:37 p.m.  
**Florida Gulf Coast (26-10) vs. Florida (28-7), 30 minutes following**  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 At Lucas Oil Stadium  
 Indianapolis  
 Louisville (31-5) vs. Oregon (28-8), 7:15 p.m.  
 Duke (29-5) vs. Michigan State (27-8), 30 minutes following  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**WEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday**  
 At The Staples Center  
 Los Angeles  
 Arizona (27-7) vs. Ohio State (28-7), 7:47 p.m.  
 Wichita State (28-8) vs. La Salle (24-9), 30 minutes following  
**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**FINAL FOUR**  
 At The Georgia Dome  
 Atlanta  
**National Semifinals**  
**Saturday, April 6**  
 Midwest champion vs. West champion, 6 or 8:30 p.m.  
 South champion vs. East champion, 6 or 8:30 p.m.  
**National Championship**  
**Monday, April 8**  
 Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

### NIT

**Second Round**  
**Monday**  
 Providence 77, Robert Morris 68  
 BYU 90, Mercer 71  
 Southern Mississippi 63, Louisiana Tech 52  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Tuesday**  
 Maryland at Alabama (n)  
**Today**  
 Iowa (23-12) at Virginia (23-11), 7 p.m.  
 BYU (23-11) at Southern Mississippi (27-9), 8 p.m.  
 Providence (19-14) vs. Baylor (20-14), 9 p.m.

### Women's NCAA

**OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 Oklahoma 78, Central Michigan 73  
 UCLA 66, Stetson 49  
 Creighton 61, Syracuse 56  
 Tennessee 83, Oral Roberts 62  
**Florida State 60, Princeton 44**  
 Baylor 82, Prairie View 40  
 Purdue 77, Liberty 43  
 Louisville 74, Middle Tennessee 49

**Second Round**  
**Monday**  
 Oklahoma 85, UCLA 72  
 Tennessee 68, Creighton 52  
**Tuesday**  
 Florida State vs. Baylor (n)  
 Purdue vs. Louisville (n)  
**SPOKANE REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 Iowa State 72, Gonzaga 60  
 Georgia 70, Montana 50  
 California 90, Fresno State 76  
 South Florida 71, Texas Tech 70  
 Stanford 72, Tulsa 56  
 Michigan 60, Villanova 52  
 Baton Rouge, La.  
 Penn State 85, Cal Poly 55  
 LSU 75, Green Bay 71  
**Second Round**  
**Monday**  
 Georgia 65, Iowa State 60  
 California 82, South Florida 78, OT  
**Tuesday**  
 Stanford vs. Michigan (n)  
 Penn State vs. LSU (n)  
**NORFOLK REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 South Carolina 74, South Dakota State 52  
 Kansas 67, Colorado 52  
 Texas A&M 71, Wichita State 45  
 Nebraska 73, Chattanooga 59  
 Notre Dame 97, UT-Martin 64  
**Iowa 69, Miami 53**  
 Duke 67, Hampton 51  
 Oklahoma State 73, DePaul 56  
**Second Round**  
**Monday**  
 Kansas 75, South Carolina 69  
 Nebraska 74, Texas A&M 63  
**Tuesday**  
 Notre Dame vs. Iowa (n)  
 Duke vs. Oklahoma State (n)  
**BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 Vanderbilt 60, Saint Joseph's 54  
 Connecticut 105, Idaho 37  
 Maryland 72, Quinnipiac 52  
 Michigan State 55, Marist 47  
 Delaware 66, West Virginia 53  
 North Carolina 59, Albany (N.Y.) 54  
 Kentucky 61, Navy 41  
 Dayton 96, St. John's 90, 2OT  
**Second Round**  
**Monday**  
 Connecticut 77, Vanderbilt 44  
 Maryland 74, Michigan State 49  
**Tuesday**  
 Delaware vs. North Carolina (n)  
 Kentucky vs. Dayton (n)

## BASEBALL

### Spring Training

**Today's Games**  
 Atlanta vs. Washington (ss) at Viera, 1:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:05 p.m.  
 Washington (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.  
 Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, 1:05 p.m.  
 Miami vs. Boston at Fort Myers, 1:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
 Texas vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
 San Diego vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
 Colorado vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.  
 Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, 6:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs vs. Kansas City (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 9:10 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.  
 Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater,

1:05 p.m.  
 Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.  
 Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, 1:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
 Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
 Arizona vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.  
 Oakland at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

## GOLF

### Golf week

**PGA TOUR**  
**HOUSTON OPEN**  
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 Course: Redstone Golf Club, Tournament Course (7,441 yards, par 72).  
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 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>  
**EUROPEAN TOUR**  
**TROPHY HASSAN II**  
 Site: Agadir, Morocco.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Golf du Palais Royal (6,844 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$1.93 million. Winner's share: \$321,810.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).  
 Online: <http://www.europeantour.com>  
**LPGA TOUR**  
 Next event: Kraft Nabisco Championship, April 4-7, Mission Hills Country Club, Dinah Shore Tournament Course, Rancho Mirage, Calif.  
 Last week: Spain's Beatriz Recari won the Kia Classic in Carlsbad, Calif., for her second LPGA Tour title. She beat South Korea's I.K. Kim with an 18-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the second hole of a playoff.  
 Online: <http://www.lpga.com>  
**CHAMPIONSTOUR**  
 Next event: Greater Gwinnett Championship, April 19-21, TPC Sugarloaf, Duluth, Ga.  
 Last week: Michael Allen rallied to win the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic for his fourth Champions Tour title, beating Bernhard Langer by a stroke.  
 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>  
**WEB.COM TOUR**  
 Next event: Brazil Classic, April 4-7, Sao Paulo Golf Club, Sao Paulo.  
 Last week: Edward Loar won the Louisiana Open for his second Web.com Tour title, closing with a 2-under 69 in windy conditions for a two-stroke victory over Morgan Hoffmann.  
 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>

**Today's Game**  
 Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Minnesota, 9 p.m.  
 Colorado at Calgary, 10 p.m.  
 Anaheim at San Jose, 10 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Carolina at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
 Columbus at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
 Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
 Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## HOCKEY

### NHL schedule

**Today's Game**  
 Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Minnesota, 9 p.m.  
 Colorado at Calgary, 10 p.m.  
 Anaheim at San Jose, 10 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Carolina at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
 Columbus at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
 Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
 Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Brady Wilkinson stretches out to catch a ball as a Bradford High runner approaches second base on March 12.

## SPRING: Ball teams return in April

Continued From Page 1B

April 4.  
 On the softball side of things in Fort White, it has been a rebuilding year for the Lady Indians. Columbia's baseball team has been on equally hard times. The Tigers are 3-12 so far this season, but Columbia has a 2-1 district record that has its baseball team sitting in second place. The Tigers return to action at Valdosta High at 5 p.m. on Monday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Levi Hollingsworth eyes a high pitch while playing against Valdosta High on March 7.

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Admirals' jails</p> <p>6 Majordomo</p> <p>12 Fragrant shrubs</p> <p>14 Not watchful</p> <p>15 Candlemaker's need</p> <p>16 Dim-witted assistant</p> <p>17 Consumed</p> <p>18 Selene's sister</p> <p>19 Inquiring grunts</p> <p>21 Refrain syllables</p> <p>23 Nocturnal bird</p> <p>26 Spring month</p> <p>27 Winter complaint</p> <p>28 Spread false charges</p> <p>30 Historical period</p> <p>31 Devotee</p> <p>32 Muscular organ</p>	<p><b>33 Radius neighbors</b></p> <p>35 Sporty truck</p> <p>37 Geese formation</p> <p>38 Percolate</p> <p>39 Near the center</p> <p>40 Mag. staffers</p> <p>41 Compass pt.</p> <p>42 Finale</p> <p>43 Shakespeare title word</p> <p>44 AAA service</p> <p>46 Outlaw</p> <p>48 Furrow</p> <p>51 Eaves hanger</p> <p>55 Bearing</p> <p>56 Toughen steel</p> <p>57 Roots for</p> <p>58 Latin dance music</p>	<p><b>Answer to Previous Puzzle</b></p> <p>4 Festivals</p> <p>5 Baggpipes player</p> <p>6 Motor coaches</p> <p>7 Golden rule word</p> <p>8 Date</p> <p>9 Philosopher — tzu</p> <p>10 Joule fraction</p> <p>11 Blended whiskey</p> <p>13 Puffs up</p> <p>19 Powerful raptors</p> <p>20 Doglike scavengers</p> <p>22 Harvest time</p> <p>24 Ziggzagged</p> <p>25 Texas border town</p> <p>26 Mangle</p> <p>27 Cast a fly</p> <p>28 Lose hair, as a dog</p> <p>29 101 and I-95</p> <p>34 Nail polish remover</p> <p>36 Juicy morsel</p> <p>42 Still life subjects</p> <p>43 Feminine principle</p> <p>45 Above</p> <p>47 Breezes through</p> <p>48 Truck mfr.</p> <p>49 Go team!</p> <p>50 Undivided</p> <p>52 Mil. rank</p> <p>53 "— Miserables"</p> <p>54 Distinct period</p>
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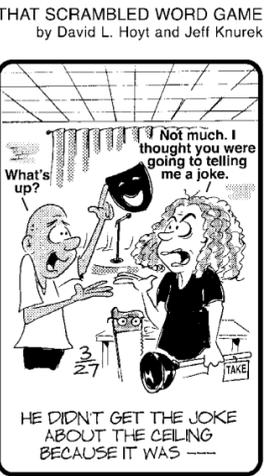
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterdays' Jumbles: FLANK ABATE FACADE TURNIP  
 Answer: Leonard Nimoy's career really took off as a result of him being — "ALIEN-ATED"



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# GOLF REPORTS

## Aces up for Horn, Parks

Quail Heights members Don Horn and Kevin Parks scored holes in one on two different par-3s last week.

First up was Horn's 5 wood from 165 yards on Ponds No. 3. His shot was witnessed by his partner in golf and life, Darlene Horn.

Everyone at the club is glad to see Don back on the course, as his health has improved. We look forward to him adding to his six career aces.

Parks used his trusty 5 iron to ace No. 11 on the Creeks. His shot of 139 yards was witnessed by Bob McGraw, Joe Herring and Don Horn.

The Wednesday Blitz competition ended in a three-way tie for first with Larry Boone, Keith Denmark and Keith Hudson sharing the honors at +6.

Ronnie Ash and Tim Tortorice tied for fourth at +5.

Skin winners were Randy Heavrin (2), Tony Johnson, Mike Kahlich, Ralph Minster, Denmark and Hudson.

Closest to the pin winners were: Rocky Ford, No. 3; Boone, No. 5; Denmark, No. 11; Gerald

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Smithy, No. 15; Heavrin, No. 17.

The Friday Dogfight was a runaway win for Tony Kent at +11.

Dave Zeman was second at +6 with Bob McGraw and Tim Tortorice sharing third at +4.

Skin winners were Kent (4), Ralph Minster and Tim Tortorice.

Closest to the pin: Gerald Smithy, No. 11; Buddy Simpkins, No. 15; Buddy Simpkins, No. 17.

The Wednesday Night Scramble ended in a three-way tie with the team of Chet Carter, Tony Johnson and Richard Deubler winning in the tiebreaker.

The big money pot rolled over, as there all holes were tied and there were no skins. Sign up by 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday Twilight League match results:

■ First Flight — Mark and Erica Lloyd def. Gordon Fuller and Braden Lehman; Tim and Codey Blackwell def. Wallace Christie and Ben Chancey; Jason Watts and Luther Huffman def.

Ralph Minster and Pete Sapienza;

■ Second Flight — Chet Carter and Gillian Norris def. Keith and Glenda Hudson; Richard and Shelly Skipper def. Randy Heavrin; Larry Boone and Bob and Carol McGraw halved their match with George Poultny and Jeff White;

■ Third Flight — Mike and Patti Kahlich def. Billy Ryan and Ken Kellum; Dion and Jan Cole def. Phillip and Brooke Russell; Todd and Tiara Carter won by forfeit over Joe Herring and Tony Johnson.

Tuesday's Twilight League was off for spring break and will resume matches April 2.

Quail Heights would like to thank the sponsors who supported Saturday's PCERA Tournament. Although the weather didn't cooperate, the food and prizes were a big hit.

Results from the rain shortened morning shot-gun were: First place — R. Boykins, J. Smith, B. Mathis, B. Ford; Second place — G. Selph, J. Parker, T. Jackson, C. Midgett; Third place — M. Camp, C. Wheeler, J. Thomas, R. Fern.

## Kerby scores big on Sunday

Robbie Kerby picked up a piece of all available action in the Sunday blitz.

In addition to his first-place finish with a score of +11, he tallied two skins and closest to the pin shots on Nos. 7 and 17.

A.J. Lavin took second place in the blitz with a respectable +7, one shot ahead of John Raulerson and Shelton Keen. Dell Sanders and Buddy Slay tied for fourth.

Bruce Ford, Steve Thomas, Hank Rone and Buddy Slay cashed in a skin apiece.

Mike Gough was closest to the pin on No. 15 and Rone was closest on No. 5.

Barney Hart (+8) iced his win in the A flight of Wednesday's blitz with a late birdie. Cory DePratter and Keith Shaw shared second at +6. Mike Gough and Jordan Hale were tied for fourth at +5.

Emerson Darst posted a +7 to take the B flight, one point ahead of Tom Wade and two up on Eddy Brown. Bud Johnson and David Blair were in the money with +5.

Hale eagled No. 16 to

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share the skins pot with Mike McCranie, Mike Jacobs, DePratter, Brown and Gough. Both pot holes went unclaimed.

The LGA format let the ladies count either their front nine or back nine scores in a "low 9 net" contest.

Natalie Bryant took a one-stroke win over Caroline Stevens with a net 33.5. Anita West was another stroke back in third.

Shirley Edelstein had the day's only chip-in.

In Thursday night's scramble, the threesome of Bryce Hawthorne, Nick Tuttle and Pete Skantos jumped to an early lead with birdies on the first four holes, but cooled off late to finish in second place at -5. The group of Carl Ste-Marie, Bob Wheary and Dallas Ste-Marie closed strong to take the win at -6.

The scramble pot carried over into the third week.

In the opening match of Good Old Boys play, the

threesome of Don Howard, Emerson Darst and Larry Ward put four points on their card to edge the foursome of Dennis Hendershot, Jim McGriff, Dave Cannon and Paul Davis by one.

Match two ended in a two-point win for the team of Rhea Hart, Rob Brown, Eli Witt and Bill Rogers over the team of Ed Snow, Stan Woolbert, Joe Persons and Dan Stephens.

In the day's only lop-sided affair, the team of Monty Montgomery, Tom Elmore, Merle Hibbard and Bill Wheeler easily handled the team of Marc Risk, Howard Whitaker, Bobby Simmons and Tony Branch by a 7-3 count.

Montgomery earned the medalist spot with a round of 34-37-71. Risk (37-38-75) was four strokes off the winner's pace, followed by Hart (36-40-76) and Woolbert (38-40-78).

Taylor Made demonstration day is 1-5 p.m. April 5.

The annual Lions Club tournament is April 6 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The course closed until 2 p.m.

Titleist fitting day is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 12.

## FHSAA: Could soon see changes

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circumvent rules in order to do what they may think is getting students scholarships to college, or even open the door to professional athletics," Dearing said.

The measure by Metz also further expands the state law that allows students to play for the school of choice if the public or charter school they attend does not offer the sport.

Stargel's companion proposal adds more legislative oversight to the FHSAA board by having the House and Senate each make four appointments to the board, with the Commissioner of Education getting to name three.

While the board would be expanded from 16 to 25, the majority of appointments would come from Tallahassee.

Currently, FHSAA member schools select 13 board members, with the three others coming from the Department of Education.

The proposals also call for replacing Dearing by

having the commissioner of education name the FHSAA executive director rather than the association's board.

Dearing said his job being on the line was less a concern than keeping the playing field level for students and schools as they compete across the state if each school district is given powers to self-regulate transfers.

Stargel, in a release from Access for Student Athletes Coalition sent out prior to the teleconference, denied her proposal will allow illegal recruiting or create student-athlete "free agency."

"This proposal would not prevent the FHSAA from fulfilling their primary role," Stargel stated. "However, it would help combat their predisposition to consider students as guilty until proven innocent, and would establish true due process and rights for student athletes, which the current system of conducting investiga-

tions clearly lacks."

The coalition, which contends the FHSAA displays overreaching and arbitrary authority when conducting investigations on student eligibility, is an initiative launched by the Naples-based conservative-policy think tank Floridians for Government Accountability, Inc. The think tank is run by former Maine legislator Tarren Bragdon.

The FHSAA doesn't directly receive state funding, but in addition to relying upon corporate donations for funding draws public dollars through membership fees from public schools.

FHSAA Chief Financial Officer Linda Roberston said the expected reduction in revenue by capping fines and fees could hinder the non-profit association's ability to promote and run championship events at professional fields, along with training and certification for coaches and officials.

## GOLF: McIlroy to return this week

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balls in relative anonymity with Wozniacki and Novak Djokovic, currently the world's No. 1 tennis player.

"People left me alone, it was fine," McIlroy said. "It's nice to just go, not just go about my business and no one cares, but you go about it and not be, I guess, the most talked about person in golf. It's a nice thing."

McIlroy won four times in 2012, including the PGA Championship that catapulted him to No. 1. He signed a Nike contract in the offseason, but has gotten off to a rough start this year, raising questions about his adjustment to his new equipment.

He missed the cut at Abu Dhabi, lost in the first round of the Match Play Championship and then walked off the course during the second round of the Honda Classic, citing frustration. He finally saw signs of progress when he shot a 65 in the final round at Doral and tied for eighth, and he's confident that he's ready to contend at Redstone this week.

"We're not machines,

we're humans," McIlroy said. "You're going to have patches where you play great and have patches where you struggle a little bit. I guess you've just got to take the rough and the smooth and just try and treat those times, sort of play and be patient and know that you're working on the right things."

Maybe McIlroy can learn from Woods as he tries to dig out of his early-season slump. Woods has won three times in five starts this year, looking as dominant as ever after going through injuries, personal turmoil and a swing change.

"I've always said he's been one of the greatest

fighters on a golf course," McIlroy said. "If things aren't going his way, he'll dig in and get whatever he can out of a round. He can repeat day-in, day-out, that attitude and that single-mindedness or that drive or motivation, I think that's his most impressive aspect."

McIlroy said he's seeing more good shots since the last round at Doral, his lowest of the season.

"The weekend at Doral was great and the way I've been hitting the ball recently," he said. "I've just got to keep working on it and keep working on it. I definitely feel like it's going in the right direction."

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10-FOX	10	30	30 Are We There Yet?	Family Guy (S)	Family Guy (S)	The Simpsons	American Idol "Finalists Compete"	The finalists perform for the judges. (N)	News	Action News Jax	Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother		
12-NBC	12	12	12 News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Whitney (N)	Whitney	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	Chicago Fire "A Coffin That Small" (N)	News	Jay Leno		
CSPAN	14	210	350 (5:00) Public Affairs	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	Capitol Hill Hearings	
WGN-A	16	239	307 Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	WGN News at Nine (N) (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos		
TWLAND	17	106	304 The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279 Married-Mobster	Married-Mobster	Married-Mobster	Married-Mobster	Undercover Boss	"Churchill Downs"	Undercover Boss (S)	Undercover Boss (S)	Undercover Boss "GSI Commerce"	Undercover Boss "Churchill Downs"		
A&E	19	118	265 The First 48 (S)	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty (N)	Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty (:31) Duck Dynasty	
HALL	20	185	312 The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)	Frasier "Rivals"	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)	
FX	22	136	248 (4:30) ***"Iron Man 2" (2010, Action)	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	***"Easy A" (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes.	***"Easy A" (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes.	***"Easy A" (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes.	***"Easy A" (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes.	***"Easy A" (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes.	***"Easy A" (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes.		
CNN	24	200	202 (5:00) The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (S)	Piers Morgan Live (N) (Live)	Piers Morgan Live (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 360 (S)	Anderson Cooper 360 (S)	Erin Burnett OutFront	Erin Burnett OutFront		
TNT	25	138	245 Castle (S)	***"Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (S)	***"Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (S)	***"Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (S)	Boston's Finest "End of Days" (N)	Boston's Finest "End of Days" (N)	Southland John tries to save Hicks. (N)	Southland John tries to save Hicks. (N)	Boston's Finest "End of Days" (S)	Boston's Finest "End of Days" (S)		
NIK	26	170	299 SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	See Dad Run	Full House (S)	Full House (S)	The Nanny (S)	The Nanny (S)	Friends (S) (:33) Friends (S)	
SPIKE	28	168	241 (5:49) ***"The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.	***"Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta.		
MY-TV	29	32	- The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H (S)	M*A*S*H (S)	M*A*S*H (S)	M*A*S*H (S)	NUMB3RS "Brutus" (S)	NUMB3RS "Brutus" (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Dick Van Dyke	The Twilight Zone Perry Mason (S)	
DISN	31	172	290 Good Luck Charlie	Jessie (S)	A.N.T. Farm (S)	Dog With a Blog	***"Enchanted" (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey. (S)	***"Enchanted" (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey. (S)	Shake It Up! (S)	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Austin & Ally (S)	
LIFE	32	108	252 Wife Swap	Wife Swap (S)	Wife Swap (S)	Wife Swap (S)	Preachers' Daughters	Preachers' Daughters	Dance Moms "She's a Maniac" (S)	Dance Moms "She's a Maniac" (S)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		
USA	33	105	242 NCIS A detective helps the team. (S)	NCIS A detective helps the team. (S)	NCIS Tracking the Port-to-Port killer. (S)	NCIS Tracking the Port-to-Port killer. (S)	NCIS "Housekeeping" (S) (DVS)	NCIS "Housekeeping" (S) (DVS)	Psych "100 Clues" (N) (S) (DVS)	Psych "100 Clues" (N) (S) (DVS)	(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
BET	34	124	329 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (S)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (S)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (S)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (S)	The Game "The Blueprint" (S)	The Game "The Blueprint" (S)	Stay Together	***"Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Redd Foxx. (S)	Stay Together	Stay Together		
ESPN	35	140	206 SportsCenter (N) (Live) (S)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (S)	NBA Countdown	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (N)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (N)	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Portland Trail Blazers. (N)	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Portland Trail Blazers. (N)	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Portland Trail Blazers. (N)	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Portland Trail Blazers. (N)		
ESPN2	36	144	209 SportsNation (N) (S)	SportsNation (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Third Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Third Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (S)		
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TBS	39	139	247 King of Queens	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N) (S)						
HLN	40	202	204 (5:00) Evening Express	Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)	Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)	Nancy Grace (N)	Nancy Grace (N)	Nancy Grace (N)	Dr. Drew on Call (N)	Dr. Drew on Call (N)	Nancy Grace	Showbiz Tonight		
FNC	41	205	360 Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (S)	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (S)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (S)		
EI	45	114	236 Playing With Fire	EI News (N)	EI News (N)	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	The Soup (N)	After Lately	Chelsea Lately (N)   EI News	
TRAVEL	46	196	277 Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern	Man v. Food (S)	Man v. Food (S)	Man v. Food (S)	Man v. Food (S)	Man v. Food (S)	BBQ Paradise 2: Another Rack (S)	BBQ Paradise 2: Another Rack (S)	Truck Stop Paradise (N) (S)	Fast Foods Gone Global "Africa"		
HGTV	47	112	229 House Hunters Renovation	House Hunters Renovation	House Hunters Renovation	Cousins on Call (N)	Cousins on Call	Cousins on Call	Property Brothers "Luke & Courtney"	Property Brothers "Luke & Courtney"	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers An open, eco-home.	
TLCT	48	183	280 Extreme Coupon	Extreme Coupon	My Addiction	My Addiction	Hoarding: Buried Alive (N) (S)	Blade Runner: The Untold Story (N)	Hoarding: Buried Alive (S)					
HIST	49	120	269 Modern Marvels "Most Dangerous"	Pawn Stars (S)	Pawn Stars (S)	Pawn Stars (S)	Pawn Stars (S)	Pawn Stars (S)	The Bible Jesus brings a dead man back to life. (S)	The Bible Jesus brings a dead man back to life. (S)	(:02) Ancient Aliens (S)	(:02) Ancient Aliens (S)		
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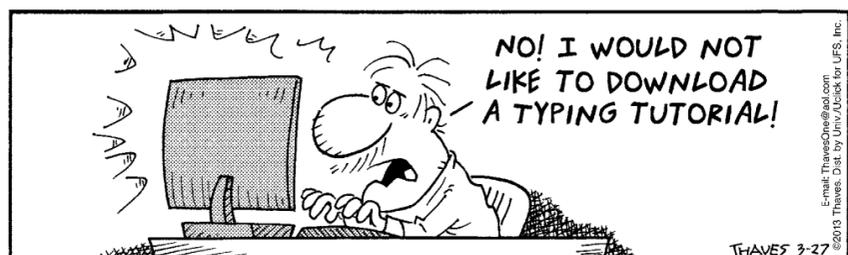
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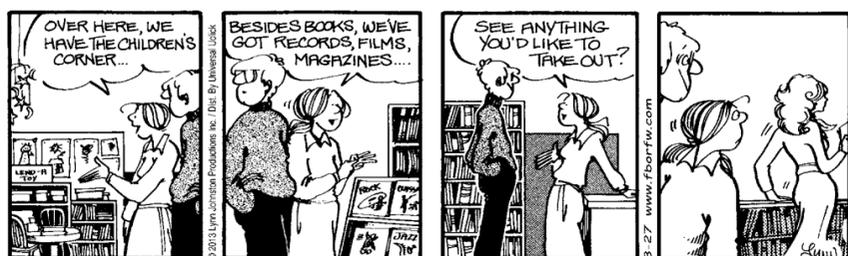
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DEAR ABBY

Woman refuses to give lover the kind of pleasure he wants



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will print this because I'm sure many women share this dilemma. My boyfriend, whom I adore and who is one of the kindest men on Earth, wants me to perform a certain sex act on him. While I understand that many people - and I don't judge them - enjoy it, I am not one of them. I would feel degraded if I even tried it.

He says he won't pressure me about it, yet he talks about it a lot. Just listening to him talk about it puts unwanted pressure on me. I have tried to be honest with him. I told him I don't want to do this, but I'm afraid if I don't, it will damage my relationship with him. We're in our 40s. Please offer any advice you might have. - WORRIED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WORRIED: You are indeed not alone in this dilemma. You should not have to do anything you are uncomfortable with. The next time your boyfriend raises the subject, turn the discussion to amorous activities you both enjoy. Then suggest that instead of this particular sex act, you engage in his "No. 2 favorite."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 51-year-old woman with a question. What do you recommend a person do or say when being lied to? I

confident and vivacious. They have become timid, approval-seeking shells of their previous selves.

Why do newly thin women forget how awesome their personalities used to be? - BIG BEAUTY IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BIG BEAUTY: Not knowing your friends, I can't answer for them. But it is possible that having become "transformed and fit," they no longer feel they need their loud and boisterous personas to compete for attention.

DEAR HEARD A WHOPPER: If you have reason to feel that the person talking to you is being untruthful, be polite and end the conversation. And if your intuition tells you the person is someone to be afraid of, put as much distance between you as possible and avoid that person in the future.

DEAR ANONYMOUS IN ATLANTA: Yes, there is. It is called "passive aggression," and it's a way of demonstrating veiled hostility without being directly confrontational.

DEAR ABBY: I am a plus-sized woman. I am loud and boisterous, and I like to surround myself with similar women. However, there is a problem I am now facing.

Many of my friends have made amazing transformations and gotten fit. I am fully supportive and impressed, but I see the price they are paying. They are no longer

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

Taking a trip that brings you in contact with people from your past will inspire you and boost your confidence. Taking the information you receive will contribute to your popularity and enhance your love life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use your intelligence and your imagination along with sticking to a budget and you will excel professionally and financially. Invest in your skills and talent and offer your expertise at a premium.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotional instability can lead to mistakes. Avoid putting pressure on someone or allowing anyone to dictate what you should do. Bide your time and concentrate on picking up information and skills along with fleshing out your options.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Solidify your position regarding a personal relationship that means a lot to you. Taking care of other people's problems will buy you the option to call in favors in the future. Let your intuition guide you in

domestic matters. \*\*\* AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Consider how you earn your living and what you can do to make your current situation work better for you. Don't fold under pressure. It's up to you to make the moves and choices that will benefit you most. Love is highlighted. \*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The more excessive you are, the more trouble you will face. Don't make promises you'll have trouble keeping. Focus on how to make your money work for you. Let your intuition guide you when it comes to money, legal and contractual matters. \*\*\*

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

"IZ JHHX KH VZHTZ. IZLSJ JHHX KH VZHTZ LY B GHSXZUNCT TZJBMO KH TZBEZ IZFLSX." - KBOTHU YGLNK

Previous Solution: "Songs can be Trojan horses, taking charged ideas and sneaking past the ego's defenses and into the open mind." - John Mayer

TODAY'S CLUE: S sianbe A

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**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 11-553-CA DARWIN L. PERRY, Plaintiff, vs. BENJAMIN D. REGISTER, JOSHUA D. REGISTER, and MATTHEW D. REGISTER, IF ANY OF THEM BE LIVING, AND IF ANY OF THEM BE DEAD, THEIR RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, OR TRUSTEES; AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, OR TRUSTEES OF KEVIN D. REGISTER, DECEASED; and COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendants.

CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACTION TO: BENJAMIN D. REGISTER JOSHUA D. REGISTER and MATTHEW D. REGISTER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 11732 Faye Road Macclenny, Florida 32063 AND TO ALL UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS listed in the caption above, whose identities and whereabouts are unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose an Agreement for Deed on the following described property: SCHEDULE "A" TO NOTICE OF ACTION PERRY vs. REGISTER, et al Commence at the SE corner of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, Columbia County Florida; thence North 0°36'38" West 733.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0°36'38" West 346.00 feet; thence South 88°22'19" West 632.15 feet; thence South 0°39'25" East 346.00 feet; thence North 88°22'19" East 631.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Together with a non exclusive easement over and across a 60 foot wide strip of land to be used for road-way, being more particular as follows: Commence at the NW Corner of above described parcel to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°39'25" East 1038.87 feet; thence South 88°00'35" West 60 feet; thence North 0°39'25" West 039.25 feet; thence North 88°22'19" East 60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Edie M. Anderson, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1179, Lake City, Florida 32056-1179, no later than thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. There may be money owed to you by you after a foreclosure sale. You may contact the clerk of the court at (386) 758-1031 for information on what you need to do to get the money. You do not need to hire an attorney or other representative to get this money. DATED ON March 13, 2013. P. DEWITT CASON Clerk of the Court By: /s/ B. Scippio As Deputy Clerk SEAL

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MARCH 20, 27, 2013  
Notice is hereby given per Florida Statue 98.075(2):  
ROBERT A. OLIVER  
292 SW COPPERHEAD LN  
FT WHITE, FL 32038

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

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March 27, 2013

**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #2011-CA-000463 Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Eugene Reddick, Jr. a/k/a Kenneth E. Reddick, Jr.; Bank of America, National Association Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000463 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff Kenneth Eugene Reddick, Jr. a/k/a Kenneth E. Reddick, Jr. are defendant(s). I, Clerk of Court, P. Dewitt Cason, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE COURTROOM ONE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 173 HERNANDO AVENUE, LAKE CITY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 47, OF FIVE POINTS ACRES, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 22, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1985, VIN #HH6210A AND VIN #HH6210B, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS. AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 Northeast Hernando Street, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32056; (386) 719-7576 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. P. Dewitt Cason CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Columbia County, Florida /s/ B. Scippio DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT SEAL

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MARCH 27, 2013  
APRIL 3, 2013  
PUBLIC NOTICE The regular meeting of the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners to be held on Thursday, April 4, 2013 beginning at 5:30 p.m. has been changed to Tuesday, April 2, 2013 commencing at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. Copies of the proposed agenda is available for inspection at the office of the County Manager located in the Columbia County Courthouse Annex, 135 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, Suite 203, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any person wishing to appeal any decision of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the above noticed meeting will need a record of proceedings, and for such purposes, that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made of the proceedings which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a person needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact Lisa Roberts 386-758-1006 or T.D.D. Services 386-758-2139, at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida at 386-758-1005. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS By: /s/ Stephen E. Baily, Chairman ATTEST: /s/ P. DeWitt Cason Clerk of Circuit Court By: /s/ Linda H. Odum

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March 27, 2013  
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**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12-2012-CA-000697 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. JOY D CRIBBS; RODNEY S CRIBBS; NY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; BRIAR PATCH ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION To the following Defendant(s): RODNEY S. CRIBBS Last Known Address 179 SW BACKWOODS GLN FORT WHITE, FL 32038 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SW π, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE S 0° 15' 45" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SW π, 134.96 FEET; THENCE S 89° 15' 34" W, 344.59 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 89° 15' 34" W, 344.59 FEET; THENCE S 0° 15' 45" E, 635.45 FEET; THENCE N 89° 15' 34" E, 344.59 FEET; THENCE N 0° 15' 45" WEST, 635.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF SAID LANDS BEING SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS. EASEMENT A STRIP OF LAND 60 FEET TO THE RIGHT OF A LINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE NW π, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE S 0° 14' 05" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW π, 51.29 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF WILSON SPRINGS ROAD AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 0° 14' 05" E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE 2534.56 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF THE SW π OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE S 0° 15' 45" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SW 1/4, 1950.41 FEET TO REFERENCE POINT "B"; THENCE CONTINUE S 0° 15' 45" E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINATION, ALSO A STRIP OF LAND 60 FEET IN WIDTH BEING 30 FEET EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT REFERENCE POINT "B" AND RUN THENCE S 89° 15' 34" W, 1382.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINATION. TOGETHER WITH: 1996 SWMH OAKWOOD VID# 0W49245 TITLE NUMBER 72480290. a/k/a 179 SW BACKWOODS GLN, FORT WHITE, FL 32038 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before 4/24/13, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice in the Lake CITY REPORTER and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 13th day of March, 2013. P. DEWITT CASON As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ B. Scippio As Deputy Clerk SEAL

05537898  
March 27, 2013  
April 3, 2013

**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2012-341-CA FRIER FINANCE, INC., a Florida Corporation 12788 U.S. Highway 90 West, Live Oak, Florida 32060 Plaintiff, v. FREDRICK ALLEN, VERONICA TROWELL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment Of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST SECTION 33: ONE ACRE OFF THE NORTH END OF LOT 5 IN THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH: A 1999 28X56 GREENHILL DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, I.D. # FLFLX70A/B26964GH21 Commonly known as: 336 NE WEBSTER AVENUE, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32055. at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the Court Room 1 of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 10th day of April, 2013. If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining from the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk

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March 20, 27, 2013

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Columbia County is accepting applications for Equipment Operator II - Public Works. Position's primary responsibility is skilled work in the operation of all types of automotive vehicles and mobile motorized equipment. Light maintenance of vehicles and equipment operated. Operates or drives a dump truck, participates in the loading and unloading of materials. Minimum Experience: High School education or G.E.D. preferred and two years experience in vehicle and or equipment operation, or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Valid FL CDL Class B Drivers License required. Salary: \$10.02 per hr. plus benefits. Successful applicant must pass pre-employment physicals, drug screening & criminal history check. Applications may be obtained at the Human Resources Office or online at www.columbiacountyfla.com, Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando Ave., Suite 203, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-2025, TDD (386) 758-2139. Deadline: 04/12/13. Columbia County is an AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

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