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Schools' finance director 'on leave'

Superintendent says more information forthcoming today.

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Columbia County School District's director of finance has been placed on administrative leave, according to Superintendent of Schools Terry Huddleston.

Huddleston declined to comment further Tuesday on why Mary Loughran was placed on leave. However, the agenda for the county School Board's May 14 meeting includes an item to approve the leave for the period of May 6 through June 30.

Loughran has been the district's chief financial officer since July 2005. She is a certified public accountant, and previously worked for the state Auditor General's office as an auditor.

Huddleston said he would have more to say today about Loughran's leave.

Veterans job fair slated Friday

State workforce board, Dollar General push for vets' employment.

By TONY BRITT
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Florida Crown Workforce Board and Dollar General stores have formed a partnership designed to help veterans get jobs through statewide job fairs.

The Paychecks for Patriots 2013 Veterans' Hiring Fair will take place 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd.

Denise Wynne, Florida Crown Workforce Board employer services representative, said the event is designed for both employers and job-seeking veterans.

"We encourage our veteran job seekers, qualifying spouses, active duty military, guard and reserve members to come into their local One-Stop Career Center (Florida Crown Workforce Board Office) and make sure they are registered with Employ Florida and that they have a current resume," she said. "The event is designed to provide our veterans, who have given so much to their country, an opportunity to secure jobs and network with employers."

Employers continue to sign up for the event and Wynne said at least 13 employers and resources have registered so far.

"When we do a veterans event we try to make sure we have employers and veterans resources available," she said.

Veterans resources include Florida Dept. of Veterans Affairs representatives, educational partners and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve representatives. Representatives from Florida Gateway College are also scheduled to have a booth at the

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Classic on stage



Photos by JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Masterpiece Theatre of the Arts cast members (from left) Emily Williams, Callie Garrett, Taylor Thompson and Devin Huchingson play the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, Dorothy and Cowardly Lion, respectively, as they go out in search of the wonderful Wizard of Oz. The local theater group held a dress rehearsal at Florida Gateway College's Alphonso Levy Performing Arts Center on Tuesday. Performances will be Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Levy Center.

Locals to perform 'The Wizard of Oz' at FGC

Masterpiece Theatre of the Arts to give 3 shows this weekend.

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON
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Ruby slippers dangled from the stockinged feet of the Wicked Witch, crushed under the weight of Dorothy's home. In a cloud of bubbles, Glinda the Good Witch appeared on stage, gently coercing the Munchkins from behind lower bushes and Munchkin-sized homes.

"Ding dong, the Wicked Witch is dead," the chorus of children sang, preparing on Tuesday for the upcoming performance of "The Wizard of Oz" by the Masterpiece Theatre of the Arts.

Guests can attend the show on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at Florida Gateway College's Levy Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students under 12 years old. Advance tickets can be picked up at 1st Street Music and Pride and Joy Daycare.

"It's a classic. Something that I think most people have fond memories of," said Tara Hollingsworth, director and producer of the show. "To me, I always wanted to be Dorothy... It's one of those things you remember seeing when you're very young; and then when it came out again, it brought back all those memories of wanting to go to that magical place."

The show features a cast of 43 children from Columbia County schools, and the four main cast members — Taylor Thompson as Dorothy, Emily Williams as the Scarecrow, Callie Garrett as the Tinman and Devin Huchingson as the Cowardly Lion — are best friends onstage and off.

"I know if I were to fall — literally and metaphorically — they will be there to pick me up," Huchingson said. "If I forget a line, they will know exactly what's going through my head."



Glinda the Good Witch of the South, played by Rebecca Duncan (center) and Dorothy, played by Taylor Thompson, look on as the Wicked Witch of the West, played by Tirzah Mate, reacts after realizing that a house has fallen on her sister, the Wicked Witch of the East.



Dorothy fights off the evil crows as they attempt to attack the Scarecrow and her little dog, Toto.

I can't ask for anything better to have when I'm going through a musical."

The 22 members of the master cast have rehearsed for three days a week, two hours a day, over the past 12 weeks to organize the performance. But the two-hour and 30-minute production involves numerous volunteers, including Harlene "Mimi" Brown designing costumes, Lanette Strosser co-directing, and Adam Strosser building the set.

Lanette Strosser, Thompson's mother, still calls the movie her favorite of all time. Her bedroom

is decorated with "Wizard of Oz" memorabilia, and she even has a pair of ruby slippers.

"If I couldn't be Dorothy, I love being able to watch her," Lanette Strosser said. "I'm very proud."

The cast and crew hope to see a large turnout for the weekend's shows. The last production, "Into the Woods," wasn't as well known, and suffered at the box office.

"I almost think of the crowd as a mirror of us, and us as a mirror to them," Huchingson said. "They give us energy."

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Internet sales tax bill sent to House

Yoho says broader tax-reform effort should be made.

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Traditional retailers and cash-strapped states face a tough sell in the House as they lobby Congress to limit tax-free shopping on the Internet.

The Senate voted 69 to 27

Monday to pass a bill that empowers states to collect sales taxes from Internet purchases.



Yoho

Under the bill, states could require out-of-state retailers to collect sales taxes when they sell products over the Internet, in catalogs, and through radio and TV ads. The sales taxes would be sent to the states where a shopper lives.

Current law says states can only require retailers to collect sales taxes if the merchant has a physical presence in the state.

That means big retailers with stores all over the country, like Wal-Mart, Best Buy and Target, collect sales taxes when they sell goods over the Internet. But online retailers like eBay and Amazon don't have to collect sales taxes, except in states where they have offices or distribution centers.

"This bill is about fairness," said Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., its main sponsor in the Senate. "It's about leveling the playing field between the brick-and-mortar and online companies and it's about collecting a tax that's already due. It's not about raising taxes."

Rep. Ted Yoho, R-Gainesville, said the problem was broader than that.

"If this really is all about leveling the playing field between online business

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Deputy: Suspect ate pot

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A Lake City man faces charges of destroying evidence after he allegedly ate a bag of marijuana during a traffic stop on Monday.

According to a Columbia County Sheriff's Office report,

Larry Fennell, 35, of 443 NW Bascom Norris Drive, quickly swallowed



Fennell

the contents of a small plastic bag after Deputy Shayne Foote

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Report: Bieber fined for speeding in Dubai

JDUBAI, United Arab Emirates Justin Bieber is used to fans snapping his photo. Dubai police say he also triggered some speed cameras while driving a white Lamborghini during his stop in the Persian Gulf city.

Dubai newspapers on Tuesday quoted a police official saying the megastar racked up a "number" of speeding fines before being pulled over.

The official was not named and no other details were given. The media office for the Dubai police referred to the newspaper reports when asked for comment.

Bieber's representatives didn't immediately return calls seeking comment.

It wasn't the only mishap for Bieber in Dubai.

He was jostled on stage Sunday as security guards tackled a fan who climbed out of the crowd during his second and final Dubai performance.

In a bit of showmanship of its own, the police in Dubai recently added a Lamborghini and other fast, flashy cars to its fleet.

Rapper Ja Rule leaves NY federal prison

ALBANY, N.Y. — Federal authorities say platinum-selling rapper Ja Rule has left federal prison.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons says he left a correctional facility in New York's Adirondacks on Tuesday, though time remains on his sentence.

The bureau says the release date for the 36-year-old rapper, whose real name is Jeffrey Atkins, technically remains July



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Justin Bieber is known for his slick dance moves on stage but the 19-year-old performer apparently couldn't slip speed cameras while driving a Lamborghini in the Arab state of Dubai on Sunday. Dubai papers reported he racked up several fines.

28, with possible community-based supervision for the balance.

TMZ reports his wife picked him up and that he'll remain in home confinement until then.

Ja Rule had served most of a two-year sentence for illegal gun possession in a New York state prison before his release in February and subsequent transfer into federal custody in the tax evasion case.

He admitted failing to pay taxes on more than \$3 million earned between 2004 and 2006.

Lauryn Hill tax evasion sentencing delayed

NEWARK, N.J. — A federal judge postponed Lauryn Hill's tax evasion sentencing on Monday but not before scolding the eight-time Grammy-winning singer for reneging on a promise to make restitution by now.

Hill pleaded guilty last year to not

paying federal taxes on \$1.8 million earned from 2005 to 2007. At that time, her attorney said she would pay restitution by the time of her sentencing. It was revealed Monday in court that Hill has paid \$50,000 of a total of \$554,000.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Madeline Cox Arleo criticized her for relying on the promise of a recording contract to pay the tax bill.

"This is not someone who stands before the court penniless," Arleo said to Hill's attorney, Nathan Hochman. "This is a criminal matter. Actions speak louder than words, and there has been no effort here to pay these taxes."

The reclusive singer didn't speak during the proceeding and left the court without commenting.

■ Associated Press



Ja Rule



Hill

Celebrity Birthdays

- Comedian Don Rickles is 87.
- Naturalist Sir David Attenborough is 87.
- Singer Toni Tennille is 73.
- Actor James Mitchum is 72.
- Country singer Jack Blanchard is 71.
- Jazz musician Keith Jarrett is 68.
- Singer Philip Bailey (Earth, Wind and Fire) is 62.
- Rock musician Chris Frantz (Talking Heads) is 62.
- Rockabilly singer Billy Burnette is 60.
- Rock musician Alex Van Halen is 60.
- Actor Stephen Furst is 59.
- Actress Melissa Gilbert is 49.
- Rock musician Dave Rowntree (Blur) is 49.
- Country musician Del Gray is 45.
- Rock singer Darren Hayes is 41.
- Singer Enrique Iglesias is 38.

Daily Scripture

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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AROUND FLORIDA

Home signs warn of sex predators

STARKE — Brian Speer thought he had completed all of his obligations when he registered in Bradford County as a convicted sex predator after serving an eight-year prison sentence for child molestation.

But now, in addition to submitting to a public registry for sex offenders, he has a permanent reminder of his crime posted right in his front yard: a bright red sign reading, "Brian Speer is a convicted Sexual Predator and lives at this location."

The sign is one of 18 the Bradford County Sheriff's Office erected in mid-April outside the homes of convicted sex predators.

The signs have been praised by many residents in the small rural county southwest of Jacksonville, but some question whether the new measure reaches too far and could be harassment against people who have served jail terms and already submitted to the public registry. Neighboring Baker County started a similar program six years ago, and another neighbor, Putnam County, is considering one.

"I think it's a lot of bull," said Speer, who was convicted of lewd or lascivious molestation in 2004. "I believe that anybody that has any criminal background should have a sign in front of their house if we have one in front of ours."

Bradford officials say they are working within the discretion afforded by state statutes, which mandate that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement use the Internet to notify the public of all sexual predators and requires that a sheriff or police chief conduct community notification of a sexual predator's presence.



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The Bradford County Sheriff's office posted this sign outside the residence of registered sex predator John Goodman in Starke, along with the homes of the county's 17 other convicted sexual predators.

Hurricane center focusing on water

FORT LAUDERDAL — Last year's hurricane season drove home some big lessons, the nation's chief hurricane forecaster said Tuesday: Storm surge and flooding are dangerous and difficult to predict, and sometimes it's even harder to communicate that sense of urgency to the public.

It wasn't just high winds that posed a threat and caused damage, said National Hurricane Center Director Rick Knabb, who joined Florida's emergency managers in Fort Lauderdale at the annual Governor's Hurricane Conference.

"2012 was all about water, water, water. Debby, Isaac, Sandy," Knabb said. "It was storm surge from the ocean, it was inland flooding, it was river flooding."

The center has been working to improve its storm surge forecasts and public warnings about potential flooding risks far from the coastline. The last season has added a sense of urgency to get those

upgrades ready by the 2015 season, Knabb said.

Coke plans more orange groves

AUBURNDALE — The Coca-Cola Co. said Tuesday that it is spending \$2 billion to support the planting of 25,000 acres of new orange groves in Florida, a move officials are lauding as a major investment in the Sunshine State's citrus industry.

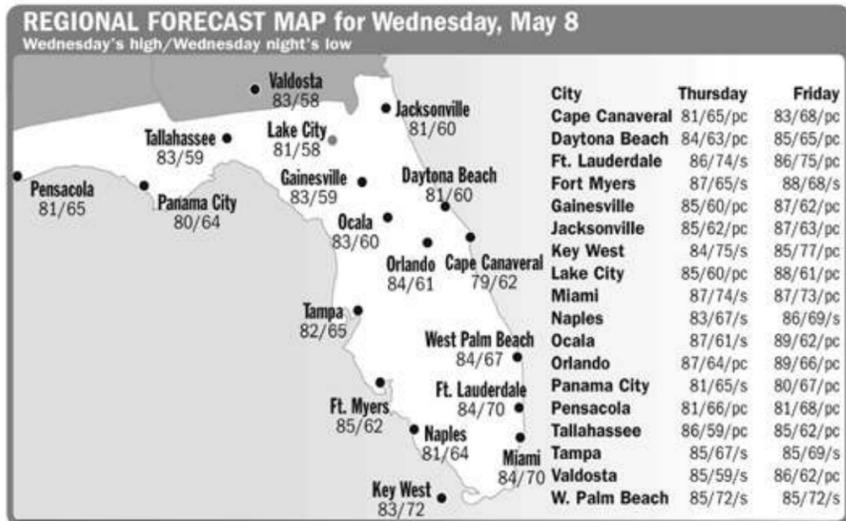
The announcement was made at a news conference at Coca-Cola's juice production plant in Auburndale.

Coca-Cola will buy fruit from two growers: Peace River Citrus Products in Vero Beach and Cutrale Citrus, one of Brazil's top growers and juice processors.

Cutrale Citrus' entrance to Florida as a grower is significant, said state Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam. "The fact that one of the dominant Brazilian players will now have an ownership stake in actual production in Florida is a tremendous development," he said.

■ Associated Press

THE WEATHER



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Injured teen still 'serious'

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A 14-year-old Lake City boy remained in serious condition Tuesday after suffering head and facial injuries as in a utility vehicle crash Sunday.

Mason Koger was airlifted to Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville after the mishap.

Florida Highway Patrol officials said Susan Blizzard, the mother of the vehicle's driver, Jack Blizzard, was charged with allowing an unauthorized minor to operate the utility vehicle.

Jack Blizzard, 14, lost control of the Polaris Ranger when approaching a corner on SW Zierke Glen. The vehicle tipped onto its side and threw Mason Koger to onto the pavement. Tyler Koger, 16, was also a passenger.

Jack Blizzard and Tyler Koger were both wearing seat belts and suffered minor injuries. Mason Koger was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the incident, the FHP report said.



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Gallery ribbon cutting

Jeanne Van Arsdall, president of the Art League of North Florida, snips a ribbon at the Gateway Art Gallery ribbon cutting on Tuesday.

National Police Week events slated in city

By TONY BRITT
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The Lake City Police Department is participating in the 2013 National Police Week observance with a week of activities commemorating and honoring past and present heroes.

National Police Week will be observed from May 12-18 and the theme for this year's observance is: "We are Family."

Officer Steve Shaw, Lake City Police Department Public Information Officer, said LCPD has observed the National Police Week celebration in some form or fashion for several years.

"It's important to hold a local observation because National Police Week recognizes police officers who have given all in the line of duty," Shaw said. "Though the history of the Lake City Police Department three officers have lost their lives while protecting the citizens of Lake City.



DEREK GILLIAM/Lake City Reporter

Lake City Mayor Stephen Witt presents a council proclamation recognizing May 12-18 as National Police Week to Police Chief Argatha Gilmore at Monday's council meeting.

We just want to remember those officers, and not only those in our department, but those in other agencies such as the sheriff's

office and other agencies throughout the nation who have lost officers in the line of duty."

The LCPD will begin its

observation on Monday with "America the Beautiful Day" where office staff can wear red, white or blue. Sonny's BBQ will provide dinner for officers at 4 p.m.

Tuesday will be "Police in Pink Day" where office staff can wear pink and where officers will wear pink ribbons for cancer awareness. Lil Ceasars will provide lunch at the department at 11 a.m.

Wednesday is Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of peace officers who lost their lives or were disabled in the line of duty. All Florida police agencies and municipalities are slated to observe Peace Officers Memorial Day and locally,

Lake City Mayor Stephen Witt is slated to read a proclamation during a 10 a.m. ceremony at the Lake City Public Safety Building. Olive Garden restaurant will provide dinner at 4 p.m.

Thursday is "True Blue and/Gold Day" where staff

can wear blue or gold.

Friday will be Favorite Sports Team Shirt Day and lunch will be provided at 11 a.m.

Saturday will be the department's Family Fun night and will be celebrated with a Hawaiian Luau.

"Officers are going to dress in different themes throughout the week," Shaw said. "That week is all about police officers and (LCPD Chief Argatha) Gilmore is giving us an opportunity to relax as far as our attire.

"The event is about us coming together that week and celebrating what the week means to us and enjoying the week together as a departmental family. We are thankful the community we serve and protect is thankful to have us here protecting and serving them."

Anyone wishing to help the department in its celebration can call the department's Community Relations Unit, Audre Washington at 719-5742.

TAX:

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and local business, then this all comes back to the need for a much simpler tax code," Yoho told the Lake City Reporter by email. "That's why I'm a co-sponsor of the Fair Tax."

The bill got bipartisan support in the Senate but faces opposition in the House, where some lawmakers regard it as a tax increase. Grover Norquist, the anti-tax advocate, and the conservative Heritage Foundation oppose the bill, and many Republicans have been wary of crossing them.

Supporters say the bill is not a tax increase. In many states, shoppers are required to pay unpaid sales tax when they file their state tax returns. However, states complain that few taxpayers comply.

"Obviously there's a lot of consumers out there that have been accustomed to not having to pay any taxes, believing that they don't have to pay any taxes," said Rep. Steve Womack, R-Ark., the bill's main sponsor in the House.

"I totally understand that, and I think a lot of our members understand that. There's a lot of political difficulty getting through the fog of it looking like a tax increase," he said.

On Tuesday, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, declined to say whether the House would take up the bill, deferring to the House Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over the legislation. Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., said there are problems with the bill but he did not reject it outright.

"While it attempts to make tax collection simpler, it still has a long way to go," Goodlatte said in a statement.

OZ: Young thespians to perform 'Wizard of Oz' at FGC

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If there's three people in the crowd, we might not perform as well."

The theatre's rendition of "The Wizard of Oz" coincides with the recent release of Walt Disney's prequel to the 1939 classic, "Oz the Great and Powerful."

"We're optimistic that is

this a more popular show," Hollingsworth said. "The kids worked really hard, and it means so much to them that they have that support. This is their chance to shine."

Mason Koger, who recently suffered head and facial injuries from an accident involving

an all-terrain vehicle, was cast to play Uncle Henry in the production. He was at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

"Mason's one of the students who came in very shy," Lanette Strosser said. "I've seen his confidence in himself grow."

Huchingson said he has grown really close with Koger during the play's rehearsals, and that all the cast members had created a relationship with Koger that will last a lifetime.

For more information on the show, contact Tara Hollingsworth at (386) 984-0504.

JOBS: American Legion to host employment event

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event.

Dollar General is the primary host for the Paychecks for Patriots program.

"This is an event that is going to be held at several locations across the state on the same day," Wynne said. "It's kind of neat. It was previously done in Tennessee with some success."

She said there are benefits for both employers and veterans to hiring fairs such as this event.

"First of all this is just kind of showing veterans our appreciation for the sacrifices they and their families endured," Wynne said. "Veterans have that discipline from being in (military) service. They

know how to follow orders because they've been in that regimented lifestyle. A lot of our employers like that and tend to be very veteran-oriented and very

veteran friendly. They find veterans have a great work ethic. We like to do veteran job fairs as a way to show appreciation for their services."



POT: Man allegedly ate evidence

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stopped the vehicle Fennell was riding in for illegal window tint. The remnants of the marijuana still clung to Fennell's lips, alerting Foote to the presence of illegal drugs, the report read. Fennell allegedly told Foote he panicked and ate the drug.

While patrolling US Highway 441, Foote noticed a white Ford Taurus with illegal window tint. Neither

the driver, Willie Jernigan III, nor the passenger, Fennell, had picture identification on him.

Fennell didn't provide the correct Social Security number, and Foote asked him to get out of the vehicle. At that point, Foote noticed the marijuana on Fennell's lips and on his white T-shirt, the report said. During a search of Fennell's person, Foote

found a small bag containing remnants of the marijuana.

Fennell was charged with possession of drug equipment, possession of marijuana and evidence destroying. He was taken to the Columbia County Detention Facility but has since been released on \$7,000 bond.

Jernigan was released after a vehicle search.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Lawmakers favor loud music over neighborhoods

Credit state Sen. Jeff Clemens, D-Lake Worth, with the most memorable quote of this past session of the Florida Legislature.

"I believe in the healing power of music, and if I want to drive down the street and heal everybody around me, I should be able to," Clemens said, while arguing against a proposed ban on loud noise from cars.

Too bad Clemens, who is in a rock band, was not as interested in common courtesy as dispensing his personal brand of medicine.

Thanks to Clemens and his Senate colleagues who voted against the reasonable bill, Floridians will have little defense against deafening music that is more likely to shred the psyche than soothe it.

On a 19-19 vote, the Senate failed to pass legislation aimed at protecting citizens from inconsiderate drivers who play music loud enough to rattle windows, shake walls and disrupt neighborhoods.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, sought to restore a state-wide standard that banned loud noises from vehicles that could be plainly heard from 25 feet away or more.

The state Supreme Court found the previous law unconstitutional because it contained exceptions for political and commercial broadcasts from vehicles.

Simpson's bill covered all loud sounds from a vehicle and allowed police to stop violators and issue \$30 citations — hardly a crippling penalty, but one that would make a driver hesitate about cranking up the volume....

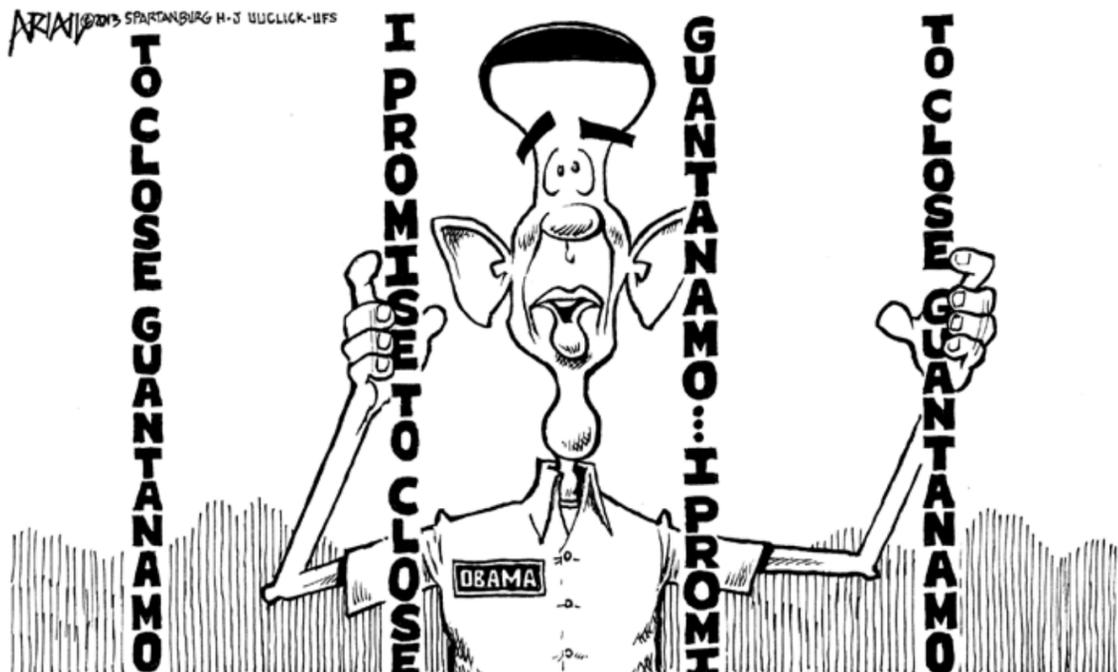
Deafening music is not only an annoyance to others, it can be dangerous, as Simpson pointed out.

"You may not hear ambulances coming in your car," he said.

Simpson is considering pushing the law again next year, but may propose that it only be a secondary offense, where police would only ticket individuals for a noise violation if they were pulled over for another reason.

That may be better than nothing, but lawmakers should see that allowing a vehicle to play bone-jarring music threatens the public's safety and peace of mind. No one should have the right to administer their blaring brand of "healing" medicine to unwilling patients.

■ Tampa Tribune



Graceland visit is all about family journey

Ever since Elvis died in 1977 and his private estate in Memphis, Tenn., got turned into a public shrine, my sister has wanted to go to Graceland.

She wanted me to go, too. She talked about it constantly. When she wasn't talking about it, she was thinking about it. Sisters can read each other's minds. Her mind was set on Graceland. My mind was set on avoiding it.

Bobbie was a teenager in crinoline slips five long years before I put on a miniskirt and shook a tail feather, so to speak, to the music of B.B. King.

Elvis Presley was her music idol, not mine. Besides, I've never seen much point in paying a visit to somebody when the chances are pretty good he won't be home. It's the same reason I'm not keen on visiting cemeteries.

But she kept talking about it. And I kept changing the subject.

"Sissy," she'd say, rolling her eyes to heaven, "I sure would love to go to Graceland."

"I know," I'd say. "I sure would love to lose 10 pounds."

Finally, on her last birthday, I promised we'd go to Graceland.

"When?" she asked.

"Before we need walkers."

"Well," she said, looking at her feet, "we'd better do it quick."

So last week, I flew from my home in Las Vegas of all places to my home state of North Carolina. I rented a car, spoke at two lovely events in Winston-Salem, and drove to my sister's house in South



Sharon Randall
www.sharonrandall.com

Carolina.

She hugged me and fed me and let me sleep a while. Then Monday morning, we packed up the car, picked up our cousins (Sandy and Sara, who along with my sister, like to call themselves "The Dixie Hicks") and hit the road to Graceland — a round-trip adventure of 1,200 miles, four days, three nights, several hundred pit stops and a whole bunch of Cracker Barrels.

I drove. They talked. We laughed. God smiled.

Growing up, Bobbie and Sandy were members of the Bobbie and Sandy Club. They never let me join. Said I was "just a baby." And Sara was only an infant.

But we were all in the same club on this trip. Our mothers were two of nine sisters in a big, rowdy family that had more stories than a King James Bible.

We've spent our whole lives collecting those stories. Every time we get together, we take turns retelling this tale or that one, adding color and detail and embellishments galore, stitching them all together in a beautiful mess that defines and warms and covers our family like a

tattered, patchwork quilt.

In Nashville, we took pictures of the Grand Ole Opry House and debated our chances (slim to none) of getting inside to attend George Jones' funeral.

In Memphis, we walked along Beale Street, ate barbecue at B.B. King's and listened to the King Beez play the blues.

At the Heartbreak Hotel (yes, it's down at the end of Lonely Street), we watched Elvis videos on a big-screen TV.

Finally, on a fine spring day, we walked through the halls of Graceland from the living room to the Jungle Room to the grave where Elvis is buried — but we did not see the King.

I thought I caught a glimpse of him once. He was leaning over my sister as she stood transfixed staring at an exhibit of the suit he wore the day he married Priscilla. Do you think I saw him? I'm not sure. It might've been a reflection on the glass.

My sister was happy to see Graceland. My cousins and I were happy to see her see it.

But the best part of the trip for me, and for all of us, I suspect, was the chance to spend 16 hours in a car together working on the family story quilt.

I wish you could've heard us. "Sissy," said my sister, back home in her recliner, "I sure would love to go to New York."

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Would closing Guantanamo prison satisfy hunger strikers?

The detention camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was established in 2002 to hold the most dangerous of those captured in what the George W. Bush administration called the Global War on Terrorism. Controversy over the facility has simmered ever since. In recent days, it has begun to boil. One hundred detainees, at last count, are staging a hunger strike.

Their lawyers, along with some self-proclaimed human-rights activists, are insisting that the U.S. respond by closing Guantanamo, something President Barack Obama has long been eager to do. Questions seldom asked: How would that be accomplished? And what would it solve?

Closing "Gitmo" would require moving out those now detained. Where would they go? We could transfer them to prisons in the United States, but is there anyone who seriously believes that once on American soil these detainees would become hearty eaters and happy campers?

More likely, having learned that refusing food brings concessions, they would use that strategy again



Cliff May

and again. U.S. prison officials would respond as have U.S. military authorities at Gitmo, letting the prisoners protest by not eating, but not letting them die — instead, restraining them, if necessary, and administering the nutrition their bodies require.

In any case, the option of sending detainees from the detention facility at Guantanamo to prisons in America is moot for now because Congress, on a bipartisan basis, is adamantly opposed.

In times of war, presidents have the authority to kill the enemy. In the past, those captured rather than killed were considered lucky. It makes no sense — legally, morally, logically — to say that an enemy whom the president can kill with a drone or a SEAL team sud-

denly undergoes a metamorphosis (speaking of Kafka) transforming him into an innocent-until-proven-guilty suspect in a criminal investigation if he is handcuffed rather than buried.

And should our troops come to understand that anyone they capture rather than kill is likely to be pointing a gun at them again before long, they will be incentivized to use lethal force with increased frequency. Would that be preferable from a human-rights perspective?

Final point: When Fisher referred to Kafka, he was doubtless thinking of "The Trial," the story of a man arrested by a shadowy authority who conceals the nature of his crime. But Kafka also wrote "The Hunger Artist," about a performer who sits in a cage for weeks on end without eating. Eventually, the public loses interest in his "art," and he dies unnoticed and unmourned. I'm not suggesting that should influence U.S. policy. I am suggesting Fisher read it.

■ Clifford D. May is president of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, a policy institute focusing on terrorism.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

May 8

Newcomers meeting

Lake City Newcomers will meet at 11 a.m. at Guangdong Restaurant in the Lake City Mall. The program will be "The Taste Buddies," restaurant columnists for the Lake City Reporter. Sale of 50-50 tickets will end at 11:25. For more information, call Binky Moore at 752-4552.

Early learning board

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc. Board will meet at 9 a.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. The coalition administers the state and federal funding for all School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-kindergarten programs for the following Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee and Union counties. Persons with disabilities requiring assistance to attend the meeting should call Stacey DePratter at (386) 752-9770.

Plant clinic

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

Soil testing

Columbia County Master Gardeners will do free soil pH testing each Wednesday at the Agricultural Extension Office at the County Fairgrounds. Drop off soil samples at the office any week day during business hours. For more information, call Gayle Rogers at 758-2408.

May 9

Book donations

Wellborn Community Library, located at the Wellborn United Methodist Church at 12005 County Road 137 in Wellborn, is soliciting donations of books for its semi-annual used book sale.

Hardbound or paperback books on any subject, fiction or nonfiction (no encyclopedias), may be dropped at the library between 9 and noon on Tuesdays, or pickup can be arranged at no cost. To arrange free pickup, call Wellborn UMC pastor Rev. Dr. Everett L. Parker at (386) 754-8524 or (386) 688-1358. The used book and bake sale will be



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Municipal Clerks Week

Audrey Sikes, Lake City's city clerk, accepts a council proclamation from Mayor Stephen Witt recognizing May 5-11 as Municipal Clerks Week at Monday's City Council meeting.

held during the Wellborn Blueberry Festival on June 8. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the library and the Wellborn United Methodist Church's outreach programs.

Environmental talk

Save Our Suwannee Inc. will have a free public education program at 7 p.m. at the Alachua City Library, 14913 NW 140th St. in Alachua. Alisa Coe, an attorney for Earthjustice, will give a presentation on "Stopping Slime and Protecting Florida's Waters."

DAR meeting

The Edward Rutledge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. in at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court (off Baya Avenue). Visitors are always welcomed. For more information, call 752-2903.

Event for mothers

Hospice of the Nature Coast will host "Mama-rama Blingorama," an evening of sparkle and glitter in celebration of moms from 5 to 7 p.m. at Your Hearts Desire, 1468 SW Main Blvd. There is no cost to attend. There will be raffles, refreshments, door prizes and special sales, jewelry, purses, accessories and much more. Proceeds benefit Hospice of the Nature Coast. For

more information, call 755-7714 or (866) 642-0962.

Woodturners Club

Bell Woodturners Club will meet in the Bell Community Center in Bell at 7 p.m.. Every meeting features a member's current projects. There is also a full demonstration of a woodturning project by a club member. There are opportunities to take home project wood, tools and receive help from other turners. All experience levels are welcome. For additional information, contact Kent Harris at 365-7086.

Tea party meeting

The North Central Florida Tea Party will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Taylor Building, 128 SW Birley Ave. The topic will be "Pros & Cons of Having a Constitutional Convention." Our guest speakers will be Loren Enns from the Liberty Research Foundation and Keith Dunn from the John Birch Society. We will have copies of the American Patriot newspaper, tickets for our gun raffle, an update on the county commissions and other information. For more information, call John at (386) 935-1705 or Sharon (386) 935-0821 or go to: www.northcentralfloridateaparty.org.

May 10

Veterans hiring fair

Florida Crown Workforce Board and Dollar General Stores will have a veterans hiring fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd. Employers with job openings are encouraged to sign up at no cost. Veteran jobseekers, active military, National Guard and Reserve members and military spouses are encouraged to attend. Veterans should take copies of their DD214 or other proof of service. Employers should call Denise Wynne at (386) 755-9026 to register.

Yard sale fundraiser

A yard sale on behalf of the Gage Tanner Treatment Fund will be held today and Friday at 9009 129th Lane in Live Oak. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. both days. Funds raised will be used to defray medical expenses for Gage Tanner, a young boy suffering from brain cancer. To donate items for the sale, drop them off at 9009 129th Lane in Live Oak. Cash donations may be mailed to Gage Tanner Fund, Peoples Bank of Pearson, PO Box 839, Pearson GA 31642.

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

tarter sauce. Take out or eat in.

Summer program

The Boys Club of Columbia County is accepting registrations for its summer program. Boys and girls ages 6 to 14 are eligible. The program will run from June 5 through Aug. 9 and offers a variety of activities, including sports, games arts and crafts and special events. Cost is \$265 per child. For more information, call 752-4184.

Afternoon tea

Hospice of the Nature Coast invites the public to "Afternoon Tea" at the Wings Education Center in the Lake City Plaza (on Main Boulevard) from 2 to 4 p.m. Meet the Hospice of the Nature Coast staff. Relax, receive information and ask any question you might have about hospice care and services. For more information, call Vicki Myers at (386) 755-7714 ext. 2411 or (866) 642-0962 (toll free). Visit us on the web at www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org.

Program available

The Five Wishes Workshop is available to community groups, civic clubs, and churches in Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties. Larry Geiger, public relations manager for the Hospice of the Nature Coast, will facilitate the workshop at no cost. Five Wishes is a easy to complete legal living will document that spells out the medical, personal, emotional and spiritual needs. To schedule a workshop, contact Geiger at 755-7714 or (866) 642-0962.

May 10-12

Theater performance

Masterpiece Theatre of the Arts will present "The Wizard of Oz" at 7 p.m. tonight and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Florida Gateway College Levy Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for adult and \$5 for children 12 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at First Street

Music, Farm Bureau and Pride or at the door.

Family reunion

The descendants of Thomas and Francis Knight Calhoun will gather today through Sunday at the Springville Community Center on Suwannee Valley Road for their annual reunion. We will conclude on Sunday morning with worship at Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. The speaker for Sunday will be Dr. L. C. Bradley. Contact Gloria McIntosh at (386) 755-1099 or by email gmac216@hughes.net for more information and registration.

May 11

Class reunion

Columbia High School classes of 1949 through 1953 will have a reunion at 11:30 a.m. at Mason City Community Center. Take a covered dish to share. For more information, call Julia Osburn at 752-7544 or Morris Williams at 752-4710.

Medicare seminar

A free Medicare educational seminar will be from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, SE 628 Allison Court (off Baya Drive). The moderator will be Irv Crowetz of C/C & Associates. To reserve a seat, call (386) 755-3476 ext. 107.

Diva Day

The Altrusa Club's fourth annual Diva Day will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Banquet Hall. A variety of vendors and providers of services for women will be on hand. The \$5 admission ticket enters you in a drawing for a bracelet courtesy of Ward's Jewelry & Gifts or a three-day/two night cabin and golf cart rental courtesy of Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. Tickets are available at the Lake City Advertiser, Lake City Reporter, Lake City Chamber of Commerce and at the door. For more information, call Jan Smithey at (386) 961-3217.

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COURTESY UF

A scene from the musical Mamma Mia, which will be staged Monday, Oct. 14, at the Phillips Center at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Six renowned musicals on UFPA's season slate

From staff reports

GAINESVILLE — University of Florida Performing Arts' Director Michael Blachly announced the 2013-14 season, which will feature 76 performances from July through April.

UFPA will present six musicals that have been featured on Broadway — "Mamma Mia!," "Buddy — The Buddy Holly Story," "Hello, Dolly!," starring Sally Struthers; "Man of La Mancha;" "Memphis;" and "Million Dollar Quartet."

"We are thrilled to present such a broad range of musicals this season," Blachly said. "From Broadway classics like 'Hello, Dolly!' and 'Man of La Mancha' to newer favorites like 'Memphis' and 'Million Dollar Quartet,' our lineup of musicals has something for everyone."

The 2013-14 season features some of the music industry's biggest stars, including violinist Itzhak Perlman, vocalist Kathleen Battle, banjoist Béla Fleck and guitarist Pat Metheny — who boast 54 Grammy awards among them.

Swing revival band Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

and a cappella superstars Straight No Chaser will perform on the heels of their new albums, while The Irish Rovers pass through on their Farewell Tour and the folk-rock duo Indigo Girls perform with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra.

Several world premiers will grace UFPA's stages, including Turtle Island Quartet and Nellie McKay; Cuarteto Casals and Manuel Barrueco; Take 6 Project's a cappella competition; and UF alumna Stella Sung's new opera "The Red Silk Thread," featuring UF Opera Theatre and UF Symphony Orchestra.

UFPA continues to support up-and-coming artists and will feature revolutionary organist Cameron Carpenter, jazz phenom Jonathan Batiste and three classical performances from Young Concert Artists.

"Part of our mission has always been to support new ideas brought to us by emerging artists, as well as those who are established and creating new works," Blachly said. "To that end, you'll find several world premiers on our stages, along with some of today's

brightest performers."

UFPA's 2013-14 season also features the best in dance (including Scottish Ballet: "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Tango Fire" and "Pilobolus"), jazz (including Billy Childs Jazz-Chamber Ensemble with Dianne Reeves, Kenny Barron's Platinum Band and An Evening with Branford Marsalis), classical (including Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Moscow City Symphony) and world performances (including The Manganiyar Seduction, Soweto Gospel Choir and Peking Acrobats).

Classic rock will be honored with The Summer of Love concert, featuring music from the Woodstock generation; Get the Led Out, known as "The American Led Zeppelin"; and The Hit Men, featuring former stars of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

Tickets for the 2013-14 season go on sale to the public June 24. For a complete list of the season, including times, dates, venues, prices and event descriptions, visit www.performingarts.ufl.edu.



JEN CHASTEEN/Special to the Reporter

4H Columbia County District events winners

Columbia County 4H members hold their winning ribbons during the 4H District Events held at Union County High School in Lake Butler on Sunday. Youth from Columbia, Union, Baker, Bradford and Alachua Counties competed in categories that included public speaking, demonstrated talks, fashion review and share-the-fun talent show. Back row, from left: Shontoria Harris, Tyler Velez, Chris Belibasis, Milla Chasteen and Moss Chasteen. Front row: Reece Chasteen, Iris Roberts, William Burns, Emy Chasteen, 4H program assistant Jennifer Chasteen and Chandler Frisina. For more information on 4H, call the Columbia County Extension at 758-1030.

FAMU hires band director

By GARY FINEOUT

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida A&M University announced Tuesday it is hiring a new director for its famous Marching 100 band, a major step to eventually relaunching the band that was sidelined by a 2011 hazing scandal.

Sylvester Young, a FAMU alumnus and one-time director of the Ohio University marching band, is coming out of retirement to rebuild The Marching 100.

The band known for its marching appearances at presidential inaugurations and Super Bowls has been suspended since the November 2011 hazing-related death of drum major Robert Champion.

Larry Robinson, interim president for FAMU, said he tapped Young for the job of rebuilding the band because he has the experience and strong discipline to help the school decide when it's right for The Marching 100 to take the field anew.

Robinson could not say exactly when that might be, although he called the hiring of the 66-year-old Young a "critical

step. He did not rule out a return this fall. But he suggested that the band may come back initially as a smaller unit and play in the stands instead of performing one of its signature halftime shows.

"There's a number of ways you could get to the fall without what we are accustomed to," Robinson said.

Young said he doesn't want to rush the band back on field, saying he will first ensure the "culture" of the band has changed.

"We just can't put them back on the field as if nothing happened," Young said after his hiring was announced.

Young, who had marched at FAMU back in the '60s when it was led by Marching 100 founder William P. Foster, acknowledged that hazing likely occurred when he was at school. He said Champion's death has opened the eyes of many band directors nationwide about the need to crack down on hazing.

"Other schools are watching us very closely," said Young, who spent 21 years at Ohio University and also led bands at two other universities.



COURTESY

The group Lettuce is one of the headliners for the Purple Hatters Ball being held Friday through Sunday at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak.

Purple Hatter's Ball set at SOSMP

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — The Purple Hatter's Ball has added Emancipator and Eddie Roberts' West Coast Sounds to the lineup along with a Crunchay Campground Stage and Crunchay Sunday in the Music Hall at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak.

The event will also feature a roster of seasoned musicians for Roosevelt Collier and Nigel Hall's Sunday Gospel Surprise featuring Lenisha Randolph (Robert

Randolph and The Family Band), Adam Smirnoff (Lettuce), Pete Shand (The New Mastersounds), Jermal Watson (Dirty Dozen Brass Band) and The Shady Horns — Ryan Zoidis, Eric Bloom and James Casey. Completing the line-up, Purple Hat Productions announced a Sunday afternoon mystery performance, but the band will not be revealed until Friday, when the festival kicks off.

Set for Friday through Sunday, the three-day music

festival honors the memory of longtime music festival lover Rachel Morningstar Hoffman.

Advance tickets available for \$75 at www.PurpleHattersBall.com and include three days of music, primitive camping and all taxes and fees.

The SOSMP is also generously offering a deeply discounted cabin and golf cart rental package to Purple Hatter's guests. Cabins are limited, so jump on this deal quickly by calling (386) 364-1683.

47 dogs removed from property

Associated Press

AUBURNDALE — A Polk County couple surrendered 47 dogs — after Polk County sheriff's deputies found them stacked in cages without food and water inside an Auburndale

home.

The deputies found the dogs Friday while investigating reports of drug activity at the home. Randall Huggins, 49, and Bernice Walskey, 55, were charged with 40 counts each of confining an animal without sufficient food. In addition,

Walskey faces charges of making and selling synthetic marijuana, which is a felony.

Deputies who were all the dogs were taken to the Polk County Sheriff's Office Animal Control shelter for treatment. Nine dogs were emaciated.

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Christie's surgery highlights weight-loss options

Some methods more effective; all are expensive.

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — Weight-loss surgery such as the type that New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie underwent may not just improve people's waistslines, but their health.

Obesity causes or worsens myriad health problems, from diabetes to heart disease, severe sleep apnea to arthritic knees. Christie has revealed that after struggling with his weight for 20 years and the reality check of turning 50, the desire to be healthy for his four children motivated him to have an operation called stomach banding.

"He's doing the right thing," said Dr. Jaime Ponce, president of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. "He's at the age he really needs to address his problem, to live longer, in a better way, with a better quality of life."

Specialists perform about 160,000 weight-loss operations a year in the U.S., according to a recent analysis by the surgeons' group. Surgery isn't a panacea, it isn't for everyone — and some forms work better than others.

Some questions and answers about the different types:

Q: What is the most common form of weight-loss surgery?

A: In the U.S., it's gas-



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New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie secretly underwent a weight-loss surgery in February, when a band was placed around his stomach to restrict the amount of food he can eat.

tric bypass, sometimes called stomach-stapling. It generally results in the most weight loss. Doctors wall off a small pouch in the stomach, so that it can hold only a small amount of food. Then, they reroute that food past part of the intestine so the body also absorbs fewer calories.

Q: How is stomach banding different?

A: It's a less invasive operation, and unlike gastric bypass, it's reversible — the band can be removed if necessary. Best known by the brand name Lap-Band, an adjustable band is placed around the stomach to restrict how much food someone can eat at one time. As initial weight is lost, the band can be tightened. Typically, patients

don't lose as much as with gastric bypass.

Q: Are those the only options?

A: The third major approach is called a gastric sleeve, which removes a large chunk of the stomach and thus cuts production of one of the body's hunger-stimulating hormones. Other, less used options including a complex operation called a duodenal switch that also involves rerouting food.

Q: How well do these operations work?

A: Over a year or two, weight-loss surgery can lead to loss of 50 percent to even 80 percent of the person's excess weight — if they stick with a healthy diet and exercise. More important,

research shows weight-loss surgeries can reverse Type 2 diabetes in patients who lose enough weight and keep it off. Gastric bypass causes the fastest weight loss, and stomach banding a more gradual loss.

But patients don't always benefit enough to justify surgery. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality cited reports that within five years, up to a third of stomach banding patients aren't maintaining their weight loss.

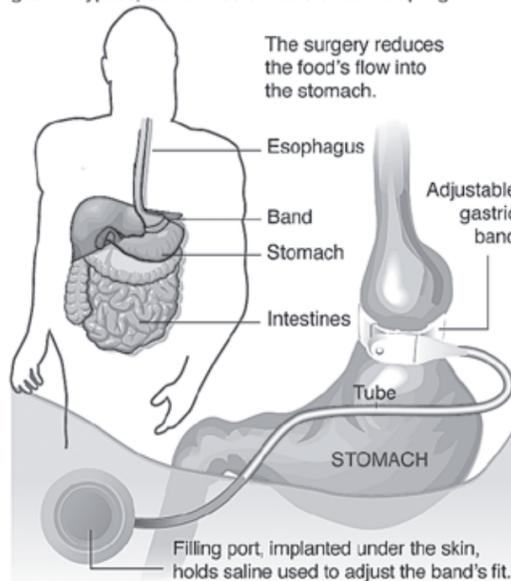
"You don't want somebody to always drink milkshakes because they're going to defeat the surgery over time," Ponce said.

Q: Is surgery safe?

A: Most are done laparoscopically — through small incisions — and

An alternative weight-loss surgery

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie underwent stomach-banding surgery, an alternative to the more common gastric bypass, sometimes called stomach stapling.



SOURCE: INAMED Corporation

AP

Ponce's group says the risk of death is lower than for operations to remove a gall bladder or replace a hip. However, patients may suffer infection, blood clots, and broken or leaking stitches or staples. After surgery, side effects can include vitamin deficiencies as food is digested differently, and vomiting as people learn to eat less and chew well. Gastric bypass patients also may suffer a complication that causes cramping and diarrhea, especially after eating sweets. The gastric band may slip out of place.

Q: Who's a candidate?

A: Generally, someone who is about 100 pounds

overweight and has failed other attempts to lose. Doctors evaluate body mass index, a measure of weight for height. Candidates have a BMI of at least 40, or a BMI of 35 along with a weight-related health problem. For example, someone who is 5-foot-10-inches and weighs 279 pounds has a BMI of 40.

In 2011, The Food and Drug Administration relaxed the rules for stomach banding, allowing it for patients with a BMI as low as 30 who have a weight-related medical condition.

Weight-loss surgery can cost anywhere from \$14,000 to \$20,000; insurance tends to cover it for people who are sicker and more obese.

Tanning bed warnings proposed

By MATTHEW PERRONE
AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON — Indoor tanning beds would come with new warnings about the risk of cancer and be subject to more stringent federal oversight under a proposal unveiled Monday by the Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA has regulated tanning beds and sun lamps for over 30 years, but for the first time ever the agency says those devices should not be used by people under age 18. The agency wants that warning on the devices and pamphlets, catalogues and websites that promote indoor tanning. And regulators are also proposing that manufacturers meet certain safety and design requirements, including timers and limits on radiation emitted.

The government action is aimed at curbing cases of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, which have been on the rise for about 30 years. An estimated 2.3 million U.S. teenagers tan indoors each year, and melanoma is the second most common form of cancer among young adults, according to the American Academy of Dermatology.

Recent studies have shown that the risk of melanoma is 75 percent higher in people who have been exposed to ultraviolet radiation from indoor tanning. While most cases are diagnosed in people in their 40s and 50s, the disease is linked to sun exposure at a young age.

Physician groups have been urging the U.S. government to take action on tanning beds for years, citing increases in the number of cases of skin cancer among people in their teens and 20s.

"As a dermatologist I see the consequences of indoor tanning. I have to diagnose too many young people with melanoma and see the grief that it causes to these families," said Dr. Mary Maloney of the American Academy of Dermatology, on a call with FDA officials. Maloney



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The FDA announced Monday it wants all tanning beds to carry language warning people under the age of 18 about the risks of indoor tanning.

said the FDA action is an important first step, but that her group would continue

to push for a ban on the sale and use of tanning beds for people under age 18.

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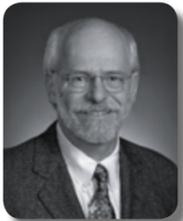


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Africa is riskiest place to be born, report says

First-day deaths of infants focus of new report.

By **JASON STRAZIUSO**
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — More than 1 million babies die the day they are born every year, and the 14 countries with the highest rates of first-day deaths are all in Africa, according to a new report released Tuesday.

Somalia, Congo, Mali, Sierra Leone and Central African Republic are the five countries with the highest rates of such deaths, according to the report "Surviving the First Day" from the aid group Save the Children.

"Health care for mothers in sub-Saharan Africa is woefully insufficient. On average, only half the women in the region receive skilled care during birth," the report said. "The region as a whole has only 11 doctors, nurses and midwives per 10,000 people, less than half the critical threshold of 23 generally considered necessary to deliver essential health services."

The numbers in Somalia — a country wracked by 20 years of violence with little established government and few health services — are particularly grim. Eighteen out of 1,000 babies in Somalia die the day they are born, the report said. Five percent of newborns die within the first month of life and one in six won't live to age 5, it said.

"What's worse, Somalia

Pfizer to sell Viagra online

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Men who are bashful about needing help in the bedroom no longer have to go to the drugstore to buy that little blue pill.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Somali mother holds her child in a hospital in Mogadishu, Somalia. A new report from the aid group Save the Children says more than 1 million babies die on their day of birth every year and the 14 countries with the highest rates of first-day deaths all are in Africa.

has seen absolutely no improvement in newborn or child survival in at least two decades," it said. Somali women have on average more than six children, the second-highest fertility rate in the world.

Pre-birth care to expect-

ant mothers is largely not available in Somalia, said Dr. Omar Saleh, a World Health Organization official who frequently travels to health facilities in rural Somalia.

"And then the natal care itself, which is delivery,

some of the obstructed labors are delayed due to the long distances to medical care or insecurity or high prices of transport," Saleh said. "And then after delivery the main thing is the availability of incubators. And the whole science of neo-natal care is a huge science that is not well developed in Somalia."

The one positive: "Everybody is working on it," he said. "The good thing is that everybody is aware."

In terms of absolute numbers, the most first-day deaths occur in India, at more than 300,000 per year,

the report said. Nigeria has nearly 90,000 per year.

Improvements in access to contraceptives, maternal nutrition and breastfeeding practices will save more lives, Melinda Gates, of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, wrote in a forward to the report.

"Saving newborn lives will prevent incalculable suffering. It is also a vital piece of the global development agenda. The long-term economic prospects of poor countries depend on investments in the health, nutrition and education of the people, particularly the women and young children

living there," Gates wrote.

Nearly all of newborn deaths — 98 percent — occur in developing countries, a statistic that underlines a widening gap between the health of the world's rich and poor, the report says.

"A mother in sub-Saharan Africa, for example, is 30 times more likely than a mother in an industrialized country to lose a newborn baby at some point in her life," the report concluded. "On average, one in six African mothers is likely to lose a newborn baby, a commonplace but largely untold tale of grief."

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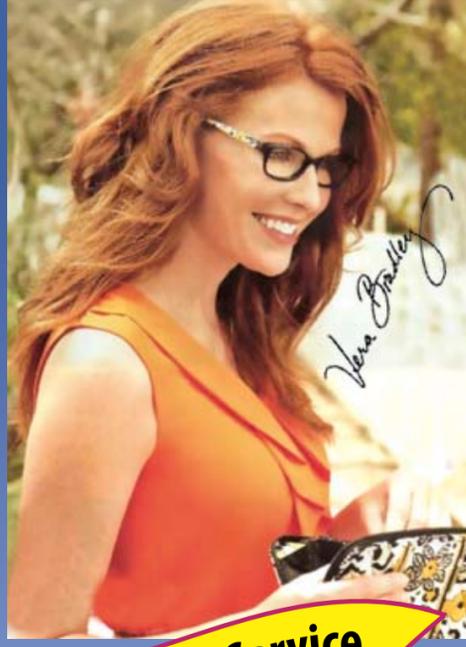
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Section B



TIM KIRBY/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High players and coaches gather to watch one-on-one hitting drills on Saturday.

Indians continue work

Jackson planning to scrimmage at Thursday practice.

By **TIM KIRBY**
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FORT WHITE — Fort White High's football team scrimmaged on Saturday and is preparing for another scrimmage later this week.

Fort White will host Columbia High in a spring game at 7 p.m. May 17, which will end spring practice for all the Indians.

Because of the short spring, coach Demetric Jackson said the Indians would not have their traditional Red & Black game. Rather, Fort White will

scrimmage after school on Thursday.

The varsity and junior varsity teams will practice on Friday and have Saturday off before settling in Monday to get ready for the spring game.

Jackson was pleased with Saturday's work, in what was the first day in pads for the Indians. It began with one-on-one hitting drills, after warm-ups and a talk on the proper technique for tackling.

"We did a little individual work," Jackson said. "When you scrimmage, you may not focus on one player. In the hitting drill everybody's eyes are on the two players and you can see if they turn away from hitting. We have

made it a tradition. You can find out a lot more about them."

Jackson said the scrimmage consisted of 20 plays of varsity vs. varsity, then 15 with the JV before finishing up with varsity.

"I thought it went pretty good to have that many guys show up that time of morning (7 a.m.)," Jackson said. "The effort was great. We generally try to go a little longer, but there was a lot going on. We've still got a long way to go, but I was real pleased."

Wayne (Gator) Exum II, a coach at Fort White since 2005, is heading the middle school. The team will practice today and Thursday and four days next week.

Lake City runners compete at state meet

From staff reports

Lake City Middle School runners competed in the Florida Middle School State Championships on Saturday.

Because of FHSAA rules, the state qualifiers ran under the Sunny Runners track team.

The top eight in each event received medals and all-state designation.

Bridget Morse placed sixth in the 1,500 meters in 5:05. Bridget Morse also anchored the 4x800 relay team of Bernita Brown, Jillian Morse and Cassie Pierron that placed sixth in 10:42.

The 4x400 relay team that placed seventh in 4:20 included Kersha Andre, Rachel Blanton and Brown. They were joined by a Sunny Runners teammate from Green Cove Springs.

Emily Wintons placed 11th in the 100 meters,



COURTESY PHOTO

Lake City's Bridget Morse placed sixth in the 1,500 meters at the Florida Middle School State Championships.

.05 from eighth place, and competed in the 200 meters. Pierron placed 10th in the 1,500 meters and Jillian Morse finished in the top 30.

"I was very proud of all our girls who competed, with six of them coming home with some hardware and all-state recognition," coach April Morse said.

Forbes: Tebow most influential

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Even on the unemployment line, Tim Tebow remains a popular presence.

The former Jets quarterback, now a free agent, was selected as America's most

influential athlete, according to a survey released Monday by *Forbes.com*.

Tebow had the most influence on fans, according to 29 percent of respondents, finishing ahead of Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps (25 percent),

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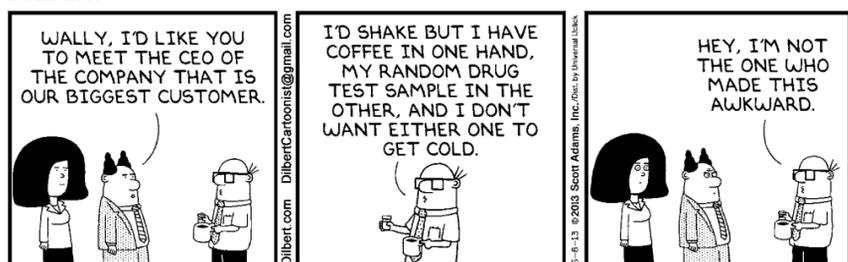
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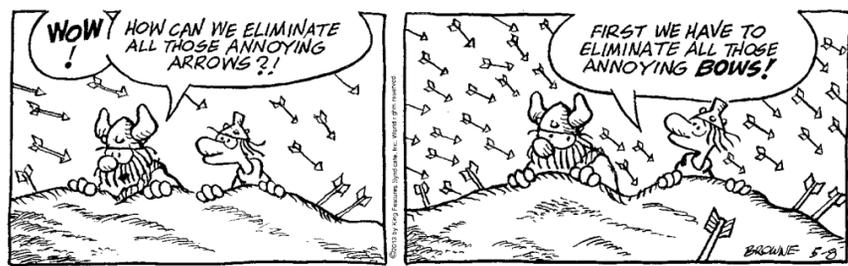
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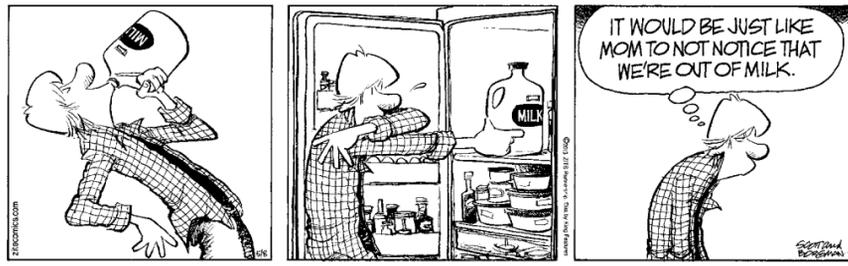
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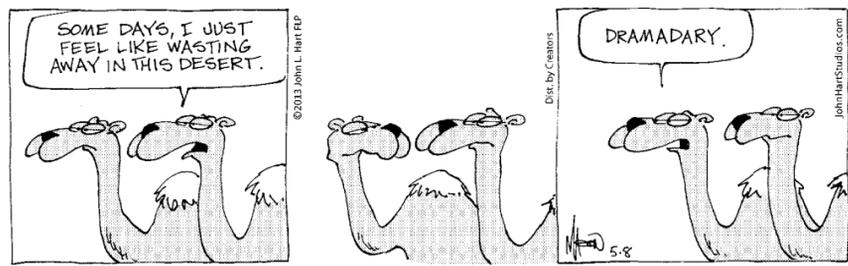
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Somehow I managed to misplace your cookbooklet. I have read that there is now a set of two of them. Would you please give me the ordering instructions? Thanks, Abby! – JEAN IN RICHLAND, WASH.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in a skilled-care facility. I am also preparing for law school. Today one of my co-workers humiliated me in the presence of others by asking if I have been gaining weight. I giggled and said, "Probably."

She proceeded to say that I have gained "a lot" of weight in my "fat face" and told me to get on the scale so she could see how much. I told her it's none of her business.

She has done this to me and other co-workers before. Our supervisor likes her and doesn't reprimand her. How should I handle this? – GETTING IMPATIENT IN ILLINOIS

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on projects or hobbies that you enjoy. A short trip will bring about new ideas and possibilities. Love is highlighted, so be sure to let someone you love know exactly how you feel. Greater stability should be your target. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep your secrets to yourself. The less information you share, the better. Take care of your legal, financial or medical issues and tie up any loose ends you might have with corporations, institutions or people in charge. A positive change awaits you. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take on responsibilities and you will gain greater insight into the way others think and do things. What you may discover through helping others is how lucky you are and skillful when it comes to lending a helping hand. Love is highlighted. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

You'll fall into a trap if you are too boisterous or generous with your time or money. Opposition and trouble can be expected if you are too open regarding your plans. A change of scenery will do you good. ★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Enjoy the company of others. Take a day trip and visit people who inspire you or share your interests. A geographical change will open up food for thought regarding your future prospects. Information about your family background will be beneficial. ★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Update personal papers. A real estate deal or property investment has great potential. Being diverse and offering your skills or services in unusual ways will open up new opportunities. A change will help you initiate plans for the future. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Nurture important relationships. Understanding the pluses you bring to any relationship as well as what's offered in return will help you build a solid, long-lasting union. Love is on the rise and a romantic evening should be planned. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Uncertainty regarding an opportunity must not get you down. Instead, look at your options and prepare to make a move regardless of how your current situation unfolds. A change at home will benefit you emotionally and financially. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your home and domestic situation at the top of your list. Fix whatever needs fixing. Do whatever it takes to make your place more comfortable and user-friendly. Planning or launching a garage sale will pay off. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do whatever it takes to make you happy. A change at home or reverting back to someone or something you enjoying being with or passing time doing should be your goal. Back away from anyone you think might have ulterior motives. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Daydream, plan and follow through with actions. Let your imagination lead the way and you'll discover something you enjoy doing that can also bring in extra cash. Your intuition will not let you down. Love is in the stars. You must follow your heart. ★★★

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by Luis Campos

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Thursday	Wed., 10 a.m.	Wed., 9 a.m.
Friday	Thurs., 10 a.m.	Thurs., 9 a.m.
Sunday	Fri., 10 a.m.	Fri., 9 a.m.

These deadlines are subject to change without notice.

Legal

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 12-2010-CA-000368
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff

vs.
LISA M. SHOREY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated April 24, 2013 and entered in Case No. 12-2010-CA-000368 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is the Plaintiff and LISA M. SHOREY; COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A.; TENANT #1 N/K/A BRUCE JACKSON are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 173 NE Hernando Ave., Lake City, FL 32055, at 11:00AM, on the 29th of May, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, RUN THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 16.05 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST 136.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 228.65 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 22 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE CHORD OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST 62.65 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES WEST 123.50 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 9 DEGREES 02 MINUTES WEST 213.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 37, BLOCK A, AZALEA PARK SUBDIVISION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

A/K/A 174 SW LARK TERRACE, LAKE CITY, FL 32025

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (6) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on 4/25/2013.

P. DeWitt Cason
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk

SEAL
NOTICE
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at 3301 East Tamiami Trail, Building L, Naples Florida 33962, telephone number (813) 774-8124 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.

05538673
MAY 8, 15, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Notice is hereby given that on 06/07/2013 at 08:30 am the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for monies owed on vehicle repairs and for storage costs pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 713.585. The lienor's name, address and telephone number and auction location are: JIMS AUTO SERVICE 2550 SW MAIN BLVD. LAKE CITY, FL 32025, 386-752-7305. Please note, parties claiming interest have a right to a hearing prior to the date of sale with the Clerk of the Court as reflected in the notice. The owner has the right to recover possession of the vehicle with judicial proceedings as pursuant to Florida Statute Section 559.917. Any proceeds recovered from the sale of the vehicle over the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of the Court for disposition upon court order.

IGNER16K7KF189067
1989 CHEVROLET

05538664
MAY 8, 2012

PUBLIC AUCTION
Will be held by Gainey Automotive, Inc. in Columbia County at 3468 S.W. CR 138, Fort White, FL 32038 Date 05/21/2013 Time 8:00 A.M.

2003 SATURN
Vin #1G8JU54F33Y539734

05538752
MAY 8, 2013

To place your classified ad call **755-5440**
Lake City Reporter

Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA. GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 2011-CA-000328
MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
SALVATORE P. MONGELLI; KIM M. MONGELLI; BANK F AMERICA, N.A.; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida, described as:

LOT 9A OF BLOCK 1 OF OAK RIDGE SUBDIVISION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30 AND RUN THENCE N 00 DEG. 14' W ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GWEN LAKE BOULEVARD, 395.94 FEET, THENCE S 88 DEG. 54'30" W., 262.50 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE S 88 DEG. 54'30" W. 87.50 FEET, THENCE N 00 DEG. 14' W. 131.59 FEET, THENCE N 88 DEG. 55'30" E., 87.50 FEET, THENCE S 00 DEG. 14' E. 131.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO AN EASEMENT FOR SEMI-INOLE COURT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30 AND RUN THENCE N 00 DEG. 14' W ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GWEN LAKE BOULEVARD, 345.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE S 88 DEG. 54'30" W. 437.50 FEET, THENCE S 72 DEG. 16' W. 49.23 FEET, THENCE S 88 DEG. 54'30" W. 40.61 FEET, THENCE N 00 DEG. 14' W. 80.00 FEET, THENCE N 88 DEG. 54'30" EAST 39.39 FEET, THENCE S 74 DEG 27' E. 50.39 FEET, THENCE N 88 DEG. 54'30" E. 437.50 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GWEN LAKE BOULEVARD, THENCE S 00 DEG. 14' E ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 50.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Property Address: 1253 NW Dakota Glen
Lake City, FL 32055
Parcel I.D.: R05867-017

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32056 at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED THIS 16th day of April, 2013.
P. DEWITT CASON
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk

SEAL
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact that A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.

05538522
MAY 1, 8, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. 197.241.F.S.
Notice is hereby given that the TC 10 U LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1184
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 08 TWN 4S RNG 16 PARCEL NUMBER 02815-008
LOT 7 BARWICK S/D. ORB 817-1362

Name in which assessed: J.R. CARNLEY

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 3rd of June 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

P. DEWITT CASON
CLERK OF COURTS

05538461
APRIL 24, 2013
MAY 1, 8, 15, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. 197.241.F.S.
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Certificate Number: 2891
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 26 TWN 4S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 08749-130
LOT 10 BLOCK B BRANDON HGTS S/D. ORB 746-1464, 778-050 WD 1105-22546, WD 1111-2498

Name in which assessed: ST MAURICE BROWN III

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 3rd of June 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

P. DEWITT CASON
CLERK OF COURTS

05538480
APRIL 24, 2013
MAY 1, 8, 15, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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Notice is hereby given that the TC 10L LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 3280
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 10 TWN 7S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 09973-011
LOT 11 SHERWOOD FOREST S/D UNIT 1. ORB 679-172, 686-842, 794-2096, 876-065

Name in which assessed: WILMA COURTNEY ESTATE

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will

be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 3rd of June 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

P. DEWITT CASON
CLERK OF COURTS

05538441
APRIL 24, 2013
MAY 1, 8, 15, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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Notice is hereby given that the TC 10L LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 2515
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 33 TWN 3S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 06672-004
LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 0 MELROSE ADDITION NO. 1. ORB 296-64, 296-660, 889-398, WD 1168-886

Name in which assessed: RUSSELL WAYNE CATLEDGE

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05538481
APRIL 24, 2013
MAY 1, 8, 15, 2013

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Name in which assessed: RUSSELL WAYNE CATLEDGE

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05538480
APRIL 24, 2013
MAY 1, 8, 15, 2013

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Notice is hereby given that the TC 10L LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1825
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 16 TWN 6S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 03852-009
LOT 9 PALAWAN ESTATES S/D. ORB 831-1596, QCD 1014-1403

Name in which assessed: GEORGE GIRLING

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 3rd of June 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

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APRIL 24, 2013
MAY 1, 8, 15, 2013

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Certificate Number: 3803
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 12 TWN 5S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 12259-000
W DIV: S 1/2 OF LOT IN BLOCK 312: BEG ON N SIDE OF ORANGE ST OPPOSITE NW COR OF BLOCK 2, RUN W 105 FT, N 210 FT TO MADISON ST. E 105 FT, S 210 FT TO POB. BLOCK 312. ORB 481-39, 679-748, 387-623

Name in which assessed: QUINCY'S REALTY INC

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 3rd of June 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

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LOT 11 SHERWOOD FOREST S/D UNIT 1. ORB 679-172, 686-842, 794-2096, 876-065

Name in which assessed: WILMA COURTNEY ESTATE

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P. DEWITT CASON
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05538440
APRIL 24, 2013
MAY 1, 8, 15, 2013

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Notice is hereby given that the TC 10L LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 3290
Year of Issuance: 2010
Description of Property: SEC 10 TWN 7S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 09977-011
COMM SE COR OF SEC, RUN W 1110.38 FT FOR POB, RUN N 583.82 FT, W 93.01 FT, NW ALONG R/W LINE 123.96 FT, SW 590.12 FT, S 85 FT, E 487.84 FT TO POB. (AKA LOT 11 DOWNING ACRES S/D UNREC) ORB 452-450, 646-218, 938-2286 & ORB 1077-635

Name in which assessed: VINCENT BONURA

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will

be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 3rd of June 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

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05538440
APRIL 24, 2013
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LOT 9 PALAWAN ESTATES S/D. ORB 831-1596, QCD 1014-1403

Name in which assessed: GEORGE GIRLING

Legal

Circuit in and for COLUMBIA County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and ALBERT H. CHILDS; DEBORAH G. CHILDS; SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 173 NE Hernando Ave., Lake City, FL 32055, at 11:00AM, on the 29th of May, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOT 7, OF SHADY ACRES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND LESS AND EXCEPT THE WEST 140.00 FEET THEREOF. TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 1983 THOMAS MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN#H1GA24X521125402A AND H1GA24X521125402B. A/K/A 386 SW PRECISION LOOP, LAKE CITY, FL 32024

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05537990
May 8, 15, 2013

100 Job Opportunities

05538307
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COLUMBIA COUNTY
Columbia County is accepting applications for 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Trainee. Position is responsible for call taking and dispatching for law enforcement, fire, and medical emergency calls, as well as certain non-emergency functions. Minimum requirements: At least 18 years old, possess high school diploma/GED, at least one year continuous work experience in a busy and/or high stress environment. Successful applicant must pass pre-employment physical, drug screen, criminal history check to satisfy FL Dept of Law Enforcement standards for NCIC/FCIC operators and additional pre-employment testing as required. Salary \$10.02 hourly, Excellent benefits. Applications available at Human Resources Office, Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando Ave, Suite 203, Lake City, FL 32055 or www.columbiacountyfla.com (386) 719-2025, TDD (386)758-2139. Deadline for apps: Open Until Filled. An AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

05538625
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Columbia County
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: 05/24/2013 Columbia County is an AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

05538627
Office Clerk
For fast paced organization with 150 employees.

Minimum Qualifications: HS Dipolma/GED; 3 years clerical office experience; 3 years computer experience including Word, Excel, and Publisher; Must be able to paste DCF background screening; Must have dependable transportation, valid Florida Driver's license, and valid personal auto insurance.

Excellent Benefits, Paid Holidays, Sick/Annual Leave, Health/Dental Insurance, and more.

Apply at 236 SW Columbia Avenue, Lake City, FL or Send resume to: employment@sv4cs.org Fax (386) 754-2220 or Call 754-2225 EOE

100 Job Opportunities

05538626
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05538677
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COLUMBIA COUNTY
Columbia County is accepting applications for Sign Shop Foreman. Position is responsible for day to day operations of the Public Works Sign Shop & maintenance & repair of the County's traffic signals and other lighting. Min. Exp: High school graduate or GED and four years experience in sign manufacturing or equivalent combination of training & experience. Level II or higher IMSA certified traffic signal technician with five or more years experience in maintaining and repairing traffic signal equipment including flashing lights, school crossing lights, and street lights. Valid FL CDL, Class B driver's license. Columbia County residency required within six months of employment. Salary: range is \$30,680 to \$46,010 (depending on qualifications) plus benefits. Successful applicant must pass pre-employment physical & drug screening. Applications may be obtained at the Human Resources Office or online at www.columbiacountyfla.com, Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando, Suite 203, Lake City, FL 32055, (386)719-2025, TDD (386)758-2139. Deadline: 5/24/13. An AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

Delivery Drivers/ Independent Contractors need reliable minivans or covered pickups for same day deliveries. Call 1-800-818-7958.

Food Service Director
Experience with menu planning, budgeting, ordering, scheduling and strong leadership skills. Please send resume to: Willow Brook 1580 South Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32056

Hall's Pump & Well & Carolyn Height Water Company Is seeking an experienced Pump Repair Technician for our Water Treatment and Pump Repair Department. **Those who meet the following requirements Need Apply:** High school diploma, Class A or B drivers license, Drug & Alcohol free, & be mechanically inclined, Electrical helpful. Pre-hire Background check mandatory. Apply in person at 904 NW Main Blvd. L.C. 386-752-1854

Local Trucking Job: 30 yr Family owned company seeking **quality drivers.** Home daily, 401k, Blue cross health ins, company pd life ins, driver referral bonus, shuttle pay + many extras. Approximately 2100 miles/wk. Pay depends on experience/ safety record. Class A with hazmat Call us today 1-800-842-0195 or 217-536-9101 ask for Doug

MECHANIC NEEDED with tools and experience. Southern Specialized Truck & Trailer. 386-752-9754

P/T Housekeeper needed for medical office. M-F 2pm - 7pm. Email resume to rhrarris@healthcareinstitute.net.

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