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**SUNDAY EDITION**

For one sports mom, Mother's Day means a day without football.

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Summer job search begins for local teens.

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## Drug bust linked to fatal shooting

Homeowner killed after allegedly firing at narcotics squad.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**  
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A Lake City man was arrested in a narcotics operation that left another man dead late Wednesday, according to a report released Friday by the Lake City Police

Department. Lonnie Ray "Trey" Johns III, 19, faces charges of possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

He was arrested at 611 NW Bronco Terrace, during the same narcotics operation that resulted in the death of the homeowner, Alberto F. Valdes, 58.

According to sheriff's report, Valdes exited the home brandishing a shotgun at about 11:50 p.m. Wednesday. Authorities say mem-

bers of the Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force ordered him to drop the weapon but he fired at them instead. The officers returned fire, killing Valdes.

The arrest report says that "during the incident a resident of 611 NW Bronco engaged deputies in gunfire and was fatally wounded,"



Johns

but does not say whether Johns was taken into custody before or after the shooting.

According to the report, "information was received in reference to an indoor grow operation at (the property)."

During the arrest, police took from Johns of three "plant pots," listed on the report as drug paraphernalia; an AR-15 assault rifle equipped with "tactical light and

**BUST** continued on 3A

Alleged gunman was big tipper

By **DEREK GILLIAM**  
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Sheriff's authorities on Friday identified the man killed at his home by deputies after he reportedly fired on them with a shotgun as Alberto F. Valdes, 58.

A Lake City Police Department report, also released Friday, said sheriff's task force members went to 611 NW Bronco Terrace late Wednesday after receiving a tip someone was growing marijuana inside the gated, two-story home. Another man, Lonnie Ray "Trey" Johns III, 19, was arrested there the same night in possession of an assault rifle and drugs, the report said.

Further details of the shooting have not been made available. Valdes' friends spoke of a well-dressed man who went to Club Rodeo, 1529 S.U.S. Highway 441, three times a week. He drank Coronas with salt, and would pay with cash. The bartenders say he blew them kisses after every drink.

Sharon Nichter, a bartender at Club Rodeo, said Valdes never got in fights and didn't drink to excess. "Sometimes he would



Valdes

**VALDES** continued on 3A

## State will have to wait

Lady Tigers' march toward softball title interrupted by rain.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**  
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VERO BEACH — Columbia High looked like it was on its way to the Class 6A state softball championship on Saturday, but the weather had other ideas.

Columbia played its way to a 3-0 lead heading into the fourth inning before lightning delayed the game around 6 p.m. The initial delay was set to end at 6:30 p.m., but the rain did not let up, pushing resumption of the game back to 9 p.m.

After returning to the field at 9 p.m., Columbia and Pembroke Pines Charter's athletic directors met with the FHSAA and the decision was made to resume the game at 9:30 a.m. today.

"It's a bad situation because we were pretty much ready to go," Columbia head coach Jimmy Williams said. "We got off to a good start. The good thing is it's



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**STATE** continued on 3A Kayli Kvistad high-fives assistant coach Greg Sund during introductions before the 6A title game Saturday in Vero Beach.

## Saint Leo U holds local commencement

About 75 area students receive degrees during ceremony at FGC Friday.

By **TONY BRITT**  
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Verlin Cox stood in the processional line at the Saint Leo University graduation with a mixture of wonder, excitement and satisfaction running through his mind.

"I started going back to college, and once I had my family, it was a lot harder. So, graduating definitely means a lot to me," he said. "I'm hoping to take my love of education now and put it in the classroom."

Cox, 34, of Lake City dropped out of college after he finished high school, but Friday afternoon he was one of an estimated 75 Saint Leo graduation candidates set to receive degrees.

Saint Leo University held its annual commencement exercises Friday at the Florida Gateway College Howard Conference Center. Saint Leo University has a Lake City center on the Florida Gateway College campus.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

A Saint Leo University graduate helps a fellow graduate to adjust her tassel during commencement ceremonies Friday at Howard Conference Center at Florida Gateway College.

**GRADUATION** continued on 3A

Mall is retooling for new tenant

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Fall will be the season of changes at the Lake City Mall.

Representatives from the Hull Storey Gibson Co., owners of the mall, on Thursday said Michaels, an arts and crafts supplies chain, will open a store in the mall in the fall. Representatives also announced interior and exterior renovation plans that will take place at the mall this summer.

"Michaels will be joining us at the Lake City Mall," said Coles Hull, marketing analyst with the Hull Storey Gibson Co.

Hull said Michaels will take the space between Belk and T.J. Maxx, about

**MALL** continued on 7A



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Evening: N/A



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## AROUND FLORIDA

# Clock ticking for Scott to sign \$74.5B budget

TALLAHASSEE — The clock is ticking for Gov. Rick Scott.

Scott has until May 24 to act on a proposed \$74.5 billion state budget. The Republican-led Legislature on Thursday officially put the budget on Scott's desk.

Scott is expected to sign the budget into law, especially since it includes \$480 million for teacher pay raises.

But the Republican governor can use his veto pen to wipe out individual spending items in the budget. Scott has already warned legislators that he expects them to justify the millions they put in the budget for hometown projects.

Scott may also veto a proposed 3 percent tuition hike for university and college students. Scott has maintained a hard line against tuition hikes this year.

The budget covers state spending from July 1 to June 30, 2014.

### Bus driver faces charges for fight

WINTER HAVEN — A bus driver in central Florida skipped all the stops on her route and took the children to her house, where she staged a fight between two teenage girls, authorities said Friday.

Patrice Sanders, 29, picked up the children at three schools in Bartow, about 40 miles east of



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Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd holds a photo of schools bus driver Patrice LaToya Sanders during a news conference. Friday in Winter Haven. Saunders allegedly drove a bus load of middle and high school students to her house and staged a fight between two of them.

Tampa, as part of her normal duties. While on the bus, a 13 and a 16-year-old girl got into a verbal confrontation, the Polk County Sheriff's Office said.

"This is going to be handled today and they just need to fight," Sanders allegedly said, according to deputies.

The Polk County Public Schools driver allegedly took the students to her house in Lakeland, bypassing the stops she was supposed to take to let the kids off. She then ordered the students off the bus.

The teens then began fighting in Sanders' front yard. Authorities said she did not do anything to stop them, only standing by and

watching.

At least one student recorded the fight on a cellphone.

When the girls finished fighting, Sanders ordered all the students back on the bus. Deputies say the two girls then began fighting again. Sanders allegedly pulled the bus over and watched the girls fight again. She did not try to stop them, investigators said.

Sanders then took all the students to their stops, but not before telling them, "What happens on the bus stays on the bus," deputies said.

The bus driver has been charged with child abuse, neglect, false imprison-

ment and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

### State bar says disbar ex-judge

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Bar is recommending that a former Broward County judge be disbarred for ethical transgressions while presiding over a murder trial.

Ana Gardiner resigned from the bench in 2010 while under investigation for having a close relationship with a prosecutor who was trying the case before her. It later emerged that Gardiner had exchanged more than 900 phone calls and 471 text messages with the prosecutor during the trial.

A judicial referee recommended a one-year suspension of Gardiner's law license. But the Bar has asked the Florida Supreme Court to disbar her entirely, arguing that she refused to accept responsibility and showed no remorse.

Gardiner has 30 days to respond. She has said she never discussed the murder case with the prosecutor during their out-of-court contacts.

### Man enters plea in hazing case

ORLANDO — The roommate of the Florida A&M drum major who died after undergoing a

hazing ritual in 2011 pleaded no contest to hazing charges on Friday before his trial scheduled for next week.

During a status hearing, prosecutors agreed to dismiss a manslaughter charge against 25-year-old Rikki Wills in exchange for his plea. He will be sentenced next month.

Jury selection had been scheduled for Monday after Wills rejected a plea deal offered by the prosecution last week. He had filed a demand for a speedy trial in early April.

He faced a manslaughter charge and two counts of hazing. The manslaughter count carried up to a 15-year prison sentence.

The plea deal will not require prison time, assistant state attorney Nicole Pegues said. She would not elaborate on the details of what his sentence could be.

### Siblings charged in chips theft

OCALA — A brother and sister have been arrested after a deputy found a van overflowing with bags of chips that were apparently taken from a Frito-Lay factory.

The deputy pulled the siblings over early Friday after seeing a child jumping around in the back seat.

Twenty-five year-old Darren Hagerman says he and his sister, 22-year-old Jessica Huggard, have keys to the factories and

travel between Marion and Citrus counties collecting expired bags of chips and reselling them to make a living.

The Ocala Star Banner reports a district manager told the deputy that only expired products would be in the trash. Otherwise, they would come from a truck or loading dock.

About half the packages in the siblings' van had expired dates.

They were both charged with grand theft.

### 2 charged with human trafficking

CLEARWATER — Two men have been charged with leading a human-trafficking ring involving at least 16 women in the Tampa Bay area.

Peter D. Kitt and Shawn D. Franklin were being held Friday on \$1 million bond each on charges of racketeering and conspiracy.

Authorities say the women were recruited from strip clubs and sent to a brothel in Pinellas County to become prostitutes. They were routinely given drugs and beaten.

Attorney General Pam Bondi called the women's captivity akin to "modern-day slavery."

Bondi's office, the Clearwater Police Department and eight other law enforcement agencies partnered in the investigation.

■ Associated Press

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# OJ to get hearing on bid for new trial

LAS VEGAS

O.J. Simpson will return next week to the Las Vegas courthouse where he was convicted of leading an armed sports memorabilia heist to ask a judge for a new trial on the grounds that his lawyer botched his case.

Simpson will testify that the Florida lawyer who collected nearly \$700,000 is to blame for his armed robbery and kidnapping conviction in 2008 and his failed appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court in 2010.

Simpson's testimony will offer a first look at the 65-year-old former football star since he was sent to prison more than four years ago. Simpson didn't testify at his trial or in the historic case that led to his 1995 acquittal in the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend in Los Angeles.

Instead of an expensive suit and tie, Simpson will be dressed in blue Nevada Department of Corrections clothing — gray, heavier and limping a little more from long-ago knee injuries, friends say. He is now Nevada inmate No. 1027820, a far cry from his playing days when Simpson wore jersey No. 32, won the Heisman Trophy, earned the nickname "The Juice" in the NFL and gained induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

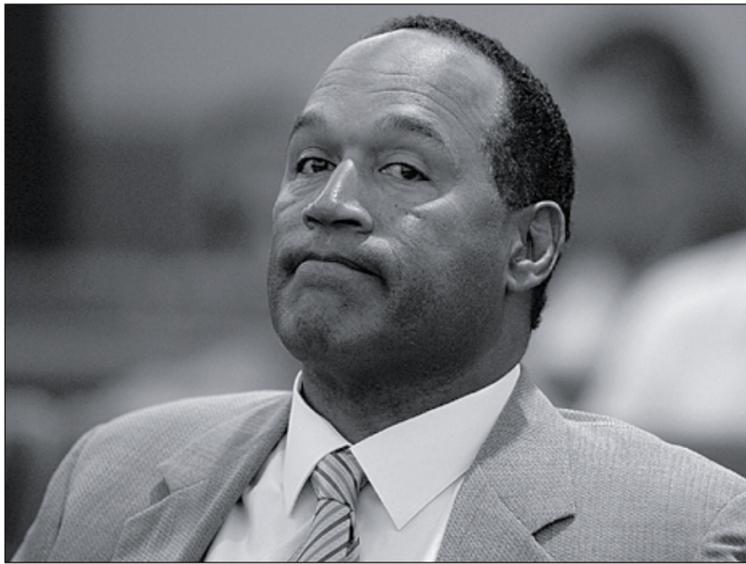
Simpson is scheduled to be in Clark County District Court Monday for the start of a five-day hearing. He could testify Wednesday before a judge who has agreed to hear 19 separate points, mostly claiming that lawyer Yale Galanter provided such poor representation that Simpson deserves a new trial.

Simpson is serving a nine-to-33-year sentence that makes him first eligible for parole at age 70.

### Mike Tyson to star in adult cartoon show

NEW YORK — Adult Swim says it's turning Mike Tyson into a cartoon detective.

The network announced a new



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

O.J. Simpson is heading back to the Las Vegas courthouse where he was convicted of leading five men in an armed sports memorabilia heist to ask a judge for a new trial because, he says, his former lawyer botched his defense.

animated series Friday called "Mike Tyson Mysteries" that will feature the retired boxing champ.

On the show, a cartoon version of Tyson will solve wacky problems, assisted by a trusty associate: a foul-mouthed pet pigeon.

The network said Tyson will voice the animated character, as well as make live-action appearances.

The show is targeted for next season, but no premiere date was specified.

Among other programming planned for its 2013-14 season, Adult Swim announced "Robot Chicken DC Comics Special II." It's a second spinoff of the cable network's long-running stop-motion sketch comedy series.

### Little Richard's boyhood home to be moved

MACON, Ga. — Officials in

Georgia have decided to move the boyhood home of Little Richard to spare it from a highway construction project.

Macon Mayor Robert Reichert made the announcement Friday.

WMAZ-TV reports that the 80-year-old singer was to receive an honorary degree on Saturday from Mercer University.

Born Richard Wayne Penniman, Little Richard grew up in Macon's Pleasant Hill community. That's a neighborhood that was later divided by the construction of Interstate 75.

The "Tutti Frutti" singer's boyhood home faced possible demolition to make room for a planned expansion of the interchange where I-75 meets Interstate 16 to Savannah.

City officials said the home will be relocated to a lot near the Pleasant Hill community garden. At its new location, the house will be used as a neighborhood resource center.

■ Associated Press

### Celebrity Birthdays

■ Baseball Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra is 88.  
■ Critic John Simon is 88.  
■ Composer Burt Bacharach is 85.  
■ Actress Millie Perkins is 75.  
■ Rhythm-and-blues singer Jayotis Washington is 72.  
■ Country singer Billy Swan is 71.  
■ Actress Linda Dano is 70.

■ Musician Ian McLagan is 68.  
■ Actress Lindsay Crouse is 65.  
■ Singer-musician Steve Winwood is 65.  
■ Actor Gabriel Byrne is 63.  
■ Actor Bruce Boxleitner is 63.  
■ Singer Billy Squier is 63.  
■ Country singer Kix Brooks is 58.

### Daily Scripture

**"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."**

— Ephesians 4:32

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Dr. Edward Dadez, Saint Leo University's vice president of continuing education and student services, congratulates Charlette L. Herringshaw as she walks across the stage during the Commencement Ceremonies on Friday. Herringshaw received her bachelor of arts degree in middle school education with a specialty in mathematics



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

St. Leo University candidates for graduation walk from the Florida Gateway College Wilson S. Rivers Library and Media Center to the Howard Conference Center for commencement exercises on Friday.

## GRADUATION: St. Leo local unit confers degrees

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Approximately 90 students were graduation candidates and about 75 of those students walked across the stage to receive their degrees during the ceremony. Most of the graduates received bachelor of arts diplomas.

Cox, who received a degree for teaching math to middle school students, said he looks forward to making an impact on a lot of students.

He said he's already made an impact on his family and his children by showing the perseverance to complete his college education.

"I've seen a big impact on my kids," he said. "I know they've suffered a bit and done without for me, but it shows them the importance of an education. They've striven to do good. My third-grader taught his first science class a month ago. He kept telling his teachers, 'I want to be like my daddy and be a teacher.'"

Julie Turk, director of Saint Leo's Lake City center, said the commencement exercise went swim-



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia County Superintendent of Schools Terry Huddleston delivers the commencement address Friday.

mingly and she was proud of all the graduates.

"It was great to see all the families turn out. It was a full house, and that's

great to see," she said. "We have so many outstanding graduates this year, truly, that I think they are going to be remembered as the

class that went on to do many things."

Nikki H. Warren's graduation turned out to be a special event, not only for her, but also for her family. Several family members attended the graduation ceremony wearing yellow shirts with Warren's picture congratulating her on graduating.

"It means a lot to me for my family to see me get my degree," she said, noting she graduated with a degree in human services administration. "They've supported me along this way. This is one of the top five days of my life, and I'm glad to be setting an example for my children, too."

Lindsie Albritton wasn't surrounded by as many family members as Warren, but she also noted she was excited about graduating.

"It's exciting, it's a big accomplishment and a relief to finally be done," she said, while taking photos with relatives. "It means a lot that my family can be here and see my accomplishment."



DEREK GILLIAM/Lake City Reporter

Law enforcement officers and emergency services personnel clog Northwest Bronco Terrace after officers killed Alberto Valdes in an exchange of gunfire late Wednesday.

## VALDES: Friends saddened

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come in just to say hi," she said. "He was the guy that blew us kisses and tipped us \$20."

Club Rodeo is part bar, part dance club. Women dance on top of the bars. The crowd Friday night included bikers with leather jackets, but also men in polo shirts and women in tight, white pants. Multi-colored light reflected off the dance floor off to the corner.

Joseph Warren met Valdes at Club Rodeo about a year ago.

According to Warren, Valdes was quiet at first, but loud once you got to know him. Warren said he'll miss his broken English and his jokes. Although Valdes spoke English, if he couldn't get his point across, he would find a translator to speak for him.

"He was the only Spanish redneck I've met," Warren said.

Laz Riol, owner of Professional Detailing and Car Wash beside Florida Highway Patrol Troop B Headquarters on U.S. 90,

said Valdes was his closest friend.

Riol and Valdes met at Club Rodeo where Riol sometimes works as a disc jockey. Nichter introduced Riol to Valdes because both are Cuban.

On Thursday, Riol tried to call Valdes but couldn't get through. That didn't surprise Riol. Valdes raised cattle on a farm in Georgia, according to Riol, and sometimes couldn't get a signal on his cell phone.

Friday night, Nichter called Riol and asked him Alberto's last name. He said Valdes, and she said he died.

Riol said Valdes raised guineas in his back yard. Riol said he had about 100 birds and would sell them for \$30 a pair in Miami.

Valdes lived with his son at the house where he was killed, Riol said. At one time he took care of his father, an 80-year-old man in a wheelchair, but Riol said the father lives in Miami now. Riol said his wife had a good job in Georgia, where she lives.

## BUST: Shooting related

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optics"; a magazine for the rifle; a pair of camo style pants; and drugs.

The report does not specify whether the items came from Johns' 2007 Ford or from the home where the shooting occurred.

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requested the report from LCPD on Thursday but was denied. A heavily-redacted version was released to the newspaper on Friday.

Johns has been released from jail on an \$11,000 bond.

## STATE: Game delayed

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now a four-inning game. We're gonna treat it like its a four-inning game. It's 0-0 and we need to win each inning."

Columbia jumped out to a 3-0 lead after scoring two runs in the first inning and adding a third run in the second.

The Lady Tigers defeat-

ed Lakewood Ranch High, 7-1, in the state's semifinal game on Friday to reach the championship game.

Pembroke Pines defeated Gainesville High, 4-2, to advance.

For more on the game, see the sports section of today's Lake City Reporter.

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ANOTHER VIEW

## Truth catching up with Obama administration

**W**e wonder how the election would have turned out if diplomat Gregory Hicks had testified before Congress about Benghazi last fall.

His dramatic testimony to Congress on Wednesday made clear the Obama administration mishandled the crisis from the start.

Once the tragic debacle occurred, officials were more concerned with damage control than the truth.

Republicans have been making this accusation all along, but Hicks was the No. 2 U.S. official in Libya at the time of the attacks that killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans. This is no political hatchet job.

Quick decisions in frenzied situations are easy to second-guess. Even so, Hicks' chronicle puts the administration, particularly former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, in a very bad light.

... [T]here can be no disputing that Hicks and other Americans knew almost immediately that terrorists were behind the Benghazi attack. It was not a spontaneous reaction to an anti-Muslim video....

Hicks was in Tripoli the night of Sept. 11 when Stevens was killed. He said Stevens called and told him, "Greg, we're under attack." Stevens and an aide would soon be dead. Two more Americans, former SEALs working as security contractors, were killed in a second attack later that night.

Hicks believes that second attack could have been prevented if U.S. jets had flown over Benghazi to intimidate the terrorists. The Pentagon says no planes were available....

More damning is Hicks' testimony that he briefed Secretary Clinton the night of the killings, when it was already evident terrorists were behind the attack.

Yet United Nations Ambassador Susan Rice was still blaming an anti-Islam video five days later on TV interview shows.

Hicks told the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee that when he heard Rice, "I was stunned. My jaw dropped, and I was embarrassed."

... Clinton later promised the father of one of the victims that the filmmaker would be arrested and prosecuted — when she should have been fully aware the video played no role in the attacks.

This looks to be a cynical and cruel deception.

Indeed, Hicks' testimony suggests Clinton's agency scrambled quickly to keep the truth under wraps.

Hicks says State Department brass ordered him not to talk with a visiting Republican congressman (Rep. Jason Chaffetz of Utah). When he did anyway, he was dressed down by Clinton's chief of staff.

Now, Hicks says, he has been essentially demoted to a desk job, something the department disputes.

Clinton's fingerprints look to be very close to — if not all over — this disaster.

When questioned by Congress last January about when the administration knew terrorists were behind the attacks, Clinton disdainfully said, "What difference at this point does it make?"

The truth always makes a difference, particularly when four Americans are killed serving their country.

... Americans may be forgiving of any misjudgments during a night of chaos and violence. They are unlikely to be as tolerant of self-serving deceptions.

■ Tampa Tribune

HICKS TESTIFIED 2013



## 'How sweet the sound'

*Editor's note: This column was first published on May 11, 2003.*

**I**remember the day my mother led the church singing. It was awful — and it was beautiful. Awful because she had a screechy singing voice, like Edith Bunker on TV's "All in the Family." Beautiful because she had the compassion to lead the singing knowing she could not sing.

The scene was a little country church, possibly Prospect or Bethel of Bony Bluff. The occasion was a funeral attended by only a dozen or so mourners. I was the only child there.

In my memory, the service was short. Probably just a prayer, an obituary, a brief eulogy, and a short sermon.

The minister probably reminded us that human life is like grass — in time it withers; that human glory is like a flower — in time it fades. Then he probably expressed confidence, or hope, that the deceased was a child of God and would therefore endure forever.

The short sermon ended and the minister asked us to stand and sing a closing hymn. He announced that the deceased had made a deathbed request for "Amazing Grace" to be sung at his funeral.

The minister then asked that someone in our small congregation begin the song. He explained that he was not a song leader and had been unable to provide one.

"Will someone please lead us?" he asked. Nobody made a sound.



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"Anyone at all," he said. Nobody moved. "Someone just help us get started," he pleaded. Everybody remained still and quiet.

There was a kind of doom in the air. We were facing a small crisis. Nobody was going to start the singing. Outside, the birds may have been singing but, inside, the minister heard only the sound he dreaded most: silence.

Then it happened. Head down, my shy mother, with her high-pitched screech, started singing, all alone.

"Uh uh maay-zingg grace, How sweet thu-uh sound...." That did it. That got us started. One by one, others joined in until everyone was singing. No piano, no organ. Just human voices quietly echoing throughout the small church.

There we stood, 12 or so tuneless souls, struggling to sing the best we could, but by the last stanza we were all united in singing the most beautiful verse in all hymndom.

"When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the

sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun."

The song ended and we all remained standing. The minister paused, then looked silently out at us with love, tenderness, and gratitude. Maybe we were all thinking the same thing: "We did it. We sang the man's song for him. We did not let him go to his grave without his song."

And my shy, timid mother had led the singing to be sure we did it.

As we left the little church that day, the words of that powerful, magnificent hymn rang in my young soul. "Amazing grace!" The overwhelming wonder of God's loving mercy toward human kind. "How sweet the sound!" So true. But that day I had also discovered another might sweet sound: My mother's singing voice. The memory would forever more be sweet music to my ears.

My mother, Ida Belle English Williams. Born on a remote farm near Fargo, Georgia, and, equipped with just a third grade education, she endured an early life of incredible hardship but she always retained a sweetness of spirit and a love of people. Life span: 78 years, eight months, 26 days.

Of all those days we shared, the one I remember best is the day she led the church singing. In memoriam, Happy Mother's Day, Mama.

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

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## Biggest coverup since Watergate

**S**aid President Barack Obama to the United Nations last Sept. 25, "There is no video that justifies an attack on an embassy." A fortnight after the deadly attack on America's mission in Benghazi, Libya, Obama surely knew that an al-Qaida-propelled assault, not a YouTube recording, killed U.S. ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Foreign Service officer Sean Smith and former Navy SEALs Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods.

As Wednesday's sworn testimony by three State Department whistleblowers demonstrated, this was just one of many lies deployed by Obama and other top officials. These lies nurtured the myth that "al-Qaida is on the path to defeat," as Obama claimed the day after Benghazi. With the truth conveniently obscured beyond Nov. 6, Obama won re-election as the man who supposedly killed both Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida. In fact, only the former is dead.

Appearing before the House Oversight Committee, these diplomats shattered Team Obama's carefully crafted post-Benghazi narrative.

"The YouTube video was a non-event in Libya," Hicks testified under oath Wednesday. "The only report that our mission made through every channel was that there had been an attack on our



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consulate. ... No protest."

In the May 13 issue of Weekly Standard, Stephen Hayes carefully documents how Team Obama sanitized the CIA's initial talking points to erase al-Qaida's fingerprints from this attack. A Sept. 14 version of this document stated, "...we do know that Islamic extremists with ties to al-Qaida participated in the attack."

By the time the State Department and White House had whitewashed these talking points, another version on Sept. 15 blandly explained: "There are indications that extremists participated in the violent demonstrations."

The next day, United Nations Ambassador Susan Rice appeared on five Sunday morning talk shows. Relying on these doctored talking points, she told Fox News' Chris Wallace: "What sparked the violence was a very hateful video on the Internet." Rice added, "It was a reaction to a video that had nothing to do with the United States."

"I was stunned," Hicks testified, when Rice spoke on TV. "My jaw

dropped, and I was embarrassed."

Team Obama has hindered Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, as he has tried to solve the Benghazi puzzle.

Hicks testified that State Department officials ordered that "we were not to be personally interviewed by Congressman Chaffetz." He added that Clinton's chief of staff, Cheryl Miller, called after he met with Chaffetz. "She was very upset with me," Hicks said. "She delivered a blistering critique of my management style."

Perhaps because he has failed to toe the Obama line, Hicks testified that "I've been effectively demoted from deputy chief of mission to desk officer."

So, why this abundance of lies and obstruction?

An al-Qaida-affiliated terror group targeted an American diplomatic facility and killed four U.S. public servants, including Washington's first ambassador to be murdered on duty since 1979. These facts completely undermined the myth that al-Qaida was in retreat since SEAL Team Six liquidated Osama bin Laden in May 2011. So, Team Obama buried these inconvenient truths beneath a sand dune of lies.

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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).

## May 12

### Theater performance

Masterpiece Theatre of the Arts will present "The Wizard of Oz" at 3 p.m. 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 conclude their reunion on Sunday morning with worship at Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. The speaker for Sunday will be Dr. L. C. Bradley. The family choir will sing.

## May 12

### Mother's Day service

The Women Home Mission of Greater Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, 217 NE Kingston Lane, will have a Mother's Day service at 11 a.m. The Greater Truevine Dynamic Male Chorus will provide the music.

### Mother's Day lunch

Mother's Day Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the White Lake Yacht Dinner Club at The Bishop Edwin G. Weed Camp and The Bishop Frank S. Cerveny Conference Center, 11057 Camp Weed Place, Live Oak. For reservations, (386) 364-5250 or email [frontdesk@campweed.org](mailto:frontdesk@campweed.org).

## May 13

### Cancer support group

The Women's Cancer Support Group of Lake City will meet at Baya Pharmacy East, 780 SE Baya Drive, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Linda Dowling, manager of Columbia County Resources. For more information, call (386) 752-4198



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## Diva Day at fairgrounds

Altrusa International of Lake City hosted the fourth annual Diva Day at the Columbia County Fairgrounds on Saturday. Mantha Young, president elect of the organization, said more than 500 people attended the event. "At 7:30 a.m. they were sitting in lawn chairs waiting for the doors to open," Young said. The event opened at 9 a.m. and ended at 2 p.m.

or (386) 755-0522.

### Republican women

Columbia Federated Republican Women will meet at 7 p.m. at Porterhouse Grill, 894 SW Main Blvd. Come at 6 p.m. if you want to eat before the meeting. For more information, call Betty Ramey (386) 935-4111.

### Academic program

The Presley EXCEL Scholars Program and the Richardson Middle School EXCEL Science Club Academic Recognition Program will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Richardson Middle School Auditorium. All students in the Columbia County School District whose first, second and third nine weeks report cards have no grade less than a B or S will be honored. The speaker will be Lake City Police Chief Argatha Gilmore.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Bernice D. Presley at 755-8130.

### Battle of the Brains

The Kiwanis Battle of the Brains fifth-grade county-wide competition is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia County School District CCSD Administrative Complex auditorium.

## May 14

### Medicare seminar

The Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court, will have a free Medicare seminar from 5 to 6 p.m. Seminar will be moderated by Irv Crowetz of C/C & Assoc. Subjects covered will be: What you need to know about Medicare; when to enroll; what's covered and is a supplement needed. To reserve a seat, call (386) 755-3476 ext. 107.

### Remembrance event

Haven Hospice will have a Spring Love and Remembrance Butterfly Memorial at 6 p.m. at the Suwannee Valley Care Center Community Room, 6037 W. U.S. Highway 90, to celebrate the lives of those who have touched

us so deeply. Attendees are encouraged to bring pictures and mementos of loved ones that can be placed on our Table of Memories. Anyone in the community who has lost someone is invited. For more information, call the hospice office at (386) 752-9191.

### Local history

The Friends of the Library will host Henry Sheldon as he discusses over 150 years of Lake City's history at 7 p.m. in the Columbia County Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave.

### Plant clinic

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

## OBITUARIES

### Denzil Cartrett Lovett

Denzil Cartrett Lovett, age 93, of Lumberton, NC passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Woodhaven Nursing Center in Lumberton, NC. She was born in Columbus County, NC on April 22, 1920. Mrs. Lovett was a previous resident of Lake City, Florida before relocating to Lumberton, NC. Denzil enjoyed gardening, spending time with family, friends and her pets. She also volunteered at the Christian Service Center in Lake City for several years. Denzil was a devoted Christian. She will be deeply missed by all family & friends. A funeral service was held on Monday, May 6, 2013 at Floyd Memorial Chapel in Lumberton, NC. Mrs. Lovett was laid to rest at Meadowbrook Cemetery in Lumberton, NC.



### James Leo Markham, Jr.

James Leo (J.L.) Markham, Jr. was born on February 14, 1926 in Lake City, Florida. He died peacefully at home after an extended illness on May 9, 2013. Mr. Markham was a lifelong resident of Lake City and attended Lake City schools, where he played on the Columbia High football and track teams. He was affiliated with the Advent Christian faith. Mr. Markham joined the United States Marine Corps the day after he turned seventeen during World War II. He was sent to Paris Island where he met his drill master and mentor, Corporal Doyle. He was assigned to the USS Wilkes-Barre, and was sent to Japan, where he engaged in various campaigns. One campaign, Mr. Markham and two of his fellow Marines were knocked unconscious by a nearby bomb. They were taken back to their barracks where one was sent home and Mr. Markham and the other Marine were ordered to bed rest for two weeks. Mr. Markham was reported MIA to his family by the U.S. government and it was reported in the local paper.

It would be weeks before Mr. Markham's family would find out he was alive. Mr. Markham suffered bilateral eardrum rupture, which resulted in permanent ringing in the ears and a concussion. He was prescribed two weeks bed rest, then sent back into battle even though all he could hear was constant ringing. Due to wartime conditions, his paper were not completed, and Mr. Markham would not receive his campaign medals and purple heart until thirty years later. Upon Mr. Markham's return to Lake City, he became employed with Southern Bell as a lineman. He was employed with them for thirty-eight years until his retirement. Mr. Markham was also one of the founding members to help start the Florida Army National Guard Reserve in Lake City. Mr. Markham was later asked to be 1st Sergeant. Mr. Markham accepted the position and remained the 1st Sergeant until his retirement on February 14, 1986. Many of Lake City's young men grew up under his command. There would be many stories told about the two weeks at Camp Blanding each year, most of them funny, but true, but they never got tired of hearing them. Through his personal involvement in the Florida Army National Guard Reserve, Mr. Markham has many times been called "Mr. National Guard" in the community. But to many of his friends and associates he was known as "Sarge". Mr. Markham was a avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to dog hunt and the sound of dogs chasing a deer was music to his ears. He loved jigger fishing, no motor needed, just someone to paddle the boat. He was known for being very popular with every game warden in Columbia County. They were always trying to catch up with him, but were never quite able to. Everyone loved gathering at Carter's Food Store or Johnny Brim's Bait and Tackle to listen to his many hunting and fishing tales and the days of the Marine Corps and Corporal Doyle. Mr. Markham loved the outdoors, his family, God, and his country. He loved to watch Old Westerns, Fox news, Seminole Football, and Eli and Peyton Manning. He was an avid Republican. Mr. Markham is preceded

in death by his father, James Leo Markham, Sr., mother, Annie Lee Cox Markham, grandfather, Charles Wesley Markham, grandmother, Nettie Ann Payne Markham, sister, Alene Markham Cox, wife, Hazel Batterson Markham, son Linwood Larry Markham, and stepson, Mark Batterson (Jan). Mr. Markham is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Ann Markham Bowles (Jerry), granddaughters, Lindsey Renee Bowles (John Pickett), Jennifer Marie Bowles McKeithen, Afton Markham Brown (Chuck); grandsons Dustin Duane Dupree (Elena) and Philip Stephen Markham (Eva), great-granddaughters, Ciarra Marie Shelton, Virginia Katya Carr, Kaley Marie McKeithen, Selena Maria Stanforth, Charleigh Brown, Luci Brown, and Kaylee Markham, great-grandsons, Stephen Thomas Stanforth, Joshua Lucien Dupree, and Caleb Markham, ex-wife, Ramah (Raye) Mable Markham, and ex-daughter-in-law, Sandra Lewis Markham. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 P.M. Tuesday, May 14, in the Chapel of Guerry Funeral Home with Mr. Bob DeSpantis, Chaplain of Nature's Coast Hospice, officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, Columbia County, Fla. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 P.M. Monday, May 13, at GUERRY FUNERAL HOME,

2659 S.W. Main Blvd., Lake City, Fla. Please make memorials to Nature's Coast Hospice or the Wounded Warrior's Foundation. [www.guerryfuneralhome.net](http://www.guerryfuneralhome.net)

### William Kenneth Mytych

Lake City, Florida - William (Ken) Mytych, 70, passed away May 9, 2013. Ken was born in Portsmouth, VA in 1942. Predeceasing him were his parents, Joseph and Rebecca Mytych and his wife of 44 years, Vivian D. Mytych. Ken is survived by his wife Susan; two sons, Richard W. and William L.; daughter-in-laws, Tracey and Barbara; and 3 grandsons, Conner, Gregory and Matthew. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 11 AM at Falling Creek Chapel, 1290 NW Falling Creek Road, Lake City, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in the memory of William K. Mytych be made to Haven Hospice, 6037 US Hwy 90 W, Lake City, FL 32055.

### Felix Lockart Baker Jr.

Felix Lockart Baker, Jr., 79, a resident of Lake City, Florida passed away May 11, 2013 at the V. A. Medical Center, Lake City, Florida following an extended illness. Mr. Baker had resided in Lake City for the past forty-five years and is the son of the late Felix

### Support group

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

### Native plants

The Sparkleberry Chapter Meeting of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hatch Park, 403 SE Craven St. in Branford. The program will include "The Art of Propagating," presented by native plant enthusiast Betsy Martin. For more information, contact Mae Brandt at (386) 466-0915 or [maebrandt@bellsouth.net](mailto:maebrandt@bellsouth.net).

### Homeless coalition

The Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley will meet at 4 p.m. at the Columbia County Public Library West Branch on Hall of Fame Drive. The network of Suwannee Valley serves the counties of Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee Counties. For further information, contact Jennifer Lee, homeless coordinator, United Way of Suwannee Valley, at (386) 752-5604 ext. 107.

## May 15

### 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.

### CHS class lunch

The Columbia High School class of 1946 will have its quarterly lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Phish Heads restaurant on South Main Boulevard. Cost of the lunch will be paid by a class member. For more information, call Lenvil Dicks at 752-8585 or 961-1104.

### VA event

Lake City Veterans Administration Medical Center will participate in the third annual VA2K from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meet by the auditorium. The event is to raise funds to held homeless veterans. Donations of coats, clothing, underwear, toiletry items, footwear, blankets, canned goods and non-perishables will be collected. or more information, contact wellness coordinator Barry Murphy at 352-376-1611 ext. 4499 or at [barry.murphy@va.gov](mailto:barry.murphy@va.gov).

## May 16

### Retired educators

The Columbia County Retired Educators will meet at the Country Buffet at 1 p.m. This is our last meeting for the year. For more information, call Will Brown at 752-2431. Any retired person interested in education is welcome.

### Ombudsman council

The North Central Florida Long-term Care Ombudsman Council will meet at 1 p.m. at the Alachua Regional Service Center, 14107 NW Highway 441 in Alachua. The ombudsman program is seeking volunteers to advocate for the rights of elders living in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. For more information, call toll-free (888)831-0404.

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# Habitat looks to start more homes soon

Charity teams up with Papa John's Pizza to raise funds for local projects.

By **CHRISTOPHER SHUMAKER**  
Special to the Reporter

Lake City resident Trineshia Carter said she works hard to make a better life for her and her two children but finds she struggles financially, living paycheck to paycheck.

The local certified nursing assistant said it's difficult to pay her monthly bills as well as find affordable housing that fits her family's size.

The single mother currently lives in an overcrowded two-bedroom apartment with 9-year-old Kyndrea and 5-year-old Tri'shawn, with whom she shares a bedroom.

"The government says I make too much money to receive any assistance," Carter said. "It is very hard. I had my daughter when I was young. I still graduated high school, though, and went to college to get my CNA certificate. Then, I had my son. It's really, really hard to live month to month without some help."

Carter said things are looking up for her though. She recently qualified to receive a Habitat for Humanity home. Because the organization relies strictly on donations from the local community, she is waiting for Habitat for Humanity Lake City/Columbia County Inc. to receive enough money to start building her three-bedroom, two-bath house.

The local nonprofit is teaming up with Papa John's Pizza to end poverty housing and help families like Carter's. You can help, too.

Lake City Papa John's is donating 10 percent of its online profits each month to Habitat. Customers must go to papajohns.com, select the Lake City location and enter the promotional code LCHabitat for the organization to receive donations. In return, people placing online orders using the code will receive a 15 percent discount off their total purchase.

Local Habitat for Humanity chairman George Burnham said he hopes this partnership brings awareness to others about the organization while offering a benefit to Papa John's customers.

"Monetary donations will help offer



CHRISTOPHER SHUMAKER/Special to the Reporter

Trineshia Carter (right) looks over a Habitat for Humanity Lake City/Columbia County Inc. memo at a recent board meeting while Brandi Newkirk looks on. Both women are future Habitat homeowners. Carter and Newkirk have to complete 60 hours of community service, as well as hundreds of hours helping build their homes, have a stable income and live in substandard housing in order to qualify for a home.

decent, affordable housing for low-income families," Burnham said. "I believe these homes and what Habitat does for families offer this community hope and opportunity for future generations."

The Christian nonprofit builds low-cost housing for families in need. Families must be able to repay a no-interest mortgage loan, have acceptable credit and a stable income. Once they qualify, a partner family must complete 60 hours of community service, as well as hundreds of hours in "sweat equity" helping build their home. They also must prove the house they are currently living in is in substandard condition or too small for their family's size.

"It's a hand up," Burnham said, "not a hand out."

Paul Hakken, the local Papa John's franchise owner, said he appreciates the work Habitat does for this area and is more than happy to help.

"I have a strong charitable impulse," Hakken said. "My mother was a social worker at a hospital. I like to do things that I believe would have made her proud of me. I have been blessed with a fortunate life thus far. When I see others suffering, I think, there but for the grace of God go I."

Carter said fundraisers like these will help see that her dreams of being a first-time homeowner come true.

"Please, please, please put your donations in, eat pizza and help us," Carter said, "so I can continue to build a better life for my family."

Burnham said it costs about \$40,000 to

build a Habitat home. He said the organization's goal is to build at least one home in the county each year. The organization finished building its fifth home in July 2012 and hopes to start its next one in early summer.

Carter met the criteria to become a partner family with the local Habitat chapter earlier this year and has already completed more than 20 of her community service hours. She says she is thankful for what Habitat does for families who just want a better life for their children, as well as themselves.

"They really have helped me a lot," Carter said. "Without them, I would not be able to do it on my own — actually get a nice place, you know, for what I could afford. It's something I can leave my kids once I'm gone."

## Job fair at Legion connects veterans with employment

Military service seen as a plus by area employers.

By **TONY BRITT**  
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Close to 60 veterans and their qualifying spouses attended the Paychecks for Patriots 2013 Veterans' Hiring Fair at American Legion Post 57 on Friday.

The event, which lasted for about five hours, drew 10 to 12 employers.

Dennis Morse, Dollar General human resources representative, attended the job fair looking to offer veterans employment.

"It's a little bit on the slow side, but the people coming in bring good skill sets," he said. "Veterans are well trained in handling difficult situations, planning, organizing and they are mission oriented. We can take those same qualities and bring them into management and hourly positions in our stores. It's easy to teach them how to operate retail. The skill set they possess is

what makes the difference for us."

George Upshaw, an Army veteran, said he thought the job fair was exciting.

"There are quite a few companies here," he said. "I think this is pretty good for the veterans. Veterans do a lot for the country, and I think that when they are in need, the country should step up for them."

Denise Wynne, Florida Crown Workforce Board lead employer services representative, said the hiring fair was a big success.

"I spoke with some of the employers and we've had some great feedback about how their interviews went and some great referral information," she said. "I think overall the event was a great success."

"It's important to have an event like this to show appreciation to veterans for the service that they do," she added. "It's also important for our employers because they like to have veteran employees because of their discipline, work ethic and the skills they've learned in the military."



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Florida Highway Patrol troopers Mike Cagle and Shelia Walker talk to veteran and Florida Crown Workforce Career Center employee Bryant D. Frye during the Paychecks for Patriots 2013 Veterans' Hiring Fair at American Legion Post 57 on Friday.



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## Wizard of Oz today

From staff reports

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*Happy Mother's Day  
Love, Treashonna & Jaquez*

# MALL: Arts and crafts retailer plans to open store locally

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15,000 square feet of retail space.

Interior demolition of the space began Thursday. Load-bearing walls are being torn down and reconfigured to provide space for the mall's newest addition.

"Regular construction will start taking place this summer, and we hope to turn over the space to Michaels in September," Hull said. "We can probably expect them to open sometime this fall.

"We are really thrilled that Michaels will be joining us," Hull continued. "They have a really strong record of success, and we're just so thrilled that such a strong national tenant is going to join the existing lineup of retailers that we already have at the Lake City Mall. We're very excited."

Hull said Michaels is the largest specialty retailer of arts, crafts, framing, floral, wall decor, scrap-booking and more in the country.

Hull said she is uncertain how many people will be employed at Michaels.

Michaels won't be the only change for the mall.

"We are going to be moving the mall office and janitorial space to accommodate Michaels," Hull said. "Michaels will be taking

more than one bay at the mall. So, to accommodate all the space that Michaels needs, we'll be moving the mall office to the other end of the mall, at the back of the mall."

Other renovations will take place on the interior and exterior of the mall, such as new rest rooms.

The interior mall renovations include installation of new carpet in the commons area, fresh paint, pendant lighting and higher ceilings at various locations.

"We'll also be putting up walls (sheet rock) over some of the vacant sites that we still have ...," Hull said. "We'll be installing large, historical photographs over those spaces. Shoppers will no longer see a vacant setting. They'll see a nice wall with beautiful, historical photographs that reflect Lake City's history."

Minor exterior improvements will include new entrance features, landscaping and parking.

The renovation work is expected to begin in mid-June and be completed by early fall, hopefully by October. The renovations will not impact mall hours.

"We want to enhance the shopping experience for our customers," Hull



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Larry Malcom removes insulation from the ceiling of the former Rex Electronics store in the Lake City Mall on Thursday in preparation for a Michael's craft store to open in the space.

said, noting the last renovations took place about 15 years ago when Hull Storey Gibson purchased the mall.

Hull said the owners try to bring popular national

tenants like T.J. Maxx, Kay Jewelers and now Michaels to the mall.

"We want the interior and exterior, the look and feel of the mall, to reflect that potential and the

respect we have for the property," she said. "We're excited for what the Lake City Mall has to offer the community."

Hull did not give a specific dollar amount for the

cost of the renovations.

"I don't want to talk specific dollar amounts, but we are putting in a significant investment, both in time and money, into the property," she said.

## Pizza party marks happy end to hard lesson for students

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON  
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Elyse Hancock smiled, pizza sauce smeared across her cheek as she chatted with classmates in MaryWoodbridge's Eastside Elementary School kindergarten class during a Friday afternoon pizza party in her honor. The 5-year-old just finished a two-year battle with leukemia.

Inspired by Elyse, the class raised the most money for Pennies for Patients, a program created by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They raised \$359 — the highest amount of any class at the elementary school. For their hard work, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society gave the class a gift card to Domino's Pizza.

"They took it to heart about raising the money," said volunteer and parent Angie Oglesby. "They felt like they were raising it for her."

Her son Landon, with help from his mom, filled his box five times. Oglesby thought they would fill it up once, and their fundraising would be over, but the box kept coming home again.

Woodbridge, Elyse's teacher, said Elyse has

been open with the class about her struggles with cancer. Before the fundraiser, the class learned about leukemia and why it was important to donate to the cause.

"We just wanted to raise money to help kids like Elyse get well and stay well," she said.

Woodbridge taught Elyse's older sister, Audrey, and followed the 5-year-old's struggles through updates from Audrey. Not long after Elyse's diagnoses, Woodbridge's husband learned he also had leukemia. Kristy Hancock, Elyse's mother, reached out to her.

"I feel a little connected to them," Woodbridge said.

Elyse was excited for her port, or her buddy as the doctors named it, to finally come out two weeks ago. Officially, she finished all of her chemotherapy in October 2012, but the doctors decided to leave the port in to be safe.

First diagnosed with the cancer when she was 2, Elyse faced 28 months of treatment. It included chemotherapy, spinal taps and a drug regimen.

"The bad part is there is no reason for it," said Kristy Hancock. "They had



AMANDA WILLIAMSON/Lake City Reporter

Elyse Hancock (front row, center), 5, poses with her kindergarten class at Eastside Elementary School after finishing her battle with leukemia. Her class, taught by Mary Woodbridge, raised \$359 for Pennies for Patients, a program created by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

no way to determine how it happened. It's just one cell that decides it's not going to make blood anymore. ... I don't smoke, I took my prenatal vitamins. We did everything right, but she still got cancer."

Kristy Hancock and her husband, Taylor Hancock, worked hard to ensure Elyse lived a normal life. They enrolled her in pre-kindergarten and filed a wish with the Make-A-Wish Foundation for a trip to Disney World. The wish

was granted, and Elyse traveled to Orlando to meet all the Disney princesses.

"For the most part, we've tried to get her in school, doing normal things," Kristy said. "She lost her hair again, and I was a little worried because she was in kindergarten ... but for the most part, her [classmates] have been sweet."

In class, Elyse sits next to Melanie Gordon, whose mother brought in Strawberry Shortcake cupcakes and a present

for Elyse on Friday to celebrate the next chapter in her battle with leukemia. According to Melanie, Elyse has been very brave. Landon even said the entire class has become best friends.

"She's handled treatments like a superhero," Kristy Hancock said.

But the fight isn't over. Now the family has to travel monthly to the oncologist to ensure the cancer stays in remission, and Elyse has to see a cardiologist about

her enlarged heart.

Because treatments lead to missed school days, Kristy Hancock said, Woodbridge has been awesome.

"The school's been really good to us," Taylor Hancock said. "But I don't think it will ever end. There's always going to be something to war with, always something to look out for, but we've made it this far."

Nothing else to do but keep going, he said.

## Battle of the Brains is back

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON  
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Columbia County fifth-graders plan to test their brain power at the annual Kiwanis Battle of the Brains at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex auditorium.

Ten schools, including Ephiphany Catholic School, will compete, each sending a team of four fifth-grade students and an alternate to represent their school. The Lake City Kiwanis Club sponsors the event, and will provide the judges for the competition.

Questions will focus on all subject areas, instead of just the math-related problems fourth-graders puzzled over at the

annual Math Bee recently. The bank of questions is based on Sunshine State Standards and classroom curriculums.

All participant get trophies for their hard work, said Dorothy Spradley, marketing coordinator for the Columbia County School District. The winning team is awarded the first-place trophy and the traveling Battle of the Brains trophy to display at their school until next year's competition.

Last year's winner was Pinemount Elementary.

"We usually have a packed audience," Spradley said. "A lot of work goes into this. The parents get excited because it's really a good competition for their kids. It challenges their thinking and team-

work skills."

The family-friendly event is free to the public.

Each student wears a T-shirt designed specifically for his or her school. The shirt colors vary by team.

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### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Sunday, May 12

Sunday's high/Sunday night's low

City	Monday	Tuesday
Cape Canaveral	81/64/pc	78/64/s
Daytona Beach	80/58/pc	80/60/s
Ft. Lauderdale	87/71/pc	81/70/s
Fort Myers	87/63/pc	86/63/s
Gainesville	83/51/pc	81/54/s
Jacksonville	79/52/pc	80/56/s
Key West	86/75/pc	84/73/pc
Lake City	82/50/pc	82/54/s
Miami	88/69/pc	83/69/s
Naples	84/65/pc	85/64/s
Ocala	84/53/pc	83/57/s
Orlando	84/59/pc	83/61/s
Panama City	78/57/s	77/61/s
Pensacola	80/58/s	84/63/s
Tallahassee	80/48/s	80/53/s
Tampa	83/62/pc	83/64/s
Valdosta	77/49/s	79/52/s
W. Palm Beach	84/66/pc	83/67/s

### LAKE CITY ALMANAC

**TEMPERATURES**

High Saturday	87
Low Saturday	63
Normal high	86
Normal low	61
Record high	98 in 1955
Record low	45 in 1923

**PRECIPITATION**

Saturday	0.00"
Month total	3.46"
Year total	9.89"
Normal month-to-date	0.69"
Normal year-to-date	14.20"

**SUN**

Sunrise today	6:39 a.m.
Sunset today	8:16 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	6:38 a.m.
Sunset tom.	8:16 p.m.

**MOON**

Moonrise today	8:35 a.m.
Moonset today	10:40 p.m.
Moonrise tom.	9:24 a.m.
Moonset tom.	11:24 p.m.

May 18 First, May 25 Full, May 31 Last, June 8 New

### UV INDEX

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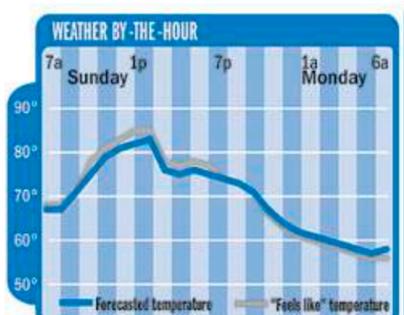
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On this date in 1982, 46 inches of snow fell at Coal Creek Canyon, Colo., which is near Boulder. Further south, Bonham, Texas, received 1.2 inches of rain. Rainfall of 7.32 inches occurred over Clinton, Okla.

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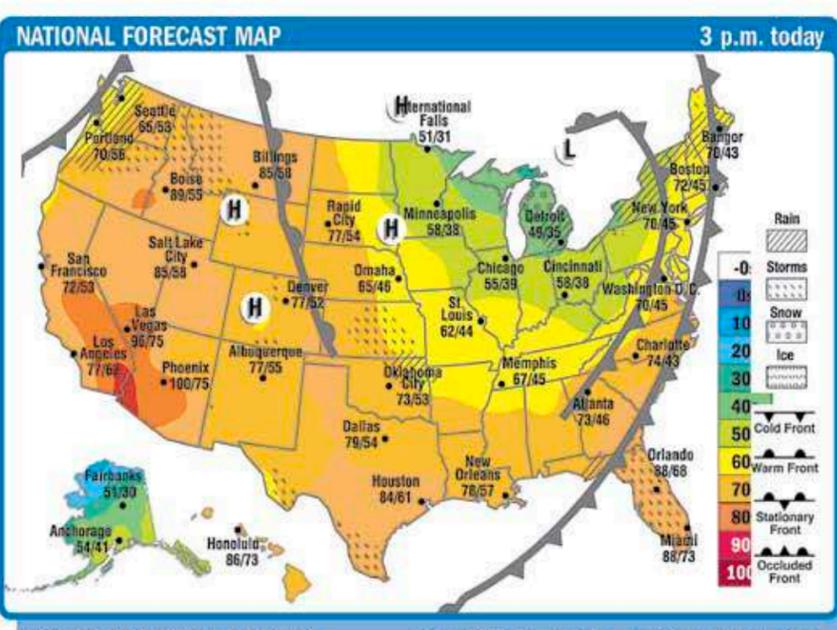
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### NATIONAL FORECAST:

Expect showers and thunderstorms over Florida and southern Texas today. Showers will depart New England in the morning, and scattered showers will be possible east of the Great Lakes. Some snow may even fall over northern Michigan. Meanwhile, a cold front entering the West will produce showers and a few thunderstorms in the Pacific Northwest.



**YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL EXTREMES** High: 100°, Thermal, Calif. Low: 22°, Leadville, Colo.

CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Albany NY	69/61/.11	63/36/pc	Des Moines	58/50/0	64/42/pc	Omaha	60/46/0	65/46/pc
Albuquerque	68/48/0	77/55/pc	Detroit	56/44/0	49/35/pc	Orlando	90/67/0	88/68/t
Anchorage	49/43/0	54/41/c	El Paso	70/51/0	78/58/s	Philadelphia	77/63/.16	70/44/pc
Atlanta	75/62/0	73/46/pc	Fairbanks	50/36/0	51/30/c	Phoenix	89/73/0	100/75/s
Baltimore	76/63/04	70/42/pc	Greensboro	78/65/0	70/45/pc	Pittsburgh	62/52/03	55/33/pc
Billings	68/39/0	85/58/pc	Hartford	68/59/15	72/38/pc	Portland ME	64/51/18	68/40/sh
Birmingham	74/64/0	68/46/s	Honolulu	77/72/0	86/73/pc	Portland OR	74/57/0	70/56/sh
Bismarck	52/35/0	69/49/pc	Houston	85/66/0	84/61/pc	Raleigh	80/67/0	72/48/pc
Boise	84/58/0	89/55/pc	Indianapolis	57/44/0	58/38/pc	Rapid City	60/32/0	77/54/pc
Boston	72/59/02	72/45/sh	Jackson MS	75/63/0	73/46/s	Reno	80/53/0	89/55/s
Buffalo	57/46/13	50/35/sh	Jacksonville	88/65/0	83/58/t	Richmond	83/67/0	72/42/pc
Charleston SC	84/69/0	81/56/pc	Kansas City	64/49/0	65/46/pc	Sacramento	81/57/0	90/55/s
Charleston WV	68/61/28	60/37/pc	Las Vegas	88/66/0	96/75/s	St. Louis	71/53/0	62/44/pc
Charlotte	81/65/0	74/43/pc	Little Rock	75/59/0	70/50/s	Salt Lake City	80/55/0	85/58/s
Cheyenne	58/39/0	76/48/pc	Los Angeles	67/61/0	77/62/s	San Antonio	81/63/0	82/60/pc
Chicago	60/45/0	55/39/pc	Memphis	72/60/0	67/45/s	San Diego	72/63/0	77/64/s
Cincinnati	60/52/03	58/38/pc	Miami	87/75/0	88/73/t	San Francisco	63/51/0	76/53/s
Cleveland	52/45/0	55/36/pc	Minneapolis	57/42/0	58/38/pc	Seattle	71/54/0	65/53/sh
Columbia SC	84/66/0	80/51/pc	Mobile	74/61/32	79/49/pc	Spokane	79/58/0	81/54/pc
Dallas	78/60/0	79/54/s	New Orleans	73/64/1.47	78/57/pc	Tampa	88/73/0	85/69/t
Daytona Beach	89/69/0	87/67/t	New York	69/62/20	70/45/pc	Tucson	85/58/0	94/65/pc
Denver	64/43/0	77/52/pc	Oklahoma City	77/50/0	73/53/pc	Washington	78/64/01	70/45/pc

### INTERNATIONAL

CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Acapulco	84/70/0	90/75/pc	La Paz	64/28/0	63/37/sh	Rio	82/63/0	78/63/s
Amsterdam	57/50/03	53/47/sh	Lima	70/63/0	72/64/pc	Rome	70/61/0	68/59/s
Athens	77/51/0	77/59/pc	London	57/45/08	60/49/c	St. Thomas VI	84/71/20	82/76/t
Auckland	61/50/0	63/54/pc	Madrid	79/50/0	79/53/pc	San Juan PR	86/73/1.50	83/74/t
Beijing	93/50/0	86/52/pc	Mexico City	81/57/0	78/55/t	Santiago	68/41/0	60/57/c
Berlin	64/46/0	64/43/sh	Montreal	64/52/54	57/41/sh	Seoul	75/54/0	86/54/sh
Buenos Aires	72/61/38	67/52/pc	Moscow	81/55/0	81/56/s	Singapore	86/81/03	91/81/pc
Calro	86/68/0	86/67/s	Nairobi	75/59/0	74/57/s	Sydney	70/55/0	72/59/pc
Geneva	63/46/0	53/41/sh	Nassau	86/75/0	82/73/pc	Tel Aviv	81/68/0	78/61/s
Havana	91/70/0	92/72/t	New Delhi	97/81/0	103/81/pc	Tokyo	68/63/0	70/58/sh
Helsinki	70/50/0	61/47/pc	Oslo	57/45/02	59/42/sh	Toronto	57/46/54	46/37/sh
Hong Kong	86/73/03	82/77/t	Panama	90/77/0	86/77/t	Vienna	57/54/04	67/44/sh
Kingston	88/79/0	87/73/pc	Paris	64/52/0	63/53/c	Warsaw	64/59/39	74/51/sh

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

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# SPORTS

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Section B

# Halfway home

## Softball championship delayed with Lady Tigers leading 3-0

By **BRANDON FINLEY**  
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VERO BEACH — Columbia High's chance to win its first state championship in softball will have to wait until 9:30 a.m. today, as Saturday's final was delayed in the fourth inning due to weather.

The Lady Tigers were off to a hot start against Pembroke Pines Charter School before lightning delayed the game.

Columbia (27-4) took a 2-0 lead in the first inning when Tatum Morgan hit a shot down the first-base line to score Lacey King, who reached on a walk, and Kayli Kvistad, who had a base hit.

Columbia added a third run in the second inning after Lauren Eaker and Brittney Morgan had base hits. Kvistad walked to load the bases and Tatum Morgan delivered an infield hit to score Eaker for the 3-0 lead.

"Being the visitor has really given us some motivation to get on the board first and let the other team

play catch-up," CHS head coach Jimmy Williams said. "They have four innings to get four and we want to hold serve."

Erin Anderson held Pembroke Pines without a hit in the first three innings while striking out three batters and walking two.

Williams said Anderson will go back to the mound when the game resumes, but both her and Ashley Shoup are available.

"Erin will be fresh again and she might be able to give us a few more innings," Williams said. "She was already having a good outing. They only had one runner at second so far."

Despite the delay, Williams feels good about the Lady Tigers' chances when play resumes.

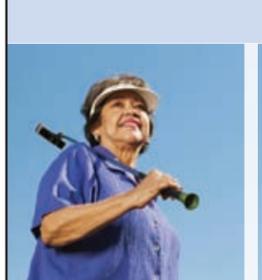
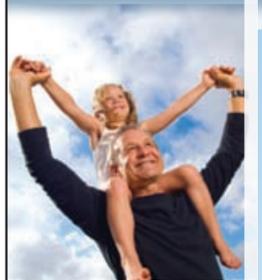
"I feel good about our chance," Williams said. "I'd rather be up three than down three. I do feel like we had momentum and the pitcher frazzled. Hopefully we have 12 outs in us. I feel good about it."

Columbia exploded for a



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**CHS continued on 2B** Columbia High's Hollianne Dohrn tries to beat a throw to first base in the Lady Tigers' semifinal win over Lakewood Ranch.



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# SCOREBOARD

## TELEVISION

### TV sports

**Today**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
 NBCSN — Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix, at Barcelona, Spain

**CYCLING**  
**5 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Tour of California, stage 1, at Escondido, Calif.

**GOLF**  
**2 p.m.**  
 NBC — PGA Tour, The Players Championship, final round, at Ponte Vedra Beach

**HOCKEY**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
 NBCSN — IIHF World Championship, preliminary round, United States vs. Germany, at Helsinki (same-day tape)

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**1:30 p.m.**  
 TBS — Toronto at Boston  
 WGN — Chicago Cubs at Washington

**8 p.m.**  
 ESPN — L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox

**MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE**  
**1 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — NCAA, Division I, playoffs, first round, Cornell at Maryland

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 ABC — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, San Antonio at Golden State

**NHL HOCKEY**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 6, Boston at Toronto

**10 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 7, Detroit at Anaheim

**SOCCER**  
**6:55 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Mexican Primera Division, Clausura playoffs, quarterfinals, second leg, Cruz Azul at Morelia

**Monday**  
**CYCLING**  
**5 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Tour of California, stage 2, Murrieta to Palm Springs, Calif.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN — N.Y. Mets at St. Louis

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**7 p.m.**  
 TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, Miami at Chicago

**9:30 p.m.**  
 TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, Oklahoma City at Memphis

## BASKETBALL

### NBA playoffs

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**  
**Friday**  
 Miami 104, Chicago 94, Miami leads series 2-1  
 San Antonio 102, Golden State 92, San Antonio leads series 2-1

**Saturday**  
 Memphis 87, Oklahoma City 81, Memphis leads series 2-1  
 Indiana 82, New York 71, Indiana leads series 2-1

**Today**  
 San Antonio at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.  
**Monday**  
 Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.

## BASEBALL

### AL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	22	13	.629	—
Baltimore	22	15	.595	1

Boston	22	15	.595	1
Tampa Bay	18	18	.500	4½
Toronto	14	24	.368	9½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	20	14	.588	—
Cleveland	19	15	.559	1
Kansas City	18	15	.545	1½
Minnesota	17	16	.515	2½
Chicago	14	20	.412	6

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	23	13	.639	—
Oakland	18	19	.486	5½
Seattle	17	19	.472	6
Los Angeles	14	22	.389	9
Los Angeles	14	22	.389	8½
Houston	10	27	.270	13½

**Saturday's Games**  
 Toronto 3, Boston 2  
 Tampa Bay 8, San Diego 7  
 Cleveland 7, Detroit 6  
 Minnesota 8, Baltimore 5  
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2  
 L.A. Angels 3, Chicago White Sox 2  
 Texas 8, Houston 7  
 Oakland at Seattle (n)

**Today's Games**  
 Cleveland (McAllister 3-3) at Detroit (Porcello 1-2), 1:08 p.m.  
 Toronto (Morrow 1-2) at Boston (Dempsster 2-3), 1:35 p.m.  
 San Diego (Stults 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Ro.Hernandez 1-4), 1:40 p.m.  
 Baltimore (W.Chen 2-3) at Minnesota (Diamond 3-2), 2:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-2) at Kansas City (E.Santana 3-1), 2:10 p.m.  
 Texas (Tepesch 2-3) at Houston (Lyles 1-0), 2:10 p.m.

Oakland (Milone 3-4) at Seattle (J.Saunders 2-4), 4:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-2), 8:05 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees (D.Phelps 1-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 5-2), 12:05 p.m., 1st game  
 N.Y. Yankees (Undecided) at Cleveland (Undecided), 3:35 p.m., 2nd game  
 Houston (B.Norris 4-3) at Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 3-3), 7:08 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (H.Santiago 1-1) at Minnesota (P.Hernandez 1-0), 8:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Mendoza 0-2) at L.A. Angels (Blanton 0-6), 10:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Grimm 2-2) at Oakland (Griffin 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

### NL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	15	.583	—
Washington	20	16	.556	1
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	5
New York	14	19	.424	5½
Miami	11	25	.306	10

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	23	12	.657	—
Cincinnati	21	16	.568	3
Pittsburgh	20	16	.556	3½
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	7½
Chicago	14	22	.389	9½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	22	15	.595	—
Arizona	21	16	.568	1
Colorado	19	17	.528	2½
San Diego	16	20	.444	5½
Los Angeles	13	21	.382	7½

**Saturday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh 11, N.Y. Mets 2  
 St. Louis 3, Colorado 0  
 San Francisco 10, Atlanta 1  
 Chicago Cubs 8, Washington 2  
 Cincinnati 13, Milwaukee 7  
 Tampa Bay 8, San Diego 7  
 Philadelphia 3, Arizona 1  
 Miami at L.A. Dodgers (n)

**Today's Games**  
 Milwaukee (W.Peralta 3-2) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-4), 1:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (J.Gomez 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-0), 1:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Feldman 3-3) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-2), 1:35 p.m.  
 San Diego (Stults 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Ro.Hernandez 1-4), 1:40 p.m.

Colorado (J.De La Rosa 3-3) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 4-1), 2:15 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Medlen 1-4) at San Francisco (Linccum 2-2), 4:05 p.m.  
 Miami (Koehler 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 0-2), 4:10 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-1) at Arizona (McCarthy 0-3), 4:10 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 Milwaukee (Estrada 2-2) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 3-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-4) at St. Louis (Lynn 5-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Nicasio 3-0) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-2), 8:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Minor 4-2) at Arizona (Miley 3-1), 9:40 p.m.  
 Washington (Zimmermann 6-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-4), 10:10 p.m.

## AUTO RACING

### Race week

**FORMULA ONE**  
**SPANISH GRAND PRIX**  
 Site: Barcelona, Spain  
 Schedule: Today, race, 8 a.m. (NBC Sports Network, 7:30-10:30 a.m., 2-5 p.m.).  
 Track: Circuit de Catalunya (road course, 2.89 miles).  
 Race distance: 190.8 miles, 66 laps.

### Indianapolis 500 laps

At Indianapolis Motor Speedway  
**Saturday**  
 The top 10 lap speeds from the first day of practice Saturday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Times are compiled on a 2.5-mile oval and are listed in order of car number, driver, home country, chassis-engine and speed (r-rookie, w-previous winner):  
 (All cars Dallara chassis)  
 1. (20) Ed Carpenter, United States, Chevrolet, 220.970 mph.  
 2. (21T) Josef Newgarden, United States, Honda, 220.920.  
 3. (26) r-Carlos Munoz, Colombia, Chevrolet, 220.720.  
 4. (83T) Charlie Kimball, United States, Honda, 220.633.  
 5. (98) Alex Tagliani, Canada, Honda, 220.248.  
 6. (10) w-Dario Franchitti, Scotland, Honda, 219.873.  
 7. (11) Tony Kanaan, Brazil, Chevrolet, 219.125.  
 8. (2) r-AJ Allmendinger, United States, Chevrolet, 218.967.  
 9. (10T) w-Dario Franchitti, Scotland, Honda, 218.842.  
 10. (9) w-Scott Dixon, New Zealand, Honda, 218.214.

### HOCKEY

#### NHL playoffs

**FIRST ROUND**  
**Thursday**  
 Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 0  
 Ottawa 6, Montreal 1, Ottawa wins series 4-1  
 Chicago 5, Minnesota 1, Chicago wins series 4-1

**Friday**  
 Toronto 2, Boston 1, Boston leads series 3-2  
 Washington 2, NY Rangers 1, OT, Washington leads series 3-2  
 Detroit 4, Anaheim 3, OT, series tied 3-3  
 Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1, Los Angeles wins series 4-2

**Saturday**  
 Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT, Pittsburgh wins series 4-2

**Today**  
 Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 4:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

**Monday**  
 x-NY Rangers at Washington, TBA  
 x-Toronto at Boston, TBA  
 (x-if necessary)



COURTESY PHOTO

## State relay medalists

Members of the Northeast Florida Sunny Runners All-Star track team who placed seventh at the FLYRA Middle School State Track Meet are Lake City Middle School runners Kersha Andre (from left), Rachel Blanton and Bernita Brown and Cheyenne Thompson from Green Cove Springs Junior High.

## BRIEFS

### POP WARNER FOOTBALL

#### Sign-up, camp begin May 20

Pop Warner Football registration begins May 20 until all spots are filled. Four leagues are offered for ages 5-11, with weight restrictions in each league. Cost of \$80 includes helmet, shoulder pads and accessories. A-1 Bail Bonds is sponsoring the third annual football camp for ages 5-12. Camp is 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from May 20 through July 30. Parent consent is required. All registration is at Richardson Community Center.  
 For details, call Mike Ferrell at 209-1662.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

#### Hopeful Baptist Hoop It Up event

Hopeful Baptist Church is sponsoring Hoop It Up, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, on Saturday. The tournament is for sixth- through eighth-graders. There is no charge. Prizes will be given for top three teams. Application forms are at Brian's Sports and with middle school P.E.

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

#### Annie Mattox league offered

The Annie Mattox Youth Flag Football League has registration on Mondays through May 27. Three age group leagues are offered for girls and boys: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-13. Cost is \$40, or \$25 if the child is enrolled in the Annie Mattox Summer Reading Program. A background check is required for coaches and volunteers.  
 For details, call 344-7668 or 344-3493 after 2 p.m.

### CHS FOOTBALL

#### Quarterback Club meeting Monday

The Columbia High Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Jones Fieldhouse.  
 For details, call Allen Masters at 292-0725.

### YOUTH SOCCER

#### CYSA taking summer sign-ups

Columbia Youth Soccer Association is accepting registration for its Summer

### teachers.

For details, call Mark Cunningham at 752-4135.

### SOCCER LEAGUE

Soccer League for ages 3-16. All teams are gender specific. Fee of \$75 includes jersey, shorts, socks and year-end award. Register at [columbia youthsoccerassociation.com](http://columbiayouthsoccerassociation.com).

### SWIMMING

#### New hours for Aquatic Complex

The Columbia Aquatic Complex new hours are 3-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-8 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$4 for ages 17-and-younger and \$5 for adults. Water aerobics are noon and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at a cost of \$4.  
 For details, call the pool at 755-8195.

### FORT WHITE FOOTBALL

#### Skeet shoot planned Saturday

The Fort White Quarterback Club's 2nd Annual 5 Stand Skeet Shoot fundraiser is 9 a.m. Saturday at the Fort White Gun Club. A single round of 25 shots costs \$40. Shooting stand and skeet trap sponsors are \$100.  
 For details, call Harold Bundy at 365-5731.

■ From staff reports

## CHS: McCauley leads semifinal win

Continued From Page 1B

7-1 win against Lakewood Ranch High on Friday to advance to the championship game.

A combined pitching performance from Shoup and Anderson shut down the Lady Jaguars, as Lakewood Ranch's only run came as the result of errors in the bottom of the first inning.

Shoup picked up the win with 3½ innings pitched with three hits. Anderson closed out the game with 3½ innings, two hits and struck out one batter.

"We really put the pressure on them in the first inning and then they didn't hit a ball out of the infield," Williams said. "The girls were on a mission."

The bats also seemed to be on a mission early and often. Columbia jumped out to a 3-0 lead and never looked back.

After a walk by Brandy Morgan and a hit by Kvistad, Tatum Morgan hit a double down the first-base line to score both runners.aleigh McCauley followed with a single to score Tatum Morgan and the Lady Tigers had put Lakewood Ranch in an early hole.

"All day long, the girls kept telling me they were going to get three runs in the first inning," Williams said. "They wanted to put

the pressure on them. I'm not super surprised that we were able to get the big hits and McCauley has just been awesome."

Columbia broke the game open in the fifth inning.

Tatum Morgan's infield hit scored Brittney Morgan to make it 4-1 and McCauley came through in the clutch again to clear the bases with a double. King, Kvistad and Tatum Morgan all scored on the double to center field

for the 7-1 final.

"It was 4-1 at the time and I knew we could put the game away," McCauley said. "In the last few weeks I've got my confidence back. We've talked about playing for a state championship all season and we felt like we could make it happen. It's been our mission going back to when we lost to Niceville in the playoffs when I was a freshman."

## JUMBLE

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

ALFEB

TAIRO

GINSSA

YEMMAH

Print your answer here: "O O O O - O O O O"

(Answers Monday)

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Gentlemen, I need you to man the front gate immediately.

THEY CALLED THE GENERAL BY HIS

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

### ACROSS

- 1 Expert
- 4 Arrange
- 8 Wander
- 12 Singer
- Orbison
- 13 Cattle call reward
- 14 BBs
- 15 Downpours
- 17 Save a coupon
- 18 Jacket part
- 19 Pith helmets
- 21 Fishhook part
- 23 Dressmaker's cut
- 24 Tibet's — Lama
- 27 Shower
- 29 Be billed
- 30 Bound
- 32 Cheerless
- 36 Messy one
- 38 Baker's need
- 40 Baseball stat
- 41 Pointed arch
- 43 Aquatic mammal

### DOWN

- 1 Crafts partner
- 2 Aloof
- 3 Rochester's Jane
- 4 Triumph
- 5 Standoffish one
- 6 PC key
- 7 Snug retreat
- 8 Hoarse
- 9 — vincit amor

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 20 Osaka sash
- 22 Faced courageously

### 24 John — Passos

- 25 Pointed tool
- 26 Sign before Virgo
- 28 Fossey friend
- 31 Want ad letters
- 33 Tell on
- 34 — had it!
- 35 Ball club VIP
- 37 Stiff straw hats
- 39 Most honorable
- 42 Wildebeest
- 44 Russian despot
- 45 Mitten kin
- 46 Traveled far and wide
- 48 Senior
- 50 Auctioneer's cry
- 52 "Of — and Men"
- 53 Well known auth.
- 54 Bilko and Preston
- 55 Freshly painted
- 57 Estuary

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# 5th-grade field day



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia County fifth-grade students line up for the 100-yard dash during the annual Field Day event held at Columbia High on Tuesday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Pinmount Elementary School students Madison Barwick (left) and Grace Duncan cross the finish line during the three-legged race competition on Tuesday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia County fifth-graders compete in a potato sack race during Field Day on Tuesday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

An Eastside Elementary student is splashed by an exploding water balloon during balloon toss competition on Tuesday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia City Elementary's Haylee Land hops to the finish line as she competes in a potato sack race.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fifth-grade students circle the baseball bats during the Dizzy Bat Relay at Field Day.

# Purple & Gold



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High running back Lonnie Underwood (24) looks for running room in the Purple & Gold game at Tiger Stadium on Friday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High head football coach Bryan Allen watches as Rakeem Battle catches a punt during Friday's Purple & Gold intrasquad game at Tiger Stadium.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Zedrick Woods (4) is chased by Jake Thomas (6) and Dallon Washington (10) as he returns an interception for a touchdown.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Quarterback Jake Thomas (6) throws a pass while being tackled on Friday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Mariaun Dallas (23) and Dylan Madeiros (35) of the Purple squad combine to bring down Jesse Nolan (7).

# Tigers show progress in Purple & Gold

By TIM KIRBY  
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After a week and a half of work, Columbia High football fans got a peek at the new product.

Columbia's Gold squad beat the Purple squad, 14-7, in the annual spring game at Tiger Stadium on Friday.

The players were suited up for the Purple & Gold, but it was a continuation of what began on May 1.

"First and foremost we are looking for competitive practices," CHS head coach Brian Allen said. "We have a couple of positions with guys pushing each other. We want to see if whoever is first can hold on with the guy behind pushing hard."

Finding a quarterback is the main task, and Austin Williams, Nathan Taylor and Jake Thomas took snaps under center.

Williams was 1-of-6 passing for 19 yards with an interception; Taylor was 2 of 5 for 12 yards; Thomas completed his only throw for eight yards.

Alex Weber had a catch good for 19 yards. Jesse Nolan, Akeem Williams and Terrivo Williams also had receptions.

"We want somebody to emerge at quarterback," Allen said. "That's what we're looking for. We're



Gold running back Daylon Sheppard (34) fights for yardage after being wrapped up by Purple defenders Kyle Crews (52) and Dylan Madeiros (35) during the Purple & Gold game at Tiger Stadium on Friday.

JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

young at quarterback and we have to do a better job managing the game. We have to do a better job with ball security — to not lose the game. Quarterback is the most important position on the field and we are

going to need that." Running backs Lonnie Underwood (9 rushes-32 yards), Earl Frames (5-36) and Darian Dallas (15-107) got the majority of carries. Dallas scored one of the touchdowns for the Gold

and set up a sneak by Taylor for the other TD.

"That was a bright note to see our running game coming around," Allen said. "That's our bread and butter. We run the ball and play defense and then take

our shots."

Defensive coordinator Dennis Dotson said his side starts with the basics.

"The first things we instill in a kid are good effort and good execution," Dotson said. "We're always

preaching if you do those two things, you will always be in a position to win the football game defensively. We did a pretty good job of that tonight."

Columbia's two defenses allowed a combined 10 first downs with a couple coming on penalties. The Tigers recorded three sacks and Rakeem Battle had an interception for the Gold.

The Purple's touchdown came on a 43-yard fumble return by Zedrick Woods. Dotson pointed out that the only touchdown in the junior varsity game came on defense (a long fumble return by Derontae Jordan late in the game).

"We had a lot of 2-3 year starters that graduated and finding those backups is a goal in the spring," Dotson said. "We have a couple of kids stepping up, but it's a long road ahead. That's what summer is for."

"I was real satisfied with what I saw tonight."

The Tigers will have another four days of practice under their belts before traveling to Fort White High for the spring game at 7 p.m. May 17.

"You expect not to see mistakes in practice and we should have things cleaned up by next week," Allen said. "We are looking forward to it."

# Grizzlies beat Thunder, 87-81

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marc Gasol scored 20 points and hit two free throws with 1:03 left to put Memphis ahead to stay, and the Grizzlies held off Oklahoma City, 87-81, Saturday in the Western Conference semifinal.

Gasol scored 16 in the second half as Memphis remained unbeaten at home in the postseason.

The Grizzlies pulled out the win in an ugly performance for both teams. The Grizzlies hit all six freethrows at the line in the final 1:03 to clinch it.

Kevin Durant scored 25 points, but only two in the fourth quarter.



Memphis Grizzlies' Tony Allen (right) defends Oklahoma City Thunder's Kevin Durant in Game 3 of the Western Conference semifinal playoff series in Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

## JUMBLE

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

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NUBOD  
 LAZEG  
 CIMNOE  
 SOPLAT

Answer here: AT A

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Saturday's Jumbles: FABLE RATIO ASSIGN MAYHEM  
 Answer: They called the general by his — "SIR-NAME"

# Stormy round at Players

By DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH — A rift between Tiger Woods and Sergio Garcia attracted all the attention on a stormy day at Sawgrass.

Swedish rookie David Lingmerth quietly went about his business and wound up atop the leaderboard Saturday in The Players Championship.

Lingmerth finished a wild day with an 8-foot eagle putt on the par-5 16th and a 10-foot birdie on the island-green 17th to reach 12-under par when the third round was suspended because of darkness. It was delayed nearly two hours because of threatening storms.

Woods, Garcia and Henrik Stenson — all former Players champions — were two shots behind. Eight players have to return today to complete the round.

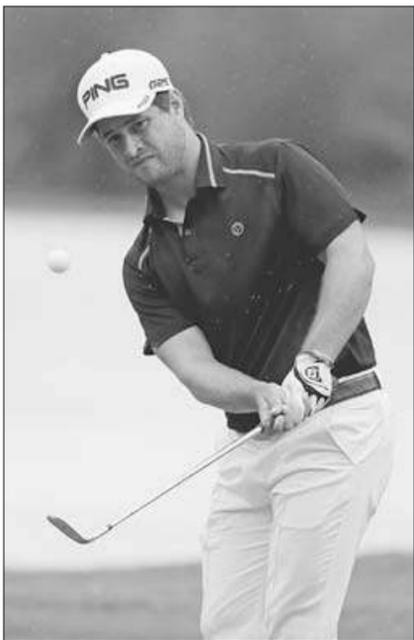
The Woods-Garcia relationship already was frosty, and an incident on the par-5 second hole was sure to add another layer of chill.

Garcia was hitting his second shot from the fairway when he was disrupted by a burst of cheers from the large crowd gathered around Woods in the trees. Garcia snapped his head over to the left and glared.

The cheer was for Woods taking a fairway metal from his bag, a risky shot because he had only a 15-foot gap to escape the woods.

During the storm delay, Garcia suggested in a television interview that Woods was the instigator.

"Well, obviously Tiger was on the left and it was my shot to hit," Garcia said. "He moved all of the crowd that he needed to move. I waited for that. I wouldn't say that he didn't see that I was ready, but you do have a feel when the other guy is going to hit and right as I was in the top of the backswing, I think he must have pulled like a 5-wood or a 3-wood and obviously everybody started screaming. So that didn't help very much."



ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Lingmerth of Sweden has a two-shot lead in Saturday's rain-delayed Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Woods was aware of the comments and said Garcia didn't have his facts straight.

"The marshals, they told me he already hit, so I pulled a club and was getting ready to play my shot," Woods said. "And then I hear his comments afterwards, and not real surprising that he's complaining about something."

Asked if they talked it over when play resumed, Woods replied, "We didn't do a lot of talking."

Meanwhile, The Players Championship was shaping up to be quite a finish.

Lingmerth poured in par putts along the back nine to stay around the leaders, and then he raced by them with his eagle-birdie finish. He returns today to play the 18th hole.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Iridescent gem
  - 5 Public health agcy.
  - 8 Wear and tear
  - 11 Corduroy rib
  - 12 Sword handle
  - 14 Freedom, in slogans
  - 15 Small digit (2 wds.)
  - 17 Unduly
  - 19 Don Juans
  - 18 Rehearsal (2 wds.)
  - 21 Gap between mountains
  - 23 Persuade
  - 24 Jewelry fastener
  - 27 Misstated
  - 29 Boathouse item
  - 30 Townsperson
  - 34 Crisp toast
  - 37 Wind dir.
  - 38 Rub the wrong way
- DOWN**
- 1 Night flier
  - 2 Twosome
  - 3 Low voice
  - 4 Pauses
- 39 Cheney and Biden, slangily**
- 41 Barbecue favorite
  - 43 Diagnostic image
  - 45 More compressed
  - 47 Halo wearer
  - 50 Med. specialty
  - 51 Backed off
  - 54 — — moment's notice
  - 55 Official imprint
  - 56 Dow uptick
  - 57 Knock
  - 58 Some bout enders
  - 59 Adamson's lioness

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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Section C

## Summer job search on for teens

Local students well-prepared for employment.

By TONY BRITT  
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One of the least-noticed groups in the local workforce is teenagers with jobs. Traditionally the group's numbers increase when the school year ends and high school graduations take place often resulting in an increase in the number of people seeking jobs for the summer.

"While the US and the state of Florida are seeing employment figures that are looking more promising each month, the unfortunate truth of the matter is that ... we don't see a large impact on the employment rate as students graduate from high school," said Denise Wynne, Florida Crown Workforce Board Lead Employer Services Representative. "Many of our students are choosing to pursue a post-secondary education, and we are happy to partner with our secondary and post-secondary institutions to help ensure the success of these graduates."

Linda Moses, teacher, career technical education chairperson at Columbia High School, and coordinator of cooperative business education program, said Columbia High School offers programs that help students gain employment skills and often employment opportunities with local businesses.

Moses, along with Tony L. Robinson, coordinates Columbia High School's Guided Work Learning, Diversified Cooperative Training, On The Job Training programs where students go to school, work and are paid.

Columbia High School has 334 students that participate in the Guided Work Learning program and Diversified Training



Jacob Miller, left, a Columbia High School junior, hands food to a customer as Jasmyne Davis, right, serves another customer. Pictured at center is Lee Pinchouck, Taco Bell general manager.

Photos by TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

work program.

"All the students have jobs in the community," she said, noting the students are juniors and seniors. "We have restaurant positions, fast food positions, clerical and child care positions. We have the gamut of all positions."

Joshua Crapps, an attorney at the Darby & Peele law firm, said Columbia High School senior Michael Wyche has done a variety of clerical tasks that benefited the firm since he's been there. Crapps said there are benefits for the students as well as employers through the program.

"I think having a job helps them grow their self confidence by being in a business environment and interacting with people in an established relationship with people in the community so when they get out of high school they'll be able to get a job," he said.

Brandi Roberts, Erkinger Construction Group vice president, said having CHS student Erica Gall as an employee helps

her have time to do other work-related tasks.

"It helps me be able to actually get my job done when Erica is here to help me keep the filing and some of the other administration work in order, so I can work with customers directly," Roberts said.

Students can get a job when they are 16 years old and their employment hours are based on state and federal child labor laws.

"Our program helps the students maintain employment after they graduate," said Moses, whose motto is: Earn While You Learn. "It helps them with college expenses and plus it gives them training and they learn work ethics about what's involved in keeping and maintaining a job and being successful in life."

Moses said she has noticed an increase in the number of students looking for employment opportunities, especially summer jobs, now that end of the school year is approaching.

She said she gives the



Columbia High School student Erica Gall (seated), gets help from Erkinger Construction vice president Brandi Roberts as she files paperwork.

students applications from local employers as well as their web sites where they can apply and try to gain summer employment.

"I think the teenage employment market is very prominent in the local job market and workforce," Moses said. "I think it's a viable entity in various business here in the county. We greatly appreciate the local businesses because the students are able to earn money and credits for working. Because they have jobs they are able to earn credits that help them with their graduation requirements."

Moses said most students seek employment for a variety of reasons.

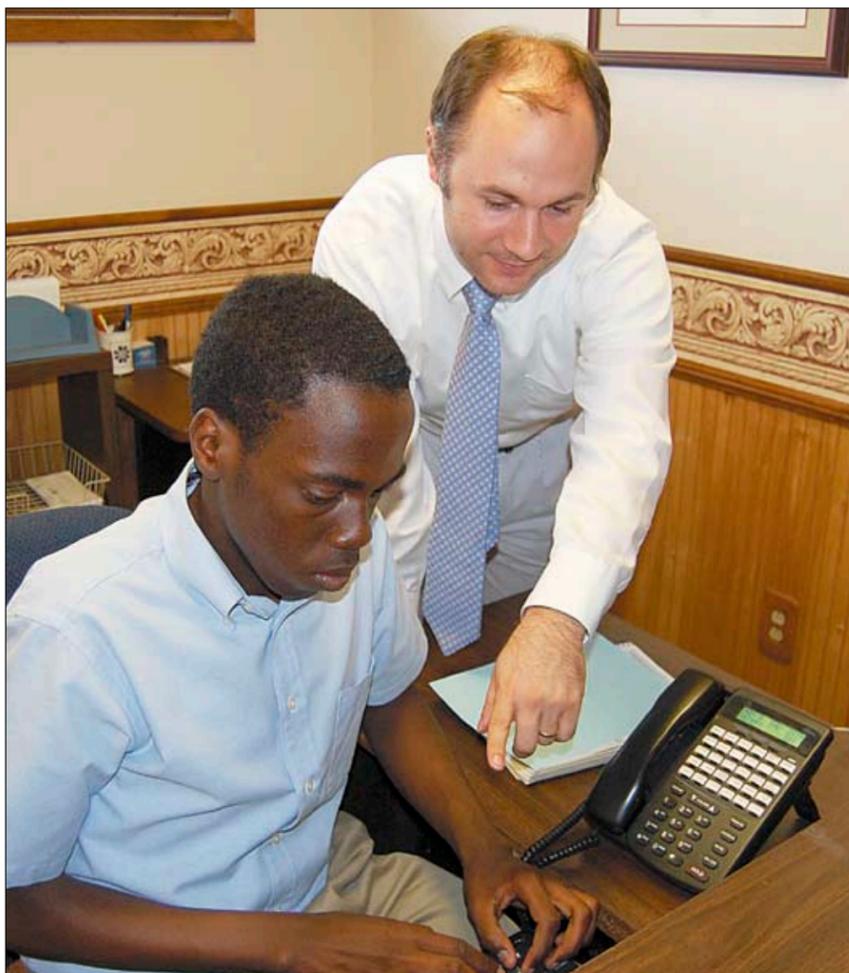
"Some of our students are having to pay part of their expenses," she said. "Some students need the jobs to get credits for graduation."

Wynne said the employment experience students gain while in high school is beneficial to their futures.

"Students graduate from CHS with many of the certifications that employers are seeking through the various CTE programs," she said. "They have also had the benefit of practical application of these skills in many cases, through the various learning labs, such as the Global

Logistics Academy which has an operational warehouse on-site and allows students to gain forklift experience and certification, as well as experience in shipping, receiving and distribution. These programs are wonderful as a springboard to post-secondary education, and

I personally know several young people who have received their A.S. degree prior to graduating from high school as a result of these programs. There is a direct correlation between the amount of education a person receives and the wages they will earn over the course of their life."



Michael Wyche (left), a Columbia High School senior, works on legal documents while his supervisor Joshua Crapps, an attorney with Darby & Peele, looks over his work.

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## Save or Spend?

Should I save or spend money to help the economy? — E.A., Holden, Mass.

The economy does benefit when spending rises, as the demand for products and services increases, helping companies prosper and grow. But it can also benefit from increased national savings, because more money in banks means more money is available to be loaned out.

So focus on taking care of yourself instead of worrying about the nation. Think of your retirement savings and investments, and be sure you have three to 12 months' worth of living expenses saved in an emergency fund, too.

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I just opened a brokerage account, and I plan to use an auto-investment feature to regularly invest in an S&P 500 index fund. Should I wait until the market hits bottom before I start? — C.R., Toledo, Ohio

No, because we can discern the market's bottom only after some time has passed. Thus, you might be waiting on the sidelines when the market begins recovering — and that can cost you. On Oct. 13, 2008, for example, the S&P 500 surged about 100 points, or more than 10 percent. Those who would have wanted that gain but were waiting lost out.

If you're nervous about where the market is headed, making regular investments over time can be effective. (Do so with equal sums, and you're "dollar-cost averaging.") That way you'll get shares when they're both lower priced and higher priced, and you won't have to keep guessing about the market's direction.

Don't fret too much about occasional losses — what matters is that you choose good investments and that you're focused on long-term performance. For most people, inexpensive broad-market index funds such as an S&P 500 one are smart choices.

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There are two main types of options: calls and puts. Buying a call gives you the right to buy a set number of shares, at a set price, within a certain period of time (typically a few months). Puts give you the right to sell shares.

If BULBZ is selling for \$50 per share, you might buy "August \$55" call options for it. Let's say you pay \$6 each (\$600 total) for call options to buy 100 shares of BULBZ at \$55 apiece. If, just before your options expire, BULBZ is selling for \$65 per share, you can exercise your options and buy 100 shares for \$5,500. Then you can keep them — or sell them at their current price, for \$6,500. Your profit may seem to be \$1,000, but you paid \$600 for the options, so it's really \$400, less commissions and taxes.

Options are risky. If BULBZ stays at \$55 or falls, your \$600 would be entirely lost. You have essentially bet that the stock will top \$61 per share — \$55 plus \$6 — by August.

Options are enticing because of the leverage they offer. With \$1,000, you can only buy 20 shares of a \$50 stock. Alternatively, that \$1,000 could buy many options tied to hundreds of shares of stock. With options, if things don't go your way in a short time frame, the options will expire worthless. Most options expire unexercised and worthless.

If you're sure that BULBZ stock will rise, you're probably best off buying its stock. Then, if it doesn't behave as you expected in the near term, you can either sell the shares or hang on patiently.

Options are not for beginning investors, and many advanced investors steer clear, too. Still, they can make sense in some situations. There are also long-term "LEAPS" options that you might want to investigate. Learn more at [cboc.com/LearnCenter](http://cboc.com/LearnCenter) and [fool.com/investing/options/options-a-foolish-introduction.aspx](http://fool.com/investing/options/options-a-foolish-introduction.aspx).

## My Dumbest Investment

## E Is Not for Ebola

Some years ago, I bought 100 shares of a company after analyzing its earnings and other financial data. It rose quickly and I bought more shares. Later, upon returning from a vacation, I saw that it had fallen sharply.

I later learned that the company had overstated its earnings, and discovered that the stock's ticker symbol had an "E" appended to it. Is that for extinct, eliminated, exit or Ebola? — W.Z., Hartford, Conn.

**The Fool Responds:** An "E" is a red flag, but not necessarily an Ebola-level emergency. When a company listed on the Nasdaq stock market is delinquent in filing one or more required reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), it gets an "E" tacked to the end of its symbol. In such cases, dig deeper to get a sense of whether there's a temporary or permanent problem.

A bigger red flag is a "Q" suffix, which means the company is involved in bankruptcy proceedings. This is almost always very bad news for investors, since companies emerging from bankruptcy protection have typically been reorganized, with their previous stock shares essentially canceled and worthless.

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

## LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

Odds are, you don't know my name. But I'm one of America's largest companies, owning Dairy Queen, Benjamin Moore, Johns Manville, GEICO, Nebraska Furniture Mart, NetJets, See's Candies, Acme Brick, BNSF, The Pampered Chef, Fruit of the Loom and much more. My class A shares recently sold for around \$160,000 each, and my class B shares for about \$107. Insurance is my main business, but through stock I also own big chunks of American Express, Coca-Cola, IBM and Wells Fargo, among others. Over 48 years, my per-share book value has grown an average of 20 percent annually. Who am I? (Answer: Berkshire Hathaway)

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## Name That Company

I began in 1843 as a small Connecticut shop making wrought-iron bolts, hinges and other hardware items. My name combines two major brands, but I also house brands such as DeWALT, Porter-Cable, Bostitch, Sonitrol, Proto, FACOM, Vidmar and Mac Tools under my roof. I specialize in security as well as tools, and my offerings go way beyond power drills and hammers, ranging from automatic doors at airports to storage solutions for the military. I'm the product of a 2010 merger between two giants in my field. My ticker symbol is almost sealed with a kiss. Who am I?

Know the answer? Send it to us with Foolish Trivia on the top and you'll be entered into a drawing for a nifty prize!

## Homebuilders can't find qualified workers

ALEX VEIGA

AP Real Estate Writer

U.S. builders and the subcontractors they depend on are struggling to hire fast enough to meet rising demand for new homes.

Builders would be starting work on more homes — and contributing more to the economy — if they could fill more job openings.

In the meantime, workers in the right locations with the right skills are commanding higher pay.

Consider Richard Vap, who owns a drywall installation company. The resurgent housing market has sent builders calling again. Vap would love to help — if he could hire enough qualified people.

"There is a shortage of manpower," says Vap, owner of South Valley Drywall in Littleton, Colo. "We're probably only hiring about 75 or 80 percent of what we actually need."

The shortage of labor ranges across occupations — from construction superintendents and purchasing agents to painters, cabinet makers and drywall installers. The National Association of Home Builders says its members have complained of too few framers, roofers, plumbers and carpenters. The shortage is most acute in areas where demand for new homes has recovered fastest, notably in Arizona, California, Texas, Colorado and Florida.

The problem results largely from an exodus of workers from the industry after the housing bubble burst. Experienced construction workers lost jobs. And many found new work — in commercial building or in booming and sometimes higher-paying industries like mining and natural gas drilling — and aren't eager to come back.

Hispanic immigrants, largely from Mexico, who had filled jobs during the boom were among those who left the industry and, in some cases, the United States.

Dave Erickson, president of Greyhawk Homes in Columbus, Ga., lost an employee who took a job this year in Texas. The former employee is now installing fiber-optic cable and earning 30 percent more than he did as a construction supervisor.

"I think he's frustrated with the cycle we went through in recent years," Erickson says.

A shortage of labor in a well-paying industry might seem incongruous in an economy stuck with a still-high 7.5 percent unemployment rate. But it reflects just how many former skilled construction workers have moved on to other fields.

In 2006, when the boom peaked, 3.4 million people worked in homebuilding. By 2011, the figure had bottomed at about 2 million. As of last month, about 2.1 million people were employed in residential construction.

Jobs in the industry did rise 4.1 percent in April from a year earlier, faster than overall U.S. job growth. But they'd have to surge 24 percent more to reach 2.6 million, their 2002 level — "the last time the market was normal," says David Crowe, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders.

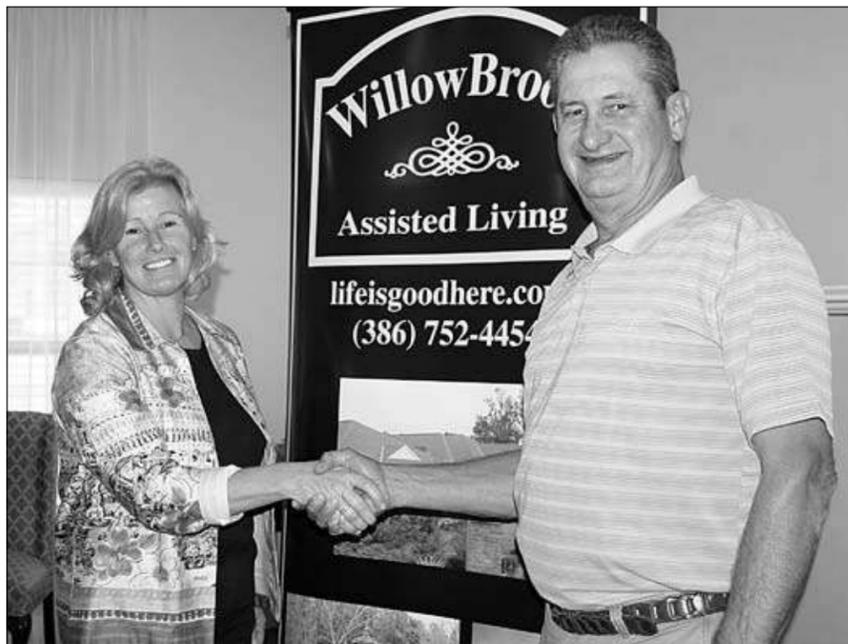
For now, the industry is building faster than it's hiring. In February, builders began work on single-family homes at the fastest pace in five years. And in March, new home construction broke the 1 million mark for the first time since June 2008. Permits for future construction are also near a five-year high.

In the 12 months that ended in March, housing starts surged 47 percent. Yet over the same period, the industry's employment grew just 3.7 percent.

Normally, a rebound in home construction helps propel an economy after a recession. But even with the steady gains in housing starts, sales and prices since last year, the industry remains below levels considered healthy.

The National Association of Home Builders says nearly half its members who responded to a survey in March said a scarcity of labor has led to delays in completing work. Fifteen percent have had to turn down some projects.

"I can't find qualified people to fill the positions that I have open," says Vishal Gupta, president of Park Square Homes in Orlando, Fla. If not for the labor shortage, "I would be able to build more homes this year and meet more demand than I can handle today."



TONY BRITTL/Lake City Reporter

### New owner for WillowBrook

Anne-Marie van der Velde, the new owner of WillowBrook Assisted Living Facility, shakes hands with former owner Mike Roper, who recently retired. Roper and Carl Allison, owner of Baya Pharmacy, opened WillowBrook Sept. 9, 2000, as a 38-bed facility. Already the owner of facilities in Ohio and Indiana with her brother, van der Velde purchased the 68-bed community May 1 from Allison and Roper.

## David L. Roberts, M.D., practicing in Lake City

From staff reports

Olympic bronze medalist and two-time world record holder David L. Roberts, M.D., has expanded the scope of his practice by offering clinic hours to the Columbia County community at The Orthopaedic Institute's Lake City office.

Roberts has joined TOI's FAST ACCESS Clinic in Lake City.

The mission of TOI's FAST ACCESS Clinics is to meet the patient's sense of urgency by providing access as quickly as possible. Dr. Roberts has joined the Columbia County FAST ACCESS team, which includes Edward J. Sambey, M.D., in Lake City, located at 146 SW Orthopaedic Court.

"Practicing primary care orthopaedics allows me to utilize my education and medical experience as well as my background as an athlete," Roberts said. "I

have trained intensely, and I understand first-hand the pain and heartbreak of a debilitating injury, as well as the long road to recovery."

In 2012, Roberts joined the 13-member 2012 Florida Sports Hall of Fame class for his exceptional pole vaulting career. The Hall of Fame has 215 members; their memorabilia is displayed at the Lake Myrtle Sports Complex in Auburndale.

Roberts won bronze at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal and was the first man to win three straight.

After his athletic career, Roberts pursued a career as an emergency physician. He graduated from the University of Florida College of Medicine, where he also completed his nephrology fellowship. Additionally, he received general surgery training at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, Ga.

# IRS targeted conservative groups

By **STEPHEN OHLEMACHER**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service inappropriately flagged conservative political groups for additional reviews during the 2012 election to see if they were violating their tax-exempt status, a top IRS official said Friday.

Organizations were singled out because they included the words “tea party” or “patriot” in their applications for tax-exempt status, said Lois Lerner, who heads the IRS division that oversees tax-exempt groups.

In some cases, groups were asked for their list of donors, which violates IRS policy in most cases, she said.

“That was wrong. That was absolutely incorrect, it was insensitive and it was inappropriate. That’s not how we go about selecting cases for further review,” Lerner said at a conference sponsored by the American Bar Association.

“The IRS would like to apologize for that,” she added.

Lerner said the practice was initiated by low-level workers in Cincinnati and was not motivated by political bias. After her talk, she told The AP that no high level IRS officials knew about the practice.

Agency officials found out about the practice last year and moved to correct it, the IRS said in a statement. The statement did not specify when officials found out.

About 75 groups were inappropriately targeted. None had their tax-exempt status revoked, Lerner said.

Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky called on the White House to investigate.

“Today’s acknowledgement by the Obama administration that the IRS did in fact target conservative groups in the heat of last year’s national election is not enough,” McConnell said. “I call on the White House to conduct a transparent, government-wide review aimed at assur-

ing the American people that these thugish practices are not under way at the IRS or elsewhere in the administration against anyone, regardless of their political views.”

Many conservative groups complained during the election that they were being harassed by the IRS. They accused the agency of frustrating their attempts to become tax exempt by sending them lengthy, intrusive questionnaires.

The forms, which the groups made available at the time, sought information about group members’ political activities, including details of their postings on social networking websites and about family members.

Certain tax-exempt charitable groups can conduct political activities but it cannot be their primary activity.

IRS Commissioner Douglas Shulman told Congress in March 2012 that the IRS was not targeting groups based on their political views.

“There’s absolutely no targeting. This is the kind of back and forth that happens to people” who apply for tax-exempt status, Shulman told a House Ways and Means subcommittee.

Shulman was appointed by President George W. Bush. His 6-year term ended in November. President Barack Obama has yet to nominate a successor. The agency is now being run by acting Commissioner Steven Miller.

“The Ways and Means Committee has persistently pushed the IRS to explain why it appeared to be unfairly targeting some political groups over others — a charge they repeatedly denied,” said Rep. Charles Boustany, R-La., chairman of the Ways and Means oversight subcommittee.

“The IRS’s ‘too little too late’ response is unacceptable, and I will continue to work to ensure there are protections in place so no American, regardless of political affiliation, has their right to free speech threatened by the IRS,” Boustany said.

Tea Party groups were livid on Friday. “I don’t think there’s any question we were unfairly targeted,” said Tom Zawistowski, who until recently was president of the Ohio Liberty Coalition, an alliance of tea party groups in the state.

Zawistowski’s group was among many conservative organizations that battled the IRS over what they saw as its discriminatory treatment of their effort to gain non-profit status. The group first applied for non-profit status in June 2009, and it was finally granted on Dec. 7, 2012, he said — one month after Election Day.

During the 2012 election, many tea party groups applied for tax-exempt status under section 501 (c) (4) of the federal tax code, which grants tax-exempt status to social welfare groups. Unlike other charitable groups, these organizations are allowed to participate in political activities but their primary activity must be social welfare.

That determination is up to the IRS. Lerner said the number of groups filing for this tax-exempt status more than doubled from 2010 to 2012, to more than 3,400. To handle the influx, the IRS centralized its review of these applications in an office in Cincinnati.

Lerner said this was done to develop expertise among staffers and consistency in their reviews. As part of the review, staffers look for signs that groups are participating in political activity. If so, IRS agents take a closer look to make sure that politics isn’t the group’s primary activity, Lerner said.

As part of this process, agents in Cincinnati came up with a list of things to look for in an application. As part of the list, they included the words, “tea party” and “patriot,” Lerner said.

“It’s the line people that did it without talking to managers,” Lerner. “They’re IRS workers, they’re revenue agents.”

In all, about 300 groups were singled out for additional review, Lerner said. Of

those, about a quarter were singled out because they had “tea party” or “patriot” somewhere in their applications.

The IRS statement said that once applications were chosen for review, they all “received the same, even-handed treatment.”

Lerner said 150 of the cases have been closed and no group had its tax-exempt status revoked, though some withdrew their applications.

“Mistakes were made initially, but they were in no way due to any political or partisan rationale,” the IRS said in a statement. “We fixed the situation last year and have made significant progress in moving the centralized cases through our system.”

Marcus S. Owens, who spent a decade leading the IRS division that oversees tax-exempt organizations, said Friday that it made sense that the problem arose among workers in Cincinnati because the agency “really has delegated a lot of authority” to local offices to make decisions about handling their workload.

But Tea Party groups weren’t buying the idea that the decision to target them was solely the responsibility of low-level IRS workers.

“It is suspicious that the activity of these ‘low-level workers’ was unknown to IRS leadership at the time it occurred,” said Jenny Beth Martin, national coordinator for Tea Party Patriots, which describes itself as the nation’s largest tea party organization. “President Obama must also apologize for his administration ignoring repeated complaints by these broad grassroots organizations of harassment by the IRS in 2012, and make concrete and transparent steps today to ensure this never happens again.”

Associated Press reporters Alan Fram and Steve Peoples in Boston contributed to this report.

# Entitlements’ growth is a boon to seniors

By **CHARLES BABINGTON**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Congress increasingly unable to resolve budget disputes, federal programs on automatic pilot are consuming ever larger amounts of government resources. The trend helps older Americans, who receive the bulk of Social Security and Medicare benefits, at the expense of younger people.

This generational shift draws modest public debate. But it alarms some policy advocates, who say the United States is reducing vital investments in the future.

Because Democrats and Republicans can’t reach a grand bargain on deficit spending — with mutually accepted spending cuts and revenue hikes — Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid keep growing, largely untouched. Steady expansions of these non-discretionary “entitlement” programs require no congressional action, so they flourish in times of gridlock.

Meanwhile, many discretionary programs are suffering under Washington’s decision-by-indecision habits, in which lawmakers lock themselves into questionable actions because they can’t agree on alternatives.

The latest example is \$80 billion in automatic budget cuts, which largely spare Medicare and Social Security. Growth in these costly but popular programs is virtually impossible to curb without bipartisan agreements.

Instead, the spending cuts are hitting the military and many domestic programs that benefit younger Americans. They include early education initiatives such as Head Start, and scientific and medical research.

This shift in public resources is dramatic and growing. While 14 cents of every federal dollar not going to interest was spent on entitlement programs in 1962, the amount is 47 cents today, and it will



In this April 8 file photo, copies of President Barack Obama’s proposed federal budget plan for fiscal year 2014 are prepared for delivery at the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington. With Congress increasingly unable to resolve budget disputes, federal programs on automatic pilot are consuming ever larger amounts of government resources. The trend helps older Americans, who receive the bulk of Social Security and Medicare benefits, at the expense of younger people.

reach 61 cents by 2030, according to an analysis of government data by Third Way, a centrist-Democratic think tank.

“Entitlements are squeezing out public investments” in education, infrastructure, research and other fields that have nurtured future prosperity, the study said. “The only way for Democrats to save progressive priorities like NASA, highway funding and clean energy research is to reform entitlements.”

But Democrats won’t consider entitlement cuts until Republicans agree to increase taxes for the rich. And Republicans, who control the House, refuse to do that.

The Third Way study was written 10 months ago. Since then, partisan clashes that produced the

“fiscal cliff” and the automatic cuts have made matters even worse, said the group’s vice president, Jim Kessler.

“The foot is on the accelerator with entitlement programs, and it’s on the brakes on investments,” Kessler said. “And this country needs more investments.”

Society must care for the elderly and needy, Kessler said, “but we can’t do that at the expense of young people and new ideas.”

With baby boomers retiring in huge numbers, total benefits for seniors are bound to grow. “But over the course of decades, Medicare and Social Security spending generally grow faster than inflation, per beneficiary,” Kessler said. That squeezes nearly everything else.

According to White House budget records, discretionary spending comprised two-thirds of total federal outlays in 1968 and mandatory spending made up 27.5 percent. The estimate for 2018 has those shares nearly reversed: discretionary programs will consume 27.5 percent of total federal spending, mandatory programs will consume 62 percent and interest on the debt will take about 10 percent.

“Costs linked to the retirement of the baby boom generation,” the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service said in a recent report, “are a major cause of rising mandatory spending.” The current trajectory of federal health care spending, the report said, “appears unsustainable and could place heavy

fiscal burdens on younger generations and generations not yet born.”

Congress set the sequester cuts into motion as a self-imposed prod in 2011, when the parties deadlocked on how to address deficit spending. The across-the-board cuts were supposed to be so distasteful that both parties would reach a budgetary compromise to avoid them.

It didn’t happen, and the cuts began taking effect last March.

They include a \$1.6 billion reduction in the \$30 billion budget for the National Institutes of Health, the world’s largest supporter of biomedical research. NIH Director Francis Collins said the cuts will delay the start of hundreds of medical research projects.

Those paying the price,

Collins said, are “ultimately patients and families who are counting on us to find those next promising cures and treatments.”

Robert Blendon of the Harvard School of Public Health said medical research is popular. He said Congress eventually may find targeted ways to cut funds for other important types of research.

The bigger problem, Blendon said, is the gridlock caused by congressional Republicans’ refusal to raise taxes and Democrats’ refusal to consider entitlement changes without new revenues.

“This is not going to be solved before the 2014 elections,” Blendon said, when all 435 House seats and a third of the Senate seats will be on the ballot.

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**Columbia County Emergency Management** will hold its annual pre-hurricane meeting with Columbia County's Constitutional officers on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Columbia County Combined Communications Center, 263 NW Lake City Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055, in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) room.  
The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners, County Manager, The Lake City Council, Mayor, City Manager, Columbia County School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, Property Appraiser, Clerk of Court, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Collector have all been invited to attend this meeting. Should you have any questions regarding this meeting please contact Emergency Management Director Shayne Morgan at (386) 758-1125 ext. 5

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLUMBIA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Columbia County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Columbia County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Columbia County, Florida, at a public hearing on May 23, 2013 at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the School Board Administrative Complex located at 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida, LDR 13-02, an amendment by the Board of County Commissioners, to amend the text of the Land Development Regulations by amending Section 14.10.2.9 entitled, Temporary Use Permits Issued by the Land Development Regulation Administrator to change the filing time from 60 to 30 days, number of sales days from 3 to 5 consecutive calendar days, removing the limitation of tent square footage and to allow general merchandise temporary business up to three (3) temporary permits per calendar year.**

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future date. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.  
Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Planner, County Administrative Offices located at 135 Northeast Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, during regular business hours.  
All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceeding should contact Lisa K. B. Roberts, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing. Ms. Roberts may be contacted by telephone at (386)758-1005 or by Telecommunication Device for Deaf at (386)758-2139.

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**NOTICE TO PATIENTS OF RIZWAN MANSOOR, M.D.**

Effective June 3, 2013, Dr. Rizwan Mansoor will relocate his practice to The Orthopaedic Institute, at 146 SW Orthopaedic Court, Lake City, FL 32024, phone (386) 755-9215. Medical records for patients of Dr. Mansoor seen or treated prior to June 3, 2013 can be obtained from The Orthopaedic Institute, 4500 Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32607, phone (352) 336-6000.

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Section D

TASTE BUDDIES



Genie Norman and Mary Kay Hollingsworth  
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## Hopkins Eatery is sandwich capital

**A** mainstay in Tallahassee and one of Mary Kay's favorite lunch places, Hopkins Eatery, continues to dish out some of the best sandwiches, salads and desserts in the area.

Locally owned and operated, Hopkins is a treasure that's been around since 1998. It began in a tiny building on North Monroe and grew to new locations over the years due to popular demand. Hopkins isn't fancy by any stretch, but they've got three locations to choose from around the capitol city: North Monroe in the Lake Ella Plaza, Market Street and Capital Circle SE.

While you can get a

**TASTE** continued on 2D

## MOTHER'S DAY

# A day without football

Fort White mother puts heart and soul into sons' endeavors.

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON  
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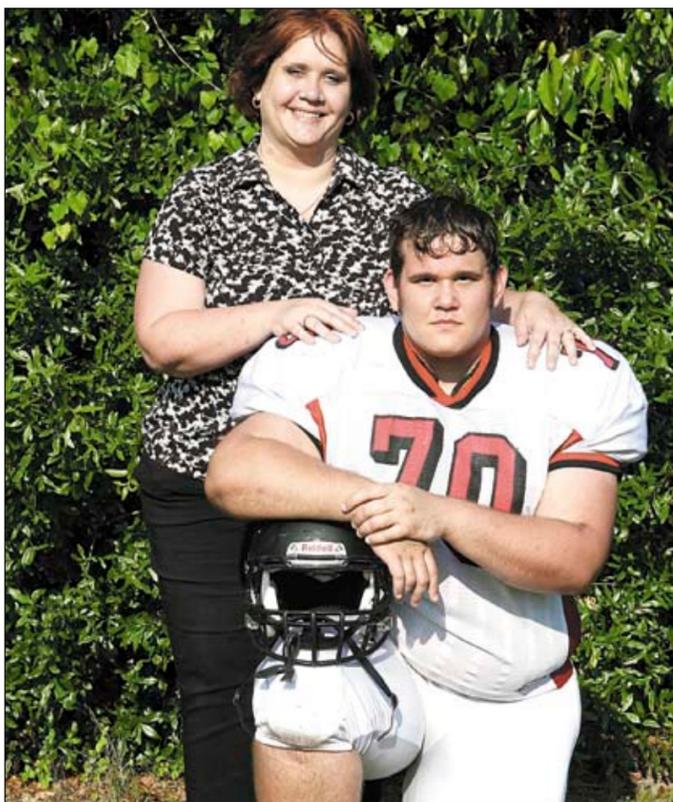
**F**or sports mom Margie Kluess, Mother's Day will be free of football.

As the president of the Fort White Quarterback Club and mother of two football players, not many of her days go by that don't include some aspect of the sport. She can't count the number of uniforms washed, snacks prepared or miles traveled back and forth to practice.

"I do football a lot. All the time," she said. "If you'd asked me 20 years ago if I was going to know so much about football, I would have said no. But now it's a part of our lives. It's our conversation at the dinner table. It's important to me that I can be a part of my kids' lives."

Her family already has Mother's Day planned out, sans football. The day will start with breakfast in bed for mom — bacon, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes — and then her husband, Scott Kluess, plans to do the laundry while she enjoys a book. Both of her sons plan to tell their mom how much they love her.

But football season is around the corner, and the Kluess fam-



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Margie Klues is seen with her older son, A.J., after football practice on Wednesday. She makes time to attend every football game as well as balance household duties with fundraising for the football team.

ily seems excited. According to Margie Kluess, her 17-year-old son, A.J., and the Fort White High School varsity team are going to have a great year. The junior class has grown up togeth-

er, playing side by side on the field since they were 9.

For Margie Kluess, football season means more than it does to the average sideline mom, coaching and coaxing her boys

from the stands. Football season involves fundraisers, selling tickets, working concession stands, advising parents, organizing bake sales and more. Now, her job is to ensure everything gets done and the booster club raises enough funds to cover each player on the middle school, junior varsity and varsity teams.

But she still has time to make it to every game or at least send another member of the family. If she isn't there, her husband Scott Kluess is. If he can't make it, one of the grandparents shows up.

Now, Margie Kluess finds herself at the school nearly four days a week. Her youngest son, Robert, plays his games on Tuesdays, and A.J.'s games are on Fridays. She works Thursdays at the junior varsity games, and meets on Monday at the school with the Quarterback Club.

The schedule means she doesn't have to miss any games the way she had to when her boys played on the same night, but she said it also means she's always at the school. She even joked that she plans to set up a cot.

"There's a lot of moms out there like me, a lot of dads out there doing the same thing," she said. "We like what the sports have done for our kids."

A.J. Kluess and his mother have developed communication about his football games, so

**SPORTS MOM** continued on 3D

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# Viva Florida 500 at the public library!

In case you have not heard, Florida is celebrating the 500th anniversary of the east coast of Florida landing by Ponce de Leon in 1513.

Special events are being held throughout Florida this year to celebrate Florida's rich history and culture. Viva Florida 500 is a statewide initiative of the Florida Department of State to commemorate 500 years of Florida's diverse development, and public libraries have been given a major role in the celebration. For more information on Viva Florida 500 go to [www.vivafloida.org](http://www.vivafloida.org).

Each of Florida's 67 county libraries received a time capsule to fill and

bury sometime during 2013. What would you put in a time capsule that would represent today's Columbia County and be interesting to dig up in 25-50 years? If you have any suggestions, please email me at [dpaulson@neflin.org](mailto:dpaulson@neflin.org), or call me at (386)758-2101.

A committee of community members met in late 2012 to start thinking about what to put in the time capsule, where to bury it, and when to dig it up. The group will get together again soon to make the final decisions. So, please let us hear your suggestions.

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring special Viva Florida 500

## AT THE LIBRARY



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programs throughout the year. The kickoff program at the Main Library in January was a performance by Miami actor Chaz Mena who portrayed Don Pedro Menendez, the founder of St. Augustine and first governor of La Florida. Chaz was certainly a crowd pleaser and the perfect person to start

the Library's year-long celebration.

Are you looking for interesting and fun Florida locations for your family's summer vacation? This would be a perfect time to look into Florida's diverse history by following one or more of the Sunshine State's Cultural Heritage Trails.

There are eight of them and include the Civil War Heritage Trail, the Native American Heritage Trail, the Black Heritage Trail, the World War II Heritage Trail, plus four more. To learn about them and locate places of interest, sites and monuments, museums, etc., please check them out at [www.visitflorida.com/viva](http://www.visitflorida.com/viva).

The annual Children's Summer Reading Program always has a theme, and this year it is "Dig into Reading." The Library's Youth Services staff are already hard at work planning fun and interesting programs related to Viva Florida 500, including a visit by Barbara Hines, an archeologist with the Florida Public Archeology Network.

Barbara is providing programs this year on such topics as the historic uses of Florida's medicinal and edible plants and Spanish Florida. She makes archeology entertaining at all levels, and you learn so much in just an hour.

There will be several

local history programs in 2013. These include the history of Watertown, the history of Lake City, and Columbia County history. Upcoming program topics can be found on the Library's website, [www.ccpl.sirsi.net](http://www.ccpl.sirsi.net).

Viva Florida 500 is a once in a lifetime celebration and there is so much to see and do around the state this year, starting at the Columbia County Public Library. For more information, please call (386) 758-2101 or email me at [dpaulson@neflin.org](mailto:dpaulson@neflin.org).

■ Debbie Paulson is director of the Columbia County Public Library.

## HAPPENINGS

### Birth:

Tim and Charlette Herringshaw of Lake City welcomed a daughter, Kynslee Marie, at 5:13 a.m. April 23, 2013, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She has two siblings, Brenton Herringshaw and Cayden Demko.

Grandparents are George and Yvette Demko of Fort White; Tim and Ellen Herringshaw of Lake City; and Jimmy and Dawna Lang of Lake City.



Kynslee Marie Herringshaw.

COURTESY

### Cheshires to celebrate 50th anniversary

Russell and Joyce (Thomas) Cheshire of Lake City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 7, 2013.

The couple was married in Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City on June 7, 1963.

They have two children Teresa (Reed) Forrestel and Rusty (Patti) Cheshire. They also have three grandchildren.

A party in their honor will be given by their children from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8, in the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court. After the party they will leave for a nine-day cruise to Alaska.

Mrs. Cheshire is retired from Columbia Bank. Mr. Cheshire is retired from the Florida Department of Transportation.



Russell and Joyce Cheshire.

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### Sapps-Dubinkas engagement

Levy and Laula'au Sapp of Lake City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiara Lei Sapp, of Atlanta, to Adam Andrew Dubinkas, also of Atlanta, son of Andrew and Donna Dubinkas of Atlanta.

The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, at the Davenport House Garden in Savannah, Ga. A reception will follow at the same location.

Sapp, a 2001 graduate of Columbia High School, is a vice president at Bank of America, where she is the consumer marketing manager for Northwest Atlanta. Sapp studied public relations at the University of West Florida.

Dubinkas studied aerospace engineering at Virginia Tech and is currently an engineer at Lockheed-Martin Aeronautics Co.



Adam Dubinkas and Tiara Sapp

COURTESY

## Alhambra dinner theater wins 2 'Best of Jacksonville' awards

From staff reports

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville Magazine bestowed the Alhambra Theatre and Dining two awards in this year's Best of Jacksonville issue.

The Alhambra was named "Best Dining Destination" and managing partner Craig Smith was named a "Local Hero" for breathing new life into the nation's longest-running dinner theater.

Said Smith, "While I am humbled and flattered I was recognized for 'saving' the Alhambra, I am proud beyond compare of achieving the Best Dining Destination. It is with incredible teamwork that we were able to impress the voters enough to win this award, and I am grate-

ful to all our entire staff for creating an experience worthy of such praise."

He continued, "Chef DeJuan Roy has worked tirelessly to improve the food quality, presentation and creativity. Changing from buffet to a more elegant table service has transformed how we are perceived on many levels. We are and always will be first a great theater, and I want nothing more than to be known for a great culinary experience as well."

### About the new Alhambra Theatre

The Alhambra Theatre and Dining is the nation's longest continuously operating professional dinner theater and the only professional resident the-

ater between Atlanta and Miami.

Opened in 1967, The Alhambra has hosted legends such as Tony Curtis, Claude Aiken, Sid Cesar and Cesar Romero, and, recently, Michael Learned, Lance Nichols, Sally Struthers, Barry Williams, Loretta Swit and Jamie Farr.

The Alhambra was the place of Betty Grable's final acting role.

In November 2009, the Alhambra was purchased by Theatre Partners, LLC, headed by Jacksonville entrepreneur and Alhambra patron Craig Smith as a way to give back to Jacksonville and preserve what he believes is one of its cultural jewels.

## TASTE: Hopkins Eatery in Tallahassee

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"regular" sandwich, such as turkey, ham, roast beef or egg salad on fresh bread, they have some of the most unique sandwich combinations around.

MK's all time favorite is the Ultimate Turkey, featuring turkey breast, cheddar cheese, mushrooms, tomato, onion, lettuce, mayo and topped with their absolutely delicious parmesan dressing. Served hot on pumpernickel rye bread, this is one you don't want to miss.

A couple of others include: The Grecian Ham and Cheese Bake. Loaded with ham and black olives teamed up with mild peppers, onions, tomato, mayo and parmesan dressing, it too is served hot on pumpernickel.

The Spin is served on grilled muffaletta bread with a delightful combination of fresh spinach, cheddar cheese, sliced toasted almonds, mushrooms, sautéed onions, parmesan cheese, and sun dried tomatoes.

The Vegetarian Primo is beautifully layered and loaded with crisp veggies and cheeses, including carrots, celery, cucumbers, bell peppers, cheddar cheese, onions, mushrooms, Swiss cheese, tomatoes, lettuce provolone cheese and sprouts and their famous parmesan dressing.

Hopkins salad choices are just as interesting and delicious. We can't leave without getting a "to go" Chicken Tetrazzini salad.

This creation combines their delicious cashew chicken salad with linguine, mozzarella cheese, mushrooms, fresh shredded lettuce, tomatoes, onion and green peppers, served with the parmesan dressing!

Their Mediterranean Tuna Salad is a delightful combo of fresh lettuce, white beans, black olives, feta cheese, tuna, onion, tomatoes and bell peppers. This one is served with a light olive oil and lemon dressing, but of course you can always ask for their parmesan dressing.

Do you recognize a recurring theme? Their parmesan dressing is the bomb and can't be duplicated no matter how much Mary Kay tries!

While their sandwiches and salads are certainly enough to fill you up, we implore you to try their potato salad. Like nothing we've ever had before, this hodgepodge of potatoes, carrots, peas, chopped dill pickles and some other veggies, along with a very light oil dressing is truly a unique culinary creation.

When you order, don't go for a standard fountain drink but choose their minty iced tea. It's refreshing change of pace, but it can be a bit "minty" for some tastes.

They also have homemade soups, but we have to be honest, we've never tried them. Still, we are sure they are just as good as their other offerings.

If you save room for something sweet, you always have the Heath or Congo bars as a delicious options. They change up their cakes daily, so you never know what's going to be available, but rest assured, every cake is absolutely fresh, moist and mouth watering! The Blueberry Sour Cream three-layer cake with cream cheese frosting and the Humming Bird Cake are two favorites. If you have a special day coming up, order a whole one for your friends or loved ones to enjoy too!

They are very, very busy during lunch hour, so if you are in a hurry, call in ahead of time to eat in or take out.

Hopkins is open Monday – Friday from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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■ Genie Norman and Mary Kay Hollingsworth are Columbia County Residents who love good food and fun. Their column on area restaurants appears twice monthly. You can contact them at [TasteBuddiesLakeCity@gmail.com](mailto:TasteBuddiesLakeCity@gmail.com).

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## GIRL SCOUT PERSPECTIVE

## No dispute: Texting while driving should be banned

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

## Cathleen

I believe that texting while driving is an unnecessary risk. In fact, Florida has a bill on Gov. Rick Scott's desk to ban texting while driving. The bill has passed the House with a 110-6 vote and the Senate voted unanimously to pass the bill. I hope that Gov. Scott signs this bill into law. This would hopefully reduce the amount of car crashes, since 28 percent of car crashes, 1.6 million a year, are caused by texting or using cellphones while driving.

My brother and dad wait to answer texts or phone calls until they are parked in a parking lot. It is far safer that way. I tried to play Lego Racers while playing my handheld Yahtzee game. It was really hard to concentrate on driving my little Lego car on the screen.

In short, please don't text or talk on the phone and drive at the same time. It's not only dangerous for you, but also for everyone on the road with you.

## Madison-Rose

I believe texting and driving is a very important problem. Many people die or are seriously injured every year because of texting while driving. This problem has been talked



COURTESY PHOTO

Contributors to this column are members of Girl Scout Troop 525 (from left) Cathleen Towne, 13; Madison-Rose Patterson, 14; Brandy Britt, 15; and Kayla Calsow, 13.

about over and over, but nobody did anything about it. I think we should ban being on the phone while driving because if it were truly an important call or text, you could always pull over to answer it and then get back on the road. That would ensure that no accidents can happen. In fact, the Florida Legislature has passed a bill that would ban texting while driving. If Gov. Rick Scott signs the bill it will become law.

Florida is one of the few states without any texting while driving laws. This bill would make it illegal to text and drive. My opinion on this matter is that it is a great idea and we should have done it sooner. Hopefully, by passing this bill, we will have fewer accidents or injuries. Recent studies have shown that driving while texting is six times more dangerous than driving while drunk (and we all know how dangerous that is, not to mention illegal) because you are too busy looking at your phone and not looking at the road. No text or

phone call is worth your life or someone else's.

## Kayla

Texting and driving. It sounds harmless doesn't it? It isn't, 5,000 people a year die from this. One fatal vibrate, the click of one or two buttons. You glance down at the screen. Your eyes aren't off the road for more than three seconds. But that's all that it takes. You've run into a tree, or T-boned another driver. It could be the end of your, or someone else's, life.

What if you had a child of driving age? Looking down at that text you could swerve, and end up hitting, and killing your own child. You could turn your phone off when you get in the car, or tell one of your passengers to answer it for you. Doing anything while driving is dangerous. Driving is not something to be taken lightly. Every time you get behind the

wheel you put yourself, and everyone else on the road on the line. Texting while driving is an issue that should be taken seriously.

## Brandy

Is a text worth your life? Is it going to kill your boyfriend to wait five more minutes before you answer him? Texting while driving is a serious issue.

I just recently got my permit, so you can imagine that I'm not the best driver yet. However, I can't see myself ever bothering with a phone while I'm driving. There is so much going on around you when you're driving that putting yourself in a position where you aren't paying attention is extremely dangerous.

It's not only dangerous for you, it's dangerous for your passengers, the other drivers and their passengers, and pedestrians. You already have a chance of getting into an accident without adding in any other distractions.

I really can't explain how much of an impact this can have on you and the people who love you. If you got into an accident texting and driving with your family in the car and you seriously injure or kill one of them, you will never forgive yourself. That's one of the worst feelings you can have. So do your part in keeping yourself and others safe. Put your phone down and leave it there until the car is in park and your getting out of it. The extra caution keeps the roads a little safer.



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The Wizarding World of Harry Potter - Diagon Alley will come to life at Universal Orlando Resort in 2014. Guests will travel between Diagon Alley and the existing Hogsmeade at Universal Islands of Adventure aboard the Hogwarts Express — just like in the books and film.

## Universal plans new Harry Potter expansion project

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Fans of Harry Potter and magic, rejoice: Universal Orlando is expanding its Wizarding World of Harry Potter with a new area based on the books' fictional scenes in Diagon Alley and London. Universal Orlando announced Wednesday the new area will open in 2014.

"For Harry Potter fans, this is an opportunity to go to multiple places that are iconic places within the story," said Mark Woodbury, president of Universal Parks and Resorts. "And people that were really not big fans of the franchise came to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter and were immersed in the environment and really thought it was marvelous. We have the same expectation to take them on additional journeys."

It will be built on what was the "Jaws" ride in the Universal Studios Florida park, which is next to Islands of Adventure — where Hogwarts and

Hogsmeade are located. Park officials said the two areas will be connected by the Hogwarts Express train, just like in the books and films.

The new Diagon Alley area will feature shops, a restaurant and an attraction based on Gringotts bank, which, in the J.K. Rowling series, is run by goblins.

Universal said it is working with Warner Bros. and the production design team from the Harry Potter films, just like it did for the Hogwarts and Hogsmeade themed area.

"I'm so pleased that The Wizarding World of Harry Potter has proved so popular to date, and I'm sure that the attention to detail in creating the new Diagon Alley area will make this an even better experience," J.K. Rowling said in a news release.

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter - Hogsmeade opened in June 2010.

Universal Orlando's new 3-D theme park ride based on the Transformers toy and film brand will open June 20.

## Container gardens need little space

Many of us would love to have a flower garden and raise some home-grown vegetables, but space can be a limiting factor.

Container gardening can be the answer for those of us who have just a little space on a deck or patio, in the landscaping around the house or along the edge of a walk. This form of gardening is fun, and the increasing popularity is reflected in the wonderful selection of containers available in garden stores.

The most enjoyable part of container gardening may even come from the containers themselves. I have spent hours at garage sales, flea markets and second-hand shops in search of the most interesting containers for my flowers, herbs and vegetables. The container may even be the actual ornamental element in the setting.

Consider what you may find in an antique shop. Look for old wheelbarrows, milk jugs, metal buckets, watering troughs and nail kegs. Once you start thinking about how much soil something will hold, your imagination may really kick in. You'll start thinking about lining that wire

## GARDEN TALK



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egg basket or wooden shipping crate with plastic. Perhaps you could fill that old sink or tub with soil to raise a crop of tomatoes.

But remember to drill drainage holes or put slits in plastic liners to drain excess water.

Don't forget the good old variety of pots that are actually intended for plants. Glazed pottery comes in wonderful colors to compliment any home setting. If you opt for terra cotta pots, you will need to water more often because water will evaporate quickly from the porous clay material.

Commercial bagged potting soil is a quick and easy way to fill your containers. Different materials mixed together also work well. Mix media such as sand, perlite, vermiculite,

pine bark, compost or peat to create your very own signature blend of potting medium. Different blends can also be found in the UF/IFAS publication <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/VH032>. Your medium should drain excess moisture well, but not dry out quickly like sand.

There are several options for fertilizing your plants, but you should use complete fertilizers with added micronutrients. Slow-release fertilizers release nutrients over a longer period of time so they are always available to the plants.

Now choose your plants and set your pots where they will get at least six hours of sunlight each day.

For more instructions on how to design your containers, attend one of our UF workshops "Container Gardening" at the Fort White Public Library, 5:45 p.m. on Thursday and at the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. in Lake City at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. They're free and everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Vet uses chiropractic on animals

By SUE MANNING  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Thirty years ago, Dr. Gene Gigglesman was a veterinarian who thought chiropractors were quacks. Since then, he says he's straightened out thousands of dogs and cats, not to mention the occasional snake, hamster, gerbil and guinea pig.

"And I know people who have adopted pigs, goats and rodeo bulls," said Gigglesman, a professor at Parker University in Dallas, which specializes in chiropractic care.

In Southern California, Dr. Rod Block has tended to an elephant, a paralyzed iguana, a turkey, pigs, llamas and countless dogs and horses.

"You have to be very much in tune with the being of the animal you are working with," said Block, who limits his work these days to house calls throughout Southern California, where he works with several veterinarians.

"A chiropractor promotes the flow of energy within the body. Anywhere there is an obstruction or blockage of energy due to subluxation or a dysfunction-

group of muscles, what the chiropractor does is normalize that function," Block said.

Gigglesman spends most of his time teaching but still sees patients one day a week. Ninety percent of his patients need chiropractic care and 10 percent need traditional care, he said.

"I'm not an extremist either way. I am for whatever fixes your dog," he said.

The vets say any human or animal with a spine-related problem can benefit from an "adjustment."

Unlike Gigglesman, who started as a veterinarian,

Block spent 30 years as a human chiropractor before he switched gears 20 years ago and became certified by the Bluejacket, Okla.-based American Veterinary Chiropractic Association.

Classes take about a year of extra study, Block said.

The AVCA has certified over 1,000 veterinarians or chiropractors since 1989, said Leslie Means executive director of the group. There are 560 active members today and they have to be recertified every three years.

However, the certificates are not licenses to practice medicine.

## School goes vegetarian

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A New York City elementary school has adopted an all-vegetarian menu.

Public School 244 is the first public school in the city to go all-veggie. The animal-welfare group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals says it might be the first all-veggie public elementary school in the nation.

Schools Chancellor Dennis Walcott says he's

proud of the "trailblazing" school.

The Queens school has 400 students in pre-kindergarten through third grade. It wanted to offer healthy food options and started serving a vegetarian lunch three times a week and then increased it to four times a week. It recently went all-vegetarian.

Principal Robert Groff said the kids gravitated toward veggie offerings, including black beans.

## SPORTS MOM: A day off

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Margie Kluess doesn't become overbearing and controlling like the sports moms who have given the title a bad rap.

"There have been times when momma-mode kicks in," Margie Kluess said. "I wanted to be out on the field telling people how to handle their business. But as A.J. has gotten older, he's made it very clear when he needs mom to step in."

However, she still remembers to pack the essential mom kit when headed to practice, including Ziplock bags, ace bandages, sunscreen, Gatorade, bug spray, deodorant and a bottle of Febreze. When her son got his car, he also inherited a can of the air freshener.

"Ever walked through a boy's locker room?" Margie Kluess asked. "That's what every parent's car out here smells like."

A.J. said he likes to see his mom on the field after the game and thinks it is great she can support him the way she does. Mom knows when to be tough and when to be smooth, he said.

"She's the one who keeps me going when I fall down," he said.

Margie Kluess can still admit, despite her love of the game, the first time her son stepped out on the field, it was hard. Her sons came home bruised from practice, and it startled her. She quickly learned the old cliché is true: Boys will be boys.

SUNDAY EVENING				MAY 12, 2013												
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Once Upon a Time (Season Finale) (N)	Revenge "Truth" (Season Finale) Emily is forced to evaluate her quest. (N)	News at 11	Inside Edition						
4-IND	4	4	4	Chann 4 News	omg! Insider (N)	Love-Raymond	Big Bang Theory	CSI: Miami "Breathless" (N)	Criminal Minds "A Shade of Gray"	News	Sports Zone	Chann 4 News	Big Bang Theory			
5-PBS	5	-	-	Doc Martin Louisiana has a rival. (N)	CBS Evening News	NOVA "Venom: Nature's Killer"	Call the Midwife (N) (N)	Masterpiece Classic (Part 7 of 8) (N)	10 Buildings That Changed America	Doc Martin Louisiana has a rival. (N)	Survivor: Caramoan -- Fans vs. Fav	Action Sports 360	Two and Half Men			
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (N) (N)	Survivor: Caramoan -- Fans vs. Favorites	A contestant wins the grand prize.	Survivor: Caramoan -- Fans vs. Fav	TMZ (N) (N)	Local Haunts	The Office (N)	The Office (N)			
9-CW	9	17	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	90210 "We All Fall Down" (Series Finale) An event brings the gang together. (N)	TMZ (N) (N)	Access Hollywood	The Office (N)	The Office (N)				
10-FOX	10	30	30	Are We There Yet?	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	The Simpsons	Hell's Kitchen A dinner for members of the Army. (N) (PA) (N) (DVS)	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)	The Voice "Live Top 12 Performances" The top 12 contestants perform. (N)	(:01) Revolution "The Longest Day" (N)	News	Two and Half Men	Jay Leno				
CSPAN	14	210	350	(5:00) Public Affairs				Politics & Public Policy Today	First Ladies: Influence & Image "Lucy Hayes" (N)	Politics & Public Policy Today						
WGN-A	16	239	307	Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine (N) (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos						
TVLAND	17	106	304	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	Home of Queens		
OWN	18	189	279	Shocking Family Secrets (N)	Shocking Family Secrets (N)	Shocking Family Secrets (N)	Dateline on OWN "Haunting Images"	Dateline on OWN "As Darkness Fell"	Dateline on OWN "Behind the Badge"	Dateline on OWN "Haunting Images"						
A&E	19	118	265	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Bates Motel "A Boy and His Dog"	Bates Motel "Underwater" (N) (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)
HALL	20	185	312	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)
FX	22	136	248	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds. A woman pretends to be engaged to evade deportation.	*** "The Proposal" (2009)							
CNN	24	200	202	(5:00) The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (N)	Piers Morgan Live (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront						
TNT	25	138	245	Castle "Law & Murder" (N)	Castle "Law & Murder" (N)	Castle "Law & Murder" (N)	Castle "Law & Murder" (N)	Castle "Law & Murder" (N)	Castle "Law & Murder" (N)	Castle "Law & Murder" (N)						
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	News W/Linda	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	The Nanny (N)	The Nanny (N)	Friends (N)	Friends (N)	(:33) Friends (N)
SPIKE	28	168	241	(:15) *** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman.	*** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman.	*** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman.	*** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman.	*** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman.	*** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman.	*** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action) Jason Statham, Amber Valletta, Alessandro Gassman.						
MY-TV	29	32	-	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0
DISN	31	172	290	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie (N)	Shake It Up!	Austin & Ally (N)	Dog With a Blog	"Radio Rebel" (2012) Debby Ryan, Sarena Parmar. (N)	Phineas and Ferb	Jessie (N)	Good Luck Charlie	Austin & Ally (N)			
LIFE	32	108	252	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Wife Swap		Wife Swap				
USA	33	105	242	NCIS A commander is abducted. (N)	NCIS A commander is abducted. (N)	NCIS A commander is abducted. (N)	NCIS A commander is abducted. (N)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (N)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (N)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (N)						
BET	34	124	329	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) (N)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) (N)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) (N)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) (N)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) (N)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) (N)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) (N)						
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)						
ESPN2	36	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N Subject to Blackout) (N)						
SUNSP	37	-	-	Rodeo RodeoHouston BP Super Series Championship.	Rodeo RodeoHouston BP Super Series Championship.	Rodeo RodeoHouston BP Super Series Championship.	Rodeo RodeoHouston BP Super Series Championship.	Rodeo RodeoHouston BP Super Series Championship.	Rodeo RodeoHouston BP Super Series Championship.	Rodeo RodeoHouston BP Super Series Championship.						
DISCV	38	182	278	Fast N' Loud (N)	Overhaul'n (N)	Overhaul'n (N)	Overhaul'n (N)	Overhaul'n (N)	Overhaul'n (N)	Overhaul'n (N)						
TBS	39	139	247	King of Queens	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Conan (N)		
HLN	40	202	204	(5:00) Evening Express	Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)	Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)	Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)	Nancy Grace (N)	Dr. Drew on Call (N)	Hannity (N)	On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N)				
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) (N)								
E!	45	114	236	Holly Has a Baby	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	Married to Jonas	What Would Ryan	What Would Ryan	What Would Ryan	What Would Ryan	What Would Ryan	Chelsea Lately (N) (N)	E! News	
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern	Man v. Food (N)	Burger Land (N)	Burger Land (N)	White and New	White and New	Bizarre Foods America "Boston" (N)	Perry Mason (N)					
HGTV	47	112	229	Kitchen Cousins	Kitchen Cousins	Love It or List It "The Cullen Family"	Love It or List It "The Cullen Family"	Love It or List It "Victoria and Scott."	Love It or List It "The Preston Family"	Love It or List It "The Preston Family"	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Love It or List It "The Piccione Family"			
TLC	48	183	280	Island Medium	Island Medium	Long Island Medium: Behind the Read	Long Island Medium: Behind the Read	Island Medium	Island Medium	Long Island Medium On the Road (N)	Breaking Amish: Brave New World	Long Island Medium On the Road	Long Island Medium On the Road			
HIST	49	120	269	American Pickers "Psychic Pickings"	American Pickers "Boys Toys" (N)	American Pickers "Boys Toys" (N)	American Pickers "Boys Toys" (N)	American Pickers "Driving Miss Dani"	American Pickers "The Doctor Is In"	American Pickers "The Doctor Is In"	American Pickers "Pickers in the Attic"	(:02) American Pickers (N)	(:02) American Pickers (N)			
ANPL	50	184	282	To Be Announced	Call-Wildman	Call-Wildman	Call-Wildman	Call-Wildman	River Monsters	River Monsters	Ice Cold Gold "Hitting the Wall" (N)	Ghostland, Tennessee (N)	Ghostland, Tennessee (N)			
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
TBN	52	260	372	(5:00) Spring Praise-A-Thon				Behind the Scenes	Living Edge	Kingdom Conn.	Jesse Duplantis	Praise the Lord (N)				
FSN-FL	56	-	-	The Game 365	Ship Shape TV	UFC Reloaded "UFC 147: Silva vs. Franklin I" Highlights of UFC 147 in Brazil. (N)	UFC Reloaded "UFC 147: Silva vs. Franklin I" Highlights of UFC 147 in Brazil. (N)	UFC Reloaded "UFC 147: Silva vs. Franklin I" Highlights of UFC 147 in Brazil. (N)	UFC Reloaded "UFC 147: Silva vs. Franklin I" Highlights of UFC 147 in Brazil. (N)	UFC Reloaded "UFC 147: Silva vs. Franklin I" Highlights of UFC 147 in Brazil. (N)						
SYFY	58	122	244	(5:30) *** "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes.	Defiance Kenya tries to help.	Defiance "The Serpent's Egg" (N)	Warehouse 13 "The Big Snag" (N)									
AMC	60	130	254	(5:30) *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin. (N)	*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.	*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.	*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.	*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.	*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.	*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.						
COM	62	107	249	It's Always Sunny in... (2:27) Tosh.0	The Colbert Report	Daily Show	(7:58) Mike & Phee (2:29) Futurama	(8:58) Futurama (2:29) South Park	(9:59) South Park	South Park (N)	Daily Show	The Colbert Report				
CMT	63	166	327	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Dog and Beth: On the Hunt (N)	Dog and Beth: On the Hunt (N)	Dog and Beth: On the Hunt (N)	Dog and Beth: On the Hunt (N)	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded
NGWILD	108	190	283	Dog Whisperer "Fear of Dogs"	Brutal Killers	Ultimate Animal Countdown	Deadliest	Deadliest	Croc Catchers "Going Rogue" (N)	Ultimate Animal Countdown						
NGC	109	186	276	Brain Games	Brain Games	The Numbers Game	Brain Games (N)	Brain Games	Brain Games (N)	Brain Games	Going Ape "The Alpha Male" (N)	Brain Games	Brain Games			
SCIENCE	110	193	284	How It's Made	How It's Made	They Do It?	They Do It?	An Idiot Abroad 3 (N)	Strip the City "Toronto" (N)	Scam City Bangkok's gem scam. (N)	An Idiot Abroad 3 (N)	Deadly Sins "Killer Dolls" (N)	Deadly Sins "Killer Dolls" (N)			
ID	111	192	285	Dead of Night "Blood Brothers" (N)	Deadly Sins "Mother of All Sins" (N)	Deadly Sins "Mother of All Sins" (N)	Deadly Sins "Killer Dolls" (N)	Deadly Sins "Killer Dolls" (N)	Deadly Sins "Killer Dolls" (N)	Deadly Sins "Killer Dolls" (N)						
HBO	302	300	501	(:15) *** "The Rundown" (2003, Adventure) The Rock. PG-13 (N)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N)	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. 'R' (N)	(:15) Game of Thrones (N)						
MAX	320	310	515	(5:15) *** "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci. 'R' (N)	(:15) *** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Chris Klein. 'R' (N)	(:15) *** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Chris Klein. 'R' (N)	(:15) *** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Chris Klein. 'R' (N)	(:15) *** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Chris Klein. 'R' (N)	(:15) *** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Chris Klein. 'R' (N)	(:15) *** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Chris Klein. 'R' (N)						
SHOW	340	318	545	(:15) *** "The Woman in Black" (2012, Horror) Daniel Radcliffe. PG-13 (N)	(:15) *** "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (2011) Ewan McGregor. PG-13 (N)	(:15) *** "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (2011) Ewan McGregor. PG-13 (N)	(:15) *** "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (2011) Ewan McGregor. PG-13 (N)	(:15) *** "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (2011) Ewan McGregor. PG-13 (N)	(:15) *** "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (2011) Ewan McGregor. PG-13 (N)	(:15) *** "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" (2011) Ewan McGregor. PG-13 (N)						

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON				MAY 13, 2013											
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
3-ABC	3	-	-	News	Be a Millionaire	The Chew	General Hospital	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Be a Millionaire	News				
4-IND	4	4	4	Chann 4 News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Andy Griffith	Steve Harvey	The Dr. Oz Show	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News				
5-PBS	5	-	-	WordWorld	Barney & Friends	Caillou	Daniel Tiger	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Wild Kratts	Electric Comp.	R. Steves' Europe	World News		
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	The Young and the Restless	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk	Let's Make a Deal	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Action News Jax	Action News Jax			
9-CW	9	17	17	The Trisha Goddard Show	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Judge Mathis	Judge Mathis	The Bill Cunningham Show	Maury	The People's Court					
10-FOX	10	30	30	Jerry Springer	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Judge Joe Brown	We the People	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Family Feud	Family Feud				
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	Be a Millionaire	Days of our Lives	First Coast Living	Katie	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	News	News				
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A&E	19	118	265	CSI: Miami	Varied Programs	Criminal Minds	Varied Programs	Criminal Minds	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs	The First 48	Varied Programs
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TNT	25	138	245	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle
NIK	26	170	299	Peter Rabbit	Max & Ruby	Dora the									

## DEAR ABBY

# Man explores way his gift can keep on giving



**Abigail Van Buren**  
www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: My partner and I have been together 23 years and his parents have embraced me as one of their own. A few years ago, we bought his mother a beautiful diamond cocktail ring for Mother's Day. She's now 84, and when she passes on, I'd like that ring back to have it turned into a ring for my partner. It's a gesture I'm sure would please him, and I hope his mother as well. I believe she's leaving her jewelry to her granddaughter, which is fine. But this particular ring will mean so much if I turn it into a ring for her son.

Would it be tacky for me to request this of Mom if I tell her why? I don't want to offend anyone, and I know the person who inherits her jewelry will probably pawn or sell it anyway. (I'd also like to keep it on the down low so my partner doesn't find out until the ring is given to him.) What do you think, Abby? — PHIL IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR PHIL: I think what you have in mind is beautiful, and I can't imagine why your partner's mother would object if you raise the subject. Estate planning is a fact of life.

However, if she doesn't wish to change her will, and you think the granddaughter is likely to pawn the ring anyway, you could offer to buy it from the granddaughter when the time comes.

DEAR ABBY: Is it proper to invite men to a bridal shower? — CURIOUS GUY IN MINNESOTA

DEAR CURIOUS GUY: According to Emily Post: "Today, showers are just as likely to include the groom and his male friends."

There's nothing improper about asking men to participate. The purpose of a shower for a bridal couple (or the expected arrival of a baby) is to celebrate the upcoming event and express good wishes. It's also a way to give the couple things they'll need.

DEAR ABBY: I am no advice columnist, but may I offer a few wise words to

future brides?

I have been married for 25 years and have never had an argument with my mother-in-law. Never! My mother gave me some valuable advice before my wedding that I'd like to pass along. She said, "Always respect the woman who made the man you love."

I never forgot it, and my MIL has always been welcome in my home for as long as she wishes. If we had any differences, a respectful dialogue was opened right away — especially if it concerned our kids' education.

The women who made our husbands deserve all the respect we can offer them because if we are happy as wives, it is thanks to all of them. — SIMONE IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SIMONE: Because today is Mother's Day, I would like to wish a happy Mother's Day to mothers everywhere, be they birth mothers, adoptive and foster mothers, stepmothers or grandmothers who are raising grandchildren. I applaud you all.

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## HOROSCOPES

### THE LAST WORD Eugenia Word

Give a little; take a little. Sharing will bring optimum results. Avoid anyone looking for an argument.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Discuss your plans with an expert and it will ease your mind. Moving forward is important, but doing so with confidence will make a difference to the way things unfold. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An emotional situation will surface if you or someone you are dealing with has not disclosed all the information required to make an honest decision. Be prepared to initiate the changes necessary to keep moving forward. Love is highlighted. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A secret meeting or dealing with someone from a different background will result in indecisiveness or confusion. A change of heart is apparent. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will gain experience if you mingle with people who share your interests. Partnerships and proposals will give you plenty to think about and discuss. There is plenty to gain if you are practical and keep your emotional response under control. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Love, laughter and having fun should be your intent. Sharing the things you enjoy doing most with the people or person you love will ease your stress and help you come to a decision that you must address regarding health, legalities or finances. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work hard to bring a better understanding to an important relationship. Take a creative or unique approach to the way you handle people when it comes to financial or contractual matters. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotional situations will escalate if you don't make the changes necessary to please yourself as well as your friends and loved ones. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Leave the past behind you. Focus on home, family and your personal future. An old friend or past lover will cause more havoc than help. Take care of your responsibilities before you indulge in entertainment. Practicality will be required. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your surroundings can be improved with a couple of adjustments or alterations. Love is highlighted, and spending quality time with someone special will brighten your day and spark ideas and solutions that will make your life better. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick to what you know will work. A practical application will get you much further than a gamble or taking a short cut. Ask for favors and discuss agreements. Knowing where you stand will help you make the right choices. Ask questions. ★★

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

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

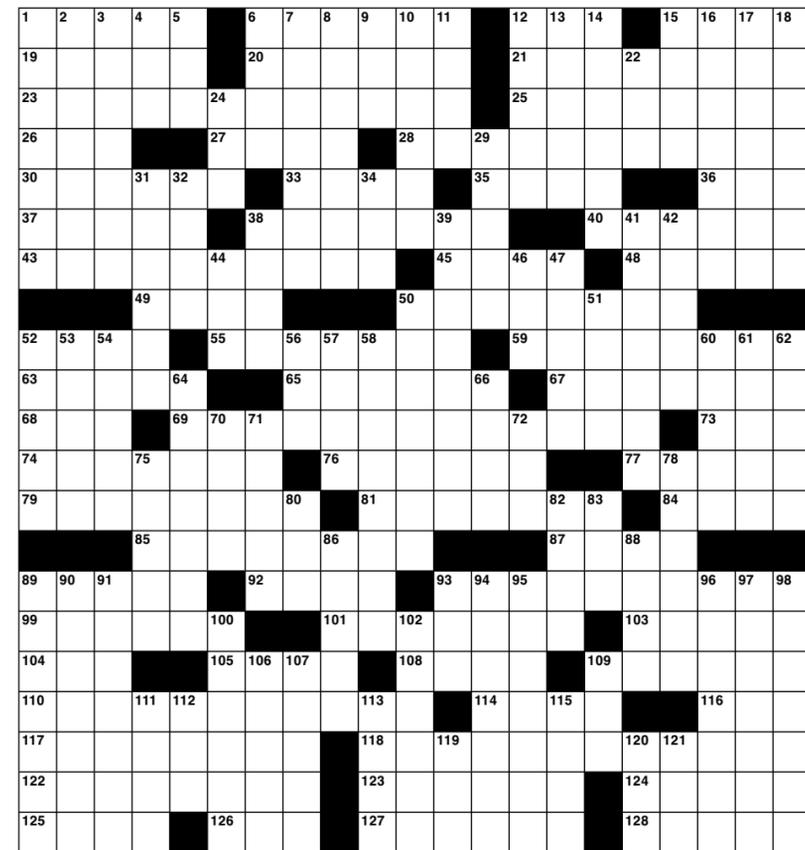
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Previous Solution: "If I made a list of the people I admire, Mom would probably fill up half of it." — Patsy Cline  
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## SUNDAY CROSSWORD

CRUNCH TIME By Alan Arbesfeld / Edited by Will Shortz

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| 1 Fancy footwear                          | 55 Traditional                         | 7:47, perhaps   | Belarussian  |
| 6 Turning point at the station?           | 59 Priest, in an Ogden Nash poem       | 114 Toledo tidbit                                     | 17 Corroded  |
| 12 Remote control abbr.                   | 63 Spanish precious metal              | 116 Subject of the 1998 biography "King of the World" | 18 Alberta's third-largest city, named after an animal             |
| 15 Banned apple spray                     | 65 Writer Gordimer                     | 117 Cute  | 22 Amérique du ___   |
| 19 American Dance Theater founder         | 67 Syrup source                        | 118 Does spy work                                     | 24 Soccer header?  |
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| 21 Agitated                               | 69 Birthplace of Harry Houdini         | 123 Homes up high                                     | 31 Withdrew  |
| 23 Early entrepreneurial efforts          | 73 "Survivor" construction             | 124 Developed   | 32 Old Cosby show  |
| 25 Argued against                         | 74 On the fence                        | 125 G.I. rations                                      | 34 Some successful plays, for short                                |
| 26 California's old Fort ___              | 76 Jerks                               | 126 That, in Tijuana                                  | 38 Pitch   |
| 27 Turn (off)                             | 77 Jobs in technology                  | 127 Makes an assertion                                | 39 Nursery gift?   |
| 28 Florentine attraction                  | 79 Doubters                            | 128 Hunt for water, say                               | 41 Ginning symbols   |
| 30 Small African antelopes                | 81 "Friends" co-star                   | Down  | 42 Championship  |
| 33 When repeated, an engine sound         | 84 River to the North Sea              | 1 Old gunfight locales                                | 44 Vintage wheels  |
| 35 Feudal laborer                         | 85 Whenever                            | 2 French pantomime character                          | 46 Native Nebraskan  |
| 36 Serpent's tail?                        | 87 Not give ___                        | 3 How trout may be prepared: Var.                     | 47 Crush competitor  |
| 37 Running with scissors and others       | 89 Defense grp. that disbanded in 1977 | 4 After-dinner order                                  | 50 Deli offerings  |
| 38 Show-offs                              | 92 Something said before grace?        | 5 Barrett of Pink Floyd                               | 51 Okla. or Oreg., once  |
| 40 Kind of tax                            | 93 Big name in feminism                | 6 "Oh my!"  | 52 Certain tournaments   |
| 43 Food to go?                            | 99 Sign of stress                      | 7 Start to give trouble to                            | 53 Perfectly fine  |
| 45 Santa's landing spot                   | 101 Ogre, to a kid                     | 8 It needs a signature                                | 54 Precipitousness   |
| 48 Not so important                       | 103 Arab League headquarters           | 9 Fire  | 56 What makes you you?   |
| 49 Court hearing                          | 104 German : Strasse :: French : ___   | 10 Augments   | 57 Pool activity   |
| 50 Persevered                             | 105 Designer Gernreich                 | 11 "Hey!"   | 58 "Well, well!"   |
|   | 108 Carson's predecessor               | 12 Good qualities                                     | 60 Word before and after "to," in a religious phrase               |
|   | 109 Blue Ribbons and others            | 13 Situation after a leadoff single                   | 61 Purple shade  |
|   |  | 14 Charge for bloodwork, say                          | 62 More suitable   |
|   |  | 15 Boy or girl lead-in                                | 64 Touches   |
|   |  |   | 66 Hydroxyl compound   |
|   |  |   | 70 20th-century novelist whose first name is an anagram of 66-Down |



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| 71 Part of a trap                            | 86 Nile Valley region                  | 97 Naive                      | 112 Chinese dynasty        |
| 72 Fed. property overseer                    | 88 Isak Dinesen novel setting          | 98 "Fuhgeddabout-it!"         | during the time of Christ  |
| 75 Flurry                                    | 89 Cutting comments                    | 100 High pitch                | 113 Certain supermarkets   |
| 78 Universal recipient designation           | 90 World's leading exporter of bananas | 102 Sleep problem, to Brits   | 115 Durango dinero         |
| 80 ___ Canals                                | 91 Nail polish remover component       | 106 50-page book, maybe?      | 119 Suffix with trick      |
| 82 "Great" kid-lit detective                 | 93 Eagles' org.                        | 107 ___ blank (had no idea)   | 120 Ungentlemanly sort     |
| 83 You might have a good one after a breakup | 94 ___ d'Amérique                      | 109 What's expected           | 121 Spanish precious metal |
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### Answers to last Sunday's Crossword.

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# Inmate-trained dogs comfort veterans

Prisoners train shelter dogs to be adoptable.

By R. NORMAN MOODY  
Florida Today

DAYTONA BEACH — Suzuki stared up at Tom Reynolds as if waiting for a command.

Reynolds, of Cape Canaveral, draws the dog close and tells how grateful he is to have the animal.

"He's done phenomenal since I brought him home," he said.

Reynolds received Suzuki, a Labrador, shepherd and pit bull mix dog, through a partnership between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Tomoka Correctional Institution Work Camp in Volusia County.

"He is going to be a good ambassador for the program," said Reynolds, 66, a disabled Vietnam veteran who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Prison Pups N Pals, which started about three years ago, is an effort involving the prison, West Volusia Kennel Club and Halifax Humane Society to train shelter dogs, making them more adoptable.

The dogs are paired with a prisoner, who lives with and trains the dog for seven weeks. About two of every 10 dogs go to the



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Inmates at the Tomoka Correctional Institution work camp in Daytona Beach hold their charges during graduation ceremony for 'Prison Pups N Pals,' an animal shelter and inmate career training project. Ten dogs from the Halifax Humane Society were trained by medium-security prisoners. Two of the dogs are going to veterans.

VA's Paws of Freedom and receive an additional seven weeks of training. Some of those dogs are trained to open doors, turn off lights and bring the phone to its owner, depending on the needs of the veteran.

Reynolds, 66, a Navy Seabee who did three tours in the Vietnam War and suffered gunshot wounds, said he believes the dog will be a great help and companion to him.

"I have a very severe

case of PTSD," he said. "I didn't know I had issues until I turned 50."

Reynolds worked with the dog and trainer several times before he took the animal home last week. He said the dog can sense certain mood or physical changes and may be able to help him.

"I lock up on my right side and I'll fall," he said.

Officials said that prisoners selected for the program could eventually be

released from the medium security work camp with skills that will allow them to work with animals once they are released.

"To know that I was a part of training a dog that is going to help this person, it does a lot for me," said Michael Coats, who trained Suzuki. "Being in prison is bad enough."

Coats, 38, of Tampa, who is serving the final 16 months of an eight-year sentence for burglary and

grand theft, said the program has given him stability while in prison and may lead to a career on the outside. He was in another prison program that trained search dogs.

"When I leave, I'll have four years in dog training," Coats said. "I think I'm going to take that and use it for my own benefit."

Angela Gordon, assistant warden, said the partnership has drawn inquiries from other prisons that

want to do the same. It helps veterans and allows more animals to be adopted rather than being euthanized. In addition, it serves the prisoners well.

"It teaches them responsibility," she said. "It gives them something to focus on other than being in prison. It gives them something to care for. It's their responsibility, 24 hours a day."

Corrections officer Gail Irwin, who supervises the program for the prison, said she never gets tired of interacting with the animals and seeing them getting adopted.

"That's what keeps me going," she said. "What could be better?"

Jennifer Muni-Sathoff, a VA social worker, said the dogs are usually strays that have suffered on the streets. They need the care of the veterans who adopt them as much as the veterans need the dog.

"These dogs have been through trauma," she said. "The dogs need the vets. We try to pair the dogs' personality with the veterans."

Reynolds said that he already had a good bond with Suzuki before he took her home to Cape Canaveral.

"It will be a good relationship," Reynolds said. "It will be a great asset in my life."

## Gardening

# New blooms, veggies and more debuting for 2013

By DEAN FOSDICK  
Associated Press

Whoever believes there's nothing new under the sun hasn't seen the plants being introduced for the 2013 gardening season.

Think multi-colored blooms, high-yield vegetables bred for containers and ornamental edibles packing still more nutrition as breeders try to anticipate consumer demand.

Grafted tomatoes appear to be the hottest new trend in home gardening, while cocktail gardens, featuring plants that make or embellish alcoholic drinks, top this year's niche category.

"We're looking for earlier (maturing) varieties, things that work in smaller spaces and plants that are different," said Kevin Roethle, head of new product development for Ball Seed Co., a division of Ball Horticultural Co. The West Chicago-based company lists 295 new introductions for 2013.

"We're trying to create contrasts," Roethle said. "Deeper colors on leaves and more vibrant blossoms."

Those attributes spur impulse buying, he said. "You're picking up milk and bread at a quick-stop (grocery) and then you wind up walking away with some flowers, too."

Another trend sees many old standbys made new again. These include bi-color dahlias (Marissa, Ball), petunias (Glamouflage Grape, Hort Couture) with deep colored blooms and variegated foliage, and shade-loving begonias (Sparks Will Fly, Ball) with brilliant flowers above rich, dark leaves.

Other noteworthy plant releases for the upcoming gardening season:

— Pint-size vegetables including the first sweet corn you can grow in a pot. No need to garden in large rectangles when you can plant edibles in 24-inch containers. On Deck Sweet Corn (Burpee) leads the parade of several high-yield vegetables



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Burpee is marketing sweet corn that is grown in a pot. No need to garden in large rectangles when you can plant edibles in 24-inch containers.

being developed for patios or tight spaces.

— Herbs that are emerging as the hot new flowers. Many herbal varieties look great as standalones or when mixed with traditional blooms. Check out the new Cha Cha chive (The Cook's Garden) with its unique "leafettes" and eminently edible flower heads.

— Flowers with a surprising new look. Throw away the trellises if adding the Sun Parasol Garden Crimson mandevilla to your landscape. This is the headline in a new series of compact bedding plant mandevillas from Suntory, the Japanese company that brought you the first blue rose in 2009. Excellent branching also makes it a natural for hanging baskets, Suntory breeder Tomoya Misato said. And then there is Longfield Gardens' new Double Oriental Lily, producing petals from the center of the flower rather

than a stamen. A Longfield spokeswoman says that gives it the look of a double bloom, while doing away with pollen stains.

— Niche. Cocktail gardening can be an intoxicating hobby. Grow your own heady mixtures using the Drunken Botanist plant collection from Territorial Seed Co. in Cottage Grove, Ore.

— Grafting. Over a billion tomatoes are grafted annually for improved yields and disease resistance, industry analysts say. Many heirlooms are uncommonly delicious, but produce too few fruit and are prone to disease and nematodes. These varieties become more vigorous and deliver larger crops for longer periods when grafted to proven rootstock. Try the Black Krim and Big Rainbow tomato heirlooms (Ball) for grafted combinations that deliver good looks with good taste.

## Most popular baby names for 2012

Associated Press

Top baby names in 2012, according to the Social Security Administration:

### Girl

1. Sophia

2. Emma  
3. Isabella  
4. Olivia  
5. Ava  
6. Emily  
7. Abigail  
8. Mia

### Boy

1. Jacob  
2. Mason  
3. Ethan  
4. Noah  
5. William  
6. Liam

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