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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Lopez-Cantera named state's Lt. Gov.

**TALLAHASSEE** In a bid to boost both his legislative agenda and his political standing, Gov. Rick Scott on Tuesday named former House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera as lieutenant governor, with the appointment coming just over 10 months to the day after Jennifer Carroll resigned from the post.

Lopez-Cantera, a Republican who became Miami-Dade County property appraiser after leaving the House, is believed to be the first Hispanic lieutenant governor in Florida's history. He brings eight years of legislative experience to Scott's administration, a contrast to the governor's background as a businessman who ran against the GOP establishment in the 2010 primary.

"I am confident that we took the right amount of time to find the right person to serve as Florida's lieutenant governor," said Scott, who was recently sued over the length of the search for Carroll's replacement. "Carlos' leadership experience will make him a vital part of ensuring the passage of our \$500 million tax-cut package this year."

Carroll, who co-owned a company that previously provided consulting services for Allied Veterans of the World, resigned March 12 after that organization emerged as the central target of an illegal gambling investigation. Carroll was never charged with wrongdoing in the probe.

#### Detectives search Bieber home for clues

**CALABASAS, Calif.** — Detectives searched Justin Bieber's home looking for surveillance footage that might serve as evidence the pop star was involved in an egg-tossing vandalism case that caused thousands of dollars in damage to



AMANDA WILLIAMSON/Lake City Reporter

#### Practice makes perfect

The Bay Street Brassworks, an award-winning brass quintet, performed for the Richardson Elementary School band Tuesday. The band also made appearances at Lake City Middle School and Columbia High School before their 7:30 p.m. performance at Florida Gateway College for the Community Concert Series. During all three educational outreach stops, the band involved the students in discussions about the music. (From left: Glen Johnson on trumpet, Ashley Cumming on horn, drummer Paul Surowiak, Allen Miller on trumpet, Aaron Wilson on the tuba.)

a neighbor's home, an official said Tuesday.

Roughly a dozen investigators searched Bieber's home and arrested one member of the singer's entourage on suspicion of cocaine possession, Lt. David Thompson said.

The man's name was not immediately released, but Thompson said the cocaine was in plain view in Bieber's house when deputies arrived.

Bieber, 19, was at the home and cooperated with authorities but was not interviewed by detectives. Thompson said he expected the singer to speak with detectives when his attorney could be present.

"He has not been arrested, nor has he been exonerated," Thompson said of Bieber.

#### Police investigate Kanye West for possible battery

**BEVERLY HILLS** — Police say they're investigating Kanye West for misdemeanor battery after a man accused the rapper of attacking him.

Sgt. George DeMarois says several witnesses identified West as being involved in an altercation around 12:15 p.m. on Monday at an office on exclusive Wilshire Boulevard. The rapper had left the premises by the time officers arrived.

Police said Tuesday they weren't releasing further details and Blair Berk, an attorney representing West in another case, declined comment.

West was charged last year with misdemeanor battery.

■ Associated Press, News Service of Florida

## AROUND FLORIDA

#### Dad threw toddler over hotel balcony

**KISSIMMEE** — Authorities say a father threw his 2-year-old son off a second-floor, hotel balcony in central Florida before jumping himself.

Kissimmee police responded to the Budget Inn around 2 a.m. Tuesday. A Department of Children and Families news release says Juan Pablo Maradiaga will face an attempted murder charge.

DCF says the toddler suffered multiple injuries including several fractures, but is expected to recover.

The department says the 41-year-old Maradiaga was also hospitalized, but his condition was not known.

DCF is in the early stages of its investigation and has not made any changes in the child's custody. The agency said in a statement that the child will remain safely in the hospital while they complete their assessment.

The agency has not had any prior contact with the child.

#### Cops crash party; city to pay \$90K

**SOUTH MIAMI** — The city of South Miami will pay \$90,000 to a man whose daughter's 15th birthday party was ruined when police officers handcuffed him and took him to a patrol car.

The city recently agreed to settle the case which began in December 2009 during a birthday party. South Miami police responded to a noise complaint that evening. They returned a short time later. Julio Sanchez was arrested, but later let go.

The lawsuit was first filed in state court in February 2011 and moved to federal court in November 2012. Sanchez sued the city for



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

#### Biking around Lake DeSoto

Charles Thornton (left) and Harry Fulford take a leisurely bike ride around Lake DeSoto on Tuesday. "This is about the only place you can ride without worrying about getting run over."

battery, false arrest and civil-rights violations.

The city agreed to settle the case after a federal judge ruled that a portion of the noise ordinance was unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Cecilia Altonaga struck down the part of the city's noise ordinance that made an noise illegal if it would "annoy" anyone on a nearby street, sidewalk or adjacent building.

Altonaga wrote that "the noise ordinance is clearly unconstitutional, and tellingly the city does not provide any argument addressing Mr. Sanchez's contentions and analysis contained in the motion concerning the noise ordinance's unconstitutionality."

During the birthday party in 2009, South Miami police received a noise complaint, according to the lawsuit. An officer was sent to the scene and asked Sanchez to turn down the music.

Attorney Ray Taseff said Sanchez complied but police received another complaint a short time later. An officer told Sanchez the party must end. Sanchez eventually turned off the music. Taseff said his client asked

#### \$1K treasury note auctioned for \$3M

**ORLANDO** — A \$1,000 U.S. Treasury note from 1890 has sold for \$3.29 million at a Florida rare currency auction.

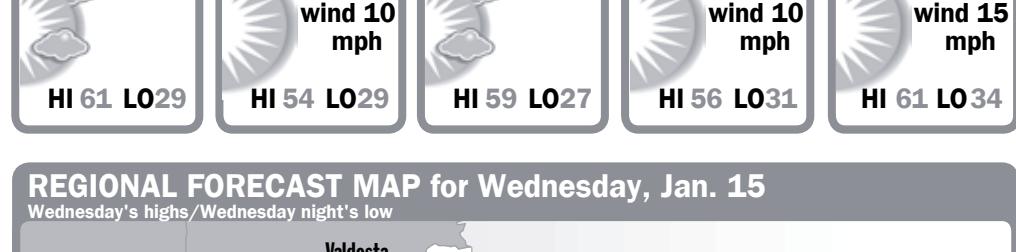
Dallas-based Heritage Auctions says the note, known as the "Grand Watermelon note" because of its large-zero design's resemblance to the fruit, became the most valuable piece of currency in existence when it was sold last week at the Florida United Numismatics convention auction in Orlando.

A private collection purchased the note and wished to remain anonymous. The note's pre-auction estimate was \$2 million. It was last offered at an auction in 1970, selling for \$11,000.

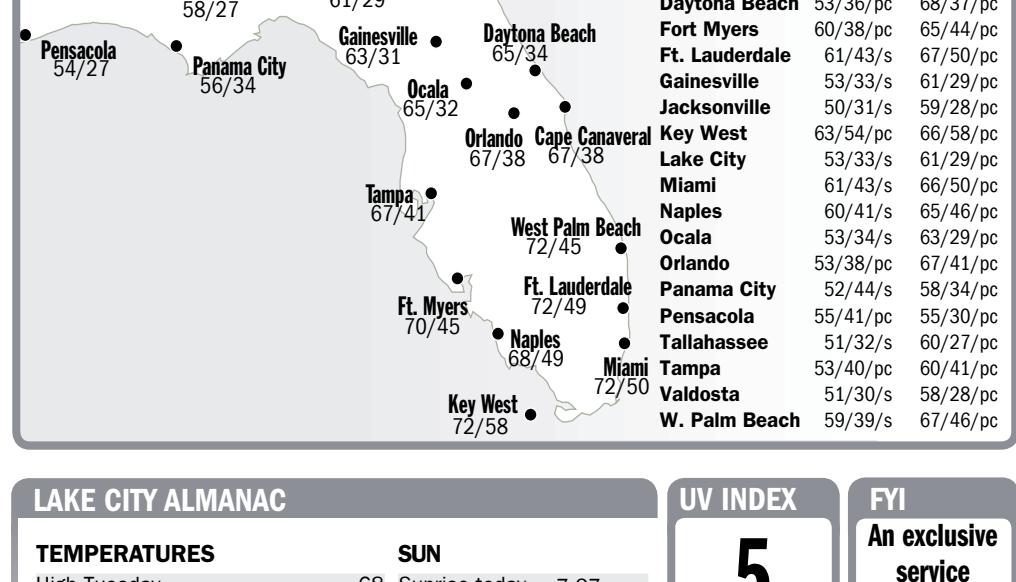
An 1882 \$500 gold certificate was also sold at last week's auction, fetching a sell price of \$1.41 million.

■ Associated Press

## THE WEATHER



#### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Wednesday, Jan. 15



#### LAKE CITY ALMANAC

##### TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday	68	Sunrise today	7:27 a.m.
Low Tuesday	60	Sunset today	5:52 p.m.
Normal high	66	Sunrise tom.	7:27 a.m.
Normal low	42	Sunset tom.	5:53 p.m.
Record high	84		in 1947
Record low	22		in 1964

##### PRECIPITATION

Tuesday	1.35"	Moonrise today	5:45 p.m.
Month total	0.19"	Moonset today	6:46 a.m.
Year total	0.19"	Moonset tom.	7:26 a.m.
Normal month-to-date	1.31"		
Normal year-to-date	1.31"		

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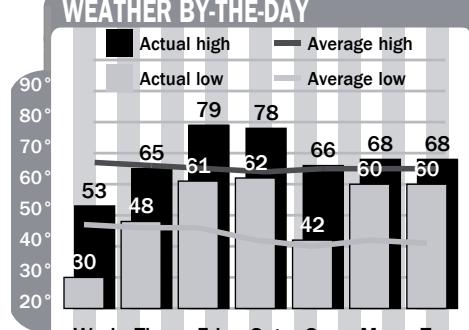
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#### WEATHER HISTORY

Hurricanes have been investigated by reconnaissance planes since the mid-1940s. Since then, a total of four planes have been lost. One of those planes went down on this date in 1958 while investigating Super-typhoon Orphelia just southwest of Guam.

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## Thought for Today

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Scripture of the Day

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." — Hebrews 9:28

## Correction

The Fantasy 5 with EZmatch numbers which ran in Tuesday's paper were incorrectly labeled as "Tuesday's" numbers. They should have been labeled as "Sunday's" numbers. We regret the error. The Lake City Reporter corrects errors of fact in news items. Please call the editor with concerns.

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### BUSINESS

# Public art expert to lecture at FGC

From staff reports

Local students and community members can take part in a special lecture today at Florida Gateway College as one of the foremost public art authorities provides insight into his work.

Kenn von Roenn will discuss the field of public art and the steps in preparing artists to work on architectural and public art projects. The lecture will take place at 1 p.m. in Building 004, Room 31, on FGC's campus.

Von Roenn is the director of the Master Craftsman Studio at Florida State University and Associate Director

of the Florida State University Public Art and Architectural Program.

This is part of the Special Topics in Art: Public Art class, taking place this semester at FGC, where von Roenn is serving as a visiting artist. Students in the class will work with von Roenn, a public art committee, and FGC Art faculty to plan, design, and create a public artwork for campus.

Von Roenn began his career in glass art in 1970, later launching his own studio, Architectural Glass Art, Inc. Since then, his studio has executed more than 1,000 projects

throughout the United States as well as projects in Japan, Mexico, Europe, and Asia. One of his most notable achievements is his designed and studio produced world's largest glass sculpture, which crowns the top of Wachovia Bank's Corporate Headquarters in Charlotte, NC. The work is more than 500,000 pounds, can be seen from several miles away, and is designed to withstand hurricane force winds.

More information about von Roenn's work can be found at <http://www.kvrstudio.com>.

## FOREMAN

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not be eligible for reelection given his participation in Florida's Deferred Retirement Option Program, which bars him for running for office in November.

However, Feagle will continue to practice law from his private office.

To run for office in Columbia County, a potential candidate must contact the county supervi-

sor of elections office to complete the appropriate paperwork. A candidate must be a registered voter, must reside in Columbia County, must live in the district they're running for (if applicable) and must be at least 18 years of age.

The qualification period for all candidates does not begin until later this year.

Two other people have filed for candidacy in this year's elections so far: Thomas Coleman for County Judge and Daniel "Danny" Green for School Board District 1.

## MARCH

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ties — to prepare for the upcoming fundraising season.

"Through March of Dimes, we are able to assist not only the children, but the families," said Mike Williams, 2014 March for Babies chair with his wife Laurie Williams. "As we begin, let's recommit to being champions for the babies. They need our help, and who wants to let them down?"

Originally established to fight polio, March of Dimes now works to stop premature births and birth defects. According to the organization, the most common way to prevent premature birth, birth defects and infant mortality is through education of pregnant women and regular visits to the doctor for expectant mothers. In the Suwannee Valley alone, 13.4 percent of its 484 babies born each are premature. Four babies die before their first birthday.

The North Central Florida area, comprised of Lake City, Gainesville, Ocala and Palatka, has come first in the nation for the amount of money raised per capita for the past 30 years.

First Federal Bank of Florida raised \$25,000 last year, earning it the top spot for the North Central Florida Suwannee Valley division. Potash Corp-White Springs followed closely behind, with Team Konlin as the third largest fundraising group.

Williams, the public affairs coordinator at Potash, challenged First Federal during the luncheon to raise \$27,000 this year. The kick-off event encouraged businesses to attempt raising at least 10 percent more than they did in 2013.

"What better feeling than knowing you've helped a child?" Williams said. "Remember when you walk in the March for Babies, you give hope to nearly the half a million babies born too soon each year. ... I thank you for what you're doing now and for what you're about to do."

According to Betsy Trent, director for the North Central Florida division, nearly 50 teams in the Suwannee Valley area have already registered to fundraise. Interested participants can register as a fundraising team or just for the April 5 walk by visiting the March of Dimes website at [marchofdimes.com](http://marchofdimes.com).

"Timing is everything," Williams said on Tuesday. "The March for Babies is 81 days from today. How will you spend that time?"

## SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK



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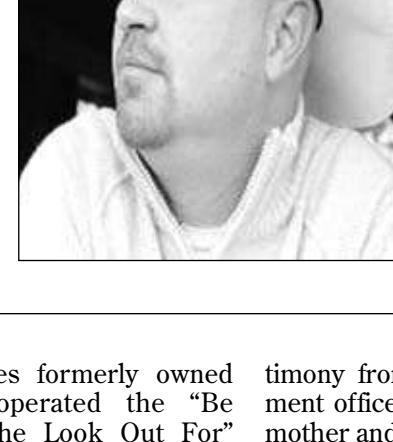
The Lost Southern Boys of Valdosta, Ga. will perform at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park on Saturday. **BELOW:** The Chris Tyler Band of Jacksonville with perform Friday.

## 2 new bands to perform this weekend

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — The Chris Tyler Band and The Lost Southern Boys, each new to the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, will entertain eager guests this weekend.

Playing Friday, Jan. 17, The Chris Tyler Band of Jacksonville is a high energy band whose modern country, rock and blues vibe is a sound straight out of Nashville. Chris Tyler and the band recently released its self-



titled CD, "Chris Tyler," with five songs written by Tyler himself.

Tyler fell in love with country music in high school, later working at a country dance club as a DJ and often singing with bands that came to play. He now works at a country radio station while playing gigs with his band on the weekend. Come out and give this band a listen.

The Lost Southern Boys of Valdosta, Ga. will perform Saturday, Jan. 18. LSB has

played rock and blues for nearly 20 years, sharing the stage with Molly Hatchet, Blackfoot, Charlie Daniels, and Bad Company to name a few. The band has played Biker Festivals from Bainbridge to Daytona to the Run for the Sun in Savannah to Full Throttle parties in Tampa and insists they won't ever stop.

Their inspiration? God, their mother and John Moses Browning.

Admission is free.

## JONES

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there and I can't make a determination if Wes Jones was a contributor," said Nadine Flanagan, supervisor of the biology section of the FDLE crime lab. The DNA mix was taken from the inside front of the victim's underwear. Male DNA samples were found inside the left cup of the victim's bra as well as the inside of her underwear.

Touch DNA samples can come from sweat, saliva, skin cells, blood and other fluids, and can be deposited by just touching an item. The touch DNA sample in this instance was only able to show that a male may have touched her inappropriately.

Jones is represented by Cliff Wilson, who during cross-examination of at least four witnesses, including the male deputy who collected the undergarments from the victim's mother, also pointed out there was at least one male in the home where the child's laundry was done.

Jones formerly owned and operated the "Be On The Look Out For" website, which sought to locate missing children. He was the subject of stories in local media outlets where fundraising efforts for the cause were featured.

Wilson gave a 12-minute opening statement arguing his client's innocence.

Assistant State Attorney John Durrett, lead prosecutor in the case, gave a 22-minute opening statement in which he recounted what allegedly happened July 25, 2012, when the victim went to Jones' home and he allegedly touched her inappropriately.

The state attorney's office sent 11 people to the witness stand, including four juveniles. Two of the children claimed Jones touched them inappropriately at different instances.

When the children testified, the courtroom gallery was cleared with the exception of their family members, the defendant's family members and the media.

The court also heard tes-

timony from law enforcement officers, the victim's mother and other relatives before calling FDLE specialists.

"She just had this look of shock on her face," the victim's mother said as she testified. "I just grabbed her and we both broke out in tears."

Wilson was able to point out some inconsistencies in witness statements on Tuesday that differed from depositions and witness statements collected the night of the alleged incident.

"People were present when all these things took place," he said. "Nobody heard or saw anything."

He described Jones as quiet by nature.

"Mr. Jones is a computer geek — he's socially awkward," Wilson said. "He is repeatedly looking for the answer why this is happening to him."

The case is being heard in Courtroom 2 of the Columbia County Courthouse with Third Circuit Judge Julian Collins presiding.

Court reconvenes today at 9 a.m.

## BUDGET

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can to keep this ship afloat," school board chairman Keith Hudson said. "This is a major expenditure, and it's right here on us."

The board asked Mitchell to prepare a yearly plan to tackle to impending technology requirements demanded by the state Department of Education. Board member Steve Nelson also requested a breakdown of what is necessary, what the district might want and what it could do without.

A budget workshop has been scheduled for Jan. 28 at 6 p.m., an hour before the regularly scheduled School Board meeting. Currently, there are no

line items in the budget large enough to handle the massive technology overhaul needed in Columbia County schools.

In addition to the five-year technology network plan, the district discussed several other items during its Tuesday night meeting:

- Recognized Holly Wheeler as the 2012-13 Academic Top Scholar for Columbia County
- Public hearing on the revisions to the 2013-14 Student Progression Plan, during which no one voiced any concerns
- Approved revisions to the Student Progression Plan
- Accepted donations from Pinemount PTO, Columbia City PTO, Columbia County Resources and the Lake City Reporter.

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## IN BRIEF

### Cheek named to Dean's List at North Greenville

TIGERVILLE, S.C. — North Greenville University has recognized Steven Mark Cheek from Lake City for his academic accomplishments by naming him to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 hours.

### NOTICE OF MEETING ADVISORY UTILITY BOARD COMMITTEE CITY OF LAKE CITY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Advisory Utility Board Committee for the City of Lake City, Florida will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 5:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers located on the second floor of City Hall at 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Award of General Engineering Services Contract
- Kicklighter Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction
- St. Margaret's Effluent Sprayfield Wetlands Conversion Project
- Water/Wastewater System Master Plan Update

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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## OUR OPINION

# Fighting childhood obesity, with help from UF

**A**s childhood obesity rates climb in Columbia County, our local extension office, with help from the University of Florida, has joined the fight to keep kids healthy.

The Healthy Kids program was designed to help children ages 3 to 7 improve their diet and increase their physical activity.

The free program helps families work together to achieve their goals, but not all at once. Gradual, sustainable change is encouraged instead.

The University of Florida provides a team of physicians and nurses, as well as a nutritionist, an exercise physiologist and a behavioral health psychologist to help – resources that would be well beyond the reach of most of us.

Group meetings are held weekly for the first two months of the program, biweekly for the last two months.

Families will be followed for six months after the group meetings end in order to assess the long-term impact of the program.

Each session will include a group discussion and lesson for the parents, while their children participate in activities that promote healthy learning. A new snack is provided weekly to expand participants' knowledge of various foods.

This is a fine opportunity for local families.

Those interested in the program should contact Carolyn Jaeger at the Columbia County IFAS Extension Office at (386) 752-5384 or the UF Child Health Lab, toll free, at 1-866-673-9623. All visits will be held at the Columbia County Extension Office, located at 971 W. Duval St. suite 170. Families will be given \$10 per group meeting for travel costs. Screenings for the study are now underway, with the first session starting in February.

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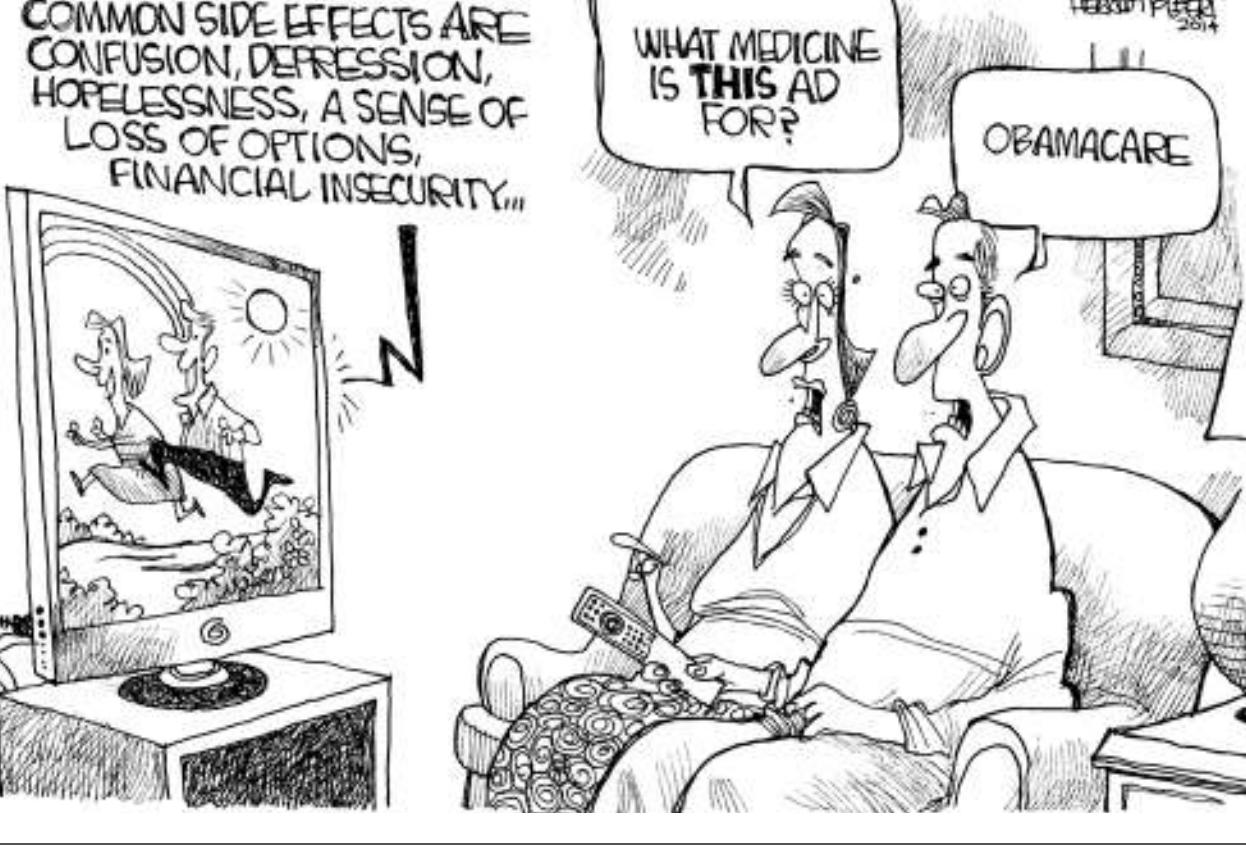
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# The case against cursive

**A**s someone with less-than-perfect penmanship, I take issue with the latest proposed change in state educational standards: the addition of cursive writing to the grade school curriculum.

State Education Commissioner Pam Stewart made the proposal, along with 97 more, on Monday in response to continued concern by the tea party and others that Common Core educational standards either overreach or fall short in some fashion.

Fine-tuning of the standards may or may not be in order. That's a topic for another day. But making penmanship a real subject, for which students receive real grades, strikes me as a step backward.

We are nearing a critical juncture in our classrooms.

Our students, here and nationwide, are struggling in reading, science and math, not to mention composition.

Do we really want to interrupt their studies so they can perfect the tails on their capital Z's?



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Kids should know how to sign their names and write legibly, and from as early an age as possible.

They should be able to decipher other people's cursive as well. When grandma sends birthday wishes, little Johnny needs to be able to read them.

Beyond that, some developmental experts say the act of putting pen to paper stimulates youngsters' brains in ways that texting or typing do not.

All these things make some measure of sense.

What I'm objecting to is something else altogether: a stubborn obsession, for whatever reason, with calligraphy in the classroom.

There is a balance to be struck here.

As I see it, our local district has it about right.

Cursive is "an element of instruction" in county schools, but not a separate topic on which students are assessed. They get the basics, but don't get bogged down in the finer points of fancy-loop formation.

Is there a time and place for perfect penmanship?

Maybe.

Perhaps when penning a heartfelt note to a friend.

Of course, a real friend won't condemn your less-than-perfect scribbling.

We don't yet know exactly what FDOE has in mind or how these changes, once adopted, will be put into effect.

But we do know this.

The state board of education had better quit stalling and get on with the real business of educating our kids.

We owe it to them, to ourselves and to our nation.

■ Robert Bridges is editor of the *Lake City Reporter*.

# Say goodbye to privacy

**T**his must be the year when we finally do something to protect our privacy, now that seven months of serial scoops about government spying and snooping have gotten our attention.

We are all on the case, sort of – shaken out of our complacency and apathy by those revelations of America's domestic and global spying, in those top-secret documents rookie contractor Edward Snowden stole so easily from the impenetrable National Security Agency.

Many Americans now worry that a raging Big Brotherism is secretly robbing us of our privacy.

Indeed, the more we think about it, the more we realize this ultimate violation we once thought was just George Orwell's nightmare of a futuristic 1984 has become our reality today.

If we hope to take back our constitutional right of privacy, we need to first figure out just what we've lost to this rampant Big Brotherism – and who is the enemy who took it from us in the first place. That's our mission today.

First, let's take inventory of what we've lost.

We know from Snowden's early scoop that the NSA is amassing so-called "metadata" about the phone calls of millions of Americans. The NSA keeps records of phone numbers we call or that call us – just the numbers, not the content of conversations. (If we are contacted by a suspected terrorist, the feds match his number to ours – and check out everyone we call.)

Understandably, the metadata revelation triggered consternation from all who think it is a violation of privacy for the government to even keep a record of numbers we call or who call us. President Obama recently said he might recommend that phone companies,



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not the NSA, should keep this data.

But your privacy can be violated in ways more extensive than collecting metadata. Example:

1. Your email content (not just the address of the recipient) on some servers is routinely scanned – searched for key words. Google has acknowledged that Gmail messages have been scanned by machines, not humans, so users can get pop-up ads about topics of interest. If you write a friend about body building, you may soon get health product ads. Write about an immigration concern and you may get an immigration attorney's ad.

2. Your Internet searches are being tracked and stored on some search engines. When you search how to make a cake or a nuclear bomb, or want to see a rhinoceros' horn or recreational porn – you may get ads aimed at your search content.

3. Your smartphone may be outsmarting you – some features enable your phone carrier to know your location at all times.

That last theme – police seeking to track a suspect by putting a device on his car – led to a now-famous Supreme Court concurring opinion. In the 2012 case of U.S. v. Jones, Justice Sonia Sotomayor transcended the specific issue and wrote, most presciently:

"It may be necessary to reconsider the premise that an individual has no reasonable expectation of

privacy in information voluntarily disclosed to third parties. This approach is ill suited to the digital age, in which people reveal a great deal of information about themselves to third parties in the course of carrying out mundane tasks."

You are here: Each of those invasions is far more intrusive than NSA's storage of metadata. In all three examples, we endure blatant invasions of our privacy because we are considered to have given our consent. Sometimes consent is required to use the service. Other times, companies just make it very difficult to opt out.

Now ask: Can a government agency someday gain access to those private computer and cell phone company records? Can a prospective employer (government or private) someday check your computer search records to see whether you searched for something spelled with three X's?

Congress must investigate anew these digital-age privacy invasions that, as Justice Sotomayor observed, are a fact of our lives today. Our laws must catch up to our technology.

The creative minds of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and their contemporaries would be mind-blowingly fascinated by our high-tech life today. But they would surely be shocked to see that the constitutional guarantees they so painstakingly crafted for the ages have come to this.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Announcement

### King Breakfast

The Presley EXCEL and Scholars Program and Youth for Christ Ministry invite the community to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 85th Birthday Observance Breakfast at the Woman's Club, 257 SE Hernando Street. Brooke Mobley of Davita Kidney Specialists of Northern Florida will be the guest speaker. Tickets may be purchased for \$20; tables may also be reserved.

## TODAY

### Olustee planning

The Blue Grey Army will have a planning meeting for the 2014 Olustee Festival on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School District Central Building, Room 153, at 409 SW St. Johns St. The festival will be Feb. 14-16. For information, call 755-1097.

### Ladies Night

VFW Post 2206, 343 Forest Lawn Way, hosts Ladies Night every Wednesday and Saturday from 7-10 p.m. Call 386-752-5001 with questions.

### Soil testing

Columbia County Master Gardeners will do free soil pH testing each Wednesday at the Columbia County Extension Office's new location, 971 W. Duval St. (U.S. 90), Suite 170. Drop off soil samples at the office any week day during business hours. For more information, call 752-5384.

## Jan. 16

### Grief and Loss meeting

The Hospice Foundation of America will present "Supporting Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities through Life-Ending Illness, Grief and Loss" on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 12-3 p.m. at the Wings Education Center located in the Lake City Plaza. To make a res-



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## 'High Five' near the highway

Hunter Stone reads Janet Evanovich's murder mystery 'High Five' while he relaxes near U.S. Highway 90 on Tuesday.

ervation for this presentation, call Vicki Myers at 386-755-7714 ext. 2411.

### Police Academy

The LCPD is currently accepting applications for the 3rd session of the Citizens Police Academy which will begin on Jan. 16. The 12-week course will be held every Thursday night from 6-9 p.m. at the Public Safety Building Training Room. Space is limited and applicants must pass the criminal background screening, be 18 years of age, be a US Citizen, hold a valid driver's license and have no criminal history. Deadline for applications is Monday, Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. To request an application, contact Audre' Washington at 386-719-5742 or washington@lcflapd.com.

### Retired Educators

The Columbia County Retired Educators will meet Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. at the school Board Adult

Education Center, Room 120. For more information, contact Will Brown at 386-752-4074.

### Spring Gardening

The UF/IFAS Extension is hosting a number of workshops beginning with Spring Vegetable Gardening on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 5:45 p.m. at the Ft. White Public Library. The workshop speakers will be Gerry Murphy and Bill Whitley. The public is invited.

### Camera Club

The Branford Camera Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at Cuzin's Restaurant. Our program will focus on "Getting to Know Your Camera," so bring your camera and owner's manual to the meeting.

## Jan. 17

### Masonic Banquet

Gold Standard Lodge

#167 will be hosting their annual Masonic Banquet on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Westside Community Center, 431 SW Birley Ave. Cost is \$20. For tickets and more information, contact Raymond Brady at 386-365-2535.

### Arbor Day Celebration

The Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will have an Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, Jan. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. next to Branford Town Hall on US 129. Stop by our booth and receive a free native tree with planting instructions. Limit one per family. The Sparkleberry Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month (except June and August) at 6:30 p.m. at Hatch Park, 403 Craven St. SE Branford.

### Art Reception

The community is invited to Wine and Cheese reception at the Gateway Art

Gallery, 461 SW Main Blvd., on Friday, Jan. 17 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The reception is for Linda Pence, the artist of the month. Linda is a fantastic water color artist who teaches water color classes in Gainesville. Bring your invitation to the reception to be entered in a free drawing, or stop by the gallery to pick up an invitation to be entered into the drawing. For more information, call 752-5229.

### Protecting Water

The UF/IFAS Extension is hosting a number of workshops, the second of which is "Protecting Florida's Waters" at the UF/IFAS Extension on Friday, Jan. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Workshop cost is \$25 which includes lunch and materials. Earn 4 CEUs for private ag or landscape pesticide licenses. Those who attend must be pre-registered. Call 386-752-5384 for details.

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Emily Lawson at 754-0424 or by e-mail at elawson@lakecityreporter.com.

## Early Learning meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc., Provider QRIS Meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. Call Stacey DePratter at 386-752-9770 for more.

## Arbor Day

The Lake City/Columbia County Beautification Committee will sponsor the annual Florida Arbor Day observance on Friday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. A tree will be planted to honor Faye Bowling Warren. Before the planting, a short program will be held in Olustee Park.

## Jan. 18

### Spring Gardening

The UF/IFAS Extension is hosting a number of workshops including Spring Vegetable Gardening on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Main Columbia County Public Library. The workshop speakers will be Gerry Murphy and Bill Whitley. The public is invited.

## Jan. 19

### MLK program

The Columbia County Branch of the NAACP will hold a Martin Luther King Jr. program on January, 19 at 4 p.m. at the New Day Springs Missionary Baptist Church, 1321 West Long St. The program is entitled, "The Journey Continues in Pursuit of the Dream." Rev. Lance Mills will be the speaker.

### Daylily Society

The Suwannee Valley Daylily Society meets Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Columbia County Public Library community meeting room. They meet the third Sunday of every month. The program for January is "Companion plants for Daylilies." For more information, email Gene Perry, president, at geneperry@att.net.

## OBITUARIES

### Eunice Wheeler Cravey

Mrs. Eunice Wheeler Cravey, age 91, of Sanderson, Florida died Monday, Jan. 13, at her residence following a brief illness. She was born in Lake City, Fla. on Dec. 14, 1922 and lived in Olustee, Fla. for many years before moving to Sanderson, Fla. 30 years ago. She was the former postmaster of the Olustee Post Office and worked with her husband at the Olustee Battlefield State Park for over 15 years until her retirement. She was the oldest member of the Olustee Baptist Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Macclenny, Fla. She was a proud mother and grandmother and enjoyed cooking and baking for family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Tom" English Cravey, her two daughters, Carolyn Rhoden and Julie Roberts. She is survived by two daughters, Susan (Tim) McKelvey of Yulee, Fla. and Krista (Vernon) Nielsen of Glen St. Mary, Fla.: One son, Tommy Cravey of Lake City, Fla.: Six sisters, Dorothy Johnson of Gainesville, Fla., Charlotte Collins of Ft. White, Fla., Alice Anderson, Betty Ann Stumph and June Walker all of Lake City, Fla. and Thelma Chauncey of Zephyrhills, Fla.: One brother, C.A. Wheeler of White Springs, Fla.: Eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and very special neighbors, Ricky and Georganna Griffith of Sanderson, Fla. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 A.M. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Olustee Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth A. Edenfield of Lake City, Fla. officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Macclenny, Fla. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 P.M. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at GUERRY FUNERAL HOME, U.S. 90 East, Macclenny, Fla.

### Lucy Mary Jones

Mrs. Lucy Mary Jones, 97 of Lake City, passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the Avalon Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Lake City. She was born in Newark, New Jersey to the late Alfred McConville and Elsie Stansfield McConville. Mrs. Jones had made her home in Lake City since 1976 having moved here from Miami, FL. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake City and enjoyed knitting and crocheting in her spare time. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Mr. George B. Jones Sr. in 2001. Survivors include her son, George B. Jones, Jr., Lake City; and one granddaughter, Kimberly Shanefelt and her husband Clayton of Tallahassee. A memorial service for Mrs. Jones will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake City on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 2:30 PM with Rev. Don Mossa, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of GUERRY FUNERAL HOME, Lake City.

### Pauline Hurst Hogan

Mrs. Pauline Hurst Hogan, age 70, of Jasper, FL. passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, FL. following an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 2014 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home in Jasper, FL. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Jasper.

Mrs. Brenda Godbold Nettles passed away Dec. 24, 2013 at her home after an extended illness. She is survived by her loving

parents, John and Tina Godbold. Husband, John W. Nettles. Children, Zackary and John Paul Smith. Brother, Richard (Tracy) Godbold and nephew, Everett Godbold. Step-children, Kody, Kaleb and Kendall Nettles.

Brenda will be missed in our lives and remembered for her devotion to us as a daughter, sister, wife and loving mother. Rest in peace our love one until we meet again. To honor her wishes, a private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

### Sally Jane Welch

Mrs. Sally Jane (Myers) Welch, 80, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother died Monday, January 13, 2014 following an extended illness at Hospice of Citrus County of Nature Coast in Inverness, Florida surrounded by her family.

Sally was born on April 12, 1933 in Ogdensburg, New York to Viola Grace and Herbert Silas Myers. She graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy and attended St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing. Sally married Chauncey A. Welch in June of 1953. They resided the first 18 years of their 60 years of marriage in New York. They moved their family to Lake City, Florida in 1972 and finally moved to Inverness, Florida where they have resided the past 26 years. Sally loved decorating, working in the yard, reading, and caring for her family and her dogs. She enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and adored the time spent at the beach during vacations with her family.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Viola and Herbert Myers, and one sister, Nancy Terry. Survivors include her husband, Chauncey A. Welch (Inverness, FL); one son, Michael H. Welch (Lake City, FL); two daughters, Wendy and Don Stevens (Lake City, FL) and Candace "Candy" and Dean Pauley (Inverness, FL); six grandchildren, Brandy Hunt (Lake City, FL), Chip Stevens (Jupiter, FL), Kyle Stevens (Ft. Myers, FL), Chauncey Pauley (Greensboro, NC), Casey Stevens (Tampa, FL), and Samantha Pauley (Inverness, FL); and two great-grandchildren.

parents, Owen and Jordan Hunt (Lake City, FL); brother, Wagner Myers (Pat) of Cherry Hill, NJ, and many adored friends.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the Gateway-Forest Lawn Chapel with Reverend Jeff Tate officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

**GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 S. Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any Animal Humane Society.

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### DEAR PHARMACIST



**Suzy Cohen**  
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all over your body. TSH is a hormone produced in your brain and your brain and body don't match up. It shocks me the TSH is drawn thousands of times a day on all of you, and

it offers no clue about your tissue levels. In fact, it's normal many times, while you feel sick, tired, depressed and miserable. I've listed some labs here for my newspaper column, but I know of more that can help you with all sorts of diseases, where to buy them affordably, and how to interpret them. If you'd like to read the longer version of this article, come to my website, [www.SuzyCohen.com](http://www.SuzyCohen.com) In the meantime, here are some labs that offer better clues:

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high, that says you're in trouble. How long do you think your insulin will help you? One day your pancreas will give up, stop making insulin and then your blood sugar goes up! Your "diabetes" didn't happen overnight. Your serum insulin level would have told you! You can read more in my Diabetes Without Drugs book, and learn why statins cause high blood sugar too.

■ Suzy Cohen is a pharmacist in Gainesville.

### HEALTH CARE

## More older Americans signing up

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
*Associated Press*

**WASHINGTON** — Younger people went for President Barack Obama at election time, but will they buy his health insurance?

New government figures show it's an older, costlier crowd that's signing up so far for health insurance under Obama's health care law. Enrollments are lower for the healthy, younger Americans who will be needed to keep premiums from rising.

Young adults from 18 to 34 are only 24 percent of total enrollment, the administration said Monday in its first signup figures broken down for age, gender and other details.

With the HealthCare.gov website now working, the figures cover the more than 2 million Americans who had signed up for government-subsidized private insurance through the end of December in new federal and state markets.

Enrolling young and healthy people is important because they generally pay more into the system than they take out, subsidizing older adults. While 24 percent is not a bad start, say independent experts, it should be closer to 40 percent to help keep premiums down.

Adults ages 55-64 were the most heavily represented in the signups, accounting for 33 percent of the

### Highlights of signups:

- The administration continues to play catch-up. Originally, officials hoped to sign up more than 3.3 million people through the end of 2013, nearly halfway to the goal of 7 million enrollments by the end of March. Instead, enrollment as of Dec. 31 was not quite 2.2 million.
- Fifty-four percent of those who signed up were women, a slightly higher proportion of females than in the population.
- Nearly four out of five who signed up got financial help with their premiums.
- The most popular coverage option was a so-called silver plan, which covers about 70 percent of expected medical costs. Three out of five people picked silver. One in five picked a lower-cost bronze plan. Only 13 percent picked gold, which most closely compares to the typical employer plan. Another 7 percent went for top-tier platinum plans, and about 1 percent picked skimpy "catastrophic" plans available only to certain groups of people, including those under 30.
- A few states accounted for a huge share of the enrollment. California alone had 23 percent of the signups. California, New York, Florida, Texas and North Carolina accounted for nearly half the total.

total. Overall, the premiums paid by people in that demographic don't fully cover their medical expenses. Some are in the waiting room for Medicare; that coverage starts at age 65.

The administration and its allies remain confident they'll be able to get young adults interested. Many experts expected older, sicker people to be more heavily represented in the early numbers. Younger people might procrastinate, waiting until the March 31 enrollment deadline is near, weighing whether they want to risk tax penalties for remaining uninsured.

"The dynamic of young

er people is that they are going to get educated, they are going to get informed, and they are going to enroll as we get closer to that deadline," said Aaron Smith, founder of Young Invincibles, an advocacy group for young adults.

Insurers, nonprofit groups and advocates are moving ahead with marketing campaigns that were put on hold when the federal website that serves 36 states was struggling.

Administration officials said that in the coming weeks they plan to increase outreach to young people in 25 communities located in states served by the federal

website. That effort includes a national youth enrollment day on Feb. 15 and targeted outreach by sororities and fraternities, as well as Voto Latino, which focuses on Hispanic youth.

But even if the age mix remains tilted toward older adults, "it's nothing of the sort that would trigger instability in the system," said Larry Levitt, an insurance expert with the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. Premiums would go up next year for the overhaul, along with taxpayer costs per enrollee, but not enough to push the system into a "death spiral" in which rising premiums discourage healthy people from signing up.

Still, he said, "it underscores a need to heighten outreach efforts to young people."

Considering that the federal health care website was down most of the time in October, administration officials said they were pleased that the percentage of young adults was as high as it was.

"We think that more and more young people are going to sign up as time goes by," said Gary Cohen, head of the Health and Human Services Department's office in charge of Obama's push to cover the uninsured.

## Scam targeted seniors

By MATTHEW PERRONE  
*AP Health Writer*

**WASHINGTON** — Federal and state regulators have shut down a multimillion-dollar scam that they said duped seniors into turning over their credit card information in exchange for purportedly free medical-alert devices.

The business blasted seniors across the U.S. and Canada with robocalls claiming that they were eligible to receive a free alert system purchased by a friend or relative. Once the person agreed to receive the device, they were transferred to an operator who took their billing information and immediately began charging them for the service.

Government officials said Monday that they received more than 66,000 complaints about the scam, which deliberately targeted the elderly.

"You call enough older consumers and you will find someone with dementia or Alzheimer's," said the Federal Trade Commission regional director Steven Baker in a press conference. "These people knew they were dealing with people who weren't all there and they took their money."

Medical alert systems are designed to help seniors get quick assistance in the event of an emergency. The devices usually consist of a necklace or wristband with an emergency button that contacts a company dispatcher.

The scam was not connected with any actual manufacturers of medical alert devices. The makers of Life Alert had sued the business for using its "Help, I've fallen and I can't get up," phrase on the robocalls.

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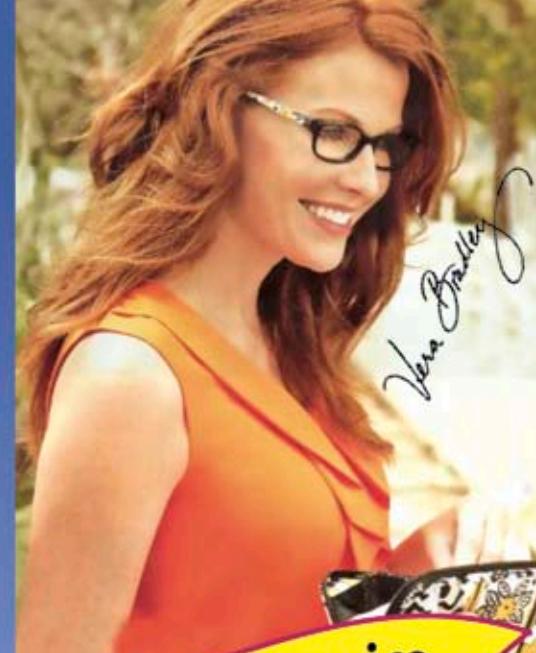
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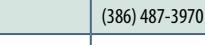
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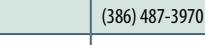
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Section B

# Tigers clash with Hurricanes

Columbia picks up huge district win over GHS.

Columbia High has been plagued by slow starts this season. On Tuesday, the Tigers started like a hurricane against the visiting team from Gainesville High that shares the same name.

The Tigers used a 21-10 first quarter in order to hang on, 60-59, against the Hurricanes and stay alive in the district race.

"Now people will understand why I like my team," Columbia head coach Horace Jefferson said. "I think we shot the ball well and we executed."

Columbia started with a 6-0 lead and pulled ahead 10-2 with 5:24 remaining in the opening quarter after Dilan Hall tipped in a shot.

Tre Simmons gave the Tigers an 18-10 lead with 1:08 remaining in the first quarter after a steal and lay-up. Hall then closed out the quarter with a 3-pointer for the 21-10 lead.

Columbia doubled up Gainesville and gained a 30-15 lead with 4:24 remaining in the first half and led 35-21 after the second quarter.

It was smooth sailing until the fourth quarter, then Gainesville mounted a comeback.

Trailing by 11 entering the final period, the Hurricanes stormed back. With 54 seconds remaining,



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Lee Peterson maneuvers around two Middleburg High defenders during a game on Jan. 7.

Columbia only led 59-55.

A pair of missed free throws by the Tigers allowed Gainesville to close

ed on the back end of the bonus and gave the Tigers a three-point edge.

Gainesville drove to the basket and Mark McGraw connected while being fouled to give the Hurricanes a chance at

tying the game. His attempt missed off the front iron, however, and Hall grabbed the rebound to seal the deal for the Tigers.

"Hall didn't get to play in the first game and he made up for it tonight," Jefferson

said. "He exhibited a good game and made one of the most unselfish acts when he told me that he didn't feel comfortable with the ball in his hands down the stretch. He was looking out for the team in that situa-

tion and I respect, admire and love him for that. It takes a lot for a kid to say that."

Hall led the team with 12 points, but it was an evenly-distributed game for the Tigers.

Darrell Jones finished with 10 points and Jonas finished with nine points.

Andrew Moemeka, Jordan Coppock and Simmons each finished with eight points.

Moemeka also had nine rebounds and three blocks.

"It was a great game and a great team win," Jefferson said. "It was a win that I thought we could get, and that's not to sound arrogant, but that's just how I feel about my team. I thought we played well and we're in the hunt, so we have to try to make some things happen."

Jefferson pointed out it was one of the best collective efforts for the Tigers this season and there wasn't one hero on the night.

"I thought that Andrew played big and Darrell had some big rebounds," Jefferson said. "When we kind of went dormant, Coppock came in and knocked down a 3-pointer. That kind of jump started us all over again."

Columbia (8-7) takes a day off before hosting Oakleaf High in a district contest at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Tristan O'Steen kicks the ball against Fort White High on Jan. 10.

Columbia rounds out week with two more games.

By BRANDON FINLEY

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Columbia High fell on the road, 2-1, against Vanguard

High on Monday.

The Tigers trailed early in the contest after the Knights scored an early goal, but were able to head into the half tied following a goal of their own.

Tim Bagley scored with 14 minutes left in the half on an assist from Tristan

O'Steen to tie the game.

The two teams remained tied until just before the water break in the second half when Vanguard connected on the winning goal.

Columbia head coach

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# SCOREBOARD

## TELEVISION

### TV sports

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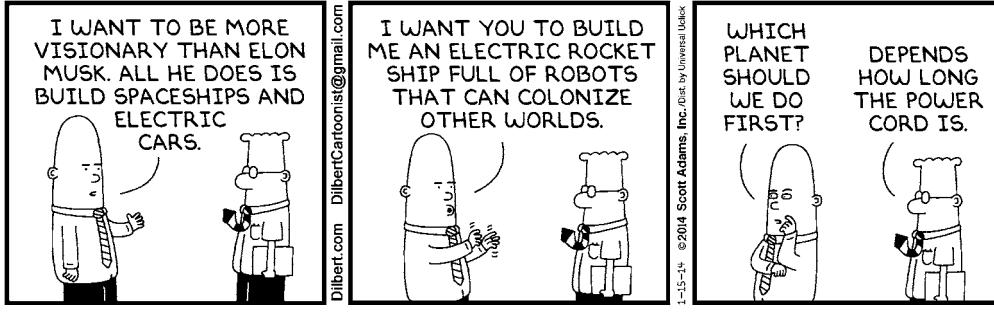
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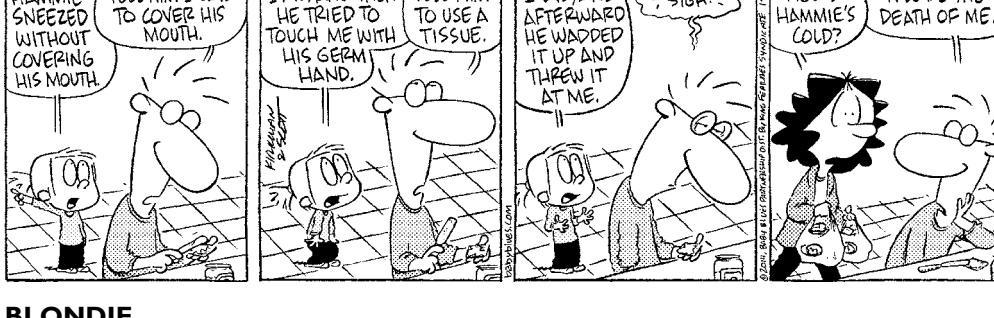
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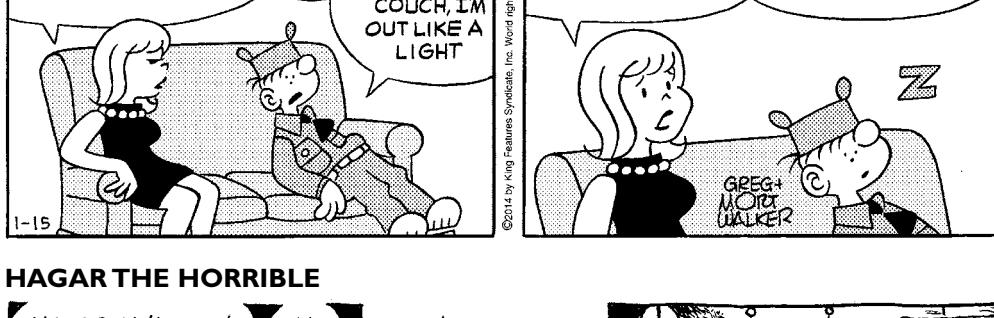
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evaluate the source of what might really be irritating you before misdirecting your anger at someone who is blameless.

There are healthy ways of dealing with anger and frustration. Developing the control to express emotions verbally without being abusive or calling names is one of them. Another is to say a prayer ("Please Lord, don't let me lose my temper!") before opening your mouth. Leaving the room, going for a walk or short run can be helpful.

Unhealthy ways that should be avoided include getting into your car when you are angry, or using alcohol or drugs to calm you.

My booklet offers many other suggestions for dealing with anger and frustration, and I hope it will be helpful to you. However, if it isn't, then you should discuss your problem with a mental health professional. It's important to get a handle on your feelings so your children won't grow up thinking that verbal abuse is a normal way to handle their emotions.

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## HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD  
Eugenio Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Past problems will creep up on you if you allow your emotions to take you back to incidents that are best left alone. Positive forward motion is required to redirect negative energy. Charge ahead with confidence, willpower and determination. ★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Trust may be an issue, and revealing your secrets and intentions can lead to interference. Take care of responsibilities that you are handed quickly and efficiently, and move on to the things you would prefer to spend your time doing. ★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't just question what you are doing; initiate change based on the information you discover. Getting involved in a joint venture can be your ticket to a better life; however, make sure that you get whatever you are promised in writing. ★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Share with the people you feel you have something in common with. You may be considered a little trendy or ahead of your time, but if you mute your ideas initially, you will draw interest in what you are trying to accomplish. ★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Listen carefully.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't spend your own money. Watch what everyone else is doing and base your decisions on facts and figures. Don't leave anything to chance. Take care of all transactions yourself. The changes you make must be within your means. ★★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Partnerships will be an issue. Don't allow your emotions to get involved in serious decisions. Change your mind if you don't feel comfortable with what's happening around you. Protect your health, wealth and happiness, and trust in your abilities over others. ★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Voice your opinions. You will get a standing ovation and interest from someone who may want to use you in more diverse ways. Spring into action, but be wary of anyone wanting you to contribute funds as well as suggestions. ★★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Hard work is required if you intend to reach your goals. Listen to advice given and compromise enough to get things done. Use your intelligence to motivate and inspire others to see things your way. Keep your emotions under control. ★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Past partners will be valuable to you now. Reach out and share ideas and you will discover a way to make the most of an idea you have. Listen carefully and respond responsibly and you will regain the confidence and respect you deserve. ★★★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't repeat past mistakes. Look at the situation you face and make adjustments that will counter whatever is coming down the pipeline. Your intelligence, integrity and ability to act fast will help you avoid a situation that can affect your livelihood. ★★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Reach out and make a difference to others. Your kindness will lead to offerings and proposals that can turn a little gesture into a huge opportunity. Don't shy away from participating. Your contribution will improve your life. ★★★★

## 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.

F M S K S X D S J N X Y H Y M O S J Y S X  
J O C W L K C M Y , O T S L L S X D N F N A N K K T Y  
M B O U C X K S W A B C E S X Z K T Y X B J Y . ”  
— X B G Y W S J K J K N X W Y A Y W U S X

Previous Solution: "Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." — Nelson Mandela

TODAY'S CLUE: sj sjenbe 3

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Certificate Number: 1640

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 22 TWN 5S RNG 16 PARCEL NUMBER 03671-001

LOT 1 BLOCK A SOUTHERN HILLS. ORB 667-149, 785-1780, 787-2321, 199-588, 835-1894, DC 916-2082, WD 922-1314

Name in which assessed: KENNY D. WRIGHTSEL

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 10th of February, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.

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January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014

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Certificate Number: 1862

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 25 TWN 6S RNG 16 PARCEL NUMBER 03941-002

COMM SE COR OF SEC. RUN N 947.02 FT, W 30 FT FOR POB, CONT W 506.78 FT, N 171.91 FT, E 506.78 FT, S 171.91 FT TO POB. ORB 407-145.

Name in which assessed: JOHN & ALTHEA TALIAFERRO

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05542803

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Columbia County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group will be meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Columbia County Emergency Operations Center, located at 263 NW Lake City Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055.

The purpose of the meeting is to update the Local Mitigation Strategy Annual Request for the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Including, the Current list of LMS Working Group Members, Identifying a chair person and/or a coordinator for the LMS; Updating the current list of mitigation measures and any major changes that may need to be made to the Local Mitigation Strategy. In addition Doc Bloodworth, of the Florida Forest Service, and LMS Working Group member will be on hand to discuss the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) which we can create and use as an appendix to our LMS.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. If you have any questions please contact Emergency Management Director Shayne Morgan, (386) 758-1125 ext. 2 or by e-mail shayne\_morgan@columbiacountyfla.com.

05542886

January 12, 15, 19, 22, 2014

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AUTO EMPORIUM OF LAKE CITY INC. give Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/27/2014, 10:00 am at 2832 SW MAIN BLVD, LAKE CITY, FL 32025, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

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JANUARY 15, 2014

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Certificate Number: 2007

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 15 TWN 7S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 048226-125

COMM NE COR OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4, RUN W ALONG N LINE 23.10 FT TO W/R FRY RD FOR POB, CONTE W 658.10 FT, S 662.47 FT, E 658.10 FT TO W/R FRY RD, N 662.66 FT TO POB. (AKA LOT 25 SHILOH RIDGE S/D UNREC)

ORB 838-2111, CT 97-468, 948-234, 1000-751, WD 1003-2011, WD 1016-1031

Name in which assessed: CREDIT BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURIZATION, LLC

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Certificate Number: 2204

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 05 TWN 3S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 048353-209

LOT 9 MENLO PARK S/D, ORB 969-2460, QC 1046-2002, CT 1141-1500

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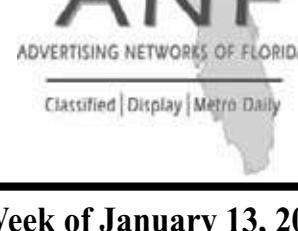
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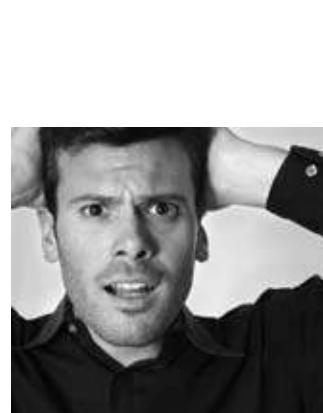
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