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YOUR WEEKEND STARTS HERE

Local NAACP to celebrate MLK Jr. Sunday

By **AMANDA WILLIAMSON**
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More than 50 years since Martin Luther King Jr. told the nation he had a dream, the local

branch of the NAACP wants to keep those ideals from fading by holding a service Sunday evening at the New Day Springs Missionary Baptist Church. Entitled "The Journey Continues

in Pursuit of the Dream," the event starts at 4 p.m. and will feature Reverend Lantz Mills as the main speaker. NAACP area director George Young will be present, as well as the Live Oak branch.

"There are many levels of equality that we have not reached. We are still pursuing the dream," said Debra White, president of the

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TODAY

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 a 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.

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

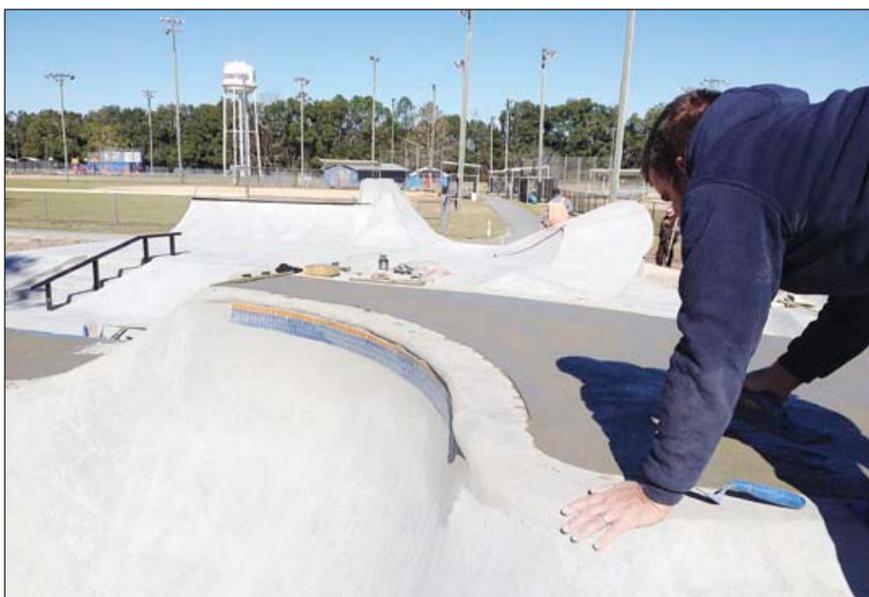
The Lake City/Columbia County Beautification Committee will sponsor the annual Florida Arbor Day observance on Friday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. A tree will be planted to honor Faye Bowling Warren. Before the planting, a short program will be held in Olustee Park.

174th Anniversary

Salem Primitive Baptist Church, 199 NW Salem Church Ct., will hold its annual meeting and will celebrate its 174th anniversary with services on Friday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m. with covered lunch to follow. Contact Pastor Herman Griffin at 386-752-4198 for more information.

BRANFORD'S ABOUT TO BECOME

SKATE CITY



COURTESY PHOTOS

Tony Misiano, park contractor and owner of Misiano Skate Parks of South Florida, works on the Branford Skate Park Thursday. The final patches of concrete were poured, nearly completing the first phase of the project. The second phase involves a replica of the combi pool at the historic Southern California skate park where skater Tony Hawk launched his career.

Cutting-edge park opens Jan. 25

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BRANFORD — Replicating elements from the best skate parks across Florida, Branford's Skate Park rolled through the first phase of construction and will hold its grand opening on Jan. 25.

Located at Hatch Park off U.S. Highway 27, the park combines a street plaza, a banked course and a combi pool. A "sidewalk coaster," invented by the park's contractor Misiano Skate Parks of South Florida, makes its debut in Branford. According to Bill Procko, skateboarder and project coordinator, the sidewalk coaster cannot be found in any other park across the country.

"The crew are skateboarders themselves. So as they went through construction, they kept shaping and reshaping the park design," Procko said. "It's taken a completely different shape than the original design. ... But they came up with better ideas for how the park should come together."

As it is designed, the park's sections flow



The Misiano Skate Park crew works on the shallow bowl at the Branford Skate Park earlier this month. The park is expected to open Jan. 25.

naturally together so that one skateboarder can work the entire area. Or the park can be divided, allowing beginners to skate

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COMING SOON?

SPEED LIMIT 75

By **KAREEM COPELAND** | Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida drivers could soon be allowed to push the pedal to the metal a little bit more.

The Senate Transportation Committee approved a bill Thursday that would allow the Florida Department of Transportation to raise speed limits five miles per hour.

The bill doesn't mandate an increase, but only gives the transportation department the ability to raise limits on a case-by-case basis on a particular roadway. The bill was approved 6-1.

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SPRINGSHED PROJECT

Ichetucknee plans are put into writing

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Plans for a local water quality improvement project solidified this week when the Suwannee River Water Management District entered into an interlocal agreement with the City of Lake City and Columbia County.

Referred to as the Ichetucknee Springshed Water Quality Improvement project, the project involves converting Lake City's wastewater effluent disposal sprayfields into constructed treatment wetlands to reduce

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Citizens Police Academy begins

Lake City Police Chief Argatha Gilmore introduces herself to a group of 28 cadets during the first class of the third session of the Citizens Police Academy on Thursday. Gilmore said that throughout the next 12 weeks these citizens will gain a 'knowledge of their police department, solve unanswered questions about why the police department does what it does... So many times people don't understand our procedures. This is a chance for citizens to get to know the police department.'

Workshops to take on multiple topics

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Workshop dates

Libraries, communication towers and a salary survey are a handful of several projects the board of county commissioners plans to tackle in a series of upcoming public workshops revealed at Thursday evening's commission meeting.

The commissioners outlined their top priorities in a 10-part administrative to-do list (in no particular order):

- Overview of County Debt and Finances: Commissioners generally agreed they needed a comprehensive understanding of the county's financial situation before moving forward with future projects;

Thursday, Feb. 27
Tuesday, April 8
Tuesday, June 10
August: TBA
Tuesday, December 9

- Salary Survey Implementation: County employees have not received a cost-of-living raise since 2008;
- 800 MHz Communications System: Public safety personnel are concerned for the well-being of staff in the field, primarily law enforcement, due to an antiquated analog communications system prone

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'Duck Dynasty' greeted by 8.5M viewers

NEW YORK

Nielsen says "Duck Dynasty" drew 8.5 million viewers for its fifth-season premiere.

That audience was slightly higher than for October's fourth-season finale of the A&E reality show. But last summer, 12 million viewers caught the fourth-season premiere.

Set in Louisiana bayou country, "Duck Dynasty" follows a family that manufactures duck calls and loves to go bird hunting.

Wednesday's airing gave viewers their first fresh look at the series since it got caught up in an uproar.

Phil Robertson, the family patriarch, was briefly suspended by A&E after GQ magazine quoted him declaring that gays are sinners and African-Americans were happy under Jim Crow laws. Supporters of Robertson's right to voice his opinions flocked to his defense before the network reinstated him.

'Gilligan' professor, Johnson, has died

NEW YORK — Actor Russell Johnson, who became known to generations of TV fans as "The Professor," the fix-it man who kept his fellow "Gilligan's Island" castaways supplied with gadgets, has died. He was 89.

Johnson died Thursday morning at his home in Washington State of natural causes, said his agent, Mike Eisenstadt.

Johnson was a busy but little-known character actor when he was cast in the slapstick 1960s comedy about seven people marooned on an uncharted Pacific island.

He played high school science teacher Roy Hinkley, known to his fellow castaways as The Professor. There was seemingly nothing he couldn't do when it came to building generators, short-wave radios and other contraptions from scraps



COURTESY

Rotary of Lake City donates \$1,500

Robert Turbeville, president of the Rotary Club of Lake City, shakes hands with Meally Jenkins of the Christmas Dream Machine Thursday. The Rotary Club of Lake City gave \$1,500, the proceeds from the Christmas Parade, to the Christmas Dream Machine.

of flotsam and jetsam he found on the island. But, as Russell would joke years later, the one thing The Professor never accomplished was figuring out how to patch the hole in the bottom of the S.S. Minnow so the group could get back to civilization.

Court upholds Jackson doctor convictions

LOS ANGELES — An appellate court on Wednesday unanimously upheld the involuntary manslaughter conviction of Michael Jackson's doctor, determining there was substantial evidence of his guilt pre-

sented at trial.

The ruling by the California 2nd District Court of Appeal came less than three months after former cardiologist Conrad Murray was released. He served two years in jail for causing Jackson's 2009 death.

The 68-page ruling includes lengthy recitations of the evidence against Murray, who was convicted in 2011 of giving Jackson a lethal dose of the anesthetic propofol in June 2009 while the superstar was preparing for a series of comeback concerts titled "This Is It."

■ Associated Press

Scripture of the Day

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." — Galatians 5:16-18

Thought for Today

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored. — Aldous Huxley, writer (1894-1963)

Correction

A figure on the number of people moving daily into the state of Florida was inaccurately reported in the Thursday edition of the Lake City Reporter in the article, "Zecher named Realtor of the Year." The mistake appeared in a quote by Susan Eagle, the current president of the Lake City Board of Realtors, but she was misquoted. The proper figure is actually 1,000 people per day. If you have a concern regarding an error, please call the editor.

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AROUND FLORIDA

Group hands out bibles at schools

ORLANDO — The Florida Family Policy Council is distributing free Bibles at several public high schools in Orange and Collier counties.

The Bibles are being made available for students to pick up during lunch periods on Thursday at nine schools in Orange County and eight schools in Collier County. The distribution is recognition of Religious Freedom Day.

The council's officials say volunteers will leave the Bibles on tables at each school, with a sign indicating they are free and can be taken by students.

Deadly dog virus closes shelter

PALMETTO — An outbreak of parvovirus has closed one of Manatee County's animal shelters.

Manatee County Commissioner Carol Whitmore said Wednesday that the shelter's closure is an infection control measure.

Canine parvovirus is a highly contagious viral disease that can produce a life-threatening illness in dogs.

Officials say at least two dogs have contracted parvovirus at the shelter. It's unclear how long the shelter will be closed.

The Bradenton Herald reports that Adoptable animals are no longer comingled with others at the shelter, to render infection control easier.

Worker killed by fall at school

ST. PETERSBURG — A construction worker has been killed in a fall on the campus of Eckerd College.



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Pregnancy Care accepts donation

The Pregnancy Care Center received a check for \$2,008 from the Modern Woodmen of America in order to help the organization continue providing free services for men and women in unplanned pregnancies. Pictured are First Full Gospel Church members Janice Davis (from left), Jimmy Davis, Modern Woodmen of America district representative Virginia Tiner and Pregnancy Care Center director of development Judy Welch. The Davises and the church donated the ingredients and cooked chicken pilau dinners for the center's Christmas on the Square in Live Oak on Dec. 7.

St. Petersburg police say that the man was working on a catwalk inside an auditorium when he fell on Thursday.

Officials say it's unclear why the worker fell approximately 30 feet onto the auditorium floor.

Paramedics say the man was in cardiac arrest when they arrived. He was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The man's name hasn't been released but he was identified as a 60-year-old electrical contractor. Eckerd College is located at the southern tip of Pinellas County.

Graduation rates 'unacceptable'

FORT MYERS — Graduation rates at some Florida universities are being called unacceptable.

The new chairman of the Florida Board of Governors on Thursday

criticized the graduation rates at both Florida A&M University in Tallahassee and Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. FAMU's six-year graduation rate is 39 percent, while FAU's rate is 40 percent. The rate is 86 percent at University of Florida.

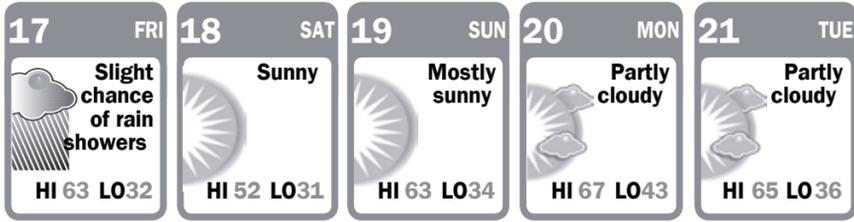
Mori Hosseini also pointed that only 42 percent of all students graduate within four years.

The Board of Governors oversees the state university system.

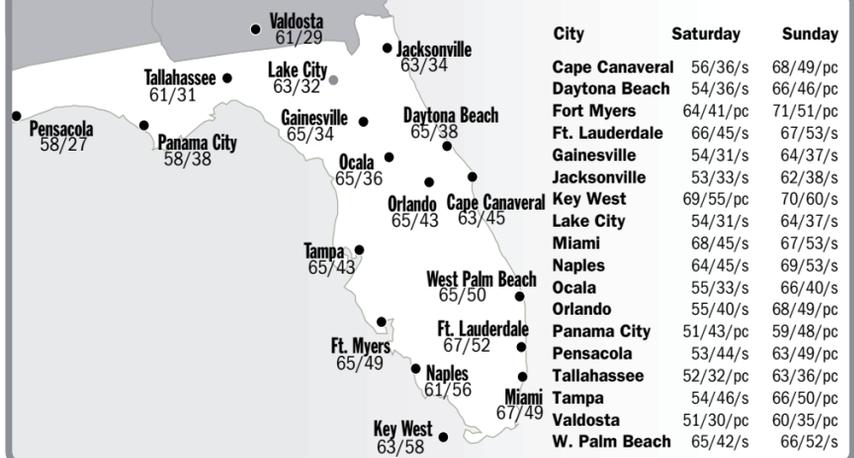
Hosseini, who gave a "State of the System" speech, wants university trustees across the state to do a "stress test" of each university. Hosseini says each university needs to review every program and every degree to see if students graduate on time and get jobs.

■ Associated Press

THE WEATHER



REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Friday, Jan. 17



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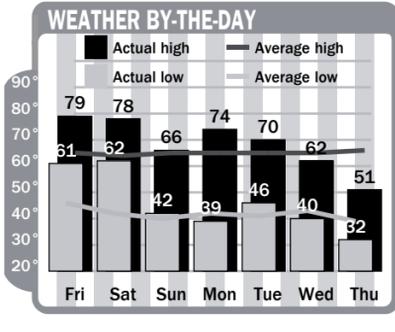
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The atmospheric phenomenon known as the "green flash" was first documented on this date in 1837 by Captain Back of the H.M.S. Terror as he navigated the arctic. He reported seeing "the upper limb of the sun, as it filled a triangular cleft on the ridge of the headland, of the most brilliant emerald color, a phenomenon which I had not witnessed before in these regions."

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OUR OPINION

Celebrating literacy, all year long

Today marks the last day of Celebrate Literacy Week, a statewide initiative to encourage reading, and a love of words, among students of all ages.

This year's theme was "Reading Accelerates Success," with the emphasis on the STEM subject areas: Science, technology, engineering, math.

That's the wave of the future, it's said, and our young ones had better be ready.

As important as STEM is now, and as critical as these skills will be in the future, it is equally important to promote reading.

Every class is a reading class, it is said in educational circles. English composition is one thing, but you can't do chemistry or calculus either without the language skills to get you there. Making this week's focus on the hard sciences all the more natural.

Celebrate Literacy Week 2014 is ending, but the need to instill in our youngsters a love of language lives on.

It's the foundation of all our futures.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70.

In 1917, the United States paid Denmark \$25 million for the Virgin Islands.

In 1929, the cartoon character Popeye the Sailor made his debut in the "Thimble Theatre" comic strip.

In 1950, the Great Brink's Robbery took place as seven masked men held up a Brink's garage in Boston, stealing \$1.2 million in cash and \$1.5 million in checks and money orders.

In 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

In 1966, a U.S. Air Force B-52 carrying four unarmed hydrogen bombs crashed on the Spanish coast. (Three of the bombs were quickly recovered, but the fourth wasn't found until April.)

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

In 1994, a 6.7 magnitude earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 72 people.

In 2008, Bobby Fischer, the chess grandmaster who became a Cold War icon when he dethroned the Soviet Union's Boris Spassky as world champion in 1972, died in Reykjavik, Iceland, at age 64.

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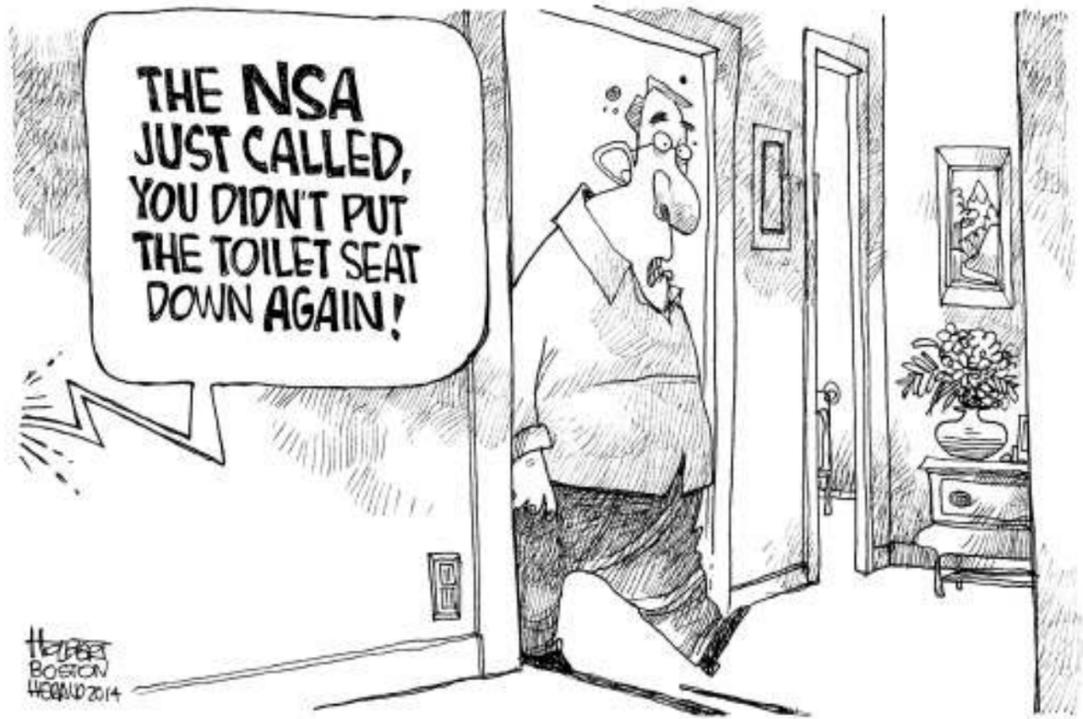
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Don't worry about it!

Hey! Worry hurts! You don't want that, and I don't want that for you! Worry is painful and stressful, but all of us are prone to worry... even positive thinkers!

What is worry, and why do we do it? Like fear or pain, it's a feeling we get that probably is built into our genetics. We seem to inherit the capability to worry, just by being human. I can see where it has some survival value: This painful emotion can get your attention, and can motivate you to fix a situation that can threaten your well-being, or maybe even your very life! You worry about that lump in your chest, that pain in your abdomen, or an infection that won't heal. You may worry about growing credit card debt that you don't know how you will be able to pay, or details on your income tax return. You probably have your own list of things to worry about. You may worry about anything that you perceive as a threat. Worry can stand in your way, when you could be building that better and happier life that you deserve.

Well, what can you? Here are some ideas you can use to help you stop that worrying.

- Decide to stop worrying. Tony Soprano would say, "Don't worry about it!" You can choose to take action to stop worrying. I've found that worry doesn't do any good. I think that any worrying you do is a total waste of your time and your life.

- Once you decide not to worry, thoroughly examine the problem. Remember that psychological



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research shows that the way you think, and the way you act, causes your feelings! If you think worried thoughts, and act anxious, afraid, stressed, and frustrated, you will feel the pain of worry.

- Face the problem. When you ignore or deny problems, they usually don't go away, but get worse instead. Find some practical action you can take. Don't hide from the cause of your worry, but summon up some courage and face it.

- Replace negative thoughts with positive thoughts. You may think, "This is terrible! I can't fix it! I feel helpless, lost, a total victim!" Don't panic. Instead of thinking like that, find a positive approach and a positive attitude towards the problem that caused the worry. An example: "This is a problem I can see as a challenge, an opportunity to build a working solution, and learn and grow in the process, and feel capable, competent, relieved and happier, and I can build a good working solution!"

- Work the problem. Define it in one sentence. Analyze it. Come up with some creative solutions. Could you eliminate unnecessary expenses for a money problem, or

find a second source of income? For a health issue, how soon can you see your doctor or get good medical advice? Can you find a good reference source for some good expert information? However difficult the problem is, you can take action to resolve it.

- Talk to someone who knows you well, cares about you, and wants to help. It should be someone close to you, or your doctor, or a minister. Sometimes just talking helps! Just putting your thoughts and concerns into words encourages solutions. Two heads are better than one.

- Relieve your stress. Enjoy a sport, hobby, or interest. Get out and walk or go jogging. Distract yourself for a while. Try some yoga, stretching, tai chi or another martial art. A healthy body is a healthy mind.

- Use affirmations and imagery. Choose a mantra, like "I can do this!" Or, "I will meet the challenge, and learn and grow from it!" "The storm will pass, and the sun always comes shining through."

I always find that we can do more than we think we can do. I'm confident that you can fix this, and stop any unnecessary worrying. Build that better, happier life for yourself that you deserve.

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The importance of ports

For years, Florida has relied on tourism as a major source of revenue, but in order for the state to continue economic growth, it must invest in other key industries as well.

The Florida Legislature has recognized the importance of an efficient logistics network to job creation, retention, and the recruitment of companies from other states and around the globe by increasing investment in Florida ports and other infrastructures. These improved facilities have enhanced Florida's global competitiveness, provided jobs to thousands of Floridians and improved our international trade and tourism. Investments in Florida's infrastructure also provide a steady stream of local, state, and federal government revenues.

Florida is home to 15 seaports that handle about 40 percent of total U.S. exports, welcome the largest number of cruise passengers in the world, and employ more than 680,000 Floridians. These jobs generate \$26.1 billion in personal income, produce \$96.6 billion in direct business revenue, and contribute to more than \$2.4 billion in local and state taxes.

The direct economic impact of ports will be even greater if Florida capitalizes on opportunities for



Dominic Calabro

growth. The growing population in Florida and in the southeast megaregions, the latter which currently account for more than one-third of the U.S. population, is expected to increase the demand for goods entering Florida. Growth of international markets will add to that demand, especially those located in the Latin American region....

Florida should expect higher seaport traffic in the coming years, if and only if the right investments are made in order to maintain seaport competitiveness. While several of our ports are already expanding and improving their facilities, it is important for Florida seaports and logistics centers to work together toward a statewide development vision rather than a local or regional one. A statewide vision would avoid connectivity issues, redundancies, and inefficiencies in the system....

While Florida has the chance to benefit from changing international

landscapes and further domestic investment, we should be aware of how other states are developing their seaports and intermodal systems. This is particularly true for states in the southeastern region that have successfully increased their exports at a high growth rate for the past years....

The Florida seaport industry continues to grow, as shown by the increase in sea and coastal transportation jobs since the end of the recession. In order to maintain this growth and help Florida remain a world trade hub, policy makers should continue to appropriate the necessary resources to this industry, as our ports' ability to efficiently handle freight will determine if Florida will take a larger share of both domestic and international trade, however, doing so will require the right investment and careful planning.

While looking for opportunities to further diversify Florida's economy and make the Sunshine State a better place to live, work and play, state leaders should continue to support Florida ports.

■ Dominic Calabro is president and CEO of Florida TaxWatch, a statewide, non-profit, non-partisan government watchdog and research institute.

The Rapture of the Church

These days many mainstream preachers are teaching on the subject of "The Rapture of the Church." Many questions are asked concerning this, referred to by many as "The Blessed Hope." All Christians should be looking for this event which I believe is next on God's prophetic time table. 2nd Timothy 4:8 says there is a special crown for those who are looking for His appearing.

As we approach the end of the Church Age, we find that the devil is working overtime. Christians the world over are increasingly recognizing that we are about to step off the great span of time that connects eternity past with eternity future.

Our Groom has nearly finished preparing our mansions (John 14:1-6) and must almost have His hand upon the door-knob: "After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, 'Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this'" (Rev. 4:1). He anticipates greeting His bride when He calls her to meet Him in the air.

Please read 1st Thess. 4:16. Verse 17 & 18 say: "Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds

BIBLE STUDIES



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to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words."

These are exciting days in which to serve God upon the earth, for we see ourselves as the "terminal" generation. Even the apostate church is speaking in guarded whispers about these matters.

However, not all is rosy. As I stated in the opening sentence, the devil is working feverishly to divert Christians from their ministries. He has known mankind's every hot button since the days of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and he has practiced pressing those buttons for millenniums.

More and more every week, I hear from born-again Christians who do not understand how the devil can be so effective, so wily, so subtle in his attacks. Often the saints do not even realize that it is the devil at all. They have become so diverted by the trials and tribulations of their lives that they no longer think in

spiritual terms.

Many have taken their eyes off Jesus like Peter when walking on the water (Matt 14:17-30); stopped studying His word (2nd Tim. 2:15); and not praying as they ought (James 5:16). They are simply bewildered as to why their lives are suddenly so awry.

Some are bitter toward God for allowing them to suffer in the ways they suffer. Others are profoundly depressed, and yet others find themselves in the grip of utter despair. No, all is not rosy in God's Church, but we can all find strength and solace and great hope, even in times of grievous trouble, if we know where to look and where to walk.

Great hope is what the believer has to rely on. Without great hope we would all be most miserable. Hope is confident expectation of the return of the Lord for His Church. Hope is the happy anticipation of good. Col. 1:27 says: "... Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Throughout the New Testament, hope is used for our encouragement, so that we may walk steadfast in these days when the god of this world influences us so strong (2nd Cor. 4:3-4). Look up, our redemption draweth nigh!

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Seek the Lord while He's near

Isaiah the great prophet of the Old Testament instructed his readers to, "seek the Lord while He may be found" (55:7). Isaiah was trying to get his fellow citizens to turn back to God. Isaiah wanted the sinners to repent and turn from their evil ways. Isaiah goes on to say that the ways of man and the ways of God are different; therefore, he wants them to "seek the Lord."

As we meditate upon this verse, there are two things on which we need to spend some time thinking. One is that we are to "seek the Lord," and the other is "while He may be found."

As we think about the first, we need to see that we are to "seek the Lord." Humans are the ones who must be seeking God. We need to be spending time looking for the Lord. We need to spend time hunting for God. We need to spend time investigating who God is and what He is all about.

The second point is that the amount of time in which we can seek the Lord is limited, "while He may be found." There is going to come a time when we will not be able to find the Lord. Our opportunity to find out about God will have come and gone. The time for us to look for Him will have expired.

There may be several reasons why our opportunity to find God will have closed. The following is given with no degree of

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importance or priority. Something may happen to us which prevents us from seeking the Lord. We may have an accident which leaves us in a condition where we cannot "seek the Lord." We may have brain damage to the point that we can no longer hear His commands, believe them and then obey them. We may have a stroke which leaves us without the ability to "seek the Lord." We may even die before we begin to "seek the Lord."

One other way in which we may be prevented from seeking the Lord is that our life has become so busy that we believe that we do not have the time to "seek the Lord" today, but will have the time tomorrow. With each day that we live we keep putting it off until we either lose interest in seeking the Lord or we die. In either case, it is too late for us to "seek the Lord."

But how can we "seek the Lord?" We can begin by seeing all the things which have been created and come to the realization that there must be some being that is smarter

and more intelligent than we. This being has more power than we do because we have come to realize that we cannot "create" a tree or anything else; to say nothing of creating the very ingredients necessary to create something. Once we have come to this realization, then we must begin our search. We can "seek the Lord" in a lot of places but the only place, aside from creation, where God has revealed Himself is through the Bible.

We must be like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and search the Scriptures. When we begin our study of the Bible we will find out who God is. We will see all the things that He has done. We will see His power which has been manifested. As our study intensifies we will see all the things that God expects of us. We will see what He wants us to do to be forgiven of the various times when we have disobeyed or transgressed His commands. We will discover what God wants us to do to be righteous according to His standards.

The question is not will the time run out for when we may find the Lord, but rather the question is, when will it run out? Today is the day for us to "seek the Lord while He may be found."

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ONGOING CALENDAR

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6 things to remember

PART TWO

I just can't remember everything mom and dad said! Wish I could, because there was a lot of funny stuff, and several good principles, sayings, stories. I remember best what dad wrote, obviously. I don't know how old this little note is but dad wrote down 6 basic principles I wanted to share with you.

Last time we mentioned the first three, which were:

1. Trust in God
2. Do not follow (Deify) man
3. Allow humans to be human

Today we discuss four through six. Number four is: "People identify with people."

When preaching, dad used the old King James Version, but he also told stories and used illustrations. The reasoning behind this is that Jesus taught the same way. He used simple stories and illustrations so spiritual truths could be more easily understood and remembered. He wanted to 'touch the hearts' of people. It was hard for people to grasp and understand God.

So, God became flesh and lived on this earth and eventually gave his life here on the cross (John 1). All of this was done so man could understand God and how much He loves us.

We can identify and wrap our minds around Jesus, who opened the door to understanding God. When people share the good news of Jesus, it helps to share how Jesus has helped you with your problems and life. People identify with this because they may be hurting from the same thing. Christians should never pretend to be perfect; everyone knows they aren't.

5. "Never judge from a single event." Judging each other is something we all tend to do. Jesus said, "Don't judge other people, and God will not judge you. If you judge other people you will be judged in the same way you judge them. And the forgiveness you give to other people will be given to you" (Matthew 7:1-2).
Wow!

This is bad when I



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think of how many times I have judged others prematurely.

Dad spoke of the time when he went to court to give emotional support to a friend who had been charged with murder. He went early to get a good seat, and noticed one seat which was great. So he sat there.

A man in uniform came in and walked up to him and said, "Sir you will have to move. Dad said, "Sir, I got here early to get a good seat. This is America, and it's first come first serve."

The courtroom was now full and he waited, until a somber man dressed in a black robe came in, and he looked at dad and said, "Sir, what are you doing sitting in my seat?"

Now, even though dad said he only imagined this, it does illustrate the point Jesus is making. Be careful how you judge.

First of all clean out your own eyes, before you try to clean other people's eyes (Matthew 7:3-6). A single event may not tell the whole story.

6.) "Circumstances – not fully known." We tend to make snap judgments. We are quick to 'label' without even thinking about it. What would happen if we slowed this judging process down a bit and just got more information. A man was riding his bicycle one day and passed a man sitting in a chair, weeding his front yard. He called out sarcastically, "Why don't you get up and weed that yard like a man!" Then he got a bit closer and saw it was a wheelchair.

We can all use these simple principles, in hopes of reaching out to others and just being a little more kind.

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Dissecting a true apology

One of the things I enjoy about Facebook is reading different quotes, scriptures and song lyrics my friends post. What we feel compelled to share will often speak loud and clear about what is going on in life at the moment without having to share the gory details, which by the way, I highly recommend — a wise quote is highly preferable to the gory details! Anyway, a few days ago a young friend shared this thought: "Love means never having to say you're sorry." I do love new love and speculated that she had a new boyfriend, and at this point he can do no wrong — not yet anyway. Actually, this famous line originated in a popular 1970's movie called "Love Story," and as romantic as this may sound, nothing could be further from the truth. Real love, between two real people, often means saying you're sorry. Because real people make mistakes, are careless with words, and have bad days. This produces a need for real love to include apologies by the offender

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and forgiveness by the offended. Since the role of the offender will be played by either party at one time or another, it is critical for both to learn to forgive when they are the offended.

In their book, "The Five Languages of Apology," Dr. Gary Chapman and Jennifer Thomas declare that an apology is the only thing that can enable genuine forgiveness and reconciliation. Further, how that apology is presented is also significant to the offended being able to offer true forgiveness. Haven't we all witnessed the less than heart-felt "sorry" mumbled between two siblings whose parents forced them to apologize? Come to think of it, haven't

we all offered a half-hearted apology just to keep the peace when we secretly fumed about not being wrong? These are not the kind of apologies that leads to strong, healthy relationships.

When trying to overcome an offense, one of the biggest challenges couples face is realizing what they actually need from an apology. Some need to hear "I am sorry" from a spouse who has never uttered those words. To some, simply saying "I'm sorry" without asking for forgiveness or accepting responsibility is not a "real" apology. To others, the need for the offender to make things right is the only way they will feel like justice has been served. What do you need from an apology to offer real forgiveness? What does your spouse need from you when you are the offender?

According to Chapman and Thomas, the five different languages of an apology make all the difference in how it is received. They include expressing regret (actu-

ally saying, "I am sorry"), accepting responsibility ("I was wrong"), making restitution ("What can I do to make things right?"), offering genuine repentance ("I will try not to do that again") and finally requesting forgiveness ("Will you please forgive me?").

As you consider these five languages, realize that what you need and what your spouse needs may be different when it comes to apologies. Next, be willing to offer the kind of apology that will open the heart of your spouse toward forgiveness.

You may just find past hurts being forgiven and your marriage growing stronger as you practice the art of a well-spoken apology, because every heart matters!

■ Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences, and offers biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Jan. 17

174th Anniversary

Salem Primitive Baptist Church, 199 NW Salem Church Ct., will hold its annual meeting and will celebrate its 174th anniversary with services on Friday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m. with covered lunch to follow. Contact Pastor Herman Griffin at 386-752-4198 for more information.

Jan. 18

Bluegrass concert

Beth Haven Baptist Church, 5187 216th St., is having a bluegrass gospel concert on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. The gospel features Kentucky Sleepy Hollow Band, Jack and Judy Tomlin, and more. Call 386-292-5124 for more.

Jan. 19

CrossPoint

CrossPoint Community Church, 5111 SW 47, invites the community to join them on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for their services. View their website at www.crosspointchurchlc.org for more information.

Trinity River Band

The First Baptist Church, 182 NE Justice St., presents "Trinity River Band" in a bluegrass gospel music concert on Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. Trinity River Band is a national-touring band from

Callahan, Fla. Admission to this event is free. Call 386-752-5422 for more.

Gospel Echoes in concert

The Mercy Road Team of Gospel Echoes will be in concert at Lulu Advent Christian Church, 254 S.E. Gillen Terr., Lulu on Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. The presentation by the Mercy Road Team will include Gospel Music, testimonies and a short video presentation of the team's work in prisons.

Jan. 22

Bible study

New Beginnings of Life Church, 184 SW Windswept Glen, hosts a bible study beginning Jan. 22 and continuing each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. The study, written by John Bever, is entitled "The Bait of Satan," and helps bring people out of hurt and deception into victory. Cost for the workbook is \$13.19. Call 386-755-3677 for more.

Film viewing

Philippi Baptist Church, 1444 SE County Rd. 18, will show "The Thief in the Night" film on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. A question and answer time will follow the viewing. Call Hugh Sherrill at 386-758-5805 for more information.

Jan. 25

SWAT

New Dayspring MBC, 709

NW Long St., is having a SWAT Conference on Jan. 25 beginning at 9 a.m. SWAT stands for "Sistahs' with a Testimony." Tickets are on sale now for \$10. For more information, contact Alpeia at 386-623-1295 or Roshonda at 386-623-1897.

Jan. 29

Film viewing

Philippi Baptist Church, 1444 SE County Rd. 18, will show "A Distant Thunder," the second film in their series, on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. A question and answer time will follow the viewing. Call Hugh Sherrill at 386-758-5805 for more information.

Feb. 5

Film viewing

Philippi Baptist Church, 1444 SE County Rd. 18, will show "The image of the Beast," the last film in their series, on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. A question and answer time will follow the viewing. Call Hugh Sherrill at 386-758-5805 for more information.

Feb. 8

Night of Worship

Bethel AME Church, Hwy 242A, will have a night of worship on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 6-8:30 p.m. Contact Lena Lofton at 386-754-4694 for more.

IN BRIEF

Engagement cost teacher his job

TOLEDO, Ohio — An Ohio band and choir director says he knew that announcing his engagement to another man likely would mean he could no longer teach at a Roman Catholic school because of the church's teachings on marriage.

Brian Panetta said he was forced to resign last week after he told administrators at Sandusky Central Catholic School about his engagement over the Christmas break.

In a letter to people associated with the school, Panetta calls himself "a proud and gay Catholic" who hopes the church will change its teachings on marriage.

Two other teachers at Catholic schools in Ohio have recently fought their firings over actions that administrators said went against teachings of the church.

A jury in June found the Archdiocese of Cincinnati discriminated against a teacher who was fired after becoming pregnant via artificial insemination. Christa Dias, who isn't Catholic, was awarded more than \$170,000 after winning a federal anti-discrimination lawsuit against the archdiocese.

Tie between physical fitness and sanctification

By **JORDAN GOWING**
Courtesy

Some are gym buffs, some are bible buffs. Some quote fitness experts, others quote Jesus. Too much focus on physical fitness, appearance, and health can be detrimental to our spiritual lives, but — as with all things — there's a balance to be found. What is the connection between physical fitness and sanctification? Is physical fitness a part of sanctification? Here are some thoughts.

1. God recognizes the importance of physical fitness.

1 Timothy 4:8 reads: "For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way..."

God values good stewardship of our bodies. If the body was of no importance, Paul's point could have been made much clearer by saying something like, "Forget bodily training — godliness is the thing that matters." We have been created as physical beings. There is nothing wrong with our bodies.

Sure, they may be imperfect, but they were created by a God who declared them to be very good (Gen. 1:31). God calls for stewardship of the gifts that he has given us, and that includes that which he called 'very good.'

2. Our bodies belong to God.

Continuing, our bodies belong to God. I've seen gyms across the nation that have 1 Cor. 6:19 painted on their walls as holy inspiration to have a good workout.

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,"

Unfortunately, these paintings give no context behind Paul's original writing: the joining of the believer with a prostitute in sexual union. Paul was not thinking of a healthy lifestyle when he was writing this passage.

With that being said, I want to focus on the last phrase of this verse: you are not your own. Ultimately, our bodies do not belong to us, picking

up on the stewardship theme I mentioned earlier. Again, let us be good stewards of the bodies that God has given us. This is largely a practical question. Unhealthy people die earlier, and their quality of life is lower. So how can you best passionately pursue the Lord with vigor? Living a healthy life. How can you minister to those around you for longer? Living a healthy life. Be a good steward of your body.

3. We are holistic beings.

Third, God created us as holistic beings — we are not just souls. A lack of discipline in one area tends to lead to a lack of discipline in another area.

If you are disciplined in getting up every morning to work out, your discipline in exercise often bleeds into your discipline in spiritual matters. I know from experience that when I am more active and intentional about eating healthy, I find times with God to be richer as well.

In the same vein, two areas of sin are addressed through being a good steward of one's physical body: laziness and gluttony. Both are condemned by God, and both have to do with our physical bodies.

Going Forward

So, to conclude: God cares about our physical

state. We are called to be good stewards of that gift.

Does this mean that everyone has to have a six-pack? Absolutely not. You know your body better than most other people, and you know how you can be faithful to the gift God has given you.

Balance. I would encourage it for all of us. For those who only focus on spirituality, start being a better steward of your body, not at the expense of your spirituality, but in addition to it. For those who only focus on physical activity, don't neglect the area of your life that Scripture states has much more value than physical training (1 Tim. 4:8). Finish well.

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- Fort White High boys basketball at Keystone Heights High, 7 p.m. (JV-5:30)
- Columbia High girls basketball at Oakleaf High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

Saturday

- Columbia High boys basketball at Palatka High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

BRIEFS

CHS FOOTBALL

Awards banquet set for Jan. 23

The Columbia High football banquet is 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the school cafeteria. Tickets are being offered for \$12 through Friday at McDuffie Marine & Sporting Goods and Hunter Printing. Ticket price after Friday and at the door is \$15.

For details, contact Quarterback Club president Randy Thomas at tazllc09@gmail.com.

PREP FOOTBALL

All-star game at Fort White High

The 7th annual East/West High School All-star Football Game is Jan. 18 at Fort White High. The game will feature seniors from surrounding high schools: Baldwin, Baker County, Bell, Branford, Chiefland, Columbia, Dixie County, Fort White, Hamilton County, Madison County, Lafayette, Taylor County, Santa Fe, Bradford, Suwannee and Trenton. Admission to the game is \$5. Souvenir program ads may be purchased by contacting Carole Dotson at 697-1875. The game begins at 4 p.m.

For details, call chairman William Murphy at 288-4779.

BASKETBALL

MLK celebration Monday

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, The Richardson Community Center/Annie Mattox Park North, Inc. and DES will sponsor a 3-point shootout, a Dunk Contest and an All Star basketball game on Monday at the Richardson Community Center Gymnasium. Admission is \$2 and concessions will be available.

For additional information, contact Dana Jernigan at 623-9124.

RUNNING

Registration for Blue Grey 5k

The Olustee Blue Grey 5K is 7:30 a.m. Feb. 15. Registration is at Carquest Auto Parts or Step Fitness. Online registration is at www.stepfitnessonline.com. Day-of registration has an increased fee.

For details, contact Michelle Richards at stepfitnesslic@yahoo.com.

■ From staff reports

Knight game

Oakleaf takes fourth quarter to beat CHS

By BRANDON FINLEY
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For three quarters Columbia High looked like it would complicate things in the District 2-6A race.

A 21-point fourth quarter from Oakleaf High would change that as the Knights picked off the Tigers, 65-63.

A missed free throw by Oakleaf gave the Tigers a chance to tie or take the lead with 8.3 seconds remaining in the game, but Columbia's shot wouldn't fall.

"We are right there," Columbia head coach Horace Jefferson told the team after the game. "We lost this game on simple shots around the basket. We got in a hurry. Sometimes we have to remember that the simple play is better than the highlight play. Everything doesn't have to be a highlight."

Columbia led 12-7 out of the gate, but trailed 31-30 going into the half before outscoring the Knights 18-13 to take a four-point edge into the final period.

The tandem of Darrell Jones and Andrew Moemeka kept the Tigers in the contest throughout with their rebounding. Each finished the game with 13 rebounds. Jones would add 19 points to lead the Tigers from the field.

Tre Simmons had a hot night from long distance connecting on four 3-pointers and had 17 points in the game.

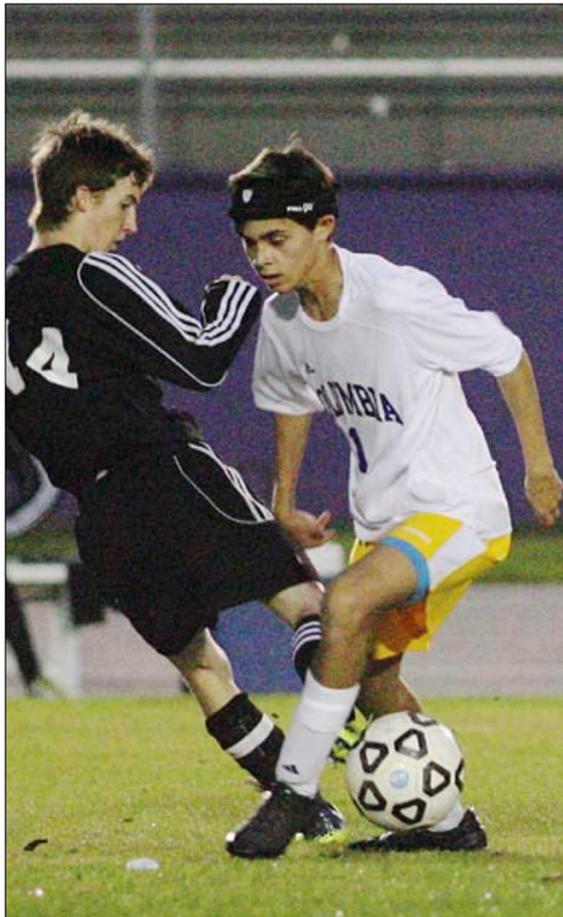
Jordan Coppock and Dilan Hall each added eight points for the Tigers.

Columbia falls to 8-8 on the season after the loss and will likely finish in third place in the district race.

The Tigers travel to Palatka at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.



Columbia High's Darrell Jones shoots the ball over an Oakleaf High defender during a game on Thursday.



Columbia High's Chase Erickson moves the ball around Fort White High's Wyatt Kesead as he drives down the field on Jan. 10.

Tigers tie

Columbia ends knotted up with Taylor County.

By BRANDON FINLEY
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Columbia High's soccer team hasn't experienced the most memorable season under head coach Trevor Tyler, but the Tigers were able to come away with a tie against Taylor County on the road.

The Tigers forced a 1-1 tie against the hosting Bulldogs after Braeden

Lehman scored on an assist from Caleb Carswell to leave the game knotted up.

"We had plenty of tries and hit the bar a couple of times, but we couldn't put it away," Columbia head coach Trevor Tyler said. "We played hard and controlled the game, however, and I'm proud of them."

Columbia is 2-11-2 on the year and will close out the season.

The Tigers close out the regular season against Suwannee High at 7 p.m. in Live Oak tonight.



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SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today BOXING 10 p.m.

SHO — Junior welterweights, Maurice Hooker (12-0-1) vs. Abel Ramos (8-0-0); middleweights, Antoine Douglas (11-0-0) vs. Marquis Davis (8-0-2); junior middleweights, John Thompson (14-0-0) vs. Frank Galarza (11-0-2); lightweights, Ivan Redkach (15-0-0) vs. Tony Luis (17-1-0), at Memphis, Tenn.

GOLF 3 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Humana Challenge, second round, at La Quinta, Calif.

7 p.m.

TGC — Champions Tour, Mitsubishi Electric Championship, first round, at Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii

4 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi Championship, third round, at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY 7:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Lake Superior St. at Notre Dame

NBA BASKETBALL 7 p.m.

ESPN — L.A. Clippers at New York

9:30 p.m.

ESPN — Golden State at Oklahoma City

TENNIS 9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, third round, at Melbourne, Australia

3 a.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, third round, at Melbourne, Australia

WINTER SPORTS

4 p.m.
NBCSN — USSA, U.S. Snowboarding Grand Prix, at Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

11 p.m.
NBCSN — USSA, U.S. Freeskiing Grand Prix, at Park City, Utah

10:15 p.m.
HBO — Heavyweights, Mike Perez (20-0-0) vs. Carlos Takam (28-1-0); light heavyweights, Jean Pascal (28-2-1) vs. Lucian Bute (31-1-0), at Montreal

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 4 p.m.
NFL — East-West Shrine Game, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

GOLF 3 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Humana Challenge, third round, at La Quinta, Calif.

7 p.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, Mitsubishi Electric Championship, second round, at Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii

4 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi Championship, final round, at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Noon
CBS — National coverage, Tennessee at Kentucky

12:30 p.m.
NBCSN — George Mason at Rhode Island

2 p.m.
CBS — National coverage, NC State at Duke

ESPN — Teams TBA
ESPN2 — Teams TBA

12:30 p.m.
NBCSN — George Mason at Rhode Island

2 p.m.
CBS — National coverage, NC State at Duke

ESPN — Teams TBA
ESPN2 — Teams TBA

FSI — Southern Cal at Colorado

2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Fordham at Saint Louis

4 p.m.

CBS — National coverage, Oklahoma St. at Kansas

ESPN — Teams TBA
ESPN2 — Teams TBA
FSI — UCLA at Utah

6 p.m.
ESPN — Michigan at Wisconsin
FSN — Texas Tech at TCU

8 p.m.
FSI — Creighton at Providence

9 p.m.
ESPN — Louisville at UConn

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY 6:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Penn St. at Michigan St.

MOTORSPORTS 10:30 p.m.
FSI — AMA Supercross, at Anaheim, Calif.

NBA BASKETBALL 8 p.m.
WGN — Philadelphia at Chicago

SOCCER 7:40 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League, Southampton at Sunderland

9:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League, Arsenal vs. Fulham, at London

12:30 p.m.
NBC — Premier League, Aston Villa at Liverpool

TENNIS 9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Australian Open, round of 16, at Melbourne, Australia

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WINTER SPORTS 2:30 p.m.
NBC — USSA, U.S. Freeskiing Grand Prix, at Park City, Utah

4:30 p.m.
NBCSN — USSA, U.S. Freeskiing

Grand Prix, at Park City, Utah

FOOTBALL

NFL playoffs

Divisional Playoffs Saturday

Indianapolis 45, Kansas City 44
New Orleans 26, Philadelphia 24

Sunday

San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
San Francisco 23, Green Bay 20

Conference Championships Sunday

New England at Denver, 3 p.m. (CBS)
San Francisco at Seattle, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

Pro Bowl Sunday, Jan. 26

At Honolulu
TBD, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2

At East Rutherford, N.J.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

BASKETBALL

AP Top 25

| Record | Pts | Prv |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1. Arizona (61) | 17-01,621 | 1 |
| 2. Syracuse (4) | 16-01,560 | 2 |
| 3. Wisconsin | 16-01,482 | 4 |
| 4. Michigan St. | 15-11,442 | 5 |
| 5. Wichita St. | 17-01,300 | 6 |
| 6. Villanova | 15-11,289 | 8 |
| 7. Florida | 13-21,205 | 10 |
| 8. Iowa St. | 14-11,048 | 9 |
| 9. Oklahoma St. | 14-21,046 | 11 |
| 10. San Diego St. | 14-11,020 | 13 |
| 11. Ohio St. | 15-2 979 | 3 |

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| 12. Baylor | 13-2 | 952 | 7 |
| 13. Kentucky | 12-3 | 912 | 14 |
| 14. Iowa | 14-3 | 831 | 20 |
| 15. Kansas | 11-4 | 686 | 18 |
| 16. UMass | 14-1 | 579 | 19 |
| 17. Memphis | 12-3 | 536 | 24 |
| 18. Louisville | 14-3 | 525 | 12 |
| 19. Cincinnati | 15-2 | 405 | — |
| 20. Creighton | 14-2 | 329 | — |
| 21. Colorado | 14-3 | 328 | 15 |
| 22. Pittsburgh | 15-1 | 299 | — |
| 23. Duke | 12-4 | 193 | 16 |
| 24. Saint Louis | 15-2 | 148 | — |
| 25. Oklahoma | 13-3 | 103 | — |
| 25. UCLA | 13-3 | 103 | — |

Others receiving votes: Missouri 42, Oregon 39, UConn 35, Kansas St. 25, Gonzaga 17, Michigan 11, California 10, Virginia 6, Louisiana Tech 5, Harvard 3, Illinois 3, New Mexico 3, Xavier 3, George Washington 2.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 128, Orlando 125, OT
Philadelphia 95, Charlotte 92
Washington 114, Miami 97
Boston 88, Toronto 83
Sacramento 111, Minnesota 108
Memphis 82, Milwaukee 77
Houston 103, New Orleans 100
San Antonio 109, Utah 105
Phoenix 121, L.A. Lakers 114
Portland 108, Cleveland 96
Denver 123, Golden State 116
L.A. Clippers 129, Dallas 127

Today's Games

Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 8 p.m.
Golden State at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Tuesday At Melbourne Park Melbourne, Australia

Purse: \$29.72 million (Grand Slam)

Second Round

Rafael Nadal (1) def. Thanasi Kokkinakis 6-2, 6-4, 6-2

Andy Murray (4) def. Vincent Millot 6-2, 6-2, 7-5

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (10) def. Thomaz Bellucci 7-6(6), 6-4, 6-4

Roger Federer (6) def. Blaz Kavcic 6-2, 6-1, 7-6(4)

Gael Monfils (25) def. Jack Sock 7-6(2), 7-5, 6-2

Benoit Paire (27) def. Nick Kyrgios 6-7(5), 6-7(5), 6-4, 6-2, 6-2

Roberto Bautista Agut def. Juan Martin del Potro (5) 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5

Donald Young def. Andreas Seppi (24) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5

Teymuraz Gabashvili def. Fernando Verdasco (31) 7-6(1), 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

Kei Nishikori (16) def. Dusan Lajovic 6-1, 6-1, 7-6(3)

Grigor Dimitrov (22) def. Yen-Hsun Lu 6-3, 6-3, 7-6(11)

Feliciano Lopez (26) def. Michael Berrer 6-4, 7-6(4), 6-4

JANUARY 17, 2014

FRIDAY EVENING

| 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 | Entertainment Ton. | Inside Edition (N) | Last Man Standing | The Neighbors (N) | Shark Tank (N) ☼ | (:01) 20/20 (N) ☼ | | News at 11 | Jimmy Kimmel Live | |
| 4-IND | 4 | - | - | Chann 4 News | Chann 4 News | Entertainment Ton. | Inside Edition (N) | Love-Raymond | Rules/Engagement | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | | Chann 4 News | Arsenio Hall | |
| 5-PBS | 5 | - | - | Journal | Nightly Business | PBS NewsHour (N) ☼ | | Washington Week | Charlie Rose | | Great Performances at the Met "Eugene Onegin" (Season Premiere) Tchaikovsky's opera "Eugene Onegin." (N) ☼ | | | | |
| 7-CBS | 7 | 47 | 47 | Action News Jax | CBS Evening News | Judge Judy ☼ | Two and Half Men | Undercover Boss (N) ☼ | | Hawaii Five-0 "Hana Lokomaika'i" (N) | Blue Bloods "Unfinished Business" (N) | | Action News Jax | Letterman | |
| 9-CW | 9 | 17 | 17 | Meet the Browns | Meet the Browns | House of Payne | | The Carrie Diaries (N) ☼ | | Supernatural "Road Trip" (N) | TMZ (N) ☼ | Access Hollywood | The Office "Fire" | The Office "PDA" | |
| 10-FOX | 10 | 30 | 30 | Be a Millionaire | Be a Millionaire | Modern Family | The Simpsons | Bones "Big in the Philippines" (N) (PA) | | Raising Hope (N) | Enlisted (N) ☼ | News | Action News Jax | Modern Family | |
| 12-NBC | 12 | 12 | 12 | News | NBC Nightly News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Dateline NBC (N) ☼ | | Grimm Investigating a veteran's murder. | (:01) Dracula The ultimate vampire hunt. | | News | Jay Leno | |
| CSPAN | 14 | 210 | 350 | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. | | | | Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. | | | |
| WGN-A | 16 | 239 | 307 | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | |
| TVLAND | 17 | 106 | 304 | Andy Griffith Show | Andy Griffith Show | Andy Griffith Show | Gilligan's Island | (:12) Gilligan's Island ☼ | | Love-Raymond | Love-Raymond | Love-Raymond | Love-Raymond | Love-Raymond | |
| OWN | 18 | 189 | 279 | Oprah: Where Are They Now? ☼ | Oprah: Where Are They Now? ☼ | Oprah: Where Are They Now? ☼ | Oprah: Where Are They Now? ☼ | Oprah: Where Are They Now? ☼ | | Oprah: Where Are They Now? (N) | Diamond Collar | Diamond Collar | Oprah: Where Are They Now? ☼ | | |
| A&E | 19 | 118 | 265 | The First 48 | The First 48 | The First 48 | One Gram | The First 48 ☼ | | The First 48 | After the First 48 "Uncommon Valor" | | (:01) The First 48 | | |
| HALL | 20 | 185 | 312 | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | The Good Wife "Great Firewall" ☼ | | The Good Wife "Ham Sandwich" ☼ | Frasier ☼ | Frasier ☼ | Frasier ☼ | Frasier ☼ | |
| FX | 22 | 136 | 248 | How I Met/Mother | How I Met/Mother | How I Met/Mother | How I Met/Mother | *** "X-Men: First Class" (2011, Action) | | James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender. The early years of Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr. | | | X-Men: First Class | | |
| CNN | 24 | 200 | 202 | Situation Room | Crossfire (N) | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼ | | Piers Morgan Live (N) (Live) | Crossfire | Unengaged | Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown (N) | | |
| TNT | 25 | 138 | 245 | (5:00) *** "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. Premiere. ☼ | | | | Cold Justice "Gone (Altus, OK)" ☼ | | APB With Troy Dunn ☼ | Cold Justice "Gone (Altus, OK)" ☼ | | APB With Troy Dunn ☼ | | |
| NIK | 26 | 170 | 299 | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Sam & Cat ☼ | Every Witch Way | The Thundermans | The Thundermans | Full House ☼ | Full House ☼ | Full House ☼ | Friends ☼ | (:36) Friends ☼ | |
| SPIKE | 28 | 168 | 241 | Cops ☼ | Cops ☼ | Cops ☼ | Cops ☼ | Cops ☼ | Cops ☼ | 10 Million Dollar Bigfoot Bounty | 10 Million Dollar Bigfoot Bounty (N) | | Cops ☼ | Cops ☼ | |
| MY-TV | 29 | 32 | - | The Rifleman | The Rifleman | M*A*S*H ☼ | M*A*S*H ☼ | Monk "Mr. Monk Is on the Run, Part 1" | | Monk Monk searches for the truth. | Seinfeld ☼ | Dick Van Dyke | The Twilight Zone | Perry Mason ☼ | |
| DISN | 31 | 172 | 290 | (5:30) ** "The Game Plan" (2007) Madison Pettis ☼ | | Liv & Maddie (N) | | "Cloud 9" (2014, Drama) Dove Cameron. Premiere. ☼ | | (:40) I Didn't Do It | Win, Lose or Draw | (:40) Austin & Ally | Good Luck Charlie | Jessie ☼ | |
| LIFE | 32 | 108 | 252 | Wife Swap "Spolansky/Bradley" ☼ | | Wife Swap "Mallick/Stewart" ☼ | | "Taken for Ransom" (2013, Suspense) Teri Polo, Tia Carrere. ☼ | | | "Ticket Out" (2010, Suspense) Ray Liotta, Alexandra Breckenridge. ☼ | | | | |
| USA | 33 | 105 | 242 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | |
| BET | 34 | 124 | 329 | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) | | *** "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington. A chauffeur becomes Harlem's most-powerful crime boss. ☼ | | *** NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at New York Knicks. (N) | | *** NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Oklahoma City Thunder. (N) | | | Being Mary Jane "Girls Night In" ☼ | Being Mary Jane "Storm Advisory" ☼ | |
| ESPN | 35 | 140 | 206 | SportsCenter (N) (Live) ☼ | | | | NFL Kickoff (N) ☼ | | 2014 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) ☼ | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 36 | 144 | 209 | Obermann (N) | Interruption | NFL Live (N) ☼ | | NFL Kickoff (N) ☼ | | 2014 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) ☼ | | | | | |
| SUNSP | 37 | - | - | Inside Israeli Bask. | Big 12 Showcase | UFC Unleashed | | Tampa Bay Rays Encore | | | The Game 365 | Icons of Coaching | World Poker Tour: Season 11 | | |
| DISCV | 38 | 182 | 278 | Gold Rush "Jungle Boogie" ☼ | | Gold Rush Dave and Todd disagree. | | Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "Blow Out" (N) | | Gold Rush "Death of a Dream" (N) | Bering Sea Gold "10 Pounds of Gold" | | Gold Rush "Death of a Dream" ☼ | | |
| TBS | 39 | 139 | 247 | Seinfeld ☼ | Seinfeld ☼ | Seinfeld ☼ | American Dad | *** "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two races of robots wage war on Earth. (DVS) | | | | | ** "Men in Black II" (2002) (DVS) | | |
| HLN | 40 | 202 | 204 | What Would You Do? | | Secret Lives with Jane Velez-Mitchell | | Nancy Grace Mysteries "Ray Grica" ☼ | | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | |
| FNC | 41 | 205 | 360 | Special Report With Bret Baier (N) | | On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren | | The O'Reilly Factor (N) ☼ | | The Kelly File (N) | | | The O'Reilly Factor ☼ | | |
| E! | 45 | 114 | 236 | (5:00) I Am Britney Jean | | El News (N) | | El ES Buying For Billionaires | | Fashion Police | | Biggest Reality Scandals | Chelsea Lately | E! News | |
| TRAVEL | 46 | 196 | 277 | Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern | | Man v. Food ☼ | Man v. Food ☼ | Ghost Adventures ☼ | | Ghost Adventures ☼ | | The Dead Files (N) ☼ | The Dead Files | | |
| HGTV | 47 | 112 | 229 | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Renovation Real. | Hunters Int'l | Hunters Int'l | |
| TLC | 48 | 183 | 280 | Four Weddings ☼ | | Borrowed, New | Borrowed, New | Say Yes: ATL | Say Yes: ATL | Say Yes: ATL | Say Yes: ATL | Borrowed, New | Borrowed, New | Say Yes: ATL | |
| HIST | 49 | 120 | 269 | UFO Files Roswell files. ☼ | | Pawn Stars ☼ | Pawn Stars ☼ | Counting Cars | Counting Cars | Counting Cars | Counting Cars | (:31) Counting Cars | (:02) Counting Cars | (:32) Counting Cars | |
| ANPL | 50 | 184 | 282 | Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence | | To Be Announced | | Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb (N) | | Treehouse Masters | | Treehouse Masters | | Treehouse Masters | |
| FOOD | 51 | 110 | 231 | Eat Street | | | | | | | | | | | |

DEAR ABBY

Kids who skip dad's funeral are happy to claim his things



Abigail Van Buren
www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: When my husband died, he didn't have a lot of possessions. He died without a will, so what little he had is now with me. My problem is my mother-in-law keeps asking that I return things she gave him.

I wouldn't mind if she has them, but she has been giving them to his children, who hated him and were rude and disrespectful. They neither called nor came to see him during his long illness. They didn't even bother to come to his funeral.

I feel they want his things only because they think they might be of some value, not out of any respect or affection. My kids showed him more respect and love than his own did, and I'd rather they have his things.

Should I be honest and tell my mother-in-law why I won't give her any more of his possessions? I just don't know what to do. — OKLAHOMA WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: It's sad that your stepchildren ignored their father during his illness and chose to skip his funeral. Be sure to point that out when you tell your former mother-in-law you have other plans for the items. She may not like hearing it, but once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient. And because her son died without a will, the recipient is you, his widow.

DEAR ABBY: I recently started a new job. One of the management individuals has taken a strong interest in me. He keeps doing favors for me that benefit me financially and I appreciate it. (I have never asked him to do this.)

I have always been courteous and took his gestures as a sign of kindness. But now he has started complimenting me and talking about things

that go way beyond conversation. It's making me uncomfortable.

We have gone out on two friendly lunches before, and he is a genuine, kind, educated, wonderful man. He would be a great catch, but the problem is he is extremely overweight. I am emotionally attracted to him, but physically repelled. I can't wait years for him to lose the weight, but he is taking my kindness as a possible show of interest. Have you any advice that could help end his attraction, but continue the business advice he provides for me? — IN A SPOT IN TAMPA

DEAR IN A SPOT: When the man compliments you about anything that isn't work-connected, tell him that when he does it, it makes you uncomfortable. And when he raises topics that aren't business-related, steer the conversation right back where it belongs. He may be a kind, genuine, educated, wonderful person, but if he persists, it could be considered harassment.

DEAR ABBY: I am part of a group of neighbors who often go out to dinner together. However, one woman often talks loudly on her cellphone at the dinner table, and it makes the rest of us feel uncomfortable and insignificant. It has gotten so bad we have stopped inviting her.

I feel sorry for her and wonder if I should explain the reason she's being

excluded. What is the best way to handle this dilemma? — FRIEND IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DEAR FRIEND: If done discreetly and kindly, it might benefit the woman to know why she's no longer included. Frankly, you'd be doing her a favor because her behavior was rude.

DEAR ABBY: Our neighbors of 14 years watch our dog while we are away, which is quite often. They have free access to our home with the key we have given them.

Two months ago, the husband hit on me, really pushing the issue for me to have sex with him. Then he apologized like it was nothing. I was upset, scared, shocked and told my husband because I was concerned. My husband was not happy about it.

We have not been able to look at him or his wife (my friend) since then. We are all middle-aged. Should I tell her why we have been absent, or can you help me figure out what to do? — BADLY IN NEED OF ADVICE

DEAR BADLY IN NEED: Make other plans for your dog when you travel, change the locks on your doors, and if your friend asks why you have been "absent," tell her why. She may not like to hear it, but she should know that if your friendship with her is going to continue, it will have to be without her husband being included. (She should have herself checked for STDs in case her husband has managed to get lucky with a neighbor who WAS willing.)

DEAR ABBY: I'm 31 and have been married to my husband for 2 1/2 years. He wants a baby in the worst way. I don't, and I have been clear about it.

Abby, my husband helps with nothing. I'm

constantly cleaning, doing the laundry and cooking meals. That's OK, but I'd like some help. I have asked him many times to do things before football comes on or to take a break from Netflix and get something done. It never happens. I have been nice about it, and I have been angry.

We agreed to buy a bigger house and then have a baby, but at this rate, I already have one — MY HUSBAND! Is there any hope? — MAMA ALREADY

DEAR MAMA ALREADY: No, I don't think so. You married a man who is lazy, or passive aggressive and angry at your refusal to have a baby, or has been so spoiled by his mother that he thinks this is a normal way to live. Counseling might help you get through to him, but I wouldn't bet on it.

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 years old and I have a major boy problem. My ex (Bob) broke up with me, and I felt funny around him and a little mad. So I kind of moved on. I went to my crush who had previously asked me out, and I said yes. Now I'm stuck and I don't know what to do. I asked my mom and didn't like the answer, so now I'm asking you. — CONFUSED GIRL IN ARKANSAS

DEAR CONFUSED GIRL: I don't know what your mother told you, but here's my advice: At 10, you're too young to be in an exclusive relationship with anyone. Because you regret saying yes to your crush, tell him your mother disapproves and you cannot go against her wishes.

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by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Seven stringed instruments □□□□□□□
 Four fish starting with S □□□□
 Author of "The Raven": _____ □□
 Two coin flip results □□
 12:01, for example □

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| B | C | J | S | S | A | L | L | A | N | S | E |

Puzzle Solutions on the next page.

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FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

UNIVERSAL
Sudoku Puzzle

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 7 | 9 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| 4 | | 8 | 7 | | 2 | | | |
| 1 | | 2 | | 9 | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | 5 | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | 7 | |
| | | | 6 | | | 8 | | |
| | | | | 6 | | 3 | | 8 |
| | | | 3 | | 7 | 2 | | 9 |
| 8 | | | 1 | | | 5 | 6 | |

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

PLAY4

By John Wilmes

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| NFC North player | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Guthrie of music | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| NFC North player | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Brown and Snider | □ | □ | □ | □ |

___ eagle

Great Lake

Lotion ingredient

Weasley and Burgundy

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HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD
Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get together with someone you know and trust and discuss your plans for the future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get involved in activities that allow you to show off your skills. Participation will lead to meeting people who interest you for a variety of reasons. Do a favor and ask for one in return and you'll develop a budding partnership.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your mind and your conscience clear. Don't let an emotional matter stand between you and your goal. Take action and show everyone what you are capable of doing. The more you do, the easier it will be to attract allies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make personal changes. Pick up skills or fix up a space at home to develop something you want to offer as a service to bring in extra cash. A meeting will go well and lead you in a new direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't expect anything for nothing. Be prepared to offer something of equivalent value and you will be one step ahead of everyone else and likely to advance quickly to a position or place you'll be glad to call your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't question when action is required. Take a leap of faith when dealing with people you feel can make a difference to your future. Good

fortune will come to you if you take ownership of anything attributed to what you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do something nice for someone. Your gesture may not be repaid right away, but it will make a difference when you need a favor. Problems at home or with relatives must not be allowed to escalate. Keep the peace and make amends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take an interest in different philosophies, lifestyles or ways of doing things and you will find a way to implement your discoveries into your everyday life. Romance will help improve your personal life. Don't take criticism to heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do whatever it takes to fix up your living quarters or to make arrangements that will make your space more convenient. Do your best to get along with the people who live with or near you. An investment will pay off.

CAPRICORN (. 22-Jan. 19): Do something

different. Get out and meet new people or try an activity or hobby that will challenge you. Use your energy wisely. Be cautious while traveling and avoid arguments. Keep your life simple and your interactions with others peaceful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make alterations to your life based on your emotions and your findings. Research will lead you in a direction that encourages you to explore something you enjoyed doing in the past. An innovative approach will lead to your success.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Share with people who have the same beliefs as you. A

JUMBLE

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

| | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|
| DEBIA | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| HURTT | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| DOUSIT | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| RAMOLE | □ | □ | □ | □ |

A: □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□□

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

I thought they'd never get done. It sure took a long time to build it.

It needs a nickname.

WHEN THEY PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE CLOCK TOWER, SOME PEOPLE SAID —

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRUNT GLOAT
 Answer: When she said he needed to fix the roof, he said he would — GET RIGHT ON IT

DILBERT



SNUFFY SMITH



BABY BLUES



ZITS



BLONDIE



GARFIELD



BETLE BAILEY



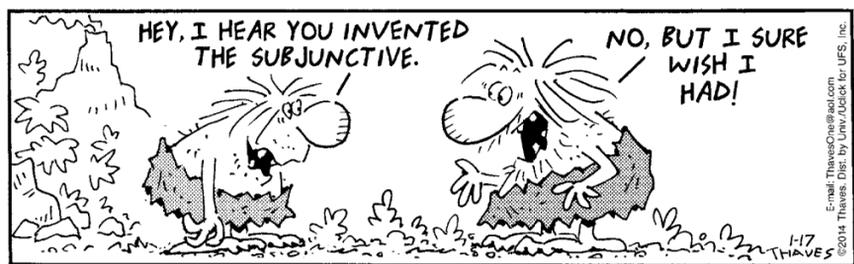
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



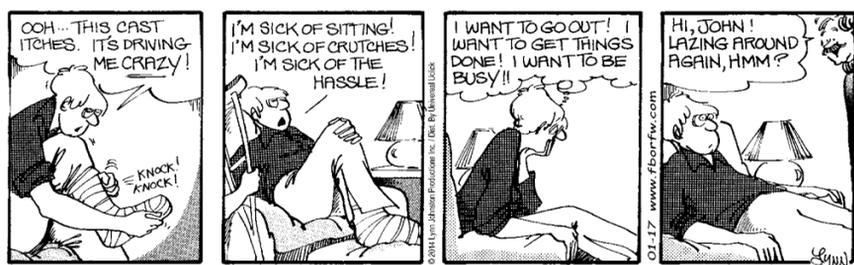
FRANK & ERNEST



CLASSIC PEANUTS



FOR BETTER OR WORSE



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.

" M K L H X M W N X H U Z H X T P K X V K
N R K T T O , Y K L Y L W R K L P N A T Y L C J L
Y K L N Y Z C L H Y J T N Y O X I L O F Y T L H C Z E
X H Y K L L O L R Y P X R R K W X P . "
- N F O A L N Y L P N Y W O O T H L

Previous Solution: "Be led by your talent and not by your self-loathing ... everything beautiful in the world is within you." — Russell Brand
TODAY'S CLUE: r'sneals n

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS
1 - the raven . . .
6 Basin occupant
11 Trumpeted
13 Like corduroy
14 Road divider
15 Great works
16 Atlas abbr.
17 Poker stake
18 Maj. ocean
21 Buenos -
23 Nope opposite
26 Cattle call
27 Grating
28 Pepperoni seller
29 Sasquatch
31 Ball girl
32 Chicago suburb
33 Coup leader
35 Harness part
36 Lady's honorific
37 Goof it up
38 Mexican Mrs.
39 Window ledges
40 Recolor
41 Pay for
42 Sleeve filler
44 Keepsake holder
47 Granola kin
51 Badly
52 Gave out
53 Riverboat danger
54 Rounds of applause
DOWN
1 NFL VIPs
2 Final: Abbr.
3 Boathouse gear
4 Lace or ribbons
5 Seven-sided figure
6 Exclamation of dismay
7 Meet edge to

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle answers with words like SAC, CAMP, ZINC, UFO, OLIO, EDEN, PALOMINO, SAWN, TROUPE, LITHE, SONS, VIOL, LOFTS, EPEE, URL, TEAR, REAP, GRUB, ATOM, RYE, AGUE, ONSET, FADE, DODO, RIGOR, CEDARS, RIDE, ATHLETIC, ITER, CREE, ECO, MOSS, KURD, NOW.

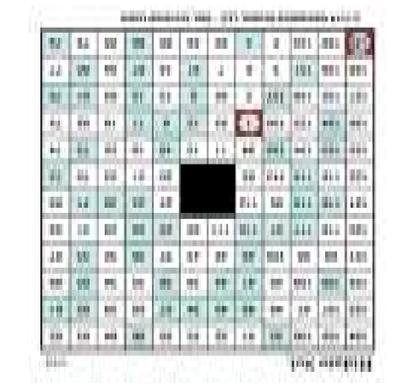
- edge
8 TV network
9 Half a giggle
10 Six-pointers
12 "Taxi Driver" actor
13 Regally
attired
18 Fossil resins
19 Hard worker
20 "Big" star
22 Ceremony
23 Squealed
24 Queen of whodunits
25 South Dakota capital
28 Berlin article
30 Fish's rudder
31 Abrupt dismissal (2 wds.)
34 Cold cut
36 Like a julep
39 Bulge
41 Gumbo veggie
43 Grand Canyon sight
44 Music collectibles
45 Aah's companion
46 Sweet murmur
48 Planet warmer
49 Took in tow
50 Badges and such

Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered starting points for clues.

HIDATO FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle



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WORD Roundup logo

Answers to Friday's puzzle: MANDOLIN VIOLIN BANJO VIOLA CELLO HARP LUTE / SALMON SHARK SMELT SOLE / EDGAR ALLAN POE / HEADS TAILS / TIME © 2014 Universal Uclick

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
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Limited to Service type advertising only:
\$82.00
4 Lines • 1 Month
Each additional line \$9.00
Includes an additional \$3.00 per ad for each Sunday insertion.

Garage Sale

\$17.50
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Includes 2 Signs
Each additional line \$1.65

| Ad to Appear: | Call by: | Email by: |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Tuesday | Mon., 10 a.m. | Mon., 9 a.m. |
| Wednesday | Tues., 10 a.m. | Tues., 9 a.m. |
| Thursday | Wed., 10 a.m. | Wed., 9 a.m. |
| Friday | Thurs., 10 a.m. | Thurs., 9 a.m. |
| Sunday | Fri., 10 a.m. | Fri., 9 a.m. |

These deadlines are subject to change without notice.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10-402-CA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
v.
CATHERINE VAN NESS, Deceased, et al., Defendants.
AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 31st day of December 2013 and entered in Case No. 10-402-CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein United States of America is Plaintiff, and : UNKNOWN HEIRS, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants - claiming by, through, under or against, CATHERINE VAN NESS, Deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants - claiming by, through, under or against, OWEN VAN NESS, Deceased and JIM VAN NESS, as last known heir, are Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Third Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055 at 11:00 am on the 5th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
The South 25 Feet of Lot 7 and All of Lot 8, Block 3, CREWS SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 3 AND 4, Plat Book 2, Page 6E, a SUBDIVISION OF CREWS ADDITION, as shown in Plat Book 2, Page 8-A, Public Records of Columbia County, Florida.
Property Address: 1155 East Browns Street, Lake City, Florida 32055
Dated this 9 day of January 2014.
P. DeWitt Cason
Clerk Circuit Court
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk

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January 17, 24, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2013-CA-00612
JUDGE: BRYAN
IN RE: Forfeiture of:
One (1) 1999 Ford Econoline
VIN: 1FTRE142XXHB21480
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS
ALL PERSONS who claim an interest in the following property, 1999 Ford Econoline, VIN: 1FTRE142XXHB21480, which was seized because said property is alleged to be contraband as defined by Sections 932.701 (2)(a)(1-6), Florida Statutes (2013), by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Division of Florida Highway Patrol, on or about November 5, 2013, in Columbia County, Florida: Any owner, entity, bona fide lienholder, or person in possession of the property when seized has the right within fifteen (15) days of initial receipt of notice, to contact Peter N. Stoumbelis, Senior Assistant General Counsel, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 7322 Normandy Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32205, by certified mail return receipt requested to obtain a copy of the Complaint and Order Finding Probable Cause filed in the above styled court.

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January 17, 24, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
AUTO EMPORIUM OF LAKE CITY INC. give Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/07/2014, 10:00 am at 2832 SW MAIN BLVD, LAKE CITY, FL 32025, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. AUTO EMPORIUM OF LAKE CITY INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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1996 FORD

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JANUARY 17, 2014

REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAMES
We the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in the business or profession carried on under the name of TREE CARE LAKE CITY, 185 SW QUINCY TERRACE, LAKE CITY, FL 32024
Contact Phone Number: (386) 793-6934 and the extent of the interest of each, is as follows:
Name: TROY G. BROWN
Extent of Interest: 100%
by:/s/ TROY G. BROWN
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11TH day of JANUARY, A.D. 2014.
by:/s/ SHERRI W. CASSIDY

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January 17, 2014

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAKE SHORE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR A TRANSACTION BROKER/FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO FACILITATE THE SALE OR LEASE OF THE HOSPITAL PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE, SECTION 155.40(5).
1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Lake Shore Hospital Authority Board of Trustees ("BOT") invites interested parties to submit a proposal to provide transaction broker/financial advisor to the BOT for the possible sale or lease of the hospital properties and facilities of the Lake Shore Hospital Authority of Columbia County, Florida ("LSHA") pursuant to Section 155.4(5), Florida Statutes.
2. PLACE, TIME AND DATE FOR RECEIVING/OPENING PROPOSALS:
Ten (10) copies of each completed proposal, clearly marked as Request for Proposal LSHA, must be delivered by hand or received by mail not later than 2:00 p.m. on February 2, 2014 to LSHA offices located at 259 NE Franklin Street, Suite 102, Lake City, Florida 32055. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.
3. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FROM: Jackson P. Berry Executive Director Lake Shore Hospital Authority 259 NE Franklin Street Lake City, Florida 32055 386/755-1090 jack@lakeshoreha.org
4. RIGHT TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES AND TECHNICALITIES AND REJECTION OF PROPOSALS:
LSHA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received, and to waive any informality or technicality in the proposals received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of LSHA. The Executive Director shall be the final authority regarding waivers of irregularities and technicalities.
5. SOLE POINT OF CONTACT:
The sole point of contact (POT) for all matters relating to the proposal is: Jackson P. Berry Executive Director 259 NE Franklin Street Lake City, Florida 32055 Phone: 386/755-1090 jack@lakeshoreha.org
All contact with the Executive Director as the POC for this proposal shall be in writing via electronic mail, U.S. Mail, or other common carrier. No facsimile transmission or telephone calls will be accepted except for the purpose of requesting proposal documents.

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January 17, 23, 2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAKE SHORE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR AN INDEPENDENT VALUATION OF THE HOSPITAL AND ITS PROPERTIES FAIR MARKET VALUE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE, SECTION 155.40(5)(c)-(d).
1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Lake Shore Hospital Authority Board of Trustees ("BOT") invites interested parties to submit a proposal to conduct valuation and services for the properties and facilities of the Lake Shore Hospital Authority of Columbia County, Florida, ("LSHA") pursuant to Section 155.4(5)(c)-(d), Florida Statutes. The proposal must be a certified public accounting firm or other firm that has substantial experience in the valuation of hospitals to render an independent valuation of LSHA's fair market value.
2. PLACE, TIME AND DATE FOR RECEIVING/OPENING PROPOSALS:
Ten (10) copies of each completed proposal, clearly marked as Request for Proposal LSHA, must be delivered by hand or received by mail not later than 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 2014 to LSHA offices located at 259 NE Franklin Street, Suite 102, Lake City, Florida 32055. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.
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January 17, 23, 2014

020 Lost & Found

REWARD: MISSING 3 yr old blue pit bull. Cut ears, muscular build, white chest. Family very distraught over our loving animal. Last seen Gwen Lake area.
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100 Job Opportunities

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Maintenance Position
Opportunity to work Full time at a upscale hotel. Great working environment. **MUST be dependable, team player, have strong work ethic, and able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.** Experience preferred. Knowledge of plumbing, pool maintenance, painting, landscaping, less skilled carpentry, etc would be an asset. Own tools are preferred but not required. **Only those seeking long term employment apply in person between 11.00 am-5.00pm at Comfort Suites 3690 W US HWY 90.** (Beside Bob Evans). Please do not call the hotel regarding your application.

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Lake City's only full service hotel seeks the following:
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P/T including weekends
Experience preferred
Apply Mon-Fri 12-5pm
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South East Regional Drivers NEEDED
Do you have 2 yrs Class A driving experience and a safe driving record? Would you like to be part of a "Friendly Family Owned Company in business for 61 yr?" We have an abundance of freight and are looking for qualified drivers, our package includes: Good Pay, Aetna Health Insurance, Qtrly Safety Bonus, Monthly/Yearly Awards, S.E. Regional Freight, Dedicated Lanes, New Equipment, 401K, Paid Training, Paid Vacations, Professional Uniforms - w/Cleaning Service, Work Boot Program And More!
Call Betty 813-498-6747 or apply online at www.walpoleinc.com

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Must be experienced & reliable. Must have your own phone & car.
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START YOUR NEW YEAR WITH A NEW CAREER!
SHANDS LAKE SHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER has the following immediate opening:
Director of Finance
Bachelor Degree in Accounting preferred, 1-3 years experience in accounting procedures, third party reimbursement and data processing preferably in healthcare setting. Previous supervisory experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefit package. See qualifications and apply online @ shandslakeshore.com
EOE, M/F/V/D, Drug Free Workplace

Large construction company seeking experienced Bridge Carpenters for Lake City-Sanderson area.
Please fax resumes to 386-755-9132 or email to www.hr@andersoncolumbia.com
Drug Free Workplace/EOE
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See: Jimbo Pegnetter

120 Medical Employment

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F/T MEDICAL Assistant for Gastroenterology Practice. Gastroenterology experience helpful. Email resume to bwhite@gastroenterologyassociates.com
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START YOUR NEW YEAR WITH A NEW CAREER!
SHANDS LAKE SHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER has the following immediate opening:
Nurse Director - Surgical Services
Current FL RN license required, BSN preferred
5 years clinical experience required, 2 years on same or similar unit
2+ years experience as Supervisor or Charge Nurse preferred
Current BLS/ACLS
Competitive salary and benefit package. See qualifications and apply online @ shandslakeshore.com
EOE, M/F/V/D, Drug Free Workplace

START YOUR NEW YEAR WITH A NEW CAREER!
SHANDS LAKE SHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER has the following immediate openings:
NURSING
RN - Emergency Room (FT)
RN - Mother/Baby (FT)
RN - ICU (FT and PRN)
RN - Med/Surg (FT)
RN - Telemetry (FT)
RN - Cath Lab (PRN)
ANCILLARY
Physical Therapist (FT)
Occupational Therapist (PRN)
Med Lab Tech (PRN)
Respiratory Therapist (FT and PRN)
EEG Technician (PRN)
Phlebotomist (PRN)
SUPPORT
ER Tech (FT)
Admissions Asst (PRN)
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730 Garage Sales
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430 Garage Sales

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All Yard Sale Ads Must be Pre-Paid.

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1 & 1/2 boxes of 3x6 white tile \$100
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Suitable for small church or home \$450 OBO
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WHIRLPOOL WASHER and dryer, white, looks and runs great, \$265
386-292-3927

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LARGE 3BR/2BA DWMH on large farm 8 miles NW of Lake City. Ideal for farm family w/animals. \$700/mo+sec 755-3456

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We will Discount your New Home up to \$5000. Bring your Tax Return and we will discount whatever your refund amount is Up to \$5000 when you purchase From North Pointe Homes of Gainesville. Ordered Homes Only! No Pressure Sales! 352-872-5566
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705 Rooms for Rent

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