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Robinson to run for county attorney

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Local attorney Bruce Robinson has thrown his hat in the ring for the soon-to-be vacant county attorney position, officially filing paperwork at the Supervisor of Elections Office Friday.

President of Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A., Robinson has been working as an attorney for 42 years since his admission to the Florida Bar in 1972. He is a graduate of Columbia High School ('62), Florida State University ('66) and the University of Florida Law School with Honors ('71). "When I was an undergrad studying history and political science, I became fascinated by the legal system at the time," Robinson said. "When I got off active duty, I still had wanted to go into law. It was very interesting to me."

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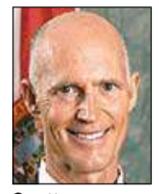
SEEKS \$55 MILLION IN FUNDING

Scott wades into springs efforts

By JIM TURNER
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott is floating a \$55 million proposal to restore and maintain the state's natural springs, as state lawmakers increasingly focus on issues of water quality and quantity.

The springs proposal, released Tuesday, is the latest issue Scott has highlighted as he continues to roll out different



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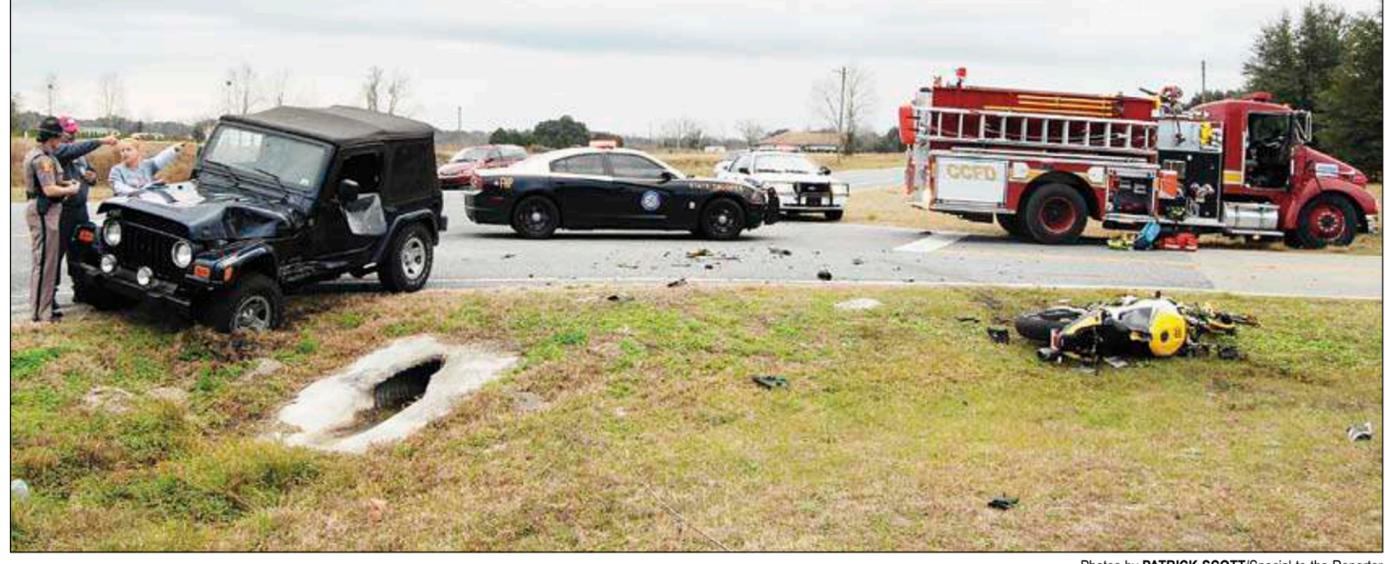
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aspects of his proposed re-election year budget. "These dollars will fund infrastructure projects that better utilize water, reduce water usage and decrease the amount of nutrients that end up in Florida's wells," Scott said. "In other words, we'll protect our water, resources and wildlife, while restoring water quality." Scott said the money for the springs is expected to be matched by

local governments, boosting the funding. He addressed the issue as part of his "It's Your Money Tax Cut Budget" following a Department of Environmental Protection employee-awards ceremony at the R.A. Gray

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SR 47 collision kills one



Photos by PATRICK SCOTT/Special to the Reporter

A Florida Highway Patrol Trooper speaks to Rafael Comesana, driver of the black jeep involved in a fatal crash with a motorcycle just after 10 am Tuesday at the intersection of SR 47 and SW Sunview St.

Motorcyclist, 19, dies in mid-morning crash

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON
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A 19-year-old Branford man died Tuesday after he crashed his motorcycle into a Jeep as it was making a left-hand turn from State Road 47 onto Southwest Sunview Street.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol media release, Jake A. Hansen was transported to Lake City Medical Center. He was driving his 2000 Suzuki 750 northbound on State Road 47 at 10:22 a.m. several vehicles behind Rafael Comesana, 51, of Fort White, the report read.

Comesana began to turn left onto Southwest Sunview Street in his 2006 Jeep Wrangler when Hansen decided to pass the row of vehicles. Hansen struck the left front side of the Jeep, and was thrown into a wire fence on the north side of Southwest Sunview about 20 feet away, according to FHP. His motorcycle came to rest on the north shoulder.

A helicopter was called in for Hansen and landed at the



A Lifeguard ambulance and a Trauma One helicopter were preparing to fly the injured motorcyclist to an area hospital. However, he was too critically injured for transport and later died.

scene. However, he was too critically injured for transport, according to a source at the scene.

Charges are pending further investigation, according to FHP.

A report said Hansen was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident and the Comesanas were both wearing seatbelts.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, FHP said.

Report: Woman attacks husband with car, gun

By STEVEN RICHMOND
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Law enforcement is on the lookout for a woman accused of pinning her husband against a car with her own vehicle and shooting him in the leg, according to a Tuesday press release from LCPD.

Around 6:00 p.m. Monday, Ruby L. Sheppard, 33, drove into the parking lot of Annie Mattox Park near NE Denver Street and attempted to run over her husband, Anthony L. Sheppard, 43, who was at the park with family and friends celebrating Martin Luther King Day, the release said.

Witness said Mrs. Sheppard pinned her husband between two cars, got out and started a verbal argument with him while he was

trying to extricate himself, the release said.

Mrs. Sheppard returned to her vehicle, retrieved a semi-automatic handgun and began pistol whipping her husband, the release said.

Their 21-year-old son attempted to break up the fight, but was pushed out of the way by his father when Mrs. Sheppard aimed the gun at her son, the release said.

She then fired the gun, shooting Mr. Sheppard a single time in the upper left thigh before she fled the scene in her vehicle, the release said.

Mr. Sheppard's family brought him to Shands at Lake Shore to be treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Police said they found Mrs. Sheppard's vehicle at her residence, but added she was still at large at press time.

"Due to the citizens who stayed at the park to provide law enforce-

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Photo-ban proposal laid to rest by city council

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The Lake City City Council closed the shutter on a photography ban proposed for the council's rules of procedure Tuesday evening.

Council members unanimously approved a resolution outlining the city's meeting proce-

dures that contains no language barring the use of photography during meetings.

The rules of the city council were drafted in response to SB50, a piece of state legislation designed to set bare minimums for citizen participation during public meetings.

The first draft said photography would only be allowed

before or after the meeting, or at the discretion of the Mayor or presiding officer.

The final draft of the meeting rules omits any language regarding use of photography, but retained sections that allows law enforcement to remove unruly members of the audience, according to Florida statute 871.01.

The council also voted to:

- Approve a task order for Hatch Mott MacDonald to proceed with the design, permitting, bid document preparation and bid process to construct the 1.5 MGD (million gallons per day) Kicklighter Wastewater Treatment Facility and construct a force main to reroute water from the existing St. Margaret

Wastewater Treatment Facility to Kicklighter;

- Award General Engineering Services Contracts to Tetra Tech Inc., Hatch Mott MacDonald and Jones Edmunds & Associates for future engineering projects, particularly in the field of utilities;

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Opera star to sing anthem at Super Bowl

NEW YORK

The Super Bowl will have a touch of the classical this year: Opera star Renee Fleming will sing the national anthem.

The four-time Grammy winner will perform before the Denver Broncos and the Seattle Seahawks play at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., on Feb. 2. Fleming is the first opera star to sing the national anthem at the Super Bowl. In recent years, it has been performed mainly by a mix of pop and country stars.

Known as "The People's Diva," the soprano is closely identified with the New York City region, having spent years singing on iconic stages such as Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. Last year, she received the National Medal of Arts, the highest honor the government gives to artists.

Fleming, who lives in New York City, sang the national anthem before Game 2 of the 2003 World Series at Yankee Stadium.



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Five Points receives donation

The Fort White Community Thrift Shop chose Five Points Elementary School to receive a donation of \$1,000 for the purchase of library books. 'We are very blessed to have the support of Fort White Community Thrift Shop,' a spokesperson said. From left: Charlotte Collins, Jan Thomas and Lisa Lee.

Jamaican bobsledders hit Sundance

PARK CITY, Utah — This year's Sundance Film Festival has featured two former presidential candidates, rap stars, male strippers and rescue dogs. So why not the Jamaican Olympic bobsled team?

The group appeared at the festival on Monday to promote their trip to Sochi for the Olympic Winter Games and seek some much-needed cash. When the team was approved entry this month, Jamaican officials said they didn't have the money to travel to Russia to compete. Coach Wayne Thomas said some funding has flowed in, but the team is still in need.

"What we really need now is

money to buy the equipment, specifically the skates attached to the bobsled. "The runners that we are using are very close to illegal right now."

When asked what the deadline was for the cash, he joked, "Yesterday."

So the team decided to head to Sundance to raise awareness, hoping that some celebrities with deep pockets might want to contribute.

"We're here to let people know that we are here and still in need of funding," Coach Wayne Thomas said, adding jokingly, "And also to see some stars."

"Only lady stars," said pilot Winston Watt, as the team broke into laughter.

'Inside Edition' adds Gabby Douglas

NEW YORK — Olympic gymnastics champion Gabby Douglas will work as a special correspondent for "Inside Edition" at the Super Bowl.

The 18-year-old Douglas won all-around and team gold medals at the 2012 London Olympics. The show said Tuesday she will report on the NFL championship from Jan. 28 through game day on Feb. 2.

Douglas has said she plans to try to defend her title at the 2016 Olympics, but she's been busy with plenty of TV appearances since London.

■ Associated Press

Scripture of the Day

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." — Galatians 6:7-8

Thought for Today

If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire, then you got a problem. Everything else is inconvenience. — Robert Fulghum, author of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"

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AROUND FLORIDA

Common Core changes weighed

MIAMI — Education Commissioner Pam Stewart defended proposed changes to the Common Core on Tuesday, saying they will set Florida apart and strengthen the state's academic standards.

Stewart presented the changes and fielded questions from the Board of Education and its meeting in Miami.

The benchmarks for learning in language arts and math were adopted by Florida in 2010 and have been approved by more than 40 other states. The standards were developed by a coalition of state leaders and establish what a student should know to be prepared for college and the workforce.

In Florida and elsewhere, the standards have been criticized as being part of a "federal intrusion" into state education and a strategy to force children to take more high-stakes testing. Much of the criticism has come from conservative activists and the Republican Party of Florida.

In response, Gov. Rick Scott ordered hearings on the standards. The state fielded more than 19,000 comments from teachers, parents and others. The result is 99 proposed changes, including 37 clarifications to the current standards, 60 new standards, 52 of which are for calculus, and two deletions.

6 gay couples sue to overturn ban

MIAMI BEACH — Six gay couples filed a lawsuit Tuesday seeking to overturn Florida's ban on same-sex marriage, the latest in



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Gold Standard marches for MLK

Members of the Gold Standard Masonic Lodge No. 167 are seen during the MLK parade on Monday.

a series of cases across the country that contend such prohibitions are unconstitutional and effectively relegate gay partners to second-class status.

The lawsuit was filed in Miami-Dade Circuit Court on behalf of the couples by Equality Florida Institute Inc., a civil rights organization that works for fairness for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. The lawsuit claims Florida's gay marriage ban violates the U.S. Constitution's guarantees of equal protection and due process.

The couples, many of whom have children and have been together for years, said they see no reason to be forced to move to a state that permits same-sex marriage when they have built lives in Florida. Vanessa Alenier, who is raising a 5-year-old son with partner Melanie Alenier, said they decided to share the same last name to come as close to marriage as possible — but the same-sex ban blocks that final step.

"We want our son to understand that his family is secure and just as respected as any other fam-

ily," said Vanessa Alenier. "Melanie and I have worked so hard to build and protect our family, but nothing can come close to matching the protections that marriage provides."

Stand your ground denied for wife

BARTOW — A Florida judge has rejected a woman's "stand your ground" claim in the shooting death of her husband.

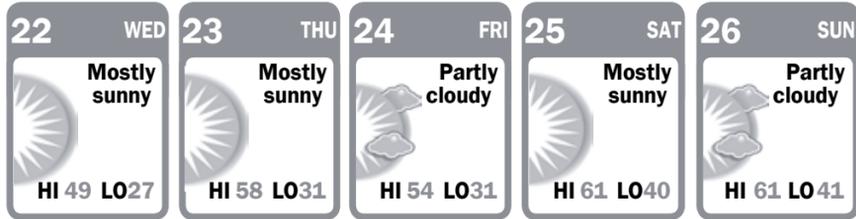
Circuit Judge Catherine Combee concluded in an order filed Jan. 7 that the self-defense claim by 57-year-old Sheree Peters is "not credible."

The Ledger of Lakeland reports Peters is accused of manslaughter in the November 2012 death of her 62-year-old husband James Dennis Peters. She claims he threatened and attacked her before the shooting.

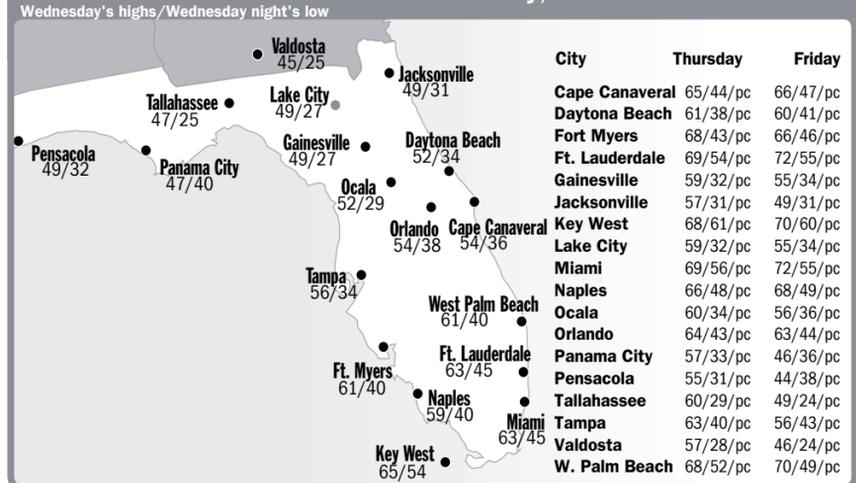
Assistant Public Defender Patrick Long, argued in a motion that Peters was acting in self-defense when she tried to wrestle the gun away from her husband.

■ Associated Press

THE WEATHER



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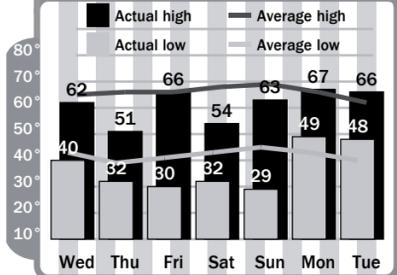
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WEATHER BY-THE-DAY



WEATHER HISTORY

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Log truck overturns on Main Street

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A tractor trailer carrying pine-wood logs tipped Tuesday morning as it turned onto Main Street from State Road 47, spilling its cargo onto the nearby sidewalk and ditch.

No one was injured, but police blocked one lane of traffic for several hours while the logs were cleared away. Absolute Trucking

driver John Jacobs said he believed his trailer was a bit top-heavy which caused it to tip as he made the turn.

It was the first time he had ever tipped a trailer.

"It just had a mind of its own," he said. "Once you get that weight going, there's nothing you can do.

... The only thing I could think about was making sure no one was in the way. I take a risk as a truck driver, but if anybody else had

been hurt I don't think I could have lived with it."

As the trailer tipped, it left skid marks on Main Street and blew one of the semi-truck's tires. Lake City Police Department responded to the scene, informing Jacobs his company would be held responsible for the clean-up.

According to Jacobs, the kingpin plate — the part that holds the trailer to the truck — broke off the trailer.

"I've got millions of miles underneath by belt, and I've only been in a total of three accidents," he said.

A Lake City resident, Jacobs was towing the logs to Fernandina Beach. At the time of the accident, he was wearing his seatbelt. However, he hadn't been worried about tipping because he didn't believe he was going that fast.

"I felt it going over," he said, adding that it was like a "non-fun roller coaster ride."

SHEPPARD

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ment with an eyewitness account of these tragic events, the officers were able to quickly identify the aggressor in this crime and will be diligently searching for her for her immediate arrest," said LCPD Chief Argatha Gilmore.

The suspect faces charges of attempted murder and two counts of aggravated assault pending further investigation.

Police encourage anyone with knowledge of Ruby L. Sheppard's whereabouts to contact Investigator Tammy Cox at 386-758-5471 or the anonymous TIP line at 386-719-2068.

ROBINSON

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When asked what the voters of Columbia County should know about him, he encouraged people to review his credentials, which include:

- Being a board-certified civil trial lawyer since the first exam was given in 1983;

- Five years of service on the Civil Trial Certification Committee;

- Six years of service as a member of the Board of Governors for the Florida Bar;

- Service on the Florida Bar Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, the Civil Rules of Procedure Committee and the Law School Education and Admissions Committee;

- Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the American Inns of Court;

- President of the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce in 1978;

- Reaching the rank of captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and earning a Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V for his service in the Vietnam War.

"This is my home county," Robinson said. "I've lived here many years... I would like to do something for my community."

Marlin Feagle, the current county attorney, is ineligible to run due to his participation in Florida's Deferred Retirement Option Program, and will continue to serve the community from his own private practice following the elections this November.

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Citizens declare to fight for clean water

By STEVEN RICHMOND
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A group of Floridians concerned about water conservation have organized 16 simultaneous events this morning to promote their Floridians' Clean Water Declaration Pledge campaign.

Composed of representatives from over 100 different civic, water and environmental organizations around the state, the campaign aims to get policymakers and citizens on the same page when it comes to finding solutions to Florida's water quality and quantity problems, said Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson, President of Our Sante Fe River, Inc.

"This pledge was designed to be collaborative, not combative. Our intention was not only to get citizens to sign the pledge, but also officials in unison," Malwitz-Jipson said. "We're trying to promote a unified collaborative process with all water stakeholders and those that govern our water."

The declaration itself outlines Floridians' six "inalienable rights" in regard to water and responsibilities activists believe government and industrial entities should have.

"Their signature will show their acknowledge that we all want the same thing," Malwitz-Jipson said. "This pledge is a real no-brainer. When you read it, you'd say 'How can I not sign that?'"

While the events this morning are being held in larger cities such as Gainesville and Tallahassee, Malwitz-Jipson said she plans to approach Columbia County about enacting resolutions on water conservation efforts.

To read the declaration and sign the pledge, visit <http://goo.gl/rK8Vkm>.

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COUNCIL: Approved items

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- Lease space in their Public Safety Building for Lifeguard Ambulance Service of Florida to house their ambulances and operating emergency and non-emergency medical services until Jan. 31, 2021;

- Appoint Laura Reissener to serve as Fund Member on the Board of Trustees of the General City Employees Retirement Plan;

- Increase the membership of the Community Redevelopment Advisory Committee by allowing a member designated from both the Board of County Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce;

- Create an amendment to a service agreement with Everbridge, Inc. — an emergency management communications company — for delivery of messages to multiple members over various communication paths;

- Purchase of \$4,500 worth of firefighting-related clothing;

- Award bids for pipe, pipe fittings and fire hydrants to Ferguson Waterworks and Consolidated Pipe & Supply for \$83,111.60 (splitting the bid saved the city \$6,129);

The next city council meeting will take place on Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall downtown.

SPRINGS

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Building in Tallahassee.

State Rep. Elizabeth Porter, R-Lake City, was pleased with the announcement, calling \$55 million "a good number."

However, she said there was more to be done.

"This is just one step in what I hope to be a long road in springs protection and restoration," she said.

Porter's main focus will once again be Ichetucknee Springs.

"Certainly I will do whatever I can to bring as much of that allocation as possible to benefit the Ichetucknee," she said.

'Obvious next step'

Porter believes the county will get a significant portion of the money this year, despite receiving the lion's share of the funds last year.

"The Everglades have come such a long way that it is not in such a crisis anymore, so we can move our focus elsewhere," she said. "I think the springs are an obvious next step."

Scott's proposal comes as a group of senators works on a \$380 million long-range funding package for the natural water bodies that are sprinkled throughout central and northern Florida. Springs restoration efforts are also expected to be in a House package that addresses water issues statewide.

Scott's request easily overshadows the \$6.5 million he proposed for the springs prior to the 2013 session. Lawmakers will consider the new proposal during the legislative session that starts March 4.

The governor's latest figure also easily outpaces both the Department of Environmental Protection's \$15 million request for the coming session and a \$5.2 million request from the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services to reduce agricultural nutrients from reaching the state's northern freshwater springs.

Scott's proposal includes \$25 million to improve water quality by reducing pollutants that run off in the waterways and \$25 million for restoration work. Also, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services would get \$5 million to help agricultural operations increase water conservation and use more efficient fertilization practices.

'Measurable improvements'

No projects have been designated for the money, and Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Herschel Vinyard said the money would be directed towards springs based on priority.

"The key is we (have) got to look to our scientists to decide where are we going to best be able to



Kayakers enjoy the scenery as they prepare to paddle down the Ichetucknee River last fall.

utilize those dollars," Vinyard said. "Our focus is to look to the springs that are most in need, where we can also utilize cost sharing. We were able to expand the \$10 million appropriation last year to about \$37 million in projects, not studies but actually projects where we could see measurable improvements in our springs."

The state Legislature was able to match the \$10 million set aside for springs in 2013 with \$27 million from local contributions for projects in eight areas between Central Florida and the Panhandle, including: Silver Springs in Marion County; Ichetucknee Springs in Columbia County; Wekiwa Springs in the Orlando area; Kings Bay in the Crystal River; springs in the Homosassa and Weeki Wachee areas; Suwannee River Springs in Dixie County; Jackson Blue Spring in Marianna; and Williford Spring in Youngstown.

"We have to build on our success," Scott added.

Drew Bartlett, Department of Environmental Protection deputy secretary for water policy and ecosystem restoration, added that the state agency will ask the public for input on projects to fund.

"We have pristine springs, we also have impaired springs, so we certainly are looking at fixing the impaired springs and protecting the clean springs," Bartlett said.

Last year, water-management districts drafted a \$122 million plan to start the restoration effort for a number of endangered springs, which face threats from groundwater pumping and pollution.

Stop pollution at the source

Ann Shortelle, Suwannee River Water Management District executive director, said in a release the money would allow the district to continue "reducing nutrient loading and restoring flows."

The springs — there are more than 700 in Florida — are threatened by defective septic systems, excessive fertilizer use, run-off

from urban communities and the growing demand for water as Florida will soon become the third most-populated state in the nation.

But not everyone is on board. John Moran, co-director of the Springs Eternal Project, a collaborative of researchers and artists focused on the state's springs as part of the Alachua Conservation Trust, said Scott needs to provide leadership by stressing a reduction in the use of water and "springs-killing" fertilizer.

"What ails our springs cannot be fixed just by throwing a few million dollars at the problem," Moran said in an email. "We must stop over pumping the aquifer, and we must stop pollution at its source."

Moran added that without a healthy environment the state cannot sustain a healthy economy.

"The issues plaguing our springs are largely the same issues afflicting waters from the St. Johns River to Lake Okeechobee and the Indian River Lagoon," Moran added. "The condition of our springs and rivers and lakes and coasts is a growing public health threat, a deepening environmental crisis and a looming economic disaster. I see a public relations nightmare for a state that can ill afford to lose its reputation for natural abundance and clean water."

The springs proposal will be debated along with a Senate package that is expected include new regulations regarding wastewater-treatment plants, fertilizer use and reducing nutrients from septic tanks. The package is being proposed by Sens. David Simmons, R-Altamonte Springs, Charlie Dean, R-Inverness, Alan Hays, R-Umatilla, Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, and Bill Montford, D-Tallahassee.

"The governor's commitment of funding for springs restoration underscores the importance of moving quickly to address the challenge we face," Montford said in a release.

Lake City Reporter staff writer Amanda Williamson contributed to this story.

Report: Woman threatens to gut woman 'like an animal'

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A Jacksonville woman was behind bars after hitting a woman, grabbing a knife and threatening to "gut her like an animal," LCPD reports.

Police arrested Francenes Alberta Smith, 33, of Jacksonville, around 1:43 a.m. Monday after she arrived, drunk and upset, at a residence located at 625 NW Alabama Ter., according to a press release.

Smith's daughter told police Smith started yelling and hitting a 26-year-old woman who was also in the home, but whose relation to Smith was unclear according to information in the press release.

Smith's daughter told police the suspect grabbed a knife, dropped it and started throwing glass plates at the victim mentioned above, the release said.

Her daughter also said Smith smashed the rear window of the victim's vehicle,

grabbed a knife again and said she would "gut her like an animal," the release said.

A nearby witness screamed and then—without any indication of method or technique—police said they arrested Smith, the release said.

Smith was booked into Columbia County Detention Facility on \$8,000 bond. She faces charges of assault with intent to commit a felony, battery, damaging property and disorderly intoxication.

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OUR OPINION

Upping the ante on our springs

Gov. Rick Scott's announcement Tuesday that he would push for \$55 million in funding for Florida's freshwater springs was welcome news.

It's not enough to finish the job started last year, but does show Scott hasn't taken his eye off the ball. Undoing decades of abuse and neglect will take a while longer, and a good deal more cash.

Nonetheless – provided lawmakers actually appropriate the funds, and state bureaucrats divide them fairly – we'll be well ahead of where we might have feared not too far back.

Local springs champion Rep. Liz Porter, R-Lake City, has been fighting to save our freshwater treasures since the day she set foot in Tallahassee.

Her counterpart in the Florida Senate, Charlie Dean, has taken up the cause as well.

As chairman of the Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee, Dean did us proud last year, helping steer nearly \$4 million to our own Ichetucknee restoration project.

Let's hope our legislative delegation comes through again this year – and while we're at it, the year after that.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1912, the Florida Keys Over-Sea Railroad, connecting the Keys with the mainland, went into service.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.)

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.

In 1959, 12 workers were killed in the Knox Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania.

In 1968, the fast-paced sketch comedy series "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at age 64.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Raiders defeated the Washington Redskins 38-9 to win Super Bowl XVIII, played at Tampa Stadium in Florida. (The game broadcast on CBS-TV featured Apple Computer's famous "1984" ad introducing the Macintosh computer.)

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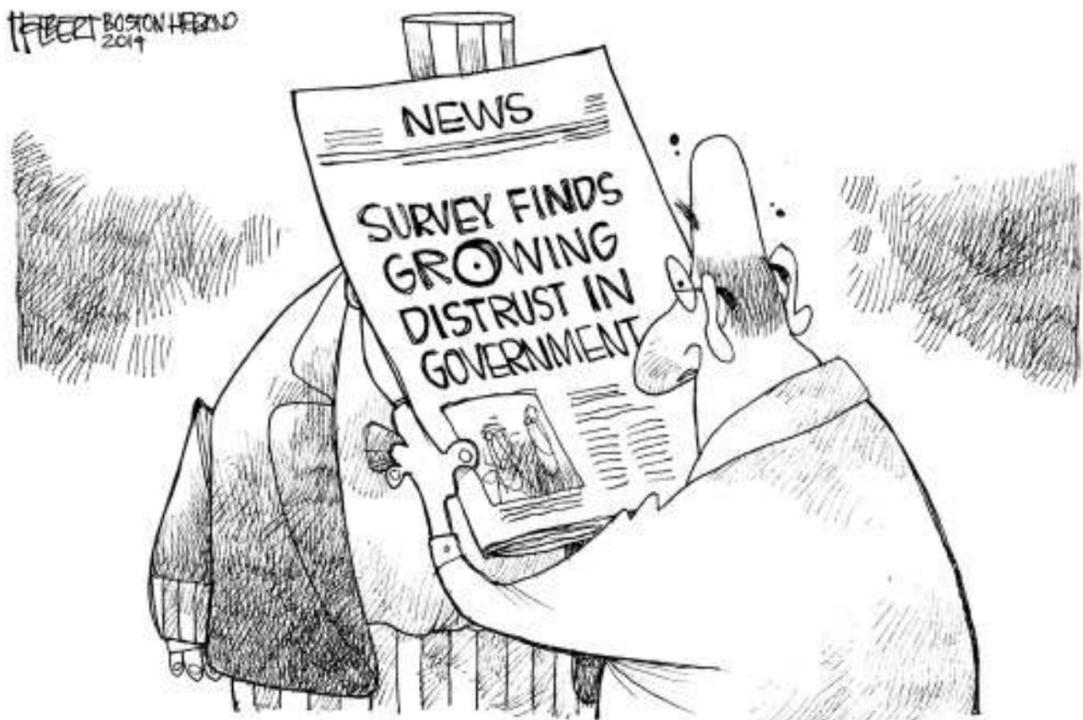
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Preserving the Suwannee

By JOHN ORCUTT

The exotic-sounding name of the Suwannee River has led to it being the subject of more than a half dozen songs and consequently, becoming one of the most notable rivers in the world. One of the more popular songs about the river was written by Stephen C. Foster (1879), titled "Old Folks At Home." Even though the lyrics of songs have made the river famous, relatively few people have actually been on or around the river. I personally remember as a child, decades ago, crossing the Suwannee River by car in route from cold Michigan to Florida's beaches thinking, "wow, what a cool place." However, it wasn't until just a few years ago that I spent any time on the river. Now it is in my blood and is where I like to get away from a well populated coastal Florida beach community to commune with nature. It is a part of Florida that still illustrates the heritage of the people and natural beauty of the state 100 years ago.

Geographically, the Suwannee begins at its headwaters in south Georgia in the Okefenokee Swamp and meanders 230 miles southwest through North Florida where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico just north of Cedar Key at the small village of Suwannee, Florida. Measured in terms of drainage basin and total water discharge the Suwannee is the second largest river in Florida. It holds the designation as an "Outstanding Florida Waters" by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and has been referred to as one of the more pristine and undeveloped river systems in the United States.

The river provides a wonderful opportunity for those who want to remove themselves from the

fast pace, hustle-bustle of more populated areas. With over 65,000 acres, 130 (24 percent) miles along the river in public ownership for conservation and public recreation there is ample opportunity for hiking, boating, canoeing/kayaking, horseback riding, bicycling or just nature watching. The Suwannee River Wilderness Trail, a partnership between state agencies, counties, cities, businesses and citizens provides facilities for multiday trips by land or down the river for those more adventuresome folks. The surrounding towns celebrate their heritage with special celebration events such as, Mayo's fall Pioneer Days celebration and the spring folk festival at Stephen Foster State Park in White Springs. The numerous springs and swimming holes along the river provide an opportunity to cool off on those warm summer afternoons.

Personally, my family and I have spent a significant amount of time at one swimming hole located 100 yards down river from the old Drew railroad bridge, a white sand beach known to locals as Mayo Beach. Although there is not a crystal clear spring at this location it is a superb place to commune with nature. Over a few hours one can remove oneself from the sounds of population centers, enjoy a cool refreshing swim, wave at canoeists moving gently down the river, watch a pair of pileated woodpeckers move from tree to tree, or a fisherman pull in a bluegill. In the late afternoon you often hear the powerful sound of the barred owl or on a rare occasion see a mother deer and her young moving through the woods across the river. However, the most unique characteristic of this location is that it is seasonally (May-November) frequented by Gulf sturgeon. These ancient fish have heavy scales arranged in five

rows of bony plates. They grow up to eight feet long, can weigh over 200 pounds and have a habit of jumping high out of the water. This jumping makes them especially dangerous to fast moving motor boats or people on jet skis and can scare the breath out of an unaware swimmer. Scientists speculate the undammed Suwannee supports the largest population of Gulf Sturgeon with estimates of 10,000 – 14,000 fish, and I am pleased some of them share their swimming hole with me.

The Suwannee River is a fabulous resource. However, like many bodies of water in Florida it is at risk from the pressures of people both in terms of water quantity and water quality. There are significant demands on surrounding ground water for urban use and agricultural wells. Such impacts have already caused reduced flow in ground water springs that support the river and water is being mined for bottling at several springs at a rate of a million gallons a day. Water quality has been negatively impacted by waste water treatment plants in Georgia and agricultural operations in the Suwannee River basin. It is important that we treat this resource with respect. It will be important to monitor the river closely and have the political will to take action to insure the quality of this unique resource. It is fortunate that a number of environmental organizations are working to this end. I hope they are successful so future generations of my family will enjoy swimming at Mayo Beach.

■ John Orcutt is an Audubon Florida board member. For more information about the Suwannee River see www.floridastateparks.org/suwanneeriver/. For more about Audubon Florida and its "Special Places" program visit www.FloridaSpecialPlaces.org.

Advantages of an American education

The innovative program called We Are One People has opened new doors on the path to higher education for 15 young Cubans at the biggest campus in the United States, Miami Dade College. Many of these students have been barred from universities by Cuba's dogmatic educational czars because of the students' articulate and well-founded criticism of the dictatorial regime that governs the country, or because of their association with dissidents.

That should be a badge of honor, but in Cuba they were branded political heretics and cast out of the tightly controlled educational system for daring to speak their minds. Now, in Miami, they will have a chance to study English until March and then other courses in the curriculum. The idea is that after finishing the program they will then return to Cuba to share what they've learned with others who have not had their opportunity, according to Juan Antonio Blanco, director of the Center for Caribbean and Latin American Initiatives at Miami Dade College.

Their costs are covered by the Foundation for Human Rights in

Cuba, a Miami-based nonprofit whose objective is to promote the growth of civil society on the island nation. This imaginative initiative places the advantages of free education, with no strings attached, within the reach of young people rejected by the educational system in their own country.

In Miami, they will enjoy the blessings of a free country and a learning program that offers a broader vision of education and human potential than anything they would find in Cuba.

The college provides a window to the world that does not exist in Cuba's shuttered confines.

The government's ideological barricades are slowly being breached by the efforts of dissidents, visits by Cuban exiles and more-frequent travel abroad by Cubans now that the government has dropped the requirement of an exit visa for nearly everyone on the island.

But the universities remain bastions of political dogma where free thinking and new ideas are spurned.

Upon their return to Cuba, the students will be able to transmit the treasure of new ideas that open

wider horizons for Cuba's future, free of the stifling propaganda that poisons official discourse on the island.

More broadly, the We Are One People scholarship lays the foundation for a genuine and significant student-exchange program.

Now, it's no longer a simple matter of American students visiting Cuba to take classes in their universities. Now, for the first time, a group of students from Cuba comes to Miami to receive classes in a university recognized for its academic achievements. Now, it's no longer a one-way street, although there is a long way to go before Cubans have ready access to colleges and universities available in this country.

More programs of this kind should be established on campuses across America for Cubans who seek knowledge free of the strait-jacket of "approved thinking."

Contact with a free society will benefit not only the Cuban students, but Cubans on both sides of the Florida Straits, as well as civil society in Cuba.

■ The Miami Herald

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Announcement

Golf Cart drivers

The Shands Lake Shore hospital auxiliary is in need of volunteers to drive the golf cart for patients coming to and from appointments. Anyone with a valid drivers license is asked to please donate four hours a week of their time. Pick up an application at the gift shop or call (386)292-8000, ext. 21216.

Today

Annual WV Day

Jan. 22 is the RSVP deadline for the Annual WV Day which will be held Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1905 SW Epiphany Ct. The event will be catered. Call 386-984-6938 for more.

Builders Association

The Columbia County Builders Association invites you to attend their January 22 luncheon at Gators Dockside — lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., the meeting begins at noon. Dan Gherna from the Lake City Board of Realtors will update us on local real estate sales and projections. Cost to CCBA members is \$12, non-members is \$15 (inclusive). RSVP to 386-867-1998.

Quilters Guild

The Lady of the Lake Quilters Guild will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 4369 US 441 S., Social time is 9:30, the meeting begins at 10 a.m. The program will be the introduction of the 2014 Challenge Project. For more information call Ruth Kennedy at 386-628-6407 or Marcia Kazmierski at 386-752-2461.

Ladies Night

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

Soil testing

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

Jan. 23

Friends of Ichetucknee

The Friends of Ichetucknee Springs State Park, a Citizen Support Organization, is hosting a Meet and Greet on Thursday, Jan. 23 at the South Entrance (off hwy. 27) of the park in the Environmental Education Center from 6-8 p.m. Come meet park staff and friends members to learn more about how you can help at your state park. All are welcome. For more information, call Valerie Thomas at 386-466-2193.

Regional Planning

A North Central Florida Regional Planning Council meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 213 NW Commerce Blvd. Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Representative Keith Perry will be the guest speaker. RSVP to Carol Laine at 352-955-2200 x 134.

Jan. 24

Roots & Boots tour

The Roots & Boots tour featuring Joe Diffie, Sammy Kershaw and Aaron Tippin will be at the Howard Conference Center on Friday, Jan. 24. Tickets are \$15 for FGC students, \$25 for regular admission and \$40 for VIP seats. Call 386-754-4340 to purchase tickets or for more information.



TROY ROBERTS/Special to the Reporter

Future Teachers Club hosts school supply drive

The Florida Gateway College Future Teachers Club hosted a school supply drive to benefit Richardson Middle School. Collected and donated were pens, pencils, crayons, markers, paper, erasers, folders and more. These supplies will benefit both teachers and students at RMS. Pictured are (from left) Chase Berry, Brandy Spranger, Club Sponsor Kate Ray, Randall Carns, Kaylee Ostendorf, and Club President Chelsea Williams.

Jan. 25

Sock Hop

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 57 is having a Sock-Hop fundraiser to benefit the Girls State Program on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. Unit 57 gives a scholarship in memory of Brenda McDiarmid who started the Sock Hop before she suddenly passed away in 2010. Cost for the dance is \$5 per person. A cake auction and Quilt auction will also be held that night. All proceeds from the dance will be given as a scholarship to Florida State University. Members and guests are invited. For more information contact Irma Wehrli at 386-755-3814.

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 Alphaia at 386-623-1295 or Roshonda at 386-623-1897.

Cake auction

Girl Scouts Troop 1484 will hold their annual cake auction at the Lake City Mall on Jan. 25 from 12-3 p.m. For questions, contact Kari Eden at 772-528-4063.

Dance party

VFW Post 2206, 343 Forest Lawn Way, will hold a "it must be somebody's birthday" dance party on Saturday, Jan. 25 beginning at 8 p.m. Call Sharrie at 386-752-5001 for more.

Family Fitness

Columbia High School is hosting a Family Fitness and Fun day on Jan. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the CHS tennis courts. Area tennis professionals and Anytime Fitness instructors will hold 45-minute demonstrations on tennis techniques and pilates workouts, respectively. Snacks will be available for purchase from a mobile food vendor; there will be several opportunities to win door prizes. A \$25 donation is asked of participants to help support the CHS Tiger tennis team.

Jan. 26

At the Library

Warren Caterson, author of "Table for Two: Back for Seconds," will be at the library on Sunday, Jan. 26 for a 2 p.m. program. Author and chef Warren Caterson has studied at the Southeast Institute of Culinary Arts in St. Augustine. Join us as we celebrate National

Library Week with Chef Warren Caterson presenting a dynamic cooking demonstration and sharing tips and recipes from his cookbooks.

Pinkney Hills

The New Pinkney Hills Cemetery will have a meeting at the New Mount Salem Community Church on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. County Commissioner Scarlet Frisina will be there to discuss matters at hand. Call President Marion Wright at 754-8923 for more.

Jan. 27

Early Learning meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc., Executive/Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 27 at 3:00 p.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. Call Stacey DePratter at 386-752-9770 for more.

Jan. 28

Pageant entries due

Applications for the Olustee Festival Pageant

are due Tuesday, Jan. 28. The Pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Columbia County Schools Administrative Complex. Tiny Miss (13-23 months), Miniature (2-4 years), Little Miss (5-6 years), and Petite Miss (7-9 years) will compete at 3 p.m. Pre-Teen Miss (10-12 years), Junior Miss (13-15 years), and Miss Olustee (16-20 years) will compete at 7 p.m. Pageant awards include educational scholarships, savings bonds, trophies, crowns and ban-

ners. The first place winners will ride in the Olustee Festival Parade on Feb. 15. The pageant is open to girls age 13 months to 20 years who reside or attend school in Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, Union or Suwannee Counties. The pageant will include talent, sportswear and photogenic categories. Applications may be obtained on www.olusteefestival.com or by contacting Elaine Owens at 386-965-2787.

Early Learning meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc., Program Quality Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. Call Stacey DePratter at 386-752-9770 for more.

CARC-Advocates

The Annual Membership Celebration for CARC-Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities, Inc. will be held on Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 973 S. Marion Avenue. Members and friends are invited. Dinner will be served. RSVP to 386-752-1880 by Jan. 23. This celebration is sponsored by Anderson Columbia, Baya Pharmacy and Columbia Bank.

Jan. 29

Early Learning meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc., board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd. Call Stacey DePratter at 386-752-9770 for more.

OBITUARIES

Ida Popovich

Mrs. Ida Popovich, 87 died January 20, 2014 at Shands @ UF. Mrs. Popovich was born August 4, 1926. She moved to the Ft. White area on 2007 from Missouri.



Mrs. Popovich is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Richard) Nation, 3 grandchildren, Renae Pieper, Dawn Reynolds, and Mark Nation, 4 great-grandchildren, Chessa Rodamer, Charles Porterhouse, David and John Pieper. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the family. Arrangements are under the care of EVANS CARTER FUNERAL HOME, 220 N. Main St. High Springs, FL 32643 (386)-454-2444

Vivian E. Elshoff

Mrs. Vivian E. Elshoff, 96, of Lake City, Fla. and formerly of New Knoxville, OH, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at the Haven Hospice at the Suwannee Valley Care Center in Lake City, Fla. She was born on July 9, 1917 in New Knoxville, OH. She was the daughter of George and Sarah (Holtkamp) Flederjohann.

On Aug. 31, 1940 she married Calvin G. Elshoff, who died on Feb. 13, 2009. Survivors include her son, Larry Elshoff of Lake City, Fla.; her daughter, Donna (Stuart) Brown of Scottsdale, Ariz.; her granddaughters, Heather Brown of Maricopa, Ariz. and Melissa Brown of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her siblings, Cervanus Flederjohann, Elmer Flederjohann, Raymond Flederjohann, Adelma Warner, Norma Kettler and Geraldine Roediger.

Mrs. Elshoff was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, OH, where she had played the piano for the Sunday school and was an active member in the Southside Baptist Church of Lake City, Fla. She was a member of the New Knoxville Historical Society. She enjoyed playing her keyboard, working work and picture puzzles and going out to eat at local restaurants.

Funeral services were held at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen, OH the Rev. Dr. David Williams officiating. Burial followed the service at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery of New Knoxville, OH. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Haven Hospice, c/o Suwannee Valley Care Center, 6037 W US Highway 90, Lake City, FL, 32055.

Obituaries are paid advertisements. For details, call the Lake City Reporter's classified department at 752-1293.

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Dear Pharmacist,
I'm taking a prescription drug version of fish oils for my heart and cholesterol. I want a plant-derived option because I'm a vegetarian, plus I get "fish burp." Are there plant-derived essential fatty acids, or do you have to get it from fish?
—H.B., Plano, Texas

Answer: Fish burp often happens if you have a deficiency of probiotics and digestive enzymes, however people assume the burp happens from rancid oil. Fish oils aren't usually rancid nowadays. They're the gold standard supplement for people seeking essential fatty acids.

I've been a fan of essential fatty acids, and fish oil in particular for many years, however, I respect

DEAR PHARMACIST



Suzy Cohen
jostery@comcast.net

your desire to find a vegetarian source.

Depending on the oil, you won't get as high a concentration of EPA and DHA from a non-fish oil supplement, but you will get other benefits. I personally take plant-derived essential fatty acids, and cook with some too! I put other oils on my face too. I'm not fat phobic, I think

good 'fats' are crucial to feeling well. Oils lube the joints, and help with regularity, they plump the skin and support heart health! Here are my favorite oils and how you can take them, then you can decide what's right for you. Not all of them have EPA/DHA in them, these are just my personal favorite oils:

Coconut Oil: I love applying this to my skin, and cooking with it. I also put this in my smoothies. Coconut oil helps my brain, it's known to support brain health.

Chia Seed Oil: I love chia seed oil as a supplement (Chia Omega by Essential Formula's is the newest kid on the block, sold at health food stores nationwide). Chia seed

oil provides your body with "alpha linolenic acid." Then, your body converts that to some EPA and DHA, which are the two primary ingredients in fish oil! Chia seeds also provide quercetin and antioxidants to support general cellular health.

Grape seed Oil: I love cooking with grape seed oil because it has a mild flavor, so I use it in my pesto sauce recipe, in salad dressings and in place of olive oil.

Moringa: A superfood used to combat malnutrition for centuries. The name "moringa" means "reddish brown" likely referring to the seed color. One popular brand is made by "Organic India" and I like this one because

they use organic moringa, plus it comes in a powder for my smoothies and soft-gels for supplementation.

Argan Oil: It comes from a nut, common to Morocco, and it's used cosmetically. I use it on my skin for fine lines and elbows/heels. I sometimes spray "Morrocoan Oil" on my hair for lightweight shine.

Flaxseed Oil: It provides a natural source of estrogen, which is thought to knock out bad estrogen from your cells. Like chia seed oil, it provides the precursor to EPA and DHA which translates to protection to the colon, breast, prostate, skin, heart and joints.

■ Suzy Cohen is a pharmacist in Gainesville.

Gov. Scott will vote against medical marijuana

By **BRENDAN FARRINGTON**
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Republican Gov. Rick Scott said Tuesday he will vote against a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the medical use of marijuana if it makes the 2014 ballot.

"I have a great deal of empathy for people battling difficult diseases and I understand arguments in favor of this initiative. But, having seen the terrible effects of alcohol and drug abuse first-hand, I cannot endorse sending Florida down this path and I would personally vote against it," Scott said through a spokeswoman. "No matter my personal beliefs, however, a ballot initiative would be up to the voters to decide."

The issue will put him at odds with Republican-turned-Democrat Charlie Crist, who is seeking the nomination to get his old job back with his new party.

Scott, who is the former CEO of the Columbia/HCA hospital chain, has previously said he is opposed to "illegal drug abuse" but hasn't specifically expressed opposition to the effort to allow use of marijuana for medical purposes when prescribed by a doctor.

Scott also supports Republican Attorney General Pam Bondi's effort to keep the proposal off the ballot by arguing the 74-word summary of the proposed amendment is confusing. House Speaker Will Weatherford and Senate President Don Gaetz, both Republicans, also support Bondi's effort.

Crist's boss, John Morgan of the Morgan & Morgan law firm, is leading a petition drive to put the proposed amendment on the ballot. He's less than 90,000-voter signatures away from the 683,149 needed to put the issue before Floridians. Morgan has spent nearly \$3 million on the petition drive.

"No disrespect to the attorney general, but the notion of trying to get it to a point where you and I and the people of Florida don't get the opportunity to make this decision is not what a public servant should be doing. I support it, it's the right thing to do, it is out of compassion and I'm glad John's doing it," Crist said last week.

Morgan didn't return calls to his cellphone seeking comment.

The Supreme Court is considering Bondi's argument to strike the ballot language. The court will not rule on whether it approves of medical marijuana, but rather whether the 74-word ballot summary is misleading or not. Citizen initiatives are limited to 75 words when summing up a proposed constitutional amendment.

Insurance through work? Health law affects you, too

By **CARLA K. JOHNSON** and **TOM MURPHY**
Associated Press

The health care overhaul's reach stretches far beyond the millions of uninsured Americans it is expected to help. It also could touch everything from the drug choices to doctor bills of people who have insurance through work.

The law isn't expected to prompt sudden, radical changes for workers. So you probably won't lose your job due to the overhaul, despite claims by the law's opponents. But benefits experts say there are several other ways the law can leave fingerprints on the benefits of the roughly 149 million people who are covered through their jobs.

Is my job safe?

Republicans have called the overhaul the "Job-Killing Health Law." This is in part because of the law's requirement that companies with 50 or more workers offer full-time workers — defined as those working 30 hours or more — health coverage.

Some companies have said they are cutting part-time workers' hours to keep them below that threshold. Textell Credit Union in Temple, Texas, is one.

CEO Tony Hale told a credit union trade publication last month: "We don't like doing this because that takes hours out of paychecks and we know people need the money."

But the anecdotes of companies cutting employees' hours aren't showing up in official U.S. employment numbers. In fact, recent government figures show job gains, not losses. Employers are giving workers about the same number of hours as a year ago. And the number of part-time workers who would rather work full time is lower than a year ago.

And not every employer is looking to make cuts. Caterer David Borris, who has 25 full-time workers and up to 80 others during the holiday party season, said he's offered insurance for full-time workers since 1990. He believes the law has stabilized what he pays for insurance premiums.

Borris, whose suburban Chicago company is too small to fall under the law's mandate, argues that health benefits attract good workers. "Good employees ain't a dime a dozen," he said. "I need a cook who doesn't put too much pesto on the vegetable focaccia sandwich. I need drivers who don't get lost."

Still, it's a long time yet before larger employers would pay a penalty for not providing health insurance to full-time workers. That penalty, along with the coverage requirement, was delayed until 2015. So the law's biggest hiring effects could be ahead.

Will I pay more?

Many companies already are starting to change benefits to avoid an overhaul-mandated tax on high-cost plans that takes effect in 2018. One way a company can lower the cost is to raise an employee's out-of-pocket expenses.

So, your plan may introduce a bigger deductible, which is the amount you have to pay for care before most coverage starts. It also might require you to start paying more at the doctor's office in the form of a higher co-payment.

Employers think these moves also will help control rising health care costs, a problem that has been around longer than the overhaul. The idea is that patients who have to satisfy a \$1,000 deductible before insurance coverage starts will shop around

for the best deal on the MRI their doctor ordered.

Overall, the federal law could raise the total cost of an employer-sponsored health plan from 1 percent to 5 percent, said Tracy Watts, a senior partner with the human resources consultant Mercer.

Employees pay a portion of that total through paycheck deductions, and whether those grow will depend on the employer and the coverage. For instance, costs could rise if your coverage has to be adjusted to meet a minimum value set by the law or if your employer winds up covering more people.

The overhaul also requires coverage of a list of benefits considered essential, including things like mental health treatments and pediatric dental and vision care. A company's costs could rise if they don't already cover everything on that list. That could then be passed on to employees.

Taxes and fees required by the law also could add to insurance bills.

Will my coverage change?

The law may prompt some companies to drop coverage for their part-time workers and send them to public health insurance exchanges.

Some businesses also may start excluding spouses from their coverage, but most companies have avoided doing that, said Jim Winkler of the benefits consulting firm Aon Hewitt.

And drug plans also may start offering fewer choices for prescriptions or a narrower network of pharmacies that people can visit. The 2018 tax that is motivating companies to adjust their health insurance plans also is prompting them to narrow the list of drugs they cover, said Dr. Steve Miller, chief medical officer for Express Scripts Holding Co., the nation's largest pharmacy benefits manager.

That means a plan may offer a choice of two options instead of three for a particular prescription. Being restrictive like that gives drug plans leverage to negotiate better prices and consequently, lower costs.

At the same time, most people can now get flu shots or fill birth control prescriptions with no out-of-pocket costs because of an overhaul provision that makes it easier for people to get preventive care.

What about wellness programs?

For years, employers have tried to control medical costs by offering voluntary wellness programs that reward workers for participation. T-shirts and gym memberships progressed to discounts on employees' share of insurance premiums if workers kept their cholesterol levels low or their weight down.

The trend got a boost from the health law starting Jan. 1, when employers could begin offering bigger incentives than previously permitted by law. The rewards now can equal up to 30 percent of the cost of health coverage. That means a worker who normally pays half of a \$5,000 annual premium for health coverage could get up to a \$1,500 discount for losing weight. Additional rewards are permitted for taking part in stop-smoking programs.

Employers are paying attention. The nonprofit International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans said two in five employers are ramping up their wellness initiatives because of the law. But concerns about fairness and discrimination have been raised by unions and consumer advocates, which could dampen the trend.

MARINE LIFE



WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

A 2-year-old North Atlantic right whale died off the shore of St. Augustine in early 2011 and was dragged onto the beach for an autopsy. More than 40 whales were beached on Florida's coastal lines last year — at least another eight have been found since 2014 began.

8 pilot whales found dead off Miami's coast

Associated Press

MIAMI — Authorities said eight pilot whales have died in shallow waters off Florida's southwest coast. Six others remain unaccounted for.

The Coast Guard temporarily closed the area to traffic and ordered boaters to reduce speeds Tuesday as they searched for the other whales.

On Monday, two whales died and two others were euthanized after beaching themselves near Fort

Myers.

Officials said necropsies will be performed on the dead whales to find out whether they were sick.

In December, more than 50 pilot whales stranded in Everglades National Park. Several died.

Pilot whales live in deep water and swim inland if they suffer from toxicity or disease. They tend to travel in pods of a couple dozen or more and tend to follow one or two pod leaders, or navigators.

Flu deaths continue

Associated Press

MELBOURNE — Central Florida health officials say a woman in her mid-30s who recently gave birth has died from the flu.

The woman is the second flu fatality in Brevard County this season. Officials said Monday that the woman gave birth in early December.

Another woman in her 30s died Jan. 5 at the same Melbourne hospital.

The director of the county's health department tells Florida Today that two other people in Brevard hospitals remain on life support due to influenza.

Earlier this month, health officials in north Florida reported that 12 people had died from the flu at a Gainesville hospital since October, including five people under age 40.

Officials say it's not too late in the virus' season to get the flu vaccine.



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SPORTS

Story ideas?

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Section B

GAMES

Today

■ Fort White High girls weightlifting vs. Suwannee High, 4 p.m.

■ Columbia High wrestling vs. Ridgeview High, 6 p.m.

Thursday

■ Columbia High girls weightlifting District 2 sectional at Arnold High, 3 p.m.

■ Fort White High girls basketball vs. Columbia High, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

■ Fort White High boys basketball at P.K. Yonge School, 7:30 p.m. (JV-6)

Friday

■ Columbia High basketball vs. Hamilton County High, 8 p.m. (girls-6:30)

Saturday

■ Fort White High girls weightlifting District 4 sectional at Belleview High, 10 a.m.

BRIEFS

CHS FOOTBALL

Awards banquet on Thursday

The Columbia High football banquet is 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the school cafeteria. Tickets at the door is \$15.

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

Football fundraiser

Columbia High Football Quarterback Club will have a fundraiser from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday at Winn-Dixie for the 2014 football season.

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

BASEBALL

Fort White sign-up begins Saturday

Fort White Youth Baseball registration is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the South Columbia Sports Complex concession stand. Additional sign-up days are 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and Jan. 30. There will be late registration on Feb. 2 at an additional charge of \$5 and late applicants will be put on a holding list. Four leagues are offered: T-ball, ages 4-6 for \$45; Rookie, ages 7-8 for \$55; Minor, ages 9-10 for \$65; Major, ages 11-12 for \$75. A birth certificate is required if the player has not previously participated in Fort White Youth Baseball. Senior division registration will be at a later date. Coaches are needed and can register at the same times.

For details, call Cedric May at 623-1122.

ADULT BASKETBALL

Open play under way at RCC

Richardson Community Center/Annie Mattox Park North is sponsoring adult (18 and older) open basketball. Play is 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays at Richardson Community Center. Cost is \$2.

For details, call Chris Craft at 292-1210.

■ From staff reports

Tigers make final stand

Columbia falls to Gainesville in district playoffs.

By BRANDON FINLEY

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Columbia High made its final stand for the 2013-14 season on Tuesday in the district playoffs, but came up short against Gainesville High.

It was a heartbreaking defeat for the Tigers as they led 3-2 with seven minutes remaining in the game, but ultimately lost after three Hurricane goals in the final minutes of play.

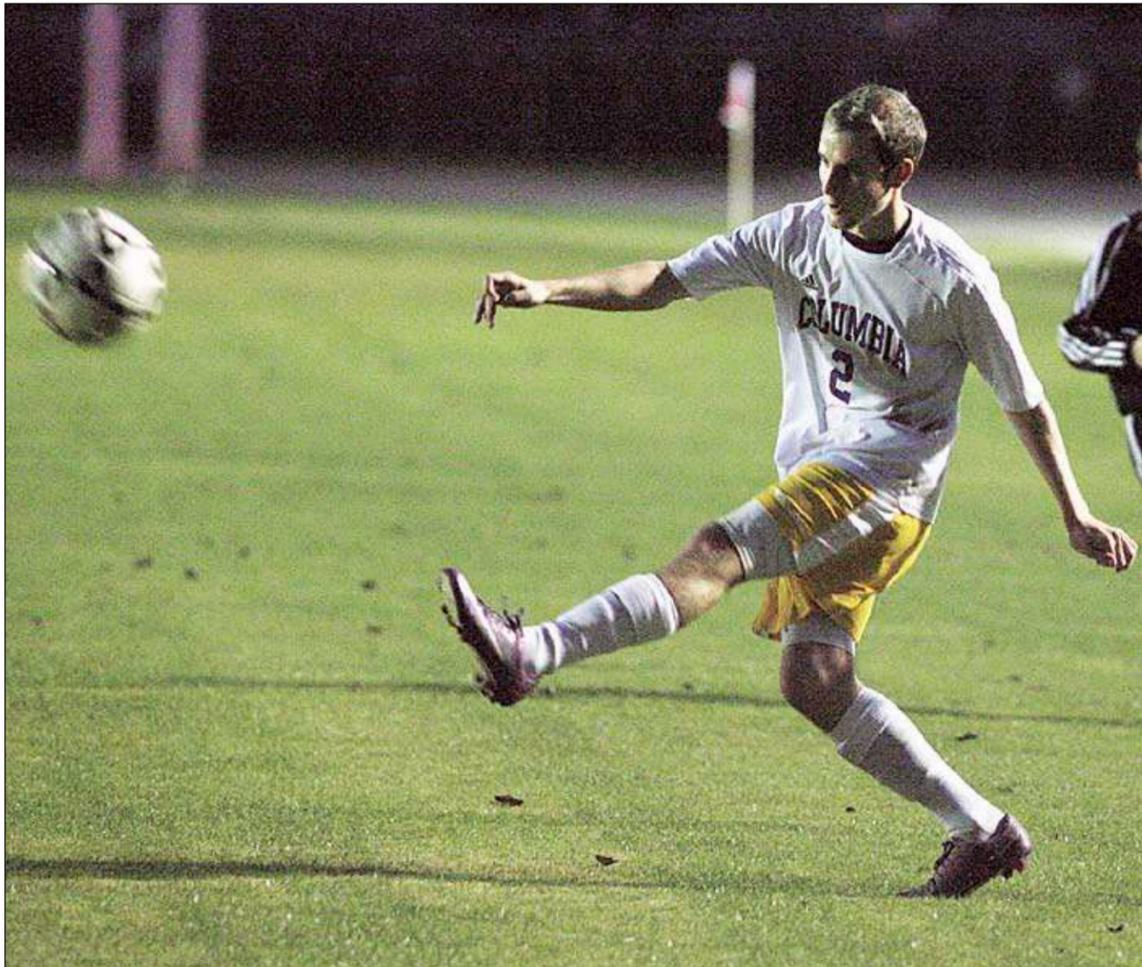
Gainesville took the early lead, but Tristan O'Steen connected from midfield to tie the game at 1-1 with 32 minutes remaining in the first half.

Columbia would have to battle back from a 2-1 deficit as well, but Darren Brock scored with 9:30 remaining in the first half to tie the game at 2-2.

The Tigers took a 3-2 lead with under two minutes remaining in the first half after Kaleb Rossignol scored.

After evening the score at 3-3, Gainesville added a goal with five minutes left in the game.

The Hurricanes final goal came with two minutes left in the contest.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Tim Bagley kicks a ball during a game against Fort White High earlier this season in Lake City.

Columbia finishes the season with a 2-12-3 record after the district defeat.

Fort White soccer

Fort White High's season came to an end in the

District 5-2A quarterfinals at Citizen's Field in Gainesville on Monday.

Keystone Heights High, 7-0, in the contest. Fort White ends the season at 1-18-1.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Darrell Jones pushes on against Oakleaf on Thursday.

Strong showing

By BRANDON FINLEY

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Columbia High showed resolve on Tuesday by bouncing back after two straight losses.

The Tigers led Orange Park High throughout the contest on the way to a 59-47 win in Lake City.

Columbia came out and took control early with a 16-12 lead after the first quarter. The Tigers extended their lead behind the strong play of Andrew Moemeka to 32-23 at the half.

"Moemeka was almost a human highlight in the first half," Columbia head coach Horace Jefferson said.

"It wasn't just Moemeka though. It was good passes that got him the ball and a team effort."

Moemeka finished the game with a team high 18 points in the contest.

Dilan Hall added 15 points and Darrell Jones had 10 in the contest.

Jordan Coppock had eight points, Tre Simmons four points and Kelvin Jonas rounded out the scoring with three points.

"I think it was a good effort overall," Jefferson said. "We ran the flex well, and everyone took turns touching the ball."

Columbia hosts Hamilton County High at 8 p.m. on Friday.

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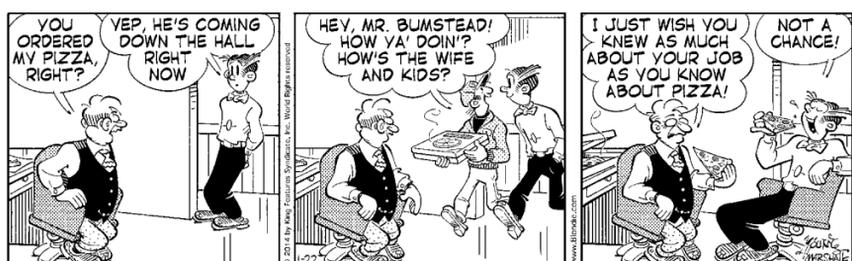
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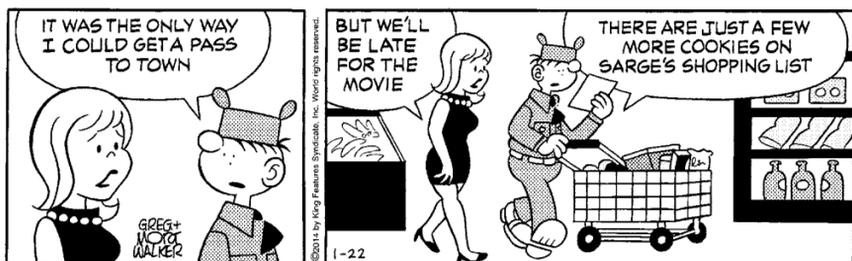
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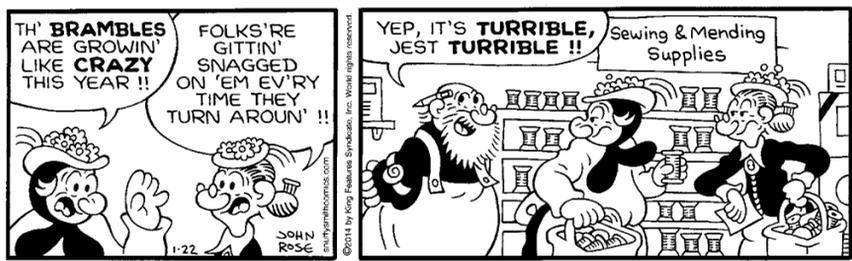
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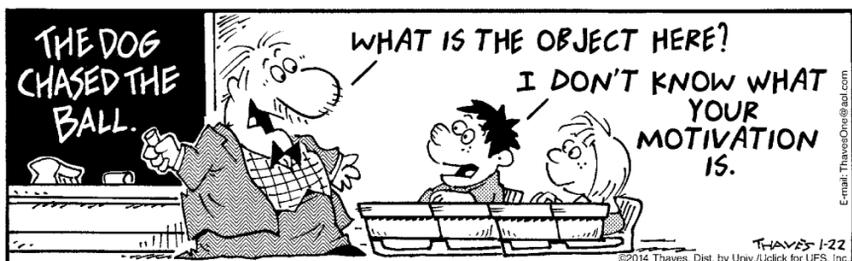
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DEAR ABBY

Man who doesn't want marriage keeps attracting women who do



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: I am a 53-year-old male who is fit, healthy and has a good job. I also have two failed marriages behind me, which have cost me dearly, both emotionally and financially. I have no intention of making that mistake again!

think you are if five different women failed to get the message you said you convey. I have several thoughts about your predicament:

My problem is that women my age seem to have only one agenda: marriage. One very nice lady finally clarified her feelings by saying that at this time in her life, she didn't have time for "just dating" because in a few years she'd be 60.

If your only fear of marriage is that you would again be cleaned out financially, a strong prenuptial agreement could help you avoid any problem if a third marriage didn't work. However, if variety is what you prefer, then you should restate your message every few months as these relationships blossom.

I understand her dilemma, but I'm not interested in younger women. I try hard to make it clear at the beginning of any relationship that marriage is out of the question, and I don't proceed with the relationship unless the lady wholeheartedly agrees.

DEAR ABBY: Once a year I type my ZIP code into a website to see who the registered sex offenders are in my area so I can be better informed and protect myself and my family. A photo, address and the charges attributed to the offender are posted on the site. My jaw dropped to the floor when I saw a man listed that I work with and see quite often. The picture looked recent.

NOBODY'S RETIREMENT HUSBAND DEAR N.R.H.: I admire your self-image. You must be doing something right to have the ladies lining up the way they are. However, you may not be as effective a communicator as you

Should I tell my teenage daughter who sometimes visits me in the office? Should I tell the other women who work here? If

a co-worker knew this kind of information and showed it to me, I'd be grateful to know. What do you think I should do? — STUNNED IN THE CITY

DEAR STUNNED: Tell your daughter to keep her distance from this co-worker. But before you drop this bombshell at the office, you should first discuss what you have learned with your employer.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help with this etiquette question. My son and his wife believe that when you finish a good meal, you toss your napkin on the now-empty plate. They say this sends a message that the food was great.

I do not agree. Is placing a grubby napkin on the plate inappropriate behavior or is this legit? — NOT A NAPKIN-TOSSING DAD

DEAR DAD: Your son and his wife need to re-read the chapter on table manners in their etiquette book. When a meal is finished and the plate is empty, diners should place their used napkins on the table BESIDE their dessert plate. It should not be placed on top of a dirty plate.

P.S. If they don't own an etiquette book, it appears they could use one.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): What you do to help a cause will raise questions. Take care of personal responsibilities before offering your services to outsiders.

22): Get moving. The more mobile you are, the happier you'll be. Taking on domestic tasks will help improve your surroundings, comfort and attitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Opportunities are present, but you may misunderstand what's expected of you. Do not make a commitment. You are better off learning all you can and developing a plan that will enable you to handle whatever situation you face with ease.

22): Before making a decision, listen to what's being offered. An impulsive move will turn out to be costly. Love is in the stars and romance will set the mood. Children will play a role in a decision you make.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Put your best foot forward. Ask questions and take on new projects. What you offer will be greatly appreciated. A change will occur in the way you move forward with your plans if you lend someone a helping hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't overdo it at home. Too much to eat or drink will result in physical or emotional problems. You are better off going to a destination that makes you feel relaxed, or spending time with someone who brings you comfort and joy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emotional matters will lead to arguments if you aren't careful about how you deal with others. Take a deep breath and get involved in something you enjoy doing. Avoiding sticky situations will give you time to think matters through and regroup.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get together with someone who brings out the best in you. New ideas will result in changes that will encourage you to live better. Ease stress by addressing emotional issues. Take care of personal business and move

LEO (July 23-Aug.

on. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Getting together with a colleague you used to work with will spark ideas that can lead to new opportunities. Share your insight and experience and you will change the way people view you. A change at home will bring you emotional satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Expect to face some opposition along the way. It may annoy you, but showing anger will not fix what's wrong. Back away until you have a better idea on how you want to handle this situation. Focus on love and romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Go over your personal papers and look at your financial situation. An old idea used in an updated and diverse manner will help you bring in extra cash. Use past experience and physical endurance and you will excel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get out and mingle, offer assistance and go where the action is. There are deals to be formulated and money to be made. Don't let a change in partnerships slow you down. Opportunity doesn't linger. Make your move and don't look back.

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.

" J P J K J E D G D T J L J K E W J E H Z F T S W J E W F E W D K C T E W F N Z V H S Z M N H H Z D P W F C K F S E W F P J G E T Z P E W F G J T F . " — P D K N F R Y F E F V H M K K F

Previous Solution: "The thinker dies, but his thoughts are beyond the reach of destruction. Men are mortal, but ideas are immortal." — Richard Adams

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Certificate Number: 1640

Year of Issuance: 2011

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

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

Name in which assessed: KENNY D. WRIGHTSEL

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Certificate Number: 1862

Year of Issuance: 2011

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

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Name in which assessed: JOHN & ALTHEA TALIAFERRO

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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

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

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

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Certificate Number: 2007

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 15 TWN 7S RNG 16 PARCEL NUMBER 04226-125

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

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Certificate Number: 2066

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 26 TWN 7S RNG 16 PARCEL NUMBER 04323-021

LOT 21 FAIRVIEW ESTATES S/D. ORB 650-101, 695-816, 784-08, 805-1176

Name in which assessed: JOE RYAN WYLIE

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Certificate Number: 2204

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 05 TWN 3S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 04853-209

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

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

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Certificate Number: 2216

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 13 TWN 7S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 04948-002

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Name in which assessed: LEVIN R. LEWIS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Sec. 197.241.F.S.

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Certificate Number: 2569

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 34 TWN 3S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 06895-000

COMM NW COR, RUN S 648 FT TO N R/W SAL R/R, E'LY ALONG R/W 1787.50 FT FOR POB, RUN N 150 FT, E 150 FT, S 150 FT TO RR, NW 150 FT TO POB. (BEING IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4) ORB 299-410, QCD 1031-1545

Name in which assessed: DAN-NETTE MARIE DEAN

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

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Certificate Number: 3077

Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: PARCEL NUMBER 11006-000

NE DIV: BEG SE COR, RUN W 69.34 FT, N 147.3 FT, E 69.34 FT, S 147.3 FT TO POB. (BLOCK 46) ORB 307-120, 519-737, DC 804-1673, LIFE ESTATE 900-535, DC 923-050. CAROLYN WILKERSON DC 1073-390

Name in which assessed: LONZEA MCSWAIN WILKERSON

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Certificate Number: 3245

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 31 TWN 6S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 09822-000

6 AC IN NE COR OF SE 1/4. ORB 797-684, 814-894

Name in which assessed: JOE & JUSTINA SMITH

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Certificate Number: 3259

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 35 TWN 6S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 09859-803

AKA LOT 3 HAWKINS RIDGE ACRES UNREC: BEG SW COR OF NE 1/4, RUN N 926.38 FT, W 474.97 FT, S 907.86 FT, W 475.29 FT TO POB. ORB 969-1019, 977-660 & ORB 1005-2740

Name in which assessed: DENNIS J. & MARTHA A. DUDZINSKI

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 Certificate Number: 3329
 Year of Issuance: 2011
 Description of Property: SEC 28 TWN 3S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 11936-000
 N DIV: BEG NW COR, RUN E 100 FT, S 66 FT, W TO W LINE, N 90 FT TO POB. LOT 5 TOM PAGE SURVEY, DC 774-1603, 775-242-NOTE DC ANTHONY BROWN ORB 1031-1694, ORB 1031-1690-1692 & 1031-1702 ORB 1033-1878
 Name in which assessed: D K T AS-SOCIATES, LLC
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LEGAL NOTICE
 COLUMBIA, HAMILTON AND SUWANNEE
 TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD
 PUBLIC HEARING AND BUSINESS MEETING

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public hearing and business meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Live Oak Public Library Meeting Room, located at the Live Oak Public Library, 1848 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida 32064.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public hearing and business meeting of the Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 business days before the meeting by contacting 352.955.2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1.800.955.8771 (TDD) or 1.800.955.8770 (Voice).
 If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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 January 22, 2014

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 GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2014 immediately following the regular business meeting of the Board
PLACE: Live Oak Public Library Meeting Room, located at the Live Oak Public Library, 1848 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida 32064.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To hear a grievance concerning transportation services provided by Suwannee Valley Transit Authority.
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010 Announcements

Bethel Cemetery Trustees request information about 2 cemetery plots reserved for **JASON DUNN**.
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COLUMBIA COUNTY
 Columbia County is accepting applications for a Stormwater Management Foreman. This is responsible supervisory and administrative work in the planning, scheduling and directing of stormwater maintenance and construction. Work involves responsibility for supervising and directing public works operations. Supervision is exercised over several crews consisting of equipment operators. Duties include maintaining work schedules, giving technical instructions on projects and coordinating the work on these projects. Min. Training & Experience: High school graduation and five (5) years experience in the supervision of general equipment, maintenance, and road construction areas, and/or utilities, or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Preferred qualifications: DOT Earthwork Construction Inspection - Level 1, FDOT Final Estimates - Level 1, FDOT Concrete Field Inspector - Level 1, FDEP Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control, FDOT Maintenance of Traffic, CDL Class A. Valid FL driver's license & Columbia County residency within six months of hire required. Salary: \$39,104 annually plus benefits. Successful applicant must pass pre-employment physical, drug screening and criminal history check. Applications may be obtained online at www.columbiacountyfla.com or the Human Resources Office, Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando, #203, Lake City, FL 32055, (386)719-2025, TDD 758-2139. Deadline for applications: 01/31/2014. AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY
 Columbia County is accepting applications for a Secretary Specialist. Primary responsibilities will be secretarial, clerical, & technical support work within the Tourist Development Center. Minimum Experience: High School diploma/GED, two years experience in responsible secretarial work & one year experience in customer service & personnel work; or an equivalent combination of training & experience. Salary is \$10.52/hr. plus benefits. Applications may be obtained at the Human Resources Office or from our website (www.columbiacountyfla.com), Board of County Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando, #203, Lake City, FL 32055, (386)719-2025, TDD (386)758-2139. Applications must be received on/before January 31, 2014. Columbia County is an AA/EEO/ADA/VP Employer.

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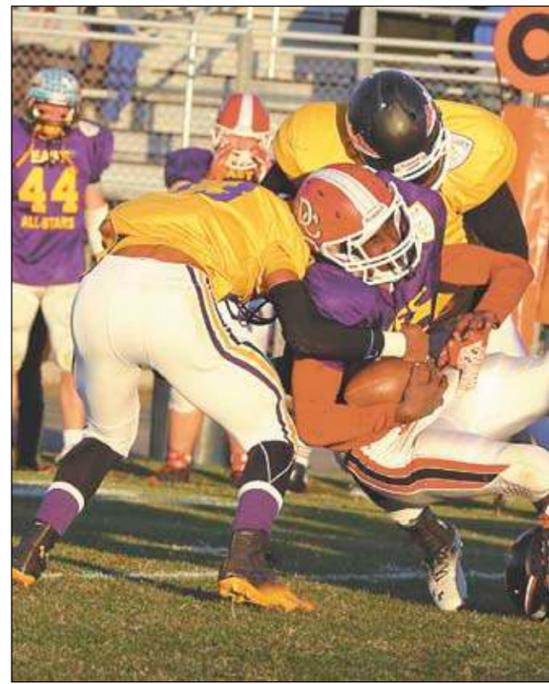
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JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Mauldin sings with CCF

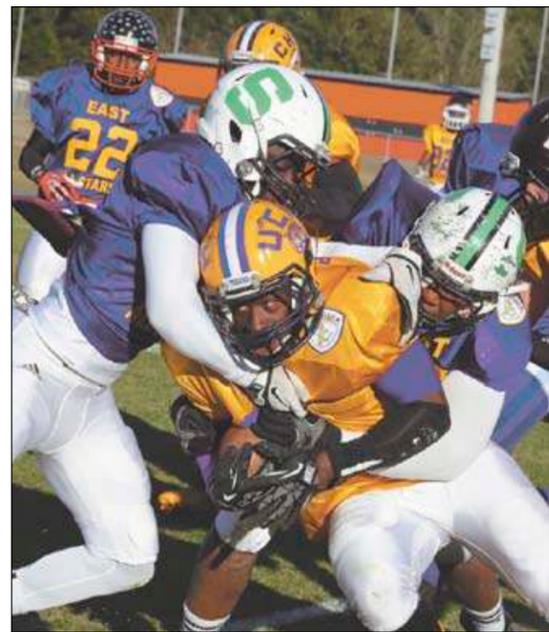
Columbia High baseball player Dalton Mauldin, 18, signs with the College of Central Florida in Ocala at the Columbia High School auditorium on Tuesday. Pictured are Mauldin's father, John (from row, from left); Mauldin; his mother, Lisa Ferry; CHS head coach Heath Phillips and CCF head coach Marty Smith. 'I'm very excited,' Mauldin said. 'I feel good that my hard work is paying off and that I'm good enough to play at the next level. It means a lot.' For more on Mauldin, see Sunday's Lake City Reporter.



JEN CHASTEEN/Special to the Reporter

Williams on the play

The East Squad's Bryan Williams (left) from Columbia High and Baldwin High's Jonathan Quiller combine to make a tackle against Dixie County High's Kendall Copeland (center) of the West during the 7th Annual East-West All-Star Game in Fort White High on Saturday. The East defeated the West, 24-8.



JEN CHASTEEN/Lake City Reporter

Bulldogs pile up

A pair of Suwannee High defenders tackle Union County High's Andrew Jones in the 7th Annual East-West All-Star Game in Fort White on Saturday.

GOLF REPORTS

Frost brings no problems

A surprising number of diehards waited out a long frost delay to play in the MGA BU/BB tournament. It was worth the wait for the team of Bob Randall, Bruce Gibson, David Rhodes and Mike Boris, who picked up a score card decision over Jordan Hale, Chris Lewis, Eddy Brown and Tom Wade. Steve Thomas had the day's best individual gross score of 74 and Mickey Willcox was first in the net category with 67.

Jonathan Allen birdied the first hole and added two more later in his round to take first place at +8 in the A flight of Wednesday's blitz. Dennis Crawford gave chase with five birdies of his own and posted a three under par 69, good for +6 points and a second place finish. Unfortunately for the competition Crawford skipped the pot hole game and let Bob Randall's deuce on number five hold up for a nice pot hole win. Keith Shaw and Mike Jacobs were in third at +1. Buddy

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Slay took an easy win in B flight with +10, four points ahead of Mickey Willcox. John Raulerson and Corey Bannister tied for third place with +4. Crawford collected for three skins; Jacobs and Allen had one apiece. The maxed out pot hole carried over.

In the Sunday blitz, Joe Paul and Steve Thomas rolled in late birdies to pull even with Mike Jacobs in a three way tie for first at +3. B flight almost ended in a three way tie but Bob Randall hung on to outscore John Raulerson and Tom Wade by a point. In closest to the pin action, winners were Jacobs on No. 5, Dell Sanders on No. 7, Thomas on No. 15 and Mickey Willcox on No. 17. The skins payout was split among Paul with two, Scott Kishton, Timmy Rogers, and Wade.

The Good Old Boys con-

tinued their string of close matches. In three way action the team of Rob Brown, Emerson Darst, Larry Ward and Bob Wheary put four points on the board to take the win. The foursome of Ed Snow, Dennis Hendershot, Mike Spencer and Stan Woolbert matched the team of Bobby Simmons, Steve Crane, Joe Persons and Steve Peters in a second place tie with three points. In the second match, Marc Risk joined Jim Bell, Merle Hibbard, Dave Cannon and Howard Whitaker for a 6-5 win over the team of Rhea Hart, Jim Stevens, Nick Whitehurst and Dan Stephens.

Risk (39-37-76) extended his hold on the medalist seat to the third week. Snow (38-40-78) provided the only competition.

In nine hole play Bell eagled No. 8 to finish in a tie with Rob Brown at 39. Peters was the back nine winner with a 38, one stroke better than Hart and Simmons.

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No. 17 Gerald Smithy.

Friday's Dogfight winners were Gerald Smithy taking 1st with a +4, and Randy Heavrin taking 2nd place with a +2. Skin winners were Chet Carter with 4 skins, and David Zeman. Closest to the pin winners were: No. 5 Bob Sonntag, Smithy taking No. 11 and No. 15, and No. 17 went to Randy Heavrin.

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We had a huge turnout for the Sunday Scramble. Taking 1st with a -5 were team members Robert Feasel, Robbie Feasel, and Cliff Kirby. Team members Todd Carter, Jeff Tyre, and Ricky Crawford took 2nd place with a -3. The pot has rolled over again for the 7th week in a row.

Monday's Top of the Hill winners were Joe Herring breaking even for 1st place, and a 3 way tie for 2nd place between Ronnie Ash, Gerald Smithy, and Jack Tuggle with -1.

Huffman takes big blitz

The big blitz winner this week was Luther Huffman with his +7. Following close behind tying for third place with their +6's Gerald Smithy and Chuck Slaymaker. Keith Hudson took 3rd place with a +3. Skin winners were Keith Hudson, Keith Denmark, and Todd Carter taking 2 skins.

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