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LIGHTNING DEATH

Bog worker: Two flashes

Staffer describes scene at fatal lightning strike.

By **COREY ARWOOD**
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In what an eyewitness described as two bright flashes, a local woman was killed by lightning on a Saturday spent "mudding" in Fort White.

A staff member of Woodpecker Mud Bog, the Hamilton County site where the fatal strike occurred, recounted her experience at the scene.

"I just couldn't imagine anything, it was so unreal," said Candy Wilson, 35.

She said it was a busy Saturday at the bog.

At Woodpecker, oversized trucks barrel through deep mud pits. Last weekend was no exception, Wilson said.

Wilson said as a staff member at Woodpecker, her duties largely consist of monitoring the area during events.

She said it rained most of the day, though the only lightning she could recall were two bolts that left Kourtney Lambert of Branford dead and two others injured.

Wilson was about 50 feet away when the lightning struck, she said, but couldn't immediately tell anyone was hurt.

"It was just lightning. I didn't



COURTESY

Kourtney Lambert, who died Saturday when struck by lightning at Woodpecker Mud Bog in White Springs.

know anything happened until I actually saw the police go to her and somebody was ... giving her CPR," Wilson said.

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Fort White woman faced down arson suspect

'Just don't kill me'

Man aimed gun at her before fleeing cops, says resident.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**
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"Just don't kill me," Charlotte Hull said she thought to herself as the gun stayed trained on her.

She said she feared the man wanted to rid himself of a witness to the two arsons reported in a Fort White neighborhood Friday.

Hull, 31, described her run-in with the suspect as the most terrifying ordeal she's ever been through.

Columbia County deputies on Friday arrested David S. Williams, 41, of Branford, on charges of fleeing law enforcement and arson.

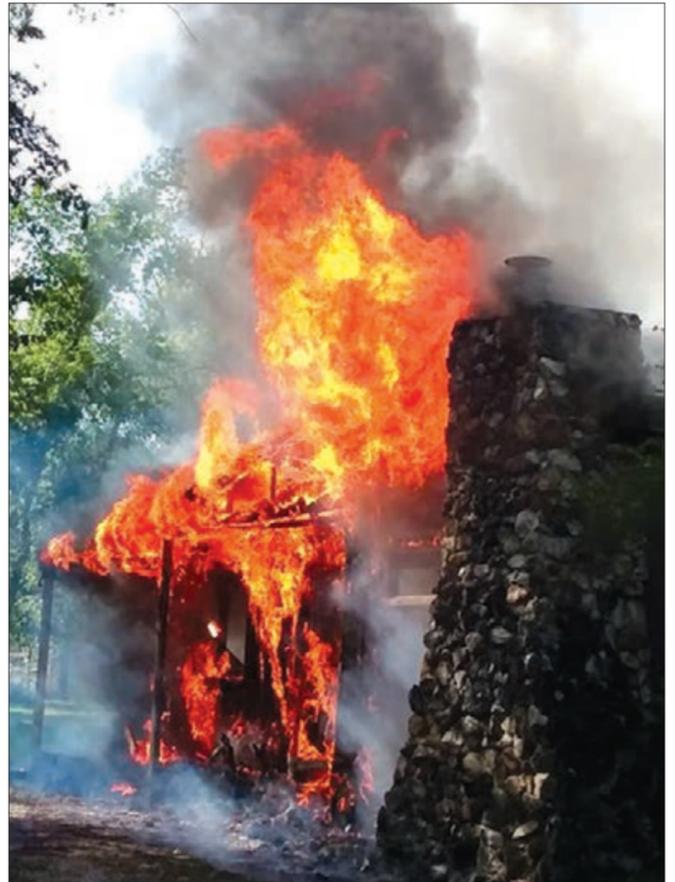
Deputies say they found a home fully engulfed in flames when they responded to Southwest Roberts Avenue at 4:50 p.m. Friday.

While responding to the scene, dispatch reported that a second home had been set on fire on the corner of Roberts Avenue and Southwest Utah Street at 5:07 p.m.

Hull had been painting her nails when she walked to the kitchen sink and noticed the Nissan SUV parked in her yard.

People get lost in her neighborhood all the time and use her property to turn around, so it wasn't exactly an unusual sight.

"At first, I didn't think anything of it," she said.



COURTESY

One home was destroyed by an arsonist Friday in Fort White, while another was saved.

Fifteen minutes passed as the vehicle sat idle.

"I was just watching and watching," Hull said.

The driver, whom deputies later identified as Williams, started get-

ting out of the SUV, prompting Hull to investigate.

"Figured he was lost," she said. But Williams got spooked when

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Still no sign of missing woman

Disappeared nearly 3 weeks ago in Illinois.

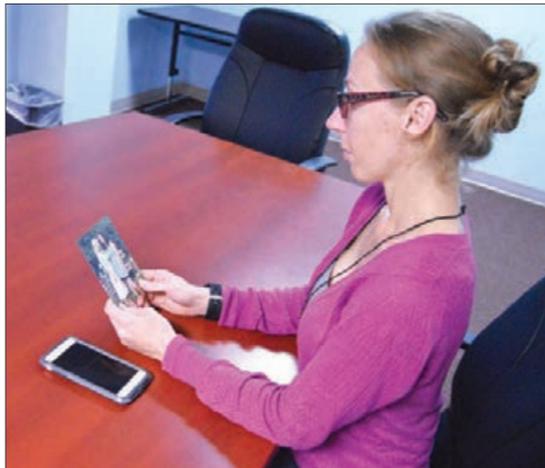
By **COREY ARWOOD**
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A Lake City woman continues the search at home for her missing mother last seen in Springfield, Illinois going on three weeks ago.

Wiggins said her mother, Theresa "Terry" Cox, 57, vanished in the middle of the city, on a historic street in a residential area after what was described as a grief-stricken episode around on March 23 while visiting her



Cox



FILE

Lindsay Wiggins looks at a photo of her and her mother, now missing for nearly three weeks.

dying father.

"They took dogs out again last week, but still nothing," said Lindsay Wiggins, Cox's

daughter who is leading the local search effort.

Wiggins said the last Cox was seen involved a brief

incident and chase by family on foot.

Local firefighters were directed by family members who had followed Cox down her mother's street.

Between the time a fire engine turned around, at the instruction of Cox's sister, who Wiggins said was last to see her, she was gone.

"She was very, very sad and didn't know how to handle it. She's got a lot of medical conditions, she's got heart issues, really bad anxiety," said Wiggins. "She's been weeks without medicine."

Previously Wiggins said she thought her mother might be trying to return

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Governor makes Senate bid official

By **GARY FINEOUT**
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Setting the stage for an expensive race that could help decide control of the Senate, Republican Gov. Rick Scott announced Monday that he's running to unseat Florida's Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson.

Scott, a friend and ally of President Donald Trump who is being term-limited out of office after eight years as governor, said he's now aiming for the Senate because "career politicians" have created gridlock and dysfunction in the federal government.

"Washington is a disaster," said Scott, who called for congressional term limits during his brief campaign kickoff at an Orlando construction company. "We shouldn't be sending the same kind of people to Washington."

Scott's entry poses a formidable challenge to Nelson, who has not had a serious challenge since winning his first term in 2000.



Scott

LSHA to interview three finalists for executive director

Two former public officials in the mix.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**
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Three applicants for the newly opened part-time Lake

Shore Hospital Authority executive director position will face the LSHA Board of Trustees for in-person interviews Thursday evening.

At a special meeting starting 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Dale Williams, a former county

manager, David Kraus, the county's safety director and grant-writer, among other roles, and Blaine Wheeler, a former YMCA camp executive director also of Lake City, will come face-to-face with the board.

The board decided on the three finalists Monday night, but only had a field of four to choose from — and one didn't meet the requirements set forward in the application instructions.

Each candidate interview is

expected to last about 20 minutes, said the board's chairman, Brandon Beil.

Questions will include topics such as the candidate's knowledge of health care in



Beil

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Lawson Ensemble plays tonight, 2A

UWSV annual meeting set

NWS meteorologist is guest speaker for 50th annual event.

From staff reports

Cindy Eisenheimer, National Weather Service meteorologist, will be the featured speaker for United Way of Suwannee Valley's 2017-2018 fiftieth anniversary annual meeting and awards banquet. The organization set apart the anniversary event with a change of day and venue. It is set for Friday, April 13, at The Country Club at Lake City. The event will begin with a social time from 6 to 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and the annual meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The event concludes the local United Way's annual community fundraising campaign season theme of "Celebrating 50 Years of Our UNITED Community." Eisenheimer is a lead forecaster at the National Weather Service Office in Jacksonville. In addition to issuing forecasts and warnings, Eisenheimer works



Eisenheimer

closely with local broadcast meteorologists and emergency managers to ensure communities are prepared when hazardous weather threatens. Before joining the National Weather Service she was an air quality forecaster for the State of Alaska.

The guest speaker will provide an overview of services the National Weather Service provides to help local communities, such as on-scene support of emergency management and professional and college football games; discuss seasonal predictions, particularly relevant to the upcoming hurricane season and current drought conditions; share how the National Weather Service partnership with emergency management helps during events; and highlight recent advances in weather tracking science.

The event will include the recognition of outstanding community volunteers and local company giving campaigns as well as the

election of the 2018-2019 United Way Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The meal, which will be catered by The Country Club at Lake City, includes roast top round of beef, garden salad, baked potato, cut green beans, warm yeast rolls, iced tea and water and dessert featuring a cake recognizing the local United Way's fiftieth anniversary.

All individual contributors as well as organizational contributors are invited to attend this annual membership meeting. Contact the United Way office at 752-5604 x 102 or via email to jayne@unitedwsv.org by April 5 to make reservations at \$30 per person. Tables may be reserved for groups of eight.

An annual highlight of the event is the recognition of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award recipient selected by United Way of Suwannee Valley. The Presidential Volunteer Service Award is the premier volunteer

awards program, encouraging citizens through presidential recognition to live a life of service. As has been the tradition for the local United Way's presentation of this award, last year's Presidential Volunteer Service Award honoree, John Burns, III, will present this year's honoree.

The event also includes annually a light-hearted video specific to each year's celebration and created by Florida Gateway College with a sponsorship provided by Peoples State Bank. Sponsorship for the facility was provided by Wheeler Insurance Agency. Libations sponsors are John W. Burns State Farm Insurance and John Kasak State Farm Insurance. Head table flowers are provided by CC's Flower Villa.

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person through community impact and fundraising efforts utilizing volunteers on all levels to advance the common good by identifying unmet community needs and seeking to alleviate those needs through United Way of Suwannee Valley initiatives and the funding of local, affiliated health and human service agencies.

The 50th anniversary meeting and awards banquet will take place April 13 at The Country Club of Lake City.

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness." — Ecclesiastes 2:13 (KJV)

Thought for Today

How very little can be done under the spirit of fear. — Florence Nightingale, 1820-1910, English founder of modern nursing

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Pick 4: (Saturday p.m.) 3-0-3-9
Fantasy 5: (Saturday) 12-15-19-23-25

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Sign-ups for UWSV-benefit cornhole tourney

From staff reports

Sign-ups are now underway for Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative's inaugural cornhole open tournament. The tournament will be conducted Saturday, April 14, at Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, 11340 100th Street, Live Oak. The

event is a fundraiser to benefit United Way of Suwannee Valley. Tournament operations will be conducted by North Florida Cornhole. Warm ups begin at 11 a.m., and the games start at noon.

Tickets for \$40 for two-person teams. Individuals can sign up for

\$20 and be paired with a partner at the tournament. Individual players and teams can sign up at www.suwanneecornhole.com. Tickets may also be purchased at United Way of Suwannee Valley, 871 SW State Road 47, Lake City, or at the Suwannee Valley

Electric Cooperative office. CORNERstone sponsors are Farmers Cooperative, Inc. First Federal Bank of Florida, Poole Realty, and North Florida Printing Co., Inc.

For more information or tickets, contact United Way of Suwannee Valley or www.suwanneecornhole.com.

FBI raids office of Trump's attorney

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal agents on Monday raided the offices of President Donald Trump's personal attorney Michael Cohen, who has been under intense public scrutiny for weeks over a \$130,000 payment to a porn actress who says she had sex with Trump more than a decade ago.

The raid on Cohen's office was done by the U.S. Attorney's office in Manhattan and was based at least partly on a referral from special counsel Robert Mueller, according to Cohen's lawyer, Stephen Ryan.

"The decision by the U.S. Attorney's Office in New York to conduct their investigation using search warrants is completely inappropriate and unnecessary,"

Ryan said in a statement. "It resulted in the unnecessary seizure of protected attorney client communications between a lawyer and his clients."

Ryan did not elaborate on the documents that were taken from Cohen's office but said he has cooperated with investigators, including speaking with lawyers looking into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

In his remarks to the Senate intelligence committee, Cohen confirmed that during the early parts of the Trump campaign, the Trump Organization pursued a proposal in

Russia for a Trump Tower Moscow.

But Cohen has more recently attracted attention for his acknowledgment that he paid porn star Stormy Daniels \$130,000 out of his own pocket just days before the 2016 presidential election. Cohen has said neither the Trump Organization nor the Trump campaign was a party to the transaction with Daniels and he was not reimbursed for the payment.

Trump told reporters last week that he did not know about the payment.

Daniels has said she had sex with the president in 2006. She has been suing to invalidate the nondisclosure agreement she signed before the election and has offered to return the \$130,000 in order to "set the record straight."



Trump

Lawson Ensemble to play Live Oak

From staff reports

The Friends of Music conclude the 2017 - 2018 concert season with the return of the Lawson Ensemble, at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Covenant First Presbyterian Church, 421 White Avenue, Live Oak. Admission is free and a reception follows.

For this concert, this string trio will be joined by Erin Bennett, Associate Professor of Piano at the University of North Florida, and Randy Tinnin, Professor of Trumpet at the University of North Florida.

The Lawson Ensemble was formed in 2015 as a result

of group members' desire to consistently perform chamber music with a level of excellence and commitment and to share the results with the regional community. Founding members are violinist Aurica Duca, violinist/violist Clinton Dewing and cellist Nick Curry.

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She said there's a camping area to which drivers retreat in bad weather and activities typically come to a halt.

In most cases, the drivers

and onlookers seek shelter there, she said.

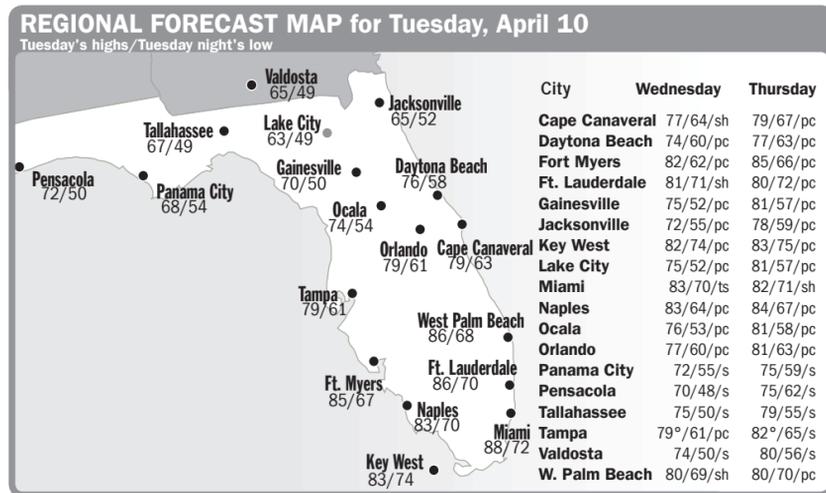
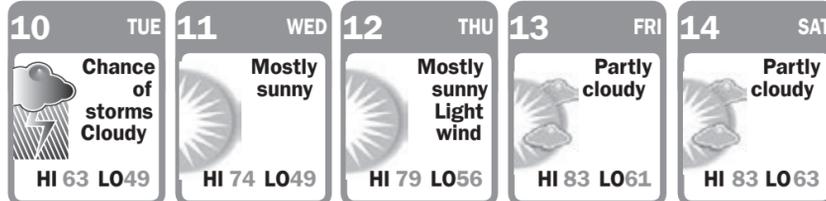
Wilson said she was in a utility vehicle in the field when the strikes occurred.

"Nobody was really aware that anything had happened besides the people that were in her immediate area," Wilson said. "I

believe they were under a tree like a huge tree ... it was raining, had just started raining."

Fundraising efforts are underway in Lambert's memory but details are not clear. Family members and friends could not be reached for comment.

THE WEATHER



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Low Monday	59	Sunset today	7:55 p.m.
Normal high	79	Sunrise tom.	7:07 a.m.
Normal low	54	Sunset tom.	7:56 p.m.
Record high	90 in 1908		
Record low	39 in 2000		

PRECIPITATION		MOON	
Monday		Moonrise today	3:58 a.m.
Month total	2.74"	Moonset today	2:59 p.m.
Year total	5.25"	Moonrise tom.	4:37 a.m.
Normal month-to-date	0.92"	Moonset tom.	3:53 p.m.
Normal year-to-date	11.76"		

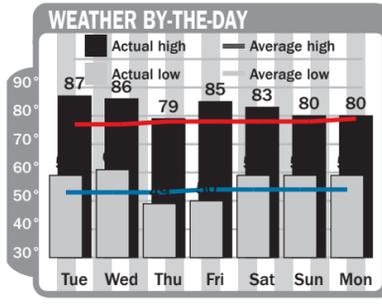
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WEATHER HISTORY

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Corporate Cup winners and 'losers'



CARL MCKINNEY/Lake City Reporter

Teams representing businesses Kindred at Home and CornerStone Home Care compete in an egg-toss event at the 2018 Corporate Cup on Saturday morning at Florida Gateway College. The Corporate Cup gives employees from local companies the chance to square off in tests of skill and athleticism. Winners of the "Biggest Loser" weight-loss competition were also recognized. More than 400 people attended.



CARL MCKINNEY/Lake City Reporter



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FAR LEFT: Chatting between events. **LEFT:** More from the egg toss. **BELOW LEFT:** Winners of the Get Fit, Lake City Biggest Loser weight-loss competition. 1st place: Kyle Keen (22 percent loss) 2nd: Dustin Lord (20 percent loss) 3rd: Shelli Shoup (14 percent loss) 4th: Travis Tyler (13 percent loss). **BELOW:** First Federal Bank, Nutrien and Florida Gateway College compete in the pizza box race. **See more photos in Wednesday's edition.**



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All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting identified above. Pursuant to 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City with respect to any matter considered at its meetings or hearings, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Today

Gardening tips

It's time to plan spring gardens. The UF/IFAS Master Gardeners will provide tips to successful gardening in Florida from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia County Extension Office, 971 W. Duval St., Lake City.

Volunteers needed

Lake City Medical Center Auxiliary needs volunteers who have a heart to serve. The auxiliary need volunteers for all positions. Those interested in participating in the program may pick up an application at the Lake City Medical Center Gift Shop or the H2U office. For more, call 386-719-7713.

'Gardening questions?'

UF/IFAS Master Gardeners are available from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Columbia County Extension Office, 971 W. Duval St., Lake City. Stop by or call 386-752-5384 to receive research-based information from university trained volunteers.

Club registration

The Boys' Club of Columbia County is accepting registration for the fall session. All children ages 6-14 are eligible to attend. There are bus pickups from all elementary and middle schools. Fees for the session are \$200. For more, call 386-752-4184 or visit the club on Jones Way in Lake City.

Seed Lending Library

The Columbia Seed Lending Library is available at the main library branch in downtown Lake City on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. The CSLL meets at the Fort White Branch from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, and volunteers will also be on hand on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. at the West branch library, 435 NW Hall of Fame Drive (off U.S. Highway 90 just past Interstate 75). Patrons can select a wide variety of



COURTESY

DAR member honored

Kitty McElhaney (third from left), Second Vice-Regent of Edward Rutledge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was recognized for completion of the DAR New Horizons Leadership course at the Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Annual State Conference in Orlando. Honoring her were the State Regent (second from left), Dawn Lemongello, and New Horizons co-chairmen, Barbara Albright (left) and Julia Saldivar.

seeds and receive advice from seasoned gardeners.

GeriActors

Residents are invited to join the Reader's Theater Group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court.

Wednesday

Volunteers needed

Community Hospice and Palliative Care recently opened a new office at 163 SW Stonegate Terrace, Suite 105, Lake City. We are looking for volunteers to serve in several different capacities including: relief visits for our patient's families, pet therapy, veteran pinning and clerical help. Visit our web site, Volunteer.CommunityHospice.com to learn more about our volun-

teer on-boarding process and to complete a volunteer application.

Free tax prep

The Columbia County UF/IFAS Extension Office is accepting appointments for free tax filing. Appointments are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 386-752-5384 or stop by the extension office at 971 W. Duval St., Lake City.

'Terrific Twos'

"Terrific Twos," a library program for toddlers, is offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more information about the library's children's pro-

grams, call 386-758-2101.

Al-Anon meeting

An Al-Anon group meets at First Christian Church (403 W. Duval St., Lake City) at 6 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m. on Wednesdays. Newcomers group meets on Mondays at 5 p.m.

Volunteers needed

The Christian Service Center (421 NW Washington St., Lake City) is in search of volunteers. The center's mission is to serve those in need in Columbia County through Christian faith and resources. For more, call 386-755-1770.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Lake City Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at The Country Club at Lake City. All bridge

enthusiasts are welcome. For more, call Dottie Rogers at 386-758-8606.

Volunteers needed

The Christian Service Center (421 NW Washington St., Lake City) is in search of volunteers. The center's mission is to serve those in need in Columbia County through Christian faith and resources. For more, call 386-755-1770.

Haven seeks help

Haven is always seeking compassionate volunteers looking to give back and make a positive impact on their communities. There are many ways in which skills and a smile can make a difference by volunteering. Explore all of the possibilities at www.beyourhaven.org or by calling 386-

752-9191 to speak with the volunteer coordinator.

Free soil testing

Free soil pH tests are available every Wednesday morning at the Columbia County Extension Office, 971 W. Duval St., Suite 170, in Lake City. Residents may bring a sample to the office during regular business hours. For more, call 752-5384.

'Catholics Come Home'

A "Catholics Come Home" and Adult Catholic Education Inquiry Program will be presented at San Juan Catholic Mission each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7-8:15 p.m.

Saturday

Spring Jubilee

Historic Bethlehem Lutheran Church invites you to its Spring Jubilee, Saturday, April 14, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free admission; live music will include Skip Johns and Lowlands, Martin Feagle and friends, and others; bounce houses; kids games; raffles; food and craft booths; antique cars; race cars; and much more. 182 SE Burns Lane, Lake City, Florida 32025. Look for the beautiful oldest Lutheran church in Florida (1859) on the hill at the corner of South U.S. 441 and CR 349. Y'all come for a day of fun and fellowship.

LSHA

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Columbia County and experience with government entities and urban design.

Interviews will be conducted in alphabetical order.

Williams and Wheeler will be asked to wait outside when other interviews are in progress.

"We're going to respectfully ask them," Beil said.

The board will make a final decision by May 14 if it follows the schedule set in a previous meeting.

MISSING

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to her home in Lake City on 29th Street.

She turned recently to

local police, who put out a local alert.

"My family's put out flyers they're still searching streets. There's nothing" Wiggins said.

She has been monitoring

her prescription and financial transactions, all turning up no results, Wiggins said.

Springfield police are checking homeless shelter daily. She said a nation-

wide alert was issued and local media have reported heavily on her mother's disappearance with appeals for help from the public.

Wiggins said they've

done everything, "outside of knocking on every single door."

She recently asked for local help and for anyone with information to contact the Lake City Police

Department or her through email at lindsay.wiggins3@gmail.com

She said there's only one thing left to do. "Just keep trying. It is what it is. It sucks."

ARSON

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he saw her coming out of the house and sped off, she said.

He left his fishing license in the driveway.

Figuring he might come back for it, Hull picked it up and sat on the porch.

Ten minutes later, the sound of sirens boomed through the neighborhood.

Perhaps a few seconds after that, the SUV passed by the house once more, this time coming from the left side of Hull's driveway — opposite from the direction she saw it flee.

"Maybe he went around the block or something," she said. "I guess that's when he caught the other house on fire."

An older woman lives on the corner near where the fire broke out.

Fearing the worst, Hull and three of her sons, ages 4, 5 and 11, walked down the street to check on the neighbor.

"I really thought it was

her house," she said.

But it was a different home.

The family turned around and started walking back toward their house when they became witnesses to the second arson, Hull said.

"Mom, he's got a lighter," one of the boys shouted.

"No, that can't be," Hull responded before taking a closer look.

Sure enough, a man was trying to light the home's door on fire.

He didn't have much luck, so he took off his white tank-top and shoved it under the door before setting it ablaze.

With her phone's battery at 3 percent, Hull raced to call 911 before it died.

"So I was already freaking out," she said.

The man got in the SUV and started driving off, she said, stopping to check if the home had caught fire.

"I thought he was going to leave," Hull said.

Hull turned to her sons. "Run, as fast as you can," she shouted. "Get home now!"

The 11-year-old had to drag his younger siblings because they weren't running fast enough.

That's when the SUV turned around and started heading in Hull's direction.

"And I was on the phone with 911," she said. "Hysterical. Freaking out."

Slowly, the SUV caught up to Hull and the man pointed a gun at her.

Columbia County deputies approached, causing the SUV to speed off.

"My mind was going in 50 different directions on what could happen," Hull said.

She ran faster than she'd ever run in her life, so much so that her legs were still sore two days later.

"I could hardly breathe," Hull said. "I just thought I was gone. I thought he was going to shoot me in the back or something. I really thought he was going to kill me, and my boys were going to have to grow up without me."

It took less than two minutes for Hull to get home

and check on her sons in the living room.

After seeing they were OK, she noticed her cousin driving by the house and flagged him down.

Hull stood next to his vehicle in the yard

Five to 10 minutes later, a deputy drove by and asked Hull to make her way to the scene of the second arson to speak to law enforcement.

There, a deputy asked her to ride with him to the spot where they arrested Williams.

Hull was scared he would identify her.

Her two youngest sons rode with her in the back of the patrol car after the deputy assured her Williams wouldn't be able to see them.

Hull identified Williams as the arsonist.

Her 11-year-old went to stay with a friend later that night.

"He was scared to be at home," she said.

The boy was doing a little better when he returned Sunday, but said it still felt

weird to be home.

"I keep ensuring him that everything's going to be OK," Hull said.

But she isn't truly convinced of that herself.

"I'm actually scared to be home alone, or to even leave my house unattended," she said.

Hull fears that Williams will seek revenge through a third party.

"I don't know who he knows," she said.

Her husband keeps telling her there's nothing to fear now that Williams is behind bars.

"I still don't feel safe," she said.

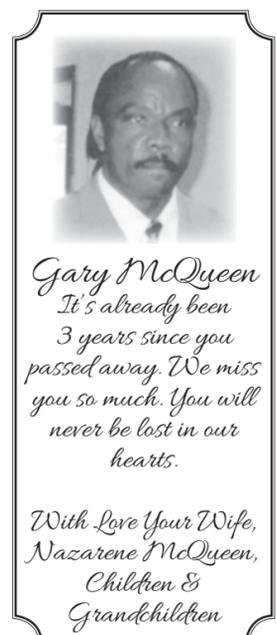
But Hull said she has to put on a strong face for her children's sake.

"I'm staying strong for them," she said. "I don't want them to see that I'm not OK. I would never let them see that I'm still scared."

In an official report, a Columbia County Sheriff's Office deputy wrote, "David [Williams] is a suspect [in] several other arsons in Columbia County[,] I would

like to request he have no bond."

CCSO spokesperson Murray Smith said Monday that the "several other arsons" only refers to the two that occurred on Friday, and Williams is not to his knowledge suspected of any additional arsons.



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5A

PREP SOFTBAL: Columbia 3, Trenton 1

Another top-notch win



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia first baseman Dara Gaylard (21) celebrates with teammates Lauren Hutcherson (from left), Carolina Lewis and S.K. Lewis after her two-run home run during the fourth inning against Trenton on Monday night.

Class 7A No. 7 Columbia tops Class 1A No. 1 Trenton for the second time.

By JORDAN KROEGER
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One home run and one funky rundown is all Class 7A No. 7 Columbia needed to top Class 1A No. 1 Trenton on Tuesday night.

Dara Gaylard hit a two-run dinger in the fourth, Morgan Hoyle stole home in the fifth and the Lady Tigers held on for a 3-1 win at home for their eighth victory in a row. It's the second time this season Columbia has topped Class

1A's top team, also defeating Trenton 5-1 in its place on Mar. 26.

Story Giebeig went 2 for 3 with two singles and scored once for Columbia (17-3). Lauren Hutcherson also had a double and Whitney Lee also singled against Trenton pitcher Darian Ingram.

"We needed to get back into seeing pitching like that," Columbia coach Trudy Andrews said. "We were praying we didn't get rained out tonight because we really wanted to play against

(Ingram), win or lose, just so we could see that kind of pitching again."

Trenton (17-3) sent the tying to the plate with no outs in the seventh but Columbia pitcher Cris'Deona Beasley did what she normally does — record big outs in high-pressure situations. Andrews didn't even send assistant coach Mitch Shoup out to talk to her and she didn't have to — Beasley forced two ground outs and

CHS continued on 10A

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— Columbia coach Trudy Andrews

PGA TOUR: On Golf

Reed shows at Masters he's just as tough on his own

He who lives for red, white and blue is now associated with Masters green.

By DOUG FERGUSON
 Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — One of the messages Patrick Reed received for his hard-earned Masters victory came from Tiger Woods, who added a personal touch to his tweet of congratulations.

"At worst you have assured yourself a captain's pick for next year's Presidents Cup," he wrote.

That's still 20 months away in Australia and on nobody's mind except for Woods', mainly because he's the U.S. captain for the 2019 matches. Much closer on the calendar is the Ryder Cup in France at the end of September. Reed moved to the top of the standings by capturing his first major.

If he wasn't already a lock, he is now.

For the last four years, the Ryder Cup has defined Reed's success in golf. He earned his way onto the last two teams by winning tournaments, including a World Golf Championship at Doral and a FedEx Cup playoff event at Bethpage. And as much as Reed boasted after the 2014 victory at Doral that he considered himself one of the top 5 players in the world, he didn't win enough to back that up.

That's why his reputation was built more on playing for his flag than for himself. He was the Ryder Cup rookie who brashly pressed his finger to his lips to shush the crowds in Scotland when he was unbeaten in four matches, and who wagged his finger at Rory McIlroy at Hazeltine when he buried

REED continued on 7A



JASON GETZ/Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Sergio Garcia, left, presented Patrick Reed the green jacket after Reed won the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL:

No. 4 Florida 3, No. 15 Alabama 2

Romanelo lifts Gators to series win over Tide

Freshman was responsible for all three of UF's runs.

From staff reports



Romanelo

a pair of runs. Alabama attempted to plate their first run of the game in the bottom of the second

inning. Caroline Hardy reached base with a leadoff walk, which prompted Rachel Bobo to enter the game as a pinch runner. A SAC bunt by Merris Schroder and a wild pitch allowed Bobo to advance to third with one out.

Barnhill bounced back to strikeout Sydney Booker looking and made a heads up play when Bobo tried to steal home on the throw-

GATORS continued on 7A

NASCAR: In The Pits

IndyCar on an upswing as NASCAR stumbles

Why can't the two series be on the rise at the same time?

By JENNA FRYER
 Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Motorsports in America can be bold and beautiful and so very baffling.

IndyCar and NASCAR, the top two series in the United States, seem as if they are headed in opposite directions at the start of the 2018 season. IndyCar has had two competitive races, boasts a new car that contributed to a nail-biting finish Saturday night in Phoenix, and renewed energy and excitement surrounding the beleaguered little series.

NASCAR, the behemoth league in this country, has seven races



BOB BOOTH/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Kyle Busch (18) celebrates his win of the O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas Motor Speedway on Sunday.

under its belt. But after Sunday's race at Texas, some might wonder if the series is falling off its rails. NASCAR officials made an officiating error that benefited Kevin Harvick, a series official was seen on television fist-bumping a Harvick crew member after the no-call, and then

Harvick spared no words in his harsh criticism of the "pathetic" NASCAR-issued air guns he claimed are "embarrassing for the sport."

The action didn't stop after Kyle Busch's victory over Harvick, either.

NASCAR President Brent Dewar, who has

dramatically amped up fan engagement this year, went on a bizarre, three-hour-plus Twitter binge in which he was both defensive and later apologetic if his tone offended. He invited one critical fan to visit race control because it's "easy to criticize from you(r) lazy boy." When fan JJ Brannan wrote that Dewar was "doing more harm to the brand than you are good with your Twitter presence," Dewar quickly clapped back.

"Happy to stop. Will save me a couple of hours I can spend with my family," the president replied.

Why can't the two top racing series in the U.S. ever be on an upswing at the same time?

That very question was asked to Roger Penske, the titan of motorsports, at

PITS continued on 7A

SCOREBOARD

TV LISTINGS

Today	NBA	MLB
MLB BASEBALL 7 p.m.		
ESPN — N.Y. Yankees at Boston		
10 p.m.		
MLB — Oakland at L.A. Dodgers		
NBA BASKETBALL 8 p.m.		
TNT — Boston at Washington		
10:30 p.m.		
TNT — Houston at L.A. Lakers		
SOCCER 2:30 p.m.		
FS1 — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, 2nd leg, Manchester City vs. Liverpool		

NHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Tampa Bay vs. New Jersey
Game 1: Thursday at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Game 3: April 16 at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Game 4: April 18 at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 21 at Tampa Bay, TBA
x-Game 6: April 23 at New Jersey, TBA
x-Game 7: April 25 at New Jersey, TBA
Boston vs. Toronto
Game 1: Thursday at Boston, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at Boston, 8 p.m.
Game 3: April 17 at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Game 4: April 19 at Toronto, 7 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 21 at Boston, TBA
x-Game 6: April 23 at Toronto, TBA
x-Game 7: April 25 at Boston, TBA

Washington vs. Columbus

Game 1: Thursday at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Sunday at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: April 17 at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Game 4: April 19 at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 21 at Washington, TBA
x-Game 6: April 23 at Columbus, TBA
x-Game 7: April 25 at Washington, TBA
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia
Game 1: Wednesday at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Friday at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Game 3: Sunday at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Game 4: April 18 at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 20 at Pittsburgh, TBA
x-Game 6: April 22 at Philadelphia, TBA
x-Game 7: April 24 at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Nashville vs. Colorado
Game 1: Thursday at Nashville, 9:30 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at Nashville, 3 p.m.
Game 3: April 16 at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Game 4: April 18 at Colorado, 10 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 20 at Nashville, TBA
x-Game 6: April 22 at Colorado, TBA
x-Game 7: April 24 at Nashville, TBA
Winnipeg vs. Minnesota
Game 1: Wednesday at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Friday at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: Sunday at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Game 4: April 17 at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 20 at Winnipeg, TBA
x-Game 6: April 22 at Minnesota, TBA
x-Game 7: April 25 at Winnipeg, TBA

Vegas vs. Los Angeles

Game 1: Wednesday at Vegas, 10 p.m.
Game 2: Friday at Vegas, 10 p.m.
Game 3: Sunday at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Game 4: April 17 at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 19 at Vegas, 10 p.m.
x-Game 6: April 21 at Los Angeles, TBA
x-Game 7: April 23 at Vegas, TBA
Anaheim vs. San Jose
Game 1: Thursday at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Game 3: April 16 at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Game 4: April 18 at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
x-Game 5: April 20 at Anaheim, TBA
x-Game 6: April 22 at San Jose, TBA
x-Game 7: April 24 at Anaheim, TBA

Lawsuit accuses 3 ex-MSU players of rape

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A federal lawsuit was filed Monday against Michigan State University and three former men's basketball players by a female student who accuses the athletes of sexually assaulting her at an off-campus apartment.

The woman and players are not named in the suit, which was filed in U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids. It seeks compensatory and punitive damages.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	59	22	.728	—
x-Boston	54	26	.675	4½
x-Philadelphia	50	30	.625	8½
x-Cleveland	50	31	.617	9
x-Indiana	48	33	.593	11
x-Milwaukee	44	37	.543	15
x-Miami	43	38	.531	16
x-Washington	42	38	.525	16½
Detroit	38	43	.469	21
Charlotte	35	46	.432	24
Brooklyn	28	53	.346	31
New York	28	53	.346	31
Chicago	27	54	.333	32
Orlando	24	57	.296	35
Atlanta	24	57	.296	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Houston	64	16	.800	—
y-Golden State	58	23	.716	6½
x-Portland	48	32	.600	16
x-Utah	47	33	.588	17
San Antonio	47	34	.580	17½
Oklahoma City	47	34	.580	17½
New Orleans	46	34	.575	18
Minnesota	46	35	.568	18½
Denver	45	35	.563	19
L.A. Clippers	42	38	.525	22
L.A. Lakers	34	46	.425	30
Sacramento	26	55	.321	38½
Dallas	24	57	.296	40½
Memphis	22	59	.272	42½
Phoenix	20	61	.247	44½

Sunday's Games	
Atlanta 112, Boston 106	
Indiana 123, Charlotte 117	
Philadelphia 109, Dallas 97	
Memphis 130, Detroit 117	
Toronto 112, Orlando 101	
Utah 112, L.A. Lakers 97	
Golden State 117, Phoenix 100	

Monday's Games	
Toronto 108, Detroit 98	
Brooklyn 114, Chicago 105	
Cleveland 123, New York 109	
Oklahoma City 115, Miami 93	
Milwaukee 102, Orlando 86	
Minnesota 113, Memphis 94	
San Antonio 98, Sacramento 85	
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.	
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.	

Today's Games	
Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.	
Boston at Washington, 8 p.m.	
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.	
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	

Packers' Davis accused of making false threat

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police say Green Bay Packers wide receiver Trevor Davis was arrested after falsely claiming to have explosives while checking in for a flight at Los Angeles International Airport.

Airport police spokesman Rob Pedregon said Monday that Davis was booked on a charge of making a false bomb threat at an airport and released with a summons to appear in court.

He said Davis was checking in for a Hawaiian Airlines flight when an airline employee asked him whether he had any explosives in his bag.

Pedregon said Davis said "yes" and asked a woman he was traveling with, "Did you pack the explosives?"

Airline employees called police and Davis was arrested. The woman wasn't charged.

FSU adds graduate transfer David Nichols

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida State says David Nichols will join the men's basketball program next season as a graduate transfer.

The 6-foot Nichols played point guard for Albany the past three seasons. He was an America East Conference first-team selection in 2016-17, averaging 17.9 points. He was third for the Great Danes in scoring this season, averaging 14.6 points.

Nichols will get his degree from Albany in June. He will be eligible immediately.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	1	.889	—
Toronto	7	4	.636	2
New York	5	5	.500	3½
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5
Tampa Bay	2	8	.200	6½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	4	3	.571	—
Cleveland	5	5	.500	½
Detroit	4	5	.444	1
Kansas City	3	5	.375	1½
Chicago	3	6	.333	2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	2	.800	—
Los Angeles	7	3	.700	1
Seattle	4	4	.500	3
Oakland	4	7	.364	4½
Texas	4	7	.364	4½

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	8	1	.889	—
Atlanta	6	4	.600	2½
Washington	5	5	.500	3½
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	4
Miami	3	7	.300	5½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778	—
Chicago	5	4	.556	2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	2
St. Louis	4	6	.400	3½
Cincinnati	2	7	.222	5

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	7	2	.778	—
San Francisco	4	4	.500	2½
Colorado	5	6	.455	3
Los Angeles	3	6	.333	4
San Diego	3	8	.273	5

Sunday's Games

Seattle at Minnesota, p.p.d.
Baltimore 8, N.Y. Yankees 7, 12 innings
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 7
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 1
Miami 6, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 0
Detroit 1, Chicago White Sox 0
Houston 4, San Diego 1
Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee 0
Arizona 4, St. Louis 1
Toronto at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Toronto 7, Texas 4
L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 5, 12 innings

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d.
Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Cleveland 2, Detroit 0
Toronto 7, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 4, 10 innings
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5
Washington 2, Atlanta 0
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 2
Kansas City 10, Seattle 0
San Diego 7, Colorado 6
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Lions sign QB Cassel, re-sign WR TJ Jones

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — Detroit signed Matt Cassel on Monday, adding depth behind Matthew Stafford. Cassel played sparingly the past two seasons in Tennessee and the Titans released him earlier this year. The Lions also re-signed restricted free agent TJ Jones, giving Stafford another target in the passing game.

NHL PLAYOFFS: Eastern Conference Preview

Matchup dynamics make the East tough to predict

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**

Associated Press

Seeding means nothing in the giant game of rock, paper, scissors that is the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Top-seeded Tampa Bay lost all three meetings this season against eighth-seeded New Jersey, Toronto beat Boston three out of four times and records don't matter when Pittsburgh and Philadelphia meet in another battle of Pennsylvania. The Penguins are the back-to-back defending Stanley Cup champions while the Lightning and Bruins are among the best teams in the NHL — and yet there isn't one obvious team to beat.

"In the East, anybody can beat anybody," said Devils defenseman Ben Lovejoy, who won it all with the Penguins in 2016. "When we're playing our best game, I think we can beat anybody, and I think that the opposite is true. We have to be dialed in no matter who we're playing, and we've done a really good job of that against the best teams in the league this year."

The Devils certainly match up better against the Lightning than they would have against the Bruins, who are in for a tough series against the Maple Leafs. Washington has had a lot of success in recent years against Columbus but has a big question of who to start in goal and the Capitals have not played the Blue Jackets and their additions at the trade deadline.

Before stubbing their toe in game 82 and failing to win the Atlantic, the Bruins looked like they had the potential to be a buzz saw with Tuukka Rask in goal and enough depth to withstand injuries all season. They still might be.

"You don't want to downplay how good every other team is, but you want to be the team to beat," Boston defenseman Torey Krug said. "We try to play like the team that we are and play to our strengths and make sure that other teams are changing the way that they play to play against us."

That's half the fun of the playoffs, where matchups matter more than anything than points earned during the regular season.

"There's no sitting here saying, 'Who's the best matchup?'" Lightning coach Jon Cooper said. "You need health. You need luck. You need so many things to go your way to win in the playoffs."

Goaltending doesn't hurt, either. If Tampa Bay gets the kind of Vezina Trophy-caliber play out of Andrei Vasilevskiy that he delivered for much of the season, it could go on a deep run, though the same could be said for Pittsburgh with Matt Murray, Washington with Braden Holtby or Philipp Grubauer, Columbus with Sergei Bobrovsky or Toronto with Frederik Andersen.

LIGHTNING VS. DEVILS

The East's top team for much of the year, Tampa Bay hopes Steven Stamkos is healthy after dealing with a nagging lower-body injury late in the season. Stamkos, 100-point scorer Nikita Kucherov and top defenseman Victor Hedman make the Lightning a scary

opponent. The Devils aren't scared. They have Hart Trophy candidate Taylor Hall, star rookie Nico Hischier and enough veteran playoff experience to not look out of place.

"We've been in a playoff spot all year long and we've earned the right to be here, so that's what we understand as a group," said Devils center Brian Boyle, who went to the 2014 final with the Rangers and then the next year with the Lightning. "We believe in what we have. The way we play, our foundations, systems, are what got us here."

BRUINS VS. MAPLE LEAFS

Plenty has changed since Boston beat Toronto in seven games in 2013. The Maple Leafs added Mike Babcock as coach, Andersen in goal and have young stars Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner and William Nylander.

"It's a very exciting team, a very dynamic team," Maple Leafs deadline addition Tomas Plekanec said. "A lot of young talent on this team."

The Bruins can go punch-for-punch with the Maple Leafs and just about anyone in the league. Led by the top line of Brad Marchand, Patrice Bergeron and David Pastrnak, they have handled injuries to Bergeron, Rick Nash, captain Zdeno Chara and others and just keep clicking.

"We feel we've got a pretty strong lineup and that's been a constant all along even though we've missed guys," coach Bruce Cassidy said. "That's just what it's been this year. It's just how we're going to be. It's become a bit of our fight song, so to speak, that, hey, we can do it and different guys in and out, guys are prepared to step in and play with whoever they're asked to play with."

CAPITALS VS. BLUE JACKETS

Despite losing several key players last offseason, the Capitals won the Metropolitan Division for the third consecutive year. Their reward: a matchup against Bobrovsky, Artemi Panarin and the John Tortorella-coached Blue Jackets.

"We've always thought that they've been a pretty good team for the last few years, not just the last couple where they've had more success," Holtby said. "I think we've always had a good challenge against them. We play better against solid teams, teams that are coached well and it's always fun to play against them. I think it'll be a good series."

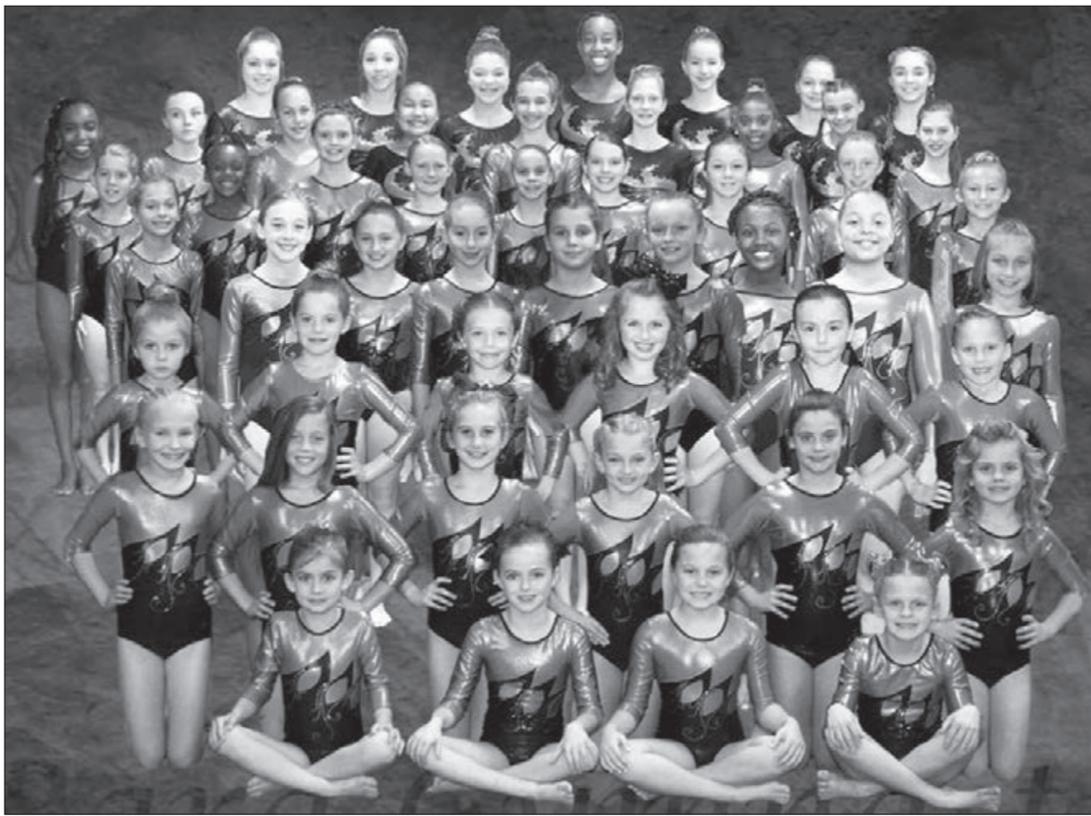
At the very least, it probably won't be a short series.

PENGUINS VS. FLYERS

These two teams don't like each other, which should make for some fireworks in the first round. Since they last met in 2012, Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and the Penguins have won the Cup twice, but something about Philadelphia-Pittsburgh makes for good games.

"They're really fun games to play," Flyers MVP candidate Claude Giroux said. "They're not easy games to play, but it's easy to get up and play some hockey when you know you're playing the Penguins."

TUESDAY EVENING													APRIL 10, 2018		
	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	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Roseanne (N)	The Middle (N)	blackish (N)	Splitting Up	For the People (N) ❷		News	



COURTESY

Everyday they're tumblin'

Bard Gymnastics of Lake City has qualified 56 gymnasts for the AAU State Gymnastics Meet. The team will travel to competition in Daytona Beach on April 14-15.

GATORS

Continued From 5A

back to the circle.

The Gators threatened in the third and attempted break open the game with a two-out walk from Amanda Lorenz and a hit by pitch drawn by Sophia Reynoso, but Osorio worked her way out of the jam without giving up a run.

The Crimson Tide plated the first runs and took a 2-0 lead via a two-run home run by Kaylee Tow in the bottom of the third. Elissa Brown reached with a two-out chopper up the middle and advanced into scoring position after reaching second. Janell Wheaton threw down to Reynoso in an attempt to catch Brown but the ball popped out on the tag.

Florida evened the score, 2-2, when Romanello entered the game as a pinch-hitter and blistered a two-run down the right field line in the top of the fourth. Nicole DeWitt and Hannah Adams drew full-count walks to start the rally. Osorio battled back to record a pair of strikeouts but Wheaton loaded the bases after drawing another full-count walk.

Romanello cranked the first home run of her career in the top of the sixth. The St. Petersburg, Fla. native stayed in the game as the game as the designated player and fell behind 0-2 in the count to Osorio before turning on the next pitch that gave the Gators the 3-2 lead.

Florida's next game is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, at Florida State with a 7 p.m. on ESPN2.

PITS

Continued From 5A

last month's IndyCar season opener. The billionaire with full-time teams in NASCAR, IndyCar, IMSA sports cars and Australia's super cars series didn't have an immediate answer. IndyCar has been quietly moving with a slight and slow resurgence, but NASCAR feels like it's putting out one fire after another.

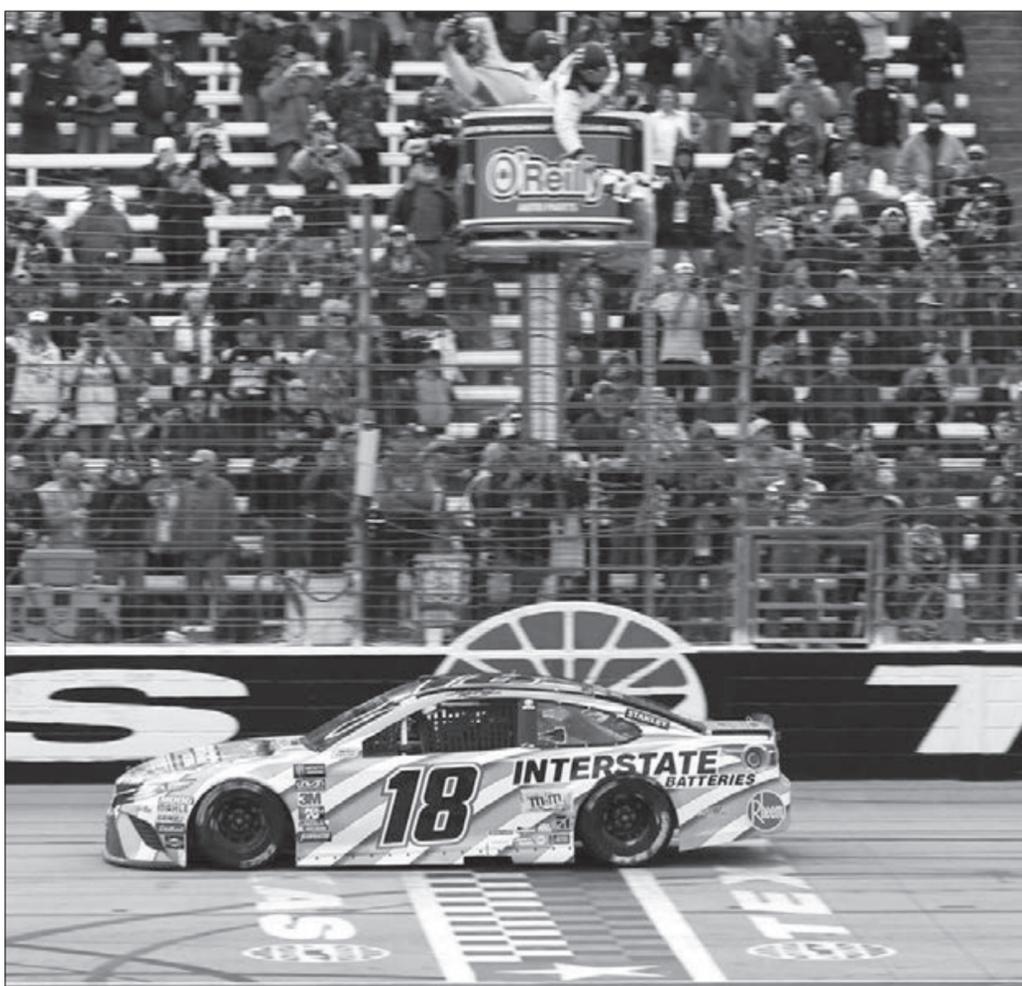
One issue Penske circled back to repeatedly that day was cost-containment and he admitted he can run one NASCAR Cup Series car competitively for the same spend on his entire three-car IndyCar operation. He brought up the equipment used to change tires during NASCAR races several times, and seemed in favor of the rule this year that has NASCAR-issued pit guns to stop bottomless team spending on developing faster, efficient air guns.

"I hate to tell you how many times we had problems with our \$150,000 investment in pit guns compared to what we're doing now," Penske said.

All NASCAR team owners were allowed input on the rule and it's not a minor change; it has developed into a major storyline of this young season. Teams complained the guns haven't consistently worked, and Harvick said issues with the equipment have dogged him through the first two months of the season. Harvick still has three victories and a runner-up finish through seven races.

"The pit guns have been absolutely horrible all year, and our guys do a great job on pit road, and the pathetic part about it is the fact you get handed something that doesn't work correctly, and those guys are just doing everything that they can to try to make it right," he said. "It's embarrassing for the sport."

Scott Miller, NASCAR senior



ROSS HAILEY/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Kyle Busch (18) wins the O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 race at Texas Motor Speedway Sunday in Fort Worth, Texas.

vice president of competition, told SiriusXM NASCAR Radio on Monday that officials are studying the problems.

"We have to look at everything before we can flat out say we had a gun problem," Miller said. "The program has had a few more hitches in it than, obviously, we wished it would. Everything in motorsports is a development process and this is no different. It's unfortunate that it's caused some people some problems but development is what it is."

So here we are, everything moving along quite swimmingly in IndyCar, the series that never seemed able to get out of its own way, as NASCAR can't seem to get out of its own way.

In fairness, the series operate on much different scales. IndyCar has a smaller field, shorter season, fewer resources and a tiny television audience. NASCAR is the big daddy and runs nearly 11 months, has 38 events in just the flagship Cup Series and is trying desperately to rein in spending

while still putting forth a competitive product that will stop its slide in the TV ratings.

IndyCar, from a numbers standpoint, is a world away from NASCAR but is probably content with its small corner of the motor-sports market and the product it is currently producing. NASCAR? Well, when air guns and the league president's tweets are the topic du jour after a race, the series has got to take a serious step back and get back to basics: good racing.



CURTIS COMPTON/Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Patrick Reed makes a par putt on the 18th green to win the Masters at 15-under par at the Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday in Augusta, Ga.

REED

Continued From 5A

big putts on top of him.

Major champion? Reed had never registered a top 10 in any of the biggest events until a runner-up finish in the PGA Championship last summer, and even then he didn't have a chance to win when playing the 18th hole. His record was even more suspect at the Masters. Reed had played 12 rounds at Augusta National without ever breaking 70, and only two of those rounds were under par. One week changed everything.

The guy who lives for red, white and blue is now associated with Masters green.

"He's always been a fighter," Rickie Fowler said after his third runner-up finish in a major. "He's always been good at match play. It seems like a whole new animal comes out when he gets in Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup. It's nice

that he's on our team."

Fowler showed some fight, too. He had six birdies over the last 11 holes, including an 8-foot birdie on the final hole that cut the lead to one shot and forced Reed to hit all the right shots on the 18th hole.

That didn't do any good. Reed was solid as ever. The bigger the moment, the better he seems to play.

The question is whether that translates to more victories, and more majors.

"The Ryder Cup, it's a totally different type of pressure," Reed said. "You go to a Ryder Cup and you feel like you have a whole nation on your back. If you win or lose your match, you still have a bunch of other guys there that could pick it up."

Reed was known for his toughness, but that didn't always translate to stroke play.

Maybe that's why when he turned on the television Sunday morning with a three-shot lead, he heard plenty of flattering observations about his game

ROUNDUP

Gators and Vols split doubleheader Sunday

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Florida and Tennessee split Sunday's doubleheader by matching 6-4 scores to wrap up the weekend series.

After winning on Saturday night, the Gators clinched the series with a 6-4 win in 11 innings in game one of Sunday's doubleheader. The Vols salvaged a game with a 6-4 win in game two.

Seminoles drop rubber match at Ga. Tech

ATLANTA — Florida State (24-9, 8-7 ACC) allowed seven runs in the fifth inning, leading Georgia Tech (19-13, 8-7) to a 16-3 win in the rubber match of the series Sunday afternoon at Russ Chandler Stadium. The Seminoles had won three consecutive league series prior to this weekend.

Austin Pollock (2-3) lost his third straight decision, allowing four runs on five hits with five walks in 4.0 innings. Seven FSU hitters had at least one hit over the first five innings, but FSU mustered just one run in that span as Tech broke the game open in the fifth inning.

Florida State will host No.

1 Florida Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. on Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium. RHP Andrew Karp (5-2), who threw a complete-game four-hitter against the Gators two weeks ago in Jacksonville, will pitch for the Seminoles.

FSU softball takes series with 8-0 win over Pitt

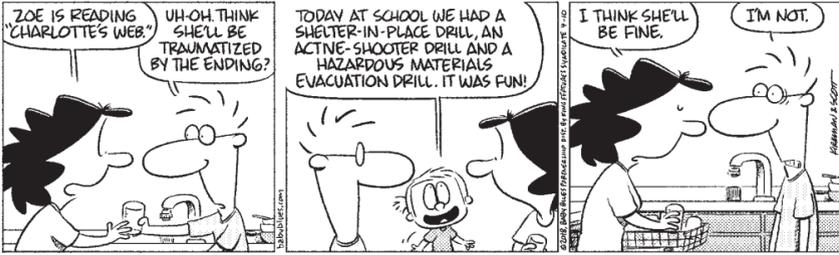
TALLAHASSEE — Extending its ACC series unbeaten streak to 45, Florida State (33-7, 11-1 ACC) scored six in the second inning and cruised to an 8-0 victory in five innings over Pitt (20-15-1, 9-5 ACC) on Sunday afternoon at JoAnne Graf Field. The Seminoles are now 41-0-4 in their last 45 conference series, including 34 sweeps. The last time that FSU lost a conference series was on the road at Maryland on May 5-6, 2012.

With the win, Florida State redeemed each loss possible this season in a series. Of FSU's seven losses this year, six have come against teams that the Seminoles would play again, either in a doubleheader or later in a weekend tournament/series. In all six of those situations, FSU earned the win in game two, defeating No. 20 Michigan (2-0), South Alabama (14-1), No. 10 Alabama (3-1), Hofstra (5-0), No. 6 Oregon (2-1) and Pitt (8-0).

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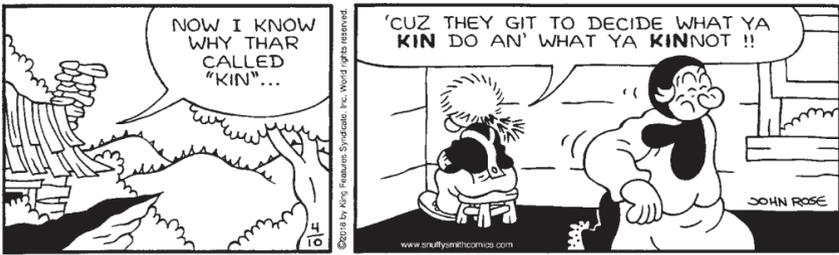
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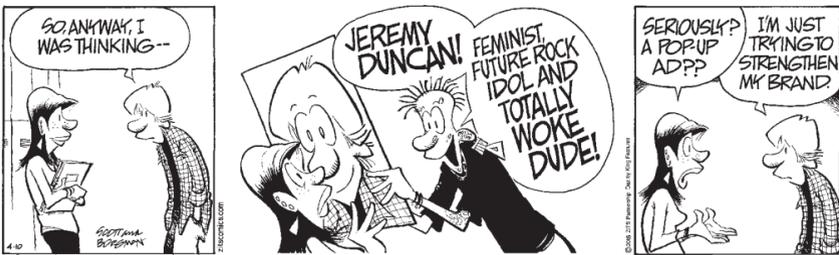
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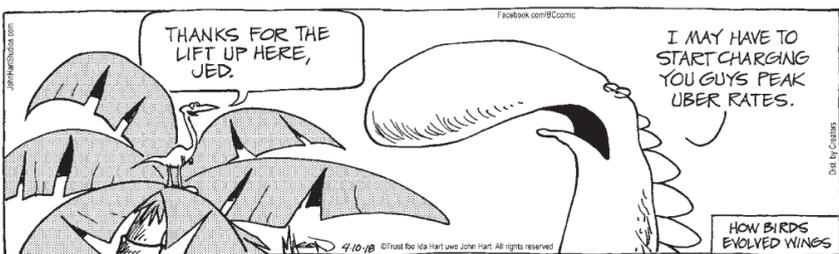
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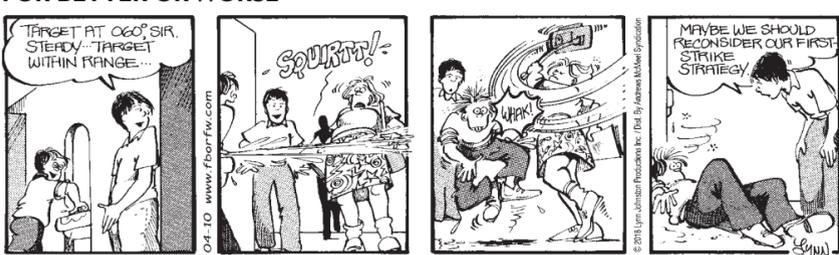
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FRANK & ERNEST



FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Couple separates after acting class causes domestic drama



Abigail Van Buren
www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: When I was 70, I started taking drama classes twice a week (I still do). My wife was against it and insisted that because none of our friends or relatives were doing it, neither should I. As a result, I suggested we live apart. I bought a small apartment and live alone. We see each other regularly, go to the cinema, the theater, visiting friends, vacation, etc. Every now and then she raises the topic again, saying she feels "betrayed, offended, abandoned" and suggests we stop seeing each other for two to three days "so she can recover from the pain I inflict on her."

I don't think I am doing anything wrong here. I'm not cheating on her, and she knows that and doesn't accuse me explicitly. I think she is jealous and distrustful because the women taking the classes are beautiful and not because of anything I have done. What do you think? - **FRUSTRATED IN BULGARIA**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: What I think is, not having heard your wife's side of it from her, your insight may be correct. However, before accepting the guilt trip she is laying on you, remember that since you moved out she hasn't invited you to move back in.

DEAR ABBY: My older brother and I are eight years apart. I am in my mid-20s, and he is in his early 30s. Our personalities and outlook on life are completely opposite. We have different fathers but grew up in the same household, so naturally, we went to the same outings together until he was a teenager and we took different paths.

Looking at him now, I see he is an angry and burdened person compared to his early teenage years, even his 20s. He has always had two serious interests, science and poetry. Although he loved them while he attended school, he no longer has the same fire in his belly. In fact, there's no pep in his step about anything, just frustration. How can I lift his spirits without pressuring him? - **LIGHTING THE FIRE**

DEAR LIGHTING: Could it be your brother's behavior is simply that of a man who has reached his 30s, has matured and is

more of a realist than he was in his early teens? Consider telling him you have noticed his personality has changed from when he was younger - that he seems angry, burdened and frustrated. Then LISTEN. He may or may not be depressed. If, after hearing him out, you are still concerned, suggest he do something about what's bothering him by talking with a counselor, preferably one who is licensed.

DEAR ABBY: I just found out my married son had an affair, and the woman may be pregnant. If she is, do we acknowledge the baby as our grandchild? And what's the right thing to do if my son and his wife stay together? - **COMPLICATED IN THE NORTH**

DEAR COMPLICATED: If a paternity test proves the baby is your son's, he will have a legal obligation to support the child until he or she is no longer a minor. If your son and his wife remain together - and many couples do - his wife may prefer he have as little to do with the mother and child as possible. However, if you would like to be part of your grandchild's life, it is your privilege to do so. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOROSCOPES | THE LAST WORD BY EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be taken advantage of if you are too accommodating or willing to give or do more than the people you consider to be equals. Don't take on responsibilities that don't belong to you. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lend a helping hand only because you want to or feel you have something worthwhile to contribute. Don't let anyone browbeat you into taking on responsibilities you don't want. Make physical activity, health and personal growth your priorities. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A change at work or with the way you approach a project will make a positive difference to your direction or the outcome of what you are trying to accomplish. Don't be afraid to ask for favors or to make suggestions. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Protect against ill health. Don't take chances; avoid places where you are more likely to come in contact with germs. Make important relationships a priority, and you will achieve greater understanding as well as personal stability. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Change may tempt you, but preparation will be necessary if you want things to unfold smoothly. Don't let impulse cause you to take on too much or to overlook something important. Use your intelligence and be open to suggestions. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Interact with people who have something to offer. Networking will give you a unique perspective on what's available to you and how you should consider moving forward. Updating your image as well as your attitude will lead to favorable responses. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotional baggage coupled with excessive behavior is a recipe for disaster. Think matters through before making promises or taking action that will upset someone close to you. Problems with an older relative or domestic issues should

be handled with compassion. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Situations will get blown out of proportion and indulgent tendencies will take over if you aren't disciplined and willing to meet demands being made somewhere in the middle. Give and take will be the ticket to success and warding off discord. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Network and you will build alliances with your peers that will encourage greater progress. Mixing excellence with strength and courage is a good approach to getting what you want, but don't take on too much. Set realistic expectations. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emotional problems will develop if you don't take care of matters that can influence how or where you live. Keeping up with what's going on around you and the latest economic trends will help you make better choices. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Question your current look and what you have done to keep up with the times. A thoughtful approach to updating your wardrobe or attitude will encourage good results. Use your intelligence along with your will to change. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An emotional incident will arise if you let someone from your past come back into your life. Don't forget what's happened. You may be able to forgive, but forgetting will make it difficult to begin again. Embrace the future, not the past. ★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Actor Max von Sydow is 87. Actress Liz Sheridan ("Seinfeld") is 87. Sportscaster John Madden is 80. Actor Steven Seagal is 65. Comedian Orlando Jones is 48. Guitarist Mike Mushok of Staind is 47. Blues singer Shemekia Copeland is 37. Singer-actress Mandy Moore is 32. Actor Haley Joel Osment ("The Sixth Sense") is 28.

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.

" K D E Y N B E F C D C R D K U N D C X N E
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S C K V H V C D J K V H . " — H N A D A O S N
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Previous Solution: "As long as we are engaged in storytelling that moves the culture forward, it doesn't matter what format it is." — LeVar Burton
TODAY'S CLUE: *l sjenba d*

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INVITATION TO BID COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RENOVATION OF FIRE STATION #45 ELLISVILLE...

417246 April 3, 10, 2018 COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Request for Proposals Flat Field Feasibility Study...

418725 April 10, 17, 2018 Public Auction 2014 Niss 1N4AL3AP1E255393...

To be held 4/30/2018, 8:00 am at Bryant's Tire and Towing 1165 East Duval St. Lake City FL 32055...

418571 April 10, 2018 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: AUTO EMPORIUM OF LAKE CITY gives Notice of Foreclosure...

2003 HYUNDAI KMHHN65F53U099072

418271 April 10, 2018 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JIM'S AUTO SERVICE gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien...

2005 FORD 1FAFP34N85W114058 1990 FEATHER LIFE TRAILERS OF IOWA...

418898 April 10, 2018 We will sell the following tenants units at Tellus Self Storage 814 SW State Road 247/ Branford Hwy. Lake City, FL...

ROBERT A BECKESH Furniture & boxes

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340-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Pianist needed for First United Methodist Church. Please call for information (386)752-4488

305-GENERAL

40 Temp. Farm Workers needed 05/28/2018 09/12/2018. 3 months of verifiable experience hand-harvesting produce is required...

Exp Framing Carpenter, must have transportation. \$12-16/hr. 352-215-4631

LAWN SERVICE hiring person or persons that can weedeat, trim etc. Call office 386-752-2008, Leave message Please.

Looking for individual to help show & sell my artwork. For information call 912-253-7475

Navarro Harvesting, Inc. is hiring 74 farmworkers to harvest and pack watermelon and blueberry crops in Alachua County, FL for a temporary period from 04/14/2018 to 06/30/2018...

Needed CDL Class A Driver with clean driving record. Local, home at night. 904-426-3789

Preferred Pine Straw Inc. 2 Year Verifiable Driving Experience-Home 90% of the weekends and some during the week...

SALT ROUTE DELIVERY, must have valid drivers license, able to pass drug test, apply in person at 904 NW Main Blvd., Lake City, FL

305-GENERAL

NCGA and its farmer members are currently recruiting 23 Temporary farm laborers to plant, cultivate, and harvest tobacco/diversified crops in various NC counties statewide...

NCGA and its farmer members are currently recruiting 24 Temporary farm laborers to plant, cultivate, and harvest diversified vegetable crops in various NC counties statewide...

NCGA and its farmer members are currently recruiting 457 Temporary farm laborers to plant, cultivate, and harvest tobacco/diversified crops in various NC counties statewide...

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UTILITY LOCATOR Cardno Lake City, FL Send resume to jobs@cardno.com "Locator" in subject line of email

305-GENERAL

Olvera Trucking Corp. is hiring 80 farmworkers to cultivate and harvest watermelon crops in Levy County, FL for a temporary period starting on 05/15/2018...

Shamrock Farm seeks 3 temp FT Farm Worker from 5/5/18 - 3/1/19. Worksites: 4926 Woodbine Rd, Woodbine, MD 21797. Responsible for cleaning stalls, groom horses, harvest hay...

305-GENERAL

Lake City Reporter IMMEDIATE OPENING! Subsidize your income. The Lake City Reporter has immediate openings for carries in the following area: Ellisville, Providence and Columbia City...

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE All Yard Sale Ads Must be Pre-Paid.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE Florida Law 828.29 requires dogs and cats being sold to be at least 8 weeks old and have a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian...

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3 BD/2BA on 1 acre in Fort White, Hwy 27, \$750 mo. +list+last. 813-230-4904 3BR/2BA house in town \$600/mo \$600 dep No Pets. 386-758-0057

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735-MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 & 3 BR MH, \$600-\$875, water, sewer, stove & fridge furnished. no pets 209-8111 2BR/1BA in country park, \$495/mo with 12 month lease, no pets. 386-292-2078 2BR/2BA Mobile Home in Eastside Village. \$550/mo \$550/dep + dues. No pets. 386-758-0057

735-MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

3/2, \$725/mo \$725/sec dep. Located in small, neat mobile home park. 12/mo lease, No pets. Call/text 904-704-0410

3BR/2BA \$625/mo quiet park, no pets, clean country living, references & deposit required. 386-292-2078

745-LOTS FOR RENT

Five Ash Forest, Lake City's premier 55 plus manufactured home community. 752-7207 Lot lease includes water, sewer, garbage & lawn maintenance.

805-HOMES FOR SALE

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 50ac backs up to Osceola Nat'l Forest w/3/2, wraparound porches on 2 sides, \$215,000

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS90282 Great investment, currently rented at \$900/mo, lg lot in town, detached garage. \$124,900

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty Sabrina Suggs 854-0686 MLS95057 \$229,000 Open floor plan & private master ste, all on 1 floor, great location.

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS99970 3/1 in town, close to VA, fenced back yard, hardwood floors \$62,000

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100082 \$775,000 Executive pool home w/covered lanai, chef's kit, guest suite w/separate kit, lg theater rm

Poole Realty Nelda Hatcher 688-8067 MLS100163 2/1 in Jasper w/new appliances, counter tops & cabinet doors, bath w/jacuzzi tub \$89,900

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Sherry Ratliff 365-8414 MLS100226 4/2 mfg home in Deer Creek S/D, new metal roof & A/C excellently maintained \$129,900

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100258 \$225,000 Pool home, open great rm w/FP, covered lanai, split plan, lg open kit w/eat-in bar.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100274 \$340,000 Beautiful home in country setting, mast on 1st floor, upstairs br, full bath & open living rm.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100279 \$155,000 3/2 newly renovated w/step-down sun rm, lg screened in-ground pool & privacy fence.

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS95873 Rustic 2/1 partially furnished, workshop w/elec. & loft @ end of private road. \$39,000

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS97810 3/2 underway in Cannon Creek Pl, split plan, side entry garage, covered back porch \$185,900

ACROSS

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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JUMBLE

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

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Answers here: "E S E G E" "K I D N Y" "C A L O I S" "L I W E V S"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE INTUITIVE DOCTOR KNEW WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THE PATIENT THANKS TO HIS ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EXCEL DROOP DRESSY SHAKEN Answer: The policeman who breezed through the radar detector's manual was a --- SPEED READER

Large crossword grid with numbers 1-61 indicating starting points for clues.

805-HOMES FOR SALE

Hallmark Real Estate Janet Creel 719-0382 MLS98276 3/3 brick on 15.47ac operational farm in equestrian community, workshop, gen, 2 wells & more!

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS98482 4BR/3BA 2198hsf \$296,900

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS98684 3/2 in Live Oak, granite counter tops, open plan \$139,900

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS98690 3/2.5, wraparound porch, custom kitchen \$309,900

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS98836 \$197,500 Remodeled pool home in town, hardwood floors, spacious kit w/quartz counter tops.

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Patti Taylor 623-6896 MLS98928 2 story river home w/2/2 upstairs \$ 1/1 down w/elevator, gas FP, 24ft floating dock, 18x20 wkshp \$450,000

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS99027 4/3, FP, Jacuzzi tub in owner's ste, his/hers closets, SS appliances, new A/C \$250,000

Denise Milligan-Bose Realty 438-5627 MLS99054 \$315,000 Brick custom built home w/heated pool/spa, solid wood floors, FP in great room, patio.

Magnolia Real Estate Group Nate Sweat 628-1552 All brick close to schools w/new roof & new kit, stainless appliances, open floor plan. MLS99125

Denise Milligan-Bose Realty 438-5627 MLS99155 \$93,000 55+ community w/all amenities, bring clothes & toothbrush this home is ready for new owner.

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS99278 \$199,900 2nd floor loft/BR w/storage, cozy den, chef's kit w/island, lg master, 2 blks from Hodor Park

Denise Milligan-Bose Realty 438-5627 MLS99367 \$112,500 Investment Property! 2/2 brick on dead end street w/ pool 3 rental SWMH

Hallmark Real Estate Koby Adams 623-7840 MLS99368 3/2.5 2-story, spacious master, lg 2 car garage, \$158,000

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99425 \$339,700 4/3, open kit, lg master, covered porch areas.

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99455 \$175,440 Reserve at Jewel Lake, community dock.

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS99473 3/2 w/front deck & covered back porch, lg 3 car carport, shed, near river \$74,900

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS99486 \$ 89,900 Investment property on 1ac, ceramic tile floors, Berber carpet, garage converted into fam rm.

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-5110 MLS99574 \$139,500 3/2 brick on corner lot, FP, den/office w/private entrance, lots of fruit trees.

Poole Realty Amanda Senea 249-1640 MLS99595 \$99,000 Brick home in great nghbd, fenced back yard, metal roof, carport, hardwood floors.

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99616 \$289,800 2/2 river house on Suwannee, wraparound porch

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS99633 \$170,000 2/2 brick close to everything, lg living area w/gas FP, open k&it & fenced back yard.

Poole Realty David Mincey 590-0157 MLS99663 \$129,500 3/2, brick FP, sunroom, close to shopping, lg detached pole barn w/workshop for boat.

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS99708 \$319,200 Executive bring in Country Club, open fam room w/FP, screened porch w/bar, bonus rm upstairs

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS99716 \$269,000 Vacation or work at home, new flooring & paint, office, glg entertainment room.

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS99779 \$115,000 Home in Eastside Village 55+ community, open split plan with dining area & eat-in kitchen

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS99814 \$249,000 4/3 w/open kit & dining rm screened back porch, lg master, private theater.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS99853 \$102,000 2/2 in 55+ community, spacious LR, office/craft room. lg kit w/eat-in bar area, 1 car garage.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS99864 \$170,000 Brick home close to I75 w/oversized great rm w/FP, open kit, FL room, screened porches

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS99913 Country home on 3.5 ac, fam rm w/FP, XLg utility/storage rm, newer A/C \$114,900

Hallmark Real Estate Lacie Lantrop 697-1681 MLS99933 3/2 brick, in-ground pool w/child safety fence, open floor plan w/lg kitchen \$145,000

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS99940 \$178,000 Close to schools, open split plan on cul-de-sac, lg back deck, lots of natural light!

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805-HOMES FOR SALE

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810-LAND & LOTS FOR SALE

1/2 to 5 acre lots; owner financing, some with w/s/pp Deas Bullard/BKL Properties 386-752-4339 www.landnfl.com

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Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS98421 \$240,000 Turnkey bldg w/lobby, reception area, private office, break-room, bathrooms, 8 lift stations

1005-MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE WITH LAND

Hallmark Real Estate Paula Lawrence 623-1973 MLS99392 \$196,000 49ac only 6 mi to I75 or I10, SWMH, 40x40 shed on 40x60 pad 3/4 ac pond

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS98921 2/2 SWMH w/lg FL room, corner lot, 2 sheds, metal roof. Owner finance avail. \$60,000

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS99752 \$220,000 4/2 on 5 ac, SS appliances, lg BR's, detached workshop, 2 septic tanks, storage shed

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS99810 \$239,000 3/2 10.54ac fenced, completely renovated, stone wood burning FP, access to patio from fam rm & master

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS99895 \$229,000 4/3 in Callaway, island kit, SS appliances, fam rm w/FP, lg master, above ground pool



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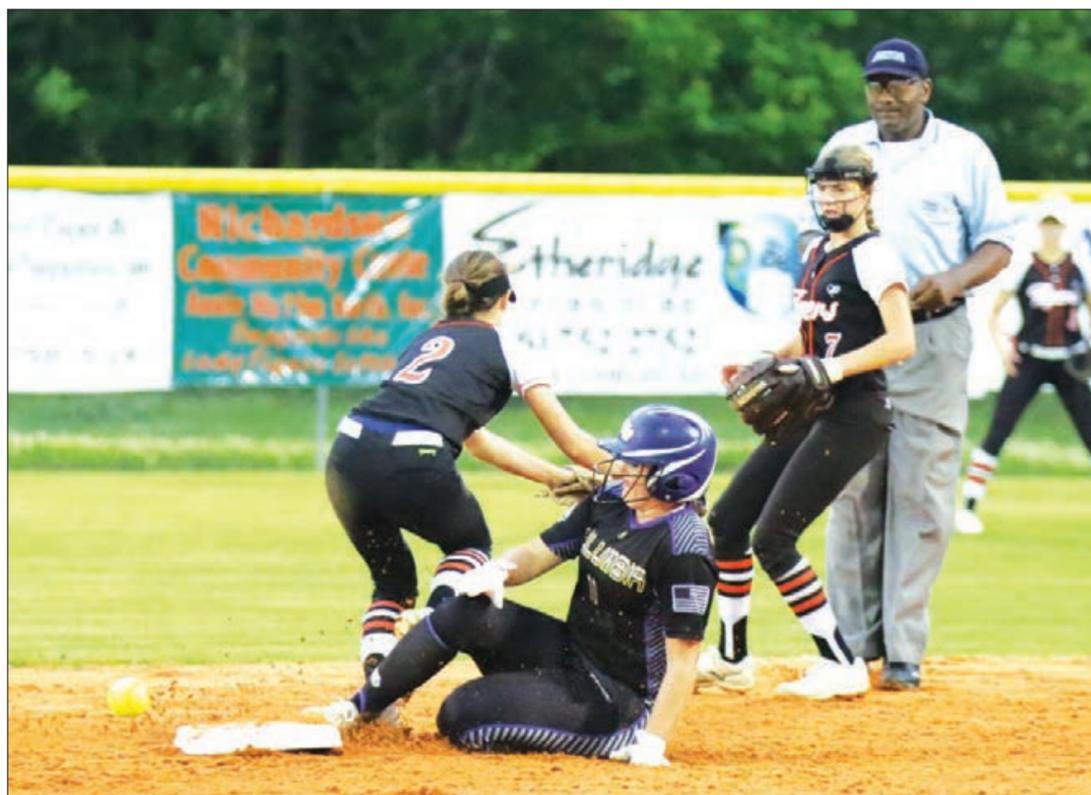
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Columbia third baseman Story Giebeig beats out a throw and steals second base in the fourth inning against Trenton on Monday night. Giebeig scored on Dara Gaylard's two-run home run.

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ended the game with her seventh strikeout.

Beasley pitched another complete game, giving up five hits and two walks. The junior found herself in a pitcher's duel for most of the night with Ingram, who gave up six hits, walked four and struck out three.

"She owned it and she was confident," Andrews said of the seventh inning. "She had it and the girls were controlling the game at that time so we were good. We didn't need to send anyone out at that time."

Ingram gave up a leadoff double to Hutcherson in the first inning before retiring 10 in a row, but she finally ran into some trouble in the fourth. She allowed Giebeig to reach on an infield single before Gaylard went deep to left field for to put Columbia up 2-0.

It was Gaylard's third homer of the season after striking out against Ingram in her first at-bat.

"My approach was to just settle down and don't get into my own head," Gaylard said. "I just had to watch the pitch and keep my head up."

Lee then followed with a single and Ingram walked Lucy Giebeig and Beasley to load the bases before working out of the jam. But Columbia got to the freshman again in the fifth with some heads-up base running, set up by Hoyle's single.

Hoyle advanced to second on a wild pitch and then moved to third on Story Giebeig's single. Giebeig then attempted to steal second but got caught in a rundown, avoiding the tag completely and long enough for



Columbia second baseman Lauren Hutcherson slides safely into second base on her first-inning double while the cutoff throw sails over the head of Trenton shortstop Hallie Bryant.

Hoyle to speed off towards home plate and beat Trenton shortstop Hallie Bryant's throw to extend Columbia's lead to 3-0.

"We wanted to make them have to make a play," Andrews said.

The game was played most of the night in pour-

ing rain but was never called, much to the delight of the Lady Tigers. Like Andrews, the players were happy to get the game in and face Ingram before heading into the District 3-7A Tournament and beyond.

"We're going to see

the best pitching in the postseason and (Ingram) will probably go onto college and pitch Division I," Gaylard said. "It benefited us because we got to see better pitching that will help us in the future against Gainesville and teams like that."



LEFT: Columbia leftfielder Morgan Hoyle heads towards third base against Trenton on Monday night. She'd later score when she stole home to put the Lady Tigers ahead 3-0 in the fifth inning. RIGHT: Columbia first baseman Dara Gaylard makes the catch ahead of Trenton's Hallie Bryant for an out Monday night.