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## No pension for ex-guard Klansman in murder plot



Says judge in case of David Moran, who schemed to kill former inmate

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### ON A ROLL



COURTESY

Lake City's Grace Elizabeth Harry, who just signed a contract to represent Estée Lauder, scored another cover on Wednesday, this one for Vogue Korea.

### BRIDGE OUT



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

A bridge on High Falls Road off County Road 252 was declared structurally unsound Wednesday and cordoned off by county officials. The bridge sits over Rose Creek, which drains into the Ichetucknee River basin.

## Structure on Rose Creek declared unsound

Fix will cost anywhere from \$200K to \$800K, officials say.

**BY STEVE WILSON**  
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As of Wednesday afternoon, the Columbia County Road Department has made a decision to act on the repair and upkeep of a 42-year-old county bridge.

Located on High Falls Road, about 2,500 feet south of County Road 252, Assistant County Manager Kevin Kirby said the bridge in question has been

declared "structurally unsound."

"We took a look at it yesterday and decided we could not wait any longer," Kirby said of repairs on the bridge, which was first built in 1971.

Columbia County, in conjunction with the Florida Dept. of Transportation, monitors bridges in the county, with FDOT making recommendations regarding repair and other maintenance efforts. In the case of this bridge, Kirby said he and his staff will be meeting at the bridge site today to assess the situation.

The range of repair costs for the bridge is from \$200,000, which would be

the bare minimum needed, to \$800,000, which would be the cost to completely replace it.

"That's a large window," Kirby said.

After inspecting the bridge, Kirby said the next step would be to approach the county board for funding, then begin the repair process.

"It's a big inconvenience to the people in the area," he said. "Only the bridge, and not the rest of High Falls Road, is closed."

Kirby added that detour signs have already been set up in the area.

"We're immediately on it," he said.

## TDC looks to expand sports tourism

New complex could make use of 'flat fields,' sports director says.

**By TONY BRITT**  
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The Columbia County Tourist Development Council is looking at the possibility of adding a "flat field complex" where the county can host rugby, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey or football events.

The TDC recommended the county seek request for proposals to have a flat field feasibility study completed and received a response from one vendor. The TDC is recommending the county negotiate with the vendor and the recommendation is on the consent agenda for today's county commission.

"It will just be another complement to what we're able to do in the county for sports," said Alden Rosner, TDC Sports Marketing Director. He said flat field complexes are pretty popular, especially with the nationwide growth of soccer.

"Flat field complexes are

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## History in glass: Bottle show returns to fairgrounds

Perennial favorite runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

**By COREY ARWOOD**  
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Table tops of unearthened history will be on full colorful display, and also up

for sale by dozens of vendors, Saturday at the Florida Antique Bottle Collectors 5th Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale.

It will take place from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds with a \$3 admission.

Collector, dealer and show founder Brian Hoblick said the show routinely

sells out of vendor space, and this year was no exception.

"There's three major things that contribute to a bottle having value, the color, condition and rarity," said Hoblick.

Rare, valuable and reasonably inexpensive items will be up for sale and free



Bottles of every age, shape and hue will be on display Saturday.

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# Judge: Deny ex-guard Klansman his pension

Recommendation goes back to state board for last word.

From staff and wire reports

A former correctional officer and Ku Klux Klan member convicted of conspiring to murder a former inmate should lose his state retirement benefits, an administrative law judge said.

David Moran, a former sergeant at the Florida Department of Corrections Reception and Medical Center at Lake Butler, was convicted in a plot to kill a black former inmate who had bitten another officer.

Moran and another correctional officer, along with a former officer involved in the plot — Thomas Jordan Driver of Lake City and

Charles Thomas Newcomb of Keystone — were members of the Ku Klux Klan, according to Tuesday's ruling by Administrative Law Judge Hetal Desai. The men were arrested after enlisting an FBI informant to help kill the former inmate, who bit Driver during a prison fight, according to court papers. The conspirators believed the inmate to have a blood disease, they said, but the "hitman" they contacted in 2015 was actually working for the FBI.

Moran was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

The State Board of Administration, which operates the retirement system, informed Moran in 2017 that he had forfeited his benefits because of the conviction.

Moran sought an administrative hearing, contend-

ing in part that the "conspiracy was not related to or associated with his employment at DOC, but rather related to his activity in the Traditional American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and, therefore, did not amount to a violation of the public trust," Desai wrote.

But the administrative law judge, in a 24-page recommended order Tuesday, rejected Moran's arguments and said he should lose the benefits.

"As stated previously, there is no dispute petitioner conspired with another DOC employee and a former DOC employee to plan the murder of a for-

mer inmate," Desai wrote. "There was no evidence that petitioner would have come into contact with the victim inmate through any other means other than his role as a DOC sergeant. In other words, but for the knowledge, relationships and privileges of his position, petitioner would not have been involved in the conspiracy to kill Mr. Williams (the intended victim)."

Under administrative law, Desai's recommended order will go back to the State Board of Administration for final action. Moran would lose benefits in his 401(k)-style investment plan account, though the state would return contributions he made to the account.

The News Service of Florida contributed to this report.



Moran

## TDC

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not unique in one particular sport," Rosner said. "It's typically good to have a large concentration of flat fields to accommodate travel tournaments and things of that nature."

Paula Vann, TDC executive director, said the agency decided to look at adding a flat field complex after a meeting with Huddle-Up, a consulting group. Huddle Up representatives met with county officials to develop a plan in aiding the county moving forward with sport events

and expanding baseball, softball and other sports opportunities.

"One of the other opportunities they mentioned was a flat field facility just because of their popularity nationwide and in the region," she said. "They said we needed to dive a little bit deeper into it as far as the costs and feasibility of it and that's where we're at."

The feasibility study will focus on the economic impact of a flat field complex, the costs to construct the facility, the long-term costs of operating the facility and also identify potential locales for the facility.

"We have the soccer

complex right now, but how many more fields do we actually need to be a full-fledged tournament center for flat fields that can accommodate soccer, lacrosse, football, rugby and other things?" Vann asked.

The TDC committee looking into the possibility of adding a local flat field complex does not have any idea how many acres it would take to house the facility, nor how many fields the facility will encompass.

"That's why we want to bring them in — to give us an idea of what's rational for our area right now or do we need start small and

also thing about long term what we can add-on every couple of years," Vann said. "There are different ideas of what's needed for a facility like that. Some (studies) say six fields, some say 12 fields, but we have to see what's our needs and we're we fit here. We're relying on them to give us an idea about that."

While a new flat field complex will not be an expansion of the Southside Sports Complex, it will have the same premise as the current recreational facilities.

"Specifically, we want something to bring in more tourists and more people into our area," Vann said.

# SCSO: Burglary run ends in credit card fraud charges

By COREY ARWOOD

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A burglary run turned sour after an Alabama woman tried to use a Live Oak woman's stolen credit cards at a local retail store, a Suwannee County Sheriff's report said.

The woman was arrested by a sheriff's office investigator on an evening shopping trip she attempted to pay for items with stolen credit cards, sheriff's report said.

She said the cards were given to her by a friend who drove across Suwannee County and stopped on its westside to break into vehicles, according to the report.

Angela Gale Mooney, 46, was picked up by Suwannee County Sheriff's investiga-

tors after shopping at the local Walmart Tuesday with a 21-year-old Live Oak woman's credit cards, which were declined.

She said she was given the stolen credit cards by the friend after their drive, according to SCSO probable cause affidavit details.



Mooney

During the May 9 nighttime drive, she said the man driving the vehicle, who she said was a friend, made multiple stops committing a series of vehicular burglaries.

The burglaries happened on the west side of the county around State Route 51, the report said.

Mooney had an Alabama identification, but a Live Oak address at NW Hillman Ave was listed on the report.

According to her testimony, reportedly taken after she was read her rights, she waited in the car while the man got the loot.

"Defendant Mooney stated (the man) returned with a stolen wallet and gave her the stolen credit cards. Defendant Mooney stated she took the stolen cards and attempted to use them at Walmart during two separate transactions," the report said.

She was reportedly arrested Tuesday at the store around 6 p.m. and charged with two theft related counts of dealing in stolen property and fraudulent use of credit cards.

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to view that day, with pieces dating back centuries.

"The novelty of the hobby is that there is so many categories and there are so many different kinds or colors and there are some priced low and there are some priced high," said Hoblick. "People participate where they can in the hobby it's something there for everyone."

Now 57, Hoblick said he's been in the bottle business for going on five decades.

"At 10 years old I dug up my first old bottle and it's

just never faded, I've stayed with it for 47 years. I dig 'em up, buy 'em sale 'em, trade 'em," he said.

In his late twenties he said his collection became unwieldy and it was time to profit from the hobby.

"I started dealing in old bottles then instead of collecting, when you have so many you have to do something," Hoblick said.

He said he moved to Lake City about six years ago and gauged the area for demand.

He said he soon found there was a great demand, and the convergence nearby of two main interstates was a contributing factor.

Dealers come from as far away as Key Largo and

North Georgia with their antiques, he said.

The show runs at the fairgrounds, starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m.

He said the bottles on display will range in color, size, shape and are unique to their historic purpose and manufacturer.

Other antique items and collectibles will be displayed and sold at the show as well, such as knives, photographs, nautical and military collectibles and stamps.

"It's my contribution to hopefully provide continuation of the hobby and further interest in the hobby," Hoblick said. "Because we need that so it doesn't disappear."

## QUICK HITS

### Scripture of the Day

"The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."  
— Zephaniah 3:17 (KJV)

### Thought for Today

Peace and justice are two sides of the same coin.  
— Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1890-1969, 34th U.S. President (1953-1961)

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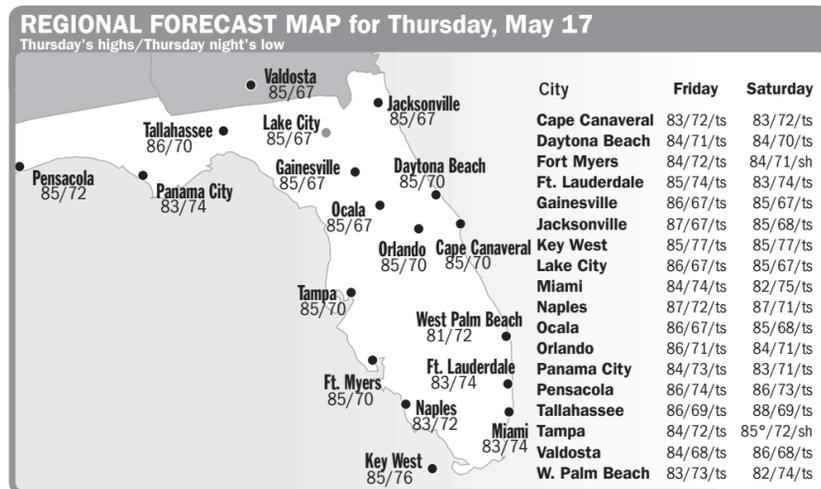
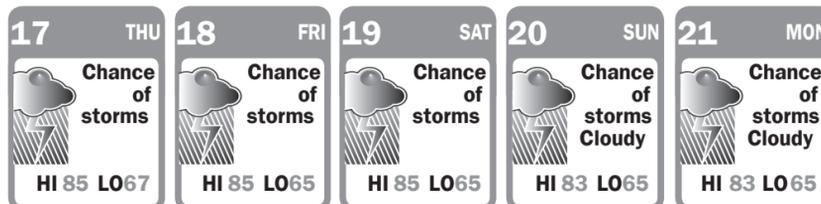
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## THE WEATHER



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Low Wednesday	69 Sunset today 8:19 p.m.
Normal high	87 Sunrise tom. 6:34 a.m.
Normal low	62 Sunset tom. 8:19 p.m.
Record high	98 in 1896
Record low	47 in 1917

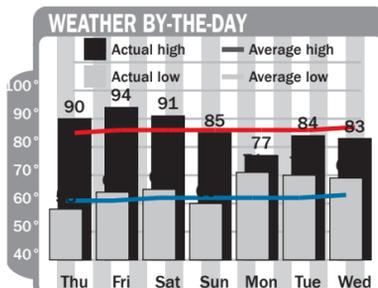
PRECIPITATION	MOON
Wednesday	0.26" Moonrise today 8:39 a.m.
Month total	1.67" Moonset today 10:50 p.m.
Year total	17.47" Moonrise tom. 9:38 a.m.
Normal month-to-date	1.03" Moonset tom. 11:51 p.m.
Normal year-to-date	14.54"

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## OBITUARIES

### L D Chestnut

Mr. L D Chestnut, Baker County resident passed away on May 10, 2018, at Kindred Hospital, Green Cove Springs, Florida.



L D was born February 6, 1928, in Margaretta, FL. Parents Lottie Ruise Chestnut-Dolison and Ernest Chestnut, Sr. preceded him in death. He was educated in the Baker County Schools. L D was a very independent person, lived a full life, and had seen and done many things. He was a good friend and cared greatly for his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all those who were touched by his life. Mr. Chestnut is also preceded in death by his wife, Verna Lee Chestnut; daughter, Marion Davis; and son Lucky Chestnut.

Left to cherish memories: children, Linda Mack (Nathan), Kelvin Chestnut, Larry Chestnut (Charlene), Cherry Givens (Hardy), Jeffery Chestnut (Felicia), Veronica Chestnut (Greg), and Troy Gaskins (Sarah); 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Dollie B. Jones; brother, Ernest Chestnut (Norma); goddaughter, Virginia Peden; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Paige (George), Ruth Newman (Fred), Ethel Cisero; hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. L.D. Chestnut will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Faith Bible Church, 15902 US Highway 90, Sanderson, FL. Rev. Videll Williams, Pastor.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, at the funeral home.

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### Everee Ruise McCray

Mother Everee Ruise McCray, affectionately known as "Ree" was born May 8, 1930, to the late Elder Ora Ruise, Sr. and Florida Mae Givens Clayton. Mother McCray entered into eternal rest on May 11, 2018, at her residence. She was educated in the Baker County School System. Mother McCray was employed with the Northeast Florida State Hospital, Macclenny, Florida for several years and Reynolds Dry Cleaners, Macclenny, FL and with the VA Hospital, Lake City, FL, until her retirement. After retirement, she became the proud owner of McCray's Barbecue pit located in the Watertown Community where she worked until her health failed. Mother Everee McCray was united in marriage to Bishop Lucious McCray. Unto this union, three children were born. Bishop McCray precedes her in death. She was a faithful member of Zion Temple Holiness Church under the leadership of her Husband, Bishop McCray, until his demise, then under the leadership of her son, Elder Bernard McCray and, daughter, Overseer Loretta



McCray-Ellison. Other precedents in death: step-father, Willie "J P" Clayton; step-mother, Leona Ruise; brothers, L.T. Holton, Robert Clayton, Wade Clayton, Curtis Clayton, Hamp Jones; sisters, Oradean Davis, Ida Mae Smith, Martha Minors, Merdis Paige and Ruby Lee McCray.

Left to cherish precious memories: Son, Elder Bernard McCray (Judie); daughters, Florida Mae Troupe, Overseer Loretta Ellison (David); eleven grandchildren; twenty two great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Nadine Norris, Alfreda Givens (Coatsie); brothers, Alvin Clayton (Mary), Alphonso Ruise, Ronnie Ruise (Kim), Ora Ruise, Jr. (Pansy), Elder Joe N. Ruise (Lakesha), Leo Ruise (Vanessa), brothers-in-law, Thomas McCray, Rodney Jefferson (Denise), Keith Jefferson; sisters-in-law, Angelina Tolliver, Deloris Taylor (Charles), Delary Patrick (Troy); hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Mother Everee Ruise McCray's life will be 1:00 P.M. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at New Zion Temple Holiness Church, Florida Street, Lake City, FL, Bishop Henry Smart, Officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, at New Zion Temple.

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# A New Sex Pill Takes the Spotlight as the Viagra Patent is About to Expire

## A patented pill costing less than \$1 a dose stands to help millions of men with failing sex lives; no prescription will be required

By Ray Wilson  
Associated Health Press

**AHP** – A new sex pill is set to take the spotlight with the Viagra patent about to expire. But unlike the former, it won't require a prescription and is priced just under a \$1 a dose.

The new pill called *Vesele* is part of a new class of performance enhancers for men, which work instantaneously on the body and mind triggering arousal and firmer, harder erections.

Formulated with a special compound known as an "accelerator", *Vesele* can transport its active ingredients faster and more efficiently into the blood stream, where it begins to work its magic.

The patented ingredient blend initiates a process known as vasodilation, which causes arteries and vessels throughout the body to expand. This allows blood to flow directly to penis and genitals, resulting in harder erections which last longer. Cialis and Viagra are based around a similar concept.

But what makes *Vesele* so remarkable, and what these other sex pills can't do, is that also directs a small portion of this blood flow to the brain, which creates feelings of intense arousal. In laymen's terms, users become incredibly excited and turned on.

This is why the makers of *Vesele* say their pill has worked so effectively in clinical trials. It stimulates the two most important organs for great sex, the penis and the brain.

### The Brain Erection Connection

Until now, medical researchers did not fully understand the brain-erection connection. It has now been made clear with *Vesele*. When both are supplied with a constant blood flow, men are harder and firmer for longer...and have unbelievable sex drives.

"Most of the research and treatment methods for men's sexual failures have focused on physiological factors and have neglected the emotional ones. For the leading sex drugs to work, like Cialis and Viagra, you need visual stimulation" explains Dr. Henry Esber, the creator of *Vesele*.

"And although they work for some men, the majority experience absolutely no fulfillment during sex.

According to research published by the National Institute of Health, 50% of men taking these drugs stop responding or can't tolerate their side effects... and on top of that they spend \$50 per pill and it doesn't even work half the time.

This is what makes *Vesele* so different and effective. It floods the blood stream with key ingredients which cause arteries all over the body to expand. The patented accelerator speeds up this process even more.

The result is a rush of blood flow to the penis and brain, helping to create an impressive erection and a surging desire for sex. Often, this is all men need to get



**Expiring Patent Opens the Door to a New Sex Pill: *Vesele*** is a new pill that cost just \$1 a dose does not require a prescription. It works on both body and mind to increase arousal and erection hardness.

going. And when taken regularly, many men say they are energized and aroused all day."

### Great Sex At Any Age

With the conclusion of their latest human clinical use survey trial, Dr. Esber and his team are now offering *Vesele* in the US. And regardless of the market, its sales are exploding.

Men across the country are eager to get their hands on the new pill and according to the research, they should be.

In the trial above, as compared to baseline, men taking *Vesele* saw a staggering 85% improvement in erection hardness over a four-month period. Their erections also lasted twice as long.

These same men also experienced an astounding 82% increase in the desire for sex (libido/sex drive) and an even greater improvement in overall satisfaction and ability to satisfy their partners.

Many men taking *Vesele* described feeling horny and aroused through the day. The anticipation before sex was amazing. They were also easily turned on. Their moods were more upbeat and positive, too.

### Faster Absorption into the Blood Stream

*Vesele* is made up of three specialized ingredients: two clinical strength vasodilators and a patented absorption enhancer often called an accelerator. According to an enormous amount of clinical data, each is very safe.

Research shows that with age, many men lose their desire and interest in sex. They also struggle to produce an erection firm enough for penetration.

And although there are many theories as to why this happens (including a loss in testosterone) one thing is certain, inadequate blood flow is virtually always to blame. That's why sex drug manufacturers focus on blood flow, it makes your erection hard.

But what's more surprising, and what these manufacturers have failed to consider, is that lack of blood flow can also kill your sex drive. That's because blood supplies energy for the brain. This energy is required for creating brainwaves that cause excitability and arousal.

Studies show the *Vesele* stimulates the entire cardiovascular system,

including the arteries that lead to both the brain and penis. The extreme concentration of the ingredients combined with the accelerator ensures that this process starts quickly.

The sexual benefits of *Vesele* are also multiplied as its ingredients build up in the system over time. This is why many men take it every single day.

### Recent Studies Show Positive Effects on Women

In the same study referenced throughout, *Vesele* was also shown to have an amazing (and somewhat surprising) effect on women too. That's because the same arteries and vessels that carry blood and oxygen to the brain and genitals are the same in men and women.

"In our most recent study, women taking *Vesele* saw a stunning 52% improvement in arousal and sex drive. Perhaps more impressive, they also experienced a 57% improvement in lubrication.

You can imagine why some couples are taking *Vesele* together. Everything feels better. Everything works better. Everyone performs better. It's truly amazing."

### A New Frontier of Non-Prescription Sex Pills

With daily use, *Vesele* is helping men (and women) restore failing sex lives and overcome sexual lets downs without side effect or expense.

Through a patented absorption enhancer, the *Vesele* formula hits the bloodstream quickly, resulting in phenomenal improvements in erection firmness and hardness. By boosting blood flow to the brain, users also experience sexual urges and arousal they often haven't felt in years.

### Where to Find *Vesele*

This is the official release of *Vesele* in Florida. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to any memory loss sufferer who calls within the next 48 hours.

A special hotline number and discounted pricing has been created for all Florida residents. Discounts will be available starting today at 6:00AM and will automatically be applied to all callers.

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## Water reuse helps meet water supply demand

From a SRWMD press release

**LIVE OAK** – As Florida's population continues to increase, so does its need for water. Within the Suwannee Valley, the demand for water is expected to increase by 70 million gallons of water per day by 2035. Florida manages water supply demands through the implementation of planning and projects that reduce and reuse water.

To bring awareness to the importance of water reuse projects, the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), in partnership with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and other water management districts, is celebrating the week of May 13 as Water Reuse Week.

Water reuse is the practice of using reclaimed water (storm runoff or wastewater), instead of fresh groundwater or surface water such as rivers, lakes or streams, to meet a water supply demand. It reduces demands on valuable surface and ground waters used for drinking water sources, eliminates

discharges that may pollute valuable surface waters and recharges ground water resources.

"Working with our local communities and stakeholders is essential to identifying innovative opportunities for water reuse," said Hugh Thomas, executive director for the District. "Where ever we can save ground-water and surface water use - we should. Conservation is not optional if we want to ensure water is available for nature and for future generations."

Since 2005, the District has received over \$21 million for reuse projects and partnered with the cities of Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello and Alachua to provide funding assistance for established reclaimed water programs for their local utilities. Through the funding, these communities created reuse water for residential and commercial irrigation, golf course irriga-

tion, industrial machinery cooling, roadway maintenance and more.

Reuse is an integral part of meeting the state's existing and future water supply needs while sustaining natural systems. The District, along with its state partners, continue to work together to enhance coordination, consistency and efficiencies of reclaimed water projects.

The mission of the District is to protect and manage water resources using science-based solutions to support natural systems and the needs of the public. The District holds true to the belief of water for nature, water for people. Headquartered in Live Oak, Florida, the District serves 15 surrounding north-central Florida counties.

For more information visit [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter, search @SRWMD.

## Kerwin Bell to speak in Live Oak

Kerwin Bell, former University of Florida Quaterback and NFL player, will speak at Live Oak Church of God, located at 9828 US HWY 129 South. on Monday, May 21 at 7 p.m..

The free presentation, titled "Iron sharpens Iron," is oriented towards men and boys.

For more information call 386-842-5494 or at 386-362-2483.

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OUR OPINION

## Kids Day is for all

The Kiwanis Club's annual Kids Day, set for Saturday at the fairgrounds, is a hoot and then some, and not just for kids. Adults can be seen having a good time there year in, year out.

Here's the kicker.

You're not just spending quality time with your child. You're helping other children.

Kids Day benefits local backpack programs that ensure poor kids have something to eat on weekends and holidays.

And here's the *real* kicker.

If you go, you'll be setting an example for your child, who will see that Christian charity isn't all talk.

But mostly you and your kids will just have a blast, with all the Kids Day favorites making their return: Touch-a-truck, water slides, a petting zoo, bounce houses, games, reptiles and more.

Sound good?

Hope to see you there.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was Aristides, ridden by Oliver Lewis.

In 1937, Teddy Hill and His Orchestra recorded "King Porter Stomp" for RCA Victor's Bluebird label in New York; making his recording debut was trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie.

In 1954, a unanimous U.S. Supreme Court handed down its *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* decision which held that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.

In 1957, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his first national speech, titled "Give Us the Ballot," during the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom in Washington, D.C.

In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro offered to release prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion in exchange for 500 bulldozers. (The prisoners were eventually freed in exchange for medical supplies.)

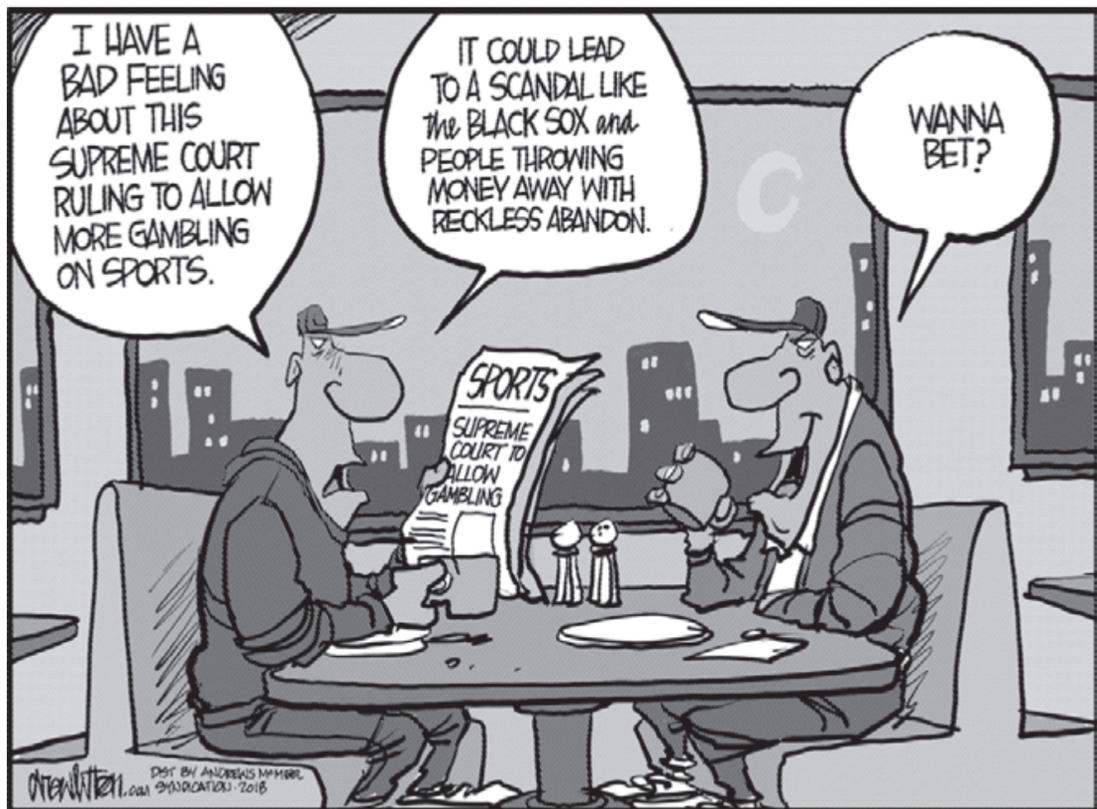
In 1973, a special committee convened by the U.S. Senate began its televised hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1977, the Chuck E. Cheese's fast food and family entertainment chain had its start as the first Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre opened in San Jose, California.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate *Stark* in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq apologized for the attack, calling it a mistake, and paid more than \$27 million in compensation.)

■ Associated Press



## Here come the midterms

Six months out from the first crucial midterm elections of this presidency, both political parties are divided and floundering for coherent messages, leaving the national stage to the reality-TV episodes of a White House occupied by Donald Trump, who's on not one single ballot.

Midterm elections, especially the first of any president, are always initial verdicts on the Oval Office occupant. And with few exceptions (George W. Bush in the uncertain aftermath of 9/11), those voter verdicts are negative. In 16 of the 18 postwar midterm elections, the president's party has lost House seats.

By history's patterns and, until recently, preference polling, Democrats should be able to retake the 23 House seats necessary to end GOP domination of Congress. That would stymie Trump's agenda and set up a rancorous two-year run-up to 2020, including embarrassing committee investigations, even greater obstruction and possibly impeachment proceedings.

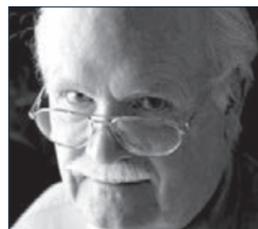
Former Speaker Nancy Pelosi seems confident of regaining the giant ceremonial gavel. "We will win," she says. "I will run for speaker. I feel confident about it. And my members do, too."

But wait! There's more.

In our system of government both parties are supposed to be checks on the other, competing through innovations, legislative accomplishments, new ideas and articulate leaders. Right now, not only is neither party doing that, each one is riven with ideological fractures, preventing cohesive political progress.

Despite joyful hour-by-hour media coverage of the mudslinging fracas and dueling photo-ops, this isn't mere political entertainment. Without two vibrant parties presenting voters with fresh choices, our democracy wallows into stagnant gridlock, fueling frustrations, divisions and growing doubts about the ability of Washington to function, let alone succeed. Recall, that was the precise goal of all that alleged Russian meddling.

Both parties are at fault. Take Democrats, please. Thirty years San Francisco voters have sent Nancy Pelosi to Capitol Hill, where she became the first female speaker. An assiduous fundraiser, Pelosi runs her House caucus with a tight fist and two aged aides. She's 78 herself



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and in several recent public remarks clearly lost her train of thought.

So much so that she handed GOP campaigns a gilded gift the other day by promising that her Democrats would raise taxes. The House alone can't do that, of course, especially with a GOP president who recently signed tax cuts. But come fall, watch for that clip on your TV screen over and over and over. And over.

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Pelosi sits atop simmering discontent in her caucus as ambitious younger members angle for more progressive stands, more individual influence and a greater shot at leadership positions. Despite presiding over four straight losing House elections, she fended off a challenger in 2016's leadership election. She might not this time, especially as impatient new members arrive lacking respect for traditional seniority rules.

Even a recently-arrived Martian knows that Pelosi's party hates Trump, everything he does and everything he stands for, when you can discern what that is. Beyond Trump and new taxes, what else do Democrats propose as a winning midterm message? Anyone? Bueller?

In a sign of today's hyper-partisan

times, some concerned progressives are organizing focus groups and polling to detect, not new policy points, but the most potent attack lines against those deplorable congressional Republicans. About time, because recent public polling shows that last fall's double-digit Democrat lead on the generic which-party-would-you-support-for-Congress ballot has shrunk to one or two points.

Same with the voter enthusiasm gap where anti-Trump sentiment fueled a 12-point Democrat lead over Republicans in February. Now, it's six. This has yet to curb bountiful media talk about a November blue wave, however.

Trump's job approval has climbed out of the thirties to the mid-forties. He's still underwater but benefiting from a loyal base, a growing economy, low unemployment, tax cuts, booming stock markets and apparently more people becoming accustomed to, if not attracted by, his outrageous comments. His high-wire foreign policy moves on North Korea and Iran have not hurt yet.

Senate Republicans are defending only eight seats to Democrats' 26. They have but a one-seat majority often stalled by arcane supermajority rules and obstruction tactics. Democrats, for instance, have forced 30 hours of confirmation debate per Trump nominee.

House Republicans often stall themselves with ideological rifts and, frankly, puzzlement over an erratic Republican president who isn't really a Republican. With his tweets and seemingly off-the-cuff remarks, Trump effectively controls Washington's media agenda, which is great for a presidential ego. But it redirects coverage back to the ominous special counsel's corruption investigation. And it drowns out much of the good economic news and tax-cut drumbeat that could allay anticipated midterm damages.

Also threatening is the exodus of more than 40 incumbent Republican members, opening seats for potential Democratic gains. Among those leaving is Speaker Paul Ryan. After 10 terms, he's retiring — at age 48 — another revealing indication of the personal toll our contemporary federal politics takes.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The importance of early childhood education

To the Editor:

Do you want your child to know their letters and sounds prior to kindergarten? How about identifying colors and shapes? Or the possibility of learning how to read? As a provider of early childhood education for over 20 years, I have seen the profound effect of a proper VPK program on a pre-kindgartener.

Research shows that children who are enrolled in a pre-kindergarten program often:

- behaved
- had higher IQ scores upon enrolling kindergarten than their peers without formal education
- improved social skills
- had no need for special education instruction during subsequent school years

- had better grades
- had enhanced attention spans

Most VPK programs are only 3 hours a day, so you are still able to spend time with your little one. Children benefit from structure outside of the home, along with gaining the social aspect needed to be successful in school. What great-

er gift is there to give your child than a proper education? I encourage all parents to enroll their child in daycare or school that provides early childhood education. You will be amazed at what your little one can learn in a short amount of time.

Loretta Lucas  
Lake City

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, stop by the Reporter office or email Steve Wilson at [swilson@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:swilson@lakecityreporter.com).

## Today

### RSGA play

A year-end play, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," will be staged at Richardson Sixth Grade Academy auditorium on May 17 at 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door for the RSGA Chorus.

### Bingo at Amer. Legion

Bingo games are offered every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd. in Lake City. There are three \$250 jackpots each night. Quarter games are played at 3 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays.

Refreshments are available at reasonable prices. For more information, call 752-7776.

### 'Preschool Storytime'

"Preschool Storytime," a library program for families with preschoolers, is held on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, at 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City.

For more information about the library's children's programs, call 386-758-2101.

## Friday

### Spaghetti dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will host a spaghetti dinner on this Friday May 11 from 3:30-6:30 pm. Dine in or take out \$7 donation. Our Redeemer is located at 5056 SW SR 47, Lake City, one mile south of I-75

### Dinner and dancing

Dances are held each Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court (behind Baya Pharmacy). \$7 admission.

Bring a dish or dessert to share. All proceeds benefit the center. Call 386-755-0235 for more.

### 'Baby & Me'

"Baby & Me," a library program for parents and babies, is held on Fridays at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more about the library's children's programs, call 386-758-2101.

## Saturday

### Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open every



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## DAR honors Rutledge at meeting

Linda Johns (Left), chapter regent, and Mary Jane Weaver, chapter registrar, who presented the program, "Discovering Edward Rutledge, the Patriot", at the March meeting of the Edward Rutledge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Saturday in the parking lot at Marion Avenue and Duval Street, across from the Courthouse Annex. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more, call 386-719-5766 or visit [market.lcfla.com](http://market.lcfla.com).

### Bowlathon

Citizens Police Academy Bowlathon will take place Saturday, May 19, at noon, with Prizes, Raffles and Giveaways, at Lake City Bowl, Branford Hwy. For information, contact Tim Emeis 386-288-0509

### Potluck dinner

A potluck dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. occurs each Saturday at either Lake Butler Elementary School or Lake Butler Social Club. Dress code is casual dressy and special occasion.

### Center for Excellence to host meeting

North Florida Center for Excellence invites you to its Annual Spring Luncheon/Induction Ceremony at 11 a.m. on May 19 at Niblack Elementary School on Broadway Street. All NAS members are required to attend.

### Community Breakfast

We would love for you to

join us at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 19th at 8am for a community breakfast. Pancakes, bacon, juice, and coffee will be served; donation of \$1 will be accepted to help cover cost. Come share a meal; all are welcome!

## Sunday

### Bingo games

Bingo every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd. For more, call 386-752-7776.

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## Monday

### Amateur Radio Society

The Columbia Amateur Radio Society meets the third Monday of each month to discuss ham radio technologies, training, communications and community events.

Hams provide emergency communications during disasters and public events. Members provide training and support for the required FCC license and how to get started. Meets at American

Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd at 7 p.m. For more, call 386-752-0987.

## Wednesday

### Summer camp signup

Girls Club Summer Camp and Boys Club @ Teen Town Summer Camp will be holding their General Public registration beginning May 16 at 8 a.m. at the Girls Club Facility.

We will take registration until our summer camp is full. Spots are limited and on a first come first served basis.

The cost for the 9 week summer camp is \$275.00. Boys and Girls must be 6 years of age and completed the first grade through 12 years of age to attend.

If you have any questions please contact Tara Kriehauser at 386-719-5840 for information on the Girls Club Program or Heyward Christie at 386-754-3607 for information on the Boys Club at Teen Town Program. Admission is \$10 for club members or \$12 for guests. For more, call 813-679-5390.

### 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](http://Volunteer.CommunityHospice.com) to learn more about our volunteer on-boarding process and to complete a volunteer application.

### '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 programs, 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 (421NW 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.

### Volunteer at Haven

Haven Hospice is currently seeking volunteers for many tasks including office assistance, reception, family greeters and patient support visitors at the Lake City Care Center, at home for respite and socialization, pet visitors, photographers for our Legacy Program and resale store volunteers for the Haven Attic thrift shop.

No experience necessary. To apply online visit [www.beyourhaven.org/](http://www.beyourhaven.org/) volunteer, stop by the office or an application can be mailed to you.

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### 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.

### Volunteers needed

Shands Lakeshore Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is seeking volunteers for driving the golf cart. Four hours per week. For more information please call 386-292-8000, ext. 21216.

## S.A.T. Summer Camp deadline extended to May 25

From staff reports

The College Board in conjunction with the Florida Education Fund of Tampa, FL will sponsor a summer camp at Columbia High School. The camp is opened to all upcoming 9th through 12th graders. The camp is opened to all students in the area. It is not limited to Columbia High Students. The objective

of the camp is to enhance scores on the SAT test by offering practice tests, academic work in the area of algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Reading Comprehension, Critical Reading and Writing skills. Students will have the opportunity to meet with individuals in various careers, High School counselors, and College admission and financial aid Representatives.

The dates of the camp are June 6-26, Monday through Thursday from 8AM-2PM.

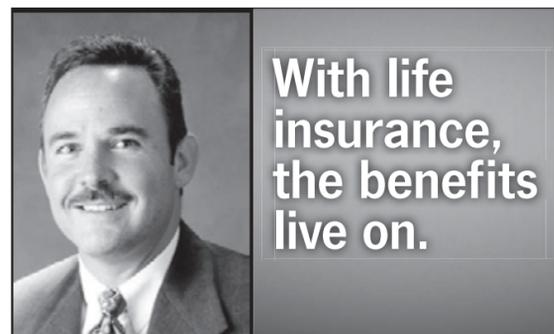
Applications may be obtained from Columbia High School Guidance, Lake City

Middle School Guidance, or by contacting Mrs. Gloria Bradley at 386-365-1686 or [nfcoedirector@gmail.com](mailto:nfcoedirector@gmail.com). Application deadline has been extended to May 25, 2018.



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## CLASS NOTES

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- To leave an anonymous message on a possible truancy problem in Columbia County schools, call 758-4947.
- Items for the school page should be dropped off or mailed to the Lake City Reporter, 180 E. Duval St., Lake City, FL 32055; faxed to (386) 752-9400; or e-mailed to [jcaudell@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:jcaudell@lakecityreporter.com) by 5 p.m. Thursdays.

## STUDENT FOCUS

### Jayla Hair

Age: 8

Parents: Dian Canady

School, grade: Niblack Elementary, 3rd grade

Principal: Mrs. Nakitha Ivery



Jayla Hair

#### What would you like to do when you get out of school?

I am going to attend college at the University of Florida and then become a Marine Biologist.

**Achievements:** Honor roll all year, National Achievers Society Niblack Character Student of the Month.

#### What do you like best about school?

The things I like best about school is learning new and exciting strategies that will improve my reading skills. I love to read. I also love math and science.

#### Teacher's comments:

Jayla is the type of student that makes teaching worthwhile. She is kind, respectable, very studious, and dependable. She is always willing to help her classmates and her teacher when the need arrives. She faces challenges with courage, and is never intimidated by hard work. Jayla, put simply, is a model student.

**Principal's comments:** I am pleased to have Jayla represent our school for Student Focus. Jayla is an all around model student. She is always kind to her fellow peers and teachers. Jayla always put her academics first and strives for excellence in everything she does. She is so well deserving of this honor.

#### Student's comment:

I am very honored to have received this great award.



COURTESY

## Well-spoken Wildcats honored

Congratulations to the school winners of the Westside Elementary Tropicana Public Speaking Competition. Pictured (l to r): Dennis Dotson, Principal, Lilla Chapman, third place, Tre'jen Holley, second place, Emily Knight, first place, and Janice Camp, Assistant Principal. Emily will represent Westside at the county competition. Great job, Wildcats!



COURTESY

## 'Monthly Munchers' host fire chief

From staff reports

Sixth Grade Academy hosted their last Monthly Monday Muncher Luncheon on Monday, April 30, 2018.

As usual the kids were extremely well behaved and eager to hear what the guest speaker, Frank Armijo, Columbia County Fire Chief, had to say. Mr. Armijo came in full of excitement and expressed the importance of leadership and a strong work ethic.

Many kids inquired about the requirements needed to work in the fire department. The kids were fascinated with how much the communication lines have changed within the last 10-15 years. Mr. Armijo told the kids that when he started in the fire department each house in the county had a route address and a chalk-

board was used in each firetruck to help with directions. Today of course, we have the use of technology. We appreciate Mr. Armijo taking time out of his busy schedule to come and speak to us.

Also, a special thanks to Taco Bell for providing our delicious lunch!

Pictured in no particular order: Aiyanna Cooper, Jason Nguyen, Neveah Brush, Bianca Farnsworth, William Haywood, Isabella Zick, Aspen Hollingsworth, Tamiria Morrison, Evan Lakes, Aidan Aymond, Jaycie Wade, Skylar Barnhart, Benito Garcia, Kristyana Jordan, James Lane, Amy Stock, Danielle McCaughan, Lola Papka, Reise Morris, Principal Sonya Judkins, Assistant Principal Ed Carter, Teacher on Assignment Laura Folsom, and Fire Chief Frank Armijo. Not pictured: Jordan Braud.

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Section B

PREP FOOTBALL



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Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith scrambles up the field during the Purple & Gold game last Friday.

## FINDING HIS GAME

CHS QB Jordan Smith ready for starting role.

“For me, I feel like God is trying to show me a sign. I just got to take this opportunity and run with it. I got to put the team on my back and lead them. I got to be a good leader, be more vocal and take charge of the offense.”

Jordan Smith, Columbia quarterback

By ERIC JACKSON  
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In two short years, he’s gone from third-string quarterback to starting signal-caller, and he’s earned his ascension through hard work, commitment and dedication.

Jordan Smith is poised for the full-time starting job with incumbent quarterback Dylan Blair expected to transfer this fall. The rising junior is primed for another fine season after splitting QB duties during his breakout sophomore campaign.

He’s excited about taking the field – not as a mere role player, but as a team leader. “For me, I feel like God is

trying to show me a sign,” Smith said of larger role. “I just got to take this opportunity and run with it. I got to put the team on my back and lead them. I got to be a good leader, be more vocal and take charge of the offense.”

Smith, who already has offers from Tennessee (Chattanooga), Georgia Southern and FAMU, helped the Tigers last season to several big wins including a 24-14 victory over powerhouse Trinity Christian Academy. Smith orchestrated the offense solo in the upset win with Blair out (concussion), commanding the unit to a strong outing in his first career start. With a star-studded group of receivers back this year, Smith and the



Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith drops back to pass during the Purple and Gold game last Friday.

Tigers look forward to putting on another great show for Columbia fans.

“T.J., Quez, Bob, Butter, Nadrick – we got a good receiver group,” he said. “We got a really good wide receiver group. I just got to make sure we’re on the same page. No mess ups, I mean we’re going to have mistakes every now and then but we just have to

capitalize on (opportunities) and keep communicating with each other.”

Smith admits the two-person quarterback system was frustrating at times last year, yet remained patient, hoping his time would come – and it has. Blair’s absence has cleared the way for Smith to take complete

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COLLEGE ROUNDUP

## FSU, Boise set 2019 game in Jacksonville

’Noles will open next season against Broncos.

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Boise State and Florida State will open the 2019 season against each other in Jacksonville.

The announcement was made on Wednesday by the Jacksonville Sports Council, which also runs the annual Gator Bowl game, and Florida State.



The game will take place on Labor Day weekend (Aug. 31-Sept. 2) at the NFL Jaguars’ stadium.

It will be the first time the Broncos and Seminoles have met in football. The teams agreed to a home-and-home series in 2013, with the first game originally scheduled in Tallahassee. Boise State will host Florida State on Sept. 19, 2020.

The game in Jacksonville will mark the fourth time since 2014 that Florida State will open the season at a neutral site. Boise State has not started its season at a neutral site since 2014.

### Former SEC Commissioner Mike Slive dies at 77

Mike Slive died Wednesday at the age of 77 in Birmingham, Alabama, where he lived with his wife, Liz, three years after retiring to battle prostate cancer. The Southeastern Conference did not provide the cause of death.



Slive

Slive replaced Roy Kramer as SEC commissioner in 2002, coming from Conference USA to help clean up an SEC that was beset by NCAA compliance issues. Soon after the SEC became the most powerful conference in college football, winning seven straight national championships and landing television contracts with the ESPN and CBS worth billions.

PREP FOOTBALL

## Fulton hopes patience pays off in senior season

Columbia wide receiver looks to garner college interest in final year.

By JORDAN KROEGER  
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One Columbia receiver has 32 offers.

Another has nine and is on his way to plenty more.

Bobby Fulton?

Well, he’s still looking for numero uno. But the rising senior isn’t worried, instead patient for his opportunity when it comes his way.

Fulton most recently shined at the team’s Purple & Gold game on Friday, catching four balls for 139 yards and two touchdowns. Although he hasn’t garnered the attention yet from colleges like T.J. Jones and Marquez Bell have, Fulton isn’t worried about when his time will come. He’s instead focused on excel-



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia receiver Bobby Fulton runs up the field after a catch as defensive back Brandon Scott moves in for a tackle during the Purple & Gold game on Friday.

ling in this Friday’s spring game against Bartram Trail and beyond into the 2018 season.

“I’m praying on it. I’m not hoping on it or just wishing it will happen but my time will

come if it’s meant for me to happen,” Fulton said. “(Jones and Bell) earned their spot. They

did what they needed to do last year and they got their recognition. They earned everything they got. My time will come if I play well.”

Jones received offers No. 31 and 32 from Penn State and Marshall last night and is scheduled to visit Florida on Saturday. Bell’s recruitment, meanwhile, has picked up steam in recent weeks. The rising junior has picked up seven of his nine offers in just the month of May, with Pittsburgh and Penn State offering the receiver Tuesday night.

Fulton starts alongside the duo this year, replacing Jamille Bullock on the depth chart. Buried in the rotation as a junior, Fulton only caught three passes for 32 yards and a touchdown.

Jones and Bell? They combined for 63 receptions for 1,500 yards and 13 scores.

But ask those around the Tigers’

FULTON continued on 6B

# SCOREBOARD

## TV LISTINGS

Today	
<b>BOXING</b>	<b>10 p.m.</b>
ESPN2 — Romero Duno vs. Gilberto Gonzalez, lightweights, at Indio, Calif.	
<b>COLLEGE BASEBALL</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
FS1 — TCU at Texas	
<b>CYCLING</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
NBCSN — Amgen Tour of California, stage 5, from Stockton to Elk Grove, Calif.	
<b>GOLF</b>	<b>5:30 a.m.</b>
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Belgian Knockout, Day 1, at Antwerp, Belgium	
<b>9 a.m.</b>	
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Belgian Knockout, Day 1, at Antwerp, Belgium	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
GOLF — LPGA Tour, Kingsmill Championship, first round, at Williamsburg, Va.	
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	
GOLF — Champions Tour, Regions Tradition, first round, at Birmingham, Ala.	
<b>4 p.m.</b>	
GOLF — PGA Tour, AT&T Byron Nelson, first round, at Dallas	
<b>7 p.m.</b>	
GOLF — Web.com Tour, BMW Charity Pro-Am, first round, at Greenville, S.C. (same-day tape)	
<b>MLB BASEBALL</b>	<b>Noon</b>
MLB — L.A. Dodgers at Miami	
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	
MLB — Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at Atlanta OR Oakland at Toronto	
<b>NBA BASKETBALL</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
ESPN2 — NBA Draft Combine, at Chicago	
<b>NHL HOCKEY</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
NBCSN — NHL Stanley Cup playoffs, Eastern Conference finals, Game 4, Tampa Bay at Washington	
<b>Soccer</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
FS1 — Bundesliga, regulation playoff, 1st leg, Wolfsburg vs. Holstein Kiel	

## MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct
New York	28	12	.700
Boston	29	14	.674
Toronto	22	21	.512
Tampa Bay	19	22	.463
Baltimore	13	29	.310
	GB		
	1/2		
	7/2		
	9 1/2		
	16		
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	21	21	.500
Minnesota	18	21	.462
Detroit	19	23	.452
Kansas City	13	30	.302
Chicago	10	29	.256
	GB		
	1 1/2		
	2		
	8 1/2		
	9 1/2		
West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Houston	27	17	.614
Los Angeles	25	17	.595
Seattle	24	18	.571
Oakland	21	22	.488
Texas	17	27	.386
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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	26	16	.619
Philadelphia	24	16	.600
Washington	24	18	.571
New York	20	19	.513
Miami	16	26	.381
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Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	25	17	.595
Milwaukee	26	18	.591
St. Louis	23	17	.575
Chicago	22	18	.550
Cincinnati	15	29	.341
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West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Arizona	25	18	.581
Colorado	23	20	.535
San Francisco	22	22	.500
San Diego	17	27	.386
Los Angeles	16	26	.381
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Wednesday's Games	
Washington 3, N.Y. Yankees 3, 5 1/2 innings, susp.	
N.Y. Yankees at Washington, ppd.	
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 1	
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago White Sox 2	
Cleveland 6, Detroit 0	
St. Louis 7, Minnesota 5	
Toronto 12, N.Y. Mets 1	
Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 3	
Texas 5, Seattle 1	
Boston 6, Oakland 4	
Milwaukee 8, Arizona 2	
Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 3	
Miami 6, L.A. Dodgers 5	
Atlanta 4, Chicago Cubs 1	
Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:40 p.m.	
Today's Games	
L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 12:10 p.m.	
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.	
Oakland at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.	
Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.	
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.	
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.	
Detroit at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.	
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.	

## NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS	
Tuesday's Game	
Game 2: Boston 107, Cleveland 94	
Celtics lead series 2-0	
Wednesday's Game	
Game 2: Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.	
Warriors lead series 1-0	

## NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS	
Tuesday's Game	
Game 3: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2	
Wednesday's Game	
Game 3: Winnipeg at Vegas, 9 p.m.	
Series is tied 1-1	
Today's Game	
Game 4: Tampa Bay at Washington, 8 p.m.	
Capitals lead series 2-1	

## Bucks agree to hire Budenholzer as coach

(AP) — A person familiar with the search tells The Associated Press that the Milwaukee Bucks have reached an agreement with Mike Budenholzer to become the team's next coach.

The 2015 NBA Coach of the Year will replace Joe Prunty, the former assistant who went 21-16 in the regular season after replacing the fired Jason Kidd in late January.

The person confirmed the agreement with the former Atlanta Hawks coach on Wednesday. The person requested anonymity because the team has not made an official announcement.

The deal was first reported by ESPN.

Budenholzer went 213-197 in five seasons with the Hawks, leading them to a franchise-record 60 wins and the Eastern Conference finals in 2015. He and the Hawks mutually agreed to part ways last month with two years remaining on his contract, allowing Budenholzer to pursue other opportunities.

## Rays beat Royals for 3-game sweep

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — C.J. Cron homered and scored three runs, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat Kansas City 5-3 on Wednesday to complete a three-game sweep of the woeful Royals.

Matt Andriese (1-1) allowed three hits in three scoreless innings in relief. Alex Colome allowed Abraham Almonte's leadoff single in the ninth, then retired three straight batters for his third save in three days and ninth in 11 opportunities.

## Dodgers' skid reaches 6 games with loss at Miami

MIAMI (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers erased a four-run deficit and still lost their sixth game in a row when J.T. Realmuto's tiebreaking homer in the sixth inning helped the Miami Marlins win 6-5 Wednesday night.

Miami bopper Justin Bour hit a two-run homer, his ninth. Starlin Castro tied a career high with four hits to hike his batting average to .300.

## NHL PLAYOFFS

# Home-ice disadvantage for Capitals



DOUGLAS R. CLIFFORD/Tampa Bay Times

Tampa Bay Lightning center Cedric Paquette (13) and Washington Capitals center Jay Beagle (83) get in a fight during the second period of Game 2 of the Eastern Conference Finals on Sunday in Tampa.

By **HOWARD FENDRICH**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The good news for Alex Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals is they still lead their Eastern Conference final against the Tampa Bay Lightning. The bad news for the Capitals, counterintuitive as it may be: They host Game 4.

So far, Washington is 7-1 in away games this postseason, closing out each of its first two series on the road.

Heading into Thursday night, the Capitals are only 3-4 in their arena. The latest setback was a 4-2 loss to the Lightning on Tuesday, after victories at Tampa Bay by a combined score of 10-4 in the final's opening two games.

Ovechkin simply shrugged when asked about that discrepancy.

"We don't think about it," the three-time NHL MVP said. "We just play our game."

Others were less dismissive.

"We can take a few things that we've done on

the road and put it into our home game," goalie Braden Holtby said. "Just a little simpler. Simpler play. Just a kind of, like, more gritty style."

Asked what his club could do to fare better at home, Capitals coach Barry Trotz said: "Just play the way we do on the road. We're invested there. We're playing with real good focus. I didn't think we were as focused as we have been normally on the road. So just pretend you're on the road. All the buildings are pretty well the same these days."

Trotz notices a difference in his players' attitude on home ice, saying: "It's 'us against the world' when we're on the road."

There is a league-wide trend here: Road teams are 38-34 in these playoffs.

So much for any supposed home-ice advantage, right?

"For whatever reason, at this time of the year there are more distractions than in the regular season, for sure. A lot of people have friends and family coming down and ticket requests. Sometimes there's that

little added pressure of playing at home and wanting to obviously do good things in front of your fans," Lightning forward Steven Stamkos said. "There's something to be said, too, (for) winning games on the road, when you can just kind of hear a pin drop in the crowd, sometimes, which is always a good thing."

Holtby agreed. "It's easier to play on the road. It's always that way on the road. Any team would say that," he said. "Because you're not focused on the excitement of your fans and all that. They bring you energy in good ways, but at the same time, you need to stay realistic and play your game."

During the regular season, Washington was a strong home team, playing in front of loud, red-wearing sellout crowds in every game.

Only five teams in the 31-club NHL had more victories at home than Washington's 28 — and that total represents seven more wins than the Capitals managed on the road.

So what is going on in

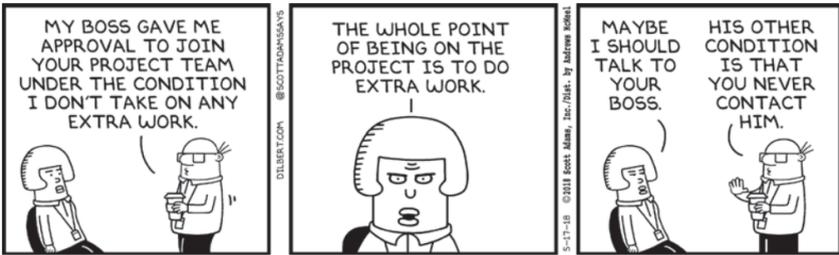
the playoffs?

"I don't really have an explanation for it, to be honest with you," defenseman Brooks Orpik said. "I know when we go on the road, I think maybe we feel a bit more relaxed, and when we do make mistakes, maybe we don't let the groaning affect us or whatnot. I mean, that being said, I think we should be probably mentally stronger to not let that affect us. Just got to try to find a way to win the next one at home, for sure."

**NOTES:** Injured Capitals C Nicklas Backstrom, who has missed the last four games with an injured right hand, took part in the team's optional skate Wednesday. But Trotz wouldn't give any hint as to when Backstrom might return. "When Nicky's ready to go, he's ready to go," Trotz said. "You miss him in every way shape or form." ... Washington re-signed D Aaron Ness to a one-year, two-way contract worth \$650,000 if he's in the NHL, \$425,000 in the minors. Ness had one assist in eight games for the Capitals this season.

THURSDAY EVENING												MAY 17, 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)	Grey's Anatomy "All of Me" Ⓢ		Station 19 "Not Your Hero" Ⓢ		Quantico "Spy Games" (N)		News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live
4-IND	4	-	News4JAX	News4JAX	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N) Ⓢ		News4JAX	(:35) DailyMailTV
5-PBS	5	-	DW News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) Ⓢ		The This Old House Hour (N) Ⓢ		Midsomer Murders (Part 1 of 2) Ⓢ		Royal Wedding Watch (N) Ⓢ		BBC News	Nightly Business
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy (N)	Family Feud (N)	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	(:01) Life in Pieces (Season Finale) (N)		S.W.A.T. "Hoax" (Season Finale) (N)		Action News	Late Show-Colbert
9-CW	9	17	2 Broke Girls Ⓢ	2 Broke Girls Ⓢ	Mom Ⓢ		The Goldbergs	Supernatural (Season Finale) (N) Ⓢ	Arrow "Life Sentence" Ⓢ		Dateline "One Small Dose" Ⓢ		Impractical Jokers	The Game Ⓢ
10-FOX	10	30	Action News	Action News	TMZ (N) Ⓢ		Access (N) Ⓢ	Gotham (Season Finale) (N)	Showtime at the Apollo "Week 11" (N)		Action News	Action News	Action News	(:35) Page Six TV
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy! (N)	Ellen's Game of Games Ⓢ	American Ninja Warrior "All Stars Specials" (N) Ⓢ (DVS)				News	Tonight Show
WGN-A	16	239	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops "Busted!" Ⓢ		Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ
TVLAND	17	106	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Nobodies (N) Ⓢ	(:31) Mom Ⓢ	King of Queens	King of Queens
OWN	18	189	20/20 on OWN Ⓢ		20/20 on OWN "Central Park Jogger"		20/20 on OWN "Amanda Knox" Ⓢ		20/20 on OWN Ⓢ		20/20 on ID "Only Two Remain" Ⓢ		20/20 on OWN "Amanda Knox" Ⓢ	
A&E	19	118	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol
HALL	20	185	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Middle Ⓢ	The Middle Ⓢ	The Middle Ⓢ	The Middle Ⓢ	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
FX	22	136	248 (5:30) *** "Everest" (2015, Adventure)		Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin. Ⓢ		*** "World War Z" (2013) Brad Pitt. A zombie pandemic threatens to destroy humanity. Ⓢ		*** "Interstellar" (2014) Matthew McConaughey. Ⓢ					
CNN	24	200	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) Ⓢ	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) Ⓢ		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) Ⓢ		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) Ⓢ		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	
TNT	25	138	245 NCIS: New Orleans "Chasing Ghosts"	NCIS: New Orleans "Stolen Valor"		*** "Now You See Me" (2013) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Ⓢ (DVS)			(:15) *** "Focus" (2015) Will Smith, Margot Robbie. Ⓢ (DVS)					
NIK	26	170	299 The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson. Ⓢ		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ
PARMT	28	168	241 Mom Ⓢ	Mom Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. Ⓢ			*** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Ⓢ		
MY-TV	29	32	- Hawaii Five-0 "The Singapore File"	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason Ⓢ		
DISN	31	172	290 Jessie Ⓢ	Jessie Ⓢ	Bunk'd Ⓢ	Jessie Ⓢ	DuckTales Ⓢ	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd Ⓢ		Stuck/Middle	Stuck/Middle	Raven's Home	Bunk'd Ⓢ
LIFE	32	108	252 "Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance" (2018) Parisa Fitz-Henley. Ⓢ		*** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt. Ⓢ		(:02) ** "Where the Heart Is" (2000) Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. Ⓢ							
USA	33	105	242 NCIS A murder victim in a taxi.	NCIS "Angel of Death" Ⓢ (DVS)		NCIS "Family" Ⓢ (DVS)		NCIS "Identity Crisis" Ⓢ (DVS)	NCIS A distraught naval officer.		NCIS A distraught naval officer.		NCIS A death aboard a top-secret ship.	
BET	34	124	329 (4:40) *** "Takers" (2010) Matt Dillon, Paul Walker.		(:40) ** "Soul Plane" (2004) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. Passengers and crew party aboard an airliner.		** "ATL" (2006) Tip Harris. Four Atlanta teens face challenges.							
ESPN	35	140	206 SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ		NBA Countdown (N) (Live) Ⓢ		d NBA Basketball		Cleveland Cavaliers at TBA. Eastern Conference final, Game 2. (N) Ⓢ				SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	
ESPN2	36	144	209 (3:00) NBA Draft Combine 2018 (N)		NFL Live Ⓢ		Boxing (N) Ⓢ		Boxing (N) Ⓢ		s Boxing Romero Duno vs. Gilberto Gonzalez. From Indio, Calif. (N)			
SUNSP	37	-	- Florida Insider	Reel Animals	Florida Insider Fishing Report		Silver Kings		Inside the Rays	Rays Pregame	a MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Los Angeles Angels. (N)			
DISCV	38	182	278 Naked and Afraid "Hangry" Ⓢ		Naked and Afraid "Garden of Evil"		Naked and Afraid "King of the Forest"		Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition (N)		Naked and Afraid XL Pop-Up Edition		Naked and Afraid "All or Nothing"	
TBS	39	139	247 Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	*** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. Ⓢ (DVS)				Conan "Conan Without Borders: Italy"	
HLN	40	202	204 Crime & Justice		Crime &amp									

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**DEAR ABBY**

**Tension mounts for tired mom who gets little help from dad**



**Abigail Van Buren**  
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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a working mother of three who may be battling postpartum depression. I feel like I am parenting alone. I get the kids out of the house by myself in the morning before my husband even drags himself out of bed. I drop the kids off. I go to work. I teach, so my day is spent dealing with other people's kids, and then I pick my own kids up. I have no time to decompress or devote to myself. When there are school functions, my husband makes me feel guilty that I'm not spending time with the kids. Now he's starting to make me feel guilty because the kids like him less than they do me. How do I get across to him that if he did more and was around them more, they would like him more? I'm so tired from juggling all these balls. I feel like if something were to happen to me, he'd have no clue what to do. How can I fix this situation? I don't want to resent him, but I'm starting to. -- **EXHAUSTED, HOT MESS MOM**

**DEAR MOM:** Postpartum depression is more than being tired and overscheduled. It's a medical condition

and her husband are so close yet so far because they're too busy with their lives to let me interact with my grandchildren. I do have my own things to do and I am active, but I would love a change of scenery after two marriages. I would love to visit new places and make new friends and build a new life for myself. But I wonder if it would be abandoning my grandchildren. I could still visit them two to three times a year from wherever I end up. I have sacrificed all my life doing the right things by putting others first, and I'm afraid that if I don't travel now or live somewhere else, I may not be well enough later on. What do you think is a good solution for me? -- **AT A CROSSROADS IN MINNESOTA**

**DEAR AT A CROSSROADS:** I agree you should move. Absence may make the heart grow fonder, but if it doesn't, at least you will have a chance to live your dream. Take it while you're young enough to enjoy it, and video chat with the grandkids.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Touch base with an old friend or relative. The information you share will be eye-opening and lead to some unexpected changes that will encourage you to take an active role in the way things unfold in your personal and professional life. ★★★★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Try not to conflict with those who aren't heading in the same direction. Use your resources to help you stay on track until you get what you want. Reconnecting with someone from your past will change your life. ★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Get motivated and get moving. Express your feelings and make decisions that will help you sort out any unfinished personal business that needs to be taken care of. Walk away from anyone asking for too much or taking advantage of you. ★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Find a unique way to help others. Offering suggestions and bringing about changes that will make it easier for others to contribute to what you are trying to accomplish will help you reach your goal. Make a statement and stick to it. ★★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't be tempted to follow someone. If you want a change, do something that will benefit you. Simplicity and moderation should be honored no matter how tempted you are to go over budget. Physical improvements can be made. ★★★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You need to get out more. Try new things, sign up for a course or go to networking functions that will bring you in contact with people who share your interests and concerns. Gather facts by talking to an expert. ★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** If you want something, put a little energy behind achieving your goal. Hard work will pay off, and a physical effort to get what you want is the best way to reach your objective. Romance will enhance your life. ★★★★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Get involved in the creative process behind something you want to do; you will gain respect as well as hone the skills you need to conquer your goals. Embrace the unusual and manipulate things to work in your favor. ★★★★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't believe everything you hear. Be cautious when it comes to partnerships and sensitive issues that could easily backfire on you if handled improperly. Aim for stability. Be a trendsetter. ★★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Listen and you will be given information that will allow you to bring about positive changes at home and in your community. Don't expect everyone to want to follow your plan. Don't waste time on those who don't. ★★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You don't have to overspend to make a point. Live within your means and offer insight and good advice if you want to get something done on time. A personal change will boost your ego, and romance is encouraged. ★★★★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Be careful how you handle personal matters, children and domestic affairs. You'll face someone who is a master manipulator, making you question what you are doing. Don't put up with ultimatums or interference. Make your own opportunities. ★★

**CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS**

Singer Taj Mahal is 76. Drummer Bill Bruford of Yes and King Crimson is 69. Singer-guitarist George Johnson of The Brothers Johnson is 65. TV personality Kathleen Sullivan is 65. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 62. Singer Enya is 57. Actor Craig Ferguson ("The Late Late Show," "The Drew Carey Show") is 56. Keyboardist Page McConnell of Phish is 55. Actor David Eigenberg ("Sex and the City") is 54. Guitarist O'Dell of Mint Condition is 53. Musician Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails is 53.

**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.

"BIK IOFIKMB TGXOFWBOTV WVL  
ENOUOXKFK TY POBOSKVMIOE OM  
BIWB TY GKWNOVF WNHM YTN TVK 'M  
PTJVBNA." — FKTNFK M. EWBTV DN.

Previous Solution: "I'm a patriot. I admire our military, their character, code of honor, belief systems." — Peter Berg

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 12-2017-CA-000304 FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT FRAZIER, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SCOTT FRAZIER, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 1, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 12-2017-CA-000304 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Lake City, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Columbia County Courthouse, 173 Northeast Hernando Ave. 3rd Floor, Lake City, FL 32055 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 27th day of June, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE MIDDLE 1/3 OF BLOCK 43, OF MASON CITY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS THE NORTH 1/3 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF BLOCK 43, MASON CITY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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tance of 74.99 feet (said Arc being the Northeast right-of-way line of St. Rd. No. 250) to the intersection of the North right-of-way line of Moore Rd. with the Northeast right-of-way line of St. Road No. 250 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue along the Northeast right-of-way line of St. Rd. No. 250 and along a curve concave to the left having a radius of 2864.79 feet and a total central angle of 26° 14' a distance of 194.29 feet to a concrete monument at the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block A; Parnell Hills Unit 2; thence S 89°51'51" East along the South Boundary of said Lot 3 a distance of 182.93 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 2, Block A, Parnell Hills Unit 2; thence S 89°51'51" East along the South boundary of said Lot 2 a distance of 37.38 feet; thence southerly parallel to the West right-of-way line of Brookline Road, a distance of 150 feet to the North right-of-way line of Moore Road; thence N 89°51'51" West along the North right-of-way line of Moore Road a distance of 102.70 feet to the Northeastly right-of-way line of St. Road No. 250 and the POINT OF BEGINNING. Columbia County, Florida. Together with a 1991 mobile home ID# GAFL75A10815WE, which is permanently affixed to the lands above described and as such is deemed to be a fixture and a part of the real estate. pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 8, 2018, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. P. DeWitt Cason, Clerk of Circuit Court By: /s/ S. Weeks Deputy Clerk

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TION 1457.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 88°12'54" E, 1215.32 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, THENCE S 02°14'14" E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 471.55 FEET; THENCE S 88°08'31" W, 1221.93 FEET TO SAID WEST LINE; THENCE N 01°26'11" W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE 473.10 FEET TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO A ROAD EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 25.00 FEET THEREOF. ALSO: A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID NW 1/4 AND RUN N 02°14'14" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID NW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 713.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 02°14'14" E, A DISTANCE OF 471.55 FEET; THENCE N 88°12'54" E, A DISTANCE OF 119.27 FEET TO THE MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A ROCK ROAD; THENCE S 00°04'56" W, ALONG SAID ROAD A DISTANCE OF 471.84 FEET; THENCE S 88°08'31" W, A DISTANCE OF 99.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 25.00 FEET THEREOF. Parcel Identification Number 07-7S-17-09931-004 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Columbia County, Florida this May 10, 2018. P. DeWitt Cason Clerk of Court By: /s/ S. Weeks Deputy Clerk

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and best bidder for cash, in the third floor lobby of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida on the 11th day of July, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the terms of the Summary Final Judgment entered by the Court on September 4, 2012 and in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, 386-758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 13th day of April, 2018. P. DEWITT CASON CLERK CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ S. Weeks Deputy Clerk

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Administrative Offices located at 135 Northeast Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinances. The title or titles of said ordinances read, as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 2018-2 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL REFERENCES TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAXES; AMENDING ARTICLE II OF THAT CHAPTER TO INCORPORATE REFERENCES TO BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS; ESTABLISHING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AND COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. The public hearings may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearings shall be announced during the public hearings and that no further notice concerning the matters will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearings. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the public hearings, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings are made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceeding should contact Lisa K. B. Roberts, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing. Ms. Roberts may be contacted by telephone at (386)

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758-1006 or by Telecommunication Device for Deaf at (386) 758-2139. 427345 May 17, 2018 305-GENERAL CDL Class A Truck Drivers Wanted. Home Evenings and Week Ends. 2 year Experience Required. May contact Donna at 386-362-1185 email dbraman@beaverbulk.com Christian childcare program in need of summer camp counselor. 25 plus hours per week. Must have DCF 45 hours & CPR/First Aid. Contact Ronny at 386-365-2128 Columbia Bank is seeking a qualified individual to fill the following position: Network Control Technician The preferred candidate will have at least 2 years of experience with Windows 7 setup and support, an extensive knowledge of Exchange, GPO, AD, Folder Redirection, Cloud and Office applications and "troubleshooting." Candidate must possess a "can do" approach to providing creative solutions to users' I.T. issues and be a highly motivated self-starter who understands basic information technology "best practices." A great opportunity awaits you at Columbia Bank; fax your resume to Human Resources at (386)752-0022, email to jobs@columbiabankflorida.com, or submit an application online at www.columbiabankflorida.com or in person at 151 NW Commons Loop Lake City, Florida. E.O.E./M/F/H/V/ DRUG FREE WORKPLACE Fulltime Kitchen help needed at Hardee's all shifts at Baya Dr and SR 100. Apply in person. 386-752-0393 LAWN SERVICE hiring person or persons that can weedeat, trim etc. Call office 386-752-2008, Leave message Please.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 12 2017 CA 0383 Division KATHRYN NIBLACK, Plaintiff, vs. GARY LEE WATSON and KERRI WATSON, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT OT CHAPTER 45 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 8, 2018 and entered in case number 12 2017 CA 0383 of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Columbia County, Florida in which Kathryn Niblack is the Plaintiff and Gary Lee Watson and Kerri Lee Watson, are defendants, that P. DeWitt Cason, the Columbia County Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Courtroom 1, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida beginning at 11:00 AM on the 11th day of July, 2018, the following described property as set forth in the said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN S 01°26'11" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SEC-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2012-CA-98 TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM KIRK KOON and SANDRA CONNELL, f/k/a SANDRA LEE KOON, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE (As to Parcel 2) Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Returning Case to Active Status and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on April 9, 2018 in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida, described as follows: PARCEL 2: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 17 East, Columbia County, Florida. TAX PARCEL NO: 34-6S-17-09850-000 at public sale, in the presence of the Plaintiff, to the highest

- ACROSS**
- 1 Impostor
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  - 18 McMahon and Sullivan
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  - 29 Tynan portrayer
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  - 35 Lawn invader
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- 43 California's — Woods**
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- 60 Blown away**
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- 9 Hauled into court
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- 17 Not great
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- 27 Of the moon
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- 32 Court evidence, maybe
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- 39 Blew hard
- 41 Stubble removers
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- 47 No —, ands or buts
- 48 Singer — Turner
- 49 Kind of flake
- 51 Back when
- 53 Temper
- 55 Wildebeest
- 56 Turtle-to-be
- 57 — Moines, Iowa



### JUMBLE

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

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PRYUSY

(Answers tomorrow)

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

So, we agree on this design?

I'll let the mint know.

Yes. Let's run with that.

THE MINT WHERE THE WASHINGTON 25-CENT COINS WERE PRODUCED WAS THE ---

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUARD CEASE STUDIO SCRIPT Answer: When the basketball player appeared as a witness, the jury had — COURT-SIDE SEATS

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**305-GENERAL**

**FARMWORKER**  
Seven (7) Seasonal Positions, BP Miller Farms, 10200 Piscataway Rd., Clinton, MD 20735 June - December 2018  
Three months of verifiable experience fruit and crop laborer. Plant, maintain, harvest fruit/veg crops. Must be able to work outdoors (extreme heat, inclement weather), crouch, bend, sit on ground, reach, lift and carry up to 75 lbs. \$12.05/hr. three-fourths guarantee for contract. Work tools, supplies and equipment provided at no cost. Housing provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to residence at end of work day. Transportation/subsistence reimbursed, if applicable, upon 50% contract completion. Experienced farm workers apply for job: at the nearest State Workforce Agency and reference Maryland job order: MD 816930.

Immediate opening for part time truck drivers. Must have a valid commercial driver license with good driving record. Please apply at <https://www.andersoncolumbia.com/open-positions.html#op-252770-cdl-construction-driver> DFW / EOE

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The Lake City Reporter, a daily newspaper, seeks Independent Contractor Newspaper Carriers for several motor routes in the city and county. You must be motivated by earning extra money, be an early riser and have reliable transportation. Apply in person during normal business hours. Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

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**THE COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Is now accepting applications for a Clerk in our Records Section. Applications and a job description may be downloaded from our website at [www.columbiasheriff.org](http://www.columbiasheriff.org) or picked up between 8-5 Mon-Fri at the CCSO Operations Center located at 4917 U.S. Hwy 90 East, Lake City, Florida. The CCSO is an EEO Employer

**405-YARD SALES**

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

**415-AUCTIONS**

Estate Auctions: Fri, May 18th @ 6:30pm High Springs, FL Hwy 27N [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) #20822 Mah, Oak, Vict Furn, glassware, coins, guns, jewelry, art, rugs. 10% B.P. 352-258-0604 C. Williams AU437/AB3447

**445-MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

15W40 CK4 Chemlube premium synthetic blend motor oil, 2100 gal bulk, \$5.15 per gal take all. 904-525-3835

**450-WANTED TO BUY**

Wanted to buy  
Sugar Cane Seed.  
386-344-0226

**605-PETS & ANIMALS FOR SALE**

**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 documenting they have mandatory shots and are free from intestinal and external parasites. Many species of wildlife must be licensed by Florida Fish and Wildlife. If you are unsure, contact the local office for information.

**705-HOMES FOR RENT****FOR RENT - 3 BDRM 2 BA HOME**

1206 SW McFarlane Ave., Lake City, FL. 3 bdrm, 2 ba home, fenced back yard. Available June 1st. \$1000 per month, \$500 security deposit, \$50 application fee. Non-smokers and no pets. Call for appointment. 904-813-8864

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**710-APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

Starting at \$615/mo, tile floors, fresh paint. Great Area. Call (386)752-9626

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We offer 1, 2, & 3 BR's  
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**745-LOTS FOR RENT**

70 acres farmland for lease, off 252 1/2 mi N on Mayo Rd, \$100/ac per yr. 386-397-3258

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 MLS90282 Great investment, currently rented at \$900/mo, lg lot in town, detached garage. \$124,900

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS10002 \$289,800 2/2 on Suwannee River, dock w/boat shelter

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100045 \$267,900 Executive home w/Lake Jeffery access, lg kit, oversized master w/ French doors to sunroom

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100057 \$175,000 Spacious home on 10 ac, lg porches on front & back, split plan, lg kit w/center island.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100151 \$194,500 Fantastic home in Wise Estates, lg great rm w/sliding glass door to covered porch.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100188 \$39,900 Cannon Creek Airpark lot, runway license will convey with lot. Great price for runway lot.

Poole Realty Ronnie Poole 208-3175 MLS100208 4/3 LR & fam rm w/FP's, office, fla rm, 2 car garage w/safe rm/basement, fish pond. \$385,000

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS100286 \$574,900 3/2 home & 4/2 DWMH, 45 ac, 3 stall barn, 60x80 metal shop w/3 bay doors, power & water.

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100362 1997 mfg home w/open floor plan on 8ac, approx 1ac fenced, lg covered porch \$87,500

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100366 2/2, huge great rm, & front porch, on 2 lots back yard overlooking Sante Fe River. \$129,300

Poole Realty Anita Handy 208-5877 MLS100403 \$94,500 3/1 2 mi from Live Oak, new HVAC, move in ready & has awesome Oak trees for shade.

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS100413 2/2 w/3rd started by closing in garage, carport, partially fenced w/nice trees, great location.

Poole Realty Mindy Wilkson 209-7658 MLS100430 3/2 in Jennings, LR w/vaulted ceiling & FP, lg laundry rm, bonus room upstairs. \$179,900

Hallmark Real Estate Janet Creel 719-0382 MLS100460 4/3 home on Suwannee River. Floating 2-story dock w/screened upper deck.

Hallmark Real Estate Jay Nash 269-2581 MLS100490 3/2 in established neighborhood, close to everything you need in Lake City! \$112,000

Poole Realty Anita Handy 208-5877 MLS100536 \$244,900 4/2 custom brick on 22.79ac, fenced back yard as well as the entire property.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100593 \$285,000 Custom brick in southern end of county, lg great rm, open kit, oversized master to Fla rm.

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS100640 \$155,000 2/2 loft style home on 5.3ac, wraparound porch, 2 car carport, workshop, 2 sheds

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS100654 3/2 brick on 1+ac, new appliances, HVAC, 10x20 deck, 2 sheds, chain link fenced backyard

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS100685 \$143,900 4/2 freshly painted & new carpet, private backyard, wired for sec system.

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS94089 \$669,000 Colonial on 5ac, 4/3 & 2 partial BA, 3 HVAC units

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS96726 3/2, FL rm, screened patio & covered deck great for entertaining. \$149,900

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS97880 3/2 w/cook's dream kit, new stove, upscale master BA, sec system, 4+car garage. \$239,900

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-5110 MLS97936 \$149,000 2 homes, conc block w/ceramic tiled flooring thru-out & move in ready plus 1828 sf mfg home.

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS98034 4/3 on 17th Green alongside the 18th Fairway in Country Club, brick FP, \$249,900

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS98482 4BR/3BA 2198hsf \$298,200

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS98649 Newly remodeled 2/2 in Eastside Village, move-in ready, inside laundry rm,

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99455 \$189,440 Reserve at Jewel Lake, community dock.

Poole Realty Ronnie Poole 208-3175 MLS99570 \$146,500 Home located in bend of river, spacious deck to water.

Poole Realty Amanda Sena 249-1640 MLS99595 \$94,900 Brick home in great nghbd, fenced back yard, metal roof, carport, hardwood floors.

**805-HOMES FOR SALE**

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS99605 Country home & 3/2 SWMH, 5.01ac, enclosed in-ground pool \$224,000

United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS99612 3/2 in town, fenced backyard & 2 car garage. \$167,777

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99616 \$298,900 2/2 river house on Suwannee, wraparound porch

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS99858 \$189,500 3/2.5 brick w/formal LR, fam rm, fenced back yard on 6.9ac west of Lake City on SR-247

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS99893 \$777,500 gorgeous setting for this 2518 sqft home w/73 ac plus 1800sf guest qtrs, 45ac lake & more!

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 \$99,900

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS99962 \$110,000 Currently used as residence w/office & workshop detached from home, Ft White

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 Now underway in Mayfair, split plan 3/2, open kitchen to living area \$194,900

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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](http://www.landnfl.com)

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100434 \$64,900 10 ac ready for your dream home, already has well, septic & power, cleared homesite.

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100590 \$29,900 2.3 ac w/well, septic & power. mature hardwoods already thinned & ready for a home

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100669 \$30,000 Camping lot on Sante Fe, walking dist to public boat ramp, Fort White.

Hallmark Real Estate Vic Lantrop 623-6401 MLS98661 2.5 ac deep in Cannon Creek Airpark, corner lot & dead end street. \$44,500

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99218 \$83,900 7.5ac lot in Rose Creek Plantation.

Hallmark Real Estate Lacie Lantrop 697-1681 MLS99513 \$29,500 parcel at end of cul-de-sac minutes from town, beautiful lake at entrance.

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS99767 24.8 ac w/paved rd frontage just east of Ft White HS. Owner financing avail. \$198,400

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS99868 \$55,110 Wooded corner lot 10 square ac, offers easy access to Lake City, Ft White & Gainesville

**830-COMMERCIAL FOR SALE**

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100629 \$399,000 Great location, convenient to Hwy 90, I75 & I10. 5000ft warehouse, office space w/reception

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS98342 \$1,100,000 21+ac tract west of Lake City on US90, 4027sf bldg & 6461sf bldg

Hallmark Real Estate Paula Lawrence 623-1973 MLS99619 well-known establishment in Suwannee Co w/full liquor license. Call for details

**1005-MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE WITH LAND**

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty Jackie Taylor 397-3479 MLS97359 \$139,900 4/2 on fenced 4.78ac, wkshp w/roll-up doors, fenced & cross fenced.

United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS100394 \$99,000 4/2 DWMH on 5ac in White Springs within walking dist of Stephen Foster State Park.

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS100442 \$94,900 4/2 DWMH w/covered front porch & back decks, 45x19 garage, stocked pond w/boat ramp.

United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS100668 73.52 ac of raw land in Lake City, planted pines & oaks.

Hallmark Real Estate Anita Tonetti 697-3780 MLS91217 Mobile Home park w/5 units on 2.5ac 3/2 DW to live in while collecting rental income.

**NASSAR TRIAL****Michigan State agrees to pay \$500M to settle claims**

RYAN GARZA/Detroit Free Press

Women listen to a speaker while gathered in front of the administration building following a march on Jan. 26 on the Michigan State University campus while speaking out against sexual assault following the Larry Nassar case.

By **DAVID EGGERT & ED WHITE**

*Associated Press*

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State University agreed to pay \$500 million to settle claims from more than 300 women and girls who said they were assaulted by sports doctor Larry Nassar in the worst sexual abuse case in sports history, officials announced Wednesday.

The deal surpasses the \$100 million-plus paid by Penn State University to settle claims by at least 35 people who accused assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky of sexual abuse, though the Nassar agreement involves far more victims.

Michigan State was accused of ignoring or dismissing complaints about Nassar, some as far back as the 1990s. The school had insisted that no one covered up assaults, although Nassar's boss was later charged with failing to properly supervise him and committing his own sexual misconduct.

"We are truly sorry to all the survivors and their families for what they have been through, and we admire the courage it has taken to tell their stories," said Brian Breslin, chairman of Michigan State's governing board. "We recognize the need for change on our campus and in our community around sexual assault awareness and prevention."

It is not clear how much each victim will receive, although the money will not be divided equally. It is also unclear where the money will come from. University spokeswoman Emily Guerrant said school leaders will now work on a way to pay the bill.

Rachael Denhollander of Louisville, Kentucky, who in 2016 was the first woman to publicly identify herself as a victim, said the agreement "reflects the incredible damage which took place on MSU's campus." But she said she still has not seen any "meaningful reform" at the university.

Nassar treated campus athletes and scores of young gymnasts at his Michigan State office, building an international reputation while working at the same time for USA Gymnastics, which trains Olympians.

The university and lawyers for 332 victims announced the deal after negotiating privately with the help of a mediator. Under the agreement, \$425 million will be paid to current claimants and \$75 million will be set aside for any future claims. Lawyers will also be compensated out of the \$500 million pool.

Nassar, 54, pleaded guilty to molesting women and girls under the guise of treatment and was caught with child pornography. He is serving three prison sentences that will likely keep him locked up for life.

More than 250 women and girls gave statements in court when Nassar was sentenced in January and February. Since that time, even more accusers have stepped forward, which accounts for the larger number of people covered by the Michigan State agreement.

Nassar's assaults were mostly committed in Michigan at his Lansing-area home, campus clinic and area gyms. But his accusers also said he molested them at a gymnastics-training ranch in Texas and at national and international competitions. Nassar's work far away from campus was spelled out in his employment contract with Michigan State.

During the sentencing hearings, many accusers described an ultra-competitive gymnastics culture in which authority figures could not be questioned and Nassar was free to abuse young patients year after year. They said they had little choice to see doctors other than Nassar, who was renowned throughout the sport.

He counted on his charm and reputation to deflect any questions. He was so brazen that he sometimes molested patients in front

of their parents, shielding the young girls with his body or a sheet. His clinic was decorated with signed photos of Olympic stars, bolstering his credentials to star-struck athletes and their families.

Olympic gold medalists Jordyn Wieber, Aly Raisman, Gabby Douglas and McKayla Maroney say they were among Nassar's victims.

Other cases involved participants in soccer, figure skating, rowing, softball, cheerleading, wrestling, diving, dance, and track and field.

"This historic settlement came about through the bravery of more than 300 women and girls who had the courage to stand up and refuse to be silenced," said John Manly, the lead attorney for the victims.

The scandal rocked Michigan State, leading to the resignation of President Lou Anna Simon on Jan. 24 and athletic director Mark Hollis two days later. The fallout has also pushed out many leaders at the top of competitive gymnastics.

The school has about 39,000 undergraduate students. Its general fund budget is \$1.36 billion. Roughly \$983 million comes from tuition and fees, and \$281 million is from the state.

The settlement applies only to Michigan State. Lawsuits are still pending against Indianapolis-based USA Gymnastics, the U.S. Olympic Committee and an elite gymnastics club in the Lansing-area.

Under the deal, the victims are required to withdraw their support for two bills passed by the state Senate. They would strip an immunity defense in sexual misconduct civil cases if public entities are negligent and waive minors from legal notice requirements in such lawsuits, Manly said.

Other measures that would retroactively extend the time limit to sue and expand and strengthen Michigan's mandatory reporter law remain alive in the House.

## BRIEFS

### Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp signups

The Girls Club Summer Camp and Boys Club @ Teen Town Summer Camp are holding their general public registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the Girls Club Facility. Registration will be taken until the summer camp is full. Spots are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost for the nine-week camp is \$275.00. Boys and Girls must be six years of age and completed the first grade through 12 years of age to attend. If you have any questions please contact Tara Kriehauser at 386-719-5840 for information on the Girls Club Program or Heyward Christie at 386-754-3607 for information on the Boys Club at Teen Town Program.

### Registration for Boys Club of Columbia County

The Boys Club of Columbia County is now taking registration for the youth summer program which begins on June 4 through August 3. All children, ages 6-13, are eligible to attend. The club offers game rooms, movies, crafts and much more. Lunch and snacks are also provided. Fee for the session: \$265. For more information please call, 386-752-4184.

### Youth Summer Camp at Richardson Center

The Richardson Community Center/ Annie Mattox Park North, Inc. will begin taking registration for its Youth Summer Camp Program on Monday May 7th. Signups will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The deadline is June 9th or until full (50 students). The camp is open to boys and girls ages 7-12. Spots are limited and are on a first come first serve basis. The cost of the 8-week camp is \$250.00 and includes the admission price of the weekly out of town field trips, breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. For additional information, contact Nicole Callum or Mario Coppock at 386-754-7095 or visit our website for registration forms @ <http://ccrd-lc.weebly.com>

## SMITH

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control of the offense. A two-sport guy who welcomes the pressure, he's earned the confidence of teammates and coaches.

"I've been around enough good ones here that have played at high level to know I've got a good one," Columbia coach Brian Allen said. "My biggest thing with Jordan is calming him down. He gets excited, and we have our talks at school, I tell him 'there's nothing wrong about being nervous or anxious prior to a game'. One of my old coaches told me: if you aren't nervous or anxious before a game then you aren't ready to play... You should always have some type of jitters in your stomach. Where he might look at it like, 'how do I get rid of that?'. No, you don't ever want to get rid of that because when you have that little bit of moxie within you, you're a gamer and are going to be ready to play. You want to use that to fuel your fire on Friday nights."

Tossing pinpoint passes, moving the chains on the run, Smith dazzled his way to a five-touchdown performance in last week's scrimmage. A gunslinger who can also rip defenses with his devastating speed – Smith is the latest Columbia quarterback with this versatile skill-set since Davin Schuck, who led the 2015 Class 7A state semifinal team. Smith continues to show he has all the tools to duplicate similar success as he distances himself from skittish, wide-eyed quarterback to compete field general.

"At the end of the day, Jordan Smith isn't a running quarterback," Allen said. "I don't want that ever to be confused



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Columbia coach Brian Allen talks to quarterback Jordan Smith during the Purple & Gold game last Friday.

or misconstrued. Jordan Smith is a quarterback, that has the ability to use his legs when he needs to – which took Columbia's offense a long way here three years ago. I'm not holding the reins back on the kid, he knows he has the green light when he drops back and sees

something. He has the green light to use the ability that God has given him, I'd be crazy to take that away from him. But at the same time, being a pocket-passer, knowing how to step up in the pocket and deliver strikes within the concepts of what we're trying to do in

the passing game."

It's going to a productive summer, says Smith. He's slated for more workouts so he can continue to polish his footwork and throwing mechanics. Next month Smith and other Tigers are scheduled to compete in 7v7 tournaments to hopefully build

more chemistry as the season fast approaches. The days are counting down – and there isn't anyone more excited than Smith, ready to take the stage in the lead role.

"I'm excited to see what happens. I just want the season to go how we planned it to go."



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Columbia receiver Bobby Fulton moves up the field after a catch during the Purple & Gold game last Friday. He had four receptions for 139 yards and two touchdowns.

## FULTON

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locker room and they'll tell you — Fulton is about to join the party in 2018.

"My boy is going to break out this year," Jones said. "He's getting serious in the program so his offers are going to come."

Fulton has been extra motivated this spring, not only to make an impact in the passing game, but to bounce back from his setback last spring. An elbow

injury sidelined him for most of the 2017 spring season, and although it weighed on the then-sophomore, it's been a chip on his shoulder one year later.

"I didn't get to play last spring so I wanted to come back and make a name for myself," Fulton said. "I feel like I'm doing pretty good at it right now. I've got a long way to go right now. I've just got to keep doing what I'm doing."

Plenty of college coaches have lined the sidelines to get a look at Jones and Bell. It seems it's only a matter of

time until one coach's eyes chance a glimpse of Fulton.

And then another. And another.

"Bobby has had an unbelievable spring this year," Columbia coach Brian Allen said. "(Friday) wasn't surprising because he's had those days at practice this year. That's been one of my biggest conversations to colleges that are coming in here, is that they better get their eyes on Bobby Fulton because he's had an unbelievable spring and he's going to have a breakout season."

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