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ABOVE: Demolition began on a two story brick building in downtown Lake City on Sunday. The project manager, Stephen Roberts, said 154 NE Veterans St. was the future site for additional parking to access businesses and restaurants nearby. The city acquired the property in its initial proposals for construction to The Blanche Hotel renovation project. **LEFT:** Demolition continued on Monday. **See story, Page 6A**

Gun-show accident claims 1 at fairgrounds

Jax man killed by own shotgun while unloading gear for weekend show.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**
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A double-barrel shotgun discharged by accident outside a local gun show Friday afternoon, killing a Jacksonville man, deputies say.

Ronald Mark Morrison, 60, was holding a black suitcase and telling a witness to call 911 after a loud bang resonated through the county fairgrounds, according to a Columbia County Sheriff's Office report.

Morrison, a vendor at the Saturday - Sunday event, dropped the bag and fell to the ground, face down.

Witnesses flipped him over and saw blood coming from a hole in his chest.

Deputies responded at 1:48 p.m., as Morrison clung to life.

Medical units transported him to an area hospital, and he either died there or en route, said CCSO spokesperson Murray Smith.

No one else was injured and no members of the public were present.

ACCIDENT continued on 2A

Bar Rescue gets thumbs up from Phish Tales

Sunday night's episode was no hatchet job on eatery or family.

By **COREY ARWOOD**
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Did Bar Rescue tell a whale of a Phish Tale Sunday, or did the episode

featuring a long time Lake City bar and grill land the approval of the owners?

Before the show aired, one member of Phish Tales' husband-wife team, Toni Crenshaw, wasn't sure what to expect.

Her answer last week was, "to be

continued," depending, she said, on the final product.

Monday she gave the episode the collective Crenshaw green light.

"All in all I'm OK with it. Philip is OK with it. James is OK with it," said

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Philip Crenshaw, front left, Toni Crenshaw, front right, and James Crenshaw show off the new menu at Phish Tales in this file photo from January.

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Summers STEM camp



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Summers Elementary is hosting a six-week STEM camp. Numerous students from schools across the county are attending. **ABOVE:** Jackson Woodley, Shivan Patel, Milton Staples, and Betuel Martinez line up to race their balloon cars in the Summers Elementary STEM lab. **LEFT:** Zane Moody, Abigail Wacha, and Pihu Patel build and program a robot during their robotics class at STEM Camp.

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord." — Jeremiah 23:24 (KJV)

Thought for Today

A crown is merely a hat that lets the rain in. — Frederick the Great, 1712-1786, King of Prussia (1740-1786).

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Pick 4: (Sunday p.m.) 2-1-3-5
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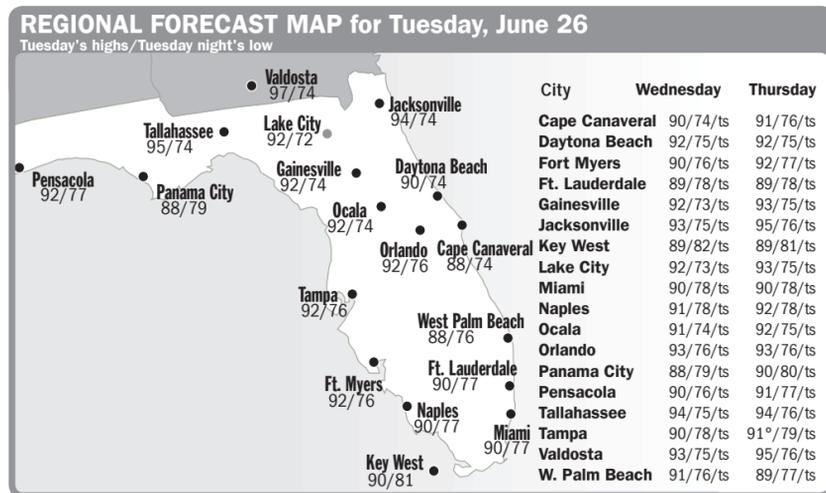
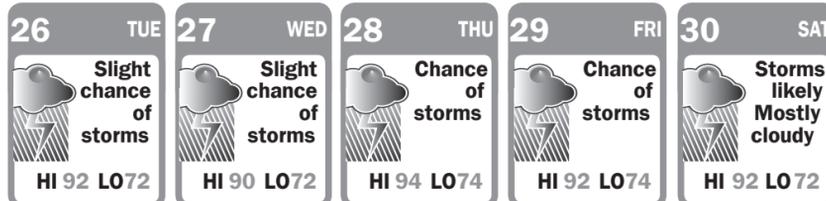
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THE WEATHER



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PILT check

Hugh Thomas, left, executive director of the Suwannee River Water Management District, presents County Commission Chairman Tim Murphy a check for just over \$37,800 as a payment in lieu of taxes, or PILT. A PILT is made to a government entity to compensate for property tax revenue lost due to the tax exempt ownership or use of property.

ACCIDENT

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Morrison had several firearms in his truck and on a table inside the venue. He had planned to be a vendor at the weekend show.

The shotgun that discharged appeared to be an antique, Smith said.

Morrison had been unloading guns for the

show when the weapon discharged.

"Common sense would say you shouldn't transport any weapon that's loaded," Smith said. "But again, I don't know the circumstances around it."

Morrison's next-of-kin was notified later that day.

Vendors at gun shows usually put plastic zip ties in the actions of the firearms on display. This forces open

the action and disables the firearm while it's being handled during the show, Smith said.

With a double-barrel, the only way to tell is to open it, he said, describing a break-action shotgun.

"You always treat every firearm as loaded and you always make sure it's not loaded," Smith said.



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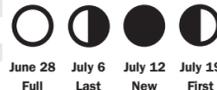
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Month total	14.38"
Year total	24.08"
Normal month-to-date	5.76"
Normal year-to-date	21.75"

SUN

Sunrise today	6:31 a.m.
Sunset today	8:36 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	6:32 a.m.
Sunset tom.	8:36 p.m.

MOON

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Moonset today	5:23 a.m.
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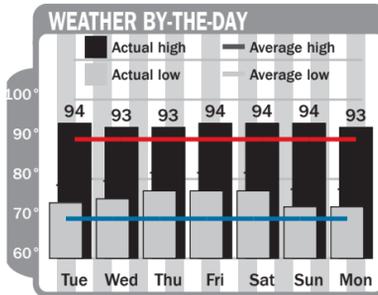
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CITY MANAGER

HELFFENBERGER'S IN

Judd drops out of contention for post

By CARL MCKINNEY
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Only one candidate will interview for Lake City's top post Thursday.

Danielle Judd has dropped out of the running for the city manager position, leaving Joseph Helfenberger as the sole finalist.

Judd on Friday sent an email to Lake City Human Resources Director Michele Green informing the city she was dropping out of the running.

"I wanted to personally express my appreciation to you and your team, as well as the Mayor and City Council for an opportunity to participate in your search for a new City Manager," Judd wrote. "I found the process to be well planned and very organized. I am certain that it will result in selection of a candidate who will with distinction serve the citizens of Lake City for many years to come. As an Applicant, I was impressed with the community and its many positive attributes and natural beauty. However, after careful consideration, I have elected to withdraw my name from further consideration as you move into the final stages of your selection process. It was a pleasure to have made your acquaintance and meet the



Joseph Helfenberger fields questions during an interview by members of the City Council on Wednesday, June 6.

Mayor and City Council." Judd could not be reached for comment.

The final round of interviews was originally scheduled for July 19, but was rescheduled.

Helfenberger's interview

is now set for 1:45 p.m. Thursday.

A meet-and-greet event is scheduled for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at City Hall, during which members of the public can introduce themselves to

Helfenberger.

Helfenberger, the former city manager for St. Cloud, and Judd, city manager for Green Cove Springs, were the two left standing after the City Council went through five

rounds of interviews in June.

It was then that the two tied for the top spot over three other candidates on the short list.

Judd could not be reached for comment on Monday.

Helfenberger declined comment until the hiring process is over.

It's not a done deal yet. After the final interview, the city and Helfenberger would have to come to terms on a contract.

Palatka judge removed from bench for antics

BY DARA KAM
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The state Supreme Court on Monday removed a Northeast Florida circuit judge because of improper conduct during a 2016 election campaign and other actions while on the bench.

In the unanimous decision, the court ordered the removal at 5 p.m. Monday of Judge Scott DuPont, who heard cases in Putnam and Flagler counties in the 7th Judicial Circuit.

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, which investigates wrongdoing by judges, recommended that DuPont be taken off the bench after a hearing panel found numerous violations of judicial canons, including an allegation that DuPont published false allegations online about his 2016 election challenger, Malcolm Anthony, and Anthony's family members.

The investigation also found that, during a candidate forum in 2016, DuPont said that he would not find a state law unconstitutional "because it's not my job to legislate from the bench," a "blatant violation" of judicial canons that ban judges from predetermining how they will decide on certain cases.

The panel also took issue with DuPont for changing the times of first-appearance hearings in criminal cases during Memorial Day weekend in 2016 to accommodate his campaign schedule. DuPont admitted he "made a poor decision" but "simply could not say why he started the hearing early," according to court records.

The commission was especially concerned about information DuPont posted online about Anthony during DuPont's re-election campaign two years ago.

DuPont "imputed crim-

inality to his opponent's wife and daughter on his website," a report by the commission's hearing panel said.

"He disseminated false and misleading information that Anthony employed aliases, posed as an imposter, and was 'booked' for arrest," the report said.

DuPont was warned repeatedly "not to publish the woefully deficient 'opposition research' gathered, both verbally and in writing, by his campaign manager and judicial colleagues," according to the report.

DuPont's campaign website represented that Anthony's daughter had been arrested 23 times, when in fact she had never been arrested, lawyers representing the Judicial Qualifications Commission wrote on April 11.

"This behavior is beyond reckless," they wrote.

But, arguing that the judge should not be

removed from office, DuPont's lawyer, Rutledge Liles, wrote that the commission was attempting to "fan the flame of prejudice" to get the judge kicked off the bench.

"In essence, what we are faced with is an effort to pile on Judge DuPont in an attempt to show a pattern of conduct justifying his removal," Liles wrote in a response filed April 30.

DuPont "admitted his carelessness and has in no fashion attempted to defend what occurred as acceptable conduct" regarding the alleged elections violations, Liles wrote.

The judge maintained he "acted in good faith" with "the honest belief" that the information given to him about his opponent was accurate, according to the court documents.

"In this context, it defies common sense to think that an incumbent judge would intentionally manufacture false allegations against

an opponent," Liles wrote. "Careless or reckless publication amounts to negligence and conduct of a rash or unwise nature. It is distinguishable from an evil motive or intent."

But the judge's insistence that he didn't know the information was faulty at the same time he claimed to accept responsibility for the ethical lapse didn't jibe with the lawyers representing the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

"Acceptance of responsibility is not to repeatedly testify before the Hearing Panel that you relied on others and yet voice the magic words, 'I accept responsibility,'" lawyers for the commission wrote, adding that DuPont's testimony to the commission "was, at times, not worthy of belief."

Monday's order removing DuPont from the bench is the latest action from justices who have grown increasingly intolerant of ethical and behavioral lapses by judges.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission's recommendation of removal relied in part on former Chief Judge Terence Perkins, who accused DuPont of heavy-handedness when dealing with defendants and told the commission he received more complaints about DuPont than any other judge.

Perkins said he never assigned DuPont to a felony division because he "was fearful he would constantly have to react to Judge DuPont 'putting people in jail all the time,'" lawyers for the commission wrote in April.

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OUR OPINION

Welcome new city manager

It's not 100 percent certain that Joseph Helfenberger will succeed Wendell Johnson as city manager of Lake City, but it's as close to a sure bet as you can get.

Helfenberger's last rival, Danielle Judd, dropped out of the running over the weekend, leaving the job open for him.

The last step will be negotiating a contract.

The range set by the city is \$50,000 wide — from \$80,000 to \$130,000 — but it seems highly unlikely they won't strike a deal.

The City Council is anxious to see this through before the August 28 primary, when two council seats could change hands, and is hardly itching to start the process over from scratch.

The competition has ended, but the meet and greet planned for Wednesday is still on.

We encourage you to attend. (It's from 5-7 p.m. at City Hall, 205 N. Marion Ave.)

Meet the man, let him know you're glad he's here.

This is a new era, and not just for the city. We're betting good things lie ahead for all.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1870, the first section of Atlantic City's Boardwalk was opened to the public in New Jersey.

In 1919, the New York Daily News was first published.

In 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco.

In 1948, the Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman authorized the Air Force and Navy to enter the Korean conflict.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower joined Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in ceremonies officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway. Swedish boxer Ingemar Johansson knocked out Floyd Patterson in the third round of their match at New York's Yankee Stadium to win the heavyweight title.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he expressed solidarity with the city's residents by declaring: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner).

In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House.

In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tenn.

In 1989, the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty may be imposed for murderers who committed their crimes as young as age 16, and for mentally retarded killers as well.

■ Associated Press



Enough with the shouting

Shouting down speakers is inconsistent with the most basic values of freedom of speech and often is counter-productive in that it prevents advocacy for the very change that the disrupters want. This was evident at a recent event in San Francisco.

A panel on police use of excessive force was to be held at Grace Cathedral. The panel was to be moderated by Yolanda Jackson, Executive Director of the Bar Association of San Francisco. Four speakers were scheduled to be on the program: me; Pete Walsh, a commander in the San Francisco Police Department; Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, who has introduced a bill to reform the law in this area; and San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon.

As the panelists came on to the stage, there were about 150 people in the audience. We were asked to introduce ourselves. Commander Walsh and I did so without incident. As soon as District Attorney Gascon was about to begin speaking, about 20 people in the audience began yelling and then chanting so he could not be heard. They were angry that he found some recent police shootings to be within the law and declined to criminally prosecute the officers.

As the yelling and chanting intensified, the panelists were escorted off the stage. The moderator, Yolanda Jackson, went before the audience and asked the demonstrators to allow the panelists to speak and then the audience could ask its questions.

Instead, the protestors kept screaming and chanting. Jackson asked if they would please leave the room and protest outside. They refused and continued to yell so no one else could be heard.

At this point, the organizers of the event felt that they had no choice but to cancel the panel discussion. No one wanted to see the police physically remove the protestors. I left with a profound sense of



Erwin Chemerinsky

sadness. This was truly the heckler's veto. All of those in the audience who came to hear a discussion of an important topic were deprived of that possibility. Also, the panel discussion was going to be recorded and broadcast to inform a much larger audience.

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I was sad, too, because the discussion was going to focus on a bill pending in the California legislature to address the protestors' concerns: the need to change the law to better deal with the problem of excessive police force. Under current law, police officers can use deadly force

when it is "reasonable." AB 931, introduced by Weber, would permit police officers to use deadly force only when it is necessary to prevent imminent and serious bodily injury or death — that is, if, given the totality of the circumstances, there was no reasonable alternative to using deadly force, including warnings, verbal persuasion, or other nonlethal methods of resolution or de-escalation.

This would be a significant and important reform in the law. Indeed, it would be the first state-wide law changing the definition of what constitutes excessive force and thus could be a model for other state legislatures.

My understanding is that District Attorney Gascon was going to explain that under current law officers are acting lawfully and cannot be prosecuted so long as their actions are reasonable. But under AB 931, it would be a very different standard, and police could be criminally prosecuted unless the use of force is "necessary."

The irony of the protest directed at Gascon is that he is the only district attorney in California who is supporting AB 931. He is doing so in the face of strong opposition from police organizations.

But the disruption kept him from expressing his support for this change in the law. It kept others, such as me, from explaining why this is a vital reform to deal with the serious problem of police excessive force directed especially at African-American and Latino men.

I worry that what happened that night in San Francisco is becoming all too common. There have been so many incidents in just the last year of protestors using yelling, chanting, singing, humming to silence speakers. That is antithetical to what freedom of speech and democracy are all about.

■ Erwin Chemerinsky is dean and professor of law at the UC Berkeley School of Law.

Congress may ban Chinese tech firm

The last time we weighed in on Zhongxing Telecommunications Equipment (ZTE), it was to tell Congress to stand strong where President Donald Trump was going weak in the knees.

Now, we are happy to report, Congress is taking steps to follow through to enforce sanctions on the Chinese tech company, which has its American headquarters in Richardson.

As readers might recall, ZTE seemingly ran afoul of U.S. law by selling products made in America to Iran and North Korea. ZTE was fined more than \$1 billion and blocked from buying technology from American companies without a special license.

Earlier this spring American officials said ZTE gave out bonuses

instead of punishing its senior managers responsible for the legal mess, which violated an agreement with the U.S. government. The U.S. then imposed a seven-year ban on buying products from U.S. suppliers, a virtual death sentence for the company.

Trump responded by issuing a promise to save the company by reverting to the previous deal of a large fine with no ban.

But this isn't where the story ends, at least not yet.

In the U.S. Senate, a bipartisan coalition has emerged to reimpose the ban on ZTE. Led by Republicans Marco Rubio and Tom Cotton along with Democrats Chuck Schumer and Chris Van Hollen, the group inserted language into a defense reauthorization bill to reinstate the ban as well as prohibit U.S. government agencies from purchasing or

leasing telecom equipment or services from ZTE.

The bill passed 85-10, more than enough margin to overcome a presidential veto.

The companion bill in the House didn't include this language, so it's possible the White House could press for stripping out these provisions when the two bills are reconciled later this summer. Our hope is that the ban on ZTE survives the fight. With its violations, the Chinese company undercut American policies designed to isolate Iran and North Korea.

If Congress reimposes the ban on ZTE, the rest of the world will get the message that there will be no special allowance for running afoul of American sanctions.

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Today

Volunteers needed

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

Club registration

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

Golf cart drivers needed

Shands Lake Shore Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is seeking volunteer golf cart drivers. 4 hours per week. For more information, please call 386-292-8000, ext. 21216.

GeriActors

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

Wednesday

Club registration

Girls Club Summer Camp and Boys Club @ Teen Town Summer Camp will be holding their General Public registration beginning May 16 at 8:00 am 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 Krieghauser 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.



COURTESY

Brannon honored

Columbia County Tax Collector Ronnie Brannon accepts the Public Service Award for 2017-18 from Columbia County Farm Bureau member Richard Jones at the organization's annual Public Officials Appreciation Dinner at the Mason City Community Center recently. Columbia County Farm Bureau is headquartered in Lake City and serves approximately 3,000 member-families. It is affiliated with the Florida Farm Bureau Federation, the state's largest general interest agricultural organization, representing more than 147,000 member-families. Florida Farm Bureau serves to enhance farm enterprise and improve rural communities.

Volunteers needed

Community Hospice and Palliative Care recently opened a new office at 163 SW Stonegate Terrace, Suite 105, Lake City. We are looking for volunteers to serve in several different capacities including: relief visits for our patient's families, pet therapy, veteran pinning and clerical help. Visit our web site, Volunteer. CommunityHospice.com to learn more about our 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 (421 NW Washington St., Lake City) is in search of volunteers. The center's mission is to serve those in need in Columbia County through Christian faith and resources. For more, call 386-755-1770.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Lake City Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at The Country Club at Lake City. All bridge enthusiasts are welcome. For more, call Dottie Rogers at 386-758-8606.

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/volunteer, stop by the office or an application can be mailed to you.

Volunteers needed

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

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.

Thursday

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, 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

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 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.

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. Admission is \$10 for club members or \$12 for guests. For more, call 813-679-5390.

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.

Court can hear case on woman's anonymity

Attorney General Pam Bondi's office has acknowledged that legal precedents would allow a three-judge panel of a federal appeals court to decide a dispute about whether the identity of a 19-year-old

County woman should be kept secret in a challenge to a Florida law that raised the age to purchase rifles and other long guns.

But in a filing Friday at the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Bondi's

office also raised the possibility of later taking the "jurisdiction" issue to the full appeals court or the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Take Stock needs volunteers

From staff reports

Take Stock in Children, a statewide nonprofit mentoring program with a scholarship incentive, needs volunteers to serve as mentors to high school students.

To learn more about the program or to volunteer to serve as a mentor, contact Antonia Robinson at 754-4392 or antonia.robinson@fgc.edu.

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Thumbs up from Phish Tales on Taffer

EPISODE

Continued From 1A

Crenshaw. "We knew that James was the target. I wasn't too sure if I wasn't going to be in the cross hairs as well."

Leading up to the show's air date, several teasers were released by the network and its notorious host Jon Taffer, who had set his sights on Phish Tales manager James Crenshaw.

Despite serving as a main point of plot conflict in previews, James said he was pleasantly surprised by what he saw at the end of their episode.

But while Toni and Philip watched the show together at home, "In lieu of watching the show on its air time we were going to go to a concert and enjoy ourselves and we did," James said.

He went to St. Augustine for a reggae concert with his girlfriend, but he said they saw the encore episode later that night.

"Honestly, I guess I was pleasantly surprised about the outcome of the show and it could've been worse," James said. "At the end it made everybody look good."

The expletive laden exchanges between Taffer and James were only a fraction of the episode in total.

"You gotta watch the whole show," he said. "All in all I give my seal of approval."

Phish Tales was opened in 1999 at its current location off 41 North.

With six months to wait between the episode's filming and its television air date, Philip said antici-



Philip Crenshaw, front left, Toni Crenshaw, front right, and James Crenshaw show off the new menu at Phish Tales in this file photo from January.

pation of the outcome was leaning more toward dread.

"My initial reaction was, that wasn't near as bad as what I thought it was

going to be," he said. "I knew they were going to make the three of us look like idiots I knew that was coming. I was real happy to

see they didn't take shots at our restaurant."

One thing Taffer likes to home in on in cleanliness in most episodes.

However, he had nothing to attack on that front at Phish Tales.

"All in all, I think it's going to be good for the

restaurant," Philip said.

Toni said given the chance she would "absolutely" do their Bar Rescue experience over again.

Downtown landscape changing for Blanche

Expanded parking needed to facilitate expected influx.

By COREY ARWOOD
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A three part parking project began over the weekend with the city's demolition of a downtown building at the corner of Columbia St. and Veterans Avenue.

The two story brick building located at 154 NW Veterans Ave. is being torn down to make way for additional parking downtown, said Safety Risk Management Director Stephen Roberts.

Roberts is overseeing the demolition of the building.

The city acquired the property during the planning phase of the Blanche Hotel renovation project.

Another property across the street is also slated for demolition.

In addition, Roberts said a vacant lot north of the adjacent properties was also on the list for development of additional parking spaces.

He said talks were underway between the city and the current owners regarding the lot.

"That's been one of the issues downtown," said Mayor Stephen Witt. "But now it's good we're getting a little growth down there."

Roberts said development of local eateries, cafes and breweries necessitated the parking.

"Combined with downtown revitalization, we're going to need parking," Roberts said.



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

A worker watches from ground level as a crane prepares to take another bite out of a downtown building being demolished to make way for more parking for the Blanche Hotel.

CCSO: Vulgar traffic interloper jailed

By CARL MCKINNEY
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A bystander saw the traffic stop going on outside Santa Fe Bar early Saturday morning and started shouting obscenities at the officer, according to reports. The driver of the speeding vehicle said he'd never met the man.

Mark Evan Hilderbrand,

41, of Fort White, faces a charge of resisting arrest after deputies say he interfered with the traffic stop.

The Columbia County Sheriff's Office responded to Watermelon Park at 2:30 a.m. Saturday to assist the High Springs Police Department in a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 441.

The High Springs officer told deputies that

Hilderbrand approached the traffic stop and began shouting obscenities before a bouncer guided him away, according to a CCSO report.

He returned several minutes later and continued to interfere, the report states.

Hilderbrand was taken into custody without incident.

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PGA TOUR



FILE

Blayne Barber is set to compete in this week's Quicken Loans National near Washington D.C.

Finishing strong

Lake City native shoots under par, finishes T24 in Travelers Championship

By **ERIC JACKSON**
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After shooting under par in all four rounds, including his best performance in the final round, Blayne Barber finished tied for 26th at the Travelers Championship.

The Lake City native topped off his impressive week on Sunday, leaving no misses on putts within 10 feet (-8), finishing behind first-place winner Bubba Watson (-17).

"It was just a good week," he said in a phone interview. "Things just came together and it felt good. I made good decisions and

it turned out well." Barber, 28, had a fairly auspicious start to the tournament, draining a 48-foot eagle putt on the opening day. The former Auburn and UCF star continued to shoot under par in the second round (1-under 69) and third round (2-under 68). Barber saved his best day for the last, though. He entered Sunday tied for 32nd at 5 under.

In his final round, Barber sunk an 18-foot putt and two 21-foot putts for birdies. It was a bounce back win of sorts for Barber, who missed the cut at St. Jude Classic a couple weeks back. The

Columbia alum believes he's on a momentum swing now.

"I feel like I'm in good position to finish off the year strong," he said.

After placing 16th in the Valspar Championship back in March, Barber hopes to keep up the consistency and end this PGA Tour season on a high note. He'll try his luck again this weekend as he enters the Quicken Loans National at TPC Potomac.

"There's maybe eight to 10 more events so we're kind of coming down to the final stretch," he said of the season. "We just got to finish strong."

WORLD CUP

Spain draws 2-2 with Morocco to reach round of 16

By **MIKE CORDER**
 Associated Press

KALININGRAD, Russia — A video replay in injury time gave Spain the goal it needed to win Group B at the World Cup.

Spain substitute Iago Aspas scored the late equalizer Monday in a 2-2 draw with Morocco. His clever deflection off a cross from Dani Carvajal was initially disallowed for offside, but the video assistant referee overruled the call at Kaliningrad Stadium. The decision set off a touchline melee among players from both sides.

Another substitute, Morocco forward Youssef En Nesyri, headed in a goal in the 81st minute to give already-eliminated Morocco hope of a victory.

Earlier, a mix-up by Andres Iniesta and Sergio Ramos gifted Morocco its first goal of the World Cup, with Khalid Boutaib pouncing on the loose ball and scoring in the 14th minute. Iniesta made amends five minutes later by setting up Isco at the other end to bring Spain level at halftime.

With Portugal also drawing with Iran, Spain progressed as group winner because it scored more goals and next plays host Russia on Sunday in Moscow, while Portugal plays Uruguay in Sochi a day earlier.

Spain may be through and is now on a 23-match unbeaten run, but it was far from convincing in group play and again displayed defensive frailties to concede twice against a Morocco team that hadn't scored a goal in its two previous group matches.

Earlier in the tournament, Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat-trick against Spain in a 3-3 draw with Portugal and only managed a 1-0 win against Iran.

Morocco was playing for pride in Kaliningrad and they can leave the tournament having made a point against Spain's selection of stars.

Defending ruggedly and breaking out in fast counterattacks, Morocco was a constant threat and came close to taking the lead earlier when Noureddine

SPAIN continued on 6B

Ronaldo misses penalty, Portugal draws with Iran

SARANSK, Russia — Cristiano Ronaldo's missed penalty cost Portugal first place in its World Cup group.

Portugal finished second in Group B after a 1-1 draw with Iran on Monday. The 2016 European champions will next face Uruguay Saturday in the round of 16.

Instead of Ronaldo, it was Ricardo Quaresma who scored for the Portuguese. The

34-year-old midfielder responded to his first start of the tournament by producing one of the more aesthetically pleasing goals of group play.

Quaresma became Portugal's oldest scorer in World Cup play by hitting a curling shot from the edge of the penalty area that went beyond the reach of diving Iran goalkeeper Ali Beiranvand.

Quaresma's goal came on a night when Ronaldo — who had scored all four Portugal goals in its first two games of Group B play — was denied on a penalty by Beiranvand.

Karim Ansarifard scored a late penalty for Iran, which need to win to advance but couldn't break through a second time despite a furious charge in the waning minutes.

Spain will next face host Russia on Sunday in Moscow.

NBA

Harden wins MVP, Simmons wins ROY

Associated Press

James Harden won the NBA's Most Valuable Player Award Monday night.

Harden averaged a league-leading 30.4 points per game and 8.8 assists per game for the Rockets.

Dwane Casey won the NBA's Coach of the Year award for his work with his former team, the Toronto Raptors. He was fired last month and has since become coach of the Detroit Pistons.

Casey led the Raptors to the No. 1 seed in the East for the

first time in franchise history. Toronto won a team-record 59 games. Casey coached the East in the All-Star Game for the first time. Ben Simmons of the Philadelphia 76ers won Rookie of the Year honors at the NBA Awards.

Simmons helped Philadelphia to a 52-30 record, including ending the season with a 16-game winning streak.

Lou Williams of the Los Angeles Clippers is the NBA's Sixth Man of the Year.

The guard became the first player to average at least 20

points for the first time in his 13th season or later. He led the league in fourth-quarter points and scoring average.

Rudy Gobert of the Utah Jazz is the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year.

The center was the leading vote-getter for the league's All-Defensive first team.

Victor Oladipo of the Indiana Pacers won the Most Improved Player at the NBA Awards.

The guard averaged 23.1 points in his first season with the Pacers. He earned his first All-Star berth, too.



COURTESY

James Harden was the league's top scorer on a Rockets team that had the NBA's best record, giving him the strong chance to capture the MVP

COMEBACK KID

Andy Murray beat Stan Wawrinka at the Eastbourne International on Monday in the second match of his comeback from hip problems. **See more 2B**

CAPS RESIGN CARLSON

Defenseman John Carlson signed a \$64 million, eight-year deal with the Stanley Cup-champion Washington Capitals. **See more 2B**

ELIMINATION MATCH

Soccer star Lionel Messi must turn things around immediately to save Argentina from a humiliating early exit from the tournament. **See more 6B**

GETTING BACK ON TRACK

Will Powers looks to get back on track after being forced out of his car at Road America due to mechanical issues. **See more 5B**

DROPPING DOLLARS

Spending on signing bonuses for MLB's international amateur free agents dropped 25 percent to \$153 million from \$203 million. **See more 2B**

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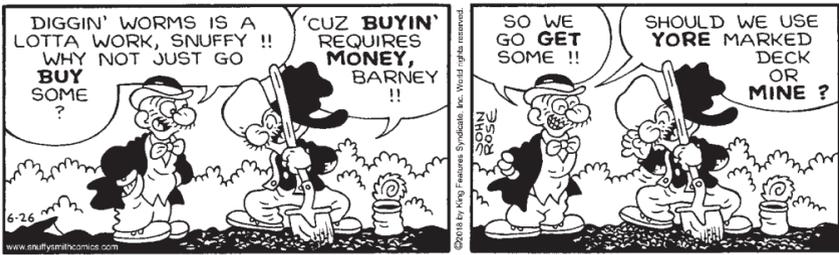
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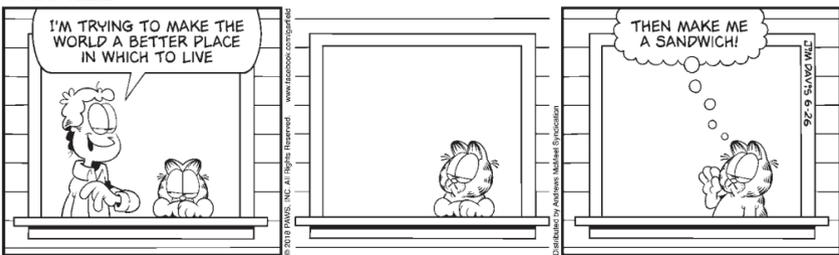
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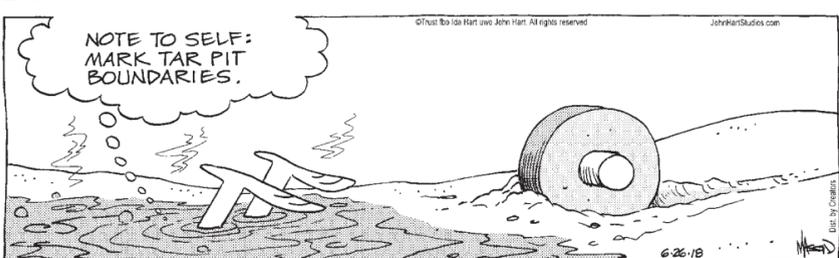
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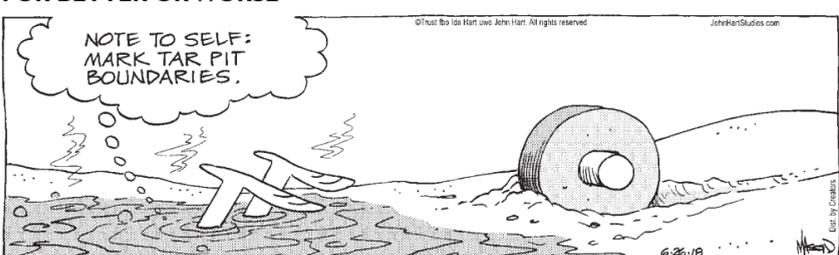
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DEAR ABBY

Medical privacy rule stymies 'Dad' to girlfriend's children

DEAR ABBY: I am 32 and in a relationship with a 31-year-old single mother. Her son, "Steven," is 7. Her daughter, "Jessica," is 15. I am a stay-at-home dad. Both kids refer to me as "Dad," as I have been a part of Steven's life more than his (incarcerated) dad has ever been. Because I am a stay-at-home dad, this means I take Steven to various professional appointments, doctors, including a psychiatrist for ADHD, the dentist and various sports activities. I was informed three weeks ago Jessica is pregnant. When I take our boy for doctor's visits, they always want guarantor information, and I always sign. But after a recent checkup of his, I called for results and was outright lied to -- "We don't have the results back" -- and Jessica's doctor said they can't release any information to me. Abby, I'm in this for the long haul. If doctors will let me sign to pay their medical expenses but I can't have the results, what can I do? -- **STAY-AT-HOME-DAD**

DEAR "DAD": A guarantor is different from a



Abigail Van Buren
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legal guardian or parent. Have their mother call the doctors and request the information so she can share it with you. And if you haven't suggested to Jessica's mother that her daughter should be put on long-acting birth control, I think the time has come.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently moved into our dream home and invited my family over to see it. My sister noticed that the house had been designed to be handicapped accessible. We confirmed that it had been built by an elderly couple. The doors and walkways are larger than normal, there are handrails in the bathroom, a seat in the shower, etc. She went on to say that we shouldn't have purchased the house because we were "taking it from someone who may have needed it." Then she compared us to

someone who parks in a handicap parking space without a permit. The thought had never occurred to me. I loved the openness of the floor plan; it was a huge selling point for me. The house is within walking distance of my work and had been on the market for two years. The sellers were thrilled to have someone finally buy it. The community has been nothing but welcoming to us and seems glad to have a nice family move into a home that was built by much-loved neighbors. Should we have passed on it and continued our search? -- **DREAM HOME OWNER IN KANSAS**

DEAR OWNER: Of course not! The house served the needs of the couple who built it. Now it is yours and doing the same for you and your family. Enjoy it! And the next time your jealous sister brings up the subject -- we both know she will -- hand her an antacid tablet and talk about something else.

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

HOROSCOPES | THE LAST WORD BY EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let emotional manipulation rule you. Follow what you feel is the best route for yourself, regardless of what anyone else is trying to coax you to do. Trust in yourself and what you feel comfortable doing. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Alter your life for the right reason. Don't let anger or stubbornness cause you to walk away from one situation and into another. You are better off sitting tight, observing and seeing what develops before making a decision. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pick up the pace and take an active role in making a difference to your surroundings. Moving things around or changing your routine to better fit your lifestyle will help you accomplish more and feel better about future prospects. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid loss by limiting your investments. If you follow someone else, you'll have regrets. Channel your energy into whatever benefits you most. A challenge should be looked at carefully. Don't take on more than you can afford or handle. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pamper yourself. Make plans with your kids, your lover or a colleague who shares your favorite pastimes. You'll have a tendency to overdo it, so set guidelines regarding costs before you head out. Preparation will be essential. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Find out the truth before making a decision. Acting prematurely will result in emotional stress. Nurture important relationships and plan your day carefully. Having a plan in place will help you avoid being led astray by someone trying to manipulate you. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't stop when you should be moving forward and taking care of business. Someone will complain if you aren't specific about your

duties or what your expectations are. Cover every angle and put more effort into everything you do. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let your creative imagination run wild. You will discover something about yourself that will help you draw a line between desire and indulgence. Choose your battles wisely and concentrate on discipline and steady progress. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look back and consider your mistakes as well as your victories. You will find a way to cut out the negativity in your life that is a constant deterrent to reaching your goals. A change will do you good. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): See past any negativity you are facing; strive to put what you want to achieve in place. A change will do you good as long as it's within the limits of what's acceptable. Play to win, but do so fairly. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get involved in something that moves you. Being a part of something you believe in will help you overcome the daily temptations that lead you down difficult paths. Physical and emotional health and fitness should be your preferences. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let your emotions get in the way of a good thing. Not getting along with the people you need in your life will lead to disappointment. Find a way to make whatever situation you face work for everyone involved. ★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

June 26: Jazz pianist Dave Grusin is 84. Singer Billy Davis Jr. of the Fifth Dimension is 80. Singer Georgie Fame is 75. Actor Clive Francis ("The Crown") is 72. Singer Brenda Holloway is 72. Actor Robert Davi ("Profiler") is 67. Musician Mick Jones of The Clash is 63.

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

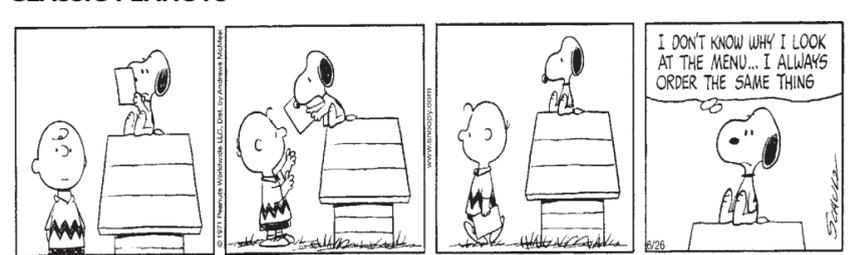
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 17000397CAAXMX WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY WASHINGTON A/K/A MARY LOUISE WASHINGTON, DECEASED, et al., Defendant(s). NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY WASHINGTON A/K/A MARY LOUISE WASHINGTON, DECEASED RESIDENCES UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Columbia County, Florida:

LEGALS

CORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND LOT 103 OF REPLAT OF PARTS OF CEDAR SPRINGS SHORES UNITS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 20A-E, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before July 17, 2018 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Columbia County, Florida, this 8th day of June, 2018. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ S. Weeks DEPUTY CLERK

LEGALS

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 18th day of June, 2018. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: /s/ S. Weeks Deputy Clerk

LEGALS

bids and to accept the bid in the County's best interest.

436675
June 19, 26, 2018

445-MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Rattan Bar Set, dresser, king size bed with headboard, oriental stuff, appointment only 386-752-6269, leave message.

315-MEDICAL

C.N.A.'s Needed - \$10.50 to \$11.75/hr Avalon Healthcare is seeking CNA's. All candidates must pass a drug screen and background check, as well as possess an active license. Please apply in person @ Avalon Healthcare, 1270 SW Main Blvd. Lake City, FL

Nurses & CNA's needed. Hospitals, Corrections, Nursing Homes. Sign-on Bonus. Call 352-336-0964. www.suwanneemedical.com

305-GENERAL

Connie Land/616 ne 151 st av old town, fl 32680. plant & grow pine trees. 8/7/2018 - 2/4/2019 \$11.29/hr. ¾ cont guarantees. house, tools, supplies at no cost to worker, transp and subs exp to worksite prov by employer upon compl 50% of work cont. 52 temp workers. appl can apply at nearest swa or call 8509213339 refer to job order #10712779

Front Desk, customer services experience a plus, will train. Competitive wages. Individual must be responsible with good work history. Apply in person. NO CALLS. America's Best Value Inn of Lake City 3835 W US Hwy 90

Marion Street Bistro & Brew-house now hiring Chef & exp-line cooks. Offering highest pay in town. Apply in person ask for Dee.

305-GENERAL



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

305-GENERAL

Lake City Reporter

MAKE EXTRA \$\$\$\$ MONEY \$\$\$

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

Nature's Source Products, Inc is hiring the following positions:

- Bag Line**
 - Chain Saw Operator**
 - Kiwi Operator / Security**
 - Knuckle Boom Loader Operator**
 - Tractor Front End Loader Operator**
- Apply in person at 854 NW Guerdon Street, Lake City FL - Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NCGA and its farmer members are currently recruiting 4 Temporary farm laborers to plant, cultivate, and harvest tobacco/diversified crops in various NC counties statewide. Contact the local Employment Service for the name, location, and farm specific crop information/full disclosure for each NCGA farmer member. Work will begin 08/11/18 and will end 11/10/18. The wage offer is \$11.46 per hour or applicable piece rates based on crop activity. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Free housing provided for non-commuting worker. Conditional transportation/subsistence reimbursed at 50% of the contract, or sooner if appropriate, for eligible workers. Work tools/equipment/supplies provided at no cost. NCGA members are equal opportunity employers. To apply, contact the nearest Employment Service office (NC 10890731).

LOT 5, BLOCK 14, OF CAROLYN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE REVISED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 57, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHD Legal Group P.A., Plaintiff attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 19519, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33318. (954) 564-0071, answers@shdlegalgroup.com, within 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT: 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 on June 8, 2018. P. DeWitt Cason As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ S. Weeks As Deputy Clerk

435514
June 19, 26, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 12-2016-CA-000245 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff vs. KENNETH FOGG A/K/A KENNETH W. FOGG, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed June 13, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 12-2016-CA-000245 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 1st day of August, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, Unit 3, a subdivision in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 17 East, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 8, of the Public Records of Columbia County, Florida. Together with a 1986 SUMM Mobile Home having vehicle identification numbers of H43947GR and H43947GL, which is affixed to the land as real property. 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

INVITATION TO BID COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS West Branch Library Roof Recoverer BID NO. 2018-1 Please be advised that Columbia County desires to accept bids on the above referenced project. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on July 3, 2018 in the office of the Board of County Commissioners located at 135 NE Hernando Ave. Room 203, Lake City, Florida 32055. Specifications and bid forms may be downloaded at the County web site, <http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/PurchasingBids.asp> There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting at the site June 28, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. Columbia County reserves the right to reject any and/or all

437496
June 26, 2018
July 3, 10, 17, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 12-2016-CA-000465 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. WARREN SINGLETON, et al. Defendant(s). NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WARREN ALTON SINGLETON, DECEASE. whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property describe din the mortgage being foreclosed herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: LOT 17 OF CEDAR SPRINGS SHORES UNIT NO. 1, AC-

JUMBLE

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

GHEED

OYRIN

GULOEN

GYEOAV

Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: NOTCH FOCAL DECENT JACKAL Answer: When he applied for a patent on his pull-tab invention, the patent office said — CAN DO

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

NASCAR STAR KEVIN HARVICK LOVES GOLF AND PARTICULARLY ENJOYS A ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

ACROSS

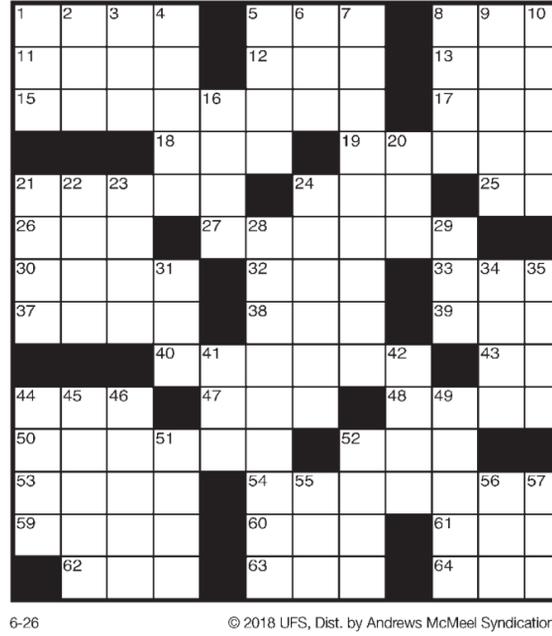
- 1 Unconscious state
- 5 Thus, in citations
- 8 Spokes' center
- 11 Online journal
- 12 Sarcastic retort
- 13 Mr. Clapton
- 15 Wheat for pasta
- 17 Cross the creek
- 18 Snag
- 19 Played false
- 21 Beat it!
- 24 Finger count
- 25 Compass dir.
- 26 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
- 27 Familiar threat (2 wds.)
- 30 Big bash
- 32 Prior to
- 33 Bouquet holder
- 37 Epochs
- 38 To and —

DOWN

- 1 ABC rival
- 2 Bullfight yell
- 3 May honoree
- 4 Greek marketplace
- 39 — vera lotion
- 40 Cranes' kin
- 43 Email provider
- 44 Pique
- 47 Boathouse gear
- 48 Makes a muffler
- 50 Sign after Taurus
- 52 Narrow inlet
- 53 Smell
- 54 Synthetic rubber
- 59 Ms. Moreno
- 60 Shade tree
- 61 Credit —
- 62 Lair
- 63 Veggie tray item
- 64 Remain

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 5 Diver's find
- 6 Mr. Fleming
- 7 Colorful lizard
- 8 Uses an ax
- 9 Europe-Asia divider
- 10 Waits patiently
- 14 Give up land
- 16 Prom rental
- 20 Good connections
- 21 Epic
- 22 Jagged rock
- 23 Upset
- 24 Hitchcock forte
- 28 Held back
- 29 "The Loco-Motion" girl
- 31 Pale gray
- 34 Jai —
- 35 Carbon deposit
- 36 Electric swimmers
- 41 Period of time
- 42 Bounce
- 44 Stravinsky of music
- 45 Changed decor
- 46 Chew the scenery
- 49 DEA agents
- 51 Where Tehran is
- 52 Frisk about
- 55 Yalie
- 56 Gobble down
- 57 D.C. gun lobby
- 58 Ben & Jerry rival



305-GENERAL

Temporary Farm Workers Wanted. Must have at least 3 months (or 480 hrs) verifiable prior experience, ability to lift and carry 75 lbs. and pick fruit with a 3% or less bruise rate. 8/1/18 thru 12/15/18 at Hardings Orchard LLC, Smithsburg, MD. For orchard trimming, harvesting, pruning and fruit tree planting while working outside in all types of weather. Hourly rate of pay \$12.05, 40 hours/week, 3/4 guarantee specified in 20 CR 655.122(i). Housing provided at no cost to workers if not local. Transportation & subsistence expenses to worksite provided or paid on completion of 50% work contract. Work tools, supplies and equipment provided at no cost. Eight (8) openings. Apply at nearest State Work Force Agency using Job Listing #826627.

Well drilling assistant wanted. Valid DL, CDL preferred, must pass drug and bkgd check. Must have flexible schedule. Competitive pay, benefits include IRA & health ins. Apply 904 NW Main Blvd, Lake City.

405-YARD SALES

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

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

4/2 newly renovated, convenient to schools & downtown, no pets, 1st + last + \$500 sec \$1000/mo, 755-3456

710-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

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386-758-8455

745-LOTS FOR RENT

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

805-HOMES FOR SALE

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Patti Taylor 623-6896 MLS100038 4/5.5, upgrades, new roof, 2 new AC's, windows, flooring, ext & int paint, and more!

Poole Realty David Mincey 590-0157 MLS100053 4/2 on 4+ac lot in woods, wheelchair accessible, stone front FP, lg walk in closets \$132,000

Denise Milligan-Bose Realty 438-5627 MLS100074 3/2.5 within riding distance of some best known horse farms in Florida. \$210,000

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

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

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

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

Poole Realty David Mincey 590-0157 MLS100469 2/2 move in ready, newer roof, fish pond, fenced pasture, RV cover w/hookups \$169,000

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100621 \$349,000 3/2 in Oak Haven S/D, open floor plan, customized kit, covered lanai & pool area.

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS100659 \$33,800 Beautiful lot in Preserve at Laurel Lake

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS100679 \$399,900 3/3 lake front home, 2 master suites, chef's dream kitchen

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS100838 \$320,000 2-story 3/2 on 4.2 ac, beautiful outdoor entertainment barn w/lg FP & in-ground pool

Hallmark Real Estate Janet Creel 719-0382 MLS100841 New roof in 2017, 12x20 screened back porch w/hot tub, move-in ready \$199,000

Poole Realty Anita Handy 208-5877 MLS100851 \$184,900 3/2 dbl pane insulated windows, gas FP, green house, Ranni water heater, eat-in kit.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100856 \$329,900 4/3 on over 4ac w/inground pool, outldgs include pool house w/kitchenette & full ba, MIL Ste

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS100873 Lakefront at Timber Lake 4/2.5 galley style kit, Fla rm w/lg windows, wood deck \$280,000

805-HOMES FOR SALE

Hallmark Real Estate Anita Tonetti 697-3780 \$121,900 MLS100881 3/2, new BA's, kit, carpet & paint. Mostly fenced & patio is latticed for privacy.

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS100887 3/2, solid surface kit, lg screened back porch, 2 car garage \$256,500

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100889 \$179,000 New construction, open floor plan, French door to covered back porch, spacious backyard

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100897 \$124,900 2006 Town Homes the "Smith" model in Three Rivers, screened back porch

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS100918 3/2 in Mayfair, split floor plan, open kit to living area \$199,900

Hallmark Real Estate Kaley Dawson 249-3797 \$215,000 MLS100926 3/2 on 6.6ac detached garage/studio & great outdoor entertainment area.

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100938 3.08ac & custom home, screened balcony & patio area, workshop, carport & shed. \$199,000

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS100959 \$69,700 2/1 cottage in LC fenced, patio, new metal roof.

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100973 3.7ac & 2006 mfg 3/2 btwn High Springs & Ft White, near Rum Island Springs \$97,900

United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS101075 3/2.5 river house right off Suwannee River, FP, vaulted ceilings. \$169,000

Poole Realty Ronnie Poole 208-3175 MLS96509 \$895,000 working poultry & cattle operation on 160ac, w/hay barn, compost & equip shelter, 3/2 DWMH.

Denise Milligan-Bose Realty 438-5627 MLS97867 \$265,000 4/3 upscale home in gated community, custom cabinets & sold oak stairway.

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

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

Poole Realty Kellie Shirah 208-3847 MLS98463 \$163,900 3/2, new stainless appliances, bonus rm off kit, 16x36 covered back porch.

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS98649 Newly remodeled 2/2 in Eastside Village, move-in ready, inside laundry rm, \$124,000

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS99104 Lg additoin fam rm, BR added on, wrkshp, lg pool, chicken coop, barn and more. \$95,000

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS99190 \$389,000 4/3.5 perfect for entertaining, w/chef's kit, upstairs bonus room on 5 acres.

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS99605 Country home & 3/2 SWMH, 5.01ac, enclosed in-ground pool \$199,000

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

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99617 1/1 cottage on Suwannee River, kitchenette. \$98,900

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS99915 3/2 w/updated kit, huge utility room all on beautiful creek-front 1.701ac lot \$129,900

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS99999 \$439,900 4BR/3BA - 3057hsf

PUBLISHER'S NOTE
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810-LAND & LOTS FOR SALE

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

4.5 acres on Lake Jeffrey Rd, gorgeous oaks, great area, site built homes only. Owner Financing! NO DOWN! \$49,900. \$513/mo 352-215-1018. www.LandOwnerFinancing.com

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100140 \$35,000 5 ac parcel, underground utilities, corner lot abundant wildlife.

810-LAND & LOTS FOR SALE

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

Denise Milligan-Bose Realt 438-5627 MLS100711 \$17,500 .85ac partially wooded homesie in MH communit w/both septic & power pole.

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

830-COMMERCIAL FOR SALE

6500sf warehouse, 1000sf A/ office/retail, 2 lg roll-up doors 20608 CR 49, O'Brien 352-215-1018 Owner financing \$159,900 \$5k down \$1360/mo www.Landownerfinancing.com

Hallmark Real Estate Paula Lawrence 623-1973 MLS9801 Extra lg commercial bldg, 2 additional lg bldgs on .97ac, fenced with drive-thru gates.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100650 \$749,000 Prime Commercial property on US 90 w/approx. 250' hw frontage, 1.4 mi from I-75

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS96294 2+ac commercial tract just west of I75/US9 w/2 entrances in shopping plaza.

Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS98278 \$164,500 L road-to-road corner lot, 1900 2 story Victorian style bldg per feet for office & living qrts.

Hallmark Real Estate Tanya Shaffer 397-4766 MLS98872 1351sf office in city limits, CG zoning on corner lot, recent updated. \$195,000

1005-MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE WITH LANE

2/1.5 24'x54' DWMH on 2ac West LC, well, 2 septic, wash shed \$62,200 386-623-4346

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100502 Santa Fe Riverfront, well, septic, power. River Run Rd, Branford \$129,000

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS100726 2/1.5 SWMH w/addition on back, 10.14ac, multiple out-bldgs, fenced, \$67,900

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS100729 \$218,900 3/2.5 w/island kit, scr'd bac porch, small picket fenced ar off back & 2 storage sheds.

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS100874 \$215,000 4/ on corner lot, FP in dining, screened & tiled back porch w/hot tub & grilling patio

Country Rivers Realty, LLC 497-3305 MLS100902 .94ac lo in Three Rivers, older SWMH-well, septic & power. Californi Terrace, Ft White. \$19,500

United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS100946 3/2 DWMH on .78ac, 2 wells & septic & 2 power poles, 2 util ty sheds close to town.

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS101005 4/2 on 10ac, FP, lg back porch, fenced and cross fenced, lg oaks \$154,900

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS99806 \$129,900 3/84' on river, open floor plan, FP, deck overlooking Suwannee River, patio & grilling area:

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Lake City Reporter



Randall, Rose take first place

From staff reports

Country Club at Lake City had 30 players that played in US Open Blitz on June 16th. Bob Randall and Justin Rose came in first place in the A division with a +3. Trey Jackson and Justin Thomas tied with John Raulerson and Justin Rose for second place with a +2. Bruce Gibson had the best with a +2. David Rhodes and Brooks Koepka came in first place in the B division with a +4. Jonathan Morgan and Justin Thomas came in second place with a +3. Eli Witt and Brooks Koepka came in third place with a +1. George Burnham and Bud Johnson tied for the best with a +3. Skins winners were: Bob Randall #5 and #12, Scott Kishton #6, Jim Carr #8, Trey Jackson #9 and Steve Peters #10. The Saturday Blitz costs \$15 plus cart fee and is open to anyone but you must tee off by 9:30 am. Just call the pro shop to make a tee time.

Country Club at Lake City had 16 players that played in the Sunday Blitz on June 17th. Steve Patterson came in first place with a +7. Cory DePratter came in second place with a +5. Dave Mehl and Tom Wade tied for third place with a +3. Closest to the Pin winners were: Steve Patterson #5, Timmy Rogers #7, David Rhodes #15 and Steve Smithy #17. Skin winners were: Steve Patterson #2 and #3, Eddy Brown #4, Tom Wade #5, Scott Kishton #6, Timmy Rogers #7, Steve Smithy #8, Cory DePratter #14 and David Rhodes #15. The Sunday Blitz cost \$20 plus cart fee and is open to anyone and you can tee off at anytime.

The LGA plays every Tuesday starting at 9:00 am.

Country Club at Lake City had 15 players that played in the Wednesday Blitz on June 20th. Mike Jacobs and Buddy Slay came in first place with a +3. Eddy Brown came in third place with a +1. Dennis Crawford, Steve Patterson and Mickey Willcox tied for fourth place with a +0. Skin winners were: Steve Smithy #2 and #8, Steve Patterson #6, Cory DePratter #9 and Dennis Crawford #12. The skins pot hole was #3; there were no birdies; therefore the Pot worth \$26 carries over. The Wednesday Blitz costs \$13 (plus optional pot) plus cart fee and is open to anyone and you can tee off at anytime. Just call the pro shop to make a tee time.

The Good Old Boys Match 1 – Jerry West, Rhea Hart, Bob Hiers and Paul Davis - 7, Bob Wheary, Jim McGriff, Steve Crane, Eli Witt and Bill Rogers – 6, Rob Brown, Steve Peters, Randy Register and Dan Stephens - 4.

Good Scores were: Jerry West 75 (37-38), Bob Wheary 76 (39-37), Dan Stephens 76 (37-39), Jim McGriff 78 (39-39), Steve Crane 78 (40-38), Rob Brown 79 (39-40) and Rhea Hart 79 (40-39).

For more information on any events and tournaments or specials at The Country Club, please call the pro shop at 752-2266 or check out our website at www.thecountryclubatlakecity.com.

UPCOMING:

June 30	MGA Tournament
July 9-13	Golf Camp #3
July 16-20	Tennis Camp #2
July 21	The Open Blitz
July 23-27	Golf Camp #4

AUTO RACING

Indy 500 winner Will Power hopes to get back on track

Associated Press



COURTESY

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — Will Power got out of his broken-down car at the Road America garage and turned down a drink.

He might not have been in his No. 12 Chevrolet long enough to break much of a sweat.

Just another frustrating finish for Power in what has been an uneven IndyCar season for the 2014 series champion.

He won the Indy 500 in late May, the second of two straight victories. A month later, Power finished last at Road America after being forced out of his car following two laps because of mechanical issues. It was the Australian's second straight early exit from a race, and fourth of the season.

"It is unbelievable the amount of DNFs I have had this season," Power said Sunday after the 222-mile road course race won by Penske teammate Josef Newgarden.

"I have never had this many in my career in such a short period of time," Power said. "Yep, that's racing. Goes one way and then the other."

Life was good after Power's win in the 500 lifted him atop the driver standings. It erased the disappointment of two "did-not-finishes" over the season's first four weeks. Power followed the 500 by finishing seventh and second, respectively, in the twin races at Belle Isle.

The next two races brought problems. Power was running in the top 10 on lap 205 at Texas on June 9 when he made contact with rookie Zachary Claman De Melo, who was high on the outside coming out of turn 4 when Power slid up heading toward the frontstretch.

The race at Road America began with optimism for Power as he started on the front row next to pole sitter Newgarden.

It was the ninth time in 10 races that Power was starting third or higher, with the exception a sixth-place start in the first race at Belle Isle. His only start on the pole came in the Indy Grand Prix, which he won.

"Obviously this year I've had plenty of front-row starts, missing out by hundredths of seconds, so I've got to change something," Power said Saturday after qualifying. "What do you do to find a hundredth? Or five-hundredths?"

Will Power hopes to reverse course at the next race in two weeks at Iowa.

By Sunday, Power had other issues. He noticed problems with his car during the last warmup lap before the green flag.

The team said it initially thought it was a boost issue on the first lap, and owner Roger Penske asked his driver to power cycle the car to solve the problem. Power was called in after the second lap so the team could take a closer look.

They took the car into the paddock, thinking the problem was a blown header. But when Power returned to the track on lap 14, the car misfired. Back to the paddock came Power, this time for good.

Newgarden dominated on his way to victory, leading all but two of the 55 laps. Unlike Power, Newgarden had a nearly perfect afternoon. The third Penske driver, Simon Pagenaud, started a disappointing 14th, but finished in seventh.

Power hopes to reverse course at the next race in two weeks at Iowa. He has dropped from first place in the standings after Belle Isle to fifth.

The last time the Indy 500 winner went on to win the IndyCar points title was in 2010, when Dario Franchitti did it. Juan Pablo Montoya nearly pulled it off in 2015 but lost the season title on a tiebreaker to Scott Dixon.

"As quickly as it is down, it can swing the other way quickly in a good way," Power said. "When I think about it, we came into the month of May ... fifth in points and left as the leader, so it can change."

WORLD CUP

Messi's World Cup career could end with loss to Nigeria

By JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Lionel Messi, arguably the greatest soccer player in history, has had a miserable World Cup and must turn it around immediately to save Argentina from a humiliating early exit from the tournament.

Messi leads Argentina into a must-win Tuesday game against Nigeria at St. Petersburg Stadium, where the African team would advance out of Group D with a victory. The South Americans are winless at the World Cup, Messi has yet to score a goal, and a victory against Nigeria won't guarantee a spot in the round of 16. Argentina must win, and get help from Croatia, which has already advanced.

Croatia has no pressure in its match against Iceland, which must win its final Group D game in Rostov-on-Don to advance. If Iceland wins, Argentina is out and Messi's international career might be over.

Messi turned 31 two days before the match, and there's strong speculation he'll retire from the national team if Argentina loses.

"That will be our main goal, to make it Messi's last World Cup game," Nigeria defender Bryan Idowu said. "As much as we enjoy watching Messi play, it's against us. There's only one option for us, (which) is that he plays his last game in St. Petersburg."

Argentina fans have been livid over the performances of the national team in this tournament, with much of the wrath directed at Messi. Although Nigeria coach Gernot Rohr is a fan of the five-time world player of the year, he has no sympathy for Messi's plight Tuesday.

"Everybody loves him," Rohr said. "But in football there is no mercy, there is no pity. Everyone wants to win and no one can make any gifts, even if we like him so much."

Messi, whose 64 career goals for Argentina, missed a penalty in Argentina's opening match, a 1-1 draw with Iceland. He also failed to score in a 3-0 loss to Croatia. It's part of a disappointing international run in which Messi's only medal with Argentina came 10 years ago at the Summer Olympics.

He didn't score in the 1-0 loss to Germany in the World Cup final four years ago, and was on the losing team in the Copa America finals in 2007, 2015 and 2016.

The match will be the fifth meeting between Argentina and Nigeria at the World Cup, and Argentina has won the last four. Messi scored twice when Argentina beat Nigeria 3-2 in the group stage four years ago.

Iceland, meanwhile, is the nation with the smallest population ever to qualify for a World Cup with 350,000 inhabitants. The entire nation has been following the squad, which is known at home as "Our Boys." The draw against Argentina was an upset, but Iceland then dropped the next game 2-0 to Nigeria.

Iceland beat Croatia in a World Cup qualifier, and now finds its rival in its path again.

"We know the scenario when we play Croatia, it's going to be a really tough game," coach Heimir Hallgrímsson said. "We've often said we're like a married couple. We're trying to get divorced, but we always meet up again."

Both games are at 9 p.m. (2 p.m. EDT, 1800 GMT).

Here's a look at Tuesday's other matches:

DENMARK VS. FRANCE

5 p.m. (10 a.m. EDT, 1400 GMT)

France has already advanced and needs only a draw to win Group C. Denmark can move into the round of 16 by earning one point, or if Australia loses to Peru in a game played at the same time.

There's tension before the game being played at Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow. Denmark coach Age Hareide criticized France before the World Cup when he told a Danish newspaper the squad was "nothing special." He even suggested Paul Pogba was too focused on his hairstyles.

That irked the French team, and coach Didier Deschamps said the comments were "not something particularly pleasant."

"My players can read, they can listen," Deschamps said. "They know, they recall very well what the coach said."

Denmark is trying to advance from the group stage for the fourth time in its fifth World Cup appearance, but is without two critical players. Yussuf Poulsen, who scored in a 1-0 opening win over Peru, is suspended for yellow cards. Midfielder William Kvist is back in Russia but had returned home briefly for treatment on cracked ribs and a punctured lung in the game against Peru.

"It's now only the fractures on the ribs that give him problems," Hareide said. "So we have to see if he's fit to train after the match against France."

AUSTRALIA VS. PERU

5 p.m. (10 a.m. EDT, 1400 GMT)

Australia used a 1-1 draw against Denmark to remain in contention for a spot in the round of 16, and Peru has already been eliminated.

Australia needs to win and could use 38-year-old striker Tim Cahill, who has yet to play in Russia, because even with a victory over Peru the squad needs goals. An Australia victory, coupled with a France win over Denmark, would lead to goal difference determining which team advances with France.

If Cahill gets into the match and scores, he'd be the fifth player to score in four World Cups — joining Pele, Uwe Seeler, Miroslav Klose and Cristiano Ronaldo.

Australia has struggled to score in the World Cup and its last three goals in the tournament have come from penalty kicks, including two from captain Mile Jedinak in Russia. Australia is only the second team in World Cup history to score three consecutive goals from the penalty spot. Ghana did it from 2006-2010.



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Lionel Messi collects field marks during training. Messi leads Argentina into a must-win game Tuesday.



Nigeria coach Gernot Rohr (above) runs with his players. Iceland players (below) react to their loss to Nigeria.



Suarez scores again, Uruguay beats host Russia 3-0

Associated Press

SAMARA, Russia — Luis Suarez finally got rattled at this year's World Cup.

Sitting at the podium in the post-match news conference following Uruguay's 3-0 victory over Russia, a reporter asked him why he often wore a sad expression.

Suarez tossed aside his translation headphones, then smiled broadly in defiance and finally said: "What a waste of time. Next question please."

Other than that little blip, Suarez has been on his best behavior in Russia, scoring twice as Uruguay swept through the group stage with three straight victories — sending the two-time champions to the knockout round for the third straight World Cup.

Edinson Cavani also scored Monday against the host nation, which dropped its first match of the tournament.

Both teams were already assured of spots in the knockout round, but Uruguay's victory put it at the top of Group A and looking toward a match in Sochi on Saturday against Portugal.

Uruguay, which also benefited from an own-goal in the first half, had its third straight shutout of the tournament after consecutive 1-0 victories



COURTESY

Luis Suarez celebrates after scoring a goal.

over Egypt and Saudi Arabia. The Uruguayans and goalkeeper Fernando Muslera have not allowed a goal in any of the team's six matches this year.

"After winning the first two matches 1-0, our goal was to get another," Suarez said. "We wanted to play the same we had before, only better."

By advancing to the round of 16 with victories over Saudi Arabia and Egypt, Russia secured its best World

Cup showing in the post-Soviet era. But Uruguay — ranked No. 14 in the world — posed a far greater challenge to the hosts.

Suarez, who seems to have put past World Cup controversies behind him, scored with a low shot from just outside the box that sailed past the wall of Russian players and into the right corner of the goal. The Barcelona striker then blew a kiss to the national team's fans.

Salah scores again amid dispute with Egyptian federation

Associated Press

VOLGOGRAD — Mohamed Salah put aside his highly publicized troubles to score another World Cup goal.

The Egypt forward, who has been at the center of a controversy involving his "honorary citizenship" from Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov, got one goal Monday in his team's 2-1 loss to Saudi Arabia. Salah also scored in Egypt's 3-1 loss to Russia in his first game back after injuring his left shoulder while playing for Liverpool in the Champions League final. But the team was still eliminated from the World Cup after three straight losses in Group A.

"I would like to thank all the people who traveled here and supported us for the three matches. I know it's as difficult for you as

it is for us," Salah said. "I want to apologize to you from all my heart."

Besides the goal, Salah occasionally showcased his dizzying dribbling skills and contested for every ball. But there was nothing he could do about the result.

Egypt, which was playing at the World Cup for the first time since 1990, finished in last place in the group in what has become a hugely disappointing tournament for the Egyptians.

After the Saudis scored their injury-time winner on Monday, Salah pulled his jersey up over his face. Minutes later, he politely acknowledged the thousands of Egyptians who roared every time he touched the ball before he disappeared inside the tunnel.

SPAIN

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Amrabat rattled the goal frame with a powerful shot in the 55th minute that David De Gea could only watch as it bounced down to safety.

De Gea was criticized after his blunder gave Ronaldo one of his three goals in Spain's draw with Portugal. But he proved his value to Spain in the second half — first denying Boubakary Soumaré a second goal with

a save at the near post and then punching away a dangerous ball in the 50th minute as Mbark Boussoufa tried to reach a cross.

GROUP DYNAMICS

Spain is through as group leader and faces Russia in the round of 16 at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow on Sunday. Portugal's 1-1 draw with Iran left Ronaldo's team second and facing a knockout match against Uruguay on Saturday in the next round.

KEY TO SUCCESS

Isco and Iniesta didn't only

link up for Spain's first goal. The midfielders combined all over the pitch and Isco was particularly threatening down the wing as Spain pushed forward.

Noureddine Amrabat, who suffered a head injury in Morocco's first World Cup match, showed the intensity that coach Herve Renard wanted from his team as it played its last match of a disappointing World Cup. Amrabat's searing drive against the bar in the 55th minute capped a strong performance.



COURTESY

Spain's Isco celebrates after scoring a goal.