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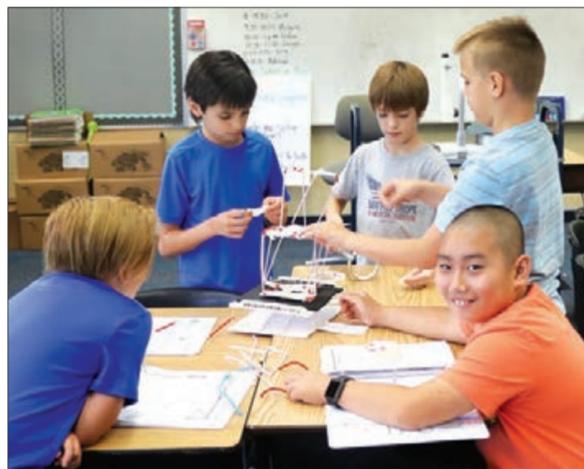
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SUMMER SCIENCE



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ABOVE: Emily Delgado (clockwise from left), STEM camp teacher Audrey Smith, Luciana Tonnetti, Josiah Hopkins and Katelyn Carlite work on constructing an earthquake-resistant building during Monday's STEM camp at Summers Elementary School. **RIGHT:** Serena Evacheck (from left), Hayden Wimberly and Ke'den Harris perform an experiment with Hot Wheels racing cars and track during a session of STEM camp on Monday. **BELOW:** Michael Prince (clockwise from left), Clayton Murray, Wyatt O'Grady, Wayne Cochran and Raymond You work on a construction project during the camp. **Story, Page 2A.**



Humane Society 'overrun,' desperate for help

At capacity and no longer accepting strays, handoffs.

By **COREY ARWOOD**
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The humane society has exceeded both its dog and cat capacities due to the seasonal spooks of summer holidays and feral feline reproduction rates.

Lake City Humane Society staff and administration have sent out a series of increasingly desperate SOS calls seeking transport for surplus cats and dogs to other facilities and for adoptions to be made by the public.

"This is too much. So when we say we're overrun, we're literally overrun with animals," said LCHS facility manager Tom Barritt.

On Monday afternoon a sign hanging on the adoption center door said staff were unable to take in animals, while a social media post earlier that morning expounded on the message hinting at their dire straits.

However, inside the Margaret Smith Adoption Center there was a flurry of activity with staff and volunteers working to care for the overbooked dogs and cats.

In under two weeks, since July 5, Barritt said they've taken in 122 cats and 60 dogs.

Most of their dogs were picked up off the street by animal control and some were had collars, ropes and leashes attached.

The jump in stray dogs was attributed



COREY ARWOOD/LCR

A kitten amuses itself at LCHS on Monday.

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Hearing set on removing District 10 city candidate from ballot

Judge will say whether Tucker lives where he says he does.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**
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An emergency hearing has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday in

a legal challenge over City Council District 10 candidate Clarence Tucker's eligibility.

Judge Andrew Decker III will preside over the hearing, which will deal with whether Tucker has lived in District 10 long enough to satisfy residency requirements — or if he even

lives there at all.

Subpoenas have been issued to Columbia County Supervisor of Elections Liz Horne, City Clerk Audrey Sikes, Selena Tucker, and Willie and Teretha Bradley, the signed tenants at the address Clarence Tucker claimed on his candidacy paperwork.

The city charter requires City Council candidates to live in their respective districts for at least one year before qualifying.

In his candidacy paperwork, Tucker listed his address as 923 NE



Tucker

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From breath mints to Hot Wheels

By **TONY BRITT**
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From constructing earthquake-resistant buildings to performing scientific experiments with breath mints, local elementary school students are winding down a summer of educational growth.

The scientific mind-sets were established a few weeks ago when the students began the 2018 STEM camp.

"STEM camp is a camp to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through hands-on activities," said Amy Roberts, STEM camp director at Summers Elementary School, noting the camp ends Thursday.

STEM camp at Summers Elementary school, which is a grant-funded program, drew around 95 elementary school students to the school this summer. Roberts said the daily average number of students that attended was 65-70.

"We were serving the entire county with the exception of Melrose Park Elementary, which had its own STEM camp and Columbia City and Fort White, which are grouped together at the south end of the county," Roberts



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Serena Evacheck (from left), Hayden Wimberly, Ke'den Harris and STEM camp teacher Kristi Robinson watch as a Hot Wheels car races down a track Monday.

said. STEM camp provided a wide range of opportunities for students to work on and expand their educational horizons.

"The students had the opportunity to build and

test balloon-powered cars, opportunity to build and program robots with a robot wrestling contest, had the chance to test structures strengths and weaknesses and problem solve," Roberts said. "This

camp helped students build their critical thinking skills and build their growth mindset, where they find out that failure is just a chance to learn how to succeed better in the future."

3 reappointed to NFCC Board of Trustees

Governor Rick Scott on Monday announced three reappointments to the North Florida Community College District Board of Trustees.

Alton Williams Jr., 75, of Live Oak, is the retired sheriff of Suwannee County. He also served in the Florida

Army National Guard from 1960 until 1968. Williams is reappointed for a term beginning July 16, 2018 and ending May 31, 2022.

Billy Washington, 42, of Pinetta, is the past president of Briggs, Washington and Thompson Land Surveying, Inc and serves as the

Madison County Clerk of Court. He received his bachelor's degree from Florida State University. Washington is reappointed for a term beginning July 16, 2018 and ending May 31, 2022.

Sandra Haas, 70, of McAlpin, is a retired attorney for the 3rd circuit

for Guardian Ad Litem in Florida. She received her bachelor's and juris doctorate degrees from the University of Florida. Haas is reappointed for a term beginning July 16, 2018 and ending May 31, 2022.

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largely to holiday fireworks scaring them from home or away from owners, some of whom were only visiting the area.

As for the cats, Barritt said, "It's kitten season. Once you get into kitten season we are inundated with kittens. A lot of it has to do with the feral cat pop-

ulation. People are just finding kittens everywhere and bringing them in."

He read booking numbers that said in one intake room with stalls for 41 dogs they have 55, while in the neighboring cat room designed for 28 they have 30.

He said the adjacent adoption center is about equally overbooked on both dogs and cats.

"That's in a matter of 11

days," Barritt said. He estimated they had received about 18 animals per day.

With no room available he said they had to euthanize some animals to make space for others.

He said the way around this is to spay and neuter pets.

"This will bring down the number in years," Barritt said.

HEARING

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Coldwater Ave., swearing under penalty of perjury that the information was accurate.

Former District 10 candidate Glenel Bowden, who withdrew from the race to support contender Vanessa George, says it's common knowledge that Tucker lives with his mother at 1356 NE Washington St.

Bowden filed a petition in the Third Circuit asking for the emergency hearing to strike Tucker from the ballot.

It's too late to strike Tucker's name from the physical ballots, which have already been printed. But if Tucker is found ineligible, the Columbia County Supervisor of Elections would post signs at the polls

stating votes for him will not count.

Tucker himself says he only stays at the Coldwater Avenue home one or two nights a week, spending most nights taking care of his 86-year-old mother at her house.

Bowden says he doesn't believe Tucker spends even that much time there.

The owner of the Coldwater Avenue property, Caroline D. McCray of Colorado, told the Lake City Reporter in June that Tucker isn't on the lease and has no right to live there.

Around the same time, Willie Bradley

Tucker had been living there "off and on" for about eight months. But the next day, Bradley reversed the claim, saying he'd lied to protect Tucker, his friend,

who had never actually lived there.

Tucker claims he moved in with Bradley in February 2017, but McCray said she had visited the property in October and saw no traces of Tucker.

Tucker said in June he planned to withdraw from the race amid the controversy, but has yet to formally do so.

Tucker says McCray pressured Bradley into claiming he didn't live there, maintaining that he rents a room at Bradley's house for \$400 "every couple of weeks."

State law defines a permanent residence at somewhere that a "person has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment to which, whenever absent, he or she has the intention of returning."

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it"
— Ecclesiastes 12:7 (KJV)

Thought for Today

Prayer is man's greatest power!
— W. Clement Stone, 1902-2002, American businessman

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Pick 4: (Sunday p.m.) 2-2-6-0
Fantasy 5: (Sunday) 3-8-10-13-30

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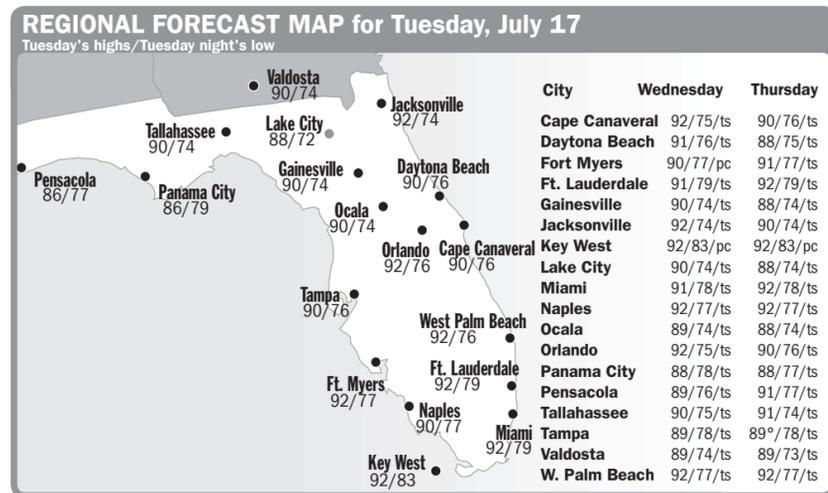
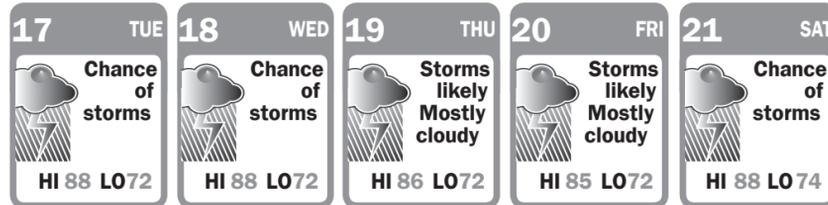
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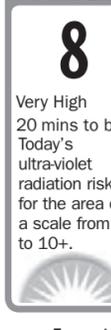
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Low Monday	73	Sunset today	8:32 p.m.
Normal high	91	Sunrise tom.	6:42 a.m.
Normal low	72	Sunset tom.	8:32 p.m.
Record high	100 in 1893	MOON	
Record low	64 in 1967	Moonrise today	11:37 a.m.
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Month total	2.85"	Moonset tom.	12:17 a.m.
Year total	29.41"	MOON PHASES	
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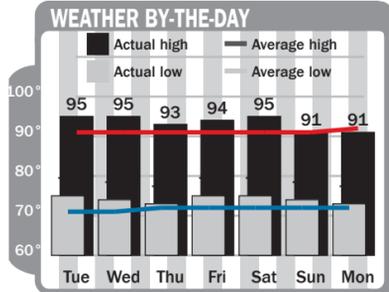
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Is 8 great? Depends on where you look

Proposition would wrest away local control of district.

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A constitutional amendment that would take the power of local school boards to approve charter schools should be removed from the November ballot because it's "misleading," according to a lawsuit by the League of Women Voters of Florida.

Amendment 8 would cede oversight of charter schools to the state. The proposal, which is bundled with a measure to establish eight-year term limits for school board members, has come under criticism from superintendents throughout Florida.

"It concerns me that we're trying to take control from local school districts," said Columbia County Superintendent Lex Carswell.

The amendment, which also requires civic literacy to be promoted in schools,

would allow charter schools and other public education initiatives to be authorized by entities other than local school boards, which now make those decisions.

The League of Women Voters of Florida filed the lawsuit Thursday to stop the amendment, claiming it was written "intentionally vague" to hide the main purpose — which is to "eliminate the long-standing exclusive authority of local elected school boards to operate, control, and supervise all public schools, including charter schools, in their respective school districts."

"The ballot title and summary for (Amendment) 8 do not, in clear and unambiguous language, fairly inform the voters of a chief purpose of the revision," the lawsuit, filed in Leon County circuit court, alleged.

Carswell said he isn't against charter schools, but stands in firm opposition

to Tallahassee overstepping its bounds.

"We should decide our schools here locally," he said. "Not at the state level."

The ballot measure fails "to inform voters that the effect of the elimination of the exclusive authority of local school boards over public schools would be to allow any person or entity, public or private, to be designated as authorized to authorize, operate, control, and supervise newly created charter schools and potentially other unspecified public schools," Tallahassee lawyer Ronald Meyer and attorneys for the Southern Poverty Law Center wrote in the 14-page complaint.

The lawsuit also challenged as "ambiguous" language in the ballot summary that refers to schools "established" by local school boards, noting the state Constitution does not specify how public schools are established.

"Voters have no way of knowing or determining from this language which or how many schools will

be affected by the revision," lawyers for the voting-rights group wrote.

Allowing the amendment to remain on the ballot would prevent voters from realizing that "a yes vote

Carswell said he's equally opposed to the measure establishing term limits on school board members. "If we don't like them locally, we would vote them out," he said.

could allow unaccountable political appointees or even private organizations to control where and when charter schools can be established in their county," League of Women Voters of Florida President Patricia Brigham said in a press release after the suit was filed Thursday.

Florida is one of only six states that allow local school districts to authorize charter schools. In other states, according

to an email the Lake City Reporter received from Corrie Leech, a spokesperson for the National Association of Charter School Authorizers.

"In other states, authorizers can also include state education agencies, independent boards, universities, mayors and municipalities, and nonprofits," Leech wrote. "Some states don't allow school districts to authorize charter schools at all, like Massachusetts. Some, like Colorado, allow districts to cede their authority to a statewide authorizer if they don't want to — or aren't able to — do the work well."

The amendment was advanced by the Constitution Revision Commission, which meets every 20 years and has the ability to place constitutional changes directly on the general-election ballot.

While defending the proposal during a debate in April, Constitution Revision Commission member Erika Donalds, a Collier County school board member, said the charter-school provi-

sion was aimed at revising a portion of the state Constitution that has been interpreted by courts to give exclusive authority to school boards to operate and control all public schools in their districts.

Donalds said the revision would allow the Legislature to offer more educational "choices," such as charter schools, to students and their families.

"The Legislature should not be encumbered by unfair and antiquated constitutional language that has been used to block parental choice and protect the education monopoly," she said.

Donalds has created a group, 8isGreat.org, to raise money and to promote Amendment 8, one of 13 constitutional changes on the Nov. 6 general-election ballot.

Carswell said he's equally opposed to the measure establishing term limits on school board members.

"If we don't like them locally, we would vote them out," he said.

The News Service of Florida contributed to this story.

Woman trafficked in drugs, say cops

By **TONY BRITT**
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Two Columbia County residents were arrested Friday after the multi-jurisdictional drug task force served a search warrant



Horne

and found illegal narcotics including K-2 (synthetic marijuana), Alpha-PVP (Flakka), cocaine, marijuana and nearly \$8,000 in cash in their home, a report said.

Theresa Renee Horne, 50, was charged with trafficking a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was booked into the Columbia County Detention Facility on \$251,000 bond, but has since been released.

Cameron Reynolds, 28, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

According to a Columbia County Sheriff's Office report, officers with the multi-jurisdictional drug task force served a search warrant at 377 SE Castillo Terrace where they found a large amount of cash in Reynolds' room and a small bag with a green leafy substance in Horne's bedroom.

Multiple plastic baggies, a digital scale, a plastic bag with several individual bags of a green leafy substance, clear bag of green leafy substance, a mason jar with a bag containing a white, crystal substance and a small amount of cash were reportedly found in the bottom drawer of Horne's nightstand.

Authorities recovered 43 grams of suspected K-2, six grams of suspected Alpha-PVP, 2.3 grams of suspected cocaine, a gram of marijuana and a total of \$8,021 in cash while serving the search warrant, the report said.



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

New Murphy station on the way

DW Shoupe Construction employees work on clearing debris from the site of the former Murphy USA gas station in the Walmart parking lot Monday afternoon. DW Shoupe Construction is scheduled to be done with construction of a new Murphy USA gas station at the site in November. DW Shoupe, of Bartow, is getting help from two local subcontractors on the project, Dale's Excavation and Rainbolt Electrical Services. DW Shoupe Construction is also working on two other Murphy USA gas station projects in Titusville and Englewood.

Public meeting on taxes set for tonight

A public meeting on the proposed countywide one cent sales tax increase for Columbia County will take place at 6 p.m. today at the Mason City Community Center. Additional meetings on the topic will take place at 6 p.m. on July 24 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds and at 6 p.m. on July 31 at the Fort White Community Center.

'Almost History' at the Melting Pot on Friday

The Melting Pot a performing arts gallery will feature CHS Summer Drama program in the theatrical performance of "Almost History: that whole space-time continuum thing," on Friday, July 20 at 508 N. Marion Avenue, Lake City 385-867-1601.

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Summer of our malcontents

Grishwin got it right: “Summertime, and the livin’ is easy, the fish are jumpin’ and the cotton is high.” It’s the season for sitting on the bank of the creek with a fishing pole and letting life come to you. But sometimes those fish aren’t biting, and the flies and mosquitos are. The dog days are soon upon us, and the grumblers will be wondering where to get a peaceful, easy feelin’. It’s the summer of our malcontents.

President Trump arrived in Brussels with a jarring message for the malcontents of NATO: Pay up your fair share for the common defense. “Many countries owe us,” the president pointed out what they already knew. “The United States is paying far too much and other countries are not paying enough. This has been going on for decades, for decades, it’s disproportionate and not fair to the taxpayers of the United States.” It’s the season for garden parties, but the Donald, telling it like it is, triggers the feeling in the alliance that a skunk was mingling in their midst.

Europeans cluck their tongues until they’re sore, despite acknowledging that while the United States spends 3.5 percent of its gross domestic product on defense, only four other NATO members have paid their sworn obligation of 2 percent. Germany offers payment in kind. “Germany does a lot for NATO,” says Chancellor Angela Merkel, stressing that in addition to a contribution of only 1.2 percent of GDP, it provides the second-highest number of troops, behind only the United States. Greece counts pensions paid to old soldiers as part of its contribution.

Back home, the malcontented Democrats sweat the president’s choice to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy to the U.S. Supreme Court. Envious of Mr. Trump’s fortune of getting to add a second judge in two years to the High Court, Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer vows to throw every legislative grenade short of a blockbuster into the path of Brett Kavanaugh. “I’m going to fight this nomination with everything I’ve got,” he says, but the early returns suggest he doesn’t have much.

Certain other judges, posing as friends of the children, compete to see who can make the most mischief on the border. U.S. District Judge Dolly Gee in California ruled that the Trump administration cannot delay the reunification of some 2,000 immigrant children just to make sure children are returned to their actual parents. The administration wants to use DNA tests to authenticate actual blood ties. But Judge Gee says that’s just a “cynical attempt” to delay reunification.

Since the court prohibits the confinement of alien children for more than 20 days, and Judge Gee’s ruling forces authorities to return them to parents — to theirs or to somebody else’s — the U.S. Border Patrol must release both child and adult even if there’s no proof of who’s getting whose child. Coyotes and the human traffickers who operate with abandon in Mexico and Central America now see an easier way to guarantee a ticket across the border, by pairing any adult with any child.

Every era demonstrates its shortcomings, and we moderns live in a time when medicine has replaced folk remedies for curing disease and maintaining good health. Mary Jane is the wonder drug of the 21st century, just as snake oil dazzled our great-grandparents.

The promotion of pot as a curative is fueled by the legalization movement that has won approval of pot in 30 states and the District of Columbia. For the ill, the notion that weed will make them well is usually a mirage, like the traveler’s sight of an imaginary oasis in the desert. In the season of malcontents there’s a market for a chill pill but, alas, we have only the crooner’s lament that there still ain’t no cure for the summertime blues.

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Trump’s Supreme Court pick

Go on, wrinkle your brow, grit your teeth, try to dream up a better nominee for Supreme Court justice than Brett Kavanaugh, and you’ll struggle because he’s got it all. He’s a true constitutionalist with intellect, experience and solid character, but forget all of that because Democrats hysterically see grotesque peril in him and probably in a rose garden and a light blue sky.

It’s a peculiar time we live in. If President Donald Trump is around, critics will enumerate his myriad and sometimes serious faults and then outdo him. When he is getting things right, they are particularly distraught, given the political implications, and, in his nomination of Kavanaugh, he got a lot right. For as long as a generation or more, Kavanaugh and four other of his judicially wise colleagues could actually manage to keep the preciousness of our governmental system intact.

Right now, the different opinions about Kavanaugh are labeled liberal and conservative, but it’s judicial philosophy that counts, not politics or outcomes that are feverishly desired no matter what the law says. In too much of the past, the court’s judicial philosophy has been that the clear meanings of the Constitution should be reduced to vaporous, pick-and-choose ideals, that unmentioned rights could be invented, the content of laws contradicted, judicial limits exceeded and the other branches of government as much as replaced.

Whereas the founders thought the court would be the least powerful of the governmental branches, it became the most powerful, exercising not just judgment on individual cases but dictating the



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social norms of the nation. We came to have something smelling a lot like an oligarchy. The Constitution was believed to be outdated, an 18th century horse-and-buggy on today’s interstate highways, and instead of turning to an amendment process in

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The Constitution, crowded with much of the best that has been thought and said about law, actually holds up rather well. Obviously, there is room for vigorous, honest debate about many of its passages, but the text also often speaks loudly and clearly, and to ignore that is to ignore rule of law. The justices are not picked to be legislators, but to

exercise deep, thoughtful, educated judgment, and, in Kavanaugh, we have someone who has demonstrated that capacity.

Early in his career, he was a clerk for Justice Anthony Kennedy, whom he will replace if he can evade attempted bites of his throat by bared-teeth Democrats as the Senate looks him over. For 12 years, he has been a judge on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and has 300 opinions — many of them highly praised — in his pocket. For a decade, this guy from Yale Law School has taught at Harvard Law School, and professors there praise him, too, Yale background or not.

He is hardly shed of controversy, having worked on the Ken Starr probe of Bill Clinton, for instance. He now believes that particular to-do disrupted governance and says presidents should be free of such investigations if not from congressional probes and possible impeachment. But oh, wow, it is shouted, he will help overturn the Roe v. Wade abortion ruling, and look, while there can be a case against some precedents, to simply eradicate this deeply embedded ruling would be cataclysmically divisive. It won’t happen. Kavanaugh has specifically said he is for nothing that far-reaching.

What he is for is the Constitution, as are four justices already on the court. As a fifth justice in that camp, Kavanaugh could help in keeping ours a free, fair, lasting and solid republic in which oppression is defeated and ideological idiocies are still voiced but not in charge.

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Kavanaugh deserves a fair review

Aside from the prime-time hype and prolonged standing ovation, President Donald Trump’s nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court on Monday evening was a sober and dignified occasion worthy of our nation’s highest court and highest office — no small feat in our current political climate.

Whether or not the 53-year-old Kavanaugh — a Yale Law School graduate, former clerk for retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy and federal judge who has written over 300 opinions during his 12 years on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals — is worthy of our nation’s highest court is now in the hands of the Senate.

Some of Trump’s political opponents have vowed to block a vote on the Kavanaugh nomination before the 2018 midterms, much as President Barack Obama’s 2016 nominee, Merrick Garland, was denied a Senate vote. As with the Garland nomination, we view any blockade as misguided and urge our elected officials to fulfill their constitutional “advice and consent” duties.

Moreover, we hope the Senate hearings on Kavanaugh, while vigorous and thorough, are absent the acrimony and personal attacks seen in previous nominations. The Senate owes the American people a

probing but civil examination of the nominee.

As with all nomination hearings, we hope that decency and factual accuracy are the hallmarks of this debate. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer has vowed to fight the Kavanaugh nomination “with

Moreover, we hope the Senate hearings on Kavanaugh, while vigorous and thorough, are absent the acrimony and personal attacks seen in previous nominations. The Senate owes the American people a probing but civil examination of the nominee.

everything I’ve got,” claiming that with Kavanaugh on the bench, Trump will be one step closer to fulfilling his campaign promises to “undo women’s reproductive freedom” and “undo the ACA (Affordable Care Act).”

Schumer’s statements notwithstanding, during previous confirmation hearings Kavanaugh has said he believes Roe vs. Wade is “binding precedent of the court” and would not move to undo the landmark abortion case. He’s also been criticized by conservative groups for his dissent in a case challenging

the ACA that argued the controversial “individual insurance mandate” was a legitimate form of government taxation — an argument later employed by Chief Justice John Roberts to uphold the law.

Schumer calls these facts a “trick” and claims Kavanaugh will toe the Trump line on abortion, Obamacare and other key issues. Of course, others have tried to peer into the soul of past Supreme Court nominees. Yet as with previous and current justices — including Reagan nominees Sandra Day O’Connor and Anthony Kennedy and George H.W. Bush nominee David Souter — it’s difficult to predict how individual jurists will rule once they assume the awesome responsibility of deliberating on our nation’s highest court.

Certainly, the Senate must consider whether Kavanaugh or any nominee has a record that demonstrates the right temperament and qualifications for the job. And we believe it is just as important that any potential jurist faithfully applies the laws of this land using objective principles — free of undue influence from the politics or passions of the day. Nothing is more fundamental to the survival of our democracy and this republic than the rule of law.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your calendar item, stop by the Reporter office or email Associate Editor Steve Wilson at swilson@lakecityreporter.com

Today Public meeting

A public meeting on the proposed countywide one cent sales tax increase for Columbia County will take place at 6 p.m. at the Mason City Community Center. Additional meetings on the topic will take place at 6 p.m. on July 24 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds and at 6 p.m. on July 31 at the Fort White Community Center.

National Collector's Car Appreciation Day

On July 17, the Suwannee River Region AACA Car Club in Lake City is hosting the "National Collector's Car Appreciation Day." Bring your antique, classic car or truck or antique motorcycle and share your story as you show off your vehicle. The event is one of hundreds of similar nationwide gathers taking place that day. Sal's Italian Deli parking lot, US 90 west from 5 to 8 p.m. Good music, 50/50 and car talk. For more details call Shirley at 386-365-9643.

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.

GerActors

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 '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



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

'Summer Nights'

Columbia County Sheriff's Office school resource deputies Matt Douglas and Kimberly Ray are all smiles as they stack hot dogs for visitors at the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Summer Nights event at Westside Elementary School Friday evening. (See more photos from Sunday's edition in our online archives.)

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.

Volunteer at Haven

Haven Hospice is currently seeking volunteers for many tasks. No experience necessary. To apply online visit www.beyourhaven.org/volunteer, stop by the office or an application can be mailed to you.

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.

Thursday Free clinic

A free health clinic will take place Thursday, July 19 at St James Episcopal Church from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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.

Camera Club

The Branford Camera Club meeting is July 19th at 7 pm at Hatch Park in Branford. Hatch Park is at 403 Craven Street, Branford, FL. For further info, contact club president, Gary Kueppers 386-658-6442. Dennis Weigel will be enlightening us to Travel Photography; all aspects of how to get great photos while traveling. This is something everyone should learn and use for their vacations and other travel.

'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.

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.

Friday Christmas in July

VFW Post 2206, at 343 SW Forest Lawn Way, will be accepting donations for military service members serving overseas - personal hygiene items, baby wipes, insect repellent wipes, non meltable snacks, puzzles, socks, t-shirts (plain) are all needed. A pot luck will follow at 5 p.m. and live music by Wally Germany and Friends at 6:30. For more information contact Paula at 478-396-1682 or Tiffaney at 386-898-8649.

'Almost History'

The Melting Pot a performing arts gallery will feature CHS Summer Drama program in the theatrical performance of "Almost History: that whole space-time continuum thing," July 20 at 508 N. Marion Avenue, Lake City 385-867-1601

'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.

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.

Saturday Heritage Day

The Lake City Florida Stake is celebrating Heritage Day on July 21, 2018, from 4 PM to 8 PM at the Lake City Stake Center at 909 SE Country Club Road. This is a celebration to honor those who helped build our community in the past and to teach about our heritage. There will be displays of the Pioneers and families of our Church in this area. Family History Consultants will be set up with their laptops to be able to assist anyone to get started with their own individual family history searches.

There will be grilled hot dogs and hamburgers as well as shaved ice snow cones provided. Bouncy houses for the kids, and

games for all of the family will be there.

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.

Upcoming Swimming lessons

The Jared Allison Aquatic Complex will be offering a 4th session of swimming lessons. July 23 - 27.

This is a one week session only and classes will only be offered in the AM. Cost will be \$35 per swimmer. Registration will be on Wednesday July 18 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Adult Education Building and Thursday July 19 from 1 - 7 PM at the Pool. For further information contact the pool at 319-7226.

Gardening workshop

Will be held at the UF/IFAS Extension office, at 971 W. Duval Street, Lake City, from 6:7-30 p.m.. Please register. 752-5384.

Free concert

All Columbia & Hamilton County students receiving AB or A honor roll during the 2017-2018 school year will be recognized at a free concert on August 11. Contact 386-867-1601 or itsaboutmyeffort@gmail.com to register your student.

Back 2 School

Back 2 School Concert August 11 from 4 to 8 pm at the White Springs Amphitheater featuring entertainment, barbecue, the American Revolution in 40 minutes or less, school resources, prizes, Kizzy Burch Ice Cream Social, DJ and fun! fun! and more fun! 386-867-1601.

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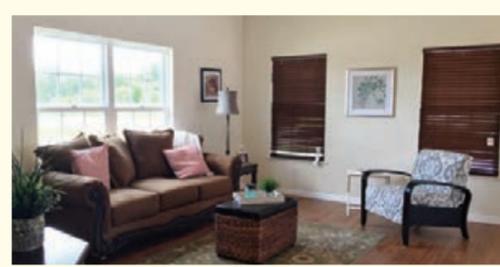


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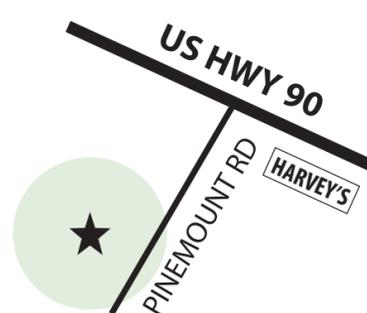


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Section B



PREP FOOTBALL

Umstead recovering from fractured ankle

Columbia LB suffered the injury two weeks ago at a camp at Princeton.

By JORDAN KROEGER
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Columbia middle linebacker Ethan Umstead suffered two fractures in his left ankle at a camp at Princeton University two weeks ago, putting his status for the start of the season in question.

Umstead was up north visiting Princeton and was planning on participating in a camp at Columbia afterwards. But Umstead's ankle got

tangled with another player on the final play of the camp, causing two fractures and a high sprain in his left. The rising senior has been in a boot since the injury and was scheduled to go to the doctor for a checkup on Monday afternoon. He was given a recovery time of about six to eight weeks and has been doing physical therapy three times a week to make it back for the start of the regular season, which begins on Aug. 23 against Gainesville.

"It sucks. It makes you open up your eyes and realize that life isn't always fair," Umstead said. "Sometimes bad things happen but you've got to look to God and right now that's what I'm

doing. Hopefully I can get back." Umstead still attended Columbia's camp the next day to meet the coaching staff. Both Ivy League schools have been interested in Umstead, though they've yet to officially offer him a scholarship.

"They've been texting me and I've been on two visits there. It's really nice," Umstead said.

"I've got to get my SAT score up and I should probably get it."

In the meantime, Columbia will have to shuffle around its depth chart at linebacker with training camp beginning on July 30. Columbia head

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JORDAN KROEGER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia linebacker Ethan Umstead watches from the bleachers during Monday's conditioning.

PREP FOOTBALL

HOME FROM CAMP



Photos by JORDAN KROEGER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia receiver Jaden Williams leads his team as they run steps during Monday's conditioning.



Columbia running back Kylen Callum shuffles up the bleachers during Monday's conditioning.

Columbia returns to practice after impressive showing at VSU camp.

By JORDAN KROEGER
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Columbia's goal is pretty simple as it heads toward the regular season — be one percent better every day.

But with each camp the Tigers continue to go to, it may just be a little more than that.

Forty players headed north to Valdosta State's camp over the weekend, which included three days of head-to-head competition. Multiple players stood out and showcased their talents throughout the camp

and Columbia head coach Brian Allen was pleased with the effort he saw on both sides of the ball.

It's the second straight summer the Tigers have attended the camp.

"I thought the kids competed and played at a high level," Allen said. "I definitely see the fruits of the summer paying off. I was definitely pleasantly impressed with the way they came out and executed their assignments. We had few mental errors and missed assignments so I was pleased with

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NOBODY ASKED ME BUT...

Big payday means big pressure for Jimbo at A&M

ATLANTA — With a guaranteed \$75 million dollar contract signed, there's no coach in the SEC who enters the season with more pressure on his shoulders than Jimbo Fisher.

Despite an impressive recruiting run early on, Texas A&M won't be winning the SEC West in Year 1. But Aggie land needs results quickly — and Jimbo knows it.

"People aren't ever going to put more pressure on me than I put on myself," he said during the opening day of SEC Media Days.

Fisher had the luxury of being a coach-in-waiting under Bobby Bowden before his first head coaching stint, which he won 10 games.

Known as one of the best change agents in college football, Fisher will be asked to do the same on the fly with less talent and a tougher schedule (facing Clemson and Alabama four

weeks into the season). But if you heard the responses from Texas A&M players Monday, there's definitely been a culture change since Fisher arrived.

They're far from a national championship, but don't tell them that. They believe.

"It's going to take hard work, for sure, but under (Fisher) I think it's possible," Aggies offensive lineman Erik McCoy said. "He's going to be a very successful coach here."

Texas A&M's best campaign since joining the SEC was a (tied) second-place finish.

Something tells me a second-place finish won't be enough to justify the big payday, so Fisher must take the Aggies to never-before-seen heights. As one of four active coaches who've won the natty, Fisher has his work cut out for him, trying to deliver Aggie fans their first national title since 1939. So how long will it take, Jimbo?

"You have a timetable, your timetable is now," he said. "You want to win immediately and that's your

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Eric Jackson



CURTIS COMPTON/Atlanta Journal-Constitution/TNS

Texas A&M head coach Jimbo Fisher holds his SEC Media Days press conference at the College Football Hall of Fame on Monday in Atlanta, Ga.

SEC MEDIA DAYS

Sankey: New gambling laws could result in SEC injury reports

SEC Commissioner addresses the issue as SEC Media Days began.

By GEORGE HENRY
Associated Press



Lastname

ATLANTA — Southeastern Conference Commissioner Greg Sankey says the Supreme Court ruling that struck down a federal

law barring gambling on sports could cause the league to require schools to issue weekly reports that list the status of injured or ineligible players. Speaking to reporters Monday at the start of the league's annual media gathering, Sankey stressed

that gambling's potential effect on games is one of the most important issues facing the league, but the SEC is unlikely to require weekly reports in 2018.

Sports books often use information on injured or ineligible players to hedge the line.

"FERPA and HIPAA requirements, academic suspensions, other team or athletics department-imposed suspensions and

NCAA eligibility issues make something more like an availability report relevant for discussion," Sankey said Monday. "I do not believe this has to happen before the 2018 season, either on the part of this conference or the national level.

"I expect, however, the change in sports gambling could be and will be likely the impetus for the creation of such reports in our

future."

The Supreme Court ruling in May states that states wanting to take advantage of the ruling can pass legislation to allow sports books to open. Mississippi is the only SEC state currently that will allow sports books to begin taking bets at its 28 licensed casinos — a process that could begin this

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SCOREBOARD

TV LISTINGS

Today
CYCLING
7:30 a.m.
NBCSN — Tour de France, Stage 10, from Annecy to Le Grand-Bornand, France

MLB BASEBALL
8 p.m.
FOX — 2018 MLB All-Star Game, at Washington

NBA BASKETBALL
10 p.m.
ESPN — Summer League, Playoffs, championship, Cleveland-L.A. Lakers winner vs. Memphis-Portland winner, at Las Vegas

SPECIALS
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — 2018 World Series of Poker, Big One for One Drop, at Las Vegas

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Boston	68	30	.694
New York	62	33	.653
Tampa Bay	49	47	.510
Toronto	43	52	.453
Baltimore	28	69	.289

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	52	43	.547
Minnesota	44	50	.468
Detroit	41	57	.418
Chicago	33	62	.347
Kansas City	27	68	.284

West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Houston	64	35	.646
Seattle	58	39	.598
Oakland	55	42	.567
Los Angeles	49	48	.505
Texas	41	56	.423

East Division			
	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	53	42	.558
Atlanta	52	42	.553
Washington	48	48	.500
Miami	41	57	.418
New York	39	55	.415

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	55	38	.591
Milwaukee	55	43	.561
St. Louis	48	46	.511
Pittsburgh	48	49	.495
Cincinnati	43	53	.448

West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	53	43	.552
Arizona	53	44	.546
Colorado	51	45	.531
San Francisco	50	48	.510
San Diego	40	59	.404

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 6, Texas 5
Boston 5, Toronto 2
Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 1
Detroit 6, Houston 3
Minnesota 11, Tampa Bay 7, 10 innings
Colorado 4, Seattle 3
Oakland 6, San Francisco 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, L.A. Angels 3
Miami 10, Philadelphia 5
Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 5, Arizona 1
Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 4
Chicago Cubs 7, San Diego 4

Today's Games
NL vs. AL at Washington, D.C., 8:00 p.m.

Bell, Steelers fail to reach new contract

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Le'Veon Bell's next season with the Pittsburgh Steelers will almost certainly be his last. The Pro Bowl running back and the defending AFC North champions failed to reach an agreement on a new contract by Monday's deadline, meaning he will play under the franchise tag for a second straight year and hit the open market next spring. Bell tweeted that he "both sides worked extremely hard" to try and find common ground but ultimately could not. "The NFL is a hard business at times ... to the fans that had hope, I'm sorry we let you down but trust me, 2018 will be my best season to date," Bell posted. The 26-year-old Bell is one of the league's most versatile players and he has long maintained he wants to be paid accordingly. In addition to serving as a workhorse in the backfield — his 321 rushing attempts last season led the NFL — he also caught 85 passes, good enough for 10th in the league. Bell will make \$14.5 million whenever he signs his franchise tender, which likely won't be until the end of training camp. It's the path Bell followed last summer after the Steelers placed the franchise tag on him for the first time.

Serena Williams climbs 153 spots in WTA rankings

LONDON (AP) — Serena Williams climbed 153 spots in the WTA rankings after her runner-up finish at Wimbledon, putting her back in the top 30. Williams is ranked 28th in the list published Monday. At Wimbledon, the former No. 1 was playing only her fourth tournament after returning from childbirth, but still reached the final before losing to Angelique Kerber of Germany. Kerber climbed six spots to No. 4, with Simona Halep holding onto the top ranking despite going out in the third round at the All England Club. Kevin Anderson climbed into the men's top 5 for the first time after his run to the Wimbledon final but hit in fifth place, while champion Novak Djokovic jumped 11 spots to No. 10. Rafael Nadal, who lost to Djokovic in the semifinals, remains No. 1.

Drowning of NHL goalie Ray Emery not suspicious

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) — The drowning of former NHL goalie Ray Emery does not appear suspicious, police said. The 35-year-old player whose career spanned 11 seasons drowned in Hamilton Harbour on Sunday. He jumped off a boat near the Leander Boat Club to go swimming, and friends called emergency services at about 6 a.m. when he didn't resurface, police said. Inspector Marty Schultenbergh called it a "case of misadventure." Emery's body was found at about 2:50 p.m. Sunday, about 20 yards from where he went into the water, Schultenbergh added. He said first responders were not able to locate Emery right away so they called the dive unit. The search took longer than anticipated because of concerns for the dive team.

Harper to bat 6th, Scherzer vs. Sale to start All-Star Game

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nationals outfielder Bryce Harper will bat sixth for the National League in the All-Star Game in his home ballpark. Harper is hitting .214 with a .365 on-base percentage, .468 slugging percentage, 23 home runs and 54 RBIs. Despite his hitting struggles, Harper is an All-Star — voted in by fans — for the sixth time in his seven-year major league career. Max Scherzer will take the mound for the NL as expected with Los Angeles Dodgers manager Dave Roberts saying it's good for baseball and for the country to give him the ball. Scherzer (12-5) has a 2.41 ERA and a league-high 182 strikeouts. Sale and Scherzer are both making their third All-Star starts, joining 13 other pitchers with that distinction. Sale is starting for the third consecutive time and is the third player to do that. Sale's Boston teammate Mookie Betts leads off for the AL, followed by the Astros' Jose Altuve, Angels' Mike Trout, Red Sox's J.D. Martinez, Indians' Jose Ramirez, Yankees' Aaron Judge, Orioles' Manny Machado, White Sox's Jose Abreu and Royals' Salvador Perez. Cubs second baseman Javier Baez leads off for the NL, followed by the Rockies' Nolan Arenado, Diamondbacks' Paul Goldschmidt, Braves' Freddie Freeman, Dodgers' Matt Kemp, Harper, Braves' Nick Markakis, Giants' Brandon Crawford and Cubs' Willson Contreras.

JIMBO

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place, but is that realistic? I don't know. Could it be? Yes. Could it not be? Yes. It's all about the process of putting things in place. Because you want to build a program the right way and get kids to understand and buy in."

After an abysmal ending at Florida State last season, you better believe Fisher is ready to get back in the winning mood. Not just him, but also the coaches he brought with him from Tallahassee to College Station. How many wins can we expect in Year 1? Six? Seven? Will they be in contention for the West next year?

Who knows. But one is thing is clear: Jimbo has gotten acclimated fast. He even gave reporters a good ole "howdy" when he took the podium. He's got the cowboy hat, the boots, so now we'll see how long it takes to get the wins.

Fisher's new players certainly believe they have the talent to win now, seemingly with a new sense of confidence unseen under previous head coach Kevin Sumlin.

It was evident to all the reporters on Monday — there's a new sheriff in town.

"Coach Fisher has brought a sense of history," Aggies running back Trayveon Williams said. "He has been to a national championship, and he knows what it takes to win. He has brought that



CURTIS COMPTON/Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Texas A&M head coach Jimbo Fisher holds his SEC Media Days press conference at the College Football Hall of Fame on Monday in Atlanta, Ga.

to this university, and he brought great coaching. He brought in the right guys to get us ready to win a national championship."

FISHER TALKS TREY MARSHALL

Former Florida State standout and Denver Broncos safety Trey Marshall has reportedly "impressed" head coach Vance Joseph throughout rookie camp. The undrafted free agent from Lake City played his entire career under Fisher. So I asked Jimbo about his former player and his chances to make the final roster.

Fisher didn't mince words on the former Columbia High star.

"Let me tell you something. Trey Marshall is a guy when you put the pads on him, he loves football. Let me tell you this. He doesn't like contact, he loves it. He seeks

it out. He's a guy that is truly committed to football. That's the Lake City way. Those kids in Lake City grow up that way. They are hard, tough. Football means a lot. Physical. Trey was a guy who would do everything in his power to be successful, gives every ounce of effort, toughness, the things we try to embody there in our program."

Marshall, who excelled at his Pro Day, played multiple positions at Florida State.

"(Denver) will get a tremendous special teams player, get a guy who's very physical, can tackle, can cover, can play. I hope he does make it. I thought he would actually get drafted before that. He got in a great situation and hopefully will do well. I'm proud of him. He was a heck of a player for us."

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SANKEY

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month. Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri and South Carolina have considered legalizing sports books.

Sankey said the SEC has spoken since 2011 with the NFL, NBA, Major League Baseball and PGA offices to learn how other leagues are monitoring the issue. The SEC has prioritized its approach to legalized gambling, it will not act hastily.

"That will result from collaboration among the American Football Coach's Association and its representatives, the conference, the NCAA national office, learning from the professional leagues and with proper guidance from legal resources," he said. "If this is to happen, we have one opportunity to get it right."

Appearing at the College Football Hall of Fame, just a few blocks from Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Sankey used the locale to point out some of SEC's biggest accomplishments over the last few years.

After playing its championship game

for 23 straight years at the Georgia Dome, the league moved to Atlanta's new marquee site, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, and had two teams there in the national title game with Alabama beating Georgia.

It's nothing new for the league to have one of its schools playing for the game's biggest prize.

"A team from the SEC has played in 11 of the last 12 national championship games," Sankey said. "Five different SEC teams have accessed the national championship game. Four different SEC teams have participated in winning nine of the past 12 national titles. It's the second time, however, since 2011, that two SEC teams have been in the national championship game."

Fans keep filling up stadiums, too. "As a conference, we've led the nation in football attendance for 19 years," he said. "The conference's approach maintains our long-standing rivalries, both within divisions and across divisions where they exist."

Sankey added that SEC teams played in the five highest-rated college football games on television last year.

NOTES & QUOTES FROM MEDIA DAYS

Orgeron looking for 'clear-cut' QB winner

LSU coach Ed Orgeron is looking for a starting quarterback. He has kept open the option of allowing the competition to carry into the season.

Ohio State graduate transfer Joe Burrow will compete with junior Justin McMillan, sophomore Myles Brennan and redshirt freshman Lowell Narcisse for the starting job. Burrow has two years of eligibility remaining.

Orgeron said Monday at the SEC's annual media gathering that he hopes there is a decisive winner in the QB competition before the Tigers' season opener Sept. 2 against Miami.

"We don't want to do this but we could play two quarterbacks if we don't see a clear-cut starter," Orgeron said of the opening game.

"I want this to be a clear-cut decision. I want our team to see it and I want our coaches to see it in camp."

It will be an especially important preseason practice with new offensive coordinator Steve Ensminger installing a spread attack.

"I have complete confidence in the way he's going to lead this offense," Orgeron said.

Stoops believes team is trending upward

From Mark Stoops' 2-10 debut in 2013, Kentucky has had two straight 5-7 finishes before two straight seven-win seasons. The Wildcats have finished 4-4 in Southeastern Conference games each of the last two years.

Stoops, who returns 17 starters this season, says it's time to take the next step.

"We expect more," Stoops said Monday during SEC Media Days. "We've been close. We've done some good things. I'm proud of the work that we've done, that we look forward to making a big jump this year."

The pattern of constant coaching turnover in the SEC is working against Stoops as he enters his sixth season. Auburn's Gus Malzahn also is entering his sixth season. Only Alabama's Nick Saban, entering his 12th season, has a longer active tenure.

"I think that made my heart drop," Stoops said when told where he ranks on that SEC longevity scale. "I can't believe you mentioned that. That's not a good feeling."

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9-CW	9	17	17	2 Broke Girls Ⓢ	2 Broke Girls Ⓢ	Mom Ⓢ	The Goldbergs	The 100 "The Warriors Will" (N) Ⓢ		The Outpost (N) Ⓢ		Dateline A murder on Valentine's Day.		Impactical Jokers	The Game Ⓢ
10-FOX	10	30	30	Action News	Action News	TMZ (N) Ⓢ	MLB Pregame	2018 MLB All-Star Game	American League at National League. (N)					Action News	Action News
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Got Talent "Judge Cuts 1" (N) Ⓢ				World of Dance "The Qualifiers 7" (N)		News	Tonight Show
WGN-A	16	239	307	Blue Bloods "Officer Down" Ⓢ	Cops "Arizona"	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ					
TV-LAND	17	106	304	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Younger (N) Ⓢ	(:36) Teachers (N)
OWN	18	189	279	Undercover Boss "Rocket Fizz" Ⓢ	Undercover Boss "Stella & Dot" Ⓢ	Undercover Boss "Stella & Dot" Ⓢ	The First 48	The Haves and the Have Nots "Moles"	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	Love Is... "Acceptance" (N)		The Haves and the Have Nots "Moles"	
A&E	19	118	265	The First 48 Ⓢ	The First 48 "The Graveyard Shift" Ⓢ	The First 48 "The Graveyard Shift" Ⓢ	The First 48 Ⓢ	The First 48 Ⓢ	The First 48 Ⓢ	The First 48 Ⓢ	The First 48 Ⓢ	(:01) Born Behind Bars Ⓢ		(:04) The First 48 "Killer Contact" Ⓢ	
HALL	20	185	312	"Switched for Christmas" (2017, Drama)	Candace Cameron Bure. Ⓢ	"The Mistletoe Inn" (2017, Romance)	Alicia Witt, David Alpay. Ⓢ	"Kung Fu Panda 3" (2016) Voices of Jack Black, Bryan Cranston. Ⓢ	"Kung Fu Panda 3" (2016) Voices of Jack Black, Bryan Cranston. Ⓢ	"Kung Fu Panda 3" (2016) Voices of Jack Black, Bryan Cranston. Ⓢ	"Kung Fu Panda 3" (2016) Voices of Jack Black, Bryan Cranston. Ⓢ	"Kung Fu Panda 3" (2016) Voices of Jack Black, Bryan Cranston. Ⓢ		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)
FX	22	136	248	(5:30) *** "How to Train Your Dragon 2" (2014) Voices of Jay Baruchel. Ⓢ	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) Ⓢ	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) Ⓢ	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) Ⓢ	Cuomo Prime Time (N) Ⓢ	Cuomo Prime Time (N) Ⓢ	Cuomo Prime Time (N) Ⓢ	Cuomo Prime Time (N) Ⓢ	Animal Kingdom "Incoming" (N)		Law & Order "Open Season"	
TNT	25	138	245	*** "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two races of robots wage war on Earth. Ⓢ (DVS)	Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two races of robots wage war on Earth. Ⓢ (DVS)	Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two races of robots wage war on Earth. Ⓢ (DVS)	Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two races of robots wage war on Earth. Ⓢ (DVS)	Animal Kingdom "Incoming" (N)		Law & Order "Open Season"					
NIK	26	170	299	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare (N)	Double Dare Ⓢ	** "Alvin and the Chipmunks" (2007, Children's) Jason Lee, David Cross. Ⓢ	** "Alvin and the Chipmunks" (2007, Children's) Jason Lee, David Cross. Ⓢ	** "Alvin and the Chipmunks" (2007, Children's) Jason Lee, David Cross. Ⓢ		Friends Ⓢ	(:35) Friends Ⓢ
PARMT	28	168	241	Mom Ⓢ	Mom Ⓢ	Mom Ⓢ	Mom Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	** "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn. An amnesiac millionaire is duped by a cunning carpenter. Ⓢ		** The Break-Up	
MY-TV	29	32	-	Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	M*A*S*H Ⓢ	The X-Files Scully searches for Mulder.	The X-Files "Without" Ⓢ	The X-Files "Without" Ⓢ	The X-Files "Without" Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason Ⓢ
DISN	31	172	290	Big City Greens	Stuck/Middle	Bunk'd Ⓢ	Bug Juice: Adv.	Andi Mack Ⓢ	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Stuck/Middle	Bizaardvark Ⓢ	Bug Juice: Adv.	Andi Mack Ⓢ	Bunk'd Ⓢ
LIFE	32	108	252	Seabelt Psychic	Seabelt Psychic	Married-Sight	Married-Sight	Married-Sight	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight Ⓢ	Married at First Sight Ⓢ	(:03) Seven Year Switch Ⓢ		(:06) Seven Year Switch Ⓢ	
USA	33	105	242	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE SmackDown! (N) Ⓢ	Chrisley Knows	The Cromarties	(:02) Shooter Harris is taken.				
BET	34	124	329	(5:00) *** "House Party 2" (1991) Christopher Reid.	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. Ⓢ	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. Ⓢ	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. Ⓢ	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. Ⓢ	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. Ⓢ	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. Ⓢ	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. Ⓢ	Hit the Floor "Beast Mode" (N)		Hit the Floor "Beast Mode"	
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby	Jalen & Jacoby	Jalen & Jacoby	Jalen & Jacoby	NBA Summer League Basketball Final: Teams TBA. From Las Vegas. (N) Ⓢ		SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ	
ESPN2	36	144	209	Around the Horn	Questionable	2018 World Series of Poker Big One for One Drop. From Las Vegas.	2018 World Series of Poker Big One for One Drop. From Las Vegas.	2018 World Series of Poker Big One for One Drop. From Las Vegas. (N)	2018 World Series of Poker Big One for One Drop. From Las Vegas. (N)	2018 World Series of Poker Big One for One Drop. From Las Vegas. (N)	2018 World Series of Poker Big One for One Drop. From Las Vegas. (N)	2018 World Series of Poker Big One for One Drop. From Las Vegas. (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ	
SUNSP	37	-	-	(4:30) Tampa Bay Rays Encore	Nossa Chape: Our Team	Nossa Chape: Our Team	Nossa Chape: Our Team	Boxing (N)		In the Spotlight (N) Focused (N)					
DISCV	38	182	278	Deadliest Catch "Captain Conflict"	Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N) Ⓢ	Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N) Ⓢ	Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N) Ⓢ	Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N) Ⓢ	Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N) Ⓢ	Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N) Ⓢ	Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N) Ⓢ	To Be Announced		(:01) Deadliest Catch "Episode 1	

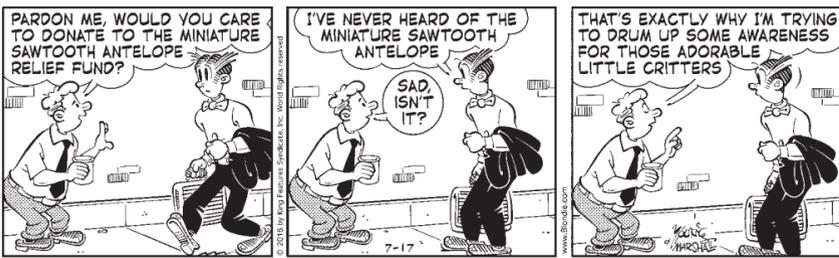
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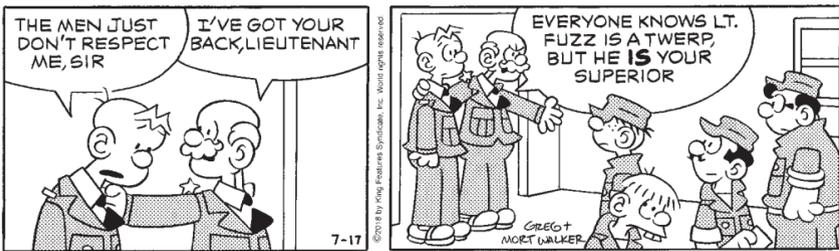
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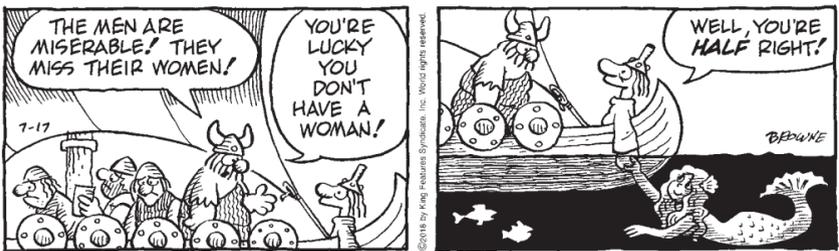
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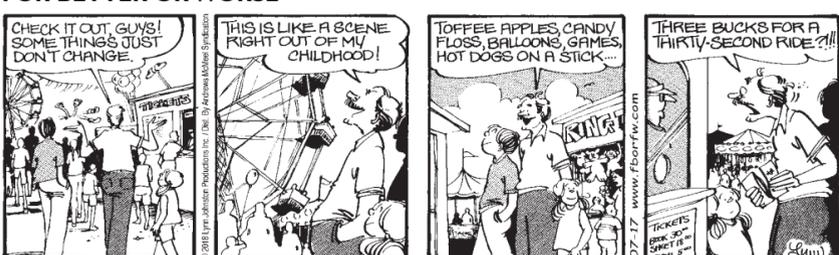
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Food-loving family makes no exception for special diet

DEAR ABBY: I am a diagnosed narcoleptic. Medication helps with the symptoms, but not entirely. I looked into alternative options and found a fantastic diet. I recently went on it with amazing results. My dad's side of the family is Italian, and a huge part of the culture is food. During celebrations, it's considered offensive to refuse food, and my family has always looked down on diets. If a family member is on one, they'll argue that it's a special occasion and it's only for one day.

Abby, I'm exhausted at family gatherings. If I try to turn something down, I get attacked because "Grandma made it," or "It's your favorite and we made it for you." I have tried explaining to them that I don't want them to alter their dinner arrangements to accommodate me, but I should be allowed to forgo eating foods that will make me feel like a zombie. They just don't get it, and it has caused arguments. How do I re-open this discussion without offending anyone? -- **PANICKED OVER PASTA DEAR P. OVER P.:** Do it BEFORE the celebration by calling your hosting family member and explaining that there are now foods you



Abigail Van Buren
www.dearabby.com

cannot eat because of your diagnosed medical condition. Explain that you know they would not feed certain foods to a diabetic, and you need the same dispensation. Ask them to kindly not put you in the embarrassing position of having to refuse their delicious food, and if they feel it will cause a problem, they should excuse you from the event.

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago, my friend "Lindy's" husband committed suicide. I have been there for her and understand it takes time, but I'm reaching my limit. I make plans with her for dinners at our home and at restaurants and have planned various outings, because I know it's difficult to be in the house alone. However, she constantly manipulates, yells at me when she doesn't get her way, and uses the loss of her husband as a rationale for why I and others must do what she wants regardless

of what's happening in our own lives, and expects us to tolerate this behavior. Because of the circumstances, I have given her several passes on the disgusting behavior she has displayed, and have gently spoken up on some occasions when she went too far. She's pushing people away and quite vicious about it, but doesn't see that she's doing it to herself. How long must I tolerate her grieving process before enough is enough? -- **CONFUSED IN NEW YORK**

DEAR CONFUSED: Lindy is not only grieving the loss of her husband, but raging because of what caused it. She's a "survivor of suicide," and the conflicting emotions -- including anger and guilt -- she's carrying can make a person sick. If she isn't receiving grief counseling, urge her to find some before she destroys her support system entirely. When Lindy becomes manipulative or abusive, you are within your rights to call her on it and take a step back. For your own sake, you shouldn't continue to allow her to mistreat you.

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): Get involved, participate and make a difference. Use your voice to bring about change. Share and make suggestions, but be willing to listen to what others have to contribute. Much can be accomplished if you are a team player. ★★★
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A little downtime will do you good. A change of scenery or a shopping spree will give you some great ideas for ways to update your image or lifestyle. Express how you feel by doing something nice for someone you love. ★★★★★
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't take anything or anyone for granted. Offer what you can and be honest about what you are willing to take on. Expect to face delays and the need to backtrack in order to finish what you start. ★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Personal improvements can be made. Whether it's a quick makeover or starting a fitness and health routine, you'll be happy with the results, and you'll feel good about what you accomplish. Show someone special how much you care. A romantic gesture is encouraged. ★★★★★
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take your time and live within your means. Trying to do too much will put you in a vulnerable position. Aim to stabilize your situation, not complicate matters. Live up to your promises and take care of your responsibilities. ★★★
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Set up a plan and follow through. Your ability to bring about positive change in a practical way will be impressive. A partnership will lead to unexpected opportunities. Change will result in greater stability. Physical improvements are favored. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take care of your chores and focus on what you can do for others. Your assistance will be welcomed but may not be appreciated with the rewards you

expect. Don't make a fuss; be thankful for what you receive. ★★★
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make sure you have everything in order before you get started. Being ill-prepared will make others question your ability. Keep your life and activities simple, affordable and moderate. Added discipline will help curb bad habits. ★★★★★
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll need to take a closer look at your spending habits and consider who is taking advantage of you and your generosity. Helping someone who is undeserving will cause you to fall short when it comes to your personal responsibilities. ★★★★★
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll be tempted to express yourself emotionally. Before you do, make sure you have your facts straight. Someone is likely to stand up to you if you get into an emotional discussion that reveals too much personal information. ★★
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put more time and effort into saving and building your equity. If you are excessive, it will leave you in an awkward position that could disrupt your relationship with someone close to you. Cut corners instead of adding to your expenses. ★★★★★
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your unusual way of looking at situations will help you come up with the right tools to turn a negative into a positive. Romance or making a personal improvement will boost your morale. ★★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

July 17: Actor Donald Sutherland is 84. Actress-singer Diahann Carroll is 81. Guitarist Spencer Davis of the Spencer Davis Group is 77. Bassist Geezer Butler of Black Sabbath is 67. Actor David Hasselhoff is 64. Country singer Craig Morgan is 52.

CIPHER

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.

"N' O D A D O D K Z S X S R P S A X S M . . . Y N O D
N I R C U D I N U D . N ' M M H K C J S J M W J D
O D K W F H R D I , J F I N I ' R H S K I C L I Z D
Y N Y . " — R Z S B A U D A X D R

Previous Solution: "As a pop star, you don't have to be that smart for people to think you're intelligent." — Adam Levine

TODAY'S CLUE: R equals K

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-134-CP
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF PHYLLIS NORA MEDEIROS Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Phyllis Nora Medeiros, deceased, whose date of death was February 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is July 17, 2018.
Personal Representative: /s/ Richard A. Medeiros 420 SW Lockheed Lane Lake City, Florida 32025
Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ John J. Kendron Florida Bar Number: 0306850 Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. 582 West Duval Street PO Box 1178 Lake City, Florida 32056-1178 Telephone: (386) 755-1334 Fax: (386) 755-1336 E-Mail: jk@rkkattorneys.com Secondary E-Mail: mad@rkkattorneys.com

442459 July 17, 24, 2018
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-198-DR
IN RE: The Custody of M.E.B., A minor child.
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: ERIC DAVID WILLIAMS Crossroads 234 West State Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Custody has been filed against you in the above styled cause, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer or pleading to the Petition upon the Petitioner's Attorney, ROBERT A. SANDOW, Post Office Box 2818, Lake City, Florida 32056, debra@sandowlawfirm.com, and to file the original thereof in the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court whose name and address is P. DEWITT CASON, Clerk of Circuit Court, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055 on or before August 1, 2018 if you care to contest the same; otherwise, the allegations set forth in the Petition will be taken as confessed by you, and a Default may be entered against you.
DONE AND ORDERED in Lake City, Florida, this 19th day of June, 2018.
P. DEWITT CASON
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ S. Rodriguez Deputy Clerk

437496 June 26, 2018 July 3, 10, 17, 2018
PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN HALL MEETING
County Commissioner District 4 Everett Phillips invites all citizens to attend a town hall meeting to discuss the County's road infrastructure. The meeting will be held on July 17, 6pm at the Mason City Community Center located at 11110 S. US 441, Lake City, FL

LEGALS

If you have a disability that will require special assistance or accommodations for your attendance at the town hall meeting, please call (386) 758-1005 (TDD no. 386-758-2139) prior to the date of the meeting.
440585 July 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN HALL MEETING
County Commissioner District 5 Tim Murphy invites all citizens to attend a town hall meeting to discuss the County's road infrastructure. The meeting will be held on July 24, 6pm at the Columbia County Fairgrounds located at 164 SW Mary Ethel Lane, Lake City, FL.
If you have a disability that will require special assistance or accommodations for your attendance at the town hall meeting, please call (386) 758-1005 (TDD no. 386-758-2139) prior to the date of the meeting.
441967 July 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 2018

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305-GENERAL

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405-YARD SALES

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

415-AUCTIONS

Estate Auctions: Fri July 20 @ 6:30pm High Springs, FL Hwy 27N auctionzip.com #20822 Modern/antique furn, 5 lg wool rugs, cast iron, glassware, jewelry, showcases, tools, art, BR/DR sets, Indian Artifact, Heisey, cut Glass, Hull, coins. 10% B.P. C. Williams AU437/AB3447 352-258-0604

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

1BR/1BA Cottage newly remodeled, carport, fenced back yard, CH/A, South 41 LC. Pet on approval \$700/mo all utilities included. 386-758-2408
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4/2 newly renovated, convenient to schools & downtown, no pets, 1st + last + \$500 sec \$1000/mo, 755-3456

305-GENERAL

Immediate hire part time van driver, 28hrs/wk, must be able to lift up to 75lbs, must have clean MVR & valid ins, must be able to pass FDLE Level 2 background & fingerprint. Benefits include sick, vacation & holiday pay. Email resume only cclc@bellsouth.net
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Hallmark Real Estate Tanya Shaffer 397-4766 MLS101107 3/2.5 pool home, SS appliances, hardwood floors, orange & grapefruit trees \$270,000
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answer: When it came to showing off his ability, the pool player was a — BIG SHOT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

It's traveled 3 billion miles in nine years and everything is working.

Is it true that it is going to leave our solar system?

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Coldwell Banker-Bishop Patti Taylor 623-6896 MLS101284 Updated 3/3 pool home on 5ac, 3 car garage, out bldg, new roof & kit, \$319,000

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Daniel Crapps Agency 397-3002 MLS99442 \$205,600 4/2 in Crosswinds S/D w/granite countertops, custom cabinetry & so much more.

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Poole Realty Kellie Shirah 208-3847 MLS99522 \$169,900 2 newer homes on 4ac, both w/spacious kitchens, lg island, both w/4BR, FP

United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS99612 3/2 in town, fenced backyard & 2 car garage. \$169,777

Brannon Real Estate 868-3366 MLS99918 \$199,900 3/2 features beautiful foyer w/columns & dbl doors, 10x20 storage/workshop w/electric & water

805-HOMES FOR SALE

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Poole Realty David Mincey 590-0157 MLS100784 3/2 DWMH w/newer metal roof on 29ac, RV barn, quiet area w/room to grow. \$375,000

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

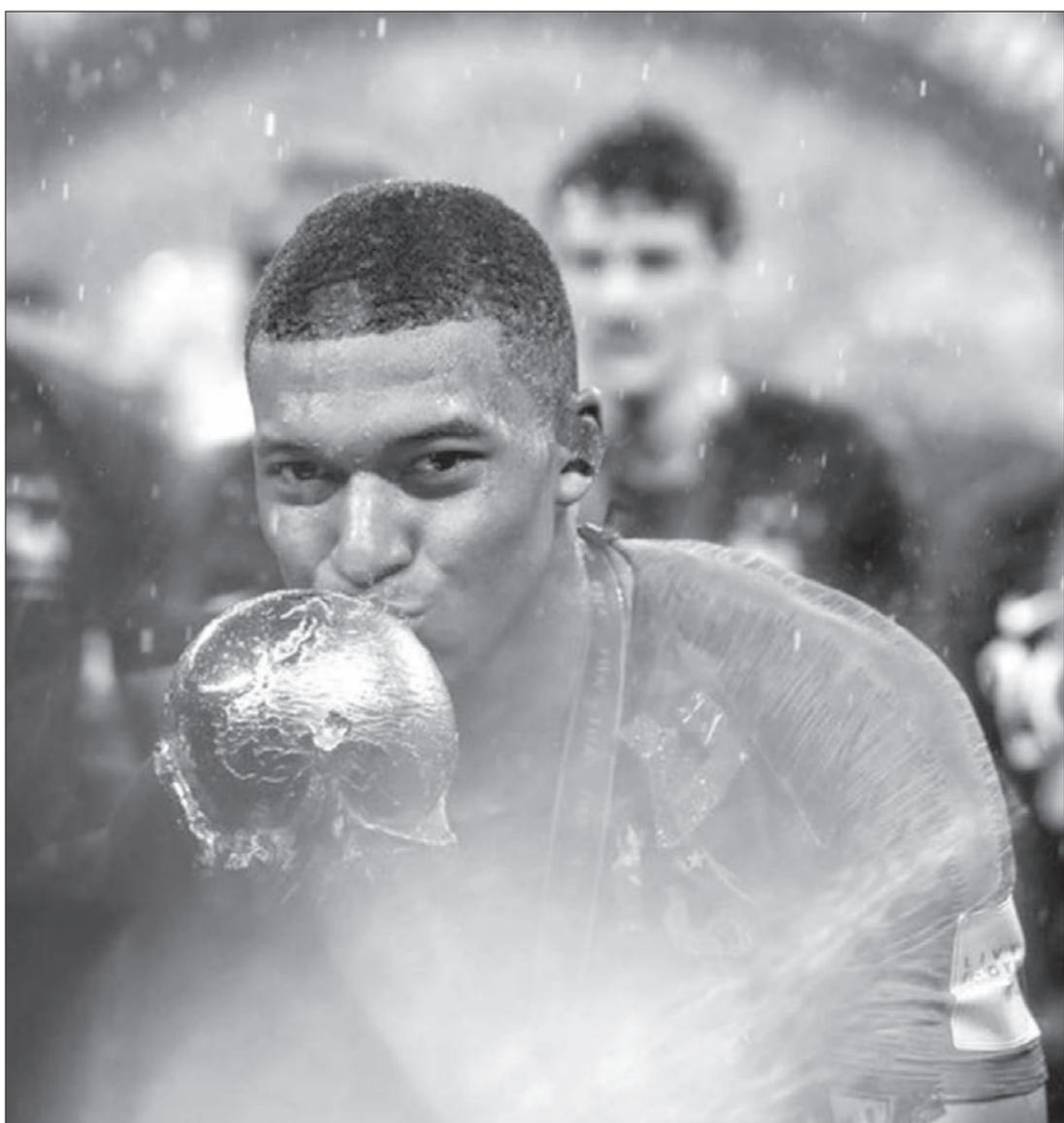
United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS101153 3/2 MH on just under 5 ac in country, close to Lake City & Ft White. \$112,000

United Country, Dicks Realty 752-8585 MLS101180 3/2 DWMH on 5ac w/3 bay workshop & 2 apartments, many extras. \$176,900

Poole Realty Kellie Shirah 208-3847 MLS99388 \$474,900 5/5 split level overlooking lg, natural spring fed pond, FP, kit w/island cook top & walk-in pantry

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WORLD CUP



MATTHIAS SCHRADER/Associated Press

France's Kylian Mbappe kisses the trophy after the final match between France and Croatia at the 2018 soccer World Cup in the Luzhniki Stadium on Sunday in Moscow, Russia. France won the final 4-2.

At World Cup final, Mbappe, just 19, joins Pele

By **JOHN LEICESTER**
Associated Press

MOSCOW —
The ball skidded across the pristine Moscow pitch and time seemed to slow. This was Kylian Mbappe's moment, at just 19, to become the youngest player since Pele to score in a World Cup final.

Did he hesitate? Did he wilt under the weight of hundreds of millions of eyes trained on TV screens around the world?

Mbappe doesn't do doubt. With a touch as delicate as anything seen at the Bolshoi, he simply nudged the ball forward, sizing up the goal. The natural shot with his right foot from the edge of Croatia's box would have been to aim right.

Too easy. Mbappe doesn't do easy. Instead, as cool as can be, he aimed left.

Game over. Against a Croatia team that refused to understand the meaning of "Give up," with tough, physical players who grew up in the aftermath of the war that broke up the former Yugoslavia, it was clear when France had first a one-goal and then a two-goal lead that only a sledgehammer blow from Les Bleus would put the Croatians down for good.

And here's the amazing thing: the truly special teenage talent who landed it, Mbappe, is just getting started. Just think: At the next World Cup in Qatar in 2022, France's rough diamond will still be just 23. That is about the same age that Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo were when they began their shared 10-year lock on the Ballon d'Or, football's top individual trophy that sooner rather than later seems bound to have Mbappe's name attached to it, too.

At the US-Canada-Mexico World Cup in 2026, Mbappe will be in his polished prime, at age 27. Book tick-

ets now. "My ambition is to go further. As far as my potential allows me, to my limits," he said. "Winning a World Cup so young opens other doors. Now, I have to keep working. I'm only at the start of the road."

Mbappe's goal in the 65th minute made it 4-1 for France, effectively guaranteeing a second World Cup victory for Les Bleus to add to the first won by their greatest player, Zinedine Zidane, and his teammates in 1998. Mbappe wears the No. 10 jersey as Zidane did. That is Mbappe's choice. And that says everything about his deep well of ambition and how high he is aiming.

Croatia did get a second goal in the 69th minute to keep the final stretch ticklish with uncertainty. But it was clear after Mbappe's goal that the match would end only one way: With the blocks of French fans in Moscow's Luzhniki Stadium and the millions watching back in France erupting in a red-white-and-blue frenzy of joy.

As well as the gold trophy and the second star Les Bleus will now forever be able to wear on their shirts, there's much for the French to be proud of in this team. Like the "black-blanc-beur" — black, white and Arab — team of 1998, it reflects modern France: multi-racial and made richer by its diversity.

"That is the France that we like: Different origins, but all united," said striker Antoine Griezmann. He scored France's second goal, a penalty kick that was preceded by a peel of thunder from the Russian night skies that later dumped a rain storm on the new world champions as they celebrated.

After scoring twice in Brazil's 5-2 win against Sweden in the final of 1958, when he was just 17, Pele went on to win another two World Cups with Brazil.

No one is saying, not quite yet, that Mbappe will do likewise. But one title, at his age, is a terrific start.

With his talent and his impressively level head that so far, cross-fingers, isn't showing any signs of swelling with his dizzying new fame, the possibilities are thrilling. And he makes soccer look so fun. He beamed through the Marseillaise sung before referee Nestor Pitana blew the whistle to start the match. World Cup final nerves? Never!

"I've always been ready, mentally, to do beautiful things," he said. "I'm free and, most of all, I enjoy it."

Mbappe's backstory is Hollywood stuff, too, and perhaps significant for France. Without wanting to put too much responsibility on his young shoulders, there'll be many young French kids in tough neighborhoods like the one where he grew up, in Bondy, in the northeastern outskirts of Paris, who will now have stars in their eyes and perhaps with a new appreciation of life's possibilities.

"He is a source of pride and inspiration," Mahmoud Bourassi, who runs a youth center in Bondy, said just ahead of the final. "We're a town that has been stigmatized, had fingers pointed at us, and today we're getting media coverage and we have an exceptional kid."

The final wasn't even Mbappe's best game at this World Cup that has made the 180 million euros (\$210 million) that his club, Paris Saint-Germain, paid for him in 2017 look like a steal. Mbappe was most devastating in a 4-3 victory against Argentina where he scored twice, earned a penalty and showed off his blistering speed.

As well as lifting the World Cup, Mbappe also was named the tournament's best young player, like Pele in 1958. Mbappe had no real rival in Russia for the award. He got a hug from French President Emmanuel Macron and a pat on the back from President Vladimir Putin.

"I have a whole story to write," Mbappe said. "This is just the beginning."

Not scoreless

With just one scoreless draw in 64 games so far, Russia's World Cup has been far from dull.

By the time France and Denmark delivered a boring 0-0 draw, 35 games had been played with at least one goal scored, breaking a World Cup record that had stood for 64 years.

Penalties and own goals

The 11 own goals are a record — in part because FIFA has stricter guidelines about attributing deflected shots — while the new Video Assistant Referee system led to an increase in the number of penalties awarded to a record 28, 10 more than the previous mark from 2002. Of those, 21 were converted from the spot.

Croatian grit

Croatia got to the final the hard way, becoming the first team ever to win three consecutive games in extra time at a World Cup.

That added up to 360 minutes of football in the knockout stages, the equivalent of a full game more than France, which also had an extra day to rest for the final.

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COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

FGC opens volleyball camp



COURTESY PHOTOS

Florida Gateway College held the first day of its volleyball camp on Monday. Over 40 girls were in attendance to learn and improve their skills from FGC players.



YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP



Photos by JEN CHASTEEN/Special to the Reporter

Tunsil's second camp a success

Miami Dolphins left tackle and former Columbia star Laremy Tunsil was in town over the weekend to hold his second youth football camp. About 250 kids attended the camp. If you missed Sunday's story, view it online at lakecityreporter.com.



CAMP

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the outcome in the three days there."

The highlights of the camp were the one-hour head-to-head matchups. Columbia faced off against several talented squads, including Bartram Trail and Palm Coast from Class 7A.

Each team had 10 plays to drive the length of the field and score. Although players weren't wearing pads and only thudding was allowed, Allen says quarterback Jordan Smith and his receivers really stood out.

"I think Jordan missed on some things maybe twice in the three days we were there," Allen said. "He's really coming into his own and I'm extremely impressed with how he's grown and developed this summer and offseason. I'm expecting him and the core guys around to have a really big year."

Players also competed in other drills. Friday night saw wide receivers go 1-on-1 against defensive backs and linebackers and Saturday night featured a goal line challenge, which Allen says Columbia won.

"I don't think we lost many games against the teams we scrimmaged but I thought we played really good," Columbia receiver Bobby Fulton said. "Defense played very well and offensively we executed and scored the ball like we need to do."

ENOUGH OF BARTRAM TRAIL ALREADY

Bartram Trail, which advanced to the state title game last season, has faced off against Columbia several times this summer, either at camps or 7-on-7 scrimmages. The Tigers have certainly gotten enough looks of the Tigers in what could be a playoff matchup this season.

Maybe even too many looks.

"We played Bartram Trail about three times up there. We got tired of playing them but that was a pretty good matchup," Fulton said.

Offensive lineman Damien Lewis was a bit more blunt. He's ready for

some new competition.

"We're getting tired of playing them. We don't want to see them until November," Lewis said.

OFFENSIVE LINE STARTING TO IMPRESS

Lewis, who starts at center, is only one of two starters returning from last season along with left tackle Zach Bedanbaugh. Columbia has had to replace starters Terill Newsome, Scott Carmen and all-state selection Jevon Williams, but the new crop featuring Marvin Farmer, Darius Kimble, Mical Anderson and Tyler Ford held their own this weekend.

"The offensive line competed well," Allen said. "We had a few mental mistakes here and there against a couple of teams but I saw them compete and get after it so that's a huge step forward from where we started at in the spring."

Allen says the new unit has performed beyond expectations to up this point. But of course, Allen always demands more from his players and hopes to see continued growth heading into the regular season and beyond.

"As far as a summer is concerned I'd say they're ahead of schedule, but it's not where I want it to be when we talk about November and getting hot at that point," Allen said. "At that time the goal is to be comfortable with everything we're doing and all the calls after 10 weeks."

Columbia opens training camp on July 30.

SOMEBODY, ANYBODY

Columbia still doesn't have an opponent for its preseason classic and time may be running out to find one.

"I'm trying to keep my ears and eyes open in the next few weeks and hopefully something will break," Allen said.

If not, the Tigers will ride training camp right into their season opener against Gainesville on Aug. 23. Columbia opens training camp on July 30.

"I'm not necessarily worried. If we don't have one I think we'll be fine and we'll go into week one against Gainesville," Allen said.



JORDAN KROEGER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia's Tyler Johnson-Jones leads teammates towards the bleachers as they run during Monday's conditioning.

UMSTEAD

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coach Brian Allen says they'll move Jaylen Brown to the middle while using Marlon Pollock, Shyheim Brown and Michael Scippio at outside linebacker for the time being.

Allen anticipates Umstead being ready for the start of the season.

"We're just kind of trying to handle it by committee with what we have," Allen said.

Umstead led Columbia with 114 tackles to go along with a pair of sacks and two fumbles recoveries. His absence would be a huge loss for the Tigers but Umstead is looking at the bright side — better now than during the regular season.

"I'm ready to get back because they're going to have to feel me this year. It's my last year," Umstead said. "I've had some bumps and bruises throughout my career but this one coming at the time period it did, I've got to do good this year. This is it. It's my last ride."