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Autopsy referrals spike; county costs skyrocket **3A**

Saturday

Pulse survivors to speak

Grace Harbor Christian Ministries' Festival of Life will take place Saturday, August 18, from 2-6 p.m. at Wilson Park on Lake DeSoto. Two survivors from the Orlando Pulse Nightclub shooting will speak, Denver Biersman of the Mile High Orchestra will perform at this family-oriented event.

Tribute bands at Spirit

The last show in this year's Tribute Show Series at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak will be Aug. 18 with 4NR2 as the ultimate Foreigner Tribute Band and a rock n' roll fantasy with Bad INC. as Bad Company. Rhonda and the Relics Band will kick off the weekend Friday in the Music Hall.

The Foreigner band is rounded out by seasoned players used to being in a top tribute band. It's the perfect band for young and old from rockers to the big pop songs and ballads that dominated radio in the 70s-90s. Foreigner Tribute Band is expected to play such songs as "Urgent," "Cold as Ice," "Hot Blooded," "Head Games," "Double Vision," "Juke Box Hero," "Dirty White Boy" and "Feels Like the First Time." Bad Company Tribute Band, paying tribute to one of the most iconic bands of all time, will bring back that 70s look, attitude and feel to honor their classic rock heroes songs such as "Bad Company," "Can't Get Enough," "Rock 'N' Roll Fantasy," "Shooting Star" and more.

For more, call 386-364-1683 or go to www.musicliveshere.com.

Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open every Saturday in the parking lot at Marion Avenue and Duval Street, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more, call 386-719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Sunday

Gospel concert

Gospel Sing featuring The Hester Brothers will take place at 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19 at Watertown Congregational Methodist Church, 1024 NE Okinawa, Lake City. For more information contact 386-961-9992.

PUTNAM PAYS A VISIT



Photos by COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

Governor hopeful stops by

Ag commissioner breakfasts locally.

By COREY ARWOOD
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Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam was at a Lake City family restaurant pitching real Florida politics in a bid to rally his supporters on the last leg of the 2018 Florida Governor's race.

He's in a tight race with polls at the moment favoring his opposition.

Putnam commented on some of the latest developments in the race, like the presidential endorsement tweets that got so much press.

"My opponent's not running on a plan, he's running on an endorsement and it's a good endorsement, it's a big

PUTNAM continued on 3A



TOP, LEFT: Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam arrived at The Landing in Lake City ready to talk state politics on Thursday. "Real Florida" for real Floridians was the theme as Putnam met and greeted area residents as part of his drive to become the state's next governor.

Tinkering continues on sales tax hike

Newest plan would require reapproval after six years.

By CARL MCKINNEY
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Voters may or may not have been given the chance to revisit a proposed one-cent sales tax in six years should it pass by referendum this month — no guarantees — according to the language of a resolution that went before the Columbia County Commission on Thursday.

After some confusion about what the resolution would accomplish, commissioners rejected it and asked for a stronger measure that would make a 2024 referendum automatic.

The rejected resolution would have directed the county attorney in six years to bring a proposal before the board for a referendum asking if voters want to continue the sales tax. Future commissioners could then vote down the referendum and keep the tax or approve it and send it back to the voters.

"What happens when he brings it back to the board is for that board to decide," said County Attorney Joel Foreman. "... You can't tell them how to vote in six years."

The board previously opted not to have Foreman prepare an ordinance to establish a sunset clause.

They can still do so,

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Early voting starts Saturday, runs for a week

Primary is August 28; general election set for November 6.

By COREY ARWOOD
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Early voting begins Saturday in Columbia County, and from Aug. 18-25 early voters can go to the County Supervisor of Elections main

office at 971 W. Duval St. from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. to cast early votes.

With less than two weeks before primary elections, there are other important dates and details residents should keep in mind as they get ready to go to the polls.

For those in the southern part of the county, the Fort White office, at 17579 SW State Road 47, will be open during those times as well for early voting.

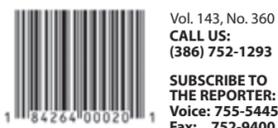
Primary elections are set for Aug. 28, and the

general election will be held Nov. 6.

The place for Columbia County voters who have questions regarding all voting matters is the supervisor of elections office.

The Columbia County Supervisor of Elections website, www.vote-columbia.com, is a comprehensive resource for most matters pertaining to voters.

For those who prefer a phone call, the telephone number is (386) 758-1026.



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Bascom Norris crash

A 2017 Ford Fiesta and a Nissan Titan collided in lunch hour traffic Thursday, causing a detour off Bascom Norris Drive at the intersection of SW Marvin Burnett Road. Drivers of both vehicles sustained minor injuries, the Florida Highway Patrol said. James Morgan, 45, of Lake City, was driving the Ford and was cited for violation of right of way, according to reports. Jacquelyn Frazier, 43, of Lake City, was driving east on Bascom Norris as Morgan turned left from Marvin Burnette. She was struck by Frazier on the vehicle's driver side, deploying air bags and resulting in the removal of the driver side door.

TAX

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Foreman said after the meeting. The board has the power to roll back its taxing authority, but needs public approval to expand it.

Commissioner Ron Williams said he wanted a resolution to "automatically" send the sales tax back to the voters in six years.

Commission Chairman

Tim Murphy said he wants the same.

"If you're saying in 2024, it automatically comes back to the ballot for continuance or deletion, I'm not going to have a problem with that," Murphy said.

This measure wouldn't do that, Foreman said, as resolutions don't bind the board.

"If you want to say definitely that it's absolutely coming up, then we need to

make an amendment to the ordinance," Foreman said. "... If you absolutely want it to go back to the voters, we can put that in there. We can make that amendment, but that's not what this says."

Williams said he thought that's what they were voting on.

"I thought that was what I said all along two weeks ago," he said.

Foreman responded.

"In fairness commis-

sioner, all five of you said slightly different things," Foreman said. "... But what I was told most recently to do was a resolution."

Foreman said he would work on an automatic review ordinance, but only if the sales tax passes first.

"I'm not going to prepare something relevant to the ordinance unless it passes," Foreman said. "It's futile, it's a waste of taxpayer money for me to do that."

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." — 2 Corinthians 7:1 (KJV)

Thought for Today

One is very crazy when in love. — Sigmund Freud, 1856-1939, Austrian psychoanalyst

Winning Lottery Numbers

Pick 3: (Wednesday p.m.) ---
Pick 4: (Wednesday p.m.) ----
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Aretha Franklin dies at 76

'Queen of Soul' was a legend for half a century.

The Associated Press

Aretha Franklin, the undisputed "Queen of Soul" who sang with matchless style on such classics as "Think," "I Say a Little Prayer" and her signature song, "Respect," and stood as a cultural icon around the globe, has died from pancreatic cancer. She was 76.



Franklin

Publicist Gwendolyn Quinn told The Associated Press through a family statement that Franklin died Thursday at 9:50 a.m. at her home in Detroit.

A professional singer and pianist by her late teens, a superstar by her mid-20s, Franklin had long ago settled any arguments over who was the greatest popular vocalist of her time. Her gifts, natural and acquired, were a multi-octave mezzo-soprano, gospel passion and training worthy of a preacher's daughter, taste sophisticated and eccentric, and the courage to channel private pain into liberating song.

She recorded hundreds of tracks and had dozens of hits over the span of a half century, including 20 that reached No. 1 on the R&B charts. But her reputation was defined by an extraordinary run of top 10 smashes in the late 1960s, from the morning-after bliss of "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," to the wisecracking "Chain of Fools"

to her unstoppable call for "Respect."

The music industry couldn't honor her enough. Franklin won 18 Grammy awards. In 1987, she became the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Fellow singers bowed to her eminence and political and civic leaders treated her as a peer. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was a long-time friend, and she sang at the dedication of King's memorial, in 2011. She performed at the inaugurations of Presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter, and at the funeral for civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks. Clinton gave Franklin the National Medal of Arts. President George W. Bush awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, in 2005.

Franklin's best-known appearance with a president was in January 2009, when she sang "My Country 'tis of Thee" at Barack Obama's inauguration. She wore a gray felt hat with a huge, Swarovski rhinestone-bordered bow that became an Internet sensation and even had its own website.

Franklin endured the exhausting grind of celebrity and personal troubles dating back to childhood. She was married from 1961 to 1969 to her manager, Ted White, and their battles are widely believed to have inspired her performances on several songs, including "(Sweet Sweet Baby) Since You've Been Gone," "Think" and her heartbreaking ballad of despair, "Ain't No Way." The mother of two sons by

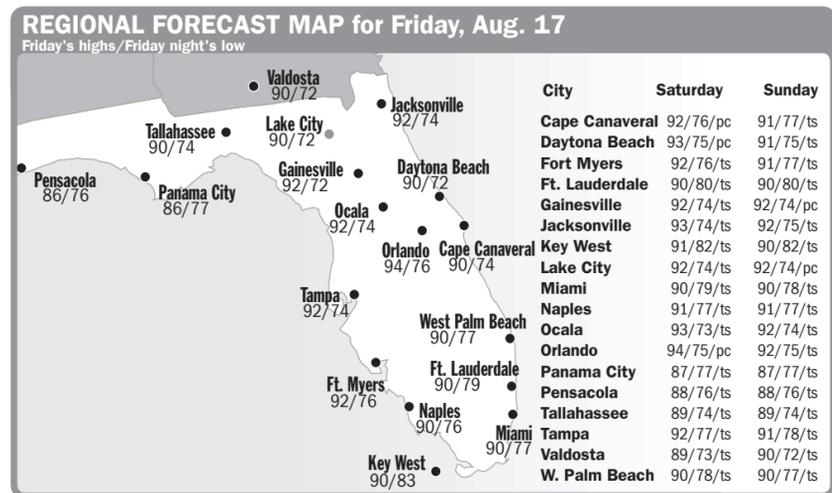
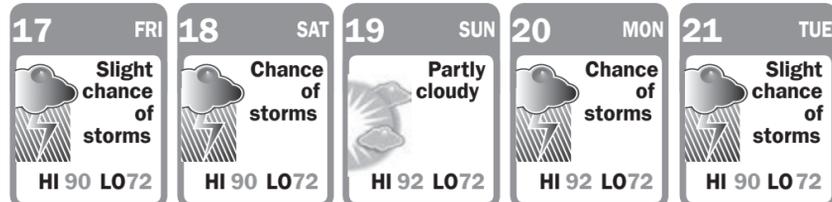
age 16 (she later had two more), she was often in turmoil as she struggled with her weight, family problems and financial predicaments. Her best known producer, Jerry Wexler, nicknamed her "Our Lady of Mysterious Sorrows."

Despite growing up in Detroit, and having Smokey Robinson as a childhood friend, Franklin never recorded for Motown Records; stints with Columbia and Arista were sandwiched around her prime years with Atlantic Records. But it was at Detroit's New Bethel Baptist Church, where her father was pastor, that Franklin learned the gospel fundamentals that would make her a soul institution.

Aretha Louise Franklin was born March 25, 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee. The Rev. C.L. Franklin soon moved his family to Buffalo, New York, then to Detroit. C.L. Franklin was among the most prominent Baptist ministers of his time. Music was the family business and performers from Sam Cooke to Lou Rawls were guests at the Franklin house. In the living room, young Aretha awed Robinson and other friends with her playing on the grand piano.

Franklin was in her early teens when she began touring with her father, and she released a gospel album in 1956 through J-V-B Records. Four years later, she signed with Columbia Records producer John Hammond, who called Franklin the most exciting singer he had heard since a vocalist he promoted decades earlier, Billie Holiday.

THE WEATHER



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WEATHER HISTORY

Hurricane Camille collided with the Mississippi coast on this date in 1969, becoming the second most destructive hurricane in U.S. history. The storm packed winds up to 190 mph near Bay Saint Louis, Miss. while claiming 256 lives. Some ships were even carried 7 miles inland by the hurricane.

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Costs skyrocket as autopsy referrals spike

More hospice patients ending up in medical examiner's office.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**
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Something's rotten in the morgue, Columbia County officials say.

A spike in autopsy referrals to the Jacksonville Medical Examiner's Office is costing the county thousands more per month than usual, officials say.

"There's something atypical going on," County Attorney Joel Foreman told the County Commission during a meeting Thursday. "... If it's going to be a pattern, it is going to severely impact your budget."

Whenever a doctor won't sign off on a cause of death, the county has to pay a medical examiner for an autopsy.

The county typically spends about \$20,000 per month on autopsies, County Manager Ben Scott said after the meeting.

But in recent months, it's been consistently around or above \$30,000.

In May alone, the bill was \$33,000 for 11 examinations, Scott said.

That's not including transport costs, which are about \$500 per patient, Foreman said.

The county has determined the influx stems from people who died in a medical facility but were referred for an autopsy for reasons not yet clear, Scott said at the meeting.

"These are scenarios where someone goes to a medical facility with a terminal illness," he said. "They're going there to die, that's — everyone knows they're gonna die there, that's what they're there for."

Scott declined to name any specific facility.

County Commission Chairman Tim Murphy called for an agreement with adjacent counties dealing with expenses related to non-locals who die here.

"We've got neighbors in Suwannee County, Hamilton County, that may choose to use hospice centers here for their last

days," Murphy said. "But we've incurred for that cost."

Commissioner Ron Williams questioned what might have changed to cause the increase in hospice autopsies.

"When my mom died, she was in the hospice," Williams said. "She — we — didn't have to go through all this rigamarole."

It's hard to say when the problem started, Scott said after the meeting, but the issue came to his attention last month.

"July was when we said, 'oh, wait a minute, we're going to have a problem,'" Scott said.

The county on Thursday had to reallocate \$100,000 to cover autopsy fees over the budget for this fiscal year. The excess money was needed to fill the gap for July, August and September, Scott said.

During the meeting, Foreman suggested the county look into whether private entities may be "exploiting a loophole."

"This is disproportionately affecting our county," Foreman said.

Several years ago, the state legislature

took away the power of local sheriffs to waive autopsies, said Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter.

The medical examiner in Jacksonville, Valerie Rao, is retiring at the end of the month. Rao's replacement will likely command a higher salary than the roughly \$219,000 she currently makes, Hunter said.

"They're looking at going way on up," he said. "... It's going to be trying here for a while."

Murphy said the county might need to sit down with the legislature to get to the bottom of the issue, Murphy said.

"It's out of control," Murphy said.

Foreman is investigating where the referrals are coming from.

"If we're going to pay \$30,000 to \$40,000 a month for autopsies, that's going to become a huge expense," he said after the meeting. "If it's a legislative loophole, we maybe need to go to Tallahassee to work on that. The county can't afford expenses like that. This county can't afford expenses like that."

PUTNAM

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endorsement, but it ain't enough to run the state," Putnam said, in a nod to Ron DeSantis.

But the goal of his stop by and large was to spell out his platform and rally his supporters.

He was surrounded by them for breakfast at The Landing, and the tone was lighthearted.

When he spoke he got an occasional "Amen" from the crowd, drawing laughter as he said they were there at 8 a.m. for "Adam Putnam and orange juice."

Columbia County law enforcement leaders along with those from surrounding counties, school superintendents and public safety officials were among the local leaders there Thursday.

Sheriff Mark Hunter introduced Putnam to the crowded dining room after a round of handshakes.

Hunter explained why Putnam had his endorsement.

"This guy right here he's a fifth generation Floridian," Hunter said. "He has been in this county countless times. And I can tell you what matters most to me is that as your sheriff and these other sheriffs from Bradford and Union County, along with almost 50 sheriffs in the state of Florida that are endorsing him, when we pick the phone up on your behalf and call that man, I have never had him not call me back, and that matters."

Putnam spoke on the broad issues of his platform



Photos by **COREY ARWOOD**/Lake City Reporter

Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter, second from right, endorsed Florida Ag Commissioner Adam Putnam at Putnam's Lake City appearance on Thursday. At right, Putnam met with numerous area residents at the event.

for roughly 15 minutes beginning with the importance of law enforcement.

"Everything begins and ends with public safety ... that's why I'm honored to have their support," Putnam said. "I'll take the endorsement of this bunch and AG Pam Bondi over any endorsement every day of the week because that's real Florida. That's real Florida."

He followed through with education and the need for reform measures, but was quick to say he and his family were all products of the public education system.

"We've got to take care of our schools and our school teachers ... and you can't do that with a cookie cutter approach to education," Putnam said. "You can't

have some bureaucrat in Washington or Tallahassee that's trying to manage some of the biggest school districts in America ... the same way that you'd treat Hamilton County, that's got two schools, Union County, that's got three."

He led into his agenda for education as a tool for economic growth and what measures he wanted to implement.

They largely centered on ramping up vocational and technical training programs in schools.

And he said local community colleges were integral, saying there was a need to dispel the notion that a four-year degree was always the way to go.

"Folks, I believe that's

flat wrong I believe it's wrong that their forcing our kids into student loan debt for a degree they don't want may not even be able to use and they come home from university more broke and more liberal than they started," Putnam said. "If we're going to rebuild rural America, if we're going to rebuild our small counties and our small town's in Florida if we're going to rebuild the inner cities in Florida you got to rebuild the middle class. If you want to diversify the economy you've got to close the skills gap, and if we're going to make sure that young people can stay in Florida and find good paying careers here let's give them the skills."



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This is not us telling you who or what to vote for.

We are simply offering our opinion, which you can take for whatever you think it's worth.

If you find our observations of some worth, it may be because we have the luxury of studying the issues and office-seekers for a living. We base our recommen-

dations on personal interactions with the candidates, including private interviews at our office; their performance on the stump over the course of the campaign season; our perceptions of their character and truthfulness; their campaign literature; and, in the case of incumbents, how

well they've done their job over the last four or more years.

All endorsements are unanimous selections by the editorial board. Had both members not been able to agree, no endorsement for that race would have resulted.

'No' to sales tax hike

We recommend a "No" vote on the proposed 1-cent sales tax increase.

The county has plenty of money, an ever-increasing revenue stream and healthy reserves. County officials need to manage the funds they have.

When county officials first floated the idea of a 1-cent hike, they framed it as a means of relief for county landowners.

Accept this small increase and we won't raise your property taxes to pay for the new jail, they said. (By statute, the extra cent is dedicated to road construction and maintenance. However, it will free up money from the general fund now being spent on roads in order to pay for the jail.)

At first, landowners saw the sales tax as the lesser of the two evils, since the burden would not be on them alone, and embraced the idea.

No longer. Should it be the case that road maintenance costs can't be fully covered while paying debt service on the jail, don't raise taxes. Make cuts.

That's what business owners and households alike do when they are pressed for cash. It should be no different for our elected representatives.

As for all the recent talk of imposing an expiration date on this levy should it pass, we'll believe it when we see it. Thus far it's nothing but talk, and we're frankly tired of it.

Things are looking up for the local economy and the last thing any government official should be thinking about is raising taxes of any kind.

County officials' rhetoric about giving landowners some relief now sounds more like a threat than an equitable gesture.

Take heed, then. Should the sales hike go down to defeat, commissioners are still set on raising the millage rate as promised.

We don't know whether they will or not, but we can promise you this: We will fight such a move.

The County Commission must learn to live on what it earns. To behave otherwise is a betrayal to the basic principles of conservatism that every single one of those now in power claim to hold dear.

A note on terminology

Despite the confusing rhetoric from some, this is both a 1-cent and a 1 percent tax hike, as sales tax levies are made on the basis of a single dollar bill. However, you can view it as a 14 percent increase as well, as that is roughly the value, in terms of simple arithmetic, of the proposed jump from 7 to 8 cents.

Hence we view the ballot language, which makes reference only to a 1 percent increase, as potentially misleading, and refer to the proposition instead as a 1-cent sales tax hike.

State Rep., Dist 10: Marc Vann

Marc Vann is our choice in this contest.

Vann is a successful Lake City businessman dead-set on keeping the American dream alive for generations to come.

Working alongside his parents at their family-owned store molded his values and made him the man he is today.

Vann's aims are our aims: to limit government

overreach and remove obstacles from the path of people who want to succeed and are willing to work for it.



Vann

Vann understands the practical implications of the complex policy matters he will confront as our next state representative.

He is an honest man who will find a way to get the job done, much the way he did as a member of the Lake Shore Hospital Authority for nine years, during which time he saved Columbia County taxpayers something on the order of \$1.5 million.

He has served on many public boards and commissions in our area. He is a dedicated public servant and has a track record of standing up for taxpayers.

He puts his own money where his mouth is, too, having invested \$1 million last year in the revitalization of downtown Lake City. His company's purchase of an old bank that had sat vacant for years will help ensure the future of his family business as well as the city at large.

Vann is the candidate who will serve District 10 best. He has earned local residents' support.

BOCC, Dist 2: Marc Kazmierski

We supported Marc Kazmierski in 2014, when his bid for this seat came up just seven votes short. He is the best choice once again.

Kazmierski is a fiscal conservative who will look hard at any expenditure of taxpayer funds, and won't be afraid to say "no" if it's questionable.

He acknowledges the need for a new jail, but has questioned the overall cost of up to \$28 million.

He was also one of the first candidates to suggest the stark alternative offered by county officials — either a sales tax hike or an increase in ad valorem taxes — was a false choice.

We should find a way to get by with neither, he says. Kazmierski, to his credit, will scrutinize every cent county officials want to spend.

The Columbia County Commission — basically the board of directors of a \$150 million corporation — would benefit from this man's insight and perspective.

BOCC, Dist 4: Toby Witt

Toby Witt is our pick in this race.

Witt is hard-working and laser-focused on hanging on tight to the taxpayer dime. He is current on the issues and will be ready to get to work the day he is

sworn in.

Witt has gained particular notice in recent months by questioning the stark choice offered by county officials between the 1-cent sales tax hike on the August 28 ballot or a property tax increase.

Witt says the county can fund the new jail and get our roads back in shape by doing neither, and no one in power has yet countered his claims to our satisfaction. He has studied the county budget and speaks fluently of its inner workings. He has done his



Witt

homework and is ready for the job. A nasty whisper campaign meant to discredit Witt had some saying that because he plays in a country western band and enjoys a beer now and again, he is somehow unfit to hold office here.

That is ridiculous. He was given a chance to explain during the recent televised political forum.

Witt said he is a bachelor whose children are grown, and if he wants to have a beer with dinner at his favorite restaurant, it's really not an issue. Well said.

Witt brings a solid conservative background to the County Commission. He will guard the taxpayers' dollars and serve the people well.

School Board, Dist 1: Linard Johnson

Linard Johnson served admirably on the school board for three terms until he was unseated in 2014. It's time he return to his post.

We believe Johnson's deep understanding of policy and budgetary matters make him the best choice among the current three contenders seeking the office.

Johnson is more than a retired civics teacher, though. He is also an entrepreneur, with a large portfolio of real estate holdings across the county.



Johnson

That means he also sees matters that will come across his desk from the perspective of a businessman — one who ponies up a pretty penny to the tax collector every fall.

Johnson's entrepreneurship has raised other questions as well. In an interview with this newspaper in July, he was candid about the days — and nights — he spends outside District 1 working to renovate a large farmhouse he owns near Fort White.

While much of Johnson's time is spent there, he says his home is still in District 1, roughly 25 miles to the north. Legal residency under

state election law is a fuzzy concept at best. Johnson receives a homestead exemption on his District 1 home and that carries a great deal of weight in the eyes of the law. We have every expectation that Johnson's current living arrangement satisfies all legal requirements of the state.

More importantly, we know Johnson's past record of service on the School Board. We have no doubt he will devote himself in full to the task at hand and serve his district — as well as the county at large — with distinction.

School Board, Dist 5: Hunter Peeler

We see Hunter Peeler as the best choice among the three contenders for School Board District 5.

Peeler, 19, may lack the life experience of the other two contenders, but he more than makes up for it elsewhere, with his

zeal, native intelligence and downright dogged determination to perform at the highest possible level, whatever the job.

Peeler doesn't yet know everything he needs to about running a school district. This is to be expected. Being a school board member isn't like joining a city council or county commission. School districts speak their own language, and immersion therapy is the only real way to learn it.

We have been watching Peeler closely since he announced his campaign, frankly expecting to see some sign of immaturity or youth. We have seen none.

During a chaotic campaign season, with blistering, often overheated rhetoric from supporters and detractors alike, Peeler has maintained a cool head.

He is every bit as focused on the task ahead as any candidate we have seen in local politics.

Hunter Peeler is young, but he has accomplished more in his 19 years than some ever do. He is a business owner who wants to serve the educational needs of local students as well as the taxpaying public.

He has already shown himself to be a leader, and he has our support in the District 5 race.

City Council, Dist 10: Vanessa George

Vanessa George is the only real hope residents of District 10 have if they want to see real improvement

in their neighborhoods. The people of this district aren't asking for much. All they want

is for the roads to be made passable and that some

of the snake-infested, swamp-water ditches be filled in — at least those near schools.

That hasn't happened under the current councilman, now in control for some 20 years, though in recent months some small signs of progress have been visible. It is far too little, too late.

Add to that the taint of electoral scandal, and change is clearly in order in District 10.

George is current on the issues facing the city and makes clear where she stands. She speaks with passion for the district and her hometown. She is determined to help District 10.

This one's not a close call.

The residents of District 10 are desperate for someone who will actually stand up for them at City Hall. Their time is now.

Vanessa George is their only hope on this year's ballot.

City Council, Dist 14: Chris Greene

Chris Greene is our pick for the vacant Lake City Council District 14 seat.

Greene is a hidden treasure on the local political scene.

A Lake City native and Air Force veteran, he works as a federal fire-

fighter at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta and hasn't been as highly visible here in recent years as some contenders.

He has shown himself to be the real deal.

Greene already has a better grasp of city budgetary matters than some sitting council members. In addition, he has the drive to put that knowledge to use in making Lake City more affordable to residents and business owners alike.

On the stump, he notes that Lake City's millage rate is a full point higher than it was in 2010 — the depth of the Great Recession — though property values are about the same.

The message? Cut the budget and give residents some relief.

He also tells the story of his daughter, who said she may not be coming back to Lake City after college due to the lack of career-track jobs available in her hometown.

Greene does not make rash promises, but does vow to study the problem and mount an intelligent effort to help grow the local economy with more than just fast food franchises.

Greene will be a stabilizing force on a sometimes erratic, unfocused council. District 14 voters would do well to have him represent them.

Early voting starts Saturday.

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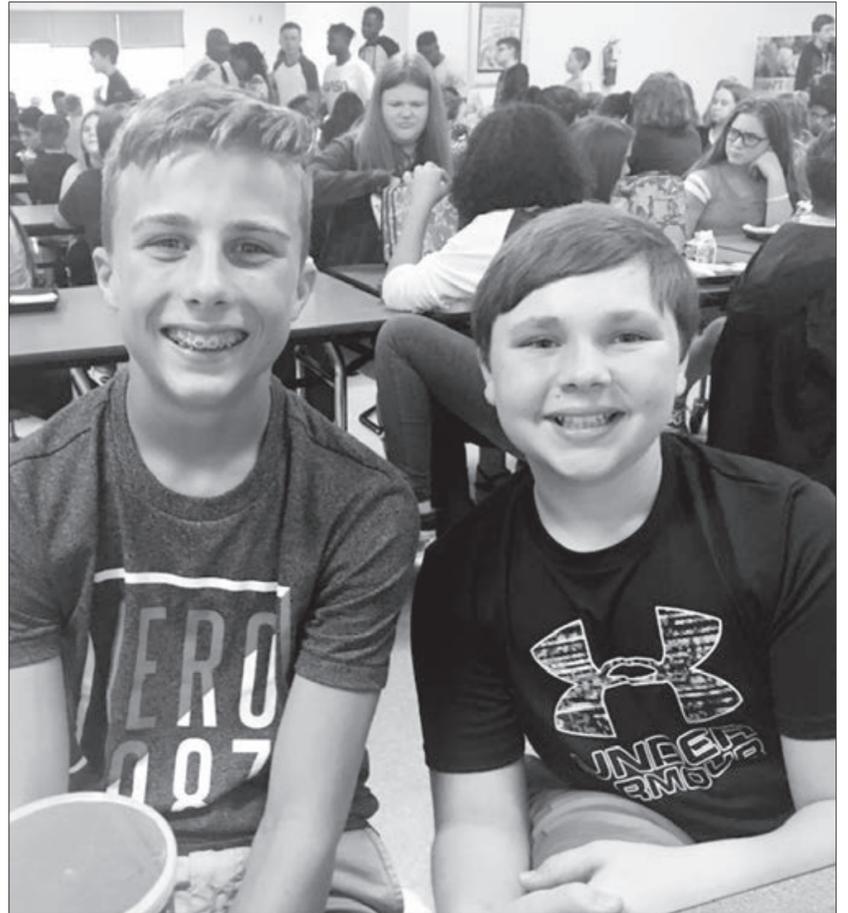
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Off and running

Lake City Middle School welcomed students on Monday at the start of the 2018-2019 school year, with some cafeteria action at lunchtime. **CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT:** Ka'drese and Cedreice Allen; Jacqin Udell and Waylon Fulford; Camden Frier and Tyson Yaxley; Shrika Patel and Jade Tash; Isaiah Turner, Billy Scaff and Tristan Whitehead; and Leigh Kennon, Christina Mosteller and Ashley Marshall.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Today

'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.

Upcoming

Take Time to be Kind

Literacy Day will take place Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at

O'leno State Park, 410 SE O'leno Park Road in High Springs. Entry is free with a new or gently used children's book or library card.

Come join them on to celebrate "Take Time To Be Kind," a day of reading and fun for children of all ages!

All donated books will go to support the Gentle Carousel Miniature Therapy Horses and will be redistributed to children in other programs. Booths will be set up by High Springs and Columbia County libraries.

For more information contact James South and 386-454-0723.

CARS to hold Auction

The Columbia Amateur Radio Society (CARS) will have an auction for the ham radio equipment that was donated to the club. The donation was made by Roger Elliot, N1RE to help support the radio group. The equipment includes

mobile and fixed base transceivers, power supplies and antennas along with the associated test equipment.

The auction will be staged as part of the club's membership drive. Paid-up club members will be bidding on the items at the September 17 meeting and then anyone interested in bidding will be invited to attend and bid at the October 15 meeting. Minimum bids will be established at 1/3 of the market price determined by the auction committee.

Living History workshops set for Fall

Pre-registration is now open for an 1860's Corset Sewing Workshop for Living-History enthusiasts who wish to start or add to their 1860's re-enacting wardrobe. The workshop is part of a Living-History Beginner Basics Series hosted by the Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum. Registration, Orientation

and corset measurements is Saturday, Aug. 25 at 9:45 a.m. at the Museum with follow-up construction workshops on Saturday, Oct. 6 and Nov 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Supplies are included and the cost of the workshop will vary depending on amount of supplies needed by participant. Middle to advanced sewing skills are recommended.

Pre-registration is now open for an 1860's Drawn Bonnet Sewing Workshop for Living-History enthusiasts who wish to start or add to their 1860's re-enacting wardrobe.

Registration and Orientation is Saturday, Aug 18 at 9:45 a.m. at the museum with a follow-up construction workshop on Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Beginner to middle sewing skills are needed. Supplies are included and the cost of the workshop is approximately \$40 but may vary depending on supplies selected by participant.

A Museum Volunteer Orientation meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. Those that are interested in being part of the Museum's Night at the Museum Haunted Historic Tours, Olustee Living-History Event or interested in becoming a Museum volunteer host are encouraged to attend this volunteer orientation and registration.

To preregister contact Paulette Lord at 386-961-1243 or PM the Museum at their Facebook page.

Art exhibition

The Live Oak Artists Guild, in partnership with the Suwannee River Regional Library, will be presenting their annual fine arts exhibition September 10-21, 2018. All artists, age 18 or older, are eligible and invited to submit an application.

Applications, with an entry fee of \$25 for members or \$35 for non-members, must be submitted by

August 20.

A photo or digital image of your artwork must be submitted with the application.

Applications are available at the following locations: The Frame Shop & Gallery and the Suwannee River Regional Library.

Or, artists may save and print the application from our blog: <http://the-loag.blogspot.com/>. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Marcil, Chairperson for Autumn Artfest 2018, at 386-362-7308 or Chris Flanagan at 386-362-5574 and leave a message for a call back.

The Autumn Artfest 2018 awards will be determined by the entries and donations received.

A minimum of \$1000 will be awarded. Artwork selected for these awards will be exhibited at a special "Featured Exhibition" at the Suwannee River Regional Library, from September 24 to October 5.

OBITUARIES

Joyce Ann Bottcher Anderson

Joyce Ann Bottcher Anderson, 70 of Lake City, passed away on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at the Haven Suwannee Valley Hospice Care Center in Lake City. She was born in Sedalia, Missouri and was a graduate of Smith Cotton High School class



of 1965. Ms. Anderson was a longtime resident of Sedalia, Missouri and she also lived in Homestead, Florida before moving to Lake City in 1990. Ms. Anderson retired in 2009 from Baker Correctional Institute with 29 years of service and she also worked for 15 years part-time with Walmart in Lake City. She enjoyed spending time with her family, close friends and neighbors. Ms. Anderson was preceded in death by her father, Leo Bottcher and one son, Jay Anderson.

Survivors include her mother, Norma Jean Bottcher, Sedalia, MO; her two sons, Josh Anderson (Nickie) and Jacob Anderson (Jamie) all of Lake City; two sisters, Jeanne Gordon (Tim), Sedalia, MO and Karen Zahring, Alamosa, CO; and three grandchildren, Alissa, Jacolby and Ethan Anderson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 4:00 PM at Christ Central with Pastor Lonnie Johns officiating. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Renewed Outreach, 225 NW Real Terrace, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 438-5597. Arrangements are under the direction of

GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME, 3596 S US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025. 386-752-1954 Please leave words of comfort at www.gatewayforestlawn.com.

Nathaniel Hollie

Mr. Nathaniel Hollie, native Lake Citian, was born May 26, 1935, to the late Maggie Lee Hollie and Elie Hollie, Sr. He

transitioned from this earthly life to his heavenly home on August 13, 2018, at Lake City Medical Center. He was saved at an early age and was a devoted member of Poole Memorial

Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Samuel Latham, where he enjoyed singing and ministering for the Lord. Nathaniel was employed with the United Methodist Church in Lake City, for many years. Others preceding him in death: wife, Mary Hollie, who is waiting at the gate for him; son, Nathan Hollie; and brother, Elie Hollie, Jr.

Left to cherish memories: daughters, Geneva Bowman (Wayne), and Rose L. Hollie; sons, Naye Hollie, Sylvester Hollie (Ann), Robert Hollie; 12 grandchildren; numerous great and great-great-grandchildren; sister, Pastor Katie Malave (Confessor); a wonderful goddaughter and caregiver, Evangelist Gwen Allen; hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Nathaniel Hollie will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Poole Memorial Independent Church of God in Christ, 894 NE Marion Ave., Samuel Latham, Pastor.

Visitation with the family will be from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2018, at the funeral home.

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Laurence Rossignol

Laurence Rossignol, passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2018, at the Haven Suwannee Valley Hospice Care Center in Lake City. He was born on December 8, 1940 to the late Louie and Velma Rossignol. Mr. Rossignol



served in the United States Marine Corps and retired from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; his son, Larry and wife Suzanne; grandsons, Kaleb and Trey; brother-in-law and wife, Robert and Carol Wood; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Private arrangements are under the direction of **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 S US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025. 386-752-1954 Please leave words of comfort for the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com.

Shaquya Ruise

Shaquya "Shay" Reyette Ruise was born September 20, 1990, in Jacksonville, Florida. On August 10, 2018, Shay was called home to eternal rest. Shay was raised in Macclenny, Florida where she established residence and attended the public schools of Baker County, graduating from Baker County High School in 2009. She was a member of St. James Baptist Church where she sang in the choir under the leadership of Pastor George Smith. Shay's life was dedicated to her children. Grandfather, Ralph Ruise, and grandmother, Allean Holland precedes her in death.

She leaves cherished memories with the love of her life, Gary Mosley, Jr.; nine beautiful children, Makhai, Gavin, Jaden, Gary III, Takhyrie, Miguel, Sevy, Savayah, and Skylar; one stepdaughter, Na'Shaunti Mosley; mother, Victoria Ruise, father, Wyndell Wallace (Almeda), stepfather, Aldolphus Warren; sisters, Minnie Wilcox, Courtney Porter, Wynesha Wallace and Amelia Wallace; brothers, Kevin Holton, Wyndell Wallace, Jr.; grandmothers, Cleo Ruise, and Cassandra Lockett; godmother, Cathy Magwood; hosts of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Shaquya "Shay" Ruise will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Emmanuel Church of God in

Christ, Macclenny, FL. Superintendent Joe Nathan Ruise, Pastor.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2018, at Emmanuel COGIC.

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Melanie June Smith

Ms. Melanie June Smith, 55, of Mayo, FL, passed away at her residence on August 13, 2018 in Mayo, FL. Melanie was born September 15, 1962 in Lake City, Florida to Mr. Giles Bynum Smith and Mrs. Edith Irene Mar-

cum Smith. She was a graduate of Columbia High School where she sang in the Chorus. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Airline Baptist Church. Melanie was a loving and devoted mother, homemaker, and companion who enjoyed talking with her daughters about school, crocheting, and quilting. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Bailey Smith, and 2 sisters, Deborah Diane Deese and Lisa Marie Westerfeldt.

Smith is survived by: her 2 daughters, Veronica "Lucy" Lucero Zamora and Angelica Maribelle Zamora, both of Mayo; 3 brothers, Huel Wayne Watson, of Tallahassee, FL, John Bynum Smith, of Lake City, FL, and Greg

Franklin Smith, of Milton, FL; a sister, April Irene Tompkins, of Lake City, FL; her companion, Rony Betancourth, of Mayo; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Cornerstone Baptist Church with Bro. Pat Raulerson officiating. All arrangements are under the care of **BURNS FUNERAL HOME** of Mayo.

Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joeburnsfuneralhomes.com

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The Religious Liberty Task Force

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions created a media maelstrom when he announced he would be forming a "Religious Liberty Task Force." One account I read said Evangelical Christians are "heartened" at the news.

As a Christian whose biblical beliefs, but not my political persuasion, place me squarely in the Evangelical camp, I confess I am not at that heartened at the news. I do not need the protection of his task force; I need him to enforce the laws that already exist, namely the First Amendment.

The first freedom of the First Amendment guarantees everyone the right to freely exercise their faith, and that right enshrined in the First Amendment is the cornerstone for the remaining nine amendments in the Bill of

CHRISTIAN CONCEPTS



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Rights. They serve as the foundation for the rule of law in this nation and the inalienable rights spoken of in our Declaration of Independence.

Sessions says the purpose of the task force is to eliminate the abuse of the Johnson Amendment to threaten the tax-exempt status of religious organizations during election campaigns. The wording in Title 26, section 501(c)

As long as pastors speak out on issues and not candidates they have nothing to fear from the Johnson Amendment.

(3), only jeopardizes those religious organizations that endorse or contribute to the support of a political candidate.

Nothing in the Johnson Amendment forbids any pastor from speaking out on those issues of scriptural concern that overlap into the political arena, such as the attack on the sanctity and dignity of human life by abortion and euthanasia, and the immorality of the same-sex lifestyle.

As long as pastors speak out on issues and not candidates they have nothing to fear from the Johnson Amendment. Besides, I give my tithes and offerings to support the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, if my church

decided to become a de facto political action committee it needs to be more concerned about losing my financial support than its tax exemption.

Our government already ignores enforcing the Johnson Amendment when it wants to. Planned Parenthood is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that is also funded in part by our federal government. It has never been cited that I am aware though it contributes regularly to and endorses political candidates.

So far in 2018 Planned Parenthood has contributed a total of \$300,453 to House and Senate

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Counting the cost

Luke 14:25-35

There are times in life when we just jump into something before we really count the cost of what we are doing.

Jesus had a very large crowd following him when he turned to the crowds and told them to count the cost of what it means to follow him.

Please read Luke 14:25-35 as we count the cost of following Jesus.

As we read this passage of Scripture Jesus makes the crowds aware of three main areas where they should stop long enough to count the cost before making a commitment to follow him.

He wants you and I to do the same today as well.

Jesus teaches us to count the cost of our relationships, to count the cost of being his disciple, both publicly and privately, and to make a difference in our family and community.

First Jesus calls for us to make him the God of our lives.

This means that our relationship with him is the most important relationship in the world.

He tells the crowd that you must love me more than you love yourself or everyone else in between.

Do we really love Jesus this way?

To love Jesus this way is to keep the first commandment that the Lord has given us that we should have no other gods before him.

When our relationship is right with Jesus then our other relationship will be right with other people including how we look at ourselves.

Secondly, we must count the cost of being his disciple. The way we give an invitation at the end of a sermon we really



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don't encourage people to count the cost of being a disciple of Jesus.

When a person prays to Jesus to save them from their sins they also are surrendering control of their lives to him.

From that moment on when a person calls on Jesus to save them from their sins they are no longer a slave to sin but a slave to Jesus Christ.

As his slave we are to be slaves to righteousness.

In order to grow in righteousness as his disciple, there must be ongoing sanctification in our lives to make us holy as Jesus himself is holy.

In order for this to happen we must die to ourselves daily and live for Jesus depending on the Holy Spirit to live his life through us.

As we depend on Jesus each day we must continuously look to him, listen for him to give us direction. As we follow Jesus day by day we will be used by him to make a difference in our community.

A lot of our local civic clubs have men and women who are disciples of Jesus working together for the good of our community but you do not have to belong to one of these to make a difference in the life of others.

As Jesus' disciple you can make a difference in the life of others through your obedience to him.

Lessons from the story of the Prodigal Son

The parable of the Prodigal Son is perhaps one of the most familiar stories in the Bible. It has long been the focus of many Sunday School lessons and sermons about how God's forgiveness is waiting for a person who has strayed from their faith, if only they will return to Him. This message is without a doubt THE message of the Bible. God absolutely wants those far from Him to know that He loves them and longs for them to return.

And yet, in context, there was another message that Jesus very much wanted to convey. It seems that a group who considered themselves very close to God had a problem with how Jesus

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was spending His time:

"Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying 'This man received sinners and eats with them.'" (Luke 15:1-2)

The Pharisees and scribes were the religious leaders of the day, tending to all things spiritual.

As He often did, Jesus answered their complaint with a series of parables.

They knew which prayer to say when, which i to dot and t to cross. They knew the answers to the hard questions about what was right or wrong, and they worked hard to get it right. So, it is easy to understand their frustration when Jesus shows up and spends most of his time hanging out with sinners.

As He often did, Jesus answered their complaint with a series of parables. This time about a lost sheep, a lost coin and a lost son. With the lost sheep and lost coin, He points out the desire to celebrate we feel over finding something that was lost. We can all relate

to the elation of finally finding lost keys, lost wallet or anything necessary and valuable after an exhaustive search. In fact, the sheep and the coin had this in common: both were found by someone diligently searching.

But then we come to the prodigal. Take a closer look at the story in Luke 15:11-24. Something was lost, something is found, and then a celebration follows. Much like the sheep and coin, except the prodigal found his way back to the Father. We often miss that because the music is loud and the feast is joyous. But then we hear a

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BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

Downtown Lake City • 386-752-5422
Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Luncheon... 12 pm
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Pastor: Robert C. Bass

Lantern Park Baptist Church

(Independent Baptist)
239 SE Llewellyn Ave. • 386-752-5140
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday Kids-A-Flame 6:30 pm
Pastor: Joshua Haney

Olivet Missionary Baptist Church

541 NE Davis Street • 386-752-1990
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday Mid-Week Worship... 6:30 pm
"In God's Word, Will & Way"

Pine Grove Baptist Church

1989 N US Hwy 441 • 386-752-2664
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Kids & Youth Ministry... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
Pastor: Ron Thompson

Tabernacle Baptist Church

(Independent Baptist)
144 SE Montrose Ave. • 386-752-4274
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Eve..... 6 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm
Pastor: Mike Norman

CATHOLIC

Epiphany Catholic Church

1905 SW Epiphany Court • 386-752-4470
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm
Sunday Mass 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Spanish Sunday Mass 12:30 pm
Sunday School/
Religious Education... 9:15 am - 10:15 am

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lake City Church of Christ

656 SW State Rd. 47 • 386-752-6010
Sunday Bible Study 9 am
Sunday Worship 10 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Minister: Brandon Britton
www.lakecitychurchofchrist.org

Northside Church of Christ

378 NW Gibson Lane • 386-755-0393
Sunday Bible Study 9 am
Sunday Worship 10 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Minister: Philip J. Mobley Sr.
www.thenorthsidecoc.com

CHURCH OF GOD

Lake City Church of God

173 SE Ermine Ave. • 386-752-5965
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm
Pastor: Carroll Lee

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1½ miles S. of I-75 on SR 47 • 386-755-4299
Sunday Services (nursery provided)... 10 am
Christian Education Hour (all ages)... 11:30 am
Pastor: Stephen Fair

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Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evangelistic Service 6 pm
Youth Services - Wed. 7 pm
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Pastor: Rev. Stan Ellis

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697 SW Baya Drive • 386-752-0670
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Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Goodrich
Music Director/Worship Coord.: Tim Redding
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Worship Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday PM Service 7 pm
Pastor: Ullis Taylor

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Wednesday Service 6:30 pm
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Gospel concert

Gospel Sing featuring The Hester Brothers will take place at 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19 at Watertown Congregational Methodist Church, 1024 NE Okinawa, Lake City. For more information contact 386-961-9992.

New Bethel MB Church Celebrates Sesquicentennial

The pastor and members of New Bethel MB Church of Lake City, FL, Inc. cordially invite the Lake City/Columbia County community to join us for our weeklong celebration as we give praises to God for allowing us to lead souls to Christ for one hundred fifty years. Our nightly services will be held at 7 p.m. We will have two services on Sunday August 19. Our pastor, Pastor Alvin J. Baker, will be our 11 a.m. messenger. Rev. Dr. Tyrone Blue, First Missionary Baptist Church, Gainesville, will be our 4 p.m. messenger. The church is located at 550 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Lake City.

Team Kid

Gateway Baptist Church is honored to announce Team Kid, a dynamic children's ministry with powerful worship, Scripture and fun games, from pre-school to fifth grade.. Team kid will begin this Sunday, August 19 from 5:45 to 7 p.m. GBC is at 3252 SW State Road 247, Lake City. For more information contact Pastor Jon at 386-755-4447.

Homecoming

Parkview Baptist Church will celebrate it's 64th anniversary at 11 a.m. on August 19. Preaching will be by Pastor Mike Tatem, with music led by Skylar Teel. Lunch will follow services in the Fellowship Hall.

Ortiz to become pastor

Pastor Henry Ortiz will have his installation ceremony as the new Pastor of Olivet Missionary Church on August 19, at 4 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Homecoming

Pine Grove Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. Special guest will be preacher

James Roerts, and music will be provided by Junior Combs and Southern Joy. Lunch will follow the morning service. 1989 N. Highway 441, Lake City.

First Central Missionary Baptist Association Annual Moderator's Banquet

This banquet event is set for August 25 at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Springville Community Center located at 3710 NW Suwannee Valley Road of Lake City. The tickets are priced at \$30 each.

This event, AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE, promises to be one that puts forth delectable taste of a debonair extravaganza. Our special entertainment will be Mr. Tony Buzzella of Lake City, music man extrodanair. Other talented acts from First Central will be a part of the program as well. The speaker will be REV. TYRON WHITE, YPD president. Proceeds from this event will support the educational activities of the district for children and adults. At this time we will honor the legacy of Deacon Walter Jones of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and Sister Essie P. Wilson (Posthumously) of Sister Welcome Missionary Baptist Church. Please join us for this event as we also pay tribute to Past, Present, and Future leaders of First Central Missionary Baptist Church.

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Summer missions continuing

San Juan Mission Outreach programs of Free Clothing and Food Distribution will continue on the third Friday of each month and for the summer months will be held from 9 am until noon. Same hours for August, September - always third Friday of the Month.

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Democrats and \$0 to House and Senate Republicans. Democrats and Republicans give Planned Parenthood our tax dollars and then Planned Parenthood returns some of it to their Democratic patrons.

Those who oppose the formation of Sessions' task force claim the war on Christians does not exist, but there is clearly a war of ideologies. Otherwise,

why are there those who, while claiming to be tolerant, are trying to make Christians bake them a cake, send them flowers, or take their picture.

It is written, "It is better to take refuge in the Lord, than to trust in man," Psalm 118:8. Ultimately believers must trust God who is our refuge for protection, because political posturing protects no one.

■ Gary B. King welcomes comments or questions and can be reached at garybkingcc@gmail.com. Christian Concepts is archived at gbkc.com.

LAND

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complaint. The older brother who has stayed at home and taken care of the fields is not celebrating that his wayward brother has come home. After all, he has been the one working hard to take care of everything while he was off having fun. Sound familiar? The Pharisees and scribes sound a lot like older brothers.

Many "church folks" may relate to how the older brother and the religious leaders felt, the same resentment over sacrificing to do the right thing while others seem to be having such fun doing the wrong things. What changes everything here is the view of the Father about those "right things." Is doing the right thing checking off the list or checking with the Father's heart? Yes, the younger brother wasted

this portion, but the portion that was left consumed all the older brother's time and energy. He was taking care of his inheritance, when perhaps his father wished he would go look for his brother.

Jesus' message to the religious leaders was subtle but clear. Our inheritance from our Father is eternal life. It is a gift and cannot be earned by working hard to do everything right. God's heart is that we value the gift enough to search for those far away from Him and celebrate when they are found. Because every heart really does matter.

Blessings,
Angie

■ Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at landangie4@gmail.com

Catholic Charities needs help

From staff reports

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Section B

PREP FOOTBALL

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ERIC JACKSON/Lake City Reporter

Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith throws a pass during practice on Aug. 1

Columbia travels to IMG Academy for preseason classic tonight.

By **ERIC JACKSON**
 ejackson@lakecityreporter.com

In an unexpected turn of events last week, Columbia went from possibly not having a preseason classic to scheduling one of the country's best programs.

It happened quickly – and without hesitation, Columbia accepted an offer to play IMG Academy.

On Friday, the Tigers travel to Bradenton for the anticipated exhibition match versus national powerhouse IMG Academy. Many teams

Columbia at IMG Academy

When: Today, 7 p.m.
Watch: facebook.com/IMG Academy
Last meeting: Teams have never met.

would've shied away from facing an elite group that has won its last 37 straight games, but not the Tigers.

They're welcoming the competition, ready to see where they stand amongst top-tier talent.

"It's Columbia, we made that way," quarterback Jordan Smith said. "Growing up together, tough, playing in the backyard, we just born to do this. Columbia strong."

Columbia surely will be tested in its first contest of the season. IMG Academy, a nationally-ranked team, features 11 players rated four stars or better in the 2019 class alone. The underdog Tigers hope to come out with a confidence-boosting victory, one that would certainly catapult

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PRO FOOTBALL

Defenses shining in Jags-Vikings practices

Teams impress one another as joint sessions wrap up.

By **DAVE CAMPBELL**
 Associated Press

EAGAN, Minn. — Jacksonville and Minnesota each fell one game short of the Super Bowl last season, and they had another important trait in common, too.

Dominant defense. The Vikings finished first in the NFL last season with both the fewest yards and points allowed, and that didn't go unnoticed by the Jaguars. They were second and, naturally, not pleased about it.

These joint practices the teams conducted in Minnesota this week naturally gave Jacksonville's proud group another opportunity

to show off those skills, even if there was no obvious way to compare. Jaguars coach Doug Marrone even needled his players a little before the trip as another way to bring out their best.

As the second day of sessions at the sparkling, sprawling Twin Cities Orthopedics Performance Center in suburban Minneapolis wrapped up after a thunderstorm interruption on Thursday

afternoon, the takeaway was clear from both sides.

That other team is good. The time was well spent.

"I would consider it again. I think it depends on the team and things like that. Both teams were very respectful of one another," Vikings coach Mike Zimmer said after practice. "There was really no fighting or nothing

PRACTICE continued on 6B

PREP FOOTBALL



JORDAN KROEGER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White running back Stanley Maxwell takes a handoff up the field during Wednesday's practice.

Indians meet Tigers in classic

Fort White goes up against Trenton in preseason rematch.

By **JORDAN KROEGER**
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FORT WHITE — Trenton's era of state titles may be over but there's always some excitement when you go up against one of the top programs in all of Florida in recent memory.

Fort White is ready for a rematch with the Tigers.

The Indians defeated the Tigers 24-0 in last season's preseason classic and expect to deliver a similar beatdown tonight. Trenton is in the midst of a bit of a rebuild under new head coach Ben Jacqmein, whose team was moved to

Trenton at Fort White

When: Today, 7 p.m.
Radio: 102.1 FM WQLC
Last meeting: Fort White beat Trenton 24-0 in last season's preseason classic.

Class 4A from 1A prior to last year due to a recruiting violation.

Fort White will face a young squad tonight that graduated 13 players and will rely on several sophomores this season.

"We're expecting a good game. A real good game," Fort White running back Brayden Summers said. "We want a victory. The team needs to come together."

INDIANS continued on 6B

Fans pack in at All-Tech Raceway



LOUIE MASON/Special to the Reporter

Over 100 cars showed up for the 2018 Borderline Brawl at All-Tech Raceway last weekend. See more action on 6B.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL



JIM RASSOL/Sun Sentinel/TNS

Florida State quarterback Deondre Francois (12) drops back to pass against Michigan during the Orange Bowl on December 30, 2016, at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens.

FSU wraps up practice at IMG

Taggart says QB job still open ahead of season opener vs. Virginia Tech.

Associated Press

BRADENTON — Florida State wrapped up four days of training camp at IMG Academy with coach Willie Taggart saying the Seminoles accomplished several things as they prepare for their season opener against Virginia Tech.

"I thought we got a lot done," Taggart said Thursday. "I'm really impressed with the way the guys competed in practice. Plays that they're not familiar with, we got better. It was just as if we were practicing at Florida

State."

What Taggart wasn't ready to announce, though, is his starting quarterback.

Redshirt junior Deondre Francois, sophomore James Blackman and redshirt freshman Bailey Hockman are competing for the job. All three have been taking snaps with the first team during camp.

Taggart said he's looking for playmaking and leadership from whoever wins the job.

"Part of it is getting the ball to the right guys, some of it is just building them up and encour-

aging them to do the things they are supposed to and being that leader of the entire football team," Taggart said.

"But a lot of it comes down to playmaking. As a quarterback you can make a receiver better by putting the ball on him," the coach added. "It's also leading our offense when things aren't going well. And don't turn the ball over. That's a big way of helping your teammates get better."

Taggart said the trip also

FSU continued on 6B

SCOREBOARD

TV LISTINGS

Today
AUTO RACING
10:30 a.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, practice, at Bristol, Tenn.
12:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, final practice, at Bristol, Tenn.
3:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Food City 300, qualifying, at Bristol, Tenn.
5:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, qualifying, at Bristol, Tenn.
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Food City 300, at Bristol, Tenn.
BASEBALL
2 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 5, Barcelona (Spain) vs. Kawaguchi (Japan), at Williamsport, Pa.
4 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 6, Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) vs. Coeur d'Alene (Idaho), at Williamsport, Pa.
6 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 7, Arraijan (Panama) vs. Surrey (British Columbia), at Williamsport, Pa.
8 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 8, Peachtree City (Ga.) vs. Honolulu, at Williamsport, Pa.
BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
FOX — Big 3, Playoffs, at Dallas
BOXING
11 p.m.
ESPN — Andrew Cancio vs. Dardan Zenunaj, junior lightweights, at Indio, Calif.
DRAG RACING
6 p.m.
FS1 — NHRA, Lucas Oil Nationals, qualifying, at Brainerd, Minn.

GOLF
5 a.m.
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, second round, at Gothenburg, Sweden
9 a.m.
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, second round, at Gothenburg, Sweden
Noon
GOLF — LPGA Tour, Indy Women in Tech Championship, second round, at Indianapolis.
3 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, second round, at Greensboro, N.C.
6 p.m.
GOLF — Champions Tour, Dick's Sporting Goods Open, first round, at Endicott, N.Y. (same-day tape)
7 p.m.
FS1 — USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, quarterfinal matches, at Pebble Beach, Calif.
8 p.m.
GOLF — Web.com Tour, WinCo Foods Portland Open, second round, at North Plains, Ore.
GYMNASTICS
11 p.m.
NBCSN — U.S. Championships, women's competition, at Boston (same-day tape)
HORSE RACING
4 p.m.
FS2 — Saratoga Live, Skidmore Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
MLB BASEBALL
6 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia OR Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh (7 p.m.)
10 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, Houston at Oakland OR L.A. Dodgers at Seattle
NFL FOOTBALL
7:30 p.m.
NFL — Preseason, Buffalo at Cleveland
SOCCER
10 a.m.
FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, quarterfinal, England vs. Netherlands, at Vannes, France

1:30 p.m.
FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, quarterfinal, Germany vs. Japan, at Vannes, France
TENNIS
1 p.m.
ESPN2 — ATP World Tour, WTA Tour & U.S. Open Series, Western & Southern Open, men's & women's quarterfinals, at Cincinnati
7 p.m.
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WNBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
NBA — Los Angeles at Washington
10 p.m.
NBA — New York at Seattle
Saturday, Aug. 18
AUTO RACING
1:30 p.m.
NBCSN — IndyCar, ABC Supply 500, qualifying, at Long Pond, Pa.
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, at Bristol, Tenn.
BASEBALL
1 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 9, elimination game, at Williamsport, Pa.
ESPN2 — American Legion World Series, Great Lakes vs. Western, at Shelby, N.C.
3 p.m.
ABC — Little League World Series, Game 10, elimination game, at Williamsport, Pa.
4 p.m.
ESPN2 — American Legion World Series, Northwest vs. Southeast, at Shelby, N.C.
6 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 11, elimination game, at Williamsport, Pa.
7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — American Legion World Series, Mid-South vs. Central Plains, at Shelby, N.C.
8 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 12, elimination game, at Williamsport, Pa.

BOXING
10 p.m.
ESPN — Bryant Jennings vs. Alexander Dimitrenko, heavyweights, at Atlantic City, N.J.
CFL FOOTBALL
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Montreal at Edmonton
GOLF
7 a.m.
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, third round, at Gothenburg, Sweden
Noon
FOX — USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, semifinal matches, at Pebble Beach, Calif.
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NBC — U.S. Championships, men's events, at Boston
HORSE RACING
2 p.m.
FS2 — Saratoga Live, GI Alabama & Gil Lake Placid Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLB — Toronto at N.Y. Yankees
4 p.m.
FS1 — Baltimore at Cleveland
7 p.m.
FS1 — Milwaukee at St. Louis

10 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, L.A. Dodgers at Seattle OR Arizona at San Diego
MOTOR SPORTS
3 p.m.
NBCSN — AMA, Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Series, Budds Creek National, at Mechanicsville, Md.
NFL FOOTBALL
1 p.m.
NFL — Preseason, Jacksonville at Minnesota
4 p.m.
NFL — Preseason, Oakland at L.A. Rams
7 p.m.
NFL — Preseason, Cincinnati at Dallas
10 p.m.
NFL — Preseason, Seattle at L.A. Chargers
SOCCER
7:30 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League, Cardiff City vs. Newcastle United
10 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League, Tottenham Hotspur FC vs. Fulham FC
12:30 p.m.
NBC — Premier League, Chelsea vs. Arsenal
4 p.m.
ESPN — MLS, L.A. Galaxy at Seattle
10:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — NWSL, Chicago at Portland
TENNIS
Noon
ESPN2 — ATP World Tour, WTA Tour & U.S. Open Series, Western & Southern Open, men's & women's semifinals, at Cincinnati
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — ATP World Tour & U.S. Open Series, Western & Southern Open, men's semifinal, at Cincinnati
TRACK & FIELD
3 p.m.
NBC — IAAF Diamond League, Müller Grand Prix Birmingham, at Birmingham, England (same-day tape)
WNBA BASKETBALL
4 p.m.
NBA — Chicago at Indiana

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Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
N.Y. Mets 24, Philadelphia 4, 1st game
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

Yanks load bases in 9th, but Rays escape with win

NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Adam Kolarek pitched out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the ninth inning to lift the Tampa Bay Rays over New York 3-1 on Thursday.

Tommy Pham helped the Rays jump on Masahiro Tanaka (9-3) with an RBI double during a two-run first inning, and Blake Snell (14-5) and the bullpen took over from there.

Snell made his third start since a DL stint for left shoulder fatigue and struck out six over five innings of two-hit ball.

Urena suspended 6 games for hitting Acuna

NEW YORK (AP) — Miami Marlins pitcher Jose Urena has been suspended six games and fined an undisclosed amount for intentionally hitting Ronald Acuna Jr. of the Atlanta Braves with a pitch.

Major League Baseball announced the penalties Thursday, a day after Urena hit Acuna on the left arm with his first pitch in the Marlins' 5-2 loss in Atlanta. The 20-year-old Acuna went into the game having homered in five straight games, including four homers in the three games against Miami — three of them leading off.

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| 5-PBS | 5 | - | - | DW News | Nightly Business | PBS NewsHour (N) | | Washington Week | The Legends of Folk | Isn't This a Time! | Folk artists perform. | | Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? | | |
| 7-CBS | 7 | 47 | 47 | Action News Jax | CBS Evening News | Judge Judy (N) | Family Feud | TKO: Total Knock Out (N) | | Whistleblower (N) | | Whistleblower (N) | | Action News | Late Show-Colbert |
| 9-CW | 9 | 17 | 17 | 2 Broke Girls | 2 Broke Girls | Mom | The Goldbergs | Masters of Illusion | Masters of Illusion | Penn & Teller: Fool Us | | Mom | Mike & Molly | ImpRACTical Jokers | The Game |
| 10-FOX | 10 | 30 | 30 | Action News | Action News | TMZ (N) | Access (N) | BIG3 Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA. | From Dallas. (N) | | | | | Action News | Friday Night Blitz |
| 12-NBC | 12 | 12 | 12 | News | NBC Nightly News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! | American Ninja Warrior | "Philadelphia City Finals" The top 30 compete. | | | Dateline NBC (N) | | News | Tonight Show |
| WGN-A | 16 | 239 | 307 | Blue Bloods "Most Wanted" | | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H "Inga" | M*A*S*H | *** "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004) Will Ferrell. | | Burgundy (N) | |
| TVLAND | 17 | 306 | 304 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Love-Raymond | (:12) Everybody Loves Raymond | | Love-Raymond | Love-Raymond | Two and Half Men | Two and Half Men | King of Queens | King of Queens |
| OWN | 18 | 189 | 279 | 20/20 on OWN "Missing or Murdered?" | | 20/20 on OWN "Loyalties and Lies" | | The Haves and the Have Nots | | The Paynes (N) | The Paynes | The Paynes | The Paynes | The Haves and the Have Nots | |
| A&E | 19 | 118 | 265 | (5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.11.18" Riding along with law enforcement. | | | (:06) Live PD: Rewind (N) | | | Live PD "Live PD -- 08.17.18" Riding along with law enforcement. | (N) (Live) | | | | |
| HALL | 20 | 185 | 312 | "Sun, Sand & Romance" (2017, Drama) Tricia Helfer, Paul Campbell. | | | "Royal Hearts" (2018, Comedy) Cindy Busby, James Brolin. | | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls |
| FX | 22 | 136 | 248 | (5:30) *** "Deadpool" (2016, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin. | | | *** "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" (2016, War) James Badge Dale, John Krasinski, Max Martini. | | | | | John Krasinski, Max Martini. | | *** "13 Hours: Secret Soldiers" | |
| CNN | 24 | 200 | 202 | The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) | | | Cuomo Prime Time (N) | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N) | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N) | |
| TNT | 25 | 138 | 245 | NCIS: New Orleans | NCIS: New Orleans | Tracking a sniper. | *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Matt Damon. | (DVS) | | | | *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. | | | |
| NIK | 26 | 170 | 299 | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | I Am Frankie "I Am... Eliza" | | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Friends | Friends | Friends | (:35) Friends |
| PARMT | 28 | 168 | 241 | *** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant who an heiress. | | | American Ninja Warrior | | | Bellator MMA Live (N) (Live) | | | | (:15) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) | |
| MY-TV | 29 | 32 | - | Mama's Family | The Jeffersons | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | American Ninja Warrior | | | | Seinfeld | Hogan's Heroes | Corr Burnett | Perry Mason |
| DISN | 31 | 172 | 290 | "Descendants" (2015, Children's) Dove Cameron, Kristin Chenoweth. | | | (:05) "Disney's Descendants 2" (2017) Dove Cameron, Cameron Boyce. | | | | | (:10) Raven's Home | (:35) Raven's Home | Andi Mack | Stuck/Middle |
| LIFE | 32 | 108 | 252 | The Closer "Serving the King" | The Closer "Serving the King" | | The Closer "Grave Doubts" | | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family |
| USA | 33 | 105 | 242 | NCIS "Home of the Brave" | NCIS "Enemy Combatant" | | NCIS "Voices" (DVS) | | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family |
| BET | 34 | 124 | 329 | (5:05) ** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) | (:10) ** "Big Momma's House 2" (2006, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long, Emily Procter. | | | | | | | (9:55) ** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) | | Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold, Method Man. | |
| ESPN | 35 | 140 | 206 | 2018 Little League World Series Latin America vs. Canada. (N) | | | 2018 Little League World Series Peachtree City (Ga.) vs. Honolulu (Hawaii). (N) | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | |
| ESPN2 | 36 | 144 | 209 | (5:30) SportsCenter (N) (Live) | | ▲ ATP Tennis Western & Southern Open, Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. From Cincinnati. (N) | | | | | | Rays Postgame | Inside the Rays | Inside the Rays | Inside the Rays |
| SUNSP | 37 | - | - | Inside the Rays | Rays Pregame | | MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) | | | | | | | | |
| DISCV | 38 | 182 | 278 | Cash Cab "NYPD Blues" | | Cash Cab "Curiosity Killed the Cab" | BattleBots "The Rematch" (N) | | | (:01) Cooper's Treasure "Striking Gold" | | (:03) Mad Dog Made "Going to Mars" | | | (:04) Cooper's Treasure "Striking Gold" |
| TBS | 39 | 139 | 247 | Family Guy | Family Guy | | ** "The Hangover Part II" (2011) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. | (DVS) | | *** "Central Intelligence" (2016) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. | (DVS) | | | ** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel. | |
| HLN | 40 | 202 | 204 | Something's Killing Me "Outbreak" | Something's Killing Me | | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Forensic Files |
| FNC | 41 | 205 | 360 | Special Report With Bret Baier (N) | The Story With Martha MacCallum (N) | | Tucker Carlson Tonight (N) | | | Hannity (N) | | The Ingraham Angle (N) | | Fox News at Night with Shannon | |
| E! | 45 | 114 | 236 | Keeping Up With the Kardashians | E! News | The hot new couple. (N) | ** "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. | | | | | *** "Baby Mama" (2008) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler. | | | |
| TRAVEL | 46 | 196 | 277 | The Dead Files | The Dead Files | | The Dead Files | | | The Dead Files (N) | | The Dead Files (N) | | Kindred Spirits "Unruly House Guests" | |
| HGTV | 47 | 112 | 229 | Fixer Upper | Fixer Upper | | Dream Home | Dream Home | | Tiny Paradise (N) | Tiny Paradise (N) | House Hunters (N) | Hunters Int'l | House Hunters | Hunters Int'l |
| TLC | 48 | 183 | 280 | Say Yes, Dress | Say Yes, Dress | | Say Yes to the Dress | | | 90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days | Angela must pause her Nigeria trip. (N) | Unexpected (N) | | 90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days | |
| HIST | 49 | 120 | 269 | Ancient Aliens "The Akashic Record" | Ancient Aliens "The Alien Architects" | | Ancient Aliens: Declassified (N) | | | Ancient Aliens "Russia Declassified" | | (:03) In Search Of "Time Travel" (N) | | (:05) Ancient Aliens | |
| ANPL | 50 | 184 | 282 | Treehouse Masters | Treehouse Masters | Out on a Limb (N) | Treehouse Masters: A sky-wave tree house; bohemian retreat. | | | | | (:03) Treehouse Masters | | (:03) Treehouse Masters | |
| FOOD | 51 | 110 | 231 | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive |
| TBN | 52 | 260 | 372 | John Gray World | Smoketown | | It's Supernatural! | The Potter's Touch | Praise "VOUS Conference Part 2" (N) | Hal Lindsey | End of the Age | Perry Stone | The Watchman | Praise "VOUS Conference Part 2" | |
| FSN-FL | 56 | - | - | Inside the Marlins | Marlins Pregame | | MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N) | | | | | Marlins Postgame | Inside the Marlins | World Poker | |
| SYFY | 58 | 122 | 244 | (5:00) "Nightmare Shark" (2018) | "Deep Blue Sea 2" (2018, Horror) Michael Beach, Danielle Savre. | | *** "Unforgiven" (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Clint Eastwood's Oscar-winning portrait of an aged gunman. | | | Wynonna Earp "Jolene" (N) | | Killjoys "Greening Pains" (N) | | Futurama | Futurama |
| AMC | 60 | 130 | 254 | (5:45) *** "Smoke and the Bandit" (1977) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field. | | | *** "Unforgiven" (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Clint Eastwood's Oscar-winning portrait of an aged gunman. | | | | | | | Fear the Walking Dead | |
| COM | 62 | 107 | 249 | (:15) "The Office" | (:25) "The Office" | | The Office | The Office | | The Office "Lotto" | The Office | Kevin Hart: I'm a Grown Little Man | | Kevin Hart | Kevin Hart: Grown |
| CMT | 63 | 166 | 327 | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | | *** "Pure Country" (1992, Drama) George Strait. A country singer struggles with the burden of stardom. | | | Killer Queen: A lioness leaves the pride. | | Hippo vs. Croc | | *** "Pure Country" (1992) | |
| NGWILD | 108 | 109 | 283 | The Incredible Dr. Pol "Noah's Bark" | | | Dr. Oakley: Yukon Vet "Bear Trapped" | | | | | Safari Live: The Gauntlet (N) | | Safari Live: The Gauntlet (N) | |
| NGEO | 109 | 186 | 276 | Southern Justice | Southern Justice | "Mountain Manhunt" | Southern Justice "Blue Ridge Bandit" | | | Southern Justice "You Use, You Lose" | | Southern Justice | | Southern Justice "Blue Ridge Bandit" | |
| SCIENCE | 110 | 193 | 284 | What on Earth? | Strange Evidence | | Strange Evidence | | | (:02) Strange Evidence | | (:04) Strange Evidence | | (:06) Strange Evidence | |
| ID | 111 | 192 | 285 | Murder Comes to Town | Murder Comes to Town | | Evil Lives Here | | | The Disappearance of Susan Powell | | The Killer Closer "Deadly Dessert" (N) | | Evil Lives Here | |
| SEC | 743 | 408 | 611 | (3:00) The Paul Finebaum Show (N) | Marty & McGee: Talkin' Season (N) | | College Football From Sept. 19, 2015. | | | | | | | Marty & McGee: Talkin' Season | |
| HBO | 302 | 300 | 501 | (5:15) *** "X2" (2003, Action) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13' | VICE (N) | | *** "Murder on the Orient Express" (2017) Kenneth Branagh. 'PG-13' | | | Real Time With Bill Maher (N) | | VICE | | Animals (N) | |
| MAX | 320 | 310 | 515 | *** "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Action) Matt Damon. 'PG-13' | *** "Kong: Skull Island" (2017) Tom Hiddleston. Premiere. 'PG-13' | | *** "Hunt for Red October" (1990, Suspense) Sean Connery. 'PG' | | | Outcast "The Common Good" (N) | | Outcast "The Common Good" (N) | | Outcast "The Common Good" (N) | |
| SHOW | 340 | 318 | 545 | (5:30) *** "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. 'R' | | | *** "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Suspense) Sean Connery. 'PG' | | | (:15) *** "Marshall" (2017, Historical Drama) Chadwick Boseman. 'PG-13' | | | | | |

SATURDAY EVENING

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| 3-ABC | 3 | - | - | TV20 News | ABC World News | Entertainment Tonight (N) | | The Good Doctor "Sacrifice" | | 20/20 "The Searchers" People search for their birth families. (N) | | News at 11 | | Scandal | |
| 4-IND | 4 | 4 | 4 | News4JAX at 6PM | Paid Program | Entertainment Tonight (N) | | Elementary A small plane crashes. | | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | News | Inside Edition | News4JAX | 1st Baptist Church |
| 5-PBS | 5 | - | - | He Touch'd Me: Elvis Presley | | Perry Como Classics: Till the End of Time (My Music) | | The Tenors -- Fan Favorites | The Tenors perform. (N) | | | Grateful Dead -- Downhill From Here | | The Grateful Dead performs in Wisconsin. | |
| 7-CBS | 7 | 47 | 47 | Action News Jax | Weekend News | Family Feud | Family Feud | Pink Collar Crimes (N) | | 48 Hours | | 48 Hours | | Action News | Action Sports |
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DEAR ABBY

Woman's old sweetheart still can't win her dad's approval

DEAR ABBY: I'm dating my grammar school and high school sweetheart, "Gary." We've known each other since I was 6. (I'm 33 now.) In high school we dated for nine months and were in love, but he told lies to my dad, so Dad ordered him to stay away. Now, 16 years later, after being only friends all this time, we finally both became single and got back together.

Gary is and always has been the love of my life, as I am his. He would do anything for me. He says he wants to marry me and have kids, and he's never said that to any other woman.

Since we broke up at 16, Gary has done some bad things (drugs, prison). Because of it, my dad hates him. Dad was finally getting used to Gary being back in my life until a few months ago, when Gary crashed my car after relapsing. Gary is getting me a new car and trying to get my dad to like him, but Dad is stubborn. I know he's just worried about me.

I want to bring Gary to my parents' to visit because enough time has gone by since the accident. Is there any way to get my dad used to him? - **TORN IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR TORN: I think the chances of your father "getting used" to his beloved daughter being married to a convicted felon and drug user who can't quite kick the habit are somewhere between a snowflake and hell. Gary may have been the love of your life since childhood, but if you plan to marry him, it's important you get a glimpse of what you may be in for.

There are self-help groups for the friends and family of



Abigail Van Buren
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addicts. Join one of them. (Visit Nar-Anon.org to find the nearest meeting.) If you do, you will meet other individuals who are involved with people who have a drug addiction and learn about the challenges that will face both of you.

DEAR ABBY: A longtime friend of mine, "Jenny," and I reunited after years of not speaking. Our pregnancies brought us back together, and since the births of our children we have had playdates, shared baby stories, advice, etc.

My problem is, Jenny tries to pass down stained, out-of-season clothes from her child to mine. (She gets free handouts from organizations that help moms and families who aren't financially well off.) She and her child's father drive brand-new cars with hefty car payments, and they are paying a big mortgage - all the while collecting assistance.

It bothers me because, while we struggle, my family doesn't use assistance. We feel it should be used only for those who really need it. Am I silly for letting something like this get to me? I find myself making excuses to cancel playdates and avoid her. - **MAKING MY OWN WAY IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR MAKING: Your problem isn't the baby clothes. It's that you disapprove of Jenny's values.

While you have some things in common, you also have major differences. Among them, your choice to work for what you get and her willingness to game the system. That's a big difference, and you're not being silly.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are proud parents of our first child, a girl. Despite his excitement and pride, her arrival has caused his childhood sexual abuse by his stepfather to resurface with more detail than he previously remembered. It has reached the point that if he isn't thinking about suicide, he's grilling me for reasons why I love him, which he doesn't believe.

He recently told me he's afraid of holding our 4-month-old daughter or changing her diaper in case he does something abusive by mistake. Besides constant reassurances and encouragement, how can I help the man I love when he refuses the outside help denied to him as a child? - **WORRIED WIFE IN MISSISSIPPI**

DEAR WORRIED WIFE: It is extremely important that your husband get professional help NOW! What his stepfather did was not his fault. He may think he's unlovable because he somehow blames himself for what happened to him.

There are at least nine rape treatment centers throughout the state of Mississippi. Your husband needs to go to one before he does something to hurt himself. If he won't do it for himself, then he should do it for the sake of his daughter, who needs him, and his wife, who adores him.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old female college student who often comes

home to sleep because it's close to my job, and it's my primary residence during the summer and holidays.

I love my family very much, but I'm having a problem because my mother insists on sleeping in my bed with me while I'm there. My stepdad snores incredibly loudly, and he refuses to get help. Mom often can't sleep because of it.

Sometimes he sleeps on the couch and she'll get a reprieve. However, several times a week, Mom will sleep in my bed. Not only does this disrupt my sleep, but I would love to have my privacy back. She has tried earplugs, but they help only a little bit. How can I get my personal space back? I would value some advice. - **OVER IT IN BUFFALO**

DEAR OVER IT: Because your stepdad's snoring can't be heard from the couch, on nights when your mother needs to sleep in your bed, why don't YOU take the couch? That way all of you can get a good night's rest. However, until you are independent and able to make other living arrangements, you may have to sacrifice your need for privacy in the interest of practicality.

P.S. Individuals who have a serious snoring problem should let their doctor know, because it could be a symptom of a life-threatening medical condition called sleep apnea. Please tell your mother that if her husband's snoring is irregular and he "holds his breath" between snores, it shouldn't be ignored.

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

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FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

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WORD Roundup™

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Find and Circle...

- Five bodies of water
- Four words with EE in the middle
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Puzzle Solutions on the next page.

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UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle
PLAY4 WORD Roundup™

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THE LAST WORD
Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Participate in events that are geared toward networking. Mixing business with pleasure will help you build good relationships with people who can help you further your goals. Don't pretend to know more than you do. Ask questions; show interest. ★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Change only what's feasible. Refuse to let anyone convince you to attempt the impossible. Stay calm and avoid arguments. Put your energy into dealing with youngsters, seniors and individuals you can teach or learn from. Maintain balance and integrity. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Love conquers all. Project a friendly demeanor and keep an open mind. Use your charm and show your desire to be a team player.

Offer innovative ideas and engage in activities geared toward self-improvement and better health. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Try something different. Get involved in a cultural event or spend time with someone who can show you that you have choices if you are willing to make a couple of changes in your life. Don't abuse your health. Get fit. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotions will spin out of control if you disagree with someone you live or work with. Be willing to listen to all sides of an argument before you share your opinion. Focus on personal change. Time alone will do you good. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Visit places you've never been or somewhere you go for inspiration. You will get a boost of creative energy that will help you bring about positive change. Greater stability can be yours if you make the

right choices. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take better care of your health and physical appearance. Now is not the time to let yourself go; it's the time to update your look and improve your diet and fitness regimen. Don't let criticism get you down. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emotional situations will escalate quickly. Don't make a fuss or get in the middle of someone else's problem. Concentrate on what you can produce, and use your imagination to come up with new ideas. Moderation is encouraged. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You've got the right idea, so follow through with your plans. Someone will pitch in and help, but be careful not to let anyone take credit for your creation. Only share what's necessary to impede someone from taking advantage of you. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A professional opportunity or a chance to raise your profile or gain status looks promising. Make the changes that will lead to greater happiness and security. Someone older will offer something of value. Think big, but live within your means. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): No one knows better than you when enough is enough. Don't feel pressured to do things you know aren't good for you emotionally, mentally or financially. Aim to take care of your physical health and personal appearance. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look for better ways to handle your assets, possessions or health. Doing the right thing and showing some discipline will help you maintain a level of success that will buy you the freedom required to ensure personal and spiritual growth. ★★★★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 17: Actor Robert DeNiro is 75. Guitarist Gary Talley of The Box Tops is 71. "Downton Abbey" creator Julian Fellowes is 69. Actor Robert Joy ("CSI: NY") is 67. Singer Kevin Rowland of Dexy's Midnight Runners is 65. Country singer-songwriter Kevin Welch is 63. Bassist Colin Moulding of XTC is 63. Singer Belinda Carlisle of The Go-Go's is 60. Actor Sean Penn is 58. Jazz saxophonist Everette Harp is 57. Guitarist Gilby Clarke (Guns N' Roses) is 56. Singer Maria McKee is 54. Drummer Steve Gorman of The Black Crowes is 53. Singer-bassist Jill Cuniff (Luscious Jackson) is 52.

Aug. 18: Movie director Roman Polanski is 85. Actor Robert Redford is 82. Actor Henry G. Sanders ("Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman") is 76. Actor-comedian Martin Mull is 75. Singer Sarah Dash (LaBelle) is 73. Comedian Elaine Bosler is 66. Country singer Steve Wilkinson of The Wilkinsons is 63. Comedian-actor Denis Leary is 61. Actress Madeleine Stowe is 60. Actor Adam Storke ("Mythic Quest") is 56. Actor Craig Bierko ("Sax and the City," "The Long Kiss Goodnight") is 54. Singer Zac Maloy of The Dixons is 50. Musician Everlast (House of Pain) is 49. Actor Christian Slater is 49. Rapper Masta Killa of Wu-Tang Clan is 49.

JUMBLE

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

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Great news! Your boyfriend is a match.

We are literally made for each other.

I knew there was a reason I liked you.

SHE NEEDED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION. LUCKILY, THE PATIENT'S BOYFRIEND WAS ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STAFF INKED RESUME RELENT Answer: After upgrading to lodging with two bedrooms, they would have — "SUITE" DREAMS

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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By John Wilmes

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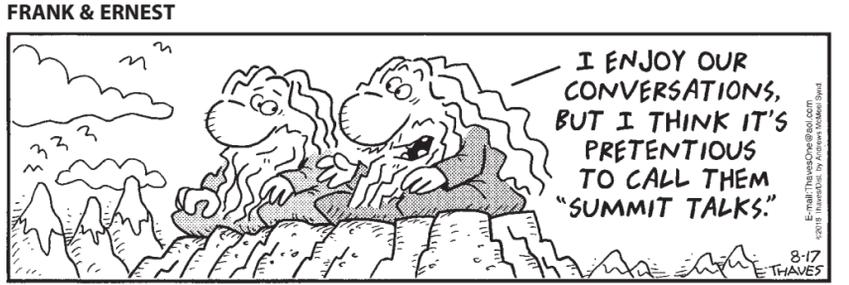
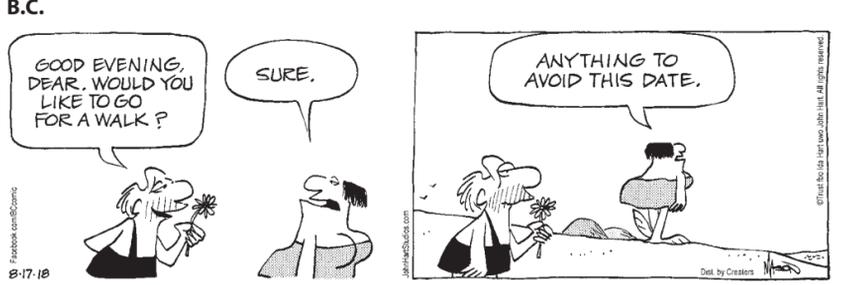
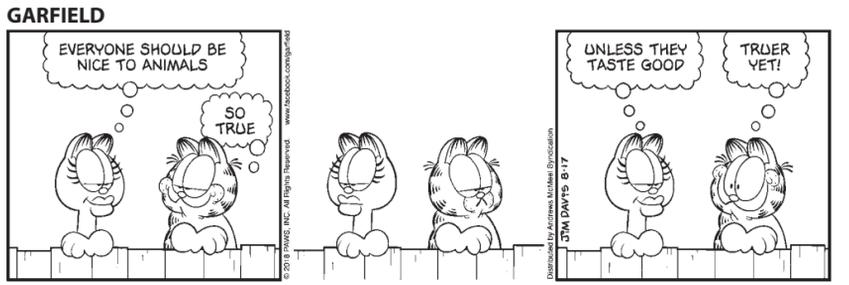
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"Let's Make a ____"

Nine-digit IDs

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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.

“VIDINYWAE! WA'L NIVKXI ATI XKLA
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 WA XJCIL XI LWVC AK XE LAKXJVT.”
 — OYIZ NJYYEXKYI

Previous Solution: “You don't learn from successes... you only learn from wounds and scars and mistakes and failures.” — Jane Fonda

TODAY'S CLUE: *B equals P*

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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Friday's Solution

WORD★Roundup™

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P. DeWITT CASON
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By: /s/ S. Weeks
Deputy Clerk

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August 10, 17, 2018

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like that. No trash talking. It went really smooth.”

The Jaguars and Vikings will play on Saturday afternoon at U.S. Bank Stadium. Then they'll go their separate ways for likely a few years, unless they are able to take that final step and match up in the Super Bowl. This experience, particularly facing these star-packed defenses, ought to stick with them for a while.

“It's a great reminder of why practice is so important every week during the season,” Vikings quarterback Kirk Cousins said, “because each defense has those nuances that, if you're not on top of it, will make for a long day on Sundays.”

Fortunately for the Vikings, the Jaguars aren't on their 2018 regular-season schedule. Defensive end Calais Campbell had a disruptive couple of days going against the Vikings and their injury-thinned offensive line.

“They've got names, they've got experience, and they've got production,” Cousins said. “Certainly that's where a lot of great defenses are founded, is on the defensive line. I have a lot of respect for their group up front.”

Jaguars quarterback Blake Bortles had his share of plays thwarted by the Vikings.

“When you see the matchups and you look at the talent on the other side of the ball, you're looking at that and you're saying, ‘Listen, these are the type of players that you have to go against to be a heck of a football team in the NFL,’” Marrone said.

For Vikings running back Dalvin Cook, who's now past the 10-month mark in his recovery from reconstructive ACL surgery on his left knee that cut short a promising rookie season, the Jaguars defense was a welcome sight.

“I was pumped up. It actually felt like I was going into a game,” said Cook, who was held out of the exhibition opener at Denver last week and might remain on the sideline as a precaution on Saturday.

Though there were no late hits or unnecessarily rough stuff, facing the Jaguars gave Cook some valuable time against a defense that wasn't his own.

“Your guys take care of you, but with those guys coming in you have to react a little different,” Cook said. “You have to cut. You have to do things differently. We take care of those guys, but there is just a little different vibe to it. You have to have a little pep in your step.”

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helped build chemistry within the team. The Seminoles, who signed a multi-year agreement to host a portion of preseason camp at IMG, headed back to Tallahassee after Thursday's practice.

“I thought we got a lot closer as a football team,” Taggart said. “In a lot of different ways, not just out on the football field, but in the meeting rooms and dinner. You see 30 guys on their down time just hanging and being around each other having fun.”

Meanwhile, Taggart announced defensive end Tre Lawson is no longer with the team.

Lawson, a redshirt freshman, did not make the trip to IMG. Offensive lineman Cole Minshew did not practice, however Taggart expects him to be ready for the opener.

ALL-TECH RACEWAY

Belkey takes win over the weekend



Photos by LOUIE MASON/Special to the Reporter

Joe Belkey of Deland is pictured above in his Johnathan Thomas owned machine taking the win. Below are other pictures from the weekend.



INDIANS

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er and play.”

The Indians aren't quite sure what kind of team they'll face tonight as Trenton's game film was limited from its spring game loss to Taylor.

The Tigers rushed for over 4,000 yards last season but return less than 900 of that in 2018. Eric Henry and Randy Fuller are two of those rushers that graduated after topping 1,000 yards apiece as seniors.

Trenton will rely on running back Tyrese Jackson and new sophomore quarterback Jacob Guthrie. Caleb Morgan, Jacob Morgan and Cole Hafner will anchor the team defensively.

“I don't know much about them because we just have that one film from the spring. They didn't do well against Taylor,” Fort



JORDAN KROEGER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White receiver Kanell Stewart bursts up the field during Wednesday's practice.

White coach Demetric Jackson said. “Trenton is kind of bringing the Bill Wiles single wing offense back. They're going to crowd the line of scrimmage and

just be real physical and they're going to pride themselves on trying to hit and be physical. We're going to try and spread them out a little bit but also be physical

with them.”

Friday night is Fort White's final tuneup before next Friday's season opener against Suwannee at Arrowhead Stadium. Varsity will play the first three quarters while the JV will close things in the fourth.

Practice was a bit up and down this week leading into Thursday's walkthrough as the kids adjusted back into the first week of school and Jackson hopes to see better effort from his players against Trenton before the games count for real next week.

“Wednesday wasn't too good of a day,” Jackson said. “Offensively the focus just wasn't there but Monday for the first day of school I thought was probably one of the better practices we've had in a long time. I was proud of the focus and attention to detail. But (Wednesday) it wasn't there so that wasn't a good feeling.”

Jackson hopes Friday night brings plenty.

CHS

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Columbia into the regular season.

While there's plenty of hype surrounding the contest, head coach Brian Allen says the team has prepared for Friday night's game like any other preseason classic.

“From the time we play a spring game to the time we play a classic, it's the same,” the eighth-year coach said. “I'm trying to see where we are as a football team. You look at the spring game, and it's what do we have to work on through the summer

to be better. It's the same thing with this classic – what do we need to work on after this week to win 10 ballgames, win a district championship, be in the playoffs and be 100 percent of the team we're going to be in November.”

It's been a busy offseason at Columbia as several players have received college offers in the last few months. Columbia is ready to field sought-after recruits of its own – including four-star wide receiver TJ Jones – so championship talk around town continues to grow, with fans convinced this group can reach the title game.

Anticipation for this season seems to rise with

every passing day.

The Tigers' first game of the season, however, may be a humbling one.

“There's been a lot of buzz to who we are as a football team,” Allen said about his team's preseason accolades. “Potential isn't anything until it's turned into something. And that's what we're going to see on Friday night, how we operate our system, offensively, defensively and on specials teams. Obviously, there's an added incentive, with an opportunity to go against guys who are (considered) elite.”

Loaded with a star-studded receiving core and stout defense, Columbia's team is already resem-

bling the 2015 team which reached the state semifinal round. That group was defeated by (eventual) state runner-up Viera, a talented team that was defeated 56-20 by one of the best programs (Allen) in Texas earlier that year. Allen hopes this contest could be a similar springboard into the season for his team.

“You know good football players when you see them, they look the same,” Allen added. “I want to see my guys go and compete. That's the number one thing on my expectation sheet: I want us to compete all night. (We) got an opportunity to go do that, and as a staff, we have an

opportunity to see where we are (and) to make adjustments to get ready for Gainesville Thursday.”

NO UMSTEAD: Columbia coach Brian Allen has ruled out middle linebacker Ethan Umstead for Friday's preseason classic. Umstead, who led the team in tackles last season, is still recovering from a left ankle fracture. The standout senior is slated to be ready for the season opener at Gainesville on Aug. 23.

LIVE STREAM: Columbia's preseason matchup against IMG Academy starts at 7 p.m. and will be live streamed at facebook.com/IMGAcademy.