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Gwen Lake: Relief finally on horizon?



FILE PHOTOS

In this 2014 photo, Andrew Ensey skims a layer of algae off Gwen Lake, now shrunken in size and a shadow of its former self.

\$200K state grant could get the ball rolling

Multi-phase plan will depend on help from Suwannee River Water Management District at outset.

By **TONY BRITT**
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Gwen Lake is a shadow of its former self. Weeds have overrun the lake and the once dark, tannic-acid infused body of water has been reduced to an oversized mud puddle.

City officials are hoping to return Gwen Lake to its glory and hope that \$200,000 in state funding will be the impetus to get things going.

The Suwannee River Water Management District is the recommending body to the Department of Environmental Protection, which approves funding.

"Generally, the Department of Environmental Protection goes with the recommendation of the Suwannee River Water Management District," said Joe Helfenberger, city manager. "The hearing that we were at was for a positive recommendation for \$200,000 towards the \$450,000 Phase 1 of fixing the Gwen Lake problem. There will be a total of three to four phases."

Councilman Jake Hill said the initial phase will address the water coming into the lake through infrastructure and other phases will include reconstruction of the dam and



The troubled lake is seen in 2015.

dredging the lake. The city has the opportunity to look for additional funding sources for each phase.

"We are looking at gearing up to get funding for Phase 2 already, but we want to insure that the Phase 1 funding is fully approved and that we can get going on it as soon as possible because people are anxious to see dirt flying there," Helfenberger said.

No time frame has been set for when construction will begin on the project or how long it will take for the project's completion.

"In a perfect world with everything going well, I would hope that we could do annual improvements until we're done," Helfenberger said. "But, we'll work as fast as we possibly can to finish the project. We want to do a permanent solution, one time, so that we have this problem fully taken care of."

In June of 2016 a levee break caused water levels in the 6.6-acre lake to drop drastically and reduce the lake to its current state of decay with soil erosion problems and other issues.

Life lost in SR 47 crash

FHP: Driver struck by passing vehicle while turning onto Cates St.

From staff reports

A 63-year-old Lake City man died in a two-vehicle crash on State Road 47 late Sunday, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

Frederick W. Lacey died at the scene of the 11:01 p.m. wreck.

Lacey was headed south when he slowed to turn left onto SW Cates Street, an FHP news release said.

A Fort White teen traveling behind him in a Chevy Tahoe tried to pass and struck Lacey's Honda Accord in the driver's side door as it made its turn.

The driver of the 2003 Tahoe Canyon R. Arganbright, 17, suffered minor injuries as did his passenger, Nicholas I. Bacis, 16, also of Fort White, the release said.

Lacey's passenger, Ann. S. Lacey, 61, also suffered minor injuries.

Blood alcohol tests are pending for Arganbright, FHP said.

The release stated it was unknown if any of the four were wearing seat belts.

The impact drove the 2009 Accord onto the east shoulder of SR 47.

TS Gordon takes aim at Florida

By **JENNIFER KAY**
Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH — Tropical Storm Gordon lashed South Florida with heavy rains and high winds on Monday, forcing holiday beachgoers to drier ground. Weather forecasters said the storm could strengthen to near-hurricane force by the time it hits the central U.S. Gulf Coast.

Gordon formed into a tropical storm near the Florida Keys early Monday as it moved west-northwest at 16 mph (26 kph). The storm was expected to reach coastal Mississippi and Louisiana by late Tuesday and move inland over the lower Mississippi Valley on Wednesday.

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What's the damage? City Hall report should be back in days

Repairs on century-old structure could hit \$1M.

By **TONY BRITT**
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Soon, a report detailing findings about the physical

status of Lake City Hall is slated to be in the hands of city officials.

Cracked window sills and the sealing around them, floors that are uneven and problems with the brick facade on the south and west

sides of city hall were early signs that city hall has structural problems.

The city was looking at spending at least \$638,000 for the issues they've found, but two months ago the city council unanimously approved a

\$26,755 study by Orlando-based Tetra Tech to find out whether there were any additional hidden issues that need to be addressed. Repairs could run upwards of \$1 million.

City Manager Joe Helfenberger said he and city

officials are hoping to get the detailed report on city hall's status within the coming week.

"I'm hoping to get the report and get details as to the costs



Helfenberger

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and amount per step that needs to be taken care of," Helfenberger said on Friday.

Helfenberger said he expects that the report will be thorough and inclusive of all the issues, as well as solutions and cost estimates to address the problems.

"I would think you would have to have both those [building status and solutions] outlined in any kind of meaningful report and we would insist that there be enough details that we would have something to work with to be able to come up with options," he said. "One option would be to fix the City Hall and there would be other options. We need to look at every option and then recommend what we think is the best course of action, and bring it to the City Council, the public, get some input and go forward."

Helfenberger said the building could become one of the city's top priorities entering the fiscal budget year.

"If the City Hall building is a significant safety concern, it would have to be a very high priority," he said.

The city bought the building for \$2.1 million in early 2005.



City Hall is pictured in this July file photo. A report on structural repairs, which could run as high as \$1 million, is expected to be complete sometime this week.

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes."

— Psalm 119:64 (KJV)

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I buy expensive suits. They just look cheap on me.

— Warren Buffett, born 1930, U.S. businessman

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Pick 4: (Sunday p.m.) 9-1-1-2

Fantasy 5: (Sunday) 1-7-11-21-29

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River basin farming grants deadline today

The Sustainable Farming Fund administered by Stetson University Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience is seeking proposals to award up to \$300,000 in grants to private farmers in the Suwannee River Basin for sustain-

able farming practices.

The fund was established through a lawsuit brought by Sierra Club and Environmental America against Pilgrim's Pride.

Information and instructions on how

to submit a proposal can be found at www.stetson.edu/sff. Proposals will be accepted through Sept. 4.

— From staff reports

Atlanta woman jailed for drugs, man on warrant

By STEVE WILSON
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A Georgia woman is facing narcotics and fraud-impersonation charges in Columbia County following a traffic stop on Friday.

Denise Lynn Harrington, 41, of Atlanta, is facing charges of drug possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, and fraud-impersonation. She is currently being held at the Columbia County Detention Center on \$11,000 bond.

On Friday, Deputy Chad Guerry of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office con-

ducted a traffic stop at the Busy Bee Food Store on US 41 in reference to a White 1997 Chevrolet which did not have a tag. He found a male and female occupant in the vehicle, and the smell of marijuana.

"While making contact with both occupants of the vehicle, I could plainly see their hearts beating very fast, and neither the female driver or the male passenger would make eye contact with me," Guerry stated in his report.

Harrington, the driver, first identified herself as Crystal D. Rangel, and provided a birth date of June 30, 1984. The male passenger identified himself as Jaquna Thomas.

"Thomas" changed his story right away and provided his real name as Mario

Canady, and told the deputy he might have a warrant out in his name. A check proved this to be true, and Canady was immediately detained over a Florida warrant for a parole violation.

The deputy continued to search the vehicle, and it was determined that "Rangel" was actually Denise Harrington, from an identification card that was found in a black bag.

Also found in said bag were a glass pipe, several bags of a type commonly use to package narcotics, and a small bag with 0.12 grams of what later proved to be ALPHA-PVP, or Flaka, a known synthetic controlled substance.

Harrington and Canady were transported to the CCDC.

Man faces multiple charges

By STEVE WILSON
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Following a violent confrontation on Wednesday afternoon, a Lake City man is now facing felony and misdemeanor charges.

Joseph Michael Moore, 21, was arrested on Thursday and charged with simple battery, damage to property/criminal mischief, burglary

and resisting officer/arrest. He was released later that day on \$12,000 bond.

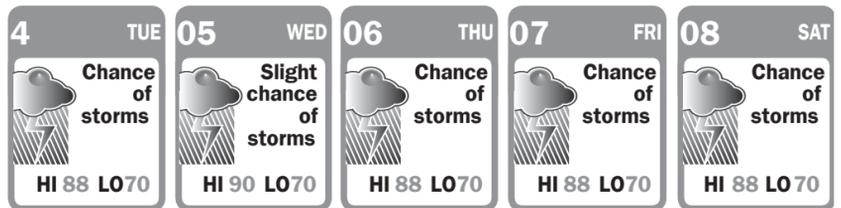
On Wednesday, according to a Columbia County Sheriff's Office report, Deputy Nigel Elliot reported to a residence on SW Lamboy Circle in Lake City. There, two individuals stated that Moore arrived at the residence in a gold Toyota Camry, honking and yelling, then approaching the front door to throw objects at it.

Moore was told to leave, but instead entered the residence and assaulted the

occupants. Moore then left the residence, punching the glass in the front door, causing it to shatter but remain in tact.

The following day, Deputies Elliott and Latimer made contact with Moore at his home, and after questioning decided to place him under arrest. Moore reportedly resisted, with the deputies forcing him to the ground and then handcuffing him. He was transported to the Columbia County Detention Center without further incident.

THE WEATHER



REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Tuesday, Sep. 4



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Sunrise today 7:09 a.m.
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Sunrise tom. 7:10 a.m.
Sunset tom. 7:48 p.m.

PRECIPITATION

Monday 0.00"
Month total 2.00"
Year total 51.05"
Normal month-to-date 0.53"
Normal year-to-date 36.10"

MOON

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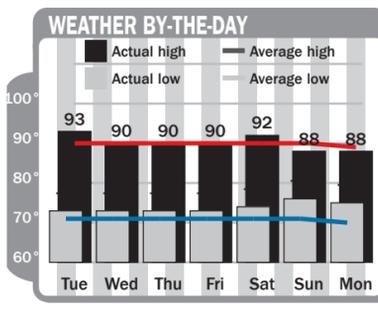
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THE RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Trump Republican vs liberal Dem

By JULIE PACE and
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Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A liberal Florida Democrat pulled off an upset victory Tuesday in the state's primary for governor while President Donald Trump's favored candidate cruised



DeSantis



Gillum

to victory for the GOP, setting up a fierce fall showdown in the nation's largest political battleground. Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, who would be the state's first black governor, and Republican Rep. Ron DeSantis, both defeated more moderate opponents aligned with their parties' establishment.

Gillum is his party's third black gubernatorial nominee this campaign season, along with Stacey Abrams in Georgia and Ben Jealous in Maryland. His victory comes as Democrats have elevated an increasingly diverse field of candidates, including women, African-Americans and Muslims. The slate of candidates heading into the fall campaign is seen as a manifestation of the party's resistance in the racially charged atmosphere of

the Trump era.

In Arizona, Rep. Martha McSally fended off a pair of conservative challengers to carry the Republican Senate primary to fill the seat vacated by retiring Sen. Jeff Flake. That race was shadowed by the death of John McCain, a towering figure who represented Arizona in the Senate for six terms. Gov. Doug Ducey will name McCain's replacement after the senator's funeral.

Florida and Arizona are both closely watched states, featuring growing minority populations that have bolstered Democratic candidates and Republican electorates that have grown older and more conservative. The fall face-offs could well signal how they'll swing in the 2020 presidential election.

In Florida, DeSantis gave Trump credit for his victory, saying that with one supportive tweet, the president "kind of put me on the map."

Gillum thanked supporters who embraced "our plan for a state that makes room for all of us, not just the well-heeled and the well-connected, but all of us."

The results immediately transformed the Florida race into one of the key gubernatorial campaigns in the country. Gillum's primary victory could help Democrats boost enthusiasm among minorities, while DeSantis will test Trump's grip on a crucial state he won in 2016 and wants to keep in his col-

umn in 2020.

Trump tweeted in part Wednesday morning: "Not only did Congressman Ron DeSantis easily win the Republican Primary, but his opponent in November is his biggest dream....a failed Socialist Mayor named Andrew Gillum."

In Arizona, McCain's death after a yearlong battle with brain cancer loomed over the primary contests.

Though he has received praise from far and wide this week, the three Republican candidates running to replace his retiring seat-mate, Flake — including establishment favorite McSally — aligned themselves more with the president than the longtime senator.

Elsewhere Tuesday, GOP voters in reliably Republican Oklahoma backed mortgage company owner Kevin Stitt in a runoff for the gubernatorial nomination. Stitt won in part by criticizing his opponent as insufficiently supportive of Trump.

Trump surprised Florida Republicans with his endorsement of DeSantis, and frequently tweeted about the lawmaker, one of his staunchest supporters

in Washington. His backing helped push DeSantis past Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, who has held elected office in Florida since 1996, quickly built up establishment support and raised millions of dollars.

Gillum came from behind in a crowded and diverse Democratic field. Former Rep. Gwen Graham, whose father, Bob Graham, served as governor, had hoped to position herself to become the state's first female governor.

Gillum, a favorite of progressives, spent the least of the five major Democratic candidates and had the smallest television presence. He often said he was the only candidate in the race who wasn't a millionaire or billionaire, and won the endorsement of Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

Florida Gov. Rick Scott is vacating the governor's mansion to run for Senate. He easily won his primary, setting up a showdown with Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson that is expected to be one of the nation's most competitive races.

Democrats also eyed congressional pickup opportunities in Florida

as they try to flip control of the U.S. House. One of their best chances is in South Florida, where Republican Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen is retiring in a district that should favor Democrats.

Donna Shalala, who served as President Bill Clinton's Health and Human Services secretary, claimed the Democratic nomination in Ros-Lehtinen's district.

The contests in both Florida and Arizona were being watched for signs of how the states might tilt in the 2020 presidential election.

McCain's death has highlighted anew the shift in the Republican Party since he captured the GOP nomination for president in 2008. With his consistently conservative voting record, Arizonans elected McCain to the Senate six times, including in 2016. But his more moderate stance on immigration and his deciding vote last year against Trump's efforts to repeal President Barack Obama's health care law turned off many GOP voters.

A CNN survey in June found that 67 percent of Democrats had a favorable opinion of McCain, while just 33 percent of Republicans did.

Among those on the Arizona ballot was former state Sen. Kelli Ward, who tried unsuccessfully to unseat McCain in 2016. When McCain's family said last week that he was discontinuing medical treat-

ment, Ward speculated in a later-deleted Facebook post that the announcement was intended to hurt her campaign for Flake's seat.

Also running for the Senate nomination was former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, the controversial immigration hardliner. Trump spared Arpaio a possible jail sentence last year by pardoning his federal conviction stemming from immigration patrols.

Ward and Arpaio split about half of the vote, clearing the way for McSally, a fighter pilot turned congresswoman in the McCain mold. She'll face Democratic Rep. Kyrsten Sinema, who easily won her race.

McSally wasted no time taking on her Democratic opponent, calling the race "a choice between a doer and a talker, between a patriot and a protester."

Sinema's and McSally's Senate runs also have created House openings in Arizona, a fast-growing and increasingly diverse state where Democrats are eager to gain a foothold. McSally's district in particular is expected to be one of the most competitive House races in November's general election.

Former Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick emerged from a competitive Democratic primary to win the nomination for the seat. She will face Lea Marquez Peterson, who won the Republican nomination.

DeSantis banking on Trump in his corner

By LLOYD DUNKELBERGER
The News Service of Florida

Republican gubernatorial candidate Ron DeSantis has to pick a running mate by next week.

But while the Northeast Florida congressman will tap someone to serve as the lieutenant governor on his general-election ticket, don't expect him to abandon the political partner who has been an integral part of his success.

DeSantis said President Donald Trump, who endorsed DeSantis in the GOP primary and praised him in a series of strategic tweets, will continue to play a key role in the campaign, with another Florida visit likely before the Nov. 6 showdown with Democrat Andrew Gillum.

In an interview with reporters shortly after his primary-election

victory Tuesday, DeSantis said "I imagine that he will" when asked if Trump would return to Florida for another political rally to help the GOP nominee.

It was a Trump rally on July 31 in Tampa, which happens to be the state's largest media market, that helped propel DeSantis, a three-term congressman from Ponte Vedra Beach, past Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam in the primary.

Both DeSantis and Gillum, the Tallahassee mayor who was the surprise victor in the Democratic primary on Tuesday, have begun the general-election campaign by re-emphasizing their support among the parties' most-ardent "base" voters.

It's a sharp contrast to the traditional strategy for Florida statewide candidates who play to the base, through messaging and

policy positions, in the primary but then pivot to a more centrist message in the general election.

DeSantis, who won 56.5 percent of the Republican vote in the primary, said motivating the GOP

DeSantis has already repeatedly hammered Gillum for calling for a 40 percent increase in the corporate tax rate to raise \$1 billion for Florida schools.

base in the general election is part of his campaign plan.

"When you're talking about a midterm election you've got to turn out your core voters and I'm going to be working hard to do

that, but no one can probably do that more than the president," he said.

He reiterated the importance of Trump's help in an interview Wednesday night with Fox News' Sean Hannity.

"He's the 800-pound gorilla in Republican politics. There is nobody that's even close in moving numbers," DeSantis said.

Trump remains extremely popular among Republicans, with polls showing more than eight out of every 10 GOP voters support the president.

But the risk for DeSantis is that Trump is a polarizing figure, meaning the president's support for the GOP candidate might also energize Gillum's supporters.

Also, independent voters, who were not allowed to participate in last Tuesday's "closed" primaries, will be an important

faction in the November election. Independents, who are the fastest growing segment of the Florida electorate, represent nearly 3.5 million voters out of the total of 13 million.

But while Trump's support for DeSantis might offer a target for Democrats, the Republican candidate is preparing a counterattack that will tie Gillum to supporters and policy positions that energized the progressive Democratic voting base but may not be popular with the majority of voters.

DeSantis has already repeatedly hammered Gillum for calling for a 40 percent increase in the corporate tax rate to raise \$1 billion for Florida schools.

"He wants to raise taxes. He wants to engage in more spending, and that is exactly what we don't need," DeSantis said.

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The National Hurricane Center in Miami said at 2 p.m. EDT that the storm was centered 15 miles (25 kilometers) west-southwest of Marco Island on Monday. Maximum sustained winds were clocked at 50 mph (85 kph).

Miami Beach Police said via Twitter that the Labor Day holiday was "NOT a

beach day," with rough surf and potential rip currents. Red flags flew over Pensacola-area beaches in Florida's Panhandle, where swimming and wading in the Gulf of Mexico was prohibited. More than 4,000 Florida Power & Light customers lost power Monday due to weather conditions.

The National Weather Service said current conditions were "somewhat favorable" for tornadoes in affected parts of South

Florida on Monday.

The storm left many businesses on Florida's Gulf Coast feeling shortchanged by the holiday weekend. The area has already been heavily impacted by this summer's so-called "red tide" — massive algae blooms that have caused waves of dead marine life to wash up along the coast.

Jenna Wright, owner of a coffee shop in Naples, Florida, told the Naples Daily News that she had

expected higher numbers for the Labor Day weekend.

"This is normally a decent weekend, but the storm and red tide aren't helping," Wright said. "We're a beach coffee shop, and if people can't go to the beach, then we won't get any customers."

A hurricane watch — meaning that hurricane conditions are possible — was put into effect for the area stretching from the mouth of the Pearl River in

Mississippi to the Alabama-Florida border.

The Miami-based center said the storm is also expected to bring "life-threatening" storm surge to portions of the central Gulf Coast. A storm surge warning has been issued for the area stretching from Shell Beach, Louisiana, to the Mississippi-Alabama. The warning means there is danger of life-threatening inundation. The region could see rising waters of 3

to 5 feet (0.9 to 1.5 meters).

"The deepest water will occur along the immediate coast near and to the east of the landfall location, where the surge will be accompanied by large waves," the center said.

Separately, Tropical Storm Florence continues to hold steady over the eastern Atlantic. Forecasters say little change in strength is expected in coming days and no coastal watches or warnings are in effect.

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ANOTHER VIEW

The new NAFTA

Since the 1980s, the president has railed against what he says are trade deals that badly damaged the United States. In this, Mr. Trump has been nothing if not consistent.

He bemoans the state of trade with China, trade with Japan, and trade with the European Union. He takes particular exception to the North American Free Trade Agreement, a sprawling pact which took effect in January 1994, signed by Canada, Mexico and of course the United States. The three countries trade more than \$1 trillion worth of goods each year.

President Trump despises NAFTA, calling it one of the worst trade deals in history. The president's voters hate NAFTA too, and it was his opposition to it, along with scorn for illegal immigration and his promise to do something about it that propelled him to victory in the Republican primaries.

Mr. Trump looks at the abandoned factories across the heartland of America and, not without justification, points the finger at NAFTA. Studies suggest that nearly a million manufacturing jobs have been lost since the implementation of NAFTA. General Electric, Chrysler, and Caterpillar are prominent among the American companies that bolted south of the border after NAFTA was enacted. And not just the jobs; U.S. manufacturing wages have shrunk, too.

To a patriotic American president, the picture is crystal clear. Mexican factories are booming, in the automobile industry in particular. The Mexican car industry is going gangbusters while the American automobile industry has shrunk markedly over the past two and a half decades. Heavily unionized states like Michigan particularly suffered.

Since taking office last year, President Trump has made it a priority to renegotiate the terms of NAFTA. Earlier this week he announced several important revisions of U.S.-Mexican trade relations, with a sharp focus on the automobile industry.

One new provision mandates that 40 to 45 percent of North American automobile components be manufactured by workers earning at least \$16 an hour. This will plainly help the American companies, as the biggest attraction south of the border is the paltry pay Mexican workers expect. The \$16 an hour paid to American workers is three times the \$5.30 paid to Mexicans earning the minimum wage.

Another new rule will ensure that 75 percent of automobile parts for North American-manufactured goods be made in Mexico and the United States or suffer tariffs, up from 62.5 percent. The deal includes data protection rules. Mexican President Enrique Nena Nieto praises the agreement as well. "I think this is something very positive for the United States and Mexico," he says. He wants to "renew [NAFTA], to modernize it, to update it, and to generate a framework that will boost and potentiate productivity in North America."

Canada, by choice, did not participate in this latest bilateral negotiation between Mexico and the United States. A deadline of the end of this week has been set for newly negotiated relations between the United States and its northern neighbor. "[Canada] wants to be part of the deal, and we gave until Friday and I think we're probably on track," President Trump says. "We'll see what happens, but in any event, things are working out very well." The Canadian leader, Justin Trudeau, expressed similar optimism that a deal can be completed. The vague and ubiquitous "they" said it couldn't be done, but a deal looks on the way.

■ Washington Times



O'Rourke's superficial support

If elections were decided on volume of yard signage, Beto O'Rourke — the dashing El Paso Democratic congressman, whose Irish heritage and Ivy League pedigree are belied by his conveniently Hispanic-sounding nickname and his propensity to drop the f-bomb during political rallies — would have this one in the bag.

A drive through any neighborhood in Fort Worth would confirm that.

What's even more obvious is the lack of signage for his opponent.

An article in the Texas Tribune attributes the dearth of yard signs to the Cruz campaign strategy. Still, in deep red Tarrant County, it shouldn't be that tough to find plenty of Republicans willing to declare their support for Sen. Ted Cruz on their own property.

But my guess is many Republicans have gotten to know Cruz and don't much like him. In my circles, the adjectives most frequently associated with Cruz are "grating" and "arrogant."

Some believe his attempt to shut down the government, while taken on principle, was mostly theater and largely ineffective.

The president's supporters are wary of Cruz because of his late and lukewarm endorsement of Donald Trump as the Republican nominee.



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While you don't have to like a candidate personally to vote for him, the ambivalence toward Cruz is a weakness easily exploited by a candidate like O'Rourke.

O'Rourke also spent the early part of his campaign reaching out to moderates, independents and even conservatives, with a message of unity both politically savvy and expedient. He can't win without them.

Political consultants have credited O'Rourke's popularity to his early campaign, which has enabled him to generate enthusiasm and name recognition.

But it's fair to wonder if, underneath all the excitement over a finally viable Democratic Senate candidate in reliably red Texas, voters are still somewhat in the dark about O'Rourke's policy positions.

Case in point: A friend relayed a recent conversation she had with

another friend, a Hispanic woman and social conservative, who was singing the praises of the congressman. When my friend lamented that O'Rourke was not only pro-choice but also held an extreme view on abortion (he voted against a 20-week ban), the response was complete surprise. "I didn't know he supported abortion. They never mention it on Spanish radio."

Anecdotes are not data, and O'Rourke hasn't buried his record on abortion or other issues like his support of sanctuary cities and gun control.

But when public policy polling shows that the majority of Texas voters think more like Cruz — on policy issues not to mention topics like kneeling during the National Anthem — it's fair to wonder if O'Rourke's popularity is rooted in ignorance of his record and personality.

Voters often choose the devil they know over the devil they don't.

In the Texas Senate race, O'Rourke, the unknown quantity, seems to be getting the better of his opponent. And maybe that's because his support has the depth of, say, a yard sign.

■ Cynthia M. Allen is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Russian trolls sow vaccine discord

Measles cases have surged in Europe, with experts blaming the rise in infections on a drop in the number of people getting vaccinated. In Minnesota, there was a measles outbreak last year. Now, a medical journal article reports that trolls pushed divisive vaccine safety information on social media over three years the authors studied. The objective wasn't necessarily to get fewer U.S. parents to vaccinate their kids, but to sow division among Americans.

"Weaponized Health Communication" is how the authors of the new American Journal of Public Health analysis summed up the online efforts to sow doubts about the immunizations that prevent measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and other serious childhood diseases. "Weaponized" is not an exaggeration.

What researchers found is that Twitter users linked to a Russian "troll farm" pushed both pro- and anti-vaccine views on the social

media platform from 2014 to 2017. The mission wasn't necessarily to get fewer Americans to vaccinate their kids. Instead, Russians identified vaccines as a topic they could use to further divide this nation.

Other Russian social media propaganda has attempted to leverage class or race — online trolls tried to exploit Philando Castile's 2016 death at the hands of a Minnesota police officer, for example — for the same reason. A nation is weakened when its citizens turn against each other instead of standing united against outside enemies.

Researchers also found that Twitter bots spreading malicious software used inflammatory anti-vaccine statements as "click-bait." Those sucked in by these reckless claims may have allowed malware onto their computers when they opened a hyperlink.

As alarming as this is, the collateral damage to public health is the more immediate danger. This propaganda builds upon disinformation

already spread by vaccine conspiracy theorists. Amplifying this harmful fearmongering may have convinced more parents to forgo childhood immunizations. In turn, that opens the door for these diseases to make a comeback, putting others in harm's way — such as individuals with compromised immune systems or babies who haven't yet had the full series of shots.

The threat is real. It was just over a year ago that measles swept through a Minnesota immigrant community targeted by vaccine conspiracy theorists. In Europe, measles cases are at a record high. "More than 41,000 people have been infected in the first six months of 2018, leading to 37 deaths," the BBC reported Aug. 20. "Last year there were 23,927 cases and the year before, 5,273. Experts blame this surge in infections on a drop in the number of people being vaccinated."

■ Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump's actions speak louder than his words

To the Editor:

We are approaching an election in November. Many young people appear to like socialism. I like the idea of socialism, but it doesn't work. Look at the history and our world today.

Many people do not like President Trump, and I do not like

the way he acts and speaks a lot of the time. Many people would vote for socialism to get away from the "talk." Although I do not approve of President Trump's "talk," I do like what he has done: lower unemployment, other countries are showing more respect, while wages are going up and our citizens have more opportunities blue, gray and

white collar jobs.

Years ago I learned people will tell you what you want to hear, but their actions show what they have and will accomplish.

Irv Crowetz
Lake City

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Today

Catholic charities

Do you have a passion for helping others? Do you need volunteer hours for Bright Futures or community service? If so, we want YOU!

Catholic Charities of Lake City needs volunteers to operate our food pantry Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

If meeting new people, making new friends, and supporting your local community is what you are looking for, then please come by the office for an application. 553 NW Railroad St, Lake City, FL 32055. 386-754-9180.

Seed Library in Fort White

The Columbia Seed Lending Library is open at the main library in Lake City on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. The CCSL meets at the Fort White library on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Volunteers are also on hand the first and third Tuesday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. at the West Branch library located at 435 NW Hall of Fame Drive (off IS Hwy 90 just West of I-75).

Volunteers needed

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

Club registration

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

Golf cart drivers needed

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

OBITUARIES

Claudia "Sis" Pearl Waters Bass

Ms. Claudia "Sis" Pearl Waters Bass, age 83, of Lake City, FL passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Bailey Manor in Winchester, TN. Claudia was born on January 22, 1935 in Wellborn, FL



to the late James Floyd Waters, Sr. and Ludah Mae Harper Waters. She was raised in Suwannee County near Falmouth Spring. She graduated from Suwannee High in 1952. At the age of 19, she moved to Jacksonville, FL where she was employed by Southern Bell. She continued to work for Southern Bell for a total of 19 years in Gainesville and Lake City, taking time off to care for her children. Claudia was a member of the Lake City Church of Christ until she moved to Winchester, TN in 2018, where she could be taken care of by her children. Her hobbies included growing flowers, collecting seeds to try to grow, quilting, collecting family pictures, raising angel fish, and had a passion for genealogy. Most importantly, she loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. In



COURTESY

Southern Burn at the Spirit

Southern Burn, a Gainesville-based Southern rock and country cover band, returns to the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak on Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner in the Music Hall, music begins at 8 p.m. on the big stage. Friday is open mic night, hosted by former Nashville artist Lyndie Burriss. For more information, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com.

GeriActors

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

Wednesday

Newcomers meet

On Wednesday, September 5, at 11:30 a.m., the Lake City Newcomers Friendship Luncheon will be at The Country Buffet in the Lake City Mall on US 90. All members and friends are welcome. Please come and meet new friends.

Please contact Joan Wilson 386-438-8999 for more.

'Terrific Twos'

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

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

Al-Anon meeting

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

Volunteers needed

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

Volunteer at Haven

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

Duplicate Bridge Club

Lake City Duplicate Bridge

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

Thursday

Health Clinic

Shepherd's Hands Free will be hosting a medical clinic at St. James Episcopal Church, corner of McFarland and Bascom Norris Rds. on Thursday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m. For more information call Marcia Kazmierski at 752-2461 or the church at 752-2218.

Volunteers needed

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

CommunityHospice.com to learn more about our volunteer on-boarding process and to complete a volunteer application.

'Preschool Storytime'

"Preschool Storytime," a library program for families with preschoolers, is held on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, at 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more information about the library's children's programs, call 386-758-2101.

Bingo at Amer. Legion

Bingo games are offered every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd. in Lake City. There are three \$250 jackpots each night. Quarter games are played at 3 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices. For more, call 752-7776.

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Friday

'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.

Upcoming

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.

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.

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 us 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 Columbia County and High Springs libraries.

There will be entertainment aplenty - storytelling, children's activities and a ranger led river walk. Hot dogs and burgers will be available for purchase.

Also featured will be Sunrise Wildlife Rehabilitation, Opossum Trivia featuring "Nova" the Virginia opossum, and storytelling, an antique toy demonstration, arts and crafts by the Dudley Farm Staff. The Gentle Carousel Miniature Therapy Horses will begin at noon with Ranger Scout and others.

For more, contact James South at 386-454-0723.

addition to her parents, Claudia is preceded in death by her loving husband, Jamie Wilson Bass, and her brothers, James "Pete" Floyd Waters II and Donald Garvin Waters.

Ms. Bass is survived by her sons, Michael James (Diane) Bass of Cowan, TN, Kevin Donald (Joy) Bass of Decherd, TN, and Scott Ernest (Kim) Bass of Lake City, FL; her daughter, Lisa Renee Bass (Rick) Beach of Lake City, FL. 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren also survive.

A funeral service to honor Ms. Bass will be held on Wednesday, September 5, at 3:00 PM in the Chapel of Guerry Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends for a visitation and gathering on Tuesday, September 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Services will be officiated by Reverend Brandon Britton, Pastor of Lake City Church of Christ. Her interment will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Live Oak, FL. Arrangements are under the direction and care of **GUERRY FUNERAL HOME** 2569 SW Main Blvd, Lake City, FL. www.guerryfuneralhome.net

James M. Firestine

James M. Firestine of J.J. & L Woodcraft received his wings on July 27, 2018.

Jim was born in Boston, MA on April 29, 1948 to Raymond and Florence Firestine. Jim enjoyed his work in his woodshop, cooking and reading his bible. He spent a great deal of time on his knees in prayer.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Linda M. Firestine (Princess, as Jim was known to call her), a sister Joyce Armstrong (Iven) of Old Town, FL, 3 step-sons; Martin (Lacie) Swartz of Navarre, FL, Daniel (Kimala) Swartz of Newcastle, WY and Stanley (Robin) Swartz of Lake City, FL. Jim also leaves to cherish many memories a lot of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will take place on September 6, 2018 at Haven Hospice, 6037 US 90 West, Lake City, FL at 1:00 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to join us in celebration of Jim's life. Chaplain Brian J. Coleman presiding. Ashes to

Ashes, Dust to Dust (Genesis 3:19)

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Arts fest hits the spot in Fort White

Event gaining steam in its second year.

By STEVE WILSON
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September got off to an artistic start in Fort White on Saturday.

By around 10:15 a.m., dozens had already arrived for the second annual Fort White Arts & Crafts Festival, held at the Fort White Community Center and adjoining field.

"We have about 40 or 50 more vendors than last year, and we already have more people than last year," said Katie Wheat, secretary for the Fort White Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the event.

Wheat noted that the event, set to run until 4 p.m., serves the southern end of Columbia County in particular, and that the kids zone, for which they needed to charge for last year, was free this year.

"That helps the parents with four kids," Wheat said. "We're super excited to be able to do it."

Second Time Around provided live music, and food vendors, dozens of artists and crafters, small businesses, Florida Gateway College, Lifesource, the Branford Camera Club, the Fort White Recycle Center, and others had booths set up and were hard at work at the hot sun shone on the event.

Lillian Caus of Fort White had a stand set up to sell embroidery, pocket-books, mosquito spray and toy models of Hess trucks. "It's very, very nice," she said. "This is the second year and it's been very cool."

Columbia County Fire and Rescue Firefighter paramedics Tim Owen and Rusty Rhoden said shortly before 11 a.m. that the event had gone smoothly, with no incidents reported.

Alan Smith of the Branford Camera Club said he had sold a butterfly print.

"I learned how to matte at the club," he said.

For more information visit "Fort White Arts & Crafts Festival" on Facebook.



Sara Yaun, age 2, gets her face painted by Ciarra O'Neal at the Fort White Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday.

Photos by STEVE WILSON/Lake City Reporter



From left, Fort White Braves Avery Works, Anastasia Long and Kaila Pollock gave an impromptu cheer session at the Fort White Arts and Crafts Festival.



The free Kids Zone was a hit at the second Fort White Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday.



Young and old alike turned out on Saturday.



Second Time Around provided live music at the festival.



Hundreds attended the second Fort White Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday.

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Section B

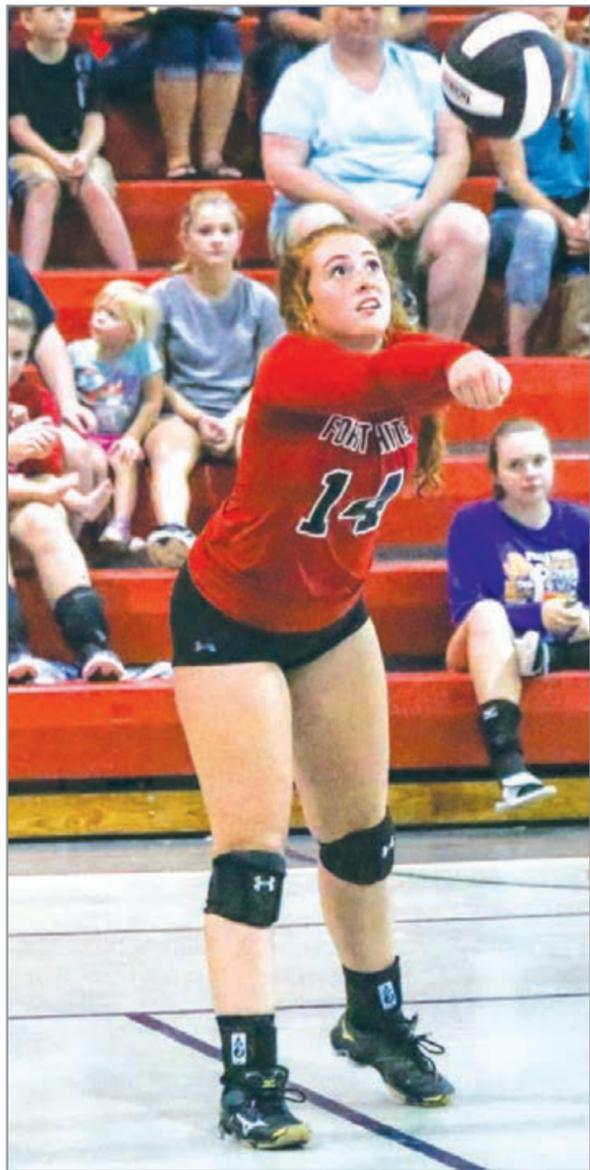


Fort White Lady Indians vs. Columbia Lady Tigers

When: Tonight, 6:30 pm **Where:** Columbia

Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$2 for students

COUNTY SHOWDOWN



Fort White senior Andrea Steedley makes a pass during a game against Columbia last season. The Lady Indians were swept in both meetings versus the Lady Tigers last season.



Columbia freshman Danielle Thomson makes a pass during a game against Keystone Heights earlier this season.

Feleipe Franks catches up on jump pass history at UF

Quarterback resembles Tebow on exciting play.

By **MARK LONG**
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida quarterback Feleipe Franks finally got to see how a jump pass is supposed to look.

Franks scrolled through his phone after the team's season opener, a 53-6 win against overmatched Charleston Southern on Saturday night, and realized he needed to check out two of Tim Tebow's most memorable passes.

Tebow completed two jump passes for touchdowns in his college career with the Gators.

The first came in a victory against LSU in 2006. The other helped beat Oklahoma in the 2008 Bowl Championship Series title game.

"They both looked smooth," Franks said Monday.

Franks declined to say which he preferred. Tebow's first one started with a mid-air pump fake and ended with Tate Casey making a falling-down catch in the back of the end zone. The second was a perfect strike to David Nelson to beat tight coverage.

"Both scored six points on the board, so that's the way I look at it," said Franks, who completed 16 of 24 passes for 219 yards and five touchdowns in one half of work.

Franks acknowledged after the game he had never seen either play. Franks' 3-yarder to Tyrie Cleveland was the highlight of coach Dan Mullen's debut at Florida, a nod to his days as the team's offensive coordinator (2005-08).

Mullen said Monday he didn't call the play. Instead, quarterbacks coach Brian Johnson suggested it.

"Brian Johnson is like, 'Hey, let's run the jump pass here,'" Mullen said. "Our guys that communicate together, he's like, 'Hey, this is a great spot for it. We drove the ball down the field. We've got them. It's going to look like a quarterback run. It's a quarterback run situation.' You saw them. They all pounded into the line of scrimmage, and it was an easy completion."

True, but the Gators (1-0) also burned a trick play in a 24-point game against a team from the

FRANKS continued on 2B

Columbia, Fort White volleyball teams clash in first meeting of the season

By **ERIC JACKSON**
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Columbia has dominated the crosstown rivalry over the last decade, and the Lady Tigers look to stay on top when they host the Fort White Lady Indians on Tuesday night.

Both county volleyball teams are excited to renew the rivalry as each squad is still trying to find its footing earlier on in the season.

Sure, the series has been lopsided in recent years, but that

doesn't stop the Lady Tigers from getting pumped to play.

"They're extremely excited," Columbia coach Trudy Andrews said. "They're excited to have a home game and, of course, it being against Fort White makes it double fun...This is a fun rival game that can go either way. Both teams are really scrappy. So it's fun, the girls are really enjoying it and are ready to play at home."

Columbia (2-4) returns home to host Fort White (0-4) after spending the last couple outings on the road. After falling to district foes



Steedley

Forest and Gainesville, the Lady Tigers look to avoid their third-straight defeat tonight. Columbia's players opted to practice together on Labor Day instead of taking the optional three-day weekend.



Faulkner

INSIDE

For a look at district standings and more team photos, see **5B**

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RIVALS continued on 5B

Jackson's 2 TD passes helps Virginia Tech handle Florida State in season opener, 24-3

Willie Taggart era begins with rough loss at home Monday

By **MARK LONG**
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Josh Jackson threw two touchdown passes, one early and another late, and No. 20 Virginia Tech handled 19th-ranked Florida State 24-3 in the rain Monday night to spoil coach Willie Taggart's debut with the Seminoles.

Florida State looked dysfunctional and disorganized most of the night, including on both of Jackson's TD passes. Jackson connected with Eric Kumah over the middle with less than 6 minutes to play. Kumah bounded through three arm tackles and raced 49 yards for the game-sealing

score. Jackson also opened the game with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Damon Hazelton in the corner of the end zone. Jackson lofted a pass that cornerback Levonta Taylor looked lost trying to defend.

Jackson completed 16 of 26 passes for 207 yards. Kumah finished with four catches for 86 yards.

The Hokies also scored on special teams, the team's 75th blocked punt since 1987. In a fitting coincidence, former Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer, known for his "Beamerball" brand of special teams, was on hand for the game as honorary captain.

The outcome probably shouldn't have been too surprising since the

Hokies finished 9-4 in Justin Fuente's second season and returned a number of key players, including Jackson. The Seminoles are coming off a 7-6 season and are still getting acclimated to a new coaching staff and new schemes on both sides of the ball.

Little went right for Florida State all night:

— Receiver Nyqwan Murray fumbled on the team's opening possession, giving Virginia Tech great field position and leading to a field goal.

— Ricky Aguayo missed a 32-yard field goal early in the second quarter.

— Murray appeared to score on a 30-yard pass

NOLES continued on 2B



Virginia Tech linebacker Rayshard Ashby (23) upends Florida State running back Jacques Patrick (9) during the college football game between Florida State and Virginia Tech in Tallahassee Monday night.



ON TUESDAY

WHEELS UP

Columbia's swim team heads to Live Oak to face the Suwannee Bulldogs. The Tigers are coming off a second-place finish in last week's tri-meet. Evan Conklin is pictured above taking a gasp of air during the contest. See more photos from last week on 5B.

SCOREBOARD

TV LISTINGS

Today GOLF 9 p.m.
 GOLF — Volvik World Long Drive Championship, Men's Open Division and Masters championship, at Thackerville, Okla.

MLB BASEBALL 8 p.m.
 FS1 — L.A. Angels at Texas

10 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Oakland or San Diego at Arizona (joined in progress)

SOCCER 10 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Women, International friendly, United States vs. Chile, at San Jose, Calif.

TENNIS Noon
 ESPN2 — U.S. Open, quarterfinals, at New York

7 p.m.
 ESPN — U.S. Open, quarterfinals, at New York

WNBA BASKETBALL 8 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Playoffs, Semifinals (Best-of-5 series), Game 5, Washington at Atlanta

10 p.m.
 ESPNEWS & NBA — Playoffs, Semifinals (Best-of-5 series), Game 5, Phoenix at Seattle

San Diego (Lucchesi 7-7) at Arizona (Ray 4-2), 9:40 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Vargas 5-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 6-5), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Boston at Atlanta, 12:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	East				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Buffalo	0	0	0	.0000	0
Miami	0	0	0	.0000	0
New England	0	0	0	.0000	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.0000	0

	South				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Houston	0	0	0	.0000	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.0000	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.0000	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.0000	0

	North				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Baltimore	0	0	0	.0000	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.0000	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.0000	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.0000	0

	West				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Denver	0	0	0	.0000	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.0000	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	0	.0000	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.0000	0

MLB STANDINGS

American League

East Division		
W	L	Pct
Boston	95	44 .683
New York	86	52 .623
Tampa Bay	73	63 .537
Toronto	62	74 .456
Baltimore	40	97 .292

Central Division

W	L	Pct
Cleveland	77	60 .562
Minnesota	63	74 .460
Chicago	56	82 .406
Detroit	55	83 .399
Kansas City	46	91 .336

West Division

W	L	Pct
Houston	85	53 .616
Oakland	83	56 .597
Seattle	76	61 .555
Los Angeles	66	71 .482
Texas	60	77 .438

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	East				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Dallas	0	0	0	.0000	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.0000	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.0000	0
Washington	0	0	0	.0000	0

	South				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Atlanta	0	0	0	.0000	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.0000	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.0000	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.0000	0

	North				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Chicago	0	0	0	.0000	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.0000	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.0000	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.0000	0

	West				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF
Arizona	0	0	0	.0000	0
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.0000	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.0000	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.0000	0

National League

East Division		
W	L	Pct
Atlanta	76	61 .555
Philadelphia	72	65 .526
Washington	69	69 .500
New York	61	75 .449
Miami	55	83 .399

Central Division

W	L	Pct
Chicago	81	56 .591
Milwaukee	78	61 .561
St. Louis	76	62 .551
Pittsburgh	67	71 .486
Cincinnati	59	79 .428

West Division

W	L	Pct
Colorado	75	62 .547
Los Angeles	75	62 .547
Arizona	74	63 .540
San Francisco	68	71 .489
San Diego	54	85 .388

Thursday, Sept. 6
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
 Sunday, Sept. 9
 San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Houston at New England, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Buffalo at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
 Dallas at Carolina, 4:25 p.m.
 Seattle at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
 Washington at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
 Chicago at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
 Monday, Sept. 10
 N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Oakland, 10:20 p.m.

Marshall signs to practice squad

Former CHS star Trey Marshall was among eight players signed by Denver as an undrafted free agent. The rookie safety was initially chopped as part of final cuts to the 53-man regular season roster, which the team finalized Saturday afternoon. A four-year contributor at Florida State who replaced current Charger Derwin James in 2016, Marshall notched 135 tackles (81 solo), six pass deflections and a sack for the Seminoles.

GATORS

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Football Championship Subdivision.

Mullen defended the decision, saying he was trying to create a buzz and give fans something to cheer about after two four-win seasons in the last five years.

He also said showing it now and putting it on tape makes opponents have to spend time preparing for each week.

Mullen first used the old-school football play at Utah, pulling Alex Smith in short-yardage and goal-line situations in favor of running back Brandon Warfield or tight end Ben Moa.

“We had a play in in the goal line where we would direct snap to Ben Moa and he’d power away,” said Mullen, who also called it plenty during his nine years at Mississippi State. “And then said as soon as you snap it to him everybody is going to just not think he’s going to throw it, and we had a jump pass off of it.”

Mullen called it, and Moa ran it to perfection for a 2-point play to beat Air Force in triple overtime.

“One is it’s kind of when you call it,” Mullen said. “You’ve got to set it up a little bit to get them not expecting it. So that helps. Two, there’s a timing aspect to it for the quarterback and how they jump. We traveled a couple of times during the week (in practice).”

“It was kind of funny. I’m like, ‘Just and throw the ball.’ It’s nothing complicated. ... A lot of times with plays, you’re going to trick plays or like deceptive-type play, it’s not really the scheme as much as when you call it.”

The Gators, who open Southeastern Conference play against Kentucky (1-0) on Saturday, almost certainly will call it again with Franks.

But Mullen would like to see some tweaks, something Franks should be able to handle now that he’s watched Tebow.

“He threw it kind of hard, though,” Mullen said. “You’re supposed to put a little touch, a little finger roll right there. But nice job catching it. It was kind of cool.”



ERIC JACKSON/Lake City Reporter

Tis the season

Lake City Middle School's football team is set to open its season tonight at home against Suwannee Middle School. The Falcons went undefeated last season and look to do the same again. LCMS takes on the 'Dogs at 6 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

NOLES

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from Deondre Francois later in the second. Instead of challenging the call, the Seminoles hurried to the line and were flagged for a false start. FSU had to settle for a short field goal.

— Logan Tyler had his punt blocked by Chris Cunningham at the 3-yard line. Kumah scooped it up and scored, putting the Hokies up 17-3.

— Taggart went for it on fourth-and-3 at the Virginia Tech 21. Francois' pass fell incomplete.

The Seminoles essentially provided huge assists on both of Tech's touchdowns and cost themselves another 10 points.

Virginia Tech had a chance to seemingly put the game away with a field goal late in the third quarter, but Fuente went for it on fourth down at the 1. Steven Peoples was stopped short of the goal line, keeping it a two-score game.

FSU had a chance to cut the lead in half after Cam Akers broke loose for an 84-yard gain midway through the fourth, but Akers and fellow running back Amir Rasul botched a handoff in the backfield and wasted a scoring opportunity.

THE TAKEAWAY

Virginia Tech: It wasn't pretty for the Hokies, but some of the struggles

were expected considering they opened the season on the road against a ranked opponent. Jackson played mistake-free football, which is always a good start.

Florida State: The Seminoles were downright dismal on offense. Francois, returning from a knee injury that cost him most of last season, completed 22 of 35 passes for 233 yards behind a shaky offensive line. He threw three interceptions, was sacked five times and pressured even more often.

The Seminoles finished with five turnovers.

LEGENDARY CAPTAINS
 Retired coaches Beamer (Virginia Tech) and Bobby Bowden (Florida State) served as honorary captains for the first meeting between the two schools since 2012. The Hokies and Seminoles last played in Tallahassee in 2008.

Beamer and Bowden exchanged pleasantries on the sideline and then walked to midfield for the coin toss. Bowden wasn't sure he would stay for the entire

game, but said he would be back after getting an open invitation from Taggart to attend practices and games.

“Let me put it like this: It is 10 miles from my house to here. I can go out my back door and that's where the golf course is. Where do you think I'm going to be?” Bowden said. “At my age, I prefer the living room, my chair and the icebox is about 5 yards away. It is good to be here every now and then.”

RETIRE JERSEY
 Two-time All-American receiver Peter Warrick had his No. 9 jersey retired at halftime. It was the 11th number retired in program history.

Warrick was the fourth overall pick in the 2000 NFL draft. He played six NFL seasons, totaling 275 catches for 2,991 yards and 18 touchdowns.

UP NEXT
 Virginia Tech hosts William & Mary of the Football Championship Subdivision. Florida State hosts another FCS school, Samford.



TUESDAY EVENING

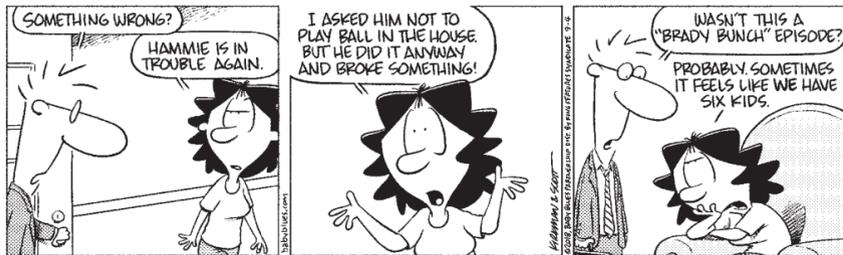
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12-NBC	12	12	12 News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! [E]	America's Got Talent "Live Semi Finals 1" Semi-finalists perform. (N) [E]				(:01) Making It "Happily Ever Crafter"		News	Tonight Show
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HALL	20	185	312 "Royal Matchmaker" (2018, Romance)	Bethany Joy Lenz, Will Kemp. [E]	"Anything for Love" (2016, Romance)	Erika Christensen, Paul Greene. [E]					The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
FX	22	136	248 (4:00) *** "The Avengers" (2012)	*** "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016) James McAvoy, Professor X and Raven battle the immortal mutant Apocalypse. [E]							Mayans M.C. "Perro/Oc" EZ's fate is in flux. [E]		Mayans M.C. [E]	
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TNT	25	138	245 (5:30) *** "The Next Three Days" (2010)	Russell Crowe. [E] (DVS)	*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action)	Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. [E] (DVS)					*** "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action)		Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. [E] (DVS)	
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MY-TV	29	32	- Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	M*A*S*H [E]	M*A*S*H [E]	The X-Files "Providence" [E]		The X-Files "Providence" [E]		Seinfeld [E]	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason [E]
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LIFE	32	108	252 Grey's Anatomy "Be Still, My Soul"	Married at First Sight "Back to Reality"	Married at First Sight "Married-Sight"	Married at First Sight "Married-Sight"					(:03) Seven Year Switch (N) [E]		(:03) Seven Year Switch [E]	
USA	33	105	242 Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE SmackDown! (N) [E]				The Purge "What Is America?" [E]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
BET	34	124	329 (4:55) The New Edition Story	The New Edition Story "Part Three" New Edition reaches heights of success.	The Bobby Brown Story "Part 1" (Series Premiere) Bobby Brown's career blows up. (N)								Bobby Brown Story	
ESPN	35	140	206 SportsCenter (N) (Live) [E]		2018 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. From the USA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N)								SportsCenter (N) (Live) [E]	
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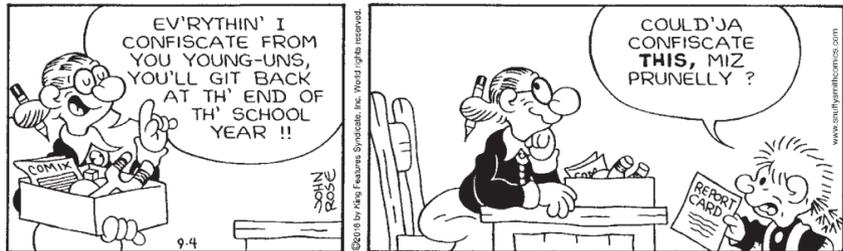
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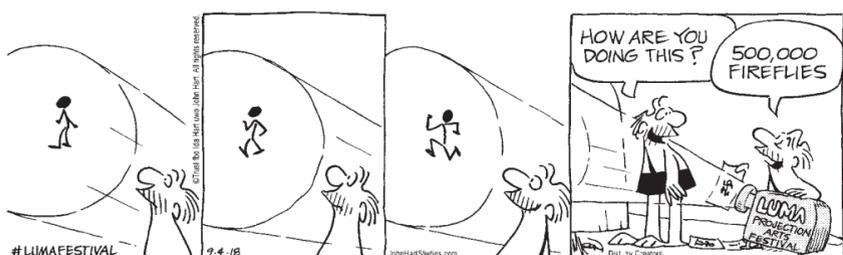
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Options abound for retiree's wife to join his explorations

DEAR ABBY: The wife of "Headed for the Open Road" (June 25) will never forgive herself if she doesn't accompany her newly retired husband on his open-road adventures. After working for 40 years and retiring from my third job, my life partner and I went everywhere and did everything together. Three and a half months after my retirement, he passed away suddenly.

I would never have forgiven myself if I hadn't experienced our frozen Jeep in Yellowstone or the eerie silence on the edge of the Hoh Rain Forest in western Washington state. That wife needs to get off her duff and have the adventures of a lifetime -- unless, of course, she doesn't want to get closer to her husband. That would be a shame. -- RICK T. IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR RICK: Thanks for writing and sharing your experiences. Many other passionate travelers responded, offering guidance to "Headed" in making his dreams of adventure a reality. Read on: DEAR ABBY: Maybe the problem is the idea of a road trip, not the notion of travel. Perhaps he should suggest they go on a cruise



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

or vacation in a nice resort somewhere. She might warm up more to travel if it sounded like a vacation rather than a long drive. And cruises are great -- no daily packing/unpacking, opportunities to "dress up" (if you want), dancing, nightly entertainment, moonlit walks, not to mention days in exotic ports around the world. By the way, my husband and I -- retirees in our 70s -- have just returned from a five-week road trip in France. Far more appealing than seeing Mt. Rushmore again! -- TRAVELER, WITH A CAPITAL "T"

DEAR ABBY: The husband could rent an RV to travel. His wife doesn't want to be cooped up, and an RV would have a living room, couch, TV/DVD, an onboard toilet, separate bedroom and a small kitchen. In other words, it would be like she's still at home, only moving. The

couple could even arrange other transportation at their destinations. -- TOM Z. IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married 10 years when we discussed the destinations on our travel bucket lists. Mine included a road trip to Utah to see the canyons; he wanted a cruise to the war memorials in Hawaii. Neither of us was interested in the other's trip, so he took his adult daughter on the cruise, and three girlfriends and I took the road trip. We both had wonderful times, took tons of photos to share, and came back with lots to talk about. My motto is, don't put off something you really want to do. -- CLAIRE G. OUT WEST

DEAR ABBY: Maybe they could take shorter trips if her objection is the car travel. Or they could fly to a destination, rent a car and see the sights. They could even take a train trip across the country. That wife should be grateful they are both physically able to travel and spend precious time together. -- WISH I COULD IN TEXAS

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Look past pettiness and you'll find a way to work alongside others, regardless of your differences. Personal changes will give you a sense of what's possible and the best route to take in order to achieve your goals. Personal improvement is featured. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Show others how serious you are about getting things done. Stop talking and start producing. What you accomplish will speak volumes about the type of person you are and what you are capable of doing. Help children and seniors. ★★★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Change your mind if necessary. Admitting when you are wrong and turning a negative into a positive will help you gain respect and the confidence of those you love and work alongside. Romance is on the rise. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be secretive about the personal changes you want to make. Tidy up loose ends and rethink your strategy regarding how best to use your skills in order to get ahead. Discipline will be required to reach your ultimate goal. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on your appearance and the domestic environment you live in. You'll feel better about yourself if you're organized and have a plan in the works that will lead to a better future. Don't let someone from your past disrupt your life. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Participate and you'll be offered valuable information that will change your life. Listen and take note of what someone has done, and revamp his or her idea to fit your situation. Reconnecting with someone from your past is favored. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotional matters will escalate when dealing with the people you live with or who influence your everyday routine. Choose your battles wisely, and use

diplomacy to skirt issues that are sensitive. Look inward and make personal adjustments. ★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): How you earn your living will undergo a shift. Look for any opportunity to use your skills in exciting new ways. Attend a conference, trade show or networking function that will spark ideas and lead to potential partnerships. Embrace change. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Speak up on behalf of yourself as well as others. Your strength and courage will put you in a leadership position that will give you the power to make a difference. Stick to the truth and point out those prone to exaggeration. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Speak from the heart regarding your plans with a partner or someone you feel can assist you. A money-making deal is within reach if you nudge the person vacillating. Set the standard and show your strength. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't participate in someone else's shenanigans. Know when to say no and how to persuade those running amok to smarten up before it's too late to turn back. Make your voice heard, and do what's best for yourself. Romance can alter someone's choices. ★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make changes at home or to your personal finances. Renovation, buying and selling or investing in something you've wanted for some time is favored. The right decision will stabilize your life and help you build a brighter future. ★★★★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 4: Actress Mitzi Gaynor is 87. Actor Kenneth Kimmins ("Coach") is 77. Singer Merald "Bubba" Knight of Gladys Knight and the Pips is 76. TV personality Dr. Jan Pol ("The Incredible Dr. Pol") is 76. Actress Jennifer Salt ("Soap") is 74. Actor-comedian Damon Wayans is 58.

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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Any person wishing to comment on the application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 10 Tenth Street, N.E., Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3906, not later than September 9, 2018, unless the comment period has been extended or reopened in accordance with the FDIC's regulations. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the corporations regional office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request. Drummond Community Bank Chiefland, Florida Peoples State Bank Lake City, Florida

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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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(Answers tomorrow)

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- 11 Month fraction
- 12 Name in cheesecake
- 14 Hydrox rival
- 15 Anger
- 16 Bend in the road
- 17 Laptop fare
- 18 Made a home
- 20 Less fresh
- 22 Exist
- 23 Tie the knot
- 24 Air rifle (2 wds.)
- 27 Rented
- 30 Boxing match
- 31 Knot in wool
- 32 Explode
- 34 Tavern
- 35 Sushi fish
- 36 Verdi princess
- 37 Outback maker

- 39 Kirk and Spock's friend
- 40 — — standstill
- 41 River bottom
- 42 Conceited one
- 45 Culinary how-to
- 49 Entranced
- 50 Satie or Kramer
- 52 Swindle
- 53 High spirits
- 54 Hamlet or Ophelia
- 55 New Haven student
- 56 Emailer's click
- 57 Always, to Whitman
- 58 Grass

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- 1 Valhalla honcho

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 6 Miscalculate
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- 13 Solutions
- 19 Drawn tight
- 21 Greenish-blue
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- 25 Feathered scarves
- 26 Meditation guide
- 27 Doozie
- 28 "Iliad" or "Odyssey"
- 29 Extinct bird
- 31 Scolded
- 33 Wages
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- 36 Angus Young's band
- 38 Teased
- 39 Milder
- 41 Salty liquid
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- 46 Decorates a cake
- 47 Kind of shirt
- 48 Writer — Bagnold
- 51 Funny Charlotte —

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Fort White senior Rachael Steedley serves up against Columbia last year. FILE

District 4-5A standings

Team	overall	league
Newberry	4-0	2-0
Keystone Heights	4-1	2-0
Taylor	6-1	1-1
Interlachen	3-2	0-1
Fort White	0-4	0-2
Bradford	1-4	0-3

District 4-7A standings

Team	overall	league
Forest	6-1	2-0
Gainesville	3-2	2-0
Vanguard	3-0	1-0
Columbia	2-4	1-2
Lake Weir	0-4	0-4

□ Columbia plays at Vanguard on Thursday

RIVALS

Continued From 1B

“We gave them the option,” Andrews said of the extra practice. “And they were like ‘no, we want to practice’. Then we got in the gym and they didn’t want to leave. We’re having a lot of fun. They’re eager to learn and get better. I love it. It’s fun to be there and work with them. They challenge me and I challenge them.”

Columbia continues to be led by lone senior Erica Faulkner, who had four kills and three blocks in last week’s loss at Gainesville.

Faulkner has received a boost from returner JC Styles along with newcomers Asherah Collins and Danielle Thomson.

Columbia and Fort White are both coming off tough district losses and enter Tuesday’s non-district contest eager to get back in the win column. The Lady Indians, in fact, are trying to get their first victory of the season tonight.

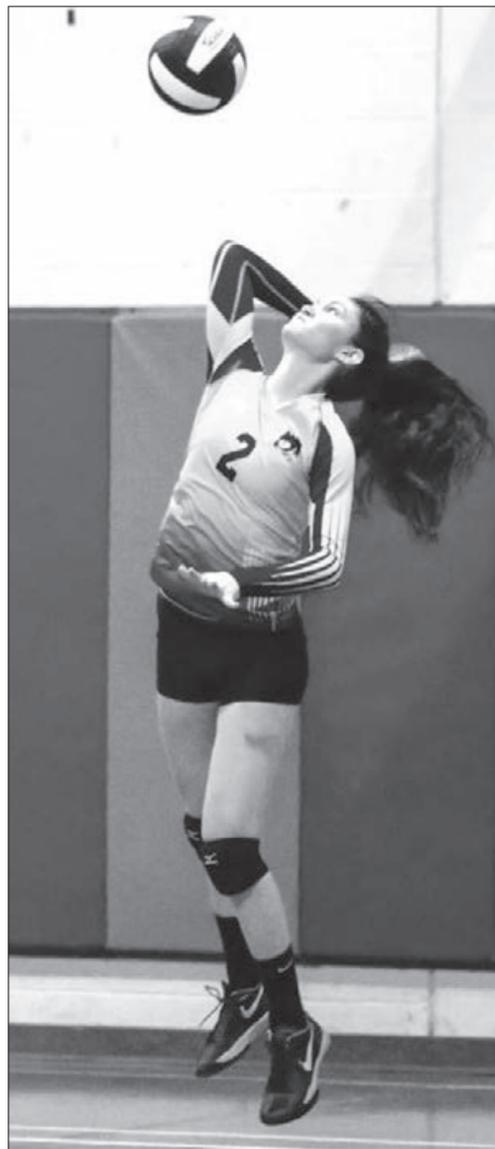
Fort White fell in straight sets to Keystone Heights last Thursday.



The Lady Indians are led by captain Rachael Steedley, Andrea Steedley and returner Paige Dinges.

The tribe tries to back bragging rights against Columbia tonight before returning to Fort White for its home opener versus Eastside on Thursday night. The task will be far from easy, though, going against a Columbia team that’s hungry for its first home win. The Lady Tigers struggled offensively last week, so they went to work Monday and spent hours tweaking their attack in preparation for another week of games.

“We worked on our serve-receive and our all-around game,” Andrews added. “So hopefully we’ll bring that into [Tuesday] night.”



Columbia senior Erica Faulkner serves up against Fort White last year. FILE



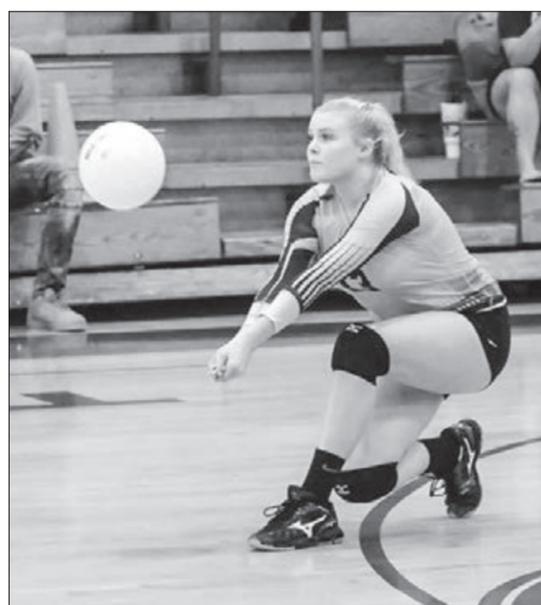
Fort White’s Paige Dinges (right) tries to score against Columbia during a meeting last year in Fort White. Dinges and the Lady Indians look to snap the losing streak. Photos by BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter



Columbia’s volleyball team huddles up before a non-district match last month.



Columbia’s Madeline Walker looks to score against Keystone Heights earlier this season.



Columbia’s Kaylynn Baisden returns a shot.



Columbia’s Shontaya Brown performs the breast stroke.



Columbia’s Brendon Short swims in stride during last week’s tri-meet in Lake City. Photos by SHELBY CONKLIN/Special to the Reporter



Columbia’s Haden Slater performs the butterfly stroke.



Columbia’s Carlie Barshay takes a breath of air during the 500 freestyle heat.

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER WIN

Columbia football won its 11th straight over Suwannee Friday.

- 1927: Columbia 19, Suwannee 6 (1-0)
- 1928: Suwannee 33, Columbia 6 (1-1)
- 1929: Columbia 19, Suwannee 18 (2-1)
- 1930: Columbia 0, Suwannee 0 (2-1-1)
- 1931: Columbia 31, Suwannee 0 (3-1-1)
- 1932: Columbia 26, Suwannee 6 (4-1-1)
- 1933: Columbia 26, Suwannee 13 (5-1-1)
- 1934: Columbia 13, Suwannee 0 (6-1-1)
- 1936: Suwannee 24, Columbia 0 (6-2-1)
- 1937: Suwannee 33, Columbia 0 (6-3-1)
- 1938: Columbia 7, Suwannee 6 (7-3-1)
- 1939: Suwannee 33, Columbia 0 (7-4-1)
- 1940: Suwannee 39, Columbia 2 (7-5-1)
- 1941: Suwannee 9, Columbia 7 (7-6-1)
- 1942: Columbia 0, Suwannee 0 (7-6-2)
- 1943: Suwannee 6, Columbia 0 (7-7-2)
- 1944: Columbia 27, Suwannee 6 (8-7-2)
- 1945: Columbia 13, Suwannee 7 (9-7-2)
- 1946: Columbia 14, Suwannee 0 (10-7-2)
- 1947: Suwannee 13, Columbia 12 (10-8-2)
- 1948: Suwannee 26, Columbia 7 (10-9-2)
- 1949: Columbia 33, Suwannee 0 (11-9-2)
- 1950: Suwannee 7, Columbia 0 (11-10-2)
- 1951: Columbia 33, Suwannee 0 (12-10-2)**
- 1952: Columbia 19, Suwannee 12 (13-10-2)
- 1953: Suwannee 28, Columbia 7 (13-11-2)
- 1954: Columbia 14, Suwannee 0 (14-11-2)
- 1955: Suwannee 7, Columbia 6 (14-12-2)
- 1956: Suwannee 7, Columbia 7 (14-12-3)
- 1957: Columbia 27, Suwannee 3 (15-12-3)
- 1958: Columbia 27, Suwannee 3 (16-12-3)
- 1959: Columbia 9, Suwannee 7 (17-12-3)
- 1960: Columbia 19, Suwannee 6 (18-12-3)
- 1961: Suwannee 20, Columbia 12 (18-13-3)
- 1962: Suwannee 42, Columbia 10 (18-14-3)
- 1963: Suwannee 20, Columbia 7 (18-15-3)
- 1964: Columbia 14, Suwannee 0 (19-15-3)
- 1965: Columbia 9, Suwannee 0 (20-15-3)
- 1966: Columbia 18, Suwannee 0 (21-15-3)
- 1967: Columbia 40, Suwannee 13 (22-15-3)
- 1968: Columbia 41, Suwannee 0 (23-15-3)
- 1969: Columbia 56, Suwannee 0 (24-15-3)
- 1970: Columbia 21, Suwannee 7 (25-15-3)
- 1971: Suwannee 14, Columbia 6 (25-16-3)
- 1972: no game
- 1973: no game
- 1974: no game
- 1975: no game
- 1976: no game
- 1977: no game
- 1978: Columbia 34, Suwannee 0 (26-16-3)
- 1979: Columbia 41, Suwannee 6 (27-16-3)
- 1980: Columbia 23, Suwannee 0 (28-16-3)
- 1981: Columbia 9, Suwannee 2 (29-16-3)
- 1982: Columbia 41, Suwannee 20 (30-16-3)
- 1983: Columbia 23, Suwannee 0 (31-16-3)
- 1984: Columbia 17, Suwannee 0 (32-16-3)
- 1985: Suwannee 13, Columbia 4 (32-17-3)
- 1986: Suwannee 14, Columbia 7 (32-18-3)
- 1987: Columbia 31, Suwannee 23 (33-18-3)
- 1988: Suwannee 42, Columbia 22 (33-19-3)
- 1989: Columbia 31, Suwannee 0 (34-19-3)
- 1990: Columbia 13, Suwannee 7 (35-19-3)
- 1991: Columbia 34, Suwannee 14 (36-19-3)
- 1992: Columbia 17, Suwannee 10 (36-19-3)
- 1993: Columbia 21, Suwannee 20 (OT) (37-19-3)
- 1994: Columbia 24, Suwannee 14 (38-19-3)
- 1995: Suwannee 21, Columbia 0 (38-20-3)
- 1996: Columbia 21, Suwannee 7 (39-20-3)
- 1997: Columbia 20, Suwannee 7 (40-20-3)
- 1998: Columbia 40, Suwannee 32 (41-20-3)
- 1999: Columbia 26, Suwannee 23 (OT) (42-20-3)
- 2000: Columbia 47, Suwannee 14 (43-20-3)
- 2001: Suwannee 10, Columbia 7 (43-21-3)
- 2002: Columbia 54, Suwannee 20 (44-22-3)
- 2003: Columbia 34, Suwannee 20 (45-22-3)
- 2004: Suwannee 14, Columbia 6 (45-22-3)
- 2005: Columbia 13, Suwannee 3 (46-23-3)
- 2006: Columbia 34, Suwannee 0 (47-23-3)
- 2007: Suwannee 14, Columbia 7 (47-23-3)
- 2008: Columbia 47, Suwannee 0 (48-23-3)
- 2009: Columbia 45, Suwannee 0 (49-23-3)
- 2010: Columbia 46, Suwannee 13 (50-23-3)
- 2011: Columbia 24, Suwannee 3 (51-23-3)
- 2012: Columbia 40, Suwannee 0 (52-23-3)
- 2013: Columbia 35, Suwannee 7 (53-23-3)
- 2014: Columbia 48, Suwannee 14 (54-23-3)
- 2015: Columbia 45, Suwannee 7 (55-23-3)
- 2016: Columbia 31, Suwannee 7 (56-23-3)
- 2017: Columbia 48, Suwannee 0 (57-23-3)
- 2018: Columbia 49, Suwannee 7 (58-23-3)

Bold marks first Oaken Bucket game



Photos by BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia's football team runs out of the locker room ahead of Friday's rivalry game against the Suwannee Bulldogs.



Columbia wide receiver TJ Jones breaks a tackle in the second half last Friday.



Columbia wide receiver Marquez Bell steps over a defender during the game.



Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith throws on the run Friday night. Smith finished with four touchdowns and nearly 300 yards in the win over the Bulldogs. Smith and company take on the Buchholz Bobcats this week.



Columbia running back Kylen Callum fights for extra yards against Suwannee.



Columbia linebacker Jaylen Brown comes up with a fumble recovery last Friday.