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## Florence evacuees see the sights in Lake City

And wonder what'll be left to go home to when it's time to leave. **3A**



CARL MCKINNEY/Lake City Reporter John Rohatsch of Myrtle Beach, S.C., totes his luggage into the Holiday Inn here.

Old fire hoses key to kids' safety?



COURTESY

## An easy — and free — aid to school security

Hoses slide over hinges, keeping doors closed tight.

By COREY ARWOOD carwood@lakecityreporter.com

Any bad guy setting foot on a Fort White campus will have that much harder of a time getting into a classroom thanks to a simple, and free, fix provided to schools by a local family and the county fire department.

Now Fort White teachers and students alike have another tool at their disposal for securing classroom doors in the event of a campus intruder.

"A teacher can just throw this hose on the door and it won't be able to open until they can get their keys to lock the door," said Becca Steele.

The sleeve fits over the door's hydraulic hinge when closed, making it virtually impossible to open.

Safety sleeves will soon be provided for nearly every room with a door that operates on a hydraulic hinge thanks to the Steele family and Columbia County Fire Rescue Fort White Station 46.



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

Becca Steele, pictured here demonstrating how the safety sleeve works, spearheaded the local initiative with her husband, Michael Steele, a Gainesville fire chief. Becca, an accountant, nonprofit director and substitute teacher, has children in Fort White middle and elementary schools. She said she wants the safety measure to be shared statewide.

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## VOTER FRAUD PROBE WIDENS

State attorney to contact every absentee voter in Lake City's District 10.

By CARL MCKINNEY cmckinney@lakecityreporter.com

Everyone who voted by mail in the Lake City Council District 10 race will be hearing from the Third Circuit State Attorney's Office, said the agency's chief, after a statistical anomaly caught investigators' attention in an ongoing election fraud probe involving the winning candidate's wife.



Siegmeister

Third Circuit State Attorney Jeff Siegmeister said his office is obtaining copies of every absentee ballot cast in the race and will contact "every absentee voter in the district," regardless of who they

voted for.

"There was a significant number of absentee ballots in a race with under 700 votes," Siegmeister said.

Incumbent Eugene Jefferson won with 360 votes to challenger Vanessa George's 339.

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## CCI inmate dies at hands of cellmate

Mutilated his body as well, according to media report.

An inmate at Columbia Correctional Institution prison strangled his cellmate, gouged the body's eyes and then strung the dead inmate's ear around his neck, according to a news report.

The Miami Herald reported that Larry Mark was killed early Thursday at CCI, just

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### GENIE'S BACK

Taste Buddies returns from a summer sabbatical, 1D

COPS KEPT BUSY

2 shootings, 1 near miss in 3 days

By COREY ARWOOD carwood@lakecityreporter.com



FILE

Police investigators search for evidence near the scene of a Monday shooting.

Two shootings and one near miss in three days have kept local police wrapped up in investigations, and although two suspects have been recently identified all remain at large.

Lake City Police identified the second shooting suspect of the week Friday afternoon, and now have a warrant out for the arrest of Charles Leonard Ponds, 38, of Lake City.

Ponds, of the 500 block of NE Leon Street, faces charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in connection with a Wednesday morning incident.

Two individuals narrowly escaped death at the intersection of NE Escambia St. and NE Calhoun Ave. after an argument erupted and Ponds pulled a gun, the press release said.

Public Information Officer Mike Lee said calls were made to dispatchers around 10:40 a.m. of shots fired in the area. When officers arrived they found a man and woman who said they had been in a verbal altercation with Ponds before he

opened fire, Lee said.

"As they ran from Ponds, he fired several shots ... none hit the victims as they fled the area," the release said.

After officers gathered testimony from those at the scene Ponds was eventually identified as the suspect, the release said.

Florida Department of Corrections records show Ponds is on active felony probation through June 2021 for theft and forgery charges he received in May.

Columbia County Jail records show Ponds has been behind bars all but two years since 2010, and

was most recently booked into jail May 25 for grand theft, counterfeiting and forgery charges.

A second LCPD press release issued Friday regarding the third incident of the week, and the second on Wednesday, which occurred around 5:30 p.m., included a statement from the police chief.

"At this time it does not appear that this shooting is related to either of the previous incidents this week," Chief Argatha Gilmore said. "We will continue to exhaust all leads in identifying the shooter and the motive, but encourage anyone with

information to call us."

One man was reportedly injured in the shooting at SE Putnam Ave. and SW Avalon St.

The victim was said to have sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was transported by helicopter to UF Health Shands. He is currently in stable condition, according to the report.

The suspect in that shooting is unknown, LCPD said.

Police are asking for the public's help and said for anyone with information to investigator Garrett Register at (386) 758-5451 or call the anonymous tip line, (386) 719-2068.

PROBE

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Compared to races in other city and county elections, the ratio of absentee ballots to polling-place votes was unusually high, Siegmeister said.

Jefferson won with 249 mail-in votes, 70 early votes and 41 election-day votes.

George had 98 mail-in votes, 121 early votes and 120 election-day votes.

In August, the State Attorney's Office launched an investigation after a District 10 voter filed a complaint alleging Betty Jefferson confronted her with an improperly obtained absentee ballot and asked her to vote for her husband,

Eugene Jefferson.

The complaint came from Gladnell Jackson, 73, whose great nephew, Sylvester Warren, is in a relationship with candidate George.

Jackson alleges she was walking to her house when Betty Jefferson approached her on the street.

They went back to Jefferson's vehicle, where the candidate's wife pulled out an absentee ballot with the 73-year-old's name printed on it, Jackson alleges.

Jefferson asked for a signature and a vote for her husband, Jackson alleges.

Jackson has never requested an absentee ballot and always votes at her polling place, she previously told authorities and the Lake City Reporter.

The absentee ballot

was requested through a state-registered third party in May, the same time Jackson's voter registration was updated. The third party was identified by a number, 12-127 — which Florida Department of State records identify as Betty Jefferson.

The complaint originally went to the Lake City Police Department, which passed the case to the State Attorney's Office.

So far, no formal complaints regarding the 2018 District 10 election have surfaced other than Jackson's.

This is not the first time Betty Jefferson has faced these kinds of allegations.

In 2013, Jefferson faced criminal charges for her role in her husband's 2010

re-election bid. She took a plea deal to avoid conviction for a total of 29 election fraud-related crimes, including 19 felony counts of illegally obtaining absentee ballots. Another woman, Linda Ivory, also faced charges and struck a similar deal.

As part of the deal, Jefferson agreed to write apology letters to her victims.

PRISON

Continued From 1A

hours before an unrelated gang fight erupted in another building at the prison.

The prison houses some

of the most violent inmates in the state.

A Department of Corrections spokesman says Mark had been serving a life sentence for a 1981 murder.

Neither the corrections agency nor the Florida

Department of Law Enforcement provided the name of the attacker.

Two sources told the Herald that the cellmate became angry with Mark for pestering him.

— From staff, wire reports

OBITUARIES

Carolyn Ann Bates

Ms. Carolyn Ann Bates, 84, passed away Wednesday September 12, 2018 at the Suwannee Valley Care Center (Haven Hospice) in Lake City, FL, following an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late D'Ve and Opal Monroe Mitchell, and the widow of the late Harvey Allen Bates. She had made Lake City her home for the past forty years after moving from Mississippi. She attended Parkview Baptist Church and was a member of the Elks Club in Live Oak, FL. She retired from Metal Products in Lake City after many years of service. She enjoyed reading and doing yard work.

She is survived by her daughter Vanessa Bates Sansouci, Lake City, FL; four sisters Virginia Waters, Lake City, FL; Doris Cline, and Thelma Gillis both of Seymour, IN, and Patty Parker, Sanford, FL; one grandson Robert "Tre" Julius Sansouci, III, Lake City, FL; a niece Judy Mellencamp, Seymour, IN.

Graveside services for Ms. Carolyn Bates will be conducted Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Bath, Maine. No local services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME Lake City, FL 458 South Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32025.

Michael David "Mike" Huggins

Michael David "Mike" Huggins, 62 of Lake City, passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at the North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. He was born in Lake City to the late Luther Jackson Huggins and Glenda Claire Christie Huggins. Mike lived most of his life in Lake City and was a graduate of Columbia High School class of 1974 and played for the "Tigers" wearing #73. He was a member of Christ Central and worked in the youth ministry for many years. His passion was mission work and he traveled over 20 times with Wesley United Methodist Church to serve in Haiti. Mike loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them on their beach vacations.

Survivors include his wife, Georgelle Knight Huggins, Lake City; son, Brandon Michael Huggins, Lake City; daughter, Taylor Huggins Ricucci (Matthew), Melbourne; brother, Jody Huggins (Rhonda),



Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Christie Hogan (Jeffrey) and Casey Roberts (Aaron), both of Lake City; aunt, Raye Williams (Rudy), Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 4:00 PM at Christ Central, with Pastor Lonnie Johns and Pastor Dustin Busscher, officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Sunday, from 2:30 PM till 4:00 PM, prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to His Heart Worldwide Ministries at 222 SW Melon Ct., Lake City, FL 32024 or to Healing Hands International Inc., at PO Box 1716, Lake City, FL 32056. 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

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"And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was." — Exodus 20:21 (KJV)

Thought for Today

When you have seen one ant, one bird, one tree, you have not seen them all. — E. O. Wilson, born 1929, U.S. biologist

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Pick 3: (Friday p.m.) 6-6-1
Pick 4: (Friday p.m.) 3-8-5-0
Fantasy 5: (Friday) 8-15-19-21-26

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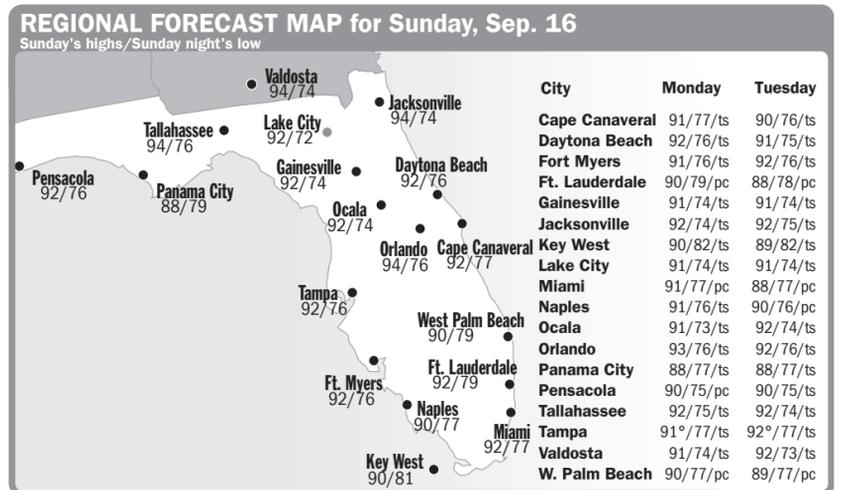
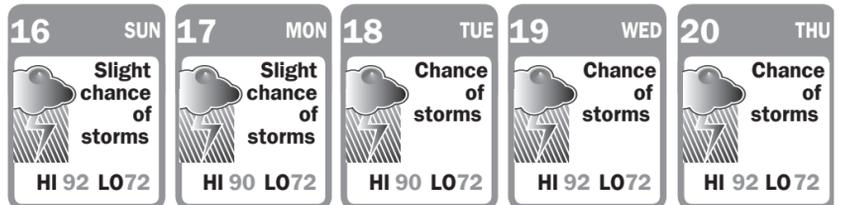
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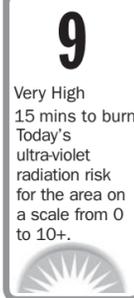
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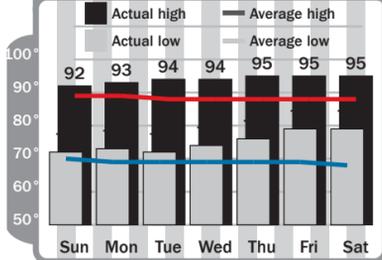
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WEATHER HISTORY

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# Florence evacuees take in the town

## SC couple 'making the best of a bad situation'

By **CARL MCKINNEY**  
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Emblems of crescent moons over palmetto trees and illustrations of biplanes dotted the hotel parking lot off West U.S. Highway 90, pointing out the vehicle tags belonging to Hurricane Florence evacuees fleeing the Carolinas.

The Lake City Holiday Inn on Friday afternoon had rented out more than a dozen rooms to guests from the Palmetto State and its sister to the north, the First in Flight State. Hardly any of them decided to stick around the property, unlike the crowds from South Florida that packed the main entrance and lobby last year while waiting out Hurricane Irma's wrath.

"With Irma, everyone was down here sort of watching the storm on TV," said the hotel's general manager, Rod Butler. "But down here, with these evacuees, they're going about their day. Seeing what Lake City has to offer while they're here, making the best of a bad situation."

Lake City did not fully escape Irma's clutches, but was far enough out of Florence's path that the North and South Carolina evacuees wanted to explore local restaurants, shops and springs when they started arriving Tuesday, Butler said.

They've mostly asked the same question.

"What can we do while we're here?" Butler repeated.

The hotel provided evacuees with copies of the Lake City Reporter's Community Information Guide.

Butler guessed the visitors from the Carolinas decided to hunker down

in Lake City for the same reason visitors flock here the other 364 days of the year.

"We're the first significant destination when you cross that Georgia line," he said.

Hotel manager Carrie Smith said she's heard groups make plans to shop at Lake City Mall, eat at Jessica's Bistro and grab a drink at Halpatter Brewing Company, which passed out flyers advertising a 20 percent discount for Florence evacuees.

Some were looking for a way to take their mind off their worries.

"Most of them are pretty stressed, waiting to see what happens," Smith said.

Others were trying to stay positive and think of the situation more like a retreat, she said. One couple had been on vacation in Boston when they heard about the storm.

Instead of returning home to the Carolinas, they kept going south and ended up in Lake City.

"They ended up turning it into a longer vacation," Smith said.

The couple planned to check out the live music at Halpatter on Friday night, she said.

John Rohatsch was the only evacuee that could be found around the hotel property Friday afternoon.

Rohatsch and his partner were traveling with a puppy, preventing them from getting out to see the local sights.

"We can't leave her, so we don't do very much," he said. "Just hang out and watch CNN."

Cable news didn't ease Rohatsch's fears about his Myrtle Beach home half a mile from the ocean.

"I'm very concerned about what I'm going to go back to," he said.

## Storm the impetus for early start to vacation.

By **COREY ARWOOD**  
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A South Carolina couple had a Florida trip planned for later this week, but decided to get out of town while the getting was good when evacuations began at the promise of Hurricane Florence's devastation.

In North Carolina Saturday the storm flooded and closed a portion of the same major east coast interstate the Norris' took to get from their South Carolina home to Lake City.

"We decided we would leave early in case we couldn't out of town," Dwight Norris said.

On the way here from Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, on Friday, Laura Norris said there was a mass exodus of those in the state that doubled travel times down Interstate 95.

"Coming down 95 that's all we saw," said Dwight Norris. Laura Norris added, "95 was terrible. It just took forever."

They've been keeping up with news from back home and of the condition of their property through neighbors who stayed put.

"We were really lucky," Norris said. Dwight added they've had no damage thus far.

The couple had their two dogs, Cora and Toby, at Halpatter Brewery Saturday afternoon. They approved of the local stop.

"This is a good find right here," said Dwight. Laura said, "We're into craft beer so that was good."

### A trip to the springs

A weekend trip to Ichetucknee Springs, the crown jewel of Columbia County, was just the thing to rejuvenate another road-weary and travel-worn

couple on the run from Florence.

Loretta and Gibby Gibson, who also sought refuge in Lake City, were at Ichetucknee State Park Saturday. The Hollywood, Florida husband and wife could have been mistaken for snowbirds. But it wasn't their plan to migrate this far south just yet.

"We were supposed to go to South Carolina," said Loretta Gibson.



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

Laura and Dwight Norris enjoy the fare at Halpatter Brewery with their K-9 companions Cora and Toby (not pictured) on Saturday.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy .....\$ 21,334,201

B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$ 2,021,992

C. Actual property tax levy.....\$ 19,312,209

This year's proposed tax levy .....\$ 20,444,717

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Thursday, September 20, 2018  
5:30 p.m.  
at

Columbia County School Board Auditorium,  
372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida.

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On behalf of my family, I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards and donations to the American Legion Post 57 Service Officers Fund in Art's name. We will have a Post Everlasting Ceremony and a celebration of his life on September 29, 2018, at 4 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. Please come, dress casual (as he always did) and help us celebrate.

*Linda Lowes*



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BUDGET SUMMARY						
COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS						
FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019						
THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE 2.25% MORE THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.						
MILLAGE PER \$1,000						
General Fund	8.015					
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE	TOTAL
<b>CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 16,176,000	\$ 149,000	\$ 20,560,000	\$ 6,150,000	\$ 51,035,000
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>						
Taxes:	Millage per \$1,000					
Ad Valorem Taxes	8.015	20,444,717	-	-	-	20,444,717
Non-Ad Valorem Assessments	-	-	9,646,753	-	-	9,646,753
Sales & Use Taxes	4,420,000	7,540,000	685,000	325,000	-	12,970,000
Intergovernmental Revenues	5,410,671	8,105,821	1,010,000	12,548,961	90,909	27,166,362
Charges for Services	1,208,216	9,750	-	-	3,604,800	4,822,766
Licenses & Permits	-	557,700	-	-	-	557,700
Fines & Forfeitures	238,800	170,300	-	-	-	409,100
Franchise Fees	-	121,000	-	-	-	121,000
Interest Earned/Other	1,524,102	278,000	1,000	-	85,500	1,888,602
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>33,246,506</b>	<b>26,429,324</b>	<b>1,696,000</b>	<b>12,873,961</b>	<b>3,781,209</b>	<b>78,027,000</b>
Less 5% of Estimated Revenue	(1,662,325)	(1,265,452)	(84,800)	(380,698)	(189,060)	(3,582,335)
Transfers In	300,000	15,734,267	-	2,175,000	175,000	18,384,267
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 39,884,181</b>	<b>\$ 57,074,139</b>	<b>\$ 1,760,200</b>	<b>\$ 35,228,263</b>	<b>\$ 9,917,149</b>	<b>\$ 143,863,932</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSE</b>						
General Government	\$ 7,608,862	\$ 519,577	\$ -	\$ 619,250	\$ -	8,747,689
Public Safety	3,135,644	22,772,580	-	14,850,000	-	40,758,224
Physical Environment	1,506,359	4,240,291	-	5,204,200	2,603,992	13,554,842
Transportation	-	8,321,957	-	12,973,125	-	21,295,082
Economic Environment	214,159	1,796,224	-	-	-	2,010,383
Human Services	2,983,537	-	-	-	-	2,983,537
Culture/Recreation	604,792	1,591,815	-	-	-	2,196,607
Debt Service	-	624,171	1,284,553	-	135,500	2,044,224
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>16,053,353</b>	<b>39,866,615</b>	<b>1,284,553</b>	<b>33,646,575</b>	<b>2,739,492</b>	<b>93,590,588</b>
Transfers Out	15,731,267	1,678,000	-	975,000	-	18,384,267
Reserves	8,099,561	15,529,524	475,647	606,688	7,177,657	31,889,077
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OUR OPINION

## Welcome

To our displaced friends, welcome. We know you'd rather be home, but we'll do what we can to help while you're here.

You are in our hearts and in our prayers. Please make yourselves at home, best you can, till it's safe to go back.

More and more often, evacuees flock here in the event of natural disaster to the north or south. Sometimes their choices are limited, of course, but those that end up here usually leave having nice things to say.

That reflects well on our town, a cordial place always glad to have guests.

We fight amongst ourselves over a myriad of matters, but that's the messy nature of democracy.

Yet we are always friendly when neighbors, however distant, come calling.

We wish you well, and hope to see you again under less trying circumstances.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1857, the song "Jingle Bells" by James Pierpont was copyrighted under its original title, "One Horse Open Sleigh." (The song, while considered a Christmastime classic, was actually written for Thanksgiving.)

In 1893, more than 100,000 settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1908, General Motors was founded in Flint, Michigan, by William C. Durant.

In 1919, the American Legion received a national charter from Congress.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Selective Training and Service Act.

In 1953, "The Robe," the first movie presented in the widescreen process CinemaScope, had its world premiere at the Roxy Theater in New York.

In 1967, the TV series "Mannix," starring Mike Connors as a private investigator, premiered on CBS.

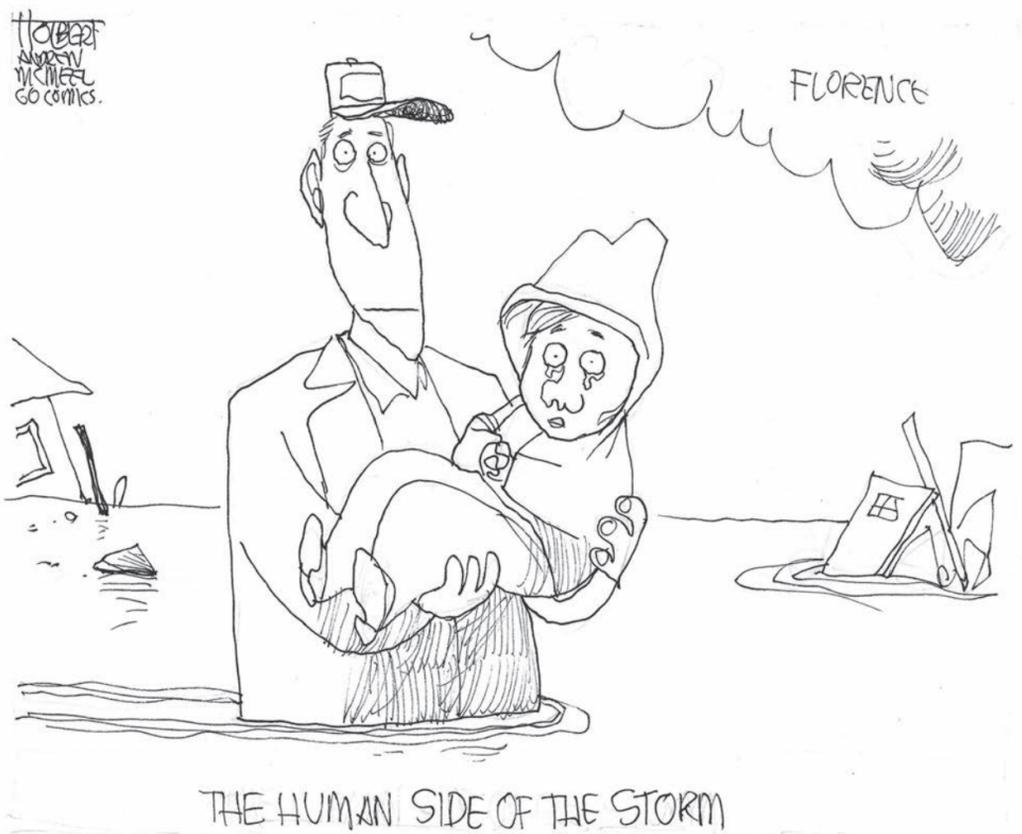
In 1977, Maria Callas, an American-born soprano, died in Paris at age 53.

In 1982, the massacre of between 1,200 and 1,400 Palestinian men, women and children at the hands of Israeli-allied Christian Phalange militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra and Shatila refugee camps.

In 1987, two dozen countries signed the Montreal Protocol, a treaty designed to save the Earth's ozone layer by calling on nations to reduce emissions of harmful chemicals by the year 2000.

In 1994, a federal jury in Anchorage, Alaska, ordered Exxon Corp. to pay \$5 billion in punitive damages for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill (the U.S. Supreme Court later reduced that amount to \$507.5 million).

■ Associated Press



## 'Stifled laughter' revisited

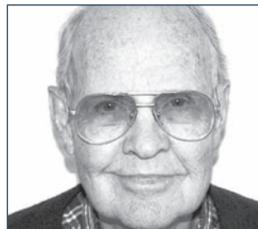
In 1986, a federal court ruled that the Columbia County School Board, as an elected body, could overrule state textbook committee regulations and set its own standards for the appropriateness of local school textbooks. A year later, an appeals court agreed, and thus ended a controversy over who had the final say.

This controversy started when a CHS humanities teacher taught lessons from Chaucer's "A Miller's Tale" and Aristophanes' "Lysistrata," both on the state's approved textbook list; however, some parents saw the selections as overly bawdy.

The Reverend Dr. Fritz Fountain, lifelong Lake City resident, local CHS graduate, and an influential Baptist preacher, read the material and agreed it was too risqué for public school classrooms and requested the school system's Textbook Evaluation Committee take a look.

The committee, composed of Chairman CHS principal David Ellis, James Henry Tire, William Orr, Jack Rankin, Barbara Foreman, Richard Romine and me, met and had lengthy, frank, and open discussions on the stories in question.

Finally, the committee reported their conclusions to Superintendent Dr. Silas Pitman: "The committee has no objection to the two tales remaining as part



Morris Williams

of the humanities textbook but feels it would be inappropriate to make these selections required reading in the course."

This recommendation was also passed on to School Board members Roger Little, Dickie Chappell, Jack Haltiwanger, Keith Hudson and Dianne Lane.

After much discussion, the superintendent recommended and the School Board voted 4-1, with Dianne Lane dissenting, not to accept the Textbook Evaluation Committee's recommendation, but instead to ban the book entirely — and the next day the books were collected and stored in the CHS book room.

Enter local citizen Claudia Johnson, a free speech advocate, author, TV scriptwriter, and Ph.D. candidate at FSU who was so offended by the book-banning ruling that she made it her calling to get the School Board ruling set aside.

What followed was a community battle between the School Board advocates and Claudia's free-speech backers.

It seemed nobody took a middle-of-the road position, as the controversy became a major topic of discussion in the community and in the media.

There was little room for compromise. The main participants were all very strong-willed people. The Rev. Dr. Fountain, a Bible scholar, had a bone-deep conviction in his beliefs. Claudia Johnson was a brilliant woman, born with free speech DNA rooted in her soul. Dr. Pitman was a man who was a natural born educator with the welfare of our school system embedded in his soul.

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So the matter went to court and then to appeals court and finally the superintendent and School Board prevailed.

However, Claudia, the author and wordsmith, had one last card to play. She wrote a book about it all titled, "Stifled Laughter," available in our downtown public library and also on Amazon.

Whichever side you agree with, her book is one great read.

■ Morris Williams is a local historian and longtime retired educator.

## Limited options as Syrian bloodbath looms

The world has seen this scenario before. Syrian President Bashar Assad launches an offensive against a rebel stronghold, and in the process legions of civilians die — either by poison gas, barrel bombs, burial beneath the rubble of razed buildings. Now Assad, with the help of his Russian and Iranian allies, is poised for an assault on the rebels' last swath of territory, the northwest Syrian province of Idlib. This siege, like others before it, portends a massacre of innocents.

The Trump administration has warned Assad that the U.S. would take military action — it didn't say what kind — if he again kills his own people with chemical weapons. The Syrian dictator's use of chemical weapons in 2017 and again last April killed scores of civilians. After each attack, President Donald Trump ordered strikes on Syrian military bases. It's doubtful that those punishments have deterred Assad; according to The Wall Street Journal, U.S. officials say Assad has endorsed the use of chlorine gas in his Idlib offensive.

Can the U.S. change the trajectory of a potential humanitarian catastrophe in Idlib? Almost certainly not. Unfortunately, Washington scurried to the sidelines of the Syrian conflict long ago — a move that limits U.S.

leverage in Syria now.

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President Vladimir Putin assert the Kremlin's influence over the conflict. Today, Assad remains in power with the backing of Russia and Iran, which now have footholds on this crucial Mideast turf.

Trump inherited the chaos in Syria. He streamlined the U.S. mission there, focusing primarily on the defeat of the Islamic State. That goal has been largely accomplished — Islamic State was routed out of its de facto capital in Raqqa, and its presence in Syria now has shrunk to

remote areas near the Iraq border.

The looming crisis in Idlib poses a new quandary for the Trump White House. Rebels numbering in the thousands are mixed in with a civilian population estimated at 3 million, one-third of them children. Many of the civilians are there because they fled other parts of war-torn Syria. At a recent United Nations gathering, U.S. ambassador Nikki Haley called the planned offensive "a playbook of death."

Can the U.S. do more than denounce Assad? The U.S. still has 2,200 troops in northeast Syria. That preserves some leverage for the U.S. in the face of Russia and Iran's presence in Syria. Turkey, which also has troops in Syria, strongly opposes the upcoming offensive in Idlib, primarily because the assault would trigger another wave of refugees into its country. Relations between Washington and Ankara have bottomed out, but the two capitals have a common goal in discouraging an Idlib assault — perhaps by pushing Putin to restrain his client Assad.

That's not a satisfying or probably successful gambit. But having surrendered influential roles in Syria to Moscow and Tehran, that's about all Washington can do for now.

■ Chicago Tribune

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# A simple aid to school security

## HOSES

Continued From 1A

Steele was demonstrating the sleeve, a segment cut from a decommissioned fire hose, on a station door Thursday.

"These are all old hoses but they are perfectly good inside," Steele said.

Altogether, she said her husband, Michael Steele, district fire chief for the city of Gainesville, will cut 150 sleeves from three decommissioned hoses, each measuring each 50 feet.

Becca, a substitute teacher at FWHS, oversees their cleaning and packaging. Each hose requires special cleaning to rid it of possible carcinogens, cancer causing compounds picked up while in use at fire scenes.

The task is labor intensive. The hoses are thick and even though worn from use by local firefighters they're durable and require heavy duty cutting tools to make a clean cut. "We use a chop saw," Steele said, noting that the blade was deliberately inverted for the job.

She said it could be costly in another way, in that they'd lost tools while looking for the right thing to cut through the thick cloth and rubber without destroying the hose. "We did kill our chop saw so I don't recommend that," Steele said.

At first Steele said find-



COURTESY

Becca Steele is pictured with the first responders at CCFR Station 46 who, along with her and her husband, a Gainesville fire official, are responsible for the local safety project using old fire hoses. From left are Lt. David Bickel, Steele, firefighter/paramedic Cory Land and driver/engineer/paramedic Greg Todd.

ing the right sleeve size was a hit-or-miss job until they learned there are roughly three sizes needed for the elementary, middle and high schools.

"Hopefully these will be set beside the door and the student in the back can just run up there and throw it on the door while the teacher is getting her keys to lock the doors," Steele said.

She wants the idea to spread across the state, and said Michael first thought to give retired fire hoses a new assignment

locally after seeing it done by a fire department in Arizona.

Video of the process made its rounds on social media and soon Steele said the nonprofit she and her husband operate, Leading2Greater, picked up the project for Fort White schools.

Steele said similarly patented products existed but ran nearly \$70 per sleeve.

"Schools can't afford that so this is a free resource to them," she said. She only recently

pitched the idea to local fire officials at the Fort White Festival held Sept. 1. Lt. David Bickel of CCFR immediately picked up on the idea.

"I will never forget, he was like 'Our students are our number one safety and we need to be doing everything we can to protect them,'" Steele said.

Sleeves have already been delivered to Fort White Elementary. Becca will drop off the last of the sleeves to Fort White High on Monday.

## REFUGE

Continued From 3A

Their plans to visit family abruptly altered, the Gibsons arrived in town over the weekend. Loretta said they had been in North Carolina, and were on their way to see a granddaughter in the military stationed in South Carolina when they abandoned the plan. They said their granddaughter was forced to evacuate as well.

Now making the best of a bad situation, Loretta said they were on the way next to see another popular North Florida travel spot. "We're going to Fort Clinch," Gibson said.

They were two of several at the park from the storm-battered region that day, and were joined

by locals taking their last rounds on the river for the season with the first day of fall approaching.

Numerous North and South Carolina license plates dotted the parking lot, and there was more than one from the Charleston area.

While the deadly storm batters the Carolinas with catastrophic flooding, those Carolinians found respite spring side.

Nearly one million residents from the two states have been reported without electricity with days of said to be in store.

The storm turned deadly over the weekend, with reports of at least seven killed so far.

Additional mandatory evacuations were reported from affected areas into the weekend.



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

Gibby and Loretta Gibson were visiting family in the Carolinas when Hurricane Florence pummeled their plans and forced them to head back south.

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**CHS GRAD CAMEO SHERRELL**

# Soap stardom, here she comes

Lands role on Tyler Perry's 'The Haves and the Have Nots.'

By **TONY BRITT**  
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Columbia County's own Cameo Sherrell, an aspiring actress and model, is a step closer to reaching her personal goal of becoming a recognized talent in the acting industry.

Sherrell recently landed a guest starring role in Tyler Perry's "The Haves and the Have Nots," a soap opera.

The 2002 Columbia High graduate, who now lives in Los Angeles, recently signed a contract as a guest star on the show.

Sherrell has been acting and modeling since she moved to New York to begin her professional career in 2006.

She said she just secured the role last week.

"It's been amazing," she said of getting the role during a telephone interview Thursday night. "It's been an absolute blessing. There are so many emotions that I'm feeling right now, but most of all I'm just super, super grateful."

Sherrell said to date, it's her biggest role.

Although Sherrell wasn't permitted to reveal the story lines about her character, she will be playing "Laura," a character in sea-

son seven of the show. "She's in six episodes as of now," Sherrell said. "I don't know what's going to happen when it gets in the editing room, but my contract is for six episodes."

The production crew recently wrapped up the shooting of Sherrell's scenes in Atlanta at Tyler Perry studios. Sherrell was flown in last week to shoot her parts and was sched-

Some of Sherrell's recent work includes appearances in the films Inner Journey (2016), Silent Screams (2015) and In Between (2016). She's also appeared in several short films.

uled to leave Friday, returning to Los Angeles.

"I'm adjusting pretty well in LA," she said. "It's definitely different, but I do like it. The weather is amazing."

She said moving to LA has been beneficial to her modeling and acting career but she's also found other interests. In addition to

the acting and modeling, Sherrell has been able to work behind the camera.

"I've been creating a lot of my own material," she said.

In addition to her guest starring role on the television series, Sherrell has also appeared in a several movies on the silver screen, modeling campaigns and had non recurring roles in other television series. Some of her most recent work includes appearances in the films Inner Journey (2016), Silent Screams (2015) and In Between (2016). She's also appeared in several short films.

Sherrell is the daughter of Columbia County residents Lewis and Charlie Thomas.

"It's awesome," Sherrell's mother, a former Special Olympics coach here, said of her daughter's career. "She has always wanted to do this. She's always been determined and went after what she wanted. Her favorite scripture is, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' She was always determined that (an actress) is what she wanted to be. I'm very proud of her. Through all her trials, tribulations and everything, she didn't let anything stop her."

Her parents get to see Sherrell during the Christmas holidays and throughout the year they often share conversations on FaceTime.



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Columbia High grad Cameo Sherrell, an actress and model now living in Los Angeles, is pictured in a Twitter post from her account.



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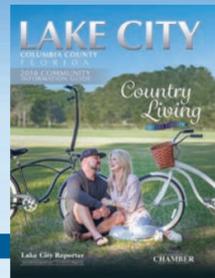
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# SPORTS

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Fort White defeated Taylor County at home Friday night. Read more on page 4B.

Section B

## PREP FOOTBALL: COLUMBIA 42, ROBERT E. LEE 37

### WHAT HAPPENED

The Tigers hosted the Generals Friday night. Columbia defeated the reigning league champ Robert E. Lee by edging the Generals in the final minutes of the opener.

### WHAT IT MEANS

Columbia now becomes the favorite to win District 2-7A after snapping a three-game losing skid to Lee. It would be Columbia's first district title since the 2015 season.

### WHAT'S NEXT

Columbia hosts Madison County this week. The Tigers fell to the Cowboys 42-28 last season at Boot Hill Stadium. The Tigers trying to stay undefeated on the year.

# BACKUP PLAN



Photos by BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith scrambles down the field during the district opener against Lee. The junior star was sidelined after suffering a concussion.

## Columbia hangs on to defeat Lee as Wehinger keeps offense moving.

By JORDAN KROEGER  
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Ending losing streaks is never easy.

Friday was no different. Columbia lost its starting quarterback, had two punts blocked and surrendered 497 yards to Robert E. Lee.

But it didn't matter. The Tigers weren't losing to the Generals again in 2018.

Class 7A No. 2 Columbia ended a three-game skid to Robert E. Lee, holding on for 42-37 win at home in the teams' District 2-7A opener. Backup quarterback Ty Wehinger threw two touchdowns to four-star prospect TJ Jones in the second half after starter Jordan Smith suffered a concussion shortly before halftime.

Smith was injured after taking

a vicious hit from Lee defender Deshaun Davis as he scrambled away from pressure in the closing seconds of the half.

"It took 48 minutes and four quarters to get out of this place," Columbia head coach Brian Allen said.

Smith completed 8/13 passes for 145 yards in the first half with three total touchdowns, hitting receiver Marquez Bell for a diving 36-yard touchdown on the game's opening drive and also running for two more on runs of 11 and 29 yards. But Wehinger stepped up in Smith's absence, finishing the night 5/8 for 118 yards with touchdown throws to Jones of 26 and 61 yards to help Columbia (4-0, 1-0) keep Lee (3-1, 0-1) at bay.

"We don't train one kid here at Columbia. We make sure we have the second one ready as well," Allen

said. "Wehinger is one of the smartest kids in our program and he understands this offense up, down, left, right. I thought he came in in his role and did an outstanding job in the second half."

Lee quarterback Cameron Sapp was menace for Columbia, throwing for 407 yards and four touchdowns while completing 26/48 passes. Tahveon Nicholson caught eight of those completions for 146 yards and a score in addition to running for another while Jurial Caldwell caught six passes for 88 yards and a touchdown.

Sapp and company answered both of Columbia's first two scoring drives and appeared poised to do so a third time until safety Ahmad Williams made arguably the biggest play of the game. As Lee running



Columbia quarterback Ty Wehinger hands the ball off to running back Kylen Callum on Friday night.

TIGERS continued on 8B

## PREP CROSS COUNTRY

# CHS boys and girls take first place

From staff reports

Columbia's cross country team took home first-place at The Believe Foundation Invitational to Run Down Childhood Cancer at Trinity Christian Academy Saturday.

Columbia led all schools with nine varsity runners boys and girls finishing in the top-10. The boys were led by Burch Greene, who captured first-place with a time of 17:58.3, and the girls were led by Abbielle Beiter who finished in second (23:12).

Columbia boys combined for a total time of 1:32:47 and the girls combined for a 2:05:16 time to edge Bishop

Snyder and Trinity Christian for first-place this weekend.

"I think that's the first time that's happened since I've been coaching," Columbia coach Shelli Shoup said of both teams winning. "I don't know if that's actually ever happened before."

Columbia's Juan Resendiz (18:01) finished up just behind Greene with a second place performance for the boys on Saturday. He was followed by teammates Seth Ziegau (18:49.2) who took sixth, AJ Kihei (18:49.2) who took seventh and Alex McCollum (19:08.8) who took tenth-place. Columbia's Carson Candler (19:43.1)

and Noel Caballero (20:21.6) also fared well during the team's third meet.

Columbia girls had a strong outing in the win Saturday. Beiter's second-place finish was followed up by Mackenzie Conklin's fifth-place (24:27) performance. Conklin was backed by Suzannah Raines (6th, 24:40) and Sarah Beth Johns (7th, 25:21).

Columbia is back in Jacksonville this week for the Katie Caples Invitational before hosting the 10th Alligator Lake Invitational the following week in Lake City.

See photos in Tuesday's edition.



COURTESY

## Honoring a legend

Florida Gateway College recognized legendary former volleyball and softball coach Jean Williams (left) during Friday's home game against Lake Sumter. Williams is pictured alongside volleyball head coach Richie Tang (middle) and FGC president Larry Barrett. The Lady T-wolves lost in four sets (28-26, 21-25, 24-26, 17-25).

# SCOREBOARD

## TV LISTINGS

**Today**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**7 a.m.**  
 FS1 — IMSA, WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, Seca 120, at Salinas, Calif. (taped)  
**8:05 a.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix  
**3 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, South Point 400, at Las Vegas  
**6:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — IndyCar, Grand Prix of Sonoma, at Sonoma, Calif.  
**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**  
**11:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — AVP Pro Series, Hawaii Invitational, at Waikiki, Hawaii (same-day tape)  
**CYCLING**  
**1 a.m. (Monday)**  
 NBCSN — Vuelta a España, Stage 21, from Alcorcón to Madrid (same-day tape)  
**DRAG RACING**  
**1 p.m.**  
 FS1 — NHRA, Dodge Nationals, qualifying, at Mohnton, Pa. (taped)  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 FS1 — NHRA, Dodge Nationals, finals, at Mohnton, Pa. (same-day tape)  
**EQUESTRIAN**  
**4 p.m.**  
 NBC — FEI World Equestrian Games, Eventing Jumping Test, at Mill Spring, N.C.  
**GOLF**  
**5 a.m.**  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour, The Evian Championship, final round, at Evian-les-Bains, France  
**10 a.m.**  
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, KLM Open, final round, at Spijk, Netherlands (same-day tape)  
**2:30 p.m.**  
 NBC — LPGA Tour, The Evian Championship, final round, at Evian-les-Bains, France (same-day tape)  
**3 p.m.**  
 GOLF — Champions Tour, The Ally Challenge, final round, at Grand Blanc, Mich.  
**6 p.m.**  
 GOLF — Web.com Tour, Albertsons Boise Open, final round, at Boise, Idaho  
**MLB BASEBALL**  
**2 p.m.**  
 TBS — Arizona at Houston  
**8 p.m.**  
 ESPN — L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis  
**NFL FOOTBALL**  
**1 p.m.**  
 CBS — Regional coverage, L.A. Chargers at Buffalo, Miami at N.Y. Jets, Kansas City at Pittsburgh, Houston at Tennessee OR Indianapolis at Washington  
 FOX — Regional coverage, Carolina at Atlanta, Minnesota at Green Bay, Cleveland at New Orleans OR Philadelphia at Tampa Bay  
**4 p.m.**  
 FOX — Regional coverage, Arizona at L.A. Rams OR Detroit at San Francisco  
**4:25 p.m.**  
 CBS — Regional coverage, Oakland at Denver OR New England at Jacksonville  
**8:20 p.m.**  
 NBC — N.Y. Giants at Dallas  
**ROWING**  
**10:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — FISA World Championships, at Plovdiv, Bulgaria (same-day tape)  
**SOCCER**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
 NBCSN — Premier League, Wolverhampton vs. Burnley  
**9:30 a.m.**  
 FS1 — Bundesliga, Werder Bremen vs.

Nuremberg  
**11 a.m.**  
 NBCSN — Premier League, Everton vs. West Ham  
**11:55 a.m.**  
 ESPNEWS — Serie A, Empoli vs. Lazio  
**Noon**  
 FS2 — Bundesliga, Freiburg vs. VfB Stuttgart  
**1 p.m.**  
 ESPN — MLS, N.Y. Red Bulls at D.C. United  
**5 p.m.**  
 FS1 — MLS, Orlando City at Chicago

## MLB STANDINGS

National League			
	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	83	65	.561
Philadelphia	76	71	.517
Washington	75	74	.503
New York	69	79	.466
Miami	57	91	.385
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	87	61	.588
Milwaukee	85	64	.570
St. Louis	81	68	.544
Pittsburgh	73	74	.497
Cincinnati	63	86	.423
West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Colorado	81	66	.551
Los Angeles	82	67	.550
Arizona	78	71	.523
San Francisco	69	79	.466
San Diego	59	89	.399
American League			
	W	L	Pct
z-Boston	102	47	.685
New York	91	57	.615
Tampa Bay	81	66	.551
Toronto	66	82	.446
Baltimore	42	106	.284
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
x-Cleveland	83	65	.561
Minnesota	67	81	.453
Detroit	60	88	.405
Chicago	59	89	.399
Kansas City	52	96	.351
West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Houston	93	55	.628
Oakland	90	59	.604
Seattle	81	66	.551
Los Angeles	73	75	.493
Texas	63	84	.429

No. 11 Penn State (3-0) beat Kent State 63-10. Next: at Illinois, Friday.  
 No. 12 LSU (3-0) beat No. 7 Auburn 22-21. Next: vs. Louisiana Tech, Saturday.  
 No. 13 Virginia Tech (2-0) vs. East Carolina, ccd., hurricane. Next: at Old Dominion, Saturday.  
 No. 14 West Virginia (1-0) at NC State, ccd., hurricane. Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday.  
 No. 15 TCU (2-0) vs. No. 4 Ohio State at Arlington, Texas. Next: at Texas, Saturday.  
 No. 16 Mississippi State (3-0) beat Louisiana-Lafayette 56-10. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday.  
 No. 17 Boise State (2-1) lost to No. 24 Oklahoma State 44-21. Next: at Wyoming, Saturday, Sept. 29.  
 No. 18 UCF (2-0) at North Carolina, ccd., hurricane. Next: vs. FAU, Friday.  
 No. 19 Michigan (2-1) beat SMU 45-20. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.  
 No. 20 Oregon (3-0) beat San Jose State 35-22. Next: vs. No. 9 Stanford, Saturday.  
 No. 21 Miami (2-1) beat Toledo 49-24. Next: vs. FIU, Saturday.  
 No. 22 Southern Cal (1-1) at Texas. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday.  
 No. 23 Arizona State (2-0) at San Diego State. Next: at No. 10 Washington, Saturday.  
 No. 24 Oklahoma State (3-0) beat No. 17 Boise State 44-21. Next: Texas Tech, Saturday.  
 No. 25 Michigan State (1-1) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Saturday.

## Ross Chastain earns 1st Xfinity win, holding off Allgaier

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ross Chastain held off Justin Allgaier for his first NASCAR Xfinity Series victory Saturday, pulling away on the final restart for a long-awaited breakthrough in his 132nd series start. Chastain led 180 of the 200 laps, but had to dig in on several restarts to stay in front of Allgaier, the regular-season Xfinity champion. Just two weeks after the 25-year-old Chastain had a much-publicized dust-up with Cup series star Kevin Harvick when the drivers hit each other at Darlington, he earned a difficult victory at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. "I'm just a watermelon farmer from Florida!" said Chastain, who indeed worked on his family's watermelon farm until his teens. "I'm not supposed to do that! Man, that's a testament that anything in life is possible." Chastain swept all three stages in the second start of his three-race contract with Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet, persevering each time the action slowed in the wreck-filled race. In Victory Lane, he gleefully held a watermelon aloft like a trophy. Cole Custer was third, followed by Christopher Bell and Elliott Sadler. Violent wrecks dominated much of the action. Matt Tifft spun without contact on the 64th lap and wrecked Ryan Reed, with both cars going hard into the wall. "That was a tough one," Reed said. "Knocked the wind out of me pretty bad. The right side is all banged up. I am all good. Nothing broken or anything. I will just be sore tomorrow." The race also had two wrecks in the final 25 laps, delaying the finish significantly. Chase Briscoe hit the inside wall of the back stretch and went airborne while spinning after a sequence of three-wide racing alongside Tyler Reddick, who hit him. Briscoe safely got out of his flaming car. Allgaier clinched the overall regular-season series title during the second stage in his JR Motorsports Chevrolet, completing an impressive second-half surge in the Xfinity season.

## AP Top 25 Fared

Saturday  
 No. 1 Alabama (3-0) beat Mississippi 62-7. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Saturday.  
 No. 2 Clemson (3-0) beat Georgia Southern 38-7. Next: at Georgia Tech, Saturday.  
 No. 3 Georgia (3-0) beat Middle Tennessee 49-7. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.  
 No. 4 Ohio State (2-0) vs. No. 15 TCU at Arlington, Texas. Next: vs. Tulane, Saturday.  
 No. 5 Oklahoma (3-0) beat Iowa State 37-27. Next: vs. Army, Saturday.  
 No. 6 Wisconsin (2-1) lost to BYU 24-21. Next: at Iowa, Saturday.  
 No. 7 Auburn (2-1) lost to No. 12 LSU 22-21. Next: vs. Arkansas, Saturday.  
 No. 8 Notre Dame (3-0) beat Vanderbilt 22-17. Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.  
 No. 9 Stanford (3-0) beat UC Davis 30-10. Next: at No. 20 Oregon, Saturday.  
 No. 10 Washington (1-1) at Utah. Next: vs. No. 23 Arizona State, Saturday.



COURTESY

## Girl power

Belmont Academy's cross country team finished strong at the Florida Horse Park Invitational in Ocala last weekend. The elementary girls took first place as a team and had four different girls place in the top-10. The elementary boys also did well placing third as a team. Pictured above is the girls team. Next race is Sept. 29 at Alligator Lake.

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL: FLORIDA 48, COLORADO ST. 10

## Florida handles Colorado State

By **MARK LONG**  
*Associated Press*

GAINESVILLE — Florida coach Dan Mullen strolled to the middle of the locker room and waved his arms.

Then he started moving the rest of his body. A few seconds later, his players joined in and created a full-team dance party.

After last week's debacle against Kentucky, the Gators needed a feel-good victory.

Freddie Swain scored twice, including an 85-yard punt return, and Florida beat Colorado State 48-10 Saturday in a game dubbed the "Buyout Bowl."

"Sometimes we're looking at the guys' eyes and they're coming into this program and they fear losing and they're relieved by winning," Mullen said. "You can't be successful that way. You can't play that way. You can't act that way. You can't even think that way."

Feleipe Franks also threw two touchdown passes, giving him nine in three games and matching his total from last season.

"That's a big step forward," Mullen said.

The Gators (2-1) were far from perfect offensively, though, finishing with 341 yards or more than 200 fewer than the Rams (1-3) had been giving up this season.

Franks had a few highlights, including an 18-yard strike to Swain in the second quarter and an even better deep ball to Van Jefferson in the fourth.

Jordan Scarlett had a 30-yard touchdown run in the second, his first trip to the end zone in nearly two years.

The Gators were otherwise mediocre on that side of the ball, managing just 44 plays and 14 first downs.

Special teams were a different story. Tyrie Cleveland recovered a blocked punt for a score, and Swain delivered the fourth-longest punt return for a touchdown in school history.

That was enough to put away the Rams in a game that served as a reminder of ex-coach Jim McElwain's success at Colorado State and his failure at Florida.

The Gators will pay the Rams a whopping \$2 million for the game, part of McElwain's \$7 million buyout to leave Fort Collins for Gainesville late in the 2014 season. McElwain didn't last long enough at Florida to be around for the game against his former team. He is now the receivers coach at Michigan.

Franks completed 8 of 15 passes for 119 yards, with two touchdowns and an interception. He was 8-of-9 passing after missing his first six throws.

Scarlett ran six times for 56 yards. Freshman Dameron Pierce went untouched for a 68-yard score late in the game and finished with 87 yards on the ground.

K.J. Carta-Samuels was 21-of-34 passing for 217 yards and a score.

The Rams lost three of their four fumbles and also missed two field goals. They managed 310 yards on 83 plays and picked up 22 first downs.

"Our guys need to hold their heads high," said CSU coach Mike Bobo, who fell to 6-13 all-time as a player and coach against Florida. "The score is not indicative of how we played or how close the game was."

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL: SYRACUSE 30, FLORIDA STATE 7

## Syracuse beats FSU behind DeVito

By **JOHN KEKIS**  
*Associated Press*

SYRACUSE — Syracuse took another big step toward putting the woeful recent past in the rearview mirror. Quarterback Tommy DeVito, subbing for injured starter Eric Dungey, scored on a 3-yard run and hit tight end Ravian Pierce with a 3-yard score in a span of just over 3 minutes in the third quarter, and Syracuse beat Florida State 30-7 on Saturday in the sweltering heat of the Carrier Dome.

"They really played their heart out," said a hoarse Syracuse coach Dino Babers, who led another rousing post-game locker room celebration. "I thought it was a fantastic family win. Those guys (FSU) are the top athletes in the country. To get a win like this, we need to enjoy it." Dungey was hurt late in the second quarter and never returned as the Orange took a slim 6-0 lead into the break. Babers said afterward that Dungey was suffering blurred vision from a poke in the eye and expected him back.

The absence of the Orange's fiery leader didn't matter one bit on this day against the Seminoles (1-2, 0-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who were unable to generate much of an attack against the inspired defense of the Orange (3-0, 1-0).

"I thought the other elements (defense and special teams) were playing really, really well," Babers said. "I thought that if they came in and managed the game we would have a chance."

Syracuse recorded four sacks, deflected a couple of passes, and constantly harassed quarterback Deondre Francois, who finished 18 of 36 for 178 yards passing with one interception while leading an offense that gained just 240 yards. FSU also was called for 11 penalties for 90 yards.

"We keep on making mistakes at every position (on offense)," Francois said. "We got to be in sync and

come together as one unit. Right now, we're just making little mistakes. We're taking turns — either receivers, quarterback, running back, tight end, O-line. We keep taking turns and it's killing our drives."

DeVito, a redshirt freshman with limited experience in the first two games, exhibited great poise in guiding the Orange in the second half as they snapped a five-game conference losing streak. He had completions of 33 yards to Jamal Custis and hit Pierce with a pass for 22 more before scoring his first career touchdown on a keeper up the midway through the third quarter.

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers Monday)

## JUMBLE

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

OPENR  
 YLISK  
 DARTNS  
 VDIDEI

Yesterday's Jumbles: IRONY DEPTH STORMY INVENT  
 Answer: The possibility that ESP was real didn't

**ACROSS**

1 — de vie  
 4 Vacuum part  
 7 Ice —  
 11 Travel choice  
 12 Greet  
 13 Lady's man  
 14 Assets  
 15 "Blondie" kid  
 16 "Diana" artist  
 17 Directed  
 19 Gainsay  
 21 Sighs of relief  
 22 Twitches  
 23 — yoga  
 26 Brown songbird  
 28 Ms. Lupino  
 29 Cheese byproduct  
 31 Glimpse from afar  
 35 Brief message  
 37 Mountain goat  
 39 Baltimore bard  
 40 Slapstick ammo

**DOWN**

42 Fix to suit  
 44 Flimsy shelters  
 46 Literary collection  
 47 Jungian term  
 49 Weasel cousins  
 53 The skinny  
 54 Burglar's "key"  
 56 Pizarro's quest  
 57 Invent, as a phrase  
 58 Roast pig repast  
 59 Juniper product  
 60 Strikes  
 61 Feminine principle  
 62 Authorizes

**DOWN**

1 Per capita  
 2 — -de-camp  
 3 Sky bear

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	A	M	E	A	M	P	P	A	I	L
U	K	E	S	B	A	A	I	S	L	E
M	I	S	C	A	V	G	G	A	L	E
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S	A	T	E	E	S	A	E	A	R	N
G	L	A	D	D	O	S	T	R	O	T

- 4 Loses hair  
 5 Point  
 6 Rounded lump  
 7 Pecan confection  
 8 Column type  
 9 Future pickles  
 10 Green parrot  
 12 Bray
- 18 Morse code word  
 20 Riviera summer  
 23 "She Done — Wrong"  
 24 Fruity drink  
 25 Woolen cap  
 26 Attic sights  
 27 Bread or whiskey  
 30 Go quickly  
 32 Massage facility  
 33 Grammy category  
 34 Still  
 36 Choices  
 38 Coleridge setting  
 41 Dogma  
 43 Pat on  
 44 Vietnam capital  
 45 Out of shape  
 46 Thai or Korean  
 48 Join forces  
 50 Trademark  
 51 — Estrada of films  
 52 Juniors  
 53 Freud, to himself  
 55 Yes, in Cannes

**OUTDOORS**

# Consider a career as a FWC law enforcement officer

By **MONTY STEPHENS**  
Special to the Reporter

Law enforcement is just an essential part of society. Without the Highway Patrol, people would drive 100 mph on our highways. The honor system by itself just doesn't work. It's like that with everything. Of course the majority of folks comply with the law, but there are always those that just won't. It's the same with our game laws. If we didn't have someone out there to ensure hunting and fishing regulations are followed, there is "that group" that would consistently break the law.

So this why we need FWC (Fish and Wildlife Commission) Law Enforcement Officers. FWC Law Enforcement Officers are there to ensure fish and wildlife laws are followed. This is one way we protect our natural resources. They also educate and help folks that need assistance.

To become a FWC Law Enforcement Officer, one must: be at least 18 years old to apply (19 at date of hire), be a citizen of the US, have a high school diploma (or GED), have a Florida driver's license with no more than four traffic violations in the past three years, no DUI convictions in the past five years, have not been dishonorably discharged from the military, pass the physical fitness requirements, and be a person of "good moral character." These are the basic requirements and there are more.

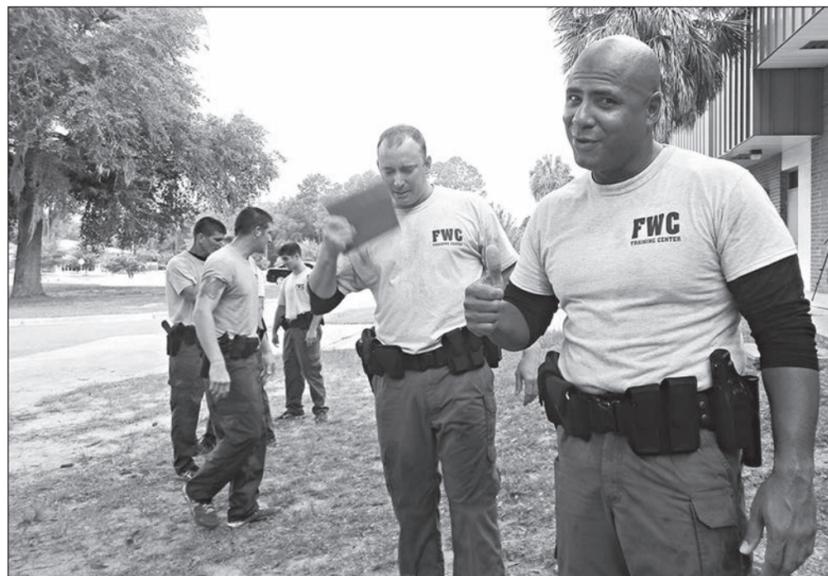
The vision requirements are 20/20 corrected vision in each eye with unaided vision of at least 20/100 in each eye. The applicant must also pass a physical examination and complete a physical fitness test. A psychological evaluation is also required. The physical fitness test involves swimming 150 yards in 8 minutes 27 seconds or less. Applicants will also be required to run 500 feet and then complete a series of other maneuvers involving jumping over hurdles, traversing an obstacle course, dragging a 150lb. weight and several other activities.

Once the minimum requirements are met, along with drug screening, the applicant will be interviewed and reviewed extensively. If all goes well, the applicant will be offered employment and admitted to the FWC Law Enforcement Training Program for eight weeks of specialized training. Upon passing the training program, the Officer will complete 16-weeks of Field Training. Once this is accomplished,



COURTESY PHOTOS

Photo of the silver Ford extended cab pickup trucks used by FWC all across the state.



FWC Law Enforcement trainees finishing up an exhausting drill at the training center.

the individual will be given approval to carry out the duties of a Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer.

This is a great career for a young man or young lady who enjoys the outdoors. FWC Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer's protect our resources so that the rest of us can have enjoyable and meaningful hunting and fishing trips. We know they

are there, doing their jobs but we just don't thank them enough.

Decades ago, when I was in High School, an old friend (we'll call him Murray) knocked on the door of my family's house at 9:30 pm. Of course from my father's perspective that was way past the appropriate hour to knock on a door for a visit. I had hunted quite a bit with Murray several

years back but like friends sometimes do, we went our separate ways. Murray was beaming with pride and just had to show off the eight or ten point buck he had shot. Murray asked my dad and me to come out and look at it. The deer was stuffed in the trunk of his car and it was impressive.

My dad immediately knew Murray didn't bag this deer lawfully. I found out later, Murray had driven his car into a farmer's cornfield after dark, parked, and then waited for deer to show up. When he could see their silhouettes or hear them crunching around in the dry corn stubble, he would turn on his headlights. The deer, blinded by the light would just stand there while Murray took careful aim with his .222 Remington. So on that fall night, this was how Murray bagged his trophy.

It obvious to all that Murray had broken the law. I offered him a tepid congratulations. Not so with my father who brusquely told Murray that it was "late" and "we all needed to get ready for work and school tomorrow, so good night!" After that, I only saw Murray a few times. I always wondered how he explained this unlawful kill to his father. Sadly, maybe that was not a problem.

So this is why we must have someone to protect the animals, plants, fish and other organisms that exist in our beautiful state. They're uniquely suited to thrive in their environment but often are at our mercy. It is true that Murray's deer would have been an absolute trophy. But it was sullied along with his integrity when he took it illegally.

If you enjoy the outdoors and would like to play an integral part in protecting our resources, consider being a FWC Law Enforcement Officer. For more information, please visit:

<http://myfwc.com/get-involved/employment/law-enforcement/> or call 386 758-0525.



Law Enforcement badge.

## SEND US YOUR SPORTS PHOTOS

If your local sports team has photos of a recent tournament or event or you have photos of a recent hunting or fishing trip, please let us know. Send details and/or photos via email to [jkroeger@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:jkroeger@lakecityreporter.com) or [ejackson@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:ejackson@lakecityreporter.com) to see you kids in our sports section. For more information, call 754-0421 or 754-0420.

# Hey, kids! Let's go fishing!

From staff reports

It's time for the annual Lake Eaton Kids' Fishing Derby at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Ocala Conservation Center and Youth Camp. The derby, for children ages 6-12, will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Advance registration is required, and space is limited to the first 100 children. To sign up, call the FWC's Northeast Regional Office in Ocala at 352-732-1225 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Ocala Conservation Center is 8.5 miles north of State Road 40 off County Road 314 in the Ocala National Forest.

Everything needed to participate, including cane poles, bait and instruction, will be provided by the FWC. The kids will fish from a pier. For safety reasons and to avoid tangled lines, do not bring your own rod and reel to this event.

In addition to fishing, there will be a casting contest, an arts and crafts activity and an all-time favorite called "Bugs and Critters." In this activity, the participants get to wade into the lake with dip nets and scoop up fish, bugs and other aquatic critters. An FWC biologist uses the experience to teach about the aquatic ecosystem. The kids will get wet, so they should bring a change of clothes and proper footwear.



COURTESY

## JUMBLE

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

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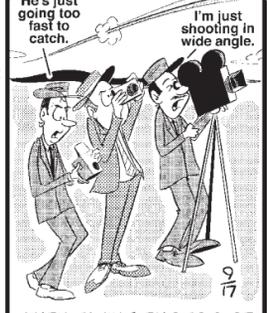
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Print the answer here: ○○○○ ○○○○

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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN TAKING PHOTOS OF CHUCK YEAGER BREAKING THE SOUND BARRIER, IT WAS TOUGH TO ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: PRONE SILKY STRAND DIVIDE  
Answer: The ghosts got along so well because they were — KINDRED SPIRITS

## ACROSS

- 1 Blemish
- 5 Corn serving
- 8 Positive response
- 11 McEntire of country
- 12 Strait-laced
- 14 Wapiti
- 15 Small bills
- 16 Machu Picchu builder
- 17 Wide st.
- 18 Impromptu (2 wds.)
- 20 Writer — Greeley
- 22 Codgers' queries
- 23 They carry a charge
- 24 Man in a mask
- 27 Chili ingredient
- 29 Fury
- 30 Troubadour
- 34 Corrals

## 37 Actor

- Wallach
- 38 Play award
- 39 Military brass?
- 41 Russell of "Backdraft"
- 43 Witty remark
- 44 Legendary lumberjack
- 46 Saloon sign (2 wds.)
- 49 Alphabet trio
- 50 Debt memos
- 52 Historic times
- 54 Laid up
- 55 Quick letter
- 56 Rev the engine
- 57 — kwon do
- 58 Round Table knight
- 59 Crockpot recipe

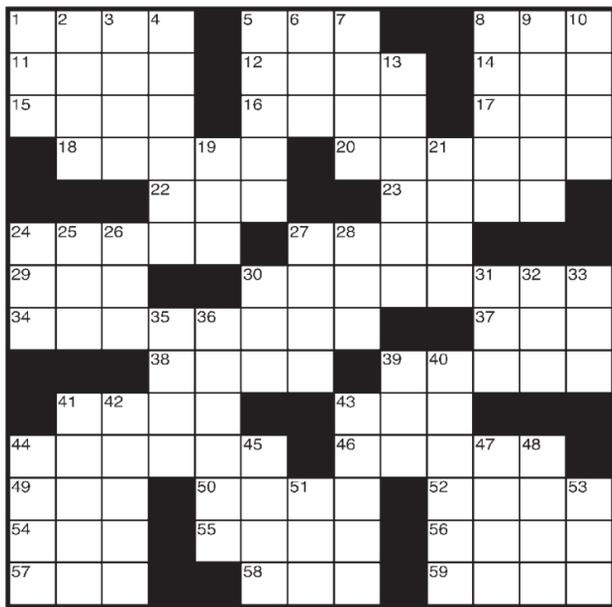
## DOWN

- 1 To and —
- 2 Dogpatch hyena

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 3 Not up yet
- 4 Major appliance
- 5 Film spectacles
- 6 Son of Prince Val
- 7 Costa —
- 8 Long for
- 9 Pixies
- 10 Twist
- 13 Crazes
- 19 Exultant cry
- 21 "— call us ..."
- 24 Go fast
- 25 Zoologists' mouths
- 26 Tulip color
- 27 Two-wheeler
- 28 Annapolis grad
- 30 Roman 1,101
- 31 Not decaf.
- 32 Building wing
- 33 Stretch the truth
- 35 Fishing boat
- 36 Get
- 39 — appetit!
- 40 Says
- 41 — Khan
- 42 Cousin's dad
- 43 Stroll slowly
- 44 Lure
- 45 Obscure corner
- 47 Trapped like
- 48 Tempo
- 51 Ms. Hagen of stage
- 53 Put in stitches



## PREP FOOTBALL: FORT WHITE 27, TAYLOR COUNTY 12 Indians pull away from Bulldogs

By ERIC JACKSON

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FORT WHITE – Trailing at halftime, the Indians entered the locker room frustrated, knowing they weren't playing their best in a high-stakes regional game. Fort White didn't waste any time in the second half, asserting its dominance on Taylor County.

Fort White's defense shut down Taylor County's spread offense. The Indians forced three turnovers after halftime, keeping the Bulldogs scoreless in the second half, which helped Fort White cruise to a 27-12 win over Taylor County on Friday night.

"We just came out with more intensity," Fort White receiver/cornerback Derrick Roberson, who had the game-sealing interception, said of the second half. "And then we just got it together. We were struggling at first, but we got it together. We had to do what we had to do to win, even through the adversity."

Fort White (2-1, 1-0) avenged last year's loss to regional foe Taylor County (1-3, 0-1) by slowing down Bulldogs quarterback Robert Glanton, who was held to just 75 total yards in the second half. The tribe's stout defense not only contained Glanton, but more importantly, gave the offense opportunities and enough time to find a groove as the unit exploded for 21 unanswered points after intermission.

"We just talked about guys making plays," Fort White head coach Demetric Jackson said. "We felt good about our gameplan, but it really came down to guys making plays, and they did... We had opportunities in the first half when the defense had them stopped but [offense] just didn't make the plays... We just came out in the second half and made plays. And that's what I told them, I need some guys to make plays."

Fort White did just that with quarterback Dylan Blair leading the way.

Blair tossed a touchdown and scored another on a goal-line keeper. The senior tallied 119 total yards in a performance

that earned the Columbia transfer his first win at Arrowhead Stadium.

"When we came out of the locker room, we knew we had to show out," he said of the second half. "We wanted to win this game, and all we had to do was make the right plays... When we're clicking, I really don't think anyone can stop us."

Fort White was challenged though when Taylor County made a strong push to end the opening half. After Stanley Maxwell's first of two touchdowns, coming midway through the first quarter, Taylor County responded with a 2-yard score by Glanton.

The Indians relinquished momentum when the Bulldogs returned to the end zone on their next drive. Taylor County broke a tied game on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Glanton to Zoe Roberts, helping the Bulldogs to a slim advantage at the break. Maxwell's longest run of the game came on a 40-yard touchdown early in the third.

The Indians never lost momentum again when Roberson blocked a punt minutes later and was recovered by Izaya Latham. Fort White capitalized on the turnover and capped off the short 11-yard scoring drive on a 1-yard punch by Blair. He was not done yet, either. His 6-yard touchdown pass to Rahman Paul at the end of the third gave the Indians a comfortable two-score lead and they never looked back.

Fort White's lights-out defense in the final period sealed the team's first regional win of the year. After back to back wins, the Indians look to keep the success up as the 4-game home-stretch continues with Bradford this coming week. Fort White hopes to pick up its third-straight victory against the reeling Tornados next Friday night.

"Enjoy this moment," Jackson told his team after the game. "But we teach them to go ahead [move on], and get on that film to see what Bradford does. So we can get back to work and get in that mindset of next team up."



Photos by CHRISTINA FEAGIN/Special to the Reporter

Fort White quarterback Dylan Blair delivers a strike against Taylor County.



Fort White cornerback Derrick Roberson is greeted on the sideline by defensive coordinator Shea Showers after his fourth quarter interception.



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Fort White running back Stanley Maxwell makes a move at home Friday night.

## Stan the Man lifts tribe to victory

By ERIC JACKSON

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FORT WHITE – Stanley Maxwell took the handoff and bounced out toward the left sideline, but trouble awaited him – a pack of Bulldogs. He improvised, reversed field and scored on a 40-yard touchdown run early in the third on Friday night.

It was one of several standout plays made by the senior running back during the regional contest against Taylor County.

Maxwell finished the game with two scores and a game-high 138 total yards to push the Indians to a home-opener victory. He knew entering the game that his performance would be vital, especially with backs Corey Dryden (knee), Brayden Summers (ankle) and Kam Calhoun (foot) all out.

"I had to come out and play for the boys," Maxwell said. "We had to come together as a team and play for each other when people are down. That was my mindset the whole week. Injury bug has gotten to some players, but my mindset was to eat and play for my brothers. I just wanted to get it done and secure the [win]."

Maxwell made the most of his opportunity when Summers suffered a high-an-

kle sprain during the first half last week at Santa Fe. He pushed the Indians to a big blowout win over the Raiders in his absence. And a week later, he was tasked with the same duty, this time without his bulldozing fullback, Calhoun. Nonetheless, the star scatback put the tribe on his shoulders when his tiwaha needed him most.

"I was extremely impressed," Fort White coach Demetric Jackson said of Maxwell. "Stanley only missed one of two days of summer [conditioning], so we know he's in shape. We knew he could do it. Sometimes Stanley takes plays off because he's not focused, I told him 'there's nobody behind you, whether it's good or bad, you got to go'. And he did that."

While starting running back Corey Dryden remains out for the season, Summers could make his return as early as this coming week versus Bradford. Both backs are expected to continue to share carries when Summers is healthy. Regardless of what happens moving forward, the Indians know they have a capable ballcarrier in Maxwell, who anchored his team to its second win of the season on Friday night. "He stepped up and just kept churning," Jackson added. "He told the offensive line 'you guys keep blocking and I'm running right behind you.'"



Fort White receiver Kanell Stewart takes the carry against the Bulldogs.



Fort White receiver Rahman Paul makes the catch in open field.



Fort White running back Jarod Cannon makes a move during the junior varsity game earlier this week against Newberry. The Indians won that game 39-6.



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September 16, 23, 30, 2018  
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## LEGALS

ments on this application, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470. The comment period will not end before October 16, 2018 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Kathryn Haney, Director of Applications, at (404) 498-7298. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

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# WEEK 2



## Thursday's game

**Bengals 34, Ravens 23:** Andy Dalton threw four TD passes — three to A.J. Green — as Cincinnati held off Baltimore to stay unbeaten.

### AFC AT A GLANCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	27	20	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
New England	1	0	0	1.000	27	20	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	48	17	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	3	47	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	20	15	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Houston	0	1	0	.000	20	27	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	20	27	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	23	34	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	68	46	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Cleveland	0	0	1	.500	21	21	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	.500	21	21	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	70	37	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	38	28	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	27	24	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
L.A. Chargers	0	1	0	.000	28	38	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	13	33	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

### AFC STAT LEADERS

QUARTERBACKS					PUNT RETURNERS						
Name	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int	Name	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rivers, LAC	51	34	424	3	1	T. Hill, KC	2	95	47.5	91t	1
Rhishirbrg, PIT	41	23	335	1	3	Roberts, NYJ	3	137	45.7	78t	1
Keenum, DEN	39	25	329	3	3	Switzer, PIT	5	56	11.2	22	0
Luck, IND	53	39	319	2	1	Ervin, HOU	2	20	10.0	11	0
D. Carr, OAK	40	29	303	0	3	Grant, BAL	6	54	9.0	51	0
Brady, NE	39	26	277	3	1	Kerley, BUF	2	10	5.0	6	0
Mahomes, KC	27	15	256	4	0	Mickens, JAC	2	10	5.0	10	0
Dalton, CIN	28	21	243	2	1	Jones, DEN	2	9	4.5	9	0
Flacco, BAL	34	25	236	3	0						
Tannehill, MIA	28	20	230	2	2						

RUSHERS					KICKOFF RETURNERS						
Name	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Name	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Conner, PIT	31	135	4.4	22t	2	Grant, MIA	2	125	62.5	102t1	
Crowell, NYJ	10	102	10.2	62t	2	Jennings, TEN	2	121	60.5	94t	1
L. Miller, HOU	20	98	4.9	31	0	Murphy, BUF	5	165	33.0	49	0
Mixon, CIN	17	95	5.6	27	1	Ervin, HOU	5	156	31.2	36	0
Ty. Taylor, CLE	8	77	9.6	24	1	Pascal, IND	2	54	27.0	28	0
D. Lewis, TEN	16	75	4.7	26	1	Switzer, PIT	3	69	23.0	28	0
Freeman, DEN	15	71	4.7	17	0	Mickens, JAC	2	45	22.5	27	0
Lindsay, DEN	15	71	4.7	14	0	Roberts, NYJ	2	45	22.5	23	0
Burkhead, NE	18	64	3.6	12	0	J. Jones, LAC	2	36	18.0	23	0
Gordon, LAC	15	64	4.3	18	0	Thomas, KC	2	33	16.5	26	0

RECEIVERS					SCORING Touchdowns						
Name	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Name	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Cook, OAK	9	180	20.0	45	0	T. Hill, KC	3	0	2	1	18
T. Hill, KC	7	169	24.1	58t	2	Conner, PIT	2	2	0	0	12
Sanders, DEN	10	135	13.5	43t	1	Crowell, NYJ	2	2	0	0	12
Grnkwski, NE	7	123	17.6	30	1	Stills, MIA	2	0	2	0	12
S. Schuster, PIT	5	119	23.8	67	0						
K. Allen, LAC	8	108	13.5	23	1						
Landry, CLE	7	106	15.1	39	0						
Stills, MIA	4	106	26.5	75t	2						
Gordon, LAC	9	102	11.3	25	0						
A. Brown, PIT	9	93	10.3	22t	1						

### NFC AT A GLANCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	24	6	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	18	12	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	15	20	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	8	16	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	48	40	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	16	8	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	40	48	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	18	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	24	23	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	24	16	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	23	24	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	17	48	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
L.A. Rams	1	0	0	1.000	33	13	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	24	27	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	16	24	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	6	24	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

### NFC STAT LEADERS

QUARTERBACKS					PUNT RETURNERS						
Name	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int	Name	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brees, NOR	45	37	439	3	0	Cohen, CHI	2	45	22.5	42	0
Fitzpatrick, TAM	28	21	417	4	0	Kirk, ARI	2	44	22.0	44	0
Wilson, SEA	33	19	298	3	2	Byrd, CAR	3	47	15.7	30	0
Rodgers, GBY	30	20	286	3	0	Sproles, PHL	3	29	9.7	12	0
Stafford, DET	46	27	286	1	4	Hmphrs, TAM	2	17	8.5	16	0
Grrpulo, SNF	33	15	261	1	3	Pettis, SNF	2	14	7.0	14	0
Smith, WAS	30	21	255	2	0	Austin, DAL	2	13	6.5	15	0
Ryan, ATL	43	21	251	0	1	P. Cooper, LA	2	12	6.0	12	0
Cousins, MIN	36	20	244	2	0	Quinn, WAS	2	12	6.0	12	0
Goff, LA	33	18	233	2	0	Hardy, ATL	2	11	5.5	6	0

RUSHERS					KICKOFF RETURNERS						
Name	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Name	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Gurley, LA	20	108	5.4	23	0	P. Cooper, LA	3	75	25.0	26	0
Barkley, NYG	18	106	5.9	68t	1	Mntgmry, GBY	2	47	23.5	25	0
Peterson, WAS	26	96	3.7	17	1	T. Lewis, NOR	3	69	23.0	26	0
Howard, CHI	15	82	5.5	16	0	Gibson, PHL	2	43	21.5	30	0
Barber, TAM	19	69	3.6	23	0	Lockett, SEA	2	39	19.5	30	0
E. Elliott, DAL	15	69	4.6	17	1						
Thmpsn, WAS	5	65	13.0	16	0						
Ajayi, PHL	15	62	4.1	11t	2						
Newton, CAR	13	58	4.5	29	1						
Carson, SEA	7	51	7.3	24	0						

RECEIVERS					SCORING Touchdowns						
Name	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Name	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Thomas, NOR	16	180	11.2	35	1	Kamara, NOR	3	2	1	0	20
J. Jones, ATL	10	169	16.9	36	0	Ajayi, PHL	2	2	0	0	14
M. Evans, TAM	7	147	21.0	50t	1	Jackson, TAM	2	0	2	0	12
Jackson, TAM	5	146	29.2	58t	2	Ginn, NOR	1	0	1	0	8
Cobb, GBY	9	142	15.8	75t	1						
Golladay, DET	7	114	16.3	26	0						
Kamara, NOR	9	112	12.4	35	1						
Bckham, NYG	11	111	10.1	24	0						
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**IN BRIEF****SINGAPORE  
Hamilton captures  
Singapore GP pole**

Lewis Hamilton surprised himself by finding perfect lines to take pole position at the Singapore Grand Prix, while title rival Sebastian Vettel had to settle for third on Saturday.

Hamilton produced something special to set a blistering time in his Mercedes and beat Red Bull's Max Verstappen by .3 seconds and Vettel by .6. In doing so, Hamilton secured a record-extending 79th pole in Formula One and 200th for a British driver.

"My heart's racing, I'm having an anxiety attack," Hamilton said, letting out a laugh of relief. "I don't know where it came from but it all came together.

"I don't think there was a moment in the lap that was wide. It was perfectly on the limit, it felt like one of the best laps (I've done). I managed to maximize on every corner."

Verstappen drove equally impressively but the 20-year-old Dutchman missed out on being the youngest ever driver to secure pole. He also started from second last year.

"It was a great qualifying," said Verstappen, the youngest driver to win an F1 race when he was 18. "It's the best I've ever done in F1. I can be very happy with it."

**ZADAR, CROATIA  
Bryan's return helps keep  
US alive in Davis Cup**

Doubles specialist Mike Bryan's decision to come out of Davis Cup retirement gave the United States a much-needed lift.

Bryan teamed with Ryan Harrison for the first time and helped the Americans outlast Ivan Dodig and Mate Pavic 7-5, 7-6 (6), 1-6, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5) over nearly five hours to cut Croatia's lead to 2-1 in their semifinal on Saturday.

"It's great to win one for the country — 7-6 in the fifth, on the road and on dirt — this is right up there and I will never forget this one," Bryan said.

At 4 hours, 43 minutes, it was the longest Davis Cup match of Bryan's career.

**SANTUARIO DE  
CANOLICH, ANDORRA  
Yates protects lead,  
poised to win Vuelta**

English rider Simon Yates is poised to win his first Grand Tour title after he successfully defended his lead in the Spanish Vuelta through Saturday's 20th stage.

Yates will take his advantage of 1 minute, 46 seconds, over Enric Mas into the final stage, when race custom dictates the riders don't attack the race leaders on the traditional arrival to Madrid.

Mas moved into second place overall with the stage victory. The Spaniard edged Miguel Angel Lopez of Colombia at the finish of the short but incredibly demanding 60-mile route in the tiny nation of Andorra tucked in the Pyrenees Mountains.

The Associated Press



In this Sept. 13 photo, a dragon boat crew from the Philippines paddles during a heat at the ICF Dragon Boat Championships in Gainesville, Ga. [PHOTOS BY JOHN BAZEMORE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# Fire on the water

## Dragon boat racing looks to make its mark among paddle sports

By Paul Newberry  
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — Their paddles slice through the water in perfect rhythm, all 20 of them, guided by a mesmerizing drumbeat and a legendary creature soaring from the bow of their vessel.

Welcome to the world of dragon boat racing, an ancient yet neophyte sport that combines strength, teamwork and even a bit of spirituality.

It's also a whole lot of fun, which was evident this weekend as the biennial world championships came to North America for the first time on Lake Lanier north of Atlanta, the same spot where rowing and canoeing were held during the 1996 Olympics.

"The high intensity of dragon boat is unlike any other paddle sport," said Ethan Palmer, who competed in rowing and kayaking before joining the U.S. dragon boat program. "And we have dragon heads on the front of our boats. It's different. It's eye-catching."

Dragon boats originated in China more than 2,000 years ago and remain a huge part of that country's folklore.

As the story goes, when beloved poet Qu Yuan died by drowning himself in the Miluo River, local fishermen beat drums, splashed the water with their paddles and threw rice dumplings into the river in an attempt to keep fish away from his body. Dragon boat festivals are still held each year to commemorate his death.

The competitive sport of dragon boat racing has a much shorter history, originating in the 1970s with vessels that are made of modern, lightweight materials but still draw on those ceremonial roots.

Dragon heads (and tails) are attached to the boats for racing. A drummer sits in the front of the boat, facing his crew with his back to the course, beating out a rhythm to keep the paddlers as one. The steersman stands at the back of the boat, handling the rudder. There are races for crews of 10 and 20 paddlers, who sit on benches in rows of two, tightly bunched in the long, narrow vessels that



A dragon boat crew from Germany paddles for the finish line during the ICF Dragon Boat Championships in Gainesville, Ga.

don't seem nearly big enough to handle all those bodies.

"That's a LOT of people to get rowing perfectly in sync," Palmer said. "In a dragon boat, with the close proximity that you sit next to each other, there is no room for error, literally or figuratively. You're inches apart. We're overlapping every single stroke."

Another American paddler, Swati Kadam, took up dragon boating about eight years ago as a way of relieving stress while pursuing her doctorate at the City of Hope cancer research center in Los Angeles.

She soon realized that it was so much more.

"Dragon boating is not just about communities coming together, it's not just about strength, it's not just about being fast on the boat," Kadam said. "It also has some aspect of spirituality to it. It's being intuitive, it's working together, it's thinking what everyone is thinking, feeling the boat, feeling that boat get up, feeling that water on the paddle. It's about all of that — the passion that drives the boat forward."

Kadam is also driven by the memory of her younger brother, Aditya, known to everyone as "D.A." and one of the top U.S. paddlers leading up to the 2014 dragon boat world championships. After a training session on his outrigger canoe, he died of cardiac arrest at the age of 23.

In tribute, his sister and all her teammates are racing at Lake Lanier with "D.A." on their paddles.

The world championship races cover distances of 200, 500 and 2,000 meters. Unlike rowing or sprint canoeing, which compete in a straight line, the longest event in dragon boat racing is carried out on the 500-meter course, with each boat going down and back on a couple of loops, requiring three turns around the buoys at each end while allowing fans on shore

to view the entire race.

"When you want something to be popular, you've got to get people to see it," Palmer said. "Everybody who sees dragon boat loves it."

Like any developing sport, though, funding is a major obstacle to its growth and development.

The athletes largely have to pay their own way, with little help from the national or international federations. Only 11 nations are competing at the world championships, including the host Americans, with a couple of notable absences.

Russia, coming off a dominating performance when it hosted the last world championships in 2016, did not show up at Lake Lanier. Neither did China, which is sort of like holding the baseball world championships without the United States.

Those who did compete are hopeful of one day getting into the Olympics. Since dragon boat racing falls under the auspices of the International Canoe Federation (ICF), it would not need to be approved as a whole new sport, simply a new discipline that, most notably, would not require any new venues.

On the other hand, the International Olympic Committee may be reluctant to add an event that requires 10- and 20-person teams, which could add significantly to the total number of athletes at the Summer Games. Then again, the IOC signed off on five new sports at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, including team sports baseball and softball, so those sort of arguments are met with a bit of skepticism from dragon boaters.

At the very least, dragon boat racing seems to fit with the IOC's goal of adding new sports that appeal to a more youthful demographic.

"To have the Olympic symbol on it," Kadam said, "That's all we're missing right now."

# Bjorn excited to see Tiger in Ryder Cup

By Graham Dunbar  
The Associated Press

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France — Tiger Woods returning to the United States team after a six-year absence will make golf's showdown even better, according to Europe's Ryder Cup captain Thomas Bjorn.

"He brings so much greatness to the game of golf," Bjorn told The Associated Press in an interview Saturday, two weeks before the action in France.

A runner-up finish at the PGA Championship last month behind Ryder Cup teammate Brooks Koepka ensured a resurgent 42-year-old Woods won selection from Bjorn's counterpart Jim Furyk.

It's an eighth Ryder Cup appearance, and the first since 2012, for Woods whose only win was in 1999. He has a losing record overall though won four of seven duels in singles.

"For such a big event you want big personalities, big profiles. I'm excited about seeing that American team. I'm excited about seeing Tiger back in the fold," Bjorn said in France at the Evian Championship women's major.

The Sept. 28-30 event at Le Golf National in the south-west suburbs of Paris is a rare chance for French fans to watch Woods close up.

How Furyk chooses to use Woods is not open to speculation by Europe's captain. Bjorn, who won all three Ryder Cups he played in, was a vice captain in 2004 and saw an opening day Woods-Phil Mickelson pairing backfire at Oakland Hills with two losses.

"Whatever (Tiger) brings to the American team, and all that, that's for the Americans to answer and Jim to deal with," Bjorn said. "I focus on our 12 and what they do."

Instead, the 47-year-old Dane is "quite excited" about his five rookies — compatriot Thorbjorn Olesen, Jon Rahm, Tyrrell Hatton, Tommy Fleetwood and Alex Noren.

"I think they're a great bunch of guys and they've proven themselves on the world stage," Bjorn said.

Lacking Ryder Cup play, they combine for more experience than the Americans of the par-71 Albatros course. It has hosted the French Open on the European Tour for more than 25 years.

Noren won there in July, as did Fleetwood for the 2017 edition. In 2014, Koepka missed the cut — as did Bjorn — when the now three-time major winner was an unheralded member of the European Tour.

"It's a nice thing that we know it well but if it's a big advantage? I don't think so," said Bjorn. "When you take the best players in the world and put them on any golf course they are going to find a way round it."

**"The high intensity of dragon boat is unlike any other paddle sport. And we have dragon heads on the front of our boats. It's different. It's eye-catching."**

Ethan Palmer, who competed in rowing and kayaking before joining the U.S. dragon boat program

**FRIDAY NIGHT NOTEBOOK****QB Smith in concussion protocol**

By **JORDAN KROEGER**  
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Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith is out indefinitely following a concussion suffered during Friday's 42-37 win over Robert E. Lee. He took a nasty hit from Lee defender Deshaun Davis shortly before halftime as he flipped the ball up the field to receiver TJ Jones for a 13-yard completion.

Smith came out of the locker room after halftime with his jersey in hand and visibly upset he couldn't reenter the game. But it was for a good reason — he told me he couldn't even remember the play.

There's a good chance Smith will miss next week's home contest against Madison County. If he can't go, sophomore Ty Wehinger will get his first career start.

Head coach Brian Allen thought the hit was late and should have been flagged, especially after looking at it on film at halftime.

"When you go back and look at the film, and I'll never be critical of guys that out here doing their best job but when a guy is letting the ball go and there are three steps that take place and there's a helmet-to-helmet contact and there's no flag thrown, I've got a problem with that," Allen said. "At the end of the day this is my quarterback and at the end of the day I care about my kids. When we're in the state of where we are right now in the sport of football, guys are getting 70 or 100,000 dollar fines for things that are not even as close as that (in the NFL). At the end of the day we have to protect the kids."

"He's going to be fine. He's in concussion protocol but at the end of the day we've got to be better than that."

**FULL CONFIDENCE IN TY**

Wehinger showed flashes of what he's capable of in Friday's win. He had two touchdown throws to receiver TJ Jones that were especially encouraging

as well as a boost for his confidence.

His performance off the bench was also surprising considering he didn't take a single first-team rep in practice all week.

"He's a 4.0 kid. He's smart," Allen said. "He understands not to sit on the bench while Jordan is in. He stays right beside coach and hears everything that's being communicated in the game plan. When I hand that package to him on Monday and the scouting report, I can assure you Ty is a numbers guy. He's going to go through and know everything about our opponent. That's why he had success tonight when he came out in the second half."

**JONES FINDS THE END ZONE**

Jones had yet to score a touchdown through three games this season but finally found pay dirt on Friday night — twice.

The first was a 26-yard strike from Wehinger to Jones but the second was even more impressive. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Jones caught a quick pass from Wehinger and juke away from two defenders before beating another one on his way to a 61-yard touchdown.

"It felt great. It was like a chip on my shoulder for not scoring yet," Jones said. "People expect me to score so it I had a little pressure on me. I was telling Coach Allen that I just want to play hard and ball and go off like people know I can do. He just told me we're good and don't overthink it, don't over sweat it, just play relaxed and that's how I did tonight."

Wehinger had a feeling Jones was in for a big night when they talked on Thursday.

"(Thursday) night I actually told him to be humble and wait and be patient and it'll come," Wehinger said. "It was a surprise that it came from me. I was just glad that it did."



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Columbia quarterback Ty Wehinger (middle) reviews plays next to right tackle Zach Bedenbaugh (right) in the second half.

**LACKING COVERAGE**

Aside from safety Ahmad Williams' strip for a 78-yard touchdown, Columbia's secondary had a rough night. Lee quarterback Cameron Sapp threw for 407 yards and pick the Tigers' back end apart all night, nearly bringing the Generals back from a 22-point deficit.

"I thought they played an amazing first half of football. But we've got to be able to finish," Allen said. "Something we pride ourselves on is finishing in the fourth quarter. I don't know if it's eye violations or what the case is, but when there are guys wide open that's something I'm never going to like. Now if a guy goes up and he makes a play on the ball we can live with that. But when we've got a situation where guys are wide open we've got to fix those things because they'll get you beat down the road."

The Generals also converted six of their 15 third down attempts, scoring twice on third down and once on fourth down.

"It was really busted assignments. It deals with communication," Williams said. "We've got to get better at communicating on the field on third and fourth

down. As DBs we've got to lock on our receivers because we can't let them get deep."

**FRONT SEVEN SHOW**

Despite throwing for 407 yards, Sapp was scrambling away from pressure for most of the night and was sacked three times. Le'ventae Camiel and Newkirk Gilshard both had sacks while Jaylen Brown had another that forced a fumble and led to a turnover.

Camiel also had another sack called back for a facemask penalty.

"I really have to give all the credit to my defensive line. They open up every play for me and I just thank God for my God-given ability," Camiel said. "They make me look like the superstar when really they're the stars."

Camiel was also seen chirping back and forth with Lee players all night, providing a fire to the defensive unit.

"He's played amazing all year," Allen said. "Sometimes you get a diamond in the rough that falls into your lap. That kid transferred here and he's been a player. He's been a team player since getting here and we're happy to have him."



Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith smiles on the sideline after being taken out Friday night.



Columbia receiver TJ Jones celebrates with teammates after scoring a touchdown at home Friday night.



Columbia defensive lineman Pharoah Baker grabs on to Lee receiver Taz Nicholson Friday night. **BELOW:** The Tigers run out onto the field prior to kickoff.

**TIGERS**

*Continued From 1B*

back Kevonte Doles pushed for yardage towards Columbia's 20-yard line, linebackers Ethan Umstead and Jaylen Brown wrapped him up while Williams came darting in, stripping the ball right out of his hands and taking it back 78 yards the other way for a touchdown to put the Tigers up 28-14 with 1:45 to go in the first half.

"He was holding the ball really loose so I reached my hand in

and stripped it," Williams said. "It popped up a little bit but I caught it. I didn't know if (the referees) blew it dead or not but I looked and took off running."

"There was a lot of green grass to run and score seven."

It was a huge game changer that completely swung momentum right before halftime. Columbia's defense later set up another score in the third quarter when Browns sacked Sapp and forced a fumble that was recovered by teammate Terrick Ponds.

The next play was a 26-yard touchdown pass from Wehinger to Jones to put the Tigers up

35-14. Jones finished with five catches for 143 yards.

"I was sorry for Jordan to go down. I just did my best to be to one to lead the team and I tried to respond the best I could," said Wehinger, who didn't take a single first-team rep in practice during the week.

"I was a little nervous at first. After a couple of plays I kind of got a feel for it."

Lee answered with a 60-yard scoring drive with Sapp connecting with Terry Mckinney for a 9-yard touchdown. But Wehinger and Jones answered again on the game's next drive — with Jones

juking two defenders and beating another to the end zone — before the Generals marched the comeback trail down 42-20.

Although the Generals turned it over on downs on their next possession, they blocked two consecutive Columbia punts. The first led to Sapp's 38-yard touchdown pass to Nicholson while Columbia's defense stopped Sapp a yard short on fourth-and-10 the second time.

But Lee still wouldn't go away. Wehinger was sacked back at the 1-yard line and Columbia punter Garrett Fennell was forced to take an intentional safe-

ty to avoid another blocked punt. The Generals took the ball back and Sapp threw a 32-yard score to Doles on a 4th-and-6.

Lee then tried an onside kick but Columbia recovered to run out the clock.

"It was a situation there where we had two punts blocked and we didn't want to give up the field position and an opportunity for them to potentially get a touchdown," Allen said. "We wanted to eat some time up and make them drive the field further than where we were. It ended up working out but it definitely got a little scary there at the end."



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Columbia cornerback Mike Scippio (right) and linebacker Marlon Pollock bring down Lee receiver Jurial Caldwell during the district opener at Tiger Stadium.



Columbia wide receiver Jaden Williams looks upfield in the district opener.

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Section C

## Sitel puts out call for staff

Looking to boost total employment at local site to 250.

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Over the next few weeks, Sitel intends to hire 100 additional employees for a temporary client looking for help with increased call volume. Sitel, an inbound contact center where employees field calls for customers for various clients, is hiring through all its locations.

"We're looking for another 100 employees to build up on our present campaign," said Gladys Leah Poje, head of human resources at the Lake City Sitel office. "It's a temporary campaign."

Poje said the campaign with the client, which she declined to name, started Aug. 31 and will extend through November and hopefully into December. She said there is a possibility the campaign could become permanent.

"Our call centers have a bigger call volume, and we're looking for more people to come to work," she said.



Gladys Leah Poje, with the Sitel Human Resources Dept. (far right), helps applicants as they complete the online hiring process..

Photos by TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

The prospective employees could come from any local demographics — male or female and a variety of age groups.

Sitel said the call campaign will be split into two shifts and operate seven days a week. Training will

take place 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, and the work schedule will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. - 3 a.m. seven days a week.

"We're looking for people who are able to work on the phone and who are used to taking customer service

calls and people who have worked in restaurants and are good with dealing with people in the restaurants and know what customer service is. Basically, even new graduates sometimes. It's a career start for many new graduates who come

in and like what they're doing."

The client Sitel is working for on this campaign has learned its call center volume is going up, so they requested Sitel hire more employees, Poje said, noting these are seasonal hirings.

Sitel started the recent hiring push at the beginning of August when they learned about the new campaign and began to advertise for additional employees. The first classes to train new employees began Aug. 31.

Sitel is hoping to have the additional 100 employees in place by Sept. 28.

"People need to come in and apply or get their applications done online at Sitel.com, and come in and get their background requirements completed," Poje said. "And they should be approved to start Sept. 28."

In the past few weeks Sitel has sought employees by advertising on its Facebook site and posting signs, and it hosted a job fair at the facility through Career Source Florida.

"They (Career Source Florida) have been assisting us for people who are on unemployment," Poje said. "They always come and help. Basically it turned into a job fair for almost two weeks because we've been trying to get the first 100. This is a new push since last week."

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# Get a game plan for getting out of dead-end job

Dear Dave,

I'm stuck in a dead-end job, and I only have a high school diploma. I've never minded long hours and hard work, but I've begun to realize I need to have a better career, so I can spend more time with my kids. I feel like I'm missing out on their lives, because I work 65 to 70 hours every week. Do you have any advice on how to change my situation?

Tim

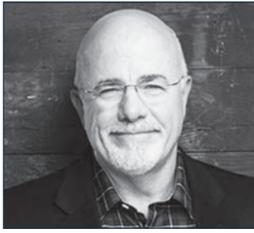
Dear Tim,

Asking questions and exploring your options like this is a

much smarter move than simply walking away from an unsatisfying job situation — especially when you have a family to think about. I'm glad you're wise enough to take a thoughtful look at the situation, instead of making a rash decision that could have a negative impact on you and your family.

There's absolutely nothing wrong with wanting to improve yourself in terms of education or your career. But before you do any of that, you've got to have a definite direction in mind. You need an in-depth, detailed game plan for the next three or four

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**Dave Ramsey**  
CEO of Ramsey Solutions

years that's designed to put you where you want to be. It may involve going back to school for some classes, additional training

in your field, or even getting a full-blown degree. If you identify your long-term goals in detail, it will lead you to some of the short-term goals that will help you arrive at your final destination.

Have you tried talking to your boss about your goals and your situation? See if you can have a sincere conversation with him or her, and discuss your feelings about your career and what's going on with your family, too. Your company may be very receptive to the idea of increasing your value in the workplace. A good leader will also under-

stand the importance of family.

Also, there's a great book by Dan Miller that addresses this topic. It's called 48 Days to the Work You Love. In this book, he lays out the steps to discovering what you really love to do and how to get there.

Best of luck, Tim!  
—Dave

■ Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored best-selling books and hosts "The Dave Ramsey Show."

# Hit reset on financial goals before end of the year

Summer is coming to an end, which means we are more than halfway through the year. What about those resolutions you made for 2018? If you're like most people, they probably went out the window during summer vacations. We've all been there!

With the holidays right around the corner, now is the perfect time to hit reset on your financial goals. Before you know it, you'll be busy booking holiday travel plans, buying gifts for loved ones and enjoying other festivities.

No matter how you're doing, you have plenty of time to get back on track. Here are a few ways to reach your financial goals before 2018 comes to an end:

## Make some adjustments

Maybe your New Year's resolutions weren't realistic, or you had something pop up that drained your emergency fund and slowed you down. Life happens, and it's okay to adjust your goals. Look

at where you are financially today and decide where you want to be by the end of the year. Don't be afraid to set new goals for yourself, too. You can start making progress toward your future today. Just make sure you factor in the amount of time left in the year as you reset your goals to ensure they're attainable.

## Get back to budgeting

A budget is the most important thing when it comes to winning with money. If you don't tell your money where to go, you'll wonder where it went! Assess how you've spent your money over the past few months. Look for areas where you can cut back (dining out, groceries, new clothes), and put that money toward your goals. Trust me, you'll feel less stressed.

## Plan ahead

It's September, which means we'll be decking the halls

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before you know it. At this point, you can count how many paychecks you have left until the holidays. The last thing you want to do is spend money you don't have. In 2017, roughly 74 percent of Americans said they failed to budget properly for the holidays and racked up an average of \$1,054 in debt. Plan ahead by adding a line item to your budget for holiday spending. Aside from gifts, don't forget to factor in travel expenses, charitable giving, and parties.

Start setting this money aside now so you can enjoy the holiday season guilt-free.

## Track your progress

You've got your budget, so now you just have to make sure that you stick to it and stay motivated. Tracking your progress can be one of the most helpful ways to do this. When you can visualize your progress, you'll be excited by those quick wins, you'll be less tempted to spend what you don't have, and you'll be motivated to keep going. I've created a free goal tracker that you can download at [www.rachelcruze.com](http://www.rachelcruze.com) to make this part easy and fun!

## Focus on what matters

Sometimes we want things so badly they start to feel more like needs. Do you really need the newest iPhone? Do you really need to replace your outdated computer? These things are nice to have,

but they're not must-haves. With social media today, keeping up with the Joneses is harder than ever. And who would want to anyway? Don't compare your life to someone else's highlight reel. Focus on your goals and the things that really matter in life.

You don't have to wait for a new year to set new goals, or make progress toward the goals you've already set. In order to win with your money later, you must be intentional today!

■ As a #1 New York Times best-selling author and host of The Rachel Cruze Show, Rachel helps people learn the proper ways to handle money and stay out of debt. She's authored three best-selling books, including Love Your Life, Not Theirs and Smart Money Smart Kids, which she co-wrote with her father, Dave Ramsey. You can follow Cruze on Twitter and Instagram at @RachelCruze and online at [rachelcruze.com](http://rachelcruze.com), [youtube.com/rachelcruze](http://youtube.com/rachelcruze) or [facebook.com/rachelramseycruze](http://facebook.com/rachelramseycruze).

# More comfortable mammography available at Lake City Medical Center

Here are a few words that rarely go together: relaxed, comfortable, and mammogram.

That's why Lake City Medical Center and Invision Imaging is now offering our patients a brand new option in mammograms: the Senographe Pristina™. Designed from the ground up with the input from women, it is the first mammography system to provide women with the "three Cs": comfort, confidence, and clarity. This machine is the very latest in mammography technology and Lake City Medical Center is the very first facility within North Florida and South Georgia to obtain one.

Even the machine itself is designed to resemble not just a piece of medical equipment, but a piece of art, with rounded edges and elegant lighting. But the design is more than just

aesthetic; the gentle, rounded corners of the image receptor, where the woman places her breasts, completely changes the stance of the traditional mammogram. Instead of tensing their pectoral muscles while grabbing the traditional hand-grips - which can make it hard to acquire high quality images - women can lean comfortably on the armrests, relaxing their muscles to simplify positioning, compression, and improve image quality. The image receptor is also thinner than the previous design, so it doesn't jab into a woman's ribs.

The design also improves the technician's workflow, which improves patient positioning that could lead to faster, more precise exams.

Indeed, poor positioning in mammography is a key factor in image problems, often requiring

a repeat scan. The lack of proper positioning can also reduce the sensitivity of the mammogram, possibly leading to missed cancers.

With Senographe Pristina, we can now bring 3D technology to our patients. This technology, also known as digital breast tomosynthesis, delivers superior diagnostic accuracy at the same low dose as a 2D mammography exam, the lowest patient dose of all FDA-approved 3D mammography systems.

The technology uses a low-dose short X-ray "sweep" around the positioned breast with nine exposures acquired with a "step-and-shoot" method. This helps remove any movement of the x-ray tube, reducing blur and increasing image sharpness.

— From staff reports

# FGC enrollment up

For the fourth consecutive year, enrollment at Florida Gateway College continues to increase.

Estimated final numbers for the Fall 2018 semester indicate that enrollment at FGC has experienced an 7.6 percent increase above last year's already highly successful enrollment growth. The college currently estimates that enrollment will increase 6 percent for the 2018-2019 academic year, bringing total enrollment growth to 24 percent for the past 4 years.

On average, Florida community/state college enrollment has been down significantly for the past four years, as has been the national average for community colleges. Historically, college enrollments decline when the economy and job market is strong, but FGC continues to grow rapidly against the cyclical nature of enrollment.

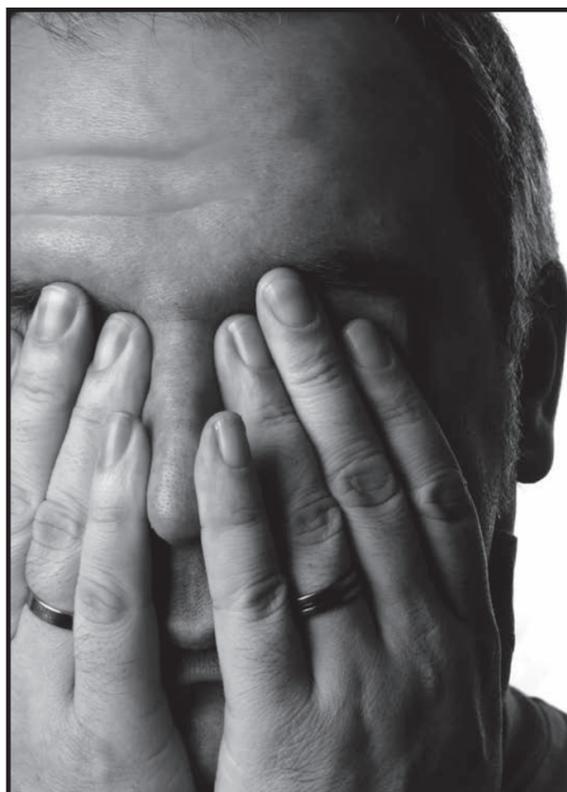
"This increase is due to a multitude of initiatives that the faculty and staff have embraced and created," said FGC President Lawrence Barrett.

"This includes breaking down barriers to student success in the initial stages of enrollment, repackaging student scholarships such as the Board of Trustees Scholarships, increasing support services for students such as tutoring and success coaches, academic initiatives, reintroducing athletics and student housing on campus, and the list goes on and on.

"We are creatively working together on campus not just to recruit students but help them graduate and achieve their goals."

One data point Barrett notes is that FGC students who graduate and transfer to State University System institutions perform just as well as students who enter a university as a freshman, with an average GPA of 3.13.

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## Interesting Interest Rates

Q What makes interest rates go up and down? — C.N., Worcester, Massachusetts

A Interest rates are strongly influenced by inflation and the debt market (think Treasury notes, bills, bonds, etc.). Inflation has been low in recent years, averaging about 3 percent annually over decades. Interest rates have started inching up, but are still below average. After all, the prime rate topped 20 percent in 1980.

When the economy appears to be growing too briskly, the Federal Reserve can slow growth and keep inflation in check by hiking short-term interest rates via the “federal funds” rate — the rate a bank can charge another bank for use of its excess money. The Fed also sets the “discount rate” — the rate banks pay it to borrow short-term funds. When the economy is sluggish, the Fed will often try to juice it by lowering rates, encouraging companies and people to borrow (and spend!) money.

The prime rate, mortgage interest rates and other interest rates are often directly or indirectly influenced by the federal funds rate or the discount rate. The money markets themselves (basic supply and demand for credit) also exert great influence over interest rates.

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Q I've saved a little money, and I want to invest in stocks. What do I do? — O.A., Shenandoah, Iowa

A First, pay off any high-interest-rate debt and fund an emergency account with at least several months' worth of living expenses. Meanwhile, read up on investing. Perhaps start with Joel Greenblatt's “The Little Book That Still Beats the Market” (Wiley, \$25) or John Bogle's “The Little Book of Common Sense Investing” (Wiley, \$25).

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## Life Insurance Basics

If you're thinking you should get around to buying life insurance, it may surprise you to learn that you may not need it. Here's a review of what you should know.

For starters, understand that life insurance is meant to protect an income stream. If anyone, such as your children or your parents, depends on your income, life insurance can protect it. If you're single or have no dependents, though, you probably don't need life insurance.

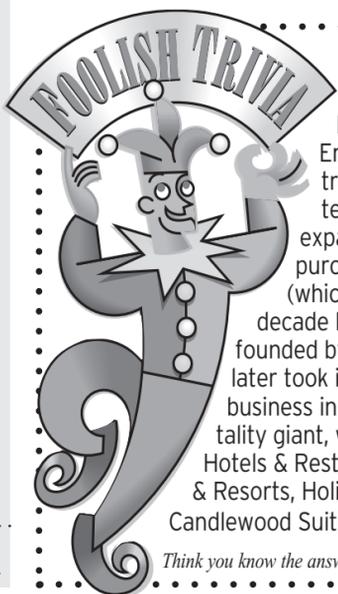
Next, know that there are two main types of life insurance: “term” and “cash value.” With term insurance, your premium payments are applied entirely to the cost of the insurance, and coverage is easily stopped when it's no longer needed (such as when your kids are self-supporting). Term insurance is simple and effective.

Cash value insurance, meanwhile, encompasses whole life, universal life and variable life policies, among others. These combine term insur-

ance with long-term, tax-sheltered savings plans. The most important thing to understand about these policies is that they're designed to be held for life, and there are often significant upfront charges involved. These tax-sheltered savings can end up outperforming taxed investments, but that can take 10 to 20 years, and it isn't always worth it.

Never opt for cash value insurance without doing a lot of homework. Don't let an aggressive agent sway you with confusing presentations and emotional arguments. (“Think of your children!”) Remember that term life can last as long as you want, via guaranteed renewable policies. If you're attracted to the investment portion of cash value insurance, know that you can always buy less-expensive term insurance and invest the difference on your own. You stand a good chance of outperforming the insurance company, too.

Don't buy more insurance than you need or the wrong kind of insurance. You want to protect and replace the income stream that would be lost if you die, but you needn't set up a lotterylike payout on your death. Learn more at [bankrate.com/insurance.aspx](http://bankrate.com/insurance.aspx).



## Name That Company

I trace my roots back to a brewery William Bass opened in England in 1777; in 1876, its red triangle was the U.K.'s first registered trademark. Bass' company expanded into hotels with the 1988 purchase of Holiday Inn International (which excluded most U.S. hotels). A decade later, I bought a hotel company founded by Pan Am airline's founder, and later took its name. I jettisoned my brewery business in 2000, and today I'm a hospitality giant, with names such as Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts, Holiday Inn, Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites. Who am I?

Think you know the answer? We'll announce it in next week's edition.

## My Dumbest Investment

## Conventional Not-So-Wise-Dom

My biggest financial blunder was listening to conventional wisdom about diversification.

Many years ago, I was living in Austin, Texas, where Dell was based. Dell was growing like gangbusters and was about to go public. Meanwhile, my portfolio was already heavily weighted with shares of Compaq Computer, which was performing well for me. I heeded the old adage to not have too much money in a single industry, so I passed on the Dell shares. I could have made many times my initial investment in it, had I bought some shares.

I learned it's more important to invest in businesses you're very familiar with than to blindly follow conventional wisdom. — J.R., Austin, Texas

**The Fool Responds:** The conventional isn't that silly, as plenty of industries have been hit hard at various times. The airline industry, for example, could get whacked by soaring fuel prices, while pharmaceutical companies might suffer if some reform limits how high they can set prices. If you were that excited about Dell and also wanted to remain invested in Compaq, you might have sold half your Compaq shares and put that money into Dell.

It's also worth noting that investing in initial public offerings (IPOs) can be tricky, and it's often best to wait a year or so for the stock to settle down. Usually only the most connected investors get the actual initial shares, with others buying at higher prices.

## LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my roots back to 1868, when my founder grew a crop of peppers on Avery Island in Louisiana from seeds he had been given. The next year, he produced 658 bottles of hot sauce bearing the label “Tabasco.” Within a decade, the sauce was selling across the U.S. and in Europe. Today I offer several varieties of my sauce, such as green pepper, habanero, Sriracha and buffalo. My sauce has been included in ready-to-eat meals for the military since the 1980s. I'm a privately held company, so you can't buy shares of me. Who am I? (Answer: McIlhenny Company)



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## SITEL

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An estimated 97 people showed up looking for employment during the job fair, Poje said. During Sitel's initial push to get additional employees in early August, around 250 people came out.

Sitel is hoping to have a total of 250 employees at its Lake City site when the hiring campaign is completed.

“We've brought back probably about 90 percent of the people we left in May and June,” Poje said.

Poje said she's ecstatic so many people have been given employment opportunities through the recent hiring push leading to the holiday season.

“I feel very happy,” she said. “For one, most of our rehires, a lot of people are grateful to be back and have jobs, so I'm happy to see many of them. I've been here for four years and I know quite a few of them. It's a good feeling. They're happy to be back to work and Sitel is happy to put them back to work. Sitel has always welcomed everybody and we're looking forward to the return of keeping everybody happy and employed. Think of us as a career opportunity because a lot of people who are here have been here many years. We look forward to growing with the community.”



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Members of the Sitel hiring team are Justin Patterson (from left), Tonya Brady, Cheryl Gilbert, Jonathan Lugo and Gladys Leah Poje pose for a picture last week during the company's hiring push.



Cheryl Gilbert (left) takes a folder from Gladys Leah Poje for a prospective hire's interview schedule.

## SBA loans available for freeze

The U.S. Small Business Administration says that Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations located in Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, Madison and Nassau counties Florida as a result of the freeze on March 8 - 23, 2018.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers and ranchers.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at [Disasterloan.sba.gov](http://Disasterloan.sba.gov).

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan applications can be downloaded from [Disasterloan.sba.gov](http://Disasterloan.sba.gov). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

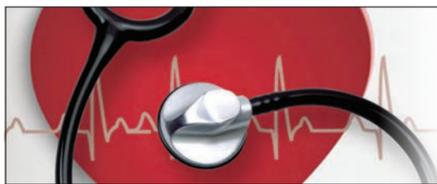
Submit completed loan applications to SBA no later than March 4, 2019.

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# Zoe's Kitchen - a Gainesville treasure

*Editor's note: Due to a production error, part of this column was omitted from last Sunday's paper. It is reprinted here in its entirety with our apologies.*

I'm back!  
I'm returning after taking the month of August off to vacation, chill and just enjoy my life.

During that time Rosemary Coleman and I had lunch at Zoe's Kitchen in Gainesville. It reminded me of a visit I had made there with her sister, Sandra Foreman, a couple of years ago.

This visit, we both ordered chicken kabobs and shared an order of hummus. As good as always. I decided to resurrect the old Taste Buddies column since I know I have new readers that may have missed the review and others who may have forgotten.

The same manager, Thaddeus Kendrick was there that day. He remembered me and my review and was his same courteous and congenial self. Previous review is below and

I hope you'll add this to your restaurant list to try when in Gainesville. I noticed a number of new items on the menu and there are a few small price changes. It's still all the wonderful Mediterranean ingredients and flavors.

## Zoe's Kitchen

Before Christmas Sandra Foreman and I made a trip to Hobby Lobby for essentials. It was time for lunch and we tried a place neither of us had been, Zoe's Kitchen.

Located on Archer Road, I've seen it for years but never ventured in. As we walked in I was struck by the inviting, California style décor with its' warm colors of orange, pumpkin and celery green. This visit started with a good feeling. You place your order and it is then brought to your table. The staff was extremely helpful in explaining various menu items.

While we waited I looked around and saw a most delicious looking steak kabob and thought that I should have ordered that. Next time I will. Our order came starting with our Hummus Trio (\$6.89). Basil pesto, red pepper and classic hummus served with pita bread, pita chips, cucumbers, bell peppers and cherry tomatoes were perfect and more than enough for the two of us to share. Loved them all but the red pepper was my favorite.

## TASTE BUDDIES



Genie Norman

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I chose the Mediterranean Tuna Pita (\$7.59) for my lunch. It was a pita stuffed with #1 Albacore tuna, capers, red onions, olives, lettuce and tomato. I chose the roasted vegetables as my side order and they were delicious mixed vegetables with light seasoning. I am one of those people that loves a good tuna salad. In fact, I make it a lot for my lunch.

Mine is the usual: tuna, onions, pickles, boiled egg, seasoning and mayonnaise. I liked the Mediterranean flavors, for a change. I especially like red onions, olives and capers so I may kick mine up a notch next time I make it.

Sandra ordered the Greek Chicken Pita (\$7.79) which was marinated and grilled thin sliced chicken with lettuce, tomato, caramelized onions, feta cheese, mixed greens tossed with Greek dressing and all served warm.

Her side was a fresh fruit cup. I tasted hers and it was also delicious.

Seems we lucked out with our restaurant choice and our food choices. Added note: beer and wine are available.

The word "Zoe" in Greek means Life. Zoe Cassimus was born in the Mediterranean area and raised in the South. She began in a lunch shop in Montgomery, Alabama 22 years ago. Her restaurant foods are from family recipes and from her simple "fresh from the garden" sensibility which inspires the menu choices.

Food is delivered fresh daily, then hand

ZOE'S continued on 4D



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Hummus trio, from Zoe's Kitchen



Mediterranean Tuna pita, from Zoe's Kitchen



Greek chicken pita, from Zoe's Kitchen

## 'Festive Five' will brighten holidays at Lake City Mall

The Lake City Mall announced the opening of registration for The Festive Five, a five night event to kick off the holiday season featuring choirs, musicians, dance groups and more. The event will be held the week of November 12 with performances each night. Performers have until October 5 to register.

Acts will perform live in the mall throughout the week and friends, family and shoppers can vote for their favorite holiday performance. The act with the most votes will win the title of Lake City's Festive Favorite. The win-

ner will receive the 2018 Festive Five award and will be announced in a special Facebook live event.

"Our goal is to bring the community together to showcase local talent and kick start the holiday season," said Coles Doyle, Marketing Director for Hull Property Group, owner of the Lake City Mall. "We have fun seasonal décor that will be displayed throughout the mall and a holiday inspired performance area for The Festive Five participants. We want shoppers, performers and the entire community to engage in the holiday expe-

rience and enjoy the spirit of the season through song, dance, music and scenes from Christmas classics."

The Festive Five is hosted by the Mall at no cost to participating performers. Registration is open and individuals or groups interested in performing can visit [www.thefestivefive.com](http://www.thefestivefive.com) to register. A full list of performances will be announced prior to the event. The community is welcome to attend the performances and vote for their favorite.

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## Grown-ups only at Florida Museum of Natural History

GAINESVILLE — For adults who love feeling like a kid again, the Florida Museum of Natural History hosting special events this fall for the 18-and-older crowd, each with a new twist.

"These events make the museum available to lifelong learners, not just our youngest visitors," said Florida Museum educator Chelsea Collison. "We have something for everyone."

During the newest Guts & Glory GNV event, "Fieldwork Fails: A Live Storytelling Event" Sept. 20 from 6 to 9 p.m., scientists will share stories about the reality and randomness of working in nature. Admission is \$15 person, or \$10 for UF students with a valid Gator 1 card. Pre-registration is suggested.

"Everyone loves sharing embarrassing stories, and scientists are no different," said Florida Museum public programs

coordinator Catherine Carey. "Adults visiting the museum with children are so concerned with their kids having a good time that they don't get to enjoy the visit themselves. These events give grown-ups permission to enjoy the exhibits and not worry about naptime or homework."

This year's murder mystery dinner features a Halloween masquerade run by The Murder Mystery Co. These national experts in entertainment are bringing their spook-themed interactive event to the museum on Oct. 26 from 7 to 10 p.m.

"I think everyone wants to be the detective and try to figure out the murder, and it's fun to dress up and enjoy an intriguing evening with friends," said Florida Museum educator Tiffany Ireland.

Admission is \$65, or \$50 for museum

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4-IND	4	4	News4JAX at 6PM	News4JAX	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing "blackish "Pilot"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N) <sup>66</sup>	(:15) Teal the Show	(:35) DailyMailTV		
5-PBS	5	-	DW News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) <sup>66</sup>	Antiques Roadshow (N) <sup>66</sup>	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham"	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham"	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham"	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham"	POV "93Queen" An all-female ambulance corps. (N) <sup>66</sup>	Nightly Business	Nightly Business		
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy (N)	Family Feud (N)	Young Sheldon	Mom <sup>66</sup>	Salvation "Get Ready" <sup>66</sup>	Salvation "Get Ready" <sup>66</sup>	Elementary (Season Finale) (N) <sup>66</sup>	Action News	Late Show-Colbert		
9-CW	9	17	Funny You Ask	Mom <sup>66</sup>	The Mark Brunell Show	Supergirl Villains from Earth-X attack.	Supergirl Villains from Earth-X attack.	Supergirl Villains from Earth-X attack.	Arrow Villains from Earth-X attack.	Arrow Villains from Earth-X attack.	Dateline "Fatal Attraction" <sup>66</sup>	Impactical Jokers	The Game <sup>66</sup>		
10-FOX	10	30	Action News	Action News	TMZ (N) <sup>66</sup>	Access (N) <sup>66</sup>	Inside the Manson Cult: The Lost Tapes	Inside the Manson Cult: The Lost Tapes	Interviews with former cult members.	Interviews with former cult members.	Action News	Action News	Action News	(:35) TMZ Live (N)	
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Arrivals Special	70th Emmy Awards	70th Emmy Awards	Awards show honoring television's best. (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Awards show honoring television's best. (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	News	News	Tonight Show		
WGN-A	16	239	307	Blue Bloods "Personal Business"	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops "Fort Worth"	
TVLAND	17	106	304	(5:48) M*A*S*H	(:24) M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H <sup>66</sup>	(:36) M*A*S*H	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond <sup>66</sup>	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279	Dateline on OWN	Dateline on OWN <sup>66</sup>	Dateline on OWN <sup>66</sup>	Dateline on OWN "The Informant"	Dateline on OWN "The Informant"	Dateline on OWN "Vanished" <sup>66</sup>	Dateline on OWN "Vanished" <sup>66</sup>	Deadline: Crime With Tamron Hall	Deadline: Crime With Tamron Hall	Dateline on OWN "The Informant"	Dateline on OWN "The Informant"	
A&E	19	118	265	Biography <sup>66</sup>	Biography <sup>66</sup>	Biography "Sam Kinison" <sup>66</sup>	Jeff Dunham: Birth of a Dummy Making	Jeff Dunham: Birth of a Dummy Making	ventriloquism hip again. <sup>66</sup>	ventriloquism hip again. <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Biography Comic Adam Sandler.	(:04) Biography Jim Carrey. <sup>66</sup>	(:04) Biography Jim Carrey. <sup>66</sup>	(:04) Biography Jim Carrey. <sup>66</sup>	
HALL	20	185	312	"One Winter Weekend" (2018, Romance)	Taylor Cole, Jack Turner. <sup>66</sup>	"Chance at Romance" (2013) Erin Krakow, Ryan McPartlin, Ian Andrew. <sup>66</sup>	"Ghostbusters" (2016) Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig. Four women battle mischievous ghosts in New York. <sup>66</sup>	"Ghostbusters" (2016) Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig. Four women battle mischievous ghosts in New York. <sup>66</sup>	"Ghostbusters" (2016) Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig. Four women battle mischievous ghosts in New York. <sup>66</sup>	"Ghostbusters" (2016) Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig. Four women battle mischievous ghosts in New York. <sup>66</sup>	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
FX	22	136	248	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	*:3 "Pixels" (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. <sup>66</sup>	
CNN	24	200	202	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) <sup>66</sup>	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) <sup>66</sup>	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) <sup>66</sup>	Cuomo Prime Time (N) <sup>66</sup>	Cuomo Prime Time (N) <sup>66</sup>	Cuomo Prime Time (N) <sup>66</sup>	Cuomo Prime Time (N) <sup>66</sup>	Cuomo Prime Time (N) <sup>66</sup>	Anderson Cooper 360 <sup>66</sup>	Anderson Cooper 360 <sup>66</sup>	
TNT	25	138	245	(5:00) *** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015) Harrison Ford.	(5:00) *** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015) Harrison Ford.	(5:00) *** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015) Harrison Ford.	*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane. <sup>66</sup>	*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane. <sup>66</sup>	*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane. <sup>66</sup>	*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane. <sup>66</sup>	(DVS)	(DVS)	The Green Hornet		
NIK	26	170	299	The Loud House	Rise of the-Turtles	Henry Danger	I Am Frankie (N)	SpongeBob	** "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (2014, Action) Megan Fox, Will Arnett, William Fichtner. <sup>66</sup>	** "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (2014, Action) Megan Fox, Will Arnett, William Fichtner. <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Diesel Brothers <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Diesel Brothers <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Diesel Brothers <sup>66</sup>		
PARMT	28	168	241	Mom <sup>66</sup>	(:33) Friends <sup>66</sup>	(:06) Friends <sup>66</sup>	(:44) Friends "The One at the Beach"	(:22) Friends <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	Cops <sup>66</sup>	
MY-TV	29	32	-	Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	M*A*S*H "Kim"	M*A*S*H <sup>66</sup>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Seinfeld <sup>66</sup>	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason <sup>66</sup>	
DISN	31	172	290	Alvin-Chipwrecked	(:35) Bunk'd <sup>66</sup>	(:10) Bunk'd <sup>66</sup>	Bunk'd <sup>66</sup>	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Stuck/Middle	Raven's Home	Stuck/Middle	Stuck/Middle	
LIFE	32	108	252	The First 48 "The Slip: Pure Victim"	Women on Patrol	Women on Patrol	Women on Patrol	Women on Patrol	Women on Patrol	Women on Patrol	(:03) Nightwatch Nation <sup>66</sup>	Women on Patrol	Women on Patrol		
USA	33	105	242	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) <sup>66</sup>	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) <sup>66</sup>	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) <sup>66</sup>	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family		
BET	34	124	329	*** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Full Force. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.	*** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Full Force. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.	*** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Full Force. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.	*** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Full Force. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.	*** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Full Force. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.	*** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Full Force. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.	*** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Full Force. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.	(8:55) The Bobby Brown Story "Part 1" Bobby Brown's career blows up.	(8:55) The Bobby Brown Story "Part 1" Bobby Brown's career blows up.	Bobby Brown Story		
ESPN	35	140	206	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>					
ESPN2	36	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>					
SUNSP	37	-	-	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Rays Pregame	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers. From Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers. From Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas. (N)	Rays Postgame	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays		
DISCV	38	182	278	Diesel Brothers "Diesel Defender"	Diesel Brothers "De-Ice Ice Baby"	Diesel Brothers "De-Ice Ice Baby"	Diesel Brothers "Trucked Out" <sup>66</sup>	Diesel Brothers (Season Finale) (N)	(:02) Diesel Brothers <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Diesel Brothers <sup>66</sup>					
TBS	39	139	247	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy <sup>66</sup>	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Conan (N) <sup>66</sup>		
HLN	40	202	204	Crime & Justice	Crime & Justice	Crime & Justice	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)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N) <sup>66</sup>	Hannity (N) <sup>66</sup>	Hannity (N) <sup>66</sup>	Hannity (N) <sup>66</sup>	The Inghram Angle (N) <sup>66</sup>	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Fox News at Night with Shannon		
E!	45	114	236	El Live From the Red Carpet Coverage of the Primetime Emmy Awards. (N)	El Live From the Red Carpet Coverage of the Primetime Emmy Awards. (N)	El Live From the Red Carpet Coverage of the Primetime Emmy Awards. (N)	*** "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. <sup>66</sup>	El After Party (N) <sup>66</sup>	El After Party (N) <sup>66</sup>	El After Party (N) <sup>66</sup>		
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Ghost Adventures "Sallie House"	Ghost Adventures <sup>66</sup>	Ghost Adventures <sup>66</sup>	Ghost Adventures <sup>66</sup>	Ghost Adventures <sup>66</sup>	Ghost Adventures "Haunted Brothels" A shadow figure haunts a brothel. (N)	Ghost Adventures "Haunted Brothels" A shadow figure haunts a brothel. (N)	Ghost Adventures "Haunted Brothels" A shadow figure haunts a brothel. (N)	Ghost Adventures "Wolf Creek Inn"	Ghost Adventures "Wolf Creek Inn"		
HGTV	47	112	229	Love It or List It <sup>66</sup>	Love It or List It "Need for Efficiency"	Love It or List It "Need for Efficiency"	Love It or List It "Kitchen Catastrophe"	Love It or List It "Kitchen Catastrophe"	Love It or List It (N) <sup>66</sup>	Love It or List It (N) <sup>66</sup>	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
TLC	48	183	280	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Counting On "Thrift Store Date Night"	Counting On "Thrift Store Date Night"	Counting On "Lauren Finds Her Dress"	Counting On "Lauren Finds Her Dress"	(:02) Little Life on the Prairie "Pregnancy Test Results" (Season Finale) (N)	Chopped "Sweets: Doughnut Dash"	Chopped "Sweets: Doughnut Dash"		
HIST	49	120	269	American Pickers "Time Warp"	American Pickers "Mike's Big Buy"	American Pickers "Mike's Big Buy"	American Pickers "Hydro Homestead"	American Pickers "Hydro Homestead"	(:02) American Pickers: Bonus Buys (N)	(:02) American Pickers: Bonus Buys (N)	(:05) American Pickers <sup>66</sup>	(:05) American Pickers <sup>66</sup>	(:05) American Pickers <sup>66</sup>		
ANPL	50	184	282	North Woods Law "Down to the Wire"	North Woods Law "Crossing the Line"	North Woods Law "Crossing the Line"	The Last Alaskans "Pray for Snow"	The Last Alaskans "Pray for Snow"	The Last Alaskans <sup>66</sup>	The Last Alaskans <sup>66</sup>	The Last Alaskans <sup>66</sup>	The Last Alaskans <sup>66</sup>	The Last Alaskans <sup>66</sup>		
FOOD	51	110	231	Kids Baking Championship <sup>66</sup>	Kids Baking Championship <sup>66</sup>	Kids Baking Championship <sup>66</sup>	Kids Baking Championship <sup>66</sup>	Baked (N) <sup>66</sup>	Baked (N) <sup>66</sup>	Chopped "Sweets: Doughnut Dash"					
TBN	52	260	372	Faith Forward	Don Wilton <sup>66</sup>	New	The Potter's Touch	America's Hidden History <sup>66</sup>	Sacred Slow	Jesse Dupl	BillyGraham.TV	GregLaurie.TV	America's Hidden History <sup>66</sup>		
FSN-FL	56	-	-	Inside the Marlins	Marlins Pregame	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Park in Miami. (N) <sup>66</sup>	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Park in Miami. (N) <sup>66</sup>	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Park in Miami. (N) <sup>66</sup>	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Park in Miami. (N) <sup>66</sup>	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Park in Miami. (N) <sup>66</sup>	Marlins Postgame	Inside the Marlins	World Poker		
SYFY	58	122	244	(5:10) *** "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard. <sup>66</sup>	(5:10) *** "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard. <sup>66</sup>	(5:10) *** "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard. <sup>66</sup>	*** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight. <sup>66</sup>	*** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight. <sup>66</sup>	*** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight. <sup>66</sup>	*** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight. <sup>66</sup>	Futurama <sup>66</sup>	Futurama <sup>66</sup>	Futurama <sup>66</sup>		
AMC	60	130	254	*** "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight. <sup>66</sup>	Better Call Saul "Something Stupid"	Lodge 49 (N) <sup>66</sup>	(:06) Better Call Saul <sup>66</sup>	(:06) Better Call Saul <sup>66</sup>					
COM	62	107	249	(:15) The Office "Broke" <sup>66</sup>	(6:50) The Office	(:25) The Office	The Office <sup>66</sup>	The Office <sup>66</sup>	The Office <sup>66</sup>	The Office <sup>66</sup>	The Office <sup>66</sup>	The Office <sup>66</sup>	The Office "Mafia" <sup>66</sup>	(:31) The Office	
CMT	63	166	327	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	** "Me, Myself And Irene" (2000) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered police officer has a vile alter ego.	** "Me, Myself And Irene" (2000) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered police officer has a vile alter ego.	** "Me, Myself And Irene" (2000) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered police officer has a vile alter ego.	** "Me, Myself And Irene" (2000) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered police officer has a vile alter ego.	** "Me, Myself And Irene" (2000, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger. <sup>66</sup>	** "Me, Myself And Irene" (2000, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger. <sup>66</sup>	** "Me, Myself And Irene" (2000, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger. <sup>66</sup>		
NGWILD	108	190	283	The Incredible Dr. Pol <sup>66</sup>	The Incredible Dr. Pol <sup>66</sup>	The Incredible Dr. Pol <sup>66</sup>	Dr. Pol: Mini Moo	The Incredible Dr. Pol <sup>66</sup>	The Incredible Dr. Pol <sup>66</sup>	The Incredible Dr. Pol <sup>66</sup>					
NGEO	109	186	276	After Hitler "Part Two" <sup>66</sup>	The '80s Greatest	The '80s Greatest	The '90s Greatest	The '90s Greatest	The '90s Greatest	The '90s Greatest	The '90s Greatest	The '90s Greatest	The '90s Greatest		
SCIENCE	110	193	284	How the Universe Works <sup>66</sup>	How the Universe Works <sup>66</sup>	How the Universe Works <sup>66</sup>	When the Universe Attacks	When the Universe Attacks	(:02) The Planets and Beyond Exploring	(:02) The Planets and Beyond Exploring	the volcanoes of alien worlds. (N) <sup>66</sup>	When the Universe Attacks	When the Universe Attacks		
ID	111	192	285	Evil Lives Here <sup>66</sup>	Evil Lives Here <sup>66</sup>	Evil Lives Here <sup>66</sup>	Evil Lives Here "In the Lion's Cage"	Evil Lives Here "In the Lion's Cage"	Evil Lives Here "Master Manipulator"	Evil Lives Here "Master Manipulator"	Twisted Sisters "My Sister's Keeper"	Evil Lives Here "In the Lion's Cage"	Evil Lives Here "In the Lion's Cage"		
SEC	743	408	611	(3:00) The Paul Finebaum Show (N)	Thinking Out Loud (N) (Live)	Thinking Out Loud (N) (Live)	SEC Featured	College Football	Alabama at Mississippi.	Alabama at Mississippi.	Alabama at Mississippi.	Alabama at Mississippi.	SEC Featured		
HBO	302	300	501	(3:45) Avatar (2009) Real Time With Bill Maher <sup>66</sup>	Real Time With Bill Maher <sup>66</sup>	Real Time With Bill Maher <sup>66</sup>	VICE News Tonight	VICE News Tonight	*** "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen. 'PG-13' <sup>66</sup>	*** "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen. 'PG-13' <sup>66</sup>	(:25) The Deuce <sup>66</sup>	(:25) The Deuce <sup>66</sup>	(:25) Insecure		
MAX	320	310	515	(5:40) *** "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(5:40) *** "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(5:40) *** "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	*** "The Girl Next Door" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Emile Hirsch. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	*** "The Girl Next Door" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Emile Hirsch. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	*** "The Girl Next Door" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Emile Hirsch. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	*** "The Girl Next Door" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Emile Hirsch. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(9:50) ** "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(9:50) ** "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(9:50) ** "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson. 'R' <sup>66</sup>		
SHOW	340	318	545	(5:45) *** "Rosewater" (2014) Gael Garcia Bernal. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(5:45) *** "Rosewater" (2014) Gael Garcia Bernal. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(5:45) *** "Rosewater" (2014) Gael Garcia Bernal. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	The Circus: Inside	The Circus: Inside	Shameless "Mo White!" <sup>66</sup>	Shameless "Mo White!" <sup>66</sup>	Who Is America?	Shameless "Mo White!" <sup>66</sup>	Kidding <sup>66</sup>	SMILF <sup>66</sup>	

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON													
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
3-ABC	3	-	News	Be a Millionaire	GMA Day	General Hospital	Pickler & Ben	Pickler & Ben	Pickler & Ben	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	WCJB TV20 News 5Live	News4JAX
4-IND	4	4	News4JAX at Noon	Varied Programs	The People's Court	Judge Mathis	The Real	The Real	The Real	News4JAX at 4PM	Inside Edition	News4JAX at 5PM	News4JAX
5-PBS	5	-	Dinosaur Train	Peg & Cat	Sesame Street	Splash-Bubbles	Curious George	Pinkalicious	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	R. Steves' Europe	R. Steves' Europe	World News
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	The Young and the Restless	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk	Steve	Steve	Steve	Steve	Dr. Phil	Action News Jax	Action News Jax
9-CW	9	17	True Crime Files	Couples Court	Couples Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Jerry Springer	Mauzy	Face the Truth	Face the Truth	Face the Truth
10-FOX	10	30	Dr. Phil	The Steve Wilkos Show	The Steve Wilkos Show	The Steve Wilkos Show	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
12-NBC	12	1											

DEAR ABBY

# Adult daughter's questionable choices make it harder to help

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter has decided to leave her husband. They have been married for 20 years. She says she hasn't been happy for several years and that it's time to take care of herself. She won't be able to support herself and the children, but she doesn't seem able to grasp that reality. When I voice my concerns, she gets angry with me. She's determined to go forward with this separation and says her kids will be "fine." I say that's bull! She has also embraced an exercise and eating plan that seems radical to me and has a life coach who is also a psychic. I think she's having a midlife crisis.

If it weren't for what this is going to do to my grandchildren, I'd keep my mouth shut, but I'm sick with worry. Her siblings think she has lost her mind, so she has pretty much cut herself off from the family. When she became frustrated because she wasn't able to qualify for a house she wanted to rent, she lashed out at me. I'm waiting for an apology, but I'm realistic that I'll probably never get one. I feel like I'm in mourning over the loss of this child. What do I



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do? -- SHAKEN UP IN TEXAS

**DEAR SHAKEN UP:** Your daughter is an adult. By now you must have realized you can no longer control her behavior. For the sake of your own mental health, accept that she's going to make her own mistakes. Do not accept financial responsibility for your daughter. Be as supportive of your grandchildren as you can be, because at some point you may have to take them in. As for her "psychic life coach," you should know that unlike physicians, psychologists and social workers, life coaches do not belong to any organization that requires them to adhere to ethical standards. Your daughter should be made aware that there may be some risk involved in placing her future in that person's hands.

**DEAR ABBY:** A dear friend and I decided

to visit our old friend, "Carol," who has been in an assisted living facility for a year. Carol has some dementia, but we took her -- arm in arm -- to a pizza restaurant at our mall. After we were seated and browsing the menu, a very handsome gentleman approached our table. He said we reminded him of his mother and insisted on treating us to dinner. We thanked him, he laid down a \$100 bill and disappeared. We enjoyed a great dinner and left the change (\$35) for the server. We would like to thank that nice gentleman again. He made our day. -- GRATEFUL IN GEORGIA

**DEAR GRATEFUL:** Your letter made MY day. Occasionally, I print letters about acts of kindness, and yours definitely qualifies. You and your friend were performing a good deed by taking your friend for lunch, and it was paid forward in record time. It's nice knowing there are good people out there. Thank you for sharing.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't stop moving. You will do your best if you don't have idle time to overanalyze what's going on around you. Stay focused on your responsibilities and taking care of unfinished business. ★★★★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** It's up to you to assess your situation and make an adjustment if you aren't happy with the way things are going. Take control and open up a dialogue with whoever is going to be affected by the action you take. ★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Emotions will surface if you feel you can't trust someone. Don't hesitate to take a step back from someone you have doubts about or who is showing signs of disinterest. ★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Social events will open up a window of opportunity. Get out and meet and greet people who are doing things you want to pursue. Gather information, share your thoughts and begin the transformation required to follow your dream. ★★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Be careful who you share information with. Not everyone will respect your privacy. Listen and observe what others do and say, and you'll gain far more insight into how to proceed. ★★★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't let an emotional situation at home get you down. Look for the positive in whatever comes your way, and you'll find a way to benefit. ★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Make changes at home. Clear a space for a project you want to start or take time out to visit a

friend or relatives you find comforting. A little encouragement will make a difference to the way you approach a pending problem. ★★★★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Let the past be your guide to deciphering what's going on in your personal life. If a situation appears to be unstable or untrustworthy, open up a discussion that will encourage whoever is involved to resolve matters once and for all. ★★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Emotional situations will surface if you or someone you are dealing with isn't being upfront about feelings, intentions and plans for the future. Ask pertinent questions, and own up to what you really want to see happen. ★★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make alterations that will improve your living space. The changes you institute should be conducive to making not only you happy, but also someone you love. ★★★★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Take a moment to consider what you can do to help someone without going into debt or being compromised emotionally, mentally or physically. What you do has to be a safe solution for you as well as for everyone else involved. ★★★★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** An emotional question will weigh heavily on an important relationship if you or the other person cannot answer honestly. It's important to share your feelings, find out where you stand and make an adjustment to improve your life. ★★

## 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.

" G N Z U Y X K Y F M R K J N G B K M F N L Z C N F  
U K I T L X E M J G S G F G J F X L W N K , G U Y  
D M D F T F M R K J : M F M J G O K G Z F M D Z V  
S G F G J F X L W N K . " — V K S L X O Z J M K X

Previous Solution: "It's probably the only city which in reality looks better than on the postcards, New York." — Milos Forman

TODAY'S CLUE: *d s p n b o m*

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# SUNDAY CROSSWORD

No. 0909

### MIXED FEELINGS

BY HAL MOORE / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

- 1 No-goodnik
- 4 "So long, dear boy"
- 8 Soap scent
- 13 Test for purity
- 18 Bullet \_\_\_\_ (1950s fashion fad)
- 19 Hiding, with "up"
- 20 TD Garden, for one
- 21 Jordan who directed "Get Out"
- 22 Overwhelm
- 24 Result of a photographic memory
- 26 Neighbor of Hungary
- 27 Harbinger
- 29 Whopper inventor
- 30 Tierra \_\_\_\_ Fuego
- 31 Minor's opposite
- 33 Where the U.S. won its 1,000th Summer Olympic gold
- 34 Chooses
- 35 Id restrainer
- 36 Sangfroid
- 37 Pair of diamonds?
- 41 Swear
- 42 Robin Williams role in a 1991 blockbuster
- 44 Reasons to hold one's nose
- 45 Fan sounds
- 46 Horror assistant
- 47 Big name in water filters
- 48 "I wish!"

- 50 Black brew
- 53 Item at the end of a wizard's staff
- 54 Man just after kneeling?
- 55 Uncompromisingly direct
- 56 Classic Chevy
- 58 Bunker
- 63 They involve mixed feelings ... or a hint to four squares in this completed puzzle
- 67 2008 campaign slogan
- 68 Major fashion capital
- 69 Actress Thompson of "Thor: Ragnarok"
- 70 \_\_\_\_ league (amateur sports group)
- 71 Efficiency stat
- 72 Payment to a building board
- 75 Dance in 3/4 time
- 78 Set of values
- 80 "\_\_\_\_ bien"
- 81 One smoothing the way?
- 82 Leaves in
- 83 Option for moving an investment
- 87 Neighborhood
- 88 Parts of many law firm names
- 91 Camera setting
- 92 "\_\_\_\_ out!" (ump's cry)
- 93 Hello or goodbye
- 94 \_\_\_\_ long way
- 95 Dukes
- 96 O'er and o'er
- 97 Folkie Guthrie

- 98 Chocolate-chip-cookie starters?
- 100 One of the Corleones in "The Godfather"
- 102 Symbol of luck
- 105 Public nudity or foul language
- 109 Place to chat
- 110 "Princess \_\_\_\_ Theme" (John Williams composition)
- 111 Chocolatier since 1845
- 112 Stooze with a bowl cut
- 113 Checks
- 114 Certain break point
- 115 Cries of approval
- 116 Division in geology

DOWN

- 1 Small balls
- 2 Graveside container
- 3 Attire for the Bond villain Ernst Stavro Blofeld
- 4 Author Morrison
- 5 Director of the "M\*A\*S\*H" finale
- 6 Simple top
- 7 Skillful
- 8 Delayed
- 9 Weights, informally
- 10 Court do-over
- 11 Parallels
- 12 Islamic state
- 13 Copycats
- 14 Short time, for short
- 15 Mantla ray, by another name

- 16 "The Crucible," for McCarthyism
- 17 Mustard and saffron
- 19 One living off the land
- 23 "Why am I not surprised?"
- 25 "Darn!"
- 28 Drive
- 31 \_\_\_\_ Store
- 32 Mate for Bambi
- 33 Supervised
- 37 Milhouse's toon friend
- 38 Dashboard warnings, informally
- 39 Imaginary
- 40 Partner of smash
- 41 "Kung Fu" actor Philip
- 43 Fruit-juice brand
- 45 Basically what was said
- 47 Boxer upset in the biopic "Cinderella Man"
- 48 Golfer Aoki
- 49 Nordic native
- 50 Soothing succulent
- 51 Explorers and Expeditions
- 52 Fair
- 55 Journalist Nellie
- 57 The Great \_\_\_\_ (Satan)
- 58 \_\_\_\_-Soviet
- 59 Cartoon in which one cow says to another: "Hey, wait a minute! This is grass! We've been eating grass!"
- 60 Climb
- 61 View from a pew

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- 62 Free TV spot, for short
- 64 Taiwanese computer giant
- 65 It might be topped with guacamole
- 66 Tic \_\_\_\_ (mints)
- 71 Give (out)
- 73 Modernists, for short
- 74 Internet connection inits.
- 75 Sandal-less, say
- 76 Score starter
- 77 Shepherd's scene
- 79 Great Plains tribe
- 81 Bribes
- 82 Sent up
- 83 Nutrition fig.
- 84 "I'll cover this"
- 85 Nonsense
- 86 H.S. courses for college credit
- 88 Suffix with large numbers
- 89 17-year-old Peace Nobelist Yousafzai
- 90 In too curious a manner
- 93 Composes
- 98 Fancy French home
- 99 Once, once
- 100 The Bravest in the Big Apple, for short
- 101 N.L. Central squad
- 103 Ingredient in a Bali Hai cocktail
- 104 Certain tech exec
- 106 Actress Long
- 107 Tender sound
- 108 Currency with denominations of 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000

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## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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## FOLSOM, CALIF.

# His dream treehouse caught city's eye. Too bad for him.

By **ADESUWA AGBONILE**  
Sacramento Bee

Folsom, Calif., resident Brian Esola never had any formal training in construction or engineering — he works in insurance. But at the beginning of this year, over the course of late nights and long weekends, he constructed an elaborate treehouse.

At first glance, it looks like a small shed, painted deep blue with white trim and a red door, curiously floating 7 feet above the ground. But closer inspection reveals it's not floating at all. It's mounted securely on a platform between two trees, with a ladder for access and another ladder on the inside going to the second story. It's big enough — and sturdy enough — to hold up to six grown men, according to Esola, and it's fun for his four kids and their friends to spend time in.

But after a complaint by an anonymous resident, the city determined the treehouse is not in compliance with codes. So there's a chance Esola will have to take it down.

The city characterizes the treehouse as an “accessory” building, which is defined as a detached, subordinate building. Christine Brainerd, spokeswoman for the Folsom city manager, said accessory buildings must be at least 5 feet from property lines and no more than 15 feet tall.

There are three problems with the treehouse. It's “very close” to the property line, Brainerd said. And it's approximately 21 feet tall — after you add its 7-foot elevation from the ground. It was also bolted to a sound wall without permission from the city.

Before he started construction, Esola said, he took a look through the city codes to make sure he was in compliance. If a treehouse visitor wants to turn on a light, or use the bathroom, they'll come up short — Esola didn't put in any electricity or plumbing because he knew that was against city codes.

“I did my homework,” Esola said. “It's not like I just threw this thing up.”

But when researching, he didn't see any ordinances pertaining to treehouses. Esola said accessory buildings are things like sheds and playhouses — structures that are attached to the ground.

“If you type in the word ‘playhouse’ on Google, you won't see a treehouse in any of the images for a reason,” Esola said. “It might be semantics, but I was going by (their) own definitions.”

After Esola was first notified of the code violations,



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Laurelye Esola 14, sits on a hammock under the treehouse built earlier this year by her father Brian Esola, 43. The treehouse is at risk of getting taken down due to violations of Folsom's city codes. Esola is proposing that the city draft new, treehouse-specific ordinances.

one of his neighbors posted pictures of his treehouse on the Facebook group Folsom Chat. The post's comments section flooded with people supporting Esola's treehouse, lamenting its possible removal and offering to help.

Folsom City Council member Robert Gaylord, who first heard about the treehouse through the Facebook post, reached out to Esola and offered to connect him with city officials who could help him resolve the problem.

“The biggest thing I've done is just bring attention to the issue,” Gaylord said. “Honestly, (the treehouse) is a work of art. It's beautiful. As a resident — it's outdoors, it's good for the kids and it just looks good. It's not just something that was put up and makeshift. So when I was contacted, I wanted to ensure that the resident had full attention.”

And after talking with city officials, Esola was given

the opportunity to try and convince the City Council to revise codes to include treehouse ordinances before he has to take down his creation. So, Esola will have three minutes to present his case to in front of the City Council — and if he can wrangle three votes from council members, his treehouse might not be on the chopping block.

Esola stressed he's not angry with the city or its officials, adding they've been more than accommodating during this process. If it comes to it, he's willing to take down the treehouse. But he views this as a chance to create new ordinances for the city that specifically pertain to treehouses.

“If we're going to be a family-friendly city, maybe we should be groundbreaking in things like treehouse ordinances,” Esola said. “Why would we not propose to make specific ordinances (enabling) owners of homes in Folsom to work with the

city to build a treehouse that's safe and pleasant to the eye?”

And if there is any place where an elaborate treehouse should be, Esola and Gaylord believe it's Folsom.

“We are all bound by cellphones and PCs, and so having a treehouse outside definitely invokes an outdoor element. And that's what Folsom is all about,” Gaylord said, adding that laws are required so “we can't have everyone building a bunch of structures.”

Folsom's motto is “Distinctive by Nature.” And Esola's treehouse — big, bright, straight out of a picture book — is definitely distinctive, a structure that many seem to think embodies Folsom's spirit. So Tuesday, Esola will be making the case that the city should draft new treehouse ordinances in hopes that his creation will remain standing. Or, perhaps more aptly, floating.

## Can cinnamon buns fuel 40-70 mile bike rides?

By **BARBARA QUINN**  
Monterey County Herald

A reader writes: “I have a question about eating cinnamon buns on a regular basis. My cycling group likes to ride 40 to 70 miles at least twice a week. They also like to eat cinnamon buns and have gone so far as to rank the best buns. I wonder, considering the high fat and sugar content of these sweets, is it a good idea from a health standpoint to eat one every time ones goes riding? I know the calories are probably burned off but I wonder about the fat and sugar ingestion and the impact on cardiovascular health as well as health in general. I guess what I am getting at, does massive exercise off-set bad dietary choices? Thanks.

— Tricia

Great question, Tricia,

Hard-working athletes like yourself need more energy (calories in food) than ... me, for example. And cinnamon buns certainly provide ample amounts of your two main sources of fuel — carbohydrates and fat.

Carbohydrates (sugars and starches in foods such as fruit, grains and cinnamon buns) provide more energy per unit of oxygen you breathe than fat. When you are sucking for air on long rides, it's beneficial to use the energy source that requires the least amount of oxygen per calorie, yes? One popular cinnamon bun contains 880 calories and 127 grams of carbohydrates, way more than most of us need at one time. Yet if you are cycling for 2 to 3 hours, you may be burning up 90 grams of carbs (360 calories) each hour.

Well-trained athletes can also use calories from fat to fuel long rides, especially when your reserves of carbohydrates are depleted. One cinnamon bun contains 37 grams of fat, almost half of that from saturated fat. That's a lot. Nutrition experts advise us to limit our daily dose of saturated fat to less than 10 percent of our daily calorie expenditure since this type of fat has been linked to inflammation — a condition closely tied to heart disease and diabetes. A cinnamon bun might fit on your fuel-burning cycling days if you don't load up on other high fat foods such as burgers and milkshakes on the same day.

Does massive exercise offset bad dietary choices? Yes and no. Nutrition experts look at your total diet, not one food, to evaluate your nutritional status. If you routinely eat a diet rich in high quality, lean protein foods, fruits, vegetables and whole grains, and limit the greasy refined foods most of the time, an occasional high fat sweet treat won't throw you too far off the track.

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## MUSEUM

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members and includes a buffet and access to the “Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs” exhibit. Pre-registration is required and visitors must register by Oct. 22

The museum will also launch its newest beer for butterfly conservation with First Magnitude Brewing Co., entitled Atala Pale Ale. Highlighting the rare Atala butterfly, this beer is “lightly tart with berry notes, mingled with fruity and floral aromas from the hops.” First Magnitude will host the launch on Nov. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. The event is free, but a \$10 donation includes \$1 off all beers, and a \$15 donation includes a signature glass and \$1 off beers. Six packs, T-shirts and additional merchandise will also be available. All proceeds directly support butterfly recovery efforts in Florida.

For more information on “Fieldwork Fails: A Live Storytelling Event,” visit [www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/storytelling](http://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/storytelling) or call 352-273-2062.

For more information on “Masquerade Murder Mystery,” visit [www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/murder-mystery](http://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/murder-mystery) or call 352-273-2061.

For more information on the “Atala Pale Ale Launch,” visit [www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/atala-ale](http://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/atala-ale) or call 352-273-2022.

## ZOE'S

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washed and cut so that everything can be made from scratch. Grilling is the predominant method of cooking their Mediterranean inspired food. You'll be able to find some gluten free, Vegan and Vegetarian options.

After lunch we spoke with the Manager, Thaddeus Kendrick. He very graciously shared information with us. He said the most popular salad ordered was the Live Med Salad (\$7.79) and it did sound good. It's made of thin ribbons of zucchini and squash, fresh spinach, farro, lupini beans, cherry tomatoes, red onions, parmesan cheese and tossed with Calabrian pepper dressing.

The most popular grilled sandwich is the Rosemary ham &

mozzarella Piadina (\$8.29) which is an Italian flatbread sandwich with grilled ham, fresh mozzarella, mixed greens, Calabria pepper aioli and lemon vinaigrette. Yum!

The Kabobs all sounded and

looked delicious. There are several choices: Chicken, Steak, Shrimp, Veggie and Salmon. Thaddeus said the most frequently ordered kabob was the steak (\$11.79). It comes with two kabobs, red bell pepper, onions, grilled potatoes and roasted vegetables. All sides are \$2.19 and you can choose from braised white beans with fresh rosemary, fresh fruit, roasted vegetables,

potato salad with baby reds and no mayo, rice pilaf, pasta salad with fresh basil & feta, marinated slaw with feta & scallions or a side Greek salad.

Other entrees include

Italian tomato sauce and a side Greek salad.

The list goes on but I think you get it now. Lots of choices that are fresh, healthy and appealing.

Another added plus from a visit to Zoe's is the Fresh Take Tubs to Go. This would be a great stop on your way home to pick up items for dinner. You can choose

between Classic Hummus, Basil Pesto Hummus, Red Pepper Hummus, Pimento Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Chicken Salad, Potato salad, pasta salad, marinated slaw and Mediterranean tuna. Tub prices range from \$8.99 to \$9.99.

**Zoe's Kitchen is located at 3730 SW Archer Road in Gainesville. For more information visit them at [www.zoeskitchen.com](http://www.zoeskitchen.com)**

Zoe's also has House-Baked Cookies either chocolate chip or zesty lemon (\$2.39) and Yaya's Hand-Made Chocolate Cake (\$2.59). They are made daily.

Thaddeus insisted we must try the cake so he brought us a piece. It was chocolate cake covered in chocolate icing or ganache, not sure which it was but on my goodness, it would melt in your mouth for a chocolate overload. Yaya figured this one out just right.

Zoe's Kitchen was a good food experience. The fresh tastes and Mediterranean flavors with the added Southern hospitality made this a delightful meal.

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