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STATE REP DISTRICT 10

From A to F — NRA grades run the gamut

Endorsement goes to Chuck Brannan.

From staff reports

Republican nominee Chuck Brannan, who carries an A rating from the NRA, got the group's endorsement in the race for District 10 state representative.

Three of the four candidates for Florida House District 10 received grades from the NRA Political Victory Fund. Democratic nominee Ronald Williams II received a question mark as a grade for not answering the group's questionnaire, while non-party-affiliated contender Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson received an Fx grade, a new rating created for candidates who "requested and received the endorsement" of certain gun-control groups.

Missing from the list was Fred Martin of Suwannee County, a non-party-affiliated candidate who describes himself as a "card-carrying" NRA member and donor. Martin said he received the NRA questionnaire in late May or early June and promptly sent it back. When he saw his name missing from the report card, Martin said he felt like his campaign was sunk.

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Hurricane adds fuel to 'AOB' fight

News Service of Florida

With Hurricane Michael causing massive damage in Northwest Florida, a new front has opened in the battle over the controversial insurance practice known as "assignment of benefits."

Groups on both sides of the long-running debate are trying to sway residents grappling with the need to make what, in many cases, are costly home repairs.

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Krispy Kreme van, stolen here, recovered in Clearwater



COURTESY

With the blessings of the vehicle's owner, Clearwater police celebrate the recovery of a Krispy Kreme van stolen from Lake City Tuesday by having a few donuts. They said the cargo was left untouched by the perpetrator, who drove nearly 200 miles south before abandoning the vehicle. Law enforcement said the rest of the loot was distributed to local residents in need through a weekly feeding program near their station.

DOING DONUTS

Cops took a few, gave the rest to local homeless.

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You can call it the Krispy Kreme caper, after an unknown perp stole a donut delivery van and seemingly took it on a joyride.

The van belonged to a Gainesville Krispie Kreme store. The driver left it sitting idle as he made a weekly donut drop-off to a Lake City convenience store Tuesday morning. An opportunist took notice and stole the vehicle, along with its freshly baked cargo.

Taken from the parking lot of the S&S on SE Marion Avenue and SE Baya Drive, the van was found nearly 200 miles south, abandoned at a park in Clearwater with its sweet ship-

ment still intact, law enforcement said.

A joint operation investigation is now underway between the Clearwater Police Department and Lake City Police, but little information was known that might shine a light on the incident.

'He went in to make a delivery, he left his van running with the keys left in, and someone jumped in it and drove off.'

Lake City Public Information Officer Mike Lee said they are waiting on surveillance footage from store security cameras.

"The driver reported (the theft)," said Lee. "He went in to make a delivery, he left his van running with the keys left in, and someone jumped in it and

drove off."

Lee said the van was stolen at about 5 a.m., and the LCPD was notified when Clearwater police found it in the afternoon.

Clearwater Public Information Officer Rob Shaw said CPD officers spotted the van bearing the Krispy Kreme logo and noted that it fit the description of a "be on the look out" bulletin, or BOLO, issued earlier that day.

Shaw said an officer found it about 2 p.m., and along with a second officer, checked the van for an occupant and keys, but found neither.

He said the park was located in a residential neighborhood off a major Clearwater thoroughfare.

Investigators lifted fingerprints off the van, and searched the vehicle and found nothing unusual, Shaw said.

The undelivered bags of

DONUTS continued on 3A

College, chamber dropping political forum

Unspecified 'controversy' cited; newspaper to hold its own event instead.

By CARL MCKINNEY
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A political forum with more than three decades of history behind it has been given the ax because of an unspecified "controversy," Florida Gateway College

and the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce announced in a joint statement Wednesday — so the Lake City Reporter is continuing the event on its own.

The Reporter had collaborated since the 1980s with the chamber and, later, the college, to televise a political forum that informs Columbia County voters about the candidates on the ballot here.

The Reporter first learned that the college and chamber had decided to cancel the event after contacting Mike McKee, who is both the college's spokesperson and the chamber president.

The Reporter texted McKee Wednesday morning seeking a status update on the forum.

"We just canceled it," McKee

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Gilchrist crash kills Branford resident

A Branford man died in a Gilchrist County wreck Tuesday, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

Kevin Michael Niren, 48, died at the scene of the State Road 47/NE 40th Court crash, FHP said.

Niren was heading south on SR 47 in a 2001 Ford Explorer when he ran off the road about 2:30 a.m., according to a press release.

The Ford spun across both lanes of SR 47 before traveling onto the east shoulder, where it flipped twice and hit a power pole, the release said.

Niren was not wearing a seat belt and alcohol tests are pending, according to FHP.

— From staff reports



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

Olustee poster debuts

Blue-Grey Army Executive Director Faye Warren and County Judge Tom Coleman unveil the 2019 Blue-Grey Army Battle of Olustee poster Wednesday at the Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum off SE Hernando Avenue. In the background is artist Kelli Ronsonet. See another photo, Page 3A.

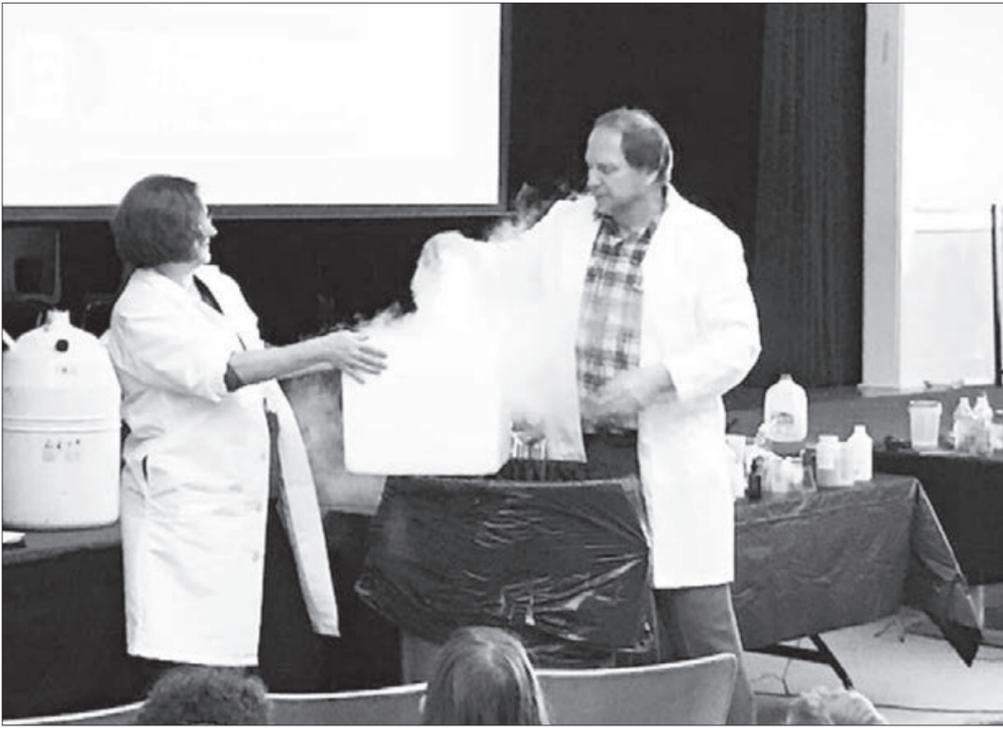
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COURTESY PHOTOS

What's new in Fort White

Fort White Elementary fifth grade science teacher Jan Schnauss assists Stephen Wilson as he gives a presentation titled 'Miracle of Science' at a school assembly in the school auditorium earlier this month.



Fort White Elementary welcomed Lucinda Hagler as the presenter of the three-day writing workshop for 3rd - 5th graders. Each grade level participated in a presentation each day.

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." — Psalms 17: 17 (KJV)

Thought for Today

The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves. — Ray Kroc, 1902-1984, American businessman

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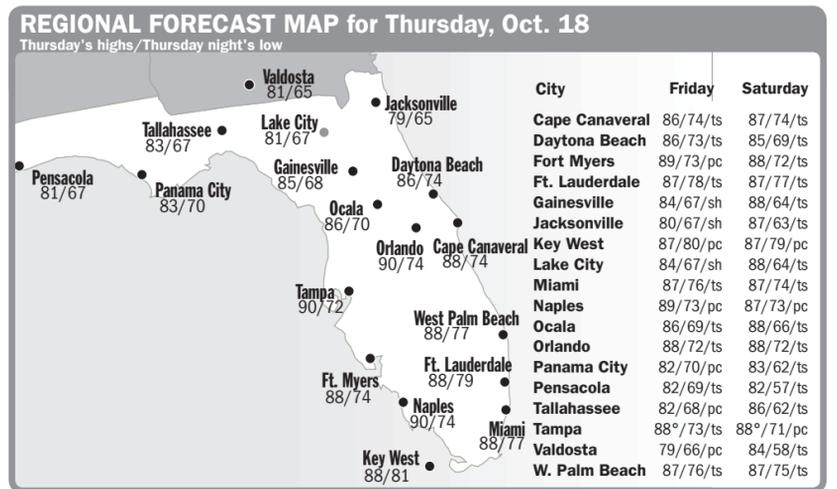
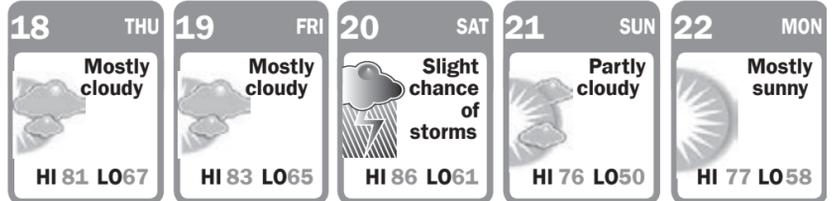
Kids learn Columbus

Westside first grade students showcase some of the activities and lessons from their study of Christopher Columbus. Pictured from left are Declan Woodley, Carrin Nelson and Michael Lumpkin.



Pictured from left: Kenna Bullard, Callie Cothran, and Tamera Smith.

THE WEATHER



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Hurricane adds fuel to fight over 'AOB'

AOB

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Assignment of benefits, or AOB as it is widely known, involves policyholders signing over benefits to contractors, who ultimately pursue payments from insurance companies for repairs. The insurance industry and business groups have unsuccessfully lobbied the Legislature in recent years to change the assignment-of-benefits process, arguing that it leads to fraud, litigation and increased costs.

Pointing to "dangers" of signing over benefits after Hurricane Michael, an organization known as the Consumer Protection Coalition said Wednesday it is starting a public-service announcement campaign in Panama City and Tallahassee advising residents to contact their insurance agents before signing any insurance-related documents. The coalition includes major business and insurance groups.

"The Consumer Protection Coalition is committed to helping residents get through the difficulty of putting their lives back together," Mark Wilson, president and CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, which leads the coalition, said in a prepared statement. "Consumers need all the information they can get to help navigate making repairs to their homes and vehicles, and we're working hard to provide resources to help prevent Floridians from becoming victims of AOB scams."

But restoration contractors and plaintiffs' attorneys contend that assignment of benefits can help homeowners quickly hire contractors to repair damage and force insurers to properly pay claims.

The Restoration Association of Florida, an industry group, issued a news release Wednesday pushing back against efforts by business and insurance groups to dissuade residents from using assignment of benefits.

"We are extremely concerned about multiple advisories warning homeowners not to sign any contracts containing assignment of benefits language," Amanda Prater, a spokeswoman for the association, said in a prepared statement. "The assignment of benefit language is perfectly legal and is an extremely common insurance practice."



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Olustee poster unveiled

Artist Kelli Ronsonet is pictured at the unveiling of the 2019 Blue-Grey Army Battle of Olustee poster Wednesday at the Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum off SE Hernando Avenue. It was the first time Ronsonet, a Lake City artist and muralist, developed and painted the artwork to serve as the central theme for the annual event.



FILE

The damage from Hurricane Michael in Mexico Beach.

Premiums may be waived for storm

The Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Board of Directors is expected Thursday to consider waiving children's health-insurance premiums for three months in a dozen counties slammed last week by Hurricane Michael.

Gov. Rick Scott, state Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis and Agency for Health Care Administration Secretary Justin Senior are backing the move, which could waive premiums for about

5,600 children in three insurance programs, according to an estimate posted on the Florida Healthy Kids website. Most of the children are in subsidized programs in which they qualify for low-cost health insurance because of their family income levels, while about 325 children are in families that pay the full premiums.

The proposed premium waiver would be for November, December

and January in Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla and Taylor counties, according to a letter that Senior sent Tuesday to Florida Healthy Kids Corp. CEO Rebecca Matthews.

The cost of waiving the premiums would be about \$3.58 million, the information posted on the Florida Healthy Kids website said.

— News Service of Florida

NRA

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"They screwed me," Martin said. "I don't know what else to say."

Marion Hammer, the NRA's chief lobbyist in Tallahassee, said the group grades candidates who represent a "significant segment" of people.

Brannan said he was proud to be one of a handful of state House candidates endorsed by the NRA.

"I'm a strong supporter of the Second Amendment," he said. "I believe that it anchors the other amendments."

Williams said he spent more than 22 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and

described himself as a gun-rights supporter who sees no use for the NRA.

"I've shot big guns, I've shot small guns, and I don't need the NRA to tell me what to do with gun control and gun safety," he said. "I grew up around guns, I'm an avid hunter — but I also got some sense to know when guns are dangerous or not."

Malwitz-Jipson said she received an endorsement from Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.

"I will wear the Fx grade as a badge of honor that reflects many of us moms, dads and society that are concerned about the gun violence that plagues the United States of America," she wrote in a text message.

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responded an hour later.

McKee said he was speaking on behalf of the chamber and the college but would not elaborate.

FGC President Lawrence Barrett also declined comment but said a joint statement would be issued later.

"It has come to our attention that the Candidate Forums hosted and televised by Florida Gateway College and organized by the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce each election cycle have become a source of controversy and

contention," the statement reads. "As a result, the integrity of the institutions involved has been called into question. With this in mind, and in an effort to avoid any appearance of impropriety, we have decided that the best course of action is to discontinue the 30-year tradition of holding Candidate Forums at FGC. Neither organization will provide further comment."

That came as news to Lake City Reporter Publisher Todd Wilson.

"I am not aware of any controversy surrounding this candidate forum with which the Lake City Reporter has been a part-

ner since its inception in the early-1980s," Wilson said.

With the college and the chamber out, the Reporter will carry on the tradition alone, he said.

"We plan to go forward with the candidate forums," Wilson said. "We will broadcast a Lake City Reporter Candidate Forum via the internet before early voting begins for the general election. The citizens will hear from their candidates."

Wilson said the principle at stake was important.

"It is our responsibility to preserve the public's right to know and we will be the advocate for the business community and the citizens

of this county just as we always have been," he said.

The college hosted its last forum in early August, featuring candidates in the primary election.

The Reporter's forum for the general election will be the same format. A date will be announced in the coming days.

On the November ballot in Columbia County, four candidates are running for the state House and four candidates are vying for two school board seats.

All eight candidates have been invited to the Reporter's forum, which will be held at its office on East Duval Street.

DONUTS

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donuts and racks of boxes appeared largely untouched, and after making contact with the vehicle's owner, Shaw said

the donuts made for a nice dessert for the homeless.

"There's a feeding that goes on here a couple of evenings a week," Shaw said. "[The police] were able to take much of the food over there and treat the locals to that."

He said their officers,

defying stereotypes, enjoyed only a marginal amount of the haul before handing over the bulk for distribution by the homeless program.

"Anytime you can help the people out on the streets by giving them food that might otherwise go to

waste, that's a wonderful thing," Shaw said.

The donuts were delivered from Krispy Kreme off 306 NW Street in Gainesville.

A store employee said route managers went to Clearwater Wednesday to retrieve the van.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Another skirmish at the O.K. Corral

Only in Donald Trump's America could the same pundits and journalists who scream and shout at the president on a daily basis at the White House fashion themselves arbiters of decorum without realizing their own hypocrisy. After rapper Kanye West's off the cuff rant in the Oval Office, they were up in arms. How dare he touch the timbers of the USS Resolute in the president's desk? How dare he drop the f-bomb in this sacred space? They scream and shout at the president while he walks with his wife under an umbrella in the rain. Yet when he leaves the first lady to talk to them, he is ridiculed for leaving her in the rain to talk to them instead of ignoring their persistent wails.

Journalists on the left who installed a halo over Kanye West's head when he said "George Bush doesn't care about black people," during a live television fundraiser in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, are skewering the rapper now for his fervent support of President Trump. In 2005, Mr. West was praised for animating the cliché, "speaking truth to power." Louisiana state health officials say blacks in Orleans Parish alone have a mortality rate up to four times higher than whites ages 18 and up. "I was very emotional," said Mr. West of his remarks then "and I was programmed to think from a victimized mentality of a welfare mentality."

His speaking truth to power 13 years later in the office of a Republican president has apparently given the media no choice but to take back his halo, and go bonkers. The celebrated rapper rified on everything from 4D chess to a prototype "iPlane" to replace Air Force One, and said President Trump "might not have expected to have a crazy man like Kanye West" to support him.

Cable-TV pontificators lit into the rapper. Don Lemon, the angry voice of CNN, speculated that Kanye West's mother is "rolling over in her grave" in family shame. Instead of exploring the point of the West remarks, that a liberal will try to control a black person through the concept of racism, Mr. Lemon called the rapper's lunch at the White House a "minstrel show," and said this is "not normal, and we need to stop sitting here pretending that it's normal."

Lost in the angst over the West remarks of "betrayal of the Democrats" was what he actually said about police brutality and the murder rate in places like Chicago. "Black people have to take responsibility for what we're doing," Mr. West said. "We kill each other more than [the police kill us]. And that's not saying that a police officer is not an issue." The president often cites Chicago as a worst case crime city, but in the second year of his presidency, homicides there are down 22 percent and shootings have decreased by 28 percent, according to Chicago police data compared to the previous year. That still accounts for 78 murders and 286 shootings in the first two months of 2018.

Instead of talking about the issues Mr. West brought up, from prison reform to mental health, Cable-TV stuck to what it knows best, rants and lambast. MSNBC host Stephanie Ruhle called the freewheeling rapper's remarks "an assault on our White House."

The division between the right and left press is real, and the middle ground certainly does not necessarily lie with the president. But Mr. Trump fights back, and both president and press give as good as they get. It was ever thus.

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Sacrificing the Supreme Court

Justices who actually believe in the Constitution are now a majority on the Supreme Court and could maybe hang in there for a couple of decades. And some leftists are scared to the point of wanting to redefine the institution into a mud puddle.

After all, it's now going to be trickier for ideological supremacists to sidestep the rule of law, and yes, some of the proposed revisions would do just that. But the disabling project still must go on, the bold and dangerous say, and, if that requires an eviscerated republic, please understand that, in some minds, a more nagging issue is to assure unhampered, socialistic, big-government power.

The fear of the moment emanates largely from Brett Kavanaugh squeezing through Democratic mania to get on the court. The Democratic senators violated every other rule in the book in the early going as they kept the committee chairman from even completing a sentence. Among the spectators were zanies screeching inanities as proof of their adulatory citizenship. Then came the last-minute allegations, including the assertion that, 36 years ago, Kavanaugh as a teenager had attempted rape of a teenage girl.

The deeply troubled woman making the charge elicited sympathy with her surely sincere tearfulness, but she had been callously manipulated by political activists. A vital document was kept secret, the story did not add up and evidence was lacking. Imagine that this becomes the way of things and that, at some point, we have women telling us about every other Democratic congressman groping them, forcibly kissing them and attacking them except that, wait a minute, there is no evidence and none of it adds up and these women happen to be Republicans. Well, so what?



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Since the hearings, it has been maintained that Kavanaugh lied even though the particularities have been refuted to the degree possible. It is said we saw a terrible temperament in the last session, but imagine that you and your family were standing at cliff's edge, that a bevy of sword-swingers was closing in on you, that you were armed with just a stick and poked them occasionally. I am not horrified.

Imagine that you and your family were standing at cliff's edge, that a bevy of sword-swingers was closing in on you, that you were armed with just a stick and poked them occasionally. I am not horrified.

The fact is that Kavanaugh's exemplary life and professionalism have been praised by just about everyone who has known him well and that he is nowhere near the extremist some pretend he is. In a sterling speech, Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine made as much clear, noting that he had testified he would support rulings on gay marriage, *Obamacare*, *Roe v. Wade* and checks on presidential power. In his 12 years on the D.C. Court of Appeals, she observed,

he had voted the same as Judge Merrick Garland 93 percent of the time.

Garland, of course, was President Barack Obama's Supreme Court nominee who did not even get a hearing from the Republican-controlled Senate for almost a year. And it's not as if a 7 percent difference cannot be significant. But that hardly justifies a pronounced wish to impeach Kavanaugh, thus wrecking our checks-and-balances system. The Constitution allows the proceeding only for misdeeds committed as a justice, and if you get into a back-and-forth game, the court could soon be little more than a political tool.

It would be hard to pull impeachment off, but, with Democrats in control of both congressional houses and the presidency, an easy possibility would be packing the court, as in adding justices to put your druthers in command. The Constitution does not prohibit as much. What does is avoidance of havoc, keeping court politics at a minimum and love of America. Suggested term limits would make the judges more amenable to popular sentiment over what the law says and the idea of states disobeying the court would help make tyranny king.

True enough, President Donald Trump as the GOP leader is a collection of widely denied positives here offset by atrocious negatives over there, and therefore his toughest critics are saying let's forget civility, promote threatening mobs, cheer on scare-mongering Antifa thugs and dismember government to better suit our objectives.

May the saner cause of moderate deliberation win.

■ Jay Ambrose is an op-ed columnist for Tribune News Service.

How Sears could have avoided bankruptcy

The most impressive statement to make about Sears as it seeks bankruptcy court protection is also the most damning: Sears was the Amazon of its time.

Impressive because Sears really was that influential long ago. Damning because the company's decline wasn't preordained. Sears could have maintained pre-eminence and, in the digital era, elbowed out Amazon and other retailers. Some companies do preserve and build on success through reinvention. Look at McDonald's, to choose another great Chicago-area company that has survived challenges and remains the iconic name in its industry. There was no law that said the biggest hamburger chain of the 20th century should still be competitive in 2018. McDonald's kept up with changing consumer demands. Sears instead became a victim as its customers found other retailers who would better meet their needs.

On Sunday night, Hoffman Estates-based Sears filed for bank-

ruptcy protection. The company's future now likely rests with outsiders, including its creditors and a federal judge.

The dominance Sears squandered is breathtaking to consider. Richard Sears and Alvah Roebuck founded the company in 1893 — a remarkable 125 years ago — to sell watches by mail. As recently as the 1960s, Sears was known as the "colossus" and "paragon" of American retailing. By 1972, 2 of every 3 Americans shopped at Sears in any three-month period, and more than half of households had a Sears credit card, according to "The Big Store," an engaging 1987 biography of the company by Donald R. Katz. The Sears Tower rose in downtown Chicago as "a lasting monument to the invincibility and boundlessness and extreme profitability of a company that now accounted for fully 1 percent of the Gross National Product," Katz wrote.

Parallels to Amazon are uncanny: Almost 2 out of 3 U.S. adults pur-

chased something via Amazon in a three-month period in 2017, according to market researcher Packaged Facts. Amazon's \$177 billion in revenue last year is in the neighborhood of 1 percent of GNP. And like the announcement that Sears would erect the world's tallest building in Chicago, Amazon soon will make a dramatic pronouncement in real estate terms about its own boundlessness when it chooses a location for a second headquarters. Wouldn't it be fitting if Amazon chose Chicago?

Sears slowly but surely lost relevance. It could have morphed into another Walmart or Target or Amazon — that is, it could have kept Chicago the Goliath of retailing cities — yet missed every opportunity. The last decade was one long slide downward. Now its existence is on the line.

The most impressive statement about the company may now be its epitaph: Once and long ago, Sears was a mighty retailer.

■ Chicago Tribune

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your calendar item, stop by the Reporter office or email Editor Robert Bridges at rbridges@lakecityreporter.com

Today

Forestry contest

This year's District 3 FFA Forestry Contest is set for Thursday, October 18, at the Florida Gateway College, Pine Square Pavilion. Registration will begin at 8:10 a.m. with the awards ceremony ending by 2 p.m. District 3 counties include Dixie, Lafayette, Madison, Taylor, Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee, Gilchrist and Levy. For more call Doc Bloodworth at 386-243-6228.

'Fill a Purse'

The Greater Lake City CDC and the Young Women of Excellence have launched a campaign they call "Fill a Purse for a Homeless Female." They call on members of the community, churches, businesses and organizations to help them minister to homeless women in the area by donating purses and much-needed personal items — such as combs, brushes, lotion, soap, wash cloths, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, razors, hand sanitizer, tissues, pads, tampons, lipstick, nail polish, etc. — to put in the purses. The campaign runs through Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be command posts situated in different parts of the city. If your group would like to be at one of the posts or for more information, contact Mary McKellum at 904-635-2021, Angela Woody at 386-965-8000 or the CDC office at 386-752-9785. Or you can drop off your donations at the CDC office at 363 NW Bascom Norris Drive in Lake City.

'Preschool Storytime'

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

Friday

'Baby & Me'

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Volunteers needed

Community Hospice



CARL MCKINNEY/Lake City Reporter

Take this bus and stuff it

The Columbia County School District encourages community members to contribute to hurricane relief. The sign asked passers by to donate at a local public school.

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

GeriActors

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

Volunteers needed

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

Boys Club

The Boys' Club of Columbia County is now registering for the fall session, which will run until December 31. All children 6-13 are eligible to attend. For more information, please call 752-4184.

Golf cart drivers needed

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

Friday

Celebrate Recovery

Do you suffer from issues of anger, gambling, drugs, alcoholism? Don't let it get the best of you. There's hope and help available! Come join us for Celebrate Recovery. It's a FREE Christian-based 12-step program available to you where you can make new friends and have fun while you learn how to face these issues. Coffee and snacks provided too!

Meetings are on Friday nights at 7 p.m. at Hopeful Baptist Church in the G3 building. Or join our friends at New Life Outreach on Hwy 47 on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Questions? Call Steve Whitehead at 386-406-1729 or visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/celebratercoverylakecityfl

Dinner and dancing

Dances are held each Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Lifestyle Enrichment

Center, 628 SE Allison Court (behind Baya Pharmacy). \$7 admission. Bring a dish or dessert to share. All proceeds benefit the center. Call 386-755-0235 for more.

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Saturday

Class reunion

CHS class of 1973 invites you to come and help us celebrate our 45th reunion on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Women's/Garden Club, located at 257 SE Hernando Avenue, Lake City. For more information, call Maenell Bailey at 386-961-1630 or Estralita Parker at 386-867-6718.

Sunday

Bingo at Amer. Legion

Bingo games are offered every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd. in Lake City.

There are three \$250 jackpots each night. Quarter games are played at 3 p.m. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices. For more, call 752-7776.

Catholic charities

Do you have a passion for helping others? Do you need volunteer hours for Bright Futures or community service? If so, we want YOU! Catholic Charities of Lake City needs volunteers to operate our food pantry Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. If meeting new people, making new friends, and supporting your local community is what you are looking for, then please come by the office for an application. 553 NW Railroad St., 386-754-9180.

Monday

Al-Anon group

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

Volunteers needed

The Christian Service Center is in search of volunteers. The center's mission is to serve those in need in Columbia County through Christian faith and resources.

For more, call 386-755-1770.

Volunteer at Haven

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

Tuesday

Seed Library in Fort White

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

Wednesday

Duplicate Bridge Club

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

'Terrific Twos'

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OBITUARIES

Leon Davis

Mr. Leon Davis was born on October 14, 1950, in Lake City, Florida. Parents, Earnest Davis, Jr., and Fredonia Wyche Jones precede him in death. He passed away on October 13, 2018, at Suwannee Health and Rehabilitation Center following an extended illness. Leon was educated in the schools of Columbia County, graduating with the Richardson High School of 1969.

Remembrances are left with daughters, Vonetta Reed and D'Natalie Berryhill (Eric); granddaughter, Trinity Williams; stepfather, Curtis Jones, Sr.; fiancé, Sheri Zuzá; siblings, Jeraldine Bradley (James), Earnestine Howard, Jeanette Cummings, Rudolph Davis (Frankie), Carol Davis, Bruce Davis (LaTanya), Valerie Jones, Curtis Jones, Jr. (Teresa); aunt, Helen Davis; hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services for Mr. Leon Davis will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Greater Truevine Mission-

ary Baptist Church, 217 NE Kingston Lane, Lake City, FL. Rev. Antonio Carlisle, Pastor.

Arrangements entrusted to COMBS FUNERAL HOME, 292 NE Washington St., Lake City, FL, (386) 752-4366, Marq Combs Turner, L.F.D. "The Caring Professionals"

Clara Jean Jones

Clara Jean Jones was born August 10, 1950, to the late Johnny and Clara Mae Jones. She received her education from the Suwannee County School system. She enjoyed serving others and for a short time worked in the food service and child care fields. She leaves to mourn nine children: Clarissa (Walter) Rossin, Lawonda (Keith) Bell, Theresa Goodbread, Angeline (Willie) Crusaw, Tephania Jones, Tina Anderson, Rosza Harper, Williams Jones, Jr., and Cuyler (Krystal) Jones; two brothers: James T. (Geraldine) Ross, Clarence Ross, Sr.; one sister, Ella Mae Ross; 40 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, and friends. She

is preceded in death by her daughter, Robertha Lee Jones; one grandson, Ja'Fari Jones; one brother, Clinton Russell; and one sister, Louise Shaw.

A final viewing will be Friday, October 19, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at Northside Church of Christ 378 NW Gibson Lane, Lake City, FL. Services will

be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Northside Church of Christ 378 NW Gibson Lane, Lake City, FL. **Thomas Funeral Home**

of Live Oak, FL officiating. *Obituaries are paid advertisements. For details, call the Lake City Reporter's classified department at 752-1293.*



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NEWS ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

CLASS NOTES

- To leave an anonymous tip on a possible dangerous situation concerning Columbia County schools, call toll-free, (866) 295-7303.
- To leave an anonymous message on a possible truancy problem in Columbia County schools, call 758-4947.
- Items for the school page should be dropped off or mailed to the Lake City Reporter, 180 E. Duval St., Lake City, FL 32055; faxed to (386) 752-9400; or e-mailed to jcaudell@lakecityreporter.com by 5 p.m. Thursdays.

STUDENT FOCUS

Sakiya Merriex

Age: 11

Parents: Janette Jolley and Alvin Merriex

School, grade: Richardson Sixth Grade Academy, 6th grade

What clubs or organizations, both in and out of school, do you belong to? I am a RSGA cheerleader and a part of the RSGA Scoop News Team. I am a part of the RSGA Student Council as one of the RSGA Ambassadors. Outside of school, I play softball and I am a clogger.

Achievements: I was an A-Honor Roll in elementary school. I have earned the Tech Lab Award, a music award, an art award, and I received an award for having the best essay in 3rd grade. I was also chosen by Westside Elementary to serve as one of the RSGA Ambassadors in sixth grade.

What do you like best about school? I can push myself to do things that challenge me.

What would you like to do when you get out of school? I would like to attend Florida State University and I hope to become an OB-GYN

Teacher comment: Sakiya is a wonderful student who has natural leadership abilities. She is kind, considerate, and always willing to lend a hand to help fellow students. She is also a peacemaker and an all-around fine student. Her work ethic will take her very far in life!

Principal's comment: Sakiya is an excellent role model who is kind and values her friendships. She is a very sweet person who looks for opportunities to help others. I am so proud of Sakiya and of what the future holds for her.

Student's comment: I really feel honored to be chosen for the RSGA Student Focus.



Sakiya Merriex



COURTESY

CHS homecoming court

Back row, from left: Junior attendants Kylie Carswell and Ty'niya Griffin; Freshman attendant Jaliyah Mills (freshman attendant Kyrsten Paphides not pictured); sophomore attendants Aniya Timmons and Sofia Arata. Front row, left to right: Senior attendants Chans Barner, Jaylen Brown, Aja' Lewis, Devin Mcphatter, KB Allen, Burch Greene, Autiona Williams, Ethan Umstead, Na'Daesda Frames and Deven Gibson.

ReadingPals needed for United Way program

Volunteers are needed for United Way of Suwannee Valley's ReadingPals initiative.

ReadingPals is an early literacy initiative focused on enlisting, training and engaging volunteer "reading coaches"

to work one-on-one with kindergarten students in developing reading skills that are deficient upon entering school. Volunteers commit to one hour a week for 25 weeks in a local school setting.

Contact Schara Wilson, ReadingPals

coordinator, United Way of Suwannee Valley, 386-752-5604 x 105 or via email, schara@unitedwsv.org, for more information, or visit the United Way of Suwannee Valley website at www.unitedwsv.org.

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Section B

PREP FOOTBALL



Columbia running back Caleb Dixon runs up the hole during Wednesday's practice.

ERIC JACKSON/Lake City Reporter

GOOD COMPANY

Columbia continues to build depth at multiple positions during stretch run of season.

By ERIC JACKSON
ejackson@lakecityreporter.com

Columbia's starters didn't need a full contest to leave their mark on Atlantic Coast.

With the Tigers leading 44-0 at halftime last Friday, and the game already out of reach, the second unit was summoned to the field and closed out the district match-up with a 57-7 victory.

With only three more reg-

ular season games left and the postseason looming, the Tigers continue to build quality depth at various position groups, trying to get their football squad as sound as possible before the state playoffs begin next month.

"It's a big reason for their play," Columbia head coach Brian Allen said of the second team. "But also at the same time, these kids are out here all summer, January until the

end, so they definitely put in the same work. At the end of the day, at the high school level and beyond, somebody is going to get the [starting] nod and somebody's not. My mindset whenever I have an opportunity in football games to get those guys deserved, earned reps then I am going to take advantage of that."

Columbia (6-1) has made a strong effort to develop its backups, especially on the

defensive side of the ball. Linebacker Ethan Umstead and defensive lineman Daylon Lumpkin suffered injuries earlier this season, forcing reserve players like Terrick Ponds and Pharaoh Baker to step up. Both have combined for 33 tackles in seven games, providing added depth to Columbia's already fierce front seven.

CHS continued on 6B

FLETCHER (6-1)
AT COLUMBIA (6-1)



When: Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Series record: Columbia leads 22-12
Last year: Columbia won 42-27

PREP FOOTBALL

Back up plan: Summers, Calhoun get snaps at QB

Indians give extra reps to duo at practice in case Blair goes down with injury again.

By JORDAN KROEGER
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FORT WHITE — When Fort White quarterback Dylan Blair went down with a foot injury against Union County on Friday night, Tiwahe Nation held its collective breath.

"I thought I was done for, like 'this can't happen to me,'" Blair said.

Luckily for the Indians, he wasn't.

Blair got his foot wrapped up and missed just six snaps before coming back in to lead Fort White (5-2) to a 21-15 come-from-behind victory. Receiver Rahman Paul caught a 40-yard touchdown from Blair with 48 seconds left for the go-ahead score to push the Indians to their third straight win.

"It felt amazing. It was a thrill," Blair said.

The next morning? Not so much.

Blair says he woke up Saturday in a lot of pain and could barely walk. But Fort White fans shouldn't worry — Blair has been a full-go at practice this week, icing his ankle and doing exercises to reduce swelling, and he will start this Friday against Dixie County.

Still, Blair's injury Friday created plenty of concern for Fort White's coaching staff. The



Fort White's Brayden Summers sets to throw a pass during Wednesday's practice.

JORDAN KROEGER/Lake City Reporter

Indians' offense was a disaster once Blair got hurt and backup Brayden Summers took over.

Summers came in for three plays, which included two bad snaps, before he was injured when a Union County defender rolled into his ankle chasing him down. That led to fullback Kameron Calhoun running the wildcat for three more plays, which included him getting stopped on a fourth down-and-short, before Blair was finally able to return.

As a result, Summers and Calhoun have both been getting extra snaps at quarterback this week just in case anything happens to Blair again.

"I'm all right right now," Blair said. "We're

DIXIE COUNTY (6-2)
AT FORT WHITE (5-2)



When: Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Series record: Dixie County leads 6-3
Last year: Dixie County won 27-14

INDIANS continued on 5B

HONOR FOR LCR

Jackson selected for APSE Fellows

From staff reports

Lake City Reporter staff writer Eric Jackson has been selected to join the APSE's Diversity Fellows Class of 2018-19. Jackson joins Jenni Carlson of The Oklahoman, Norma Catalina Gonzalez of Arizona Daily, Nicole Saavedra of USA Today Network-Tennessee and James Williams of Southern California News Group.

The group will take part in the APSE Diversity Weekend in Nashville in coming weeks and will participate in judging at the winter convention in Orlando. And then they graduate at the summer convention in Atlanta. Many have gone on to accept positions at larger publications.

Associated Press Sports Editors is an organization that specializes in improving professional standards of member organizations, to discuss and attempt to resolve issues as well as recognize professional excellence.

SCOREBOARD

TV LISTINGS

Today BOXING 10 p.m.	ESPN2 — Jason Quigley vs. Feddy Hernandez, for Quigley's NABF mid-dleweight title; Eddie Gomez vs. Shoki Sakai, welterweights, at Indio, Calif.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL 7:30 p.m.	ESPNU — Georgia St. at Arkansas St. 9 p.m.
GOLF 6 a.m.	GOLF — European PGA, Andalucia Valderrama Masters, first round, at Sotogrande, Spain
9:30 a.m.	GOLF — European PGA, Andalucia Valderrama Masters, first round, at Sotogrande, Spain
12:30 p.m.	GOLF — LPGA Tour, Buick LPGA Shanghai, first round, at Shanghai (same-day tape)
10 p.m.	GOLF — PGA Tour, The CJ Cup at Nine Bridges, second round, at Jeju Island, South Korea
MLB BASEBALL 8 p.m.	TBS — AL Championship Series, Game 5, Boston at Houston
NBA BASKETBALL 8 p.m.	TNT — Chicago at Philadelphia
10:30 p.m.	TNT — L.A. Lakers at Portland
NFL FOOTBALL 8:20 p.m.	FOX & NFL — Denver at Arizona

MLB PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)

American League

Boston 2, Houston 1

Oct. 13: Houston 7, Boston 2
Oct. 14: Boston 7, Houston 5
Oct. 16: Boston 8, Houston 2
Oct. 17: Boston at Houston, 8:39 p.m.
Today: Boston at Houston, 8:09 p.m.
x-Saturday: Houston at Boston, 5:09 p.m.
x-Sunday: Houston at Boston, 7:39 p.m.

National League

Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2

Oct. 12: Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles 5
Oct. 13: Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3
Monday: Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 0
Tuesday: Los Angeles 2, Milwaukee 1, 13 innings
Wednesday: Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2
Friday: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 8:39 p.m.
x-Saturday: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 9:09 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	2	0.667	176	145				
Miami	4	2	0.667	130	148				
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0.500	165	139				
Buffalo	2	4	0.333	76	138				
South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Tennessee	3	3	0.500	87	107				
Houston	3	3	0.500	135	137				
Jacksonville	3	3	0.500	109	126				
Indianapolis	1	5	0.167	152	180				
North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Cincinnati	4	2	0.667	174	158				
Baltimore	4	2	0.667	153	77				
Pittsburgh	3	2	1.583	171	154				
Cleveland	2	3	1.417	128	151				
West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Kansas City	5	1	0.833	215	172				
L.A. Chargers	4	2	0.667	175	144				
Denver	2	4	0.333	120	154				
Oakland	1	5	0.167	110	176				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE		East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	3	2	0.600	106	104				
Dallas	3	3	0.500	123	103				
Philadelphia	3	3	0.500	137	117				
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0.167	117	162				
South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
New Orleans	4	1	0.800	180	140				

Carolina	3	2	0.600	121	114		
Tampa Bay	2	3	0.400	141	173		
Atlanta	2	4	0.333	167	192		
North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	2	0.600	139	96		
Minnesota	3	2	1.583	140	148		
Green Bay	3	2	1.583	148	144		
Detroit	2	3	0.400	125	137		
West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	6	0	1.000	196	118		
Seattle	3	3	0.500	143	117		
Arizona	1	5	0.167	82	139		
San Francisco	1	5	0.167	148	179		

Today's Games

Denver at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Tennessee vs L.A. Chargers at London, UK, 9:30 a.m.

Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Miami, 1 p.m.

Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

New England at Chicago, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.

L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

Dallas at Washington, 4:25 p.m.

Cincinnati at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.

Open: Seattle, Green Bay, Oakland, Pittsburgh

Monday's Games

N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	Pct	GB
New York	1	0	1.000	—	
Boston	1	0	1.000	—	
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—	
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—	
Orlando	1	0	1.000	—	
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—	
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—	
Chicago	0	0	0.000	½	
Washington	0	0	0.000	½	
Charlotte	0	0	1.000	1	
Brooklyn	0	0	1.000	1	
Cleveland	0	0	1.000	1	
Atlanta	0	0	1.000	1	
Miami	0	0	1.000	1	
Philadelphia	0	0	1.000	1	
WESTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	1	0	1.000	—	
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—	
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—	
Dallas	0	0	0.000	½	
Denver	0	0	0.000	½	
L.A. Clippers	0	0	0.000	½	
L.A. Lakers	0	0	0.000	½	
Phoenix	0	0	0.000	½	
Portland	0	0	0.000	½	
Sacramento	0	0	0.000	½	
Utah	0	0	0.000	½	
Memphis	0	0	1.000	1	
Minnesota	0	0	1.000	1	
Oklahoma City	0	0	1.000	1	
Houston	0	0	1.000	1	

Tuesday's Games

Boston 105, Philadelphia 87

Golden State 108, Oklahoma City 100

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 103, Brooklyn 100

Indiana 111, Memphis 83

Milwaukee 113, Charlotte 112

Orlando 104, Miami 101

New York 126, Atlanta 107

Toronto 116, Cleveland 104

New Orleans 131, Houston 112

San Antonio 112, Minnesota 108

Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Today's Games

Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Miami at Washington, 8 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE		Atlantic Division		GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Toronto	7	6	1	0	12			
Montreal	6	4	1	1	9			
Boston	5	4	1	0	8			
Ottawa	6	3	2	1	7			
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6			
Buffalo	6	3	3	0	6			

Florida	4	0	2	2	2	
Detroit	6	0	4	2	2	
Metropolitan Division		GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Carolina	7	4	2	1	9	
New Jersey	4	4	0	0	8	
Washington	6	3	2	1	7	
Columbus	5	3	2	0	6	
Pittsburgh	5	2	1	2	6	
Philadelphia	6	3	3	0	6	
N.Y. Rangers	7	2	4	1	5	
N.Y. Islanders	4	2	2	0	4	

WESTERN CONFERENCE		GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Nashville	6	5	1	0	10	
Chicago	5	3	0	2	8	
Colorado	6	3	1	2	8	
Winnipeg	6	3	2	1	7	
Dallas	6	3	3	0	6	
Minnesota	6	2	2	2	6	
St. Louis	6	1	3	2	4	

Pacific Division		GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Anaheim	6	4	1	1	9	
Vancouver	6	4	2	0	8	
Calgary	5	3	2	0	6	
Vegas	7	3	4	0	6	
San Jose	6	2	3	1	5	
Los Angeles	6	2	3	1	5	
Edmonton	4	2	2	0	4	
Arizona	5	1	4	0	2	

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT

N.Y. Rangers 3, Colorado 2, SO

Philadelphia 6, Florida 5, SO

New Jersey 3, Dallas 0

Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 2

Minnesota 2, Arizona 1

Edmonton 5, Winnipeg 4, OT

Vegas 4, Buffalo 1

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 3, St. Louis 2

Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT

Boston at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Today's Games

Colorado at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Arizona at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Buffalo at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Fined L.A.

Dodgers SS Manny Machado an undisclosed amount for kicking Milwaukee

1B Jesus Aguilar during Tuesday's game.

MIAMI MARLINS — Traded OF Adonis

Giron and LHP Brayen De Paula to Houston for future considerations.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed LHP

Gio Gonzalez on the 10-day DL. Added RHP Zach Davies to the NLCS roster.

BASKETBALL

PHOENIX SUNS — Waived G Davon

Reed. Signed G Jamal Crawford to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON TEXANS — Released CB Robert

Jackson from the practice squad. Signed RB Josh Ferguson to the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Placed LB Chase Allen

on injured reserve. Signed S Maurice Smith.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB

Devante Bond.

HOCKEY

BUFFALO SABRES — Signed F Matej

Pekar to a three-year, entry-level contract.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Assigned F

Martin Necas and D Haydn Fleury to Charlotte (AHL). Recalled F Clark Bishop from Charlotte.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned D Lior

Sulak to Grand Rapids (AHL). Claimed LW Jacob de la Rose off waivers from Montreal.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Loaned F

Stephen Gionta to Bridgeport (AHL).

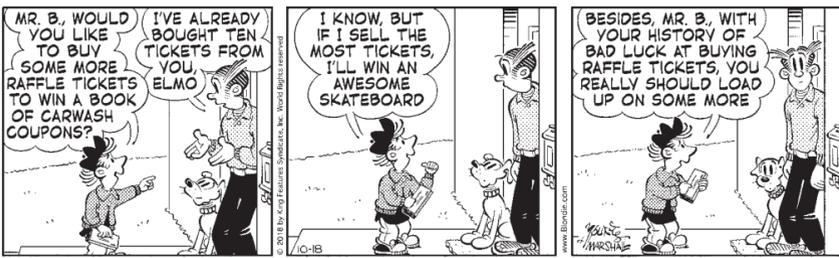
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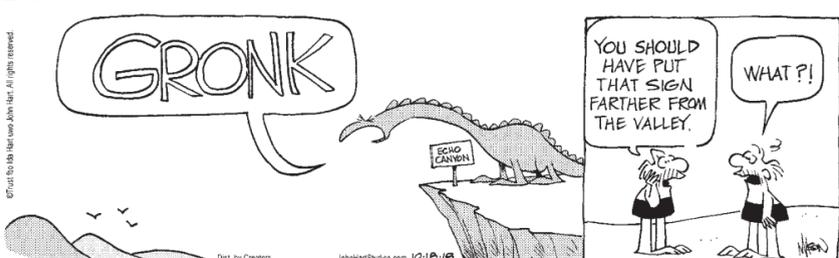
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Empty-nest syndrome is an unhealthy fixation for mom

DEAR ABBY: I am suffering from a depression I think many mothers experience when they become empty nesters. Although my husband is supportive, I miss my 18-year-old so much that sometimes I'm tempted to drive to his college in Florida. My husband and I have always wanted to live in a warmer climate, but he doesn't like the humidity in Florida. We had planned to move to Arizona once my son went away to college, but now I'm having second thoughts because of the drive to Arizona from Orlando is twice the distance, and I don't think I can take his being that far away.

I have good job offers in Arizona, and family there as well, so I know it would be a healthier place for me to be. I just cannot reconcile with the fact that my son will be so far away. He will be in college in Orlando for the next five years, as he is in a master's degree engineering program. Am I being overprotective? He's my only son. I have real anxieties about this and have been seeing a counselor as well as my doctor, who prescribed a mild antidepressant. Is this normal? Should I stay put? Should I



Abigail Van Buren
www.dearabby.com

move? — **INDECISIVE IN ILLINOIS**
DEAR INDECISIVE: While some degree of empty-nest syndrome is normal, what you are experiencing is not. Keep the conversation open with your husband about relocating to Arizona. Your son needs a chance to become independent as much as you need the time to allow it to happen.

You say your husband can't tolerate the Florida humidity. Is it your intention to impose it on him for the next five years? It would create unnecessary stress on your marriage. Further, what will happen after your son earns his degrees and is offered a job elsewhere? Do you plan to move again to be close to him?

Continue your counseling and meds. And while you're at it, find a volunteer project so you won't have time to sit and brood. With time, your anxiety will subside, and you

will become less emotionally dependent upon your son — which will be healthier for both of you.

DEAR ABBY: I have read many of your columns and enjoyed them. These days though, you seem to hear from more and more people who are afraid of saying what needs to be said. I suspect it can be chalked up to the "be politically correct" nature of our country lately. But why is it that when people do speak their minds, others consider them rude? I let people know when they are disrespectful to me in public, and I don't put up with being put down. Am I wrong in feeling that people who say mean things need to be immediately corrected? Or am I really being rude? — **FARMGIRL IN MISSOURI**

DEAR FARMGIRL: You are not wrong, and it is not rude if you choose to defend yourself. What you are being is assertive, which is a healthy personality trait. No one should have to accept as normal social interaction being made to feel "less than" in public. If someone has a bone to pick with you — and vice versa — it should be done in private.

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

HOROSCOPES | THE LAST WORD BY EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Consider the possibilities and call in the help you need to get things done. Collaborating with people who are innovative and show interest in what you are doing will lead to future endeavors. Don't fear change; embrace what's being offered. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Know what you are up against and who is on your side. Pick your associates carefully and for the right reasons. Don't let emotions interfere in doing what's best. Partnerships should be questioned if equality isn't maintained. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The goals you set will require energy, enthusiasm and determination, but in the end, you can come out on top if you are relentless and refuse to let what others do interfere with your plans. Don't let uncertainty hold you back. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be aware of what others want you to do, but don't go against your better judgment to please. Stick to your plan, and use your intelligence, not your emotions, to make choices. You can be thoughtful and loving without giving in. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on your needs, and refrain from getting involved in something you know isn't good for you in order to keep the peace. Focus on saving and doing things that will ensure you remain healthy and fit. Be good to yourself. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Talk matters through. You'll be able to make plans with someone you want to spend more time with. Love, romance and long-term partnerships are favored and will encourage making positive changes that will enhance your life. ★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't give in to someone pressuring you to do things you don't want to do. Set the record straight and speak up about what you want. Change begins within, and it's time for you to follow your heart, not someone

else's demands. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Think twice before making a decision that will affect those you live with. An emotional situation will surface if you haven't been up-front about your plans. Find a positive way to convey your ideas that offers something for everyone involved. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sharing with others may undermine what you are trying to accomplish. Someone is likely to use your openness against you. Don't be gullible or you will end up in a compromising position. Do your own thing to avoid interference. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't limit what you can do because someone is being pushy or creating unexpected changes to make your life difficult. Form plans and set priorities. It's up to you to say no when someone or something is working against you. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look over your personal finances and the deals you have made or the ones you are considering. Consider the costs involved and alternative choices that will save you from excessive expenses. Moderation is favored, emotional spending is not. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Check the rules and regulations before you get involved in something that may not be up to institutional standards. Doing things by the book will lead to positive changes and opportunities that will encourage personal gains. Don't reveal personal secrets. ★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Actress Dawn Wells is 80. Singer Russ Giguere is 75. Actor Joe Morton is 71. Actress Pam Dawber is 68. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 58. Jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis is 57. Actor Vincent Spano is 56. Bassist Tim Cross is 52. Singer Nonchalant is 45. Actress Joy Bryant ("Parenthood") is 44.

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.

"XLJ KABDJCFJ HDVV KVHKTG
ZNSIDWJ TNA ZNS UJDCI HSNCI KCB
JOFDXDCI, UAX CJWJS ZNS UJDCI
SDILX KCB BAVV." — UASX SJTCNVBG

Previous Solution: "I spent a lot of years trying to beat the system and, in the end, the system kicked my behind good." — Mickey Rourke

TODAY'S CLUE: A sjenbu M

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in the above-styled action dated September 28, 2018, that the following described real property: Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Gelberg's Replat of Blocks 6, 7, 8 and 9, Oakpark, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 15, of the public records of Columbia County, Florida. (Parcel ID No. 00-00-00-13446-000). Street Address: 748 SE Monroe Street, Lake City, FL 32025 and all attached fixtures shall be sold by the Clerk of this Court, at public sale, on the Third Floor Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, to the best and highest bidder for cash. Any person claiming an interest in any surplus from the sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the notice of lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 9th day of October, 2018. P. DeWITT CASON Clerk of the Court By: /s/ S. Weeks Deputy Clerk

462124 October 18, 25, 2018

Public Auction

To be held 11/03/18 at 8:00am 2008 TOYOTA 4T1BE46K48U748745

To be held 11/07/18 at 8:00am 2006 FORD 1FTZR45E46PA34248

To be held 11/11/18 at 8:00am 1998 BMW WBADD6324WGT95674

To be held 11/15/18 at 8:00am 2001 CHEVROLET 1G1UC524117357696

at Bryant's Tire and Towing 1165 East Duval St. Lake City FL 32055 BRYANT'S TIRE & TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

464876 October 18, 2018

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on October 12, 2018: Werner Enterprises, Inc. has submitted an Environmental Resource Permit application number ERP-023-233346-1. The project is located in Columbia County, Section: 7, Township: 3 South, Range: 17 East, and includes 50.0 acres for a formal wetland determination. Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication. No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to

remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

465548 October 18, 2018

305-GENERAL

ACM installers and helpers needed in the southeast region. Must be able to pass background check and drug screen. Pay based upon experience. SEND RESUME TO: charles@guernseyarch.com Contact number: 386-337-2277

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

415-AUCTIONS

Estate Auction On site Sat Oct 20 @ 11:00am. Preview 9:00am, 108 Tulip Rd, Mayo, FL. Entire contents of house & barn. Too much to list. Check pics on auctionzip.com Auc. Ron Jones AU371/AB240 386-365-0804 10% B.P.

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ACROSS

- 1 Glen
- 5 Rustic roads
- 10 Less trusting
- 12 Team spirit
- 13 Famed sci-fi writer
- 14 Kind of tax
- 15 Lowest high tide
- 16 Dog days mo.
- 18 Terhune collie
- 19 Small raisin
- 23 First-rate
- 26 Parisian street
- 27 Consumes
- 30 Rookie
- 32 Cliffside abode
- 34 Lancaster group
- 35 Escargots
- 36 Jai —
- 37 Fabled bird
- 38 Dawn goddess

DOWN

- 1 Bud holder
- 2 Soprano's piece
- 3 Walks haltingly
- 4 Want ad abbr.
- 5 Smoked salmon
- 6 Softball toss
- 7 Carpentry item
- 8 "Frozen" sister

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Z	E	B	R	A		H	A	N	G	S		
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- 9 Watermelon leftover
- 10 Pale
- 11 Insulation meas. (hyph.)
- 12 Huge, in combos
- 17 Sporty truck
- 20 Ragamuffin
- 21 Shade of meaning
- 22 On the briny
- 23 Miscellany
- 24 Comet's head
- 25 Villain's work
- 28 Cleveland's waters
- 29 Missile shelter
- 31 Author Dinesen
- 33 Slalom run
- 35 Wet
- 37 "Norma —"
- 40 Building extensions
- 41 The same
- 42 Head-and-shoulders sculpture
- 43 Golden Rule word
- 44 Sprout up
- 47 Trickle
- 48 Some summer babies
- 49 Urge
- 51 Long, long time
- 52 Capp and Jolson
- 54 Cribbage card

JUMBLE

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

CNAKR

SOIRV

CTEEIX

DOLMUE

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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 tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MOTTO Answer: The old roof was constantly in need of repairs. The owner had to — STAY ON TOP OF IT

805-HOMES FOR SALE

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS101355 3/2 split plan w/front entry garage, open kit to living area, granite tops \$194,900

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS101464 3/2, in The Reserve at Jewel Lake, \$189,440

Brannon Real Estate 868-3366 MLS101496 \$358,000 3/2 in Russwood S/D w/extra 1/1 MIL Suite w/never been used appliances, in-ground 12x8 pool

Brannon Real Estate 868-3366 MLS101501 \$198,400 3/2 close to town, 6' privacy fence, 12'x24' metal covered shed w/roll-up door, ramp entry.

Hallmark Real Estate Anita Tonetti 697-3780 MLS101513 4BR home on fenced acre, lg garage w/carport, A/C replaced 2 yrs ago. \$123,900

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS101517 \$249,000 3/3 river home, over-sized great rm, spacious master, open kit, screened porch

Hallmark Real Estate Tayna Shaffer 397-4766 MLS101775 3/2, tiled floors, FP, French doors, screened porch on lg lot \$135,000

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS101806 3/3 on 5ac in Rose Creek about 3000 sf \$369,900

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS101810 3/2 mfg on 5.07ac, needs some TLC, gorgeous property w/lg farm shelter, rental for 4yrs

Brannon Real Estate 868-3366 MLS101836 \$269,000 4/2 open concept plan, spacious kit, 20x24 wrkshp attached to 2 car garage. 15k flooring allowance

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS101843 \$115,000 3/1.5, newer wood laminate flooring, 2 sheds, newer metal roof, enclosed carport.

Poole Realty Kellie Shirah 208-3847 MLS101864 \$262,000 4/2.5 just outside Live Oak, spacious master w/whirlpool tub, separate shower & walk-in closet w/custom shelving

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS101894 \$249,900 4/2, open kit w/eat-in bar, lg master w/over-sized bath w/separate shower & tub

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SEC MEDIA DAYS

SEC banking on veteran stars — even Kentucky

By **JOHN ZENOR**
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Kentucky's PJ Washington says coach John Calipari has "chilled out" at practice leading up to the season.

It doesn't take as much yelling from coaches when you have a little seasoning and maturity on the roster, qualities that the Wildcats and other top Southeastern Conference teams are banking on to match — or even better — the league's strong 2017-18 season. Calipari says he hasn't had to raise his voice yet in practice.

"Last year it was pretty much every day but this year he's kind of chilled out a little bit," Washington said Wednesday at SEC media day. "We have experience obviously."

Seriously? No yelling? "I'm shocked, too," Washington said. "He's usually screaming every five seconds. Now, he's just stopping practice and trying to teach young guys what to do."

It helps when they're not all young guys. Stanford grad transfer Reid Travis, a two-time All-Pac-12 performer, brought a wealth of experience to the lineup.

There are plenty of highly touted freshmen in Lexington and around the league, of course. But a number of standouts returned, too, including reigning SEC player of the year Grant Williams at Tennessee, Arkansas' Daniel Gafford, Auburn's Jared Harper, Florida's Jalen Hudson and LSU's Tremont Waters.

The SEC proved its back as a basketball power last season, sending a record eight teams to the NCAA Tournament. Optimism abounds again going into this season, with coaches not being shy about trumpeting the league's strength.

"The league top to bottom has probably never been stronger," Calipari said. "Top-heavy, too. Crazy."

Added Mississippi State's Ben Howland: "I can't say enough about our league. This league is going to be so good this year. As good as it was last year, this year's group is going to be even better."

LSU coach Will Wade said last year there were a number of good teams, and now there are some that can be "elite."

Plenty of players explored entering the NBA draft after last season but opted to return.

Tennessee and Auburn shared the SEC regular season title and return most of their top players. The Volunteers return all five starters and are led by Williams and senior Admiral Schofield. That experience prompts Howland to proclaim: "There's no doubt they're the



CURTIS COMPTON/Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Kentucky's Quade Green hits a 3-pointer against Kansas State in an NCAA Tournament regional semifinal on March 22 at Philips Arena in Atlanta.

team to beat in our conference."

Auburn lost leading scorer Mustapha Heron, who transferred to St. John's. Harper and Bryce Brown returned while center Austin Wiley and forward Danjel Purifoy are back after being ineligible last season.

"Austin is as big, as strong, as fast and as mobile as any big guy in the country," said Auburn coach Bruce Pearl, whose team is no longer under-sized.

Wiley is recovering from a foot injury that could sideline him early in the season. Purifoy is still ineligible for the first nine games.

The Tigers snapped a 15-year NCAA Tournament drought last season.

Then there's Kentucky. Washington, Quade Green and Nick Richards are among the returnees.

Travis is the Wildcats' only preseason first-team All-SEC pick.

The Wildcats are the preseason league favorites — as usual. But teams

like Tennessee and Auburn are potential preseason top 10 teams, too.

For all the returning veterans, there's also a strong wave of incoming talent.

Kentucky brought in the nation's No. 2 recruiting class with four five-star recruits, according to the 247Sports composite rankings.

LSU was ranked No. 4, led by five-star forwards Nazreon Reid and Emmitt Williams, and teams like Vanderbilt, Mississippi State and Florida also had highly rated classes. The Gators (Andrew Nembhard) and Commodores (Darius Garland) both signed five-star point guards.

"I think we have some really good incoming freshmen and I think we have some terrific veterans that have had a big impact on the league," Calipari said. "The teams that won the league last year have most of their players back."

"We finally have a couple of returning players. It's been awhile."

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doing it just in case (I get hurt again) so Brayden can know what's going on."

Summers knows it too, despite still battling through his ankle injury. He says he's ready to go should anything happen and knows he needs to be because there's no other quarterback on the roster

"I'm the only second string we've got now," Summer said. "I'm the only backup we've got."

Should Blair and Summers ever both go down for an extended period of time, Fort White has a backup plan besides just Calhoun. Head coach Demetric Jackson actually gave receivers Terrance Jones and Myles McClain some snaps at quarterback during the team's bye week two weeks ago. The two played a little bit of quarterback in middle school and could be break-glass-in-case-of-emergency options if the Indians ever lose Blair and Summers again.

Jones or McClain could have even been options last Friday, but Jackson said they both slipped his mind



JORDAN KROEGER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White fullback Kameron Calhoun runs up the field out of the wildcat formation on Wednesday.

in the tense moments of the game.

"If something happens to our quarterback we have to be able to go, especially with Brayden already nursing a sore ankle," Jackson said. "Dylan at any moment can take a cheap shot and he's out so I kind of worked on that (during the bye week). But in that moment the other night, I didn't even think about Terrance or Myles. It just completely skipped my mind. I was like, Kam go to quarterback. He was like, 'Huh? Coach I've never played quarterback.' I was like 'Just do what I tell you to do.'"

Calhoun could even be told to run some wildcat

against Dixie County on Friday.

"It's all up to Coach Jackson," Calhoun said. "Every play we've got is good. We've just got to come out and run them right 100 percent, every play."

HOLDING ON: Fort White rose to sixth in Region 1-3A in the latest FHSAA points standings released on Tuesday. The Indians currently sit with an average of 36.86, jumping ahead of Episcopal (35.43).

Florida State is still in first (43.00). Baldwin (39.57), St. Joseph (39.13), Pensacola Catholic (37.88) and Taylor County (37.14)

round out the rest of the current playoff field with Fort White.

"We worked on it (Wednesday) a little bit just to see where we're at," Jackson said. "We could end up at three. I don't think we can get to one or two, just based on the games left. It's a slim possibility to get to three.... A win over Dixie would give us quite a bit of points because they're a category one, but if they lose they'll drop down to category two. It's not that big of a deal losing to a category one or beating a category two but those five points matter at the end of the day."

The Indians admit they're frustrated they're behind Taylor County, which they defeated 27-12 on Sept. 14. But Jackson believes a win over Dixie County should bump his team to fifth.

"We think just based on how Taylor's schedule going to flow out, if we beat Dixie we'll moved ahead of Taylor," Jackson said. "We're looking at catching Pensacola Catholic. You don't want the five or the six seed because now you've got to travel. So if we get the fourth seed then we'll at least have one home game."

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Jags bring back training camp practices amid losing streak

By **MARK LONG**
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars are back in training camp mode after consecutive lopsided losses.

Coach Doug Marrone said Wednesday they will spend the week trying “to correct a lot of bad football that we have been playing.”

The Jaguars (3-3) have been outscored 70-21 in road losses to Kansas City and Dallas, failing to score in the first half of both games and allowing a combined 802 yards and 49 first downs.

Marrone deflected questions about AFC South rival Houston (3-3), which plays in Jacksonville on Sunday, and said he’s more focused on football fundamentals.

“It doesn’t matter who the hell you are playing,” Marrone said. “You have to get your ship right. You have to get your stuff in house right.”

Jacksonville looked lost on both sides of the ball against the Chiefs and Cowboys.

The usually stout defense got gouged on the ground and picked apart by big plays. The offense was even worse, with Blake Bortles turning the ball over six times and getting sacked eight times. The injury-riddled offensive line was the main issue again. Receivers also failed to create separation and get open, and running back Leonard Fournette missed his fourth game with a strained right hamstring.

The Jaguars are now down their top two left tackles, their top two tight ends, two of their top three running backs and their No. 1 receiver. Those injuries have forced the team to sign three guys off practice squads



Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Tyreek Hill catches a first down pass in front of Jacksonville Jaguars cornerback Jalen Ramsey on Oct. 7 at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

and five off the street.

“We can’t use that as an excuse,” Marrone said. “We have to go out there and find things that they can do well and we have to do that in a short period of time to be able to go out there and perform well enough or execute well enough to do it.”

Marrone shouldered much of the blame for his team’s most recent performances and insisted things would change against the Texans, who won six in a row in the series until getting swept in 2017.

The message that flashed on television screens around the facility read “humility is not thinking less of yourself. It’s thinking of

yourself less.” A more rare sight: at least six assistant coaches roamed the locker room during lunchtime to mingle with player.

The biggest difference came on the practice field.

“There was no other choice but to work hard today,” linebacker Myles Jack said. “They got the most out of us. It was like a camp practice. Camp is basically about fundamentals, Day 1 teaching, so I think that was the common mindset: let’s reset, let’s go back to square one.”

Not everyone thought significant changes were needed.

Linebacker Telvin Smith stood firm on

his belief that everything is fine on the field and inside the locker room.

“This whole week is tough because a lot of people see us right now and they see you lose two games and then they go crazy,” he said. “And that’s understandable. It’s what y’all are supposed to do, but don’t place that on me. We good.”

“We’re 3-3. To me, that’s still good in the league. It’s not like we’re 0-6 or 1-5 or something. We battled. We came out the second quarter (of the season) and didn’t start off right, didn’t get the job done. But I think we’re going to be fine.”

Nothing about Jacksonville’s direction will truly be known until Sunday afternoon, after three camp-like practices in sweltering, 90-degree heat.

Marrone’s team meeting Wednesday highlighted all the possible directions and included anecdotes from his past at the college level and in the three previous NFL stops.

“Is it something that we need to hear?” safety Tashaun Gipson said. “I think that was already understood. I would hope that we have the guys in here to understand that coach didn’t need to come in there and say that because we should have enough mature guys in this locker room to understand that we’ve got to get this thing right. ...

“You can do whatever you need to do on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, but if you come out on Sunday and play like we did the last two weeks, specifically defensively, it doesn’t matter what we do on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, it doesn’t matter what Coach Marrone says, we’ve got to go out there and play the game.”

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“I make sure that all the guys know the plays,” defensive coordinator Felix Woods said. “So when your number is called, you can go in and make a play.”

Pressure continues to be applied during the Tigers’ tough practices, with no starter seemingly safe. The most changes have come in the secondary. Mike Scippio and Shyheim Brown have earned the starting cornerback spots with impressive play so far, pushing projected starters Devin and Derek Johnson for playing time.

Columbia safety Brandon Scott, who recently returned from an ankle injury, has also brought some much-needed depth to the defensive backfield. Noah Ruise along with Scott provide extra options behind SIRR Talbott and Ahmad Williams.

“I’m focused on guys learning all the plays and all the positions,” Woods added. “You never know. I got safeties playing outside linebacker. I got corners playing safety, so you never know. You can get called on any day, any snap....If you go back and look, we’ve had a new starting eleven every week. We’ve been in the season seven weeks and have had a new starting eleven every week.”

As the end of the regular season nears, Columbia continues to try improve each week, constantly evaluating starters and nonstarters, which in return the Tigers hope will put the best product on the field. The healthy competition during practice so far has worked as Columbia looks to cruise into the playoffs for an eighth straight year.

“Anytime you have a team with depth, you’re usually going to have a good football team,” Allen said. “When you have a good, solid foundation of [starters] and twos are on beat, you’re going to have a good football team. Just because you’re going to be able to keep guys fresh, not rested. It’s very important on the defensive line that you’re able to rotate guys so they’re giving you 100 percent effort. It’s the same way in the secondary – keeping guys fresh. I think it’s key to longevity in a season.”

OFFERS ON OFFERS: Columbia wide receiver TJ Jones received a college offer from Indiana University this week. The four-star prospect now is up to 38 offers, including Florida, Miami, North Carolina and Texas A&M.

INJURY BUG: Columbia linebacker Marlon Pollock is expected to play in Friday’s game against Fletcher despite a knee bruise suffered last week. Defensive lineman Daylon Lumpkin (foot) remains out but is expected to return in 1-2 weeks.

STATE POLL: Columbia remains No. 2 in Class 7A behind No. 1 St. Thomas Aquinas in the AP high school state football poll released Tuesday. Robert E. Lee stands at No. 10 while Lakeland is No. 3 in Class 7A.

POINT STANDINGS: The FHSAA released its latest playoff point standings earlier this week. Columbia remains at the top of region with an average of 44.71. Behind the Tigers for the final seven spots are Robert E. Lee (41.00), Buchholz (40.71), Lincoln (39.00, clinched district), Oakleaf (39.29), Edgewater (39.14), First Coast (37.43) and Fletcher (37.29).



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Columbia receiver Andrew Myers catches a pass during Wednesday’s practice.



Columbia linebacker Marlon Pollock gets set to tackle running back Kylen Callum during Wednesday’s practice.



Columbia defensive linemen Pharaoh Baker, Daveion Folston and Nate Walmsley prepare to do a drill on Wednesday.



Columbia cornerback Shyheim Brown knocks a pass away from receiver Lanadrick Bradley on Wednesday.