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**FORT WHITE FFA PAIR**

## NATIONAL CHAMPS



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Fort White Middle School students Trey Tyre and Trace Taylor give a celebratory fist bump on stage at the 2018 FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. They had just won first place in Division Two, Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems, at the National FFA Agriscience Fair.

### 7th graders take top prize in Indianapolis

FWHS senior places fourth in national agriscience contest.

By **COREY ARWOOD**  
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Armed only with what they've learned in school, two Fort White FFA students working to solve world hunger were named national champions at the 2018 Future Farmers of America National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, last weekend.

Seventh graders Trace Taylor and Trey Tyre were

recognized for their work to solve food shortages of the present and future, while a Fort White High senior, Donovan Freedom, placed fourth in the national competition.

The convention was attended by President Donald Trump, who spoke at the week-long gathering. It marked the first time in nearly three decades a sitting president had accepted an FFA invite.

Tyre and Taylor even made a special guest appearance

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Fort White High School senior Donovan Freedom, 17, stands beside findings from his research into the efficiency of four hydroponic systems used to grow produce. He took 4th place at the national FFA Agriscience Fair.

### Death penalty sought in CCI slaying

Man has no regret over killing cellmate, a child molester.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**  
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Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for a Columbia Correctional Institution inmate who said he killed his cellmate for being a child molester, court records show.

Robert Earl Lee Craft said he started plotting to kill cellmate Darren Shira after

learning he abused children while serving as a school resource officer, according to a Florida Department of Law Enforcement report.

"Inmate Craft stated that he has no remorse, no regrets that inmate Shira deserved it," according to the report.

**DEATH** continued on 2A

### Grand jury on horizon in city voter fraud case

By **CARL MCKINNEY**  
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An ongoing election fraud probe into the Lake City Council District 10 race could wrap up some time in November, as the defeated challenger still seeks to invalidate the results in a connected civil case.

The Third Circuit State Attorney's Office is investigating Betty Jefferson, wife of re-elect

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# Group helps homeless women

By **TONY BRITT**  
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A local high school group spent most of Saturday morning trying to make a difference in the lives of homeless women by giving them purses filled with personal care items.

The community project was done through the Young Women of Excellence program.

Young Women of Excellence is a mentorship program, under the Greater Lake City Community Development Corporation, that is composed of women from Columbia High School in ninth through 12th grades.

Over the weekend, the Young Women of Excellence program held the organization's Filling The Purse for Homeless Females and Young Ladies purse giveaway.

For the past few months



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Young Women of Excellence members and volunteers Annie Ausgood (from left), Ciara Price, Jonathan Price, Shaiyah Jurden, Sha'nyah Davis and Mary Ann McKellum are pictured at one of the organization's command posts near the Soup Kitchen, as they prepare to hand-out purses to homeless women on Saturday.

the organization has collected more than 100 purses and pocketbooks and filled them with personal hygiene items for homeless women.

"The drive started in August and today we're

setting up at command posts to hand the bags out to individuals that come to get them," Mary Ann McKellum, Young Women of Excellence coordinator, said Saturday.

The group distributed

the bags at four locations around town Saturday. The project lasted from 8:45 a.m. until noon.

"Hopefully these items will be a blessing to them until they transition into housing," McKellum said.

## DEATH

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On May 16, Shira was found dead in the cell he shared with Craft at the prison's annex, the report states.

Emergency medical responders arrived at the prison and pronounced Shira dead at the scene around 7:02 p.m.

An FDLE agent examined the scene, finding Shira lying on his back on the bunk farthest from the cell door.

Shira's shirt was pulled up and medical equipment was attached to his chest.

Blood covered his face, and his left eye was closed due to bruises and swelling.

The sheet underneath Shira was also bloody.

A pair of blue prison-issued pants was found in Craft's bunk, missing a white strip of material sewn down the side of the leg.

The body was sent to the Jacksonville Medical Examiner's Office.

Security personnel took Craft into custody.

Craft told security staff he killed Shira, FDLE reported.

"He said if he is housed again with a child molester that he will kill them as well," the report reads. "He said that he has killed one he might as well keep going and that he now has a blood lust."

Craft and Shira were assigned to the same cell two days prior.

Shira admitted to being a child molester, and started to cry while sharing his story, Craft told investigators.

Shira said he realized he was gay while serving in the U.S. Navy and later pursued a career in law enforcement, Craft told investigators.

Craft said he planned the murder for three days, and originally intended to sexually assault Shira to "throw it over the edge," but couldn't bring himself to go through with that part.

When asked why it took several days to plan the attack, Craft said he wanted to write his sister a letter and tell her he was going to "catch a body," the report states.

Investigators spoke to Craft's "sister" in June, learning that she is actually his aunt.

Craft said he wanted to kill Shira in the morning so he would still have a chance to "eat chicken and biscuits for breakfast," but decided to do it the night before because he saw an opportunity, according to the report.

After the two finished eating dinner, Craft said he told Shira people who commit crimes against children should not be allowed to live. Shira responded that his cellmate should not judge him, which was "God's job," the report reads.

Craft said he choked Shira out with his hands for about four minutes before

challenger Vanessa George. Jackson alleges she was walking to her house when Betty Jefferson approached and later presented her with an absentee ballot to sign.

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Adjudication of guilt was withheld, but Jefferson agreed to write apology letters to her victims as part of a plea deal.

Eugene Jefferson denies any wrongdoing by his wife both in that case and the current one, he told the Lake City Reporter in September.

Attorney's Office received multiple letters from Craft, who wrote in one he hates Jewish people and child molesters, and the man he killed was both.

"I had no choice but to kill him," Craft wrote.

Craft is now serving time at Florida State Prison in Bradford County.

Florida Department of Corrections records show Craft was convicted of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault with a weapon with no intent to kill, false imprisonment and felony battery.

Shira was convicted on multiple counts related to armed burglary, records show.

He had been scheduled for release in 2030.

## QUICK HITS

### Scripture of the Day

"For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever." — (Micah 4:5 KJV)

### Thought for Today

Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the national debt.  
— Herbert Hoover, 1874-1964, 31st U.S. President (1929-1933).

### Winning Lottery Numbers

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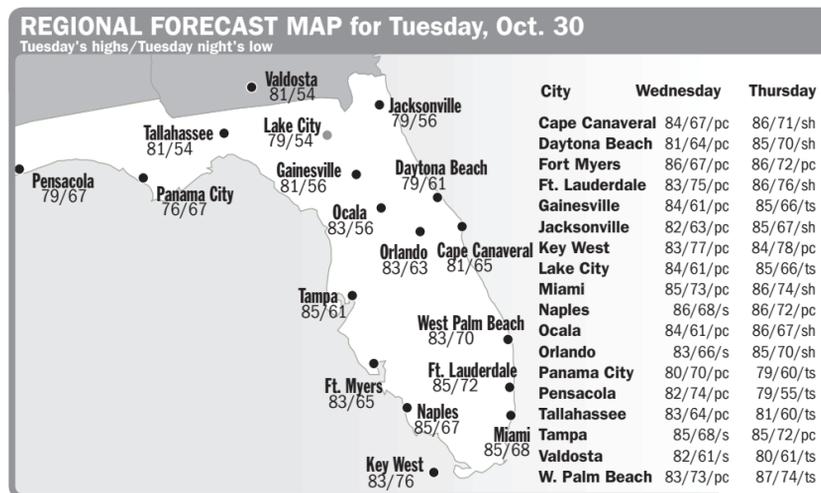
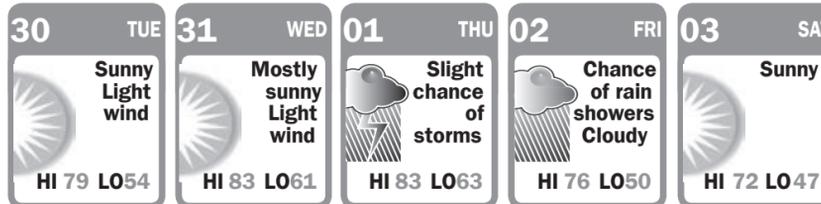
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## THE WEATHER



## ELECTION

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District 10 incumbent Eugene Jefferson, for alleged absentee ballot fraud. Investigators have reached out to absentee voters throughout the district to determine whether Betty Jefferson improperly obtained mail-in ballots, said Third Circuit State Attorney Jeff Siegmeister.

"We're still investigating," Siegmeister said. "In the next couple of weeks, we're hoping to be able to present it to a grand jury."

The 21-person grand jury will review the evidence and make the ultimate decision whether to indict Betty Jefferson, which would require 12 jurors.

The State Attorney's Office launched the probe following a formal complaint filed by District 10 voter Gladnell Jackson, whose great nephew, Sylvester Warren, is in a relationship with defeated District 10

challenger Vanessa George.

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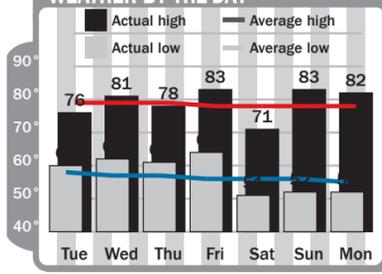
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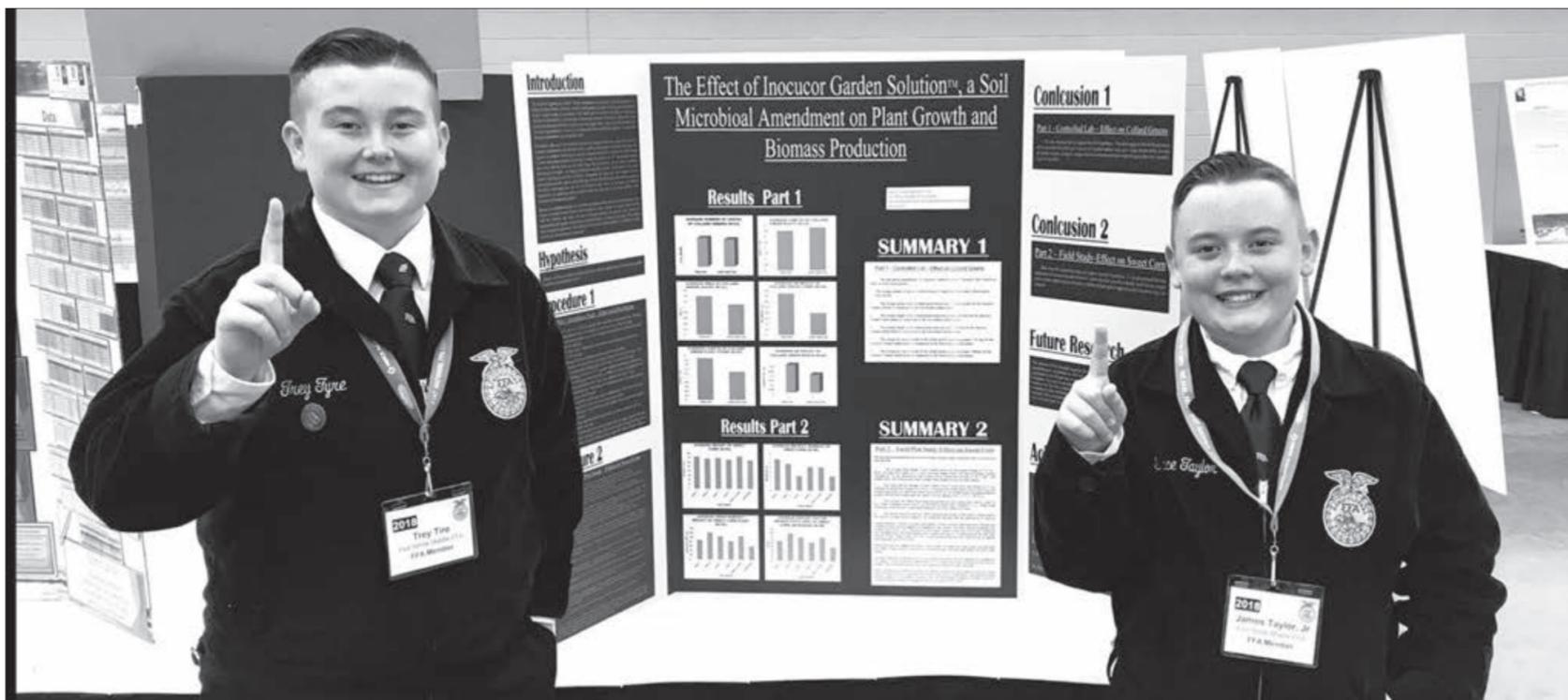
### WEATHER BY-THE-DAY



### WEATHER HISTORY

In a typical atmosphere, temperature decreases with height. The opposite of this, a temperature inversion, can trap unwanted particles close to the ground. For instance, on this date in 1947, the Donora, Penn. smog disaster ended after five days of a temperature inversion. Twenty people were killed from the dirty air.

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Trey Tyre and Trace Taylor, both 12, spent a year-and-a-half working on the project that won them first place at the 2018 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

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while Trump spoke Saturday — albeit on-screen behind the president.

A photo of the celebratory fist-bump the 12-year-olds performed on stage when they found out they won first place in the National FFA Agriscience Fair division appeared briefly on screen behind Trump.

“They made a meme about us,” said Trey. “It said, ‘when your haircut’s fresh and you just won your agriscience division.’”

The National FFA Twitter account tweeted the clip with the caption on Friday.

“It felt pretty great,” said Trace.

Neither Trace nor Trey could be there in person to see the president speak, though. They were at the Columbia County Fair preparing their dairy cows after driving all night home from Indianapolis for the judging.

“They actually got their award on Friday then they drove all through the night to get back here,” said Amber Taylor, Trace’s mother. “They both showed dairy heifers at the fair on Saturday.”

Their year-and-a-half long research study centered on reducing fertilizer use and water requirements through the application of a product called Inocucor Garden Solution.

“The main drive behind our project was to cut down on fertilizers, but this basically has the same result as fertilizers but without using as many,” Trace said. Trey added, “It could be as good or better.”

Donovan Freedom, 17, placed fourth in the competition for his study of four hydroponic methods to grow crops.

Donovan said his targets were low socio-economic areas and food deserts. He said his research is already helping those in developing countries with food shortages and few resources.



From left are David Lilly, sales representative for Concentric Ag, maker of Inocucor Garden Solution; University of Florida microbiologist Libby Schmidt, who helped bring the Fort White team and Concentric together; Trey Tyre; Trace Taylor; and Wayne Oelfke, Fort White Middle School agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

One of his aims in the project is to develop a hydroponic hybrid of the systems he has studied, though at a fraction of the cost.

“I have a hybrid system that I am actually making that is three times cheaper,” Donovan said. “I wanted to make it cheaper than \$750 dollars.”

He said he’s cut costs and has a target

of less than \$150 per system.

Now Donovan said he’s on the hunt for a patent, which is a driving force behind his college pick and career choice.

Donovan, Trey and Trace plan to combine their projects.

They want to study the effects of applying the subject of their first-place winning study to Donovan’s hydroponic system

research and further reduce the resources needed to grow produce.

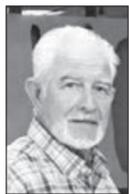
Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor Wayne Oelfke said the students were making good use of what they’ve learned in FFA.

“These are going to be the leaders of tomorrow that solve that sustainability problem,” Oelfke said.

## OBITUARIES

### Clyde Franklin “Frank” Dunn

Clyde Franklin “Frank” Dunn, 73, of Lake City, passed away on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at his residence surrounded by his family.



Born January 9, 1945 in Dickson, TN., to the late Meeks and Bessie Mai Hargrove Dunn. Frank was the 7th of 11 children. Mr. Dunn moved to Lake City in 1988 from Tennessee and he was a member of Christ Central Ministries. Frank always saw the best in people and never missed an

opportunity to help others. He enjoyed cooking for any and all at “Frankelbarrel’s” and spending time with his family. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Survivors include his loving wife of 35 years; Leecie Murray Dunn, of Lake City, 3 sons; Frankie and Shane Dunn (Karen) both of TN. and Dakota Chad Dunn (Mandi) of Lake City, 4 daughters; Sherry Dunn, Holly Clifton (Jeff), and Nikki Stolar (Jeff) all of TN. and Brittany Dunn (Chris) of Lake City, 11 grandchildren; Lee Dunn (Elizabeth) of FL., Nicholas Bridges, Destiny Dunn, Clint Dunn, Taylor Dunn, Luke Clifton, Jacob Clifton,

Adyson Stolar all of TN, Blane Watson, Brody Dunn, Gavin Dunn, all of FL., 1 great grandchild, and bonus grandchildren Savannah Joy, Ridge and Trace Williams, and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

A Celebration of Life Service for Mr. Dunn will be held at 2:30 pm, on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Christ Central Ministries with Pastor Lonnie Johns officiating. The family asks for friends to please come as you are (casual dress) to fellowship with them. Please, no flowers.

The family would like to thank everyone who has walked with them during this 2-year journey. Every single well wish, visit, and phone call has not and did not go un-noticed. Frank is

walking the streets of Heaven with a clear voice and smile. We hope all can find comfort in knowing he is no longer hurting.

Arrangements are under the care of **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 S US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL., 32025. Please leave words of love and comfort for the family at [www.gatewayforest-lawn.com](http://www.gatewayforest-lawn.com).

### Walter A. Repsher

Walter A. Repsher, 86 of Branford passed away on October 23, 2018. He is survived by loving and devoted wife of 29 years, Doris Marie (Cheshire) Repsher. Children; Walter (Janell) Repsher, Jr., Bonnie Cook, Clifford (Cricket)

Repsher, Paul Repsher, Carolyn (Roger) Creamer, Tony (Terry) Cumbess, Vickie Cumbess Davis, Beth (Harold) Powell, Ennis Fowler, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Walter is preceded in death by his parents; Ethel (Hermance) and William Repsher, Child, Gene Repsher; Siblings; Nancy Kaittel, and Eddie Repsher. Walter proudly served in the United States Army where he learned to love and respect, which he passed on to his children. His favorite hobby is spending time with family. Together they enjoyed traveling, attending festivals, and following football and other sports. He never met

a stranger, especially the new ones at the bench at Walmart. Walter will be remembered for his love of family, great sense of humor, and a kind heart. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on November 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm at his home. Revered Randy Ogburn to officiate the Celebration. Arrangements have been entrusted to **ICS CREMATION & FUNERAL HOME**. [www.icsfuneralservices.com](http://www.icsfuneralservices.com)

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ANOTHER VIEW

## Low-cost schools have high value

**K**ids in the low-cost Sun Belt are not suffering academically because of low spending. Florida's K-12 public schools are among the best in the nation. Find that surprising? Well, if so, you might be mired in the misguided way we have been taught to think about education progress, according to Stan Liebowitz, an economics professor at the University of Texas at Dallas, and Matthew Kelly, a UTD research fellow.

They have authored a new report analyzing education data, which is featured in the November issue of the libertarian magazine Reason, and their study should cause us to rethink what we think of our schools and our state's education policies.

Liebowitz and Kelly looked at the best known graders of state education systems and how they have led the public to believe "the highest-quality state educational systems tend to be in big-spending states in the Northeast or Upper Midwest."

The narrative, they write, then becomes: "These places apparently honor and respect teachers, while Southern states inexplicably abhor them. But the cheapskates in cheap states get their just desserts: Sophisticated northern jurisdictions grow ever smarter, while stingy conservative backwaters sink into ever-lower depths of ignorance. The solution is obvious: Pay up or your kids will suffer."

Well, to Liebowitz and Kelly, the "obvious" is really not all that obvious.

Children in the low-cost Sun Belt are not suffering academically because of low spending.

Liebowitz and Kelly fault the grading methodology: lumping test scores in with metrics that "distract from true student performance," such as education spending, graduation rates and pre-K enrollment, which have little to do with what actually occurs in the classroom.

So, Liebowitz and Kelly stripped away the clutter and zeroed in on true measures of student progress: results of standardized tests for math, reading and science taken by fourth- and eighth-graders under the National Assessment of Education Progress, commonly known as "The Nation's Report Card."

Furthermore, unlike the graders, they sifted the test data demographically so they could compare, for example, how black students in Florida scored on the NAEP relative to black students in Minnesota. The demographic component is critical because the ranking lobby favors predominantly white states that spend big, yet don't face the challenge of educating a large pool of students with varying ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, as found in Florida, Texas, Arizona and California.

Liebowitz and Kelly suggest predominantly white states skew traditional rankings because white students tend to do better on standardized tests. Thus, as they wrote in their actual study, "conventional state rankings" simply become "little more than a proxy for a jurisdiction's demography."

Ultimately, Liebowitz and Kelly compared test results with state education spending, as adjusted for each state's cost of living. Generally, when combining test results, spending and demographics, Sun Belt states routinely outperform their northern counterparts. "They're getting the most bang for their education buck," the researchers note.

■ Panama City News Herald



## My sister in law – and friend

**M**y sister-in-law is also a good friend. She's a very active, involved, and productive person, and just happens to need a wheelchair for most of her activities to get around. Last year Jeanne visited a local "pirate festival" on the historic coast of Virginia. She came upon a happy crowd of fun, high spirited people aboard an old ship in the harbor. One of them noticed Jeanne in her wheelchair, where she patiently smiled and waited to get through the crowd to board that ship. In that festive holiday he shouted out, "Aargh! Ahoy, mates! Make a hole!" Jeanne, and a bunch of the celebrators, quickly opened a welcoming, friendly path. Jeanne enjoyed a good laugh with the fun crowd. It was awesome the way she was welcomed and appreciated, as she joined them and participated in the merry events.

That's Jeanne! I've known her for a lot of years, always find her sense of humor and game spirit a breath of fresh air. Jeanne has faced years of enduring MS, gradually declining physical abilities, and trips to emergency rooms. But as she lives her life she shows a strength and a positive outlook on life. For years, Jeanne continues being an active regionally recognized artist. She has a unique painting style; she uses lots of non-objective patterns, and wonderful bright colors. She paints on canvas, or wood, and on a wide range of articles, from little objects to large furniture like tables and chairs. She's always unique and very creative. She participates in art shows and local festivals, running her own booth. Her MS is causing a numbing and a lack of dexterity



**Bob Denny**  
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of her hands, a real challenge for her painting. But that doesn't stop her. She has other activities in her life that she devotes time to. She is cause-oriented and politically active, and pursues social justice, equality, and good will for all. She has hosted political rallies and campaigns in her own home. What was she doing today when I called her? Serving on the Board of Elections for Louisa County in Virginia. Today she is testing voting machines, and preparing for the upcoming mid-term elections.

Jeanne seems to face her problems and challenges as opportunities to learn and grow from, to develop her character, and find ways to use what she has to make her own life meaningful and productive. More than anything, I believe she uses what she is, and what she has, to make a difference, and to make the world a little better because she's here. And she does it with humor, friendship, and hard work, not complaints.

In a major presidential election, when I have trouble deciding, I call Jeanne. And Jeanne's church is one of those rare ones where you can

have open discussions about religious beliefs without being judged, without facing a refusal to consider controversial issues. When I find myself struggling with ideas or problems like political choices, religious or philosophical questions, or occasional life problems or conflicts that I face, Jeanne is one of my best "go-to" people for a little wisdom and good judgment. She's one person I call and have a really good discussion with, that won't turn into an argument or a rejection to a free debate. Jeanne will see both sides of an issue, and she can reserve judgment while she listens to others' opinions.

More and more, I'm convinced that life continually throws obstacles in our path that we can see as challenges and opportunities to learn and grow from, and to use to become the best we can be. During our lives, we can all develop wisdom, character, and a respect, empathy, and appreciation for others, as well as for their beliefs and ideas. Each and every one of us has something we can offer to make the world a little better because we're here. Find yours! Develop your talents, abilities, knowledge, and skills, and make the most of what you've got to work with. Make the world a little better because you're here — like Jeanne does!

■ Please comment or share your ideas with me at Bob.Denny8@gmail.com or phone 386 454 4950, or write me at 4040 NE 43rd Avenue, High Springs FL 32643. I can share your ideas in my column, anonymously if you want. The world is a little better because you're here!

## Trump's drug plan has the right idea

**P**resident Donald Trump has announced his first potentially strong action against America's inordinate prescription drug prices — the first that could meaningfully lower Medicare drug spending. The idea is to narrow the gap between U.S. prices and those of other countries.

The plan is far from finished, and pushback from the pharmaceutical industry will be fierce. But to drive U.S. drug prices down, a move of this kind is going to be needed.

The strategy concentrates on drugs administered by doctors — mainly the newer, very expensive biologic drugs that treat cancer and chronic conditions such as arthritis and macular degeneration. Medicare's prices for these drugs are nearly double the average paid in Europe, Japan and Canada. To close the gap, the Trump administration would benchmark Medicare payments to the average foreign price.

Trump blames America's higher prices on "freeloading" foreign countries. "For decades other countries have rigged the system so that American patients are charged much more — and in some cases

much, much more — for the exact same drug," he said in announcing the plan on Thursday. He's right — except that it's the U.S. that has done the rigging, by arranging things so that the anomaly of high U.S. prices can continue.

Under the system he's proposing, you wouldn't expect U.S. prices to fall all the way to where foreign prices now stand. As producers adjusted to the rules, foreign prices would presumably rise. And they'd need to, if global profit margins and R&D budgets were to be maintained. The outcome isn't certain: Other countries are adept at driving hard bargains, and they typically provide shorter patent protection than the U.S. allows, so competition from generics and biosimilars would continue to press down on their prices.

Nonetheless, Trump's plan would let Medicare co-opt some of those advantages — in effect, clawing back a subsidy paid to foreign buyers — at considerable savings for the U.S. If Medicare had benchmarked its prices for 27 top doctor-administered drugs in 2016 (and foreign prices had stayed the same), the Department of Health

and Human Services estimates it would have saved \$8.1 billion.

The proposal would also end Medicare's policy of paying a 6 percent premium to doctors for administering drugs, an absurd convention that encourages them to choose the most expensive treatment. The premium would be changed to a flat fee. That's another good idea — and again, the companies will push back. (A similar effort by the Obama administration failed in 2016.)

Bear in mind, the plan isn't yet fully worked out. It's being advertised early, no doubt, to strengthen the Republican position on health care before the midterm elections. As it stands, the plan is for a pilot project covering half the country, to be phased in over five years. Even if it happens, drug prices at the pharmacy counter will stay high as long as the U.S. maintains its strong patent system and refuses to give Medicare the power to negotiate.

All that said, Trump's plan is a refreshing change: an idea for lowering drug prices that might actually work.

■ Bloomberg News

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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## Today

### Seed library, LC/FW

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 U.S. 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'

"Terrific Twos," a library program for toddlers, is offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more information about the library's children's programs, call 386-758-2101.

### Volunteers needed

The Christian Service Center (421 NW Washington St., Lake City) is in search of volunteers. The center's mission is to serve those in need in Columbia County through Christian faith and resources. For more, call 386-755-1770.

### Volunteer at Haven

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

### Volunteers needed

Community Hospice and Palliative Care recently opened a new office at 163 SW Stonegate Terrace, Suite 105, Lake City. We are looking for volunteers to serve in several different capacities including: relief visits for



Photos by TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

## Steer show prep

Caley Carmichael, a Columbia High School junior and member of the school's senior FFA chapter, grooms her steer, "Bentley," in preparation for the steer show Monday night. **See show coverage, 6A.**



Bailey Jones, 14, stands with her steer, "Pepper," after giving him a bath for Monday night's show. Jones, an eighth-grader at Fort White Middle-High School, is a member of the FFA.

our patient's families, pet therapy, veteran pinning and clerical help. Visit our web site, [Volunteer.CommunityHospice.com](http://Volunteer.CommunityHospice.com) to learn more about volunteering.

## Wednesday

### "Help For Our Veterans"

An Excellent Way Ministries is hosting "Help For Our Veterans" on Wednesday, Oct 24, from 11 am to 1 pm. We have packed lunches for veterans and

care packages. We will also be praying for your needs. We look forward to seeing you at 182 S Marion Avenue. Call 1-888-480-7855

## Thursday

### 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.

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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, call 386-758-2101.

### Bingo at Amer. Legion

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

### Club registration

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

### Golf cart drivers needed

Shands Lake Shore Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is seeking volunteer golf cart drivers. 4 hours per week. For more information, 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 [www.facebook.com/celebraterecoverylakecityfl](http://www.facebook.com/celebraterecoverylakecityfl)

# CCSO: Pig shot, teenager jailed

By CARL MCKINNEY  
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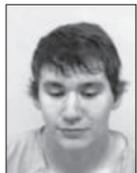
Deputies responded to a shooting on Southwest Iris Court on Saturday afternoon, finding the victim injured to the point of being unable to stand up, according to a Columbia County Sheriff's Office report.

Neighbors said the driver of a truck fired a gun and turned into a nearby driveway.

No name, age or gender was reported for the victim, who was identified only by

species and markings.

Brandon Jeremy Gaylord, 19, was arrested on charges of animal cruelty and discharging a firearm in public after deputies say he shot at pigs in a fenced-in area on a neighbor's property.



Gaylord

Around 3:40 p.m. Saturday, CCSO responded to the neighborhood and spoke to Gaylord and others in his

household.

Gaylord said he was driving a Toyota truck and stopped along the fence on Iris Court, got out of the vehicle and fired two rounds at a black and white pig, according to the report.

A deputy retrieved the gun, a 9mm Smith and Wesson loaded with four rounds of ammunition.

Gaylord said the owner of the pigs told him to shoot and eat them if he ever saw them, but deputies determined the owner only said to shoot them if they got

loose and went onto their property, the report states.

The owner told CCSO he wanted to pursue charges.

Photos of the scene were taken and submitted into evidence.

The bullet struck the pig toward the rear of its body, according to the report.

The pig was not yet dead when deputies examined it, but was too injured to stand up fully, the report states.

Gaylord was arrested and taken without incident to Columbia County Detention Facility.

## UWSV luncheon set for Nov. 16

On November 16 the United Way of Suwannee Valley will hold its November report luncheon at the Nutrien Conference Center 16071 SE 78th Place, White Springs.

Lunch is \$12 per person and will consist of chicken and pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, Hawaiian rolls, sweet/unsweet tea and water, chocolate cake and lemon cake provided by Cox BarBQ.

Please RSVP by Nov. 9 at (386) 752-5604 ext. 102.

United Way of Suwannee Valley fights for the education, health, and financial stability of every person in our community, utilizing volunteers on all levels to advance the common good by identifying unmet community needs and seeking to alleviate those needs through United Way of Suwannee Valley initiatives and the funding of 22 affiliated health and human service agencies.

— From staff reports

### Value Adjustment Board Hearings

The Value Adjustment Board hearings for Columbia County will be held Tuesday, October 30th, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearings will be conducted at the Columbia County School Board Complex located at 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida.

For any additional information contact Linda Odum at the office of P. DeWitt Cason, Columbia County Clerk of Circuit Court at (386) 758-1041.



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## COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

## Steer show brings out their best



Photos by CARL MCKINNEY/Lake City Reporter

Hunter Ketcham takes the top spot not only for the fifth class, but the show overall, as his steer was named Grand Champion.



Savannah Lord wins the top spot in the second weight class. Lord said she got into FFA because of her brothers, and because it keeps young students out of trouble and channels their energy into a productive activity.



Leighton Ketcham showcases her steer, which was selected as the best of the third weight class.



Carly Jones wins first place in the first and lightest weight class. Families packed the stands as the first group came out.



Madison Bailey leads her steer around the ring so the audience can get a better look at the best of the fourth weight class.

## Youngsters give it their all in the ring

## Hunter Ketcham takes top honors.

By CARL MCKINNEY  
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Responsibility and hard work are what raising livestock is all about to Columbia County's Future Farmers of America, members said, and a fairgrounds

barn became their venue to showcase those traits Monday night.

At the Columbia County Fairgrounds, FFA bovines put their best hooves forward with a steer show starting at 7 p.m. Divided into five weight classes, groups of contestants brought one steer each to the center of the barn to be graded based on their weights, coats and every-

thing in between.

"We don't have enough activities like this," said spectator Sam Robinson. "We'd have a lot less problems if we did."

For many, livestock shows are a family tradition, said Robinson, who participated in his first one at 13.

"Look at the crowd right here, it says it all," he said. "From one end of the county to the other."

Brandi Summers, a 14-year-old Fort White High School student who participated in the lightest weight class, said this is her first year as an FFA member. She said she joined the group because it teaches students to have a strong work ethic and be responsible.

"I found myself really fascinated with how involved they get with the animals," Summers said.

Carly Jones won first place in the lightest weight class. In the second weight class, the winner was Savannah Lord.

Leighton Ketcham came in first for the third weight class. Madison Bailey took first place in the fourth weight class.

Hunter Ketcham took top honors in the fifth and heaviest weight class, and his steer was named Grand Champion of the show.



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Section B

**IN THE PITS**

## Logano put it all on the line, as he should have

Driver shoved past Truex Sunday, now eyes shot at title.

**JENNA FRYER**  
*Associated Press*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Take a deep breath and rewatch “Days of Thunder” a couple hundred times to put some perspective on Joey Logano’s latest dustup with another driver. Logano sparked a storm of controversy at Martinsville Speedway when he bumped reigning series champion Martin Truex Jr. out of the lead to claim victory. It wasn’t any old win, either; it qualified Logano for NASCAR’s championship-deciding race at the end of the season. At this stage of the season, a victory is the golden ticket to Homestead-Miami Speedway’s winner-take-all finale. It is really that simple. There are eight drivers vying for four spots — and one was dangling in front of Truex and Logano on Sunday.

First things first: Logano maybe wasn’t expected to make the final four, not this season. His only other win was at Talladega Superspeedway and Team Penske has been overshadowed on the track by Ford partner Stewart-Haas Racing. The regular season was so dominated by Truex, Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick it has just been assumed the so-called “Big 3” would gobble up three of the four championship berths.

So for Logano to make it to the finale, he needed to be perfect for three races or in position to win one.

There he was at Martinsville, out front for a race-high 309 of the 500 laps, raced extraordinarily hard in the final stretch because Penske teammate Brad Keselowski was glued to his bumper. He had a door-to-door battle going with Truex for much of the final 10 laps. The racing was clean and Truex was an on-track gentleman, a sportsman worthy to be called champion, in taking the lead from Logano.

But Logano had to have that win. It was his best and perhaps only chance to qualify for the finale, and that chance came on the final lap. He pulled a bump-and-run and figured he’d let the chips fall as they may.

The move worked and Logano punched his ticket to Miami. An infuriated Truex must try again this weekend to return to the finale.

The bump was a throw-back move to when drivers used their race cars as muscle, and they created racing that captivated its audience. It was the jaw-dropping, white-knuckled bumping and banging that made “Days of Thunder” a pop culture sensation and created an unrealistic expectation of NASCAR racing.

But it’s quintessential NASCAR, not all that different from what Logano did to Matt Kenseth to win a playoff race at Kansas three years ago.

In this latest instance, Logano knocked Truex out of the way, slipped past him and straightened out his wiggling car enough to cross the finish line in first. Truex’s car went sideways and Denny Hamlin stole

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**PREP SPORTS**

# THEY SAID YES



Columbia baseball coach Brian Thomas answers a question during a meeting with the FHSAA on July 24. The FHSAA Board of Directors approved a new classification system for seven sports in the state of Florida on Monday.

## FHSAA approves new classification proposal.

By **JORDAN KROEGER**  
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Florida high school athletics will undergo drastic changes starting next fall.

The Florida High School Athletic Association’s Board of Directors approved a new classification system by a 12-3 vote on Monday for seven sports — boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball and volleyball. The plan takes effect for the 2019-2020 school year and lowers the numbers of classes from nine to seven except for soccer, which is rising from five to six, while using MaxPreps rankings for playoff seeding.

Teams will also no longer be required to play district games

ify for the playoffs along with four at-large teams, adding up to eight in each region. District runners-up will no longer automatically advance on to the postseason, a big change from the state’s previous structure.

The goal? Eliminate bad teams from bad districts from making the playoffs, much like the state has with football.

“This puts the onus on winning,” Columbia baseball coach Brian Thomas said. “If you’re a runner-up you didn’t win. Yeah you got (to the district championship) but your

season ended on a loss as well just like the other four or five teams in your district. Go to wild card. I’ve got no problem with that. I think it’s going to make us coach a little bit harder and I think it’s going to make the kids play a little bit harder because there is no guarantee unless you win (the district). There’s no guarantee you’re getting an opportunity to go play for a ring so the onus goes back to the coaches a little bit to prep and push and grind and likewise for the kids.”

Enrollment will be used to determine classifications as it has in the past. The FHSAA had considered months ago ditching the criteria and using MaxPreps rankings to

FHSAA continued on 6B

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

## Florida St. suspends 2 players for first half vs NC State

Murray, White will sit after throwing punches at Clemson players.

*Associated Press*

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State will be without leading receiver Nyqwan Murray and reserve linebacker Zaquandre White for the first half of Saturday’s game at North Carolina State.

Coach Willie Taggart announced the suspensions on Monday. Murray and White both threw punches at Clemson players in separate second-half incidents Saturday’s 59-10 loss to the Tigers.

Murray leads Florida State (4-4, 2-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) with 40 receptions and 536 receiving yards. The senior, who has 1,646 career receiving yards, also has three touchdown receptions this season.

White, a redshirt freshman, moved from tailback to linebacker in preseason camp and has 12 tackles.

The Seminoles are desperate for a win over the Wolfpack as they look to continue their streak of bowl-eligibility, which dates to 1982. Florida State has four games remaining, including three against ranked teams: No. 3 Notre Dame, No. 13 Florida and No. 24 Boston College.



**NFL**

## Marrone: Message no longer resonates

Coach, players hope to do some soul searching during their bye week.

By **ZAC BOYER**  
*Associated Press*

LONDON — Jacksonville Jaguars coach Doug Marrone believes his messages to his players are not resonating.

The Jaguars, who reached the AFC Championship game last season, lost their fourth consecutive game, falling 24-18 to the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday. Jacksonville dropped to 3-5 and failed to benefit from playing in England at their home away from home, Wembley Stadium.

The upcoming bye week should provide everyone with an opportunity to do some soul searching — Marrone included.

“First, I’m going to look at myself,” said Marrone, who was hired first as the interim coach following the firing of Gus Bradley in 2016, then as the full-time replacement the following offseason. “Obviously, I’m not getting the job done at the end of the day, so it starts with me. I’ve got to take a



YONG KIM/Philadelphia Inquirer/TNS

Philadelphia Eagles running back Josh Adams runs with the football against Jacksonville Jaguars cornerback Jalen Ramsey during the third quarter on Sunday at Wembley Stadium in London, England.

good look at it. (The bye) comes at a good time because I’ll be able to see what I’m doing wrong because, obviously I’m doing something wrong.”

The Jaguars have been hit hard by injuries this season, includ-

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**WORLD SERIES**

## 2018 Red Sox ‘greatest’ in franchise history

Boston caps off stellar postseason with 5-game Series win over L.A.

By **RONALD BLUM**  
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Chris Sale’s final pitch for this Boston juggernaut triggered a celebration on the Dodger Stadium infield, among thousands of fans who made their way to California — and even outside Fenway Park back home.

The quest is complete. Yes, these 2018 Red Sox really are that great.

A team to remember from top to bottom. A season to savor from start to finish.

David Price proved his postseason mettle, Steve Pearce homered twice and Boston beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 on Sunday to finish off a one-sided World Series in five games.

A tormented franchise during decades of despair before ending an 86-year championship drought in 2004, the Red Sox have become baseball’s team of the century with four titles in 15 seasons.

“Seeing all these grown men over there, just acting like kids, that’s what it’s all about,” Price said



ROBERT GAUTHIER/Los Angeles Times/TNS

Boston Red Sox Christian Vazquez and Chris Sale celebrate winning the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif.

after pitching three-hit ball into the eighth inning on short rest. “This is why I came to Boston.”

After losing on opening day, Alex Cora’s team romped to a 17-2 start and a club-record 108 wins, then went 11-3 in the postseason,

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# SCOREBOARD

## TV LISTINGS

**Today**  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**8 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Miami (Ohio) at Buffalo  
 ESPN — Kent St. at Bowling Green  
**COLLEGE GOLF**  
**3 p.m.**  
 GOLF — East Lake Cup, Match Play semi-finals, at Atlanta  
**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 NBA — Philadelphia at Toronto  
**NHL HOCKEY**  
**8 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Vegas at Nashville

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**Thursday's Games**  
 Houston 42, Miami 23  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Philadelphia 24, Jacksonville 18  
 Chicago 24, N.Y. Jets 10  
 Seattle 28, Detroit 14  
 Pittsburgh 33, Cleveland 18  
 Carolina 36, Baltimore 21  
 Kansas City 30, Denver 23  
 Washington 20, N.Y. Giants 13  
 Cincinnati 37, Tampa Bay 34  
 Indianapolis 42, Oakland 28  
 Arizona 18, San Francisco 15  
 L.A. Rams 29, Green Bay 27  
 New Orleans 30, Minnesota 20  
**Open:** Dallas, Tennessee, L.A. Chargers, Atlanta  
**Monday's Games**  
 New England at Buffalo, 8:15 p.m.

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2. Clemson	8-0	1433	2
3. Notre Dame	8-0	1374	3
4. LSU	7-1	1317	4
5. Michigan	7-1	1240	5
6. Georgia	7-1	1202	7
7. Oklahoma	7-1	1132	8
8. Ohio St.	7-1	1022	11
9. UCF	7-0	1014	10
10. Washington St.	7-1	938	14
11. Kentucky	7-1	905	12
12. West Virginia	6-1	891	13
13. Florida	6-2	734	9
14. Penn St.	6-2	733	17
15. Texas	6-2	719	6
16. Utah	6-2	593	23
17. Houston	7-1	403	-
18. Utah St.	7-1	340	-
19. Iowa	6-2	323	18
20. Fresno St.	7-1	261	-
21. Mississippi St.	5-3	204	-
22. Syracuse	6-2	192	-
23. Virginia	6-2	175	-
24. Boston College	6-2	169	-
25. Texas A&M	5-3	132	16

Others receiving votes: Washington 120, Northwestern 86, Georgia Southern 62, Michigan St. 51, Cincinnati 45, Iowa St. 42, South Florida 29, Stanford 26, Oklahoma St. 24, UAB 17, Oregon 13, Wisconsin 12, Auburn 7, San Diego St. 6, Army 6, NC State 5, California 2, Buffalo 1.

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 Washington 1 5.167 5  
 Cleveland 0 6.000 6  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
 W L Pct GB  
 Golden State 6 1.857 —  
 Denver 4 1.800 1  
 New Orleans 4 1.800 1  
 Utah 4 2.6671½  
 L.A. Clippers 4 2.6671½  
 Portland 3 2.600 2  
 San Antonio 3 2.600 2  
 Memphis 3 2.600 2  
 Sacramento 3 3.5002½  
 Dallas 2 4.3333½  
 L.A. Lakers 2 4.3333½  
 Minnesota 2 4.3333½  
 Oklahoma City 1 4.200 4  
 Houston 1 4.200 4  
 Phoenix 1 5.1674½

**Sunday's Games**  
 Los Angeles 4, N.Y. Rangers 3  
 N.Y. Islanders 2, Carolina 1  
 Detroit 4, Dallas 2  
 Edmonton 2, Chicago 1, OT  
 Vegas 4, Ottawa 3, OT  
 San Jose 4, Anaheim 3, OT  
**Monday's Games**  
 Calgary at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
**Today's Games**  
 N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
 Calgary at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Boston at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
 Vegas at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Anaheim, 10 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Arizona, 10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Rangers at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## NFL

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 New England 5 2 0.714 214 179  
 Miami 4 4 0.500 174 219  
 N.Y. Jets 3 5 0.375 192 200  
 Buffalo 2 5 0.286 81 175

**South**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 Houston 5 3 0.625 197 167  
 Tennessee 3 4 0.429 106 127  
 Jacksonville 3 5 0.375 134 173  
 Indianapolis 3 5 0.375 231 210

**North**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 Pittsburgh 4 2 1.643 204 172  
 Cincinnati 5 3 0.625 221 237  
 Baltimore 4 4 0.500 197 137  
 Cleveland 2 5 1.313 169 210

**West**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 Kansas City 7 1 0.875 290 205  
 L.A. Chargers 5 2 0.714 195 163  
 Denver 3 5 0.375 188 194  
 Oakland 1 6 0.143 138 218

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 Washington 5 2 0.714 146 134  
 Philadelphia 4 4 0.500 178 156  
 Dallas 3 4 0.429 140 123  
 N.Y. Giants 1 7 0.125 150 205

**South**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 New Orleans 6 1 0.857 234 183  
 Carolina 5 2 0.714 178 152  
 Atlanta 3 4 0.429 190 212  
 Tampa Bay 3 4 0.429 201 233

**North**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 Chicago 4 3 0.571 194 144  
 Minnesota 4 3 1.563 197 195  
 Green Bay 3 3 1.500 175 173  
 Detroit 3 4 0.429 171 186

**West**  
 W L T Pct PF PA  
 L.A. Rams 8 0 0.000 264 155  
 Seattle 4 3 0.571 171 131

**Sunday's Games**  
 Golden State 120, Brooklyn 114  
 Oklahoma City 117, Phoenix 110  
 Utah 113, Dallas 104  
 L.A. Clippers 136, Washington 104  
**Monday's Games**  
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Portland at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Brooklyn at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
 Golden State at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Toronto at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.  
**Today's Games**  
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
 Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Washington at Memphis, 8 p.m.

## NHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
 GP W L OT Pts  
 Toronto 11 8 3 0 16  
 Tampa Bay 10 7 2 1 15  
 Montreal 10 6 2 2 14  
 Boston 11 6 3 2 14  
 Buffalo 11 6 4 1 13  
 Ottawa 10 4 4 2 10  
 Florida 9 2 4 3 7  
 Detroit 11 2 7 2 6  
**Metropolitan Division**  
 GP W L OT Pts  
 Pittsburgh 9 6 1 2 14  
 Carolina 11 6 4 1 13  
 Columbus 10 6 4 0 12  
 Washington 10 5 3 2 12

## GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING



COURTESY

## Carter takes gold

Fort White senior Kacey Carter lifted this past weekend in Vero Beach at the Florida State Weightlifting Championship. She placed first with a 165-kilo total, which is 24 kilos higher than she lifted at the Youth Nationals in Michigan this summer. This meet qualified her to lift at the Junior National level and compete in either Las Vegas or Illinois in the spring.

## IN BRIEF

**BEREA, Ohio**  
**Browns fire Jackson, owner cites 'internal discord'**

Browns owner Jimmy Haslam finally tried the patient approach with his head coach. That didn't work either. Haslam made his fourth coaching change since 2012 by firing Hue Jackson, who won just three of 40 games over two-plus seasons and then lost his job because of a feud with offensive coordinator Todd Haley that went public and threatened to turn a promising season into another one of those Cleveland catastrophes. Haslam fired Jackson and Haley within hours of each other on Monday, a day after the Browns (2-5-1) lost their 25th consecutive road game — one shy of the NFL record. Defensive coordinator Gregg Williams is Cleveland's interim coach, and running backs coach Freddie Kitchens will take over for Haley. "Hopefully, we made a big step today," Haslam said. "It is hard to win in the NFL. If anybody knows that, it is us. I think the message today is we are not going to put up with internal discord. We want people who are collaborative and work together."

**TAMPA**  
**Fitzpatrick in, Winston out as Buccs' starting QB**

Jameis Winston's inability to cut down on turnovers has cost him his starting job with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Without speculating on what the move means for the young quarterback's future with the team, coach Dirk Koetter said veteran backup Ryan Fitzpatrick will lead the NFL's No. 1 ranked offense against the Carolina Panthers on Sunday. Winston, 24, was benched after throwing four interceptions during last Sunday's 37-34 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals. "We're going to start Fitz at quarterback this week. That's what we feel we need to do this week to give ourselves the best chance," Koetter said, adding Monday's decision to turn to the 35-year-old Fitzpatrick is "just for right now." Winston, who entered the NFL as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2015 draft, has 11 turnovers — 10 interceptions and one fumble — in 3½ games since returning from serving a suspension for violating the league's personal conduct policy.

**BOSTON**  
**Red Sox to hold title parade on Wednesday**

Boston will hold a parade Wednesday to honor the Red Sox for their World Series win, with the players riding in duck boats. Mayor Marty Walsh made the announcement Monday. Hours earlier, jubilant fans spilled into the streets after watching their team wrap up its fourth World Series title in 15 years with a 5-1 win over the Dodgers in Los Angeles. Boston police say the crowd was largely well-behaved. One person was arrested for destroying property. Police closed off several streets around Fenway Park. A World Series championship banner was unfurled outside it just before dawn. Wednesday's parade will mark the city's 11th such sports championship since 2002, with the New England Patriots winning five and the Boston Celtics and Boston Bruins each winning once during that period. The amphibious duck boats are a popular attraction in Boston and have been regulars in the city's recent sports championship parades.

## TUESDAY EVENING

	Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
3-ABC	3	-	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	The Conners (N)	Kids-Alright	blackish (N)	Splitting Up	The Rookie Lucy worries about Tim. (N)	News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
4-IND	4	4	-	News4JAX	News4JAX	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing	blackish	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N) 88	News4JAX	(:35) DailyMailTV	
5-PBS	5	-	-	DW News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) 88	Secrets of the Dead 88 (DVS)			Native America "Nature to Nations" (N)		Frontline Challenges facing Facebook.	BBC News	Nightly Business	
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy (N)	Family Feud (N)	NCIS "Beneath the Surface" (N)		FBI A senator's daughter is kidnapped.		NCIS: New Orleans "Pound of Flesh"	Action News	Late Show-Colbert	
9-CW	9	17	17	Funny You Ask	Mom 88	Mom 88	blackish	The Flash Team Flash battles Spin. (N)		Black Lightning (N) 88		Dateline "Twisted in Texas" 88	Impactical Jokers	The Game 88	
10-FOX	10	30	30	Action News	Action News	TMZ (N) 88	Access (N) 88	The Gifted "afterMath" (N)		Lethal Weapon "Get the Picture" (N)		Action News	Action News	Action News (:35) TMZ Live (N)	
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Voice "The Knockouts, Part 2" (N)		This Is Us "Kamsahamnida" (N) 88		(:01) New Amsterdam "Anthropocene"	News	Tonight Show	
WGN-A	16	239	307	Blue Bloods "Nightmares" 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88	Cops 88
TV-LAND	17	106	304	(5:48) M*A*S*H (:24) M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H 88	M*A*S*H 88	M*A*S*H 88	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond
OWN	18	189	279	Police Women of Maricopa County	Police Women of Maricopa County	Police Women of Maricopa County	Police Women of Maricopa County	The Haves and the Have Nots	The Haves and the Have Nots	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	The Haves and the Have Nots (N)	
A&E	19	118	265	The First 48 88	The First 48 88	The First 48 "Murder on Maiden Lane"	The First 48 "Murder on Maiden Lane"	The First 48: Overkill Double homicide; beating death. (N) 88				(:01) The First 48: Kill or Be Killed (N)	(:04) The First 48 88		
HALL	20	185	312	"A Dream of Christmas" (2016, Drama)	Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker. 88	"Christmas in Evergreen" (2017, Romance)	Ashley Williams, Teddy Sears. 88					"The Mistletoe Promise" (2016, Romance)	Jaime King, Luke MacFarlane. 88		
FX	22	136	248	(5:30) *** "Don't Breathe" (2016)	Jane Levy. 88	*** "The Purge: Election Year" (2016, Action)	Frank Grillo, Elizabeth Mitchell. 88					Mayans M.C. The Galindo family cuts its losses. (N) 88	Mayans M.C. 88		
CNN	24	200	202	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) 88	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) 88	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) 88	Cuomo Prime Time (N) 88				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		
TNT	25	138	245	(:15) ** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2"	(2016) Nia Vardalos. 88 (DVS)	*** "The Intern" (2015, Comedy)	Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo. 88 (DVS)					(:45) *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) Martin Short 88 (DVS)			
NIK	26	170	299	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends 88	Friends 88	Friends 88	
PARMT	28	168	241	Mom 88	Mom 88	Friends 88	Friends 88	Friends 88	Friends 88	Friends 88	Friends 88	Ink Master "Put Up or Shut Up" (N)	Stephen King's It 88		
MY-TV	29	32	-	Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	M*A*S*H 88	M*A*S*H 88	Chicago P.D. Platt asks Ruzek for help.		Chicago P.D. "8:30 PM" 88		Seinfeld 88	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason 88
DISN	31	172	290	(5:30) *** "Halloweentown High" 88	(:05) ** "Return to Halloweentown" (2006)	Sara Paxton. 88	Under the Sea	Raven's Home	(:25) Bizaardvark			Bunk'd 88	Bunk'd 88	Raven's Home	Raven's Home
LIFE	32	108	252	Grey's Anatomy "Personal Jesus"	Married at First Sight "I Still Do?"	Married at First Sight: Honeymoon	Married at First Sight: Honeymoon					Happily Ever After	Happily Ever After		
USA	33	105	242	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE SmackDown! (N) 88				The Purge "I Will Participate" (N) 88	(:01) The Purge "What Is America?"		
BET	34	124	329	House of Payne	House of Payne	(:01) *** "Barbershop: The Next Cut" (2016)	Ice Cube, Calvin and the gang must save the neighborhood from crime.					Hustle in Brooklyn (N)	RAQ Rants (N)	Hustle in Brooklyn	
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) 88		College Football Playoff: Top 25 (N)	Basketball: A Love Story Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing; Rick Pitino. 88					Basketball: A Love Story 88			
ESPN2	36	144	209	Around the Horn	Interruption	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (N)	College Football Miami (Ohio) at Buffalo. From the University at Buffalo Stadium in Amherst, N.Y. (N)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) 88	
SUNSP	37	-	-	Inside Lightning	Inside Lightning	Lightning Pre. 88	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Tampa Bay Lightning. From Amalie Arena in Tampa, Fla. (N)					Lightning Post. 88	Inside Lightning	Inside Lightning	Boxing 30 88
DISCV	38	182	278	Vegas Rat Rods 88 (DVS)		Vegas Rat Rods "One Big Gas Car" 88	Vegas Rat Rods: Supercharged (N)					(:01) Trans Am "Double Duty" (N)	Race Night		
TBS	39	139	247	Family Guy	Family Guy 88 (DVS)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest Book	Conan "Redbeard's Last Stand" 88	
HLN	40	202	304	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N) 88	Hannity (N) 88					The Ingraham Angle (N) 88	Fox News at Night with Shannon		
EI	45	114	236	(5:00) ** "Coyote Ugly" (2000) 88	EI News (N) 88	*** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy)	Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. 88					Busy Tonight (N) 88	*** "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon. 88		
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Expedition Unknown 88	Expedition Unknown 88	Expedition Unknown 88	Expedition Unknown 88					Monster Encounters (Part 3 of 4) 88	Monster Encounters 88	MonsterLands: Werewolf Encounters	
HGTV	47	112	229	Fixer Upper 88	Fixer Upper A home in Waco, Texas.	Fixer Upper 88	Fixer Upper 88					House Hunters (N)   House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)   Hunters Int'l	House Hunters   Hunters Int'l	
TLC	48	183	280	7 Little Johnstons 88	7 Little Johnstons: Countdown	7 Little Johnstons	7 Little Johnstons					The Little Couple Three generations of Kleins travel. (N) 88	(:03) 7 Little Johnstons "The M Word"		
HIST	49	120	269	American Pickers 88 (DVS)	American Pickers "Signs of Struggle"	American Pickers 88 (DVS)	American Pickers 88 (DVS)					American Pickers "Pick, Trick or Treat" Unmasking some creepy collections.	(:05) Counting Cars 88 (DVS)		
ANPL	50	184	282	Lone Star Law 88	Lone Star Law 88	Big Cat Tales (N) 88	Big Cat Tales (N) 88					Yukon Men Goose hunting season.	Yukon Men "River Rising" 88	Into Alaska "The Salmon Are Coming!"	
FOOD	51	110	231	Chopped "Burn for the Worse" 88	Chopped "Hot Stuff" 88	Praise "Feel the Burn" 88	Praise "Feel the Burn" 88					Chopped (N) 88	Chopped "Best Halloween Ever" 88	Chopped First round includes snouts.	
TBN	52	260	372	Surrounded	Love Speaks 88	Supernatural Now	The Potter's Touch	Praise (N) 88				Joseph Prince	Game Changer	Joyce Meyer	

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DEAR ABBY

Man says he wants divorce, but he won't leave the house



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 20 years. We've had our ups and downs, but always managed to work our way through them. Last year, he decided he no longer wanted to be married, saying the last 20 years "were not all that pleasant" and "we have never really gotten along." (As far as I know, there isn't another woman.)

My problem is, for the most part, he still acts like he wants to be married. He has made no attempt to leave, tells me his comings and goings, asks me to have dinner together, etc. However, he sleeps on the couch and there's no sex. He says he does this because he hopes we can stay friends after the divorce.

I have yet to be served with divorce papers, so I'm thinking it may be a midlife crisis. Am I misreading his signals and he'll snap out of it, or am I being strung along? — ANONYMOUS IN THE USA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: You are confused because your husband is sending you mixed messages. Could he be having performance issues? Do you still love him? I ask because nowhere in your letter did you mention it. The two of you are overdue for an honest discussion about whether your marriage is

salvageable. If it isn't, ask him when and if he plans to file for the divorce, because this situation has left you in limbo, which is unfair to you. Then consult an attorney to ensure you get a fair shake.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young adult who suffers from migraines, which make it difficult to have much of a social life. My family and close friends know about them and are supportive and understanding. However, I'm a private person and don't like talking about it with new people.

It's hard to make friends and go on dates when I know I might have to flake out at the last minute due to a migraine. What's a good way to gracefully bow out of plans without seeming like a flake? Or should I just tell new people about my migraines? — HURTING IN NEW YORK

of people in the U.S. share your problem. While I don't think it's necessary to make an announcement about it when you meet someone, I do think you should tell the truth if you must cancel an engagement.

DEAR ABBY: I am the youngest of four children. Every Sunday, our family gets together for Sunday dinner, a tradition I have loved since I was a kid, although lately, I have grown less fond of Sundays. Here is why: I am now 30 and the tallest sibling in my family, yet I am made to feel as though I am the smallest.

No one listens to me; no one asks my advice. I could be at the table with my finger up my nose and I don't think anyone would even notice. I say things and no one acknowledges me. Sometimes I feel as though I don't even exist. It's as if because I'm the youngest, I have no importance. What can I do to change this? — PATIENCE RUNNING THIN

DEAR PATIENCE: Allow me to suggest that at the next Sunday dinner you speak up loud and clear and say exactly that. And if nothing changes, make other plans for Sunday.

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sign up for something that will inspire you to use your intelligence, experience and love of life to benefit yourself and others. Put your beliefs first and share with those who are traveling down a similar path. ★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It's up to you to bring about change. Don't wait for someone else to take over. A change will do you good, and travel is encouraged. What you learn will have an impact on the way you move forward. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Live and learn. The experiences you have will be an indication of what's to come. Your intelligence and insight into future trends will help you maneuver yourself into a good position for future prosperity. Set your goals and stick to your plan. ★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Less talk and more action will help you come to terms with what's happening in your life and the best way for you to handle what's going on to your advantage. Look out for No. 1 and project a positive image. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Visit someone who inspires you to learn more and to engage in conversations that will help you figure out what's best for you. A partnership will suffer if one of you is extravagant or indulgent. A moderate lifestyle will eliminate stress. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Visit someone who will help you update your appearance or the way you live. Don't let an emotional situation weigh you down. Change will take place if you are willing to do something to make it happen. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't complain. Take care of your chores and move on to more enjoyable pastimes. Don't make a personal change without going over how much it will cost and seeing if it's worth your while. Temptation will lead to trouble. Set your priorities straight. ★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let anger set in when you should be focusing on productivity, creativity and surrounding yourself with people who spark your imagination. Live and laugh with the people you

love, and positive responses and rewards will unfold. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be confused by the signals someone sends you. An emotional situation will leave you feeling uncertain about how to respond to someone's advances. Ulterior motives are apparent, and caution should be taken before making any promises. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Home is where your heart should be. You can make positive alterations to the way you live and spruce up your surroundings to serve your needs better. Don't get into a confrontation with a relative, neighbor or friend. Know your boundaries. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can make your place more comfortable without going into debt. Use your imagination, move things around or get rid of the clutter, and you will feel good. Avoid excessive behavior and people who are bad influences. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An emotional matter will lead you astray if you don't double-check the information someone is giving you. Concentrate more on your personal growth and the physical changes that will make you feel good. Invest in yourself, not someone else. ★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Songwriter Eddie Holland is 79. Singer Grace Slick. Singer Otis Williams is 77. Actor Henry Winkler is 73. TV journalist Andrea Mitchell is 72. Actor Harry Hamlin is 67. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 65. Country singer T. Graham Brown is 64. Actor Kevin Pollak is 61. Singer-guitarist Jerry De Borg is 58. Actor Michael Beach is 55. Singer-guitarist Gavin Rossdale is 53. Actor Jack Plotnick is 50. "Cash Cab" host Ben Bailey is 48. Actor Billy Brown is 48. Actress Nia Long is 48. Country singer Cassidy Osborn is 42. Actor Gael Garcia Bernal is 40. Actor Matthew Morrison ("Glee") is 40. Actress Fiona Dourif is 37.

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.

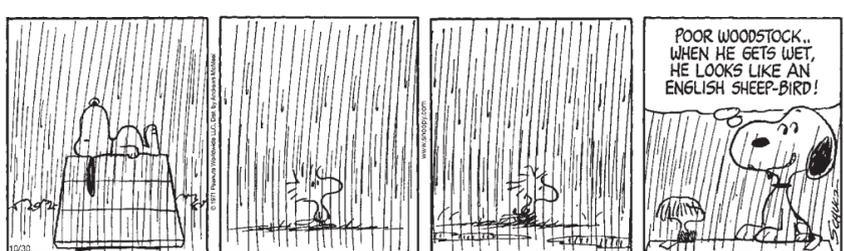
" G U P J O R O H K B C H Z D I Y J O W W N K B C D N P W D Z D J D N P W D O ; W D Z D J P J D B I N P H O W D O N G O J O W W B C H N O W R O N . " — Z P H X H C L L P W B

Previous Solution: "I really want to play Princess Leia. Stick some big pastries on my head. Now that would be interesting." — Ewan McGregor

TODAY'S CLUE: H s i e n d e u

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Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff, -vs- Vera Jean Walker a/k/a Vera J. Walker a/k/a Vera Walker; Unknown Spouse of Vera Jean Walker a/k/a Vera J. Walker a/k/a Vera Walker; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming, by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is October 30, 2018. Personal Representative: BRENDA GAIL CROFT 14421 US Hwy 129 Live Oak, FL 32060 Attorney for Personal Representative: Lloyd E. Peterson, Jr., Attorney FBN: 0798797 905 SW Baya Drive, Lake City, FL 32025 Telephone:(386)961 9959; Fax: 961 9956 Email: lloydpeterson@hotmail.com Email2: dorothy.peterson-law@hotmail.com

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO ORDER RESCHEDULING FORECLOSURE SALE OR FINAL JUDGMENT, ENTERED IN CIVIL CASE NO. 2018-CA-000146 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHEREIN WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF AND VERA JEAN WALKER a/k/a Vera J. Walker a/k/a Vera Walker are defendant(s), Clerk of Court, P. Dewitt Cason, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE COURTROOM ONE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 173 HERNANDO AVENUE, LAKE CITY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on November 21, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2, GALLOWAYS SUBDIVISION OF THE S 1/2 OF BLOCK "G", N.W. DIV. OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 104, PAGE 393, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2005, MAKE: DESTINY, VIN#: DISH00435A AND VIN# DISH00435B. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, 386-758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. P. Dewitt Cason CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Columbia County, Florida /s/ S. Weeks 10/12/2018 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

467728 October 30, 2018 November 6, 2018

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUDIT RFP 2018-1 The Columbia County Board of Commissioners is requesting proposals from qualified and interested firms to perform a telecommunications audit for Columbia County. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on November 15, 2018 in the office of the Board of County Commissioners located at 135 NE Hernando Ave. Room 203, Lake City, Florida 32055. Specifications and bid forms may be downloaded at the County web site, https://webportal.columbiacountyfla.com/it-st-purchasing-projects.aspx.

466025 October 23, 30, 2018

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465422 October 23, 30, 2018

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-123-CP Division PROBATE IN RE: ESTATE OF JEWEL H. PUESCHEL, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of JEWEL H. PUESCHEL, deceased, whose date of death was on May 12, 2018, and whose social security number is \*\*\* 9496, is pending in the Circuit Court for COLUMBIA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Ave., Lake City, FL. 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having

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465637 October 30, 2018 November 6, 2018

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### 805-HOMES FOR SALE

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty Sabrina Suggs 854-0686 MLS95057 \$229,000 4/3 Open floor plan & private master ste, all on 1 floor, great location.

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-5110 MLS100679 Magnificent details are evident thru-out this gorgeous 3/3 Lakefront home on 3.07ac \$389,900

Poole Realty Anita Handy 208-5877 MLS100850 \$137,500 3/3 not far from town, 3 public rooms that could be converted to bedrooms.

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS100873 Lakefront at Timber Lake 4/2.5 galley style kit, Fla rm w/lg windows, wood deck \$269,900

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS100918 3/2 in Mayfair, split floor plan, open kit to living area \$194,900

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS100962 3/2 in cul de sac, open plan w/backyard entertainment area, 2 new tiered decks \$248,700

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS101145 3/2 brick, screened room to saltwater pool, 24x36 barn workshop, greenhouse chicken coop

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS101146 2/1.5 w/many updates, multiple rooms w/lake views, \$229,900

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS101204 4/3 fam rm w/FP, breakfast nook, formal living & dining rooms, \$269,900

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

### 805-HOMES FOR SALE

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/carpport, 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 mtg 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

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS101919 \$119,900 Remodeled 3/2 w/open plan, FP, extra lg rooms, huge closets & tons of storage.

### ACROSS

- 1 Move jauntily
- 4 Good buy
- 8 Garden produce
- 11 Web address
- 12 Invitation addendum
- 13 Slick
- 14 Narrow inlet
- 15 Unfenced
- 16 Fritz's turnaround
- 17 Big Ben's city
- 19 Farm structure
- 21 Third-quarter tide
- 22 Ice skating jumps
- 26 Cay
- 30 Aught or naught
- 31 Scribbles (down)
- 34 Club for GIs
- 35 Leaning tower town
- 36 Toe the line

### DOWN

- 37 Vinyl records
- 38 "Waterboy" Sandler
- 39 Dumpster
- 40 Spurred forth
- 42 Car with four doors
- 44 Consumer gds.
- 47 What, in Oaxaca
- 49 Globetrot
- 51 "Instead of" word
- 54 Not much (2 wds.)
- 56 Bikini top
- 57 Earthen pot
- 58 Mall attraction
- 59 Clergy mem.
- 60 Wild
- 61 Ogled
- 62 Monsieur's summer
- 1 Knot in wood
- 2 Sky hunter
- 3 Jet

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

RAMP	AWE	INFO
ARIA	LAX	GOAD
JAMS	PIT	NEMO
ABETS	TRAILER	
	ELK	ANT
LEADING	YEARN	
AOL	MILS	SRTA
KNEE	TONS	TEN
ESSAY	PICASSO	
	GEN	PUN
SCALPED	DADDY	
EINE	COD	LEIA
PANT	KOA	OMAR
TOES	SRS	GOLD

- 4 Wilts
- 5 Game channel
- 6 Rd.
- 7 Hosp. workers
- 8 Slapstick missile
- 9 Yale grad
- 10 Novelist — Rand
- 13 Black gem
- 18 Common wildflower
- 20 Small fry
- 23 Oklahoma town
- 24 Elvis' daughter
- 25 Shut noisily
- 27 Doozie
- 28 Venomous snakes
- 29 Snack on
- 31 Positions
- 32 NYC theater award
- 33 Watch over
- 35 Rice field
- 40 Large antelope
- 41 Hammed it up
- 43 Swimming pool hue
- 45 Buffalo puckster
- 46 Long-plumed heron
- 48 Smooth the way
- 49 Loathsome
- 50 Overhang
- 51 Hack off
- 52 Not well
- 53 England's Isle of —
- 55 Bark

### JUMBLE

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

SYEZT

ROSUR

QKWUSA

SARPOT

Ans. here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WITTY FETCH SLOWLY HAMMER  
Answer: When all the clocks were found to be defective, it was a — WASTE OF TIME

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Everything's fine, but I wouldn't take another bite, or you may be eating the plans.

Bond! Why must you play with me?

FOR JAMES BOND, STEALING PLANS FOR THE SECRET WEAPON WAS ---

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**805-HOMES FOR SALE**

Brannon Real Estate 868-3366  
MLS101923 \$289,000 4/3 on  
over 10ac, 2 master suites,  
main master features dbl entry  
doors, lg custom designed kit.

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-  
5110 MLS101935 Character &  
Charm in this 6/3 2-story home  
w/Com Gen Zoning \$199,500

Hallmark Real Estate Ginger  
Parker 365-2135 MLS101939  
\$115,000 2BR on Lake DeSoto  
w/original hardwood floors &  
FP, large rooms

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-  
0237 MLS101963 \$229,000 3/2  
in country setting, great rm  
w/FP master w/garden tub, tiled  
shower & dbl vanities.

United Country, Dicks Realty  
752-8585 MLS102008 3/2 in  
Mayfair S/D w/split plan,  
screened back patio w/fenced  
yard \$179,900

Jackie Taylor & Associates Re-  
alty 752-4663 MLS102032 3/2,  
privacy fence around back  
yard, 8x10 shed, 10x12 back  
deck, partially furnished.

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine  
Tolar 365-1548 MLS102077 4/3  
2-story w/many updates, enjoy  
"park like" backyard from the  
deck. \$379,000

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine  
Tolar 365-1548 MLS102103 3/2  
on 18th hole of golf course,  
screened porch & deck, fenced  
yard \$174,900

United Country, Dicks Realty  
752-8585 MLS102147 3/2 brick  
w/metal roof, garage, lg  
screened patio & pool on 1ac,  
& workshop \$299,000

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-  
5110 MLS102178 \$165,000 2-  
story furnished Cypress-built  
home on 2.3 ac w/newer deck  
on back & screened front porch

Hallmark Real Estate Rob Ed-  
wards 965-0763 MLS102201  
3/2 on 5.17 ac in country, gas  
FP, lg 30x40 pole barn and so  
much more \$249,000

Hallmark Real Estate Rob Ed-  
wards 965-0763 MLS102211  
40 acres w/6 acre spring fed  
lake w/trophy bass, 2/1 bldg &  
additional buildings

United Country, Dicks Realty  
752-8585 MLS102217 3/2 in  
heart of LC, next to parks, post  
office, restaurants, churches  
and more \$59,760

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-  
5110 MLS98759 \$39,900 Well-  
born area 2/1 well-maintain mfg  
home w/paved rd frontage just  
south of US 90 on 3/4 ac.

Rockford Realty Group, Debi  
Bennefield 288-1208/Scott  
Stewart 867-3498 MLS99447  
5/3 on 5ac 1280sf workshop,  
stone patio w/FP \$367,500

Rockford Realty Group, Debi  
Bennefield 288-1208/Scott  
Stewart 867-3498 MLS99455  
\$189,440 Reserve at Jewel  
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cess to I-10 \$250,200

Rockford Realty Group, Debi  
Bennefield 288-1208/Scott  
Stewart 867-3498 MLS101669  
\$52,000 5 ac lot ready to build  
in Meadow Wood S/D

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-  
5110 MLS101681 \$39,500  
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172nd St w/planted pines in  
2011 great investment.

Poole Realty Katy Yanossy  
688-0654 MLS101780 \$89,000  
40 acres in Madison Co., easy  
access to I-10 & Hwy 90, 150  
pecan trees around perimeter.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-  
0237 MLS101946 \$39,900 Gor-  
geous lot in river community,  
mostly wooded, cleared drive-  
way, cleared area for homesite

Hallmark Real Estate Jay Nash  
269-2581 MLS102143 9.50 ac  
outside of Live Oak near US90  
& I-10, ready to be developed  
\$65,000

Brannon Real Estate 868-3366  
MLS102193 \$300,730 Beautiful  
88.45 gently rolling acres w/4 yr  
old longleaf pines

Rockford Realty Group, Debi  
Bennefield 288-1208/Scott  
Stewart 867-3498 MLS94358  
\$39,900 3.7ac on cul-de-sac in  
High Pointe Farms.

Brannon Real Estate 868-3366  
MLS99615 \$150,395 Nearly 52  
ac in Wellborn w/creek, prop-  
erty on both sides of a paved  
road. Sellers are motivated.

Poole Realty David Mincey  
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cel on Suwannee River, pri-  
vate, peace & quiet, lots of na-  
ture, High elevations \$360,000

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Live Oak, currently rented  
month to month. \$200,000

Poole Realty Vicki Prickitt 590-  
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units, bldg has been updated,  
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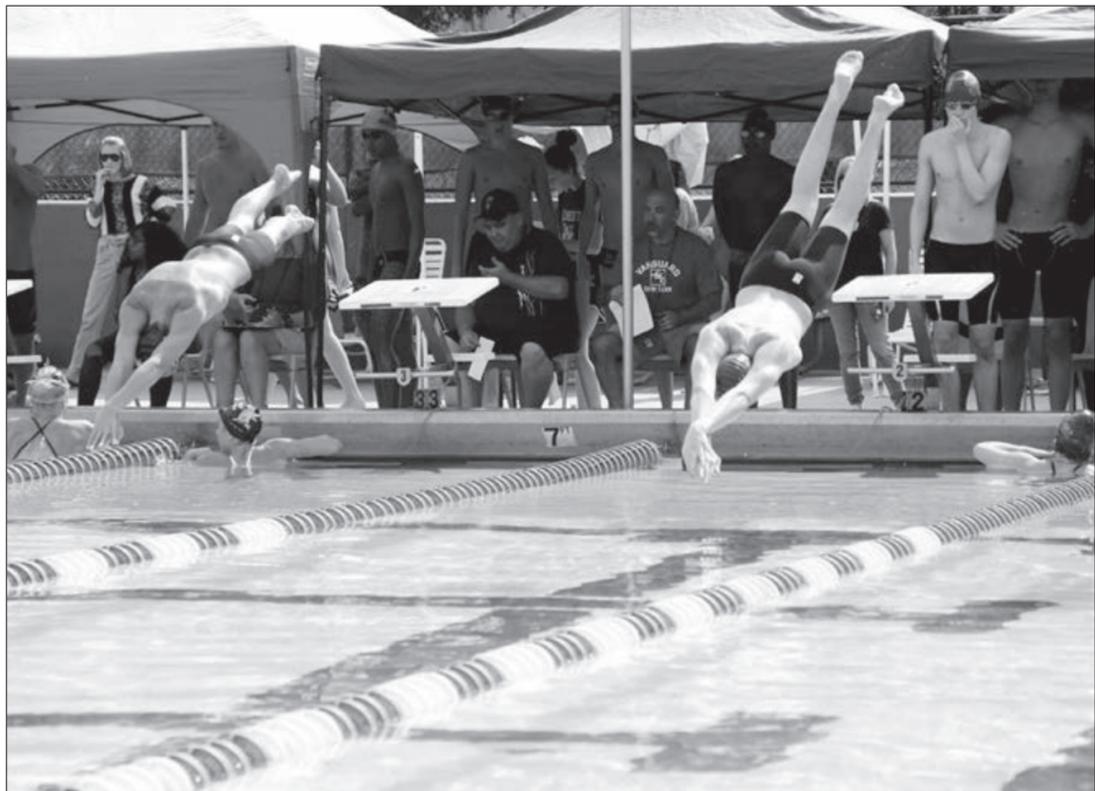
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**CHS comes up short at regionals**

Columbia swimmer Evan Conklin (right) leaps off the diving board to swim the 100-yard freestyle at the District 2-3A meet earlier this month. The Tigers competed in the Region 1-3A meet over the weekend. Conklin provided the team's best finish, placing fifth in the 100 freestyle (49.77 seconds). Conklin also placed 16th in the 200 freestyle and was also part of Columbia's 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams with Chandler Smith, Brendan Short and Jacob Boone that placed 12th. Other results for the Tigers included Mackenzie Conklin (22nd in 200 freestyle, 20th in 500 freestyle), Chandler Smith (22nd in 200 IM), Brendan Short (21st in 100 freestyle) and Chandler Smith (19th in 100 breaststroke).

**RED SOX**

*Continued From 1B*

dispatching the 100-win New York Yankees and the 103-victory and defending champion Houston Astros in the playoffs. Cora, a player on Boston's 2007 champions, became the first manager from Puerto Rico to win a title and just the fifth rookie skipper overall. "I don't know where we stand in history and all that," said Dave Dombrowski, the club's president of baseball operations. "If somebody would say you're going to win 119 games and lose 57, we'd never, ever fathom that." Pearce hit a two-run homer on Clayton Kershaw's sixth pitch. Solo homers by Mookie Betts in the sixth inning and J.D. Martinez in the seventh quieted the Los Angeles crowd. Pearce added a solo drive off Pedro Baez in the eighth, then was selected the Series MVP after the game. "Best feeling in my life," Pearce said.

Acquired in June from Toronto, Pearce had three homers and seven RBIs in the final 11 innings of the Series. Thousands of Boston fans remained on the first-base side of the stadium long after the final out, chanting "Let's go Red Sox!" and singing "Sweet Caroline."

Of course, they let loose a few choice words about the rival Yankees, too. "I never knew there were so many Red Sox fans here," Martinez said.

Players' families, many dressed in red, congregated on the field to join the celebration, some holding babies, some watching children run across the outfield in glee.

"This is the greatest Red Sox team in history," owner John Henry proclaimed after receiving the Series trophy.

After losing to Houston in Game 7 last year by the same 5-1 score, the Dodgers became the first team ousted on its home field in consecutive World Series since the New York Giants by the New York Yankees at the Polo Grounds in 1936 and '37. Los Angeles remains without a

championship since 1988.

"Ran up against a very good ballclub — and just a little bit too much for us," said manager Dave Roberts, who played for Boston's 2004 champions.

Boston outscored the Dodgers 28-16 and had only a slightly better batting average at .222 to .180. But the Red Sox got timely hitting and won their ninth title, tying the Athletics for third-most behind the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11).

All that stood between the Red Sox and a sweep was an 18-inning loss in Game 3, the longest World Series game ever. They trailed 4-0 in the seventh inning of Game 4 when Sale rose from the dugout bench for a fiery, profane, motivational rant, and his teammates woke up in time to rally for a 9-6 win.

Boston never trailed in Game 5.

"I didn't say anything that anyone didn't know," Sale explained. "Just rallying the troops and letting them know — we're the best team on the planet, and to start playing like it."

The 33-year-old Price, a

Cy Young Award winner in 2012, long pitched under an October shadow cast by his regular-season success. He had been 0-9 in 11 post-season starts before defeating Astros ace Justin Verlander in the clinching Game 5 of the AL Championship Series. The left-hander won his third straight start Sunday and became the first pitcher to beat Cy Young winners in the finale of an LCS and the World Series in the same year.

"I've been through a lot in three years since I came here, but this is why I came," said Price, who like Kershaw can opt out of his lucrative contract in the coming days and become a free agent.

After allowing two runs over six innings to win Game 2 last Wednesday, Price got two outs in the ninth inning of Friday's marathon game. He became the first to pitch into the eighth inning of a Series game on one day of rest since the Yankees' Bob Turley in 1957.

"All the haters, it's time to be quiet and show the guy some respect," Martinez said.



WALLY SKALIJ/Los Angeles Times/TNS

Boston Red Sox pitcher Rick Porcello, left, and catcher Christian Vasquez hug after winning the championship against the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 5 of the World Series Sunday at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif.

**PITS**

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second place from him. The consequences were immediate. Logano was booed, Truex joined the jeering from pit road and the crew chiefs exchanged angry words. Truex vowed to prevent Logano from stealing his

crown: "He may have won the battle, but he ain't winning the damn war."

Logano car owner Roger Penske wasn't pleased to learn Truex called the bump-and-run a "cheap shot" and he was unusually feisty in his rebuttal.

"He's a racer and should know better than to say that," Penske said. "That's as clean a shot

as you can have in a race like this. We want to go to Miami. Joey ran a great race. As far as I'm concerned, that's just a comment that I don't think we deserve. We'll race him day after day."

Everything was on the line for Logano and he'd have been lambasted for not trying something — anything, really — to try to win. The second-guessing

if he'd tried nothing would have lasted the entire third round of the playoffs or until he won a race. If Logano wasn't going to put it all on the line, then what's the point of even getting into the race car each week?

If more drivers raced the way Logano did on that lap, people might start watching again.

## FHSAA

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classify teams but that was shelved during the process.

"It makes a heck of a lot more sense to me than the previous option. I like it," Columbia athletic director/boys basketball coach Steve Faulkner said. "The one thing that still bothers me and I know bothers other coaches is the MaxPreps thing, not so much that I'm against MaxPreps but I want to know what's more important for rankings, strength of schedule or wins. I still feel like we're kind of going in blind as far as how to do our schedule moving forward."

The previous proposal back in the summer also included eliminating districts and but it failed to gather much support from the athletic directors committee in September. Coaches wanted their kids to have an incentive during the regular season and they got their wish on Monday.

"This system is good because it still keeps districts around," Faulkner said. "There's still some importance to the district tournament. If you win it you're in. And then you don't automatically get the runner-up from a bad district. Now it could be a district that's loaded that's got three really good teams and now they all have a chance to get in, which I think will make the playoffs better."

Classes 2-7A will still be divided into four regions, with each region still divided into four districts. A new wrinkle in the proposal from the past is that each district will have an equal number of teams.

Class 1A will remain solely for the rural schools. That could affect Fort White, which recently applied to drop from 5A to 1A due to its school numbers dropping under 600.

The current playoff structure will remain the same for 1A. The new classification plan will last for two years and will be released likely after the new year.

"It's going to be interesting," Fort White athletic director John Wilson said.

## COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY



COURTESY

### Two top-20 finishers for FGC at regionals

Florida Gateway College's girls cross country team placed fifth as the NJCAA Region 8 meet over the weekend, with two runners finishing in the top 20. Katie Stalvey placed 16th (21:40) and Bridget Morse came in 18th (21:55). Other finishers for FGC were Christen Odum in 32nd (23:56), Kamiya Alford in 34th (24:06), and Carmilla Derringer in 41st (25:34). The Lady Timberwolves will head to the NJCAA National Meet on Nov. 10 in Wichita, KS.

## COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY



COURTESY

### All-State for Raffay

Former Columbia and current Seminole College runner Yassin Raffay was named NJCAA Region 8 All-State by placing in the top five in the meet this weekend.

## GIRLS BOWLING

# Fort White bowling team wins district title



COURTESY PHOTOS

Fort White's bowling team won the district title on Monday to advance to the state competition on Nov. 7-8. The Lady Indians are still undefeated this season. Pictured are assistant coach Rachelle Lee (from left), Stephanie Selman, Alyssa Marlowe, Kiersten Tracey, Alexis Wooley, Rachael Desanto, Shelbie Wagner and head coach Stephen Hill.



Fort White bowler Shelbie Wagner won an individual district title on Monday.

## MARRONE

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ing one to running back Leonard Fournette. And, inconsistent play from quarterback Blake Bortles — including a brief benching on Oct. 21 in a loss to the Houston Texans — has not helped.

Jacksonville's biggest strength last season, though, was its defense, and the unit remains statistically strong, entering the defeat on Sunday ranked second in the league after allowing just 301.6 yards per game.

Although Marrone said he believes he can turn the team around, he does need to find a way to get the players to buy in as they did last season.

"Really, it takes everybody," he said. "You can point everyone in the right direction, get everyone together, and if everyone is pulling in that direction and doing what they're supposed to do, doing their job, then yeah, you turn it around."

"But if you don't, then you sit back and make excuses and point fingers or get out of your role or things of that nature, then you can't, and that's my job — to pull everyone on the same thing. Obviously, I haven't been doing that well for the last four games."

Bortles, asked about Marrone's introspection, said the losing streak is more on the players than the coaches.

"We expect to do the same things (as last season)," Bortles said. "We expect to win every time we step on the field and it hasn't happened. That's on us as players to continue to try to go out there and make plays. We've got to execute."



YUONG KIM/Philadelphia Inquirer/TNS

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz runs for a second quarter first down past Jacksonville Jaguars free safety Tashaun Gipson (left) and linebacker Blair Brown on Sunday at Wembley Stadium in London, England.

Here's what else we learned in the Jaguars-Eagles game:

### A FRESH FACE

Eagles running back Josh Adams, an undrafted free agent out of Notre Dame, had team and career highs of nine carries for 61 yards — 44 of which were gained after halftime.

He had a 21-yard carry on second-and-6 early in the third quar-

ter and a 17-yard carry early in the fourth quarter.

"My hope going into it was to take advantage of every opportunity that I got and try to bring it to them," Adams said. "You never know what can happen when you're out there, so try to take advantage of that time."

Adams' most obvious blemish was an apparent fumble with 6:52 remaining, though officials ruled

he was down before letting go of the ball after a video review.

"We just felt comfortable with Josh," Eagles coach Doug Pederson said. "(Wendell Smallwood and Corey Clement) play a lot of special teams, (so it was) keeping everybody fresh and rotated."

### HYDE AND SEEK

Carlos Hyde made his debut for the Jaguars after a trade from the

Cleveland Browns, and he finished with just 11 yards on six carries. T.J. Yeldon had season lows of two carries and seven yards, but he did catch seven passes for 83 yards.

The Jaguars have yet to have anyone run for more than 58 yards in a game this season, and their leading rusher in the loss to the Eagles was Bortles, who gained 43 yards on eight carries.

"I think that starts a lot with how we do in practice and what we do (in terms of) getting some continuity there," Marrone said. "Right now, we're not doing anything well, so it's time to go back, hopefully get some guys back that have been injured and take it from there."

Fournette, who ran for 1,040 yards and nine touchdowns last season as a rookie, has played just twice, and not since Sept. 30, because of a hamstring injury.

"I thought the guys did a good job up front," Bortles said. "Obviously, we got down, so you're going to throw it a little more there ... but I thought what we were doing was fine. We've just got to make plays."

### TACKLE TROUBLE?

Eagles right tackle Lane Johnson left the game after he injured his left knee on the opening possession and was replaced by Halapoulivaa Vaitai, who made 10 starts last season.

Johnson was trying to make a tackle on Jaguars weakside linebacker Telvin Smith after he intercepted Carson Wentz and needed assistance to come off the field.

Pederson said he had not spoken to the Eagles' medical staff about Johnson, who has been playing through a sprained ankle for the past month.