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The Price WAS Right



Local woman wins big on iconic show

She lived a dream — and did her grandma proud.

By TAYLOR GAINES
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As her national television debut drew closer, Melinda Pettyjohn could hardly contain herself.

Everyone around her knew she was fulfilling a lifelong dream. But no one else knew she was about to win a new car.

She kept sitting down and standing back up. She seemed to be at risk of breaking into dance at any moment. She kept announcing the excitement she felt at finally making it onto the Los Angeles stage.

"I waited 55 years for this!" she said.

Pettyjohn, along with her friends and family who had gathered to watch on Thursday, turned toward the television.

"Melinda Pettyjohn! Come on down! You're the next contestant on 'The Price is Right!'"

Pettyjohn was raised by her grandparents. She had watched "The Price is Right" with her grandmother, Myrtle Spradley, since she was a little girl.

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Photos by TAYLOR GAINES/Lake City Reporter

TOP: Melinda Pettyjohn shows off her souvenir picture from her appearance on "The Price is Right" on CBS Thursday. **ABOVE:** A screenshot of Pettyjohn on Thursday's "The Price is Right" episode. She won about \$21,000 in prizes, including a Kia. **LEFT:** Pettyjohn beams as she celebrates her "Price is Right" success with her friend Katherine Freeman.

Wildfires pose a growing threat

Recent rains helped here, but things are drying out.

From staff and wire reports

More than 100 wildfires were burning across Florida as the week began, with 23 consuming more than 100 acres, including one in Baker County.

And the state has yet to get into the lightning-filled warmer months.

On Tuesday, the Cabinet kicked-off a pre-planned "wildfire awareness week" with Gov. Rick Scott issuing an executive order that declared a state of emergency across Florida due to the increased wildfires.

No wildfires have been reported in Columbia County, said Suwannee Forestry Center Manager John Raulerson.

The closest blaze is in Baker County, around two miles north of State Road 2 on the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Raulerson said.

The wildfire was nearly 9,000 acres large as of Thursday afternoon, Raulerson said.

When the fire started on April 7, it was around 100 acres large by the end of the day, Raulerson said.

Recent rain events have helped prevent fires in Columbia County, Raulerson said, but conditions are drying out.

Caleb Knight, a senior forest manager with the Florida Forest Service here, cautioned local residents to remain vigilant.

"We are just as much at risk," he said. "We have been lucky."

"Much of Central and South Florida are approaching drought-like conditions, and the chances for wildfires

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Conspiracy alleged in meth case

By CARL MCKINNEY
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A drug investigation sparked by a random traffic stop in March ended with the arrest of a local man on Tuesday, according to reports, after federal agents found 531 grams of methamphetamine and nearly \$5,000 in a motel room.

Danny James Davis, 29, of Northwest Bronco Terrace, faces charges for conspiracy to traffic drugs

after an associate provided information to law enforcement, according to a heavily redacted Columbia County Sheriff's Office report.

In March, a deputy arrested a

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Davis

Biggest non-nuclear bomb ever used in combat deployed against IS by US

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. forces in Afghanistan on Thursday struck an Islamic State tunnel complex in eastern Afghanistan with "the mother of all bombs,"

the largest non-nuclear weapon ever used in combat by the U.S. military, Pentagon officials said.

The bomb, known officially as a GBU-43B, or massive ordnance air blast weapon, unleashes 11 tons of explosives. When it was developed in the early

2000s, the Pentagon did a formal review of legal justification for its combat use.

The Pentagon said it had no early estimate of deaths or damage caused by its attack, which

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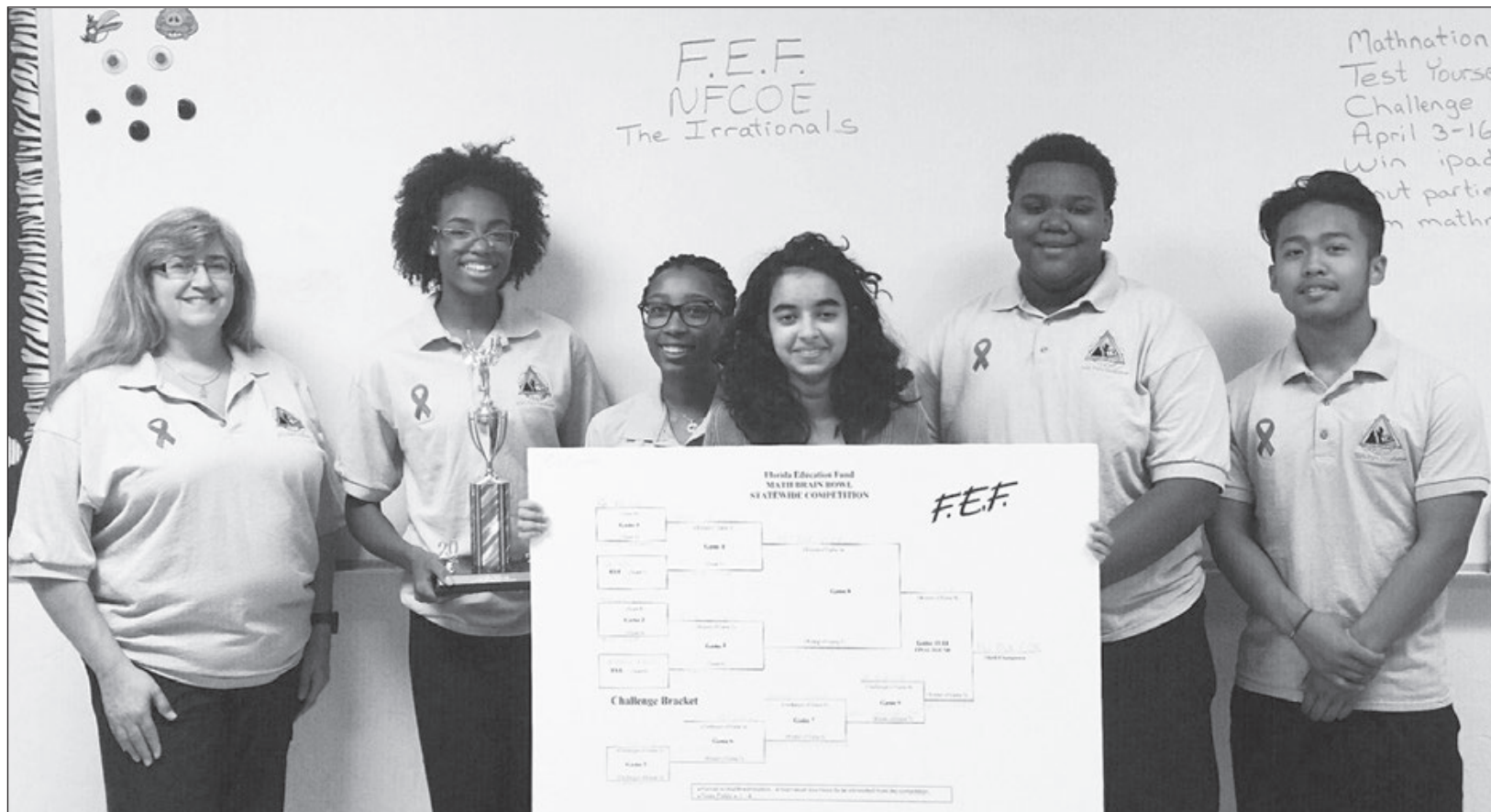
From staff reports

North Florida Center of Excellence National Achievers Society members in Columbia County schools recently attended and participated in many events at the Florida Education Fund State Brain Bowl meet and Summit in Orlando.

Achievers from across the state of Florida were in attendance and parents shared in the workshop activities that enlighten them in methods to help prepare the students for college.

The Achievers work many months to prepare for competitions in various areas. History and culture participants read several books, ranging from the middle school level through college/advanced placement history books. The students worked to develop the skills of answering high order response questions. The NFCOE team was coached by Jamual Thomas. The members were: D'Andre Combs, captain; Vincent Gray; Jordan Mobley; Taffany Brown; and Kamari Williams. The team fought through double-elimination competition in Orlando and ranked fifth out of the 10 Centers of Excellence competing.

Math competition teams were split across three levels. Eleventh-12th grade worked in the area of SAT math problems. The team members were Jurne Luke, Deneb DeLos Trinos, Bernita Brown, Leon Graham and Kanya



COURTESY PHOTOS

"The Irrationals" team, consisting of students from Columbia High School, took first place in the ninth-10th grade math competition at the Florida Education Fund State Brain Bowl meet and Summit in Orlando. The team was coached by Marcy Braden.

Bennett. They were coached by Trisheka Nelson. The ninth-10th grade team worked on PSAT math level questions. The team members were Linash Thomas, Avona Randolph, Gyros DeLos Trinos, Tyra Bennett and Alan Nelson. The coach was Marcy Braden. Sixth-eighth grade students worked on common core math through Algebra I. The team

was Jakiel Harris, Caden Perry, William Jones, Aleyiah Taylor and Mikaly Small.

"The Irrationals" team, consisting of students from Columbia High School, took first place in the ninth-10th grade math competition.

Students also participated in the "Word Wizard" competition, which consisted of spelling, word analo-

gy and vocabulary. Representing NFCOE was Rico Washington (sixth-eighth grade), who finished second, and Jalesia Mayo (third-fifth), who finished third.

New this year was a coding competition. The NFCOE team consisted of Alonzo Brinson, Javon Smith and Jamechia Smith.

In the Laws of Life essay contest, William Jones placed first. The

NFCOE dance troupe coached by Jeanine Brinson also placed first in the talent portion of the competition. Individually, Mercedes Brown represented well in the high school talent portion and Taffany Brown gave a sound oration in the NAS voice competition.

Gloria Bradley is the director of the North Florida Center of Excellence.



Richardson Middle School student William Jones placed first in the Laws of Life essay contest.



The NFCOE dance troupe, which consists of students from Eastside, Lake City and Richardson middle schools, placed first in the talent portion of the competition.

OBITUARIES

Lorain H. Bishop

Lorain H. Bishop, age 83 of Lake City, Florida, died on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at the North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. Mrs. Bishop was a native of Springville, Maine and a daughter of the late Colby and Blanche (Leighton) Hanscom. She graduated from Lee Academy in Lee, Maine, class of 1951. Mrs. Bishop served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Mrs. Bishop worked in the Medical Administration Service at the VA Hospital in Lake City and retired in 1994 after 35 years of service. She was preceded in death by the father of her children, the late James H. Bishop in 2001, one son, James Colby Bishop; her daughter, Darlene Horton, one grandson, James Douglas Norris, her sister, Eda H. Merrill and two brothers, Keith and Lewis Hanscom. Survivors include her son, Steve and Frieda Bishop, Valdosta, GA; one grandson, Jesse Bishop, Valdosta, GA; two



granddaughters, Jackie and Tim Tillman, Valdosta, GA and Christina and Eddie Verdecia, St. Cloud, FL; three great grandsons, Edwardo Verdecia, Jake Verdecia and Jackson Tillman; a special nephew and niece, Bobby and Bev Franz, White Springs, FL and Sherrie Franz Milam, Cantonment, FL; special friends, Betty and Ron Hamilton; other relatives, nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home from 10-11:00 AM. Arrangements are under the direction of **GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME**, 3596 S US Hwy 441, Lake City, 386-752-1954 Please leave words of comfort for the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com

Nancy L. Clemente

Nancy L. Clemente, 71 passed away at her home following an extended illness. She is preceded in death by

her parents, brother Dale Napier (Brenda), husband William (Bill) Clemente and several other family members. She is survived by her sister Loretta McCarty (Joe), brother John Napier (Sharon), NC, son Burl Edward Hurley Jr. (Dona), TX, Timothy Hurley, TX, daughter Kyra Hurley, FL, son Dustin Thorne, FL, local grandchildren, Joseph (Scotty) Davis Jr., Dasha Barnhart, and Rebecca Barnhart all from FL, 6 grandchildren from TX, 15 great-grandchildren along with many friends. She enjoyed playing pool in the APA League, going to the beach and river, playing cards, dice and scrabble.

There will be a celebration of life service at the Oasis Lounge on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., RSVP only. There is a gofundme account to help the family pay for final expenses, you can look it up under her name. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated by her family.



Mr. Joseph Fennell

Mr. Joseph Fennell life story began on August 20, 1932 in Madison County and his blessed life ended on April 4, 2017 at North Florida Regional Medical Center at the age of 84 terminating an extended illness. He was the son of the late Mr. Charles Fennell and Mrs. Leonia Wilson Fennell. He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church under the Leadership of Pastor Theo Jackson. Mr. Joseph Fennell leaves to



cherish his memory, his wife, Edna Mae Fennell; children, Maxine Fennell, James Fennell, and Tracy Fennell; grandchildren, Dwight Fennell, Brandy Fennell, Tierra Fennell, Tanneniya Fennell, Traonia Fennell, Alesha Fennell and Ricky Fennell Jr.; great grandchildren, Keishara Jones, Tradarius Fennell, Shyteria McIntosh, Lil Bennie Thomas, Ka'Talenni Fennell and Dakota Fennell; brothers Marion Fennell, Gus Fennell; sisters, Betty Broom, Corrine Shelton and Aretha Turner; godchildren, Clayton Thomas and Jimmie Brown and a host of other relatives and friends. Services for Mr. Joseph Fennell will be Saturday, April 15,

2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Union A.M.E. Church, 357 N.W. Queen Road, Lake City, Florida, Rev. Ronald G. Williams, Sr. Eulogist. Interment will be at Easy Rest Cemetery, Lake Jeffery Road.

Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, April 14, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Cooper Funeral Home Chapel, 251 N.E. Washington Street, Lake City.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Keeping an eye on N. Korea

Ancient Korea may be known as “the land of the morning calm,” but today the divided peninsula is anything but.

Tensions have been simmering for nearly 70 years, enlivened with frequent bursts of cross-border invective and sometimes violence.

It threatens to erupt into something worse again, now that the United States has a president who takes seriously the erratic behavior of a dictator. North Korea armed with nuclear weapons is not merely an Asian Syria, but a nation with nuclear weapons of its own. Donald Trump must proceed with a careful eye, a keen ear and stay on the right side of the thin line between bluster and authentic provocation.

Five years as the petulant leader, Kim Jong-un has surpassed his father and grandfather for manufacturing outrage. Three generations of nuclear ambition are reaching fruition with the assistance of a fellow rogue in Iran.

The conjoining of nuclear capability with ballistic missile delivery tests has made the North’s periodic threats to rain nuclear destruction on an American city a greater-than-remote possibility. That’s something that President Trump, with his determination to “make America great again,” refuses to let slide. Aggression anywhere is a warning of aggression everywhere, and like it or not, dealing with it is the unique responsibility of the superpower. In short order Mr. Trump has answered Syria’s use of chemical weapons and dispatched an aircraft carrier battle group to a station off the Korean Peninsula.

He makes no apologies for his bold approach to resolving persistent problems, nor should he. “I explained to the president of China that a trade deal with the U.S. will be far better for them if they solve the North Korean problem!” Mr. Trump tweeted (with his trademark exclamation point) on Tuesday morning, and continued tweeting: “North Korea is looking for trouble. If China decides to help, that would be great. If not, we will solve the problem without them! U.S.A.”

Rodong Sinmun, the official government newspaper in Pyongyang, responded with another nuclear threat: “Our revolutionary strong army is keenly watching every move by enemy elements with our nuclear sight focused on the U.S. invasionary bases not only in South Korea and the Pacific operation theater but also in the U.S. mainland.” Anniversaries are important in Asia, and with the birthday of Kim Il-sung, the nation’s founder, on Saturday, the grandson might well mark the occasion with a sixth nuclear test.

American intelligence has struggled since the ‘90s to gauge with accuracy Pyongyang’s progress toward a functional nuclear weapon, and Kim’s underground explosions and rockets have demolished the smug assurances that there is nothing to fear in the near term. The Trump administration is covering, as it must, a wide range of eventualities. The White House rightly observes that the North Korean “threat” is no threat at all if it is not credible, and H.R. McMaster, the National Security Adviser, says the Navy’s voyage toward Korea is “prudent” and “that what must happen is the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.”

Several American presidents have allowed North Korea’s succession of “dear leaders” to play games with them, but the new president is not a willing participant in a game with nuclear weapons. Understanding the Korean culture is an acquired skill, and more complicated than the West sometimes recognizes. Vigilance is the right response to enemies that bear America ill.

■ Washington Times



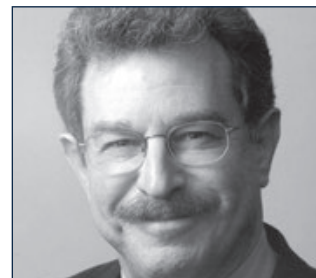
Replaying a classic thriller

Some one thousand miles due east of Moscow’s always-tightly secured Kremlin, where Russia’s president and foreign minister met Wednesday with America’s secretary of state, life has long seemed pastoral and downright peaceful.

It may well be that nothing about the small southwestern Siberian city of Shchuchye was on the minds of Vladimir Putin, Sergey Lavrov and Rex Tillerson as they confronted each other’s diplomatic demons.

They may never have known the tranquility that a handful of Americans savored not too many years ago as they drove past a grove of white-barked birch trees and came to a rather bucolic rural spot outside Shchuchye, which is just up the road from Russia’s southern border with Kazakhstan. The visitors gazed across a field at 14 wooden buildings that looked like battered old barns, doors secured only by simple padlocks. Once inside, the Americans saw what looked like wine racks, stacked all the way up to the old corrugated-metal-and-wood-slat roofs. In some places, the racks were easy to see, thanks to the sunlight that poured through gaping holes in the roofs. After a few blinks it became obvious that it wasn’t wine bottles on those racks. It was artillery shells. They were lying on their sides, rack after rack. The artillery shells contained chemical death. On that day in 2002, this was the Soviet Union’s largest arsenal of chemical weapons, most of the shells containing nerve gas.

When then-U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., first saw the site, he said he wouldn’t keep a good horse in a barn like that. Later, as Russian government officials watched approvingly, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., showed a photographer how easy it would be for a thief to steal just one shell and get away with the hopes of selling



Martin Schram
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

it to a terrorist. Lugar picked up a shell, slipped it into his briefcase, and just looked like an ordinary nice guy (with a briefcase) on a farm not unlike his own back in Indiana. Lugar replaced the shell on the rack. But everyone there knew the shell, if detonated in a crowded city, could kill as many as 100,000 people.

Nunn and Lugar visited the Shchuchye arsenal in their roles as the authors of the U.S. Congress’ Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Act, a historic agreement that helped safeguard the world after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Nunn, while visiting the Soviet Union’s last president, Mikhail Gorbachev, who was under house arrest at his country dacha, had realized no one was in control of the Soviet Union’s vast nuclear, biological and chemical arsenals. Suddenly Russia’s weapons of mass destruction were vulnerable and could fall into terrorist hands.

The Nunn-Lugar program, an innovative partnership of the United States and Russia, set about securing the world’s vulnerable weapons of mass destruction — and also funded the destruction of vast portions of these vulnerable arsenals. In Shchuchye, the program built a vast facility that secured and destroyed deadly and outmoded arsenals. The Nunn-Lugar program merited a Nobel Prize, but somehow that never happened.

And now, as the world’s two major nuclear nations are locked in an era of new hostilities, the Nunn-Lugar era of cooperation has ceased — just when terrorist threats are increasing and a new innovative era of cooperation is urgently needed.

On Wednesday, Putin, Lavrov and Tillerson exchanged counter-realities about the Syria chemical massacre. Russia insisted international experts are needed to prove who did what. America says there’s no doubt: Syria did it. The only question is whether Russia knew in advance or got conned by its client, Syria.

But the two nuclear adversaries realized they also still shared a common bond — an urgent need to defeat global terrorism. Especially their common enemy: the Islamic State terrorists.

And recently, an urgent new report, “Pathways to Cooperation,” reminded the two leaders of the urgency of their common cause. The report, the work of a joint U.S.-Russian conference, was sponsored by the U.S.-based Nuclear Threat Initiative (founded by philanthropist Ted Turner and Nunn) and the Russian-based Center for Energy and Security Studies. It recommended more than 50 projects the two countries should implement.

Just months ago, nuclear experts were confident Putin and his new best friend, Trump, would forge a new urgently needed era of cooperation. Now nothing is clear, except the urgency of today’s threat. As NTI vice president Andrew Bieniawski said: “We’ve reached a key pivot point.”

Attention ex-Sens. Nunn and Lugar: Please return to your old battle stations.

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Congress must have say in going to war

President Trump’s decision to order 59 Tomahawk cruise missiles into Syria last week does nothing to bring stability to that country, protect American national security or strengthen our position in the world.

It does, however, continue an unfortunate trend of American presidents committing acts of war with hardly even the pretense of legal protocol or long-term geopolitical strategy.

Ostensibly in retaliation for the Syrian government’s use of chemical weapons which killed upwards of 100 people, American cruise missiles were fired on the airbase believed to house aircraft that carried out the chemical weapons attack. Undoubtedly the use of chemical weapons is reprehensible and the pictures which surfaced in the aftermath were heart wrenching.

President Trump argued that the strikes were in the “vital, national security interest of the United States to prevent and deter the spread and

use of deadly chemical weapons.” That means the American response to appears to have been more symbolic than anything practical.

But whatever the impact of the strikes, President Trump ought to recall the words of candidate Trump: “The president must get Congressional approval before attacking Syria — big mistake if he does not!” he tweeted in August 2013. “President Obama, do not attack Syria,” he warned on Sept. 7, 2013. “There is no upside and tremendous downside.”

If there is anything we should have learned from our prolonged involvements in the Middle East and North Africa in recent decades, it’s that toppling governments and bombing sovereign nations without an overarching strategy doesn’t serve our national interests.

“While such operations and interventions are well-intended,” Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, said following the Syria strike, “they should only be undertaken after serious consid-

eration and approval by the elected representatives of the American people, ensuring that public accountability on war-making decisions exists.”

Last week’s strikes are a reminder that many of our interventions today have gone on without explicit Congressional authorization or even sensible limitations. Sens. Lee and Rand Paul, R-Ky., have introduced legislation requiring the president to seek congressional approval before using military force in response to humanitarian catastrophes. That would be a good start.

As convenient as it might be for the Congress to leave war-making to the whims of whoever is president at the time, such abdication only minimizes accountability while facilitating perpetual war abroad. In order to prevent further, unchecked escalation of American involvements in Syria, any future actions against the Syrian government must be authorized by the Congress.

■ Orange County (California) Register

CHURCH CALENDAR

Good Friday services

■ 11:50 a.m. today at Bethel AME Church, 838 SW CR 242A, Lake City.

■ Noon and 7 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 697 SW Baya Drive, Lake City.

■ 6 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church of Lake City, 973 S. Marion Ave.

Candle light communion service

6:30 p.m. today at Watertown Congregational Methodist Church, 1024 Okinawa Road, Lake City.

Good Friday service and Lord's Supper

7 p.m. today at Gateway Baptist Church, 3252 SW State Road 247, Lake City.

'A Service of Darkness'

The Covenant First Presbyterian Church of Live Oak will present "A Service of Darkness" by Dale Wood at 7:30 p.m. today — Good Friday.

William Poplin will direct a choir of 20-plus voices in seven choral meditations on the last words of Christ.

The Service of Darkness commemorates the suffering and death of Christ, and is based on the ancient Tenebrae.

Dating from the eighth century, Tenebrae was originally celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week. It represented the darkness that fell over the earth as the Son of God was crucified.

In Christmas services, candles symbolize the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. The use of candlelight in a darkened church on Good Friday portrays the fading light of the world as Christ was leaving it. Candles are extinguished following each choral meditation, but one candle will remain, indicating that death only seems to triumph over Christ.

The community is invited to the free presentation.

Easter egg hunts

■ 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Lake City, 973 S. Marion Ave.

■ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Pine Grove Baptist Church, 1989 N. Highway 441, Lake City. Egg hunt, bouncy house/slide, food and prizes.

■ Gold Standard Lodge No. 167 will have its annual Easter egg activities from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Annie Mattox Park. There will also be games, prizes and fun.

■ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Gateway Baptist Church, 3252 SW State Road 247, Lake City. There will also be story time, games, hot dogs and chips.

Easter sunrise services

■ 6:40 a.m. Sunday at Gateway Baptist Church, 3252 SW State Road 247, Lake City.

■ 7 a.m. Sunday at Falling Creek Chapel, 1290 NW Falling Creek Road, Lake City.

'Son' rise service

A service celebrating Jesus' resurrection will be held at 6:50 a.m. Sunday at Bethel AME Church, 838 SW CR 242A, Lake City.

Scriptural motivation hour

9:15 a.m. Sunday at Bethel AME Church, 838 SW CR 242A, Lake City.

Easter Day services at Grace

Easter breakfast: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.;

Easter video: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Easter worship: 10:30 a.m. All events are on Sunday at Grace Lutheran Church, 9989 CR 136, Live Oak. Call 364-1851 for more information.

Easter Day Services at FUMC

9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Lake City, 973 S. Marion Ave.

Easter Day service and program

10:45 a.m. Sunday at Bethel AME Church, 838 SW CR 242A, Lake City.

GriefShare

First United Methodist Church offers a nondenominational Bible-based support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The group meets at 4 p.m. on Sundays in the church's fellowship hall. The meetings are open to the community, and participants do not have to attend every session. For more information, call 752-4488.

Fish fry

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47, holds a fish fry on the first and third Friday of each month. Proceeds benefit the church's missionaries. The church is also selling spaghetti dinners on the second Friday of each month to help fund its children's playground. The meals cost \$7. For more information, call 755-4299.

Women's Ministry Conference

The fourth annual Women's Ministry Conference will be held over two days at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 222 Oosterhoudth Lane, Lake City. The theme is, "Put A Praise on It, Psalms 86:11-12," and the celebration colors are pink and white. On Saturday, April 22, Sister Lisa Wilson and Beatrice Bedford will lead the conference beginning at 9 a.m. A \$10 donation to attend includes lunch. On Sunday, April 23, Minister Martha Kelsey will speak at 11 a.m. and Sister Daffany Jones of New Covenant Baptist Ministries in Starke will speak at 3:30 p.m.

Bible study

■ Bible study is held from 6 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month at McAlpin Advent Christian Church, 17214 County Road 89 in McAlpin. For more information, call 658-1099 or 243-0381.

■ First Baptist Church of Lake City, 182 NE Justice St., invites the community to Bible study at noon on Wednesdays. If you would like to have lunch, the cost is \$5. Please RSVP by noon on Mondays by calling the church at 752-5422.

■ A women's Bible study class at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church meets each Monday at 9:30 a.m. at 253 SW Woodberry Court in Lake City. All denominations are welcome. For more information, call Esther at 752-9909.

■ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has breakfast, Bible study and fellowship each Wednesday morning from 7 to 8 a.m. Join us at the church, 5056 SW State Road 47, 1 mile south of Interstate 75. For more information, call the church office at 755-4299.

■ True Church of God in Unity, 639 NE Annie Mattox St., holds Bible study from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The public is invited to attend.

Send your announcements

Send announcements about church events to Justin Caudell via email at jcaudell@lakecityreporter.com.



COURTESY

Toys for Tots recognizes center

Sgt. Phillip Greer, right, stopped by the Christian Service Center recently to present a plaque of appreciation on behalf of Toys for Tots for the center's participation with the program. Chris Walters, director of the Christian Service Center, left, accepts the plaque from Greer.

FAITH

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they persevered in their conspiracy to cheat the world into piety, honesty and benevolence. Truly, they who can swallow such suppositions have no title to object to miracles."

History is replete with accounts of those of differ-

ent faiths who have died for what they believed, but they died believing those things to be true. There is not a single record of anyone who died for what they knew was a lie. If the disciples stole the body of Christ and hid it to feign Christ's resurrection, is it reasonable to believe they gave the remainder of their lives to suffer privations,

persecutions and death knowing the resurrection was a lie?

This is the point that Dr. Hill makes so cogently. Ours is not a blind faith. An empty tomb gives mute testimony to the angel's words, "He is not here, but He has risen" (Luke 24:6).

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Top US Catholic bishop plans for Trump meeting

HOUSTON — The top Roman Catholic bishop in the U.S. lauds President Donald Trump for his anti-abortion views, for comments on the importance of Catholic schools and for promising to defend religious liberties. When it comes to refugees and immigration, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo says he and Trump will "have to agree to disagree."

In a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, DiNardo, the archbishop for Galveston-Houston and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, expressed concerns about Trump's now court-stalled executive order blocking immigration from six Muslim-majority nations and about the effects the Trump

administration's immigration policies could have on families.

DiNardo in 2007 became the first Catholic cardinal in the Southern United States, an area where Catholicism has flourished as more people have moved there, from both inside and outside the U.S. In his first extended interview since his more than 400 fellow bishops in November elected him to a three-year term as president of the U.S. bishops' conference, DiNardo said the conference has had "quiet initial talks" with the White House to arrange a session between him and Trump.

The White House had no comment on prospects for a meeting, although such a session would continue a common practice for the head of the bishops' conference to confer with the U.S. president.

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EASTER AT THE STADIUM

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CHS BASEBALL

GOOD FRIDAY BASEBALL

Columbia hosts Palatka before 4-game road trip

By ERIC JACKSON
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After enduring a disappointing loss to rival Suwannee earlier this week, the Tigers look to bounce back in their final home match before a four-game road stretch.

Columbia's baseball team strives for a sixth home victory when Palatka arrives in town for tonight's nonconference matchup, a makeup game from last week (rain).

The Tigers (9-10) host the Panthers (5-12) before embarking on their longest road stand of the season. Columbia travels to West Nassau this weekend then the club will head to Ridgeview, Palatka and Baker County in three games next week.

Columbia returns home for the regular-season finale, hosting Ridgeview on April 27. The district tournament begins the following week after the Senior

Night contest. "We're at that point of the season - phase two," Columbia coach Brian Thomas said. "We just need to get better with every game... Get better, get better, get better and then peak a little bit heading into your districts. It just makes you tougher and none of these games are going to be easy by no stretch of the imagination."

Palatka aims to get even with Columbia after the Tigers shut out the Panthers 9-0 in the previous meeting last season. The Tigers hope to get back in the win column following Monday's 6-2 loss to Suwannee. Columbia has won its last six of eight games and the Tigers could pick up a tenth victory tonight.

"The kids need to keep this going so when you get to the district tournament nobody is wide-eyed," Thomas said of his team's strong second-half. "It's more



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Special to the Reporter

Columbia's Sammy Walker takes a swing during Monday's game versus Suwannee. The Tigers were defeated 6-2 to the rival Bulldogs earlier this week. Columbia hosts Palatka tonight before facing Ridgeview, Baker County and Palatka again away next week.

TIGERS continued on 2B

NBA

Orlando fires GM Rob Hennigan after missing playoffs for 5 years

By TERRANCE HARRIS
Associated Press

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic have fired general manager Rob Hennigan, saying Thursday it was time to go in a different direction after missing the postseason for five straight seasons.

"We appreciate Rob's efforts to rebuild the team, but feel we have not made any discernible improvement over the last few years specifically," Magic CEO Alex Martins said Thursday in a statement. "It's time for different leadership in basketball operations. We certainly wish Rob and his family well."

Magic assistant general manager Matt Lloyd was named the interim GM while the team searches for Hennigan's replacement. Orlando also fired assistant GM Scott Perry on Thursday.

"Matt brings solid experience and his appointment as general manager on an interim basis will allow us to seamlessly continue our preparations for the upcoming draft," Martins said.

At 30, Hennigan was the youngest

general manager in the NBA when he was hired by the Magic in June 2012. But the Magic never won enough under Hennigan's direction, missing the postseason all five years of his tenure and posting a 132-278 (.322) record — the second-worst in the NBA over the five seasons. The Magic finished this season 29-53 after entering the year with expectations of breaking through to the postseason under first-year coach Frank Vogel.

Hennigan has made several moves that didn't pan out. The most recent was trading Victor Oladipo to Oklahoma City for veteran power forward Serge Ibaka last June. Hennigan also signed center Bismack Biyombo during free agency, as the team looked to go big in its front-court during a small-ball era.

The plan to playing two big post players at the same time never was effective and Ibaka's time in Orlando was short-lived as the season quickly began falling apart. He was under contract for only this season, and once it became clear he not likely re-sign with the Magic, he was traded in February to Toronto for

Terrence Ross.

Hennigan's job was tough from the outset with perennial All-Star Dwight Howard demanding a trade prior to Hennigan's hiring. The team has not been to the postseason since Howard's departure as the roster has been primarily filled with young and unproven talent.

Orlando has not developed the young players it has drafted under Hennigan, and has failed to lure big-name free agents during his tenure.

The Magic has also a constant revolving coaching door under Hennigan, who has hire three coaches in his five years. Hennigan hired unproven Jacque Vaughn in 2012 and brought in 2015 Scott Skiles in 2015. Skiles lasted just a season before resigning and Hennigan hired defensive-minded Frank Vogel last offseason.

The team believes in Vogel after his successful run in Indianapolis, but with the way the current roster is set the next GM will face a challenge to turn things around.

The Magic have not set the criteria they want in the next general manager, or a timeline to hire someone.



COURTESY

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COURTESY

Hook 'em

Local fishermen Lee Folsom and Michael Webb show off their freshly caught bass. Webb and Folsom took first place (13.50 lbs) out of Sandy Point in the weekly Wednesday night tournament. The duo also had the big bass (7.05).



COURTESY

FGC partners with Country Club at Lake City

Country Club at Lake City PGA General Manager Carl Ste-Marie shakes hands with Rebecca Golden, Florida Gateway College Coordinator of Athletics, Thursday after FGC and the Country Club at Lake City reached an agreement to make the Country Club at Lake City the official home course of the college's mens golf team this fall. The creation of a mens golf team, along with a womens volleyball team, marks the return of intercollegiate athletics to FGC after a nine-year hiatus.

DEAR ABBY

Mother can give away baby clothes or donate for taxes



Abigail Van Buren
www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: My friend recently had a baby and could really use my daughter's old clothes, as our girls are only a year apart and I have saved practically everything. But it will cost a considerable amount to ship several boxes, and I could use the extra money myself if I sold the clothes at a tag sale. Would I be cheap if I asked that when my friend is done with them, she donate the clothes to a charity and send me back the tax donation forms?
— WANTS TO KNOW IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CHRISSEY: Other readers suggested letter writing (and a personalized video message) as potential solutions to this problem. Read on for a sampling of other comments:

DEAR WANTS TO KNOW: First, a gentle reminder that once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient. And yes, I believe you WOULD come across as cheap. Either give the clothes out of the goodness of your heart, knowing you will reap rewards beyond the financial — or donate them yourself.

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps the mom should identify a relative or family friend to be aware of this issue and ready to step in and provide some support if needed. If the children and this person are alerted beforehand, they will know whom to turn to in case Mom predeceases her husband. Each child may wish to designate his or her own source of support, but the purpose of this exercise is to reassure the mother that her kids will not be alone.
— MAURA IN OREGON

DEAR ABBY: "Full of Feeling in Arizona" (Jan. 21) wrote about her husband lacking sympathy, and was worried he may not be there emotionally for her children in the event of her dying before he does. Your answer to her was to "out-live him," which had me rolling in laughter. Perhaps another idea might be to write letters to her children NOW. A heartfelt letter taking family members through the loss of their mom (from their mom) or dad (from their mom who has already passed) may be very comforting to some. Or several letters for different occasions could be a beautiful gift. Just a thought.
— CHRISSEY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ABBY: This woman needs to know that it's OK for her husband to be hard-nosed about death. While he SHOULD be more sympathetic to the feelings of others, he wasn't raised that way. His way of handling it is to put up a wall. Some people don't have the same depth of feelings as others. Mine are much more matter-of-fact than my friends'. But I can appreciate that we all grieve in different ways.
— DAVID IN MICHIGAN

DEAR ABBY: That woman's husband could have Asperger's syndrome,

a type of high-functioning autism. These individuals, although accomplished and intelligent in many areas, have difficulty processing empathy. It makes them seem uncaring. This condition makes interaction between spouses extremely frustrating and difficult. It's worth considering.
— AUDREY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law recently moved close to us. She has a nice home and has lots of friends in the area, but she doesn't want any of them to come visit.

Abby, her entire focus is on us! She walks right into our home, although she has been asked several times not to. She goes through my things and takes whatever she wants without asking. I can never relax unless my husband isn't home and I have locked the doors so she can't barge in. When he is here, she comes over, walks in, and if we have company, thinks she should join our guests. I recently retired, and I get anxious because I want it peaceful, but with her invading our privacy, it's anything but. I feel like the bad guy, but I just want what most people do — to feel content in my own home. What else can I do?
— WANTS TO RUN AWAY

DEAR WANTS TO RUN AWAY: You should not have to feel like a prisoner in your own home. Keep all the entrances securely locked, especially the front door. While you're at it, if you haven't already done so, tell her to stay out of your belongings

because you don't want any more items to "disappear."

Because your MIL won't listen to you, have your husband tell his mother not to drop in without calling first. If she does it anyway, when she shows up, rather than "ask" her not to do it, TELL her and don't let her in.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of your male readers. I took in a teenager on his 17th birthday because he wanted to leave an abusive, neglectful situation from his mother and her husband. I have known him since he was 4. During the time he has been here, we have bonded, and his appearance and attitude have improved. With his permission, I recently legally adopted him.

Our problem is that people are making comments that this is a sexual thing, which is absolutely not true. How can I quash these statements? He is very grateful to have a loving dad now, but is afraid of backlashes.
— ADULT ADOPTION

DEAR A.A.: The problem with rumors of this kind is that some people love to speculate, and truth has nothing to do with it. Unless you can pinpoint where the rumors are coming from, nothing you or your son can do will prove they are untrue. If that should change, however, there may be legal steps you could consider — because accusations that someone is taking advantage of a minor could be considered slander.

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

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FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

Complete the grid so that numbers 1 - 134 connect horizontally, vertically or diagonally:

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WORD★Roundup™
By David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Five four-letter fish
- Four dairy products
- Three poker hands
- The Dynamic Duo
- Tree limb

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Puzzle Solutions on the next page.

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HOROSCOPES | THE LAST WORD BY EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep moving regardless of the distractions you encounter. Stay focused on what's important and don't stop until you reach your endpoint. Show enthusiasm and you will sway others to think and do the same as you. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Decipher any hidden meanings behind information someone is revealing. Getting the message right will make a difference to the way you respond. If someone asks for help, make sure his or her needs are legitimate before you offer assistance. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Explore your inner feelings before you engage in a discussion with someone you share a work or personal space with. It's important to understand why you feel the way you do before pointing fingers or making accusations or assumptions. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look at the size of a request before get involved. Taking on too much will result in falling short and looking bad. It's best to concentrate on what you feel you can offer successfully before making a commitment. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do something that brings you joy, or get involved in activities or events that you can share with either a young person or someone who makes you feel young at heart. Concentrate on what you can do and you will make a difference. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sensitive issues will surface at home and when dealing with personal relationships. Be careful how you respond and question anything that appears to be sketchy or deceitful. Honesty will be necessary if you want to avoid a tense environment. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Set your goals, discuss your plans with someone you like to work alongside, and divvy up what needs to be done. The dedication and hard work you put in will pay high dividends. A celebration will encourage better relations with your peers. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When it comes to domestic decisions, be honest about what you want to see happen. Stewing over a change that is happening will not suffice. Step up and offer suggestions. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Honesty will be crucial when

dealing with friends, family or your lover. Share your thoughts openly and be willing to make compromises when necessary. Meeting others halfway will ensure that you make progress and you don't damage your relationships. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Share something special with someone you love. You can make changes at home that will improve your lifestyle as well as your state of mind. Put greater emphasis on doing good work. Romance is encouraged. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Spend more time on yourself and your needs. Consider what you can do to improve your health and emotional well-being. Revamp your eating and exercise routine. Avoid getting into a debate with someone who will never see things your way. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Personal matters should take top priority. Express your feelings and make decisions that will affect your life. A day trip or romantic getaway will enhance your relationship with someone special and encourage positive lifestyle changes. ★★★★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

April 14: Actor Bradford Dillman ("Falcon Crest") is 87. Country singer Loretta Lynn is 85. Actress Julie Christie is 77. Guitarist Ritchie Blackmore is 72. Actor John Shea ("Gossip Girl," "Lois and Clark") is 68. Actor Brad Garrett ("Everybody Loves Raymond") is 57. Actor Robert Carlyle ("Once Upon A Time") is 56. Singer-guitarist John Bell of Widespread Panic is 55. Actress Catherine Dent ("The Shield") is 52. Drummer Barrett Martin (Screaming Trees) is 50. Actor Anthony Michael Hall is 49. Actor Adrien Brody is 44. Singer David Miller of Il Divo is 44. Rapper Da Brat is 43. Actor Antwon Tanner ("One Tree Hill") is 42. Actress Sarah Michelle Gellar is 40. Actor Rob McElhenney ("It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia") is 40. Singer Win Butler of Arcade Fire is 37. Actor Claire Coffee ("Grimm") is 37. Actor Nick Krause ("The Descendants") is 25. Actor Graham Phillips ("The Good Wife") is 24. Actress Skyler Samuels ("Scream Queens") is 23. Actress Abigail Breslin ("Little Miss Sunshine") is 21. **April 15:** Country singer Roy Clark is 84. Actress Claudia Cardinale ("Son of the Pink Panther") is 79. Singer-guitarist Dave Edmunds is 74. Actor Michael Tucci ("Diagnosis Murder") is 71.

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

MISUN
WOSNY
LCHIFN
CATPEK

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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

AFTER ESCAPING HIS UNDERWATER CELL, HOUDINI COULDN'T...

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLAZE RAINY SMOGGY SHOULD
Answer: When the mosquitos swarmed during their carriage ride, they rode a — HORSE AND "BUGGY"

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

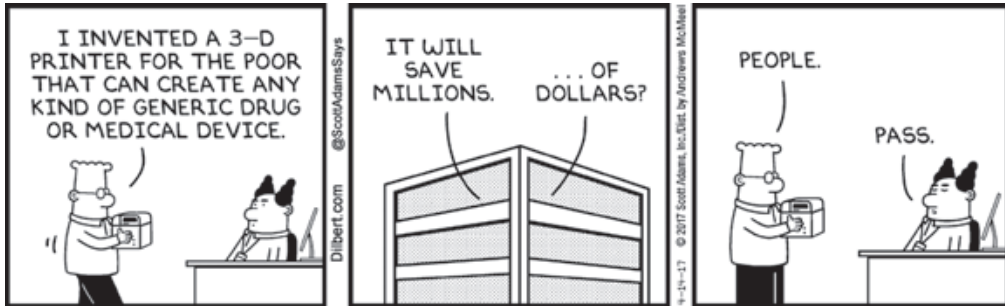
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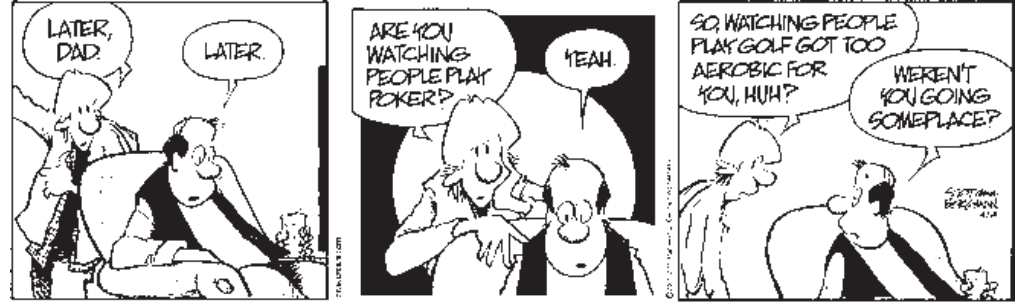
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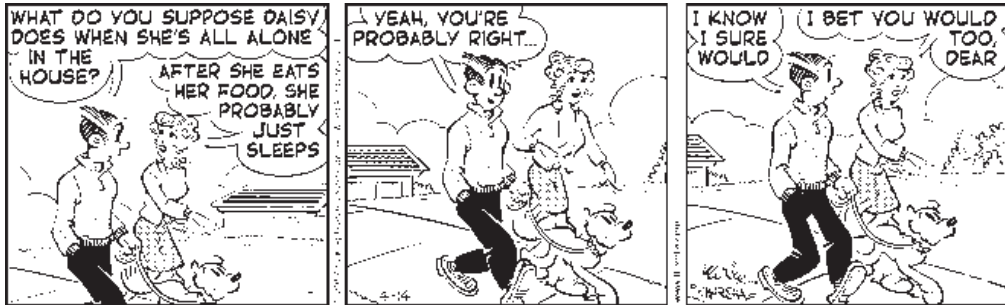
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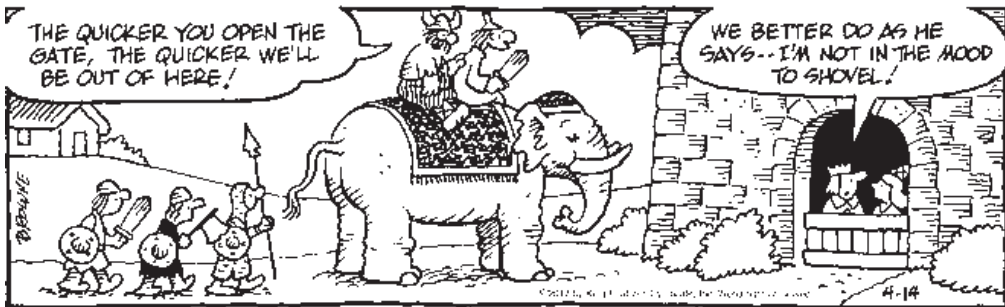
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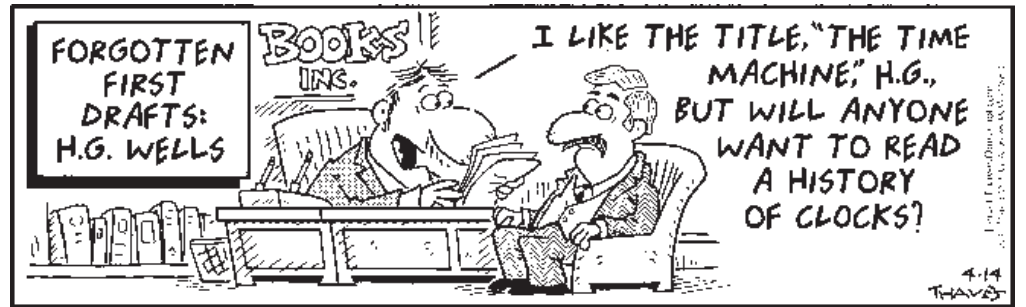
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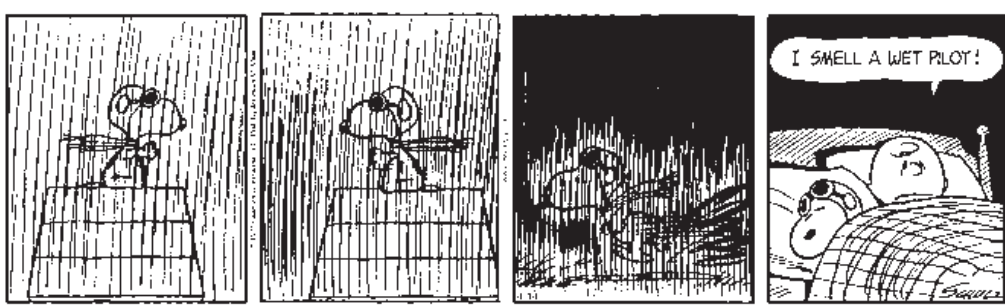
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CLASSIC PEANUTS



FOR BETTER OR WORSE



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.

"FRUM NRHJVY RKMA, IMZ CXUZ, IMZ ZJUZ, JY FIV AWZ VIPJMA YW YRU FWHXZ, 'J XWEU PWK.'" - CJXXP AHIRIO

Previous Solution: "No, I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand pounds; yet I willingly cure him for the love of God." - Mother Teresa

TODAY'S CLUE: C equals N

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ACROSS

- 1 Crocus "bulb"
5 Delt neighbor
8 Motor part
11 Kind of renewal
13 Pooh's pal
14 Melodramatic cry
15 Dainty napkin
16 Made possible
18 "-", poor Yorick!"
20 Sweet liqueur
21 Boxing wins
23 Gotcha!
24 Little bit
25 Sisters
27 Gingivitis targets
31 Galley slave's tool
32 Break sharply
33 Barbershop noise
34 Smooth-talking

DOWN

- 36 Plumbing problem
38 -Magnon
39 Swedish auto
40 Brownish tint
41 Allow
42 Watchdog's warning
44 Waned
46 Dispute
49 Scandinavian city
50 Link up
52 Perfect
56 Mont. neighbor
57 Morse code signal
58 String quartet member
59 Lawn cover?
60 - Paulo
61 Go through carefully

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword grid with filled-in words: USURP, XACTO, CRITIC, REVIEW, ASPECT, UNEVEN, PASSE, SPAR, RATE, TOES, DAM, MEET, LAO, REMEDY, ALIGN, OMEGA, GROVES, BOB, DOGE, PER, SNAG, GOOF, UCLA, OASIS, RVALUE, ARREST, TITLED, HUGELY, EMMYS, SMOKE

- 3 Baseball stat
4 Asian peninsula
5 Veep's boss
6 Long, long time
7 Not first class
8 Nat "King" -
9 Polite cough
10 Current fashion
12 Hose
17 Crows
19 In pieces
21 Furry tree-dweller
22 Open-air lobbies
23 Dreams of
24 Runs
26 DEA operative
28 Cry of surrender
29 Stuck in the mud
30 Laundry problem
35 Air rifle (2 wds.)
37 Not private
43 Cattails
45 Portends
46 Battery fluid
47 Was a passenger
48 What mice do
49 Sarge's pooch
51 Undercover org.
53 Yalie
54 Sitcom ET
55 Parking -

PUZZLE ANSWERS

HIDATO FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Grid for Hidato puzzle with numbers 1-15 and a path highlighted.

Grid for Universal Sudoku puzzle with numbers 1-9.



WORD Roundup

Word search grid containing letters: S, P, A, M, G, A, V, U, S, E, D, M, A, M

Answers to Friday's puzzle: TUNA PIKE CARP SOLE BASS / BATMAN ROBIN / BRANCH CREAM MILK / STRAIGHT FLUSH PAIR / YOGURT BUTTER

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 16-1123CC LYLE G DONALD Plaintiff, vs.

JOHN H. RANDALL Defendant NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JOHN H. RANDALL YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for establishment of ownership of personal property described as: 1998 Dodge/Ply mini van VIN # 2P4FH2K1JR666401 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, Lyle G. Donald, whose address is 297 NW Flamingo Gln, Lake City, FL 32055, on or before April 24, 2017, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court immediately thereafter; otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED on March 22, 2017. P. DEWITT CASON As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ F. Quiles Deputy Clerk 328985 April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS INVITATION TO BID ULV APPROVED ADULTICIDE BID NO. 2017-N Please be advised that Columbia County desires to accept bids on the above referenced items. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on May 2, 2017 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/list-purchasing-projects.aspx. Columbia County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to accept the bid in the County's best interest. 334454 April 14, 21, 2017

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File no. 17000065CPAXMX Division IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANK GRICE a/k/a FRANK CURRY GRICE Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of FRANK GRICE a/k/a FRANK CURRY GRICE, deceased, whose date of death was December 1, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for COLUMBIA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 2069, Lake City, FL 32056. 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 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 ON OR BEFORE 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 April 6, 2017. Personal Representative: /s/ LESSIE MAE McCLAIN 169 NE Bristol Place Lake City, Florida 32055 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ RODOLFO SUAREZ, JR., ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 013201 2950 SW 27 Avenue, Ste. 100 Miami, FL 33133 Telephone: (305) 448-4244 Fax: (305) 448-4211 E-Mail: Rudy@suarezlawyers.com Secondary E-Mail: eca@suarezlawyers.com 330829 April 7, 14, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE COLUMBIA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Columbia County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendments, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Columbia County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Columbia County, Florida, at public hearings on April 27, 2017 at 6:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters can be heard, in the School Board Administrative Complex located at 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida. LDR 17-02, an application by the Board of County Commissioners, to amend the text of the Land Development Regulations, as amended, by amending Section 4.12.2, entitled "Permitted principal uses and structures"; by amending Section 4.13.2, entitled "Permitted principal uses and structures"; by amending Section 4.14.2, entitled "Permitted principal uses and structures"; by amending Section 4.15.2, entitled "Permitted principal uses and structures"; by amending Section 4.16.2, entitled "Permitted principal uses and structures"; by amending Section 4.17.2, entitled "Permitted principal uses and structures"; by amending Section 14.13, entitled "Site and development plan approval"; by amending Section 14.13.2, entitled "Procedure"; by amending Section 14.13.4, entitled "Issuance of a building permit"; by deleting Section 14.13.5, entitled "Sanitary Sewer"; by deleting Section 14.13.6, entitled "Potable Water"; by deleting Section 14.13.7, entitled "Drainage"; by deleting Section 14.13.8, entitled "Solid Waste"; by deleting Section 14.13.9, entitled "Recreation"; by creating a new Section 14.13.5, entitled "Currency"; and, by creating a

new Section 14.13.6, entitled "Minor site and development plan approval". The public hearings may be continued to one or more future date. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearings shall be announced during the public hearings and that no further notice concerning the matters will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearings. At the aforementioned public hearings, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendments. Copies of the amendments are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Planner, County Administrative Offices located at 135 North-east Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, during regular business hours. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceeding should contact Lisa K. B. Roberts, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing. Ms. Roberts may be contacted by telephone at (386) 758-1005 or by Telecommunication Device for Deaf at (386) 758-2139. 333752 April 14, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A SUBDIVISION VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE COLUMBIA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Columbia County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, as amended, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the subdivision variance, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Columbia County, Florida, at a public hearing on April 27, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters can be heard, in the School Board Administrative Complex located at 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida. SV 17 01, a petition by Barbara E. Swanson, agent for Robert D. and Barbara E. Swanson & Gordon Phillip Swanson, owners, to request a subdivision variance be granted from the dimension and design standards of Section 5.23.2 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for a deviation from the three to one lot length to width ratio. The variance has been filed in accordance with a final plat submitted as part of a petition filed March 20, 2017, to be located on property described, as follows: PART OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUN-

TY, FLORIDA, AND INCLUDING LOT 2 OF BLOCK "A" OF "HICKORY RIDGE, A SUBDIVISION PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 100-102 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE S.87 DEGREES 58'04"W., ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 273.28 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LS 4708, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LANDS; THENCE CONTINUE S.87 DEGREES 58'04"W., STILL ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 81.06 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LS 4708, BEING ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE ROAD KNOWN AS NW SEALED GLEN, SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BEING DEFINED BY A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SW AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 296.58 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 36 DEGREES 52'04" AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF N.73 DEGREES 46'00"W. AND A CHORD LENGTH OF 187.56 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 190.84 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LS 4708, MARKING THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE S.87 DEGREES 47'58"W., STILL ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 66.65 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LS 4708, MARKING THE SW CORNER OF LOT 3 OF BLOCK "A" OF "HICKORY RIDGE", A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 100-102 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE 39 DEGREES 06'50"W., ALONG THE MONUMENTED EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 384.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LS 4708, MARKING THE SE CORNER OF LOT 1 OF BLOCK "A" OF SAID "HICKORY RIDGE"; THENCE N.31 DEGREES 13'02"E., ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 557.86 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT LS 4708, ON THE MONUMENTED SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NW LAKE JEFFERY ROAD AND MARKING THE NE CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE S.51 DEGREES 07'45"E., ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 360.06 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LS 4708; THENCE S.00 DEGREES 03'29"E., 596.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 7.14 acres, more or less. Tax Parcels 23-3s-16-02272-053, 23-3s-16-02272-202, & 23-3s-16-02272-204 The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said con-

tinuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the variance. Copies of the variance are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Planner, County Administrative Offices located at 135 North-east Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, during regular business hours. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceeding should contact Lisa K. B. Roberts, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing. Ms. Roberts may be contacted by telephone at (386) 758-1005 or by Telecommunication Device for Deaf at (386) 758-2139. 333713 April 14, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE COLUMBIA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Columbia County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, as amended, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the variance, as described below, will be heard by the Board of Adjustment of Columbia County, Florida, at a public hearing on April 27, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters can be heard, in the School Board Administrative Complex located at 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida. V 0308, a petition by Brandon Stalvey, owner, to request a variance be granted from the required building setback. Whereas, Section 4.18.12 of the Land Development Regulations ("LDRs") require Planned Residential Developments ("PRD") to establish building setbacks. Whereas, the property owner has requested a variance in the south front building setback for Lot 45 of the Preserve at Laurel Lake, Unit 1, a Planned Residential Development ("PRD"), to allow for a deviation from 25 feet to 13 feet. The variance has been filed in accordance with a site plan dated March 17, 2017 and submitted as part of a petition filed March 17, 2017, to be located on property described, as follows: Lot 45 of "Preserve at Laurel Lake, Unit 1" a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 19 of the public records of Columbia County, Florida. Containing 0.25 acres, more or less Tax Parcel Number 3-4s-16-02731-045

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