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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Downtown:

THURSDAY, Feb. 13

■ **5 p.m.** Arts, crafts and food vendors set up in downtown Lake City.

■ **7 p.m.** Theatrical performance by Alligator Community Theatre, Columbia County School Board auditorium, 372 West Duval Street. Free admission to public.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14

■ **9 a.m.** Civil War memorial service, Oaklawn Cemetery. Special speaker and recognition of veterans.

■ **9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Vendor booths open:

- Arts/crafts/food booths
- Public service booths
- Commercial booths
- Main stage entertainment
- Kids Zone entertainment

■ **Noon** Official opening ceremonies for Festival, Main stage. Staff and local dignitaries invited.

■ **5 p.m.** Battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac/Civil War Skirmish at shore of Lake DeSoto in Wilson Park.

SATURDAY, Feb. 15

■ **7 a.m.** 5K run

■ **8:30 a.m.** Blue-Grey One-Mile Fun Run around Lake DeSoto (awards follow).

■ **9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Vendor booths open:

- Arts/crafts/food booths
- Public service booths
- Commercial booths
- Main stage entertainment
- Kids Zone entertainment

■ **10:30 a.m.** Annual parade, beginning at South Marion Street to US Highway 90 (West Duval Street).

■ **7:45 p.m.** Blue-Grey Square Dance, Rountree-Moore Toyota showroom, 1252 West US Highway 90.

Battlefield:

FRIDAY, Feb. 14

■ **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Class tours of battlefield arranged through Florida Parks Service. Also open to public. Re-enactors and sutlers arrive and begin setting up camps. Admission charge: \$3 per person, pre-school free.

SATURDAY, Feb. 15

■ **9 a.m.** Presentation of colors.

■ **9 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.**

Park open to the public. Admission at gate: \$10 adults, \$5 children and preschool children free.

■ **1 p.m.** Medical demonstration.

■ **2:30 p.m.** Period music concert.

■ **3:30 p.m.** Mini Battle at battlefield.

SUNDAY, Feb. 16

■ **8:30 a.m.** Presentation of colors.

■ **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Park opens to the public. Admission at gate: \$10 adults, \$5 children and preschool children free.

■ **1:30 p.m.** 38th Annual Olustee Battle Re-enactment.

LEADING

the way to Olustee

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON
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As women don their Southern Belle gowns and gentlemen their Confederate gray throughout Columbia County, imagine: a crowd of 1,700 well-dressed socialites funneling into their seats for the 1865 production of “Our American Cousin.”



Gray

The date was April 14, just weeks after the Civil War ended. Local talk

rumored that President Abraham Lincoln would be in the audience, and the crowd buzzed with excitement — especially actress Laura Keene.

Keene, struggling to keep her career afloat, finally succeeded in bringing Lincoln to her play in hopes of inspiring excitement for her role as leading lady. Despite a series of backstage squabbles, the closing night performance seemed to be going well.

But then, Keene's plans to rejuvenate her stardom quickly disappeared when John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Lincoln, escaped from the theater and declared the South avenged.

As a kick-off event of the annual Battle of Olustee Festival, the historical events will come to life through the Alligator Community Theater's production of “Our Leading Lady” at the School Board Administrative Complex Thursday night.

Sponsored by the Blue-Grey Army, the production is free to the public. It starts at 7 p.m., but Blue-Grey Army Major Cody Gray suggests people arrive early to get good seats.

“This play has everything we were looking for, such as comedy, serious moments, lighthearted moments,” Gray said, “but it also kept true to the Civil War era and historical viewpoint.”

Prior to the production of “Our Leading Lady,”



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local 17-year-old musician Jasmine Hoyton will entertain the audience. She writes her own songs, as well as plays the guitar and the piano.

Typically, Gray said, the Blue-Grey Army does not select a play as part of Olustee's opening night. However, two years ago, Fort White Thespians Guild delighted the audience with “Our American Cousin,” the play performed by Keene and her cast at Ford's Theater on the night Lincoln was shot.

History was rewritten when Gray,



Laura Keene was on stage the night Lincoln was assassinated.

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CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER

Neelands retires after 42 years

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON
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Sharon Neelands always put the children she served first, ensuring the local communities held the resources needed to pull juveniles from the grip of crime and turn them into functioning adult citizens.

After 42 years working for the state, Neelands is finally retiring. The last eight years of her career she spent here in Columbia County as the chief juvenile probation officer for the Third Judicial Circuit.

“The strength of all the

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Department of Juvenile Justice Third Judicial Circuit staff and assistant chief of probation Tom Witt presented chief probation officer Sharon Neelands with a vase on her second-to-last day in the position. She officially retired Thursday after 42 years on the job.

‘Traveling medicine’ on display at festival

By AVALYN HUNTER
Special to the Reporter

These days, people are used to seeing slick pitches for medical services or medications in television commercials or magazine ads — a practice once frowned on by the American Medical Association. But today's medical marketers have nothing on the practices of the past.

Show times are:

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday at the Courthouse Annex parking lot, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday at the Lake City Museum; 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday at both locations

As part of the Olustee Battle Festival, the Fort White Thespian Guild will be demonstrating Civil War-era state-of-the-art medical advertising, the traveling medicine show.

“Traveling medicine shows were based on the style of European mountebanks (medical quacks),” explained show director Harry Joiner, the drama teacher at Fort White High School and a member of the Blue-Grey Army.

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Columbia housing market stronger in 2013

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON
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The Columbia County real estate market experienced positive growth throughout 2013, with many economic indicators

trending upward from previous years.

Realtors closed on 420 single-family houses last year, a 18.6 percent increase over the 354 sales in 2012. Cash sales jumped 39.5 percent from

124 in 2012 to 173 in 2013, a sign that investors are increasing their participation in the local housing market.

Dan Gherna, executive director for the Board of Realtors, said 2013 “was

much better than 2012 or 2011. I think the market has been stable. 2012 the market stabilized, and 2013 the market definitely had some strong points. Hopefully, 2014 will be better.”

As a result of increased cash sales, the median sale price declined as a result of increased investment properties, Gherna said. In 2012, the median

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Photo of the Day



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Fort White to celebrate National FFA Week next week

Fort White Future Farmers of America introduced themselves to the Columbia County School Board Tuesday night at the board meeting at Fort White Elementary School. National FFA Week runs from February 15 until February 22. (Back row, from left: Board chairman Keith Hudson, Stephanie Finnell, Steve Nelson, Dana Brady and Linard Johnson. Front row, from left: Braxton Treverron, Jesika Sheffield, Katlyn Vasquez, Lydia Ballance, Leta English, Joshua Compton and Dylan Spin).

Barbie to feature in this year’s SI Swimsuit Issue

NEW YORK
After 50 years of debate over her unattainably perfect figure, Barbie now is unapologetic about her tiny waist and endless legs.
To prove it? The doll, which is made by Mattel, is flaunting her frame in Sports Illustrated Swimsuit’s 50th anniversary issue that’s hitting stands on Tuesday. She’ll be featured alongside supermodels like Christie Brinkley and Brooklyn Decker as part of a campaign called “unapologetic.”
“As a legend herself, and under constant criticism about her body and how she looks, posing ... gives Barbie ... and her fellow legends an opportunity to own who they are,” said Lisa McKnight, Mattel’s senior vice president of marketing.

The campaign is a departure for the 55-year old doll, which has been both beloved as a plaything and criticized as an unrealistic standard of beauty for decades.
Pistorius settles in alleged assault case
CENTURION, South Africa — Oscar Pistorius reached a settlement with a woman over an alleged assault case from 2009 because his lawyers advised him he could not fight civil and criminal legal battles at the same time, the spokeswoman for the Olympic athlete said on Wednesday.
Double-amputee runner Pistorius, who goes on trial on a murder charge next month, was arrested and accused of caus-

ing an injury to a guest at a party at his house five years ago after allegedly slamming a door and then punching it.
Pistorius family spokeswoman Anneliese Burgess said the settlement agreement was finalized late last year with Cassidy Taylor-Memmory. She accused Pistorius of assault in the September 2009 incident. Taylor-Memmory was reportedly injured in the leg when the door broke.
Burgess didn’t give settlement details.
Pistorius will go on trial from March 3 on a charge of premeditated murder for the killing of his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp at his home last Feb. 14, and also faces other firearm-related charges at the trial at a high court in Pretoria. He denies murder and claims he shot Steenkamp by mistake after

believing she was a dangerous nighttime intruder in his bathroom.
Jordan’s wife gives birth to twin daughters
CHARLOTTE — Michael Jordan has more to be happy about than just the improved play of his NBA franchise.
His wife, Yvette, has given birth to the couple’s identical twin daughters, Jordan’s spokeswoman Estee Portnoy told The Associated Press.
Tuesday night Yvette Jordan, 35, gave birth to Victoria and Ysabel on Sunday in West Palm Beach, Fla.
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AROUND FLORIDA



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Delan Cason Etheride, Fort White’s Teacher of the Year

Fort White Elementary School Teacher of the Year Delan Cason Etheridge spoke to the Columbia County School Board during the Tuesday night board meeting in Fort White. According to district volunteer coordinator Dorothy Spradley, all teachers selected to be Teacher of the Year for their respective schools will present to the school board over the next 13 meetings.

Man charged in reporter’s killing

PENSACOLA — The father of a man on trial in the bludgeoning death of a former Pensacola News Journal reporter told jurors on Wednesday of a “horrible” smell that came from the back of a U-Haul his son drove to his home in Georgia from Pensacola in 2012.
“It smelled like a dead dog,” the father testified.
Investigators later unearthed the body of former Pensacola News Journal reporter Sean Dugas from the backyard of the father’s Winder, Ga., home. Dugas’ body was stuffed into a plastic container surrounded by air fresheners and potpourri and covered in concrete.
Prosecutors allege William Cormier III bludgeoned Dugas to death in August 2012 and transported his body from Pensacola to Georgia, leaving the body in the plastic container for more than a week before burying it.
During his occasional-

ly combative testimony, Cormier Jr. told jurors that he later received a call from a Pensacola detective asking about Dugas’ disappearance. The father said he woke his twin sons up and told them about the call.
“I said, ‘What the hell is going on? There is a detective from Pensacola calling and somebody is missing,’”

he testified. “They said they were going to remove whatever was in the backyard.”
William Joseph Cormier III is charged with first-degree murder in Dugas’ death. Prosecutors allege Cormier III killed Dugas and stole his \$100,000 collection of valuable cards.
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13 THU

Partly cloudy

HI 56 LO34

14 FRI

Mostly sunny

HI 67 LO45

15 SAT

Sunny Northwest wind 10 mph

HI 63 LO38

16 SUN

Mostly sunny Light wind

HI 70 LO43

17 MON

Mostly sunny

HI 72 LO47

REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Thursday, Feb. 13

Thursday's highs / Thursday night's low

City	Friday	Saturday
Cape Canaveral	68/52/s	72/52/pc
Daytona Beach	68/50/s	70/48/pc
Fort Myers	70/54/s	78/56/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	73/56/s	74/63/pc
Gainesville	68/47/pc	65/40/pc
Jacksonville	67/46/pc	62/41/s
Key West	70/62/pc	74/65/pc
Lake City	68/47/pc	65/40/pc
Miami	74/57/s	74/64/pc
Naples	69/58/s	72/59/pc
Ocala	69/48/pc	67/42/pc
Orlando	69/52/s	73/51/pc
Panama City	63/49/pc	61/50/pc
Pensacola	65/47/pc	58/48/pc
Tallahassee	67/43/pc	67/42/pc
Tampa	67/56/s	72/54/pc
Valdosta	66/42/pc	65/40/pc
W. Palm Beach	72/54/s	73/62/pc

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TEMPERATURES	SUN
High Wednesday	57
Low Wednesday	48
Normal high	69
Normal low	45
Record high	84 in 1927
Record low	25 in 1926

PRECIPITATION	MOON
Wednesday	0.00"
Month total	0.29"
Year total	0.62"
Normal month-to-date	1.33"
Normal year-to-date	4.64"

UV INDEX

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High
20 mins to burn
Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.

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Feb 14 Full

Feb 22 Last

March 1 New

March 8 First

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WEATHER BY-THE-DAY

WEATHER HISTORY

What came to be known as the "Friday the 13th" avalanche killed sixteen people on this date in 1899 in Alva, Utah. The avalanche also trapped thirteen people for twelve hours before being rescued. Meanwhile, that day was also the coldest morning on record for the Gulf Coast. Tallahassee recorded -2 degrees to set a record low for the state.

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Wreck blocks Bascom Norris traffic

A multi-vehicle crash blocked SW Bascom Norris Drive for an extended period of time Wednesday afternoon. Further details were not available at press time.

MARKET

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sale price for homes sold in Columbia County was \$113,250 and declined to \$110,000 in 2013.

New pending sales, an indicator of potential closed sales, increased to 524 during 2013. The uptick marks a 33.7 increase from 2012, when the number of new pending sales sat at 392. Inventory also jumped from 351 in 2012 to 421 in 2013, a 19.9 percent increase.

Both numbers mean people are more confident in the market, Gherna said. Sellers must be testing the market to see if they can get the price they want, he added.

For the last three years, sellers have seen an increase in the percentage they receive of their original list price. Over the last year, the percentage increased 1.5 percent and now rests at 88.4 percent.

According to Florida Realtors, the number will continue to rise in a recovering market as buyers realize they need to match the selling price or even better it.

“All of the statistics are showing the market is improved or improving,” said Board of Realtors president Susan Eagle. “All the reports we’re seeing show the economy is getting better and home sales are looking to improve.”

According to her, buyers should jump now before the market transitions to a seller’s market. Since 2008, a homes median number of days on the market has been trending downward. For last year, a home sat for a median of 89 days on the market before it sold.

“Houses are moving now,” she said. “The inventory — there’s just not as much for them to look at, not as much for them to chose from now.”

One dead in early morning collision

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — A Suwannee County woman died in a collision with a log truck here early Wednesday, FHP reports.

Tracy H. Deas, 42, was traveling east on US 90 when a 1998 Kenworth tractor-trailer loaded with logs made a right turn in front of her from County Road 137, FHP said. Her 2004 GMC Yukon struck the left side of the trailer.

Deas was transported to UF Health Shands, where she was pronounced dead at 8:42 a.m. Wednesday, according to an FHP news release.

The driver of the log truck, Eliecer Caceres Labrada, 42, of Ocala, was unhurt.

US 90 was closed for several hours, according to FHP.

Charges are pending further investigation, the news release said.

RETIRE

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counties in North Florida — Columbia, Suwannee, Hamilton — is the people in them and their willingness to work together,” Neelands said. “I’ll miss all of them.”

As chief probation officer, Neelands sees a vast number of children struggling in the juvenile justice system. Lately, her department has made changes throughout the state to help those children become responsible adults.

Now, the department issues citations for children who aren’t repeat offenders. The process allows some first-offenders to keep that history from bogging them down for the rest of their lives.

To help the children and their families, Neelands ensures each community offers a wide variety of services. She accomplishes the task by building community partnerships in each of the seven counties in her jurisdiction.

“I think our biggest accomplishment was having a good staff who worked together,” she said.

“It wasn’t anything I did on my own.”

According to Neelands, she started working for the state when the Department of Public Welfare existed. She transitioned to the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, where she stayed until 1996. That year, HRS was reformed into two separate entities: The Department of Health and the Florida Department of Children and Families. Neelands worked for DCF until 2007 when she moved to her current job at the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Her job at DCF, she felt, prepared her to take over as chief probation officer.

“Because we were a new agency, you might have come for one job, but you had to learn several jobs,” Neelands said. “You did a little bit this and a little bit of that.”

About 30 community members and DJJ employees gathered Wednesday morning at Florida Gateway College to celebrate Neelands’ retirement. The words on her cake read: “Best Wishes on Your Next Adventure.”

Neelands plans to spend Thursday, her last day on the job, packing away

what’s left of her stuff. The experience of boxing memorabilia collected over the last 42 years brought back a flood of memories, she said.

“Her dedication and commitment to families has spanned over 40 years and will be missed,” said Jill Clemens, the north region director of juvenile probation. “She provides expertise based on continually researching evidence-based practices on a national and state level. ... Her training and support of staff in the circuit has left the community in good hands as they move forward.”

The department has not selected a new chief probation officer as of now, but Clemens said she intends to make a recommendation soon.

“What I’ve found is Sharon is sort of like the oak tree holding fast and steady,” said John Hancock, Third Circuit coordinator for DJJ. “She doesn’t get swayed.... With juveniles, there’s so much to do, some much to accomplish that if you’re going to do anything you have to remain steadfast. Sharon has been a solid part of the community while she’s been here.”

LEADING

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dressed as John Wilkes Booth, jumped into the Presidential Box and tried to kill Lincoln. The bullet missed, and Lincoln survived to enjoy a week-end of celebrations at the annual Battle of Olustee Festival.

Gray doesn’t expect any surprises during Thursday night’s “Our Leading Lady.”

The play premiered at the Manhattan Theater Club in March 2007, depicting the presidential assassination not only as a national tragedy but as a vexing interruption in a woman’s quest to fame and glory, Gray said.

“Our Leading Lady” fol-

lows Keene’s attempt to bring Lincoln to her closing night performance — despite a series of backstage quarrels that threaten to hinder the play’s performance. Before the guest of honor arrives, she labors to bring the theater’s stock company together so they can awe the audience. But after the tragedy, she contemplates her uncertain future. Will she be suspected of helping Booth assassinate the president?

Live theater was extremely popular during the Civil War era, a factor in the Blue-Grey Army’s decision to start this year’s events with a well-known play.

“We always look for something that is unique — a draw for people at the festival that isn’t some-

thing they could find on an everyday basis,” Gray said. “Having a local group made this that much better. It showcases the talent in our community.”

The Alligator Community Theater has been preparing for the opening night since November. Many people will remember several of the actors performing in “Our Leading Lady” from their work in “Our American Cousin.”

“I certainly want to encourage people to come out,” Gray said. “It’s a family friendly environment, a night of singing and live theater. These are people that have a lot of talent and have practiced months in preparation for this event to make sure it is a grand theatrical production.”



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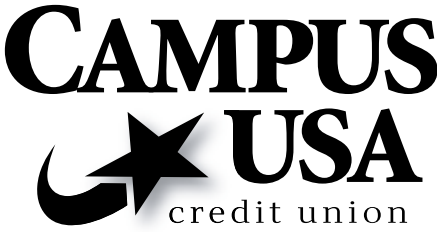
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OUR OPINION

Get Fit, Lake City?

That wasn't a rhetorical question. Get Fit, Lake City, the Altrusa-sponsored citywide challenge, ends this week, and folks all over town are tallying up their losses. (In this case, that's a good thing.) The Biggest Loser contest comes to a close today as contestants complete their final weigh-outs. The competition among businesses ends Friday, as does the one among schools. The latter has been particularly fierce, we're told. Results will be announced March 7 in a special ceremony at FGC, complete with a Fun Run for kids and a 5K for adults. Should be a great evening. Meanwhile, great job to the folks at the local branch of Altrusa International for bringing this community-wide initiative to our town. Whatever the final results, Get Fit, Lake City has called our attention to a big problem right in our own back yard: obesity, especially among children. We can no longer just shrug it off or pretend it doesn't exist. We are on notice now, and have no one to blame but ourselves for the serious health problems that will persist should we continue to look the other way.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

- In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.
- In 1741, Andrew Bradford of Pennsylvania published the first American magazine. "The American Magazine, or A Monthly View of the Political State of the British Colonies" lasted three issues.
- In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was officially declared winner of the 1860 presidential election as electors cast their ballots.
- In 1914, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, known as ASCAP, was founded in New York.
- In 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J. found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-slaying of the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was later executed.)
- In 1945, during World War II, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden. The Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.

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A birthday journey

Friday was my husband's birthday. We spent it in the car. Not all of it, just four hours.

He was driving. I was writing. It worked pretty well. We had an unspoken agreement. He didn't tell me how to write. And I tried not to tell him how to drive. We left our home in Las Vegas around mid-afternoon, to drive to Phoenix for the weekend, to celebrate his birthday and see the Warriors play the Suns.

My husband is a lucky man. He knows it, but I like to remind him. Not only has he lived to see another birthday – not everyone gets to do that, you know – but he married a woman who likes basketball and doesn't balk at driving 300 miles to see a game.

The day got off to a great start with birthday cards and phone calls and a video from our 3-year-old grandson singing "Happy bir'day, Papa Mark!" backed up by his baby brother, chiming in on "to you!"

In the car, his cell phone kept ringing with birthday greetings from family and friends. He put them all on speaker phone so he could drive hands free and I could listen in, even though it wasn't my birthday.

We by-passed Hoover Dam, drove on through Kingman, and headed out across the open desert just in time for sunset.

The western sky colored up slowly, painting feather-like clouds in the singular shades of neon pinks and purples and lavenders and grays that I've come to love in desert sunsets.



Sharon Randall
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I wish you could've seen it. Just past Wikieup – a town that's even smaller than the one I grew up in – my husband pulled over to take a picture. He's like that. A sucker for sunsets. I like that about him. I wanted to take a picture of him taking the picture, but I couldn't get my phone/camera out of my purse before he got back in the car. I'm like that. Slow. He likes that about me.

Back on the road, the sunset gradually faded to black, the shadows grew long and the desert disappeared, bedding down under a blanket of night.

Oncoming headlights sliced the dark like lasers and stabbed at our eyes. The rough road got rougher, rattling our teeth. My bad knee kept begging for a break, and dinner was still miles away. I dug into the snack bag one last time and fished out a limp stick of celery. It had seemed like such a good idea when I packed it.

Meanwhile, on the CD player, the Reverend Al Green began to sing, "Love and Happiness," and we had to laugh. A little good music makes a bad road better.

An hour later, we checked into the hotel (they left a light on for

us), got dinner and sat out on a roof top feeling glad to be alive.

We had a great weekend. Ate too much, slept too little and the Warriors, well, they lost. But still, it was all worth the drive. Isn't it always?

On the way home, I started thinking about birthdays. In our family, we celebrate four in January, four in February, and all the others throughout the year. Mine is next week. I'm not sure how we'll celebrate it. Possibly not with a four-hour drive to a basketball game.

If I'm lucky, like my husband, I'll get cards and calls and maybe a few videos. I don't need presents any more. When you've seen as many birthdays as I've seen, the only gift you truly want is getting to see one more.

Birthdays are the mile markers on the road of life. They tell us how far we've come, but not how far we've yet to go.

Life is a journey more than a destination. The road is harder for some than it is for others, but we all reach the end of it sooner or later. What matters is who we choose as traveling companions, and how often we just sit back and enjoy the ride.

Here's wishing you a happy birthday, whenever it may be. No need to send me a birthday card. Unless you really want to.

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A little girl to remember

Shirley Temple is hard to imagine today in Hollywood, or in Topeka or Cleveland, for that matter.

She was the sweetheart of an innocent age and a hopeful place that deserved her more than ours, and it's difficult to recall the grip she had on the nation's heart in a time of misery and desperation.

Shirley Temple Black, who died this week at age 85, demonstrated that a child shall lead them to stardom done right. The little girl who danced down the stairs with Bill Robinson — "Mr. Bojangles" — and captured the nation's heart gave America a wink and a little girl's smile to soften the throes of the Great Depression.

Franklin D. Roosevelt observed that "as long as our country has Shirley Temple, we will be all right." And it was so. From the age of 6, she won over the theater crowds to the delight even of the silver screen's harshest critics. Her grace was just what the country needed.

"I class myself with Rin Tin Tin," Mrs. Black once described herself with the self-deprecating modesty that warmed her charm. "At the end of the Depression, people were perhaps looking for something to cheer

themselves up. They fell in love with a dog and a little girl. It won't happen again." Indeed.

Her turn at the top of Hollywood's A-list came to an end, as all such things must. She gave up show business at the age of 22, when most stars are just hitting their stride, and turned to what she found to be far more important, family and public service.

She was a mother, a grandmother and eventually a great-grandmother, and succeeded at all three. She was a delegate to the United Nations and an ambassador to Ghana. She was President Gerald R. Ford's chief of protocol, the first woman to hold the post. She was President George H.W. Bush's ambassador to Czechoslovakia, where she had a front-row seat to watch the fall of communism.

In a town where celebrity marriages are often measured in months, sometimes weeks and occasionally days, Mrs. Black was devoted to her husband, the late Charles Alden Black, for 55 years.

Today's child actors frequently become ambassadors of immorality. To name just one, Miley Cyrus, who at age 11 was the Disney Channel's "Hannah Montana," a wholesome

character playing a teenage pop singer. She grew older, but not wiser.

She listened to her managers who told her to deliver increasingly tawdry performances, just for the shock value. Miss Cyrus continues to turn in one vulgar and tasteless performance after another, pursuing fame and wealth.

Shirley Temple, the brightest and most bankable star in Hollywood in its golden years, shunned the cheap and the frowzy.

She held firmly to her values, once resigning from the executive committee of the San Francisco International Film Festival to protest a screening of the Swedish film "Night Games," which she called "pornography for profit."

America could embrace another Shirley Temple, unlikely as that prospect may be.

With the news of disappointing jobs reports, people losing their health care, higher debt and taxes, a cruise on the "Good Ship Lollipop" to the "sunny beach of Peppermint Bay," a magic place with "lemonade stands everywhere," is just what we need. Shirley would make everything right. She always did.

■ The Washington Times

Coming together for the community

Local organizations donate \$60,000 to Hertiage Park.

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — Local organizations joined forces to raise money for Heritage Park and Gardens in Live Oak. Local businesses, philanthropists and the Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency all saw the need to preserve local history and support the ongoing efforts of Heritage Park. First Federal Bank of Florida, PotashCorp-White Springs and the Suwannee Valley Community Foundation each donated \$10,000, with the Live Oak CRA matching the funds for an additional \$30,000.

Recently, the Friends of Heritage Park and Gardens presented these organizations with plaques of appreciation. During the presentation, Ronnie Poole, Board Member of the Friends of Heritage Park and Gardens expressed his appreciation to the organizations for their donation and continued support of the Park.

On hand at the presentation were FHPG Board Members Marlene Mitchell, Marilyn Jones, Ronnie Poole and FHPG Secretary Billy Golightly; Terry Baker, General Manager of PotashCorp; Keith Leibfried, President and CEO of First Federal Bank; James Montgomery, Suwannee Valley Community Foundation Advisory Council Chair; and Live Oak City Councilman Keith Mixon, City Councilman Jacob Grantham, and CRA Director Tim Williams.

To truly maximize the potential of Heritage Park and Gardens, the Friends developed a plan to improve the space for meetings, reunions and weddings as well as to provide additional recreational opportunities for the public. The Park officially opened to the public in April of 2013.

Major work has already been



COURTESY PHOTOS

From left: Ronnie Poole, FHPG Board Member; Marlene Mitchell, FHPG Board Member; Billy Golightly, FHPG Secretary; Marilyn Jones FHPG Board Member; Keith Leibfried, First Federal Bank President and CEO; Terry Baker, PotashCorp-White Springs General Manager; James Montgomery, Suwannee Valley Community Foundation Advisory Board Chair; Live Oak City Councilman Keith Mixon, City Councilman Jacob Grantham, and CRA Director Tim Williams.



From left: James Montgomery, Keith Leibfried, Terry Baker and Jacob Grantham hand checks to Marilyn Jones (center).

completed on restoring and renovating the mansion and gardens, but more work is yet to come. The funds will be used to build a restroom facility and further renovate the house and gardens in order to better prepare the property for public use.

Keith Leibfried, President of First Federal Bank of Florida expressed his gratitude.

"I am grateful to these organizations that stepped up to show their support of this park," Leibfried said. "We are hopeful that our contribu-

tions will inspire other businesses and individuals to also contribute to this worthwhile organization."

Terry Baker, General Manager, PotashCorp-White Springs said, "PotashCorp's investment in Heritage Park is an investment in the growth of our Live Oak Community. We are happy to partner with other businesses such as First Federal Bank and the Community Foundation to support this sustainable project."

PotashCorp has a goal to invest one percent of its pre-tax earn-

ings in projects that improve the world, with an emphasis on the areas where our employees and neighbors work and live.

PotashCorp views this as a way to build "roots for the future" that can help the community and communities grow.

Suwannee Valley Community Foundation Advisory Board Chair, James Montgomery stated, "After having a tour of Heritage Park, I am convinced the [Suwannee Valley Community Foundation] Board made the right decision to enter into this partnership with Suwannee County."

The Suwannee Valley Community Foundation is an affiliate fund of The Community Foundation in Jacksonville and was founded in 2002 by a group of community and business leaders in the Suwannee Valley.

The Suwannee Valley Community Foundation is a community organization that provides guidance and assistance for establishing funds to benefit not-for-profit organizations in Suwannee, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Union counties.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, call Emily Lawson at 754-0424 or email elawson@lakecityreporter.com

TODAY

DAR

The Edward Rutledge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their monthly meeting today at 10:30 a.m., at the Wilson Rivers Library on the Florida Gateway College campus. The speaker will be author C. N. "Kirk" Kirkland. Visitors are welcomed. For more information, please call 752-2903.

Garden Club

The Lake City Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting today at the Clubhouse, 257 SE Hernando Street. Social hour is 9:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10. Sandra Plummer will be showing us how to pound flowers.

Tea Party meeting

The North Central Florida Tea Party will meet today at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Building, 128 SW Birley Ave. Gary Bernstein, director of Concerned Veterans for America, will be the guest speaker. Lane Watkins will talk on the 2014 election. Contact Sharon Higgins at 386-935-0821.

Feb. 14

AARP Driver Safety

The NEW AARP Smart Driver Course will be held Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. at Lake City Medical Center. Register at 386-719-9371.

'The Nerd' ongoing on High Springs Community Theater

From staff reports

HIGH SPRINGS — High Springs Community Theater is currently performing the side-splitting comedy "The Nerd"

by popular playwright Larry Shue. Performances take place each weekend through March 2, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

Come witness the problem of

a young architect who is visited by a man who saved his life in Vietnam. Unfortunately, the visitor is an inept, hopelessly ridiculous "nerd," who outstays his welcome with a vengeance.

Adults tickets are \$11, senior tickets cost \$9 on Sundays, youth tickets are \$8

Purchase tickets online at highspringscommunitytheater.com, at The Framery of Lake

City 754-2780, 341 So. Marion Street, or at the theater Box Office 30 minutes before curtain.

Please note, parental discretion is advised as the show does contain some strong language.

OBITUARIES

Bernard Reginald Demps

Mr. Bernard R. Demps, Lake City resident answered the Lord's call to come home February 7, 2014 with wife Marnita and sons Merrell and Alex by his side. Bernard was born March 7, 1952 in Columbia County to Robert and Ruby Demps. Both precede him in death. He was a 1971 graduate of Richardson High School. Bernard and Marnita Bradley were united in Holy Matrimony April 2, 1992. He enjoyed fishing and visiting Senior citizens. He loved children and helping people.



Left to cherish memories: loving and devoted wife of 23 years, Marnita Demps; children, Tomeca, Merrell, Ales, Tasha and Keisha Demps; sister, Althea Demps; aunt, Annie Mae Rowe; devoted grandchildren, Tyshawn Postell, Tayvahn Jordan, Alexandria Demps; hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Bernard Demps will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Mt. Pisgah AME Church, 245 NE Washington Street, Lake City, Florida, Elder Larry Fulton, Officiating.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at Revelation of God and Christ Church, 296 Lomond Avenue, Lake City, FL.

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

Florie Bell Fleming Grigger

Mrs. Florie Bell Fleming Grigger, resident of Lake City, Florida passed away peacefully on Friday, February 7, 2014 at Haven Hospice. She was surrounded by many of her loved ones. Mrs. Grigger, 99 years young was born in Suwannee County, the 8th child born to the late Frank and Florence Davis Fleming. She was preceded in death by 11 of her siblings. She grew up in Columbia County and was



married in 1932 to the late Johnny Grigger, Sr. They remained married until his demise in 1974. To this union 8 children were born, four preceded her in death; Margie, King Solomon, Randy and Sylvester Grigger. She was always very soft spoken, warm and caring. She enjoyed visiting family and friends and would always walk out as quietly as she entered. Her life was filled with love for her family and it was her love that kept them together. And though she spoke softly, everyone knew that when she said something or made a comment, she meant every word she said. She wore many titles in her long life, and at the last reunion, she was named the "matriarch" of the Fleming family. She joined Philadelphia Baptist Church at an early age and her membership remained there. She attended regularly until her health failed. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: a loving son, Johnny Grigger, Jr; 3 daughters, Lucille Crusaw (John), Betty Cray, Mary Pickett, all of Lake City, FL; sister, Estella Mayo, Lake City, FL; sister-in-law, Annie Liza Simmons, Brunswick, GA; daughter-in-law, Barbara Crawford Grigger, North Carolina; 46 grandchildren, 88 great grandchildren; 60 great-great and great-great-great-grandchildren; hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florie Bell Fleming Grigger will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church, 8406 SW CR 242, Lake City, FL, Pastor I.L. Williams, officiating.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at Mt. Pisgah AME Church, 245 NE Washington St., Lake City, FL.

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Sybil Johns Murray

Mrs. Sybil Johns Murray, 86, Branford, FL passed peacefully on February 10th at NFRMC. She was the widow of the late Glenn M. Murray, Sr. and the daughter of the late Claudie F. Johns, Sr. and Maude Skinner Johns of Lake City. She is preceded in death by her son the late

Glen M. Murray, Jr. of Alachua, FL and brother Wallace Johns of Lake City, FL. She is survived by two daughters: Suzanne Murray Kilpatrick of High Springs, Jennifer Murray Edenfield of Alachua, two brothers: Claudie Johns, Ted Johns of Lake City, one sister, Celesta Milton of Lake City, seven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, February 14th at First Baptist Church in Branford with Rev. Doyle Bell and Rev. Eddie Blalock officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakgrove Memorial Cemetery. DANIELS FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, INC., of Live Oak and Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Sonjia McCray Perkins

Mrs. Sonjia McCray Perkins, resident of Sanderson, Florida, passed on February 6, 2014. She was born February 2, 1945 in Macclenny, Florida. Parents, Tommy and Hilda McCray precedes her in death. Sonjia was educated in Baker County. Fishing was one of her many hobbies. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Lester Perkins, Sr. on August 17, 2002. They shared more than 40 years of their lives together. Mrs. Perkins attended Faith Bible Church.



Left to cherish memories: Husband, Lester Perkins, Sr.; sons, Steve McCray, Sr. (Laura), Reginald McCray, Lester Perkins, Jr., Spencer Perkins; daughter, Shalena Williamson (James); grandchildren, Steve McCray, Jr., Altavis Williams, Germetrica Church, Jamille Tisdale, Gabriel Williams, Reginald McCray, Jr., Trannen McCray; great grandchildren, Ke'nais Williams, Ke'den Harris, Ke'sen Williams; adopted granddaughter, Hildary Perry. Special thanks to her sister, Minister Theola McCray Parker, Mozelle Jefferson and family and Floyd Daniels.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sonjia McCray Perkins will be 12:00 noon, Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Faith Bible Church, 15902 US Highway 90 West, Sanderson, FL. Videll Williams, Pastor.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at Faith Bible Church.

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George W. Lake, Jr

Mr. George Washington Lake, Jr transitioned from earth to heaven on February 5, 2014. "Bubba", as he was affectionately called, was born August 23, 1948 in Orlando, Florida to George Lake, Sr. and Zelma Murphy Lake. Both precede him in death. Educated in Columbia County, George graduated from Richardson High School in 1966. He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged.



Left to cherish memories: One son, Milak Baldwin, Lake City, FL; sisters, Cynthia Tomlin, St. Petersburg, FL, Gwendolyn McKnight, Brandon, FL; brother, James Arthur Lake, Palm Beach, FL; special cousin, Ruena Norman (James), Tallahassee, FL; hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for George Washington Lake, Jr. will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 in the Chapel of Combs Funeral Home. Arrangements entrusted to COMBS FUNERAL HOME, 292 NE Washington St., Lake City, FL, (386) 752-4366, Marq Combs-Turner, L.F.D. "The Caring Professionals"

Jessie Imogene Nettles Smith

Mrs. Jessie Imogene Nettles Smith age 82 of Providence, Florida passed early Tuesday morning February 11, 2014 in her home. She was a life long resident of Union County, Florida. She was married to J. Felton Smith for 56 years before he proceeded in death in 2004. Imogene was the late surviving child of 13 children born to John Jackson and Lonice Nettles of Union County, Florida. She is survived by her four children Carol (Mar-



ion) Swensen of Twin Falls, Idaho; Janet (Bob) Driggers of Madison, Alabama; Delbert (Katie) Smith of Providence, Florida and Olivia (David, deceased) Moseley of Providence, Florida. Imogene and Felton have 15 grandchildren; Brent, Craig, Casey and JoAnna Swensen, Becky, Alice, Erin and Rob Driggers; Joshua, Benjamin and Natalie Smith; Jacquie, Jessica, and Paige Moseley. They also have 43 great grandchildren. Imogene and Felton were married March 26, 1948 and were lifelong residents of Union County. They worked together in their business, Felton Smith liquid Fertilizer, and farming operation, for over forty years. Other than her family Imogene's lifelong passion and commitment was her membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and researching the family genealogies of families. The visitation with family will be Friday, February 14, 2014 from 6-8:30 PM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter - day Saints, one mile west of Lake Butler, on highway 238. The funeral will be held Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the same location. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery. ARCHER FUNERAL HOME, INC, 386-496-2008.

Obituaries are paid adver-

tisements. For details, call the Lake City Reporter's classified department at 752-1293.

The family of the late
Nazierree "Sister" Barber Holland
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Identifiers: Bald Spot on Right Side of Head
Wanted For: VOP 3 Counts Possession of a Controlled Substance
Wanted As Of: 01/31/2014
Prior Resisting Arrest



Jordan Anthony Smith

DOB: 07/05/1991
Height: 5' 10" • Weight: 130 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Tattoos: Left Arm-Bio Hazard; Right Arm-Star
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Wanted As Of: 01/16/2014

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of these individuals is asked to call Crime Stoppers of Columbia County.

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Test your history knowledge

By BEA COKER
Special to the Reporter

Dr. Smitherman, was born to southern family in Birmingham, Ala., where his father served as a reverend. Young Smitherman saw his father’s church



Smitherman

burn down twice during their push for voting registration. He would later become a pioneering executive and professional chemist at Proctor & Gamble who led the way for other African-Americans at the prestigious company in the 1960s. He was the first black person with a doctorate hired at Proctor & Gamble.

With a Ph.D in physical organic chemistry, Dr. Smitherman, developed a number of incredibly popular patents, including Crest toothpaste, Safeguard soap, Bounce fabric softeners, Biz, Folgers Coffee and Crush soda, to name a few.

Not only are they still on the shelves, but many of them are on display at the Cincinnati Museum Center in the featured exhibit, “America I AM: The African-American Imprint.”

Smitherman was nicknamed the “Jackie Robinson of Proctor & Gamble.” After 29 years there, he turned in his lab coat to work as a professor at Wilberforce University.

After serving at the historically black college, Smitherman turned his attention to starting a high school called the Western Hills Design Technology School to help black students perform better in math and science.

Working together to build the Village

Last week a group of citizens traveled to Ft. Mose, located in the historical St. Augustine, Florida. Ft. Mose is the first all black settlement of free black people. These people lived in Spanish Florida in a time when Florida was not part of the United States.

The group of travelers consisted of 34 passengers, 17 of which were school-aged children. The bus trip to Ft. Mose is an opportunity to discuss black history, and all things that concern the making of it.

This year we discussed the cultural contributions to black history and the part such culture plays on progress. The passengers were asked to identify cultural characteristics that

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING



Bea Coker

were unique to the black community. The things identified and discussed ranged from soul food, and family reunions to being fashionably late (out of season) and self-identity.

Students shared ways that changing the cultural norms could positively impact the progress being made. The statement of one child set off a nerve for most adult passengers

to such degree that further discussion and focus is warranted. A little girl on the bus felt that if “adults would mind their own business, the community would be better off.”

Imagine for a moment, sitting in your car at a stop light and watching a young child wander aimlessly into traffic. Do you sit until they cross? When you notice the direction of the child is unknown, do you park and get out and offer assistance? Or do you call for help? Whichever you choose, something would be wrong if you drove uninterrupted by the child’s presence. To observe practices fatal to the progress and development of our children, is to watch them walk aimlessly

‘To observe practices fatal to the progress and development of our children is to watch them walk aimlessly in traffic.’

— Bea Coker

in traffic.

The more significant the decisions are to the ability of the child to be safe and develop represents the busier the traffic is that you are metaphorically observing. Research shows that parental involvement improves a child’s chances of being successful academically, without regard

to who the parent is. Research shows that children with higher levels of self-esteem are better positioned to make positive choices while becoming young adults, without regard to who instills the self-esteem.

Research shows that little girls who feel loved as children are less likely to become teen parents, without regard to who displays the love to them. The concept of the Village is needed to raise our children to be the best they can be. We are all members of the tribe called “humans”, and everyone is needed in the business of our Village.

■ Befaulthful Coker is the executive director of It’s About My Efforts.

History from a local viewpoint

By BEA COKER
Special to the Reporter

Minnie Thomas was one of eleven children born to a farming couple in Wellborn in 1923. Both her father and mother worked on the farm as did the children when they were not attending school. Thomas said that she didn’t enjoy farm work but accepted it to be a required chore in her family.

She attended Groom School up to the ninth grade and then briefly attended Springfield School. She married Tom Thomas and moved to Lake City in 1948.

Mr. Thomas worked as a cook and Mrs. Thomas tended her house while raising the couple’s five children: Linda, Patricia, Yvette, Tocama, and Lendrick.

Thomas recalls the difficulty of working together as a couple to the focus was on providing for the children.

After divorcing her husband, Thomas remained in Lake City and became an independent, hard-work-



COURTESY

Minnie Thomas, 90, has lived in Lake City for 66 years.

ing single mother.

She retired from Lake City Community College and now enjoys her 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Fulfilling a dream

Thomas discussed the racial condition in our community and our world in terms of fulfilling the dream of Martin Luther King Jr.

With tears in her eyes, she expressed her concern that the community does not realize that we still don’t love each other as Martin Luther King Jr. died trying to help us to realize.

She shared that the children don’t always understand and therefore can’t appreciate the efforts are being made to protect their future.

She said the adults are so busy trying to find the answer that they overlook the impact they can have on their children.

I asked Thomas what was her recommendation to resolve. She responded, “If we lived with integrity, empathy and humility we could make lasting improvements.”

We love you, Mrs. Minnie, and your almost century of wisdom is much needed by all today.

MEDICINE

Continued From 1A

“When a mountebank came to town, he would put on an entertainment interspersed with sales pitches for whatever treatment or medicine he was selling. These men depended on their ability to read an audience and manipulate their hearers to their wills.”

Entertainments might include dramatic sketches, magic acts, strongman exhibitions (which allowed the mountebank to extol the virtues of his product for producing strength and vigor), music and acrobatics.

The tradition of European mountebanks

was already centuries old when it reached American shores during the colonial period, and it remained essentially unchanged for decades. But in the 1850s it began evolving into a more Americanized form, drawing on local entertainment traditions such as minstrel shows. At the time of the Civil War, most medicine men were independent, hawking their own elixirs and pills, but by the 1870s a traveling medicine show was increasingly likely to be working for a manufacturer of patent medicines or medical devices.

Most of the cures were worthless and some were downright dangerous, leading to states’ attempts to regulate these shows as

early as the 1770s. But the shows remained popular up until the death of the patent medicine industry in the 1930s, not only because of medical ignorance but because they provided rarely-seen entertainment in small towns and rural areas. While the purpose of the show was to sell medication or medical devices, only about 10 percent of the show actually revolved around the direct sales pitch; the rest of the time was taken up by entertainment and “spieling,” a form of storytelling which introduced the cure-all and laid out enticements to buy it while weaving a tale that appealed to the audience.

While no two traveling medicine shows were ever

exactly alike, Joiner’s thespians will be presenting what might be considered a “typical” show for the Civil War era. The presentation will open with a “day in the life” scene of a town hall meeting. This will set the stage for the medicine man’s arrival with his bottles of “Chief KeCouey’s Imitation Fresh Water Elixir” and the opening of his show.

Within the show, the audience will be treated to a tale of the North’s evil attempts to kill the noble South during the war, interspersed with scenes from Shakespearean dramas the medicine man will use to illustrate the main themes of his story. The last such scene, the famous balcony scene from Romeo

and Juliet, will lead into a flirtation show, in which couples will demonstrate the 19th-century art of passing courtship messages via handkerchiefs, ribbons, parasols and flowers. Finally, the medicine man will give his sales pitch for the marvelous elixir, “straight from the Itchetucknee Springs.”

Fortunately, those who decide to spend a dollar on the “medicine” will not be getting anything more dangerous than a drink of water (not, of course, from the Itchetucknee River or its springs). But whether the audience buys or not, they will be getting a taste of a bygone era and the history of American popular entertainment.

CALENDAR

Black History

(Events are scheduled throughout the community by various agencies and organizations. For more information about local efforts, visit www.itsaboutmyefforts.org.)

Feb. 15
70s Party/Movie Madness from 4-10 p.m. at Annie Mattox Park. Admission for citizens is free; vendors is \$25. Contact Dana Jernigan at 386-623-9124 for more.

Feb. 17
Teen Summit (includes prizes, a mock trial, teen talk, games and college information) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Revival Center. Admission is free. Contact Dre Cray at 386-292-2725 for more.

Feb. 22
CDC Black Tie Fundraiser Banquet at 6 p.m. at the County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$30. Contact Ann McKellum at 904-635-2021 for more.

Feb. 26
Festival and Talent Show at 11:30 a.m. at the Florida Gateway College Pines Square. Admission is free. Contact Amy Dekle at 386-754-4317 for more.

Feb. 28
Closing Ceremony and Elders Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Richardson Community Center. Admission is free. Contact M. Mcallister at 386-867-1601 for more.



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GAMES

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■ Fort White High softball vs. Bronson High, 6 p.m.
■ Fort White High boys basketball vs. Trinity Catholic High in region quarterfinal, 7 p.m.
Friday
■ Columbia High wrestlers Kaleb Warner, Dustin Regar, Jake Maguire at FHSAA state tournament in Lakeland, 10 a.m.
■ Columbia High softball at P.K. Yonge School, 6 p.m.
■ Columbia High baseball vs. Lafayette High, 7 p.m. (JV-4:30)
■ Fort White High baseball at Bradford High, 7 p.m. (JV-4:30)
Saturday
■ Fort White High baseball vs. Buchholz High, 3 p.m. (JV-1)

BRIEFS

RUNNING Blue Grey 5k registration

The Olustee Blue Grey 5k is 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Race day registration is 6:30-7:15 a.m. in front of the Columbia County courthouse. Cost is \$40; participants can save \$10 by registering at Carquest Auto Parts by 5 p.m. today. The event includes running and walking for individual and teams. New divisions Athena (women 160-plus pounds) and Clydesdale (men 200-plus pounds) cost an additional \$5. Online register at www.steppfitnessonline.com.

For details, call Michelle Richards at 208-2447.

Blue Grey Fun Run registration

The Blue Grey Fun Run is 8:30 a.m. Saturday, starting at the Elks Club parking lot on Lake DeSoto in Lake City. There is no entry fee for the race, but there is a \$10 fee for participants who wish to receive a T-shirt. Age group awards (girls and boys) will be given for 4&-under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14, and for overall winner.

For details, call Heyward Christie at 754-3607.

CHS SOCCER Banquets set for Feb. 28, March 1

Columbia High's soccer program has awards banquets planned for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28 (boys varsity and JV) and March 1 (girls varsity and JV) in the CHS auditorium. Deadline to purchase tickets from girls coach Lindsay McCaule and boys coach Trevor Tyler is Tuesday.

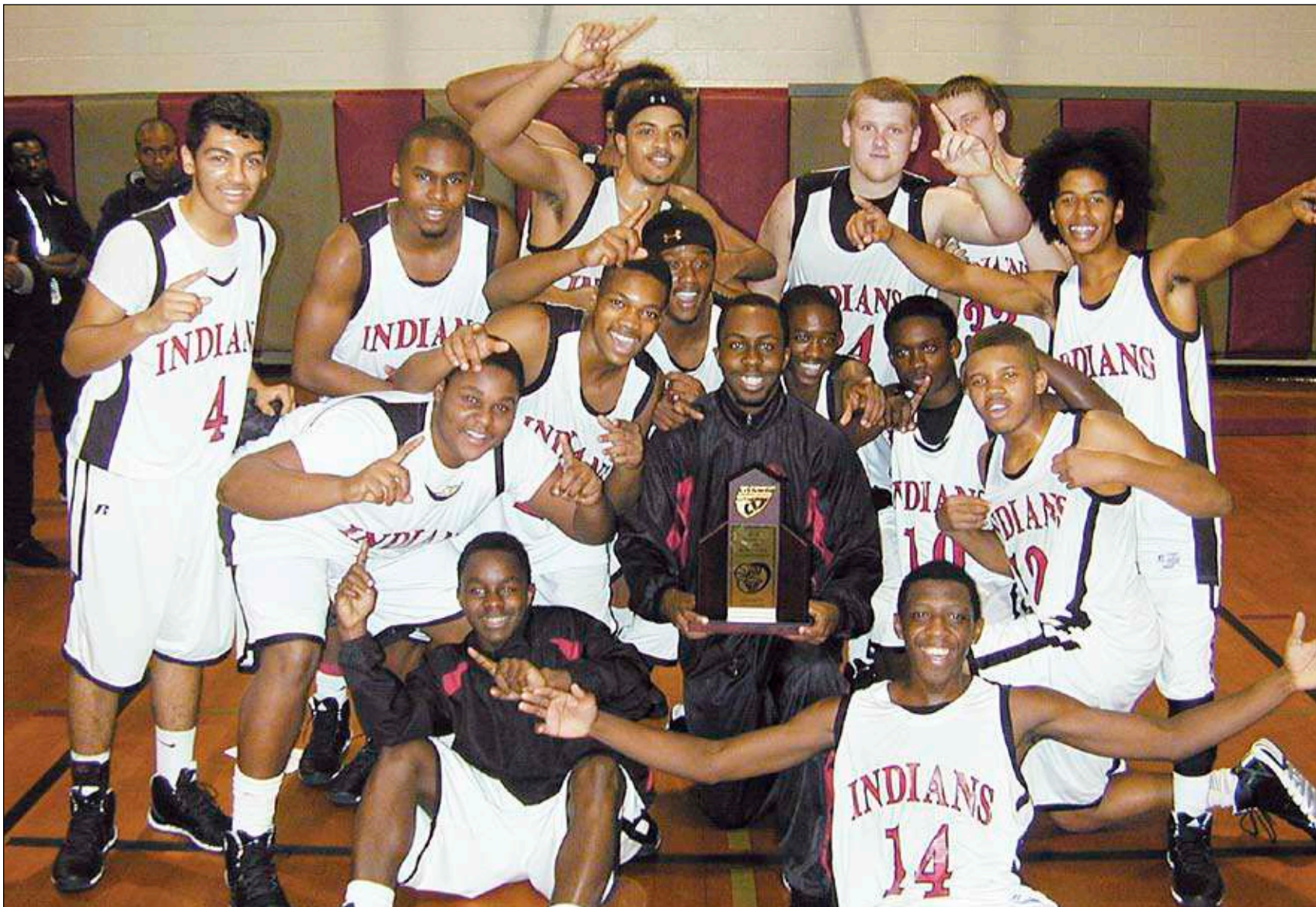
For details, call Tyler at 623-3025.

FORT WHITE SOCCER Banquet planned for Feb. 23

The Fort White High varsity and middle school soccer banquet is 5 p.m. Feb. 23 in the middle school cafeteria. Cost for adults is \$5 at the door.

RSVP to Michelle Glenn at 497-5952, Ext. 251.

■ From staff reports



TIM KIRBY/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High players celebrate the school's first basketball district championship following a 61-53 win over Santa Fe High in Starke on Saturday. The Indians host Trinity Catholic High in a region quarterfinal game at 7 p.m. today.

Indians look to make run

Fort White not satisfied with district title win.

By TIM KIRBY

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FORT WHITE — Fort White High's basketball team gets to enjoy the fruits of its district championship labors with a home play-off game, the first for the school.

Fort White hosts Trinity Catholic High of Ocala at 7 p.m. today.

The Indians are district champions in 5-4A, while the Celtics are runners-up in District 6.

Today's opening round is the region quarterfinals. In the other half of the mini-bracket, District 6 champion The Villages High hosts District 5 runner-up Santa Fe High. The next round is Tuesday.

Trinity Catholic opened its doors in 2000, the same year as Fort White. The Celtics made the basketball playoffs from 2003-07 and again from 2010-12, but have never advanced past the first round. Williston High knocked them out in 2012.

Coach Matt Greathouse was on board in his first year for the 2011-12 season.

"We don't know a lot about them," Fort White head coach Isiah Phillips said. "They have a 6-9 center and a point guard who shoots the ball very well. Those are their two big scorers. To me the matchup looks a lot like Suwannee, with a real good guard and a strong center."

While Fort White swept Suwannee in the regular season, the Bulldogs handed the 22-2 Indians one of their losses in the Hitchcock's Basketball Challenge tournament in Alachua over Christmas break.

"They were at Bradford (Fort White's district tour-

namment), so they know a little bit about us," Phillips said. "We will have to adjust as we go into the game."

During Saturday's district championship celebration, Phillips expressed some concern.

"We have got a team that can't slow the ball down," he said. "We have got to keep playing."

Phillips spoke to that on Wednesday, and said the Indians need to concentrate on what they do and not the opponent.

"My thing is play hard every night," Phillips said. "Work on things we do better and focus on cutting

down on our mistakes. We will continue to run and press. That's what got us here."

Here happens to be Fort White's first district championship in basketball and the first-ever home playoff game. The Indians made the playoffs last year and went 1-1 on the road.

"The players are excited and the school is excited," Phillips said. "They don't realize what a good thing it is to play at home."

While not looking ahead, Phillips is not satisfied.

"We won district, but we don't want to settle for that," he said. "We want to go for it all."

Tiger wrestlers headed to state

Columbia High sends three to try to grapple title.

By BRANDON FINLEY

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Columbia High will send three wrestlers to the Class 2A State Wrestling Tournament in Lakeland on Friday with expectations for all to place.

"The program as a whole has done really well this year," Columbia head coach Kevin Warner said. "We sent 13 to districts and 13 to regionals, which is more than we ever have. We're making a good push."

The Tigers will send three more to state with Kaleb Warner (132), Dustin Regar (138) and Jake Maguire (145) representing Lake City.

Warner said a handful of other wrestlers competed well at regionals, but just missed out.

Leading the charge at state will be the younger Warner, who has a chance to win in his weight class. The only thing that stands in his way is an opponent that ranks No. 11 in the nation and a possible matchup in

the semifinals.

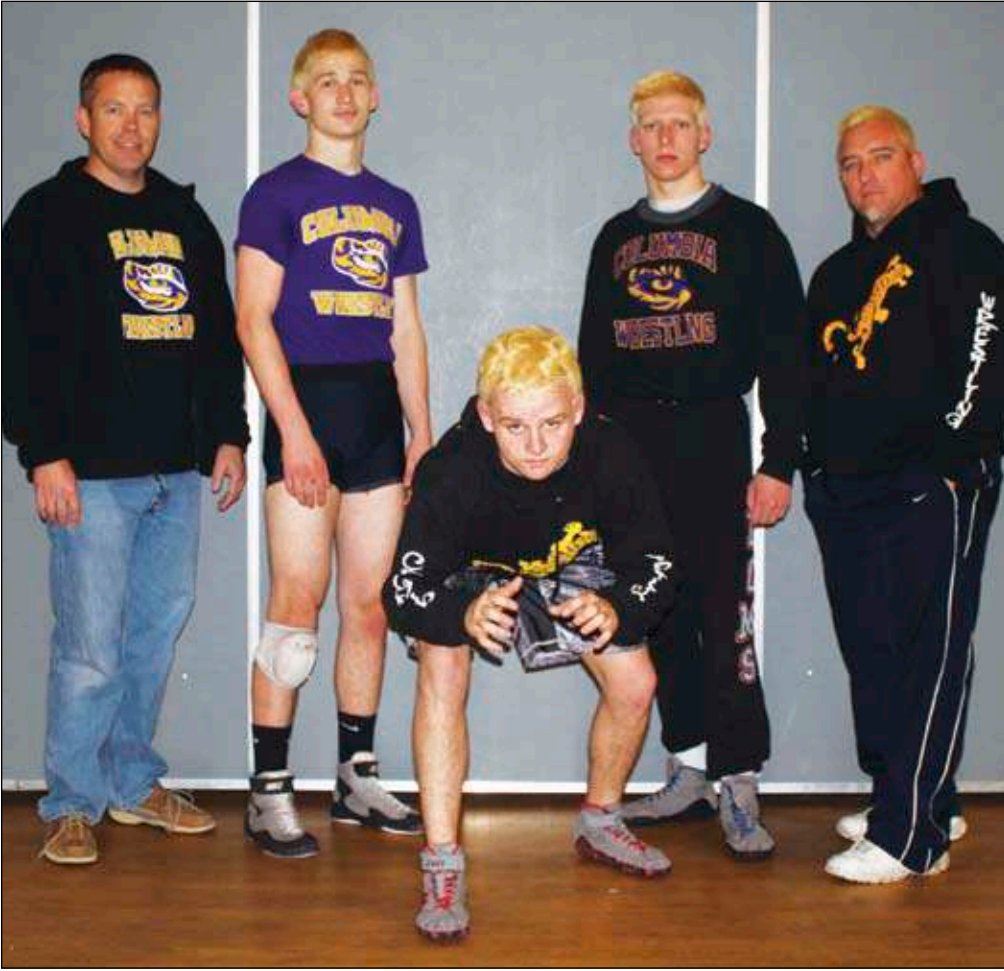
"Dylan Lucas, from Brandon, is the No. 11 ranked wrestler in the nation and the way the bracket sets up, Kaleb will meet him in the semifinals," Kevin Warner said. "That's just the way it sets up with this being our first year wrestling in 2A. That team is really good and have won something like 15 state titles."

Kevin Warner didn't rule out the possibility that his son could take Lucas down with a good performance.

"We're going to have to wrestle great to get past him and if we do, the state championship is there for the taking," Kevin Warner said. "There's no reason, even with a loss, to not come back and take third. It's probably going to take our best match, a little luck, to win state. Either way, he's probably the second best wrestler in the state of Florida pound for pound."

Kevin Warner also feels that the rest of his team has a legitimate shot of ending up on the podium at the end of the weekend.

"Dustin saw this last year, even though he didn't wrestle, and he knows how



BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High will compete in the Class 2A State Wrestling Tournament beginning Friday in Lakeland. Pictured are (from left) head coach Kevin Warner, Jake Maguire, Dustin Regar, Kaleb Warner and assistant coach Alan Worley.

big of an environment it's going to be," he said. "Jake is a state qualifier from Kentucky, so he has a great chance to place."

Kaleb Warner will meet Jonathan Crunkilton of New Symrna Beach High in the opening round.

Regar will face Bryce Ballsinger from Venice High and Maguire will take on C.J. Trammell from Venice High.

All of the opening matches will take place at 10 a.m. If the wrestlers win both of their matches on Friday,

they will only wrestle twice. Splitting their results will require a third match.

There will be 16 wrestlers competing in each of the weight divisions.

Four wins without defeat are required to be crowned the state champion.

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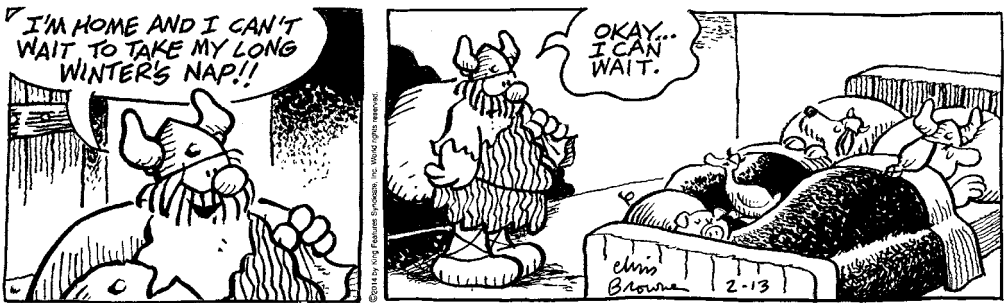
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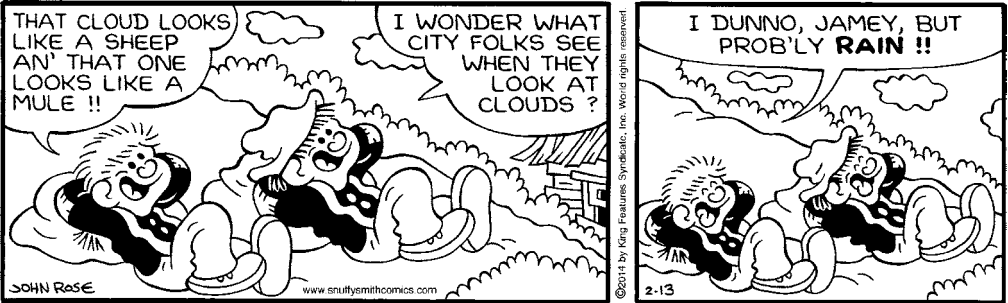
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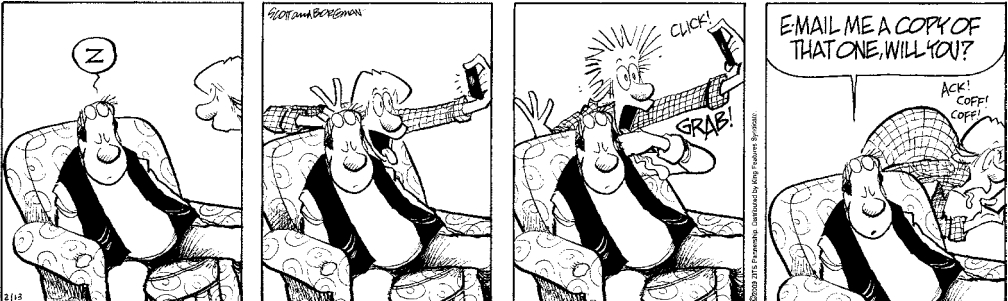
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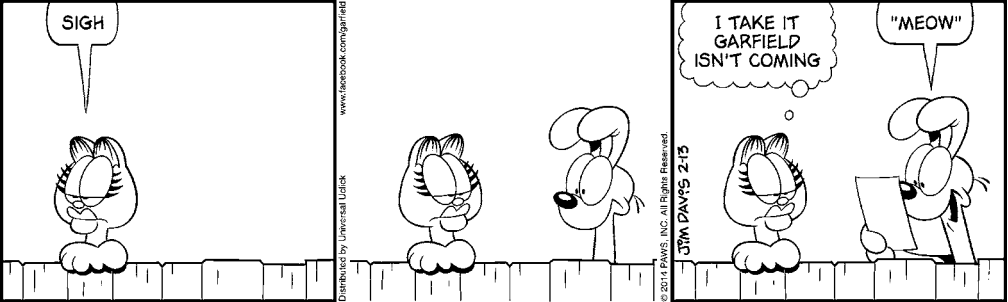
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DEAR ABBY

Woman stays quiet about breast exam to ease her family's woes

DEAR ABBY: Earlier this year, my sister "Kathy" was diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent a double mastectomy, chemo and radiation, and will begin reconstructive surgery soon.

Because of her diagnosis she encouraged me to visit my doctor for an exam. When I did, they found a lump, which needs further testing. I have chosen not to share this with my family because my sisters and parents have been deeply affected by Kathy's diagnosis, and I don't want to cause them needless worry.

My husband is angry and he said that because Kathy is their favorite they wouldn't be concerned anyway. I thought it was insensitive and cruel to me, but more to the point, I felt he wasn't thinking about how upset my family. Am I wrong to feel this way? — **NEEDS FURTHER TESTING**

DEAR NEEDS FURTHER TESTING: Certainly not. Your husband's comment illustrates the importance of keeping one's mouth firmly shut if one can't think of something helpful or supportive to say. It almost appears that he is angry at you for the questionable test result. I can't blame you for not wanting to upset your already stressed family at this point, but if more testing



Abigail Van Buren
www.dearabby.com

confirms that you, too, have breast cancer, I think it's important that you let them know — especially your sisters, who might want to be screened sooner than later. I hope your husband's apparent inability to support you emotionally during this difficult time is an aberration, but if it's not, you will need to find support elsewhere.

DEAR ABBY: About 15 years ago I committed a crime against a woman I cared about. I have felt guilt and remorse about it ever since. I can't speak to her or have any contact with her. I would like to tell her I'm sorry for what happened. I have beaten myself up over this and thought about suicide. What do I do? Please help, Abby. — **SO SORRY IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.**

DEAR SO SORRY: The first thing you must do is talk with a mental health professional about your suicidal thoughts. Once you have been stabilized, you should then understand that you may have been forbidden to contact your former

friend because what you did was so traumatic that it could cause her to relive the incident, which could further victimize her. If you're looking for forgiveness, forgive YOURSELF and move on — but leave her out of it.

DEAR ABBY: Is there some sort of etiquette regarding inquiring about someone's country of origin? While making polite conversation with a customer in my retail shop, I noticed she had an accent and asked where she was from. She became very evasive and seemed offended that I had asked. She actually refused to answer my question.

I tried to recover from the awkward situation, but I can't help but feel I insulted her somehow. Was I wrong to ask? — **FRIENDLY RETAILER IN KANSAS**

DEAR RETAILER: Perhaps. Some immigrants to this country feel the question you asked is a very personal one. There can be various reasons for it. The person may feel self-conscious about his or her accent, and you can't know the political situation in the person's country of origin or whether he or she has encountered bias because of where he or she came from.

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

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Complete unfinished business, then take a little time to do the things you enjoy or to be with someone you love. Make plans or find a way to build up your assets. Invest, make a move or set up a new budget. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid meddlers trying to find out about your private business. Focus on the things you want to do and the people you enjoy spending time with most. Make changes to your home, but ask for approval if you'll affect others. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Talk will get you what you want. Your charm, coupled with your confident way of expressing your ideas, will draw attention and should result in offers. Be sure you don't exaggerate or promise something you cannot deliver. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Expect to experience changes regarding how you earn your living. Don't let anything or anyone upset you or cause you to falter when you should be focused on doing the best job possible. Overreacting will be what gets you into trouble. Stay calm. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Leave important decisions until you feel certain you are making the right choice. A change of scenery will help you clear your mind, giving you a fresh look at old problems. Be careful with money

and possessions. Loss is likely. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take charge. Don't be afraid to express what you want and your plan for making your dreams come true. Include the people you care about in your plans and you will find a way to get things done faster. Love is highlighted. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take note of how others are reacting. Listen carefully, remain calm and look for reasonable solutions that will buy you the time and the freedom to do the things that interest you the most. Use your intuitive intelligence and you will get your way. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learn from past mistakes. Don't let emotions interfere with decisions that can influence how much you earn or the way you do business. Be creative and handle domestic matters unconventionally and you will bypass or put an end to any trouble you face. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take care of

medical, financial or legal problems before they escalate. It's important to make necessary changes at home before they are forced on you. Helping others will show your concern and bring you something good in return. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do whatever needs to be done. Asking for help or depending on someone else will lead to disappointment. Poor information regarding a financial matter is likely. Do your research before you spend on something that can influence your assets. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Serious talks will bring interesting results. You may not see the value in what's being offered initially, but look closer and you will discover a multitude of options that will help you advance. A change of heart will be to your benefit. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't be confused by what others do or say. Rely on your own resources to find out exactly what you need to know in order to close a deal or invest in something of interest. Romance will improve your personal life. ★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Chuck Yeager, 91; Kim Novak, 81; George Segal, 80; Carol Lynley, 72; Peter Tork, 72; Jerry Springer, 70; Stockard Channing, 70; David Naughton, 63; Mike Krzyzewski, 67; Richard Tyson, 53; Henry Rollins, 53; Carolyn Lawrence, 47; Robbie Williams, 40; Mena Suvari, 35.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

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Previous Solution: "You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was." — Abraham Lincoln
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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-2012-CA-000081-CAAX-MX
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
VITTIKA AGARWAL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VITTIKA AGARWAL; JOSEPH CAIRNS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH CAIRNS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida, described as: Lot 9, HAIGHT-ASHBURY, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 185, of the Public Records of Columbia County, Florida.

A/K/A 295 SE Lindale Glen, Lake City, FL 32025
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, West door of the Columbia County Courthouse, 145 N. Hernando Street, Lake City, FL 32056 at 11:00 AM, on March 5, 2014.

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. Witness my hand and seal of this court on the 31st day of January 2014.

P. DeWitt Cason
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ P.A. Perry
Deputy Clerk

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February 13, 20, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 12-2012-CA-000198
DIVISION:

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
BRUCE M. MENDER A/K/A
BRUCE MICHAEL MENDER, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 10, 2014, and entered in Case No. 12-2012-CA-000198 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida in which PHH Mortgage Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Bruce M. Menger a/k/a Bruce Michael Menger, Kerri Frese a/k/a Kerry Rebecca Frese, are defendants, the Columbia County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, Columbia County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 12th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 6, THE HIDEAWAY, A SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 89, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON A/K/A 341 SE SECLUSION GLEN, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025

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.

Dated in Columbia County, Florida this 15th day of January, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Columbia County, Florida
By: /s/ P. A. Perry
Deputy Clerk

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February 6, 13, 2014

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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 12-2012-CA-000519
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.

BRANDON L. PHINNEY A/K/A
BRANDON LANE PHINNEY; ARRI
A. PHINNEY A/K/A ARRI
PHINNEY N/K/A ARRI ANN SIM-
QUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
BRANDON L. PHINNEY A/K/A
BRANDON LANE PHINNEY; ARRI
A. PHINNEY A/K/A ARRI
PHINNEY N/K/A ARRI ANN SIM-
QUE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on January 24, 2014 in Civil Case No. 12-2012-CA-000519, of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for COLUMBIA County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff, and BRANDON L. PHINNEY A/K/A BRANDON LANE PHINNEY; ARRI A. PHINNEY A/K/A ARRI PHINNEY N/K/A ARRI ANN SIMQUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON L. PHINNEY A/K/A BRANDON LANE PHINNEY; ARRI A. PHINNEY A/K/A ARRI PHINNEY N/K/A ARRI ANN SIMQUE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, P. DeWitt Cason will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM in the NEW ADDITION to the NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE as 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, TIMBERLANE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 126, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2014. P. DeWitt Cason
Clerk of Courts
By: /s/ P.A. Perry
Deputy Clerk

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February 13, 20, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 12-2013-CA-000246
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
vs.

GERALD A. SPAEDER, FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 22, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida described as: LOT 19, CROSS CREEK ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 129 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 988 SW ROSSBOROUGH CT, LAKE CITY, FL 32025; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 145 N. HERNANDO STREET, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, on February 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m..

Any persons 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.

Dated this 27th day of January 2014. P. DeWitt Cason
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ P.A. Perry
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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12-539-CA
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

DEERR CHAPMAN, ELIZABETH, et. al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 12-539-CA of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein, Plaintiff, and, DEERR CHAPMAN, ELIZABETH, et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, at the hour of 11:00AM, on the 26th day of February, 2014, the following described property:

LOT 27, UNIT 24, THREE RIVERS ESTATE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 119 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

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DATED this 27th day of January 2014. P. DEWITT CASON
Clerk Circuit Court
By: /s/ P.A. Perry
Deputy Clerk

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February 6, 13, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 13000299CAA
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.

JAVIER HARRINGTON; MARIANA HARRINGTON; ALEJANDRO J. GOMEZ; JENNIFER GOMEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 24th day of January 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000299CAA, of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and JAVIER HARRINGTON, MARIANA HARRINGTON, ALEJANDRO J. GOMEZ, JENNIFER GOMEZ, and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 N.E. HERNANDO AVENUE, LAKE CITY, FL 32055, 11:00 AM on the 5th day of March 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 28, OF OLIVIA ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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.

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Dated this 31st day of January, 2014. P. DEWITT CASON
Clerk of The Circuit Court
By: /s/ P.A. Perry
Deputy Clerk

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February 13, 20, 2014

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Non-Valorem Assessment Adjustment Committee will meet on Thursday, March 13th, 2014, at 1:00 PM in the Board of County Commissioners Conference Room, 135 NE Hernando Avenue, Suite 203, Lake City, FL. The committee is meeting to consider previously submitted adjustment requests.

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February 13, 2014

Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 12000659CAAXMX
ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,
v.

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LLOYD KING, SR., DECEASED; CLARA ANN KING; CYNTHIA BOYD; LLOYD KING, JR.; ANTHONY DUHART KING; CORDEZ KING; DONDIA LENOIR; WILLIE BELL KING A/K/A WILLIE B. BAKER A/K/A WILLIE LENIOR BAKER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants,

AMENDED RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated November 26, 2013, and an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale filed January 6, 2014 entered in Civil Case No.: 12000659CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., is Plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LLOYD KING, SR., DECEASED; CLARA ANN KING; CYNTHIA BOYD; LLOYD KING, JR.; ANTHONY DUHART KING; CORDEZ KING; DONDIA LENOIR; WILLIE BELL KING A/K/A WILLIE B. BAKER A/K/A WILLIE LENIOR BAKER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants.

P. DEWITT CASON, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, located at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055 at 11:00 a.m. on the 26 day of February, 2014 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

A STRIP FIFTY FEET WIDE OFF THE WEST END OF THE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED AND TEN FEET OF BLOCK NO. 28 OF MCELROY'S ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SAID MCELROY'S ADDITION, SAID MAP DATED JUNE 30, 1938, AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON AUGUST 11, 1938, AND FILED ON SAME DATE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREBY CONVEYED BEING OF UNIFORM WIDTH AND DEPTH AND BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY ABERDEEN STREET AND ON THE SOUTH BY REGISTER STREET.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 28, 2014. P. DEWITT CASON
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk

05543302
February 6, 13, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 122008CA000260XXXXXX
LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE3, Plaintiff,
vs.

KIM B. FITZHUGH; ET AL., Defendants.
RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated 8/21/2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated January 17, 2014 and entered in Case No. 122008CA000260XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein LaSalle Bank, N.A.

as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2007-HE3 is Plaintiff and KIM B. FITZHUGH; CAROL A. FITZHUGH; GREENTREE SERVICING LLC F/K/A GREENTREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at on the Courthouse Steps of the Columbia County Courthouse, 14 N. Hernando Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, RUN THENCE SOUTH 0 DEG. 16'51" E, 663.6 FEET, THENCE N 89 DEG. 06'22" E, 1327.67 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEG. 15'31" EAST 380 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEG. 06'22" N, 308.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE SOUTH 0 DEG. 15'31" E, 705.16 FEET, RUN THENCE S 89 DEG. 06'22" W, 308.87 FEET; RUN THENCE N 0 DEG. 15'31" W, 705.16 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF A 60 FOOT GRADED ROAD; RUN THENCE N 89 DEG. 06'22" E DOWN SAID LINE 308.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT 1996 JACOBSEN DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN NO. JACFL16495A AND TITLE NO. 69401780 AND VIN NO. JACFL16495B AND TITLE NO. 69401781

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.

DATED at Lake City, Florida, on January 17, 2014 P. DEWITT CASON
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ B. Scippio
As Deputy Clerk

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February 13, 20, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 13-114-CA
CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff
vs.

ANITA M. SCOTT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA M. SCOTT; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, will on the 26th day of February 2014, at 11:00 A.M. at the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Columbia County, Florida:

LOT 6, BLOCK C, CENTURY OAK, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 68-68A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 27th day of January 2014.
P. DeWitt Cason
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
/s/ P.A. Perry
Deputy Clerk

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February 6, 13, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 13462CA
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.

ROBERT S. FRENCH A/K/A ROBERT SCOTT FRENCH; DEBRA S. FRENCH A/K/A DEBRA FEARNLEY FRENCH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBRA S. FRENCH A/K/A DEBRA FEARNLEY FENCH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT S. FRENCH A/K/A ROBERT SCOTT FRENCH; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of January 2014, and entered in Case No. 13462CA of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and ROBERT S. FRENCH A/K/A ROBERT SCOTT FRENCH; DEBRA S. FRENCH A/K/A DEBRA FEARNLEY FRENCH UNKNOWN PARTIES N/K/A SAMANTHA FEARNLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBRA S. FRENCH A/K/A DEBRA FEARNLEY FRENCH N/K/A JAMES C. WILLIAMS JR.; and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT S. FRENCH A/K/A ROBERT SCOTT FRENCH IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 N.E. HERNANDO AVENUE, LAKE CITY, FL 32055, 11:00 AM on the 5th day of March 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 14 AND 15 IN BLOCK C OF CANOVA'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 302 SOUTHERN DIVISION OF LAKE CITY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK A, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2014. P. DEWITT CASON
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ P.A. Perry
Deputy Clerk

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February 13, 20, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 2012-CA-000118
Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff
vs.-s.

Richard Uvon Tucker a/k/a Richard U. Tucker, Sr. a/k/a Richard U. Tucker, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated January 28, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000118 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff and Richard Uvon Tucker a/k/a Richard U. Tucker, Sr. a/k/a Richard U. Tucker are defendant(s), I, 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 March 5, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 1, IDLEAWILE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 117 AND THE IDLEAWILE REPLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 117-A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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
/s/ B. Scippio
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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February 13, 20, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2014-22-CP
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF LUCY M. JONES
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Lucy M. Jones, deceased, whose date of death was January 9, 2014, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 1193, is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditor's 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 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 February 13, 2014.
Personal Representative:
/s/ George B. Jones, Jr.
9291 SW State Road 247
Lake City, FL 32024
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ John E. Norris
Attorney for George B. Jones, Jr.
Florida Bar Number: 058998
Norris & Norris PA
253 NW Main Blvd.
Lake City, FL 32055
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February 13, 20, 2014

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Poole Realty Custom 2 story log on 8 ac. Bay windows 3br/3ba, MBR downstairs. MLS81654 **William Golightly** 590-6681 \$214,900

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Daniel Crapps Agency 755-5110 Nice 1851 sqft 3br/2ba brick, great neighborhood, w/wood burning stove. \$162,900 MLS84201

Century 21/Darby Rogers, Heather Craig 466-9223 MLS 84561 Custom in mint condition, open floorplan, custom kitchen. 44x14 ft screened porch. \$199,900

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4BR/2BA, 2770sqft, Lots of room, his & her closets, open patio, pretty landscape. MLS85116 \$174,900 **Remax Pam Beauchamp** 303-2505

Spacious! 3BR/2BA 1680sqft excellent backyard view, newer A/C, roof & plumbing. \$64,900 MLS85274 **Remax Pam Beauchamp** 303-2505

Century 21/Darby Rogers Heather Craig 466-9223 MLS 85308 Well maintained custom built, Cannon Creek Airpark. 1900 sqft hanger. \$349,999

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Patti Taylor/Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty 623-3896 MLS85509 Marion Pl, gated com. Custom brick, many upgrades, corian countertops & more \$189,900

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS85584 Loaded w/country charm. 3 spacious brs, lg open living & dining, galley style kitchen \$59,900

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-5110 MLS85632 Airpark Home, custom 2 story w/cedar walls, master w/FP, hangar, guest cottage, pool on 3.4 ac. \$295,000

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Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS85679 walk to Sante Fe River, Modular home on 1 ac, new flooring & appliances \$109,900

Century 21-Darby Rogers MLS85750 Home surrounded by granddaddy oaks, 3br/2ba, need of some work. \$139,900

Daniel Crapps Agency 755-5110 MLS85755 Lg eat-in kitchen, lg family & living rooms, screened back porch. \$145,000

Century 21-Darby Rogers 752-6575 MLS85769 Clean, well kept Log on 3.88 ac 1br upstairs, garage can be workshop \$195,200

Century 21-Darby Rogers MLS85795 new construction. Quality, split floor plan, covered porch, 2 car garage. \$158,900 752-6575

Remax/Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS85813 Split floor plan, 3br/2ba, screened in Lanai overlooks lg yard. 1/2 ac lot \$149,900

Remax/Taylor Goes (386)344-7662 MLS85826 Beautiful 4/3 home on 4 ac. Fireplace, lg rooms, lots of cabinets & more. \$107,000

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Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty Sherry Ratliff 365-8414 MLS85853 Eastside Village 2br/2ba, open floor, F/P, Fla Room. \$84,900

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