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Putting the lid on Internet cafés

Lawmakers may consider moratorium in upcoming legislative session.

By **BRANDON LARRABEE**
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — A prominent senator said Monday he will file a bill placing a moratorium on Internet cafes — a mea-

sure that could become the only major legislation dealing with gambling to be heard by the Legislature this year.

The comments from Sen. John Thrasher, R-St. Augustine, came near the end of what is expected to be the final meeting of the Senate Gaming Committee until at least the end of the legislative session. Thrasher was responding to concerns among some lawmakers that the issue of Internet cafes might not be addressed in the session that

begins March 5.

“There will be a bill that places a moratorium on Internet cafes for this year for consideration,” said Thrasher, who chairs the powerful Senate Rules Committee.

Legislators grappled with the issue of Internet cafes, which critics argue are illegal games similar to slot machines, in 2012 but were unable to come to an agreement. Some lawmakers want the businesses banned altogether; others simply

want to regulate them.

The industry says it offers computerized versions of legal sweepstakes.

It wasn't clear how wide-ranging Thrasher's moratorium would be; he didn't elaborate on the proposal at the committee meeting and didn't immediately return a message left at his office seeking comment.

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A BATTLE FOR THE AGES



Photos by JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

TOP: Confederate soldiers on the front line take aim at their enemies across the battlefield during the 37th annual Olustee Battle re-enactment Sunday. **LEFT:** A Confederate cavalryman pushes back the Union line. **ABOVE:** A plume of smoke is seen billowing out of a cannon as Union soldiers fight to keep back Confederate scouts during Sunday's re-enactment.

Re-enactors recreate history at Olustee

Confederates win again during 37th annual installment.

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Living history unfolded before the eyes of spectators as about 2,000 re-enactors dressed as Union and Confederate troops performed Civil War battle tactics at the

Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park for the 37th re-enactment of the Battle of Olustee on Sunday.

The show began with skirmishes the length of the battlefield. Confederate skirmishers found the main Union force and dropped back to await reinforcements.

The Union cavalry rushed from behind the pines at the rear of the battlefield. The Confederates pushed forward using a square of tightly packed infantrymen to

counter the cavalry.

The Union artillery broke the Confederate square with blasts that sent shockwaves felt in the stands. Planted pyrotechnics sent clouds of dirt and scrub soaring as high as 40 feet, raining down dust on the Confederate infantry and breaking the Confederate square.

The Confederates formed battlelines against the advancing Union troops, concentrating fire on the flanks of the Union line. Gun smoke poured from

both lines sending up clouds of gray.

As the Union flanks were depleted, the Confederates fell back because ammunition supplies were low. The Union advanced thinking the Confederates had lost. As ammunition arrived and reserve forces were brought forward, the Confederates advanced in a last push. Soon the rebel yell echoed across the battlefield as

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FHP gets tough on hit-run

Begins campaign to raise awareness, get leads on open cases.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**
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With nearly 70,000 hit-and-run traffic crashes resulting in almost 17,000 injuries last year, the Florida Highway Patrol aims to engage the public in a campaign to educate drivers about their responsibilities when involved in a traffic crash.



Hisler-Pace

The name of the FHP campaign is “Hit and Run, Bad to Worse.”

Sgt. Tracy Hisler-Pace, public information officer for FHP, held a news conference at FHP Troop B headquarters in Lake City on Monday. She discussed unsolved cases and presented statistics about the growing problem of hit-and-run crashes across the state.

In Columbia County, 188 hit-and-run crashes were reported to the FHP in 2012.

Hisler-Pace said those numbers include minor crashes involving property damage, which did not result in injuries.

In 2012, 168 people were killed in hit-and-run crashes statewide.

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Plan B for FCAT sought

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's new education commissioner says the state needs a “Plan B” in case the anticipated replacement for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, or FCAT, fails to materialize or is delayed.

Commissioner Tony Bennett told the State Board of Education at the panel's meeting Monday in Orlando that he'll offer such a plan in the next couple months.

The board also received a letter from Gov. Rick Scott pitching his proposal to give all teachers \$2,500 pay raises. The board had no immediate response.

The Republican governor defends his break from GOP orthodoxy. Republicans have in recent years promoted merit pay as opposed to across-the-board raises.

One reason Scott cites is that Florida's teachers have earned the highest overall grade from the National Council on Teacher Quality.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mindy McCready ends tortured life

MHEBER SPRINGS, Ark. — Mindy McCready threatened to kill herself after losing custody of her sons earlier this month, yet she was allowed to leave a court-ordered drug rehabilitation program days before she apparently killed herself, her ex-boyfriend said Monday.

Billy McKnight, who was in a long, rocky relationship with McCready and who is the father of her oldest child, Zander, said the 37-year-old mother of two stayed in the in-patient substance abuse treatment center for about 18 hours before being allowed to walk free.

Authorities say McCready died in an apparent suicide Sunday at her home in Heber Springs, a vacation community about 65 miles north of Little Rock. Sheriff Marty Moss said McCready was found dead on the front porch where her boyfriend, musician David Wilson, died last month of a gunshot wound to the head. Investigators are investigating his death as a suicide, but haven't yet determined the cause of death.

McKnight, speaking to The Associated Press phone from Tampa, wondered how McCready was allowed to go free, given all the turmoil in her life.

"That was a big mistake on the part of whoever released her," McKnight said. "... She was in a terrible state of mind. ... There's no way she should be out by herself in a lonely house with nothing but booze and pills. That was a really, really bad mistake, and the end result is tragic."

Neighbors reported hearing two shots Sunday afternoon when they called the Cleburne County Sheriff's Office. Authorities found Wilson's dog dead next to McCready's body.

"Based on what we have found at the scene at this time, we do believe



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Country singer Mindy McCready performs at the CMA Music Festival in Nashville, Tenn., in 2008. McCready, who hit the top of the country charts before personal problems sidetracked her career, died Sunday in an apparent suicide. She was 37.

that she took the life of the dog that we are being told by family members belonged to Mr. Wilson before she took her own life," Sheriff Marty Moss said.

McCready's sons were put in foster care and she was ordered into rehab earlier this month after McCready's father expressed concern. He told a judge his daughter had stopped taking care of herself and her children after Wilson's death and she was abusing alcohol and prescription drugs.

McCready attempted suicide at least three times previously and her fragile state of mind was always a concern to family and friends who cared for her.

"This didn't come as a surprise, although shocking," McKnight said.

"She was bitter. She was bitter at the world and she was bitter at herself, and she could just never shake it. She could never beat it."

'Flipper,' 'Lassie' trainer turned activist dies

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A former Hollywood animal trainer who trained Flipper and Lassie and later devoted her life to protecting performing animals after seeing widespread abuse in the entertainment industry has died.

The Performing Animal Welfare Society says Pat Derby died Friday at her Northern California home at age 69. She had throat cancer.

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Celebrity Birthdays

■ Singer Smokey Robinson is 73.
■ Singer Bobby Rogers (Smokey Robinson & the Miracles) is 73.

■ Actress Carlin Glynn is 73.
■ Sony Chairman Howard Stringer is 71.
■ Singer Lou Christie is 70.
■ Actor Michael Nader is 68.

Daily Scripture

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

— Romans 8:38-39

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AROUND FLORIDA

Scratch-off sales set record

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Lottery says Scratch-Off ticket sales have set a new record.

The Florida Lottery announced Monday that sales for the week ending Feb. 17 exceeded \$64.7 million. That breaks last week's record of \$63 million, making it the highest single-week Scratch-Off ticket sales ever achieved in the Lottery's quarter-century existence.

Florida Lottery Secretary Cynthia O'Connell says in a statement she's "thrilled to see players' overwhelming response" to the games. Their mission is to "maximize revenue for education and record high sales ensure that Florida's education system continues to receive these benefits."

Man arrested after arson threat

PLANT CITY — A southwest Florida man has been arrested after authorities say he poured lighter fluid around his home and started a fire in the bedroom of two young children.

Sheriff's deputies said 44-year-old Randy Lisenby was fighting with a woman he was living with on Saturday and threatened to set their Plant City home on fire. He allegedly poured the flammable liquid around the doorway and some of it splashed on two young children.

According to a report, the woman and children left the home.

The Tampa Bay Times reports Lisenby started a fire in the children's bedroom, burning a rug and blankets, then tried to light a fire at the back door before deputies talk him

outside.

He is charged with arson, aggravated assault and child abuse.

Man charged in infant's death

OCALA — A central Florida man has been charged with murder in the death of his 6-week-old daughter.

Marion County Sheriff's Office officials said Jeremy Murray told them he was sleeping with his daughter when she began kicking. He said he got up to take her to her bassinet and accidentally tripped and the baby fell from his arms. The child had multiple skull fractures when she was brought to the hospital on January 30th.

The Ocala Star Banner reports the baby's grandmother came home from work and found the baby unresponsive on the floor and called 911.

The medical examiner reported the baby's injuries were not consistent with Murray's statement and also detected signs of possible past bruises.

Murray was also charged Friday with aggravated child abuse.

Lawmakers' gift ban may be eased

TALLAHASSEE — Sen. Tom Lee says he's heard all the complaints about the gift ban law passed seven years ago: Some say it's made it more expensive for lawmakers to do their jobs. Others say it led to the abuse of political committees to skirt the ban. They say it's awkward for lawmakers to even accept a cup of coffee.

"It's been held responsible for everything except 9/11," said Lee, whose push to end the influence of money in the legislative

process led to the law that bans lawmakers and their staffs from accepting anything from lobbyists and the groups they represent.

Lee was Senate president when the law took effect and left the chamber later that year. Now back in the Senate, he wants to tweak the law to address issues some lawmakers say stifle routine interaction with constituents.

"We're trying to do the best we can in an imperfect process," Lee said.

Lee plans to submit an amendment to a Senate ethics bill (SB 2) to allow some exemptions to the gift ban such as allowing lawmakers to attend functions by an organization and to accept food and beverages of nominal value. He also would require lawmakers to submit a public notice of plans to attend an event and report attendance afterward. It would cap how much a lawmaker can accept per group.

Woman charged in adoption scam

UMATILLA — A woman is facing grand theft charges after authorities say she fleeced several adoption agencies.

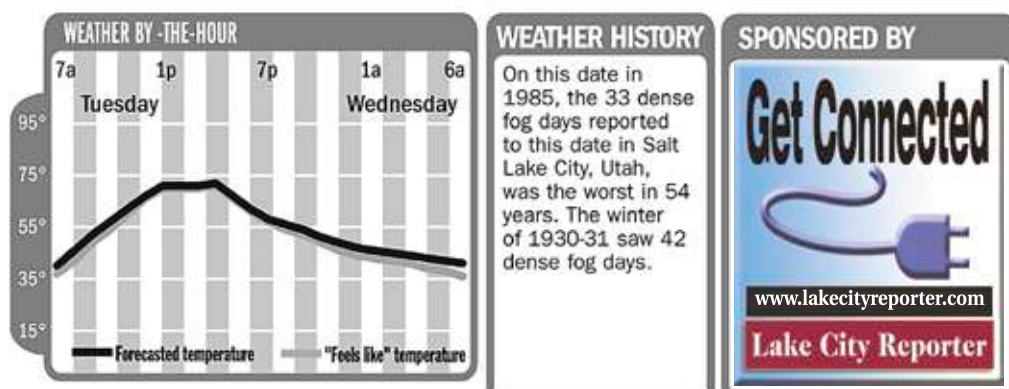
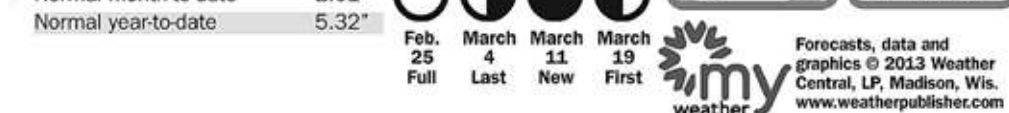
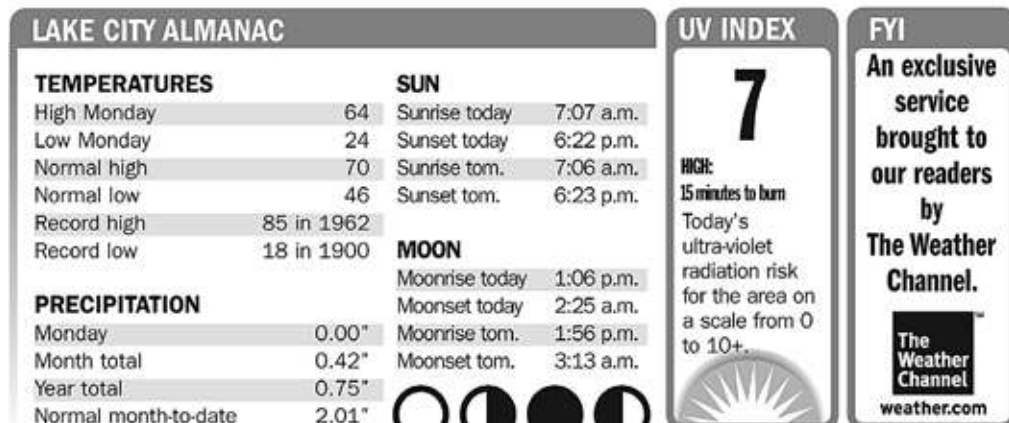
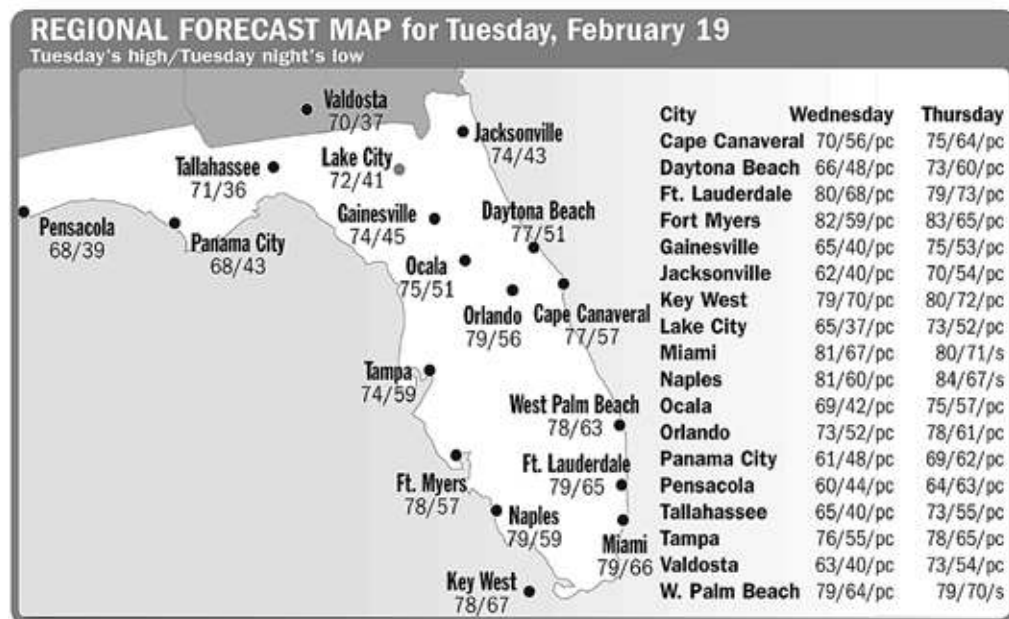
Marion County sheriff's detectives said 33-year-old Deana Marie Day made an agreement through a law firm to give her child up for adoption. One firm allegedly paid her more than \$6,000 in living expenses.

But authorities said while Day was collecting money from that firm, she was also receiving money from other firms for the same services. The child is scheduled to be born later this month.

Day was charged with adoption fraud and grand theft.

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THE WEATHER



Lauren Book tells her story of abuse

By TONY BRITT

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Lauren Book was sexually abused continuously from the age of 11 until she was 17 by her family's female nanny.

Monday afternoon, she told her story about recovering from sexual abuse and the healing process to Columbia County Tax Collector staff members as she promoted Lauren's Kids. Lauren's Kids is Book's nonprofit organization designed to make Florida a safer place through advocacy for the passage of state laws that protect and help victims heal and become survivors.

The informational session took place Monday in the adult education building with more than 20 employees from the tax collector's office present. A video was shown giving details about the nonprofit agency, and afterwards, Book gave a short presentation and answered questions from the tax collector's office staff.

According to Book's statistics:

- 1 in 3 girls are sexually abused before the age of 18;
- 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18;
- 1 in 5 children are solicited sexually while on the Internet before the age of 18;
- 30 percent of the time sexual abuse is never reported; and
- Nearly 70 percent of all reported sexual assaults occur to children 17 years old or younger.

Ronnie Brannon, Columbia County tax collector, said the session was an "in-service" training day for his staff. They have two such sessions each year. He said the staff normally reviews new procedures, policies and upcoming legislation during the "in-service" training, but this year heard presentations from Rita Dopp of the Suwannee Valley United Way, Donna Fagan of Another Way and Book.

"This is a good cause in helping to prevent and deal with child sexual abuse," Brannon said. "It's a worthwhile cause."

He said people can voluntarily contribute to Lauren's Kids when they renew their driver licenses or purchase their vehicle's license plates.

Book, the founder and CEO of the Lauren's Kids Foundation, said she decided to make the presentation locally after speaking to Kyle Keen, director of ad valorem taxes with the Columbia County Tax Collector's Office.

"I just talked about the importance of telling if somebody is being abused, how to prevent sexual abuse, the different signs that people need to be aware of to catch sexual abuse and getting people excited about coming out and walking with us," she said.

From March 19 to April 23, Book will hold her fourth annual Lauren's Kids Walk in My Shoes, a journey from the Florida Keys to the Panhandle, concluding on the steps of the old capitol in



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Lauren Book, founder and CEO of Lauren's Kids, gives a presentation to staff members of the Columbia County Tax Collector's Office during an in-service training day Monday.

Tallahassee.

"April is Childhood Sexual Abuse Awareness Month but it's important to let people know 95 percent of sexual abuse is preventable with education and

awareness," Book said. "We need everybody, not just kids, not just parents and not just people with kids, we need everybody being aware of sexual abuse and what's out there and what the

signs are. It's not only our moral obligation, but it's our legal obligation, if we suspect a child is being harmed, to make that call to the Department of Children and Families."

CAFES: Lawmaker may propose a moratorium

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The Coalition of Internet Cafes, an industry group, reacted cautiously to the statement.

"From the beginning, we have advocated for increased regulation over an outright ban, agreed that technology has outpaced current law and that there may be some bad operators in the industry," spokeswoman Sarah Bascom said in a statement. "Depending upon exact details of a proposed moratorium bill, if it allows for existing law abiding operators and employers to continue in their exist-

ing capacity, we believe our coalition will support legislation along these lines."

Thrasher's bill could be the only one dealing with gambling to be seriously considered by lawmakers. Legislative leaders have indicated that they want to put off dealing with most of the issues - including whether to allow casino-style "destination resorts" in Florida - until the 2014 legislative session.

Senate Gaming Committee Chairman Garrett Richter, R-Naples,

told lawmakers that the panel would commission a study and then spend time gathering public input, perhaps at a handful of hearings across the state.

"This is probably going to be the last time we meet this session," Richter said.

That would also presumably cut off consideration of most gambling legislation, like a bill to allow pari-mutuel facilities to stop running dog races, which lose money, but continue to offer profitable games like poker.

FHP: Raising awareness of hit and run in Florida

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Hisler-Pace said drivers leave the scene of a crash for a number of reasons.

"Sometimes they are just scared. They panic," she said. "They are possibly impaired and obviously know if they stop they are going to get into trouble. However, leaving the scene of a crash heightens that problem. That's the reason the name of our campaign is Hit and Run, Bad to Worse."

State Attorney Jeff Siegmeister attended the conference and said leaving the scene of a crash resulting in death is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. At one time, the penalty for leaving the scene of an accident was less than being convicted of DUI manslaughter, he said.

"They changed the penalties several years ago," Siegmeister said.

Some people leave the scene of an accident because they have a suspended license or no license, are wanted by law enforcement or do not have insurance, Hisler-Pace said.

Hisler-Pace said drivers involved in a crash should stop their vehicle and pull off the roadway if possible. Next, she said, drivers should help anyone injured in the crash, and then call law enforcement.

After law enforcement has been notified, collect names and addresses of drivers and witnesses, and write down the make, model and tag numbers of all vehicles involved.

She said it could be helpful to make a rough drawing of the scene and positions of the vehicles, and do not accept claim settlements at the crash scene.

She also said it was important to stay calm.

"As a driver it is your responsibility to remain at the crash scene," Hisler-Pace said.

Witnesses of hit-and-run crashes should immediately call law enforcement and give as detailed a description of the make, model tag number and color of the vehicle as possible, Hisler-Pace said. Also if possible, describe the driver of the vehicle. Since January 2010, Columbia County has

seen two hit-and-run fatalities. While both cases were solved. Hisler-Pace highlighted some neighboring counties' unsolved hit-and-run deaths.

Steve W. Mathis died after being struck by a vehicle near his Suwannee County home around 9:35 p.m. on Sept. 27, 2012. He was walking south in the northbound lane of County Road 137 when a black 2000 Pontiac Sunfire two door struck him and continued driving north. Mathis died at the scene.

Florida Highway Patrol found the Pontiac Sunfire about 1.5 miles north on a different road. The tag was missing and all items were removed except for a rosary hanging from the rear-view mirror.

Investigators tracked the owner of the car to Hamilton County, but he had sold the car to someone else about a month before the vehicle was involved in the traffic fatality. However, the Pontiac Sunfire had not been registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles. Fingerprints, DNA and other evidence

was recovered from the black Pontiac and is being processed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Siegmeister said.

Hisler-Pace asked anyone with information about the crash to contact the Florida Highway Patrol at 754-6270. Also, FHP created a website with information on unsolved hit-and-run where members of the public can search by county the cases in their communities. The website is www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/hitrun/.

OLUSTEE: Recreated

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the retreating Union Army disappeared into the pine trees.

The actual Battle of Olustee, fought Feb. 20 1864, saw 5,500 Union troops fight an estimated 5,200 Confederates. The battle lasted more than two hours, and was a clear Confederate victory.



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ANOTHER VIEW

Grappling with Olympic foolishness

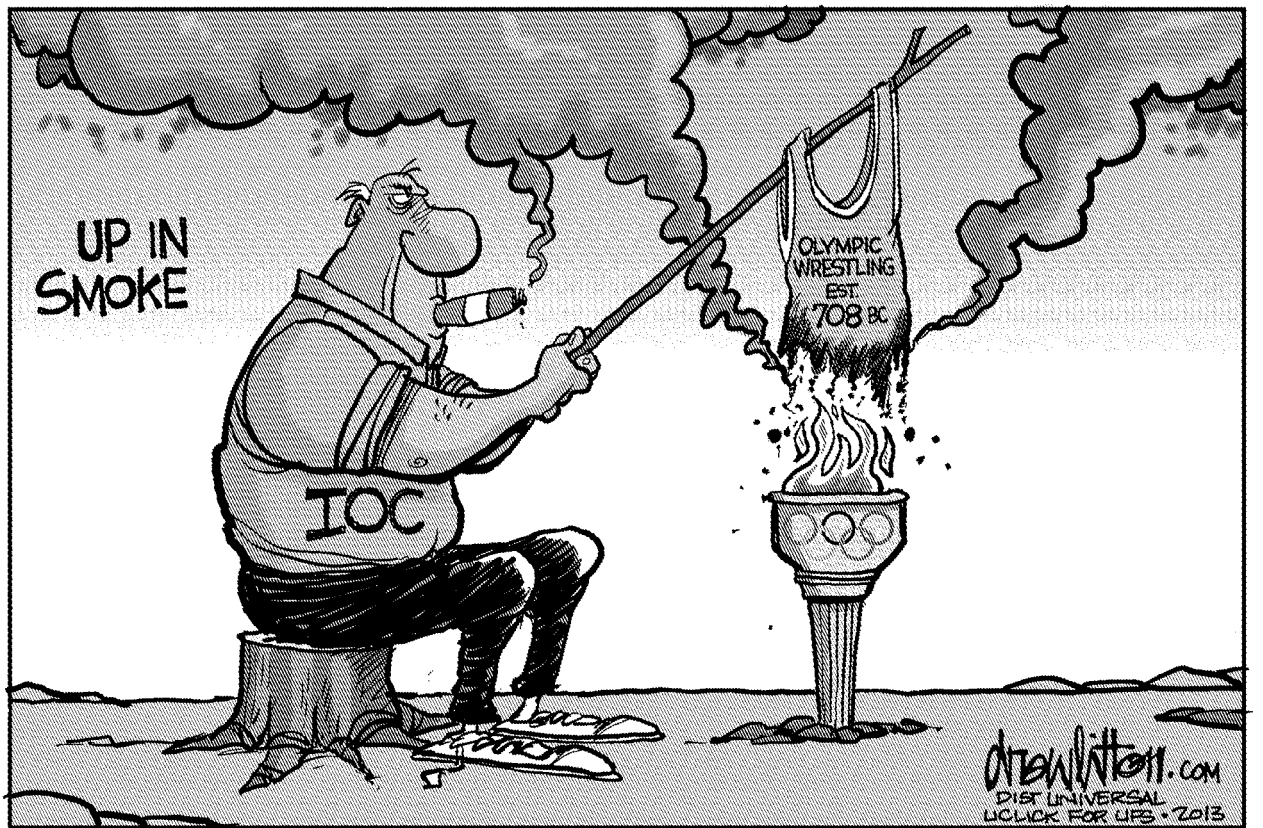
To appreciate the foolishness of the decision to remove wrestling from the Summer Olympics beginning in 2020, consider this: race walking is still considered a sport more worthy to be included in the quadrennial international competition, a ruling only Monty Python's Minister of Silly Walks would endorse. The International Olympic Committee executive board did not offer an explanation for dropping a sport that began as part of the first ancient games in 708 B.C. and the first modern Olympiad in 1896. A competition that has a two millennia of association with the Olympic ideal deserves more respect than being given the bum's rush off the medal stand.

The IOC dropped wrestling as it pared the number of sports to 25 for the Summer Games. But it would seem the demise of wrestling, which has governing bodies in 180 countries and 100,000 participants in the United States, simply was not telegenic enough or blessed with enough recognizable stars for today's soap opera backstory-driven Olympics. Read: not enough visual excitement, or competitors named Hulk.

Adding insult to injury, wrestling was smacked down by the IOC over field hockey, tae kwon do and the pentathlon. Wrestling still has time to lobby the IOC to reconsider its decision. Milo of Croton is regarded as the greatest Olympic wrestler of the ancient era, winning five times between 532 and 516 B.C. But now that legacy must grapple with competing against canoeing and rock climbing to remain part of the Olympic Games.

The Olympic creed, in part, reads: "The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well." For the sport of wrestling, though, fighting the good fight for more than 2,000 years wasn't enough.

■ Tampa Bay Times



Herbert leaves behind stories, laughter for others to enjoy

Only five cars had arrived at the parking lot that Sunday. I was early. So I just sat there — warmed by the early-afternoon sun, shielded from the wind — and looked out over the cemetery next to Belmont Baptist Church.

In a few minutes, a blond, sad-looking, flopped dog ambled past headstones bearing names familiar in the rural Northeast Georgia community: Richardson, Carlyle, Maddox, Edmonds, Hayes, Hudgins, Lancaster, Hall, Smith. He stopped at a freshly dug grave and lay down, resting his head on his paws, as though he were paying his last respects.

Thirty minutes before the service, the parking lot was full. Folks who had known Herbert Allen Hudgins had come to pay their own last respects and to tell the family what this man had meant to them.



Phil Hudgins
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"He was a giant of the faith," the preacher, Bill Compton, said.

He certainly was — a Christian without somberness and self-righteousness. Herbert Hudgins liked to laugh as much as anybody I knew. He once recalled a time as a boy when he and Alton, his younger brother, were laughing at the supper table. Papa Hudgins, a rather stern man, told them to be quiet. But Alton laughed one more time — and got a whipping.

Herbert decided things would be different when he had his own family. "There will be laughter at our table," John quoted his daddy. And there was laughter.

Herbert's funeral was filled with laughter. Grandson Barry Latty had his share of funny stories, because he often was the one who hauled his grandparents around. His grandfather was practically blind from macular degeneration, so when his grandmother, Willene, needed new underwear, Barry drove them both to Walmart. Granddaddy stayed in the car and watched the traffic while Barry went in with Grandmother to make sure she got the right size drawers.

In his younger days, though, it was Granddaddy who hauled Barry around, sometimes in a wagon pulled by a mule. Riding to the garden in a wagon, Barry said in his eulogy, was the grandest thing of all.

Herbert's paying job then was reading meters for the power company. He worked hard. And when he got home, he worked some more: tending his garden, helping Willene,

helping neighbors, and, as a prelude to Meals on Wheels, delivering plates of home-cooked food to local friends. He never missed church, and the only shape-note singing he missed at Belmont was the day before his funeral.

Herbert was the last of my father's siblings. He was 95. He was the only one of the five who never left Belmont. What did the city have that he needed? Nothing but a job reading meters, and sometimes Walmart.

* * *

As the sun sank lower in the sky and the wind picked up, Belmont's newest grave was smoothed over and flowers were placed.

Herbert leaves behind four children, eight grandchildren, three step grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren. His message to them all: Love God and be joyful.

■ Phil Hudgins is senior editor of Community Newspapers Inc.

Economic development the key

By AMY EVANCHO

Our profession, and the tools we use to positively impact Florida's economy, have come under attack. I am here to set the record straight.

Across the state of Florida, more than 400 economic, workforce and community developers are going to work every day with one goal — help make their community a better place to live, both now and for years to come.

Florida's economic development professionals live in all 67 counties and hold positions with our 24 workforce boards, our 28 community and state colleges and Florida's 12 state universities. They work with our utilities, ports, airports and industrial authorities. They work for local governments, private companies and non-profit agencies.

They come from a variety of professional backgrounds, including business, engineering, real estate and technology, and they are highly educated and professionals in their own right.

Florida's economic development professionals are the ones trained and experienced to nurture these businesses on a daily basis and keep them strong by providing information to stay competitive in a global marketplace and to plan for a growth trajectory that creates jobs and provides workers valuable training that increases their earning potential.

They are connected to regional and state organizations with big-picture views that give a heads up when a potential local, state or national barrier is on the horizon — or when a potential opportunity is on the way. Keeping up with new laws, growth trends and funding

sources is all part of their daily responsibilities. The economic development toolkit from which they operate contains programs and tools that reflect the vision of each individual community — how they want to grow and what industries they want to attract, grow and retain.

An important part of that process is identifying targeted industry sectors by mapping a community's assets such as its talent pipeline, research-and-development centers, transportation infrastructure and centers of employment. These sectors often reflect higher wage industries on growth trajectories that will produce jobs and long-term investment for the region.

It is important to note, however, that economic development professionals are not the final decision makers when a program from the incentive toolkit is included in a local job creation project.

There is a well-proven process in place to determine the viability of a project, its fit with the community's vision and its quantifiable economic impact before it ever gets to local elected officials for approval.

It is the job of the economic developer to perform due diligence on every conceivable aspect of a project. In fact, the elected officials who are making the final decision on whether or not to support some aspect of a project normally know only the merits of the project by a code name, not the actual company name, protecting against any bias or impropriety. While this practice occasionally aggravates our friends in the media, we know it is essential to preserve the integrity of the process and pre-

vent "picking winners and losers."

It has been suggested that economic development in and of itself may not be a necessary part of the process of growing and attracting business or creating jobs. In reality, economic development is the engine that allows people to choose Florida as their home and bring families and businesses to our state to thrive and prosper. The great diversity of Florida's communities, which take on distinct personalities, due in part to opportunities nurtured through economic development efforts, is an element that sets Florida apart.

Even through a recession and continued economic uncertainty, economic development efforts have been fruitful because of sensible policies that are crafted and coordinated at the local and state levels. Elected officials at all levels seek input from our well-equipped professionals to create good policy that encourages job creation and capital investment in their markets. It is a hallmark of our profession to bring leaders from government, business and education together in a way that allows for single-minded effectiveness in seeking the best for a community.

In a global economy, companies can go anywhere because their customers are everywhere. Florida must be prepared to compete and have the proper business climate, effective economic development toolkit and well-equipped professionals to articulate the core competencies that are attractive to an expanding or relocating business.

■ Amy Evancho is president & CEO of the Florida Economic Development Council.

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Faithful in the face of defeat

Always the loser, James Permane loves role as Union general.

By Jennifer Chasteen
Special to the Reporter

As temperatures plunged into the lower 20s and frost gathered in the early morning hours on the Olustee Battlefield site, James Permane roused his men for the inevitable — defeat at the hands of Confederate troops.

For the past 10 years, Permane has portrayed the role of Union Brig. Gen. Truman Seymour, who was defeated by Confederate Brig. Gen. Joseph Finegan at Olustee.

On Feb. 20, 1864, Union troops on their way to cut off Confederate supply routes, marched through the swamps towards Lake City only to be overwhelmed by Confederate troops at Olustee. With casualties amounting to 1,861 Union soldiers, Seymour retreated back to Jacksonville.

For Permane, it has been a lifelong passion to retell history, even if it means repeated defeat. "I've wanted to re-enact since I was a child," he said. "I grew up as the Civil War centennial was wrapping up and there was a lot of press. I really got the bug when I started to read. I read every book I could find on the subject. Since then, I've always wanted to experience as much of the Civil War period as possible.

"While I was attending the University of Florida, my interest was renewed. In 1985, I met Eric Hague in a Florida history class at Santa Fe Community College. Eric invited me to join the local Gainesville Civil War re-enactment group, Co. D, 1st Florida Infantry."



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Sarasota resident James Permane (right) has been portraying Union Gen. Truman Seymour in Battle of Olustee re-enactments for the past 10 years.

According to Permane, the 1st Florida, under the command of Dr. Ray Giron, helped start the annual re-enactment of the Battle of Olustee and was the host unit for many years. Permane was involved in the inner workings of the event from when he joined the group in 1985.

Permane's group has portrayed Federal troops at Olustee since the beginning. After Giron's retirement, and after Giron's subsequent replacement, Brian Kepner, resigned, Permane was appointed the Federal Army commander.

And through a decade of unpredictable February weather, through

rain, frost and temperatures dipping into the teens, Permane has led the charge of Union troops against the Confederates time after time.

"I re-enact a number of events throughout the year. Right now, we are involved in the 150th anniversary cycle of Civil War events. This year we will be doing the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the Battle of Chickamauga, in addition to the events we support on a regular basis. Next year will be the Sesquicentennial of the Battle of Olustee. I have enjoyed every second of it," Permane said.

Olustee Battle Re-enactment



Photos by JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

ABOVE: Marion E. Guyton talks about his years of re-enacting Civil War battles and his love of history Sunday at the Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park. Guyton is part of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry made famous in the movie "Glory." He said he's participated in Civil War re-enactments since 1989, and he will now have more time to dedicate to his hobby because he recently retired as an attorney with the Department of Justice. BELOW: Becky O'Malley of Jacksonville consoles her daughter, Erin, who reacts with horror at the gory and graphic medical demonstration on Saturday.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 19

Lenten lunch

The First Presbyterian Church invites the community to a Lenten lunch from noon until 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The lunch will include soups freshly made by the women of the church. It will be followed by a short drama. The lunches are in remembrance of the season of Lent, a 40-day season of reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Plant clinic

University of Florida Master Gardeners are available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Columbia County Extension Office, 164 SW Mary Ethel Lane, to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for free diagnosis or solutions. For more information, call 752-5384.

Charity tournament

The Players Club on U.S. 90 West will host a Texas hold'em poker tournament each Tuesday, starting at 7 p.m., to benefit the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Crisis Fund. For more information, call Linda Dowling at 752-8822.

Medical talk

Dr. Bharat Gummati will give a free talk on medical matters at noon at the Holiday Inn, 213 SW Commerce Drive. The program is part of Shands Lake Shore's "Lunch and Learn" series. To register or for more information, go online at ShandsLakeShore.com or call (386) 292-8120.

Art League

The Art League of North Florida will meet at 6 p.m. at The First Presbyterian Church. There will be supper, fellowship, a short meeting. Kathy Willson and Anda Chance will give a talk and demonstration comparing oil painting and colored pencil techniques.

NARFE meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees will meet at 1 p.m. at the LifeStyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court. County Commissioner Stephen Bailey will be guest speaker. For more information, call Jim Purvis at 292-9361.

Feb. 20

Plant clinic

University of Florida Master Gardeners are available every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Fort White Public Library on Route 47 to answer questions about lawns and plants. Bring samples for free diagnosis or solutions. For more information, call 752-5384.

Class of '46

Columbia High School Class of 1946 will hold its quarterly luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Phish Heads Restaurant. For information, call Lenvil Dicks at 961-1104.

Feb. 20-22

Revival services

Voice of Deliverance Church will have revival services at 7:30 nightly with Sister Joyce Igo.

Feb. 21

Debutants meeting

The Debutants Society will have an informational meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. The meeting is for girls and boys in ninth through 12th grades who might be interested in becoming members. Minister Jan Harrison is the organization contact person.

Gardening talk

Master Gardeners Bill Whitley and Gerry Murphy will give a program about Spring Vegetable Gardening at 5:45 p.m. in the Fort White Library on State Road 47. The program is free.

Retired educators

Columbia County Retired Educators will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 120 of the Columbia County School District Adult Center. District 4 director Carolyn Stephen will attend. For more information, call Will Brown at 752-2431. Any retired person interested in education is welcome.

Feb. 22-27

Pet adoption

Lake City Humane Society and PetSmart will be holding a "Big Tent Adoption Event" in the Publix Shopping Center. The Humane Society and North Florida Animal Rescue will have dogs and cats available for adoption on display and volunteers on hand to answer questions. All animals will be spayed or neutered and have current vaccinations. Dogs also will have microchip identifiers. Hours will be 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call the Humane Society at (386) 752-1178.

Benefit dinner, auction

The Fort White and Columbia High School chapters of Future Farmers of America will have their annual benefit dinner and auction at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. A chicken and rice dinner will start at 6 p.m., followed by the auction at 7 p.m. Proceeds will help FFA members attend leadership conferences and career development events and purchase materials for their schools' agriscience departments. Many of the items to be auctioned made by FFA members.

Feb. 23

CDC fundraiser

The Greater Lake City Community Development Corp. Inc. will have its eighth annual Black Tie Fundraiser banquet at 6 p.m.

at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. The speaker will be Bishop Russell A. Wright of Panama City. Tickets are \$30. For more information or to donate, visit the CDC office at 363 NW Bascom Norris Drive, call 752-9785 or ask any CDC board member.

Casting call

Alligator Community Theater will hold casting calls today for its production of the play "Dearly Departed." The play will be performed April 26 and 27 and May 3 and 4.

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Jim Barr at 754-0424 or by email at jbarr@lakecityreporter.com.

OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann Dolamore

Patricia Ann Dolamore, 75, a resident of Lake City, Florida passed away February 17, 2013 at her home. Mrs. Dolamore had resided in Lake City, Florida for the past fourteen years. She is preceded in death by her husband Charles Dolamore. She graduated from the Elyria High School class of 1954 in Elyria, Ohio and was Administrative Assistant for the NASA Program. She enjoyed playing the piano for the Lifestyle Enrichment Center Kitchen Band. She loved her family and bowling. Survivors include two daughters: Kathy (Linden) Gould, Casselberry, Fl. and Jeanne (Mike) Anderson, Lake City, Fl. Three Sons: Larry (Sue) Dolamore, Marshall, N.C., Bill (Barbara) Dolamore, Gainesville, Fl. and Tom (Stacy) Dolamore, Greenville, S.C. Ten Grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. The family will receive friends in the Chapel of Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 from 4:00-6:00 P.M. Graveside Funeral services will be conducted Monday, February 25, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. in the St. Marys Cemetery, Elyria, Ohio. Arrangements are under the direction of the DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 752-1234 Please share your thoughts and wishes for the family at our on-line family guestbook at parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com

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Battle of Olustee Re-enactment

Scenes from the 37th Battle of Olstee re-enactment at Olustee Battlefield State Park on Sunday.



Confederate soldiers break formation after a cannon ball blows a crater just behind them, sending dirt and debris in to the air.



Photos by
**JASON MATTHEW
WALKER**

Lake City Reporter

Union fighters wave the American flag as they advance toward the Confederate lines.



Musicians play Civil War era music before the start of the 37th annual Olustee Battle Re-enactment on Sunday.



Northern cavalry troopers gallop across the battlefield in search of hostile scouts.

Bulletin Board

NEWS ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

ON CAMPUS

Niblack Elementary School Volunteer recognition

Niblack will be recognizing their volunteers on Thursday in the school office conference room. This "Drop in Reception" will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. We encourage our volunteers to take a few minutes from their busy schedule to "drop in" for some light refreshments and big hugs for all you do to help our school!

Family night

The recent Niblack Family Night was a big success. On Feb. 5, parents were treated to a pizza dinner and some entertainment from our principal, Mrs. Gasset, and assistant principal, Ms. Moses. Later, each grade offered the parents specific tips for helping their students be successful in school.

Yearbook orders

Don't forget to pre-order your 2012-13 Niblack yearbook. The price is \$15 until Feb. 28. After that date, the cost will go up to \$18. Only 100 yearbooks are being ordered.

Westside Elementary School Writing winners

The following students have been selected for their writing achievements and will read their writing papers on 94.5 radio station on Tuesday, February 19th: Sabrina Davis, Abigail Schuler, Dana Reed, Jenalyn Anderson, Donald Baker and Jenna Burns.

Melrose Park Elementary School

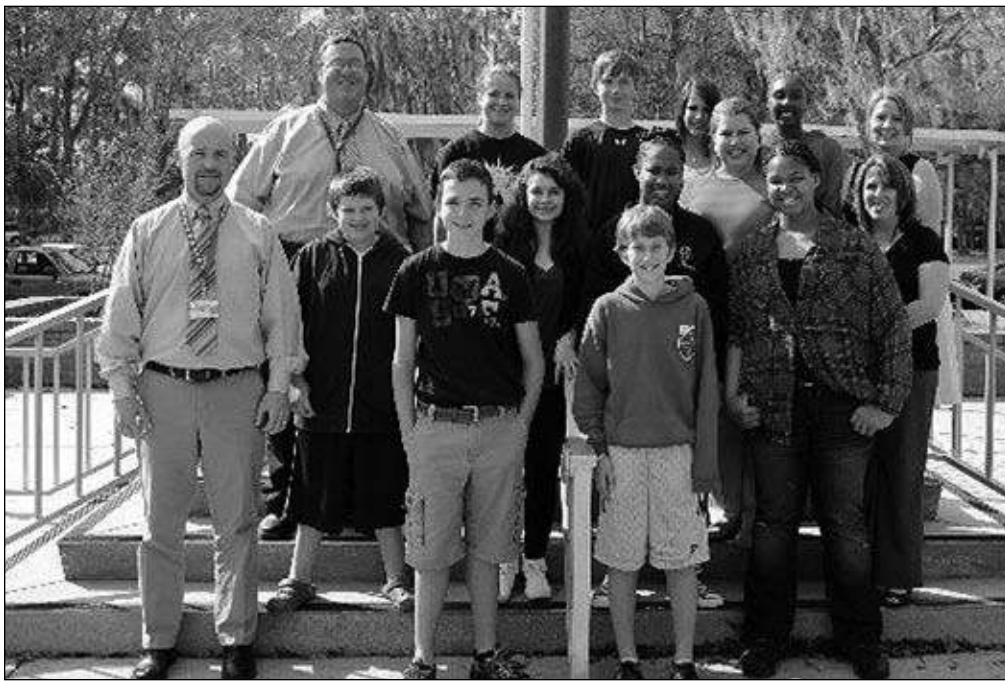
Upcoming events at Melrose Park include:
Thursday — 5:30 p.m., SAC meeting in the Media Center; 6:30pm PTO Night, second grade patriotic play in the cafeteria.
March 1 — Kindergarten "Green Eggs and Ham" breakfast, 8:30 to 11 a.m.



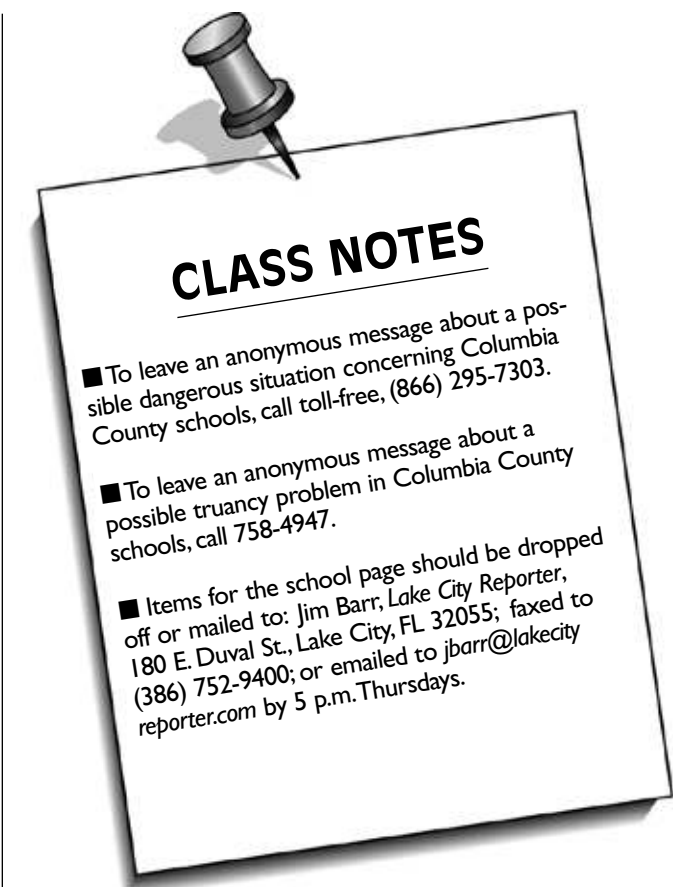
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Science fair winners

Richardson Middle School SAIL students performed well in the Columbia County Fair, bringing home trophies and medals for their projects: (back row, from left) Ethan Goodrich placed second in environmental category and won a special award for having the most creative project; Terrell Francis won third place in medicine and health; Garett Dicks won first place in environmental and a special award for best use of scientific method; and Charlie Parker won honorable mention in behavioral. (Front row, from left) Eva Kirby won first place for botany; Victoria Whilden won third place in environmental; Jessica Harris won third place in chemistry; and Brianna Carman won honorable mention in medicine and health. Ethan Goodrich, Garett Dicks, Charlie Parker, Eva Kirby, Victoria Whilden and Jessica Harris went on to compete in the regional science fair against students from five other counties.



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Field trip back in time

Richardson Middle School sixth-graders Kolton Biehl (left), Jaxon Melton and Trace Lee (right) pose for a photograph with a knight-actor at the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire at the Alachua County Fairgrounds in Gainesville on Feb. 1. Science teacher Kim Biehl is at left background. The boys are in the Supporting Academic and Independent Learners program at RMS. S.A.I.L. takes a field trip to the Hoggetowne fair every year.

ON CAMPUS

Richardson Middle School

Astronomy night

The Supporting Academic and Independent Learners (S.A.I.L.) program at Richardson Middle will be hosting an astronomy night on the campus football field March 1. Led by Laurent "Mr. Night" Pellerin, an Epiphany Catholic School science teacher, this "Real Sky Planetarium" event will teach students and parents about constellations, planets and more through a laser show and telescope viewing of the real night sky. The event is open to current S.A.I.L. students and parents, as well as any fifth-graders and parents interested in the S.A.I.L. program. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and parents must accompany their students at all times. Students should bring a flashlight covered in red cellophane and a folding chair or blanket to sit on. E-mail Janet Sweat, the S.A.I.L. science teacher, at sweat_j@firn.edu with any questions.

Five Points Elementary School

Box top winners

The Box Top winners for January were: first place Ms. Joanne Marcil with 800; second place, Mrs. Ashley Feagle, with 283; and third place, Ms. Sherrell Jones with 245. All classes got sweet treats as a reward for winning.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club has been selling Valentine's Grams for \$1 in the library. Each bag comes with a pencil, eraser, sticker, tattoo, a heart and some candy. We want to thank our volunteers Mrs. Suzanne Marcil, Mrs. Kim Goswami and Mr. Eric Larramore for helping us.

Art displayed

The Media Center is displaying Mardi Gras masks made by our students in art. Mrs. Cheri Copeland has been incorporating the Mardi Gras theme in her art classes, kindergarten through fifth grades. They add a flare to our media center with their colors and uniqueness.

Chorus performance

Mrs. Pam Staats, Mrs. Tami Wheeler and our Five Points Vocal Chords did an awesome job preparing for the PTO meeting and the Olustee Festival last week. The group sang five songs, which included "Home" and the school song. Way to go!

Family reading night

We want to thank all the parents and students who attended our Family Reading Night. Students had juice and cookies while they read and took Accelerated Reader tests on their books. Each child also took home a free book courtesy of Target.

Champions of character

Eleven students from Lake City Middle School were selected as Champions of Character. The Champion of Character program is sponsored by the University of Florida Athletic Department. Teachers were asked to nominate one student from their team who exemplified good behavior, sportsmanship and an exceptional work ethic. These students were invited to attend the Lady Gator basketball game on Feb. 3, where they were recognized during halftime. Pictured are (front row, from left) Assistant Principal Sean Adams, Corbett Duncan, Owen Sims and Jasmine Brown; (second row) Gaven Chase, Savannah Slavik-Wagner, Genea Montgomery and guidance counselor Lisa Garbett; (back row) guidance counselor Joey Giberti, Madison Kennon, Brock Edge, Brooke Silva, Assistant Principal Meg Haley, Kia Williams and Principal Sonya Judkins.

CALENDAR

Tuesday

RMS - SAIL Imax field trip to St. Augustine
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS - Meeting @ CCSD Administrative Complex, room 227 - 10:00 a.m.
WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY - Young Writers to 94.3 Radio Station - 10:30 a.m.
SUMMERS ELEMENTARY - 4th grade FCAT Writing Boot Camp - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
FWHS - Mock Crash meeting in Administrative Conference Room - 9:30 a.m.
PINEMOUNT ELEMENTARY - Papa John's Night
LANGUAGE ARTS CIT - Meeting @ CCSD Administrative Complex, room 207 - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
RMS - Wolf Baseball vs Baker - 4:00 p.m. - Away; Wolf Softball vs Baker - 4:00 p.m. - Away
FWMS - Indian Baseball vs Suwannee - 5:00 p.m. - Home
LCMS - Falcon Softball vs Madison (Babe Ruth) - 6:00 p.m. - Home; Falcon Baseball vs Madison (Babe Ruth) 6:00 p.m. - Home
FWHS - Indian V Baseball vs Bradford - 7:00 p.m. - Away

Wednesday

CCE - 5th grade to Skating Palace
MELROSE PARK ELEMENTARY - Class & Spring Portraits
SUMMERS ELEMENTARY - 4th grade FCAT Writing Boot Camp - 8:00

- 9:00 a.m.; 4th grade FCAT Writing training (Couey) - 9:45 a.m.
RMS - Volunteer Reception in Media Center - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday

SUMMERS ELEMENTARY - 4th grade FCAT Writing Boot Camp - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
MELROSE PARK ELEMENTARY - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch in Media Center - 9:30 a.m.; School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting in Media Center - 5:30 p.m.; PTO night - 2nd grade patriotic play in cafeteria - 6:30 p.m.
LCMS - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch - room 709 - 10:30 a.m.; Falcon Baseball vs RMS - 6:00 p.m. - Home
EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; Family Reading Night in Media Center - 2:15 - 8:00 p.m.
NIBLACK ELEMENTARY - "Drop-In" Volunteer Appreciation Reception in Office Conference Room - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
PINEMOUNT ELEMENTARY - Family Reading Night - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.; School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting - 6:00 p.m.
FWHS - Indian V Baseball vs Newberry - 6:00 p.m. - Home; Indian Softball vs Suwannee - 6:00 p.m. - Away; Indian JV Baseball vs Keystone Heights - 5:00 p.m. - Away
RMS - Wolf Softball vs LCMS - 6:00 p.m. - Away; Wolf Baseball vs LCMS


- 6:00 p.m. - Away
FWMS - Indian Softball and Baseball vs Chiefland - 5:00 p.m. - Home
CCE - Family Literacy Night - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday


SUMMERS ELEMENTARY - 4th grade FCAT Writing Boot Camp - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
FIVE POINTS ELEMENTARY - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch in Media Center - 9:30 a.m.
FORT WHITE ELEMENTARY - Volunteer Appreciation recognition - 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.
EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY - Tiger of the month recognition in cafeteria
FWHS - FFA Auction/Dinner @ Columbia County Fair Grounds - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Indian V Baseball vs Buchholz - 7:00 p.m. - Away; Indian Track & Field @ Bunnell East Coast Classic; Indian JV Baseball vs Buchholz - 5:00 p.m. - Away; Indian Softball vs Santa Fe - 6:00 p.m. - Home
CCE - Jump Rope for Heart celebration
FWMS - Indian Softball/Baseball vs RMS - 5:00 p.m. - Home

Saturday

FWHS - Indian Track & Field Ocala Forest Invitational @ Bradford



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GAMES

Today

■ Columbia High girls tennis at Ridgeview High, 3:30 p.m.

■ Columbia High softball at Trinity Christian Academy, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Fort White High baseball at Bradford High, 7 p.m.

■ Fort White High boys basketball at Williston High in Region 2-4A semifinals, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

■ Columbia High weightlifting at Baker County High, 3:30 p.m.

■ Columbia High JV baseball at Buchholz High, 6 p.m.

Thursday

■ Fort White High softball at Suwannee High, 6 p.m.

■ Fort White High baseball vs. Newberry High, 6 p.m. (JV-5 at Keystone Heights High)

■ Columbia High softball at Gainesville, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

Friday

■ Columbia High girls tennis vs. Vanguard High at Jonesville Tennis Center, 3 p.m.

■ Fort White High track at East Coast Classic in Bunnell, TBA

■ Fort White High softball vs. Santa Fe High, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High softball at Suwannee High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Columbia High baseball vs. Suwannee High, 7 p.m. (JV-4)

■ Fort White High baseball at Buchholz High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

Saturday

■ Columbia High baseball at Chiles High, 2 p.m. (JV-11 a.m.)

BRIEFS

FORT WHITE FOOTBALL

Q-back Club meeting Monday

The Fort White Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday (postponed from today) in the faculty lounge at the high school.

For details, call Shayne Morgan at 397-4954.

T-BALL

Lake City league registration set

Registration for Lake City Recreation Department T-ball is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 9 (returning players) and March 16 (new players) at Teen Town Recreation Center. Age divisions are offered for ages 4-5 and 6-7. Proof of age is required at registration. Cost is \$50. Parents may select teams, but team rosters are limited to 15 players.

For details, call Heyward Christie at 754-3607.

FISHING

Justin Brown Memorial tourney

The Justin Brown Memorial Bass Tournament is March 2 at Clay Landing. Entry fee is \$70 per boat with an optional big bass pot for \$10. There is a 60 percent payback to 10 percent of the field. All proceeds go to benefit Columbia FFA students.

For details, call Chris Starling at 288-7633 or Karen Brown at 961-2526.

■ From staff reports

Third round on the line

Fort White faces Williston in hoops for fourth time.

By **TIM KIRBY**

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FORT WHITE — Fort White High and Williston High are well known to each other on the basketball court.

The teams have been in the same district since 2006 and are playing in the most important game in the series.

The Red Devils host the Indians at 7 p.m. today in the second round of the playoffs.

Fort White (15-5) won its first-ever basketball playoff game, 63-62, at Mount Dora High on Thursday. Williston (22-7) had an easier time with South Sumter High, beating the Raiders 72-54.

It will be the fourth meeting of the season for Fort White and Williston. The teams played three times in 2011-12.

Fort White won the first game on Dec. 4, then Williston evened it up on Jan. 23.

The wins came on the opponent's home court.

Both teams were 8-2 in District 5-4A play and Fort White won the tiebreaker to earn the right to host the district tournament.

It took overtime to settle the championship and the Red Devils prevailed, 66-62.

Melton Sanders led Fort White in the final with 24 points. Jalen Wyche scored 15 and Michael Mulberry scored 13.

Earl Brown was high scorer for Williston with 23 points. David Heinkel scored 14 and Tre Wilson scored 13.



Fort White High's Michael Mulberry (4) goes in for a lay-up as Tre Wilson of Williston High defends in a district game on Jan. 23.



COURTESY PHOTO

Columbia High had two wrestlers who won medals at the FHSAA Finals state meet at The Lakeland Center on Saturday. Cole Schreiber placed second in the 113-pound weight class, and Kaleb Warner placed fifth in the 126-pound weight class. At the finals are head coach Andrew Porter (from left), Schreiber, coach Kevin Warner, Warner and coach Allen Worley. Photos from the state meet are on page 6B.

Tiger wrestlers place at state

By **TIM KIRBY**

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Columbia High came away with two top-five finishes at the FHSAA Finals state wrestling meet at The Lakeland Center on Saturday.

Cole Schreiber lost a 3-2 decision to Donovan Hough of Armwood High in the final of the 113-pound weight class.

Schreiber's runner-up status came after he placed third in 2012 and sixth in 2011. He also qualified for state as a freshman.

Kaleb Warner dopped an 8-6 decision to Daniel Preciado of Miami Springs High in Saturday's wrestlebacks. Warner made the medal round where he defeated Zac German of Harmony High, 7-3, for fifth place in the 126-pound

weight class.

Warner was making his first trip to state, as was Daniel Devers who went 2-2 in the 160-pound weight class.

The performance of the three Tigers earned Columbia 35 team points and 14th place in the state.

The meet was won by Springstead High with 98 points. Lake Gibson High was second with 94.5 points

and Olympic Heights High was third with 93 points.

Columbia's wrestlers took on Springstead wrestlers in three matches and the Tigers won all three. Schreiber beat Mike McDonald of Springstead in the semifinals to avenge two losses to the Eagles' wrestler in the A.J. Jones Memorial Invitational hosted by Osceola High.

IN THE PITS

Danica at a key career moment

By **JENNA FRYER**
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH or so long, Danica Patrick was just a pretty girl in a fast car surrounded by a crack marketing staff who parlayed a few golden moments on the track into worldwide fame.

Her sexy Super Bowl ads and the revealing magazine shoots quickly

outnumbered her actual career accomplishments. They still do, and she routinely takes Twitter broadsides from a fan base that has resented her since she first dabbled in NASCAR three years ago. Her fiercely competitive nature and desire to keep her personal life private created the perception she is cold, standoffish, Patrick has never

PATRICK continued on 6B



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Danica Patrick poses by her car after winning the pole during qualifying for the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today
AUTO RACING
7 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Whelen Modified Series, at Daytona Beach
8:30 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, K&N Pro Series, at Daytona Beach
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — Indiana at Michigan St.
ESPN2 — Florida St. at NC State
9 p.m.
ESPN — Florida at Missouri
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NBCSN — San Jose at St. Louis
SOCCER
2:30 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, Malaga at Porto
8 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, Bayern Munich at Arsenal (same-day tape)

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

Sunday's Game
All-Star Game: West 143, East 138
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Houston, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

All-Star Game box

WEST 143, EAST 138
At Houston
EAST ALL-STARS (138)
James 7-18 2-4 19, Bosh 3-9 0-0 6, Garnett 0-2 0-0 0, Wade 10-13 0-0 21, Anthony 8-14 7-9 26, Chandler 2-5 3-3 7, Irving 6-11 0-0 15, Deng 4-10 1-1 10, George 7-13 0-0 17, Noah 4-7 0-0 8, Holiday 3-6 0-0 6, Lopez 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 54-109 16-21 138.
WEST ALL-STARS (143)
Durant 13-24 1-1 30, Griffin 9-11 1-2 19, Howard 4-6 0-0 9, Paul 7-10 2-3 20, Bryant 4-9 1-2 9, Duncan 1-4 0-0 2, Parker 5-10 2-2 13, Harden 6-13 0-0 15, Randolph 3-6 0-0 6, Westbrook 7-13 0-0 14, Aldridge 0-2 0-0 0, Lee 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 62-112 7-10 143.
East All-Stars 26 39 39 34 — 138
West All-Stars 31 38 39 35 — 143
3-Point Goals—East All-Stars 14-39 (George 3-6, Irving 3-6, Anthony 3-7, James 3-7, Wade 1-2, Deng 1-5, Lopez 0-1, Holiday 0-2, Bosh 0-3), West All-Stars 12-32 (Paul 4-5, Harden 3-8, Durant 3-8, Howard 1-1, Parker 1-3, Duncan 0-1, Westbrook 0-3, Bryant 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—East All-Stars 61 (Anthony 12), West All-Stars 53 (Howard 7). Assists—East All-Stars 32 (Wade 7), West All-Stars 39 (Paul 15). Total Fouls—East All-Stars 10, West All-Stars 14. A—16, 101 (18,023).

AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-

place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 17, total points and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Indiana (43)	23-3	1,597	1
2. Miami (20)	21-3	1,571	3
3. Gonzaga (2)	25-2	1,428	5
4. Michigan St.	22-4	1,416	8
5. Florida	21-3	1,387	7
6. Duke	22-3	1,308	2
7. Michigan	22-4	1,264	4
8. Syracuse	21-4	1,125	6
9. Kansas	21-4	1,077	14
10. Louisville	21-5	1,011	12
11. Georgetown	19-4	952	15
12. Arizona	21-4	924	9
13. Kansas St.	20-5	848	10
14. Oklahoma St.	19-5	786	17
15. Butler	21-5	659	11
16. New Mexico	22-4	654	19
17. Marquette	18-6	524	18
18. Ohio St.	18-7	458	13
19. Wisconsin	18-8	406	20
20. Pittsburgh	20-6	370	16
21. Memphis	22-3	362	22
22. Colorado St.	21-4	307	24
23. Oregon	21-5	216	23
24. VCU	21-5	123	—
25. Notre Dame	20-6	79	21

Others receiving votes: Saint Louis 58, Minnesota 52, Louisiana Tech 48, Illinois 46, Cincinnati 20, NC State 20, Akron 16, Missouri 4, Middle Tennessee 3, Maryland 2, Saint Mary's (Cal) 2, Creighton 1, Wichita St. 1.

AP Top 25 schedule

Today's Games
No. 1 Indiana at No. 4 Michigan State, 7 p.m.
No. 2 Miami vs. Virginia, 9 p.m.
No. 5 Florida at Missouri, 9 p.m.
No. 15 Butler vs. Duquesne, 7 p.m.
No. 17 Marquette at Seton Hall, 7 p.m.
No. 24 VCU at Saint Louis, 9 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Daytona 500 qualifying

At Daytona International Speedway Daytona Beach
Sunday qualifying; race Feb. 24 (Car number in parentheses)
1. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 196.434 mph.
2. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 196.292.
Note: Duel qualifying races Thursday to set rest of field
3. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 195.976.
4. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 195.946.
5. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 195.925.
6. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 195.852.
7. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 195.771.
8. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 195.767.
9. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 195.767.
10. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 195.725.
11. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 195.584.
12. (17) Ricky Stenhouse, Jr., Ford, 195.537.
13. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 195.508.
14. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 195.503.
15. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 195.495.
16. (33) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 195.385.
17. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 195.240.
18. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 195.228.
19. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 195.207.
20. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 195.156.
21. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 195.084.
22. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 195.042.
23. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 194.961.
24. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 194.793.
25. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 194.742.
26. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 194.742.

27. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 194.729.
28. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 194.683.
29. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 194.654.
30. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 194.616.
31. (26) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 194.313.
32. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, 194.254.
33. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 193.657.
34. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 193.544.
35. (95) Scott Speed, Ford, 193.540.
36. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford, 193.515.
37. (51) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 193.096.
38. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 192.996.
39. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 192.563.
40. (36) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 192.094.
41. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 190.339.
42. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 190.142.
43. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, owner points.

Failed to qualify
44. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, owner points.
45. (52) Brian Keselowski, Toyota, owner points.

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At Daytona International Speedway Daytona Beach
Saturday (Start position in parentheses)
1. (17) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 75 laps, 113.7 rating, 0 points, \$205,075.
2. (4) Greg Biffle, Ford, 75, 119.1, 0, \$101,325.
3. (9) Joey Logano, Ford, 75, 91.1, 0, \$61,325.
4. (15) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 75, 98.1, 0, \$52,325.
5. (12) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 75, 110.7, 0, \$51,300.
6. (8) Aric Almirola, Ford, 75, 60.1, 0, \$49,900.
7. (3) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 75, 81.5, 0, \$48,550.
8. (16) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 75, 64.4, 0, \$46,525.
9. (6) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 75, 77.9, 0, \$44,525.
10. (14) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 75, 49.8, 0, \$43,025.
11. (10) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 75, 62.5, 0, \$42,525.
12. (1) Carl Edwards, Ford, 75, 64.4, 0, \$42,025.
13. (18) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, accident, 15, 63, 0, \$41,525.
14. (11) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, accident, 14, 55.5, 0, \$40,025.
15. (5) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, accident, 14, 65.5, 0, \$39,525.
16. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, accident, 14, 37.2, 0, \$39,025.
17. (7) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, accident, 14, 49.1, 0, \$36,525.
18. (2) Mark Martin, Toyota, accident, 14, 42.6, 0, \$34,525.
19. (19) Terry Labonte, Ford, vibration, 2, 24.3, 0, \$31,499.
Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 177.538 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 3 minutes, 22 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.149 seconds.
Caution Flags: 3 for 4 laps.
Lead Changes: 9 among 5 drivers.

HOCKEY

NHL schedule

Today's Game
Winnipeg at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 10 p.m.

ID#	Place	Place	Finisher	Time	Pace	110 13	5 M45	Bill Sanders, 51	23:24 7:32
						105 6	6 W11	Sydni Jones, 15	24:03 7:44
						104 7	7 W11	Nicole Morse, 15	24:03 7:44
30 1	I	M25	Michael O'Rourke, 29	18:30	5:57	44 8	1 W35	Moiria McCabe, 39	24:10 7:46
						71 9	1 W45	Jan Silverstein, 51	24:12 7:47
90 1	I	W11	Bridget Morse, 12, LCMS 1	20:08	6:29	89 10	1 W25	Megan Croft, 30	24:20 7:50
						29 11	1 W18	Lindsay Beach, 22	24:23 7:51
									8:00 Pace
67 22	1		Gabriel McCoy, 10	26:09	8:25	82 15	3 M25	Troy McCoy, 30	25:02 8:03
41 25	2		Jessie Altman, 10	26:36	8:33	81 15	5 M11	Chase Martin, 12, Nancy's group	25:10
									25:10
									Men Under 11
48 3	1		Timothy Pierce, 15	20:00	6:26	8:06			
43 5	2		Nick Jones, 17	20:47	6:41				
53 9	3		B.J. Wheeler, 13	23:01	7:24				
94 10	4		Christen Odum, 14, LCMS 2	23:06	7:26				
82 15	5		Chase Martin, 12, Nancy's group	25:10	8:06				
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85 17	1		Nile Joye, 18, Barry's group	25:41	8:16				
84 26	2		Jordan Morrill, 18, Nancy's group	26:39	8:34				
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30 1	1		Michael O'Rourke, 29	18:30	5:57				
88 4	2		Chet Croft, 33	20:35	6:37				
66 14	3		Troy McCoy, 30	25:02	8:03				
40 19	4		Peter Laughlin, 32	25:46	8:17				
80 27	5		Jimmy Kite, 29	26:45	8:36				
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70 6	1		David Robison, 37	21:38	6:57				
1 39	2		Shayne Morgan, 40	35:53	11:33				
									Men 45 - 54
9 2	1		Edward Morse, 47	18:46	6:02				
38 8	2		James Waters, 47	22:45	7:19				
21 11	3		Ricky Rudd, 48	23:10	7:27				
15 12	4		Brian Schmidt, 52	23:17	7:30				
110 13	5		Bill Sanders, 51	23:24	7:32				
									Men 55 - 65
65 7	1		Ray Thorp, 57	22:12	7:09				
34 30	2		John Coleman, 55	28:08	9:03				
87 31	3		Jim Moses, 56	30:08	9:42				
2 33	4		Jon Guthrie, 58	31:10	10:02				
52 34	5		Eddie Blalock, 57	31:38	10:11				
									Women Under 11
108 30	1		Kamry Morgan, 10	34:5 2	11:13				
									Women 11 - 17
90 1	1		Bridget Morse, 12, LCMS 1	20:08	6:29				
92 2	2		Cassie Perron, 12, LCMS 1	21:09	6:48				
91 3	3		Jillian Morse, 13, LCMS 1	21:23	6:53				
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95 5	5		Bermitta Brown, 14, LCMS 2	23:12	7:28				
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29 11	1		Lindsay Beach, 22	24:23	7:51				
54 27	2		Brandi Lee, 21	33:15	10:42				
									Women 25 - 34
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32 22	2		Jan Elliott, 32	28:29	9:10				
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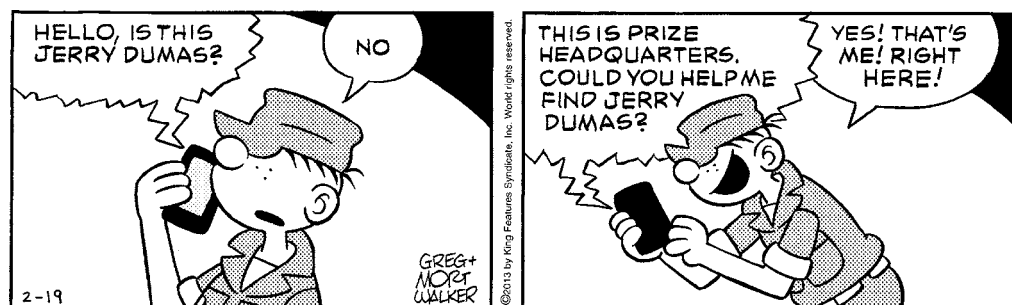
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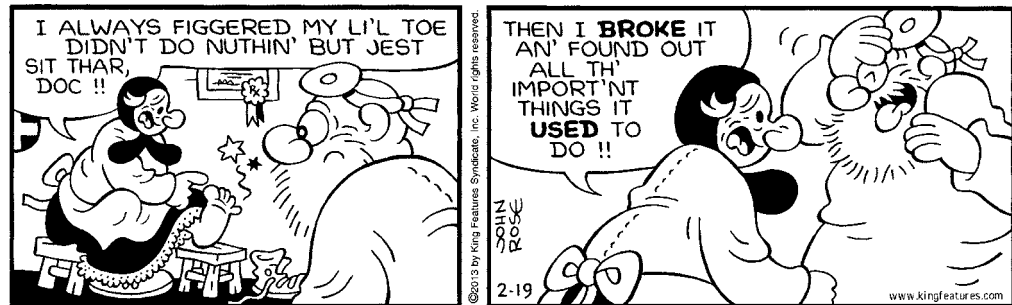
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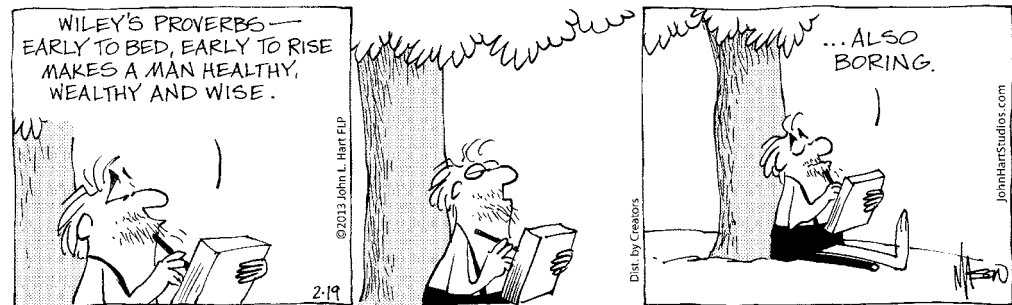
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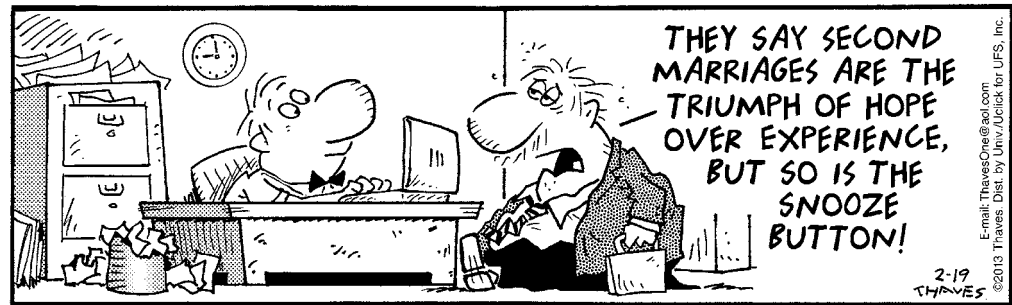
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Son no longer living at home should move his stuff or pay



Abigail Van Buren www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: While I always enjoy your column, I thought your advice to "Wants My Space" (Dec. 14), whose son "Dustin" moved away five years ago and expects her to keep his room as he left it, was off the mark. I would have told Dustin what I have told both of my daughters several times: It is not "your" room; I merely let you use it.

Not only is "Wants" not obligated to use her home as a storage facility, she's doing her son a disservice by doing it under these circumstances. At 24, he needs to learn that if he wants a service, it's his obligation to procure it. There are plenty of businesses that can fulfill his needs at a reasonable price. - MATT IN PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA.

DEAR MATT: For the most part, readers agreed with you, and they offered their own "take" on how to accomplish the removal of the young man's belongings:

DEAR ABBY: An acquaintance of mine had a similar problem with his son. The son expected his dad to provide storage space at no charge for an indefinite length of time. My friend told his son: "No way! You get it out of here within six months, or I'll sell it and keep the money

me if I wanted my stuff for years. I said no, until one day, yes, I did. My parents are no longer alive, and I treasure the little stuffed dog that was my very first Christmas present.

- IRENE IN OWOSSO, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: Dustin should either pay rent to his mother or move his stuff out. If he doesn't, he has abandoned it and she can dispose of it as she sees fit, since it's her house to do with as she pleases. In all fairness, a deadline is reasonable, but it's been five YEARS - why give him six more months? Enough mollicoddling. - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

DEAR ABBY: Dustin may be lucky his mom wants his stuff out. My mom insisted on keeping my room exactly as I had left it as a shrine. I was glad not to have to move all my coin, toy and stamp collections and the other things from my first 18 years.

However, subsequently Mom allowed a young male relative to use my room, and he lost, stole or destroyed all of my memories. I was and am still sad, but I never told my mom 'cause "that's life." - CHARLIE IN FLORIDA

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): Don't share personal secrets. Offer an alternative if someone doesn't like the way your work turns out. Being adaptable and versatile will help you find a way to please everyone without going over budget. Romance is highlighted. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't rely on someone making impossible promises. A practical outlook will allow you to save time and bypass the inconvenience that will result if you allow someone else to take care of your responsibilities. Take control. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Put greater emphasis on what you can offer and how you can use your skills, talents and knowledge to your best ability. Someone is likely to withhold information or try to mislead you regarding a job. Don't be pressured into making an unnecessary donation. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Speak up and share your thoughts and ideas, and you will get a warm response from friends, family and peers. A social or work-related event will bring you in contact with someone who is impressed with what you can do or have to say. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Take care of your domestic responsibilities. What you do for those who count on you may not reward you, but in the end your kindness and generosity will pay off. Invest in something that will improve your assets and add to your comfort. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get down to business and focus on whatever task needs to be done. Avoid interference from anyone by being discreet and secretive. An emotional matter will spin out of control. Do your best to stay calm and focused. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a short trip if it will lead to knowledge, experience or the chance to make new friends or meet potential collaborative partners. Love and romance are in the stars. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stick close to home and take the time to make your surroundings more comfortable and adaptable to your lifestyle. You don't have to overspend and shouldn't let anyone pressure you into something you don't need or want. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

22-Dec. 21): Prepare to answer questions and back up your reasons for doing things your way. A problem with a friend, relative or neighbor will escalate if you aren't prepared to compromise. Prepare to make necessary changes. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Familiar people and places will put you at ease and guide you in a positive direction. Back away from anyone showing signs of instability, excess or unpredictability. Professional gains can be made with the use of a little ingenuity. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put more time and effort into self- and home-improvement projects. Keep the changes you make within budget. Your ability to make something ordinary trendy will be appreciated. Consider turning one of your ideas into a profitable service or product. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't exaggerate. You have to stick to the truth and be prepared to define what your motives are. Try to keep your conversations simple and your plans moderate. You can make headway, but dedication and thriftiness will be required. ★★

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

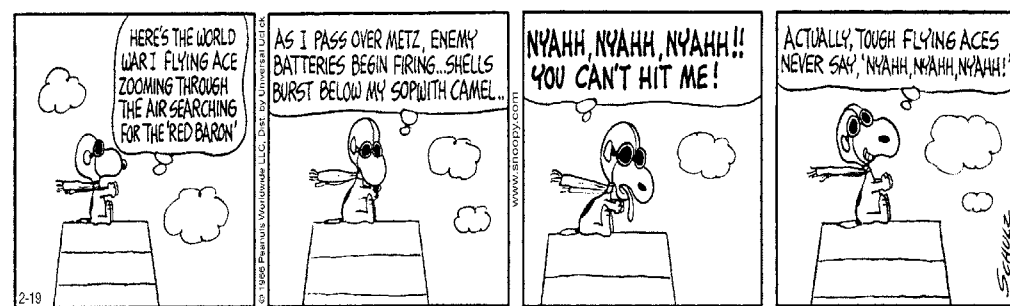
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"V JWP LXEE VL WEE VP NTPU ... U EWRPXNN, ETSX, BTM, KPFWA AVPXNN. XWJF NTPU, MTK'GX LXEEVPU W NLTGM WPR WJLVPU." - A W L L V A W U X

Previous Solution: "The ship of democracy, which has weathered all storms, may sink through the mutiny of those on board." - Grover Cleveland TODAY'S CLUE: I equals B

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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff
Case No. 12 2012 CA 000211 CA
Vs.
KENNETH BANNISTER AKA KENNETH T BANNISTER; LISA FAITH BANNISTER AKA LISA F BANNISTER
Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 31, 2013, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 11:00 AM at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055, on 2/27/13, the following described property:
LOT 17, OF CANNON CREEK PLACE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 130-131, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 509 SW GERALD CONNER DR, LAKE CITY, FL 32024
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. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428 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 impaired call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of February, 2013.
CLERK
/s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk of Court
SEAL

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February 12, 19, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 12-382-CA
FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a Banking corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES W. FICKEN, MARTHA D. FICKEN and FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, ET AL,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that P. DEWITT CASON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, will on the 27th day of March, 2013 at 11:00a.m. at the Columbia County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 173 N. E. Hernando Avenue, in the City of Lake City, Florida 32055, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Columbia County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 6 and the East half of Lot 7, Country Creek, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 81, of the public records of Columbia County, Florida. Pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 12-382-CA. 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 4 day of February, 2013.
P. DEWITT CASON
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Columbia County, Florida
/s/B. Scippio
By: Deputy Clerk
SEAL

05537224
February 12, 19, 2013



Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 12-2011-CA-000068
STATE FARM BANK
Plaintiff,
vs.
JARELTON JAMES FLOYD, SAMANTHA CAROLE DRIGGERS 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 31, 20123, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida described as:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, AND RUN THENCE S 89°22' E, 1406 FEET; RUN THENCE S 0°40' E, 498.32 FEET; THENCE N 89°22' W 125 FEET; RUN THENCE N 34°42'18" W, 89.75 FEET; RUN THENCE N 0°40' W, 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE N 89°22' W, 115 FEET; RUN THENCE N 0°40' W, 125 FEET; RUN THENCE S 89°22' E, 115 FEET; RUN THENCE S 0°40' E, 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME AS LOT 1, BLOCK B, AZALEA PARK SUBDIVISION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION OFF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT WHICH HAS BEEN DEEDED TO THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES,
and commonly known as: 216 SW TULIP PL, LAKE CITY, FL 32025; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 173 N.E. HERNANDO AVENUE, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32055, on March 6, 2013 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.
Dated this 1st day of February, 2013
Clerk of the Circuit Court
P. DeWitt Cason
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk
SEAL

05537228
FEBRUARY 12, 19, 2013
AMENDED NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, on the 4th day of September 2012 case Number 12-300-CA in the matter of Columbia Bank, a Florida banking corporation as plaintiff and Cook Real Estate Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation and Donald W. Cook, Jr. as defendant (s), I Mark Hunter, As Sheriff of Columbia County, Florida, have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant (s) Cook Real Estate Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation and Donald W. Cook, Jr., entered in this cause, on the following described Real Property, To-Wit:
Exhibit "A"
Lot 67, of Unit 14 of 3 RIVERS ESTATES, INC., according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, at Page 118 and 118A, of the Public Records of Columbia County, Florida. (Tax Parcel 00-00-00930-000)
Street Address: (vacant lots) SW Dallas Terrace, Ft White, Fl (and) Fort White fractional Blocks 125, 126 south of railroad right-of-way and Block 127.
(Tax Parcel 00-00-00-14481-000)
Street Address: vacant lots of SR 47-00 address.
And on March 18, 2013 at 10:00 am., or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit at the Columbia County Sheriff Office Civil Division located at 173 NE Hernando Ave. Lake City, State of Florida 32055, I will offer the above described property of the defendant (s) Cook Real Estate Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation and Donald W. Cook, Jr. for sale at public auction and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, taxes, encumbrances, and judgments if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution.
Mark Hunter, As Sheriff
Of Columbia County, Florida
By: Sgt. Michael Sweat
Deputy Sheriff
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice no later than seven days prior to the proceedings at Columbia County Sheriff Office Civil Division located at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. Phone (386) 758-1109.

05537281
February 13, 19, 26, 2013
March 5, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 13-06-CP
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOAN L. SCHIMPF, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of Joan L. Schimpf, deceased (Case No. 13-06-CP), whose date of death was November 26, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Street - Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569. The names and addresses of the personal representatives; personal representatives' attorney; and personal representatives' resident agent are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the 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 the 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 19, 2013.
Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Robert C. Hall, Esquire
Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC
416 Main Street, Suite 1125
Peoria, Illinois 61602
Telephone: (309) 671-9600
FBN: 170564
Resident Agent for Personal Representative:
Beverly Gjoen
580 SW Aviation Drive
Lake City, FL 32025
Personal Representatives:
Mark T. Schimpf
1889 Autumnwood Way
Palm City, Florida 34990
Joni L. Barnett
1726 Blueberry Hill Road
Lewistown, MT 59457

05537358
FEBRUARY 19, 26, 2013

Legal

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROJECT NUMBER 2013-02
SE Academic Avenue
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Columbia County Manager's office until 11:00 A.M. on February 21, 2013, for Columbia County Project No. 2013-02. This office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex at 135 Hernando Avenue, Room 203 Lake City FL 32055.
This project consists of improving 12,088 LF of SE Academic Avenue from SR 100 to West US 90.
Scope of work includes mixing existing roadway, widening, asphaltic concrete (structural and surface), resurfacing, driveway improvements, erosion control, and incidental items.
The Bid Forms and Construction specifications may be obtained from the County's web site at http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/PurchasingBids.asp. Deadline for questions regarding specifications and/or bid documents must be received before 11:00 P.M. on February 19, 2013.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with a 5% bid bond, performance bond, and proof liability insurance prior to commencing work.
The Columbia County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to add to the contract or delete from the contract to stay within their funding capabilities.
Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
Stephen E. Bailey, Chair

05537334
February 15, 19, 2013
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
FORT WHITE AUTOMOTIVE gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 3/3/2013, 8:00 am at 8493 SW US Hwy 27, Fort White, Fl. 32038, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FORT WHITE AUTOMOTIVE reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids.
1GCEK19TXZL164655
1999 CHEVROLET

05537369
FEBRUARY 19, 2013
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-2011-CA-000501
FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,
vs.
CAROLYN M. BURGER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN M. BURGER; DUANE M. BURGER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DUANE M. BURGER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS,

AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); COLUMBIA BANK; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID 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 situate in Columbia County, Florida, described as:
A part of Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 26 and run thence North 00°51'54" West, 665.53 feet; for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 00°51'54" West 684.71 feet; South 89°05'45" East, 370.00 feet; thence South 01°52'00" East, 671.06 feet; thence South 88°47'46" West, 381.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Columbia County, Florida.
Together with an easement for the right of ingress and egress over and across a 30 foot strip of land whose South line is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at said Southwest corner of Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 and run thence North 00°51'44" West, 665.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of said easement; thence North 88°47'46" East, 718.56 feet; thence North 88°24'33" East, 672.17 (677.17) feet to the West right of way of Cypress Lake Road and the point of termination of said easement.
To include a:
1994 FLEE VIN GAFLR54A74556HS 0066716401
1994 FLEE VIN GAFLR54B74556HS 0066716402
A/K/A
301 SW Paradise Glen
Lake City, FL 32024
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055 at 11:00 AM, on 3/13/2013.
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.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 5th day of February, 2013
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ B. Scippio
Deputy Clerk
SEAL

05537288
February 19, 26, 2013

ACROSS
1 Droplet
5 Good buddy
8 Adages
12 Ranch measure
13 Mature
14 Charles Lamb
15 Charitable gift
17 Snake eyes
18 Curtain hanger
19 Be against
21 The March King
24 Feta source
25 Disapproving cluck
26 Buck
30 Excuse me!
32 Pond carp
33 Small branch
37 Kind of camp
38 Spinning stat
39 Trucker's rig
40 Clutches
43 Cleaning cloth
44 Bangkok resident
46 Revival shouts
48 Slight injury (hyph.)
50 Rural power org.
51 Askew
52 News feature
57 Landlord's fee
58 Monastic title
59 Vacuum part
60 "Fish Magic" artist
61 Cloud's place
62 Bone below the elbow
DOWN
1 Wretched
2 Environmental prefix
3 Son of Val and Aleta
4 Kind souls
5 Settled
6 Back then
Answer to Previous Puzzle

Legal

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
TO: TIMOTHY DUONG
ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sang MT Hoang whose address is 254 NW Gwen Lake Blvd, Lake City, FL 32055, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: 254 NW Gwen Lake Blvd., Lake City, FL 32055, Columbia County. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.
You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: 2/7/2013
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ SEAL

05537242
February 12, 19, 25, 2013
March 5, 2013

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.
SLACH
RUTOC
BORREK
SIGTED
A: [Grid of circles for letter placement]

Yesterday's Jumbles: BASIC APART PRIMER MUTINY
Answer: If politicians ever truly started to work together, then it would be - "BYE"-PARTISAN

Want more puzzles?
Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books
at RightDriverBooks.com

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-62 indicating starting positions for words.

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Legal

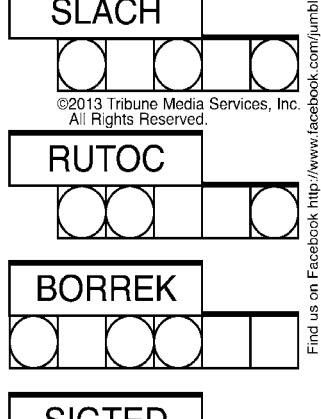
LEGAL NOTICE
COLUMBIA COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING AND BUSINESS MEETING
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public hearing and business meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: March 6, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Santa Fe Meeting Room, Florida Department of Transportation District 2 Jeffery Maintenance Complex, located at 710 Lake Jeffery Road in Lake City, Florida.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public hearing and regular business of the Columbia County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 business days before the meeting by contacting 352.955.2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1.800.955.8771 (TDD) or 1.800.955.8770 (Voice).
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

05537074
February 19, 2013

To place your classified ad call 755-5440
Lake City Reporter

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN SHE GOT SICK AFTER THEY SET SAIL, HE NEEDED TO GET---

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

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: BASIC APART PRIMER MUTINY
Answer: If politicians ever truly started to work together, then it would be - "BYE"-PARTISAN

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-62 indicating starting positions for words.

7 Late night Jay
8 Harbors
9 Bauxite giant
10 Actress Dianne -
11 RSVP enclosure
16 Warty one
20 Putter's org.
21 Wild guess
22 Job safety org.
23 Luau strummers
27 Slimy vegetable
28 Prunes a hedge
29 Hobbie
31 Computer memory unit
34 Wolf lead-in
35 Somalian supermodel
36 Band bookings
41 Carnival city
42 Squirrel away
44 Bath item
45 "Stormy Weather" singer
47 - Picchu
48 Tree part
49 Does in
50 Busboy's load
53 Sitcom planet
54 Yahoo! rival
55 Nine-digit ID
56 Hot brew

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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 1100515CA CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, vs. TIP MIZELL A/K/A TIP HOUSTON MIZELL A/K/A TIP HOUSTON HOUSTON MIZELL, IV, et al Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 30, 2013, and entered in Case No. 11000515CA of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for COLUMBIA COUNTY, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC is Plaintiff, and TIP MIZELL A/K/A TIP HOUSTON MIZELL A/K/A TIP HOUSTON HOUSTON MIZELL, IV, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 am at COLUMBIA County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, 3rd Floor, Lake City, FL 32055, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 10th day April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 13, BLAINE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 21 AND 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 at Lake City, COLUMBIA COUNTY, Florida, this 1st day of February, 2013. P. Dewitt Cason Clerk of said Circuit Court By: /s/ B. Scippio As Deputy Clerk SEAL

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the 7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.

05537225 February 12, 19, 2013 We will sell the following tenants units on a new day and time at Community Self Storage 814 SW State Road 247/Brantford Hwy., Friday, March 8, 2013 at 1:00PM. WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY. 386-961-9926.

TERESA TALBOTT Household Goods JESSIE ANDERSON (2 units) Furniture & Household Goods KATRISHA HERRING Furniture & TV & Boxes GEORGE FULTON Furniture HEATHER THARPE Furniture & Household Goods JESSICA THOMAS Furniture & Household Goods NIKENSON OBTENU Household LESLIE CREELEY Furniture & Household Goods AARON CADY (2 units) Furniture & Household Goods WANDA JONES Furniture & Household Goods PATRICIA KING Household Goods DIXIE ROWELL Household Goods RODNEY LEWIS Household

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ALL BIDS. Cash only, 10% Buyers premium, Jerry Duncan #AU527. 05537027 February 19, 26, 2013

100 Job Opportunities 5 Temp Farmworkers and Laborers needed 3/25/13-1/1/14. Must have 3 months verifiable exp working in tobacco required. Workers will plant, cultivate, harvest, cut, house tobacco. Wrks will perform various duties all associated with growing corn, soybeans, wheat & hay. Random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Work tools, supplies, equip. provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier if appropriate. \$9.80/hr. Worksites in Christian County, KY. Report or send a resume to nearest local FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & ref. job # KY 0474378. Consolation Farm, LLC - Crofton, KY

100 Job Opportunities 5 Temp Farm Workers needed 3/25/13-1/1/13. Workers will work in all duties involved in growing and harvesting sweet potatoes. Workers will plant, cultivate & harvest sweet potatoes. 3 mos. verifiable exp. working as a farmworker. Random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools, supplies, equip. provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier if appropriate. \$9.50/hr & applicable piece rates offered. Worksites in Chickasaw, Calhoun, Webster Co., MS. Report or send a resume to nearest FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & ref. Job # MS68013. 4E Farms Partnership - Vardaman, MS

BARTENDER NEEDED Experienced & Dependable. Must have your own phone & car. 386-752-2412 CDL Class A Truck Driver. Flatbed exp. for F/T SE area. 3 years exp or more. Medical benefits offered. Contact Melissa or Sandy@ 386-935-2773

CDL Driver 2 yrs exp clean MVR for local company. Apply between 8am & Noon only. 247 Nm Hillandale Glen, Lake City. No phone calls FARMWORKER 6 Temporary Positions, Weber's Farm Parkville, MD 21234 Apr 1 - Nov 30 Three months of verifiable experience fruit and crop laborer. Plant, maintain, harvest fruit/veg crops. Must be able to work outdoors (extreme heat, inclement weather), crouch, bend, sit on ground, reach, lift and carry up to 75 lbs. \$10.87/hr 3/4 guarantee for contract. Tools & supplies provided at no cost. Housing provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to residence at end of work day. Transportation/subsistence reimbursed, if applicable, upon 50% contract completion. Experienced farm workers apply for job: at the nearest Florida Agency of Workforce Innovations office and reference Maryland job order: MD 271319

Head Teller-Lake City Seeking energetic individual who enjoys working with public. Supervisory and teller exp REQ. Professional appearance REQ Great pay and benefits! App REQ and avail at www.sunstatefcu.org. Fax to 386-462-4686. 6 Temp. Horticultural Workers needed 3/18/13 - 11/14/13. Workers will plant, cultivate, harvest, prune, propagate, grade, store and ship container and field grown horticultural products. Random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools, supplies, equip. provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier, if appropriate. Worksite in Kalkaska Co, MI. \$11.30/hr. Report or send resume to the nearest FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & ref. job order #MI394332. Lucas Nursery - Boardman Township, MI.

10 Temp. Horticultural Workers needed 3/18/13-11/14/13. Workers will plant, cultivate, harvest, prune, propagate, grade, store and ship container and field grown horticultural products. Random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools, supplies, equip. provided at no cost. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier, if appropriate. Worksite in Washtenaw Co, MI. \$11.30/hr. Report or send resume to the nearest FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & ref. job order #3943419. Lucas Nursery - Superior Township, MI.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST P/T position for multi tasker with marketing, communication, and HR / public administration skills. Must have good people skills as well. Must have experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook. Must have good oral and written communication skills. Bachelors degree preferred or 4 years previous experience in related field. Position requires you drive your personal vehicle on agency business. Please send resume to Box 05102, C/O The Lake City Reporter, P.O. Box 1709, Lake City, FL. 32056

SALES POSITION Available for motivated individual. **Rountree - Moore Ford**, Great benefits, paid training/vacation. Exp. a plus but not necessary. Call Anthony Cosentino 386-623-7442

Sewing Machine Operator Needed With some experience. Contact 755-6481 4 TEMP Farmworkers needed 3/18/13-12/15/13. Worker will perform various duties all associated with planting, cultivating and harvesting tobacco, hay & straw. Must have 3 months verifiable experience working in dark fired tobacco. Random drug testing at employer's expense. Guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Work tools, supplies and equipment will be provided at no cost to the worker. Free housing provided for non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract, or earlier, if appropriate. Worksites located in Todd Co, KY & Montgomery Co, TN. \$9.80/hr. Report or send a resume to nearest local FL Agency of Workforce Innovations office or call 386-755-9026 & refer job #KY0474247. Southern Lights Farms - Trenton, KY

05537366 **Drawdy Insurance** is seeking Professional 440 CSR or 220 Agent. Must have strong Communication and Computer Skills. Send confidential resume and salary requirements to 738 SW Main Blvd. Lake City, FL, 32056

120 Medical Employment

05537285 **Certified Dietary Manager** Avalon Healthcare Center is currently accepting applications for the full time position of Certified Dietary Manager. Experience in a long term care setting with a working knowledge of MDS/Care Planning is required. Please apply at Avalon Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. 1270 S.W. Main Blvd. Lake City, Florida 32025 or fax resume to 386-752-8556 386-752-7900 EOE

05537311 **Medical Billing Manager** Several years experience in all aspects in medical insurance billing required. Salary based on experience. Email resume in confidence to mafaisal05@yahoo.com or fax to 386-758-5987

Certified Dietary Manager Needed LTC Experience Preferred. Must be able to manage large staff and oversee daily food preparation for 180 bed facility. Full Time with Excellent Benefits. Email Resume to Greg Roberts@ groberts@gulfcoasthealthcare.com or Fax Resume to: 386-362-4417 Live Oak, FL EOE/V/D/M/F

F/T LPN needed for family practice office. 1 page resume's only will be accepted. Fax resume to 386-487-1232. **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** C.N.A's All Shifts Full Time, excellent benefits, up to \$12/hr with shift diff. Apply in person at Suwannee Health Care & Rehab. 1620 Helevenston Street S.E. Live Oak, FL 32064 EOE/m/f/d/v

240 Schools & Education 05536525 Interested in a Medical Career? **Express Training** offers courses for beginners & exp

- Nursing Assistant, \$479 next class- 1/7/2013
- Phlebotomy national certification, \$800 next class-1/14/13 Great pay and benefits! App REQ and avail at www.sunstatefcu.org. Fax to 386-462-4686.
- LPN 03/11/13

Fees incl. books, supplies, exam fees. Call 386-755-4401 or expresstrainingservices.com

310 Pets & Supplies Free to good home 7 yr old AKC Male Pug Great with children Contact 386-303-2574 Free to right home Brindle Male pit bull, approx 10 mths, all shots up to date, nurtured. Sweet loving inside dog. **Home Found**

New Igloo Dog house. Med size, \$40.00 Contact 386-466-5022 **PUBLISHER'S NOTE** Florida Law 828.29 requires dogs and cats being sold to be at least 8 weeks old and have a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian documenting they have mandatory shots and are free from intestinal and external parasites. Many species of wildlife must be licensed by Florida Fish and Wildlife. If you are unsure, contact the local office for information.

407 Computers Complete Dell Computer \$80.00 386-755-9984 or 386-292-2170

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PATRICK: 'Danicamania' an ordeal

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flinched, and she's not flinching now on the doorstep of the biggest moment of her NASCAR career. She learned long ago to not care what people think about her, to tune out the critics and plug away at her race craft and at building the Danica empire.

All of that should help her in the pressure cooker of Daytona this week. After all, she's used to the spotlight more than almost any driver in history.

She already has a major accomplishment to tuck in her belt: She is the first woman in history to win the pole at NASCAR's top level. That it came at the Daytona 500, "The Great American Race," is somehow fitting because it is Patrick. The face of auto racing to many casual fans is now going to be the face of NASCAR every day this week leading into Sunday's season-opener.

It comes during a rebirth for the 30-year-old Patrick.

Something shifted last season, when she realized a happy ending wasn't going to come in her seemingly picture-perfect life. All the effort and energy dedicated to maintaining "Danicamania" wasn't making her happy.

So she made significant life changes, splitting from her 47-year-old husband after seven years of marriage. In January came confirmation of what everyone in NASCAR already assumed — she was dating fellow Sprint Cup rookie Ricky Stenhouse Jr., a cowboy-hat wearing Mississippi native who takes her to Professional Bull Riding and gave her her own blinged-out cowgirl belt buckle.

Patrick came into the season with a new man, a new outlook on life and a determination to be happy on and off the track. Where that takes her is anyone's guess because Patrick, so certain all those years she was a race car driver and had no interest in having children, is suddenly murky on motherhood.

"I don't know. I always used to say no. Now, I don't know. I'm in a whole new situation now," she told *The Associated Press*. "I do know I wouldn't compromise my career. I would not stop racing for that. If I did want to stop racing for that, then I would lose my passion for racing and it would be that point in time when I would want to stop

racing."

Seemingly icy all those years, Patrick is suddenly an open book. She's done a total 180 and is putting herself out there much like a head-over-heels-in-love schoolgirl.

"People tell me I've changed. Maybe. I'm happy," she said. "You get kind of giddy about it, almost. Ricky and I like talking about each other. But life is just simpler now. I feel like I don't have to think as much. There was always an element of me that felt like I had to do the right thing all the time. Now I feel like I want to be me. I want to be relaxed, less calculated. My return on investment was not right, and I am done overthinking things."

If it seems as though Patrick has an opportunity at a fresh start, she is adamant that is not how she views this period of change.

"I think everything you do lasts. It is who you are and where you've been and I wouldn't be here today if not for all the things I've done up until this point," she said. "I always tell everyone, kids or adults, to just be yourself and be honest and I felt like I wasn't doing that myself."

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