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Columbia 3rd-graders beat state average on FCAT

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The segment of Columbia County third-graders facing possible retention due to low standardized reading scores increased by 3 percentage points to 13 percent on the tough, new Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, state education officials said Thursday.

Reading and math proficiency scores dropped much more dramatically, though, on the FCAT 2.0 this year for third-graders compared to 2011 because of a more rigorous grading scheme.

However, more Columbia County students scored at or above grade level in reading and math than third-graders across the state.

“Compared to the rest of the state we did well,” said Superintendent of Schools Mike Millikin. “That’s encouraging in many ways.”

However, he added, “We do have concerns as to how the new scale will impact school grades, that will be coming as we get to summer.”

Educators predicted the drop due to higher standards that went into effect this year, but it turned out to have a smaller effect on the potential retention rate.

Third-graders who score just a one on a one-to-five scale on the reading exam can be held back for another year unless they successfully complete an alternative skills assessment. That can include consideration of a portfolio of the students’ work or passing summer remedial classes. There is no similar promotion requirement for math proficiency.

About 105 third-graders in the county are facing potential retention out of 803 students tested, compared to 81 students out of 807 last year.

At Melrose Park Elementary 23 percent of third-graders face possible retention; 18 percent at Niblack; 17 percent at Fort White and Five Points; 16 percent at Summers; 10 percent at Pinemount; 8

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Spring Time!

JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

University of Florida students Ronnie Cox (left), 25, and Jonathon Cuninghame, 29, play around a rock formation while visiting the Ichetucknee Springs head Wednesday.

Tubing season kicks into top gear Saturday

Ichetucknee to reopen for full-length trips.

By LAURA HAMPSON
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Refreshing and crystal clear, the cool waters of the Ichetucknee Springs State Park will float thousands of tubers this weekend as the park gets into full swing.

The park’s North Entrance opens for the season Saturday at 8 a.m. Only 750 tubers are allowed to float the 3 1/2 hours from the North Entrance per day and park officials expect to reach maximum capacity by 8:30 a.m. this weekend.

“Everybody wants to tube the north end. It’s been closed all year,” said Patty Hudson, assistant park manager.

The Midpoint launch is a 1 1/2 hour float and 2,250 people



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Lake City resident Sandra Lyon swims around in the 72 degree waters of Ichetucknee Springs. ‘I love it. I’ve been here four times in the past two weeks,’ Lyon said. ‘I love how pristine the water is. I prefer fresh water than salt water. It’s refreshing. To me, it’s the real Florida.’

are allowed down each day. Midpoint will probably reach capacity between 11:30 a.m. and noon, Hudson said.

Dampier’s Landing, which is a one hour float, does not have a limit. The free tram service also re-opens this weekend,

hauling people and their tubes to launch points.

“If you plan on coming, come early.” Hudson said, “We expect a crowd.”

Drought conditions and

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Memorial Day

The Lake City VA will hold its 18th annual Catch the Spirit Memorial Day Ceremony, Honoring Those Who Gave All, at 9:30 this morning on the facility’s front lawn.

The keynote speaker will be Operation Enduring Freedom veteran Rachael Maguire, who was deployed in Kandahar, Afghanistan in 2002 as a member of the 101st Aviation/Apache Unit. See story, Page 3A.

Tubing begins

The Ichetucknee tubing season is here.

The North Entrance of Ichetucknee Springs State Park opens for the season Saturday at 8 a.m. Only 750 tubers are allowed to float the 3 1/2 hours from the North Entrance per day and park officials expect to reach maximum capacity by 8:30 a.m. this weekend.

At the Midpoint launch – a 1 1/2 hour float – 2,250 people are allowed down each day. Midpoint will probably reach capacity before noon.

Folk Festival

The Florida Park Service will host the 60th Annual Florida Folk Festival Friday through Sunday at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs.

Florida’s premier heritage event showcases folklife and the various cultures that make up Florida. The Florida Folk Festival is the oldest as well as the biggest event of its kind in the U.S.

The festival will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, with opening ceremonies slated for 6 p.m. on the banks of the Suwannee River. Gates will open at 10 a.m. daily.

Caps and gowns

About 390 Columbia High School students will take a walk Friday night that completes their high school career.

The CHS class of 2012 will graduate at 7 p.m. Friday in Tiger Stadium. Tonight the baccalaureate ceremony will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at Christ Central Ministries, 217 Dyal Road.

For graduation, seniors should report to the school auditorium at 5 p.m., said Jill Hunter, student activities director. Parents, family and friends can arrive between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

Coming Sunday

Due to space limitations, a story planned for today on efforts to secure permission to install a railroad spur will be published Sunday.



FILE

Tampa resident Lita Swindle (left) and Eva Jo Callahan, of McIntosh, demonstrate how to spin sheep’s wool into yarn at the 59th Annual Florida Folk Festival.

Annual Folk Festival set for weekend in White Springs

By TONY BRITT
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WHITE SPRINGS —Florida’s food, dance, art, crafts, history and music will be celebrated during the 60th Annual Florida Folk Festival this weekend.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Florida Park Service will host the 60th Annual Florida Folk Festival today through Sunday at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs.

The festival will begin 10 a.m. this morning, with opening ceremonies slated for 6 p.m. on the banks of the Suwannee River. Gates will open 10 a.m. daily.

John Anderson, Billy Dean and Arlo Guthrie will headline the 2012 event. Additional featured performers will include: Ben Prestage, Hannah Dean, Rachel Carrick, Bob Patterson & Friends, The Young & Old String Band, Clyde Walker, Amy Carol Webb, Frank Thomas and Doug Gauss. Hundreds of other folk music legends from throughout Florida will also attend and perform during the festival.

“It’s important to hold the festival annually because it helps to provide a resource based recreation while preserving, interpreting, and restoring natural and cultural resources,” said Andrea Thomas, park

FOLK continued on 7A

Pool closed as precaution after 3 kids get sick

By RICK BURNHAM
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School officials have closed the pool at the Aquatic Complex for the Memorial Day weekend following an incident Wednesday in which three children were taken to the emergency room at Lakeshore Regional Medical Center.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Millikin said paramedics responding to the scene remarked the children may have had a reaction to chlorine.

“We think it was just a freak accident,” he said. “It is just speculation, but we think that

maybe one of the pumps may have shut off, and when it came back on it gave a burst of chlorine. We think one or two of the kids may have been a little too close at the time.”

The children all checked out fine, Millikin said.

“This time of year we have school pool parties, and the kids had been swimming all morning,” Millikin said. “After lunch a few of the kids got to feeling ill. We cleared the pool and got everyone out, and then called 911. Three of the children were taken to the emergency room as a precaution. We understand that some parents too their kids to see

a doctor on their own.”

Millikin said the water in the pool was immediately tested by the local health department as well as the hazardous materials team from the Lake City Fire Department.

The results showed no abnormalities, he said. More tests were scheduled for the weekend and next week, he said.

School officials plan to have a representative from the manufacturer of the pump check the calibration and ensure that it is functioning correctly. Regardless of those results, the pool is closed for the holiday weekend.

“We’re closing it just to be safe,” he said.



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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Brolin rejuvenates MiB

LOS ANGELES — Josh Brolin thought he was just being goofy when he launched into a Tommy Lee Jones impersonation on a night out with the Coen brothers and their pal Barry Sonnenfeld. Turns out, Brolin was on an audition of sorts.

Four years later, Brolin shows his Jones act to the world in Sonnenfeld's "Men in Black 3," playing a young version of Jones' Agent K opposite Will Smith's Agent J as the sci-fi comedy franchise returns after a 10-year break.

After the Directors Guild Awards in 2008, Brolin went out on the town with Joel and Ethan Coen, who had just won the top honor for "No Country for Old Men," their crime thriller that co-starred Jones and Brolin. Sonnenfeld, the cinematographer on the Coens' first three films, had won a TV prize for "Pushing Daisies" at the guild honors and joined them afterward, meeting Brolin for the first time.

Brolin had everyone laughing as he shifted into an imitation of Jones' melodic drawl.

Brolin, 44, has taken on tough interpretations before, earning acclaim as President George W. Bush in "W." and receiving an Academy Award nomination for "Milk" as San Francisco city supervisor Dan White, the man who killed fellow supervisor



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Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith and Josh Brolin pose at the premiere of their film "Men in Black 3," at the Zeigfeld Theatre in New York. The film opens nationwide on Friday.

Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone.

But Brolin said doing a credible take on Jones' Agent K may have been the most-challenging acting job he's had, requiring subtle humor as straight man to Smith while making the younger K his own man and not just a caricature.

"Men in Black 3" is the third movie featuring Jones and Brolin, after "No Country" and "In the Valley of Elah." The movie begins and ends in present times, with Smith's J, as always, trying to draw out Jones' taciturn sad-sack K. The mid-section sends J back to 1969, where a nasty alien plots to kill Brolin's young K so he can carry out an invasion of Earth in the future.

Sonnenfeld has vivid memories of that night with the Coens, when he first met Brolin. What struck Sonnenfeld more

than Brolin's Jones impersonation was a physical feature the two actors share.

"What I remember," said the director, "is, oh my God, this man is the only person on the planet that has a head as physically as huge as Tommy Lee Jones."

Kardashian, Jonas Miss USA judges

LAS VEGAS — Donald Trump's Miss USA pageant is keeping up with the Kardashians.

Pageant officials announced Thursday that Rob Kardashian, who's a former "Dancing with the Stars" competitor and the brother from the "Keeping Up with the Kardashians" reality show, will be among the celebrity judges at the 61st annual pageant June 3 in Las Vegas. Former "Bachelorette"

Ali Fedotowsky, pop star Joe Jonas and "Fashion Police" host George Kotsiopoulos also will help name the next Miss USA.

The winner goes on to compete in the Miss Universe pageant.

Reality stars Andy Cohen and Giuliana Rancic will host the competition at the Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino on the Las Vegas Strip.

Contestants will be judged in swimsuit, evening gown and interview categories.

Davis addresses alma mater

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I. — Oscar-nominated actress Viola Davis urged graduating seniors at the high school in the struggling Rhode Island city where she grew up to treasure "hard times and joyous moments."

Davis spoke to Central Falls High School seniors, members of student government and student actors Thursday morning.

She is a 1983 graduate of the school and has continued to support education in Central Falls.

Davis tells students that "the privilege of a lifetime is being who you are."

Principal Joshua Laplante calls Davis a "treasured" graduate. He says she has overcome adversity but remembers where she came from with a "genuine sense of pride."

Celebrity Birthdays

- Singer Tom T. Hall is 76.
- Actress Dixie Carter is 73.
- Actor Ian McKellen is 73.
- Actress Leslie Uggams is 69.
- Country singer Jessie Coulter is 65.
- Actress Karen Valentine is 65.
- Actress Connie Sellecca is 57.
- Actor Mike Meyers is 49.
- Author Poppy Brite is 45.
- Actress Anne Heche is 43.
- Singer Lauryn Hill is 37.
- Football player Brian Urlacher is 34.

Daily Scripture

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Romans 12:10 NIV

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AROUND FLORIDA

2012 hurricane season could be a busy one

MIAMI — Federal forecasters are predicting a near-normal outlook for the Atlantic hurricane season.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration released its initial outlook for the six-month storm season Thursday at its Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory in Miami.

Hurricane season officially begins June 1, but it started early this year when Tropical Storm Alberto formed May 19 off South Carolina's coast.

The group predicts nine to 15 named storms, including four to eight hurricanes. One to three could become major hurricanes.

This hurricane season marks the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Andrew's catastrophic landfall in South Florida as a Category 5 storm.

Last year marked the sixth consecutive year without the U.S. landfall of a major hurricane, which are classified as Category 3 storms with sustained winds of 111 mph or higher.

Unemployment system draws ire

TALLAHASSEE — Two legal groups say Florida's violating federal law with procedural barriers that deprive thousands of jobless workers from receiving unemployment compensation.

They also say data shows Florida has erected more obstacles to unemployment compensation than any other state.

Florida Legal Services

and the National Employment Law Project on Thursday released a letter outlining their allegations sent last week to U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis.

They contend a 45-question, online skills test and reporting requirements for job searches and availability to work have unfairly prevented otherwise qualified jobless workers from getting benefits.

The groups allege those barriers violate requirements in federal grants the state has received to administer its unemployment insurance program.

Suit seeks records police shooting

MIAMI BEACH — A lawsuit is seeking records from a fatal police-involved shooting in Miami Beach during last year's busy Memorial Day weekend.

The lawsuit was filed Thursday on behalf of the family of the man who was shot and two bystanders who were seriously wounded. They want official records surrounding the shooting so they can pursue legal action against the cities of Miami Beach and Hialeah, whose officers were involved.

Authorities say about 100 rounds were fired at a car being driven by 22-year-old Raymond Herisse in a crowded South Beach area. Police claimed Herisse tried to run officers down and also had a gun in the car. It's not clear if he ever fired it.

Prosecutors say an investigation is ongoing. This year police plan an increased presence for Memorial Day.

No injuries when sea plane crashes

SANFORD — A sea plane has crashed into Lake Jesup in central Florida.

The Seminole County Sheriff's office says there were no serious injuries from the crash, which happened Thursday morning.

Deputies say they found the plane overturned in the water near Bird Island, near the center of the lake.

The Orlando Sentinel reports deputies found the pilot standing in waist-deep water.

Gov. makes faux pas with King

MIAMI — Apparently Florida Gov. Rick Scott decided not to ignore the elephant in the room.

Scott met this week in Madrid with Spanish King Juan Carlos and repeatedly asked about the monarch's recent and controversial elephant hunt in Botswana. The 74-year-old king injured his public standing by going on the expensive hunt while the rest of Spain faces a major financial crisis. He also injured his hip.

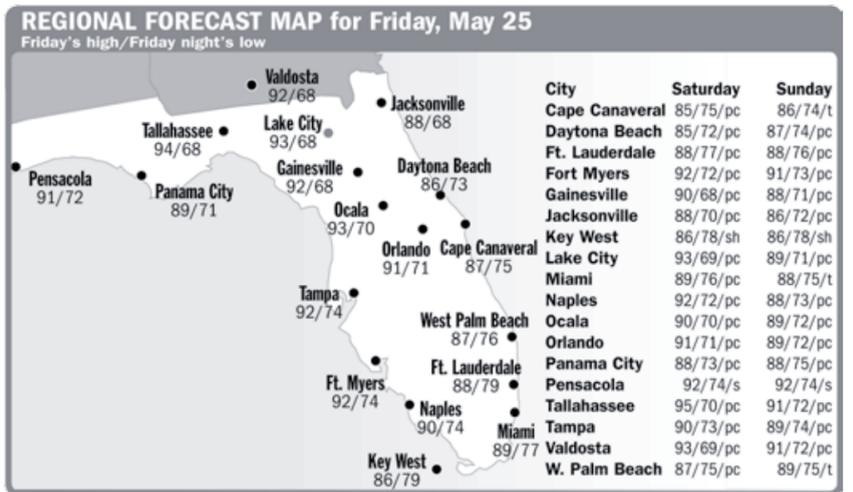
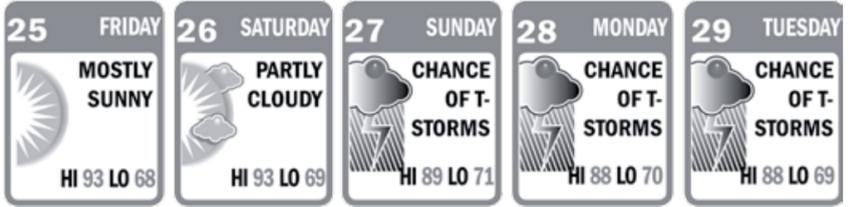
In videos of the encounter, Scott joked he'd ridden elephants but never tried to shoot them.

And he told the king he needed a better tale than saying he hurt his hip getting out of bed.

The king laughed uncomfortably but gave little response.

Scott was in Spain to drum up business for Florida. He is set to return Thursday.

THE WEATHER



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Local Arrest log

The following information was provided by local law enforcement agencies. The following people have been arrested but not convicted. All people are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty.

Thursday, May 24

■ Germetrica Shavont'e Church, 22, 110 SE Higginbotham Court, Baldwin, warrant: Violation of probation.

■ Christopher Marshall Denitto, 36, 13600 147th St., Alachua, possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

■ Timothy Vern Giles, 38, 920 George Hecker Drive, South Daytona, contempt of court, resisting arrest without violence and disorderly conduct.

■ Misty Dawn Harper, 31, Windsong Apts., Lake City, warrant: Out of county warrant.

■ Stephen David Marsh, 39, 10865 Hatchery Road, Randolph, New York, resisting an officer and disorderly conduct.

■ Deron Marquis Matthews, 23, 833 SW Poplar Lane, Lake City, warrant: Violation of probation.

■ Kenneth Albert Newman, 27, no address given, warrant: Violation of probation.

■ Lametria Evans Pelham, 54, 138 SW Hilton Ave., Lake City, retail theft.

■ Thomas James Smith, 41, 2221 SW Second St., Ocala, warrant: Out of county warrant.

■ Compiled from staff reports.

Amendments draw ire at meeting

By HANNAH O. BROWN
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Several Columbia County residents expressed their disapproval of Amendment Four at the Charter Review Commission's second public hearing on Thursday night.

According to Charter Review Consultant Kurt Spitzer, the proposed amendment removes the mandate to provide consent agendas and backup agendas online.

When a citizen asked for clarification of the amendment, Spitzer added, "The way the amendment is drawn now in terms of the charter's mandate to the county commission and its subordinate boards for placing agendas and back-up information on the Internet, in this case the county's website, the amendment would repeal both things," Spitzer said. "The amendment as it's drawn now, repeals posting agendas, it repeals posting back-up information."

"The government should never take steps to restrict access from county activities but

in fact should enhance the availability to the general public," former charter review member David Rountree said at the public hearing.

"Having been on the original charter development and its first review, I believe from my own personal experience you are missing the purpose of this home rule charter," Rountree said. "Its purpose was to provide the framework of how citizens of Columbia County wanted our local government to function."

Rountree urged the review commission to remove the amendment from being voted on.

One citizen spoke against proposed Amendment Five, which would remove a department head's option to appeal termination by the county manager to the county commission.

No public comments were voiced for Amendments One, Two or Three.

The third, and last, scheduled public hearing for the charter review will take place on Tuesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. in the School Board Administrative complex auditorium.



HANNAH O. BROWN/Lake City Reporter

Former charter member David Rountree speaks at the public hearing for the Columbia County Charter Review Commission on Thursday night.

Memorial Day ceremony set for today

By TONY BRITT
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Honoring veterans who gave their lives for their country is the basis for Memorial Day.

That tradition will continue locally when staff and employees at the Lake City VA Medical Center host the facility's annual Memorial Day observation ceremony.

The Lake City VA will hold its 18th annual Catch the Spirit Memorial Day Ceremony, Honoring Those Who Gave All, at 9:30 this morning on the facility's front lawn.

Nancy Reissener, North

Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System acting director, will serve as the event's mistress of ceremonies.

"This annual event provides those in our area an opportunity to gather together and pay tribute to and honor those service men and women who paid the ultimate price to ensure the democratic principles that are nation was founded upon," Reissener said. "As Memorial Day approaches, we Americans should reflect on the freedoms we enjoy each day."

Rachael Maguire, an Operation Enduring Freedom veteran, will serve as keynote speaker.

Maguire served three years active duty in the United States Army and one year in the Kentucky National Guard.

She was deployed in Kandahar, Afghanistan from March 2002 - August 2002 as a member of the 101st Aviation/Apache Unit from Fort Campbell, Ky. She received the Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal, among others. Now Maguire spends most of her free time advocating for veterans' rights, dealing in particular with judicial issues.

Cindy Gaylord, Assistant Public Affairs Officer, North

Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, also spoke about the importance of honoring veterans.

"During our Memorial Service today we all should come together and remember all those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms and what it is meant to be an American," Gaylord said. "On Monday, May 28 there will be a Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. The 'Moment' provides Americans throughout the world an opportunity to join this expression of gratitude in an act of unity. 'Pause for the 'Moment' wherever you happen to be, whether alone or with others."

Local housing market may be showing signs of life

By TONY BRITT
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The local housing market looks to be on the rebound, based on statistics released this week by Florida Realtors Association detailing housing sales in April.

The statistics compare housing market results from April 2012 to April 2011.

The report shows the median sales price for a home was \$95,000 in 2011, compared to \$105,000 in 2012, a 10.5 percent increase.

The average sales price for a home in April 2011 was \$127,285, compared to \$126,514 in April 2012.

Closed home sales were also up 16 percent compared to last year. The report shows that 29 homes sales were closed in 2012 compared to 25 in April 2011.

"The basic idea is that prices are up a little bit, inventory is low and in Columbia County prices have risen 10.5 percent since last April," said Dan Gherna, Lake City Board of Realtors executive vice

president. "Our month's supply of single-family inventory has dropped from a year down to four months which is really, really good."

The number of new listings for Columbia County also increased 9.8 percent over last year. In April 2011 there were 61 new listings on the report, compared to 67 new listings in April 2012.

Gherna said the local housing market is making a comeback.

"It's not a tremendous rebound, but it's coming

back a little bit," he said. "People can see in certain segments of the housing market a little bit of appreciation."

Gherna said he's uncertain where the rebound will be a long term trend.

"When inventory goes down that means there is

demand," he said. "I think there is little bit of a pent-up demand. We're in an election year and interest rates could go up after the end of the year, and I think people see and recognize that, and there's probably never been a better time to buy."

The resurgence of the housing market appears to be a statewide trend, Gherna said.

"South Florida started rebounding last year and it's started to work its way up into North Florida," he said.

I-75 crash claims a life

From staff reports

A Mayo woman's unborn child died as a result of a traffic accident Wednesday on I-75, the Florida Highway Patrol reported late Thursday.

Crystal G. Bennett, 28, was northbound in the right lane when her 2008 Lincoln MKZ crossed into the inside lane and was struck on the left side by a 2003 Chevy SUV driven by Daniel L. Hallmon, 50, of Franklin, N.C., FHP said.

The badly-damaged Lincoln came to rest in the left lane facing east. Hallmon's SUV entered the right shoulder and came to rest in a roadside ditch.

Bennett and her passenger, Brian Bennett, 30, also of Mayo, suffered critical injuries and were lifelighted to Shands at the University of Florida.

Neither was wearing a seat belt at the time of the 5:45 p.m. crash, according to reports.

Hallmon, who was wearing a seat belt, was transported to Lake City Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries, FHP said.

Crystal G. Bennett was eight months pregnant at the time of the accident, according to FHP. The unborn male child was pronounced dead at the hospital, reports said.

compared to 58 percent statewide.

Last year 78 percent of county students were at or above grade level in reading and 81 percent met grade level standards in math.

At Westside Elementary 78 percent of third-graders scored at or above grade level; 67 percent at Pinemount; 66 percent at Eastside; 63 percent at Columbia City; 61 percent at Five Points; 58 percent at Fort White; 53 percent at Summers; 45 percent at Niblack; 37 percent at Melrose Park.

Students last year took the FCAT 2.0 for the first time, but scores then were computed according to a previous grading scheme. As a result, 72 percent passed the reading test and 78 percent passed the math exam statewide.

The 2011 tests now have been rescored using the new grading system, and the results are nearly the same as this year — 57 percent for reading and 56 percent for math.

To soften the blow of lower FCAT scores on school grades, the State Board of Education last month ordered that no school can drop more than one letter grade this year.

The state next will release FCAT reading and math results for other grades before computing school grades.

FCAT: Scores drop

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percent at Eastside; 7 percent at Columbia City; and 6 percent at Westside.

Alternative assessments typically cut the number of students held back about in half, said Gerard Robinson, state education commissioner. More than 90 percent of third-graders have been promoted annually since 2006. Last year, only 7 percent were retained.

"The future success of third-grade students depends on mastering essential reading skills," Robinson said in a statement. "Today's results help us determine how and where we should focus our resources so students who are struggling with reading get the extra help they need to succeed."

FCAT results also are the major component for determining A-through-F school grades the state uses to financially reward top schools and sanction failing schools, including faculty, staff and student transfers and even closure.

Thursday's results show 60 percent of county third-graders are reading at or above grade level by scoring three or higher on the one-through-five scale, compared to 56 percent statewide. For math it's 59 percent,

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The case of choice based education

Parents would like to choose where their kids go to school, if they could. In a speech to the Latino Coalition's Annual Economic Summit in Washington D.C., Mitt Romney laid out his case for choice-based education reform. "Here we are in the most prosperous nation, but millions of kids are getting a Third World education," he said. "And America's minority children suffer the most. This is the civil rights issue of our era."

Part of Mr. Romney's solution is to increase the amount of choice in the education system. Under the Romney plan, tens of billions of dollars in federal education aid for low-income and disadvantaged students would no longer go to school districts but to students themselves. The students would be able to use vouchers to pay for tuition at any school they wanted to attend, whether public or private, brick-and-mortar or online. The plan would increase options for students and force public schools to raise their quality or go out of business.

Education is a favorable issue for Republicans. A Gallup survey in January found 61 percent of Americans were somewhat or very dissatisfied with the state of public education in the country.

This enables Mr. Romney to draw important contrasts with President Obama, particularly regarding unpopular teachers unions, which universally oppose vouchers. Mr. Romney touted the District's voucher-based Opportunity Scholarship Program, which D.C. parents support but teachers unions strongly oppose. The Obama administration is phasing out the program.

The Romney campaign has seized the high ground on an issue that leaves the Obama camp with no room to maneuver. When it comes to dogmatically supporting the teachers unions, Mr. Obama has no choice.

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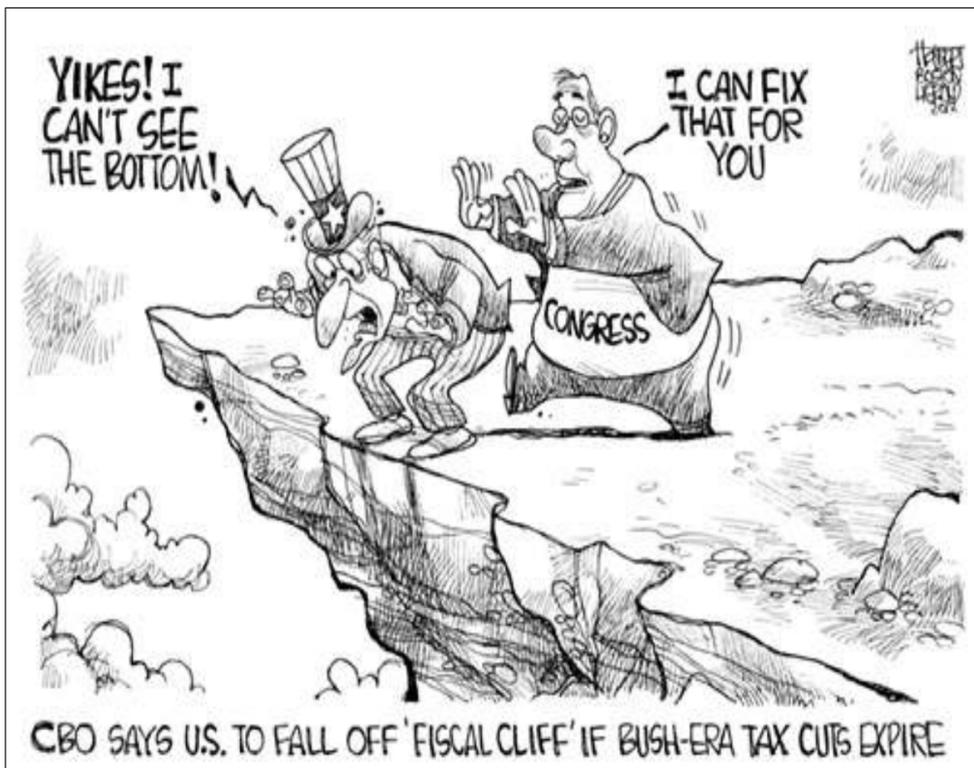
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ANOTHER
VIEW

No one is too big to fail

Investment-services firm J.P. Morgan blew \$2 billion on bad trades, and the total damage could rise to \$5 billion. Though the Obama administration wants you to think otherwise, this is proof the market works.

Federal agencies already are pouncing. The Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and FBI have opened investigations even though J.P. Morgan has not been accused - so far - of wrongdoing and there is no indication that the bank is at financial risk. The White House hopes this massive loss can serve as a pretext for further regulation. If anything, J.P. Morgan's mistakes demonstrate the robustness of market discipline.

The SEC and FBI are poring over J.P. Morgan's regulatory filings - the public disclosures that are required under law for trades deemed to be risky. The CFTC has jurisdiction because it is supposed to regulate the market for credit derivatives, the financial instruments that were used to hedge a trade that went wrong and triggered the multibillion-dollar loss.

Even if the final damage tally reaches \$5 billion, J.P. Morgan still will be in the black, with profits of \$25 billion. The company's assets are valued at \$2.3 trillion, so the firm's missteps are far from fatal with such a massive diversified portfolio. The only losers from this bad deal are the people who, if it had gone the other way, would have reaped the rewards: the J.P. Morgan employees who set up the deal and the investors. Instead, heads rolled within a week at J.P. Morgan, and the firm lost some of its value and reputation.

That's exactly how financial markets are supposed to work. It is a risky business. The same people who stand to earn the rewards must bear the risk. The notion of a risk-free, error-free market is fundamentally flawed. Some trades inevitably will go wrong. What is important is to make sure that third parties - such as taxpayers - aren't stuck with the bill when that happens. The alternative is to do what Congress did in 2008: bail out banks, breaking the link between risk and reward.

Regulators should ensure adequate disclosure so investors are aware of the risk they are taking on, but they aren't even good at this limited task. Despite the massive oversight failures at the SEC that enabled Bernie Madoff's Ponzi scheme to rip off \$50 billion and regulators who didn't notice the funds that went missing at MF Global Holdings, no bureaucrat was fired for this massive on-the-job failure.

The Obama administration claims the loss at J.P. Morgan highlights the need for the Volcker rule, which restricts trading activity and is mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act. The surest way to keep banks strong is not by adding more layers of bureaucratic regulation but by keeping the link between reward and risk tight. Enforcing market discipline means no more taxpayer-funded bailouts because there is no bank that is "too big to fail."

■ The Washington Times

Aw — Do I hafta?

I just don't wanna get out of bed this morning. I've got to get my tax return done — yesterday. My dishes just pile up; why don't they wash themselves? My poor neglected exercise bike sits alone in the storage shed. Sound familiar? Most of us have things that need doing that we just don't want to do.

What's the problem? Common sense, folk wisdom, and yes, even psychological research, tells us that we tend to avoid or put things off that we just don't want to do. Instead, it's easier to do what we enjoy doing, or things that we know will give us results we'll feel good about. But a lot of the stuff doesn't get done even though we know it needs to get it done. We feel a push from a boss, an organization, a commitment, a legal requirement, or from close relationships. Or, it can come from ourselves — we know when something must be done, and done on time. We feel pressure, stress, or pain from being aware of the deadline or requirement to get it done. The bad feelings that result may make it even less likely for us to tackle it. We may know what needs to be done, and we may even want to get it done, but it just sits there. We don't act. We avoid it.

This is a common situation. What can we do to fix it? Honestly assess your situation. Why am I not getting it done? What are my abilities, capabilities, strengths, and attitudes? How's my health and fitness? How's my diet? Do I get regular exercise? Do I consume too much coffee, alcohol, cigarettes, prescription drugs, or anything



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illegal? Have I had an illness or accident I'm still recovering from? Am I overextended, short of breath, or fatigued? Do I want to do it all; excel at everything? Do I feel like the day's too short? Am I going in too many directions; too many irons in the fire? Or, am I bored, anxious, or restless?

Depending on how you assess your situation, here are some things you could try:

Make the most of what you've got to work with. Take care of that body. Get appropriate medical care. An annual physical exam can identify any health issues. Choose a healthy diet, get a reasonable amount of physical activity, and find ways to reduce stress in your life. Limit coffee, alcohol, junk food, and cigarettes. How about taking deep breaths, or doing regular Yoga or stretching?

Accept your limitations. You can only do so much; no one can do it all. You don't have to be outstanding and super-productive at everything you want in your life.

Make a list of your priorities. Focus on what's important. Choose the most appropriate, productive, beneficial directions in which you want to go. Commit to what's important in your life.

Schedule your time to get the

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important things done. Maybe a relaxing weekend is a good time to prepare a weekly schedule. Include things you enjoy in your list of things to do.

Tweak your attitudes. They're adjustable. Collect one-liners: Life's a process, not a destination. Enjoy the journey. Enjoy the doing. If not now, when?

Take small steps. It may be getting out of bed in the morning, stretching, taking that refreshing shower.

Just start, even if you just work at a task or project for five minutes. Stop before it's unpleasant. Leave it with a good feeling, and plan to pick it up later. Leaving with a good feeling makes you more likely to be willing to resume it later.

Think "little." I know, most people would tell you "think big." But if you get done just one small thing a day, that's 365 things a year. What a good year you could look back on.

What are you most likely to avoid or put off? How can you "git-er-done?" Email me at Bob.Denny8@gmail.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stop egging them on

It's sad to realize Glynnell Presley took time to count the number of times Marian Lewis used the "R" word in a recent Letter to the Editor and apparently missed the intent of that article. As a long-time educator, surely Mr. Presley knows one can choose to either "egg on" the fight or stop it with a firm hand squarely on the shoulder of caring.

He says the article was "vitriolic." My dictionary says its meaning is "venomous; angry; caustic." I believe the correct adjective to describe Marian Lewis' article would be "frustrated," as are most of us common citizens. Mr. Presley's articles come across much more vitriolic.

The people in power, whether in the presidency, in Congress, or at state or local levels, often appear to have had their logic

and caring replaced with their own misplaced sense of personal importance. They often lose touch with the common man — people trying to make ends meet — ends that seem to move farther apart.

Assuming an approximate figure of 65 percent of Americans on some kind of government-subsidized welfare program, that leaves only 35 percent of us working to be able to give our hard-earned money to the government to just hand over to people not willing to work. How long can this go on? The minority, aka the middle class, regardless of color (notice I didn't use the "R" word), cannot continue to carry the majority. The quote from John Adams — "There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation: one is by sword; the other is by debt"

— is a serious reminder and portent of things to come.

Whatever the figure of our national debt: it's too high. Whatever the figure of people on welfare: it's too high; whatever the figure of people out of work: it's too high. Whatever the figure of those still working to support the rest: it's too low. Mr. Presley, our country is in dire straits and we need to ALL work together to turn this mess around.

My color doesn't matter; my gender doesn't matter; my religion doesn't matter. What does matter is that I am an American. I vote, and I pray. I wonder if that's all I can do? It is at least more productive than counting words.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ Submit Community Calendar announcements by mail or drop off at the Reporter office located at 180 E. Duval St., via fax to (386) 752-9400 or e-mail lhampson@lakecityreporter.com.

May 25

Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47, will have a fish dinner May 25 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes two filets, corn, baked beans, hush puppies, cole slaw, and tarter sauce for \$6.

May 28

Aglow Lighthouse meets

The Lake City Aglow Lighthouse will meet May 28 at 7 p.m. with information on modern day slavery. Human trafficking now has become the most profitable illegal industry in the world. Ryan Brackett, representing the Florida Abolitionist Organization in Orlando, will inform this community of this evil currently present in our beautiful state and learn what we can do to fight this horrible tragedy in our own backyard. The meeting will be held at the Christ Community Church, 159 SW Spencer Court in Lake City. For more information call 386-935-4018.

June 1

Blueberry festival

The 19th Annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival is June 1 and 2. Admission is free! Both Friday and Saturday feature arts & crafts, food vendors, the Country Store selling blueberry pies, cobbler, muffins and more, live entertainment by the Willow Creek Band, and fresh blueberries and blueberry plants available for purchase. On Friday, the hours are from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., and the Blueberry Bake-off, Tasting Party and Children's Talent Contest are Friday's special events. The Lake City Reporter's Taste Buddies, Genie Norman and Mary Kay Hollingsworth, will be judging the Bake-Off! Saturday, the festival opens at 7 a.m., and features the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast, the "Think Green" Parade, and the Adults' Talent Contest. The winners of the Bake-Off, Parade and Talent Contests are awarded cash prizes. This event is hosted by the Wellborn Community Association, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. For more info call 386-963-1157.

June 2

Leadership class

Free Leadership Seminar June 2 at 3 p.m. at Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coast Anders Lane. For more information call Pearlmita Mitchell 386-752-0110.

Charity golf tournament

North Florida Blaze 11U Youth Baseball Team will have the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Quail Heights Country Club on Saturday, June 2. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. 18 hole scramble, 4-person teams, lunch provided, mulligan sales, door prizes, prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams, entry fee \$200 per team, hole sponsorships available \$100. Contact Tim Williamson at 386-234-0423 for further information. Proceeds will be utilized for the 2012 AAU National Championship Baseball Tournament.

Baseball team raffle

The North Florida Blaze 11U Youth Baseball Team is raffling a Youth Model 20 Gauge Mossberg Shotgun (pump action) valued at \$260. Tickets \$10 each. Also available is a \$100 Fuel Card donated by Busy Bee, tickets \$5 each. Drawing will be held on Saturday, June 2 at the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Quail Heights. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available by calling



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Coasting

Barry Gwinn (left) and Wanda Gwinn, of Taylors, S.C., coast along the Ichetucknee River for the first time Wednesday.

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Early Alzheimer's class

The Alzheimer's Association in partnership with Columbia County Senior Services will be presenting a workshop June 2 from 9 a.m. to noon entitled Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center in Lake City. This program is designed for caregivers of persons with early stage Alzheimer's disease or some other memory disorder. Anyone who wishes to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and caregiving strategies is welcome. Topics covered will include: the nature of dementia, coping strategies, community resources, financial/legal planning, and safety issues. To register for this workshop or for more information, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

Book and bake

The Wellborn community library is having a huge book and bake sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 2 at the Wellborn United Methodist Church, 12005 CR 137. The event is being held in conjunction with the annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival, located just down the road from the church. There will be thousands of books available for sale by donation during the sale. At the same time as the book sale, there will be a bake sale with all kinds of goodies available at low prices. Coffee will also be available for browsers. Both hardcover and softcover books will be available, mostly all gently used and ready for new homes! And since all books are available by donation, you set the price! Books have been collected for months in preparation for this popular sale, which is held twice a year in the spring and fall. It's still not too late to donate books for the sale. For pickup, contact Rev. Dr. Everett L. Parker at 386-754-8524. Proceeds from the book and bake sale will benefit the library and the Wellborn United Methodist Church and its outreach programs. Come visit the book sale and then the blueberry festival.

Breakfast with the chief

Join Chief Argatha Gilmore for a complimentary breakfast, informative discussion and community foun on neighborhood issues Saturday, June 2 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Challenge Learning Center, 1301 NW Labonte Lane. For more information call 719-5742.

June 3

Author program

June Weltman, author of "Mystery of the Missing Candlestick", presents Take a Tour: International Crime

Novels on Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. June Weltman began her writing career as a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. She is currently teaching a community education course on international mysteries at the University of North Florida's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Columbia County Public Library.

June 4

Beekeeping Workshop

Interested in beekeeping as a hobby? The UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension is offering a beekeeping workshop as the next in the Living on a Few Acres Workshops on Monday, June 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Local beekeepers will instruct on honeybee biology, hive equipment and colony management. Registration fee is \$5 and includes materials and honey. Deadline to register is June 1. To register or for more information please contact Derek Barber at the Extension Office at (386)752-5384.

June 5

Artists wanted for show

Applications for area artists to participate in the Seventh Annual Juried Art Show are now available at the Columbia County Public Library Branches, the Fabric Art Shop, The Frame Shop and Gallery in Live Oak, Florida Gateway College, and Chamber Of Commerce. Artists are invited to compete for \$1000 in cash awards. The application will contain the rules and details of applying for the competition. Two and Three dimension artwork is eligible for the show. All art mediums are eligible for the show. Art is due to be turned in at the West Branch of the Columbia County Library on Saturday June 2 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Art Show will be held at the West Branch of the Columbia County Public Library June 5 through August 3. It is sponsored by The Friends of The Library and the Art League Of North Florida. The judges for the event will be community leaders. The reception will be on Tuesday June 5 from 5:30 until 7 p.m. The entire community is invited to the reception for refreshments, the art show, the awards ceremony, and good fellowship.

June 6

Wire craft class

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host a beginning wire craft class presented by demonstrator Sue Rowand on Wednesday, June 6 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will learn the basic techniques of crafting a bangle bracelet using precious metal wire. Included

in the workshop are: the instructions, use of all tools required to complete the project and all materials needed. The cost will be \$30. For more information on the workshop or to register, please call the park Gift Shop at (386) 397-1920.

Builders meeting

Columbia County Builders' Association is looking forward to their June 6 lunch at Guang Dong when Allison Megrath, Real Estate Manager for Florida of Plum Creek will speak. Arrive about 11:30 a. m. Enjoy the buffet and meeting, which starts at noon. CCBA members \$12 and non-CCBA members \$15. To RSVP call 867-1998.

Friendship luncheon

The June Friendship Luncheon of the Lake City Newcomers and Friends will be at Texas Roadhouse, 3039 Hwy 90, Wednesday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m. All members, guests and friends are welcome. For more information call 755-2175.

June 7

Diabetes detection class

Do you know the signs and effects of Diabetes? The UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension is offering a Diabetes Detection class Thursday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. The class is \$2 per person and limited to 20 people. Registration deadline is May 30. Class will be held at the Columbia County Extension Office, SW Mary Ethel Lane at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. To register or for more information please contact Jenny Jump at the Extension Office at (386)752-5384.

June 9

Filipino dinner and dance

The Filipino American Cultural Society of Lake City will have a Filipino Independence Day Dinner and Dance Saturday, June 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Epiphany Catholic Church social hall in Lake City. All FACS members and guests please plan to attend this special night of fellowship, entertainment, music, dancing and cultural food. Please bring a covered dish. Free to members. Cover charge is \$10 for nonmembers. For information call 386-965-5905.

Flower arranging class

Bruce Cavey of The Gardener's Emporium will present a hands-on, instructional program on flower arranging June 9 at 1 p.m. at the Fort White Branch Library. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Columbia County Public Library.

Middle Alzheimer's class

The Alzheimer's Association in partnership with Columbia County

Senior Services will be presenting a workshop June 9 from 9 a.m. to noon entitled "Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers" at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center in Lake City. This program is designed for caregivers of persons with middle stage Alzheimer's disease or some other memory disorder. Anyone who wishes to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and caregiving strategies is welcome. Topics covered will include: changing relationships, safety, respite care, personal care issues, and dealing with challenging behaviors. To register for this workshop or for more information, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

June 12

Medicare seminar

The Lifestyle Enrichment Center of Lake City is sponsoring a free Medicare educational seminar on Tuesday, June 12 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Moderated by Irv Crowetz of C/C and Associates. The seminar will cover what you need to know about Medicare such as when to enroll and what's covered. This is educational, not a sales seminar. Please RSVP 755-3476.

June 13

Newcomers meeting

The regular meeting of the Lake City Newcomers and Friends will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13 at Eastside Village Clubhouse. Our Program is our annual picnic and bingo. Come Join the fun. Lunch is \$11.00.

June 15

High Springs Theater

"Sylvia" by A. R. Gurney opens at the High Springs Community Theater, 130 NE First Avenue, on June 15 and runs through July 8 for twelve weekend shows. This bitter-sweet romantic comedy focuses on the havoc created when Greg, the husband, brings home a stray dog, Sylvia, much to the consternation of Kate, his wife. Tickets are available at The Framery of Lake City, 386-754-2780; online at highspringscommunitytheater.com; and at the door, if seating is available. Show times are

Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and under and \$9 for seniors on Sundays.

June 16

CHS class reunion

The Columbia High School Class of 2002 Reunion will be Saturday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Columbia County Fairgrounds banquet hall. Tickets can be purchased at: www.columbiahigh2002.classquest.com or at Allie's, 170 NW Veterans Street.

Late Alzheimer's class

The Alzheimer's Association in partnership with Columbia County Senior Services will be presenting a workshop June 16 from 9 a.m. to noon entitled "Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers" at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center in Lake City. This program is designed for caregivers of persons with late stage Alzheimer's disease or some other memory disorder. Anyone who wishes to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and caregiving strategies is welcome. Topics covered will include: the concept of self in late stage dementia, communication, and late stage care options. To register for this workshop or for more information, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

June 19

NARFE meeting

National Active and Retired Federal Employees will meet 1 p.m. June 19 at the Life Style Enrichment Center. There will be a presentation of the residential fire safety program in accordance with the street guidelines of the National Safety Council and the National Fire Protections Association. For more information call 755-0907.

June 23

Flower arranging class

Bruce Cavey of The Gardener's Emporium will present a hands-on, instructional program on flower arranging Saturday, June 23 at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Columbia County Public Library.

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Homosexuality - a sign of the times (Part 2)

Psalms 33:12a says: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Last week we showed only some of what the Bible has to say about homosexuality. The word of God clearly says it is a sin. Galatians 6:7-8 says in The Amplified Bible: "Do not be deceived and deluded and misled; God will not allow Himself to be sneered at - scorned, disdained or mocked ("by mere pretensions or professions, or His precepts being set aside). - He inevitably deludes himself who attempts to delude God. For whatever a man sows, that and that only is what he will reap. For he who sows in his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap life eternal."

If we believe in God and His word, then we must believe that only corruption can come out of homosexuality. While I believe that this sin may be the final condemning sin of America, the word of the apostle Paul in Romans chapter one seems to prove this could be true. Paul wrote beginning in verse 18: "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness". Verse 20 (paraphrase mine): Man in his heart knows God's attributes. They are clear, so man is without excuse. Verse 21: They knew God but did not glorify Him, their hearts were darkened. Verse 24: God gave them up to uncleanness. Verse 25: They exchanged the truth of God for the lie (The devil is the lie). Verse 26-27: "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise, also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which

was due." Verses 28-31 mention other things that men are guilty of. Then in verse 32 Paul writes: "These things are deserving of death to all those who practice them."

Today, far too many pulpits are too silent about these things, some mention it in passing, but do not demand that their flock steer clear of such practices. We are called to not only stand with God, but to stand firmly against all sin, especially this sin. I call upon everyone who names the name of Christ as their savior to let everyone know it is a sin. If we do not stand firm against such sin, we as a nation are begging for God's judgment upon us.

Far too many churches today accept homosexuals into their membership without any repentance. Any local church that accepts these into their membership without repentance endorses their sin. The thing that may bring judgment the quickest is because we who know better do nothing about it.

So today as a preacher of the Word, I call upon all pastors to stand boldly in public and to their congregation against this sin, and all Christians to stand firmly against it. Letting them know that Christ will forgive all their sins and accept them into His fold with repentance.

Hugh G. Sherrill, an ordained minister and Bible teacher at Eastside Baptist Church, is available for revivals.

BIBLE STUDIES



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Believing but not willing to confess

Jesus has done many miracles and signs in front of the people of Jerusalem. Many of the rulers had seen these signs and heard the teaching of Jesus. They even believed or were persuaded that what Jesus was saying was true. However, they were not willing to confess with their mouth what they believed. The question is why?

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John the apostles says it was because, "they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God" (John 12:43). So why would people be hindered from confessing what they believed because they want the approval of men rather than God?

Acceptance by our peers is a great motivator. Wanting to be accepted by our friends will make us do a lot of things which we might not really want to do or it might even hinder us from doing things which we know that we should do. We do not want to be all alone in what we do. We want to fit in.

But why would we exchange the approval of our fellow man for the approval of God? Why would we not do what God has asked us to do because of what our friends will do?

In the situation of the people in our text, they wanted to stay in the synagogue. They did not want to lose their position in their religious circle. They wanted to keep their status in the community which meant that they could not be thrown out of the synagogue.

But let's meditate on the consequences of having the approval of men rather than the approval of God. Mankind cannot give us eternal life, but God can if we have His approval. Mankind cannot keep us from eternal destruction, but God can if we have His approval.

One of the other things which makes it hard for us to seek the approval of God versus getting the approval of men is that man's approval is immediate while God is in the future. We, as well as those in the days of Jesus, want instantaneous gratification. We want the "pat on the back" today, not tomorrow.

Another thing which makes it harder for us to seek God's approval rather than man's is that we have to live with these people every day. God is real, but we cannot see Him, therefore we sometimes think that He is not around or looking at what we are doing.

One final thing which may make it harder for us to seek the approval of men rather than the approval of God is that we are not "really" persuaded or "really" believe what God has said. If we were truly convinced that what God has said, then it would be easier for us to seek His approval.

When they as well as us are truly persuaded, we truly believe what God has said, then we will be willing to open our mouth and tell others what we believe. We will be willing to make that confession.

Let us not be like those people who had a heart that was "hardened" or eyes that could not "see" but rather let us be "converted," let us really believe and therefore be willing to confess.

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Opposition closely follows any 'good work'

If the book of Nehemiah were a fairy tale, last week would have been a great time for the "and they lived happily ever after" ending. Verse 18 concluded by saying "So they began this good work." Doesn't that sound similar to "so the prince married the princess, and they lived happily ever after?" All of us living in the real world know the fairy tale ends here and the hard work, whether building a wall or building a marriage, is about to begin!

In our context, this approaching difficulty is evident by the word "began". Unlike our English word, the original Hebrew translation doesn't simply mean to start something. According to the Old Testament Lexical Aids,

"began" is defined by two Hebrew words, "Hazaq" and "Yad." "Hazaq" means to "make firm, strengthen, support, and encourage; to preserve" and "Yad" refers to the physical hand and is used figuratively to symbolize power or strength. Those committing to the work of rebuilding the wall understood that this was more than just a neighborhood beautification project. This wall was about preserving their heritage as the people of God, and while their hands would do the physical work, it was clearly God's power that would bring success!

Now that we are ready to move ahead, we can be sure that anytime a "good work" begins, opposition will not be far behind. In Nehemiah's case, the opposition already has a name: Sanballat the

HEART MATTERS



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Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official. We met them earlier when they became aware and "very much disturbed" about Nehemiah coming to help those living in Jerusalem. Now we find they have added to their number: Geshem the Arab joins Sanballat and Tobiah in their troubled state and begins to mock and ridicule the Jews by asking, "What is this you are doing? Are you rebel-

ling against the king?" While this may seem an innocuous question, it actually points to some very serious history.

The book of Ezra records the account of earlier groups of exiles that returned to the broken down city of Jerusalem and successfully rebuilt the temple and restored the sacrificial worship system. However, the work was brought to a halt on two different occasions when officials from surrounding areas persuaded the King to stop the rebuilding on grounds of rebellion. (See Ezra 4:1-5 and 4:6-22) Nehemiah's opposition would have been very familiar with these events and used them to threaten the current project. Nehemiah's response is nothing short of fascinating:

"The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it." (Nehemiah 2:20)

There are a few things we need to take note of here in dealing with opposition in our own lives: 1) Notice that Nehemiah refused to get tangled into a debate. He already had the king's permission, and blessing, to rebuild the wall. But instead of arguing the point, he gave credit to God. Don't waste time arguing over or defending what God has called you to do with naysayers. 2) He refused to be intimidated and clearly stated his mission: the rebuilding will start! Translation? Stay focused! 3) He addressed Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem as

foreigners by reminding them to go even farther into history and remember that Jerusalem belonged to the Jews. In other words, don't expect everyone to be as excited as you are about the vision or direction God is sending you...they may simply have no claim to it!

Because Every Heart Matters, Angie

Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 25

Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47, will have a fish dinner May 25 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes two filets, corn, baked beans, hush puppies, cole slaw, and tartar sauce for \$6.

May 26

Block party

Open Door Ministries of Fort White will sponsor a block party in Deese Park in downtown Fort White on Saturday May 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, nachos, boiled peanuts, snow cones and balloons for the kids and young at heart. Everything is free and everyone is welcome.

New service times

First Presbyterian Church, 697 SW Baya Drive, invites the community to come and share their new Sunday services schedule. Adult and youth Sunday school and various Bible study groups will start at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Dr. Roy Martin will hold worship services at 10:30 a.m. For information call 752-0670 or stop by the church.

May 27

Memorial Day service

Please join Union AME Church on May 27 at 11 a.m. for a Memorial Day service honoring all veterans. The speaker will be attorney

Guy Victor Murray from Bethel Baptist Institutional Church in Jacksonville. For information call 758-9257.

Gospel concert

Southside Baptist Church is having a gospel concert this Sunday, May 27 at 6 p.m. featuring Gail Moore & Lori Harkey. This concert is free and open to the public.

May 31

Church services

Miracle Tabernacle Church, 1190 Sw Sisters Welcome Rd., presents the Awesome and Dynamic Ministry of pastor Kathy Long. Services will be held Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. Call 758-8452 for information.

June 1

Pastor's anniversary

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will host a banquet in honor Pastor Dwight Pollock for his service of 19 years at 7:30 p.m. June 1 at the Winfield Community Center.

June 2

Gospel sing and dinner

The Long branch Congregational Methodist Church, on County Road 135 in White Springs, will host a local gospel sing and chicken pilau supper on Saturday, June 2. The supper starts at 5 p.m. and the sing at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. For information call 397-2673.

Book and bake

The Wellborn community library is having a huge book and bake sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 2 at the Wellborn United Methodist Church, 12005 CR 137. The event is being held in conjunction with the annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival, located just down the road from the church. There will be thousands of books available for sale by donation during the sale. At the same time as the book sale, there will be a bake sale with all kinds of goodies available at low prices. Coffee will also be available for browsers. Both hardcover and softcover books will be available, mostly all gently used and ready for new homes! And since all books are available by donation, you set the price! Books have been collected for months in preparation for this popular sale, which is held twice a year in the spring and fall. It's still not too late to donate books for the sale. For pickup, contact Rev. Dr. Everett L. Parker at 386-754-8524. Proceeds from the book and bake sale will benefit the library and the Wellborn United Methodist Church and its outreach programs. Come visit the book sale and then the blueberry festival.

June 3

Ordination workshop

The Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 3817 NW Suwannee Valley Road, family invite family members and friends to share in the ordination workshop of Brother Anthony Perry for the office of Deacon on Sunday, June 3,

employees love seeing visitors enjoy the park. "Every weekend we usually have someone from a foreign county," Hudson said.

To protect the river, food, drinks, pets, tobacco, alcohol and disposable items are not allowed on the river, she said. Non-disposable water containers are allowed down the river, she said.

Admission is \$5 per person for people using the river. Children 5 and under are free.

Folk artists and tradition-bearers are presented each year in the Folklife Area and the 2012 Folklife Area will celebrate the diverse cultures of west Florida's Panhandle inland counties.

Thomas said the event will also feature a "Teen and Tween open mic" session where youth can sing, dance or perform.

"We really try and keep the youth involved," she said. "The South Hamilton Elementary School chorus is also scheduled to perform."

SPRINGS: Tubes galore

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historically low water levels may cause park officials to temporarily close the North Entrance to tubing this summer, she said. However, the park's South Entrance would remain open, would remain open, including the Midpoint and Dampier's Landing launches.

The northern section of the river is shallow and narrow, so park officials will

close the section if water levels get too low, she said. The section is closed the day after Labor Day until the Friday before Memorial Day to allow vegetation to regrow and recover from heavy use during the summer. The park's website will have updates in the event of tubing closure.

"We have been preparing since the beginning of March," she said. Park

FOLK: White Springs

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services specialist/media specialist. "It's Florida's premier heritage event. We showcase the folklife and many different cultures that make up Florida to keep them alive. We are the oldest and largest state-run folk festival in the nation."

Thomas said the three-day event draws more than 20,000 people annually.

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In addition to the music for which the festival has gained fame, the festival is also a celebration of Florida's land, people and diverse cultural heritage.

at 4p.m. Rev. Alvin Baker will deliver the ordination sermon. Rev. Curtis Cofield is the pastor. For more information call 386-755-1099.

June 9

Pastor's anniversary

The Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church family invite others to share as they celebrate 22 years of pastoral care from Rev. Curtis J. Cofield. The celebration will take place Saturday, June 9th at 6 p.m. at the Springville Community Center, 3710 NW Suwannee Valley Road. The speaker will be Rev. Craig P. Riley of Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee. Please call 755-1099 for more information and to make your RSVP.

June 10

Church homecoming

Eastside Baptist Church will celebrate its 52nd homecoming 11 a.m. Sunday, June 10 with Rev. Ivan Clements, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City. Clements was the past at Eastside

from Oct. 1965 to Aug. 1973. The Light Soldiers of Middleburg will bring God's word in song at 10:40 a.m.

Anniversary service

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate their pastor's 19th anniversary June 10 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please come worship with us in this celebration.

June 11

Vacation Bible school

Join the Suwannee Valley Area vacation Bible school at the Winfield Center on June 11 to 15 at 5:45 p.m.

June 16

Pre-Father's Day event

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Section B

Looking back to move forward

Allen wants to fix mistakes from spring game

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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With the 33-7 win against Dunnellon High still visible in the rear-view, Columbia High is already looking forward to summer workouts.

"June 11 we will come to work," Columbia football head coach Brian Allen said. "We will show up at 8 a.m. with the attitude that we're ready to be a champion."

Still, Allen knows that spring can be a good indicator of things that need to be worked on heading into the fall.

"We have to have the mental preparation every day," Allen said. "State champs do things differently. It's never as good as the scoreboard looks."

One of Allen's biggest problems with the spring game was the Tigers' mental errors at times. Columbia had multiple holding penalties, two of which negated touchdowns, and the Tigers put the ball

on the ground twice.

"We had too many mistakes," Allen said. "There was good and bad. I know that we have to do a better job of ball security. We can't have our running backs run half a mile only to get a holding. We have to fix it. We're still missing reads."

But there's also good to go along with the bad. Allen seems to have found another weapon at running back.

"I was extremely impressed with Lonnie (Underwood)," Allen said. "He has (Ronald) Timmons speed and can move like Braxton (Stockton). By the time this thing is done, he could very well be the best we've had. He's a great kid and showed how big he can be (in the spring game)."

Of course, he won't turn too far from his current group of returning running backs.

Timmons finished with 10 rushes for 43 yards



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Columbia High's Jeremy Bradley chases down Jordan Boley during the Tigers' 33-7 spring win against Dunnellon High.

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Noon
NBCSN — IRL, Indy Lights, Freedom 100, at Indianapolis
8 p.m.
SPEED — World of Outlaws, at Concord, N.C.

BOXING
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Lightweights, Ji-Hoon Kim (23-7-0) vs. Alisher Rahimov (23-0-0), at St. Louis

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 3, Michigan at Alabama (if necessary)

9 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Oregon at Texas
GOLF
9 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, BMW PGA Championship, second round, at Surrey, England

Noon
TGC — Champions Tour, Senior PGA Championship, second round, at Louisville, Ky.

3 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Crowne Plaza Invitational, second round, at Fort Worth, Texas

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
7 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, Tampa Bay at Boston or Colorado at Cincinnati

NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NBCSN — Playoffs, conference finals, game 6, N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey

Saturday
AUTO RACING
8 a.m.
SPEED — Formula One, qualifying for Monaco Grand Prix

10 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Coca-Cola 600, at Concord, N.C.

11 a.m.
ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for History 300, at Concord, N.C.

1 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Coca-Cola 600, at Concord, N.C.

2:45 p.m.
ABC — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, History 300, at Concord, N.C.

8 p.m.
ESPN2 — Global Rallycross Championship, at Concord, N.C.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Noon
ESPN — NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 2, teams TBD

2:30 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 3, teams TBD (if necessary)

5 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 2, teams TBD

7:30 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 3, teams TBD (if necessary)

10 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, teams TBD

GOLF
9 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, BMW PGA Championship, third round, at Surrey, England

3 p.m.
CBS — PGA Tour, Crowne Plaza Invitational, third round, at Fort Worth, Texas

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
2 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, Detroit at Minnesota or San Diego at N.Y. Mets (1 p.m. start)

4 p.m.
WGN — Cleveland at Chicago White Sox

7 p.m.
FOX — Regional coverage, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Tampa Bay at Boston, Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, Colorado at Cincinnati, or L.A. Angels at Seattle

10 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, Houston at L.A. Dodgers or Milwaukee at Arizona

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I playoffs, semifinal, at Foxborough, Mass.

NBA BASKETBALL
Time TBA
ABC or TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 7, Philadelphia at Boston
ABC or TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 7, Indiana at Miami (if necessary)

SOCCER
2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — MLS, Los Angeles at Houston

8 p.m.
NBCSN — Men's national teams, exhibition, United States vs. Scotland, at Jacksonville

TENNIS
5 a.m.
ESPN2 — French Open, first round, at Paris

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Wednesday
Philadelphia 82, Boston 75, series tied 3-3

Thursday
Miami at Indiana (n)

Saturday
Philadelphia at Boston, 5 or 8 p.m.

Indiana at Miami, 8 p.m. (if necessary)

CONFERENCE FINALS
Sunday
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

WNBA schedule

Thursday's Game
Los Angeles at Minnesota (n)
Today's Games
San Antonio at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Tulsa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

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Tampa Bay	27	18	.600	1
Toronto	24	21	.533	4
New York	23	21	.523	4½
Boston	22	22	.500	5½

	Central Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	25	18	.581	—
Chicago	22	22	.500	3½
Detroit	20	23	.465	5
Kansas City	17	26	.395	8
Minnesota	15	28	.349	10

	West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	27	18	.600	—
Oakland	22	23	.489	5
Seattle	21	25	.457	6½
Los Angeles	20	25	.444	7

Wednesday's Games
Boston 6, Baltimore 5
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4, 11 innings
L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 1, 11 innings
Seattle 5, Texas 3
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 0

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox (n)
L.A. Angels at Seattle (n)

Today's Games
Kansas City (B.Chen 3-4) at Baltimore (Hammel 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-0) at Boston (Lester 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 5-2) at Texas (D.Holland 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland (J.Gomez 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-4), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 1-1) at Minnesota (Swarzak 0-3), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-2) at Oakland (T.Ross 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 2-6) at Seattle (Beavan 2-4), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Seattle, 7:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Kansas City at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

NL standings

	East Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	26	18	.591	—
Atlanta	26	19	.578	½
Miami	24	20	.545	2
New York	24	20	.545	2
Philadelphia	22	23	.489	4½

	Central Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	25	19	.568	—
Cincinnati	24	19	.558	½
Houston	21	23	.477	4
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455	5
Milwaukee	18	26	.409	7
Chicago	15	29	.341	10

	West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	30	14	.682	—
San Francisco	23	21	.523	7
Arizona	20	25	.444	10½
Colorado	16	27	.372	13½
San Diego	16	29	.356	14½

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 8, San Francisco 5
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1
Cincinnati 2, Atlanta 1
Colorado 8, Miami 4
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 6, San Diego 3
Arizona 11, L.A. Dodgers 4

Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Cincinnati (n)
San Diego at N.Y. Mets (n)
San Francisco at Miami (n)
Philadelphia at St. Louis (n)

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-2) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Friedrich 1-1) at Cincinnati (Cueto 5-1), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Bass 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 3-3), 7:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Lincecum 2-4) at Miami (JoJohnson 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 3-3) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (C.Lee 0-2) at St. Louis (Lohse 5-1), 8:15 p.m.

Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-4) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-4), 9:40 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-1), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
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Milwaukee at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Race week

INDYCAR
INDIANAPOLIS 500

Site: Indianapolis.
Schedule: Today, Carb Day, including Firestone Freedom 100 Indy Lights race (NBC Sports Network, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.); Sunday, race, noon (ABC, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.).

Track: Indianapolis Motor Speedway (oval, 2.5 miles).
Race distance: 500 miles, 200 laps.
Next race: Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix, June 3, The Raceway at Belle Isle Park, Detroit.

NASCAR
SPRINT CUP
COCA-COLA 600

Site: Concord, N.C.
Schedule: Saturday, practice (Speed, 10-11 a.m., 1-2 p.m.); Sunday, race, 6 p.m. (FOX, 5:30-10:30 p.m.).

Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 600 miles, 400 laps.
Next race: FedEx 400, June 3, Dover International Speedway, Dover, Del.

NATIONWIDE
HISTORY 300

Site: Concord, N.C.
Schedule: Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), race, 2:45 p.m. (ABC, 2:30-5:30 p.m.).

Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway.
Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.
Next race: 5-hour Energy 200, June 2, Dover (Del.) International Speedway.

FORMULA ONE
MONACO GRAND PRIX

Site: Monte Carlo, Monaco.
Schedule: Saturday, practice, qualifying (Speed, 8-9:30 a.m.); Sunday, race, 8 a.m. (Speed, 7:30-10 a.m.).

Track: Circuit de Monaco (street course, 2.075 miles).
Race distance: 161.9 miles, 78 laps.
Next race: Canadian Grand Prix, June 10, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal.

SOFTBALL

Div. I Super Regionals

(Best-of-3, x-if necessary)
Host school is home team for Game 1; visiting school is home team for Game 2; coin flip determines home team for Game 3.

At Rhoads Stadium
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Thursday
Michigan vs. Alabama (n)
Today
Michigan vs. Alabama, 4:30 p.m.
x-Michigan vs. Alabama, 7 p.m.

At Alberta B. Farrington Stadium
Tempe, Ariz.
Thursday
Arizona State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (n)
Today
Arizona State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9 p.m.
x-Arizona State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11:30 p.m.

At USF Softball Stadium
Tampa
Today
South Florida (48-11) vs. Hofstra (41-13), 7 p.m.

Saturday
South Florida vs. Hofstra, 2:30 p.m.
x-South Florida vs. Hofstra, 5 p.m.

At OU Softball Complex
Norman, Okla.
Today
Arizona (38-17) vs. Oklahoma (48-8), 2 p.m.

Saturday
Arizona vs. Oklahoma, Noon
x-Arizona vs. Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m.

At Red & Charline McCombs Field
Austin, Texas
Today
Oregon (42-15) vs. Texas (46-11), 9 p.m.

Saturday
Oregon vs. Texas, 5 p.m.
x-Oregon vs. Texas, 7:30 p.m.

At Parker-Lee Softball Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Saturday
Tennessee (49-11) vs. Georgia (44-15), Noon

Sunday
Tennessee vs. Georgia, 1 p.m.
x-Tennessee vs. Georgia, 3:30 p.m.

At Audrey Walton Stadium
Columbia, Mo.
Saturday
Missouri (46-12) vs. LSU (36-23), 7 p.m.

Sunday
Missouri vs. LSU, 3:30 p.m.
x-Missouri vs. LSU, 6 p.m.

At Levine-Fricke Field
Berkeley, Calif.
Saturday
California (54-5) vs. Washington (39-17), 10 p.m.

Sunday
California vs. Washington, 7 p.m.
x-California vs. Washington, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best of 7)
Wednesday
New Jersey 5, NY Rangers 3, New Jersey leads series 3-2

Today
NY Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday
New Jersey at NY Rangers, 8 p.m. (if necessary)

STANLEY CUP FINALS
May 30
Los Angeles at Eastern Champion, 8 p.m.

BOWLING

League reports

Results of league bowling at Lake City Bowl:

WATERGUARD
Final standings
League champion: 10 in the Pitt

for fourth straight year.
High average: Mary Lobaugh 181; Tom Sewejikis 195.

HIT & MISS
Final standings
Team standings: 1. The Sandbaggers (41.5-30.5); 2. Spare

Us (39-33); 3. Legal Ladies (38-34, 567 team average); 4. Oddballs (38-34, 546 team average); 5. Git Up & Bowl (38-34, 449 team average); 6. Silver Ladies (36.5-35.5); 7. Alley Oops (32.5-39.5); 8. High Five (24.5-47.5).

BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Special to the Reporter

Lake City Bowl's youth league had its Bowler of the Year tournament.

To qualify for the Bowler of the Year competition, bowlers had to have a "Bowler of the Week" designation or be "Bowler of

the Month" for having the high score for a month. Winners (left) and runners-up from the six divisions are pictured.



Cody Stuart and Cody Howard



Courtney Schmitt and Christine Peters



Crystal Campbell and Sara Johns



Jarrett Moehl and Austin Tompkins



Josh Pettigrew and Franklin Shepard



Sarah Griffin and Annie Stallings

BRIEFS

WOLVES FOOTBALL

Spring game today at school

Richardson Middle School's spring Orange & Green game is 1 p.m. today at the practice field behind the school. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.
For details, call Kaleb Watkins at 755-8130.

FALCONS FOOTBALL

Spring game on Wednesday

Lake City Middle School's Black & Red spring football game is 4 p.m. Wednesday at the practice field behind the school. Admission is \$1, excluding teachers and students.
For details, call the school at 758-4800.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Summer league registration open

Lake City Babe Ruth Baseball is offering men's, women's and co-ed/church summer leagues for adult softball. Registration runs through June 13 at Brian's Sports or Impact Zone Training Center. Cost is \$350. The season starts June 25.
For details, call Tad Cervantes at 365-4810, Moe Albritton at 984-8990 or Casandra Wheeler at 365-2168.

CHS FOOTBALL

Fundraiser at Winn-Dixie

The Columbia County Quarterback Club has a fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Winn Dixie in Lake City. Football players will be bagging groceries and taking carts to sell. The club also will be selling hot dogs, brats and hamburgers, as well

as selling merchandise and signing up new members.

For details, call Joe Martino at 984-0452.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Pop Warner sign-up Saturday

Registration for Pop Warner Football new players and cheerleaders is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, and June 2 and June 16. Teams will close as rosters fill up.
For details, call Mike Ferrell at (386) 209-1662.

SUMMER CAMP

City outdoor camp registration

The Lake City Recreation Department has a Summer Outdoor Camp for ages 6-13 from June 11 through Aug. 10. Registration is under way and is limited to the first 60 campers to sign up. Cost is \$225. Trips to Wild Waters, Adventure Landing, Chuck E. Cheese's and Wild Adventure are planned, with skating and movies.
For details, call Wayne Jernigan at 758-5448.

County sign-up under way



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Sprint Cup champion Rusty Wallace smiles after being elected to the NASCAR Hall of Fame on Wednesday in Charlotte, N.C.

Wallace heads NASCAR Hall of Fame group

By **PETE IACOBELLI**
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Sprint Cup champion Rusty Wallace hated running second to anyone and doesn't plan to start now that he's part of the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Wallace, the 1989 series champion who won 55 races, headed the group of five picked Wednesday as NASCAR's newest Hall of Famers. The others selected were Leonard Wood, Herb Thomas, Cotton Owens and Buck Baker.

Wood was a famed member of the Wood Brothers teams whose brother, Glen, was picked for the hall last year. Thomas was one of NASCAR's first superstar drivers, Owens a success as driver and owner, and Baker is 14th on the victory list with 46.

But it was Wallace, the sharp-tongued, quick-witted driver turned TV analyst, who promised to keep promoting the sport and the hall to anyone who'll listen. "I can tell you what, I'm not going to run second to Darrell Waltrip. I can tell you that," Wallace said.

NASCAR chairman Brian France said the fourth class was the hardest so far to select. Voters said there was a divide between those panelists eager to honor the sports' pioneers and those understanding what a personality like Wallace could do for the Hall and NASCAR's continued growth.

"We need people who can represent the Hall of Fame now," said Hall of Fame member and voter Ned Jarrett.

Still, Wallace was third among inductees at 52 percent of the vote behind Thomas and Wood, who received 57 percent. Owens

was next at 50 percent with Baker and Fireball Roberts tying at 39 percent. A revote was done — the first time that's happened in four Hall of Fame classes — and Baker took the final spot.

Wallace said he was honored to be nominated and was comfortable waiting his turn behind others.

"I'm total surprised. I really am," he said. "My numbers are one thing and the wins, that's there. But the names, you think of Benny Parsons, you think of Freddy Lorenzen, Fireball Roberts and Wendell Scott, these are guys I grew up listening to."

Wallace thought those were the people who would get in.

"And I was like, I made it? I don't know if I'm going to sleep tonight," he said.

Wallace is ninth on the career victory list. He was a master of the short tracks with 25 of his victories coming at Bristol, Martinsville, North Wilkesboro and Richmond.

"I'm just humbled, I really am," he said.

Wallace's former crew chief, Robin Pemberton, works as NASCAR's vice president for competition and is a Hall of Fame voter who considered his former driver a strong candidate.

"There were a lot more people that had good things to say about Rusty and what he had done after he hung up the helmet. I felt pretty good that he would have enough votes to get in," Pemberton said.

The Wood Brothers team was credited as pioneers of the modern pit stop. Leonard, alongside Glen and Delano Wood, was the team's chief mechanic. Leonard Wood won 96 races and 117 poles in 900 races as a crew chief

Wood compared this

moment to February 2011 when the Wood Brothers and driver Trevor Bayne stunned the NASCAR world with a victory at the Daytona 500.

"We won the Daytona 500 the year before last and it was one of the most excited and celebrated winning circles ever — and I think this fits right in with that," he said.

Wood remembered in the early 1960s when he watched drivers like Roberts and Smokey Yunick take 45 seconds in the pits. His mechanical mind got going on how to cut that down and the modern pit stop was taking shape. "We figured we could save a lot of time," Wood said.

Owens had success as a driver and owner in NASCAR. He won nine races in NASCAR's premier series and finished second for the 1959 championship to Hall of Famer Lee Petty. Owens later hired Hall of Fame drivers in Junior Johnson and David Pearson, winning 38 times as an owner.

Thomas, who died in 2000, is considered one of NASCAR's first superstars by winning championships in 1951 and 1953 and finishing second in 1952 and 1954.

Baker became the first NASCAR driver to win consecutive championships in 1956 and 1957. He died in 2002.

Wallace was honored to be among so many historic names.

"To go in with some of those pioneers is just amazing," he said. "They showed every one of the inductees in the ceremony in black and white and show me in color. I went, 'This is kind of crazy.' I had a blue uniform and everyone else is black and white pictures."

ishes of 32nd or worse.

But he's also led 99 laps, won a pole and qualified inside the top-four four times this season. Last Saturday, he won the pole for the qualifying event before the Sprint All-Star race, only to get a flat tire in the warm-up laps.

"A flat tire before we come to green? I mean, we've got to do something to change our luck up," he said.

Allmendinger had to pit as the field went green to have his tire changed, and it dropped him to last in the 22-car field. What happened next may be a sign that his luck is finally about to turn. He drove his way back into contention, and after chasing Jamie McMurray around Charlotte Motor

Speedway for several laps, he made a pass for second place and transferred into the \$1 million main event.

Although Allmendinger wound up 11th in the All-Star race, he was competitive and is now looking ahead to the longest race of the season, the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday night at Charlotte.

"We've had fast race cars, we just need a little bit of luck," said Allmendinger, adding the All-Star race "gives me a good amount of confidence. I'm excited to go to the 600."

He should be, based on what he's shown so far this season, his first with a competitive team since leaving Champ Car after a five-win 2006 season.



COURTESY PHOTO

Fort White softball awards

Fort White High's softball team had its awards banquet at the middle school cafeteria on May 10. Award winners are: Alison Wrench, Best Offensive Player (from left); Jessica Widlan, 3 Dimensional — Dedication, Determination, Desire; D'Kota Cassidy, Golden Glove Player; Cecile Gomez, Most Valuable Player; Alexa Hatcher, Scholar Athlete Award and Lady Indian Award.



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Boston Celtics' Paul Pierce (34) looks to pass as Philadelphia 76ers' Elton Brand, Spencer Hawes, Andre Iguodala and Evan Turner (from right) defend during the second half of Game 6 of an NBA basketball Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series on Wednesday in Philadelphia. Philadelphia won 82-75.

Celtics, Sixers prepare for another Game 7

By **JIMMY GOLEN**
Associated Press

BOSTON — Julius Erving strolled through the 76ers locker room as Philadelphia celebrated beating the Celtics to set up another Game 7 in Boston.

"It brings back all the memories," the Hall of Famer said after the Sixers forced the first seventh game between the old rivals since he teamed with Andrew Toney to lead Philadelphia past Boston and into the 1982 NBA finals. "It seemed like it always came down to them. ... Coming out of the East, (it) was always Boston or Philly."

Jrue Holiday scored 20 points and Elton Brand had 13 points and 10 rebounds on Wednesday night to lead the 76ers to an 82-75 victory over the Celtics on Wednesday night that left the Eastern Conference semifinals tied 3-3. Both teams took the day off on Thursday to rest up for Game 7 in Boston on Saturday.

"That's all we wanted was to win ... and give ourselves a chance to go into Boston and see what happens on Saturday in Game 7," Sixers coach Doug Collins said after his team stayed alive. "I want more. I want more. We're going to get greedy, and we want more. We've fought, we've worked, and we've gone

through a lot as a team."

The Sixers and Celtics met 12 times in the playoffs from 1953-69 and five more from 1977-85, fomenting an animosity that stretched from Bob Cousy and the Syracuse Nationals through Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain and into the era of Dr. J and Boston's original Big Three of Kevin McHale, Robert Parish and Larry Bird.

Collins played for the 76ers for eight years, retiring in 1981 due to a knee injury that limited him to just 48 games over the previous two seasons. He was hurt when the Sixers took a 3-1 lead in the '81 conference finals before Boston came back, winning Game 7 when Bird banked in the winner for a spot in the finals en route to the Celtics' 14th NBA title.

The teams met again in the conference finals the next year, and again Philadelphia opened a 3-1 lead before the Celtics came back to force a seventh game.

"It was here we go again. They talked a lot about the psyche of how the Philly fans thought the team had let them down once again, the disappointment," said Collins, who was working the radio broadcasts when the Sixers held on to win in Boston. "They won that game. We have that same opportunity. Let's give ourselves that chance. Let's get ourselves back to

Boston with a Game 7 and see what we can do."

Before Game 6, Collins showed his team the video from the '82 series to psych the players up.

"Sometimes, I think it's good to go back and let guys see the history of the franchise with Boston and Philly," he said. "Watching Julius and Maurice Cheeks, and Bobby Jones and Andrew Toney and these guys. Seeing McHale and Bird and Parish and that group of guys. It was good for our guys to see."

It will be a new Boston Garden and new Big Three for this Game 7, and the rivalry isn't what it once was, either.

Boston is just four years removed from its unprecedented 17th NBA title — and two years away from its last trip to the finals. But the Sixers barely made the playoffs this year and advanced past the top-seeded Bulls thanks at least in part to an injury to Chicago's Derrick Rose.

The teams have met just once in the postseason since 1985, in the first round of the 2002 playoffs.

"It's different," Erving said. "They're probably not the two best teams in the NBA right now. But of the six teams that are left, they're still here, they're still competing, they still want it."

"Their goal is to try and win the championship."

Nicks breaks foot at OTA

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New York Giants receiver Hakeem Nicks is expected to be sidelined up to three months after breaking his right foot at a team organized activity early Thursday.

The Giants

announced the injury on Thursday afternoon, saying Nicks fractured the fifth metatarsal of his right foot as he was running a route during individual drills in the Timex Performance Center field house.

Nicks will undergo surgery Friday to have a screw inserted into the

broken bone.

The procedure will be performed by foot and ankle specialist Dr. Robert Anderson in Charlotte, N.C. The expected recovery time for Nicks is approximately 12 weeks. The Giants report to training camp at the University at Albany on July 26.

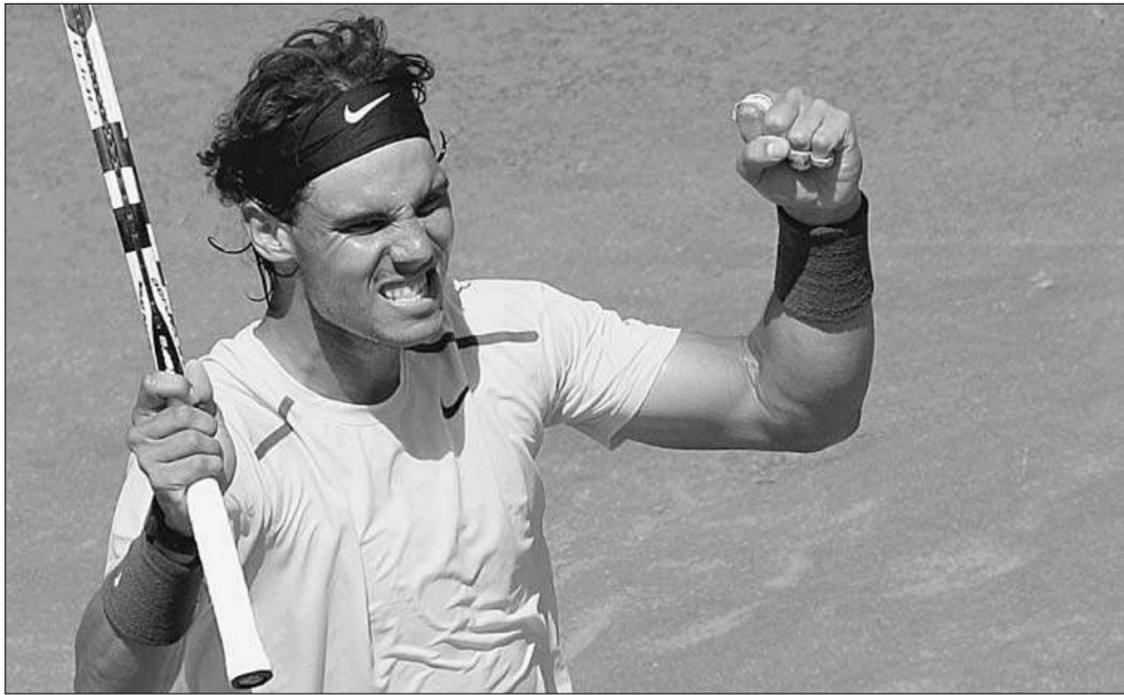
All eyes on Nadal, Djokovic as French Open nears

By HOWARD FENDRICH
Associated Press

PARIS — Rafael Nadal's white T-shirt carried specks of rust-colored clay and his white socks were smothered with the stuff during a practice session on Court Philippe Chatrier in the steamy early afternoon Thursday.

As Nadal slid across his favorite surface, in his favorite stadium, at his favorite tournament, a picture of a shiny French Open trophy rotated on a video board overhead. Under the close watch of his coach, and fully focused on the work at hand, Nadal never stole a glance at that photo. No need: He ought to have every feature of that prize memorized by now.

When the draw for the year's second Grand Slam tournament is revealed Friday, much of the attention will be on the paths presented to two men: Nadal, who is bidding for a record seventh French Open championship; and Novak Djokovic, who will be trying to become only the third man in history to win four consecutive major



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Spain's Rafael Nadal celebrates after defeating Serbia's Novak Djokovic in the final match at the Italian Open tennis tournament in Rome on Monday. Nadal won 7-5, 6-3.

tennis tournaments.

With the seedings based on rankings, Nadal will be No. 2, and Djokovic will be No. 1. They can meet each other only in the final June

10, and that is what many expect to happen.

By winning their two recent matchups in clay-court finals, Nadal stopped a seven-match losing streak

against the Serb — including in the past three Grand Slam title matches — and reasserted himself on the surface he's dominated since 2005.

"He is always the favorite, even if I win against him seven times," Djokovic explained after losing to Nadal at the Italian Open on Monday. "He is the best

player in the world on this surface."

Among active players, that's absolutely indisputable.

And Nadal might very well be the best in history on clay: Since 2005, he is 220-9, a .961 winning percentage. That includes not only his six championships at Roland Garros, a mark matched only by Bjorn Borg, but also six titles at the Italian Open, seven at the Barcelona Open, and eight at the Monte Carlo Masters.

"Hopefully I will keep playing like this," Nadal said after his 7-5, 6-3 victory over Djokovic in Rome.

"When you lose," Nadal acknowledged, referencing his problems against Djokovic, "you play with doubts."

But that shouldn't be an issue when play begins in Paris on Sunday.

Nadal is as comfortable as can be on red clay — nothing like his trouble with the footing on the blue clay at the Madrid Open this month, when he was upset by Fernando Verdasco in his second match.

FRIDAY EVENING													MAY 25, 2012		
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Shark Tank		(:01) Primetime: What Would You Do?	20/20			News at 11	(:35) Nightline (N)	
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N)		Chann 4 News	(:35) The Insider	
5-PBS	5	-	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week	Need to Know (N)	Goat Rodeo Live: Yo-Yo Ma-Duncan		Give Me the Banjo	History of the banjo and roots music.	Charlie Rose (N)		
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Two and Half Men	Undercover Boss "NASCAR"	CSI: NY "Air Apparent"	Blue Bloods "Lonely Hearts Club"		Blue Bloods "Lonely Hearts Club"		Action News Jax	Letterman	
9-CW	9	17	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	Sharks Football	Nikita Amanda asks for Ale's help.	Supernatural Castiel issues a warning.		The Office	The Office	TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood	
10-FOX	10	30	30	How I Met/Mother	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Kitchen Nightmares Revitalizing a 50-year-old steakhouse.	News		Action News Jax		Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother	
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Grimm "Beeware"	Dateline NBC				News	Jay Leno	
CSPAN	14	210	350	(2:00) Politics & Public Policy Today				Politics & Public Policy Today					Politics & Public Policy Today		
WGN-A	16	239	307	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N)		30 Rock "I Do Do"	Scrubs	
TVLAND	17	106	304	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Home Improve.	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279	Know-Pregnant	Know-Pregnant	Know-Pregnant	Know-Pregnant	My Mom is Obsessed							
A&E	19	118	265	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Storage Wars	*** "Under African Skies" (2012, Documentary) Premiere.						
HALL	20	185	312	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Frasier	Frasier	
FX	22	136	248	Two and Half Men	*** "Avatar" (2009) Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana.	A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world.					The Ultimate Fighter Live (N) (Live)		UFC Primetime (N)	Enemy of the State	
CNN	24	200	202	John King, USA (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		Erin Burnett OutFront		
TNT	25	138	245	Law & Order "Political Animal"	Law & Order "Who Let the Dogs Out"	*** "Inglorious Basterds" (2009, War)	*** "Inglorious Basterds" (2009, War)	Legend-Korra	Legend-Korra	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	George Lopez	George Lopez	Friends	Friends
NIK	26	170	299	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Legend-Korra	Legend-Korra	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	George Lopez	George Lopez	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	28	168	241	(5:20) *** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski.		*** "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Young Luke Skywalker battles evil Darth Vader.								(:05) *** "Crocodile Dundee II"	
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Monk	Monk	Monk	Monk	Monk	Seinfeld	Frasier	
DISN	31	172	290	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin & Ally	Good Luck Charlie	
LIFE	32	108	252	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	
USA	33	105	242	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Suits Mike faces off against Devon.	
BET	34	124	329	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Freestyle Friday" (N)	*** "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett, David Mann.	*** "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett, David Mann.					*** "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett, David Mann.				
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Alabama vs. Michigan. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Oregon vs. Texas. (N)	
ESPN2	36	144	209	NFL32 (N) (Live)	NFL Live (N)	NBA Face to Face With Hannah Storm									
SUNSP	37	-	-	Inside the Rays	Rays Live! (Live)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout)	
DISCV	38	182	278	I (Almost) Got Away With It	Deadliest Catch "Alpen Abduction"										
TBS	39	139	247	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	House of Payne							
HLN	40	202	204	Prime News with Winnie Politan	Jane Velez-Mitchell	Nancy Grace (N)	Nancy Grace (N)	Jane Velez-Mitchell							
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	
E!	45	114	236	Mrs. Eastwood	The Soup	E! News (N)	Sex and the City								
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures "Yorktown Hospital"										
HGTV	47	112	229	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters: Great Escapes							
TLC	48	183	280	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: Bride							
HIST	49	120	269	Swamp People "Gates of Hell"	Swamp People "Under Siege"	Swamp People "Secret Weapons"	Swamp People "Secret Weapons"	Swamp People "Scorched"							
ANPL	50	184	282	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot "Hoosier Bigfoot"	Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence (N)	Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence (N)	River Monsters: Unhooked (N)	River Monsters: Unhooked (N)	River Monsters: Unhooked (N)	River Monsters: Unhooked (N)	River Monsters: Unhooked (N)	River Monsters: Unhooked (N)	River Monsters: Unhooked (N)	
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Best Thing Ate	Best Thing Ate	Diners, Drive							
TBN	52	260	372	(5:00) Praise the Lord	It's Supernatural!	The Potter's Touch	Behind the Scenes: Hal Lindsey Report	The Harvest	Perry Stone						
FSN-FL	56	-	-	UEFA Magazine	Marlins Live! (Live)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Ballpark in Miami. (N Subject to Blackout)	
SYFY	58	122	244	*** "One Missed Call" (2008, Horror) Shannyn Sossamon, Ed Burns.	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)										
AMC	60	130	254	(5:00) *** "The Green Berets" (1968, War) John Wayne, David Janssen.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	
COM	62	107	249	(5:54) *** "Semi-Pro" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Woody Harrelson.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.	
CMT	63	166	327	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	The Singing Bee (N)	The Singing Bee (N)	Jennie Garth	Melissa & Tye (N)	Texas Women Ciliary organizes a trip.					
NGWILD	108	190	283	Dog Whisperer "Reved-Up Harley"	Shark Invasion	Red Sea Jaws	Red Sea Jaws	World's Deadliest Sharks							
NGC	109	186	276	Goldfathers "Gold Bust"	The Link "From Swords to Spy Planes"	Reposessed! "Repos Down South"	Reposessed! "Repos Down South"	Reposessed! "Repos 101"							
SCIENCE	110	193	284	Factory Made	Factory Made	Sci Fi Science:	Sci Fi Science:	What the Ancients Knew							
ID	111	192	285	Dateline on ID "Twisted Faith"	Wicked Attraction "57 Seconds"										
HBO	302	300	501	*** "Jane Eyre" (2011, Drama) Mia Wasikowska, Jamie Bell. 'PG-13'	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel	Ricky Gervais	Life's Too Short	Real Time With Bill Maher (N)							
MAX	320	310	515	(5:30) *** "Splice" (2009) 'R'	(:15) *** "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" (2003) Antonio Banderas. 'R'	*** "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	
SHOW	340	318	545	It's About You 'NR'	*** "Beastly" (2011, Fantasy) Alex Pettyfer. 'PG-13'	*** "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	*** "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'	

SATURDAY EVENING													MAY 26, 2012		
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Inside Edition	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)		News	Inside Edition	News	Inside Edition	News at 11	Crook & Chase	
4-IND	4	4	4	Chann 4 News	Paid Program	Criminal Minds "Solitary Man"	30 Rock	30 Rock	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News	Inside Edition	Chann 4 News	First Baptist	
5-PBS	5	-	-	The Lawrence Welk Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	*** "Bullitt" (1968, Crime Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn.		Austin City Limits		Austin City Limits		Live From the Artists Den "Kid Rock"		
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Be-Gentleman	Be-Gentleman	NYC 22 "Pilot"	48 Hours Mystery		Action Sports 360	Two and Half Men	
9-CW	9	17	17	House of Payne	House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Heartland "True Enough"	Daryl's House	Daryl's House	YearJax Music	Jacksonville	I Know Jax	According to Jim	
10-FOX	10	30	3												

NEXT UP...

SPRINT CUP

Race: Coca-Cola 600
Where: Charlotte Motor Speedway
When: Sunday, 5:30 p.m. (ET)
TV: FOX
2011 Winner: Kevin Harvick (right)



NATIONWIDE SERIES

Race: History 300
Where: Charlotte Motor Speedway
When: Saturday, 2:30 p.m. (ET)
TV: ABC
2011 Winner: Matt Kenseth

CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS

Race: Lucas Oil 200
Where: Dover International Speedway
When: June 1, 4:30 p.m. (ET)
TV: SPEED
2011 Winner: Kyle Busch

NASCAR INSIDER

By RICK MINTER / Universal Uclick

Big guns

Earnhardt goes on offensive to defend military sponsorship of NASCAR teams

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the Sprint Showdown at Charlotte Motor Speedway last weekend, and he scored some points on the sponsorship front.

Earnhardt, who won the Showdown to advance to the Sprint All-Star race where he finished fifth, was asked the day before to respond to a move in Congress that would ban sponsorships of race teams by branches of the military. He showed some political savvy, or perhaps evidence of some coaching by his team's public relations staff, by throwing the ball, so to speak, back into the court of Rep. Jack Kingston (R-Ga.), who sponsored the legislation before the House Appropriations Committee, which approved the measure, which still must pass several more steps before becoming final.

"I think the Republican from Georgia that is heading the bill hasn't even been to a NASCAR race," said Earnhardt, whose No. 88 Chevrolet is backed by the National Guard. "At least it states that in the article [that appeared in newspapers on Friday]."

"I would encourage them to do more homework, get more facts, understand the situation a little more. I know just talking to the [National] Guard, and we went through this before, and talking to them, they can't express to me enough how much this program helps their recruiting. They are committed to the belief it has a profound effect on their recruiting and their ability to recruit. It's important for them to be visible and to push their



Dale Earnhardt Jr., driver of the No. 88 Chevrolet, crosses the finish line to win Saturday's Sprint Showdown at Charlotte Motor Speedway. The U.S. National Guard is one of the name sponsors of the No. 88. (NASCAR photo)

brand, and work on their brand, giving people an opportunity to learn more about how to get involved in the military."

Earnhardt pointed out that NASCAR has proven to be a great vehicle for any entity to use to get their message to the masses.

"We are one of the biggest sports," he said. "We've got more people attending races and attending our sport than a lot of other avenues they could be going. I think it's good and healthy for them to be here. I think it works for them or they wouldn't be a part of it."

He also joked that he was surprised that a conservative politician from deep in traditional NASCAR country hasn't been to a race, since many people running for office in the past have made appearances at races, which tend to attract audiences that share their political beliefs.

"Just because he's a Republican from Georgia, he should have seen a NASCAR race by now," Earnhardt said, adding that a trip to a race would be educational as well. "[Kingston] could come along and visit with the Guard and talk with the Guard — talk to the people that are at the particular races, and see what the experience is like for them. See how the guard utilizes their program and their marketing within the sport."

"If he hasn't been to a race, he's not seen it firsthand. Then he can make his decision."

Others that could be affected by a cut in military sponsorships are Ryan Newman, whose No. 39 Chevrolet is sponsored by the U.S. Army, Aric Almirola, whose No. 43 Ford is backed by the Air Force and Don Schumacher's teams in the NHRA.



Rick Hendrick celebrates with Dale Earnhardt Jr., after winning the Sprint Showdown. (NASCAR photo)

Smith again passed over

The voting panel for the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, N.C., will pick five people this week for the Hall's fourth class of inductees, but one longtime player in the sport won't be one of their choices.

Bruton Smith, who heads Speedway Motorsports and led the way in transforming race venues into the showplaces they are today, has never been on the list of nominees.

Sprint Cup points leader Greg Biffle is among those who say Smith, a longtime promoter whose company owns several tracks, should be among the nominees.

"He's done a tremendous amount for our sport," Biffle said. "He's done a tremendous amount with this [Charlotte] race track and other race tracks like Las Vegas and other places. He's been a huge contributor to our sport and definitely deserves an opportunity at some point, or at least gets my vote to be counted."

Possibly hurting Smith's chances is the fact that he's always been considered a competitor to the France family, which controls NASCAR and in large part the Hall of Fame.



Bruton Smith (NASCAR photo)

NOTEBOOK

Remembering 'best 600 ever'

Many in and around NASCAR this season have pointed to a lack of crashes and caution flags as contributing factors to less than spectacular racing. But in a race that is considered one of the best Coca-Cola 600s ever, a long stretch of green-flag racing at the end added to the drama.

In the 1980 running of NASCAR's longest race, Benny Parsons, driving M.C. Anderson's No. 27 Chevrolet, battled Darrell Waltrip, in DiGard's No. 88, in what many have called the best 600 ever.

The three best cars that day belonged to Parsons, Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt. When Earnhardt blew a tire and crashed on Lap 276, it left Waltrip and Parsons as the top two drivers.

Over the final 26 laps, the two swapped the lead eight times. Parsons took the lead with two laps to go, then held off a last-lap charge from Waltrip to get the victory.

In an interview several years back, former Charlotte promoter H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler called the 1980 600 the best ever.

"We had two big showers run through here that day, and I wasn't sure we were going to finish that race by dark," Wheeler said. "But what the rain did was tighten the track up and make the racing better ..."

"You could see the hunger in Benny Parsons, knowing he could win the 600. You could just feel it. Darrell could make his car awful wide, and for Benny to do it in the last couple of laps was really astonishing."

Charity race aims to raise \$1M

The Prelude to the Dream charity race that Tony Stewart hosts each year at his Rossville, Ohio, dirt track, Eldora Speedway, has become such a big event that NASCAR changed the schedule of a tire test at Pocono Raceway to accommodate drivers participating in the Prelude. The tire test on June 6, the same day as the Prelude, will be moved up an hour, from 1 p.m. until noon, and end at 4 p.m. instead of 5, so drivers can make the 480-mile flight to Eldora.

The eighth-annual race will be shown on HBO Pay-Per-View with net proceeds from the telecast going to Feed the Children.

Among the competitors are IndyCar racer Tony Kanaan, drag racers Ron Capps and Cruz Pedregon, sprint car racers Steve Kinser and Donny Schatz as well as NASCAR regulars Tony Stewart, Jimmie Johnson, Clint Bowyer, Ryan Newman, Kasey Kahne, Bobby Labonte, Kurt Busch, Kyle Busch, Austin Dillon, Ty Dillon and Danica Patrick, who will be making her first start in a dirt Late Model car.

The seven previous Preludes have raised a total of more than \$3.5 million, but Stewart is hoping this year's event will raise \$1 million by itself.

"It's an ambitious goal," Stewart said. "But if we don't set the bar high, we're not pushing ourselves the way we should."

Chevrolet SS to be Cup race car

Officials from Chevrolet announced last week that their new Sprint Cup race car will be the Chevrolet SS.

The manufacturer will offer the car, a V-8 powered, rear-wheel-drive performance sedan, to the American public beginning late next year. It is Chevy's first rear-wheel-drive sedan offered for sale in the U.S. in 17 years.

All participating manufacturers in NASCAR will be running new model cars in 2013, and the emphasis is on having the cars more closely resemble those for sale to the public.

All-Star Race: Stunning win followed by winning stunt



Jimmie Johnson, driver of the No. 48 Chevrolet, makes a victory lap with team owner Rick Hendrick sitting on the door after winning the Sprint All-Star Race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Saturday. (NASCAR photo)

Some of the most exciting moments in Saturday's Sprint All-Star Race at Charlotte Motor Speedway came after the checkered flag fell. Car owner Rick Hendrick took a ride down the frontstretch hanging onto the winning car driven by Jimmie Johnson. With one leg hanging down almost to the track and the other wedged inside the car, many wondered if the veteran owner could hang on until the car came to a stop.

"That was the dumbest thing I've done ever in racing," Hendrick said afterward. "That was it. I may have

done some smart things, but that was the dumbest one."

Hendrick said that complicating matters was the fact that his leg blocked Johnson from properly working the clutch pedal, which could have led to a very jerky stop.

"I thought, I'm going to be like a busted watermelon out here," Hendrick said.

Overall, the ones that looked like busted watermelons were Johnson's competitors. He had the best pit stall after his crew won Thursday's pit crew competition. Then he won the

first of four 20-lap segments, which put him in front for the final 10-lap run, in which he drove away from the field for his third All-Star win.

As Johnson's team and others had figured out before the race, whoever won the first segment was the likely All-Star winner, so Johnson rode in the back for the next three segments, tuning his car for the finish.

"Everybody knew if you could win that first segment, you could control the night," Johnson said. "We were able to do that starting sixth, so it was pretty awesome."

SPRINT CUP POINTS

- 1. Greg Biffle**
411; Leader
- 2. Matt Kenseth**
409; behind -2
- 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.**
397; behind -14
- 4. Denny Hamlin**
394; behind -17
- 5. Jimmie Johnson**
372; behind -39
- 6. Martin Truex Jr.**
372; behind -39
- 7. Tony Stewart**
369; behind -42
- 8. Kevin Harvick**
361; behind -50
- 9. Kyle Busch**
349; behind -62
- 10. Carl Edwards**
337; behind -74

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

6 Points-paying Cup wins by Jimmie Johnson at Charlotte, the most of any active driver and ties Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip atop the all-time list

16 Points-paying Cup victories at Charlotte by Rick Hendrick, tops among all car owners

738 Laps led in the past 14 Cup races at Charlotte by Kyle Busch, most among all drivers

5 Laps led by Kevin Harvick in his Cup career at Charlotte Motor Speedway, even though he's the defending Coca-Cola 600 winner

DEAR ABBY

Pause during holiday to thank those who made it possible



Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Would you please remind your many readers that the greatest gift we can give to America's fallen is the gift of remembrance? The legacy of those who have died for our freedom – from the Revolutionary War to the present – is something that strengthens and unites Americans. I would like every child to say, "I know why I am free, and I know who died for my freedom."

Since 1997, Major League Baseball has stopped all games in progress at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day to observe the National Moment of Remembrance. The umpire steps out from home plate, removes his mask, and halts the game so that everyone can pause. The crowd rises as one with hands over their hearts. Along with MLB, the Ironworkers, Sheet Metal Workers and firefighters unions, American Veterans Center, the National Cartoonists Society and Bugles Across America observe the Moment, too.

The Moment does not replace traditional Memorial Day events. It is not an "event" but an act of conscience. Throughout our history, and especially during the past decade, servicemen and women in foreign lands have been dying almost daily to protect freedom and liberty.

We encourage all citizens to make every day Memorial Day in their hearts, but especially on Memorial Day itself. May the love of country always

bond Americans together. For all of the fallen, let us continue to make this nation one great American family in spirit. To learn more, please go to www.ngl.org. – CARMELLA LaSPADA, FOUNDER, NO GREATER LOVE

DEAR CARMELLA: I'm printing your reminder in advance of Memorial Day so that readers can plan ahead for it. I know many of them will be interested in observing it.

Readers, wherever you are at 3 p.m. local time on Monday, May 28, won't you join me in pausing for the National Moment of Remembrance and honoring those brave individuals who died for us? And when you do, make a commitment to give back to our country in their memory by putting your remembrance into action.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were married 25 years. When Dad died last year, Mom was devastated. Then she got in touch with an old flame. She told us they were just friends. A few months later, she informed us she was moving across the country with him for a "mutually beneficial situation." He gives her a place to stay, and she takes care of his house and the bills. She called recently to tell me that she has loved him since she was young and they are now getting married.

I'm worried because she has jumped into this so quickly. When they marry, Dad will have been gone not quite a year. I feel she is showing lack of respect for my father's memory and their marriage by doing this so soon. Should I be worried about her, or just happy she has found "love" again? – DREADING THE WEDDING IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR DREADING THE

WEDDING: While the man your mother is marrying is a stranger to you, he is obviously no stranger to her. They have a history that pre-dates your father. Going on with her life is not disrespectful to your father's memory. Be happy for your mother and cross your fingers that everything works out for her the way she wishes. Worrying about her will help neither of you.

DEAR ABBY: My friends and I are women in our late 40s and early 50s. Some of us are married, some are single. Individually or as a group we have taken classes, volunteered, gone on cruises, gone to clubs and bars – you name it.

We have noticed that nearly everyone at these activities is either female or with a female as part of a couple. There are loads of single middle-aged women out there joining things and having fun, but there seem to be almost no single middle-aged men. Friends in various parts of the country report the same thing.

Where do the single men go? They rarely go out alone or with a male buddy. Our running joke is they're all home watching bad cable TV. Middle-aged guys must be there somewhere, but where? You'd think that if they wanted to meet women, they'd go where women are, but we rarely see them. Can you solve this mystery for us? – WHERE THE BOYS AREN'T, NORTHERN WYOMING

DEAR WHERE THE BOYS AREN'T: Part of your problem may be that most of the males in your age group are already married. I don't recommend looking for eligible men in clubs and bars because the ones who go there are usually looking for younger

women. I do suggest volunteering because it offers an opportunity to expand one's circle of acquaintances, and even if you don't meet a man there, you might meet a woman who knows someone who is eligible. I caution women who are looking for companionship not to "hunt in packs" because some men find the idea of approaching a group of women to be daunting.

The pool you're fishing in appears to be small. Have you considered looking online for men in other communities in your state? You will increase your odds of success by putting yourselves "out there" because most relationships begin as the result of luck and timing.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a wonderful man for two years. We're talking about marriage, but there is a problem. He has his ex's name tattooed on his backside and it's starting to bother me. I offered to pay to have it removed, but he doesn't want it off. Do I stay with him and try to get over it, or break up with him and find someone else? Help me! – REALLY CONFUSED GIRL IN COLORADO

DEAR REALLY CONFUSED: Removing a tattoo can be expensive, time-consuming and painful. If the only deal-breaker in your relationship is the tattoo, consider asking him to turn the other cheek and have YOUR name placed opposite his ex's so you will have equal billing. A large "X" could be inked over the ex's name if it would make you feel better.

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

HIDATO
FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

Complete the grid so that numbers 1 - 126 connect horizontally, vertically or diagonally:

www.hidato.com Dif. ★★★★★

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Seven aquatic mammals □ □ □ □ □ □ □
- Three utensils □ □ □
- Two neighboring European countries □ □
- Two six-letter female relatives □ □
- Planet with moons Phobos and Deimos □

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Puzzle Solutions on the next page.

HIDATO FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE
UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle
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HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD
Eugenia Last

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Anne Heche, 43; Mike Myers, 49; Octavia Spencer, 42; Ian McKellen, 73.

Happy Birthday: Keep moving. Don't slack off or take a timeout. This is a year of opportunity. You must be on top of your game, ready to take advantage of whatever comes your way and willing to do what's required in order to reach your destination. Set your goals high and shoot for the stars. Your numbers are 2, 9, 12, 22, 25, 36, 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Giving off the right vibe will make the difference. A passionate approach to work will pay off, but disclosing your feelings in personal situations is likely to backfire. Choose your battles wisely so you don't limit opportunities to advance. ★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a big step forward. Terminate relationships with people dragging you down. Put your needs and those of your family first, and strive for perfection and advancement. Anger is a waste of time; actions will help you move forward. ★★★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't allow anyone to burden you with responsibilities that belong to others. Disclosure regarding important information will be difficult to come by. Don't act on hearsay. Do your homework and concentrate on your own life first. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Too much debt or

dealing with wage cuts will leave you looking for alternatives. Set up a workable budget and stick to it. Offer one of your skills as a sideline service in your community. Sitting in idle won't help. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Everything will get to you if you don't address issues as they arise. Your emotions will be close to the surface and you will have trouble controlling your temper. Focus on what needs to be done and do it, with or without help. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may feel like winding down, but being industrious will bring in extra cash and should be scheduled in, even if someone objects. Focus on a proper diet and regular exercise. Health concerns must be addressed quickly. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Socializing and meeting new people will lead to good memories. Romance is present, so make plans with someone you love, or get out and mingle with singles who interest you. Don't let someone's negativity or bad mood hold you back. ★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Relax and enjoy the company of people who share your interests. A creative project will keep you out of trouble and help you plan for your financial future. Share your feelings with someone you want to spend more time with. Live, love and laugh. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't get

worked up over nothing. Discussing politics, religion or anything else you feel strongly about will lead to trouble. Focus on what you can do for the people you love, and make changes that will please everyone, including you. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Listen to a partner or loved one's plans without criticizing or taking over, and you will have a much better chance of controlling the situation when help is needed. An energetic approach to health issues will make you feel better. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Nothing will be easy if you try to swim upstream. Someone is likely to put pressure on you if you fall short of an obligation or promise. Don't let

anger or frustration lead to a mistake you'll regret. Work on self-improvement. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Participating in a social event or doing something creative will lift your spirits. Rely on your own abilities to get things done. Depending on others will lead to disappointment. Avoid anyone who is trying to manipulate you emotionally. ★★★★★

Birthday Baby: You are feisty, enthusiastic, innovative and full of ideas.

Eugenia's websites – eugenialast.com for confidential consultations, eugenialast.com/blog/ for Eugenia's blog and join Eugenia on twitter/facebook/linkedin.

JUMBLE

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

ROVIY
SLFHA
DGLUES
FRUWEC

Answer: "○○○○○○-○○○○○○"

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's | Jumbles: BLAND WEARY MOOLAH SUBMIT
Answer: After being told to stop so many times, the horse thought this – "WHOA" IS ME

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Lord Vader, I think he feels your power.

DARTH VADER'S SUCCESS AS IMPERIAL ENFORCER WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS THIS.

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

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

PLAY4 By John Wilmes

They're between coves and gulfs
Cookie by Nabisco
Close
Challenge to do something
"Bail" or "covalent" ending
"Code" or "rug" beginning
Calendar period
Tender

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Friday	Thurs., 10:00 a.m.	Thurs., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	Fri., 10:00 a.m.	Fri., 9:00 a.m.
Sunday	Fri., 10:00 a.m.	Fri., 9:00 a.m.

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Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 12-2011-CA-000067
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, v. ERIC BULMAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; BANK OF AMERICA, NA, AND TENANT 1 NKA ART LOWE, Defendants(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated 5/1/12, entered in Civil Case No. 12-2011-CA-000067 of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit Court in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 11th day of July, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. on the Third Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit: LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 5, OF LAKE FOREST UNIT NO.1, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGES(S) 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: ADA Coordinator 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: (386) 719-7482
within two (20) 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.
DATED AT LAKE CITY, FLORIDA THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2012.
B. SCIPPIO
P. DEWITT CASON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

02500107
May 18, 25, 2012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, Case Number 08-592-CA, on the 20TH day of October 2011 in the matter of Treon Ross as plaintiff and "Lofton, Miller, Jackson" American Legion Post 322, Inc., a Florida dissolved non-profit corporation and Tony Jordan, 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 "Lofton, Miller, Jackson" American Legion Post 322, Inc., a Florida dissolved non-profit corporation, entered in this cause, on the following described Real Property, To-Wit:
Block A, Section 34, Township 3 South, Range 17 East, of the subdivision lying North of S & L Railroad and Southwest of State road 100 Columbia County, Florida.
Physical address: 367 N.E. Bonds Street Lake City, Florida 32055.
And on June 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit at 367 NE Bonds Street Lake City, State of Florida 32055, I will offer the above described property of the defendant "Lofton, Miller, Jackson" American Legion Post 322, Inc., a Florida dissolved non-profit corporation, 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: Lieutenant Robert Holloway 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.

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May 18, 25, 2012
June 1, 8, 2012

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, at its regular session on May 17, 2012 at 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida, held a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., pursuant to a previous notice of said hearing published in the Lake City Reporter, Lake City, Florida, on the advisability of vacating, abandoning and discontinuing a portion of Old Wire Road located in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and said hearing was held pursuant to a resolution adopted by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, at a hearing on May 17, 2012. At said public hearing on May 17, 2012, proof of publication of a notice of said hearing as it appeared in the Lake City Reporter was filed with the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, and no objections were made to the closing of said street.
The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, at its regular meeting on May 17, 2012, adopted a resolution vacating, abandoning and discontinuing the hereinabove described road located in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida. DATED this 17th day of May, 2012.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Stephen E. Bailey, Acting Chairman
ATTEST: DeWitt Cason
Clerk of Court
DESCRIPTION
Wednesday, May 16, 2012
FOR: Columbia County - Portion of Old Wire Road to be Closed
A parcel of land lying in Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 16 East, Columbia County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:
BEGIN at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26 and run South 88°06'06" West along the South line of said Northeast 1/4 of Section 26 a distance of 16.90 feet to a point on the Westerly maintained Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road; thence North 01°33'01" West along said Westerly maintained Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road a distance of 343.97 feet; thence North 00°46'10" West still along said Westerly maintained Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road a distance of 277.28 feet; thence North 01°52'06" West still along said Westerly maintained Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road a distance of 279.71 feet to a point on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1185.92 feet and a central angle of 05°09'39"; thence Northerly along the arc of said curve, being the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road, a distance of 62.42 feet to a point on the West line of Section 25; thence continue Northerly along the arc of said curve, being said Easterly Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road, a distance of 44.41 feet to the end of said curve; thence South 01°02'09" East along the Easterly maintained Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road a distance of 655.16 feet; thence South 02°03'50" East along said Easterly maintained Right-of-Way line of Old Wire Road a distance of 347.13 feet to a point on the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25; thence South 88°06'06" West along said South line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25 a distance of 15.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.66 acres, more or less.
PREPARED BY:
Donald F. Lee & Associates, Inc.
140 NW Ridgewood Ave.
Lake City, Florida 32055
(386) 755-6166
Donald@dfla.com

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Full time
Housekeeper/Laundry/Maintenance person needed
Experience preferred
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MAY 25, 2012

Public Auction to be held June 30, 2012 at 8AM at Ozzie's Towing & Auto, LLC 2492 SE Baya Ave. Lake City FL, 32025. (386) 719-5608
Following Vin Numbers:
1992 Oldsmobile
Vin# 1G3HN53L3N1810246
1999 HONDA
Vin# 1HGCG1653XA045991
05532802
May 25, 2012

100 Job Opportunities

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Sales Position available at the North Florida Auto Agency. Benefits package, bonuses, paid training/vacation. Exp. a plus but not necessary. Looking for highly motivated, positive attitude & professional appearance. Apply in person or call Brad today at 386-758-6171.

Registered Sleep Technician (RPSGT) needed part-time for accredited sleep center. Fax resume to (386) 754-1712.

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World Class CEMENT MANUFACTURER In need of experienced Accounts Payable Clerk - Part Time. Accounting skills should include: Receive invoices; confirm purchase orders; data entry in to SAP accounting system; knowledge of General Ledger Coding and Vendor Setup; issuance of checks; mailing, filing, record keeping, answer telephone, pickup mail. General office skills required: computer skills: Microsoft Excel and Word. 1 - 2 Years of Accounting Experience preferred. Position reports to Controller. Suwannee American Cement, located in Branford, FL. EOE & Drug Free Workplace. Qualified applicants send resumes to resumes@suwanneecement.com or fax to Human Resources: 386-935-5071.

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Full time
Housekeeper/Laundry/Maintenance person needed
Experience preferred
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ELECTIONS NEEDED
Looking for electricians w/ a min of 3 yrs commercial exp. able to bend pipe, pull wire, install devices, and fixtures. Must be able to pass background check. DSWP, EOE. Email resume to chuck@stokesfl.com or call 352-351-4605

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We will train. Looking for motivated individuals to help grow area. If you are tired of living paycheck to paycheck. Call **386-754-8811** or email: nile_eddy@bell-south.net. Call for details.

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Front Desk Receptionist for medical office; Must have excellent customer service skills and excellent computer skills; MUST be able to multi-task with accuracy; looking for someone with creativity and a positive, pleasant demeanor; SMM skills helpful. Fax resume to **386-719-5654**.

FRONT OFFICE RECEPTIONIST
Needed for Internal Medicine. Fax resume 386-752-9073.

100 Job Opportunities

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05532754
Teacher (Floater) (Head Start - Ft. White/Branford/Mayo) 10 month - HS Diploma/GED, Age appropriate child development associate (CDA) or equivalent credential required; three years of classroom experience working with preschool age of children preferred. 5 Hour Literacy Course as required by DCF, Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred. Must pass physical and DCF background screening requirements. Current First Aid/CPR preferred. Apply in person at 236 SW Columbia Ave or email resume to employment@sv4cs.org (386-754-2222)

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120 Medical Employment

05532721
Physical Therapist
Avalon Healthcare Center is currently accepting applications for the full time position of Physical Therapist.
Competitive Salary and Excellent benefit package. Please apply at Avalon Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, 1270 S.W. Main Blvd. Lake City, Florida 32055 or fax resume to 386-752-8556 386-752-7900 EOE

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130 Part Time

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240 Schools & Education

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Express Training offers courses for beginners & exp
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FREE KITTEN
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DELL Computer, \$100.00
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DELL FLAT Panel monitor. 17 inch. \$50.
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and Stockton finished with six rushes for 92 yards. Underwood had five carries for 70 yards, but also had two touchdowns called back for holding.

"Braxton ran good," Allen said. "He carried it good. I'm proud of Ronald too. They all did good."

Allen's defense was also a shining point in the spring game with a Ben Kuykendall interception saving a first-half touchdown, a Felix Woods' fumble recovery for a touchdown and only one score given up for the game.

"Felix played big all last season," Allen said. "I don't know how we're going to replace a kid like that. We're going to try, but I really don't know how we will. Ben Kuykendall

gives everything he's got to get it done. He's a tremendous hitter and a had a big play laying a good lick for us. Javere Smith played well and we only had one problem with a freshman getting caught underneath to allow (Dunnellon) to score a touchdown."

Of course, summer will be all about fixing the mistakes.

"We can't have holding calls bringing back 60- or 70-yard touchdowns and be state champions," Allen said. "We've got to clean up the mistakes. We go on the road early in the season and we've got too many mistakes. We have to clean that up."

The Tigers will start the cleaning process at 8 a.m. on June 11.



LEFT: Columbia High quarterback Jayce Barber looks for an open receiver during the 33-7 win against Dunnellon High on Friday.

Photo by BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Preaching to the choir

The flyer billed it as a major event on Monday. Columbia High head football coach Brian Allen would address a crowd in the CHS auditorium.

A CHS graduate, Allen would speak on honoring the history, understanding the present, and preparing for the future.

What Allen got was a shock. A handful of parents and a few Columbia County Quarterback Club members showed up.

"I was hoping for something more," Allen said. "This is the same faithful we always have. We had an opportunity to have something special here."

Allen did a good job preaching to the choir.

"A lot of great young men have come through here and worn the purple and gold," Allen said. "I wanted to present that to the people of the community. We are letting people understand where we are, what we have brought to the table and where we want to go. The importance of this being more than football."

Allen made a splash in his first year as coach at his alma mater. Columbia made the playoffs and advanced to the second round. Allen said the Tigers have the "ability to be a 10-0 team" this season.

"It is more than just winning a state championship," Allen said. "The vision I have is for stadium chairs and a FieldTurf surface. You have to think big to get big."

Allen said Columbia's program had 130 kids, so many he had to borrow helmets from another school to get all the Tigers dressed out. He wants to generate more interest from the community.

"We can't do it with the same 20 people we have every time," Allen said. "We have got to get people in Lake City to be proud of us. I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get this room full. We want everybody to have pride in this program."

The hundreds of hours coaches put into developing a successful

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program doesn't filter down to fans. There is just too much going on.

Back in the Paul Quinn 1960s, the Quarterback Club reached 1,000 members. Football was about the only game in town then. Compare that to today.

People are willing to pony up when needed and asked, but there has to be guidance. Right now, we have a helter-skelter bunch of fundraisers in all sports. Players not only have to work out year-round, they have to wash cars, bag groceries and hold out a hand for donations.

"Our kids are doing the right thing and that affects the whole student body," Allen said.

Athletes learn discipline, but it is not limited to sports. Between band, chorus, dancing, cheerleading, and clubs and organizations, most every student is touched by and benefits from extracurricular activities. This interaction is better than staring at screens and goes hand-in-hand with good academics.

Sports and other organizations are important and we should provide more than minimum financial support for them. The school system, which sets millage rates, should adequately fund these activities.

Contributions from fundraisers and program sales could then be icing on the cake.

When taxes are involved, you might find people are much more interested in attending booster club meetings. The involvement and oversight would be welcome, and take some of the load off the faithful few.

■ Tim Kirby is sports editor of the Lake City Reporter.



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