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A home is mirrored in floodwaters in the Callaway subdivision. Many homes are still under water even weeks after Tropical Storm Debby dumped more than two feet of rain on North Florida.

## FEMA payout: \$4.4M to date

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FEMA has distributed about \$4.4 million so far to Columbia County residents affected by Tropical Storm Debby, according to county Emergency Management officials.

The federal agency approved money for 965 applications from county residents, although that number does not represent individual households as residents can apply for housing grants, housing loans and grants for temporary needs.

So far, more than 1,016 county residents have regis-

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## \$100K gift will make food bank more efficient

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Seeing the devastation and heartache left in the wake of Tropical Storm Debby, PotashCorp-White Springs donated \$100,000 Wednesday to the Catholic Charities Lake City Regional Office. The money will be used to make operating a multi-county food bank safer and more efficient.

Catholic Charities continues its work providing food, water and other essentials to Columbia County residents whose homes were inundated with floodwater. Just after the storm, the nonprofit used boats to reach otherwise inaccessible homes and coordinated several distribution sites within the county.

The donation will be used to buy a refrigerated

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Suzanne Edwards, Catholic Charities Lake City Regional Office Chief Operating Officer, gets emotional as she hugs Terry Baker, PotashCorp - White Springs general manager, Wednesday during a Catholic Charities board of directors meeting held at Epiphany Catholic Church. PotashCorp donated \$100,000 to support long term operations of the Florida Gateway Food Bank program.

# Rape suspect has local ties

Last known address of Haile Plantation suspect was Lake City.

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GAINESVILLE-A four-year-old manhunt came to an end Tuesday when a man with Lake City ties was arrested for sexually assaulting a female jogger in an affluent Gainesville neighborhood in 2008.

Andrew Payne Jr., 38, was arrested in Willacoochee, Ga., around 10 a.m. Tuesday when three arrest teams consisting of state and federal authorities took him into custody for his alleged involvement in the case.

According to information from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office website, Payne was arrested twice while living in Columbia County.



Payne

He was last arrested in Columbia County in February 2010, while living at 840 SW Gigi Court. His previous Columbia County arrest was in April 2009 when he living at 1352 SE Putnam St. Several of his previous addresses were in Gainesville.

It was not immediately clear how long he lived in Columbia County.

The rape occurred May 21, 2008, around 6:30 a.m. when Payne allegedly attacked a female who had gone out for a jog at the intersection of

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## Preparing to attack by ground, air



Photos by JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

ABOVE: Ben Skipper, a landfill spotter at the Winfield Solid Waster Facility, tops off a 10 gallon tank of Evoluer 4-4 ultra low volume, a permethrin product used as an insecticide to kill flying insects - most notably mosquitos. Aerial spraying was set to begin last night. RIGHT: A cloud of Evoluer 4-4 ultra low volume insecticide is seen trailing a pick-up. Crews are expected to drive through mosquito-affected areas every night in an effort to rid residents of the pests. See story, Page 3A.



## Hill wants Johnson's resignation after all

But for different reasons than others, he says.

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Less than an hour after casting a vote in support of LCPD Chief Argatha Gilmore and City Manager Wendell Johnson keeping their jobs, Councilman Jake Hill had a pointed exchange with Gilmore over police presence in his neighborhood and told Johnson he would seek his ouster.

The comment came at the end of Monday's three-hour council meeting, during which state-level repre-



Hill

sentatives of the NAACP and Southern Christian Leadership Conference and several citizens called for Gilmore and Johnson to resign or be fired. The claims against both centered on alleged racial misconduct. Others spoke in support of both and a formal vote of confidence was passed unanimously by the council.

Later in the meeting, Hill complained to Gilmore about crime in his neighborhood, an ongoing concern, he said.

Gilmore's response was not picked

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## LCMS grade still pending

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The state Department of Education released elementary school, middle school and district grades last week, but Lake City Middle School's grade is still considered pending.

Columbia County School District Superintendent Michael Millikin said he is concerned that the state issued a district grade before all school grades are final.

Lake City Middle School might have been listed as pending if it was incorrectly classified as a high school, he said.

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TODAY IN PEOPLE  
Halle Berry hospitalized.

COMING FRIDAY  
Local news roundup.



Wednesday: Afternoon: 7-2-3 Evening: N/A



Wednesday: Afternoon: 1-5-0-9 Evening: N/A



Tuesday: 10-12-16-17-34

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Halle Berry taken to hospital after accident

LOS ANGELES — Halle Berry suffered a minor head injury during a movie-shoot fight sequence and was treated at a Los Angeles hospital and released.

Berry's Los Angeles publicist Meredith O'Sullivan said the 45-year-old actress suffered the injury Tuesday night on the set of her upcoming movie "The Hive." Berry was taken to a hospital as a precaution and released a short time later.

O'Sullivan said the Oscar-winning actress will continue work on the film.

Calls and emails seeking comment from Troika Pictures and WWE Studios, which are producing "The Hive," were not immediately returned. "The Hive" is a thriller co-starring Abigail Breslin and David Otunga.



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Actress Halle Berry arrives at "On Acting - A Conversation with Halle Berry" during American Film Institute's AFI Fest 2010 in Los Angeles. Berry was taken to a hospital after falling and striking her head on concrete late Tuesday but was later discharged.

### Lindsay Lohan takes new role

LOS ANGELES — Lindsay Lohan has secured her next movie role.

Producer Braxton Pope says Lohan will star in "The Canyons," a film written by "Less Than Zero" author Bret Easton Ellis about sex and ambition among 20-somethings in Los Angeles.

Paul Schrader, who wrote "Taxi Driver" and directed "American Gigolo," is set to direct the film.

The new role comes amid Lohan's ongoing legal issues, a recent car

crash and run-in with paramedics.

Her publicist, Steve Honig, says the 26-year-old actress has been on set since last week.

Lohan recently completed work on the

Lifetime movie "Liz & Dick," in which she played Elizabeth Taylor.

### The Who talk Olympics show

NEW YORK — The Who's Roger Daltrey and Pete Townshend are taking "Quadrophenia" and other Who classics on the road for a U.S. tour this fall, but first plan what Daltrey calls a great finale for the Olympic Games in London.

The group made the announcement Wednesday during an online video conference.

The surviving members of the legendary band will play "Quadrophenia" in its entirety, as well as other Who classics.

### Campbell cancels tour of Australia

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country Music Hall of Fame performer Glen Campbell is canceling his tour of Australia and New Zealand with Kenny Rogers next month for health reasons.

A spokeswoman says Campbell is not up for "the very long flight that it would require." The 76-year-old is battling Alzheimer's disease.

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### Celebrity Birthdays

- Guitarist Brian May is 65.
- Actor Anthony Edwards is 50.
- Sportscaster Stuart Scott is 47.
- Actress Nancy Carell is 46.
- Football player Leroy Butler is 44.
- Actress Angela Griffin is 36.
- Actress Vinessa Shaw is 36.
- Baseball player Rick Ankiel is 33.
- Baseball player Jimmy Gobble is 31.
- Actor Jared Padalecki is 30.

### Daily Scripture

"I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws." - Psalm 119:7 NIV

### Thought for Today

"There never was a good war, or a bad peace." - Benjamin Franklin

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## AROUND FLORIDA

### State reduces counties' Medicaid bills by \$171.4M

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's counties may reconsider a lawsuit over disputed Medicaid fees because the state has slashed \$171.4 million from their bills, a spokeswoman for their statewide association said Wednesday.

That cut the disputed amount by more than half — from \$316 million to \$146.4 million.

Florida Association of Counties spokeswoman Cragin Mosteller called the reduction "exceptional." She said the organization is still talking with its members about its next move but is "taking everything under consideration." That includes the possibility of dropping the lawsuit that's pending in a Tallahassee court.

Mosteller also praised Gov. Rick Scott for keeping his promise to ensure counties are dunned only for what they actually owe.

Scott made that pledge in March when he signed a law withholding state revenue sharing from counties that fail to pay disputed charges going back several years.

The association and 47 individual counties — out of Florida's 67 — then sued in state Circuit Court challenging the new law. No hearing has yet been set in the case.

Counties are billed for a portion of the services their residents receive from the state-federal health care program for low-income and disabled patients.

The lawsuit alleges the counties are being overcharged because of mistakes made by the state's electronic billing system. It cites such examples

as Alachua County being billed for applications that failed to list a billing code because it's first on the alphabetical list of counties and various counties being billed for nonresidents. That includes Escambia County getting bills for residents of neighboring Escambia County, Ala.

Lawmakers who supported the law, which passed on largely partisan votes in the Republican-controlled Legislature, contend the counties are simply refusing to pay their fair share because their budgets are pinched in tough economic times.

The association on Friday sent its members a memo urging them to "share your appreciation to" Scott, noting the governor and other state officials have spent the past three months reviewing the backlog of county Medicaid bills.

### Fla. counties win juvenile dispute

TALLAHASSEE — An administrative law judge says Florida is illegally shifting millions of dollars in juvenile detention costs to the state's 67 counties.

A Department of Juvenile Justice spokeswoman Wednesday said the agency was reviewing the decision and had not yet decided whether to appeal.

Administrative Law Judge W. David Watkins ruled on Tuesday in Tallahassee that a department rule improperly requires counties to pay for detention until a juvenile is committed. The state then assumes those costs.

Watkins noted state law says the dividing line is

"final court disposition," which often comes after a commitment decision.

He wrote that counties were overcharged as much as \$18.35 million in the 2008-09 budget year and up to \$5.4 million in 2009-10. Those are the last years for which figures were submitted to him.

### Salazar: GOP budget bad

LOXAHATCHEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE — Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said Wednesday that budget proposals by congressional Republicans could amount to "a death knell" for conservation programs nationwide.

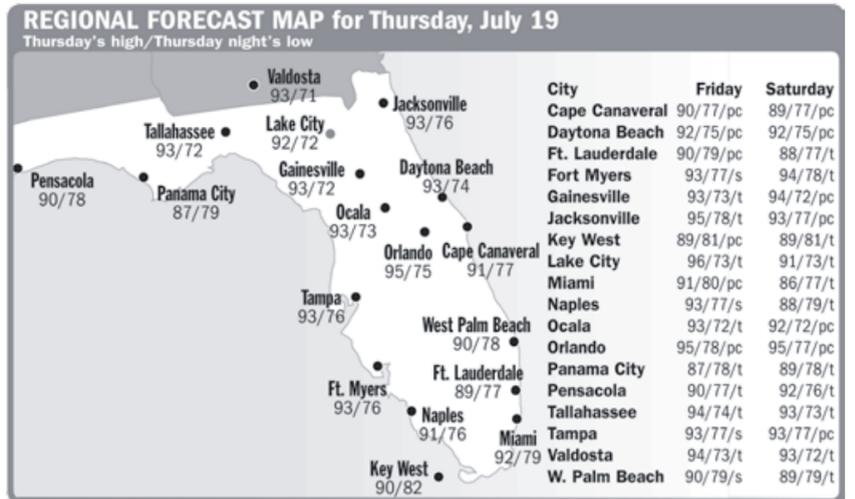
Visiting the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge outside Boynton Beach, Salazar at times struck a political tone, criticizing the GOP while touting the Obama administration's Everglades restoration efforts. He said he feared a turnaround in a variety of conservation efforts because of budget cuts that "basically decimate" core programs.

"A great fear I have is that there will be a U-turn," he said.

The state and federal governments recently cleared a major hurdle in the seemingly never-ending Everglades clean-up, with a judge's approval of an \$880 million plan to try filtering phosphorus from water flowing into the ecosystem. Phosphorous comes, in part, from fertilizer and promotes the growth of unhealthy vegetation that chokes native plants.

Associated Press

## THE WEATHER



#### LAKE CITY ALMANAC

##### TEMPERATURES

High Wednesday 87  
Low Wednesday 71  
Normal high 91  
Normal low 72  
Record high 100 in 1899  
Record low 66 in 2011

##### PRECIPITATION

Wednesday 0.00"  
Month total 1.86"  
Year total 31.28"  
Normal month-to-date 3.65"  
Normal year-to-date 26.76"

##### SUN

Sunrise today 6:42 a.m.  
Sunset today 8:32 p.m.  
Sunrise tom. 6:42 a.m.  
Sunset tom. 8:31 p.m.

##### MOON

Moonrise today 7:09 a.m.  
Moonset today 8:46 p.m.  
Moonrise tom. 8:08 a.m.  
Moonset tom. 9:24 p.m.



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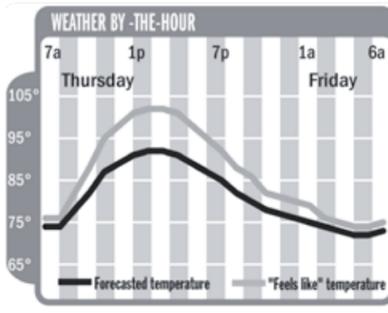
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# War on mosquitoes takes to the air

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Aerial mosquito spraying in Columbia County has been approved and was scheduled Wednesday and Thursday evenings with weather permitting, county officials said.

A certain population of mosquitos had to be observed in the county before state and federal agencies could approve aerial spraying, said Harvey Campbell, county public information officer.

Aerial spraying will cover 116,512 acres in Columbia County, he said.

Vector Disease Control International was contracted to do the aerial spraying.

The company has a fleet of twin-engine, fixed-wing aircraft and contracts with eight other states, according to the Vector website.

Flight crews use night vision goggles during nighttime spray missions and equipment charts the sprayed areas on maps.

Since widespread mosquito spraying requires the controlled use of chemicals, all state and federal approval steps are designed to make sure significant action is required and the public, as well as domestic and wild animals, are protected, Campbell wrote in a press release.

Several state and federal agencies must be involved to assure all public

health interests are considered, including the Florida Department of Health, Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Federal agencies include FEMA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention along with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

By law, insecticide formulations must be among those approved and registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use in urban areas for mosquito control.

In addition to the aerial spraying planned for both Wednesday and Thursday nights, Columbia County has five trucks equipped with mosquito spraying equipment that

are working areas of the county seven night per week. The county is also placing larvicide pellets in areas with standing water.

To help control the mosquito population, residents are urged to remove all containers that hold water from around homes and cut tall grass. To protect against mosquito bites, stay inside after dusk and before dawn, wear protective clothing and spray with insect repellent containing DEET if you do need to be outside.

Residents with questions about either the aerial or truck-mounted mosquito spraying in Columbia County should contact the county Health Department at 758-1058.

## GIFT

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truck and possibly a forklift for the Florida Gateway Food Bank, a Catholic Charities program, said Suzanne Edwards, chief operating officer for the local Catholic Charities.

The food bank distributes food to partner agencies in Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee and Union counties.

A refrigerated truck is essential for transporting food from stores to the food bank and delivering it to mobile distribution sites, Edwards said. Currently, Catholic Charities leases a truck, but sometimes worries about making the payment, she said.

"We are just overwhelmed with joy that our corporate partnerships have thought so highly of our mission, which is putting compassion into action," she said.

"We just have a great responsibility for the community," said Terry Baker, PotashCorp-White Springs, who presented the check during the Catholic Charities Board of Directors meeting Wednesday.

"The outreach efforts of our food bank in provid-



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Columbia County Commissioner Rusty DePratter (from left), Catholic Charities Lake City Regional Office Chief Operating Officer Suzanne Edwards, PotashCorp - White Springs general manager Terry Baker, Florida Gateway Food Bank manager Scott Elkins, and Columbia County Commissioner Jody DuPree.

ing food, water and relief supplies following Tropical Storm Debby to impacted residents was a great service to our communities," Baker said in a press release. "We hope that our contribution will assist in outreach efforts to our

local community," he said. Baker also serves on the Catholic Charities Board of Directors.

County commissioners Rusty DePratter, Jody Dupree and Scarlet Frisina also attended the meeting to thank Catholic Charities

for helping residents.

"From the bottom of my heart, thank you for what you did," Dupree said. Residents may never know how much Catholic Charities did, "but I know they'd thank you the same," he said.

Edwards said Baker came to the nonprofit with the donation after touring the food bank and seeing the logistics of moving thousands of pounds of food. Employees use pallet jacks to move food, a more difficult task than using a

forklift.

PotashCorp mines and manufactures phosphate for fertilizer, used to feed the world, Baker said. "The work that Catholic Charities does with the food bank, it's a perfect fit for what we do," he said.

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OPINION

## TV wars being fought

The latest brawl in the entertainment industry came to a head last weekend. Screens went dark for many of the 14 million subscribers to the Dish Network who attempted to tune in to watch Sunday's season premiere of AMC's hit show, "Breaking Bad."

The satellite-television provider couldn't agree to contract terms with the upstart channel. Just a few years ago, AMC was a forgotten graveyard for black-and-white films. Carrying this old material was cheap, but things began to change in 2007 when the station became home to the original series "Mad Men," which has won the best drama Emmy four times in a row. Now that it's a hot commodity, AMC wants more money to cover rising production costs. Dish thinks the price being asked is too high.

Both companies made the decision they believe serves their long-term interests. Such disputes are common, but this time customers aren't entirely left in the cold by the impasse. AMC will allow anyone to watch the show "for a limited time" on its website for free. Amazon and iTunes also offer episodes for \$2, and the latest television sets can stream these videos without need of a computer. Those without an Internet connection can wait for the DVD.

The premise is that Uncle Sam isn't doing enough to combat piracy and counterfeiting, so Washington needs to step up its game. Never mind that we already have an undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and an Intellectual Property Enforcement coordinator. The Patent and Trademark Office, Border Patrol, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and Department of Justice are all actively engaged in enforcing existing laws.

This is all why, instead of more laws, we need appreciation for the technologies that give consumers what they want, when they want it.

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ANOTHER  
VIEW

## Dishonesty, deception, distraction

It should be clear by now that Barack Obama is running his shaky presidential campaign in 3-D: dishonesty, deception and distraction.

It is an age-old re-election strategy to try to get the voters focused on tangential matters that are irrelevant to the larger issues that plague our country — like severe unemployment that has turned the lives of tens of millions of Americans into a desperate struggle for survival, weak economic growth that has shrunk middle-class and small-business incomes, and four straight years of trillion-dollar budget deficits that now threaten America's solvency and prosperity.

President Obama is hoping that he can fool just enough of the people into giving him another four-year term, even though he has failed to fulfill his 2008 campaign promises to put the country back to work, boost middle-class incomes and cut the deficit in half in his first term. Instead, he is running a duplicitous, negative campaign against Mitt Romney while ignoring all of the problems he has failed to fix and that still plague our country.

Let's start with dishonesty and deception. Mr. Obama is running vicious ads attacking Mr. Romney, charging that his investment firm, Bain Capital, made business deals that went sour and outsourced jobs around the world. Several respected fact-checking groups and newspaper journalists have found these allegations to be false.

"The Obama campaign failed to make its case. On just about every level, this ad is misleading, unfair and untrue, from the use of 'corporate raider' to its examples of alleged outsourcing. Simply repeating the same debunked claims won't make them any more correct," said *The Washington Post* "Fact Checker" Glenn Kessler. He awarded the Obama ad "Four Pinocchio's," the worst score he can give to a false ad or claim.

Mr. Kessler returned to the Obama attack ad on Sunday in response to a warmed-over Boston Globe story that used documents he and other papers examined months ago.

The year 1999 is important because that was when Mr. Romney left his company to rescue and run the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. The alleged outsourcing business investments by Bain occurred after Mr. Romney stepped down from his company's day-to-day operations.

When fact-checking showed that Mr. Romney was across the country devoting himself full time to lifting the Olympic Games out of impending bankruptcy, Mr. Obama's attack squad came up with a new charge: He was still listed on Securities and Exchange Commission filings as chief executive officer and president of Bain.

In contrast, Mr. Obama has sunk at least \$40 billion into green technology firms, many of which had connections to his biggest campaign contributors. A growing number, like the California-based Solyndra solar panel company, have declared bankruptcy, leaving taxpayers to foot the bill for billions of dollars in bad loans.

Mr. Obama went around the country touting these deals as job creators, but with relatively little to show for it. "Some of these firms don't employ as many people as you might hope," said administration economist Jared Bernstein, who helped implement the program.

Maybe the SEC can look into these questionable deals, too.

■ The Washington Times

## Why are we tolerating terrorists?

Following the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, I expected there would soon be a consensus across ideological, national and other lines that terrorism is wrong — that no political goal or grievance justifies intentionally murdering innocent men, women and children. I was wrong.

Last week, the Pew Research Center released the results of a poll finding that Iran, the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, is viewed favorably by 76 percent of the population of Pakistan, ostensibly one America's closest allies among those nations self-identifying as Islamic. Iran also is viewed favorably by 39 percent of Tunisians, generally regarded as among the most moderate of Arabs. In Egypt, 19 percent — a not-insignificant minority — have a favorable view of al-Qaida.

In America and Europe, fewer people smile on terrorists but many are determinedly nonjudgmental. Recall Reuters' global head of news, Stephen Jukes, just after 9/11, saying that in his news organization's view, "one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter."

Canadian author George Jonas, with his customary verbal precision, called that "an adolescent sophistry."

Now consider the Global Counterterrorism Forum, created under the Obama administration's leadership to "provide a unique platform for senior counterterrorism policymakers and experts from around the world to work together to identify urgent needs, devise solutions and mobilize resources for addressing key counterterrorism challenges."

Twenty-nine countries have been admitted, but Israel, arguably targeted by more terrorists than any other nation, has been excluded. In remarks to a



Cliff May

meeting of the forum in Madrid last week, Undersecretary of State Maria Otero failed even to include Israel in a list of victims of terrorism.

Also in recent days: A U.S. Senate resolution introduced by Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., and Marco Rubio, R-Fla. — calling on the International Olympic Committee at the London Olympics' July 27 opening ceremony to observe a moment of silence to honor the 11 Israeli athletes murdered by Palestinian terrorists 40 years ago in Munich — received unanimous support. But IOC members have refused. Is that because they are not sure whether those who slaughtered Olympians were terrorists? Or is it because they think it prudent not to offend any terrorists who may be summering in London? Could the fact that the victims were Israelis — or Jews — play a role?

In Denver last week, there was the grand reopening of the Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab, a unique museum intended to help teach the public about terrorism of all kinds (not just the Islamic variety), why it's a threat to all civilizations (not just the West), and how it can be defeated (determination and vigilance are key). Before an audience of nearly a thousand, *Denver Post* publisher Dean Singleton moderated a discussion between former Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff and me.

Planted throughout the audi-

ence were protesters. Every so often, one would stand up and begin shouting. One yelled, "Terrorism is not real!"

Another proclaimed, "Bees kill more people than terrorists!"

Another angrily insisted that the FBI has no proof that Osama bin Laden was responsible for 9/11 — to which Chertoff replied that not only is there abundant proof of the al-Qaida leader's guilt, it also happens that there "has been a landing on the moon." There were not many of these demonstrators, and they do not represent most people in Denver, America or the West. But, as noted above, anti-anti-terrorists are hardly a rare species. And aren't the members of the IOC and Global Counterterrorism Forum closer in outlook to them than to people like Chertoff and me — people who believe that terrorists, their funders and supporters must be confronted and crushed, not appeased and accommodated?

In 1980, a generation before the attacks of 9/11, the great historian Paul Johnson lamented that we have "almost forgotten how to arm ourselves against barbarism. We can, in fact, do it in only one way: by stating that terrorism is always and in every circumstance wrong ... that it must be resisted by every means at our disposal; and that those who practice it must not only be punished but repudiated by those who share their political aims."

I've always found that logic compelling. I would have thought that by now most people — certainly those in the U.S. State Department and those dedicated to the Olympic ideal — would have grasped it. I was wrong.

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## The Fed and Congress: Who's on first?

If the European debt crisis worsens — or worse yet, spreads here — the United States could be pushed into a shallow recession next year, choking off what has been a steady, if somewhat anemic, economic recovery.

There's little the U.S. can do about that except cross its collective fingers and hope that the European Union strikes a successful balance between austerity and pro-growth measures.

However, a worse economic crisis is looming, which the Federal Reserve describes as a "fiscal cliff," and the solution to that impending disaster is entirely in American hands.

But in whose hands, exactly? Somehow, between now and Dec. 31, Congress has to agree on whether to extend most or all of the George W. Bush-era tax cuts that are set to expire at midnight. And lawmakers must agree on the level of federal spending for fiscal 2013 to avoid harsh, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts.



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Congress adopted the automatic pilot plan on the assumption that the prospective cuts would be so damaging that its members would be galvanized into reaching reasonable compromises. That hasn't happened.

Those Washington observers who think that Congress wouldn't be so reckless and foolhardy as to march lemming-like over that cliff are beginning to sound a trifle uneasy.

Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke made his midyear pilgrimage to Capitol Hill on Tuesday and told the Senate Banking Committee, without making any helpful specific recommendations, that Congress must "work to address

the nation's fiscal challenges in a way that takes into account both the need for long-run stability and the fragility of the recovery."

With interest rates near zero, Bernanke has few options other than another round of buying up short- and long-term bonds, the so-called "quantitative easing."

Nonetheless, Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said, "Given the political realities of this year's election, I believe the Fed is the only game in town. I would urge you, now more than ever, to take whatever actions are warranted. So get to work, Mr. Chairman."

That was even less helpful than Bernanke's advice to take into account long-term stability and short-term fragility. Moreover, the central banker was having none of it.

"Congress is in charge here, not the Federal Reserve," Bernanke said. And he's right.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Rick Burnham at 754-0424 or by e-mail at [rburnham@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:rburnham@lakecityreporter.com).

## July 19

### '72 class meeting

The CHS Class Of 1972 will have reunion meeting 7 p.m. July 19 at Beef O'Bradys. For information contact George H. Hudson Jr. 386-623-2066.

## July 20

### Juggler event

The Columbia County Public Library will host Ron Anglin, Juggler Friday, July 20 at 10 a.m. at the Fort White Branch Library and 3 p.m. at the Main Library.

## July 21

### Class of '80 party

The Columbia High School class of 1980 will have a 50th birthday party July 21 at 5 p.m. at Ed Higgs' place. Cost is \$23 per person, which includes a barbecue dinner with two sides and soft drinks. RSVP by July 16 and mail money to Melinda Spradley Pettyjohn, 1811 SW County Rd 242A, Lake City, FL 32025. For more information call 229-232-1238.

### Jazz, Soul Fundraiser

The Greater Lake City CDC and Levy Entertainment present a Jazz and Soul Fundraiser Saturday, July 21 at 8:30 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Tickets are available for \$20. For information call 752-9785 or 344-5928.

### FACS road cleanup

The Filipino American Cultural Society of Lake City's Adopt-a-Highway Community Service Pickup number 2 will be Saturday, July 21 at 8 a.m. All FACS members please plan to meet at the corner of U.S. Highway 90 and Turner Road to help complete our 2nd Community Service Trash Pickup of the two mile stretch north on U.S. 90. For more info contact; Bob Gavette 965-5905.

### Slam dunk contest

Annie Mattox Park will host a slam dunk contest for middle and high school students from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 21. Winners will receive money, certificates, trophies and ribbons for school supplies and clothing. To register talk to Shandra at Annie Mattox or call 755-5076.

## July 23

### Loss workshop

"For Parents Who Have Loss A Child" workshop will be offered to the public Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 2509 224th Street in Lake City. The workshop will offer an overview of grief and suggest ways of coping with a recent loss of a child.

The support group provides a safe place for you to: share your feelings and experiences with others, reduce loneliness and isolation, receive practical and emotional support and exchange information regarding coping with your loss. There is no cost. For information or to register, contact Vicki Myers at 755-7714 Ext. 2411 or 866-642-0962. The Wings Education Center is a program of Hospice of Citrus County, Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast.

### Taylor to speak at Aglow

Chad Taylor, of Consuming Fire Ministry, and his family now live in Thomasville, GA but he ministers extensively all over the US. He often contributes to the Elijah List which has a world

wide audience. The meeting will be held at Christ Community Church on July 23 at 7 p.m. For more information call Polly Howell (386) 935-4018 or Linda Jones (386) 752-1971.

## July 25

### Early Learning meeting

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway, Inc. Program Quality Committee Meeting will begin at 9 a.m. July 25 at the Coalition office. The Coalition oversees state and federal funding for all school readiness programs birth to age five for the following counties: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee and Union. Community participation is encouraged and welcome. Anyone interested in attending the meeting who has a disability requiring special assistance should contact Stacey Nettles at (386) 752-9770.

### Community revival

The Columbia County NAACP will host its first Columbia County Community Revival July 25, 26 and 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 248 NE Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St., at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Bishop Russell Allen Wright Sr., a Lake City native, will be the speaker. You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

## July 26

### Community music event

Bring your family and come enjoy food, fellowship and fun with bluegrass and gospel music by the Dixie Jubilee's 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26 at the Fairgrounds Banquet Hall. Sponsored by Scarlet Parnell Frisina, county commissioner district 5.

## Aug. 3

### Car Cruise in

Lake City Cruzers will have a Cruise In from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 3 at Hardee's on U.S. 90. Bring your ride and show it off. Cash drawing winner takes all. Contact Kanduet at 752-3199 for more information.

### Dorman W. Clayton, Sr.

Mr. Dorman W. Clayton, Sr., 90 of Lake City passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at the Lake City Veteran's Administration Hospital. He was born on February 8, 1922 in Portersville, Alabama to the late Irby Wayne and Tinnie Jo Clayton. Mr. Clayton was a WWII Veteran of the United States Army serving in the 186th Field Artillery Battalion. His military service was

in the European Theatre and he received a Purple Heart for his service. After his discharge from the Army, he met his wife at the VA Medical Center in Lake City where they both worked until their retirement. During their marriage and retirement, Clayton's enjoyed traveling, taking cruises and frequent visits to his true home in Alabama. He loved to garden, fish, listening to Bluegrass Music and hunting a good bargain. Mr. Clayton enjoyed fellowship with people, good conversation and was a longtime member of Southside Baptist Church. He was preceded

in death by his wife of 56 years, Floried Clayton in 2008 and one grandson, James D. Clayton. Survivors include his son, Dorman W. Clayton, Jr., two grandchildren, Lindsey Clayton and Paul Clayton all of Lake City, one beloved sister, Louise Beene, Collinsville, AL and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Southside Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Rodriguez officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will

be Friday evening from 6-8:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Southside Baptist Church at 388 SE Baya Dr., Lake City, FL 32025 in honor of Mr. Clayton. Arrangements are under the direction of GUERRY FUNERAL HOME, Lake City. Please sign the guestbook at [www.guerryfuneralhome.net](http://www.guerryfuneralhome.net).

### Frank Warren Shepard

Mr. Frank Warren Shepard, age 81, of Glen St. Mary, Fla. died 7/16/12. Funeral services

Obituaries are paid advertisements. For details, call the Lake City Reporter's classified department at 752-1293.

## Aug. 10

### Alzheimer's workshop

The Alzheimer's Association in partnership with Columbia County Senior Services will be presenting a workshop Aug. 10 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center in Lake City entitled "Maintain Your Brain." This program is free of charge and anyone interested in learning more about maintaining optimal cognitive health is welcome to attend. Topics covered will include: mental exercises, the importance of physical activity, the role of nutrition, cardiovascular health, stress/depression issues, and much more. To register for this workshop or for more information, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

## Aug. 14

### Medicare seminar

There will be a free Medicare educational seminar on Aug. 14 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center. The seminar will cover what you need to know about medicare such as when to enroll and what's covered. This is not a sales seminar. Moderated by Irv Crowetz of C/C and Associates. To RSVP please call 386-755-3476 ext. 107.

## Ongoing

### Live Oak Artists Guild

The Live Oak Artists Guild, in partnership with the Suwannee River Regional Library, will be representing their annual fine arts exhibition - Autumn Artfest 2012 - Sept. 10-21.

Applications, with an entry fee of \$25 for members and \$35 for nonmembers, must be submitted by Aug. 21. Applications are available at the following locations. The Frame Shop and Gallery, Rainbow's End and the Suwannee River Regional Library. Artists can also download and print an application from [liveoakartistsguild.org](http://liveoakartistsguild.org). All art-



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## Big money

George H. Hudson Jr., of Rountree-Moore Ford-Lincoln, presents a check for \$6,000 to Jill Hunter, Columbia High School student activities director, on behalf of the school for the Ford Drive One 4 UR School event that was held on April 21. The \$6,000 represents 300 test drives, worth \$20 each, of a new Ford or Lincoln vehicle. The check will be divided among the 12 different school organizations that participated in the event. The next Drive One 4 UR School event will be held Sept. 8.

ists 18 and older are eligible and invited to submit an application.

Autumn Artfest 2012 awards will be determined by the entries and donations received. A minimum of \$3,000 will be awarded. Artwork selected for these awards will be exhibited at a special "Featured Exhibition" at the Suwannee River Regional Library, Sep. 22-Oct. 5.

For more information, call Suzanne Marcil at (386) 362-7308.

### Small farms conference

Interested in becoming part of Florida's small farm community? University of Florida/IFAS Columbia County Extension is partnering to host the Florida Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Conference, July 27-29 in Kissimmee, FL.

The conference will feature Florida farmers, a trade show with suppliers and resources, farm tours and networking opportunities, live animal exhibits and a Saturday evening social.

Early registration ends July 9. To register or for more information go to [www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/smallfarms](http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/smallfarms)

or contact Derek Barber at the Columbia County Extension Office at (386) 752-5384.

### Register for kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten is ongoing in the local area and should be done at the school for which children are zoned. School zoning information is available from any school.

The following items are needed to register a child: birth certificate, immunization record (the school's nurse reviews all records), records of physical examination (which must have been completed within a year before school begins), and the child's social security card (if available).

Each elementary school is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

### Class of '62 reunion

The Columbia High School class of 1962 is planning a reunion this year. Addresses are needed for all classmates. Please send your mailing address to Linda Sue Lee at [lslee44@aol.com](mailto:lslee44@aol.com) or call Linda Hurst Greene at (386) 752-0561.

### Volunteer driver needed

Shands LakeShore Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for volunteer golf cart drivers to transport staff and patients to and from parking lots and the hospital. Volunteers are asked to work a four-hour shift once per week, but are welcome to work more often. They will receive a shirt and one free meal with each shift. To help call (386) 292-8000, extension 21216.

### Volunteer needed

United Way of Suwannee Valley is recruiting volunteers who are willing to be called upon to staff the Columbia County Emergency Operations Center's Information Center during disasters. These volunteers serve as the link between the county emergency management offices and the public when the EOC is activated for disasters.

Anyone willing to serve in this capacity when needed or can recruit volunteers through your church or civic organization should call Jenn Sawyer, United Way of Suwannee Valley Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at 752-5604, Ext. 101.

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# Passer-by blocks escape of alleged thief

From staff reports

A Lake City man, allegedly attempting to steal a refrigerator from an abandoned home, was detained by a good Samaritan who used his vehicle to block the man's escape until authorities arrived.

Philip Haywood Christie, 44, 7 SE Camp St., was charged with burglary and possession of burglary tools in connection with the case. He was booked into the Columbia County Detention Center on \$20,000 bond.

According to Lake City Police Department reports, around 11 a.m.

Wednesday, officers responded to 362 SW Columbia Ave. after a someone called the police station and said he had detained a burglar at the address.

Officer Louis Troiano responded and found Christie's vehicle backed up to the back door of the home and a refrigerator in the doorway.

David Mangrum told authorities he used his vehicle to block the driveway and then called police, essentially blocking Christie's path until authorities could take control of the situation.

Mangrum told Troiano he was passing by the abandoned home when he noticed



Christie

Christie's vehicle backed to the rear door of the house. Mangrum said the truck's tailgate was down and he saw Christie trying to get the refrigerator out the back door and into the truck.

Christie told Troiano an unknown neighbor told him the residence was abandoned and he could enter the home and claim items. Christie reportedly then changed his story and told authorities he was house hunting and was interested in the house.

As Troiano continued with his investigation, he reportedly discovered two boxes of tile and an electric motor in the back of Christie's 2006 blue Toyota Tundra.

The property owner, Sandra Duren, told authorities that the tile and electric motor came from the shed in the backyard. She also said the house was not for sale.

Authorities reported the door to the home was forced open and on the seat of Christie's truck a multi-tool wrench was found that matched the pry marks on the door of the home and the shed.

## SUSPECT: Man with local ties faces rape charges

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Southwest 46th Boulevard and Southwest 91st Street. The assault occurred in the Indigo Square neighborhood, which is part of Haile Plantation.

Art Forgey, an Alachua County Sheriff's Office public information officer, described Haile Plantation as being an upscale community with a golf course and jogging trails.

"It was a violent crime just because of the amount of brutality and injuries that were inflicted on the victim at the time, which required some hospitalization," he said. "They were serious injuries, but none life-threatening and they required her to be trans-

ported to the hospital and in the hospital for a while for the treatment of those injuries."

He said the victim has recovered from the physical injuries she suffered in the attack.

"She has recovered fully from it and was very relieved and very pleased at the news that he was arrested yesterday (Tuesday)," Forgey said.

Payne became a suspect in the case last week after a DNA match identified him.

"It was DNA that we recovered at the original attack," Forgey said.

The DNA evidence was originally collected by authorities after the crime.

Through technological advances in the last four years, authorities were finally able to get a match.

"We sent it to a lab and got the results back last week," Forgey said.

Alachua County authorities secured a warrant for Payne's arrest Monday afternoon and had him in custody Tuesday morning.

Authorities are also looking at the possibility that Payne maybe a suspect in other sexual battery cases in Alachua and surrounding counties.

"Right now he is not a suspect in any other cases," Forgey said. "However, we are looking at other rapes and attacks not only that we've had but reports from other area law enforcement agencies."

Forgey said once authorities determined who the suspect was, they started running down Payne's acquaintances and family members trying to get as much intelligence on him as possible, which led them to Coffee County, Ga. Authorities had about

three locations where Payne might be, and set up on each of the three locations before narrowing their search to one location and moving the arrest teams to that site.

"We made announcements for him to come out and he came out after about three minutes after the first announcement," Forgey said. "He was taken into custody without incident and detained at the local sheriff's office there. No one else has been arrested or charged with anything in the case."

Payne is charged with sexual assault in the case.

According to information from the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Payne has been charged with 16 different felonies, 12 misdemeanors and seven other charges throughout his lifetime.

Forgey said the charges included crimes such as aggravated battery, domestic battery, battery on a pregnant female, robbery and several other offenses.

## DISTRICT: LCMS pending

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However, district officials are not yet sure why the school wasn't issued a grade. The state has not opened the appeals process yet, he said. If district staff finds errors in the computation, they will file an appeal, Millikin said.

Columbia County's district grade dropped to a C, after four years of earning B's.

"Even though the majority of the districts in the state declined a letter grade, we are still disappointed," Millikin said.

Millikin said he is somewhat surprised the grade was issued when there are

still three pending school grades in the district.

High school grades reflect testing scores and graduation rates, so grades are not issued until fall.

Millikin said it looks like the state took into account points for Lake City Middle as well as high schools' testing scores when calculating the district score.

"How can three of 13 schools not receive a grade and the state issue a district grade that is meaningful?" Millikin said.

The schools with pending scores are all high achieving that earned an A or B last year, he said.

## HILL: Wants resignation

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up by an official audio recording of the meeting. Hill replied, "Heard that one before."

The Lake City Reporter had left the proceedings in order to make a midnight press deadline.

Hill later questioned Johnson's objections to Hill's riding with city workers to assess flood damage from Tropical Storm Debby.

"You have told your department heads about treating people like they're going to be your boss," Hill told Johnson. "I'm going to start treating you like I'm your boss."

"Well, you always have, I think," Johnson answered.

"I'm going to take it to the next level," Hill replied.

"What is that, a threat,

Mr. Hill? Are you threatening me?"

"No, that's a promise."

"What's the next level?"

"The next level is asking for your resignation."

"Then do it now."

Hill told Johnson he would address the matter "in due time."

On Wednesday Hill said his dispute with Johnson was unrelated to allegations made earlier in the meeting by state-level NAACP and SCLC representatives.

"That had nothing to do with that," he said.

As for his views on Gilmore, Hill said he would await the outcome of at least one racial discrimination lawsuit now pending against the city.

"I'm going to wait and see what happens in court," he said.

Johnson, who is employed by the city council, declined comment Wednesday.

## FEMA: \$4.4M payout

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tered with FEMA.

FEMA's Lake City Disaster Recovery Center remains open in the Westfield Square Shopping Center, on Southwest Commerce Drive, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Hours have been reduced on Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Recovery centers in Clay, Highlands and Bradford counties will close July 21 at 6 p.m.

Anyone who experienced

floodwater inside their home should register with FEMA in case damage is discovered at a later time, like mold growth, said Anne Waggoner, FEMA public information officer.

The Columbia County Public Works Department reported Tuesday that 16 county roads remain closed due to flooding. In addition, State Road 247, Branford Highway, also remains closed near the Columbia/Suwannee county line.

## TDC seeks bed tax hike to 4%

By HANNAH O. BROWN  
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The Tourist Development Council on Wednesday passed a recommendation to the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners to consider increasing the bed tax from three percent to four percent.

The money will be used to fund capital improvements in the Southside Recreation Center. Remaining funds will be collected in the TDC budget for sports promotion and other expenses.

The BCC will be given the opportunity to review the bed tax increase on August 2.

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# Suicide advocate loses court appeal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Court of Appeals on Tuesday upheld the convictions of a former nurse who hunted for suicidal people in online chat rooms and encouraged two to kill themselves, saying his actions were not protected speech.

William Melchert-Dinkel, 49, of Faribault, was convicted in 2011 of two counts of aiding suicide. He acknowledged that what he did was morally wrong but argued that he merely exercised his right to free speech. The appeals court disagreed.

"We are confident that the Constitution does not immunize Melchert-Dinkel's morbid, predatory behavior simply because it appears in the form of written words," the justices' 31-page decision said.

Melchert-Dinkel's attorney, Terry Watkins, said that while his client's actions are unsavory, he still believes they are protected by the First Amendment. He plans to appeal to the state Supreme Court.

"We never saw this as a two inning game," he said. "These are still not cut and dry issues."

Court documents show Melchert-Dinkel was obsessed with suicide and searched online for depressed people. When he found them, he posed as a suicidal female nurse, feigned compassion and offered instructions on how they could kill themselves.

Melchert-Dinkel told police he did it for the "thrill of the chase." According to court documents, Melchert-Dinkel acknowledged participating in online chats about suicide with up to 20 people and entering into fake suicide pacts with about 10,



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William Melchert-Dinkel arrives at the Rice County Courthouse in Faribault, Minn., with his wife, Joyce, for his sentencing. The Minnesota Court of Appeals on Tuesday affirmed the convictions of the former nurse who was found guilty of aiding the suicides of two people.

five of whom he believed killed themselves.

He was convicted last year in the deaths of 32-year-old Mark Drybrough, of Coventry, England, who hanged himself in 2005; and 18-year-old Nadia Kajouji, of Brampton, Ontario, who jumped into a frozen river in 2008.

In the decision, written by Judge Kevin Ross, the Minnesota Court of Appeals found the state's assisted suicide statute does not violate the First

Amendment because it prohibits speech that is "integral" to conduct the state seeks to prevent. The First Amendment doesn't protect all speech absolutely, the court said.

In arguing to overturn the conviction, Watkins said his client didn't talk anyone into suicide but instead offered emotional support to two people who had already decided to take their lives.

Prosecutors said he convinced his victims to do something they might not have done without

him.

The appeals court agreed. The justices noted that both Drybrough and Kajouji died shortly after Melchert-Dinkel sent each of them a series of Internet messages "prodding them to kill themselves." They said Melchert-Dinkel clearly "advised and assisted" Drybrough by providing instructions, and he "encouraged" Kajouji by "fortifying her suicide decision through deceit."

"Put in its true light, Melchert-

Dinkel hunted emotionally vulnerable persons — pitiable victims of obvious mental illness who stood precariously on the edge of death," the justices wrote. "Then, veiled behind a fictitious identity and deceitful words ... he pushed."

Melchert-Dinkel was sentenced to more than six years in prison, but he won't serve that if he follows terms of his parole, which include 360 days in jail. The jail time — which was on hold while his appeal was pending — was split so he'll serve 320 days upfront, then two-day stints on the anniversary of each victim's death for 10 years.

Watkins said he plans to file a request asking that the jail term again be put on hold pending an appeal to the higher court.

Assistant Rice County Attorney Benjamin Bejar said the decision is so encompassing and examined the statute in light of multiple First Amendment challenges that it will likely affect another assisted-suicide case in Minnesota.

In that case, four members of a national right-to-die group called the Final Exit Network have been charged with assisting suicide in the 2007 death of a 57-year-old suburban Minneapolis woman. Officials with the group have also challenged the constitutionality of Minnesota's law.

Melchert-Dinkel's case came to the attention of Minnesota authorities in 2008, after a British citizen contacted St. Paul police over concerns about an "online predator" who was encouraging people to hang themselves. Authorities traced the chats to Melchert-Dinkel's home in southern Minnesota.

# Doctors use eggs to reverse egg allergies in kids

First peanuts, now eggs. Doctors have reversed allergies in some children and teens by giving them tiny daily doses of problem foods, gradually training their immune systems to accept them.

In the best test of this yet, about a dozen kids were able to overcome allergies to eggs, one of the most ubiquitous foods, lurking in everything from pasta and veggie burgers to mayonnaise and even marshmallows. Some of the same doctors used a similar approach on several kids with peanut allergies a few years ago.

Don't try this yourself, though. It takes special products, a year or more and close supervision because severe reactions remain a risk, say doctors involved in the study, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

"This experimental therapy can safely be done only by properly trained physicians," says a statement from Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the federal agency that sponsored the study.

It didn't work for everyone, and some dropped out of the study because of allergic reactions. But the results "really do show there is promise for future treatment" and should be tested now in a wider group of kids, said the study's leader, Dr. A. Wesley Burks, pediatrics chief at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

More than 2 percent of young children have egg allergies, suffering wheezing and tight throats or even life-threatening reactions if they eat any egg, Burks said. Many will outgrow this by age 4 or 5, and more will by the time they are teens, but 10 to 20 percent never do. The big worry is that these kids will eat eggs as an ingredient in a food they don't realize contains them, and have a severe reaction. Training a child's immune system to tolerate even small amounts of

egg to prevent this was the goal of the study.

It enrolled 55 children ages 5 to 18. Forty were given tiny daily amounts of powdered egg white, the part that usually causes the allergy. The other 15 were given cornstarch — a dummy treatment — for comparison. The amounts were increased every two weeks until kids in the treatment group were eating about one third of an egg each day.

They periodically went to their doctors to try eating eggs. They failed the test if a doctor could see any symptoms such as wheezing.

At about a year, none receiving the dummy treatment passed the egg challenge. Those on the egg white powder fared better.

"At the end of the year, half of them passed. At the end of two years, 75 percent of them passed," Burks said.

Next, he went a step further, to see if participants could maintain tolerance without the daily powder. Those who passed the second test stopped using the powder, avoided eggs entirely for four to six weeks, then tried eating eggs again as they wished. Eleven of the 30 kids were able to do this with no problem.

The treatment worked for 10-year-old Nicholas Redmond of Huntersville, N.C., near Charlotte. Avoiding eggs has been "a huge problem," said his father, Chris Redmond.



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First peanuts, now eggs. Doctors have reversed allergies in some children and teens by giving them tiny daily doses of problem foods, gradually training their immune systems to accept them. Don't try this yourself, though. The researchers say it takes special products, a year or more and close supervision because severe reactions remain a risk. The findings of the study are in the Thursday New England Journal of Medicine.

Now Nicholas has some egg nearly every day to maintain his tolerance, which his father finds terribly ironic.

"You spend 2 1/2 years avoiding eggs" and now have to make sure he gets some, Chris Redmond said.

Nicholas said the hardest part of his allergy was turning down birthday treats at school.

"I would say 'no thank you' and I had this little treat box with stuff filled for class parties," he said.

Now, "I can have eggs in cake and cookies" — if they don't contain peanuts, he said. He's also allergic to those, and will start sensitization therapy for peanuts next month.

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# Weighing Obamacare

## States consider pros, cons of national plan.

WASHINGTON — For Gov. Rick Perry, saying “no” to the federal health care law could also mean turning away up to 1.3 million Texans, nearly half the uninsured people who could be newly eligible for coverage in his state.

Gov. Chris Christie not only would be saying “no” to President Barack Obama, but to as many as 245,000 uninsured New Jersey residents as well.

The Supreme Court’s recent ruling gave governors new flexibility to reject what some Republicans deride as “Obamacare.” But there’s a downside, too.

States that reject the law’s Medicaid expansion risk leaving behind many of their low-income uninsured residents in a coverage gap already being called the new “doughnut hole” — a reference to a Medicare gap faced by seniors.

Medicaid is a giant federal-state health insurance program for the poor, now mostly covering children, mothers and disabled people. The expansion in Obama’s health care overhaul was originally expected to add roughly 15 million uninsured low-income people, mainly adults without children, who currently are not eligible in most states. Washington would pick up the entire cost for the first three years, with the federal share then dropping to 90 percent. The Medicaid expansion accounts for about half the total number of uninsured people projected to get coverage under the law.

If every state were to reject that Medicaid expansion — as the Supreme Court ruling now allows — some low-income people would still be picked up by other coverage provisions meant to help the middle class.

But nearly 11.5 million uninsured people below the federal poverty line would be left behind in a new coverage gap, according to recent estimates from the Urban Institute. That brings to mind the infamous “doughnut hole” in the Medicare prescription drug benefit, in which seniors with high drug costs find themselves paying out of pocket much of the year.

Those who fall into the new gap would neither qualify for Medicaid in their states under current rules nor be eligible for subsidized private insurance in new state marketplaces that Obama’s law calls exchanges.

Low-income children and mothers would continue to have insurance through



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Gov. Peter Shumlin addresses a meeting of health care advocates following the Supreme Court decision on Obamacare June 28 in Montpelier, Vt. Shumlin has been saying the state would push ahead no matter how the recent ruling from the Supreme Court turned out. But the law remaining in place is expected to mean Vermont’s health overhaul will be helped by up to \$400 million a year in federal tax credits and other subsidies.

Medicaid. Then, starting in 2014, millions of people over the poverty line would have subsidized private coverage through the new exchanges. “And then this group in the middle has nothing,” said Matt Salo, executive director of the National Association of Medicaid Directors. His organization takes no position on what states should do.

Things only get trickier from there.

Many states might actually go along with the Medicaid expansion.

“This is a lot of federal dollars that will lead to a lot of people having health care,” said Salo. That means

federal taxes from states opting out would be helping to subsidize coverage elsewhere.

And hospitals in opt-out states would still get hit with cuts programmed in the law under the assumption that every state would take the Medicaid expansion and fewer uninsured people would be needing charity care.

“You are still paying for that coverage expansion but not getting the benefit of it,” said Herb Kuhn, president of the Missouri Hospital Association. “So you as a state are exporting your dollars to another state. If you have some adjoining state



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Texas Gov. Rick Perry speaks during the Texas Republican Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. For Perry, saying “no” to the federal health care law could also mean turning away coverage for up to 1.3 million people.

that accepts (the Medicaid expansion) then you are basically sending your dollars to your neighbor.”

Kuhn’s state is leaning against the expansion. Since the Supreme Court ruling last month, Republican leaders in at least 10 states have indicated they will reject or lean toward rejecting the Medicaid expansion. They cite a combination of reasons, including strained budgets, lack of confidence that Washington will honor its financial commitments in the long run and years of frustration with Medicaid mandates that limit state choices and shift costs from the federal government.

But other state officials are saying they will study their options and wait until after the November elections to decide.

If Republican Mitt Romney wins the White House and starts dismantling Obama’s law, opt-out

states might not have to face the Medicaid doughnut hole. But the whole calculation changes if Obama is re-elected and his overhaul starts looking more and more like a done deal.

If that happens, some experts expect that states now refusing will try to cut deals with the federal government, angling for concessions on the expansion itself or the rest of their Medicaid programs.

“One of the things that happens in cases like these is negotiated settlements with specific states,” said Dan Mendelson, president of Avalere Health, an analytical firm serving health care industry and government clients. “What I expect to happen here is that the federal government is going to be more flexible and allow states to do the expansion in ways that suit them.”

It’s hard to see that happening now. Opponents

of the health care law are as adamant as ever, even after the Supreme Court upheld most of it, including the mandate that most Americans carry health insurance or pay a fine.

“I will not be party to socializing health care and bankrupting my state in direct contradiction to our Constitution and our founding principles of limited government,” Texas Gov. Perry said last week. About one-fourth of Texas residents are uninsured, the highest percentage of any state.

But John Hawkins, top lobbyist for the Texas Hospital Association, says his group will stand pat.

“We have told the governor we are willing to continue the discussion,” said Hawkins. “It’s hard to imagine how you get from here to there without accessing federal funds at some level.”

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Section B

## BRIEFS

### CHS SPORTS Sports physicals on Tuesday

Columbia High is offering free sports physicals from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday. Any student playing a sport in 2012-2013 will need a physical to compete. For details, call Dennis Dotson at (386) 965-5685.

### FORT WHITE FOOTBALL Ruby Tuesday GiveBack Night

The Fort White Quarterback Club has a Ruby Tuesday GiveBack Night today and July 26. Present the Quarterback Club's GiveBack flyer at the Ruby Tuesday on SW Commerce Drive and 20 percent of the bill will be donated to the Quarterback Club. For details, call Shayne Morgan 397-4954 or club president Harold Bundy at 365-5731.

### CHS FOOTBALL Season tickets at McDuffie's

Columbia High football season tickets are on sale at McDuffie Marine & Sporting Goods. The package is \$48 for six games. Current season ticket holders have until Aug. 17 to pick up their same seats. See Charles Saunders for tickets.

The Columbia County Quarterback Club has a car wash fundraiser set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 27 at Hardee's on U.S. Highway 90 west. For details, call club president Joe Martino at 984-0452.

### FORT WHITE BASEBALL Moe's Night set for Monday

The Fort White middle school and high school baseball teams will be working a fundraiser at Moe's Southwest Grill in Lake City from 5-8 p.m. Monday.

Players also will be accepting donations at Wal-Mart in Lake City from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 28.

For details, call Jeanne Howell at 288-5537.

### YOUTH FOOTBALL Pop Warner sign-up extended

Pop Warner Football registration has been extended until rosters are full for boys ages 9-11 (weight 75-120 pounds) and 12-year-olds (weight 100 pounds maximum). Cost of \$80 includes complete uniform, insurance, helmet and shoulder pads.

For registration information, call league president Mike Ferrell at (386) 209-1662.

■ From staff reports

# Camp crush

Locals learn the basic techniques for softball.

By BRANDON FINLEY  
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In its fourth year, the Columbia Crushers Elite Softball Camp is bringing in the big guns.

Crushers' coach Chad Padgett brought in some of the best instructors from around the area to help teach the area's youth the basic fundamentals of softball.

Kyle Reed of the University of Florida softball camps leads the instructors along with Nikki Reed, University of Texas player Taylor King, Lana Hunter of Rollins College and former All-American Katee O'Quinn from Erskine College.

"We have them doing everything from teaching them how to hit inside pitches, to live scrimmage situations to hitting off the tee," Padgett said. "We're working on a little bit of everything."

More than 40 players signed up for the camp — numbers slightly down from previous years — but the Crushers weren't discouraged.

"That's something we've seen from all the camps we've been to, so we're thinking it has to do with the economy and flooding," Padgett said.

Those players that did sign up from ages 7-15 are working on an array of skill sets.

"The younger kids we're basically teaching the proper way to run, throw and



BRANDON FINLEY/Lake City Reporter

Taylor King from the University of Texas helps Emily Eadie during the Columbia Crushers Elite Softball Camp on Wednesday at the Girls Softball Complex in Lake City.

hit," Padgett said. "The older group we're teaching a little bit more of the advanced stuff. They're learning how to hit pitches that are inside and away, where to finish with their swing and game-play scenarios."

But this isn't the same old camp every year. Padgett said they try to keep their look fresh for those that continue to come back each season.

"Every year we're working on new skills and drills," he said. "Every day we're

working on something new. It varies by ability, but we'll have specific drills based on where each player plays. Kyle, our lead instructor, will come up with different drills based on what he sees in each player."

A big thing this year has been working on players' fielding.

"One thing we'd like to see is player improvement with lateral movement," Padgett said. "We see that they have the ability to go front and back, but we want

to work on their side to side movement."

The camp concludes on Friday when the Crushers will divide into two teams in two age groups and scrimmage.

At the end of the scrimmage, players will work on sliding technique in a fun way by adding water to the mix with a slip n' slide.

All benefits from the camp will go to sending the Crushers to the USSSA World Series.

"We're trying to raise

money to take 13 girls out of town, shirts and trading pins," Padgett said.

The World Series takes place on July 28-Aug. 4 at the Wide World of Sports in Orlando.

The Crushers are coming off a seventh place finish in state.

"We finished seventh in state and competed in the showcase," Padgett said. "We even had a couple of girls in the 14-under group get talked to by college coaches."

## Tigers set for FCA camp

Allen looking forward to competition.

By BRANDON FINLEY  
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Columbia High will embark on a trip to Deland today to compete in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes football game against some of the state's top powers.

Coach Brian Allen is looking forward at the chance to compete.

"Just like last year, this is another opportunity to work within our system," he said. "We're going to get a chance to have several different looks. We're going to tape it, so we'll have film

and another opportunity to learn. The big thing is that it's padded and live, just not to the ground. We're going to play with a swarming mentality. We'll have looks of everything we'll see this season from the pro-style, option and wing-T."

Among the teams expected to compete against the Tigers are Apopka, Lakeland, Deland and Santa Fe.

"We're going to go against some really good teams," Allen said.

And that's a chance for young players to shine.

"The idea is to see where we are as a team," Allen said. "I'm looking forward to seeing Lonnie Underwood compete. I think he's going to



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Terry Calloway competes in a drill during summer workouts.

surprise some people this year and I'm eager for those to learn who he is that don't already know. I'm not so much worried about Laremy Tunsil, Jayce Barber, Trey Marshall and those guys. I'm looking to see what Rakeem Battle

is going to do at a new position (corner). I'm excited about the young guys. I know what I should get out of the seniors."

Another important aspect of the camp is team building.

"Last year it was big for our commradarie," Allen

said. "Everyone shared why they play the game and there weren't too many dry eyes."

"I'm eager to have some of those moments again this year."

Columbia will compete through Saturday at the camp.

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### TV sports

Today	
<b>BASKETBALL</b>	2 p.m.
ESPN2	Men's national teams, exhibition, United States vs. Great Britain, at Manchester, England
<b>CYCLING</b>	7:30 a.m.
NBCSN	Tour de France, stage 17, Bagneres-de-Luchon to Peyragudes, France
<b>GOLF</b>	4:30 a.m.
ESPN	The British Open Championship, first round, at Lytham St. Annes, England
<b>3 p.m.</b>	TGC — PGA Tour, True South Classic, first round, at Madison, Miss.
<b>MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL</b>	7 p.m.
MLB	Chicago White Sox at Boston

## BASEBALL

### AL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	57	34	.626	—
Tampa Bay	47	44	.516	10
Baltimore	46	44	.511	10½
Boston	46	45	.505	11
Toronto	45	47	.489	12½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	50	40	.556	—
Detroit	47	44	.516	3½
Cleveland	46	44	.511	4
Kansas City	38	51	.427	11½
Minnesota	38	52	.422	12
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	55	35	.611	—
Los Angeles	50	41	.549	5½
Oakland	46	44	.511	9
Seattle	39	53	.424	17

Tuesday's Games	
L.A. Angels 13, Detroit 0	
N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 1	
Chicago White Sox 7, Boston 5	
Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 2	
Minnesota 6, Baltimore 4	
Seattle 9, Kansas City 6	
Texas 6, Oakland 1	

Wednesday's Games	
N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 0, 7 innings	
Texas at Oakland (n)	
L.A. Angels at Detroit (n)	
Chicago White Sox at Boston (n)	
Cleveland at Tampa Bay (n)	
Baltimore at Minnesota (n)	
Seattle at Kansas City (n)	

Today's Games	
Cleveland (Jimenez 8-8) at Tampa Bay (Price 12-4), 12:10 p.m.	
L.A. Angels (Williams 6-6) at Detroit (Scherzer 8-5), 1:05 p.m.	
Baltimore (W.Chen 7-5) at Minnesota (DeVries 2-2), 1:10 p.m.	
Seattle (F.Hernandez 7-5) at Kansas City (Hochevar 6-8), 2:10 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-1) at Boston (Buchholz 8-3), 7:10 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 4-2) at Oakland (Griffin 1-0), 10:05 p.m.	

### NL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	52	36	.591	—
Atlanta	49	40	.551	3½
New York	46	44	.511	7
Miami	44	46	.489	9
Philadelphia	41	51	.446	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	51	39	.567	—

Pittsburgh	50	40	.556	1
St. Louis	47	45	.511	5
Milwaukee	44	47	.484	7½
Chicago	36	53	.404	14½
Houston	34	57	.374	17½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	50	40	.556	—
Los Angeles	48	44	.522	3
Arizona	43	47	.478	7
San Diego	37	55	.402	14
Colorado	35	55	.389	15

Tuesday's Games	
Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 10 innings	
Cincinnati 4, Arizona 0	
San Francisco 9, Atlanta 0	
Miami 9, Chicago Cubs 5	
Milwaukee 3, St. Louis 2	
Pittsburgh 6, Colorado 2	
San Diego 8, Houston 2	
Philadelphia 3, L.A. Dodgers 2	
Wednesday's Games	
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3	
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers (n)	
Pittsburgh at Colorado (n)	
Houston at San Diego (n)	
N.Y. Mets at Washington (n)	
Arizona at Cincinnati (n)	
San Francisco at Atlanta (n)	
Miami at Chicago Cubs (n)	

### Today's Games

San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-5) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 7-4), 12:10 p.m.
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Arizona (J.Saunders 4-6) at Cincinnati (Leake 3-6), 12:35 p.m.
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N.Y. Mets (Dickey 12-1) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 12-4), 12:35 p.m.
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Miami (Buehrle 9-8) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 7-6), 2:20 p.m.
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Houston (Harrell 7-6) at San Diego (Volquez 5-7), 10:05 p.m.
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Friday's Games	
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.	
Miami at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.	
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.	
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.	
Houston at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.	
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.	

### Baseball calendar

Sunday — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.
July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Aug 15-16 — Owners' meetings, Denver.
Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.
Oct. 5 — Postseason begins, wild-card playoffs.
Oct. 7 — Division series begin.
Oct. 13 — League championship series begin.
Oct. 24 — World Series begins, city of National League champion.

## FOOTBALL

### NFL calendar

Monday — Training camps open.
Aug. 4-5 — Hall of Fame inductions; Hall of Fame game, Canton, Ohio.
Aug. 9-13 — Preseason openers.
Sept. 5 — Regular-season opener.
Sept. 9-10 — First full regular-season weekend.

## AUTO RACING

### Race week

INDYCAR	
EDMONTON INDY	
Site: Edmonton, Alberta.	
Schedule: Friday, practice; Saturday, practice, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 6:30-7:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 2:45 p.m. (NBC Sports Network, 2-5 p.m.).	
Track: Edmonton City Centre Airport (temporary road course, 2.224 miles).	
Race distance: 166.8 miles, 75 laps.	
Next race: Honda Indy 200, Aug. 5, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio.	
Online: <a href="http://www.indycar.com">http://www.indycar.com</a>	

### NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Next race: Crown Royal Your Hero's Name Here 400, July 29, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis.

Online: <http://www.nascar.com>

### NATIONWIDE STP 300

Site: Joliet, Ill.  
Schedule: Saturday, practice (ESPN2, 12:30-2 p.m., 2:30-4 p.m.); Sunday, qualifying (ESPN2, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), race, 3 p.m. (ESPN2, 2-5:30 p.m.).  
Track: Chicagoland Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.  
Next race: Indy 250, July 28, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis.

### CAMPING WORLD TRUCK AMERICAN ETHANOL 225

Site: Joliet, Ill.  
Schedule: Friday, practice; Saturday, qualifying (Speed, 4-5 p.m.), race, 8 p.m. (Speed, 7:30-10:30 p.m.).  
Track: Chicagoland Speedway.  
Race distance: 225 miles, 150 laps.  
Next race: Pocono Mountains 125, Aug. 4, Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, Pa.

### FORMULA ONE GERMAN GRAND PRIX

Site: Hockenheim, Germany.  
Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, 8-9:30 a.m.); Saturday, practice, qualifying (Speed, 8-9:30); Sunday, race, 8 a.m. (FOX, noon-2 p.m.); Speed, 9-11 p.m.).  
Track: Hockenheimring (road course, 2.84 miles).

Race distance: 190.42 miles, 67 laps.  
Next race: Hungarian Grand Prix, July 29, Hungaroring, Budapest, Hungary.  
Online: <http://www.formula1.com>

### NHRA FULL THROTTLE MILE-HIGH NHRA NATIONALS

Site: Morrison, Colo.  
Schedule: Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 5-7 p.m.); Sunday, final eliminations (ESPN2, 7-9 p.m.).  
Track: Bandimere Speedway.  
Next event: NHRA Sonoma Nationals, July 27-29, Infineon Raceway, Sonoma, Calif.  
Online: <http://www.nhra.com>

### OTHER RACES

ARCA RACING SERIES: Ansell ActivArm 150, Saturday (Speed, 5-7 p.m.), Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, Ill. Online: <http://www.arcaracing.com>

AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES: Grand Prix of Mosport, Sunday (ESPN2, 1-3 p.m.), Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, Bowmanville, Ontario. Online: <http://www.americanlemons.com>

## GOLF

### British Open

ROYAL & ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS BRITISH OPEN  
Site: Lytham, England.  
Schedule: Today-Sunday.  
Course: Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club (7,086 yards, par 70).  
Purse: \$7.82 million. Winner's share: \$1.41 million.  
Television: ESPN (Today-Friday, 5 a.m.-6 p.m., 7-10 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 7-10 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m.-1:30 p.m.), ESPN2 (Saturday, 4-7 a.m., Sunday, 9 p.m.-midnight) and ABC (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).  
Last year: Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke won his first major title, finishing at 5 under at Royal St. George's for a three-stroke victory over Phil Mickelson and Dustin Johnson. Clarke shot 68-68-69-70.  
Last week: India's Jeev Milkha Singh won the Scottish Open to earn a British Open spot, beating Italy's Francesco Molinari with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff.  
Notes: Tiger Woods, the winner at St. Andrews in 2000 and 2005 and Royal Liverpool in 2006, won the last of his 14 major titles in the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines. He has a PGA Tour-high three victories this year to push his career total to 74. ...The tournament is the third major of the year. Bubba Watson won the Masters, and Webb Simpson took the U.S. Open. ...The event was last played at Lytham in 2001. David Duval won by three strokes that year. ...The club opened in 1866 and hosted its first Open in 1926,

won by Bobby Jones. ...The course opens with a par 3 and closes with six par 4s. ...The tournament will be played at Muirfield next year, and the 2014 event is set for Royal Liverpool.

## CYCLING

### Tour de France

July 18 — 16th Stage: Pau to Bagneres-de-Luchon, high mountains, 197 (122.4) (Voeckler;Wiggins)

July 19 — 17th Stage: Bagneres-de-Luchon to Peyragudes, high mountains, 143.5 (89.2)

July 20 — 18th Stage: Blagnac to Brive-la-Gaillarde, plain, 222.5 (138.3)

July 21 — 19th Stage: Bonneval to Chartres, individual time trial, 53.5 (33.1)

July 22 — 20th Stage: Rambouillet to Champs-Elysees, Paris, 120 (74.6)

### Wednesday 16th Stage

(A 122.4-mile ride in the Pyrenees from Pau to Bagneres-de-Luchon, with Hors categorie climbs up the Col d'Aubisque and the Col du Tourmalet, followed by Categorie 1 climbs up the Col d'Aspin and the Col de Peyresourde)

1. Thomas Voeckler, France, Team Europcar, 5 hours, 35 minutes, 2 seconds.

2. Chris Anker Sorensen, Denmark, Team Saxo Bank-Tinkoff Bank, 1 minute, 40 seconds behind.

3. Gorka Izaguirre, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 3:22.

4. Alexander Vinokourov, Kazakhstan, Astana, same time.

5. Brice Feillu, France, Saur-Sojasun, 3:58.

6. Jens Voigt, Germany, RadioShack-Nissan, 4:18.

7. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Garmin-Sharp-Barracuda, 6:08.

8. Simone Stortoni, Italy, Lampre-ISD, same time.

9. Giampaolo Caruso, Italy, Katusha, same time.

10. Laurens ten Dam, Netherlands, Rabobank, 6:11.

11. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 7:09.

12. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Procycling, same time.

13. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Procycling, same time.

14. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 8:07.

15. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.

**Overall standings (After 16 stages)**

1. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Procycling, 74 hours, 15 minutes, 32 seconds.

2. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Procycling, 2:05.

3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:23.

4. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, 5:46.

5. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack-Nissan, 7:13.

6. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 7:55.

7. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, 8:06.

8. Jancez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Astana, 9:09.

9. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 10:10.

10. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 11:43.

11. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 11:47.

12. Andreas Kloeber, Germany, RadioShack-Nissan, 13:14.

13. Christopher Horner, United States, RadioShack-Nissan, 13:39.

14. Chris Anker Sorensen, Denmark, Team Saxo Bank-Tinkoff Bank, 14:43.

15. Jerome Coppel, France, Saur-Sojasun, 20:12.

16. Denis Menchov, Russia, Katusha, 21:06.

17. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, RadioShack-Nissan, 21:26.

18. Egoi Martinez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 21:41.

19. Rui Costa, Portugal, Movistar, 22:47.

# Florida's sack leader will play in 2012

By JOHN ZENOR

Associated Press

HOOVER, Ala. — Florida coach Will Muschamp said defensive end Ronald Powell will play this season and tight end A.C. Leonard will play elsewhere.

That's part of what the Gators know, who will play quarterback remains an open question going into preseason camp. There is apparently a dead heat for the job between sophomores Jacoby Brissett and Jeff Driskel. It could be both, maybe at once.

"Both guys are very talented," Muschamp said Wednesday at Southeastern Conference media days. "Both guys are certainly qualified for the position. If you saw the spring game, you saw what I saw for 14 practices: Two guys that are very even in that competition. They're even going into fall camp and they'll get equal reps. I'd like to name a starter before the season but I'm not going to put a timetable on that. If we need to play both of them, that's what we're going to do. We'll do what we need to do to win football games."

"There's a possibility you could see both in the game at the same time."

Perhaps the best news for Gator fans Wednesday is that Muschamp believes Powell will make it back this season. The starting end and team sack leader tore a knee ligament in the spring game, leaving his status a big question mark. Muschamp said Powell has been cleared for all weight-room work, including squats, and straight-ahead running.

"He'll play for us this year," the coach said. "When that will be, I don't know yet. There's nobody that's worked harder or handled the situation better or more mature than Ronald has. He's grown up through the summer."

Leonard, meanwhile, is leaving the program in what Muschamp described as a mutual decision. He was arrested on domestic violence charges in February. Muschamp said he met with Leonard Tuesday and they "decided it would be better off for him to transfer."

"It was shocking but it

wasn't as shocking knowing where he's come from and what he's been dealing with since he's been at Florida," Gators defensive end Lerentee McCray said.

Muschamp said backup cornerback Jeremy Brown was undergoing surgery Wednesday morning to repair a fractured wrist but should be back for the opener with Bowling Green. Brown has already missed three seasons with injuries.

As for the quarterbacks, McCray said it was a win-win situation. Brissett and Driskel combined for just two touchdowns and were intercepted six times last season, filling in when starter John Brantley was injured.

"That's going to be a tough decision for coach Muschamp and the offensive staff because both of them look really good right now," McCray said. "We feel like we can win with either one of them."

Whoever's at quarterback, Muschamp is emphasizing two big areas for improvement. The Gators ranked 113th nationally in turnover margin, which he says makes it "a minor miracle" that his first team managed to win seven games. He called that debut season "very frustrating, disappointing."

Then there was the fourth quarter problems in SEC games. League opponents outscored Florida 72-22 in the final quarter, and Muschamp called his team soft after the regular-season finale with Florida State.

"That's one of our main things going into this year," linebacker Jon Bostic said. "We've got to finish in the fourth quarter. If we don't finish in the fourth, the year will turn out the same as last year."

### Miami dismisses Armstrong

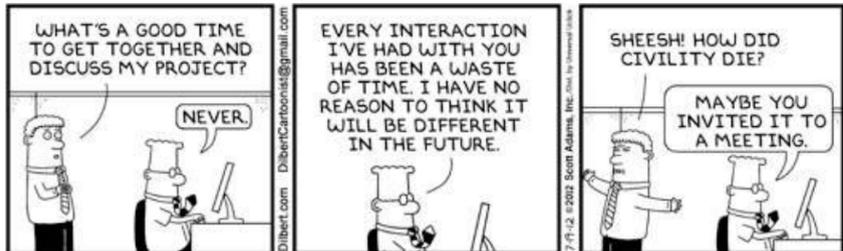
CORAL GABLES — Miami kicked senior safety Ray-Ray Armstrong off the football team Wednesday, and said it would give him a full release should he decide to transfer.

Armstrong was suspended for four games at the start of last season because he broke NCAA rules by accepting gifts from a former Miami booster.

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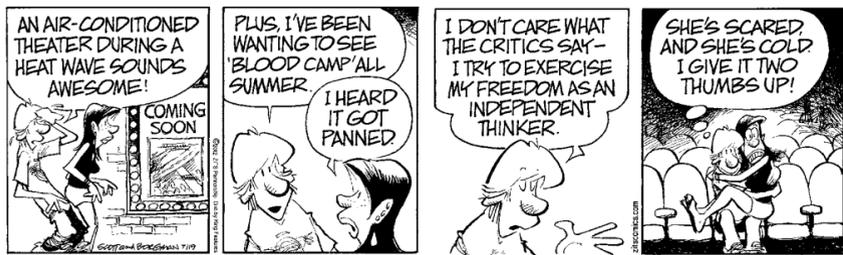
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DEAR ABBY

Grandma shares bath with girl, lands self in hot water



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DEAR ABBY: What do you think about a grandmother getting into a Jacuzzi with her 6-year-old granddaughter? This has caused a big rift in our family.

At a large recent family gathering, my daughter couldn't accommodate all of us sleeping at her home, so some of us rented rooms at a nearby motel.

My son-in-law's parents took my granddaughter "Charise" to their room to spend the night. The bathroom had a Jacuzzi tub in it, and Grandma and Charise bathed in it together. When they told my daughter about it the next day, she became upset because she thought it was inappropriate for an adult to be in the tub with her young daughter.

My daughter's mother-in-law said she was not ashamed of her body and she refused to apologize to my daughter for what happened. My son-in-law has sided with his mother. What do you think? - SHOCKED IN CINCINNATI

DEAR SHOCKED: I fail to see what the uproar was about, since the grandmother and grandchild are the same sex and we all come with the same standard equipment. It's not worth causing a rift in the family - so tell your daughter to cool down and stop making waves.

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DEAR TRAPPED: By now you must realize there is no way to assuage your husband's insecurity and need to control. No wonder this is his second marriage. I'm betting it won't be his last, either. Look at it this way: He has a housekeeper, a built-in caregiver for this mother and someone whose every move he can control.

There are worse things than going home, starting from scratch and rebuilding your life. The first that comes to mind is continuing to live in a marriage like this one. So please, pick up the phone and ask your family to come and get you. And if you are afraid that he could become violent, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline. The toll-free number is 800-799-7233.

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THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spend time mastering something you enjoy doing that has potential to bring in extra cash. Don't give up one thing for another. Balance and precision will allow you to do both to the most benefit. A lover or colleague will disappoint you. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have options, but being lazy and letting someone else do for you will lead to loss. Take the initiative and invest in your talent, not someone else's. Love is on the rise, and romance should be instigated. ★★

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't feel you have to take sides. Follow your heart and it will lead you to the best place you could be. A strict budget will pay off, allowing you to make positive changes to your surroundings and your domestic situation. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do your best and work as hard as everyone around you, but don't reveal your true feelings. Someone will want to make you look bad. Withhold information that may incriminate you or be misinterpreted. Jealousy is apparent. ★★

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

" M C J Z T Y W D O Z Z J P W Z Y S W J K C J R H O Y F ? T W D O X W , T W T O K J Z O Y F , T W Z W X R O F J Z O Y F , K Y F K W F Z X J Z O Y F J F T Z C W M O V V Z Y M O F . " - H J Z Z B S W X U

Previous Solution: "I'm just a normal jerk who happens to make music. As long as my brain and fingers work, I'm cool." - Eddie Van Halen

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05533758 July 19, 26, 2012

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Scarlet Frisina Chair 7/19-7/26 BCC

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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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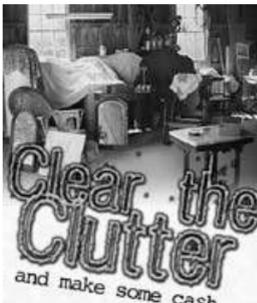
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