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## Committee tight-lipped on choice

Brannon mentioned as possibility from Columbia County.

From staff reports

Florida Democratic party leaders are scheduled to meet with democrats in each of the seven counties in the Third Judicial Circuit today

to narrow a list of candidates to find a nominee for the ballot in the race for state attorney.

Democrats have until Tuesday afternoon to get organized and select a qualified candidate to place on



Brannon

### INSIDE

■ Skip Jarvis responds to report, Letters 4A

the ballot in the November general election.

The person selected will fill the Democratic nomination vacated by incumbent State Attorney Robert

L. "Skip" Jarvis, who pulled out of the race on Monday. The person selected will face Lake City Republican Jeff Siegmeister in November.

State Democrats planned to consult with all the organized Democratic committees in each of the circuit's seven counties and dis-

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### Football Kickoff Classics tonight

Columbia and Fort White high schools have Kickoff Classic games tonight.

Columbia hosts Santa Fe High at 7:30 p.m. while Fort White hosts Suwannee High at 7:30 p.m.

Varsity is expected to play the first half while backups and JV will play during the second half.

### Elks event

B&S Combs Elks Lodge number 1599, 1688 NE Washington St., will be hosting its first Exalted Ruler Black Tie Affair on Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an awards ceremony, good food and good music for a donation of \$25. Come out and enjoy and evening with the Elks Family. Contact Carlos Brown at 288-6235 for information.

### Back to school service

Presley Excel and Scholars Program invites each of you to a Back-To-School Youth Worship and Praise Service for all of the students 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Union A.M. E. Church, 357 Northwest Queen Rd. The speaker for the occasion will be Chief Argatha Gilmore of the Lake City Police Department. For additional information please contact: Oni Allen, Patricia Carter, Destiny Hill, Sandra Price or Bernice Presley at 752-4074.

### Family Pet Show

The UF Columbia County Extension and 4H Clubs will sponsor a Family Fun Pet Show on Saturday, Aug 25th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibitors can be 5 years to adult and pet show categories are: Pocket Pets (mice, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pig, etc), rabbits, dogs, cats, exotic pets (reptiles, amphibians, spiders, etc), fish and farm pets. There will also be a pet fashion show. Registration info and entry rules are available at the Columbia County Extension Office at 752-5384.

### Nutcracker auditions

Auditions for Nutcracker and youth group Next Generation will be Sunday, Aug. 26 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Pofahl Studios, 1325 NW 2nd St. in Gainesville. Audition fee is \$20. Dance Alive National Ballet welcomes dancers from surrounding counties, studios and gyms to audition. For information call 352-371-2986.

## Storm strategy



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Michael Lord, Lake City Public Works equipment operator, performs routine maintenance on a ditch along NW Harpers Place and NW Cray Way Thursday.

## City prepares for Isaac

Officials concerned about where all the water will go.

By HANNAH O. BROWN  
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City public works is cleaning out ditches, clearing pipes and focusing on storm drainage to prepare for rain and winds from Tropical Storm Isaac.

"Even though we started yesterday, there's just so much to get done around here and so much water on the ground,"

said Joey Raulerson, assistant director of city public works.

Raulerson said public works is doing everything they can to prepare for potential storm damage.

"We got every crew we got working on storm drainage," he said.

Raulerson said city ditches are full of water. He said the public works crew is just trying to get the water moving, though options are limited with bloated retention ponds and heavily saturated soil.

"Where are you going to

pump to?" Raulerson said. "Everything is full."

The city is having inmates fill sandbags, Raulerson said. They have accumulated 6,000 bags so far.

Raulerson said they have already handed out between 200 and 300 sandbags to city residents.

"People are already getting prepared," he said.

With the FEMA report on Debby just completed, Raulerson said city public works is doing everything they can to get ready.

## Ballot errors blamed on glitch

Computer problems with addresses are corrected, Horne says.

By TONY BRITT  
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After certifying primary results earlier in the week, Columbia County Supervisor of Elections office staff and employees are in the midst of preparing for the November general election.

Liz P. Horne, Columbia County Supervisor of Elections, said election results from last week's primary were certified and sent to Florida Division of Elections' officials Tuesday.

"The results are certified because we have taken care of everything that was included in the voting - all the numbers of voters, absentee, early, provisional...," Horne said. "Anything that we had was calculated, checked and sent to Tallahassee. The Canvassing Board signed-off on it and sent it to Tallahassee."

During the early voting period of the primary election, an issue arose when elections officials found more than 100 instances where voter addresses did not match with the person's actual voting district.

"We had an error in our database and it affected 140 people," Horne said. "During the time we were trying to correct it, 21 (affected) people cast a ballot. We corrected it within 24 hours. The other 119 voters got the correct ballot."

Horne said she doesn't expect the addressing/ballot issue to return during the November general election.

"We've already been through our database with Ron Croft (Columbia

BALLOT continued on 8A

## Isaac strengthens, slows in Caribbean

Storm edges west, but still remains serious threat here.

By DANICA COTO  
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Tropical Storm Isaac churned toward the Dominican Republic and Haiti early Friday, threatening to strengthen into a hurricane that could take a shot at Florida and the Gulf Coast just as the Republicans gather for their

national convention.

The storm dumped heavy rain across eastern and southern Puerto Rico and whipped up waves as high as 10 feet (3 meters) in the Caribbean as it moved through the region.

U.S. forecasters said Isaac could become a Category 1 hurricane today as it approaches the island of Hispaniola, which is shared by the Dominican Republic and Haiti. It was expected to weaken a little while cross-

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TODAY IN BUSINESS  
Salma Hayek loves Mexico.

COMING SUNDAY  
Local News Roundup.



**Thursday:**  
Afternoon: 1-8-6  
Evening: N/A



**Thursday:**  
Afternoon: 8-5-2-3  
Evening: N/A



**Wednesday:**  
8-11-16-20-34

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Hayek: 'I am proud to be Mexican.'

LOS ANGELES — Salma Hayek says she is proud to be Mexican and that comments suggesting otherwise were "lost in translation."

The 45-year-old actress issued a statement Thursday after German Vogue magazine quoted her as saying she "hardly had any memories of what it is to be Mexican."

Hayek says she has never denied her background or culture, and has taught her young daughter to speak Spanish and appreciate Mexican history, music, food and folk art. She goes on to say that she has always tried "to represent my Mexican roots with honor and pride" and is saddened by the magazine's misinterpretation of her remarks.

Hayek plays the leader of a Mexican drug cartel in the Oliver Stone drama "Savages."

### King gives intimate show

INDIANOLA, Miss. — When B.B. King took the stage at the 32nd annual B.B. King Homecoming in the small Mississippi town of Indianola, he introduced each member of his band.

Then he introduced himself. At 86, King may move a little slower than he once was, but there's no question about his ability to please fans. Some die-hard fans came from as far away as Britain to hear him sing



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hayek arrives for the screening of the film, "As Luck Would Have It" (La Chispa De La Vida), at the 62nd edition of International Film Festival Berlinale, in Berlin. Hayek says she is proud to be Mexican and that comments suggesting otherwise were "lost in translation."

the blues.

It was an intimate performance, with King seated inches from the crowd at the B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center in Indianola.

He closed with one of his anthems, "The Thrill is Gone."

For fans on a summer night in the Mississippi Delta, the thrill was back.

### 'Hairspray' pros to run Oscars

LOS ANGELES — The producing team that helped to create such musicals as "Chicago" and "Hairspray" is overseeing the next Academy Awards ceremony.

Academy management announced Thursday that Craig Zadan and Neil Meron will produce the

85th annual Oscars that will air live Feb. 24 on ABC.

Zadan and Meron were executive producers on 2002's "Chicago," which won six Oscars including best picture. They also were producers on the 2007 hits "Hairspray" and "The Bucket List" and last year's remake of "Footloose." Zadan also produced the 1984 original "Footloose."

Among Zadan and Meron's TV credits are the series "Smash," "A Raisin in the Sun" and the upcoming "Steel Magnolias."

### Lochte: Racing prince 'coolest'

LAS VEGAS — Team USA's swimming golden boy says it was "the coolest thing" that Britain's Prince Harry challenged him to swim race at a Las Vegas

pool party, but he's glad he missed the royal's Sin City controversy.

Ryan Lochte tells NBC's "Today" show Thursday that the prince's entourage approached him at his 28th birthday party Monday, saying Harry wanted to meet him.

Lochte says both were fully clothed but took off their shirts for the contest at the XS nightclub pool at the Wynn resort.

The 11-time Olympic medalist won.

Lochte says he's "kinda happy" the prince didn't invite him up for partying at a hotel suite. Photos leaked online show Harry naked and next to a woman during a game of strip billiards.

Lochte says he "didn't need that."

### New movie will be shot in Nebraska

NORFOLK, Neb. — An Oscar-winning director is planning to shoot much of his new movie in Nebraska.

Alexander Payne, who directed "About Schmidt," "Sideways," and "The Descendants," said filming of his next movie — tentatively called "Nebraska" — will begin this October.

The movie will star Bruce Dern and Will Forte in the story of a father and his estranged son traveling from Montana to Lincoln, Neb.

■ Associated Press

## Celebrity Birthdays

■ WWE Chairman Vince McMahon is 67.

■ Actor Steve Guttenberg is 54.

■ Baseball player Cal Ripken Jr. is 52.

■ Molly Hatchet vocalist Jimmy Farrar is 51.

■ Sportscaster Craig Kilborn is 50.

■ Actress Marlee Matlin is 47.

■ Basketball player Reggie Miller is 47.

■ Comedian Dave Chappelle is 39.

■ Actor Chad Michael Murray is 31

■ Actor Rupert Grint is 24.

## Daily Scripture

**"When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' your unfailing love, LORD, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy."**

- Psalm 94:18-19 NIV

## Thought for Today

**"Realism and art cannot live together."**

- Jennette Lee

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## AROUND FLORIDA

# Missing teacher's body found near Fort Myers

FORT MYERS — Authorities say a body discovered near the home of a missing Fort Myers teacher has been identified through dental as 41-year-old Amy Patterson.

Lee County Sheriff's officials said Thursday the cause of death has not been determined and an investigation continues. Patterson was reported missing in July 2011 after she didn't show up for the first day of school.

Investigators found Patterson's body Wednesday, a day after receiving information from her 45-year-old ex-husband, who was on trial in Huntsville, Ala., on felony theft charges. Lee County deputies were in Alabama to testify in the case. Proctor was sentenced to life in prison on those charges.

Proctor was arrested last year on the Alabama theft charges after he fled to Florida when investigators questioned him about Patterson's disappearance.

### FBI probing primary funding

MIAMI — The FBI is investigating the unsuccessful Florida congressional campaign of an unknown Democratic candidate who may have improperly received thousands of dollars for mail services from Republican U.S. Rep. David Rivera.

A senior law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the probe is ongoing, confirmed Thursday to The Associated Press that investigators are looking into direct-mail and voter data services used

by Justin Lamar Sternad's campaign prior to the Aug. 14 primary.

The investigation was first reported by The Miami Herald. The FBI declined to confirm or deny the probe.

At least one of Sternad's mailings was critical of the eventual Democratic nominee, Joe Garcia, who has previously tried to unseat Rivera. Sternad claims he loaned money to his campaign for the mailings. Rivera denies connection.

### Health officials investigate hospital

MIAMI — An investigation of abuse allegations at a Florida hospital that treats brain injuries has revealed the hospital is treating residents without brain injuries.

State health officials sent a letter Thursday to The Florida Institute of Neurologic Rehabilitation in Wauchula, noting the hospital also houses a large number of long term care patients with no plans to transition them back into the community. The state also expressed concern over a patient restraint tactic.

Three state agencies conducted an unannounced inspection of the hospital earlier this month, days after news reports detailing patient abuse.

The state has investigated roughly 200 abuse and neglect allegations at the hospital since 2005. Thirty-six of those cases were verified as abuse but none resulted in death.

The hospital has 10 days to address the issues.

### Results in 3 tight races finalized

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's primary election results became final Thursday, including three legislative races decided by 34 or fewer votes, although at least one of those may be contested.

The three-member Florida Elections Canvassing Commission, chaired by Gov. Rick Scott, met briefly to certify the results. Among them were easy top-of-the-ticket primary wins for Democratic U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson and Republican U.S. Rep. Connie Mack IV, who will challenge the incumbent Nelson on Nov. 6.

### UF frat boys chase suspect

GAINESVILLE — Police say a burglary suspect ran after he was spotted in the bedroom of the Kappa Alpha fraternity's house mother at the University of Florida.

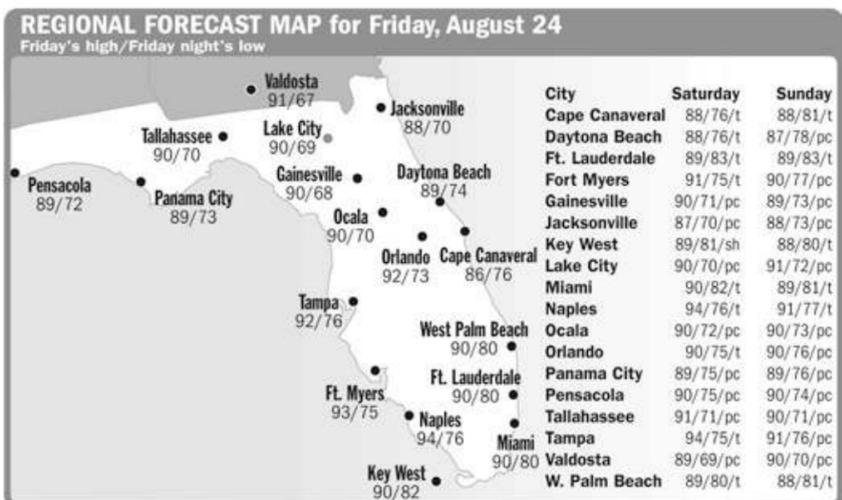
But he didn't get far. According to a police report, some fraternity members chased 23-year-old Solomon Jamel Taylor III early Thursday morning and held him down until police arrived.

The Gainesville Sun reports Taylor entered the woman's bedroom through a balcony. The woman was awakened when her dog started barking.

University of Florida police say it doesn't appear Taylor is enrolled at the school or that he knew the woman.

■ Associated Press

## THE WEATHER



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High Thursday 79  
Low Thursday 72  
Normal high 90  
Normal low 72  
Record high 99 in 1902  
Record low 64 in 1930

#### PRECIPITATION

Today 0.01"  
Month total 8.42"  
Year total 40.58"  
Normal month-to-date 4.73"  
Normal year-to-date 33.91"

#### SUN

Sunrise today 7:03 a.m.  
Sunset today 8:02 p.m.  
Sunrise tom. 7:04 a.m.  
Sunset tom. 8:01 p.m.

#### MOON

Moonrise today 2:18 p.m.  
Moonset today 12:05 a.m.  
Moonrise tom. 3:19 p.m.  
Moonset tom. 12:59 a.m.



### UV INDEX

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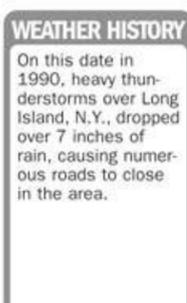
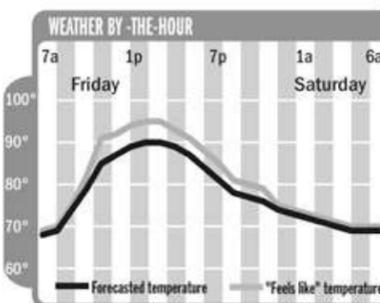


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# Floridians still don't embrace Gov. Rick Scott

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Gov. Rick Scott's approval rating has improved to 41 percent, a poll released Thursday shows.

But 49 percent of the 1,241 likely Florida voters polled Aug. 15-21 disapprove of Scott's performance as governor. However, the 41 percent approval represents improvement for Scott, who consistently languished below 40 percent in several previous surveys.

The random telephone poll of 1,241 Florida voters by Quinnipiac University, CBS News and the New York Times had a margin of error is plus or minus 2.8 percentage points.

Scott is scheduled to welcome delegates to the Republican National Convention in Tampa on Monday — weather permitting.

Meanwhile, the same poll shows U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson leading Republican challenger Connie Mack IV by a margin of 50 percent to 41 percent in their U.S. Senate contest.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

## River rising

The Santa Fe River is expected to crest on Saturday, producing flooding in the Fort White region, hitting 25.6 feet. Steady and almost daily rains in recent weeks, including .7 inches on Tuesday, have saturated the local area, leaving the river swollen. In addition, the area is almost certain to get a drenching from Tropical Storm Isaac, which should be a hurricane by the time it nears North Florida.

# SW Florida hospital under investigation by state

KELLI KENNEDY

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — An investigation of abuse allegations at a southwest Florida hospital that treats brain injuries revealed the hospital is treating people without such injuries, prompting the state on Thursday to ask the hospital to transfer those 50 patients elsewhere.

Three state agencies conducted an unannounced inspection of The Florida Institute of Neurologic Rehabilitation in Wauchula earlier this month. The inspection came days after news reports detailing patient abuse, including two incidents in which staffers allegedly abused two autistic patients and another where a patient swallowed fish hooks and batteries in an attempt to escape the facility.

Fifty patients were inappropriately admitted to the hospital because they didn't have a spinal cord or brain injury, state officials found.

They ordered the hospital to make plans to relocate those patients. Additionally, the letter noted that a "large number" of

patients are in long-term residential care with no plans to transition back to the community, which violates state statute for such a facility. The letter did not specify how many patients.

Hospital officials said they will appeal the state's request to transfer those 50 patients, alleging the state misinterpreted the law.

"The patients in question deserve the best possible care and not only do we believe that (the state's) administrative recommendations are without legal merit, we believe that their recommendations are harmful to the future care and rehabilitation of these patients," the hospital said in a statement.

Patients from all over the country are sent to the facility.

Elmer Cerano, executive director of the nonprofit Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, had a patient at the facility and said it was very difficult to remove her when she wanted to leave. Michigan does not have a cap on its no-fault auto insurance, making it a deep well for rehabilitative facilities to draw from, he said.

"Are people really going there

because it's a quality program or is it because of the no-fault cap?" he said.

The Department of Children and Families has investigated roughly 200 abuse and neglect allegations at the hospital since 2005, according to an agency spokeswoman. Thirty-six of those cases were verified as abuse or neglect, but the department is keeping the details of them confidential because none resulted in death.

The 238-bed hospital, which operates three transitional living facilities and a child-care unit on the campus, has 10 days to address the issues in the letter and come up with a corrective action plan or it could face thousands of dollars in fines.

The abuse investigations are ongoing, but state officials noted in the letter that they were concerned by patient complaints regarding the "most restrictive and highest intensity" restraint method used to calm patients in crisis. State health officials asked the hospital for details of the restraint tactic, including specifics on how patients are protected during it, according to the letter.

State officials are still investigat-

ing additional abuse and neglect allegations. One recent case involving the exploitation of a patient was verified as abuse. The employee involved was fired and no other details were given, according to the letter. State officials can't comment on abuse investigations, but did say that most cases of adult exploitation they investigate are financial.

The hospital also failed to provide incident reports that state health officials requested nearly three weeks ago, according to the letter.

The investigation also revealed that one hospital staffer should not have been hired because the individual had a criminal background. Officials did not give details of the crime and hospital officials said they took that staffer off the schedule and are working on an exemption.

The hospital's owner says the abuse charges are old and being rehashed as part of an attempt by a neighboring business, a fertilizer company, to damage the facility's reputation so it can gain a lucrative permit to extract an estimated billion dollar's worth of phosphate near hospital land.

Hospital CEO Joseph Brennick

says the hospital has dealt with abuse incidents by firing staff and installing surveillance cameras. Brennick believes that the fertilizer company, CF Industries, is seizing on past allegations to discredit the hospital before a coming decision by county officials on whether the company will be allowed to mine phosphate near hospital land.

The company cannot mine within a quarter mile of the hospital's property under a 2007 ruling by a county board of commissioners. Hardee County officials estimate there may be a few million tons of phosphate within that quarter-mile area, worth roughly \$1.25 billion.

CF Industries is seeking a waiver to allow mining to proceed in the restricted area, which the county is expected to discuss later this month.

A Tallahassee public relations firm has been calling attention to the hospital's abuse allegations on behalf of a consumer advocacy group. The PR firm also represents the fertilizer company, but both parties have denied claims they are promoting the hospital's abuse incidents.

# FBI probing primary funding

CURT ANDERSON

Associated Press

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At least one of the mailings from Justin Sernad's campaign was critical of the eventual Democratic nominee, Joe Garcia, who has previously tried to unseat Rivera in Florida's 25th congressional district that stretches from suburban Miami to Key West.

Authorities are looking into direct-mail and voter data services used by Sernad's campaign prior to the Aug. 14 primary, said the official, who has knowledge of the investigation but spoke only on the condition of anonymity to The Associated Press because the probe is ongoing.

The investigation was first reported by The Miami Herald. The FBI declined to confirm or deny the probe. Sernad did not return a telephone call. Rivera has denied any wrongdoing or having any connection to Sernad's campaign.

Earlier this week, Sernad filed amended forms with the Federal Elections Commission indicating that he had loaned his own campaign nearly \$64,000 — despite reporting relatively modest income and investments on other federal forms.

In a letter to the FEC, Sernad said he failed to report the loan earlier because he was waiting for

a final spending tally.

"I have now received invoices for the expenditures and this amendment represents satisfaction of those invoices," Sernad said in the letter.

The amended FEC filing shows Sernad's campaign spent nearly \$47,000 with Rapid Mail. That company's owner, Joe Borrero, told The Herald that Rivera was behind the mailings, and they were sometimes paid for with envelopes stuffed with cash. Borrero did not return a telephone call Thursday from the AP.

Hugh Cochran, the president of a voter list company called Campaign Data, told the newspaper that Rivera hired him to create the list eventually used for Sernad's mailings. Cochran, who also did not return email and phone calls, said he ran the voter list and emailed it to both Borrero and Rivera.

On Sernad's financial disclosure statement, he reported income of \$14,490 through July from his job as night auditor at a Miami Beach hotel. The year before, the father of five reported earning \$29,281 from two hotel jobs. He reported investment in a mutual fund but did not show taking any money out of it.

Rivera's campaign said in an email to the AP he had nothing to do with Sernad.

"Congressman Rivera has never met Mr. Sernad, has never spoken to Mr. Sernad, knows nothing about Mr. Sernad and has no connection whatsoever to Mr. Sernad or his campaign," the statement said. "Congressman Rivera will continue to focus on

important issues facing our country, such as the need to improve the economy and create jobs."

In a subsequent phone interview, Rivera said Sernad's amended financial disclosure forms "speak for themselves and exonerate me from any false allegations that have been launched."

Federal law limits contributions from individuals to \$2,500 per election, with serious criminal violations punishable by up to five years in prison. The FEC, however, often treats campaign finance violations as civil rather than criminal matters, imposing fines instead of seeking jail time.

The Sernad flap comes as Rivera remains under federal investigation for potential tax violations related to a \$1 million contract he had with a Florida gambling company. A related state investigation earlier this year cleared Rivera of wrongdoing, although it raised many questions about his mixture of campaign and personal funds.

Despite no previous experience, Sernad finished third in the district's Democratic primary with 11 percent of the vote.

# Model trains stolen

Associated Press

ARIPEKA — Authorities say a 33-year-old Pasco County is accused of stealing \$20,000 worth of collectible model trains from a retiree's home, then selling them online for only \$700.

The Tampa Bay Times reports Eric Malm was arrested Wednesday. He is charged with burglary, dealing in stolen property and violating his felony drug offender probation.

Sheriff's officials say Malm knew the retiree, who lives in Aripeka along Florida's Gulf coast. They say he placed ads online to sell the trains.

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OPINION

## Affirmative action gone horribly wrong

**Y**ou don't have to have a severe intellectual disability to work at the Justice Department. But it helps.

According to a July 31 policy memo titled "Hiring of persons with targeted disabilities," otherwise problematic mental deficiencies are no barrier to jump-starting a career at Justice. The memo lists a number of "targeted disabilities" that trigger special hiring privileges in compliance with President Obama's Executive Order 13548. Among them are people with "severe intellectual disability," "psychiatric disability" or other undefined "current severe physical, intellectual or mental conditions." Most employers would balk at even minor mental disabilities in hiring a lawyer, let alone severe ones. But the policy states that the Cabinet department run by Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. must "achieve a work force from all segments of society," which includes those who are teetering on the edge of sanity.

Mr. Holder's crazy new human-resources priority says it's necessary to ensure that people with targeted disabilities "have equal employment opportunities." It then goes into detail on all the ways in which they will be given special, exclusive treatment. The disabled are eligible for direct hiring in a "streamlined, non-competitive appointment" process that the policy lauds as a "win-win" for the department and the applicant. Of course, this preferential treatment is a lose-lose for the other, perhaps vastly more qualified applicants who were never let in the door, as well as for American taxpayers who cannot benefit from a superior level of public service.

Affirmative action has gone far astray from its origins as a means of correcting specific acts of unlawful discrimination.

Ironically under the first black president, the federal hiring process is separate and unequal.

■ The Washington Times

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## RyanCare good enough for Pelosi, Reid

**G**overnor Romney now owns the Republican, Ryan budget that puts millionaires ahead of Medicare and the middle class," House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California recently snapped.

"By picking Representative Paul Ryan, Governor Romney has doubled down on his commitment to gut Social Security and end Medicare as we know it," Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid of Nevada snarled.

Pelosi and Reid know better. Presumptive GOP running mate Paul Ryan's Medicare reform proposal is as extreme as the health plan available to every member of Congress. Ryan envisions average seniors enjoying Capitol Hill-style medical options. This, itself, would be a choice. Seniors who oppose choice in health coverage will be 100 percent welcome to remain within traditional Medicare.

Ryan's "far-Right" Medicare reform is co-sponsored by Sen. Ron Wyden, an Oregon liberal Democrat. (2010 Americans for Democratic Action rating: 100 percent) Unlike most Democrats, Wyden understands that if Medicare traverses today's path, by 2024, it will tumble into a canyon.

As he and Ryan (2010 ADA rating: 0 percent) unveiled their legislation last December, Wyden said: "Paul has also long-shared my view that the best way to hold down health costs is to give all



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Americans the ability to hire and fire their insurance company."

"Americans currently over the age of 55 would see no changes to the structure of their benefits," their bill summary states. "Starting in 2022, Medicare would begin offering seniors a choice among Medicare-approved private plans competing alongside a traditional Medicare plan."

So, Democratic horror stories about Republicans catapulting today's seniors from cliffs prove to be lies. If the GOP ticket wins and enacts Wyden/Ryan, Medicare benefits will not change for a decade. If Romney and Ryan lose, however, seniors soon will feel the pain of President Barack Obama's diversion of \$716 billion from Medicare into Obamacare.

Ten years hence, Wyden/Ryan would let Medicare recipients request "premium support" payments. As Wyden and Ryan argue, "that would empower seniors to choose either a traditional Medicare plan or a Medicare-approved private plan."

"Premium support" is a Dullsville name for a dazzling idea. It should be rechristened Insurance Assistance (unexciting, but fathomable), Kemp

Grants (echoing collegiate Pell Grants, but honoring Ryan's late mentor, former New York GOP Congressman Jack Kemp), Personal Health Grants (as columnist Quin Hillyer suggests), or MediChoice (as the TrueSpeak Institute's Jim Guirard advises.)

These payments would offer "more help for those who need it" and "less help for those who don't," Wyden and Ryan continue. "Wealthier seniors who need help least would see their assistance reduced." Democrats who hate rich people should love how Wyden/Ryan pinpoints benefits on poorer Americans.

As FactCheck.org further details, "All plans cover hospital, surgical and physician services, and mental health services, prescription drugs and 'catastrophic' coverage against very large medical expenses ... There are no exclusions for preexisting conditions." Participants may change plans during annual open-season periods.

Democrats cannot explain why Medicare recipients need to become congressmen to enjoy such choices in health coverage.

If RyanCare, in essence, is good enough for senior citizens like Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid, it's good enough for any senior who wants it after 2022.

■ New York commentator Deroy Murdock is a columnist with the Scripps Howard News Service and a media fellow with the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford University.

ANOTHER  
VIEW

## We have botched Syria's war

**S**yria's agonizing descent into civil war has cost 18,000 lives. What began as a peaceful protest against President Bashar al-Assad hardened after Mr. Assad ordered his troops to open fire on demonstrators. The opposition, fragmented at first, now appears to be waging street-by-street combat in the main cities, including Damascus and Aleppo. Flags of the resistance are flying in some areas they control.

In recent months, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton promised that the United States would support the Syria opposition with nonlethal assistance, such as communications gear. Separately, Qatar and Saudi Arabia have been arming the fighters. Communications equipment is crucial — allowing the resistance to coordinate during government-imposed Internet blackouts, providing warnings to civilians about approaching Syrian troops or sharing the location of makeshift medical facilities. It can also help the opposition wage an information war against the Assad regime, documenting atrocities and broadcasting propaganda.

But as The Post's Greg Miller reported Monday, the nonlethal aid seems to be slow in arriving. In interviews in Istanbul, a major hub for the opposition effort, Syrian activists expressed disappointment that so little has reached them, despite Mrs. Clinton's assurances of \$25 million in assistance. In response, the State Department says more than 900 pieces of nonlethal equipment have been provided. We're told that some are being shipped without being identified as American gear. But U.S. officials also acknowledge a slow start. Assistant Secretary of State Rick Barton vowed that assistance would speed up "now that we have cleared many of the cobwebs in our own system and with our allies."

Furnishing communications gear is a minimal and inadequate response. For more than a year, President Obama has been assuring the world that Mr. Assad is bound to fall, but Mr. Assad has refused to take the cue. The White House clung for months to unrealistic hopes of a diplomatic solution, with Russia improbably cast as peacemaker. The United States should be providing leadership in helping the opposition establish safe zones and defeat Mr. Assad's tanks and planes. The longer the war goes on, the higher the likely cost to civilians and regional stability. On Monday, the president acknowledged the obvious: "The likelihood of a soft landing seems pretty distant." That's just the point — and it's why the United States must overcome the logistical and political hurdles to helping the opposition.

The president's other message on Monday was a warning to Syria not to use its large and lethal chemical-weapons stockpile in the civil war. Mr. Obama threatened that "a red line for us" would be movement or use of the chemical weapons. This was an appropriate message. But it does not resolve the problem of what to do with the dispersed chemical weapons if and when the regime falls. Hopefully, there are no cobwebs in the administration's planning for that contingency.

■ The Washington Post

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Database report angers attorney

To the Editor:  
Wednesday, I learned from the press that a report had been released in the investigation regarding my use of my office. At first I was angered that I had to learn of it from the press and not from the persons responsible for it. After obtaining a copy from the press and reading it, I was outraged. At the advice of close friends, I considered the facts overnight and after some reflection I am now prepared to respond.

First, I was of the initial position that certain claims in the memorandum were false in their finding as to why certain records were accessed. Days before the impending grand jury we had obtained a list of inquiries which were the subject of the investigation. Although the list went back to 2010, I was able to go through and identify the vast majority of them, most being criminal investigations or job applicant background investigations.

Yes, there were some that I

had no recollection of, but it was common that when someone would come in or would call on the telephone about a case that I would simply look up information right then and would have limited recollection of it after all of this time.

I prepared a listing for each inquiry and the reasoning for it, however I learned only last night that this response had not been provided to the investigators. At the time it was prepared, we thought that I would be appearing before the grand jury and we would present the explanations at that time.

Since we did not go to the grand jury, it was never seen nor considered by the investigators. Thus, without the benefit of knowing the why of the inquiry, the investigators simply formed their own opinions and were not reporting falsely, but rather incorrectly. This is what is so sad, they simply went forward with their report based upon their own assumption of whether my inquiry was proper,

without ever actually knowing the basis for it. In most cases they simply incorrectly assumed the worst.

With this said, the controversy is over. I have agreed to withdraw my bid for re-election and the case has been closed. There is no benefit to having friends arguing with friends about whether there is a right or a wrong to this outcome. It is done.

Pam and I are planning for my upcoming retirement at the end of my term, which will actually end January 7, 2013. We have grown old together and would like to spend our remaining years in peace.

I wish nothing but the best to all parties involved in this matter and hope that tempers will subside and we can all get on with our lives.

Thank you for your trust and understanding. This matter has to come to an end.

**Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis, Jr.**  
State Attorney  
Third Judicial Circuit of

# 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).

## Aug. 24

### Elks event

B&S Combs Elks Lodge number 1599, 1688 NE Washington St., will be hosting its first Exalted Ruler Black Tie Affair on Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an awards ceremony, good food and good music for a donation of \$25. Come out and enjoy an evening with the Elks Family. Contact Carlos Brown at 288-6235 for information.

## Aug. 25

### Back to school service

Presley Excel and Scholars Program invites each of you to a Back-To-School Youth Worship and Praise Service for all of the students 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Union A.M. E. Church, 357 Northwest Queen Rd. The speaker for the occasion will be Chief Argatha Gilmore of the Lake City Police Department. There will also be youth participation from the community. For additional information please contact: Oni Allen, Patricia Carter, Destiny Hill, Sandra Price or Bernice Presley at 752-4074. Thank you for supporting our outstanding youth dignitaries.

### UF Extension Fun Day

UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension and Columbia County 4H invite all youth and adults to the Extension Family Fun Day Celebration held Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lake City Mall. There will be fun and educational exhibits and presentations in the areas of Horticulture, Agronomy, Livestock and Natural Resources, Family Food and Nutrition, Family Youth and Community Sciences and local 4H clubs. For more information contact Columbia County Extension at 752-5384.

### Family Fun Pet Show

The UF Columbia County Extension and 4H Clubs will sponsor a Family Fun Pet Show on Saturday, Aug. 25th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibitors can be 5 years to adult and pet show categories are: Pocket Pets (mice, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pig, etc), rabbits, dogs, cats, exotic pets (reptiles, amphibians, spiders, etc), fish and farm pets. There will also be a pet fashion show. Registration info and entry rules are available at the Columbia County Extension Office at 752-5384.

### Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon in Wilson Park, located along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital. This Saturday, Aug. 25 Ted Wright performs. Vendor space is available. The market features locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, honey, baked goods, jams & jellies, artists and much more! If you would like to host your event at the market, or for more information about the Lake DeSoto Farmers Market call 386-719-5766.

## Aug. 26

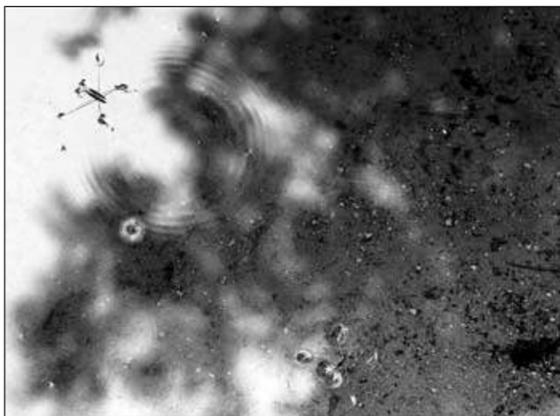
### Nutcracker auditions

Auditions for Nutcracker and youth group Next Generation will be Sunday, Aug. 26 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Pofahl Studios, 1325 NW 2nd St. in Gainesville. Audition fee is \$20. Dance Alive National Ballet welcomes dancers from surrounding counties, studios and gyms to audition. For information call 352-371-2986.

## Aug. 27

### Grief support

When a Child Dies



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

## Waterbugs

Insects are seen walking on top of the surface of the Santa Fe River after thunderstorms dumped rain throughout Columbia County Tuesday.

Support Group will be offered to the public on Monday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Baptist Church in Lake City. The workshop, facilitated by Jerry Tyre, will offer an overview of Grief and suggest ways of coping with a recent death of a child. 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.

### Aglow meeting

The Lake City Aglow Lighthouse August meeting will be held at the First Assembly of God Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. Vicki Suidam, who is well known locally for her extensive involvement in prison and jail ministries, will be the guest speaker. She has an inspiring testimony through which she says victory is always possible. For more information, call Polly Howell 935-4018.

## Aug. 29

### 4H Broiler Hen project

Columbia County youth are invited to participate in the 4H Broiler Hen Fair Project. Youth will raise meat-type chickens to market weight and enter them in the Columbia County 2012 Fair for judging. Deadline to order chicks and sign-up for project is Aug. 29. Youth do not have to be currently enrolled in 4H. For more info or to order chicks please contact Derek Barber at the UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension at 758-1030.

## Sept. 1

### Canoe race

Branford Outfitters. Com will host a Canoe and Kayak race Sept. 1 with all entry fee proceeds going to Hospice of the Nature Coast. The race will run from Little River Springs to Branford Springs. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at Camp-O-Suwannee and the race starts at 10 a.m. Kayak entry is \$20 and two-man canoe entry is \$30. For questions about the race or to pre-register call (386) 854-1002. Canoes and kayaks rentals are available for the race.

### Our water, Our Future

You are invited to attend a free multi-media evening, "Our Water, Our Future," from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 7 in the Florida Gateway College Performing Arts Auditorium. T. Celebrated Spring's photographer John Moran will share his images. Florida Springs Institute Director Dr. Robert Knight will explain the science of this precious resource. A host of community leaders will share their vision for a water ethic that we can all take to heart. The program will include refreshments and is sponsored by the Florida Gateway College and the Lake City Chamber of Commerce.

### Hawaii Bash

Pride of B&S Comb

Temple 1238 invites the community to attend their 3rd Annual Hawaii Bash on Saturday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. at the lodge, 1688 NE Washington St. Donation at the door is \$10.

## Sept. 8

### Stamp show

The Florida Stamp Dealers Assn. and General Francis Marion Stamp Club will host its annual Stamp and Coin Show on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Circle Square Cultural Center, 8395 SW 80th St. in Ocala. Dealers will be available to buy, sell and appraise stamps, covers, coins and paper money.

### Literacy Day

Join us next to the Santa Fe River within O'Leno State Park to celebrate the 5th Annual Literacy Day event on Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. O'Leno State Park will be celebrating Literacy Day with Magic, and the Gentle Carousel Therapy Horses. Listen to stories read by local authors and guest readers. Talk with book illustrators. Take a "Where Tales Meet Trails" adventure walk. Sign up for a library card, receive a free state park day pass and learn about adult literacy programs. There will also be an arts and crafts area, live animals and refreshments. Admission to the park is free with the donation of a new or gently used family oriented book.

## Sept. 11

### Medicare seminar

The Lifestyle Enrichment Center of Lake City will host a Free Medicare Educational Seminar from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11. Subjects to be covered include what a person needs to know about Medicare, when to enroll, what's covered and whether or not a supplement is needed. The seminar is for educational purposes only and is not a sales event. Call (386) 755-3476, Ext. 107, for more information.

## Sept. 12

### Olustee planning meeting

The Blue-Grey Army will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12 to plan the Olustee Battle Festival. The meeting will be at the school district central building room 153, 409 SW St. Johns St.

## Sept. 13

### FFA orientation

The Columbia FFA Alumni will host a parent/student orientation in the Columbia High School cafeteria from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sept. 13. All FFA members, parents and alumni are encouraged to attend. The meeting will cover information necessary for your student to excel in the FFA program.

Membership dues for the students, t-shirts, and alumni dues may be paid at this meeting. Membership forms can be filled out in advance by visiting the Columbia High FFA web-

site at [www.columbiaffa.weebly.com](http://www.columbiaffa.weebly.com)

## Sept. 17

### Daughters meeting

Faye Bowling Warren will speak at the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Olustee Chapter, Lake City monthly meeting September 17 at 5:15 p.m. at China Buffet, 345 West Duval St. Buffet will be served after the meeting. Cost is \$9.00. Warren is a chapter member and the executive director of the Blue Grey Army, Inc. For more information call Linda Williams 352-215-8776.

## Sept. 18

### Square dance lessons

Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club will have square dance lessons

every Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. starting Sept. 18 at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto St. The first two lessons are free, each lesson after is \$3 per person. For information call 758-3654 or 754-1478. Visit the group's Website at [www.dixiedancers.net](http://www.dixiedancers.net).

## Sept. 22

### Class of 77 reunion

Columbia High School Class of 1977 celebrates "A Step Back in Time" 35th reunion Sept. 28-30. There will be an alumni bonfire, banquet and church service. Itineraries and tickets will be forwarded when rsvp is received. Cost is \$35 per person, after Sept. 22 prices increase to \$50 per person. RSVP to CHS Class of 77, 244 SE Pine Dr. Lake City 32025, or [nancytroggers@msn.com](mailto:nancytroggers@msn.com).

For information call 867-1271.

## Sept. 29

### FACS meeting

The Filipino American Cultural Society of Lake City will hold its Fall Family Festival and general meeting from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Alligator Park Main Pavilion.

Everyone is asked to bring their best covered dish to share. For more information, contact Bob Gavette at 965-5905.

## Oct. 3

### Olustee planning meeting

The Blue-Grey Army will meet at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 3 to plan the Olustee Battle Festival. The meeting will be at the school district central building room 153, 409 SW St. Johns St.

## OBITUARIES

### Barbara Ann Thomas McCall

Barbara Ann Thomas McCall, 53, a lifelong resident of Columbia County passed away Wednesday evening, August 22, 2012 in the Lake City Medical Center following an extended illness. Mrs. McCall had been a homemaker and caregiver. She enjoyed doing crafts, gardening, going to the beach, collecting anything to do with frogs and she was an accomplished seamstress. She was preceded in death by her father, Ruben Parker Thomas.

Mrs. McCall is survived by her soulmate, Steven Layton of Lake City; her children, Johna Gurrieri, Jana Bevil and Gladys Samples all of Dalton, Georgia; Jason McCall of Dalton; Josh McCall, Ocala, Florida and Jeremiah McCall of Lake City; her mother, Cassie Wynelle Bennett of Lake City and her siblings, Steve Thomas (Tracy); Carrie Carver, Margie Lane (Allen); Marilyn Banks (Alan); Mary Thomas, Connie Shumpert, Brenda Treglor and Eloise Reyn-

olds all of Lake City. Nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Numerous other family members and friends also survive. Memorial services will be held at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 185 Oxford Ct., Lake City. Please call the funeral home for directions. Arrangements are under the direction of the DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 752-1234 Please share your thoughts and wishes for the family at our on-line family guestbook at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

### Olan Stalnaker

Mr. Olan Stalnaker, 87, of Jacksonville, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on August 21, 2012. He was born to the late Crawford and Ella Hollingsworth Stalnaker, March 2, 1925, in Fort White.



Olan is survived by his wife of 47 years, Florrie Hall Stalnaker as well as two sons, Robert Taylor & wife Mary of Hilliard, and Jimmy Stalnaker & wife Martha of Glen St. Mary, four daughters, Catherine Styers of Orange Park, Judith Williams of Gainesville, Deborah Odom & husband Rodney, and Peggy Pate of Lake City. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and one sister, Edna Sisk of Val Paraiso. At his request, Olan will be laid to rest during a private family service at Elim Baptist Church in Fort White. Arrangements are under the direction of the DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 752-1234 Please share your thoughts and wishes for the family at our on-line family guestbook at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

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## Jesus is great

Students of the Bible know the biblical account of Moses and the burning bush that was not consumed. We know that "the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he (Moses) looked, and behold the bush was burning with fire; but the bush was not consumed" (Exodus 3:2). Read Exodus chapters 3 and 4. The story goes on to say that Moses answered God when He called to him. God said to Moses He had "seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt" and would use him to deliver His people.

Then Moses asked God "when the people want to know who sent him who should he say". God said to Moses "I AM who I AM. Tell them I AM has sent you" (Exodus 3:13-14).

In the Gospel of John it is interesting to note that the words "I am" occur at least twenty times with reference to Jesus. Sometimes we read "I am He" (with "He" italicized, denoting that it is a supplied word not in the original text).

Sometime we read "I am" in connection with other words, such as "I am the way", but always the "I am" identifies Jesus with Jehovah God, the great "I AM" in Exodus 3:14.

In John 6:35 Jesus says "I AM the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never hunger." John 6:48 He says "I AM the bread of life". John 6:51 He says "I AM the living bread. If anyone eats this bread he will live forever." John 8:12 Jesus says "I AM the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness." John 8:23 He says "I AM from above. I AM not of this world".

John 8:24 Jesus says "If you do not believe that I AM He you will die in your sins". John 8:28 He says

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"When you lift up the Son of Man you will know that I AM He". John 8:58 Jesus says "Most assuredly I say to you before Abraham was I AM". John 9:5

He says "As long as I AM in the world I AM the light of the world". John 10:7 Jesus says "I AM the door of the sheep". John 10:9 He says "I AM the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved...". John 10:11& 14 Jesus says "I AM the good shepherd". John 11:25 Jesus says "I AM the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in Me though he may die, he shall live". John 13:13 Jesus says "You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I AM". John 13:19 He says "...You may believe that I AM He". John 14:6 Jesus says "I AM the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, but by Me". John 15:1 Jesus says "I AM the true vine". John 18:4-8 when the enemy came to Him seeking to crucify Him, He said "I AM He" and when He said "I AM He" they drew back and fell to the ground. Again in verse 8 Jesus says "I AM He".

Do you know this great I AM? Does He know you?

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

## Relationships bring it all out

If you were asked what brings you the most joy in life, I bet your answer would involve someone rather than something. However, if you were asked what brings you the most frustration in life, chances are good your answer to that would be someone as well!

Relationships tend to display the best and worst in all of us. Enjoying the best is easy, but what do you do about that relationship that often results in frustration, anger and/or confusion? First, realize that these feelings are indicators of an unhealthy element in your relationship and function like an internal alarm system. This alarm serves to let us know that things are not as they should be...someone important to us is affecting our life in a very negative way.

In his book, Handling Difficult People, author Dr. John Townsend describes relationships as "the delivery system for so many of the good things we need in life-love, safety, grace, warmth, encouragement, truth, forgiveness, and more. These elements make life meaningful, purposeful, and enjoyable. But life with a difficult person is none of those things." Relationships with difficult people can bring feelings of isolation instead of connection, and can actually work to destroy the affection that you once held. We can also begin to believe that nothing we try will fix the problem; this leaves us frustrated and we often

### HEART MATTERS



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resort to becoming someone we don't want to be when we are with our difficult person. So what should we do?

Take a look at 1 Corinthians 13:4-6, and read the Biblical definition of love from a different perspective:

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

Love's nature is to stay with the relationship as it develops, grows, and matures. The fact that love is patient and kind does not mean that you minimize or deny hurtful behavior...nor are we to become passive: doing nothing to solve the problem and simply praying and hoping that God will fix our difficult person...we are co-laborers with God, and He often shows us things to do in addition to prayer (we just often don't have the cour-

age to follow through.) Love is not proud, rude or self-seeking, meaning that we aren't trying to change someone so that they become what we want, but that we long to see growth so they become who God created them to be. The "always" of love indicates that love must be protected to last...and often the best way to accomplish this is to confront the harmful behavior of your difficult person and put consequences in place, not to punish, but to motivate change. If you continue to enable your difficult person, you are not helping them. On the contrary, you are actually encouraging them to continue down this destructive path.

Evaluate that difficult relationship in your life, and put real proactive love into practice. Ask God for wisdom and instruction, and a dose of courage to follow through. What you put into practice today could bring great results in your relationship tomorrow. God wants your relationships to bring good things into your life...because your heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

■ Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences, and offers biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families.

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# Dressing for church

When I was a kid, after church on Sunday night, Mother would say, "Hang up your Sunday clothes!" On Saturday afternoon Mother had made sure the shirt my father, brother and I wore with our suit was cleaned and ironed. She also had made sure she and my sisters had their Sunday dresses crisply ironed and ready to go. She wanted everyone in the family to look nice because she felt we were going somewhere special.

Have you ever heard someone say, "He's got his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes on?" What were they saying? What message were they trying to deliver?

What does our "dress" look like when we go to

church? Several years ago in a conversation with an individual concerning this subject and how people dressed for Wednesday night, they said, "Well, God has seen me in these clothes all day, I am sure they are good enough for Bible Study." Yet, would we wear to church what God sees some wear at the beach? I sure hope not!

Is going to church something special or is it just something we "have to do"? Is being in the presence of God a special occasion? Is He someone important? Is He someone that we want to make a good impression upon? Or, is He just God?

When God brought the children of Israel to Mt.

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Sinai, He gave instructions to Moses concerning how the people were to dress. The Lord's directions to Moses were, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments; and let them be ready for the third day, for on the third day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the

people" (Exodus 19:10, 11).

Church is a place where we should wear our best clothes, but do you think it is the place for a "fashion show"? What part of our body are we trying to use to impress people; the inner or outer? Peter tells the women, "let not your adornment be merely external ... but let it be the hidden person of the heart" (1 Peter 3:3, 4). Guys, what do the clothes that your wife or daughter wear to church display about them to the world?

Would you go to an interview in the clothes you wear to church? Would you wear them if you were going to meet

someone very special?

Does the price of the outfit matter? Which is more pleasing to the Lord, a nice pair of overalls or a tailor-made suit? It depends! It depends upon which one shows your best to the Lord.

To the poor farmer of the 1930's a pair of "blue denim starched pressed shoulder strapped" overalls might be the best that he could afford, the best that he could buy. If that is true for someone today, then let them wear their overalls.

However, how many of us think that most of us only have the money to buy a pair of overalls?

I do not want to be rude or unkind, but do want us to think about how we are

dressing for church. Do I think a suit is mandatory? Not necessarily. But, I do think we need to be dressing our best for the Lord. A tee shirt and a pair of blue jeans with holes in them would be fine if that is the best that we have. But is it?

We all know that the way that we dress sends a message. The message we send depends upon the venue. What message are we sending when we are dressing for church?

■ Carlton G. McPeak is an evangelist working in the Lake City, Florida area. All Scriptural quotations are from the New American Standard Bible, Holman Bible Publishers, unless otherwise stated.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Aug. 25

#### Back to school youth service

Presley Excel and Scholars Program invites each of you to a Back-To-School Youth Worship and Praise Service for all of the students 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Union A.M. E. Church, 357 Northwest Queen Rd. The speaker for the occasion will be Chief Argatha Gilmore of the Lake City Police Department. There will also be youth participation from the community. For additional information please contact: Oni Allen, Patricia Carter, Destiny Hill, Sandra Price or Bernice Presley at 752-4074. Thank you for supporting our outstanding youth dignitaries.

### Aug. 26

#### Pastors appreciation service

The members of Trinity U.M.C., 248 NE MLK Jr. St., cordially invites the community to worship with us as we celebrate our first Pastor's Appreciation Service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Speaker will be Min. Johns Edwards Jr. of Atlanta.

#### Rep. your school

Represent your school at New Mt. Pisgah AME Church, 345 NE Washington St., at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Wear your best school gear, t-shirts hats and flags are welcome. The best outfit and school with the most representation will win a prize.

#### Church homecoming

The Fort White Church of God will have a homecoming service Sunday, Aug. 26. The speaker

will be Dr. David Nitz, assistant administrative bishop for North Florida. After the morning service a covered dish lunch will be served. For more information call 497-1153.

### Sept. 9

#### Devotional services

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## NBC gets no Romney help on Mormon special

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC News unsuccessfully went back to Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney to request an interview for this week's prime-time special on the Mormon faith after he began to seem more open to talking about it.

The single-topic "Rock Center" episode will air Thursday as originally planned, said the show's executive producer, Rome Hartman.

Romney, a former Massachusetts governor, will be the first Mormon presidential nominee of a major political party, and

his campaign has generally resisted talking about his faith. But Romney last weekend invited reporters to Mormon chapel services with his family, and a new campaign ad touted him as a defender of religious freedom.

NBC requested a Romney interview weeks ago but was denied. With the new developments, the network made another request Monday but was turned down again.

The newsmagazine's producers thought it worthwhile to examine the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the eve of one of its members becoming the Republican

nominee for president. During the hour, correspondent Harry Smith does a piece on why Mormons are so successful in business and tours a Salt Lake City warehouse where a huge amount of supplies is kept for the needy.

Kate Snow profiles a gay person, a feminist and an interracial couple on their experiences within the church, and NBC finds a Mormon cast member of the Broadway show "The Book of Mormon."

"What we set out to do very broadly is not an hour on Mitt Romney but an hour about the religion that has played a very important role in shaping who he is,"



Associated Press

The Salt Lake Temple in Temple Square, Salt Lake City, Utah, where Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, formerly went to church. Romney is starting to open up a bit more about his lifelong commitment to Mormonism and lay leadership in the church, heeding pleas from backers who hope it could help him overcome his struggles to connect with voters.

## Faith leaders present petition to governor for retraction

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Some Christian activists around Arizona have delivered a petition to Gov. Jan Brewer's office, seeking a retraction of her executive order to bar public benefits for illegal immigrants.

On Aug. 15, Brewer ordered state agencies to

deny driver's licenses and other public benefits to young illegal immigrants who obtain work authorizations under a new Obama administration policy.

Brewer said she was reaffirming the intent of current Arizona law denying taxpayer-funded public benefits and state identification to illegal immigrants.

The faith leaders say they gathered nearly 7,000 signatures from Christians across the country opposed to Brewer's executive order.

They delivered the petition to the governor's office on Thursday afternoon, but there was no immediate response from Brewer or her staff.



Members of the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro celebrate.

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## Tennessee mosque receives okay on occupancy permit

Associated Press

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — A Tennessee mosque has received its final approval after a nearly two-year legal battle to prevent it from opening.

Islamic Center of Murfreesboro board chairman Essam Fathy said Thursday he was relieved

and happy the mosque has its permanent occupancy permit.

Since construction was approved in May 2010, the mosque has been targeted by vandalism, arson and a bomb threat.

A group of neighbors sued Rutherford County to try to stop construction. Among other things, they

claimed that local Muslims were compelled by their religion to try to overthrow the U.S. Constitution and replace it with Islamic law.

That claim was dismissed, but construction approvals were voided briefly for other reasons before a federal judge last month cleared the way for the mosque to open.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Student protestors walk towards the Arizona Capitol in Phoenix after Gov. Jan Brewer issued an executive order on Aug. 15. Brewer on Wednesday ordered state agencies to deny driver's licenses and other public benefits to young illegal immigrants who obtain work authorizations under a new Obama administration policy.

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cuss possible candidates.

Officials said not every county has an organized Democratic committee, but they would not say which counties were unorganized.

Once a candidate is tapped for the office, that person will have to accept the nomination, then meet with election officials at the Secretary of State's office in Tallahassee and file the appropriate qualifying paperwork. Fees will be paid to satisfy the qualification process, since qualifying by petition will not be possible.

Locally in Columbia County, Lake City attorney Bill Brannon continues to be mentioned by officials as a Democrat on the short list to receive the nomination.

Brannon has worked in the public defender's office, in private practice, as a magistrate and currently works in Jarvis' state attorney's office.

On Thursday, Brannon would not speculate on his potential as a candidate and declined to comment.

Once a candidate is selected from somewhere in the Third Circuit, all of their qualifying paperwork and documentation must be certified by the end of the business day on Tuesday, otherwise the Democrats default the ballot position and the Republican candidate will run unopposed in November.

# Isaac could shake up security for convention

By TAMARA LUSH  
Associated Press

TAMPA — Tropical Storm Isaac could force a shakeup of the security plans for the GOP convention in Tampa, because about half of the expected officers come from other parts of Florida and some could be forced to stay home for the storm, authorities said Thursday.

More than 3,500 officers from 59 law enforcement agencies from around the state are scheduled to come to Tampa to patrol the streets as the convention opens Monday. About half would come from outside Hillsborough County and the city of Tampa.

About 1,700 National Guard troops were already expected to help with patrols. Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee said the number could increase if other law enforcement agencies don't end up sending officers.

The storm is forecast to start affecting South Florida on Monday and could reach the Tampa area by Tuesday.

"We're in a situation right now where we don't know what's going to happen," Gee said. "My primary concern right now is that we will lose resources."

Gee said some agencies, especially in South Florida, might decide not to send officers to Tampa if the storm threatens their areas. "As things change, they might have to prioritize," he said.

Gee's agency is in charge of the county where the convention will take place. The Hillsborough Sheriff's Office is providing the bulk of the staffing for the event because it is the largest agency in the area and also oversees the county jail. The Tampa Police is the other main agency handling security outside of the convention hall.

The Secret Service is in charge of everything inside the convention hall.

The sheriff joined Tampa Police Chief Jane Castor and representatives from the FBI and Secret Service at a media event Thursday. As they spoke to reporters, a large TV screen tuned to a cable news

channel showed colorful radar images of Isaac swirling in the Caribbean.

Convention officials said they were working closely with state and federal authorities on monitoring the storm.

"We continue to move forward with our planning and look forward to a successful convention," convention CEO William Harris said in a statement.

Florida Gov. Rick Scott said RNC officials were on a call Thursday with state, local and federal authorities and there were no plans to cancel the convention.

Scott pointed out that the storm is still trending westward, and he hoped it would not have a major impact on Florida.

"It's a forecast and all the forecasts are prone to error, but fortunately it has gone a little bit west," Scott said. "Hopefully it will dissipate by the time it gets over Cuba."

Scott also said Florida "is more prepared than any state in the country for hurricanes."

"The National Guard will be

ready for any contingency," he said. "So if that happened then the logical backup would be the National Guard."

Steven Ibson, the special agent in charge of the Tampa division of the FBI, said he wasn't concerned about the number of officers on the ground.

"The FBI isn't involved in weathercasting," he said. "But we have plans in place. We always do here in Tampa."

Castor and Gee stressed it was too early for any agency to dramatically change plans. Castor said that no one would really know where Isaac was headed until late this weekend.

"The only predictable element about a tropical storm or hurricane is its unpredictability," she said.

Associated Press Writers Gary Fineout in Tallahassee and Christine Armario in Miami contributed to this report.

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## BALLOT: Election officials prepare for November general election

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County GIS/911 mapping and addressing department) and we'll review it again," she said.

The attention in the office has now shifted towards the November general election.

Horne said poll workers were paid earlier in the week, polling locations were confirmed and the staff has checked supplies that

will be used in the polling locations as part of the preparation work.

She said people can request absentee ballots now and once the ballots are certified, they will be mailed to voters by the second week of October. Absentee ballots going overseas and to military personnel will go out by the end of

September.

Horne encouraged people to participate in early voting and noted it will be an "extensive ballot". The ballot will include local, state and federal candidates including judges on the circuit court, district court of appeal and supreme court levels, 12 proposed state constitutional amendments and four pro-

posed Columbia County Charter amendments.

"This is going to be a huge election and we hope a lot of people will get out and vote," she said.

Horne also suggested voters go to the Supervisor of Elections office and update their signatures before books for all political parties close Oct. 9.

## ISAAC: Storm could reach hurricane strength as early as Friday or Saturday

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ing over Haiti and the eastern two-thirds of Cuba.

The storm was projected to head toward Florida as a hurricane by Monday, but the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said some forecast models predict it could go farther west into the Gulf of Mexico, so "significant uncertainty remains about the threat Isaac poses to Florida."

Isaac was centered 180 miles (285) kilometers south-southwest of San Juan, Puerto Rico, late Thursday afternoon, with maximum sustained winds of 40 mph (65 kph). It was moving west-northwest at 16 mph (26 kph), according to the hurricane center.

Haitian Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe urged people to avoid crossing rivers and to tape their windows, and said they should ask relatives overseas to wire money so they can stock up on food and water.

Above all, he said, it was important to stay calm. "Panic creates more problems," he said.

Lamothe and other officials in Haiti, which is prone to flooding, said that the government has set aside about \$50,000 in emergency funds and that it had buses and 32 boats on standby for evacuations.

While Haiti's government spent the day preparing for Isaac, others did not because they didn't have the means. The notion of preparation in a country where the bulk of the population gets by on about \$2 a day was met with a shrug.

"We don't have houses that can bear a hurricane," said Jeanette Lauredan, who lives in a tent camp in the crowded Delmas district of Port-au-Prince, stretching out her arms in concern.

About 400,000 people remain in settlement camps that are mere clusters of shacks and tarps as a result of Haiti's devastating 2010 earthquake.

So far, Isaac itself had caused no reported injuries or deaths, but police in Puerto Rico said a 75-year-old woman died near the capital of San Juan on Wednesday when she fell off a balcony while filling a drum with water in preparation for the storm.

Schools and government offices remained closed

Thursday on the U.S. territory, where Gov. Luis Fortuno said 7,800 people were without power and more than 3,000 had no water.

With rain falling on and off throughout the day, the governor warned Puerto Ricans to stay away from beaches and swollen rivers.

"It's not the day to participate in recreational activities in these areas," Fortuno said.

Jose Alberto Melendez, 51, disregarded the advice and went to a beach near Old San Juan.

"It's my birthday," he said. "I had already planned to come to the beach."

He unfolded his chair and turned on the radio just as a squall approached, sending him running for shelter.

Nearby, a group of four friends visiting from Poland picked up their beach blankets and took cover as well.

Agata Gajda, 24, said she and her three friends had slept on the beach because there was no room at a hostel. She said police woke them up Thursday morning and warned them about the storm.

In the Dominican Republic, authorities began to evacuate people living in low-lying areas but encountered some resistance.

"Nobody wants to leave their homes for fear they'll get robbed," said Francisco Mateo, community leader of the impoverished La Cienaga neighborhood in Santo Domingo, the capital.

The approach of the storm led military authorities at the U.S. base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to cancel pretrial hearings for five prisoners charged in the Sept. 11 attacks. They also evacuated about 200 people, including legal teams and relatives of Sept. 11 victims.

Isaac also posed a threat to next week's Republican National Convention in Tampa, where 70,000 delegates, journalists and protesters are expected to descend on the city.

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Out in the eastern Atlantic, another tropical storm, Joyce, formed over the open water, but forecasters said it posed no immediate threat to land. The U.S. Hurricane Center in Miami said that the storm had maximum sustained winds of 40 mph (65 kph) and that it was

becoming disorganized.

Associated Press writers Trenton Daniel in Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Tamara Lush in Tampa; Steve Peoples in Washington; and Ezequiel Abiu Lopez in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, contributed to this report.

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## What to watch for tonight

**N**ew seasons can always bring on anxiety for fans. Sometimes that's a good thing and sometimes it's the opposite. Luckily for the Tigers, that anxiety is a good thing this year as Columbia High is expected to be one of the top teams in the state.

But there's a few areas that should be fun for the fan that likes to dig deep into the game to look at.

While the "ball-watchers" should see plenty of excitement, it might not necessarily be where the coaches are paying the most attention.

Here's three areas to keep an eye on tonight:

**Cornerback** — Experience is a thing of the past in the Columbia secondary, but that doesn't necessarily mean there aren't athletes at the spot.

Rakeem Battle moves over from running back in his junior season to shore up a unit that graduated two seniors.

By Battle's side will be a freshman in Roger Cray. How will a freshman respond once the lights go on and fans start to cheer?

Head coach Brian Allen has faith in the freshman or he wouldn't be starting. During the summer the head coach said he has the ability to be one of the best to ever play at Columbia. Tonight is his first step.

**Offensive line** — There was no unit with less experience heading into 2011. Only Laremy Tunsil had started a game. This season, the offensive line returns all starters anchored by Tunsil.

The Tigers will go as far as the front takes them. How will they execute out of the gate? Will there be penalties?

After a summer practicing against Columbia's front seven, this unit should be prepared for action.

**Shaq Johnson** — Perhaps no player improved more from the end of 2011 than Johnson. Last season, he was a favorite target of quarterback Jayce Barber in the fall, but had problems with drops at times.

During the spring Johnson caught everything thrown his way and has continued to impress during the summer. Allen likes what he has seen out of Johnson and he should be one of the key components to the Tigers' passing game this fall.

■ Brandon Finley covers sports for the *Lake City Reporter*.

## Fort White opens season against familiar foe.

By **TIM KIRBY**  
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**FORT WHITE** — Fort White High opens the football season by facing an old foe of Columbia County schools.

Suwannee High visits Arrowhead Stadium at 7:30 p.m. today for a kickoff classic game.

"We were fortunate to get them on the schedule instead of (last year's classic opponent) Episcopal," Indians head coach Demetric Jackson said. "It is a good chance for fans to come out and see local teams."

Jackson said the varsity will play three quarters and the junior varsity will play the fourth quarter. All special teams play will be live for the varsity; the JVs will not punt or kick off.

Suwannee has a new coach in Jamie Rogers, who is from Baker County. He has been of the staff of Bobby Johns.

"This is his first year, and he is familiar with the area," Jackson said. "He coached their spring game."

Jackson said the Bulldogs will put up a formidable front line.

"They are pretty good on the offensive and defensive lines and that will present a challenge," Jackson said. "We have to make sure we use our skill set to our advantage. Their numbers are better, but not many more players than us."

After working with Johns, who has won state championships in weightlifting, you can expect Rogers' team to be strong.

"We got word they are spending four hours a day in the weight room," Jackson said.

Still, the first fall action is about the Indians.

"I am anxious to see how our young guys step up," Jackson said. "The spring game was their first varsity experience. They got a ton of reps at FCA Camp (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), and will see how well they pick up what we taught. We have some young guys on defense and we want to see how physical they are in the game."

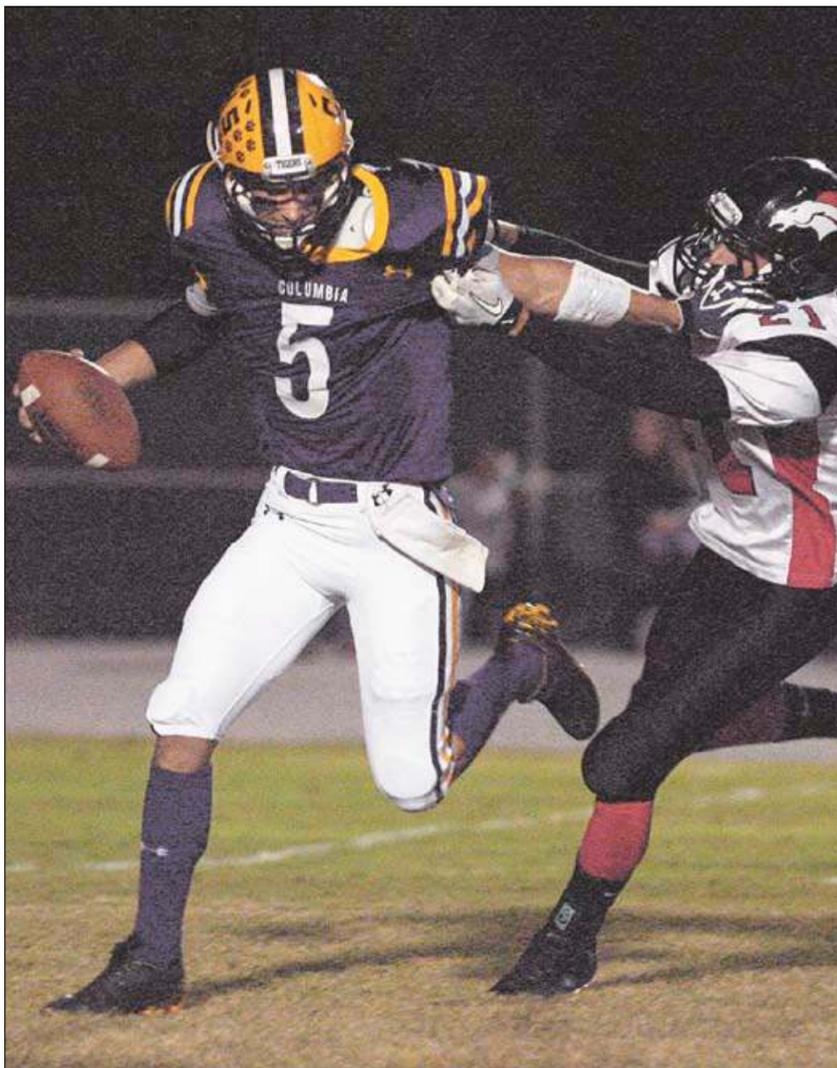
The main thing is getting playing experience.

"We have been hitting each other for two weeks and we want to see how we do against an opponent," Jackson said.

Jackson called for Fort

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# Go time



Photos by **JASON MATHEW WALKER**/Lake City Reporter

**ABOVE:** Columbia High quarterback Jayce Barber is chased by Middleburg High's James Griffin on Oct. 21.

**BELOW:** A host of Fort White defenders take down a runner from Rickards High in a game on Oct. 28.



## Results don't matter, but play big for Columbia.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**  
 bfinley@lakecityreporter.com

It's finally time for the Columbia High football team to hit somebody besides themselves.

The Tigers put on the pads tonight to host Santa Fe High in a kickoff classic contest for the second consecutive season.

Last year, Columbia defeated the Raiders, 19-13, in Alachua.

Columbia coach Brian Allen said the Tigers won't scheme for the Raiders, but hopes to see much better execution this season.

"We have to execute no matter what look they throw at us," Allen said.

But that doesn't mean that the Tigers are already looking ahead toward week one opponent Baker County High.

"We've peaked a little, but we're not looking ahead," Allen said. "We don't want to get ahead of ourselves."

Allen is satisfied with his starters after a spring and summer of work, but he's looking for the second-team unit to make a name for itself against the Raiders.

"We want them to solidify themselves," Allen said. "We want to know that if one of our guys go down that we can call on them under the lights."

Still, Allen is excited to see a couple of units starting with the running backs.

"I think Lonnie Underwood is a guy that people are going to see how explosive he is," he said. "He's an explosive change of pace from Ronald (Timmons) and Braxton (Stockton). Ronald's a straight ahead runner and Braxton can make quick cuts. Lonnie is a little mix of them both."

The Tigers will also replace Dequan Ivery along the defensive line and Allen said Brett Nukem will get his first start.

"We'll break in a couple of new starters," Allen said. "Nukem will start for the first time and Roger Cray will start at cornerback as a freshman. Then we have Antonio Pelham who is in his first year as a starter and Alex Webber is going to compete. We think we have the depth we need. You look at the good teams and they all have depth."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Tiger Stadium.

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## TELEVISION

### TV sports

**Today**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**10 a.m.**  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for Food City 250, at Bristol, Tenn.  
**Noon**  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for IRWIN Tools Night Race, at Bristol, Tenn.  
**2:30 p.m.**  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for IRWIN Tools Night Race, at Bristol, Tenn.  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Food City 250, at Bristol, Tenn.  
**5 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for IRWIN Tools Night Race, at Bristol, Tenn.  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Food City 250, at Bristol, Tenn.  
**CYCLING**  
**4 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — U.S. Pro Challenge, stage 5, Breckenridge to Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**GOLF**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Johnnie Walker Championship, second round, at Perthshire, Scotland  
**2 p.m.**  
 TGC — PGA Tour, The Barclays, second round, at Farmingdale, N.Y.  
**6:30 p.m.**  
 TGC — Champions Tour, Boeing Classic, first round, at Snoqualmie, Wash.  
**1:30 a.m.**  
 TGC — LPGA, Canadian Women's Open, second round, at Coquitlam, British Columbia (delayed tape)  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**2:10 p.m.**  
 WGN — Colorado at Chicago Cubs  
**7 p.m.**  
 MLB — Regional coverage, St. Louis at Cincinnati or L.A. Angels at Detroit  
**NFL FOOTBALL**  
**8 p.m.**  
 CBS — Preseason, Chicago at N.Y. Giants  
**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**9 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Good Counsel (Md.) at Bishop Gorman (Nev.)  
**SOCCER**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — MLS, Salt Lake at Philadelphia  
**TENNIS**  
**1 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — WTA, New Haven Open, semifinal, at New Haven, Conn.  
**3 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — ATP World Tour, Winston-Salem Open, semifinal, at Winston-Salem, N.C.  
**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — WTA, New Haven Open, semifinal, at New Haven, Conn.  
**Saturday**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**6 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — IRL, IndyCar, qualifying for Grand Prix of Sonoma, at Sonoma, Calif. (same-day tape)  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 ABC — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, IRWIN Tools Night Race, at Bristol, Tenn.  
**CYCLING**  
**2 p.m.**  
 NBC — U.S. Pro Challenge, stage 6, Golden to Boulder, Colo.  
**4 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — U.S. Pro Challenge, stage 6, Golden to Boulder, Colo.  
**GOLF**  
**8 a.m.**  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Johnnie Walker Championship, third round, at Perthshire, Scotland  
**1 p.m.**  
 TGC — PGA Tour, The Barclays, third round, at Farmingdale, N.Y.  
**3 p.m.**  
 CBS — PGA Tour, The Barclays, third round, at Farmingdale, N.Y.  
 TGC — LPGA, Canadian Women's Open, third round, at Coquitlam, British Columbia  
**6:30 p.m.**  
 TGC — Champions Tour, Boeing Classic, second round, at Snoqualmie, Wash. (same-day tape)  
**HORSE RACING**  
**4 p.m.**  
 NBC — NTRA, Travers Stakes, King's Bishop Stakes, Test Stakes, Ballston Spa Handicap, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.  
**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
 ABC — World Series, International Championship game, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa.  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 ABC — World Series, United States Championship game, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa.  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 FOX — Regional coverage, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Atlanta at San Francisco, or Minnesota at Texas  
**7 p.m.**  
 MLB — Regional coverage, L.A. Angels at Detroit or N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland  
 WGN — Seattle at Chicago White Sox  
**MAJOR LEAGUE LACROSSE**  
**1 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Playoffs, semifinals, teams TBD, at Boston  
**NFL FOOTBALL**  
**8 p.m.**  
 CBS — Preseason, Houston at New Orleans  
**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Noon**  
 ESPN — American Heritage (Fla.) at Cocoa (Fla.)  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Staley (Mo.) at Lee's Summit West (Mo.)  
**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Byrnes (S.C.) at Oscar Smith (Va.)

**10 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Santa Margarita (Calif.) at Brophy Prep (Ariz.)  
**SOCCER**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Premier League, West Ham at Swansea City  
**TENNIS**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
 CBS — ATP World Tour, Winston-Salem Open, championship match, at Winston-Salem, N.C.  
**3 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — WTA, New Haven Open, championship match, at New Haven, Conn.  
**WNBA BASKETBALL**  
**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Minnesota at Atlanta

## BASEBALL

### AL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	72	52	.581	—
Tampa Bay	69	55	.556	3
Baltimore	67	57	.540	5
Boston	59	65	.476	13
Toronto	56	67	.455	15½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	68	55	.553	—
Detroit	66	57	.537	2
Kansas City	55	68	.447	13
Cleveland	54	70	.435	14½
Minnesota	51	72	.415	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	72	51	.585	—
Oakland	67	56	.545	5
Los Angeles	64	60	.516	8½
Seattle	61	64	.488	12

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 3  
 Oakland 5, Minnesota 1  
 Seattle 3, Cleveland 1  
 Detroit 3, Toronto 2  
 L.A. Angels 7, Boston 3  
 Texas 12, Baltimore 3  
 Chicago White Sox 2, N.Y. Yankees 1  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Detroit 3, Toronto 2, 11 innings  
 L.A. Angels at Boston (n)  
 Oakland at Tampa Bay (n)  
 Minnesota at Texas (n)  
**Today's Games**  
 L.A. Angels (Greinke 1-2) at Detroit (Porcello 9-8), 7:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 12-3) at Cleveland (Kluber 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Villanueva 6-3) at Baltimore (Britton 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (B.Chen 9-10) at Boston (Lester 7-10), 7:10 p.m.  
 Oakland (J.Parker 8-7) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 10-7), 7:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Deduno 4-1) at Texas (M.Harrison 14-7), 8:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (Vargas 13-8) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 9-9), 8:10 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Oakland at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Texas, 4:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.

**NL standings**

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	77	47	.621	—
Atlanta	71	53	.573	6
New York	57	67	.460	20
Philadelphia	57	67	.460	20
Miami	57	69	.452	21
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	76	49	.608	—
St. Louis	67	56	.545	8
Pittsburgh	67	57	.540	8½
Milwaukee	57	66	.463	18
Chicago	47	76	.382	28
Houston	39	85	.315	36½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	69	55	.556	—
Los Angeles	67	58	.536	2½
Arizona	64	61	.512	5½
San Diego	56	70	.444	14
Colorado	49	73	.402	19

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 2  
 Arizona 3, Miami 2, 1st game  
 San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 2  
 Atlanta 5, Washington 1  
 Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2  
 Colorado 5, N.Y. Mets 2  
 St. Louis 4, Houston 2  
 Arizona 3, Miami 0, 2nd game  
 San Francisco 8, L.A. Dodgers 4  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Colorado 1, N.Y. Mets 0  
 St. Louis 13, Houston 5  
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia (n)  
 Atlanta at San Francisco (n)  
**Friday's Games**  
 Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-7) at Chicago Cubs (Samarzija 8-11), 2:20 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Fiers 6-6) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 8-12), 7:05 p.m.  
 Washington (E.Jackson 7-8) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 6-9), 7:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Lyles 2-10) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 10-6), 7:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Lynn 13-5) at Cincinnati (Latos 10-3), 7:10 p.m.  
 San Diego (Sults 3-2) at Arizona (Corbin 5-4), 9:40 p.m.  
 Miami (Eovaldi 4-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 10-9), 10:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Sheets 4-3) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-7), 10:15 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Colorado at Chicago Cubs, 1:05 p.m.  
 Houston at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 San Diego at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.  
 Miami at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

**Baseball calendar**

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**

**Monday**  
 Philadelphia 27, New England 17  
**Thursday**  
 Green Bay at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
 Arizona at Tennessee, 8 p.m. (ESPN)  
 Jacksonville at Baltimore, 8 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
 New England at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.  
 San Diego at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m. (CBS)  
 Seattle at Kansas City, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Indianapolis at Washington, 4 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m. (CBS)  
 Detroit at Oakland, 8 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
 San Francisco at Denver, 4 p.m. (FOX)  
 Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m. (NBC)

## FOOTBALL

### NFL preseason

**Monday**  
 Philadelphia 27, New England 17  
**Thursday**  
 Green Bay at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
 Arizona at Tennessee, 8 p.m. (ESPN)  
 Jacksonville at Baltimore, 8 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
 New England at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.  
 San Diego at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m. (CBS)  
 Seattle at Kansas City, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Indianapolis at Washington, 4 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m. (CBS)  
 Detroit at Oakland, 8 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
 San Francisco at Denver, 4 p.m. (FOX)  
 Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m. (NBC)

### NFL calendar

Sept. 5 — Regular-season opener.  
 Sept. 9-10 — First full regular-season weekend.

## BASKETBALL

### WNBA games

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Atlanta 82, Chicago 71  
**Thursday's Games**  
 New York at Phoenix (n)  
 Indiana at Seattle (n)  
 San Antonio at Los Angeles (n)  
**Today's Games**  
 Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Chicago at Tulsa, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Minnesota at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
 Tulsa at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
 Indiana at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
 New York at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## GOLF

### Golf week

**PGA TOUR**  
**THE BARCLAYS**  
 Site: Farmingdale, N.Y.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Bethpage State Park, Black Course (7,468 yards, par 71).  
 Purse: \$8 million. Winner's share: \$1.44 million.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 2-6 p.m., 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Saturday, 1-2:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Sunday, noon-1:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 3-6 p.m.; Sunday, 2-6 p.m.).  
 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>  
**LPGA TOUR**  
**CANADIAN WOMEN'S OPEN**  
 Site: Coquitlam, British Columbia.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: The Vancouver Golf Club (6,427 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$2 million. Winner's share: \$300,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-3:30 a.m.; Saturday, 1:30-3:30 a.m.; 3-6 p.m.; Sunday, 3-5 a.m., 2-6 p.m.).  
 Online: <http://www.lpga.com>  
 Tournament site: <http://www.cncanadianwomensopen.com>  
**CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR**  
**BOEING CLASSIC**  
 Site: Snoqualmie, Wash.  
 Schedule: Friday-Sunday.  
 Course: TPC Snoqualmie Ridge (7,183 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$2 million. Winner's share: \$300,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 3:30-5:30 a.m., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-3 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Monday, 2-4 a.m.).  
**EUROPEAN TOUR**  
**JOHNNIE WALKER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Site: Gleneagles, Scotland.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: The Gleneagles Hotel, PGA Centenary Course (7,060 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$2.2 million. Winner's share: \$367,550.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-noon).  
 Online: <http://www.europeantour.com>  
**WEB.COM TOUR**  
**NEWS SENTINEL OPEN**  
 Site: Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Fox Den Country Club (7,071 yards, par 71).  
 Purse: \$500,000. Winner's share: \$90,000.  
 Television: None.

### FLAG FOOTBALL

## Christ Central league sign-up

Christ Central Sports has flag football registration for ages 5-7 through Sept. 7. Cost is \$45.  
 For details, call Ronny Busscher at 365-2128.

### CHS SWIMMING

## Alumni meet on Saturday

Columbia High's swim team is hosting its Purple/Gold Alumni Meet at 8 a.m. Saturday. All alumni are invited to come out and compete, and the community is invited to come out and watch the team.  
 For details, call Stephanie Polhamus at 344-7796.

### CHS VOLLEYBALL

## Open scrimmage set for today

Columbia High's volleyball team has an intra-squad scrimmage open to the public from 4:30-5:30 p.m. today. Admission is a Powerade drink, which the team can use for away games.  
 For details, e-mail coach Rebecca Golden at goldenreb@gmail.com.

### ADULT SOFTBALL

## Registration for fall under way

Registration for the Columbia County Adult Softball Fall Season is under way and continues through Sept. 6. There is a coaches meeting in the Southside Sports Complex meeting hall at 6 p.m. Sept. 6. Registration packets can be picked up at Brian's Sports. The season begins Sept. 17.  
 For details, call Pete Bonilla at 623-6561 or Casandra Wheeler at 365-2168.

### SEMINOLES

## Club gathering on Thursday

The Lake City Seminole Club's 2012 Kickoff Gathering is 6 p.m. Thursday at The Country Club at Lake City.  
 For details, call 752-2180.

### LCMS CROSS COUNTRY

## Parent meeting on Tuesday

Lake City Middle School's cross country team has a mandatory parent meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday for athletes interested in running cross country.  
 For details, contact coach April Morse at [eanbz@bell-south.net](mailto:eanbz@bell-south.net).

### GATORS

## Gator Club 'kickoff' social

The North Florida Gator Club's annual "kickoff"

## BRIEFS

social is 6 p.m. Thursday at the home of John and Betty Norris on Inglewood Drive in Lake City. The club will provide dinner. Bring the family and lawn chairs. Chris Price of WCJB-TV is guest speaker. The club is selling raffle tickets for two chairback seats (Section 59). Tickets are \$50 and 100 will be sold. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Drawing will be at the social.  
 For details, call Bob at 752-3333.

### YOUTH CHEERLEADING

## Columbia Cheer sign-up Saturday

Columbia Cheer Association final registration (ages 4-12) for little league cheer season is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Southside Recreation Center. Registration cost is \$40 and the uniform cost will be extra.  
 For details, call Wilda Drawdy at 965-1377.

### YOUTH BASEBALL

## Fort White sets board elections

Fort White Babe Ruth Baseball will hold board elections for the upcoming year at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at South Columbia Sports Park.  
 For details, call Millissa Blakley at 365-4133.

## Fall registration is under way

Registration for Lake City Columbia County Youth Baseball's fall league is online at [lccyb.com](http://lccyb.com). Registration at Southside Sports Complex begins from 5-7 p.m. Sept. 7, and will continue through the registration deadline of Sept. 17. Five leagues are offered. Fee of \$70 includes jersey, hat, socks and insurance. A parent or guardian must accompany player to registration and provide a birth certificate.  
 For details, call president Tad Cervantes at 365-4810.

### CHS FOOTBALL

## Q-back Club meeting Monday

The Columbia County Quarterback Club meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the Jones Fieldhouse.  
 For details, call club president Joe Martino at 984-0452.

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Little League sign-up Saturday

Lake City Parks and Recreation Department's Little League Football final registration (ages 6-13) is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Teen Town Recreation Center. Cost per player is \$50 to be paid at City Hall after registration. Three leagues are offered and there are weight restrictions for players ages 10

and 13.  
 The Lake City Recreation Department and the Columbia Youth Football Association have a Future Tiger Football Camp planned for 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Memorial Stadium. There is no charge for the camp and lunch will be provided. Participants will receive a free Future Tiger T-shirt. Coach Brian Allen and members of his Columbia High staff will be instructing.  
 For details, call Heyward Christie at 754-3607 or e-mail [christieh@clfa.com](mailto:christieh@clfa.com).

### FORT WHITE FOOTBALL

## Q-back Club meeting Monday

The Fort White Quarterback Club meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the faculty lounge at the high school.  
 For details, call club president Harold Bundy at 365-5731.

## Ruby Tuesday GiveBack Night

The Fort White Quarterback Club Ruby Tuesday GiveBack Night on Thursdays will continue through September. 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.

### SWIMMING

## Weekday water aerobics classes

The Columbia Aquatic Complex is offering water aerobics classes weekdays at noon and 5 p.m. Cost is \$4 per class or \$40 per month.  
 For details, call the pool at 755-8195.

### ZUMBA

## Classes offered at Teen Town

The Lake City Recreation Department offers Zumba classes from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Teen Town. Cost is \$5 per class.  
 For details, call Heyward Christie at 754-3607.

### FISHING

## License-free day Sept. 1

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a license-free recreational fishing saltwater day on Sept. 1. Bag limits, season and size restrictions apply on these dates. The license-free fishing designation applies only to recreational fishing, not commercial.  
 For fishing tips, locations and rules, go to [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing).

# Tennessee suspends wide receiver Da'Rick Rogers

### STEVE MEGARGEE

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Add one more name to the star-studded list of SEC standouts sidelined by off-field issues: Tennessee wide receiver Da'Rick Rogers.

Rogers, a first-team all-Southeastern Conference receiver last year, was suspended indefinitely Thursday for a violation of team rules. Tennessee coach Derek Dooley said he doesn't expect Rogers to rejoin the team this season, though he didn't completely rule out the possibility.

"When you get into the coaching profession, you quickly learn that probably the No. 1 professional hazard is the behavior of 18- to 22-year-olds," Dooley said. "I can assure you guys this, that there's not one player, there's not really one member in the whole organization that we're not prepared to go play without."

Rogers, who had 67 catches for 1,040 yards and nine touchdowns last season, is the latest high-profile SEC player to run into trouble.

Tyrann Mathieu, a Heisman Trophy finalist last season, was kicked off

LSU's team this month. Georgia dismissed running back Isaiah Crowell in June after his arrest on weapons charges. Former Auburn running back Michael Dyer transferred to Arkansas State after getting suspended indefinitely before last season's Chick-fil-A Bowl for a violation of team rules, then he was kicked off his new team in July.

Dooley wouldn't say what would it take for Rogers to rejoin the Volunteers this season.

"I don't want to get into specifics on that," Dooley said.

# FSU hopes to live up to hype

By BRENT KALLESTAD  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State is heavily favored to win its first Atlantic Coast Conference title in seven years and perhaps challenge for a national championship.

Still, Jimbo Fisher said though there is a sense of urgency, there is no more pressure than usual on the Seminoles.

"I don't think it's this year or bust at all," said Fisher, now in his third year as head coach. "We have much more depth than we've ever had since I've been here."

Still, the Seminoles have plenty to prove to a fan base that expected more than a 9-4 showing a year ago and no longer fills Florida State's 83,000-seat stadium on a regular basis.

The Seminoles were expected to get back among the nation's elite in 2011, but an early three-game losing streak took care of their preseason hopes of winning the ACC and a BCS bowl berth.

This season begins with the same optimism.

Florida State should have little trouble posting its 36th straight winning season and receiving a 31st consecutive bowl bid, but Fisher expects much more. He believes another year of experience will help his team avoid last year's pitfalls and get back to a BCS bowl for the first time since 2005.

Fisher points to his team's wealth of talent that includes one of the best returning defenses in the country (the Seminoles gave up only about 15 points per game last season), an experienced fifth-year senior quarterback EJ Manuel and one of the nation's top placekickers in Dustin Hopkins.

"We'll be a very good football team," Fisher said. "Everybody's got to be ready when their number is called."

A favorable schedule — the Seminoles only leave the state three times — doesn't hurt. A seven-game home schedule includes a pair of lower-division schools to begin the cam-



Florida State quarterback EJ Manuel (3) hands off in the first half of Florida State's NCAA college football Spring Game on April 14 in Tallahassee.

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paign followed by two more home games before a trip to Tampa where Florida State hopes to avenge a 2009 loss to South Florida.

The only trips outside Florida boundaries are at North Carolina State, Virginia Tech and Maryland.

The 46-year-old Fisher has banned his players from using social media accounts during the season in hopes of keeping them more focused on that task at hand.

Florida State finished 9-4 in 2011 after posting a 10-4 mark in Fisher's first year as head coach following three seasons as predecessor Bobby Bowden's offensive coordinator.

The much heralded defense salvaged the 2011 season by smothering Florida and Notre Dame in the final two games. That unit returns virtually intact led by defensive

ends Bjoern Werner and Brandon Jenkins, and safety Lamarus Joyner.

The Seminoles have recorded 88 quarterback sacks the past two seasons, including 21.5 by Jenkins. Florida State gave up an average of only 15 points a game last year despite surrendering 35 to Clemson and Wake Forest on successive weekends.

The Seminoles will have to replace punter Shawn Powell, who graduated, and return specialist Greg Reid, who was kicked off the team after several violations of team rules. Reid, who was also a two-year starter at cornerback, was only 180 yards shy of the ACC punt return mark of 1,296 yards held by former Virginia Tech star Eddie Royal. Powell's 44.2 career averaged stands as the best in Florida State history.

But Florida State does have Hopkins, the place-

kicker known for his gold-colored shoes, returning for this final season. He is within reach of both the school and ACC scoring records of 393 points. He has four field goals of more than 50 yards, including a 55-yard kick that beat Clemson 16-13 in 2010.

It's been a dozen years since Florida State's last run at a national title — an exasperating period for fans spoiled accustomed to the Seminoles being contenders.

Those successful teams were always strong at quarterback, especially in the national title years of 1993 and 1999 when Heisman Trophy winners Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke were at the helm. Fisher said EJ Manuel, his first marquee recruit, has similar abilities.

"He can lead you to a championship," Fisher said about his 6-foot-5, 238-

pound quarterback.

He's much bigger than the elusive Ward and far more mobile than Weinke.

"They understood what to do in order to win games whether they were having a great game or having a bad game," Manuel said of Ward and Weinke. "They still understood what it took, how to put their teams in situations to win the game."

Manuel, sporting a new beard, said he dropped about 10 pounds in the off-season and believes he's in the best shape of his life headed into the Sept. 1 opener against Murray (Ky.) State. He's 13-4 as a starter in a career and has thrown for 4,344 yards and 24 touchdowns.

Manuel and the offense could get a boost from the return of wide receivers Willie Haulstead and Rashad Greene, both attempting to rebound from

serious injuries.

Haulstead, who sat out all of last season with concussion symptoms, caught 38 passes for 587 yards and six touchdowns as a sophomore in 2010. He's 6-3 and provides another big target for Manuel, who already has 6-6 senior Rodney Smith and 6-6 redshirt freshman Kelvin Benjamin available along with a handful of smaller veteran receivers. They're led by 6-foot, 175-pound sophomore Rashad Greene, who caught 38 passes for 596 yards and seven TD's last season as a freshman despite missing several games with injuries.

Chris Thompson, who ran for 845 yards and six touchdowns as a sophomore in 2010 when he had three touchdown runs of more than 70 yards, suffered a season-ending back injury in the fifth game last year, but is back in the mix at tailback with sophomore Devonta Freeman and James Wilder, Jr., for carries.

But the offensive line hasn't been able to provide enough protection or open holes; it's been the Seminoles' Achilles heel the past two years.

Fisher said that problem is solved now with a sophomore-dominated front that didn't see much action until the win over Notre Dame in a season-ending bowl game.

"Guys have played and even guys who haven't played who are young are very talented," Fischer said. "Our weakness last year may now be our strength because we had to play so many guys."

Manuel, who missed one full game and a half of another after being knocked out of the Oklahoma game in the third quarter, took a pounding last year behind a line that gave up 41 sacks.

But Fisher is counting on the group to do a better job protecting Manuel and helping ignite a dormant running game.

"I think we'll have a very good offensive line," Fisher insisted. "When you're good on the offensive line, you can have a very good football team."

## It's all on the O-line for No. 23 Florida

By MARK LONG  
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida returns six of its top seven offensive linemen from last season.

That could be good or bad.

The 23rd-ranked Gators were mostly mediocre up front in 2011, failing to consistently open holes for the running game and giving up almost as many sacks (23) as the offense scored touchdowns (30).

The result was a 7-6 season — Florida barely avoided its first losing season since 1979 — and then some major offseason changes aimed at rebuilding the trenches.

Coach Will Muschamp hired Tim Davis to replace Frank Verducci, who followed former offensive coordinator Charlie Weis to Kansas, and completely revamped the team's weight-lifting program in hopes of getting bulkier and brawnier linemen.

"There's been marked improvement up front from this time last year or really any time last year," said Muschamp, who called his team soft late last season, a shot many believe was directed mostly at the O-line. "Now those guys have been playing together for a year, practicing with the



Florida coach Will Muschamp yells during NCAA college football practice on Saturday at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville.

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same guys. That's a developmental position. That position takes time, and those guys have continued to take strides. Really, really pleased with what they've done."

By all accounts, the line has looked considerably better in camp. The first real test comes Sept. 1 when Florida hosts Bowling Green in The Swamp. A better gauge might happen the following week at Texas A&M.

The Gators struggled to get much going against the Southeastern Conference heavyweights Alabama and LSU last season. Holes were scarce for speedy running backs Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps, and time

was limited no matter who was standing in the pocket — John Brantley, Jeff Driskel or Jacoby Brissett. The linemen insist things will be different this fall.

"I just think having a year under our belt (will help), especially playing together and going through the struggles last year and pulling together and being closer with these guys," guard Jon Halapio said. "Definitely just playing with each for a year, we build that trust factor."

Muschamp is relying on the line to make a difference this season.

Florida's offense ranked 105th in the nation last year.

## New faces, but old issues facing Miami in 2012

By TIM REYNOLDS  
Associated Press

CORAL GABLES — The starting quarterback, gone. The team's most productive runner in a decade, gone. The top two receivers, gone. The best defensive player and unquestioned locker-room leader, gone.

Still, somehow, hope is not gone at Miami.

Even after a 6-6 season, and even with the NCAA investigation into compliance practices that overshadowed last season still unresolved — sanctions aren't expected to be handed down until early next year — the Hurricanes are heading into Al Golden's second year on the sideline insisting they have enough talent to contend in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"For us to get back to where we want to be in the college football world, we can talk about everything and what the expectations are and anything on the outside," Golden said. "But the

reality of it is, for us at the University of Miami, right here, right now, there's only one way out, and that's the ACC's Coastal Division."

If that's the case, the Hurricanes might still need some more time to get things on the right road.

Miami has not won an ACC title since joining the league, and hardly anyone expects that to change in 2012. The Hurricanes finished in a tie for fourth in the Coastal last season at 3-5, and were picked fifth in the six-team division in this year's preseason poll. That would have seemed unthinkable a decade ago, though this team has serious questions to answer, and last year's team wasn't exactly world-beaters to begin with.

"We want to set our mark," said freshman defensive back Tracy Howard, a highly touted recruit who signed with Miami despite the looming NCAA issues and may wind up starting

right away. "We want to be known as the guys who brought 'The U' back."

On offense, there are new faces in key roles.

Stephen Morris starts the year having assumed the quarterback role from Jacory Harris (2,486 yards, 20 touchdowns as a senior in 2011). Mike James becomes the featured running back now that Lamar Miller (1,272 yards, nine TDs in his final college season) is with the Miami Dolphins — though freshman back Randy "Duke" Johnson will likely see tons of carries by the time the season ends. Tommy Streeter left early and Travis Benjamin graduated, a duo that combined to catch 87 passes, 11 of them for touchdowns, last season.

Defensively, Sean Spence was widely considered Miami's best player for the past two seasons. He's now with the Pittsburgh Steelers, leaving the Hurricanes with a gaping hole at both linebacker and leader.

## INDIANS: Looking for fan support

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White fans to do their part. "Looking at the weather, it is supposed to clear up Friday and we are asking all fans to come out," Jackson

said. "Suwannee travels well and we want our fans to come out and show our kids and our community their support. We don't want

Suwannee to come in the back door and show us up.

"We want to show Suwannee County how we play football."

# NEXT UP...

## SPRINT CUP

**Race:** IRWIN Tools Night Race  
**Where:** Bristol Motor Speedway  
**When:** Saturday, 7 p.m. (ET)  
**TV:** ABC  
**2011 Winner:** Brad Keselowski (right)



## NATIONWIDE SERIES

**Race:** Food City 250  
**Where:** Bristol Motor Speedway  
**When:** Friday, 7 p.m. (ET)  
**TV:** ESPN  
**2011 Winner:** Kyle Busch

## CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS

**Race:** UNOH 200  
**Where:** Bristol Motor Speedway  
**When:** Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (ET)  
**TV:** SPEED  
**2011 Winner:** Kevin Harvick



By RICK MINTER / Universal Uclick

# Bristol reboot



Bristol Motor Speedway. (NASCAR photo)

## Fans demanded return to pre-2007 configuration

The Sprint Cup Series is racing on several repaved race tracks this season, at Pocono, Michigan and Kansas, all tracks that chose to put down new asphalt because of the deterioration of the existing surfaces.

This weekend's race at Bristol Motor Speedway also will be run on a much different surface, but the changes were made for an entirely different reason. After seeing Bristol's years-long string of sellouts come to an end, and a sea of empty seats at the race back in March, track owner Bruton Smith decided to redo the top groove, taking away banking and making it less likely that drivers will run up there during the race.

The idea was to put the high-banked concrete half-mile oval back like it was before a 2007 reconfiguration that brought about side-by-side racing, but not as much beating and banging as before.

Many in the sport say the changes in the racing were due more to the cars than the track, but fans say they wanted the track changed, and Smith responded accordingly.

Saturday night's race should provide an indication of whether the track was the problem or not, but the debate likely will continue for years.

"I just hope they didn't screw up the race track," said Ryan Newman, who holds the track record at Bristol with a lap at 128.709 miles per hour back in 2003. "The racing was different than what we had there in the past because of the tire, to me, not because of the race track."

"I hope that the racing is good. I hope they didn't take the racing away. The beating, banging and crashing is not the racing that I like. That's what some of the fans enjoy, but



Ryan Newman, here at Martinsville in March, holds the track record at Bristol. "I just hope they didn't screw up the race track," he said of the Bristol changes. (NASCAR photo)

that's not the racing I like. I like being able to run side by side."

He said the problem with the tires is that they were too good, in a way. The tires didn't wear significantly, so speeds didn't drop off over long stretches of racing.

"Your car didn't fall off, your balance didn't change, and everybody was virtually the same speed," he said. "We passed, and we raced side by side, but it made it difficult to see the guy coming from 10th on new tires to pass the

guys that were in the top five.

"It just didn't happen the way it used to. To me, the tires are the biggest issue when it comes to a place like that."

Carl Edwards, who got his one Bristol win in Sprint Cup back in 2008, is among those taking a "wait-and-see" approach. He did say that since all the changes were to the top groove, it will affect him less than others because he spends most of his time on the bottom anyway.

"Who knows what will happen," Edwards said. "Anytime you change a track like that there is no telling. It might make it a completely different race, and I guess in the end that is what they are trying to do."

"I give credit to Bruton [Smith] and those guys for trying to make the racing as good as they can and not afraid to make changes."

"I think all of us go there hoping for a really good race."

Brad Keselowski, winner of the past two Sprint Cup races at Bristol, said that no matter how the track is configured, it's at the top of his list of tracks.

"Bristol, to me, is a man's race track, and I respect that place so much, and I think it takes a level of respect for it, which from Day One, the first day I was there and walked in there, I respected it, but I also wanted to win there," he said. "I wanted to prove to myself and others that I could be the man to win at a man's racetrack. So it's always been a challenge to me, and it's one that for some reason has taken a piece of me somewhere deep inside and made it rise to the next level, and I just love it for that reason ..."

"It feels good going there."

## NOTEBOOK

### Engine woes plague Hendrick

Sunday's Pure Michigan 400 saw three drivers that use engines from Hendrick Motorsports sidelined with engine problems. Jimmie Johnson was leading with six laps to go and poised to get his first-ever Michigan victory when his engine blew. His teammate Jeff Gordon also lost power in his engine, as did Tony Stewart, who runs Hendrick engines in his cars.

"It's something that is not a norm for sure," Stewart said. "I appreciate everybody at the Hendrick engine department ..."

"It's uncommon to have a problem like this there. It's not something I'm concerned about and having problems in the future with, it's just a bad day and like I said, we have the best engine department in the world, in my opinion."

### Safety issue raised after crash

Mark Martin's crash into the blunt end of an opening in the pit wall at Michigan raised questions about the safety of those openings. The impact destroyed his car, but no crew members or others were injured.

Brad Keselowski said changes may be in order.

"Over the course of time, we always get complacent and think that we've hit all the buttons on the safety side," he said. "Then you see something like that. It shows you why you have to never quit working at making these cars and tracks safer, because that could have been a lot worse, whether it was for Mark or for the crew members or anybody."

Later, a track representative issued a statement saying: "The safety of the drivers is paramount. So we will seek NASCAR's opinion and work with them on any recommendations they may have on how we can improve any part of the competition area — that includes pit road, pit wall, the track, anything competition-related."

The openings are similar to those at many other race tracks.

### NASCAR finds global groove

Saturday's races for NASCAR's second- and third-tier circuits definitely had an international flavor. Nelson Piquet Jr. from Brazil won the Camping World Truck Series race at Michigan and wrapped himself in Brazil's flag afterward.



Nelson Piquet  
NASCAR photo)

Later that day, the Nationwide Series raced at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal. Hometown driver

Alex Tagliani started on the pole and was a contender for most of the race. Jacques Villeneuve, racing on the track named for his late father, dominated the latter stages of the race before losing on a green-white-checkered-flag run to the finish. Justin Allgaier, who races for the same Turner Motorsports team as Piquet, took the victory, his first ever on a road course.

"Winning in Montreal means so much because all the people in the series enjoy coming here," Allgaier told reporters after his win. "The atmosphere is great, the fans never disappoint here, but the race played out perfectly for us."

Allgaier, who was running third on a restart that decided the race, got past Villeneuve and Sam Hornish Jr. to take the win. Hornish finished second and Villeneuve third.

"I knew I was closing in on Jacques, but he braked really early into Corner Six and I was certain he had ran out of gas," Allgaier said. "He went really slow and I had too much of a head of steam and was sorry I got into him."

## Competition for 'wild card' Chase slots heats up

When it came to positioning themselves for a spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup, the real winners on Sunday at Michigan International Speedway were Kasey Kahne, who recovered from an early race incident with Mark Martin to finish third, and Ryan Newman, who soldiered through on a day when he was feeling ill to finish eighth.

Greg Biffle won the race and moved to the top of the points standings, but that's not as important as it was in years past, because the points will be reset to start the 10-race, championship-deciding Chase.

With three regular season races left to run, Kahne and Newman are the top two drivers in the wild card standings. The Chase field will be filled by the top 10 drivers in the standings, plus two more who will get in based on race victories and points. Kahne has two wins and is 11th in the standings. Newman has one win and is 13th in points.

Marcos Ambrose, whose win a week ago at Watkins Glen put him in the wild card hunt, finished fifth at Michigan, but still is fifth in the wild card race behind Kyle Busch, who was 13th at Michigan, and Jeff Gordon, who remains fourth in the wild card standings despite a blown engine at Michigan that left him with a 28th-place finish. Joey Logano struggled to a 31st-place finish and is 18th in the overall standings and sixth in the wild card running.

Kahne suffered through a miserable start to the season, his first at Hendrick Motorsports, but now he's feeling better about his prospects for the immediate future.

"I just felt really good about our speed," he said. "Our car has been really fast. We've been pretty consistent as a team. We want to make it to the Chase. That's a big part of our season, something that we're really shooting for. I think our team has done a great job of that."

"It would still be nice to get one more win and make that Chase spot, make it happen. But we'll see. We still have



Kasey Kahne, driver of the No. 5 Farmers Insurance Chevrolet, races Brad Keselowski, driver of the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge, during the Pure Michigan 400 at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday. (NASCAR photo)

good tracks to go, we just need to keep running up front."

Newman acknowledged that like Kahne, he'd like to get another win in the next three weeks to put him in a better position for a Chase berth.

"A win is going to answer a lot of questions, and we are all trying real hard," he said. "We had about a 10th-place car and finishing eighth, I think we're proud of that."

## SPRINT CUP POINTS

- 1. Greg Biffle**  
823; Leader
- 2. Matt Kenseth**  
803; behind -20
- 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.**  
801; behind -22
- 4. Jimmie Johnson**  
795; behind -28
- 5. Brad Keselowski**  
776; behind -47
- 6. Martin Truex Jr.**  
763; behind -60
- 7. Clint Bowyer**  
757; behind -66
- 8. Kevin Harvick**  
738; behind -85
- 9. Tony Stewart**  
728; behind -95
- 10. Denny Hamlin**  
727; behind -96

## NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

**1,375** Laps led by Kyle Busch in the past 15 Cup races at Bristol, the most of any driver

**38** Laps led by Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the past 15 Cup races at Bristol, the fewest of any driver in the top 10 in the current standings

**2** Drivers in the top 10 in Sprint Cup points who have finished every race this season (Greg Biffle and Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

**11** Top-5 finishes this year by Jimmie Johnson, the most of any Sprint Cup driver

# Bates spends time in minor league

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If you went to a Jacksonville Suns game this year, then you know Lake City's Michael Kirkman wasn't the only native involved in a professional baseball game.

Columbia sophomore Jake Bates spent time this summer serving as bat boy for the AA baseball team learning in the process.

"My experience was very positive and very cool," Bates said. "It was pretty awesome to be around all of the players and coaches."

While Bates plays at the high-school level, he said there's a notable difference in the game he's spent the summer watching.

"I learned that competitive play at the pro level, even at the minor league level, is a lot different than the level I play at Columbia High School," Bates said. "They have a lot of talent on the Suns and all of the visiting teams that came to town."

Bates also used the opportunity to learn from professionals at his position.

"I was able to work with the Suns' catchers and catching coach prior to the games," he said. "I learned a lot of pointers from them and things that I can use to be a better catcher this upcoming baseball season."

The sophomore is hoping to bring back some of the tools he's learned in his second season with the Tigers.

"What I learned will, ultimately, make me a better baseball player," he said. "The catcher is one of the most important positions on the field and if I can be a better catcher, that will help us be a better team that hopefully will be able to bring home a district championship this season. I am looking forward to playing the next three seasons at CHS because our team is only going to get better."

But being a bat boy wasn't all fun and games for Bates as he had extensive duties.

"Well, I had to arrive two hours before the first pitch," he said. "I had to get coolers of water and Powerade and make sure they were ready. I had to be there for batting practice. I also had to rub down nine dozen baseballs before the game with this special baseball mud that every minor and major league team uses."

And his duties extended into the game.

"During the game, I had to help the players with all of their stuff, help the coaches, bring baseballs out to the umpire — stuff like that."

Most of the fun came for Bates following the contest.

"After the game, I had to do stuff like clean up the dug-out, clean up after the players and clean cleats," he said. "After I got through with that, I would go to the clubhouse where they had dinner waiting on us. The food was always good and it was fun to eat with the players. It was definitely something I would like to do again."



COURTESY PHOTO

Columbia High baseball player Jake Bates had the opportunity to serve as bat boy for the Jacksonville Suns minor league baseball team this summer.

FRIDAY EVENING													AUGUST 24, 2012	
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Shark Tank (DVS)		(:01) 20/20 (N) (S)				News at 11	(:35) Nightline (N)
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N) (S)		Chann 4 News	(:35) The Insider
5-PBS	5	-	Journal (S)	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (S)		Dr. Fuhrman's Immunity Solution!	Resistance to colds and infections. (S)			Washington Week	Need to Know (N)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (N)
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy (S)	Two and Half Men	NFL Preseason Football	Chicago Bears at New York Giants. From MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (N) (S)					Action News Jax	Letterman
9-CW	9	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	TMZ (N) (S)	America's Next Top Model (S)	Nikita "Power" (S)			Vote America 2012	The Office (S)	The Office (S)	Access Hollywood
10-FOX	10	30	How I Met/Mother	Family Guy (S)	Family Guy (S)	The Simpsons	Bones	The death of a toy company executive. (PA) (S)			News	Action News Jax	Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (S)	Sideline 2012	Jaguars 2012	Grimm "The Kiss" (S)		Dateline NBC (N) (S)		News	Jay Leno
CSPAN	14	210	350	(2:00) Politics & Public Policy Today			Politics & Public Policy Today						Politics & Public Policy Today	
WGN-A	16	239	307	30 Rock "College" (S)	30 Rock (S)	America's Funniest Home Videos	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N) (S)		America's Funniest Home Videos	
TVLAND	17	106	304	M*A*S*H (S)	(:32) M*A*S*H	(:05) M*A*S*H	(:43) M*A*S*H "Fade Out, Fade In"	(:21) M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens
OWN	18	189	279	Police Women of Dallas (S)		Police Women of Dallas (S)	Police Women of Broward County	Police Women of Broward County	Police Women of Broward County	Police Women of Broward County	Police Women of Broward County	Police Women of Broward County	Police Women of Broward County	Police Women of Broward County
A&E	19	118	265	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars
HALL	20	185	312	A Decade of the Waltons	Memorable moments. (S)		Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie (S)	Little House on the Prairie (S)	Little House on the Prairie (S)	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)
FX	22	136	248	Two and Half Men	*** "The Departed" (2006, Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives.		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (S)	Piers Morgan Tonight (N)			"Outlaw Country" (2011, Drama) Mary Steenburgen, Luke Grimes. Premiere.			
CNN	24	200	202	(4:00) The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (S)	Piers Morgan Tonight (N)					Erin Burnett OutFront	
TNT	25	138	245	The Mentalist "The Thin Red Line"	The Mentalist "Flame Red" (S)		*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.						*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007)	
NIK	26	170	299	You Gotta See	Victorious (S)	Figure It Out (S)	Splat!ot (N)	Victorious (S)	Victorious (S)	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	George Lopez	Friends (S)
SPIKE	28	168	241	(5:45) *** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad.						My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	George Lopez	(:15) * "Gamer" (2009, Action)
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H (S)	M*A*S*H (S)	Monk (S)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Big Game"	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Frasier (S)	The Twilight Zone	Perry Mason (S)
DISN	31	172	290	(5:45) *** "Sky High" (2005) Michael Angarano. (S)	My Babysitter	A.N.T. Farm (N)	Jessie (N) (S)	Phineas and Ferb	Gravity Falls (N)	A.N.T. Farm (N)	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie "Badfellas"	Jessie (S)
LIFE	32	108	252	My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera	My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)	America's Most Wanted (S)
USA	33	105	242	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Burn Notice "Desperate Times" (S)
BET	34	124	329	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Freestyle	Friday (N) (S)	** "Caught Up" (1998, Suspense) Bokeem Woodbine, Cynda Williams. (S)	** "All About the Benjamins" (2002, Action) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Eva Mendes. (S)						Epps, Eva Mendes. (S)	
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (S)	Countdown	** NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Food City 250. From Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn.				Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (S)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (S)	
ESPN2	36	144	209	** NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Now (N)	WTA Tennis New Haven Open at Yale, Second Semifinal. (N)				High School Football	Good Counsel (Md.) at Bishop Gorman (Nev.). (N)			
SUNSP	37	-	-	Reel Animals (N)	Rays Live! (Live)	MLB Baseball	Oakland Athletics at Tampa Bay Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla.				Rays Live! (Live)	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays
DISCV	38	182	278	Bering Sea Gold "Eureka" (S)	Bering Sea Gold "Bad Vibrations" (S)	Bering Sea Gold "The Bitter End"	Bering Sea Gold: Under the Ice (S)	Bering Sea Gold: Under the Ice (S)	Better Worse	Better Worse	* "Our Family Wedding" (2010) America Ferrara, Forest Whitaker. (S)			
TBS	39	139	247	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	House of Payne	House of Payne	Jane Velez-Mitchell	Nancy Grace	Showbiz Tonight		
HLN	40	202	204	(5:00) Evening Express	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (S)	Hannity (N)	On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (S)					
FNC	41	205	360	Married to Jonas	The Soup	El News (N)	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Fashion Police (N)	Fashion Police (N)	Chelsea Lately	El News		
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern	Ghost Adventures "Remington Arms"	Ghost Adventures (S)	Ghost Adventures "Ohio Reformatory"	Ghost Adventures "Ohio Reformatory"	Dead Files Revisited (S)	Dead Files Revisited (S)	Ghost Adventures "Prospect Place"	Ghost Adventures "Prospect Place"		
HGTV	47	112	229	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Motor Homes	Motor Homes	HGTV Urban Oasis 2012 (N) (S)	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l
TLC	48	183	280	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL
HIST	49	120	269	American Pickers "One Pony Town"	American Pickers (S)	American Pickers (S)	American Pickers "Fast Eddie" (S)	American Pickers (S)	American Pickers (S)	American Pickers (S)	American Pickers (S)	American Pickers (S)	(:02) American Pickers (S)	
ANPL	50	184	282	Country Justice (S)	North Woods Law: On the Hunt	North Woods Law: On the Hunt (N)	Extreme Drug Smuggling	Extreme Drug Smuggling	Law on the Border "Faceless Enemy"	Extreme Drug Smuggling				
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Best Thing Ate	Best Thing Ate	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
TBN	52	260	372	(5:00) Praise the Lord (S)	It's Supernatural!	The Potter's Touch	Behind the Scenes	Hal Lindsey Report	The Harvest (S)	Perry Stone	Praise the Lord (S)			
FSN-FL	56	-	-	UEFA Magazine	Baseball's Golden	UFC Insider	The Game 365	World Poker Tour: Season 10	Boys in the Hall	Marlins Live! (Live)	MLB Baseball	Miami Marlins at Los Angeles Dodgers. (N Subject to Blackout)		
SYFY	58	122	244	(5:30) *** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman, Ian Holm.			WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (S)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (S)	Lost Girl "Truth and Consequences"	Alphas An Alpha kidnaps Rachel.				
AMC	60	130	254	** "The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick.			*** "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. Premiere. (S)	Small Town	Small Town	Small Town	Small Town	Small Town	Small Town	Small Town
COM	62	107	249	(:02) Tosh.0 (S)	The Colbert Report	Daily Show	(:44) Tosh.0 (S)	(:17) Tosh.0 (S)	(8:50) Futurama	(:23) Tosh.0 (S)	(9:56) Amy Schumer: Mostly Sex Stuff	John Oliver's Stand-Up Show		
CMT	63	166	327	Yes, Dear (S)	Yes, Dear (S)	Reba (S)	Reba (S)	Reba (S)	*** "Under Siege" (1992) Steven Seagal. A Navy cook thwarts a plot to hijack a battleship. (S)			(:45) Under Siege		
NGWILD	108	190	283	Dog Whisperer	Morays: The Alien Eels	Insect Wars	Insect Wars	Fire Ants: Texas Border Massacre	Killer Shrimp	Insect Wars	Insect Wars	Insect Wars		
NGC	109	186	276	Chasing UFOs "Alien Baby Farm"	Alaska State Troopers	Nazi Underworld	Secrets of Hitler and his inner circle.	Abandoned	Abandoned	Nazi Underworld	Nazi Underworld	Nazi Underworld		
SCIENCE	110	193	284	How It's Made	How It's Made	Unlocking the Universe (S)	Unlocking the Universe (S)	Unlocking the Universe (S)	The Secret Life of Chaos (N) (S)	Unlocking the Universe (S)	Unlocking the Universe (S)	Unlocking the Universe (S)		
ID	111	192	285	On the Case With Paula Zahn (S)	Deadly Women "Baby-Faced Killers"	Deadly Women "Pleasure from Pain"	Deadly Women "Pleasure from Pain"	Deadly Women "Pleasure from Pain"	Deadly Women "Pleasure from Pain"	Deadly Women "Pleasure from Pain"	Deadly Women "Pleasure from Pain"	Deadly Women "Pleasure from Pain"		
HBO	302	300	501	** "Marmaduke" (2010) Voices of Owen Wilson. PG (S)	*** "Puss in Boots" (2011) Voices of Antonio Banderas.		The Newsroom (Part 2 of 2) (S)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (S)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (S)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (S)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (S)	Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (S)		
MAX	320	310	515	(:15) *** "Unknown" (2011, Suspense) Liam Neeson. PG-13 (S)			(:15) *** "Tower Heist" (2011, Comedy) Ben Stiller. Premiere. PG-13 (S)	Strike Back (N) (S)	Strike Back (N) (S)	Strike Back (N) (S)	Strike Back (N) (S)	Strike Back (N) (S)		
SHOW	340	318	545	(4:30) *** Red	** "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno, Maria Pitillo. PG-13 (S)		*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)	*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)	*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)	*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)	*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)	*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)	*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)	*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13 (S)

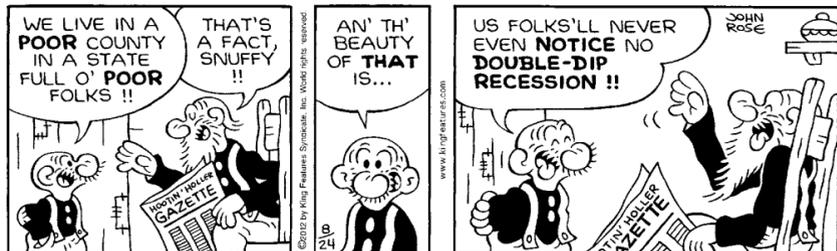
SATURDAY EVENING													AUGUST 25, 2012	
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Countdown	** NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: IRWIN Tools Night Race. From Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn. (N)		News	Inside Edition	News	Inside Edition	News at 11	Crook & Chase
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Paid Program	Criminal Minds Cults. (S)	30 Rock (S)	30 Rock (S)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chann 4 News	First Baptist
5-PBS	5	-	(4:00) Best of Pledge										*** "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot" (1974)	Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges.
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Two and Half Men	Vystar Money	NFL Preseason Football	Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints. From the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans.	Daryl's House	Daryl's House	Yee-Jaz Music	Jacksonville	Action Sports 360	Two and Half Men
9-CW	9	17	House of Payne	House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Heartland "The Reckoning"	Heartland "The Reckoning"	Daryl's House	Daryl's House	Yee-Jaz Music	Jacksonville	I Know Jax	According to Jim
10-FOX	10	30	MLB Baseball: Braves at Giants	Family Guy (S)	The Simpsons	Cops (PA) (S)	Cops (PA) (S)	Mobbed "A Father Lost for 37 Years"	News	Action Sports 360	Touch A woman's quest for vengeance.			
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (S)	America's Got Talent (S)	WrestleMania 28 - Rock vs. Cena (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	News	Sat. Night Live		
CSPAN	14	210	350	Washington This	Communicators	Washington This Week								
WGN-A	16	239	307	Funny Videos	White Sox Warm	MLB Baseball	Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (N)		WGN News at Nine (N) (S)		America's Funniest Home Videos			
TVLAND	17	106	304	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
OWN	18	189	279	The Will: Family Secrets Revealed	The Will: Family Secrets Revealed	The Will: Family Secrets Revealed	The Will: Family Secrets Revealed	Sweetie Pie's: An Extra Slice	Sweetie Pie's: An Extra Slice	Sweetie Pie's: An Extra Slice	Sweetie Pie's: An Extra Slice	Sweetie Pie's: An Extra Slice	The Will: Family Secrets Revealed	The Will: Family Secrets Revealed
A&E	19	118	265	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Barter Kings (S)	Barter Kings (S)	Barter Kings (S)	Barter Kings (S)	Barter Kings (S)
HALL	20	185	312	(5:00) "Smart Cookies" (2012) (S)	"Second Honeymoon" (2001) Roma Downey, Tim Matheson. (S)			*** "Straight From the Heart" (2003) Teri Polo, Andrew McCarthy. (S)			** "Family Plan" (2005) Tori Spelling.			
FX	22	136	248	(5:00) ** "Death Race" (2008, Action) Jason Statham, Tyrese Gibson.			*** "Wanted" (2008, Action) James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman, Angelina Jolie.		Anger		(:01) Wilfred	Totally Biased		
CNN	24	200	202	The Situation Room	CNN Newsroom (N)	Putting America to Work	Piers Morgan Tonight	CNN Newsroom (N)	Putting America to Work					
TNT	25	138	245	(5:00) *** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. (S)	*** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law. (S) (DVS)			** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. (S)						
NIK	26	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious (S)	Victorious (S)	Victorious (S)	Yes					



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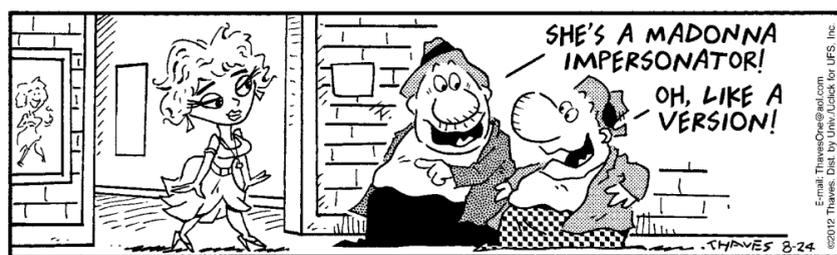
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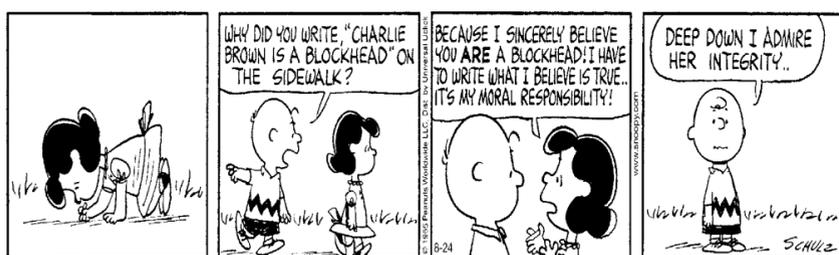
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DOC - Laundry Addition Columbia C.I. Annex, in Lake City, Florida. Moss and Associates, LLC (CGC # 042160) anticipates receiving bids for the DOC - Laundry Addition Columbia C.I. Annex, in Lake City, Florida. Sealed bids are expected to be received and opened publicly in second week of September, 2012. Work includes Addition of a 5,000 sq Laundry Building at the Rear Support Building inside the secure perimeter of the Annex. The scope of work will also include earthwork, site grading, chain link fence, concrete foundations and SOG, Pre-Engineered Metal Building, CMU walls, caulking, doors frames and hardware, drywall, painting, floor tile, miscellaneous specialties, fire protection, plumbing, HVAC and electrical. Bid Packages will be available mid August. The Bid Package will contain further information important to submission of a bid including instructions to bidders, bid forms, schedule, and scope of work. Moss and Associates, LLC, is committed to providing opportunities for M/WBE, SBE and DV Business Enterprise firms and encourages their participation. Interested bidders may inquire about this project and obtain further information by contacting Sohail Rana by phone at (407) 730-5550 or via email at [srana@mossemail.com](mailto:srana@mossemail.com)

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August 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2007-AHL3 CASE NO. 122012CA000271CAXXXX DIVISION: Plaintiff  
Vs. ALVIN ROBERSON A/K/A ALVIN F ROBERSON, LISA ROBERSON A/K/A LISA E ROBERSON, et al  
Defendants  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
To the following Defendant: ALVIN ROBERSON A/K/A ALVIN ROBERSON 174 SW SHADY OAK WAY LAKE CITY, FL 32024 18577 SW STATE ROAD 47 FORT WHITE, FL 32038 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 588, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 13, BLOCK 1, SHADY OAKS ACRES, UNIT 1, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 598, PAGE 210. A/K/A174 SW SHADY OAK WAY, LAKE CITY, FL 32024 Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Udrean Law Offices, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 4651 Sheridan Street, Suite 460, Hollywood, FL 33021 on or before September 3, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in Lake City Reporter and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You have 30 calendar days after the first publication of this Notice to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may thereafter be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book). This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of August, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court by: By: -s- B. Scippio As Deputy Clerk  
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**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 12-38-CA FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, A Banking corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff, v. PHILLIP D. WITT a/k/a PHILLIP DANIEL WITT, if alive and if deceased; the Estate of PHILLIP D. WITT a/k/a PHILLIP DANIEL WITT, STEPHANIE E. WITT, STATE OF FLORIDA, and COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, the decedent's unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against him; the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors of deceased persons, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all unknown natural persons alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors, or other parties claiming by, through or under those unknown natural persons; and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or any other person claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity names as defendant; and all claimants, persons, or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above-named or described defendants or parties claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands and properties hereinafter described. Defendants, **NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: PHILLIP D. WITT a/k/a PHILLIP DANIEL WITT, if alive and if deceased; the Estate of PHILLIP D. WITT a/k/a PHILLIP DANIEL WITT, STEPHANIE E. WITT, STATE OF FLORIDA, and COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, the decedent's unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against him; the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors of deceased persons, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all unknown natural persons alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors, or other parties claiming by, through or under those unknown natural persons; and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or any other person claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity names as defendant; and all claimants, persons, or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above-named or described defendants or parties claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands and properties hereinafter described. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage has been filed by the Plaintiff, FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, in the C circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, regarding the following described real property: Commence at the point of intersection of the South right of way of S.R. #S-242 with the East line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 16 East and run S 88°56'30" West along said right of way, 260.0 feet to the West right of way line of Rayburn Road (50' wide); thence S 0°02'30" East along said West right of way line 630.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 0°02'30" East, 210.0 feet; thence S 88°56'30" West, 210.0 feet; thence N 0°02'30" West 210.0 feet; thence N 88°56'30" East, 210.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, Columbia County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on the Plaintiff's attorney, PAUL V. SMITH, ESQ., whose address is P.O. Box 2029, 4705 West U.S. Hwy. 90, Lake City, Florida 3205, and file the original with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the 3rd day of Sept, 2012. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 1st of August, 2012. P. DEWITT CASON, Clerk of the Circuit Court Columbia County, Florida -s- B. Scippio By: Deputy Clerk  
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August 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION FIRST FEDERAL SAVING BANK OF FLORIDA Plaintiff, Vs. ELOY A ALVAREZ and TONYA F ALVAREZ AKA TONYA FOUNTAIN ALVAREZ AKA TONYA DENISE FOUNTAIN AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants. Case No. 12-2010-CA-000338 Division **NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on May 31, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida described as: LOT 42, OF PHASE 2, EMERALD FOREST, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA And commonly known as: 188 SW

EMERALD ST, LAKE CITY, FL 32024; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, AT THE COURTROOM ONE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 145 N. HERNANDO STREET, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, on September 5, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 8th day of August, 2012. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: -s- B. Scippio Deputy Clerk  
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August 17, 24, 2012

**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE No. 1200047CA GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION vs. CLARK, JR., CLIFFORD, et al. Defendants **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 1200047CA of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for COLUMBIA County, Florida, wherein, GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, and, CLARK, JR., CLIFFORD, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida, at the hour of, on the 19th day of September, 2012, the following described property: THE W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING NORTH OF SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD, LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 21 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4, 432 FEET; THENCE EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 432 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4, 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 9 day of August, 2012. P. DEWITT CASON Clerk Circuit Court By: B. Scippio Deputy Clerk  
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August 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE No. 12-2010-CA-000299 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff vs. JOSHUA GARNER & TOMLINSON, AMBER, et al. Defendants **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 12-2010-CA-000299 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for COLUMBIA County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff, and, JOSHUA GARNER & TOMLINSON, AMBER, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse at 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City Florida., at the hour of, on the 12th day of September, 2012, the following described property: LOT 15 PINE HILLS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 58-58A, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 569, PAGE 107, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH 1995 CHAD DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME IDENTIFICATION #GAFL2AG250510139 AND GAFL2BG250510139 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 9th day of Aug, 2012, P. DEWITT CASON Clerk Circuit Court By: -s- B. Scippio Deputy Clerk  
05534298  
AUGUST 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 09-489-CA FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a Banking corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA Plaintiff, v. MARK A. COOK, and ELIZABETH COOK, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, or against the herein named individual Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees or others claimants; John Doe and Jane Doe as unknown tenants in possession, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants. **FOURTH AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 12-149-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD WALLING, SR., deceased. **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of JAMES EDWARD WALLING, SR., deceased, whose date of death was May 22, 2012; File Number 12-149-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is: August 17, 2012. Personal Representative: /s/ Eugene Clewie Walling, Sr. EUGENE CLEWIE WALLING, SR. 105 Travis Trail Fayetteville, Georgia 30215 Attorneys for Personal Representative: FEAGLE & FEAGLE, ATTORNEYS, P.A. By: /s/ Marlin M. Feagle Marlin M. Feagle Florida Bar No. 0173248

Court's disability coordinator at PO BOX 1569, LAKE CITY, FL 32056, 3867197428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired or voice impaired, call 711.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION IN THE INTEREST OF: CASE NO. 2010-68-DP J. C. DOB: 12/26/2001 MINOR CHILD(REN), SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP STATE OF FLORIDA: TO: Eduardo Cruz (address unknown) WHEREAS A Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in this Court regarding the above-referenced child(ren), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Court, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the Honorable E. Vernon Douglas, Circuit Judge, at the Columbia County Courthouse, Lake City, Florida, on SEPTEMBER 19, 2012, AT 10:40 A.M., for a Termination of Parental Rights Advisory Hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME SPECIFIED HEREIN. \*\*\*\*\*FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD (OR CHILDREN). IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD (OR CHILDREN) NAMED IN THE PETITION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT\*\*\*\*\* Pursuant to Sections 39.804(4)(d) and 63.082(6)(g), Florida Statutes, you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoption entity as defined in Section 63.032(3), Florida Statutes." WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, on the 8th day of August 2012. P. DEWITT CASON Clerk of Circuit Court (SEAL) By: -s- T. Brewington Deputy Clerk Tracy L. Sorcek, Esq. Florida Bar No. 46860 Children's Legal Services 1389 West US Highway 90, Suite 110 Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 758-1437 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, Telephone (386) 758-2163, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired or voice impaired, call 711.

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