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**YOUR WEEKEND STARTS HERE**

## Hundreds fed at annual feast

Church invited community to lunch Thursday.

By **DEREK GILLIAM**  
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For the 12th year running, members of First Presbyterian Church cooked food for the community and invited all to a traditional Thanksgiving Day feast from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday at the church.

Edna Reichert, a church member, started the church's Thanksgiving Day dinner tradition 11 years ago. She said she organized the event because she wanted those in the community who were hungry or just lonely to come and eat and talk with people in the community. "It's like a big family," she said of those that came for the dinner.

At the first dinner, the church fed about 100 people, she said. This year the church plans on feeding more than 500. Last year the church fed about 400 people.

"Every year has gotten



DEREK GILLIAM/Lake City Reporter

Terri Millikin chats with David Lee and his wife. The Lees ate Thanksgiving dinner at First Presbyterian Church around noon Thursday.

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### Friday

#### Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hushpuppies, cole slaw and tartar sauce. Take out or eat in.

### Saturday

#### Craft Festival

Local artists and crafters are invited to participate in the second annual Holiday Craft Festival at the Lake DeSoto Farmers Market from 8 a.m. until noon. The festival will highlight local artists and crafters whose original work will be for sale, in addition to foods grown by area farmers. Vendor applications are available at market. lcfla.com. Fees are \$10 per market day, plus tax. Live music will be provided by Quartermoon, from High Springs. The farmers market is open every Saturday from 8 to noon in Wilson Park, along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital in downtown Lake City.

#### Country-Western night

The Pride of B&S Combs Elks Temple will be have its annual Country-Western Night. Come out and enjoy an evening with the Elks family. Donation is \$10 per person.

### Tuesday

#### Plant clinic

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

### Wednesday

#### Senator's staff visit

Staff members of U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio will be available to help area residents with issues involving federal agencies from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court. For more information, all Rubio's Jacksonville Regional Office at (904) 398-8586.

### Thursday

#### Brain health class

Maintain Your Brain at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This free presentation explores insights about what a person can do to maintain life-long brain health. Attendees will learn basic brain facts, ways to keep memories sharp and the close connection between brain health and heart health. Call (800) 272-3900 to register or for more information.

## Cash-strapped post office tests same-day delivery

By **HOPE YEN**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Emboldened by rapid growth in e-commerce shipping, the cash-strapped U.S.

Postal Service is moving aggressively this holiday season to start a premium service for the Internet shopper seeking the instant gratification of a store purchase: same-day package delivery.

Teaming up with major retailers, the post office will begin the expedited service in San Francisco on Dec. 12 at a price similar to its

**DELIVERY** continued on 3A



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This Dec. 19, 2011 file photo shows people in line at the U.S. Postal Service Airport station in Los Angeles. Emboldened by rapid growth in e-commerce shipping, the cash-strapped U.S. Postal Service is moving aggressively this holiday season to start a premium service for the Internet shopper seeking the instant gratification of a store purchase: same-day package delivery.

## Water district looks at springs health

From staff reports

LIVE OAK— As part of its ongoing efforts to protect springs and to restore impaired springs, the Suwannee River Water Management District and the Florida Geological Survey, an office within the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, met to discuss spring-shed delineation.

FGS described various methods that are used to determine the

boundaries of springsheds in the District. Presently, only a handful of springsheds have been delineated. The surface water basins and ground water basins that contribute to the discharge of a spring is called springshed.

The District has the highest concentration of springs and contains the most first one magnitude of springs in the state.

According to the District's Water Resources Director Erich Marzolf,

"delineating springsheds helps to prioritize and focus attention for protecting and restoring springs."

The high density of springs throughout the District makes it complicated to delineate springsheds for each spring. Marzolf explained that "in some areas where there a cluster of springs it may be best to delineate a spring-shed corridor rather than trying to determine individual springsheds."

## Black Friday creeps into holiday

By **ANNE D'INNOCENZIO** and **TOM KRISHER**  
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK — Put down that turkey leg. It's time to shop. No, really.

Stores typically open in the wee hours of the morning on the day after Thanksgiving known as Black Friday, named for the period when stores traditionally turn a profit for the year. But Black Friday openings have crept earlier and earlier over the past few years. Now, stores from Wal-Mart to Toys R Us are opening their doors on Thanksgiving evening, hoping Americans will be willing to shop soon after they finish their pumpkin pie.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will have early bird shopping specials at 8 p.m., two hours earlier than a year ago. Target Corp. is opening its doors at 9 p.m. on the holiday, three hours earlier than last year. Sears, which didn't open on Thanksgiving last year, is opening during from 8 p.m. and will stay open until 10 p.m. on Black Friday. And Toys R Us will be opening at 8 p.m., an hour earlier than last year.

It's an effort by stores to make shopping more

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**TODAY IN PEOPLE**  
A SpongeBob Christmas.

**COMING SUNDAY**  
Local news roundup.



Thursday:  
Afternoon: 6-5-4  
Evening: N/A



Thursday:  
Afternoon: 4-4-6-4  
Evening: N/A



Wednesday:  
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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## SpongeBob goes stop-motion

LOS ANGELES

How does "It's a SpongeBob Christmas!" squeeze even more fun out of our porous little hero and the Bikini Bottom gang? By turning the animated characters three-dimensional for their holiday special.

In a tribute to classic fare such as "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," the "SpongeBob SquarePants" crew has been re-imagined as puppets and put through their comedy paces for stop-motion photography.

The story line as dreamed up by Tom Kenny, the voice of SpongeBob, and his musical collaborator Andy Paley: The denizens of Bikini Bottom are suddenly rude because of exposure to jerktonium, a plot by naughty Plankton to get on Santa's (voiced by guest star John Goodman) nice list.

Plankton "wants to put everyone on their worst behavior when they should be on their best behavior, and zany mayhem ensues," Kenny said.

"It's a SpongeBob Christmas!" debuts 9:30 p.m. today on CBS, followed by an encore on the show's home network, Nickelodeon, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9.

### Promoter: Chris Brown cancels Guyana show

GEORGETOWN, Guyana — Organizers say American R&B star Chris Brown has canceled a stadium concert in Guyana after local protests over his 2009 beating of then-girlfriend Rihanna.

Brown was billed to headline a Dec. 26 show. But he drew the ire of women's rights groups and opposition



Brown



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SpongeBob Squarepants and his friends have gone 3-D to make the SpongeBob Squarepants holiday special, "It's a SpongeBob Christmas." The special will debut today on CBS and then air Dec. 9 on Nickelodeon.

lawmakers who said Brown would not be welcome in Guyana three years after his assault of Barbadian superstar Rihanna.

Concert promoter Hits & Jams Entertainment said Thursday that Brown backed out, citing discomfort with the protests.

In 2009, Brown hit, choked and bit Rihanna during an argument in Los Angeles. He later pleaded guilty to assault.

Since then, Brown has worked to repair his image, undergoing violence counseling and putting out a new album. He has a duet with Rihanna on her recently released record.

### Madonna lawsuit dismissed in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — A Russian court on Thursday dismissed a lawsuit that sought millions of dollars in damages from Madonna

for allegedly traumatizing minors by speaking up for gay rights during a concert in St. Petersburg.

The ruling came after a one-day hearing that bordered on the farcical. During it, plaintiffs claimed that Madonna's so-called "propaganda of perversion" would negatively affect Russia's birthrate

and erode the nation's defense capability by depriving the country of future soldiers. At one point, the judge threatened to expel journalists if they laughed too much.

In the end, the Moskowsky district court in St. Petersburg threw out the Trade Union of Russian Citizens' lawsuit and the \$10.7 million it sought from the singer for allegedly exposing youths to "homosexual propaganda."

■ Associated Press



Madonna

## AROUND FLORIDA

### Police: Mom drowned baby

PLANT CITY — A Tampa Bay area mother confessed to drowning her baby in her apartment's bathtub, saying he has the devil, according to an affidavit released by police.

Talae Thomas, 30, is charged with first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse in the death of her 5-week-old son, Chase Harrison. She was being held without bond at the Hillsborough County Jail.

Plant City police found Thomas lying in a street median at 11 p.m. Nov. 15. According to a search warrant affidavit released Wednesday, she told officers she had lost her baby a week earlier and was still bleeding. Paramedics rushed her to the hospital while police went to her apartment.

When they got there, they found the door open and the baby floating in a child's tub inside the main bathtub, the affidavit says.

Thomas told a detective she had killed the devil, the affidavit says.

"My baby died five weeks ago in the hospital. I brought the devil home. ... The baby started talking to me and I knew he was the devil. ... I drowned the devil that was in my baby," the affidavit said.

### Vet gets \$1.25M award from VA

MIAMI — An Air Force veteran and his wife have won a combined \$1.25 million lawsuit against the U.S. government because he likely contracted hepatitis C at the Miami Veterans Administration Medical Center.

U.S. District Judge Adalberto Jordan ruled Wednesday after a nonjury trial that the center's staff

didn't properly clean colonoscopy equipment, probably causing 70-year-old Robert Metzler's infection. *The Miami Herald* said that Metzler and his wife, Lucy Ann Metzler, had sought \$30 million.

A VA investigation showed that more than 11,000 veterans received colonoscopies with improperly-cleaned equipment between 2004 and 2009 at VA hospitals in Miami, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Augusta, Ga.

### Doc delivers son in parking lot

FORT LAUDERDALE — A doctor got to deliver his own son — in a Fort Lauderdale hospital parking lot.

The *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* reported Thursday that Dr. Timothy Hawkes was speeding his wife Katelin and their two other children to the hospital after she went into labor.

The baby started to come out as they raced down Interstate 595 and arrived just as they pulled into the Broward Health Medical Center's emergency room parking lot early Tuesday. Hawkes is an orthopedist but said he knew he had to deliver the baby or let him fall on the car floor.

William Carter Hawkes is healthy and was home for Thanksgiving. Hawkes said his son's middle name — *Carter* — will be a reminder where it all began.

### FHP cracking down on speeders

ORLANDO — The Florida Highway Patrol has about 1,600 troopers on duty this holiday weekend to crack down on speeders and aggressive

drivers. Sgt. Kim Montes told the *Orlando Sentinel* that the FHP isn't setting up speed traps but is trying to protect everyone's safety.

Thirty people died on Florida roads during last year's Thanksgiving weekend, down from 38 in 2010.

### Police: Fake dentist charged

HOLLYWOOD — Police say a fake dentist gave a woman with a toothache a shot in the buttocks — and then gave the wound a kiss.

Hollywood, Florida, police arrested the 47-year-old man earlier this week on charges of practicing dental hygiene without a license.

The *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* reported Thursday that the woman said she went to the man's apartment in November 2010 and paid him \$65 for treatment. She said the apartment had a waiting area and dental equipment. She said the man examined her mouth and applied a paste to alleviate the pain. He then gave her the shot and then kissed the injection spot.

The man had also been arrested in the neighboring town of Davie in September for practicing dentistry without a license.

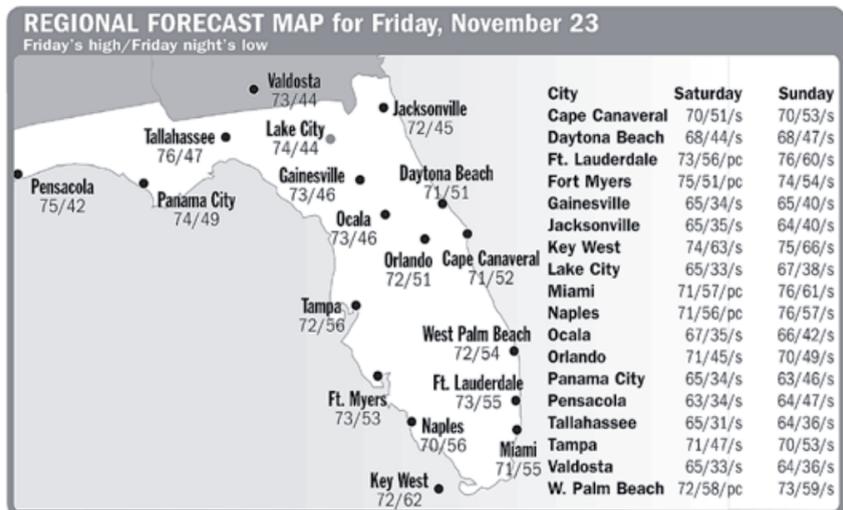
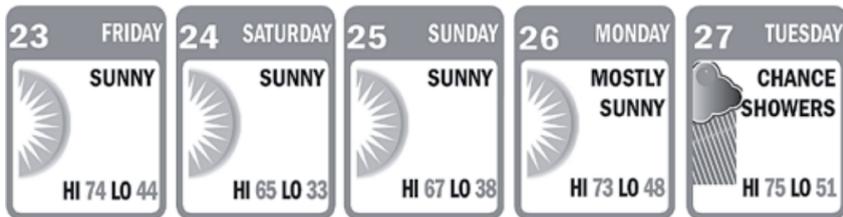
### First date goes horribly wrong

BOCA RATON — It was a first date to remember — but for all the wrong reasons.

Boca Raton police said a 35-year-old woman attacked her date with a knife and smashed his windows early Wednesday after he disagreed with her assessment that she was his girlfriend.

■ Associated Press

## THE WEATHER



<p>LAKE CITY ALMANAC</p> <p><b>TEMPERATURES</b></p> <p>High Thursday 71 Low Thursday 41 Normal high 73 Normal low 49 Record high 86 in 1906 Record low 25 in 2008</p> <p><b>PRECIPITATION</b></p> <p>Thursday 0.00" Month total 0.05" Year total 49.31" Normal month-to-date 1.51" Normal year-to-date 44.38"</p>	<p><b>SUN</b></p> <p>Sunrise today 7:03 a.m. Sunset today 5:31 p.m. Sunrise tom. 7:04 a.m. Sunset tom. 5:31 p.m.</p> <p><b>MOON</b></p> <p>Moonrise today 2:30 p.m. Moonset today 2:37 a.m. Moonrise tom. 3:04 p.m. Moonset tom. 3:31 a.m.</p>	<p>UV INDEX</p> <p>5</p> <p>MODERATE: 30 minutes to burn</p> <p>Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.</p>	<p>FYI</p> <p>An exclusive service brought to our readers by The Weather Channel.</p> <p>The Weather Channel weather.com</p>
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<p>WEATHER BY -THE-HOUR</p> <p>7a Friday 1p 7p 1a Saturday 6a</p> <p>95° 75° 55° 35° 15°</p> <p>Forecasted temperature Feels like temperature</p>	<p>WEATHER HISTORY</p> <p>On this day in 1974, Bismarck, N.D., was in the middle of a 5-day snowstorm. The storm dumped 28.3 inches of snow over the region, the greatest amount on record.</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p> <p>FREE TO SUBSCRIBERS</p> <p>get E-edition Online Access Absolutely FREE</p> <p>Call for login information. (386) 755-5445</p>
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## Celebrity Birthdays

- Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 82.
- Actress Elmarie Wendel is 80.
- Actor Franco Nero is 71.
- Actress Susan Anspach is 70.
- Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 68.
- Actor-comedy writer Bruce Vilanch is 65.
- Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., is 62.
- Singer Bruce Hornsby is 58.
- Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., is 57.
- Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 53.
- Actor John Henton is 52.
- TV personality Robin Roberts ("Good Morning America") is 52.
- Rock singer-musician Ken Block (Sister Hazel) is 46.
- Rock musician Charlie Grover is 46.
- Actress Salli Richardson-Whitfield is 45.
- Actor Oded Fehr is 42.
- Rapper-actor Kurupt (Tha Dogg Pound) is 40.

## Daily Scripture

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

— Colossians 3:15

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## HOLIDAY: Black Friday continues its onward creep, right into Thanksgiving

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convenient for Americans, who still face economic uncertainty. Many shoppers are worried about high unemployment and a package of tax increases and spending cuts known as the "fiscal cliff" that will take effect in January unless Congress passes a budget deal by then. At the same time, Americans have grown more comfortable shopping on websites such as Amazon.com, where they can get cheaper prices and buy from the comfort of their home or office cubicle.

Early data from IBM Smarter Commerce show that as of noon EST, online sales for Thanksgiving are up 14.3 percent from last year, with just over a quarter of consumers using a mobile device to visit a retailer's site, up from 15.8 percent in 2011.

That has put pressure on brick-and-

mortar stores, who can make up to 40 percent of their annual revenue during the two-month holiday shopping season, to compete. That's becoming more difficult: the National Retail Federation, an industry trade group, estimates that overall sales in November and December will rise 4.1 percent this year to \$586.1 billion, or about flat with last year's growth. But the online part of that is expected to rise 15 percent to \$68.4 billion, according to Forrester Research.

As a result, brick-and-mortar retailers are trying everything they can to lure consumers into stores by making shopping as easy as possible. In addition to expanding their hours into Thanksgiving, many are offering free layaways and shipping, matching the cheaper prices of online

rivals and updating their mobile shopping apps with more information.

Michael Prothero, 19, and his friend, Kenny Fullenlove, 21, have been camped outside a Best Buy store in Toledo, Ohio, since Monday night, waiting to get 40-inch televisions, some video games and a low-priced tablet computer mainly for relatives. They came early to make sure they got the deals, even though the next person in line didn't arrive until almost 24 hours later.

"Better safe than sorry," Prothero said.

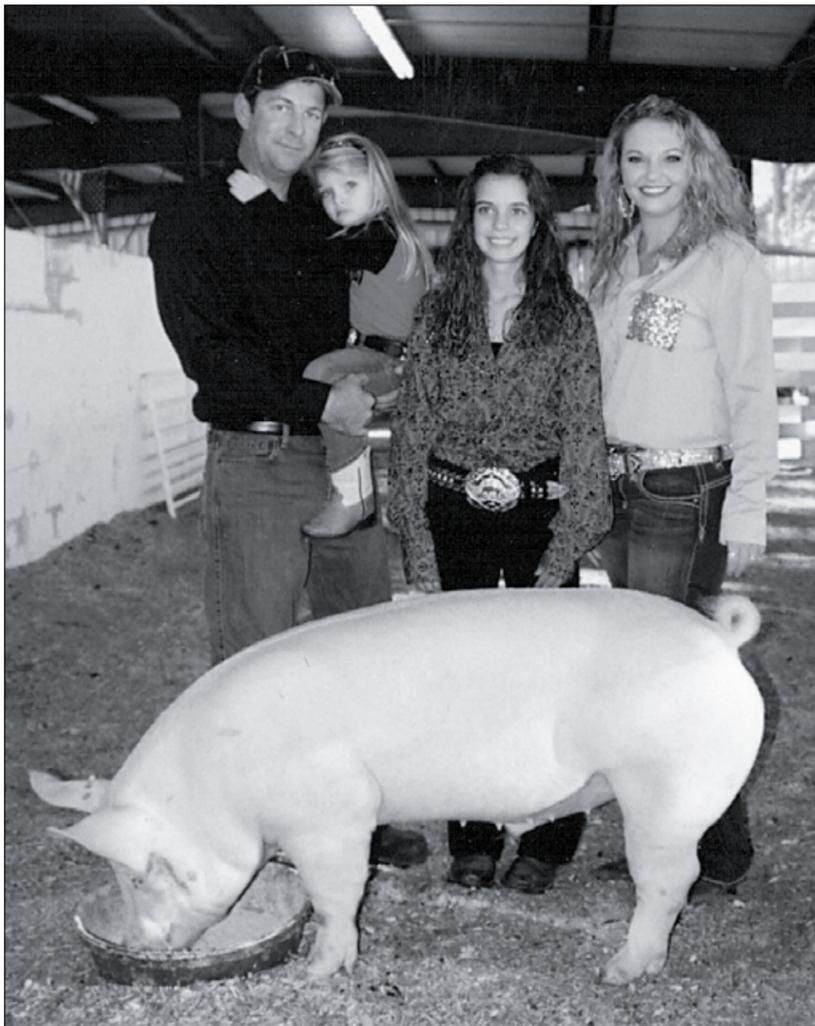
They know they'll miss Thanksgiving dinner with their families, but say it's worth it.

"Every retailer wants to beat everyone else," said C. Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research Group, a research

firm based in Charleston, S.C. "Shoppers love it."

Retailers are hoping that the Thanksgiving openings will draw shoppers who prefer to head to stores after their turkey dinner rather than braving the crowds early the next morning. Overall, about 17 percent of shoppers plan to take advantage of Thanksgiving hours, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers-Goldman Sachs survey of 1,000 consumers conducted from Nov. 15 to Nov. 18. Last year, that figure was 16 percent. For Black Friday, traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year, 33 percent intend to shop that day, slightly down from 34 percent in 2011.

## Grand Champion 'Chuck'



COURTESY

Kayln Brown of Lake City won Grand Champion at the Columbia County Fair for her hog Chuck. Chuck was Kayln's second Grand Champion in five years. Joining Kayln at the fair are dad Travis Brown, sister Adysen Brown and mom Jessica Brown.

## DELIVERY: P.O. tries something new

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competitors. If things run smoothly, the program will quickly expand next year to other big cities such as Boston, Chicago and New York. It follows similar efforts by eBay, Amazon.com, and most recently Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which charges a \$10 flat rate for same-day delivery.

The delivery program, called Metro Post, seeks to build on the post office's double-digit growth in package volume to help offset steady declines in first-class and standard mail. Operating as a limited experiment for the next year, it is projected to generate between \$10 million and \$50 million in new revenue from deliver-

ies in San Francisco alone, according to postal regulatory filings, or up to \$500 million, if expanded to 10 cities.

The filings do not reveal the mail agency's anticipated expenses to implement same-day service, which can only work profitably if retailers have enough merchandise in stores and warehouses to be quickly delivered to nearby residences in a dense urban area. The projected \$500 million in potential revenue, even if fully realized, would represent just fraction of the record \$15.9 billion annual loss that the Postal Service reported last week.

## FEAST: 500-plus were expected

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bigger and bigger," she said.

Terri Millikin took charge of making sure everything ran smoothly this year. Millikin said the planning for Thanksgiving began back in August and church members have been cleaning and cooking all of this week.

She said the church cooked 16 turkeys last year, and this year they cooked 23.

"Due to the economy we decided to increase it this year," she said. "We want everybody to feel at home."

After 1:30 p.m., the church made to-go boxes while the food lasted. Whatever

food was left was sent to Christian Service Center or Lad Soup Kitchen.

"We usually don't have much left over," Millikin said.

Millikin and others spent countless hours preparing for Thursday's feast.

With all the people who were fed Thursday, she said the time was well spent.

Stephen Bennett brought his children to the church to eat a good meal. As he was walking out of the church his first word out - "Delicious."

"It was a blessed meal," he said.

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OUR  
OPINION

## Black Friday 'creep'

With each passing year, the Christmas shopping season encroaches further on our national day of thanks.

This year, Black Friday actually began Thursday evening for many retailers.

And for folks camping outside stores days in advance of the mega-sales, Thanksgiving has long since been eclipsed altogether.

Some see this as further evidence of the decline of civilization.

Could be. Or it might be a sign of just-plain folks trying that much harder to get by during our stubbornly persistent economic downturn.

FDR moved the whole holiday back a week in 1939 to lengthen the Christmas shopping season, and was pilloried without mercy in the press and beyond.

Thomas Taggart, then mayor of Atlantic City, called the newly-positioned holiday "Franksgiving" in derisive homage to the president.

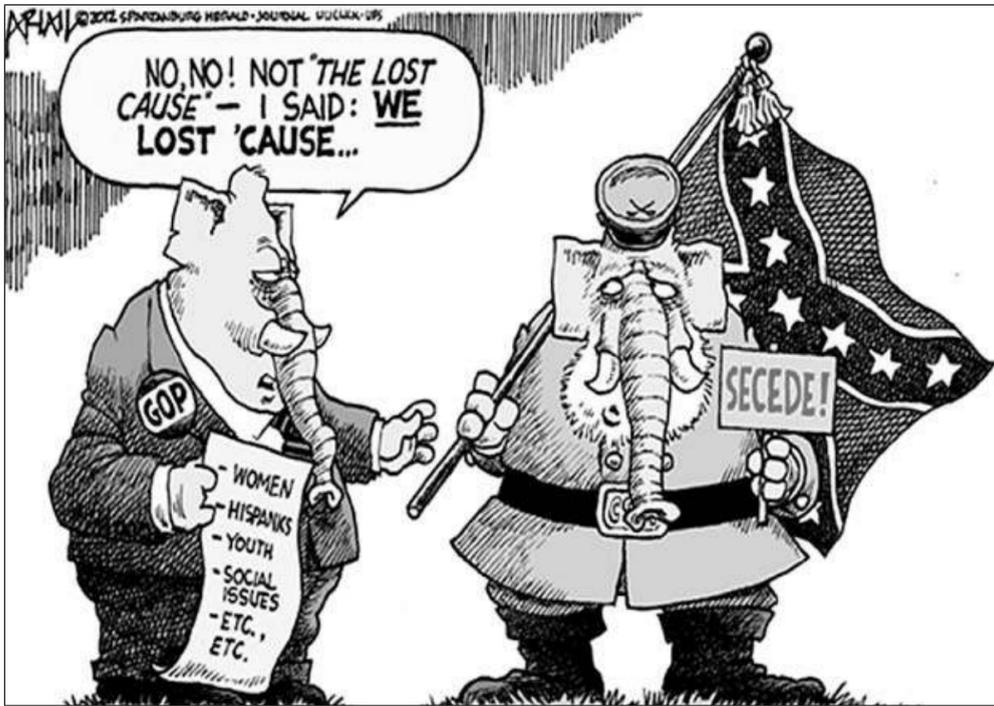
Congress eventually saw the necessity of Roosevelt's actions, however, and in 1941 declared Thanksgiving the fourth (as opposed to the last) Thursday of November.

What we're dealing with now may not rival the Great Depression in devastation or scope, but the principle remains the same.

Thanksgiving is one of our most cherished holidays. Having a day set aside for that purpose marks us as a grateful people, full well aware of what we have — even in years when we may have just a little less than we had the year before.

The last thing we want is for any American to forget even for a minute the many blessings bestowed on our beloved land. In reality, every day should be one of thanksgiving.

If that spirit doesn't already dwell in our hearts, no amount of turkey and dressing — as opposed to half-off sales — will make much difference.



## Life, or lifestyle?

Ralph hates his job, and comes home grouchy and complaining every day. Nothing goes right. His resentment and anger poison his attitude and his choices.

Jerry pops open another beer, and plops down in front of the television to watch others play professional sports, while he slowly loses strength and his own abilities to play those sports, and gains fat.

Joy (a misnomer!) stays in an unhappy and degrading relationship, with little jabs and criticisms, and accepts the downhill slide of her self-confidence and self-esteem, and feels like she really doesn't deserve anything better.

Andrew retreats from life after he retires, and gradually surrenders to his aches and pains. He spends more time in bed, and chooses a wheelchair instead of making efforts to restore or maintain his physical fitness and health.

Could any of this be happening to you? It can happen so gradually you may not even notice it. Is it time to take charge of your life, and turn it around? Take a good look at your life, and check out how developing your own lifestyle can help.

What's the difference between "life," and "lifestyle?" Life is everything. It's what you're born with in body and

mind, what you learn during your lifetime, a total of all your experiences, things that happen in your life, the joys and tragedies, everyone you meet, and all the problems and challenges you run across.

Lifestyle is probably the most important part of your life; one that you can do the most about. I believe that every second of



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your life is really full of choices and opportunities! You can take charge of your lifestyle, recognize your choices, spot the challenges and opportunities, and build the lifestyle you really want for yourself.

Given your individual and unique situation and circumstances, and your limitations, it's within your power to move towards building the lifestyle — and the life — of your dreams.

How does that sound to you? Here are things you can do to build that better life:

- Want it. Don't be afraid to let your imagination reach for your dreams.

- Make major choices. What do you want your life to be about? Would you like to find your purpose, reach for self-fulfillment, or to make the most of your skills, talents, abilities, knowledge, and your dreams?

- Research the areas of your interest. Read. Talk to people who can help and advise — a librarian, tech geeks, teachers or advisors, hobbyists, experts, people advanced in the directions of your interests, friends, and family. You could take a class.

- Share your dreams and interests. Seek support from supportive friends, and avoid the negative "dream-killers."

- Develop plans to advance towards those dreams. List steps to make it happen; in order, and assign a tentative deadline for each step. Take those first steps.

- Keep flexible. Use your progress to evaluate and revise your plans, and to motivate you to invest more efforts. Keep a vision of that dream lifestyle in your headlights.

With each little change in your lifestyle, you're building that better life for yourself. You owe that to yourself, those around you, and all of us. Enjoy it. Have a great life.

- Bob Denny teaches psychology at Florida Gateway College. Contact him at (386) 454-4950.



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## Sexual privacy not the issue

Feminist author Naomi Wolf argues in a column on cnn.com that the real culprits of the Gen. David Petraeus/Paula Broadwell affair are the federal Patriot and Espionage acts.

In "Sexual Privacy Under Threat in a Surveillance Society," Wolf writes that without these, the affair would have been left private, and we would all have been better off if it had. Her stated fear is that as a country we are losing our "sexual privacy" to government oversight and that's devastating to the human condition.

Wolf is the author of "Vagina: A New Biography" that "radically reframes how we understand the vagina." Partly because of people like her we already have lost a sense of sexual privacy, and with it sexual dignity, in our culture. Thanks to the so-called sexual revolution, who needs to worry about the government getting at our secrets — as if it cares — when we offer them up so freely ourselves and to people we don't even know?

I wish there were sexual privacy. I wish other moms I'm barely acquainted with wouldn't casually share with me things like they've found someone terrific to stay with their kids for the nights they spend at a boyfriend's house. I don't want to walk into Abercrombie & Fitch with my teens and find poster-sized depictions of adolescents on the verge of copulating. I'm not interested in public declarations of anyone's sexual orientation. I'd rather not read from another middle-aged woman writing a column for CNN that in her dating life she's "sexted" with boyfriends and her grown daughters saw the messages. Isn't that charming? It's the daughters "busting" the mom. Hee-hee. ...

I am no prude, and I'm certainly not talking here about intimate, open conversations with close friends, trusted confidantes or romantic partners. I'm talking about throwing up details about what should be our private sexual lives, our very selves, as if we are all living real-time episodes of "Sex and the City" in front of everyone we meet. ...

Our sexual lives should be private, not in the sense of being secret but in the sense of being sacred. Instead, Wolf and her feminist friends have encouraged women in particular to treat their sexual selves as casually as yesterday's news, and, sadly, this often means sharing their sexual lives as if they are today's headlines. ...

Wolf is wrong about the specifics of the Petraeus/Broadwell affair. As CIA director, Petraeus could have been blackmailed with such information with huge implications for our national security. So it's right — and, anyway, probably inevitable — that it was revealed.

In contrast, when Wolf writes in her CNN commentary that "(I)t is hard to imagine fully what the loss of sexual privacy means to private life — and to the human condition," she has no idea how right she is.

- Betsy Hart hosts the "It Takes a Parent" radio show on WYLL-AM 1160 in Chicago.

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## Unattached planets looking for company

Looking for a special gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your shopping list? How about a planet?

Astronomers are now convinced that there are potentially millions of orphan planets, unclaimed by any star system, floating free in our galaxy. The closest one is a gas giant the size of Jupiter — but with four to seven times the mass — a relatively close 100 light years from Earth.

It is near the constellation Dorado, but it is not a part of that system. Instead, it is an independent, unattached planet floating aimlessly — well, we say aimlessly, but maybe it has something in mind — through space.

These free-floating planets were confirmed in 2009 by observatories in Hawaii and Chile, and since they have no star of their own to provide reflected light and are comparatively young, they are identified by the residual heat from their creation.

As astronomers study the unattached planets, they are entertaining the possibility that there are more of these orphans floating through space than stars. Some are captured by solar systems and begin orbiting like



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regular planets.

But others float quite independently through space. Some astronomers question whether they are technically planets since they don't orbit a star. Their discovery is recent enough that astronomers haven't settled on a name for them. But the technically correct name accorded to them by the International Astronomical Union, "planetary mass object" or "planemo," just doesn't cut it.

Astronomers are closer and closer to finding Earth-like planets. Someday they may find an orphan Earth clone, and then with capabilities we don't yet have, bring it back to our own solar system as a backup. Just in case we screw up really badly with the planet we already have. Someone has to claim those orphans.

- Dale McFeatters is editorial writer for Scripps Howard News Service.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY

**On this date:**

In 1765, Frederick County, Md. became the first colonial entity to repudiate the British Stamp Act.

In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

In 1887, actor Boris Karloff was born William Henry Pratt in London.

In 1903, Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1910, American-born physician Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged at Pentonville Prison in London for murdering his wife, Cora. (Crippen's mistress, Ethel Le Neve, was acquitted in a separate trial of being an accessory.)

In 1936, Life, the photojournalism magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

In 1942, during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure establishing the U.S. Women's Coast Guard Reserve.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Laura Hampson at 754-0427 or by e-mail at lhampson@lakecityreporter.com.

## Nov. 23

### Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hush-puppies, cole slaw and tartar sauce. Take out or eat in.

### Winter program

The Boys and Girls Club of Columbia County, on Jones Way in Lake City, is now accepting registrations for its winter program, which will run Dec. 1 through March 1. The fee is \$200, which includes transportation from all elementary, middle and high schools. The club offers a variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, game room, library and special events. It also offers a homework program with tutorial help for children. A computer lab also is available. For more information, call the club at 752-4184.

## Nov. 24

### Craft Festival

Local artists and crafters are invited to participate in the second annual Holiday Craft Festival at the Lake DeSoto Farmers Market from 8 a.m. until noon. The festival will highlight local artists and crafters whose original work will be for sale, in addition to foods grown by area farmers. Vendor applications are available at market.lcfla.com. Fees are \$10 per market day, plus tax. Live music will be provided by Quartermoon, from High Springs. The farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8 to noon in Wilson Park, along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital in downtown Lake City. For more information about the market, call (386) 719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

### Country-Western night

The Pride of B&S Combs Elks Temple will have its annual Country-Western Night. Come out and enjoy an evening with the Elks family. Donation is \$10 per person.

## Nov. 27

### Plant clinic

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

## Nov. 28

### Senator's staff visit

Staff members of U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio will be available to help area residents with issues involving federal agencies from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court. For more information, all Rubio's Jacksonville Regional Office at (904) 398-8586.

### Plant clinic

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

## Nov. 29

### Brain health class

Maintain Your Brain at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This free presentation explores insights about what a person can do to maintain life-long brain health. Attendees will learn basic brain facts, ways to keep memories sharp and the close connection between brain health and heart health. Call (800)

272-3900 to register or for more information.

### Landlords to meet

Lake City area landlords will meet at the IHOP restaurant. Dinner will be at 5 p.m., and the program will begin at 6. Columbia County Fire Chief David Boozer will be the speaker. Call (386) 755-0110 for more information.

## Nov. 30

### Hospital garage sale

The auxiliary at Shands Lakeshore Hospital will have a garage sale from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's first-floor conference room and outside for larger items.

## Dec. 1

### Breakfast with chief

Lake City Police Chief Argatha Gilmore will have her quarterly community meeting, Breakfast With The Chief, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Public Safety Building. The event is an opportunity for community members to discuss issues or concerns with Gilmore. A complimentary breakfast will be available. For more information, contact Audre Washington, police department community relations coordinator, at (386) 719-5742.

### Civil War program

Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach, will host a Union Garrison event today and Sunday. The program will allow visitors to interact with living historians to experience life in the fort as it was in 1864. Soldiers in period costumes will conduct firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities. Ladies in period dresses will be prepare a Christmas tree and decorate the mantles for the holiday season. Activities will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

## Dec. 5

### Book sale fundraiser

The auxiliary at Shands Lakeshore Hospital will hold a Christmas book sale to support the hospital from

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the first-floor cafe at the hospital.

### Builders association

Columbia County Builders Association will hold a General Council lunch at Guang Dong restaurant in the Lake City Mall. The sponsor is the Foundation Professionals Inc. of Florida. The speaker will be Sgt. David Greene from Crime Prevention Division of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. The winning ticket for our raffle will be drawn, with a prize of either a \$500 golf gift certificate for County Club of Lake City Pro Shop, a 20-gauge shotgun or an iPad from Verizon. We will also have the 50-50 HammerClaw drawing for a jackpot of \$275. Reservations are appreciated and can be made by calling (386) 867-1998. Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Arrive about 11:30 to enjoy the buffet. The meeting will start at 12:00 noon.

## Dec. 6

### Book sale fundraiser

The auxiliary at Shands Lakeshore Hospital will hold a Christmas book sale to support the hospital from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the first-floor cafe at the hospital.

## Dec. 8

### Breakfast with Santa

Come join us at Holiday Inn & Suites for breakfast with Santa from 8 to 11 a.m. The event will include a breakfast buffet with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice, coffee, hot chocolate and a waffle station. Enjoy holiday music, fun and fellowship, complete with a visit from Santa. Cost is \$9.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children ages 3 to 12. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Medical Services of North Florida. A collection box for donations of unwrapped toys also will be available. For more information, call (386) 754-1411.

### Canned food giveaway

North Side Church of Christ, 378 NW Gibson Lane, will have a canned food giveaway from 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone in need is welcome. For more information, contact the church office at 755-0393, by email

secretarynscofc@gmail.com or visit the church website, Thenorthsidecoc.org.

## Dec. 9

### Holiday cantata

Covenant First Presbyterian Church (formerly First Presbyterian) of Live Oak will present the Christmas cantata, "God with Us Emmanuel," by Phillip Young on at 6:00 p.m. Bill Poplin will be directing. The church is off U.S. 90 on White Avenue in Live Oak. For more information, contact Bill Poplin at 365-4932.

## Dec. 11

### Medicare seminar

Lifestyle Enrichment Center is sponsoring a free Medicare seminar from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The seminar will be moderated by Irv Crowetz of C/C & Associates. Subjects to be covered include: what you need to know about Medicare, when to enroll, what's covered and when a supplement is needed. Call 755-3475 ext. 107 to reserve a seat.

## Dec. 13

### Woodturners Club

Bell Woodturners Club meets the second Thursday of the month in the Bell community Center at 7 p.m. Every meeting features a show and tell of members current projects. There is also a full demonstration of a woodturning project by a club member. There are opportunities to take home project wood, tools and receive help from other turners. All experience levels are welcome. For additional info contact Kent Harriss at 365-7086.

## Dec. 14

### Crafts bazaar

The annual Lake City Holiday Crafts Bazaar and Festival will be today through Sunday at the Lake City Mall, 2469 W U.S. 90. Craft vendors will be available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Vendors and entertainment acts are being sought. For information on participating, call (386) 623-3502 or visit online at www.lakecity-bazaar.com.

### Class reunion

Columbia High School classes of 1949 through 1953 will have a reunion luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Mason City Community Center. All former CHS students are welcome. Bring a covered dish to share. For more information, contact Julia Osburn at 752-7544 or Morris Williams at 752-4710.

## Dec. 21

### Quilt raffle

Columbia County Senior Services will raffle a sampler quilt to support the center. Tickets are \$1 and the drawing will be held Dec. 21. See Carol for tickets.

## Jan. 8

### Medicare seminar

Lifestyle Enrichment Center is sponsoring a free Medicare seminar from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The seminar will be moderated by Irv Crowetz of C/C & Associates. Subjects to be covered include: what you need to know about Medicare, when to enroll, what's covered and when a supplement is needed. Call 755-3475 ext. 107 to reserve a seat.

### Ongoing

### Photo club

Lake City Photo Club meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center at Baya Ave. Share your photos and ideas with the group. Newcomers are welcome!

### Volunteers needed

Shands LakeShore Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for volunteers to work a variety of positions around the hospital. Volunteers are asked to work a four-hour shift once per week, but are welcome to work more often. To help, call (386)292-8000, ext. 21216.

### Volunteers sought

United Way of Suwannee Valley is recruiting volunteers who are willing to be called upon to staff the Columbia County Emergency Operations Center's Information Center during disasters. For more information, call Jenn Sawyer, 752-5604, ext. 101.

## OBITUARY

### Marie H. Taylor

Marie H. Taylor, 91, of Lake City, FL, died on Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at Haven Hospice E. T. York Care Center in Gainesville, FL. She was born in Statenville, GA, and was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Margaret Joyce Henderson. Having moved to Lake City, FL in 1996 from Altamonte Springs, FL, she was a school teacher from 1945 - 1974 and then a social worker for Seminole County Schools from 1975 to 1984. She really enjoyed football games, fishing and all sports. Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, H. W. "Bill" Taylor. Survivors include: one son, William Brent Taylor (Wendy), Eustis, FL; two sisters: Rita Hendrix, Lake City, FL and Lillian McAdams, Atlanta, GA; two grandchildren: Whitney Taylor and Alexa Taylor. Funeral services for Mrs. Taylor will be conducted on Saturday, November 24, 2012, at 2:30 P.M. at the Gateway-Forest Lawn Chapel with Pastor Shawn Boone officiating. Visitation with the family will be one hour before the service (1:30 to 2:30 P.M.). Interment will be in Glen Haven Memorial Park, Winter Park, FL on Monday, November 26, 2012. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marie Taylor Fund For Needy Children, Seminole County Public School System, I/C Community Involvement, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773. GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN

FUNERAL HOME, 3596 S. US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32025 (386-752-1954) is in charge of arrangements. Please send words of comfort to the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com.

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The City Planning and Zoning Boards consist of five (5) members who shall be residents of the City. The Planning Board is also referred to as the Local Planning Agency (LPA). Members are appointed by the City Council for three (3) year terms and may be reappointed for additional terms by the Council. Financial disclosure is required annually to Council on Ethics, State of Florida. This Board acts in an advisory capacity through recommendations to the City Council for final action.

The Planning and Zoning Board meets on a monthly basis and meetings are held in the Council Chambers located in City Hall. Notice of all meetings is provided to the members and posted on the bulletin board at City Hall at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting and is subject to Section 286.011 Florida Statutes, (Public Meeting Law).

A major responsibility of the Planning Board is the management and update of the City Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulations. The Planning Board also functions in the dual role as the Zoning Board for the City and shall have the duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Land Use Regulations and the City Code. Most common among the Zoning Board's duties is to review and consider citizen requests for zoning and land use changes, special exceptions or variances to certain land use regulations and subdivision of property within the City.

This board does not operate under a separate budget. The City Director of Growth Management provides administrative support.

Please note members of the Planning and Zoning Board serve dual roles and also serve in the capacity of the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment meets on an as needed basis.

When a vacancy occurs or a term expires on the board(s) applications will be accepted. At the discretion of the City Council interviews may be scheduled and, if required, every attempt will be made to schedule an interview at your convenience.

Applications must be turned in to the City Clerks Office by Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at noon. The City Clerks Office is located at City Hall, 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055 or applications may be emailed to sikesa@lcfla.com.

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## You can have assurance of salvation

These days in which we live are filled with uncertainty. We have an economy that is uncertain, a government that is uncertain, world peace is certainly an uncertainty; especially with the things going on with Israel. There is so much uncertainty going on we could not record them all.

Today with so much uncertainty where can one find some assurance? The place to turn for assurance is God's Word. I John 5:13 says "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God".

As I visit from church to church and talk to people,

### BIBLE STUDIES



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almost daily I hear someone say "I hope I am saved", "I hope I make it", "I am trying to get to heaven", etc, etc. Many have no assurance of their salvation. Webster defines "assurance" as meaning a pledge or guarantee: the state of being sure or certain; insure against risk; security, servitude; confidence. In the realm of salvation, the

word "assurance" occurring six times in the Bible, means "full of confidence", and expresses the guarantee the believer has that he is forever secure. As Dr. Scofield expresses it, "Assurance is the believer's full conviction that, through the work of Christ alone, received by faith, he is in possession of a salvation in which he will be eternally kept. And this assurance rests only upon the Scripture promise to him who believes."

The Biblical statement of this vital Bible truth is given by Isaiah - The "work" of righteousness shall be peace; and the "effect" of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.

This assurance of salvation is plainly written over the pages of the New Testament. Christ and

His apostles lived in the air of certainty. Doubt in a regenerated heart is everywhere condemned. The epistles glow with the truth that we may "know" we possess salvation. They present a tenor of joy in a present experience, but the tragedy is that, while all who are saved have the right to assurance, all do not experience it.

As a letter can be written, and yet now sealed, so grace may be written within the heart, but faith is not strong enough to set the seal of assurance to the accomplishment of the Holy Spirit. Faith in the heart, however, should appear in the fruit of assurance.

Do I believe in once saved, always saved? Yes, with all my heart! John 3:16 says for those

who believe they would have "everlasting life". If it was not "everlasting" Jesus could not have said it was. If any sin could cause you to lose your salvation, then any sin would. If I did not have assurance of eternal life, then I would have to spend all my time taking care of me and would have no time for anyone else. I John 1:8 says: we all sin; and if we don't do what I John 1:9 says, then we will suffer the consequences of the sin but never lose our salvation.

I John says that we can know we have eternal life. If you don't know, maybe you don't. Make certain today that you do.

■ Hugh Sherrill is an ordained minister and Bible teacher at Eastside Baptist Church.

## Funerals benefit the living

It has been said that funerals are for the living and not for the dead. Solomon in his book on "life under the sun" (better known as Ecclesiastes) said that it is "better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, because that is the end of every man, and the living takes it to heart" (Ecclesiastes 7:2).

So how does a funeral benefit the living?

As people gather for the "viewing," they begin to think about all the things that the deceased did in their life. There are some joyous as well as sad moments; there is laughter as well as crying. If the deceased is an older person, say a mom or dad, then we think about all the things they did for us. If the deceased is a young person we think about

all the happiness they brought to our lives. There is the constant sharing with each other about the loved one; a time of reminiscing of days gone by. A full range of emotions are experienced by all.

As time moves closer for the actual "service" to begin a different ambiance replaces the celebration; the mood is now one of thinking about the deceased no longer being with us. The finality of their life begins to sink in. Our thoughts begin to turn inward and we sense our own feelings.

Solomon would encourage us to think about ourselves. He would want us to think that one day people will be having a "service" for us. We will be the one in the casket. We will be the one about whom everyone has been reminiscing. We will be the one

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that is leaving.

Life needs to have its joyous moments. There needs to be lots of laughter filling our days; without it life would be extremely hard. However, to never think about the more somber things in life, like our death, is not a healthy situation either. We need to spend some time thinking about what is going to happen to us after we die. Hopefully it will

cause us to rethink some things that we are doing while we are living.

When we meditate upon our choices about what will happen to us after we die, there seems to be only two choices; we cease to exist or we continue to exist. If we cease to exist then there is nothing to worry about in this life. Let's "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die." However, if we continue to exist, the question is where?

Spending some time thinking about this question should cause us to investigate what will happen to "me." We rightfully plan for trips that we take. Why would we not plan for the "trip" that we will take after we die?

The Bible (Luke 16:19-31) gives two choices; a place of torment and a place of comfort. The Bible also informs us that our

life on this earth will determine where we will live after we die. So, where are we planning on living after we die?

Granted it is hard to think about this subject, but it is as much a part of life as anything else that we meditate upon from a biblical perspective. Going to funerals is good for the living and the activity will only benefit us if we utilize the occasion to take "it to heart." May the next funeral you attend be a long time in coming, but when it does may it benefit you by causing you to think this is "the end of every man" who has lived "under the sun", including me.

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

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# Everyone has a perspective

Everyone has a perspective. All you need to do in order to be convinced of this fact is to ask two or three different people to describe the same thing to you.

For example, the most effective way to get "the whole story" in marriage counseling is to talk to the husband and wife separately, and then put the pieces together to form one picture of what is really happening. Generally, our perspectives are formed as we look through the lens of our own understanding, experiences, values, and beliefs. If we remember this, it is much easier to understand someone else's perspective, especially when it is in opposition to our own.

In John 4:1-3, the Bible records the following situation:

"The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John (the Baptist), although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized,

but his disciples. When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee."

In order to understand all that was going on in these few verses, let's check out the perspectives of everyone involved:

**Pharisees:** We often label the Pharisees as "bad guys" but from their perspective, they were serving God and following tradition. However, tradition can sometimes keep us from recognizing God at work right in front of us. These religious leaders resented Jesus' popularity almost as much as they resented the fact that His message challenged much of their teachings.. It is possible they thought that Jesus left Judea because He heard of their displeasure and was afraid of them. In any case, they were probably very glad that He left and hoped that would be the end of their trouble.

**Jesus:** Although Jesus was gaining disciples, it was actually the disciples who were baptizing, and not Jesus himself. According

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to many verses in the four gospels, Jesus did not challenge the Pharisees opposition because it was not yet the right time. He was confident of His mission and as we read in John 4:4, Jesus left Judea because He had a very important meeting with a Samaritan woman.

**John the Baptist:** After reading John 4:1-3, if anyone should be concerned over Jesus gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, wouldn't it would be John? However, the Bible records John's answer to this very question when some of his own dis-

ciples seemed concerned about the same issue: "He (Jesus) must become greater; I must become less." (John 3:30) John the Baptist was able to answer this with confidence because he was very clear about the purpose of his ministry. John 1:29 reveals this purpose: "(T)he reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." John understood that Jesus was here on a mission much bigger than simply competing with ministry numbers!

**Jesus' Disciples:** Remember these were the ones actually doing the baptizing. They understood what was going on very clearly because they had left everything to follow Jesus. In John 1:35-42 we find that two of Jesus' disciples actually started out as disciples of John: "John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!' When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus." One of the two

was Andrew and, "The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and bring him to Jesus. Jesus immediately changed Simon's name to Peter and then proceeded to change his life! No wonder these disciples were baptizing ... they had experienced the power of God through a relationship with Jesus and they wanted others to know!

The different perspectives found in these verses give us the big picture and the whole truth: Only Jesus can change a life...the rest of us have the option of pointing the way or standing in the way. What is your perspective?

Because every heart matters.  
Angie

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

# Would you please pray for me?

Weakened by illness, discouraged by the time it was taking to feel better, 'John' turned and asked, the minister to pray for him. The minister held his hand, they bowed and prayed together. Prayer seemed to help as a smile came to 'John's' face, and he thanked the servant of God for coming by and helping.

Serving as minister, one of dad's regular stops each week was in the local hospital. Looking back I remember times when dad and I went together to visit the sick and 'shut ins'. I remember times when I felt uncomfortable. I didn't know what to say to someone dying of cancer, or someone who had just lost a loved one, but

dad always knew what to do and what to say.

Strange how just taking the time to go and sit with someone or offering to pray with them about their situation helps. Some feel prayer is a waste of time, but when dad and later when I offered to pray with and for someone, they never refused and always appreciated it.

Does prayer help? Yes! Are people healed as a result of God answering prayers? Yes! I know this from what the Bible says, and from experience as well. Look at some Bible examples. In Joshua 10, where Israel, in the process of conquering the land of Canaan, which God had commanded and promised to them. The battle was taking longer than expected, and Joshua prays for



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the sun to stand still. It was an audacious prayer for sure, but God answered, and the sun 'stood still' for a day. Moses prayed for the defeat of Amalek, Exodus 17:8-13, Gideon prayed for reassurance from God, Judges 6:36-40, Samson prayed for strength, Judges 16:25-30, Elijah prayed for a boy to come back to life, I Kings 17:19-23, Elijah prays for rain, I Kings 18:41-45; James 5:17-18, Hezekiah prayed for healing

and more time to live, 2 Kings 20:1-7, Daniel prayed for safety while in the lions den, Daniel 6:10,16-22. There are so many instances in both the Old and New Testaments where prayers are made, and God responds. I have also 'seen' God work in my life in answer to prayer as well as in the lives of other Christians who are strong in prayer.

Do you believe in miracles? Sure! If not, then why pray? If you are asking God to heal someone, of course He has ways this can be done, but I find no scriptures which say He no longer heals, quite to the contrary. The fact is that God works. We go to doctors, and they give us medicine or perform surgeries as needed and many times these things work, and God can and does work in

this as well. There are also many cases where the best of doctors admit... they can only do so much, and they often encourage people to pray. Christian physicians often pray before they go into surgery. Why do all this if God is impotent? Do I understand how prayer works? No! I just know God answers prayer.

James says, "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray." "Is any sick among you? Let him call the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed any sins, they shall be forgiven him" James 5:13-15.

■ Jack Exum Jr. is a freelance writer who lives in Lake City,

## Church Calendar

### Dec. 8

#### Canned food giveaway

North Side Church of Christ, 378 NW Gibson Lane, will have a canned food giveaway from 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone in need is welcome. For more information, contact the church office at 755-0393, by email [secretarynscofc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarynscofc@gmail.com) or visit the church website, [thenorthsidecoc.org](http://thenorthsidecoc.org).

### Dec. 9

#### Holiday cantata

Covenant First Presbyterian Church (formerly First Presbyterian) of Live Oak will present the Christmas cantata, "God with Us Emmanuel," by Phillip Young on at 6:00 p.m. Bill Poplin will be directing. The church is off U.S. 90 on White Avenue in Live Oak. For more information, contact Bill Poplin at 365-4932.

#### Devotional services

The American Legion Rider Chapter 57, South Highway 47, hosts Sunday Morning Devotional Services the second Sunday of every month from 8:30 to 9 a.m. There is also a continental breakfast from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Services are held

by the Christian motorcycle Association. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship, breakfast and spiritually uplifting morning.

#### Ongoing

##### Fish dinner

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5056 SW State Road 47 in Lake City, prepares fish dinners every Friday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner is \$6 for two Alaskan pollock filets, corn, baked beans, hushpuppies, cole slaw and tarter sauce. Take out or eat in.

##### Christian motorcyclists

Christian Motorcyclist Association Iron Shepherds Chapter 826 meets the first Thursday of the month at Ray's Deli & Grill, Hwy 247 across from the fairgrounds, at 6:30 p.m. We are a Christian motorcyclist group sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ to motorcyclists. For more information email [Ironshepherds826@gmail.com](mailto:Ironshepherds826@gmail.com).

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## Imams, priests play soccer match

Associated Press

ZENICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A soccer match between Muslim imams and Catholic priests has helped raise funds for a new kindergarten in Bosnia.

More than 4,000 people paid 1 euro (\$1.30) to watch the game in the central town

of Zenica on Wednesday night, cheering "Bosnia, Bosnia" and celebrating whoever scored.

The Catholics won 5-3. The match, organized by Bosnia's Inter-religious Committee, was played by priests of the Bosnian Franciscan order and Muslim imams, said Priest Fra Zdravko Andjic.



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The General Synod of the Church of England conducts business in the Assembly Hall of Church House in central London. The synod voted down legislation introducing the first women bishops, a historic decision that comes after decades of debate. The measure failed to muster a two-thirds majority among lay members of the General Synod, with many on both sides unsatisfied with a compromise proposal to accommodate individual parishes that spurn female bishops.

## UK politician wants new vote on women bishops' standing

By ROBERT BARR  
Associated Press

LONDON — The Church of England should hold another vote on women bishops as soon as possible, its representative in the House of Commons said Thursday, while some members suggested stripping the church of its exemption from sex-discrimination laws.

Legislation to permit women to become bishops was blocked in the church's governing General Synod on Tuesday, a result that has drawn harsh criticism in Parliament.

"This is not an issue which can in any way be parked for the next cou-

ple of years or so awaiting another round of synod elections," said Tony Baldry, a member of Parliament who is official designated to speak for the church.

"There has to be an understanding that this is an issue that has to be resolved as soon as possible," he said in a Commons debate.

Church legislation to permit women to serve as bishops failed to win the necessary two-thirds majority among lay members of the General Synod. Church officials have said it could take five years to lay the ground for another vote, but Baldry said this should not be necessary.

"It is perfectly possible for a different and amended measure to be considered by General Synod," he said.

The church has been unable to find a formula which meets the objections of traditionalists who believe only men can be priests and bishops, without at the same time offending women by restricting their authority and status as bishops.

Frank Field, a legislator and former member of the General Synod, introduced a bill on Thursday to strip the church of its exemption from sex-discrimination laws. More drastically, there has been talk of ending the church's status as

the state church governed by the monarch.

"We might, in fact, be doing the church a favor by seeking to review its constitutional status," said Eilidh Whiteford of the Scottish National Party.

Field said the church was granted an exemption from the sex-discrimination law in 1975 "on the basis we understood that they were going to sort their own affairs out."

"Any organization that thinks it can turn its back on half of the talent in the country, and thinks it will be taken seriously, needs some sort of serious wake-up call," Field said in a BBC radio interview on Wednesday.

# Sandy victims cheered by parade

By TOM HAYS  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Victims of Superstorm Sandy in New York and elsewhere in the Northeast were comforted Thursday by kinder weather, free holiday meals and — for some — front row seats to the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"It means a lot," said Karen Panetta, of the hard-hit Broad Channel section of Queens, as she sat in a special viewing section set aside for New Yorkers displaced by the storm.

"We're thankful to be here and actually be a family and to feel like life's a little normal today," she said.

The popular Macy's parade, attended by more than 3 million people and watched by 50 million on TV, included such giant balloons as Elf on a Shelf and Papa Smurf, a new version of Hello Kitty, Buzz Lightyear, Sailor Mickey Mouse and the Pillsbury Doughboy. Real-life stars included singer Carly Rae Jepsen and Rachel Crow of "The X Factor."

The young, and the young at heart, were delighted by the sight and sound of marching bands, performers and, of course, the giant balloons. The sunny weather quickly surpassed 50 degrees.

Alan Batt and his 11-year-old twins, Kyto and Elina, took in the parade at the end of the route, well away from the crowd and seemingly too far away for a good view. But they had an advantage: Two tall step-ladders they hauled over from their apartment eight blocks away — one for each twin.

"We're New Yorkers," the 65-year-old Batt said. "We know what we're doing."

With the height advantage, "I get to see everything!" Kyto said.

At nearby Greeley Square, social worker Lowell Herschberger, 40, sought in vain to tear his sons, 8-year-old Logan and 6-year-old Liam, from a foosball table set up in the tiny park as the balloons crept by on the near horizon.

"Hey, guys — there's Charlie Brown," he said, pointing at the old standby balloon.

The boys didn't look up. "I guess they're over it," he said with a shrug.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg was reflective Thursday as he praised police, firefighters, armed services personnel, sanitation workers and volunteers involved in the storm response. His office was coordinating the distribution of 26,500 meals at 30 sites in neighborhoods affected by Sandy, and other organizations also were pitching in.

The disaster zones on Staten Island were flooded — this time with food and volunteers from Glen Rock, N.J. organized using social media.

"We had three carloads of food," said volunteer Beth Fernandez. "The whole town of Glen Rock pitched in. ... It's really cool. It's my best, my favorite Thanksgiving ever."

On Long Island, the Long Beach nonprofit Surf For All hosted a Thanksgiving event that fed 1,200 people. Carol Gross, 72, a Long Beach native, said she went to volunteer but was turned away because of a surplus of helpers.

"A lot of people like me, old-timers, we've never seen anything like this horror," she said, recalling the destruction.

Gross' brother, Jerry, who moved to Arizona in the 1960s, was stunned when he returned for Thanksgiving.

"To come back and see the boardwalk all devastated like it is, it's like going to Manhattan and finding Times Square gone," he said.



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The Kermit the Frog balloon makes its way down New York's Central Park West in celebration of the 86th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday.



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The Kung Fu Panda balloon, right, participates in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.



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The Chloe balloon and Spider-Man balloon are inflated for the 86th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on New York's Upper West Side on Wednesday. More than 3 million people typically attend the event and it has a TV audience of 50 million.

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## Daniels and son

Long-time Fort White football coach Pat Daniels died last week.

Daniels served as an assistant coach under Mike Hunter for Fort White's middle school program and the varsity since the 1980s. Hunter spoke at the funeral.

When Fort White started middle school football in 1983, Hunter called on his friend to help get the program started and Daniels donated the lumber for the bleachers at the field.

Over the years, Daniels made financial contributions to the Fort White program. He helped with the cost of charter buses and for one playoff trip paid for motel rooms for the players and coaches.

In Fort White's early years, Daniels asked Hunter if he could help coach. Hunter agreed, never expecting to hear any more about it. The next spring Hunter was surprised by a call from Daniels wanting to know when he should show up.

Daniels moved up with Hunter when he became varsity head coach and joined him again later when Hunter returned to again coach the middle school program. It was all as a volunteer.

Daniels loved the Seminoles and was a Golden Chief. For many years he would donate enough FSU tickets to send Boys Club members to a game.

An ailing Daniels called last week to report on his son, Kris, who was coaching softball in Georgia and whose team recently won a state championship.

Kris, a 1995 graduate of Columbia High where he played baseball, went to Georgia to teach and coach after graduating from Florida State. He coached at Central Gwinnett for four years, then moved to Archer High in Lawrenceville, Ga., a new school where he was charged with starting up the softball program.

That was in 2009 and now Kris' team won state and posted a 33-7 record.

Unlike Florida's playoffs, it takes more than a team getting hot at the right time. Georgia has eight regions and the top four teams from each advance to the playoffs.

The first two series are best 2-of-3, and Kris' team swept both. It was on to the Elite 8 in Columbus, Ga., where the Olympics softball was staged. The format was double elimination for the field and Kris' team went undefeated.

"I never thought I'd be coaching softball, but I love it," Kris said. Daddy was proud.

Tim Kirby is sports editor of the Lake City Reporter.

## Final week of college football brings out rivalries

Notre Dame looks to swing series against USC.

By RALPH D. RUSSO  
 Associated Press

The Notre Dame-USC rivalry has been defined by dominance over the last four decades. Two of college football's most celebrated teams have alternated long runs of success in the series that have coincided with the ups and downs of the programs.

When the Fighting Irish and Trojans meet for the 84th time on Saturday in the Los Angeles Coliseum, Notre Dame will be playing for a spot in the national championship while USC will be trying to salvage a disappointing season.

The Irish appear primed to turn the rivalry back in their direction after a decade of USC ownership.

During Southern California's most recent dynasty, coach Pete Carroll's Trojans reeled off eight straight victories against

the Irish from 2002-09, the longest winning streak by USC in the series.

In 2010, Brian Kelly's first season as Notre Dame coach, the Irish snapped that streak, 20-16, with the help of a memorable dropped pass that would have been a sure touchdown. USC came right back and won last season in South Bend, Ind., 31-17, to make it nine out of 10.

"Well, it's not a great rivalry right now," Kelly said

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JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Florida's Jabari Gorman (21) trips up Jacksonville State wide receiver Gabriel Chambers (82) as he attempts to run the ball in the Gators' 23-0 win on Saturday.

## Marquee matchup



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Zedrick Woods (left) and Trey Marshall converge on Bartram Trail High's Nick Uruburu during the Tigers' 35-14 win last week in the opening round of the Class 6A playoffs.

## Tigers look to sting Jackets again

By BRANDON FINLEY  
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Columbia High and St. Augustine High meet for the second time in as many

years in one of the state's marquee playoff matchups tonight.

The Tigers host the Yellow Jackets at 7:30 p.m. with a spot in the third

round of the state's Class 6A playoffs on the line.

Last year, Columbia defeated the Yellow Jackets, 24-9, but this St. Augustine team may be even better

at 11-0.

"It's the making of a beautiful matchup," Columbia head coach Brian Allen said. "You have an 11-0 and a 10-1 football team set to square

off. These are two tradition rich schools, and what St. Augustine has done in the last decade is

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FROM THE SIDELINE



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## Certainly not the leftovers

While many of us will be warming up

day-old leftovers from Thanksgiving today, we don't have to worry about getting the leftovers on the football field.

One of the state's premier matchups takes place right here in Lake City as our Columbia High Tigers take on St. Augustine High at 7:30 p.m. tonight in 'The Jungle.'

This one is full of storylines and marks the second year in a row that the Tigers have played a game on the day after Thanksgiving.

Columbia is looking to duplicate a run similar to those of the 1967 and 1997 teams. The Tigers feel they have a state-caliber football team. It's been 15 years since Columbia has played

in that game and 45 years since a championship, but a win would put the Tigers within three games of calling themselves state champions.

St. Augustine's success is a little more recent, specifically under head coach Joey Wiles. Wiles has helped the Yellow Jackets make the state championship game three times in his tenure with St. Augustine (2001, 2005 and 2007) with the school's lone championship coming in 2005. That team featured future Florida Gator Brandon James at running back. The team also defeated rival Nease, which had future Gator quarterback Tim Tebow, that season.

Allen is looking to bring

that type of success back to Columbia and through two years has done everything you can ask of him and his staff. He's his harshest critic, and he'd probably even admit that making it to the second round of the Class 6A playoffs two years in a row isn't enough for him.

It's not enough for the group of Tigers that will take the field tonight either.

Columbia isn't looking past St. Augustine by any means, but a state championship has been talked about all season. It's the Tigers third and final goal.

Columbia has already accomplished the other two. Allen wanted the Tigers to take the

District 4-6A championship this season after falling a game short last year. That mission was accomplished with a win against Ridgeview High, which the Yellow Jackets eliminated from the playoffs last week.

Goal No. 2 the Tigers accomplished last week by reaching 10 wins on the season during Columbia's 35-14 win against Bartram Trail High in the opening round of the playoffs.

But the big goal still remains. St. Augustine stands in the way looking to achieve the same goal.

A team doesn't talk about winning state unless its dreaming or believes it honestly has a chance to

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# SCOREBOARD

## TELEVISION

### TV sports

**Today**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**11 a.m.**  
 SPEED — Formula One, practice for Grand Prix of Brazil, at Sao Paulo

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**11 a.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Syracuse at Temple

**Noon**  
 ABC — Nebraska at Iowa  
**2:30 p.m.**  
 CBS — LSU at Arkansas  
**3 p.m.**  
 FX — Utah at Colorado  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 ABC — West Virginia at Iowa St.  
 FOX — Washington at Washington St.

**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN — South Florida at Cincinnati  
**10 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Arizona St. at Arizona

**GOLF**  
**3 a.m.**  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, DP World Tour Championship, third round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Old Spice Classic, semifinal, at Orlando  
**2:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — NIT Season Tip-Off, third place game, at New York  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — DirecTV Classic, semifinal, at Anaheim, Calif.  
**5 p.m.**  
 ESPN — NIT Season Tip-Off, championship game, at New York  
**5:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Old Spice Classic, consolation round, at Orlando  
**7 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Battle 4 Atlantis, semifinal, at Paradise Island, Bahamas  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Old Spice Classic, semifinal, at Orlando  
**9:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Battle 4 Atlantis, semifinal, at Paradise Island, Bahamas  
**10 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Las Vegas Invitational, first round, Creighton vs. Wisconsin  
**12 Mid.**  
 ESPN2 — DirecTV Classic, semifinal, at Anaheim, Calif.

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**10:30 p.m.**  
 FSN — Teams TBA

**Saturday**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**11 a.m.**  
 SPEED — Formula One, qualifying for Grand Prix of Brazil, at Sao Paulo

**BOXING**  
**5 p.m.**  
 SHO — Welterweights, Ricky Hatton (45-2-0) vs. Vyacheslav Senchenko (32-1-0), at Manchester, England  
**10 p.m.**  
 HBO — Junior middleweights, Keith Thurman (18-0-0) vs. Carlos Quintana (29-3-0); champion Roberto Guerrero (30-1-1) vs. Andre Berto (28-1-0), for WBC interim welterweight title, at Ontario, Calif.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**Noon**  
 ABC — Michigan at Ohio St.  
 ESPN — Georgia Tech at Georgia  
 ESPN2 — Teams TBA  
 FSN — UAB at UCF  
 FX — Tulsa at SMU  
**2:30 p.m.**  
 FOX — Baylor vs. Texas Tech, at Arlington, Texas  
**3:30 p.m.**  
 ABC — Florida at Florida State  
 CBS — Auburn at Alabama  
 ESPN — Teams TBA  
 ESPN2 — Teams TBA  
 FSN — Tulane at Houston  
 NBC — FCS, Grambling vs. Southern, at New Orleans  
 NBCSN — Air Force at Fresno St.  
**6:30 p.m.**  
 FOX — Oregon at Oregon St. or Stanford at UCLA  
**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN — South Carolina at Clemson or Missouri at Texas A&M  
 ESPN2 — Missouri at Texas A&M or South Carolina at Clemson  
**8:07 p.m.**  
 ABC — Notre Dame at Southern Cal  
**10:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Louisiana Tech at San Jose St.

**GOLF**  
**3 a.m.**  
 TGC — European PGA Tour, DP World Tour Championship, final round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**7 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Battle 4 Atlantis, third place game, at Paradise Island, Bahamas  
**9:30 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — Battle 4 Atlantis, championship game, at Paradise Island, Bahamas  
**11 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Las Vegas Invitational, championship game

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**9 p.m.**  
 WGN — Chicago at Milwaukee

## FOOTBALL

### NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
New England	7	3	0	.700	358	225				
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	202	241				
Buffalo	4	6	0	.400	230	299				
Miami	4	6	0	.400	187	205				
South										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Houston	9	1	0	.900	293	180				
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	210	260				
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400	219	311				
Jacksonville	1	9	0	.100	164	289				
North										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Baltimore	8	2	0	.800	267	206				
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	217	190				
Cincinnati	5	5	0	.500	248	237				
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200	189	234				
West										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Denver	7	3	0	.700	301	212				
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	232	221				
Oakland	3	7	0	.300	208	322				
Kansas City	1	9	0	.100	152	284				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	267	216				
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	211	224				
Washington	4	6	0	.400	257	254				
Philadelphia	3	7	0	.300	162	252				
South										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Atlanta	9	1	0	.900	270	193				
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	.600	287	230				
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	287	273				
Carolina	2	8	0	.200	184	243				
North										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	263	207				
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	249	165				
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	238	221				
Detroit	4	6	0	.400	236	246				
West										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
San Francisco	7	2	1	.750	245	134				
Seattle	6	4	0	.600	198	161				
Arizona	4	6	0	.400	163	196				
St. Louis	3	6	1	.350	174	237				
Thursday's Games										
Houston at Detroit (n)										
Washington at Dallas (n)										
New England at N.Y. Jets (n)										
Sunday's Games										
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.										
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.										
Oakland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.										
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.										
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.										
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.										
Seattle at Miami, 1 p.m.										
Baltimore at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.										
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.										
San Francisco at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.										
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.										
Monday's Game										
Carolina at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.										

Missouri Western State (11-1) at Henderson State (10-0), 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis (10-2) at Colorado State-Pueblo (11-0), 2 p.m.

**DIVISION III**  
**Second Round**  
 Bethel (Minn.) (9-2) vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh (11-0), 1 p.m.  
 Wittenberg (10-1) at Hobart (11-0), Noon  
 Salisbury (9-2) at Widener (10-0) vs. Noon  
 Johns Hopkins (10-1) at Mount Union (11-0), Noon  
 St. Thomas (Minn.) (11-0) at Elmhurst (10-1), 1 p.m.  
 Franklin (9-2) at Mary Hardin-Baylor (11-0) vs. 1 p.m.  
 North Central, Ill. (9-2) at Linfield (10-0), 3 p.m.  
 Cortland State (9-1) vs. Wesley (9-1), Noon

**NAIA**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 St. Francis (Ind.) (9-2) at Marian (Ind.) (9-1), 1 p.m.  
 Southern Oregon (9-2) at Morningside (Iowa) (11-0), 1 p.m.  
 Bethel (Tenn.) (9-3) at Missouri Valley (11-0), 2 p.m.  
 Cumberlandands (Ky.) (10-1) at Saint Xavier (Ill.) (10-1), 2 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA schedule

**Today's Games**  
 Atlanta at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.  
 Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 New York at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Indiana, 8 p.m.  
 Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
 L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.  
 Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

### AP Top 25 schedule

**Today's Games**  
 No. 2 Louisville vs. No. 13 Missouri or Stanford at Imperial Arena, Nassau, Bahamas, TBA  
 No. 3 Ohio State vs. UMKC, 6 p.m.  
 No. 4 Michigan vs. Kansas State or Delaware at Madison Square Garden, 2:30 or 4:30 p.m.  
 No. 5 Duke vs. No. 19 Memphis or VCU at Imperial Arena, Nassau, Bahamas, TBA  
**No. 7 Florida vs. UCF, 4 p.m.**  
 No. 8 Kentucky vs. LIU Brooklyn, 7 p.m.  
 No. 14 Creighton vs. Wisconsin at Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, 10 p.m.  
 No. 15 Michigan State vs. Oakland, 8:15 p.m.  
 No. 16 N.C. State vs. UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.  
 No. 17 Gonzaga vs. UTEP or Oklahoma at HP Field House, Orlando 5:30 or 8 p.m.  
 No. 18 UNLV vs. Oregon, 9 p.m.  
 No. 22 Cincinnati vs. Iowa State at The Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
 No. 2 Louisville at Battle 4 Atlantis, Imperial Arena, Nassau, Bahamas, TBA  
 No. 5 Duke at Battle 4 Atlantis, Imperial Arena, Nassau, Bahamas, TBA  
 No. 13 Missouri at Battle 4 Atlantis, Imperial Arena, Nassau, Bahamas, TBA  
 No. 15 Creighton vs. Arkansas or Arizona State at Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, 8:30 or 11 p.m.  
 No. 19 Memphis at Battle 4 Atlantis, Imperial Arena, Nassau, Bahamas, TBA  
 No. 24 Baylor vs. College of Charleston, 9 p.m.

### FSU 75, No. Florida 67

At Tallahassee  
**NORTH FLORIDA (1-4)**  
 Wallace 4-7 3-4 11, Jeune 2-2 0-0 4, P. Smith 6-14 4-5 20, Wilson 2-6 0-0 4, Granberry 2-12 2-2 8, Beech 4-11 1-2 12, McRoy 0-3 2-2 2, Rodriguez 1-4 0-0 2, Daniels 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 23-61 12-15 67.  
**FLORIDA ST. (4-1)**  
 White 5-10 5-6 15, Turpin 2-4 2-4 6, Brandon 1-4 2-2 4, Snaer 5-10 9-10 21, Whisnant II 4-8 0-0 8, Bookert 0-1 2-2 2, Shannon 6-13 0-0 12, Gilchrist 0-0 0-0 0, Bojanovsky 1-1 0-0 2, Thomas 1-4 3-4 5, Ojo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-55 23-28 75.  
 Halftime—Florida St. 32-24. 3-Point Goals—North Florida 9-33 (P. Smith 4-9, Beech 3-9, Granberry 2-12, Rodriguez 0-1, Wilson 0-2), Florida St. 2-10 (Snaer 2-5, Thomas 0-1, Whisnant II 0-2, White 0-2). Fouled Out—Beech, Jeune. Rebounds—North Florida 29 (Beech, P. Smith 5), Florida St. 43 (White 9). Assists—North Florida 9 (Wilson 5), Florida St. 8 (Bookert 4). Total Fouls—North Florida 20, Florida St. 15. A—6,685.

### College playoffs

**Saturday**  
**FCS**  
**First Round**  
 Colgate (8-3) at Wagner (8-3), Noon  
 Coastal Carolina (7-4) at Bethune-Cookman (9-2), 2 p.m.  
 Eastern Illinois (7-4) at South Dakota State (8-3), 3 p.m.  
 Villanova (8-3) at Stony Brook (9-2), 3 p.m.

**DIVISION II**  
**Second Round**  
 West Texas A&M (10-2) at Ashland (11-0), 11 a.m.  
 Indiana (Pa.) (11-1) at New Haven (10-0), Noon  
 West Alabama (9-3) at Valdosta State (8-2), Noon  
 Lenior-Rhnye (9-2) at Carson-Newman (8-2), Noon  
 Shippensburg (11-1) at Winston-Salem (11-0), 1 p.m.  
 Northwest Missouri State (10-2) at Minnesota State Mankato (11-0), 1 p.m.

## BOWLING

### League results

Lake City Bowl league play:  
**HIT & MISS**  
 Team standings: 1. All Mrs's (33-19); 2. Spare Us (33-19); 3. Legal Ladies (29.5-22.5).  
 Team high handicap game: 1. Legal Ladies 793; 2. All Mrs's 790; 3. Spare Us 752.  
 Team high handicap series: 1. Sandbaggers 2,339; 2. Oddballs 2,319; 3. High Five 2,238.  
 High handicap game: 1. Charlene Moss 225; 2. Susan Newbern 218; 3. (tie) Karen Clappett, Anna McDonald 216.  
 High handicap series: 1. Cythe Shiver 679; 2. Joan Carman 627; 3. Vicki Baker 589.  
**MONDAY NIGHT MAVERICKS**  
 Team standings: 1. Ronsonet Service (223-137); 2. Bencor (212-148); 3. Bias Well Drilling (208-152).  
 High scratch game: 1. Bill Duncan 264; 2. David Adel 247; 3. Bobby Smith 246.  
 High scratch series: 1. Bill Duncan 705; 2. David Adel 663; 3. Dan Cobb 650.  
 High handicap game: 1. Keith Rouse 292; 2. Dan Cobb 286; 3. Bobby Smith 278.  
 High handicap series: 1. Dan Cobb 812; 2. Richard Tompkins 748; 3. Michael Pringle 742.  
 High average: 1. Dale Coleman 218.4; 2. Bill Duncan 213.53; 3. Wally Howard 207.67.  
**SEXY SENIORS**  
 Team standings: 1. Outcasts (69-35); 2. Handicappers (65-39); 3. Jo's Crew (64-40, 30,632 pins); 4. Keglers (64-40, 30,537 pins).  
 Team high handicap game: 1. Jo's Crew 821; 2. Pin Busters 791.  
 Team high handicap series: 1. Outcasts 2,437; 2. Keglers 2,348; 3. Double Up 2,205.  
 High scratch game: 1. Yvonne Finley 161; 2. Vy Ritter 134. 1. Dan Ritter 195; 2. Earl Hayward 177; 3. Mike Helvey 166.  
 High scratch series: 1. Louise Atwood 433; 2. Betty Carmichael 400.  
 1. Michael Murrey 649; 2. Ric Yates

507; 3. Edward Smith 467.  
 High handicap game: 1. Joanne Denton 238; 2. Diane Madsen 202; 3. Barbara Croft 196. 1. Jim Hawkins 237; 2. Ross Meyers 221; 3. Ray Denton 216.  
 High handicap series: 1. Joyce Crandall 627; 2. Janie Posey 594; 3. Janet Nash 553. 1. Vernon Black 660; 2. Ron Grey 628; 3. Joe Peterson 613.  
 (results from Nov. 6)  
**TGIF**  
 Team standings: 1. Oh Split! (33-15); 2. Gutter Dusters (30.5-17.5); 3. The Incredi-Bowls (29-19, 30,877 pins); 4. Trinity (29-19, 30,383 pins).  
 Team high handicap game: 1. Missing One 949; 2. Da Spares 942; 3. Bowling 101 903.  
 Team high handicap series: 1. Missing One 2,726; 2. Bowling 101 2,647; 3. Da Spares 2,642.  
 High scratch game: 1. Desiree Stemp 212; 2. Karen Coleman 209; 3. Tari Johnson 192. 1. Dave Teter 244; 2. James McCaughan 235; 3. (tie) Frank Howell, Danny Williams 226.  
 High scratch series: 1. Karen Coleman 548; 2. Tari Johnson 522; 3. Desiree Stemp 510. 1. Dave Teter 680; 2. James McCaughan 615; 3. Zech Strohl 608.  
 High handicap game: 1. Desiree Stemp 264; 2. Janet Gladin 258; 3. Samantha Jolliffe 254. 1. James McCaughan 274; 2. Frank Howell 273; 3. Dave Teter 268.  
 High average: 1. Janet Gladin 706; 2. Linda Andrews 684; 3. Samantha Jolliffe 675. 1. Dave Teter 752; 2. Jim Pauwels Jr. 733; 3. James McCaughan 732.  
 (results from Nov. 9)

### Youth leagues

**MAJORS SCRATCH**  
 Team standings: 1. Ten in the Pit (102-74); 2. The CBC (100-76); 3. Ninja Bowling Inc. (94-82).  
 High scratch game: 1. Sara Sykes 204; 2. Sara Sykes 198; 3. Victoria Wise 188. 1. Gary Beames 234; 2. (tie) Michael Burlingame, Cody Howard 215.  
 High scratch series: 1. Sara Sykes 554; 2. Courtney Schmitt 533;

# CHS: Dream matchup for Tigers

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outstanding.”  
 Allen and the Tigers dream of matchups like this. They live for them. Columbia isn't interested in playing teams that won't challenge them. They want to know how good they are and they want to prove it on the field. Tonight they get that chance and Allen is giving St. Augustine a lot of credit, which it deserves.  
 “They're a well-coached football team,” Allen said. “(Head coach Joey) Wiles does a real good job and they have a tradition of succeeding in the weight room. They do a fine job and I had a chance to see how they do things first hand during weightlifting season. They have a fine tradition and you can see it on their walls with all the players that have come through there.”  
 Teams that succeed in the weight room usually bring forward a physical football game and that's something that the Tigers have prided themselves on all season. Allen said this is a chance for the Tigers to match up against a team that also prides itself on being physical at the line of scrimmage.  
 “They're going to try to play a physical game,” Allen said. “I'm excited to see a really tough game and as a player, you have to be excited.”  
 St. Augustine is going to look to pound the rock with Levent Sands getting most

of the work. He rushed for 261 yards against Ridgeview High in the first round of the playoffs.  
 “They're going to line up the same as they did last year with a lot of strong and weak formations,” Allen said. “They're going to give us a steady helping of Iso, Power, Counter and Dive plays.”  
 Allen said this should be the kind of game that his defense loves.  
 “As a defensive lineman, this is the type of game you want to play in,” Allen said. “The more physical team should walk away with the win. That's why we go through these practices every Tuesday and Wednesday with our blitz pickups and run heavy sessions. This is the type of game where you have to dig your cleats into the ground and be prepared for their physicality. It's our job to bend, but not break.”  
 While Allen wants his defense to be physical, his offense will try to take the same approach to match up against the Yellow Jackets' 4-3 look.  
 “They're going to show us a lot of 4-3 with some Cover 3 looks,” Allen said. “They'll walk an extra guy down into the box. It's similar to what we do. We kind of see that scheme, so that's another advantage for us. We see it every day against our group, so hopefully we can pick some weaknesses out and take advantage.”  
 One advantage that

3. Christine Peters 521. 1. Cody Howard 627; 2. Josh Fancy 613; 3. Gary Beames 598.  
**MAJORS**  
 Team standings: 1. Team 3 (25.5-18.5); 2. Team Ace (25-19, 19,427 pins); 3. Holy Splitz (25-19, 19,083 pins).  
 Team high handicap game: 1. 1st Place Team 624; 2. The Ballers 620; 3. N7 607.  
 Team high handicap series: 1. 1st Place Team 1,788; 2. Team Ace 1,777; 3. The Ballers 1,774.  
 High handicap game: 1. Sara Jones 222; 2. Amanda Schmitt 218; 3. Tiffany Ritch 215. 1. John Rossignol 232; 2. Blake Lyons 226; 3. (tie) Chris Barker, Carson Lyons 211.  
 High handicap series: 1. Sara Jones 614; 2. Crystal Campbell 612; 3. Amanda Schmitt 601. 1. Chris Barker 627; 2. John Rossignol 621; 3. Eric Anderson 604.  
**JUNIORS**  
 Team standings: 1. Dynamite (27.5-16.5); 2. The Emergency Exits (26-18); 3. Bearded Dragons (25.5-18.5).  
 Team high handicap game: 1. The Emergency Exits 614; 2. Go Bowl or Go Home 1,719; 3. Masters of Disaster 1,680.  
 High handicap series: 1. Taiya Driggers 222; 2. Daisha Poulnot 209; 3. (tie) Elaina Silcox, Beth Saylor, Bryannah Billingsley 206. 1. (tie) Ian Beckman, Josh Johnson 222; 3. Juan Perez 215.  
 High handicap series: 1. Taiya Driggers 622; 2. Beth Saylor 588; 3. Bryannah Billingsley 566. 1. Josh Johnson 612; 2. Ian Beckman 603; 3. Juan Perez 593.  
**BANTAMS**  
 High handicap game: 1. Koral Grimsley 175; 2. Allison Presnell 156; 3. Mimi Moran-Lovell 151. 1. Kolby Sherrod 239; 2. Jacob Burch 167; 3. Jacob Hartman 158.  
 High handicap series: 1. Allison Presnell 442; 2. Amber Rouse 431; 3. Koral Grimsley 426. 1. Kolby Sherrod 537; 2. Jacob Burch 470; 3. Austin Bailey 444.  
 (results from Nov. 10)

the Tigers may have over St. Augustine is that Columbia has already been through the gauntlet.  
 With games against Gainesville, Vanguard, Ridgeview and Bartram Trail high schools, Columbia has played high-caliber opponents. Allen is hoping that those games have prepared the Tigers for this point.  
 “The advantage we may have, is that they've only had 1-2 on their schedule,” Allen said. “What you don't see on tape is how physical we really are. That doesn't show up and there's not a statistic to account for it.”  
 While St. Augustine has quarterback Sandon Mims back, the Yellow Jackets lost a lot of players from last year's team to graduation. It hasn't hurt in the record book, but Allen hopes it shows up on the field tonight.  
 “They're kind of like Bartram Trail in that they were senior heavy last year,” Allen said. “This year, we have the seniors, but we've also got some pretty good juniors, sophomores and freshmen. It should be our turn.”  
 While the Yellow Jackets have no superstars, Allen feels they're deep.  
 “There's no Derrick Henry,” Allen said. “They don't have to have a special performance from one guy, they just have to come out and play great group football.”

# TIGERS: Face stiff challenge in Jackets

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do so. The Tigers aren't ready to wake up if they are dreaming.  
 But the Tigers must also realize what is in front of them.  
 Wiles is 171-36 after last week's 35-26 victory against Ridgeview High in the opening round of the playoffs. He has coached the Yellow Jackets to seven undefeated seasons and looks to continue on St. Augustine's undefeated mark tonight.  
 The Tigers are trying to make their own bit of history and stand in the way of Wiles' legacy.

Columbia must stop quarterback Sandon Mims to accomplish that feat.  
 Mims is the oil that makes the Jackets' motor go. He's passed for over 2,000 yards this season and will be looking for redemption after the Tigers limited his offense to only nine points last season.  
 But the Yellow Jackets also have a much-improved running game this year led by Levent Sands. All he did in the opening game of the playoffs was rush for 261 yards against the Panthers.  
 The Yellow Jackets will rely heavily on Sands to

set up the passing game and that plays into the Tigers' philosophy.  
 Columbia is a run first and stop the run kind of football team. They pride their team on such things.  
 Can the Tigers keep from breaking? Will Columbia be able to make it two in a row against one of the state's best? Will Ronald Timmons (1,320 yards) continue to pile up the rushing yards as he moves closer to the 1,500 yard mark?  
 We find out tonight.

**Tigers 23, Jackets 14**

## BRIEFS

**NORTH FLORIDA SPEEDWAY**  
**Toy drive at Turkey Trot races**  
 North Florida Speedway's annual Turkey Trot races in honor of Harvey Jones are today and Saturday. The track is sponsoring a charity toy drive by asking all fans and drivers to bring an unwrapped, unopened toy to donate to a charity for

children. There will be a bicycle race for girls and boys ages 6-12 on Saturday. The winners will receive a new bike.  
 For details, call

# PICKS: Notre Dame to sneak past Trojans, into title game

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this week. "We haven't won enough games. They've had the upper hand on this. We need to make this a rivalry."

From the mid-80s through the mid-90s, it was USC that was trying to make it a rivalry. As USC struggled to hold its place among the elite programs in college football, the Irish often contended for national titles under Lou Holtz and went 12-0-1 against the Trojans.

That number helps explain the relatively short tenures of coaches Ted Tollner (1983-86) and Larry Smith (1987-92) at USC.

Lane Kiffin is hoping his USC career is more like Carroll's than Smith's, but it has certainly been a tough season for the Trojans. They started the season, their first after a two-year, NCAA-imposed postseason ban, ranked No. 1, and with the presumptive Heisman Trophy front-runner in senior star quarterback Matt Barkley.

Maybe expectations were too high for a team that lacked depth and had

some question marks on both lines. But few would have predicted that USC would head into its finale against Notre Dame 7-4 and unranked. Even more startling is that it's Notre Dame that will take the field Saturday as the unbeaten No. 1 team in the country, two victories from its first national championship since 1988.

The Fighting Irish started the season unranked. The last team to start out of the rankings and reach No. 1 was Missouri in 2007. The Tigers lost their final game before the bowls, falling to Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game, and lost a chance to play for the national title.

But maybe we shouldn't be so surprised about the Irish. Holtz, Dan Devine, Ara Parseghian and Frank Leahy all won national championships in their third season as Notre Dame coach, all beating USC along the way.

**The picks:**  
**Today**  
**No. 8 LSU (minus 12) at Arkansas**  
Before last year's big

LSU victory, previous six meetings were one-score games. ... LSU 35-21.

**No. 17 Nebraska (minus 14½) at Iowa**

Huskers clinch spot in Big Ten championship game with victory or Michigan loss. ... NEBRASKA 28-17.

**Ohio (plus 10½) at No. 23 Kent State**

Golden Flashes already have MAC East title clinched. ... KENT STATE 34-27.

**No. 24 Northern Illinois (minus 20) at Eastern Michigan**

Huskies have MAC West title clinched. ... NORTHERN ILLINOIS 41-14.

**SATURDAY**  
**No. 1 Notre Dame (minus 7) at Southern California**

USC QB Max Wittek tries to carve out spot in Trojans history in first start. ... NOTRE DAME 24-14.

**Auburn (plus 31½) at No. 2 Alabama**

Nick Saban is merciful. ... ALABAMA 35-0.

**Georgia Tech (plus 13) at No. 3 Georgia**

SEC title game is locked up, but this is to keep

Bulldogs' national championship hopes alive. ... GEORGIA 51-28.

**No. 20 Michigan (plus 3½) at No. 4 Ohio State**

Perfection on line for Buckeyes in Urban Meyer's first game against Michigan. ... OHIO STATE 27-20.

**No. 5 Oregon (minus 9½) at No. 16 Oregon State**

Ducks need to win and have UCLA beat Stanford to reach Pac-12 title game. ... OREGON 45-24.

**No. 6 Florida (plus 8) at No. 10 Florida State**

Both teams still in national title hunt. ... FLORIDA STATE 17-13.

**Missouri (plus 22) at No. 9 Texas A&M**

Last Heisman showcase for Johnny Football. ... TEXAS A&M 45-21.

**No. 11 Stanford (minus 1½) at No. 15 UCLA**

Cardinal can clinch Pac-12 North with victory, set up rematch with Bruins in title game. ... UCLA 27-24.

**UPSET SPECIAL**

**No. 13 South Carolina (plus 4) at No. 12 Clemson**

Tigers could all but lock up BCS at-large bid. ...

SOUTH CAROLINA 38-31.

**BEST BET**

**No. 22 Oklahoma State (plus 7) at No. 14 Oklahoma**

Big 12 title still a possibility for Sooners. ... OKLAHOMA 38-24.

**UConn (plus 12) at No. 19 Louisville**

Cardinals a win away from BCS-bid showdown at Rutgers ... LOUISVILLE 28-13.

**No. 21 Rutgers (plus 2) at Pittsburgh**

No easy games for Scarlet Knights ... RUTGERS 20-17.

**No. 25 Mississippi State (plus 1) at Mississippi**

Bulldogs have won three straight Egg Bowls ... OLE MISS 28-24.

**Idaho (plus 39) at No. 25 Utah State**

Took a while for everyone to realize it, but Aggies are really good. ... UTAH STATE 48-7.

**Last week's record:** 15-6 (straight); 5-9 (vs. points)  
**Season record:** 197-43 (straight); 110-104 (vs. points)  
**Best bets:** 5-7.  
**Upset specials:** 7-5.

# State on the line

Associated Press

**Who:** No. 6 Florida (10-1) at No.10 Florida St (10-1), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Line:** Florida State by 7.

**Series record:** Florida leads 33-21-2.

**What's at stake:** Oh my, what isn't at stake? Florida sits fourth in the BCS rankings and while it needs help — plenty actually — it isn't totally shut out of the possibly of getting to the national championship game, but must win in Tallahassee to keep alive any hopes.

**Facts and figures:** Florida State won last year 21-7 in Gainesville despite producing only 95 yards total offense ... It's the first time since 2000 that both schools are ranked in the Top 10 nationally when they meet in their annual regular season finale ... Seminoles have won the last two games by a combined 52-14 margin ... Florida State's Dustin Hopkins is the NCAA career scoring leader for kickers with 448 points.

## FRIDAY EVENING

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	-	College Football		Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing	Malibu Country (N)	Shark Tank		(:01) 20/20		News at 11	(:35) Nightline (N)
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Chann 4 News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	Love-Raymond	Rules/Engagement	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N)		Chann 4 News	(:35) The Insider
5-PBS	5	-	Journal	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled	Getting the most out of life.					Washington Week	Need to Know (N)
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Two and Half Men	Frosty Snowman	Frosty Returns	Hoops & Yoyo	SpongeBob!	Person to Person (N)		Friday Night Blitz	Letterman
9-CW	9	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer	The Happy Elf	Eubie spreads joy.		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood	The Office	The Office
10-FOX	10	30	College Football		Family Guy	Xmas, St John	"Happiness is a Warm Blanket"	The Simpsons	The Simpsons		To Be Announced	News	Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The National Dog Show	The Kennel Club of Philadelphia event.			Dateline NBC (N)		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	Old Christine	Old Christine	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)		America's Funniest Home Videos	
TVLAND	17	106	304	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Hot in Cleveland	Happily Divorced	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond
OWN	18	189	279	The Oprah Winfrey Show	The Oprah Winfrey Show	The Oprah Winfrey Show	The Oprah Winfrey Show	The Oprah Winfrey Show	Oprah's Favorite Things: 2012 Military wives are awarded.				The Oprah Winfrey Show	
A&E	19	118	265	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:31) Duck Dynasty
HALL	20	185	312	(5:00) ** "A Christmas Wedding Tail"		Judge & Bell's	Jingle All the Way	Jingle & Bell's	Jingle All the Way	"It's Christmas, Carol!" (2012, Fantasy)	Carrie Fisher, Emmanuelle Vaugier.		"Most Wonderful Time of Year"	
FX	22	136	248	College Football	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men
CNN	24	200	202	(4:00) The Situation Room (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront					Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront	
TNT	25	138	245	The Mentalist "Code Red"		The Mentalist "The Red Box"					** "Kiss the Girls" (1997) Morgan Freeman.		An escaped victim and a forensic expert trail a killer.	** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf, David Morse.
NIK	26	170	299	iCarly "iMove Out"	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	See Dad Run	Full House	The Nanny	The Nanny
SPIKE	28	168	241	(4:48) ** "Jurassic Park III" (2001)		** "Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace" (1999) Liam Neeson.	Young Anakin Skywalker begins to learn about the Force.				Anderson Cooper 360		Erin Burnett OutFront	
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Monk Monk buys a new house.		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Genius"	
DISN	31	172	290	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T. Farm "chANTS of a lifetime"		Dog With a Blog	Gravity Falls
LIFE	32	108	252	** "A Nanny for Christmas" (2010) Emmanuelle Vaugier, Dean Cain.		** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.	A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.				** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.		** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action)	
USA	33	105	242	** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.	Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami.						** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.		** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action)	
BET	34	124	329	(5:00) ** "All About the Benjamins" (2002) Ice Cube.		** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos.					Eddie Murphy: One Night Only A tribute to comedy icon Eddie Murphy.		College Football Arizona State at Arizona. (N)	
ESPN	35	140	206	College Basketball	College Football	College Football	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
ESPN2	36	144	209	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
SUNSP	37	-	-	Wildcat	College Basketball	Long Island at Kentucky. (N)		Halls of Fame	Driven	Gold America	TaylorMade: Outside the Ropes		Fight Sports: In 60	
DISCV	38	182	278	Gold Rush "Secret Weapons"		Gold Rush Todd's chief investor visits.		Gold Rush - The Dirt "Miners Cries"		Gold Rush "The Ultimatum" (N)	Jungle Gold "Desperate Measures" (N)		Gold Rush "The Ultimatum"	
TBS	39	139	247	** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn, Reese Witherspoon.		** "Fred Claus" (2007) Vince Vaughn.	Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy.				Better Worse		Better Worse	Better Worse
HLN	40	202	204	Holiday Shopping Survival Guide		108 Hours: A Father's Journey to Iraq		Nancy Grace Mysteries	Mystery Detectives	Mystery Detectives	Mystery Detectives	Mystery Detectives	Nancy Grace Mysteries	
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)		The FOX Report With Shepard Smith		O'Reilly: Factor's Most Compelling		Fox News Reporting	On the Record Special		The O'Reilly Factor	
E!	45	114	236	The Soup	The Soup	E! News (N)		A-List Listings	A-List Listings	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Fashion Police (N)		Chelsea Lately (N)	E! News
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Extreme Fast Food		Burger Land	Burger Land	Ghost Adventures "Tour House"		Ghost Adventures "Union Station" (N)	The Dead Files "Arctic Wrath"		The Dead Files	
HGTV	47	112	229	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Extreme Homes A castle made of mud.		Home Strange Home (N)	Hunters Int'l		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l
TLC	48	183	280	Say Yes: Bride	Say Yes: Bride	Say Yes: Bride	Say Yes: Bride	Along for the Bride	Along for the Bride	Say Yes: Bride	Say Yes: Bride		Brides-Hills	Brides-Hills
HIST	49	120	269	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	American Pickers "Duke of Oil"		American Pickers "Train Wreck"	American Pickers	I Love the 1880's	How the States	Cajun Pawn Stars
ANPL	50	184	282	Infested! "The Nastiest Battles"		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me (N)		Raised Wild "Dog Girl of Ukraine" (N)	Raised Wild "Monkey Boy of Uganda"		Monsters Inside Me	
FOOD	51	110	321	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	What's on the Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Mystery Diners (N)	Health Inspectors
TBN	52	260	372	(5:00) ** "A Walk to Remember"		Sid Roth - It's Su	The Potter's Touch	Behind the Scenes	Hal Lindsey	The Harvest	Perry Stone		** "Facing the Giants" (2006, Drama) Alex Kendrick, Shannen Fields.	
FSN-FL	56	-	-	UEFA Magazine	Magic Live! (Live)	NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Orlando Magic.	From Amway Center in Orlando, Fla.			Magic Live! (Live)		Inside the Magic	High School Football Teams TBA. (N)
SYFY	58	122	244	(5:00) *** "Casino Royale" (2006, Action) Daniel Craig, Eva Green.		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)					** "Quantum of Solace" (2008, Action) Daniel Craig, Olga Kurylenko.		The Walking Dead "Hounded"	Comic Book Men
AMC	60	130	254	(4:30) *** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)		** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz, Shia LaBeouf.					The Walking Dead "Hounded"		Comic Book Men	Terminator 2
COM	62	107	249	(5:00) *** "Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"		(:16) ** "Half Baked" (1998, Comedy) Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz.					(:17) ** "Jackass: The Movie" (2002) Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera.		Jackass No. 2	
CMT	63	166	327	Reba	Reba "The Feud"	Reba	Reba "The Wall"	The 46th Annual CMA Awards	Honoring country music industry members.				Crossroads (N)	
NGWILD	108	190	283	America's Greatest Animals	The search for America's iconic animals.		Unlikely Animal Friends (N)	Unlikely Animal Friends "Hello Kitty"		Unlikely Animal Friends (N)	Unlikely Animal Friends (N)		Unlikely Animal Friends	
NGC	109	186	276	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers	Doomsday Preppers
SCIENCE	110	193	284	(5:10) Fringe	(:20) Fringe	Fringe Kidnapping of a music prodigy.		(:44) Fringe "The Dreamscape"		(:45) Fringe "Safe" A robbery suspect is trapped.			Fringe Kidnapping of a music prodigy.	
ID	111	192	285	Deadly Women "Hunting Humans"	Deadly Women "Parents Peril"	Deadly Women "Parents Peril"	Deadly Women "Parents Peril"	Facing Evil	Facing Evil	Deadly Women (N)	Wives With Knives (N)		Facing Evil	Facing Evil
HBO	302	300	501	(5:55) *** "Mr. Popper's Penguins" (2011) Jim Carrey.		24/7 Pacquiao	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel				*** "Crossfire Hurricane" (2012, Documentary) "NR"		** "The Hangover Part II" (2011) 'R'	
MAX	320	310	515	(5:35) *** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Rose Byrne. 'NR'		(7:50) *** "Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. 'PG-13'					Hunted Sam and Stephen grow closer.		Skin to the Max	Hunted
SHOW	340	318	545	** "The Perfect Score" (2004) Erika Christensen. 'PG-13'		(:45) *** "50/50" (2011, Comedy-Drama) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. 'R'				** "I Don't Know How She Does It" (2011) 'PG-13'			Joan Rivers: Don't Start With Me	

## NOVEMBER 23, 2012

## SATURDAY EVENING

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3-ABC	3	-	College Football		Entertainment Tonight (N)		College Football	Notre Dame at USC. (N)					News at 11	
4-IND	4	4	Chann 4 News	Paid Program	30 Rock		*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney.	A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century.			News	Inside Edition	Chann 4 News	First Baptist
5-PBS	5	-	Lawrence Welk's Big Band Splash		Doo Wop Discoveries (My Music) R&B and pop vocal groups.				Motown: Big Hits and More (My Music)		Original Motown classics.		Austin City Limits "Jimmy Cliff"	
7-CBS	7	47	College Football	Auburn at Alabama.	Action News at 7:00pm on CBS47 (N)		Made in Jersey "Camelot" (N)		NCIS "Devil's Triangle" (DVS)		48 Hours Proving a father's innocence.		Action Sports 360	Two and Half Men
9-CW	9	17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	Fantasy Football	Like, Love	Daryl's House	YourJax Music	YourJax Music	Jacksonville	I Know Jax	Local Haunts

DEAR ABBY

# Widower looks for right way to say, 'Thanks but no thanks'



**Abigail Van Buren**  
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DEAR ABBY: My wife died a few years ago. I live alone and have been a bachelor since then. Old friends have been kind enough to pass along the names and phone numbers of widows or divorcees they felt would be of interest to me. I have taken several of them out to dinner. Some were interesting, but for one reason or another we didn't have enough "chemistry" for me to call them for another date.

What is the considerate thing to do after having just one date? Should I call the person and say it was pleasant, but...? Should I not call at all and move on? I feel guilty at times for not following up with some comment, as they were mostly nice women. Any suggestions about how to handle these situations would be welcome.

DEAR WIDOWER: Conversations such as this can be awkward, which is why many people avoid having them. Because you feel you "should" say something, a way to handle it would be to say you had a nice time, but you are still grieving and are not ready for a relationship. Chemistry is supposed to be mutual, so don't be surprised if some of the women aren't interested in pursuing a relationship with you, either. That's life.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a store that is popular with teenagers. Every Christmas, parents and grandparents come in here with absolutely no clue what to get. Asking "What's popular right now?" doesn't help. (What's cool to one teen may be lame to another.) I'd like to offer a couple of tips to help clueless rela-

tives select the right gift for their teen.

(1) Bring a recent photo of her or him. We can tell a lot by looking. It will provide hints as to what kind of gift they may like.

(2) Copy a list of their "likes" from Facebook and bring it with you. It may mention books, music, movies or other interests that will make it easy to track down something they would enjoy.

I hope this helps some of your readers. - VALERIE IN FORT WORTH

DEAR VALERIE: Bless you for writing. I'm sure many parents and grandparents will take your suggestions to heart. Santa isn't the only one who needs a "helper" at Christmastime.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 30-year-old man who posted every detail about his breakup with my daughter on Facebook for all of their 1,000 friends and family members to read? There was some personal and very painful stuff.

Is this the "new generation" norm? Or is he immature and inconsiderate? - HURTING FOR MY DAUGHTER

DEAR HURTING: Welcome to the wonderful world of the Internet, where millions of individuals have chosen to live their lives online for all to see. And while you and I might consider what happened to be a form of kissing-and-telling, bragging, a bid for sympathy and in poor taste, the people who love your daughter will "unfriend" this person, and those who love gossip will devour every detail with relish.

In time your daughter will realize she is lucky this relationship is over. Whether her former boyfriend used Facebook to gain 15 minutes of fame or as a weapon to hurt her, I think she can do better. Don't you?

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and my boyfriend, "Todd," is almost 18. He wants us

to have a baby. I would like to, but I live with my grandmother because my mom has a drug problem and my dad was killed when I was 9. I'm scared if I get pregnant she won't let me keep it.

My grandmother and I don't get along sometimes, and I'm scared she'll have my boyfriend put in jail. I have thought about this, and I really want to have a baby with him. I love Todd more than anything. Is it bad that I want to get pregnant? I'm in ninth grade and he'll be a senior. Please give me some advice. - WANTS TO BE A MOM, PRINCETON, W.VA.

DEAR WANTS TO BE A MOM: Before you and Todd rush into this, it is important to consider how you will take care of a baby. Babies are not just cute; they are also completely helpless and A LOT OF WORK.

Some schools offer students a program in which boys and girls are given dolls that require 24-hour care. They are just like real babies in that they cry, wet, and must be "fed" and with a parent at all times. Students are assigned to care for their "baby" for a week or more, and often, by the end of the assignment period, the desire to have a baby disappears as the reality about the degree of responsibility becomes obvious. Please look into the possibility of attending a class like this because it is important.

If you become pregnant as a freshman, it will lessen your chances of graduating. You and Todd will need a diploma in order to support yourselves and a child. If loving a baby was all it takes, your mother would be caring for you instead of your grandmother. I cannot stress enough the importance of you and Todd completing your education before becoming parents. It will make you better parents. You should also be prepared to stay together until your child is an adult. Isn't that what you would have wanted

if your father hadn't died and your mother turned to drugs?

I'm glad you wrote, that you're smart and didn't act on impulse. Your grandmother is doing her best to raise you, and she already has enough responsibility on her shoulders. Another child might be more than she can physically and emotionally handle.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and have been in a relationship for five months. I know I'm young, but things just happened. I like this boy a lot and he likes me.

Before we went out we were best friends. Back then, we had so much to talk about. But ever since we officially became a couple, there's nothing really to say to each other. We used to talk all day on the phone, and now it's kind of hard to have a normal conversation.

The physical attraction is there, but the mental attraction is sort of going away. He is amazing and listens to all my problems, but when I don't have any problems there is nothing to say. I don't want to end it between us. What should I do? - DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: You and your boyfriend may be spending too much time together and not enough on other activities. If you interact more with other friends, become active in sports or group activities and spend more time apart, then you - and he - will have more to bring to your conversations. Please try it, and encourage him to do the same.

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**WORD★Roundup™**  
by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

**Find and Circle...**

- Five four-letter colors  □□□□
- Five countries starting with P  □□□□
- The Who founding members Pete and Roger  □□
- Two words formed from A-C-E-N-O  □□
- Two four-letter units of time  □□

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**Puzzle Solutions on the next page.**

**HIDATO** FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

**UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle**

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

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## HOROSCOPES

### THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Size up your situation and rethink your next move. There is money to be made, but you'll have to make some changes first. Look over contracts and negotiate a workable way to please everyone and get what you need to continue. ★★

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Seriously look at your relationships with others and consider what the best course of action is concerning anyone who is deadweight. You need to be surrounded with positive people who contribute to your success and emotional wellness. ★★

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Honor commitments. Doors will open if you are honest regarding what you need and want for what you have to offer. A change will take place if you are willing to ask for a favor. An unusual idea will be successful. ★★

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Put more effort and thought into personal self-improvement and socializing with people you find emotionally and mentally stimulating. Distance must be placed between you and someone that is unpredictable and emotionally draining. ★★

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Listen to what's being said or offered. Someone you are close to will distract or

lead you astray. Do your own research and follow the path that feels most comfortable. A change of location or the people you hang out with will be rejuvenating. ★★★★★

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Shop, make festive plans or arrange for future pleasure trips. You can update your look or engage in get-togethers with people you find enlightening. Planning something romantic will enhance your personal life and future prospects. ★★

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't give up or give in. Focus on completing unfinished projects. Arguments will be a waste of time. Remembering or spending time with someone from your past will help you recognize what you are missing in your life. Follow a unique path. ★★

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stand up and be heard. Set your sights on what you want. Strength and courage will lead to the changes you've been dreaming of for some time. Don't get depressed when you should be making things happen. Take advantage of what's available. ★★

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Overspending, partying and taking on too much may be enticing,

but it will also be stressful. Plan to get your house ready for end-of-year festivities. A reasonable change at home will make your place more comfortable. ★★★★★

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get together with peers or colleagues. You'll discover a shared interest with someone from a unique background. Don't let your enthusiasm and excitement lead to an impulsive commitment. Listen and consider your options first. ★★

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone will try to dump responsibility

on you. Back away and put your time and effort into your home, family and budgeting for future plans. Creative solutions will make you look like a genius if executed unexpectedly and with precision. ★★★★★

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Let your imagination run wild and you will come up with some nifty ideas you can turn into a profit. Your negotiating skills will be sharp. Making personal and professional adjustments to agreements you've honored in the past can be upgraded. ★★

## JUMBLE

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

NAGIT

TLAVE

DUIPAN

DAMYID

Answer here: AN -

Yesterday's Jumbles: MINUS AFOOT BALLET SKETCH  
Answer: After the huge turkey dinner with the family, he was - "THANK-FULL"

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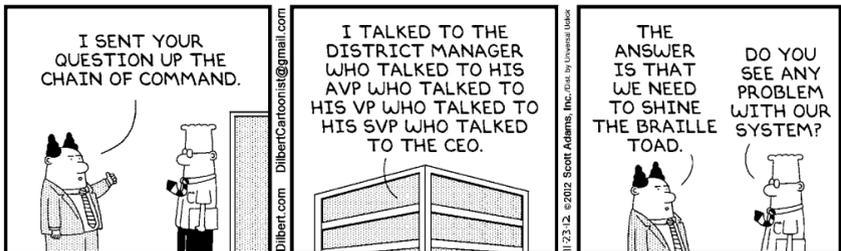
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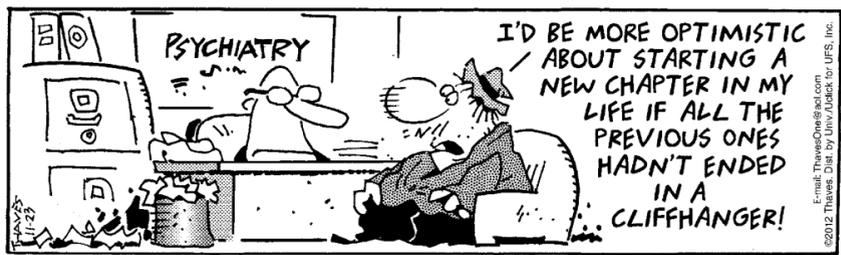
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by Luis Campos

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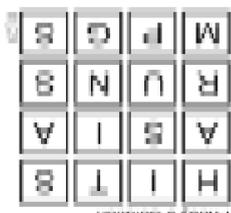
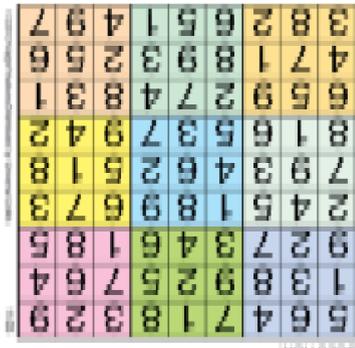
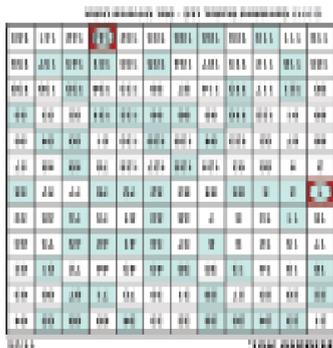
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- 1 Wild shrub
- 6 Drop in on
- 11 Cub Scouts leaders
- 13 Where Ottawa is
- 14 On the rise
- 15 Dracula portrayer
- 16 Mouse catcher
- 17 WSW opposite
- 18 Loud thud
- 21 Plain to see
- 23 Humorist Bill —
- 26 Forum hello
- 27 Check off
- 28 Some queens
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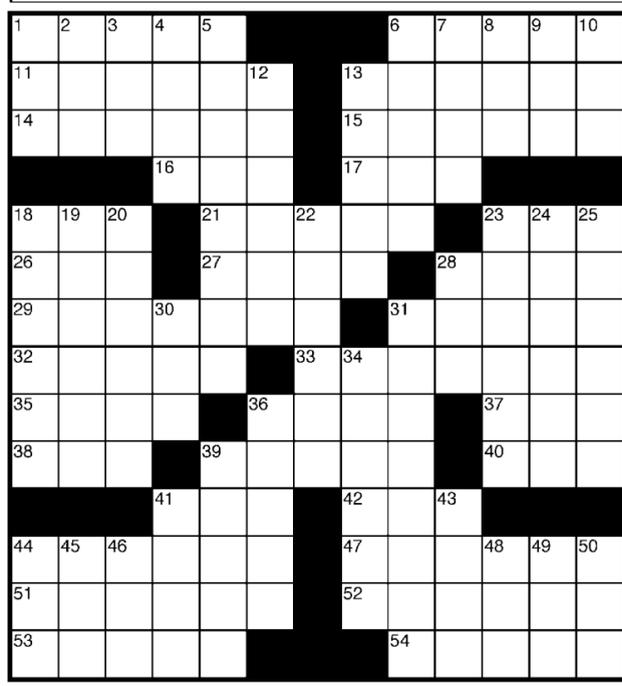
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- 42 Roman 1101
- 44 Potential
- 47 Places a call
- 51 Stocks and such
- 52 Storm drains
- 53 Game of strategy
- 54 Poe's night visitor

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- 7 He wrote "Picnic"
- 8 — Paulo, Brazil
- 9 Visa and passport
- 10 — chi ch'uan
- 12 Woodsy
- 13 Office worker
- 18 Small domestic fowl
- 19 Fly a plane
- 20 Dry red wine
- 22 Cleaned the slate
- 23 More orderly
- 24 Bellowed
- 25 Organic compounds
- 28 Put money on
- 30 German name part
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# NASCAR INSIDER

By RICK MINTER / Cox Newspapers



Brad Keselowski and team owner Roger Penske stand with the Sprint Cup trophy between them as they celebrate winning the 2012 series championship at Sunday's NASCAR Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway. (NASCAR photo)

## New era

### Keselowski wins Cup title, ending Johnson streak

Several years ago, Jimmie Johnson and his crew chief Chad Knaus seemed a bit miffed when they were asked about the upcoming season during their championship interview at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

But on Sunday at Homestead, a good bit of the questioning of NASCAR's newest champion, Brad Keselowski, was focused on the future.

In winning the title, Keselowski, 28, becomes the first driver born in the 1980s to win the Cup title and thereby becomes the face of NASCAR for many fans. He's already a garage leader in the relatively modern world of social media, which is popular among the younger audience that NASCAR wants to add to its fan base.

"He'll do great," said Homestead winner Jeff Gordon, who at age 41 is long past his "Wonder Boy" years. "He's entertaining. You never know what you're going to get with Brad. I enjoy or look forward to watching him, and I think this experience, he will just mature to a whole 'nother level because of being in this position and carrying this responsibility."

Gordon also said he expects Keselowski, like others who have won their first Cup titles, to be changed by the experience.

"Every champion that I've ever seen win their first one, they always come out of it with a whole new perspective on past champions," he said. "I remember when Jimmie [Johnson] won his, he was overwhelmed with everything that comes along with it. It makes you grow up ... There's a lot to take in, and it makes you really look at things a lot differently and recognize that responsibility that you have."

There also was talk about how Keselowski and his Paul Wolfe-led team will perform on the track in the future as the relatively young



Brad Keselowski in the No. 2 Dodge celebrates winning the Sprint Cup title. (NASCAR photo)

team gets more experience. Keselowski has just three full seasons in NASCAR's elite division.

"It doesn't take long to have [the championship] sink in, and we've got to think about the future," said Keselowski's car owner Roger Penske, who finally got his first Cup title after competing on and off in NASCAR since 1972. "Obviously Brad has got not only the raw talent, but I think he's a thinking driver. I think his windshield is bigger than people realize. He knows what's going on and takes care of his car ..."

"I think he's going to be a multiple champion, and I hope that Paul [Wolfe] and the team can continue to grow on the success we had this weekend and this year and we can go on and do it again."

Keselowski said he too is looking forward. "I feel like the best is yet to come. I really do," he said. "I feel like we're still at the beginning. You can't judge something off the beginning. If you were building a house and you just looked at the foundation, it doesn't look like much of anything. I feel like we're very early. We've got the cement poured, and I want to keep building."

### "Generation Six" race car detailed

NASCAR officials have released more details about the new race cars that will be run in the Sprint Cup Series beginning next season.

The new car, which is being referred to as the "Generation Six" vehicle, more closely resembles the models being sold to the public, and it's designed to provide more competitive racing.

Among the changes fans will see are the driver's last name featured on the windshield and a smaller car number as the car is slightly smaller. Sponsor decals will not be allowed on the headlights and taillights, two places where the manufacturer's look is unique. The smaller numbers will be moved to the front and rear bumpers.

A small sponsor logo will be allowed on the roof, and there will be larger areas on the sides of the car for sponsor logos.

NASCAR also will lower the minimum age for drivers in the Truck Series from 18 to 16, but only at road courses and tracks 1.1 miles in length or less.

Some of the Truck schedule is being revealed, including the addition of a race at Canadian Tire Motorsports Park in Bowmanville, Ontario. That allows NASCAR to remain in Canada with one of its top-three touring series after the Nationwide race at Montreal was dropped.

### 2012 CHASE RESULTS

Following the Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway

#### 1. Brad Keselowski -2,400 (finished 15th)

His No. 2 Dodge team seemed to be playing it conservatively to protect the points lead they brought into the finale, but despite a mid-race challenge from Jimmie Johnson, his car appeared fast enough to finish at least 15th and secure the title, even if Johnson hadn't dropped out with a mechanical failure. "I think that as bad as we ran tonight that that made it more special that we were still able to finish 15th regardless of what happened to [Johnson]," said crew chief Paul Wolfe.

#### 2. Clint Bowyer -39 (finished second)

Few thought it would be possible for Bowyer to claim the runner-up spot in the Chase, but Johnson's rear-gear failure, coupled with Bowyer's strong finish, made it happen by a single point. "I didn't see that coming," Bowyer said. "But just a great year, super excited about how far we've come in a short amount of time."

#### 3. Jimmie Johnson -40 (finished 36th)

Crew chief Chad Knaus' strategy had Johnson in position to win the race, but a penalty for a loose lug nut on a pit stop followed by rear-gear failure ended his bid for a sixth Cup title. "I'm proud of the fact that we went out there and backed up what we said we could do and we put the pressure on [Keselowski]," Johnson said. "It doesn't take the sting away from losing the championship. It helps in some ways and stings in others, so it balances out."

#### 4. Kasey Kahne -55 (finished 21st)

He was in contention to win before a penalty for speeding on pit road and an extra stop for fuel put him out of the running. "We just got off, we had to pit more than the other guys," he said.

#### 5. Greg Biffle -68 (finished fifth)

His fifth-place finish at Homestead moved him to the top five in the final standings. He's the top performer from the Ford camp.

#### 6. Denny Hamlin -71 (finished 24th)

He was in the running for the championship before a parts failure at Martinsville. Since then he's been a non-factor in the Chase, with three finishes of 20th or worse in the final four races. Still, he had five wins for the season.

#### 7. Matt Kenseth -76 (finished 18th)

His final run for Roush Fenway Racing wasn't what he'd hoped for. "We were one of the cars that didn't pit to make it on fuel, and then that cost us a good 10 spots," he said. "A frustrating ending to the season."

#### 8. Kevin Harvick -79 (finished eighth)

He had just three top-10 finishes in the Chase, and they all came in the final three races, including his win at Phoenix.

#### 9. Tony Stewart -89 (finished 17th)

His 500th career Cup start wasn't one to remember. The defending series champion ran in mid-pack all day. "We just never got the balance of the car right," he said.

#### 10. Jeff Gordon -97 (finished first)

A week after being docked 25 points and fined \$100,000 for wrecking Clint Bowyer, he outran Bowyer to get his 87th career victory and a spot at the awards banquet, as only the top 10 are honored. "I can't believe that we finished first and second after what happened last week," he said.

#### 11. Martin Truex Jr. -101 (finished sixth)

His Homestead finish was his third top-six run in a Chase that didn't work out like he'd planned. "Should have won four races this year, and we just keep giving them away," he said.

#### 12. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -155 (finished 10th)

His overall performance was much improved throughout the season, but his Chase effort was dealt a blow when he missed two races because of concussions.

## Stenhouse wins 2nd Nationwide title; Buescher Truck champ

NASCAR's Camping World and Nationwide Series championships wound up being won by the drivers who were atop the points standings as they entered the series finales at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

In the closest contest, 22-year-old James Buescher, who had an 11-point lead before the Truck race, won the title by six points over Timothy Peters. Peters finished eighth at Homestead while Buescher was 13th en route to his first-ever major NASCAR title.

In the Nationwide Series, defending series champion Ricky Stenhouse Jr. took the title by 23 points over Elliott Sadler with a sixth-place finish to Sadler's ninth.

Stenhouse's celebration seemed a bit subdued, and much of his post-race press conference was spent talking about an issue late in the race when his spotter Mike Calinoff urged him to let Brian Scott pass by rather than risk a championship-crushing wreck. Stenhouse ignored Calinoff's instructions and held down the button of his two-way radio for the rest of the race.

"There were some anxious moments for our spotter, and I got tired of listening, so I keyed up the mic so he couldn't talk to me the rest of the way," Stenhouse said. "I wanted 20 top-fives [finishes for the season] at least, so I came up one spot short. We wanted to win the race; that's what we come to do each and every week and that's what got us in the position that we were in ..."

"I like racing hard like that. That's what I do, that's what I enjoy, and that's why I love racing. That's just how I drive."

Sadler, who won four races this season to



Ricky Stenhouse Jr. poses with his second consecutive Nationwide Series championship trophy. (NASCAR photo)

Stenhouse's six and stayed at or near the top of the series standings for most of the season, said his team just couldn't overcome a controversial penalty at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in mid-season and a crash at Phoenix the week before Homestead.

At Indy, Sadler was penalized for jumping a late-race restart, and his resulting 15th-place finish saw his points lead over second place drop from 11 points to one.

"You win some races, you have some peaks and

you have some valleys, and we just had a few valleys there coming down the stretch that just kind of took the momentum away from us and where we lost control of the championship," said Sadler, who lost to Stenhouse for the second-straight year. "All in all, yes, it is disappointing. This one does hurt worse than last year because we did control the points the whole entire season, and we knew Ricky was going to be tough to race for the championship."

"But I want to try to take the positives out of it, learn from it, and go home and spend some time with my family."

On the Truck Series side, the champion ended a dream season on a positive note. Buescher started the year with an upset victory in the Nationwide Series race at Daytona and won the Truck title on the strength of a series-high four race wins.

"This year has been incredible for me," Buescher said. "First of all, I got married in January, and my wife is my No. 1 supporter, so to be able to start off the race season after taking that next step in my life with a win at Daytona was incredible, best thing I'd ever done in racing."

"That kind of opened the floodgates for us to win some races on the Truck side ... It's been a phenomenal year for my racing career and for my personal life. I just feel really blessed."

Cale Gale won the Truck race at Homestead, beating Cup regular Kyle Busch in a shootout on a green-white-checkered-flag run to the finish. It was his first Truck Series victory.

In the Rookie of the Year contests, Austin Dillon won in the Nationwide Series while his brother Ty Dillon took the honors in the Truck Series

## NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

**2** Drivers who have won both a Nationwide and Sprint Cup series championship (Brad Keselowski and Bobby Labonte)

**125** Career Sprint Cup starts for Brad Keselowski, the fewest for a Cup champion since Jeff Gordon's 93 in 1995

**1** Crew chiefs who have won both a Nationwide and Sprint Cup championship (Paul Wolfe)

**5** Sprint Cup championships for Dodge, which is not returning to NASCAR next year (David Pearson in 1966, Bobby Isaac in 1970, Richard Petty in 1974 and 1975, and Brad Keselowski in 2012)



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3br/1.5ba. Very clean, Brick great area w/bonus room. Carport, shed & Fenced (privacy) back yard. \$825. mo \$825. dep. Ref's req'd. (941)920-4535

**3BR/2BA** Carport hardwood floors. CH/A Fenced yard. Good area. \$750 mo plus security. 386-752-0118 or 623-1698

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Very Nice 3BD/2ba brick home, \$745 mth & \$500 dep. Application Required. Call 386-935-1482 to see.

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**For Rent or Lease:** Former Doctors office, Former professional office & Lg open space: avail on East Baya Ave. Competitive rates. Weekdays 386-984-0622 evenings/weekends 497-4762

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**805 Lots for Sale**

Beautiful lot on Suwannee. Property features stairway to dock, on Suwannee. MLS# 78842, \$35,000 **Brittany Stoekert 397-3473 Results Realty**

Charming, like new, well Maintained 3br, 2b, split floor plan, Corner lot. **REMAX** Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS# 81632 \$100,000

Custom genesis modular home, finest amenities, lg oaks, custom drapery, f/p, fine detail throughout. Remax Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS 81634 \$299,000

Great family home, 3/2 recently upgraded, great location. **REMAX PROFESSIONALS** Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS# 81683 \$75,000

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**Eastside Village Realty, Inc.** MLS #76668 - \$32,000 Must be 55+. Buildable lot for site built homes only. In Forest Country. Call Denise Bose 752-5290

**Eastside Village Realty, Inc.** MLS #80401 - \$60,000. Must be 55+ 130x750 right on Suwannee, Beautiful lot, minutes from Royal Springs, Denise Bose 752-5290

Nice 2 acre lot in Timberlake s/d. New Owner will have fishing rights. MLS #79025 **Results Realty, Brittany Stoekert 397-3473** \$13,500

Nice vacant lot in Desirable River Community, MLS #73268 \$15,000 **Results Realty, Brittany Stoekert 397-3473**

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Spacious 4br, split floor plan, separate Living & family rm, gas f/p, a true pleasure to view. **REMAX** Missy Zecher 623-0237. MLS 81472 \$237,000

**810 Home for Sale**

**Access Realty** Gorgeous views 3bd/3ba on Lake Montgomery. Elevator, fishing dock & jacuzzi. MLS 81438 \$249,900. Patti Taylor 386-623-6896

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**Access Realty - Two story** 1895 Victorian house w/ electrical upgrades throughout, double-deck porches, MLS 71594 - \$149,900. Patti Taylor 386-623-6896

Affordable 4/2 on 10 acres in Bell. Home features over 2,200 heated sqft. MLS# 76585. **Results Realty** \$67,500. **Brittany Stoekert 386-397-3473**

**Eastside Village Adult community,** Great location, community pool Elaine Tolar 755-6488 MLS 74823, \$84,900 **Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty**

Emerald Forest repaired Brick home 3b, 2ba, Lg recreation rm, fireplace, MLS 82021 \$134,900 Sherry Ratliff 365-8414 **Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty**

Exceptional home on 5 ac, 3200 sf 4b, 2.5ba. Lots of storage, 3 out buildings. Elaine Tolar 755-6488 MLS 80325 \$287,500 **Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty**

**Hallmark Real Estate** 4.3 acres on the Santa Fe River. Wooded. Natures lover's paradise. Paved Rd frontage, septic. MLS 81946. Ron Feagle 386-288-2901

**Eastside Village Realty, Inc.** MLS #81958 - \$115,000. Must be 55+, 3br/2ba, Site Built w/ lots of room, split plan mstr suite, FL Rm. Call Denise Bose 752-5290

**810 Home for Sale**

**Eastside Village Realty, Inc.** MLS #81959 - Must be 55+, 2br/2ba, \$79,900. Site Built Home w/eat in kitchen, laundry rm, scrm porch. Denise Bose @ 752-5290

On Suwannee River, 4 acres, Needs some elbow grease, 3br, 3058 sqft, beautiful view, **Poole Realty** MLS 82075. Call Glenda McCall \$299,900

Private Estate on 39+ ac, city limits. 6br, 3.5ba, 3 fireplaces, much more. MLS76111 Mary Brown Whitehurst 965-0887 \$994,000. **Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty**

Reduced, 6500 plus sqft home boasts of oversized rooms, 6br, 3.5ba to many amenities to mention. Call Prell Gwinn, **Poole Realty**, MLS 80949 \$280,000

**Remax- Pam Beauchamp** 386-303-2505, South Oaks C/C, 3Br or 2Br & den, 2Ba over looking 9th hole, fenced backyard & more MLS 81191 \$179,000

**Remax- Pam Beauchamp** 386-303-2505, Beautiful Mountain-side 3b,2ba, 1662sqft., .45 ac. open floor plan, so much more MLS 80447 \$144,900

Terrific home on 5+ acres. 3br, 2.5ba, large kitchen, covered deck. MLS 81630 \$199,000 **Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty** Elaine Tolar 755-6488

Unique home with 2800 sqft, large upstairs game room, on 1.37 acres in Live Oak, **Poole Realty**, MLS 82214 \$67,500. 362-4539

**820 Farms & Acreage**

**10 acres** with well/septic/pp (not gur); \$300 dwn; \$580 a mth. Deas Bullard/BKL Properties 386-752-4339 [www.landnfl.com](http://www.landnfl.com)

4 acres, Wellborn, New Well installed, Beautifully wooded w/cleared Home Site, owner fin, no down, \$39,900, \$410 mon