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## City prevails in EEOC lawsuit

Federal judge dismisses discrimination lawsuit filed by former police captain.

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A federal judge dismissed a racial discrimination and retaliation lawsuit filed by former Lake City Police Capt. Rudolph Davis Sr. against the City of Lake City.

The decision, handed down Friday

in Jacksonville by U.S. District Court Judge Marcia Morales Howard, follows a Dec. 20 summary motion hearing. The judge ordered summary judgment on behalf of the city.

City Manager Wendell Johnson offered a brief statement about the ruling.

"I have said from the beginning of this case that we have a justice system that



Gilmore

we have to live with and I believe in it," he said. "The summary judgment went in favor of the city, Mr. Davis has the right to appeal and I will withhold any comment in regards to the outcome until he has had his due process."

Police Chief Argatha Gilmore said she was happy with ruling.

"We went through federal court proceedings with Mr. Davis' allegations made



Davis

against the city, and certainly we're happy about the court's decision to dismiss the case and close the file on these allegations," she said. "We will continue to stay focused with our primary goal and that is to provide quality customer service to the citizens of Lake City."

Davis said he plans to appeal.

"That's already in the making," he said. "It's going to be an appeal. When you look at the lawsuit, it talks about a lot

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## Project to fix I-10 flooding planned



COURTESY FDOT

The state Department of Transportation will present information to the Columbia County Commission on Thursday about a project to elevate a portion of Interstate 10 because of past flooding. This section east of U.S. 441 flooded on June 27, 2012, in the wake of Tropical Storm Debby. See story, Page 3A.

## Audit finds city finances clean

Pension fund obligation was only issue raised by firm that performed financial check-up.

By DEREK GILLIAM  
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Lake City won't go broke anytime soon with about \$13.6 million (or five months of operating expenses) held as reserve, according to the 2012 independent audit of the

city's finances.

The overall financial health of city government received an "unqualified opinion," which is "the best that you can get," Ron Whitesides, chairman of the audit department at Purvis, Gray and Co., told city council Monday.

Purvis, Gray and Co. did the audit for the city. Audits are required by law to check the accuracy of financial statements and verify the local governments follow rules that control the use of granted funds from federal

and state sources.

"It sounds like there's something wrong with it, unqualified, but it means without qualifications (or reservations) by us," Whitesides said. "It is actually a clean opinion and what you want."

There was a recommendation from the auditor. The audit report noted the city "had previously underfunded the annual required contribution to the General Employees'

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## Burglars steal child center's computer unit

By TONY BRITT  
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Thieves broke into a local early learning center Monday night or Tuesday morning and caused hundreds of dollars of damage when they stole a computer, broke a surveillance camera and smashed a window.

Michelle Ward, Suwannee Valley 4Cs executive director, said teachers at Lawton's Place found that two of the buildings had been broken into when they arrived at work about 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Lawton's Place is a three-building complex on Jackson Avenue owned by Suwannee Valley 4Cs.

"They took a Hatch computer, which

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JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter  
Children play with a staff member at Lawton's Place early learning center in Lake City, which was broken into Monday night or Tuesday morning. A computer system was stolen, an official said.



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**TODAY IN  
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Diana dresses  
fetch \$1.2M.

**COMING  
THURSDAY**

Local news  
roundup.



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Afternoon: 7-8-0  
Evening: N/A



Tuesday:  
Afternoon: 7-8-2-5  
Evening: N/A



Monday:  
12-20-25-26-30

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Princess Diana dresses fetch \$1.2M

**LONDON**

A collection of some of Princess Diana's most memorable evening gowns, including one she wore to a White House dinner where she danced with John Travolta, fetched more than \$1.2 million at a London auction Tuesday.

Diana famously wore the deep navy, figure-hugging velvet gown to a gala dinner hosted by President Ronald Reagan, during her and Prince Charles' first joint state visit to the U.S. in 1985. Photographs of her taking to the White House dance floor with Travolta have become some of the most celebrated images of the princess.

The Victor Edelstein gown was sold for 240,000 pounds, Kerry Taylor Auctions said. It came slightly below the expected maximum price of 300,000 pounds.

The auction house did not disclose the identity of the buyer, only saying it was sold to a "British gentleman as a surprise to cheer up his wife."

Nine other of Diana's dresses were sold to bidders, which came from around the world and included three museums, the auction house said.

Two dresses by Catherine Walker, one of Diana's favorite designers, went for 108,000 pounds each. They were a black velvet and beaded gown worn for a Vanity Fair photo shoot by Mario Testino at Kensington Palace in 1997, and a burgundy crushed velvet gown the princess wore to the film premiere of "Back to the Future" in 1985.

Diana sold dozens of her dresses at a New York charity auction at the suggestion of her son, Prince William, in 1997 — three months before she died in a Paris car crash. Florida-based socialite Maureen Dunkel bought about a dozen of the dresses — including the 10 to be



An auction house worker takes telephone bids during the Kerry Taylor 'Fit for a Princess' auction in London on Tuesday. Ten dresses formerly owned and worn by Britain's Princess Diana brought winning bids totaling \$1.2 million.

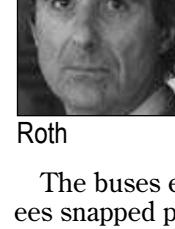
sold next month — and put them up for auction in Canada in 2011, but the prices were set too high and many dresses didn't sell.

### Roth's 80th cause for Newark, NJ, celebration

**NEWARK, N.J.** — Fans of author Philip Roth have joined scholars on a tour of Newark, N.J., on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Three buses wound through Roth's birthplace Tuesday, stopping at locations he wrote about in his novels.

The buses emptied and attendees snapped pictures outside Weequaic (we-QUAY-ick) High School. The school featured prominently in "Portnoy's Complaint" and "American Pastoral."



Roth

The tour also stopped outside the author's childhood home.

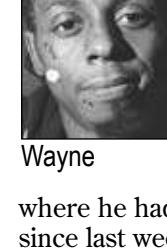
### Associate says Lil Wayne released from hospital

**NEW YORK** — Lil Wayne is out of the hospital, according to his Young Money associate Mack Maine.

Mack Maine told his Twitter followers on Monday night that the multiplatinum rapper had left Cedars-Sinai hospital in Los Angeles, where he had been hospitalized since last week.

Mack Maine tweeted his thanks to the hospital and said Lil Wayne had officially been released and was headed home.

■ Associated Press



Wayne

## AROUND FLORIDA

### Scott to repay 'cafe' donation

**TALLAHASSEE** — Florida Gov. Rick Scott says he will write a \$2,000 personal check to reimburse campaign donations received from those linked to a gambling scandal.

Scott said Tuesday he will donate the money to the Florida Veterans Foundation.

The governor announced his decision a week after more than 50 people were arrested in a scandal involving Allied Veterans of the World. The organization ran nearly 50 Internet parlors in Florida with computerized slot machine-style games.

Investigators said the charity gave about \$6 million to veterans and much of the \$300 million went to charity leaders.

Those linked to the scandal have donated more than \$1 million to Florida politicians and political parties. Scott received four checks.

The Republican Party of Florida announced Friday it would donate \$300,000 to the veterans foundation.

### Court: Facebook threats are crimes

**TALLAHASSEE** — In an apparent first in Florida law, a state appeals court ruled Monday that posting threats on one's personal Facebook page can be prosecuted under state law.

The 1st District Court of Appeal decided in a criminal case that a Facebook post could be considered a "sending" for the purposes of the "sending written threats to kill or do bodily harm" law, a second-degree felony.

The language at issue was in a status that the defendant, Timothy Ryan

O'Leary, had posted on his Facebook page in 2011 about a female relative and her same-sex partner. The relative didn't see it but found out about it through another family member.

O'Leary said, in part, that he would "tear the concrete up with your face and drag you back to your doorstep." He added, "(You) better watch how ... you talk to people. You were born a woman and you better stay one."

O'Leary argued he couldn't be charged because he did not "send" the threatening language to his relative. A Duval County circuit judge denied his request to dismiss the charges.

After the state dropped one of two counts, O'Leary pleaded no contest to the remaining count. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison, followed by five years of probation. The probation requirement was later reduced to two years.

O'Leary appealed, and a unanimous three-judge panel sided with the trial judge.

### UCF attack plotter a loner

**ORLANDO** — A former student who plotted an attack at the University of Central Florida kept to himself and left little impression on his classmates before his suicide led to the discovery of his weapons and his plans.

James Oliver Seevakumaran was described as a loner both by police and in a brief statement from his family released Tuesday. Authorities planned an afternoon news conference.

One of his dorm mates said he recalled friendly but distant interactions with James Oliver Seevakumaran, while sev-

eral others approached by a reporter said they didn't recall seeing or interacting with him. A roommate interviewed by a campus media outlet said Seevakumaran was an introvert who never had visitors.

Police say the 30-year-old Seevakumaran had armed himself early Monday with two guns, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, a backpack filled with explosives. They said he planned to attack other students as they fled the seven-story dorm where he had pulled a fire alarm to cause the evacuation.

Seevakumaran's plans were thrown off by campus police officers' quick response to the fire alarm and a 911 call from his roommate, who hid after Seevakumaran pointed a gun at him, UCF Police Chief Richard Beary said.

**'Right to speak' bill passes**

**TALLAHASSEE** — People would get the right to be heard — and not just seen — at local government and state agency meetings under a bill passed by the Florida Senate.

The Senate on Tuesday approved the bill (SB 50) unanimously by a vote of 40-0. A companion measure is under consideration in the House.

The bill is a response to appeals-court rulings on Florida's open-government "sunshine law." Those decisions interpreted the law as requiring officials to meet in public but not requiring them to give citizens a voice.

The bill allows governments to set time limits on public comment and exempts some meetings of an emergency nature.

## THE WEATHER



### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Wednesday, March 20



### LAKE CITY ALMANAC

#### TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday	80	Sunrise today	7:34 a.m.
Low Tuesday	58	Sunset today	7:42 p.m.
Normal high	75	Sunrise tom.	7:33 a.m.
Normal low	51	Sunset tom.	7:43 p.m.
Record high	93 in 1934		
Record low	32 in 1985		

#### PRECIPITATION

Tuesday	0.06"
Month total	0.46"
Year total	2.43"
Normal month-to-date	2.79"
Normal year-to-date	9.30"

#### MUN

Moonrise today	1:39 p.m.
Moonset today	2:51 a.m.
Moonrise tom.	2:32 p.m.
Moonset tom.	3:33 a.m.

March 27	Full
April 3	Last

April 10	New
April 18	First

## Celebrity Birthdays

- Producer-director-comedian Carl Reiner is 91.
- Actor Hal Linden is 82.
- Country singer Don Edwards is 74.
- TV producer Paul Junger Witt is 70.
- Country singer-musician Ranger Doug (Riders in the Sky) is 67.
- Hockey Hall-of-Famer Bobby Orr is 65.
- Blues singer-musician Marcia Ball is 64.
- Actor William Hurt is 63.
- Rock musician Carl Palmer (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 63.
- Rock musician Jimmie Vaughan is 62.
- Country musician Jimmy Seales (Shenandoah) is 59.
- Movie director Spike Lee is 56.
- Actress Theresa Russell is 56.

## Daily Scripture

**"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."**

— Galatians 5:22-23

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# Drivers fight; one charged

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A Lake City man faces an aggravated battery charge after he allegedly struck a 70-year-old man sitting in his vehicle on North Marion Avenue.

Gregory Creamer, 42, told police that he pulled onto Duval Street from a parking lot on Monday at about 11:09 a.m. At that time, the driver in the vehicle behind him started honking and flicked his middle finger at Creamer, according to the arrest report.

When Creamer reached the intersection of Marion



Creamer Ave and Duval Street, he exited his vehicle and approached the driver's side window of the car behind him, the report said.

The occupant, Charles Barton, asked Creamer to put his head in the window, the police report read. Creamer told police that when he put his head in the window, Barton grabbed his neck and slapped him on the chin.

However, Barton said that Creamer approached his vehicle in an aggressive

manner and stuck his finger in the vehicle through the open window, the report said. Barton attempted to remove Creamer's hands from his car, but was unable to.

According to the report, Creamer told police he then "beat" the 70-year-old man, striking him several times in the face. Barton sustained minor injuries to his lip, which were treated on the scene.

Barton told police he wanted to pursue charges, and Creamer was taken to the Columbia County Detention Center without incident.

## RULING: Discrimination suit rejected

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misconduct and insubordination by me towards her. When you look the judge's ruling, it's all one-sided. My side was never considered. It's going to be appealed to the 11th Appeals Court in Atlanta, Ga."

Davis said his attorney, Marie Mattox, will file the request for an appeal by Friday.

He said he was surprised by the ruling.

"I was surprised by the ruling, but I can tell you this, the chief knew the ruling three months ago," Davis said. "How did she know that? I do believe that in the end it's going to come out in my favor. It not over till God says it's over."

Davis worked at the city police department for 19 years, from June 1990 to November 2009. Gilmore terminated Davis on Nov. 19, 2009.

Court documents said Davis claimed Gilmore was hired to fire him in retaliation for filing racial discrimination complaints.

While at LCPD, Davis filed several internal grievances complaining of racial discrimination, and leveled charges against four different heads of the department: Chief David Albritton, Chief Steven Burch, Capt. Bruce Charles and Gilmore.

One of instances where Davis alleged racial discrimination was an email he received from former chief Burch, where Burch forwarded a message to the entire department that contained an attachment with the image of a monkey, saying "We think the one in the middle is you." Burch said he did not open the email or see the image before sending it, which was verified by the city's information technology technician.

The court determined that the email was neither an adverse action against Davis nor evidence of discriminatory intent.

Davis' allegations against Burch and Charles generally related to purported

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— Rudolph Davis Sr., former Lake City police captain

favoritism shown to a white officer and the failure to select Davis to serve as acting or interim police chief on two occasions, as well as the initiation of two internal affairs investigations of Davis.

The court found Davis' allegations did not have merit, and they were dismissed.

"Davis presents no evidence that he was reprimanded, suspended, threatened, criticized, harassed or in any way tangibly harmed," court documents stated. "Davis suffered no loss in pay, benefits or prestige."

Davis said that Gilmore terminated him in retaliation for his history of filing racial discrimination complaints. Court records indicate she did not terminate Davis because of any disciplinary issue.

Gilmore's depositions said she terminated Davis following a one-on-one meeting on Nov. 3, 2009, after Gilmore had been at the department for less than two months.

During the meeting, Gilmore said she felt Davis "seemed to have an 8-to-5 mentality" and explained to him that she "expected him to deal with planning, drafting policies and taking initiative."

She said it appeared Davis did not agree with her philosophy and that indicated Davis did not possess the right mentality or skill set to perform the role of captain. Although he presented evidence that he was regarded as a good officer and supervisor,

her assessment was that Davis was operating with the mentality of a sergeant, meaning he may have been good at providing supervision, but he was not skilled at planning, drafting policies or taking initiative.

"Following the one-on-one meeting, Gilmore contacted City Manager Wendell Johnson that same day and told him that she had completed the a one-on-one meeting with Davis, assessed her command structure and concluded that Davis did not fit into her team," court documents say.

Howard ruled that Davis was an at-will employee and could be terminated at will.

"In this case, Gilmore has consistently explained that she terminated Davis because he did not have the right mentality and skill set to serve as her second-in-command," the judge's ruling said. "Davis has not shown that these reasons are untrue, or that they could not have legitimately motivated Gilmore to terminate Davis."

Davis said the city was not an "at-will" workplace when he was terminated, but a "just cause" workplace.

"Florida is an at-will state, but in 2009 the City of Lake City had just cause policy," he said. "Nov. 15, 2010, they changed it to an at-will policy. She (Gilmore) said she terminated me at will, but how can you terminate somebody at-will if you don't have an at-will policy? Just cause meant you had to have poor job performance or some type of misconduct to be recommended for termination. This is why they changed their policy in 2010."

"I don't have any animosity for the chief or the city manager," Davis continued. "This is about right and wrong. A lot of people are telling me it's over, but it's not over. This is like half-time and we still have a second half left."

## BREAK-IN: Burglars steal computer

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is a children's computer system with early childhood software," Ward said. "They broke into one building on the back side — the playground side — and came in and they took the Hatch computer system and some keys to internal doors. Right now, that's all we know they took."

Ward said they are still trying to determine whether anything else was taken. She did not give an estimated total value for items taken or broken.

The building that was burglarized is for Early Head Start programs, where newborns to 3-year-old children are served. The facility serves 72 children.

"We mainly serve low-income and our most impoverished families in

the community. So, it really hurts whenever something like this happens," she said. "Unfortunately, it's not the first time that we've been broken into over there."

After reviewing the security video, Ward said there appeared to be about four people involved.

"It looked to be young kids," she said.

The break-in will have an adverse impact on services provided at the facility for 16 children 2 to 3 years old.

"The children won't have access to that part of the classroom," Ward said. "They won't be able to utilize the early learning programs software on that system. It's an extra resource for the children in the classroom that helps

to emphasize other areas of learning. It helped them emphasize learning their letters, numbers and colors."

A window in one of the facility's other buildings was also smashed.

"The glass from where they smashed the window in — it was like the window exploded all over the classroom. So, all of the toys, equipment and furniture — everything in that classroom — just had glass splattered everywhere," Ward said.

She said she is uncertain whether the agency will have a fundraiser to replace the stolen computer.

"We haven't gotten that far yet to really think about that," she said. "We'll have to see what we can do."

# Realtors: Local real estate market becoming stable

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Despite a slump in the February housing market statistics, local realtors continue to believe the market has entered stable territory.

The county's monthly housing market report shows a decrease in closed sales, median sale price and average sale price compared to February 2012.

Similarly, the Lake City Board of Realtors reports that the average percent of original price received for a sale has fallen, as compared to the same period a year ago. However, the active inventory has dropped, a positive indicator for the economy.

Dan Gherna, executive director of the Board of Realtors, said the numbers shouldn't scare people.

"We're in a stable market," he said. "We're probably back to where we were in 2001 and 2002, before we started the great ascension."

Stan Batten, Board of Realtors president, agrees. He said the market seems to be improving.

Batten's observation is reflected in the month-by-month breakdown of the market's numbers. While closed sales may be down to 18 from January's 30, pending sales rose from 32 to 36.

According to the report, economists consider pending sales to be a reliable indicator of potential closed sales, but warn that not all pending sales will be finalized.

New listings dropped from 82 in January to 55 in February. However, new listings fluctuate over the course of the

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Lake City Board of Realtors

year, with December 2012 having had just 30 new listings.

Median sales price was \$142,500 in February 2012, compared to \$117,000 last month, while the average was \$106,250 in January. Batten said foreclosures, bank repossessions and short sales could have contributed to the drop in median and average price.

Gherna said the disparity was created because of the sale of six houses at more than \$200,000 each in 2012. So far this year, realtors in Columbia County have only sold three houses more than \$200,000 each.

"When you're looking at a small sample size, a couple big sales can really skew the market," Gherna said.

A falling inventory shows increased interest by buyers and is a good indicator of an improving market, Batten said.

The property for sale inventory decreased from 433 homes in February 2012 to 367 homes in February 2013. The inventory was up slightly from January's 365 homes.

A balanced market for real estate is 5.5 months of supply, indicating the market is neither a buyers' market nor a sellers' market, the report indicates.

## Interstate project to be aired

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON  
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The state Department of Transportation plans to discuss its proposal to raise a 10-mile section of Interstate 10 north of Lake City at an open house meeting Thursday before the regular Columbia County Commission meeting.

The \$24 million project proposal comes after past flooding issues on the section of I-10.

The presentation to the commission will start at 5:30 p.m. in the School Board Administration Auditorium. FDOT officials will be available for an hour before the meeting to answer any questions from

citizens.

Sections of the four-lane interstate were closed following Tropical Storm Debby. FDOT plans to install 10 drainage structures and raise the roadway by maximum of one foot, four inches. The project will include raising the County Road 236 overpass, an FDOT news release says.

The project area stretches from west of U.S. 41 east to the County Road 250 overpass. FDOT anticipates at least four areas being affected by the construction, including west of U.S. 41 near exit 301, east of U.S. 41, east of U.S. 441 near exit 303 and areas inside the Osceola National Forest between CR 236 and CR 250.

## PADDLING: Charges not likely

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the state attorney's office do not take the paddling as a serious matter.

"Until you see for yourself what was done to my son, you won't understand," she said.

Siegmeister said Tuesday night that he had seen the photos, and there are visible marks on the child's buttocks. There is

established case law as to what constitutes child abuse, and Siegmeister said he doesn't believe the evidence meets that standard.

The mother gave her permission for the paddling to take place, Siegmeister said, which will make it difficult to convince a jury that a

school administrator committed child abuse.

Siegmeister has not made a final decision with regard to filing charges, and he could change his mind, he said.

The Lake City Reporter is not reporting the mother's name in order to protect the identity of the child.

## AUDIT: City finances found sound

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Retirement Plan, which resulted in a net pension obligation."

The city addressed the issue and paid an additional contribution of \$477,529 into the employee pension plan in 2012.

Still, the audit found the net pension obligation on Sept. 30, 2012,

was \$236,238, and recommended the city consider additional contributions to eliminate the underfunding.

City Manager Wendell Johnson wrote that the city has budgeted the \$236,238 in the 2013 fiscal year to eliminate the underfunding.

"We have tightened the purse strings a little bit these last couple years, and we have weathered some pretty tough economic years," Johnson said. "... If we don't have any more findings than this pension fund finding — which is a managerial comment, by the way — I'm thrilled."

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## ANOTHER VIEW

# On ethics, get the details right

The devil is always in the details. Two weeks after the Florida Senate earned accolades for its unanimous vote on ethics reform, the bill's fine print is getting the scrutiny it deserves thanks to a former ethics commission executive director. Now it's up to the Florida House to improve the ethics reform package by tightening up several Senate provisions that could make it harder instead of easier for the public to keep tabs on those conducting the business of government. Meaningful ethics reform requires getting all the details right, not just some of them.

The House Ethics and Elections Committee started deliberations Monday on the House legislation — just a day after Philip Claypool, the former executive director of the state ethics commission, critiqued the Senate legislation at the request of Integrity Florida. Among the areas ripe for improvement in the House:

### Financial disclosure requirements

Lawmakers want to make it easier for officials to correct the paperwork they must file annually without consequence. But the danger is in undermining the importance of financial disclosure for the convenience of politicians, particularly when this provision could mean a corrected form isn't submitted until after an election. The citizens' right to know the financial interests of those seeking or holding office is not a nuisance requirement, and the ethics commission already distinguishes between honest mistakes and more nefarious kinds.

### Conflicts of Interest

Legislators can now vote on any matter, but they have to disclose afterward if they or a close associate, including a family member, would get a special private gain or loss. Under the Senate and House bills, lawmakers could not vote on issues where they had a special interest — but could vote if their close associate did. In those cases, the legislator would still disclose a conflict after voting. And the Senate bill contains suspect language that appears to narrow the definition of special gain or loss. The goal should be to improve public disclosure, not give lawmakers more cover when they vote for their self-interest, big and small.

### Ethics complaints

Both chambers would make it harder for citizens to file complaints in the run-up to an election. And the Senate would impose new standards when a complaint must be dismissed by the commission. This would make matters worse, and Florida doesn't have a problem with over-prosecution on ethics violations....

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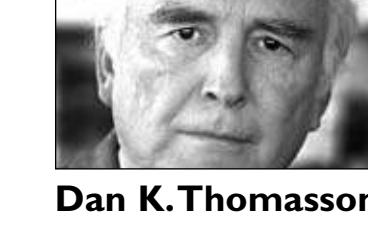


# On the FBI's 'Deke' DeLoach

The last time I saw Cartha D. DeLoach was all the way back in the early 1970s, when the nation's attention was focused on the Watergate scandal. While he wasn't one of the figures in the constitutional crisis boiling around the Nixon administration, he certainly had been a key in a series of events that historically set that stage.

"Deke," as he was known, died last week at age 92. When I'd seen him four decades ago, he had left his high perch in law enforcement as J. Edgar Hoover's third in command of the FBI and was then a private citizen in corporate America. We met in his office at PepsiCo, the giant beverage conglomerate, where he was assistant to the president, to discuss a sensitive subject: the politicization of the FBI and its use, or misuse, by presidents.

I had called DeLoach early that morning to ask for an appointment on behalf of an unlikely trio of reporters from unrelated organizations: myself, Jim Squires of the Chicago Tribune and Harry Kelly of Hearst. We were pooling our efforts to recreate a series of memos from another FBI superstar, the professorial William Sullivan, who for years



**Dan K. Thomasson**

guided the bureau's counterintelligence efforts. Those memos had come into possession of the Senate Watergate Committee but had been withheld from the public by chief counsel Samuel Dash. To try to duplicate them without seeing them, the three of us had split up our personal FBI sources and individually begun interviewing them. We ultimately would interview only two together, DeLoach and Sullivan.

During our interview, DeLoach seemed relaxed and confident — to a point. Having spent much of his life fending off bad publicity, he first wisely wanted to find out what we already knew. In the end, he filled some important holes, confirmed what we had learned in individual interviews, talked about his family, and sent us off with an offer to supply us with a case of Russian vodka his company was licensed to

distribute. We declined for obvious reasons.

After we reporters spent a day with Sullivan, our organizations simultaneously broke stories that outlined a series of misuses of FBI personnel and support by presidents dating from Franklin Roosevelt, including using agents on the floor posing as delegates at the Democratic National Convention in 1964, illegal break-ins at foreign embassies, so-called "black bag jobs" and questionable wiretaps for political reasons.

Yet my memories of DeLoach are pleasant. He was perhaps the last of the Hoover lieutenants who helped him put together an agency often flawed, rightly criticized but highly important in law enforcement and preserving liberty. His contribution to that historic perspective, good and bad, was significant. The nation was lucky to have him.

Had he been in a position, would he have leaked the information that brought an end to the Nixon crisis — as did W. Mark Felt, identified as Deep Throat, and others in the bureau? I would like to think so.

■ Dan K. Thomasson is former editor of Scripps Howard News Service.

## Dems, choose between rhetoric, reality

Congressman Tom McClintock, R-Calif., has a modest proposal for the House GOP leadership: Keep Democrats constantly astride the horns of a dilemma.

"We have seen several major pieces of legislation reported to the House floor, such as the Violence Against Women Act, that divide Republicans while they unite Democrats," McClintock tells me. "Just thinking out loud here, maybe while we still have a Republican majority in the House, we ought to put up measures that unite Republicans around Republican principles and force the Democrats to explain their positions to voters."

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, repeatedly has violated former GOP Speaker J. Dennis Hastert's rule that legislation must pass the House with at least a majority of the Republican majority. The tax-raising fiscal-cliff deal, pork-filled Hurricane Sandy relief bill, and the problematic VAWA all were adopted with nearly unanimous Democrat support and a minority of GOP votes.

This is no way to run a Republican legislative chamber, especially when the Washington Post reports that Obama thirsts to crush the House's GOP majority and, during his final two years, reinstate California Democrat Nancy Pelosi as speaker for one last, left-wing waltz.

Boehner should follow McClintock's strategy and schedule daily, stand-alone votes that rally Republicans and let Democrats demonstrate whether they truly stand with the downtrodden or with the prosperous.

As the sequester started, for instance, Rep. Louie Gohmert, R-Texas, offered a brilliant idea: No



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federal funding for Obama's 116th golf junket until he restores public tours of the White House. Despite applause for Gohmert's amendment, Boehner scotched it. What a waste.

So, the question should come before the House. In a separate, individual vote — rather than within a major bill that Democrats might oppose on a party-line basis — the donkeys should decide: Would they rather spend tax dollars to whisk Obama to country clubs or to reopen the executive mansion to Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and other children who washed cars and sold cookies to fund their now-spiked White House visits?

As the Heritage Foundation's James Sherk estimates, taxpayers could save some \$11 billion annually by repealing the Davis-Bacon Act. It requires Washington to pay, on average, 22 percent higher, union-driven "prevailing wages" on federally funded construction projects rather than lower, market-driven wages. Why not scrap this lavish law and devote half the savings to debt reduction and the other half to assist disabled children who live below the poverty line? Force Democrats to choose between construction-union bosses, who pay their campaign bills, and disadvantaged kids, whom they say they represent.

As the Cato Institute's Chris Edwards calculates, federal civil-

ian employees enjoyed \$128,226 in combined wages and benefits in 2011, versus \$64,560 for the typical private-sector taxpayers who underwrite their paychecks. To practice the "shared sacrifice" that Obama preaches, cut their compensation by 10 percent. This \$12,822 average savings per government employee would finance medical assistance for wounded warriors from Iraq and Afghanistan. Force Democrats to choose between overpaid federal bureaucrats and the military heroes whom they claim to support.

The Office of Personnel Management specifies that in 2011, federal employees spent 3,395,187 hours caring for 1,202,733 unionized federal workers "when the employee would otherwise be in a duty status." In other words, during this "official time," federal staffers worked for Big Labor, rather than the American people. This cost taxpayers \$155,573,739 — 11.85 percent above 2010's expense.

The House should kill "official time" and split the savings: half to the Treasury, to reduce the \$16.7 trillion national debt, and half to the Centers for Disease Control, to discover new HIV/AIDS treatments and create an AIDS vaccine. Make Democrats pick between their pals in the government-employee unions and the AIDS patients they say they love.

House Republicans thus should give Democrats daily opportunities either to do the right thing...or paint themselves into a corner where their hunger for self-preservation will expose the hollowness of their slogans.

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## March 20

### Holy Week service

First Presbyterian Church will have a Service of Wholeness at 6:15 p.m. The service provides a time for to meet God and to feel the comfort and forgiveness that refreshes through Jesus Christ. At this service, chants are sung, reflective silence, and proclamation of the Scriptures will be held. We will offer anointing with oil and prayers for healing.

## March 21

### Pet loss program

A free program, "Coping with the Loss of Your Pet" will be held at 2 p.m. at the Wings Community Education Center, 857 SW Main Blvd. in the Lake City Plaza. The workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Joy Dias, director of client counseling and support services, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. She will discuss working through grief over the death of a pet and understanding the grief of others. For information or to register, contact Vicki Myers at 755-7714 Ext. 2411 or (866) 642-0962 at



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Members of a drill team fall from their horses after they collided while performing in between competitions during the 19th annual Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo on Sunday at the Columbia County Rodeo Arena.

Hospice of Citrus County Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast. Visit [www.hospiceofcitrus.org](http://www.hospiceofcitrus.org).

### Gardening program

Master Gardener Tony Kurtz will present a program on "Green and Easy Florida Lawns" at 5:45 p.m. at the Fort White Library on State Route 47.

### Joint replacement talk

Dr. Jeffrey Glenn will give a free seminar on joint replacement options at 2 p.m. in the Lake City Medical Center classrooms. He will discuss hip and knee replacement and answers questions like "Is surgery my only option?" and "How quickly can I return to my normal lifestyle after

surgery?" To reserve a seat, call (386) 758-3385.

### Camera club

The Branford Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Cuzin's Restaurant, across the street from Scaff's Market in Branford. The program will focus on preparations for our second annual Spring

## OBITUARIES

### James Edward Farnham

Mr. James Edward Farnham, 77, of Lake City, died March 15, 2013 at his residence following an extended illness. A native of Erie, Pennsylvania, Mr. Farnham had been a resident of Lake City since 1979 having moved here from Jacksonville, Florida. He was the son of the late Stephen Farnham Sr. and Margaret Schaffer Farnham. He had worked as a long distance truck driver for many years. In his spare time Mr. Farnham enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He was also an avid Green Bay Packers and University of Alabama fan. Mr. Farnham was a Christian. He is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Frances Wade Farnham; his daughters, Kellie Charney, Bobbie Prescott and Donna Williams all of Lake City and Carol Rohde of Erie, Pennsylvania; his sons, Pete Farnham of Lake City and Jimmy Farnham and Stevie Farnham; three brothers, Steve Farnham Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; Harry Farnham and Kenny Farnham both of Pennsylvania and his sister, Margaret Stover of Pennsylvania. Eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Memorial services for Mr. Farnham were conducted Tuesday evening in the Grace Life Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 458 South Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 752-1234 Please sign the online family guest book at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

### James Coleman Gordon

Mr. James Coleman Gordon, Sr., 83, entered into the presence of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, March 15, 2013 at his home in Altha, Florida following an extended illness. He was one of seven children born to the late William Charles Gordon and Julia Pennington Gordon and was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and his sister. He was born and raised in Gaffney, South Carolina and had been a longtime resident of Loxahatchee, Florida prior to living the last few years between his children in Lake City and Altha, Florida. Mr. Gordon was a veteran of the United States Army having served two tours in Korea. Mr. Gordon specialized in the construction of outdoor billboards prior to retiring. He spent his retired days watching Sheppard's Chapel with Mr. Murray and studied God's word with them every day. He was an avid fisherman and shared his passion with the next two generations of his family teaching his hobby to his children and grandchildren. He will forever be remembered as a wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend. His loyal and faithful companion, his beloved dog, "Trouble" died on Monday, March 11th after thirteen years of devotion to Mr. Gordon. Mr. Gordon is survived by

  
an American flag graphic.

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his children, James Coleman Gordon Jr. and his wife Janet of Loxahatchee, Florida; Becky Holloway and husband Dwayne of Lake City, Florida and Florence Simmons and husband Seldon of High Springs, Florida; his grandchildren, Dewey Holloway(Amanda) of Fort White, Florida; Tim Holloway(Stephanie) of Jacksonville, Florida; B.J. Simmons of High Springs, Florida; Jamie Lynne Gordon of Loxahatchee, Florida; and James Coleman Gordon III of Loxahatchee, Florida and great grandchildren Taylor Anne Holloway, Fisher Taylen Holloway both of Fort White and Kymber Rose Holloway of Jacksonville. The mother of his children, Thelma Estelle Flanagan of High Springs, Florida and a very special friend Lucy Nixs of Blountstown, Florida also survive. The family wishes to thank all of the staff of the Covenant Hospice and the V.A. Hospitals in Lake City and Altha for their loving care and all of the family and friends who brought joy to his life. Memorial services with Military Honors will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 23, 2013 in the Providence Village Baptist Church, located at 9316 NW CR 245, Lake Butler, FL (Providence) with Pastor Dax Summerhill and Rev. Jack Caldwell officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Sheppard's Chapel T.V. Ministry, PO BOX 416, Gravette, Arkansas 72736. The family will be gathering at the home of daughter, Becky Holloway located at 15394 S. Highway 441, Lake City, Florida. Arrangements are under the direction of the **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 458 South Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 752-1234 Please sign the online family guest book at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

### Shirley Diane Kay

Shirley Diane Kay, 57, passed away on March 16, 2013 in Jacksonville, FL. She was born in Florala, Alabama. She was a member of the Assumption Catholic Church and the Polish American Cultural Society. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Ronald Kay, sons Michael Kay (Laura) and Mark Kay, daughter Crystal Kay, brother Rick Peters, sisters Eloise Long, Patricia Stone and Karen Butler. She has one grand-daughter Karyss Hunton. Visitation for Mrs. Kay will be on Thursday, March 21 at the Assumption Catholic Church from 10 to 12 noon with the service following. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Polish American Cultural Society at 5850 Collins Road Jacksonville, FL (904)772-7836.

### Betty Jean Regar

Mrs. Betty Jean Regar 72, died Sunday March 17, 2013 at Shands Lake Shore Hospital after an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Nesbit and Pearl M. Davis Gray, Sr. she had made Lulu her home for the past ten years. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed fishing, computer games, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by three sons Max W. Regar, Jr.(Wendy) Statenville, Ga. Milton W. Regar (Stacey) Lake City, FL; William A. Regar (Christina) Ft. Walton Beach, FL; one daughter Terri Moore (Russell) Lake City, FL; one sister Martha Crumwell, Jacksonville, FL; eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday March 21, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Douglas Cemetery in Union County. With Reverend Ivan Clements officiating. Family will receive friends from 5P.M. Until 7P.M. on Wednesday March 20, 2013 at the Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home in Lake City, FL.

**DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME** in Lake City, FL; is in charge of all arrangements. 458 South Marion

Avenue Lake City, FL 32025. Please sign guest book at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

### Virginia Waters

Mrs. Virginia Waters, 66, passed away early Friday morning, March 15, 2013 at The Health Center of Lake City following an extended illness. Mrs. Waters was born in Atlanta, Georgia but has lived in Lake City for the past 38 years. She worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for several local businesses. She volunteered at the Miss Florida pageants. She enjoyed sewing, photography and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents Guy and Myrtle Wright Snead. Mrs. Waters is survived by her husband Ron Charles Waters, Sr. of Lake City; one son Ron C. Waters, Jr. of Lake City; one daughter Jennifer Davis of Lake City; Four brothers, Paul Snead of Miami, Florida; Pete Snead of Punta Gorda, Florida; Billy Snead of Georgia and Guy Snead of Wellborn, Florida and two grandchildren Austin Davis and Alexis Davis both of Lake City. Memorial services for Mrs. Waters will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday March 23, 2013 at Southside Baptist Church with Rev. Lonnie Phillips officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 752-1234 Please share your thoughts and wishes for the family at our on-line family guestbook at [parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com).

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■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Jim Barr at 754-0424 or by email at [jbar@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:jbar@lakecityreporter.com).

### Living will program

The Five Wishes Workshop is available to community groups, civic clubs and churches in Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties. Larry Geiger, public relations manager for the Hospice of the Nature Coast, will facilitate the workshop at no cost. Five Wishes is a easy-to-complete, legal living will document that spells out the medical, personal, emotional and spiritual needs. To schedule a workshop contact Larry Geiger at 755-7714 or (866) 642-0962.

## March 23

### Policeman's ball

The Lake City Police Department will hold its 20th annual Policeman's Ball and Charity Gala. This year's ball, themed "A Red Carpet Affair," will be at 7 p.m. at the Florida Gateway College Conference Center. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$500 for a table that seats eight. For more information, call Audre' Washington at (386) 719-5742.

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# Returning soldier surprises 7-year-old son at his school

By TONY BRITT  
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Army Staff Sgt. Brandon Michael Allen has been working on military operations for close to a decade, but early this month the Columbia County native took part in a secret operation to surprise his family.

After returning home from a deployment in Kuwait, Allen surprised his 7-year-old son, Brandon Jamal, with a visit to Suwannee Primary School in Suwannee County on March 1.

The operation proved to be successful as the younger Allen was all smiles and greeted his father with a huge hug.

"I went to his elementary school and surprised him," Allen said. "He was very excited and surprised to see me and his younger brother. He was glad I made it home and he said he really missed me. He said he wanted to spend some time with me, and I told him that's what we're going to do."

Allen said he didn't tell anyone he would be visiting the younger Allen in school.

Allen has been deployed three times while serving



COURTESY PHOTO

Brandon Jamal Allen (left) hugs his brother, Shaun, and his father, Army Staff Sgt. Brandon Michael Allen after Sgt. Allen surprised Brandon, 7, by visiting him at Suwannee Primary School early this month. Sgt. Allen recently returned to from deployment in Kuwait.

in the Army and recently returned home.

"I was deployed to Kuwait and was deployed for seven months," he said, noting while he was over there he served as company fire support noncommissioned officer.

Allen has been in the military for nine years, and in his two previous deployments, he served in Afghanistan.

"It feels great to be

home," he said. "I get to see the family and kids again. I get to go hunting and fishing. I get to relax, get fresh air and see some familiar faces."

Allen said his unit hasn't been formally scheduled to return to their base at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

Allen, 28, is the son of Willie B. Allen and Oni Allen of Lake City. He is a Columbia High School Class of 2003 graduate.

## Policeman's ball set for Saturday

By AMANDA WILLIAMSON  
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Lake City Police Department will put on some Hollywood style at its upcoming 20th Annual Policeman's Charity Ball and Gala.

The event will be at the Florida Gateway College conference center on Saturday. The theme is "A Red-Carpet Affair." Formal attire is required.

Live entertainment, music, dancing and a sit-down dinner will be provided. It will

start at 7 p.m. and end at midnight.

"We're very excited about it," said Steve Shaw, department public information officer. "We expect to have a grand evening."

Proceeds from this year's gala will be donated to the local branch of Take Stock in Children.

Individual tickets for the ball are \$50, and tables seating eight cost for \$500. To purchase a ticket, contact Police Department community relations coordinator Audre' Washington at (386) 719-5742.

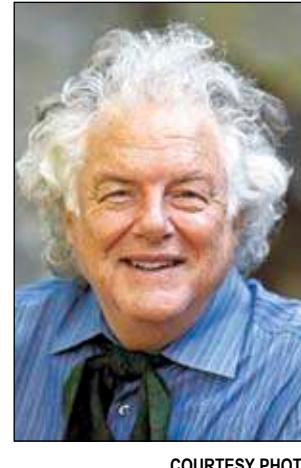
# American roots music on tap at SOSMP this weekend

LIVE OAK — American roots music is alive and well and this weekend at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

The 17th Annual Suwannee Springfest will again fill the air with the sweet sounds of fiddles, banjos, mandolins, guitars and other instruments played by some of America's greatest musicians. Some of the most famous Americana singers/songwriters/musicians will be on hand to bring Americana roots music to life.

Artists this year include Old Crow Medicine Show, Jerry Douglas, Peter Rowan, Leftover Salmon, Keller and the Keels,

Donna The Buffalo, Mike Marshall, Darol Anger, Travelin' McCourys, Scythian, Cornmeal, Elephant Revival, Jim Lauderdale, Red Baraat, Mamajowali (featuring Joe Craven, Mamadou Sidibe and Walter Strauss), Tornado Rider, Larry Keel and Natural Bridge, Dread Clampitt, The Mosier Brothers, Tony Furtado Band, The Hackensaw Boys, Bill Evans' Soulgrass, Shane Pruitt Band, Spirit Family Reunion, Nathan Moore, Dangermuffin, The Whetherman, Grandpa's Cough Medicine, Sol Driven Train, Applebutter Express, Nikki Talley, Jon Stickley Trio, Steve Pruett Back >From the Brink, Sarah Mac Band, The Screaming J's, The New 76ers, Von Grey, Grant Farm, Jonathan Scales' Fourchestra, Big Cosmo, Habanero Honeyes, Quartermoon, Sloppy Joe, Canary In The Coalmine, Red Clay Revival, Free Range Roosters, Mickey Abraham and Acoustic



COURTESY PHOTO

Peter Rowan is among the Americana music performers scheduled to appear at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park this weekend.

Ensemble, Bobby Miller, Billy Gilmore and also Wanderfoot.

The festival has been continuously produced at SOSMP every year. Well known and highly regarded among discerning fans and media, the event consistently features some of the world's finest performers in new and traditional folk, roots rock, bluegrass and newgrass, acoustic blues, Cajun/Zydeco and other forms of American roots music.

Those musical sub-genres are now collectively referred to as Americana music, a style growing rapidly in acceptance and popularity which generally incorporates respect for and recognition of traditional music forms presented through a completely contemporary framework and approach.

In other words, it's a fantastic festival filled with some of the greatest music in America.

Music begins Thursday,

in the Amphitheater at 3 p.m. with Nathan Moore.

Shows will continue in the

amphitheater and on the Porch Stage into the early morning hours.

Friday will see Habanero Honeyes, Quartermoon, Applebutter Express, Grandpa's Cough Medicine entertain, while The Travelin' McCourys will close the night on the amphitheater stage beginning at 12:45 a.m. Saturday.

Music begins again at 11 a.m. Saturday, on the Porch Stage with Mickey Abraham and Acoustic Ensemble, followed on various stages by Grammy award winner Jim Lauderdale, Sloppy Joe, Donna The Buffalo, Mosier Brothers with Peter Rowan from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. on the Amphitheater stage, Mike Marshall and Darol Anger and others making the music ring throughout the 800-acre music park and campground.

Sunday the festival will wind down with Mamajowali beginning the day on the Porch Stage at noon and The Mosier Brothers closing that stage from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Amphitheater stage will open at 11 a.m. with Mickey Abraham and Acoustic Ensemble, followed by Jim Lauderdale at 12:30 p.m., Peter Rowan and Friends at 2:15, Jerry Douglas at 4:15 and Donna The Buffalo closing the festival with their show from 6:30 to 8:30.

Event tickets include all four days of music and fun plus four nights of primitive camping. Camping upgrades (RV sites and cabin rentals) are available. For tickets or more information, call the SOSMP office at (386) 364-1683 or email spirit@musicliveshere.com.



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**Wednesday, March 20, 2013**[www.lakecityreporter.com](http://www.lakecityreporter.com)**Section B****GAMES****Thursday**

■ Fort White High softball vs. P.K. Yonge School, 6 p.m.

■ Columbia High baseball at Wolfson High, 6:30 p.m.

■ Columbia High softball vs. St. Augustine High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Columbia High track in Dale Regan Memorial meet at Episcopal School, 3:30 p.m.

**Friday**

■ Columbia High girls tennis vs. Citrus High at Jonesville Tennis Center, 2:30 p.m.

■ Fort White High weightlifting at Bradford High, 3:30 p.m.

■ Columbia High softball vs. Atlantic Coast High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

■ Fort White High softball at Keystone Heights High, 7 p.m.

■ Fort White High baseball vs. Interlachen High, 7 p.m. (JV-5)

**Saturday**

■ Fort White High baseball vs. Columbia High, 3 p.m. (JV-1)

■ Fort White High track at FSU Relays, TBD

**Monday**

■ Fort White High baseball at Bolles School, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday**

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

**Spring break****BRIEFS****YOUTH BASEBALL**  
**Gatorball Spring Break Camp**

The Gatorball Spring Break Camp for ages 6-14 is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at Jonesville Park in Gainesville. Cost is \$150 and deadline for online registration is today.

For details, call (352) 379-2999.

**T-BALL****Lake City sign-up through Friday**

The Lake City Recreation Department has extended T-ball registration through Friday. Registration is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Teen Town office. Cost is \$50 and a birth certificate is required at registration. Ages offered are 4-5 and 6-7.

For details, call

Heyward Christie at 754-3607.

**FORT WHITE SOFTBALL****March of Dimes event Thursday**

Fort White High softball is sponsoring the "Katching 4 Konlin" March of Dimes fundraiser at the home game against P.K. Yonge School on Thursday.

Team Konlin T-shirts are on sale for \$12 and there will be a donation box at the game.

For details, call Cassie Sparks at (352) 318-0851.

**WOLVES CHEERLEADING****Tryouts set for Thursday**

Richardson Middle School cheer tryouts are 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the RMS gym.

For details, call coach Shannon Hall at 623-4058.

■ From staff reports

**Wave crashes down on Columbia softball****Lady Tigers held scoreless in 6-0 loss to P.K. Yonge.**By BRANDON FINLEY  
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on the mound," Columbia head coach Jimmy Williams said. "We've played her about 10 times now and she just keeps getting better. Good pitching will beat good hitting any day."

The Lady Tigers were playing without one of their best hitters as Kayli Kvistad missed the game with a leg injury. She's expected to return to the lineup later this week.

Lacey King and Brandy Morgan each had hits in the first inning and Brittany Morgan had a hit in the second inning, but the Lady Tigers were shut down after that.

Kalen McGill pitched

seven innings for the Blue Wave, gave up three hits, struck out four and walked two batters.

Ashley Shoup pitched six innings for the Lady Tigers. She gave up eight hits, struck out four batters, walked three and had four earned runs.

For Williams, the important thing is his team bounces back.

"We always bounce back after a loss," he said. "We're glad to have the next two games at home. The crowd is always good for us. We should see some super softball."

Columbia (13-3) hosts St. Augustine High at 7 p.m. on Thursday.



FILE PHOTO

Columbia High's Ashley Shoup makes a pitch for the Lady Tigers earlier this season.

**Pitching showcase****Williston High knocks off Fort White, 2-1.**By TIM KIRBY  
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ond on a single by Howell. Kody Moniz hit a ground ball to the second baseman for a force out, and Gonzalez scored when the shortstop's throw to first was wild.

The Indians only had two other base runners — a one-out single by Moniz in the second inning and a two-out walk to Dupree in the sixth.

Williston (10-3, 5-1) got on the board with two outs in the first inning. Langworthy singled and Justin Forsythe had a ground ball single on a perfectly executed hit-and-run. Langworthy scored on a passed ball.

Trent Johnson singled and stole second in the second inning, but Howell struck out the side to strand him.

In the fourth inning, Forsythe led off with the first of his two walks. He stole second and went to third when the throw scooted into center field. Dylan Blalock bounced a single up the middle on the drawn-in infield to score the run.

Howell retired 11 of the final 12 batters.

The Indians have dropped three straight, scoring five runs in the process.



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Lane Pendergrast makes a throw in a game played earlier this year.

"We have not been swinging the bats real well," Fort White head coach Mike Rizzi said. "That is why we are struggling. We are not putting hits together and leaving guys on base. Still, I like the way the guys are battling. All we need is to keep doing that."

Fort White (9-4, 5-2) hosts Interlachen High at 7 p.m. Friday and bring in Columbia High at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**Florida State ousted from NIT****Kentucky goes down against Robert Morris in first round of play.**

Associated Press

a 28-24 lead.

Florida State (18-16) completed a disappointing season after winning the Atlantic Coast Conference a year ago.

**Robert Morris 59, Kentucky 57**

MOON, Pa. — Mike McFadden hit two free throws with 8.7 seconds remaining and Robert Morris shocked defending national champion Kentucky 59-57 in the opening round of the NIT on Tuesday night.

The Wildcats decided not to call timeout after the second free throw but Kyle Wiltjer's 3-pointer before the buzzer bounced harmlessly off the rim, sending hundreds of students onto the court as Robert Morris ruined Kentucky coach John Calipari's homecoming.

Lucky Jones led the Colonials (24-10) with 15 points but was ejected for a flagrant foul on Archie Goodwin with 3:41 to play. Kentucky, which trailed by 13 in the second half, managed to tie it twice but could never grab the

lead.

**St. John's 63, Saint Joseph's 61**

PHILADELPHIA — Sir'Dominic Pointer raced down the court and hit a jumper from the corner at the buzzer to lead St. John's to a 63-61 come-from-behind win over Saint Joseph's in the first round of the NIT on Tuesday night.

Making their record 28th NIT appearance, the Red Storm (17-15) trailed by double digits midway through the first half, before rallying to take a 57-56 lead on back-to-back layups from Amir Garrett with three minutes remaining.

Hawks' forward Ronald Roberts made two free throws to tie the game with 5.7 seconds left, before Pointer's game-winner.

Pointer finished with 15 points and Big East Rookie of the Year JaKarr Sampson scored 16 points to lead St. John's.

Carl Jones and Langston Galloway combined to score 37 points for the Hawks (18-14), who were the preseason pick to win the

Atlantic 10.

**Maryland 86, Niagara 70**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Nick Faust had 15 points and 11 rebounds, and Maryland used a strong second half to defeat Niagara 86-70 Tuesday night in the opening round of the NIT.

Tied at halftime, the Terrapins (23-12) used a 21-2 run to take a 56-38 lead before coasting to the finish. Second-seed Maryland next hosts the winner of the Ohio-Denver game, held late Tuesday.

After sinking a free throw to begin the second half, Niagara missed nine straight field goal tries and went 1 for 16 from the floor while Maryland got seven points from Seth Allen and five from Faust during scoring sprees of 12-0 and 9-0.

Five Terrapins scored in double figures, including Allen and Logan Aronhalt with 15 apiece.

Antoine Mason led Niagara (19-14) with 24 points and Ameen Tanksley had 18. The Purple Eagles led 29-23 before haltime.

# SCOREBOARD

## TELEVISION

### TV sports

**Today**  
**EXTREME SPORTS**  
 1 p.m.  
 ESPN — X Games, at Tignes, France  
 10:30 p.m.

**ESPN — X Games, at Tignes, France**

(same-day tape)

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

1 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Preseason, Boston vs. N.Y.

Yankees, at Tampa

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

6:30 p.m.  
 TRUTV — NCAA Division I tournament, LIU Brooklyn vs. James Madison, at Dayton, Ohio

7 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NIT, first round, Indiana St. at Iowa

9 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NIT, first round, Long Beach St. at Baylor

TRUTV — NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Boise State vs. La Salle, at Dayton, Ohio

**NBA BASKETBALL**

8 p.m.  
 ESPN — Brooklyn at Dallas

**NHL HOCKEY**

7:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Minnesota at Detroit

## BASKETBALL

### NBA schedule

**Today's Games**  
 Miami at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
 Toronto at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Brooklyn at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 Boston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
 Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 Washington at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Portland at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
 Liberty vs. N.C. A&T (n)  
 Middle Tenn. vs. Saint Mary's (Cal) (n)

**Today**  
 LIU Brooklyn (20-13) vs. James Madison (20-14), 6:40 p.m.

Boise State (21-10) vs. La Salle (21-9), 9:10 p.m.

**EAST REGIONAL**

**Second Round**

**Thursday**

At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.

Butler (26-8) vs. Bucknell (28-5), 12:40 p.m.

Marquette (23-8) vs. Davidson (26-7), 30 minutes following

At HP Pavilion

San Jose, Calif.

UNLV (25-9) vs. California (20-11), 7:27 p.m.

Syracuse (26-9) vs. Montana (25-6), 30 minutes following

**Friday**

At UD Arena

Dayton, Ohio

N.C. State (24-10) vs. Temple (23-9), 1:40 p.m.

Indiana (27-6) vs. LIU Brooklyn-James

Madison winner, 30 minutes following

At The Frank Erwin Center

Austin, Texas

**Miami (27-6) vs. Pacific (22-12), 2:10 p.m.**

Illinois (22-12) vs. Colorado (21-11), 30 minutes following

**SOUTH REGIONAL**

**Second Round**

**Thursday**

At The Palace of Auburn Hills

Auburn Hills, Mich.

Michigan (26-7) vs. South Dakota State (25-9), 7:15 p.m.

VCU (26-8) vs. Akron (26-6), 30 minutes following

**Friday**

At Wells Fargo Center

Philadelphia

**Georgetown (25-6) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (24-10), 6:50 p.m.**

San Diego State (22-10) vs. Oklahoma (20-11), 30 minutes following

At The Sprint Center

Kansas City, Mo.

North Carolina (24-10) vs. Villanova (20-13), 7:20 p.m.

Kansas (29-5) vs. Western Kentucky (20-15), 30 minutes following

At The Frank Erwin Center

Austin, Texas

**Florida (26-7) vs. Northwestern State (23-8), 7:27 p.m.**

UCLA (25-9) vs. Minnesota (20-12), 30 minutes following

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**

**Second Round**

**Thursday**

At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.

Louisville (29-5) vs. Liberty-N.C. A&T

winner, 6:50 p.m.

Colorado State (25-8) vs. Missouri (22-10), 30 minutes following

At The Palace of Auburn Hills

Auburn Hills, Mich.

Michigan State (25-8) vs. Valparaiso (26-7), 12:15 p.m.

Memphis (30-4) vs. Middle Tennessee-Saint Mary's (Cal) winner, 30 minutes following

At HP Pavilion

San Jose, Calif.

Saint Louis (27-6) vs. New Mexico State (24-10), 2:10 p.m.

Oklahoma State (24-8) vs. Oregon (26-8), 30 minutes following

**Friday**

At Wells Fargo Center

Philadelphia

Duke (27-5) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (24-10), 12:15 p.m.

Creighton (27-7) vs. Cincinnati

(22-11), 30 minutes following

### WEST REGIONAL

#### Second Round

##### Thursday

At EnergySolutions Arena

Salt Lake City

Pittsburgh (24-8) vs. Wichita State (26-1), 1:40 p.m.

Gonzaga (31-2) vs. Southern (23-9), 30 minutes following

Arizona (25-7) vs. Belmont (26-6), 7:20 p.m.

New Mexico (29-5) vs. Harvard (19-9), 30 minutes following

##### Friday

At UD Arena

Dayton, Ohio

Ohio State (26-7) vs. Iona (20-13), 7:15 p.m.

Notre Dame (25-9) vs. Iowa State (22-11), 30 minutes following

##### Saturday

At The Sprint Center

Kansas City, Mo.

Wisconsin (23-11) vs. Mississippi (26-8), 12:40 p.m.

Kansas State (27-7) vs. Boise State-La Salle winner, 30 minutes following

### AP Top 25 final

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' final 2012-13 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record Pts Prv

1. Gonzaga (45) 31-2 1,604 1

2. Louisville (20) 29-5 1,579 4

3. Kansas 29-5 1,459 7

4. Indiana 27-6 1,410 3

5. Miami 27-6 1,353 9

6. Duke 27-5 1,297 2

7. Ohio St. 26-7 1,243 10

8. Georgetown 25-6 1,204 5

9. Michigan St. 25-8 1,038 8

10. Michigan 26-7 989 6

11. New Mexico 29-5 989 15

12. Kansas St. 27-7 903 11

13. Saint Louis 27-6 810 16

14. Florida 26-7 768 13

15. Marquette 23-8 646 12

16. Syracuse 26-9 626 19

17. Oklahoma St. 24-8 595 14

18. Wisconsin 23-11 528 22

19. Memphis 30-4 424 20

20. Pittsburgh 24-8 293 17

21. Arizona 25-7 259 18

22. Creighton 27-7 215 23

23. Notre Dame 25-9 198 24

24. UCLA 25-9 189 21

25. Oregon 26-8 172 —

Others receiving votes: VCU 163, North Carolina 51, UNLV 38, Butler 17, Florida St. 14, Mississippi 13, Belmont 11, Saint Mary's (Cal) 11, Colorado St. 10, Wichita St. 5, Montana 1.

### USA Today Top 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 17, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record Pts Pv

1. Gonzaga (30) 31-2 774 1

2. Louisville (1) 29-5 743 4

3. Kansas 29-5 703 6

4. Indiana 27-6 639 3

5. Miami 27-6 639 10

6. Ohio State 26-7 611 9

7. Duke 27-5 609 2

8. Georgetown 25-6 543 5

9. Michigan State 25-8 496 7

10. New Mexico 29-5 465 14

11. Michigan 26-7 441 8

12. Florida 26-7 420 11

13. Saint Louis 27-6 398 16

14. Kansas State 2

## GOLF REPORTS

# Par 3 offers different looks

Saturday's Par 3 Tournament gave golfers a new look at every hole.

Most every approach to the greens, which were set at a par 3 distance, was at totally different angles than the holes were designed to accept golf shots. Each shot required a precise distance to hold the greens and get close to the pin, which made the scoring a real challenge.

To add to the total score, a closest to the pin contest was in play on every hole with 12 players placing their flag in the green and having a shot in the drawing for a prize.

Stroke play winners were: 1st flight-Todd Carter 53, Jason Watts 56; 2nd flight-Mike Kahlisch 59, Bill Ryan 66; 3rd flight-Gerald Smithy 74, Randy Heavrin 75.

Wednesday Blitz results: First-Frog Niewisch +3; Second (tie)-Ralph Minster and Jack Tuggle +2.

Closest to the pin winners: Niewisch, Nos. 3 and 15; Minster, No. 5; Randy Heavrin, No. 11; Mike

### QUAIL HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

Chet Carter

Kahlisch, No. 17.

Skin winners were Codey Blackwell, Chet Carter (2), Niewisch (2), Heavrin and Minster.

Friday Dogfight results had Joe Herring first with +8, outdistancing Larry Boone and Tim Tortorice who tied for second at +4.

Closest to pin holes were dominated by Jason Self with winners on Nos. 3, 15 and 17. This left No. 11 for Dave Zeman and No. 5 for Cody Hudson.

Skin winners were Tony Kent, Ralph Minster, Jason Self, Hudson and Chet Carter (2).

The Wednesday Scramble was won by the team of Chet Carter, Dave Zeman and Richard Simmons with a score of 4 under.

The big money pot dodged a major bullet as six out of nine holes were in play, but the hole pulled was the only one not birdied.

ied so the pot rolls over.

The Tuesday Night Twilight League kicked off with 18 teams playing their first matches with the results as follows:

■ Flight 1 — Gordon Fuller and grandson Braden Lehman defeated Pete Sapienza and Ralph Minster; Codey Blackwell and dad Tim def. Luther Huffman and Jason Watts; Wallace Christie and Ben Chancy halved their match with Mark and Erica Lloyd.

■ Flight 2 — Richard and Shelly Skipper def. Keith and Glenda Hudson; Randy Heavrin and Larry Boone def. George Poultnay and Jeff White; Gillian Norris and Chet Carter halved their match with Bob and Carol McGraw;

■ Flight 3 — Dion and Jan Cole def. Mike and Patti Kahlisch; Todd and Tiara Carter def. Bill Ryan and Ken Kellum; Joe Herring and Tony Johnson def. Phillip and Brooke Russell.

The PCERA Tournament is Saturday. The course is closed until 4 p.m.

# LGA Ryder Cup a nail-biter

The annual LGA Ryder Cup contest was decided on the final hole of the day's only singles match.

Nicole Ste-Marie came from 2 down with three holes to play for a 1 up win and a one-point victory for the "Bomb Diggities" over the "Red Hot Mommas."

Individual team match scores: Natalie Bryant/Judy McGrath (BD) defeated Cathy Steen/Suzi Davis (RMH); Carol Felton/Shirley Edelstein (BD) tied Jan Davis/Roberta Whitaker (RMH); Nancy Edgar/Sally Rivers (BD) def. Cile Dockery/Rocky Roth (RMH); Mandy Grimmel/Ann Bormolini (RMH) tied Faye Warren/Gloria Rowley (BD); Nicole Ste-Marie (BD) def. Anita West (RHM).

Five birdies by Robbie Kerby (+12) gave him a five-point win in Sunday's blitz. Jerry West (+7) finished in second, a point ahead of Dave Mehl and five ahead of John Raulerson.

Two of Kerby's birdies held up for skins. Timmie Rogers, Mickey Willcox, Shelton Keen, Mike Gough, Buddy Slay and West had one each.

Closest to the pin winners were Bob Wheary on No. 5, Bob Randall on

### COUNTRY CLUB at LAKE CITY

Ed Goff

No. 7, Terry Hunter on No. 15 and Mehl on No. 17.

Jerry West picked up the win in A flight of Wednesday's low-scoring blitz. His +3 topped Steve Patterson by one. Jordan Hale and Don Howard split third with +1.

Keith Shaw (+8) had an easier go in B flight, where he took a four-point win over Jerry Smith and Pete Skantos. Cory Bannister finished fourth.

Dennis Crawford took home two skins as consolation prizes. Terry Hunter, Shelton Keen, David Blair, Hale and Howard had a skin apiece.

Jonathan Allen won a nice pot hole payoff, but the big one remains in play.

Bruce Ford took the A flight win of Saturday's blitz by four over Scott Kishton and Bob Randall.

Michael Yacovelli (+5) had a tougher time in the B flight before he notched a one-point win over David Rhodes and Eli Witt.

Steve Peters and Terry Hunter shared the skins pot with Kishton, Randall and Rhodes.

All three of the Good Old Boys matches were competitive.

Marc Risk, Paul Davis, Tony Branch and Carl Wilson teamed to take the first contest, 7-5, over the foursome of Jerry West, Rhea Hart, Jim Bell and Emerson Darst.

In the day's closest match, the team of Ed Snow, Stan Woolbert, Joe Persons and Howard Whitaker squeezed by the team of Monty Montgomery, Dennis Hendershot, Jim McGriff and Bill Rogers, 6-5.

In the finale, the team of Don Howard, Dave Cannon, Larry Ward and Bill Wheeler finished on top by two points over the team of Don Christensen, Mike Spencer, Eli Witt and Dan Stephens.

Risk (37-40-77) took medalist honors by a stroke over Montgomery (39-39-78) and West (41-37-78). Snow was another stroke back with 79.

The MGA battle tees off at 8 a.m. Saturday.

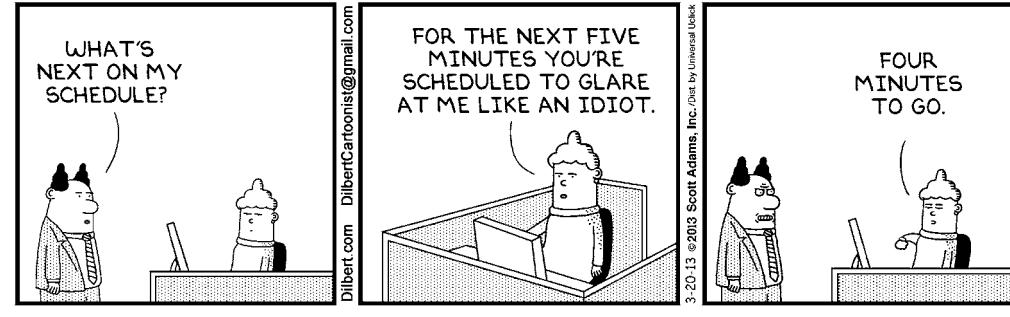
The John Morris Benefit begins at 1 p.m. Monday. The course will close at 12:45 p.m.

Thursday night's three-person scramble tees off at 5:30 every week and is open to everyone.

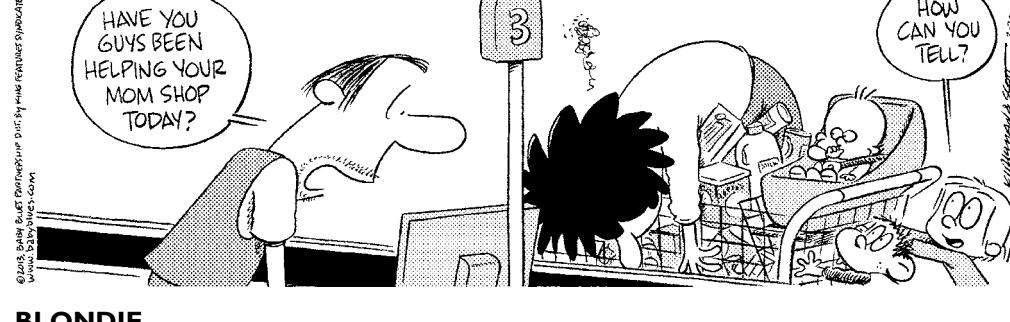
### WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Comcast Dish DirectTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
3-ABC	3 - -	TV20 News	ABC World News	Entertainment Ton.	Inside Edition (N)	The Middle	The Neighbors (N)	Modern Family	(31) Suburgatory	Nashville "Dear Brother" (DVS)	News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
4-IND	4 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) omg! Insider	
5-PBS	5 - -	Capitol Update	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature "The Loneliest Animals"	NOVA IBM supercomputer.	Secrets of the Dead	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	Access Hollywood	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley		
7-CBS	7 47 47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy	Two and Half Men	Survivor: "Caramoan" - Fans vs. Fav	Criminal Minds "The Gathering" (N)	TMZ (N)	The Office	Action News Jax	Letterman		
9-CW	9 17 17	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	Arrow Oliver is threatened by his ex.	Supernatural "Goodbye Stranger" (N)	Friends	Access Hollywood	The Office	How I Met/Mother		
10-FOX	10 30 30	Are We There Yet?	Family Guy	The Simpsons	American Idol "Finalists Compete"	Finalists perform for the judges. (N)	News	Action News Jax	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	How I Met/Mother		
12-NBC	12 12 12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	One on One with Donna	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	Chicago Fire "Fireworks" (N)	News	News	Jay Leno		
CSPN-A	14 210 350	(5:00) Public Affairs				Capital Hill Hearings							
WGN-A	16 239 307	Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	WGN News at Nine (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos		
TVLAND	17 106 304	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	King of Queens	King of Queens	
OWN	18 189 279	I (Almost) Got Away With It	I (Almost) Got Away With It	Undercover Boss "GSI Commerce"	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss "Roto-Rooter"	Undercover Boss "GSI Commerce"	Undercover Boss "GSI Commerce"		
A&E	19 118 265	The First 48	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty (N)	Duck Dynasty (N)	(01) Bates Motel		
HALL	20 185 312	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	Frasier "Bad Dog"	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	
FX	22 136 248	(4:00) The Fighter	Anger	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	** "Taken" (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen.			The Americans (N)		The Americans	The Americans	
CNN	24 200 202	(5:00) The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Piers Morgan Live (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Piers Morgan Live (N) (Live)	Anderson Cooper 360			Erin Burnett OutFront		
TNT	25 138 245	Castle "Vampire Weekend"	* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009) Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler. (DVS)	Boston's Finest "Calm the Storm"	Boston's Finest "Calm the Storm"	Boston's Finest "Calm the Storm"	Boston's Finest "Calm the Storm"	Boston's Finest "Calm the Storm"			Boston's Finest "Calm the Storm"		
NIK	26 170 299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	(33) Friends	
SPIKE	28 168 241	(6:54) World's Wildest Police Videos	** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006, Action) Lucas Black, Zachery Ty Bryan, Bow Wow.	** "Obsessed" (2009, Suspense) Idris Elba, Beyoncé Knowles, Ali Larter. (N)	Rip the Runway 2013 (N)	Rip the Runway 2013 (N)	Rip the Runway 2013 (N)	Rip the Runway 2013 (N)			(10:51) ** "Piranha" (2010, Horror)		
MY-TV	29 32 -	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	M*A*S*H	NUMB3RS "Longshot"	NUMB3RS Blackouts may be terrorism.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Dick Van Dyke	The Twilight Zone	Perry Mason		
DISN	31 172 290	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie	Shake It Up!	Austin & Ally	*** "Camp Rock" (2008) Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas, (N)	Phineas and Ferb	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie	Shake It Up!	Jessie		
LIFE	32 108 252	Preachers' Daughters	Preachers' Daughters	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms "The Apple of Her Eye" The girls prepare for a tribute. (N)							
USA	33 105 242	NCIS "Cracked"	NCIS "Two-Faced"	(DVS)	NCIS "Baltimore" (DVS)	NCIS "Newborn King" (DVS)	Psych Bonding with Juliet's stepfather.	Psych Bonding with Juliet's stepfather.					
BET	34 124 329	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown"	Wild Out Wednesday. (N)	** "Obsessed" (2009, Suspense) Idris Elba, Beyoncé Knowles, Ali Larter. (N)	Rip the Runway 2013 (N)	Rip the Runway 2013 (N)	Husbands-Ho.	Husbands-Ho.					
ESPN	35 140 206	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (N)									
ESPN2	36 144 209	SportsNation (N)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA. (N)	College Basketball NIT Tournament, First Round: Teams TBA. (N)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
SUNSP	37 - -	Inside Lightning	Lightning Live! (N)	~ NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Toronto Maple Leafs. Air Canada Centre in Toronto. (N)	Lightning Live! (N)	Lightning Live! (N)	Lightning Live! (N)	Lightning Live! (N)	Inside the Heat	Inside the Heat	3 Wide Life		
DISCV	38 182 278	Web Country "Smuggler's Blues"	Weed Country "Rippers"	KKK: "Beneath the Hood" (N)	Weed Country	Weed Country	Weed Country	Weed Country	Conan	Conan	Showbiz Tonight		
TBS	39 139 247	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory					
HLN	40 202 204	(5:00) Evening Express	Jane Velez-Mitchell (N)	Nancy Grace (N)	Dr. Drew on Call (N)	Dr. Drew on Call (N)	Nancy Grace	Nancy Grace					
FNC	41 205 360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	Hannity (N)	Hannity (N)	On the Record W/Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor					
E!	45 114 236	(5:00) ** "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges.	E! News (N)	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	Kourtney and Kim Take Miami	The Soup (N)	Burning Love	Chelsea Lately (N)	E! News			
TRAVEL	46 196 277	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Feed the Beast (N)	Feed the Beast	Steak Paradise 2				
HGTV	47 112 229	Property Brothers "Angie & Tito"	Property Brothers "Matt & Krysten"	Cousins on Call (N)	Cousins on Call (N)	Property Brothers "Matt & Krysten"	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers				
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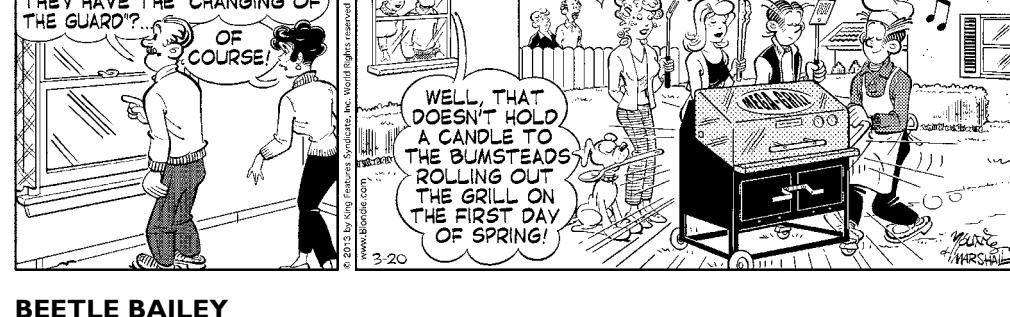
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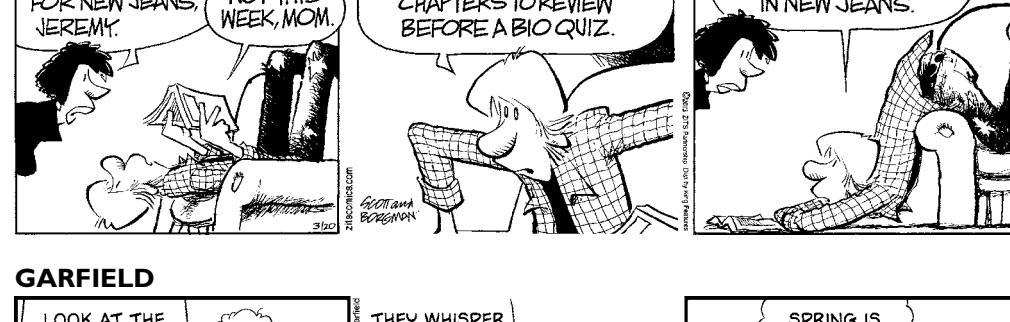
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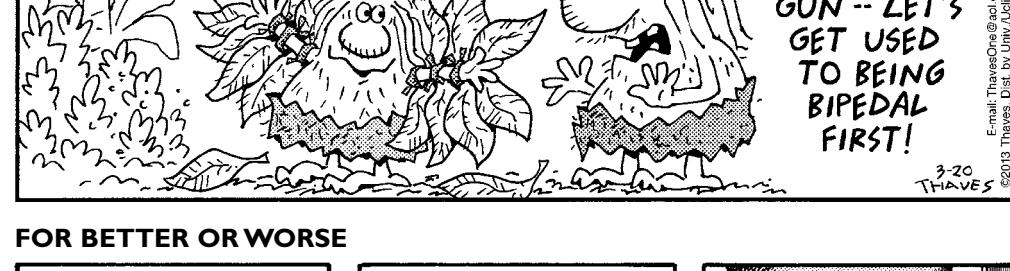
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## FRANK &amp; ERNEST



## FOR BETTER OR WORSE



## ADVICE &amp; COMICS

## DEAR ABBY

## Sexual abuse can occur even without physical contact

DEAR ABBY: Is there such a thing as non-physical sexual abuse? When I was young, my father would fondle my mother when I came to sleep with them when I had a nightmare. (She would rebuff his advances.) He would also watch porn in front of me.

As I matured, he made comments about my figure. He would barge into my room without knocking and insist he didn't have to knock. He'd tell dirty jokes or talk about sexually inappropriate things. But with all of this, he never touched me or assaulted me.

His actions affected my self-esteem and relationships because as I grew up I thought the only thing I had to offer was being sexy. Thankfully, therapy and my husband helped me to see myself as a fully dynamic person.

I recently began seeing a new counselor who thinks my father was just a dirty old man - nothing more. Was I abused? - WONDERING IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WONDERING: When a parent attempts to initiate sex or watch pornography in front of a child, it is sexualizing behavior and it could also be considered "grooming" behavior. Your father's actions were so far out of



**Abigail Van Buren**  
www.dearabby.com

the normal boundaries that they were off the charts. And yes, it WAS a form of abuse. My advice is to change counselors.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is mentally ill, homeless and on meth. A year ago, when she wasn't so bad, she asked if I would take her 3-year-old daughter, "Lucy," so she could get herself together. Unfortunately, she went the other direction.

It was fine when I thought that the arrangement was temporary, but when I realized I would be raising Lucy as a single parent at 49, things got hard.

My so-called friends have abandoned me, and so has my much younger boyfriend. But what is actually killing this is that I get no respite. When I don't have my "recharge" time, I tune Lucy out, and the next thing I know she has cut up the curtains or hidden my shoes. I'm afraid I'm just going to lose it. Work doesn't count; there are people there, too. How about the person who already takes care of Lucy while you're at work?

Please explore these options if you haven't already. Screaming, throwing things and leaving the little girl alone are not viable scenarios. However, if you feel that you might harm her, it would be better if you placed her for adoption or in foster care.

■ Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD  
Eugenia Last

or functions should be your goal. ★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Think before you say something you'll regret. The truth will help you avoid criticism. An old partner or friend will come through for you in a time of need, but first you must be completely honest about your situation. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't feel pressured to make a move or a statement. Follow your heart and head in a direction that best suits you.

Profits and advancement are heading your way. Added responsibilities will also raise your profile. ★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get back to basics and to the things you enjoy doing most. Changing the way you earn your living will bring you satisfaction and more confidence. Altering your current accommodations will encourage growth and prosperity. ★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Push back if someone tries your patience. You may like to keep the peace, but being taken advantage of will not help your confidence. Explore new possibilities, but make sure they are reasonable before you proceed. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Visit people and places. Sharing thoughts, ideas and memories will ignite new beginnings that allow you to reuse past plans. Greater security will develop if you let your imaginative thoughts and ideas lead the way. Love is

on the stars. ★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Embrace change even if you aren't completely in favor of what's happening. A chance to get an inside look at exciting new possibilities will clear your mind and eliminate mistakes. Be willing to take on additional responsibilities. ★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't ruin your chance of success by going overboard. Temper your desire to make changes at home or work. Time is on your side, and someone you least expect will offer you a favor. Rely on intuition and old friends and colleagues. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Rethink your strategy, look at your surroundings and find a way to make what you have work for you. An addition, new connection or a simple plan that allows you to engage in creative entertainment

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

F R W C P N H Z F O B V O A U M P Z P , S I X F T  
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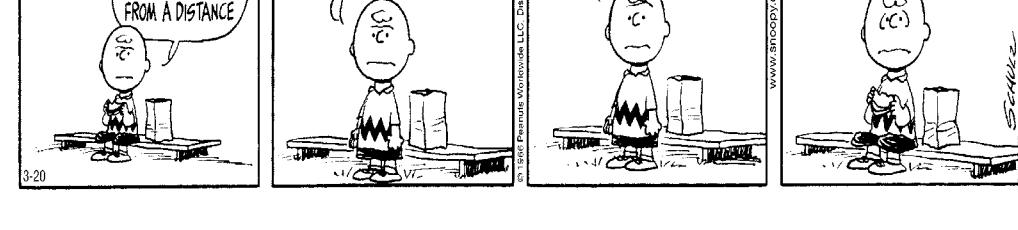
— Z I X M N X W I X

Previous Solution: "You punch me, I punch back. I do not believe it's good for one's self-respect to be a punching bag." — Ed Koch

TODAY'S CLUE: d s p e n b e H

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**SELL IT**  
**FIND IT**

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**Personal Merchandise****4 lines • 6 days One item per ad**

<b>Under \$100</b>	<b>Under \$500</b>	<b>Under \$1,000</b>	<b>Under \$2,500</b>	<b>Under \$4,000</b>	<b>Under \$6,000</b>
\$3.50 Each additional line \$.25	\$10.75 Each additional line \$.10	\$17.15 Each additional line \$.15	\$24.70 Each additional line \$.15	\$28.40 Each additional line \$.15	\$31.40 Each additional line \$.15

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 11-553-CA DARWIN L. PERRY, Plaintiff,

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v. BENJAMIN D. REGISTER, JOSHUA D. REGISTER, and MATTHEW D. REGISTER, IF ANY OF THEM BE LIVING, AND IF ANY OF THEM BE DEAD, THEIR RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, OR TRUSTEES; AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, ASPIREES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, OR TRUSTEES, OR TRUSTS OF KEVIN D. REGISTER, DECEASED; and COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendants.

**CORRECTED****NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: BENJAMIN D. REGISTER, JOSHUA D. REGISTER and MATTHEW D. REGISTER

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:

11732 Faye Road

Macclellany, Florida 32063

AND TO ALL UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS listed in the caption above, whose identities and whereabouts are unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose an Agreement for Deed on the following described property: SCHEDULE "A" TO NOTICE OF ACTION

PERRY vs. REGISTER, et al

Commence at the SE corner of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, Columbia County Florida; thence North 0°36'38" West 733.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0°36'38" West 346.00 feet; thence South 88°22'19" West 632.15 feet; thence South 0°39'25" East 346.00 feet; thence North 88°22'19" East 631.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with non exclusive easement over and across a 60 foot wide strip of land to be used for road-way, being more particular as follows: Commence at the NW Corner of above described parcel to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°39'25" East 1038.87 feet; thence South 88°00'35" West 60 feet; thence North 0°39'25" West 039.25 feet; thence North 88°22'19" East 60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Eddie M. Anderson, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1179, Lake City, Florida 32056-1179, no later than thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. There may be money owed to you after a foreclosure sale. You may contact the clerk of the court at (386) 588-1031 for information on what you need to do to get the money. You do not need to hire an attorney or other representative to get this money.

DATED ON March 13, 2013.

P. DEWITT CASON

Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ B. Scipio

As Deputy Clerk

SEAL

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MARCH 20, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 2012-341-CA

FRIER FINANCE, INC., a Florida Corporation

12788 U.S. Highway 90 West,

Live Oak, Florida 32060

Plaintiff,

v.

FREDRICK ALLEN, VERONICA TROWELL,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final

Summary Judgment Of Foreclosure

entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Columbia County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST

SECTION 33: ONE ACRE OFF

THE NORTH END OF LOT 5 IN

THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, COLUM-

BIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH: A 1999 28X56

GREENHILL DOUBLEWIDE MO-

BILE HOME, I.D. #

FLFLX70A/B26964GH21

Commonly known as: 336 NE WEB-

STER AVENUE, LAKE CITY,

FLORIDA 32055.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the Court Room 1 of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 10th day of April, 2013.

If you are a subordinate lien holder

claiming a right to funds remaining

from the sale, you must file a claim

with the Clerk of Court no later than

60 days after the sale. If you fail to

file a claim, you will not be entitled

to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities:

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**630 Mobile Homes for Rent**

14 x 70 MH. Real clean, 2br/2ba garden tub, Water furn., Good Location \$550 mo. \$200 dep. No Pets 386-755-0064 or (904) 771-5924

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**2006 16X80** 3/2 \$25,400 --- 2007 32x44 3/2 \$33,500-- BOTH HOMES INCLUDE DELIVERY TO YOUR LAND. Several Repo's Coming In The Next 10 Days--- Call North Pointe Homes For Details. Call 352-872-5566

**2013 DOUBLEWIDE** \$33,995 inc. set-up, trim-out & A/C Call 386-288-8379.

**3BR/2BA 28X64** in a great location, a lot of upgrades, fireplace. Only \$2,500 down \$399 a month. Call Paula at 386-752-1452 or E-mail ammonspaula@yahoo.com

**Bank Owned!** 1/1 home in lake community on 1 acre. Priced to sell at just \$55,000. All offers considered. 386-362-4539 Poole Realty MLS#81365

**BANK REPO** 3BR/2BA Double-wide '09 Excellent condition. Only \$999 down \$377 a month. Call Paula 386-752-1452 or E-mail ammonspaula@yahoo.com

Palm Harbor Factory liquidation sale. 3 Stock models must go \$39k off select 2012 models John Lyons 800-622-2832 ext 210

**Cute Church** surrounded by beautiful countryside. Comes with a 1996 DWMH on 1 acre, pole barn Sylvia Newell, 386-590-2498 Poole Realty MLS#78419

**Beautiful setting** on almost 6 acres. 3/2 w/hardwood floors, large beds, open floor plan, FP. William Golightly, 386-590-6681 Poole Realty MLS#82212

**3 DWELLINGS** on 5+ acres, main house approx 2453 sqft. 2 story, 3 car garage \$349,000. Anita Handy, 386-208-5877 Poole Realty MLS#82510

**MUST SEE** 2013 2x6 walls, R30 insulation, OSB wrap, house wrap, real wood cabinets, and thermal pain windows. Payment \$399 per month call John T 386-752-1452.

**New 2013-28x48-3/2 JACOBSEN** \$35,400 Delivered Only. OR \$39,995 Delivered and Set up. Big Rooms. North Pointe Homes, 4545 NW 13th St., Gainesville, 352-872-5566

**WANTED...CASH PAID** for your Mobile Home, Singlewide or Doublewide flood homes welcome. Call 386-288-8379

**710 Unfurnished Apt. For Rent**

**\$89 Deposit**  
**Pools, B-ball, gym & more!**  
\*FREE after school program  
**Windsong Apts**  
**386-758-8455**

**2BR/1BA \$600/MO & \$575 Sec.** Dep. Lovely, Private, re-done CR 242, 2 miles West of RT 247 386-365-7193 or 867-6319

**Amberwood Hills Apts.** Private Patio area. Beautiful yard. Washer/dryer hup. Free water & sewer. 1/1, 2/1. Move in special. 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

**Columbia Arms Apt.** located 1/2 mi from V.A. & Winn Dixie. Pet Friendly. Pool, laundry & balcony. 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

Gorgeous Lake View 2br/1ba Apt. CH/A \$500 month & \$500 deposit. No pets. 386-344-2170

**Great area West of I-75,** deluxe 2br apts, some w/garage. W/D hookups & patio. \$700-\$750 plus SEC .386-438-4600 or 965-5560

**Greentree Townhouse** Move In Madness. 2/1, 2/1.5. Free water & sewer. Balcony & patio. Laundry. Behind Kens on Hwy 90. 386-754-1800 www.myflapts.com

**Large & clean.** 1br/1ba apt. CH/A Ig walk in closet. Close to town. \$395. mo and \$350. dep. (904)563-6208

**NICE Apt** Downtown. Remodeled 1 bedroom. Kitchen, dining, living room. \$450. mo plus sec. 386-362-8075 or 386-754-2951

**Redwine Apartments** Pets welcome. with 5 complexes, we have a home for you. 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

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**Wayne Manor Apts.** Spacious 2bedroom washer/dryer. Behind Kens off Hwy 90. 386-754-1800 www.myflapts.com

**Windsor Arms Apartments.** Move in! 2/1, 2/1.5, 2/2. Pet friendly. Free 200 ch. Dish. Washer/dryer hup. 386-754-1800. www.myflapts.com

**720 Furnished Apts. For Rent**

**ROOMS FOR** Rent. Hillcrest, Sands, Columbia. All furnished. Electric, cable, fridge, microwave. Weekly or monthly rates. 1 person \$135, 2 persons \$150. weekly 386-752-5808

**730 Unfurnished Home For Rent**

3/2, nice neighborhood. Summers School area. Fenced back yard. 2 car garage. 386-623-2848

**750 Business & Office Rentals**

**A Suite Available in Midtown Commercial Center** Call Vicki or Joe 386-935-2832.

Medical, Retail and Professional Office space on East Baya near Old Country Club Rd. Call 386-497-4762 or 386-984-0622 (cell)

**PROFESSIONAL OFFICE UNIT**

Oakbridge Office Complex 725 SE Baya Dr - Call 752-4820

**805 Lots for Sale**

14.69 ac tract on Lake Jeffrey Rd. Has well & septic and power ready for site built or MH. \$65,000 MLS #82567 **Results Realty**, Brittany Stoekert 386-397-3473

Court Ordered #16-2011-CA 010514

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

**Hallmark Real Estate** BEAUTY-QUALITY-COMFORT spacious 3BR/2BA brick home in Emerald Forest \$109,000 Vic Lantrop (386)623-6401

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**Hallmark Real Estate** Charm & Care is displayed in this Move in ready home! In town, close to schools & hospitals, \$75,000 Nate Sweat (386)628-1552

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