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## Yoho, Rush go at it

Aug. 1

### Wine and Cheese

The Gateway Art Gallery invites the community to a wine and cheese and "Art Affair" on Friday, Aug. 1 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Gallery. There will be a special presentation of "Art in North Florida." The showing is made up of several artists that capture the beauty of North Florida in his or her unique style and medium.

### Friday Jazz

The first First Friday Jazz event will be Aug. 1 from 6-10 p.m. at Track Sports and Entertainment Club, 164 NE Railroad St. Ben Grier, Andreal Gambles and Lynn Branscome will be performing. A \$10 cover charge will be taken at the door. Food and drinks will be available. Call Pam Cooley at 407-690-0776 for more.

Aug. 2

### Poker Run

American Legion Riders Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd., will have a poker run Saturday, August 2. Registration will be from 8-9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 for the first hand and \$10 each additional hand, or buy six hands for \$50 and get a meal at the end of the ride. Call 386-697-0288 for more information.

### Car Wash

Boy Scout Troop 85 is having a car wash at the Scout House at First Presbyterian Church on US 90 on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. as a fundraiser to purchase camping equipment.

### Cooking Competition

New Mt. Pisgah AME Church, 345 NE Washington St., will host a cooking competition Saturday, Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Set-up begins at 7 a.m.; judging will begin at noon. Categories and registration costs are: Pound Cake — \$25; Sweet Potato Pie — \$15; Barbecue — \$75 (Includes one meat entry: ribs, chicken, or brisket. Each additional entry is \$25.) A food auction will take place after the competition. Call Roosevelt Lake at 386-466-8697 or Kwan Morgan at 704-654-0058 for more.



Yoho



Rush

Campaign booklet labeled 'voter guide' is called misleading.

By MEGAN REEVES  
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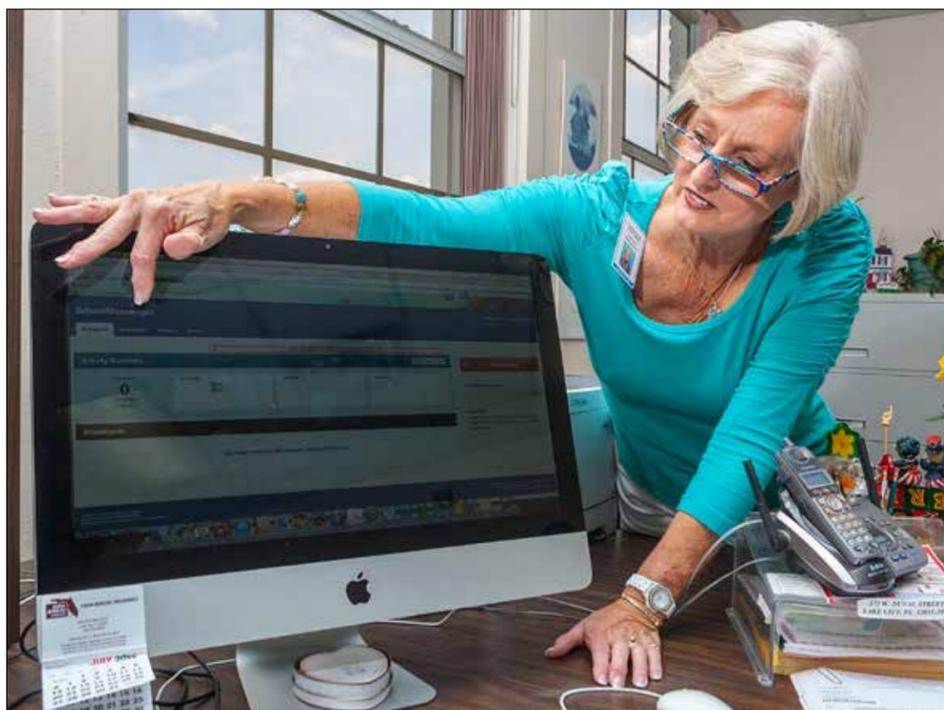
The Jake Rush congressional campaign has issued what it calls

a "persuasive piece" of campaign literature labeled the North Florida Voter Guide. The Ted Yoho camp calls it a "disappointing attack" reflecting Rush's character.

"The packet tells you more about Jake Rush's character than Ted Yoho's," said Columbia County

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## GETTING THE WORD OUT



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Dorothy Spradley, Columbia County School District volunteer/education marketing coordinator, displays the SchoolMessenger System on her computer Thursday. The school district is now using the SchoolMessenger for communication with parents and staff on attendance, general interest activities and campus and district emergencies. See story, Page 3A.

## Hayley Lewis, 'miracle child'

ATV accident victim making great progress.

By MEGAN REEVES  
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It has been just over a month since 19-year-old Hayley Lewis was lifeflighted to UF Health after a four-wheeled accident, and she has finally come home from the hospital.

Lewis was driving an ATV at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 28 when she lost control, rolled and crashed, landing on her head. She suffered severe head injuries and lost most usage of her left side.

"All the doctors are pretty much calling her a miracle child," said her mother Jackie Lewis. "She was not expected to do as well as she has."

Since coming home on July 18, Hayley Lewis has been participating in outpatient physical and occupational therapy for her left side.

"We are working on fine motor skills," Jackie Lewis said. "She can walk in short spurts and use most of her left arm, it's all coming back slowly."

Hayley Lewis, who hasn't been able to speak to the media until now, said the one thing she has to say is "Thank you" to a community that really stepped forward to be there for her and her family.

"This whole experience has just been so crazy," she

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## Getting some air at Youngs Park

JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Reeda Morris, 30, a Life is Good Agency caregiver, swings high at Youngs Park on Thursday.

## 2 cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis confirmed locally

Two horses infected; one euthanized.

By TONY BRITT  
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Columbia County Environmental Health Department officials issued a mosquito-borne illness advisory Thursday after two cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis were confirmed in local horses.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) is caused by a virus transmitted by mosquitoes that can infect humans. In humans the virus can affect the central nervous system causing severe complications and even death. The health advi-

sory was issued because of the risk of transmission to humans has been increased.

Sallie Ford, Columbia County Health Department Environmental Health Director, said the two horses tested positive within three weeks of each other.

"Because we're seeing the virus in horses, the risk to humans has been increased," she said.

The first positive EEE results were confirmed June 25 from a horse in the Shadow Woods Subdivision in the southern portion of the county, near O'Leno State Park. The second case was

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### Donate blood today

Marissa Wooten, 29, waves at passing cars encouraging them to give blood at the Blood Life Mobile Unit at the Lake City Mall Wednesday. The unit travels around the North Florida area in parking lots so people can give blood to help save a life.

## QUICK HITS

### Scripture of the Day

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.  
— John 1:12-13

### Thought for Today

“To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny-bone.”  
— Reba McEntire, country music singer (born 1955)

### Winning Lottery Numbers

**Cash 3:** (Thursday) 7-4-6  
**Play 4:** (Thursday) 8-1-1-1  
**Fantasy 5:** (Wednesday) 2-16-21-26-33

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# Error made by dispatcher in professor shooting

TALLAHASSEE

The head of a dispatch center is acknowledging an “error” was made in the moments after the shooting of Florida State University law school professor Daniel Markel.

A 911 operator did not initially alert police that Markel had been shot after receiving a phone call from one of Markel’s neighbors. Audio of the call was released Thursday by the Tallahassee Police Department.

Timothy Lee, the director of the center, said a review showed the 911 dispatcher categorized the call as someone being incapacitated. This wrong classification could have resulted in a delay in when police and paramedics arrived on the scene.

Markel, who is well-known in legal circles

nationally and internationally, died later from a gunshot wound to the head. Police have yet to identify any suspects in the case.

### Man charged in death of transgender woman

FORT MYERS — Police reports in southwest Florida indicate a man accused in the slaying of a transgender woman may have been angry she outed him on Facebook.

The News-Press of Fort Myers reports police arrested 45-year-old Terry Lynn Brady on Tuesday. Officers say Brady shot 31-year-old Yaz’min Shancez, then lit her on fire and left her to die behind a store on June 19.

Officials say they spoke to a wit-

ness who said Shancez had posted on Facebook that Brady liked to “be with” men. Officers say surveillance footage of Brady near the crime scene at the time of the killing and bullets matching a gun he owned tied him to the death.

Brady is being held in the Lee County Jail without bond. It’s unclear whether he’s retained an attorney.

### 2 Pinellas chickens test positive for encephalitis

SEMINOLE — Health officials are asking residents to use mosquito repellent and to eliminate standing water around their homes after two sentinel chickens tested positive for St. Louis encephalitis.

The Pinellas County Mosquito Control

issued an advisory Thursday. They’re treated known mosquito breeding areas by ground and by air and responding to requests from residents.

The Tampa Bay Times reports the chickens were housed in an unincorporated Seminole area.

St. Louis encephalitis differs from chikungunya, which is also transmitted by mosquitoes. There have been three confirmed cases of chikungunya this year in Pinellas County. All of those cases were contracted by people who had visited the Caribbean.

Symptoms of St. Louis encephalitis include fever, headache, dizziness, nausea and malaise. Some patients develop central nervous system infections.

■ Associated Press



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### Marching band practice

Columbia High School students march to step counts given by the drum majors at practice Tuesday. “The reason we haven’t started using instruments yet is because we are getting down the fundamentals of marching,” said CHS Band Director Ryan Schulz. “We are using the instruments inside for now but we will begin to bring them outside within the next few days.”

### TV impresario Halmi dies at 90

NEW YORK — Prolific TV producer Robert Halmi, Sr., has died.

Halmi died Wednesday in his New York City home at 90, said spokesman Russ Patrick.

The Hungarian-born Halmi found success as a magazine photographer after arriving in America in 1951, shooting pictures for such publications as Life and Sports Illustrated.

But in a mid-career switch in the mid-1960s, he turned to moving pictures. During the next half-century he produced more than 200 programs and miniseries for television.

His specialty was family friendly entertainment, with TV projects including “The Josephine Baker Story,” the Bette Midler-starring “Gypsy,” “Merlin,” “Dinotopia” and “The Lion in Winter” with Glenn Close.

Other projects included TV versions of “The Odyssey,” “Alice in Wonderland,” “Gulliver’s

Travels,” starring Ted Danson, and “In Cold Blood,” with Anthony Edwards and Eric Roberts.

Often teaming on his films with his son, Robert Halmi Jr., he claimed every project was a passion project, including the 1994 miniseries version

of “Scarlett,” Alexandra Ripley’s sequel to “Gone With the Wind,” which he defended as not a rip-off of the world’s most beloved movie, but “an eight-hour study in American history.”

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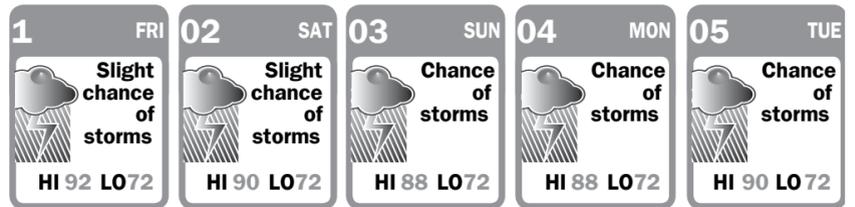
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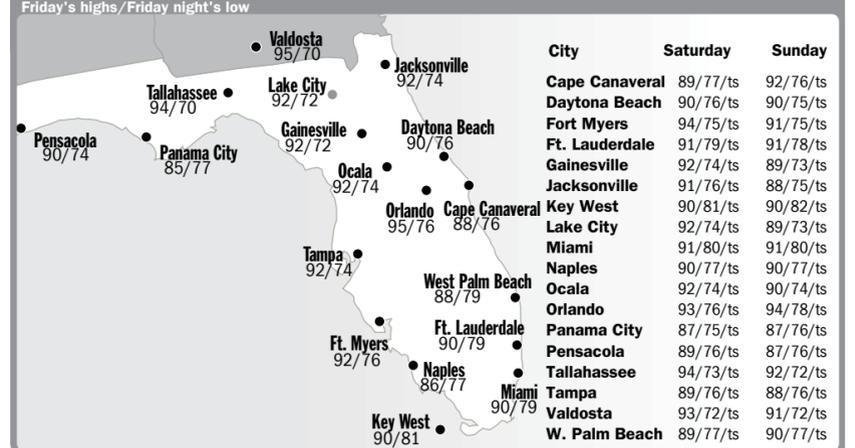
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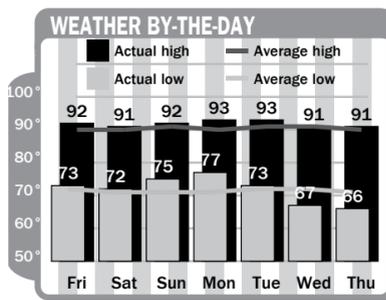
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## Local man charged with using counterfeit money

By **CARTER JACKSON**  
*Special to the Reporter*

Barnett Frazier Pierce, 28, was arrested for using counterfeit money to purchase items at a Dollar General, C C S O reports. C C S O Deputy Christopher Parker responded to a call regarding a report of counterfeit money at the Dollar General store at 2172 SE Baya Dr.

According to the report, the cashier stated that a black male entered the store and picked up three pre-paid Visa cards and a package of toilet paper. The subject then purchased the items using three \$100 bills and one \$20 bill. The cashier checked the authenticity of the \$100 bills using a money verification pen after the subject exited the building. Law enforcement was then contacted after realizing the money was counterfeit.

After a two days of investigating the case, Detective Andrea Useche recognized the man from the video surveillance as Pierce who continuously denied that he went into the Dollar General and denied passing counterfeit bills, CCSO said.

Pierce was arrested last Friday and charged with uttering counterfeit currency and grand theft.

He is being held on \$10,000 bond.

# District sets up new messenger system

Will help notify parents in emergencies.

By **TONY BRITT**  
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The Columbia School District is making use of a new tool to get parents, students and school district staff timely information on school matters.

The district recently began using the SchoolMessenger program, which can quickly deliver a high volume of messages through several communication channels. The school district is currently using SchoolMessenger to contact staff and parents by telephone and email.

"The SchoolMessenger program is a way for us to reach our students, parents, teachers and any staff in the county as

far as emergencies and school closings," said Rebecca Meeks, Columbia County School system data programmer. "It's a way to reach the parents to let them know if there is something special going on at the schools."

Meeks said the school district started using the program July 1.

SchoolMessenger allows district officials to contact the community during school as well as after school hours, alerting the community with information.

"Messages go out within seconds," Meeks said. "We can hit all the phones, email and eventually we would like to start texting (messages) for those parents who are interested in that aspect of it."

SchoolMessenger is capable of sending messages in Spanish as well as English.

"Each school has two individuals that can use the program to make calls," Meeks said. "They can either type (the information) in and the program will repeat it back to them or they can have the message system call them and they can repeat the message into the phone, so that it repeats the message from their own voice."

The school district is requesting that parents/legal guardians create their own contact preference profile using SchoolMessenger's Contact Manager website. Contact manager allows parents to control the ways in which they prefer to be contacted. It also works like a mailbox with a place to review

messages that may have been missed.

Parents can set up their account by visiting <https://contactme.schoolmessenger.com/newportaluser.php?columbiak12> and clicking the Sign Up Now link near the bottom of the page. Parents will need a student's ID number, which can be found on the student's report card.

Through the portal parents will be able to provide the phone number or email address where they would like to be reached.

"If you've got an email address and a phone number, you'll get messages at both places," Meeks said. "It's going to be a good program for us to use. It's easy to use and is user friendly and we've had good luck with it so far."

## SENATE BILL 850

# Families look to join state in school voucher lawsuit

By **BRANDON LARRABEE**  
*The News Service of Florida*

TALLAHASSEE — Parents of children with disabilities are pressing to intervene in a lawsuit challenging an expansion of the state's de facto voucher system, saying a ruling against the new law would also strike down a program that helps them pay for educational services.

Six families are asking to be allowed to join the case on behalf of the state after the Florida Education Association challenged a wide-ranging education measure (SB 850) that included both the voucher expansion and the Personal Learning Scholarship Account program.

FEA, the state's largest teachers union, says the law — which also makes changes in middle-school and career education — violates a provision of the Florida Constitution that requires that bills deal with a single subject.

"The PLSA (Personal Learning Scholarship Account) scholarship is, in my definition, manna from heaven for not just my family, but all the families that stand behind me and the thousands throughout the state who have already applied for the scholarship," said Julie Kleffel, who spoke at a news conference Thursday to highlight the parents' case.

Kleffel's daughter, Faith, has Down syn-

drome.

In addition to drawing attention to the story of the parents, speakers at the news conference also used it as an opportunity to bash the union.

"I'm really disappointed that FEA would pay these lawyers to go against these families that are in so much need," said former Sen. Al Lawson, who did lobbying for a pro-voucher group in 2014 but said he didn't work on SB 850. "It's the damndest thing that I've ever seen, in this educational process, for those kids who need it most."

But FEA Vice President Joanne McCall blamed the situation on the Republican-dominated Legislature.

"The personal learning accounts for students with disabilities did not pass in the Legislature this session on its own. ... It took an illegal maneuver by legislative leaders to pass the bill by attaching it to an unrelated measure," McCall said in a statement issued by the union.

Clint Bolick, a lawyer with the Arizona-based Goldwater Institute, pushed back on the union's case against the legislation.

"There is a single subject for this bill and that single subject is education — particularly education for a variety of kids who have special needs or other educational disadvantages," he said. "That is the unifying theme of this bill, SB 850."

## Footprints lead to arrest

By **CARTER JACKSON**  
*Special to the Reporter*

Footprints led to a Lake City man's arrest for burglary Tuesday.

According to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, James Patrick Emino, 18, of 411 SW Dallas Terrace, faces charges for burglarizing a motor home while the owner was in South Florida.



**Emino**

A CCSO report says Deputy David Jones made contact with a neighbor of the victim on SW Dallas Terrace who said that the owner of the property on which the burglary occurred "lives down south but stays on the property on the weekends."

The neighbor was last at the property three or four days ago when he mowed the grass, according to CCSO. As Jones approached the home he noticed several shoeprints that did not match the neighbor's, the report said. Inside the house was a broken window and the cabinets were opened and appeared to have been gone through. According to the report, the homeowner was contacted and they described items that should have been in the home but were missing. Two sheds were also broken into and had been sifted through.

The report states that Jones observed the same footprints on all sides of the house and around both sheds.

Emino reportedly confessed to the burglary. He said he needed the extra money so he walked over to the motor home and stole a TV, an air pellet rifle and other items, the report said.

According to CCSO, Emino had already sold all the items but he wouldn't say who he sold them too. Emino was then transported without incident to the Columbia County Detention Facility.

Emino faces charges for property damage and criminal mischief, burglary of a dwelling, burglary of an unoccupied structure unarmed, grand theft and dealing in stolen property. He was being held on \$40,000 bond.

## ENCEPHALITIS

*Continued From 1A*

confirmed July 18 in a horse in the western part of the county near Nogel Road. The horse had to be euthanized. Neither horse had been vaccinated against the virus.

"EEE epidemics in horses can be common during the summer and fall, however, in humans the disease is rare," Ford said, noting the disease is potentially deadly for humans.

Symptoms of EEE in humans may include headache, fever, fatigue, dizziness, weakness and confusion. Fewer than five EEE cases in humans residing

in the United States are reported each year.

"About half of the human patients die from the disease," Ford said. "Of those who survive, many suffer permanent brain damage and require lifetime institutional care."

There is an EEE vaccine for horses, but not for humans. There is a 90 percent fatality rate for horses that contract the disease.

There was one confirmed case of EEE in a local horse in 2012 as well as one confirmed case in 2013.

During the mosquito-borne illness advisory, county health officials are asking the public to take precautions to pro-

tect themselves and their horses against mosquitoes. They are asking the public to drain any standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying and advising residents to cover their skin with clothing or repellent.

Ford said the Columbia County mosquito control has been notified about the impacted areas.

"We're going to continue the surveillance and prevention efforts," she said. "We're going to keep a monitor on the situation and if we see more activity, we'll work with mosquito control."

Alachua, Clay and Levy counties have also reported confirmed cases of EEE in horses this summer.

## VOTER GUIDE

*Continued From 1A*

Republican Executive Chair Buddy Hines. "If he will stoop this low in campaigning tactics, just think about how he is going to govern."

The Yoho camp contends that calling a Rush campaign booklet a "voter guide" is misleading.

"It comes across very official, like something that would come from the Supervisor of Elections' office," said Kat Cammack, Yoho campaign manager. "When it came out people called in very upset and disturbed by it, some saying they are completely disgusted."

Cammack said the intent was to mislead voters.

"I think that is a reflection of how that person would govern," she said. "Much more of a reflection of them than the person they are trying to attack."

Rush campaign manager Remzey Samarra said the only complaints he has heard have been from Yoho supporters.

"It seems they are trying to manufacture complaints," he said. "Ted Yoho and his supporters would rather talk about anything — anything — other than his time in Congress and his record."

Samarra said the Rush campaign is within its rights to publish unflattering information about Yoho, whose supporters, he believes, are trying to distract voters from his record in Congress, where he

represents much of North Central Florida including Columbia County.

"It is nothing other than a paid-for campaign piece that is clearly marked as paid for by Jake Rush," he said. "No one is disagreeing with anything inside the guide, only the outside. It's a faux issue, because there is no real issue."

He called it an educational piece meant to inform voters of the facts.

Cammack argues the Rush campaign has been a "never-ending list of personal attacks," including jabs at Yoho's family.

The booklet features an "Ethics" page focused on Yoho's supposed nepotism and the arrest of his son Tyler. Tyler Yoho's mugshot is included.

"Congressman Yoho arranged for his son to avoid jail after he was arrested for the third time," the booklet reads. "A few weeks later, Yoho's son reappeared on Capitol Hill as a paid intern," the flyer reads. "In an economy where every job is precious, how does a person with a list of criminal charges get hired for a great job in government leadership in D.C.?"

Hines questions whether the kind of man that attacks another candidate's family is the kind of man Floridians want representing them.

"We have not heard one campaign platform about himself, rather he focuses on Yoho's family or his son's charges for youthful indiscretion," Hines said.

Samarra said that there is no rule about leaving family out of a campaign, and that Tyler Yoho interjected himself into it when

he published an open letter to Jake Rush on Yoho's website last month.

"Ted Yoho's nepotism was the original issue in this campaign, so prior to the letter we only talked about Yoho's actions himself," he said. "But the minute Tyler interjected himself and made himself a part of this campaign, we gained the responsibility and the right to respond."

Tyler Yoho's letter was in response to claims in a Rush campaign ad that Ted

Yoho got his son an internship despite the college student's "lengthy arrest record."

Tyler Yoho has been arrested for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and failure to pay for a cab ride.

Cammack said the problem with mudslinging is that it discourages good people from participating in the political process. Samarra said he thinks the only reason Yoho's camp is upset is because Rush is educating voters on Yoho's record.

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ANOTHER VIEW

## The real Lois Lerner exposed

Conservative groups seeking tax-exempt status had their applications denied by IRS bureaucrats who called them names like “crazies,” “rabid” and other words that can’t be printed in a family newspaper. The tax agency is supposed to be run by nonpartisan, career professionals, but the latest set of emails released by the House Ways and Means Committee suggest the agency is anything but.

Until the scandal erupted last year, Lois G. Lerner was in charge of the IRS division overseeing tax-exempt organizations. Congressional investigators have spent months sifting through her emails — the ones that didn’t “go missing” — to find out why she or her superiors subjected Tea Party organizations to intimidating questions and delays while applications from equivalent left-wing groups sailed through without a problem.

President Obama dismissed all this as a “phony scandal” and said there was not a “smidgen” of corruption at the agency. He may have spoken too soon. The smidgens continue to pile up at the IRS. Ms. Lerner’s own words betray not only a lack of professionalism, but deep partisanship. If investigators conclude that she used the resources and power of the government to carry out a political vendetta, that’s the biggest smidgen yet. It’s an impeachable offense for any government official involved.

If one thing is certain, it is that Ms. Lerner has little regard for taxpayers. While on a sightseeing trip in England in the fall of 2012, she didn’t use a personal cellphone or pay international roaming rates for her personal calls and messages. She stuck taxpayers with the bill for her complaint that her “retention bonus” was being delayed. Ms. Lerner earned around \$177,000 per year and had hit the statutory limit for her pay grade. “How silly,” wrote Ms. Lerner. “They have to stop my retention pay because I made too much this year and will give me the rest next year in a lump sum.” She knew how to game the system to extract the maximum amount of money from taxpayers.

Ms. Lerner was in Hampstead at the time, which she described as “an Edwardian English village, full of beautiful, huge houses — which have been ruined by letting the hoi polloi live there! These people have ruined everything with their equality push!”

Ms. Lerner’s correspondent, who isn’t identified in the emails, blamed the “whacko wing of the GOP” and “right-wing radio shows” for the state of the country. “Great,” replied Ms. Lerner. “Maybe we are all through if there are that many [expletives] ... So we don’t need to worry about alien terrorists. It’s our own crazies that will take us down.”

Rep. Dave Camp, who chairs the Ways and Means Committee, cited the emails in a terse letter to Attorney General Eric Holder Jr. asking him to explain why his department has not taken seriously the committee’s referral of criminal charges against the former IRS official. “This new evidence clearly demonstrates why Ms. Lerner not only targeted conservatives,” wrote Mr. Camp, “but denied such groups their rights to due process and equal protection.”

A special prosecutor can do what the Justice Department is unwilling to do.

■ Washington Times



## With midterms approaching, voters must return to senses

The boys and girls of Congress are returning from summer camp — er, Capitol Hill — to their real homes where they will 1) raise money and plead to be returned to camp; 2) stress how much they hate the nation’s political polarization; and 3) pledge never to compromise their beliefs.

Folks, there is no way to escape their blandishments unless you do not go out in public, especially to a county fair, parade or political rally. You’ll also have to refuse to answer your phone or open your front door. And do not power up your TV or car radio until the middle of November. “Midterm election” may sound innocuous. This year it is a synonym for blood sport.

When President Barack Obama assumed office in 2009, he had a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House. In 2010, Democrats lost the House, and gleeful Republicans decided to make Obama’s life miserable.

House Republicans attempted to block anything he proposed. They did very well. They shut down the government at a cost of \$24 billion. They proudly have passed the fewest number of bills in recent history, even those that 90 percent of Americans want. They voted to repeal Obamacare at least 50 times. They are hoping to sue Obama successfully for not enforcing Obamacare to the letter of the law even though, obviously, they don’t really want him to enforce it. Lately, some have begun talking blithely about “impeachment.”

Chafing to kick Obama around even harder, Republicans have vowed to win control of the Senate



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this November. They may succeed.

Upset at the prospect of being a lame dog for two more years and having no friends in Washington except his Portuguese water dogs, the president of the United States is counter-attacking. That means he will attend just about any Democratic fundraiser White House aides can locate by GPS. (Word to church groups and PTAs: Now might be the time to invite POTUS to your next gathering.)

Republicans had a field day pointing out that Obama refused to go to the southern border to see the plight of unaccompanied children streaming across but went to Colorado to play pool and raise money. Never mind that Republicans have blocked every Obama attempt to try to fix the broken immigration system.

So guess what is going to be a big rallying cry for Republicans this November? The broken immigration system.

And guess what the second GOP battle cry will be? The need to get all those millions of Americans who now have health insurance to agree they should give it up.

Everybody is angry with the political system because it is broken, results in the tyranny of the few over the majority, fails to help

people who really need it, fills the coffers of the richest and preserves the status quo.

Oddly, the tea partiers who hate government the most are clamoring the loudest to be given government paychecks so they can cause more havoc such as refusing to raise the debt limit (thus destroying what remaining good faith the U.S. has). They also want to cut off more aid to the working poor and refuse to fix crumbling roads and bridges.

Millions of voters fed up with the impasse in Washington (where nothing of strategic importance is being done) will elect and reelect the cogs in the wheel. The lost battle for civility only got more hopeless when tea partiers realized that dumping vitriol (and untruths) on moderate opponents is one of the best ways to get a hand in the public till.

Voters, return to your senses. Do not elect or reelect anyone who wants to refuse to pay debts America already has incurred. Do not pull any lever for someone who proudly promises never to compromise (without it, politics is meaningless). Do not send to Washington anyone who tells you how much he/she hates government. Do not give your precious vote to anyone who labels the other side evil, treasonous, demonic or stupid. (Well, stupid is OK.)

And it’s OK, too, this fall to shake hands with a politician with sticky cotton candy on your palm.

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## Drug offenders: The right sentences

Texas Gov. Rick Perry and Attorney General Eric Holder don’t agree on much. But they have reached a surprising convergence on one point about the ongoing government effort to combat drug use and trafficking: We incarcerate too many people for too long, a policy that wastes money and treats the least dangerous offenders with undue harshness. In Texas and nationally, that approach is giving way to a more frugal and targeted policy.

Last year, Holder announced that low-level, nonviolent suspects who are not part of criminal organizations would no longer be charged with crimes carrying long mandatory sentences. He also set out to reduce the sentences of some elderly drug offenders who have been serving time.

The U.S. Sentencing Commission had approved the attorney general’s proposal to change federal sentencing guidelines to trim the length of most sentences for drug convictions. It recently voted to apply the reductions to current inmates, subject to the approval of judges.

The change will not mean these offenders will get off scot-free. It would trim the typical sentence

by about 17 percent. So someone caught with 500 grams of powder cocaine or 28 grams of crack would get a maximum term of 63 months instead of 78.

Under this policy, the number of drug offenders in federal prisons, currently some 100,000, would fall by about 6,550 over the next five years. It would save money — the federal government currently lays out \$6.4 billion a year on corrections — while preserving a substantial deterrent.

The point here is not to give up on enforcing federal drug laws. It’s to focus enforcement and punishment efforts on the criminals who play the biggest roles and present the most obvious danger instead of the small fry.

That said, it’s important not to overcorrect. As long as the federal drug laws remain in force, they need penalties stern enough to make anyone considering illegal activity think long and hard about whether it’s worth the risk. Some judges wonder if the downside is big enough anymore.

The New York Times recently reported the case of a woman who was caught smuggling 1,000 grams of cocaine in food cans — and served one day in jail before being

released to four months of home confinement. In another case, a judge who used to criticize excessive drug sentences went above what the guidelines now advise to impose a longer sentence on an offender who he thought was getting off too easy. “I never thought I’d see the day,” marveled Judge Edward Korman.

Significant sentences are also useful to prosecutors in getting defendants to provide information about higher-ups. More lenient penalties mean some see no need to cooperate. So finding the right balance is important, and adjustments may be needed.

But the basic idea behind the new approach is sound, as Gov. Perry has demonstrated. Under him, Texas has relied less on incarceration and more on probation and treatment for first-time offenders, allowing it to avoid spending \$2 billion to add 17,000 prison beds. But it also has cut crime by 25 percent.

Marc Levin, policy director of the Texas organization Right on Crime, has a good summary of Perry’s approach that Holder might want to borrow: “Prison is good for people that we’re scared of, but not people that we’re mad at.”

■ Chicago Tribune

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your Community Calendar item, contact Emily Lawson at 754-0424 or by email at elawson@lakecityreporter.com.

## COMING UP

### Craft Rendezvous

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park Gift Shop will host Craft Rendezvous in the Craft Square on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Blacksmithing, quilting, glass blowing, pottery, roping braiding, leatherworking, corn grinding, and many other crafts will be demonstrated. The event is free with park admission of \$5 per car. For more info please call Susan Conley 386-397-1920.

### Smokey's Birthday

Forest Rangers of the Suwannee Forestry Center will host a 70th birthday party for Smokey Bear at the Lake City Mall on Aug. 9 from 12-2 p.m. The Columbia County Forestry Queens will also be present.

### CPAAA Fundraiser

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is hosting a garage sale fundraiser Sept. 5-6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Flea Market. Proceeds from the fundraiser will help purchase safety equipment for Lake City Police Department's K-9 unit and officers. Please drop off items for donation (excluding clothing) at the vacant parking lot across from LCPD, 225 NW Main Blvd, Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Artists Wanted for Exhibition

The Live Oak Artists Guild, in partnership with the Suwannee River Regional Library, will be presenting their annual fine arts exhibition September 8-19. All artists, age 18 or older, are eligible and invited to submit an application. Application Deadline: Applications and with an entry fee of \$25 for members or \$35 for non-members must be submitted by August 22. A photo or digital image must be submitted with the application. Applications are available at The Frame Shop & Gallery and the Suwannee River Regional Library. Or, artists may download/print the application from our blog: <http://theloag.blogspot.com/>. If you have any questions, please contact Glinda Pennock at 386-364-9363. Awards: Autumn Artfest 2014 awards will be determined by the entries and donations received. Artwork selected for these awards will be exhibited at a special "Featured Exhibition" at the Suwannee River Regional Library.

### Sea Cadets

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is an exciting after school leadership program for boys and girls from fifth to twelfth grade. Students may explore future career fields while developing confidence, teamwork, fitness, and self-discipline. An informational meeting to learn more or sign up will be held Saturday, August 23, at 10 a.m. at the Richardson Middle School cafeteria in Lake City. See [www.LibertySeaCadets.org](http://www.LibertySeaCadets.org) for details.

### Jazz Events

Local vocalists, poets, musicians and comedians are invited to perform at 1st Friday's Jazz Events which will take place the first Friday of each month from 6-10 p.m. Call Pam Cooley at 407-690-0776 for more information or to sign up.

## OBITUARIES

### Nancy Theresa Myles

Ms. Nancy T. Myles, 96, of Lake City, FL passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 30, 2014 at Haven Hospice after an extended illness surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 42 years: Alfred E. Myles who died May 3, 1984.

Born August 3, 1917, in Columbia, Lancaster Co, PA, daughter of the late John J. and Anna Mary Hook Kennedy, she was educated in Columbia, PA. She was a loving mother and homemaker who always put her family first. She loved to play cards, especially bridge, playing board games, doing word puzzles and was an avid reader. She was a member of Epiphany Catholic Church.

She is survived by her two sons: Alfred T Myles (Carmen), Exton, PA and Terry Myles (Debbie), Lake City; and two daughters: Mary Nellans (Donald), Ocala, FL

and Margaret Myles, Chicago, IL. Eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

She is also preceded in death by her brothers: James, John and William Kennedy and sister, Sr. Mary Melanie Kennedy, RSM.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 2nd at Epiphany Catholic Church, 1905 SW Epiphany Court, Lake City, FL 32025. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. by Father Mike Pendergraft. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 South Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32025. For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Epiphany Catholic Church. Please sign the online guestbook at [parishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://parishfamilyfuneralhome.com).

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### Cleaning up Lake Isabella

Children from Busy Bee Play School crouch together to watch the ducks at Lake Isabella Thursday. The group was participating in a community service day by picking up trash in the park and feeding the ducks.

### Aug. 1

#### Operation Christmas

Operation Christmas Child and Chick-fil-A will host a community fundraiser event at Chick-fil-A Friday, Saturday, and Monday Aug. 1, 2, and 4 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Donate school supplies valued at least \$2 and receive a coupon for an original chicken sandwich. Half of the collected school supplies will go to Columbia County Schools and half will go to Operation Christmas Child for shoeboxes.

#### Volunteer Orientation

Hospice of Citrus & The Nature Coast is holding a general volunteer orientation on Aug. 1 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at 857 SW Main Blvd, Suite 125. Volunteer opportunities include Administrative Support, Patient Support, Community Outreach & Thrift Shoppe. Scheduling is flexible enough to fit your schedule. Email Lynda Schladant at [lschladant@hospiceofcitrus.com](mailto:lschladant@hospiceofcitrus.com) with questions.

#### Spaghetti Dinner

Bethel United Methodist Church will host a youth fundraiser/spaghetti dinner on Friday, Aug. 1 from 4-7 p.m. Donation of \$7 includes salad, bread, pasta, dessert, and drink. Eat in or take out. Call 755-1353 for more.

### Aug. 2

#### Steak Night

A steak dinner fundraiser, open to the public, will be served Saturday, Aug. 2 from 5-7 p.m. Dinner is \$12. Kickstart will perform at 8 p.m. Call the VFW Post 2206 at 386-752-5001 for more.

#### Da Vinci Program

The Art league of North Florida, The Friends of the Library, and the Columbia County Library are offering free art classes entitled "The Young Da Vinci Program" at the West Branch of the Public Library. The classes will be held Thursday, July 31, Friday, August 1, and

Saturday, August 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. The program is for children ages 10 through 14. The classes are taught by professional artists. Thursday's class will be taught by Jane Kopp and will be "The Basic Techniques of Acrylics"; Friday's class will be taught by Helen Beaty and will be "The Art of Vincent Van Gough"; Saturday's class will be taught by Carol Ghionzoli and will be "Got your Goat: Painting in Watercolor." The class space is limited and is offered on a first-come basis. For additional information call the Gateway Art Gallery at 752-5229.

### Aug. 3

#### Family Reunion

The annual Allbritton family reunion will be at Deep Creek Community Center on Aug. 3 at 12 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Call Dessie Meeks at 386-752-1473 for more information.

#### Karaoke with Mark

VFW Post 2206, 343 Forest Lawn Way, will host Karaoke with Mark at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 3. Wings, shrimp, and burgers will be served from 1:30-3 p.m. The event is open to the public. Call the VFW Post 2206 at 386-752-5001 for more.

### Aug. 5

#### Career Fair

Saint Leo University will host a career fair/Human Services expo at the Columbia County Public Library (Main Branch) August 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tables and chairs will be provided for you to display your organization. Space is limited so call Jessical Markham, Assistant Academic Advisor, at 386-752-6866 to RSVP.

### Aug. 6

#### Lake City Newcomers

Lake City Newcomers and Friends will meet at Gator's Dockside (in the Publix Shopping Center) on Wednesday, Aug. 6 for a Friendship Lunch. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. For more info contact Rose Taylor, 755-2175.

### Aug. 7

#### Homeschool Book Sale

A used Homeschool curriculum/book sale will

be held Thursday, Aug. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Covenant Community School, 2019 SW Main Blvd. If you are interested in selling books during this event, please contact Cindy at 386-961-8130 to reserve space. You will need to bring your own table(s) for set-up.

### Aug. 8

#### Smart Driver

The NEW AARP Smart Driver Course will be held on August 8 at 9 a.m. at Lake City Medical Center. Refresh your driving skills and know the new rules of the road. Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel. There are no tests to pass. Register at 386-719-9371.

### Aug. 9

#### Candidate Forum

It's About My Efforts, Inc. will host another candidates forum on 107.9 Aug. 9 beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be a meet and greet with the candidates in the radio station reception area following the forum at 12:30. The station is located at 463 N. Marion Street.

#### Mystery at the Library

The Columbia County Public Library is hosting an after-hours Library Mystery on Saturday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Participants will work in teams, following a string of clues, to solve the mystery of who committed the crime. The event is for adults only, and registration is limited. Pre-registration is required. Please call Katrina at 758-1018 to reserve your spot. If you would like to create your own team, gather up to 5 people and register as a team. Individuals or groups of less than 5 who register will be put with others to make a team. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is free and open to the public.

#### Christian Singles

A Christian Singles group is forming and looking to meet every other week. There will be a cookout Saturday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. at Faith in Christ Church, 282 SW Magical Terrace. Call or text Tony at 386-623-5210 or Dani at 386-288-0961 for more.

### Aug. 12

#### Medicare Seminar

The LifeStyle

Enrichment Center is sponsoring a free educational Medicare Seminar on Tuesday, Aug. 12 from 5-6 p.m. Irv Crowetz will moderate the seminar. Subjects covered will be: What you need to know; when to enroll; what is covered; and is a supplement needed. RSVP to 386-755-3476 x 107.

#### SVTA Meeting

Suwannee Valley Transit Authority will meet Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. at its headquarters, 1907 SW Volyes St., Live Oak. The public is invited to attend.

### Aug. 13

#### Lake City Newcomers

Lake City Newcomers will have their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. at Eastside Village on Baya Ave. The program will be the annual bingo game. For additional info please call Joan Wilson 755-9897.

### Aug. 14

#### Retirement Seminar

The LifeStyle Enrichment Center will host a Retirement Seminar reviewing when to retire, social security, pension/IRA income, Medicare, and other insurance needs. The seminar will be held Aug. 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Seating is limited to RSVP to 755-3476.

#### Early Learning

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc. will have an executive/finance committee meeting Thursday, Aug. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at 1104 SW Main Blvd. Call Stacey DePratter at 386-752-9770 for more.

### Aug. 18

#### SCORE Workshop

AScore Entrepreneur's Workshop will be held Aug. 18 from 6-8 p.m. at Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. It is free to attend the workshop but an RSVP is required. Call 386-752-2000 to do so.

### Aug. 20

#### Early Learning

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway Inc. will have a board meeting Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. at 1104 SW Main Blvd. Call Stacey DePratter at 386-752-9770.



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## If My people will pray

We are once again approaching an election. People are already getting ready to support the candidate of their choice. Many are asking the same question that is always asked in this season: "Who shall I vote for?"

Ninety-seven percent of people are followers — meaning they need someone to follow so they choose the one that sounds the best, never mind if what he says is true or not. Sometimes people vote because they are a member of a certain political party; no matter who the candidate is. Some vote just to get change. Some say they are all evil so they will just take the lesser evil.

So how does a Christian vote? First, one must seek God's direction. The way to do that is to go to His book of direction — the Bible. When one studies the history of Israel we find that when they are led by God's men things are good; but when they choose a king that was not godly, they suffered much grief. We are told in the New Testament that all things that happened to Israel were for our example (1 Cor. 10:6 & 11; Heb. 4:11). So, if today we want to know how God responds to our actions, look at how He responded to Israel.

Today we have men seeking office proclaiming they are Christian.

### BIBLE STUDIES



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To be a Christian means one's "an adherent of Christ." To adhere means to stick; to remain attached, to give allegiance or support. Adherence is to remain steadily attached.

All of us want people in office that will make life better for us; but the answer to life's problems is not found in the political world. No man, in any office, in any party can help you have a better life. Only God can do that. If you are a Christian, a born again believer in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, then you hold the answer.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "If My people, who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." One would think that God's people would believe this simple verse and pray more because God's people certainly do not pray enough.

Sometime back I saw the result of a survey about prayer. A group of adults were given a sheet of paper with this statement on it: "When it comes to prayer, I \_\_\_\_\_." They were to fill in the blank. The majority of the results fit into these categories: I don't pray enough, I don't know what or how to pray, I don't know if prayer does any good. To those who don't pray enough, the Bible teaches that prayer is the only way to communicate our requests to God. Why wouldn't we pray enough? Paul says in 1 Thess 5:17 "to pray without ceasing." For those who say they don't know how to pray, study Matthew 6:9-13. This is the example prayer. You can never go wrong praying this prayer and adding your personal requests to it. Always pray to the Father in Jesus name. To those who are not sure prayer works, you should try it. All through the Bible we see the example of prayer in action. And if prayer doesn't work, then why would Jesus say pray to the Father in My name and it will be granted (John 16:23).

Children of God, it's not politics, it's prayer that works; so why not pray.

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## We must learn and choose to obey God rather than men

The atheist group Freedom from Religion Foundation filed a lawsuit in federal court claiming the Internal Revenue Service does not have a policy for enforcing the Johnson Amendment.

Enacted in 1954 the Johnson Amendment prohibits non-profit organizations such as churches from engaging in certain political activities at the expense of losing their tax-exempt status. The court has not issued a final ruling, but it is reported the FFRF has reached a settlement with the IRS. The IRS has supposedly agreed to investigate the political activities of churches once the dust settles over its most recent scandal of targeting Tea Party supporters for auditing. I guess it is not a violation of the Johnson Amendment for the FFRF, which is a non-profit organization itself, to use its funds to file a lawsuit to influence the policy-making of a federal agency.

This agreement between the FFRF and the IRS has caught the attention of the Alliance Defending Freedom. Since 2008 the ADF has sponsored Pulpit Freedom Sunday, encouraging pastors to violate the Johnson Amendment. Apparently the strategy of the ADF is to prompt a suit to test the constitutionality of the Johnson Amendment against the

### CHRISTIAN CONCEPTS



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freedoms of religion and speech in the First Amendment.

My first thought is how ridiculous this action by the FFRF is. Its website claims it is "the nation's largest association of freethinkers." Yet they expend a lot of energy and money to limit the freedom of those who think it reasonable to believe in an intelligent Designer. Why do they feel threatened by those who believe in a God they claim does not exist?

There are some issues that need to be addressed here. I am opposed to any church using the tithes and offerings given for spreading the Gospel to advance the election of any politician, or any group's political agenda. God's people give in good faith to support the cause of Christ, not some political

action committee.

I do not use my position as a pastor to make political endorsements. Billy Graham supported Richard Nixon throughout the Watergate affair, until, in the face of mounting evidence of his guilt, Nixon resigned the Presidency. I do not wish to make the same mistake.

But I also recognize there are a number of moral and social issues that overlap into the political arena, such as abortion, same-sex marriage, and religious freedom, to name a few. I reserve the right under the Constitution, and more than that, the responsibility before God, to

**'Why do they feel threatened by those who believe in a God they claim does not exist?'**

address these issues.

I am not concerned with the FFRF bullying the IRS to bully pastors and churches, nor do I need to be goaded by the ADF to address issues of biblical certitude, or defend me when I do. My response is the same as when Peter and the apostles were threatened to be silent, "We must obey God rather than men," Acts 5:29.

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## Church Directory

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### ADVENT CHRISTIAN

First Advent Christian  
1881 SW McFarlane Ave.  
386-752-3900  
Sunday School 9:45AM  
Sunday Service 11:00AM  
Wednesday Service 7:00PM

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
1571 E. Duval St., Lake City  
386-752-0820  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM & 6PM  
Wed. Fam. Bible Study 7:00PM  
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Downtown Lake City • 752-5422  
Pastor: Robert C. Bass

### OLIVET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

541 N.E. Davis Street  
(386) 752-1900  
Ronald V. Walters, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00AM  
Wed. Mid-Week Worship 6:00PM  
"In God's Word, Will & Way"

### PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1989 N US Hwy 441 • 386-752-2664  
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM  
Sunday Worship 11AM & 6PM  
Wed. Kids & Youth Ministry 6:00PM  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30PM  
Pastor: Ron Thompson

### SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Sunday Services 10:30 AM  
Pastor: Elder Herman Griffin  
752-4198

### TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

(Independent Baptist)  
144 SE Monroe Ave. • 752-4274  
Sunday School 10 AM  
Sun. Morn. Worship 11 AM  
Sunday Eve. 6 PM  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM  
Pastor: Mike Norman

### SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

388 S.E. Baya Drive • 755-5553  
Sunday:  
Bible Study 9:15AM  
Morning Worship 10:30AM  
Evening Worship 6:15PM  
Wednesday:  
POWER HOUR 5:00PM  
(For Students 7th-12th)  
AWANA 5:45PM  
Prayer & Bible Study 6:15PM

### CATHOLIC

EPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1905 SW Epiphany Court - 752-4470  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 8:15 AM, 10:30 AM,  
12:30 PM (Spanish/English)  
Sunday School/Religious Education  
9:00 AM-10:15 AM

### CHRISTIAN

LAKE CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Hwy 247 S. • 755-9436  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Sun. Morn. Worship 10:30 AM  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 PM

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

LAKE CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
656 SW STATE RD. 47 • 386-752-6010  
Sunday Bible Study 9:00AM  
Sunday Worship 10:00AM & 6PM  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00PM  
Minister: Randy Mathis  
Web: www.lakecitychurchofchrist.org

### CHURCH OF GOD

EVANGEL CHURCH OF GOD  
370 SW Monitor Glen • 755-1939  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship 10:50 & 6:30  
Wed. Spiritual Enrichment 7PM  
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Pastor: John R. Hathaway

### LAKE CITY CHURCH OF GOD

173 SE Ermine Ave. • 752-5965  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 10:45 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
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Pastor: Rev. Bruce Alkire

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First United Methodist Church  
973 S. Marion Ave.  
386-752-4488  
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## Twenty-five cents

I was recently watching “Outnumbered” on Fox News, and they were discussing children getting an allowance.

A survey revealed that the average parent was giving their children about \$1360 per year, which is \$113 per month or \$28 per week or \$4 per day as an allowance. Some were paying their children \$20 for every “A” on their report cards.

I remember when I was a teen, dad was making \$164 per week. As a teenager, we were cleaning up our rooms, making our beds, washing and drying dishes in the evening, cutting the grass and cleaning up the garage, helping plant gardens, helping mom with the dusting and vacuuming, ironing our clothes and putting away our clothes — or just helping out. It was expected.

What was our allowance? Twenty-five cents a week.

Back then when gasoline was \$.50 per gallon and a new Chevrolet Impala was \$3500, twenty-five cents was pretty good. We never thought of going on strike. We never claimed we were mistreated. But then again, my youngest brother Eddie did say, “I want to appeal the Supreme Court.” And Dad responded, “I’m it son.”

We didn’t say, “You know dad, three percent inflation is eating away at this quarter, we think we deserve more.” Four dollars per day, would have been a major bill for mom and dad. He would have said, “Take it or leave it.” Now one day Dad did open the books and ask, “How much do you pay for room and board? Food? Clothing? Toys? Shoes?” “Nothing” was our answer. Then he said, “So be grateful for what you have and get, and help out.”

Dad wrote a small book called, “How to Handle Your Parents.” One of the chapters is entitled, “Demand Your Rights.”



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He pointed out that kids have the right to demand parents allow them to help around the house, make beds, clean rooms, wash dishes etc. and just help carry their weight. Parents have responsibilities and kids will never learn to be responsible, unless they are taught and allowed to help out.

Times and things have changed but some things don’t. The dollar isn’t worth what it used to be. Allowances are fine, but don’t try and buy your children’s respect or obedience. We never thought of ourselves in a position to demand it. We respected Mom and Dad, and learned early to say “please” and “thank you.” We learned to appreciate what we were given, especially our twenty-five cents.

I don’t know how much it cost Mom and Dad to raise us. A recent survey said the annual cost for raising a child in 2012 was \$12,500 – \$14,500, which equals about \$225,000 over 18 years. You could build a nice house for that. All I know is, I owe Mom and Dad no matter how old I get; I’ll always be grateful for their love and care.

Paul said, “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

■ Jack Exum Jr. is a freelance writer who lives in Lake City. To find more articles by Jack Exum Jr. as well as Jack Exum Sr., Exum books for sale, family pictures, bible studies, special “For Teens Only” area and more, visit Exum’s website, [www.jackexum.com](http://www.jackexum.com).

## Local VBS this month

### Wellborn Church

The Wellborn Church of God, 3330 US Hwy 90, will host a Vacation Bible School on the following Wednesday nights: July 30, Aug. 6 and 13 from 7-9 p.m. Adults and children are invited. Call Pastor Cobb at 386-623-1348 for more.

### First Baptist

First Baptist Church of White Springs, 16401 Camp Ave., will host a Vacation Bible School with the theme “Son World, Adventure Park.” VBS will be August 4-8 from 6-8:30 p.m. People of all ages are invited. Pre-registration will be Aug. 2 from 2-4 p.m. Call Pastor Brandon Witt at 386-365-8928.

### Bread of Life

Bread of Life Ministry, 898 SW Deputy Jeff Davis Lane, will offer a Vacation Bible School for children three years old through adulthood on Aug. 6-8 at 7 p.m. The theme is “SonTreasure Island: Where Kids Discover God’s Love.” Meals will be provided and transportation is available. Call 386-628-1187 for more.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Announcement

### Church Available

There is a church available for a nondenominational pastor and congregation. Call Rita Townsend at 386-752-5267 if interested.

## Aug. 1

### Family & Friends

The Mt. Tabor A.M.E. Church, 519 Southwest L.M. Aaron Rd., will celebrate its Annual Family & Friends weekend and church picnic on Aug 1-3. Friday, Aug. 1 will be a Meet & Greet service with the founding families at 6:30 p.m. Saturday,

Aug. 2 will be a freedom walk from the Old Mt. Tabor site to the new Mt. Tabor A.M.E. Church at 12 p.m. and the picnic with a songfest at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 will be the Family & Friends Worship Service at 11 a.m. The community is invited to attend. Call 386-965-8920 for more.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Bethel United Methodist Church will host a youth fundraiser/spaghetti dinner on Friday, Aug. 1 from 4-7 p.m. Donation of \$7 includes salad, bread, pasta, dessert, and drink. Eat in or take out. Call 755-1353 for more.

## Influence: The power of change

Wouldn’t it be great if we could fix other people? Since we are all prone to try this, you (just like me) have likely discovered that trying to change somebody is a lot like spitting in the wind: it doesn’t work, and it can get real messy! In fact, we are even limited in our ability to produce lasting change in ourselves, so why on earth do we ever think we can change someone else?

The boundary of power makes clear what we have power over and where we have no power. It is critical for us to understand that we have no power over the attitudes and actions of other people. No matter how much we want to, we cannot make them more mature or responsible. We also cannot change another person’s character, or stop their bad habits, no matter how obvious it is to us that they need to.

What we do have is the power to influence others. Webster’s dictionary defines “influence” as “power of producing an effect without force or a direct command.” Think about some things that we often do to try and

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get someone to change: repeat ourselves over and over (better known as nagging), criticize, scream and yell, bully, threaten, withdraw and give the silent treatment. Now think about those who influence you. Would someone doing these things make you want to listen and cooperate? Me neither.

We all are more likely to respond to someone who is not trying to “fix us” even if we know they don’t approve of our choices or behavior. Instead we can draw a boundary by saying something like, “Your irresponsible behavior (be specific) is causing problems in our relationship. Is there some way I can help you? I love you, but if this behavior continues our relationship will suffer (explain how).

It is your choice.” This allows the “offender” to be aware of the problem and to understand the consequences if they continue their irresponsible behavior. This may mean not being included certain activities or a distancing in the relationships. It also gives the freedom to choose to change the behavior with the benefit of being reconnected to the relationship.

The problem is that we spend so much time and effort trying to change someone with ways that hurt our influence with them, that we actually lose what we did have power over to start with.

The most important part of the boundary of power is gaining wisdom, so that we don’t spend time and energy where we have no power and keep our influence where we do. The very familiar “Serenity Prayer” offers a great explanation:

“God, grant me the serenity (calm and without worry, stress or disturbance) to accept the things I cannot change (have no power over), the courage (the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or being detoured

from a chosen course of action) to change the things I can (that I do have power over), and the wisdom to know the difference. (Often the biggest issue!)

The Bible tells us in James 1:5 that “If anyone lacks wisdom, they should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.” This means that we can bring our problems to God and ask the question: Do I have power to change something in this situation, and if I do, where? When we do, He will generously give us wisdom without blaming and finding fault. Why would God do this? He wants us to have strong, healthy relationships. Because our hearts really do matter.

Blessings, Angie

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## There is freedom without free will

“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.”

— Ephesians 2:1-2

Before our new birth in Christ, it’s not that we were *bad* in our sins, in the way we used to live, but that we were *dead* in our sins.

Dead people cannot choose to come to life.

Just as blind people cannot choose to begin seeing, and lame people cannot choose to begin walking, a dead person cannot choose to simply start living again.

Jesus must say to the blind man, “See!” and to the lame man, “Walk!” in order for his eyes and his legs to begin working.

In the same way, Christ must say to a person dead in his sin, “Awake, come to life, and find new birth.”

We are utterly incapable of doing this on our own.

So what happens to the doctrine of free will and freedom of choice?

It’s gone.

“Freedom” the way the world understands it — getting to choose who you are and what you do — is destroyed.

No one on this earth is free from any type



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of bondage. That kind of freedom does not exist on earth, in heaven, or in hell. You are either enslaved to sin or enslaved to righteousness. There is no other way.

And God did not raise you from the dead to bring you into a life of neutrality.

Christ did not heal the blind man yet leave him with cataracts. He enabled him to see fully — and see the goodness of all that Christ has to offer.

In the same way, God did not raise you from the death of your sins in order for you to choose if you want to be bad or good, a sinner or a saint, an unbeliever or a believer, belong to the Devil or belong to Him.

When He raised you from the dead, He brought you into the life of his Son, so that we may savor Him and find satisfaction fully in Him.

Therefore, the freedom to choose God or not choose God is destroyed.

Why? Because the doctrine of free will robs God

of His glory as the giver of life.

What if someone offered you an undeniably gracious gift of one million dollars. No strings attached, no work to be done, just a free gift.

Would you say to people, “I decided to accept this gift that was given to me. It was my decision to receive this money. I realized I was poor and decided I needed it, so I welcomed it into my life?”

No, you would shout from the rooftops, “He just offered me a million dollars. He is so generous. I give all the glory, praise, and thanks to him.”

In the same way, the focus of salvation should not be on *you* choosing to accept it but on *Christ* who freely gave it.

Salvation is a gift. Not a choice.

Without the freedom to choose salvation, some people will argue that this makes God a demanding God, shoving it in your face.

I will argue that even though there is no “freedom of choice” the way the world understands it, there is still freedom — an immeasurably greater freedom.

Romans 6:17-18 says, “But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having

been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.”

If you’re a slave to righteousness you are one of the freest people on the planet. The more satisfied you are in Jesus, the more free you are. Being enslaved to the righteousness of Christ still gives you the freedom to choose how you want to live — but because you savor Christ so highly and love Him so infinitely, all of your choices align with His will for the world. The things you naturally choose to do are good things.

Unfortunately, our sin nature does not allow this to happen. We can try to savor Christ, but ultimately something draws our attention away. We can try to love Him more than we love our families, but it’s not our nature to do so.

Doing what we naturally love to do — and it being the will of God — is the ultimate freedom. And this will not come until we’re perfected in heaven.

But this love, and savoring, and satisfaction, is a gift that God desires to give us here on the earth. Lack of “free will” does not mean lack of “freedom.”

As Paul says in Galatians 5:1, “it is for freedom that Christ has set you free.”

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Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate Homing on Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Morning speaker will be Rev. W.W. Williams. Afternoon speaker will be Pastor C.Y. Perry. Call 386-365-4919 for more information.

### Youth Explosion

New Beginnings Restoration Church, 993 NW Lake Jeffrey Rd., is calling all youth to its Youth Explosion to honor Ronald and Brian Williams on Sunday, Aug. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

## Aug. 7

### Revival

United Methodist New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church will host a revival on Aug. 7-9 at 7 p.m. Call

386-496-1461 for more.

## Aug. 10

### Pastor Appreciation

DaySpring Missionary Baptist Church, 849 NE Congress Ave., will have a Pastor Appreciation on Aug. 10 at 3 p.m. Dinner will be served after the service.

## Aug. 13

### Revival

Philadelphia MB Church will host its annual meeting and revival Aug. 13-15 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. Revival speakers are: Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Dwight Pollock; Thursday, Rev. AL Nelson; Friday, Rev. Lantz Mills. Homecoming celebration will be Sunday, Aug. 17.

Wellborn Church of God, 3330 US Hwy 90, will have a yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Pastor W.C. Cobb at 386-623-1348 for more.

## Aug. 3

### Homecoming

The Long Branch Congregational Methodist Church, on County Road 135, will celebrate its 113th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. Rev. Randy Ogburn will be the guest preacher. A covered dish lunch will be served.

### Homecoming

### Fundraiser

Kickin’ it 4 the King Ministries (Ki4tK) is hosting a benefit fundraiser event on Friday, Aug. 1 from 7-10 p.m. at Christ Central Ministries, 217 SW Dyal Ave. Tickets are \$10. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 for a chance to win a New Yeti cooler (\$300 value). Tickets can be requested at [ki4tkbvsa@gmail.com](mailto:ki4tkbvsa@gmail.com) or by stopping by the Ki4tK office at 176 SW Midtown Pl, Ste 104.

## Aug. 2

### Yard Sale

# SPORTS

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Section B

## BRIEFS

### FORT WHITE FOOTBALL Parents meeting Sunday in gym

Fort White High football has a mandatory parents meeting to kick off fall practice at 6 p.m. Sunday in the gym. The meeting is for parents and players on the middle school, JV and varsity squads.

For details, call Margie Kluess at 365-9302.

### LCMS FOOTBALL Falcons practice starts Monday

Lake City Middle School's football team will begin fall practice at 5 p.m. Monday at the school.

For details, call coach Richard Keen at 623-4629.

### YOUTH BASEBALL Lake City fall registration open

Lake City/Columbia County Youth Baseball has fall league registration (ages 4-15) online at [lccyb.com](http://lccyb.com) today through Sept. 7. Cost is \$75 per child plus online fee.

For details, call Jessica Langley at 867-1897.

### Voices for Children tourney

The Voices for Children Charity Baseball Tournament is Aug. 9-10 at Southside Sports Complex. Format is double elimination with USSSA rules. Age groups are 12U (\$375 entry fee), 11U (\$325 entry fee) and 10U (\$300 entry fee).

For details, call Elizabeth Price at 758-1170.

### YOUTH TENNIS Johnny Young junior camp

Johnny Young's final summer Junior Tennis Camp is 8-11 a.m. Monday through Friday at The Country Club at Lake City. Cost is \$65 for club members and \$80 for non-members.

For details, call Young at 365-3827.

### YOUTH FOOTBALL Youth league registration set

Registration for youth league football is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 9, Aug. 16 and Aug. 23 at the Teen Town Center. Registration is open to children ages 6-13. A birth certificate or proof of age is required. Cost is \$50 per child. A parent or guardian must accompany the player.

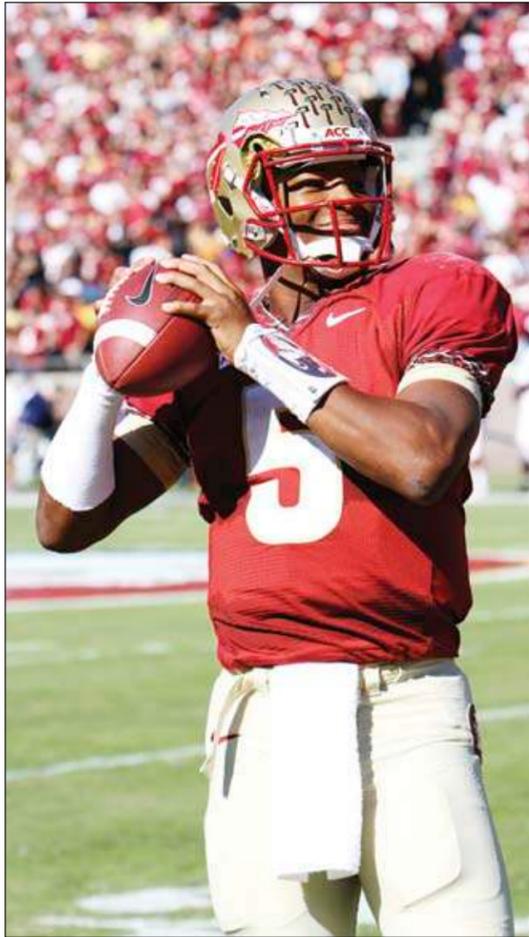
For details, call Heyward Christie at 754-3607.

### YOUTH CHEERLEADING Columbia Cheer registration set

Columbia Cheer Association registration for the fall season is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 9, Aug. 16, Aug. 23 and Aug. 30 at Memorial Stadium. Fee is \$40 for a first child and \$35 for others. Cost of the uniform is \$60.

For details, call Wilma Drawdy at 965-1377.

■ From staff reports



FILE

Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston warms up for a game last season. The Seminoles will begin the season at the top of the Amway/USA Today Coaches Poll to start the 2014 season.

# FSU tops first poll

Florida misses out on top 25 after 4-8 season.

From staff reports

Florida State was the near unanimous decision to begin the year at the top of the Amway Coaches Poll top 25.

The Seminoles will begin the season where they left off after claiming the final BCS Championship with a win against Auburn.

Jameis Winston, the reigning Heisman winner, returns for his sophomore season with the Seminoles in hopes of back-to-back national titles. This time it will have to come from a four-team playoff.

Alabama, Oklahoma, Oregon and Auburn round out top 5.

The Southeastern

Conference is the most represented team in the initial poll with seven teams listed in the top 25. Joining Alabama and Auburn are South Carolina (9), Georgia (12), LSU (13), Mississippi (19) and Texas A&M (20).

Only 25 teams are officially ranked, but three more teams from the SEC made up the next five teams receiving the most votes.

Missouri (126 votes) was the first team not ranked, followed by Florida (122), Central Florida (102) and Mississippi State (74).

Florida opens the season against Idaho at 7 p.m. on Aug. 30 in Gainesville.

The Seminoles begin their quest to repeat against Oklahoma State at 8 p.m. on Aug. 30 in Arlington, Texas.



FILE

Florida quarterback Jeff Driskel is brought down by Toldeo's Treyvon Hester while running the ball last season. Florida is not ranked heading into 2014.



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## Bruiser Babes headed to Disney

Fort White's 3v3 soccer team known as the 'Bruiser Babes' qualified over the past six months to compete in the 3v3 Challenge Tour National Championship at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World in Orlando. Coached by Ward Anthony Frisina, the Bruiser Babes will join 369 other 3v3 teams from across the United States to compete in their respective divisions. These divisions range from U6 to adult. There are boy, girl and co-ed teams. Bruiser Babes U16 girls team members are Taylor "Beast" Miller, Sarah "Goalinator" Sweetapple, Cayla "C-Baby" Hintz, Rilee "Blitz" Stoddard and Caitlyn "TNT" Frisina.



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## Football practices begin Monday

ABOVE: Columbia High's Dallon Washington runs the ball after catching a pass during summer workouts. The Tigers begin fall practice at 3:30 p.m. on Monday.

BELOW: Fort White High's DJ Jackson looks for an open receiver during practice Thursday afternoon. The Indians begin practice at 8 a.m. on Monday.





DEAR ABBY

# Diabetic friend suffers close call miles away from hospital

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have a lake house and invited a couple (close friends) to join us for a few days. The husband has cancer and has been taking chemo. We wanted them both to rest, as the wife is his only caregiver. We all thought this would be a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy nature.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
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The second night they were there, the husband went to bed very early and the three of us were visiting. At one point, my friend went into the kitchen. When she didn't come out, I went to check on her and found her close to a diabetic coma.

It was very frightening. She hadn't eaten much dinner and her blood sugar had crashed to a dangerous level. Fortunately, we knew what to do because my dad was diabetic.

We were an hour from the nearest hospital and had no cell reception. We did not know where her medication was. My friend was making no sense and couldn't remember.

I want to respect my friends' privacy, but if you travel with someone you know has a medical condition, is it OK to ask where they keep their meds in case of an emergency? How do you approach the subject? — CARING FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR CARING FRIEND:** Of course it's OK. And a perfect way to lead up to that question would be to relate the story you have written to me.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, for the most part, is a happy-go-lucky, funny person during the day. But once we sit down

to dinner, he starts criticizing and making mean comments about me. Once dinner is over, he's back to being pleasant.

I have addressed this with him to no avail. I have tried ignoring his comments, changing the subject, asking calmly for him to make his concerns known before or after rather than during the meal. I have suggested we eat dinner away from the table or separately. I have sought the counsel of a therapist and tried implementing her suggestions.

I am at my wits' end. I'm a well-educated, good person, a good wife and co-provider. I do not understand why he acts this way at the dinner table. Your thoughts, Abby? — IT'S ALL GOOD, UNTIL ...

**DEAR IT'S ALL GOOD:** When someone tells me, "It's all good" and then describes a marriage in which her husband beats her down emotionally once a day, I have to wonder what her definition of "good" is. For whatever reason, your husband appears to be trying to punish you for something by deliberately upsetting you every evening.

Was it his behavior that caused you to seek counseling or something else? I ask because I think the wrong spouse may have seen the therapist. Unless

HE decides to get help and find a healthier way of channeling his anger/frustration, nothing will change, because as it stands, there have been no "consequences" for his actions.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 16 and so is my boyfriend. He's wonderful. We're very much in love and intend to be together for the rest of our lives, but my mother is causing major problems in our relationship. We're not allowed to see each other outside of school. Neither of us has a driver's license, and we're not getting them anytime soon.

Even if someone will be watching us the whole time, Mom says she's afraid we're going to "make out." We won't, and it's very distressing. She says she trusts me, but clearly she doesn't. She also says she approves of my boyfriend, but obviously that's not the case, either.

What can I do to convince her that we are trustworthy? — DISTRESSED TEEN IN TEXAS

**DEAR DISTRESSED TEEN:** Not knowing your mother, it's hard to say what will ease her worries. However, at 16, you are at an age when you should be starting to date. Many teens start by going out in groups, which lessens the opportunity for "make-out" situations.

The problem with overprotecting a teenage girl is that it can prevent her from acquiring the necessary social skills she will need later to make mature judgments. It's important that your mother realize this, and please tell her I said so.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I disagree on whether it is OK for me to have a secret I do not wish to share with her. It doesn't affect her. It pertains to a situation 40 years ago, long before we met. After we got into an argument about it, I eventually told her what it was about.

There was a popular movie about the same situation. Whenever it came on TV and I watched it, I would get teary-eyed, and my wife would ask me what was wrong. I would say I didn't know because I wanted to keep the reason to myself.

Now I'm accused of having lied to her about it. My wife is adamant that spouses should have no secrets whatsoever from each other. The issue was something significant and private to me. We would appreciate your comments. — DISAGREEING IN MARYLAND

**DEAR DISAGREEING:** Would your wife have felt better if, when she saw you tear up and asked what was wrong, you had responded honestly and told her it was something personal, painful and none of her business?

What you did wasn't lying; it was protecting yourself from having to discuss something you weren't ready to reveal. And when you did, instead of being sympathetic, she attacked you. Well, now that you have shared your secret and are being punished for it, are you more comfortable with the idea of telling her "all"? (I doubt it.)

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31						106	105		91
32			42	123			104	99	94
	36	39		115		108		98	
		38			111		109	96	

www.hidato.com Dif. ★★★★★

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

**Find and Circle...**

- Five four-letter words ending in OUR
- Four eight-letter words
- Four aquatic mammals
- \_\_\_\_\_ in "Black Swan"
- "Star Trek: The \_\_\_\_\_ Generation"

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X	O	O	H	O	N	N	O	E	H	U	A
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## Puzzle Solutions on the next page.

HIDATO  
UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle  
PLAY4  
WORD★Roundup™

## HOROSCOPES

### THE LAST WORD Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Relying on someone else to do things will lead to disappointment. The more you take charge, the better you will feel and the more you will get in return. Networking will lead to an interesting encounter. ★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Do what you can to help out in your community. Making suggestions and offering favors will put you in a good position for future prospects. Problems at home will develop if you are not moderate emotionally, financially and verbally. ★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Open up to what others have to say and make personal changes that will encourage you to take steps toward boosting your standard of living. Travel and social plans will lead to a positive emotional encounter. ★★★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Emotional turmoil is apparent. Refrain from making changes that will disrupt your household or cause a rift with someone you love. Focus on self-improvement and developing your skills. Show compassion rather than criticism when dealing with others. ★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Travel and communication are highlighted. Interesting encounters with unusual people will result in an unexpected opportunity. Don't limit what you can do because someone is demanding or insensitive to your needs. Follow your heart and make personal changes. ★★★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You may be heading into the weekend, but if you have a good idea for making extra cash, don't let it go to waste. Put your thoughts into motion and draw on friends or relatives to help. Romance is highlighted. ★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't let indecision take over. Consistency will ward off anyone questioning your ability. Beef up your knowledge and skills and take on responsibilities that show your capabilities. Now is not the time to let emotions stand between you and advancement. ★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Someone will overreact if you are too pushy. Concentrate on creative endeavors, but stay within a set budget. The changes you make at home will bring you closer to someone you love. Sharing will play a big role. ★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Invest, play

games that challenge you, and make a point to have fun with friends and family. Making unexpected changes at home will turn out well and surprise someone you love. Money, health and legal matters will turn in your favor. ★★★★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Keep your emotions in check even if you think someone is slighting you. The less reaction, the better you will do. The greatest satisfaction will come from being successful and getting ahead. Love is in the stars, and personal changes will be beneficial. ★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Going back to some of your past goals and ideas will help you move forward. You can develop a plan that will bring in more money or help you use your skills to advance. Money will come from an unexpected

source. ★★★★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Hard work, creativity and patience will pay off if you put your efforts into personal relationships and self-improvement. Don't worry about things you can't change when you should be pushing what you can. Your efforts will help to stabilize your financial situation. ★★

**Happy Birthday:** Your progressive way of handling matters at work and at home will overpower anyone who stands in your way. Change may be what you crave, but before you decide to plunge ahead, consult with the people who will be affected by your decisions or expect to meet with opposition. Pleasing others will make your life and your plans much easier to execute. Your numbers are 9, 16, 21, 23, 32, 37, 45.

## JUMBLE

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

AAGED

VEALE

DOFUNE

PRYSUY

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Why does everything end in "g"? That way, you think you're paying less.

REG. 4.09  
Fed. Tax. 39  
St. Tax. 29  
Tot. Tax. 19

WITH ALL THE TAXES AND SURCHARGES, GASOLINE IS

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

Print your answer here: "○○○○-○○○○-○○"

Yesterday's Jumbles: POUND AGAIN THROAT IMPORT  
Answer: After seeing how snug her dress had become, she was — UPTIGHT

## CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Laila Morse, 69; Roy Williams, 64; Robert Cray, 61; Joe Elliott, 55; Coolio, 51; Tempestt Bledsoe, 41; Ashley Angel, 33; Bastian Schweinsteiger, 30; Max Carver, 26; Austin Rivers, 22; Leon Thomas III, 21.

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

		9	7	6		8		1	
4				2		6			
				8	1				
6	7					9			
		3	9			2	5		
		4						8	2
				2	9				
		7		1				6	
9	6		7	3	4				

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

PLAY4 By John Wilmes

Slightly open

"Last Dance With \_\_\_\_"

Kitty starter

Costner role

"Think Like \_\_\_\_ Too"

"\_\_" by Tom Petty

\_\_\_\_ and crafts

Marbled breads

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

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**FAX:** 386-752-9400 Please direct your copy to the Classified Department.  
**EMAIL:** classifieds@lakecityreporter.com

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**Service Guide**

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**Legal**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 13-098-CA CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA Plaintiff, v. PERCY SMITH, Defendant. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: PERCY SMITH and all others whom it may concern: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to enforce and foreclose a lien on the following described property in Columbia County, Florida: Lot 5, Block E of the Northern Division of the City of Lake City, Florida COLUMBIA COUNTY TAX PARCEL NO. 00-00-00-11775-000. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on BONNIE S. GREEN, DARBY PEELE CRAPPS GREEN & STADLER, LLP, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 285 Northeast Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055, on or before September 4, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. DATED this 17 day of July, 2014. P. DeWitt Cason, Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ B. Scippio Deputy Clerk

05546122  
July 25, 2014  
August 1, 8, 15, 2014

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROJECT NUMBER 2014-10 SW KIRBY AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Columbia County Manager's office until 11:00 A.M. on August 11, 2014, for Columbia County Project No. 2014-10. This office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex at 135 Hernando Avenue, Room 203 Lake City FL 32055. Project consists of full depth reclamation and widening of +/- 3200 LF roadway and placement of 22 LF wide SP 9.5 asphaltic concrete in one layer at 1 1/2" for SW Kirby Avenue. Scope of work includes mixing existing roadway, limerock, asphaltic concrete pavement, erosion control, and incidental items. PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED AND FINAL INVOICE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2014.

The Bid Forms and Construction specifications may be obtained from the County's web site at <http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/PurchasingBids.asp>. Deadline for questions regarding construction plans, specifications, and/or bid documents must be received before 11:00 A.M. on August 8, 2014. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with proof of liability insurance prior to commencing work. The Columbia County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to add to the contract or delete from the contract to stay within their funding capabilities. Columbia County Board of County Commissioners Ronald Williams, Chair

05546309  
August 1, 8, 2014  
Belmont Academy, Inc. is now accepting proposals from qualified certified public accountants to audit our financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2014. Proposals shall be delivered to Tracy Gonzalez at 1476 SW WALTER AVE, Lake City, FL 32024 no later than August 10, 2014. Any questions may be answered by Tracy at 386-487-0487

05546304  
August 1, 8, 2014  
COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROJECT NUMBER 2014-11 WATERTOWN STREETS / VARIOUS ROADWAY RESURFACING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Columbia County Manager's office until 11:00 A.M. on August 12, 2014, for Columbia County Project No. 2014-11. This office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex at 135 Hernando Avenue, Room 203 Lake City FL 32055. Project consists of +/- 12,665 LF of resurfacing existing asphalt pavement with SP 9.5 asphaltic concrete in one layer at 1 1/2" for various streets within Watertown. Scope of work includes edge of pavement reclamation, asphaltic concrete, erosion control, and incidental items. PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED AND FINAL INVOICE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2014. The Bid Forms and Construction specifications may be obtained from the County's web site at <http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/PurchasingBids.asp>. Deadline for

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questions regarding construction plans, specifications, and/or bid documents must be received before 11:00 A.M. on August 11, 2014. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with proof of liability insurance prior to commencing work. The Columbia County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to add to the contract or delete from the contract to stay within their funding capabilities. Columbia County Board of County Commissioners Ronald Williams, Chair

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August 1, 8, 2014

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROJECT NUMBER 2014-12 SW NEWARK DRIVE, SW STILLMAN AVENUE, & SW WILSON SPRINGS ROAD ROADWAY RESURFACING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Columbia County Manager's office until 11:00 A.M. on August 13 2014., for Columbia County Project No. 2014-12. This office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex at 135 Hernando Avenue, Room 203 Lake City FL 32055. Project consists of +/- 8900 LF of resurfacing with SP 9.5 asphaltic concrete placed in one layer at 1 1/2" for SW Newark Drive, SW Stillman Avenue, and SW Wilson Springs Road located in and around the Town of Ft. White. Scope of work includes edge of pavement reclamation, asphaltic concrete, erosion control, and incidental items. PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED AND FINAL INVOICE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2014. The Bid Forms and Construction specifications may be obtained from the County's web site at <http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/PurchasingBids.asp>. Deadline for questions regarding construction plans, specifications, and/or bid documents must be received before 11:00 A.M. on July 28, 2014. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the County Manager with proof of liability insurance prior to commencing work. The Columbia County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to add to the contract or delete from the contract to stay within their funding capabilities. Columbia County Board of County Commissioners Ronald Williams, Chair

05546308  
August 1, 8, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2014-CA-000038 DIVISION: FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, vs. CONNIE TAYLOR; et al Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2014 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on August 27, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. EST, at the Third Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, FL: LOTS 16, BLOCK 9, LAKEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 6C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 1443 Southeast Vale Court, Lake City, FL 32025. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, 386-758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated: July 25, 2014. P. DEWITT CASON, CLERK By: /s/ P.A. Perry Deputy Clerk

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August 1, 8, 2014

**060 Services**

**H&R BLOCK** income tax school starting soon in Lake City. Call 386.752.9426 for more info or visit [hrblock.com/class](http://hrblock.com/class)

**100 Job Opportunities**

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**Rountree Moore Automotive Group.** Seeking highly motivated individual for sale position. Great income potential with benefits. No experience necessary. Call Chris Shelley today to set up your interview 386-758-6171

05546170  
**Homes of Merit** is looking for "experienced" help in the following areas: Framing, Electrical, Siding, Shingles, & Trim Apply in person at 1915 SE State Road 100, LC, FL 32025

05546187  
**Local company** seeking F/T dependable employee for Customer Service, exp in Excel, DataEntry, 50WPM typing and answering multiple phone lines, and filing. Send Resume to: [ssoffice386@gmail.com](mailto:ssoffice386@gmail.com)

Delivery Truck Driver needed to deliver hay to feed stores 1-3 days per week, paid by load Call Virgil 386-365-2829 or Tom 386-688-3104

**Electrician Wanted** Send resume or work history to: P.O. Box 2266 Lake City, FL 32056

Epiphany Catholic School seeking Guidance Counselor & PT Speech Therapist Please call 752-2320 for more information

North Florida Auto Rebuilders is now accepting resumes for an exp Auto Body Combo Technician bring resume by 133 NE Anderson Terr, Lake City, Florida

**Processor/Closer:** Title agent seeking someone familiar with all aspects of real estate closings. Competitive pay and bonuses. Resume/References to [nuttjds@aol.com](mailto:nuttjds@aol.com)

**REVENUE SPECIALIST III** Florida Department of Revenue, General Tax Administration, Collections; Location: Lake City; Apply at People First website <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com> The State of Florida is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer / Affirmative Action Employer

**Security Officers Needed** in Live Oak, Lake City & Branford areas. Current D Security Lic., Clear background, Drivers Lic, dfwp EEO Must Apply at: [www.dssecurity.com](http://www.dssecurity.com) BB9100030

StarTech Computer Center Now hiring Exp Techs. Send resume to: [bdj@startech.cc](mailto:bdj@startech.cc)

**120 Medical Employment**

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**Certified Pharmacy Tech** Fast Paced Medical Oncology needs FT CPT; M-F, 8-5 Position is responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable laws and regulations for the pharmacy Dispensing prescribed medications. Cash handling and balancing of drawer Candidates with 5 yrs Exp w/Retail Pharmacy & FL Registered Pharmacy Technician please send resume to [jsmith@ccofnf.com](mailto:jsmith@ccofnf.com)

Busy Family Practice Office looking for Full Time Nurse Practitioner please send resumes to: 386-758-7998

**Caretenders Home Care** is looking for F/T OT, RN, & Clinical Team Assistant, P/T PRN RN, with home care experience. Please apply in person with a resume at 3593 NW Devane St. Lake City, FL. 32055.

**Sleep Tech** needed PRN fax resume to: 386-754-1712

**170 Business Opportunities**

**Remax Pam Beauchamp** (386)303-2505 Office/business in high traffic location. Updates include a newer metal roof, pine HW flooring. MLS84805 \$78,000

**240 Schools & Education**

05545675  
**INTERESTED** in a Medical Career? Express Training offers courses for beginners & exp  
• Nursing Assistant, \$499 Day 8/11/14  
• Phlebotomy national certification, \$800 next class- 8/4/2014  
• LPN 9/15/14  
Fees incl. books, supplies, exam fees. Call 386-755-4401 or [expresstrainingservices.com](http://expresstrainingservices.com)

**310 Pets & Supplies**

Female Schnoodle puppy, black, had shots, wormed. CKC, health cert, born April 18, 2014 \$350 Call May 386-935-6845

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE** Florida Law 828.29 requires dogs and cats being sold to be at least 8 weeks old and have a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian documenting they have mandatory shots and are free from intestinal and external parasites. Many species of wildlife must be licensed by Florida Fish and Wildlife. If you are unsure, contact the local office for information.

**430 Garage Sales**

**MOVING SALE** 174 SW Fritz Glen Fri 8/2 & Sat 8/3 7am-3pm. Furn, holiday decor, kitchen items, HH, washer/dryer, and lots of misc

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE** All Yard Sale Ads Must be Pre-Paid.

**440 Miscellaneous**

Big Roper Side-by-side Refrigerator/Freezer \$250 Call 386-288-2909

Dining Room suite for sale beautiful Mahogany table with 6 upholstered chairs & lg china cabinet \$750 386-754-3770

Harmaral 500 power chair lift, in good working condition. \$500 386-288-6354

Mini Storage buy back. If you bought a storage unit from Mini Storage in Feb. I am willing to pay for baby keepsakes & memorabilia. Call 386-965-6099

**630 Mobile Homes for Rent**

2 & 3 BR MH. \$450 - \$700. mo. Plus Deposit. Water & Sewer Furnished. Cannon Creek MHP & other locations 386-752-6422

**2BR/1BA MH** in park off Racetrack Rd. \$425/mo. \$100/dep. 386-303-1192

**842 Newark Dr.** Ft. White 3 Rivers Estates MH 16x76 3br/2 ba, CHA Reference and Lease required. No Pets 752-4348

**WATERTOWN AREA** 3br/2ba SW, Handicap accessible, \$500mth, \$500 dep. Ater 2PM call 386-438-9371

**640 Mobile Homes for Sale**

**Brand New 2015** 5BR/3BA \$69,900 Setup & delivered 904-259-4663 [wayneferriermacclenny.com](http://wayneferriermacclenny.com)

**No Money Down!** Use your land. 3BR w/ porch \$399/mo 4BR w/ porch \$499/mo 904-259-4663

**REO Realty-Nancy Rogers** 862-1271 MLS87341 3BR/2BA DWMH, split floor plan 1188 sqft \$79,900

**Remax Missy Zecher** 623-0237 3BR/2BA, DWMH, beautiful fenced lot, oak trees, MLS87590 \$75,000

**Owner Financing**- 3/2 S. of Lake City. Clean. Small Down \$725 mth. 386-590-0642 & 867-1833 [www.suwanneevalleyproperties.com](http://www.suwanneevalleyproperties.com)

**Palm Harbor Homes** - limited time offer! \$5K towards any exterior package. We have 24 wide, 26, 28 & 30 wide homes. 3 stock units reduced 26K, Homes from the \$60's plantcity.palmharbor.com or 800-622-2832 \*Se habla espanol

**650 Mobile Home & Land**

**Land/Home Package** 1021 NE Cummings Way. 3BR/2BA City water & sewer \$69,900 Call 904-259-4663 or 386-288-2374

**Land/Home Package** 158 Michelle Place 3BR/2BA on 2/5 acres \$74,900 904-259-4663

**Remax Taylor Goes** 344-7662 MLS87271 2 newer MH on 4.01 ac, TWMH w/2640 sqft & DWMH w/1456 sqft \$185,900

**710 Unfurnished Apt. For Rent**

**\$530 mo** \$530 dep. 2br/1ba Apt. CH/A NO PETS 386-697-4814

**1BR APT** in quiet neighborhood with all utilities included. Close to the VA. (727)415-2207

**Ft White** Upstairs Apt, private entrance, clean, trash/water incl.free Wi-fi. Must have ref. 1st+last+sec. \$450/mo 941-924-5183

**GREAT AREA** West of I-75, deluxe 2br apts, some w/garage. W/D hookups & patio. \$675-\$750 plus SEC. 386-438-4600

**UPDATED APT,** w/tile floors/fresh paint. Great area. 386-752-9626

**720 Furnished Apts. For Rent**

**ROOMS FOR Rent.** Hillcrest, Sands, Columbia. All furnished. Electric, cable, fridge, microwave. Weekly or monthly rates. 1 person \$145, 2 persons \$155. weekly 386-752-5808

**730 Unfurnished Home For Rent**

**2BR/1BA** Very clean, fresh paint, carpet, No Pets at this time. \$625/mo & \$625/dep 288-8401

**3BR/1.5BA.** lg fenced yard, east of town, newly painted, new range & new CH/A. \$800/mo+1st+last+sec. No Pets. 752-9286 after 6pm

**4BR/3BA** upscale neighborhood Super clean \$1700/mo & Deposit required. No Pets 386-438-8283 Leave message.

Available 1st wk of Aug. sm. 2BR/1BA, 90 E across from college, turn L on Easy St, R on NE Michael (182) No Pets. \$450/mo + \$350 dep 365-1277

Just remodeled 3bd/2ba Lg family room w/FP, lg fenced backyard w/shed \$850 mth, First & Sec. Call 386-466-2266

Large clean **3br/2ba Branford** area. \$750/mo +sec. Call 386-590-0642 or 386-867-1833 [www.suwanneevalleyproperties.com](http://www.suwanneevalleyproperties.com)

**750 Business & Office Rentals**

**OAKBRIDGE OFFICE** Complex Professional Office Available 725 SE Baya Dr Call 752-4820

**770 Condos For Rent**

3br/2ba W/D, excellent condition, new paint, pool access, CH/A References Req. Not Pets. \$880 mth & \$880 Dep. 752-0442, 397-3500, or 755-2235

**790 Vacation Rentals**

Scalloping in Horseshoe Beach \$99/nightly & Labor Day Spec. Tastefully remodeled efficiency, sleeps 4, cable, picnic tables, grill plus washer/dryer ect. Scalloping starts June 28 Call now 352-498-5405 or 352-498-5986

**805 Lots for Sale**

**Century 21 Darby Rogers** 752-6575 Place on Ichetucknee River 100 lots & is large (1.5 ac) cabin on property MLS81407 \$169,900

**Coldwell Banker-Bishop Realty, Sherry Ratliff** 365-8414 Beautiful Santa Fe River Lot, 3 Lots sold together, \$150,000 MLS85480



**805 Lots for Sale**

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**810 Home for Sale**

**Coldwell Banker/Bishop Realty** 623-6896 Patti Taylor 3BR/2BA on 5 ac, pine floors, FP, screened back porch w/custom BBQ MLS87239 \$119,900

Country Living, newly remodeled, 3BR/2.5BA on 2ac, pool, fenced yard, 2100sf + screened in porch & laundry rm. New appliances, 4 mi SE of Columbia High School, State Rd 41 & 252. \$149,000 386-754-5370 or 863-801-3142

**EQUESTRIAN LOG** 4BR/3BA on 32 ac. CH/A, large master suite, in ground pool, barn \$459,000 386-755-1641 Leave message

**Coldwell Banker-Bishop Realty, Mary Brown Whitehurst** 965-0887 MLS80175 Colonial grace 4BR/3BA 3287sqft to much to mention \$284,900

**Remax Pam Beauchamp** (386)303-2505 Beautiful Lake Home 3BR/2BA + 1BR/1BA loft, office, island kitchen, screened back porch MLS83039 \$249,900

4BR/4BA w/golf course view, wood & tile floors, open plan, fenced backyard. MLS83057 \$269,900 Susan Holton Eagle 623-6612 Daniel Crapps Agency

**Coldwell Banker-Bishop Realty, Elaine Tolar** 365-1548 Brick, Formal living, Lg fam rm w/brick FP \$119,900 MLS83143

Nice neighborhood close to 175, metal roof & lots of shade, plenty of storage space MLS84072 \$69,900 Stan Batten Real Estate Job Stewart (386)965-8059

**Remax Sandy Kishton** 344-0433 MLS84384 3BR/2BA, all the bells, 2 car garage, hickory flooring, FP, granite \$210,000

**Poolc Realty Anita Handy** 208-5877 4BR/2.5BA, 2630 sqft, 3 car garage, lg open family rm, FP, hot tub MLS84608 \$199,900

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**Coldwell Banker-Bishop Realty, Mary Brown Whitehurst** 965-0887 3BR/2BA, vaulted ceiling, great room \$119,500 MLS84613

**Century 21/Darby Rogers Heather Craig** 466-9223 MLS84668 Log home on 20.02 ac, extra lg screen porch, island kitchen & so much more \$279,900

**Century 21/Darby Rogers Heather Craig** 466-9223 MLS84683 Remodeled Tri-level, 2 master suites, Fla rm, hickory wood laminate flooring \$170,000

**Poole Realty Irvin Dees** 208-4276 Reduced 3BR/2BA brick, lg FP, fam rm, lg screen-in back porch MLS84778 \$150,000

**REO Realty-Nancy Rogers** 862-1271 MLS84896 3BR/2BA, 2 ac, pool, Italian tile, Corianne counter-tops. Must see \$224,900

**REO Realty-Nancy Rogers** 862-1271 MLS84896 3BR/2BA, lg yard, lg master, kitchen open to dining room. \$119,500

Newer custom home in country w/2 additional bldg lots, custom kit, lg master suite, 2 private BR, MLS84910 **Susan Holton Eagle** 623-6612 **Daniel Crapps Agency**

**Poole Realty, Kellie Shirah** 208-3847 3BR/2BA, lg lot overlooking White Lake, 2 car garage MLS84965 \$249,900

**Poole Realty, Kellie Shirah** 208-3847 3BR/2BA brick, 2600 sqft features basement on 43 ac, pasture & more MLS85113 \$398,700

**Hallmark Real Estate, Rob Edwards** 386-965-0763 Gorgeous heated pool home on 5 acres w/huge workshop, \$249,000, MLS85362

**Remax Jo Lytte Remax** 365-2821 Custom built 3BR/2BA, rustic charm, dream kitchen, soaring 2 story living room. MLS85613 \$159,900

**Remax Jo Lytte Remax** 365-2821 3BR/2BA nestled under trees on 9.37 ac, open kitchen, dining rm & living rm, 3 ac fenced MLS85844 \$183,000

**Coldwell Banker-Bishop Realty, Elaine Tolar** 365-1548 Brick 3 car garage, spacious 3BR/2BA & 1/2 ba freshly painted \$234,900 MLS85931

**Poole Realty** 362-4539 Bank owned, 1800 sqft, 3BR/2BA, screen porch, FP MLS85947 \$98,500

**Hallmark Real Estate, Paula Lawrence** 386-623-1973 River home w/glassed front room facing wide deep portion of the Suwannee. Move in ready MLS86237

**Coldwell Banker/Bishop Realty** 623-6896 **Patti Taylor** Great 4BR/2BA, lg screened back porch, split BR plan MLS86249 \$164,900

**Remax Taylor Goes** 344-7662 MLS86396 4BR/2BA on 22.95 ac, numerous upgrades, newly renovated, fireplace \$369,000

**Daniel Crapps Agency** 755-5110 MLS86659 4BR/2BA, lg great rm, w/FP, dining rm, open kitchen

**Century 21/Darby Rogers Heather Craig** 466-9223 MLS86774 over 2,000 sqft. Home has so much to offer, need to see. \$97,650

**Poole Realty Donna Dawson** 288-5679 In town, inground pool, established neighborhood, close to VA \$79,000 MLS86804

**Poole Realty Ronnie Poole** 208-3175 Custom Lake home, 2900 sqft, 3BR/2.5BA, view, hardwood floors MLS86857 \$359,500

Immaculate home 3BR/2BA, 4.06ac, 2068 sf, workshop w/3750 sf heated & addnl 1875 sf on back of shop MLS86903 \$299,995 **Stan Batten Real Estate**

**Century 21 Darby Rogers** 752-6575 Nice brick on 5 ac, ready to move in, 3 miles from I75 MLS86967 \$144,000

**Poole Realty Donna Dawson** 288-5679 Brick on 19.58ac, 4BR/3BA, formal dining & parlor, FR, FP, \$200,000 MLS86975

**Poole Realty David Mincey** 590-0157 3BR/2BA brick on 4 gorgeous ac, pasture fenced area, clean. MLS86981 \$129,000

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**Poole Realty Donna Dawson** 288-5679 14.97ac farm, 3BR/2BA, lg family room, fencing, pecan trees, MLS87023 \$129,000

**Poole Realty Anita Handy** 208-5877 1662sqft 3BR/2BA just painted inside, fenced yard MLS87069 \$174,900

**REO Realty-Nancy Rogers** 862-1271 MLS87070 3BR/2BA, Ranch style, stone fireplace, fenced yard \$89,900

Beautiful home 4BR/3BA 2320sf 3094sf under roof, screened rear porch, FP **Stan Batten Real Estate** 386-752-4402 MLS87078 \$207,900

**Poole Realty Glenda McCall** 208-5244 MLS87133 3BR/2BA, 1602 sqft, lg family room w/built in cabinets & bookshelves & more. \$135,000

**United Country Real Estate Dicks Realty** 5 BR/3 BA brick home. Hunters paradise on 34 ac \$440,400 Call **Susanna Dicks** @ 386-365-3307 MLS87215

**Century 21 - Darby Rogers** 386-752-6575 3 BR/2.5 BA, covered breezeway connects 2 car garage 2/workshop, greenhouse storage area, \$199,900, MLS87221

**Daniel Crapps Agency** 755-5110 MLS87228 3BR/2BA mfg home in Brandon Heights, needs TLC

**Remax Taylor Goes** 344-7662 MLS87256 4BR/2BA brick in Russwood, split floor plan, FP, screened porch \$269,000

**Century 21 - Darby Rogers** 386-752-6575 Great 3 BR/2.5 BA, living rm., fam. rm., lots of windows, treed backyard, \$112,000, MLS87259

**Coldwell Banker/Bishop Realty** 623-6896 **Patti Taylor** Pristine Equestrian Estate 4BR/2BA, granite counter tops & so much more. MLS87263 \$240,000

**Century 21 Darby Rogers** 752-6575 Very nice 2000 MH, 3BR/2BA, screened back porch & shed MLS87267 \$50,000

**Century 21 - Darby Rogers** 386-752-6575 3 BR/2.5 BA, FP & wet bar, hardwood & ceramic or marble thru-out. Special financing, \$174,000, MLS87279

**Remax Jo Lytte Remax** 365-2821 Updated 3BR/2BA, huge privacy fenced, exceed expectations MLS87283 \$159,900

**Century 21 - Darby Rogers** 386-752-6575 3 BR/2 BA Brick on 5 ac., split floor plan, hardwood cabinets, corian countertops. SS appliances. MLS87309

**Daniel Crapps Agency** 755-5110 MLS87312 Priced to sell, 3BR/2BA CB Block 1255 sqft, above ground pool.

Formal DR, lg great room w/stone FP, granite countertops, lg screened porch, pool MLS87336 \$187,000 **Susan Holton Eagle** 623-6612 **Daniel Crapps Agency**

**Century 21 - Darby Rogers** 386-752-6575 55 & older community. Need TLC \$69,900, MLS87343

**Remax Sandy Kishton** 344-0433 MLS87374 Still looks new, 3BR/2BA, split floor plan, screened porch \$139,900

**Century 21 Darby Rogers** 752-6575 3BR/2BA in Piccadilly Park w/in ground pool, needs TLC MLS87378 \$95,000 "Sold as is"

**Poole Realty** 362-4539 On the river 2BR/1.5BA, great kitchen, separate workshop overlooking river. MLS87410 \$115,000

**Remax Pam Beauchamp** (386)303-2505 3BR/3BA, 2040sf, DWMH, 4ac fenced, LR w/FP, lg master w/his/hers baths MLS87417 \$89,900

**Remax Missy Zecher** 623-0237 3BR/2.5BA, open kitchen, great rm, newer flooring, spacious BR s, she/workshop MLS87419 \$245,000

4BR/3BA, 3700 sf 14 ceilings, fenced, luxurious and full of amenities. **Stan Batten Real Estate** 386-752-4402 MLS87423 \$295,900

**Remax Missy Zecher** 623-0237 Stucco, plenty of space, open floor plan, FM, Liv, & Dining, private backyard. MLS87438 \$229,000

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**Hallmark Real Estate, Nate Sweat** 386-628-1552 3 BR/2 BA home, has new tile & carpet on 1/2 acre near town, new refrig., fenced \$117,000, MLS87447

**Daniel Crapps Agency** 755-5110 MLS87463 5BR/3BA w/2 master suites, MH, all on 1 ac, lg deck \$70,000

**REO Realty-Nancy Rogers** 862-1271 MLS87476 lake front Lake Lona, 3BR/2BA, 1603 sqft, 1.4 acres \$199,900

**Century 21 Darby Rogers** 752-6575 3BR/2BA, New ceramic tile in living area, new windows, covered back porch MLS87484 \$75,000

New Kitchen & granite counter-tops, metal roof, downstairs fam rm w/pondview MLS87493 \$129,900 **Stan Batten Real Estate Job Stewart** (386)965-8059

3BR/2BA, 2040 sf metal roof, porch & pool, security system, appliances included MLS87494 \$149,900 **Stan Batten Real Estate** 386-752-4402

**Remax Pam Beauchamp** (386)303-2505 4BR/2BA + loft, 2958sf, access to Lake Jeffery, h/w floors, wood burning FP, pool MLS87511 \$274,500

**Poole Realty, Kellie Shirah** 208-3847 3BR/2BA brick w/in ground pool on 40ac, fenced & cross fenced MLS87513 \$370,000

**Daniel Crapps Agency** 755-5110 MLS87526 Lovely 3BR/2BA w/ nice yard & possibilities, nice quite community \$155,900

**Poole Realty Anita Handy** 208-5877 4000 plus sqft 5BR/5BA 16 plus ac, lake, pool, horse ring & so much more MLS87531 \$449,000

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**Hallmark Real Estate, Rob Edwards** 386-965-0763 5 BR on 5 ac!, Lg. formal dining, new appl. & cabinets. Private entrance to in-law suite \$299,000, MLS87546

**Hallmark Real Estate, Tanya Shaffer** 386-397-4766 Country Home w/lg. workshop w/electric greenhouse & jacuzzi on enclosed back porch. \$119,900, MLS87551

**Remax Missy Zecher** 623-0237 On over 1/2 ac, 3BR/2BA, over 1700 sqft, split floor plan, lg master MLS87567 \$165,000

**Remax Pam Beauchamp** (386)303-2505 2BR/1BA, 1140sf, 1+ acre, brick FP, scr'd back porch, det garage & workshop. MLS87578 \$79,000

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**Coldwell Banker-Bishop Realty, Elaine Tolar** 365-1548 Wonderful home, gas FP 3BR/2BA & office, spacious kitchen, great area MLS87594 \$184,900

**Century 21 - Darby Rogers** 386-752-6575 Attractive 3 BR/2 BA, recently renovated, all new windows, eat in kitchen, new HVAC, \$75,000, MLS87602

**Remax Missy Zecher** 623-0237 River life, fully furnished on Suwannee, many upgrades, storage, workshop, dock. MLS87604 \$259,900

**Remax Missy Zecher** 623-0237 Private 2 ac retreat near Ichetucknee w/access to private swimming & tubing. Move in ready MLS87605 \$165,000

**Hallmark Real Estate, Janet Creek** 386-719-0382 Priced to Sell! 3 BR/2 BA home in town, close to schools, church, shopping, Sacrifice at \$98,500, MLS87621

**United Country Real Estate Dicks Realty** 3 BR/1 BA home in quiet neighborhood. Convenient to town. \$84,900 Call **Amy Wollum** @386-365-7790, MLS87647

**Remax Sandy Kishton** 344-0433 MLS86467 Great 3BR/2BA, new carpet, split bedroom plan \$99,000

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