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Will Shining Star be rechristened?

Group wants to stay open with new management.



By SARAH LOFTUS
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Bernice D. Presley, a retired Columbia County school teacher and Shining

Star Academy of the Arts volunteer for the 2013-14 school year, sent a letter of intent to the school district Monday afternoon, saying she and other members

of the community want to open a new arts academy charter school that will use Shining Star's current facilities and teach its current students. The new

school will replace Shining Star, which had its charter revoked Monday after it made an unsuccessful appeal to the Florida Board of Education for a waiver of

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County raises in the works

Asst. county manager could also get up to \$25,000 in stipends.

By TONY BRITT
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County employees who make less than \$41,000 a year could be in line for a \$1,000 raise if the county's proposed \$44.8 million general budget for next year is approved.

The county's proposed 2014-15 fiscal budget also includes \$10,000 annual stipends for Ben Scott, the assistant county manager, and Glenn Hunter, economic development director. Both positions could be eligible to receive the funds if they meet benchmarks established by the county manager.

In addition, Scott could get another \$15,000 annual stipend if he takes on the additional duties of budget director. Dale Williams, county manager, said the funds proposed for Scott and Hunter were approved by commissioners when the two were hired.

"When we hired the assistant county manager and hired the economic development director, I provided that they would get a \$10,000 per year salary increase based on meeting certain objectives," he said. "We have not yet decided what those objectives are and they will be submitted for board approval, but I put the money in the budget for those."

Williams said the criteria for receiving the stipends has not been set.

"I've got to come up with what has to be met for those employees to receive that," he said. "Whatever that is I have to get it board approved. We've put the money there, but there still has to

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Bondi takes center stage



Photos by JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Third Circuit State Attorney Jeff Siegmeister is seen with Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi at a reception sponsored by Siegmeister, his wife Jamie, and retired Circuit Judge E. Vernon Douglas at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on Tuesday. Bondi later attended a rally sponsored by the Republican Executive Committee of Columbia County at the fairgrounds. She was joined by other top state officials.



LEFT: Jeff Atwater (left), Chief Financial Officer of Florida, and Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam are seen at a political rally held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds on Tuesday. CENTER: U.S. Rep. Ted Yoho, R-Gainesville, jokes with Pete Croft, of Lulu, Tuesday. RIGHT: Hundreds are seen at the Columbia County Fairgrounds to greet the various local and state candidates during a political rally Tuesday.

Jefferson, Ivery won't likely get same deal

Prosecutor mum on details, but confirms voter fraud case could end by next month.

By TONY BRITT
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Plea bargains for two local women facing voter fraud charges from the 2010 city election have not been completed, but state officials hope to have

the case resolved by the end of next month.

William "Bill" Cervone, Eighth Judicial Circuit State Attorney, said the plea bargains for Betty Jefferson and Linda Ivery are still in the works.

"Nothing has been finalized,"

he said, during a telephone interview Tuesday morning. "I am engaged in conversations with the defense lawyers representing the two defendants and I anticipate we will have something concluded before the next court date in September."

Cervone did not offer any details into the plea bargain negotiations.

Jefferson and Ivery are facing

voter fraud charges stemming from the 2010 election when Jefferson's husband, Eugene, defeated the three other candidates in the Lake City District 10 City Council race by collecting more than 69 percent of the vote.

Soon after the election, allegations of voter fraud emerged and Cervone was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to prosecute the case. Assistant state attorney Brian

Kramer is handling the case on his behalf.

Although the allegations into voter fraud were first alleged in 2010, Cervone noted that his office has been handling the case for less than a year.

"Part of the process involving the Third Circuit State Attorney withdrawing from the case

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Viewing the Soleil Royal

Tiffany Brimer gazes at the detail of a replica of the Soleil Royal, circa 1669, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on Tuesday.

Police: Woman left baby in car while shopping

Officials say a Florida mother faces child neglect charges after leaving her 1-year-old daughter in the car while she shopped in grocery and liquor stores.

Police were called Sunday afternoon by someone who saw the child alone inside the vehicle, which was parked at a shopping plaza in Leesburg.

Police say 34-year-old Shannon Mixer left the child in the vehicle for about 20 minutes. The temperature was in the low 90s Sunday afternoon in central Florida. Police say the child was clammy and flushed. According to police, Mixer said she'd left the child in the car at least six other times.

Mixer was released on bail. Jail records

didn't indicate whether she'd retained an attorney.

Woman shoots grandson; thought he was intruder

TAMPA — A grandmother shot and critically wounded her 7-year-old grandson early Tuesday after mistaking him for an intruder who had broken into her home, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office said.

Linda Maddox, 63, and her twin grandsons were sleeping in a bedroom after her son, who is the boy's father, had left for work at the postal service, deputies said. Maddox told deputies she had placed a chair against the bedroom door handle for extra protection while they

slept.

When she heard the chair sliding against the wood floor about 1 a.m. Tuesday, she assumed it was an intruder and grabbed a loaded .22-caliber revolver she keeps by the bed and fired one shot in the dark toward the door.

Seconds later, she heard her grandson Tyler Maddox scream, deputies said. He was shot once in the upper body. He was taken to a hospital, where he was listed in critical condition.

Palatka detective jailed in prostitution sting

ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH — A Palatka police detective has resigned after being arrested in a St. Johns County prostitu-

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." — 1 John 5:11-12

Thought for Today

Individual commitment to a group effort that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. — **Vince Lombardi**, American football player (1913-1970)

Winning Lottery Numbers

Cash 3: (Tuesday) 4-8-4
Play 4: (Tuesday) 4-6-5-4
Fantasy 5: (Monday) 14-17-23-28-36

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A high five on the swings

Blayne Ratliff, 1, gives his mother, Amy Watley, a high five while swinging at Youngs Park Tuesday evening.

'SNL' announcer Pardo dies at 96

NEW YORK — Few would recognize his face, but most knew his voice: the booming baritone that for nearly four decades heralded "Saturday Night Live."

Don Pardo, the eras-spanning radio and TV announcer whose resonant voice-over style was celebrated for its majesty and power, died Monday in Arizona at the age of 96.

Pardo's strong jaw and leading-man smile were seldom on display, but for more than 60 years his elegant pipes graced newscasts, game shows (during the original run of "Jeopardy!," its emcee ritually called on him to "Tell 'em what they've won, Don Pardo") and especially "SNL," where he played an integral role through last season, heralding the lineup, like always, as recently as the May finale.

He was inducted into the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Hall of Fame. Pardo is survived by five children.

Marley musical opens next year

NEW YORK — A musical about Bob Marley that uses the Jamaican reggae icon's music is in the works for next year.

Center Stage in Baltimore said Tuesday it

would present the world premiere of "Marley," written and directed by company artistic director Kwame Kwei-Armah. It will run from May 6 to June 14.

It's a collaboration between Center Stage and New York's Public Theater.

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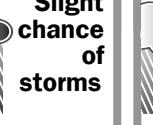
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REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Wednesday, Aug. 20

Wednesday's highs/Wednesday night's low



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TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday 90
Low Tuesday 73
Normal high 90
Normal low 72
Record high 100 in 1954
Record low 63 in 1960

SUN

Sunrise today 7:00 a.m.
Sunset today 8:06 p.m.

PRECIPITATION

Tuesday 0.17"
Month total 2.29"
Year total 36.19"

MON

Moonrise today 2:47 a.m.

Moonset today 4:43 p.m.
Moonrise tom. 3:37 a.m.
Moonset tom. 5:27 p.m.

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Very High

10 mins to burn
Today's ultra-violet radiation risk for the area on a scale from 0 to 10+.

MOON

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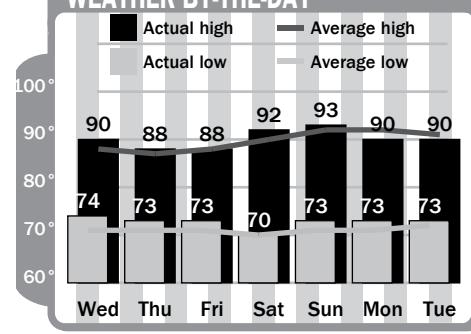
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Early voting numbers

| Lake City | Fort White | Total |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Saturday: 367 | Saturday: 58 | Saturday: 425 |
| Sunday: 194 | Sunday: 12 | Sunday: 206 |
| Monday: 326 | Monday: 66 | Monday: 392 |
| Tuesday: 324 | Tuesday: 57 | Tuesday: 381 |

Weather set to turn up the heat here

End-of-week temperatures to sit in mid to upper 90s.

By EMILY BUCHANAN
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High temperatures are something to be expected during August, but this week's forecast promises some of the hottest weather Florida has seen all summer. Soaring temperatures from the mid to upper 90s are in the forecast for North Florida the next few days creating hazardous weather conditions, according to the National Weather Service.

For the next few days, scattered severe storms are forecast across the Interstate 10 corridor of North Florida and Southeast Georgia. The NWS said typical storm

motion is expected to be towards the east at 15 to 20 miles per hour with a possible threat of storms producing damaging winds of 50 to 60 miles per hour.

Plans for a continued chance for scattered afternoon strong and isolated severe storms are in the forecast for the this entire week, according to the NWS. Afternoon heat indices around 105 degrees are expected as a result from the humidity and high 90-degree temperatures.

The NWS said to stay hydrated and stay informed for rising temperatures that could possibly create further hazardous conditions.

Report: Man arrested for sexual assault

By SARAH LOFTUS
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A Lake City man was arrested for sexual assault Saturday morning after he had sex with one of his female roommates while she was passed out on the floor of their home, according to a Lake City Police Department arrest report.

James R. Bogle, 41, was arrested for sexual assault of a victim more than 12 years old when the victim is physically helpless to resist, the report says.

The sister of the victim, who is also one of their roommates, told LCPD she walked into the living room of their home to see Bogle having sex on the floor with her passed out sister.

According to the report, the sister said she pulled Bogle off the victim and Bogle began telling her that he loved her sister.

The aunt of the sisters also told LCPD she saw Bogle having sex with the victim.

The report says the victim was in shock after she woke up and was told what happened.

According to the report, the victim said that on Friday night she had some friends over and they had a couple beers together. The victim also told LCPD while she was hanging out with her friends one of them left and went somewhere to get cocaine. She said she did cocaine with her friends and then went to sleep after they left, according to the report. The victim doesn't remember anything from the time she fell asleep to the time she was woken up by her sister and aunt.

The victim was taken to the hospital for medical treatment where a sexual assault kit was used and then placed into evidence along with her clothing.

Bogle was booked into Columbia County Jail at 8:58 a.m. on Saturday. As of press time, he was still there on a \$50,000 bond.

Suwannee Cleanup starts in September

From staff reports

The 2014 Great Suwannee River Cleanup will occur during a three-month window from September through November along the Suwannee River and its tributaries.

Volunteers are needed to organize cleanups on the Suwannee, the Santa Fe, the Withlacoochee and the Ichetucknee rivers.

Go to the event map at <http://tinyurl.com/mwa2pj> to determine your section based on mileposts and GPS coordinates. Then register your group, the date of your cleanup, and your river section online at <http://tinyurl.com/l9pnntw>. Shortly after registration, your cleanup will appear on the event map.

Contact Fritzi Olson at 352-215-7554 with questions.

State tourism officials tout a record number of visitors

Visitors' spending up 7.4% from this time last year.

By JIM TURNER
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The state's tourism marketing arm said Tuesday that Florida continues to attract a record numbers of visitors — and their money.

Visit Florida President Will Seccombe told Gov. Rick Scott and the state Cabinet that an estimated 24 million visitors came to the Sunshine State from April to June, which represents a 3 percent increase from the second quarter of 2013.

"If you think about how a lot of people came to Florida, they came here as tourists first," Scott said.

The first quarter also saw about a 2.5 percent increase in visitors from the same period a year earlier, with the number of people vis-

By the numbers

\$35.7 billion spent by tourists from January to May 2014

94.7 million tourists visited in 2013

iting Florida in 2014 now around 50 million.

"While the numbers are exciting, I think probably the most important to everybody in this room is the fact that spending is up even more," Seccombe said.

Visitors spent \$35.7 billion from January to May this year, up 7.4 percent from the same period in 2013, according to Visit Florida. That translates into increased sales-tax revenue for the state, Seccombe said.

Seccombe estimated that 24 percent of the sales taxes collected in Florida during the second quarter were the result of people traveling into the state.

The goal for Scott and Visit Florida remains 100 million visitors within a single year, though lawmakers gave the governor less than three-fourths of the \$100 million for tourism marketing that he said was needed this year to reach that goal.

For all of 2013, the state welcomed an estimated 94.7 million tourists, about a 3.5 percent over 2012.

The \$74 million allocated by legislators for tourism spending is still a boost from 2013, when Visit Florida was budgeted \$36 million.

Seccombe said the addi-

tional money allows Visit Florida to market year-round.

"This is the first year we had a winter weather-driven campaign in our major markets, and it happened to coincide with the polar vortex," he said.

The state estimates that 1.15 million Floridians, out of a workforce of 9.6 million, have travel-related employment.

While domestic travel dominates the visitor numbers, Visit Florida estimated there were 2.8 million overseas tourists in the second quarter of this year, a 6.2 percent increase from a year earlier.

Canadians represented 1 million visitors, a 1.6 percent increase quarter to quarter. Also, the state estimates 3.7 million Floridians remained in the state for "pleasure trips" during the quarter.



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Two-vehicle crash closes traffic on 90

Dave Tunnell, of Davis Towing and Recovery, pulls a Lincoln Towncar onto the flatbed wrecker after it was involved in a crash with a Chevrolet pickup truck Tuesday shortly after 7 p.m. just east of Papa Johns on U.S. Highway 90. No injuries were reported in the two-vehicle crash, but one lane of westbound traffic was closed as first responders worked to move the vehicle and debris from the roadway.

Folk in the Springs coming in Sept.

7 area artists to play in 6 local attraction spots.

From staff reports

On Sunday, Sept. 21 Folk music will take over High Springs as a different Folk artist will be performing at a different location throughout downtown.

This festival is to highlight the artists and specific locations within walking distance of Main Street. There will be seven artists in six locations.

Kicking off the show is Elaine Mahon, a Folk artist from Gainesville, with her award-winning CD "Rise." She will be playing from 12-1 p.m. at the Secret Garden at Wisteria Cottage.

Alan Height, an Ocala-based Folk artist, has been playing music since he was seven and now has three CD's out. He will be playing from 1-2 p.m. at the Old Schoolhouse/Train Station.

Sno Rogers has been around North Florida for 14 years playing at the Pioneer Days, Florida Folk Fest and Alachua County Farmers Market. This band will be playing from 2-3 p.m. at James Paul Park.



Austin



Gertner



Height



Mahon



Smalley

Gardens at the Library.

Union County resident Dayrl Brewer has kicked off every Farm to Family show since 2005 and has plenty of catchy songs he likes to call "Gator Songs." He will be playing from 3-4 p.m. at the Firehouse.

Don Austin started playing guitar at age 11 and went on to win the Santa Fe River Singing and Songwriting Contest in 2012. He will be playing from 4-5 p.m. at the

Gardens at the Library.

H.R. Gertner is currently working on his fourth CD and has a tour schedule of over 100 performances in the North Florida area this year. He will be playing from 5-6 p.m. at the Great Outdoors.

Brian Smalley has released seven CD's in the past 20 years. His acoustic CD "Chicken Pigs" is based in Civil War-era Florida and was named the Best

Florida Folk CD of 2013. He will also be playing at the Great Outdoors but will finish the day with a grande finale from 6-8 p.m.

Come visit places you may have never seen in downtown High Springs, such as the Secret Garden, the Community Playhouse and the High Springs Museum.

A grand finale will be at the Great Outdoors starting at 6 p.m.

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OUR OPINION

Feds must help repel hackers

A spokeswoman for Shands Lake Shore Regional Medical Center got it exactly right Monday when she called on the federal government to take a more active role in defending U.S. companies from foreign cyber attacks.

Shands Lake Shore, along with its counterparts in Live Oak and Starke, were among more than 200 hospitals hit by hackers who stole personal data such as Social Security numbers, birthdates and more. Luckily, no medical or credit card information was taken.

It's just the latest in a series of attacks that have included wholesale assaults on eBay and Target in recent years. Last year, hijackers got their hands on debit and credit card information for more than 40 million Target shoppers.

We are not in the habit of calling for federal meddling in matters of private commerce.

However, private-sector companies seem to be little match for the super-sophisticated cyber thieves they are up against now, backed as they are by the might of America's greatest rivals, including, it is believed in this case, China.

As it stands, it's not a fair fight.

What's needed is comprehensive national cyber defense — a systematic effort to shield everyday Americans from the spying eyes of our enemies, even if the State Department describes them differently.

Uncle Sam, time to step in and lend a hand.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres.

In 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force before the House of Commons, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

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Terry the monkey and more family lore

My sister and I don't see each other often. She lives in South Carolina, in a town where we grew up in a big, crazy family, not much crazier than most.

I live in Las Vegas, a place our mother, rest her soul, called "Las Vegas of all places."

It's a long way from Landrum, S.C., to Las Vegas of All Places. In more ways than just miles.

We often talk on the phone, but it's not the same as talking face to face, heart to heart.

When we're together, we do lots of things: Eat in. Eat out. Buy groceries. Eat some more. But most of all, we talk. If you share a history with someone, you can't help comparing notes, filling in gaps, fitting together the pieces of the stories of your lives.

Especially those you can't recall.

I remind her she lost her wig in the bumper car arena. She says it didn't happen. It did.

She tells me I supposedly hid our aunt Hazel's crutches and wouldn't give them back. I don't recall it. Besides, I was a child.

Yesterday, on the third day of my sister's two-week visit, we were floating in the pool in my back yard, exhausted from the effort of hoisting our bodies onto two large rubber rafts.

It's funny how things that once seemed so easy become such an effort, not to mention, a pain.

I was half asleep when her raft bumped mine. Suddenly I sat up and said, "Sissy? What ever became of that monkey?"

It's a long story. The summer I



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was 6 and she was 12, Bobbie got to go to Florida, of all places, with Aunt Jane, Uncle Leroy, their five boys and a neighbor named Allen. I didn't go because they said there wasn't room in the pick-up for one more. (Bobbie says it was a car, not a pick-up. Fine. The rest is true.) Somehow, they came home with a monkey. It was little, but not much smaller than I was. Apparently, they didn't mind making room for a monkey.

They named it Terry. Why? Who knows? Bobbie says they were probably running out of names for offspring and such.

Anyhow. When they got home, the monkey had a run-in with Uncle Leroy's hounds, and the dogs were never the same.

That's how the monkey ended up at our grandparents' place. Maybe Granddaddy paid them for it. Who knows how much?

My Aunt Clara, the shortest and feistiest and last to wed of my mother's eight sisters, was still living at home at the time.

She hated that monkey. The feeling was clearly mutual. I wish you could've seen them.

Poor Terry would do some minor misdeed that any monkey might do

— toss a banana peel on the floor or relieve himself on Aunt Clara's shoe — and she'd launch herself across the room to deliver a blistering tongue-lashing, shaking her short finger in his fury white face.

Terry would let her finish. Then he would calmly turn his rump in her direction and start to pat it just so, as if to say, well, never mind, you get the picture.

Talk about formative events. I'll never forget it. Where did a monkey learn such behavior? Maybe from our grandmother.

"So, Sissy," I said again, "What ever became of that monkey?"

"I don't know," she said. "Maybe Aunt Clara killed it."

We floated a while, feeling a little sad. Then we moved on to other more familiar topics: Our mother's depression. Our stepfather's drinking. Our father's suicide. So many stories, funny and sad, with so many missing pieces.

Finally, we gave up and went back inside to eat.

I told you all of that to tell you this: All families, I believe, are crazy in their own special ways. Most of us have some kind of monkey in our past, patting its rump, begging to be explained.

It helps to compare memories with someone you love. Even if she is often wrong and you are always right. The truth is usually somewhere in the middle. But how will you find it if you never bother to look?

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Don't overreach on immigration

When the Republican-controlled House of Representatives reneged on its promise to take up immigration reform before heading off on vacation, President Barack Obama vowed to take matters into his own hands by the end of summer.

Obama hasn't spelled out his plans, but the smoke signals from the White House suggest he's mulling a broader version of the 2012 executive decree that lifted the threat of deportation for thousands of immigrant children brought here illegally by their parents. By some accounts, the president could extend a similar break to some 5 million undocumented immigrants.

Can he do that? "The notion that somehow I can just change the laws unilaterally is just not true," Obama said in 2011, responding to immigrant advocates pushing for executive action. Now, though, he seems determined to test those limits.

More than a month ago, the New York Times urged Obama to "go big on immigration," last week, the Washington Post argued that an intransigent Congress "doesn't

grant the president license to tear up the Constitution."

The real question isn't whether he can, but whether he should. He should not.

Obama's 2012 action — known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA — applies to undocumented youngsters who were raised in the U.S., a group most Americans agree should be held blameless. Now, the president is being urged to spare their parents, the undocumented parents of immigrant children who are American citizens because they were born here, and others.

This could be accomplished through "prosecutorial discretion." The president has the authority to tell immigration officials how to spend their limited resources, and the argument is they'd be better spent deporting felons instead of law-abiding laborers. But it feels like a political stunt, and one that could backfire badly.

Our immigration system has been broken for a long time. But the president cannot fix it. He could, in fact, make things worse.

An expansive dose of prosecuto-

rial discretion would not repair the hopelessly inadequate visa system that deprives American businesses of legal immigrant labor. It wouldn't address the shortage of high-tech visas. It wouldn't secure the border. It would provide relief from the threat of deportation for some undocumented immigrants, but it wouldn't grant them permanent legal status, and it wouldn't deal with the rest of the 11.5 million at all.

What it would do is antagonize the president's foes in Congress. It would deal with only the most divisive part of the immigration puzzle — what to do about those who entered the country illegally — without repairing the system that encouraged them to do so.

This country needs comprehensive immigration reform. Most Americans — including most Republicans — support it.

It requires an act of Congress. It needs to be done ASAP, and the House Republicans know it. Obama would be foolish to give them another excuse to put it off.

■ Chicago Tribune

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



COURTESY

Late Night Session wins Battle of the Bands

Live Oak's Late Night Session Band won the Battle of the Bands competition August 16 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. Along with bringing home the title, Late Night Session also won \$1,000 cash prize. Members from left are: Roger Noel, Robert Lansford, Duane Miller, Nick Kirby and Ashley Kirby.

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 for more.

Sea Cadet

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, 646 SE Pennsylvania St. See www.LibertySeaCadets.org for details.

Aug. 21

Flowers and Finance

Lake City Florist, 796 W Duval Street, will host two presentations on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. Cathy Smith, a designer with Lake City Florist, will present Flowerlore—Fact, Fiction, or Somewhere in Between? Steve Smith, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, will present Women and Investing. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. To reserve a space for yourself and a guest, call Traci Norris at 386-758-6888 no later than Aug. 18.

Fall Gardening

UF/IFAS Extension will have a Fall Vegetable Gardening class on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 5:45 p.m. at the Fort White Public Library on Route 47. The class will discuss soil prep, water and fertilizer needs. Learn what to plant now, next month, and through the fall/winter. The class is free and no registration is needed.

Suicide Grief

Recognizing the Symptoms and Signs of Suicide will be offered to the public on Thursday, August 21 at 2 p.m. at the Wings Education Center, 857 SW Main Blvd. The workshop, facilitated by Jan Green, MSW LMHC will offer an overview of ways to cope with Suicide Grief. This workshop is provided as a community service and is offered to all at no charge.

For information or to register contact Vicki Myers at 755-7714 Ext. 2411 or 866-642-0962.

Mat/Frame Workshop

Branford Camera Club will hold a Mat and Frame Workshop on Thursday, Aug. 21 at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven St., Branford, at 6:30 p.m. A representative from Harmon's Photo Labs in Gainesville will be the guest speaker. Sample pieces of mat board and small mat cutters will be available to offer hands-on experience. The workshop is free and open to the public. Entry applications for the Fall Photo Show and Branford Camera Club Membership Applications will be available at the meeting. For more information, call Carolyn Hogue at 386-935-2044.

Aug. 23

Habitat Work Day

Habitat for Humanity of Lake City is having a workday on Saturday, Aug. 23 at 8 a.m. The house location is 117 SE Jeremy Place. Please bring paint brushes to help caulk and paint.

Back to School

Pinemount Elementary PTO is hosting a Back to School Bash on Saturday, Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Skate Palace, 357 NW Hall of Fame Dr. The event is free to Pinemount families. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Aug. 25

Lake City Aglow

Lake City Aglow Lighthouse will be meeting on August 25, at 7 p.m. at the New Beginnings of Life Church, 184 EW Windswept Glen. The speaker is Lanette Escobar who is a motivational speaker and author. She shares a message of how pains, struggles and hardships can become a passionate message of hope, truth and healing as we find a safe harbor in the storms of life. For more information call 386-935-4018 or 386-497-2033.

Aug. 27

Q&A

Rep. Ted Yoho (R-Gainesville) announces mobile office hours at Lake City City Hall, 205 N Marion Ave., hosted by his local constituent

advocates on August 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Quilters Guild

The Lady of the Lake Quilters Guild will meet on Wednesday, August 27 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 4369 US 441 South. Social time is at 9:30 a.m. and the Business meeting at 10:00. Charm Strips color for August is purple. The "I Spy" fabric exchange continues. You will need ten 8-inch squares. Place squares suitable for "I Spy" quilt in a plastic bag with your name on the front. Any questions please call Melba at 755-0781. Visitors are always welcome. For information call Ruth Kennedy 386-628-6407 or Marcia Kazmierski 386-752-2461.

Aug. 28

Nursing Home

If you are concerned about how to pay for nursing home for yourself or your loved ones, Teresa Byrd Morgan will hold an informative workshop on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. Seating is limited and registration is required. Call Shana Miller at 386-755-1977 to RSVP.

Sept. 2

SAR Meeting

The Lake City Chapter of The Sons of The American Revolution will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at 6 p.m. at the Old Times Country Buffet in the Lake City Mall. The September meeting will include a Reunion Presentation for the Sons of the American Revolution, featuring legendary banjo player Skip Johns and his band. For more information call Jim Craig at 386-752-0015, or Ray Millican at 386-963-2264.

Sept. 7

Grief Share

Grief Share, a nondenominational group featuring biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics, will begin meeting Sunday afternoons starting Sept. 7 from 4:50 p.m. Meetings will be held at First United Methodist Church, 973 S. Marion Ave. There will be a special session on November 23, "Surviving the Holidays." This is open to the community and no charge. Call Rev. Jeff Tate at 752-4488.

OBITUARIES

Reverend Robert K. Davis

Reverend Robert K. Davis, 70, of Lake City died Monday, August 18, 2014 at Sunbeam Valley Care Center (Haven Hospice) following a lengthy illness. A native of Hattiesburg, MS, Robert was the son of the late Robert Davis, Sr. and Mary Alice Cauble Davis and had lived in Lake City since 1977. Robert had served several Churches including First Baptist Church in Elba, AL, North Central Baptist Church in Gainesville, FL, First Baptist Church in Lake City for twenty-three years, where he is now Pastor Emeritus, and retired after eleven years as Pastor of Woodstock Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Robert retired as a Major with The Florida National Guard after 20 years of service. He loved the Florida Gators, Atlanta Braves, and especially his family. Robert enjoyed reading and had his own library of over 8,000 books. Robert was preceded in death by his son Deputy Jeff Davis in 2002. Robert is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Pat Davis of Lake City; son, John Robert Davis (Melissa) of Lake City; daughter Nan Davis Lavender (Michael) of Hattiesburg, MS; grandchildren, Branden Robert Davis and Alyson Davis of Lake City, and Lauren Lavender

and Jay Lavender of Hattiesburg, MS; father in law, Robert F. Hancock of Lake City. Funeral services for Reverend Robert K. Davis will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, August 21, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Lake City with Reverend Robert Bass, Dr. Ralph Rodriguez, and Reverend Bill Caverly officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Lake City. Visitation with the family will be held from 5:30-8:30 Wednesday evening at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Memorials may be made to, First Baptist Church, 182 NE Justice Street, Lake City, FL 32055, Woodstock Baptist Church Building Fund, 9120

Crystal Springs Road, Jacksonville, FL 32221, The Jeff Davis Scholarship Fund/ C/O The Foundation for Florida Gateway College, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, FL 32025, or Florida Baptist Children's Home, 1015 Sikes Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33815. Arrangements are under the direction of GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME, 3596 S. Hwy. 441, Lake City. (386) 752-1954. Please leave words of comfort and love for the family on the online guest book at www.gatewayforestlawn.com. Obituaries are paid advertisements. For details, call the Lake City Reporter's classified department at 752-1293.

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

EVENTS COMING UP

American Heritage

The American Heritage Girls, Troop FL8811, is having a parents meeting on Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Hopeful Baptist Church. If you would like your daughter (age 5-18) to experience new challenges, serve others and make new friends, come see what American Heritage is all about. Trail Life (for boys) will have a parents meeting at the same time and place to make it easy on families with children in both. Find more information on the American Heritage Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AHGTroopFL8811. The first kids meeting of the year is Sept. 8.

Soil testing

Columbia County Master Gardeners will do free soil pH testing each Wednesday at the Columbia County Extension Office's new location, 971 W. Duval St. (U.S. 90), Suite 170. Drop off soil samples at the office any week day during business hours. Also, please gather any pots you are not using and bring them in on Sept. 3 or 4 for the "Pot Recycle." For more information, call 752-5384.

CPAAA Fundraiser

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is hosting a garage sale fundraiser Sept. 6-7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Flea Market, 438 Florida 247. 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 12 p.m.

Healing Arts Festival

The Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State park will host a "Come to the River Healing Arts" festival on Saturday, Sept. 6. Vendors and crafters will fill the Craft Square from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 5K run/walk will begin at 7 a.m. Call the gift shop at 386-397-1920 for more information.

Tales Meet Trails

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will celebrate the 7th annual Literacy Day at O'Leno State Park with its "Where Tales Meet Trails" book fair on Sept. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Gentle Carousel Therapy Horses will present their new book "The Power of Magic." There will also be an arts and crafts area, games, face painting and refreshments. Admission to the event is free by showing a library card or book. The park will accept donations of new or gently-used, family-friendly books.

Extreme Tour

The Extreme Tour is returning to town on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Skating Palace, 357 NW Hall of Fame Dr. There will be live bands, a skate boarding competition, chances to win prizes and other giveaways. Admission is free. Go to theextremetour.com or call David at 386-292-2818 for more information. There will be shaved ice and other food items available for purchase.

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Bondi delivers

Attorney General Pam Bondi delivers a speech to a crowd of 150 at a reception Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites.

SHINING

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termination.

The group wants to charter the new school in time to continue the current school year. However, the statutory deadline for chartering new schools for the 2014-15 school year has passed.

Shining Star had to make an appeal for a waiver of termination because it received F grades during the previous two school years, which under Florida statute is grounds for closure.

State law mandates that the district now issue an order of closure. Supt. Terry Huddleston said the school board will vote to approve a 90-day closure at its next board meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Columbia County Administrative Complex at 372 W. Duval St. After that, the district will notify Shining Star of its decision. Then, the district will begin meeting with Shining Star to determine when the school's last day will be.

In Presley's letter to the district, she said that the new school would be a kindergarten through 12th grade arts school and would be called "Alfonso Levy Charter School." Buzzella told the Lake City Reporter in June that Levy is the man who had the idea to open Shining Star.

Presley also wrote in the letter that there will be a new governing board and principal, but the students and teachers of the new school will stay the same. Shining Star Principal Tony Buzzella said he has been asked to have no part in the request for a new charter.

The new charter school would use Belmont Academy's application, which is a public document and has already been approved by the school district, the letter says. Presley said the Alfonso

Levy Charter School would use Belmont's academic structure and Shining Star's model for teaching the arts.

"We want the students and teachers of Shining Star Academy of the Arts to be able to continue in and smoothly transition through the 2014-2015 School Year that has already begun," Presley said in the letter.

However, according to Florida law, a school must apply for a charter by Aug. 1 in order to open the following school year.

Presley, a 40-year veteran of the Columbia County School District, requested in the letter that the Columbia County Board of Education waive the Aug. 1 deadline as well as other stipulations in state law that dictate how long it takes for a school to get a charter.

Supt. Terry Huddleston said there is "no provision in the statute for getting a new charter within 90 days," which should mean Shining Star won't be able to stay open for the remainder of this school year. But he said when it comes to the law, there can never be complete certainty.

Presley's request for a new charter school is not currently on Tuesday's school board agenda. When asked late Tuesday afternoon what it means if the request is not on next week's agenda, Huddleston said the district was still evaluating the request. Items are often added to the agenda addendum the day of the meeting, so it's unclear if the request will be discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

Huddleston said after the district issues the 90-day closure, it will begin figuring out how to transition Shining Star's current students into other schools. He said Shining Star parents can enroll their children in district schools whenever they like.

RAISES

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be a requirement what are the things they have to do and how much, but we've put the money in there for it."

Some of the criteria to earning the \$10,000 salary increase include successful completion of training, continuing education and meeting performance plan goals.

"He (Hunter) would need to perform certain tasks to be able to earn additional income," Williams said, noting the criteria would have to be approved by the board. "Continuing education will be part of it. It's going to be performance based and I'm certain that inclusive in that are going to be things like making contacts as well as things specifically related to training."

The budget director request was made by Columbia County Clerk of Court, P. DeWitt Cason. His office had an agreement with the county and was providing the service but is no longer able to do so. The \$15,000 stipend will be in lieu of hiring a new full time employee for the position.

Williams said the county had an agreement with the clerk's office for services that were provided by a budget director. The budget director reviews purchase orders to make sure they are in compliance, makes sure expenditures are coming from the appropriate line items and assists department heads in preparing budget amendments. The budget director also participates in the preparation of the fiscal budget.

The clerk's office contacted the board a few months ago and said they

would not be able to continue that agreement.

"I was trying to figure out how to do that (fill the position) while spending the least amount of money," Williams said, noting he did not want to hire a full time employee to fill the position this year. "That will be discussed more by commissioners."

Cason said his office is no longer able to do the work for the county because of the clerk's office increasing workload.

He said his office has been handling the budget director duties for about 25 years, but about 10 years ago when the county charter was adopted it mandated that budgeting functions are the responsibility of the designated budget officer, which is the county manager.

However, the clerk of courts office has been continuing to handle many of the budgetary functions coinciding with the clerk's constitutional responsibilities to be the county's accountant, auditor and fund custodian.

Cason estimates that 20 percent of the current financial director's 50-hour work week, roughly 10 hours, is spent on county work, which includes making decisions on sources of funds for board decisions, budget amendment processing during the year and work on TRIM (Truth In Millage) forms.

The county did not pay a separate amount for the budget director duties. The county funded a finance position in full with a \$73,269 salary for the employee.

The proposed budget also includes a \$10,000 stipend for the county's web developer, Patrick Weaver,

to provide services as records custodian pertaining to grants. The stipend would be lieu of hiring a new full time employee.

Williams said the grants position was noted in both the audit ending Sept. 30, 2012 and Sept. 30, 2013.

The proposal is to have all grants centralized in one location, rather than having some at public works, some at emergency management and other county departments so they will all be centralized.

"There was a number of ways to accomplish those two goals, but what we choose to at least propose for discussion was just paying a stipend to existing employees and we did that for two reasons," he said. "It was the least costly of all the options and we felt like it would give us some time to actually find out what was needed."

He said with the proposal they would be able to find out exactly what would be required in man hours and revisit the issue in the future.

It is not a new position.

The proposed salary adjustments and stipends were discussed last week when Williams unveiled the county's proposed 2014-15 fiscal budget during a budget workshop.

"We are proposing to give cost of living raises to those employees who make \$41,000 a year or less," Williams said, during a telephone interview.

Employees who earn a salary greater than \$41,000 annually will also reap some benefits from the proposed 2014-15 fiscal budget.

The county is providing an increase in retirement benefits for those employees and providing additional money to keep a

non contributory employee health care plan.

"It will cost us more to employ them, but they won't be participating in cost of living adjustments," Williams said, noting it costs the county approximately \$400,000 to provide the \$1,000 cost of living increases.

Williams said the county's proposed \$44,851,425 fiscal budget:

■ Fully funds all constitutional officer budget requests;

■ Fully funds increases in Florida retirement system contribution rates as approved by the Florida Legislature (depending on retirement class, contribution rates increased from .35 percent to 10.22 percent);

■ Provides for the continuation of a non-contributory employee health care plan;

■ Provides salary adjustments and raises, including all employees (excluding sheriff's office, property appraiser and tax collector) earning \$41,000 per year or less will get a \$1,000 cost of living adjustment.

■ Creates an "Equipment Replacement Plan" for technology at \$125,000; and

■ Fully funds the operation of all three branch libraries (requires \$538,429 in non reoccurring fund balance).

Williams said the county received additional funds in new revenue for its 2014-15 fiscal budget.

"Some of it is new construction and property values have rebounded. The county did not raise the millage," he said. "Value did increase because there was some new stuff added and also because property values rebounded from the recession."

VOTER

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whenever it got to them and having it transferred to me is accountable for some of that delay," he said.

Jefferson faces 24 felony and two misdemeanor violations of state election

laws and two counts of intimidation.

Ivery is charged with six felony and two misdemeanor counts of election law violations and two counts of intimidation.

Cervone said the two defendants likely will not be offered the same plea deal.

"It's a little bit prema-

ture to answer that, but any resolution I would contemplate would take into account that there is some difference in quantity of what was involved, perhaps quality as well, for each of the ladies," he said. "Mrs. Jefferson has more charges specifically addressed against her

than does Ms. Ivery."

The case has been continued in court and the next scheduled court date is in late September.

"...Whatever that court date in September is I'm hopeful that will be the opportune date to get this resolved, but there are no guarantees," Cervone said.

North Central Florida Tea Party (NCFTP) Leadership Straw Poll Results for 2014 Primary Election

This is a list of only the races in Columbia and Suwannee Counties that has more than one candidate. There are seven Board members and all in the community were encouraged to provide their input.

This Straw Poll is not an endorsement by the NCFTP. No candidate or candidate's staff was contacted or coordinated with for this survey. If a candidate received no votes, that candidate is not listed. Unopposed candidates are not listed. Take this to the poll and share with friends and neighbors

Columbia County Primary Election:

County Commission District 2-Marc Kazmierski 7
County Commission District 4-Toby L. Witt 7

School Board District 1-Linard Johnson 7

School Board District 3-Steve Nelson 7

County Attorney:

Joel Foreman 5

Bruce Robinson 2

Lake City Council District 10:

No vote for any candidate

Lake City Council District 14:

No vote for any candidate

Suwannee County Primary Election:

County Commission District 4-Larry Sessions 7*

County Commission District 4-Harry Weaver, Jr. 7

School Board District 3:

No vote for any candidate

School Board District 5-Ron L. White 7

Florida State Governor:

No vote for any candidate

Florida Attorney General:

No vote for any candidate

Federal Primary Election:

House District 3-Ted Yoho 7

*Since this is a PRIMARY Election, the committee included members of different political affiliations where applicable.

Biographical Information

Born April 13, 1951
1957-1969 Attended Columbia County Schools
1971-1974 Enlisted in US Marine Corps, attained rank of E-5, graduated #1 in class in Basics Electronics and served as Computer tech with 2nd Marine Air WingMACS-5, Honorable discharged 1974
1975- Degree Lake City Community College
1977- Bachelors of Business Administration Univ of North Florida, heavy emphasis in accounting
1977- Present Married Joan Goree, three sons, Chirs, Jeff, and Stephen
1977- Present Owner Operator Ward's Jewelry and Gifts
1977- 1991 Owned and operated Ward Service Center, Inc, Carrier Air Conditioning Contractor as License Holder
1982- 1986 Appointed Trustee Lake Shore Hospital Authority
1984- 1985 Director Lake City Columbia Chamber of Commerce
1989- Suwanee Valley Region Retail/Service Business of the Year
1991- Chaired Charter Review Board for City of Lake City
1991- 1994 Director Downtown Action Committee
1992- 1994 President Downtown Action Committee
1996- President CHS Quarterback Club
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Uncover the cause of your depression

Dear Pharmacist,
I am saddened by the suicide of Robin Williams. I've dealt with depression on and off for years, and I was wondering if you have any natural suggestions for me to ask my doctor about? —L.C., Gainesville, Florida

Answer: When I hear a person say they've battled depression "on and off" for a long period of time, I ask the question why it is on and off? Something you are eating, doing, or taking is impacting you so much so, that your mood is affected. Hormone imbalances are frequently the problem, especially estrogen and testosterone. Thyroid hormone is my specialty, and if it drops too low, you get depressed. When it moves into a healthy range, you feel happy and content. When I say "normal range" I don't mean the normal reference range indicated on your lab test. My opinion is that the so-called normal range is based upon a sick and hypothyroid population. This may explain why you feel terrible but your levels are "normal." I don't go by labs, I go by clinical presentation.

I adored Robin Williams, he was brilliant, and behind his smiling eyes and hysterical jokes, he battled depression for years. You may feel the same way as you read this today, and I am glad you're still holding on. Depression is one of those conditions that people judge. Here are some reasons for depression that you might explore with the help of your physician:

Hypothyroidism and hypoadrenia: I've mentioned this one already, however, I want you to get a copy of my Thyroid Healthy book so you learn how to test properly. Testing and treatment is the key to your happiness. Also, do not take thyroid medicine until your adrenal glands are strong and healthy. You may need to be supported adaptogen-

DEAR PHARMACIST



Suzy Cohen
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ic herbs, a healthy diet, relaxation and other stress reducers.

The Pill: Synthetic hormones for birth control or menopause reduce your body's levels of B vitamins and minerals to the point where you cannot manufacture happy brain chemicals. A reduction in key neurotransmitters such as norepinephrine, dopamine and serotonin causes depression. It could be on and off as you describe.

Statins and Binders: We know these drugs reduce CoQ10, but do you realize they crash your ability to activate vitamin D? Ever heard of seasonal affective disorder or SAD? That is often related to low D levels so you might need D if you take cholesterol reducers.

Medications: Drugs mug life-sustaining nutrients. Ibuprofen steals folic acid, and diabetic drugs steal B12. Read my Drug Muggers book for more drug-induced nutrient depletions. If you take medications periodically, then you can't make neurotransmitters, then you deal with that "on and off" situation you describe.

Infections: Last on my list but huge news. Certain infections that we carry in our body can affect the brain. You can have bipolar, depression, insomnia and/or anxiety because of Bartonella, Lyme, syphilis, HIV, fungal infections (and their mycotoxins), herpes and many others. Clearing the infection improves mood better than any prescribed antidepressant.

■ Suzy Cohen is a pharmacist in Gainesville.

Regular exercise may stem aging effects in older adults

StatePoint

One out of every three adults over 65 years old falls each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And for older adults with dementia, the risk of falling is three times higher than those with no cognitive impairment, according to the AARP Bulletin.

However, research supports the notion that many of the physiological changes related to aging – such as loss of balance – can be prevented or postponed with regular exercise. With this in mind, it's no surprise that many senior living communities are making comprehensive health and wellness programs available to their residents.

"We're seeing residents increase their mobility, endurance and balance, and improve their range of motion and fitness levels," says Katie Westberg, national director of Life Enrichment at The Goodman Group, a company that has developed a new fitness program for its senior living and health care communities.

Additionally, Westberg cites that participants feel better and are having fun, showing quick results to their overall well-being. "Many of the residents involved in our FIT Functional Fitness program start seeing



STATEPOINT

It's easy to exercise with equipment already found in your home. Certain exercises on chairs can help strengthen your abdominals and walking up and down the stairs cases can provide a cardiovascular workout.

long-lasting and significant strength training benefits within an eight to 16 week period."

The experts behind the FIT Functional Fitness program, a new, national, personalized functional fitness program developed by The Goodman Group in partnership with a physical therapist and board certified geriatric specialist, are offering some tips for older adults looking to improve their well-being and restore their vigor.

- Engage in exercises that can improve your core strength, balance and cardiovascular health. If you live in a senior living community, inquire

about on-site programs. Additionally, many community centers and health clubs conduct exercise classes designed specifically for senior health.

- Invest in a stationary bike. It's easy to incorporate this activity into your day while watching TV, listening to music or talking to your family, and pedaling lowers blood pressure, according to AARP.

- Consult your physician before getting started. Your exercise routine should take into account your current health level and functionality as well as your physical needs.

- Food and health are directly correlated, so pair

your exercise with healthy eating. The FIT Functional Fitness program at The Goodman Group, for example, incorporates local, organic, seasonal produce as well as lean protein alternatives and plant strong ingredients in their menu options.

• Stick to it. Results may come quickly, but a long-term health benefit requires commitment.

For more information about senior fitness and health programs, visit www.TheGoodmanGroup.com.

While you can't stop time, research shows that with exercise, you may feel better, longer.

Free Medicare Seminar coming up

From staff reports

Are you age 64½? If so, have you thought about enrolling in Medicare but don't know where to start?

Start here. The LifeStyle Enrichment Center is sponsoring an educational Medicare Seminar on Tuesday, September 9.

The seminar will run from 5-6 p.m. and is free of charge, as a service to you.

The seminar will be moderated by Irv Crowetz, owner and founder of C/C & Associates, Inc. in Lake City.

Crowetz will cover a

wide range of subjects in the Medicare Seminar including:

- What you need to know about Medicare;
- When to enroll in Medicare;
- What is covered through Medicare; and
- Is a supplement needed

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Rediscovering the bike

My husband and I recently splurged and bought two new bikes for ourselves.

It's something we'd talked about doing since the beginning of summer — but decided to wait until our parents could chip in for an early birthday gift. The last bike I had bought for me was sometime in middle school, think 2002.

My husband said he hadn't ridden a bike in over ten years, so I guess we were sitting at close to the same timeline.

As we were picking through and eyeing over several bikes at the store, an employee came and asked if we needed any help or had any questions. And he saved the day.

We didn't know the first thing about where to start looking for a bike.

The one that caught my eye (because I thought it was cute) had 28-inch tires. And if my husband



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was looking at a bike with 28-inch tires, then surely I shouldn't be looking at a bike with 28-inch tires because he's so much taller than I am.

The employee put my worries to rest and informed me that the height of the tire has little to do with the height of the rider. A tire with a bigger diameter will simply have to turn fewer times to cover more ground — bigger tires make for easier riding, he said.

We had this and all kinds of other questions, but before long we were loaded up with two bikes, two locks, two helmets, a water

bottle hook and bottle to match, and a handful of other items.

We were mighty excited to head out on our first adventure — once the Florida rain went away for the day.

Not even one minute after mounting the bike and setting off for our first ride, my husband's chain fell off as he switched gears.

What do we do now?

We managed to get it back on track and set off for an hour-long bike ride on the roads of the town.

That was ten days ago and we've ridden nearly every day since.

Sorry to say our puppy's missing out on the fun — she just couldn't keep up with the amount of ground we cover in 60-90 minutes on a bike. But it's been so fun to explore the beauty of North Florida.

I'm glad we splurged.

■ Emily Lawson is the Associate Editor of the Lake City Reporter.

SPORTS

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Section B

GAMES**Friday**

■ Columbia High football vs. West Orange High in kickoff classic, 7:30 p.m.

■ Fort White High football at Dixie County High in kickoff classic, 7:30 p.m.

BRIEFS**BOYS CLUB****Fall registration underway at club**

The Boys and Girls Club of Columbia County is registering for the fall session, which runs through Oct. 18. Children ages 6-14 are eligible to attend. Cost is \$160 for nine weeks. Transportation is available from elementary and middle schools.

For details, call 752-4184.

GIRLS SOFTBALL**Registration open for fall league**

Girls Softball Association of Columbia County has open registration for its fall leagues through the end of August at Brian's Sports. Fee is \$55 for a single player, \$75 for two siblings and \$95 for three or more siblings. Proof of age is required. Divisions range from 17U to 6U.

For details, go to information@girlsoftballassociation.org.**SEMINOLES****Kickoff gathering on Thursday**

The Lake City Seminole Club's 2014 Kickoff Gathering is 6 p.m. Thursday at The Country Club at Lake City. Speaker is Michael Langston with *warrant.com*.

For details, call 752-2180.

YOUTH BASEBALL**Lake City fall registration**

Lake City/Columbia County Youth Baseball has fall league registration (ages 4-15) online at lccyby.com through Sept. 7. Cost is \$75 per child plus online fee. Live registration dates will be announced.

For details, call Jessica Langley at 867-1897.

RUNNING**All for Hoops races Sept. 13**

The All for Hoops 5K and Duathlon is 7:30 a.m. Sept. 13 at Ivey Park in Branford. Cost is \$20 for the 5k and \$30 for the duathlon with proceeds to benefit basketball programs in the Branford area. Register online at www.active.com.

For details, call Michelle Richards at 208-2447.

SEMI-PRO FOOTBALL**Team seeking players, coaches**

The North Florida Spartans semi-pro football team is looking for players and coaches to join the team.

For details, call Luis Santiago at 466-2711.

■ From staff reports

Coach speaks at Kiwanis

Allen has same energy he began with at Columbia.

By TIM KIRBY
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Columbia High head coach Brian Allen spoke at Lake City Kiwanis Club's Tuesday luncheon meeting and whetted appetites for Tiger football.

Columbia opens the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a kickoff classic game against West Orange High.

Not only will the classic be a debut for the 2014 Tigers, but a chance for fans to see the improvements at the field.

"The stadium has been revamped and the field reconstructed," Allen said. "As head coach I take a lot of pride in the facility. The home stadium is again representative of the football teams we have had for years."

Allen led the Tigers into the playoffs his first three years and the goal is to go farther.

"This is year four and I still have the same fire and energy as year one to bring a state championship to Columbia High," Allen said. "This will be my first graduating class. I've had them for four years. The

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TIM KIRBY/Lake City Reporter
Columbia High head coach Brian Allen (center) is welcomed as guest speaker at the Lake City Kiwanis Club's Tuesday luncheon by board member Norbie Ronsonet and president Teena Peavey.

Jones glad to be back with Gators

Running back had plagued 2013 season.

By MARK LONG
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida running back Matt Jones was mostly miserable last season.

The 6-foot-2, 235-pound junior from Seffner missed considerable time with a viral infection, rushed back for the second game of the season and then injured his knee a few weeks later.

He didn't think things could get any worse.

But with Jones watching from the sideline, the Gators ended the year with seven consecutive losses and recorded the program's first losing season since 1979.

"Watching the team just kind of falling apart, that was the toughest thing," he said.

Jones is healthy now and eager to prove last year was a fluke — for himself and Florida.

"I think we're going to overcome that 4-8 (record)," Jones said. "We don't have 4-8 in our head no more. This team is kind of rebuilding. We're stacked at every position."

Especially at running back.

With Jones, sophomore Kelvin Taylor, fifth-year senior Mack Brown and versatile freshman Brandon Powell, the Gators have their most backfield depth in years. Throw in red-shirt freshman Adam Lane and former walk-on Mark

Herndon, and Florida could be poised to run — literally — back into contention in the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division.

Sure, quarterback Jeff Driskel and the team's revamped offensive line probably will be more important in determining Florida's success this season. But being able to run the ball consistently has proven to be a championship model for the Gators.

And Jones could be the key to making it work.

He has the size to pick up tough yards between the tackles, the speed to get to the edge and go the distance, and the receiver skills to be a threat in the passing game.

"He's a 230-pound back that, about midway through the third and fourth quarter, you get tired of hitting," coach Will Muschamp said. "He's got extremely good hands, he's very good at protection, very smart player. ... He looks really good. He's healthy, he's in shape, he's excited, itching to get started."

Jones has adjusted well to new offensive coordinator Kurt Roper's spread scheme. As much havoc as Jones can cause on zone, counter and power plays, he's proven to be equally adept in the passing game.

"I love the offense," Jones said. "I love what Roper's doing with the running backs, giving us a chance we can really catch the ball. That will really up our stock just trying to go to the next level. So I feel good about catching the ball."

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

TV sports

Today
AUTO RACING
4:30 p.m.
FSI — NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for UNOH 200, at Bristol, Tenn.

8:30 p.m.
FSI — NASCAR, Truck Series, UNOH 200, at Bristol, Tenn.

CYCLING
3:30 p.m.

NBCSN — USA Pro Challenge, stage 3, Gunnison to Monarch Mountain, Colo.

GOLF
5 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Czech Masters, first round, part I, at Prague

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
3 p.m.

ESPN — World Series, double elimination, South Korea vs. Japan

7:30 p.m.

ESPN — World Series, double elimination, Las Vegas vs. Philadelphia

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
3:30 p.m.

MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Mets at Oakland or Toronto at Milwaukee (2 p.m.)

10 p.m.

ESPN — San Diego at L.A. Dodgers

SOCER
2:30 p.m.

FSN — UEFA Champions League, Zenit at Liege

YOUTH OLYMPICS GAMES
7 p.m.

NBCSN — Swimming; gymnastics (women's all-around), at Nanjing, China (same-day tape)

BASEBALL

AL standings

East Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|-----|
| Baltimore | 71 | 52 | .577 | — |
| New York | 63 | 59 | .516 | 7½ |
| Toronto | 64 | 61 | .512 | 8 |
| Tampa Bay | 61 | 63 | .492 | 10½ |
| Boston | 56 | 68 | .452 | 15½ |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Kansas City | 69 | 55 | .556 | — |
| Detroit | 66 | 56 | .541 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 61 | .504 | 6½ |
| Chicago | 59 | 66 | .472 | 10½ |
| Minnesota | 55 | 68 | .447 | 13½ |

West Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Los Angeles | 73 | 50 | .593 | — |
| Oakland | 73 | 51 | .589 | ½ |
| Seattle | 67 | 57 | .540 | 6½ |
| Houston | 52 | 73 | .416 | 22 |
| Texas | 48 | 76 | .387 | 25½ |

Today's Games

Texas (N.Martinez 2-9) at Miami (Eovaldi 6-7), 12:40 p.m.

Seattle (Paxton 3-0) at Philadelphia (Hamel 6-6), 1:05 p.m.

Toronto (Dickey 9-12) at Milwaukee (J.Nelson 2-3), 2:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Za.Wheeler 8-8) at Oakland (Samardzija 3-2), 3:35 p.m.

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Atlanta 65 60 .520 6
Miami 62 62 .500 8½
New York 59 67 .468 12½
Philadelphia 55 70 .440 16

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Milwaukee | 70 | 55 | .560 | — |
| St. Louis | 67 | 57 | .540 | 2½ |
| Pittsburgh | 64 | 61 | .512 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 61 | 64 | .488 | 9 |
| Chicago | 54 | 70 | .435 | 15½ |

West Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Los Angeles | 70 | 56 | .556 | — |
| San Francisco | 65 | 58 | .528 | 3½ |
| San Diego | 58 | 65 | .472 | 10½ |
| Arizona | 53 | 72 | .424 | 16½ |
| Colorado | 49 | 75 | .395 | 20 |

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FOOTBALL

NFL preseason

Monday

Washington 24, Cleveland 23

Thursday

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Carolina at New England, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

Jacksonville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Oakland at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Saturday

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4:30 p.m.

Dallas at Miami, 7 p.m.

Tennessee at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

New Orleans at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

St. Louis at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.

Sunday

San Diego at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Cincinnati at Arizona, 8 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Sprint Cup leaders

Points

1. Jeff Gordon, 816. 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 813. 3. Brad Keselowski, 733. 4. Joey Logano, 714. 5. Matt Kenseth, 709. 6. Kevin Harvick, 687. 7. Jimmie Johnson, 686. 8. Carl Edwards, 679. 9. Ryan Newman, 679. 10. Clint Bowyer, 672.

11. Greg Biffle, 660. 12. Kasey Kahne, 651. 13. Austin Dillon, 638. 14. Kyle Larson, 636. 15. Kyle Busch, 620. 16. Marcos Ambrose, 616. 17. Paul Menard, 614. 18. Brian Vickers, 598. 19. Jamie McMurray, 596. 20. Denny Hamlin, 589.

Money

1. Brad Keselowski, \$5,025,968. 2. Jeff Gordon, \$4,880,282. 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$4,670,989. 4. Jimmie Johnson, \$4,652,352.

5. Jamie McMurray, \$4,414,446. 6. Kevin Harvick, \$4,398,393. 7. Matt Kenseth, \$4,177,746. 8. Joey Logano, \$4,312,012. 9. Kyle Busch, \$4,266,114. 10. Denny Hamlin, \$4,078,866.

11. Greg Biffle, \$3,715,479. 12. Austin Dillon, \$3,633,823. 13. Clint Bowyer, \$3,559,704. 14. Aric Almirola, \$3,491,203.

15. Paul Menard, \$3,491,112. 16. Brian Vickers, \$3,487,513. 17. Carl Edwards, \$3,471,612. 18. Kyle Larson, \$3,357,930.

19. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., \$3,316,995. 20. Marcos Ambrose, \$3,248,775.

Wins

D.Earnhardt Jr., 3; J.Gordon, 3; J.Johnson, 3; B.Keselowski, 3; C.Edwards, 2; K.Harvick, 2; J.Logano, 2; A.Allmendinger, 1; A.Almirola, 1; K.Busch, 1; K.Busch, 1; D.Hamlin, 1.

Little League

WORLD SERIES

At South Williamsport, Pa.

Monday

Consolation: Rapid City 5, Brno 3

Guadalupe 6, Perth 2, Perth eliminated

Pearland 11, Lynnwood 4, Lynnwood eliminated

Maracaibo 2, Humacao 1, Humacao eliminated

Chicago 8, Cumberland 7, Cumberland eliminated

Tuesday

Consolation: Nashville 12, Vancouver 9

Game 21: Guadalupe vs. Maracaibo (n)

Game 22: Pearland vs. Chicago (n)

Today

Game 23: Seoul vs. Tokyo, 3 p.m.

Game 24: Las Vegas vs. Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Game 21: Guadalupe vs. Maracaibo (n)

Game 22: Pearland vs. Chicago (n)

Friday

Game 23: Seoul vs. Tokyo, 3 p.m.

Game 24: Las Vegas vs. Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

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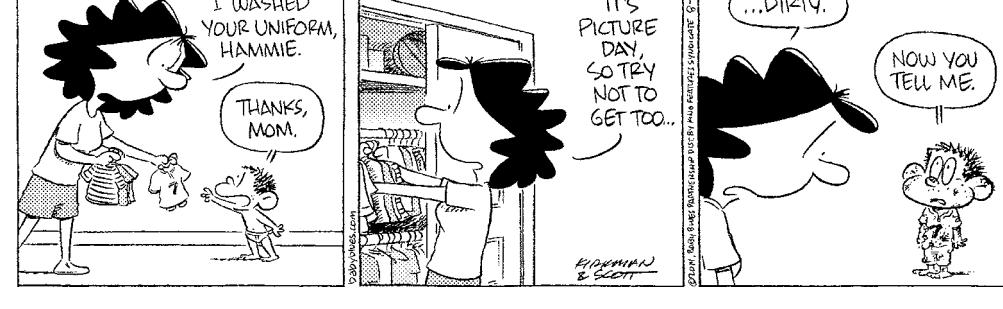
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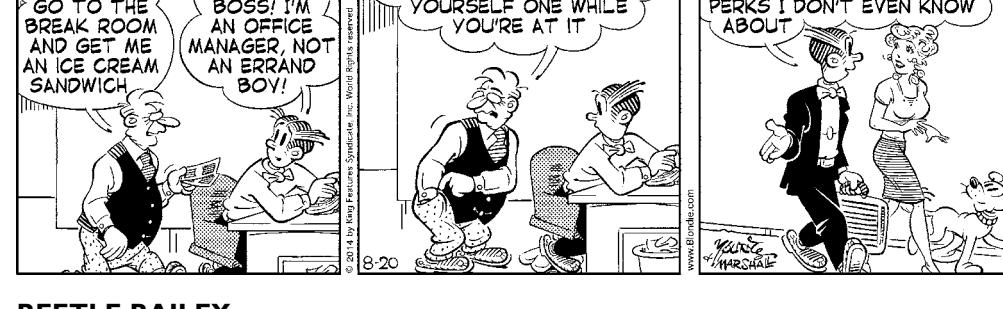
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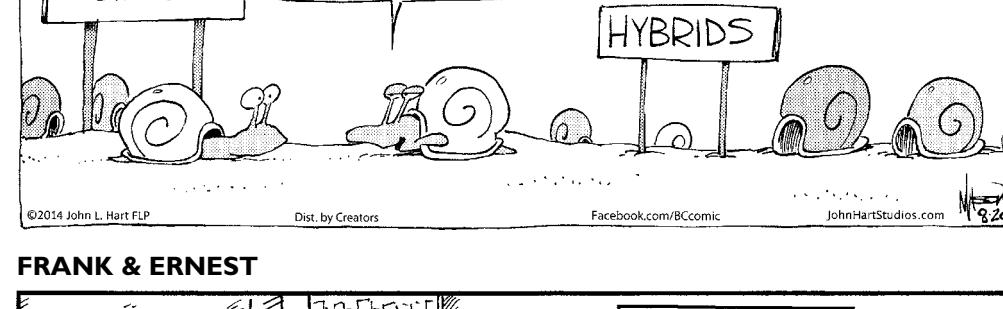
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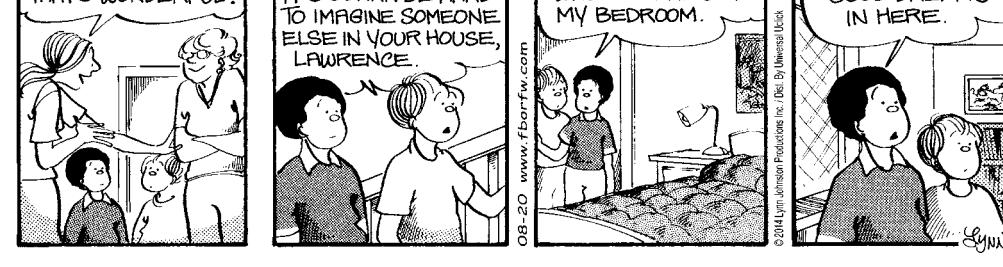
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE



DEAR ABBY

Husband who relives his past should focus on his present



DEAR ABBY: I'm married to the love of my life. I can't imagine loving a man more than I love "Wayne," and I know he feels the same about me. The problem is, he's always telling stories about things he has done, including past relationships, in graphic detail.

I have heard all of them repeatedly, and I'm sick of them. When I tell him this he says, "Fine! I won't talk to you anymore." Wayne never talks about OUR past, present or future.

How can I get him to stop reliving "the good ol' days" and start focusing on our life together? — CURRENT EVENT IN KENTUCKY

DEAR CURRENT EVENT: Wayne may react defensively when you say you're "sick" of his stories because he feels you are criticizing him. Perhaps if you told him that hearing him dwell on past relationships is hurtful, he might be willing to enlarge his repertoire.

If that doesn't help, it's possible your husband feels his best years are behind him. Past conquests and adventures can be more fun to dwell on than the new lawnmower, the plumbing that needs replacement, which friends are sick and the most recent one who died. Things might improve if you work together to create

activities that will spice up your lives and give him some new material. Try it. It might benefit you both.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with "Bob" for 12 years. He doesn't work and doesn't take care of our children because he says it's "not his responsibility." I have supported him all this time, yet nothing is good enough.

He has cheated on me several times. During his third affair, he had two kids with the other woman. He doesn't understand why I don't trust him and why I insist on seeing his cellphone. The last time I was able to get hold of it, he broke down the bathroom door trying to get it back.

He threatens to move out, and if he does, that will be "the last I hear from him." I would be relieved if he went. I have so much anger toward him. I love him, but at this point love doesn't have anything to do with it.

I have asked him sev-

eral times to leave, but he just keeps saying he'll be leaving on his own terms. I can't continue like this anymore. He brings out the worst in me and I hate it. What do I do? — HAD IT IN PHOENIX

DEAR HAD IT: That you have tolerated this behavior for 12 years boggles my mind. Because this philandering freeloader has resided with you for so long, you may have to go through formal eviction proceedings to get rid of him. You have given him a free ride, and you may need the services of a lawyer to pry him out of there. If you do, consider it money well spent.

DEAR ABBY: If a spouse keeps photos of a college sweetheart after 50 years, what does it mean? Does it mean he is still carrying a torch for that person and doesn't want to forget her? — SUSPICIOUS IN HOUSTON

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: I doubt it, but if you want to be sure, the person you should ask is your husband. After 50 years, the "torch" may be too heavy to carry — or completely out.

■ Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOROSCOPES

THE LAST WORD
Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can find a bargain, but avoid emotional spending. Put more into the way you look or the skills you want to develop. A change in the way you approach someone will help you take control and get things done your way. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Incorporate your knowledge, findings and experience in order to get ahead and impress someone who may be questioning your ability. Financial change is apparent, but to what extent will depend on how much you are willing to put in and compromise.

★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Share your feelings, but don't expect everyone to favor what you say. You'll find out where you stand by being honest and straightforward. You will gain personal stability if you can determine the most practical route to take.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't take a chance when it comes to legal, financial or medical issues. Positive change at home that helps you cut corners should be implemented. Don't feel compelled to donate or take care of others. Charity begins at home. ★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Put more effort into taking care of your health. Exercise and a proper diet will be necessary if you want to ward off illness. Discussions that address a stressful matter may not be welcome, but in the end it will be beneficial. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get your plans out in the open before someone accuses you of being secretive. Once you have informed everyone regarding your plans, you can

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Protect your health and physical wellness. ★★★★

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SELL IT
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Rate applies to private individuals selling personal merchandise totalling less than the category amounts listed below. Each item must include a price. This is a non-refundable rate.

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

4 lines • 6 days One item per ad

Service Guide

Limited to Service type advertising only.

\$82.00

4 Lines • 1 Month

Each additional line \$9.00
Includes an additional \$3.00 per ad for each Sunday insertion.

Garage Sale

\$17.50

4 Lines • 3 Days

Includes 2 Signs
Each additional line \$1.65

| Ad to Appear: | Call by: | Email by: |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Tuesday | Mon., 10 a.m. | Mon., 9 a.m. |
| Wednesday | Tues., 10 a.m. | Tues., 9 a.m. |
| Thursday | Wed., 10 a.m. | Wed., 9 a.m. |
| Friday | Thurs., 10 a.m. | Thurs., 9 a.m. |
| Sunday | Fri., 10 a.m. | Fri., 9 a.m. |

These deadlines are subject to change without notice.

Legal

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Sec. 197.241.F.S.

Notice is hereby given that the Ascot Capital LLC of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1328

Year of Issuance: 2012

Description of Property: SEC 29 TWN 4S RNG 16 PARCEL NUMBER 03236-101

LOT 1 KELLICHE ESTATES S/D. ORB 758-1245, 774-891, 860-234, 860-236, 945-1752

Name in which assessed: RONALD JACKSON BROWN

All of said property being in the County of Columbia, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse on Monday the 08th of September, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.

P. DEWITT CASON

CLERK OF COURTS

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05546295

August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014

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Notice is hereby given that the CB International Investments of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it was assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 2341

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: SEC 20 TWN 3S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 05467-001

LOTS 9 THRU 16 BLOCK 8 RUBY PARK S/D. ORB 524-71, 667-230, 770-2065, 799-2294, 807-1668 THRU 1671, 947-1168-1170, 1010-398, 1075-1246 THRU 1252.

Name in which assessed: MARTIN-NOR FLEURY

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Certificate Number: 2619

Year of Issuance: 2012

Description of Property: SEC 06 TWN 4S RNG 17 PARCEL NUMBER 08019-035

LOT 1 BLOCK 3 GRANDVIEW PARK. ORB 481-179, 640-444, 703-155, 845-1194, QCD 1076-468

Name in which assessed: L I T TRUST, NANETTE-GAY: NOR-MAN TRUSTEE

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Certificate Number: 3553

Year of Issuance: 2012

Description of Property: PARCEL NUMBER 11441-000

NW DIV: BEG NW COR, RUN S 134 FT, E 94 FT, N 134 FT, W 94 FT TO POB. BLOCK 79. ORB 474-102 9JTWSO, DC EMMA PAT-TERSON 947-2510

Name in which assessed: VALLENE T. WRIGHT

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has the following immediate openings:

Maintenance Mechanic

HSD or equivalent
5 years exp. in hospital setting preferred. Ability to demonstrate proficiency in one or more of the following areas: a/c-refrigeration, carpentry, painting, mechanical maintenance, electrical work and plumbing. License in at least 1 area preferred. Knowledge of building and hospital related codes preferred

Competitive salary and benefit package. See qualifications and apply online @ shandsakeshore.com

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Florida Credit Union has a FT teller position available at our Lake City branch. Experience with high volume cash handling, maintaining cash drawer, balancing, cross-selling ability, and customer service expertise is required. Prior credit union/bank experience is a plus. We offer competitive salary, incentives, and excellent benefits. Stop by our branch at 583 West Duval Street to complete an application or send resume to **Florida Credit Union, Attn: HR/TLR, P.O. Box 5549, Gainesville, FL 32627. Fax: 352-264-2661 E-mail: carrie.loeffler@fcu.org**

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110 Sales Employment

Mature person w/recent or current vendor exp to States, Counties, Cities & Agency contacts in SE Great potential. Refs & heavy exp a must! Call Bill 386-755-7222 for interviews 8-4 Mon-Fri

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7a-7p RN/LPN and 7p-7a RN/LPN CNA all shifts competitive salary and excellent benefits. Apply in person @ Suwannee Health Care Center 1620 East Helvenston St. Live Oak, Fla. 3206 (386)362-7860

Business Office Manager
Avalon Healthcare Center is currently accepting applications for the immediate opening of Business Office Manager. minimum of two years experience in AP/AP/R/Payroll in a Nursing Home required.

Resumes may be faxed to 386-752-8556 or apply in person at Avalon healthcare and Rehabilitation Center 1270 SW Main Blvd, Lake City FL 32025 EOE

Busy Family Practice Office seeks Medical Assistant for back-office nursing duties. Must be organized and conscientious Experience preferred Fax resumes to (386) 719-9494

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LPN
Full time LPN position for Family Health Center of Columbia County. Applicants must have a current license in the State of Florida. Competitive pay and benefits. Apply online at www.palmmsmg.org or by mail to Nursing Position, 911 South Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693. No phone calls please. EOE.

OPTHALMIC TECHNICIAN
General Ophthalmology Practice in Lake City needs Technician F/T or P/T Experience Preferred Fax resume 386-755-7561

Part time position for a Radiology Tech R.T.(R). Must be able to multi-task and work well with others. Experience in Medical Assisting is helpful.

Please email resume to mmmorris2@gmail.com

PATIENT ADVOCATE
Full time Patient Advocate position for Family Health Center of Columbia County. Competitive pay and benefits. Duties include scheduling appointments for multiple physicians, answering a multi-line phone system, verifying insurance, checking patients in/out. Data entry, customer service and clerical skills a must.

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310 Pets & Supplies**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

114 SW Stafford CT, Lake City Saturday, 8/23 7 am? TONS of baby stuff, clothing, dishes, wedding dress and accessories, video games, books, and lots more!

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

All Yard Sale Ads Must be Pre-Paid.

440 Miscellaneous

BLACK GAS STOVE
4 years old, good condition. \$250 Call 754-0813

Fouton makes into a full sized bed. blue/green in color \$45 OBO 386-963-5126

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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

2/2 DW MH For Rent East of Lake City on Opal Street. Fenced in back yard. Screen porch, CH/A \$600/mo. 1st+dep. 365-7690

2BR/1BA, very nice private yard, screened porch, free water & garbage, well maintained yard, very safe, clean & quiet, owners are on premises, smoke and drug free environment. Background check, credit check & references required. \$485 mo. + \$485 sec. dep. 386-719-9169 or 386-965-3003.

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

640 Mobile Homes for Sale

Brand New 2015
5BR/3BA \$69,900 Setup & delivered 904-259-4663 waynefraccalenni.com

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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 Michelli Place 3BR/2BA on 2/5 acres \$74,900 904-259-4663

Accredited Real Estate Mike Foster 288-3596 2BR/2BA MH on 10.18 acres, property fenced, workshop MLS#79707 \$59,500

Remax Taylor Goes 344-7662 MLS#80396 Beautiful DWMH, many upgrades, lg kitchen, greenhouse, shed & much more! \$64,900

Poole Realty Sylvia Nowell 590-2498 2 homes on 16+ acres. 3/1 also renovated DWMH, fenced & cross fenced MLS#82405 \$139,900

Accredited Real Estate Mike Foster 288-3596 Just reduced MH, Lark shed, 2 decks, well maintained MLS#8035 \$69,995

Poole Realty Glenda McCall 208-5244 20 acres, 12 ac planted pines, 4/2 DWMH, palms, blueberry bushes & grapes MLS#86715 \$169,995

Results Realty, Brittany Stoekert 397-3473 MLS#7863 \$74,900 Lg DWMH on 7.5 ac 4BR/2BA, Fireplace

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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

Brick 3bd/1.5ba-1 ac, retreat off master near High School, recently remodeled \$1100/mo 1st + dep. 386-867-4586

Just remodeled 3bd/2ba Lg family room w/FP, lg fenced backyard w/sd \$800 mth. First & Sec. Call 386-466-2266

750 Business & Office Rentals

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

790 Vacation Rentals

Scalloping in Horseshoe Beach \$9/nightly & Labor Day Spec. Tastefully remodeled efficiency, sleeps 4, cable, picnic tables, grill plus washer/dryer ect. Scallop starts June 28 Call now 352-498-5405 or 352-498-5986

805 Lots for Sale

1/2 Acre. Secluded Emerald Cove US90W. 6 lots @ \$8,500 OBO. Bryan: 520-345-4548

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3 story 3BR/2BA Exclusive waterfront. Close to Lake City \$25,000 752-788-7287

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

Century 21/Darby Rogers Heather Craig 466-9223 MLS#8968 3BR/2BA, beautifully remodeled + 2 remodeled MH (income producing) \$185,900

Remax Taylor Goes 344-7662 MLS#74595 Spacious 3/2 DWMH, wooded parcel on 3.75 ac, new carpet, paint, wood burning stove \$89,995

Coldwell Banker/Bishop Realty 623-6896 Patti Taylor MLS#87263 Equestrian estate, gated comm. 4BR/2BA, many upgrades & amenities \$240,000

Century 21 Darby Rogers 752-6575 3BR/2.5BA FP, fam rm, Hardwood & ceramic or marble tile MLS#87278

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Realty Sherry Ratliff 365-8414. MLS#87323 Santa Fe River 3BR/2BA, 1732sqft on 6.94ac, open floor, FP, great porch \$399,000

REO Realty-Nancy Rogers 862-1271 MLS#87341 Reduced to \$69,900 Very well kept 3/2 DWMH, split floor plan 1188 sqft

Remax Jo Lytte Remax 365-2821 MLS#87402 Lg, spacious 3BR/2BA, metal roof, FP, lg screened front porch. Lots to offer \$79,900

REO Realty-Nancy Rogers 862-1271 MLS#87476 Reduced \$179,900 Lakefront 3/2, 1603 sqft on 1.4 ac

Remax Jo Lytte Remax 365-2821 MLS#87480 Starter home 3BR/2BA attached work shop, fenced, detached 2 car garage \$144,900

Stan Batten Real Estate 752-4402 MLS#87494 Tustenuggee \$149,900

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