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Social media hoax targets Lake City

Real estate company claims county 10th most dangerous in the nation.

By **ROBERT BRIDGES**
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geted by a publicity-seeking real estate company as the 10th most dangerous county in the nation, it claims.

The company, San Mateo, Calif.-based Movoto, said it used a "partial sampling" of data from a 2012 FBI compilation, and figures from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to reach its conclusion, which was posted on

numerous social media sites and elsewhere on the Internet.

Many locals took the claim as fact, based on comments posted on their personal social media pages. A Jacksonville television station perpetrated the claim

by reporting it as fact during a broadcast Friday night and on the station's website.

"Lake City is the major reason this place landed in our top 10,

HOAX continued on 3A

\$80M land deals close

4,000-acre farm in McAlpin sold for \$27,000,000.

By **EMILY BUCHANAN**
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A local broker oversaw real estate transactions worth more than \$80 million to a single buyer in recent weeks, including sale of a 4,000-plus acre farm in McAlpin.

Seldom Rest Farms in McAlpin was sold for about \$27 million according to one of the parties involved. A 5,000-acre onion farm in Vidalia, Georgia, also brokered by Daniel Crapps Agency of Lake City brought more than \$53 million.

Seldom Rest was bought at around \$6,000 an acre by Lakeland Sands, LLC, said Baynard Ward, a real estate agent who has worked with Daniel Crapps since 1986.

Seldom Rest is a working farm with a highly improved pivot irrigation system.

"It's hard to find larger tracks for sale with that type of irrigation system," Ward said. "Which is what made it valuable."

The farm grows mostly corn, Ward said.

Lakeland Sands is a farming company that has existing properties in Suwannee, Hamilton and Madison counties. The new company plans to use the farm in the same way it has been in previous years, Ward said.

"What made this deal so unique was that everything was in place and ready to use," he said. "It had been farmed for over 30 years. It had a history to it. And that's the reason why it brought the money it did."

Ward said Seldom Rest most likely purchased the property years ago as an

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THE ISSUE: LEGALIZING MEDICINAL MARIJUANA IN FLORIDA

With some polls showing support of Amendment 2 has fallen below the 60 percent necessary for the measure to pass, who's to say come November 4 it won't be

UP IN SMOKE?

Amendment 2 would allow sick patients to use pot.

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September polls reveal that support for medical marijuana isn't as strong as it was a few months ago. Some indicate voter support for Amendment 2 falls under the 60 percent necessary for the amendment to pass, while others show support remains high enough for medical marijuana to be legalized on Nov. 4.

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Read what locals have to say about Amendment 2, Page 6A.

determined by a licensed Florida physician, or for other conditions for which a doctor says the use of marijuana outweighs the potential risks. The amendment allows caregivers to assist in patients' medicinal use of marijuana and says the Department of Health will register and regulate centers that will produce and distribute medical marijuana. The centers will distribute identification cards to caregivers and patients.

One poll by SurveyUSA/WFLA shows support is down to 53 percent. Another poll by Quinnipiac indicates 60-some percent of voters support medical marijuana, down from the near 90 percent of voter support medical marijuana had in a July Quinnipiac poll.

However, a poll released Sept. 22 by United for Care, an organization in support of legalizing marijuana, shows the amendment has a 69 percent approval rate, which doesn't vary much

from what previous United for Care polls indicated.

Political analysts aren't sure exactly why support has decreased, but some say they believe Amendment 2 will still pass since polls indicate support is near the 60 percent needed for the amendment to be adopted and many voters remain undecided.

Under the amendment, some of the debilitating conditions doctors would recommend marijuana for include cancer, glaucoma,

53% SurveyUSA/WFLA, down from earlier polls

60% Quinnipiac, down from nearly 90 percent

69% United for Care, released Sept. 22

AMENDMENT continued on 6A

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Resident says county to blame for flooding



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Shirley Bennett is seen in front of a horse pasture that she said has been flooded about 18 months. Bennett said that a newly built culvert is to blame for the constant five feet of standing water.

Shirley Bennett's pasture has been underwater for more than a year.

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Local property owner Shirley Bennett claims that a road, paved and reconfigured by the county, has resulted in the perpetual flooding of her horse pasture. She said the property has remained flood-

ed for more than a year. Bennett, 66, bought the property in the Fort White Big Oaks subdivision area about 24 years ago and moved from South Florida about four years later. She had lived in Palm Beach and moved to the area to retire and finish writing a book.

Once here, her main hobby turned out to be horse breeding. Bennett owns the last remaining descendants of the Triple Crown winning thoroughbred Secretariat.

Bennett's property flooded in 2004 when hurricanes Frances and Jeanne impacted the area, but the water receded.

"I've had pasture the whole

FLOODING continued on 6A



LOCAL
Fort White High names King and Queen, 7A.



SPORTS
Indians get a win at Homecoming game, 1B.



COURTESY

Five Points holds Student Council elections

Five Points Elementary recently held its Student Council elections. Five Points held a rally in which all candidates gave a speech. Mrs. Horne came to speak to the students about the importance of choosing the best candidate with the best qualifications for the job. The officers elected for the 2014-2015 school year are: President Alydia Rodriguez, Vice President Joshua Raymer, Secretary Brinsleigh Feagle and Treasurer Katie Johnson.

Scripture of the Day

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring. Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips. A stone is heavy, and sand is weighty, but a fool's provocation is heavier than both. Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy? Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy."

— Proverbs 27:1-6

Thought for Today

Keep close to Nature's heart and break clear away, once in awhile, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean. — **John Muir**, Scottish-American naturalist, author, and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the United States (1838-1914)

Winning Lottery Numbers

Cash 3: (Saturday) 3-3-8

Play 4: (Saturday) 2-9-2-9

Fantasy 5: (Friday) 7-19-26-28-32

Florida Lotto: (Wednesday) 11-13-31-42-45-52-x5

PowerBall: (Wednesday) 1-4-18-20-45-7-x2

See an error?

The Lake City Reporter corrects errors of fact in news items. If you have a concern, question or suggestion, please call the editor. Corrections and clarifications will run in this space. And thanks for reading.

AROUND FLORIDA

Dump truck tips during job, kills driver

JACKSONVILLE
Authorities say a dump truck driver is dead after his truck tipped over while he was trying to empty a load of rocks in northeast Florida.

The St. Augustine Record reports that 64-year-old James Putnam died Thursday while driving at a concrete plant of U.S. 1 in St. Johns County.

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office says Putnam lived in Jacksonville, and worked for Jax Dirt Works.

Putnam experienced severe head trauma after the truck tipped as he tried to empty the rocks, and he was pronounced dead at Baptist South Hospital.

Bethune to develop minority researchers

DAYTONA BEACH — Bethune-Cookman University is joining forces with two other universities to help develop more minority researchers in the sciences.

The Daytona Beach school announced last week it was partnering with the University of Florida and Florida A&M University to train five students each at UF's campus.

The students will get a hands-on research experience, access to university mentors outside their home institution and career development guidance.

The students also will get a \$6,000 stipend for their summers of research.

Bethune-Cookman is a historically black college.

Authorities search for missing plane, pilot

ORLANDO — Authorities are investigating a report of a missing man last seen taking off in a small private plane from Flagler County Airport.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office said Saturday that it is investigating a missing person report filed Friday morning by the family of 77-year-old Palm Coast resident Raymond A. Miller. According to authorities,

family members said Miller told them he was taking the plane out Friday to practice touch and go landings.

Officials say the unpainted, aluminum Sonex-Waite experimental aircraft that Miller was piloting did not require him to file a flight plan between points. The plane has an estimated range of 200 miles when fully fueled.

Several agencies, including the U.S. Coast Guard, Navy and Air Force Search and Rescue are aiding in the search.

Palatka inmate dies in apparent suicide

PALATKA — Authorities

say an inmate has died of an apparent suicide at the Putnam County jail, the second such death in recent weeks.

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office reports that 66-year-old Dennis King was found early Friday in his cell. Officials say King used a bed sheet to make the rope he used to strangle himself.

King was being held on several child pornography charges, and authorities say he was distraught.

Authorities say King had no cell mate and waited until lights were out to asphyxiate himself.

■ Associated Press



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Truck fire at Memorial Stadium

Emergency personnel look under the hood of a truck that caught fire at Memorial Stadium Saturday shortly after 9 a.m. No one was injured in the fire.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Swift to coach young hopefuls on 'The Voice'

NEW YORK — Taylor Swift has plenty of her own hits, and now she'll be advising young singers on "The Voice" how to do it themselves.

The NBC competition show said Friday that the "Shake It Off" singer is serving as a mentor to competitors later this month. She'll make her first appearance on Oct. 27, giving her some prime-time exposure on the day that her new album is scheduled to be released.

On three shows, Swift will advise contestants on vocal technique, stage presence and picking the right songs to fit their strengths.

There's no word on whether Swift will appear after the Nov. 3 show.

Court for 'The Situation' delayed for reality show

NEWARK, N.J. — A former member of the "Jersey Shore" case is delaying a court hearing in his tax fraud case so he can film another reality TV show.

Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino was scheduled to be arraigned on federal conspiracy and tax fraud counts Monday in Newark. But the proceeding was moved to Oct. 23 after Sorrentino's lawyer said his client has to tape another reality show in Los Angeles.

Sorrentino and his fiancée are scheduled to appear on "Marriage Boot Camp" which films for two weeks ending Oct. 19.

Sorrentino and brother Marc pleaded not guilty at an initial court appearance last week. Prosecutors contend the pair filed false tax returns and overstated business expenses on about \$9 million they earned through two businesses.

Both are free on \$250,000 bail.

Parents: Man in good spirits despite Ebola

NEW YORK — The parents of an American freelance cameraman diag-

nosed with Ebola said Friday that their son was in good spirits.

"Obviously he is scared and worried," Dr. Mitchell Levy said of his son, Ashoka Mukpo, who was hired Tuesday to be the second cameraman in Liberia for NBC's chief medical editor and correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman.

Mukpo has been "seeing the death and tragedy and now it really hit home for him. But his spirits are better today," added Levy, who appeared on NBC's Today show with his wife, Diana Mukpo.

Their 33-year-old son was being treated in the Liberian capital of Monrovia and was scheduled to return to the United States during the week-end for treatment, his mother said.

"I think the enormous anxiety that I have as a mother or that we share as parents is the delay between now and him leaving on Sunday," she said, adding she hopes his symptoms do not worsen rapidly. The couple lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

Police: Rapper had loaded gun at airport

BURBANK, Calif. — Rapper Too Short has been cited at a Southern California airport a day after fleeing a security checkpoint when a screener found a loaded handgun in his carry-on luggage.

Burbank police Sgt. John Pfrommer says the rapper, born Todd Anthony Shaw, was passing through the checkpoint Wednesday when a Transportation Security Administration employee noticed the handgun going through a baggage scanner.

The rapper fled the building, leaving his belongings behind.

Pfrommer says Too Short returned to the airport Thursday with his attorney and was cited on misdemeanor possession of a loaded handgun in a public place.

■ Associated Press

Shots in air after argument at Cedar Park apartments

LCPD now seeking arrest warrant.

From staff reports

The Lake City Police Department is seeking an arrest warrant for a woman who allegedly fired several shots into the air following an argument at Cedar Park Apartments Wednesday morning.

According to LCPD, around 5:55 a.m. Wednesday police officers were dispatched to Cedar Park Apartments in response to a complaint of gunshots in the area.

Arriving officers spoke to a woman near the entrance of the complex who told them she had been in an argument with Courtney Arthur. She said during the argument Arthur drew a firearm and discharged it into the air.

Authorities searched the area and found and detained Arthur in a nearby apartment. However, when they processed the area looking for evidence, they were unable to find a firearm or any casings.

An affidavit was submitted to the State Attorney's Office for review and all parties were released, reports said.

Cops: Homeless man arrested for business burglary

By MEGAN REEVES

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A homeless Lake City man was arrested Friday morning when he was found hiding from officers in the roof of a business he allegedly burglarized minutes before.

Cody Croft, 27, faces charges of burglary, criminal mischief, possession of burglary tools, grand theft, tampering with evidence and trespassing, according to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies arrived at Green's Marine and Sporting Goods, 1613 E Duval Street, minutes after receiving a call from a witness at about 4:20 a.m. The witness, who lives behind the business, reported seeing a man climb the fence before tampering with the security cameras.

Upon arrival, officers immediately surrounded the business and notified keyholder Amanda Green, who arrived on the scene to let officers into the building.

According to a press release, evidence made it clear that someone had been inside the building. Police reported ransacked drawers, removed computer hard drives, a flashlight and a knife.

Officers found a hole in the ceiling, which led them to discover Croft lying in the low part of the roof which was hidden by an A/C unit, an arrest report said. Croft had kicked the hole himself and was in possession of the hard drives, which he said he took to prevent law enforcement from finding him, the report said.

Croft also told police that he was only in the building because he was looking for somewhere to get away from mosquitoes and find food, denying that either the flashlight or knife was his.

Croft was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Facility where he is being held on a \$111,000 bond.

Two class reunions set for this month

From staff reports

The Suwannee High School Class of 1984 will hold its 30th Class Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 25 starting at 6:30 p.m. at The Brown Lantern, 417 E. Howard St., Live Oak. Dress is casual. The Holiday Inn Express is offering a lodging discount: \$112.57 per night with a minimum of 10 rooms reserved. Reservation deadline is tomorrow. There will be reserved seating at the Friday, Oct. 24 Homecoming Football Game at a cost of \$6 per ticket. The ticket price must be included in total amount remitted with reunion ticket purchase. Indicate how many tickets are needed when you RSVP. Questions? Email shs1984reunion@gmail.com.

CHS '78-'79 Reunion

The CHS classes of 1978 and 1979 will have a joint reunion on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Class of 1979 graduates should contact Debra at robarts95@yahoo.com for more information and to RSVP. Class of 1978 graduates should contact Terri at millikinterr@gmail.com to RSVP.

Windsor Arms sold, renamed

By EMILY BUCHANAN

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A 200-unit apartment complex formerly known as Windsor Arms was sold last month and renamed The Grove.

The apartment complex located just north of Lake City Middle School at 384 SW Dexter Circle was bought by Daniel Management, LLC on Sept. 12, according to Kristi Jenkinson, the Grove's new property manager.

Jenkinson said the management has focused on making improvements to the complex. "We want to be the premiere apartments for Columbia County," she said.



EMILY BUCHANAN/Lake City Reporter

The Grove, 384 SW Dexter Circle, previously Windsor Arms, was purchased Sept. 12 by Daniel Management, LLC. The new owners are working on upgrading the complex.

In less than a month, the complex has already made progress on work orders

that have been neglected for quite some time. That includes fixing the front

gate that has not worked in years, Jenkinson said.

Oct. 16 meeting set for SRWMD

Workshop set for October 17.

From staff reports

LIVE OAK — On Thursday, Oct. 16 the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9 a.m. at the Cedar Key Community Center, 809 6th St., Cedar Key.

The meeting is to consider district business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. A workshop will follow the meeting.

On Friday, October 17 at 8:30 a.m., the Governing Board members will meet at the Community Center and travel to a site visit at an agricultural operation.

Maps will be made available at the Community Center.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by visiting the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public.

HOAX

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given the high number of murders per capita there in 2012," Movoto said.

The claim is inaccurate, according to official FDLE reports.

According to FDLE, there were only three murders in Lake City in 2012. Lake City had a population of 12,057 in 2012 and there were 67,729 people in Columbia County.

Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter dismissed claims that Columbia County was more dangerous than Duval, Miami-Dade and thousands of other counties in the United States.

"When you look at the numbers, they just don't hold up," he said.

While Movoto passes off its "most dangerous county" rankings as a true estimation, many other rankings on the company's website are clearly not meant to be taken seriously.

The real estate company compared the homes from two 1960s sitcoms, "The Munsters" and "The Addams Family," to determine which was most "spooktacular." The contest ended in a draw.

"When the numbers are skewed to make a point, it's not funny,"

Hunter said. "We have worked real hard to make ours a safe county, and it is. People should be angry at this company for claiming otherwise just for the sake of publicity."

Movoto generates visits to its website by ranking cities, counties and even states, often on intangible factors such as "pride" or "attractiveness."

In a recent Movoto poll, Ohio was said to rank highest in state pride, as determined by the percentage of the population that "likes" its state on Facebook. Among Ohioans, 55 percent "like" their state on the social media site. Florida, where only 26.6 percent of the population "likes" the Sunshine State, ranked 28th. California was said to be the least proud state, with 20.4 percent "likes."

To determine the "Most Physically Attractive Mid-Sized Cities" (Bellevue, Wash. was No. 1, Gainesville No. 14), Movoto counted up the number of hair salons, spas, gyms, fashion stores

and dentists per capita, then factored in the percentage of residents who "like" soap, deodorant or hygiene on Facebook.

Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dennille Decker said humor is one thing, but spreading falsehoods that affect the local economy is another.

"It's unfortunate a website that is clearly meant to provide lighthearted and meaningless rankings has chosen to tackle a subject that has serious negative effects on our community," Decker said. "When talking to prospective residents of Columbia County, crime is an area I never feel uncomfortable addressing, as the rate here is low."



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OUR OPINION

Doubletalk at the county commission

The county commission finally had a chance to move forward in finding a successor to the late Harvey Campbell as head of the Tourist Development Council on Thursday. They blew it. Instead of allowing commissioners to vote down a proposal to offer the county's top pick a big raise before even starting work, Commission Chairman Ron Williams withdrew the request, with plans to go back to the TDC and ask them to rethink their position.

Had Williams left well enough alone, it is clear the matter would have been disposed of in minutes, and we would finally be free to move on to the next candidate. Commissioner Rusty DePratter said he agreed with the decision to pull the item from the agenda, but did want a new TDC chief soon. We don't want this thing dragging on too long, he told fellow commissioners.

But if Commissioner DePratter really wanted to bring this matter to an end, why on earth, in the very same breath, did he endorse further delay? It's been nearly eight months since we've had anybody at the helm at TDC, and something about this endless series of missteps and delays strikes us as odd. Just what's going on behind the scenes of this hiring process?

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

- In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.
- In 1921, the World Series was carried on radio for the first time as Newark, N.J. station WJZ (later WABC) relayed a telephoned play-by-play account of the first game from the Polo Grounds, where the New York Giants were facing the New York Yankees, to a studio announcer who repeated the information on the air. (Although the Yankees won the opener, 3-0, the Giants won the series, 5 games to 3.)
- In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.
- In 1962, The Beatles' first hit recording, "Love Me Do," was released in the United Kingdom.

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Focus on facts, not Internet insanity

This is the perfect example of why people should limit their Internet information consumption and stay off social media.

If for some reason you missed the top story on our front page today, check out the details behind the hoax by which Lake City and Columbia County have been victimized recently.

The information spread via the Internet and social media channels about the crime rates in Lake City and Columbia County and how they compare to other counties in the U.S. and how we compare as a county nationally is completely false.

The report painted a disparaging picture of us country folk here in Columbia County as living in the 10th most dangerous county in the United States.

This is such a ridiculous idea, it felt silly to even type it here. We all know this is not true. We recapped the latest crime stats in the story on Page 1. Crime rates are something we cover religiously and the reports are released and covered in detail in our newspaper annually when the Florida Department of Law Enforcement releases them.

We first noticed this false report early last week and shook our heads in dismay. It popped up on social media channels we monitor and was commented on



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and shared by a few locals. Some were alarmed; some were in disbelief and critical of the findings.

We recognized the hoax and first decided to let it lie. We hear an unbelievable number of false accusations, rumors and innuendo during the course of any day. We try to check out all of them for truth, but only the ones we can accurately verify and attribute become topics of discussion for legitimate news content in your community newspaper.

This false report took off when a Jacksonville TV station shared the information as truth Friday night. The station presented it as legitimate and accurate information.

Normally, we don't make a practice of calling out rumors. We want to believe that most people here have above average intelligence and can decipher a hoax, especially one this far-fetched, even when it streams in their social media news feed. We still believe this. When you call out a rumor, you must repeat the

rumor for the clarification and sometimes that backfires into more publicity for the hoax.

But, when there's an attack on our community that is this serious, one that is degrading, dismantling and a detractor for economic development, current business growth and improving our way of life, we will be the first to rise up and defend Lake City and Columbia County.

We have our problems and our challenges in Lake City and Columbia County, but they are our problems and we will work together and fix them. We all know that being a crime capital is NOT one of our issues. Sure, there are occasional incidents, but far less than most places. Your business, your home and your family are safe here. That's the message we need to share on social media.

So if you see it, don't share the hoax on your social media network. Even when you type a snarky comment and disagree, you still help perpetuate the hoax by sharing the false crime information, which is exactly what the California blogger behind this wants to happen.

Let's share accurate information about Lake City and Columbia County.

■ Todd Wilson is publisher of the *Lake City Reporter*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Quit playing games with TDC post

To the Editor:

"I am pulling this simply because I have the power to do it." And with those words spoken by Commissioner Ron Williams, the mismanaged process of hiring a new director for the TDC continues, apparently with no end in sight.

The process hit a bump in the road early on requiring the need to reopen the application process due to the failure to list the position in appropriate trade publications. Under the circumstances, that is an understandable oversight. After all, there has been quite a bevy of upper management positions needing to be filled in Columbia County lately. But making a decision on this particular position has provided much fodder for discussion and suspicion.

Let's start with the obvious. Gary Pearce Jr. should have never made the top four to begin with. Obviously, his

credentials are quite stellar, and there is little doubt that if given the opportunity he would most likely be successful in promoting tourism throughout the Suwannee Valley region. However, the inescapable fact that his recent in-field salary was almost double the salary being offered by Columbia County should have been discussed and resolved prior to placing his on the list of the final four. Evidently it was not.

On September 18, the Lake City Reporter stated that it is County Manager Dale Williams who will make the decision on which candidate to offer the position, and the goal of Friday (September 19) was still in place. He is again quoted on September 21 saying "all four candidates bring strengths to the table and any one would be a good person for us to hire."

Then, the following week the TDC advisory board voted on a formal resolution to recommend

Mr. Pearce as their unanimous choice. This move on their part set up all of the confusion and indecisiveness that has followed. Commissioner Williams, who sits on both the board of County Commissioners and the TDC advisory board, should have foreseen the coming conflict and taken steps to avoid it. For this advisory board to place the county manager in this position is irresponsible to say the least.

In reference to Mr. Pearce, Commissioner Williams said in Friday's Lake City Reporter it appeared games were being played. Commissioner Williams is right. But with only a few exceptions, it takes two to play. It would be good for Columbia County if he would use his aforementioned "power" to stop the games and get the job done.

Buddy Hines
 Lake City

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Breast Cancer Awareness events

THURSDAY

Breast Cancer Luncheon

Stand Up to Breast Cancer and join Lake City Medical Center and Columbia County Resources, Inc. for a FREE luncheon. Guest speaker is Jeannie Blaylock from First Coast News. Call 386-719-9371 to reserve your seat.

MONDAY, OCT. 13

Cancer Support

The Women's Cancer Support Group of Lake City will meet at Cracker Barrel on US 90 at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13 to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Information at 386-752-4198 or 386-755-0522.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

Stand up to Breast Cancer

Join Lake City Medical Center on Thursday, Oct. 16 for a "Stand up to Breast Cancer" luncheon at the Women's Club of Jasper. The luncheon will begin at noon. Call 386-719-9371 to reserve your seat.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

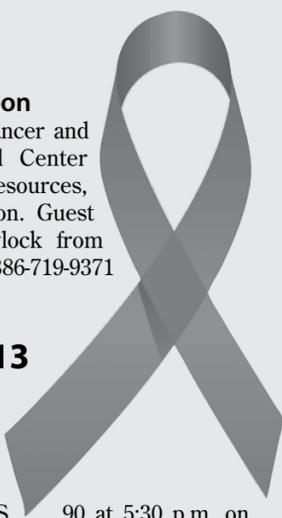
Breast Health

Shands Lake Shore will offer a Free Breast Health Seminar to the public on Thursday, Oct. 23. The seminar will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at Holiday Inn, 213 SW Commerce Drive. Register for the seminar at 386-292-8120 or online at ShandsLakeShore.com.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Charity Ball

The Imperial Productions will host a charity ball fundraiser at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, 438 SW SR 247, on Oct. 25. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. And the fashion show will start at 8 p.m. The charity ball fundraiser is in support of Breast Cancer Awareness and all funds raised will be donated to the Columbia County Tough Enough to Wear Pink crisis relief fund. Tickets for the evening event cost \$100. Businesses can sponsor a bra in the fashion show for \$1,000. Each sponsorship includes 8 dinner tickets/16 drink tickets, a photo with your bra/model and your name in the event program. Call Amy Francis at The Imperial Productions at 352-316-2815.



TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Drive 4 Your School

Terry Hunter (left) gets a key and a handshake from George Hudson of Rountree-Moore Ford at the Columbia High School 'Drive 4 Your School Event' Saturday. More than 300 drivers raised \$6,000 for CHS during the event.

Oct. 5

Local Authors Fair

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Local Authors Book Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 2-4 p.m. at the Main Library, 308 NW Columbia Avenue. Featured authors include Vincent Azevedo (Confrontation: The Struggles We Face Each Day and How to Overcome Them); Bob Dekle (Abraham Lincoln's Most Famous Case: The Almanac Trial); Bob Denny (Happiness Is Looking for You!); L.L. Eadie (Mistaken Identity); Prissy Elrod (Far Outside the Ordinary); Patty Howell, Janet Leigh, Cheryl Norman, & Susan R. Sweet (The Heart of Christmas); Ann Lane (Wild Emm); Dan Marsee (Buckle: Two Trails); Delores Leggett Walker (Legend of Promise); Hazel Wall (Cracker Girl); and Shantina Wilson (Think Before You React).

Auxiliary Breakfast

VFW Post 2206, 343 Forest Lawn Way, will host a VFW Ladies Auxiliary breakfast fundraiser on Oct. 5. Cooked to order breakfasts will be served from 9 - 11 AM. Open to the public.

Oct. 7

Historical Society

The Columbia County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at the main downtown branch of the public library, 308 NW Columbia Avenue. Sean McMahon will discuss Lake City and the Hurricane of 1896. For more call 754-4293.

Oct. 8

LEC Events

The LifeStyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Ct., will host The Boomers Karoke Band on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 10:45-11:30 a.m. Flu

shots will be available at 10 a.m.

Lake City Newcomers

The Lake City Newcomers and Friends will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Eastside Village at 11 a.m. for its regularly-scheduled meeting. The program will be installation of officers and the annual fashion show. Call Joan Wilson at 755-9897.

Oct. 9

Garden Club

The Lake City Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 9 at the Clubhouse at 257 SE Hernando Street. The social time begins at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will start at 10. The speakers this month will be Dick Bush, Cindy Tramel and Ed Seifert with the DOT Wildflower Project.

DAR

The Edward Rutledge

Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m., at the Wilson Rivers Library, Room 102, on the Florida Gateway College campus. Visitors are always welcomed. For any questions, please call 752-2903.

Oct. 10

Driver Course

The AARP Smart Driver Course will be held on October 10 at 9 a.m. at Lake City Medical Center. Refresh your driving skills and know the new rules of the road. Plus, there are no tests to pass. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Register at 386-719-9371.

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Lorraine Ross

Mrs. Lorraine Ross, of Xenia Ohio passed away peacefully on August 17, 2014 at the age of 77. She is survived by her three children, Kris, Becky, and Jim. She was predeceased by her son, Bob. She will be laid to rest in Lake City FL.

David Nathaniel Shaw, Sr.

Mr. David Nathaniel Shaw, Sr., age 79, White Springs, FL, passed away at his home on Friday, Oct. 3, 2014 following a brief illness. Mr. Shaw was a native and lifelong resident of Hamilton County, FL. He was born June 29, 1935 to the late William Benjamin and Esther Pauline Hunter Shaw. David was a National Guard/Army Reservist. He was employed for 39

years by the Florida Department of Transportation as a surveyor. David was a man that loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Shaw was a Christian man and attended Divonia Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by three brothers, J.W. Shaw, Kenneth Shaw and Mack Shaw and four sisters, Lucille Oliver, Audrey Cooper, Hazel Shaw and Pauline Giddons. Also preceding him in death was his precious great grandson, Jace Eben Shaw.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, LaVerna Shaw of White Springs; his son, David Nathaniel Shaw, Jr. "Rusty" and his wife Joyce of White Springs; his daughter, Sarah Elaine Eadie of White Springs; two brothers, Melvin Shaw, Tampa, FL. and Cecil Shaw, Lake City, FL.; one sister, Joyce

Norton, Valdosta, GA.; three grandsons and a granddaughter; eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 at Divonia Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Shaw officiating. Interment will follow at Prospect Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery near White Springs.

The family will receive friends between the hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014 at Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, FL.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Divonia Baptist Church, P.O. Box 142, Jasper, FL. 32052.

HARRY T. REID FUNERAL HOME is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries are paid advertisements. For details, call the Lake City Reporter's classified department at 752-1293.

Helen B. Real

Helen B. Real born in Craven County, North Carolina on May 3, 1926 and after a long, courageous and often difficult battle with Alzheimer's Mom went home to be with her Lord and Savior on September 26, 1914 at Big Bend Hospice House, Tallahassee, Florida. She has lived in Tallahassee, Florida, Lake City, Florida and most recently in Smith Creek, Florida with her daughter. She is predeceased by her husband, Hubert E. Real, parents, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 3 nephews, 2 nieces and 1 great-nephew. She is survived by her daughter Linda B. Davis (Bill) Smith Creek, Florida; sons Douglas Barnes, Orlando, Florida and Patrick Real Jacksonville, Florida; step-daughters Donna Wood (Greg) and Tracy Nichols both of Winter Park, Florida; 2 step-sons Hubert E. Real Winter Park, Florida and Mark Real (Jeanne) Gainesville, Georgia; along with many nieces and nephews, 4 grandchildren Kristina Crabtree (Dave), Chris Nichols, Jonathan Wood and Shannon Nichols and 2 great-grandchildren Lilly Wood and Tripp Crabtree; her loyal, devoted and very loving caregiver Duchess Wesley (James) Tallahassee, Florida. Memorial contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida; Florida United Methodist Children's Home and Youth Ranch in Madison, Florida; Alzheimer's Foundation. A Memorial Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 973 Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida, on October 5, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Arrangements trusted to **ICS CREMATION AND FUNERAL HOME**, Lake City, Florida 357 NW Wilks Lane 386-752-3436 www.icsfuneralservices.com.

Richard L. 'Ricky' 'Little Boy' Raulerson

Mr. Richard L. "Ricky" "Little Boy Blue" Raulerson, 54, a resident of Lake City, died late Friday evening, October 3, 2014,

in the Shands at Jacksonville Hospital following an unexpected illness. A native of Jacksonville, Ricky had lived most of his life in the "Deep Creek" area of Columbia County. He was a member of the 1978 graduating class of Columbia High School where he excelled in the football program. Ricky was employed as a heavy equipment operator with the Columbia County Road Department. Ricky was known to his siblings as his "Mama's Boy". He was a member of the Circle "R" Mud Bogging team and the Circle "R" Hunting Club. His spare time was spent spoiling his grandchildren, mud boggin', hunting, fishing, coaching baseball, and eating at Milton's Country Store. He was preceded in death by his mama, Dot Wade Raulerson and his daughter, Heather Raulerson.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Davis Raulerson; his father, D.N. "Blue" Raulerson; his sons, Rick Raulerson (Tara) and Trey Raulerson; daughters, Wendy Raulerson Holton (Gary) and Alyse Raulerson; brothers, John "Unit 10" Raulerson, Larry "Bear" Raulerson (June), Steve "Cougar Man" Raulerson (Debbie), and Joey "Butterball" Raulerson (Ann) all of Lake City. His grandchildren, Courtney, Devin, Stephen, Shelby, Hunter, Colby, Trace, Wyatt and Tucker also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Raulerson will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 in the Chapel of the Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home with his nephew, Bro. Pat Raulerson officiating. Interment will follow in the Scott Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 Tuesday evening at the Deep Creek Community Center. Arrangements are under the care of the Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL, 32025. Please sign the online guestbook at www.icsfuneralservices.com.



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AMENDMENT

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HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, ALS, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and Crohn's disease.

Doctors wouldn't write prescriptions for marijuana because it's not an FDA-approved medicine with controlled doses. Instead, patients would get the marijuana at state-licensed facilities called medical treatment centers. Marijuana growers will also have to be state-licensed, although it's not yet clear what medical treatment centers and growers will have to do to get state-certified.

Caregivers in possession of patients' marijuana have to be 21 years or older, but there is no minimum age for patients. The Department of Health will determine how much marijuana a patient can have at a time.

If the amendment is passed, it will become effective on Jan. 6, and after that, the Department of Health will have six months to implement regulations and nine months to issue identification cards to patients and caregivers.

An ad opposing the amendment was released by the Drug Free Florida Committee on Monday. The ad questions the fact that the amendment allows caregivers to have possession of their patients' marijuana, saying the amendment protects drug dealers. The ad says that while allow-

ing caregivers possession of their patients' marijuana seems like a safeguard, it's actually a loophole that lets people have marijuana who shouldn't have it.

People United for Medical Marijuana released an ad on the same day that says legalizing medical marijuana is respecting doctor-patient confidentiality.

Columbia County Sheriff's Office public information officer Murray Smith said CCSO is against Amendment 2, not because it doesn't want people to get the medical care they need, but because of how vague the amendment is.

The amendment doesn't specify in what cases marijuana can be used for, he said.

He also said the medical community is mixed on the effectiveness of marijuana as a painkiller.

But CCSO will follow the will of the voters, he said.

If medical marijuana is legalized, CCSO, along with other sheriff's offices and police departments across the state, will become a lot busier as they work to ensure that only those who legally are allowed to have marijuana have it, Murray said.

He said if marijuana is legalized it won't change how deputies handle drivers who are driving under the influence.

When a deputy suspects a driver is under the influence, the driver is given a field sobriety test to determine if the individual is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

FLOODING

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time I've had horses," she said. "Prior to that it was just a big, open field I had to mow."

However, now the field is a breeding ground for mosquitoes and water moccasins.

When Old Wire Road was paved, "the county banked the road in my direction, put in a culvert and they took out about a dozen 200-year old oak trees that were on an embankment that prevented water from coming onto my property," she said. "... The mosquitoes and snakes are terrible," she said. "We killed 16 snakes in matter of 10 days."

Bennett estimates the road improvements where made about two years ago.

"When Tropical Storm Debby came through, that was the beginning of not being able to get rid of water," she said. "The water flowed from an uninhabited agriculture piece of land across the road that had a cypress pond. That's where the infestation of water moccasins has come from. I've never killed a water moccasin here before."

The snake infestation has become such an issue that Bennett said she can no longer rent trailer homes she owns because people are afraid of encountering water moccasins.

Bennett, who owns about 33 acres on her homesite and adjoining property, said when she purchased the land more than two decades ago, it was part of an old dairy farm with no driveways, electricity or buildings.

"I keep eight horses here, but I've had to send some horses off," she said. "I have three other mares and babies in Live Oak because I have no place to put them. Because of the flooding I've had to do temporary fencing and pastures. I had to buy seven and a half acres that adjoined my property on the southside but because I have such high boarding bills and my feed bills for hay is such a constant, I don't have money to fence it right now and it's not fair to my horses."

Bennett's front yard serves as a pasture for at least four horses, which roam and graze in the temporary pastures. She has four temporary pastures in her yard because her main pasture has been flooded for the past 18 months.

Bennett estimates that the main pasture that succumbed to flooding for more than a year is about three acres.

She said she divided the



COURTESY

Horses are seen grazing in Shirley Bennett's pasture before the field flooded two years ago.

three-acre space down the middle with plans of rotating the horses to the two areas to let the grass grow as the horses alternated pastures.

"I divided it down the middle so I would have two separate areas...", she said, noting she also installed a gate just before the paving of the road. "The fence and posts are totally under water, which means it's more than five feet deep. There is four and a half feet of fence, six inches of post above the fence and you cannot see it down in the middle of the pasture. There have been times when you couldn't see the gate."

Bennett said a small retention pond near the road once handled the flow, but since the road was redesigned and paved, it can no longer hold all the water that travels onto her property.

"It's in the 100-year flood plain," she said. "This property slopes very slowly and if we had bad storms there would be about 2-3 inches of water (in the pasture). The retention pond handled everything it needed to handle until they started throwing more water in it."

Bennett said she spoke to her county commissioner, Scarlet Frisina, about the problem and a representative from the county road department visited

her property and looked at the culvert situation.

"I've never had them come back with any plan," she said. "Mrs. Frisina is very nice and we've spoken to her three times. I'm not a troublemaker and I've dealt with it and dealt with it, but at Thursday night's commission meeting figured I needed to say something because they were talking about it (flooding and mitigation)."

Officials did not specifically address Bennett's problem at the meeting and only took her name and number promising to speak with her later.

Bennett said county officials are now aware of the problem and she hopes they are working towards a resolution. She has a meeting scheduled with them at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Bennett believes there is a simple resolution to the problem.

"They need to reassess the size of the retention pond they built," she said. "I was promised that I would be able to have fish for mosquito control, but they didn't dig the retention pond deep enough, nor did they make it big enough for the amount of water."

Frisina did not immediately return a call from the Lake City Reporter seeking comment.

What locals have to say

By SARAH LOFTUS

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The Lake City Reporter got locals' opinions on Amendment 2, which would legalize marijuana for medicinal purposes, and many say they're for it.

One Lake City resident, Christine Barrett, said she thinks medical marijuana should be legalized because it's a natural form of medicine. Other pain medicines are worse than marijuana is, she said.

Barrett said she knows some people will abuse it, but she still thinks it should be legalized.

If strict conditions regarding how people can get it are implemented, then it won't be abused that much, she said.

Many pharmacists contact the doctor who wrote a prescription before filling it for a patient, and she would like to see the same thing happen when patients go to medical treatment centers to get marijuana, she said.

Mark Piper said he's for marijuana being used for medicinal purposes, but he's concerned that if medical marijuana is legalized, it will be abused by people who don't really need it.

He said he's seen people get hurt from it and is afraid of that happening if marijuana is legalized.

Angel Posey, another Lake City resident, is also for legalizing medical marijuana.

"If it's for medical purposes, it would be nice for the people who really need it," she said.

But while she sees the positive effects of medical marijuana, she also sees the downside to legalizing it — how easily it will



Barrett



Piper



Posey



Danielek



Duncan

get abused, Posey said.

She said she's concerned it will get abused like prescription drugs already do.

Ben Danielek agrees that marijuana for medicinal purposes should be legalized.

One of his reasons for wanting marijuana to get legalized is that it will help boost the economy since it's had that effect in other states like Washington and Colorado, he said.

Danielek also said that it's no worse than alcohol or cigarettes, which are already legal, so marijuana should be as well.

Not only is marijuana

not worse than alcohol or smoking tobacco, it's been scientifically proven to help ease pain, Danielek said. Some research shows that marijuana helps ease pain, while other research hasn't found that marijuana works well as a painkiller.

"If they want to use it to make them feel better, why would you want to stop them?" Danielek said.

For Danielek, legalizing marijuana is also a personal matter. He said his fiancée's father has cancer, and he believes marijuana would help ease his pain.

Danielek's fiancée, Lacy Duncan, said she thinks medical marijuana would help a lot of people, not just her father.

She said marijuana is proven to relieve stress and is less harmful than other pain medications.

"Being hooked on pain pills is a lot more dangerous than smoking to take away the pain," Duncan said.

Tracy Scott has a different opinion on the matter.

He said marijuana is just as addicting and habit-forming as prescription pain medications and doesn't think it should be legal.

NOTICE OF MEETING AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CITY OF LAKE CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Airport Advisory Committee for the City of Lake City, Florida will hold a meeting on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers located on the second floor of City Hall at 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

- * Status of Taxiway A Rehabilitation, Widening and Extension/Drainage Improvements
- * Update - Rural Infrastructure Grant
- * Lake City Gateway Airport Airshow 2016

LAKE CITY COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING CITY OF LAKE CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lake City Community Redevelopment Agency for the City of Lake City, Florida will hold a meeting on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:45 P.M., in the Council Chambers located on the second floor of City Hall at 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS:

- * Resolution - Development Agreement w/Ron Robbins

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA WILL MEET ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL AT 205 NORTH MARION AVENUE, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA.

All interested persons are invited to attend any of the meetings identified above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: If you require special aid or services for any of the meetings identified above, as addressed in the American Disabilities Act, please contact the City Manager's Office at (386) 719-5768.

AUDREY E. SIKES, MMC
City Clerk

SOLD

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investment and waited for the right time to sell the farm.

The other farm property sold to Lakeland Sands was a family-owned farm in Georgia known as the Vidalia Onion Farm, which was a little over 5,000 acres and sold for around \$53 million, Ward said.

The onion farm was placed at a higher value because Ward said it not only was a farm, but also a business. He said the farm had refrigerator facilities, packing sheds and other valuable assets.

The deal took about nine months to complete, but he said it closed around the same time as Seldom Rest.



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MEGAN REEVES/Lake City Reporter

Fort White names King and Queen

Fort White senior Rykia Jackson, 17, was named Homecoming Queen Friday at halftime of the football game. Fort White senior Cameron White, 17, was named Homecoming King Thursday at the Indian Uprising at Arrowhead Stadium at 7 p.m. Other seniors in the Fort White Homecoming Court are Blair Chapman, Shea Chesney, Brianna Davis, Alexa Hatcher, Christian Helsel, Arianna House, Morgan Jaffe, Tristan Nelson and Jerry Perryman. See more photos in Tuesday's Reporter.

Register to vote for Nov. election by tomorrow

From staff reports

Time is running out. Please be advised that Monday, Oct. 6 is the deadline to register to vote to be eligible for the general election on Nov. 4

Please also be aware that absentee ballots are ready to be mailed out to anyone who will be living in or traveling overseas during the election season. If this applies to you or a family member and you'd like to vote

by mail, contact the Columbia County Supervisor of Elections office.

Liz Horne, Columbia County Supervisor of Elections, can be reached at 386-758-1026 x 3105 or by absentee@votecolumbia.com.

Military and overseas civilians need to contact the Supervisor of Elections Office as soon as possible to receive their absentee ballots in a timely manner.

The office is located at 971 W. Duval St. Suite 102.

Dog lovers gather at fairgrounds

By TONY BRITT
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Pampered, temperamental, manicured, groomed, sometimes disobedient, but always beautiful — to dog lovers.

The first day of the 40th Annual Suwannee Valley Kennel Club Dog Show took place Saturday morning at the Columbia County Fairgrounds with close to 600 dogs representing more than 100 breeds.

Caroline Coile, of Live Oak, Show Chair and president of the Suwannee Valley Kennel Club, said the event is a conformation, obedience and rally show, where judges see how well the dogs conform to their breed standards. The second day of the event will begin 9 this morning. Admission is free and parking is \$5.

"It's actually the same show both days but we had different judges and in obedience, it's a second chance for the dogs that screwed up the first day to maybe do a little better the second day," Coile said.

Ten judges came from as far away as Texas and North Carolina to judge the show.

"The event is so popular because everybody loves doing stuff with their dogs and everybody shows off their dog," Coile said. "With a lot of people that's just it — they like to come out and talk to other people who like to talk about their dogs and play with their dogs. It's really a fun outing for most dogs."

In addition to the opportunity to win the Best In Show Award at the event, Coile said a lot of the dogs are in competition for national rankings, where they get points for how many dogs they defeat at each show.

The dogs were judged in seven groups: Sporting, hounds, working, terrier, nonsporting, herding and toy divisions. The seven group winners will compete for the Best In Show Award.

"We think it's a lot of fun," Coile said.



Photos by TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Ginger Raber grooms Leah, a Shih Tzu, before competition on Saturday at the 40th Annual Suwannee Valley Kennel Club dog show.



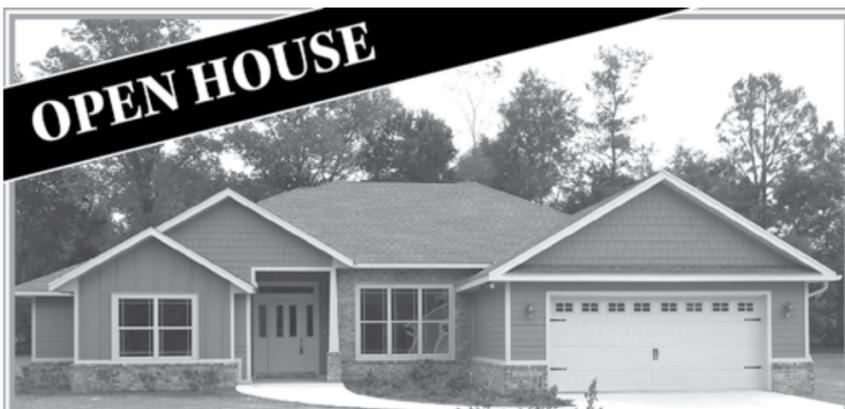
Diana Chapman, of Micanopy, gives her Italian Greyhound Vortex a treat as her other Italian Greyhound, Pixel, prepares to jump for a treat.

If you go

WHAT: Suwannee Valley Kennel Club Dog Show
WHERE: Columbia County Fairgrounds, 438 Florida 247
WHEN: Today beginning at 9 a.m.
ADMISSION: \$5
PARKING: Free



Sharon Turner, a professional handler, gives a treat to Victoria, a Yorkshire Terrier.



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THE WEATHER

5 SUN Sunny HI 74 LO 45	06 MON Mostly sunny HI 79 LO 58	07 TUE Partly cloudy Light wind HI 81 LO 61	08 WED Partly cloudy Light wind HI 83 LO 61	09 THU Partly cloudy HI 83 LO 63
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REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Sunday, Oct. 5

Sunday's highs/Sunday night's low

City	Monday	Tuesday
Cape Canaveral	82/68/pc	83/69/pc
Daytona Beach	80/66/pc	84/67/pc
Fort Myers	87/69/pc	87/70/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	84/75/pc	87/77/pc
Gainesville	81/60/pc	82/62/pc
Jacksonville	79/62/pc	81/63/pc
Key West	86/78/pc	87/79/pc
Lake City	81/60/pc	82/62/pc
Miami	84/76/pc	87/76/pc
Naples	85/71/pc	87/70/pc
Ocala	82/63/pc	83/65/pc
Orlando	84/68/pc	85/69/pc
Panama City	81/68/pc	79/68/pc
Pensacola	81/67/pc	80/68/pc
Tallahassee	83/58/pc	82/62/pc
Tampa	83/67/pc	86/70/pc
Valdosta	80/56/pc	81/62/pc
W. Palm Beach	84/75/pc	86/76/pc

NATIONAL FORECAST: Widely scattered showers will be possible over the northern Plains and Upper Midwest. Wet weather will decrease over the Northeast and colder conditions will settle in. Much of the nation will be dry, with warm to hot conditions in the West.

NATIONAL FORECAST MAP 3 p.m. today

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL EXTREMES High: 100°, Thermal, CA Low: 19°, Toga Municipal Airport, ND

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TEMPERATURES		SUN	
High Saturday	80	Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Low Saturday	71	Sunset today	7:11 p.m.
Normal high	84	Sunrise tom.	7:26 a.m.
Normal low	65	Sunset tom.	7:09 p.m.
Record high	95 in 1911		
Record low	46 in 2011		

PRECIPITATION		MOON	
Saturday	0.00"	Moonrise today	5:17 p.m.
Month total	0.02"	Moonsset today	4:15 a.m.
Year total	39.92"	Moonrise tom.	5:59 p.m.
Normal month-to-date	0.52"	Moonsset tom.	5:20 a.m.
Normal year-to-date	40.51"		

UV INDEX

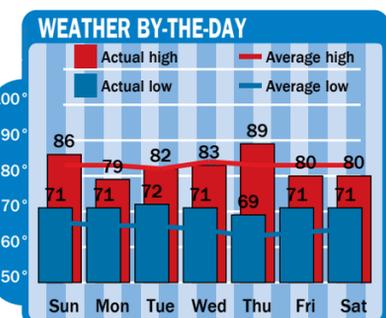
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CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Albany	60/55/15	60/40/pc	Des Moines	51/36/00	63/47/pc	Oklahoma City	75/39/00	85/57/pc
Albuquerque	72/51/00	71/51/s	Detroit	51/42/10	54/43/sh	Omaha	52/37/00	68/45/pc
Anchorage	39/37/02	44/28/pc	El Paso	80/55/00	87/58/s	Orlando	86/73/00	79/59/s
Atlanta	64/50/00	70/51/pc	Fairbanks	37/32/27	33/23/fl	Philadelphia	69/62/23	61/46/pc
Baltimore	69/62/10	62/45/pc	Greensboro	70/59/00	64/43/s	Phoenix	93/71/00	94/69/s
Billings	67/47/00	68/46/pc	Hartford	61/55/28	63/42/s	Pittsburgh	59/37/08	53/39/pc
Birmingham	64/48/00	74/52/pc	Honolulu	84/75/00	89/73/pc	Portland ME	57/55/00	65/44/pc
Bismarck	46/27/00	55/41/pc	Houston	75/62/00	84/70/pc	Portland OR	66/50/00	77/57/pc
Boise	57/46/00	77/50/s	Indianapolis	48/39/00	58/46/sh	Raleigh	72/66/00	65/43/s
Boston	59/53/04	63/46/s	Jackson MS	69/50/00	79/53/s	Rapid City	58/29/00	64/42/pc
Buffalo	60/46/58	53/39/pc	Jacksonville	79/72/15	74/48/s	Reno	71/43/00	85/44/s
Charleston SC	79/71/00	71/48/s	Kansas City	41/37/00	71/51/pc	Sacramento	84/55/00	95/58/s
Charleston WV	59/45/08	62/45/pc	Las Vegas	86/64/00	91/67/pc	Salt Lake City	66/44/00	73/50/s
Charlotte	66/59/00	65/45/s	Little Rock	70/46/00	79/55/pc	San Antonio	67/62/00	84/71/pc
Cheyenne	64/34/00	66/40/pc	Los Angeles	96/66/00	96/68/s	San Diego	89/66/00	88/69/s
Chicago	43/35/05	55/44/pc	Memphis	66/46/00	77/59/pc	San Francisco	78/64/00	82/62/s
Cincinnati	50/43/00	59/48/pc	Miami	90/78/00	85/74/pc	Seattle	64/54/00	70/57/pc
Cleveland	54/44/01	53/48/sh	Minneapolis	50/36/10	53/38/pc	Spokane	66/48/00	72/49/s
Columbia SC	54/37/00	71/48/pc	Mobile	66/57/00	74/60/pc	St. Louis	54/42/00	73/50/pc
Dallas	73/53/00	84/67/pc	New Orleans	73/63/00	77/64/s	Tampa	84/73/07	79/60/s
Daytona Beach	83/73/00	76/58/s	New York	69/64/70	63/49/s	Tucson	93/64/00	93/60/s
Denver	45/36/00	72/44/pc	Oakland	78/57/00	81/60/s	Washington	71/66/06	63/45/pc



WEATHER HISTORY

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INTERNATIONAL

CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today	CITY	Saturday	Today
Acapulco	87/77/00	89/77/s	La Paz	57/33/00	57/37/pc	Rio	77/68/00	77/60/pc
Amsterdam	68/55/00	68/51/s	Lima	66/60/00	64/59/pc	Rome	77/55/00	77/53/s
Athens	69/62/00	73/62/s	London	64/50/00	64/42/r	San Juan PR	90/78/00	89/77/pc
Auckland	57/46/00	57/50/r	Madrid	80/53/00	80/53/pc	Santiago	91/69/00	91/69/pc
Beijing	60/55/00	64/50/r	Mexico City	69/55/7.35	71/57/pc	Seoul	69/57/00	73/50/s
Berlin	66/50/00	64/46/s	Montreal	62/55/00	57/44/r	Singapore	91/82/00	89/80/pc
Buenos Aires	66/59/00	64/59/r	Moscow	50/37/00	48/35/pc	St. Thomas VI	86/78/00	89/77/s
Cairo	86/68/00	86/68/pc	Nairobi	78/60/00	75/55/pc	Sydney	73/60/00	84/57/pc
Geneva	73/50/00	69/51/s	Nassau	89/77/00	91/78/pc	Tel Aviv	82/69/00	84/66/s
Havana	87/69/00	89/69/pc	New Delhi	98/78/00	98/75/s	Tokyo	77/73/00	77/64/pc
Helsinki	53/48/00	57/39/pc	Oslo	59/32/00	66/48/r	Toronto	60/53/00	57/42/r
Hong Kong	87/80/00	89/77/pc	Panama	82/77/00	89/77/pc	Vienna	60/50/00	60/50/pc
Kingston	89/80/00	91/78/s	Paris	75/50/00	73/48/pc	Warsaw	60/39/00	60/39/s

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, fg=fog, h=hazy, i=ice, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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Section B

GAMES

Monday

■ Fort White High volleyball vs. Newberry High, 6 p.m.

Tuesday

■ Columbia High swim team at Nease, Oakleaf high schools in Jacksonville, 4:30 p.m.

■ Columbia High boys golf vs. Santa Fe High at The Country Club at Lake City, 4 p.m.

■ Columbia High volleyball at Gainesville, 6:30 p.m.

■ Fort White volleyball at Lafayette High, 6 p.m.

Thursday

■ Columbia High boys golf in Alachua County tournament, 12 p.m.

■ Columbia High girls golf team in Jill Darr Invitational, 12 p.m.

■ Columbia High volleyball at Orange Park High, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

■ Columbia High football vs. Ed White High, 7:30 p.m.

■ Fort White High volleyball vs. Columbia High, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

■ Columbia High cross-country at Bobcat Classic, 8 a.m.

Another shutout



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Davin Schuck escapes a tackle during the Tigers' 28-0 win at Orange Park High on Friday.

Tigers knock off Orange Park, 28-0, in District 3-6A contest

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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ORANGE PARK — Columbia High didn't have to break out the chocolate chip cookie dough, but it turned into a rocky road of offense as the Tigers kept things vanilla against Orange Park High in a 28-0 win in District 3-6A play on Friday.

"It was a game we didn't need to go in and do a bunch of game planning," Columbia head coach Brian Allen said. "We wanted to be as vanilla as possible without getting into trou-

ble. We wanted to be as vanilla as possible so we didn't show a lot. Now Ed White has to go out and do a bunch of digging to find some stuff in film."

Allen was referring to this week's upcoming showdown for the District 3-6A Championship against Ed White High at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in Lake City.

But first, it was about taking care of business against the Raiders.

The Tigers defense was dominant in the first half, holding the Raiders to -26 total yards. It helped Columbia

build a 14-0 lead.

Will Bowen had a sack on the Raiders' first offensive drive and Alec Norton recovered a block punt to set the Tigers up at the 15-yard line. Columbia needed only three plays to score. Jake Thomas put the Tigers on the board with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Latrell Williams. Hunter Houston added the extra point to give Columbia a 7-0 lead with 7:19 remaining in the first quarter.

Columbia ended the game with

CHS continued on 3B

Thomas to start against Ed White

Coach gives QB vote of confidence.

By **BRANDON FINLEY**
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Columbia head coach Brian Allen isn't concerned with statistics. He's sticking with his man after naming Jake Thomas the Tigers' starter heading into Friday's 28-0 win at Orange Park.

Thomas didn't have his best game, but Allen remained faithful after a 5-of-19 performance in which he was outplayed by backup Davin Schuck. Thomas threw for 37 yards and a touchdown, but also fumbled and threw an interception.

On the other hand, role player Schuck completed 4-of-7 passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 21 yards on three carries.

While Allen said that both quarterbacks will play throughout the rest of the season, he also said that all the blame doesn't fall on Thomas this week. He wants him to know he has his back heading into a District 3-6A showdown for the championship against Ed White High at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in Lake City.

"He's the starter," Allen said. "We'll have packages for Davin, but it's time to stop with all the back and forth stuff. I was not as critical of Jake, and although I was yelling at him during the game, it

QB continued on 3B

BRIEFS

GOLF

Junior Classic on Oct. 25-26

Lake City junior golfers ages 11-18 are invited to compete in the AJGT Beaver Creek Fall Junior Classic in Zachary, LA at the Beaver Creek Golf Club on Oct. 25 - 26. The two-day, 36-hole tournament is ranked by the Junior Golf Scoreboard and hosted by the Arrowhead Junior Golf Tour. The tournament entry fee is \$195.00.

To enter the event, please call Diane Ford at 1-985-630-3066.

OUTDOORS

Bell baseball fishing tourney

The Bell Baseball Fishing Tournament is Oct. 18 at Suwannee Marina. Entry fee of \$100 per boat (\$125 after Oct. 10) includes captain and first mate and dinner for both. Proceeds go to benefit the Bell High baseball team.

For details, call Suwannee Marina at (352) 542-9159.

SOCCER

Christ Central sign-ups

Christ Central soccer sign-ups are taking place now until Oct. 24 for anyone interested in playing.

For more information, contact Ronny at 365-2128.

■ From staff reports



MEGAN REEVES/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Cameron White rounds the corner against Fernandina Beach on Friday.

Homecoming blowout for Fort White

Indians force Pirates to surrender, 34-0.

By **SHAYNE MORGAN**
Special to the Reporter

FORT WHITE — It was opening night in District 2-4A play and also homecoming night for the Fort White Indians as they hosted the Fernandina Beach Pirates on Friday.

The Pirates were no match for the stout Indian defense and a very impressive running game as Fort White hammered out a 34-0 victory.

Donald Robinson was the leading rusher with 11 carries for 171 yards including

a 62-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The Indians improved to 4-1, overall and 1-0 in district play while the Pirates fell to 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the district 2-4A race.

Head Coach Demetric Jackson was proud of his team and knows it's important to start district play off strong.

"With all of the distractions, with homecoming, they understood what was at stake and they took care of business out on the field,

INDIANS continued on 3B

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TELEVISION

TV sports

Today
AUTO RACING
 2 p.m.
 ESPN — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Hollywood Casino 400, at Kansas City, Kan.

8 p.m.
 ESPN2 — NHRA Nationals, at Mohnton, Pa. (same-day tape)

BASKETBALL
 2 p.m.
 ESPN2 — FIBA World Championship for Women, at Istanbul

GOLF
 7:30 a.m.
 TGC — European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, final round, at St. Andrews, Scotland

HORSE RACING
 5 p.m.
 NBC — Thoroughbreds, Spinster Stakes and Bourbon Stakes, at Lexington, Ky.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
 3:45 p.m.
 TBS — Playoffs, American League Division Series, Game 3, Baltimore at Detroit

7:30 p.m.
 TBS — Playoffs, American League Division Series, Game 3, L.A. Angels at Kansas City

NFL
 1 p.m.
 CBS — Regional coverage, double-header

FOX — Regional coverage
 4 p.m.
 FOX — Regional coverage

4:25 p.m.
 CBS — Regional coverage, double-header game

8:20 p.m.
 NBC — Cincinnati at New England

SOCCER
 7 a.m.
 NBCSN — Premier League, Everton at Manchester United

9 a.m.
 NBCSN — Premier League, Arsenal at Chelsea

11 a.m.
 NBCSN — Premier League, Queens Park at West Ham

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
 2 p.m.
 FSN — Texas at Kansas

BASEBALL

AL playoffs (Best-of-5)

Baltimore 2, Detroit 0
Thursday
 Baltimore 12, Detroit 3

Friday
 Baltimore 7, Detroit 6

Today
 Baltimore (Norris 15-8) at Detroit (Price 15-12), 3:45 p.m.

Monday
 Baltimore at Detroit (Porcello 15-13), 12:07 or 1:37 p.m.

Wednesday
 Detroit at Baltimore, 5:37 or 8:07 p.m.

Kansas 2, Los Angeles 0
Thursday
 Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 2, 11 innings

Friday
 Kansas City 4, Los Angeles 1, 11 innings

Sunday
 Los Angeles (Wilson 13-10) at Kansas City (Shields 14-8), 7:37 p.m.

Monday
 Los Angeles at Kansas City, 6:07 p.m.

Wednesday
 Kansas City at Los Angeles, 8:37 or 9:07 p.m.

NL playoffs (Best-of-5)

San Francisco 1, Washington 0
Friday
 San Francisco 3, Washington 2

Saturday
 San Francisco (Hudson 9-13) at Washington (Zimmermann 14-5) (FS1), 5:37 p.m.

Monday
 Washington (Fister 16-6) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-10) (FS1 or MLBN), 3:07 or 5:07 p.m.

Tuesday
 Washington at San Francisco (FS1), 8:37 or 9:07 p.m.

Thursday
 San Francisco at Washington (FS1), 5:07 or 8:37 p.m.

St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0
Friday
 St. Louis 10, Los Angeles 9

Saturday
 St. Louis at Los Angeles (n).

Monday
 Los Angeles (Ryu 14-7) at St. Louis (Lackey 3-3) (FS1 or MLBN), 9:07 or 9:37 p.m.

Tuesday
 Los Angeles (Haren 13-11) at St. Louis (Miller 10-9) (FS1), 5:07 or 8:37 p.m.

Thursday
 St. Louis at Los Angeles (FS1), 8:37 or 9:07 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	2	0	500	79	75	
Miami	2	2	0	500	96	97	
New England	2	2	0	500	80	90	
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	250	79	96	

South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	1	0	750	87	67	
Indianapolis	2	2	0	500	136	95	
Tennessee	1	3	0	250	60	110	
Jacksonville	4	0	0	1000	58	152	

North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1000	80	33	
Baltimore	3	0	0	750	103	60	
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	500	97	99	
Cleveland	1	2	0	333	74	77	

West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1	0	750	102	63	
Denver	2	1	0	667	75	67	
Kansas City	2	2	0	500	102	79	
Oakland	0	4	0	000	51	103	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	750	122	104	
Dallas	3	1	0	750	115	86	
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	500	103	91	
Washington	1	3	0	250	95	109	

South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	2	0	500	131	113	
Carolina	2	2	0	500	73	96	
New Orleans	1	3	0	250	95	110	
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	250	72	119	

North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	3	1	0	750	85	62	
Green Bay	3	2	0	600	134	106	
Chicago	2	2	0	500	92	100	
Minnesota	2	3	0	400	101	126	

West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	3	0	0	1000	66	45	
Seattle	2	1	0	667	83	66	
San Francisco	2	2	0	500	88	89	
St. Louis	1	2	0	333	56	85	

Thursday's Game

Green Bay 42, Minnesota 10

Today's Games

Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Houston at Dallas, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Carolina, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 Arizona at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 4:25 p.m.
 Cincinnati at New England, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: Miami, Oakland

Monday's Game
 Seattle at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday
 Indianapolis at Houston, 8:25 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Sprint Cup lineup

After Friday qualifying; race Today At Kansas Speedway Kansas City, Kan. Lap length: 1.5 miles (Car number in parentheses)

- (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 197.621 mph.
- (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 196.307.
- (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 196.15.
- (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 196.05.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 196.05.
- (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 196.021.
- (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 195.972.
- (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 195.702.
- (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 195.518.
- (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 195.362.
- (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 194.974.
- (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 194.721.
- (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 195.27.
- (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 195.164.
- (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 195.08.
- (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 195.059.
- (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 195.016.
- (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 194.918.
- (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 194.868.
- (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 194.833.
- (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 194.679.
- (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 194.609.
- (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 194.259.
- (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 194.021.
- (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 193.736.
- (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 193.653.
- (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 193.611.
- (95) Michael McDowell, Ford, 192.678.
- (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 192.096.
- (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 191.993.
- (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 191.198.
- (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 191.123.
- (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 190.988.
- (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 190.84.
- (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 190.799.
- (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 190.725.
- (34) David Ragan, Ford, Owner Points.
- (83) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, Owner Points.
- (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, Owner Points.
- (33) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
- (37) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
- (32) Joey Gase, Ford, Owner Points.
- (66) Mike Wallace, Toyota, Owner Points.



PAUL BUCHANAN/Lake City Reporter

Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston powers into the end zone against Wake Forest.

Seminoles make statement against Wake Forest, 43-3

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE

Florida State kicker Roberto Aguayo kicked a career-high five field goals in a single game as the top-ranked Seminoles eased to a 43-3 victory over Wake Forest on Saturday.

The reigning Lou Groza Award winner also set a school record with 21 consecutive field goals.

The FSU defense dominated the overmatched Demon Deacons (2-4, 0-2) and held them to 126 offensive yards, including 40 rushing. Linebacker Reggie Northrup forced and recovered a fumble and ran it 31 yards for a touchdown that put Florida State up 30-3 in the third quarter.

Seminoles quarterback Jameis Winston threw for 297 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Wake Forest quarterback John Wolford was held to 58 yards passing and an interception.

The game took its toll on Florida State (5-0, 3-0) as leading receiver Rashad Greene (concussion) and

starting center Austin Barron (arm) both left and did not return.

No. 11 Mississippi 23, No. 3 Alabama 17

OXFORD, Miss. — Bo Wallace threw for 251 yards and three touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter, and No. 11 Mississippi rallied from a fourth-quarter deficit to stun No. 3 Alabama 23-17 on Saturday.

Ole Miss (5-0, 2-0 SEC) has won five games to start the season for the first time since 1962 and ended a 10-game losing streak against the Tide.

The Rebels trailed 17-10 midway through the fourth quarter, but pulled even on Wallace's 34-yard touchdown pass to Vince Sanders with 5:29 remaining.

On the ensuing kickoff, Alabama's Christian Jones fumbled and Ole Miss recovered, giving the Rebels great field position at the Alabama 31.

Ole Miss took a 23-17 lead on Wallace's 10-yard

touchdown throw to Jaylen Walton with 2:54 remaining.

Alabama (4-1, 1-1) had a chance to win, but Senquez Golson intercepted a pass from Blake Sims in the end zone with 37 seconds remaining.

No. 9 Notre Dame 17, No. 14 Stanford 14

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Everett Golson threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Ben Koyack in the corner of the end zone with 61 seconds left as No. 9 Notre Dame overcame two turnovers and two bungled snaps on field goal attempts on a cold, rainy Saturday to beat No. 14 Stanford 17-14.

Koyack was alone in the corner and Golson almost didn't find him in time. But Koyack caught the pass as he fell out of bounds and safety Jordan Richards dove to try to break it up on Notre Dame's last chance on fourth-and-11.

The Fighting Irish improved to 5-0 for just the third time since Lou Holtz left in 1996.

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Gators survive Vols, 10-9

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Florida relied on some unlikely stars to continue its decade-long mastery of Tennessee in an improbable manner.

Austin Hardin made his first field goal of the season — a 49-yarder with 6:20 remaining — as Florida erased a nine-point, fourth-quarter deficit Saturday to beat Tennessee 10-9 for its 10th straight victory in this annual series. Florida (3-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) staged the comeback behind freshman quarterback Treon Harris, who led both the Gators' scoring drives after replacing an ineffective Jeff Driskel late in the third quarter.

"It wasn't always pretty," Florida coach Will Muschamp said. "We did the things we had to, especially down nine on the road in the fourth quarter. You make a quarterback change, and our guys didn't blink. They responded to it."

Muschamp praised Harris' composure in leading the comeback but wouldn't indicate who would start at quarterback next week against No. 15 LSU. Harris entered the game after Driskel went 11 of 23 for 59 yards with three interceptions.

"We won't make any decision on who's going to start our next ballgame today," Muschamp said. "It was a very emotional win. We're going to go home, we're going to watch the film, we're going to see why we're not offensively doing some things we feel like are there. It wasn't all on Jeff."

Matt Jones rushed for 114 yards and had a 32-yard run to set up Hardin's winning kick. Tennessee drove

into Florida territory in the final minute before Keanu Neal sealed the victory by intercepting a Justin Worley pass at the Florida 23 with 51 seconds left.

Aaron Medley kicked three field goals for Tennessee (2-3, 0-2), which lost for the third straight time.

"I'm not going to make any excuses," Tennessee coach Butch Jones said. "We didn't get it done. Case closed."

JUMBLE

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

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Tigers raid Orange Park



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Latrell Williams stretches for a touchdown against Orange Park High in the Tigers' 28-0 win on Friday.



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Zyric Woods returns an interception Friday.



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Micheal Jackson tries to run through a tackle against Orange Park.



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Malachi Jean makes a tackle against Orange Park.



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia High's Roger Cray returns a punt on Friday.

Happy homecoming



MEGAN REEVES/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's defensive line waits to explode off the ball in the Indians' 34-0 win against Fernandina Beach High on Friday.



MEGAN REEVES/Lake City Reporter

Brandon Shrum connects on an extra point.



MEGAN REEVES/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High's Jon Mattson attempts to make a play against Fernandina Beach.



MEGAN REEVES/Lake City Reporter

Fort White High shows off the Tiwahe sign before kickoff against Fernandina Beach in the Indians' 34-0 win on homecoming night.

Social networking and the outdoors

I recently attended a conference where it was proclaimed – and accepted – that we're experiencing a modern day Industrial Revolution. We are literally connected to the entire world through technology with the click of the button, in mere seconds. Not weeks, days, or even minutes, in one second I can send a tweet that people will see in every country. The first-ever air strikes in Syria against ISIS were first reported not by CNN, FoxNews, or the Associated Press. They were first "reported" by the Twitter user Abdulkader Hariri – 30 minutes before anyone else in any national news agency. The game has changed.

Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram, are worldwide. There are 1.23 billion (that's a "B") active users on Facebook now. On our Facebook page for Outdoors360, we average about 2,000 people that see an average photo, story, or video. We've now surpassed 3,500 "fans" in just a few months. Several of our videos have reached close to 100,000 people on Facebook, and our biggest video on YouTube passed 175,000 views earlier this week.

The numbers will make your head spin, but the bottom line for me personally, is that I have faster and easier access to the incredible outdoor videos and stories I hear about. Two recent examples are videos that featured a 19 year-old merman with a spear, and a group of friends who free-gaffed a 100-pound tuna in a canal! I was able to do some digging, and track down the original fisherman, and help publicize their stories through our website and ultimately get their videos on YouTube.

The first story involves Steel Rocket (Yes, this is his real name!), who free-dove over 90-feet, then shot around several goliath grouper, and connected with a 60-pound black grouper.

At just 19 years old, Steel can hold his breath (static) for about four minutes, and can free dive at depths of close to 120-feet.

With a name like Steel

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Rocket, you could say he was destined to spearfish - aka sling steel.

On this trip, Steel was free diving off of the Dry Tortugas in 94-feet of water. He noticed several Goliath Grouper in the area, but something else was with them. It ended up weighing 53-pounds after it was gutted, and proved to be Steel's biggest free-diving grouper (He's shot a 70-pounder while scuba-diving).

"After the first few dives I noticed something hanging around the goliaths that didn't fit with them. After I prepped up to make my descent down to the goliaths I saw the fish - the 60-pound black grouper. I slowly fell towards it, once the goliaths that were in front of the black saw me, they took off, scaring the black, so I had to quickly take the shot, which ended up hitting the fish behind the gills and proved to be a holding shot."

His father is a commercial spear fisherman, and he used to dive with legends of the sport like Manny Puig and Mark Rackley on multiple day Dry Tortugas trips. His grandmother owns one of the oldest dive shops in the keys, and his late grandfather dove and spearfished as well. His mother spearfishes as well, and can free dive around 80-feet. It's safe to say that Steel will be spearfishing for many more years to come.

The next viral video starts in Islamorada, Florida with Capt. Alex Hare of Destin, Florida's Silver King Charters. Hare has been a full time charter captain since he turned 18 in 2009, and knows big fish. "We catch marlin, tuna, dolphin and more," Hare says, "the blue water out of Destin is about 110-miles."

While sitting inside during a rainstorm Hare and his group of friends noticed something. "We could see a big fish swimming back and forth in the canal," he described. "We thought it might be a tarpon chasing mullet. One neighbor thought it was a shark, another a barracuda."

They curiously walked down to check it out for themselves. "It swam up to us on the dock and we knew exactly what it was, a big-eye tuna."

As most true sportsmen they were now in it for the hunt. Could they possibly catch this out-of-place tuna? And how?

Hare asked a boat owner for a gaff and some rope, and the owner said why not. "I tied the rope to the gaff, got on my hands and knees, and the tuna swam right up to the dock! I stuck it right in the back, a perfect shot. From there we got the second gaff in it and knew we had it."

After the miraculous event happened, the fish was filleted and distributed to nearly 100 people who were there to see it happen.

"It must have been 12-15 families, everyone took some. We were filling up bags and everyone was happy. It was an amazing feeling for a once in a lifetime event."

It's an exciting time, because more and more of these "fish stories" are going to happen - and be verified with new technology. Maybe we're entering the Golden Age of the Outdoor Revolution? Regardless, buckle-up, it's going to be a fun time for anyone who loves the outdoors!

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Wayne Morrell is 90-years old and loves to mackerel fish.



COURTESY

Brittany Pinner had a great morning of opening early teal with Brady Pratt.



COURTESY

Haley Brown with an early season 7-point buck.



COURTESY

Steel Rocket with a 60-pound black grouper.



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Alex Hare and friends with a 100-pound big-eye tuna.



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CHAMBER BUSINESS



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October's a busy month at Chamber

Fall is always a busy time at the Chamber of Commerce. This year is no different! Go ahead and grab your calendar, we have several events in October that you won't want to miss.

A primary reason many businesses join the Chamber is for networking opportunities with other members. October is packed full of networking events. We have three ribbon cuttings and a Chamber Mixer for the month. A ribbon cutting is always a special event to me because it is a celebration of a new or expanding business in our community; this is always a boost to our local economy. Our first open house and ribbon cutting will be for FL - GA Signs on October 7 at 4:30 p.m. Lifesouth Blood Bank will be unveiling their new addition to the facility with an open house and ribbon cutting on October 21 at 4:30 p.m. Our monthly Chamber Mixer will be held at the Reception Hall of Columbia County Resources. If you haven't seen this facility, don't miss your opportunity on October 23 at 5:00 p.m. We will end the month with one last open house and ribbon cutting at The Grove Apartment Complex on October 28 at 4:30 p.m. Show your support for these new and expanding businesses by attending their ribbon cuttings, you never know where you will find a referral source!

The Chamber wants our members to be informed on issues that affect the business community. We hold quarterly Better Business Seminars to help our members with the latest trends or issues facing businesses. Our last installment for 2014 will be "Understanding the Amendments: A Discussion of the Ballot Initiatives to Change Florida's Constitution." The event will be emceed by Mike

Library funding: An open question



JASON MATTHEW WALKER/Lake City Reporter

Alliyah Henderson, 10, reads Jeff Kinney's 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' at the Columbia County Public Library West Branch on Friday.

County commission seeking a source of recurring revenue.

By **TONY BRITT**
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The Columbia County Library and its three branches provide a myriad of services for residents to access visual and audio information and data.

According to records from the Columbia County Public Library, from Oct. 1, 2012 - Sept. 30, 2013 (the latest figures available), there were 252,555 visits to local libraries. The Columbia County Public libraries employ 25 people, three at the two branch libraries and the remainder at the main library. However, with more than a quarter of a million visits annually, the library has funding issues that library and county officials hope to address soon.

County officials transferred \$538,429 in the 2014-15 fiscal budget so the three libraries could remain open and operating at the same level of service. County and library officials are hoping to find other ways to fund the library for next year's budget.

Ron Williams, Columbia County Commission chairman, noted that Columbia County was rated as Florida's seventh most financially sound county two years ago and that the board doesn't normally spend non-recurring revenue on a recurring expense, as was done this year to keep the libraries operating at the current level.

The county charter requires a super major-

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Jeannie Blaylock
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QI've held stock in IBM and eBay for a few years now. IBM offers a dividend, but eBay doesn't. IBM's stock hasn't grown much in the past few years. Would I be better off selling both and putting the proceeds into CDs? — *M.E., Carson City, Nevada*

ADon't dismiss a stock simply because it pays little or no dividend. There are two main ways to make money in stocks: via dividends and stock price appreciation. A company may pay no dividend (often because it's still trying to grow rapidly and is plowing excess cash back into the business), but its stock price might increase substantially over time, if it's executing its strategies well.

CDs are fine for short-term savings, but with interest rates so low these days, they won't make you much richer very quickly. It is smart to sell a stock, though, if you no longer have faith in the company's future or its management. IBM has been reinventing itself lately, shifting its focus from hardware sales to software and services. (The Motley Fool owns stock in IBM and eBay and has recommended eBay.)

QWhere can my teens learn about money and investing? — *L.D., Muskegon, Michigan*

AThey can learn a lot from you, if you discuss your financial practices, experiences and beliefs with them — and then help them start investing in stocks a little. Have them read "The Motley Fool Investment Guide for Teens" by David and Tom Gardner with Selena Maranjian (Touchstone, \$16).

Younger kids can read "Growing Money" by Gail Karlitz (Price Stern Sloan, \$9) or "Money Sense for Kids" by Hollis Page Harman (Barron's, \$15), while you tackle "Raising Financially Fit Kids" by Joline Godfrey (Ten Speed Press, \$20).

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Your Retirement Can Be Better

Don't leave your retirement up to chance and Social Security. That might have been OK for our parents who had pensions, but these days we have to rely more on ourselves. Here are some tips:

- Rethink loading up on your employer's stock. Yes, you probably do know more about it than any other company, but you're already financially dependent on it, as it provides much or all of your income. If it hits hard times, you don't want your retirement fund whacked, too. Diversify across stocks and/or mutual funds, and you'll bear less risk.

- Consider contributing as much as possible to your 401(k) and IRA. Don't settle for contributing just enough to get the maximum company match in your 401(k). For most of us, socking away 10 percent of our income isn't enough, either. Aim for much more. Saving 15 percent or, better still, 20 percent of your salary will make a huge dif-

ference in the wealth you can amass over time. (With a Roth IRA, you can withdraw your money in retirement completely tax-free!)

- Be smart about your investment selections. If you stick with conservative investments such as CDs, bonds and savings accounts, your dollars won't grow very quickly. If you're close to retirement, you probably want some of that safety. But if you've got decades of investing ahead of you, consider taking on more risk, such as via stocks, in exchange for the chance of better returns.

- Don't cash out of your 401(k) when you change jobs. You'll lose a hefty chunk of any payout to taxes, and thanks to the power of compounded growth, the loss of a relatively small amount now could blow a big hole in your future returns. Instead, talk to your new and old employers' HR departments about rolling your old 401(k) into a new one, or transferring it to an IRA.

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My Dumbest Investment

Gold That Isn't Glittering

Barrick Gold has been my worst investment, and now the company cut the dividend, too. Regardless, I will hold. — *C.E., Westfield, N.J.*

The Fool Responds: Barrick Gold has averaged annual losses of 15 percent over the past five years, and has both bulls and bears. Ask yourself why you're holding: Do you believe the company will perform well going forward? Are you keeping up with its developments? Do you know why it has sunk and cut its payout? Only hold if you understand the situation and have long-term faith.

Saddled with a lot of debt, the gold miner has seen its profit margins and revenue shrink in recent years, and it's losing money. In response, it has been shedding its non-core assets and restructuring, adding more copper mining to its mix. It experienced a management shakeup, too.

Bulls see plenty of potential and a relatively low price, but skeptical bears are waiting to see management's latest strategy, and they'd like to see a return to profitability and rising revenue and margins before they consider investing.

- An increase in the price of gold would help, too.



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LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my roots back to 1950, when an 18-year-old and five high school buddies built a five-room bungalow based on a floor plan from the Home of the Week section of the Detroit Times. They sold it for \$10,000. Today, based in Atlanta, I'm one of the nation's biggest homebuilders, operating in about 50 markets across the U.S. My brands include Centex for first-time homebuyers, my own name for consumers moving up, Del Webb for active adults age 55 and up and DiVosta Homes for resort-style living. I have delivered more than 600,000 homes. Who am I? (Answer: PulteGroup)



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CHAMBER

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McKee of Florida Gateway College and Josh Crapps. They will explain what the amendments mean as well as list the pros and cons. The luncheon will be held at Florida Gateway College, Wilson S. Rivers Library, on Tuesday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non members and will include lunch. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the Chamber no later than October 14.

Every election year for the primary and general election, the Chamber, Florida Gateway College and the Lake City Reporter host a Candidate Forum. This program will allow voters the opportunity to see and hear from the candidates running for public office. It also provides voters with a chance to get a better idea of where the candidates stand on today's critical issues. The forum will air live on Monday, October 20 on the Florida Gateway College channel or Comcast channel 8. You may also stream the forums live from the Florida Gateway College website, www.fgc.edu. Replays of the show will air on channel 8 until Election Day and the Chamber will have the forums on our website if you missed the live event.

The Chamber also strives to make our community a stronger place to live and work. One way we are able to accomplish this is by hosting family-friendly community events. I would like to invite the community out to the annual Trunk or Treat/National Night Out/Safety Bash which will be held on Friday, October 24 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the new Darby Pavilion around Lake DeSoto. We have partnered up with the Lake City Police Department and Lake City Fire Department to make this Trunk or Treat bigger and better than ever before! We will have lots of free candy, bounce houses, live musical entertainment, food vendors, a costume parade and we will finish the night off with a movie on the lawn, "Despicable Me." Lake DeSoto will even be glowing with bonfires! It is a night of free family fun that you don't want to miss! If you love Halloween and would like to volunteer to decorate your car as one of the "trunks" and pass out candy, please call us at the chamber office. We provide all of the candy!

If you would like more information on becoming a chamber member or any of the events above, please give me a call at 752-3690 or visit our website at www.lakecitychamber.com

■ Dennille Decker is the executive director of the Lake City/Columbia County Chamber of Commerce.

LIBRARY

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ity of commissioners to spend more than \$10,000 and deem it a recurring expense. The board voted unanimously to fund the library in that fashion this budget year.

"We believe that libraries are a big foundation of the community," Williams said after the county adopted its 2014-15 fiscal budget. "Next year we want to come up with a way to fund the libraries without taking it out of non-recurring revenue."

Williams said the commission is asking the state to increase funding for libraries, small counties and fiscally constrained small counties.

"We also hope the tax roll will continue to grow and we'll have additional dollars to fund the libraries," he said.

The Columbia County Public Library provides traditional services like providing books, magazines, audio books, children books and a variety of media and materials people can check-out and take with them.

The local libraries also provide information services and e-government services and public computer access for residents who don't own computers that need to apply for unemployment, food stamps, Medicaid or Social Security.

The libraries have e-books, audio books, adult literacy programs and

offer English as a second language classes, GED testing help and children services.

The library's mission statement is: The Columbia County Public Library provides physical and digital access to information, literacy services, student support, materials for reading, listening and viewing pleasure and courteous, professional assistance from the staff.

Deborah "Debbie" Paulson, Columbia County Library Director, said lack of funding causes issues and there are issues that cause the funding not to exist.

"The tax rolls are not what they were a few years ago so the county is collecting less money," she said. "That affects not only the library, but it certainly affects the whole county."

A few years ago county commissioners cut the library's general fund budget by approximately \$300,000 and made up the difference with the library's reserve funding. The library also received state aid and if all of that funding isn't spent, it would go into the library reserves.

"After 25 years or so there was quite a bit of money in reserves, so the commissioners choose to spend down all the library reserves and that's where we are today," Paulson said. "That's why they put in that extra money this year so we could keep all three libraries open. The challenge is where is all this money going to come from next year."

When the commission cut the library

general fund budget (mostly the main branch library and Fort White library) that impacted the amount of state aid going to the local libraries.

"We used to receive \$700,000 a year in state aid and now we're down to \$219,000," Paulson said.

Paulson said the local library system's five-year plan has to be redone next year. In order to get state funding, each library has to do a five-year plan and the current Columbia County five-year plan expires in 2015. Paulson said she expects funding to be a huge issue as they work on the plan. She said it's hard to find alternative funding.

"A dedicated funding source would definitely ensure a future for the library," Paulson said. "... To have a recurring fund for the libraries would certainly be much easier than this year when commissioners had to come up with some funds to keep everybody open."

Additional ways to create get more funding for the library would be to create an independent taxing district or a dependent taxing district.

Paulson said Alachua County has been an independent taxing district for years and Jacksonville is just starting to work on the process.

She said Union County libraries are a dependent taxing district, where residents vote on a referendum to continue funding the library every few years.

"I don't really know the solution at this point," Paulson said.

Dow jumps 208 on job gains; gold falls

By **BERNARD CONDON**
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Investors think the U.S. economy is at a perfect temperature for stocks: not too hot, not too cold.

The latest evidence came Friday in a jobs report that showed a pickup in hiring last month that could mean more people with paychecks, more spending and higher corporate profits. But the report also showed that wages were stagnant, which cheered investors worried anything pushing up inflation could prompt the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates soon and kill the rally.

All major stock indexes rose sharply. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 208 points higher. The rally started from the open and swept up nearly every kind of stock, small and large, and in almost every industry. All 10 sectors in the Standard and Poor's 500 index rose.

"The solid payroll report is great for economic growth and stock prices," said Anastasia Amoroso, global market strategist at J.P. Morgan Funds.

The good news pushed up the value of the dollar against other major currencies to the highest level in more than four years. U.S. bonds and gold fell as investors fled traditional "safe haven" assets.

U.S. employers added 248,000 jobs in September, beating market expectations of a 215,000, the Labor Department reported. The hiring helped drive down the unemployment rate to 5.9 percent, the lowest since July 2008. Hiring in July and August was also stronger than initially estimated.

Still, average hourly wages fell a penny last month, the Labor Department reported. Wages are now up just 2 percent in the past year.

"Wage inflation essentially came in zero, and that tells you that the Fed won't

be in any rush to raise interest rates," said James Abate, managing director of Centre Asset Management.

The Dow rose 208.64, or 1.2 percent, to 17,009.69. It was the third 200-point move in a little over a week as markets turn more volatile.

The S&P 500 index climbed 21.73 points, or 1.1 percent, to 1,967.90. The Nasdaq composite rose 45.43 points, or 1 percent, to 4,447.62.

Earlier in the week, investors were rattled by a sharp drop in small-company stocks, pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong, and falling oil prices that hurt energy companies, big components in stock indexes.

Even with the gains on Friday, all three indexes ended more than half a percent lower for the week, adding to losses last week.

Many economists predict the Fed will wait until mid-2015 to start raising rates, then proceed with further hikes slowly.

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Planemates of Ebola patient sought

Man landed at Dallas-Fort Worth after leaving Ebola outbreak zone in Liberia.

By DAVID KOENIG
AP Airlines Writer

DALLAS — United Airlines said Thursday it is notifying passengers who were on flights with a man later diagnosed with Ebola and telling them how to contact federal health officials.

United said it is also telling passengers that officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention believe the man could not have spread the disease

during the flights because he was not showing symptoms and was not yet contagious.

On Sept. 19, Thomas Eric Duncan flew from Liberia in the heart of western Africa's Ebola outbreak zone to Belgium on a Brussels Airlines flight, according to Belgian officials.

United said it believes that Duncan flew the next day on United Flight 951 from Brussels to Dulles International Airport near Washington and connect-

ed to Flight 822 from Dulles to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

United officials declined to say how many passengers were on the flights. The Brussels-to-Dulles flight was on a Boeing 777 that has 266 seats, and the flight to Dallas used an Airbus A320 with 138 seats.

In a statement, the airline said Thursday that the two planes underwent their routine overnight "thorough cleaning" after the flights, "including cleaning of lavatories and galleys with heavy-duty all-purpose cleaners and wiping tray tables and arm-

rests with disinfectant." Duncan remained in a hospital isolation ward on Thursday. According to health officials, he became sick and went to a Dallas hospital on Sept. 25, but was released, only to return by ambulance three days later and test positive for Ebola.

The airline industry and its labor unions worked Thursday to tamp down travelers' fears about Ebola. The Air Line Pilots Association, which represents pilots at United and other carriers, said airlines have the authority under U.S. law to deny boarding to passengers who appear ill. The union said it also had

"full confidence" in procedures to contain the Ebola outbreak, including checking passengers for fever — a key symptom — at airports in western Africa.

Duncan did not have a fever when he left Liberia. But authorities there said Thursday that they will charge him with lying on a health-screening form he filled out at the airport for not disclosing that he had helped carry a woman who became ill and died of Ebola.

The disease is believed to have sickened more than 7,100 people in West Africa and killed more than 3,300, according to the World Health Organization.

Secret Service going forward in wake of resignation scandal

By ALICIA A. CALDWELL and JOSH LEDERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With the dust still settling from a series of embarrassing security failures that marred the Secret Service's reputation and forced its director to resign, the agency is starting the arduous and public task of rebuilding itself.

The Obama administration has called for an independent panel to take a look at the agency from top to bottom and make recommendations for a permanent successor for ousted Director Julia Pierson.

But that will take months.

White House spokesman Eric Schultz said Thursday that President Barack Obama won't name a new permanent director until Dec. 15, at the earliest. That's the deadline for completing a separate, internal probe into what went wrong on Sept. 19, when a fence-jumper carrying a knife was able to run deep into the executive mansion.

The independent panel will draw on the results of that investigation to determine what qualities the agency's new leader should possess, Schultz said.

In the meantime, Deputy Director A.T. Smith will be in charge until Monday, when Joseph Clancy, a former head of the service's presidential protective division, takes the helm on an interim basis.

But presidential security must continue. Thursday the president was in Illinois for a speech on the economy, and uniformed officers patrolled the grounds of the White House — including the new, second layer of temporary fencing put up the day after the fence-jumper made it inside the building.

Todd Keil, a former Homeland Security Department assistant secretary for infrastructure protection, said despite the public turmoil in the aftermath of two security breaches last month the agency "needs to continue to fly the plane. They can't lose

sight of that."

In the immediate aftermath of last month's breach at the White House, Obama told aides he was satisfied with the security enhancements immediately put into place, a White House official said. That changed Tuesday after the president learned of another breach earlier in September in Atlanta in which Obama rode an elevator with a security contractor that the Secret Service didn't know was armed. The Secret Service never informed Obama about that breach until Tuesday, when it was just about to emerge in the press.

How fast things could change at the Secret Service was unclear.

Deputy Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, who has been tasked with leading the internal Secret Service investigation, wants to quickly name a permanent director and finish an initial assessment of potential internal reforms, the White House official said. It would likely take weeks to fully vet potential directors.

The official, who wasn't authorized to discuss the review on the record and requested anonymity, said the panel members — yet to be named — will be asked to decide whether the Secret Service would be best served by appointing an outsider to shake up the agency, an insider with deep experience or someone whose resume has a mixture of both. He said the advantages of bringing in someone from the outside had been a major topic of discussion among White House staffers and in the Secret Service in recent days.

In Keil's view, there is little hope of changing the culture of the insular agency if an insider is tapped to be the next director.

"After 150 years, now is probably the time for an outsider to come in and be the director," he said.

'Real Housewives of New Jersey' couple get prison time for fraud

By DAVID PORTER
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star Teresa Giudice (JOO'-dys) is headed to prison.

She was sentenced Thursday in federal court in Newark to 15 months behind bars on conspiracy and bankruptcy charges.

She cried as she apologized to the judge.

Her husband, Giuseppe "Joe" Giudice, was sentenced to 41 months in prison. Together they must pay \$414,000 in restitution. The judge said Teresa will serve her sentence first so Joe can stay home with their four children.

The couple walked into

the courtroom holding hands.

They pleaded guilty in March, admitting they hid assets from bankruptcy creditors and submitted phony loan applications to get some \$5 million in mortgages and construction loans.

Joe Giudice also pleaded guilty to failing to file a 2004 tax return.

JPMorgan says data breach affected 76M households

By ALEX VEIGA
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES — JPMorgan Chase & Co. says that a recent cyberattack compromised customer information for about 76 million households and 7 million small businesses.

The New York-based bank said Thursday that customer information including names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses were stolen in the cyberattack.

However, JPMorgan says there's no evidence that the data breach included customers' account numbers, passwords,

Social Security numbers or dates of birth. The lender says it has not any unusual customer fraud related to this data breach.

JPMorgan Chase, the nation's biggest bank by assets, has been working with law enforcement officials to investigate the cyberattack.

Jamie Dimon, the bank's CEO, said in this year's annual report to shareholders that despite spending millions on cybersecurity, JPMorgan remained worried about the threat of attacks. By the end of this year, the bank estimates that it will be spending about \$250 million annually on cybersecurity and employing 1,000 people in the area.

Job growth rising fast, so why aren't salaries?

By JOSH BOAK
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Where are the pay raises?

Employers in the United States are hiring at a brisk pace. Unemployment has sunk to a nearly healthy rate. Jobs are being filled across a range of industries.

Yet the September jobs report released Friday contained a puzzling fact: Paychecks still aren't growing.

Economists regard stagnant wages as a red flag for the 5-year-old recovery. Robust job growth has typically fueled rising wages. And without higher pay, workers have less money to spend and save — and that, in turn, keeps the economy from strengthening further.

Whatever meager pay raises most workers have received in this recovery have been all but eaten up by low inflation. The average hourly wage for non-management workers has remained \$20.67 for two months. It's risen just 2.3 percent year-over-year, just slightly above inflation.

It just might be the pivotal challenge

for families as well as for the economy. The size of a paycheck shapes budgets for consumers, whose spending accounts for most of the U.S. economy's activity.

Weak pay gains, along with lower-than-normal inflation, will also influence when the Federal Reserve decides to start raising interest rates. Without more pay raises spreading across the economy, the Fed has less pressure to raise a key short-term rate from its record low near zero.

So why hasn't vigorous hiring led to better paydays?

Monthly wage gains last meaningfully outpaced inflation from mid-2006 through 2007, just before the Great Recession started. The unemployment rate then ranged between 4.4 percent and 4.8 percent. If that pattern holds true, unemployment would have to drop another full percentage point from its current 5.9 percent before wages break out of their funk.

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Section D

‘GIRLS’ NIGHT OUT’ AT THE GALLERY

The wonders of watercolor

By EMILY BUCHANAN | ebuchanan@lakecityreporter.com

Four women came to the local art gallery Wednesday during a “Girls’ Night Out” class to share an evening full of fun, laughter and good drink as they painted a beautiful watercolor painting.

The Gateway Art Gallery, which moved to its new location at 168 N Marion Ave. in April, offers 13 classes each month ranging from watercolors, acrylics, photography, jewelry and paper marbling, according to Jeanne Van Arsdall, president of the Gateway Art Gallery.

“Girls’ Night Out” is offered on the sec-

ond Tuesday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m., Van Arsdall said. The class holds no more than eight people, and all the art supplies are included in the \$30 cost to sign up. The only thing left to bring is a favorite beverage to drink while painting. “Whether it’s wine or water, it’s up to you,” she said.



Four ‘Girls’ Night Out’ students, Millie Hensley (left), Pam Graves, Barbara Hagler and Pam Taylor stand with Jeanne Van Arsdall (right), president of the Gateway Art Gallery, as they present their watercolor paintings during Wednesday evening’s class.

Photos by EMILY BUCHANAN/Lake City Reporter

Gateway Art Gallery lets local folks explore their artistic side



At the beginning of the class, Van Arsdall stands at the front of the room and begins with a lesson on the different pen and ink coloring techniques.

As the women sat at tables covered with colorful paints and brushes, Van Arsdall stood at the front the classroom with a paint brush in hand and began a lesson on the different brush stroke techniques used for watercolor paintings.

She held a picture of a monarch butterfly sitting on a patch of wildflowers as a demonstration of what the class would be painting that evening.

As the class began to paint their backgrounds, Van Arsdall walked around the room and offered guidance to help improve their pictures. “Don’t be afraid to use more water in your background, ladies,” she said. “Rinsing, think of rinsing your painting with your brush.”

While she started painting the wings of her butterfly, Barbara Hagler, a retired staff accountant at Shields & Johnson CPA, said she had attended multiple classes and loved the variety of classes offered by the gallery.

WATERCOLOR continued on 4D



Taylor carefully studies a photograph of the butterfly before she paints.



Hensley (left), Graves and Taylor huddle around Van Arsdall (center) while she demonstrates adding the final touches to their butterflies.



Hensley begins painting her butterfly from bottom to top.

SUNDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 5, 2014			
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	World News	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time "White Out" (N)	Resurrection "Echoes" (N)	Resurrection "Echoes" (N)	(01) Revenge "Disclosure" (N)	News at 11	Inside Edition			
4-IND	4	4	News4JAX at 6PM	Inside Edition	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Good Wife "Unprepared" (N)	Scandal The team helps a dictator.	Scandal The team helps a dictator.	News	Sports Zone	News4JAX	(35) Cougar Town		
5-PBS	5	-	Keeping Up	After You've Gone	Penguins: Spy in the Huddle, A Nature	Penguins: Spy in the Huddle, A Nature	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Great Estates Scotland "Inverary"	Austin City Limits	Action Sports 360			
7-CBS	7	47	(4:25) NFL Football	New York Jets at San Diego Chargers.	60 Minutes (N)	60 Minutes (N)	Madam Secretary	"The Operative" (N)	The Good Wife "Dear God" (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)					
9-CW	9	17	I Know Jax	Music 4 U	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Medium in the Raw	Local Haunts	Anger	Anger	The Office	The Office	
10-FOX	10	30	NFL Football: Cardinals at Broncos	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons (N)	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	Family Guy (N)	Mulaney "Pilot"	News	Action Sports 360	Modern Family	Modern Family	
12-NBC	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Football Night in America (N) (Live)	Football Night in America (N) (Live)	(20) NFL Football	Cincinnati Bengals at New England Patriots.	Cincinnati Bengals at New England Patriots.	(N)				News	
CSPAN	14	210	350	Republican	News	Washington This Week	Q & A "Johanna Cole"	Q & A "Johanna Cole"	British House of Commons	Road to the White House	Road to the White House	Q & A "Johanna Cole"	Q & A "Johanna Cole"		
WGN-A	16	239	307	Bones Booth's girlfriend visits.	Bones Booth's girlfriend visits.	Blue Bloods "Drawing Dead"	Blue Bloods "Drawing Dead"	Blue Bloods "Drawing Dead"	Blue Bloods "Bad Blood"	Manhattan A development overseas.					
TVLAND	17	106	304	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	
OWN	18	189	279	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	Oprah: Where Are They Now?	
A&E	19	118	265	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Commander	(01) Wahlburgers	(31) Wahlburgers	(02) Duck Dynasty	(32) Duck Dynasty	
HALL	20	185	312	(5:00) "Accidentally in Love" (2010)	"Chance at Romance" (2013) Erin Krakow, Ryan McPartlin, Ian Andrew.	"Chance at Romance" (2013) Erin Krakow, Ryan McPartlin, Ian Andrew.	"How to Fall in Love" (2012, Romance)	"How to Fall in Love" (2012, Romance)	Eric Mabius, Brooke D'Orsay.	The Golden Girls					
FX	22	136	248	** "Transformers: Dark of the Moon"	** "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgrd. Earth comes under attack from a superior alien force.	** "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgrd. Earth comes under attack from a superior alien force.	The Strain "The Master"	The Strain "The Master"	This Is Life With Lisa Ling (N)	Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown					
CNN	24	200	202	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight.	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight.	(DVS)	(31) ** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)					
TNT	25	138	245	(5:45) ** "Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" (2010) Jake Gyllenhaal.	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight.	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight.	Instant Mom	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	(36) Friends	
NIK	26	170	299	Henry Danger	Nicky, Ricky	The Thundermans	Hathaways	Instant Mom	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	(36) Friends	
SPIKE	28	168	241	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue "Scary Marys"	Bar Rescue "Scary Marys"	Bar Rescue "Scary Marys"	Bar Rescue "Bug Bite"	Catch a Contractor (N)	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	
MY-TV	29	32	-	Hawaii Five-0 "Twenty-Four Karat Kill"	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Columbo "Troubled Waters" On a cruise, auto exec kills lover.	Columbo "Troubled Waters" On a cruise, auto exec kills lover.		The Man From U.N.C.L.E.	Mission: Impossible "The Question"				
DISN	31	172	290	Jessie	Jessie	Dog With a Blog	Jessie	Austin & Ally (N)	Liv & Maddie (N)	I Didn't Do It (N)	Girl Meets World	Jessie	Dog With a Blog	A.N.T. Farm	
LIFE	32	108	252	(5:00) "Run for Your Life" (2014)	** "Killer" (2010, Action) Ashton Kutcher, Katherine Heigl, Tom Selleck.	** "Killer" (2010, Action) Ashton Kutcher, Katherine Heigl, Tom Selleck.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
USA	33	105	242	(5:30) ** "Are We There Yet?" (2005)	** "The Cookout" (2004, Comedy) Ja Rule, Tim Meadows, Jennifer Lewis.	** "The Cookout" (2004, Comedy) Ja Rule, Tim Meadows, Jennifer Lewis.	Who's In?	Who's In?	2014 World Series of Poker (Taped)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)					
BET	34	124	329	(4:00) ** "Are We There Yet?" (2005)	** "The Cookout" (2004, Comedy) Ja Rule, Tim Meadows, Jennifer Lewis.	** "The Cookout" (2004, Comedy) Ja Rule, Tim Meadows, Jennifer Lewis.	Who's In?	Who's In?	2014 World Series of Poker (Taped)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)					
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Who's In?	Who's In?	2014 World Series of Poker (Taped)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	36	144	209	2014 World Series of Poker	2014 World Series of Poker	2014 World Series of Poker	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	
SUNSP	37	-	-	Park & Pipe Open Series	Tampa Bay Lightning	Tampa Bay Lightning	Countdown	Countdown	Sport Fishing	Inside the Lightning					
DISCV	38	182	278	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Tethered "My Way or the Highway" (N)					
TBS	39	139	247	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Tigers	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Tigers	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Tigers	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Tigers	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Tigers	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Tigers	Inside MLB					
HLN	40	202	204	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	
FNC	41	205	360	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	FOX Report (N)	FOX Report (N)	Huckabee	Huckabee	FOX News Special	Stossel	Huckabee	Huckabee	Huckabee	Huckabee	
E!	45	114	236	(5:30) ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	Romance-Comedy Jennifer Lopez.	Romance-Comedy Jennifer Lopez.	Total Divas "Divas Unchained"	Total Divas "Divas Unchained"	Total Divas Bryan's injury get worse.	Beyond Candid with Giuliana (N)	Total Divas Bryan's injury get worse.				
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Food Paradise	Halloween Tricked Out	Halloween Tricked Out	Halloween's Most Extreme	Halloween's Most Extreme	Extreme RVs (Season Premiere) (N)	Extreme RVs (N)	Extreme RVs	Extreme RVs	Extreme RVs	Extreme RVs	
HGTV	47	112	229	Fixer Upper Finding a farmhouse.	Fixer Upper A retreat in Waco, Texas.	Fixer Upper A retreat in Waco, Texas.	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Beachfront Bargain						
TLC	48	183	280	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Angels Among Us					
HIST	49	120	269	(5:00) Fort Knox: Secrets Revealed	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	(31) Pawn Stars	(03) Pawn Stars	(32) Pawn Stars	(33) Pawn Stars	
ANPL	50	184	282	North Woods Law "Cold as Ice"	North Woods Law: On the Hunt (N)	North Woods Law: On the Hunt (N)	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	
FOOD	51	110	231	The Great Food Truck Race	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games "Aisle of Terror"	Guy's Grocery Games "Aisle of Terror"	Halloween Wars "The Haunted Farm"	Cutthroat Kitchen "Sabotage" (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	
TBN	52	260	372	T.D. Jakes	Joyce Meyer	Leading the Way	The Blessed Life	Joel Osteen	Kerry Shook	Kenneth Copeland	Creflo Dollar	The Ten Commandments	Moses leads the Israelites to the Promised Land.	The Israelites to the Promised Land.	
FSN-FL	56	-	-	UFC Unleashed	World Poker Tour: Season 12	World Poker Tour: Season 12	UFC Unleashed (N)	UFC Unleashed (N)	UFC Unleashed (N)	World Poker Tour: Season 12					
SYFY	58	122	244	(5:00) ** "The Reaping" (2007)	"House of Bones" (2009) A family deals with the loss of its matriarch.	"House of Bones" (2009) A family deals with the loss of its matriarch.	** "Shutter" (2008, Horror) Joshua Jackson, Rachael Taylor. Premiere.	** "Shutter" (2008, Horror) Joshua Jackson, Rachael Taylor. Premiere.	** "Shutter" (2008, Horror) Joshua Jackson, Rachael Taylor. Premiere.	Z Nation "Puppies and Kittens"					
AMC	60	130	254	(10) Breaking Bad "Rabid Dog"	(15) Breaking Bad "To'hajiilee"	(20) Breaking Bad "To'hajiilee"	Breaking Bad "Ozymandias"	Breaking Bad "Ozymandias"	(40) Breaking Bad "Granite State" A conclusion closes in.	Breaking Bad "Felina"					
COM	62	107	249	(5:56) South Park "(27) South Park	(6:58) ** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) John Cusack, Rob Corddry.	(6:58) ** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) John Cusack, Rob Corddry.	(15) ** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010, Comedy) John Cusack, Rob Corddry.	(15) ** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010, Comedy) John Cusack, Rob Corddry.	(40) Breaking Bad "Granite State" A conclusion closes in.	Breaking Bad "Felina"					
CMT	63	166	327	The Dukes of Hazzard	The Dukes of Hazzard "Daisy's Song"	The Dukes of Hazzard "Daisy's Song"	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	Cops Reloaded	
NGWILD	108	190	283	Superfish: Bluefin Tuna	Seahorses: Freaky Fish	Seahorses: Freaky Fish	Shark Kill Zone	Shark Kill Zone	Attack of the Killer Whales	Rickbean's Deadly Underworld	Shark Kill Zone	Shark Kill Zone	Shark Kill Zone	Shark Kill Zone	
NGC	109	186	276	Alaska Fish Wars "Against the Tide"	Alaska Fish Wars "Monster Haul"	Alaska Fish Wars "Monster Haul"	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	Wicked Tuna: North vs. South	
SCIENCE	110	193	284	Through Wormhole-Freeman	How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters "Duct Tape Canyon"	MythBusters Zombie myths.	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	
ID	111	192	285	48 Hours on ID	48 Hours on ID "Murder in the OC"	48 Hours on ID "Murder in the OC"	48 Hours on ID "Secrets of the River"	48 Hours on ID "Secrets of the River"	48 Hours on ID (N)	On the Case With Paula Zahn (N)	48 Hours on ID "Secrets of the River"	48 Hours on ID "Secrets of the River"	48 Hours on ID "Secrets of the River"	48 Hours on ID "Secrets of the River"	
HBO	302	300	501	(5:30) ** "Big Momma's House" (2000)	(15) ** "Ride Along" (2014, Comedy) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart. "PG-13"	(15) ** "Ride Along" (2014, Comedy) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart. "PG-13"	Boardwalk Empire "King of Norway"	Boardwalk Empire "King of Norway"	True Detective "Who Goes There"	Last Week To.	Boardwalk Empire	Boardwalk Empire	Boardwalk Empire	Boardwalk Empire	
MAX	320	310	515	** "The Wolverine" (2013, Action) Hugh Jackman. "PG-13"	(15) ** "The Hangover Part III" (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper. "R"	(15) ** "The Hangover Part III" (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper. "R"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	** "47 Ronin" (2013, Adventure) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. "PG-13"	
SHOW	340	318	545	Homeland "Good Night"	Homeland "Big Man in Tehran"	Homeland "Big Man in Tehran"	Homeland "The Star"	Homeland "The Star"	Homeland (Season Premiere) Carrie makes a critical decision. (N)	Homeland	Homeland	Homeland	Homeland	Homeland	

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON												OCTOBER 5, 2014			
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
3-ABC	3	-	News	Be a Millionaire	The Chew	The Chew	General Hospital	General Hospital	The Meredith Vieira Show	Dr. Phil	Be a Millionaire	News	Be a Millionaire	News	
4-IND	4	4	News4JAX at Noon	Varied Programs	Supreme Justice	Supreme Justice	America's Court	America's Court	The Queen Latifah Show	The Dr. Oz Show	News4JAX at 5PM	News4JAX	News4JAX	News4JAX	
5-PBS	5	-	Peg Plus Cat	Peg Plus Cat	Super Why!	Thomas & Friends	Sesame Street	Cat in the Hat	Curious George	Curious George	Arthur	WordGirl	WUFT News	World News	
7-CBS	7	47	Action News Jax	The Young and the Restless	Bold/Beautiful	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Dr. Phil	Action News Jax	Action News Jax	Action News Jax	
9-CW	9	17	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Justice for All	Justice for All	Judge Mathis	The Bill Cunningham Show	Maury	The Bill Cunningham Show	Maury	Maury	The People's Court	The People's Court	The People's Court	
10-FOX	10	30	The Real	Jerry Springer	The Steve Wilkos Show	First Coast Living	The Steve Wilkos Show	First Coast Living	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Judge Judy	Hot Bench	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	
12-NBC	12	12	News	Extra	Days of our Lives	Days of our Lives	The Chat	The Chat	The Chat	The Chat	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	News	News	News	
CSPAN	14	210	350	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings	
WGN-A	16	239	307	In the Heat of the Night	WGN Midday News	WGN Midday News	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	
TVLAND	17	106	304	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Bonanza	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
OWN	18	189	279	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	
A&E	19	118	265	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	
HALL	20	185	312	Home & Family	Home & Family	Home & Family	Little House on the Prairie	The Waltons	The Waltons	The Waltons	The Waltons				
FX	22	136	248	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Varied Programs	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Varied Programs	
CNN	24	200	202	Legal View With Ashleigh Banfield	Wolf	Wolf	CNN Newsroom With Brooke Baldwin	The Lead With Jake Tapper	The Situation Room	The Situation Room	The Situation Room				
TNT	25	138	245	Bones	Bones	Bones	CNN Newsroom With Brooke Baldwin	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle				
NIK	26	170	299	Dora and Friends	Wallykazam!	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Odd Parents	Odd Parents	SpongeBob	
SPIKE	28	168	241	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Odd Parents	Odd Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Rockford Files	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Bonanza	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	Adam-12	Adam-12	Emergency!	Emergency!	Emergency!	
DISN	31	172	290	Mickey Mouse	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	Doc McStuffins	
LIFE	32	108	252	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Wife Swap				

Year of fossils begins with 'Megaladon'

Sixty-foot shark sculpture exhibit opens this weekend at museum in Gainesville.

From staff reports

GAINESVILLE — After six years of touring the country to more than 1 million visitors, the Florida Museum of Natural History welcomes home "Megalodon: Largest Shark that Ever Lived" opening this weekend.

Produced by the Florida Museum, the exhibit tells the story of the largest shark that ever lived. It features a 60-foot-long walk-through sculpture of Megalodon and describes the evolution, biology and legends of giant prehistoric sharks. Though this dominant marine predator

vanished 2 million years ago, its fascinating story inspires lessons for science and shark conservation.

The museum will host opening celebration activities Sunday, Oct. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m.

"We decided to bring 'Megalodon' home for a visit partway through its very successful nationwide tour," said Darcie MacMahon, Florida Museum exhibits and public program director. "This allows us to add new information about Megalodon research and showcase the popular exhibit again for our visitors."

"Megalodon" displays both fossil and modern shark specimens as well as full-scale models from several collections. Visitors can enter a full-size metal sculpture of Megalodon through its massive jaws and stand inside to admire the sheer size of the ancient creature. Through hands-on, family-friendly interactive components, visitors may also discover the shark's history and the world it inhabited, including its diet, life span, relatives, neighbors and extinction, as well as how it has influenced human culture.

A new component features recent Florida Museum shark research, including the discovery of the first Megalodon nursery and information on newly excavated fossils from Panama.

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The museum is located at 3215 Hull Road just east of Southwest 34th Street in the University of Florida Cultural Plaza in Gainesville. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"Truly back by popular demand, 'Megalodon' is one of the most frequently requested exhibits by our museum visitors," MacMahon said.

The Florida Museum will display the exhibit through Jan. 4, 2015.

While at the Florida Museum, "Megalodon" will be accompanied by "Sharkabet: A Sea of Sharks From A to Z," a whimsical

art exhibition showcasing paintings of different extinct and living shark species for each letter of the alphabet by artist Ray Troll.

"Megalodon" was produced by the Florida Museum with support from the National Science Foundation. The exhibit begins a year-long celebration of giant fossils. In 2015, the Florida Museum will host "A T. rex Named Sue," an exhibit about the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex specimen ever discovered.

"Sharkabet: A Sea of Sharks From A to Z" was produced by The Patricia and Philip Frost Museum of Science. Artwork by Ray Troll.

For more information, visit <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/exhibits>.



Photos by EMILY BUCHANAN/Lake City Reporter

ABOVE: Van Arsdall helps Graves paint the background of her painting. BELOW: Van Arsdall holds up her painting while she demonstrates to the class how to paint the wings of the butterfly.



WATERCOLOR

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"But I love all Jeanne's classes," she said. "She has an amazing talent."

Pam Graves, who works at Covenant Pet Trust and is a member of the Art League of North Florida, said she was new to the watercolor class and nervous to see how her butterfly would turn out.

"I'm not an artist at all," she said as she added more water to the background of her painting. "But this class is great. It's just a bunch of girls, painting and having a few refreshments while we work

— and nothing can get better than that."

By the end of the class, the women said they were pleased to see the outcome of their butterfly paintings. And as the room grew silent with everyone concentrating on final touches, Van Arsdall gave some helpful advice.

"Eventually with practice, painting will become second nature," Van Arsdall said. "It'll be like drinking water. And that's why we have classes here at the Gallery. We encourage everyone to pursue what they love doing and to know that it'll all be worth it in the end."



Van Arsdall stands at the front of the classroom and continues with her lesson before her students start painting.

At Fort White's Library Garden

Did you know that the Fort White Branch Library has a spectacular garden? The Master Gardeners used it as a demonstration garden and the Fort White Branch Manager, Patti Street, is also a Master Gardener. When the new Fort White Branch opened several years ago, there was lots of space for a garden and the Master Gardeners have provided funds and volunteers to make it grow. If you have not already been to the Fort White Branch, please stop by to enjoy the facility, the back patio and the lovely garden.

The Columbia County Public Library has many books on gardening and specifically on gardening in Florida. As Northern transplants (pun intended), my husband and I have found gardening to be very different here in Florida from what we were used to in the northern states. I do miss things we cannot grow here like the fragrant lilacs and the showy spring bulb gardens. I grew up in Rochester, New York and every spring is the Highland Park Lilac Festival. Imagine thousands of blooming lilacs and their wonderful fragrance wafting through the air. My favorite tree to climb as a child was a huge white lilac tree in our yard.

While we miss some plants, we have learned to embrace the ones we can grow in Florida. We still get a kick out of seeing tropical plants that were houseplants in the North that actually grow and thrive outdoors in Florida. The one plant my husband cannot seem to master here is the tomato. He tries every spring and his plants start to grow, but then they stop. His small green tomatoes never mature and he is left with tomato-less dreams again. I have been told the tomatoes do not like it when temperatures are con-



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stantly above 70 degrees. So, start growing them sooner in cooler weather sounds like the answer to me.

If you are thinking of doing some fall and winter gardening, please stop by the Library to check out some books and magazines. You can also search for gardening materials on our online catalog on our website www.ccpl.sirsi.net. A small sample of books about when to plant what in Florida gardens include Winter Gardens (635.953ALL), Florida Gardening Month by Month (635.9SMI), The Year-Round Vegetable Gardener: How to Grow Your Own Food 365 Days a Year No Matter Where You Live (635JAB), and Month-by-Month Gardening in Florida (635.09759MAC). Several specific Florida gardening books are Native Florida Plants: Low Maintenance Landscaping and Gardening (635.951759HAE), Container Gardens for Florida (635.9CRA), and Organic Methods for Vegetable Gardening in Florida (635.9STI). These titles are but a tiny sample of gardening books available at the Library.

Don't forget to visit the Fort White Branch Library to enjoy the indoor and outdoor ambiance. Patti Street also started a Seed Library there in 2014 and you may be interested in learning all about that while you are there.

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Stopping that 'Freshmen 15'

Rumor has it, if you go to college, you gain weight.

The "Freshman 15" isn't just a rumor, though – it's actually grounded in some truth. According to Kids Health, the average college student gains between 3 to 10 pounds during their first two years at college.

And there's a reason for that. College is a transitional time for many; students find themselves in a new setting, sometimes in a new town entirely, where their focus is likely on studying and doing well in classes. Of course, this means there may be less time for physical activities than they had in high school.

It's tricky to fit exercise into a busy schedule, especially when your primary focus is on classes and studying. Or, at least it should be. And, of course, if you're busy, you're probably eating whatever you can get quickly. And, as we all



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Florida Gateway College

know, fast food isn't necessarily healthy food.

So, basic science tells us that weight gain occurs when you are eating more and exercising less. Combine that with the stress that school can cause, which typically causes students to eat more, and you have the "Freshman 15."

Florida Gateway College, over the years, has stressed the importance of physical activity. The college has a weight room, hosts various intramural activities, and often sponsors other physical activity events in the community, includ-

ing the March of Dimes March for Babies and the annual Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Walk.

To continue this, on Monday, October 13, the college will open a brand new fitness center that will help students continue to combat the "Freshman 15."

While Florida Gateway College has had a weight room for many years, much of the equipment is older and outdated, unfortunately. For example, when Broadway star Norm Lewis – a former student here – visited a couple of years ago, I gave him a tour of campus. When entering the weight room, his mouth dropped – it was almost the same as he remembered it when he attended in the 1980s.

And while the equipment, to this day, is still functional, it's definitely time for updated, modern equipment, something our new fitness center has an abundance of.

There are new treadmills, new stationary bikes, new dumbbells, new machines; there's even a TV to watch while you're working out, and we'll be streaming Pandora over the stereo.

Our students are excited. Our staff is excited (because we'll be using it, too). With the introduction in recent years of our new library and our new student center, we believe the new FGC fitness center is another way we can continue to provide the best resources and experiences to our students.

And, as always, if you're interested in setting up a guided tour of the FGC campus – or our new fitness center – you can do that as well by calling (386) 754-4246.

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Taking me out to the ballgame

Take me out to the ball game ... And he did. One of my first dates with Scott was an Atlanta Braves game back in 1993. We stayed at his aunt and uncle's house in Snellville, just outside of Atlanta for the weekend. I remember when we left their house heading to the game that I told Uncle Bernie that when I came back, I'd bring a homerun or foul ball back home with me. He just laughed and said, OK. I guess I didn't know how rare that really was.

It was my first Major League baseball game. I was so excited. The all-American atmosphere was special and I remember the smells coming from the concessions: hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, you name it. Of course now a day they offer a lot more. I enjoyed the 7th inning stretch activities and of course sang the classic song.

TRAVEL TALES



Sandy Kishton

And since I am an FSU alumni, I actually had mixed feelings about the "tomahawk chop." It just wasn't the same; but I got it – another tribe but the same "war chant."

You can imagine my surprise when Jeff Blauser, the short stop at the time, hit the ball and it came right to me (or right at me depending on how you look at it). We were sitting not far from the first base dugout. Of course, I was afraid to catch it with my bare hand and somehow it landed at my feet under

the seats. I can't exactly remember what happened next as it was all a blur and I found myself rooting around on the ground under my chair. But I came back up with that ball! It was totally awesome.

Since then I have been to many other Major League baseball games at different fields. I love the history in some, like Wrigley Field. I've been to two games here and it's quite nostalgic. Earlier this summer, during the 100th anniversary year of Wrigley Field, I attended a history-making game when it was rained out and resumed two days later with a Cubs win. Another favorite was "old" Yankee stadium. I've also been to the "new" Yankee stadium and like that there is a Hard Rock Café there, but prefer the old one. Next on my list is AT&T Park in San Francisco. It was Pacific

Bell Park when I went. That's something that takes away the nostalgia for me – the corporate naming of the fields. I think that's why I like Wrigley and Yankee Stadium. But here, it was fun to watch the kayakers and boaters dive for the balls that went over the outfield wall into the bay.

The one historic field that has escaped me so far is Fenway Park, the oldest Major League baseball stadium in use. I've been to Boston twice and haven't made it to a game yet, but I'm confident I will make it happen and see the "green monster." By the way, I still have that ball from the 1993 Atlanta Braves game. It sits in a case, proudly displayed in my home office.

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Celebrating 90 years

From staff reports

Mozelle Todd Jefferson celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday at the

Baker County Agriculture Building in Macclenny. Jefferson was born October 5, 1924.

Celebrating a family reunion with history of love and rebellion

Dicks family with gather Oct. 12.

From staff reports

The annual Dicks reunion for descendants of Joseph and Sarah Dicks will be held at the Family Center at Hopeful Baptist church on Oct. 12 beginning at 1 p.m.

Joseph Dicks was born in England in 1819, ran away from home in 1833, and was a stowaway on a ship that brought him to America.

At the present time there are over 500 direct blood dependents of Joseph and Sarah Taylor Dicks, whom he met while serving in the United States Army during the Army's attempt to control the Seminole Indians. The vast majority of the descendants still live in North Central Florida.

Lunch will be served at the reunion and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. A short program lasting less than half an hour will follow the lunch.

Joseph and Sarah Dicks are both buried in Hopeful Cemetery, Sarah Dicks having been the first person to be buried in the cemetery.

Don't miss this 4-H open house

From staff reports

University of Florida/IFAS Columbia County 4-H will host a 4-H Open House on Oct. 21 from 5-8 p.m. at the UF/IFAS Extension

Office, 971 West Duval St., Ste. 170.

Parents and youth ages 5-18 are welcome to come see what 4-H has to offer.

4-H Clubs and leadership, work

force prep, robotics and livestock projects at the county, district and state level are just a few of the current 4-H activities.

For more information contact UF/IFAS Extension at 758-1168.

Mark your calendar to plan Olustee with the Blue Grey Army

From staff reports

The Blue Grey Army Inc. will hold several meetings between now at Olustee time in February.

The meetings will be held at the Columbia County School District Central Building, 409 SW St. Johns St.

Meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. Except for the November 12 meeting, all will be held in Room 153. November 12 will move to Room 130.

All committee members are urged to attend.

Call Faye at 755-1097 with questions.

Dates:

- October 29
- November 12
- December 3
- December 17
- January 14
- January 28
- February 4

Festival:

- Weekend of February 13-15

Wrap Up Meeting:

- March 11

Make your business a part of the Wealth of Information Fair

From staff reports

In an effort to bring a wealth of health, legal and financial information to people over 60 years of age, Columbia County Senior Services will present its third annual Wealth of Information Fair at the LifeStyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Ct., on Thursday, Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to noon.

In order to make the event relative to the 60+ demographic, CCSS is asking companies to bring information about their business and how it positively impacts the lives of senior adults.

CCSS is also looking for companies to provide screenings, product demonstrations and short presentations on their products or services. A table and two chairs will be provided for each vendor. Lunch will also be provided.

If you are interested in being a part of the Wealth of Information Fair, contact Carol Shepard at carols@ccseniors.com or 386-752-5655.

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Mark your calendar for these upcoming shows

From staff reports

University of Florida Performing Arts Calendar of Events for Oct. 2014 – Nov. 2014.

Camelot

October 5 at 2:00 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$45-65

Chris Thile & Edgar Meyer

October 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$20-40

Film Screening: The Guitar

October 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Sponsored by Dharma Endowment Foundation
General Admission: \$10

World Premiere

Story of Cinderella / UF Symphony Orchestra

October 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$25-35

Diplomats of Drum

October 16 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$20-35

Cypress String Quartet

October 19 at 2:00 p.m.
University Auditorium
Reserved Seating: \$20-35

Earl Klugh Trio

October 19 at 7:30 p.m.
University Auditorium
Reserved Seating: \$20-40

Keigwin + Company

October 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Sponsored by Business Report of North Central Florida
Reserved Seating: \$20-40

Intergalactic Nemesis

October 22 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center

Reserved Seating: \$20-35

Voices of Change
October 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Squitiere Studio Theatre
General Admission \$30

Accordion Virtuosi

October 26 at 2:00 p.m.
University Auditorium
Reserved Seating: \$20-30

L.A. Theatre Works

October 26 at 7:30 p.m.
October 27 at 7:30 p.m.
October 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Sponsored by Dharma Endowment Foundation
General Admission: \$35

Scheherazade and Vampyra

October 31 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$15-40

Masquerade Ball

October 31 at 9:30 p.m.

Squitiere Studio Theatre
General Public: \$35

The Capitol Steps

November 3 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Sponsored by Oak Hammock at the University of Florida
Reserved Seating: \$30-50

Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal

November 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$20-40

Perla Batalla

November 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Squitiere Studio Theatre
Reserved Seating: \$35

Ron White — Nutcracker

November 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$47-216

Tab Benoit

November 7 at 7:30 p.m.
University Auditorium
Sponsored by Blue Water Bay
Reserved Seating: \$15-25

Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra

November 9 at 2:00 p.m.
University Auditorium
Reserved Seating: \$25-45

Aeg Live & Matisyahu

November 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$27-37

Dakhbrakha

November 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Reserved Seating: \$25-40

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis

November 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Phillips Center
Sponsored by Liquid Creative Studio
Reserved Seating: \$35-60

Dave Mason's Traffic Jam

November 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center
Sponsored by Gainesville.com, Limerock Road Neighborhood Grill, WIND-FM
Reserved Seating: \$20-40

Hot Sardines

November 21 at 7:30 p.m.
University Auditorium
Reserved Seating: \$20-30

Russian State Symphony Orchestra

November 23 at 7:30 p.m.
Phillips Center

Sponsored by Dharma Endowment Foundation
Reserved Seating: \$40-65

The Good Lovelies

November 26 at 7:30 p.m.
November 28 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Squitiere Studio Theatre
Reserved Seating: \$35

Performances, dates, times and programs subject to change. Student tickets for UFPA-presented events are \$10 and will go on sale October 1. Student tickets for CAMELOT are \$20 and go on sale August 29.

For more information, call 352-392-2787 or visit www.performingarts.ufl.edu

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