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Outrage, denial in state House District 10 race

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# Fake flyers stir up storm

**YOUR WEEKEND STARTS HERE**

**Friday**  
**Early voting**

Early voting in Columbia County for the upcoming primary will continue Friday and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Supervisor of Elections office in Lake City and at the Fort White Community Center. Election Day is Tuesday. For more information visit [www.votecolumbia.com](http://www.votecolumbia.com).

**Jukebox Oldies**

Two great bands, Jukebox Oldies and Naturally Southern Band, are set for Aug. 24-25 respectively at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak. Free admission both nights. Friday night prime rib is the special in the Music Hall, while Saturday a variety of specials are posted at the door. Doors open for dinner at 6 p.m., music begins at 8 p.m. If you would like to rent a cabin, a spot to park your RV/camper or primitive camp for this or one of the many other events such as Labor Day Get-A-Way weekend with a huge fireworks display sponsored by Busy Bee, three bands, bounce houses and free hot dogs Saturday for the kids, canoeing, biking, swimming in the pool for overnights and more, please call the SOSMP at 386-364-1683, email [spirit@musicliveshere.com](mailto:spirit@musicliveshere.com) or go to [www.musicliveshere.com](http://www.musicliveshere.com).

**Saturday**

**Youth Ranch Ride**

The Columbia County Riding Club will host a Youth Ranch Ride, last of the year, on Saturday, August 25, at 8 a.m. at the Lake City Christian Academy, 3035 SW Pinemount Road, Lake City. There is a \$25 onetime registration fee per child, \$5 per event. Spectators are free admission. Also, at 5 p.m. Leadline Speed events start and other classes are to follow. Speed events are every second and fourth Saturday of the month. Their last ride of the year will be November 10. Single membership is \$35, family membership is \$50, and non-member fee is \$15. For more information contact Heather Richards at 352-316-5347 or email [columbiaridingclub@gmail.com](mailto:columbiaridingclub@gmail.com) or visit them on Facebook.

**3 CARS CRUSHED**



COURTESY PHOTOS

Rough weather totaled this pickup in the parking lot at KC's Produce on Wednesday afternoon.

## Freak storm falls tree at KC's

60 mph winds down oak at produce store.

By **COREY ARWOOD**  
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A fast moving storm producing nearly 60 mile-per-hour wind gusts brought a large oak tree down on three vehicles parked near a well known Lake City produce store on Wednesday afternoon.

"It took a crane to get that biggest part off my truck this morning," KC's Produce owner Charles Neeley said on Thursday. "Everybody's OK, that's all that mattered."

Neeley's 2014 Ford 250, which was totaled, took the brunt of the damage, while two KC's employees' vehicles were also badly damaged.

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This car sustained damage when a tree fell on it at KC's Produce. No one was hurt.

**COUNTY**

## Jail's true cost: \$30M

County's oft-cited figure of \$28M leaves things out.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**  
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It's time to drop the charade about the cost of a new jail, a county commissioner said during a Thursday budget floor hearing, adding that the \$28 million line frequently repeated to taxpayers does not represent the real price tag. The county manager agreed, but maintained he has always been upfront about that fact.

Some board members expressed agreement that the total package is expected to be more than \$30 million, after factoring in \$2.4 million in architectural fees and other considerations on top of the \$28 million estimate, which is for construction alone. It's true, County Manager Ben Scott told the Lake City Reporter after the meeting, saying the county has made it clear that the current total for architectural and construction costs are projected to be \$30.4

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**DePratter**

## Man jailed in brutal beating of 72-year-old

Suspect, 30, tased by deputies after resisting.

By **COREY ARWOOD**  
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A 30-year-old Lake City man was stunned

and taken to jail for aggravated battery after a late night exchange about dogs turned into a brutal beating.

The incident left a 72 year-old-man with severe facial injuries, law enforcement said.

David R. Nicely was arrested just after 11 p.m. Wednesday at a residence on

the 1600 block of SW Haltiwanger Road, and booked into Columbia County Jail on \$51,000 bond where he remained Thursday, records show.

Columbia County Sheriff's Office deputies were called to the residence over an



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**FAITH AND VALUES**  
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# Fake flyers stir up storm

Altered photos falsely portray conservative candidate as liberal.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**  
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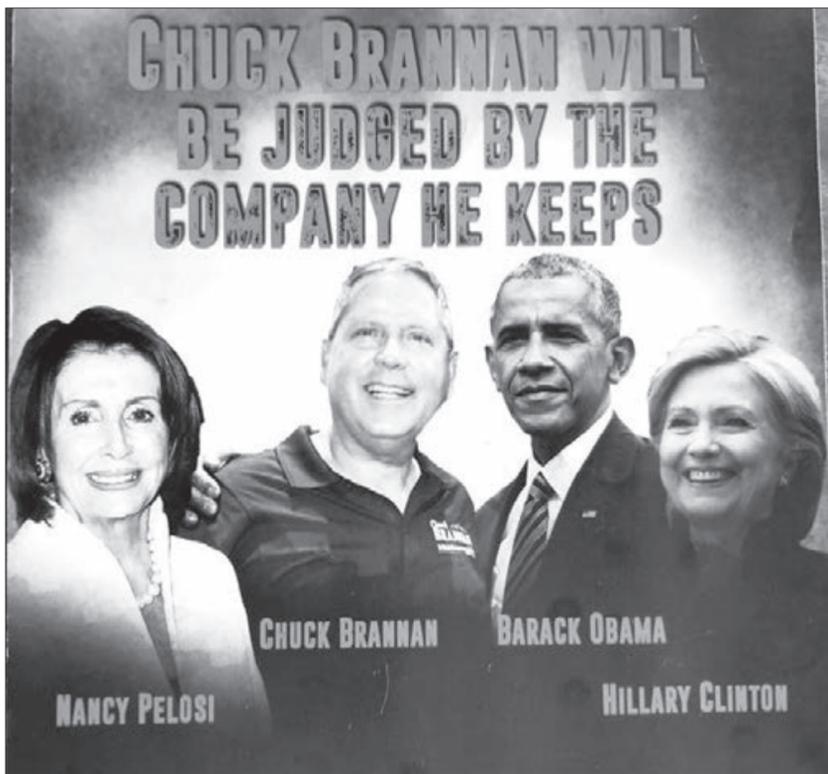
Doctored photos and cries of dirty politics are at the forefront in the final days of the state House District 10 Republican primary.

Earlier this month, Republican voters throughout District 10 found flyers in their mailboxes featuring a fake photo of candidate Chuck Brannan standing with Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and Nancy Pelosi. Obama's arm is made to look as if it's wrapped around Brannan's shoulder. In all capital letters, the header reads, "Chuck Brannan will be judged by the company he keeps."

The flyers list the name of a political action committee called Truth in Politics, which sent out another wave of attack mail that falsely quotes Brannan as saying, "Hillary Clinton is a proven leader who shares our values," and claims "Chuck Brannan's campaign is bankrolled by the same liberals who funded Hillary Clinton."

Brannan, a Macclenny resident and retired sheriff's office investigator with decades of experience in law enforcement, is chairman of the Baker County Republican Party. He is facing off against Lake City business owner Marc Vann for the GOP nomination.

Brannan said the inflammatory flyers echo a recent attack from Vann at a Florida Gateway College political forum. The message also matches up with



COURTESY

Pictured is a digitally altered flyer falsely portraying something that never happened: Barack Obama putting his arm around the shoulder of District 10 state representative candidate Chuck Brannan. The flyer, and another one like it, has sparked a furor among supporters of both Brannan and his opponent Marc Vann, who disavowed the mailers and says he doesn't know who sent them.

flyers that Vann has admitted to authorizing, which Brannan called equally offensive despite the lack of doctored photos.

"They've all been the same theme," Brannan said. "They've all tried to tie me to liberal Democrats, which is ridiculous."

During the political forum, Vann, whom the Lake City Reporter endorsed, criticized Brannan for netting endorsements from pro-Clinton labor unions such as the AFL-CIO. A back-and-forth ensued, with Brannan countering that the endorsement came through conservative police and firefighter unions under the

umbrella of the AFL-CIO.

Brannan doubts the similarities between Vann's public comments and campaign flyers and the Truth in Politics flyers are a coincidence.

"If it's not him, it's somebody trying to help him," he said.

Vann denies any involvement or knowledge of who sent the material.

"To be honest, I don't have a clue," he said. "That's the only thing I know to say about the thing."

Vann said he was campaigning last week in Live Oak when his wife called to complain about the Truth in Politics flyer she found in

their mailbox.

"That's the first we knew, first we heard," he said.

Vann said he reached out to various contacts in an effort to get to the bottom of the matter.

"I was calling everybody I could trying to get some answers," he said.

The Columbia County Sheriff's Office received a complaint from Vann on Aug. 17, a report shows.

CCSO investigator Katina Dicks launched an investigation.

The flyers feature a disclaimer stating they are paid for by Truth in Politics,

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## QUICK HITS

### Scripture of the Day

"When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up. In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul."  
— Psalm 94:18-19 (KJV)

### Thought for Today

There's no better feeling in the world than a warm pizza box on your lap.  
— Kevin James, born 1965, U.S. actor/comedian

### Winning Lottery Numbers

Pick 3: (Wednesday p.m.) 9-8-7  
Pick 4: (Wednesday p.m.) 7-6-6-7  
Fantasy 5: (Wednesday) 2-12-16-29-32

### Correction

From our Thursday front page photo, Dan Hartman is not a member of An Excellent Way ministries, but was simply helping out at the event.

### Submissions

The Lake City Reporter accepts photographs and caption information to run at the discretion of the editor. If you would like to see your organization in the newspaper, send the picture and information to Associate Editor Steve Wilson at swilson@lakecityreporter.com.

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alleged verbal disturbance. When deputies arrived they found the victim with what were described as severe injuries to his face who told them Nicely was the perpetrator.

In testimony the man provided to officers, he said he approached Nicely and an argument erupted about their dogs fighting.

He said the exchange turned violent when Nicely knocked him to the floor, pinned him down and punched him repeatedly in

the face.

When he got up the man told CCSO that Nicely then pinned him to the wall and continued punching him. After the second instance Nicely allegedly left the home.

When officers arrived Nicely approached them in the driveway to the residence and began an expletive laden tirade, the report said.

"He was ordered to stop walking and lie on the ground multiple times, to which he replied '--- you'," the report said. "After getting the second reply of '--- you', David was tased."

However, after being shocked and later read his rights, Nicely said he wanted to continue talking with deputies.

He told them he attacked after the man got in his face and bumped him during their argument.

The 72-year-old man reportedly declined transport to a local hospital, despite paramedic advice, the report said.

Nicely was booked into jail just after midnight Wednesday for aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older and resisting arrest without violence.

## JAIL

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million.

"So yes, the true cost of the jail is going to be upwards of \$30 million," Scott said.

The county has previously mentioned \$2.4 million in architectural fees, but the \$28 million figure has been the one most prominently displayed at board and town hall meetings.

During the meeting, Commissioner Rusty DePratter was the first to bring up the price tag presented to the public, saying the total project is \$31.5 million and should be advertised as such.

"So Ben, can we address it at the true cost from now

on?" DePratter told the county manager.

"Stop writing \$28 million," he added. "Everyone here thinks it's \$28 million."

After the meeting, Scott said he's unsure how DePratter arrived at the \$31.5 million figure. DePratter could not be reached for comment.

Commissioner Chairman Tim Murphy backed up DePratter during the meeting.

"That's the true number that we're at," Murphy said.

"How much can you bring this cost down?" he asked Scott.

Any price tag floating around at this point is an estimate, said Commissioner Bucky Nash.

"Everybody's pulling

numbers and you really don't know," Nash said.

Commissioners are looking at financing options. The county took out an \$8 million loan in December for a new administrative building, but that plan was scrapped and the money repurposed.

The county could borrow another \$19 million later this year to get ahead of rising interest rates.

A one-cent sales tax on the primary ballot for Tuesday would generate \$7.7 million for road projects, freeing up other money in the budget for the jail, county officials say.

If the sales tax doesn't pass, the commission is poised to raise the property tax millage rate from 8.015 to 8.87.

## THE WEATHER

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### REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Friday, Aug. 24

Friday's highs / Friday night's low

City	Saturday	Sunday
Cape Canaveral	89/77/ts	89/77/ts
Daytona Beach	88/75/ts	88/75/ts
Fort Myers	89/75/ts	90/75/ts
Ft. Lauderdale	88/80/ts	88/80/ts
Gainesville	90/73/ts	90/73/ts
Jacksonville	91/74/ts	90/74/ts
Key West	90/82/ts	90/82/ts
Lake City	90/73/ts	90/73/ts
Miami	89/78/ts	89/78/ts
Naples	90/75/ts	90/75/ts
Ocala	91/73/ts	90/73/ts
Orlando	92/75/ts	90/76/ts
Panama City	87/75/ts	87/75/ts
Pensacola	89/75/ts	89/75/ts
Tallahassee	89/74/ts	90/73/ts
Tampa	90/76/ts	91/76/ts
Valdosta	89/72/ts	91/72/ts
W. Palm Beach	87/80/ts	86/81/ts

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Post Office Box 33970, Indiatlantic, Florida.

Vann told investigator Dicks he was in the process of filing a complaint with the Florida Elections Commission.

Vann said the chairman for Truth in Politics, Jason Steele, told him the committee had been defunct for more than a year, according to the report.

The report identifies Steele's first name as James on first reference, citing Vann. Subsequent references identify him as Jason Steele, the name listed by the Florida Division of Elections as the committee's registered agent.

Steele said he was interested in a lawsuit if anyone was found responsible for using his committee's name or his personal information, Vann told CCSO.

Steele's Truth in Politics committee was disbanded Dec. 15, 2016, records show.

But there is another active committee by the same name, records show, this one based in Doral, near Miami. The group came into existence late July, naming Kristopher Guzman as chair and David Hernandez as treasurer.

On Aug. 20, Vann told Dicks he believed the new Truth in Politics mistakenly used the old one's address. The CCSO investigation came to an end at Vann's request.

The phone number listed for the new Truth in Politics connects to Hernandez's CPA firm in Doral, DHCPA. Guzman and Hernandez could not be reached for comment.

Vann said the address on the flyers seemed to be a simple error and again denied any ties with either Truth in Politics group.

"I think people that know me understand that it's not me," Vann said.

Vann said the Truth in Politics flyers were "totally inaccurate, but not illegal," he said.

Brannan, a former law enforcement investigator, disagrees, saying the use of the wrong address violates election laws.

"It's just illegal as all get-out," he said.

Brannan said he spent 10 minutes trying to convince an older voter that the photos of him with Obama, Clinton and Pelosi are fake.

"That's what's wrong with politics," he said.

Brannan said Vann may try to distance himself from the attack ads containing the fake photos, but two earlier sets of flyers that Vann authorized were just as bad. Those didn't have doctored images to help associate him with the liberal politicians, Brannan said, but the message was the same.

"And I really take offense at being portrayed this way," he said. "Because it is the exact opposite of what I am."

## Seminole Club Kick-off Gathering



Photos by TONY BRITT/Lake City Reporter

Deonna Willis (from left), Harold Mann, Norbie Ronsonet and Kyle Keen share a laugh at the Lake City Seminole Club 2018 Kick-off Gathering on Thursday night at the Halpatter Brewing company.



Keith Cottrell (standing), a punter on the 1999 Florida State Seminoles football team, addresses the Lake City Seminole Club Thursday night. The club held its 42nd annual kickoff event Thursday night at the Halpatter Brewing Company. More than 70 people attended the event where local Florida State University fans and supporters gathered to prepare for the upcoming school year and football season.

## Quilt exhibit in Trenton honors veterans

The Florida Quilt Museum exhibit, "In Honor of Those Who Serve: A Patriotic Quilt Exhibit," will hang in the History Room of the Florida Quilt Museum through the end of August. The Florida Quilt Museum, located in downtown historic Trenton at 409 North

Main Street, is open Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Admission is free, with donations accepted. A preview of these quilts may be viewed at [www.floridaquiltmuseum.com](http://www.floridaquiltmuseum.com).

The exhibit also features a "Service Members Corner"

showcasing uniforms and gear from the Revolutionary War thru Desert Storm, including an authentic World War I Army jacket and battlefield helmet. First Sergeant Jon Meinholz, retired, who serves as the JROTC Instructor at Bell High School

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He said the storm was over in roughly 10 minutes.

Cindy Elsenheimer, a meteorologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Jacksonville office, said sensors at Lake City Gateway Airport registered wind gusts just before 4 p.m.

"The airport weather sensor reported a gust of 56 miles per hour," Elsenheimer said.

A brief downpour accompanied the conditions and Elsenheimer said a quarter of an inch of rain was documented by an observer two miles east of Lake City.

She said the weather was unusual compared to patterns seen recently in the area and it was accompanied by drier air surrounding the storm system.

"It was pretty sudden," Elsenheimer said. "It's a little different than our normal summertime storms."

Elsenheimer said that dry surrounding air contributed to greater wind strengths, and added it was "within the realm of possibility" that the soil surrounding the tree was inundated from recent heavy rains.

Neeley said he saw no signs beforehand the tree might fall, and given its size anything in a wide radius was at jeopardy if it did.

"The tree probably fell, it probably fell 20-30 yards to hit my truck," Neeley said. "You never would've expected that kind of wind would tilt that tree over."

The vehicles were parked in the dirt lot just west of the produce store across SE Lochlynn Terrace.

"I had just dropped my truck off there at the store and come to Jacksonville to get a load of produce," Neeley said.

Pictures after the incident show the other passenger vehicles had broken windshields and sustained major body damage.

"It's kind of a freak thing," Neeley said.

## OBITUARIES

### Jerry "Raymond" Ward

Mr. Jerry "Raymond" Ward, 74, of Lake City passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center following an extended illness. Raymond was a lifelong resident of Lake City and was a graduate of Columbia High School Class of 1962. He served in the US ARMY National Guard where he received an Honorable Discharge. He enjoyed a 40-year career with the Florida Department of Transportation conducting county mapping, traffic counts and statistics. Raymond loved his family and cherished his grandchildren. He always enjoyed visiting with his friends and was passionate about the things he believed in; God, Family and Country. Raymond enjoyed working



on his farm, tractors and vehicles making sure they were clean and in tip-top condition.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Wanda Godbold Ward and their two daughters, Kimberly Ward Johnson (Robert) and Julie Ward Tallman (Jimmy) along with grandchildren John Grant, Noah, Landon, Gabe, and Eva. He is also survived by his mother, Ellen Little Ward and a brother Gary W. Ward Sr.. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry V. "Buck" Ward.

Memorial services for Mr. Ward will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Sunday August 26th in the Chapel of the Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Tate officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Columbia County Senior Services, P.O. Box 1722, Lake City, Florida 32056, or Haven Hospice, 6037 W US Highway 90, Lake City, Florida 32055.

Arrangements are under the direction of the DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 458 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 752-1234. Memories and messages of condolence may be left at the online family guestbook at [Parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://Parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com)

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ANOTHER VIEW

## Our newest battleground

The question is whether an entirely new branch of the armed forces is necessary to thwart our adversaries in space.

Perhaps it's the name that makes the idea sound ridiculous — like something out of a 1970s sci-fi movie or a Saturday morning cartoon. Whatever the reason, President Donald Trump's proposed "Space Force" has come under sustained mockery. But it is an idea that is at least worth careful consideration.

The proposal, long promoted by the president and further explained by Vice President Mike Pence in a speech at the Pentagon earlier this month, calls for the creation of a sixth branch of the military to complement the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

"Space is essential to our nation's security, prosperity, and our very way of life," the vice president declared. "The time has come to write the next great chapter in the history of our armed forces, to prepare for the next battlefield where America's best and bravest will be called to deter and defeat a new generation of threats to our people, to our nation."

Mr. Pence pointed out, correctly, that America's competitors are increasingly weaponizing space.

"In 2007, China launched a missile that tracked and destroyed one of its own satellites — a highly provocative demonstration of China's growing capability to militarize space," he said. "Russia has been designing an airborne laser to disrupt our space-based system. .... Both China and Russia have been conducting highly sophisticated on-orbit activities that could enable them to maneuver their satellites into close proximity of ours, posing unprecedented new dangers to our space systems."

So, as the vice president noted, there can be no doubt that to counter our adversaries, the U.S. must ramp up its military capabilities in space. The question is whether an entirely new branch of the armed forces is necessary to do so. Given the extraordinary cost and bureaucratic complexity that creating a new branch would entail, this is far from clear.

Indeed, it was precisely for these reasons that deeply respected Secretary of Defense James Mattis (one of the few Cabinet members whom the president appears to trust) announced his opposition to the creation of a Space Force last year. Creating one would be "premature and add additional organization and administrative [expenses] to the department at a time I am trying to reduce overhead," Secretary Mattis wrote at the time.

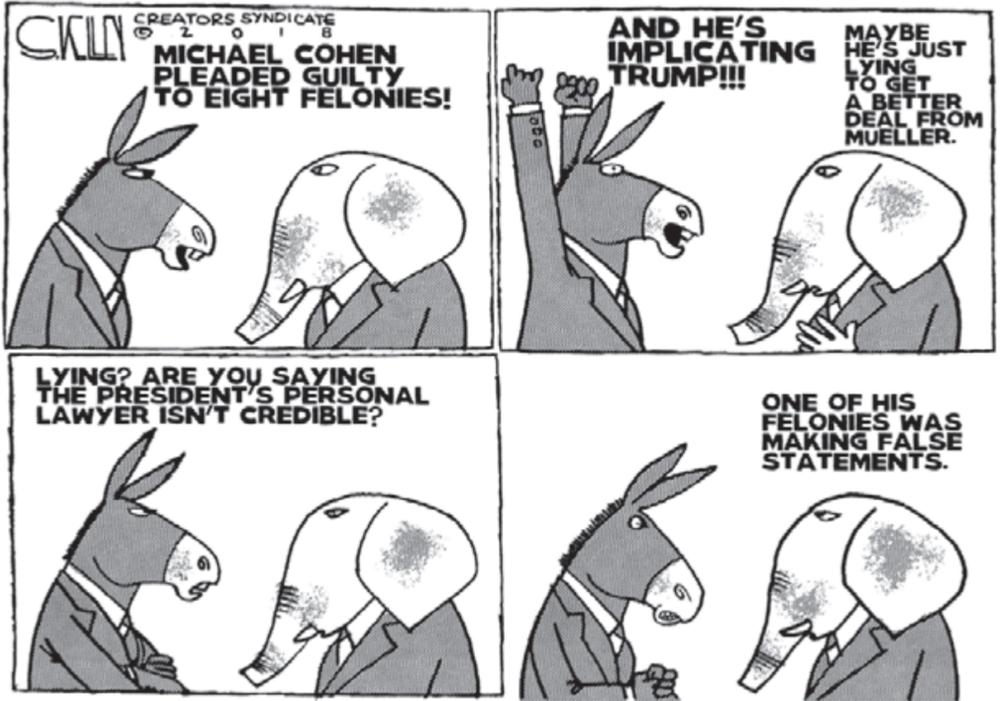
This year, however, Mattis is on board, citing the increased military spending that the Trump administration has delivered. (No cost estimates for the new Space Force have been released.)

Earlier this year, the president signed an executive order "directing the Department of Defense and Pentagon to immediately begin the process necessary to establish a Space Force as the sixth branch of the armed forces." That won't get it over the hump though.

Creating a new branch of the military would require congressional approval. Given general congressional gridlock and the partisan food-fighting that characterizes any election year, that means a Space Force looks highly unlikely in the near future.

In the meantime, the Air Force will keep an eye on the heavens through its Air Force Space Command, a division created by President Ronald Reagan in 1982. Funnily enough, Reagan too was mocked when he suggested America ramp up its military investments in space. Back here on Earth, history does sometimes repeat itself.

■ Panama City News Herald



## Live in the present

When I leave home, my dog doesn't know how long I'll be gone, or if I'll ever even come back! I may hear a concerned whimper. But then when I do come home, she is a bundle of total excitement, love, and joy that I'm here. If there are any resentments or anger from the past, she sure doesn't show it. I know she's had some good times, as well as some bad times. I don't think any of us have the perfect life. There have been times in my life where I held onto resentments or anger toward people who I thought treated me unfairly or cruelly. There have been times where I waited for news from the doctor about upcoming heart surgery, or a cancer diagnosis with uncertain future outcomes of treatment or recovery. Those weren't the happiest times. When we hold onto negative memories and bad feelings, it causes us to carry forth those negative emotions and negative attitudes into our present life, and to take some of the joy and appreciation away from our chances for real happiness.

Life taught me long ago that any time spent hating or feeling sorry for myself does no good. And time spent worrying about tomorrow is really wasted time, and can take away some of our chances for future happiness. Really, all we have is the present. The past is gone, and can't be changed. The future only exists as possibilities, and worrying about



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tomorrow does no good, either. All we have is now. How can we use this moment, right now, to help build that happier and better future?

Sometimes life presents us examples of how to live our lives from those who don't hate or worry: our pets. Is your dog happy to see you when you get home? When he or she plays, do they dive in with total commitment, effort, and joy? And when the end is near, does your pet deal with its situation and not worry about what happens next? I think so. The past is gone. The future only exists as possibilities.

What can you do now? Live life in the present! I've found that for me, getting over the past, and facing the future moment by moment, helps me live better in the "now." Let go of the past. All you've really got is this moment. What you think, feel, and do in this moment, will help you live that better life. Work on dropping any resentments, regrets,

or hard feelings. Forgive. When you hold onto anger or resentment, it doesn't hurt or get back at whoever you blamed. The only one who suffers from hating or feeling sorry for themselves is the one who holds onto those bad feelings. Holding onto baggage from the past only gets in your way. Let it go.

How about the future? At one time, I had the rest of my life planned out: a lifelong plan for my career, and even my retirement years. Then when I had the most solid long range plans, life threw me curves. Sometimes, my life has totally changed in a day, or in a month. Life has many surprises. We can't predict the future. The best you can do is live your life the best you can now. A recent quote credited to blogger Elaine Dalton: "If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life." Learn to forgive, let go, and look forward with hope and a positive attitude. It's okay to plan, but use your plans as directions to aim towards, and to give you energy and hope. Believe that life will get better and better, and it's more likely to actually get better. The rest of your life can be the best of your life. Live for this day!

■ Please comment or share your ideas with me at Bob.Denny8@gmail.com or phone 386 454 4950, or write me at 4040 NE 43rd Avenue, High Springs FL 32643.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Marc Vann flyers are misleading

To the Editor:

There is a flyer being mailed from Marc Vann that is running for State Representative against Chuck Brannan. I hope y'all look at this and see the lies this man has said about Chuck Brannan.

Several years ago I changed from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party because of the lies and fake news that the Democrats stood for. And I can't believe the deceitful lies perpetrated by Marc Vann. Mr. Vann says he is a devoted man of God. Well, Mr. Vann, God hates liars and you have done nothing but lie about a good man, Chuck Brannan. Chuck has done nothing but serve his county and state all his life. Because you can't find anything against his character, you have to make it up.

1st Fact: Chuck is not or never been endorsed or supported by or a

supporter of Obama and Hillary.

2nd Fact: Chuck is very much pro Trump. He attend President Trump's inauguration and Ball by invitation. He represented the State of Florida Republican Party.

3rd Fact: Chuck supports border walls.

4th Fact: Chuck does not support common core. His wife was a very dedicated teacher and principal. Chuck is a great supporter and sponsor of school projects such as FFA and reading to students.

5th Fact: Chuck is the only candidate supported and sponsored by the NRA. He is the only candidate the NRA says they can trust.

6th Fact: Chuck has been endorsed by the Florida Fraternal Order of Police.

7th Fact: Chuck was endorsed by 18-year elected State Attorney Bill Cervone.

Chuck has also been endorsed

by Florida Police Benevolent Association, Florida Professional Firefighters, United Sportsmen of Florida, Baker County EMS Professionals.

Mr. Vann what have you done NOTHING. You have to lie your way in with fake facts. Your wife may be employed by Elizabeth Porter but that doesn't give you any merit.

People of District 10 I hope you wake up to the lies this man Marc Vann has presented as facts about a good man. I have personally known Chuck his entire life. If Mr. Vann is gonna lie about the facts of the election — what will he do if he makes it into office.

Go to Chuck's webpage and view the facts and endorsements.

Mary Jeanne Williams  
Lake City

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## Dissappointed in Reporter's endorsement

To the Editor:

I was extremely disappointed with the Lake City Reporter's endorsement of Hunter Peeler for the Columbia County School Board over Shayne Edge.

Peeler's youth and the fact he is barely out high school makes him a terrible candidate. Add to that the fact that he doesn't own any real estate and has never paid any

real estate or school taxes further disqualifies him. I grant that he is a sharp and studious young fellow but he still has a lot of life lessons to learn.

Granted if he was successful and won the race, he would only be 1 vote out of 5 in any particular matter, but that 1 vote could frequently be the deciding vote.

I would prefer a mature college graduate that actually pays property

and school taxes. A person who is rich in life experience, who is also a varsity coach and a successful businessman and has children in the school system.

Shayne Edge is the no-brainer in the Columbia County School Board race in my opinion.

Robert C. Long  
Lake City

## The dignity of man and the death penalty

Capital punishment is in the news again and the subject is polarizing even among people of faith. Those who oppose the ultimate penalty argue it demeans the dignity of man. As it turns out, that argument against the death penalty contradicts God's reasoning for instituting it.

The reason Christians believe in the dignity of man is because man is the only creature God made in His image, cf. Genesis 1:26-27. Man's dignity arises from the fact that he was created in the image of God. That image has been marred by the fall into sin, but is indelibly innate in every human being.

There came a time in the history of man that "the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart

### CHRISTIAN CONCEPTS



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was only evil continually," Genesis 6:5. This is an accurate description of a society completely corrupted by the absence of law and order. It was this cultural climate that precipitated the flood.

Emerging from the ark Noah and his family were tasked with repopulating the earth and restoring the civilization that had succumbed to anarchy. To do that God gave mankind its first law,

If mankind were to survive as a civilized society, it would only be possible established on a sense of right and wrong founded on the principle of justice.

"Whoever shed's man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man," Genesis 9:6.

If mankind were to survive as a civilized society, it would only be possible established on a sense of right and wrong founded on the principle of justice. So the Father took the most serious of human offenses, murder, to lay a foundation of justice from which all other lesser offenses could be patterned.

God's reasoning is when a man takes another man's life without justification; he is destroying the image of God in another person needlessly, and justly forfeits the right to continue bearing

that image himself. And He tasked mankind with the prosecution of justice, "by man his blood shall be shed."

God initiated capital punishment as a just penalty when a man murders the dignity of another. That is clear from the wording of Genesis 6:9. God did not institute the death penalty as a deterrent; He did so to establish societal justice.

If we as a society forsake the practice of justice we may find ourselves sliding down a very slippery slope to the precipice of anarchy. Nothing so inclines people to take the law into their own hands as a

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## Jesus prepares his disciples

### Part one of two

Have you ever experienced an event in your life that you wish you were prepared for ahead of time?

I am sure that as we all look back on life there were some moments where we were prepared and other moments where we were completely surprised. Jesus prepared his disciples for his upcoming death, burial and resurrection. Jesus will and can prepare you for some of the upcoming events in your life so that you are not completely taken by surprise.

Please read Matthew 20:17-19 this morning as Jesus prepares his disciple for what will soon take place in their lives. From reading Matthew's Gospel we have learned that there are three ways Jesus prepared his disciples concerning his death. He prepared them publicly. He did this in chapter twelve when the pharisees and scribes asked him to perform a sign so that they would believe in him.

He told them that no sign would be given them except the sign of Jonah who was in the belly of the great fish three days and three nights. Secondly he begins to prepare them privately.

We see in this chapter that Jesus pulls them aside. Earlier in chapter sixteen he points out to his disciples that he must suffer many things from the elders, chief priest and scribes, be killed and raised on the third day. When Jesus mentioned his suffering we recall Isaiah 52:13-15 about the suffering servant but before Jesus can be the suffering servant he will have to be the obedient servant as written in Isaiah 50:4-11.

In chapter 17 after the transfiguration he says privately to Peter, James and John not to talk about



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what they saw until after his resurrection. Then after healing a boy with a demon he again mentions his upcoming sufferings to disciples once again preparing them for what will soon take place. Then time he reveals that he will be betrayed by one of their own. So Jesus prepared them publicly and privately.

Now Jesus is going to prepare them specifically.

Jesus now on his way to Jerusalem pulls them aside privately telling them the specifics of what will happen when its his time. Jesus says that the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priest and scribes and they will condemn him to death.

This happens after Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss in the Garden of Gethsemane. The chief priest and scribes get the Sanhedrin to hold night time trials. Jesus told them the specifics of what would take place. He would be turned over to the Gentiles- Pontius Pilate and the Roman soldiers, they would mock him-blind fold him and ask him to prophecy who did it.

They would flog him with a cat of nine tails to within an inch of his life. After this, put a robe on him with a crown of thorns and bow down to him. After this they would crucify him.

But on the third day he would be raised from the dead.

## Honest compliments...or deceptive flattery?

"You deserve it!"

I wonder how often we have been convinced to buy something because we believed we deserved it? We constantly hear messages and commercials about products and services, all promising something we should not have to live without. And yet, while we are so busy patting ourselves on the back for being so deserving, who really gets the better deal?

According to Romans 16:17-18, the Bible says that people who are serving their own appetites use "smooth talk and flattery to deceive the minds of naïve people." Proverbs 29:5 also warns "whoever flatters his neighbor is spreading a net for his feet." This is a warning to be more guarded in

### HEART MATTERS



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the face of flattery than an honest reprimand. Initially, it may not be as pleasant, but at least you will honestly know where you stand.

William Penn, founder of the Pennsylvania colony, was once quoted: "Avoid flatterers, for they are thieves in disguise." And he didn't even have television!

In relation to false

By definition, flattery is "excessive praise from motives of self-interest."

advertisement, we can easily make the connection between a flatterer and a thief. After all, we know those commercials are purposed to make a profit! In relationships, however, we might not always see the correlation as clearly.

By definition, flattery is "excessive praise from motives of self-interest." Thus, it is the motives and not the praise that is the problem. In healthy relationships, our motives should always be for the good of the other person. Honest compliments are always welcome, but deceptive flattery truly is a net for our feet and a thief in disguise. Why is this so? 1) Since the motive

for flattery is self-interest, it lays a trap to manipulate behavior from which the flatterer will benefit. If a simple request would be rejected, flattery becomes the tool that serves to deceive and control. 2) Flattery is dangerous to the recipient when it is received, (we might say "swallowed hook, line and sinker") and results with pride and conceit causing the person to act foolishly.

It is worth mentioning that we are all susceptible to flattery because it is human nature to enjoy hearing good things about ourselves, especially the positive opinion of others. Interestingly, the original

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Sunday Worship .....11 am  
Sunday Evening .....6 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting .....6:30 pm  
Wednesday Kids-A-Flame .....6:30 pm  
Pastor: Joshua Haney

### Olivet Missionary Baptist Church

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Sunday Morning Worship .....11 am  
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Pastor: Ullis Taylor

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### First Central Missionary Baptist Association Annual Moderator's Banquet

This banquet event is set for August 25 at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Springville Community Center located at 3710 NW Suwannee Valley Road of Lake City. The tickets are priced at \$30 each.

This event, AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE, promises to be one that puts forth delectable taste of a debonair extravaganza. Our special entertainment will be Mr. Tony Buzzella of Lake City, music man extrodanair. Other talented acts from First Central will be a part of the program as well. The speaker will be REV. TYRON WHITE, YPD president. Proceeds from this event will support the educational activities of the district for children and adults. At this time we will honor the legacy of Deacon Walter Jones of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and Sister Essie P. Wilson (Posthumously) of Sister Welcome Missionary Baptist Church. Please join us for this event as we also pay tribute to Past, Present, and Future leaders of First Central Missionary Baptist Church.

Dress your best. The affair is formal. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mrs. Joann Brown at 386-397-2810, Mrs. Velma Livingston at 386-288-7451, or Mr. Steve Hawkins 240-520-3638.

### Rally Day at FPC

Join First Presbyterian Church for Rally Day on Sunday, August 26.

Sunday School starts at 9:15 a.m., worship at 10:30 a.m., and Rally Day festivities will follow. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, desserts, and table games. 697 SW Baya Drive, Lake City.

### Songfarmers at St. James

The September Gathering of the SongFarmers of the Suwannee River Valley will be Saturday, September 1,

7:00-9:00 PM, at St. James Episcopal Church, 2423 SW Bascom Norris Drive, Lake City. Acoustic jam style format. Musicians, friends and families welcome. No charge. For additional information, contact Skip Johns at 386-344-2906 or visit the Suwannee Valley SongFarmers Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/songfarmersofthesuwanneerivervalley>.

### Annual Fall Festival

Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church's Annual Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., located at 145 SW Sweetbreeze Drive, Lake City - take US-90 West past Harvey's Supermarket.

The event will feature local vendors, and will also have local bands performing, including Skip Johns and Martin Feagle. For more information contact 386-752-3807.

### Summer missions continuing

San Juan Mission Outreach programs of Free Clothing and Food Distribution will continue on the third Friday of each month and for the summer months will be held from 9 am until noon. Same hours for August, September - always third Friday of the Month.

Anyone who would like to contribute to either the clothing distribution or the food pantry, please bring contributions to San Juan Mission, 304 Plant Avenue, SE, Branford, on the days of distribution or anytime. Items can be left on the patio or in the Church Office during normal business hours.

Catholic Charities of Lake City needs volunteers to operate it's food pantry Monday-Friday from 7:30 until 11:30 a.m.

If meeting new people, making new friends, and supporting your local community is what you are looking for, then please come by the office for an application. 553 NW Railroad.

## KING

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legal system that refuses to administer justice.

When then Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission Officer Peggy Park discovered Martin Grossman, a probationer, target practicing with a stolen gun in a wooded area, Grossman knew his infraction would violate his probation. He overpowered Officer Park beating her

unconscious with her own flashlight, and then shot her in the back of her head with her own handgun.

When he was executed over twenty-five years later Peggy's mother said his execution was "long overdue." After robbing Peggy Park of her dignity, I would add, "Justice was long overdue."

■ Gary B. King welcomes comments or questions and can be reached at [garybkingcc@gmail.com](mailto:garybkingcc@gmail.com). Christian Concepts is archived at [gbkcc.com](http://gbkcc.com).

## LAND

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Hebrew word for flattery translates "smooth," (hence the caution for a "smooth-talker") and gives us warning when praise is too easy to swallow. Wisdom and discernment dictate that we learn to recognize when praise is being "laid on a little thick."

We must also consider the source. Ask yourself, "Would this same person tell me the truth if it were hard to

hear?"

If the answer is yes, enjoy the compliment. Otherwise, look down and beware of the net around your feet...

Because every heart matters,  
Angie

■ Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at [landangie4@gmail.com](mailto:landangie4@gmail.com)

## Priest accused of stealing \$200,000-plus from church resigns Wednesday

The Associated Press

A South Florida priest has resigned after being accused of stealing more than \$200,000 from the church.

The Archdiocese of Miami said in a statement that Father Henryk Pawelec has paid the money back to St. Coleman Catholic Church in Pompano Beach. But he still could face legal action after the church reported the incident to the state attorney's office.

Miami Archbishop Thomas Wenski said the breach of trust "saddens and disappoints" him.

The Sun Sentinel reports the archdiocese reviewed the congregation's financial records after receiving reports that Pawelec was diverting money. He agreed to resign on Wednesday.

Parish Administrator Father Michael Garcia has taken Pawelec's place.



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Section B

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## OSU: Meyer allowed bad behavior for several years

Findings represent a turn in the saga.

By MITCH STACY  
 Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Urban Meyer may have weathered scandal at Ohio State, but not without a lasting stain as an exhaustive report detailed behavior that could easily have taken down a coach of lesser stature.



Meyer

The investigation released soon after Meyer answered questions from reporters about his suspension Wednesday night showed that he tolerated bad behavior for years from assistant coach Zach Smith, including domestic-violence accusations, drug addiction, lies and other acts that directly clash with the values Meyer touts publicly.

The findings represent a new turn in the saga, showing how the superstar coach — who preaches “core values” like honesty, treating women with respect and not using drugs or stealing — failed to live up to those ideals when handling several issues squarely within his control while dealing with the grandson of legendary Ohio State coach Earle Bruce.

Ohio State issued Meyer a relatively light three game suspension — granting enough leeway to still let him prep the Buckeyes for two games. He will also lose six weeks of salary in a year he’s slated to earn \$7.6 million under a deal that runs through 2022.

“Do I think 73-8 (Meyer’s record at Ohio State) had something to do with it?” former UCLA coach and CBS analysts Rick Neuheisel said of Meyer’s punishment. “The answer is yes. The answer is absolutely.”

“The rules are not the same for everybody. That’s no secret. The fact that Urban has been so good in terms of win-loss over the years certainly played in.”

Meanwhile, his football team was back at practice without him on Thursday, preparing for the opener against Oregon State on Sept. 1. Co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Ryan Day will continue to coach the team during Meyer’s absence.

An Ohio State spokesman on Thursday declined to expand on the contents of investigative report, referring The Associated Press back to comments made by Meyer and others at the news conference Wednesday night.

Smith has denied being aggressive with his ex-wife. His attorney said Wednesday that Meyer and athletic director Gene

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BRENT KUYKENDALL/Special to the Reporter

Columbia wide receiver Bobby Fulton runs toward the endzone after stiff-arming a defender.

## Lightning, bad weather postpones Columbia-Gainesville season opener

By JORDAN KROEGER  
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GAINESVILLE — Thursday night football?

More like Thursday night lightning.

Columbia’s season opener with Gainesville was postponed Thursday night due to lightning in the area with the Tigers leading 14-7 with 2:38 to go in the first quarter at Citizens Field. No decision was made for when game will be picked up but both schools talked to the FHSAA and will meet Friday to set a date, possibly for Saturday.

The location of the game is also to be determined. The teams can’t play Friday night at Citizens Field because Buchholz and Eastside are scheduled to face off there at 7:30.

The Tigers took the lead when quarterback Jordan Smith connected with receiver Marquez Bell for an 18-yard touchdown with 4:10 to go in the quarter.

The Hurricanes held an early 7-0 advantage when they drove down the field on the game’s opening drive and quarterback Luke Matthews hit Jalen Kelsey for a 34-yard touchdown. Kelsey caught three passes for



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

Columbia receiver TJ Jones absorbs contact against Gainesville.

72 yards on the drive.

Columbia answered right back on its first drive, marching 77 yards in eight plays to tie the game. Smith kept the ball on the option and leapt into the left side of the end zone over multiple defenders with 6:19 on the clock to knot things at 7-7.

Smith was 7/8 for 116 yards on Columbia’s two drives. Four-star

prospect TJ Jones also caught three passes for 32 yards.

Matthews was 6/8 for 100 yards for the Hurricanes. Columbia’s defense forced Gainesville into a three-and-out on its second drive.

Gainesville was driving at Columbia’s 49-yard line prior to a holding call right before the delay.

PREP FOOTBALL

## Fort White heads to Live Oak

Indians open 2018 season vs. Bulldogs.

By ERIC JACKSON  
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FORT WHITE — Last week’s preseason classic proved easy for the tribe as it cruised to a 27-0 win over Trenton. The Indians look to keep the momentum rolling when the games officially count, starting in tonight’s season opener at Suwannee.

Fort White’s football team didn’t have much time to celebrate the blowout victory.

The Indians wasted no time getting back to work this week, turning their attention to the Suwannee Bulldogs, who are looking for their first win in the series since 2015.

“We got over that on Monday,” Fort White head coach Demetric Jackson said. “[We] saw on film that Trenton would struggle. We talked about that, how that game doesn’t count. Now they keep score...I told them if you come out, don’t play well and don’t win then you have another week to show what you can do. So let’s take advantage of that, go out and get it done.”

Both teams are coming off wins last week. Suwannee defeated Santa Fe 29-13 in its preseason classic. The Indians hope to put pressure on the Bulldogs’ defense with their new-look offense, anchored by transfer quarterback Dylan

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FILE

Fort White’s Don Robinson dives for a deep ball against Suwannee in Live Oak back in 2014. The Indians are 2-2 in the last four meetings against the Bulldogs.

## LOCAL ROUNDUP

□ Columbia’s swim team kicked off the 2018 season with its annual Purple and Gold scrimmage on Thursday. Gold Team outlasted the Purple Team 275-182.

□ FGC volleyball (1-0) opened its season with a 3-0 win (27-25, 25-15, 25-17) over Johnson University Thursday night. Jalin Roberts led with 11 kills. “I’m still making sure we can work and clean up on the smaller things. Every match we play we want that one percent improvement,” FGC coach Richie Tang said.

□ CHS volleyball (4-1) picked up another win (25-11, 25-11, 25-6) coming against Eastside Thursday night. Erica Faulkner and Asherah Collins combined for 21 kills. “They played really, really well...It’s been a long week but they’ve worked hard. You can really see them settling in, getting their groove and playing together as a team.”

# SCOREBOARD

## TV LISTINGS

**Today**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**8:55 a.m.**  
ESPN — Formula One, Johnnie Walker Belgian Grand Prix, practice, at Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium  
**5 p.m.**  
NBCSN — IndyCar, Bommarito Automotive Group 500, qualifying, at Madison, Ill.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**8 p.m.**  
FOX — Big 3, championship final, at Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**BOXING**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
FS1 — Premier Champions, prelims, at Minneapolis  
**8 p.m.**  
FS1 — Premier Champions, Jamal James vs. Mahorny Montes, welterweights, at Minneapolis  
**GOLF**  
**5 a.m.**  
GOLF — European PGA Tour, D+D Real Czech Masters, second round, at Prague  
**9 a.m.**  
GOLF — European PGA Tour, D+D Real Czech Masters, second round, at Prague  
**10:30 a.m.**  
GOLF — LPGA Tour, CP Women's Open, second round, at Regina, Saskatchewan  
**2 p.m.**  
GOLF — PGA Tour, The Northern Trust, second round, at Ridgewood, N.J.  
**6 p.m.**  
GOLF — Champions Tour, Boeing Classic, first round, at Snoqualmie, Wash.  
**8 p.m.**  
GOLF — Web.com Tour, Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, second round, at Columbus, Ohio (same-day tape)  
**HORSE RACING**  
**4 p.m.**  
FS2 — Saratoga Live, New York Showcase Day (Albany, Fleet Indian, Funny Cide, Seeking the Ante, West Point and Yaddo Stakes), at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

**MLB BASEBALL**  
**2 p.m.**  
MLB — Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs  
**7 p.m.**  
MLB — Regional coverage, Boston at Tampa Bay OR N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore  
**10 p.m.**  
MLB — Regional coverage, Houston at L.A. Angels OR Seattle at Arizona (joined in progress)  
**NFL FOOTBALL**  
**8 p.m.**  
CBS — Preseason, Detroit at Tampa Bay  
**10:30 p.m.**  
NFL — Preseason, Green Bay at Oakland  
**SOCCER**  
**10 a.m.**  
FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, third place, England vs. France, at Vannes, France  
**1:30 p.m.**  
FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, final, Japan vs. France, at Vannes, France  
**2:30 p.m.**  
FS1 — Bundesliga, Bayern Munich vs. Hoffenheim  
**8 p.m.**  
ESPN — MLS, Atlanta United at Orlando City  
**10 p.m.**  
ESPN — MLS, Los Angeles FC at L.A. Galaxy  
**TENNIS**  
**3 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — WTA Tour & U.S. Open Series, Connecticut Open, first semifinal, at New Haven, Conn.  
**7 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — WTA Tour & U.S. Open Series, Connecticut Open, second semifinal, at New Haven, Conn.  
**9 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — ATP World Tour & U.S. Open Series, Winston-Salem Open, second semifinal, at Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Saturday, Aug. 25**  
**AUTO RACING**  
**5:55 a.m.**  
ESPN2 — Formula One, Johnnie Walker Belgian Grand Prix, practice, at Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium  
**8:55 a.m.**  
ESPN2 — Formula One, Johnnie Walker Belgian Grand Prix, qualifying, at Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium  
**12:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Johnsonville 180, qualifying, at Elkhart Lake, Wis.  
**3 p.m.**  
NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Johnsonville 180, at Elkhart Lake, Wis.  
**8:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — IndyCar, Bommarito Automotive Group 500, at Madison, Ill.  
**BASEBALL**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
ABC — Little League World Series, International championship, at Williamsport, Pa.  
**3:30 p.m.**  
ABC — Little League World Series, U.S. championship, at Williamsport, Pa.  
**BOXING**  
**10:30 p.m.**  
ESPN — Raymundo Beltran vs. Jose Pedraza, for Beltran's WBO lightweight title, at Glendale, Ariz.  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**7 p.m.**  
ESPN — NC A&T vs. Jacksonville St., at Montgomery, Ala.  
**7:30 p.m.**  
CBSN — Hawaii at Colorado St.  
**10 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — Wyoming at New Mexico St.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**Noon**  
ESPN — High school, Pinson Valley (Ala.) vs. Hoover (Ala.), at Hoover, Ala.  
**3:30 p.m.**  
ESPN — High school, Cedar Grove (Ga) vs. Hewitt-Trussville (Ala.), at Hoover, Ala.

**7 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — High school, Dematha (Md.) vs. St. Thomas Aquinas (Fla.), at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
**GOLF**  
**8 a.m.**  
GOLF — European PGA Tour, D+D Real Czech Masters, third round, at Prague  
**1 p.m.**  
GOLF — PGA Tour, The Northern Trust, third round, at Ridgewood, N.J.  
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**6 p.m.**  
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**8 p.m.**  
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**HORSE RACING**  
**1 p.m.**  
FS2 — Saratoga Live, Travers Day (Personal Ensign, Forego, Ballerina, H. Allen Jenkins Memorial and Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa Stakes), at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.  
**4 p.m.**  
NBC — Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, Sword Dancer Invitational and Travers Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.  
**MLB BASEBALL**  
**1 p.m.**  
MLB — N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore  
**4 p.m.**  
FS1 — Washington at N.Y. Mets  
**7 p.m.**  
FS1 — Atlanta at Miami  
**10 p.m.**  
MLB — Regional coverage, Houston at L.A. Angels OR St. Louis at Colorado (games joined in progress)

**MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**  
**8 p.m.**  
FS2 — UFC Fight Night, prelims, at Lincoln, Neb.  
**10 p.m.**  
FS1 — UFC Fight Night, Justin Gaethje vs. James Vick, at Lincoln, Neb.  
**NFL FOOTBALL**  
**1 p.m.**  
NFL — Preseason, Kansas City at Chicago  
**4 p.m.**  
NFL — Preseason, Tennessee at Pittsburgh  
**8 p.m.**  
CBS — New Orleans at L.A. Chargers  
**SOCCER**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
NBCSN — Premier League, Wolverhampton vs. Manchester City  
**9:30 a.m.**  
FS1 — Bundesliga, VfL Wolfsburg vs. Schalke  
**10 a.m.**  
NBCSN — Premier League, Arsenal FC vs. West Ham United FC  
**11:55 a.m.**  
ESPN2 — Serie A, Juventus vs. Lazio  
**12:30 p.m.**  
NBC — Premier League, Liverpool vs. Brighton & Hove Albion  
FS1 — Borussia Mönchengladbach vs. Bayer Leverkusen  
**8 p.m.**  
ESPNNEWS — NWSL, Portland at Washington  
**10 p.m.**  
FS2 — Liga MX, Primera Division, Monterrey vs. Monarcas Morelia Midnight (Sunday)  
FS2 — Liga MX, Primera Division, Tijuana vs. Santos Laguna (same-day tape)  
**TENNIS**  
**3 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — WTA Tour & U.S. Open Series, Connecticut Open, final, at New Haven, Conn.  
**5 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — ATP World Tour & U.S. Open Series, Winston-Salem Open, final, at Winston-Salem, N.C.

## NFL PRESEASON

**Thursday's Games**  
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 0  
**Today's Games**  
New England at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.  
Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.  
Green Bay at Oakland, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
Kansas City at Chicago, 4 p.m.  
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.  
Houston at L.A. Rams, 4 p.m.  
San Francisco at Indianapolis, 4:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.  
Baltimore at Miami, 7 p.m.  
New Orleans at L.A. Chargers, 8 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
Cincinnati at Buffalo, 4 p.m.  
Arizona at Dallas, 8 p.m.

## MLB

**Thursday's Games**  
Boston 7, Cleveland 0  
Philadelphia 2, Washington 0  
Detroit 7, Chicago 2  
San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 1  
Colorado 4, San Diego 3  
Tampa Bay 4, Kansas City 3  
Atlanta 5, Miami 0  
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1  
Minnesota 6, Oakland 4

## FRIDAY EVENING

	Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Fresh Off the Boat	Speechless	What Would You Do? (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		(:01) 20/20 (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
4-IND	4	4	4	News4JAX at 6PM	News4JAX	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News	Football Friday	News4JAX	(:35) DailyMailTV	
5-PBS	5	-	-	DW News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Washington Week	Perry Como Classics: Till the End of Time (My Music)			Classical Rewind	Classical masterpieces. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Nightly Business	
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy (N)	Family Feud <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Ⓢ NFL Preseason Football	Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. From Raymond			James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. (N)		Action News	Late Show-Colbert	
9-CW	9	17	17	2 Broke Girls <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	2 Broke Girls <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Mom <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	The Goldbergs	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Penn & Teller: Fool Us <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Mom <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	The Goldbergs	Impactical Jokers	The Game <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
10-FOX	10	30	30	Action News	Action News	TMZ (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Access (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	BIG5 Basketball	Championship Finals - Power vs 3's Company. (N)			Action News	Action News	Action News	(:35) Page Six TV	
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	American Ninja Warrior	"Minneapolis City Finals" The top 30 compete.			Dateline NBC (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		(:15) Sideline 2018	Tonight Show	
WGN-A	16	239	307	Blue Bloods "The Art of War" <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H "Dreams" <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
TVLAND	17	106	304	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	
OWN	18	189	279	20/20 on ID Presents: Homicide <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	20/20 on OWN <sup>Ⓢ</sup>			The Haves and the Have Nots				The Paynes (N)	The Paynes <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	The Paynes	The Haves and the Have Nots	
A&E	19	118	265	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.18.18" Riding along with law enforcement. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				(:06) Live PD: Rewind (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Live PD "Live PD -- 08.24.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				
HALL	20	185	312	"Marrying Mr. Darcy" (2018, Romance) Cindy Busby, Ryan Paevy. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
FX	22	136	248	(5:00) *** "Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation" (2015) Tom Cruise. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				*** "The Martian" (2015, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>							*** "The Martian"	
CNN	24	200	202	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Cuomo Prime Time (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		CNN Special Report <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
TNT	25	138	245	NCIS: New Orleans "One Good Man"	NCIS: New Orleans "Outlaws"			*** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (DVS)				** "How to Be Single" (2016) Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson. <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (DVS)				
NIK	26	170	299	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	SpongeBob SquarePants <sup>Ⓢ</sup>					*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015, Children's) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Friends <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:35) Friends <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
PARMT	28	168	241	Mom <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:33) Friends <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:06) Friends <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:44) Friends <sup>Ⓢ</sup>					*** "The Other Guys" (2010, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Pineapple Express		
MY-TV	29	32	-	Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	M*A*S*H <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	American Ninja Warrior <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Seinfeld <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
DISN	31	172	290	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	"Freaky Friday" (2018, Children's) Cozi Zuehlsoff. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				(:05) Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	
LIFE	32	108	252	The Closer Squad finds a body. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				The Closer "Round File" <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				(:03) The Closer "Four to Eight" <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:03) The Closer "Manhunt" <sup>Ⓢ</sup>			
USA	33	105	242	NCIS "Seek" <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (DVS)				NCIS "Something Blue" <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (DVS)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
BET	34	124	329	(5:55) The New Edition Story "Part Two"	New Edition puts business first.			The New Edition Story "Part Three"	New Edition reaches heights of success.			Hit the Floor "Foul" <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		(:05) Martin <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:42) Martin <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Ⓢ MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Orlando City SC. (N)				Ⓢ MLS Soccer Los Angeles FC at LA Galaxy. (N)				
ESPN2	36	144	209	Training Days: Rolling With the Tide	Ⓢ WTA Tennis Connecticut Open, Second Semifinal. From New Haven, Conn. (N)	Ⓢ ATP Tennis Winston-Salem Open, Second Semifinal. From Winston-Salem, N.C.								SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
SUNSP	37	-	-	Baseball Begin	Rays Pregame	Ⓢ MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (N)						Rays Postgame	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	
DISCV	38	182	278	Treasure Quest: Snake Island <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Cash Cab "Not in My Cab" (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	BattleBots "Episode 14" (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>						(:01) Treasure Quest: Snake Island	(:03) Mad Dog Made (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:04) Treasure Quest: Snake Island		
TBS	39	139	247	Family Guy	Family Guy			** "Rush Hour 2" (2001, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (DVS)				*** "Central Intelligence" (2016) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (DVS)		ELEAGUE Esports 101: CS:GO. (N)		
HLN	40	202	204	Something's Killing Me "Family Secret"	Something's Killing Me "Into Madness"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)			Tucker Carlson Tonight (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Hannity (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	The Ingraham Angle (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Fox News at Night with Shannon	
E!	45	114	236	(4:30) *** "The Longest Yard" (2005)				E! News (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				*** "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		*** "Talladega Nights" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
TRAVEL	46	196	277	The Dead Files <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				The Dead Files <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				The Dead Files (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Kindred Spirits "Historical Haunting"		
HGTV	47	112	229	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	House Hunters	Dream Home	Dream Home	Tiny Paradise (N)	Tiny Paradise	House Family	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
TLC	48	183	280	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes to the Dress <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days	Tarik arrives in Manila. (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>			Unexpected (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		
HIST	49	120	269	Ancient Aliens "The Science Wars"	Ancient Aliens "The Prototypes"	Ancient Aliens "Out on a Limb" (N)		Ancient Aliens: Declassified (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				(:03) In Search Of "Sinkholes" (N)	(:02) Treehouse Masters <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:05) Ancient Aliens <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:02) Treehouse Masters <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
ANPL	50	184	282	Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb (N)				(:01) Scaled "Poison Dart Frog Family"	(:02) Treehouse Masters <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:05) Ancient Aliens <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:02) Treehouse Masters <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	
FOOD	51	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
TBN	52	260	372	John Gray World	Smoketown <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	It's Supernatural!	The Potter's Touch	Praise "CUFI Part 1" (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Perry Stone	The Watchman	Praise "CUFI Part 1" <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
FSN-FL	56	-	-	Inside the Marlins	Marlins Pregame	Ⓢ MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins. From Marlins Park in Miami. (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>						Marlins Postgame	Inside the Marlins	World Poker		
SYFY	58	122	244	(:10) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (DVS)								Wynonna Earp (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Killjoys Dutch trains Jaq to fight. (N)	Futurama <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Futurama <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
AMC	60	130	254	(:15) *** "Magnum Force" (1973, Action) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook, David Soul. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				(:45) *** "Dirty Harry" (1971, Action) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino, Reni Santoni. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>						Fear the Walking Dead <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
COM	62	107	249	(:15) The Office "A.A.R.M." <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				(6:50) The Office	(:25) The Office	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Kevin Hart	Kevin Hart
CMT	63	166	327	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	*** "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Ann-Margret. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>					*** "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Safari Live: The Gauntlet (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
NGWLD	108	190	283	The Incredible Dr. Pol "Piggin' Out"				The Incredible Dr. Pol <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Griffin: African Giant <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Lion Army: Battle to Survive <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Cat Wars: Lion vs. Cheetah <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Safari Live: The Gauntlet (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
NGEO	109	186	276	Southern Justice "Huntin' Season"				Southern Justice "Southern Ruckus"	Southern Justice <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	Southern Justice "Hide and Seek"		Southern Justice		Southern Justice <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
SCIENCE	110	193	284	Forbidden History <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Forbidden History <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		(:02) Forbidden History <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		(:04) Forbidden History <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		(:06) Forbidden History <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		
ID	111	192	285	Deadly Women "Keep It in the Family"	Deadly Women <sup>Ⓢ</sup>			People Magazine Investigates: Cults	A Murder in Texas (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>			The Killer Closer "Motel Murder" (N)		People Magazine Investigates: Cults		
SEC	743	408	611	Women's College Soccer Indiana at Georgia. (N)				Women's College Volleyball Michigan State at Tennessee. (N)				Marty & McGee: Talkin' Season		Thinking Out Loud		
HBO	302	300	501	(5:00) *** "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence. 'R' <sup>Ⓢ</sup>			VICE (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:15) *** "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang" (2005) Robert Downey Jr. 'R' <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		VICE <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:33) Animals (N)	
MAX	320	310	515	(:10) *** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson. 'PG-13' <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				(:20) *** "Going in Style" (2017) Robert Freeman. <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				Outcast "Fireflies" (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		Outcast "Fireflies" (N) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	(:45) Going in Style	
SHOW	340	318	545	(5:00) *** "School Ties" (1992) <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				*** "The Girl on the Train" (2016, Suspense) Emily Blunt. 'R' <sup>Ⓢ</sup>				*** "All I See Is You" (2016, Drama) Blake Lively, Jason Clarke. 'R' <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		*** "Leaving Las Vegas" (1995) 'R'		

## SATURDAY EVENING

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**DILBERT**

DILBERT, DID YOU RECONFIGURE THE SERVER WITHOUT MY PERMISSION?

LET ME CONSULT MY COLLECTION OF BUMPER STICKERS FOR AN ANSWER.

"IT IS EASIER TO ASK FORGIVENESS THAN PERMISSION."

OKAY, THAT SOUNDS RIGHT.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

AW, GEEZ, HERE COMES HORACE WIF ANOTHER ONE OF HIS LONG-WINDED HUNTING STORIES !!

NOPE, WE'RE IN TH' CLEAR !! I HEAR HE AIN'T BEEN HUNTING LATELY !!

HOWDY, BOYS !! YA SHOULD'A SEEN TH' FISH I CAUGHT YESTIDAY !! IT'S QUITE A STORY...

**BABY BLUES**

FEET OFF THE TABLE, DRINKS ON COASTERS, AND GET THOSE GREASY CHICKEN WINGS AWAY FROM MY COUCH!

I THOUGHT A MAN'S HOME WAS HIS CASTLE.

NAW, MOST OF US JUST CLEAN THE MOATS.

**ZITS**

LOTS OF PEOPLE TRY TO SNEAK DRINKS INTO THE MOVIE THEATER...

...BUT NOT MANY DO IT WITH YOUR STYLE, PIERCE.

THE HARD PART IS ALL THE EXTENSION CORDS.

**BLONDIE**

HERE'S AN INTERESTING ARTICLE ABOUT AN AUTHOR WHO WROTE A BOOK ON BECOMING A MINIMALIST

HE TOTALLY REJECTS MASS CONSUMERISM

HIS BOOK IS SO SUCCESSFUL, HE'S PLANNING ON WRITING A DOZEN MORE ON THE SAME TOPIC

**GARFIELD**

I'M HERE TO BRING JOY INTO YOUR LIFE

LEAVING ALREADY?

I'M SAVING A LITTLE JOY FOR MYSELF

**BEETLE BAILEY**

WE'RE GOING TO TOWN

DON'T DO ANYTHING I WOULDN'T DO

WE WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING YOU WOULD DO!

LIKE DRINK TOO MUCH, START FIGHTS, EAT TOO MUCH, BE ANNOYING...

**B.C.**

AAH, A CRISP SUMMER BREEZE FROM OFF THE MOUNTAINTOP.

SNIFF SNIFF

GOOD LORD HAL! WHAT DID YOU EAT?

SORRY.

**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE**

MY KING! HAGAR THE HORRIBLE IS ATTACKING THE CASTLE!

SEND ALL THE KNIGHTS INTO BATTLE!

WHY DID TODAY HAVE TO BE CASUAL FRIDAY?!

**FRANK & ERNEST**

SPY SCHOOL

STEALTH

THE INSTRUCTOR KICKED ME OUT FOR FAILING THE QUIZ ON HANDLING SECRET INFORMATION. YOU'VE BEEN DECLASSIFIED!

**CLASSIC PEANUTS**

IF YOU REALLY LIKED ME, WOULD YOU GIVE ME PRESENTS?

ABSOLUTELY! I'D GIVE YOU CANDY, AND FLOWERS, AND JEWELRY, AND BOOKS AND RECORD ALBUMS.

IF YOU REALLY LIKED ME...

IF I REALLY LIKED YOU

RATS!

**FOR BETTER OR WORSE**

DID YOU PUT THIS WALL PAPER UP YOURSELF, EL?

UH HUH.

I'VE ALWAYS LIKED WARM COLORS IN A KITCHEN, I'M GOING TO DO MINE IN RED AND YELLOW.

I'LL HAVE WHITE COUNTERTOPS AND FLOORING, BUT RED AND YELLOW ACCENTS. WHAT DO YOU THINK, LIZZIE?

I DON'T KNOW.

I DID MINE IN BLUE AN' PURPLE

**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

by Luis Campos

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

" A T K Y G P B R P D P T T V A T K G N U V P .  
 H T E P M P T M N P X P P C B T I P R U G P C  
 Y X C H T E P X P P C B T I P V U G P C ."  
 — G T I P G B C T J X P A Z G .

Previous Solution: "When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor." — Elon Musk

TODAY'S CLUE: E equals M

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**ACROSS**

- Mood rings, etc.
- Transport for Sinbad
- Test site
- Investment return
- Farm animal
- Total
- Suffuse
- Nourished
- Fall mo.
- Mach 1 breakers
- Concluded
- Can't stand
- Rx monitor
- Not worth a —
- Tostada's cousin
- "La — Bonita"
- Ironic
- General — Bradley
- Cafe au —
- Sporty trucks
- Get ready, for short

**DOWN**

- Memo abbr.
- Draw a bead on

**39 Famous numero**

- Female horse
- Director Kazan
- Pro — (for now)
- Put 2 and 2 together
- Assumed as fact
- Cousin's dad
- Author — Rice
- Carnival city
- Feline
- Wild ducks
- Hosp. worker
- How — things?
- Divvy up
- W-2 info
- Fish feature
- Facet

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

GRAVY	PURSE
IRONED	WANDER
VISORS	HISSES
EMEND	CINE
INNS	RAHS
RED	ANKA
VEXING	DRAMA
AMUSE	REVIEW
NIL	BABE
ETTA	BOLE
WEAK	GRETA
ONIONS	TRADED
ROOKIE	VEGANS
OWNED	STEMS

**3 Party girl**

- Spring melt
- TKO officials
- Have a mortgage
- Granted
- Dock
- Sunburn remedy
- Broad ave.
- Mississippi explorer (2 wds.)
- Took a hike
- Hammer's target
- Ventricle neighbor
- Customer
- Alien
- Dog-paddled
- Jung or Sagan
- Fry lightly
- Nubby fabric
- Tiny particle
- Waterproof
- Coats on
- Coffee choice
- Running mates, for short
- WWW addresses
- Bites
- NE state
- Egyptian sun god
- Onassis nickname
- Rope-a-dope boxer
- Ceiling
- Sault — Marie

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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

**UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle**

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

**Friday's Solution**

S	H	E	D
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**WORD★Roundup™**

Answers to Friday's puzzle: BEAVER GOPHER BADGER COUGAR JAGUAR  
 TIGER BEAR DEER / SYRUP LEAF TREE / CHINA CHILE CHAD / LIGHT HEAT / VACCINE

**ACROSS**

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**LEGALS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2017-CA-000204 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff, -vs.-

Dennis K. Storms; Tracy L. Storms; United States of America, Acting Through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-VA-000204 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Dennis K. Storms are defendant(s), Clerk of Court, P. Dewitt Cason, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE COURTROOM ONE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 173 HERNANDO AVENUE, LAKE CITY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on January 9, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 28, SHADOW WOOD SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 24, 24A AND 24B, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2001, MAKE: FLEETWOOD, VIN#: GAFL139A15598F222 AND VIN#: GAFL139B15598F222. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, 386-758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. P. Dewitt Cason CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Columbia County, Florida /s/ S. Weeks 8/10/2018 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

450087 August 24, 31, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 18-77-CA DEAS BULLARD PROPERTIES, LLP, a Florida Limited Liability Partnership, Plaintiff, vs.

JAMIE L. TOLLISON, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, BEARD EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Florida corporation, and P. DeWITT CASON as Columbia County Clerk of Court, Defendants.

CLERKS NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 14, 2018, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in Courtroom 1, Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. SCHEDULE A Pine Forest, an unrecorded subdivision in Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 16 East, Columbia County, Florida.

DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 13 COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4, SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89°18'56" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH

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LINE OF SAID SECTION 31, 715.15 FEET, THENCE NORTH 11°01'02" WEST, 533.24 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00°56'28" WEST, 1,693.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00°56'28" WEST, 783.31 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY EASEMENT, THENCE SOUTH 75°26'58" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 645.94 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF DREW FEAGLE ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 00°01'26" EAST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 210.39 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 04°44'21" EAST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 269.14 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 03°40'52" WEST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 135.12 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89°18'56" WEST, 626.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE NORTH 45 FEET OF SAID LANDS BEING SUBJECT TO FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY EASEMENT, CONTAINING 10.03 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Tax Parcel Identification Number: 31-5S-16-03744-413 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS FILED HEREIN MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THIS COURT WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE SALE. Dated this 15th day of August, 2018.

P. DeWITT CASON Clerk of Court By: /s/ S. Weeks Deputy Clerk

451204 August 24, 31, 2018

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 2018-157-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF BEULAH R. WADFORD Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of BEULAH R. WADFORD, deceased, whose date of death was April 12, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 24, 2018. Personal Representative: /s/ Paul E. Clark

5009 SW Pinemount Road Lake City, Florida 32204 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Guy W. Norris Attorney Florida Bar number: 844500 NORRIS & NORRIS P.A. 253 NW Main Blvd Lake City, FL 32055 Telephone: (386) 752-7240 Fax: (386) 752-1577 E-Mail: Gnorris@norrisattorneys.com Secondary E-Mail: jnmoffitt@norrisattorneys.com

452199 August 24, 31, 2018

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA ANNUAL HERBICIDE SPRAYING

BID NO. 2018-L The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids in the office of Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando Avenue, Post Office Box 1529, Lake City, FL 32056-1529, (386) 719-2028, until 2:00 P.M. on September 11, 2018 for the following: Annual Herbicide Spraying Bid specifications and information can be downloaded at the Counties website: <http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/PurchasingBids.asp> One complete bid form set is to be submitted in a sealed envelope, on the outside of which

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shall be marked "Sealed Bid For Annual Herbicide Spraying" and the name and address of the firm submitting the bid. Columbia County Board of County Commissioners

452674 August 24, 31, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 17000320CAAXMX DITECH FINANCIAL LLC Plaintiff, v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS K. CRAVEY A/K/A THOMAS KEVIN CRAVEY, DECEASED, et al Defendant(s) NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS K. CRAVEY A/K/A THOMAS KEVIN CRAVEY, DECEASED RESIDENT: Unknown LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 510 SE SULTON LOOP, LAKE CITY, FL 32025-7314

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in COLUMBIA County, Florida: Commence at the SW corner of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 17 East, and thence run N 1 degree 41 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 30 feet to the North R/W line of Weeks Road, thence run N 1 degree 41 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 2080 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence run N 1 degree 41 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 160.00 feet; thence run N 88 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 283.69 feet, thence run S 1 degree 41 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 160.00 feet, thence S 88 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds West, a distance of 283.69 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said lands lying and being in the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 17 East and also known as Lot 13, Block A DEERHAVEN subdivision, Unrecorded, in Columbia County, Florida. Together with that certain 1984 Rega doublewide mobile home I.D.#s 3B44R41588A and 3B44R41588B.

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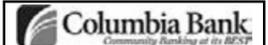
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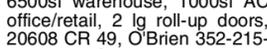
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Columbia wide receiver Marquez Bell (2) and the rest of the Tigers trot out onto the field in Gainesville Thursday night.



Columbia junior running back Kylen Callum jukes in open field Thursday.



Columbia junior quarterback Jordan Smith looks to score a touchdown at Citizen's Field Thursday night.



Columbia senior linebacker Jaylen Brown makes a tackle against Gainesville.



Columbia senior wide receiver Bobby Fulton looks upfield against Gainesville.

## TIWAHE

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Blair. Blair and company torched the Trenton defense last week, with a handful of touchdowns negated due to penalties during the exhibition contest.

Fort White has turned the tables in the county series in recent years.

The Class 3A squad aims for its third straight over the Class 5A team.

The Indians have won the last two meetings by a combined seven-point margin, barely escaping with wins, and it could be another tight one tonight in Live Oak.

"I'll say this about Suwannee, they seem to be more disciplined on defense," Jackson said after reviewing film. "And they run to the ball. They're pretty vanilla in what they do [formation-wise]...They don't a lot of things, but what they do, they do it well. They play physical and run to the ball on defense."

After a top-notch performance last week, the Indians' defense gears up for tougher battle this week. Fort White will be tasked with slowing down Suwannee's two-quarterback system which features returner Tyree Taylor and Jaquez Moore. The Bulldogs' offense is led by last year's leading rusher senior back C.J. Hall.

Fort White is up for the challenge, ready to embark on a new campaign. Last week is over. These games are for the record books. The tribe is set for a business trip.



CHRISTINA FEAGIN/Lake City Reporter

## Little Indians roll

Fort White's junior varsity team won 41-6 against Dixie County Thursday night. Fort White's Diontay Haughton (8) is pictured running upfield during the contest.

## MEYER

*Continued From 1B*

Smith were "collateral damage" from Courtney Smith's desire to hurt her ex-husband. Courtney Smith's attorney did not comment on Thursday as Ohio State's decision reverberated through the sports world.

"I knew (firing) wasn't going to happen because it's too big of a program, and he's too much of a high-profile coach," Ohio State student Justin Johnson said Thursday. "So I knew he wasn't going to get fired and I knew that they weren't going to keep him off the field for too long."

For some, the punishment won't be enough.

"He is so influential and so many people listen and adore him, and for the fact that he's just like sliding it off and focusing on the football team and his career is kind of selfish," Ohio State student Natalie Sanchez-Carrillo said.

Meyer, 54, kept his job through the bizarre chapter but likely will never be the same — or be considered in the same way.

Ohio State's report found Meyer "went too far" in allowing Smith to remain on the staff for so long, without explicitly covering up or condoning any of Smith's misconduct.

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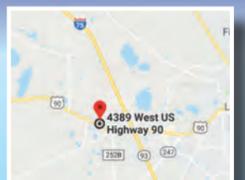
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CHS SWIMMING

# CHS dives into the season



FILE PHOTOS

Columbia's Kassady McClean gasps for air during a freestyle heat last season.

By ERIC JACKSON  
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The swimming Tigers are back in the water for what they hope will be a strong campaign in 2018. Columbia's swim team, boys and girls, returns with lofty goals in mind as the group aims to make some noise among area teams this season.

"Hopefully (we) get further and be stronger than we were last year," Columbia coach Courtney Johns said. "So far on both (teams) we're looking pretty good."

Columbia's boys team brings back several of its standout swimmers including Chandler Smith, Evan Conklin and Brendan Short – each were apart of the 200 medley team that reached regionals last year. Those three are expected to anchor the boys squad again as they try to shave personal bests and get back to regionals.

Columbia's girls team also looks build on its rebuilding season last year. The Lady Tigers will have plenty of help from returning stars in Carlie Barshay, Ally Mitchell and Mackenzie Conklin. Johns, a second-year

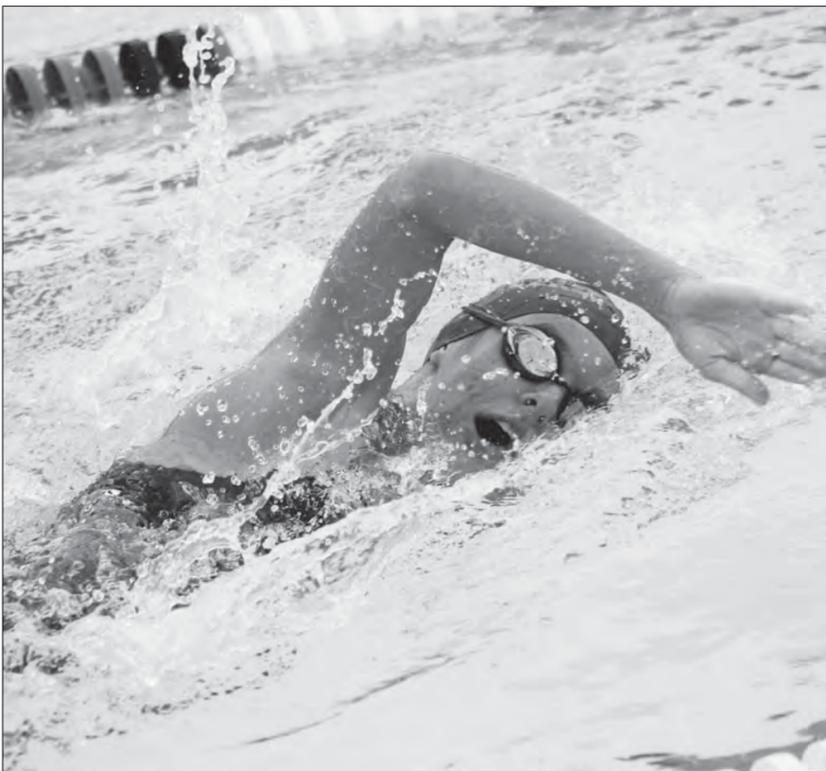
coach, believes the girls team could have a solid supporting cast of newbies and freshman girls as well. Both the boys and girls, though, will have their work cut out for them in competitive District 2.

For many of the swimmers, getting to regionals is the ultimate goal, but Johns says it's difficult to set the bar so high with the amount of talent within the region.

"It changes year to year, you never know what to expect," Johns said. "You lose some seniors, so there's some spots where people could slide up in regionals but you also gain freshmen. And you never whether they're club swimmers or not, based on their experience. They could be just as fast as people who (left) the program... Regionals could be a lot faster or slower... Florida is just extremely competitive because we have so many swimmers. But I'm sure the (swimmers) who did well last year will continue to do well. And the ones that started to progress (last year), I hope will continue that this year and exceed where they ended last year."



Columbia's Evan Conklin explodes off the block during a breaststroke heat last season.



Columbia's Kassady McClean gasps for air during a freestyle heat last season.



Columbia's Jillian Morse gasps for air during a butterfly heat last season.

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## CHS FOOTBALL

# Tigers on the prowl

CHS football hungry for more in '18.

By ERIC JACKSON  
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Last year's exit in the first round of the playoffs didn't sit well the Tigers. Columbia is back this season to prove its team should be regarded as one of the state's best.

The Tigers return to the field loaded with talent and high expectations for the 2018 season. Columbia aims to capture its first state title in 51 years. The Tigers are more than confident they can accomplish their lofty goal come playoff time. A win over top-ranked IMG Academy in the preseason classic fueled that notion more.

"That was just a sneak-peek," wide receiver Bobby Fulton said after the game. "I feel like we're not where we want to be, but we're pretty good starting off. That should wake some people up and show them what we got this year. We put it out on the field."

Columbia looks to turn heads across the state with its high-powered offense. The unit is led by junior quarterback Jordan Smith, who's coming off a breakout season last year. Smith could rewrite the record books with a star-studded receiving corps, which includes four-star prospect TJ Jones, Marquez Bell, Jaden Williams, Lanadrick Bradley and Fulton. The Tigers also return junior running back Kylen Callum, who's poised for a big season, now plugged as the team's starter.

Both Columbia's offense and defense have challenged each other during practice, adding to the fierce competition the team endures on the week-to-week basis.

"It prepares us well because we're not going to see an offense like ours," linebacker Jaylen Brown said. "With the receivers we have, and the offensive line we have, we aren't going to see a special offense like that. So when we play other teams, they're going to have a really hard time."

Columbia brings a retooled defensive unit to the field in 2018. The

Tigers poised to have Brown back in the lineup after missing most of the last season with a shoulder injury. He'll bolster a linebacker group that includes Marlon Pollock and Ethan Umstead. The Tigers' secondary is also expected to be far improved this season as last year's newcomers enter the new campaign with added experience in several areas.

"Last year, we knew we'd be down defensively, and in certain areas it showed up. Guys have matured now and are a year older (and) are doing things way better. It's how it's supposed to work in high school. When you have a team full of sophomores, some juniors and seniors here in there - you're going to take your bumps and bruises. But those kids are going to grow up...I think we're right on pace to how things should work."



Columbia wide receiver Bobby Fulton scores after stretching out against IMG Academy in the preseason classic. CHS starters won 33-20. FILE PHOTOS



Columbia quarterback Jordan Smith delivers a pass.



Columbia kicker Garrett Fennell kicks a field goal against IMG Academy.



Columbia's defensive line prepares to engage IMG Academy's offensive line during the preseason classic in Bradenton.



Columbia back Kylen Callum looks upfield against Bartram Trail.



Wide-out Jaden Williams jukes a defender in the spring game.

## FWHS VOLLEYBALL

## Indians in rebuild mode under new coach

By JORDAN KROEGER  
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FORT WHITE — A new coach and a new attitude.

Fort White's volleyball team is looking to make a jump in 2018.

Under the tutelage of new head coach Deanna Conner, the Lady Indians believe they can improve upon last season's 5-12 season and their last-place tie in District 4-5A. Conner replaced Kali Hunter, who stepped down after three seasons, and has instilled a new culture in the gym that she hopes will lead to more wins.

"I think the girls are really starting to unite and come together now that cuts have been made," Conner said. "I think they're going to jump. I think they'll jump quick because I've kind of backed them up and started them all on the same territory. They're just going up from here. They're starting to jump, they're gelling, moving together and getting transitions down because that's something they really didn't have when they started."

Fort White will count on the likes of Rachael Steedley, Andrea Steedley, Paige Dingos, Aubrey Callum and Calista Avery. Rachel Steedley has settled in as the team's setter while Conner says the other four will all be hitters for the Lady Indians.

But Conner says he's seen improvement throughout training camp from everyone on the roster, which also includes Kaelyn Locklear, Mariah Locklear, Rachel Morrison, Adrielle Plasencia and Paige Dinges. Conner is still deciding who will play where as she's been cross-training them to



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Pictured is Fort White's volleyball squad. **FRONT ROW:** Adrielle Plasencia, Mariah Longabach, Rachael Steedley, Calista Avery, Rachel Morrison and Crystal Mier. **BACK ROW:** Andrea Steedley, Kaelyn Locklear, Paige Dinges, Calista Avery, Aubrey Callum and head coach Deanna Conner.

be multi-purpose players in a 6-2 rotation.

"We've changed a lot," Conner said. "We've changed our rotation so they're having to learn a new rotation. There's a lot of movement so they're catching on very quickly to that and just kind of evolving their skills."

As for the team's libero, Conner isn't quite sure who will take the position quite yet. She says she even go without on early in the season but she believes working

them in different positions will make the Lady Indians more diverse this season.

"Some of the girls fell into their little niche so I still have one or two up in the air with who is going to be where, but I have a lot that I'm trying to make them as versatile as I can," Conner said.

Fort White took part in skills and specialized hitting clinics this summer and also scrimmaged against multiple teams that included Newberry,

Columbia, Trenton, Bell and Gainesville. Although Conner believes teams didn't show all their cards in the scrimmages, she was impressed with the Lady Indians against all those teams as well as during the clinics.

It won't be easy getting through Bradford, Interlachen, Keystone Heights, Newberry and Taylor in District 4-5A, but if training camp is any indication, it's that the Lady Indians

are ready to fight every night in 2018. Their goal is to win more games this season and see what kind of leap they can take as they continue to improve on the fly.

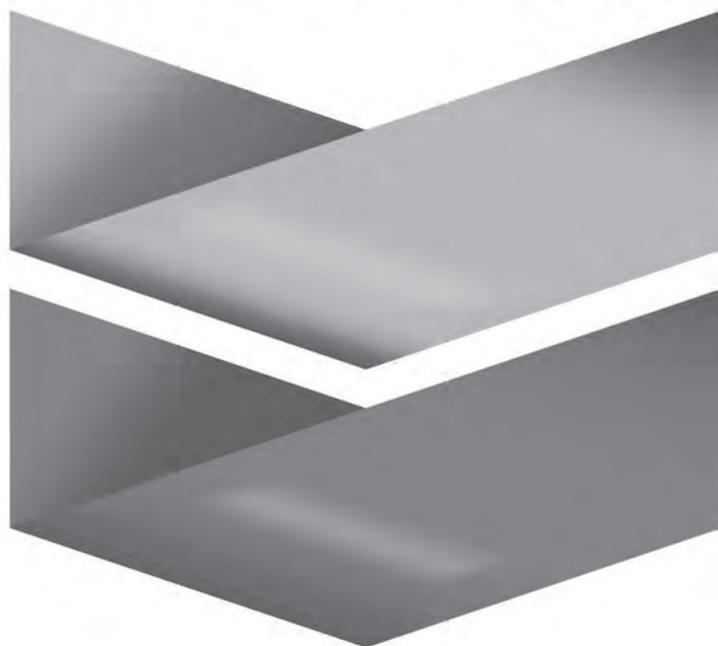
"I've definitely seen us play really well in scrimmages and I've seen where they got lost so we've really been hammering on that," Conner said. "I don't ever want to go backwards. We were there, you got confused, we fixed it and learned it, don't go back there. We're always adding

to them. We've played good teams that we won't be playing this year at all so the girls did get some experience with potential hard hits coming their way, how to better get ahold of them and just a lot of fine-tuning and just putting it together."

"They've all just grown so much and evolved with all the different clinics I've had them go through this summer and they've just really fine-tuned and they're all stepping up really," Conner said.



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CHS GOLF

# Columbia strokin' into the season

By ERIC JACKSON  
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Columbia's golf teams are back on the course, hoping to build off last season. The season is underway as both teams opened the campaign with solid starts.

Columbia's boys team began the season with a narrow win over Suwannee (166-169) while the girls team (205) fell short in a valiant effort against Buchholz (201) and Ponte Vedra (169). Despite the opening day loss, the Lady Tigers like their chances this season with several new names on the scorecard this year.

"I'm pretty excited about everyone," Columbia coach Todd Carter said. "Buchholz should've got beaten...We got a pretty good squad this year, they all have a really good time. They're good kids."

Columbia's girls team is led by regional finalist Tiara Carter, who's aiming for her first state final appearance in her final season.

Carter will be joined by Emma Ward, Reece Chasteen, Erika Lloyd, Payton Gainey, Kayla

Hardy. They'll need all hands on deck as the Lady Tigers enter a new league (District 2-3A) in 2018.

"I think it's going to be pretty easy," Carter said. "We got a good chance of going to state as a team. Tiara's goal is to make it individually, but they way it looks, with Buchholz not being as tough, we have a good chance of going to state as a team."

Columbia's boys retake the links led by Lance Minson, who reached regionals last season. Minson will be joined this season by returner Cameron Widergren, Ty Folsom, Dylan Cannon, Zach Shaw and Chas Cribbs.

The Tigers also look to reach regionals as a team this year. New boys coach Shayne Barber is taking over for Krishton Neeley this season.

Barber, younger brother of PGA golfer Blayne Barber, says the team has looked good thus far.

"This was a good start to the season," Barber said after the season-opener win. "We already have a lot of potential. They take it as low as they want."



Columbia's Lance Minson chips a ball during last season's campaign at Country Club at Lake City.

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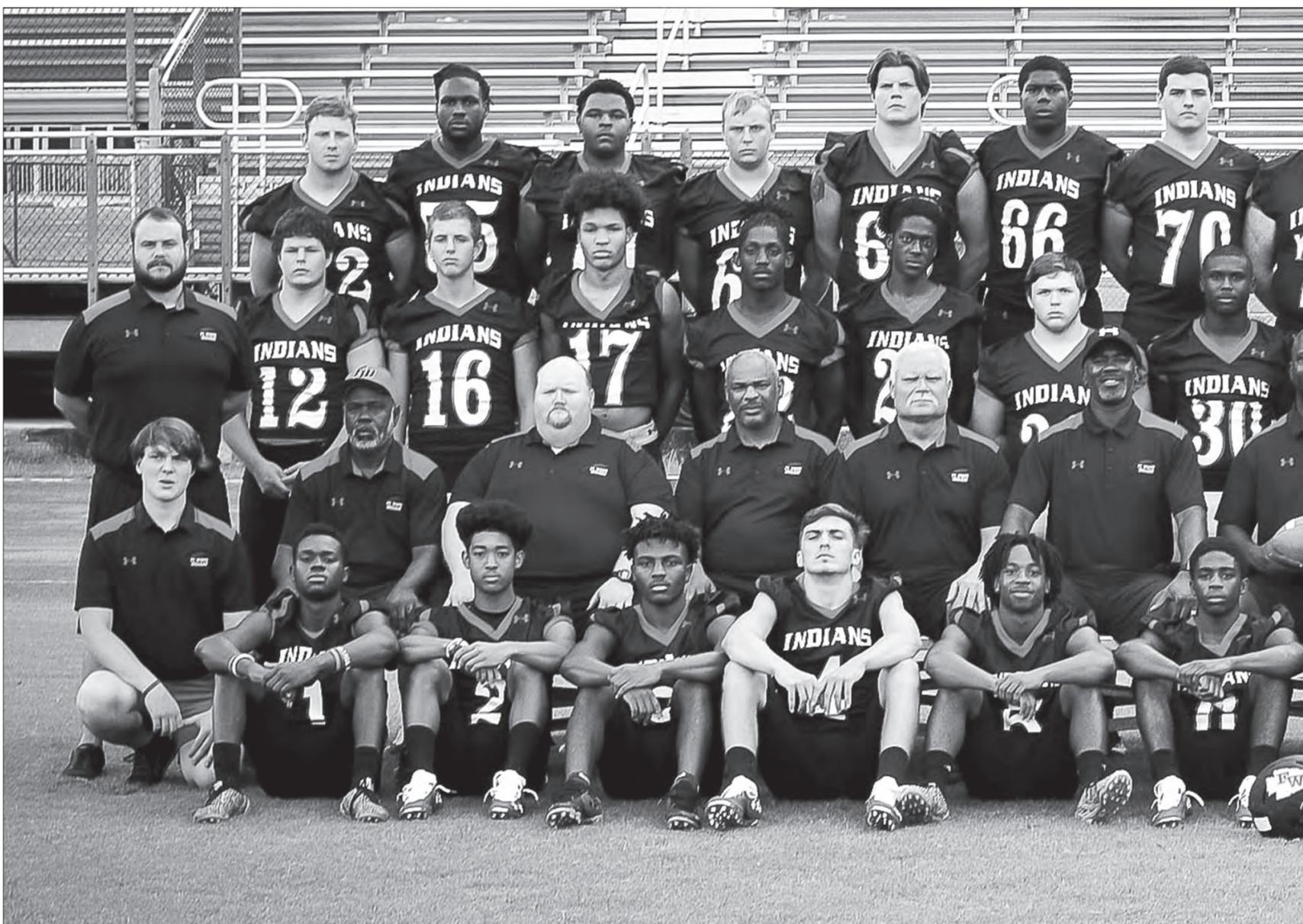
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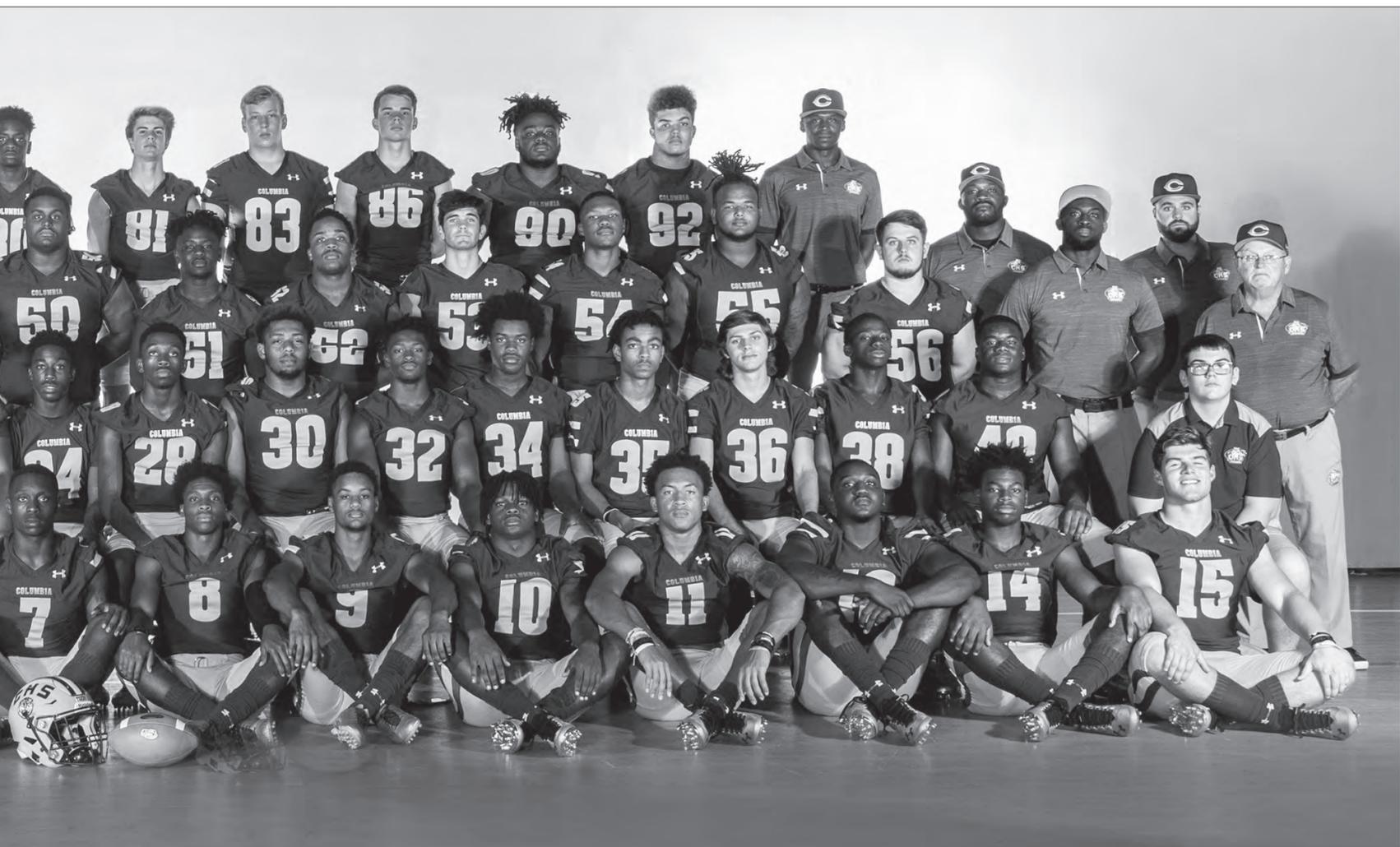
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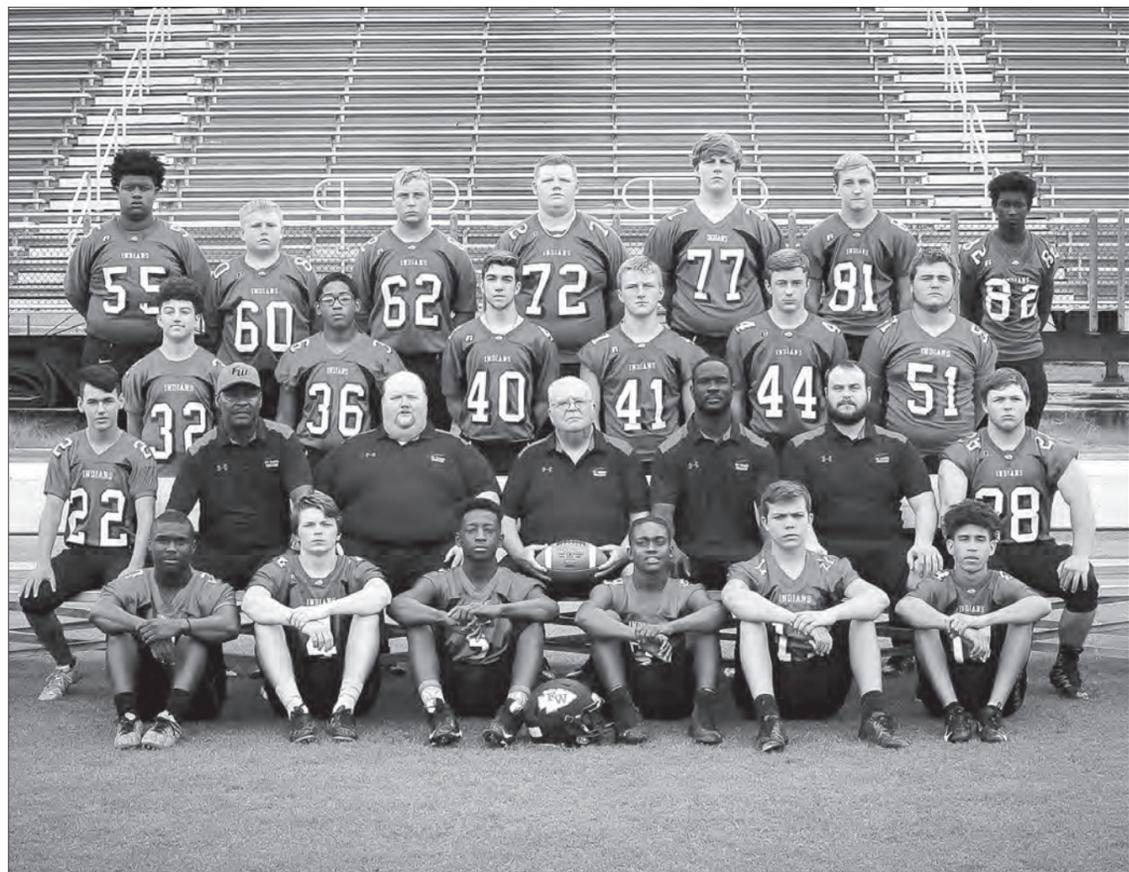
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The 2018 Fort White junior varsity football team.

## CHS VOLLEYBALL

# Serving all Lady Tigers



Columbia's Erica Faulkner tries to put a shot past defenders during the Purple & Gold game on Aug. 14.

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Loaded with new talent and fresh faces, the Lady Tigers are ready to dive into the 2018 season. Columbia's volleyball team returns to the court hoping to build on last year's season when the squad came just shy of reaching the District 4 title game.

Columbia enters the 2018 season with little experience after graduating a handful of seniors this spring. With just three returning players, the Lady Tigers expect to lean on a new, young supporting cast made up of mostly junior varsity call-ups.

"We're young, with one senior," Columbia coach Trudy Andrews said. "But you know what, every single day that they've stepped in the gym they have brought hunger and heart and hustle, just enthusiastic to get better. So they're working extremely hard. We're working on strengths and to keep building on top of that."

Columbia's returning varsity players – Erica Faulkner, Maddie Walker, JC Styles – have already shown signs of leadership over the course of summer workouts and fall practice. Those play-

ers will be counted on if the Lady Tigers hope to make a run at the district tournament in October.

Faulkner, especially, who's expected to anchor the squad without Mikayla Collins, a standout from last year's team who sitting out the season to prepare for college.

"She plays club and brings a lot of knowledge and teamwork," Andrews said of Faulkner. "They've already started a lot of different things, building (chemistry). It's neat. We have a young team but we have all these girls coming together...They've already started playing and meshing well. It's all starting to come together. It's fun."

Like usual, wins won't come easy in District 4, a league composed of Gainesville, Ocala-Forest, Vanguard and Lake Weir. After winning just two district games last season, Columbia – a potential sleeper team – looks to improve on its win total.

"Our goal is to be extremely competitive and take sets we believe we should take," Andrews said. "That's what we're going to shoot for. We're just unfortunate to have three powerhouses in our district. And that's OK, we're going to give it everything we got."



Columbia's Avona Randolp puts a shot over the net during the Purple & Gold game.



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**New course for Fort White**

Cheyenne Hodges is one of Fort White's returning runners for its cross country team this season. There is no season preview because head coach Marco Martinez did not return multiple phone calls to the Lake City Reporter.

**FWHS GOLF**

# Teeing off under new leadership

By **JORDAN KROEGER**  
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With two players transferring to Columbia and top golfer Sammy Service graduating, there was some concern at Fort White that there wouldn't be a golf team this season.

It wasn't even until last week that the Lady Indians knew they had enough players.

But after a team meeting last Thursday with new head coach Rachele Lee, three new golfers joined returner Sydney Jones on the team for 2018. Jones is joined by her sister Jackie Adler, Angel Rhodes and Aubrey Tanzosh.

With four golfers, Fort White will be able to compete as a team in District 7-1A with Bell, Branford, Chiefland, Newberry Trenton and Union County.

"It was definitely a relief for me to have a full team," Lee said. "I really wanted them to have that full experience, not just to have individuals but to have them work as a team, and to know that their best is also affecting them and others. It's a different aspect when you're on a team than when you're just doing the best to your ability because you're an individual player."

Fort White is coming off of its inaugural season where it finished as the district runner-up under then head coach Tammy Richards, who stepped down in June



to become the assistant at Columbia. Richards took her two daughters Peyton and Karlee Gainey with her as she prepares to take over for head coach Todd Carter next season.

That's left Lee with a lot of inexperienced golfers but she's looking forward to the challenge. Lee took the job because Fort White couldn't find a coach and she didn't want the program to fold after just one season.

Lee has a golf background thanks to her family. She never played in high school due to being home-schooled but she's always been around the game thanks to her mother Silvia Lee and her grandfather Robert Madison, who were both big golfers when she was growing up.

"My approach is to have them have fun. I think that if they have fun they'll have a good time and they'll do better," Lee said.

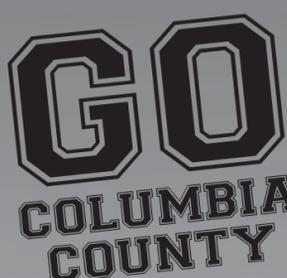
Jones was only Fort

White's No. 4 golfer last season but she'll be counted on the lead the team this season. Adler, a junior, is the only other golfer with an experience on the team.

Tanzosh is only in middle school while Rhodes is a junior, but both will have to learn quickly on the fly if Fort White is to return to the regional tournament. Lee said Rhodes had never even picked up a golf club before their first practice this week.

It will also be a learning experience for Lee, who has never coached before. She is still finalizing a schedule and getting to know her players, who she believes will be good golfers by the time the district tournament rolls around in October.

"My expectations are that we're going to go out and have fun and they are going to do the best to their ability and I think they'll be good. I think we'll have good golfers this year," Lee said.




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## FWHS FOOTBALL

# Indians aim high in 2018



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Fort White quarterback Dylan Blair takes a snap during practice this summer. He transferred from Columbia over the summer and is one of a few transfer the Indians will count on in 2018.

By JORDAN KROEGER

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There's a third starting quarterback in as many years but that hasn't lowered expectations at Fort White.

The Indians benefited from a senior transfer a year ago in Hunter Morgan and should again in 2018, welcoming former Columbia starting quarterback Dylan Blair under center.

Quarterback appeared to be the missing piece in the spring, as Fort White returned several starters but tried to move running back Brayden Summers under center. With Blair now in the fold and Summers back in the backfield, the Indians look to build upon last season's 7-4 mark, which ended with a first-round playoff loss to Florida State.

Blair isn't the only transfer that will benefit Fort White either. Cornerback Donovan Jenkins comes in from Gainesville and is expected to be the team's top corner while Daniel Connelly will start on the offensive line after transferring in.

Kobie Archer also transferred from Chiefland and will start at linebacker. Fort White has more depth than its had in years and won't have any two-way starters this season, which should keep them fueled late in ball games.

"We felt without those guys we could make the playoffs," Fort White coach Demetric Jackson said. "There's nine teams in the region and six make the playoffs and with the bulk of our team returning, we felt we could still get to the playoffs. But now with those additions and not having to have any guys play both ways, if we stay healthy we think we can possibly win it all."

Blair's adjustment to a new team has been aided by an experience at multiple positions. In addition to Connelly, the Indians return three starters on the offensive line in Matt DiMauro, JJ Calhoun and Deckland.

The biggest loss was FAU signee left tackle Doug Johnson, who has been replaced by junior Andrew Timmsen. But the along with Summers, Stanley Maxwell also returns at running back after finishing second on the team in rushing yards a season ago with 498.

"It's made my life a lot easier," Blair said. "With them knowing what they were doing, it made it a lot easier."

Maxwell, along with Summers, will be

counted on immensely this season. Along with the loss of leading rusher Jacquez Pelham, who graduated, the Indians will also be without four-year varsity back Corey Dryden after he tore his ACL at a camp this summer.

But Blair's ability to throw the ball down the field should provide Fort White a balanced offensive attack it hasn't had in years. He'll have plenty of options at receiver to throw to, which includes returning starter Rahman Paul, Kanell Stewart (who was second on the team in receiving yards last year) and Deondre Cray, all of whom are seniors.

"We're going to give him the best protection that he needs and he's going to sit in the pocket all day and make the passes he needs to to take this team all the way to the top," DiMauro said.

Jackson says the offense has plenty to prove. Not only are Pelham and Dryden gone but last year's leading receiver Javiel Jones graduated as well.

"I really want to see what our receivers can do and what our running backs can do. They're kind of the guys that have got something to prove," Jackson said. "They haven't played a whole lot so hopefully this will give them an opportunity to see what they can do."

Jackson doesn't expect a drop off from his defense, despite defensive lineman Lowell Reed. Connelly's arrival on offense allows Jaquon Robinson to play strictly on the defensive line and Archer's presence solidified a linebacking corp with Kameron Calhoun, who Jackson says has the potential to be one of the school's best.

Jenkins will provide a huge boost to Fort White's defense. The secondary was considered the weak spot of the unit before Jenkins arrival but he now helps solidify all three levels of the defense. Safety Terrance Jones will also be a key cog in the backend of the defense.

Even with the loss of Dryden, who would have also started at defensive end prior to his injury, Jackson believes the sky is the limit for the Indians.

"This was one of the hardest groups to coach two years ago. They were so immature and just didn't want it but we've seen the biggest growth from them between two years ago to now, particularly our juniors," Jackson said. "They've shown a lot of growth. That's what's promising."



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Fort White running back Brayden Summers bolts up the field against Trenton in the teams' preseason classic.



FILE PHOTOS

Fort White's Mark Conners slams down a Trenton player during the preseason classic.



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CHS CROSS COUNTRY

# New names, same expectations

By **JORDAN KROEGER**  
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Big names are gone but expectations haven't changed for Columbia's cross country teams.

Especially the boys. Top runner Yassin Raffay has graduated but head coach Shelli Shoup believes she has a group of boys that can finally get over the hump and advance to regionals as a team after missing out by just a few points in 2017.

"With the times and miles they put in over the summer, I can foresee us making it to regions for the first time in a long time," Shoup said.

Burch Greene is expected to be the boys' top runner after a solid 2017 campaign that included a top-10 finish at districts to qualify for regionals as an individual. The rest of Columbia's seven runners are expected to include Juan Resendiz, AJ Kihei, Seth Ziegeus, Alex McCollum, Zhaquon Griffin and Carson Candler.

Making it to regionals as a team certainly won't be easy in the tough District 3-3A. The Tigers finished fifth last year and must overcome the likes of Chiles, Stanton, Leon and Lincoln in 2018 to try and grab a top-3 finish as a team.

"We actually need our top five kids to come together and all improve," Shoup said. "We have some very competitive times for what we've had at Columbia High School in the past but when you throw their times into the mix with other schools from our district and our region, we are still a minute or two away from being able to get to that state level. We're going to need them to pack run and really close that gap in as a core five. I keep trying to preach to them that it's not about what our fastest kid can do, it's about our top five and top seven can do so we can keep our scores as low as possible."

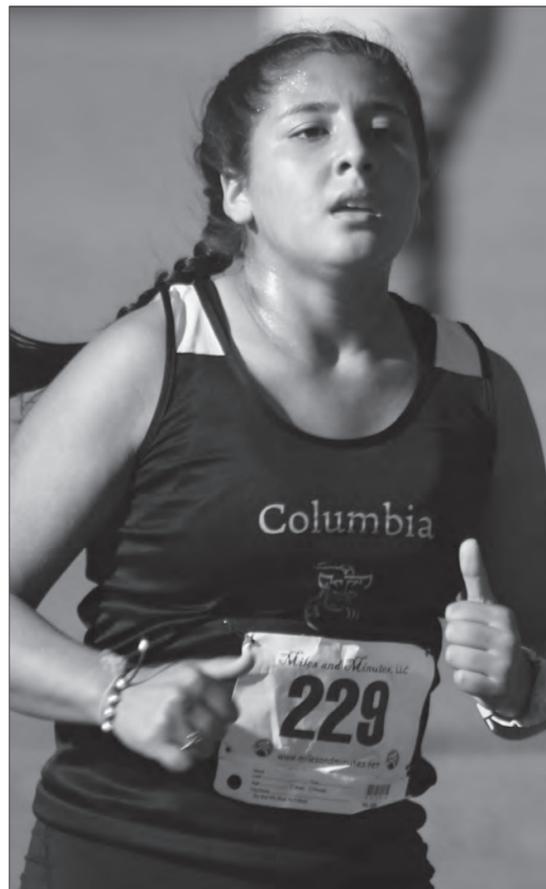
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Columbia's Burch Greene is one of the key returners for the boys team in 2018.



Columbia's Lesly Caballero in action last season.

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two runners Bridget Morse and Cassie Pierron to graduation but they're excited about the return of Abbielle Beiter, who is ran as a freshman but sat out last year to join the swim team instead. Beiter

has immediately taken over the top spot on the team, training hard over the summer with impressive numbers in her time trials.

"She's back and when I say back...she sent me a sub-20 time for mid-summer, which is phenomenal," Shoup said. "We didn't have any girl even close to 20 last year except for Bridget and she struggled to get sub-20, so we are

very excited about her level going into the season. She is faster than where most of our girls finished last year."

McKenzie Conklin will continue to run and swim for Columbia and should put up the second fastest times for Shoup. Suzannah Raines and Sarah Beth-John have also developed a nice relationship on the track for the Lady

Tigers as their Nos. 3 and 4, with Rhiannon Mattingly running for the first time as a senior to round out the team's top five.

Shoup says a handful of girls will fight for the team's last two official spots. Team expectations are a bit tempered for the girls, who also finished fifth in the district last season.

Morse was the only girl to qual-

ify for regionals in 2017.

"We can get to regionals if we can get our numbers down. If not, I feel very confident that my top three can advance as individuals possibly," Shoup said. "I really look for Abbielle and McKenzie to be able to make it all the way to state as individuals, even if we can't make it as a team."



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CHS cross country head coach Shelli Shoup stands alongside key returner Mackenzie Conklin (right) during a meet last season.



FILE PHOTOS

Columbia's Andrew Natalie (left) and Drew Law (right) run alongside each other last season.



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Columbia's Suzannah Raines in action during a meet last season.



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