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Happy Thanksgiving! Thursday, November 28

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Thanksgiving Dinner

The Putnam Family Fitness Center will be providing a free Thanksgiving Dinner to an invited list of homeless people Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28. The staff will be serving, but if you would like to donate a dish for eight to 10 people, please call the PFFC at 386-649-8784.

Christmas Parade

The Palatka Christmas Parade is Friday, November 29, at 7 p.m., on St. Johns Avenue in historic downtown Palatka. The lights on the streets will be lit, and so will the floats! The theme this year is "Christmas Stories," and is sponsored by Downtown Palatka, Inc. and the City of Palatka. Come downtown early and stop by the Welcome Center for the "Microcosm: Affordable Fine Art" Show and Sale, that has been extended through the end of the year. Also, stop by the 18th Annual Holiday House at the Tilghman House, which will be open until 5 p.m. For more information on any of these events, visit www.palatkadowntown.com, or call the Welcome Center at 386-328-0909.

Furball Express Garage Sale

Furball Express is in need of a new vehicle for transporting animals. To date \$9,300 has been raised. A garage sale will be held Saturday, November 30, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 247 South Summit Street in Crescent City, to help raise the remaining \$6,700 needed. There will be Christmas gifts and decorations, china, home décor, tools, electronics, and so much more available for sale. Help them save the animals. Animal food donations will be accepted during the sale as well. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 386-467-8511.

Small Business Saturday

Support small, independently owned businesses this Saturday, November 30. Small Business Saturday is always the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Visit the eclectic mix of clothing, gift and vintage shops in Historic Downtown Palatka for those one-of-a-kind gifts. For more information or a list of merchants, visit www.palatkadowntown.com, or call the Welcome Center at 386-328-0909.

Local Detective Receives High Honors



Photo Special to the Courier Journal
Sheriff Jeff Hardy congratulates Detective Dwayne Foreman.

Special to the Courier Journal

Wednesday, November 13, Detective Dwayne Foreman of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office was named the Florida Law Enforcement Property Recovery Unit Detective of the year at an awards ceremony in Orlando. Among other accolades, Detective Foreman was acknowledged for personally recovering more than \$200,000 of stolen property this year. Detective Foreman has been a law enforcement officer since 1992 and has been employed by the Putnam County Sheriff's Office for the past 12 years after previous stints with the

Palatka Police Department, Santa Fe College Police Department and the Putnam Correctional Institution. He is currently assigned to the Property Crimes Section of the Criminal Investigations Division.

Sheriff Jeff Hardy said, "For Detective Foreman to be recognized as the Property Crimes Detective of the year for the entire State of Florida is a tremendous honor. Dwayne has worked diligently to solve crimes and return stolen property to the citizens of Putnam County. This award is a direct reflection of his tireless work ethic and outstanding dedication to the performance of his duty."



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Homeless for the Holidays

Travis Roberts
Staff Writer

Have you ever met someone whose life was so screwed up you would swear they are lying about all the things that have happened to them? I mean come on, there is no way everything that person has said has ever happened. I was going to do an article on a few homeless people in Putnam County, and had it all cleared with Mike at the Putnam County Courier Journal.

Well, that was until I met this one young man who has such an unbelievable story, that even after I checked it out, I still didn't believe it, until I actually met him.

Never in my life have I met someone who has it so bad, yet he still has a good outlook on life, even with rats crawling across him as he sleeps in an old house that has been collapsed to the ground for probably 30 years or more.

When I write an article for the newspaper, I'm only allowed so many words because there is only so much room in the paper. They have agreed to let me write this in a series over the next few weeks. It will give you a look at the life of a homeless man trying to get back to civilization, even when the odds are stacked against him so much, I'm afraid by the



Photo by Travis Roberts

The collapsed house in which S.J. is living.

end of this story, he could possibly die from the elements and conditions he is living in.

Over the next few weeks, I am going to take you into his life and try my best to let you see and feel what this young man has to endure each and every day of his life. Some of the things I'm going to let everyone see, with pictures and words, will probably make you mad at points, break your heart at others, and, by the end, make you realize no matter how bad you think life is, you should be grateful for what little you think you have.

I have come to realize, in the blink of an eye, anyone of us could be just like this young man. So, now I would like to give you his sto-

ry from the time I got involved with his life.

About six months ago, I met a man who was homeless in Palatka. He wasn't the young man I am featuring, but this is how I got involved with S.J. I own a boat salvaging company and since I retired, I only salvage one or two boats a year. The FWC called me one afternoon stating there was a boat that sank in Palatka, and asked if I was interested in salvaging it. They also told me the man who owned it was homeless and wanted to give it to me.

After I found out it was a boat I had wanted to buy years ago, I decided to take on the project, but there was one problem. No one knew where this man

was staying.

After a few days of hitting the streets in Palatka, I was given a lead to his whereabouts and off I went to find him. I was told he was living in the woods behind an auto parts building in East Palatka. Sure enough, I finally found this man, living in a cardboard tent back in a swamp area.

After talking to him for an hour or so, he signed over the title. Two days later, this man pedaled his three-wheel bicycle across Highway 17 in Palatka, and was killed by a truck.

I hope one day to tell his story as well, but

See Homeless on page B3

New Meaning to Change of Address



Photo by Mike Jones

The historic Miller house as it travels up Summit Street toward its new location.

Mike Jones
Staff Writer

This past Sunday morning, Summit Street was lined with people who came out to watch the moving of one of Crescent City's landmark historic homes. The old Miller house was moved from its original location, at the corner of Cypress Avenue and South Summit Street, to its new location next to Triton Realty, just north of the intersec-

tion of North Summit Street and CR 308.

The home's owners are Dr. Beth and Herb Gopman. The Gopmans have been residents of Crescent City for three years, but have frequented this area for over 20.

"We believe it is important to help try and preserve the heritage of the community's historic homes," said Beth, "and since the Miller's are such a strong part of the town's heritage,

we felt preserving the old Miller home was very important."

Moving historic homes is nothing new to the Gopmans. Herb, a structural engineer, has moved several such homes in their previous hometown of Miami Beach.

The Gopmans have plans to fully renovate the home into some sort of commercial property, but are still undecided on exactly what the home will be.

"No matter what we decide to do with the home, we are going to leave a space at the home's entrance to honor the Miller heritage," said Beth, "Anyone who has old photos or articles can contact us to help with the display."

You can contact the Gopmans at 386-698-4102 with any questions about or to donate items to the historic display being placed in the home.

Man Arrested for Domestic Battery

Interlachen - Monday, November 18, 57 year-old Dean Marcus Smith was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

The arrest stems from an altercation that took place at 207 Hayes Drive, in Interlachen. Prior to the incident, deputies responded to the residence regarding Smith being intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Witnesses reported that after law enforce-

ment left the residence, Smith went inside the home and confronted his eight-year-old grandson, who was lying on a couch. Smith reportedly grabbed the child by his ankles and pulled him off of the couch. Once the child was on the floor, Smith got on top of the child and began to strike him. The child's father intervened and in self-defense struck Smith in the face. Smith was transport-

ed by rescue personnel to the Putnam Community Medical Center to be treated for his injuries. After he was medically cleared, he was arrested and booked into the Putnam County Jail for domestic battery. He is currently being detained with a bond of \$7,500.

The details of this incident were forwarded to the Department of Children and Family Services for their review.



Marcus Smith

OPINION

Government Watch

City of Crescent City
City Commission Meeting, December 12, 7 p.m.
 City Hall, 3 North Summit Street.
 386-698-2525. www.CrescentCity-FL.com

Town Council of Welaka
Code Enforcement, December 10, 5 p.m.
Zoning Board, December 10, 5:30 p.m.
Town Council Meeting, December 10, 6:30 p.m.
 Town Hall, Fourth Ave. 386-467-9800.
 JJones@Welaka-FL.gov, www.Welaka-FL.gov

Town Council of Pomona Park
Fair Housing Workshop, December 10, 5:30 p.m.
Recreation Committee Meeting, December 10, 5:45 p.m.
Town Council Meeting, December 10, 6 p.m.
 Town Hall Council Chambers, 1775 US Hwy 17 S.
 TownClerk@PomonaPark.com 386-649-4902
 www.PomonaPark.com

Putnam County Board of County Commissioners
Next Meeting December 10, 8:30 a.m.
 Meets second and fourth Tuesday in the
 Commission chambers, 2509 Crill Ave, Suite
 100, Palatka.
 386-329-0205, www.Putnam-FL.com

Putnam County School Board
Next Meeting, December 3, 3:30 p.m.
 Meets the first and third Tuesday in the
 school board meeting room, Campbell
 Administration Building, 200 S. Seventh
 St., Palatka. 386-329-0545.
 www.PutnamSchools.org

Crescent City Police Department Needs Your Help

Local crime hot spots will be listed here weekly. This week's hot spots are:
North Prospect Street
South Prospect Street
 If you witness any criminal activity in this area, you are asked to leave a recorded message with the Crescent City Police Department Hot Tip Line by calling 386-698-3478.
 As always, in any emergency situation you are asked to call 911.

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Gratitude For What We Have

Daris Howard

It had been a hard year for our family. My father had formed a partnership with a man he had trusted, but the man ended up taking advantage of my father's trust as well as his honesty. The man took all of the incoming money, but left my father with the bills. The partnership was broken, leaving my father with no income and hard pressed to pay the money owed. But he was determined to do so in order to preserve his good name.

Although there was little money for things like school clothes, we always had enough to eat. We raised a big garden, and it and our farm produced plenty of food. There were times when we children felt the sting of teasing from others because our clothes, though clean and neat, were not the newest style. There were times we felt left out when other kids our age could go to the evening show at the theater and we couldn't. But when a new family, the Tawson's, moved in near us, we soon realized how lucky we were.

We saw them unloading the moving van and went to help. The children's clothes were even more worn than ours, but the main thing that we noticed was how thin they were. The mother was thin as well, but the father was dressed nicely and was the opposite of thin. The contrast was so stark it was hard not to notice.

As our family helped them move their belongings into the house, we learned little about them. The mother had a job teaching in a local school, while the husband was unemployed. The children said nothing. When my mother brought over a house warming dinner to finish off our welcome, the Tawson children eyed the food hungrily. When it was set on the table, they ate as if they had fasted for days.

When our family returned home, my father spoke what was on everyone's mind. "Something is not right there."

It was only a short time later when we learned more. My father had gone to the hardware store to get some hinges to fix a broken door on our barn. While passing the local bar, he saw Mr. Tawson inside drinking and gambling. My father didn't think too much of it, but, that same day, my mother caught some of the Tawson children stealing food from our pantry.

"What are you doing?" she demanded.

The children hung their heads, but said nothing. My mother took them home and visited with their mother. Mrs. Tawson was embarrassed.

"I'm sorry," she said. "But we have nothing in the house to eat."

"Doesn't your job provide enough?" my mother asked.

Mrs. Tawson could not look my mother in the eye, and seemed reluctant to talk, but the situation had torn the mask from the silence. "My husband takes my paychecks, and gives me very little back to buy food with. The children are always hungry."

"What does he do with the money?" my mother asked.

"He said that was none of my business," Mrs. Tawson answered. "Unfortunately, sometimes he uses what food he allows us to have as incentive to make sure we do as he demands." She looked pleadingly at my mother. "Please don't tell him I said anything."

"You tell your children they don't need to steal," my mother said. "They can have food, though I may expect some help weeding the garden or doing other chores in exchange."

That evening, as my mother told my father what had happened, they started piecing it all together.

From then on, the Tawson children were often helping with chores, and, in return, they would eat with us and take food home.

And as we grew to understand their situation, our desires for what we didn't have changed to gratitude for how good our life really was.

Letters to the Editor

Letter From Santa and Mrs. Claus

Dear WONDERFUL, Wondering kids from the neighborhood,

Thank you so much for asking us to be in your parade! Mrs. Claus and I are delighted to be invited!

I know you must be very excited because the Celebration Committee has been working together to bring you a fabulous, fun-filled Christmas Festival. (We hear a lot about such things up here in the North Pole.)

Mrs. Claus and I are hoping to be in your parade on Saturday, December 7. As you can probably imagine, we are very, very busy right now, especially helping the elves. Our schedule depends on how much help they need from us.

What's great though is that the Senior Elves are talking among themselves about coming to Crescent City. They told me that if Mrs. Claus and I come down, several of them want to come also! The reindeer are all excited and ready to come. They want to take some time off in the Florida sunshine before leaving the North Pole on Christmas Eve.

Give us a little more time to work on our schedules, OK? We will be in touch as soon as we can.

Sincerely,

Santa and Mrs. Claus

Rehab Care in Crescent City Will Close Effective December 31

Dear Editor:

This Center has been a staple in our community for the last 14 years, providing Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy. The Administrator of Rehab Care was informed of this decision on November 1 of this year. The imminent closing of the Center renders the Administrator and her staff unemployed, and a much needed and accessible health service utilized extensively by members of this small community scrambling for jobs and services during the busiest holiday season of the year.

We have a few resources in our area and access to these therapies in close proximity to our homes is essential. I've been informed that this is a "done deal." I've asked the decision makers to reconsider. Our community cannot continue to lose vital health services. Those patients receiving PT/OT and Speech therapy will travel lengthy distances to replace these services.

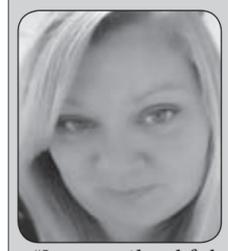
Sandra W. Hebert
Georgetown

Correction

A Letter to the Editor in the November 13, edition titled "Crescent City Makes A Joyful Noise" had a typo in the name that wasn't caught. It should have been Patricia Maden, instead of Patricia Madden. We apologize for the error.

Facebook Chat

We asked our Facebook friends: What are you thankful for?



"I am thankful that Marisa made it through her surgery and is recovering well."
Christina Masciulli
Pomona Park



"I am very thankful to live in a community that gives so much of themselves to support our children involved in sports, etc., whether it's money or time, we always seem to reach our goals."
Cynthia Gould
Crescent City



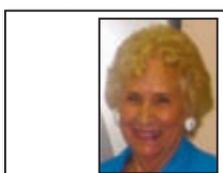
"I am thankful for my friends and family."
Ruth Noble
Crescent City



"My father always taught us to be thankful for God, Clan and Country. But to elaborate, I am thankful to live in a country where I can worship as I see fit, for the family I have loved and sadly have lost but made me who I am and the men and women who have sacrificed for all of the things that great about our country!"
Jennie Ramsey Rutowski
Temecula, CA

COMMUNITY

Pickle Ball, Bees Removed, and Christmas Preparations



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Pickle Ball

Please tell me I'm not the only person who has never heard of "Pickle Ball." This game will be played at Morgan Park Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 11 a.m. It is played with whiffle balls and paddles. Call the Putnam Family Fitness Center for more information or come out to watch and maybe even join in.

Dr. Bonnie Harrison from the Center says that Pickle Ball is something that can be played outside in the open air. See you there!

The phone number for the Center is 386-649-8784. There will be a demonstration from 8 to 9 a.m.

Paper Bead Class

Seven students returned to finish the paper bead project taught by Norene Slate at the Crescent City Library Saturday, November 9, in the Culver Room.

Cookies with Santa

Sunday, December 15, from 2 to 5 p.m., Santa will be having cookies with the children. Bring your camera if you want a picture with Santa. There will be crafts and games while the kids are hanging out with Santa. Shirley Griffin and Pat Bergquist are in charge of the program.

Produce Barn & Grove LLC

There is corn out back and citrus in the grove. The two guys, Marc Hall and Wayde Alford, who bought the struggling "High Hills Groves" from long time owners, Stan and June Ridgeway, who owned it when they first moved here many years ago.

Hall and Alford are working very hard to bring the place back to life. They have added a

produce farm out back, with many vegetables. "Best corn ever," said Joe and Debbie Marshall.

Soon there will be purple hull peas. Right now there are Tennessee tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, sweet potatoes, and more.

Stop by and visit, located at 1836 S. Hwy 17, across from Lake Como Drive. We are so happy to have the fresh vegetables and fruit grown locally. They are open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Good Job Travis

I have heard many comments about what a good job Travis Roberts did in writing about the Crescent City football team and the top notch job the coaching staff did as well.

Now the Putnam Family Fitness Center tells us that he is going to help with the kid's soccer teams and other sports. Thanks Travis for all the good you do. Even the ladies read his column.

Christmas is Coming

While we are trying to get Thanksgiving over, Christmas is upon us. The final meeting for the Christmas Festival Committee took place on Thursday, November 21. If you would like to volunteer to help out, contact City Hall at 386-698-2525.

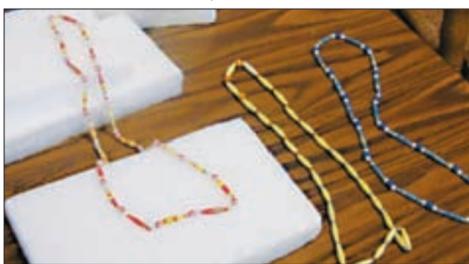
For the Christmas Festival, vendors will be set up in the park Friday, December 6. At dark, a special surprise will take place, it involves boats.

Saturday, December 7, there will be children's activities taking place at the park. The activities will include games, a Nativity Scene, a visit from Santa, rides, and more.

The Christmas Parade will be Saturday at noon, with some prizes for best decorations. Everything will be over at 5 p.m. on Saturday, with a closing service with Christmas music by Johnson Temple and Co.

Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 8, the GFWC Crescent City Woman's Club will present their 24th An-



Finished paper beads made at a class at the Crescent City Library taught by Norene Slate.



Laurie McNutt with a painting she did in art class at the Pomona Park Community Center.

nual Holiday Tour of Homes from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will start at the Clubhouse located at 604 N. Summit Street. Tickets are \$15 each.

A trolley will be available to carry passengers to the different locations. Ask any club member for tickets, or call Shayne Williams at 386-698-2305, Carol Horner at 386-698-2552 or you can call the Clubhouse at 386-698-4711. You can even call me.

I will have more on the homes and establishments later. Refreshments will be available at the clubhouse and tickets will also be available at the door.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be the church on the tour this year.

Don't Forget

The First Presbyterian Church will be holding a Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children can have cookies with Santa from 9 to 11 a.m. as well.

Music Program

Country Christmas, a musical program with local and guest musicians singing Christmas music will take place Saturday, December 14, at the Pomona Park Community Cen-

ter. I will have more on this later.

Bees at the PFFC

A bee hive in a large tree at the Putnam Family Fitness Center was recently discovered. The groundskeeper of the PFFC, Phil Bailey, was called to see if he could save the bees.

He came and evaluated the situation, and discovered that they were honey bees and wanted to do everything possible to save them.

Bailey called a beekeeper, Reuben Josey, to have him check out the hive and the honeybees. Bailey and Josey made a great pair and saved the honeybees. The hive was taken by Josey to be placed in a safe area.

PFFC Updates

Kitty is back and providing Low Impact Aerobics/Step Combo Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:15 to 9 a.m. The class starts with 15 minutes of step warm up followed by 30 minutes of low impact aerobics, cool down, lightweights, floor exercises and stretching.

Fridays at 8:30 a.m. she instructs a Peak 8 Fitness Class, which includes warm up followed by intervals of intense workout and low impact movements. The class lasts about 40 to 45 minutes.



Produce Barn & Grove owners Marc Hall and Wayde Alford in the corn field out back of their business.



Quilting instructor Richard Levin and painting instructor Bob Grothaus who have classes at the Pomona Park Community Center.

PFFC Cookbooks are still on a prepaid pre-order basis for \$9, until the books arrive mid-December.

It is great to see the PFFC t-shirts on people working out in the facility and in the community. The members are the best form of advertisement and they look great in them. The shirts can be ordered/purchased at the front desk.

Girls softball and boys baseball registration for children ages four through 13, are being taken at the Center. Final registration will happen on Friday, December 20, at 5 p.m. Cost of registration is \$25 per child, which includes a hat and t-shirt. Please pass the word on about the teams.

Saturday, November 30, member Troy is starting a boot camp for both beginners and intermediate level participants; call the Center for more information.

The Center is constantly looking for people who are willing to donate their time. Please let them know if you can be of help. Thanks to all of you who so generously help with each and every event they put together. You are the heart and spirit of PFFC.

Handel's Messiah



Honeybee hive found in a tree at the Putnam Family Fitness Center.

Handel's Messiah, Christmas Section including Hallelujah Chorus, modified by James A. Dasher, will take place at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 15, at 4 p.m. The entire community is welcome.

Please bring a contribution of one canned food item per person to be donated to the South Putnam Christian Service Center. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone wanting to sing in the program has to be at the church by 2:30 p.m. for rehearsal. Dress required to perform is a black skirt or pants and a white shirt or blouse.

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Through a Child's Eyes
Students at Middleton-Burney Elementary School were asked:
What is your favorite and least favorite food at Thanksgiving?

"My favorite is turkey."
Mikensie Johnson
Pre-K
Mrs. Ross' class

"I love turkey! I do not like tomatoes."
Rylie Asbury
Kindergarten
Mrs. C. Pugh's class

"I like turkey. I don't eat peas because I don't like them."
Eva Gonzalez
First grade
Ms. Slaughter's class

"I like the turkey. I do not like the stuffing."
Madison Muniz
Second grade
Mrs. Clayton's class

"My favorite food is turkey. My least favorite food is the corn."
Alexis Larson
Third grade
Ms. Parker's class

OUR TOWN

Years Ago...

74 years ago

November 26, 1937 - Circus Here Tuesday - Next Tuesday, the Mighty Haag Circus will give two performances in Crescent City. Besides the clowns, animals and the performing elephants, Mighty Haag Circus has an extra special feature, the world's largest elephant and a fourteen month old baby elephant. The baby elephant is the only baby traveling with any show.

50 years ago

November 23, 1963 - Fire Damages Home on Division Street - Fire, believed to have started from defective wiring, broke out at about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, in a dwelling on Division Street near Lake Stella. It was out upon the arrival of the fire department, and no estimate was made at the time of the damage. This is the first fire reported in the city since October 28.

25 years ago

November 30, 1988 - Tropical Storm Keith Wasn't Much - It may not have been a real hurricane, but most south Putnam folks don't want to get any closer to one. The area between SR 100 and the south county line was visited by Tropical Storm Keith, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. While the center of the storm zipped by 120 miles south, squalls on Keith's leading edge gave south Putnam County all it could handle early Wednesday. It left Crescent City streets upholstered in a green shag carpet of fallen moss, leaves and branches, and left a spotty map of destruction from San Mateo to the county line.

10 years ago

November 26, 2003 - Tour of Homes Is A Holiday Tradition - Sunday, December 14, the Crescent City Woman's Club will present its annual Holiday Tour of Homes. Now in its fifteenth year, the tour features homes and public buildings in Crescent City that share historic or unique architectural features.

5 years ago

November 26, 2008 - Challenger Season Ends - The Challenger Division of the Putnam County Little League met for their last game and awards presentation last Saturday morning at the Johnny Theobald Sports Complex in Palatka. Each child received a trophy for their participation. The Challenger program is open to all Putnam County special needs youth, ages five through 18, who are still in school and have a desire to play.

Compiled from the Crescent City News, Crescent City Journal, Crescent City Courier Journal, Putnam County Courier Journal and other local news sources.

Way Back When...

The following article appeared in the **October 1, 1959 issue of the Crescent City Journal. Sportsman's Lodge and the Tall Tale House were landmarks in Welaka.**

Sells Sportsman's Lodge

The Sportsman's Lodge, the largest exclusive fresh-water resort in America, has been sold.

Ed Rogers, owner of the 53-room hotel in Welaka, for the past four years, turned the keys over to Carl R. Shirk this week.

Takes Reins

Shirk, a Savannah, Georgia, sportsman and former president of the Chemical Packaging Corporation, took over the reins of the fabulous resort which features a cocktail lounge known as the Tall Tale House, a large swimming pool, and a dock equipped with 25 boats and motors.

The hotel will continue to operate under the name of Sportsman's Lodge, but will be one of the endeavors of Shirk Enterprises, Inc.

A new addition to the numerous pleasures of sportsmen and women will be duck hunting facilities. Decoys, blinds, and other necessities of the sport are being arranged by the new owner.

No Changes

The policy of the American and European plans will continue according to Shirk, and there will be no change in personnel.

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CHURCH

PALATKA
Gordon Brooks
 Gordon O. Brooks, 76, of Palatka, passed away at his daughter's residence in Palatka on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, following a brief illness.

Gordon was native and lifelong resident of Palatka.

He was a 1956 graduate of the Palatka Senior High School. He worked for over 30 years as a truck driver. He was a member of the Palatka Moose Lodge # 184 where he served in many positions in the lodge and was a past Governor and past District President. He was a driving force in the building of the new Moose lodge on State Road 100. He was an avid hunter and he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, "Dude" and Lula Mae Brooks, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a long-time companion, Donna Bass of Palatka, the mother of his children, Glenda Brooks of Palatka, his son, Dewey Lee Brooks of Stamford, Connecticut, three daughters, Donna Brooks of Palatka, Denise Perry of Ormond Beach, and Lisa Gateley of Palatka, five grandsons and spouses, Benjamin Dalton Brooks, Nicholas Dewey Brooks, both of Stamford, Connecticut, Erik and Lindsey Perry of Ormond Beach, Keith Perry of Daytona Beach, and Airman First Class Asa Gateley, U.S. Air Force and his wife Danielle, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Masters Funeral Home on Saturday, November 2, at 12 p.m. with Chaplain Jackie Carmiche officiating. The family received friends two hours prior to the service. Burial with military honors bestowed by the United States Army followed in Wilkinson Cemetery in Palatka.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 6721 Crill Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed in his online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com. In honor and celebration of Gordon's life a video tribute will be shown.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of the arrangements.

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MANNVILLE

Barbara Prox

Barbara Moore Prox, 77, joined the company of angels in heaven Sunday, November 10, 2013. Barbara was born in Astatula, on May 22, 1936, and was a lifelong resident of Mannville. She attended Beauty School in Jacksonville, at age 15. Her career as a beautician spanned almost 60 years. She was a friend and mentor to many in the salon business. Barbara was born into a farming family and continued that tradition by passing along the knowledge of farming to her children. She preferred working in a field, tending to her vegetables or raising her farm animals to anything else.

She is survived by her daughter Jane Prox Alford and husband Gene, two sons, Joe Prox Jr. and Todd Prox and his wife Heather, four grandchildren, Caleb Prox, Seth Prox, Taylor Gockman, and Tristin Prox, an honorary daughter Aline Barnowski, and four sisters, Robbetta Moore, Ginny Tucker, Judy Johns, and Penny Mollison.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, November 23, at Pinelawn Cemetery in Mannville, located on N. West Street, with Reverend Diane Reeves officiating. No visitation was scheduled.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center, 6400 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177. Memories and Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.Johnson-OverturfFunerals.com. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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CRESCENT CITY

Areta Abney

Areta R. Abney, 74, died at her daughter's home Wednesday evening, November 13, 2013, after an extended illness.

Born in Harlan, Iowa, she came to live in Crescent

City almost 30 years ago, coming from Bunnell. She worked for many years for the Crescent City Winn-Dixie in the bakery department. Many will remember her as the "Cookie Lady," because she was the one that handed them out. Her family relates the story that if she knew what your favorite cookie was, and she knew you were in the store, she would find you and give you a fresh baked one. Areta loved her co-workers at Winn-Dixie and adored her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James and grandson, Stephen Smith.

She is survived by sons William "Bill" Robert Hires of Crescent City, and Jess (Kristen) Hire of Ormond Beach, daughters Lou Ann (Terry) Smith of Bunnell, Terri (Alan) Gommel of Crescent City, Millie (George) Carter of Interlachen, and Grace (Steve) Price of Interlachen, 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A memorial service celebrating Areta's life was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, November 23, at Biggs Memorial Chapel with Chaplain Richard Truluck officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made honoring her memory at Hospice of the Nature Coast, 927 South State Road 19, Palatka, Florida 32177.

Arrangements were under the careful care of Clayton Frank & Biggs Funeral Home, Crescent City, Florida.

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PALATKA

L.J. Lord

L.J. Lord, 80, of Palatka, passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at his home, after an extended illness.

L.J. was born in Trenton, on June 13, 1933, to the late William Carlos and Essie Mae Lord. He graduated from Trenton High School in 1949. L.J. then went into the US Navy, where he served his country for four years and extensively traveled the world.

He worked with the Department of Transportation of Florida for 42 years. He was the assistant resident engineer before he retired and project engineer when he built the now present Palatka Memorial Bridge. He attended Dunn's Creek Baptist Church. After he retired, he enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Armetha Lord Cain.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ceretha Hall Lord, a son, William J. Lord, daughters, Peggy Lord Cone, and Jeanne Lord Howton (Lester), a brother, Elvin Lord, sister, Gwendlyn Gillette, grandchildren David Cone, Leann Sweat, Heather Chambliss (Chris), Jessica Lord, Matthew Cone, Katie Howton, Jared Kight, great grandchildren, Kyndal Sweat, Mikah Lord, Caden Chambliss, Hadley Chambliss, Sydney Lord and Trevor Lord, along with multiple nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, November 23, at Johnson Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka, with Bro. Ron Moore, Bro. Bill Wing and Bro. Terry Wright officiating. Burial followed in Bostwick Cemetery. A visitation was held Friday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com.

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ELLENBORO

Edith Crain

Edith L. Crain, 91, of Ellenboro, North Carolina, and formerly of Hollister, went to be with the Lord Saturday, November 16, at her residence following an extended illness.

Edith was born in Candor, New York. Before moving to Ellenboro three years ago, she had been a resident of Hollister for 58 years, coming from Marion County. She met her husband while working during World War II in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, at the atomic bomb project. She had been very active in the First Baptist Church of Hollister, where she taught Sunday school and partic-

ipated in many functions of the church. She had the gift of hospitality, displayed through her love of cooking and her excellent baking. She also enjoyed sewing, reading and gardening. She taught sewing for a time at the Hollister Christian Academy, a ministry of the church. Along with her husband, Joe, she owned and operated Joe Crain's Twin Oaks Poultry in Hollister. She was also a member of the Palatka Gideon Camp Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Crain, one brother, Russell Lawton, and one sister, Clara Miles.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine and John Haymond of Waynesville, Missouri, Carol Ann and George Truelove of Nan Sentrain, Haiti, Joyce and Richard Curtis of Ft. Meyers, and Sharon and James Gore of Picayune, Mississippi, two sons, Joseph B. "Jody" Crain, Jr. and his wife Barbara of DeBarry, and David and Pam Crain of Ellenboro, North Carolina, one sister, Sophie Dalola of Berkshire, New York, one brother-in-law, Aaron H. Crain of Beaumont, Texas, one sister-in-law, Elly Crain of Jacksonville, 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson on the way, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, at Masters Funeral Home in Palatka. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, at First Baptist Church of Hollister with Pastor Larry Litzell officiating. Burial followed in the Hollister Cemetery. To honor and celebrate her life a video tribute was shown.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed in her online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Palatka Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 446, Palatka, FL 32178.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

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HOLLISTER

Mary Wisham

Mary L. Nesbitt Wisham, 88, of Hollister, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 17, 2013, at the Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center in Palatka, following an extended illness. She was born in Greenville, South Carolina, and had been a resident of Hollister, for the past 57 years coming from Miami.

She grew up in Miami, and was a 1943 graduate of the Central High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was retired from the Putnam County School Board as a school bus driver retiring in 1990, after 22 years of service. She had also worked as a newspaper carrier for 10 years for the *Palatka Daily News*. She had been active with the Arc of Putnam County since its inception.

She was drafted from a men's baseball team in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to play women's professional baseball, and that she did. She played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League from 1943-1950. The league was founded by Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, in response to the manpower shortage during World War II. She enjoyed many firsts in her fruitful All-American Girls Professional Baseball League career. She is recognized as one of the sixty original founding members of the league. An ideal fast pitch, knuckleball left-hander, she was one of the most dominant pitchers in the early years of the circuit. She posted a 65-49 record with a 2.44 earned run average

in 120 pitching appearances. After that she switched to first base, to become a dangerous and productive hitter through the rest of her career, ranking among the top 10 AAGPBL players for five out of her six seasons. After moving to Hollister, she played fast pitch softball for the Palatka Azaleas. In the 1970s, she played first base on a slow pitch softball team, the Florida Truck and Tractor team, which placed 9th in the nation. In November of 1988, she along with the other ladies who played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League where honored with a permanent display in the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York. The movie, "A League of Their Own," told a fictionalized story of Mary and the other female professional baseball players in the league. The Mary Wisham Ball Field in Interlachen, was named in her honor. Mary was deemed by many to be the most famous female athlete of Putnam County.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Vester Wisham, who drove the bus for her professional ball team, a daughter, Luree Wisham, a grandson, Jason Wisham, her father, William G. Nesbitt, her mother, Lucille E. Jordan and an aunt, Marie D. Harrell.

Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-law, David and Debra Wisham, and Todd Wisham, all of Hollister, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Wisham of Winter Garden, two brothers and sister-in-law, Chuck Griffin of Hudson, and Billy Joe and Ladora Nesbitt of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a grandson, Joshua Wisham, four great grandchildren, Paisley Wisham, Jason Wisham, Maddox Dyson and Makayla Dyson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, at Masters Funeral Home in Palatka. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 21, at the Mary Wisham Ball Field in Interlachen, with Pastor Larry Litzell and Pastor Tony Clubb officiating. Friends were encouraged to bring a lawn chair. In case of rain the services would be held at the First Baptist Church of Interlachen. Burial followed in the Hollister Sweetwater Cemetery.

Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Arc of Putnam County, 1209 Westover Dr., Palatka, FL 32177 or Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center, 6400 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

GEORGETOWN

Nancy Spoon

Nancy Spoon of Georgetown, passed away November 18, 2013 at home surrounded by her devoted family. She was under the loving care of Hospice of the Nature Coast. Arrangements entrusted to Barbara Falowski Funder & Cremation Services, Fort Lauderdale, 386-698-4433. Online condolences can be sent to www.barbarafalowski.com.

PALATKA

Randolph Longwill

Randolph Lee "Hoot" Longwill, 63, of Palatka, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2013, at the Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center in Palatka, following a brief illness. Masters Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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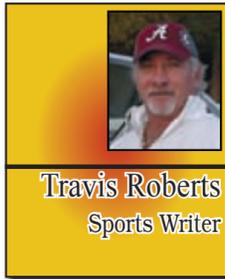
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Section B

A League of Their Own



Travis Roberts
Sports Writer

What is there to do in Crescent City, now that football is over? Glad you asked.

A couple of weeks ago, I received a call from Bonnie, who runs the Putnam Family Fitness Center in Pomona Park. She asked me if I could do an article on a soccer league they had just started. Well, I met with her at the soccer field, located by the old YMCA, on Saturday morning.

As I pulled into the parking lot, I saw hundreds of kids running around playing soccer. My first thought was, "I'm at the wrong place," because Bonnie had told me over the phone they had just started this league two weeks ago. Well I was wrong; I was definitely in the right place.

I found Bonnie over by the concession stand where she walked me around the park, filling me in on how this whole league came about. Several parents at the PFFC asked if they could start a soccer team because there isn't one in South Putnam County.

After some research, and a few phone calls, Bonnie had reached the Putnam County Parks and Recreation Department, where she was given the name Ron Servin as someone who might be willing to be the Head Coach and help start a team.

Nursing Assistant Class Registration

Special to the
Courier Journal

St. Johns River State College will hold registration from Monday, December 9, through Friday, January 17, for its upcoming Palatka nursing assistant class. Students must meet with a workforce specialist prior to registration. Those planning to attend the class must also complete a background check, drug screening, recent physical with shot records (including influenza), and current TB test prior to the first day of class. A full refund for withdrawal from the course is



Photo by Travis Roberts

South Putnam Soccer League players Christian Lopez, Jordan Torres, and Christian Gonzales.

After several meetings with Servin, they had a game plan and decided to start the South Putnam Soccer team. Here's the interesting thing, within two weeks, over 180 kids had signed up to play soccer. The crazy part here is that it was all done by word of mouth. Yep, that's right. No advertising, no radio shows, and just a few people getting the word out.

In just a few short weeks, this team had grown to a league; it went from a dream to reality. The league now has 16 teams, and over 180 kids. The teams are 4-6 years old, 7-8 years old, 9-10 years old and 11-14 years old.

On Saturday, December 7, they will play their last games of the season in a playoff round against Palatka. The games will be played at the corner of Highway 17 and Highway 19, at the sports park. The first game will start at

9 a.m., and run until all teams have played, somewhere around 7 or 8 p.m.

Before I move on, I want to mention the coaches, because they are all volunteers and deserve some recognition for their time. Deisy Mezaa, Ruben, Daniel, Fransico Torres, Manuel, Jose, Martha, Margarito, Geo, Urvano, Lewis, Teto, Fransico Galvan, and Chris and Tasha Newbold.

It's people like these that make our community better than any other in the state of Florida. Games are played every Tuesday and Thursday, at 5 p.m. until dark.

I have to say this, if you want to have some fun, go out and watch these kids play soccer, especially the 4 to 6 year olds. I am completely amazed that these little boys and girls really know the sport. I think at that age I was enjoying the fine art of eating mud pies.

Now one last thing that I would like to men-

tion before I close is the soccer season may end on Monday, December 9, but sign-ups for the new season will start at the end of January.

The Putnam Family Fitness Center is also planning a winter baseball and softball league. If you have a young one that would like to take part in this league, then you will need to register by Friday, December 20.

The softball and baseball teams will begin practicing around Sunday, January 5. You can contact the Center in Pomona Park or Ron Servin at 386-916-7530 for more information.

Well that about does it, and I want to say thank you to all the people who volunteer their time to these kids and to you for reading this article. These kids are looking for sponsors to help them with equipment, so if you would like to sponsor one of the kid's or a whole team, then please contact Ron. Go Soccer!

Lessons in Leadership

Special to the
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BOYZ II Men, a faith-based mentoring group for boys 10 to 17-years-old, had the opportunity to experience "City Government 101" by conducting a mock City Commission Meeting prior to the regular Palatka City Commission Meeting held on Thursday, November 14.

The group, which included boys from Crescent City Junior Senior High School, and Miller Intermediate School, held an election and made several key appointments, in preparation for what Palatka celebrated as Palatka City Government Day.

Before a standing room only crowd, Luis Rodriguez, Honorary Mayor, called the meeting to order, did the invocation/pledge, asked for the roll call, issued a proclamation, made a non-binding motion, held discussion, voted, then closed the "special meeting" and turned the gavel over to Palatka Mayor Vernon Myers.

A proclamation was issued by the City of Palatka, signed by the Honorary Mayor, proclaiming Friday, November 15, "BOYZ II Men Student Mentoring Day."

As part of the pro-

cess, the boys received training on how to conduct an actual city commission meeting from Betsy Driggers, Palatka City Clerk. It was truly a "lesson in leadership".

They also had the opportunity to meet with all of the cities key senior officials and department heads, one by one, to learn how their departments work, and about careers in government.

At the conclusion of the special meeting, the Mayor of Palatka personally issued a Good Citizenship Award to the participants and commended them on their achievement and leadership skills.

Elected officials voted into office by the boys included, Luis Rodriguez Mayor, and four city commissioners, including Bradley Baker, David Cortez, Kevin Dean Finch, and Jesus Escamilla.

Appointed city officials included Trevor Green City Attorney, Daniel Jaramillo City Clerk, Zephaniah Banks City Manager, Corey Smith Finance Director, Brian Mendosa Fire Chief, Gabrielle Knox Airport Manager, Joshua Rios Public Works Director, James Mausby Waste Water Treatment Supt, and Christian Lopez Golf Course Manager.



In League Scramble play at Live Oak Golf Club Friday, November 22, 28 players, 13 men and 15 women, were divided into eight teams.

The winning team, with four players, posted a low score of 30. Members of the winning team were Nancy Shirkey, Margy Fayard, Larry McKenzie

and Chuck Croneberger. The next two teams posted a 34, the following three teams posted a 35, the next team posted a 36, and the final team posted a 37.

Closest to the pin with the 2nd shot on Hole #2, with zero in-ches, was Chuck Croneberger, Larry McKenzie and Jerry Peterson.

Middleton-Burney Elementary School Student of the Month



Photo Special to the Courier Journal
November Student of the Month for Middleton-Burney Elementary, Bry'sean Corbett.

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Bry'sean Corbett was awarded Student of the Month at the most recent Crescent City Commission meeting. He is a third grader at Middleton-Burney Elementary School. His teacher, Kimberly Smith had this to say about Corbett:

"Bry'sean exemplifies all of the characteristics of a Mighty Bee at Middleton-Burney Elementary School.

Bry'sean is a hard-working student. He always comes prepared. He always has his homework completed and when an assignment is given he works diligently until the assignment is done.

He is a friendly and

caring student. There have been times when Bry'sean has brought an abundance of pencils and other school supplies to class and shared with others who have needed them. He is always willing to help others - students and teachers alike.

He has been known to help teachers with any technology problem that they have. This earned him the nickname of "Techno Wizard."

Another outstanding attribute is Bry'sean's astute nature that allows him to excel in his academics. He has a curious mind and loves to explore problems and ideas. It is for all of these reasons that Bry'sean was selected as our Student of the Month."

Veteran's Day at LakeWoods Nursing Center



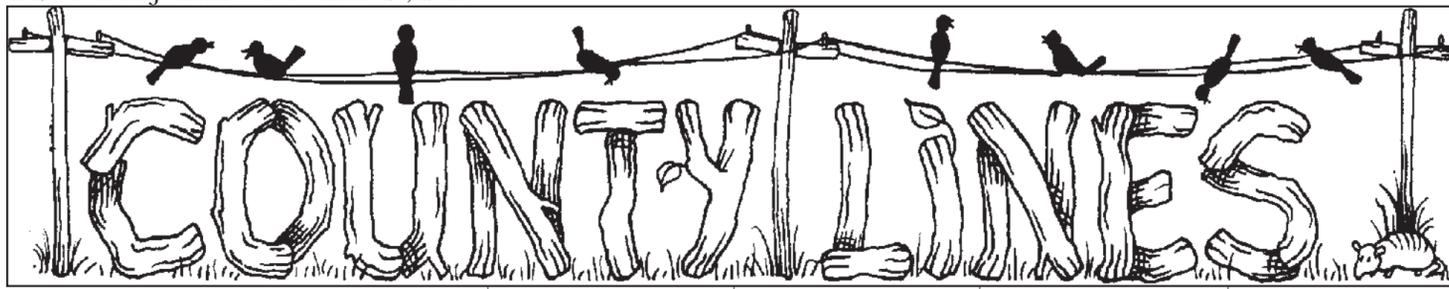
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Lakewood Nursing Center celebrated their 5th Annual Veterans Day event in a special way this year. Crescent City, represented by Mayor Joe Santa, and the VFW post 1077 commander Larry Coleman presented the Nursing Center's vets with plaques of appreciation for their service to our country.

SJR State College Accepting Applications for Law Enforcement

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The criminal justice program at St. Johns River State College is accepting applications for the Law Enforcement Officer and Corrections Officer programs. Day classes for the Law Enforcement Officer program will begin Monday, January 6. Day class-

es for the Corrections Officer program will begin Monday, March 24. Applicants should apply early due to special admission requirements. The program is located on the St. Augustine Campus. For more information, contact the director of academy programs at 904-808-7490 or email AllenCole@SJRstate.edu.



\$500 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT OPPORTUNITY-

The Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is pleased to fund a \$500 scholarship grant which will be awarded to a deserving Putnam County Florida applicant who intends to become a teacher and is at least a rising junior at any accredited public or private college or university. Students who are still in high school (even if on dual enrollment) are not yet eligible to apply.

Applicants should write a letter which mentions his/her personal goals and reason(s) for wanting to become a teacher, and attach a brief resume.

Letters of application should be mailed by November 27, to: DKG AWARDS COMMITTEE (Re: the Estelle McKenzie Grant), P.O. Box 1132, Palatka, FL 32178. The winner of the grant will be contacted, and the grant money will be available for a presentation on Saturday morning, December 7.

The grant is funded and presented annually by the local chapter (Alpha Sigma) of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a women's society of professional educators.

The annual **Gifts from the Garden**, presented by the Putnam County Master Gardeners, will take place Wednesday, December 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Registration forms can be obtained at the Putnam Co. Extension Office at 111 Yelvington Rd., East Palatka, or call 386-329-0318 for information.

Stress and the Holidays - Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast Wings Grief Services will present a workshop titled "Stress and the Holidays" to be presented on Thursday, December 5, at 6 p.m. at the Wings Community Education Center located at 927 S. S.R. 19, Palatka. The workshop will be moderated by Wings Grief Services Manager Mary Rockefeller, LMHC. When we are grieving the loss of a loved one, the holidays are often overwhelming and can be filled with bitter-sweet memories. "Stress and the Holidays" will offer strategies to help grievers cope in order to help create happiness during the holidays. To make a reservation, call 386-530-4600.

Chamber Scholarship - A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Putnam County resident pursuing education in business, a business-related or other entrepreneurial field.

Scholarship applications are now available to all Putnam County residents pursuing education at an accredited vocational school, community college, or university located in Florida. Additional consideration may be given to individuals with an affiliation to the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce (i.e. the applicant owns or works for a Chamber member business, has served as a Chamber volunteer, and/or is a related family member).

The scholarship is available to both traditional students, right out of high school, and to non-traditional students (i.e. someone who has been out of high school a while or works full-time and is enrolled part-time).

Scholarship applications will be distributed until Monday, December 2. All applications must be submitted to the Chamber by 3 p.m. on Friday, December 6, to qualify for consideration, and must be returned directly to the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce office located at 1100 Reid St., Palatka, Florida 32177. For an application and/or additional information, please visit www.putnamcountychamber.com or call 386-328-1503.

Help out the Human Society of Northeast Florida by participating in a **Thanksgiving food drive** at Crescent City Kennel. Dog or cat food can be dropped off at Crescent City Kennel now through Saturday, December 7. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Make checks payable to HSNEFL. As of today, the Humane Society has 120 dogs and cats at the shelter. For more information, call 386-698-2777.

Charity Golf Tournament - Saturday, December 7, the 7th Annual "Feed The Hungry" Charity Golf Tournament fundraiser at Palatka Golf Club, to benefit South Putnam Christian Service Center will take place. For the Golf Tournament there is a need for assistance with obtaining hole sponsors, drawing prizes and working the tournament. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Dan McNutt at 386-649-6061 or Bob Kuhn at 386-649-9880.

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Crescent City will be sponsoring a **Christmas Bazaar and Silver Tea** Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will take place in the Warner Fellowship Hall. Stop by between 9 - 11 a.m. to have cookies with Santa. There will be baked goods, Christmas cookies and decoration, handmade crafts, and plants for sell, as well as tickets for drawings. All proceeds go toward the work and mission of the church.

Learn to make snow globes out of wine glasses Saturday, December 7, at 1 p.m. at the Crescent City Public Library. This is a program for teens, but adults are welcome too. All supplies are provided for free. This event is offered by the Putnam County Library System, PAL, the Board of County Commissioners, with additional support from Branch Library Friends groups, the Putnam County Library Board, Inc., and all of the fabulous volunteers.

Santa Claus to Attend State Park Holiday Event - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ravine Gardens State Park would like to announce that Santa Claus will be joining them for their annual Christmas event Caroling the Ravines Saturday, December 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. He will be in the Civic Center, ready to see your Christmas wish lists! Bring them with you or mail them early to:

Santa c/o Ravine Gardens 1600 Twigg Street Palatka, FL 32177.

Photo opportunities with Santa will be available during the evening for \$5 per photo and the proceeds will benefit the Friends of Ravine Gardens State Park.

Entry to the event is free with the donation of one non-perishable food item per person to benefit the local food bank.

For more information please contact Lauren Watkins at 386-329-3721 or email Lauren.Watkins@dep.state.fl.us. For more about Ravine Gardens State Park or Florida State Parks visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

A Moosical Holiday Program - The Melrose Library Association will be presenting a performance by children's entertainer, Anna Moo. The event will take place Wednesday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the Melrose Public Library. The event is free of charge, families and children of all ages are encouraged to attend. Anna Moo will play instruments and encourage sing-alongs for children. Her performances are both interactive and educational. Moo has won six Parent's Choice Gold Awards, five NAPPA Gold Awards, five Grammy considerations and three American Library Association (ALA) Awards. Come and be a part of the fun at the Melrose Public Library. For more information about the event, please contact the Melrose Public Library at 352-475-1237.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 12 pm
Corner Lemon and Main.
behind Howe Methodist
Church - Crescent City

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Tues. - Fri. 1 - 4 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed Sun. & Mon.
112 Norma St. - Hollister
Humane Society Thrift Store
Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 5 pm
Sat. 9 am - 5 pm
Closed Sunday
819 S. Moody Road Palatka

MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER INC.
Mon. 10 am - 2 pm
400 East Oak St, Palatka
386-937-2447 / 916-9556

PALATKA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 1:30 pm
820 Reed St. - Palatka
386-328-0984

SECOND TIME AROUND SHOP
Tues. 12-4
Thurs. 8-12
Community United
Methodist Church
126 Highlands Ave
Lake Como

SOUTH PUTNAM CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Tues. & Thurs. 10 am - 2:30 pm
219 N. Summit St.
Crescent City 386-698-1944

THRIFT STORE
Mon. & Thurs. 10 am - 4 pm
3rd Thurs. - Bag Day
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
South of Crescent City

EDUCATION

PUTNAM COUNTY HOME COMMUNITY EDUCATORS (HCE)
2nd Wed.
Agriculture Building
111 Yelvington Rd., E. Palatka
Call Mary Ellen Clifton
386-649-8856

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Mon. 7 pm
Church of the Holy Comforter
223 N. Summit St. Crescent City
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Fri. 6 pm
Lake Como Community Center,
Highland Ave. Lake Como
1-904-399-8535

HEALTH AND SUPPORT

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS A NEW LIFE GROUP
Tues. 7 p.m.
Howe Memorial
Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CELEBRATION GROUP
Tues. & Thur. noon
Howe Memorial
Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS LIBERTY GROUP
Wed. 7 pm
First Presbyterian Church
301 Cypress Ave.
1-904-399-4187

ASSISTANCE FOR FLORIDA SERVICES
Tues. 10 am
Trinity Episcopal Church
204 State Rd 26 - Melrose
352-475-2177

Local Authors at Read (Think) Books - Several local authors are among the 19 featured in the 2013 Christmas collection of short stories, "SNOWBIRD CHRISTMAS Vol. 2: Holiday Stories to Warm Your Heart," and will be attending the We Love Christmas book signing at Read (Think) Books bookstore located on St. John's Avenue, Palatka on Friday, December 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Sharon Buck, Jack Owen, Jackie Grommes, C.L. Roman, Skye Taylor, Nancy Quatrano, and Mark Reasoner are among those who will be attending. The publisher will donate a dollar from each sale to the Rhodeheaver Boys Ranch. The bookstore will be open for browsing, conversation and refreshments and the shop offers all sorts of gifts for readers including unique bookmarks, gift cards and other items.

For more information about "Snowbird" books please email nancy@ontargetwords.com. For event information contact Kristen at 386-227-7752.

Join Lowe's of Palatka Saturday, December 14, for another **Build and Grow Free Kids Clinic**. For this clinic, kids will be building a holiday train. Each child will receive a free project patch and apron for participating. Due to popularity, online registration is required. To register, visit Loves.com/BuildAndGrow.

The Palatka Art League's 18th annual **Christmas Holiday House** is open through Tuesday, December 24, and is filled with unique and original art and craft items for your shopping pleasure. Open every day with hours of operation being Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 to 5 p.m., and closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Helping This Holiday Season - It's that time of year again. The holiday season is already here, and there are signs of it in every store. Palatka Christian Service Center, Inc. is looking for people to sponsor families for Thanksgiving baskets. The sponsor can either donate food to make up the basket or make the basket them-

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at. 7:15 pm
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386-328-8650

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Tues. 9 am
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
386-698-2055 or 386-698-3080

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Mon. - Thurs. 8am - 4:30 pm
386-983-4346
24 hr hotline 386-325-3141 or
800-500-1119

QUIVANNO PROBIOTICS WORKSHOP
3rd Mon. 5:30 pm
Monahan Chiropractic
Medical Clinic
905 St. Johns Ave
Palatka

SENIOR FRIENDS CENTER
Mon. 11 am Yoga
Tues. 9:15 am Line Dance
Tues. 2 - 4 pm Bingo
Wed. 1 pm Game Day
Fri. 10 - 11 am Exercise
Fri. 1 - 3 pm Bingo
Butler Bldg Conf. Room
Putnam Community
Medical Center
611 Zeagler Dr - Palatka
386-328-3986

STROKE SURVIVORS OF PALATKA
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Free Exercise Classes
Ruby 386-649-0569

T'AI CHI CLASS
Tues. 6 pm
Georgetown Community
Center
386-467-7204

THE EDGAR JOHNSON SENIOR CENTER
Tues. 10 am Seniors vs Crime
Wed. 1:30 pm Cane Fu Lessons
Wed. 12:30 Paint Class \$7 mth
Call 386-329-0469

TOPS FLORIDA #435 Welaka
Tues. 9 am
First Baptist Church of Welaka
C. R. 309 -386-467-8935

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROGRAM
Putnam County Health
Department
386-326-3200
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386-325-3141 or 800-326-0919
TDD Users 800-955-8771

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604 N. Summit Street Crescent City

BOY SCOUTS TROOP #42 CUB SCOUTS PACK 42

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Mon. 6 pm
(only when school is in session)
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
386-937-8626

CREATE! ARTISTS' GUILD OF NORTH FLORIDA
4th Sat. 10:30 am
Larimer Art Center
216 Reid St. - Palatka

CRESCENT CITY MOOSE LODGE
1st Sat. Breakfast 8-11 a.m.
1st & 3rd Mon. Chicken Dinner
2nd & 4th Mon. 4:30 pm
Spaghetti Dinner
Tues. 4:30 pm Tacos & Taco Salad
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Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 pm Bingo
Wed. 5 pm Tacos
Fri. 8 pm Karaoke
110 Shrine Club Rd
Lake Como

FRUITLAND PENINSULA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
3rd Tues. 7 pm
Culver Rm., Crescent City
Library 386-698-1870

GIRL SCOUTS
For girls 5-11
1st & 3rd Saturday
10 am - 12 pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Call Luz 386-559-4119

HISTORIC CENTRAL ACADEMY
3rd Mon. 5:30 pm
Preservation & Community
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INTERLACHEN LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Tues. 7pm
202 Prospect Ave
Interlachen, 386-684-2188

PALATKA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
3rd Thurs. 7 pm
Palatka Library
601 College Rd - Palatka

PALATKA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Wed. 10 am Bring lunch
521 South 13th St - Palatka
386-328-0263

PALATKA ELKS LODGE 1323
1st & 3rd Mon. 7 pm Meeting
6 pm Trustees & Committee
Meeting
Wed. & Fri. 6 pm Dinner
114 South Third St, Palatka
386-325-3413

PALATKA KIWANIS CLUB
Thurs. 11:45 am Lunch
Sleep Inn & Suites
SR19 & Hwy 100 Palatka

PALATKA NEW VISION LIONS CLUB
2nd & 4th Tues. Noon
Beef O'Bradys on the River
Palatka

POMONA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
2nd Thurs. (exc. Aug. & Dec.)
200 East Main St.

Shirley Griffin - 386-649-8640

PALATKA LIONS MEETING
1st & 3rd Mon. 7PM
318 Osceola St, Palatka

PALATKA ELKS LODGE
1st & 3rd Mon. 7 pm
Wed. Dinner 6-7:30 pm
Fri. Happy Hour 6-7:30 pm
114 South 3rd St., Palatka
386-325-5295

PUTNAM COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
Wed. 6 pm Darts/Hotdogs &
Hamburgers
Yelvington Rd, East Palatka
386-325-8020

PUTNAM COUNTY TEA PARTY
Tues. 7 pm
Interlachen Library
2nd & 4th Mon. 6:30 pm
American Legion off Crill Ave.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
1st Tues. 2 pm
CCJSHS, Media Center
386-698-1629

SEVILLE VIA MEETING
(Village Improvement Association)
1st Thurs. - 7 p.m.
Old Elementary School on US 17

SOUTH PUTNAM WOMAN'S CLUB
3rd Mon. 6:30 pm
Culver Room
Crescent City Public Library
386-649-0885

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH CARD PARTY
3rd Thurs. 10 pm \$4 Lunch
Hwy 20 - Interlachen

SUNDAY DINNER
1st & 2nd Sun. 11:30 am
Bass Capital Shrine Club
386-467-3102

THE HEART OF PUTNAM COALITION
3rd Thurs. - 11 am
Palatka Christian Service Center
820 Reid St - Palatka
386-328-0984

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY MEETING
3rd Thurs. 7 pm
Men & Women needed to
assist w/ homeland security
& boating safety
VFW Meeting Hall
SR 100 & Palm Ave
Palatka, 684-6543

US VETERANS POST 104
Mon. One Pot Meal
Tues. 6 pm Kitchen opens
7 pm Dart League
Wed. All Day Free Pool
Thurs. 5 pm Kitchen opens
6 pm Bingo
State Rd 19 - Palatka
386-328-9133

VFW POST 3349
Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 1 pm
Selling Sandwiches
Tue. 6 pm Bingo
Wed. 1 pm Veterans's Rd Tbl
2nd Fri. 6 pm Steak Night
3201 Reid St, Palatka
386-328-2863

SPORTS

INTERLACHEN BABE RUTH LEAGUE MEETINGS
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MISCELLANEOUS

BEEKEEPERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY
3rd Tues. 5:30 pm
Putnam County
Ag Center - East Palatka
Contact Mickie
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Beekeepersofputnamcounty.org

CRESCENT CITY YACHT CLUB
At 3 Bananas
11 S Lake St. Crescent City
2nd Fri. 7pm

elves. Also, they can purchase pre-made dinners from one of the local grocery stores for the families to pick up. Email suzanne@heartofputnam.com for details on becoming a sponsor.

The Hardly Used Boutique A.K.A (The H.U.B.) is in need of donations for the store. Especially winter clothing, furniture, household items, blankets, children's clothing and toys, jackets, sweaters, etc. Also, there is a bargain bin with clearance items for all you can put in a bag for \$1.

Girl Scout Leaders needed in the South Putnam area. San Mateo and Crescent City areas are in great need. There are lots of girls waiting to start. Do you have what it takes to show a girl a real experience in scouting? Contact Sandy Nelson 386-336-0055. justsandynelson@yahoo.com.

Grove Lake Estates Entrance Beautification Project - There are plans to entirely remodel/replace the community entrance of Grove Lake Estates, located on the south-east corner of Silver Pond and Jaffa Road. The new entry sign will be on tiles surrounded by a wood fenced background along with a tropical landscaping. Fellow neighbor, Alfred at 137 Jaffa Road, is donating most of the material and workmanship, but they are still in need of monetary donations and volunteer help. For any information or if you have any questions, please contact Alfred at 904-236-2076. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Entrada De La Comunidad - Se esta planeando remodelar la entrada de la comunidad. El nuevo letrero sera echo con loceta y lendra que tendra una cerca de manera atras con un jardin gre plantas tropicales. Nuestro Vecino Alfredo con direccion Jaffa 137 Rd El esta donanc'o casi todo el Materiav y trabajo. Pero todavia se necesitan Voluntarios para mano de Obra y donaciones. O lo que puedes donar todus para to comunidad. Para mas Informacion osi tienes pryuntos vama a Aldredo 904-236-2076. Gracias port u colaboracion!

Homeless from page A1

this is how I got involved with a few homeless people in our county. Now let's move on to three weeks ago and how I got involved with a young man, whom I will call S.J.

Since I'm going to be salvaging this boat in Palatka, I decided to sell an old 1968 Chris Craft sailboat I had restored. I put the boat on Craig's List, and right away a woman who said she might be interested and wanted to come look at the boat contacted me.

Sure enough, 45 minutes later, she was at the marina. After talking to her for a few minutes, she told me her cash flow was exhausted and she was going to try and borrow the money, but it seemed a bit out of her price range. I noticed a scar that went from this elderly lady's knee down to her ankle, as she tried to make her way down the steps and into the boat.

I said, "Are you sure you want to get involved with a sailboat?"

She replied, "Oh no, this is for my son. He is homeless and I'm trying to find a boat he can live on, so he doesn't have to live in the woods where he is getting attacked by wild animals!"

Okay, stop right there! This lady has no idea I'm a writer, but you put homeless guy and being attacked by wild animals in the same sentence, and right away you have my attention.

At first she was reluctant to tell me about her son, but as I kept asking questions, she opened up more and more. I finally told her I was a writer and do a few stories for the Putnam County Courier Journal. I asked her if I could maybe do a story on her son, if all the things she was telling me could be verified.

Before I move on let's give this lady a fake name, let's call her "Mary." Mary agreed to let me check out S.J.'s past, and then I would call and let her

know if it was worth my time. This is how I came to know S.J.

A few days after meeting Mary, I had checked out S.J., and found he had a history with the law, but it was nothing serious. He had a few minor drug charges for pain pills, a couple of arrests for driving on a suspended driver's license, and one charge of threatening a man with a knife.

My first thought was 'not interested,' but Mary told me a few more things about S.J. that sparked my interest and convinced me to go meet him. I finally agreed to meet her the following day, out past Palatka, where she would take me to her son.

It was Saturday morning when I found myself driving down some back roads just on the outskirts of Palatka. I had about 10 minutes before I was to meet Mary, so I enjoyed the scenery of the cows in the field and a deer crossing the road, thinking to myself, "This wouldn't be a bad place to be homeless."

After all, it wasn't like S.J. was living in the city and being raised in the country. I could live out in the woods. A few miles down the road I spotted Mary's car sitting on the shoulder. I pulled over where we had a talk and Mary showed me five and a half years of S.J.'s paper work, which I will get into in more detail as we move on, but now is when S.J.'s story really begins with me.

About six years ago, S.J. seemed to have a decent life. He was working a 40-hour job, and his mother had purchased him some lawn equipment because he had decided he wanted to start a lawn maintenance company. Things were really looking up for S.J.; he had money coming in and had closed on a house.

For three years S.J. paid the mortgage and was never late on his payments. One morning, S.J. left his house for what he thought would be one of the best days of his life.

He hadn't been on a date in two years, and tonight was the night. S.J. was about to go on a date with a young woman he had fallen in love with.

He pulled up to his parent's house to mow their lawn. S.J. hopped on his old Snapper lawn mower and off he went while his stepdad ran the weed eater around their house. S.J. was moving along pretty good when he noticed a large rock in the field and decided to get off the riding mower and move it.

Instead of putting the mower in park, he put it into neutral, got off the seat, walked in front of the mower, and as he bent over to pick up the large rock, the mower jumped into drive.

He heard the mower change sounds, from idling to cutting, but as he started to turn around, it was too late. The lawn mower had knocked him to the ground and drove right over his left foot and leg, chopping off pieces of flesh with every turn of the blade.

Screaming at top of his lungs for help, his tennis shoe got lodged between the frame and the blade housing. S.J. lay there screaming until his stepfather heard him over the weed eater. S.J. had already dialed 911 and was trying to get help when his stepfather reached him. As they pulled his leg from under the mower, S.J. and his stepfather noticed S.J.'s calf muscle had been completely cut out and half of his foot was missing.

Quickly, his stepfather wrapped up his foot and leg, got in his car and headed out to meet the ambulance. S.J., at this point, was bleeding to death and every second was precious.

"Hang on S.J. Don't you dare die on me. I see the ambulance," said

his stepfather. S.J. was placed on the gurney as the paramedics unwrapped his mangled leg and foot.

"Oh my God," replied one of the paramedics. "Get a helicopter out here now, he needs to be air lifted to Shand's Hospital in Gainesville!"

It wasn't long after when the helicopter landed and off they flew. Now, during all this commotion, S.J.'s mother had no idea if her baby boy was going to make it or not as she heard one of the paramedics say to his partner, "He lost a lot of blood!" To which his partner replied, "Yeah, it doesn't look good."

About five minutes into the flight, S.J. flat lined. The air flight paramedics were instructed to pump him with fluids and try to keep his heart moving. Upon landing at Shand's Hospital, the doctor's quickly rushed him into the trauma unit, and began to not only save his life, but to save what little was left of his foot and leg.

The average male has between eight and 10 pints of blood, and from the research I have done, if you lose more than four pints, you are dead. S.J. had lost over six pints, yet the doctors were still able to save his life. It was three days after the accident when he finally began to wake up. As his eyes opened, he could see how his leg and foot were.

That's all the space I have for this week. I hope you will continue to read S.J.'s story over the next few weeks. If you think this is horrible, just wait until you read the rest of his story. Even with all of this, S.J. has one of the best outlooks on life of anyone I have ever met. Thank you for letting me share this part of S.J.'s story with you.

Black Friday Safety Tips

Special to the Courier Journal

According to the National Retail Federation, consumers are expected to spend 3.9% more money on holiday shopping in 2013 than in 2012. Such consumer optimism may also mean that holiday shoppers are feeling the competitive spirit, battling busy stores and hunting down aggressive deals and unintentionally putting their personal safety at risk, as a result.

While big holiday shopping outings have become a tradition for many holiday shoppers, we encourage everyone to remain vigilantly aware of their surroundings, said Steve Muntean, owner of Signal 88 Security of Jacksonville.

Whether you're hitting the stores before Thanksgiving, on Black Friday or anytime between now and Christmas, Signal 88 Security, a private security company with more than 100 franchises throughout the United States and Canada, offers the following holiday shopping advice to consumers.

Before the Holidays:

Practice Patience: Often, long lines can lead to short tempers. When store doors open, proceed with caution, and avoid running or pushing. Same goes for standing in long checkout lines, expect to encounter potentially frustrating delays if you're out on one of the major shopping days.

Stand Guard: Inside a store, never leave your purse, wal-

let or shopping cart unattended. Also, be mindful of security threats in parking lots. Always keep your vehicle locked and your purchases out of sight. You can enlist the assistance of store security if you feel uncomfortable walking to your car at night.

After the Holidays:

Keep Records: Record serial numbers for expensive items, especially electronics. If your home were to be burglarized, good records of these items could help law enforcement recover them. And, to further prevent post-holiday home invasions, don't leave boxes for trash pickup that showcase any new, big ticket items you received over the holidays.

Return Respectful-

ly: What can be even more frustrating than the long lines and shopping delays before the holidays are the long lines and shopping delays after the big day. You may also be less inclined to pay attention to your surroundings, with the pressure of the holidays behind you. However, remaining aware of the people and events around you at all times is key to your personal security.

If you see something or someone suspicious, be sure to let law enforcement or store security know, said Muntean. You can do yourself and fellow shoppers a favor by looking out for one another this holiday season.

To see additional holiday safety tips from Signal 88, visit www.signal88.com/BlackFriday.aspx.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, is proposing to make changes to its Comprehensive Plan as allowed per Chapter 163 Florida Statutes. The proposed changes include rescinding of the Public Schools Facility Element, text amendments to Intergovernmental Coordination Element, and Capital Improvements Element, and delete Future Land Use Map Series #15, The Public Schools Facility Location Map, of the Putnam County Comprehensive Plan. [TA-13-003]

The Board of County Commissioners for Putnam County will be holding a Public Hearing on the proposed amendments on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the County Commissioners Meeting Room located at 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 100, Palatka, Florida.

ALL PARTIES ARE INVITED to appear and submit oral or written objections or comments. The failure of a person to appear during said hearing and comment on or object to the amendments, either in person or in writing, may preclude the ability of such person to contest the amendments at a later date. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate should contact Jackie Garrett at 386-326-7136 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodations.

A copy of case file with proposed changes is available for inspection by the public in the Putnam County Planning & Development Services Department, 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 300, Palatka, Florida during normal business hours, or you may call (386) 326-7136. Persons wishing to be notified by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) when these Comprehensive Plan amendments are transmitted and adopted, and when DEO issues its orders of compliance for said amendments should provide their names and addresses to the Putnam County Planning & Development Services Department. Said list of interested parties will be transmitted to DEO with the aforesaid amendment package.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS PUBLIC MEETING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

By: Lanny D. Harker, AICP
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENTS TO THE PUTNAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (Ordinance No. 91-30, as amended). The Putnam County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Commission Meeting Room, located at 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 100, Palatka, Florida, to consider proposed changes as follows:

Case Number TA-14-001, Application by: Putnam County. The request is to amend the Comprehensive Plan as allowed per Chapter 163 Florida Statutes. The proposed changes include text amendments to Future Land Use Element, and Conservation Element, of the Putnam County Comprehensive Plan. The amendments are to require structures in special flood hazard areas to be elevated consistent with Land Development Code and Florida Building Code and to delete Policy A.1.1.2 and Policy A.1.4.10.A to address a change to Sec. 125.022, Florida Statutes [TA-14-001]

If the Planning Commission acts on this request at this meeting, then a public hearing will then be held by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. This hearing will also be held in the County Commissioner Meeting Room, located at 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 100, Palatka, Florida.

A copy of case file with proposed changes is available for review in the Planning & Development Services Offices, located at 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 300, Palatka, Florida during normal business hours. Call (386) 326-7136 if you have any questions about this case. All interested persons wishing to speak on behalf of or in opposition to this request will be heard at the above stated place and time. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate should contact Jackie Garrett at 386-326-7136 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodations. If a person desires to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above listed meeting, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and submitted to the Planning & Development Services Department.

PUTNAM COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION
By/s/ Jackie Garrett
Commission Secretary

11/27/13

Annual Silver Tea and Christmas Bazaar

Special to the Courier Journal

The Boutique Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Crescent City invite you to their annual Silver Tea and Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church's Warner Fellowship Hall at Cypress Avenue and South Prospect Street.

The ladies are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus there from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please bring the little ones to have cookies with the Clauses.

The holidays are fast approaching and what better way to begin the season than going to an old fashioned "Christmas Silver Tea." The elegant table will be full of all kinds of homemade treats, including finger sandwiches, cakes, cookies, candies, nuts and more, all served on silver and crystal dishes. Your tea, or coffee, will be hand-poured from a beautiful, heirloom Silver Service into gorgeous China tea cups.

Reminiscent of days gone by when life moved at a slower pace, you will be treated to a very old tradition that goes back to the beginning years of the Church that celebrated its 130th Anniversary on March 24, of this year. For many years the "Silver Tea" was an "Event of the Year". The ladies and their daughters would dress up and wear their prized hats and gloves. It has evolved through the years where now men and children enjoy the tea and bazaar, and all mostly in casual attire. There is no charge for the tea; however, there will be the traditional donation box.

In addition to the Tea Table, a "yummy" Bake Sale takes place with all types of homemade cakes, pies, candies,



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Commissioner Nancy Harris with Santa Claus and Helmut Waters at a past Silver Tea and Christmas Bazaar.

and lots of cookies, including Christmas Cookies. Of course, these baked goods can be purchased as gifts for the family or friends.

On display for sale are handmade craft items the Boutique Ladies have worked on throughout the year. These are not limited to just Christmas crafts. There are all types of items that include something for the very young through the cherished seniors. And for the plant lover in your life, there is a large plant sale with numerous, very unusual plants available. Also several vendors will be there with their lovely crafts.

There will be drawings with tickets priced at \$1 a piece or 10 for \$5. These tickets can be purchased the day of the bazaar, and the drawing is traditionally held at 3 p.m., and you do not have to be present to win.

The proceeds from this event will go toward the work and mission of the church, which includes the Emergency Sharing Center of Crescent City, the South Putnam Christian Service Center,

and the Duvall Home, that is for developmentally challenged residents. In addition, if a need occurs in our church or community, the church offers assistance.

The Boutique Ladies extend an invitation to any ladies in our area who would enjoy getting out a few hours on Wednesday mornings, to join them in the church's old fellowship hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. It will not cost you anything, and you do not have to know how to do crafts.

The ladies will show you what to do and provide all the materials you would need. Several of the ladies did not think they were "crafters," and they were pleasantly surprised. So, please stop in to see for yourself. You will be treated to coffee and fellowship, you do not have to be a member of our church. If you would like additional information, please call Fran Mara at 386-649-4844 or Joyce Lydick at 386-325-8555. If you need transportation on Wednesdays, to attend the craft group, possibly some arrangements could be made.

Clay Electric Members Report Attempted Scams

Special to the Courier Journal

Salt Springs - Clay Electric has received reports from two of its members in the Salt Springs District concerning attempted scams.

A member in the Lynne area said she received a call from someone claiming to be from Clay Electric who was attempting to collect a past due bill related to a recent rate increase. The cooperative does not collect past due amounts in this manner.

In another incident, two men driving a white pickup truck approached a member at home. They came to the door and told the mem-

ber they were contractors for Clay Electric and they were there to check her windows. She became suspicious and called Clay Electric. The woman was told Clay doesn't have contractors "checking windows" and that she should call the sheriff's office. The two men left the area.

Clay Electric encourages its members to be very suspicious of anyone who calls and claims he or she represents the co-op and wants to be paid for an overdue bill.

"If a member has an overdue bill, he or she will likely receive a call from our automated phone messaging system as a reminder to call the cooperative

to arrange payment. They'll also receive a courtesy notice in the mail," said John Bennett, member relations representative in the Salt Springs office. "Members should not share confidential personal information over the phone."

Bennett said Clay field personnel wear uniforms and carry identification, and can be asked for ID if members have any questions about who they represent. Contractors working for Clay are also properly identified and can provide ID if asked. Clay Electric also does not call its members to solicit home visits to check on windows or other items.

Great Edible Holiday Decoration and Gift Ideas



Special to the Courier Journal

Sometimes the best presents and the most treasured ornaments aren't the ones that last a lifetime, they're the ones that you can eat!

But don't just bake the same old boring treats for friends and family. This season, give your holiday treats, eats, gifts and décor a colorful twist using richly hued sprinkles, frosting and icing.

"I love working with sprinkles because they're not only delicious, they're so visual too. Of course you can scatter them over cakes, but you can also swirl them into waffles, 'embroider' them on cookies or do any number of creative things with them that look great for the holidays," says Jackie Alpers, a photographer and author of the new cookbook "Sprinkles! Recipes and Ideas for Rainbowlicious Desserts."

For a beautiful and delicious batch of edible ornaments you can hang on your tree or use to adorn your home, follow this recipe from Alpers for Windowpane Cookies:

Ingredients

- 1 2/3 cups all-pur-

- pose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 stick unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg at room temperature, beaten
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- Approximately 1/2 cup various sanding sugars, sorted by color. (Clear hard candies, like Jolly Ranchers can be used instead. Just sort by color into plastic bags, seal and use a hammer to crush the candies into bits.)

Directions

- Sift together flour, baking powder and salt.
- In another bowl, cream butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium, until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Mix in flour mixture until dough is smooth and firm.
- Divide dough in half and shape into two 1/2-inch-thick disks. Cover them in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours.
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.
- On a lightly floured work surface, roll dough to a thickness of 1/4 inch. Cut out shapes using a larger

cookie cutter and then use smaller cutters to remove "windows" from those shapes. Arrange cookies about 1 inch apart on prepared baking sheets.

- Fill cookie windows with sanding sugars or crushed candy pieces.

- Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until edges start to turn golden, rotating sheets halfway through baking time. Place sheets on wire racks to cool for a few minutes before gently removing cookies with a metal spatula. Let cookies cool completely on wire racks. Store between layers of wax paper to prevent sticking in an airtight container for up to one week.

To turn the cookies into holiday ornaments, use a bamboo skewer or chopstick to poke a hole about 3/4 inch from the top of each cookie before baking. Once baked cookies have cooled, thread 10 inches of ribbon or colorful bakers' twine through each hole and tie in a bow.

More information about baking with sprinkles can be found at www.QuirkBooks.com/Sprinkles.

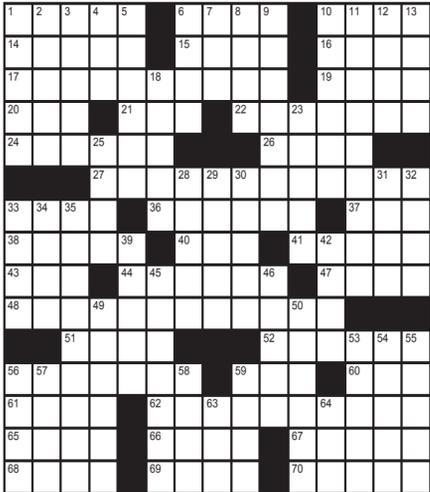
With a bit of colorful fun, you can make your holiday treats and gifts extra festive and delicious this year.

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TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Celluwipes" was the original name of what common household item during initially marketing efforts in 1924?

11/20 Answer: The polygraph

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION
Case No: 201304504

TO: Christopher A. Coomer

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell and/or dispose of the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Act Statutes (83-801-83-805)

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11/27-12/4/13

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 2013-355 DIVISION 54

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. PARRISH Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Joseph F. Parrish, deceased, whose date of death was September 28, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Putnam County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 758, Palatka, FL 32178. The names and addresses of the personal representative and 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is November 27, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ Robert W. Parrish 106 Columbus Court Grand Junction, Colorado 81507

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Tance E. Roberts Attorney for Robert W. Parrish Florida Bar Number: 947636 Clark & Roberts, P.C. 200 Malaga Street, Suite 9 St. Augustine, Florida 32084 Telephone: 904-826-1772 Fax: 904-826-0173 E-Mail: etfile@clarkandroberts.com Secondary: troberts@clarkandroberts.com 11/27-12/4/13

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File Number 2013-344-CP Division 53

IN RE: ESTATE OF GRACE T. EVANS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GRACE T. EVANS, deceased, whose date of death was May 2, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for PUTNAM County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 758, Palatka, FL 32178. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION
Case No: 201204396

TO: Diane E. Thomas

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Personal Representative: /s/ ADRIENNE ATKINS 1604 Beech Street Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ John F. Sproull Attorney for ADRIENNE ATKINS Florida Bar Number: 116239 314 St. Johns Ave. Palatka, FL 32177 Telephone: 386-325-5301 Fax: 386-325-3049 E-Mail: SproullJohnFJr@BellSouth.net Secondary E-Mail: n/a 11/20-11/27/13

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 885.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the Fictitious Name Act, Chapter 885.09 Florida Statutes, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Palomino Lawn Care & Maintenance, 124 Temple Drive, in the County of Putnam, in the City of Crescent City, Florida 32112 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice.

Dated at Crescent City, Florida this 27th day of November, 2013.

Jose Rosario Lira Correa 11/27/13

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE 2013-10

MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR 2014

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN WELAKA, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014 PRESCRIBING THE METHOD AND MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WELAKA, FLORIDA:

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Section 4. In accordance with the Florida Statute 97.055, voter registration will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2014 at the office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, 400 Fourth Avenue, Welaka, Florida.

Section 5. The Welaka Town Council will meet in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2014, to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Welaka, Florida, on the first reading of this 12th day of November, 2013.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Welaka, Florida on the second reading this 10th day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:
Jennifer McDaniel, Town Clerk

APPROVAL AS TO FORM:
Allen Scott, Town Attorney

SIGNED:
Gordon Sands, Mayor
Gibert McGauley, Council President

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LEGAL NOTICE

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