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Only
50¢**Old Florida Harvest Festival**

Kick off Labor Day Weekend with at the Log Cabin Winery and Vineyard on Saturday, August 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the 7th Annual Old Florida Harvest Festival. There will be a Crowning of the 2014 Grape Goddess at 1:30 p.m., Contestants can dress up as the "Grape Goddess" then see who can stomp the most juice from our Muscadine grapes. The winner will be crowned the 2014 Grape Goddess and win other cool prizes. There will be cool wine specials, sangria, Grape Stomping all day, Music & Entertainment, Food, wine and beer. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beauty of 'Old Florida'. Admission is free and there will be fun for the entire family. The event is pet friendly but please keep your K-9 on a leash at all times. Muscadine grapes and Muscadine vines will be available for purchase. Please note summer hours: Saturday and Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. except for day of the festival. For more information visit www.logcabinfarmwinery.com, call 386-467-0000 or stop by the Log Cabin Winery, at 376 County Road 309, Satsuma, Florida 32189.

Cruise-in Pet Contest

The August Downtown Cruise-in will feature the 2nd Annual Pet Contest. Bring your favorite pet to the Cruise-in and be eligible for prizes! Owners of classic, custom and antique vehicles will also be eligible for \$400 in cash prizes as well as door prizes for showing off their ride. The Cruise-in is held Saturday, August 23, at the 900 block of St. Johns Avenue from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 386-329-0100, ext. 333 for more information.

Chamber After Hours

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce is holding Business After Hours on Thursday, August 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the Larimer Arts Center in Palatka. This event is sponsored by Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Bike and Eat

Putnam Blueways and Trails will be having a Bike and Eat' on Tuesday, August 26 at Shrimps R Us on CR 309 in Welaka from 6 to 9 p.m. Pedal to Pomona Park and back or do a short 5-mile ride around town. Helmets are required. For more details go to putnambluwaysandtrails.org

Gem City Shrimp Blast

The 2nd Annual Gem City Shrimp Blast will up the night sky over the Palatka Riverfront this Labor Day weekend with a spectacular fireworks display, sponsored in part by the City of Palatka. The hours are Saturday, August 30, from 5:30 p.m. till 9 p.m. with Fireworks at 9 p.m. There will be live entertainment from 6 to 9 p.m. with WhatSheSaid - sponsored by the Arts Council. For more information call 386-328-8998 or visit artsinputnam.org. There will be shrimp, hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks, and sno cones for sale during the event. Or stop by one of Palatka's downtown restaurants for dinner. The event is organized Downtown Palatka, Inc. and the merchants of downtown Palatka. DPI is still looking for sponsors for the fireworks show. Interested parties should contact Sam Deputy at 386-312-6266. Donations of any size are appreciated.

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Meet the 2014 CCJSHS Faculty

Photo by Travis Roberts

The 2014 Faculty of Crescent City Junior/Senior High School are ready to welcome this year's Raiders back to school with new principle Mechele Higginbotham at the helm.

Grant Money is Available for Florida Teachers**Special to the Courier Journal**

Pre-K, elementary, middle and high school teachers can grow their project budgets for their classrooms by teaching their students about agriculture.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation is offering multiple \$250 mini-grants to certified Florida educators who are engaged in classroom



instruction at the pre-K to grade 12 for the 2014-15 school year. The grants will be awarded for up to \$250 for original and creative activities or programs that increase the understanding of agriculture

among both students and educators.

"Agriculture has no subject boundaries," said Florida Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Coordinator Michael Rogalsky. "We encourage teachers to think outside the box when integrating agriculture into their curriculum. Subject areas such as social studies, math, language arts and science are all im-

portant to agriculture and teachers that build agriculture into these subjects are encouraged to apply for the grant."

Grant applications are due Wednesday, October 1. Recipients of the grant will be notified no later than November 15 via email. Educators can apply for the grant by visiting www.floridafarm-bureau.org/programs/teacher_mini_grants.

\$5 million FDOT project for Highway 207**Special to the Courier Journal**

A Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project began this week to resurface State Road 207 from just west of Cracker Swamp Road in East Palatka to the St. Johns County line.

The project includes removing the existing asphalt and repaving five miles of State Road 207, widening turn lanes to accommodate new bike lanes and re-striping the existing five-foot wide shoulders along the outside travel lane for bike lanes. Construction also includes adding new signs with flashing yellow lights



Photo special to the Courier Journal
A five mile stretch of highway 207 in is slated to undergo a \$5 million FDOT project to widen turn lanes and accommodate new bike paths.

near Cracker Swamp Road to warn motorists of cross traffic.

Lane closures are primarily anticipated during daylight hours, however, some lane clo-

sures may be allowed at night for paving. Lane closures will be monitored and may be adjusted in the event of a traffic backup.

The posted speed lim-

it will remain during construction; however, speeding fines are doubled when workers are present.

FDOT hired Preferred Materials, Inc. of Jacksonville to construct the \$5 million project, which is scheduled for completion in spring 2015, weather permitting.

For additional information regarding this project or other FDOT projects around Northeast Florida, visit www.flroads.com. Follow FDOT on Twitter @MyFDOT_NEFL or http://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/myFDOTNEFL for the latest updates.

Putnam Chamber selected as Chamber of the Year

Photo by Jane Morris
The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce was selected as the 2014 American Chamber of Commerce Executives, Chamber of the year. Chamber Chair Kelley Smith and the Board of Directors, got together to celebrate this tremendous success, with Chamber members, Monday, August 18 at noon, at the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce office.

Update on the condition of Travis Peal**Travis Roberts
Staff Writer**

If you missed the original article about Travis Peal, you can go to the E-edition of the *Putnam County Courier Journal* or our Facebook page.

Two weeks ago Peal was thrown from a horse, and the back of his skull was crushed when he landed on the corner of a utility trailer. Peal was flown to

the Shands Hospital in Gainesville. There have been several attempts to take Peal off of the breathing machine but all have failed.

Peal has developed an infection and has been spiking a fever over the past few days. Sometime over the next few days, doctors will remove the breathing tube from Peal's throat and do a Tracheotomy. This is where they will make a

small incision in Peal's throat and run the tube down his airway. Peal will still be hooked up to the breathing machine and life support.

Another reason for the Tracheotomy is that Peal's lungs are filling with fluid and need to be suctioned out. As of today Peal is still in the ICU Trauma Unit at Shands Hospital.

If you would like to donate to help this family

you can do so by donating at the CenterState Bank at 500, N. Summit St. Crescent City or by calling 386-698-1982. You can also drop off donations at the *Putnam County Courier Journal* located at 330 N. Summit St. Crescent City. Flowers can be sent to Peal through the Crescent City Flower Shop, located at 317, N. Summit St. Crescent City or by calling 386-698-1313.

Government Watch

City of Crescent City

City Commission Meeting, September 11, 7 p.m.
CRA Board Meeting, September 11, 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meeting, September 14, 6 p.m.
City Hall, 3 North Summit Street. Meets 2nd Thurs of the month. 386-698-2525 - www.CrescentCity-FL.com

Town Council of Welaka

Town Council Meeting, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Code Enforcement Meeting, Tuesday, September 9, 5 p.m.
Zoning Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 9, 5:30 p.m.
Town Hall, Fourth Ave. Meets 2nd Tues of the month. 386-467-9800. www.Welaka-FL.gov

Town Council of Pomona Park

Town Council Meeting, September 8, 6 p.m.

Beautification Committee Meeting, August 26, 2 p.m.

Town Hall Council Chambers, 1775 US Hwy 17 S.

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Putnam County Board of County Commissioners

August 26, 9 a.m. Regular Meeting

Meets second and fourth Tuesday in the Commission chambers, 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 100, Palatka. 386-329-0205

Putnam County School Board

September 2, 3:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Meets the first and third Tuesday in the school board meeting room, Campbell Administration Building, 200 S. Seventh St., Palatka. 386-329-0545.

Letters to the Editor

Simple Gifts

Dear Editor:

I admit it. Mid-day is brutally hot outdoors. But the evenings are soft, warm, and lit by the waxing moon last week. The sounds of frogs, a pair of hoot owls, and children playing on the street in the moonlight are so Deep South. Gifts, indeed, don't you think?

Patricia Maden
Crescent City

The Putnam County Courier Journal welcomes your letters to the Editor. Letters should be brief and legibly written. To be published, letters must include the writer's signature, printed name, phone number, and hometown.

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OPINION

That's How I See It Who's Right

A. Nonymous

Well, Well, Well, it seems I stepped on a few toes last week, and the week before. If you're going to respond to something I write, then make sure you get your facts right first. This week I want to respond to a few letters that came into the newspaper.

First, let me respond to the first letter which stated that Israel is not an ally. In 1948 the United States and Israel formed an unusual alliance. The United States would give Israel funding and train their military to fight. In return, Israel would let the U.S set up camp in their back yard, use their airfields and provide the U.S with intel on what is going on in their region. Our goal was to strengthen the U.S presence in the Middle East. As Jesse Helms a Republican Senator once said, "Israel is the American aircraft carrier in the Middle East, and the military foothold in the region offered by the Jewish State alone justified the military aid that the United States grants Israel every year.

Don't get me wrong, I do agree with most of the stuff that the person wrote in with, like the fact that Israel is a drain on our economy because we give them foreign aid, but you have to look at the fact that Israel also provides most of our intelligence for that region. Without Israel's intel we wouldn't have a clue as to what most groups are doing on that side of the world. The fact is, we need Israel as our non-NATO ally to maintain some assembly of peace in the Middle East.

Next: To the person that wrote in on the Facebook page bashing me. Thank you for at least taking the time to comment. In your comment you said that I copied, "word for word," a YouTube video in last week's article, but you left no proof. Yes, it is true that I watch a lot of YouTube videos and also read the Associated Press releases every day. This is 2014 and the way we share information around the world. Now I would like to ask you a question. When you're watching these videos on YouTube, what makes you think that I'm not the one doing them, especially since I have over 90 videos on YouTube?

Don't get me wrong here; I respect both of your comments. This is why I write this column every week. Every day I hear people talking about how screwed up our country has become. I hear people debating things that they have no clue as to what they are talking about, but it's all talk. It seems that everyone has an opinion but no one has the intestinal fortitude to do anything about it, at least there are a few of you that are willing to stand up and say something.

This column is not about if I'm wrong and your right, it's about being an American and standing up for what we believe in, but the problem I see is this, "We live in a Country that has been going downhill since its birth. We live under the Constitution given to us by our forefathers, yet how many people can not recite just two sentences of the constitution? How many of you know what each bill of rights means? Starting next week I will be explaining the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Everyone has an opinion and this is mine.

You might not agree with it, but, "That's How I See It."

From Me to You

Juliette Laurie
Editor/Publisher

National Friendship Week

The third week of August from Monday, August 18 through Saturday, August 23 is National Friendship Week. Good friends are as rare as diamonds. We have to take care of our friendships just as much as any love relationship, if not more so.

We get so busy in our day to day lives that sometimes we forget to really listen to each other. We all have a lot going on, that's true, but you never know when someone may need a friend to just listen a little harder than normal, sit with them a little longer, spend a little more time than usual.

Last week we lost one of the greatest comedians, performers, and all around wonderful people of our generation to severe depression. Robin Williams was suffering from a disease that so many others also suffer from. The most precious gift we can give to anyone is the gift of our time and you never know when that could be what it takes to save someone's life as well.

I urge you, this week and every week, take that extra moment and just really listen to your friends are saying, or more importantly to what they may NOT be saying!

National Lemonade Day

Today, August 20 is National Lemonade Day! It has only been around since 2007, a veritable baby in the world of days we recognize. Founded in Houston, Texas by Lisa and Michael Holthouse, the day was established as a means to teach today's youth beginning entrepreneurship by opening a lemonade stand to earn money. When Lisa was a little girl she wanted a turtle as a pet and her father refused to buy it for her. She decided to set up a lemonade stand to earn the money and buy the turtle herself.

Lemonade Day is a strategic 14-step process that walks youth from a dream to a business plan, while teaching them the same principles required to start any big company. Inspiring kids to work hard and make a profit, they are also taught to spend some, save some and share some by giving back to their community. Since 2007, Lemonade Day has grown from 2,700 kids in one city to in 2013, 250,000 children took part in Lemonade Day across the US and Canada. With the help of partners like Google, Lemonade Day will bring this entrepreneurial experience to 1 million kids in 100 cities across America, sparking entrepreneurship and empowering youth in a way that's never been done to scale.

Children who register are given all the information they need to set up and run a lemonade stand, at no charge. So if you happen to see a lemonade stand set up somewhere during your travels this Wednesday, be sure to stop and buy a cup, you may be contributing to the next great American entrepreneur! For more information about National Lemonade Day visit <http://lemonadeday.org/youth>.

Senior Citizens Day

In 1950 there were 200 million people over 60 years old - by 2000 that number had tripled to nearly 600 million and by 2025 it is estimated that there will be over 1 billion older persons.

Thursday, August 21 was declared Senior Citizens Day in 1988, by then president Ronald Reagan. Since more and more people are living longer these days, it was thought that it would be necessary to raise awareness of their achievements and contributions to society.

This day is an opportunity to celebrate the wisdom and achievements senior citizens have made, as well as to advocate for the rights of older people throughout the world.

Although it is an observance and not a National holiday there are many different things across the country that are in place to honor our senior citizens. Such as International Day for Older Persons which is celebrated on October 1 throughout the world, and is an important time to remind governments about their pledges to work towards the Millennium Development Goals of helping, among other things, to end hunger and poverty for older persons and people of all ages.

Through news stories and social media event coverage, special community gatherings inviting senior citizens, their families, friends and volunteers are organized to honor them. Several businesses give special discounts or deals to senior citizens on or around August 21.

If you have a senior citizen in your life, do something special for them that day to show them how much you truly appreciate everything they have done for you.

Facebook

We asked our Facebook friends:

To complete the following statement:

"What I like most about my town is . . ."



"Being on the St. Johns river with my son."

Michael Blackwell Satsuma



"Walking by the river then eating at Angel's diner."

Sherri Lynn Baker Palatka



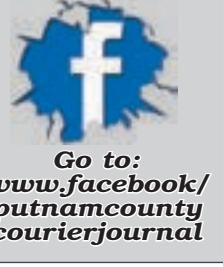
"My family and friends have all grown up here. Most of them are still close by. It's also awesome to see either your own children or your friends kids attend the same schools you did!"

Carrie Jones Crescent City



"The small town country atmosphere! I grew up in Bardin & have always wanted my children to experience the amazing life I had here! We actually live in East Palatka, but still go to Bardin often to visit my parents. Most everyone we know is family so it's pretty awesome to raise my children in the same area I was born & raised!"

Kasey Renee Johns East Palatka



COMMUNITY

Four Generations, Candidate Rally, Celebrating 102 Years



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Four Generations

When Marie Learner's daughter, Edie Wise, and her family visited Marie and Walley in Lake Como they had four generations together in their home. Edie drove down from Mount Olive, North Carolina with her daughter, Kala Wise, daughter-in-law Kimberly Wise, with three month-old grandson, Everett Wise, leaving Everett's granddad Chris and his dad, Matthew at home working. The Wise girls plan on visiting the beach and doing some sightseeing. They also plan on helping the Learners celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary you two. We wish you many more happy years together. Enjoy your visit with your great-grandson.

Candidates Rally

Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. the GFWC Crescent City Women's Club hosted a candidates rally for all the locals running for office. Eighteen or more spoke, telling something about themselves and their platform. Forty or more invitations were sent out to the addresses available.

The clubroom was full, questions were allowed from the floor after each speaker. Rosemary Anderson was the moderator and was assisted by Myra Lord and Barbara Herces. New club member, Susan Wilson, sang America the Beautiful before the program. There was also a salute to the flag led by club president Carol Horner.

One candidate said he was told don't miss the Crescent City Women's Club rally because they

have great snacks. Refreshments were served and many people stayed and visited with the candidates after the program was over.

Thanks to Larry Harvey's sidekick, Evan, Kevin Durscher, Allen Baggett, and others for helping put away the chairs and getting the room ready for Wednesday Bridge. Anyone wanting to play Duplicate Bridge call Eve Newman at 386-698-4496. Women's Club dinner after church starts September 28.

Family Gathering

Pat and Bill Maden joined members of their family for a get-together in Corvallis, Oregon. There were two sons, Carter and Steve with their families. Steve was with his wife, Ciara and Carter was with Rebecca, Rowan and Sage. Bill and Pat stayed with Ciara's sister and husband, the Halmidas, on their farm. Pat said they had two good days while they were there. They went to the beach one day and also enjoyed the Newport Aquarium, which was great. They had fun being with the family but could not wait to get back to warm sunny Florida.

The Maden's have a daughter who lives in San Francisco, but did not get to see her on this trip west.

Pat writes letters to the editor about wildlife in our area, which I enjoy. She is also working with the Little Blue House Museum. The museum will be open in September on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. or will open anytime for special groups. Call her at 386-698-1607.

She also welcomes volunteer help. They still have bricks for the "Walkway to History" for sale only \$25 forms are available at the Putnam County Courier Journal Office and Crescent City Bell t-shirts for \$15 both make great gifts!

Happy Birthday

Speaking of our area birds and animals, my brother-in-law George Winterling loved to hear Virgil LaRue's roosters



Marie and Wally Learner with four generations of Marie's family. Marie is holding great grandson Everett Wise.



The three Republican candidates running for County Commissioner District 4, incumbent Larry Harvey, Kevin Durscher, and Bud Surratt.



A great crowd turned out for the candidates rally at the Crescent City Women's Club.



Maden Family: Carter, Bill, Ciara and Steve, Pat, Rebecca, Rowan and Sage in Corvallis, Oregon.



Joe and Joyce Svingala with their former foreign exchange students, Luiza Casagrande from Brazil and Jeerada Pong Acha from Thailand.



Joe Svingala with his new "Buddy."



Brittney Svingala taking her first tandem jump.



Smokey Bear and his Rangers celebrate his 70th birthday.



Johanna Sharpe turns 102. She was a long time Crescent City resident.

children waiting patiently to take a picture with Smokey Bear and eat cake.

Each child received a bag of goodies, which included information on local wildlife, pins, postcards, and more. Children were also encouraged to decorate a birthday card for Smokey. Park rangers were also on hand to educate the public on local plant and animal

life. Both parents and children had a fun time.

Celebrating 102

Johanna Sharpe, long time resident of Crescent City, just turned 102. She was the original owner of the Crescent City Flower Shop (where Belle's Bistro is now). She is now living at Indigo Manor in Daytona Beach.

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Republican for County Commissioner, District 4

OUR TOWN

Years Ago...

75 years ago

August 25, 1939 - Al Capone's Mansion Being Redecorated - The luxurious 25-room mansion of Al Capone located on Pine Island has been completely renovated and while inquiries at the estate brought no information, it is generally assumed by the residents in the neighborhood that Capone will take up residence there as soon as he is released from prison, which will probably be sometime in November.

50 years ago

August 20, 1964 - Nurses Check 200 for Glaucoma at Clinic - While 200 or more residents of the Fruitland Peninsula area had their eyes checked at the glaucoma clinic held last Thursday in Crescent City, some had to be turned away at closing time, and a second clinic may be held in September, according to the committee of the local Lions Club, which sponsored the event.

25 years ago

August 16, 1989 - Apaches invade Lake Como - As Anne Sauls knows, it takes more than an ocean of Jet-A fuel and a truckload of Hellfire missiles to keep an Army helicopter assault force going; it takes several dozen chocolate chip cookies too. For three days last week, Anne and her husband, retired Air Force Lt Col Norris Sauls, kept the troops fueled up while the army attended to a squadron of nasty-looking apache attack helicopters, which regularly alighted like hungry dragonflies in the Sauls' Lake Como front yard.

10 years ago

August 18, 2004 - Sorry Charley, you missed us! - Unpredictable. Catastrophic. Disastrous. Hurricane Charley was all of these things and more. Luckily, south Putnam was able to escape the wrath of this savage storm. As residents emerged from their houses Saturday morning after the storm passed, neighbors commented on how lucky they were to have missed the storm. "We really missed the worst of it," Said Jason Highfill, Crescent City resident and firefighter.

5 years ago

August 19, 2009 - Cardboard boats compete on Lake Stella - The Putnam County Parks and Recreation boat, Gatayak, built and entered by Bob Stevens, won the overall championship at the Crescent City Yacht Club's Cardboard Boat Regatta held this past weekend. The boats were made with cardboard and a limited amount of supplies.

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Way Back When...

People often wonder about the building that has sat empty at the corner of Oak and Third Streets in Welaka for some years now.

This article from the August 15, 1979 issue of the Courier-Journal tells of the beginnings of that building.

Welaka Bank Opens Doors

The Flagship Peoples Bank of Crescent City St. Johns River Office officially opened its doors today to the customers of the Welaka

area and the opening celebration will continue through the week.

Betty Kennedy was appointed as the Branch Manager of the new bank and Mary Louise Pugh will be Head Teller and will be in charge of new accounts. Other staff of the new facility will be Cheryl Snyder, Susan Cannon and Mary Ellen Flowers.

The bank will be a full service facility with drive in tellers, safe deposit boxes and a loan department providing a full line of consumer

loans.

Hours of operation for the new bank located at the corner of Oak and Third Streets in Welaka will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday

through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

Drive up teller windows will 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

This week's River Days Festival schedule at the bank includes an old fashioned cookout today from 12 noon

to 2 p.m.. There will be balloons and novelties for the children as well as live entertainment.

Thursday, the bank will have a coffee and doughnut breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Also on display at the bank will be an arts and crafts exhibit from the Pioneer Settlement in Astor.

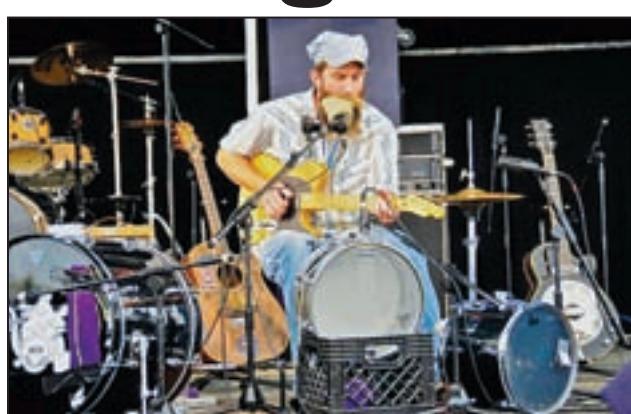
A boat and camper show will highlight the activities Friday and a drawing will be held to determine the winner of the million dollar sweepstakes held by the bank.

Ben Prestage in Palatka

Special to the Courier Journal

The Arts Council of Greater Palatka is bringing back one of last year's most popular performers, Ben Prestage. The special concert will be, Friday August 22 at the Larimer Arts Center, 216 Reid Street, in Palatka. The doors will open at 6:30 and the show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 at the Larimer Arts Center Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are also available at The Sound Garden, 912 St Johns Ave in Palatka, Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. or Fridays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost at the door, if seating is available, will be \$15. This concert is for ages 17 and up and beer, wine, and sodas will be served.

Prestage first performed at The Larimer Arts Center last year. Arts Council Executive Director, Denise Aiken, said, "It was so nice to see people coming from all over North and Central Florida to see such a high quality of entertainment here in our home town. This is part of what the Arts Council does for the community." Luke Taft of the Arts Council said that last year's concert was a sellout



Special to the Courier Journal
Ben Prestage and his one man band.

and seating is limited so advanced ticket purchase is strongly urged.

Ben Prestage is well known in music circles around the world. He is the ultimate in the one-man-band, playing percussion with his feet, an assortment of stringed instruments with his hands, and vocals and harmonica with his mouth. Prestage delivers a full band sound all on his own while performing heart felt songs about life, including its ups, downs, and humor. Ben's interesting approach to instrumentation and his award-winning original songwriting, recipient of "The Most Unique Performer" at "The Song-Writers Showcase of America," has earned him invitations to perform across North America, Europe, and as

far as North Africa. All awards aside, he has proven himself, through his live performances, to be the future of American Blues, Roots Music, and Americana and is one of today's most talented outsiders.

While living in Memphis, Prestage became a busker (street performer) on historic Beale Street. This is where he perfected his drum-kit. "I played out there a few times with nothing but a guitar and my voice. Once people heard me they liked it, but it was hard to get them on my side of the street with all the other music going on down there. There were some other guys out there who played drums with their feet, and they always got people's attention. I started playing drums with my feet as an attention grabber but

soon found out that the drums played with foot pedals actually enhanced my music dramatically. Not only were people listening and buyin' discs, they were now dancing and hollerin' to boot. Now I am to the point where, if you close your eyes, you would think there was a professional drummer with a full-size drum kit behind me. I learned allot from the guys I shared the street with, including John Lowe, Robert Belfour, and Richard Johnston."

Ben returned to Memphis over the next few years for the International Blues Challenge (the world's largest gathering of blues musicians) and within three consecutive years he took 4th, 3rd, and 2nd place. He is also the only two-time recipient of the Lyon/Pitchford Award for "Best Diddley-Bow Player."

For more information about the show or to find out how to reserve tickets, call The Arts Council at 386-328-8998, or visit <http://artsinputnam.org>. Concerts at the Larimer are supported in part by memberships, the Putnam County Tourist Development Council, the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

Banana Trivia

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Night Winners

included Jim Payne, Shawn Fortner, John Wisker and Janet Martin. The second place team received a \$30 gift certificate was NaNoo NaNoo. The third place team received a \$20 gift certificate was the Barflies. The Como Cats came in fourth and the Couch Potatoes came in fifth and also won the Beer Round!

Trivia Night is every Wednesday night at 3 Bananas, starting at 6 p.m., and new teams are always welcome. So don't sit at home get at team together right away and get out of the house. You have to use those brain cells, because you know what they say, if you don't use them you gonna lose them!

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CHURCH

Good Intentions

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Through the years there have been many people with good intentions. Intentions being defined as a conscience decision to do things a certain way. So, then, good intentions is doing something in a positive way. This will work well as long as life is good and the horizons are clear. However, what happens when the doctor gives a diagnosis that is not good, or the boss calls you in to his office and lays you off, or

your spouse decides they no longer want to be a part of your life, and this list could go on and on. When these occurrences happen and sometimes they do, our intentions come under scrutiny. Questions begin to be asked. What am I going to do with this situation? How am I going to get through this storm? Can my good intentions carry me to the other side of this problem? Where is the solution? Can I continue to lean on my own good intentions?

A scripture found in Proverbs says "Guard your heart because the issues of life flow out of it". If our good intentions are based on the sure word of God then that word will take us through

any phase of life that comes our way. However if our good intentions are what we have come up with and are based on our thoughts then we have to be the enforcer. If we recognize the sure word of God as our source and base our actions on it then God becomes the enforcer. We do not have to go through the problems of life alone. We have a source that will strengthen us in the midst of chaos. Peter penned these words "Bring all your care unto me [God] because I care for you". Notice the "th" on the end of care, which means it is an ongoing care that never quits. He will not get you part way through a situation and drop you.

The bible says God will never leave you or forsake you but will go with you even to the end of the world. In the 17th chapter of the book of John Jesus begins to pray for us and says in verse three that knowing God is life eternal. He goes on to say that He wants us to have joy even in a world filled with hate. We must not let our current situation change our outlook. If life becomes a challenge and the problem grows beyond our control, don't lose focus. Matthew writes these words "Come unto me all you who are labor and heavy laden and I will give you rest". God wants to give us a hand up. So receive God's care and support today.

SATSUMA

Herman T. Noles
Herman T. Noles, 65, of Satsuma, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center following an extended illness. He was a native of Douglas, Georgia and had lived in Putnam County for over 60 years. Herman was a Veteran of the US Army and served in Vietnam and was a member of Bostwick Baptist Church. He had worked as a meat cutter at Publix and enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially fishing. He is preceded in death by his mother, Agnes Dyess.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years Linda Stuckey Noles, of Satsuma; son, William Noles; daughters, Joyce Stevens and husband Rick, Connie Hall and husband Sam, Michelle Williams and husband Mike and Mary Kay Cribbs and husband Anthony, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, August 18, 2014 at Bostwick Cemetery with Bro. David Eddins officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses, c/o Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, 307 S Palm Ave., Palatka, FL 32177.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Herman's Book of Memories page at www.johnsonoverturffunerals.com. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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INTERLACHEN

Alver Ray Miller

Alver Ray Miller, 67, of Interlachen, passed away Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at his home following an extended illness. A native of Jacksonville, Ray resided in Interlachen since 1980 coming from Jacksonville. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and had worked 20 years as plant manager with Florida Rock Industries. Ray was a member of VFW post #10164 and had attended Bethel Assembly of God in Interlachen. He enjoyed hunting, singing and dancing and restoring old cars.

Ray is survived by his wife of 35 years, Ann Miller of Interlachen; his mother, Ruby Ritter of Hilliard; two sons, Elton Ray Miller of Florahome and Alver Ray Miller, Jr. and wife Vanessa of El Paso, Texas; a daughter, Mary Margaret Dalton of Delta, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Joann Hand and husband Gordon and Paulette Blystone and husband David, all of Folkston, Georgia; six grandchildren, Jimmy Raby Dalton, Justin Ray Dalton, Joshua Ryan Dalton, Miranda Nichole Miller, Noah Austin Miller and Alyse Jade Miller, a great-grandson, Dustin Jay Dalton and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 14, 2014 at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Interlachen with Adam George and David Rye officiating. The family received friends on Thursday from 6 p.m. until the services at 7 p.m.

Graveside services and burial were on Friday, August 15, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Sharpe Cemetery in Toombs County, Georgia with the U.S. Army conducting military honors.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent to Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast, 927 South SR 19, Palatka, FL 32177.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Ray's Book of Memories Page at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Interlachen.

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PALATKA

Gary L. Jenkins

CMS Gary L. Jenkins, Jr., U.S. Air Force, (Ret.), 78, of Palatka, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at his residence following an extended illness.

Gary was born in the Glendale Hospital in Palatka, where he grew up. In 1981 he retired from the United States Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant after 28 years of service as an Infight Refueling Specialist and as a Refueling Instructor. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. As a highly decorated Veteran, he received the Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Ser-

vice Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, the NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Combat Readiness Medal. In 1974 he received a Bachelor's Degree in History and Sociology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska. After retirement from the military he returned to Palatka in 1981. He later worked for American Airlines and McDonnell Douglas as a Refueling Instructor. He enjoyed his work as an Instructor. He was a member of the United States Air Force Association in Arlington, Virginia. He enjoyed working in his yard, auto mechanics and tinkering. A perfectionist, he believed a job worth doing was a job worth doing right. Gary was a devoted and loving husband and father.

Preceding him in death were his father and stepmother, Gary L. Jenkins, Sr. and wife, Thelma; his mother and stepfather, Marie and Carl Schneider; and a granddaughter, Jewel Garcia. Surviving his wife of 58 years and constant caregiver during the last 14 years during his struggle with Alzheimer's Disease, Janet Jenkins of Palatka; three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary L. Jenkins, III and his wife, Devin, of Apopka, Robert A. and Christy Jenkins of Justin, Texas, and Roy N. Jenkins of Orlando; a daughter and son-in-law, Donna J. Walsh and husband, Frank Walsh, II, of Orlando; two sisters, Cordelia L. Smith of Cochran, Georgia and Lavenia L. Moody of Palatka; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 15, 2014 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with the Rev. Raymond A. Lettre officiating. The United States Air Force and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #4283 in Dade City provided full military honors.

Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com. Memorial gifts may be sent to a favorite charity.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

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PALATKA

Gorman C. Eidson

Gorman Clayton Eidson, 71, died on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at Palatka Health Care Center, Palatka, Florida, after an extended illness. The family wishes to thank the staff of Palatka Health Care for their devoted care for many years. Gorman Eidson was born in Vidalia, Georgia, to Claude and America (Smith) Eidson. He graduated with the class of 1960 from Tifton High School, Tifton, Georgia. He attended Abraham Baldwin College for two years and later received both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia. He worked thirty-three years for the Georgia-Pacific Woodlands Division, retiring in 2001. He was a lifelong Georgia Bulldog fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was of the Methodist faith and had been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. In the past, he was a member of the Florida Forestry Association and a supporter of the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and Rodeheaver Boys Ranch.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Keith Drew Eidson, who died in childhood.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lynda Hammons Eidson; three children: Pamela Eidson (husband Seth Tepfer) of Decatur, Georgia; Debra Eidson (husband Fred Broadwell) of Durham, North Carolina; and Michael Eidson of Palatka; four grandchildren: Jex and Zyle Tepfer, Ray McCloskey, and Artemis Eidson; his mother-in-law, Ann Hammons; two sisters-in-law, Mary Harmon (Fred) and Sue Hammons.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4237 Salisbury Road, #310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Visitation was at Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, 307 South Palm Avenue, Palatka, from 4 to 5 p.m. on Friday, August 15.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Gorman's Book of Memories page at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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PALATKA

Ray S. Brower, Jr.

Ray S. Brower, Jr., 92, of Palatka passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2014 at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka following a brief illness. He was born in Paterson, New Jersey and had been a resident of Putnam County for the past 37 years, first in Interlachen and later in Palatka, coming from Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

He was a professional photographer and served in the United States Army during WWII as a photographer and a military policeman where he guarded German prisoners in Puerto Rico. While living in Interlachen, he was a member of the Lions Club and the VFW Post 10164 of Interlachen. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and hunting. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Palatka.

His wife, Laura Brower; a sister, Harriett Jager; and a brother, Donnie Brower, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Ray and Betty Brower of Taylors, South Carolina; William and Sharon Brower of Bloomingdale, New Jersey and Larry Brower and his wife, Maureen Liu-Brower of Honolulu, Hawaii; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Kathy Brower of Hohenwald, Tennessee; three grandchildren and spouses, Maria and Bill Banning, Jr. of Indio, California, Theo Brower and his wife, Sushmita Subramanian of San Francisco, California, and Eliot Brower of Olympia, Washington; and three great-grandchildren, Corinne Banning, Bill Banning III, and Erin Banning.

Calling hours were from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 15, at the Masters Funeral Home in Palatka. Funeral services were held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, with Pastor John F. Bennett officiating. Burial followed at Palatka Memorial Gardens in Palatka.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Barry Manors Apartment Activities Fund, 1000 Husson Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177. Messages of sympathy may be expressed in his online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Masters funeral home of Palatka was in charge of the arrangements.

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PORt ORANGE

Violet Canada

Violet "Mamaw" Canada, 84, of Port Orange passed away Sunday, August 10, 2014 at the Halifax Health Hospice of Volusia/Flagler in Port Orange following a brief illness. She was born in Zebulon, Kentucky to James and Octavia Charles and moved to Palatka in 1960 coming from Belfry, Kentucky. She relocated to Port Orange in 1995 from Palatka.

Along with her husband she owned and operated Canada's Trailer Park in Palatka from 1961-1995. She enjoyed gardening, playing bingo, cooking and traveling and entertaining friends and family. She was a Baptist by faith.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Canada; a daughter, Pat Schultz; two granddaughters, Mary Ann Michael and James Grayson White; great-granddaughter, Kinsley Patricia Michael; and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and George White of Port Orange, and Janice and Mike Tagariello of Hollister; a brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Doris Charles of Villa, Arkansas; a sister, Norma Gartin of Pikeville, Kentucky; seven grandchildren and spouses. Leann and Rodney Powers, Bobby Michael, Greg and Christine White, Mickey White, Shawn Michael, Michel and Doug Scott; and Christy and Ricky Castro; 13 great-grandchildren, Cole and Ashley Powers, Brie Michael, Ashton, Haylee, Hannah, Tyler and Summer Michael, Kelsey Kehoe, Brendon Chancey and Kyndal Castro; a great-great-grandchild, Kaden Powers and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Masters Funeral Home in Palatka on Thursday, August 14. Funeral services were held at the funeral home on Friday, August 15, at 11 a.m. with Chaplain Jackie Carmicle officiating. In honor and cele-

bible says God will never leave you or forsake you but will go with you even to the end of the world.

In the 17th chapter of the book of John Jesus begins to pray for us and says in verse three that knowing God is life eternal. He goes on to say that He wants us to have joy even in a world filled with hate. We must not let our current situation change our outlook. If life becomes a challenge and the problem grows beyond our control, don't lose focus. Matthew writes these words "Come unto me all you who are labor and heavy laden and I will give you rest". God wants to give us a hand up. So receive God's care and support today.



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The South Putnam Church, Medical Mission now offers - Free Medical Care for uninsured individuals, the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

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Candidate's Corner

Candidates running for School Board Districts 1, 2, and 4

All candidate information was collected from the Supervisor of Elections website and is not the opinion of the Putnam County Courier Journal

School District 2



Summary: Bethany Masters Brunney strongly believes that

we have a duty to educate the future leaders of this nation and to help them realize their true potential.

Education: She graduated from Palatka High School in 2003, where she was involved heavily with the musical theater, playing in productions of Les Misérables, Annie Get Your Gun, Arsenic and Old Lace, Honk!, and many others.

Masters Brunney transitioned to Santa Fe College in Gainesville, earning an Associate of Arts degree. She attended the University of Florida and graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Family, Youth, and Community Science, re-

ceiving a minor in education as well as leadership in non-profit organizations. She graduated in 2012 with a Master of Public Health at University of South Florida's College of Public Health.

Professional Experience: Post-graduation, she began working for the One Room School House as a full-time tutor in Gainesville. She passed the Elementary Education K-6 teaching exam to qualify as a teacher and began seeking continuing education to pursue her dream of working with children.

Political Platform: Masters Brunney has known all her life

how important it is to give back to the community. Much of that comes from the way she was raised, but it is also a reflection of the values of the people that she has lived and grown with here in Putnam County. She believes that every child has the capacity to learn, provided they have access to patient, passionate instructors and supportive environments, both in the classroom and at home.

In each project that she undertakes, Masters Brunney uses the basic philosophy of speaking openly, being kind, and using data to make informed decisions. She hopes to be able to continue these

practices in the next chapter of her life, right here at home, in service to the public, and in pursuit of a better future for the children who she considers to be the future leaders of our nation.

School District 4



Bud McInnis

Summary: Bud McInnis has been a lifelong resident of Putnam County and has lived in the Interlachen area for the last 31 years. He has followed the concerns and issues of the school board for as long as his children have attended school.

Education: McInnis attended Mellon school in Palatka, Mellon Elementary, Browning-Pearce, Palatka Junior High, and Palatka South High. He graduated in 1973. McInnis received his A.A. degree from St. Johns River Junior in 1975 and continued his studies at the University of Florida. In December 2013, he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Middle Grades Education from St. Leo University. In January 2014, and obtained Florida educator certification.

Professional Experience: He worked 30 years for the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier, shop steward, employee trainer, and postal manager. He volunteered in schools for over twenty-four years as his sons, Evan and Jesse, completed their education in the Putnam County. After retiring from the postal service in 2008, he continued volunteering and substituting in the Putnam County. McInnis began teaching sixth grade Math at C.H. Price Middle School in 2013.

McInnis has been active in the community and involved in clubs, local organizations, and causes.

Political Platform: McInnis made the decision to run for school board as a result of his experiences as a student, parent, volunteer, and teacher in the school system. He believes that his knowledge of customer service, management of a 6.5 million dollar budget, experience with labor contracts and negotiations, and knowledge and love of education will contribute to his effectiveness as a School Board Member.

McInnis will work tirelessly to ensure that the Putnam County School District graduates students are prepared for college as well as entry into the workforce. He is a firm believer in quality service to the constituents and will make a sincere commitment to serve Putnam County citizens as a full time School Board Member.

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Candidate's Corner Continued

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School District 1

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Tommy Morgan

School District 4

Kathy Jorgensen:
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- \$1 million Florida Legislative Appropriation for South Putnam Schools.
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- School district improved grade from D to C.
- Over 35 years of experience in Putnam County Schools.
- David has served as a teacher, dean, assistant principle and principle.
- 12 years as Superintendent of Putnam County Schools.

GOALS:

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COURIER JOURNAL

Section B

For the Love of Horses



Travis Roberts

Staff Writer
travis.pccj@gmail.com

Do you remember growing up and wanting a pony? I think most parents would agree, the first major purchase one of our kids wants is a pony, or horse, especially little girls. From the time I can remember, I have always loved horses, maybe it was because I grew up watching shows like, *Paladine, Rawhide, the Lone Ranger, Bonanza*, and yes, Mr. ED, but when my mother took me to see the movie, "Black Beauty," on the big screen, it was all over. I would forever want a horse, and this is the reason for this article.

So what do you do when one of your kids says, "Mommy or Daddy, I want a pony?" Well I think I might have the answer for you. A couple of weeks ago I was contacted by a lady named Angie Wright, and she wanted me to cover a group of young people who were graduating from a six week summer camp, that she and a group of volunteers run every year. This is no ordinary summer camp, so please allow me to tell you the story of this summer camp and the lady who started it.

The Roxie's Ranch was started by Angie and Floyd Wright shortly after they were married in 2001. While I was interviewing Angie I asked her this question, "Why did you start the horse ranch?" I expected her to say something like, "Well we wanted to make a living and we love horses," but that wasn't the answer I was given, instead I got this for an answer. "Well, I met Floyd and within a couple of weeks we were married. I had been traveling around the country; I was a photographer and took pictures of kids at their schools. I'm originally from Pennsylvania and after marrying Floyd we de-

cided to get this property in Satsuma, so that I could have a couple of horses. Not long after we moved in, some of the kids in the area started vandalizing our property. Smashing the mailbox, tearing down our fence, stuff like that. I thought about calling the police, but after Floyd and I talked about it, we decided to invite the kids over to our house and teach them about the horses. The vandalizing stopped and the young people were starting to show up more and more. It was at that point Roxie's Ranch was born.

For the past 13 years Angie and Floyd have hoisted a six-week summer camp. Each year a couple hundred youth apply, "We only take 60 kids and by the end of the summer around 40 will have completed the camp." Angie does not charge for this camp, yes, you read that right this is a free camp! Throughout the year Angie teaches kids as young as four years to 18 years old about horses. These young people not only learn about horse safety, but also how to care for a horse. They learn the anatomy of a horse, and how to tie different knots, and there are given a test.

Besides summer camp, Angie also teaches young people during the rest of the year, and encourages whole families to work together, especially before purchasing a horse. "Some people think they want a horse until they realize, the horse can't take care of itself. By coming out and learning what it's all about, it helps them to make a better decision on purchasing a horse," Angie said.

Now this isn't the only thing Angie does for our community. Angie also hosts a "Wounded Warrior, PTSD, and Special Kids program," she is also HEPA certified. If you're a Wounded Warrior, suffer from PTSD or have a special needs child, Angie wants you to come out and enjoy yourself.

Angie wanted me to express one thing here; "The Roxie's Ranch is not a babysitting facility nor is it a daycare. We want young people who want to learn about horses, and enjoy riding them, the last thing we want is a child who doesn't want to be here."

Okay, so I have to tell you

this story about one of my visits to Roxie's Ranch. A few days ago my 15 year old daughter says, "Dad, don't you need to go to the horse ranch to do more research on your article," in adult language I know that means, "Dad, I really want to go ride the horses!" Okay, so off we went. Please allow me to share this day with you.

It's Saturday afternoon and my daughter and I arrive at the 11-acre, Roxie's Ranch. Angie greets us at the main gate and once inside I see some younger children, all whom are very polite. I talked to little Riley and Cameron Clark and Vance Dulanie, while Angie, Deana Jackson and Kelly Clark sad-



died Marmalade. All seemed to know a lot about the care of horses, I was impressed to say the least, especially since all but one was under the age of nine.

Whenever I do an article on someone or something, there's always one part of an article that changes it to a story, and this is it. I walk over to a picnic table near the round pen, set my camera bag down, and start to change out the lens, and it's at this point that I hear a tiny voice say, "So whatcha doing?" As I look over, I see the cutest little four year old, with blond hair and big baby doll eyes staring at me, and waiting for a reply. "Oh, just putting a different lens on my camera, so I can capture you and marmalade in time forever," I said. "Oh, that's a long time. Can you take a lot of pictures of me and Marmalade?" After assuring her that I would, I decided

to ask her some questions. I mean what better interview can you possibly get than that of a four year old. I asked little four year old, Sydney Sadler, "What is the most important thing you have learned about horses?" "Well, you never want to walk real close behind a horse," she said. "Why is that, because you might get kicked?" I replied. "Not just that, you might get pooped and peed on too. Horses can poop a lot, and you better not be standing there when they pee neither." I about lost it when she said that.

Before I close I would like to mention again, "Roxie's Ranch does not charge for what they do." They are always in need of volunteers who want to make this a place that our children can learn new and exciting things. Also, if you would like to donate things like, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, water, juice boxes, horse feed or snacks, they won't refuse it. Instead of going on vacation every year, they take their vacation money and put it into those items.

As I sit here remembering the conversations of the little people I interviewed over the past two weeks at Roxie's Ranch, the words that came from their mouths do not compare to the words of excitement I saw in their tiny little eyes. It takes me back to a time before video games, and expensive toys, to a time where the Lone Ranger rode up on Silver, where Mr. ED really could talk, and I could ride Black Beauty off into the sunset.

Today those shows are long gone, but the excitement and magic still exist in the hearts of little girls and boys when it comes to horses. Angie has agreed to host one birthday party a month at the Roxie's Ranch. I will be starting a birthday club this month and one lucky kid will have the privilege of having his or her birthday party there. I want to thank Angie and Floyd along with all the parents and children I met over the last couple of weeks for allowing me to share in their memories. If you would like to contact Angie for more information her number is (386)244-4154. Thank you for reading my article and be safe.

'What's the Score'

Dudley Sargent

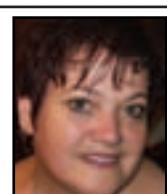
Sports Commentary

I'm starting off with something that may seem a bit odd for this column, but is just struck me that it might be of interest to some readers who are not into the details of sports, as I sometime overdo, and that is "what's with the City of Cleveland?" You know, that "working man's city" on the shore of Lake Erie. In a state that is considered key in the outcome of presidential elections and the home of the Cleveland Indians, Cavaliers, and Browns, all of which struggle along in mediocrity to the chagrin of sports fans of that town. Now, in a matter of two months, Cleveland has the look of a "sports mecca." First came the return of LeBron James, who scooted out of South Beach due to being "home sick" (yeah, right?), and second, influenced the signing of the Minnesota Wolves, Kevin Love (maybe the best big man in basketball). Along with All Star, Tyre Irving who played one year at Duke, these three will bring more than one title to that "lovely city by the lake." James and his two cohorts, Dwyane Wade and Bosch, brought two world titles, back to back, to Miami, so we know that a bright future of the Cavs is assured with James and two younger "up and coming" proven players on the Cav roster.

Then we have the Browns and the signing of Johnny Manziel, erstwhile of the Texas A & M Aggies and the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner who is slated to play behind a veteran quarterback; but, if you saw him play last weekend in an exhibition game, it is not out of the question that he will soon be the starter. He just did a plain good job, running for a crucial first down late in the game and throwing accurately; almost as important, he has taken over the Cleveland world of sports, creating excitement about the future of a moribund program. Add to these two major sports teams, the improving baseball Indians, and you have what has to be the sports city of the future. Boston, New York, San Francisco, you name it, have had their moments of glory with the Celtics, Red Sox, Patriots, the Yankees, Giants, Knicks and Mets and the 49ers and the baseball Giants, but its Cleveland's chance now, pure and simple (guess you should add Philadelphia in there with the Phillies, 76ers and Eagles). Who would of thought that Cleveland, Ohio, USA, could be the home of three national champions over the course of the next five years, maybe sooner? I do recall that in the 50s, the old Cleveland Browns with the incomparable Jim Brown, did win it all and that the Indians claimed a World Series around time, but nothing close to those titles since then.

For those of you who watched some of the exhibition games last weekend, I'm sure there were some that were blown out by the "yellow flags" that were thrown due enforcing the new rules set by the NFL. These rules, too numerous for me to describe, are there to protect both defensive and offensive players from those injuries, particularly around the head and neck areas and that is a good thing. The downside to all of this is the various interpretations by the officials. There will have to be some kind of standard set both for the benefit of the players and the spectators. One thing that came out of the games that I watched was the outstanding play of Greg Bortles for one, of the Jax Jaguars. No question that coach Bradley will have a tough decision about who will be under center when the bell rings.

Delicious and Healthy School Lunches



Tammy Sanchez

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School is starting and the time has come to start sending the kids back to school with their lunches ready to eat and keep them energized so they can do their best to learn and participate in all of their in-school and after-school activities.

Basics First let's talk about all the basic components that their lunches should include to be balanced and healthy.

Protein: Of course we all think of ham, turkey and roast beef, maybe even tuna or chicken salad. There are also lots of non-meat/vegetarian/vegan sources of protein that can be used as well. Eggs (not vegan), legumes (beans and peanuts) think Hummus and peanut butter, nuts and nut butters, cheese both traditional and vegan, and avocados.

Protein is essential for building and repair within the body and it is essential, meaning the body cannot produce it or store it. It also helps to maintain the immune system, helps to keep us full, and energized. Most kids need 1 gram of protein for every 2 lbs. of body weight, so a child who weighs 70 lbs. needs 35 gr. of protein per day. Here is a chart of some common foods and their protein content.

• 2 tablespoons peanut

- butter (7 grams protein)
- 1 ounce or two domino-size pieces of cheddar cheese (7 grams protein)
- 1.5 ounces chicken breast (10.5 grams protein)
- ½ cup broccoli (2 grams protein)

Fruits and veggies: This one is very easy. There are just so many options for this category. Most kids love dipping veggies into dip or even 'ants on a log' (celery smeared with peanut butter or nut butter and dotted with raisins). There are so many kid friendly options. Applesauce, kid sized fruit packs, pre-sliced apples (you can do this yourself). One each of a fruit and a veggie should be in their lunch as this will help them achieve their 5+ a day and will give them an array of vitamins from A,B complex, C and beyond!

Complex Carbohydrates: Carbs are instant quick energy. There is a whole world these days beyond white bread and potato chips! Complex carbs include grain products, such as bread, crackers, pasta, and rice. The less refined they are, the better they are for us, that is why whole wheat bread is better for us than white bread.

There is no rule that says that we always have to take a sandwich with us for lunch. Sometimes, it is nice to have a change with some black beans and rice! Maybe, a whole wheat pasta salad with some tuna or chicken added.

Tortilla wraps and pita bread can also give you a whole different option for sandwich wraps, pita stuffed sandwiches and quesadillas. Just mix and match fillings for a non-stop variety!

Miscellaneous: This is



where we put all those other items that we can include but don't need to go overboard on. Think cookies, candy, chips, fruit leather, pickles, olives, crackers, jello, pudding and any other high sugar or high salt "treats".

These things are meant to be just that a treat! Not the basis of the meal. If you see that your child starts to return their lunchbox with all the good stuff still in it and all the treats consumed, you may want to leave these things out for a bit to get them back on the right track or maybe substitute healthier options for a while.

Putting it All Together: So now you have the basics of what to put in, how do you put it all together, you ask? Well, I have you covered, not to worry!

Start with the things you know that your students will like, maybe even leftovers from last night's dinner! Did you make a roast for Sunday dinner? Monday's lunch could be a roast beef wrap in a tortilla with some Swiss cheese, sliced tomato, lettuce (or even fresh spinach), and a drizzle of a favorite salad dressing!

If your kids are old enough, you can use short skewers and make kebobs. Use cubes of ham or turkey with cherry tomatoes, cheese cubes and maybe some melon cubes in between, be creative! Kids like to find different things in

their lunch boxes.

For a different twist on the sandwich try putting any kind of sandwich toppings on a tortilla and roll it up tightly and then slice it as you would a loaf of bread creating pinwheels!

They are so cute and they contain familiar flavors for your kids!

Another very good replacement in many lunchboxes is hummus. Hummus is a dip made from chickpeas, Tahini (sesame seeds), olive oil and seasonings. It can be used in place of mayonnaise on sandwiches, as a dip for veggies or as the primary protein source for a vegetarian meal. Here is a simple recipe if you'd like to try to make some at home, or you can get it in the deli section of most grocery stores. Try it for yourself!



Hummus Ingredients:

- 2 cups drained well-cooked or canned chickpeas, liquid reserved
- 1/2 cup tahini (sesame paste), optional, with some of its oil
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus oil for drizzling
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled, or to taste
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin or paprika, or to taste, plus a sprinkling for garnish
- Juice of 1 lemon, plus

more as needed

Preparation:

1. Put everything except the parsley in a food processor and begin to process; add the chickpea liquid or water as needed to allow the machine to produce a smooth puree.

2. Taste and adjust the seasoning (I often find I like

to add much more lemon juice).

Serve, drizzled with the olive oil and sprinkled with a bit more cumin or paprika and some parsley.

I wish you a healthy and successful school year. If there is anything that you would like to see me write about in the coming months please let me know! I would love to hear from you!

Until then Stay Healthy!



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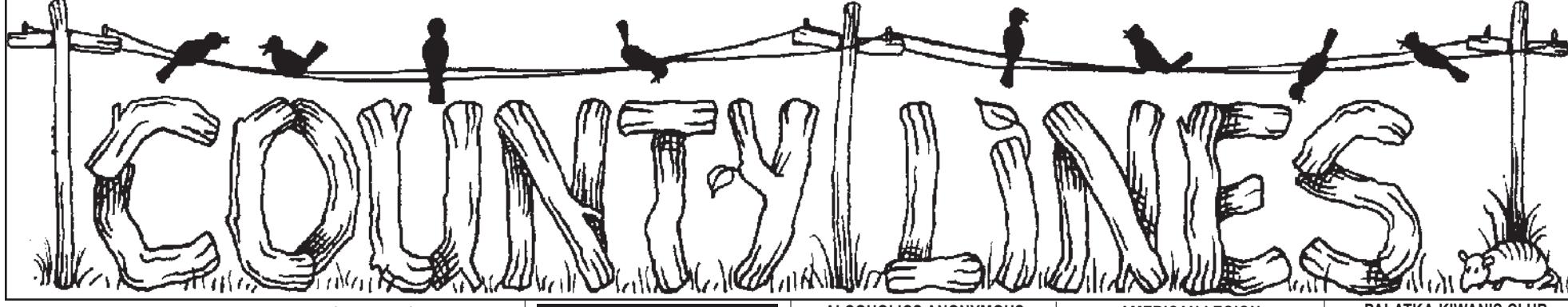
The winning team, with three players, posted a low score of 33. Members of the first winning team were Peggy Williams, Steve Hink, Bob Stites. The following teams scored a 34 and a 36.

Closest to the pin with the 2nd shot on Hole #2 with 10 inches was Bob Stites. Next closest to Hole #2 with 31 inches was Peggy Williams. The 3rd closest to Hole #2 with 52 inches was Jerry Peterson.

In League Scramble play at Live Oak Golf Club Friday, August 15, 17 players, 10 men and seven women, were divided into five teams.

There were two winning teams that posted a low score of 30. Members of the first winning team with three players was Judy Reddick, Ken Thompson, and Bob Stites. Members of the second winning team with four players was Larry McKenzie, Jerry Peterson, Trisha Gilson, and Rosemary Dreesen. The following teams scored a 32, 35, and a 37.

Closest to the pin with the 2nd shot on Hole #2 with 0 inches was Trisha Gilson. Second closest with 9 1/2 inches was Bill Miller.



Te gustaría tomar un tiempo para tí? Relajarte y des estresarte un poco? Conocer a más Latinas en la comuidad y aprender algo nuevo? Te invitamos a unirte a nosotras cada tercer jueves de cada mes a las **6 p.m.** en **Educación** para el emigrante localizado en 2010 Huntington Rd. en Crescent City. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Karina al 386-546-7675.

There will be a fireworks show at the **Gem City Shrimp Blast Labor Day Weekend Friday, August 29-30** (with arts and crafts vendors, a Shrimp Cook-Off, kid's activities, bicycle and kayaking events, and plenty of shrimp and seafood). Downtown Palatka, Inc. is still looking for vendors, sponsors, and entertainment! Call 386-312-6266 for more info!

It is that time again to begin planning for the **3rd Annual Small Business Resource Fair** in Putnam County. The date this year will be **Tuesday, August 26** and St. Johns River State College has agreed to team up with the SBDC again! It will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For those that have participated in the past, you understand the value that your expertise brings to the community. For those of you new to this event, you will come to recognize the same! Small Business Development Center is looking forward to your participate this year. This event is FREE, so there is no reason for you not to participate! Contact Cheryl Lynch 386-328-3293, or email: clynch@sbdu.unf.edu to RSVP.

The Log Cabin Winery and Vineyard will hold its **Seventh Annual Old Florida Harvest Festival on Saturday, August 30**, beginning at 9 a.m. There will be grape stomping, crowning of the 2014 Grape Goddess, live entertainment and music, food, wine and beer. Bring a lawn chair; admission is free and pet friendly. The Winery is located at 376 County Road 309 in Satsuma. For more information call 386-467-0000 or visit www.logcabinfarmwinery.com.

The Archives Department of the Putnam County Headquarters Library and the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church will host 4-week **Basic Genealogy classes** at each of the Putnam County Branch Libraries in the upcoming months. The classes are being taught by Deanda Lyne, Director of the Family History Center. She will cover what is needed to know to get started, where to go to find it, and how to record what has been found. Melrose Branch Library will host the Basic Genealogy classes beginning **Friday, September 5**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The remaining classes are scheduled for the same time on **Fridays, September 12, 19 and 26**. Please contact the Melrose Branch Library at 352-475-1237 to register for your space as seating is limited. The schedule for the remaining libraries is **Tuesday, September 9, 16, 23 and 30** for Interlachen Branch Library. Crescent City Branch Library will host the program on **Fridays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24**. Intermediate and Advanced programs are being considered for the near future.

Sera normal? Sera aceptable, que mi pareja: Hiera mis sentimientos? Dicindome que no sirvo para nada? Me llame nombres como estupida, o perra? Se muestre celoso si paso tiempo con amistades, compañeros de trabajo, o familiares? Se burle de mi, o de como me visto o peino? Me acuse de estar engañandole? Me eche la culpa de sus problemas o de su mal temperamento? Me force a tener sexo? Me amenace con matarme, matar a mis hijos/animales o suicidarse si lo dejo? NO es normal ni aceptable que su pareja haga cualquiera de las cosas mencionadas arriba. **Usted NO merece ser maltratada! Para más información, llame al número gratuito 1-800-500-1119, una línea de acceso 24/7 386-325-3141, o a su local más cercano 386-546-7675.**

Is it normal? Is it acceptable, for my partner to: Hurt my feelings? Tell me I am worthless? Call me names like stupid or bitch? Be jealous of me spending time with my friends, coworkers or family members? Make fun of me on how I dress or do my hair? Accuse me of cheating? Blame me for his problems or bad temper? Force me to have sex? Threaten to kill me, kill my kids/animals or commit suicide if I leave him? It is NOT normal, nor acceptable for your partner to do any of the above. **You do NOT deserve to be mistreated! For more information, call the toll-free number 1-800-500-1119, the 24/7 hotline 386-325-3141, or your local office at 386-546-7675.**

The Putnam Family Fitness Center is hosting the **First Annual Charity Golf Tournament** at the Palatka Golf Course, 1715 Moseley Avenue, on **Saturday, September 20**. Registration is from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and tee off is at 9 a.m. There will be an unhandicapped best ball scramble, cash prizes for first and second place teams, prizes for third, fifth and tenth place teams, cash prizes for closest to the pin, door prizes, raffles, putting contest, ball drop contest and more. Teams may enter, or singles may be paired up with other single/double players. The cost to play is \$50 per player, which includes 18 holes, cart, prizes, and lunch. Funds raised from the tournament go towards the Putnam Family Fitness Center. For more information, contact Karen Landin at 386-467-8731 or mcpaul@aol.com.

Haven Hospice is inviting artists to connect with patients and families while supporting Haven by displaying their art work through the ArtsCare Program. To be considered, the artists must complete an exhibiting application and return it with a minimum of 10 photos representative of their work. The application can be found at www.havenhospice.org/ArtsCare. Artists who choose to display at Haven Hospice are not required to rent the wall space or submit to volunteer hours. The art will be scheduled to hang in the care center for eight weeks before it is changed out for new artwork. A portion of all proceeds benefit the unreimbursed programs and services provided by Haven Hospice to the patients and families it serves. For more information about becoming a Haven Hospice artist, please contact Lauren Ferguson at 904.465.7208. Return completed applications by mail to Haven Hospice: Volunteer Services 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606 or by email at HavenEvents@HavenHospice.org.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ravine Gardens State Park and the Friends of Ravine Gardens State Park will host a **3K/6K Costume Run on Saturday, October 25**, at 8 a.m., with an award ceremony to follow. The run/walk will be held on the historic scenic drive, a tree-canopied loop following the rim of 120-foot ravines, dipping to the bottom and climbing back up for a truly challenging event. Prizes will be awarded to the top three costumes as well as the top male and female overall finishers, and the top male/female finishers in each age group. Entry fees are \$15 for those under 18, and \$20 for adults. Race day registration fees are \$25 per runner. Registrants will receive a t-shirt and goody bag. Register online at www.RaceSmith.com or register in the park office Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Race day registration will begin at 7 a.m. in the Civic Center lobby. For more information, please contact the park at 386-329-3721 or email RavineGardensStatePark@gmail.com.

St. Johns River State College is accepting applications for the Corrections Officer program. Day classes will begin **September 11** on the St. Augustine campus. Applicants should apply early due to special admission requirements.

There will be dinner, music, auction, tours, entertainment and a skeet shooting contest at **Roberts Ranch RoundUp on Saturday, October 25** at 5:30 p.m. at Roberts Ranch on 625 State Road 100, Palatka. All proceeds from this event will benefit Haven Hospice's unreimbursed patient care, grief support and community education programs throughout the Putnam County area. If you would like to sponsor this event call 386-326-4526.

Elder Options will be having a public meeting on **Wednesday, August 27** at 10 a.m. at the Elder Options Conference Room A, 100 SW 75th Street, Suite 301 in Gainesville. The grant Review Committee will review and discuss applications submitted by qualified organizations to provide services under the Older Americans act for next year. Persons with disabilities should contact Elder Options 352-378-6649 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to request any special assistance.

Volunteers are needed for the award-winning SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Program. SHINE is a free, unbiased Medicare counseling program that helps seniors, those new to Medicare and people with disabilities make informed decisions about their health and drug plans. Free comprehensive training will be held in Gainesville, on **August 26 through 28**, with lunch provided and travel related expenses reimbursed. Bilingual persons are especially encouraged to apply and training is available in Spanish as well as English. Basic computer and Internet skills are required. Please contact the Elder HelpLine and tell them you'd like to find out more about becoming a SHINE volunteer. Call 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337) today.

Frozen Fridays at your local library! Get your blankets ready! The Putnam County Library System is showing Disney's Frozen in each of its library branches! This family friendly movie is a magical, musical treat for anyone watching. The movie will be shown indoors and snacks will be given out to those who attend (while supplies last!). Treats will be provided by HOPE FM, who will be joining in for the fun. The showing starts at 6:00 p.m. for all locations. The first showing will be at the Interlachen Branch Library on Friday, August 15, the next showing will be at the Bostwick Branch Library on Friday, August 29. Then, in September, the Melrose Branch Library will show Frozen on Friday, September 12, and the Crescent City Branch Library will show the film on Friday, September 26. The Palatka Headquarters Library will show the movie on Friday, October 10. For more information, call (386) 329-0126.

The Humane Society of Northeast Florida is having their "Dancing for Dogs" at their thrift store in Palatka on **Saturday, September 25** from 11a.m. to 3p.m. There will be live music, food, door prizes and more. Tickets available at the Thrift Store or

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP
Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Corner Lemon and Main, behind Howe Methodist Church - Crescent City

HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Sunday
819 S. Moody Road Palatka

MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER INC.

Mon. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
400 East Oak St, Palatka
386-937-2447 / 916-9556

PALATKA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
219 N. Summit St.
Crescent City 386-698-1944

THRIFT STORE

Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4th Mon. - Bag Day
St. Vincent DePaul
515 Central Avenue
Downtown 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

HEALTH AND SUPPORT

SOUTH PUTNAM MEDICAL MISSION
Free Medical Care for Uninsured- 2nd & 4th Friday Food Pantry 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. 1-4 p.m.
114 Amos Rd-Crescent City 386-269-9786

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Mon. 7 p.m.
Church of the Holy Comforter
223 N. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line 1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS A NEW LIFE GROUP

Tues. 7 p.m.
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line 1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS LIBERTY GROUP

Wed. 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
301 Cypress Ave.
24 Hr. Hot-line 1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CELEBRATION GROUP

Thur. noon
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line 1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Fri. 6 p.m.
Lake Como Community Center,
Highland Ave. Lake Como
24 Hr. Hot-line 1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CELEBRATION GROUP

Sat. 4 p.m.
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line 1-904-399-8535

ADDICTION COUNSELING

Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need. Call for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals 1-800-431-1754.

ASSISTANCE FOR FLORIDA SERVICES

Tues. 10 a.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church
204 State Rd 26 - Melrose
24 Hr. Hot-line 352-475-2177

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

at: 7:15 p.m.
Dunns Creek Baptist Church
386-328-8650

CRESCENT CITY TOPS

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

LEE CONLEE HOUSE

Victim Advocate in Crescent City
Mon. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
386-546-7675

24 hr hotline 386-325-3141 or 800-500-1119

QUIVANNO PROBIOTICS WORKSHOP

3rd Mon. 5:30 p.m.
Monahan Chiropractic Medical Clinic
905 St. Johns Ave, Palatka

SENIOR FRIENDS CENTER

Mon. 11 a.m. Yoga
Tues. 9:15 a.m. Line Dance

Tues. 2 - 4 p.m. Bingo

Wed. 1 p.m. Game Day

Fri. 10 - 11 a.m. Exercise
Fri. 1 - 3 p.m. Bingo
Butler Bldg Conf. Room
Putnam Community Medical Center
611 Zeagler Dr - Palatka
386-328-3966

STROKE SURVIVORS OF PALATKA

Mon. & Fri. Mornings
Free Exercise Classes
Ruby 386-649-0569

TAI CHI CLASS

Tues. 6 p.m.
Georgetown Community Center
386-467-7204

THE EDGAR JOHNSON SENIOR CENTER

Tues. 10 a.m. Seniors or Crime
Wed. 1:30 p.m. Cane Fu Lessons
Wed. 12:30 Paint Class \$7 mo.
Call 386-329-0469

TOPS FLORIDA #435

Wed. 1 p.m. Line Dance
Tues. 2 - 4 p.m. Bingo

Wed. 1 p.m. Game Day

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386-328-3966

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROGRAM

Putnam County Health Department
386-326-3200
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline
386-325-3141 or 800-326-0919
TDD Users 800-955-8771

SOCIAL

A LADIES AROUND THE LAKE MEETING
1st & 3rd Tues. 10 a.m.
Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
George's Lake Community Center
114 Saratoga St. Florahome

AMERICAN LEGION POST 45

Sat. All you can eat breakfast
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Cost is \$6, Palatka

AMERICAN LEGION POST 293

Sun. 5:30 p.m. Bingo
1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. Dinner Meeting
3rd Mon. 6:30 p.m.
Bring dish or \$2

Candidate's Corner

Candidates running for Palatka City Commissioner Group 2



Allegra Kitchens

Education: Allegra Kitchens is a lifelong Palatka resident born in Mary Lawson Hospital. She attended Campbell Elementary School, Melton Junior High School, and graduated from Palatka Senior High School and was awarded an Associate of Arts Degree from St. Johns River Junior College.

Professional Experience: Kitchens worked 36 years for the Putnam County Property Appraiser's Office 1969-2005, and as a secretary for Clint Snyder Appraisals 1986-2006. She worked as a clerk at Anthony's Photo-Palatka Mall 1983-1986 and as a personal assistant to Clyde Middleton Sr. Middleton Shopping Center-1977-1985. She was a Palatka area correspondent for the *Putnam County Courier Journal* from 1995-2002 and was a feature article writer for the *Welcome* magazine 1995-2006. Kitchens also served on Board of Directors: Palatka Riverboat, Inc., Pride of Palatka, Inc., and the Conlee Mural Committee.

As well as on various City of Palatka boards including Palatka Codes Enforcement Board 1998-2005, City of Palatka Better Place Plan Oversight Committee, and the Citizen's Advisory Task Force-Community Development Block Grant(CATF-CD-BG) Committee.

Kitchens received the 21st Century Achiever Award from the Palatka City Commission in 2004 and was listed in International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women in 2000 and in 2001. She also received a Certificate of Appreciation-Woman's Club of Palatka, Inc. March 2011.

Robin L. Cadle is also running for Palatka City Commissioner Group 2, but a profile was not available. There is also a correction from last week which incorrectly stated some of Jane Crawford's memberships as Shirley Diaz-Basel's.



Justin Campbell

Education: Justin Campbell is a graduate of The Florida State University; where he obtained a dual degree in Criminal Justice and International Affairs.

Political Platform: Campbell was born and raised in the Palatka. He has always recognized the importance of a hard-work ethic, helping others, giving back to the community, and most importantly being a positive presence in the lives of our youth.

Campbell is dedicated to making a difference in his community. He is an individual that believes that there are two primary choices in life; to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them; he has chosen the latter. After he returned to Palatka he realized that it was time for him to renew the city. He understands the importance of getting the people to recommit to the betterment of the people and the beautification of the city itself.

Professional Experience: Campbell is the CEO of Campbell Consulting Group, Founder of Each One Teach One Mentorship Program, and he currently holds the position of Personal Injury Claims Manager. Additionally, Campbell sits on the City of Palatka Planning Board and City of Palatka Police Athletic League (PAL).



Roberta Correa

Summary: Roberta Correa is proud to be a Palatka resident and wants to see the city continue to be a great place to live, work and enjoy life.

Home: Correa is married with four children, and four grandchildren.

Education: Correa attended Rhode Island College majoring in Special Education and History.

Professional Experience: Correa is a retired Public Administrator with over 27 years of experience and is currently an Antiques Dealer and Licensed Realtor. She has written articles published about Palatka in This Old House Magazine online and the Florida Trust for Historic Places newsletter.

She has submitted applications for grants resulting in awarded funds and is knowledgeable about Florida CRA statutes and requirements. Correa has written several TIF grant programs that resulted in ongoing neighborhood revitalization efforts and has restored several historic properties.

Correa is a community volunteer with several organizations such as the Chair of Palatka Historic Preservation Board, Main Street Board member, Palatka Rotary Sunrise member, Downtown Palatka Inc. member, Woman's Club of Palatka past secretary and current member, South History Neighborhood Association member and past president, Putnam County Certified Master Gardener, National Endowment for the Arts Grant Committee member, Putnam County Historical Society Board Member, Conlee-Snyder Mural Committee member, Create!The Artists' Guild board member, Palatka Art League member, Putnam Blueways and Trails member.

NEW VOTING LOCATION IN CRESCENT CITY

The Putnam County Supervisor of Elections is opening a Crescent City Office to serve the voters of South Putnam County. The Crescent City Office will be at the South Putnam Government Complex located at 115 N. Summit Street in Crescent City.

Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to assist voters prior to the elections.

- The Early Voting Location and Polling Location for Precincts 1 & 2 has MOVED to the South Putnam Government Complex using the rear entrance. The reason for this change is to offer more early voting days and hours and to give everyone more opportunities to vote at their convenience.
- Early Voting will take place at the complex beginning August 14th through August 23rd from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. each day.
- Voting on Election Day (August 26th) will be from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For additional information please call the Elections Office at (386) 329-0224.



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Early Voting

Starts August 14

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for Putnam County Commission, District 4
no to garbage tax increase! *no* to impact fees!

- Served as Putnam County Commissioner 1990-1994, and 1998-2006
- Fiscally conservative believing government should be run in the same manner as a private business
- Statesmanship should play a major role in being a County Commissioner - policy making, thinking and planning for now and for our future.



Durscher Family

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Paid by Kevin Durscher, Republican, for County Commissioner, District 4.

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Certificate Number 4542
Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property: INTER-LACHEN LAKES ESTATES UNIT 33 MBS P65 BLK 3 LOT 2 PARCEL NUMBER 22-10-24-4092-0030-0020

Name in which assessed MULLER DAVID J.

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Certificate Number 00892
Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: COOPER LAKE HILLS MB4 P46 BLK 10 LOTS 17 18 19 20 21 22 PARCEL NUMBER 18-10-24-1650-0170

Name in which assessed DUPOUX JULINE.

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Description of Property: GROVE LOTS MB2 P30 PT OF GROVE LOT 17 BK17 P451 + BK20 P292 PARCEL NUMBER 19-12-28-3350-0170-0000

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Description of Property: RAINBOW LAKE ESTATES MB4 P67 BLK 13 LOTS 6 7 8 9 10 11 PARCEL NUMBER 02-10-23-7651-0130-0060

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Certificate Number 00027
Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: AMERICAN GARDENS UNIT 3 MBS P106 LOT 62 (MAP SHEET 48/49M) PARCEL NUMBER 49-09-27-0015-0000-0620

Name in which assessed ROLLING HILLS BUILDERS INC.

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Certificate Number 0

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Announcements

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MISSING CAT: Last seen in Hoot Owl Satsuma area. Male Napoleon cat (short-legged cat). Persian white with gray. Comes to the name "Luv'r." Call 386-244-8120

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Certificate Number 0001557 Year of Issuance 2012

Description of Property: P.G. DEENS OF EAST PALATKA MB2 P38 BLK 6 LOTS 12 PARCEL NUMBER 05-10-27-1950-0060-0010

Name in which assessed KENDRICK JAMES C HEIRS OF.

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Certificate Number 0002847 Year of Issuance 2012

Description of Property: PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 OR267 P125 (EX OR512 P1156) (LOT 15 INTER-LACHEN ACRES UNIT 1 UNREC) PARCEL NUMBER 27-10-24-4051-0270-0150

Name in which assessed MARQUEZ AUGUSTO + CARMEN H.W.

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Certificate Number 0002848 Year of Issuance 2012

Description of Property: PT OF NE1/4 OF LOT 3 OR300 P239 (EX OR339 P172) PARCEL NUMBER 06-13-28-0000-0100-0010

Name in which assessed CRES-CENT CITY CHURCH OF GOD C/O Pastor Philip Beasley.

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