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Smith Creek wants FH13 paved

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Much of Wakulla County would be described as rural. Smith Creek, the community in the far western part of the county, is not only rural, it is isolated.

At the volunteer fire department building on Tuesday, Sept. 15, Commission Chairman Howard Kessler held one of his town hall meetings to give residents a chance to speak to him about issues of concern. The number one

concern of residents in western Wakulla County is paving Forest Road 13 and making Smith Creek a little less isolated.

Some of the complaints from 30 or so residents at the meeting included that it took the sheriff's office an hour and a half to respond to a break-in; it can take as long as an hour for an ambulance to arrive, although LifeFlight can make it in minutes, weather permitting; and because of the distance, emergency crews can't talk on their radios

back to their Crawfordville bases. Paving of Forest Road 13 would save precious minutes in response time, some citizens said.

A handful were opposed to the paving, saying the road runs two ways: as many people from Crawfordville would be coming out to their area as would be going to town, which would ruin precisely what they love about the place, which is its isolation.

Kessler asked for a show of hands and seeing an overwhelm-

ing majority vote in favor of paving, said he would devote energies to working on that.

Former Wakulla County Commissioner Warren Crum, who owns property in Smith Creek, said there was no sense in trying to get the road paved.

Big environmental groups would shut talk of it down in order to protect the black bears, red cockaded woodpeckers and other forest animals, he added.

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Native American Pow Wow



Junior Princess dancer displays her colors and skills during a recent Pow Wow event celebrating the heritage of the Native Americans.

Sopchoppy Bound

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The Sopchoppy Pow Wow featuring drums dance and more, will be held Friday, Sept. 25 through Sunday, 27. It is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome to experience a wholesome family event.

"We will open Friday, Kid's Day, with multiple education areas running all morning. All children are invited to attend," said Thompson. "Saturday, Grand Entry Opening Ceremonies will begin mid-morning, drumming and dancing, storytelling and flute playing will continue throughout the day."

On Sunday, the drumming and dancing will begin in the early afternoon.

"Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, spend the day, learn and enjoy the drumming, dancing, storytelling, entertainment, food, and native craft traders," he added.

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Michele and Daniel Thompson presented check to School Board Chair Becky Cook.

Yard sale weapon kills woman

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A 54-year-old Crawfordville woman died of a single gunshot wound to the heart and lungs on Saturday, Sept. 19, according to Det. Bruce Ashley of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

Ashley said Mary Gresham Dicks was preparing for a Crawfordville yard sale when her husband, Michael Dicks, accidentally discharged a firearm that he planned to sell.

"I have never seen anything like it," said Det. Ashley.

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Lean school budget is approved

By KEITH BLACKMAR
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Tucked neatly inside a detailed Wakulla County School Board agenda that included six special presentations and more than 25 voting items Monday, Sept. 14 was the approval of the 2009-2010 annual budget.

Only one citizen came to the board meeting to comment about the budget, but Arthur Lipscomb actually wanted to talk about property appraisals.

Superintendent David Miller instructed Lipscomb about the appraisal process and recommended he discuss his appraisal with Property Appraiser Donnie Sparkman. "The school board does not have any input on assessments," Miller said.

The General Fund was adopted at approximately \$39.3 million for the new budget year which began on July 1 and concludes on June 30, 2010.

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Meggs: No crime committed by sheriff

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Wakulla Sheriff David Harvey will not face criminal charges over an undisclosed interest in the alcoholic beverage license for Wildwood Country Club.

"No crime was committed," State Attorney Willie Meggs said on Monday, Sept. 21.

For the past week or so, Meggs had been trying to determine whether criminal charges against the sheriff were warranted.

State law prohibits sheriffs and other law enforcement officers with state arrest powers from holding an alcoholic beverage license.

Sheriff Harvey is a partner in three corporations involved in managing Wildwood Country Club and Resort Hotel, along

with Joe Barry and Gerald Thompson. Rhonda Harvey, the sheriff's wife, is a member of a fourth corporation with Barry and Thompson that holds the country club's alcoholic beverage license, Wildwood Golf Operations LLC.

The state Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco conducted an investigation into Sheriff Harvey's interest in Wildwood and determined that it appeared the sheriff had an undisclosed interest in the beverage license because he, Barry and Thompson have been responsible for the monthly cash call to cover costs incurred by Wildwood Golf Operations.

Since 2006, the sheriff's share of the cash call to the WGO LLC has been \$148,883, according to the ABT report.

The total that the partners have put into operations of the golf course and hotel during that time is more than \$2.4 million.

"There is no question that Sheriff Harvey has made substantial investment in the Wildwood Golf Course and Resort Hotel," Meggs wrote in a letter to ABT Chief Jerry Geier on Sept. 21. "Further, it appears that this personal investment has not been a profitable investment and even now continues to be a liability and not an asset."

The corporate arrangement, Meggs wrote, was designed based on advice from a corporation lawyer and an industry consultant at Beverage Law Institute. Because of that, Meggs opined that "Sheriff Harvey

was attempting to comply with the law and there was no intent to violate the law and further there is not a violation of (state law) by Sheriff Harvey."

Meggs also noted a 1986 Attorney General's Opinion in which the wife of an investigator with the state attorney's office in Ocala owned a restaurant with an alcoholic beverage license. "The statute does not prohibit law enforcement officers from being related in any degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person who may have an ownership interest in a business licensed under beverage law," the opinion states. "Statutes such as this one being penal in nature must be strictly construed."

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Work on pier project is completed

After months of living with a potentially dangerous pier Wakulla County officials will celebrate the completion of the Rock Landing Boat Ramp and Pier on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 1:30 p.m.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held to mark the completion of ramp and pier in Panacea.

During the fall of 2006, Rock Landing Dock was closed to the public due to serious deterioration.

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Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

Single copy price changes to 75 cents



By **TAMMIE BARFIELD**

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Beginning with next week's issue, the single-copy newsstand price for The Wakulla News will change to 75 cents. The price change is the first in more than 14 years. The last price increase for single copies of The Wakulla News was in January 1995. At that time, a postage stamp was 32 cents, a 64-ounce container of apple juice was just 95 cents and you could pick up a box of saltine crackers for 69 cents. Prices do change, but not our commitment here at The News to bring interesting and compelling local news coverage to our readers.

Recognizing that every price increase, no matter how small, causes consumers to

make a choice, we take to heart our role in the local community as the source for news and information in Wakulla County. Our editor, Keith Blackmar, focuses on continuing to improve coverage of local news. He says the feedback he gets from readers helps him identify items that are important to them. In the last year, The Wakulla News has introduced new areas of interest through feature pages like our Senior Living and Health and Fitness pages the fourth week of every month; the Green Scene page the second week of the month; the Taking Care of Business chamber page the first week of every month; and through extraordinary reader submitted wildlife photography.

I extend many thanks to our readers for their loyalty and continued support, and to everyone who takes the time to send to us your thoughts, ideas, announcements, opinions, press releases, news items, and photographs. While we do not celebrate the need to ask customers for another quarter, we do promise The Wakulla News is worth every penny.

Get out and vote at Talquin Election

Editor, The News:

By now Talquin Electric Cooperative members have received the official registration form for the annual meeting at Shanks Middle School on Saturday morning, Sept. 26, which shows that I am one of two candidates for the District VII, Wakulla District seat on the Board of Trustees.

It is important that members realize that our bylaws do not allow voting by mail or proxy. Members must attend in order to vote. Voting is at the time of registration, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. with the meeting and many door prizes following.

We are fortunate to have a fairly new managing director who is a true professional and who has helped our organization specifically with improved management and technology. I believe our cooperative has responsibility to keep our rates as low

as possible, to help us learn to be more efficient in our use of electricity and water, to protect creation and to treat all of us with dignity. I hope you have seen the solar panels on the Bradfordville area office.

We can thank all board members for giving of their time and skills, for taking their responsibilities seriously and for the excellent condition of our organization. My opponent has served members with dedication for 30 years. We should all thank him. However, I ask that you look for my ad in this week's edition of the paper, consider my qualifications for the important job of being a trustee and vote for me. I will work hard and you can trust me to keep your interests and our beautiful environment in mind.

Elinor Elfner, PhD, Crawfordville

Thanks for paving

Editor, The News:

Many thanks to everyone involved in the paving of Lawhon Mill Road! Former Commissioners Ed Brimmer and Maxie Lawhon, along with several others, worked

very hard to make this happen. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We are sincerely appreciative.

Lee and Karolyn Lewis Crawfordville

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El Jalisco, a Crawfordville favorite

By **DR. RACHEL S. PIENTA El Jalisco**

Crawfordville location Most recent visit: Aug. 13

My absolute all-time favorite Mexican food experience involved a beach barbecue in Cozumel. Our hosts grilled beef and chicken in the open air and we stuffed warm, grilled tortillas with salsa fresca and freshly prepared guacamole. Dining at El Jalisco actually reminds me a bit of vacationing in Cozumel. The painted wall murals and the Mexico meets Florida - "Floribbean" - décor takes me back to the Cozumel bar Carlos and Charlie's. While the nightlife doesn't get nearly as wild, the noise level on a good business night can also rival that busy tourist trap.

The staff at El Jalisco may want to take some care, however, that their establishment doesn't develop the reputation of being as dirty as a popular port cantina. I have noticed that tortilla chips often litter the floor and that the bathroom trash tends to overflow. I do not want to speculate about what the appearance of the front of the house says about the back of the house which, in restaurant parlance, refers to kitchen conditions.

Until El Jalisco opened in Crawfordville, Mexican cuisine in Wakulla was a distant memory involving a departed Taco Bell. I actually had to mystery shop the Crawfordville Taco Bell once.... Enough about that, let's talk about the reason Wakulla residents no longer have to cross county lines when they want Mexican flavors.

The El Jalisco food represents one of the better Mexican outposts in the Big Bend area. If you like Tallahassee's San Miguel on Tharpe Street or La Fiesta on the Parkway, El Jalisco will satisfy your cravings for south of the border flavors. This is authentic Mexican food, not the sort of chain Tex-Mex you will find at On The Border. The Crawfordville location is actually one of five El Jalisco restaurants and they even have a web site to promote the Tallahassee sister estab-

lishment on Monroe Street: <http://eljalisco.com/>.

My most recent visit to El Jalisco was on a Thursday night. The parking lot was almost full and there was a large party holding court in the expanded dining area. Yes, El Jalisco has been so successful that they took over an adjacent space and expanded their seating area within the last year.

The menu at El Jalisco is daunting. There are a myriad of choices and combinations to be enjoyed. Diners can opt for a Mexican-style salad or a taco. The queso is popular. Patrons in the mood for a more substantial meal can opt for Mexican combo platters, seafood, chicken or steak with multiple variations.

My husband and I have developed a few favorites over the last year. I like the bistec mexicano - steak pieces cooked with onions and jalapenos. It is served with beans, rice, salad and tortillas. You can eat it with a fork or make tasty little soft tacos with the warm, foil-wrapped tortillas. Half of this generously portioned entrée always goes home with me in a box. One down side - I wish the refried beans were a little less soupy and a lot more flavorful. My husband alternates between various burrito combinations on the menu and his absolute favorite dish, Mexican grilled chicken strips.

Two servings of crispy tortilla chips with cilantro-flourried salsa are gratis with meals. Additional refills will incur a charge. The Crawfordville El Jalisco recently upgraded the drink menu. I haven't had a chance to sample the new bar offerings yet, but the menu pictures are enticing. That said, I am not a fan of the neon green house margaritas the bar staff mixes. They taste like watered down limeade. I have a good margarita recipe and, for the good of the community, I am willing to share it with El Jalisco. Call me, we'll talk.

Want to watch something other than football? Are you a soccer fan? El Jalisco is a

great place to watch televised soccer games. The restaurant boasts multiple screens and they will show American football on request, gridiron fans. However, El Jalisco is definitely a haven for those follow international soccer. Many El Jalisco staffers are not only avid soccer fans but also skilled players. They have been known to challenge the local kids to after

hours pick up games.

The next time you have a craving for some South of the Border flavor, want to hear some live mariachi music, or just want to watch soccer with people who appreciate the game, check out the Crawfordville El Jalisco. You will save money on gas, enjoy a good meal, and probably see a few of your neighbors while you are there.

For online community calendar visit www.thewakullanews.com and click on calendar.

WEEK IN WAKULLA

Thursday, September 24, 2009

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at 6 p.m.
 COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panama at noon.
 DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP meets at the health department at 6:30 p.m.
 ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
 VFW BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 25, 2009

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
 FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. For information, call 926-6290.

Saturday, September 26, 2009

FIREFIGHTERS FESTIVAL will be held at Woolley Park in Panama from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature food, games, arts and crafts. Proceeds will benefit Wakulla County fire departments.
 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.

Monday, September 28, 2009

YOM KIPPUR - The courthouse will be closed.
 GREEN GUIDE COURSE will discuss Wakulla Landscape at TCC Wakulla from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 SAVVY SENIOR PROGRAM will be held at the senior center beginning at 10:30 a.m. Anna Johnson will present "Getting Better with Age." It's free.

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.
 AFTERNOON STORY HOUR will be held in the children's room at the public library at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
 ART SPARKS, for middle schoolers, meets in the public library main meeting room at 3 p.m.
 BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
 DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP meets at the senior center at 12:45 p.m.
 FARMER'S MARKET will be held at Purple Martin Nurseries, north of Crawfordville, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 GREEN GUIDE will discuss Business Basics including insurance at TCC Wakulla from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 LEARN & YOUR LIBRARY for home-schoolers will meet at the public library main meeting room at 10:30 a.m.
 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
 VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

AA meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.
 BRAIN GYM CLASS, held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.

Budget coverage was right on target

Editor, The News:

So many times, I know, we only get grief about our good efforts. From the local government perspective, it has always struck me that writing about the budget process and the budget document is one of the toughest assignments to get and do well in the press.

There are so many moving parts and it becomes even difficult for some professional managers to follow all of the minutiae if they aren't

exposed to it regularly.

I say that to qualify that when I say "good job" on a fair and accurate budget article (front page/above the fold), it is really a compliment - and well earned. Better, frankly, than much of what I've seen in articles in our region on similar activities in recent years in larger jurisdictions... accurate and appreciated.

**Ben Pingree
 Wakulla County
 Administrator
 Crawfordville**

Letters Policy

The Wakulla News welcomes your letters, but we request that you adhere to the following guidelines:

- Letters should not be longer than 300 words.
- They must include the writers name, home address and telephone number. (Only name and town will be listed; the rest is used solely for the purpose of verification.)
- Writers may be limited to one letter per month, depending upon space limitations.
- With very few exceptions, anonymous letters will not be published.

Letters can be sent via mail or e-mail to kblackmar@thewakullanews.net, or they can be dropped off at our Crawfordville Highway office. The Wakulla News reserves the right to edit all letters.

Thanks for supporting Explorer Post program

Editor, The News:

The Wakulla High School hosted the first home football game of the season on Sept. 4. The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 999 assisted the school, students, parents, and the Wakulla Sheriff's Office at this event.

The young men and women of Explorer Post 999 worked hard at the game. As a result, parking and other activities went very smoothly. The members of Post 999 looked very professional in doing so.

Funding for the Explorer Program, which is partnered with the Boy Scouts of America comes mainly from fundraising and donations.



Letters

The Explorers would like to thank several of the lo-

cal businesses who have donated equipment to the program. The members of Post 999 would like to thank Auto Trim and Design for the donation of the shirts that the Explorers were wearing and we would like to thank Ace Hardware for the donation of the traffic safety vests that we were wearing. Professionalism, dedication to duty, and safety went hand in hand. We want to thank these businesses for their part in both support of the Explorers, but also in the growth and development of the youth in this county.

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 999 Deputy Brad Taylor

A life changing experience

Editor, The News:

It has been several months since my wife, Betty and I experienced a life-changing event - an auto collision. On April 30 while traveling on the Shaderville Highway to breakfast we were struck by a vehicle that violated our right-of-way at the intersection of Cajer Posey and Shaderville Highway.

Due to the serious injuries we received our life will never be the same. Automobile collisions are life-changing events.

I would be remiss to not thank the wonderful men and women of the Wakulla Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol and the emergency rescue crew that came to our need.

They promptly and professionally took care of my wife, Betty and immediately transported us to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

We also want to thank Hollis Hopkins of Hopkins Towing who took care of securing our vehicle and working with our attorney and reconstructionist to secure our vehicle and protect our property.

The best advice we received was to hire Bill Corry and Cameron Kennedy of the Corry & Kennedy Law Firm of Tallahassee.

These two gentlemen are true and caring professionals. They have worked at every step of the process to protect our rights and insure we received our benefits so we could receive the proper care and treatment.

Today, when you hear all the negatives about attorneys it is refreshing to know professionals like Mr. Corry and Mr. Kennedy are in the legal system fighting for their client's rights.

I applaud both these gentlemen for their caring and personal attention.

Lastly, we want to thank Dr. Joe Abal. Within hours of the collision occurring, Dr. Abal was on the job conducting collision reconstruction services on our behalf.

Dr. Abal and his team secured the vehicle and collision location and conducted the necessary forensics to determine the cause of the collision.

They conducted their work with true professionalism and courtesy for us.

The event changed our life, but we know we were in the best of professional hands.

I hope everyone will continue to think and drive safely on Wakulla roadways at all times.

Eugene Drake Crawfordville

Moko, Oshie, Daisy honored

Editor, The News:

Moko, Oshie and Daisy are honored to be in The Wakulla News as part of the Pet Photo Contest. I was so excited when I got the paper last night outside Walgreens that I forgot to pick up my

prescription. Moko wanted me to be sure to let you know that he wants CAT food from Ace!

Oshie and Daisy are acting like typical "talent," tails curled and noses in the air. Actually they made sure to

work out this morning as we walk a mile each day at 5:30 a.m.

Thanks for putting on the contest.

Ellen Y. Chapman Crawfordville

A big thanks to Maurices

Editor, The News:

The Wakulla Pregnancy Center would like to thank Maurice's for their generosity and support of the cen-

ter. Maurices is dedicated to helping charities in the community.

The community should support civic-minded busi-

nesses by shopping at their establishments.

Angie Holshouser Wakulla Pregnancy Center

Republicans will gather

The Wakulla County Republican Party invites the public to come share your thoughts on lower taxes and less government and the direction of the party and the nation with other area Republicans and Representative Marti Coley. Tickets are only \$10 each.

The event will be held

Friday, Sept. 25 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Midtown Centre Executive Suites, 27-F Azalea Drive in Crawfordville.

Rep. Coley has had the opportunity to champion many pressing issues facing the communities. As Chair of the House Committee on Post-Secondary Education

and a member of the Schools and Learning Councils, she is applying her many years of teaching experience to help shape education legislation.

The House of Representatives, District 7, is one of the largest legislative seats in the House, encompassing all or part of nine counties in the Florida Panhandle.

How would health care reforms affect Medicare?

Editor, The News:

Controlling the rising costs of Medicare doesn't mean cutting benefits. Older Americans are speaking out in polls and public forums across the country voicing their angry suspicions that health care reforms would cut Medicare benefits or increase their costs to help pay for covering the uninsured.

While this summer's spate of anti-reform propaganda with predictions of "death panels," care denied to those who are "too old" and even the "elimination" of Medicare has consistently been exposed as false, it inevitably feeds those fears.

Experts who have studied the proposals now being debated generally say the changes actually aim to strengthen Medicare and improve beneficiaries' care and access to physicians. The proposals even add new benefits; for example, making preventive measures, such as mammograms and colonoscopies, free to beneficiaries and substantially improving prescription drug coverage. Still, the fears remain.

"Medicare beneficiaries are the most satisfied of any Americans with their health coverage, so it's natural for them to worry about any changes that might alter it, especially

when they're being lied to in a deliberate attempt to make them feel anxious," said Jonathan Oberlander, a professor of social medicine and health policy at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and author of *The Political Life of Medicare*.

Almost no Americans can now remember what it was like to be 65 or older before Medicare began in 1966. "In those days," Oberlander says, "insurance companies wouldn't insure seniors because they were considered bad risks, so millions had no health coverage and often faced financial ruin if they became very sick." In other words, the same predicament as millions of people under 65 face now.

Today, older Americans on Medicare "have an incredibly valuable security blanket," says Joe Baker, president of the Medicare Rights Center, a non-profit advocacy and help group. "So once you start rocking that boat, they react viscerally. But I think if you don't scare them, seniors view reform more positively. They'd love for their children and grandchildren to have the same sense of security that they have now."

The complexity of reforming the system only adds to

uncertainties. Details of some proposals-especially financing measures-are bafflingly technical. When supporters of reform, and even President Obama, use phrases like "bending the cost curve" to explain how potential savings from Medicare can help fund reform without cutting benefits, millions of eyes glaze over. But opposition sound bites about "rationing" and "pulling the plug on Granny" resonate because they're frighteningly simple.

Although media coverage of town hall meetings across the country this summer focused on seniors protesting against reform, many members of Congress reported that their own unpublicized town halls were calm affairs with Medicare beneficiaries raising sensible concerns about how reform might affect them personally. Can billions of dollars be carved out of Medicare to help pay for it, without affecting benefits? If reform succeeds in covering the 46 million who are currently uninsured, will there be enough doctors to treat everyone?

And what's the outlook if no action is taken?

Joan Hendrix Crawfordville Source: AARP

The Adventurous One



Nurse Judy's Nook

Judy Conlin

I just watched a man set a world record holding his breath while submerged in a cylinder of water. This all happened on The Regis and Kelly show. Nurse Judy was very excited counting down the minutes and probably secretly hoping he wouldn't make it. I, on the other hand, was totally mystified as to why anyone would want to commit such a bizarre act. We all know that we have to breathe to live. Why go against nature?

I posed this question to Nurse Judy. "You are so insular," she said. "We would never have made any advancements in the world with your kind of thinking. Columbus would never have gone sailing, looking for the new world. Alexander Bell would never have invented the telephone. We would never have been able to put a man on

the moon. You need to be more open to new ideas. You need to embrace new adventures. To tell the truth, you need to stop being such an old fuddy duddy."

Taken aback by this attack, I felt a need to defend myself. "Just what great breakthrough or advancement is coming from this man bobbing around in a jar like a pickled olive?" I sneered.

"You're missing the point," she said. "Don't ask why, ask why not. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Aim for the stars. Go for the gold. Dream big--"

"Stop," I butted in. "I don't see how all these sayings pertain to such a dumb stunt."

"Of course you don't," she retorted. "That's your problem. You're so conventional. You need to think outside the box like I do. You need to start being more like me."

Could this be true? I thought about it for a long time. Finally, I asked timidly, "Would you do this, Nurse Judy? Would you actually submerge yourself in a cylinder of water?"

"Of course I would," she

bragged, "especially if it would break a world record. I'm very adventurous."

"Aha," I shouted. "I've gotcha, Nurse Judy. I've seen you swimming. You never even put your face in the water. You look like a turtle, with your neck stretched up so high. Everyone laughs at you."

Nurse Judy looked downcast and I began to feel that I had been a little hard on her. Then she brightened. "I have been doing research on how long a person can swim and still preserve their very expensive makeup and hair-do," she said.

I knew it wasn't true, but I let it slide. The truth of the matter is, she is more adventurous than I am and I probably could learn something by being a little more like her. Still, don't expect to see either of us setting a world record by being bottled up in a tube of water any day soon.

More later, Judy/Nurse Judy www.nursejudyinfo.com judy_conlin@bellsouth.net **Judy Conlin and her alter ego write from Havana.**

Meggs and the sheriff

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An affidavit from attorney Matt Matthews, included in Meggs' investigation file, states that he advised the group of investors, including Harvey, when they bought Wildwood back in 2005. They were aware at that time that the sheriff could not hold a beverage license, and Matthews advised them on setting up the separate corporations.

An affidavit from former partner John Lentz, whose interest was later bought out by Joe Barry, indicates that Lentz mistakenly put Harvey's name as a member of the LLC with the beverage license - it should have been Rhonda Harvey's name instead - and it was subsequently changed in 2007.

"Some would say that (Harvey) was attempting to skirt the law while others would say he

was trying to comply with the law," Meggs wrote in his letter to the ABT. "Regardless, that is not the issue before this office. There is no prohibition against a law enforcement officer or sheriff investing in a business as Sheriff Harvey has done in the golf course and hotel associated with the golf course."

Meggs closes his letter noting that his office determining there was no criminal violation doesn't stop the beverage division from proceeding administratively against Wildwood Golf Operations LLC "if your agency believes the license was not properly issued."

Attorney Fred Conrad, who represents Harvey, said on Monday that the sheriff is pleased with the State Attorney's decision.

"From the outset, Sheriff Harvey and his wife have been

open and forthright about their investment decisions," said Conrad. "It was their clear objective to follow the letter, the spirit and the intent of the law."

"They acted with guidance from counsel and the division to ensure open and complete compliance with all statutory requirements," Conrad said. "Today's decision reflects that."

In a statement released through Conrad, Sheriff Harvey is quoted as saying, "I am pleased that the division has closely examined this question and that the State Attorney's Office has ruled promptly in this matter. Both Rhonda and I are happy to close this chapter and move forward to serve the community and the citizens of Wakulla County."

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- Ph.D. with focus on Instructional Design, The Florida State University

FORMAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Director of Planning & Evaluation, Wakulla County Schools
- Director of Exceptional Student Programs, Bureau Chief, Teacher Education, Recruitment & Retention, Florida Department of Education

FAMILY:

- Three children: Whit Elfner, Missouri; Eric Elfner, Ohio; and Karen Elfner Childs, Tampa

VOLUNTEER WORK INCLUDES:

- Riley House, Goodwood Plantation and the Blended Lives Program
- Energy efficiency programs for low income families research for the City of Tallahassee
- Big Bend Climate Action Team, advising City of Tallahassee on IRP for 20-year electricity plan
- Stakeholder Committee for City of Tallahassee 50-year Wastewater plan
- Green Living Expo & Education Fair planner in Wakulla County for past three years
- Green Living presentations to churches, Leon County Climate Summit, and Florida high school SEEK students
- St. Marks Waterfronts Partnership History Committee

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- For the environment and our health, we should seek to increase electricity from renewables and decrease that from fossil fuels.
- Potable water in the world is decreasing; therefore, we should conserve use of water by such methods as native landscaping, capturing rain water, low-flow faucets, and re-use of gray water.
- Sewage treatment systems should protect our wetlands and the aquifer.

WHO CAN VOTE FOR DR. ELFNER?
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Church

Obituaries

Mary G. Dicks
Mary Gresham Dicks, 54, of Crawfordville died Saturday, Sept. 19 in Tallahassee.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the First Baptist Church of Wakulla Station. Memorial donations may be made to the Dicks family through Wakulla Bank.

A patient account specialist at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, she moved to the area in 1981 after moving from Orlando. She was of the Southern Baptist faith and attended First Baptist Church in Wakulla Station. She was artistic, loved gardening and yard work, spending time outdoors and riding motorcycles.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Mike Dicks of Crawfordville; a son, David Dicks and fiancée Kim McDermott of Tallahassee; two daughters, Amanda Woodward and Jeff of Hiassee, Ga. and Tanya Sexton and Bruce of Hermitage, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Tyler Woodward, Michael Sexton, Joel Woodward, Logan Hallmeyer and Bryan Sexton; four brothers, Tim Gresham, Dave Gresham, Pete Gresham and Richard Gresham; a sister, Dottie Zeigler; and other family members and friends.

Harvey-Young Funeral Home in Crawfordville is in charge of the arrangements.

Charles H. Dockery
Charles Henry Dockery, 62, died Wednesday, Sept. 16 in Jacksonville.

A graveside service was held at Holly Hill Cemetery in Port St. Joe with Rodney West officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Vision Baptist Church, 11337 Duval Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32218.

A native of Port St. Joe, he was born Nov. 2, 1946. He started working at the age of 12 in the funeral profession in Florida. He was a

longtime valued employee of Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy having served on carriers dispatched to pick up the first Gemini astronauts that splashed down. He was a lifelong Florida State Seminole fan. He was a friend of Bill & Bob's since 1985, and was a member of Vision Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Electa Cook Frary of Port St. Joe; his wife of 25 years, Arlyn Morrison Dockery; two daughters, Amy Locke of Crawfordville and Jennice Gibson of Jacksonville; two sisters, Lila and Milo Smith of Blountstown and Evelyn and Bubba West of Tallahassee; two grandsons, David Martin "Tre" Locke III and Riley Noah Jackson, both of Crawfordville; a niece, four nephews and a host of friends.

Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home in Jacksonville was in charge of the arrangements.

Betty L. Hardzog
Betty Lou Hardzog, 58, formerly of Tallahassee, died Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The service was held Monday, Sept. 21 at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel Home in Tallahassee with burial at Vickers Cemetery.

A native of Monticello, she lived in Leon County until she moved to South Carolina in 2000. She was born July 31, 1951. She was a loving mother, wife and homemaker and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her husband of 21 years, Robert Hardzog; her children, Stacey Lynn Beagle, Tracy Beagle, Jackie Beagle and Michael Beagle; a brother, Ervin Anderson; three sisters, Blannie Fox, Mary Raines and Emma-Jean Harrington; and seven grandchildren.

Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Lester S. Harvey
Lester Sherwood Harvey, 71, of Tallahassee died Sept. 17 in Tallahassee.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Sept. 20 at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Crawfordville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

A native of New Albion, N.Y., he lived in Tallahassee for 29 years. He was of the Baptist faith and loved the Yankees and FSU.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Pam Harvey; two sons, Lee Harvey and Melissa and Robert Radabaugh and Denise; a daughter-in-law, Michelle Harvey; five grandchildren, Destiny Harvey, Christian Harvey, Jack Foster, Charles Radabaugh and Betty Radabaugh; a sister, Lois Harvey; and many other family and friends.

Harvey-Young Funeral Home in Crawfordville was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary J. Hobbs
Sister Mary Joe Hobbs, 71, of Havana died Tuesday, Sept. 15 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 19, at New Saint John AME Church in Concord with burial at Barber Cemetery.

Survivors include her son, Willie Lewis and Tonya Robinson, Jr. of Crawfordville; four daughters, Evangelist Eloise Hobbs and Robert Williams and Alberta "Lynn" and Freddie Brown, all of Tallahassee, Julia Robinson and Arthur Bodison of Havana and Minister Leslie Robinson (ACI-U.S. Navy) of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and a host of other family and friends.

Stella K.T. Martin
Stella Kathleen Tison Martin, 89, of Crawfordville died Friday, Sept. 18.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday,

Sept. 25, at Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home in Clearwater. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

She was employed in the banking industry and retired as vice-president of teller operation for NationsBank in Temple Terrace. She and husband William A. Martin, now deceased, moved from Tampa to Crawfordville in 1998.

Survivors include three children, Kathleen Schmidt and husband Don of Tallahassee, Lynda Gannaway and Robert of Crawfordville and William A. Martin, Jr. and Chris of Crawfordville; two sisters, Margaret Cummings and Hal Upchurch, both of Jacksonville; four grandchildren, Adrienne Schmidt-Bruce and Robert of North St. Paul, Minn., William T. Martin of East Rockaway, N.Y., Holli K. Martin of Safety Harbor and Madison Gannaway of Crawfordville; and one great-grandson.

Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home in Clearwater is in charge of the arrangements.

Myrna D. W. Mowrey
Myrna Dean Wolfe Mowrey, 90, of Huntersville, N.C., formerly of Tallahassee and Opa-Locka, died Monday, Sept. 14.

A service to celebrate Mrs. Mowrey's life was held Friday, Sept. 18 at Forest Heights Baptist Church in Tallahassee. Interment followed at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

A native of Baxley, Ga., she was born Sept. 19, 1918.

She served as a Sunday School teacher and Preschool Director at the First Baptist Church of Opa-Locka for many years and later worked with young people and adults at Tallahassee's Forest Heights Baptist Church.

She moved to Huntersville, N.C. in October 2008 to

spend time with family living in the Charlotte area. She enjoyed music and playing with her grandchildren.

Survivors include six sons and two daughters and their families: Glen Mowrey and wife Jean of Charlotte, N.C.; Ron Mowrey and wife Becky of Tallahassee; Terry Mowrey and wife Cass of Bradenton; Tim Mowrey and wife Laura of Pensacola; Randy Mowrey and wife Peggy of Denver, N.C.; Bobby Mowrey of Cairo, Ga.; Elizabeth Hebert and husband Harold of Tallahassee and Myrna Mowrey of Huntersville, N.C.; two sisters, Jo Moreland and Boots Strange; three brothers, Warren Wolfe, J. Walker Wolfe and Charlie Wolfe; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Abbey-Riposta Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Jody Smith
Jody Smith of Crawfordville died Friday, Sept. 18 in Crawfordville.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Harvey-Young Funeral Home Chapel in Crawfordville. Burial was at St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

A member of River of Life Church in Crawfordville, he served three years in the United States Army. He earned an Associate of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration; and a Master of Arts in Business Administration, which led to his appointment as administrator at Eden Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Crawfordville and later the administrator at the Wakulla County Health Department. He served on Tallahassee Community College's Ad-

visory Board and was a Wakulla County Rotary Club member.

Survivors include his 14-year-old son, DeWayne Matthews of Crawfordville; mother, Helen Gibbs of Crawfordville; two brothers, Mark Smith and Sherrie of Crawfordville and Ken Smith and Johnna of Tennessee; four sisters, Wava Jordan and Tina Matthews, both of Crawfordville, Donna Taylor and Larry and Brenda Sumner and Tony, all of Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cleo H. Taylor
Cleo Hudson Taylor, 71, of Tallahassee died Tuesday, Sept. 15 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 19 at Strong & Jones Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Southside Cemetery.

A member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, she was a retired teacher from the Leon County School System. She was a member of the National Association of University Women (NAUW) and the Leon-Wakulla Retired Educators Association.

Survivors by two daughters, Deborah Taylor and Edra Taylor, both of Tallahassee; three sisters, Doris Joseph of Tallahassee, Jolice Brown of McDonough, Ga., and Mary Lois Chester and Bennie of Titusville; one grandson, Hudson Eddie Taylor of Tallahassee; and a host of other relatives.

Strong & Jones Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

For more Obituaries and Church News, please turn to Page 13A

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Pow Wow

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 What is a Pow Wow? The Sopchoppy Pow Wow, hosted by The Village of the Descendants, Muskogee East of Crawfordville, is an Intertribal gathering of Native American people and their guests. These Natives come together to celebrate their culture, to honor their elders and veterans, to trade, and enjoy singing and dancing. "It is also our time to learn and teach what our ancestors have passed down in order to preserve a rich and lasting heritage and share it with the people of Wakulla County," Thompson concluded.

The Muskogee East Tribe of the Mississippi Village donated \$1,250 to the school district to provide field trips for elementary age students.

Daniel *Vision Seeker* Thompson and Michele *Shining Spirit* Thompson presented the check to School Board Chair Becky Cook.

This year's event is the Third Annual Sopchoppy Intertribal Pow Wow at Sopchoppy City Park. The purpose of the donation was to allow Wakulla second



Chief Thundering Elk

and third grade students an opportunity to attend the Kids Education Day at the Intertribal Pow-Wow. Thompson, a member of the Muskogee East tribe, shared with the school board, "It has been a pleasure to meet with the principals of each elementary school. I saw the love they have for kids - as do we."

School Board Chair Becky Cook accepted the dona-

tion on behalf of Wakulla's elementary schools.

"The timing of the annual pow-wow is great as our third grade curriculum coincides with Native American studies. Your support is appreciated especially in these times of economic challenges."

The event will include Native American dancing, singing, storytelling, entertainment, crafts and food.

Superintendent David Miller added, "This pow-wow will offer an experience of a living history which will enhance instruction in the Native American curriculum."

Vision Seeker Thompson concluded the presentation with, "We hope to have a long run with the school board by obtaining grant money. Our plan is to provide library books, money for additional field trips and living history experiences. It is a pleasure to maintain a relationship with the school district and share our native culture." The money will provide 12 buses and the drivers needed to transport the students to Sopchoppy.

Photos by Jim Shields and Karen Wells.

School budget

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As a comparison, the 2001-2002 General Fund was \$26.4 million. The total budget for 2009-2010 is \$55.8 million. The overall budget has increased and decreased in the previous decade because the district has had major capital outlay projects underway such as the building of Riversink Elementary School and Riversprings Middle School before that.

The board approved a total millage of 8.3430 which means that property owners will pay approximately \$8.35 for school taxes for every \$1,000 of taxable property value.

Other than the comments by Lipscomb, there were no other speakers. The board approved the budget and millage unanimously.

In other matters in front of the school board on Monday, Sept. 14:

- The board approved the Five Year Work Plan which Superintendent Miller said lacked state money for special facilities projects.

- He added that the state approved the sewer line for Riversink Elementary and part of the construction cost of the new high school in Calhoun County last year as the only projects funded. Calhoun officials are still attempting to determine how to fund the rest of the high school project, Miller



Finance Director Jimmie Dugger

Randy Lewis of MLD Architects in Tallahassee was approved as the architect for the re-roofing project at Wakulla High School. The estimated cost of the project is \$1 million. The school board also got a look at a conceptual drawing for a new entrance area at WHS. The concept, if approved, will "dress up" the front of the school with a mascot and school name that is more visible from the highway.

The roofing project will include all of the old section of the school except the NJROTC area and should be completed by May 17, 2010. Lewis' fee is approximately \$78,000.

- The board approved an out-of-state trip by Brian and Kristin Dow of Riversprings Middle School. The Dows are going to a math conference in Nashville. They are paying for the trip themselves, but

board members are now approving all travel out-of-state following a recommendation by the state legislature.

- The board approved the Superintendent's Annual Financial Report. Assistant Superintendent For Finance Jimmie Dugger said the \$1.2 million difference shows the impact of state budget and property value decreases. The fund balance decreased by 11.3 percent.

Superintendent Miller said that the district's fund balance amount remains as one of the top 20 of the 67 counties in the state.

- The board officially accepted the resignation of driver education teacher and basketball Coach Jay Hipps so that Hipps could join former War Eagle Coach Paul O'Halloran at Tallahassee Lincoln.

Hipps was replaced on the basketball court by former War Eagle player, now coach, Michael Sweatt.

- The board approved the Wakulla COAST Third Party Audit which Superintendent Miller called "squeaky clean." COAST Principal Susan Flournoy said "the audit was the best we've ever had and we're very proud."

- School Improvement Plans were approved by the board as representatives from all of the student centers attended the meeting.



Daniel Thompson, front right, takes part in a drumming ceremony with friends.

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Crum said he was chairman of the commission back in 1992 when the board had requested the road be paved, but the Sierra Club and Audubon Society and others objected and argued that paving the road would cause the forest to be divided.

Besides, Crum said, "Five million dollars to save five minutes?"

Another issue raised was speeding if the road is paved. The current speed limit is 35 mph, which some suggested is far below the speed that most drivers navigate the dirt road now and asked how fast would cars go if the road was paved?

Another property owner, Brandon Cooper, said he was against paving the road. He agreed with Crum that it would never get by the U.S. Forest Service, which owns the road, and suggested that people who wanted more convenience and service should move to Crawfordville. He noted that when his mother

became older and the distance became too much for her to handle, she sold the farm and moved to town.

The issue became emotional: one man said he nearly lost his beloved wife to a heart attack waiting for an ambulance. LifeFlight got her to the hospital in time, but at a cost of \$13,000.

A young mother and her dad both expressed frustration about the lengthy response time when her son was bitten by a rattlesnake and needed antivenin.

The grandfather railed that bears and woodpeckers should not count more than a human life.

Kessler said he would take the paving issue to county commissioners and seek their support.

It was suggested that the Leon County ambulance station at Ft. Braden was closer than the station in Medart, and Kessler said he would work on seeing if Leon County's ambulances would respond.

Capt. Randall Taylor of

the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office noted to Kessler there is already a mutual aid agreement between the counties.

Some residents complained to Capt. Taylor about the slow response time for deputies and the lack of regular patrols.

Taylor said he would look in to that, but offered that Smith Creek has the fewest reports of crime in Wakulla County, and said that long response times can be due to patrol cars being in distant parts of the county.

County Emergency Management Director Scott Nelson was at the meeting, and responded to concerns about the lack of radio communications for crews during events, such as car wrecks or flooding during hurricanes.

Nelson said radios in vehicles have been upgraded for county departments, although the small units that deputies wear on their uniform, clipped to an epaulet, were too weak to send a signal to Crawfordville.

Pier project

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The county commissioners submitted an application for funding to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and was later awarded a grant under the Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) for \$522,685, county officials said.

Over the past three years, the Panacea Waterfronts Committee, commercial fisherman and citizens have worked together to complete the project.

"The new Rock Landing Boat Ramp and Pier continues the recreational and working waterfront traditions of our coastal communities," said Commissioner Howard Kessler. "This project is important not only for Panacea, but for our entire County."



Howard Kessler

A team approach between county staff, the project engineer and construction contractor has led to successful completion of the project.

"The county is excited about adding a new accessible public boat ramp to be used for commercial and recreational fisherman," add-

ed Kessler. "In addition to adding another recreational opportunity for Wakulla citizens, the boat ramp is anticipated to generate additional fishing tournaments and bring tourists to Wakulla County."

The new and improved features include:

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- Vehicle access permitted for off loading commercial fishing boats.
- Ten available boat slips for lease.
- Improved parking area with 13 vehicle/trailer spaces and 10 individual vehicle parking spaces.
- Boat Ramp open 24 hours.

Shooting

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"The bullet took a five inch chunk out of a one by six (wood on the building) and ricocheted off it at a 45 degree angle striking her in the shoulder before penetrating her left lung, her aorta and her right lung." During the autopsy, the bullet was recovered intact with the chip of wood, he added.

Ashley said the shooting call came in at 12:39 p.m. at the parking area of the Triangle Pawn Shop in Crawfordville.

Det. Ashley said Dicks was apparently attempting to remove bullets from a .45 calibre firearm when it discharged.

Mary Dicks was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 1:51 p.m.

"It was a careless mistake, a weird mishap and a tragic situation," said Ashley. "Our hearts go out to the whole family."

A benefit bank account

has been set up to assist the Dicks family at Wakulla Bank. Checks can be made out to Mike Dicks or "In memory of Mary L. Dicks."

After the incident occurred the shooting traumatized Michael Dicks and he was also taken to the hospital, Det. Ashley concluded. No charges have been filed, but the case remains open.



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Raker family will hold reunion

The 35th Annual Raker Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Pee Wee Vause Farm, 233 Epsie Strickland Road in Crawfordville.

Guests are invited to bring a covered dish for the luncheon with enough tea for your family and a few others. Those individuals who prepare exotic dishes are invited

to bring their recipe to share with others.

In addition, bring memorabilia and pictures to share.

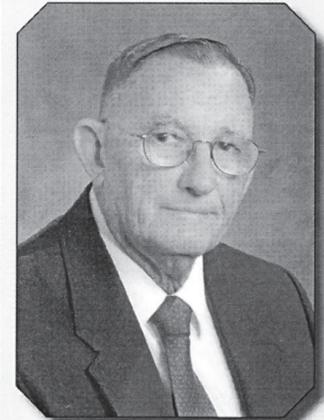
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Sports

Wildcats win season opener against Havana

The Wakulla Middle School Wildcats opened their 2009 football season with a victory over Havana Middle School on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

"As expected, Havana showed up with a lot of team speed," said Coach Bobby Wells.

Wakulla's defensive ends Andrew Keith and Tyler Woodward shut down Havana's outside attack recording eight tackles for loss while providing heavy pressure on Havana's quarterback all night. Wakulla topped the Gadsden County opponent, 14-6.

Tackles for losses were also recorded by Cole Henderson, Gage Barton, and Patrick Harvey. The Wildcat defense forced Havana to the middle where they

met the heart of the WMS defense.

Defensive tackles Cole Henderson, Hunter Hurst, Gage Barton, Gage Pitman and nose guard Bradley Brown held Havana to less than 50 yards of rushing for the game. Defensive backs Elijah Yaboah, Patrick Harvey, Robert Miller, and Dustin Roberts allowed only one reception for positive yardage.

The Wildcat's first drive ended with a 40 yard touch-down run by Vonte' Ervin. Positive rushing yards were recorded by five Wildcats: QB Kaleb Atkins, running backs Dustin Lynch, Elijah Yaboah, Ja'Shawn Robinson and Vonte' Ervin.

WMS ended the game with a plus three in turnovers, with interceptions



Wakulla Middle School's Vonte' Ervin runs through the Havana defense.

recorded by Ja'Shawn Robinson and Elijah Yaboah. WMS was also the benefactor of

a turnover by fumble, gathered in by Bryon Nichols. Wildcat special teams

had a solid night with three punts that averaged 37 yards and a fourth turnover on an

on-side kick, recovered by Elijah Yaboah.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, the Wildcats met their county rivals, the Riversprings Bears in "The Annual Sand Gnat SlobberKnocker."

It was expected to be as intense as ever with not only county bragging rights on the line but Big Bend Conference standings as well, said Coach Wells.

Riversprings has a record of 1-0 with a victory over Florida High. The two teams don't have a common opponent to help determine a favored team and both have the same record.

"This year's shoot-out between the WMS Wildcats and the Riversprings Bears will launch one of the teams toward the conference forefront," Wells concluded.

Volleyball girls crunch Rutherford Harriers run second race in five days

By KEITH BLACKMAR

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Tallahassee Chiles rebounded to defeat the Wakulla Lady War Eagle volleyball team in Tallahassee last week after dropping the opening match of the season two weeks ago to Coach Erica Bunch's squad in Medart.

Chiles won 22-25, 26-24, 25-22 and 25-18 in a close match that did not quite meet the thrills of the sea-

son opener.

Coach Bunch said her players appeared to be tired in the match after opening with a first game victory.

Kara Smith had nine kills and 25 digs and Artigua Kilpatrick added seven kills and six blocks. Setter Tara Vatter chipped in with 40 assists.

With a new district opponent in Springfield Rutherford, the volleyball girls hit the road to Panama City for a victory over the Lady

Rams. With a victory over Tallahassee Godby, Wakulla improved to 2-0 in district play.

WHS defeated Rutherford High School in three straight games to win their second district match. Rutherford is a new opponent for Wakulla as it's the first year they've played in the same district. Wakulla is now 3-1 in regular season play and 7-5 overall.

The game scores were 25-16, 25-10 and 25-21.

Kills: Summer Stokley, 5. Antigua Kilpatrick, 5 and Crystal Chadwell, 5.

Blocks: Stokley, 5. Kilpatrick, 4 and Logan Harvey, 1. Aces: Chadwell, 5.

Digs: Jasmine Green, 8 and Sarah Roberts, 6. Assists: Tara Vatter, 20 and Chelsea Carroll, 10.

Wakulla played Leon in Tallahassee on Sept. 22. The next home game will be Oct. 8 against Tallahassee Lincoln.

The WHS cross country teams wrapped up their first week of official competition at the Lincoln Invitational held at Tom Brown Park in Tallahassee on Saturday, Sept. 19.

This was the second race in five days, which made for a challenging outing for the harriers. The afternoon start also posed additional challenges due to the hot and humid weather, but overall the teams performed very well over the hilly course, said Coach Paul Hoover.

There were 15 schools from the Big Bend and South Georgia represented at meet. The WHS boys had a solid outing and placed seventh overall. They were led by freshman and first time runner Stanley Linton who covered the 5K (3.1 mile) course in 19:53. The other runners rounding out our top seven were: Steven Urling (20:20), Liam Daniels (20:23), D.J.

Victor (21:14), Zack Broadway (21:20), Shawn Morris (21:46) and Cody James (21:51).

The girls team again performed very well and placed fifth overall. Individually, the top 15 girls were recognized and with WHS runner Alina McCullers placing 11th overall out of 127 runners. Sophomore McCullers ran a solid time of 23:20.

Two other girls from WHS ran under 24:00 minutes for the 5K distance. They were Emily McCullers (23:52) and Kendalyn Burns (23:58). The other girls rounding out our top seven were: Cora Atkinson (24:39), Chlesea Thompson (24:57), Kristie Hodges (25:18) and Sydney Russ (27:53).

The teams will run next on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 9 a.m. at the Salute to Steve Prefontaine 5K held at Silver Lake in the Apalachicola National Forest.

NFC game canceled due to illness

By KEITH BLACKMAR

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The Wakulla War Eagle football team cancelled the Friday, Sept. 18 non-district game at North Florida Christian due to a number of players and coaches experiencing "flu like symptoms," according to

Wakulla High School Principal Mike Crouch.

There is no way to make the game up later in the season since both teams have open weeks on different Friday nights.

Crouch said Wakulla officials talked to the staff at

North Florida Christian and felt it would be wise to cancel the game and allow the Wakulla players to get healthy again. In addition, with a district game coming up this week for NFC, the Eagles coaches did not want their players exposed to sick War Eagles.

Wakulla and NFC have a two year contract for games and the 2010 game originally scheduled for Medart will be played in Tallahassee due to the cancellation this year. The result will be only four home games next season.

"We've decided not to play," said Crouch. "It is not considered a forfeit. We're just going to cancel it and go back there next year."

Wakulla had a short practice on Wednesday, Sept. 16 and practice was cancelled for the rest of the week to give players a chance to get better, said Crouch.

Wakulla High School has not experienced a higher than normal absentee rate due to illness this year, the principal added. With the publicity over H1N1 swine flu, district officials have kept a close watch on the absentee numbers this fall.

The rate is running at a similar pace to other years except for the football team. "It is just on the football team," said Crouch. "They had some sickness last week and it just snowballed."

FSU and USF will battle on Sept. 26

The Florida State University Seminole football team returns to Tallahassee Saturday, Sept. 26 to host the South Florida Bulls.

The game will begin at noon

on ESPN which can be found on channel 396 and 735 on Comcast cable. WTNT, 94.9 FM, will also broadcast the game.

FSU is 2-1 on the season and USF is 3-0.

Sports Shorts

War Eagle soccer
The Wakulla High School boys soccer team is hosting "kick around sessions" on Thursdays after school ends, at 2:30 p.m.

Soccer tryouts will be held on Monday, Oct. 19 as the coaches get ready for the 2009-2010 season. Visit with Coach Bob Wallace in Room 304 of the science area for registration and mandatory paperwork.

The kick around sessions started on Sept. 3 and will continue on Thursday on the

back field area until the start of the season.

Lady War Eagle golf
The Wakulla Lady War Eagle golf team placed second at a three team match at Summerbrooke Golf Course in Tallahassee last week.

Maclay topped Wakulla 167 to 204 and Florida High shot a 206.

Devin Lowe was the low scorer for Wakulla with a 39. Rebecca Rivers shot a 51 and Jessica Wild added a 54. Casey Lowe shot a 60.

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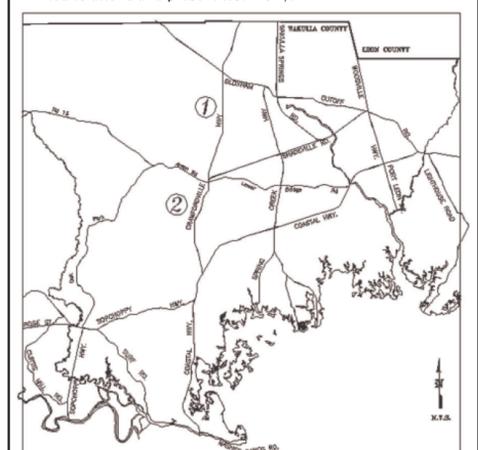
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- Application for Site Plan: SP09-06**
Applicant: Alexandre Babakhin
Agent: Edwin Brown and Associates and Hydra Engineering
Proposal: construct a commercial gymnasium
Tax ID Number: 19-3s-01w-000-04520-001
Existing FLU Map: Urban 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.5)
Existing Zoning: C-2 (Section 5-38, LDC)
FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0250-B
Parcel Size: 2.88+/- acres
Location: southside of Ivan Church Road, west of Crawfordville Highway
- Hearings Required:**
Planning Commission: Monday, October 12, 2009 @ 7:00 PM
County Commission: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 @ 5:00PM
- Application for Change of Zoning: R09-04**
Applicant: Grady and Katherine McKenzie
Proposal: rezone to rural residential
Tax ID Number: 14-4s-02y-000-01980-000
Existing FLU Map: Agriculture and Rural 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.2 and 1.2.3)
Existing Zoning: AG (Section 5-25, LDC)
Proposed Zoning: RR-5 (Section 5.26, LDC)
FEMA Flood Info: "C" and "A" zones on Panel 0225-B
Parcel Size: 20+/- acres
Location: 112 GF McKenzie Road
- Hearings Required:**
Planning Commission: Monday, October 12, 2009 @ 7:00 PM
County Commission: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 @ 5:00PM
County Commission: Tuesday, December 8, 2009 @ 5:00PM

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In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Tough Enough

Speed wasn't
FSU's greatest
weapon at BYU

Believe it or not, beating Brigham Young wasn't the most important thing that happened Saturday night in Provo, Utah.

Florida State has won plenty of big games against ranked opponents, even during these last few years of mediocrity. There's nothing new or groundbreaking about that.

The 2007 Seminoles stumbled and bumbled to a 7-6 record, but they rose to the challenge of knocking off then-No. 2 Boston College and future NFL star quarterback Matt Ryan. The 2005 team went 8-5, but they found a way to shock No. 5 Virginia Tech in the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship Game.

No matter how bad things have gotten during the past decade, one thing has always been constant - the Seminoles get up for big games.

But this one was different. In many of those other situations, Florida State simply was the more talented and motivated team. Take the Boston College upset, for example. FSU overwhelmed the Eagles in that game with a sizable advantage in team speed. The Seminoles were too fast and athletic on both sides of the ball, and that neutralized all of Boston College's advantages.

On the surface, it might look like Florida State did the same thing Saturday night at No. 7 BYU. In fact, it wouldn't be a surprise if that's how the media try to package this victory, with headlines like, "Florida State's speed too much for Cougars to handle."

There is some shred of truth in that. BYU did not have an answer for players like freshman cornerback/return specialist Greg Reid or freakishly gifted wide receiver Jarmon Fortson. Few teams will.

But this game wasn't really just a case of Florida State "out-athlete-ing" a physically inferior opponent. This wasn't Chris Rix throwing jump balls to Craphonso Thorpe at Notre Dame in 2003.

This was Florida State beating BYU at its own game. This was the Seminoles not only being faster, but tougher and more aggressive.

Make no mistake: FSU's players delivered the biggest hits in this game. They doled out the most punishment.



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Just read the postgame comments from BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall: "I was impressed through the week in FSU's athleticism, but they were more physical than I expected today. I didn't think they would be able to move us off the line of scrimmage, and not only did they do that, but they did it consistently."

Then these from BYU defensive end Jan Jorgensen: "It's actually embarrassing. We take pride in being a physical defense and hitting hard and creating turnovers, and we couldn't even make a tackle today."

The rushing statistics tell the story. Florida State ran the ball 49 times for 313 yards. And the Seminoles did it against a team that was supposed to be more physical than just about any opponent on the Seminoles' schedule.

BYU, meanwhile, rushed for roughly one-third of that total - 108 yards - on 19 carries.

What was most impressive about Florida State's ground game was how the Seminoles went about it. They relentlessly attacked the heart of BYU's defense, with sophomore tailback Ty Jones breaking two of his long runs after appearing to get stopped at the line of scrimmage. And he wasn't alone - freshman tailback/fullback Lonnie Pryor scored touchdowns on each of his first two carries as a Seminole, and both came on plunges up the middle.

Florida State set the tone for this bruising performance on the opening drive, marching 80 yards on 11 plays - seven rushes and four passes. They gobbled up nearly five minutes of game clock.

One series later, they marched 86 yards on 17 plays and took another 8:19 off the clock. And that theme played out the rest of the night, with the Seminoles earning all the "toughness points."

They owned a nearly 2-to-1 advantage in time of possession (39:51-20:09), and they converted 12 of 15 third-down attempts. You don't accomplish either of those feats unless you're the tougher team - by a large margin.

When we look back on this



Gene Williams - Warchant.com
FSU offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher said quarterback Christian Ponder set the tone with his physical play.

performance a few years from now, there's a very good chance we will identify it as a watershed moment. It might have been the first time we really saw evidence of the mantra offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher brought to FSU when he arrived in January 2007: his "TED" doctrine. It stands for toughness, effort and discipline, and the Seminoles' offense certainly displayed all three characteristics on Saturday.

Not surprisingly, Fisher said this was the most complete performance his offense has delivered since he arrived in Tallahassee - a statement made even more impressive considering the quality of competition. "We caught the ball, we blocked, the backs finally ran reckless and hard," Fisher said. "We hit people up front. We wanted to score every drive. ... You had a team who had a chip on its shoulder."

At some point during Saturday's game, I reflected upon a conversation we had with Terrell Buckley when he came back to FSU a couple years ago to finish his degree.

When talking about the differences in FSU's program now versus the heyday in the late 1980s and 1990s, Buckley said those Dynasty-era teams had a different kind of mindset. He said they went into games every week - no matter the opponent - feeling as if it was their job to deliver a whooping that day.

It didn't matter if it was a rival like Miami or Florida or a doormat like Duke or Wake

Forest. The intensity and toughness was nearly always the same.

That's how you win two national championships and produce the greatest 14-year run in the history of college football.

Finally, perhaps, Florida State has regained that fire.

And if the Seminoles have indeed done that, much of the credit should go to the team's offensive leader, junior quarterback Christian Ponder, who delivered a masterful performance Saturday. He hit 21 of 26 passes for 195 yards and rushed for 71 more on 11 carries.

By the end of the game, Ponder's lacerated lip was held together with Super Glue.

"I love watching the guy play," Fisher said. "I love watching a competitor. We have a lot of them out there, I don't mean to say Christian is our whole football team, but he sets the tone. They play with his toughness and tenacity and they follow him, they love him. When a quarterback will sacrifice his body like he does, and dive, run, throw - whatever he has to do to win. That is the kind of kid he is."

And that is the kind of team Florida State is becoming ... again.

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FLORIDA GATORS

Tebow, UF gut one out against Vols

By Adam Gorney
GatorBait.net

One eye black had already fallen off. The other one with the word "Romans" written on it was peeling away under quarterback Tim Tebow's right eye.

It was a long day for Tebow, a good day, a frustrating day, a day top-ranked Florida beat SEC East rival Tennessee, 23-13, but one where Tebow did not play his best.

Maybe it was because Tennessee's defense was so good. Could have been because two of Tebow's main targets were under the weather - running back Jeffrey Demps had a 101-degree fever and tight end Aaron Hernandez battled the flu all week.

Wide receiver Deonte Thompson and his playmaking ability were missed. Thompson injured his hamstring against Troy and wasn't rehabilitated enough to go against the Volunteers.

"You have to give credit where credit's due and that's the defense, and they did a great job for Tennessee," Tebow said. "Our guys were going out there and stepping up and making plays. We have to execute better with me and the receivers and everybody's just executing. That will pick up. That's also something Tennessee was trying to take away. ... They didn't want to give up any boundary throws or any shots."

Florida, which finished with just 115 passing yards from Tebow, did not take many shots downfield. The Volunteers played all zone coverage, and the Gators' gameplan was to be conservative. No need to chance it - just grind the ball downfield and leave with a victory.

"You have a mindset where we're going to win this game, which is what we did," offensive coordinator Steve Addazio said. "It's all about winning. That's what we did. ... You go win games. That's what it's all about."

Tebow completed 14 of 19 passes, but he also threw an interception to safety Eric Berry and lost a fumble trying to get extra yards on a run by the goal line.

"That was frustrating," Tebow said of the fumble. "We had it called, they did a great job of covering the go, the flat and the over, and I was like, 'Oh, shoot, nothing's open, I need to make a play. So just cut back, try to make someone miss and was just fighting for some extra yards.'"

Tebow completed 14 of 19 passes and he also rushed for a team-high 76 yards on 24 carries and scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter to make it 10-3. Like many times before, when the going got tough, Florida went to Tebow, who ran left, right and up the middle, delivering mean shots to defenders and gaining valuable yardage.

The Gators ran 44 times and Tebow had more than half of the carries. Chris Rainey was second with nine. No one else had more than four.

"I might hop in the cold tub once or twice this week," Tebow said.

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TEBOW

THE WEEKEND SLATE

No. 1 Florida at Kentucky
Saturday, 6 p.m., ESPN2

The Gators rolled over the Wildcats last season, 63-5, but that was in "The Swamp." UK has actually played Florida pretty competitively when the games are played in Lexington, Ky. In 2007, UF pulled out a 45-37 victory. In 2005, it was 49-28. In 2003, it was 27-24. Kentucky is 2-0 this year, with a 31-27 victory Saturday against Louisville.

USF at No. 18 Florida State
Saturday, noon, ESPNU

The Seminoles will need to refocus quickly after their emotional win at BYU. South Florida has been longing for another chance against one of the state's "Big Three" programs, and a victory at FSU would solidify the Bulls' status as a rising power. Tallahassee native **B.J. Daniels** will play QB after **Matt Grothe's** injury.

No. 9 Miami at Virginia Tech
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., ABC

After looking sharp early, the Hurricanes have skyrocketed in the national polls. Sophomore QB **Jacory Harris** has been super so far, but he will face his toughest test to date this week in Blacksburg, Va. Shredding FSU's and Georgia Tech's suspect pass defenses was one thing. The Hokies have allowed only one passing TD in three games.

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Outdoors

Water looks like four day old coffee due to rain



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

We had a dry weekend, but did we get the rain down along the coast all last week. I believe we got about seven inches of rain and you can tell it by the water. It looks like four day old coffee and it's so stained I can't see any fish under my dock at night even with the light on. There's lots of grass floating on the top, which is typical of August, but I have never seen it this bad this time of year. At any rate, the water is dirty, there's grass floating everywhere and the fish are turning on with the cooler temperatures.

Alan Hobbs at Shell Island Fish Camp said the weekend was pretty slow, but he had several boats go out Friday af-

ternoon when the rain finally quit and they did very well. They fished the West Flats off the St. Marks and caught some really nice trout using cut bait, Gulp and live shrimp. We had a very good high tide and the front caused it to be even higher. The fish moved in close to the grass. Alan is predicting it to be a very good fall for fishing.

Tammy at Jerry's Bait and Tackle said they had their tournament last weekend and some nice strings of trout were brought in. Pat Irwin and Casey Cook finished in first place with five trout weighing 11 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Steve Taylor and Keith Waldrip finished second with five trout weighing 8 pounds, 7

1/2 ounces and Steve Tucker and Jody Kilgore had five fish weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. They finished in third place. The biggest trout went to the team of Otto Hough and Carl Stubbs and was 27 inches. It weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Gary Droze had the biggest red and it weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 27 inches long. All of these fish were caught in close and quite a few were caught on top water plugs. The next tournament will be on Oct. 18.

Capt. Randy Peart took Harold Fulford and Bruce Johnson out of the Aucilla on Saturday and they came in with 15 trout and a 27-inch red. Randy said they threw back quite a few fish that were legal and caught everything on the white Gulp Jerk Baits under the Cajun Thunder. Randy feels like Alan Hobbs, that it is going to be a very good fall for fishing.

I haven't talked to anyone who has really done well offshore but with the cooler weather the grouper should

start moving into the shallow water off Dog Island and St. Marks. This is a good time to troll if you can keep your Stretch 25 or 30 out of the grass. Also, look for some big reds to move in close to shore to spawn and hit the Stretch 25 like a ton of bricks. There are still some cobia around and will probably be here until around the middle of October or until it turns a little cooler. King fishing should be good offshore both trolling and flat lining a live pinfish.

Don't forget the Fishing for a Cure Kingfish/Grouper shootout next weekend, which will be held out of C Quarters Marina in Carabelle.

This is for a great cause and hopefully the weather will be good. For more information, give Mary a call at C Quarters.

Don't forget to leave that float plan with someone and be careful out there. Good luck and good fishing!



Ed Hicks, Kris Lovel caught Triple Tails off St. Marks.



Calyn Stevens competed in Clover Leaf Barrel Racing.

Horse competitions are a family affair for Stevens family members

Colby and Caleb Stevens, students at Wakulla High School are both members of the Georgia High School Rodeo Association.

On Sept. 4 and Sept. 5, they competed in Dublin, Ga. in the Dally Team Roping and won first place with a time of 9.00 seconds.

They both also competed in Calf Roping where Colby placed sixth.

Eleven-year-old sis-

ter, Calyn, who is a student at Wakulla Middle School, also competed in the Wrangler Division of the Georgia High School Rodeo Association.

She competes in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and Dally Team Roping.

Calyn placed eighth in Pole Bending and tenth in Barrel Racing.

All three riders accomplished a lot during last year's rodeo season and have had some awesome

experiences, according to their coaches.

Colby and Caleb both placed in the Top 20 for their events of Calf Roping and Dally Team Roping and qualified for State Finals in Perry, Ga.

Colby was invited to be on the Brand of the Cross Rodeo Team and roped at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Okla. competing with more than 100 other calf ropers.

Last rodeo season, Calyn was a member of the Middle Georgia Junior Rodeo Association in Hawkinsville, Ga., placed first for the year in the Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping and Calf Tying events.

She was also the 2008-2009 MGJRA Junior Rodeo Queen and was named All-Around Cowgirl for making the most points for the year.

Women's outdoor workshop comes to Tallahassee

Wanted - adventurous and outdoorsy women wishing to learn more about Florida's great outdoors in a comfortable, noncompetitive, hands-on environment. If this could be you, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to participate in the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) workshop near Tallahassee.

The three-day workshop takes place Oct. 9 through Oct. 11 at Camp Wallwood on the pristine banks of Lake Talquin on the Gadsden County side. Sessions begin Friday at 10 a.m. and end Sunday with lunch.

Although designed with women in mind, the workshop is open to anyone 18 years and older who wants to improve their outdoor skills and enjoy several recreational activities.

The program offers a fun and supportive atmosphere for participants wishing to try new things

and enjoy the camaraderie of other women wanting to do the same. In four, three-and-one-half-hour sessions, the BOW workshop teaches skills associated with fishing, hunting and other forms of outdoor recreation, at all levels of physical activity.

"The most requested classes women sign up to take are primitive chef; canoeing/kayaking basics; basic wilderness survival skills; and introduction to handgun shooting and hunting," BOW state coordinator Lynne Hawk said. The cost for the three-day workshop is \$175, and there are a limited number of discounted slots available for low-income participants, single parents and college students. The workshop is restricted to 100 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about the BOW workshop or how you can register, visit MyFWC.com/BOW or call 850-413-0085.

Here are three great opportunities to get out in the wild this fall.

Concerned Citizens of Wakulla, Inc. (CCOW) will offer three field trips. All trips are free and open to everyone, whether you are a CCOW member or not.

For more information or to register, please call Karla Brandt at 877-7661.

• Saturday, Oct 3: Explore the Apalachicola National Forest.

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the county commission building in Crawfordville with

Health insurance information available at senior center

SHINE, the State Health Insurance Assistant Program for Florida, will provide one-on-one counseling and information to people with Medicare and their representatives. Their mission is to provide free and unbiased health insurance counseling through a dedicated network of volunteers, empowering Florida seniors to make informed health care choices.

A SHINE representative from the Area Agency on Aging will be at the Wakulla

County Senior Citizen Center on Monday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. to answer questions about health insurance.

For more information, call 926-7145.

Bring a picnic lunch and plenty of water. The group plans to be back at the starting point around 3 p.m. Dress for the weather, and don't forget your helmets. (Please note: There is a fee to enter the refuge.)

• Saturday, Nov. 14: Family bike trip at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge from the Visitors Center to the lighthouse and back. Children are welcome! Meet at 10 a.m. at the parking lot across from the Visitors Center near the refuge entrance. Several stops will be made along the way to check things out.

Bring a picnic lunch and plenty of water. The group plans to be back at the starting point around 3 p.m.

Dress for the weather, and don't forget your helmets. (Please note: There is a fee to enter the refuge.)

• November or early December (date not set yet). The group will seek out some high-quality longleaf pine sandhills, flatwoods and ephemeral ponds. Prepare for two or three miles of hiking, rain or shine.

Wear clothes that can handle off-trail brush. Bring

lunch, water and binoculars.

Springs event set

Wakulla Springs State Park will host an evening cruise and dinner on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. The park invites visitors to invite someone special to a romantic cruise on the Wakulla River followed by a dinner served in the historic Wakulla Springs Lodge.

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Carrabelle	High Tide	28 Min.	Low Tide	25 Min.
Apalachicola	High Tide	1 Hr., 53 Min.	Low Tide	2 Hrs., 38 Min.
Cat Point	High Tide	1 Hr., 13 Min.	Low Tide	2 Hrs., 31 Min.
Lower Anchorage	High Tide	1 Hr., 36 Min.	Low Tide	2 Hrs., 3 Min.
West Pass	High Tide	1 Hr., 26 Min.	Low Tide	2 Hrs., 39 Min.

St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Sep 24, 09	3.7 ft. 4:59 AM	0.7 ft. 12:50 PM	2.7 ft. 7:14 PM	2.0 ft. 11:34 PM	
Fri Sep 25, 09	3.4 ft. 5:30 AM	1.0 ft. 2:02 PM	2.5 ft. 8:35 PM		
Sat Sep 26, 09	2.2 ft. 12:16 AM	3.2 ft. 6:15 AM	1.1 ft. 3:35 PM	2.5 ft. 10:27 PM	
Sun Sep 27, 09	2.3 ft. 1:45 AM	2.9 ft. 8:09 AM	1.1 ft. 4:57 PM	2.7 ft. 11:39 PM	
Mon Sep 28, 09	2.2 ft. 4:12 AM	3.0 ft. 10:56 AM	1.0 ft. 5:55 PM		
Tue Sep 29, 09	2.9 ft. 12:19 AM	1.9 ft. 5:42 AM	3.2 ft. 12:02 PM	0.9 ft. 6:36 PM	
Wed Sep 30, 09	3.1 ft. 12:49 AM	1.5 ft. 6:32 AM	3.4 ft. 12:47 PM	0.8 ft. 7:09 PM	

City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Sep 24, 09	3.4 ft. 5:35 AM	0.6 ft. 1:54 PM	2.5 ft. 7:50 PM		
Fri Sep 25, 09	1.9 ft. 12:38 AM	3.2 ft. 6:06 AM	0.9 ft. 3:06 PM	2.3 ft. 9:11 PM	
Sat Sep 26, 09	2.0 ft. 1:20 AM	3.0 ft. 6:51 AM	1.0 ft. 4:39 PM	2.3 ft. 11:03 PM	
Sun Sep 27, 09	2.1 ft. 2:49 AM	2.7 ft. 8:45 AM	1.0 ft. 6:01 PM		
Mon Sep 28, 09	2.5 ft. 12:15 AM	2.0 ft. 10:56 AM	2.8 ft. 11:32 AM	0.9 ft. 6:59 PM	
Tue Sep 29, 09	2.7 ft. 12:55 AM	1.7 ft. 6:46 AM	3.0 ft. 12:38 PM	0.8 ft. 7:40 PM	
Wed Sep 30, 09	2.9 ft. 1:25 AM	1.4 ft. 7:36 AM	3.2 ft. 1:23 PM	0.7 ft. 8:13 PM	

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Sep 24, 09	3.7 ft. 4:56 AM	0.7 ft. 12:47 PM	2.8 ft. 7:11 PM	2.2 ft. 11:31 PM	
Fri Sep 25, 09	3.5 ft. 5:27 AM	1.1 ft. 1:59 PM	2.5 ft. 8:32 PM		
Sat Sep 26, 09	2.4 ft. 12:13 AM	3.2 ft. 6:12 AM	1.2 ft. 3:32 PM	2.5 ft. 10:24 PM	
Sun Sep 27, 09	2.5 ft. 1:42 AM	3.0 ft. 8:06 AM	1.2 ft. 4:54 PM	2.7 ft. 11:36 PM	
Mon Sep 28, 09	2.4 ft. 4:09 AM	3.1 ft. 10:53 AM	1.0 ft. 5:52 PM		
Tue Sep 29, 09	3.0 ft. 12:16 AM	2.1 ft. 5:39 AM	3.3 ft. 11:59 AM	0.9 ft. 6:33 PM	
Wed Sep 30, 09	3.2 ft. 12:46 AM	1.6 ft. 6:29 AM	3.5 ft. 12:44 PM	0.9 ft. 7:06 PM	



First
Sept. 25



Full
Oct. 3



Last
Oct. 10



New
Oct. 17

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Sep 24, 09	2.7 ft. 4:51 AM	0.5 ft. 1:01 PM	2.0 ft. 7:06 PM	1.5 ft. 11:45 PM	
Fri Sep 25, 09	2.6 ft. 5:22 AM	0.7 ft. 2:13 PM	1.9 ft. 8:27 PM		
Sat Sep 26, 09	1.6 ft. 12:27 AM	2.4 ft. 6:07 AM	0.8 ft. 3:46 PM	1.9 ft. 10:19 PM	
Sun Sep 27, 09	1.7 ft. 1:56 AM	2.2 ft. 8:01 AM	0.8 ft. 5:08 PM	2.0 ft. 11:31 PM	
Mon Sep 28, 09	1.6 ft. 4:23 AM	2.3 ft. 10:48 AM	0.7 ft. 6:06 PM		
Tue Sep 29, 09	2.2 ft. 12:11 AM	1.4 ft. 5:53 AM	2.4 ft. 11:54 AM	0.6 ft. 6:47 PM	
Wed Sep 30, 09	2.4 ft. 12:41 AM	1.1 ft. 6:43 AM	2.6 ft. 12:39 PM	0.6 ft. 7:20 PM	

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Sep 24, 09	2.9 ft. 4:43 AM	0.7 ft. 12:29 PM	2.1 ft. 6:58 PM	2.0 ft. 11:13 PM	
Fri Sep 25, 09	2.7 ft. 5:14 AM	1.0 ft. 1:41 PM	1.9 ft. 8:19 PM	1:55 PM	
Sat Sep 26, 09	2.5 ft. 5:59 AM	1.1 ft. 3:14 PM	1.9 ft. 10:11 PM		
Sun Sep 27, 09	2.3 ft. 1:24 AM	2.3 ft. 7:53 AM	1.0 ft. 4:36 PM	2.1 ft. 11:23 PM	
Mon Sep 28, 09	2.2 ft. 3:51 AM	2.3 ft. 10:40 AM	0.9 ft. 5:34 PM		
Tue Sep 29, 09	2.3 ft. 12:03 AM	1.9 ft. 5:21 AM	2.5 ft. 11:46 AM	0.8 ft. 6:15 PM	
Wed Sep 30, 09	2.4 ft. 12:33 AM	1.5 ft. 6:11 AM	2.7 ft. 12:31 PM	0.8 ft. 6:48 PM	

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Sep 24, 09	3.3 ft. 4:32 AM	0.5 ft. 12:29 PM	2.6 ft. 9:14 PM	2.1 ft. 10:47 PM
Fri Sep 25, 09	3.3 ft. 5:14 AM	0.6 ft. 1:46 PM	2.6 ft. 10:49 PM	2.1 ft. 11:59 PM
Sat Sep 26, 09	3.1 ft. 6:10 AM	0.6 ft. 3:04 PM	2.7 ft. 11:41 PM	
Sun Sep 27, 09	2.1 ft. 2:09 AM	2.9 ft. 7:27 AM	0.6 ft. 4:10 PM	
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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunrise	Sunset	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
Major Activity	4:37 am 5:03 pm	5:32am 5:58pm	6:23 am 6:48 pm	7:11 am 7:35pm	7:55 am 8:18 pm	8:35 am 8:57 pm	9:14 am 9:35 pm					
Minor Activity	10:50 am 11:17 pm	11:45am -----pm	12:12 am 12:36 pm	12:59am 1:23pm	1:43 am 2:06 pm	2:24 am 2:46 pm	3:03 am 3:24 pm	7:26 am 7:30 pm	7:27 am 7:29 pm	1:24 pm 11:32 pm	2:16 pm --:--	38%
								7:27 am 7:28 pm	7:28 am 7:27 pm	3:02 pm 12:26 am	3:42 pm 1:21 am	51%
								7:29 am 7:26 pm	7:29 am 7:24 pm	4:19 pm 2:17 am	4:51 pm 3:12 am	57%
								7:29 am 7:24 pm	7:29 am 7:24 pm	4:51 pm 3:12 am	5:21 pm 4:07 am	63%
								7:30 am 7:23 pm	7:30 am 7:23 pm	5:21 pm 4:07 am	5:21 pm 4:07 am	69%
										5:21 pm 4:07 am	5:21 pm 4:07 am	75%

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Coast Guard Auxiliary
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Shell Point (Flotilla 13) (850) 926-2606
or 926-5654

Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Jim McGill

On Saturday, Sept. 19, Flotilla 13 had a safety patrol out on Ron Piasecki's boat. Along with Ron were Jim McGill and Marc Lipsius. Water samples were taken from the five sampling points south of Shell Point. The weather was pleasant and the east wind produced a chop in Apalachee Bay with two to three foot waves.

Later in the afternoon, the wind came around from the south and the bay calmed.

These water samples are taken from the surface and the bottom. They are analyzed for the presence of the organisms that cause Red Tide. Along with similar samples that are taken all across the Gulf of Mexico, these samples are used to build a model that may be able to predict Red Tide blooms. So far this year, no Red Tide problems have been found in our area.

On Sunday, my wife and I went to Panama for lunch. I have a pontoon boat and try to avoid open sea whenever possible, so we use a route from Shell Point to Panama that is inside the Three-Mile sandbar. Most people will take the easier route that is outside (east) of the sandbar. The outside route proceeds from Shell Point in a southerly direction until the Panama Marker Number 2 is due west, then proceeding to the Panama Channel.

The inside route is about two nautical miles shorter and the sandbar knocks the waves down considerably, so the waters are not as rough. The inside route is more shallow (four to eight feet). If you want to try this route and convince yourself that it is a good one, try it at a high tide and take your own depth readings.

Proceed from Shell Point to a point a little west of the Spring Creek Channel Marker. This point should be located close to GPS readings N30.00493 W 084.32806 (N30 00 17.7 W 84 19



Matt Fisher, Toby Moriarty and Dan Moriarty - World Champions.

Mobile and other Emergency Services throughout Panama City.

On Oct. 10, training for the membership will be offered throughout the day. In the evening, beginning at 6 p.m., with colors, we will have our banquet. On Oct. 11, The Division I board meeting will be held beginning at 7:30 a.m. with continental breakfast (sweet rolls, coffee, tea, water), followed by the meeting at 8 a.m.

The Friday Joint Rescue Exercise is open to all qualified Coxswains and Crew. There are several large vessels that will be used that will have room

for qualified crew. So if you have qualified coxswains/crew who would like to participate, please contact John Clark no later than Sept. 26.

On Sept. 26, the ABYC will have dinghy races followed by CIA (Changes in Attitude) festivities that evening. The Beachton folks may (or may not) be there.

The races will be held off Shell Point Beach unless rough water moves the venue to the basin.

At the beginning of the final beat of the final race of the 2009 Lightning World Championship at Malletts Bay Boat Club, Colchester, Vt., any of

the top three boats had a shot at claiming the title. The day began with Matt Fisher from Westerville, Ohio, in first place with 33 points. David Starck, from Amherst, N.Y. was five points back in second place and four-time World Champion Tito Gonzales, from Champa, Chile was in third with 43 points. After six days of compe-

dition, Fisher, along with crew Tobi and Dan Moriarty, won the 2009 World Champion title. This was especially thrilling for Dorothy Moriarty Edrington of Shell Point. Dan and Tobi are Dorothy's son and daughter-in-law and reside in Dorothy's former hometown of St. Louis, Mo. Remember safe boating is no accident.

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Volunteers flock to coast for cleanup



Keep Wakulla County Beautiful
Marj Law

Volunteers massed to Keep Wakulla County Beautiful's coastal sites by the droves on Saturday, Sept. 19 to celebrate the International Coastal Cleanup.

As the sun was rising over Woolley Park in Panama, Keep Wakulla County Beautiful Site Captains piled gloves, bags, datacards, pencils and maps at their cleanup locations in St. Marks, Shell Point, Woolley Park and in two locations at Ochlockonee Bay. The Florida Coastal Management Program headed up the Mashas Sand location again this year.

Woolley Park Resident Attendant Ray Dean helped us as Winn-Dixie Store Director Jason Chapman and Co-Director Dan Murfin put up two Winn Dixie tents with the help of the Sheriff's Office Litter Control unit volunteers.

It was wild and exciting. And this was the flavor of the Coastal Cleanup: groups worked together to show we all understand the value of cleaning up Wakulla County.

On Friday, Officer Leif Sparby brought the Sheriff's Litter Control Unit to transport the many boxes of T-shirts, bags, gloves, food, signs, and more to Woolley Park.

The crowd of volunteers surged at Wakulla Park in St. Marks. It's a good thing that Coastal Cleanup Chairperson Hannah Gale's three sisters came to help Hannah and Mike as Site Captains this year because they needed the extra hands.

At Shell Point, not only did Site Captains Tina and Paul Johnson, Doug Jones, and other KWCB directors welcome volunteers come to clean trash, they also worked with those who came to plant.

In a partnership activity, Scott Jackson, Wakulla County Extension Director, Ray Gray of Wakulla County Parks and Recreation and KWCB linked together with more helpers to beautify Shell Point Beach with new trees and plants.

Volunteers at our Woolley Park site had to deal with mud. Site Captains Rodney True and Ray Cade sent volunteers to Bottoms Road and they gave out pickers and crab nets to pull trash from the ditches. Since they brought their own trailers, they picked up the trash and brought it to the dumpster at Woolley Park.

Marge Kinder remained at the Woolley Park site long after volunteers left with their white and black bags. The white bags, she explained, were to be tossed into the mobile recycling unit, a joint venture of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) and Keep Wakulla County Beautiful. KWCB Director and WCSO Det. Bruce Ashley placed the recycling unit right inside the park, where all volunteers could see it and reach it with ease.

Also from the WCSO, Reserve Officer Nick Finch brought the intimidator to the Park. This is the super-fast WCSO vehicle used when there is a need for speed. Our young people love to get close

and see it. When volunteers left, Marge cleaned up scattered items. Soon, the earliest-arriving volunteers returned with filled bags. Marge directed them to the dumpster that ESG had placed in a handy location on the road leading to the Park, and to the recycling unit.

For the eleventh year in a row, Embarq, now CenturyLink, hosted and served the Embarq Coastal Cleanup Luncheon. Melanie Becker organized Embarq volunteers as they set up tables, and placed the food in appetizing and easy-to-reach piles. We never have to do a thing about food organization at the Coastal Cleanup because Embarq manages hosting, setup and distribution for us.

During all this activity, Major Larry Massa brought the sheriff's large grill to Woolley Park. He and Deputy Billy Jones of the WCSO worked behind the scenes to cook hot dogs on the sheriff's large grill.

Wal-Mart Store Manager Richard Russell and his store donated food as he did last year for this big event. He is a KWCB director and has participated in all our major projects.

We were excited and hustled. Hundreds of volunteers showed they understand the value of picking up the trash in so many of our low-lying areas.

As volunteers returned from all the other sites, KWCB President Don Henderson got on stage and welcoming and thanked everyone. He invited everyone to the luncheon. He showed people where KWCB Director Nina Banister handed out 2009 Coastal Cleanup T-shirts. Don praised our T-shirt sponsors and asked everyone to remember them and to make sure to do business with them.

Jeff Light, District Team Leader of Target and Sally Updegraff, Director Assistant and Community Captain, came on stage to give President Don a \$3,000 check. Target is our major T-shirt sponsor this year. Jeff and Sally brought more than 25 Target employees in red shirts to clean in St. Marks and we really appreciate their generosity.

Bruce Ashley, Rodney True and Ray Cade weighed cigarette butts brought to us by many teams of young people. This program, "Weigh Your Butts," draws attention to the most often found type of litter. We encourage our youth to enter this contest so they see for themselves the vast numbers of butts along our coastline and low-lying areas. We offered cash prizes to the eight top teams and they sure found a lot of butts.

Festivities ended with Litter Loot. Litter Loot is cash prizes given to lucky volunteers. Our volunteers are the grass roots of a movement designed to reach all our residents, young and old alike, to ask them to take personal responsibility for our environment. It's an important and much-needed job. President Don is always happy to support our residents in this effort and this is why we sponsor the Litter Loot program.

Our mission is to reduce trash, promote recycling and to beautify Wakulla County. It's what we do at KWCB.

Photo by Tammie Barfield.



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Inns of Court Committee: Bruce Leinbeck, Stephanie Ray, Gwen Adkins, Walker.

Judge Walker is president of prestigious law organization

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Wakulla County Judge Jill Walker was sworn-in last week as president of the regional Inns of Court, a group that seeks to foster professionalism and civility in the justice system.

Judge Walker took the oath to serve the one-year term as president of the organization at a ceremony at the University Club in Tallahassee on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The Inns of Court is a professional association, modeled on the English Inns, in which groups of judges, practicing attorneys and students meet monthly to discuss and debate issues relating to legal ethics and professionalism. The inn for the Big Bend region is named for retired U.S. District Court Judge William Stafford, who helped found the local group.

Membership in the group

is by peer sponsorship, and is offered to only to highly rated attorneys.

"Membership is an honor, truly an honor," Walker said, and being sworn-in as president of the group "is second only to being sworn-in as county judge."

Florida Supreme Court Justice Peggy Quince administered the oath to Walker with 150 present and past members of the inn in attendance.

"There is a disturbing lack of civility creeping into our society," Walker said, and the legal profession "understands you can debate an issue, disagree, and still conduct yourself at the highest level of civility and professionalism, and that's what we want to instill."

The organization also offers mentoring, which she noted isn't linear, with the more experienced attorneys helping the newer ones, but

is circular, with opportunities for learning.

Walker is the "mentor coordinator" for the Second Judicial Circuit, which includes Wakulla, Franklin, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Gadsden counties. "I mentor all incoming county judges in the five county area for their first year on the bench and I train circuit court judges on how to be mentors to incoming newly elected/appointed circuit judges," said Walker.

As president of the Inn, Walker said she wants to focus on bringing in law professors as part of the group so that they can stress the importance of civility and professionalism to law students.

The local Inn has 100 members, who break down into 10 teams to examine issues. Other Wakulla lawyers who are members of the Inn include Angelique Knox, Robert Rounta and Eddie Evans.

The elephant in the fire house

By HOWARD KESSLER
County Commissioner

The big elephant in the firehouse would not be ignored. A crowd of Smith Creek citizens showed up last week to voice their concerns about Forest Highway 13.

FH 13 has long been a very important issue to Smith Creek residents. Under the best of circumstances emergency response times are very long.

The county commissioners looked into the possibility of a satellite facility, but it was found to be too expensive. Some citizens spoke about inadequate stabilization in many sections of the road. The great majority of the Smith Creek citizens made it clear that they want FH 13 paved.

The matter will be brought before the board at the Oct. 6 meeting, when another workshop to discuss paving

is requested. The last time the board discussed FH 13 was at a workshop in October 2008. That was a different board and a majority of those commissioners opposed the paving.

Everyone understood that even if the board voted to pave FH 13, there would be many obstacles to overcome, and even if the paving were to actually be approved, it would take many years.

Some citizens voiced their opposition to paving the road because of the potential negative impact on wildlife.

The health, welfare and safety issues of Smith Creek led to the discussion of the possibility of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or other agreement between Wakulla and Leon counties. There exists such an agreement between Wakulla and Leon.

Captain Randall Taylor of the Wakulla County Sheriff's

Office attended the meeting and provided information regarding crime rates and response times. He said that Smith Creek has the lowest crime rate of any of the communities in our county. Citizens requested a law enforcement presence as well as a better response time from our county law enforcement.

Scott Nelson, Director of Emergency Management, was thanked profusely by the citizens for his work in assisting Smith Creek during times of flooding. He also provided information on attempts to get a cell tower in the area.

A call for more volunteer firefighters was made. Training is available.

The crowd was thanked for their focused and lively discussion and I promised to work on their behalf in addressing issues of emergency response times and FH 13.

Church News

Anglican Church will bless the animals

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 4 (Sunday of St. Francis' Day) at Christ Church Anglican. The church invites your animals and you to the Blessing of the Animals.

The event will be held at 4 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican (3383 Coastal Highway).

The offering will again be donated to the CHAT and Florida Wild Mammal Rescue. Light refreshments for humans and other animals will be served.

As autumn arrives, people in various places may notice something odd. A procession of animals, everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses, is led to churches for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Francis, whose feast day is Oct. 4, loved the larks flying about his hilltop town. He and his early brothers, staying in a small hovel, allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey.

Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things.

Good News Assembly will host gospel sing

Good News Assembly of God will host a gospel singing on Saturday, Sept.

26, beginning at 5 p.m. The evening will begin with a few worship songs led by the church's praise team. The rest of the evening will feature Stepping Out on Faith, Looking Up, Heart Seekers, Steven Fielder and other local singers.

There is no charge for the event. An offering will be received to benefit Speed-the-Light, the Assemblies of God youth missions program. This will be an evening of relaxing and enjoying a variety of music planned by Rose and Todd Crane, leaders of the church's youth department.

Good News Assembly is the newest Assembly of God church in Wakulla County. Pastor Gerald Fielder and the congregation invite you to come and get acquainted with them at 2028 Bloxham Cutoff. For more information, call the church at 926-4065.

Soaking in the Son set at Harvest Fellowship

Harvest Fellowship will be hosting a Soaking in the Son event Friday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Soaking in the Son band members include local praise and worship leader Judy Dugan and drummer Craig Whalen. This is an awesome time of praise and worship and is open to everyone, church members said. There is no cost associated with attending this

special event.

Harvest Nights is scheduled

On Friday, Oct. 2, Harvest Fellowship will kick off Harvest Nights. Harvest Nights will feature dinner and a concert for only \$10 and will be held the first Friday of every month. This month's entertainer will be Achelles' Heel. Local singer/songwriter/guitarist, Curt Rodgers, is a member of Achelles' Heel. In addition to the concert, a barbecue dinner will be served for those age 13 and older. Children age 12 and under will receive a hot dog meal. Cost of the dinner/concert is only \$10 and children age 12 and under are free. Seating is limited and tickets are on sale now.

For more information, call 926-4798 or call Jeff at 528-0690. Harvest Fellowship is located at 824 Shaddeville Highway, Crawfordville.

Good News will serve luncheon

Good News Assembly of God will host a free luncheon for Wakulla County senior citizens on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church is located on Highway 267, one mile east of Highway 319, on the left.

This month the menu will include meat loaf, broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, dessert and refreshments.

RMS game featured defense

"If you like defense and high drama, this would have been the game for you," Riversprings Coach Joey Jacobs remarked concerning the RMS Bears recent contest with Florida High.

It turned out to be a battle of wills as defense dominated the night for both squads. The offense finally got on track in the second half, and thanks to the defense, won the game 6-0.

The Riversprings defense was led by Josh Vick and James Douin. Vick had a stellar night tallying six tackles, three assists, three sacks and a forced fumble. Douin contributed six tackles and three assists and a sack.

Keith Gavin chipped in

four tackles. Micah Gray and Markel Rawls intercepted passes and John Drake recovered a Seminole fumble. Defensive Coordinator Louis Hernandez stated, "Strong individual performances contributed to a stellar overall defensive performance."

The RMS offense came out of the gate at a terrapin's pace. The Bears only had one yard of total offense at the end of the first half. After some halftime adjustments, the Bears came out of the break and started showing signs of life.

Running back Micah Gray was unleashed for 93 yards on seven carries. Eighth grader Brandon Trussel provided RMS with the only

score of the night, running 34 yards to pay dirt with 1:22 left on the clock.

The Florida High offense mounted a last minute drive, but it was cut short as Markel Rawls intercepted a Florida High pass at the horn.

The Bears played Tuesday, Sept. 22, when they took on cross county rival WMS at Wakulla High School in the annual Sand-gnat Slobberknocker for the Wakulla County Championship.

Obituary

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Raymond M. Trawick
Raymond M. Trawick, 69, of Tallahassee died Tuesday, Sept. 15 in Tallahassee.

Graveside services were held Friday, Sept. 18 at White Church Cemetery in Woodville.

A native of Bainbridge, Ga., he moved to Tallahassee in 1998.

Survivors include his wife,

Marie Trawick of Tallahassee; two daughters, Audrey Slade of Summerfield, Fla. and ViBee Kennedy of Calvary, Ga.; a son, Ben Key of Tallahassee; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and additional family and friends.

Harvey-Young Funeral Home in Crawfordville was in charge of the arrangements.

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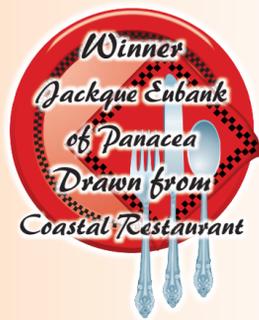
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Myra Jean's Restaurant celebrates 24 years

People ask us this all the time, is Myra Jean a real person or just the name of the business? It's kind of funny the way they ask, like she may be real or she may be a myth. The answer is YES. She is real.

She created Myra Jean's and is still artfully decorating all of the cakes we produce. Check out her skills at myrajeanscakes.com where she has many photos of her edible and beautiful works of delicious art.

In October Myra Jean's Restaurant & Cake Shop will turn 24 years old. Her husband and my father, Butch, still does all of our baking and most of our equipment repairs, too. (We also sometimes call him the janitor).

Our cakes are always made from scratch. Our bakery specializes in Wedding cakes, Some are insanely elaborate and gigantic with working fountains and half a dozen satellite cakes circling four tiered monuments of fondant icing and pearls.

They deliver to the elegant ball rooms and reception halls. Others are small and simple, but classy numbers heading to a backyard after a simple courthouse ceremony. But Myra and Butch do far more than wedding cakes. There are a large number of young adults in Wakulla county, ages 22, 23 and soon even 24 years old that have had a Myra Jean's birthday cake custom made for them every year of their lives. Myra Jean's has literally marked the time for you lucky ones. I have had one of them for 40 years myself. I am their son, Rob and I was enjoying those cakes 16 years before

Myra Jean's relocated from the kitchen of our house to downtown Crawfordville.

I run the restaurant beside the bakery. I get a huge amount of help from my wife Raina and our manager Jay (sometimes called my work wife). Raina and Jay are the warm, smiling faces of Myra Jean's. They're celebrities, too. It seems like everyone in Crawfordville knows them. We serve breakfast seven days a week. Our Monday-Friday breakfast cook is Mrs. Pam. She has been flipping flapjacks and stirring grits at Myra Jean's for 20 years. She has probably cooked tanker trucks full of eggs for Wakulla County by now!

In the evening our kitchen is usually run by our capable Master of Meats, gravies and all things not dessert, Chef Steve. He comes up with amazing home-cooked dishes and is constantly keeping our food quality set to high. Of course, Myra Jean's could not run smoothly without the man who fills in all the gaps. I'm not speaking

of myself. Heck, all I do is sit in the office and listen to music all day. I'm talking about Magic Mills. He is that big, slow walking guy who makes so many problems disappear (must be why he likes to be called Magic). We have a great crew. We enjoy what we do so we do it well.

Myra Jean's is all about family. That is why we don't serve alcohol or have televisions on our walls. Those things belong in sports bars and not interrupting your family time! We offer kids menus for breakfast and dinner. We are the only full service ice cream parlor in town complete with sundaes, splits and malts served in fancy glass stemware. The kids love the working choo-choo train that we installed back in 2002. They get to control when it chugs around our dining room via a big button on the wall.

The menu at Myra Jean's is all about flavor and variety. We do a steak that can't be beat. We offer amazing hot sandwich creations like our Grilled Chicken Pita or



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Butch and Myra Jean Nutting with their son, Rob Nutting.

Buffalo Spinach Wrap. We do dinners like homemade meat loaf and country fried steak.

On cold or rainy days we usually make homemade soups like chicken and dumplings or chili. The economic stimulus section of our menu saves you money and on the week-

ends we put out a nice, hot breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If you have never been to Myra Jean's or you haven't been in while due to the sour economy, this is the time to visit. All through October we are running super specials to celebrate our 24 years.

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-Rob Nutting of Myra Jean's.

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School

Eleven WHS students received AP Scholar Awards

Superintendent David Miller announced that 11 students at Wakulla High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams.

About 18 percent of the nearly 1.7 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

At Wakulla High School one student qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. This student is Lauren Gentry.

Ten students qualified for the AP Scholar Awards by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Bridge-Anne Burke, Julian Egler, Susan Hansen, Susan Hudson, Scott Kelly, Michelle MacDonald, Rance McBratney, Amanda

McCullers, Kyle Patterson, and Travis Thompson.

Through more than 30 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in college admissions process.

Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty and AP teachers, at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions.

More than 3,600 college and

universities annually receive AP grades. More than 90 percent of four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or placement for qualifying exam grades.

Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and higher graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of

more than 5,600 schools, college, universities, and other educational organizations.

Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,800 colleges through major programs and services in college readiness, college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT, and the Advanced Placement Program (AP). The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns.

TCC seeks mentors to help students achieve success

Tallahassee Community College is looking for caring members of the community to serve as mentors for targeted students in grades 6 through 12.

Mentors are provided training and work with a student once a week at the student's school site, offering support to help the

student achieve the dream of attending college.

The mentors are part of TCC's Take Stock in Children College Reach-Out Program (TSIC CROP), which began in 1985 and now serves more than 450 students yearly.

The purpose of the program is

to increase the number of low and lower-middle income "first generation in college" students to successfully complete a college education. Participants are initially recruited as sixth graders and remain in the program through twelfth grade.

After high school graduation, they receive a pre-paid college

tuition scholarship and have the opportunity to become the first generation in their family to earn a four-year college degree.

"Mentors provide support, advice and encouragement to students, helping them to take steps on their path to college," said Wanda Lewis, mentor coordinator.

"By offering a little of their time and energy, mentors can become role models for students, giving them an example to strive for."

To become a mentor or to learn more about TSIC CROP, call (850) 201-8314 or visit www.tcc.fl.edu/crop.

Educational Activities

Crawfordville hosts chili cookoff

Crawfordville Elementary School is gearing up for its First Annual Chili Cook-off and Bingo for Books. The cook-off will be held at the school on Nov. 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7 p.m. Cook-off entry is open to any business, organization or individual interested in contributing their crock pot full of chili. There is a \$10 participation fee with an award being given to the Best All Around, Hottest and Best Non-Traditional (white, veggie, wild game, etc.).

With community involvement, the school hopes to raise money to purchase a variety of items that could include books, technology hardware, computer software

or playground equipment.

Bingo for Books is a free, fun bingo opportunity offering families valuable reading tips while playing to win free books.

If you are interested in being a part of this cook-off and would like more information, please contact Crawfordville Elementary School at 926-3641 or Stacy Harvey at 510-0219.

Pictures to be taken at Riversprings

Student pictures will be taken at Riversprings Middle School on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Students must pre-pay as pictures are taken. Forms were passed out in homeroom on Monday, Sept. 21. Extra forms are in the front office or can be picked up from Mina Sutton, Room 504 (Art Room).

Student re-takes are scheduled for Oct. 27.

WMS will hold a meeting

Wakulla Middle School will hold a School Advisory Council meeting on Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Those interested in more information can contact council chairperson,

Angie Gentry at gentrya@wakulla.k12.fl.us. The meeting is open to the public.

State Board of Education approves new high school grading formula

The Florida Board of Education (SBE) recently approved enhancements to Florida's high school grading formula during a meeting in Miami.

The changes, required by the passage of Senate Bill

1908 during the 2008 Legislative session, split the focus of the high school grading formula to now account for both Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) performance and new measures such as participation and performance on advanced coursework, graduation rates and the college and career readiness of students.

"In addition to providing a better representation of the accomplishments of our high schools, this new grading formula will help increase the educational opportunities available to students throughout Florida," said Education Commissioner Dr. Eric J. Smith. "The Board's approval of these changes represents a significant step forward for our state as we

work to prepare our young people to compete in today's highly competitive global marketplace."

Beginning this school year (2009-10), 50 percent of a high school's grade will be based on the performance of their students on the FCAT, and the remaining 50 percent will be based on factors that include the following:

- The school's graduation rate;
- The performance and participation of students in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Dual Enrollment, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), and industry certification;
- The postsecondary readiness of the students as measured by the SAT, ACT, or Col-

lege Placement Test (CPT);

• The high school graduation rate of at-risk students; and growth or decline in these data components from year to year.

In previous years, grades for high schools have been released annually during the summer, alongside elementary and middle school grades. With the insertion of new data components for the revised grading formula, it is anticipated that high school grades will be released toward the end of the year when all components are available for the calculation to occur.

For more information about the changes to high school grades, visit http://www.fldoe.org/board/meetings/2009_09_15/109981presentation.pdf.



Volunteers cleaned up around the lighthouse.

More than 500 people volunteer

The clouds parted and the sun warmed the 540 volunteers who worked the annual Coastal Cleanup at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Saturday, Sept. 19.

Groups included TCC Stem, Rotary of Tallahassee, Wakulla High School Environmental AP class, Girl Scout Troops 160 and 66, Wakulla County 4-H Target Smashers, and Junior Master Gardeners, plus Boy

Scout Pack 1, Pack 10, Troop 10, Troop 2, Troop 104 and Pack 2, as well as Boys Town, Disc Village, Beta Beta Beta Honors Biology Club from FSU, Lincoln High School, Panhandle Archeological Society of Tallahassee, Presbyterian University Center, Swift Creek M.S. Green Club, FSU Salley Hall-3rd Floor and the St. Marks NWR Photo Club.

These enthusiastic folks braved heat, humidity, bugs

and mud and retrieved 4,137 pounds of litter from the wetlands in the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, Robin Will, Refuge Ranger said.

"Our wonderful educational exhibitors included Gulf Specimen Marine Lab, U.S. Geological Survey, TAPP, Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection and the FSU Marine Lab's Saturday at the Sea program," she said. "Volunteers enjoyed

learning about marine life, sinkholes, personal pollution, and spraying down the environscape to see pollution flow throughout the artificial landscape, as well as hot dogs, popcorn and free T-shirts provided by the St. Marks Refuge Association. Thank you to all who worked to set up this event and to our wonderful cleanup volunteers and exhibitors." Photo by Nick Baldwin.

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A Public Meeting has been scheduled for the public to review and provide comment on the proposed Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report Based Text Amendments on **September 28, 2009 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** in the Wakulla County Senior Citizen Center at 33 Michael Drive in Crawfordville, FL. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

Persons needing special access considerations should call the Wakulla County Administrative Offices at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Administrative Offices may be contacted at (850) 926-0919.

September 17, 2009

Law Enforcement and the Courts

Sheriff's Report

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office officials are investigating a burglary and grand theft reported Sept. 16 by Lisa Y. Barwick of Panacea, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

The victim stored some of her property in a vacant trailer. The vacant home was broken into and property was stolen and damaged.

The value of the stolen property was \$480 and damage to the home was estimated at \$180. Deputy Lorne Whaley investigated.

In other activity reported by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office during the past week:

- On Sept. 18, Det. Bruce Ashley reported that the sheriff's office received several phone calls regarding a missing mail following the arrest of a Sopchoppy postal carrier last week.

Ashley said some of the complaints appear to be connected while others do not. Any additional complaints received from the public will be forwarded to the U.S. Attorney's office, he said. April Taylor, 30, of Crawfordville

was charged with theft of mail and will have her case go through the federal court system.

The sheriff's office originally reported that the carrier delivered mail for the Crawfordville Post Office. Crawfordville does have a carrier with the same last name, but she was not involved in the theft of mail and remains employed with Postmaster Dwight Wells.

- On Sept. 17, a Wakulla High School student allegedly put a lubricant in the mouth of a middle school student on a school bus. Bus driver Glenda Hudson observed the victim spitting in the back of the bus and asked what was going on. Deputy Brad Taylor and Deputy Carl Allen are investigating additional evidence before determining if a Juvenile Civil Citation should be issued. The victim is 11 years old and the suspect is 15 years old.

- On Sept. 16, Angel White of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief to her mailbox and satellite dish. The mailbox was knocked down and the dish was damaged. Damage was estimated

at \$115. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.

- On Sept. 16, Valerie Brown of Tallahassee reported the theft of refrigerators from her Crawfordville home. A freezer and two old refrigerators, valued at \$400, were stolen. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.

- On Sept. 15, David B. Krause of Crawfordville reported a grand theft as two firearms, valued at \$490, were stolen from his home. One of the firearms was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. A suspect has been identified. Lt. Pat Smith investigated.

- On Sept. 17, Courtney Geiger of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary as someone removed the keys from her vehicle. Deputy Dale Evans investigated.

- On Sept. 17, Tina H. Joiner of Crawfordville reported the theft of two four wheelers, valued at \$2,000. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Ben Steinle investigated.

- On Sept. 16, Lerinzo L. Smith of Crawfordville reported the theft of a tag decal, valued at \$50. The de-

cal was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. Deputy Matt Helms investigated.

- On Sept. 16, Clarence Reed of Crawfordville reported the theft of a cell phone, valued at \$100. The victim received a bill from the phone company with charges that were accrued when the phone was missing. Deputy Billy Jones investigated.

- On Sept. 16, William I. Vice of Crawfordville reported the theft of his garbage can. The individual dumped Vice's garbage on the ground before taking the barrel. Deputy Matt Helms determined that it was not the barrel owner, Quantum Services, who removed the barrel.

- On Sept. 19, Anjanette R. Pffirman of Crawfordville reported a vehicle theft as a suspect, who was identified, allegedly removed \$145 worth of personal property from her vehicle. The suspect allegedly damaged the inside of the vehicle by pouring makeup on the seat and floorboard. Damage was estimated at \$220. After additional investigation, Deputy Ruel Raker, Deputy Ryan Muse and Deputy Richard Moon

arrested George Edward Kellett, 29, of Crawfordville and charged him with burglary to a vehicle, petit theft and criminal mischief.

- On Sept. 19, Phyllis B. Posey of Crawfordville reported a theft of a \$200 lawn mower. The mower had been on the porch prior to being taken. Deputy Ryan Muse investigated.

- On Sept. 19, Bobbie B. Pelt of Crawfordville reported a burglary at her home. A forced entry was attempted, but nothing was reported missing. Deputy Nick Gray investigated.

- On Sept. 19, Rene A. Deschene of Crawfordville reported the theft of a gas can, valued at \$40. The victim said the can was on his boat at the time it was stolen. Deputy William Huson investigated.

- On Sept. 18, Thomas R. Yates of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. Someone purchased \$340 worth of goods over the Internet using the victim's Pay Pal account. Deputy Ryan Muse investigated.

- On Sept. 18, Alicia Matthews of Crawfordville re-

ported a grand theft of her vehicle which was parked at a relative's home. The victim returned to the location and discovered the vehicle missing. A suspect has been identified. Sgt. John Zarate investigated.

- On Sept. 18, Jennifer Hinckley of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. Two bogus charges were reported at Wal-Mart stores in Monroe, N.C. in the amount of \$859. Lt. Pat Smith investigated.

- On Sept. 21, Thomas T. Burke of Panacea reported a business burglary at D.L. Thomas Seafood. Someone entered the cooler and removed \$249 worth of seafood.

Evidence was collected at the scene. Deputy Dale Evans investigated.

- The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 786 calls for service during the past week.

Note to our readers: The people who are reported as charged with crimes in this column have not yet been to trial and are therefore innocent until proven guilty.



Sheriff's Ranch representative Lana Pate recognizes Ganey and Sheriff Harvey.

Ganey recognized for support

Captain Steve Ganey of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office was recently awarded the Society Builders Medallion for his support of the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches.

The Society Builders medallion is awarded to individuals who reach a certain level of monetary support to the Youth Ranches.

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches is celebrating its 52 year anniversary this year having been created in 1957.

The Youth Ranches consists of four child care campuses and two child camps in Florida. The Youth Ranches also provide family counseling, family life education, foster care and other services.

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, a fully accredited health care and human service provider, depends on donations for its operations.

The stated mission of the Youth Ranches is to, "prevent delinquency and develop strong, lawful, resilient, and productive citizens who will make a positive contribution to our communities for years to come."

Captain Ganey has been a Florida certified law enforcement professional since 1983 and a member of the Sheriff's Office since 1997. He has provided monetary support to the Sheriff's Youth Ranches most of those years.

At the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Captain

Ganey has served in the, Uniform Patrol Division, as Public Information Officer, Animal Control Supervisor, Crime Scene Investigation Supervisor, 911 Director, Communications Supervisor, and is currently assigned to Corrections Division.

Steve and his wife of 14 years, Tammy, are themselves the parents of two children.

"Captain Ganey is a true professional," said Sheriff David Harvey. "It is always gratifying to see our members dedicated to family, community and the children of Florida. There is no better organization to support than the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches to have a positive impact on the lives of children in Florida."

City considers paid posts

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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The charter for the City of Sopchoppy provides that city commissioners will not be paid more than \$1 a year for their services. Since that charter passed in 1955, no city commissioner has ever accepted payment.

City commissioner Colleen Skipper suggested it's time to reconsider some things in the city's charter. Pay for one, as well as some of the outdated language that provides for a segregated community.

At the city commission meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, other city commissioners agreed with Skipper that an update to the charter was in order - but some drew the line at increasing the pay.

"I fully agree that we need to look at the charter, it's 50 years old," said Mayor Robert Greener, who has served on the city commission for 23 years. But he and City Commissioner Eddie Evans, who came on board at the same time as Greener, both were adamant that they would not vote to make being a city commissioner a paid position.

Evans said serving as a city commissioner should be done as one's service to the community. As far as a salary, "if that's your motivation, then you really shouldn't be doing it," he said.

"I agree with Eddie," Greener said. "When I came on, I knew it was a volunteer position - and I accepted it as a volunteer position."

Skipper suggested a salary would be appropriate for city

commissioners to compensate them for the time they spend on city issues. Freshman City Commissioner Jim Stokley agreed and said that a salary would be evidence of "a servant worthy of his hire," and said city commissioners are servants of the city. City commissioner Richard Harden struck to the middle ground, saying that he would only be for a salary if the citizens approved it.

Such a change to the charter would presumably have to go before Sopchoppy residents, although City Attorney Dan Cox will make a report at the meeting next month.

As for the segregationist language in the charter, Cox said those provisions are illegal and unenforceable. Still, Harden said it was offensive to many in the community and he wanted it changed.

Skipper, who is African-American and was the first black person elected to public office in Wakulla County, recognized the racial language was a product of the times when it was written, but said she was concerned about the impact on young people who may read the charter and question why

that is still in there.

- Construction of the new Sopchoppy City Hall is proceeding so quickly that it may open a month ahead of schedule.

City Clerk Jackie Lawhon said that, at a recent construction meeting, it was announced that the City Hall could be open the second week in November - earlier than the Dec. 11 project completion date. That is, of course, barring anything unforeseen coming up.

The new city hall will have more space for city employees as well as a drive-through window for paying water bills and a meeting room for city commissioners. The current city hall is a cinderblock building from the 1960s, with a cramped space for employees. City commissioners meet in a room that had formerly served as a fire truck bay for the volunteer fire department.

- City Commissioners approved the budget for fiscal year 2009-10 without anyone from the public making any comment.

The city's general budget for city operations is \$220,500 and the budget for the city's water department is \$1.3 million.

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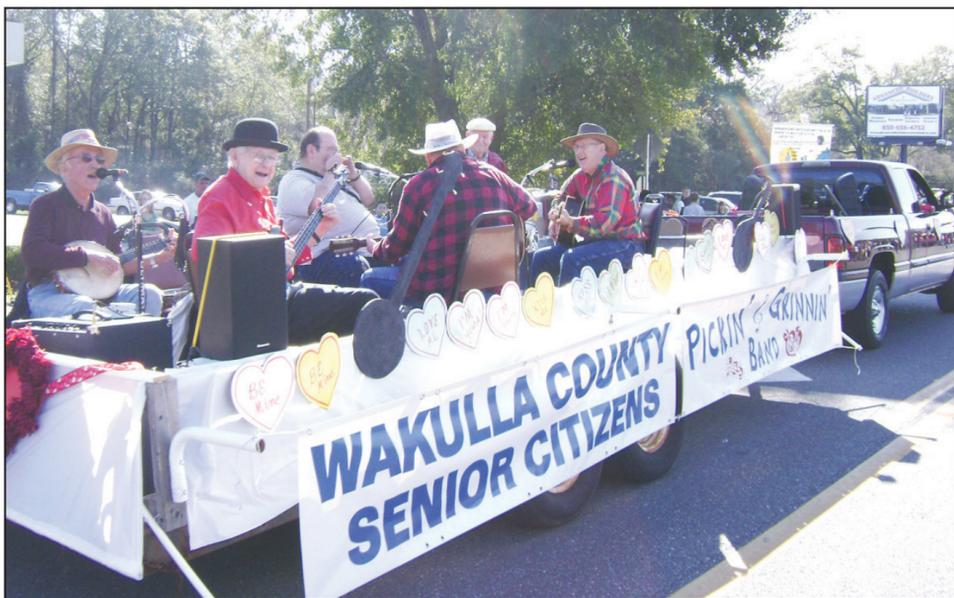
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Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life



Band members overcame fears about playing on parade floats and entertained visitors on the parade route.

Band members share their music

By **DICK BICKFORD**
Band Member

The Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center's "Pickin' n Grinnin'" Band is going strong every Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon at the senior center, 33 Michael Drive in Crawfordville.

The band also plays gospel music the first Thursday of the month from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The band started many years ago when a group of musicians wanted to get together and play for the fun of it. They played at the livestock pavilion in Crawfordville in the late 1980s and early 1990s and moved to the old Shadeville School.

After playing at Shadeville, the band moved to the library where they stayed for several years. At that time, the seniors were transported by the busload to the library to listen to the music.

It is interesting to note that many of the musicians who played with the band in the early days were some of the first artists to participate in the Sopchoppy Opry and are part of its success.

When the new senior center building was constructed the seniors came to the center for activities, social interaction and meals. It seemed like a natural fit for the band to start

playing at the center. In early 2002, the musicians played at the new center and have been going strong since.

The band plays mostly classic country music on Tuesdays and Fridays with a few 1950s tunes thrown in and all gospel on the first Thursday of the month.

The band is made up of men and women of all ages who play a variety of instruments including guitar, Dobro, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, fiddle, keyboard, drums and bass.

More than 50 different musicians have played at the center as new faces replaced those who no longer played.

Many of the musicians are very good and have played for years while others are beginners and find the center an excellent place to learn and practice. The seniors appreciate the beginners just as much as the oldtimers. Seniors tease each other from time to time, but it is all lighthearted fun and one of the things both the seniors and musicians love.

The performances have an open microphone and occasionally one of the seniors will come up and sing a song. No one is refused a turn to sing or play.

Many of the spectators

enjoy dancing to the music and are regulars on the dance floor. Others enjoy line dancing to their favorite songs.

One thing is certain, whether you play music, sing or dance, the health and well being of those who participate has improved through being active.

In 2006, the band wanted to participate in local parades and Executive Director R.H. Carter supported the idea with a trailer. A generator provides power for the instruments.

The first parade was a big deal as members didn't know what to expect. They didn't know if they would sound good or if they could even play without falling off their chairs on the moving platform. One of the band members was 83 and another was 87 at the time.

To their delight, they went down the highway and watched as viewers gave them the thumbs up and clapped to the beat. Even little children danced to the music.

The parades included St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day, Veterans' Day, African-American Heritage, Blue Crab, July 4 and Springtime Tallahassee. The group has won several awards in the parades and are especially proud of winning the President's Award at

the Springtime Tallahassee Parade in 2009.

The band is now playing for Friday night dances at the center on the last Friday of every other month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The seniors who want to attend can sign up for transportation and get a ride to and from the center. The dance is free and open to everyone.

Several people have asked if the band plays for private functions and what the charge would be. The answer is always, "We will play anywhere we can, if we can, and our cost is free, but we will accept and appreciate any donation which will go to the senior center."

Anyone interested in dropping by every Tuesday and Friday or the first Thursday of every month is encouraged to do so. Just bring your instrument, voice or dancing shoes and join the fun.

Senior citizen support valuable to community



R.H. Carter

From offices of R.H. Carter, Executive Director, Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council.

Most articles written about the Wakulla County senior citizens promote the many activities provided in the senior center. This year more than 60 agencies have provided health education and activities in the senior center. Staff and volunteers provide music, lunch, gardening, dancing and many other activities. The senior center is the place to share their lives with peers.

In-home services include Meals-on-Wheels, emergency alert systems, homemaking and personal care.

Many senior citizens enjoy living in the apartments. Published articles do not include enough information about the important benefits that our community enjoys that are the direct result of the senior citizens. Seniors receive unneeded newspapers from The Wakulla News and several other businesses.

They separate color pages and fold all others to line the cages at the Florida Wild Mammal Association. This service is repetitive and could become boring. However, the seniors have been doing this for years and continue to enjoy helping out. The senior center provides a before/after school program in each of the elementary schools.

This program provides supervision of students beginning at 6:30 a.m. and ends when students go to class.

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Bickford family enjoys a meal at the senior center.

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Health & Fitness

Dear Lee's Place

By KAREN LOCKARD
Children's Therapist

Q: My husband, age 44, committed suicide earlier this year. I am having a very hard time dealing with the fact that he took his own life and I miss him terribly. Friends have told me I need to go to grief counseling, but I don't know how that would help. How can a grief counselor help me? I feel so alone.

A: This is a common question about grief counseling because no one can fix what has happened or change the circumstances of the loss. We often explain how counseling can be helpful by using a little metaphor. Imagine someone being thrown overboard from a

ship who does not know how to swim. Imagine the panic fear, and sheer terror of not knowing how to survive in this situation or even if they can survive. What we do at Lee's Place is throw them a lifesaver that they can hold onto and give them words of encouragement and guidance. We cannot jump in save them and they have to swim to safety on their own. With some help, many more make it to safety than would otherwise. Fear and panic can shut down a person's ability to make decisions and prevent them from reaching out for the help that's around them. So the lifesaver gives them enough support to ease the panic, so they can begin to make a plan

for survival.

Our services at Lee's Place offer people who have gone through a life altering experience called "loss," a forum to filter through some of the confusing feelings, a little education about what they might expect from themselves and others, to provide a time and a place to grieve and to offer some coping skills. At the root of many psychological problems is a major loss. One of the most common questions asked of us is, "Am I going crazy?" or "Is what I'm feeling normal?" Their pain is so pervasive and unrelenting that they think they will never live through it. Surely their heart will give out or they will just stop breathing at any

moment.

Grief can be compared to the act of someone dumping a 1,000 pound bag of coins in your lap. It knocks you down initially and you cannot stand up under the weight of it. It is next to impossible to see, feel or interact with anything else around you because this grief (bag of coins) is all consuming. You do not know where it came from, who gave it to you or why you have been given this huge, massive weight to carry. It is impossible to put down, you cannot give it away and no one can help you carry it. It is yours to deal with. The only way to reduce the weight of that bag is to spend those coins of grief. They are spent by talking about your loss, writing

it, singing it, exercising it, drawing it, crying it out...any way you can think of to spend those coins. But spend them you must or you will carry that weight always.

Karen Lockard, LCSW is a Children's Therapist at Lee's Place Grief and Loss Counseling Center.

Lee's Place, a nonprofit grief and loss counseling center, invites you to submit questions about grief/loss issues to dearleesplace@leesplace.org, or 216 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee, 32303.

Lee's Place is a grief and loss counseling center on Lake Ella Drive in Tallahassee. Services address all kinds of loss including divorce, death, life transitions, physical illness, trauma and more.

Fitness Matters

Expert answers to your health and wellness questions

By RUSSELL BARBARINO, M.S., C.S.C.S., S.C.C.C.

Question: I am someone who regularly skips meals and workouts, thanks to both a busy work schedule and family life. I'm wondering if you have any tips that might get me back on track?

Answer: Luckily, there are many people that lead busy lives while still finding the time for healthy meals and productive workouts. It can be done! You need to make sure that fitness and nutrition are priorities in your life. Once you make this commitment, doing the "right" thing will seem like a lot less work. Try taking an inventory of your week on Sunday night, figuring out which days are light and which ones are heavy in terms of work and family responsibilities. Then, you can schedule your workouts in your planner and resolve any meal planning issues as well. For example, maybe you need to pack more comprehensive snacks if you have a meeting during lunch, or maybe you

need to create a reminder so you remember to take frozen meat out of the freezer the night before you cook it. These seem like small, almost trivial changes, but they make a world of difference when you're in a time crunch. We typically schedule things we don't want to forget, so why not schedule meals and workouts, too?

Question: Lately, my goal has been to eat healthier snacks during the day, since I'm a big fan of chips and candy bars. What do you guys recommend as alternatives?

Answer: We get asked this quite a bit, so we definitely have some favorites. If you want something similar to your candy bar, you could certainly go with a sports nutrition bar. The main difference is that the sports bars are a bit more balanced with additional protein and less fat. They also typically have more vitamins and minerals as well. As a result, they make for a better meal replacement than a traditional candy bar. If you want some "real foods," which we recommend, check out the short list: Celery

and carrots with low-fat dip; Plain yogurt with granola and blueberries; Whole grain crackers with hummus; Cottage cheese with apple slices; Trail mix with dried fruit and nuts; String cheese and a banana; Half of a whole grain bagel with peanut butter; Low-sodium beef jerky; Rice cakes with lean ham or turkey; Edamame (soybeans in the pod).

Question: Despite the focus on strength training in recent years, cardiovascular exercise still needs to be part of my routine, right? Assuming I'm correct, how much should I incorporate into my workout program?

Answer: Cardiovascular exercise should definitely be front-and-center when it comes to exercise. After all, your heart is the single most important muscle in your entire body. There's really no reason to avoid cardio. In fact, the only reason to limit cardiovascular exercise is if you're a hard-gainer and your primary goal is to put on weight. Even in this scenario, you can do several sessions of low-intensity exercise per

week, like walking or casual bike riding. For optimal health benefits, we can look to the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. Per the recommendations, adults should shoot for 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity, ideally spread throughout an entire week. The guidelines go on to mention that doubling these numbers provides even greater health benefits.

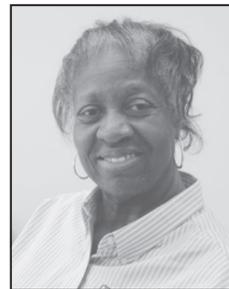
Regardless of these recommendations, what you really have to do is factor in personal variables, like your current fitness level and your schedule.

Gradually work your way up to recommended levels, and don't forget to include strength training and flexibility as well.

About the author: Russell Barbarino is the club owner and Nationally Certified Strength & Fitness Professional at Anytime Fitness in Crawfordville.

To submit a question for future articles, please contact the author at Crawfordville-FL@anytimefitness.com.

A mission of senior service



By QUEEN WEBSTER
Senior Center Board Member

When I left for Brevard County in 1964, the population of Wakulla County was approximately 3,000 people. Schools were not integrated and there were few social facilities available. One of the few organizations of any type was the senior citizens center.

My mother, Anna Webster, her blind brother Andrew Harvey, and his wife, Mattie C., traveled to the center to learn ceramics and create stitchery, play games and participate in other social activities. I still have a spoon-rest that mother made way back then. When I returned to Wakulla County in 1984, much to my surprise, Wakulla was experiencing a boom in population and had increased to more than 13,000 residents.

Much had changed including the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center. Many activities had been added to the program and space was limited due to the large number of people there. At that time, the senior center was part of the old health department and the rooms were cramped.

In 1997, R.H. Carter took over as executive director. I had worked for him on the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Wakulla County School District and knew what a passion he had for improving the lives of our residents. When he asked me to serve as a board member for the center, I readily accepted. At first, I was a general community member, but as the board grew, I became the education representative.

Today, with more than 32,000 people in the county, the center's programs are even more important and diverse. From monthly birthday parties to special holiday and cultural events, there's always something going on. Special events are centered around calendar holidays. Some of these include the Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The senior center gives people a place to celebrate with friends and is especially important to those who do not have families at home. Two of my favorites are Mother's Day and Father's Day because the oldest seniors are given special recognition on those days.

During February's Black History Month, R.H. Carter solicits African American speakers to talk about their personal experiences. While I don't consider myself a good speaker, I took the opportunity to talk about the great accomplishments of some of our African American seniors, both living and deceased.

At the end of my talk, a more than 90 year old senior reached out her hand to me and to my surprise, I discovered she was blind. She thanked me for sharing the accomplishments that as a white native of the community she had never learned. That really made it worth the effort.

Opportunities for Wakulla's seniors have greatly expanded with the opening of the new center and the senior apartments next door. In fact, the seniors aren't the only ones who benefit from the facility as many organizations hold meetings and events there which are catered by the center's staff under the guidance of one of the best cooks in the county, Mary Harrison.

The mission could not go on without the dedication of the Board Chair, Peggy Mackin, and the senior center staff. It feels as if we are working together as a family to carry out the mission.

Senior citizen support

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After class they return to this program which ends at 6:30 p.m. The elementary school staff enjoys and supports the services. Also, it really provides convenience and security to many Wakulla County families. There are many organizations that use the senior center and find it to be accommodating for their event. The largest event held here was the town hall meeting conducted by Congressman Allen Boyd. Almost 300 people attended this event. As I welcomed the audience to this meeting, I was surprised that more than 50 percent of the audience was senior citizens.

They are very interested in this nation's future and the welfare of its population. The percentage of senior citizens who vote is greater than other groups.

The senior center employees shop and live in Wakulla County. The senior center



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expenditures benefit our local economy. Our local economy is enhanced by the apartments. The senior citizens spend even larger amounts living and shopping at home. Its easy to see that senior citizens add millions of dollars annually to our local economy.

Recently, the senior citizens

have expressed their desire to take steps to help protect the health of our county. This initiative has begun and will expand with time.

Current plans and activities include the elimination of styrofoam and plastic utensils in favor of more active recycling activities.

Wakulla's senior population is valuable to all of us. Their impact on our financial and environmental well-being is in its infancy. They have so much to offer and have the desire to improve our community. When you speak with a senior, tell them you appreciate them.

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School

Traweek, Evans, Sanders honored by school board

The September Teachers of the Month include Shadeville Elementary School's Rhonda Traweek and Wakulla High School's Shari Evans. Employee of the Month was Alberta Sanders of the Food Service Department.

Superintendent David Miller and the Wakulla County School Board applauded the commitment the employees demonstrate day-in and day-out, year-in and year-out at their designated school sites, whether in the classroom or in the kitchen. Their service to the students makes a positive difference, he said.

Rhonda Traweek, September Teacher of the Month, moved to the Tallahassee area in 1991 with her husband, Jim. In two short years, they quickly learned about the reputation of the Wakulla County School District and moved here so their son, Andrew, could attend school in Wakulla County.

Hired by former Principal David Miller, Traweek has been teaching at Shadeville Elementary School for the past 16 years.

"I love teaching. I like to see my students' faces light up with understanding," she said. "I am a master organizer and planner. I enjoy the planning process that must happen for an effective

presentation. A good lesson plan provides for change and spontaneity. Sometimes a learning moment just happens."

Traweek is a dedicated teacher who commits copious amounts of time and energy to the education profession. She spent most of the summer creating 150 PowerPoints, one for each day's lesson so that she can move around the classroom with a wireless mouse to ensure her students are engaged. The PowerPoints correlate the science and social Studies standards to the reading stories.

Principal Susan Brazier adds, "Mrs. Traweek is one of the finest educators I have ever had the privilege of observing, learning from and working with. She possesses the unique ability to guide elementary age students to mastery of the needed skills for success in third grade, as well as teaching adults to master the ever increasing demands of educational technology. Her students' achievement is proof that well designed innovative direction does meet the challenges of the Florida Sunshine State Standards. Of course, a caring, positive and well organized learning environment contributes to that success as well. Mrs. Traweek



Rhonda Traweek

is a highly respected teacher and leader at Shadeville. She serves as the schools' technology team chairperson and on the district team. She is also a trainer of teachers. Mrs. Traweek is a true professional, who is dependable and conscientious in all of her teaching responsibilities."

A graduate of FSU, Traweek has also co-lead technology training for Wakulla's newest teachers since 2007.

Shari Evans, WHS English Teacher and September Teacher of the Month, relocated to Wakulla County in August 1998 from Palm Beach County, as her family was looking for a "less crowded, calmer Florida." Evans was originally hired as a teacher assistant but was soon moved into an instructional position and has been



Shari Evans

teaching at WHS for the past eight years.

A graduate of Florida Atlantic University she states, "I genuinely enjoy the students. Teenagers are such interesting people. Every day is different and is usually a learning experience for me in some way."

Contributing to the school community outside of her instructional duties, Evans is a coach for the WHS Academic Team, a team leader for the WHS PBS Team, the chairperson for the WHS SAC and the coordinator for the WHS FCAT Writing.

She adds, "Teaching mostly tenth grade students and serving as the writing coordinator, I was extremely excited on behalf of the WHS English Department and the WHS tenth graders that we finished first and second in the State in FCAT writing these past two years. Hard work and dedication pay off."

WHS Principal Mike Crouch added, "Ms. Evans is most deserving of this award given by her peers. Many students have told me they really enjoy Ms. Evans' English class or that she is



Alberta Sanders

their favorite teacher. I have been in her class many times and watched her quietly, but very purposefully teach her class. She is always in control. Students rarely misbehave because she keeps them engaged. I have often encouraged young teachers to sit in on Ms. Evans' class in order to see what teaching at a high level is like and to observe a person who is mastering her craft. Ms. Evans is doing a great job as School Advisory Council chairperson and has led our Academic Team to the state finals several years in a row. She is a true asset to our school and our community and I am proud that her peers have recognized her for her diligent teaching."

Food Service Director Gail Mathers was pleased to announce that Alberta Sanders, Wakulla Education Center food service employee, is the September Employee of the Month.

Sanders has held the position of baker, main dish cook and server from Pre-K through middle schools. She attended and graduated from the old Shadeville High School. Her working career

began as a school volunteer at Shadeville Elementary School for Lessie Crum and Theresa Hernandez. She enjoyed working at the school so much she applied for part-time work in the cafeteria and that quickly grew to full-time. Her career decision was led by the fact that she wanted to be at home when her children left and returned from school.

"It has been an experience I will never forget," she said. "I have served so many meals, baked so many rolls, and have met so many nice ladies and shared special bonds."

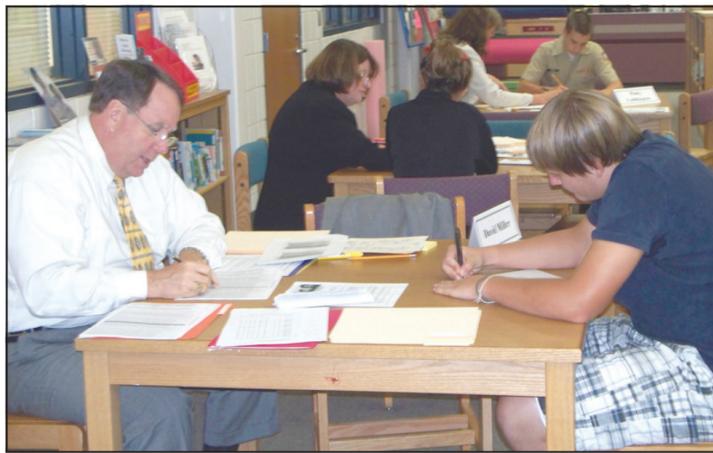
Soon I will say goodbye. God bless you all."

"Miss Alberta" enjoys watching the eyes of the children light up when they see what is on their tray for lunch. She notes, "When children say thanks and compliment us it makes our day extra special and all of the hard work worth our effort."

Many mouths water when the cinnamon rolls are mentioned that she has prepared year after year.

Mathers applauded Sanders calm demeanor, pleasant personality, and kind but no nonsense approach.

"Miss Alberta is very dedicated, seldom absent from work and is looked to for advice and direction by her co-workers," Mathers said. "Her commitment to the children and willingness to do whatever it takes to make sure the children are fed is to be commended. Mrs. Sanders is a very special lady and will be missed by many when she retires in November."



Superintendent David Miller counsels student on FCAT Chat Day.

DeFoor is new TCC trustee

Wakulla County has a new trustee on the TCC board.

Florida Governor Charlie Crist announced the appointment of Dr. J. Allison

DeFoor II, 55, of Crawfordville, consultant and managing member of Castille,

DeFoor and Armstrong, to succeed Kathleen Shirah, as a member of the Tallahassee

Community College Board of Trustees.

DeFoor was appointed for a term beginning Sept. 15, which ends May 31, 2013.

Fifth annual FCAT held

Wednesday, Sept. 9, marked another rewarding day for Wakulla County schools. Wakulla High School Assistant Principal Sunny Chancey said, "Wakulla High School held its fifth annual FCAT Chat."

FCAT Chat allows each freshman and sophomore student to sit down with an administrator or guidance counselor to discuss academic achievements and needs.

"This is testimony to Wakulla High's dedication to the state's Continuous Improvement Model (CIM)," she said. "This model is an on-going process that involves daily focused language lessons along with routine assessment throughout the year."

Administrators look forward to meeting with students every year on a one-on-one basis. The purpose of the day was to make a connection with each student, letting him or her know that the adults in the school community care and are available to help them reach their goals.

"Chatters came armed with a packet of information, including each student's test scores for the past two years with explanations of them, their prior year's attendance, and information on classes students can take to achieve their goals," she said.

FCAT Chat allows students to get to know administrators and rekindle their relationships with former principals from

elementary school through middle school. While students enjoy seeing familiar faces of district and school administrators they are able to discuss test scores, academic placement, and future plans.

Students are encouraged to set goals and take an active role in their education through the face-to-face interaction. Students were also able to look at their academic performance over time, contemplate roadblocks to their learning and initiate possible solutions to overcome obstacles in the way of their success. Students developed high expectations of themselves. Administrators feel confident students will achieve their goals, Chancey said.

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Keeping dogs chained up longterm is improper



CHAT of Wakulla Tail Waggers
Heide Clifton

One of the most upsetting things to me is animals on a chain. The Wakulla County animal ordinance allows tethering with the following explanation. A rope, leash, pulley run or other means

of constraint which must be attached to the animal by a properly applied collar, halter or harness and configured whereas to protect the animal from injury and prevent entanglement with other objects and/or animals.

However, an animal on a chain can be tormented by people passing by, children and other pets. Many times chained animals are attacked by other dogs and cannot get away and cannot defend themselves.

Chained dogs suffer from sporadic feedings, overturned water bowls and inadequate veterinary care. Some animals spend their entire lives outside in extreme temperatures and sometimes do not even have any kind of shelter to get out of the elements. Many communities in many states have passed laws that regulate the practice of tethering animals. For instance in Orange County, Florida tethering is not allowed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or during

extreme weather.

A chained dog is an easy target for thieves looking to steal animals for sale to research institutions or to be used as training fodder for organized animal fights. Dog tethers can become entangled with other objects which can choke dogs to death.

I have been associated with the Wakulla Animal Shelter and CHAT of Wakulla for many years. More than once have I seen animals with raw necks covered with

sores from the constant yanking and straining to escape confinement. Dogs have been picked up by Animal Control where the collars were imbedded in the necks of dogs. The only way things will change is when enough people care and talk to their lawmakers to make sure that changes will occur.

The people I know share a deep love for their animals. Why have dogs if they cannot be part of your life? I am happy to say that the CHAT

Adoption Center does not adopt to people who intend to chain their animal.

If you see something that looks like neglect or cruelty, please contact Animal Control at 926-0902 and I am sure that they will help you with your complaint.

On a lighter note we like to announce the CHAT-Octoberfest for Oct. 31. This is a fundraiser for our homeless animals at the Adoption Center. More details will be forthcoming.

Florida Electronic Library is gateway to information



From the Desk of the Public Library
Scott Joyner

I'd like to spend a few minutes talking to you about the Florida Electronic Library. The Florida Electronic Library (FEL) is a gateway to select Internet resources that offers access to comprehensive, accurate, and reliable information. Available resources include electronic magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias and books providing information on

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the library.

Friday Book Club
The Book Club that meets at the library every Friday at 3 p.m. is back after a summer hiatus. The club is reading *Charity Girl* by Michael Lowenthal. Copies of the book are available through amazon.com for as little as 17 cents plus shipping. As the book club begins new books they will be available to members for cost at the front desk. We are currently sold out of this work, but don't let that stop you from coming by and discussing the book. Please come out and join this great literary group along with the many others that meet at the library.

Friday Night Movie
This week we are show-

ing a thriller starring Academy Award winners Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck and Helen Mirren along with a star studded cast. This acclaimed film tells the story of a team of investigative journalists who along with the police work to solve the murder of a congressman's mistress. Taking place in Washington D.C., secrets, intrigue, and conspiracies abound. Based on an award winning BBC miniseries, this film is sure to keep you guessing until the end. This movie, which our Public Performance Site License forbids me to name, is rated PG-13 for violence, language, and brief drug content. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for this 7 p.m. show.

NAMI Wakulla looks closer at Second Chance for children

When Wakulla County education professional Vicki Johnson celebrates success at work, her achievement has probably improved the quality of life for everyone in the community, specifically a child who was headed in a dead-end direction.

Johnson is the Exceptional Student Education specialist for the behavioral unit of Sopchoppy Second Chance, a Wakulla County school for middle school and high school students who need a more supervised learning environment.

"Second Chance is not where bad kids are," Johnson said. "It's where students are who made bad choices and are trying to get back to school."

Johnson says that her approach with the children is based on mutual respect.

"I'm going to respect you no matter what," she said she tells them when they arrive at Second Chance, typically after continued disruptive behavior.

But in order to reach the children, Johnson said, she must look beyond the "bad" behavior to identify its root causes.

In her seven years of work with exceptional education students (five at Wakulla High

School and two at Sopchoppy Second Chance), Johnson has concluded that more than 60 percent of the children require medication for physiological conditions that influence the children's physical and mental behavior.

"I try to separate the child from the illness," Johnson said.

Johnson's work has produced positive results. One of her former students is now a professional working with troubled children and it is common for her to be greeted in public by former students who have turned around their lives.

Her successes translate into a better community. Without Second Chance, children would be expelled from school or schooled at home, conditions that increase the likelihood of children entering the criminal justice system.

Johnson will talk about working with children with behavioral problems at the Sept. 28 meeting of NAMI Wakulla, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Tallahassee Community College Center on Crawfordville Highway, about a mile south of the Wakulla

County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Johnson's presentation is part of a monthly program series sponsored by NAMI Wakulla.

Next month, NAMI Wakulla will present a panel of Wakulla County medical and education professionals on Oct. 26 after a requested rerun of the PBS documentary: "Depression: Out of the Shadows."

Happy first birthday



Jose E. Hernandez

Happy first birthday to Jose Enrique "Rico" Hernandez on Sept. 11. He is the son of Honorio and Christina Hernandez of Tallahassee.

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2BR house in Wakulla Gardens. Large fenced lot on paved road. \$675/mo. + deposit. Call 926-5088.

2BR/1BA Spacious house. \$600/mo. + deposit. Revell Realty 962-2212.

2BR/2BA Spacious home on fenced-in 1-acre, Mashas Sands Rd. \$1200/mo.

1BR/1BA-(upstairs),1BR/1BA (downstairs), two kitchens on Mashas Sands Rd. \$900/mo. 984-5251, 528-3647.

2BR/2BA, carport, fenced yard. Wakulla Gardens. \$575/mo.+deposit. Available 10/01. 850-599-5965, mmdcinc@embarqmail.com.

3BR/2BA home located in Wakulla Gardens. Includes washer and dryer. \$750/month plus \$600 deposit. Call 850-443-2952.

3BR/2BA home on 3 acres. Private setting in north Crawfordville. Easy commute to Tallahassee. \$825/month + deposit. Call 850-566-4124.

4Br 2Ba Foreclosure! \$11,500! Only \$217/Mo! 5% down 15 years @ 8% apr. Buy, 3 Br \$199/Mo! for listings (800)366-9783 ext 5798.

A Bank Repo! 5bdr 4ba \$317/mo! 3 br Foreclosure! \$199/mo! 5% dw, 15 yrs @ 8% apr For Listings (800)366-9783 ext 5853.

Bay-front 3BR/2BA on Mashas Sands. Partially furnished. \$875/month. \$875/security. No Pets. No Smoking. Ochlockonee Bay Realty: 850-984-0001 www.obrealty.com obr@obrealty.com

Crawfordville, clean, large 2 Bedroom, 2 Full Bath Duplex. \$675/per month. Call Linda at 926-0283.

Mysterious Waters: 2BR/2BA, wood-detail, vaulted ceiling, large-porch, covered parking, short walk to Wakulla River, community park, boat-ramp, dock. \$800/mo. 850-926-6289.

Sopchoppy River Cottage. Cute cottage 1BR/1BA, screened porch \$580/month, plus deposit. Call 524-1026.

560 Land for Sale

2-acre lot for sale near new Shadeville School, corner of Steel Court and Spring Creek Hwy. (city water). Owner financing. 850-556-1178.

Ochlockonee Bay Knotty Pine Street off Surf Road, 1 mile from Marina. Lots 19 and 20. Price reduced. 850-984-0192.

565 Mobile Homes for Rent

2BR/1.5BA \$600/mo. + deposit, in Sopchoppy. Revell Realty 962-2212.

2BR/1BA M/H, 1/2 acre, quiet neighborhood in Woodville. Fenced-in yard and garage. \$550/month+deposit. References required. 850-445-4518.

2BR/1BA M/H, 1/2 acre, quiet neighborhood in Woodville. Fenced-in yard, garage. \$550/mo.+deposit. References required. 850-445-4518.

2BR/2BA CH/AC, W/D hook-up, all electric, front porch on acreage. Spring Creek Hwy. \$575/month. Call 228-7197.

3BR/1BA MH, on quiet street in Panacea. References required. No smoking. \$500/mo.+\$250 security deposit. Call 352-493-2232 or 850-273-2858.

3BR/2BA DW/MH for rent or sale.

1404sqft. on 1/2 acre with fenced yard. Huge! Lrg. kitchen w/island stove. Family r, living r, fireplace, nice carpet, lrg. front and back deck. Privacy fence in back yard. Lrg. powered storage shed. Please no inside pets or smoking. \$800/mo., 1st, last, plus security. 850-926-4511 for more info.

3BR/2BA. Great neighborhood, all electric, large deck, shed. Just remodeled. No pets. \$625/mo., \$600/security. Call, leave message. Taking applications. 926-6212.

Wakulla Gardens 2BR/2BA \$575/month + deposit. 2BR/1BA \$525/month + deposit. Nice lots, laundry. Available now! Call 850-524-4090.

580 Rooms for Rent/ Roommates

Roommate wanted for 53-year old disabled man. Reduced rent in exchange for light cleaning and domestic activities. Large quiet 3BR home, Sopchoppy area. Only serious applicants will be considered. 962-6100.

585 Wanted to Rent

Disabled Vet/single-parent seeks 3BR/2BA secluded home or DW w/ W/D-hookup, within WHS-bus route for reasonable rent and yard-maint starting October 1st. Fenced-in-yard preferred for two outdoor pets. Have references, 926-5970.

590 Waterfront Homes/Land

George's Lighthouse Pointe Unit A-3, 19 Mashas Sand Road, Panacea, Condominium Unit, 1BR/1BA, LR, DR, CHA. Front porch faces pool & tennis court. Back porch faces marina & view of bay (Both 12x30). Gated Community w/beautiful new landscaping. 825 sq. ft. H&C. 850-545-5057. \$229,900

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

CASE NO. 08-164-FC
NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff
vs.
JANET L. KINDT; SETH B. KINDT NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 28, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-164-FC, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, is a Plaintiff and JANET L. KINDT; SETH B. KINDT; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 ARE DEFENDANTS. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3055 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 AM on October 8, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGIN AT A POINT 597 FEET NORTH OF THE FLOWING WELL AT THE LANDING OF A JACK LANGSTON (AKA A.J. LANGSTON AND AS JACK LANGSTON), SAID POINT BEING AT THE WATERS EDGE OF THE OCHLOCKNEE RIVER, THENCE RUN EAST 200 FEET, THEN RUN NORTH 60 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 200 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST BANK OF SAID OCHLOCKNEE RIVER, THENCE RUN SOUTH 60 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- BECKY WHALEY
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

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September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO08-265-FC
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE GE-WMFC ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1,

Plaintiff,
vs.
EDWARD L. MCGUFFEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD L. MCGUFFEY; BETTY ANNETT MCGUFFEY, A/K/A BETTY ANNETTE MCGUFFEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BETTY ANNETT MCGUFFEY AKA BETTY ANNETTE MCGUFFEY; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of WAKULLA County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in WAKULLA County, Florida, described as:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN WEST 569.01 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 05 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 289.84 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE WESTERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF A DIRT ROAD (EASY STREET) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE EAST BANK OF OCHLOCKNEE RIVER, THENCE RUN NORTH 05 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 80.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 243.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE APPROXIMATE EAST BANK OF OCHLOCKNEE RIVER, THENCE RUN NORTH 05 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE EAST BANK 80.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 85 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 243.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TO: ANDREW L. HINDMAN AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW L. HINDMAN, if alive, and/or dead his (their) unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees and all persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against him (them).
Residence is unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property in WAKULLA County, Florida:

LOT 12 OF SHARONWOOD, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAN THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 22, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys, whose address is 9700 South Dixie Highway, Suite 610, Miami, Florida 33156, (305) 670-2299, WITHIN 30 days after the first publication of the notice, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand, and seal of this Court on this 24th day of JUNE, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)
September 17, 24, 2009

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3055 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327, County, Florida, at 11:00 AM, on the 8th day of October, 2009.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Today's Weather
Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 9/23	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27
88/71	90/71	87/72	86/70	85/69
Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.				
Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 7:32 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 7:31 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 7:30 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 7:29 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 7:27 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Cocoa	80	75	1st	Orlando	81	72	1st
Crestview	88	78	1st	Orlando	80	75	1st
Daytona Beach	88	78	1st	Panama City	80	73	1st
Fort Lauderdale	80	77	1st	Panama City	86	78	1st
Fort Myers	80	74	1st	Pensacola	86	78	1st
Gainesville	89	78	1st	Punta Gorda	87	78	1st
Hollywood	87	78	1st	Port Charlotte	82	74	1st
Jacksonville	87	78	1st	Sebring	89	77	1st
Key West	88	82	1st	St. Augustine	85	75	1st
Lakeland	81	73	1st	St. Petersburg	89	77	1st
Largo	87	71	1st	St. Petersburg	86	74	1st
Maitland	88	78	1st	Tallahassee	86	72	1st
Melbourne	88	78	1st	Tampa	81	75	1st
Milton	87	78	1st	Tallahassee	86	72	1st
N. Orlando	88	75	1st	Tampa	81	75	1st
Orlando	83	75	1st	Tampa Bay	89	77	1st

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	68	1st	Minneapolis	76	68	1st
Boston	79	67	1st	New York	79	63	1st
Chicago	81	68	1st	Phoenix	82	68	1st
Dallas	77	67	1st	San Francisco	78	68	1st
Denver	79	68	1st	Seattle	76	68	1st
Houston	79	77	1st	St. Louis	76	65	1st
Los Angeles	84	65	1st	Washington, DC	82	67	1st
Miami	87	73	1st				

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Sep 16	Sep 26	Oct 4	Oct 11

UV Index

Wed 9/23	Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27
9	9	8	8	7
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	High

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Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 09-146 CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff, v. RUBS, INC., f/k/a VAUSE'S 4 X 4, INC. and ROBERT LEE VAUSE, individually, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Default Final Judgment dated September 3, 2009, and entered in Case No. 09-146-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and RUBS, Inc., f/k/a Vause's 4x4, Inc.; a Florida corporation, and Robert Lee Vause, individually, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 on the 15th day of October, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

EXHIBIT "A"

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 56.00 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF STATE ROAD 369, THEN RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS 492.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THEN CONTINUE NORTH 0 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS 379.33 FEET, THEN RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 430.0 FEET, THEN RUN SOUTH 3 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 397.2 FEET, THEN RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING MORE RECENTLY DESCRIBED BY SURVEY PREPARED BY EDWIN G BROWN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. JOB # 01-405 AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 56.00 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 369, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES, 03 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 492.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 379.33 FEET, THEN RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 430.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 03 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 397.43 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 425.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 9, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE # 09-387-CA

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 1999 Ford Mustang, VIN# 1FAFP4049XF191365

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION

TO: Chris Brown
330 Lower Bridge Rd.
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
[Information qualifies for redaction according to § 119.071(4)(d)1, Fla. Stat. (2008)]

Evelyn Harris Brown
330 Lower Bridge Rd.
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
[Information qualifies for redaction according to § 119.071(4)(d)1, Fla. Stat. (2008)]

MJ PY Company
3161 Coastal Hwy.
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

and all persons to have any right, title, or interest to the described personal property.

1999 Ford Mustang
VIN 1FAFP4049XF191365,
Florida Tag #: 654 XAQ

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED that an action to forfeit the above described personal property, has been filed. Any person claiming an interest in the above described property is required to serve a copy of written defenses, if any, to the Complaint on Mowrey Law Firm, P.A., 515 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1111, on or before the 9th day of October, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 11th day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- MICHELLE CHRISTENSEN
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILBURN O. MESSER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 488
Year of Issuance 2006
Description of Property
Parcel # 09-03-01W-000-04348-000
9-35-1W P-8-M-63
N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 & N 1/2 OF SE 1/4
DB 6 P 291 DB 7 P 187
DB 12 P 323

Name in which assessed HEIRS OF JOE HINTON said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File Number: 09-CP-600

IN RE: ESTATE OF

MINNIE DONALDSON WEST, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MINNIE DONALDSON WEST, deceased, whose date of death May 20, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Probate Division; under probate file #09-CP-600, the address of which is Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32302. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 24, 2009.

Attorney for Personal Representative
Buckingham Bird, Esq.
P. O. Box 24
Monticello, Florida 32345 (850) 997-3503

Personal Representative Earl West
2722 Lake Palm Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

September 24, October 1, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

CASE NO. 09000040CA

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs. ERIC A. MAYBERRY, IV et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 26, 2009, and entered in Case No. 09000040CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, is a Plaintiff and ERIC A. MAYBERRY, IV, JENNIFER MAYBERRY, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on October 15, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 55 AND 56, BLOCK 1, WAKULLA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 32 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding contact the Clerk of the Courts' disability coordinator at (850) 926-0905, WAKULLA CO. COURTHOUSE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL. 32327. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, via Florida Relay Service.

September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 09000064CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. MINDY A. DESHERLIA A/K/A MINDY DESHERLIA, ZACHARY DESHERLIA; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, or against the herein named defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1162
Year of Issuance 2002
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-016-006-06372-000
WAKULLA RIVER ESTATES UNIT 1
BLOCK B LOT 17
OR 24 P 557

Name in which assessed BILLY & BARBARA FISHER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JACK HANWAY the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1054
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-043-010-09168-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3
BLOCK B LOT 17
OR 11 P 17 OR 87 P 520

Name in which assessed SANDRA L. RIZZO & C. DOUGLAS SEDLAK said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ROBERT B. MASON the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1052
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-043-010-09117-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3
BLOCK 3 LOT 17
OR 11 P 17 OR 87 P 520

Name in which assessed SANDRA L. RIZZO & C. DOUGLAS SEDLAK said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BILLY W. DUREN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1150
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11270-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK N LOT 19
DB 61 P 605

Name in which assessed JOAN L. MALONEY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October,

2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K. CARTER SR. OR DELORISS FORT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1313
Year of Issuance 2002
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-035-008-07252-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1
BLOCK 14 LOT 37
OR 1 P 712

Name in which assessed TERRANCE D. TRESTER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JACK HANWAY the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1451
Year of Issuance 2002
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-035-008-07957-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1
BLOCK 24 LOT 52
OR 1 P 342

Name in which assessed RUTH WALL said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JACK HANWAY the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1162
Year of Issuance 2002
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-016-006-06372-000
WAKULLA RIVER ESTATES UNIT 1
BLOCK B LOT 17
OR 24 P 557

Name in which assessed BILLY & BARBARA FISHER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ROBERT B. MASON the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1052
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-043-010-09117-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3
BLOCK 3 LOT 17
OR 11 P 17 OR 87 P 520

Name in which assessed SANDRA L. RIZZO & C. DOUGLAS SEDLAK said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BILLY W. DUREN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1150
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11270-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK N LOT 19
DB 61 P 605

Name in which assessed JOHN PNECHESKY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN J. & SHARON RYAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 457
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 03-65-02W-035-03750-014
SURF SUBD
BLOCK H LOT 14
OR 251 P 520

Name in which assessed GEORGE & MELISSA ROBINSON said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 028

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM J. BOWMAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1696
Year of Issuance 2002
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-045-000-09836-002
LOT 45 HS P-6-2A-12
THE N 1/2 OF A ONE AC TRACT IN THE NW 1/4 OF LOT 45 HS
OR 52 P 67
OR 57 P 794

Name in which assessed SAMUEL DONALDSON, SR. said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida

September 17, 24, 2009
October 1, 8, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 029

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DENTON ILLG the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 125
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 12-4S-02W-206-0196

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

CASE NO. 65-2008-CA-000140

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

RICHARD L. BATEMAN AKA RICHARD BATEMAN; HELEN BATEMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 28, 2009, and entered in Case No. 65-2008-CA-000140, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is a Plaintiff and RICHARD L. BATEMAN AKA RICHARD BATEMAN; HELEN BATEMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front Lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 AM on October 15, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Former property of Helen E. Harwell (also Helen Harwell) in Block "D", Block "B" and a 50 X 150 foot strip of land, formerly the North end of John David Drive, lying between the West boundary of Block "B" and the East boundary of block "D" of Lake Ellen Proper, an unrecorded subdivision in the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, as follows: Beginning at a point 2,528.0 feet North and 1600.00 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, said point being the Southwest corner of Block "D" of said unrecorded subdivision, thence North along the East boundary of Henry Drive 250.0 feet; thence run East 450.0 feet to the West boundary of Merwyn Drive, thence run South along the West boundary of Merwyn Drive 150.0 feet; then run West 250.0 feet to the East boundary of Block "D" then run South 100.0 feet to the North boundary of Peggy Street then run 200.0 feet along the North boundary of Peggy Street to the Point of Beginning, in the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 West.

AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A RECENT SURVEY PREPARED BY JAMES THURMAN ROODENBERRY, DATED JUNE 4, 1992, JOB NO. 92-237, AS FOLLOWS:

Begin at a concrete monument (found) marking the intersection of the East right-of-way boundary of Henry Drive and the North right-of-way boundary of Peggy Street said point being 2528.00 feet North and 1600.00 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida and thence run North along the East right-of-way boundary of said Henry Drive 250.03 feet to a concrete monument (found), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 89 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds East 450.83 a concrete monument (found) lying on the West right-of-way boundary of Merwyn Drive, thence run South 90 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds West along said West right-of-way boundary 150.05 feet to a concrete monument (found), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 89 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds West 250.00 feet to a concrete monument (found) lying on the West right-of-way boundary of John David Drive, thence run South 90 degrees 02 minutes 52 seconds East along the West right-of-way boundary of said John David Drive 100.14 feet to a concrete monument (found) lying on the North right-of-way boundary of Peggy Street, thence run North 89 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West along the North right-of-way boundary of said Peggy Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's (disability) coordinator at, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 via Florida Relay Service.

September 24, October 1, 2009



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 65-2008-CA-22-FC

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-B04

PLAINTIFF

VS.

JAMES S. OVIEDO; DIANA C. OVIEDO; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S)

RE- NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Re-set Foreclosure Sale dated August 27, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 65-2008-CA-22-FC of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of October, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 13, BLOCK 1, GREINER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- BECKY WHALEY
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327, telephone (850) 926-0905, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding, if hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

September 17, 24, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that Sopchoppy Mini Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Sopchoppy Hwy., Sopchoppy, FL 32358, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:

ANDREW MORRIS

Payments must be made on Friday, October 2, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. before the sale date of October 3, 2009. The owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by contacting Sopchoppy Mini Storage at 850-962-4742. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.

September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's (disability) coordinator at, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 via Florida Relay Service.

September 24, October 1, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 65-2008-CA-96FC

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, NA AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE

PLAINTIFF

VS.

FANNY S. RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FANNY S. RODRIGUEZ; IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 26, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 65-2008-CA-96FC of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Crawfordville, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Courthouse at the WAKULLA County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of October, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 6, AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 5, BLOCK 11, GREINER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CRAWFORDVILLE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK I, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale

Dated this 4th day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact Court Administration at the WAKULLA County Courthouse at (850) 926-0905, 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

September 17, 24, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 83, PART IV

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "Florida Self Storage Facility Act Florida Statutes," Chapter 83, part IV that the Stow Away Center will hold a sale by sealed bid on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 11:00 am at the junction of Highway 98 and Spring Creek Hwy for the contents of a Mini Self Storage unit containing the personal property of:

JASON L. O'NEAL
ANDREW A. CLARK

Before the sale date of October 1, 2009, the owners may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and costs by paying in person at the Stow Away Center, 2669 Spring Creek Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

September 17, 24, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000307

FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OF GREGORY JAMES MOORE; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OF GREGORY JAMES MOORE (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOTS 105, 106 AND 107, BLOCK "A", MAGNOLIA GARDENS, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

1998 MERI MOBIE HOME - VIN: FLHMBFP119542735A - TITLE NUMBER: 0074740610

1998 MERI MOBIE HOME - VIN: FLHMBFP119542735B - TITLE NUMBER: 0074740611

RP NUMBERS: R0784355 & R0784356

a/k/a 236 Taftlinger Rd. Crawfordville, FLORIDA 32327-

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 within thirty (30) days after the first date of publication of this Notice in THE WAKULLA NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Phone (850) 926-1201 within 2 working days of our receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Service).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8th day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

September 17, 24, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 65-2009-CA-000361 DIVISION:

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST BROOKS CLARK DECEASED, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST BROOKS CLARK DECEASED

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in WAKULLA County, Florida:

LOT 3 OF THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in The Wakulla News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8th day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

September 17, 24, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 65-2009-CA-000339

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N. A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N. A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KEITH ANN CAMPBELL, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: REGINALD B. CAMPBELL A/K/A REGINALD BURCH CAMPBELL Last Known Address: 90 Parkside Circle, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Also Attempted At: 7699 Sandstone Street, Navarre, FL 32566 and 4935 Ward Basin Road, Milton, FL 32583 Current Residence Unknown

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REGINALD B. CAMPBELL A/K/A REGINALD BURCH CAMPBELL Last Known Address: 90 Parkside Circle, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Also Attempted At: 7699 Sandstone Street, Navarre, FL 32566 and 4935 Ward Basin Road, Milton, FL 32583 Current Residence Unknown

KEITH ANN CAMPBELL Last Known Address: 90 Parkside Circle, Navarre, FL 32566 and 4935 Ward Basin Road, Milton, FL 32583 Current Residence Unknown

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEITH ANN CAMPBELL Last Known Address: 90 Parkside Circle, Crawfordville, FL 32327 Also Attempted At: 7699 Sandstone Street, Navarre, FL 32566 and 4935 Ward Basin Road, Milton, FL 32583 Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 10 THE PARK, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 24-28 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in The Wakulla News and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 24, 2009.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 or Telephone Voice (850) 926-0905 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 10th day of September, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

CASE NO. 65208CA000044FCXXXX

FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD FONDO et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 26, 2009, and entered in Case No. 65208CA000044FCXXXX, of the Circuit

A Special Section Celebrating the St. Marks River STONE CRAB FESTIVAL & GETTING OUTDOORS



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Legal Notice

Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein Flagstar Bank, F.S.B., is a Plaintiff and RONALD FONDO; PAMELA FONDO; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; UNKNOWN TENANT #3 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Front lobby, Crawfordville Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. on October 8, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 4 & 5, BLOCK 16, WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2009.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

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September 24, 2009
October 1, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Seminole Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on October 3rd, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327, of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of:

HOLLY URST
ZEB HENDERSON

Before the sale date of OCTOBER 3rd, 2009. The Owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by mailing it to 2314 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327 or paying in person at the warehouse location.

September 17, 24, 2009

MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2009

Mrs. Cook called the meeting to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer was given by Mr. Scott. All Board Members and Superintendent Miller were present.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the agenda. Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the following consent items:

1. Approved Minutes of the Meeting held on July 20 and July 27, 2009 and the School Board Workshop Minutes of July 20, 2009.

2. Approved the following Employment of Personnel:

New Hires:
12 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Fletcher, John (Bud) / Transportation / Mechanic Supervisor / 08/04/09-06/30/10

10 Month Employee

Name Program / Center / Position / Term of Service

Albright, Michael / RMS / Teacher / 2009-2010

Brown, Virginia / RES / Teacher / 2009-2010

Bruce-Owens, Abbigale / Pre-K/WEC / Teacher / 2009-2010

Jones, Sally / WHS / Teacher / 2009-2010

Peddle, Jennifer / CES / Teacher – Time Limited / 09/11/09-11/20/09

Smith, Ana / WHS / Teacher / 2009-2010

Thaxton, James / RMS / Teacher / 2009-2010

Watson, Wayne / WHS / Band Director / 2009-2010

9 1/2 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Darnell, Jennifer / WMS / Paraprofessional – ESE one-on-one / 2009-2010

Dunn-Quimbo, Erin / Pre-K/WEC / Paraprofessional / 2009-2010

Foster, Cynthia / Pre-K/WEC-Headstart / CDA / 2009-2010

Harper, Rachel / SES / Paraprofessional / 2009-2010

Harvey, Sarah / Pre-K/WEC / Paraprofessional / 2009-2010

Hillmon, Leon / WMS / Paraprofessional – ESE / 2009-2010

Howard, Tiffany / WMS / Paraprofessional / 2009-2010

Jacobs, Lela / Pre-K/WEC-Headstart CDA / 2009-2010

Maxwell, Cherry / SES / Paraprofessional / 2009-2010

Moore (Allen), Amber / Pre-K/WEC / Paraprofessional / 2009-2010

Ostojich, Joshua / WEC / Custodian / 2009-2010

Wells, Holly / RMS / Custodian / 2009-2010

Wells, Jessica / RMS / Paraprofessional – ESE / 2009-2010

9 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Crum, James / Food Service / Food Service Worker – PT / 2009-2010

Bennett, Stacy / Transportation / Bus Driver / 2009-2010

Goble, Jodi / Food Service / Food Service Worker – FT / 2009-2010

Hale, Jennifer / Transportation / Bus Driver / 2009-2010

Hale, Jennifer / Food Service / Food Service Worker – PT / 2009-2010

Monroe, Jennifer / Food Service / Food Service Worker – PT / 2009-2010

Taff, Rebekah / Food Service / Food Service Worker – PT / 2009-2010

Taylor, Misty / Transportation / Bus Driver / 2009-2010

Trussell, Nancy (Faye) / Transportation / Bus Driver / 2009-2010

Transfers:

12 Month Employee

Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service

Franklin, Dorothy / Custodian 9 1/2 month / RMS / Custodian 12 month / RMS / 2009-2010

Greenwood, Laura / Temp Secretary / Transportation Secretary / Transportation / 08/13/09-06/30/10

10 Month Employee

Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service

Anderson, Keith / Teacher / RMS / Teacher / WHS / 2009-2010

Gavin, Aubrey / Paraprofessional / RMS / Teacher / RMS / 2009-2010

Gerrell, Cary / Teacher / Pre-K/WEC / Teacher / MES / 2009-2010

Keays, Linda / Paraprofessional MES / Teacher-Temp / CES / 09/14/09-10/26/09

Walker, Deldre / Paraprofessional SES / Teacher / WMS / 2009-2010

9 1/2 Month Employee

Bowen, Tawanda / Fd. Service Mgr / Fd. Service Dept. / Interpreter: ESE / D / O / 2009-2010

9 Month Employee

Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service

Duggar, Sue / Secretary / Transportation / Bus Driver / Transportation / 2009-2010

Evans, Roberta / Fd Serv Worker/PT / Food Service / Fd Serv Worker/FT / Food Service / 2009-2010

Other Personnel (including temporary, PT & current employees hired to a second position):

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Lewis, Marilyn / RMS / Media Specialist / 08/06/09-03/28/09

Supplemental Positions 2008-2009:

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Britt, Noreen / WHS / Assistant Varsity Tennis Coach / 2008-2009

Supplemental Positions 2009-2010:

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Harvey, Stacy / CES / Volunteer Coordinator / 2009-2010

Re-Employment of Certified (Instructional) Personnel for 2009-2010: PS-Professional Service Contract AC-Annual Contract

10 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service / Status

Green, Karen / WHS / Teacher / 2009-2010 / AC

Re-Employment of Classified (Non-Instructional) Personnel for 2009-2010:

P-Probationary
NP-Non-Probationary

9 1/2 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service / Status

Bunch, Erica / WHS / Paraprofessional – ESE / 2009-2010 / P

Causseaux, Deloris / Transportation / Bus Driver / 2009-2010 / NP

Godwin, Casey / WHS / Paraprofessional / 2009-2010 / P

James, Karen / WHS / Paraprofessional – ESE / 2009-2010 / NP

Manning, Chandra / WHS / Paraprofessional – ESE 2009-2010 / P

3. Approved the following requests for Leave of Absence:

Deloris Causseaux/extended leave through October 13, 2009

Catherine Hogan-Cutchen/estimated time - six weeks in September/October 2009

Kirsten Brazier/September 11 through November 20, 2009

Starla Perry/September 29 through November 13, 2009

Emily Wood/the 2009-2010 school year.

4. Approved the following Letters of Resignation:

Jerry Edmonston/effective the 2009-2010 school year

Donna Morgan/effective the 2009-2010 school year

Sampson Harris, Jr./effective July 20, 2009

Deana Jones/effective July 23, 2009

Tina Steele Patton/effective July 13, 2009.

5. Approved the following Letters of Retirement:

Sharon Kemp/exiting DROP on September 30, 2009

Willie Norton/entering DROP on September 1, 2009

Catherine Howard/exiting DROP on August 3, 2009.

6. Approved the Disposal of Equipment. (See Supplemental File #19)

7. Approved Warrants #71243-71479 for payment.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the 2009-2010 Health Insurance Plan proposal.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the Special Category Grant 2011 Rollover Application.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Gray to award bid #09/10-09 Diesel and Un-leaded Fuel to Eli Roberts & Sons, Inc.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the prioritized architectural list for the Wakulla High School re-roofing bid #09/10-09. (See Supplemental File #19)

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve an Agreement with the Leon County School Board to provide Career and Technical teachers.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the Master Inservice Plan Update.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the Art Therapy Contract.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the Elder Care Services, Inc., Foster Grandparent Program.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the Wakulla High Band Handbook.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the 2008-2009 Wellness Program Checklist – School Board Policy 2.95.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the 2009-2010 Adults with Disabilities Grant Application.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Evans to adjourn.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Chairman Cook called the meeting to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer was given by Mr. Scott. All Board Members and Superintendent Miller were present.

The following employees were recognized: Alberta Sanders as Employee of the Month, Sherri Evans and Rhonda Trawcek as Teachers of the Month. All employees were congratulated and presented with a plaque by Chairman Cook. The Muskogee Tribe East of the Mississippi Village of the Descendants gave a monetary donation to the school system for student field trips to their 3rd annual Sopchoppy Intertribal Pow Wow. Tony Ganstine from the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium, of which the Wakulla County School Board is a member, presented a plaque to the Maintenance Department, Crawfordville Elementary School for their participation in the 2009-2010 No Workers Comp Claims for the 2008-2009 school year. Dusty Cook presented to the School Board a Lettered Jacket which he earned in 1966 at Crawfordville High School. The jacket will be placed with other memorabilia displayed at the district office.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the agenda as amended.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

The regular school board meeting was suspended to hold the Final Public Hearing on the 2009-2010 budget. The public was given the opportunity to ask questions.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the Resolution Determining Revenues and Millages Levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the Resolution adopting the Final Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the School Improvement Plans.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the following consent items:

1. Approved Minutes of the Meeting held on August 17, 2009.

2. Approved the following Employment of Personnel:

New Hires:
12 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Harvey, Yolanda / DOMIS / Tech/AT / 09/14/09-06/30/10

10 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Barksdale, Jo / DO/ESE / Resource Teacher/PT / 09/08/09-05/26/09

9 1/2 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Callaghan, Samantha / CES / Paraprofessional – ESE 08/17/09-05/28/10

Horton-Thornton, Leslie / WMS / Paraprofessional / 09/02/09-05/28/09

McGrew, Billie Jo / SES / Paraprofessional / 08/18/09-05/28/10

9 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Allen, Sharon / Transportation / Bus Driver / Michel, Elizabeth / Transportation / Bus Driver / 05/28/10 / 08/24/09-

Transfers:

10 Month Employee

Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service

Howard, Tiffany / Paraprofessional / WMS / Teacher / WMS / 08/19/09-05/28/10

Other Personnel (including temporary, PT & current employees hired to a second position):

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Boheler, Denise / WHS / Custodian – Time Limited / 09/10/09-09/18/09

Paris, Judy / SES / Teacher – Time Limited / 09/29/09-11/13/09

Roberts, Eugene / SEC / Custodian – Time Limited / approx 08/20/09-09/08/09

Roddenberry, Geri / MES / Paraprofessional – Time Limited / 09/09/09-10/26/09

Supplemental Positions 2009-2010:

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Bowerman, Marc / WHS / WKLA Sponsor / Britt, Noreen / WHS / Head Varsity Coach Girls Tennis / 2009-2010

Broadway, Patricia / WMS / Assistant Coach Girls Soccer / 2009-2010

Bunch, Erica / WHS / Head Varsity Coach Volleyball / 2009-2010

Bunch, Erica / WHS / Asst. V. Coach Girls Weightlifting / 2009-2010

Chadwell, David / WHS / Assistant JV Coach Boys Soccer / 2009-2010

Harrell, Theresa / WHS / Head Coach Boys Tennis / 2009-2010

Hillmon, Leon / WMS / Textbook Manager / 2009-2010

Godwin, Casey / WHS / Head Varsity Coach Girls Basketball / 2009-2010

Gregg, Donald / WHS / Assistant Varsity Coach Boys Soccer / 2009-2010

Holmes, Jolivet / Pre-K/WEC / School Improvement Chair (50%) / 2009-2010

Hoover, Paul / WHS / Head Coach Cross Country / 2009-2010

Lawhorn, Richard / WHS / Assistant Coach Varsity Volleyball / 2009-2010

Moore, Sandy / RMS / Activities Coordinator / 2009-2010

Phillips, Matthew / WMS / Assistant Coach Boys Soccer / 2009-2010

Posey, James / WHS / Head JV Coach Boys Soccer / 2009-2010

Raker, Jennifer / WMS / Volunteer Coordinator / 2009-2010

Russell, Cindy / MES / Volunteer Coordinator / 2009-2010

Thompson, Cheryl / WHS / Flag Corps / 2009-2010

Wells, Jessica / RMS / Assistant Coach Cross Soccer / 2009-2010

Wells, Jessica / RMS / Head Coach Softball / 2009-2010

Wells, Jessica / RMS / Assistant Coach Volleyball /

PAEC Risk Management celebrates school safety

The Panhandle Area Education Consortium (PAEC) Safety Specialist Tony Ganstine and Wakulla Schools Safety and Risk Coordinator Jim Griner, recognized the school district maintenance staff, Crawfordville Elementary School and the district office Monday, Sept. 14 for having no reported accidents resulting in workers compensation claims for the 2008-2009 school year.

Jimmie Dugger, Angie Walker and Robert Thompson accepted plaques for their designated sites at the board meeting.

Safety Specialist Ganstine said, "Every dollar we save in insurance premiums is one more dollar we have for students in the classroom. The

Wakulla School District has been proactive with safety. As a partner with the PAEC Risk Management Consortium, Wakulla has provided personal safety equipment and training for all district employee groups. Some of those include: shoes, backbelts, step ladders, campus signage, AED's, non-slip mats, protective eye wear, bus driver safety training and CPR/First Aid training for bus drivers, athletic coaches, CDA's and other select employees."

Superintendent Miller, an active member of the PAEC Risk Management Consortium noted, "Being prepared for catastrophic events is critical for planning and being fiscally responsible. Imple-

menting safety practices on a daily basis helps to provide an environment conducive to learning. We value our partnership with PAEC and the services they continue to provide to the Wakulla School District."

Florida's first multi-district self-insured property and casualty program was formed at PAEC in 1981 by small school districts in North Florida to provide property and casualty insurance to participating school districts.

Currently Wakulla, Franklin, Washington, Calhoun, Liberty, Madison, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Holmes, Gulf and Walton counties all participate in the PAEC Risk Management Consortium.



Jim Griner, Angie Walker, Tony Ganstine, Jimmie Dugger, Robert Thompson.

Cook hopes to save small piece of CHS's history

Dusty "Sugar Bear" Cook, a 1966 Crawfordville High School graduate, donated memorabilia to the school district Monday, Sept. 14.

Cook donated his Crawfordville High School letterman jacket to the trophy case at the Wakulla County School District office.

This piece of memorabilia will be added to the district office collection signifying an important era in the Wakulla County School District's history.

Dusty graduated from Crawfordville School in 1966, attending the then unit school from first through twelfth grades. He lettered in three sports, football, basketball and baseball during that time.

He was one of the first athletes

to earn an athletic scholarship. Dusty was a member of the Crawfordville baseball team that went to the Final Four in 1965.

Superintendent David "Tad" Miller (short for Tadpole, another Mathis nickname) reminded the school board meeting audience how Dusty obtained his nickname.

He shared, "Beloved Coach Matt Mathis, known for using nicknames, tagged Cook with the nickname of Sugar Bear. In the 60s, Kellogg's had a Sugar Crisp cereal commercial with a catchy tune sung by Perry Como. Apparently,

Dusty Cook enjoyed singing that song and did so at practice. That's all it took for Coach Mathis to re-

name Dusty to Sugar Bear."

Cook reminded the audience of the impressionable impact teachers and principals have on students.

"Many days I drive by this old school and have fond memories of my teachers, coaches and principal," he said. "Sometimes it seems like yesterday. The positive difference teachers and coaches make lives with students throughout their lives."

Miller happily shared stories about Crawfordville High School days and the late Coach Matt Mathis.

Cook is married to school board chair, Becky Cook. He has three sons, all Wakulla school district graduates.



Superintendent David Miller and former Crawfordville High School letterman Dusty Cook with a jacket from Cook's sporting days with the old school.

Bembry opposes fees with new bill

During the 2009 Florida Legislative Session, the legislature struggled with a large shortfall in the state budget. Lawmakers, including Representative Leonard Bembry, pushed for tax reform and greater budget increase restraints. "Unfortunately, the majority of lawmakers voted to increase taxes instead, to meet state needs by raising fees associated with basic vehicle ownership," he said.

"I understand the financial struggles that many of you are facing as you maintain your homes, farms and small businesses during the current recession and I am deeply concerned that fee increases will have a very negative effect on our efforts to financially recover and grow our economy," said Bembry. "Lawmakers who supported the fee increases argued that some fees haven't been increased in many years. While that may be the case, increases they approved are sudden and sharp. The cost of a Florida driver's license has doubled, and is now set at \$48. It will also cost \$25 more each year to renew the registration on a medium-sized vehicle, bringing those costs to nearly \$72.

Representative Bembry is also concerned about calls he has received from constituents who were unable to renew their tags or licenses within the short timeframe allowed by the legislation.

"There were many frustrated people in line at our local motor vehicle and tax collectors offices. It's truly unfortunate that the Legislature gave such a very narrow window of time for people to prepare for this costly new burden," he added. "I will continue to work in Tallahassee to remove waste and inefficiencies from the budget. I will support prioritized spending and adequate funding for the basic needs and services of the citizens of our state."

Representative Bembry signed House Bill 99 on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Under a letter sent by Representative Ron Saunders, D-Key West, the legislation would "revert vehicle registration and title fees and driver's license fee back to what they were before the passage of Senate Bill 1778."

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