

Commission considers impact fees again

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Because of concern about creating a trust fund to cover the fees waived for affordable housing, county commissioners voted to remove the section of the proposed ordinance that deals with that issue and bring it back for consideration next month.

Commissioners are moving forward with reimposing impact fees in March 2010.

For the past nearly year-and-a-half, the county has had a moratorium on impact fees. The previous board created a one-year moratorium in

September 2008 with the hope of spurring some construction activity. With that moratorium in place, the county's Housing Department qualified for an additional \$500,000 in state funding for counties with no or reduced impact fees for 18 months.

When the moratorium was set to expire in September 2009, the current board voted to extend it for six months, to March, in order to get the additional housing money.

At the commission meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, commissioners considered a new impact fee ordinance that would impose just over \$1,570 in

fees on a single-family home. Before the moratorium, impact fees were at just over \$1,200 for a single-family home.

The higher impact fees were those imposed on behalf of the school board, which amounted to some \$3,000. Since the moratorium began in September 2008, the school board has indicated it has no intention of asking for the reimposition of those fees. (The school board affirmed that with a vote at its meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 18. See story elsewhere on Page 1A.)

Commissioner Mike Stewart noted that the fees are about 40 percent

of what the board could impose. A study by Government Services Group determined that a single family home generates more than \$4,500 in impacts on county services.

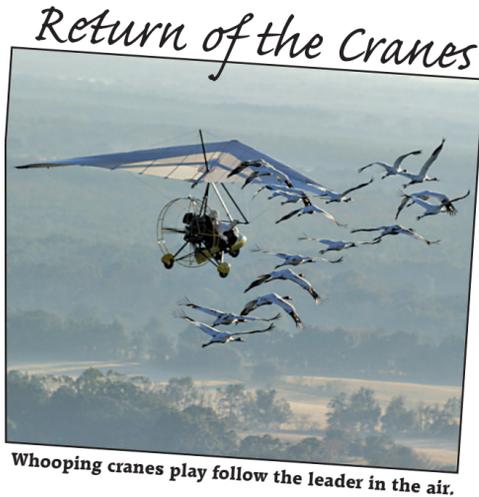
The board is only assessing 100 percent of the impacts in EMS and fire protection, which amount to charges of \$174 and \$343, respectively. The other areas of impacts for the fees are roads, which at \$524 is 50 percent of the presumed impact of \$1,048; and other services, law enforcement \$84, public library \$72, parks and recreation, \$82, and the jail at \$289.

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OF INTEREST

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Return of the Cranes
Whooping cranes play follow the leader in the air.

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Scores of Wakulla and Leon County residents braved frigid weather conditions in January 2009 to get a quick glimpse of the migration of whooping cranes that flew into the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge from Wisconsin.

St. Marks Refuge officials announced that the second year of the migration project is underway and the cranes will be returning.

Residents interested in watching the cranes and the human pilot leaders who ride in single person aircraft to make sure the whooping cranes reach their destination may want to set time aside in January.

Get your warm weather gear out again, because the cranes will probably arrive in Wakulla County in the middle of January, said Robin Will, Refuge Ranger and a 31-year veteran of the property.

"We are all excited about our second year of crane hosting," she said. "Last year, the public response to our participation in the crane recovery program was amazing! We had 2,000 folks show up in the tiny Town of St. Marks."

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Workers interact with whooping cranes before flight.



Performers in the Community Theatre love to share their talents with the Wakulla County community.

Wakulla Community Theatre Presents 18th Annual Christmas Concert

Wakulla Community Theatre's annual Christmas show, "Our Gift For You," is set for Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the historic Sopchoppy School Auditorium.

Since 1992, WCT has provided Wakulla County with a festive Christmas concert featuring talented musicians from all over the county. Handel's Messiah has been enjoyed by large audiences over many Christmas seasons.

The 2009 show has a cast of 50 including local young talented musicians and dancers.

Reba Mason who has directed all of the WCT Christmas shows, has been working for several weeks on the upcoming production.

"I am excited about the 2009 show," Mason said. "With the variety of music in it: traditional, contemporary and even a little country" it is a special event.

Several talented instrumentalists will add to the variety of the music. They include Corban Scott on harp, Luke McManus on piano, Wayne Watson on trumpet and Laura Hudson, on flute.

The popular ladies vocal ensemble, The Silver Belles, will be back with other classics including an arrangement of O Holy Night. New additions to their program are Jingle Bell Rock and Santa Baby.

Popular young singer, Shannon Egler, formerly of the Pink Shoelaces, will sing a Faith Hill song, "Where Are You Christmas?" A select group

of dancers from Dancing With Miss Denise Studio and Wakulla Dance Academy bring a new dimension to the program.

The large ensemble will lead the audience in a Christmas carol sing-along in the second part of the program and will end the concert with a stirring arrangement of Joy To the World/Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee, featuring trumpet, and the song, Our Gift For You, for which the program is named.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students age 10 and older and children under 10 free. For ticket information, call 926-3386.

A portion of ticket sales will benefit Wakulla Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels program.

Judge Lewis sets a trial date in the case of alleged murderer Gary Michael Hilton

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While the date may well change, Leon Circuit Judge Terry Lewis set the trial of alleged murderer Gary Michael Hilton to begin July 12.

Assistant Public Defender Ines Suber told Judge Lewis at a case management hearing on Friday, Nov. 20, that she would not be ready by July.

But Judge Lewis insisted that it was better to set a trial date and work toward it rather than have no date and allow time to run.

Assistant State Attorney Georgia Cappleman said she has more than 200 depositions set for the next few months.

Hilton faces the death penalty for the murder of Cheryl Dunlap of Crawfordville, whose mutilated body was found in the Apalachicola National Forest by hunters in December 2007.

Hilton has been sentenced in Georgia to life in prison for the murder of a female hiker in the forest there, and is a suspect in the murders of a North Carolina couple.

Hilton attended the court hearing under heavy security as has been the case each time he has been transported to court.

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No impact fees for schools

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There won't be any residential impact fees in 2010 charged as a result of school impacts. The Wakulla County School Board voted unanimously to reject a resolution that was passed two years ago supporting a county commission measure to implement impact fees for new growth.

Board members took their action on Tuesday, Nov. 17 following a recommendation from Superintendent David Miller and Assistant Superintendent for Finance Jimmie Dugger.

Superintendent Miller said county commissioners are moving forward with plans to reinstate the collection of impact fees that have been under a recent moratorium.

Miller added that when school board members agreed to approve residential impact fees for growth in the school system, the money collected was used to assist with the construction of the new Riversink Elementary School.

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School Board Chair Becky Cook

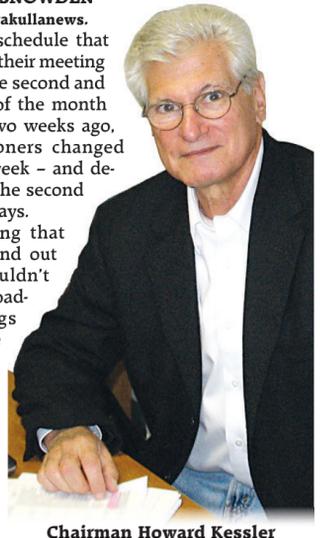
And the meeting is?

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After setting a schedule that called for changing their meeting dates for 2010 to the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at their meeting two weeks ago, county commissioners changed their minds last week - and decided to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays.

But after making that decision, they found out that Comcast wouldn't be available to broadcast the meetings - throwing the schedule back into confusion. The board will take the issue back up at the next meeting on Dec. 8.

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Chairman Howard Kessler



Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

Politics without being political



By **KEITH BLACKMAR**
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One of the enjoyable tasks I have with my job is to keep the newspaper full of interesting feature articles on members of the community.

I have found a wide range of individuals who have interesting stories to tell. They might have stories about their military past, which I crafted to be a feature for Veterans' Day, or perhaps they have a colorful story to tell about their job, like Marj Law does about her Keep Wakulla County Beautiful experiences. Who knew trash collecting could be so interesting?

I also interviewed a Crawfordville family a few years ago where the couple learned that they had a long lost relative who they discovered in the United Kingdom.

Other features have included artists who create something beautiful, such as photographer Jo Ann Palmer, a musician with great talent like Kaitlyn Crouch, someone who took the time to help others like George Smith who freed a tethered sea turtle and saved the creature's life or 85-year-old Dr. Bob Greenberg who celebrated his birthday with a parachute jump out of an airplane over the Wakulla County Airport in Panama.

Features are one of the reasons that community newspapers will always have a place in our society. Larger daily newspapers do not have the space, staff or desire to write about the local folks in their communities. They have an obligation to cover national and international events before writing about locals.

I recently wrote a feature about Dr. Howard Kessler who, in case your home is under a rock, is the Wakulla County Commission Chairman.

I wanted to capture a side of Kessler that highlighted his many achievements, loves and activities away from the political forum.

I received lots of feedback about the feature. Most

of it was positive although I did get a few comments and looks from people in the community wondering why I would want to write about Kessler.

I took it as a challenge to see if I could craft a piece that was interesting and informative, but stayed away from the polarizing world of politics.

Based on my e-mails, I guess I succeeded. One of my favorite e-mails was from a person who I respect greatly and have known for years.

This person thanked me for considering Kessler as a topic and added that they feel he is an outstanding individual. They went on to say how they admire Kessler even though they don't agree with his politics. It is great that a feature can generate a buzz rather than just controversial hard news articles.

The county commission selected Kessler to be chairman again in 2010 so they must feel he is serving their needs on the board.

It will be interesting to see how Wakulla County feels about Kessler's work on the board if he decides to seek re-election for another term in the fall of 2010. My guess is that race will generate a great deal of interest.

The holiday season has arrived in case you haven't noticed the Wal-Mart television advertisements that are aired four minutes apart on your cable television system. Many of the ads started airing shortly before Halloween.

I had a head shaking experience before I wrote this column as I saw a circular fall out of the newspaper.

This large merchant, not Wal-Mart actually, attempted to get consumers to part with their money by purchasing a few interesting items.

For \$40 you can have a 2.5 foot tall "grapevine dog" complete with Christmas lights throughout his body. You won't have to walk him and he won't mess up the carpet. Or how about a \$100, 7.5 feet tall artificial Christmas tree that is pre-lit. Isn't the holiday about decorating the tree? Or you can blow up Santa or a snowman on your front lawn. Blow up the decorations with air as opposed to the alternative.

As Americans, we love our consumerism and I am sure the good folks in Asia appreciate our holiday spending habits. Happy Shopping!

Keith Blackmar is Editor of The Wakulla News.

TURKEY WAS NOT ON THE MENU AT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING...



It is time to remember Gretchen Evans

Editor, The News:

At our last board meeting, the Wakulla County Republican Party Executive Committee (WCRPEC) passed a resolution in support of the recent Wakulla County Commission vote to support the re-naming of Lower Bridge for Gretchen Evans, former owner and founder of T-n-T Canoe rentals, who passed away in 2005.

Besides her paddle sport business on the banks of the Wakulla River near the bridge, Mrs. Evans was a founding member of the Wakulla Tourist Development Council, started the non-profit group, HuManatee and worked to have designated slow speed zones on the Wakulla and St. Marks rivers, to name a few of her outstanding accomplish-

ments. She was truly a pioneer for a fledgling ecotourism industry in our county and understood the necessary balance of environmental protection and economic sustainability.

The WCRPEC understands the importance of Ms. Evans' actions and applaud the commission for their unanimous decision.

We passed our resolution because the WRRPEC understands the need to maintain the legacy of Ms. Evans and like her, we realize that we need to keep her efforts alive and ensure that all citizens have a right to a clean, safe and healthy environment.

Gordon McCleary
Chairman, Wakulla County Republican Executive Committee

Thank you for helping our children

Editor, The News:

On behalf of the many children and families in our community that will benefit, we would like to thank the participants in last week's "Jail Em and Bail Em." The generosity of our citizens at this time, is extremely notable. Through this event, \$1,500 was raised that will provide food, clothes, toys for children and other items during this holiday season.

I would also like to thank those whose efforts, on their own time, were instrumental in making this event successful. The members of the Wakulla Sheriff's Office including Major Larry Massa, Deputies Dale Evans, Matt Helms, and Reserve Deputy Tom Kilbourn worked throughout the day trans-

porting those "arrested." I especially want to thank our Victim Advocates Laurie Langston and Tina Brimmer who personally take this project on every year with the simple goal of helping those families who can use just a little help throughout our county. I also want to thank Wal-Mart and store manager, Richard Russell for his generous sponsorship and hosting as the location of the "jail," as well as Lindy's Fried Chicken in Crawfordville and Pepsi Cola of Tallahassee who generously supported the event.

Again, thank you to all who participated. You make a difference in our community.

Sheriff David Harvey
Crawfordville

Thanks for being positive with Kessler

Editor, The News:

It was so wonderful to see a positive article on Dr. Howard Kessler by Keith Blackmar. Commissioner Kessler should be relaxing and enjoying the fruits of his labor. Instead, he serves us by trying to improve our community through his commission activities. He also volunteers his time

at clinics that serve the indigent as well as anyone else who asks for his help. I know this to be true personally.

After all of the negative press on someone who does not deserve it, it is refreshing to see the real story!

Patricia K. Ross (Pat)
Crawfordville

This is how to answer with phone service

Editor, The News:

This is how all phones should be answered: "Good morning, welcome to the United States of America. Press one for English, press two to disconnect until you learn to speak English. "And remember only

two defining forces have ever offered to die for you: God, and the American soldier. One died for your soul, the other died for your freedom."

Kathryn Wilson
Crawfordville

We must protect kids

Editor, The News:

We must not let those who hurt many children and teenagers have a chance to get into hate groups and cults. We must keep youth away from pornographers who target them and let them know that they will not be abused. We shall win back these youths who

are exploited by the wrong element. We will win the victory to save our youths. We will become a stronger nation by faith and prayer.

Be strong Americans, we can become more united to speak up against great masses of radicals.

Vinciguerra
Port St. Lucie

Fundraiser for the children was a great success, thank you

Editor, The News:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the bake sale/food fundraiser and craft show at Shell Point to raise money for the children of Wakulla County.

The chili, Brunswick stew, pulled pork and home-baked goods were wonderful and disappeared quickly. Special thanks to the ladies who manned the food counter. We couldn't do this without you. Thank you to the garage sale workers and to The Wakulla News for the article promoting our annual fundraiser. Thank you to the Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire Department for the use of their building.

Thanks to everyone who donated new toys to make Christmas more enjoyable for Wakulla County chil-

dren. We will be collecting toys until Christmas. Proceeds from the event will assist children and families in crisis throughout the year. Our goal is to continue to make a difference in the lives of children in our county. With the help of donations from supporters such as you we will continue to see improvements in the lives of these children.

May the spirit of Christmas be with us all throughout the year. For information, or if you wish to make a donation, help with the Christmas shopping, or join our group of volunteers, call Sharon at 544-3955 or Susan at 926-1409. Donations can be made to Wakulla County Children's Fund at Wakulla Bank.

Sharon Lowhorn
Crawfordville

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WEEK IN WAKULLA

Thursday, November 26, 2009

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served at Wakulla Station United Methodist Church at noon.

Friday, November 27, 2009

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. New members welcome. For information, call 926-6290.

Saturday, November 28, 2009

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 5 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.

Monday, November 30, 2009

MEN'S FRATERNITY, a Christian community men's group, meets at the public library at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.
BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
FARMER'S MARKET will be held at Purple Martin Nurseries, north of Crawfordville, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
IRIS GARDEN CLUB meets at the public library at 1 p.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, December 2, 2009

AA meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.
BOOK BABIES, storytime with activities for toddlers, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.
BRAIN GYM CLASS will be held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.
LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.

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Amid some controversy, planning commission approves amendments

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With some objections that citizens didn't have enough time to study the proposed amendments to the county's comprehensive growth plan, last week the Wakulla County Planning Commission approved most of the amendments put before it.

The controversy was over whether the language of the proposed amendments was available to the public, as required by law. While most of the Evaluation And Appraisal Report (EAR) amendments have been available at the county's web site and at the planning office, consultants did some "tweaking" of the language after an October workshop with county commissioners.

At the planning commission meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17, Chamber of Commerce President Paul Johnson complained that some of the changes were more than "tweaking" and were fairly substantial. What was posted online and what he found at the planning office were not the updated proposals that were being put before the planning commission for consideration, Johnson indicated.

County planner Melissa Corbett told the planning commission that "95 percent of the information" on the amendments was online and on hard copies at the planning office. Kimley-Horn consultant Jon Sewell said the changes were "very minor tweaks" since the Oct. 15 workshops with county commissioners.

Asked after the meeting if the alleged problems might be the basis for some sort of legal challenge, Johnson

replied: "I had a hard time finding out what they were voting on. That's all I'll say."

During the meeting, Planning Commission Chairman Mike Falk, Jr. asked attorney Gregory Stewart with the law firm of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson if there was a potential problem. Stewart answered no, but suggested that Sewell discuss the specifics of the proposed changes in the amendments.

Real estate broker Bob Danzy commented to planning commissioners on all seven amendments they considered that the public needed more time to consider the proposed changes to determine the effect.

After a few times of this, Planning Commissioner Pam Shields of St. Marks asked Danzy what he would consider adequate time. A week? Anything, Danzy said. Any amount of time.

But the planning commission did not respond to the request.

The amendments will still go before county commissioners for a vote at their meeting on Dec. 8.

Of the seven amendments considered by planning commissioners, six were approved.

Planning Commissioner Robert Alessi was adamant in his opposition to many of the amendments, complaining that under the old language of the comp plan, the county commission had failed to enact policies and take actions that the comp plan said it would. The new language changes were "pretty words," Alessi said, but without anything behind it.

"I just can't buy into this document," Alessi said, motioning at the comp plan

amendments. "You've made it easier to read, but you've also made it easier for five voting members to ignore.... There's nothing in here to twist arms."

The original EAR-based amendments basically focused on a handful of issues:

- Recognize Crawfordville as the social, economic and business center of the county;
- Create conservation techniques to protect natural resources and rural character;
- Emphasize ecotourism by developing supportive businesses such as places to stay, restaurants, and nighttime activities;
- Support local businesses;
- Improve recreation opportunities, especially for the young;
- and update the Land Development Code to provide a combination of incentives, requirements and regulation to achieve those goals.

Some major changes after the workshop with commissioners were to extend the springs protection zone for Wakulla Springs to include Spring Creek, and to raise the level of service for all roads in the county except U.S. Highway 319.

The suggestion was to put all other county roads at a Level of Service C, which represents clear driving, a level the roads currently meet, from a Level of Service E, which is stop-and-go driving. The downtown Crawfordville area would remain an E, while there could be a transitional Level D from, say, Wal-Mart to Bloxham Cutoff or as far north as the Leon County line, and south to Medart.

November is month to remember hospice



Letters

Editor, The News:

It is appropriate that November is the month we commemorate veterans, family caregivers and hospice. All of these groups have in common service to others, being there for those who count on us to keep them comfortable, safe and protected. Big Bend Hospice is proud to have partnered with the VA Outpatient Clinic and DVA to remember and honor our veterans during a Service of Remembrance held on Nov. 5.

Every day we lose 1,000 WWII veterans, leaving a hole in our hearts and in our society's collective memory. Likewise family caregivers are selfless individuals who give of themselves, sometimes putting their own lives on hold to care for an ill or dying loved one—they are unsung heroes. Each day Big Bend Hospice witnesses the love and comfort that these sons and daughters, husbands and wives, grandparents, grandchildren and

friends give to those who depend on them for care and support. Nationwide more than 50,000,000 people provide care to a chronically ill, disabled, aged or dying family member or friend during any given year. At Big Bend Hospice, we see first-hand the courage and love that goes into being a caregiver 24/7 and we continually look for ways to provide support to Hospice family caregivers and ease their load and renew their spirit.

In 2008, almost 1.5 million Americans received services from hospice. In our area more than 1,600 families used Big Bend Hospice services. Of those seeking our grief support services, 60 percent never used our Hospice for their loved one, but we still walk with them on their grief journey. I am proud of our staff of more than 300 caring professionals who work tirelessly to care, educate and comfort families as they care for those they love. It is for all of us, so much more than a job, it is a privilege and a calling to do this important work. Please join me during November and salute all of these groups as they do the work that has to be done, but which sometimes requires incredible sacrifice. We are a better community because we can come together in support of each other. I encourage everyone to join me in thanking these dedicated individuals for the work they do.

Carla Braveman, RN, MEd, CHCE
President & CEO
Big Bend Hospice

Command or suggestion

By MARJ LAW Thinking about Traffic Safety

"You don't have to go the speed limit of the yellow signs, like a disgruntled teenager. My 87-year old mother, if you can believe it, she has always driven, well, she says, with

more efficiency.

That's not to say she's a speed demon.

Not anymore, that is. She doesn't know all the state highway patrol officers like she did years ago. And, of course, she harbors no memory that one of my boyfriends used to call her car the "Blue Flash."

However, she does have certain incorrect feelings about driving, and my driving in particular. Speed is a big issue.

"Those yellow signs are suggestions only," she continues. "You don't actually have to go the posted limits on those signs."

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Thanksgiving is here and so is our annual Total Market Coverage (TMC) issue.

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The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on December 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Purpose of Hearing:

AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE WAKULLA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING GENERAL DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO ALL IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION; IMPOSING PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING THE PARK IMPACT FEE STUDY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES; IMPOSING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM IMPACT FEE STUDY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR INDIVIDUAL CALCULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM IMPACT FEES; IMPOSING FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING THE FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEE STUDY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR INDIVIDUAL CALCULATION OF FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEES; IMPOSING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEE STUDY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES; IMPOSING ROAD IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO ROAD IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING THE ROAD IMPACT FEE STUDY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF ROAD IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR INDIVIDUAL CALCULATION OF ROAD IMPACT FEES; IMPOSING LIBRARY IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO LIBRARY IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING THE LIBRARY IMPACT FEE STUDY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF LIBRARY IMPACT FEES; IMPOSING LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS APPLICABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPACT FEES; ADOPTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPACT FEE STUDY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR INDIVIDUAL CALCULATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND REFUNDS OF IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING OF THE IMPACT FEES; PROVIDING CREDIT FOR DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN SIZE AND USE; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW HEARINGS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; REQUIRING REVIEW OF THE IMPACT FEE STUDIES AND THE COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE; DECLARATION OF EXCLUSION FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF IMPACT FEE RATES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE; REPEALING SECTIONS 24.101 THROUGH 24.118 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE CONCERNING IMPACT FEES; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2007-01 CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPACT FEES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or any non-English speaking person needing special assistance should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Office at (850) 926-0919 or TDD (850) 926-1201.

November 25, 2009

Church

Obituaries

Tiffany A.B. Filyaw
Tiffany Amanda Barwick Filyaw, 30, of Hanceville, Ala., died Nov. 13 in Cullman, Ala.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 17 at Cullman Funeral Home in Cullman, Ala., with burial at Emcus Cemetery.

She was formerly of Panacea.

Survivors include her husband, Matt Filyaw of Hanceville; three daughters, Desirea Harrelson and Taylor Clements of Hanceville, and Cheyenne Harrelson of Douglas, Ala.; her mother, Gloria Barwick of Douglas; grandfather, Bobby Baker of Douglas; two sisters, Robin Stevens of Crawfordville, and Georgette Barwick of Douglas; four brothers, Scott and Penny Barwick of Sopchoppy, Pat Barwick of Panacea, Broward Barwick of Mississippi and Ronald Barwick of Crawfordville; and

two nieces, Alex and Trista Barwick of Sopchoppy. Cullman Funeral Home in Cullman, Ala. was in charge of arrangements.

Ella M. Jones
Ella Mae Jones, 77, of Crawfordville died Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 1337 Martin Luther King Road (formerly Lower Bridge Road) from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. 35553, Tallahassee FL 32315.

She retired in 2005 from the Wakulla County School District after 21 years as a food service employee.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Jones and Gloria Jones; a son, Buddy Jones; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville was in charge of arrangements.

Glenn Keefer
Glenn Keefer, 73, of Crawfordville died on Monday, Nov. 16 in Tallahassee.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Nov. 21 at Culley's MeadowWood Chapel in Tallahassee. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

A native of Crystal River, he was born on June 4, 1936 to George A. and Edith Curry Keefer. He moved to Crawfordville from Jupiter in 1982. He retired from the Florida Department of Natural Resources after 28 years service as a Major in the Florida Marine Patrol. He continued as a Park Ranger for five years at Wakulla Springs State Park. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Navy and a member of the Arlington Masonic Lodge # 309 of Jacksonville. He enjoyed golfing and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Cheri; a son, Brian and wife Cindy of Crawfordville; two daughters, Cristy Keefer Beaty of Crawfordville and Karen and husband Henry Welton of Jacksonville, seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Paul R. McClellan
Paul Robert McClellan, 62, of Bainbridge, Ga. died Tuesday, Nov. 17 at Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

A native of Perry, he was born July 21, 1947, the son of Doris Pete McClellan

and Evelyn Helen Blue McClellan. He was a graduate of Rickards High School in Tallahassee and served in the United States Navy and retired with the U.S. Postal Service with more than 30 years of service.

Survivors include his son, Michael S. McClellan of Tybee Island, Ga.; a daughter, Paula McClellan Hill of Fort Walton Beach; a sister, Joan Carmichael of Crawfordville; and two grandchildren, Thomas Coughlin of Fort Walton Beach and Denver McClellan of Jacksonville.

Ivey Funeral Home in Bainbridge, Ga. was in charge of the arrangements.

Archie F. Miller, Sr.
Archie Franklin Miller, Sr., 80, of Crawfordville, died Tuesday, Nov. 17 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Friday, Nov. 20 at Bevis Funeral Home/Harvey-

Young Chapel with burial at Arran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Florida Sheriff's Association.

A native of Arran, he lived in Memphis for 40 years. He was a member of the Sopchoppy Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a 40 year member of AFL-CIO. He did security work for Hornes Escorts in Memphis for 25 years. He was a loving Christian husband and father.

Survivors include four sons, Archie Miller, Jr., Harold Rhea Miller, Thomas Paul Miller and David Duane Miller; a daughter, Brenda Lee Beeman; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

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

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Free giveaway slated at Mount Trial P.B. Church

There will be a free giveaway at Mount Trial P.B. Church located at 1418 Sopchoppy Highway in Sopchoppy from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 5. An assortment of household items, clothing and shoes for men, women and children will be available. Hot dogs and drinks will also be free. For more information, call Tanya Price at 510-7445.

Wakulla Station UMC will hold bazaar

Joyful Traditions, the annual Wakulla United Methodist Church craft bazaar, will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church.

The craft items will include handmade Christmas decorations, knitted items, crochet items and baby quilts.

The bake sale will include cakes, cookies, pies, bread, candy and more.

Three drawings will be

held for handmade quilts. A \$2 donation will give individuals a chance at one king and two queen sized quilts. The drawing will be held at 3 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. For more information, contact Ouida Vick at 421-2298.

Wakulla Station UMC hosts holiday dinner

The Wakulla Station United Methodist Church will host a free Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov.

26 at noon. The event is open to the public and gives those individuals who might not otherwise have a holiday meal, a chance to enjoy Thanksgiving Day.

Dinner planned at Wakulla Springs Baptist

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and possibly your family," said Erin Pollard. "We would like to offer a warm Thanksgiving meal at Wakulla Springs Baptist Church. We ask nothing more of you than the opportunity to serve you and your family."

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For more information, call the church office at 926-5152 or 445-5844.

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School impact fees — County impact fees

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The school has been completed and the district does not have any ongoing growth-inspired construction projects. Miller and Dugger told the school board that the district is also experiencing a decline in enrollment.

Dugger said the official enrollment counts have the district running a little lower than original budget planning estimates. He estimated that the overall decline in enrollment may reach 20 to 25 students this year.

Miller added that he does not want to get into a situation where impact fees are collected from residents and have to be rebated at a later date.

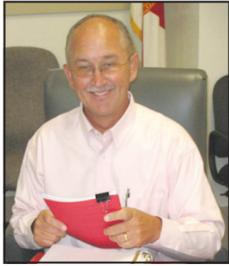
"Conditions have changed and the economy has changed," said Dugger. "It is the recommendation to rescind the resolution" creating the impact fees.

Miller noted that impact fees can only be used for projects that address growth related needs such as additional classroom space, but cannot be used for teacher salaries or renovating the high school roof.

School board member Greg Thomas suggested looking at the potential for impact fee collections again after the 2010 Census has been completed to determine if growth is on the way.

"County Administrator Ben Pingree wanted some direction from the school board," added Miller of the board action.

Dugger noted that the school system collected approximately \$750,000 over an 18 month period prior to the moratorium. The original im-



Vice Chair Mike Scott pact fee was set at \$3,817 for a single family dwelling, but the fee was scheduled to increase to \$5,090 18 months after the original implementation date and to \$6,362 18 months after the increase to \$5,090 was implemented.

In other matters in front of the Wakulla County School Board on Tuesday, Nov. 17:

- Board members agreed to expel two Sopchoppy Education Center students for the remainder of the school year. The administration cited "disruptive behavior" for the reason and parents of the male students signed a waiver and did not appear before the board to challenge the expulsions.

The action involved a sixth grade student and a ninth grade student.

- Becky Cook was appointed to a second one year term as board chair and Mike Scott was selected as the vice chair for a second year in a row.

- The school board moved the December board meeting to Monday, Dec. 14 at 5:45 p.m. to avoid the Christmas holiday week for staff members being recognized at the December meeting. The board normally meets on the third Monday of

the month except on months where holidays fall on meeting nights. Those meetings are moved to the next night.

- School board members set their salaries at the 2007-2008 level of \$25,416, or approximately \$5,000 less than county commissioners. Superintendent David Miller received a two percent pay cut from the state although his salary is still in the \$90,000 range.

- Ronnie Gray was approved for a Jan. 31 retirement from the Second Chance School. Gray has been in the DROP retirement program.

- Century Link was approved for a \$42,749 telephone upgrade bid at Wakulla High School. The system improvement will bring the high school phone system up to the same level as other county schools.

The school was using some of the original phone lines from 1966 in certain parts of the facility.

- The Phase 3 drawings were approved for the upcoming Wakulla High School roof renovation. The project, estimated at \$1.4 million, was presented by Randy Lewis of MLD Architects.

The project is expected to take four months to complete and school board members hope to approve the low bidder in January.

- The COAST school annual Accountability Report was approved for Principal Susan Flournoy. The school continues to grow with 143 students. Flournoy said the stage is being used for classroom space since the growth has created crowded conditions.

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One area that the past impact fees collected for but which the current commission is not is the category of General Government.

Mortgage consultant Ralph Thomas objected to the reimposition of impact fees, claiming it was a misnomer that growth does not pay for itself. Thomas said his examination of the money generated by property taxes shows that the majority of those tax revenues comes from new residents, while longtime

residents have only minimal tax increases because of provisions of the Save Our Homes amendment in the state constitution.

Resident Larry Roberts took an opposite line. He said he wanted the commission to assess impact fees on new growth at 100 percent. The re-advertised ordinance would presumably come up for a public hearing at the commission's Dec. 8 meeting.

seconded by Alan Brock. He was elected without dissent for another term.

When it came to vice-chair, George Green, who held that post during the past year, nominated Stewart for the job. He, too, was elected without dissent.

When he took the gavel, Pingree joked that he had been advised by a more experienced administrator that there were two groups he should never make angry - veterans and animal lovers. And there was one bit of business he should never interfere with - the selection of a board chair and vice-chair.

With a sigh of relief that the selection was made, Pingree returned the gavel to Kessler.

Board meetings?

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As part of the annual reorganization of the board, commissioners also chose Howard Kessler to again serve as chairman for 2010. Mike Stewart was chosen as vice-chair. They are to be sworn-in on Dec. 8.

In setting dates for their meetings, commissioners were concerned about potential scheduling conflicts with other governmental bodies. At their meeting on Monday, Nov. 16, commissioners were prompted to make the change from Thursdays because the St. Marks City Commission meets the second Thursday of the month.

After the meeting, commissioners heard from Comcast - which broadcasts the commission meetings to

cable customers - that the company has a scheduling conflict with meetings in Leon County.

The board did decide to make the fourth Thursday of the month its day for holding workshops.

In previous years, the county commission met on the first and third Mondays. The current board set its 2009 meetings for Tuesdays so as not to conflict with the school board, which meets the third Monday.

At the Nov. 16 meeting, County Administrator Ben Pingree took the chairman's gavel to preside over the nomination and election of chair and vice-chair. Commissioner Lynn Artz nominated Kessler for another term as chair, which was

Whooping cranes

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On Jan. 17, the 35 second flyover of the cranes and the ultralights excited everyone. This year, we expect 10 young cranes to arrive with the ultralight 'cowboys' keeping them in line to the pen site. The cranes take their time flying the nearly 1,300 miles it takes to arrive from Necedah, Wis.

"Poor weather is hampering the efforts of the crew, so we may expect them to arrive in January again," added Will. "Two of our birds from last year, a female (#813) with a transmitter on her leg and a male (#829)

have already left Wisconsin, heading back to St. Marks NWR on their own. Hopefully, the other four birds from last year will follow suit."

The Internet web site operationmigration.org has an ongoing blog of the activity of the birds and updates on the weather and location of the cranes. Click on "Field Notes" for more information.

"I know David (Ranger Moody) has scheduled a meeting with Zoe (City Manager Mansfield) and the crew from St. Marks to discuss this year's flyover, which should bring

lots of hungry, cold folks to St. Marks," Will concluded.

According to the web site, the cranes prepared for the flight from Necedah, Wis. as early as Oct 9 but did not get on the move until Oct. 23.

They have been stuck in Illinois experiencing rainy and windy conditions which has kept the crew temporarily grounded.

Part of the migrating cranes will winter in St. Marks while the rest of the birds will continue on to Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge in Citrus County.

Command or suggestion

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"Sure, Mom." Better to agree than argue. "And don't clench your teeth!" she accuses. "It's bad for you!" Sure. She can't see to thread a needle, but can spot muscle clenching.

DOT places orangy-yellow signs on potentially dangerous places like curves. Driving more slowly gives better traction. That's why they lower the speed limits at such places.

But Nooo, Mother says.

Those signs are only suggestions. Why would DOT spend money for signs and erect them if they don't expect you to pay attention? I know she's wrong.

But I don't say anything because that would be disrespectful. Especially if I were to say exactly what I am thinking. But I'm going to ask Stan Rudd of DOT about them. A few days later, Stan and I are at a meeting together. I explain to him that Mother needs to be set straight

about those caution signs. "Yes," he responds. "Those signs are caution signs. They caution you to slow down. Those signs suggest safe speeds. They are not enforced."

"What?" This is just so not fair. But, wait, I don't have to even tell Mother I asked.

We are driving in Medart. "You won't get a ticket going just 10 miles over the speed limit." She turns toward me. "And don't clench your teeth!"

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War Eagle wrestlers are top team in state in Class A

By KEITH BLACKMAR
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There are some high expectations for the Wakulla War Eagle wrestling team under Coach John Wainwright.

WHS is the top ranked team in the state in Class A as Wainwright returns three state qualifiers including defending state champion Scotty Varner. Travis Hinsey and Tyler Hill also qualified for state last year.

Wainwright is excited about the possibility of winning a state championship as a team so Varner will have a team title to go with his

individual hardware.

Lincoln transfer Jeremy Hall joins Wakulla as the 103 pounder. The 112 spot will be filled later in the preseason and senior Tyler Hill will wrestle at 119. At 125, sophomore Travis Hinsey will compete. Cameron Crum is in the mix to be the 130 pounder along with some other individuals.

Wainwright plans to plug Varner in at 135 pounds, the same class he won last year. The combination of junior Brandon Carden, junior Robert Douin, junior newcomer Justin Countryman and senior Jason Hoffman will fill the spots at

140, 145 and 152 pounds.

Junior Matt Fields will either wrestle at 160 or 189 with sophomore Cole Woofter handling the class that Fields does not compete in.

Sophomore Luke Taylor will handle the 171 pound class. Junior Tyler Corbett will wrestle at 215 and junior Travis McCullough is the returning heavyweight although John Brown, Chris Griffin and others will have a chance to make their mark as well, said Wainwright.

The heavier weights will be the key to winning a state champion-

ship," said Coach Wainwright. "But we need to be in better shape."

Suwannee County and Clay County are the Class A powers near Wakulla County and WHS will also see top ranked teams like Fort Lauderdale Cardinal Gibbons and Tampa Gulf High School during tournament action.

"We are taking part in all the major tournaments," said Wainwright. "We'll practically be staying in Orlando."

Wakulla won more matches than it lost in preseason action against Tallahassee schools Lincoln and Chiles on Nov. 12.

"We didn't have our football players, but everybody wrestled tough," he said.

College scholarships are possible for the War Eagle seniors. Wainwright added that he also has enough wrestlers to form a junior varsity squad.

The regular season begins Dec. 4 and Dec. 5 against Tampa Durant. After four December tournaments, Wakulla hosts the first of two tournaments on Jan. 2.

The second local tournament will be held Jan. 29 and Jan. 30.

Michael Sweatt takes over WHS War Eagle basketball program

By SCOTT COLLINS
Special to The Wakulla News

Former War Eagle point guard and first year head coach Michael Sweatt led the boy's varsity basketball team as they tipped off the 2009-2010 year with a pair of pre-season scrimmages last week against Tallahassee schools, Florida High and Lawton Chiles High.

Although both scrimmages were losses, 51-37 to Florida High, and 78-35 to Chiles, Coach Sweatt and his staff used the two scrimmages to evaluate talent and make final cuts as they narrowed the varsity team down to 13 players while keeping 14 underclassmen

on the junior varsity.

A constant rotation was used to give each player a chance to demonstrate his varsity potential, but also accounted for the team not being as competitive as they could have been.

This year's varsity team consists of seniors Justin Willoughby, Antonio Kilpatrick, Dillon Dutche, John Cooper, Lorenzo Randolph and Nickola Shingles; junior, Josh Maxwell; sophomores Greg Thomas, Takija Knight, Tamarick Holmes and Evan McCoy; and freshmen Mikal Cromartie and Johnny Robinson.

The junior varsity includes: Marshane Godbolt,

Dionte Hutchinson, James Maxwell, Hunter Wheatcraft, Justin Fisher, Josh Wilson, Clay Greene, Miles Whiddon, Sheldon Johnson, Lyn-tonio Bowdry, Curtis Hunter, John Brown, Josh Wesley and Carl Gavin.

Assisting Coach Sweatt on the varsity will be his brother and former War Eagle Bronson Sweatt. Coach George Kilbourn will head up the junior varsity and another former War Eagle, Shane Tucker, will assist him.

The varsity team returns only one starter and the junior varsity returns none, but War Eagle coaches are nonetheless enthusiastic

because both teams are "young, athletic and very fast," according to Coach Sweatt. The staff plans a heavy repetition of fundamentals for the young War Eagles as Coach Sweatt believes the team will be competitive and will steadily improve as the season progresses.

The varsity opened the regular season at Franklin County on Tuesday, Nov. 24 in a game that pitted Wakulla against the fifth ranked Seahawks.

"We will be tested early, which will allow us to see where we are," said Coach Sweatt.

Sports Shorts

FSU football will be on CBS television

FSU football fans can watch the Seminoles take on the Florida Gators Saturday, Nov. 28 in Gainesville in CBS television. WCTV Channel 6, at 3:30 p.m. WNTN radio, 94.9 FM, will also broadcast the game. FSU is 6-5 and the Gators are 11-0.

War Eagles open at home against Taylor

The first home game of the year for the Wakulla War Eagle basketball team will be played Monday, Nov. 30 against the Taylor County Bulldogs. Wakulla will also host Franklin County on Dec. 4.

Lady War Eagles drop two games

The Lady War Eagle basketball team lost to Tallahassee Lincoln and Tallahassee Chiles last week. Lincoln beat Wakulla 59-36. The high scorers for Wakulla were Taylor Egilton with 14 points and Artigua Kilpatrick with 12. Cayla Penneywell added six. Chiles topped Wakulla 45-41. Eg-

lton scored 19 points and Kilpatrick added 15. Wakulla will host Lincoln on Dec. 1 and Springfield Rutherford on Dec. 3.

Soccer team rebounds against East Gadsden

The Wakulla War Eagle soccer team lost to Maclay 7-4, but beat East Gadsden last week, 3-2. Wakulla beat the Maclay JV 3-1.

Gage Martin, Morgan Henry and D.J. Victor had goals for WHS against East Gadsden. Assists went to Steve Urling, Liam Daniels and Gage Martin. Wakulla will play Godby, Taylor and Rutherford on the road Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and Dec. 4 respectively.

Lady War Eagle soccer team is winless

The Lady War Eagle soccer team lost two games to Florida High and Tallahassee Lincoln. Florida High beat Wakulla 1-0 on Nov. 17. Lincoln topped the Lady War Eagles 7-0. Shay Barwick had 11 saves against Florida High and 11 more against Lincoln.

Wakulla Storm volleyball team seeks players of several age groups

Wakulla Storm volleyball try-outs are planned for players who want to play volleyball more than just during the fall.

The travel volleyball club known as the Wakulla Storm will begin its third season with tryouts on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tryouts will be held at the WHS gym.

Please come prepared to pay a \$20 coaching

tryout fee on that day. A director will be onsite to answer questions about duration of season, travel, costs, practice, etc. Any girl between sixth and 12th grade interested in playing club volleyball in Wakulla County should attend this event. Teams will be formed based on age and skill level. If there are not enough age-grouped players, teams can't be created, and players wishing

to play club ball will need to travel to Tallahassee.

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Dec. 5. The team will be fundraising along with other organizations in the school parking lot.

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In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Gearing up for the big one

Seminoles face huge test at UF

By Ira Schoffel
TheOsceola.com

Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden had just finished talking about his team's 29-26 victory against Maryland on Saturday when the questions started turning toward the future - the immediate future.

The Seminoles have won four of their last five games to become bowl eligible for the 28th consecutive year, but they will wrap up the regular season with a daunting trip to "The Swamp" to face the No. 1 Florida Gators.

Bowden's squad hasn't been able to pull off a win against Florida since 2003, so the coach enjoyed quite a chuckle when a reporter asked if his team could go in to Gainesville on Saturday and shock the defending national champions.

"Say that without laughing," Bowden fired back with a smile. "Don't you dare laugh."

The series hasn't been much of a competition in recent years - the Gators have won the last four games by a combined margin of 145-58. The last two (45-12 and 45-15) were hardly even competitive.

But Bowden acknowledged that some crazy things can happen in rivalry games.

"Anything's possible," Bowden said. "But you've got a team unranked playing the No. 1 team in the nation, at their place, with about a five-game winning streak over us. Nothing's impossible though."

FSU's players sounded a little



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Freshman cornerback/punt returner Greg Reid was originally committed to Florida before signing with the Seminoles.

more confident.

"Everybody knows Florida's one of the best teams in the nation," freshman quarterback E.J. Manuel said. "They've been wire-to-wire No. 1 all year. It would be lovely to go in there and ruin that for them. We're going to work hard and prepare well for them and do our best."

Manuel is 2-0 as a starting quarterback since taking over for the injured Christian Ponder. But Bowden suggested that the Seminoles (6-5, 4-4 in the Atlantic

Coast Conference) would give the Gators (11-0, 8-0 in the Southeastern Conference) a tougher challenge if Ponder were still available.

"If you had Ponder with this offense healthy, we could play with about anybody," Bowden said. "North Carolina was what, the No. 2 defense in the nation? Miami's got a pretty good defense."

But in reality, the Seminoles haven't slowed down much without him.

They have generated more

than 400 yards of offense in each of their games with the freshman Manuel at the helm.

"If we play like we know we can play, and we hit our assignments and we play smart, I'm not even worried about Florida," said freshman running back Lonnie Pryor, who had two touchdowns Saturday against Maryland. "I know it's going to be loud. But if we just play our game and do what we do, we should be OK."

The game will have special meaning for at least three Semi-

noles. Senior cornerback Patrick Robinson, sophomore receiver Bert Reed and freshman cornerback Greg Reid were originally committed to the Gators before backing out and signing with Florida State.

"I was committed there for nine months, and I'm ready to put on a show," Reid said.

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Gators not sleeping on underdog FSU

By Mike Hodge
GatorBait.net

Tim Tebow remembers the score, as clear as a spring day: Florida State 24, Florida 21. It was 13 years ago.

"Ever since I've watched football, I've been watching that game," Tebow said. "When Florida State beat Florida in 1996, we didn't think we were going to go to the national championship. My dad made me go outside and cut the grass and rake the leaves. The whole time I was raking leaves, I was crying because Florida State had just beat Florida. That's one example of how special that this game is."

Any Florida football fan worth his weight in Gatorade knows the significance of the rivalry with FSU. It's always the last game of the season. And it always means something.

"It's the world, it's what makes this the best job in college football," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "It's what makes this stadium the best in college football. It's what makes this place ... with Senior Day, it's going to be a special week. It's already started. We just gotta get going."

Omar Hunter, a native of Buford, Ga., grew up on Georgia and Georgia Tech. But now that he's a Gator, the big defensive tackle is fully aware of the venom between FSU and Florida.

"It's one of the biggest rivalries in college

football," Hunter said. "It's sure going to be a fun week."

Florida is poised for a second consecutive run at a national title. FSU, meanwhile, is simply elated to be bowl eligible.

"We know they're going to come out and give us their best shot," Hunter said. "That's why we have to stay focused and have good mid-week practices and come out ready to play."

Florida has dominated the series of late. The Gators won 45-15 in Tallahassee last November and have won three of the last four by 27 points or more, dominance that junior offensive lineman Mike Pouncey would like to continue.

"We won five, want to make it six, so we're going to go out there and make it six," Pouncey said. "They're always good. It's a rivalry game, so everyone's going to play a little bit harder."

The event will be the last home game for a dozen or scholarship seniors, including fan favorite Tebow, who has helped lead the Gators to two national championships during his first three seasons.

"I'm sure I'll reminisce a little bit (this week)," Tebow said. "It'll be special, something that I always remember."

Other notable seniors are linebackers Brandon Spikes, Ryan Stamper and Dustin Doe, wide receiver David Nelson, return specialist



Steve Johnson - GatorBait

Florida's defense gave another dominating performance Saturday against FIU.

Brandon James and defensive end Jermaine Cunningham.

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THE WEEKEND SLATE

FSU at No. 1 Florida
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., CBS

It's one of the greatest rivalries in college football, but it hasn't exactly been competitive the last few years. Florida State's offense is much improved this season, but the Seminoles know they will have a tough time moving the ball against the nation's top-rated defense. **Tim Tebow** and the Gators haven't been putting up their usual big numbers on offense, but FSU hasn't really stopped any quality opponent.

No. 19 Miami at USF
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., ABC

The Bulls already own a victory against Florida State this season and would love nothing more than to take down two of the state's "Big Three." Both teams have been inconsistent this season. Just this week, Miami needed to rally to beat Duke at home. South Florida beat Louisville one week after getting thrashed by Rutgers.



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Vote re-creates Industrial Development Authority

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Wakulla County Commissioners unanimously voted to create a new Industrial Development Authority and appointed nine members to serve on the board. The appointments, made the commission's Nov. 16 meeting, include Steve Fultz as officer of a local manufacturing firm, by Chairman Howard Kessler; Leon Jacobs as an attorney and Jack Rudloe as citizen at-large by Commissioner

George Green; Tom Harrington as a representative for sustainability or natural resources, and Beverly Keister as a Certified Public Accountant by Commissioner Lynn Artz; Amy Geiger as officer of a local financial institution and Cynthia Polston as nature or heritage-based tourism by Commissioner Alan Brock; Ted Gaupin as a developer and Joe Hope as engineer by Commissioner Mike Stewart. The idea of re-establishing an

Industrial Development Authority proved controversial at first, with several residents speaking out with concerns about oversight for such a board that has the power to issue bonds. The county commission would have to approve any bond issue proposed by the Industrial Development Authority. One concern appeared to have been financial power in the hands of a few non-elected individuals. That has perhaps been addressed

by increasing the number of people on the board, from five to seven to now nine. The county had an Industrial Development Authority whose terms expired in 2003. Prior to that, the authority had a bond issue to expand infrastructure to bring in CSG to Opportunity Park. Citizen Larry Roberts spoke against re-establishing the authority, contending that it is not required by the state and there is

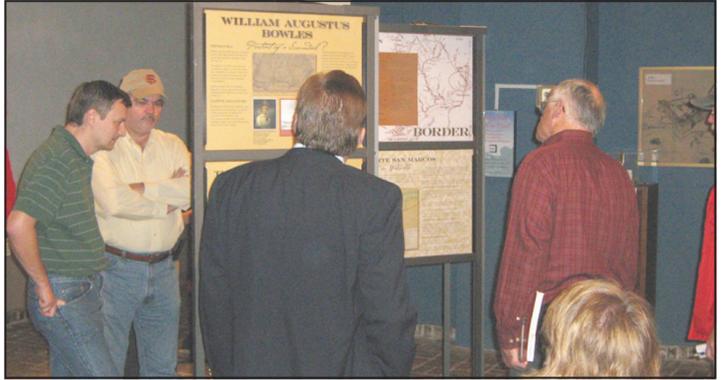
a lack of need. "We've done quite well without one," Roberts said. The Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce was fully in support of recreating the authority and submitted a slate of candidates for commissioners to consider. With nine members and five commissioners, each commissioner nominated two people for seats on the authority except Chairman Kessler, who agreed to make only one.

Bowles exhibit is a hit

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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A large crowd was on hand for the exhibit opening of "William Augustus Bowles: Portrait of a Scoundrel?" - the first traveling exhibit compiled by the Wakulla County Historical Society. As a bluegrass band played outside and hors d'oeuvres were served at the fort Bowles had captured and named himself Director General of the Muskogee Nation, historian Madeleine Carr said she was drawn to Bowles as a subject by his portrait. "I've seen lots of pictures of men from that era," Carr said. "But he is so good-looking." The portrait of Bowles shows an incredibly handsome man with strong, chiseled features dressed in a white shirt with a feathered headdress of an Indian chief. Carr tracked the original painting to Upton House in Warwickshire, England. A grant from the Florida Humanities Council allowed the historical society to produce a digital color scan.

took a Creek and a Cherokee wife and was leader of the Creek forces who fought with the British in the Siege of Pensacola when it fell to the Spanish. At the time his portrait was painted, by Thomas Hardy (not the novelist), Bowles was in London representing himself as "Chief of the Embassy for Creek and Cherokee Nations" and he eventually went to the Bahamas to train Creek braves as pirates to attack Spanish ships. The Spanish captured him and took him to Madrid, and later to the Philippines. Carr said the Spanish governor in the Philippines became worried that Bowles was creating problems with the natives there. He escaped from a ship in Mauritius and made his way to Freetown in Sierra Leone and eventually back to Florida. In 1799, as head of the Muskogee, he declared war on the Spanish. In 1800, leading a group of several hundred Indians,

Bowles captured Fort San Marcos and declared it the capitol of the State of Muskogee. Several weeks later, with Spanish gunboats in the river, Bowles abandoned the fort and retreated to the town of Miccosukee. In 1803, Bowles was betrayed at a council and turned over to the Spanish. He died in 1805 in Morro Castle in Havana after refusing to eat. The exhibit, which features several panels with graphics that describe Bowles' life, will be at the fort through May and will then move to the public library in Crawfordville.



Visitors examine the Bowles information at the exhibit opening

Photo by William Snowden

Bowles' life began in Maryland, where he was born into a loyalist family and served with the British in the Revolutionary War. By the age of 15, he was an officer in the British Navy but was drummed out for disciplinary reasons in Pensacola and lived with the Creek Indians for a time. He

Woman is injured

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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A 24-year-old Crawfordville woman was seriously injured in a car crash in which her car left the road and struck a utility pole on Staten Road Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7:35 a.m.

The woman, Victoria Hines, was transported to Capital Regional Medical Center.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Hines was traveling west on Staten Road, which is in the area of Bob Miller Road, south of Woodville, and was exceeding the posted 25 mph speed limited. As she negotiated a left turn, for unknown reasons the car left the shoulder and struck a utility pole. Upon impact, the 2000 Ford sedan driven by Hines rotated clockwise and overturned onto the passenger side with the utility pole on top of it.

The car was reported as totaled by the FHP.

Alcohol was reportedly not a factor in the accident.

Hines faces misdemeanor charges of careless driving and driving while license suspended or revoked.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and Wakulla Emergency Medical Services assisted Corporal Mike Cross at the scene.

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Law Enforcement and the Courts

Sheriff's Report

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office officials are investigating a grand theft reported by Vincent J. Rivas of Crawfordville on Nov. 18, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

The victim reported that someone stole his commercial grade lawn equipment. The total value of the equipment is \$987 and a suspect has been identified. The victim discovered his own equipment was for sale on an Internet sale site. Deputy Ryan Muse investigated.

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

- On Nov. 18, a 19-year-old male victim reported a robbery and aggravated assault at his home. The victim told investigators that someone struck him on the head and stole \$460 worth of cash, his wallet and a cell phone. The Leon County K-9 Unit was called to the scene to track the alleged suspect.

Law enforcement officials began to doubt the validity of the complaint and believe the case may have been a drug sale with a robbery. There was no physical evidence at the scene that led to suspect information. Lt. Jimmy Sessor investigated with Lt. Jason Newlin and Detectives Jeremy Johnston and Robert Giddens.

- On Nov. 18, Michael L. Jett of Panacea reported a grand theft at his home as someone removed \$800 from his vehicle. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

- On Nov. 18, Major Bellamy of Monticello reported a vehicle burglary at a hunt camp off U.S. Highway 98. Chain saws, owned by Burford Tree Company in Monticello, were reported missing. The saws were valued at \$2,500 and were entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. Deputy Nick Gray investigated.

- On Nov. 19, Dori

Westmark of Crawfordville reported unauthorized transactions on her credit card. Five bogus transactions totaled \$402. Deputy Nick Gray investigated.

- On Nov. 13, Johnathan R. Spooner of Crawfordville reported a theft of an iPod, valued at \$225, from his home. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

- On Nov. 13, Bonnie M. Skeens of Crawfordville reported the theft of a shed she had purchased from a county resident. The victim noticed the shed was missing as she prepared to have it moved to her property. She had already paid for the shed. The monetary loss was \$200. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Nov. 14, Carrie E. Star of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was discovered and \$250 worth of jewelry was missing. Damage to the home was estimated at \$200. Deputy Richard Moon investi-

gated.

- On Nov. 14, Robert McGrew of SPI Restaurant Equipment reported the theft of \$200 from the business. Deputy John Zarate investigated.

- On Nov. 14, Theresa D. Miller of St. Marks reported a criminal mischief as boats at Jerry's Bait and Tackle had fuel lines cut. A battery was also reported missing. A vehicle suffered damage as someone pried open the gas tank. A suspect has been identified. Five victims were listed as owners of the property that had been tampered with. Deputy William Hudson investigated.

- On Nov. 13, Amber J. Yusi of Crawfordville reported the theft of her credit card from her home. The card was used in three locations for a total of \$30. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

- On Nov. 14, Ashley L. Watford of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense as someone used

her debit card for gasoline purchases totaling \$40. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

- On Nov. 13, Lisa R. Sykes of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense as someone used her card on dozens of occasions over the past several months. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

- On Nov. 20, Kathleen L. Herron of Crawfordville reported a bank card fraud. The victim's bank account was missing \$485. Deputy Derek Lawhon investigated.

- On Nov. 21, Edward L. McGuffey of Crawfordville reported a burglary to his shed. A forced entry was reported and \$162 worth of change was stolen. Deputy Brad Taylor investigated.

- On Nov. 21, Rhonda K. Miller of Crawfordville reported the theft of a firearm. The firearm is valued at \$60 and a suspect has been identified. Deputy Nathan Taylor investigated.

- On Nov. 22, Megan T. Kimbrell of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. A purse was taken from the victim's vehicle. The purse and contents were valued at \$132. Deputy Brad Taylor investigated.

- On Nov. 22, Gerald M. Houston of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. An air conditioning unit, valued at \$2,800, was reported missing. Deputy Matt Helms investigated.

- The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 717 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.



Hunter safety course is scheduled

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety course in Wakulla County.

The course will be at the Livestock Pavilion, 84 Cedar Ave., in Crawfordville. Instruction will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 1, Dec. 3, Dec. 8 and

Dec. 10.

The range portion of the class will be Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. until noon.

An adult must accompany children under 16 at all times.

Students should bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

The hunter safety course is required before

anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, can purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about fu-

ture hunter safety classes http://myfwc.com/SAFE-TY_Safety_Hunt_Safety_index.htm or by calling the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

FWC seeks input

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has extended its deadline for the public to participate in an online survey that will help the agency develop new requirements for possessing Class I, II and III wildlife.

The survey began on Nov. 3 and has been extended from Nov. 24 to Dec. 7. A limited response from the public resulted in the extension.

The survey includes questions on whether Class I and II captive wildlife owners' facilities should meet local building codes and/or zoning requirements and if wildlife owners should provide their Critical Incident and Disaster Plan to their county's emergency manager. In addition, the survey inquires if people shipping or delivering live wild animals via interstate or intrastate commerce should label such packages. The label would list the name and address of the sender and receiver and identify the number and species of live wildlife in the shipment.

Class I wildlife include gorillas, chimpanzees, lions, leopards, tigers and bears. Class II wildlife include several species of small monkeys, small cats, coyotes and wolves. Class I and II wildlife are potentially dangerous to people.

The FWC also is asking for input on the licensing requirements for hobbyists (those who possess wildlife for personal use and enjoyment) who may occasionally exhibit or sell Class III wildlife.

Class III wildlife represents all species not listed as Class I or Class II, and includes those species that are specifically listed as not requiring a permit for personal possession.

To get a complete list of animal classifications, rules and to participate in the survey, visit MyFWC.com/Rules <http://www.myfwc.com/RULESANDREGS/index.htm>.

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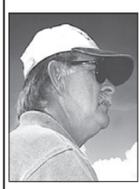
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From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

Last weekend wasn't exactly beautiful, but was very fishable except for Sunday morning early. Last week was also nice with lots of fish being caught both inshore and offshore.

I was talking with Capt. Jason Callaghan while pumping gas and he said they caught a bunch of big trout last week fishing out of Lanark. In fact, he said they caught and released 15 that were more than 20 inches and all were caught on top water baits. I don't know if they were in kayaks or his big boat. Jason has a really good article in Gaff Magazine each month about kayaking.

The folks at Shell Island said there aren't a lot of fishermen but there are a lot of fish. Jimmy said Capt. Kenny Daniels had the J.D. Bailey party out and due to the wind and low water on the flats, fished in and around East River and caught a lot of



Jim Mercer

Eighty year old Jim Mercer, a retired U.S. Army Investigator, flew in from Pennsylvania to spend a few days with his younger cousin, retired Florida Highway Patrol Commander David Kelly. Cousin David is employed with Plantation Security. The cousins light tackle fished out of Shell Point with Alan Lamarche and Mercer caught and released a "boat load" of sea bass, grouper and flounder. He said "it was a ball" and saved just enough sea bass and flounder fillets for a family fish fry.



trout and reds. Jimmy said they will be open on Thursday until around noon if you're going to go fishing and need some shrimp before lunch.

Tammy said Jerry's Bait and Tackle is going to reopen their deli Friday, Saturday and Sunday if you want a hot biscuit for breakfast or sandwich. When you're stopping for bait they can fix you up with something to eat. Last weekend they heard of a lot of grouper being caught in very shallow water and they really liked the Rapala CD Mag 14, 18 and 22. The last Seatrout Tournament will be Nov. 29 and entry fee is \$50 per boat.

Capt. Randy Peart took Mike Koski and his son fishing for half a day out of the Aucilla. Mike's son was doing a science project to see if fish hit the scented or unscented grubs the best. Randy took them to a hole in about 12 feet of water that was full of rock bass and small grouper and he said the scented grubs (Gulp) probably got three times the strikes as the unscented. They went inshore and trout fished and he said the Gulp only outfished the unscented baits by about 25 percent. On Wednesday, he took the Harold Fulford party from Carrollton, Ga. and they trolled for grouper and caught 20 grouper, but only two were legal. They also had a 12 pound king. They were in close and caught eight nice

trout. On Thursday, he fished again with the Fulford Party and they fished the rock grass off the Aucilla. He said they ended up with 10 trout late in the day, but did hook three big bull reds about 40 inches long and were able to land one. They were fishing the Gulp under the Cajun Thunder.

Mark and Louise Prance have been catching a lot of silver trout near the Panacea channel. Mark said one day they caught about 60 with 40 the other day. They have also been catching some sea bass and whiting mixed in with them. Alicia Tatum who lives at

day, I fished with the Joe Bowen party from Atlanta. Joe and his buddies are retired ministers from the Atlanta area and have been fishing together for about 35 years. They said they haven't missed many years fishing together. I've been fishing with them for about five years in the spring and the fall and they love to fish and have a good time when they get out like this. We caught our limit of trout each day, but they were a little to find. We did end up with 11 nice fish on the last day. On Saturday, I fished with Dr. Phil Sharp, Dr. Julian Hurt, Sam Hurt and Julian's son-in-law.

We caught a few trout early and some reds, but when the tide got up we went to the flats and that's where the trout were. We had a pretty good day, but not great. On Sunday, I fished half a day with Duane Pickel from Tallahassee and his twin brother, Dennis from Tulsa Okla. We had two limits of trout and our limit of reds. We were scheduled to fish Sunday morning but I got them to change until the afternoon and even then I didn't know if we were going to be able to fish. As it turned out it was absolutely gorgeous. We caught all the trout on the flats and they were in every

spot we stopped. Everything on all three trips was caught on live shrimp under a Cajun Thunder.

Duck season opened Saturday and there were quite a few people out hunting. If you're fishing off of Live Oak Island, I would stay clear of the big sandbar or around Jack's Island and Piney Island. I wouldn't get in too close to shore. That's probably not a bunch of real ducks you see on the water, but more than likely decoys. They typically shoot early and late on clear days, but on cloudy and foggy days the birds may fly all day long. Remember to leave that float plan with someone and be careful out there. Don't eat too much turkey and dressing. Happy Thanksgiving!



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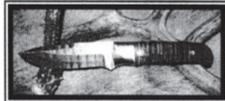
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	High Tide	Low Tide
Carrabelle	28 Min.	25 Min.
Apalachicola	1 Hr., 53 Min.	2 Hrs., 38 Min.
Cat Point	1 Hr., 13 Min.	2 Hrs., 31 Min.
Lower Anchorage	1 Hr., 36 Min.	2 Hrs., 3 Min.
West Pass	1 Hr., 26 Min.	2 Hrs., 39 Min.



St. Marks River Entrance

City of St. Marks

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 26, 09		1.1 ft. 3:15 AM	2.4 ft. 9:31 AM	1.2 ft. 3:09 PM	2.9 ft. 9:27 PM
Fri Nov 27, 09		0.7 ft. 4:17 AM	2.6 ft. 10:45 AM	1.3 ft. 4:03 PM	3.0 ft. 10:07 PM
Sat Nov 28, 09		0.2 ft. 5:07 AM	2.9 ft. 11:43 AM	1.4 ft. 4:53 PM	3.2 ft. 10:43 PM
Sun Nov 29, 09		-0.2 ft. 5:52 AM	3.1 ft. 12:33 PM	1.5 ft. 5:37 PM	3.4 ft. 11:19 PM
Mon Nov 30, 09		-0.6 ft. 6:35 AM	3.2 ft. 1:19 PM	1.5 ft. 6:19 PM	3.6 ft. 11:56 PM
Tue Dec 1, 09		-0.9 ft. 7:19 AM	3.3 ft. 2:04 PM	1.6 ft. 6:59 PM	
Wed Dec 2, 09	3.7 ft. 12:35 AM	-1.1 ft. 8:02 AM	3.3 ft. 2:48 PM	1.6 ft. 7:39 PM	

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 26, 09		1.0 ft. 4:19 AM	2.3 ft. 10:07 AM	1.1 ft. 4:13 PM	2.7 ft. 10:03 PM
Fri Nov 27, 09		0.6 ft. 5:21 AM	2.5 ft. 11:21 AM	1.2 ft. 5:07 PM	2.8 ft. 10:43 PM
Sat Nov 28, 09		0.2 ft. 6:11 AM	2.7 ft. 12:19 PM	1.3 ft. 5:57 PM	3.0 ft. 11:19 PM
Sun Nov 29, 09		-0.2 ft. 6:56 AM	2.9 ft. 1:09 PM	1.4 ft. 6:41 PM	3.1 ft. 11:55 PM
Mon Nov 30, 09		-0.5 ft. 7:39 AM	3.0 ft. 1:55 PM	1.4 ft. 7:23 PM	
Tue Dec 1, 09	3.3 ft. 12:32 AM	-0.8 ft. 8:23 AM	3.1 ft. 2:40 PM	1.4 ft. 8:03 PM	
Wed Dec 2, 09	3.5 ft. 1:11 AM	-1.0 ft. 9:06 AM	3.1 ft. 3:24 PM	1.4 ft. 8:43 PM	

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 26, 09		1.2 ft. 3:12 AM	2.5 ft. 9:28 AM	1.3 ft. 3:06 PM	3.0 ft. 9:24 PM
Fri Nov 27, 09		0.7 ft. 4:14 AM	2.7 ft. 10:42 AM	1.4 ft. 4:00 PM	3.1 ft. 10:04 PM
Sat Nov 28, 09		0.2 ft. 5:04 AM	2.9 ft. 11:40 AM	1.5 ft. 4:50 PM	3.2 ft. 10:40 PM
Sun Nov 29, 09		-0.2 ft. 5:49 AM	3.2 ft. 12:30 PM	1.6 ft. 5:34 PM	3.4 ft. 11:16 PM
Mon Nov 30, 09		-0.6 ft. 6:32 AM	3.3 ft. 1:16 PM	1.7 ft. 6:16 PM	3.6 ft. 11:53 PM
Tue Dec 1, 09		-1.0 ft. 7:16 AM	3.4 ft. 2:01 PM	1.7 ft. 6:56 PM	
Wed Dec 2, 09	3.8 ft. 12:32 AM	-1.2 ft. 7:59 AM	3.4 ft. 2:45 PM	1.7 ft. 7:36 PM	



First
Dec. 24



Full
Dec. 1



Last
Dec. 8



New
Dec. 16

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 26, 09		0.8 ft. 3:26 AM	1.8 ft. 9:23 AM	0.9 ft. 3:20 PM	2.2 ft. 9:19 PM
Fri Nov 27, 09		0.5 ft. 4:28 AM	2.0 ft. 10:37 AM	1.0 ft. 4:14 PM	2.3 ft. 9:59 PM
Sat Nov 28, 09		0.2 ft. 5:18 AM	2.2 ft. 11:35 AM	1.0 ft. 5:04 PM	2.4 ft. 10:35 PM
Sun Nov 29, 09		-0.2 ft. 6:03 AM	2.3 ft. 12:25 PM	1.1 ft. 5:48 PM	2.5 ft. 11:11 PM
Mon Nov 30, 09		-0.4 ft. 6:46 AM	2.4 ft. 1:11 PM	1.1 ft. 6:30 PM	2.7 ft. 11:48 PM
Tue Dec 1, 09		-0.9 ft. 7:30 AM	2.5 ft. 1:56 PM	1.1 ft. 7:10 PM	
Wed Dec 2, 09	2.8 ft. 12:27 AM	-0.8 ft. 8:13 AM	2.5 ft. 2:40 PM	1.1 ft. 7:50 PM	

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 26, 09		1.1 ft. 2:54 AM	1.9 ft. 9:15 AM	1.2 ft. 2:48 PM	2.3 ft. 9:11 PM
Fri Nov 27, 09		0.7 ft. 3:56 AM	2.1 ft. 10:29 AM	1.3 ft. 3:42 PM	2.4 ft. 9:51 PM
Sat Nov 28, 09		0.2 ft. 4:46 AM	2.2 ft. 11:27 AM	1.4 ft. 4:32 PM	2.5 ft. 10:27 PM
Sun Nov 29, 09		-0.2 ft. 5:31 AM	2.4 ft. 12:17 PM	1.5 ft. 5:16 PM	2.6 ft. 11:03 PM
Mon Nov 30, 09		-0.6 ft. 6:14 AM	2.5 ft. 1:03 PM	1.5 ft. 6:03 PM	2.8 ft. 11:40 PM
Tue Dec 1, 09		-0.9 ft. 6:58 AM	2.6 ft. 1:48 PM	1.5 ft. 6:38 PM	
Wed Dec 2, 09	2.9 ft. 12:19 AM	-1.1 ft. 7:41 AM	2.6 ft. 2:32 PM	1.5 ft. 7:18 PM	

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 26, 09		0.7 ft. 3:01 AM	1.7 ft. 8:59 AM	0.8 ft. 1:45 PM	2.5 ft. 8:58 PM
Fri Nov 27, 09		0.4 ft. 3:55 AM	1.7 ft. 10:50 AM	1.1 ft. 2:35 PM	2.6 ft. 9:22 PM
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Wed Dec 2, 09		-0.9 ft. 7:35 AM	2.4 ft. 4:30 PM	1.9 ft. 6:33 PM	

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunrise	Sunset	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
Major Activity	6:19 am 6:39 pm	6:56am 7:18pm	7:35 am 7:59 pm	8:18am 8:43pm	9:05 am 9:32 pm	9:52 am 10:20 pm	10:39 am 11:09 pm					
Minor Activity	12:08 am 12:29 pm	12:46am 1:07pm	1:24 am 1:47 pm	2:05am 2:30pm	2:51 am 3:18 pm	3:37 am 4:06 pm	4:23 am 4:55 pm			1:45 pm 1:29 am	2:15 pm 2:24 am	59%

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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Sherrie Alverson

Twenty-six local Coast Guard Auxiliaries attended an eight hour Team Coordination Training (TCT) session held at the Amtrak Station in Tallahassee on Saturday. This course is mandatory for all auxiliaries involved in any type of auxiliary operations. This includes all types of patrols, search and rescue (SAR) missions and radio communications.

We were very fortunate to have CWO4 Chuck Bush, Officer in Charge of Coast Guard Station Panama City, as the facilitator (the military title for super instructor). As Mr. Bush is our Call-Out-Authority, we work very closely with him and he is considered a special friend.

Attending from Flotilla 12 at St. Marks were David Guttman, Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander, Tim Ashley, Mack Booth, Tifanie Bourassa, Raye Crews, John Denmark, Mike Doyle, Mike Harrison, Chuck Hickman, Phil and Norma Hill, Steve Hulst, Russ Knapp, Larry Kolk, Rob Purvis, Mark Rosen, Harry Stacy, Bob Surdakowski, Bill Wannall and Rick Yood.

Flotilla 13 (Shell Point) members attending were Ed Burroughs, Marc Lipsius, Jim McGill and your reporter. From Flotilla 1-10 in Sneads were their Flotilla Commander, Bill Kitchens.

On Sunday, Flotilla 12 had a routine patrol combined with crew training for three newer members. Out on the water were coxswain Mike Doyle with Tim Ashley, and Rick Yood as crew and the trainees were Raye Crews, Mike Harrison and Russ Knapp.

It was a very productive day despite threatening

weather conditions. The flotilla will soon have three more qualified crew personnel.

Carolyn Treadon who normally sends me Flotilla 12 news is out of town for a couple of weeks. She sent Thanksgiving wishes to the readers.

At Shell Point many of the residents are involved in volunteer activities and the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club. Jim McGill is one of those people with Coast Guard Auxiliary, Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and the ABYC.

The following is a portion of an e-mail that Beth Hamilton, Puffin Fleet Race Chairman, sent to Jim and is reprinted with her permission.

"Hi Jim. I hope that by now Marcia has given you your trophy for second place in the first annual Kate Morgan Puffin Series. You had quite a season. I want to thank you again for being so generous in providing the committee boat for our races. Hope we see you for

the Gobbler (Friday, Nov. 27) and Will Glenn, Frostbite (Friday, Jan. 1) Regattas.

Here is a copy of the remarks from the award ceremony: First Annual Kate C. Morgan Memorial Puffin Series - 2009.

This series was established to honor Kate and her extraordinary contribution to our club and the sailing community. Kate was well-respected for her professional career at the state and national level. However, it is for her desire to live every moment to the fullest, find and share the joy in life and sailing was a large part of this, including encouraging new sailors and competing to the utmost in every race, that this new award has been established.

Her husband, Steve Augustine, has donated a perpetual trophy to the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club to be presented annually to the winner of the Puffin Series. He was very sorry not to be here tonight, but with the change in dates and a prior commitment out of town, that was not possible.

The race series was scheduled for nine races during the year.

Two had to be cancelled, but seven race days were successfully completed, with five held in the basin and two held off the beach.

Each race day we held three races, for a total of 21 races for the season.

During the season, we had 17 different skippers participate in the Puffin Series.

We started the year with high winds and ended the last race last week with the racers being thankful for three powerboats to tow everyone home as the wind

had dropped to zero.

I want to thank all the people who played such important roles in putting on this series. It has truly been a group effort. And there are a few that deserve a special thanks from everyone because of their significant support and hard work:

John Hamilton, my husband, for his moral support and technical advice. Jim McGill, for providing the committee boat on race days. Ivor and Lynn Groves for taking out the race marks. Chris McLendon for serving as

rescue boat and race mark mover during the races. And two ladies who worked all year with me as the on-the-water race committee: Lorna Tweedie and Jane Fletcher.

Now to the results of this year's races:

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November 25, 2009

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 In the spirit of encouraging dinghy racing we invited all sailboats under 14 feet to participate each race day. During the year there were six different skippers in the non-Puffin series, with the majority of those being in the club's Holders. So at this time I would like to announce the winner of the non-Puffin series, Ted Gilbert. We will make sure he gets his award soon. And for those of you without sailing dinghies, I encourage you to take advantage of the club boats and

come join us next year. I would like to acknowledge the Puffin fleet winner of each of the seven race days.
 • January - David Lasky, an FSU student. April - Ivor Groves. July - John Hamilton. August - John Hamilton. September - Kat McLendon. October - Al Fletcher. November - Sue Ross.
 And now, the overall winners:
 • First place, and winner of the perpetual trophy for 2009 - John Hamilton while second place was Jim McGill

and third place was Marcia Bjerregaard.
 Congratulations to each of you and see you on the water!
 If you haven't seen one of the Puffin races, you really should. They are a scream and are very different from any other race.
 Now is the time to wish our readers a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. We do have so many things for which to be thankful. Remember Safe Boating is No Accident. Photo by Tiffanie Bourassa.



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Florence L.V. Jackson

character reflect all of these qualities and more. She is kind, very giving, and fun loving. At 92 years young, she is sober thinking and acting.

The year 1917 was dynamic. Woodrow Wilson was president. The population was 103,265,001. "Cleopatra" was the film of the year. The first Pulitzer Prizes were given. The New York Giants won the World Series. An-

heuser-Busch dominated the national markets. Now if you asked Florence how she has been able to live such a full, long and healthy life, she would probably say, "It's the Bud. Bud will make the wise, but the key is to stop when get that first buzz."

Florence has lived through nine complete decades. Her timeline includes two World Wars, the Cold War and the Korean War, the Depression, the recession, the baby boom, the invention of the Model T to the Lexus that can park itself.

The postage stamp has gone from two cents when she was born to 44 cents. She was able to see color cartoons for the first time, eat the first baked Twinkies, Ritz crackers and sweet potato pies. She has been able to see the beginning of the

fight for Civil Rights, live through the struggle, and vote for the election of the first black president.

Her life of 92 years was celebrated with a spirit of praise for, and glory given to, our Lord and Saviour, with Rev. Bernard Plumber, the Master of Ceremonies.

Songs of joy were sung by friends, a dance of praise by her great-nieces, and admiration expressed by her great-nephew Jakarin.

They came from far and near. Her niece and great-niece Yvonne and Starrett Evans from California, and others from Texas, Miami, Tampa, and other surrounding counties of Florida.

But when asked who came because they loved her, they all stood and sang Happy Birthday.



Wakulla Christian shoe boxes were ready to go.

Wakulla Christian students donate

Wakulla Christian School students recently donated more than 70 shoe boxes to the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Program.

The ministry was developed by Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son, several years ago. People all over the United States fill shoe boxes with gifts to be delivered to children in remote areas of the world. Many of these children have never received a Christmas gift.

At Wakulla Christian School officials encourage

their students to learn and nurture the gift of giving.

During the week of the collection, Nov. 16 through Nov. 20, WCS students donated the shoe boxes full of necessities, supplies, toys, etc. for young children to enjoy.

"We thank each child and their families for their support and encouragement," Principal Jim Pound said. For more information on this program, please contact Samaritan's Purse Headquarters, (828) 262-1980.

School youths learn about nutrition

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The Expanded Food and Nutrition (EFNEP) Program of the UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension office has been busy promoting positive behavior in the areas of nutrition, physical activity and food safety to the young people of Wakulla County.

Recently, the kindergarten classes at Medart Elementary and the second and third/fourth grade classes at COAST Charter School took part in the EFNEP six-week nutrition series designed to give students the tools they need to develop positive nutrition and physical activity habits. Through hands-on, age appropriate activities the students learned that healthy eating, physical activity and food safety can be fun.

Weekly topics explored included, eating a variety of fruits and vegetables, the importance of a healthy breakfast, making half of your grains whole, healthy snacks, and calcium for



IFAS Extension Program teaches about food safety.

strong bones and teeth. In addition to classroom activities, students took home information on each week's topic so to extend the learning process into the home environment. According to one kindergarten teacher at Medart Elementary, "This program was absolutely wonderful. Very engaging, hands-on and full of fun activities and learning games that really helped give our kindergartners a good understanding of nutrition."

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Program is designed to assist limited-

resource audiences in gaining the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a lifetime of healthy living. The series is delivered to area schools as an enrichment of the classroom curriculum, in after-school care programs and through summer day camps and other summer enrichment activities.

To qualify for the EFNEP Program, a school site must have at least 51 percent of its student population receiving free/reduced lunch. Susan Flournoy, Principal of Coast Charter School in St. Marks stated, "COAST

has had the opportunity to participate in the EFNEP for the last two years. The children enjoy learning about good food choices and parents are informed through take-home literature. We are looking forward to the second semester program."

Across the nation, studies show a rise not only in childhood obesity, but diseases like type 2 diabetes, once only found in adults, are now being diagnosed at an alarming rate in children as young as 10 years old.

Add to that a lifestyle of inactivity and young people are at risk for a lifetime of health related problems. In Wakulla County, EFNEP is leading the way in helping young people learn how to make wise choices that will result in better overall health and enhanced self-esteem.

For more information on the Expanded Food and Nutrition program please contact Tara Craig, EFNEP Program Assistant UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension at 926-3931.

Boy Scouts are selling Christmas trees

Boy Scouts Troop 5 will be hosting a Christmas tree sale at Winn-Dixie in Crawfordville.

Last year's sale was very successful and the 2009 sale will be the fifth year selling Christmas trees.

"We think it is a great opportunity for the community to be able to shop for high quality Fraser Fir trees right here in Crawfordville, as well as a fun and educational project for our scouts," said Mario Rivieccio. "We'll be

selling trees until Dec. 20. We'll have free coffee, hot chocolate and apple cider while you shop. Tree prices vary depending on size, starting at only \$40 each. All proceeds will help fund our local Boy Scout program."

The sale hours will be Monday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Big Bend Hospice plans to remember

Big Bend Hospice and the Wakulla Advisory Council will host their annual Service of Remembrance on Friday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Hudson Park, 21 Ochlockonee Street, Crawfordville.

"I love the fact that the Service of Remembrance comes at the beginning of the hectic holiday season," said Pam Raker Allbritton. "It gives me a chance to remember and reflect on the important people of my life who are no longer with us." The Service also features music, words of comfort and a special candle lighting ceremony where the names of loved ones may be said aloud.

The Trees of Remembrance are adorned, for a donation, with gold ribbons, porcelain bells and angels, each bearing a personal handwritten

message, providing an opportunity to recognize and remember those who are close to our hearts. Refreshments will be available following the ceremony which is free and open to everyone in the community. Donations made go directly to providing care, comfort and hope to Big Bend Hospice patients and their families in Wakulla County, and can be made at the following locations: Capital City Bank, Crawfordville, Ameris Bank, Crawfordville, Gulf State Community Bank, Crawfordville, Wakulla Bank, Crawfordville. Donations may also be made the evening of the Service.

For more information, please contact Pam Raker Allbritton at 508-8749 or pamal@bigbendhospice.org.

Don't forget two

Alzheimer's meetings

Beginning in January 2010, there will only be two Alzheimer's Caregiver Support meetings held.

They will occur on the first Monday of each month

at 1 p.m. at the Lake Ellen Baptist Church and the second Saturday of each month during a breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at Myra Jeans' Restaurant.

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School

December school lunch menus announced

Wakulla County School Board Elementary lunch menu DECEMBER 2009

- Dec. 1 Chicken Patty on Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Apricot Cup, Milk.
- Dec. 2 Macaroni, Ham and Cheese Casserole, Tossed Garden Salad, Yeast Roll, Blueberry Cup, Milk.
- Dec. 3 Salisbury Steak, Fluffy Rice, Seasoned Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Banana, Milk.
- Dec. 4 Chicken Fajita Wrap with dip, Potato Wedge, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk.
- Dec. 7 Chicken and Rice, Sweet Green Peas, Fluffy Biscuit, Apricots and Milk.
- Dec. 8 Chili Con Carne, School Made Cinnamon Rolls, Saltine Crackers, Orange Wedges, Milk.
- Dec. 9 Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Seasoned Green Beans, Blueberries with whipped topping, Milk.
- Dec. 10 Spaghetti with Meat

- Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Yeast Roll, Banana, Milk.
- Dec. 11 Deli Turkey Sub with Cheese, Tossed Garden Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk.
- Dec. 14 Macaroni, Ham and Cheese Casserole, Seasoned Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Orange Wedges, Milk.
- Dec. 15 Corn dog with Catsup, Barbeque Baked Beans, Apricot Cup, Milk.
- Dec. 16 Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Fluffy Bis-

- cuit, Christmas Delight, Milk.
- Dec. 17 Shepherds Pie, Sweet Green Peas, Yeast Roll, Baked Apple Slices, Milk.
- Dec. 18 Manager's Choice, Fruit Cup, Milk. Holiday Tips - Keep it simple! Stock up on cheese sticks, yogurt cups and yogurt drinks for calcium-rich snacks.
- Top fruit with your favorite yogurt for a homemade parfait dessert. Snack on whole grain crackers or "light" microwave popcorn.
- Select easy-to-eat fresh fruits

such as apples, bananas, oranges, plums, peaches and grapes. Buy bags of frozen blueberries, strawberries, peaches and mangos to use in smoothies, muffins and desserts. Buy single-serve containers of 100 percent fruit juice for lunches. Try frozen 100 percent fruit juice bars for a refreshing dessert. HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Menus also available online at www.wakullaschooldistrict.org.

Register now for December ACT examination

Registration is now open for the Dec. 12 ACT achievement test. This date is a great time for seniors to take the ACT before submitting college applications. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before Nov. 6.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for entry-level college-

credit courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science; and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In

fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test

taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$32. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$47. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT website, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and options

to order inexpensive test prep materials to assist test takers get ready for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed in college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices; these forms must be postmarked by Nov. 6. Late registration is available until Nov. 20, for an extra \$21 fee.

ITT Educational Services opens eighth college in Florida

ITT Educational Services, Inc. (NYSE: ESI) has opened a location in Tallahassee.

The new college is the eighth location in the state and expands ITT Technical Institute's national

presence to 110 locations in 37 states.

The college is located at 2639 N. Monroe Street.

Classes are scheduled to begin with the academic quarter starting

in December 2009.

The college's four schools of study - the School of Information Technology, School of Electronics Technology, School of Drafting and Design and School of Criminal Jus-

tice - include programs that teach skills and knowledge that can be used to pursue careers in the global, technology-driven business environment.

The ITT Technical Institute is

accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to offer associate of Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science degree programs.

Girls Scouts partner with Toys For Tots this season

The Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle is hosting a Toys For Tots drop off party at the Tallahassee office on December 10, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. GSCFP is celebrating the joy of gift giving to less fortunate children and those affected by the economic crunch during this holiday season.

There will be games and activities, door prizes and refreshments. Everyone from the Tallahassee community is invited to attend.

"Community partnerships are the back bone of Toys For Tots," said Sgt. Timothy Taylor. "Not only do they help get the word out to the public, but they help promote and encourage the local community to come together and support such a great cause as Toys For Tots, which in return provides Tallahassee's neediest children a chance to have a memorable holiday."

The Tallahassee Girl Scout Service Center, located at 250 Pinewood Drive, is an official drop-off location for Toys For Tots and started accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys on Nov. 9.

All donated toys will go to the local Toys For Tots Foundation, which assists the U.S. Marine Corps in providing a sign of hope to economically disadvantaged children during the holiday season.

"Community service projects are an integral part of the Girl Scout experience," said Raslean M. Allen, CEO of GSCFP. "A partnership such as this shows girls how their efforts impact the community, which transforms them into the leaders of tomorrow."

To obtain toys for your own children or someone else please visit Toys For Tots at their web site: www.toysfortots.org.

The Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle invites girls from kindergarten to twelfth grade, to join the adventure and empower themselves through courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place.

Currently, the council serves 7,150 girls and 2,400 volunteers across 19 counties of the Florida Panhandle. To volunteer or join Girl Scouts, contact the local council office at 386-2131 or visit: www.gscfp.org.



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Economic distress worries most Floridians

Against the backdrop of the worst national and statewide economic slump in more than 30 years, more than 83 percent of Floridians are concerned about their money challenges and 43 percent don't expect to be any financially stronger a year from now - some of the key findings in a new poll that reflects deep ongoing public concern.

The poll, released by a broad coalition of insurance, banking and consumer interests, is part of a new financial education initiative called Money Wise Florida. This initiative represents an unprecedented statewide outreach by the coalition to provide "news you can use" to millions of Floridians about financial matters.

In addition to the helpful web site - MoneyWiseFlorida.com - the project also will include a 30-min-

ute television special that will be broadcast statewide in 2010, with guidance about issues as diverse as saving for retirement, limiting debt, securing the college education of children and buying and selling a home. For full poll results, visit MoneyWiseFlorida.com.

"This poll reflects the reality that so many Floridians are feeling a direct hit in these difficult economic times," said Florida CFO Alex Sink. "Florida's families are looking for useful information and education that will allow them to strengthen their financial futures and, in turn, help the overall financial future of our state."

Among the markers of trouble, 38 percent of Floridians polled say they have personally suffered a financial crisis in the past year, nearly 73 percent know someone

who lost their job in the past year, and one in four say their home is worth less than their mortgage.

All that translates into a population that is largely frozen in place, unwilling to make the kind of changes, investments or purchases that could stimulate Florida's sluggish economy.

Of those polled:

- 55 percent say they are not confident investing in stocks, real estate or buying a new house or car.
- 72 percent say they are not confident about changing jobs, starting a business or running a debt.

That may mean bad news for Florida's retailers and restaurants, with nearly 47 percent saying they will spend less on the holidays than last year, 43 percent report-

ing that they are most likely to cut going out to eat from their family budget and 21 percent most likely to cut out going to the movies.

Most Floridians report good, basic financial habits, with 95 percent saying they check their credit card bills monthly, 92 percent saying they check their bank statements monthly and two-thirds saying they pay off their credit cards monthly.

But the other third of Floridians polled report significant financial problems, including:

- More debt than savings.
- They expect to have to delay retirement.
- They revolve debt from month-to-month, with 26 percent having \$2,000 to \$5,000, 27 percent having \$5,000 to \$20,000, and 26 percent having \$20,000 or more in credit card debt.

• They don't conduct an annual home insurance review and don't have full value coverage for possessions.

The lack of adequate insurance coverage is a significant risk, according to former Insurance Commissioner and Treasurer Bill Gunter, chairman of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents, which sponsored Money Wise Florida.

"More than a third of Floridians say they have suffered a personal financial crisis in the past year. Adequate insurance can help prevent a crisis," Gunter said. "We hope Money Wise Florida will help Floridians arm themselves with information to make good financial decisions and come through these challenging economic times stronger."

Capital City Bank is honored for community service

A program aimed at inspiring employees to give back through public service already has exceeded expectations for Capital City Bank in its inaugural year, tallying more than 12,092 volunteer hours and meeting the goal after only six months, while receiving industry accolades for community outreach.

CCB's "Take it to 10" initiative, which requires that associates devote at

least 10 hours to volunteer activities during the year, recently received an honorable mention at the first annual Southeast Community Bank "GIVE" Awards in Atlanta.

The awards recognize community banks that have launched exceptional public service efforts and CCB was the only community bank in Florida to be honored.

"Volunteerism is at the heart and soul of good

corporate citizenship, and through our Take it to 10 program our associates reach beyond serving banking clients to make a difference where we live and work," said Flecia Brazwell, chief brand officer for Capital City Bank. "And while communities may be the direct recipients of our good works, our 1,089 associates reap tremendous benefits as well."

Launched in January,

Take it to 10 volunteers can be seen in the community, applying fresh paint to school classrooms, mentoring teenagers and assisting in homeless shelters. The last tally was taken in July when more than 60 percent of Capital City Bank associates had completed their personal volunteer efforts, with many expected to exceed that commitment by year's end, according to Braswell.

"GIVE" stands for charitable Giving, community Involvement, Volunteerism and employee Engagement. Judges experienced in community banking evaluated the entries based on objectives, strategies and end results.

Banks from seven southeastern states, with asset sizes ranging from \$60 million to \$115 billion, competed for the honors.

"We knew that many

community banks make helping the community a priority, but we were deeply touched by the scope of their generosity," said Sal Inerra, partner at Porter Keadle Moore, LLP, the accounting firm that hosted the awards. "These banks had amazing programs underway long before the awards were announced; we're happy to make people aware of the inspiring things they do."

Broader Internet access available

Residents and businesses in parts of St. Marks and Crawfordville now have expanded options for high-speed Internet service through CenturyLink, formerly Embarq. This expansion comes as part of a plan for increased network investment in the North Florida area, says Eric Miller, vice president and general manager for the region.

"We are pleased to provide greater access to the Internet for individuals

and organizations that have come to rely on it for information, entertainment, conducting business and connecting with their friends and families."

Residential customers can choose from bundled packages starting at \$14.95 per month for High Speed Internet with the purchase of basic home phone service, which includes popular features like Three-Way Calling, Caller ID and Voicemail. CenturyLink also offers stand-alone

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For more information on availability, service and pricing, please call 599-1005 or 907-2070.

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Eat a holiday meal

"We understand that during the economic downturn we as a nation have found ourselves in, there may be a few of you who will find it hard to provide a warm Thanksgiving meal for you and possibly your family," said Erin Pollard. "We would like to offer a warm Thanksgiving meal at Wakulla Springs Baptist

Church. We ask nothing more of you than the opportunity to serve you and your family."

The church is located at 1391 Crawfordville Highway and the meal will be served at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26.

For more information, call the church office at 926-5152 or 445-5844.



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Courts Shorts

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN

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One of three men charged with beating up some juveniles after a keg party is being evaluated to determine if he is competent to stand trial.

Adam Ruiz, the attorney for Greg Bodiford, indicated at a case management hearing on Thursday, Nov. 12, that his client has been scheduled for a competency review.

Bodiford, 29, Chris Flowers aka "Possum," 24, and Duston Ferguson, 27, face charges of burglary while armed with a person assaulted as well as armed robbery with a firearm, both of which are first degree felonies punishable by life in prison, plus charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and felony criminal mischief.

According to court documents, the three men had been at a July 4 party at a hunting camp off Coastal Highway with an estimated 200 to 300 juveniles when Flowers apparently lost his cell phone. Armed with crowbars, pool cues and a knife, the three men allegedly went back to the camp when the juveniles were asleep and beat up several of them.

The men were reportedly drinking at Southern Spirits/County Line Bar when they received a call from a friend about a "four kegger" party in the woods and decided to go.

A 19-year-old man pleaded guilty to a charge of felony criminal mischief for slashing a convertible car top and puncturing tires at the Southern Spirits/County Line Bar

in May 2009.

Mark Scott had adjudication withheld, meaning he will have no conviction on his record, and was sentenced to serve one year probation with the condition of 30 days in the sheriff's work camp, undergo anger management treatment, and make restitution of more than \$1,337 to the victim, whose 1985 Mustang top was ripped and a tire flattened.

According to court documents, Scott had attempted to go in to the bar but was refused entry after he could not produce any ID. According to the police report, witnesses said he was angry at not being let in, and he went into the parking lot and began damaging vehicles.

A man acquitted of sexual battery charges in August was in court last week to plea to a felony charge of fleeing and eluding an officer. In a bargain with the state, Ben Ard pleaded no contest to the charge in exchange for a sentence of 15 months in state prison.

According to court documents, on July 16, 2006, a sheriff's deputy pulled over Ard's vehicle on Spring Creek Highway because of a broken side mirror. As the deputy approached the Toyota truck, Ard drove off. The deputy pursued with lights and siren, reaching speeds of 80 mph before Ard pulled onto Roddenberry Sink Road and bailed from the truck, taking off on foot through the woods.

Ard was running, according to report, because he knew there was a warrant for his arrest for sexual

battery on child younger than 12 and lewd and lascivious molestation, for which he could have been sentenced to life in prison.

Shawanna Moore, 26, was ordered to perform 20 days in the sheriff's work camp and make \$450 restitution to a man whose check she forged for cash.

According to court records, in December 2008, Moore was picked up in Tallahassee by a man who knew her only as "Carmel," and they went to a pool hall and then to his house and he later dropped her off in town at the corner of Country Club and Orange Avenue. Apparently, during the time he was in a store making a purchase, she took his checkbook out of the glove box of his car and stole a check.

Moore was charged with felony counts of grand theft and uttering, both third degree felonies each punishable by five years in prison.

A woman on probation for five counts of child neglect was ordered to serve a year of community control, or house arrest, followed by one year of probation, with the condition that she serve 20 days in the sheriff's work camp.

It was a second violation of probation for Tonya Byrd. According to the affidavit of her probation officer Nina Rayboun, Byrd was on a 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew that required to be at home, but several times Rayboun went by the home during night time hours and Byrd was not there. In September, Byrd was arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia when a

traffic stop in Tallahassee uncovered a marijuana pipe in her car. Byrd claimed it wasn't hers but belonged to passengers in the backseat, and a subsequent drug test showed negative results for THC, the active ingredient in marijuana.

Byrd admitted to the violation in court on Thursday, Nov. 12.

A man pleaded no contest to cultivation of cannabis in exchange for a sentence in which adjudication was withheld, meaning there was no finding of guilt, and two years of drug offender probation with the condition of 30 days in the Wakulla County Jail.

The man, Ryan Spangler, was taken into custody when he entered his plea at the hearing on Thursday, Nov. 12, and later transported to the Wakulla County Jail. According to court records, it was his 19th birthday.

The report in the court file indicates that Spangler's arrest was the result of deputies responding to a noise complaint at a house on Shadeville Highway where Spangler and some roommates lived. As officers approached, one roommate jumped out a window to avoid arrest because he knew there was a warrant out for him. A deputy reported that Spangler allegedly was seen to close the window. An inspection of the home discovered a marijuana plant. Deputies allegedly smelled burning marijuana as they went inside the home.

A jury found Earl Calloway, 55, guilty of possessing and selling crack cocaine in an October trial. He

is to be sentenced in December.

A paid confidential informant took the stand to testify against Calloway at his trial on Wednesday, Oct. 21, saying she was wearing a wire when she bought crack cocaine from him.

The informant, who has testified in open court in several recent crack trials, said that she made arrangements to buy \$50 worth of crack from Calloway in December 2007. He apparently had some suspicions that she might be working for law enforcement, and he could be heard on the recording saying that someone had seen her that day on Trice Lane, where sheriff's detectives' offices were at that time.

The informant, a reformed crack addict who has 46 felony convictions, said she has been working as a paid informant for more than three years and has worked on as many as 600 drug cases. On the day of the Calloway buy, she testified that she had made three drug deals for Wakulla detectives.

Calloway reportedly absconded after the deal and could not be found for about a year. At his sentencing in November, he could face a maximum of 30 years in prison.

While being held at the Wakulla County Jail, Calloway got more charges when he severely beat another inmate. The inmate, who is white, had reportedly called Calloway, who is black, a racial epithet and Calloway pulled the inmate's shirt over his head and pounded him in the face, breaking a facial bone under the inmate's eye.

Midway man arrested in Wakulla ATM theft case

By KEITH BLACKMAR

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A 35-year-old Midway man was arrested in connection with a convenience store burglary and the theft of an ATM at Spring Creek Highway and U.S. Highway 98 on Nov. 9, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

The theft and subsequent car chase occurred on Oct. 8 and continued from the Stop-N-Save to a location in Woodville off Natural Brudge Road.

Joel Teraill Cooper was wanted for the Oct. 8 incident. Captain Bill Poole and Deputy William Hudson chased Cooper into Leon County where Cooper eventually escaped into a wooded area.

Wakulla County investigators were joined by investigators in several other counties in putting together a case against Cooper. Cooper is a suspect in additional ATM burglaries that occurred earlier in the year, accord-

ing to Det. Bruce Ashley.

Ashley said there are several law enforcement agencies interested in Cooper as a result of the case. Cooper faces charges of burglary of a structure and grand larceny between \$200 and \$20,000 and felony criminal mischief. All the charges are felonies.

Cooper has been held in the Leon County Jail for Wakulla County. He is being held for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon charges out

of Gadsden County and grand theft charges out of Marion County.

Det. Ashley said law enforcement officials believe that there may be a connection between Cooper and two August ATM theft cases at convenience stores at Bloxham Cutoff and U.S. Highway 319 and a Kangaroo store in Wakulla Station.

A second individual in the suspect vehicle in October has not been charged at this time.

Evidence collected the night of the incident and additional evidence collected at the scene where Cooper was captured in Leon County created the link to the crime law enforcement were seeking, said Ashley.

"I think nine or 10 jurisdictions are interested in him and Wakulla County was the first to file charges," Ashley concluded.

Sheriff Harvey said he appreciated the cooperative efforts of all of the

agencies involved in the investigation to make the Cooper case a priority.

Cooper was arrested by U.S. Marshals in Tallahassee where he was in a stolen vehicle. Law enforcement officials discovered chains, hooks and crow bars inside the vehicle.



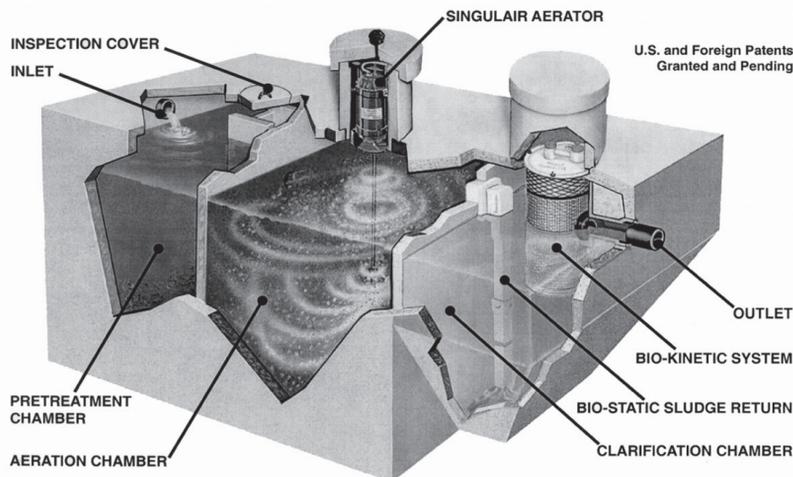
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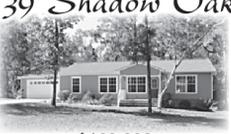
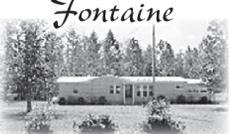
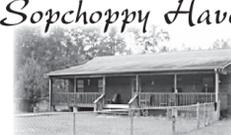


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Man is given 10 years in kidnapping, assault case

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Richard Mills, found guilty by a jury last month of pistol-whipping a woman and forcing her to strip after he thought she stole money from him in a cocaine deal, was sentenced last week to 10 years in prison.

Mills' family and friends submitted a large volume of letters to Wakulla Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls asking that the court consider Mills' age and medical condition and sentence him to a lesser term in prison.

At Mills' sentencing on Thursday, Nov. 12, Judge Sauls noted that, while some alternative sentence might have been more appropriate under the circumstances,

he was required by law to sentence Mills to the 10-year minimum-mandatory prison term.

Mills, 54, showed no emotion at the hearing. His attorney, Cliff Davis of Monticello, said at the hearing that his client had decided to take the case to trial when the State Attorney's office did not offer a plea deal of less than the minimum-mandatory 10 years.

Mills, an alleged cocaine dealer, went to trial on Oct. 22. It took the jury only an hour to return a verdict of guilty as charged to kidnapping to terrorize, a first-degree felony for which he could have been sentenced to life in prison, and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony punishable by a maximum of 15

years in prison.

Mills was armed with a pistol during the crimes, which invoked the 10-20-life guidelines.

He still faces charges in Leon County of trafficking in cocaine.

Testimony at the trial indicated that Mills had made arrangements to sell cocaine to two women during the early morning hours of April 19 at the end of Ace High Stables Road. When Mills discovered his wallet missing - it allegedly contained thousands of dollars in cash and cocaine - he tracked the women to a nearby house where they were partying with some men. He pistol-whipped one of the women, ransacked her car, and then forced her to strip looking for his wallet.

Mills then reportedly went to the woman's home, just across the Leon County line in Woodville, woke her boyfriend, and gave him the keys to her car. The two men drove separate cars to the house on Ace High Stables, and the woman, her boyfriend and Mills all drove back to the woman's house.

She testified that she ran inside her mobile home and locked herself in the bathroom with the phone and called 911. When she came out, Mills and her husband were sitting in the living room. She said she began to tell her boyfriend that Mills had hit her in the face with a gun, and that he answered that it wasn't the worst that was going to happen to her. Mills threatened that when he got

back from a trip to Biloxi with his family, he was going to kill her, the woman testified.

Leon Sheriff's Deputies arrived at the home and found a large quantity of cocaine in Mills' truck.

The woman's friend who was with her when they bought cocaine from Mills claimed that the woman had told her she intended to "roll" Mills and take his money. She claimed that the woman had volunteered to strip to prove she didn't have the wallet - not that she was forced.

"The chick stripped before, she used to be a stripper, so it's neither here nor there," the woman said. Mills later found his wallet in the front yard of the house.



Sheriff David Harvey swears in a new group of deputies.

Deputies take their oath

On Thursday, Nov. 12, Sheriff David Harvey swore in five new deputies at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office.

None of the new deputies are new to the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office. Each individual has been with the Sheriff's Office for some time and have held positions of Corrections Assistant and Detention Officer prior

to becoming a sworn uniform patrol deputy.

Two of the new deputies attended the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy while carrying out the duties of their prior positions.

The newest members of the WCSO are: Erica Fore, Derrick Lawhon, Jerry Morgan, Nathan Taylor and Richard Moon.

The sheriff conducted

the swearing in while family members, friends and agency members looked on.

The sheriff and others staff members of the office congratulated the new deputies.

Each new member of the Sheriff's Office spoke briefly expressing their pride and excitement at being a part of the WCSO family.

NAMI Wakulla will discuss problem of suicide during Dec. 7 meeting at Wildwood

An unexplained increase in the number of suicides in Wakulla County has prompted NAMI Wakulla to hold a Dec. 7 community-wide discussion on suicide led by prevention experts and local leaders.

In the past 10 months, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) has recorded six suicides, a statistic higher than Florida's suicide rate, and three times greater than suicide deaths reported in the county in previous years.

"To respond effectively to a cluster of suicides within a community, we must determine what factors are coming together to influence such behavior," said Frank Zenere, of the Miami Dade County School Crisis Management Program, one of the panel members.

Florida's Statewide Agency on Suicide Prevention has arranged for Zenere to talk about

"postvention," methods for families, friends and communities to cope with suicide's painful aftermath.

Joining Zenere will be Dr. Kay Colvin-Guthrie, a Tallahassee psychiatrist and mental health advocate, along with community leaders and experts who have had hands-on experience with various aspects of suicide.

The panel members include: Cathy Price of the Wakulla County Health Department and school system, Rev. Keith Wallace of the Lake Ellen Baptist Church, Rev. Daniel Cooksey of the Ivan Assembly of God and Det. Bruce Ashley of the WCSO.

Price, a NAMI Wakulla board member, has volunteered to join the panel because of her professional work with children in Wakulla County's school system, and her experience with suicide in her personal life.

"I have family members who have committed suicide and friends whose husbands have committed suicide," Price said. One of the husbands was a veteran, a demographic group experiencing what some have determined to be an "epidemic" of suicides.

Price said in her work performing suicide evaluations within the schools, she has noticed that, unlike the past, school children now are more inclined to report their worries about their classmates.

"Knowledge is power, and that's prevention," Price said. "We can prevent suicide."

The public is invited to NAMI Wakulla's program on suicide, which begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7 at the Wildwood Inn.

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Law enforcement chases stolen guns around region

On Sept. 22, a home at 228 Lee Miller Road was burglarized. The crime occurred while the owner, Bill Joy, was at work. Stolen during the burglary was a 52 inch flat screen television which was removed from a wall mount and two long guns hanging over the fireplace mantle and a cannon safe containing several pieces of jewelry and 23 additional firearms.

"The victim had meticulous records of all firearm makes and serial numbers," said Det. Bruce Ashley. The criminal investigations Division of the WCSO initiated its investigation. Within three days of the theft, firearms taken from Joy were determined to be in Leon County and Gadsden County in Florida, and Seminole County in Georgia. Some had

been bartered or sold at least twice. Others were stolen again from those stealing them from Lee Miller Road, said Ashley. To date a number of the firearms have been recovered. Three individuals have been arrested and in the Wakulla County Jail. The three individuals facing charges are:
• Robert Lee Wiggins, 22, Tallahassee, Perry Leon Griffin, 25,

of Tallahassee and Eddie Will Edwards, 26, Tallahassee. The three men are each charged with multiple felonies including armed burglary of a dwelling, 26 counts of grand theft of a firearm and grand theft of the jewelry and a television. The investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are expected, said Ashley. "This case is a good example

of how important having records such as serial numbers, that can positively identify your property if stolen, can be," said Major Maurice Langston. "We are pleased with the success of this investigation to date that will get these firearms off the street and back to their rightful owner, Mr. Joy. We are confident more will be recovered."

FWC: Warsaw grouper turns out to be a goliath grouper

An Alabama man faces a single misdemeanor charge after test results show the enormous grouper he and his fishing party landed off St. George Island was not a Warsaw grouper but a protected goliath grouper. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Investigator Eric Johnston said boat owner and operator Billy Daniels, Moody, Ala., has agreed to the terms of a "deferred prosecution agreement" with the

State Attorney's office in Apalachicola, which stipulates he pay a \$150 fine and contribute \$150 to Florida's Wildlife Alert Reward Program. The agreement spells out the misdemeanor charge will be dismissed after 90 days, assuming Daniels is not charged with other fish or wildlife law violations in Florida. Daniels, 51, his son, Shawn of Stanley, Kan., and two fishing buddies from Kansas, caught the

gargantuan grouper they believed was a legal Warsaw grouper June 25, while fishing 15 miles southeast of St. George Island in 80 feet of water. Shawn Daniels actually caught the fish, which measured 82 inches long and 66 inches in girth and was estimated to weigh approximately 446 pounds. They brought the grouper back to Bay City Lodge in Apalachicola, posed for photos and dressed the fish on the dock. After the

photos and stories ran in numerous newspapers and showed up on web sites and blogs, the calls started coming in to the FWC from those who thought the fish was a goliath grouper. Johnston said Daniels turned over a sample of meat for DNA testing. He said Daniels has been nothing but cooperative during this period. Daniels was cited rather than his son, who caught the fish, because as captain he is respon-

sible for the fish being landed. Johnston said. Goliath grouper numbers dropped precipitously in the 1970s and 1980s because of overfishing. The species has been protected in Florida waters since 1990. Experienced offshore anglers say Warsaw grouper are usually found in 300 to 400 feet of water. Goliath grouper are typically found in more shallow coastal waters.

FWC offers hunter safety course in Wakulla County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety course in Wakulla County. The course will be at

the Livestock Pavilion, 84 Cedar Ave., in Crawfordville. Instruction will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 1, Dec. 3, Dec. 8 and Dec. 10. The range portion of the class will be Dec. 12,

from 9 a.m. until noon. An adult must accompany children under 16 at all times. Students should bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes. The hunter safety

course is required before anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, can purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other

states and Canadian provinces. People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes visit

http://myfwc.com/SAFETY_Safety_Hunt_Safety_index.htm or by call the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

Hunters need to be careful cleaning wild hogs this season

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminded hunters to take precautions when dressing and handling harvested wild hogs. Wild hogs, though not originally native to Florida, are now found within all 67 counties, and like any wild animal, can carry parasites and other diseases - some of which can be transmitted to people. One

such disease for hunters to be concerned with is swine brucellosis. The FWC is advising hunters handling wild hog carcasses to take precautions to protect themselves from exposure to brucellosis and other diseases. For instance, avoid eating, drinking or using tobacco when field-dressing or handling carcasses, and use latex or

rubber gloves when handling the carcass or raw meat. Also, avoid direct contact with blood, reproductive organs and fecal matter. Wearing long sleeves, eye protection and covering any scratches, open wounds or lesions will help provide protection. Another precaution is to clean and disinfect knives, cleaning area, clothing and any other exposed surfaces when

finished, and wash hands frequently with soap and water. When cooking wild hog, as with any wild game, care in handling is an important part of disease prevention. Raw meat should be handled with gloves and contact surfaces and utensils thoroughly cleaned. The meat should be cooked thoroughly to 170 degrees. Swine brucellosis is not

transmitted through properly cooked meat. "Hunters shouldn't be overly concerned with swine brucellosis, but they should practice these good-hygiene, safety precautions when field-dressing wild hogs," FWC wildlife veterinarian Mark Cunningham said. Brucellosis in people is called undulant fever and could

be transmitted if a hunter cuts himself while field-dressing a wild hog and is exposed to the animal's blood or bodily fluids. Symptoms may include a recurrent fever, chills, night sweats, weakness, headaches, back pain, swollen joints, loss of appetite and weight loss. Hunters who exhibit these symptoms or may have been exposed should contact a physician.

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To steal a line from Elizabeth Barrett Browning, dear Moon Spin Pizza, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." What can I say? As a New York expat, I am continually on the search for two things - good delis and good pizzas. When a friend said, "Moon Spin is the best pizza I have had this side of Brooklyn" I knew I had to make a trip. Luckily for me, work takes me through Thomasville once a week so I have a really good excuse to get into this restaurant often. Is Moon Spin Pizza worth a road trip just for the pizza? I think a little road trip road north would be worth your time if you like pizza as much as I do. Plus, there are a few more menu items that are fairly drool-worthy on their own.

Where to begin? Moon Spin Pizza occupies a bright store front on the edge of downtown Thomasville. Outdoor seating is not only available but rather inviting. Inside, choose a table or grab a spot at the counter and catch a glimpse of the kitchen action. The wall mounted television is usually set to ESPN. The staff members like their sports and tend to proudly broadcast their fan affiliation with their choice of attire. On one visit, I somehow found myself immersed in a conversation about college football. While you might expect this to be a haven for Georgia fans, the staffers actually root for a range of teams.

Multiple chalk menu

boards grace the walls. For the complete menu, a paper version is available.

Pizza dough here is made daily from scratch. Patrons can choose a classic New York-style or wheat crust. Sauce is made from fresh Roma tomatoes. They grind their own fennel seed and grow their own basil. The freshly made basil green goddess dressing, when available, is absolutely delicious.

Moon Spin tries to buy organic and local as much as possible. Some of the produce used is grown at their own Moon Spin Farm. Other menu items may come from other local Thomasville farms such as Sweet Grass Dairy and Pasco Farm. Moon Spin features sausage from Bradley's Country Store in Tallahassee and chicken from Springer Mountain Farms in Mt. Airy, Ga.

Menu items include pizza, salads, calzones, breadsticks, gelato, and cookies. The homemade salad dressings are also available for purchase by the pint. Dressings include herb buttermilk, blue cheese, red wine Dijon, lemon vinaigrette, and the previously mentioned seasonal basil green goddess.

Recently, a scaled down version of the calzone was added to the menu. The regular calzones are football sized and, including one topping as a filling with the requisite cheese mixture, cost \$9. The smaller calzones are advertised as "half the size and half the price."

Pizza by the slice is only available during the lunch hours. In the evening, you have to order whole pies. I have been known to stop by at night, order a pie, eat one slice there while it is hot, and then box the rest to go home to Crawfordville. Toppings for your pizza are

classified as classic, specialty or gourmet. Fifteen toppings are listed as classic. I recently asked for a topping not listed at all - ricotta cheese. The kitchen was happy to add some generous dollops of ricotta to my slice for me. Eleven more item choices grace the specialty list. For the gourmet palate, you can opt for Sweet Grass specialty cheeses, pesto, organic arugula, or chicken grown without hormones or antibiotics.

You can build your own pie by choosing your own toppings or opt for one of 10 listed specialty pizzas. These pizzas all have moon themed names.

The Blue Moon offers blue cheese, Canadian bacon and mushrooms. The Harvest Moon includes artichoke hearts, sundried tomatoes, spinach and mushrooms. The Lucky Moon features arugula, sliced chicken, and sweet onion. I opted for a slice of the Howlin' at the Moon for lunch one day and the spicy Bradley's sausage with jalapenos had me downing multiple glasses of Diet Coke.

Moon Spin offers a nice variety of beer and wine. They have Bud Light and Newcastle on draft. Bottled offerings include Yuengling, Sweetwater and Fat Tire. The wine list features some organic and local wines.

I have not tried the "World's Best Chocolate and Peanut Butter Cookies" or the gelato yet. One day, when I am really feeling indulgent, I am going to order the gelato coffee float and a cookie. Hmmm, just thinking about it makes me want to drive to Thomasville today.

Word has it that one of Moonspin's owners was one of the founding MoMo's partners. While I do enjoy both of MoMo's Tallahas-

see locations, I really think Moon Spin is something different and special. Does it rival the pizza I grew up with in New York? I don't think

so...However, the calzones rival the best I have enjoyed anywhere.

Check out Moon Spin's web site or add them as a

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Dr Rachel S. Pienta writes from Crawfordville.

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Judge candidate list narrows

The First District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) met on Wednesday, Nov. 18 and selected 13 applicants for further consideration for the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Edward T. Barfield.

Wendy W. Berger, Kevin A. Blaz, Gerald B. Curington, James H. Daniel, James C. Hankinson, Michael Jay Hauversburk, Scott D. Makar, Simone Marsteller, Miguel A. Olivella, Jr., Charles A. Stampelos, Jessica Enciso Varn, Karen D. Walker, and Waddell A. Wallace III were selected.

The Commission thanked the many outstanding applicants

who offered to serve the citizens of Florida in this very important capacity. Interviews of applicants will be conducted on Nov. 30, at the First District Court of Appeal beginning at 8 a.m. Interested persons may contact the Chair for the interview schedule. Interviews are open to the public; however, the Chair asks that visitors come and go during transitions between interviews as a courtesy to the applicants.

The Commission welcomes comments from the public regarding the applicants' qualifications and fitness for judicial office. Comments may be submitted in writing to George

T. Levesque, 420 The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300, or electronically to gvelesque4@comcast.net, or may be directed to individual Commissioners. The members of the Judicial Nominating Commission include the following: Fred D. Franklin, Jr., Marcia Parker Tjoflat and Steven K. Yablonski of Jacksonville; and Peter Antonacci, Vice Chair, Patricia Ann Conners, Agustin G. Corbella, Katherine E. Giddings, and Michael J. Glazer of Tallahassee.

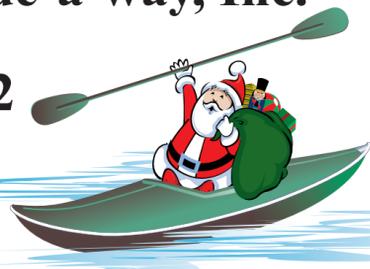
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December 23 - Games, Stories and Nature Fun
 There are lots of activities planned for this day that focuses on fun! You'll learn about some of the Museum's critters and their homes, hear and tell some stories, do a craft or two, and play.

December 28 - Trees are Terrific!
 As you enjoy the activities for this camp, you will learn how important trees are to you. Learn about the life cycle of trees, how to identify 5-10 local trees, and the products we enjoy which come from trees.

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Guardian Ad Litem seeks volunteers, advocates honored

The Second Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program and Child Advocates II recently held the 2009 Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception at the Goodwood Carriage House Conference Center to honor Guardian ad Litem volunteers in the program.

The Second Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program partners with individuals to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children in the court and community. Child Advocates II is a non profit organization providing support for the Guardian ad Litem Program.

Among the honorees was Charlotte Thompson. When asked recently about being a Guardian ad Litem advocate, Thompson stated, "One thing that couples might consider is to work together as co-guardians. It translates to more time together, more conversation together, more thoughtful exchanges of

ideas together and more satisfaction that you are contributing together to the well-being of a child, children and families as a whole. With just a little planning, the time spent as co-guardians can be as rewarding to the couple themselves as it is to the children for whom they are advocating. This is real quality time."

A Guardian ad Litem is appointed by the court and is the voice for the child. Each Guardian ad Litem must complete a volunteer application, screening and background check and complete 30 hours of training.

Nancy Wilder-Thomas, another honoree, when recently asked about her experience as a guardian, stated, "I love being a Guardian Ad Litem. I feel I have made a difference for some children, but the biggest difference was made within myself. I know because of me there is one safer child today, and that feels great."

Guardians ad Litem visit the child at least once per month, gather and assess independent information and make recommendations to the court based on the needs and best interests of the child.

Most guardians spend an average of four to six hours per month on their case.

Jon Barnes was also honored at the event. "Before I became a guardian my wife and I were foster parents, and the Guardian ad Litem program helped make some things happen for two children we had in foster care that we could not seem to get done any other way. I have been the guardian on my current case for over two years. Other than the judge, I am the only person who has been on the case from the beginning. As a result, I have been able to raise issues several times that otherwise may have been missed. I have found that if I keep things organized, the

amount of time spent on a case can be kept to a few hours a month.

Debi Miller, another guardian, was honored received the Rising Star Award. When Miller was recently asked about her experience as an advocate, she said, "I thought being a hospice nurse and advocating for patient's rights was fulfilling and it was of course, but helping children with no voice far surpasses the feelings of accomplishment for me."

Wakulla County volunteers are needed. As of September, 54 Wakulla children were represented by 31 volunteers. In the six county circuit, there were 583 children representing 335 volunteers.

Commissioner Howard Kessler and his wife, Anne, also attended the event.

For more information about volunteering, call 606-1200 or visit www.Guardianadlitem2.org.

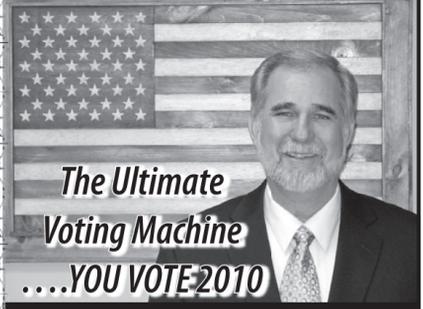
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Where can I register?

Wakulla County Elections office - Public assistance office - Driver License office - Public Library - City Halls - & visit www.wakullaelection.com and print a registration form.

Remember - it is very important to keep your Voter registration up to date with any changes, such as; address change, name change or party affiliations. If you have, questions please contact the Elections Office at 3115-B Crawfordville Highway or call 926-7575 and we will assist you.

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Annual stone age arts festival to be held at Ochlockonee River

The Ochlockonee River State Park will host the third annual Stone Age and Primitive Arts Festival in February.

The festival provides a glimpse at how early man

lived and worked, with demonstrations of flint knapping, hide tanning, and carving of bone, wood and antler.

Also on display will be Old and New World bow-and-arrow construction,

basket weaving, and early pottery. Atlatl throwing and primitive bow competitions will also be held.

The festival is set for the weekend of Feb. 12 through Feb. 14. Admission is \$4 per

vehicle.

Ochlockonee River State Park is located four miles southwest of Sopchoppy on U.S. Highway 319. For more information, call Linda Trice at 962-2771.

Manatee Awareness Month event is planned on Saturday, Nov. 28

November is Manatee Awareness Month and the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge will celebrate with a manatee theme for the monthly Families in Nature event.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, families will be engaged in a variety of fun activities led by Refuge Ranger Heather Bevis which will focusing on the West Indian Manatee. There will be a scavenger

hunt, crafts and other fun activities. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the refuge education cabin behind the visitor center. Snacks will be provided and drawings will be held

for prizes including a free kayak rental from T-n-T Hide-A-Way.

For more information, call the refuge at 925-6121.

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Look into the world that awaits you at the library



From the Desk of the Public Library
Scott Joyner

I'd like to take advantage of this special edition of The Wakulla News to remind all Wakulla County citizens of everything you can do at the library.

Many people still have the belief that the library is only a place to check out books and study. We're so much more than that.

We have 12 public access computers for our patrons to use as well as four computers dedicated to children's games and learning programs.

We hold computer classes ranging from basic computer skills to web page

design which are free to the public.

More than 20 community groups use the library as their meeting place ranging from the Wakulla County Historical Society, to Concerned Citizens of Wakulla, to the Iris Garden Club, among many others. We have a Book Club which meets every Friday at 3 p.m.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday mornings we have children's programs for pre-schoolers and infants in our Children's Room.

The Children's Room is also available, when not in use by our programs or meetings, to the public to take their children in to read or play with some of the toys and games inside.

Every summer we have a great program of events ranging from performances from nationally recognized

storytellers, musicians and actors, to extended children's programs and field trips to places of interests in our area.

During tax season, AARP uses meeting space we provide to give free tax assistance to those who qualify.

Last, but certainly not least, at least every other Friday night we show a newly released DVD in our Main Meeting Room with our state of the art theatre system ranging from award winning dramas to animated films.

In addition to all these great programs for the public we have thousands of books, DVDs, video tapes and audio books for our patrons to check out.

If we don't have the book you want in our collection, we can try to order it from another library with our

Inter-Library Loan program (we can only do this for books, not video or audio). To sign up for a library card all we need is proof of residence in Wakulla County.

You do need a card to check materials out, but not to enjoy all the great programs I've described above.

Everything we do and every meeting held here is free and open to the public. Please come visit us and take advantage of all we have to offer you!

If you have any questions about the library, programs, or the groups that meet here, please call us at 926-7415 or e-mail me at scottj@wakullalibrary.org to be added to our weekly newsletter of library events.

We also have a page on Facebook, which allows you to become a "fan" of the library and keep up with all

that we do.

Holiday Closing

We will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 through Monday, Nov. 30 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Quit Smoking Class

The Big Bend Area Health Center will be holding quit smoking classes/support groups on Tuesdays in December at 6 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Dec. 1 and running through Tuesday, Dec. 22.

For more information on this free program, please call or e-mail Calandra Portatatin at 224-1177 or cportatatin@bigbendahec.org.

Fall Fling Fundraiser

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Dec. 5 as we will hold our Fall Fling Fundraiser, sponsored by the Friends of the Wakulla

County Public Library, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in our Main Meeting Room. In addition to our usual Book Extravaganza in which we have thousands of books, audio, and video for you to browse through, the Wakulla County Historical Society will have a table selling Christmas ornaments depicting historical scenes from Wakulla County among other items.

Other library sponsored groups will be involved as well. This is a popular event every year so please come out and find some great gifts while supporting your library and other great community organizations.

Donations are appreciated, but not required. All money the library raises goes toward funding the great programs I've described above.

Panacea will celebrate fifth annual Christmas celebration Dec. 5

The Fifth Annual Panacea Christmas Celebration of Lights and Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The Christmas celebration will include Christmas shopping, a tree lighting, boat parade and snow.

Visit Panacea area merchants before the parade for your holiday shopping needs.

The Boat Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be \$50 prizes for the best boat on a trailer, best float or pontoon boat, best golf cart and best walking unit. Winners will be announced at the tree lighting in front of the Shops by the Bay following the parade.

The parade will begin at Jer-Be-Lou and Coastal Highway. For more information

to enter, call Sherrie Miller at 984-5243 or 528-1527. Entry forms must be received by Dec. 3.

Santa Claus will arrive in town and there will be Christmas caroling around the tree during and after the tree lighting with B.B. Barwick and friends.

The will also be a Celebration of Lights with a \$50 prize for the best decorated

business, home and non-profit building business.

Entry forms may be filled out and returned to Crum's Mini Mall by Dec. 3. For more information, call Eloise Crum at 984-5501 or 528-1989.

The event is being organized by the Panacea Waterfronts Partnership. For more information, call 984-2722.

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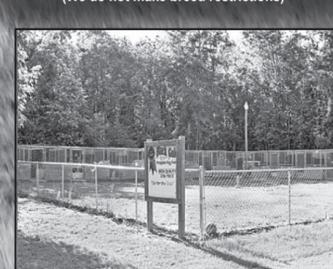
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Park will host Wildlife Festival

By JEFF HUGO
Special to The Wakulla News
 The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Wakulla Springs State Park will host the Wakulla Wildlife Festival on March 19 and March 20, 2010. The Wakulla Wildlife Festival will invite participants to be immersed in the rich heritage and diverse ecosystems that envelop them in the Wakulla Springs Watershed. Wakulla Springs State Park will be the hub of activities designed to educate, inspire and empower positive change by connecting individuals with their environment and heritage. The 2010 festival will also highlight the 75th Anniversary of Florida State Parks.

The Wakulla Wildlife Festival caters to the diversity of its participants by offering fine art, exceptional music, activities for children and families and environmental experiences both rare and compelling.

Visitors might seek the un-

expected on a night cruise down the Wakulla River as the ruby-red eyes of alligators dance in the reflected light of a flashlight. Others may prefer to quietly celebrate a serene sunrise with morning light dancing through the silvery strands of Spanish moss dangling from ancient cypress limbs. Still others would choose to be escorted to the remarkable aqueous geologic "eyes" of seldom seen windows on a submerged underground cave system.

All can enjoy viewing the wildlife and heritage of the region through the eyes of gifted artists during the Art Opening on Friday evening and the continuing Wildlife Art Show on Saturday. There will be fine pottery and carvings that create the essence of past cultures and mimic the natural designs of our environment. Photography, paintings and drawings will capture the magical moments of the region that the artists have seen, desired to hold cap-

tive and shared.

During the Art Opening on Friday evening, March 19, guests can be serenaded by the contemporary Native American flute of Jonny Lipford and retire to the Ball Room Restaurant in the historic Wakulla Springs Lodge for a fine meal. A master of the Native American flute, Jonny Lipford's music embodies the festival's spirit.

Nature lovers can hone their wildlife-watching skills and senses as they scan the budding branches of Wakulla Springs State Park. They can seek out butterflies, those remarkable ambassadors of the insect kingdom, to be invited into their yard or witnessed on a sojourn in the wild. They can tune their ears to the songs of the park's spring birds. Or they can join a group of photographers to utilize that new camera to capture moments of outdoor splendor.

For those who seek the rare, the unusual or the one-

of-a-kind, the Wakulla Wildlife Festival celebrates the giant trees who are the champions of its forests. Aquatic "gems" in the form of sapphire blue and emerald green sinks wait to be explored. An adult and accompanying child can investigate together the amazing workings of carnivorous plants.

Families and children can experience special moments together if they choose to take part in the specially designed Children's Tours available Friday night and Saturday. Like the Premium Guided Tours, pre-registration is required. For a minimal fee, both child and accompanying adult can participate in these hands-on activities. Children will delight in the colorful and mystical world of spiders, be captivated by the art and science of bird banding and revel in the sight, sounds, smells, and textures of wetland wonders. Sign-up is easy at www.WakullaWildlifeFestival.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on **December 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Purpose of Hearing:

TO CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 24.053 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND TERMS OF OFFICE; AMENDING SECTION 24.055 OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING CERTAIN RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE WAKULLA COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or any non-English speaking person needing special assistance should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Office at (850) 926-0919 or TDD (850) 926-1201.

November 25, 2009

Student artwork will be on display

Wakulla County student artwork will be on display from November 2009 until May 2010 at several locations around the county.

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 Marvin House (COAST)
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Mackenzie Standley, Jesse Dollar (WMS)
 Heather Alvarez, Shelby Alsup (RMS)
 Holly Peacock (WHS)
 Erica Odom, Maya McGhee, Lexi Prince, Grace Smith, Renee Harris, Sarah Smith (COAST)

Wakulla County Senior Center
 Jessica Chadwell (Wakulla Middle)
 Haley Harris (Wakulla High)
 Taylor Delbeato (Crawfordville Elementary)
 Jamie Poka (Riversprings Middle)

Jaonia Green (Medart Elementary)

Wakulla County Library
 Josh Warren, (Wakulla Middle)

Jaycee Mosley, (Medart Elementary)
 Bailey Probert, Harley Preston, Carson Strickland, (Riversprings Middle)

Bradley Lord, (Crawfordville Elementary)
 Michelle Churchard, (Wakulla High.)

Wakulla Bank (Crawfordville Branch)
 Tyler Wimberly (Medart

Alyssa Gower, Amanda Ray (Wakulla Middle)

Tristin Brooks, Hayden Good, Levi Council (Crawfordville)

Austin Fletcher (Wakulla High)

Caitlin Scarborough (COAST)

Shelby Alsup, Nikki Hoke (Riversprings Middle)

Wakulla County School Board Office
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Wiedeman (Riversprings Middle)

Miracle Potter, Hailey Quick, Antwoine Peterson (Crawfordville Elementary)

Harrison Hoover, Austin Geiger (Medart Elem)

Shania Galloway (Wakulla Middle)

Wakulla County Animal Hospital
 Madisen Millership, Logan Dykes, Bailey Alward, Bryden Vearil, Dakoda Hil, Mia Thurman (All from Riversink Elementary School).

Historic grand opening planned

The Wakulla County Historical Society invites the public to attend a grand opening of the Historic "Old Jail" now known as The Wakulla County Historical Society's Museum and Archives on Dec. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., located across the street from the Historic Old Courthouse.

This gala event will include the debut of the Judge McLeod Room and Pete Gerrell Room. These rooms will house artifacts from the Civil War era as well as original documents and items from when Judge McLeod served in Wakulla County. The historical society is also showcasing their own genealogical research room. Anyone interested in preserving your families' past, may stop by for a visit. This room is full of original documents and a broad range of research materials complete with computers.

Sammy Tedder who is internationally known and loved by local Wakulla County residents will be entertaining for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

The society invites the public to join their group and help in the preservation of history in Wakulla County "A Work In Progress."

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Schools receive recycling bins

By **MARJ LAW**
Still Keeping Wakulla County Beautiful
 Wakulla County is serious about recycling.

Last year, Keep Wakulla County Beautiful (KWCB) managed to give away enough recycling containers so that two out of our seven schools could have a container in each homeroom.

And this school year, the recycling situation is even better.

Our county commissioners, ESG Superintendent David Miller, our school principals and administration and Keep Wakulla County Beautiful (KWCB) are working together to help recycling efforts in all of our schools.

Just last week, the people at ESG were able to place a large four compartment multibin recycling container outside Shadeville Elementary School.

This is such a good thing, because last year the teachers at Shadeville had to bring recycling to the landfill themselves. What a chore!

But things are different now.

Students and teachers will be able to place recyclables in the four compartments of this large container. When the bin is full, teachers will call our landfill. The bin will be picked up, emptied, and then brought back to school.

"Ms. Bethany Mathers has been the backbone of our recycling program," praised Principal Brazier. "It was difficult in the beginning, but recycling has become a way of life for our students. They have made an impact on their parents, as well."

Mathers gave me a brief history of their program.

Early in the 2008/2009 school year, Principal Susan Brazier established a "Green Team" committee whose goal was to come up with ways to make Shadeville Elementary School more environmentally friendly.

Four teachers, Bethany Mathers, Heidi Metcalf, Kelsey Leone and Michelle Hunter began the Shadeville Green Team and set about making goals for the

Christmas plans move forward

The City of Sopchoppy will hold its annual Christmas in Sopchoppy event on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in downtown Sopchoppy.

This year, there will be free activities for children, live music and the vendor count will exceed last year. The newly renovated Sopchoppy Train Depot will be open for viewing and Santa will be available to greet children in the Depot from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Some of the free activities will include games and relay races; a hayride around town, ending with free cocoa and cookies; holiday crafts; an old fashioned Christmas carol sing and live Christmas music.



Shadeville teachers Heidi Metcalf, Bethany Mathers, Michelle Hunter and Kelsey Leone with Principal Susan Brazier and students Lance Metcalf, Driston Taylor, Ryan Connell and Cheyenne Scott.

Student Council members assisted with weekly pickup, and the four teachers took turns driving the hundreds of pounds of plastic to the landfill every few weeks. We met our goal for the school year!

With the delivery of this recycling bin by ESG, our Public Works Department, Shadeville will be able to meet its goals for 2009/2010, which is to recycle all paper, cans, and plastic by the end of the school year. Getting the recycling to the landfill will no longer be a chore for the teachers, which we are

very grateful. "Part of any school's responsibility and certainly part of Shadeville's school vision is to provide students with a well rounded education that has a focus on the importance of environmental stewardship, as well as high academic standards," said Principal Brazier. "The recycling efforts of the "Green Team" has certainly brought to all of our attention that we each have a part in taking care of planet Earth through hands-on experience. Go Green whenever you can!"

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Interested parties are invited to attend and participate.

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Shadeville picks top spellers



Superintendent David Miller, Principal Susan Brazier, Shadeville's top spellers.



Spelling Bee event was open to fourth and fifth grade student spellers.

Shadeville Elementary held its annual fourth and fifth grade Spelling Bee on Friday, Nov. 20. The Spelling Bee coordinators for the school are fourth grade teacher Christina Nall and fifth grade teacher Kerry Adams.

"These fine teachers did a tremendous job preparing the students for the school level competition," said Principal Susan Brazier. "The event went very smoothly with only a few nerves showing from time to time as the competitors battled it out to become the top two spellers at each grade level. Earning the right to compete in the Spelling Bee is a tremendous accomplishment in its own

right, as it requires that the student out spell his or her classmates."

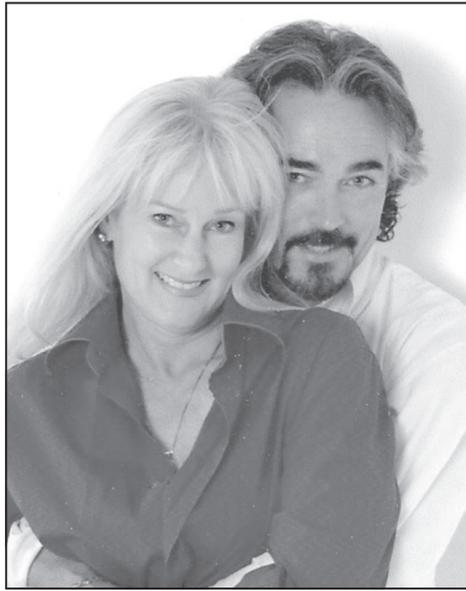
This year's fourth grade participants were Tanner McReynolds, AnneMarie Russell, Hunter Dalton, Breeze Schmidt, Bryanna Dettmer, Haley Roath, Royce Posey, Javari Brown, Cheyenne DelValle, Max McCarl and Tonia Hodges.

The fifth grade home-rooms were represented this year by Haley Bennett, Damon Countryman, Jacob Estes, Mathilda Jensen, Madison Metcalf, Will Smith, RickiLee Mainer, Adrian Morris, Zatana Bohler, Trenton Dean and Destiny Phillips.

Although all of the stu-

dents proved themselves competitive spellers, the first place medallions went to Hunter Dalton representing fourth grade and Mathilda Jensen representing fifth grade. Also receiving medallions as spirited spelling runners up in the competition were AnneMarie Russell from the fourth grade and Jacob Estes from fifth grade. These four outstanding spellers will go on to the District Spelling Bee.

"We are so proud of each one of our fine spellers who put additional effort studying and preparing for the event. They are certainly some of Shadeville's finest," said Principal Susan Brazier.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith D. Padgett

Couple exchanges VOWS

Keith D. Padgett of Perry and Janise D. Rainey of Fort Walton Beach were joined in marriage on Sunday, Nov. 15.

The ceremony was held at Christ Church Anglican in Wakulla County.

Janise is the daughter of the late Ballard Daniels and Jane Daniels of Fort Walton Beach. Keith is the son of Ray and Margaret Padgett and Grady and Ann Moore of Perry.

Keith is a world renowned artist and together he and Janise own and operate Art-Fx Studios, Inc. worldwide.

After a trip to San Antonio, Texas they will continue to reside at their home in Wakulla Springs with Keith's sons Sean and Ian and their Shih-Tzu, Duke.

Hospice recognized

November is National Hospice month and Monday, Nov. 16 the Wakulla County Commission made it official, proclaiming November Big Bend Hospice Month in Wakulla County. The Proclamation was presented by Pam Raker Allbritton, Big Bend Hospice Community Resources Coordinator, and signed by both Howard Kessler and Clerk Brent Thurmond.

Big Bend Hospice marked their 26th anniversary this month and joined all hospices in our nation to raise awareness of the availability of hospice care during the month of November and enhance public understanding of hospice services. Big Bend Hospice provides physical, emotional, spiritual and practical care to individuals with a life limiting illness, and that care is specifically tailored for each family. Together with the patient's own physician, the hospice physician, team of nurses, social workers, hospice aides, music therapists, chaplains and volunteers provide pain and symptom control. Big Bend Hospice remains with

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to act on the things you can change. Research reinforces the value of a healthy lifestyle. We are what we eat, how we exercise and if we smoke. A healthy body and a healthy mind appear to go hand in hand.

Recently, I read an article written by Dr. Richard E. Powers, Medical Advisory Board Member for the Alzheimers Foundation of America. His article, "Successfully Getting Over the 65th + Hill" provided information that we all need to consider.

The Situation: "65" is often considered a turning point, as it is for Alzheimer's disease. Age is the greatest risk factor for brain disorders. The number of people with the disease doubles every five years beyond age 65. However, this milestone can also be looked at positively: as a time to really concentrate on successful

aging. By incorporating these 15 steps into your daily life, people over 65, and under 65, can help protect their bodies and brains as they age.

The Solution:
Develop a healthy attitude. You're never too old to start taking care of your physical and mental health. Doing so can make the difference between another good decade or a decade of disability.

Exercise regularly. Studies show that a 30-minute walk each day is optimal. Flex your mind. Learn new things and take new mental challenges throughout life.

Maintain social contacts. Loneliness is deadly for older people. A network of friends will stimulate the brain and the soul.

Stay psychologically fit. Depression is a common, but not normal, part of growing older and may hasten the

onset of intellectual loss. Talk with your doctor.

Quit smoking. Many older people have the attitude, "It doesn't make any difference, the harm is done." People can feel better and avoid smoking-related health problems by quitting cigarettes at any age.

Stay trim. Obesity in older persons can increase health problems, including driving up blood sugars and boosting the risk for dementia. Chronic obesity in middle age may increase the risk of dementia in later life.

Limit alcohol. Alcohol damages the heart, liver, muscles and nerves and excess drinking can lead to falls and injuries. Limit consumption to one ounce per day. People with Alzheimer's disease should not drink any alcohol.

Understand your medications. Frequently, doctors do

not talk to other doctors so your medications may interact or overlap. You're responsible for understanding your medications and asking questions about side effects.

Watch your diet. Eat a balanced diet and take an all-purpose vitamin. Calcium supplementation is important to maintain bone strength.

Find a doctor you trust. Look for a primary care doctor who understands health problems in older residents, since medication doses, medical management strategies and treatment philosophy is different than for younger individuals.

Take your doctor's advice. Having a smart doctor doesn't work if you don't take the doctor's advice. If you trust your doctor, then do what he or she says.

Keep your soul healthy. Spiritual fitness is as impor-

tant as your physical and spiritual health and can reduce the incidence of health problems.

Control your future. With a higher risk of experiencing a health emergency, older people should make their wishes known to family and document them.

Enjoy your life. Humor and joy will lift your spirit, strengthen your body and feed your soul.

Prepare in advance. You don't have to wait until your 65th birthday to start on the road to successful aging. Implement a heart-healthy and brain-healthy regimen at any age. Discuss strategies with your primary care provider.

It may seem that your 21st birthday was just yesterday, then we turned 50. We are all getting older and we must take responsibility for our lifestyle.



Betsy Sawyers with Tray Crump and Lance Crump in back.

Transportation is special

By **BETSY SAWYERS**
Wakulla Transportation Client

When I moved to Crawfordville 3 1/2 years ago I thought I would have to give up my job in Tallahassee because I am unable to drive and didn't know anyone I could ride with. I had no idea there was a wonderful option for me.

A friend put me in touch with Wakulla Transportation and they couldn't have been more kind and accommodating as we worked out a

schedule. I was so relieved to be able to keep my job and everyone I dealt with couldn't have been more friendly.

I feel very fortunate to be able to ride with them and greatly appreciate their assistance in getting to and from medical appointments as well as picking up groceries and medication.

I have used a lot of transportation systems over the years and none can compare

to what I have now. They are so helpful, reliable and caring with everyone and I am so impressed with how they handle individuals with special needs.

I do not think I could continue to live in Wakulla County without them since I have no family here and few other opportunities for alternative transportation.

It's a top notch operation and I feel extremely fortunate to be a part of it.

Center has great meaning

By **LINDA BOLES**
Wakulla Senior Center Board Member

When I agreed to write an article about what it means to me to be a member of the Senior Citizens Board of Directors, I remembered how pleased and excited I was to be asked to join the board. Everyone likes to help others and I was looking forward to helping a wonderful and talented group of people, our seniors.

Little did I know how many people were already doing so much. Executive Director R. H. Carter and his entire staff care so much for the seniors. To them, it's not just a job, it's a calling. Whether it's the kitchen crew, the office staff, the home care employees, the transportation staff, or volunteers like Peggy Mackin, Board Chair,

and all the directors, everyone gives their best, because they really want to help our seniors. Many others volunteer their time and talents. Some deliver home meals, serve the lunches at the center, teach arts and crafts and teach computer skills. It has been my privilege as a board member to participate in many fundraisers for the Senior Citizens Center.

This brings me to another group that I want to mention



Linda Boles

and thank. Lots of Wakulla County businesses and individuals donate money and participate in fundraisers to provide the money to help support the many activities the center provides.

There is something special going on every day at the center.

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Nutrition key to good health

By **SHELLEY SWENSON**
Wakulla Extension Agent

Nutrition education is a program to promote health by providing accurate and culturally sensitive information regarding food, nutrients, diets, lifestyle factors, physical fitness, health, community nutrition resources and services to participants and caregivers to improve their nutritional status.

It has been a pleasure to partner with the Wakulla County Senior Center to provide programming. Since my joining the UF/IFAS Wakulla Extension Office staff I have been presenting monthly noon programs on a variety of topics ranging from encouraging the audience to find ways to add additional exercise to their daily lives to ways to confront hypertension and healthful snacking.

I encourage those in attendance to periodically review the lesson by giving them a short summary of the key points on a small card to hang on their refrigerator door. This is to remind them of how small changes in their habits can lead to better lives. In addition, we ask them to act as ambassadors for our office by taking extra copies and delivering them to their friends and neighbors who may profit from knowing the information shared.

Steps Towards Better Health

Physical activity and exercise are an important component of a healthy lifestyle, especially as we age. Regular exercise has many benefits: Reduces risk or improves symptoms for several chronic diseases and conditions like obesity, diabetes, heart disease, breast cancer and osteoporosis; reduces symptoms for arthritis and back pain; increases strength and balance decreasing risk for falling; helps to maintain independence;



Shelley Swenson, FSU Dietetics Intern Kristin Palmer

improves mood.

Recommendations for older adults: 30 minutes of moderate-intensity endurance exercise most days; 30 minutes of strength training two to three times per week; stretch after endurance or strength exercises at least two to three times per week; balance exercises as often as you like.

Start out slow, then gradually increase length and intensity of exercise to avoid injury and stay motivated.

It has been a pleasure to utilize our Florida State University Dietetic Interns who are completing one of their community based learning sites with us. It offers the interns another opportunity to see how the Extension Office reaches out to people in Wakulla County. Each of the four interns who have spent time at the Extension Office have made presentations

and have commented on how much they enjoyed the people and the opportunity.

The Senior Center staff has always made us feel so comfortable and have enjoyed the positive attitude of the staff.

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Health & Fitness

Dear Lee's Place

Celebrating the holidays after a divorce
By KAREN LOCKARD, LCSW
Children's Therapist

The first holiday season following a divorce can be difficult for children and their parents. During this time most adults don't feel as surefooted anyway, so negotiating the holiday season when everyone is supposed to be happy can leave one reeling. Television commercials of extended families gathered together with candles lit and music playing can trigger intense feelings of sadness, anger, loneliness, guilt and confusion. Knowing the holidays can be an especially emotional time; the following suggestions might help parents (and their kids) during this time of year.

Plan Early

Review with your children and their other parent how the holidays will be shared and celebrated. Children do best when they know what is happening and when it is happening. If parents are amicable, arrang-

ing a time when both parents can be with the children can be a wonderful way to demonstrate how you can all still be a family even though parents live in separate homes. Be flexible with children's schedules so they can be with friends and extended families from both sides of their family, even if that means deviating from the parental agreement. This is one of those times that adults may have to make adjustments so their children can enjoy holidays without emotional tug-o-war.

Maintain Old Traditions

Consider which traditions to maintain for continuity and for fun. Ask the children what they think and what is most important to them. Let them help choose what they want to keep year after year.

Start New Traditions

Engage your children in developing new traditions such as foods for the holiday meal, when to have the holiday meal, hanging white lights instead of colored lights, even when to open gifts. These new ways of

doing things may feel awkward at first, but can help establish a new beginning.

Create a Blank Slate

Recognize things aren't the same anymore and give up expectations of duplicating the past. There is freedom (and sometimes relief) in not trying to make things the way they used to be and in having a "blank slate" to create your own way of celebrating the holidays.

Take Time for Yourself

Don't make your children responsible for cheering you up and don't make them feel guilty for visiting the other parent. Take private time to cry or vent your feelings to your friends and family. Treat yourself to something such as a massage, a dinner out with friends, the latest bestseller, etc. Remember that the holidays won't last forever, and next year will be easier.

Spend Extra Time Together

Do spend time with your children playing games, cooking, taking walks, or other special activities.

Don't overindulge your children out of guilt or sadness or competition with the other parent. It's ok to tell your children that the holiday gifts may be a little smaller this year if that is the case. Consider giving your children IOUs for special time such as a day at the Tallahassee Museum of History, an all night showing of Harry Potter movies, pizza picnics in the living room, a marathon Monopoly game, stay up as late as you can nights, get out of a chore "free" card, etc. Children adore time spent playing with their parents, even more than the latest electronic gadget!

Help Your Community

Volunteer you and your children in some capacity over the holiday season. It is true that it does feel good to help others and it also helps in keeping your own situation in perspective.

Spend Extra Time with Friends and Family

Since this is a time that can be lonely, be proactive! Invite people

over, go to a holiday parade, or art show. Bake goodies to take to others. Join the office party planning committee. Initiate a canned food or toy drive in your office or neighborhood.

Remind them that you love them.

Above all else, remember that as difficult as this time of year is for you, it can be more so for your child. Do everything you can to make sure they feel loved and secure and that even if this holiday is different, that your love and support remains constant.

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.

Riding Wakulla Transportation

By EULA WILLIAMS
Of the Wakulla County Senior Center

I started riding Wakulla Transportation in 1993. At that time I wasn't a senior citizen. I had a client that I was taking care of and I would come and bring her to the senior center twice a week.

One particular client was a Cerebral Palsy patient and was wheelchair bound. I had two of the

best drivers, John Thomas and Arthur Pierce. They would assist me with getting the client on and off the van.

In 2001, I started riding the Wakulla Transportation to the Wakulla Senior Center and it was a joy to ride the bus. We have a lot of fun laughing and talking with one another. It provided transportation to the doctor, store and occasionally other activities.

I thank R.H. Carter, Nell Rozar and everyone who work on the Transportation Board for doing what they do.

I know we have the best drivers and I don't think any other transportation can out do ours. The transportation that was provided for me and others means a lot. I know we have the best drivers and that is from my heart.



Eula Williams has been a senior center transportation rider since 1993.

Great meaning

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Many seniors come to the center Monday through Friday to enjoy the wonderful lunch Mary and her crew prepare. Sometimes this is the only time they get to interact with others. On certain days attorneys and insurance specialists are available for questions. There's a "brown bag day" when seniors can bring all their medications and Rhonda Harvey, one of our local pharmacists, answers their questions. My mom really enjoys going on Fridays. That's one of the days the Pickin' 'n Grinnin' Band plays. This is a wonderful and talented group of volunteers who perform before lunch. The

seniors can dance, watch the dancers or just enjoy listening to the music. After lunch they can play cards or bingo, learn a new hobby, work on the computer or sometimes go on a shopping trip to Winn-Dixie or Wal-Mart. Our seniors are so special! Many have wonderful talents themselves and are some of the volunteers I have already mentioned, but everyone has the wisdom you can only get by living to their age. It is very interesting to just sit and talk with

them and learn from their knowledge.

So what does it mean to me to be a board member? It's an opportunity for me to be a part of the lives of our wonderful Wakulla County Senior Citizens. It really lifts my spirits when I see everyone having so much fun at the center. Sometimes I think I am the one being "helped" instead of the one helping. May God always bless our senior citizens and all those involved in their lives. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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School

WHS Medical Academy students visit FSU

Wakulla High School's Medical Academy Nurse Assisting 3 students recently made a trip to the Florida State University's School of Medicine. The students were invited into the Medicine Simulation Unit at Florida State to have their skills evaluated. Student's skills were appraised in a scenario based situation on realistic simulators.

Principal Mike Crouch approved all 31 third year Medical Academy students to attend the training/evaluation day. Lead teacher and Registered Nurse Diane Cook said, "With the help of FSU

and TCC we hope to utilize the simulator unit again to provide an invaluable learning experience for our students."

Superintendent David Miller states "The Medical Academy at Wakulla High School shows how student potential is limitless," said Superintendent David Miller. Principal Mike Crouch added, "By collaborating with colleges, universities and hospitals to provide students real life medical experience we are giving WHS students an advantage in a competitive workforce."

Front from left, Brock

Glover, Stephanie Huffman, Joseph Duggar, Eric Fox, Jacob Kilpatrick, Erica Mayhugh, Ashley Braswell, Anna Kirchgessner, Jamie Trindell, Shelbi Barrow, Amanda Sutton, Betsy Kate Bartnick. Middle from left, Katie Heaberlin, Hunter Thompson, Kaila Bohanan, Emmie Boyer, Elizabeth Mohrfeld, Bethanie Sanders, Morgan Suber, Kelsey Tully, Tara Vatter, Brittany Dybiec, Amy Donahue, Morgan Willis, Tavaris Strong, Back row, Bob Wallace, Paige Landrum Alexandria Davis, Naura Thomas, Caleb Fisher, Sara Hawthorne, Diane Cook.



Wakulla High School Medical Academy students at FSU's College of Medicine.

School district honors teachers and staff

Superintendent David Miller and the Wakulla County School Board praised the dedication of two teachers and a staff member Tuesday, Nov. 17 for their fresh ideas making a positive difference in the lives of students.

• Marlene Adams, November Teacher of the Month, volunteered in Wakulla schools 10 years before she began her career teaching middle school at Riversprings. Prior to teaching, Adams worked 14 years in the commercial restaurant and retail construction business. Adams attended elementary school in Germany and completed high school in Alabama. She received her Master's of Education degree from FSU.

"I enjoy the interaction with my students. They teach me daily. You could say we learn from each other. Each day presents me with a smorgasbord of challenges," said Adams. She uses creativity and all the senses to capture the interest of students in her classroom.

When not busy in the classroom, Adams sponsors Student Council, the Chess Club, Relay for Life, S.W.A.T., and the Art Club. Principal Dod Walker recognized her contributions as well.

"Marlene Adams has an outstanding work ethic and is dedicated to her students and fellow teachers," said Walker. "She spends long hours with extracurricular duties that benefit our students. The Riversprings' Bears salute her above and beyond attitude in her daily approach as a RMS teacher."

• Julie Stanford, Crawfordville Elementary School teacher and November Teacher of the Month, moved to Wakulla County from Broward County in 2006 when her husband started working on his PhD at FSU. She was hired by former Principal Tanya English to teach third grade at Crawfordville Elementary School.

Stanford was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas and graduated from Texas A&M University.

"My favorite parts of teaching are the kids, the family

atmosphere at Crawfordville and the action-packed days," she said. "The kids teach me something new every day. The team I work with has always been supportive, and each day is different."

Principal Angie Walker added, "This is Julie's fourth year at Crawfordville Elementary School. During those four years, she has taught three different grade levels. Mrs. Stanford is soft spoken, kind hearted, enthusiastic, dedicated and devoted. Her students love her, her parents are thankful for her and her peers admire her. Her classroom is engaging with students moving from center to center with purpose. The students' enthusiasm mirrors the enthusiasm of their teacher. Mrs. Stanford is an inspiration to all of us. Her daily actions demonstrate the importance of letting the students know you love them, you care, that school is important and that learning can be fun."

Stanford contributes to the school as a Relay for Life committee member.

• Julie Henderson, the November Employee of the Month, has been working as a bus driver and bus attendant with the Wakulla County School District for 20 years. She began her transportation career helping with the delivery of special needs students to Gretchen Everhart in Leon County.

With roots deep in Wakulla County, Julie grew up in and attended school in Sopchoppy and later graduated from Wakulla High School. Henderson reflects on the great role models she had as a child, Theo and Marian Rudd.

"I really like Mr. and Mrs. Rudd. They were always kind to me. At first, driving a bus was difficult. But I soon learned that, for the most part, the parents in Wakulla County support us," she said. "I want to take this opportunity to thank all parents who talk to their children about being good riders on our school buses. That makes our jobs much easier and less stressful."

Transportation Coordinator Pat Jones added, "Ms.

Henderson is an outstanding employee. She is willing to go the extra mile to make student transportation enjoyable and safe. She makes parents feel that she is transporting their most precious cargo. She is conscientious about keeping her bus clean inside and out. Seatbelts are readied for each of her students and she consistently provides an accurate count during FTE weeks. Julie Henderson is an asset to the Transportation Department and a role model for new drivers."



Julie Henderson



Julie Stanford



Marlene Adams

Olympics yard sale is slated

The Wakulla High School Special Olympics Program will hold a yard sale event in the student parking lot at Wakulla High School on Dec. 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$20 for a space the size of two parking spaces. This event is open to everyone in the community including craft artisans, boosters, other clubs, businesses and individuals.

Vicki Strickland will e-mail or send you a garage sale application. Fill it out and return it with a check made out to Wakulla High School. A confirmation reply and space number will be issued. It is a great way to make Christmas money and find Christmas gifts.

Contact Vicki Strickland at stricklandv@wakulla.k12.fl.us or call 926-7125 for an application or additional information.

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Business

Storage business owners fell in love with Wakulla

"We fell in love with Wakulla County," said Bob and Debbie Poor, owners of State Park Boat, RV & Mini-Storage located one-quarter mile north of the Ochlockonee River State Park in Sopchoppy.

The Poores moved from North Carolina where they were employed in the residential development and construction business.

"It was winter and I had just had both of my shoulders operated on and we were seafood hungry," said Bob. They decided to go to the Panhandle of Florida in their fifth wheel travel trailer and headed to Panama City. They stayed at the state park as they traveled with their two adopted cats and a dog.

"I remember our stay there clearly as it was first of February in 2001, the day the NASA space shuttle didn't make it back to Earth. I cried," said Debbie. "We both used to work in the aerospace industry," Debbie, who has her MS in Contract and Acquisition Management and BA in Law worked for defense contractors for 16 years as a Contract Manager and in the Bid and Proposal division for new development.

Bob and Debbie have an unusual love story. They met in the Bahamas almost 30 years ago. Both of their families have homes there and still do. "We both love to fish and dive. My husband likes to tell people

that he married me because I came with a boat and two tool boxes!" Debbie said.

Bob said he used to live in Florida but moved up to North Carolina not long after they first met. They both began commuting to see each other between North Carolina and Florida.

"Many times we would rendezvous in Beaufort, S.C. on the coast and eat seafood. You can't imagine the anticipation for both of us," said Bob. Eventually, Bob decided to marry Debbie and move back to Florida.

That is when he went to work at the J.F. Kennedy Space Center as a Superintendent of Construction. "Once you have been self-employed it is hard to go back to the chain-of-command the corporate atmosphere demands," said Bob. So he went back to North Carolina and resurrected his construction business while Debbie stayed at her job in Florida.

"After one year of getting my business restarted, Debbie left the aerospace industry to come work with me," Bob said. "I traded in my business suits, pantyhose and high heels for blue jeans, steel toed boots and a hammer," said Debbie. "I remember thinking I would be bored. I was wrong. I wrote my first contract on the tailgate of a pick-up truck for timber. I found my new job exciting working



Debbie, Bob Poor operate business in Sopchoppy.

outdoors and alongside of my husband plus being self-employed has challenges too."

"After Bob's shoulder surgery and our trip to Panama City, we were not satisfied with the seafood or area. We continued along Highway 98 following the coast and stopped at Ochlockonee River State Park on Highway 319. We stayed as long as the regulations allowed us and then moved to Sopchoppy City Park. During that time we attended Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church where Maj. Maurice Langston was Pastor and we met many, many wonderful Christian people there," said Debbie.

"We enjoy eating at all the local restaurants and found they each have their niche we savor. We thought we had

found heaven on earth because Wakulla has local seafood (one of our favorites), rural nature and National forest, Ochlockonee and Sopchoppy Rivers, Gulf of Mexico, and small town living with a Christian flare," said the Poores.

They eventually sold their business in North Carolina and lived in their fifth wheel RV while building their home in Sopchoppy.

"Actually the first thing we had to do was clear the land and build a fence for our two horses. Our neighbors, the Goodmans were a blessing to us," said the Poores. "They allowed us to park our camper on their property so we could immediately have water and power. They also helped significantly in the clearing and

building of our horse fence so we could get the horses to Florida before winter set in."

"In North Carolina we kept a lot of building materials and furniture in storage and we have known some folks who have storage businesses that spoke highly of them. We felt there was a need for storage, not only for us personally, but for the many people that live or visit this area. Our personal business philosophy that has proven successful over the years has been to offer a quality product at a lower than reasonable price. To date we have had customers from more than 25 different cities and 14 different states," said Debbie. "It is a lot cheaper to store a boat or camper than to spend the fuel and aggravation of towing for

people visiting this area."

"Being a lover of nature, we tried to keep our construction as green as possible. I don't like chain link fencing," said Debbie. Although their mini-storage is fenced and the Boat/Rv section is fenced, they opted to use more of a country style of fencing and have lined the front with 26 Knockout rose bushes and several weeping willow trees. The parking areas are all grass, too.

"We have met so many wonderful people in Wakulla," they said. "During this adventure we have relied upon many of the local businesses in Wakulla for their products and services."

State Park Boat, RV & Mini-Storage can be reached 962-1077.

Meet the Artists Night is scheduled

Downtown Sopchoppy will offer another holiday shopping opportunity on Friday, Dec. 4 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Luminary bags will guide visitors to participating downtown businesses.

Businesses will be open later and festively decorated for the holiday season offering complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Live ambient music, additional works will be exhibited, free door prizes, various discounts and onsite artists will be part of the event.

The concept of "Meet the Artists Night" is to provide an opportunity for existing clients and potential customers to meet the artists represented in Sopchoppy shops, putting a face to the works exhibited and adding a personal touch while providing the artists with a hands-on opportunity to meet customers and personally represent their own works. It further enables the artists an opportunity to explain the work process and materials involved in the making of their art/craft, providing an educational experience and greater appreciation and awareness of the pieces exhibited and for sale. Likewise, this affair is intended to provide potential customers and visitors a unique shopping experience and an evening out

and at the same time enables artists, community members, local businesses and travelers a chance to meet each other and network.

On site at The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse, Gertrude Hendricks Palmer will be onsite painting, Elizabeth George will be photographing and Gina Lee will have samples of her gourmet sauces.

Lori Volcano will have a new selection of her Sopchoppy River Art, George Weymouth will be present with his wildlife carvings and sculptures, Pricilla Travis will be representing her colorful oil paintings, Carol Earl with tie dyes and shell art, Leslie Horton with her framed pressed flower arrangements and Rebecca Ferrell and Stephanie Hogg will be representing their Mosaic works.

The activities during the event will vary per establishment. The Frog and The Hummingbird Co & Butterfield's Roadhouse, Snapdragon Flowers and More, Sisters Antiques, Posh, and others will be staying open later with special activities. Backwoods Bistro will be serving weekend dinner specials.

For more information, contact frogandhummingbirdco@yahoo.com. 305-304-2226.

Cosmetic dentist proves dental aesthetics, facial aesthetics mix well

Crawfordville cosmetic dentist, Dr. Tom Wollschlager, has recently attended the Botox and Juvederm course by Aesthetic Facial Dimensions. Dr. Wollschlager is now offering Botox and Juvederm filler and explains why dentists are uniquely qualified to perform these procedures. "Dentists are extensively trained in facial anatomy and aesthetics and are uniquely positioned to evaluate facial proportions," said Dr. Wollschlager. "It is well-known that dentists are among the most experienced and skilled in giving many types of injections and with modern anesthetics available to dentists, we are able to

gently administer Botox and facial-fillers."

According to Dr. Wollschlager, "The main factor in facial aging is loss of volume, causing drooping, sagging, wrinkled skin." Juvederm is an FDA approved injectable gel that restores volume lost over time and lifts wrinkled skin to create a smooth, natural look and feel.

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"Offering my patients ways to freshen up their appearance while providing beautiful dentistry is very exciting" said Dr. Wollschlager. "It allows me to utilize the extensive training and skills in facial and oral aesthetics I acquired through years of continuing education in a new and exciting way. When improving a patient's smile by bleaching or even doing full mouth reconstruction, finishing touches such

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Plaintiff,
vs.
HALEY SPELL; et al.,
Defendants.

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November 25, 2009
December 3, 2009

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Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 22, 2008, and entered in Case No. 08-00049 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for Morgan Stanley, MSAC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K. CARTER, SR. OR DELORISS FORT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING 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 # 1569
Year of Issuance 2002
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-043-010-08705-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3
BLOCK 17 LOT 1
OR 194 P 150 OR 204 P 537

Name in which assessed DAVID F. & SHELLY F. TRIVETT 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 15th day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.
Dated this 13th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

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Legal Notice

2007-NC3 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact, is the Plaintiff and Regina Burrows, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00AM EST on the 17th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 21, EDGEWOOD, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AKA 105 ZION HILL ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

Dated in Wakulla County, Florida this 10th day of November, 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 special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Office of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327; Telephone: (850) 926-0905; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), via Florida Relay Service. To file response please contact Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Tel: (850) 926-0905; Fax: (850) 926-0901.

November 25, 2009
December 3, 2009

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

CASE NO.: 08-69-FC

AMERICAN BANKING COMPANY D/B/A AMERIS,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

WAYNE COOPER a/k/a W. W. COOPER a/k/a WILFRED WAYNE COOPER, et al.,

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered herein, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL, at 11:30 a.m. on the 10th day of December, 2009, the following described property:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Leon County, Florida and run thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes East 1475.0 feet, thence South 45 degrees 27 minutes West 2315.06 feet to a point on the centerline of State Road No. 20, thence North 34 degrees 31 minutes West along said centerline of State Road No. 20, a distance of 1365.77 feet to a point on the Northwesterly right of way boundary of a 60 foot roadway, thence along said Northwesterly right of way boundary as follows: South 55 degrees 53 minutes West 550.03 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence along said curve to the left with a radius of 186.60 feet, through a central angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for an arc distance of 97.70 feet to a point of curve to the right, thence along said curve to the right with a radius of 186.60 feet, through a central angle of 30 degrees 00 minutes for an arc distance of 97.70 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence along said curve to the left with a radius of 783.40 feet, through a central angle of 06 degrees 52 minutes, for an arc distance of 93.85 feet, thence South 49 degrees 01 minute West 640.0 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence along said curve to the left with a radius of 660.95 feet, through a central angle of 04 degrees 22 minutes for an arc distance of 50.38 feet, thence South 44 degrees 37 minutes West 709.20 feet, thence leaving said right of way boundary continue thence South 44 degrees 37 minutes West 200.0 feet, thence North 44 degrees 53 minutes West 192.30 feet to a point on the westerly edge of the Ochlockonee River for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run thence South 44 degrees 53 minutes East 234.3 feet to a point on the Northwesterly right of way boundary of said 60 foot roadway, said point being on a curve concave to the Southeast, thence North easterly along said curve and right of way with a radius of 490.29 feet, through a central angle of 11 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds for an arc distance of 100.21 feet, thence chord of said arc being North 26 degrees 51 minutes 10.0 feet, thence North 45 degrees 42 minutes West 243.36 feet to a point on the westerly edge of Ochlockonee River, thence Southwesterly along said westerly edge 100.0 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning

and

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block A, Sopchoppy River Estates as per plat or map thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 62, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 28, 2009.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TELEPHONE: 926-0905; OR, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

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

November 19, 25, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 09-150-CA

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN G ELLIOTT, et al.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Wakulla County Courthouse at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, on the 10th day of December, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK "6" OF GREINER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CRAWFORDVILLE, SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 119 NELSON ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32327

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPER OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

ORDERED AT WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 9th day of November, 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)

November 19, 25, 2009

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

CASE NO.: 09-386-DR
DOMESTIC RELATIONS

CATHY LYNN MATHEWS
Petitioner

and

DANIEL RAY SIMS
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: DANIEL RAY SIMS
306 TOWER ROAD
PANACEA, FL 32346

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CATHY LYNN MATHEWS, whose address is 306 TOWER RD., PANACEA, FL 32346 on or before December 15, 2009, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address with the Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

November 25, 2009
December 3, 10, 17, 2009

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

CASE No.: 09-416-CA

WILLIE JAMES JACKSON, TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, VIRGIA SCOTT SMITH a/k/a VERGIA A. SMITH, and MAJOR LEE MILLER as Trustees of Hallowed Be Thy Name Church of God, Hyde Park Community, f/k/a The First Born Church of Hyde Park,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDDIE HOWARD; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDDIE HOWARD; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD, OR NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE UNKNOWN PERSONS;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: EDDIE HOWARD AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDDIE HOWARD

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint for Quiet Title for the following property:

Commence at a concrete monument, marking the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Lot 5 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida; thence South 72 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 110.00 feet; thence North 17 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 350.00 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 72 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 135.04 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 15 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds West 169.98 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 75 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds East 152.51 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 15 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds West 208.71 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 75 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds West 79.15 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 15 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds West 209.30 feet to a concrete monument for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run North 14 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds West 129.12 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 74 degrees 48 minutes 13 seconds East 215.00 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 17 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds East 46.39 feet to a rod and cap lying on the Westerly maintained right of way line of Triplett Road; thence run along said Westerly maintained right of way as follows:

South 53 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds East 8.76; thence South 48 degrees 43 minutes 37 seconds East 51.15 feet; thence South 51 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds East 41.13 feet; thence leaving said Westerly maintained right of way line run South 74 degrees 48 minutes 13 seconds West 55.20 feet; thence South 74 degrees 48 minutes 13 seconds West 219.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.70 of an acre more or less.

has been filed against you and others, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on MARY W. COLON, ESQUIRE, SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW & MANAUSA, P.A., Plaintiffs' attorneys 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date of this notice of action, and file the original with the Clerk of this 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 or petition.

DATED this 12th day of November, 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 THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 09-459-CA

LINDA SUE CYR and BETTY JEAN PLATT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST EMORY LOUIS McDONALD, DECEASED; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD, OR NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE UNKNOWN PERSONS,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: All Defendants named above

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint to Quiet Title has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Valerie E. Jansard, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 237 East Washington Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, on or before December 19, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Copies of all court documents in this case are available at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County. You may review these documents upon request.

DATED November 9, 2009.

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

November 19, 25, 2009
December 3, 10, 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 30 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 15th day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida

November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 037

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CRYSTAL I LLC 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 # 743
Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-003-082-06121-000
MYSTERIOUS WATERS
LOT 35
OR 73 P 980 OR 89 P 156

Name in which assessed THOMAS A. RICHARDS 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 15th day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida

November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 073

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON IV LLC 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 # 1447
Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10801-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK A LOT 80
OR 480 P 206/212 OR 503 P 361

Name in which assessed SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP INC. 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 15th day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida

November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 074

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON IV LLC 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 # 1572
Year of Issuance 2007

Description of Property

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T. Gaupin, Broker

27 Leslie Circle
3BR/2BA DWMH on 1.45 acres. Property #111-W priced at \$102,000.

Century Park.
Premier commercial center located on Hwy 319. 1/2 acre to 1.61 acre tracts. Owner negotiable. Bring all written offers. Property #810- W.

16 A Guinevere Lane
3BR/2BA townhome. Community pool and clubhouse. #901-W, priced at \$123,500.

185 Beatty Taff
2BR/1.5BA Gulf-front townhome. Turn key unit, covered parking, and lots of storage. #2236- W, priced at \$349,000.

2289 Surf Road
2BR/2.5BA condo on Ochlochnee Bay. 2-Car garage. #2251- W, priced at \$279,000.

35 Sunrise
2BR/2BA home on canal with dock. Easy access to Ochlochnee Bay. \$265,000, property #2257- W

58 Lamar Court
4BR/2BA home on 1.01 acres. 2-car garage #2316-N reduced to \$194,500.

80 Osprey Circle
4BR/3BA custom built home on 1.06 acres. Community boat ramp & dock into Wakulla River. 2401- W, \$260,000

122 Ocean View Drive
2BR/IBA home with 75' Gulf & 169' canal frontage. #2703-W, priced at \$679,000.

47 Gulf Breeze Drive
3BR/2BA, 2-story home on canal with dock and ramp. Easy access to Gulf. #2708- W, priced at \$595,000.

109 Francis Avenue
3BR/2BA DWMH on .46 ac. Conveniently located. #2806-W, priced at \$75,000.

River Walk Development
Surf Road Gated community, building sites from \$185,000. Building lot w/70' on Ochlockonee river, \$550,000. 3050- W. County boat launching ramp adjoin these properties.

RIVER Plantation
Gated development, with community tennis court, pool, clubhouse and boat launching ramp.

221 River Plantation Road
4BR/3BA brick home on 1.45 acres. **Rented-ap- pointment only. 24 hour notice.** 3104- W, is REDUCED to \$260,000.

263 River Plantation Road
3BR/2.5BA, 2-story home on 1.46 acres with many extras. 3107- W, \$285,000.

182 Beatty Taff Drive
3BR/2BA w/2 kitchen areas, canal and dock. **Currently rented. Appt. please.** 3402- W, \$750,000

Snug Harbor at Shell Point
Gated community canal-front town homes with docks. Will accommodate 5' draft. Priced from \$255,000.

Check out number 3701-W
3/2.5 beautifully appointed with hot tub on deck. Priced at \$449,500.

2BR/2.5BA
and sleeping loft, turnkey, also available for seasonal rental. 3708- W priced at \$425,000.

122 Park Avenue
A rare gem -23 acre estate 800' on Sopchoppy river. Certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat. Custom built home with 2 living areas & 2 kitchens. 3901-W, priced at \$1,495,000

62 Sylvania Avenue
3BR/3BA home on 1.25 acres in St. Marks. Fully furnished! #4402- W, priced at \$565,000.

Thelma, Ted, our Agents & Staff would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Legal Notice

Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11411-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK Q LOT 7
OR 480 P 206/12 OR 503 P 361

Name in which assessed SELECT PROP-
ERTIES GROUP INC. 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 15th
day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 075

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1541
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11182-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK L LOT 23
OR 111 P 39, 111, 875, 876, 877

Name in which assessed SELECT PROP-
ERTIES GROUP INC. 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 15th
day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 076

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1539
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11175-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK L LOT 16
OR 111 P 39, 875, 876, 877

Name in which assessed SELECT PROP-
ERTIES GROUP INC. 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 15th
day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 077

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1517
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11089-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK J LOT 30
OR 422 P 589 OR 480 P 206/212

Name in which assessed SELECT PROP-
ERTIES GROUP INC. 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 15th
day of December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 078

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 855
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-035-008-07142-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1
BLOCK L LOT 62
OR 3 P 323

Name in which assessed JEFFERSON K.
HOBBS said property being in the County of
Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such cer-
tificate 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 15th day of Decem-
ber, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 079

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1074
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-043-010-09396-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3
BLOCK 40 LOT 31
OR 8 P 197

Name in which assessed MICHAEL
GRATCH, MD said property being in the
County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless
such certificate shall be redeemed accord-
ing to law the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder
at the courthouse door on the 15th day of
December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 080

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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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1045
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-039-09048-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3
BLOCK 27 LOT 8
OR 17 P 719 or 312 P 742

Name in which assessed ROBERT PE-
TERS said property being in the County of
Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such cer-
tificate 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 15th day of Decem-
ber, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

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Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 081

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 985
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-034-009-08357-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 2
BLOCK 6 LOT 5
OR 5 P 64

Name in which assessed G. DRENT & R.
PRATT said property being in the County of
Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such cer-
tificate 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 15th day of Decem-
ber, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

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Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 082

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IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 978
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-034-009-08139-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 2
BLOCK 2 LOT 6
OR 11 P 392

Name in which assessed FRANCIS C.
BLACKWELL said property being in the
County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless
such certificate shall be redeemed accord-
ing to law the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder
at the courthouse door on the 15th day of
December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 083

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 939
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-035-009-07780-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1
BLOCK 22 LOT 14
DB 61 P 308

Name in which assessed GEORGE A. HAY-
NES said property being in the County of
Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such cer-
tificate 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 15th day of Decem-
ber, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 084

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IV LLC the holder of the following certificate
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issued thereon. The certificate number and
year of issuance, the description of the
property, and the names in which it was as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 809
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-035-008-06630-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1
BLOCK L LOT 26
OR 7 P 717

Name in which assessed JUDITH SHARON
DAVID said property being in the County of
Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such cer-
tificate 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 15th day of Decem-
ber, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
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Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 085

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issued thereon. The certificate number and
year of issuance, the description of the
property, and the names in which it was as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1073
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-043-010-09395-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3
BLOCK 40 LOT 30
OR 16 P 663

Name in which assessed MICHAEL
GRATCH, MD said property being in the
County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless
such certificate shall be redeemed accord-
ing to law the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder
at the courthouse door on the 15th day of

December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.
Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 086

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IV LLC the holder of the following certificate
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issued thereon. The certificate number and
year of issuance, the description of the
property, and the names in which it was as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 990
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-039-08476-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 2
BLOCK 7 LOT 51
OR 5 P 307

Name in which assessed CLAY BAILEY
said property being in the County of Wa-
kulla, State of Florida. Unless such certifi-
cate shall be redeemed according to law the
property described in such certificate shall
be sold to the highest bidder at the court-
house door on the 15th day of December,
2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 087

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IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 975
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-035-008-08112-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1
BLOCK 2 LOT 67
OR 6 P 457

Name in which assessed MISS DALE
POWELL 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 certifi-
cate shall be sold to the highest bidder at
the courthouse door on the 15th day of De-
cember, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 088

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IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 881
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-035-008-07323-000
WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1
BLOCK 15 LOT 43
OR 2 P 655

Name in which assessed MARTHA M.
MUMPOWER said property being in the
County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless
such certificate shall be redeemed accord-
ing to law the property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder
at the courthouse door on the 15th day of
December, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2009 TXD 089

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON
IV LLC 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 as-
sessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1567
Year of Issuance 2007
Description of Property
Parcel # 00-00-078-013-11372-000
MAGNOLIA GARDENS
BLOCK P LOT 17
OR 480 P 206/212 OR 503 P 361

Name in which assessed THREE RIVERS
HOUSING FOUNDATION, INC. said prop-
erty being in the County of Wakulla, State of
Florida. Unless such certificate shall be re-
deemed according to law the property de-
scribed in such certificate shall be sold to
the highest bidder at the courthouse door on
the 15th day of December, 2009, at 10:00
AM.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Wakulla County, Florida
November 5, 12, 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM
METHOD OF COLLECTING
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Wakulla County, Florida (the "County")
hereby provides notice, pursuant to section
197.363(2)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent
to use the uniform method of collecting
non-ad valorem special assessments to be
levied within the unincorporated area and
all incorporated areas of the County, for the
cost of providing solid waste disposing ser-
vices, facilities and programs commencing
for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1,
2010. The County will consider the adoption
of a resolution which sets the need for the
levy and will contain a legal description of
the boundaries of the real property subject
to the levy. Copies of the proposed form
of resolution, which contains the legal de-
scription of the real property subject to the
levy, are on file in the office of the County Ad-
ministrator, at a public hearing to be held at
5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 in
the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Road,
Suite 101, Crawfordville, Florida. Such
resolution will state the need for the levy
and will contain a legal description of the
boundaries of the real property subject to
the levy. Copies of the proposed form of
resolution, which contains the legal de-
scription of the real property subject to the
levy, are on file in the office of the County Ad-
ministrator, at a public hearing to be held at
5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 in
the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Road,
Suite 101, Crawfordville, Florida. All interested persons are
invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal
any decision by the County with respect to
any matter relating to the consideration of
the resolution at the above-referenced pub-
lic hearing, such person shall be required to
be needed and in such an event, such per-
son may need to ensure that a verbatim re-
cord of the public hearing is made, which re-
cord includes the testimony and evidence
on which the appeal is to be based. In ac-
cordance with the Americans with Disabil-
ities Act, persons needing a special accom-
modation or an interpreter to participate in
this proceeding should contact the County
Clerk at (850)926-0905 at least two (2) days
prior to the date of the hearing.

November 12, 19, 25, 2009
December 3, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2nd
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND
FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Coun-
trywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.,
Plaintiff,
Case #: 2009-CA-000201
Division #: UNC;

-vs-
Donna L. Robertson; Citifinancial Equity
Services, Inc.; Discovery Marketing and Dis-
tributing; Wells Fargo Bank, National Asso-
ciation as successor in interest to Norwest
Mortgage, Inc. d/b/a Directors;
Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an
Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure
dated October 28, 2009, entered in Civil
Case No. 2009-CA-000201 of the Circuit
Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for
Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Coun-
trywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff
and Donna L. Robertson are defendant(s). I
will sell to the highest and best bidder for
cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE WA-
KULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LO-
CATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY
319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT
11:00 a.m. on December 10th, 2009, the fol-
lowing described property as set forth in
said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK E, SPRINGWOOD PHASE
I, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT
THEREOF AS RETURNED IN PLAT
BOOK 2, PAGE 74 AND 75, PUBLIC RE-
CORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEA-
R: 1994, MAKE: DESTINY, VIN#: 037960A
AND VIN#: 037960B, MANUFACTURED
HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AF-
FIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED
LANDS, AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A
FUTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL E-
STATE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN
THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY,
OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY
OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS
PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN
60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABIL-
ITY WHO NEEDS AN ACCOMMODA-
TION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN
THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTIT-
LED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE
PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE.
PLEASE CONTACT WAKULLA COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE
HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327
WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RE-
CEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU
ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL:
1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IM-
PAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. Octo-
ber 28, 2009.

DATED AT CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, this
28th day of 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 THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2nd
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND
FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

Case #: 2009-CA-000218
Division #: UNC;

North American Savings Bank, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff,

-vs-
Equity Trust Company, For The Benefit Of
Karen Sherman, IRA; Leonard J. Gibel;
Karen Sherman; Unknown Parties in Pos-
session #1; Unknown Parties in Posses-
sion #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties
claiming by, through, under and against
the above named defendant(s) who are not
known to be dead or alive, whether said Un-
known Parties may claim an interest as
Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or
Other Claimants

Defendant(s).
November 19, 25, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an
Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure
dated October 28, 2009, entered in Civil
Case No. 2009-CA-000218 of the Circuit
Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for
Wakulla County, Florida, wherein North
American Savings Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff
and Equity Trust Company, For The Benefit
Of Karen Sherman, IRA are defendant(s). I
will sell to the highest and best bidder for
cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE WA-
KULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LO-
CATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY
319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT
11:00 a.m. on December 10, 2009 the fol-
lowing described property as set forth in
said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 17 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 16,
BLOCK 9, OF THE BUSINESS ADDITION TO
THE TOWN OF CRAWFORDVILLE, AC-
CORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS
RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, 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.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABIL-
ITY WHO NEEDS AN ACCOMMODA-
TION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN
THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTIT-
LED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE
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WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RE-
CEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU
ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL:
1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IM-
PAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED AT CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, this
28th day of October 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)

November 19, 25, 2009

INVITATION TO BID
Advertisement Detail

WAKULLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Contract for Road Prep
Advertisement Number: 2009-021
or Bid # 2009-021
November 25, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.

Board Decisions will be available at:
Wakulla County Public Works
340 Trice Lane
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Bids will be opened at the above address at
2:00 p.m. on January 4, 2010.

Contract for Road Prep
Advertisement Number: 2009-021
or Bid # 2009-021
November 25, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.

Board Decisions will be available at:
Wakulla County Public Works
340 Trice Lane
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Bids will be opened at the above address at
2:15 p.m. on January 4, 2010.

INVITATION TO BID
Advertisement Detail

WAKULLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Legal Notice

December 8, 2009 to Amend Ordinance #04-33, Increase in Surcharge for Court Projects

Approve - Option 1, Schedule and advertise a public hearing for December 8, 2009 to amend Ordinance 04-33.

8. Request Board approval to adopt a Wireless Communication Devices Policy

Approve - Option 1, adopt the proposed Wireless Communication Devices Policy.

9. Request Board approval of a Proclamation declaring November 10, 2009 as "Kay Floyd Appreciation Day"

10. Request Board consideration and approval to implement a Flex Staff Pool within the Department of Public Safety, Division of Animal Control

11. Request Board acceptance of Status Report on 2009 Board Retreat Priorities & provide the Board with an update on current staff tasks - continued to next Board Meeting

12. Request Board approval to schedule the Annual Board Retreat for December 10, 2009 at 4:00pm - 8:00p.m.

13. Request Board approval of the 2010 Board Meeting Calendar

14. Request Board approval to conduct the selection of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Chairman & Vice Chairman at the November 16, 2009 Board Meeting

15. Request Board approval of non-substantive amendments to Policy #07-01, Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners

16. Request Board consideration to appoint Planning Commissioners and Alternate Members for 2010

17. Request Board consideration and approval of a Single Source Contract for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

18. Request consideration and approval of modifications to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Work Agreement to include the Davis Bacon Guidelines and Requirements

19. Request Board approval to advertise a Public Hearing to consider an Ordinance Amending Section 1-7 of the Wakulla County Land Development Code concerning the procedure for amendments

20. Application for Site Plan SP09-06

Request to construct a commercial gymnasium and retail center located on the east side of Ivan Church Road, immediately west of the Southeast Eye Specialist and the Gulf State Bank. The Property Owner is Alexandre Babakin and the agents are Edwin Brown & Associates and Hydra Engineering.

Commissioner Brock made a motion to conduct the Final Public Hearing and approve the Application for Site Plan SP09-06, based upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Board and any evidence submitted at the hearing hereon. Second by Commissioner Artz and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0

(CD5:21) 21. Application for Change of Zoning R09-04 First of two Public Hearings to request an amendment to the Official Zoning Atlas, amending the official zoning district from AG (Agriculture) to RR-5 (Rural Residential) on a 20.26+/- acre parcel located at 112 G.F. McKenzie Road, on the west side of Lawhon Mill Road.

First of two Public Hearings - no action at this meeting

General Business - 0

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

(CD5:28) 1. Ben Withers - Building Official Luther Council and the pending matter regarding the possibility of his being terminated by the County.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA ITEMS

(CD5:31) 22. Commissioner Artz Naming Bridge on Coastal Hwy. 98

Commissioner Artz made a motion to adopt the Resolution in support of naming the bridge on Coastal Highway 98 in honor of Gretchen Evans. Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

(CD5:35) 23. COMMISSIONER KESSLER

a. Rock Landing Pier Issue - Request Board Acceptance of Citizen Comments

Commissioner Green made a motion to accept the statements by Mr. Lanoyes, and Second by Commissioner Brock and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

b. Request Board direction regarding County Attorney Ron Mowrey's additional fees

Commissioner Brock made a motion to pay the final bill of \$21,023.38 that was submitted by Ron Mowrey. Second by Commissioner Stewart, with Commissioners Artz, Brock, Green, and Stewart voting in favor, Commissioner Kessler opposed, and the motion carried, 4/1.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

(CD5:50) 24. Request Board approval of Proposed Policy Defense of Civil Actions against Public Officers, Employees, or Agents

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve County Policy No. 09-01 regarding Defense of Public Officers, Employees, or Agents in accordance with Section 111.07, Florida Statutes. Second by Commissioner Artz and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - 0

DISCUSSION ISSUES BY COMMISSIONERS

(CD5:55) Commissioner Stewart

a. Request waiver of fees for house that is being built by students at Wakulla High School

The Board members gave their unanimous support to waive the building fees

(CD5:57) Commissioner Artz

a. Date change to come back at next meeting for rescheduling the December 3, 2009 Workshop

(CD5:59) Commissioner Kessler

a. Board Meeting Calendar for 2010 - the Board Meetings will be on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month and Workshops will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month

(CD6:00) Commissioner Green

a. Paving of Emily Lane in northern Wakulla County

This item will come back on a regular agenda asking that the road be added to the road paving list

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

November 25, 2009

CONSENT ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

(CD5:07) 25. Request Board approval of a Two (2) Year Contract Extension for Networking Services with Inspired Technologies, Inc. for Information Technology Maintenance and Support Services

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the Agreement Extension Award for two years to Inspired Technologies, Inc. and authorize the Chairman to execute the Agreement Extension. Second by Commissioner Green and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0.

PLANNING AND ZONING

(CD5:10) 20. Application for Site Plan SP09-06

Request to construct a commercial gymnasium and retail center located on the east side of Ivan Church Road, immediately west of the Southeast Eye Specialist and the Gulf State Bank. The Property Owner is Alexandre Babakin and the agents are Edwin Brown & Associates and Hydra Engineering.

Commissioner Brock made a motion to conduct the Final Public Hearing and approve the Application for Site Plan SP09-06, based upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Board and any evidence submitted at the hearing hereon. Second by Commissioner Artz and the motion carried unanimously, 5/0

First of two Public Hearings - no action at this meeting

General Business - 0

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

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COMMISSIONER AGENDA ITEMS

(CD5:31) 22. Commissioner Artz Naming Bridge on Coastal Hwy. 98

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Each puzzle is divided into nine sections, and each section has nine blank squares. Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You may not repeat any numbers in any one of the nine sections that you've already used elsewhere in that section. Also, you can use each number 1-9 only once in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

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Solutions

- ACROSS**
- Much afternoon TV fare
 - Positive thinker Norman Vincent
 - "___ Boot"
 - Dumb cluck
 - Tabletop decoration
 - ___Locka, Fla.
 - Work of a bygone era
 - Calendar col.
 - English horn, e.g.
 - Draw forth
 - Not as bummed
 - Whittle away
 - Went gaga over
 - President ___ (Senate figure)
 - Rock's Cream and ZZ Top, for two
 - Major water carriers
 - Busy one in Apr.
 - Fisheye, for one
 - Pageant entrant's asset
 - White rice's lack
 - ___ out (decline)
 - In push-up position
 - Stop pedaling, for a while
 - Gawkers at nude beaches, e.g.
 - Squeaky clean
 - 2004 Jude Law title role
 - Didn't match, colorwise
 - Bowties, shells, etc.
 - Like Aesop's grapes
 - "Sweet as apple cider" girl
 - Dry cleaner's fluid
 - "___ Things Considered"

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- American Profile Hometown Content 11/8/2009
- DOWN**
- Nurse, in a way
 - "To a ___" work
 - Filling station offering
 - Fermented fare in the Islands
 - Loads of bunk
 - Musician in a kilt
 - Author Bagnold or Blyton
 - Hoppy brew
 - Doily material
 - Shoe openings
 - Economic bust of 2000
 - Rose garden pest
 - Cook in a wok, maybe
 - Boy Scout's daily duty
 - Ill temper
 - "Little Iodine" cartoonist Jimmy
 - Madison Ave. figure
 - Checkout counter, e.g.
 - Big leaguers
 - Annoying kids
 - Soufflés do it
 - Song from "A Chorus Line"
 - Alhambra builder
 - Cut-and-___
 - Paid for a hand
 - ___K (toddlers' school)
 - Burlesque show scarves
 - Tickled pink
 - Musician with snakes
 - Oater "Scram!"
 - You're reading one now
 - Bee-related
 - Tureen go-with skydivers
 - Rigging support
 - Dish served with a 47-Down
 - "... man ___ mouse?"
 - Soccer stadium cry
 - Radio setting: Abbr.
 - Clean-air org.
 - Marina Del ___

November recognized as Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month



By JOAN HENDRIX
CHAT of Wakulla Volunteer
 Did you know that November is Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month?

What exactly is a senior dog anyway? Any dog who is seven years old is considered a senior dog, but may still have plenty of years left. Older dogs still need loving homes, too.

Senior dogs are some of our most desperate pets. Some of them may have had a happy life, but now they are confused and uncomfortable because they have lost everything they have ever known and loved.

Some may never have known love or comfort. Older dogs face many challenges in a shelter situation because their bodies are now older and more fragile.

They are uncomfortable in kennels and cages. They often suffer from depression, which makes them appear older than they really are. They need to be adopted, but are often by-passed because few people want to bring home an older pet.

Shelters are filled with older dogs (and cats) that are all too often passed over in favor of the younger ones. But many families don't realize that there are advantages to adopting an older dog.

Senior dogs are not as demanding as the youngsters. Older dogs are content to sleep and curl up at your feet and nap. Older dogs prefer quiet walks to running and will usually not pull you around on the leash or jump on you. In most cases, playtime is less active.

Older dogs can be patient and understanding of a human's mistakes. If you are a first time dog owner, a senior dog can help you get used to the "dog ways."

Potential dog owners in their own senior years may also prefer a senior dog. They will be in the same stage of life with similar energy levels. The dog will be content to lounge around with the owner or take a leisurely walk.

The rewards are great if you adopt an older dog. You should feel good about your decision to provide love and attention to an animal that would otherwise not have a chance. They often tend to be some of the best companions you could ever find. It is unfortunate that many times they are often overlooked since they provide loyalty, love and companionship in their own quiet and individual way.

Adopting a senior dog may save it from a shelter

and possible euthanasia while allowing it to enjoy the rest of its natural years.

Some people shy away from adopting a senior dog because they know they will get attached to the dog only to have it pass away within a few years.

Remember, the same thing can happen with younger dogs who become seriously ill or get hit by a car in the road. It's never easy to lose a beloved pet.

Some dogs often have shorter life spans but you can take pride in the fact that you gave the dog a comfortable, loving home in his golden years.

Barbara, a friend of mine, and I saved a senior dog who was lost and frightened on a busy highway bridge. She never barked, never moved and seemed to have just given up. She is a sweet and gentle little lady who has been given another chance to be able to share her life with someone who she can love. Come see her at the Citizens for Humane Animal Treatment (CHAT).

A wagging tail, grateful eyes, and a cold nose are wonderful things, whatever the age. Don't be afraid to give a mature dog a chance!



Accreditations Executive Director Kim Bogart with Sheriff David Harvey.

Corrections Commission honors Harvey for service

Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey was recently presented with two prestigious awards from the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission.

The awards were presented to the sheriff during a recent Florida Corrections Commission meeting.

Sheriff Harvey received the first award in recognition of his leadership and vision while serving as chairman of the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission for the past two years.

Harvey received the second award in recognition of his exceptional commitment to the corrections profession while serving as a commissioner for six years.

The awards were presented to Sheriff Harvey by Kim Bogart, Executive Director of the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission.

The Commission is the body of corrections professionals and leaders who develop and evaluate all operational standards and delivery of correctional services in Florida.

Tobacco's sweet tooth: Not for sale

Did you know that the tobacco companies are continuing to fool our children into getting hooked on tobacco at an early age? All of the tobacco companies are making tobacco products with "cool and tasty" flavors and with vibrant colors to draw children's attention.

Here is a list of a few of the products on the shelves:

- R.J. Reynolds, who formerly used cartoon character Joe Camel to market their products, has a new line of flavored Camel cigarettes with names like Twista' Lime, and seasonal flavored cigarettes like Bayou Blast Mardi Gras Berry Blend.

- Kool cigarettes now come in a special version called Smooth Fusion. The Smooth Fusions' range in flavor from Caribbean Chill, Midnight Berry, Mintrigue and Mocha Taboo.

- Several brands of sea-

sonal Camel cigarettes are named to reflect alcohol flavors like Margarita Mixer and Beach Breezer.

- U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company has been marketing and selling chew with flavors including apple blend, peach blend, berry blend, cherry, vanilla, mint and wintergreen.

Are we going to stand back and let these tobacco companies hurt our children and youth? health department officials asked. The next time you are in a store look around and see all the favors of tobacco. This year the Wakulla County Health Department-Tobacco Prevention program/SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) will be working toward getting these products removed or placed behind the counters at the local stores. If you have any questions please contact Tonya Hobby at 926-2558, ext 154.

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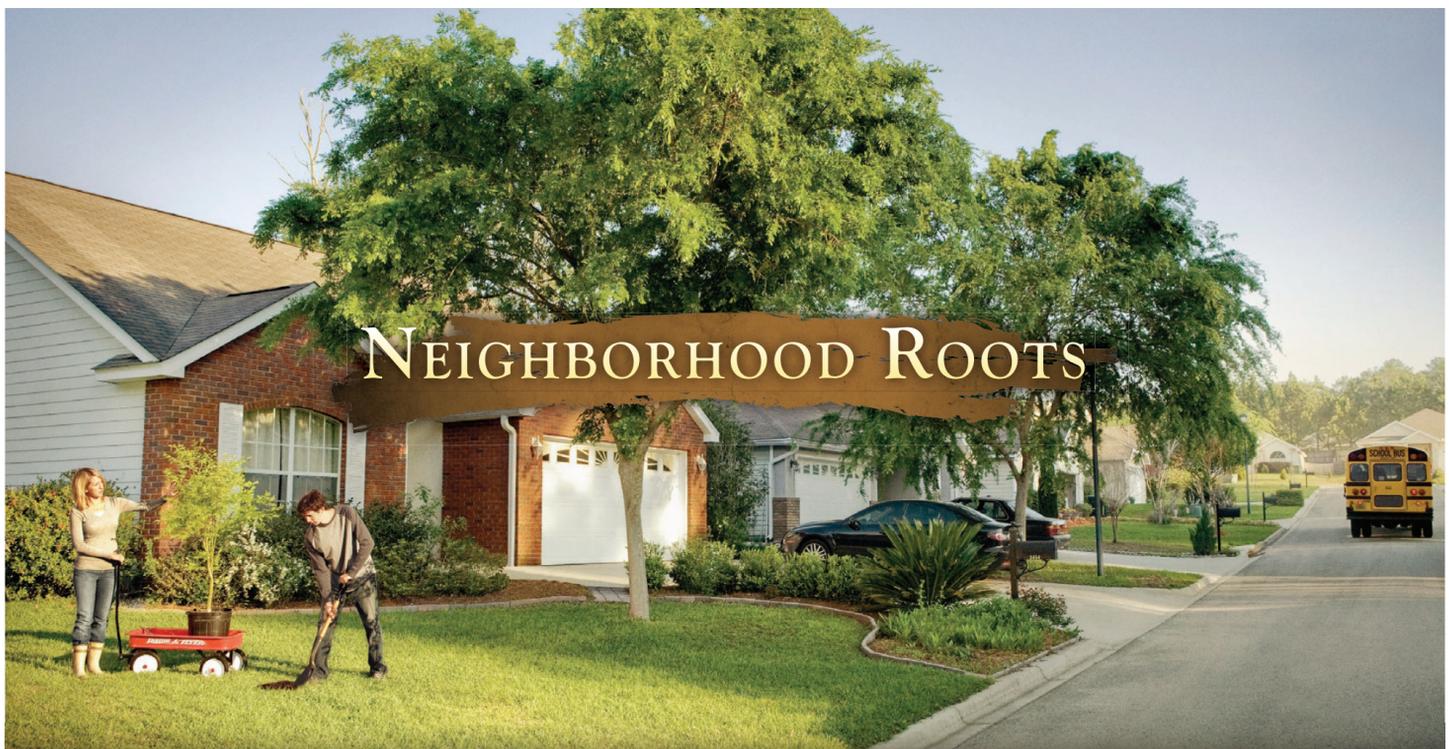
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