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## Two die after Nov. 29 tragedy

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The body of a 28-year-old Crawfordville woman was found in the Apalachicola National Forest off Arran Road Sunday, Nov. 29 and the 29-year-old suspect was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital injured from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Both the suspect, Steven Lee Stubbs, and the victim, Leslie Dyan Drew, a teacher aide, have died, according to the sheriff's office.

Drew was found shot in the head by a concerned citizen who was out walking his dog. He discovered "a large puddle of blood" on a forest road and found the victim's purse nearby, officials said. Stubbs died Monday, Nov. 30 at 9:34 p.m.

Det. Bruce Ashley said the investigation continues in an attempt to give both families closure.

"It's tragic," said Superintendent David Miller. "We're going to get through it. She was one of the (Riversink Elementary) greeters out front so she was a familiar face. It has been hard on the third and fourth grade classes. It's the first time we have had to deal with this."

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## New site is considered for center

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Facing certain problems with locating the proposed community center on 3.5 acres of land the county owns on Trice Lane, county commissioners agreed to pay for an appraisal on 22 acres of land available at the corner of Trice Lane and Shadeville Highway.

The large tract of land is owned by New Life Christian Ministries and has two buildings that have a total of more than 13,000 square feet and would be suitable for use for some of the activities proposed for the center.

The county would still need to construct a gymnasium.

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## Celebrating 100 Years

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Wakulla County school district officials celebrated 100 years of education at a special ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

More than 50 alumni and friends gathered on the campus of the former Shadeville High School, located at 87 Andrew Hargrett, Sr. Road in Crawfordville to celebrate a century of providing education to the students in Wakulla County.

Shadeville High School was established in 1909 and has served elementary through high school age students over the years that followed.

Since the new Shadeville Elementary School was constructed, the campus has served Pre-Kindergarten, elementary and adult education students.

Superintendent David Miller has fond memories of Shadeville Elementary School since he was the principal that moved from the old high school location to the more modern Shadeville Elementary School that is used today.

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Pre-K students and school district officials take part in the balloon release.



Shadeville High School alumni and Pre-K students celebrated the 100th anniversary of school.

## Forest Road 13 paving debate continues

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Some residents of Smith Creek feel like they don't get the kind of attention from the county that other residents get.

"I think we deserve more than we get out there," said Gerald Langston. And those who would forgo paving Forest Highway 13 because of wildlife should remember, he said, "When it comes to human life, that is the most precious thing God created."

"Paving Forest Road 13 is a necessity for the people of Smith Creek," said resident Jimmy Cox.

County commissioners held a workshop on paving FH 13 on Thursday, Nov. 19. The road through the Apalachicola National Forest is paved at the approach to Crawfordville, where it is known as Arran Road. The road runs beyond Smith Creek into Liberty County.

Some residents want the road paved, saying it would substantially reduce response time for ambulances, fire trucks, and law enforcement vehicles - and could potentially save a

life. At the same time, it would provide access to Crawfordville and residents could more easily shop there.

Smith Creek is 19 miles through the forest. It is 16 miles from Sopchoppy.

On the opposite side of the issue were voices like that of Smith Creek resident Ronnie Joiner, who said he moved to Smith Creek because Crawfordville got paved over.

He worried that the "whole heritage of this county" was being paved over.

"There's plenty of places with pavement right now," he said, and suggested that those Smith Creek residents who wanted faster access to ambulance service or law enforcement should move closer to town.

Pavement means higher speeds, Joiner and others said, warning that wildlife and humans would be put at greater risk.

Dog hunter Rusty McKeithen said he had seen this issue come up four times since 1978 and knew how it was going to turn out.

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## OF INTEREST

War Eagle basketball teams win; Soccer teams win, too  
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## P and Z format may be changed

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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Wakulla County Commissioner Lynn Artz proposed lengthening the terms and changing the makeup of the planning commission - suggesting, for example, that cities no longer have a vote on the county board.

As currently constituted, Artz said, the cities of St. Marks and Sopchoppy combine for 25 percent of the vote on the planning commission while they represent only 2.5 percent of the population.

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## Trail plan praised and rejected

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The proposed "Capital City to the Sea" bike loop has gathered support as a concept to attract visitors to the region, though a group of rural residents and hunters object to the idea.

The proposal is to create a 120-mile or so bike-pedestrian trail from Tallahassee on the old GF&A rail bed, which runs down Springhill Road and into the Apalachicola National Forest to Sopchoppy and to Carrabelle.

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## Refuge Holidays



Several St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Photo Club members gathered at the property Saturday, Nov. 21 to share holiday ideas with visitors.

Diane Flowers and Gladys Kilgore gave instructions on how to make popcorn garlands while also decorating holiday gift bags. The event was part of the "Outdoors for the Holidays" Refuge event which was particularly enjoyed by children who snacked on homemade cookies and drank warm apple cider.

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# Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

## A nice holiday break, sushi and holiday memories



By KEITH BLACKMAR  
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I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving break. The holiday provides nice family time with good food and friendship as well as a day off or two from work.

Right before the holiday we published a 36 page newspaper that was distributed to the entire Wakulla County community. We hope those who aren't subscribers or regular readers enjoyed it.

It was a large undertaking for a small staff and we are all recovering. Thank goodness there were Thanksgiving holidays to fall back on to recover.

I will spare you some of the great detail on this one, but my Wakulla County Animal Shelter cat, Boudreaux, was at it again last week.

I returned home from work and saw him crashed out on the couch fast asleep. My wife gave me the details that he stole some sushi shrimp as she retrieved the mail from the mailbox at lunchtime. It seems as though Boudreaux was being generous as he dropped one of the shrimp from the counter to the floor to his accomplice, one of my female

kitties who asked not to be identified.

The shrimp must have agreed with him because he sure was peppy after waking up from his nap.

I must give everyone a gentle reminder. Soon we will be publishing our Christmas issue. I know that the Thanksgiving turkey has just recently been digested, but I must get a start on the holiday season. Television advertising started discussing the Christmas holidays the week before Halloween.

I am asking the community to submit a favorite Christmas memory or photograph for inclusion in the Christmas edition of the newspaper that will be published Thursday, Dec. 24. We have received some warm and enjoyable memories in the past and hope to receive even more this year.

Think of it as good therapy to avoid the economic blues during the 2009 holiday season.

We also plan to publish some of the letters to Santa that we receive from the school district and holiday season photographs.

Get into the holiday spirit and share your memories with the community.

Sopchoppy and Panacea have events planned for the next two Saturdays. I know that St. Nick will be a busy fellow.

Fire up the computer and e-mail me at kblackmar@thewakullanews.net or drop it by our office instead. The deadline for receiving the material is Dec. 11. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

Keith Blackmar is Editor of The Wakulla News.

## Busy fall weekend



Nurse Judy's Nook

Judy Conlin

Once again Havana came through with a great Pumpkin Fest. There were so many cars downtown it looked like a pileup at the Daytona Raceway, except these cars weren't all wrecked.

They were, however, pointing in all directions, covering every unoccupied surface in a crazy jigsaw way. All those involved in putting on this event deserve so much credit. The fall and Halloween decorations were spectacular. The new clock glowed and the new tables gleamed by the fountain in

the park.

As Nurse Judy and I drove into town, we passed a witch, tall hat askew, pedaling her bicycle to the festival. Yes, it was going to be an interesting day.

Nurse Judy, however, wasn't happy. She had ordered a new tiara and an ivory cloak for the occasion, but the cloak hadn't come in time. She refused to wear the tiara without it, and thus was a pouting Nurse Judy. I took her around to the vendors, fed her delicious goodies and allowed her to get her face painted, but when we went home she was still morose.

Because I had once taken sailing lessons, Nurse Judy and I were invited to a country boat at the Yacht Club at Shell Point that evening.

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## Moore will make businesses sizzle

Editor, The News:

A letter addressed to incoming Chamber of Commerce President Kimberly Moore:

As a longtime resident of Wakulla County I would like to welcome and thank you for your efforts as the new President of the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce.

The price of fuel and wanting to keep tax dollars in the county already has us shopping locally. Increasing market share of the county

merchants is what we are really talking about.

The "Shop Local" initiative was a good beginning. The fact that it was just a suggestion and not an action plan leaves me anticipating your next move.

With your M.B.A. and many years of experience as CEO of Workforce plus and expertise in advertising (we love your WCTV commercial), I know you are capable of making the Wakulla County business scene sizzle.

Might I suggest some

workshops to show the merchants how to offer "value added" goods and services, how to compete on pricing and creating a standard of excellence that forms a common thread identifying a Wakulla County business as something special and sought after.

Also, creating a pledge of service and guarantee of satisfaction that could be posted in every business might be worth considering.

We are looking to you to "Lift us up where we

Belong."  
James Kish  
Crawfordville

For online community calendar visit [www.thewakullanews.com](http://www.thewakullanews.com) and click on calendar.

### WEEK IN WAKULLA

Thursday, December 3, 2009

COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB meets at Posey's Up the Creek in Panacea at noon.

GENEALOGY GROUP meets at the public library at 6 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.

VFW BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 2009

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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.

WOOLLEY PIER DEDICATION will be held at Woolley Park in Panacea at 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 2009

BOOK SALE EXTRAVAGANZA, a fundraiser for the public library by the Friends of the Library, will be held in the library's meeting room from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

JOYFUL TRADITIONS, the annual craft bazaar for Wakulla United Methodist Church, will be held at the church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items will include Christmas decorations, knitted and crocheted items, baby quilts, and baked goods.

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

PANACEA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION will feature a parade at 6:30 p.m. from Jer-Be-Lou and Coastal Highway. Prizes will be given for best boat on a trailer, best float or pontoon boat, best golf cart, and best walking unit. Afterwards, Santa Claus will arrive for a tree lighting with B.B. Barwick and friends. The event is being organized by the Panacea Waterfronts Partnership.

PORT LEON TOUR, a visit to the ghost town that was the first Wakulla County seat before it was wiped out by a hurricane in 1849, will be held at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge beginning at 2 p.m. For reservations, call the refuge at 925-6121. A van will also run from St. Marks City Hall at 1:30 p.m., to make a reservation for that, call city hall at 925-6225 by Friday, Dec. 4 at noon.

Monday, December 7, 2009

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at Lake Ellen Baptist Church at 1 p.m.

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE meets at the public library at 4 p.m.

MOOSE LODGE meets at the lodge in Panacea at 7 p.m.

NAMI WAKULLA will meet at Wildwood Inn at 7 p.m. for a panel discussion of the county's high rate of suicide (six over the past year).

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING will be held in the commission boardroom beginning at 5 p.m.

FARMER'S MARKET will be held at Purple Martin Nurseries, north of Crawfordville, from 3 p.m. to 6 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.

WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold an open house at its museum (the old jail behind the courthouse) at 6:30 p.m.

WAKULLA WRITERS GROUP meets at the public library at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9, 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.

## A conservative view of the world

Editor, The News:

I am 51 years old and it seems that just about everything has changed. I have to say Americans really try to be good citizens of the world. My only problem is that we go out of our way to appease anybody or anything no matter how out of line things are.

Heaven forbid that the United States tell a brutal leader that he oppresses his people, but we will take someone like George W. Bush or Sarah Palin and try to hang them from the highest tree because they have beliefs different than ours. Fair-play is an old fashioned term and is almost borderline immoral. Was I beamed up to another planet when everything changed or do other people see the events as I do?

I remember as a kid studying geography and the thing that was in South America and Africa that had millions of trees and wild animals was called a jungle.

Today, the same thing that was a jungle is now called a rain forest. What is the difference between a rain forest and a jungle, just the name? When I was a child a terrorist was called a terrorist. Today, we have a man open his guns on 43 innocent people it breaks our jaws to say it was religiously motivated. If the same man who attacked the 43 people was a Baptist it would be acknowledged that he was a right wing religious extremist.

Political correctness seems to be a one sided issue. Alan Grayson can spout his venom against the Republicans and it is okay. Can you please tell me why a man who is a Democrat could attack a group of people

that is probably anywhere from 35 to 45 percent of this country's population and it is perfectly all right, even though his comments are wrong.

Heaven forbid that a Republican would even think about making such comments in their dreams. Where is the fairness in life if one person can say something that it is wrong and another person can say the same thing and it is gospel? A white person whether Democrat or Republican can question our President about his policies or procedures and immediately that person is a racist. The rules are not the same. How or why did this country get to be so one sided with its issues?

In Florida, the legislature raised taxes by raising fees and the Republicans stood before their citizens and denied that they had raised taxes. The Republicans were semantically correct and morally wrong. Americans have decided that the spoken or written word is the gospel if it supports their goals. The raise in our federal taxes is not considered a tax increase because the President and the legislature never really approved of the Bush tax cut that went into effect in 2002. To make a long story short in January (if I am not still unemployed) my federal income taxes are going to be higher no matter what Barack Obama says. My vehicle tags and my driver license costs are going to be higher no matter what Charlie Crist or our legislature says. Let's quit being politically correct and expect our politicians and people to tell it like it is.

Garland W. Burdette  
Crawfordville

## Health reform to help

Editor, The News:

As lawmakers work out the details of health care reform, one sweeping new provision winning widespread support would set up a new national insurance program to help older adults and people with disabilities live in their homes and communities instead of in nursing homes.

The plan, paid for through employee payroll deductions, would offer Americans a choice to enroll and pay monthly premiums. In return, their coverage would provide cash payments of around \$75 a day when they need help with daily activities such as bathing, dressing or eating.

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# Health care reform

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The money could also be spent on assistance such as a wheelchair ramp or other home modifications, even respite care-extra help to give caregivers a break.

Proponents of the idea say it will save taxpayers' money by reducing state and federal Medicaid spending on long-term care, since it provides older Americans and those with disabilities the dignity and independence of living in their homes or with relatives or in assisted living facilities.

"It will have a major transformational impact on the cost of long-term care in this country, which everyone agrees is out of control," says Larry Minnix, CEO of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging in Washington, a group of nonprofits that provide services to older adults. "The term no-brainer comes up again and again."

Opponents say that people most likely to need this kind of coverage will flock in disproportionate numbers to the plan, driving up the premium costs so much that healthier individuals won't participate, thus endangering the whole program.

"It would not be right to set up a program that people expect a benefit from in the future, [but] the program may not be there when people need it," says Whit Cornman, spokesman for the American Council of Life Insurers.

The Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) program, as the long-term care insurance is dubbed, is included in the House bill that passed Nov. 7. The Senate's Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee has also included the measure. The Senate Finance Committee, which did not have jurisdiction over the issue, did not include it. But lobbyists who favor the idea hope it will be included in the Senate's final bill when those two commit-

tees combine their efforts. The Obama administration also backs the idea.

**Measure brings in money**  
The House provision would save more than \$72 billion in the first 10 years.

That's because consumers will pay premiums for five years before anyone is eligible to start receiving benefits. And when people do draw the benefit, some will use the money they receive to pay for services at home instead of going into expensive nursing homes paid for by Medicaid. But Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., once dubbed it a "Ponzi scheme." Conrad and other fiscally moderate senators have urged that the program be dropped from the reform bill, saying it could end up creating an entitlement whose costs far exceed premiums.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has said the plan is balanced over a 75-year period and that premiums would be set by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to cover the full costs of the program. The CBO's analysis assumed a \$123 monthly premium. In the short term and for more than 20 years, CLASS will help the federal balance sheet before starting to spend more than it takes in from premiums. Premiums would be adjusted and benefits would be pegged to the cost-of-living index.

Currently, older Americans who need nursing home services must pay an average of more than \$70,000 a year using their savings or private insurance, or else spend most of their money and have their nursing care paid for by Medicaid, the federal program for the poor.

Very few people today—less than eight percent of those eligible—carry long-term care insurance, says Mark Meiners, professor of health administration and policy at George Mason University. The private long-term care insurance has not worked for some because it's expensive and those with preexisting conditions are

excluded. The CLASS program would be open even to workers who already have a disability. But, he says, consumers will still need some private insurance or other assets in case they need care that costs more than the CLASS benefit pays.

Cornman says the program will give consumers a false sense of security. "They're going to think it will take care of all their long-term needs and it doesn't."

**Help with caregiver expenses**

Minnix says the funds can help take pressure off families who in their homes are caring for older adults or relatives with disabilities. Caregivers could, for example, hire an aide to feed and bathe a parent with dementia or to take him to the doctor. The average caregiver spends about \$5,500 a year on extra nonmedical expenses, Minnix says. And employers lose about \$2,000 per year because employees who are also caregivers miss work or have stress-related illnesses, he says.

Many consumer and disability groups, including AARP, are lobbying to have the long-term care provision included in the final version. Rhonda Richards, an AARP senior legislative representative, says they also are hoping the final bill includes the home- and community-based services provisions passed by the Senate Finance Committee. These provisions would expand Medicaid home and community services, so people could choose those options over a nursing home.

Retired Americans would not be eligible for the program, which makes expanding home and community-based care important for them. Richards says it's essential that provisions to help with long-term care be part of the final health care reform bill so that people can continue to live independently.

**Joan Hendrix  
Crawfordville  
Source: AARP**

# Tragedy

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After a half-day standoff at the rental home of Drew and Stubbs in The Grove, law enforcement officials discovered Stubbs with a head wound, but alive and conscious inside the home. Stubbs was treated by paramedics at the scene and transported to Tallahassee. Drew's body was discovered at 1 p.m. and a standoff at the couple's home ended at midnight when law enforcement officials decided to enter the home, said Det. Ashley.

Ashley added that the victim's shoe and other miscellaneous items from her purse were discovered close by. Deputy Ryan Muse and Captain Randall Taylor responded and discovered drag marks that went 100 yards into a wooded area.

Ashley said the victim apparently died of a single gunshot wound to the left side of her forehead.

After discovering Drew's body, law enforcement officials investigated the couple's home to determine if Drew's "two or three year old" daughter was safe.

They discovered Stubbs at the home, but backed away when a bullet from inside entered the garage and came close to law enforcement officials, said Ashley.

It was later determined that the bullet was apparently discharged by Stubbs as he entered a closet and attempted to take his own life.

Drew's daughter was eventually found to be in the custody of a grandmother, Susan Huhn of Crawfordville, and was unharmed.

Evidence collected from Stubb's truck, which was parked outside the home, included blood, a liquid cleaner and a hose, said Ashley.

During the several hour standoff, law enforcement officials and family members asked Stubbs to come outside and end the ordeal.

A large caliber rifle was discovered inside the home, but no suicide note.

Det. Ashley added that both the Stubbs family and the Drew family have many connections to Wakulla County including in the school system where Drew was a teacher's aide at Riversink Elementary School and Crawfordville Elementary School. A former spouse of the suspect also works for Wakulla County School System. Stubbs worked in the banking industry in Tallahassee.

If Stubbs had survived he would have faced "five or six" felonies including aggravated

assault with a deadly weapon and a homicide charge.

"It is a huge tragedy to a lot of people," said Ashley. "There are lots of family members in the county from both families."

Counseling services have been set up through the school district to address concerns of individuals who worked with Drew or students who were taught by her.

According to court documents, Stubbs was a defendant in an Aug. 1 battery case where he "did intentionally cause bodily harm to" Leslie Drew Donley.

Deputy Scott Powell, Sgt. Danny Harrell and Deputy Nathan Taylor responded to a disturbance and arrived at the couple's apartment to find a broken lamp on the kitchen floor and other damage. The victim was knocked to the floor during the altercation, but on Oct. 9, the State Attorney's office dropped the battery case when the victim filed an affidavit and request for non prosecution.

Det. Ashley said SWAT law enforcement officials from Leon County were called to assist at the scene. He concluded that investigators are continuing to sift through the evidence as the investigation continues.

## We give thanks

**Editor, The News:**

We would like to thank all of our friends and family that helped with the fundraiser for Kermit Smith. For all the prayers that were prayed, they were answered. Kermit is on the road to recovery. Words can't say how much we love and thank you all. Thanks again.

**Kermit, Sandra, Tom and Melinda Smith, Panacea and Freeport**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Code Enforcement Board will hold a **Public Hearing on December 9, 2009, at 5:30pm** in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Interested parties are invited to attend and participate. 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.

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.

December 3, 2009



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**Where:** ..... TCC Wakulla - 5 Crescent Way  
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**Date:** ..... Tuesday, December 8, 2009

**Time:** ..... 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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## Obituaries

**John T. Boykin**  
John Thomas "Tommy" Boykin, 73, of Tallahassee died Nov. 29 in Tallahassee.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 at Culley's Meadow Wood Memorial Park on Timberlane Road in Tallahassee. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home, Timberlane Road (850-893-4177). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorial contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

A native of LaGrange, Ga., he grew up in St. Marks and moved to Tallahassee in 1962. He proudly served his country by joining the U.S. Navy. He retired from the Federal Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prison. He is also the former owner of JVC Pest Control. He was a former member of Northwoods Baptist Church. Tommy was very active with his children in scouting and sports. He was a pack master and baseball and football coach for many years.

Survivors include a son, John T. Boykin and wife YaPing Boykin of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters, Wendy Wilson of Miami and Loclyn Anderson and husband Jim Anderson of Tallahassee; two brothers, Allen Boykin of Tallahassee and Charles Boykin of South Carolina; a sister, Katherine Harrison of Tallahassee; a brother-in-law, Ola Barnard Sessions of St. Marks; seven grandchildren: Jasmine Boykin, Jada Boykin, Adam Wilson, Erin Wilson,

Shane Wilson, Lucas Wilson and Ashlyn Anderson.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Big Bend Hospice, and especially to Leslie Hughes and Sonya Merritt, for their dedicated care of Tommy during the past four months.

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

**Carol A. Cooper**

Carol Ann Cooper, 57, of Tallahassee died Tuesday, Nov. 24 in Tallahassee.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 29 at First Baptist Church in Woodville. Interment was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Tifton, Ga. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, 878-5310 or First Baptist Church of Woodville Building Fund, P.O. Box 570, Woodville, FL 32362, 421-3315.

A native of Tifton, Ga., she was born Nov. 26, 1951. She moved to Tallahassee in 1978 where she attended Florida State University and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Theater and minored in Music. She retired from the City of Tallahassee, Utility Customer Service, in August 2009 after 22 years of service. She loved to garden, read, sing, cook and work with stained glass. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Woodville and loved her pets.

Survivors include three brothers, Wayne Cooper of Tifton, Ga., Fred Cooper of Augusta, Ga. and Ken Cooper

of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Barbara Cooper of Tallahassee and Shirley Bottroff of Denver, Colo.; and many friends.

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

**Leslie D. Drew**

Leslie Dyan Drew, 28, of Crawfordville died Sunday, Nov. 29 in Crawfordville.

The funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 3 at Beggs Funeral Home, Apalachee Parkway Chapel, Tallahassee, (850) 942-2929 with a private burial at Oakridge Cemetery in Madison. Family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., one hour prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship account at Wakulla Bank in care of Leslie Dyan Drew.

A Tallahassee native, she spent her lifetime living in the Tallahassee and Crawfordville area. She graduated from Wakulla High School in 2000 and graduated with Honors from Flagler College. She was an outstanding teacher and taught ESE students at Riversink Elementary School and was loved by everyone who knew her. She wrote and published a children's book titled, "The Legend of the Riversink Otters." She was very independent, enjoyed traveling and worked at Yellowstone National Park at Old Faithful Inn for 1 1/2 years. She was a wonderful mother and was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her father, Jim Drew of Tallahassee;

her mother Barbara and step-father Kenny Strickland of Crawfordville; a daughter, Leila Jean Donley; two step-brothers, Kenny Strickland Jr. and wife Lisa of Crawfordville and Parker Strickland of Tallahassee; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Beggs Funeral Home in Tallahassee is in charge of the arrangements.

**David H. Guoan**

David Herbert Guoan, 81, of Crawfordville died Tuesday, Nov. 24 in Crawfordville.

The funeral service will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church at a date to be announced with burial to follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, 878-5310.

He was a resident of the area for 12 years, coming from Naples and was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

He worked in the construction industry as a carpenter and was a member of Knights of Columbus and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Bernice Rashotte Guoan of Crawfordville; a daughter, Valerie Turner and husband Michael of Crawfordville; two grandchildren, Richard Turner and Beth Baker and husband Brian; five great-grandchildren, Beau Baker, Sydney Baker, Julia Turner, Jacob Turner and Susan Turner; a brother, Bernard Guoan and wife Doris of Bay City, Mich.; two

sisters, Louella Myers of Bay City and Bernice Schoultz and husband Harold of Bay City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

**Eugene F. Hall, Jr.**

Eugene "Fred" Frederick Hall, Jr., 69, of Tallahassee died Nov. 29. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home-Riggins Road Chapel (850-877-8191). The family will receive friends Wednesday, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Seawolves Assoc., c/o 18350 SW Florendo Lane, Beaverton, OR 97007 or the Pancreatic Cancer Awareness, P.O. Box 14906, Minneapolis, MN 55414. A native of Danville, Va., he had lived in Tallahassee since 1976. After 22 years of service, which included three tours during the Vietnam War, he retired as a U.S. Navy Senior Master Chief Petty Officer. Following his military career, he began his second career and was employed by Aubrey's Pest Control. He was a member of the VFW and the Seawolves Assoc.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Linda Hall of Tallahassee; a son, Eugene "Fred" Frederick Hall III of Crawfordville; a daughter, Heather and Jay Matthews

of Crawfordville; four grandchildren, Tanner Matthews, Taylor Hall, Dalton Hall and Madison Hall; a brother, Wardie "Stretch" and Marge Stretch of Philadelphia, Pa.; and numerous sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

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

**Lamen E. Manuel, Sr.**

Lamen Earl Manuel, Sr., 67, a wonderful wood artist, died on Nov. 22 of cancer, at the St. Pine V.A. Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at Bay Pines V.A. burial grounds.

A father and war veteran, he left behind four loving children who reside in Tallahassee, Karen Posey, Bonnie Manuel (deceased), Lamen Manuel, Jr., and Tammy Manuel.

Lamen also left behind 10 wonderful grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He will always be remembered by his artistic loving ways.

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**Trinity Lutheran Church** of Wakulla County  
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Diane and Joan Robertson display their holiday antlers.

## Refuge holidays

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Diane and Joan Robertson got into the holiday spirit by displaying their antlers.

The photo club meets on the third Saturday of the month at the refuge log cabin near the

visitor center. The St. Marks Refuge holds regular "Families in Nature" events at the property including one Saturday, Nov. 28 featuring Manatee Awareness. There were activities for children

and Refuge Ranger Heather Bevis discussed the West Indian Manatee. Snacks were served and drawings were held for prizes including a kayak rental from T-n-T Hide-A-Way. Photos by Carole Robertson.

## P and Z

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Artz brought up the issue as one of her agenda items at the meeting on Nov. 16, and the board unanimously voted to direct the county attorney to draft an ordinance with the changes to be heard on Dec. 8.

Current planning commissioners serve for one-year terms, which Artz indicated isn't optimal. Staggered four year terms would enable planning commissioners to learn the county's land use plan

and land development codes, Artz said.

She also proposed increasing the commission from its current nine members to a 10-member board with only seven voting members. The school board currently has a non-voting seat on the planning commission, and Artz proposed that cities could also have a non-voting representative.

Otherwise, the planning commission would be made up of five members appointed by

each county commissioner, plus one member nominated by the planning department and appointed by the county commission, and a second at-large commissioner also nominated by the planning department.

Commissioner Mike Stewart said he was opposed to removing voting membership from the cities. While he voted to go forward with drafting a new ordinance, he warned that he "may not vote for it in the end."

## Bike loop

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Commission Chairman Howard Kessler has offered his support. After the idea was brought up for board conceptual support in October, Kessler went to the Capital Regional Transportation Planning Agency to pitch the idea.

Kessler stressed repeatedly that the illustration projected on the wall of a possible bike loop was just a concept.

The workshop was supposed to be an opportunity for U.S. Forest Service officials and others to discuss the plan. There were no rangers at the workshop, but there were several residents and hunters who stayed after a workshop held earlier on the idea of paving FH13 who also spoke out against a bike trail going through the forest.

Resident Todd Nazworth

lives near the unimproved GF&A rail bed and said nobody's on it now. "I don't see the great abundance of people" who will be on the trail, he said.

"Mr. Kessler, I know your pushing this pretty hard," Nazworth said, adding: "This is turning into something where people who used to live in South Florida are trying to make Wakulla County what they came from."

Nazworth and others also complained that the models showing those who use bike trails spend money were flawed. Those on the St. Marks Trail may buy a bottle of water at the end of the ride, but they are not a source of big bucks.

President of the state dog hunting association Rusty McKee then suggested the board create a committee to look at the pros and cons of such a

trail, and noted that the City of Sopchoppy had opposed a past proposal to create a GF&A bike trail and asked if anybody had contacted Sopchoppy about the latest idea.

Mike Pruitt of the St. Marks Waterfront Partnership asked that any loop be extended to include St. Marks. The Tallahassee-St. Marks Rail to Trail project was the first such project in the state and is widely supported now.

Pam Portwood, the former county grants director who is executive director of the Big Bend Scenic Byway committee, offered to take the proposal to her board.

At the end of the workshop, Kessler said that despite the voices of concern, "I really believe we'll get to the point where this is a good thing everybody can agree on."

## Community center

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The asking price for the 22 acres is \$1.9 million. Any land purchase of more than \$500,000 requires the county to get two appraisals. The board voted unanimously to direct staff, at the meeting on Nov. 16, to get the needed appraisals.

Currently, commissioners are considering spending \$2.8 million on construction of the community center, and they have \$1.9 million in funding that includes \$392,000 in a federal grant, \$1.2 million from one-cent sales tax, and \$321,000 in impact fees.

Before the New Life property was being considered, the plan had been to locate the community center on a three-acre parcel near the county road department site. As part of the project, an EMS sub-station and fire

station would be located adjacent to the community center - which has drawn concern from commissioners as a less-than-optimal situation.

In September, the board approved a design concept for a 19,800 square foot building and EMO Architects was selected as the architectural firm and Ajax was chosen for the construction management firm. (A protest has been filed over the selection of the construction management firm and the project has been on hold since then.)

The New Life property has two buildings, each of which is 6,700 square feet with driveways, parking, fencing and walkways. The staff analysis of the property found that most of the proposed activities for the community center could be

accommodated in the current buildings.

"Unlike the original site... the alternate site has more than enough space for expansion," the staff analysis states. "The site is large enough to build a gymnasium structure adjacent and connected to the existing buildings and to accommodate future expansion for activities including a swimming pool complex, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, a skateboard facility, walking trails, demonstration gardens for vegetables, and Florida native plants."

The property could also be used for an EMS station or as a location for the proposed Heritage Village, where historical houses and other local buildings could be placed for preservation and display, the analysis notes.

## Forest Road 13

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Big environmental groups like the Sierra Club and Audubon Society would oppose paving a road through the middle of the forest, and with their deep pockets and political clout, would make sure it never happens.

While hunters and residents blamed each other for the often poor condition of the road, Larry Roberts said the issue was being mischaracterized as a "hunting issue." It is not, he said. It is about response time for emergency vehicles and the possibility of saving a human life.

Roberts and dog hunters have a long history of conflict, with Roberts capturing hunting dogs that come on his property and pressing charges against the owners for allowing their animals to trespass. Acts of vandalism committed against Roberts - like knock-

ing over his mailbox - he has blamed on dog hunters.

Dog hunter Justin Vernon took exception to Roberts' comments that it wasn't a hunting issue, contending that Roberts gets up every morning with a cup of coffee and mulls the question, "What can I do to get rid of dog hunters today?"

The problem with the road, said county Public Works Director Cleve Fleming, is that, "at the end of the day, it's an unimproved road." Efforts have been made to stabilize the road with base materials, he said. County graders go out and grade it.

Ultimately, Fleming said, "The road's condition depends on weather and traffic."

After heavy rain, the road can be nearly impassable. During dry times, freshly graded, vehicles can drive 55 mph with no problem, Fleming

said, though the speed limit is actually lower.

Chairman Howard Kessler indicated he was disappointed that U.S. Forest Service officials did not attend the workshop, and indicated that such a meeting might be the next step.

The board has not come out with any official position on paving the road.

Commissioner Lynn Artz urged Smith Creek residents to sign up for First Responder training, saying whether FH 13 is ever paved, the training would be "a quick way to save lives" out there. Artz even volunteered to go out to Smith Creek one night a month to be available as a First Responder.

A pad of paper was passed around as a sign-up sheet by EMS Director Fran Council, but it wasn't clear if anybody actually signed up.

## Celebrating 100 years

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Today, the campus, known as the Wakulla Education Center, serves more than 300 Pre-Kindergarten students every year.

The celebration included a time for sharing memories and memorabilia as well as the Pre-K students singing a song created just for the event.

Olivia Harvey, alumni of Shadeville High School commented, "It was exciting to see the other alumni on campus and reminisce about the good old days."

The celebration concluded with the Pre-K children

assisting with the release of 100 balloons in celebration of 100 years of service to the community as educators attempt to reach their motto of

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# Sports

## War Eagle basketball team grabs win in Franklin

**By SCOTT COLLINS**  
**Special to The Wakulla News**  
 Ranked fifth in Class 2A is no big deal for the Franklin County Seahawks. They have been a Big Bend powerhouse in boys basketball since the school opened. Perhaps they were a little over-confident hosting unranked and unheralded Wakulla in their season opener in Eastpoint on Nov. 24? Or perhaps this War Eagle basketball team is going to be a team to be reckoned with.

It has been quite awhile since Wakulla had a boys basketball team that made a serious run at the playoffs and maybe it's too early to even talk about that. But there seemed to be something different about this year's season opener. The War Eagles played as if they didn't care about pre-season rankings or recent history as their energy and speed allowed them to dominate the Seahawks in almost every category and win each quarter to prevail 72-59 and give Michael Sweatt a memorable upset victory in his first game as a high school head coach.

Wakulla's full court press had the Seahawks confused early which led to several transition lay-ups for the War Eagles. Once the Seahawks found a way to bring the ball up through the press, Wakulla used a variety of man to man-to-man and zone defenses to keep the Seahawks guessing while never allowing them to get into an offensive rhythm. Johnny Robinson led Wakulla in scoring with 21 points and five assists with three steals.

Takija Knight had 14 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Greg Thomas had a big night on the boards with 10 rebounds, while scoring nine points and blocking a whopping six shots. Justin Wiloughby had four points, eight assists and four rebounds, while fellow senior Antonio Kilpatrick had six rebounds and four assists. Sophomore Tamarick Holmes had seven rebounds and six points. "We rotated all of our players into the game, so by the end, they

looked tired and we weren't," said Head Coach Sweatt. "Even though it was only the first game, it goes down as one of the biggest boys basketball wins in recent school history and adds excitement to the young season. We have a lot of room for improvement and we have to focus on getting better." The junior varsity also defeated Franklin County to give Wakulla a season opening sweep. Wakulla played host to Taylor County in their home opener on Monday, Nov. 30 in the War Eagle gym.

## War Eagle soccer team defeats old foe Godby, 4-0

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, the Wakulla War Eagle soccer team traveled to Tallahassee to challenge Godby in the first district game of the season.

The War Eagles were ready for action, having defeated East Gadsden the week prior by demonstrating improved teamwork.

"Our team has talent," said Head Coach Bob Wallace. "But more than that, we have potential. They have to understand the concept of teamwork. It's not a one or two player sport. We are improving on communication. We'll see where it gets us tonight."

What Wakulla got was a huge 4-0 victory. Wakulla looked solid all night. At the 19 minute mark, Liam Daniels sent a high shot toward the goal that D.J. Victor connected on a header.

Wakulla's second goal would come from co-captain Morgan Henry, unassisted, as Henry swung around the left end and expertly booted one in on an angle. Godby had only one real opportunity for scoring in the first half, but goalie Cody James made a wise estimate that he could get to the incoming ball faster than the offense and left his station to make a daring diving save.

The second half would prove more action-packed on both ends of the field. The defense, lead by co-captain Rhett Harvey, showed excellent communication and effectively kept most of the pressure off Wakulla's goalies. Blake Howell, however, taking over keeper duties in the second half, made a beautiful save in the 47th minute of the game.

Sweeper Harvey was pressuring his man, prevented a shot attempt and forced a pass. Howell wisely stayed home and when the pass and quick shot came from the Cougars, he was there to deflect it wide to the right.

Used to seeing scoring action, co-captain Gage Martin got in his goal contribution in the late stages of the game. Martin crossed dramatically to Jeffrey Bryan who took a quick, close and accurate shot into the back left corner of Godby's goal. Martin would go on to seal the deal at 4-0 when he suckered the goalie out of position and then turned on the speed to beat him to the ball. Martin swooped the ball over the Cougar goalie's head and met the ball on the other side to make the final score of the game.

"This was better," concluded Wallace. "I heard conversations and planning coming from all over the field, especially from defense." Assistant Coach Don Gregg added that, "That's a sample of what you could be."

Wakulla played Taylor county on the road Tuesday, Dec. 1 and travels to take on their second district foe, the Springfield Rutherford Rams on Friday, Dec. 4.

## Sports shorts

**By KEITH BLACKMAR**  
 kblackmar@thewakullanews.net

The Wakulla High School wrestling program will begin the 2009-2010 season with a difficult tournament at Tampa Durant on Dec. 4 and Dec. 5. Coach John Wainwright said he wants to give his wrestlers as many difficult matches as possible before the state competition in February.

Wakulla will participate with local teams at the Chiles Tournament on Dec. 11 and Dec. 12 in Tallahassee. Fort Walton Beach and Lemon Bay will host tournaments with Wakulla before the Christmas break occurs.

The War Eagle cagers of Coach Michael Sweatt will take on Leon in Tallahassee Dec. 3 and Franklin County at home Dec. 4. Macclay hosts Wakulla on Dec. 8 and former War Eagle Coach Jay Hipps and Lincoln will travel to Medart on Dec. 11.

The Lady War Eagle basketball team hosts Springfield Rutherford on Dec. 3 and will travel to West Gadsden on Dec. 5. Godby and Rickards will visit Medart on Dec. 8 and Dec. 10 respectively.

The Wakulla War Eagle soccer team will travel to Rutherford for a game on

Dec. 4 and will travel to Tallahassee to play John Paul II on Dec. 8. The team will also take part in the Capital City Classic on Dec. 11 and Dec. 12.

The Lady War Eagle soccer team will take on Rickards at home Dec. 3 before taking part in the Chiles Tournament Dec. 4 and Dec. 5.

## Jaguars finish first season



Jaguar team enjoyed an inaugural season with five tackle football victories.

In the first year of the Bantam Football League at the Wakulla County Recreation Park, the Jaguars finished the season 5-0. The players seemed to enjoy the experience of tackle football at the age of six to eight.

The Jaguar coaches were Ryan Ray, Travis Crum, David Ingram, Odie Hoover and DJ Newsome.

The players were Tyler Anderson, Cameron Bennett, Brandon Borchardt, Bo Browne, Matthew Butler, Braxton Crum, Jacob Crum, Dalton Gowdy, Walker Hamelman, John Trevo Hinsey, Jacob Honan, Jordan Hoover, Zachary Ingram, Josh Kirkland, Miles Nelson, James Newsome, Jackson O'Steen, Sammy Ray Radabaugh,

Tristan Ray and Kolton Langston. The team sponsor was Randy Nelson. The team offered special thanks to the recreation department for offering the new league.

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# In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

## FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

# Gators top Bowden in final game

## Wakulla's Bradham a bright spot

By Paul Thomas  
TheOsceola.com

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - There haven't been many bright spots for Florida State's defense this season, but that's what Nigel Bradham has been of late.

After getting off to a slow start this season, the sophomore outside linebacker has bounced back to lead the Seminoles in tackles in each of the last four games.

Bradham, a former Wakulla High star, attributes the late-season turnaround to a sit-down meeting with defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews and linebackers coach Chuck Amato. Early in the season, Bradham said, he felt like he was overanalyzing his play too much.

"I feel like right now I'm just being more comfortable," Bradham said. "As far as the beginning of the season, I felt like I was thinking too much. I had a sit down with the coaches and we talked about it, pretty much I felt like I wasn't really having fun in the beginning. I was just always thinking so much, trying to do my assignment and just do everything perfect."

Since that meeting, Bradham has let loose on the field and the results have been impressive. In games against Clemson, Wake Forest and Maryland, Bradham recorded 10 tackles. He topped each of those performances against Florida with 12 tackles (nine solo) and a 36-yard return on a fumble recovery.

While Bradham made tackles all over the field on Saturday,



Former Wakulla War Eagle linebacker Nigel Bradham gives the Florida Gator offense a piece of his mind during the Gator victory in Gainesville Nov. 28

there was one play in particular that got everyone's attention.

Speedy Florida tailback Chris Rainey had broke loose for a long run but was eventually caught from behind by Bradham, a 235-pound linebacker.

Senior safety Jamie Robinson said the play surprised even him. He had to do a double-take when he saw Bradham running Rainey down.

"Oh yeah, because [Rainey] had gotten by me because I had came off a block and it was kind

of over for me, but then I saw him coming out of the corner of my eye and I was like, 'Man, who is that?'" Robinson said. "Nigel is a little big, but he has a lot of speed."

Bradham's speed was on display again later in the game, this time when tailback Jeff Demps broke loose for the Gators. Demps, who set a record in high school when he ran the 100-meter dash in 10.1 seconds, ran 62 yards down the sideline before cornerback Patrick Robinson forced him out of

bounds. Just one step behind the two speedsters was Bradham.

Bradham said he was able to run down both Demps and Rainey because it was a rivalry game.

"You've just got to have that knack to go get the ball no matter what, no matter where it is," Bradham said. "I knew I was getting closer to him and gaining on him. I think [Demps] tried to slow down a little bit and make a cut a little bit, so that kind of helped me out."

Jamie Robinson said plays like

that are just typical of how well Bradham has played the last four games. He said the sophomore is the type of player with the ability to motivate the entire defense with his play.

"Bradham is great. He was great tonight and he's been great the past couple of games," Robinson said. "He's a guy that you thrive off of, his energy and his intensity, just the heart that he plays with out there on the field. You see him playing and that makes you want to step your game up."

# Tebow did not disappoint in his final home game

By Kyle Maistri  
GatorBait.net

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Everyone expected Tim Tebow's final home game as a Gator to go down in the win column for Florida, but not everyone expected it to be over by half-time.

Tebow and the offense looked better against a porous Florida State defense than it had for most of the season, but UF's defense proved to be the real difference as it completely shut down FSU on the way to a 24-0 lead as the two teams headed into the locker room.

"To be honest, I did (expect to dominate them)," senior linebacker Ryan Stamper said. "I'm not going to lie and say I didn't."

The combination of the Gators' experienced defense, the Seminoles' inexperienced quarterback and UF's Senior Day gave Stamper and the defense all the confidence they needed to assert their will.

FSU mustered but 55 yards of total offense in the first half behind redshirt freshman

quarterback EJ Manuel and converted no third downs in five drives - four punts and an interception.

Defensive coordinator Charlie Strong blitzed Manuel early and often, especially on third and longs, and the Gators got to him on three occasions. Twice linebacker Brandon Hicks, who started in place of an injured A.J. Jones, sacked Manuel, and junior defensive end Carlos Dunlap got to him once.

The fast start took the pressure out of the game and allowed the seniors to enjoy their final game in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

The Seminoles were only able to keep their offense on the field for 10 minutes in the first half.

"Being able to send your seniors out right in their last game in The Swamp, that's the best thing you can do for them," Dunlap said.

Dunlap and junior cornerback Joe Haden are projected to be first-round picks if they decide to leave school early

for the NFL Draft, meaning the pair may have also played their last game in The Swamp.

After the game, Haden admitted to thinking about the possibility of the 37-10 rout of FSU being his last game in Gainesville but said he won't start seriously weighing his options until after next week's Southeastern Conference Championship against Alabama. Dunlap said that he hasn't even begun to think about the decision he will have to make at the end of the season.

Both continued to be productive Saturday night, as Haden added two tackles and an interception just before halftime.

UF coach Urban Meyer lifted his starting cornerbacks - Haden and sophomore Janoris Jenkins - in the third quarter giving them the opportunity to rest and allowing senior Wondy Pierre-Louis and Markihe Anderson the chance to end their careers on the field rather than watching from the sideline.



Florida State University wide receiver Jarmon Fortson is swarmed by the Florida Gator defense.

Seniors Brandon Spikes and Jermaine Cunningham had quiet games, recording a combined four tackles while sitting out much of the second half.

Freshman cornerback Adri- an Bushell intercepted a fade

pass from Manuel in the end zone with 13 seconds left in the game, and Gators fans stuck around to watch members of the winningest class in SEC history celebrate their illustrious careers.

"What really made me kind

of surprised was how they kept trying to score at the end of the game," Stamper said. "There's a couple seconds left, the game's over. ... We were just anxious to get on the field and embrace all these memories that we have."



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## Keeping Wakulla kids safe



Back row from left, Superintendent David Miller, Stan Rudd, FDOT and member of the Wakulla County Community Traffic Safety Team, Frankie Harvey Crawfordville Elementary teacher and Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Bobby Pearce Principal, Medart Elementary. Front row from left, Melinda Young Assistant Principal, Riversink Elementary, Abigail Strickland Crawfordville Elementary fourth grade student, Angie Walker Principal, Crawfordville Elementary, Susan Brazier, Principal Shadeville Elementary and Pat Jones, Chairperson, Wakulla County Community Traffic Safety Team and District Transportation Director.

On Tuesday, Nov. 17, Stan Rudd of the Florida Department of Transportation presented Safe Routes to School book bags to Wakulla County elementary school principals, Superintendent David Miller and Pat Jones, Chairperson, Community Traffic Safety Team.

Safe Routes to School is a national program that started in the U.S. in the 1990s. It became funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation in 2004.

The Safe Routes to School educates students in safety rules when it comes to walking and biking to and from school and in their neighborhoods.

The program encourages children to never walk or ride bikes while wearing headphones.

Wear bright colored clothing or tie a bright handkerchief around your backpack to make it easier for traffic to see children.

While 90 percent of the elementary students

in Wakulla County ride school buses, the Safe Routes to School Program also encourages safe walking to and from school bus stop.

The Florida DOT gave Wakulla principals 1,726 book bags for distribution.

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Wakulla County Pre-K students enjoyed learning about being on the farm.

## Wakulla Bank sponsors Kid's Day at the Farm

On Monday, Nov. 23, Wakulla Bank sponsored a field trip for Pre-K students at Sopchoppy Education Center.

The 3Y Ranch and the Young family, Farm Family of the Year, hosted the event.

Fifteen children, along with parents and teachers,

enjoyed a fun-filled day learning all about farm life while getting up close to horses, hogs, turkeys and dogs.

Skip Young did a horse demonstration showing what a well-trained horse can do and related that to good behavior and the

importance of the children obeying their parents.

Trey Young showed them how a cowboy rides his horse properly and Jerry Evans of Wakulla Bank cooked hot dogs on the grill.

"The weather was perfect, and so were the hot dogs!" the Youngs said.

## Springs hosts cruise, dinner

Wakulla Springs State Park will host a holiday cruise and dinner on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.

Visitors are invited to take an evening out for a cruise on the Wakulla River followed by dinner

in the historic lodge and an old fashioned sing-along in the lobby by the Christmas tree.

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gested and may be made by calling the park at 926-0700.

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## Stalnaker plans to celebrate 90 years

Friends and family of Lilla Mary Stalnaker are invited to her 90th birthday celebration on Friday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. The event will be held at the old Sopchoppy Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Rose Street. She hopes everyone will come and help her celebrate, but please no gifts.



Lilla Mary Stalnaker

## Census jobs are available

The US Census Bureau is testing applicants for 2010 Census jobs. For testing locations and additional information call 1-866-861-2010 or visit the Census web site at 2010Censusjobs.gov.

The 2010.census.gov web site Job Seekers link is live. This link gives job seekers the location and pay rate for LCO's that are and will be opening across the country. This link can be found at the top right side of the screen in blue.

The 2010 Census offers short-term jobs with long-term results. The U.S. Census Bureau is looking for job applicants to work for the 2010 Census. Peak hiring will be through the end of May 2010 for temporary assignments, most lasting five to 10 weeks.

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# Law Enforcement and the Courts

## Sheriff's Report

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office officials are investigating several cases involving young girls involved in sexual activity with adult males, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

One 15-year-old "victim" had been sexually active with a 19-year-old male and became pregnant, before ultimately losing the baby, officials said.

The girl's mother reported the case to the sheriff's office and also implicated an uncle of the girl as the possible father.

A second case involved a 15-year-old female victim and a 24-year-old male, according to Det. Bruce Ashley. The female allegedly told the male that she was of the age of consent. The mother of the female reported the case to the sheriff's office, but the "victim" has refused to cooperate with the investigation by being examined.

Another recent case involved a 15-year-old female and a 21-year-old male who were drinking at a party. The two became involved in a sexual act and the 15-year-old eventually told her sister who reported it to law enforcement.

Det. Ashley said the three cases remain open as law enforcement officials seek input from the State Attorney's office as well as DNA samples, pursuing witnesses for testimony and recovering clothing.

These girls are not the only girls who have been sexually active, said Det. Ashley. "I have interviewed girls age 12, 13 and 14 with similar situations," he added.

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

- On Nov. 23, Linda Gilmore of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Three bogus charges were reported on her bank account totaling \$109. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- On Nov. 23, David E. Gay of Tallahassee reported a residential burglary in Crawfordville. A broken window was discovered and a firearm, air compressor and toolbox, valued at \$390, were stolen. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Nov. 23, Jacqueline F. Ojala of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Someone used her bank account to create a \$76

charge. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- On Nov. 24, Donald R. Lesh of Panama reported credit card offenses. The card was used eight times and \$378 worth of charges were accrued without authorization. The card had been used in India. Deputy Mike Kemp investigated.

- On Nov. 24, Beverly H. Funderburke of Crawfordville reported a theft at her home. A television, bed and electronics, valued at \$2,799, were taken. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

- On Nov. 29, Kimberly E. Maxie of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. The victim reported the theft of \$5,180 worth of jewelry. The case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- On Nov. 28, Robert W. Shepherd of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. The victim returned to the county and discovered the burglary at his home. The victim reported the theft of a large sum of cash from the home. Damage

at the home was a decorative frog, valued at \$6. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

- On Nov. 28, Anderson L. Poole of Crawfordville and Traynor Court reported a vehicle burglary. A stereo was reported missing. It was valued at \$240 and was one of several vehicle burglaries in the neighborhood. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- On Nov. 28, Dave C. Jackson reported a vehicle burglary on Traynor Court. A GPS unit was stolen along with an adapter and sunglasses, valued at \$350. Sgt. Jud McAlpin investigated.

- On Nov. 28, Daniel L. McKenzie of Traynor Court reported a vehicle burglary. A firearm, valued at \$450, was stolen from his vehicle. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- On Nov. 28, Mark S. Mitchell of Panama reported a business burglary at Hardwater, Inc. Ice Plant. Someone attempted to steal the company safe. Evidence was collected at the scene. The safe was valued at \$400. Deputy Ryan Muse investigated.

- On Nov. 27, Jodie Tatum of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary and theft of jewelry, valued at \$220. The victim discovered a suspect inside her home. David Keith Bailey, 54, of Crawfordville was charged with burglary of a dwelling and larceny and taken to the county jail. Deputy Jerry Morgan investigated.

- On Nov. 25, Kenneth L. Stallings of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was discovered and \$200 worth of damage was created at a window. The victim also reported the theft of a computer, valued at \$650. Deputy Matt Helms and Sgt. Ronald Mitchell investigated.

- On Nov. 28, Michael T. Liliman of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary on Traynor Court. A wallet and contents,

valued at \$120, were reported missing. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- On Nov. 28 JinNeng Chen of Live Oak and Grand China Buffet in Crawfordville reported a business burglary. Glass in the front door was broken out. A cash register and cash were reported missing, with a total value of \$850. Damage to the front door was estimated at \$200. The case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 655 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.

## FHP sexual battery trial underway

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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The trial of Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Charles Odom got underway on Monday, Nov. 30, with opening statements and defense attorney Don Pumphrey indicated his strategy in defending Odom: the alleged victim in the case made the claim of being sexually battered because her flirtations were rebuked by the trooper during a traffic stop.

Pumphrey told the jury of six people and two alternates on Monday, Nov. 30, that the woman started with some "shenanigans" after Odom ordered her out of the car after he smelled alcohol on her breath. His intent, Pumphrey said, was to ensure she was sober enough to drive home.

He had already run her driver license and been told it was suspended for financial obligations - which usually means child support or similar payments.

Odom intended to give the woman a break on the license, but should have realized something was up, Pumphrey said, when she asked him as she got out of the car if the video camera on his FHP vehicle was operating. No, he told her. She asked again. And again, Pumphrey said, Odom said no.

As Odom tried to perform a sobriety test, she flirtatiously reached out, trying to distract him, Pumphrey said. The trooper told her to stop. She flashed him her breasts. The trooper ignored it. When she again tried to touch him, Odom warned: "Touch me again and I'm going to arrest for for battery on a LEO" (law enforcement officer).

Her reaction was one of shock, Pumphrey said. "It was

as if this was the first time a man had rebuffed her," the lawyer said.

Odom released the woman to leave. Her battery died and Odom jumpstarted her car. He drove toward Savannah's restaurant in Wakulla Station and she followed him because Odom still had her driver license.

Assistant State Attorney Jack Campbell had gone first in laying out to the jury what he expected the evidence would show, and laid out a fairly straightforward case in which Odom stopped the woman, ran her tag and license, and took advantage of her on the roadside, slipping his hand into her sweatpants before convincing her to follow him to the restaurant parking lot. There, she allegedly performed oral sex on him for less than a minute.

The incident so disturbed

her that, afterwards, her best friend contacted a Wakulla Sheriff's detective to let him know of the allegations. The information went up the chain of command and an investigation began.

Although not allowed to bring it up in his opening statement, and it remains a question of whether it will even be allowed into evidence, is a DNA test done on the woman's sweatpants that show a number of markers that are consistent with Odom's DNA. The defense has a DNA expert of its own who will challenge the tests, results and conclusions of the state crime lab.

Among the inconsistencies and problems in the victim's story is that, after she was allegedly battered by the trooper, she left the scene and went to the home of some people in Woodville whose full names she doesn't know - and who

could not be found by state or defense investigators.

Another is that Odom took a digital photo of her breasts with his cell phone. No such photos were found on his cell phone, and analysis of the phone by the state and FBI crime labs determined that none had been deleted, according to Pumphrey.

"Had the video camera been working that night," Pumphrey told jurors, "we wouldn't be here today."

Odom is charged with sexual battery by a law enforcement officer, a first degree felony, and misuse of public office/corruption.

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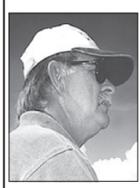
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# Outdoors

## Fishermen may have stayed home for the game



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



It was another beautiful weekend and hopefully you had a very nice Thanksgiving and didn't overeat like so many of us did. I was surprised not to see very many boats on the water on Saturday, but I guess everyone was staying home to watch the big game. I believe it ended like most people thought it would, though a different outcome would have been nice for all of us FSU fans. Congratulations to the Florida Gators and good luck with Alabama.

Jerry's Bait and Tackle held their last Team Seatrout Tournament on Sunday and some nice catches of fish were made. First place went to Steve Taylor and Jeff Trent with

13 pounds, 1 ounce. Casey Cook and Pat Irwin placed second with 11 pounds, 12 ounces and Gary Droze and Tom Perkins came in third. Steve Taylor and Jeff Trent brought in a 3 pound, 4 ounce trout for big fish of the tournament and the team of Pat Irwin and Casey Cook caught the biggest redfish and it weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Casey Cook and Jay Evans placed number one overall for the year with a total catch of 75 pounds, 8.5 ounces. Steve Tucker and Jody Kilgore finished second overall with 66 pounds, 14.5 ounces and Keith Cardin and Chuck Collins had a total weight of 59 pounds, 6.5 ounces

to finish third. Congratulations to all these folks and to Tammy and Teresa at Jerry's for a successful year of tournaments.

Capt. Randy Peart said there were some fish in the creeks, but still plenty of trout out on the flats and around the rock grass at the mouth of the Aucilla. There are still plenty of shallow water grouper around but he said this may be the last week of that if the water temperature continues to fall.

Alan Hobbs at Shell Island Fish Camp said fishing wasn't great last week, but a lot of small trout and reds were caught and most were in the creeks and up East River. He did say he saw some of the best catches of grouper he has seen all year and most catches came from 19 to 25 feet of water. He also said reds are being caught in the St. Marks River as far up as the power plant, though most are small. Alan said last week he took

his airboat into one of the creeks off the river and had one of the best days fishing for reds he has ever had. He started using the Gulp under a Cajun Thunder and was getting nothing though he saw some big fish rolling. He finally put on chrome colored She Dog and started getting strikes. After finally taking off the front treble hooks he landed five reds that were more than 27 inches and he said the strikes were so ferocious he shook after each one.

Glen Peal of Shell Point fished with his brother and nephew on Saturday and they went east of St. Marks. He said they came in with two nice grouper, a huge flounder and a cobia. They caught the cobia trolling a Stretch 25. Mike Pearson and Bran Carroll also fished down there and came in with one grouper, but said they caught lots of shorts. On Wednesday, Mike Pearson and Tom Riddle trout fished around

Oyster Bay and caught their limit of 10 nice trout using the Gulp under a Cajun Thunder.

On Wednesday, I fished with Pete Mitchell of Tallahassee and his two sons and father. We caught about nine reds, but all were small and about 10 legal trout and a nice pompano. Live shrimp accounted for most of the fish and the White Gulp worked well at the end of the trip. I fished the same spot on Sunday and in 30 minutes caught and released 10 trout to 19 inches on the Gulp and then they just quit. On Sunday, I fished with Dr. Shuford Davis and Steve Reznik of Tallahassee and we didn't even get a bite in that spot. At noon, we had two trout and a flounder and when we quit at 4 p.m., we had nine trout, a flounder and limit of reds. We also threw back 20 reds. Everything was caught on shrimp. I fished in the creeks and couldn't get a bite. The water on

the flats is really cooling off but the fish are still out there.

Remember to leave that float plan with someone and be careful out there. Good luck and good fishing!

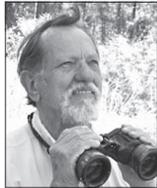


Jim Lee with big redfish caught Nov. 13 while fishing out of Shell Island Fish Camp.

## Many activities include our wildlife

### Wakulla Wildlife

BY GEORGE WEYMOUTH



Whew, it has been a busy last few weeks - and the clock keeps ticking. On Oct. 8, I had surgery on my right eye cataract (after operating on my left eye the month before) by Dr. Lawrence in Tallahassee. I can honestly say I now can see a blade of grass across a football field. Colors are much more vivid. A yellow haze had developed in my lenses causing blue to be greener and my white walls to have a yellow tint. This same haze was causing a "white out" with oncoming traffic at night - blinding.

Now my vision is as it was in my 30s, amazing. My ability to identify birds and other wildlife at a great distance has returned. It was worth it. The Saturday fol-

lowing was the Wood Stork Festival, which I'd signed up to participate in as a wildlife artist, trying to raise money for our local wildlife rehab center, Florida Wild Mammal Association. It was a perfect day, weather-wise,

and money was raised.

The next Saturday was the Black Bear Festival in Carrabelle. As an employee of the Florida Division of Forestry, I worked at the festival part of the day and also attended a "Bear Tour." We went into Tate's Hell State Forest to the Womack Recreational Area and met Adam Warwick and his sidekick Ron Copley, who spent a couple of hours telling us all about Florida's black bears and how they deal with nuisance bears and so forth. It was very educational and I highly recommend this tour

for next year's Bear Festival.

On Oct. 24, the St. Marks Wildlife Refuge held its Butterfly Festival, which I attended. I picked up some tips on butterflies while checking out the refuge's birds and then attended a wildflower tour by another Dr. Lawrence (a botanist). He was also very informed. The next morning I led a tour for Tallahassee Community College's newest students becoming Green Guides. We had fair luck in finding birds at Mashas Sands Beach.

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Dec. 3 - Dec. 9



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Carrabelle	High Tide 28 Min.	Low Tide 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

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Dec 3, 09	3.9 ft. 1:17 AM	-1.1 ft. 8:47 AM	3.2 ft. 3:31 PM	1.5 ft. 8:21 PM	
Fri Dec 4, 09	3.9 ft. 2:02 AM	-1.0 ft. 9:32 AM	3.1 ft. 4:14 PM	1.4 ft. 9:06 PM	
Sat Dec 5, 09	3.9 ft. 2:49 AM	-0.8 ft. 10:17 AM	3.0 ft. 4:56 PM	1.3 ft. 9:56 PM	
Sun Dec 6, 09	3.7 ft. 3:41 AM	-0.4 ft. 11:03 AM	2.9 ft. 5:40 PM	1.2 ft. 10:55 PM	
Mon Dec 7, 09	3.3 ft. 4:40 AM	0.0 ft. 11:50 AM	2.8 ft. 6:25 PM		
Tue Dec 8, 09		1.1 ft. 12:05 AM	2.9 ft. 5:53 AM	0.5 ft. 12:41 PM	2.8 ft. 7:14 PM
Wed Dec 9, 09		0.8 ft. 1:28 AM	2.5 ft. 7:32 AM	1.0 ft. 1:37 PM	2.9 ft. 8:06 PM

## City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Dec 3, 09	3.6 ft. 1:53 AM	-1.0 ft. 9:51 AM	3.0 ft. 4:07 PM	1.4 ft. 9:25 PM	
Fri Dec 4, 09	3.7 ft. 2:38 AM	-0.9 ft. 10:36 AM	2.9 ft. 4:50 PM	1.3 ft. 10:10 PM	
Sat Dec 5, 09	3.6 ft. 3:25 AM	-0.7 ft. 11:21 AM	2.8 ft. 5:32 PM	1.2 ft. 11:00 PM	
Sun Dec 6, 09	3.4 ft. 4:17 AM	-0.4 ft. 12:07 PM	2.7 ft. 6:16 PM	1.1 ft. 11:59 PM	
Mon Dec 7, 09	3.1 ft. 5:16 AM	0.0 ft. 12:54 PM	2.6 ft. 7:01 PM		
Tue Dec 8, 09		1.0 ft. 1:09 AM	2.7 ft. 6:29 AM	0.5 ft. 1:45 PM	2.6 ft. 7:50 PM
Wed Dec 9, 09		0.7 ft. 2:32 AM	2.3 ft. 8:08 AM	0.9 ft. 2:41 PM	2.7 ft. 8:42 PM

## Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Dec 3, 09	4.0 ft. 1:14 AM	-1.2 ft. 8:44 AM	3.3 ft. 3:28 PM	1.6 ft. 8:18 PM	
Fri Dec 4, 09	4.0 ft. 1:59 AM	-1.1 ft. 9:29 AM	3.2 ft. 4:11 PM	1.5 ft. 9:03 PM	
Sat Dec 5, 09	4.0 ft. 2:46 AM	-0.9 ft. 10:14 AM	3.0 ft. 4:53 PM	1.4 ft. 9:53 PM	
Sun Dec 6, 09	3.7 ft. 3:38 AM	-0.5 ft. 11:00 AM	2.9 ft. 5:37 PM	1.3 ft. 10:52 PM	
Mon Dec 7, 09	3.4 ft. 4:37 AM	0.0 ft. 11:47 AM	2.9 ft. 6:22 PM		
Tue Dec 8, 09		1.1 ft. 12:02 AM	2.9 ft. 5:50 AM	0.6 ft. 12:38 PM	2.9 ft. 7:11 PM
Wed Dec 9, 09		0.9 ft. 1:25 AM	2.5 ft. 7:29 AM	1.1 ft. 1:34 PM	3.0 ft. 8:03 PM



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Dec. 24



Full  
Dec. 31



Last  
Dec. 8



New  
Dec. 16

## Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Dec 3, 09	2.9 ft. 1:09 AM	-0.8 ft. 8:58 AM	2.4 ft. 3:23 PM	1.1 ft. 8:32 PM	
Fri Dec 4, 09	3.0 ft. 1:54 AM	-0.8 ft. 9:43 AM	2.3 ft. 4:06 PM	1.0 ft. 9:17 PM	
Sat Dec 5, 09	2.9 ft. 2:41 AM	-0.6 ft. 10:28 AM	2.2 ft. 4:48 PM	1.0 ft. 10:07 PM	
Sun Dec 6, 09	2.7 ft. 3:33 AM	-0.3 ft. 11:14 AM	2.2 ft. 5:32 PM	0.9 ft. 11:06 PM	
Mon Dec 7, 09	2.5 ft. 4:32 AM	0.0 ft. 12:01 PM	2.1 ft. 6:17 PM		
Tue Dec 8, 09		0.8 ft. 12:05 AM	2.1 ft. 5:45 AM	0.4 ft. 12:52 PM	2.1 ft. 7:06 PM
Wed Dec 9, 09		0.6 ft. 1:39 AM	1.9 ft. 7:24 AM	0.7 ft. 1:48 PM	2.2 ft. 7:58 PM

## St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Dec 3, 09	3.0 ft. 1:01 AM	-1.1 ft. 8:26 AM	2.5 ft. 3:15 PM	1.5 ft. 8:00 PM	
Fri Dec 4, 09	3.1 ft. 1:46 AM	-1.0 ft. 9:11 AM	2.4 ft. 3:58 PM	1.4 ft. 8:45 PM	
Sat Dec 5, 09	3.0 ft. 2:33 AM	-0.8 ft. 9:56 AM	2.3 ft. 4:40 PM	1.3 ft. 9:35 PM	
Sun Dec 6, 09	2.8 ft. 3:25 AM	-0.4 ft. 10:42 AM	2.3 ft. 5:24 PM	1.2 ft. 10:34 PM	
Mon Dec 7, 09	2.6 ft. 4:24 AM	0.0 ft. 11:29 AM	2.2 ft. 6:09 PM	1.1 ft. 11:44 PM	
Tue Dec 8, 09	2.2 ft. 5:37 AM	0.5 ft. 12:20 PM	2.2 ft. 6:58 PM		
Wed Dec 9, 09		0.8 ft. 1:07 AM	1.9 ft. 7:16 AM	1.0 ft. 1:16 PM	2.3 ft. 7:50 PM

## Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Dec 3, 09		-0.9 ft. 8:22 AM	2.4 ft. 3:15 PM	1.8 ft. 8:00 PM	
Fri Dec 4, 09	3.1 ft. 1:08 AM	-0.9 ft. 9:10 AM	2.3 ft. 3:55 PM	1.7 ft. 8:03 PM	
Sat Dec 5, 09	3.0 ft. 2:04 AM	-0.7 ft. 9:59 AM	2.2 ft. 4:48 PM	1.6 ft. 9:04 PM	
Sun Dec 6, 09	2.8 ft. 3:05 AM	-0.5 ft. 10:48 AM	2.1 ft. 5:45 PM	1.4 ft. 10:20 PM	
Mon Dec 7, 09	2.5 ft. 4:13 AM	-0.2 ft. 11:36 AM	2.0 ft. 6:45 PM	1.1 ft. 11:50 PM	
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Wed Dec 9, 09		0.7 ft. 1:22 AM	1.7 ft. 8:22 AM	0.6 ft. 1:07 PM	2.2 ft. 8:03 PM

Major Activity	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunrise	Sunset	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
Major Activity	---- am	12:38am	1:46 am	2:51am	3:51 am	4:45 am	5:33 --- am	7:17 am	5:36 pm	7:06 pm	8:44 am	93%
Minor Activity	5:46 am	6:54am	8:01 am	9:05am	10:04 am	10:57 am	11:45 am	7:18 am	5:36 pm	8:16 pm	9:41 am	85%
	6:18 pm	7:25pm	8:30 pm	9:32pm	10:29 pm	11:21 pm	-- 5:56 pm	7:18 am	5:36 pm	9:26 pm	10:30 am	78%
								7:19 am	5:37 pm	10:35 pm	11:13 am	70%
								7:20 am	5:37 pm	11:40 pm	11:50 am	63%
								7:21 am	5:37 pm	--:--	12:24 pm	55%
								7:21 am	5:37 pm	12:43 am	12:57 pm	48%

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## Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Jim McGill

Our patrol season is over. We will start regular safety patrols next April.

On Friday, Nov. 27, the morning started out a little chilly, with just a light breeze. By lunchtime, the weather had warmed a little and the winds were still light and out of the west. The "2009 Gobbler Regatta" was held at 1 p.m. and there were 12 sailboats in the race.

As usual, the sailing dinghy course started in the canal by Carl and Marsha Beauaards' dock. From the start line, we went once around the doughnut by the Village in a counter clockwise direction, rounding the mark at the east end of the Marsh Harbor canal and back to the start/finish line. For most of the regatta, the wind was very light and changed direction frequently. Two additional races were held and the wind did not improve until after the races were completed.

Matt Branan of Charlotte, N.C. was visiting and at the helm of the Puffin dinghy number 26. Matt brought a small digital movie camera and we mounted it at the top of the mast of the boat. The first two races were recorded by the "Puffin Cam" before the batteries ran down.

After editing the video, we ended up with a 45 minute movie that shows our

race from a new direction. Matt claims that the only reason he wasn't in first place was that he wanted to get some good pictures. That's his story and he's sticking to it.

The first, second and third place award for the non-Puffin entries went to Al Oosterhof. Al was the only non-Puffin entry. In the Puffin class, Marsha Bjerregaard won first place, Carl Bjerregaard took second place and John Hamilton won third place overall. The rest of the sailors finished in order: Al Fletcher, Ivor Groves, Matt Branan, Lynn Groves, Jim McGill, Kat McLendon, Steve Augustine and Sue Ross. Sue disqualified herself in the third race because she said she hit several other boats and did not do her 360 penalties. No one else felt the need to confess, so she won the Rose Petal award.

The next dinghy race will be the Will Glenn Memorial Frostbite Regatta and will be held on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010. Since 2004, the Regatta has been held in fond memory of Will Glenn, Sr., a primo small boat racer whose enthusiasm for racing was infectious everywhere, including at Shell Point. We all loved racing against the guy who would try to bluff you at every mark and who seemed to come out on top

every race.

Any boat with a length of 14 feet or less is eligible. The race is held at Carl and Marcia Bjerregaard's dock. The registration fee is \$9 for members of ABYC and \$10 for non-members. Please hand your money in to the Race Committee (Beth Hamilton, Lorna Tweedie, and Jane Fletcher).

Members of Flotilla 12 will be holding their annual Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 5 beginning at 4 p.m. at the Treadon's home. All members are invited to attend with their spouse for this fellowship event. It is a good time of year for all of us to reflect on our accomplishments for the year and to look forward to the New Year.

On Dec. 19, we will give a Chart Reading class primarily for the Sea Scouts at the Shell Point Station. This will be a four hour course called "How to Read a Nautical Chart." If you are interested in attending this course, please contact John Edrington at 926-2606. There is no charge, but any contributions to the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be appreciated.

On Dec. 6, auxiliaries are invited to Panama City for the Annual Change of Watch Ceremony. This is a time for all the newly elected Flotilla Commanders, Flotilla Vice-Commanders, and Division Staff Officers to be sworn in for the upcoming year. The venue will be the St. Anthony's Yacht Club and the lunch fee is \$20.

The Flotilla 13 Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 at Angelo's. Social hour will be from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Each person is encouraged to bring a small nautical gift (valued at \$5) for a gift exchange. Each person will be able to order from the menu and be responsible for their expenses. In order to reserve your place, auxiliaries should call John or Dorothy at 926-2606.

The new flotilla officers,

Bob Morgan and John Sykes, will conduct Flotilla 13's first meeting for the new year on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. As usual, this is a pot-luck supper meeting and the public is invited to attend to learn about what we do.

It's time to think about Christmas gifts for your favorite boater. These gifts would be equally appreciated on birthdays or anniversaries. The following gifts suggested span a range of interests and are practical items any boater would desire or need. Tallahassee has two major boat stores, West Marine and Boaters World and the Internet has thousands. These items can be found either way.

- Called the Key BuoyT, Davis Instruments has come out with a self-inflating key fob for the boater that loves high tech gadgets. I could have used this myself a few times now. If you drop your keys into the water while attached to the Key BuoyT, they will float to the surface within 30 seconds. The floating key ring can support 120 grams and takes up much less space in your pocket than more common floating key chains. You can purchase this item from Davis Instruments or Landfall Navigation for \$6.95
- The US Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX) and

US Power Squadrons (USPS) have joined forces to produce a boating safety course suitable for any student's situation called America's Boating Course. This nationally approved class may be taken in a traditional classroom sitting, on-line or through use of an included

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## Obituaries

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**Mary O. Price**

Mary O. Price, 95, of Fairmont, W.Va. died peacefully at her home in the loving care of her only daughter on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: Hospice Care, 1403 Country Club Road, Fairmont, W.Va. 26554. Condolences may be sent to the family at fhff320@aol.com or on the guest book at The Times West Virginian, <http://www.legacy.com/gb2/default.aspx?bookid=9212841236347>.

Mary lived her life in Fairmont, W.Va. and Riverview, W.Va. until the last few years when she resided with her daughter, Dolores (Dee) Clayton, and son-in-law, Gary, in Crawfordville, Florida.

She was a member of Central Methodist Church in Fairmont and, more recently, attended Mission by the Sea, Alligator Point.

The matriarch of five generations, Mary is survived by her only daughter; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

**Clarence E. Sullivan**  
Clarence Edward "Red"

Sullivan, 86, of Tallahassee died Thursday, Nov. 26.

The funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 30 at Fellowship Baptist Church with interment at Tallahassee Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

A native of Munson, Fla., he was born March 8, 1923. Music was central to his life. He played coronet in high school and was blessed with a deep bass voice. Growing up he enjoyed hunting and fishing, often with his brothers. He also enjoyed playing basketball in high school, and later on adult softball teams. He served in the U.S. Navy, W.W. II, as a Radarman, 3rd class, with an honorable discharge in 1946. Red worked 10 years with the Leon County School Board as Director of School Services. He retired from the State of Florida, Department of General Services as Projects Manager on state construction in 1989. In that capacity, he supervised the "new" state capitol, the R.A. Gray Building and the Civic Center construction, to name a few. He was a member of the Fishermen's Sunday School Class, Fellowship Baptist Church,

for many years, and also enjoyed camping after his retirement with the Fellowship Frolickers. Red served as a volunteer youth director at Fellowship, as well as volunteer interim choir director of the adult choir in the early 60s.

Survivors include his children, Ronda Windham of Richland, Miss., Clarissa McMurtry of Pearl, Miss., Nina Lassiter and Garry of Tallahassee, Edward Sullivan of Ellijay, Ga. and Christa Dismuke and Joseph of Crawfordville; 11 grandchildren, Cassie Phillips and Andrew of Atlanta, Katie Storr and Evan of Brandon, Miss., Jonathon McMurtry of Pearl, Miss., Rod Lassiter of Atlanta and Luke Lassiter of Tallahassee, Joshua, Nathaniel and Jacob Dismuke, all of Crawfordville, Jenny, Stephanie and Megan Sullivan of Georgia; three great-grandchildren, Iris and Eliza Phillips of Atlanta and Jaden Carter of Clarkesville, Ga.; a brother, Lee Sullivan of Andalusia, Ala.; and half-brother, Johnny Sullivan.

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

## George Weymouth

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We topped it off with a walk and tour of Gulf Specimen Marine Lab led by Cypress Rudloe (Jack and Anne Rudloe's son). He did an excellent job explaining about the exhibit, its history, and the numerous marine creatures on display.

The next day was spent preparing for my class that evening at our Crawfordville branch of TCC as an instructor. I teach a three-hour class on birds to the upcoming Green Guides as well as the mammals, reptiles and amphibians of our area. Way too much to teach in three hours, but I try.

The next evening was a Chamber of Commerce display at the old courthouse, where I set up my art, and other businesses also emphasized how one does not need to leave the county to do business. We've got it all right here in Wakulla County.

On Oct. 31, I led the Apalachicola Audubon Society on a morning caravan tour through the refuge to the lighthouse. We saw Avocets Black necked stilts, a Merlin falcon, bald eagles, wood storks and, in all, about 40 to 50 species. In the refuge was a Neotropic cormorant and a white-faced ibis, both rare for our area - but we failed to see them.

I checked out the seafood festival in Apalachicola the following weekend, and attended the first-ever music festival for the Refuge House (for abused women and children) at United Eastside Church in Tallahassee - both excellent events.

On Nov. 14, I joined about 20 other folks on Don Morrow's waterfowl tour through the refuge. The waterfowl had finally arrived and we observed about 10 species of ducks, plus the white-faced ibis was close enough to its red eye. Don is an excellent guide - I highly recommend him. He's very informed.

Cynthia Paulson of Palmetto Expeditions and I paddled the Sopchoppy River and on Sunday, she and her friend Bill Osborn and I checked out Buckhorn Creek to its end. We found a botanical site perhaps found nowhere else in the county, and we are really excited about it as a place to guide (see ad) on our "Scenic Sunday" nature tours.

I also took in the talk by Fred Bassett on hummingbird banding at the Audubon Society meeting. He has banded more than 20,000 hummers in the southeast U.S. and had banded four species the day before his talk. Hummers are here in the winter.

On Nov. 21, my friend Jack Livingston and I drove to Thomasville to see the Pebble Hill Plantation Wild-

life Festival. We both have been part of the event in the past and have many wildlife artist friends. Over the Thanksgiving weekend, I worked on taxidermy, focus-

ing on mounting a black bear (under state permit) for the Oakland Nature Preserve in Orlando.

Like I said, it has been a busy few weeks.

## Church News

**Free giveaway set at Mount Trial** at 510-7445.

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

**Wakulla UMC will host craft 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.

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# Visit the ghost town of Port Leon during tour

By **ELINOR ELFNER**  
Special to The Wakulla News  
Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, is the time to enjoy learning about Port Leon, once an important cotton shipping town, but now a ghost town located in the St. Marks Refuge.

The St. Marks Waterfronts Partnership is partnering with the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge to entertain visitors with the story of Port Leon, the first county seat after Wakulla was carved out of Leon County.

Ranger Andy Edel will lead the van caravan from the refuge visitor center

to the site of this historic town and describe the details of Port Leon.

After this short trip, all attendees are invited to the City of St. Marks to hear more tales about Port Leon, as presented by members of the History Committee of the Partnership.

People will gather on the veranda of the new Shields Marina overlooking the St. Marks River and the site where the railroad bridge was lodged after the hurricane destroyed Port Leon.

While in town, visitors are encouraged to see the

historic marker about Port Leon, located at the end of the bike trail, and the marker about the Steamship Spray, located on the marina property.

The main event starts at the refuge visitor center at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Visitors are invited to reserve a spot for the Port Leon historical trip by calling the St. Marks Refuge at 925-6121.

Residents of St. Marks may park at City Hall and ride a van to the refuge if they make reservations with the City (925-6224) by Friday at noon.



Macy Allen at Disney's Magic Kingdom.

# Allen performs in Disney parade

Macy Allen, an eighth grader at Wakulla Middle School, was one of 250 UCA All-American cheerleaders invited to participate in the Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom Main Street USA Parade.

In addition to the Thanksgiving Day parade, Allen visited several theme parks and special meals were provided including a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at one of the resorts.

# Basketball girls win game against NFC

After dropping two games to start the season, Coach Casey Godwin's Lady War Eagle basketball team topped North Florida Christian Nov. 24, 53-46 in Tallahassee.

Wakulla built the lead throughout the game expanding leads of 9-4 to 24-

17 and 38-26 before North Florida Christian cut into the lead in the fourth quarter.

Artigua Kilpatrick dominated the game with 22 points, 20 rebounds, a three point field goal, three assists, two steals and four blocked shots.

Taylor Eglton added 18 points, four rebounds and seven steals. Kayla Pennywell added six points and 11 rebounds. Mikala Williams scored four points while Nese Jackson added two points and Mariah Vernon scored one.

Wakulla will play seven more regular season games before hosting the Coastal Holiday Classic in Medart Friday, Dec. 18 through Monday, Dec. 21.

Wakulla improved to 1-2 overall. The first district game will be played Dec. 3 at home against Springfield Rutherford.

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# Kayak Demo Day scheduled

The Wilderness Way, Florida's Big Bend Paddlesport Outfitter, will sponsor Kayak Demo Day on Sunday, Dec. 6 at Florida State University's Reservation located on Lake Bradford. Events run from noon until 4 p.m. Mini-seminars, kayak safety and rescue demonstrations, and kayak test-paddling on Lake Bradford are free with admission. Instructors and guides from The Wilderness Way

will provide an overview on the variety of recreational, touring and fishing kayaks available for test-paddling.

Local kayak fishing team members will also offer pointers on kayak angling. Additionally, volunteers from Florida Paddling Trails Association will provide information on exploring Florida via kayak.

For more information on The Wilderness Way, visit

www.thewildernessway.net or call 877-7200.

For more information on FSU Reservation including driving directions, visit <http://fsu.campusrec.com/reservation/> or call 644-6892.

For more information on Florida Paddling Trails Association, visit [www.floridapaddlingtrails.com](http://www.floridapaddlingtrails.com).

# Lady War Eagles win and tie

After opening the season with five losses, the Wakulla Lady War Eagle soccer team beat Taylor County and tied Suwannee County to break

the losing streak last week.

Brooklynn Tindall provided the offense in the Taylor County game on an assist from Chelsea Carter.

Goalkeeper Shay Barwick made the goal stand up for a victory with 10 saves. Wakulla outshot the Taylor Lady Bulldogs 13-10.

Julia Calhoun scored the Wakulla goal on an assist from Chelsea Sanders in the Suwannee match. Shay Barwick made another nine saves as the two teams played an even game.

The next home game will be played against Rickards on Dec. 3. Wakulla improved to 1-5-1 overall and is 0-1 in district matches.

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Mandy McClendon rushes with the ball during a recent Wakulla Lady War Eagle soccer game.

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## Blood drive was a success

Thank you to the donors who participated in Wakulla Bank's Nov. 24 "UF vs. FSU Blood Bowl 2009" community blood drive to benefit Southeastern Community Blood Center. The SCBC bloodmobile was stationed at Wakulla Bank's main Crawfordville branch, and all donors received free Bruster's ice cream coupons.

## Cross country runners will celebrate with a banquet

The 2009 WHS post-season cross country awards banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5 at Myra Jeans Restaurant in Crawfordville. It will begin at 5 p.m. and all runners, their families and guests are invited. The meal will be a spaghetti buffet that is free to the runners who completed the season. The cost to parents and guests will be \$5, payable at the door. All runners are reminded to either turn their uniforms in ahead of time to Mrs. Simmons at the high school office or bring them to the banquet.

## Birth

**Ovid C. Rawlins**  
Tim and Aila Rawlins of Tallahassee announce the birth of their son, Ovid Colivee Rawlins, on Nov. 21 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Dewayne and Beth McClain of Sopchoppy. Paternal grandparent is Lisa Rawlins of Fort Lauderdale.

Maternal great-grandparents are Collivee McClain and the late Rosie McClain

of Apalachicola. Janice Wasmund Braxton of Valparaiso and the late Charles Barksdale of Crawfordville.

Paternal great-grandparents are Billie Kay Rawlins and the late Frank Rawlins of Crawfordville.

## Safe Ride Program can help

Once again, Tri-Eagle Sales, Budweiser, Yellow Cab and AAA are joining together to keep potential drunk drivers off our roadways this holiday season. The programs run from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day. The program sponsors are adamant against all forms of abuse but if someone does drink too much, they do not want that person to make a second poor choice of getting behind the wheel and driving.

The Budweiser/Yellow Cab

"Safe Ride" program is available at Leon County bars and restaurants. If a patron does not have a designated driver and is in need of one, the manager or owner of participating on-premise licensed establishments in Leon County can call upon Yellow Cab for a free safe ride home from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The AAA/Budweiser "Tow to Go" service is offered to guests who have had too much to drink at home parties as well as at participating

on-premise licensed establishments. This enables both hosts of private parties and licensed establishments to get guests home safely. "Tow to Go" is very simple to use. Adults in need of a safe ride can call 1-800-AAA-HELP. AAA will dispatch a tow truck and will take both the driver and the vehicle home, free of charge. This service is available throughout the entire state of Florida - to both AAA members and non-members. AAA rides are available 24 hours a day.

## We were blessed during Thanksgiving holiday

**BUCKHORN**  
By Ethel Skipper

We are in the blessed season. Thanksgiving was enjoyed by families all over our country.

Some people went to worship services, others shared family prayers and a great feast. It was a time for family and friends to share their best recipes. We are blessed to know food was prepared and free dinners served for many people in the county.

We had family home for a Thanksgiving feast. Leston Green from Connecticut, Bruce Simmons from Virginia, the Beard family from

Tampa, Callie Gavin and family from Tallahassee, the Bouware family from Charlotte, N.C., and all our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

If you would like to share your news about your family, let us know. I would be happy to do it for you. Call me at (850) 962-7838.

Our prayers and concerns go out to all the sick and shut-in, those in the hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, jails, and all those in need. Let us pray for each other.

At Skipper Temple Church on Surf Road in Sopchoppy on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m. the Tallahassee District Women Missionary Group

will meet. Following breakfast will be an exchange of gifts. If you read this and would like to come, you are welcome. President Missionary Sister Lucille Brown.

Eva Johnson wishes a happy belated birthday to her family Ethel Brannen, Deacon Raymond Plummer, Cassidy Marie Williams and Rickie Williams. She wishes a happy birthday to Marie Johnson on Dec. 5.

Happy birthday greeting to T. Marie Johnson, from your family. We love you.

Happy birthday to Gary Clary, Jr. on Dec. 14, granddaddy Willie F. Skipper on Dec. 23 and Brother Willie Harris.

## Winter Wonderland event will benefit animal rescue

A Winter Wonderland benefit will be held for Caucizancare Rescue on Dec. 11, Dec. 12, Dec. 18 and Dec. 19. The hours are Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The event will take place at the corner of U.S. Highway 319 and Happy Time Drive in Crawfordville. Winter Wonderland will feature pictures with Santa for people and

animals every day except Dec. 12.

There will be a Gingerbread House Contest and a Santa's Workshop, candy shop and more. All entries for the gingerbread house contest must be received by Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. The entry fees are: businesses \$30, adults \$20 and children age 12 and under \$10. To enter call Kenny at 850-933-8992.

They will have games and prizes: bean bag toss, face painting, coin toss, cake walk, dart game and more. Food and drinks will also be served. Presented by and for the benefit of Caucizancare Rescue (an animal rescue). Call Bonnie at 850-528-7535 or Kenny at 850-933-8992 for more information or visit: [www.Caucizancare.org](http://www.Caucizancare.org).

## An evening of holiday music

The annual "Evening of Holiday Music" featuring noted local performers will be held at the Wakulla High School auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by the Wakulla Professional and Business Women's Association, the concert will

feature the music of Jerry Evans, Glenn Bostic, Lindsay Evans, Sammy Tedder and other friends and guests.

Tickets are \$12 and proceeds will go to benefit the association's scholarship fund.

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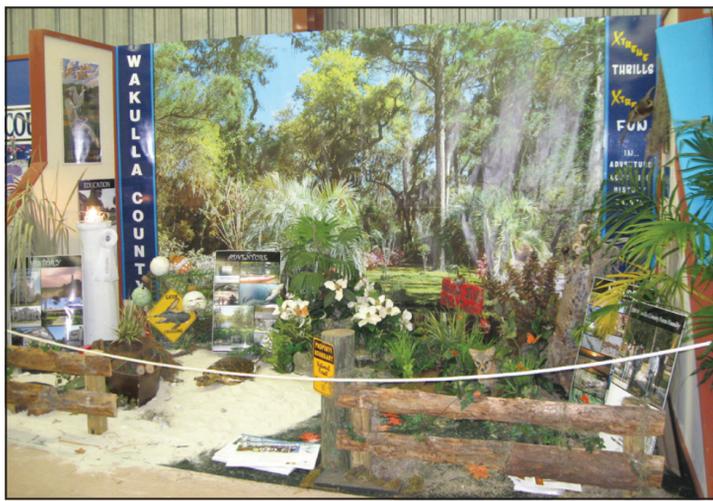
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# Community News



The Wakulla County exhibit at the North Florida Fair placed third.



Wakulla 4-H youths created and displayed an exhibit at the North Florida Fair.

## Exhibits at North Florida Fair promoted Wakulla

The Wakulla County exhibit, created by staff at the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Service, at the North Florida Fair won an award and will be erected at the Florida State Fair where it could win another award.

Wakulla County won third place behind the Leon County exhibit and the sec-

ond place Gadsden County work.

The exhibit is the annual work of Cathy Frank, Allison Green, Joann and Woody Palmer and Shelley Swenson.

Frank and her crew will bring the exhibit to Tampa to be displayed at the State Fair on Feb. 4.

A 4-H exhibit created by 4-H youths was also on display at the November fair. The Wakulla County 4-H Outdoors Club exhibit was spearheaded by Rusty Eddy, Alvin Henderson and Stacy Harvey. The 4-H exhibits receive cash prizes for entering the fair.

## Springs hosts cruise, dinner

Wakulla Springs State Park will host a holiday cruise and dinner on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.

Visitors are invited to take an evening out for a cruise on the Wakulla

River followed by dinner in the historic lodge and an old fashioned sing-along in the lobby by the Christmas tree.

The cost is \$32 for adults and \$18 for chil-

dren age 12 and younger.

Reservations are suggested and may be made by calling the park at 926-0700.

## Leave a message on Tree of Remembrance

When you've lost a loved one, whether recently or years ago, the holidays can be bittersweet. The Big Bend Hospice Trees of Remembrance are adorned with gold bows, porcelain bells and angels, each bearing a personal handwritten message that serves as a living reminder of the enduring power of love.

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: Ameris Bank, Crawfordville, Capital City Bank, Crawfordville, Gulf State Community Bank, Crawfordville and Wakulla Bank, Crawfordville. Volun-



Big Bend Hospice holiday decorations help remember those who have passed away.



teers are available to assist at each site Nov. 28 through Dec. 24. Please stop by and read some of the heartfelt messages attached to each Tree, and consider making a contribution in honor or in memory of a loved one to

support the mission of Big Bend Hospice.

For more information, please contact Pam Raker Allbritton at (850) 508-8749 or pamal@bigbendhospice.org.

## Big Bend Hospice hosts Service of Remembrance

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.

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.

## Hendry will be speaking to Republican party gathering

The Wakulla County Republican Club will welcome Eddie Hendry on Dec. 1 at the Ming Tree Restaurant, 3278 Crawfordville Hwy. #E, in Crawfordville at 6 p.m. for dinner and social time at 7 p.m.

Eddie Hendry is a Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives for the Second Congressional District of Florida.

Hendry was born in Taylor County in 1959 and has lived the majority of his life in North Florida.

He is a graduate of The Citadel, was a commissioned officer (Captain) in the United States Army,

and works as a diabetes specialty sales representative for Sanofi-Aventis pharmaceuticals.

He has been married to his wife Angela for 20 years and has two children, Courtney, 19, and Grant, 15.

After several years of watching our federal government waste taxpayer dollars, serve special interests instead of the American citizen, and abuse the Constitution, Hendry said he decided to seek election to the U. S. House of Representatives, Florida District 2.

"The impact of the poli-

cies of government over the next few years will shape our future generations," he said. "I will fight for a fair and honest tax structure, protect Second Amendment rights, reduce spending and balance the federal budget, and keep our borders secure. This is still the greatest place to live in the world and with your help we can put this country back on the right track. We should enable everyone to have a fair chance at the American dream."

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# School



The week before Thanksgiving allowed CES students to share time with parents.

## Thanksgiving festivities included CES parents

Thanksgiving festivities were seen throughout the halls and classrooms at Crawfordville Elementary School prior to Thanksgiving.

Kim Bartnick's third grade class kicked off the celebration with a "Turkey Tea."

More than 30 parents joined the class for refreshments, presentations, and children eager to share their work and boast about their accomplishments.

Kindergartners prepared all week learning about pilgrims, Indians and the first Thanksgiving.

They made Indian vests and pilgrim hats to wear at the school's Thanksgiving lunch.

First grade classes joined the fun with life-sized teepees that were made and more vests and hats, paper mache turkeys with all the

finishing touches. Second grade classes wrote paragraphs from a turkey's perspective as well as pilgrims.

They included details learned from stories read and information gathered throughout the week.

The older grades got even more involved by sharing stories and writings with the younger children, creating beautiful hall decorations, learning historical facts, writing essays, and discussing Thanksgiving traditions.

Turkey mystery clues were hidden and hunted all over the school both Monday and Tuesday by all grade levels.

Students who found the turkeys and answered the historical questions were rewarded with a small treat at the end of each day. Crawfordville's culmi-

nating activity was their Thanksgiving lunch with all of the trimmings prepared by the dedicated cafeteria crew.

Parents were invited to join their child for lunch to enjoy the scrumptious food, to enjoy the festive atmosphere, and to let the Crawfordville teachers and staff show how truly appreciative they are for all of Crawfordville's parents.

Almost 200 parents were able to join the fun and participate in the activities, said Principal Angie Walker. "Crawfordville Elementary appreciates our parents and would like to say thank you for being a part of the school, for being a part of the educational progress, and for being a supportive cheerleader in all of its endeavors. Happy Thanksgiving!"

## Riversink receives Project Learning Tree recognition



From left, Nancy Peterson with Julia Parker and Principal Jackie High.

Riversink Elementary School earned their Project Learning Tree (PLT) School Designation this fall.

PLT is an award winning, interdisciplinary, environmental educational program designed to increase students' critical thinking in making informed decisions on environmental issues.

Julia Parker serves as the school facilitator and coordinator and recently orchestrated Riversink's first week of PLT activities from Nov. 16 to Nov. 20. The week long program had a theme of "Leaving Only Footprints" and networked 22 presenters from a variety of public and private organizations engaging students in various activities

focused on environmental awareness. Nancy Peterson, Florida PLT Coordinator from the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, visited RES on Nov. 16 to present a plaque and a "Tree Trunk" of teaching aids. RES joins Medart and Shadeville as one of 12 PLT schools in the State of Florida.

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## Host families are needed

Give your family the gift of culture this holiday season. Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news

of their new families. This is the last chance for these young ambassadors to fulfill their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.), President John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have

their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs.

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## Medart will host festival

The Medart Elementary School Holiday Festival will be held Friday, Dec. 4 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the school.

This will be the third school festival held in the fall as Medart used to hold a spring festival fundraiser.

The event will feature rock climbing, blow up slides, an obstacle course, sno cones, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, paint ball, bingo, a cake walk, children's games, Christmas lights and decorations and a snow making machine and snow ball throwing.

Santa Claus will be visiting from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to see what the children want for the holidays. Parents are reminded to bring their cameras to snap a shot of St. Nick and the children.

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# Fitness Matters

## Expert answers to your health and wellness questions

By **RUSSELL BARBARINO, MS, CSCS, SCCC**

**Question:** I keep hearing about the benefits of HIIT (high-intensity interval training). Can you tell me specifically what it is and the benefits of doing it?

**Answer:** High-intensity interval training is a fantastic way to work out, and it offers many of the same advantages of more traditional training programs in much less time. The idea is to pick an activity that you like to do, and then fluctuate between periods of high-intensity, sprint-type work and less intense, active recovery periods. This type of pattern is repeated several times until you've completed 15 to 20 minutes of exercise, not counting your warm-up and cool-down. The specific ratio you choose will depend primarily on your fitness level, but the goal is to finish the entire workout in about 30 minutes. Numerous studies have touted the benefits of this type of training, including improvements in VO2max, resting metabolic rate post-exercise, and overall endurance performance.

Researchers also found significant improvements in whole body and skeletal muscle fat oxidation, meaning the body became more efficient at using fat as a fuel source. Despite these results, HIIT isn't for everyone. If you're new to exercise, make sure to improve your base fitness level first, before moving on to more advanced training programs. As always, if you have questions, contact a personal trainer in your area.

**Question:** I've tried numerous diets in the past few years, but for some reason, my attempts always seem to end in failure. Can you explain this?

**Answer:** You may have some personal reasons for your lack of success, so I can't necessarily comment on that. However, I think we can safely sum up diet failures in three problematic scenarios. The first is the fact that almost all diet plans are too restrictive in one way or another. Either there are not enough calories, too few carbohydrates, or very little solid food, which ends up leaving people feeling unsatisfied and

yearning for more of what their plans are missing. Plus, if you're getting too little of one thing, you're probably getting too much of another. Clearly, this is not the way to achieve variety, balance and moderation in your eating plan. Another potential problem is a general lack of monitoring. If you're not paying attention to how much you're eating, exercising, sleeping and working, it's going to become increasingly difficult to be successful. Research has proven this time and time again, but monitoring your progress takes extra work, and many never commit the time and energy needed to keep track of their habits. The last issue, and probably one of the most obvious, is the fact that people always seem to be looking for a quick fix. They simply aren't interested in—or haven't fully committed to—changing their behaviors permanently. Any changes made are generally short-lived, which means you'll probably be back in the same boat in the very near future. Most diets are simply short-term solutions to a long-term problem. Weight

gain doesn't happen overnight, and because of this, it takes some serious planning and hard work to overcome.

**Question:** Foods seem to be so high in salt these days, and I'm aware of the dangers of hypertension, heart disease and stroke. Can you please clarify the amount of sodium I should be consuming daily?

**Answer:** You're right, salt is everywhere these days. Processed foods are the main culprit, but the increased reliance on fast foods and restaurant meals are problematic as well. To add to the confusion, people often have trouble differentiating between sodium and salt. Salt is actually 40 percent sodium, so when discussing recommendations, we need to be clear about what we're talking about. The current Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends less than 2,300 milligrams of sodium per day (5,800 milligrams or one teaspoon of salt). On the other hand, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommends 1,500 milligrams of sodium per day (3,800 milligrams of salt),

and they set the tolerable upper intake level at 2,300 milligrams. It's clear that your intake should fall somewhere between these two ranges, or even less, but it's actually quite difficult to keep your sodium level as low as 1,500 milligrams per day. In fact, the IOM points out that 95 percent of American men and 75 percent of American women consume sodium in excess of the tolerable upper limit—not good news for those of us looking to avoid chronic disease as we get older. In order to keep your sodium intake in check, you need to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, and make sure you buy foods that are fresh and unprocessed. And don't forget to avoid adding salt at the dinner table as well.

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# Celebrate Christmas in Panacea and Sopchoppy

### Christmas in Panacea will be held on 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 or 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.

There will also be a Celebration of Lights with a \$50 prize for the best decorated business, home and non-profit organization.

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.

### Christmas in Sopchoppy will be held Dec. 12

Plans for Christmas in Sopchoppy are moving 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 Claus

will be available to greet children in the Depot from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Some of the free activities that will be hosted for children and families during the daytime event will include: visits with Santa; games and relay races, sponsored by the United Methodist Church; a hayride around town, ending with free cocoa and cookies for the children; holiday crafts for children, sponsored by the Wakulla County 4-H Club; an old fashioned caroling; and live Christmas music.

Canned foods will also be collected during the event to be disseminated to those who are in need over the holiday season.

Vending applications are still

being accepted for the event and requests may be forwarded to: billowrie@embarqmail.com. Donations of discarded scratched CDs, and red and white tissue paper, may be donated to 4-H, for the children's arts and crafts activity. Anyone interested in donating items for the event for the free children's activities, or if you have other questions pertaining to the event, you may contact Event Coordinator, Debbie Dix, at 528-5838 or e-mail posh\_faery@yahoo.com.

In addition, there will be a committee meeting for the Sopchoppy Train Depot Project at City Hall in Sopchoppy on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

# Host families

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They range in length from one semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local public and private high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a monthly charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well as predominantly Islamic countries such as Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000

students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program

immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Wakulla area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402.

The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for Ameri-

can high school students community volunteers to host families, students and as well as possibilities for assist and work with area schools.



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# City was full of holiday kindness

**ST. MARKS**  
By Linda Walker

Hi neighbors. I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving dinner this year. The weather was perfect and it really felt like Atlanta where I grew up, cool, nice and crispy. I was supposed to go to my daughter's for dinner, but my old clunker would not start. So it was me and God and my two cats and it can't get any better than that.

I did everything to my car I could think of including praying, but I guess I was supposed to stay home. My car is so old it is falling apart and I don't get out a whole lot. But I am still praying about it and God will make a way.

My girls and grandchildren came by later in the day and my cats did not appreciate that at all. They are used to being around no one but me. The kids were only here 21 minutes, but it was enough to make the cats mad. My son called from overseas, which made my day. Now that's a real blessing.

Angel wings just have to go out to Ms. Joy who is never too busy to listen to me. She has been my personal life saver for more years than I can count. I am sure I am not the only one who has been touched by her kindness. No matter what is going on in her life, she still makes time for those in need. Even if it is a shoulder to cry on, she is one of a kind.

I heard Jim and Betty Ward made the rounds on Thanksgiving Day visiting their families. Dinner was at Pam's and then an early supper was at Bill and Helen Ward's. That's what family is all about, making time to spend time together. Nancy Nichols had her whole family over from Quincy for dinner. Even though she no longer has the restaurant here, she still cooks.

She helped with Johnny and Rita again this year and Wanda Joyce.

Oops! I almost forgot to thank Jim Ward for giving

me a ride to get my cat food the other day. God bless you and special angel wings to my secret angel who left a gift on my porch on Thanksgiving Day. I am truly blessed with the kindness of others.

Miracles happen in our lives every day if we take the time to notice them.

Outz Two had a fantastic turnout for their fundraising last Saturday. They had an auction as well as yard sale items. This was to benefit "Governor," who is suffering from cancer. Those treatments cost a lot of money. Angel wings to everyone who helped make this such a huge success. This group of people will come to the aid of anyone in need.

Thanks to Chris Valencourt for trying to get my car going. Angels come in all shapes and sizes.

Neighbors, have you driven by Everette and Alethea's home on Shell Island Road?

Yep, Santa Claus is coming to town. Their house is so beautifully decorated as it is every year. I appreciate the effort and hard work they put into it. I hope they leave it up until the new year this time.

Let's wish these special people happy birthday: Everette Roberts on Dec. 4, his grandson, Gabe, on Dec. 5, Elma Cutchins on Dec. 5, Shelly Gray on Dec. 3, Gail Field on Dec. 7 and Sonny Reynolds on Dec. 8 and Annette Carey on Dec. 8. No anniversaries this week.

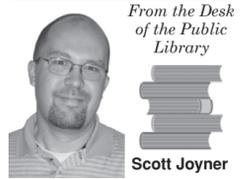
On our prayer list, please pray for each other, our families, our town and keep praying for our soldiers overseas and their families. Pray for our Vietnam veterans and their families and pray for peace.

Pray that that 400 pound black bear doesn't decide he wants more than garbage from T.C. and Jean. Rick Tooke, you might want to make a loud noise before you go outside after dark.

Thought for this week: Help me remember that there are always others who have less and suffer more than I do. I am blessed.

If you have news, get it to me, you know how!

# Fall Fling will raise money for library



From the Desk of the Public Library

Scott Joyner

On Saturday, Dec. 15, we will hold our annual Fall Fling Fundraiser to raise funds for programs at the library.

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**New Books at the Library**  
Here's just a sampling of some of the new books we now have at the library.

For adults we have: "Bowden: How Bobby Bowden Forged a College Dynasty" by Mike Freeman; "I, Alex Cross" by James Patterson; "Last Night in Twisted River" by John Irving; "Going Rogue: An American Life" by Sarah Palin; "True Compass" by Edward Kennedy; and "New York" by Edward Rutherford.

For children we've received: "Tyrannosau-

rus Math" by Michelle Markel and illustrated by Doug Cushman, about a young math genius of a T. Rex who could count a whole herd of triceratops even before he was old enough to eat them. "Splendiferous Christmas," a new Fancy Nancy book by Jane O'Connor, illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser; "Peeny Butter Fudge," by Toni Morrison and her son Slade Morrison, illustrated by Joe Cepeda; "Mommy, There's a Giraffe in my Room," by Angela Lane, illustrated by T. S. Spookytooth. Please come by to check these and other new materials out or request to be placed on the hold list for the ones you'd like.

**Computer Classes**  
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**Wakulla County Historical Society Open House**

The Wakulla County Historical Society will be holding an open house of their museum on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by local musician Sammy Tedder. Please come out and see how the museum has progressed and learn about the history of this great county! There will also be information on joining this group. The museum is located at the old jail across from the historic courthouse.

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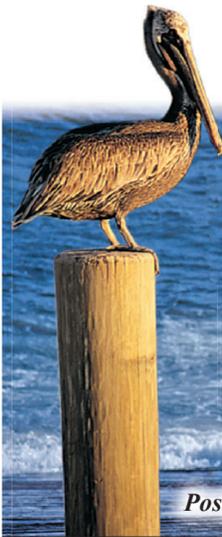
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**355 Yard Sales**

Community Yard Sale! Friday, Dec. 4 & Sat., Dec. 5, 9AM-4PM at corner of Hwy. 98 & Spring Creek Hwy., (Shell Point Realty parking lot). Vendor space available. Details: 926-8120.

**YARD SALE**  
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95 Nine Gable Lane,  
(off Wakulla-Arran)  
Friday, Dec. 4th, 9AM-12Noon

Saturday, December 5, 8AM-12Noon. Moved. Lots of miscellaneous items/electronics. 1102 Wakulla Arran Rd. No early birds, cancel if rains.

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**Legal Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 652009CA000409XXXXX U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLM TRUST SERIES 2007-HEI,

Plaintiff, vs. HALEY SPELL; et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: HALEY SPELL AND JOE BROOKS SPELL, III Last Known Address 69 EIGHTH AVE. CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 Current Residence is Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Wakulla County, Florida:

LOT 2 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 29 OF GREINERS ADDITION TO CRAWFORDVILLE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438, (954) 564-0071, within 30 days from first date of publication, 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 ON November 12, 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)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 08-266FC MACQUARIE MORTGAGE USA, INC.

PLAINTIFF vs. CHRISTOPHER WARD A/K/A CHRISTOPHER CLAY WARD; FARRAH MARIE WARD A/K/A FARRAH WARD; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 28, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 08-266FC of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT-DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE 2011N WAKULLA COUNTY Courthouse located at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 in CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of January, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4 A DISTANCE OF 2457.03 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY 834.37 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 1338.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 622.25 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 622.25 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 32.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT LYING 60.00 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 290, PAGE 410, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 28th day of 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 25, 2009 December 3, 2009

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

CASE NO. 07-140-FC AMERIS BANK, successor by merger with CITIZENS BANK - WAKULLA, PLAINTIFF,

vs. WILBURN LEE MCCALVIN, et al., DEFENDANT(S).

AMENDED 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 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 4 OF SWIRLING SINKS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 106, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 17, 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)

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AMERIS BANK, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327, TELEPHONE: 850-926-0905; OR, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

November 25, 2009 December 3, 2009

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

CASE NO.: 08-00049 DIVISION:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MORGAN STANLEY, MSAC 2007-NC3 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, 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 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:

Plaintiff, vs. REGINA BURROWS, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling a 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 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 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 106, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 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 of the Lis Pendens 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 no 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 responses, 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

TO: DANIEL RAY SIMS 3056 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, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.91a) 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 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, GRANTEEES, 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, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, 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. Janard, 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 PERSONAL CLERK (Seal, Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court)

November 19, 25, 2009 December 3, 10, 2009

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, intending to engage in business under the fictitious name of Snatu Farm located at 3611 Pulback Road, in the County of Wakulla, in Sopchoppy, Florida 32356, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 23rd day of November, 2009.

-s- Deborah M. McCreynolds

December 3, 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE

RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE: School Board Policy 3.50 - Public Information and Inspection of Records

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To reflect legislative requirements and district procedures.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, Florida Statutes

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 112.3188, 119.01, 119.07, 119.071, 119.0713, 119.08, 119.083, 119.011, 121.03(3), 1001.453(4), 1002.22, 1012.31, 1012.796, 1013.14, 1003.53, 447.605, 760.50(5), Florida Statutes

ECONOMIC IMPACT: None

REVISION ORIGINATED BY: Beth O'Donnell, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

REVISION APPROVED BY: David Miller, Superintendent of Schools

IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD

TIME: 5:45 p.m.

PLACE: Administrative Offices Wakulla County School Board 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327

DATE: January 19, 2010

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REVISION MAY BE OBTAINED AT COST FROM:

Wakulla County School Board Post Office Box 100 69 Arran Road Crawfordville, Florida 32326-0100

December 3, 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, GRANTEEES, 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 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 MARY W. COLON, ESQUIRE, SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW & MANAUSA, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no later 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.

**Legal Notice**

**ANN M. BEYER, ET AL.,**  
DEFENDANT(S),  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
**CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

EES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF JOAN MANNING, DECEASED; DENNIS JACKSON, HEIR; GREGORY JACKSON, HEIR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GREGORY JACKSON, HEIR; RICKY JACKSON, HEIR; DEREK JACKSON, HEIR; PHYLLIS OSBORN, HEIR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendant(s)  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

COMMENCE AT A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN WEST 638.56 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 355.87 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF A GRADED COUNTY ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 46 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 141.22 FEET, THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 32.78 FEET, THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 100.35 FEET, THENCE NORTH 69 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 78.93 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF A POWER LINE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 24 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 354.81 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 43 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 223.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

To include a:  
2000 General Leasing Co.  
VIN GMHGA1249925046A 79466437  
2000 General Leasing Co.  
VIN GMHGA1249925046B 79466459

A/K/A  
29 Herring Circle  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front entrance of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on January 14, 2010.

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 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)

December 3, 10, 2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 65-2009-CA-000396

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.  
FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court at WAKULLA County, Florida, this 12th 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

with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the WAKULLA County Courthouse at 850-926-0905, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

November 25, 2009  
December 3, 10, 17, 2009

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE**

RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE:  
School Board Policy 4.11\* + Student Progression Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT:  
To reflect legislative requirements and district procedures.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:  
1001.41, 1001.45, Florida Statutes

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:  
1001.43, 1003.43, 1003.47, 1003.49, Florida Statutes

ECONOMIC IMPACT: None

REVISION ORIGINATED BY:  
Beth O'Donnell, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

IF REQUESTED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD

REVISION APPROVED BY:  
David Miller, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: January 19, 2010

PLACE: Administrative Offices  
Wakulla County School Board  
69 Arran Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

DATE: January 19, 2010

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REVISION MAY BE OBTAINED AT COST FROM:

Wakulla County School Board  
Post Office Box 100  
69 Arran Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32326-0100

December 3, 2009

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**Advertisement Detail**  
**"REVISED"**

WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Contract for Road Paving  
Advertisement Number: 2009-020  
Advertisement Begin Date/Time:  
December 3, 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.

Phone: 850.926.7616  
FAX: 850.926.2890  
e-mail: bpei@esginc.net

Bid specifications can be found at www.mywakulla.com in the Advertisements for Bid section, requested by phone at 850.926.7616, or picked up in person at 340 Trice Lane.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.

November 12, 19, 25, 2009  
December 3, 2009

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**Advertisement Detail**  
**"REVISED"**

WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Contract for Road Prep  
Advertisement Number: 2009-021  
Advertisement Begin Date/Time:  
December 3, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.

Board Decisions will be available at:  
Wakulla County Public Works  
340 Trice Lane  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

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November 12, 19, 25, 2009  
December 3, 2009

**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 2:30 p.m. on January 4, 2010.

Please direct all questions to:  
Brent Peli  
Phone: 850.926.7616  
FAX: 850.926.2890  
e-mail: bpei@esginc.net

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November 12, 19, 25, 2009  
December 3, 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 197.3632(3)(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 disposal services, facilities and programs common to the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2010. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, 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 description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file in the office of the County Administrator, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, 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 public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed in such an event, and such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to attend the public hearing 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

**MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

The school board meeting was opened by Chairman Cook. All board members and Superintendent Miller were in attendance.

The following employees were recognized for the month of November: Julie Henderson as Employee of the Month, Julie Sanborn and Marilee Adams as Teachers of the Month. All were congratulated. Chairman Cook applauded them and presented each employee with a plaque.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the agenda as amended. Items #13, 14 and 15 were added.

Approved by the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the following consent items:

1. Approved Minutes of the Meeting held on October 19, 2009.

2. Approved the following Employment of Personnel:

New Hires:  
12 Month Employee  
Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service

Hooker, Marc / Maintenance / Trade Specialist 11/02/09-06/30/10

9 1/2 Month Employee  
Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service  
Donahue, Jessica / Pre-K/WEC / Paraprofessional / 11/16/09-05/28/10

9 Month Employee  
Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service  
Donahue, Brain / Transportation / Bus Driver / 10/23/09-05/26/10

Transfers:  
10 Month Employee  
Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service

San Miguel, Angela ESE Parapro / WHS / ESE Teacher WHS / 09/28/09-11/30/09  
Time Limited

San Miguel, Angela / ESE Teacher / WHS / ESE Teacher WHS / 11/10/09-11/30/09  
Time Limited / Time Limited

9 Month Employee  
Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service

Altenburg, Colleen / Fd. Serv. Worker / WEC / Manager / WEC / 11/09/09-05/26/10

Other Personnel (including temporary, PT & current employees hired to a second position)

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service  
Amison, Karen / WMS / Remediation Teacher / 11/10/09-05/07/10

Dyke, Marcilla / Transportation / Other / 10/26/09-05/26/10  
Fleming, Donna / WMS / SWIS Data Entry / 2009-2010 - not to exceed 10 hrs per month

Piland, Patricia / WMS / Remediation Teacher / 11/10/09-05/07/10

Reyes, Regina / WMS / SWIS Data Entry / 2009-2010 - not to exceed 10 hrs per month

Rozanski, Joseph / WMS / Remediation Teacher / 11/10/09-05/07/10

Young, Donna / WMS / Remediation Teacher / 11/10/09-05/07/10

Supplemental Positions 2009-2010:

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service  
Drinkers, Lisa / WHS / Assistant Coach JV Softball / 2009-2010

Godwin, Casey / WHS / Assistant Coach Girls Track / 2009-2010

Hoover, Paul / WHS / Head Coach Boys Track / 2009-2010

Mormier, Shane / WHS / Head Coach JV Girls Basketball 2009-2010

Tomaini, Christopher / WHS / Assistant Coach Varsity Football 2009-2010

3. Approved a Leave of Absence on Ramona Langston/extension of leave until re-release from doctor.

4. Approved the following Letters of Resignation:  
Peggy Barnidge/effective November 16, 2009  
Stacey Bennett/effective October 21, 2009.

5. Approved the following Letters of Retirement:  
Ronnie Gray/effective January 31, 2010  
Deloris Causseaux/effective October 16, 2009.

6. Approved the revised wireless device authorization list. (See Supplemental File #19)

7. Approved Illness in the Line of Duty/FMLA. (See Supplemental File #19)

8. Approved the October financial statement.

9. Approved Warrants #72738-73165 for payment.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the 2009-2010 Hiring Procedures Manual revisions.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the proposal/contract to renovate and upgrade the Wakulla High School phone system.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Evans to award bid #09/10-05 Food & Non-Food Items. (See Supplemental File #19)

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve revisions to the 2009-2010 Student Progression Plan for advertising.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve school board policy 3.50 Public Information and Inspection of Records for advertising.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the Phase III Drawings for the Wakulla High School re-roofing bid #09/10-08.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the Instructional Materials handbook update.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the Volunteer Lists.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the COAST annual accountability report.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve Student Expulsion #09/10-02.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve Student Expulsion #09/10-03.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve a letter to the Board of County Commissioner's rescinding Resolution #06-03 authorizing the Impact Fee Ordinance #2007-01.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

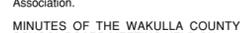
Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Evans to adjourn.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas.

Mike Scott volunteered to be the Small School District Council Consortium liaison and Becky Cook volunteered to be the Legislative liaison with the Florida School Board Association.

MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2009 CONTINUED.

December 3, 2009



The Nature Conservancy  
Saving the Last Great Places

# Brain Teasers

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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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- ACROSS**
- Teen hangouts
  - Fresh-mouthed
  - In \_\_ straits
  - Nose around
  - Pizzeria fixture
  - How the duped feel
  - Circus rider
  - Rhames who played Kojak
  - Hot, in Vegas
  - Unhealthy-looking
  - Wheels for a CEO, maybe
  - Far-fetched
  - Kemo \_\_
  - Gear for a bird watcher
  - Far from tactful
  - Smelter loads
  - "Dapper" one
  - Bloggers' revenue sources
  - Tribe infant
  - Formula \_\_ auto racing
  - Thumbs-downs
  - Flaws and all
  - Suit fabric
  - Ironman competitor
  - Tarot card reader
  - Do some KP work
  - Spacewalks, in NASA-speak
  - Spelunkers' needs
  - Boob tubes
  - Village Voice bestowal
  - Center of many campuses
  - \_\_ mater
  - Rebuke from Caesar
  - "Get lost!"
  - Salt lick visitor
  - Like one end of many pools

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# 'Moose' donates CHS jersey and jacket

Richard "Moose" Wiginton, Crawfordville High School Class of 1967, Salutatorian and #76 on the football team, recently donated his football jersey and letterman jacket to the Wakulla County School District trophy case.

Moose Wiginton attended Crawfordville School from first through twelfth grade while his mother, Wynelle Wiginton, served as school secretary.

While playing third grade football during recess one of the high school students said, "You run over people like a bull moose."

Apparently the nickname stuck as Wiginton was known as Moose throughout school and then for 30 more years while working with The

Sprint Company.

His favorite memory is from his senior year while playing offensive and defensive tackle.

Greenville challenged Crawfordville to play in the "unofficial Class C State Championship" also known as the Pecan Bowl.

In 1967, Greenville went into the Pecan Bowl undefeated. But when the game ended, so did Greenville's winning streak.

Crawfordville brought the unofficial Class C State Championship home that night.

Crawfordville High School athlete Dusty Cook recently donated some of his old athletic gear to the school district's trophy case to keep the old high school memories alive for future generations.



From left, Jimmie Dugger (1967 Guard), Moose Wiginton (1967 Tackle), Superintendent David Miller enjoy a laugh and memories with 1960s memorabilia.

# Special Olympics will benefit

A giant yard sale will benefit the Wakulla County Special Olympics program in December.

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.

# Flu clinics offered by health department

The Wakulla County Health Department will be offering additional H1N1 (swine flu) clinics in the month of December.

The Wakulla County Health Department will be open after hours as well as utilizing their Mobile Unit to provide H1N1 vaccinations.

Please let your friends,

family and coworkers know about the upcoming vaccination clinics.

The Wakulla County Health Department is here to help you stay well.

**H1N1 Clinic at Wakulla County Health Department, 48 Oak Street, Crawfordville.**

Thursday, Dec. 3 from

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 17 from

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21 from

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**H1N1 Mobile Clinic**

Saturday, Dec. 12 from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sopchoppy

Christmas in Sopchoppy event at new City Hall parking lot.

**CDC Recommended Priority Groups (order of listing does not indicate priority)**

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide care for infants less than six months (ex. parents, siblings and day-care providers)
- Health-care and EMS

personnel.

- Children and young adults 6 months - 24 years.

- Adults 25 to 64 years old who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for flu complications.

For flu information: www.myflusafety.com or call 1-877-352-3581.

# Forever Friends Farm to hold adoption drive

Forever Friends Farm is one of several individual animal rescue groups in Wakulla County. Over the years, Dawn Call of Crawfordville has rescued abused horses and many dogs and cats, just before

they are euthanized. She supports her own organization with a full time day job and dedicates the rest of her week to provide the best care for these animals.

Forever Friends Farm will be holding

an "adoption day" at ACE Hardware in Crawfordville on the first and third Saturdays of each month starting on Dec. 5. These dogs, cats, puppies and kittens have an incredible potential to make a wonder-

ful family pet. Most of them are already spayed and neutered and their vaccines are up to date. A pet companion can bring lots of affection, unconditional love, loyalty and support.

A raffle will also

be part of the "Adoption Day" activities to help raise funds to continue to provide care for these animals. Kent Mayer, a certified Green Guide of Wilderness Coast Ltd. has donated a half day glass bottom

kayak tour to be raffled at the adoption.

Forever Friends Farm is very grateful to the Roberts family at Ace Hardware for allowing the use of their facility for the noble cause.



Many furry friends need a place to live.

# Woolley Park and pier ceremony is rescheduled for Dec. 4

With Tropical Storm Ida a distant memory, Wakulla County Commissioners are going to try again in Panacea. The board and county staff will host a ceremony marking the completion of the Woolley Park Pier.

The ceremony has been moved to Friday, Dec. 4 at 4

p.m., at the park in Panacea.

In 2005, Hurricane Dennis generated major storm surge and strong winds that damaged the fishing pier and displaced the entire structure originally constructed in 2002.

Wakulla County was designated as an emergency county during Hurricane Dennis and

became eligible to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds to replace the fishing pier along with other destroyed amenities at Woolley Park.

The park is located along a long stretch of shoreline on scenic Dickerson Bay and is considered one of the premier

spots in Wakulla County. The three-acre parcel of land was generously donated to the county by Mrs. Eleanor Woolley many decades ago. This well-known park has been the home of the historic Blue Crab Festival since 1975.

"The reconstruction of the fishing pier provides yet an-

other place for our citizens, youth, and visitors to spend time together in the great outdoors," commented Commissioner Kessler.

In addition to the pier being reconstructed, the other

improvements include: playground equipment; restroom; and sewer system; stage area, security fencing, a road within the park, and electrical outlets, picnic tables, trash receptacles, and signage.

# Rep. Bemby becomes ranking member

Representative Leonard Bemby (D-Greenville) has been appointed Democratic Ranking Member for the Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Committee for the 2010 Legislative Session. The Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Committee deliberates and votes on legislation involving agriculture and natural resources matters for the State of Florida.

When making the ap-

pointment, Speaker of the House Larry Cretel said "I appreciate your continued commitment to the Florida House of Representatives and to the citizens of your district. I am certain both will be well served by this appointment."

As Ranking Member, Representative Bemby will inform fellow Democrat members about issues and legislation pertinent to natu-

ral resources and agriculture and work with House Democratic Leadership to get member bills on the agenda for discussion in the Committee and the House Floor.

"I am honored to be appointed to a position that allows me to have a positive impact on agriculture and natural resources in the State of Florida and District 10 in particular", said Bemby.

In addition to being Ranking Member for the Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Committee, Representative Bemby is a member of Natural Resources Appropriations Committee and the Economic Development Policy Committee.

Florida House Committees meet once a month until the start of the Legislative Session in March 2010.

# Boy Scouts sell 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 proj-

ect 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."

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.

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