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Floods
create
emergency
spending

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Last week's heavy rain caused significant flooding in Wakulla Gardens. The roads were impassable to the extent that residents parked two or three blocks away and walked to their homes.

When County Commissioner Mike Stewart loaded up County Administrator Ben Pingree in his truck during the rain for a "field trip" to assess the flooding in that neighborhood, Stewart hesitated to drive his vehicle down the roads.

Stewart, who was acting commission chair since Chairman Howard Kessler was away on a humanitarian mission to aid earthquake victims in Haiti, said he contemplated calling an emergency meeting of the board to discuss the problem.

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Help Haiti
victims as
Kessler has

On January 12 Haiti was hit with a powerful 7.0 earthquake. Reports are still coming in of the devastation that has occurred in and around Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince. Volunteer Florida is providing the following links for more information on how you can help:

- Volunteer Florida encourages donating wisely to support Haiti earthquake relief operations. For a review of trusted charitable organizations, check out Charity Navigator www.charitynavigator.org or GuideStar www.guidestar.org.

- The Center for International Disaster Information www.cidi.org. CIDI has a database to register your offer of assistance for Haiti earthquake relief.

- AidMatrix Foundation www.aidmatrix.org/haiti is partnering with non-government organizations providing relief in Haiti by managing offers of donations. AidMatrix has a database to register your offer of assistance and can provide a list of medical and other relief supplies requested by response organizations.

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Land of Mollusks



Bruce Skelton, left, with Clayton Lewis and the tumbler that eliminates the dead clams.

Clammers
on TV

By TAMMIE BARFIELD
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St. Teresa Clam Co. and owners Clayton Lewis and Bruce Skelton were featured on Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs with Mike Rowe" Tuesday, Dec. 22. The crew headed to Alligator Harbor Aquatic Preserve to harvest clams with Lewis and Skelton who farm clams from 46 leases in Alligator Harbor. The clams are processed at a plant in Sopchoppy and are sold both locally and shipped out to a variety of wholesalers in Florida and the northeast.

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Bruce Skelton works the grader which sizes the clams.

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Sex case
charges
dismissed

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Sexual battery charges against two Wakulla County men were dismissed when Wakulla Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls directed a judgment of acquittal, finding that there was insufficient evidence to support the charge.

The men, Andrew Haubrick and Justin Millians, had been charged with sexual battery on a woman they had been drinking with in February 2005. When the judge announced his decision, on Thursday, Jan. 21, after two full days of testimony in the trial, the men's numerous friends and family in the courtroom gasped with joy.

"Thank you, your honor," Millians' attorney, Tony Bajoczky said as the judge granted the motion for a judgment of acquittal.

"Thank you, Jesus!" came a voice from the gallery.

Both Bajoczky and Haubrick's attorney Mike Carter commented that they felt justice had been done with the acquittal of their clients.

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Sisters pedal Wakulla and country for books

Sisters biking through
Wakulla ride out cold,
flat tires and "swooped
up" by Shell Point
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They set out from Charleston, S.C. on Jan. 1 for a yearlong bicycle ride that would take them across the country to California and north to Alaska. Their goal: to raise \$12,000 to develop three libraries in Asia and Africa.

On Monday, Jan. 11, after riding from Tallahassee down the St. Marks Rail Trail, sisters Adelaide and Lydia Perr were enticed by the "Free maps" sign at Shell Point Realty on U.S. Highway 98 and stopped to get information. They told Dee Shriver of their plan to camp in a tent overnight at the Ochlockonee River State Park.

With freezing temperatures predicted, Shriver invited the women to stay in her RV in the driveway of her Shell Point home. They accepted the invitation, and joined Shriver and her husband Sam for a potluck dinner that night at the fire station.

"She swooped us up," Adelaide said of the Shriver's with a chuckle. When the sisters asked if there were any chores they could do to pay back the hospitality, they were invited to a community art class on watercolor.

During an interview at a Tallahassee bike shop, the sisters said they took advantage of the down time to get some

better tires for their bicycles - they'd suffered five flats in a few days.

The Perr's are collecting donations to Room to Read, a nonprofit group that has supported three million children with 700 schools and libraries with five million books. The sisters have a blog - nokeysrequired.com - where donations can be made. To date, they have raised \$565.

Lydia worked at a risk consulting firm in New York City and was laid off because of the economy. She e-mailed Adelaide, who was living in Charleston and between things, with the idea of "Let's go on an expedition."

"We thought it would be a good idea to see the U.S. at a slower pace," said Adelaide.

While the two sisters, who grew up in Pittsburgh, are both athletic, Lydia admitted that neither of them had ever biked seven days straight. Up until the unplanned layover in Shell Point, they had been averaging 50 miles a day.

During their stay, Shell Point residents took them to visit Wakulla Springs and watch the migration of the whooping cranes.

"Our hosts at Shell Point seemed genuinely happy," Lydia posted in her blog, nokeysrequired.com, on Jan. 14. "I attribute some of this happiness to the way neighbors interact, making time to spend together and to help each other out. We met professors,



Girls with their bicycles and Faith Durbin-Purdue, Dee Shriver at realty office.

teachers, pilots, businesswomen and many others. Everyone seemed to have an interesting past. Everyone seemed to embrace a variety of interesting activities from bird watching to boat sailing to rummage sale-ing.

"Someday," she added, "I hope to live in an equally spirited place."

On that same day, the sisters aimed their bikes down Highway 98 and headed toward Pensacola.

You can donate to Room to Read online at roomtoread.kintera.org/rtd/nokeysrequired.



Adelaide and Lydia Perr during a quieter moment.

Comment & Opinion

Established in Wakulla County in 1895

GPS technology is hard to wrap my arms around



Nurse Judy's Nook

Judy Conlin

I didn't really want a GPS. I don't understand new technology very well and constantly have problems when I attempt to use it. Nurse Judy, on the other hand, thinks she is really with it and wants to try out every new product that comes on the market. She began whining as soon as GPS's came out.

"You have to get one," she whined. "You're always getting us lost." I held out for a long time, but what she said was true. I have no sense of direction and I'm constantly getting lost. I finally gave in and bought one. I think it was a mistake.

After reading the manual three times, I hooked it up and directed it to take me to Crawfordville. I couldn't get out of Lake Tallavana. The GPS lady in the sky told me in a nice reasonable tone to turn right and take Quail Court to Route 12. "Quail Court is a dead end," I told Nurse Judy.

"You are so not with it," she answered. "This is new technology. This gadget knows things that you don't. You need to do what it says."

I obediently turned right into Quail Court with no way out except for the way I came in. When I tried to reverse my course, the nice GPS lady turned not so nice. "Make a u-turn and take Quail Court to Route 12," she snapped. If I made a u-turn I would be in the same dilemma-facing a dead end with no way out. I sat there doing nothing. I was used to minding, but this lady was wrong. Finally, I slowly began driving out. The GPS lady immediately came to life. "Make a u-turn and take Quail Court to Route 12," she shouted at me in a very mean way.

I had to ignore her since there was no way to obey. Even Nurse Judy was quiet as I slowly motored out of Quail Court. The lady was not quiet. "Recalculating," she said in what can only be described as a completely exasperated tone.

I did not like being talked to like this. I felt like a bad child. I tried to discuss my feelings with her, but there was no response. My only recourse was to

pull her plug and take my chances on finding my destination.

I didn't want to try again, but Nurse Judy insisted that I give the GPS lady more chances. She refused to change her mind and kept directing me into a street with no outlet. Each time I did the only thing I could. I pulled the GPS lady's life support plug and continued on my way.

Finally, Nurse Judy said, "I have an idea. Why don't you wait until you are on Route 12 before you hook the GPS up?"

I thought about this. I don't like to admit that she sometimes does have a good idea, but in this case, she did. I tried it and it worked. After that, about 80 percent of the time the lady took us where we wanted to go.

Recently, I went to Orlando for a book signing. I know the route by heart, but Nurse Judy wanted to use that GPS. Reluctantly, I programmed in our destination and off we went. I'm beginning to think that GPS lady has a perverse sense of humor. I didn't know where we were once we got off I-75. We rolled through streets I had never heard of in downtown Orlando. It began getting dark and I was losing hope when suddenly a checkered flag popped up and the lady said happily, "You have arrived at your destination."

I peered around in the dusk. There was a Sun Bank on one corner and a gas station on the other. I chose the gas station and asked directions, explaining that my GPS had directed me here. "Oh, you have to go back the way you came," he said. "The GPS doesn't recognize that the address you are seeking is on north blank street." I thanked him muttering under my breath that that wasn't all the GPS didn't recognize.

I started the long trek back with the lady angrily protesting every few minutes until I finally squelched her. Once we got to our hotel, I stuffed the bound and gagged GPS in the trunk and vowed to take my regular route home. That was another disaster, but that is also another story. I may tell you about it in another column once I get calmed down.

More later, Judy and Nurse Judy

www.nursejudyinfo.com
Judy Conlin and her alter ego write from Havana.



Republicans should purge our RINOs

Editor, The News:
I am encouraged.

A majority of the Wakulla County Republican Executive Committee (REC) initiated a push to purge our ranks of "Republican in Name Only" (RINO) elected officials who refuse to run their re-election campaign as a proud Republican.

For too long the Wakulla County REC has been satisfied with supporting anyone who would claim to be a Republican. This is coming to a screeching halt!

At the last REC meeting, a

motion to remove from the REC anyone who decides to run for office as a "No Party Affiliate" caused an uproar complete with threats from our state committeeman and committeewoman to resign if the motion passed.

As a long-standing conservative, I am proud to stand with the men and women on the REC who insist the candidates we support also support the basic beliefs of smaller government, lower taxes and more personal responsibility. It is only due to internal parliamentary

technicalities that we did not pass this motion.

Wakulla County Republicans are joining with millions of concerned citizens throughout America in returning to the conservative ideals that made America great.

We believe in holding individuals responsible for their own lives, supporting small businesses that create jobs, and allowing citizens to keep and spend their own money by lowering taxes. It is time to stop elected of-

ficials from attacking free enterprise and responsible growth with oppressive fees and environmental restrictions as well as directing an assault on anyone who dares to defend property rights or economic growth.

If you too are ready for change, consider joining the Republican Party fight for smaller government, lower taxes, and more personal responsibility.
**Ed Brimmer
Crawfordville**

Emmett Whaley was a great man

Editor, The News:

Elder Emmett Whaley was a great man. Needless to say, I am overwhelmed with all the good things I am hearing and reading about him everywhere I look.

Unfortunately, coming to the county five years ago I did not know this fine gentleman, a devoted man of God. I feel I have wasted an important part of my life which I will never be able

to regain.

This world needs more men like Elder Whaley. This county has lost a good citizen, a man everyone liked, a man devoted to God and a man with a Christian mission.

May God bless Elder Whaley. He will be missed by everyone.

**J.D. Rogers
Crawfordville**

B.B. Hospice gives thanks to businesses

Editor, The News:

Big Bend Hospice wishes to thank the many businesses and volunteers who helped make our 2009 Trees of Remembrance so successful. There were 27 tree sites in the eight counties served by Big Bend Hospice. In Wakulla County, trees were located at Capital City Bank, Ameris Bank and Wakulla Bank. The Leon County tree found a new home inside of Best Buy on Apalachee Parkway. From the Sunday before Thanksgiving through Dec. 24, more than 200 volunteers staffed the tree, two at a time, three shifts daily, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and two shifts on Sundays. Volunteers and staff at the additional locations assisted donors in filling out their tags and attaching them to a bell, bow or angel which was then placed on the tree.

Each name and message was a heartfelt sentiment and each was part of a unique personal story. Our tree volunteers have shared some of their experiences with us and we want to share just a few with you....

A new mother pushed the baby carriage up to the tree table to make a donation. She was obviously so proud of her infant daughter wrapped up in pink. The volunteer struck up a conversation with the mother as she filled out three tags, each to attach to a bow. She wanted to remember the three babies she lost before her daughter was born. "I'm so happy to have my little girl, but I'll never forget those

three that didn't make it," she told the volunteer.

One little boy approached the volunteer table with some trepidation. Quietly he placed \$2 from his Christmas money on the table and asked the volunteer if he could get a bow for his dog that had recently been put to sleep.

An elderly lady had her family bring her to Best Buy this tree season. She made a donation for her husband and she wanted to see the tree and hopefully find the angel she had dedicated. Her family shopped while she and the volunteer sat together looking at the lights and ornaments as she reminisced about her long and happy marriage.

A staff member arrived at the tree to set things up before the first volunteer shift. A woman was patiently waiting to make a donation. Her mother had just died at the hospital and her first thought was to drive to the Tree of Remembrance and get an angel in memory of her mother.

These are just a few of the many stories of love and devotion that were expressed on the tags attached to bells, bows and angels. This year we added an on-line Tree of Remembrance that will stay up all year long. Read the many tributes online at www.treeofremembrance.org and marvel at the enduring power of love.

**Big Bend Hospice
Serving Wakulla County**

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

Thursday, January 28, 2010

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

BINGO, to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association, will be held at Hamaknockers Oasis in Ochlockonee Bay from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

QUIT SMOKING NOW classes will be held at the public library at 6 p.m. For more information, call Calandra Portalatin at 224-1177. (Through Feb. 18)

ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.

"SEMINOLES IN SPANISH BORDERLANDS," a lecture by FSU history professor Andrew Frank, will be held at the St. Marks Yacht Club at 7 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Wakulla County Historical Society.

Friday, January 29, 2010

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

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE will be screened at the public library beginning at 7 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) SASSY STRIPPERS QUILTERS GROUP meets at the public library from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to make quilts for traumatized children. The "cruiser quilts" are donated to Wakulla County deputies to be used for children in need. New members welcome. For information, call 926-6290.

Saturday, January 30, 2010

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

Monday, February 1, 2010

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

COUNTY COMMISSION meets at the commission boardroom at 5 p.m.

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

MOOSE LODGE #2510 meets at the lodge in Panacea at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.

BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF from the office of U.S. Rep. Allen Boyd will be in the commission complex from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to discuss issues of local concern.

DIABETES EDUCATION CLASS will be held at the health department from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every week for six weeks.

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

FREE TAX HELP through AARP is available at the public library from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for low- to moderate-income taxpayers and especially those age 60 and older. (Through April 15)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3240 Crawfordville Highway at 7 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.

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

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

AA meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.

BOOK BABIES, storytime with activities for toddlers, will be held at the public library at 10:30 a.m.

BRAIN GYM CLASS will be held at the senior center at 10:30 a.m.

LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.

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Fruit of Ka-Boom

Editor, The News:

The newest brand of underwear has been unveiled by Yemen and most likely in the future from other freedom hating countries around the world.

We have proven that no matter how we apologize to the entire world and bow down to their leaders the United States is in the cross hairs of countries that do not like our freedoms. We are disliked because we believe in religious freedoms, political freedoms and our high standards.

Our envy reminds me of the story in the Bible when a mother of a child had her motherhood challenged by another woman who wanted a child but did not have one.

The woman who claimed that the child was hers when it wasn't was satisfied when King Solomon said he would cut the baby into two pieces. Immediately, the actual mother responded by giving the child to the other woman.

King Solomon immediately knew who the paternal mother was and handed the baby to the real mother. The moral of the story is that the woman who wanted the other woman's child would have rather killed the baby rather than not acquire the child.

The birth mother would have rather lost the child than have the baby killed even if it meant someone else would raise the child. Countries around the world would rather see the United States fall flat on its face than to have the U.S. be the crown jewel of the civilized world.

We are not hated because of



our dominating ways, we are hated because of the success and freedoms that our people have. The United States sends money to every country in the world except Iran and Cuba and we are the most envied and hated country in the world due to our deeds.

The Fruit of Ka-Boom Bomber from Yemen was not the first person who has tried to kill the people of the United States and he will not be the last to try to hurt our citizens. The citizens of the United States must understand that we are going to be hated no matter what we do. The citizens of the United States and our leaders should not bow to leaders of other countries nor should we apologize for the hardships of other countries when we help the standard of life in those countries. Whenever there are disasters around the world can you bet your bottom dollar that the United States will most likely be the first one there to help the needy around the world no matter our relationship with that country.

The United States must stand strong and tall when it

comes to what this country has done for people all around the world. The United States has made mistakes but our intentions have always been good. Women around the Middle East have freedoms today because of the American blood that has been shed for their lifestyle. We do not tell people what religion they should have nor demand that they pay us for the freedoms that we bring to their countries. I would rather have to make a stand against the people who want to destroy this country in their country rather than have Americans lying dead on the streets of this country. Americans must get used to the fact that our freedoms are going to be affected by people like The Fruit of Ka-Boom Bomber. Security is always going to be hard but we must quit being politically correct and handle the terrorism issue. The hijackers have not been Baptist, Democrats, Republicans, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, but have been Muslims. Not all Muslims are bad and most would probably tell you in private that they deplore the violence and the reputation that those very violent individuals bring upon their religion.

The biggest problem is the compassionate Muslims are afraid to criticize the violent, radical part of their religion because of safety for themselves and their families. The radical side of the Muslim religion has nothing less in their hearts than the destruction of the people and the country that allows its citizens the freedoms that the United States allows.

Garland W. Burdette Crawfordville

A very special swearing in ceremony was held in Virginia

It's not every day that siblings in the military converge on the same place at the same time. It's even less frequent if those siblings don't serve under the same service flag.

So when two siblings from different services, one officer and one enlisted, assemble in the same location at the same time, it's a once in a lifetime occurrence. It happened on Dec. 28, 2009.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Erika M. Villiard of Sopchoppy spent some of her Christmas leave with family in northern Virginia. This wasn't a typical family gathering, however, as there was business to tend to; business that needs tending to every four years or so in the enlisted ranks of the Armed Forces. Villiard was to extend her career in the U.S. Air Force by another four years.

So what's so unique about her re-enlistment engagement? Villiard's older brother, Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Brian "Scott" Villiard, was her re-enlisting officer.

"I look up to him, and I wanted to be the first person he re-enlisted," said Erika.

"It was my first opportunity to be someone's re-enlisting officer, and I was proud to have been asked to administer the oath to my little sister," said Scott, who accepted his commission in May 2008 after cresting 11 years as an enlisted Marine.

On a windy, 30-degree day, under the arching spires of the U.S. Air Force



Scott Villiard swears in sister, Erika, in Virginia.

Memorial in Arlington, Va., Erika swore to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, as she has dauntlessly done since Aug. 27, 2002.

Erika, an Aerospace Medical Services Craftsman currently stationed at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, is scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan in

mid-February. Friends and family are encouraged to keep in touch by emailing her at erika.villiard@yahoo.com or by looking her up on Facebook.

Erika and Scott are both the children of Retired Army Staff Sgt. Kevin and Brenda Villiard and the grandchildren of William "Bill" and Bobbie Stephens, all of Sopchoppy. Photo by Sean Cummins.

Thanks for attending event

Editor, The News:

Concerned Citizens of Wakulla, Inc. (CCOW) would like to thank everyone who came to the showing of the movie Hacking Democracy on Jan. 22. In particular, we thank Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections Henry J. "Buddy" Wells and Senior Deputy Lorie Green.

After the movie, Mr. Wells and Ms. Green stayed until everyone's questions had

been answered. Mr. Wells demonstrated his openness to new ideas, his eagerness to get citizens involved in the election process, and his great sense of humor.

We were delighted that State Rep. Curtis J. Richardson and his charming daughter Carina came to the event.

Finally, thanks to everyone who brought the fabulous food, and thanks to the

librarians for their help.

Chuck Hess Chair, CCOW Crawfordville

Hours expand for the Martime Center

The Big Bend Maritime Center has expanded its hours and invites the public to visit while in Panacea.

The Big Bend Maritime Center is located in the Shops by the Bay in Panacea.

"We are still small, but we are growing," said Larry Tucker. "We recently added several new exhibits including one on lighthouses, a mullet display and a very interesting oral history listening station where visitors can listen to a local master boat builder (Larry Tucker) describe how I learned my craft and the techniques of building wooden boats as it was practiced in this region

50 years ago."

The hours have expanded to Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The museum also offers programs for visiting school groups and others by prior arrangement.

There is no entrance fee at this point in the museum's development.

"Please drop in, browse the exhibits, listen to colorful stories, ask questions, and give us your ideas," said Tucker.

Shops by the Bay is in the center of Panacea on U.S. Highway 98, the Coastal Highway. For more information, call 962-7845.

Happy first birthday



Micah E. Burlingame

Happy first birthday to Micah Ezekiel Burlingame on Dec. 27. He is the son of Joseph and Serena Maiorano-Burlingame of Crawfordville.

Maternal grandparents are Anthony and Suzanne Maiorano of Crawfordville. Paternal grandparents are Deborah Snyder of Havana and Billy Burlingame of Taberg, N.Y.

Maternal great-grandparents are Floyd and Marjorie Gray of Crawfordville and Juanita Crosby of Woodville.

Paternal great-grandparents are Stephen and Marjorie Burlingame of Corry, Pa., Charles and Sue Snyder of Tallahassee and Mary Snyder of Havana.

Wee Sing 'n' Play
Mommy & Me

Introduction to Music Class for
Toddlers and Pre-School Children

Michelle Snow
School of Music

Hwy. 98 - Medart Call 926-7627

Weekly class Tuesday 6:30 pm
Singing, dancing, playing rhythm instruments, and more.

"WONDERS OF WAKULLA" PUBLIC SURVEY

The Wakulla County Tourist Development Council (TDC) is developing a new marketing strategy to promote Wakulla County as a nature- and heritage-based tourism destination. At a recent Public Roundtable Meeting, a suggestion was made to develop a marketing theme that plays off the "7 Wonders of the World" by promoting the "Wonders of Wakulla". The "Wonders" could be a special place such as Wakulla Springs or the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, a unique event that captures the Wakulla way of life, an activity that is best experienced in Wakulla such as birding, biking, hiking, or "Wakulla Made" items or activities such as favorite local food, art, or music.

So - TDC wants to hear about *your* "Wonders of Wakulla". Please take a minute to complete the survey below and help us identify the many special places, events, activities and experiences that make Wakulla a "wonder"ful place to be.

1. Are you a resident of Wakulla County? Yes No
If no, where do you live?
City _____, State _____, Country, _____
2. Age? 10-18 yrs 18-30 yrs 31-50 yrs 51 and over
3. Sex M F
4. Please list one (1) to three (3) of your favorite "Wonders of Wakulla" to visit and/or take visitors to?
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
5. What time of year is best to visit/experience this "Wonder"?
1. Spring Summer Fall Winter Year round
2. Spring Summer Fall Winter Year round
3. Spring Summer Fall Winter Year round
6. What activity/experience do you enjoy most there?
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
7. If you are interested in receiving information about future TDC meetings and activities, please provide the following contact information:
Name: _____
Mailing address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please return the survey:
By email to: pportwood@embarqmail.com
By fax to: 926-5770
By mail to: Wakulla County TDC, P. O. Box 67, Panacea, FL 32346

Church

Obituaries

Anne Boland

Anne Boland, 82, of Wacissa died Tuesday, Jan. 19 in Tallahassee.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the American Heart Association, Big Bend Hospice or your favorite charity.

A longtime resident of Woodville, she was a resident of Wacissa at the time of her death.

Survivors include her two sons, Ronnie Boland and Brenda and Dale Boland and Julie, all of Wacissa; four grandchildren, Vickie Boland, Blue Boland and Vickie, Michael Boland and Michele, Angela Harrison and Richard and Janet Hines, all of Wacissa; five great-grandchildren, Cailin Boland, Michael Boland, Cami Harrison, Hunter Boland and Tyler Boland, all of Wacissa; three brothers, Raymond Crosby of Tallahassee, Rainey Crosby and Betty of Woodville and Bobby Crosby and Jean of Calhoun, Ga.; a sister, Winola Thompson and James of Sopchoppy; and a brother-in-law, Lester Boland and Aileen of Capitola.

Ernest C. Del Favero, Sr.

Ernest Caesar Del Favero Sr., 85, of Lanark Village died on Jan. 22 in Tallahassee.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Jan. 26 at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrabelle. A memorial service was held at the American Legion Post #82 in Lanark Village following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Legion Post #82, 486 Oak St., Lanark Village, FL 32323.

A native of Tuckahoe, N.Y., he was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps 700th bombardment group. He was a retired postal worker.

Survivors include two sons, Ernie and Edward of Miami; a daughter-in-law, Debbie; four grandchildren, Cindy, Greg, Angela and Daniel; three great-grandchildren, Kailey, Christian and Jordan; and his extended family, Sheila, Cody and Cheyenne of Lanark Village. He enjoyed campfires and cutting his firewood, a cold beer and his beloved dog, Mary.

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

Donald G. Erlandson

Donald Gordon Erlandson, 82, of Tallahassee died Wednesday, Jan. 20 in Tallahassee.

Family received friends Saturday, Jan. 23 at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee.

A native of Duluth, Minn., he lived in Tallahassee for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose #1075 and retired from Soo Line Railroad.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Betty Erlandson; five children, Susan Drumm and Joe of Hudson, Jean Burgess and Matt of Tallahassee, Patty Barnes and Jim of Louisville, Ky., and Tony Chandler and Vickie Crum, both of Crawfordville; one brother, Ed Erlandson of Michigan; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Barbara Hulse

Barbara Hulse, 83, of Tallahassee died Saturday, Jan. 23. A native of El Paso, Texas, she had lived in Miami and moved to Tallahassee in 1972.

The family wishes to thank St. Augustine Plantation and Big Bend Hospice for their care and support. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Ann Hulse of Tallahassee and Janet Hulse Weber and Ken of Crawfordville; two grandchildren, John and Jared Weber; a nephew, Steve Best of Redmond, Wash. and other relatives and many friends.

Culley's Meadow Wood Riggin's Road in Tallahassee was in charge of the arrangements.

Alberta H. McCranie

Alberta Hewett McCranie, 82, of Crawfordville died Monday, Jan. 18 in Tallahassee.

The funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 22 at Wakulla United Methodist Church, Wakulla Station, with burial at the church cemetery. Memorial

contributions may be made to Wakulla United Methodist Church, 1584 Old Woodville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Alberta followed her husband, Cleo, during his years in the U.S. Marine Corps for 20 years and volunteered with the American Red Cross. After Cleo's retirement, they moved to Supply, N.C. where she did volunteer work with Brunswick Community Hospital. Alberta was taught by her mother and grandmother to quilt and was an active member of her church quilting group at Wakulla United Methodist Church known as the Busy Bee Quilters. The Family would like to thank the staff of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Big Bend Hospice House and especially Dr. Mabry who fondly referred to her as his "traveling patient."

Survivors include her children, Earl McCranie of Tallahassee and Susie Stallings and husband Mike of Woodville; two grandchildren, Michael Stallings and wife Christine of Tallahassee and Matthew Stallings and wife Jennifer of Woodville; and four great-grandchildren, Blake, Cole, Emily and Chloe Stallings.

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

Walter E. Nelson

Walter E. Nelson, 89, of Crawfordville died Tuesday, Jan. 19 in Crawfordville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 23, in Parnick Jennings Funeral Home in Cartersville, Ga., with burial in

Sunset Memory Gardens.

He was born in Bartow County, Ga., and served in the U.S. Navy where he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Louise Ledford Nelson of Sopchoppy, and several nieces and nephews.

Marriage workshop is planned

A marriage workshop will be held on Feb. 6 at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church #2.

"Marriage God's Way" will be instructed with Pastor Samuel F. Hayes and Mother Vera Hayes. "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church," Ephesians 5:25.

The workshop will begin at 2 p.m. at the church, located on Spring Creek Highway.

For information, call 926-3645.

Luncheon for clergy is slated

Big Bend Hospice chaplains invite area clergy and other leaders in the congregation to attend a special luncheon at noon Thursday, Jan. 28 at Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee. The date changed from Jan. 21.

Come enjoy a complimentary meal and fellowship with community clergy. "We invite clergy to be present at this luncheon to hear and share ideas of how to help congregants who are providing care for others," said Reverend Candace McKibben, Big Bend Hospice Pastoral Care Manager. "While targeted to congregant caregivers, clergy offer care to

many and will learn and share ideas for self-care as well."

Julian Sollohub, LCSW, Big Bend Hospice Social Worker, will be the speaker for this quarterly meeting and his topic will be Care of Caregivers. The meeting is open to all clergy in Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty and Gadsden counties.

Please RSVP to Candace McKibben as soon as possible at 878-5310, X250 or candace@bigbendhospice.org. Please feel free to invite other clergy or leaders.

Homecoming revival set

A homecoming revival will be held at Odom Memorial Campground in Sopchoppy from Monday, Feb. 1 to Friday, Feb. 5. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Rev. Chet Smith.

Prayer Labyrinth groundbreaking held

On Jan. 24, the Ladies Guild held a groundbreaking, blessing and breakfast for the Prayer Labyrinth at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 2653 Hwy. 98 East, Lanark Village.

The Prayer Labyrinth is to promote spiritual growth for both tourist and local residents of Franklin and Wakulla counties. Visitors to the area seek tangible connection to the inspiration and serenity

found in nature. A person's spiritual side can be nurtured by fishing or walking the beach. The labyrinth, unlike a maze, will be handicapped accessible. The path will have a circuitous route and intricate design. Its single path will lead from the church to a gazebo, a journey which will promote peace, beauty, meditation, and prayer.

A 12 foot vinyl coated gazebo has all ready been purchased.

Traditionally, prayer labyrinths have been used by a variety of religious and spiritual cultures for at least 3,500 years and have been a destination of many pilgrimages. A journey through a labyrinth will have two benefits. It will promote eco-tourism by helping individuals to reflect on the natural beauty of "The Old Florida" while providing a serene atmosphere to foster spiritual healing and growth.

The church plans to sell remembrance stepping stones and all donations will be accepted. These will go for the upkeep of the labyrinth.

For information contact Pat Hilliard at (850) 984-5021 or write: Sacred Heart of Jesus Ladies Guild, P.O. Box 393, Carrabelle, FL 32322.

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Clammers

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Fresh St. Teresa Clam Co. clams are available for purchase in Wakulla County at Mineral Springs Seafood in Panacea and in Leon County at Southern Seafood in Tallahassee.

Lewis and Skelton began farming clams together in 2007. There are a couple of methods for farming clams and they use both. Nursery seeds can be purchased and "planted" in bags in the bottom of the bay and the clams must survive predators like rays, redfish and conch. Another method used is purchasing the baby clams in latex dipped clam bags (900 to 1,000 clams per bag) that are placed on the bottom of the bay secured with specially made pins where the clams then "bury up" in three to four weeks and grow to harvest size. The bags are available with two different mesh sizes, 4 mm or 9 mm, from which the clam company can "grow out" the clams.

According to Lewis, clams from the St. Teresa Clam Co. have been "informally" declared the best tasting clams in Florida through a taste test conducted by the University of Florida. Four different sizes of clams are offered for purchase; small, medium, large and cherrystone.

A machine called a "grader" sizes the clams as they are run through and bagged. The clams are also put through a "tumbler" to throw out any clams that may open (or are dead).



Lewis displays a clam bag that helps clams grow.

Lewis said residents in this area grew up eating fish, shrimp and oysters and really need to become more familiar with the great taste and versatility of clams and how to handle and store them before preparation. "Fresh Florida," a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture, has information available on clams from processing and transporting to storage and preparation. Clams should be kept in their original shipment bag and stored in temperatures from 38 to 41 degrees. They should be free of cracks, have a mild odor (similar to the gulf), and be stored in a breathable container (bag or cardboard box) not directly on ice.

Clayton Lewis moved to Wakulla County from Tallahassee in 1970 and has been a commercial fisherman most of his life. He said unlike fishing, in clamming you can count on making a living.

Bruce Skelton moved here in 1983 and has worked in construction and real estate prior to becoming a clam grower. Both were raised in Tallahassee.

To learn more about the St. Teresa Clam Co. and their clams, visit their website at southernclams.com.

Sex case

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Assistant State Attorney Kathy Ray, who prosecuted the case, said she was disappointed with the result and had wanted - for the sake of the victim - for the matter to be decided by the jury.

Testimony indicated that Haubrick and Millians stopped by the woman's house in Crawfordville on Feb. 25, 2005, and chatted with her. Haubrick had a bottle of Old Crow and they began drinking.

The victim testified that she had one drink with the men - but she blacked out and when she regained consciousness she was in the hospital emergency room. A friend who had plans with the victim that night arrived at the house as Haubrick and Millians were leaving. The friend reportedly found the victim unconscious in her bedroom, nude, and called the sheriff's office to report a rape.

The initial investigation focused on the possibility that some drug had been slipped to the victim, but the state crime lab found nothing in tests on the victim's blood or the cups and liquor bottles at the house. She did have a blood alcohol level of .235 and .238 at the hospital.

The crux of the case was consent. The victim said she did not consent to sex with the men, but she could remember nothing from the point she got up off the tailgate of Haubrick's truck as he played the guitar and she headed inside her house to use the restroom.

Evidence submitted by the state to support the contention that a crime was committed included photos of bruises on the woman's body, the report from emergency medical technicians that there was blood on her nose, and saliva on her brassiere that DNA testing definitively showed was from Haubrick.

The state wanted to introduce statements from Haubrick and Millians that Ray described as "confes-

sions" and the defense referred to as "admissions" in interrogations with sheriff's detectives.

Millians was asked in an interview with Detective John Zarate, "You will admit, though, that she was too drunk to totally tell you no," to which Millians answered, "Yes sir, I will admit that." But Millians added that they were all drunk.

Haubrick made similar statements in interviews with sheriff's Capt. Bill Poole.

In a motion hearing held with the jury outside the courtroom, Bajoczky argued that there was no evidence connecting his client to any sexual activity with the woman except Millians' own statements. Bajoczky argued that the interviews should not be presented to the jury because, as a matter of law, the prosecution must have more evidence of an alleged crime than a defendant's confession.

Carter argued that there had been absolutely nothing presented by the state that indicated that any sex between his client and the woman was not consensual.

After taking a break to study the applicable law and review the men's statements, Judge Sauls returned with a determination that "These are not confessions. They do not confess to any criminal offense. They would have to be characterized as admissions," he said, "but admissions to what?"

Sauls ruled that the statements would not be allowed in as evidence. Given the ruling, the state decided to rest its case and not put on any more witnesses. Bajoczky and Carter both made motions for acquittal. Ray was already packing her documents away, indicating she believed it was a foregone conclusion.

Sauls left and returned with his decision that there was insufficient evidence presented by the state on the issue of whether the victim had consented.

Later, after the jury was dismissed, Carter compared the case to a Greek tragedy in that all three people that night had, he said, shown a failure of character and lack of command over their actions - which he blamed on the alcohol.

Carter, who had retired his law practice last year except for this case, said he hoped the community would accept the two men and give them back their good reputation. "They made a mistake," Carter said, "but did not in any way commit a crime."

He noted that Haubrick, who had been a prison guard at Wakulla Correctional Institute, had lost his job as a result of the charges and been limited to working part-time pickup jobs. Carter said Haubrick had also delayed making a decision about whether to marry his girlfriend because of the uncertainty about his future - whether he might be sent to prison if found guilty.

Bajoczky was more succinct, saying he felt "the case was wrongly mis-evaluated by the prosecutor." Nevertheless, he added, "I am delighted with the outcome."

The families gathered and prayed in a jury room outside the courtroom, giving praise to the Almighty for the result. Afterwards, when Haubrick walked by a reporter standing in the hallway, he said simply: "Deuteronomy 3:22."

That Bible verse in the King James reads: "Ye shall not fear them: for the Lord your God he shall fight for you."

Millians' mother and stepfather, Tanya and Brian English, deferred comment to attorney Christopher Norris, who works at Bajoczky's firm. "Mr. and Mrs. English are grateful for the outcome," Norris said. "It's been a long five years."

In the state attorney's office on the third floor of the courthouse, Ray commented that she was "just disappointed that a jury did not get to hear all the evidence."

Haiti, Kessler

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• SERVFL for Medical Volunteers www.servfl.com is the State of Florida's online system for managing public health and medical disaster responders (volunteers and staff teams). If you are a licensed medical professional interested in volunteering, register on this site.

A list of Florida organizations providing earthquake relief to Haiti can be found at www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/HaitiOrgs.html.

Wakulla County Commissioner Dr. Howard Kessler recently departed for Haiti to provide medical assistance to residents of the devastated island. Kessler is an orthopedic surgeon, on his first medical missionary trip. He has a wife,

Anne, and two children. He will be recognized in Haiti by wearing his FSU medical school cap, friends said.

The team members reported that they arrived safely and are beginning long hours of work to help the victims.

"Finally got to St. Marc, an outlying town about two hours from Port-au-Prince, population 250,000," said Kessler. "Remaining portions of the team went to the hospital and asked the administrator what he most needed. He had received two orthopedists and a general surgeon, part of a team put together from Mass. General Hospital. I expect 12 hour days. People still dying from ortho injuries a week after the quake. Glad I am here. It is so sad."



Howard Kessler departs.

Crowd shows up to help Leila

Songs of Support for Leila filled up the hall of the American Legion in Tallahassee on Saturday, Jan. 23 as supporters of the late Leslie Drew and her daughter gave an incredible response to the fundraiser. There were lots of friends and family showing their support. People from Wakulla, Tallahassee, Madison and Georgia attended.

The music played non-stop. A few local businesses in St. Marks donated gift certificates that were raffled. Other businesses in Tallahassee supported the cause as well. Drew's family members expressed their appreciation. All the proceeds from this benefit will help establish a college fund for Drew's daughter, Leila. This will help make Leslie's dream of a college education for her daughter a reality.

Drew's book, "Legend of the Riversink Otters," was on sale for a donation of \$10. It can also be purchased by sending a \$10 donation to 1853 Hopkins Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The check should be made payable to "Benefit Account for Leila Donley."

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Sports

War Eagle grapplers finish second

By KEITH BLACKMAR
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The Wakulla War Eagle wrestling team placed second out of 10 teams at the Palm Harbor University Tournament in Tampa.

Dunedin won the tournament, but the War Eagles placed second against some larger schools and strong competition, according to Coach John Wainwright.

"They all made weight and they did well," said the coach of his team.

Jeremy Hall was 8-1 at 103 pounds. Zach Malick was 6-3 at 112. Tyler Hill was 9-0 at 119.

Carlton Atkinson was 5-4



Wakulla players, coaches with their tourney trophy.

at 125 while Cameron Crum was 6-3 at 130. Robert Douin was 6-3 at 135. Scott Varner was 7-2 at 140.

Brandon Cardin was 7-2 at

145. Brett Buckridge did not win a match, but is a new wrestler who wrestled hard, according to his coach.

Luke Taylor was 7-2 at 160

and Matt Fields was 7-2 at 171. Tyler Corbett was 7-2 at 189. Cole Woofter and Chris Griffin split the 215 weight class. Woofter was 2-2 and Griffin was 1-2. Heavyweight Travis McCollough was 8-1.

"It was a good tournament," said Coach Wainwright. "I was pleased with the kids. They wrestled hard."

Wakulla will host the Wakulla Bank Duals Tournament Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and Jan. 30. The action begins at 2 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Powerhouse schools like Niceville and Clay County are expected to attend.



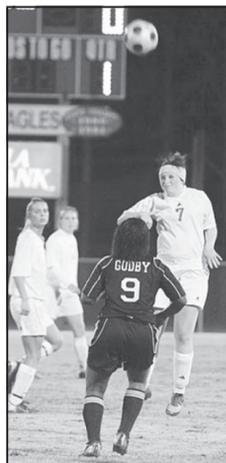
Coach Jessica Bishop Roysse instructs her players.

Lady War Eagles make playoffs

The 2009-2010 regular season drew to a close for the Wakulla Lady War Eagle soccer team last week as Coach Jessica Bishop Roysse and her squad played Godby and Springfield Rutherford.

Wakulla qualified for the state playoffs by beating Godby 3-0. The district championship game resulted in a 2-0 loss against the Lady Rams.

Wakulla goals came from Brooklynn Tindall, Chelsea Sanders and Lauren Staudenmaier. The goals were assisted by Alicia Porter, Brooklyn Roddenberry and Chelsea Sanders. Goalkeeper Shay Barwick had one save in the Wakulla goal.



Lauren Staudenmaier heads the ball against Godby Lady Cougars.

The 2-0 loss at home to Rutherford will send Wakulla on the road for the regional semifinals against Gulf Breeze. The game will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Wakulla fell to 5-11-4 overall.

WHS cagers fall to Leon and Rutherford

By SCOTT COLLINS
Special to The Wakulla News

The Leon Lions boys' basketball team visited Medart on Tuesday, Jan. 19 and defeated the War Eagles by a score of 67-59.

In a game that was tied 27-27 late in the second quarter, Wakulla fought hard, but couldn't hold off a 15-4 Leon run that ended up being the difference in the game.

"I think if we can put together a whole game of good basketball then we can string together some wins," said Coach Michael Sweatt.

Johnny Robinson led the way with 17 points and three steals. Takija Knight had 12 points, 14 rebounds, and two blocks. Mikal Cromartie had 10 points and three steals. Greg Thomas had six points, six rebounds and four blocks. Justin Willoughby had six points and seven assists.

Wakulla also hosted Springfield Rutherford last week in another district contest and played a much better game on Friday, Jan. 22.

The final score was 78-62

with Rutherford coming out on top. Wakulla was within seven points for most of the final quarter and kept the game close until the very end when Rutherford was able to convert several free throws to seal the victory.

Greg Thomas led the way with 17 points, 10 rebounds, and three blocked shots. Mikal Cromartie had 15 points, with three steals and four assists, all coming the second half. Justin Willoughby had 11 points and 10 assists. Johnny Robinson had seven points and three

steals. Takija Knight had six points and four rebounds before leaving the game for good with a first quarter sprained ankle.

"Takija's injury really hurt us on the glass for rebounds and we ended up giving Rutherford way too many second chance shots," said Coach Sweatt.

The team fell to 2-15 on the season. This week Wakulla played at Godby on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at FAMU High on Thursday, Jan. 28 and at NFC on Friday, Jan. 29.

Sports Shorts

Babe Ruth registration is slated

The Wakulla Babe Ruth League (WBRL) will hold a pre-season parent meeting Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The parent meeting will be held in the children's room at the Wakulla County Public Library. The purpose of the meeting is to solidify this season's officer and parent representatives, as well as finalize the pre-season league organization.

If you have questions, contact Kelly Dugger at 566-5661 or e-mail to: kelly@bandbdugger.com. This baseball league is for boys aged 13 to 15 years of age, and registration dates will be held Feb. 6 and Feb. 13 at the recreation park.

Baseball alumni game is planned

The Second Annual Houston Taff Memorial Alumni Baseball Game will be played Feb. 6 at Houston Taff Field

at Wakulla High School.

The fundraiser includes a seven inning game, Alumni vs. Alumni, and a Homerun Derby Competition. Any former Wakulla War Eagle interested in participating may contact Coach Mike Gauger.

The team will be selling a chicken dinner with potato salad and baked beans. All proceeds will benefit the Wakulla High School Baseball Team. The homerun derby begins at 11 a.m. and dinners will be served and the alumni game will begin at noon.

For any additional information, please contact Coach Mike Gauger at MDGJR33@yahoo.com or call 926-7125.

WHS 1980 Cagers will be recognized

On Feb. 5, the first and only Wakulla High School State championship basketball team will be recognized.

The 30th anniversary of that championship year will reunite players, coaches, cheerleaders and families.

There will be a ceremony preceding the War Eagle Boys varsity game against North Florida Christian School. The 1980 squad was led

by legendary Coach Jerry Davis, who has more than 700 career victories in high school basketball. Coach Mike Sweat invites the public to attend this game as it is also the last regular season home game for the current War Eagle squad.

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<i>Pitching Machine League will end by Spring Break</i>		
4. PLAYER PITCH LEAGUE	7 & 8	\$45.00
<i>Player pitch league will start shortly after Spring Break Player pitch registration will start on March 29. Deadline for player pitch will be Thursday 4/1/10. The league will commence only if there is enough participation.</i>		
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<i>----- Minor *</i>		
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<i>----- Major *</i>		
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People



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Crona

Stephanie M. Wells and Crona marry

Stephanie Michelle Wells of St. Petersburg and James Ryan Crona of St. Petersburg were married Oct. 23, 2009 at St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral in St. Petersburg with The Very Reverend Stephen Morris officiating.

The bride's is the daughter of late Michael Klauk and the late Linda Wells-Klauk, formerly of Vero Beach.

The groom is the son of Mark and Cindy Hudson of Crawfordville and Jim and Susan Crona of Tallahassee.

Stephanie graduated from Vero Beach Senior High School in 1997 and Florida State University in 2001 where she earned a Bachelor of Sci-

ence degree in Sociology and Social Sciences. Stephanie is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and is employed by PMSI as a corporate event planner.

Ryan graduated from Lincoln High School in 1998 and Florida State University in 2005 where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Studies. He is a veteran of the United States Army Reserves and served overseas during Operation Enduring Freedom. He is employed by Raymond James and Associates as a Business Analyst. A reception immediately followed at the Hotel Indigo, St. Petersburg.



CHAT of Wakulla

Tail Waggers

Pat Ross

Now I know that all of the lobbyists in our state are going to deny what I am about to tell you, but I am telling you facts from my own experience.

Racing greyhounds are in constant confinement unless they are racing. The only other reason that they are not in confinement is a few times a day the dogs will be taken out to relieve themselves.

These large dogs are kept in a kennel that is an inch or less from the top of their heads and the animals have just enough room to lie down. They can't reposition easily and will stay in the same position for hours and hours per day. You can tell because many of them have areas where the hair is gone from the leg where the pressure on the same area gets all the pressure for the many hours the dogs are confined.

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Adopt, save a greyhound

greyhound has been through. They have never been petted or loved. They don't know anything about being a pet. They don't know about stairs (you have to teach them to go up and down stairs) and they don't know about windows (they walk right into them). They have never seen or heard a television. Greyhounds do not know to take a treat out of your hand. Nobody has ever given them one. You will have to put it on the ground and they will pick it up. When you adopt a racing greyhound it is as if you have a brand new puppy to mold.

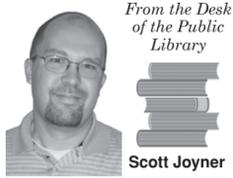
These are the gentlest of creatures. They are great house companions and do not require a great deal of exercise. They are calm, sweet and regal. Please open your homes and your hearts to these beautiful animals. Here are some facts about these magnificent animals: Greyhounds live to an average of 12 of 14 years. Their only health issues are Osteo-sarcoma (bone cancer- occurs more frequently than other breeds) and teeth issues (need cleaning more

frequently than most dogs). They are listed as one of the "hypoallergenic" dogs and very good for people with allergies or kids with allergies. Most greys don't shed very much, if at all. One of the greyhounds at CHAT may shed for a while, but I think she will eventually lose the furry coat she has which likely came from being given testosterone (male hormones). Although they love to run, they need some exercise everyday (could be a walk), but will lay around like the largest of couch potatoes the rest of the day (not hyper or high energy dogs).

Some greys have a very high chase instinct and cannot live in a home with cats or small dogs. This is the exception. Most greys are fine with cats, or are cat correctable, meaning they are tempted to run after the cat, but after you correct them several times, they are fine.

These dogs rarely bark. When your doorbell rings, no commotion. These dogs do not beg for food (unless you teach them to).

Return the overdue books, materials



From the Desk of the Public Library

Scott Joyner

The library's amnesty period ended on Jan. 16 but we have decided to wipe the slate clean so to speak and reset all overdue fines to zero as of Jan. 19. This means that if you've returned items late but never paid the fines your record is clear. If you still have items out, the overdue fines began accruing from zero again on Jan. 19, so if you bring the materials back soon your fines could be drastically reduced. This only applies to overdue fines and not damage or replacement fees. If you have any questions please call us at 926-7415.

Friday Night Movie

On Friday, Jan. 29 we're happy to show a film that made numerous top 10 lists last year, including the Tallahassee Democrat's Mark Hinson who ranked it Number 8. This film (which our Public

Viewing License forbids me to name) was written and directed by Academy Award winner Jane Campion (The Piano) and tells the story of the last three years of poet John Keats' life and the passionate love he had for his neighbor which was cut short by his untimely death. This tender love story is rated PG. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. showing.

Quilt Drawing

You still have a week and a half left to enter the drawing for the handmade quilt donated by the Sassy Strippers Quilting Guild. The tickets are \$2 and proceeds will go toward programs here at the library, like our popular Summer Program of Events that we're setting up now. They may be purchased at the front desk or from members of the quilting guild or the Friends of the Wakulla County Public Library. The drawing will be at the end of our Book Extravaganza Fundraiser on Feb. 6. The quilt is being displayed at the front desk and there is a picture on the library's Facebook page. Thanks for your continued support of the Library.

AARP Tax Prep and Tax Forms Available

The AARP will begin their annual free tax preparations on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 4 p.m. at the library. They will be here every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. until Tax Day on April 15. This program is intended for taxpayers with low to middle income with special attention to those age 60 or older. This is a first-come first-served basis so getting here early would be best.

We do have free copies of tax forms available at the library with a few exceptions. Hard copies of forms W-2, W-3, W-4, and 1099-misc. are not available due to a decision by the IRS. They must be downloaded from the IRS web site. We would be more than happy to help you download these or any forms you may need.

Computer Classes and Community Meetings

On Thursday, Jan. 28 we have two computer classes: Microsoft PowerPoint 1 at 9:30 a.m. and eBay buying guide at 1:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb. 2 we have:

Microsoft Word 2007: Mail Merge at 9:30 a.m. and Arrange Your Computer Files in Windows Vista at 1:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 3 we have: Resumes/Cover Letters at 12:30 p.m. along with Online Job Resources at 2:30 p.m. These classes are free of charge and require early registration as seating is limited.

There will be Census job testing on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. The Quit Smoking Program will have its weekly meeting on Jan. 28, also at 6 p.m. The quilting guild meets every Friday at 10 a.m. and the library's book club meets every Friday at 3 p.m. The Men's Fraternity meets Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. and our two weekly children's programs meet every Tuesday (pre-schoolers) and Wednesday (infants) at 10:30 a.m. on each day. For information about any meetings/programs here at the library, or to be added to our weekly e-mail newsletter, please contact us at 926-7415, e-mail me at scottj@wakullalibrary.org or visit our Facebook page.



John and Christine Johnson

Johnsons celebrate 46th anniversary

John and Christine Johnson of Crawfordville celebrated their 46th anniversary on Jan. 5. They were married Jan. 5, 1964 in Pahokee.

The couple has eight children, John Johnson II and Jo-sette, Jana Gavin and Keith, Jeff Johnson and Patricia, Ray Johnson and Meletta, Adrian Franklin and Denise and Tamika Peterson and

LaMonta, all of Crawfordville, Evelyn Wilson and Ernest of Gainesville and Keith Fisher of Tallahassee.

The Johnsons also have 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild with another great-grandchild on the way.

The couple shared a family dinner on Jan. 16 with family and friends.

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School

School district honors Mathers, Cook and Crum

Superintendent David Miller and the Wakulla County School Board recognized and praised the skill and dedication of three employees Tuesday, Jan. 19. Their energetic commitment to meeting the diverse needs of all students was commended.

• **Bethany Mathers**, January Teacher of the Month, has deep roots in Wakulla as she and her husband are products of the Wakulla County School District. Mathers has been a Varying Exceptionalities teacher at Shadeville Elementary School since October 2005.

"Since I was a little girl and into my internship, I knew that Shadeville was a school where students come first, and all adults work together with the students in mind," she said.

After college, Mathers pursued a career in business and worked in administration for several years. When employed by the Department of Education in the Early Learning Division, she realized that she was missing out by not being in the schools. "When a position became available as an ESE teacher at Shadeville, I jumped at the chance," she said. "It was the best decision of my career."

Mathers enjoys staying busy and challenged. It takes



Bethany Mathers

a lot of energy to determine strengths and weaknesses of each student. Fortunately she is able to incorporate strategies that meet the needs of the individual. And she does so while being cheerful and uplifting.

"Not everyone has the chance to affect so many kids for the better every day. I am lucky indeed," notes Mathers. Her desire to continually learn is evident as she has returned to FSU to receive an endorsement in autism.

Principal Susan Brazier applauded Mathers as well. "Bethany Mathers is an extraordinary teacher. She believes in her students and therefore they believe in themselves. She continually strives to meet the diverse needs of her students. She

is positive, hard working and a wonderful advocate for the children in her care. She looks for ways to assist them in the learning process whether it is getting them glasses, hearing aids, assistive technology or a more appropriate set of educational materials. She is well respected as a devoted educator by her peers and loved by the students and parents whose lives that she has touched."

When not busy teaching, Mathers serves the school as a team leader, chairman of the school's Green Team, PLT and SAC committee member, and the leader of the Apple Basket Diner program.

• **Diane Cook**, Wakulla High School Medical Academy Teacher and January Teacher of the Month, is also a registered nurse and has been a War Eagle since August 2001. Prior to that time, she worked at the Capital Regional Medical Center, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and West Jersey Hospital as a registered nurse.

Cook graduated from Gloucester County College in New Jersey with an Associate of Science degree in Nursing in 1991. Just recently, she graduated from Flagler College with a Bachelor's degree in Education. Cook is an advocate for students in



Diane Cook

the clinical setting. "Students 'get it' when they are putting what they learned into practice. Their enthusiasm for the most routine skills always amazes me," she said.

A career highlight for Cook occurred last May with the first graduation pinning ceremony for the WHS medical seniors.

"Our graduates were celebrated by the community, their families and the school board," Cook said. "To have the opportunity to express how proud I was of these students was a great experience."

Principal Mike Crouch enthusiastically states, "Ms. Cook is a no-nonsense teacher who cares deeply for her students and her students know that she cares about them. She is head of our

Medical Academy, which boasts 200 students, and is our most popular club, sport, academic or non-academic activity. No other group in the school can say one out of every six students is involved in my activity.

"I admire the fact that Ms. Cook is an RN and then became a teacher. I am very grateful to have Diane on the Wakulla High School staff. She comes to work every day prepared and ready to teach. Our students are fortunate to have a teacher of her prominence and mastery in a field that is so important to our society and our future."

When not busy as the lead instructor at the medical academy, she has supported the school and community through Relay for Life, AIDS walk, youth leader and girls weightlifting coach.

• **Trudie Crum**, the January Employee of the Month, started her career with the school district in 2004 as a custodian. Prior to employment with the Wakulla Schools she worked 23 years at the family seafood business. Crum was born in Georgia, but grew up in Florida, graduating from Sopchoppy High School.

"I like my job and thank God I have a job," she said. "I love kids and find them enjoyable. I have worked



Trudie Crum

at Medart Elementary, the District Office, WMS and now WHS. I have met a lot of wonderful people. I am so appreciative of the health insurance and benefits I have with my job."

Crum takes pride in her work. "Everyday is amusing and exciting because of the kids. When teachers tell me I do a good job, it makes me feel good just knowing they have a clean classroom to teach in."

WHS Operation Foreman Sam Tolar is Crum's immediate supervisor. "Trudie exhibits the qualities that make a great employee," he said. "She is conscientious, dedicated and knows how to clean. Add to that a cheerful attitude and pleasant personality and you have an extremely good employee."

Brinson retires from district



Angela Brinson with H.R. Director Karen Wells.

Angela Brinson, Wakulla County School District Risk Management Specialist, will retire on Jan. 29.

Brinson has dedicated more than 14 years of her life serving the Wakulla County School District. She officially retires from the school district as of Jan. 29. She is a risk management specialist and received formal training and certification from the Florida Educational Risk Management Association and the State Department of Library and Archives.

Originally from Georgia, Brinson moved to Smith Creek when she married Wayman Brinson in 1982.

She served with the now retired Jay Wiggins in the maintenance and risk management departments from 1995 to 2005.

Brinson brought several years of secretarial experience with her when she began in 1995. Following district level reorganization and the retirement of Wiggins, Brinson transferred to Human Resources and Risk Management in 2005. Her daughter, Lacie Sanders, is a product of the Wakulla County School District and graduate of WHS.

"Mrs. Brinson has been a valuable asset to the Wakulla County School District," said

Superintendent David Miller. "Her integrity and skill level have contributed to the overall success of our school district. Even though she prefers working quietly behind the scenes, her hard work has not gone unnoticed. She will leave a void difficult to fill."

Karen Wells, Executive Director of HR, added, "Mrs. Brinson has institutional knowledge that is irreplaceable. She has facilitated workers compensation claims, FMLA, insurance renewal, student accident, property loss, insurance claims, employee drug test results, records management, budget management and district online forms. Her organizational skills coupled with her attention to detail have enabled HR and Risk Management to transition to electronic formats. Mrs. Brinson has made a positive difference throughout the school district, in the HR and Risk Department and in my life. We all wish Mrs. Brinson and her husband, Wayman, Godspeed as they begin their next adventure traveling the continent in their deluxe RV."



Principal Mike Crouch, Wal-Mart's Richard Russell, Board Chair Becky Cook.

Wal-Mart donates to schools

On behalf of the Crawfordville Wal-Mart Store, Store Manager Richard Russell, attended the Jan. 19 Wakulla County School Board meeting and donated money to the school district.

Wakulla High School Prin-

cipal Mike Crouch accepted a \$1,000 check for the WHS Band as Manager Richard Russell and School Board Chair Becky Cook looked on.

Cook accepted a \$1,150 check from Wal-Mart to

be used for student incentives. "The Wakulla County School District is grateful for the business partners who continually support our schools," said Superintendent David Miller.

SAC meetings will be held

Crawfordville SAC
Crawfordville Elementary School will host a SAC meeting. The group is meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

at the school. The meeting is open to the public.

WHS SAC
The Wakulla High School School Advisory Council will

be meeting Thursday, Feb. 4 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is invited to attend. Shari J. Evans is SAC Chair.

COAST student wins art contest

COAST Charter School sixth grader Logan Hudson won the middle school division in the Mission: 10,000 Rockets Art Contest.

The competition is sponsored by Artsonia: the World's Largest Kids Art Museum, Bing Maps and Microsoft. The contest was held to celebrate the DigitalGlobe satellite launch that will capture high-resolution pictures for Bing Maps.

The contestants had to use their imaginations to design a two-dimensional rocket of the future since every invention starts from a simple drawing on paper.

After reviewing more than 30,000 entries, a panel of scientists selected three of the drawings. The winning rockets will be made into 3-D models and Logan's is one of the three.

Her drawing will be featured on the Mission: 10,000 Rockets web site, where the three judges will talk about



Logan Hudson with Sigrid Fain and Kelley Tidwell.

why they liked the drawings. The drawings and 3-D models will be featured in a book to be published in the spring. All entries can be viewed on both the Mission: 10,000 Rocket's site as well on the Artsonia web site. Logan's science teacher, Sigrid Fain, and art

teacher, Kelley Tidwell, gave time and encouragement to help the C.O.A.S.T. students produce their rocket designs for the contest.

C.O.A.S.T. entered 31 student drawings, all of which will be included in the published book.

Black History Program slated at WHS

The Wakulla High School Black Culture Club will be hosting their Second Annual Black History Program themed, "Lifting as We Climb."

The program will be held in the WHS Auditori-

um on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. The featured guest speaker will be Randy Nelson, PhD. For entertainment, there will be singing by various youth choirs, a step show, dance ensembles, monologues

and poetry. Please come to fellowship and support your community.

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Law Enforcement and the Courts

Sheriff's Report

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office officials investigated a multi-vehicle traffic accident on Thursday, Jan. 21 that occurred on U.S. Highway 319 near Emmett Whaley Road, according to Sheriff David Harvey.

Four vehicles were involved in the rear-end crash that occurred at 2:17 p.m. There were seven juvenile victims from Wakulla High School. A number of emergency vehicles were called to the scene and the victims were transported to Tallahassee hospitals by ambulances.

Det. Bruce Ashley said the victims do not have life threatening injuries. However, one of the students was thrown into the windshield and another was trapped inside a vehicle for a short period of time.

"The message we want to get across is that none of them were wearing their seatbelts," said Ashley.

Captain Jones said all of the students have been treated and released from the hospital. Five of the seven students were transported for treatment, he said.

A 16-year-old Crawfordville juvenile was charged with careless

driving. All of the vehicles were traveling north on U.S. Highway 319 when one of the vehicles began to make a turn onto Emmett Whaley Road. The charged driver failed to stop and created a chain reaction accident of vehicles striking the cars in front of them, according to the report.

Captain Billy Jones was the lead investigator for the sheriff's office and Deputy Ben Steinle also investigated and the Florida Highway Patrol assisted at the scene.

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

- On Jan. 19, a fire was reported in the Wakulla High School boy's restroom by James Rodney Bennett of Crawfordville. Bennett put out the fire which started in a trash can. A 15-year-old and 16-year-old student were identified as suspects through evidence at the scene and they face arson charges. Lt. Ray Johnson Deputy Nick Gray, Det. Lindsay Allen and Det. Sean Wheeler investigated.
- On Jan. 19, Carolyn Sherrell of

Crawfordville reported a burglary at Sandy Bottoms Bar on the Woodville Highway. A forced entry into a cash register was reported and \$180 was stolen. Sgt. Jud McAlpin investigated.

- On Jan. 19, Cherylyn Mills-Brown of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A computer, electronic games and coins were reported missing. The value of the stolen property was \$1,150. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- On Jan. 20, Charles C. Aller of Crawfordville reported the theft of a package. Clothing and ammunition, valued at \$50, were reported missing. Deputy Nathan Taylor investigated.

- On Jan. 20, Janis M. David of Crawfordville reported a forgery as several \$100 bills were determined to be fake. The victim was contacted by her bank. Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated.

- On Jan. 21, Janice A. Stone of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. Someone removed medications from her vehicle. The loss is estimated at \$10. Deputy Michael Lawhon investigated.
- On Jan. 21, Davis J. Strack of

Crawfordville reported a fraud. Money was withdrawn from the victim's bank account. The bogus withdrawals totaled more than \$150 from Montreal and New Hampshire. Deputy Charles Porter investigated.

- On Jan. 15, Tena L. Altman of Crawfordville reported a forgery as she received counterfeit money. The money was a \$5 bill. Deputy Nathan Taylor investigated.

- On Jan. 15, Pollie Lawhon of Sopchoppy reported a \$350 fraud on her bank account. The charge was for cable which the victim does not have. Det. Evelyn Brown investigated.

- On Jan. 18, a criminal mischief was reported by Randolph W. Howell of Crawfordville. Someone vandalized his mailbox. Damage was estimated at \$50. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- On Jan. 25, Bob Nichols of Sopchoppy reported a structure fire. A mobile home was engulfed when firefighters arrived at Lonnie Raker Road in Crawfordville. A witness spotted the fire and called emergency personnel. The cause of the fire is unknown. The mobile

home was valued at \$10,000. The state Fire Marshal was called to investigate. Deputy Mitchell Revels investigated.

- On Jan. 22, Jeremy S. Degrove of Crawfordville reported a grand theft at his home. A total of \$1,072 worth of jewelry and electronics were stolen. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Anthony Curles investigated.

- On Jan. 22, a felony criminal mischief was reported by Lawrence D. Flanagan of Crawfordville. Damage was observed to his home and septic system which was estimated at \$8,515. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- On Jan. 22, Thomas S. Hunt of Crawfordville reported a grand theft as \$2,094 worth of tools were stolen from his vehicle. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Ruel Raker investigated.

- The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 721 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.

WHS soccer team prepares for playoffs by beating PSJ

The Wakulla War Eagle soccer team concluded its regular season on Saturday, Jan. 23 with a win against Port St. Joe.

Playing a game that was postponed from earlier in the week due to bad weather, WHS hosted PSJHS for the final home game of the year.

The graduating class of 2010 was recognized during halftime as eight seniors were

escorted from midfield by family and friends, through an aisle of teammates, down to meet Coach Bob Wallace at the sidelines.

Morgan Henry, defensive captain Rhett Harvey, Wayne Murray, Liam Daniels, Blake Howell, offensive captain Gage Martin, game captain Dustyn Robison and Josh Oliver were honored with a ceremony where they re-

ceived personalized gifts to help them always remember their high school soccer experience.

The home team was able to enjoy the halftime festivities without distraction as they amassed a 2-0 lead in the first 40 minutes of play.

Martin scored on a partial breakaway early in the game. Then, just before the half, returning player John Lemon

made a beautiful cross to Dalton Norman who was able to score a goal amid mass confusion in the heart of the Shark defense.

The second half would see several shots, but no goals and the game ended with the same score as halftime. The War Eagles now turn their attention to the post-season play.

"Trying to remain healthy

and focused this far into the season is tough, but we've got the momentum of closing with a win and we are going to ride it all the way into the playoffs," said Coach

Wallace. Wakulla will travel Friday, Jan. 29 back to Panama City to battle for the title of Region 2, Class 4A district champions.

4-H youths busy displaying projects

By JASON PARISH
This year the 4-H Arts-n-Crafters got involved in gardening. Now they have a club called the Junior Master Gardeners Club, or the JMG club.

The Arts-n-Crafters club has put entries in the North Florida Fair for the past seven years. The club holds a work day just for the fair. This year, because of the JMG club, we had plant entries as well as craft items. At the beginning of the year we collected donations of plants, soil, barrels, and hard hats to name a few.

Organic and inorganic fertilizers were used to see which one grew the best plant.

We made dish gardens at

our first meeting. Cacti and succulents, gloxinia, flowering kale, and pentas plants were donated by local nurseries for our projects. At the work day we used the barrels that were donated to make painted rain barrels. The hard hats made cute little beetles. Bottleneck gourds made little insect plant stakes.

The group had fun and got great placings in the North Florida Fair. This year was a great turnout for the 4-H fair projects.

We would like to thank all of the businesses that continue to support our program this year. They are: Mike's Qwik Cash, Tallahassee Nursery, Esposito's Garden Center, Purple Martin Nursery, Edible Arrange-

ments, Just Fruit and Exotics, SLD Nurseries, and Gourds and Gophers. Thank you for your generosity!

In February, the Wakulla

County Arts and Crafters/Junior Master Gardener Club will be displaying fair items in the Florida State Fair in Tampa.



Rebecca Kelley, Chayton Bussey, Jason Parish, Daniel Sullivan, Eulalia Saly, Caylie Bussey and Katherine Sullivan with projects and ribbons.

Genealogy group to host discussion

"Using a Diary as a Source for your Genealogy Quest" is the theme of the Wakulla Genealogy Group meeting Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Sara Straub.

Straub has been working on her genealogy for many years but in the last 10 years she has been researching the surnames of Straub, Schroeder, Haas,

Willi, Montefiore and Knapp.

Come hear how she has taken a diary that was written on a trip from London to Barbados, Jamaica and eventually to America.

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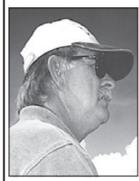
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Outdoors

Mother Nature continues to hamper fishing efforts



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



We didn't get all the rain they expected us to get on Sunday but we got enough for the month Thursday, Jan. 21. The water was just starting to clear up some and now it's dirtier than ever. Water temperatures are in the low 50s and none of that is good for fishing, especially inshore.

Tom Riddle from Tifton went out from Shell Point last Wednesday and came back with no keepers. He said they did catch some grouper, but they were small, and they caught a lot of red snap-

per. Jeff May from Atlanta also went out on Wednesday and came back with no fish though they said they caught a lot of shorts. Larry Hess, who always catches fish, said he went out and trolled for about two hours with not so much as a bite and then went to one of his sea bass and grunt holes and came in with nothing. Right after the end of our cold weather, Alan Lamarche went out and came in with seven nice grouper and Mike Pearson from Tifton went out that day and came

in with five grouper.

Last night I talked with Vev Persellin from Panama City who does surveys for the FWC and he and Scott Rudloe went out of Panama last week to 45 feet of water and came in with their limit of grouper, two limits of big sea bass and they released a redfish that was more than 30 inches long. He said they didn't get to any clear water until they were about seven miles out and they caught all of their grouper on squid. He said they did catch all of their sea bass less than seven miles from shore and in the dirty water.

Capt. Luke Frazier from AMS said he heard some reds were being caught in the Ochlockonee River, in Levy Bay and around Spring Creek. Morris Brown told me he had been catching some reds in

a creek off the Ochlockonee right after the cold weather and said the water temperature was showing 42 degrees. Gary Griffin, a longtime friend from Tallahassee, went with another fellow in a canoe and put in at Wakulla Beach the day before the cranes returned to Wakulla County. His fishing partner felt a small bite and set the hook. He started reeling and told Gary he thought he just had a big clump of oysters. He got it upside the boat and it was a 27 inch redfish. The water was so cold the red was lethargic and never put up a fight.

I talked to J.R. at the Aucilla River and he said they caught some fish in the river before it got terribly cold, but since the very cold weather, nothing.

This is the time of year the big sheepshead start heading offshore to spawn,

Quite a few have been caught in the St. Marks River in the deep holes. Ray Rich of Crawfordville said they caught some nice sheepshead fishing down from Shell Island Marina. They used shrimp on the bottom. He said they caught some small ones, but also some nice legal fish.

I knew when we got all of that cold weather, and especially in South Florida, that we were going to have some serious fish kills. That was confirmed when a friend e-mailed me an article from a Tampa paper. They weren't sure how bad it was but thought it was pretty bad. Well it was bad enough that the FWC has said there will be no possession of snook until Aug. 31 and no possession of bonefish or tarpon until March 31. You can still catch and release them but

you can't keep one. The only people who ever keep tarpon or bonefish are people that want a skin mount.

Trout season and grouper season closes in our area on Feb. 1. Trout season reopens on March 1, but grouper season won't reopen until April 1.

When it does reopen the limit will be an aggregate of four grouper. You can have no more than two red grouper or gag grouper in your limit and the gag and black grouper must be 22 inches long and red grouper must be 20 inches long. Also, on commercial Charter boats the captain and crew have a zero bag limit. The size limit on commercial red grouper drops to 18 inches. Now what's that all about?

Remember to know your limits and be careful out there. Good luck and good fishing!

Wakulla Lady War Eagle basketball team keeps on winning

The Wakulla Lady War Eagle basketball team topped Chiles and Godby last week to improve to 13-8 on the season with three games left in the regular season.

Wakulla topped Chiles 58-49 and defeated Godby 53-34.

Taylor Eglton provided the most offense for Wakulla with 23 points and Artigua Kilpatrick added 16 points. The rest of the offense came from Kiara Harvey with six points and Kayla Pennywell and Mariah Vernon with four

points each. Kelsey Lee added three points and Nese Jackson scored two.

Wakulla jumped out to a comfortable lead and Chiles did not cut into the lead until the fourth quarter.

The Lady War Eagles built

a big lead against Godby at halftime. WHS expanded a 19-6 lead in the first quarter to 34-15 at the break.

Kilpatrick scored 23 points and added eight rebounds and four steals. Eglton had 10

points with five assists and six

steals. Harvey had eight points and six rebounds. Kelsey Lee added six points while Pennywell scored four and Kelby Davis had two. Nese Jackson had two assists and a blocked

shot.

Wakulla hosted North Florida Christian on Jan. 26 and will host Port St. Joe on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. for Senior Night. Florida High will host WHS on Jan. 29.

3Y Ranch hosts FSU equestrian team spring horse show

3Y Ranch in Crawfordville will welcome the participants in the Florida State Equestrian Team Spring Horse Show. This show is the first of its kind to come to Crawfordville and will feature equestrian teams from eight colleges from around the southeast. More than 120 riders will make up the teams from Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, Georgia Southern University,

College of Charleston, Savannah College of Art and Design, University of Miami, and Mercer University. The competition begins at 9 a.m. and lasts throughout the day. Riders will compete in English and Hunter/Jumper disciplines. The activities will take place in the large cov-

ered lighted arena and also in the adjacent arena. Food will be available throughout the day. 3Y Ranch is located at 195 Harvey Young Farm Road in Crawfordville. Plan now to come out and bring the whole family for a great day of equestrian entertainment.

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January 21, 28, 2010
 February 4, 11, 2010

Rec sports sign up set

The Wakulla Parks and Recreation Department will host spring sports registration on Saturday, Feb. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Medart Park from 8 a.m. until noon. Baseball, softball and baton twirling will be offered. For more information, call 926-7227 or visit www.wcprd.com.

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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
Thu Jan 28, 10		-1.3 ft. 6:58 AM	3.1 ft. 1:40 PM	1.2 ft. 6:43 PM
Fri Jan 29, 10	3.5 ft. 12:30 AM	-1.4 ft. 7:42 AM	3.2 ft. 2:15 PM	0.8 ft. 7:31 PM
Sat Jan 30, 10	3.7 ft. 1:23 AM	-1.3 ft. 8:22 AM	3.2 ft. 2:48 PM	0.4 ft. 8:17 PM
Sun Jan 31, 10	3.7 ft. 2:13 AM	-1.0 ft. 8:58 AM	3.3 ft. 3:18 PM	0.1 ft. 9:03 PM
Mon Feb 1, 10	3.5 ft. 3:02 AM	-0.6 ft. 9:31 AM	3.3 ft. 3:46 PM	-0.2 ft. 9:49 PM
Tue Feb 2, 10	3.2 ft. 3:51 AM	-0.1 ft. 10:01 AM	3.3 ft. 4:12 PM	-0.3 ft. 10:37 PM
Wed Feb 3, 10	2.8 ft. 4:42 AM	0.4 ft. 10:27 AM	3.3 ft. 4:37 PM	-0.3 ft. 11:30 PM

City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jan 28, 10	3.1 ft. 12:07 AM	-1.2 ft. 8:02 AM	2.8 ft. 2:16 PM	1.1 ft. 7:47 PM
Fri Jan 29, 10	3.3 ft. 1:06 AM	-1.2 ft. 8:46 AM	2.9 ft. 2:51 PM	0.7 ft. 8:35 PM
Sat Jan 30, 10	3.4 ft. 1:59 AM	-1.1 ft. 9:26 AM	3.0 ft. 3:24 PM	0.4 ft. 9:21 PM
Sun Jan 31, 10	3.4 ft. 2:49 AM	-0.9 ft. 10:02 AM	3.1 ft. 3:54 PM	0.1 ft. 10:07 PM
Mon Feb 1, 10	3.3 ft. 3:38 AM	-0.5 ft. 10:35 AM	3.1 ft. 4:22 PM	-0.1 ft. 10:53 PM
Tue Feb 2, 10	3.0 ft. 4:27 AM	-0.1 ft. 11:05 AM	3.1 ft. 4:48 PM	-0.3 ft. 11:41 PM
Wed Feb 3, 10	2.6 ft. 5:18 AM	0.4 ft. 11:31 AM	3.0 ft. 5:13 PM	

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jan 28, 10		-1.4 ft. 6:55 AM	3.1 ft. 1:37 PM	1.3 ft. 6:40 PM
Fri Jan 29, 10	3.6 ft. 12:27 AM	-1.5 ft. 7:39 AM	3.2 ft. 2:12 PM	0.9 ft. 7:28 PM
Sat Jan 30, 10	3.8 ft. 1:20 AM	-1.4 ft. 8:19 AM	3.3 ft. 2:44 PM	0.5 ft. 8:14 PM
Sun Jan 31, 10	3.8 ft. 2:10 AM	-1.1 ft. 8:55 AM	3.3 ft. 3:15 PM	0.1 ft. 9:00 PM
Mon Feb 1, 10	3.6 ft. 2:59 AM	-0.6 ft. 9:28 AM	3.4 ft. 3:43 PM	-0.2 ft. 9:46 PM
Tue Feb 2, 10	3.3 ft. 3:48 AM	-0.1 ft. 9:58 AM	3.4 ft. 4:09 PM	-0.3 ft. 10:34 PM
Wed Feb 3, 10	2.9 ft. 4:39 AM	0.5 ft. 10:24 AM	3.3 ft. 4:34 PM	-0.3 ft. 11:27 PM



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Feb. 22



Full
Jan. 30

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jan 28, 10		-0.9 ft. 7:09 AM	2.3 ft. 1:32 PM	0.8 ft. 6:54 PM
Fri Jan 29, 10	2.6 ft. 12:22 AM	-1.0 ft. 7:53 AM	2.4 ft. 2:07 PM	0.6 ft. 7:42 PM
Sat Jan 30, 10	2.8 ft. 1:15 AM	-0.9 ft. 8:33 AM	2.4 ft. 2:39 PM	0.3 ft. 8:28 PM
Sun Jan 31, 10	2.8 ft. 2:05 AM	-0.7 ft. 9:09 AM	2.5 ft. 3:10 PM	0.1 ft. 9:14 PM
Mon Feb 1, 10	2.7 ft. 2:54 AM	-0.4 ft. 9:42 AM	2.5 ft. 3:38 PM	-0.1 ft. 10:00 PM
Tue Feb 2, 10	2.4 ft. 3:43 AM	-0.0 ft. 10:12 AM	2.5 ft. 4:04 PM	-0.2 ft. 10:48 PM
Wed Feb 3, 10	2.1 ft. 4:34 AM	0.3 ft. 10:38 AM	2.4 ft. 4:29 PM	-0.2 ft. 11:41 PM

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jan 28, 10		-1.3 ft. 6:37 AM	2.4 ft. 1:24 PM	1.1 ft. 6:22 PM
Fri Jan 29, 10	2.8 ft. 12:14 AM	-1.3 ft. 7:21 AM	2.5 ft. 1:59 PM	0.8 ft. 7:10 PM
Sat Jan 30, 10	2.9 ft. 1:07 AM	-1.2 ft. 8:01 AM	2.5 ft. 2:31 PM	0.5 ft. 7:56 PM
Sun Jan 31, 10	2.9 ft. 1:57 AM	-1.0 ft. 8:37 AM	2.6 ft. 3:02 PM	0.1 ft. 8:42 PM
Mon Feb 1, 10	2.8 ft. 2:46 AM	-0.5 ft. 9:10 AM	2.6 ft. 3:30 PM	-0.2 ft. 9:28 PM
Tue Feb 2, 10	2.5 ft. 3:35 AM	-0.1 ft. 9:40 AM	2.6 ft. 3:56 PM	-0.3 ft. 10:16 PM
Wed Feb 3, 10	2.2 ft. 4:26 AM	0.4 ft. 10:06 AM	2.5 ft. 4:21 PM	-0.3 ft. 11:09 PM

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jan 28, 10		-1.1 ft. 6:36 AM	2.0 ft. 3:04 PM	1.4 ft. 5:42 PM	2.6 ft. 11:29 PM
Fri Jan 29, 10		-1.1 ft. 7:20 AM	1.9 ft. 3:21 PM	1.2 ft. 6:33 PM	
Sat Jan 30, 10	2.7 ft. 12:36 AM	-1.0 ft. 8:00 AM	1.9 ft. 3:37 PM	0.9 ft. 7:23 PM	
Sun Jan 31, 10	2.6 ft. 1:38 AM	-0.7 ft. 8:35 AM	1.8 ft. 3:51 PM	0.6 ft. 8:13 PM	
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Wed Feb 3, 10	1.9 ft. 4:48 AM	0.4 ft. 9:58 AM	2.2 ft. 4:39 PM	-0.1 ft. 11:05 PM	



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Feb. 5



New
Feb. 14

Major Activity	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunrise	Sunset	Major Activity	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Moon rise	Moon set	Brightness
9:31 am	10:29am	11:27 am	12:00 am	9:31 am	10:01 am	10:26 am	7:29 am	6:10 pm	7:29 am	7:28 am	7:28 am	7:27 am	7:27 am	7:27 am	7:27 am	7:26 am	4:36 pm	6:01 am	85%	
10:03 pm	10:59pm	11:55 pm	12:24 pm	9:49 pm	10:37 pm	11:30 pm	6:11 pm	6:11 pm	6:12 pm	6:13 pm	6:14 pm	6:15 pm	6:16 pm	6:16 pm	6:16 pm	6:16 pm	5:49 pm	6:52 am	92%	
3:16 am	4:14am	5:12 am	6:11 am	3:02 am	3:51 am	4:41 am	7:02 pm	7:02 pm	7:37 am	8:12 pm	8:12 pm	9:20 pm	10:26 pm	11:31 pm	11:31 pm	11:31 pm	7:37 am	8:17 am	100%	
3:47 pm	4:44pm	5:41 pm	6:38 pm	3:45 pm	4:11 pm	4:37 pm	8:12 pm	8:17 am	8:17 am	9:20 pm	9:20 pm	10:26 pm	10:26 pm	10:04 am	10:04 am	10:04 am	8:17 am	8:54 am	92%	
							9:20 pm	9:20 pm	9:20 pm	8:4%	8:4%	10:26 pm	10:26 pm	6:16 pm	6:16 pm	6:16 pm	9:29 am	9:29 am	76%	
							10:26 pm	10:26 pm	10:26 pm	69%	69%	6:16 pm	10:04 am	10:04 am	69%					

Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Jim McGill

U.S. Coast Guard crews continue to work around the clock as part of the U.S. government's humanitarian assistance and disaster response efforts in Haiti. As of Jan. 24, the Coast guard has evacuated 1,142 American citizens from Haiti, transported 692 responders to Haiti and medically evacuated more than 240 critically injured people.

Last week, Admiral Thad Allen, the commandant of the Coast Guard, sent out the following communication to the men and women of the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary:

Exactly one week ago today, a little before 1700 EST, a violent earthquake devastated Port Au Prince, Haiti. Without waiting for tasking, Coast Guard men and women from all over the country made immediate preparations to assist the beleaguered Haitian people. The next morning, Haitians witnessed President Obama's pledge - "You will not be forsaken and you will not be forgotten" - become reality when the cutter Forward arrived with the rising sun as the first American asset on-scene. Amidst the devastation, Forward delivered damage assessments, critical command and control capabilities, and most importantly - hope.

I am incredibly proud of the performance of all our personnel during this challenging period and like you, my heart goes out to the Haitian people who have suffered so greatly. Coast Guard units were the first on-scene in Port Au Prince and have been working around the clock with our interagency partners to provide humanitarian assistance, evacuate U.S. citizens, and help the most seriously wounded.

On-scene, the cutters Tahoma and Mohawk quickly established a makeshift trauma unit with the Haitian Coast Guard and triaged hundreds of injured people. Tahoma's crew even delivered a baby boy from an injured Haitian woman on their flight deck and a second baby at their shoreside clinic.

C-130 aircraft performed damage assessment flights and the cutter Valiant con-

ducted a port assessment of Cap Haitian to create another entryway for supplies that were backing up at the airport. The cutter Oak continues to survey Port Au Prince harbor and repair the primary pier to allow much needed supplies to flow directly into the city. Aircrews from Mobile, Ala., Elizabeth City, N.C., Sacramento, Calif., Barbers Point, Hawaii, Detroit, Mich. and Jacksonville and Miami are also assisting with overflights and evacuations.

Supporting our forward operations have been thousands of Guardians working inside and outside of the Coast Guard. The Seventh District Commander has been leading the Homeland Security Task Force South East which is a key coordination point for the federal government's collective response and evacuation efforts. A joint FEMA-Coast Guard team has been deployed to Port Au Prince to support United States response operations being directed by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

We are also supporting U.S. Southern Command Joint Task Force Haiti with individual augmentees.

Our Area Commanders have worked seamlessly to flow forces rapidly including moving the cutter Hamilton through the Panama Canal from the West Coast. The Chief of Staff, exercising his mission support responsibilities, has skillfully integrated and deployed logistics elements demonstrating the maturation of our new support model. Here in Washington, our staffs have integrated with key partners including DOD, FEMA and USAID.

I have worked with FEMA Director, Craig Fugate, in support of Secretary Napolitano



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Coast Guard Auxiliary St. Marks (Flotilla 12)	(850) 906-0540 or 893-5137
Shell Point (Flotilla 13)	(850) 926-2606 or 926-5654

and Deputy Secretary Lute at a number of White House meetings. We continue to surge people and assets because we will have to sustain our response efforts in Haiti.

Hamilton and Legare will soon be on-scene pushing our total number of Guardians in theater to over 700. We are also recalling Coast Guard reservists to augment our humanitarian efforts and ensure maritime safety and security for relief supplies arriving in theater.

Our immediate and sustained response illustrates the value of the Coast Guard's flexible command structure, ability to operate across the interagency and international spectrums, and the initiative of our people to take action. This is why the Coast Guard is so valuable to the American public and the global maritime community. Our efforts have not gone unnoticed. Secretary of State Clinton commented, "Our Coast Guard has been unbelievable." At a press conference last week, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ADM Mike Mullen stated, "The Coast Guard was magnificent from day one. First, they were medevac-

people literally within the first 24 hours. And I want to give them a great deal of credit for their response capability as well."

Those comments are directed at all of you who are executing or supporting our operations. Many have questioned how the Coast Guard can do so much so quickly, and I simply reply: "This is what we do." Our Guardians are committed to protecting, defending, and saving without having to be told to do so. Along with all Americans, I am truly inspired by the Coast Guard men and women

operating in theater, backfilling for deployed units, or providing the necessary support to make it all possible. As always, our Guardians are here to protect and ready to rescue at a moment's notice. That is who we are and why we serve.

I cannot describe it any better than a young petty officer assigned to Tahoma in this e-mail to his family: "There is an eerie feeling in the air amongst our crew tonight. Those who remained shielded on the cutter today see in the eyes of those who went ashore what a major disaster can do to a nation.

I have never seen so many grown men and women with tears in their eyes. Those who did go ashore experienced first-hand the severity of the situation. I've been shielded today only talking over the radio to those who have seen it. Never once was there a question of professionalism in their voice. I remember in boot camp being told that the U.S. Coast Guard on the right side of our chest takes prior-

ity over our name.

Today the men and women who went ashore wear coveralls without their names on them. All that was visible were the letters USCG. Today was the first day I think I've truly been more thankful to be an American. Not because of our infrastructure or the freedoms given to us, but because as a country we will be there when a country of less fortune is in need.

Haiti rarely exports anything to our country. They have no oil or major cash crop we use. But as a county we will stand together and put aside our different opinions of healthcare, war, or economy and help out those in need. Right now we are taking it hour by hour, aftershock by aftershock, every little bit helps. I'm going to try and get some sleep, as I've already put in a solid 16 hours. Tomorrow will be longer."

Well said. Thank you and Semper Paratus! Admiral Thad Allen Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard. Remember Safe Boating is No Accident.

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Flooding

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 He didn't. But at the regular meeting of the commission a few days later, Stewart stressed the urgency of the problem, and asked the board to support his idea of spending \$20,000 for a stormwater study and engineering plans to relieve the neighborhood's flooding - at least in those areas where the flooding was considered "critical."
 That is far from what it will actually cost to construct stormwater facilities, however. That price tag will likely be upwards of \$1 million.
 The board voted unan-

imously at their meeting on Monday, Jan. 25, to take \$20,000 from the county's emergency reserve for the study and plans.
 Engineer Leslie Hope said the area of heavy flooding would be the focus of those plans. Once the drawings are completed, the county could go out to bid on the project.
 A stormwater study is already in the works for Wakulla Gardens - along with plans to install central sewer and improve the roads.
 Wakulla Gardens was platted in the 1950s before Wakulla County had zoning and the

small lots were sold as Florida real estate at the World's Fair as a novelty without it ever being considered that, 50 years later, people might actually build homes there.
 During the building boom, Wakulla Gardens and some other similar historic neighborhoods - Magnolia Gardens, Greiner's Addition, Lake Ellen Estates - proved popular with builders and homebuyers as an affordable alternative to Tallahassee.
 But the neighborhood has its problems: while most of the development has central water, the homes are on sep-

arated tanks and the roads are unpaved.
 Commissioner Lynn Artz noted that the neighborhood is in line for some \$400,000 in FEMA money to put down gravel on some roads.
 Earlier in the meeting, the issue of seeking state and federal money for a stormwater study for all of Crawfordville and the cost of construction

was suggested as a priority. That stormwater study is expected to cost \$100,000 - it includes the "critical area" covered by the emergency spending - and is projected to cost \$3 million to build and as much as \$7 million when road paving is calculated.
 Also during the meeting, the board approved the purchase of one lot in Wakulla

Gardens needed for the sewer expansion project. Eutaw Utilities, the engineer on the project, had recommended that two lots were needed and a price of \$21,000 had been negotiated.
 But commissioners hesitated over concern about the availability of other property and only approved buying one lot.

U.S. 98 lane closures continue

Temporary lane closures will continue on U.S. Highway 98 westbound between Manatee Way and Anhinga Point in Wakulla County.
 Weather permitting, motorists can expect lane closures daily for the next two weeks, Monday, Jan. 25

through Friday, Jan. 29 and Monday, Feb. 1 through Friday, Feb. 5.
 Lane closures will begin at 8 a.m. and end around 5 p.m. and will allow the contractor an opportunity to continue work on the new roadway.

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Executive Director

Cold weather arrived. January usually confronts the Senior Citizens Center with seniors who are more lonely and isolated since it follows a long holiday season. This year the problems of most Januarys were complicated by freezing weather. Seniors began to call for blankets and heaters.

The first employee confronted with the problem called a friend at a church in Panama and a friend at a church in Crawfordville and asked them to let their church know of the needs of senior citizens. Within 24 hours we had enough blankets and heaters to meet our immediate needs. This re-

sponse has always been so typical of our community. A huge Thank You goes out to everyone who gave to the cause.

The employees of the senior citizens center continually ask me to request financial contributions to help support our unfunded services. They know that my biggest concern is for them to have enough money to provide the services that are badly needed. I requested donations in an article about two months ago. I hesitate to repeatedly ask for donations, but the services for seniors are so much more important than my reluctance to ask.

The grant that we receive from the Old Americans Act for congregate meals provides 20 meals per day or 100 per week. I began to follow our daily and weekly services as of Jan. 4. During the first week of January we served 70 per day or 350 for the week. At that rate we will expend our 2010 allocation before June and must raise funds to serve the rest of 2010. We could reduce some cost by reducing meal

quality. We could also reduce costs by limiting the number of seniors who eat. Anyone who came and observed our luncheons would agree that reducing quality or quantity would be unacceptable. We pay for these extra meals with funds we raise, lunches sold to the Rotary Club, breakfasts sold to the Realtors Association, donations from United Way and donations from our churches and community. Every employee and volunteer is strongly impacted by notes we receive from seniors. One note stated, "I worked so many years and now I get to come to the Senior Center. I cannot express how much this means to me."

Another said, "Thank you for giving me a place to live. This is my life." Similar comments are voiced in the Senior Center every day.

Recently, I was in a locally owned business. While I was there a customer asked me what we did for seniors. I explained in detail congregate meals, meals-on-wheels, in-home services and transportation. I also explained



Blankets and heaters were donated by residents to seniors.

how we funded their services. As I explained, the wife went into a back office and returned with a check for the Wakulla County Senior Center for \$1,000. I thanked her and put the check in my pocket. The customer asked how we could afford the extra services.

I showed him the check and said, "With friends and neighbors like this."

We are fortunate to live in a community that cares so much for their neighbors. Working in the senior center has changed my life and how I see our community.

Browns share their citrus with senior citizens

By **DIANE LANTER**
Of the Wakulla Senior Citizens Center Staff

Oranges, grapefruit, satsumas, tangerines, kumquats, limes. It sounds like an advertisement for the Florida citrus industry.

On Dec. 16, the senior citizens were invited to Steve and Kathy Brown's home to enjoy the beauty of their orchard and pick the delicious fruit.

What started out as a cool and very windy day, turned out to be just perfect for the task ahead. We were greeted with a sight that reminded us of the postcards that are typical of Florida. Fruit, glorious fruit, was everywhere.

We grabbed our bags and began loading the boxes on the bus, but not before sampling some of the treasures.

Some of the comments included, "Oh, this one is the best" and "My, look how easy these are to peel. Here, carry my bag, it's too heavy."

Don't forget the lemons. (Chef) Mary wants to make lemon pies for lunch."

We picked for an hour and the boxes were full. We now had enough to take back to the senior center and share with everyone. And the lemon pie? Wow, lemon pie never tasted so good and all of this because the Browns shared their bounty with the senior citi-

zens center.

For the past few years the Browns have invited our seniors to visit their orchard and gather fruit. Every year the seniors eagerly anticipate this fun trip. We are grateful that they remember us and continue to bring joy to the seniors. We look forward to next year and another successful outing.



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Mattie Williams, Evon Cooper, Dot Harris make their selections.



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Health & Fitness

Dear Lee's Place

Talking about cancer
By KAREN LOCKARD, LCSW
 Children's Therapist
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Dear Lee's Place,
 Q: My wife of 15 years was recently diagnosed with an aggressive type of breast cancer. We have two boys, ages 9 and 12, who know mom has gone to the doctor a lot lately, but we haven't talked to them about the cancer. How do we explain her illness? What do we say? What if she becomes terminal? We can barely wrap our minds around this ourselves so we really need help talking to our boys.

A: First, you are to be commended

for asking for help at this time. Treatment for a serious illness can take its toll on the entire family so addressing the illness in an open, honest and calm manner is a good first step. We believe telling kids the truth at an age appropriate level is always best. Below is a suggestion on what you and your wife could say to your children followed by possible questions your boys may ask.

"I have been to the doctor a lot lately because I have breast cancer. This is a sickness that is in my breast and I'm working with the doctors to find the medicines and other treatments that can hopefully make it go away. I may have surgery to try to take

out the cancer, but we don't know yet. We will tell you when we find out. I will probably take some time off from work so I can do everything the doctors suggest. We want you to ask us anything you want to know. Your Dad and I want to make sure you two are OK and we will let you know what is happening.

• "Are you going to die?" (This is a very serious disease and it is possible that I could die from it, but the doctors are giving me very good treatment and we are doing everything we can to help me feel better.)

• "Can I catch this disease from you?" (No, you cannot catch it from me or anyone else, even if you drink

or eat after me.)

• "What will happen to me if you die?" (Daddy will take care of you, you will stay in the same house, go to the same school, have the same friends. Aunt __, Uncle __, and Grandma/Grandpa will be around to help take care of you.)

• "Did I do something that caused you to be sick?" (No, there is nothing you wished for, prayed about or did that caused my illness.)

Keep your children up to date with any significant changes in their mother's treatment. You will need to define some of the basic treatment language such as radiation, chemotherapy, etc. If she is going to be

hospitalized or have surgery, explain where their mother will be, how long she will be in the hospital and how often they may call or go see her. It's always a good idea to ask kids to tell you what they understand so you can correct any misunderstandings or misinformation.

Lee's Place, a nonprofit grief and loss counseling center, invites you to submit questions about grief/loss issues to dearleesplace@leesplace.org, or 216 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee, 32303. Lee's Place is a grief and loss counseling center on Lake Ella Drive in Tallahassee. Services address all kinds of loss including divorce, death, life transitions, physical illness, trauma.

Fitness Matters

Expert answers to your health and wellness questions

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

Question: It's obvious to me that women see their physicians much more frequently than men. As a guy, I want to be proactive about my health, but I really don't know how often to schedule regular check-ups. Any advice?

Answer: That's a great question, and one that lots of fellas have probably been curious about. To be honest, it really depends on who you ask. Every doctor is different, and I'm sure they all have an opinion when it comes to this issue. My advice would be to ask your personal

physician first. You can also follow something I like to call the five-year rule. This means that you should schedule a doctor visit at least every five years, starting right after high school and continuing through to age 50. After that, more frequent visits may be in order in hopes of catching any health issues early on as you get older. Ideally, the visits should include a basic physical exam, as well as comprehensive blood work. This should be enough to keep you healthy and happy for years to come, but again, ask your doctor what he/she thinks as well.

Question: Boot camps seem to be a pretty popular form of exercise these days. What do

you think of these workouts—worth a try?

Answer: You're right—boot camps have taken the country by storm. Group exercise instructors are including them in the club setting, but there are also a number of companies popping up that hire fitness professionals to facilitate camps in a variety of outdoor locations as well. I personally like boot camp workouts because they're different. They get you out of your fitness comfort zone. When workouts become stagnant, results tend to follow, and this is sure to have a detrimental effect on your motivation to exercise. These types of workouts also tend to focus on multi-joint, full-body

movements with both cardio and strength components, which often produce greater fitness benefits. But that's not even the best part! Boot camps are a lot of fun, and we all know you're more likely to participate in something that you find enjoyable. Remember, you can always design your own personalized boot camp too. If you need some help figuring out what to incorporate, talk to a personal trainer at your club.

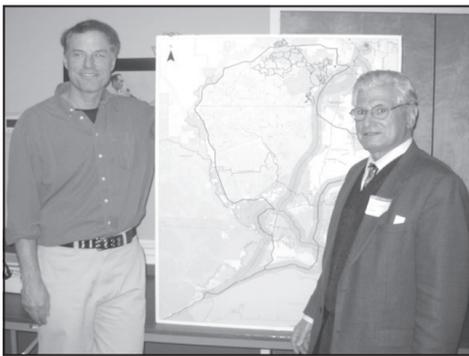
Question: Lately, I've become much more aware of my carbohydrate intake, specifically focusing on sugars. I watch sweets and limit refined grains, but what about fruit? It obviously has a lot of sugar, so should I limit that too?

Answer: Fruit is essentially all sugar, but it also has lots of vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals. Because of this, there is no reason to limit or avoid fruit. In fact, most people could probably use an extra serving or two each day. The only individuals that may need to moderate their intake a bit would be those dealing with diabetes, but even they can still have a few servings daily, as long as they're spaced well throughout the day. Generally, when we talk about limiting sugar, we're focusing on the added sugars that seem to appear in so many foods. Added sugars contribute significantly to overall carbohydrate and calorie intake, and are one of the many reasons for the

nation's expanding waistline. Unfortunately, it's very easy for an avoidance of added sugars to become an avoidance of all sugars, and even carbohydrates in general. Let's not forget the carbohydrates are an important energy source for the brain, the red blood cells, and our muscles. And carbohydrate-heavy foods are not just empty calories; they contain a variety of other healthful nutrients as well.

About the author: Russell Barbarino is Club Owner/Fitness Professional at Anytime Fitness in Crawfordville and Tallahassee. To submit a question for future articles, please contact the author at CrawfordvilleFL@AnytimeFitness.com.

Bicycle trail communities supported by advocacy group



Jim Sayer, Commissioner Howard Kessler, trail map. Howard Kessler, M.D., Chairman of the county commission, attended a "Supporting Bicycling Communities" meeting presented by Jim Sayer, Executive Director of Adventure Cycling Association, a nationwide bicycle advocacy group.

"What a great presentation," said Dr. Kessler. "Jim was thoughtful, dynamic and very humorous. The organization's mission is to inspire people of all ages to travel by bicycle for fitness, fun and self-discovery. While traveling through our country he rides the various trails with cyclists and dignitaries."

Sayer, traveled from Missoula, Mont. to Tallahassee to speak to a group of approximately 75 cyclists some of whom traveled from as far as Destin and Ocala to hear him speak.

One campaign is called "Supporting Bicycling Communities" and is working to promote bicycle travel in advocacy efforts in order to gain better conditions and services for bicycle travelers. The "Capital City to the Sea Loop" was among the topics discussed.

"This effort is very important to our area," said Kessler. "As we explore regional solutions to economic and health issues, Wakulla County can do a lot." The loop drew words of sup-

port from Director Sayer and the cyclists in attendance.

Sayer said that he is looking forward to returning to our region to ride the loop.

Kessler, an early proponent

of the Capital City to the Sea Loop, answered questions about the loop's development.

"They were very impressed with our efforts so far," said Kessler.

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1985 Chevy S10, 5.7L 350V-8 performance parts 1993 2.8LV-6 extended cab. Project vehicles \$1700 for both, o.b.o. 850-745-8059.

230 Motor Homes and Campers

36Ft. 2001 Fleetwood Expedition, sleeps 6 with 2 slides, 31,000 miles. Transmission Allison, fuel diesel, loaded. No smoking/pets. \$63,700. Also: 2006 Chevy Silverado 1500 4X4 crew cab tow vehicle, one owner, with only 62,000 miles. Equipped for towing, contact Jimmy at 850-962-4742 or 850-519-5959.

PUBLIC AUCTION 450+ Travel Trailers, Park Homes, Mobile Homes 2007-2005 Models - NO MINIMUM PRICE! Carencro, LA - Saturday, Feb 6, 2010 (225)686-2252 or www.hendersonauctions.com LA LIC# 136.

275 Home Furnishings

\$159 Queen Pillow-Top Mattress Set. Unused in sealed plastic w/warranty. 222-9879. Delivery available.

100% LEATHER sofa & love. No vinyl. Never used. Still in crates. List, \$2,749. Asking \$675. 425-8374, can deliver.

BEAUTIFUL CHERRY solid wood sleigh bed & mattress. NEW. \$369. 222-9879.

Full mattress set in sealed plastic - NEW \$129. Can Deliver. 545-7112.

Micro-Fiber sofa/chair. \$500. Hardwood frame, warranty, new in crate, del avail. 545-7112.

285 Jewelry

WANTED GOLD & SILVER Top prices paid for your jewelry and coins. Local Investor Call (904)405-0729 or visit our website for nearest location www.buycgoldjacksonville.com.

300 Misc. for Sale

Get Dish -FREE Installation-\$19.99/mo HBO & Showtime FREE-Over 50 HD Channels FREE Lowest Prices-No Equipment to Buy! Call Now for full Details- (877)227-2998.

320 Farm Products & Produce

Grain fed beef for your freezer. Half or whole, \$2.89/lb. Also okra and green boiling peanuts for sale. Raker Farms, 850-926-7561.

325 Horses

3yRanch
Horse boarding, Training, Lessons, Clinics, Roping, Cow Work, English, Dressage, Lawn-care, Firewood, Alicia Hay. www.3yranch.com 544-0238.

335 Pets

You have a best friend waiting at the C.H.A.T. Adoption Center.

DOGS, PUPPIES, NICE CATS AND KITTENS... Come, take a look and bring a new friend home TODAY!

CHAT Adoption Center:
Mondays closed.
Tuesdays through Wednesday & Fridays: 11:00AM to 4:30PM
Saturdays: 11:00AM to 7:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00AM to 4:30 PM
Sundays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

1 OAK STREET, CRAWFORDVILLE

or visit: chatofwakulla.com



355 Yard Sales

Saturday, January 30th, 7:00AM-until. 196 Otter Lake Road, Panama. Plus size women's clothes, small appliances, some furniture, ods & ends.

Century 21
Shell Point 926-7811
Crawfordville 926-5111
T. Gaupin, Broker
Silver Coast Realty

REDUCED! Beautiful 3BR home with office & screened porch, workshop, kitchen equipped in Mill Hollow. Lush landscaping in upscale subdivision. Don't let this home get away! Priced at \$189,900. MLS# 194849, property #2316-W.

Take a walk on the convenient side! 1,424 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA townhome is located in the heart of Crawfordville. Full appliance package, rear patio has an electric awning & is privacy fenced.

Community pool & clubhouse. #901W, MLS# 186619
NOW REDUCED TO \$109,500.

RENTALS
FURNISHED 2BR/2.5 Condo \$750/month, security deposit required. NO PETS #6341W
2BR/1BA on 1.21 acres on Coastal Hwy 98. \$700/month plus applicable deposits. References required.
SHELL POINT BEACH - FURNISHED 3BR/2BA Canal front home (sleeps 8-10), covered mezzanine. Small pets with deposit. \$1,500/month, security deposit required. #6362W
SEASONAL - Snug Harbor Townhome available for rent at \$1,500/week, 2-week maximum schedule in any given month. Community pool, docks on deep-water canal located in a gated community. NO PETS

Licensed Real Estate Agents Needed
Contact Ted or Thelma
850-926-7811
WWW.C21FCP.COM

46 Nuthatch Trail \$185,000 Best deal around! Not a short sale or foreclosure, even better!! Immaculate 3BR/2BA, 1,831 sq. ft. home. 2-car garage, gas fireplace, and screened/glassed in back porch are just a couple of the many amenities of this home. Home located in cul-de-sac in great neighborhood. Home in ready to move-in condition! Call Susan for more information.

129 Cherokee Drive Nice 4BD/2BA home with split floor plan, and vaulted ceilings on 4.42 acres with 20x11 workshop with power and a/c, 10x10 kennel and 2 car carport. Partially fenced. Great for horses. \$169,000. Call Elaine for more information.

Hidden Meadows Quality Built New Home features: Hardie board siding, granite counter tops, ceramic tile, stainless steel appliances, sprinklers, and so much more. Only: \$179,900. Please call Debbie Kosec to view this home.

Eagles Ridge Beautiful home located in an established subdivision close to downtown Crawfordville. This home offers 1432 sq ft, 3BD/2BA, laminate flooring in main areas, nice updated kitchen, wood burning fireplace, screen back porch with tile floors, nice privacy fenced back yard, rocking chair front porch and much more. Call Cristy.

BlueWater Realty Group
2543 Crawfordville Hwy, Suite 1
Check out www.Wakullainfo.com
850-926-8777
www.BlueWaterRealtyGroup.com

Elaine Gary 509-5409
Susan Jones 566-7584
Cristy Rivers 519-9039
Debbie Kosec 566-2039

500 Real Estate

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing the custody of children under the age of 18.

This newspaper will not accept any advertising for real estate that is a violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



515 Apartments for Rent



1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS NO DEPOSIT!!!
Year-End specials!
2BR units for the price of a 1BR unit.
NEW Low Rates for 3BR.
Call 926-1134
for more information.

Weekly Rentals with all utilities, cable TV, internet and phone access. Microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, furnished comfortably. Rates begin at \$150 per week. Call 850-984-5421, Panacea Motel.

530 Comm. Property for Rent

1200sqft. 4-room office on 319 in Crawfordville. Has kitchen, reception area, great location. Must see!! \$900/mo. Call 850-926-6289 or 850-421-2792.

Commercial building on busy Hwy. 98/Panacea for rent. \$550/month. \$550/security. Ochlockonee Bay Realty: 850-984-0001. www.obrealty.com obr@obrealty.com

Mini-Warehouse Spaces for lease, 8X10 and 10X12 now available. Come by or call Wakulla Realty, 926-5084.

COVERED BOAT/RV STORAGE AVAILABLE

Self Storage Units, Retail Space, Locks, Boxes & more!

Stow Away Center

850-926-5725
www.stowawaycenter.com

Woodville Retail Space Available

- Fitness Studio-1000/sf (Wall to wall mat & mirrors)
- Retail -1250/sf (Storefront w/back storage)
- Two-Bay Garage-1200/sf
- Divided Office Space-1074/sf

Lewiswood Center
421-5039

545 Homes for Sale

By Owner, below market price!! \$99,500, 3BR/2BA. Built 2003 on 2 lots. New A/C, refrigerator and microwave. Custom-built dining table w/benches. Wood laminate floors. Must See! 545-4066, 926-8100, 228-4579.

On 3 lots in Wakulla Gardens. 23 Neeley Rd., 1800sqft. 4BR/2BA, Renovated. \$135,000. Only \$75/square foot!!! Nick Chason, 850-766-7750 for information.



Ridgeway Ct. 5BR/2BA DWMM, deluxe kitchen, mast. bath, fenced backyard, lots of extras. A Must See!! \$900/month.

Sugar Pine Ct. 3BR/2BA DWMM, Lrg. deluxe kitchen w/Island. Fenced yard, powered storage shed. \$700/month. No inside smoking or pets. ALSO FOR SALE!!

JG Barry 926-4511

570 Mobile Homes for Sale

2004 16X80 2BR/2BA on 1.86 acres (corner lot). Very clean, lots of room. \$76,900. 519-4609, 545-1355.

3BR/2BA 2005 M/H on a double lot. Owner financing. Call 850-556-1178 for more details.

New, (2006) MH, 2BR/1BA, 14-foot wide, no carpet. \$9,500. Must move to your lot within three weeks. Call for appointment: 850-766-3536.

Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which American General Home Equity, Inc. is the plaintiff, and Delores Nelson a/k/a Delores S. Nelson and George C. Nelson, Sr. a/k/a George Nelson are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the entry way of the Wakulla County Courthouse, in Crawfordville, Wakulla County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 04, 2010, the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

Parcel I:
 All that certain land situate in Wakulla County, Florida:

TRACT I:
 Commence at a point where the North boundary line of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida intersects, the East right-of-way boundary of the Old Ochlockonee and Tallahassee Public Roads and thence run South 24 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 209.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning continue South 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East 209.00 feet, thence run North 24 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds East 209.00 feet, thence run South 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East 745.00 feet, thence run South 03 degrees 38 minutes 10 seconds West 361.08 feet, thence run North 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds West 1092.90 feet to the East right-of-way boundary of said public road, thence run North 24 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds East 209.00 feet, thence run South 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East 177.87 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 7.55 acres, more or less.

AND

TRACT II:
 Commence at the intersection of the North boundary of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of a graded county road (Old Tallahassee and Ochlockonee Public Road) and thence run South 84 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East along said North boundary 954.02 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning continue South 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East 174.92 feet to the Northeast corner of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 12, thence run South 03 degrees 38 minutes 10 seconds East along the East boundary of said Section 12 a distance of 387.99 feet, thence run North 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds West 401.59 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.45 acres, more or less.

Parcel II:
 Tract I: Commence at a point where the North boundary line of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida intersects the East right-of-way boundary of the Old Ochlockonee and Tallahassee Public Road and thence run South 24 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 601.15 feet to the point of beginning. From said point of Beginning run North 24 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds West 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 339.90 feet, thence run North 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds West 278.72 feet, thence leaving said easterly right-of-way boundary run South 72 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds East 312.57 feet, thence run North 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 278.72 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds West 312.57 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Tract II:
 Commence at the intersection of the North boundary of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida with the easterly right-of-way boundary of a graded county road (Old Tallahassee and Ochlockonee Public Road) and thence run along said easterly right-of-way boundary as follows: South 24 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds West 484.17 feet, South 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds West 60.72 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue South 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds West along said easterly right-of-way boundary 278.72 feet, thence leaving said easterly right-of-way boundary run South 72 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds East 312.57 feet, thence run North 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 278.72 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds West 312.57 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Less and Except that portion of the above described property lying within the following described parcel:
 Commence at the intersection of the North boundary of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida with the easterly right-of-way boundary of a graded county road (Old Tallahassee and Ochlockonee Public Road) and thence run along said easterly right-of-way boundary as follows: South 24 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds West 484.17 feet, South 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds West 60.72 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue South 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds West along said easterly right-of-way boundary 278.72 feet, thence leaving said easterly right-of-way boundary run South 72 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds East 312.57 feet, thence run North 17 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 278.72 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds West 312.57 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel III:
 Commence at the intersection of the North boundary of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida, with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of a county graded road known as Old Ochlockonee and Tallahassee Public Road, also known as Hill Green Road and thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary the following two (2) courses: South 24 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds West 111 feet, South 16 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds West 112.56 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East 1,153.42 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run North 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds West 174.01 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run South 86 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East 401.38 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) lying on the East boundary of said Section 12 (as monumented), thence run South 03 degrees 38 minutes 10 seconds East along said East boundary 213.75 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence leaving said East boundary run North 86 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East 415.92 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run North 03 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds East 39.21 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

Together with a 30.00 foot wide access easement lying 15.00 feet each side of the following described line:
 Commence at the intersection of the North boundary of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of a county graded road known as Old Ochlockonee and Tallahassee Public Road, also known as Hill Green Road and thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary the following two (2) courses: South 24 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds West 484.17 feet, South 16 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds West 112.56 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East 1,153.42 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run North 86 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East 401.38 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run South 86 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East 415.92 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run North 03 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds East 39.21 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

Commence at the intersection of the North boundary of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of a county graded road known as Old Ochlockonee and Tallahassee Public Road, also known as Hill Green Road and thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary the following two (2) courses: South 24 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds West 484.17 feet, South 16 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds West 112.56 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 86 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds East 1,153.42 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run North 86 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East 401.38 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run South 86 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East 415.92 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run North 03 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds East 39.21 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

TO: UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST F/B/O SAMANTHA CARPENTER, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN F. BRINKMAN, DATED MAY 14, 2008, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, AND IF HE/SHE/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage and enforce a lost note and/or mortgage on the following property:

LOT 3 OF SNUG HARBOR, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 97 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 DAVID J. STERN, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 900 South Pine Island Road, Suite 400, Plantation, Florida 33324-3920, no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice of action and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, this 8th day of January, 2010.

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.

January 21, 28, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No. 09-147-CA
 American General Home Equity, Inc.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Delores Nelson a/k/a Delores S. Nelson, and George C. Nelson, Sr. a/k/a George Nelson,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 30, 2009 in Case Number 09-147-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 09-186-CA
 AMERIS BANK,
 PLAINTIFF,
 vs.
 ALETHA M. McDONALD,
 DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered heretofore, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawford-

Highway, Crawfordville, FL at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of February, 2010, the following described property:
 Commencing at a point where the North boundary of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, intersects the Southwesterly right-of-way limits of State Road No. S-257, run thence West along said Section line 464.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said POINT OF BEGINNING, run thence South 1330.0 feet to a point, thence run West 469.0 feet to a point, thence run North 1325.0 feet to a point, thence run East 469.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said tract in the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 2001 Eagletra Double Wide Mobile Home ID#GAF154886372E122 & GAF154886372E122

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on the 25th day of November, 2009.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TELEPHONE: 926-0905; OR, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

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

January 21, 28, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No. 09-276-CA
 WAKULLA BANK, a Florida banking corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CLEAR SPRINGS PROPERTY, LLC; JOHN W. LENTZ; MARIA A. LENTZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 11, 2010, entered in Case No. 09-267-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WAKULLA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, is the Plaintiff, and CLEAR SPRINGS PROPERTY, LLC, JOHN W. LENTZ; MARIA A. LENTZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the Defendants; the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11 o'clock a.m. on February 11, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:
 Lot 4, WEST POINT SUBDIVISION OF LIVE OAK ISLAND, UNIT No. 5, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 67, 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 sale.

Dated this 12 day of January, 2010.

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

January 21, 28, 2010

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No. 10-1-SC
 Terry A. Posey
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Esther Pearl Moneyhan (deceased), a/k/a Esther P. Branch, a/k/a Esther P. Green
 Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: Unknown heirs of Esther Pearl Moneyhan (deceased), a/k/a Esther P. Branch, a/k/a Esther P. Green

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for establishment of ownership of personal property described as: Redman Mobile Home, serial number FLA 14610493 8038BD has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, Terry A. Posey, whose address is: P.O. Box 1181, Crawfordville, FL 32326, on or before February 12, 2010, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court immediately thereafter; otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated on January 6, 2010

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

January 14, 21, 28, 2010
 February 4, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 CASE NO. 10-2PR
 PROBATE DIVISION
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
 HAROLD LEO SMITH
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Harold Leo Smith, deceased, File 10-2PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be sent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of the first publication of this notice is January 28, 2010.

Personal Representative:
 Bonita R. Holt
 P.O. Box 663
 Panacea, Florida 32346

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Frances Casey Lowe
 Crawfordville, Florida
 Florida Bar No. 00000000
 3042 Crawfordville Highway
 PO Box 306
 Crawfordville, Florida 32326
 (850) 926-8245

January 28, 2010
 February 4, 2010

TEXAS LAND FORECLOSURES!

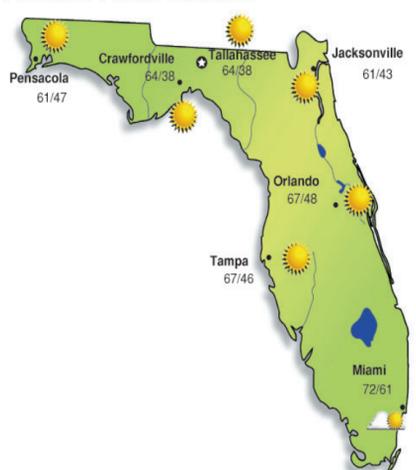
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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 1/27	Thu 1/28	Fri 1/29	Sat 1/30	Sun 1/31
				
64/38	69/53	69/46	56/31	56/38
Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.	Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.
Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 6:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 6:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 6:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 6:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 6:13 PM

Florida At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	67	46	sunny	Ocala	67	41	sunny
Crestview	63	39	sunny	Orlando	67	48	sunny
Daytona Beach	65	46	mst sunny	Panama City	62	46	rain
Fort Lauderdale	73	61	pt sunny	Pensacola	61	47	sunny
Fort Myers	72	51	sunny	Plant City	71	45	sunny
Gainesville	65	38	sunny	Pompano Beach	73	59	pt sunny
Hollywood	72	58	pt sunny	Port Charlotte	71	48	sunny
Jacksonville	61	43	sunny	Saint Augustine	60	40	sunny
Key West	70	65	pt sunny	Saint Petersburg	63	50	sunny
Lady Lake	67	42	sunny	Sarasota	68	48	sunny
Lake City	63	37	sunny	Tallahassee	64	38	sunny
Madison	65	39	sunny	Tampa	67	46	sunny
Melbourne	67	49	mst sunny	Titusville	66	47	mst sunny
Miami	72	61	pt sunny	Venice	68	48	sunny
N Smyrna Beach	65	46	mst sunny	W Palm Beach	71	57	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	54	32	sunny	Minneapolis	12	0	cloudy
Boston	40	25	mst sunny	New York	43	31	pt sunny
Chicago	27	10	sn shower	Phoenix	55	45	rain
Dallas	66	53	cloudy	San Francisco	56	42	pt sunny
Denver	43	25	cloudy	Seattle	51	42	cloudy
Houston	70	60	pt sunny	St. Louis	42	21	mixed
Los Angeles	64	46	rain	Washington, DC	45	33	mst sunny
Miami	72	61	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



First Jan 23
Full Jan 30
Last Feb 5
New Feb 14

UV Index

Wed 1/27	Thu 1/28	Fri 1/29	Sat 1/30	Sun 1/31
5	5	3	4	5
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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555 Houses for Rent

1BR/1BA fenced, cathedral ceiling, screened porch, overlooking Sopchoppy River. Separate laundry. 85 Mt. Beasor Road. \$490/mo. Peek, then call 850-524-1026.

2BR/1BA fireplace/deck with access to Wakulla River. \$750/mo. First and last month. Call (850)926-2783, 850-926-7538.

3BR/2BA House w/hardwood floors, in-ground pool. Riversink, Shadeville school area. All-new appliances, small pet o.k., 850-510-7008. Available now!

3BR/2BA, Wakulla Gardens. \$800/month, plus \$500 deposit. No pets or smoking. Call 850-570-0575.

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

Crawfordville, clean, large 2 Bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms duplex. \$675/month. Call Linda at 926-0283.

Crawfordville. 3BR/2BA. W/D hookups. New appliances. Ceramic tile floor. Screened porch. Huge yard. \$850/mo. + deposit. 850-228-0422.

Furnished house for Rent

3BR/2BA located in Crawfordville. \$1,000/month, +deposit. Call 728-6496 or 926-6036.

560 Land for Sale

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

20 ACRE LAND FORECLOSURES Near Growing El Paso, Texas. No Credit Checks/Owner Financing. \$0 Down, Take over \$159/mo. payment. Was \$16,900, NOW \$12,856. (800)755-8953 www.texasland-foreclosures.net.

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565 Mobile Homes for Rent

2BR M/H for rent near Spring Creek Hwy. \$500/month, plus deposit. Call 728-6496 or 926-6036.

2BR/1BA M/H in park. \$4,000 cash. Please call to see and for more details. 850-879-0492.

2BR/2BA in woods. No smoking. small pet 10Lb. o.k. \$550/month, \$500/deposit. Call 926-5521.

3BR/2BA DWMM, 1 acre North Wakulla County. \$750/month, plus deposit. No smoking or pets. Call 509-0250.

3BR/2BA, DW/MH on Mervyn Dr. near Lake Ellen. \$695/month, plus deposit. Central Air/Heat, fenced yard, tile in kitchen. 2BR/1BA \$500/month + deposit. Nice lots, laundry, freshly painted. Available now! Call 850-212-5650.

4BR/2BA M/H in Panacea. Completely renovated. Lakefront. Contact Katrina: 850-962-7855.

M/H in Sopchoppy. 2BR/1.5BA, screened porch, private setting. \$450/month, plus deposit. Call 566-4124.

Smoke-free 2BR/1BA, screened porch, open deck. Large lot abuts state land. \$450/month, plus utilities. 917-538-7472 or 850-349-3595.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 09-144 CA
 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ANDREW L. HINDMAN, et al.,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on November 23, 2009 in this case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the WAKULLA County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at 11:00 a.m., on the 25th day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to-wit:
 LOT 12 OF SHARONWOOD, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 22, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 a/k/a: 246 SHARONWOOD DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 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.

ENTERED at WAKULLA County, Florida, this 25 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)

January 21, 28, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 6

Legal Notice

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

CASE NO.: 65-2008-CA-000176

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF

VS.

SHARON BENNETT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON BENNETT, IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION.

DEFENDANT(S)

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated January 12, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 65-2008-CA-000176 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 WAKULLA County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 4, WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT 1, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 19th day of January, 2010.

BRENT X. THURMOND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY -s- LETHA M. WELLS
AS DEPUTY CLERK
(Seal, Wakulla County Clerk)

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.

January 28, 2010
February 4, 2010

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that ABC Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at 3743 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:

KATTIE REESE
CASEY DEWAYNE GOODWIN

Payments must be made before Saturday, February 13th by 12:00 noon before the sale date of February 13th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. The owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by contacting ABC Storage at 508-5177. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.

January 28, February 4, 2010



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE
RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE:
School Board Policy 3.90 Charter School

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

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:
1001.41, 1012.22, 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: March 15, 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
January 28, 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE
RULE CHAPTER AND TITLE:
School Board Policy 6.18 Contracts: Instructional and Administrative Personnel.

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

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:
120.57, 1001.43, 1011.60, 1012.22, 1012.32, 1012.34, 1012.56, Florida Statutes

ECONOMIC IMPACT: None

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REVISION APPROVED BY:
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69 Arran Road
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January 28, 2009

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 #09/10-04. (See Supplemental File #19)

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

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve Out of State travel. (See Supplemental File #19)

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.

January 28, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF SELECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida (the "Board"), 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 of Wakulla County for the cost of providing road maintenance, road paving, neighborhood beautification, street lighting, sidewalks, and other neighborhood improvements, facilities, and associated services commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2010 and future fiscal years. The Board 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 5:00p.m., February 16, 2010, in the County Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Road, 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 at the Office of the County Clerk of Wakulla County, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceedings may be needed and in such an event, 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 or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners' Office at (850) 926-0919 at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing. DATED this 8th day of December, 2009.

By Order of:
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
EX OFFICIO CLERK OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

January 21, 28, 2010
February 4, 11, 2010

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that Sopchoppy Mini Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Sopchoppy Hwy., Sopchoppy, FL 32358, of the contents of Mini Warehouse containing personal property of:

JAMES KILBORN
JENNIFER BRADLEY
ANDREW MORRIS
SHARON WHITT
JANELLE CURLES

Payments must be made on Friday, February 5, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. before the sale date of February 6, 2010. The owners may redeem their property by payment of the Outstanding Balance and cost by contacting Sopchoppy Mini Storage at 850-962-4742. Or by paying in person at the warehouse location.

January 21, 28, 2010

MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 19, 2010

Chairman Cook called the meeting to order. The following Employees were recognized: Trudie Crum as Employee of the Month, Bethany Mathers and Diane Cook as Teachers of the Month. All were congratulated and presented with a plaque by Chairman Cook. Richard Russell, a representative of the Crawfordville WalMart, presented monetary gifts to the school board to help the children of Wakulla County. After the recognitions the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer was given by Mr. Thomas. Becky Cook, Jerry Evans, Ray Gray and Greg Thomas were in attendance. Mike Scott was absent. Superintendent Miller was also in attendance.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the agenda as amended.

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

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

1. Approved Minutes of the Meeting held on December 14, 2009.

2. Approved the following Employment of Personnel:

New Hires:
12 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Walker-Cox, Becky / WMS / Bookkeeper / 01/01/10-06/30/10

9 1/2 Month Employee

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Brown, Judy / Pre-K/WEC / Paraprofessional / 01/04/10-05/28/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Johnson, Adrian / Pre-K/SEC / CDA - Time Limited / 01/04/10-5/28/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Johnson, Lucy / Transportation / School Bus Driver / 01/05/10-5/26/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Whaley, Cheryl / Transportation / School Bus Driver / 12/14/09-5/26/10

Transfers:
12 Month Employee
Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service
Nelson, Karla / Paraprofessional / SEC / Teacher / Pre-K/SEC / 01/04/10-5/28/10

10 Month Employee
Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service
Smith, Shari / Teacher / Pre-K/SEC / Teacher / Pre-K/WEC / 01/04/10-5/28/10

9 1/2 Month Employee
Name / Position From / Program From / Position To / Program To / Term of Service
Parapro / RES / ESE / Parapro / RES / 01/04/10-5/28/10

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

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Aran, Cay / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Callaghan, Margy / RES / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Crombie, Megan / RES / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Den Bleyker, Angela / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Dutrow, Jeffrey / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Garrett, Lauren / RES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Hames, Louann / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Harden, Holly / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Harvey, Frankie / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Hatfield, Heather / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Hernandez, Louis / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Hobbs, Betty / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Jacobs, Joseph / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Kane, John / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Kane, John / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Lowe, Sara / RMS / Teacher/TL / 01/04/10-2/26/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Madden, John / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
McBryer, David / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Mormier, Shane / WMS / VE Teacher/TL / 01/04/10-01/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Morgan, Deborah / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Price, Terry / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Ray, Michael / RMS / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/02/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Revell, Carl / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Roddenberry, Katrina / RES / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Rozar, James / CES / Paraprofessional/TL / 01/04/10-05/28/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Smith, Marian / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Spears, Tiffany / RES / Remediation Paraprofessional / 01/12/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Strickland, Chelsea / CES / Remediation Teacher / 01/06/10-3/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Tuck, Scarlett / CES / Paraprofessional/TL / 01/04/10-04/23/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Ward, Stan / RES / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-03/04/10

Whaley, Cheryl / Transportation / School Bus Driver / 12/14/09-5/26/10

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9 1/2 Month Employee
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Parapro / RES / ESE / Parapro / RES / 01/04/10-5/28/10

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Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Ward, Stan / RES / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-03/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Weaver, Nick / RES / Remediation Teacher / 01/12/10-03/04/10

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Whaley, Cheryl / Transportation / School Bus Driver / 12/14/09-5/26/10

Supplemental Positions 2009-2010:

Name / Program/Center / Position / Term of Service
Galladay, Amy / WMS / Volunteer Coordinator / 2009-2010

3. Approved the following requests for Leave of Absence:
Sally Demmon/extended leave from January 4, 2010 through April 2, 2010
Tammie Light/effective January 4, 2010 through the 2009-2010 school year
Cami Bernales/effective February 15, 2010 through March 15, 2010.

4. Approve a Letter of Resignation on Nathaniel Maxwell, Sr./effective January 4, 2010.

5. Approved a Letter of Retirement from Angela Brinson/effective February 1, 2010.

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

7. Approved the Disposal of Equipment. (See Supplemental File #19)

8. Approved Budget Amendments #09/10-5 & 6.

9. Approved the December financial statement.

Approve Warrants #73614-74004 for payment.

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

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve a new job description - Other Health Services Assistant.

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

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve Out of Field teachers. (See Supplemental File #19)

Mother Nature spreads a lot of liquid sunshine



Top, Wakulla County firefighters responded to the Stop N Save at the intersection of U.S. Highway 98 and Spring Creek Highway after the drainage in the area made a reservoir out of the convenience store's gas dispensing area. The water came right up to the front door as store employees attempted to keep the water from creeping under the front door. Below and right, residents of the Wakulla Gardens area are used to dealing with high water levels, but several homeowners expressed frustration over the Jan. 21 flooding. The roadways looked like rivers or mud bogs depending on where in the subdivision area you live.

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

After predominately dry and cold weather, Mother Nature gave Wakulla County something completely different on Thursday, Jan. 21.

Very dark clouds covered the sky and severe thunderstorm and tornado reports blared from emergency broadcasts. Several hours later the rain ended, but not before leaving a mark all over the county.

Wakulla County Emergency Management Director Scott Nelson said the county received a massive amount of rain over a relatively short period of time.

"We received six to seven inches of rainfall over the last several hours," he said. "We had very few trees or power line down calls, however, we experienced road flooding countywide during the heaviest rainfall. We have one home with minor flooding (FEMA's definition of minor flooding is any-

thing less than 18 inches). This home experienced two to four inches of water within the home; however, minor and major is dependent on the perspective. I would submit that water in any home at any level is considered a major impact to the homeowner."

"The Stop N Save on U.S. Highway 98 and Spring Creek Highway experienced minor flooding as well (one to two inches). We also had one home in Wakulla Gardens that has a half inch before flooding would have been experienced."

At The Wakulla News office, several residents called to report flooding to their roads and expressed displeasure toward the county commission, particularly in the Wakulla Gardens area.

The bad weather also kept emergency response vehicles busy. Later, two more Wakulla Gardens homes reported flood damage and Nelson monitored rising river waters. Photos of minor flooding is any-



ENTRY FORM

THE WAKULLA NEWS 2010 WAKULLA WILDLIFE PHOTO CONTEST

Each entry must have this form firmly attached to the back of the mounted photo. All entries must be RECEIVED by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010**. Adult entries must be accompanied by a \$10 entry fee for up to three (3) photos entered per person.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (DAY) _____ EVENING: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHOTO TITLE: _____

WHERE AND WHEN WAS PHOTO TAKEN: _____

I AM: _____ AMATEUR _____ PROFESSIONAL (You derive 5% or more of your annual income from taking photographs)

_____ MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF WAKULLA SPRINGS (Does not affect your entry)

_____ I WISH TO DONATE MY PHOTO TO THE WAKULLA NEWS

I HAVE READ AND I AGREE TO THE CONTEST RULES.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

I am the parent/legal guardian of (name of entrant)

I have read and agree to the contest rules, and his/her entry is with my permission.
Name of parent/legal guardian (Please Print)

Telephone: (Day): _____ (Evening) _____

Signature _____ (Date) _____



The Wakulla News 2010 Wakulla Wildlife Photo Contest

All entries must be **RECEIVED** by the The Wakulla News by: **Friday, February 12, 2010**. Judges will pick winners in the Best Wildlife Photo category.

Each photo submitted must have been taken in Wakulla County in the past year by the person who submits it for entry in the contest. There will be a \$10 entry fee for up to 3 photos (There will be no entry fee for Young Nature Photographers 12 and under). Make checks payable to The Wakulla News. Judges will decide whether each entry is suited to the Wakulla Wildlife category. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be notified by mail or e-mail.

FORMAT: Prints only. No frames please. All photos must be 8" x 10" or 8 1/2" x 11". Prints may be mounted on 11" x 14" black or white foam board, or just matted, with the completed entry form attached to the back. Photos are also requested to be submitted and/or available in a digital format for slideshow display on thewakullanews.com. Digital photo entries may be emailed to advertising@thewakullanews.net.

Young Nature Photographers - The same categories will be set up for young photographers 12 years old and younger. Entrants will be divided into two groups, 3-7 years of age, and 8-12 years of age.

YOUTH FORMAT: Prints only. No frames please. All entries must be 4" x 6" or 5" x 7". Prints may be mounted on 8 1/2" x 11" black or white poster board or card stock in lieu of the foam board with the completed entry form attached to the back.

To submit an entry into the contest, photographers must be 18 years of age or submit a release from a parent or guardian, and be a resident of Wakulla County.

Participants will be notified when to pick up their prints or you may wish to donate them to The Wakulla News. Donated prints may be published in The Wakulla News at the Editor's discretion.

Mail entries to: The Wakulla News, Photo Contest, P. O. Box 307, Crawfordville, Florida 32326, or deliver photos to The Wakulla News office at 3119 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida. Do not send pictures by e-mail.

Entrant's signature (or Guardian's signature) constitutes a release to The Wakulla News for the right to use, reproduce, publish, and/or display the photographs without further compensation. The original slide or negative may be requested. Scans of entries will be published in The Wakulla News. All entries will be displayed at the 2009 Wakulla Wildlife Festival at Wakulla Springs April 2-4, 2009. (Entries may also be available upon request in digital/electronic format for publication in The Wakulla News -Wakulla Wildlife Festival special section in March.)

PRIZES will be awarded as follows: Best of Show - \$100 in Cash; 2nd Place - \$25 in Cash; 3rd Place - A Gift Subscription to The Wakulla News. Prizes for youth entries will be awarded as follows: Best of Show - \$25 in cash.

The Small Print: Void where prohibited. Contest is open to anyone who has taken photographs in Wakulla County, Florida. All federal, state, and local laws apply. Each entrant warrants the originality of each entry submitted by him/her and warrants that he/she owns all rights in each such entry. Submission of an entry form of photograph is evidence of entrant's agreement with and acceptance of these rules and regulations. The Wakulla News is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.