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Wakulla High School's Homecoming King Cody Cash and Queen Mary Warren Adkison were crowned Friday night at halftime of the Wakulla-Trinity Christian game. For more Homecoming photos, see Page 12A. For coverage of the football game, which Wakulla won, 42-14, see Page 10A.

Wakulla Royalty

Between Homecoming at Wakulla High School on Friday night and the Mighty Mullet Maritime Festival in Panacea on Saturday, there were a number of people wearing crowns this weekend



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Eloise and Ronald Fred Crum were crowned Mullet King and Queen at the Mighty Mullet Maritime Festival in Panacea. For more photos, see Page 18A.

Pingree fined \$400 by Ethics Commission

The former county administrator is cleared of four of six charges, but it's found that he failed to disclose property in Franklin County

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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The Florida Commission on Ethics recently finished its final investigation on the possible ethics violation against former County Administrator Benjamin Pingree and found no probable cause in four of the six allegations.

The allegations related to a real estate transaction with the chief executive officer of Inspired Technologies, a company that has a contract with the county for IT services.

However, probable cause was found that Pingree violated state disclosure laws by failing to disclose a piece of property in Franklin County on his 2007 and 2008 statement of financial



Former Administrator Ben Pingree

Ray Gray must pay \$7,500 in fines for Ethics violations. See Page 2A

interests, according to a press release from the commission.

The commission recommended Pingree pay a civil penalty of \$400 for the error, which the governor would have to impose by executive order.

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Suspect shot at convenience store

Special to The News

A 25-year-old Crawfordville man was shot by a Wakulla County Sheriff's Office deputy at 12:14 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, after law enforcement officials received eyewitness information that the man was allegedly attempting to break into the USA Grocery convenience store at 2911 Crawfordville Highway, according to Sheriff Donnie Crum.

The suspect, Curtis Jacob Davis, was observed attempting to gain entry into the store after operating hours.

A witness reported that each time a vehicle would pass the location the suspect would run for the south side of the building to conceal himself.

Deputies arrived on scene and allegedly discovered the suspect hiding in some bushes. The suspect reportedly refused to com-



Curtis Jacob Davis

Crawfordville man is killed in traffic crash. See Page 16A

ply with law enforcement commands and allegedly lunged toward a deputy with a weapon.

The deputy fired his weapon striking the suspect.

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Judge Mike Carter will speak to Historical Society

Carter's topics are expected to include his family ties to Wakulla, as well as his own world travels – including a stint as a merchant seaman

By HERB DONALDSON
Special to The News

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the Wakulla County Historical Society's monthly meeting will focus on former county judge Mike Carter.

The meeting will be held at the Wakulla County Public Library and begins at 7 p.m. Judge Carter will speak about his term in public office, including the tale of his election into judgeship that earned him the title "Landslide Carter."

He will also delve into the history of his family ties to the county, dating as far back as his great-great-great grandfather John Manning Roberts and his wife, Arcadia, who moved to the county around 1850 attempting to start their life together. By the 1860s, J.M. Roberts would be dead, and his wife would remarry.

The years would bring forth children and extended family as well as a flurry of geographical movement for many of them throughout Wakulla and Florida. From Smith Creek to



FILE PHOTO

Mike Carter and wife Andrea at the recent Historical Society banquet at Wakulla Springs.

Telogia, from Jackson County to Liberty County and back, Judge Carter's early ancestors were a people on the move.

As a boy, he was elected school patrol captain. During high school, he was class president of his sophomore, junior and senior

Wakulla County Historical Society meets on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the public library at 7 p.m.

classes. In his junior year he was involved in an automobile accident that did severe damage to his left ankle, leaving him to wear a cast for two years.

He was still wearing that cast when he entered the University of Florida. Seeking a sense of freedom, but weighed down by his physical ailment, he left the university and went to New York as a merchant seaman. He would sail to France and the Caribbean.

It was 1959 when Communist leader Fidel Castro arrived in Havana, greeted by crowds that cheered him as he took hold of power in Cuba, less than 100 miles from Florida.

By April, Castro made an unofficial visit to the U.S. with speaking engagements at Columbia, Harvard and Princeton universities, saying clearly that revolutions arise due to the state of internal conditions, and that there is no democracy where hunger, unemployment and injustice are plentiful.

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Former Administrator Pingree fined \$400 by Ethics Commission

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"I am extremely pleased with all the findings of the Florida Ethics Commission and the recent outcome of their independent review," Pingree said. "I want to thank them for the thorough, professional and timely manner in which their definitive inquiry was conducted."

Pingree was in the hot seat for several months at numerous county commission meetings, where residents brought up issues with no-bid contracts, the county's purchasing policy, the increase in the personnel budget and the archiving of county records.

In August 2010, Pingree said he asked the Commission on Ethics for a written opinion regarding his real estate purchase, however, he said at the time he was told the board could not give a written opinion until an ethics complaint was filed. He said he was told a resident planned to file a complaint.

Residents Renee and Stephen Calhoun, Steve Fults, Debra Fults, Anne Ahrendt, Charles Hickman, John Probert, Valerie LaHart, Larry Roberts and Al Shylkofski ended up filing the complaint against Pingree on Oct. 11, 2010.

"My whole thing is that he hid it from the beginning," Renee Calhoun said of Pingree's real estate purchase.

Shortly after the complaint was filed, Pingree reached a settlement agreement with the group. The settlement included the withdrawal of the complaint, that the group couldn't file another complaint, that it would remove any written information or material from the internet about Pingree with respect to the previous activities, that no one can comment negatively about the other party, that Pingree's next employer receive a copy of

the agreement, that Pingree submit his resignation and that each party agrees to hold each other harmless relating to the filing of the complaint.

At the time, Pingree said he chose to enter into an agreement because his new job with the Zoological Society of Florida was pending.

Once a complaint is turned over to the Commission on Ethics, it has jurisdiction over the matter and can accept or deny a withdrawal request. In this case, the request was denied.

Pingree said he listed all his assets correctly over time, but in two instances, in 2007 and 2008, he listed an asset on the form for an adjacent year.

"I accepted full responsibility for my oversight and made the correction immediately upon discovery, over a year ago, through the proper re-filing process," Pingree said. "The modest fine applied for my honest mistake is both understandable and appropriate."

County Attorney Heather Encinosa, who represented Pingree in the complaint, said Pingree conceded the unintentional errors and filed an amended form on Oct. 27, 2010.

Renee Calhoun said Pingree never disclosed he owned the property until citizens brought the issue forward.

Calhoun questioned whether Pingree would have to repay the county for the legal costs associated with this complaint since probable cause was found in two instances.

According to county policy, any public officer, employee or agent who is provided defense by the county attorney at the public's expense must repay attorney's fees and costs paid from public funds for their defense for all counts, charges and allegations where they were found

'My whole thing is that he hid it from the beginning,' says one of the citizens who pursued ethics charges.

For his part, Pingree says he is 'extremely pleased' with the findings of the Ethics Commission.

to be personally liable by virtue of acting outside the scope of their employment or function or acting in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety or property.

The cost of representing Pingree from Sept. 30, 2010 to June 30, 2011, was a little more than \$13,500, according to invoices the county received from Nabors Giblin and Nickerson.

Encinosa said Pingree would not have to repay the county because he prevailed in the four counts that alleged he misused his position or accepted a thing of value in exchange for his official action or that he accepted a thing of value when he knew it was being given to influence him.

"The Commission on Ethics determined there was no basis for those allegations," Encinosa said.

And the other two allegations were not contested during the ethics process, she said.

Pingree said, "As expected, I am proud to confirm that the outcome independently supports our integrity, process and good service record."

Pingree was county administrator from Jan. 2, 2007, to Nov. 30, 2010. In December 2007, Pingree purchased Craig Goodson's home in Wakulla County and Goodson purchased Pingree's home in Franklin County, according to the investigative report.

Goodson is the CEO of Inspired Technologies, a company who has been doing business with the county since 2003.

Pingree told the Wakulla County Commission when

this issue was brought up in August 2010 that he purchased the home from the individual and it had nothing to do with Inspired Technologies.

The report stated that a contract between the county and Inspired Technologies was signed by Pingree on Jan. 10, 2007, however, the contract was negotiated on Nov. 2, 2006, before Pingree took his position.

There was also allegations that the county's purchasing policy was violated when a no-bid contract was awarded to Inspired Technologies, but the report states that Assistant County

Administrator Tim Barden said the purchases fell under the purchasing policy's exemptions.

The report stated that there was insufficient evidence to show Pingree solicited or accepted a thing of value, or received a thing of value meant to influence his actions as administrator.

In response to Pingree misusing his public position by entering into a real estate transaction with a company doing business with Wakulla County and awarding that company a contract, no probable cause was found.

"Each subsequent contract has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners. There is insufficient evidence to show Respondent used his position for a special privilege, benefit or exemption for himself or others," the

report stated.

The report stated that Pingree did have a contractual relationship with Goodson, but negotiations between the county and Inspired Technologies happened before Pingree took office and the real estate transaction occurred almost a year after Pingree signed the initial contract and the rest were approved by the County Commission.

"There is insufficient evidence to show that Respondent had a continuing or frequently recurring conflict or that there was an impediment to the full and faithful of his public duties," the report said.

Pingree resigned from his position in November 2010 and now serves as the chief executive officer of the Zoological Society of Florida in Miami.

Ray Gray fined \$7,500 by Ethics Commission

The school board member is fined for violating financial disclosure requirements.

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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Ray Gray

Wakulla County School Board Member Ray Gray faces a fine of \$7,500 for violating the financial disclosure requirements in the Florida Constitution.

There were errors and omissions on Gray's CE Form 6 for 2005 through 2009, which lists full and public disclosure of financial interests, according to the Florida Commission on Ethics.

"I over-reported," Gray said.

He said he listed extra information on his form,

instead of just listing his personal income. He said he listed the gross income of the business, not just his share.

"I basically gave too much info," Gray said.

The commission recommended that Gray pay a fine of \$1,500 per year.

Gray said he had an attorney fill out his form in

'I over-reported,' Gray says of the violations.

2010 to ensure he did it properly.

The ethics complaint was filed last year during the election. Included in the complaint was also an allegation that Gray misused his position when he asked a school employee to put his campaign petition in the teacher's lounge at school.

The commission said it found no probable cause that he misused his position as a school board member, according to a press release.

"I didn't do anything wrong," Gray said.

Gray was re-elected to the school board last November for his fourth term.

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Attention Parents

Your child may be eligible for **FREE TUTORING** during the 2011 - 2012 school year!

- No cost to parents of eligible students
- Must receive free or reduced-priced meals to qualify
- Must attend COAST Charter School, Crawfordville Elementary or Medart Elementary

NO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED FOR TUTORING
Please contact Sue Anderson, Wakulla County School Board, 926-0065, before November 18, 2011 if you are interested in your child receiving free tutoring.

NOVEMBER 3, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SECOND READING AN ORDINANCE 2001-08 OF THE CITY OF ST. MARKS AMENDING ORDINANCE #99-8, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 2010-02, SECTION 22.1 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF RESIDENT (DOMICILE); DESIGNATE A LIMITED PORTION OF THE CEMETERY FOR USE BY NON-RESIDENTS; REQUIRING THE USE OF BURIAL VAULTS FOR ALL BURIALS REGARDING BURIAL FEES AND PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY; PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Second Reading Date: November 10, 2011
Location: 788 Port Leon Drive, St. Marks FL 32355

The City of St. Marks is located at 788 Port Leon Drive, 9 AM to 4:30 PM M-F; Phone (850) 925-6224. Interested parties may inspect ordinance at 788 Port Leon Drive and be heard at the meeting. Persons needing special access considerations should call the City Office at least 24 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 925-6224.

NOVEMBER 3, 2011

"IT ALL STARTS WITH NEWSPAPERS"

PUBLIC NOTICES

For our readers' convenience, The Wakulla News will provide this Public Notice Section in our A-section for all Public Notices not published in the Legal Notice section of the newspaper.

NOTICE TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD
Wakulla County Tax Year **2011**

Member of the Board			
Honorable	Mike Stewart	Board of County Commissioners, District No.	3
Honorable	Jerry Moore	Board of County Commissioners, District No.	4
Honorable	Ray Gray	School Board, District No.	1
Citizen Member	R. H. Carter	Business owner within the school district	
Citizen Member	Ralph Thomas	Homestead property owner	

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in County Taxable Value Due to Board Actions	Shift in Taxes Due to Board Actions
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both		
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested			
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	1	1	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	111	14	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
TOTALS	0	0	0	112	15	\$ 0	\$ 0.00

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.
*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair of the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

Chair's name	Mike Stewart	Phone	850-926-0919	ext.
Clerk's name	Brent X. Thurmond	Phone	850-926-0325	ext.

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SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY

November 7, 2011 at 6:00 pm
Amending Operating Budget of the
City of St. Marks for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2011

BUDGET SUMMARY

City of St. Marks - Fiscal Year 2010-2011

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ST. MARKS ARE **-8.11%**
LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

Millage Rate Per \$1,000	5.0327	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	GARBAGE FUND	SEWER FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
Taxes:						
Ad Valorem Tax		150,037				150,037
Franchise Fees		30,000				30,000
Utility Tax		30,000				30,000
Communications Service Tax	-8.11	12,705				12,705
Licenses & Permits		4,290				4,290
Intergovernmental Revenue		36,618				36,618
Charges for Services		31,642	136,620	79,000	96,418	343,680
Miscellaneous Revenues		6,300	1,500		3,600	11,400
Other Sources		300				300
TOTAL SOURCES		301,892	138,120	79,000	100,018	619,030
Transfers In		8,000			60,000	68,000
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		-				-
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND BALANCES		309,892	138,120	79,000	160,018	687,030
EXPENDITURES:						
General Government Services		201,109				201,109
Physical Environment		1,680	135,930	71,000	159,182	367,791
Transportation		-				-
Culture/Recreation		24,817				24,817
Other Nonoperating		17,400				17,400
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		245,005	135,930	71,000	159,182	611,117
Transfers Out		60,000		8,000		68,000
Fund Balance		4,886	2,191	-	836	7,913
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES BALANCES		309,892	138,120	79,000	160,018	687,030

The tentative, adopted and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

BUDGET SUMMARY

City of St. Marks - Fiscal Year 2010-2011

THE AMENDED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ST. MARKS

Millage Rate Per \$1,000	5.0327	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	GARBAGE FUND	SEWER FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
Taxes:						
Ad Valorem Tax		\$ 150,037				\$ 150,037
Franchise Fees		30,000				30,000
Utility Tax		30,000				30,000
Communications Service Tax		12,705				12,705
Licenses & Permits		4,290				4,290
Intergovernmental Revenue		36,618				36,618
Charges for Services		31,642	150,000	80,000	98,000	359,642
Miscellaneous Revenues		6,300			1,000	7,300
Other Sources		300				300
Grant Revenue		150,000				150,000
TOTAL SOURCES		451,892	150,000	80,000	99,000	630,892
Transfers In		152,000				152,000
Fund Balances/Carried Forward Balances		243,062	1,618,008	71,001	2,119,685	4,051,756
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Fund Balances		\$ 846,954	\$ 1,768,008	\$ 151,001	\$ 2,218,685	\$ 4,834,648
EXPENDITURES:						
General Government Services		\$ 257,995				\$ 257,995
Physical Environment		1,680	150,000	80,000	169,000	400,680
Transportation		-				-
Culture/Recreation		24,817				24,817
Other Nonoperating		17,400				17,400
Grant Expenditures		150,000				150,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		451,892	150,000	80,000	169,000	700,892
Transfers Out		-	152,000			152,000
Fund Balances/Reserves		395,062	1,466,008	71,001	2,049,685	3,981,756
Total Expenditures, Transfers, and Fund Balances		\$ 846,954	\$ 1,768,008	\$ 151,001	\$ 2,218,685	\$ 4,834,648

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Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

Record amount of stuff brought in for Hazardous Waste Day



By JO ANN PALMER
Director, KWCB

This past Saturday, Oct. 29, Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, Jefferson County Solid Waste and ESG Operations held their semi-annual Hazardous Waste Day.

More than 215 vehicles made their way around the ESG facility to offload a record amount of hazardous waste materials.

County Commissioner Alan Brock, KWCB President Don Henderson and Secretary Bruce Ashley greeted people with a reusable shopping bag as a thank you.

Board member Ray Cade directed cars to their appropriate stop and assisted with sorting and unloading.

Doug Jones, Lori Gilbertson, Erica Morse, Woody Palmer, Sherri Kraeft, Marc Dickieson, Mrs. Cleve Fleming and Director Jo Ann Palmer stuffed bags, kept count of the vehicles and answered many questions about the event.

Several times during the morning we had cars backed up to Trice Lane, but everyone was patient because they appreciated the opportunity to clean out their garage, attic and in at least one case, their barn.

Wakulla High School NJROTC Cadets Blake Bonts, Chris Broussard, Cody Daugherty, Matthew Freeman, Allison Gordon, James Gunn, Mark Hill, Sean Hill, Danielle Howell, Gabe Hutchins, Stanley Linton, Brantley Lockwood, Bran-

don McCauley, David Moss, Dilyn Sharp, Jacob Sizemore, Riley Welch and former cadet Patrick Fleming, under the direction of Capt. Ron Huddleston, worked tirelessly during the entire event. They unloaded cars in line, pulled and sorted paint cans, stacked electronics and did whatever they were asked. They are a great group of young people and we always appreciate their commitment to KWCB.

According to "Roller," the lead man on site for Veolia, their truck was full. They pulled away at exactly 1 p.m. with 11 pallets of electronics, which included old televisions, computer parts, lamps, and small appliances, 34 boxes of florescent light tubes and 150 pounds of non-PCP batteries.

That's a total of 1,470 burned out lights - the majority of them coming from our local county offices and public schools.

The Environmental Quality Company, out of Tampa, pulled away loaded with 47 full drums. Nathan Ehnis, the field chemist, calculated the weight of every item placed in the drums. The list included 4,090 pounds of flammable liquids, propane, toxic, oxidizing and chemicals solids, lithium, acid and solid based batteries.

They collected 1,230 gallons of flammable, toxic and acid liquids.

The most unusual item was several gallons and 8 pounds of DDT, which was banned in the U.S. in 1972.

Sam and John from Jefferson County hauled away latex paint this year, estimated at 1,225 gallons and three fire extinguishers.

ESG staff Brent Pell, Marvin Lee, Jeff Bearden and Mike King stacked paint into the huge containers using the forklift, shuffled heavy equipment, helped the cadets sort and stack paint, answered countless questions, kept everyone

safe around their facility. Cleve Fleming was the all around go-to man. He had stayed up a great deal of the night smoking Boston butts for a fundraiser for the United Way.

Several people pulled through the line looking for their butt. The first couple of times took us by surprise until we got the story.

Cleve provided donuts and pizza for all of us, which is always appreciated, especially by hungry teenagers.

Jimmy Freeman of J&K Petroleum from Cairo, Ga., said it was one of the better years. He collected approximately 150 gallons of used oils, fuels, gasoline and diesel.

Waste Pro has a couple of full roll-offs from all the "other" stuff people brought.

So many people expressed their appreciation for what KWCB is doing and encouraged us to keep up the good work. Most people said they come every time we hold the amnesty event, and that they start collecting for the next event right way.

Although it is important to think of everything before disposing of it, it is especially important to keep fluorescent lights, including the new smaller ones, batteries of any kind, oil, solvents, antifreeze, gas, diesel and every chemical out of the landfill.

Thank you to everyone who came out both to help, and dispose of hazardous waste.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Keep Wakulla County Beautiful at helpkwcb@gmail.com or by phone at (850) 735-7111.

Remember, reuse where possible, reduce your personal trash and recycle. It's good for everyone.



Garbage cans lined up on the road, and what a bear sees.

READERS WRITE:

Haunted House was thoroughly enjoyed

Editor, The News:

all their efforts in creating a thrill-seeker's delight!

Lynette Coleman

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The Volunteer Fire Department of Panama hosted a wonderful haunted house that many of us thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to the volunteers and their families for

Fish fry set to benefit Jeanine Aber-Posey

Editor, The News:

Cord Clinic where Jeanine will go through extensive therapy and wheelchair training.

During their time in Atlanta, neither Jeanine nor Jeff will be able to work. The Nov. 12 benefit is being held to raise funds to help defray the costs of their situation, and to help with the expense of revamping their home to make it wheelchair accessible.

Jeanine was involved in a serious accident in Perry earlier this month that broke her back and left her paralyzed from the waist down. She and her husband Jeff are currently in Atlanta at Shepard's Spinal

food (either fried mullet or pulled pork), entertainment by the Coon Bottom Creek Band and Jerry Evans, a bake sale and yard sale, and face painting and other activities for the kids. Come out and spend the day having fun, and help a local family in their time of need. Thank you in advance.

Friends and family of
Jeanine Aber-Posey

The benefit will include

Thanks for support of Stone Crab Festival

Editor, The News:

A big thank you to everyone involved in making the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival a huge success.

The support, participation and the hard work of our festival committee is appreciated beyond the point that words can express.

The support of our sponsors helps make this event happen for our community and for the enjoyment of all who attend.

Thanks to our fishermen for the hard work in going out and harvesting the Stone Crabs for all to enjoy. Thanks to our food vendors for supplying fantastic foods and our arts and crafts vendors in providing handmade items that you can only find at events like this. The "Kid's Zone" provided by Coast Charter School was a fun place

to be with all the activities for children to enjoy.

But, most of all we want to thank the many people who attended and enjoyed the glorious blessing of a beautiful day with great food, shopping, entertainment and fun.

For anyone who was there, you know the result was over the top, and outstanding.

To all of these groups and those who attended, we of the St. Marks Stone Crab Committee, wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude, and thanks for making this great event such a success.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Mike Pruitt
Chairman

St. Marks Stone Crab Committee

Join us for Healing Night in Tallahassee

Editor, The News:

Thank you so much for your article in Wakulla News about Domestic Violence.

We have an annual event called Healing Night that offers a chance for women to express their healing using art, writing, songs or performance. It is free and when I saw your article I knew I had to let you know about it.

It is in Tallahassee, but we could have it in Wakulla County if there was enough interest.

HEALING NIGHT 2011

Contact us if you would like to participate as a writer, performer or artist. We are looking for all types of creative expression. We want all levels of expertise.

This is an event for women who use any art form as an expression of healing from the experience of emotional or physical abuse. It

is a powerful display of triumphant journeys. Women are invited to display any type of creative object, read their written work or act in any type of performance piece they choose while in the company of other supportive women.

And they can just show up as well. Tell a friend.

So many women have experienced a deeper healing through their participation and attendance at Healing Night, an annual event dedicated to women.

If you have heard of Healing Night you know how powerful this experience is.

Have you written something? Painted something? Have you thought of ways to express your experience of healing?

Come join us for another year when women reach another level of their authentic self. It is free.

Also, Vickie Spray will facilitate a free (donations

accepted) workshop the following day at the same location.

Opening Reception Artist's Exhibit will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 6 p.m. at Abundance Wellness Center, 325 John Knox Road, Building T, in Tallahassee.

"How Many Freaken Layers Are There? A Spiritual Approach to Healing," a workshop facilitated by Vickie Spray, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the same location.

Please contact us if you would like to be a presenter:

Vickie Spray at 322-6944 vickiespray@yourlifeexpressions.com

Robin McDougall at 212-0760 robin.mcdougall@comcast.org

Vickie Spray
Tallahassee

Thief, return Halloween decorations

Editor, The News:

My wife has put out Halloween decorations for children since my son was a small child. The past 11 years, we have lived on Tiger Hammock Road. She has put the decorations out and someone stole the

Frankenstein decoration we have had for more than 11 years.

She is very sad about this and we hoped they would return it.

Charles S. Gunter
Crawfordville



JO ANN PALMER

County commissioner Alan Brock greets KWCB President Don Henderson as he drives up at Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday.

The Wakulla News

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Candlelight vigil held to remember those lost to addiction

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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Residents, community leaders and advocates gathered at dusk on Oct. 27 to remember those friends, family and loved ones who have been lost to drugs and alcohol and those who are currently struggling with addiction, as well as those who have overcome the disease.

The Narcotics Overdose and Prevention and Education Task Force held its third annual candlelight vigil under the pavilion at Hudson Park during Red Ribbon Week, sponsored by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, Disc Village and Big Bend Community Based Care.

Gayle Myers of Disc Village said drug overdose is becoming the leading cause of death in the United States. According to NOPE's website, drug overdose deaths are second only to car crashes for unintentional injury deaths.

"We're going to remember that tonight as we remember those lost," Myers said.

The vigil's goal is to create awareness about this disease and in turn hopefully eliminate the prejudice that surrounds addiction, which will give hope for survival, according to the website.

A video played in the background during the event, showing the names and faces of those who have died around the nation from drug overdose. Family and friends were asked to submit a photo for the memorial video of their loved one. Only a few were submitted from Wakulla County.

Judge Jill Walker was the guest speaker for the event and stressed the importance of early prevention and education.

"Tonight is one of life and death," Judge Walker said. "There's something about putting a face to a very tragic issue that makes it very real for everyone."

Walker said young people need to be taught at an early age the dangers of drugs and alcohol and learn the signs of a possible overdose.

Prescription drugs have



KEEPING VIGIL: Members of the community with candles, top; the votive candles are passed out, middle; and Wakulla County Judge Jill Walker, below.

ing signs of drug abuse, Walker said the community needs to offer help and support, not ignore the signs.

"Addiction is a disease, it isn't a character flaw," Walker said.

At the end of drug court, Walker makes each participant write an essay about what the class taught them. She shared a few excerpts from those essays during the vigil.

One student said, "I was a lost soul drowning myself with my own destruction."

Walker said those in the community need to continue to bring a better life to those who are addicted.

A time was also given for those in the community to give testimonials. Only

on those teenagers who partake in it. She said those who enter drug court are all different, many who would never be suspected of being a drug user.

"There's no single face to drug abuse," Walker said. "When someone is show-

ing signs of drug abuse, Walker said the community needs to offer help and support, not ignore the signs. "Addiction is a disease, it isn't a character flaw," Walker said. At the end of drug court, Walker makes each participant write an essay about what the class taught them. She shared a few excerpts from those essays during the vigil. One student said, "I was a lost soul drowning myself with my own destruction." Walker said those in the community need to continue to bring a better life to those who are addicted. A time was also given for those in the community to give testimonials. Only

two people spoke, but their words were powerful.

Rachel Ward said she was an addict for several years and didn't make the decision to get sober until the state took her son away from her. She is now sober and about to graduate from Sisters in Sobriety. She has also recently been awarded custody of her son.

"It is possible," Ward said. "Don't lose hope."

A man, also an addict, spoke of hope. He told those in attendance not to give up on their loved ones. But told them an addict has to want to change.

Following the testimonials, Pastor Jeff McFalls spoke of his 10-year struggle with addiction and his 20-plus years of sobriety. He said to remember the good times and good memories of those who have been taken.

"You can keep them alive in your memory," McFalls said.

After the program, all were invited to light a candle and gather in a circle under the night sky for a moment of silence. Afterwards, Superintendent of Schools David Miller played "Taps" on the trumpet.

Ward said she decided to come to the vigil because a part of rehab is about giving back to the community. She wanted to share her story to let those who are suffering know that it is possible and there is hope.

"How else are they going to know?" Ward said.

She added that someone might connect with her story and that's what's important, to know that there is someone to talk to who can relate to them.

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Church

religious views and events

Obituaries

Anne Rozier Hutchins
Mack McCabe Luckett

Anne R. Hutchins
Anne Rozier Hutchins, 87, of Eastpoint, passed away on Oct. 28 in Crawfordville. She was born in Atlanta, Ga., and had been a resident of Eastpoint since 2003. She was a member of Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta. She graduated from Atlanta School of Law. She was a secretary for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 25 years.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph K. Hutchins of Eastpoint; two sons, John H. Hutchins (Sue) of Crawfordville and Joseph R. Hutchins (Melanie) of Douglasville, Ga.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ken Hutchins, in 1956.

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

(850-926-3333).
Mack M. Luckett
Mack McCabe Luckett, 91, of Panacea, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. His daughter and good friends were with him.

He was born Oct. 26, 1920, in West Madison, Ind., where he later farmed for many years. He bought two farms, renovated them and sold each at a profit. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a World War II veteran and served overseas as a paratrooper and in the Armed Guard. He was also a 32 Degree Mason.

His father died early on, and he was working to help support his family by the time he was 15 years old. These were hard times. He ran trawlers and later planted trees with the CCC. His many occupations included the railroad, construction supervisor, employment in two mental hospitals, and the Tennessee Valley Au-

thority at Land Between The Lakes, now a state park.

He and wife Catherine moved to Wakulla County 27 years ago. He grew a large garden and had fruit trees. She canned a lot, they gave a lot away. He loved his dogs, good music and his family. He was a voracious reader. He traded stories of his life with many friends.

He was happiest working in his garden with his little dog Maggie nearby. He was a good friend, neighbor and father. He will be dearly missed.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 29, at Ochlockonee Bay Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara Robinson (Butch); three stepchildren, Linda Lorentzen, Carol Bell, and Jim Cline; grandsons, John, Randy, and Chris Cleveland, Bobby, Gary and Stevie Luckett; one granddaughter, Pam Luckett; several great-grandchildren; and one sister.

He was predeceased by his sons, Mack Jr. and Walter Luckett; a grandson, Jeff Luckett; first wife and mother of his children, Louise E. Bennett Luckett; and second wife, Catherine Luckett.

Church News

Upcoming events at Wakulla UMC

Some upcoming events happening at Wakulla United Methodist Church, located at 1584 Old Woodville Road:
Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice.
Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. - Busy Bee Crafters - "Create Your Own Wreath."
Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. - Praise Team

Practice.
Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study and Breakfast Meeting (8 a.m.).
Thursday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. - Busy Bee Quilters.
The church can be reached at 421-5741.

Volunteers collecting gifts for needy

While many Crawfordville families are busy with holiday activities, a group of local volunteers is focused on filling empty shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, hygiene items and notes of encouragement for needy kids overseas.

Crawfordville families are participating in the world's largest Christmas project of its kind - Operation Christmas Child - an effort that has hand-delivered 86 million gifts to kids worldwide since 1993.

This year-round project of Samaritan's Purse is coming to its peak, as local businesses, churches and schools prepare to collect gift-filled shoe boxes during National Collection Week, Nov. 14-21.

Volunteers can drop off their shoe box gifts at one bustling location in the area to help kids in 100 countries know they are loved and not forgotten.

The local drop off site is Crawfordville United Methodist Church, 176 Ochlockonee St. in Crawfordville, on weekdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, uses whatever means necessary to reach suffering children around the world with these gifts of hope, including sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels and dog sleds.

Tracking technology also allows donors to "follow" their box to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need.

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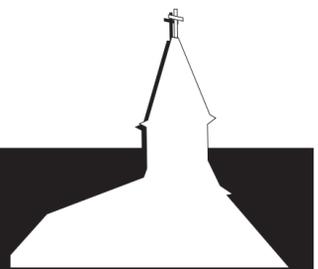
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GOSPEL SING



Mt. Beazor Primitive Baptist Church invites you to join them for a Gospel Sing on Saturday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m. featuring Broken Strings from Coffee County, Alabama. Broken Strings is an acoustic band that enjoys playing "Front Porch Style" gospel music.
Mt. Beazor P.B. Church is located at 29 Winthrop Avenue in Sopchoppy.

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Wakulla Worship Centers

Crawfordville Area

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Sunday Worship	11 a.m.
Evening Worship	6 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7 p.m.
& Youth Service	7 p.m.
Royal Rangers	7 p.m.
Missionettes	7 p.m.

Medart Area

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
AWANA	5:00 p.m.
Youth Zone Time	4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Wakulla Station

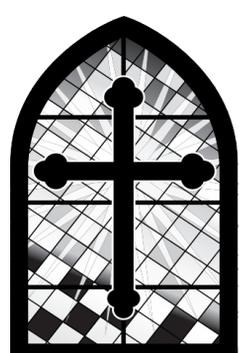
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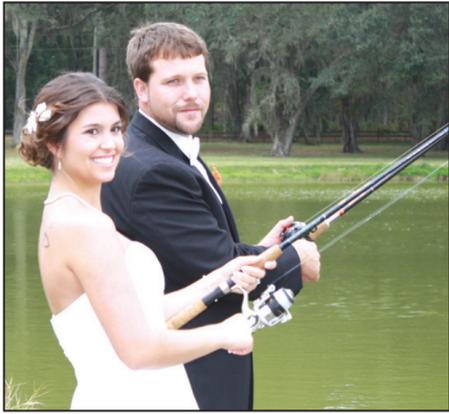
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Community

happenings

Long weds Shayna Seres at Bradley's Pond



Shayna N. Seres and Thomas A. Long

Shayna Nicole Seres and Thomas Austin Long, both of Crawfordville, were married on Oct. 9 at Bradley's Pond in Tallahassee. The ceremony was performed by Pastor John Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Gary Seres and Carma Gordon. She is a graduate of Wakulla High School and Tallahassee Community College.

The groom is the son of Tommy Long, Debra Gatlin and Mike Gatlin. He is also a graduate of Wakulla High School.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth McCabe and the best man was Levi Workowski, the brother of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Amanda Smith, Trista Seres, sister of the bride, Jillian Valim and Kelly Carnivale.

The junior bridesmaid was Macy Musgrove.

The groomsmen were Justin Branch, Ben Strickland, Mac Rudd and Matt Greene.

The ring bearer was Dex Teat.

The couple said of each other that this was "the best catch of their lives."

Wakulla performers in Carrabelle for festival



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Steve Stange and Janice McFarland, of Wakulla, singing songs, sea shanties and telling tall tales at the Forgotten Coast Black Bear Festival in Carrabelle on Oct. 15.

Big Brothers Big Sisters fish fry will be Nov. 8

Special to The News

Wakulla County's Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Program will host its second annual Big Catch Charity Fish Fry on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Presented by Waste Pro USA, the dinner event will take place at Posey's Dockside Café located at 99 Rock Landing Road in Panama.

The event's purpose is to raise awareness about Big Brothers Big Sisters in Wakulla County, to raise funds for the growing youth mentoring program and to bring the community together for dinner on a Tuesday night.

The fish fry will feature shrimp plates, sides and iced tea catered by Posey's, beer for purchase, and live music by The Possums, Brandon Strickland, Cody Solburg and Brian

White in a relaxing, family-friendly environment.

Youth mentoring advocate, Commissioner Alan Brock, said, "Wakulla County has welcomed Big Brothers Big Sisters with open arms. As the agency concludes its first year in the county, serving more children is its top priority. The agency still needs more volunteer mentors, both men and women, to pair with children on its waiting list. We hope the Big Catch Charity Fish Fry will create greater awareness and raise donations to help with volunteer recruitment and ongoing case management."

"Building awareness and raising sustainable funding will be key to our future growth," said Big Brothers Big Sisters chief executive officer, Louis Garcia.

"The concept is simple," said long-time Wakulla County resident and

program coordinator, Stacy Harvey. "After meeting with their mentors twice monthly for a year, children experience improved self-confidence, improved relationships with guardians, teachers and peers, avoidance of risky behaviors, and improved academic outcomes. Plainly put, our program works."

The first one hundred Big Catch Charity Fish Fry tickets are \$10 for two tickets.

Guests may secure discounted tickets at Posey's Steam Room (1506 Coastal Highway), Posey's Dockside Café (99 Rock Landing Road,) or by calling Harvey at 366-3865.

Regular tickets are available at those locations or at www.bbbs.org/BIGcatch.

For ticket information or to learn more, contact Harvey at wakulla@bbbsbigbend.org or 366-3865.

Nora Duncan joins Society of Collegiate Scholars

Nora Duncan of Crawfordville recently accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

She will be honored at South University Online's induction in the fall.

NSCS is the only interdisciplinary honors organization for first and second year students. Membership is invitation only, based on a grade point average and class standing.

Senior Service Day Nov. 8

Senior Service Day will be held at the Senior Center, 22 Michael Drive, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the Area Agency on Aging.

There will be application services for Medicare, home energy assistance, amplified telephone distribution, Medicaid and food stamp assistance.

Bring a form of identification for application services.

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Granny's 70th Birthday Party Nov. 6, 2011 from 1pm - 3pm

School

education news from local schools

Mohr is Project Learning Tree Educator of the Year



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Medart Principal Bobby Pearce, Project Learning Tree Educator of the Year Brooke Mohr, Superintendent of Schools David Miller and Chairman of the School Board Mike Scott.

Special to The News

Medart Elementary School teacher Brooke Mohr was recently recognized as the 2011 Project Learning Tree Educator of the Year.

Mohr will be presented with her award on Nov. 5 at the Riverside Retreat in La Belle during the Florida Project Learning Tree Professional Development Conference.

She was awarded a full scholarship, which includes the cost of registration and lodging, to attend the workshop. Funds were also provided for a substitute teacher so Mohr could attend the conference on Nov. 4 and 5.

Robin Will submitted the nomination and the PLT committee said it was aware of the many contributions Mohr has made to PLT.

Open enrollment for Florida Prepaid College Plans begins

The Florida Prepaid College Board annual enrollment period began on Oct. 17, which means parents can purchase a Prepaid College Plan to prepay higher education costs at this year's plan prices until the Jan. 31, 2012, deadline.

Plans will include tuition and most mandatory fees, as well as the 4-Year Florida College Plan, which was launched in 2010 in response to the evolving Florida College landscape.

The Florida Prepaid College Board's plan options include:

- 2-Year Florida College Plan: prepays 60 lower division semester hours of tuition, registration fees and local fees at a Florida College.

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Operation Santa 2011

A volunteer effort sponsored by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, a partnership of 30 agencies and providers serving the needs of youth and families in Wakulla County.

Last year Operation Santa helped 48 families in Wakulla experience the joy of Christmas and this year would like to help even more. But we need your help!

What you can do to help:

- Identify families who have a need and help them with a confidential "Assistance Application".
- Ask your church family to assist.
- Adopt a family, ask a business or friends to adopt a family.
- Ask for help at meetings you attend.
- Donate and ask for donations - cash will be used to shop for needed items.
- Sign up to "staff" the Operation Santa Store the first two weeks in December to assemble Christmas boxes, shop for families and various other volunteer duties. Families in need will be helped on an appointment basis.

Items to Donate:

Gently worn or new clothes that are clean, folded and in a box, labeled with sizes Clean, and in good repair, toys, electronics, games, bikes, books, puzzles. Household items, kitchen ware, tools, workshop items.

Call 926-3526 for Information
The Wakulla County Library is a collection point and is now open to receive donations.

STUDENTS!

Volunteer for Operation Santa 2011 EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

What you can do to volunteer and earn community service hours towards your future college scholarship:

Sign up to volunteer to work with the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth sponsored Operation Santa to assemble Christmas boxes, sort and distribute items and various other volunteer duties.

Call Lisa Russell at 926-7125 Ext. 319 for more information



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wakulla Middle School bands

WMS bands have upcoming performances

Special to The News

The Wakulla Middle Schools bands are off to a very busy start this year.

The seventh and eighth grade bands have played at four football games this fall and the eighth graders are played at a high school game on Oct. 21.

The eighth graders will also be performing at the Wakulla Middle School Veterans Day program on Nov. 10 and will go on a field trip to play for the Wakulla Senior Citizen's Center

on Dec. 8.

The seventh graders will be traveling to perform for the SEC preschool children on Dec. 15.

The sixth grade band will have their musical debut on Nov. 14 in their fall concert at Wakulla Middle School. They will have a field trip to perform for the residents at Eden Springs on Nov. 17.

The winter concert for the seventh, eighth and jazz bands will be on Dec. 5 at Wakulla Middle School.

Band director, Laura Hudson, is very happy to have a Florida A&M University student intern, Shelvin Robinson, working with the Wakulla Middle School band program this fall.

"Our band students are thriving at WMS and much of their success is due to the enthusiasm and expertise that Mr. Robinson brings to our program," Hudson said. "I hope many people will have the opportunity to hear our students perform at one of their concerts this semester."

Minshew will serve on Youth Advocacy Board

Special to The News

Florida's Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) kicked off the new school year with a fresh start by introducing new members for its Youth Advisory Board.

Ashlynn Minshew of Wakulla County was named Youth Advocacy Board Member. She will serve as one of three representatives for the Northern Region of Florida SWAT. This will be her first year on the board.

The mission of SWAT is to mobilize, educate and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize the use of tobacco. They are a united movement of empowered youth working towards a tobacco-free future.

The Youth Advocacy Board works in collaboration with the Florida



Wakulla Middle School student Ashlynn Minshew will be one of three representatives for the Northern Region of Florida's Students Working Against Tobacco.

Department of Health's Bureau of Tobacco Prevention Program and Tobacco Free Florida to determine the direction and scope of both the SWAT organization and the youth tobacco prevention component of the statewide media campaign.

"Few words can completely describe the excitement I feel about the upcoming year," Minshew said. "I look forward to working together with the statewide board to change opinions about tobacco and help our peers make informed decisions about tobacco use."

Members of the SWAT Youth Advocacy Board will serve a term through June 30, 2012.

"Youth advocates play a key role in changing perceptions about tobacco in our state," said Deputy Secretary Kim Berfield. "These ambitious students have the energy, passion and knowledge to create positive results and influence in both their peers and the community as a whole."

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Cora Atkinson, Margaret Wiedeman, Tyler Kinard run through the water hazard.

CROSS COUNTRY

Runners compete at the All-Comers Championships

By PAUL HOOVER
WHS TRACK COACH

Members of the WHS cross country teams competed Friday afternoon, Oct. 28, at the All-Comers Championships hosted by Maclay High School in Tallahassee.

With the district meet looming next weekend, only a limited number of the varsity runners competed at this meet. The runners who did compete were ones who needed to race either for training or to help determine the line-ups for the district meet.

The top five runners for the girls had been established, so none of them competed, but the number six and seven slots were up for grabs and those spots were settled after the race.

For the boys, only two of the top seven ran, with several runners battling for the number seven slot.

Senior Kristie Phillips

set the pace for the girls, covering the challenging course in 23:12 and grabbing the number six slot for Districts.

Freshman Tyler Kinard was close behind in 23:16 and earned the number seven slot.

Seniors Emily McCullers (23:56) and Norma Woodcock (24:53) were next to finish, with Savanna Strickland (26:46) rounding out the scoring for WHS.

Senior David Victor (19:07) was the first WHS finisher, with junior Hunter Phillips (19:14) and senior Zach Broadway (19:22) close behind.

Others scoring for the local team were Tyler Bennett (19:45) and Brantley Lockwood (20:15). Broad-

way's performance was an all-time personal record for him.

"This meet helped us answer some questions as to the line-up for the district meet and that was the main reason we went to it and ran who we did," said Coach Paul Hoover. "There weren't many surprises, but the performance of the meet for us had to be Zach's. He was sick for the first month and a half of the season and is just now starting to run normally, so we were really pleased with his effort.

The district meet will be contested on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Apalachee Cross County Park east of Tallahassee, with the girls race set to start at 10:15 a.m. and the boys at 11 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Lady War Eagles win district

By RICHARD LAWHON
Special to The News

After completing a perfect regular season district play of 4-0, the Lady War Eagles hosted the District 2 Class 5A championship on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The night would start with the Lady Raiders of Rickards playing the Lady Bulldogs of Suwannee. Suwannee would beat Rickards 3-0, leaving the Lady War Eagles to play the Lady Bulldogs in the championship match.

Beginning the first set of the championship match, the Lady War Eagles would come out playing very strong, executing on offense and defense. The Lady War

Eagles took first set 25-13.

Starting the second set, with the momentum on their side, the Lady War Eagles would play even better. The Lady War Eagles dominated the set, winning 25-12.

The Lady War Eagles would begin to struggle in the third set, falling behind at the beginning of this set and would not be able to close the gap, losing 17-25.

As the fourth set started the Lady War Eagles came out playing their hearts out. The Lady Bulldogs fought hard to win, but just couldn't muster up enough rallies to win the championship.

The Lady War Eagles would win the fourth set 25-

The Lady War Eagles were scheduled to play regional playoff on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Check our website for results.

15 and the District 2 Class 5A championship to move on to the regional quarterfinals against Arnold High School on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The key players for this championship match were Ashley Roberts with 15 kills and 9 digs, Chelsea Carroll with 31 assists, 9 digs and 6 aces, Emily Halley with 9 kills, 5 digs and 5 aces, Jordan Pryor with 19 digs and Marina Petrandis with 8 kills and 5 digs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

RMS beats Madison, 34-14

By JOE JACOBS
RMS Head Coach

On Thursday night, Oct. 27, the Riversprings Bears traveled to boot hill to play the Broncos for the Western Division title of the Florida Star Conference, and the right to play in the conference championship game. Riversprings fans were not disappointed, as the Bears defeated Madison 34-14.

Coach Joey Jacobs said, "Our defense played outstanding, and our quarterback (Feleipe Franks) was phenomenal."

Franks and his trusty receivers lit up the Madison County defense. He was 6 of 11 for 211 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Franks would set a new RMS record for passing yardage in a game, previously held by former RMS and Wakulla High School great Cory Eddinger.

Keith Gavin was Franks' favorite target, catching three passes for 145 yards (another RMS record) and two touchdowns. Jacob Austin caught two passes for 71 yards and two touchdowns.

Running back Demarcus Lindsey led all rushers with 5 carries for 64 yards and

The Bears will play Friday, Nov. 4, at J.D. Jones Stadium at 7 p.m. against Lake City Middle.

a touchdown. In all, the Bears produced 333 yards of total offense.

The defense provided stout resistance against the Madison squad. The Bears were led defensively by linebacker Monterious Loggins, who had eight tackles (three of which were for a loss) and two assists.

Big Kyle Weaver finished with five tackles and three assists. Antonio Morris and Isaiah Youmas also made their presence known on the defensive side of the ball. Morris had four tackles and three assists, while Youmas had three tackles, four assists, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.

The win over Madison sets up a showdown for the conference championship between Riversprings and Lake City Middle at J.D. Jones Stadium at Wakulla High School on Friday, Nov. 4. The game will be at 7 p.m.

TACKLE FOOTBALL

Super Bowl set for Nov. 7

Wakulla County Parks and Recreation will be holding the Tackle Football Super Bowl Games at Wakulla High School's J.D. Jones Stadium on Monday, Nov. 7, with the peewee division game at 6:15 p.m. and the junior division at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs ended the season in first place in the peewee division and the Bull Dogs took first in the junior division. Teams will play in a single elimination playoff scheduled this week to determine who will play for the Super Bowl trophy.



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Sports

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War Eagles celebrate Homecoming with a 42-14 win

Wakulla trounces Trinity Christian in a break-out game for Deonte Hutchinson, who gains 156 yards on six carries

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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The Wakulla War Eagles improved their record to 6-2 with a win over Trinity Christian to celebrate homecoming on Friday, Oct. 28.

The win set up a big showdown for the district championship with the upcoming game on Thursday night, Nov. 3, in Tallahassee against rival Godby High School.

The War Eagle defense gave up a couple of touchdowns in the first half to a tough-running Trinity team. Then Wakulla's defense seemed to wake up, getting back to the hard-hitting, shutdown defense they've played for the past couple weeks.

The game was also notable for the running attack of Deonte Hutchinson who scored a couple of touchdowns.

"It was a good win for us," said War Eagle Head Coach Scott Klees.

Wakulla has so many offensive weapons - work-horse running back Will Thomas, the lightning quick Marshane Godbolt, and the deep threat of quarterback Caleb Stephens throwing to receiver Lyntonio Bowdrie. While Hutchinson has been in the mix of weapons, and has often shined as a kick returner, it was a breakout game for him as a running back.

"Each week, it's been somebody different," Klees noted.

He joked that it appeared he's not doing his job as coach, that he should be giving the ball more to Hutchinson and Godbolt since they seem to score every time they touch it.

Part of what set up Hutchinson's break-out

game was Trinity trying to load up to take away the big play threat of Godbolt.

"Offensively, if you take away one guy, we're going to run the other way," Klees said. "And they spent all night taking out Marshane," he said, which left Hutchinson to rumble.

Quarterback Stephens went 4 for 7 on the night with 61 yards passing and 2 TDs.

Thomas carried the ball 13 times for 138 yards and a touchdown.

Hutchinson touched the ball six times and gained 156 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Bowdrie caught a TD pass, as did Brandon Nichols. And reserve running back Sheldon Johnson got some playing time in the fourth quarter, running twice for 13 yards and a touchdown.

Wakulla drew first blood with a nice drive to start the game that culminated in a quick five-yard TD pass from Stephens to Bowdrie. Kicker Conner Smith added the extra point to Wakulla up 7-0.

Trinity answered with an 85-yard scoring drive of its own, but missed the extra point to make it 7-6.

After a muffed kickoff was recovered by Trinity, they mounted a drive to score to start the second quarter. With a two-point conversion, they were up 14-7.

On the War Eagles' ensuing drive, Hutchinson broke a big run to get the ball into Trinity territory and then Stephens threw a long touchdown pass to receiver Brandon Nichols. The ever-reliable Smith added the extra point to tie it at 14.

Wakulla wore down Trinity after that. After a couple of back-and-forth turnovers, Hutchinson tore off a 75-yard run for a touchdown to put the War Eagles up 21-14.

Trinity tried to respond, but the War Eagles inter-



Reserve running back Sheldon Johnson reaches across the goal line to score on a 10 yard run in the fourth quarter. WILLIAM SNOWDEN

UP NEXT: Godby to decide the district champion on Thursday, Nov. 3 at Gene Cox Stadium in Tallahassee at 7 p.m.

cepted a fourth down pass with just 1:10 remaining in the half. Back on offense, Godbolt tore off a long run down the field to Trinity's 10. A couple of plays later, Hutchinson took it in from there - leaving a trail of would-be tacklers behind him.

At halftime, Wakulla was up 28-14.

In the third-quarter, Trinity's running attack was still proving somewhat troublesome. On the other side of the ball, Hutchinson made a touchdown-saving tackle.

In the fourth quarter, Thomas took the ball in from the 3 to score, and the



Deonte Hutchinson leaves a trail of would-be tacklers in his wake on his way to the end zone for one of his two touchdowns of the night. WILLIAM SNOWDEN

War Eagles were up 35-14. Reserve players took the field after that, and running back Sheldon Johnson scored on an impressive 10-yard run with 5:34 remaining in the game to make it 42-14.



War Eagle Head Coach Scott Klees talks to the team. BILL ROLLINS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

LOOKING TO GODBY

"It should be a good game," Klees said of Thursday night's game against Godby to decide the district champion.

"We've got to play our best game - offensively, defensively and on special teams," Klees said. "If we do, we've got a great chance."

It's been a challenge having a shorter week to practice, the coach said.

Wakulla plays Godby at Gene Cox Stadium in Tallahassee at 7 p.m.

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Players of the Week

Offense



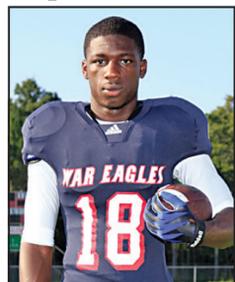
DEONTE HUTCHINSON
6 carries for 156 yards, 2 TDs

Defense



TAMARICK HOLMES
8 tackles including a sack and 3 tackles for a loss

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In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

FSU 'D' torments Wolfpack with three turnovers

By **TIM LINA FELT**
of The Osceola

The stifling run defense, stout secondary and physical hitting that Florida State's defense has become accustomed to the last few weeks were all present Saturday afternoon at Doak Campbell Stadium.

"We've been this defense all year. The difference between now and the first games is we weren't able to get turnovers," safety Lamarus Joyner said. "If you don't get turnovers, all of a sudden you get points on the board. So with the turnovers we got today, that was just a great improvement for the defense. And that's what we've been focusing on."

And this time, for a welcome change, so too were the turnovers. Three of them, to be exact – the most the Seminoles have forced this season. Each, two interceptions and a fumble recovery, were a part of a dominant effort by FSU's defense in a 34-0 victory over North Carolina State.

Turnovers have been a bit of a sore spot for defensive coordinator Mark Stoop's group. FSU had forced just nine turnovers – against 14 committed – coming into Saturday's contest.

The Seminoles' bad turnover luck bordered on star-crossed when, in the second quarter, safety Lamarus Joyner appeared to have his third interception near the sideline. Instead, replay showed that Joyner bobbled the ball as he fell out of bounds. No possession and no interception.

The Seminoles, though, made things right later in the quarter when Glennon sailed a deep, first-down pass over his receiver's head and into the waiting arms of Florida State's Xavier Rhodes, who juggled the ball a bit before secur-



PHOTOS BY COLIN HACKLEY/ THE OSCEOLA

Defensive tackle Timmy Jernigan recovers a fumble and returns it for 12 yards.

ing the first interception by a Florida State cornerback this season.

"It felt good to get that first interception of the season. I really thought after a while that I wasn't going to get one," said Rhodes, whose four interceptions in 2010 tied for the team lead.

FSU didn't have to wait too long for its next turnover. On one of the Wolfpack's rare forays deep into Seminole territory (NC State finished just two drives on FSU's side of the 50-yard line), Christian Jones chased down Glennon on second-and-eight from the Florida State 21, forcing a fumble that freshman defensive tackle Timmy Jernigan recovered and returned 12 yards.

Then on NC State's next possession,

defensive tackle Everett Dawkins tipped Glennon's pass at the line and linebacker Vince Williams hauled in the ball for FSU's final turnover of the day.

Williams credited the defensive linemen with making his life as a linebacker a little bit easier.

"Those big boys up there are eating," he said. "It isn't that hard to play middle linebacker when your two D-tackles are just destroying guards and centers."

With Jernigan and Dawkins disrupting the middle and defensive Brandon Jenkins and Bjoern Werner turning in another solid combined effort, the Wolfpack became one-dimensional, allowing the Seminoles' pass rush to chase after Glennon with impunity.

FLORIDA GATORS

A cringe-inducing loss



PHOTO BY STEVE JOHNSON

Bulldog cornerback Brandon Boykin with the ball.

By **MARTY COHEN**
of GatorBait

JACKSONVILLE – Understandably there is reason for Georgia to celebrate any win over Florida – after all, the Dawgs have now claimed just four victories in the last 22 meetings in this series. But the way a host of Georgia players frolicked around the field at the conclusion of the cringe-inducing 24-20 victory Saturday night, jumping up in the stands to rejoice with their fans, you would have thought the release of pent-up emotion followed a triumph of the ages.

Well, this was hardly a replica of Game Six of the recent World Series, OK. This was horrible football from start to finish, with Georgia winding up just a little less awful than Florida in coming out with a victory that keeps the Dawgs in the race for the East title. And if the Dawgs should make it to Atlanta, to face either Alabama or LSU, let's open the point spread at about 50. The Dawgs were able to out-terrify the Gators and we suppose, given the lack of anything to truly rejoice over during the last four seasons, success in this venue warrants, perhaps, some divine exultation for the Georgia folks.

"To God be the glory," was actually the way Georgia head coach Mark Richt opened his postgame press conference. Really? After that game? Well, I don't want to sound blasphemous, but we heard outside the Florida locker room that God actually turned the contest off at halftime, after watching these two lousy clubs slog their way through 30 minutes of football. (I'm just kidding, please don't take this crack the wrong way.)

Richt went on to explain the secular significance of the circumstance, and why the outcome was so vital to Georgia.

"I'm thankful for what just happened," said Richt, who certainly should be. "I know it was just a ballgame, but it seemed like a lot more than that. Just to see our players and fans celebrate in this place especially was awesome. I'm very glad to be a part of this today."

"In hindsight I can say this now that it's over, but this was more than just another game to win and keep pace in the Eastern Division. You could see it with our guys, but we didn't try to make it any bigger than it needed to be. We wanted them to focus on their jobs, and I thought they did that."

OK, so maybe that explains the Dawgs' postgame revelry, but after the 60 minutes of agonizing football for Florida, it's getting more difficult to try and offer any perspective for the October spiral. The Gators have lost four straight for the first time since 1988, and are staring down the barrel at the possibility of the first losing season since the infamous 0-10-1 campaign of 1979.

And it's getting near-impossible to watch. Yes quarterback John Brantley returned and put forth a courageous effort, playing on a bad wheel for the first time since going down near halftime against Alabama four weeks ago. Brantley supplied an early jolt to a staggering offense that eventually sunk under the weight of its own ineptitude.

It was an embarrassing offensive effort, as the Gators were credited with minus-19 yards rushing, and even if you factor out the sacks and a 10-yard loss on a poor shotgun snap, Florida's running backs managed just 34 yards in 15 attempts. The lone positive running play was emblematic of the entire afternoon, a 17-yard run by Chris Rainey that ended with a fumble deep in Gator territory shortly before halftime, perhaps the pivotal mistake (and definitely the most inexcusable) in a game filled with dozens of miscues.

Offensively, Florida mustered an incredible 19 snaps (or almost snaps) that lost yardage, either through negative plays or penalties. Nineteen! Offensive coordinator Charlie Weis moved up to the press box for this game, offering a different perspective than he got from the sidelines, where he'd been the first seven contests. Maybe for Homecoming this Saturday he can watch the game from a couch in his office, because the further away from this ugly offense the better.

It was a collectively abysmal effort on the offensive side, as the star of September – Rainey – became the goat of late October. The likable Rainey had a forgettable afternoon, unable to come up with a pair of passes that likely would have been touchdowns, on top of the egregious fumble. With Florida leading 17-3 and two minutes before halftime, Rainey tried to make something happen on a third-and-22 from the Gator 8-yard line. While doing his whirling dervish running and carrying the ball loosely, Rainey had the ball dislodged and with it, UF's fortunes began to crumble.

Manuel ignites 'Noles' option attack

By **TIM LINA FELT**
of The Osceola

There were times Saturday when EJ Manuel took a hit and was slow to get up. Then there were other times when Manuel absorbed a blow and perhaps made those in attendance wonder how he even got up at all.

That's simply the risk that Manuel takes when he runs the option – holding the ball until the last possible instant before pitching to a running back – and it's a big reason why Florida State's running game has opened up in recent weeks.

"He's got a knack for (running the option)," FSU coach Jimbo Fisher said. "He can get down the field and run it and put pressure on. He's got a natural knack for it, and if you don't hit him, he can run."

"It's another dimension that we have which we have to use."

The Seminoles used that dimension to perfection on the game's first touchdown. Facing first-and-goal at the NC State 7-yard line, Manuel took the snap and ran off the left tackle, gaining a few yards before a host of Wolfpack defenders surrounded him. But instead of going down, Manuel withstood a big knock and pitched to freshman running back Devonta Freeman, who easily ran untouched into the end zone.

Manuel pulled the same escape act later in the game, this time to the right side, with a surprise, two-handed pitch to Jermaine Thomas that went for another nice gain.

Added Manuel: "I think it's just a matter of trying to



Quarterback EJ Manuel escapes from a North Carolina State defender.

make plays, knowing that if I hold it to the last second and get it out there, Devonta's going to score a touchdown, bar none."

"[Running backs] Coach [Eddie] Gran, he always preaches at us to make sure we always keep that pitch

relationship with the quarterback, no matter what," said Thomas, who finished with a team-high 48 rushing yards Saturday. "Especially with EJ and how he's able to run the ball and pitching it at the last minute."

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Mary Warren Adkison is crowned the 2011 Homecoming Queen by last year's queen, Jasmine Casey.



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN: Janet Creel, left, dresses as a witch and sits on her rooftop to talk to trick-or-treaters in Audubon Forest; Deputy Cole Wells, above, hands out candy in The Farms; and people get ready to be scared on a Haunted Hayride in St. Marks.

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Fourth graders investigate wind

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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The fourth Annual 4-H National Youth Science Day was held earlier this month and to celebrate fourth graders participated in a science experiment entitled, "Wired for Wind."

Students designed and created a wind turbine, making the blades out of paper and popsicle sticks. The students then tested their turbines to see if they would work.

The students placed their turbines on a generator in front of a fan at various speeds and measured how much energy was being created.

Sherri Kraeft, Wakulla County 4-H agent, said the students were learning about non-renewable and renewable energy and the experiment was a good way to compare the two.

Kraeft said National Science Day is all about 4H's "1 Million New Scientists, 1 Million New Ideas" campaign, which works to engage 1 million young people in science, engineering, technology and applied math programs by the year 2013.

The idea is to show them these fields can be fun in hopes that they will pursue a degree in one of these fields.



JENNIFER JENSEN

Fourth grader Siler Jones tests his wind turbine as 4-H agent Sherri Kraeft looks on.

Fourth grade teacher Margaret Callaghan said the students also learned that wind energy is used in all states but five, one of those being Florida.

"They are learning by doing," Callaghan said.

Fourth grader at Riversink Elementary School, Siler Jones, said the experiment was fun.

"The more wind used for the windmill, the more electricity the windmill makes," Jones said.

Another fourth grader, Courtney Krause, tested her windmill and at first

it barely moved. She then figured out this was because all the blades weren't facing the same way.

"If they were all the same, then they would be going, but if one was different, it wouldn't go at all," Krause said.

Krause was then able to redesign her windmill and it worked perfectly.

"I'm glad we have wind," Krause said with a huge smile on her face.

The experiment was sponsored by 4-H and Progress Energy who donated

all the kits. After the experiments were done, the students signed a banner thanking Progress Energy.

National Youth Science Day is held every year and each year a different experiment is performed, Kraeft said.

This year, the students shared their knowledge with public at a booth at the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival on Oct. 22.

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Last week Alan Lamarche, owner of Plantation Security, took Eric Staller from Tall Timbers Research Station, Ed Epps, plantation manager for Horseshoe Plantation, and Dale McCorkle, plantation manager of Dekle Plantation. They fished with live and dead bait in 35 to 60 feet of water and came in with their limits of red and gag grouper. Alan said there are plenty of grouper out there but not many people are fishing for them because of gas prices and limits put on them.

Larry Hess of Shell Point said the trout bite turned on and he has found them around the Oyster Bars looking for a grub under the Cajun Thunder. He has also been doing extremely well on black sea bass in about 30 feet of water. Occasionally he will hook a legal grouper while fishing for sea bass and on trout rods they put up quite a fight.

Buc Grice from Blakely, Ga., spent the week at his home on the Ochlockonee River and said he caught a lot of fish except for one day during that time. He primarily fishes a grub on the bottom and fished from the Ochlockonee River mouth to the Shell Point Reef. On days with early morning low tides, he fished the outside of Shell Point Reef and caught lots of trout, a few reds and Spanish. He said he hooked quite a few big Spanish but got cut off by most.

Mark and Louise Prance of Shell Point were gone for a month out west and then got back and had to take care of their rental properties. They did finally go fishing last week and Mark said they caught a 26.5 and 27-inch red and quite a few nice flounder. They were using cut bait on the bottom.

Capt. Luke Frazier over at AMS in Medart said he went over to the white trout hole at the mouth of the Panacea Channel and they caught about 50 nice white trout in about two hours. He used a white Gulp on the bottom and said if you tipped it with a piece of cut bait you could catch some of those big whiting that are over there.

The folks at Shell Island Fish



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

Camp said plenty of fish are being caught in the mouth of the St. Marks River and up in East River in the holes. The flats are also still producing trout and some nice reds are coming from Big Pass and Little Pass using pinfish and mudminnows.

Capt. David Fife said the trout finally started cooperating and he has been doing pretty well using live mud minnows under a cork or on the bottom. He has been getting his limit of reds every time he goes and is catching some nice flounder. He said there are also plenty of white trout around. David fishes from Spring Creek to Panacea.

Capt. Randy Peart said he fished the mouth of the Ochlockonee River and they caught reds, trout and whiting using live pilchards. On Friday he took Harold Fulford from Carrollton, Ga., out and the trolled for grouper and then fished the bottom. He said they never got the first strike.

He then went to a rock pile in about 12 feet of water off the Aucilla River and he said they caught some huge rock bass, key west grunts, a 24-inch gag grouper and a bull red. They were using light tackle and pilchards on the bottom.

To end the day they went in around Cobb Rocks and said they lost probably five or six big trout and landed one that was more than 20 inches. He said fishing around the Econfina has picked up and trout are being caught on live bait, top water and grubs.

I have a lot of people ask me if I ever get tired of fishing. I usually say no but if they had asked me that question on Sunday afternoon I would have had to say yes. I fished 12 days in a row and was sure glad not to have to get in that boat on Monday morning. The last thing I wanted to do was pick up a fishing rod.

Overall fishing was good except for the Saturday that Buc Grice said he didn't catch any fish. We caught trout in 14 feet of water, on the

flats and up in the creeks. During that time we probably caught 15 Spanish, one pompano and had six reds over 37 inches. Four of those reds were the biggest reds those folks had ever caught.

We were fishing for white trout one day and had a king mackerel that looked to weigh about 40 pounds come straight up, grab the white trout I was reeling in and almost jump in the boat. That was pretty exciting.

I was reeling in a white trout one day and felt something hit it coming in so I gave it some line and set the hook. I had it on for a minute and it came loose. It hit again and this time I was able to get the hook in it. I handed the rod to one of my clients and 20 minutes later we landed a 38-inch red, and it was on the lightest rod I had on the boat.

The biggest trout we caught came from the flats using live shrimp under a cork. I could kick myself because the first time I fished there was on Friday afternoon and we only fished for about an hour. We caught three trout more than 20 inches and lost another three or four.

On Saturday I had a group from Macon, Ga., and it seems like every time they come down in the wind howls. Saturday was no exception. I fished around Oyster Bay and we caught three nice reds, a few trout and some white trout and whiting.

I finally decided to try the flats when we finally got enough water and that's where we did our best. We had some nice trout and Spanish out there.

Capt. Jerry Alexander took part of the group that day and they fished way up in the creeks. They came in with four nice reds, threw back eight more than 25 inches and had eight real nice trout. They caught everything on mud minnows.

The weather looks good for the next week so fishing should continue to be good.

Remember to know your limits and leave that float plan with someone. Good luck and good fishing!



ALAN LAMARCHE/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Catching grouper

Eric Staller, resource coordinator/land manager at Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy, shows off one of a boat limit of gag and red grouper caught this week in Apalachee Bay. Also on board were Plantation Managers Ed Epp of Horseshoe and Dale McCorkle of Dekle.

The crew were guests of Major Alan Lamarche of Plantation Security Inc. who took them fishing out of Shell Point.

Alan said that there are tons of gag grouper out there and no one to catch them. They fished all day, catching and releasing fish and never saw another boat. It appears evident that the economy, short season and restrictive recreational limits have discouraged and curtailed the hundreds of grouper fishers who once traversed these Big Bend Gulf waters. Alan said that he has invited both FWC and NOAA Fisheries Biologists to go with him so he can show them that there are more gag grouper than ever, but they insist that the fish aren't there.



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Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Again, I want to continue sharing with all of you the fond memories and stories that have been coming in about Sherrie.

Anne DelBello sent in a photo of Sherrie, one that I think Sherrie will feel worthy. She was given the wedding bouquet from Capt. and Mrs. James Montgomery on Feb. 14, 2009.

Mo Davis, the current Division Commander sent in the following:

"I first met Sherrie Alverson at our winter division meeting in 2004. I was fairly new in the Auxiliary and attending my first division meeting. I think she sensed that I was a little unsure of myself as she quickly came over to me, introduced herself and made a point of introducing me to many other members.

"From the very first minute I met her, I knew I had a new friend. I found quickly that Sherrie was an "old salt" and was the person to go to if there were any questions about the Auxiliary. After all, Sherrie was from Shell Point, Flotilla 13, which was recognized as one of the best Flotillas in the District and she had served as Flotilla Commander, Flotilla Staff Officer for many different positions, Division Finance Officer and Chaplain.

"Through the years, I always enjoyed seeing Sherrie at our division meetings, getting that special hug and talking about what was 'going on.' I always enjoyed the many emails we exchanged and remember that she, although she was having some health problems of her own, never forgot to ask how my wife was doing in her fight with cancer.

"Sherrie will leave a very rich heritage and will really be missed in the Auxiliary, but after 40 years of dedicated service she has earned a chance to lay back a little."

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Sherrie Alverson with the bouquet at the wedding of Capt. and Mrs. James Montgomery in February 2009.



Mike Harrison greets visitors at the Crooked River Lighthouse Lantern Festival in Carrabelle.

While technology has been great in many ways, this day it has failed me. Another long time Coast Guard Auxiliary member Mark Rosen was one of the first to respond to my request for stories about Sherrie. Somehow I lost

the e-mail and, due to a computer crash, so did Mark.

What I can assure you is that Mark had great things to say, he always calls Sherrie the Queen of the Auxiliary, a title well deserved!

If you have fond memories or funny stories about Sherrie, please send them to me at Carolyn.treadon@uscgaux.net.

Sherrie can use all of our support and encouragement. It is time that we provide for her what she has so selflessly given to all of us for so many years.

This past weekend, several members of Flotilla 12 headed over to Carrabelle to participate in the Crooked River Lighthouse Lantern Festival. Tim Ashley, Phil and Norma Hill and Mike Harrison headed over. They were visited by Karen Katowski from the St. George Island branch of our flotilla. Throughout the day members talked to visitors about the auxiliary and had lots of materials to share! As the night dawned, lanterns were lit and the festival took on a new light (no pun intended). Pictures do not do justice to the beauty that the lanterns held. Thank you to Phil and Norma Hill for sending along many wonderful pictures from the day.

Tim Ashley, the Flotilla's public affairs officer, wants to remind members that we will be staffing an exhibitor's display promoting our various USCG Auxiliary's activities and programs at the North Florida Fair beginning Thursday, Nov. 3. Please stop by and visit if you are there.

Saturday, Flotilla 12 will hold our November meeting at the former Flotilla 13 building at Shell Point. We will have fellowship from 9:30 a.m. with our business meeting at 10 a.m.

As Sherrie reminds us, safe boating is no accident!



Jack Rosenau turned 92 last Friday.

Many of you attended his party on Old Fort Drive in Tallahassee. He is best known locally for his many contributions to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at Shell Point, serving in nearly every capacity available including the evening Air Patrol.

Many of his exploits have been heralded by Sherrie Alverson in the adjoining column so I will not repeat them here.

What is less known, but equally impressive is that his "real job" was with the U.S. Geological Survey as the Florida's hydrologist. Most of us searching for windows into the Karst relied on decades of Jack's baseline water quality documents. He summarized them in a government printed book called "The Springs of Florida." Those of us who could keep a copy were popular since the referenced springs had latitude/longitude GPS coordinates, as well as water quality data.

He visited as many of the springs as possible taking flow, chemical signature and morphological descriptions long before many of us were terribly concerned.

He worked with a few cave divers, but back then, cave diving was a secret society. He did discover new springs and once named one "Kini" in Wakulla, a Hawaiian name for his wife.

I discussed underground water flow with him, but had little to contribute until Parker Turner joined our program at FSU. By then Jack had retired, one step ahead of the computer, an unwelcome intrusion into his world.

I am moved to write this column about his contribution after attending Dr. Todd Kincade's recent presentation at Wakulla Springs where his Project Baseline was discussed. The impressive Google Earth frame upon which the Karst features are overlaid represents technology not available back in Jack's time.

But monitoring these features is not new, not invented by Global Underwater Explorers and certainly rich in historic interest. Project Baseline can become a very useful database if we see it as a continuation of previous pioneers.

And I am proud to call him Dad, the father of my wife. Happy birthday, Dad.

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Fishermen's lawsuit challenges net rule

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Wakulla commercial fishermen were in court in Tallahassee last week with their newest challenge to state rules on mullet fishing.

The state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission was asking the court to throw out the lawsuit, contending the issues have been argued - and lost - by fishermen before.

But questions by Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford at the hearing on Oct. 25 indicated that perhaps she found some legal basis for the case to go forward. The judge is expected to have a ruling by the end of this week.

Jonathan Glogau of the Attorney General's Office, which represents the FWC in the lawsuit, argued that fishermen have mounted two previous challenges to rules that regulate mullet nets and, in both cases, courts found the rules were not arbitrary and capricious - and that met the "rational basis" test for rulemaking.

Fishermen, represented by attorney Ron Mowrey, argue that the rule limiting mullet nets to mesh no larger than two-inches stretch catches only juvenile mullet - not legal-size, adult mullet.

Ultimately, they claim, the rule is having the opposite effect of what was intended by the FWC, causing fishermen to waste the resource by killing off the small fish.

That was the point Judge Fulford made at the hearing in response to Glogau's argument that it's all been argued before, noting that in the earlier cases challenging the two-inch mesh rule the effect - whether it caught juvenile fish or not - was speculation. Now, she asked, isn't the effect shown in the studies presented by fishermen?

And, she asked, if it's true that the small-mesh nets are harming the resource, how are fishermen supposed to challenge the rule?

"The court is not in the position of gauging the effectiveness of the rule," Glogau answered. He argued that, once a court has determined that there is a rational basis for the rule, that is the end of proper court oversight.

"If this rule is creating a resource problem," Glogau said, "it is not for the court to tell the agency - that's for the political process... It's for the commission to look at the data if these rules do what they want them to do."

Mowrey argued that FWC has been negligent in its regulation of the fisheries of the State of Florida. Causing the "killing, overfishing and waste" of marine resources is a direct violation of the single purpose and intent of the 1994 net fishing law, he said.

The local fishermen also contend they have been singled out for selective enforcement of net laws - noting that a Resource Protection Unit from FWC has targeted Wakulla and Franklin county fishermen.

While those two counties are among the smallest in the state, they rank one or two in number of prosecutions for net violations, Mowrey said, claiming it was directly a result of the political activism of local fishermen in opposition to FWC regulations.

Glogau countered that the Resource Protection Unit was working an area that has given the FWC trouble. Franklin and Wakulla counties and northwest Florida has a higher incidence of net violations, Glogau said, and putting officers there "is just good police work."

Carter will speak to Historical Society

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Carter is fluid in his discussion of what the climate of those times were like, along with recollections of what the events triggered in him as a young man:

"I didn't want to just feel like a citizen of Florida, or of the United States," he explains. "I wanted to be a world citizen. But in order for me to do that, I would have to go out and see the world for myself."

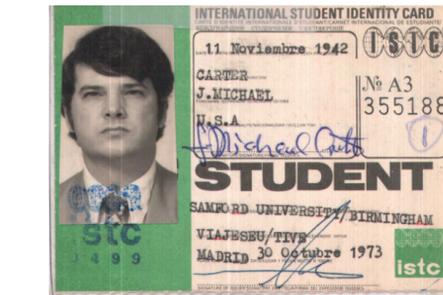
Carter's interest in Latin American history grew to the point that he once boarded a work-away freighter to Amsterdam, then took a train to Spain for enrollment at the University of Madrid.

He would study Spanish language and culture for seven months as a special student.

He later returned to University of Florida to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Four months later he would find himself in Mexico on a motorcycle with nothing more than camping gear, writing implements, a recorder, and camera, capturing not only the visual aspects of his travels, but the spirit of the people and their culture as well.

"When discussing Latin America in the early '60s,



The student identification card used by Mike Carter during his travels to Europe in the 1970s.

it seemed like everyone was going communist or democratic," he explains. He quotes the line often attributed to Winston Churchill: "If you're not a liberal when you're 20, you have no heart. If you're not a conservative when you're 40, you have no brains."

"What I found, when I went, was that it was not communist or democratic, but a land of the haves and have-nots. It was only when one couldn't get what they wanted, they'd call the other 'communist' and things like that. I wanted to know more and understand, to find a way to shine my light of democracy."

Upon his return home, he would arrive with numerous tapes, film and more than

1,500 pages in journal form of his adventure. He was determined to study law, and did so, finishing 33 in his class of 90 graduates.

From there, he would pass the Florida Bar exam, gaining admission into the Florida and American Bar Associations.

He would go on to serve as assistant district attorney in Atlanta.

He later resigned, leaving for Europe in 1973.

"I was developing my 15-year plan," he explains. "My first 15 years, I'd make as much money as possible. The second 15, I'd work in the government to do all the good that I could do. The third 15, I'd teach. In all, I'd put in 45 years. After that..."

His trip to Europe began Sept. 3, 1973, with his arrival in Reykjavik, Iceland. Within four months he'd traveled to more than 13 countries.

Jan. 11, 1974, found him in Cairo, Egypt. He would tour Africa by train, truck and the Nile River.

From East Africa he took ship to India.

In May he would leave Calcutta by plane, traveling to Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan and more.

By July, he was back in the U.S., by way of Hawaii.

By August he was in Tallahassee and ready to settle down. Which he did with his wife, Andrea.

This appears to have been an adventure in itself. He speaks of their long courtship, and his going to Tampa to meet with her family:

"I walk in, and there's her immediate family, and extended family, many with clipboards, ready to evaluate me. I think I walked away with a B-plus."

Luckily, the head of the group was Jose, Andrea's grandfather.

"He didn't speak English," Carter explains. "I knew then that my travels and studies in the language had prepared me for that very moment."

Man killed in wreck

Special to The News

A 48-year-old Crawfordville man died in a one vehicle accident on Coastal Highway 98 in Medart early Sunday morning, Oct. 30, according to Sheriff Donnie Crum.

William Todd Sapp was discovered by a passing motorist who contacted the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office. He was dead at the scene at the 2800 block of Coastal Highway (U.S. Highway 98) at 2:31 a.m. Investigators deter-

mined that Sapp was driving a 2003 Mitsubishi four door northbound on the highway when he failed to negotiate a curve near the former Pigott's Cash and Carry. The vehicle left the road and began to overturn as it crashed sideways and then roof-first into a large palm tree.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation. Lt. Dale Evans, Lt. Billy Jones and Deputy Ben Steinle investigated and they were assisted at the scene by Wakulla EMS.

Suspect shot at store

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First aid was administered by law enforcement until Wakulla EMS arrived on scene and transported the suspect to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The suspect spent several days in the hospital under guard.

As of Tuesday, Nov. 1, Davis was released from TMH and was being held at the Wakulla County Jail on \$70,000 bond.

The weapon allegedly used by the suspect was

recovered at the scene. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement was called to the scene to investigate.

The suspect faces charges of aggravated assault against a police officer, criminal mischief, burglary, possession of burglary tools and loitering and prowling in the case.

The deputy has been placed on administrative leave until an internal review is conducted which is common practice in cases involving shootings.

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Oct. 20, Elizabeth Webster of Crawfordville reported a hit-and-run accident at Timmons Road and Webster Road in Crawfordville. A motorist on Timmons Road was allegedly driving at a high rate of speed and struck the stop sign. The vehicle left the scene at a high rate of speed. The post was bent but the sign was still visible to motorists. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

In other activity reported by the sheriff's office this week:

- On Oct. 21, Megan Scott of Sopchoppy reported the theft of her driver license. The license was taken from an unlocked vehicle at Azalea Park. Her purse was stolen but the license was the only item of value lost. Deputy Lorne Whaley investigated.

- On Oct. 21, Darrin McGlamry of Riversprings Middle School reported the theft of a Blackberry from his classroom. Sgt. Ray Johnson and Coach Shannon Smith identified a student suspect through video evidence. The phone was returned to the victim and the 12-year-old juvenile was issued a juvenile civil citation and ordered to perform 32 hours of community service.

- On Oct. 24, Edwin C. Brown of Crawfordville reported an illegal dumping of trash at a county park at 8046 Coastal Highway. The fire pit where a group of juveniles were camping was covered in soda and beer cans. Cans were also observed at other locations at the park. Deputy Ian Dohme investigated.

- On Oct. 24, Christina Hanna of Crawfordville reported the theft of an oversized mailbox from Hydra Engineering in Crawfordville. The box is valued at \$50. Lt. C.L. Morrison investigated.

On Oct. 23, David George of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. Computer equipment, electronic equipment and other miscellaneous property, valued at \$2,340, was taken from a vehicle. The items were entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- On Oct. 23, Lashawna Webster of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. Someone cut the victim's vehicle fuel line. A forced entry was also observed at a door to her residence. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- On Oct. 23, Uvon James Martin, 26, of Tallahassee was charged with driving while license is suspended or revoked following a traffic stop on Crawfordville Highway. Deputy Nick Gray observed the motorist cross the solid white line three times within a quarter mile. Det. Rob Giddens determined that Martin's driver license was suspended and this was his third violation. He was issued a traffic citation and taken to the Wakulla County Jail without incident by Deputy Jeremy Johnston.

- On Oct. 24, a concerned parent contacted Riversprings Middle School Assistant Principal Michele Baggett regarding a male student passing out pills at school. A search of the student's locker found pills and synthetic marijuana. The 14-year-old male student was suspended from school for 10 days and placed at the Second Chance School for the remainder of the school year. The pills turned out to be Ritalin and were given to five female students. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- On Oct. 24, David

Causesy of Quincy reported a vehicle theft in Crawfordville. The victim was removing trees from local property when he discovered his truck missing. The equipment in the vehicle was valued at \$1,215. The vehicle was entered in the NCIC/FCIC computer. Later, it was recovered in Tallahassee by Tallahassee Police Department investigators. Deputy Nick Gray removed the vehicle from the NCIC/FCIC listing. Missing property was also recovered with the truck.

- On Oct. 26, Reed Brown of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. He arrived at his property and discovered a forced entry. Damage to the door and frame was estimated at \$300. A radio, valued at \$100, was discovered missing. Deputy Randy Phillips investigated.

- On Oct. 25, Fredrick Edward Strain, 44, of Panama was charged with driving while license suspended or revoked after driving to the probation office without a valid license. Deputy Vicki Mitchell observed Strain driving on Crawfordville Highway and conducted a traffic stop. The suspect was warned by a probation officer that he should not be driving without a valid license.

- On Oct. 26, a clerk at the Sopchoppy Express Lane reported a retail theft as a female, who has been identified, removed beer from the establishment without paying for it. Yolanda Evette Calloway, 40, of Sopchoppy was issued a trespass warning for the store and a notice to appear in court for the theft of the two beers, valued at \$2.78. Deputy Rachel Oliver investigated.

- On Oct. 26, a disorderly conduct was reported at Sopchoppy Edu-

cation Center when a 15-year-old female student was observed cursing at the school staff. She was charged with disruption of a school function. Sgt. Joe Page removed her from school property and released her into the custody of her father.

- On Oct. 26, Andrew Jolly of Crawfordville reported a credit card fraud. Three unauthorized charges were discovered on the victim's bank account which totaled \$451. Deputy Randy Phillips investigated.

- On Oct. 26, Peter Gonzalez of Crawfordville reported an illegal dumping. The victim reported that two deer carcasses were dumped on his property. In 2010, the victim reported the dumping of 20 deer on his property. Deputy Randy Phillips investigated.

- On Oct. 26, a concerned citizen reported a hit and run at the Mighty Mullet in Panama. A suspect, who was identified, left the parking area and struck a vehicle owned by Tammie Barwick of Panama. Investigators have been attempting to locate and speak to the hit and run driver. Sgt. John Zarate investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 704 calls for service during the past week including: 22 residential and business alarms; 75 citizen contacts; 11 disturbances; 44 investigations; 46 medical emergencies; 55 security checks; 23 special details; 11 traffic enforcements; 35 traffic stops; 13 reckless vehicles; and 114 welfare checks.

Two arrested in Wal-Mart robbery case

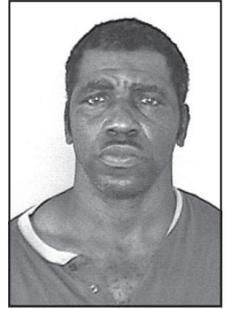
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Two Tallahassee men were arrested following a robbery at Wal-Mart in Crawfordville and an ensuing high speed vehicle chase that ended a few miles later, according to Wakulla County Sheriff Donnie Crum.

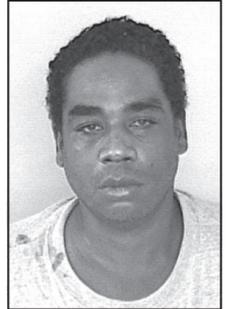
Eustace J. Cameron, 39, was charged with grand theft, armed robbery and resisting an officer without violence. Ronnie Bernard Spearman, Sr., 44, was charged with armed robbery, grand theft, knowingly operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended or revoked, aggravated fleeing/eluding a law enforcement officer when lights/sirens activated and resisting arrest without violence.

Lt. Jimmy Sessor was on party patrol in the Wal-Mart parking lot Monday, Oct. 31 at 12:36 a.m. when he observed Cameron pushing two shopping carts outside Wal-Mart with a store employee in pursuit asking him to stop. When the lieutenant attempted to stop the man, he jumped into a waiting vehicle and the two suspects drove north on U.S. Highway 319.

Lt. Sessor followed the suspects to the U.S. Highway 319 and Highway 267 intersection where two Florida Highway Patrolmen, who were called in to assist, helped stop the vehicle. Spearman complied with orders to get out of the vehicle but Cameron jumped into the driver's seat and attempted to put the vehicle in gear before being physically removed from the vehicle.



Ronnie B. Spearman Sr.



Eustace J. Cameron

An inventory of the vehicle discovered \$150 worth of clothing in the original packaging, two homemade pipes and 71 grams of an unknown powder wrapped in aluminum foil. A Wal-Mart employee told investigators that he attempted to stop Cameron from removing the two buggies from the store but Cameron threatened him with a gun which he did not have.

The property in the two buggies was valued at \$1,377 for a total of \$1,528. The two men were transported to the Wakulla County Jail without incident.



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It's the Mighty Mullet Maritime Festival in Panacea

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There was lots to do at the Mighty Mullet Maritime Festival - from the crowning of the king and queen, to a cooking demonstration with Governor's Executive Chef John Minas, listening to music from the Sarah Mac Band, or eating food and pursuing arts and crafts from the vendors.

The real point of the festival is to celebrate the local maritime heritage, and there was information about boat building, navigation and even scrimshaw work on horns.



FISHY FASHIONS: Paul Johnson, David Kemp, Mullet King Ronald Fred Crum and his Queen Eloise Crum with Pam Portwood.



Governor's Executive Chef John Minas demonstrated cooking mullet and shared the results. Larry Tucker gets some tartar sauce.



BOATWORKS: Wakulla Jr. ROTC cadets help work on a mahogany boat donated to the Maritime Center.



MULLET STYLE: The guys from Mineral Springs Seafood show off their mullet haircut-wigs while cooking mullet.



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A vendor at the festival, left, waits for customers after setting up. The cool weather may have kept the crowd down.

More photos online at thewakullanews.com

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Section B

Taking Care of Business

Business News from



Chamber members turn out for luncheon
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Rapid Response Training at Wakulla Correctional
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President's Message

The Our Town issue continues to develop



By **JOHN SHUFF**
Chamber President

My good friend Ralph Thomas and I were sitting together a few evenings ago at the Oct. 17 BOCC meeting. As I was leaving we agreed, being the policy wonks that we are, that our commissioners had not given us much to mull over this month.

The only issue that has gotten the flags to flying has been the controversy over re-zoning Commerce Commons subdivision from commercial to residential reviving the old push-and-pull between property rights advocates and those who believe that as areas become more populated, a need is developed for more rules to encourage peaceful coexistence. Planning and zoning ordinances that allow for choices are good.

The citizens and our county government have developed a plan for Crawfordville called "Our Town." We need to begin the lengthy work of implementing the comprehensive plan changes that are called for in that plan, making sure they allow developers optional uses, and developing a corridor along U.S. Highway 319 that allows for future road widening, with the goal being to make Crawfordville a more congruous and better functioning town.

Your Chamber of Commerce is taking the lead on this issue and all the other facets of the Our Town plan to ultimately provide a better community within which to live our lives, raise our children and operate our businesses.

We have been studying several funding sources for myriad projects, with our main emphasis on fixing the intersections along 319 to improve traffic flow.

Please note that we did not say four-lane 319 - which, at a \$200 million price tag, is completely out of our range and beyond the budget parameters of a constrained DOT.

Please also note that herein lies a reason for implementing the comprehensive plan changes and corridor mentioned above; if we don't encourage Crawfordville to broaden out then it will strip out.

If it strips out we will all be trying to use one road to access all services causing gridlock for the citizens and driving up the value of property along the highway making it even more difficult to tackle the biggest challenge to growth in Wakulla County - the eventual four-laning of 319, we just went full circle.

By not implementing the Our Town concept, your commute to Tallahassee will get worse as time goes by.

And what type of impression do we think is conveyed to the 100,000 trips that typically pass through Crawfordville on any given weekend?

Would having a few of those transients think this may be a nice place to live be good, thereby creating the critical mass necessary to give us the shopping choices we desire?

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Two Blondes hosts mixer



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER JENSEN

BEER TASTING: Maura Evans of Two Blondes tells Chamber members Dan Hinchee and Bill Russell about some of the beers offered as Greta Williams assists.

By **JO ANN PALMER**
Special to The News

On the third Thursday of each month, Chamber members look forward to the monthly mixer. We get together to reconnect, catch up on family and friends, hear news and happenings in the business community and Wakulla County, or just to enjoy a little time away from the hectic business of "business."

On Oct. 20, Nancy Matheny, owner of Two Blondes Liquor & Gifts in Panacea opened her doors for the October mixer and featured beer tasting.

The weather was perfect for the gathering to enjoy and meander around the quaint shop while snacking on a tray of sandwiches

provided by Adam Cutter of the Coastal Corner.

Adam, the new owner of Coastal Corner, wanted to show off his ability to provide visitors to the beautiful coastal area a great alternative to seafood, and Nancy was pleased to pair his food with the great selection of beer.

Nancy introduced her staff which includes daughter and partner, Maura Evans, staff, Greta Williams and Trey McCulloch.

She told the group that the property has been in her family since the 1970s and that Two Blondes began in 2009.

She gave a brief history of the beer and liquor trade, and confirmed that while it has for many years been a male-dominated business, women



Barbara Guzzetta enjoys the food.

are taking on the challenge and changing the face of the industry.

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Saturday

First Sunday at the Refuge presentation at 2 p.m. in the Educational Center.

Sunday

Senior Service Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday

City and County Meeting

Monday, November 7

- WAKULLA COUNTY COMMISSION will hold its regular commission meeting at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Thursday, November 10

- WAKULLA COUNTY COMMISSION will hold a workshop at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers to discuss infrastructure shortfalls in historic neighborhoods.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, November 3

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- ROTARY CLUB will meet at Hudson Park at noon.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- BINGO will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at La Cantina Grille in Panacea to benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association.
- NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office, 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. This group is for family members and friends of people diagnosed with mental illnesses and is free of charge.
- WAKULLA WRITERS GROUP will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at the public library. Everyone is invited to attend.
- WAKULLA GENEALOGY GROUP will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the main meeting room of the public library. All are invited to attend.

Friday, November 4

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.

Saturday, November 5

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Mission by the Sea Church on Alligator Drive in Alligator Point. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at 3128 Crawfordville Highway at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.
- SOPCHOPPY GROWER'S MARKET is held every Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in front of Posh Java in Sopchoppy. The market features local organic and unsprayed vegetables, homemade fresh bread from Crescent Moon Farm, live music and varying demonstrations and events. Growers and seafood vendors wanting to participate my phone Jennifer Taylor at (850) 241-3873 or email famu.register@gmail.com. For more information, contact Posh at 962-1010 or Debbie Dix at 528-5838, or email posh_faery@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 6

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Sunday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850) 545-1853.

Monday, November 7

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks First Baptist Church.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN meets each Monday at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850) 545-1853.
- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
- RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at (850) 984-5277.
- YOGAS CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This is a gentle restorative class focusing on the breath to build flexibility, restore balance with a mind/body approach.
- WAKULLA COUNTY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. at the TCC Wakulla Center. This gathering provides an opportunity for families of school age children (Pre-K through 12) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. No cost and no registration is necessary.

Tuesday, November 8

- 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.
- NAMI CONNECTION will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office. This group is for people diagnosed with a mental illness.
- VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at Beef O'Brady's at 6 p.m.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet at 7 p.m. at the public library. The public is encouraged to attend all meetings.

Wednesday, November 9

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 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.
- KNITTING GROUP meets at the public library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 491-1684.
- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 2 p.m.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. Call 224-2321 for more information.
- BEADING CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Choose from glass and stone beads to create your masterpiece. There is a \$3 to \$5 fee for the materials.
- KNITTING CLUB will meet at 4 p.m. at the public library. Anyone interested in the art of knitting are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, November 10

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- BINGO will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at La Cantina Grille in Panacea to benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.

Friday, November 11

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets each Friday at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- BIG BEND HOSPICE ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet at 1 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's in Crawfordville. Please call Pam Allbritton at 926-9308 or 508-8749 for more information.

Special Events

Thursday, November 3

- FOCUS ON ABILITY, A PICNIC IN THE PARK will be held to recognize Disability Awareness Month in Hudson Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the Wakulla County School District. There will be free hot dogs, informational booths and entertainment by Pyramid Players. Call 926-7125 or the ESE Department at 926-0065 for more information.
- BLOOD DRIVE will be held by the Southeastern Community Blood Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office parking lot. Individuals who donate blood will receive a free tote bag. Anyone interested in donating blood is asked to call Captain Larry Massa at 251-5169. For more information about giving blood, visit <http://www.scbinfo.org/default.htm> or call 877-7181.

Saturday, November 5

- FIFTH ANNUAL VETERAN'S PARADE will be held at 10 a.m. in Hudson Park by Wakulla Christian School and the Wakulla County Veterans Services Office. After the parade, there will be a Veterans Award Ceremony, live patriotic entertainment, a silent auction, game booths, rides, crafts and a fish fry. All proceeds will go to support local veteran's programs. For more information, contact Wakulla Christian School at 926-5583.
- UP AND CLOSE PERSONAL SPOTLIGHT with Wakulla County historian Betty Green will be held by the St. Marks Yacht Club at 7:30 p.m. Green is a charter member of the Wakulla County Historical Society and co-founder of the Historical Museum. This event is open to the public. There will be light refreshments, a meet and greet time at the beginning of the evening. The Club is located at 36 Yacht Club Lane, St. Marks. Seating is limited, call Mickey Cantner at 210-7058 or email pelicancove1@earthlink.net for reservations.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum is located 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- YARD SALE will be held by the Sopchoppy United Methodist Women from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2002 Sopchoppy Highway. A barbecue pork sandwich plate will also be for sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds go toward missions. Call 962-5818 for more information.
- FAMILY FUN DAY FESTIVAL will be hosted by Riversprings Middle School from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be bingo, a sweet shop, drawing, food, Champions-Titus Academy, yard sale, home run derby, athletic competitions, climbing wall, bean bag toss, soda ring toss and more. Money will go towards the school's athletic programs. The school is located at 800 Spring Creek Highway. Call 926-2300 for more information.

Sunday, November 6

- FIRST SUNDAY AT THE REFUGE PRESENTATION SERIES will be held at 2 p.m. with a focus on Caves, Sinkholes and Springs presented by Harley Means. These geologic features are components of Karst Topography, and are common in our area of the Florida Panhandle, including on the St. Marks Refuge. Means supervises the Geological Investigations Section of the Florida Geological Survey and is an Assistant State Geologist. It will be held in the new Environmental Education Center at 1255 Lighthouse Road on the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge. Refreshments and informal discussion will follow.

Monday, November 7

- WAKULLA MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet at 2:30 p.m. in room 130. For more information,

contact Angie Gentry, chairperson, at angela.gentry@wcsb.us.

Tuesday, November 8

- SECOND ANNUAL BIG CATCH CHARITY FISH FRY will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Posey's Dockside Café, 99 Rock Landing Road in Panacea. The event is for Big Brothers Big Sisters in Wakulla County. There will be shrimp plates, sides and iced tea, beer for purchase and live music. Tickets are \$10 and available online at www.bbbs.org/BIGCatch or can be purchased at the event. For more information, contact Stacy Harvey at wakulla@bbbsbigbend.org or 366-3865.
- APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL will hold a public meeting of The Wakulla County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board at 10 a.m. at the public library. In addition to its regular business, the agenda includes the adoption of the annual evaluation of the CTC, grievance procedures, board bylaws and the TD Service Plan. The public is invited to the annual public hearing that will follow this meeting.
- SENIOR SERVICE DAY will be held at the Senior Center, 22 Michael Drive, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the Area Agency on Aging. There will be application services for Medicare, home energy assistance, amplified telephone distribution, Medicaid and food stamp assistance.

Thursday, November 10

- FULL MOON CLIMB will be held at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members. For reservations or more information, contact the Visitor Center at 850-927-7744 or 888-927-7744.

Saturday, November 12

- BENEFIT AND FISH FRY FOR JEANINE ABER-POSEY and her family will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hudson Park. Jeanine was involved in a serious accident that broke her back and left her paralyzed from the waist down. She and her husband are currently in Atlanta at Shepard's Spinal Cord Clinic where she will go through extensive therapy. The benefit will feature live entertainment by the Coon Bottom Creek Band and Jerry Evans, a bake sale and yard sale, and face painting and other activities for the kids, as well as a fish fry.

Sunday, November 13

- VIEWING PARTY for From the Heart Music Hour episode 4 will be held at Indian Pass Raw Bar, 8391 C-30A, Port St. Joe, at 5 p.m. for the full 2-hour program featuring Brian Bowen, 19 South, Sarah Mac Band, Tobacco Road Band, Mimi & The HearnDogs, The Currys, Steve Leslie and Billy Dean. It was recorded and filmed at the Monticello Opera House. Some of the musicians will perform from 1 to 4:30 p.m. before the episode airs.

Monday, November 14

- WILDERNESS COAST PUBLIC LIBRARIES GOVERNING BOARD will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library. The meeting is open to the public.

Library News...



By **SCOTT JOYNER**
Interim Library Director

Friday Night Movie

On Friday, Nov. 4, we are happy to show the next action packed film from Marvel Studios leading in to the sure to be blockbuster Avengers film next summer.

Starring Chris Evans ("The Fantastic Four") Tommy Lee Jones and Hugo Weaving ("The Matrix Trilogy") and following along the lines of "Iron Man," "The Incredible Hulk" and "Thor," this film tells the story of a typical "98-pound weakling" whose determination to join the military during World War II catches the eye of a scientist who is developing a super soldier serum for the United States. After the scientist is killed in an attack by the minions of the evil Red Skull, this "Captain" leads a group of soldiers into a battle to defeat the Red Skull, and make the world safe once again.

Based upon one of the most iconic comic book characters of all time, this PG-13 (for violence and action) rated film is sure to be fun for the entire family.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. show and we ask that minors be accompanied by an adult and not just dropped off.

Genealogy Group Meeting

This week the Wakulla Genealogy Group is proud to present Jay Collins, the president of the Tallahassee Genealogical Society as their speaker.

Collins will be speaking on the importance of DNA to genealogical research using his 20 years of experience in genealogy and family history research. The meeting is at 6 p.m. in our Main Meeting Room and is of course open to the public.

Computer Classes for November

We are excited to offer the following computer classes to the citizens of Wakulla County this month.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, we have Microsoft Publisher: Getting Started at 9:30 a.m. & Computer Basics: Surfing the Internet at 1:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, we're offering Skype: Getting Started at 2:30 p.m. with Genealogy Basics: Documentation & Organization at 6 p.m.

Finally on Thursday, Nov. 17, we have Facebook: New Features at 9:30 a.m. with Computer Basics: Email starting at 1:30 p.m.

All are free and open to the public but do require early registration as seating is limited.

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Business News from



Business: Drs. Carey & Jones, Dentistry for Children Orthodontics for Adults and Children Owner: James A. Carey, D.D.S.

Tell us about your business: Dr. Jim Carey opened his doors in 1974 in Tallahassee. Joining him in 1995 was Jeffrey Jones, our board certified orthodontist. In 2003, Dr. Carey's son Bart joined the practice also. All three doctors received their undergraduate degrees from Florida State University.

Dr. Jim Carey and Dr. Bart Carey are board certified pediatric dentists. Being a dual specialty office we are the only dental practice in the Wakulla area that can provide all your child's dental needs from infancy through high school in one location. Our Crawfordville patients can also be seen in our Tallahassee office when necessary.

Dr. Jones also treats adults as well as children and teens for orthodontics (braces). You do not have to be a pediatric dental patient to be seen for orthodontics.

What services, products do you offer? We are a dual specialty practice. The dental side of our practice is exclusive to children. Most children begin preventive dental visits around age 2 to 3. We offer comprehensive exams, nutrition counseling, dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, dental bondings, stainless steel crowns for children, extractions for children when necessary, sealants and sedation dentistry for larger cases. Our orthodontic practice offers screenings for children beginning at age 7 to detect the need for early interceptive orthodontic treatment - i.e., appliances for crossbite and/or expansion.

Comprehensive (full) orthodontic treatment (braces) is available for teens and adults. In addition to traditional

braces we offer clear braces, lingual (behind the teeth) braces and the Invisalign clear aligner system.



DRS. CAREY & JONES

Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics

What sets your business apart from the competition? Our dual specialty practice offers dentistry for children and orthodontic treatment for adults, teens and children. We are the only children's dentist in the Wakulla County area. All three doctors practice in both locations: Tallahassee and Crawfordville. All three doctors hold diplomate certificates indicating advanced education and training in dentistry and all are board certified in their specialty.

What should we be on the lookout for? We are always striving to improve our services and provide quality state-of-the-art dentistry for children. We also look forward to having more

adults come to us for their orthodontic needs.

How long have you been a Chamber member? Since 1998.

Why did you join the Chamber? We feel it is important to be a part of the community. It keeps us in touch with what the citizens of Wakulla County want and need in a local business. We enjoy sponsoring community events.

Why should local businesses join the Chamber? Local businesses should join the Chamber for the same reasons as stated above. It also gives the businesses a voice in the community and a sense of camaraderie facilitating them to work together.

What's your reason why Wakulla residents should Shop Local? To create and maintain a thriving community it is important to support local business. Seeing businesses be successful entices other new businesses to come to our community assuring a standard of growth for the area as a whole.

If anyone is interested in your products/services, how do they contact you? Visit our website, www.drscareyandjones.com for information on our practice and the doctors. It also provides up-to-date information on dental procedures, FAQs and tips on what to do in a dental or orthodontic emergency situation.

We can also be found on Facebook. To schedule an appointment or for questions call (850) 926-1777 or the Tallahassee office at (850) 893-5177.

The address is 2001-A Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville. The Tallahassee office is located at 1272 Timberlane Road.

New Chamber members

Longleaf Timber Products, Inc.
Panacea RV Park
Black Bean Cuban Cuisine
Tucker Life-Health Insurance, Inc.
Legal Shield & Go Small Biz



JENNIFER JENSEN

Mary Ellen Davis tastes a beer from Greta Williams as Two Blondes owner Nancy Matheny looks on.

Two Blondes hosts mixer

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Nancy boasts her store as the last stop for 40 miles and offers a great selection of beer, wine, liquor, snacks, local artist jewelry, gift baskets and crafts.

She and her staff pride themselves on being available to assist customers with all their needs, including gift baskets for any occasion.

She also offers special orders, so when you stop in, if you don't see what you are looking for, ask.

The staff is always there to help you. Be sure to keep them in mind for special gifts and items during the holidays.

Visit their website for the hours of operation at www.liquorandgifts.com or call them at (850) 984-8808.

If you are interested in joining the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, contact Petra Shuff at (850) 926-1848 or visit the website at wakullacountychamber.com.

Shuff: Our Town develops

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With all this in mind, we have also been working with the property appraiser's office to define the boundaries of "Our Town" as one of our goals is to set up a Community Redevelopment Act (CRA) district, similar to the St. Marks district, to help fund projects that are inside the "Our Town" boundaries.

In fact, Property Appraiser Donnie Sparkman, has just completed delineating the Our Town area, in less than two weeks using in-house staff.

This is a perfect example of our government working with the citizens to better our community. These districts do not charge more tax, but instead, allow future tax increases caused by property value increases to be spent in the CRA area.

We will continue to fill you in on our progress with this very complex project.

THANKS TO JO ANN PALMER

Enough of that stuff, we had a very enjoyable after-hours mixer at Two Blondes Liquors on Oct. 20. With Petra being gone

Jo Ann Palmer filled in and did a great job of introducing the hosts and guests for a very enjoyable evening.

Actually Jo Ann has been doing the Chamber a great service for the entire time that Petra has been out of town filling in for her on a daily basis at the Chamber office helping to keep the ball rolling.

I sincerely hope everybody has reason to feel a little more optimistic as we approach the holiday season. One of the reasons for our increased membership has been the luncheons that Mary Wallace started, and they continue to be a great networking opportunity for our membership. The after-hours mixers, like the one at Two Blondes Liquors, are also good opportunities to meet and greet. Most of us have a tendency to "plow that row," and turn our mind inward as we go from day to day trying to survive the current conditions. Break out of that mold from time to time and find out what everybody else is doing; it will be a benefit to us all!

Congratulations to all who helped make the Food Drive a resounding success, and have a great November.

Chamber members turn out for luncheon

By JO ANN PALMER
Special to The News

At noon on Wednesday, Oct. 26, about 30 Chamber members and guests converged on the newly opened Bouy's Restaurant in Panacea.

Owner Kim Williams and her staff greeted the crowd attending the monthly networking luncheon with some of their famous smoked fish and deviled crab spread.

As members moved from table to table chatting, Kim and her staff took orders from a menu offering a choice of three delicious meals. There was shrimp, grilled, fried or blackened, served with your choice of potato and a salad with your choice of shrimp or chicken. It was a great selection and truly showcased the talent of Kim and her staff.

For the several brand new members in attendance, it was an opportunity to introduce themselves and give the audience an overview of what they do and what their business is about.

Dee Shriver talked about the new package store she opened at the intersection of 98 and Spring Creek Road.

Carol Ann Williams told us to watch for television ads about her new business, Legal Shield.

Dallas Marshall told about the amenities he offers for visitors at the Panacea RV Park.

And Mike Keller passed out menus for his new restaurant, Mike's Seafood Grille. He will be hosting the November networking luncheon on Nov. 30. Thanks to all the new members who attended.

Mary Wallace introduced her guest and encouraged everyone to bring someone with them every time they attend. The luncheons are very successful and a venue for sharing information, networking and just spending a little time eating a great meal and visiting with fellow business people. Mary also encourages attendees to sit with someone they don't know, you might learn something.

I sat with Mary Ellen



JO ANN PALMER

A table of Chamber members, including Don Henderson, Tim Jordan, Lynda Kinsey, Shirley Howard, Sharol Brown, Amy Geiger and Kellie Kirkland.



PHOTOS BY TAMMIE BARFIELD

New Chamber member Dallas Marshall, the new owner of Panacea RV Park, introduces himself. Also at the table are Dee Shriver and Carol Ann Williams and her guest.



Mike Keller of Mike's Seafood Grille talks about his new restaurant.



Carol Ann Williams talks about her new business, Legal Shield.

Davis and learned that we both like big cities and motorcycles, so it works.

Always an exciting part of the hour are the door prizes, and cash drawing. The \$30 cash was won by Dallas Marshall, a new member. He said, "Beginners luck" and happily took

the money.

Other prizes donated were gift certificates from The Works Co-Working Café, a beautiful glass platter donated by Lionel Dazevedo and was won by June Vause's mother, who was a guest. There were restaurant gift certificates, a Halloween

gift bag and an emergency flashlight from Cook Insurance. There are always a great variety of prizes and we appreciate everyone for their generosity.

Thank you Kim for a great lunch. When you want fresh seafood, visit their market, Mineral Springs, the first business on the right as you get into Panacea on 98, or come on down to the new restaurant, Bouy's and let them do the cooking. Either way, you'll be treated great and have wonderful food.

Plan to join us next month, Nov. 30 at Mike's Seafood Grille. Watch for the invitation and if you are not a Chamber member, membership has many advantages. Contact Petra Shuff at (850) 926-1848 for information.

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WEEKLY ROUNDUP - (Recap and analysis of the week in state government)

It's a Mack Attack in Senate race

By MICHAEL PELTIER
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 28 - The Republican field for the U.S. Senate gained a well-known contender this week and lawmakers got their first glimpse of a controversial gambling measure that has already attracted the attention of casino fat cats and "The Mouse."

While backers of resort gaming began testing the waters, a federal judge early this week ordered state officials to stop testing the water of applicants seeking temporary cash assistance from the feds in a battle pitting drug tests against federal protections from unnecessary searches.

But the judicial fireworks weren't limited to the federal courts, as state circuit judges heard testimony on church/state separation and pension contributions from state employees.

MACK ENTERS U.S. SENATE RACE

U.S. Rep. Connie Mack (IV) entered an already crowded field of GOP hopefuls vying to challenge popular Democratic incumbent, U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson.

The Cape Coral Republican brings to the race a

recognizable name that has so far eluded the field.

Much of that is based on the fame of his father, a former U.S. senator, and his great-grandfather, a baseball manager for more than 50 years in the early 20th century.

Mack's entry immediately brought attacks from contenders who already were arguing who is more outside the Washington establishment.

It's been a recurring theme in a tea party dominated primary season that even Pat Robertson worries is veering too far to the right.

"He knows first-hand from his many years working with the Washington establishment how broken our government is and I'm certain that voters will closely examine his record on job creation, immigration and government spending," said Mike McCalister, a candidate in that GOP primary who has never held elected public office.

Mack's campaign responded that he is the most viable candidate to challenge his two-term Democrat Nelson, but he still faces tough odds. A late March survey of GOP voters by Public Policy Polling, a Democratic firm based in

North Carolina that regularly polls Florida, found Mack leading the race with 28 percent to 14 percent for LeMieux and 4 percent for Adam Hasner.

The candidate emerging from the field would still have to recoup a double digit gap with Nelson, though.

GAMBLING BILL

While many issues have yet to percolate up to the top of the legislative agenda, one sure bet took a step forward this week as backers of destination gambling showed their hand.

A much anticipated bill permitting up to three luxury casinos was filed Wednesday, accelerating an intense lobbying war that will play a big role in the legislative session when it begins in January.

The 142-page bill (HB 487) allows the state to issue up to three resort casino permits in counties where voters have already passed or would pass referenda approving expanding gambling.

So far, only Broward and Miami-Dade counties have done so, but the bill as written does not limit the resorts to those counties only.

These are not strip mall internet cafes. The proposal limits successful bids to those able to put together a development eclipsing \$2 billion, of which gambling comprises not more than 10 percent of the footprint.

It also creates more government. Modeled after similar regulatory agencies in New Jersey and Nevada, the proposed Department of Gaming Control would strictly regulate gambling in the state, from the parimutuel race track facilities, to Internet cafes.

The proposal faces opposition from at least one business group: the Florida Chamber of Commerce has said it will fight the move to expand gaming in Florida.

The statewide friend of business joins Disney as an opponent. The mouse that roars fears the luxury venues could prompt would-be Disney visitors to choose blackjack over Capt. Blackbeard.

The venues are being touted for their economic development potential.

Meanwhile, state-backed efforts to lure businesses may not be getting as much bang for their taxpayer bucks.

The Department of Economic Opportunity released the names of six companies

it says received state incentive money to create jobs but didn't deliver as many jobs as promised.

The South Florida Sentinel and Orlando Sentinel reported that nearly \$40 million has been paid in incentives to companies that have fallen short of promised job creation by 3,600 jobs.

Almost all of the incentive packages were negotiated a few years ago, when Charlie Crist was governor.

One company, Gartner, Inc., was paid \$1.2 million from 2009 to 2011 to create 400 jobs, but appears not to have been credited with any, the Sentinel papers reported. The state is renegotiating terms with the companies.

COURTS

A federal judge on Monday barred the state from drug testing applicants for federal financial assistance until the lawsuit challenging the new law is resolved.

U.S. District Court Judge Mary Scriven rejected the state's arguments that the drug-testing program did not violate the U.S. Constitution's ban on unreasonable searches and would instead ensnare thousands of would-be welfare recipi-

ents in an impermissible dragnet.

Meanwhile, a state circuit judge heard arguments this week on whether a proposed constitutional amendment making it easier for taxpayer funds to go to religious institutions should go on the ballot in November 2012.

Leon Circuit Judge Terry Lewis is being asked to throw out the proposal crafted by lawmakers earlier this year.

A lawsuit filed by the Florida Education Association, says the ballot language is misleading.

STORY OF THE WEEK:

Two: a federal judge in Miami issued an injunction, barring the state from enforcing its mandatory drug testing of federal cash assistance until a lawsuit challenging the law is resolved.

And U.S. Rep. Connie Mack enters the U.S. Senate race, at least giving the Republican field a name more than a few people know.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"It's going to get a lot more fun," Jennifer Duffy, senior editor of the Cook Political Report on the entrance of Connie Mack into Florida's Senate race.

Judge sounds skeptical of pension changes

By BRANDON LARRABEE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 26 - The judge tasked with deciding the fate of an overhaul of the state's pension plan voiced extreme skepticism about the plan last week, endangering one of the key accomplishments of the last legislative session and threatening to blow a nearly billion-dollar hole in the current budget.

In one particularly pointed exchange, Circuit Court Judge Jackie Fulford forcefully pressed a lawyer for the state on how the changes to the pension plan, including a requirement that employees contribute 3 percent of their pay to their retirement and the elimination of cost-of-living adjustments for any work after June 30, 2011, would affect one of the state employees suing over the revamp.

"He's paying more, getting less and in fact, the COLA does change. ... It's like you're punishing him for continuing to work," said Fulford, who took the

rare step of leaving the bench to point to a display on the wall while making her points.

The legal questions about the changes to the pension plan revolve around whether the changes to the program break a portion of the law declaring the system a contractual obligation between the state and its employees.

The employees and unions suing the state contend that the changes go too far. Attorneys defending the plan say it falls within the bounds of a 1981 Florida Supreme Court decision allowing the Legislature to alter pensions as long as it only does so with benefits earned after the law takes effect.

"It happens only in the future," said David Godofsky. "It affects only the benefits earned in the future."

But Ron Meyer, a lawyer for the Florida Education Association, argued that asking employees to contribute some of their income "went to the very heart and structure of the

pension plan." And the complicated formula for figuring out the cost-of-living adjustments essentially lowers the COLA percentage for current employees.

Meyer said the Legislature would have been within its rights to make those changes for new employees alone.

"But the state got greedy," he told Fulford. "The state wanted more money."

Under the plan approved by the Legislature earlier this year, cost-of-living increases will not apply to wages earned after June 30 - leaving those employees who worked for the state before then with a split set of benefits. The 3 percent COLA remains in effect for benefits earned before that date, but doesn't apply for those earned after the cutoff.

The state will calculate the COLA for those employees by reducing the 3 percent threshold based on how long after June 30 an employee works. That effectively lowers the COLA for those employees, breaking

the state's agreement, Meyer and an expert witness for the plaintiffs argued.

The state and its expert countered that the annual COLA dollar amount employees receive will be the same as if they retired today; it simply won't increase as much as it would if the COLA were applied to benefits earned in the future.

"The net effect is zero on the COLA," said Paul Zeisler, an actuary who served as the state's expert.

Fulford sounded skeptical. "The benefit from the COLA goes down period, right?" she pressed Zeisler, who denied that would be the effect.

She also questioned the notion that asking employees to contribute to the plan for the first time in more than 35 years could be compared to the changes in the calculation of benefits the Supreme Court was weighing in the earlier case.

"But you're not changing their benefits," she said. "You're saying, 'Give me money for it.'"

Feinberg is grilled on claims process

Gulf Coast members of Congress expressed frustration Thursday at what some said were difficulties in getting rightful compensation from BP by people who were affected by last year's Gulf oil spill.

In questioning Gulf Coast Claims Administrator Ken Feinberg, the House Natural Resources Committee urged him to be more aggressive in making sure those who lost money because of the spill last year.

"I'd have to say we're frustrated, many of us feel frustrated in the whole process," said Rep. Steven Palazzo, a Republican who represents the Gulf coastal area of Mississippi. "I'd also say we're insulted."

Members said they're worried about the number of claims that aren't being paid because of alleged fraud or lack of documentation.

"Is it not true that the burden you have placed on many of these individuals and businesses for additional info...that there has been a great inconsistency in the payment process," asked Rep. Jo Bonner, R-Ala.

Feinberg defended the work of the claims facility, which is paying compensation out of a \$20 billion pot set aside by the British oil company.

"I point, with pride frankly, to the fact that overall there's \$6 billion that's gone out in one year," Feinberg said, adding that the claims facility is trying to make sure that all legitimate claims are paid.

The Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded in April of last year, killing 11 and spilling 5 million barrels of oil into the Gulf.

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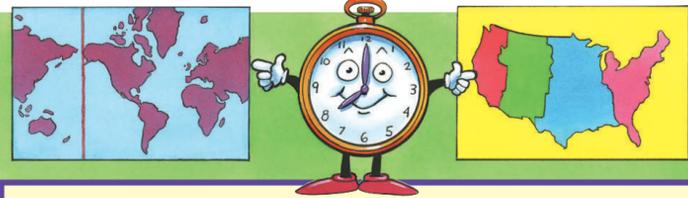
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Earth is divided into time zones. The United States has several, including Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific Standard Time. Generally, the farther west the area, the earlier in the day it is. At 7 p.m. Central Time in Chicago, it is 6 p.m. Mountain Time in Denver and 5 p.m. Pacific Time in Los Angeles.

What Rhymes with...

TIME

List 10 words that rhyme with "time." 1. _____
2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: chime, crime, crime, dime, grime, lime, mime, prime, rhyme, slime

Most clocks have two arrows. The short arrow is known as the little hand and tells the hour. The long arrow is known as the big hand and tells the minute. When the little hand is on 11 and the big hand is on 12, for example, it is 11 o'clock. Write in the time under each clock face pictured.

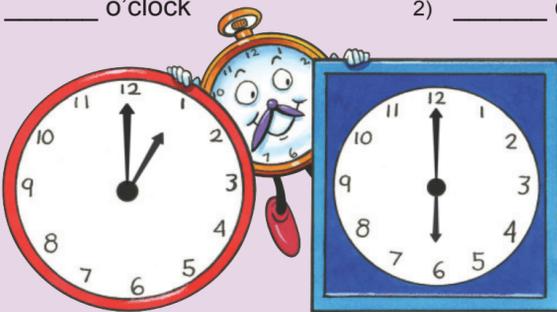


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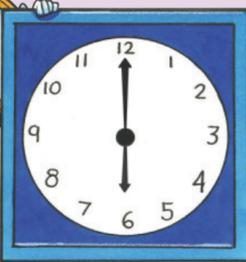
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3) _____ o'clock



4) _____ o'clock

Answers: 1) 12 o'clock, 2) 9 o'clock, 3) 1 o'clock, 4) 6 o'clock

Fact or Fiction? Month Challenge



Years are divided into 12 months, January through December. Some months are shorter than others. Do you know how many days are in each month? Take this quiz and find out.

- 1) February is the shortest month of the year. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) There are only 28 days in February. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) November is the longest month of the year. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) There are more months with 31 days than 30. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Eight months have 31 days. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Four months have 30 days. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) June and July have 31 days. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) March, April and September have 30 days. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) May and October have 31 days. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) January and December have 31 days. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, every four years, a Leap Year takes place and February has 29 days, 3) Fiction, November has just 30 days, whereas other months have 31, 4) Fact, 5) Fiction, seven months have 31 days, 6) Fact, 7) Fact, June has just 30 days, while July and August have 31 days, 8) Fiction, March has 31 days, while April and September have 30, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

Jokes and Riddles



28 DAYS

Q: What month has 28 days?
A: All of them

Q: What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in a thousand years?
A: The letter 'M'

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680 Legal Notices

681 Foreclosure Proceedings

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

CASE NO. 11-216-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to WAKULLA BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD R. LANGFORD and KARLYN C. LANGFORD, husband and wife,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 6, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Lobby of the Clerk's Office, of the Wakulla County Courthouse in Crawfordville, Florida, on November 10th, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property:

EXHIBIT "A"
Lot 11, Block C, Sections C & D, Ochlockonee Shores, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 17, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record.
(Parcel Identification Number: 07-6S-01 W-027-04697-000)

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

DATED ON October 7, 2011.

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

CASE NO. 11-252-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as Successor in Interest to Wakulla Bank,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW M. BAKER, a married man, the Unknown Spouse of Andrew M. Baker, and any and all Others Claiming Interests By, Under, Through or Against ANDREW M. BAKER,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO DEFENDANTS, ANDREW M. BAKER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW M. BAKER, AND ANY AND ALL OTHERS CLAIMING INTERESTS: BY, UNDER, THROUGH OR AGAINST ANDREW M. BAKER, AND ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY

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681 Foreclosure Proceedings

HEREIN DESCRIBED: YOU ARE NOTIFIED That an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Wakulla County, Florida:

Lots 5 and 6, Block "11" of Panacea Mineral Springs, Unit 1, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 3, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

(Parcel Identification Number 24-55-02W-057-03130-000)

and:

Lot 55, Block "22" of Wakulla Gardens, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 39, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

(Parcel Identification Number 00-00-035-008-07819-000)

has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Plaintiff on Mary Ellen Davis, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Mary Ellen Davis Law Office, 17 High Drive, Suite C, Post Office Box 1720 Crawfordville, Florida 32326, on or before December 12, 2011, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated on October 27, 2011

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

November 3, 10, 2011

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

CASE NO.: 2011 - 000093 CA

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 100 Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF LYLE F. RINKEL, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF BETTY C. RINKEL, AKA BETTY RAILY RINKEL, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; DANNY DANFORD, MIKE RINKEL, JERRY RINKEL, AMBER GREENE, BARBARA WALLACE, NANCY SYKES, CARIS DAVIS, and THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 25 Elizabeth Street, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 26, Evergreen Acres Unit No. II, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 77, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida; together with that certain 1983 EAST Mobile Home ID#FS485142FX8740GA and a 1972 REE Mobile Home ID#s 2162217BG and 2162217HG.

Property Address: 25 Elizabeth Street Crawfordville, Florida 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein at

ter, at public sale on November 17, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. EST, or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

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

October 27, 2011 November 3, 2011

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

CASE NO. 65 2010-CA-000028

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-21 Plaintiff,

vs.

HOWARD, ALVITA M., et al.

Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment enter in Case No. 65 2010-CA-000028 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS COWABS, INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-21, is Plaintiff, and, HOWARD, ALVITA M., et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the LOBBY of the Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at the hour of 11 a.m. on the 1st day of December 2011, the following described property:

LOT 10 BLOCK 52 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 5 A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 56 OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY FLORIDA

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

DATED this 26th day of October, 2011.

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

November 3, 10, 2011

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

CASE NO.: 37-2010-CA-001886 SEC.:

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ANGELA D. FINDLAY; CHRISTOPHER

FINDLAY; 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, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; and AMBER VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. F/K/A TIMBER RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF TALLAHASSEE, INC. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 13, 2011, entered in Civil Case No. 37-2010-CA-001886 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 18th day of November, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., in the North Ronaldia, Plaza Relati, Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK "B", VILLAGES AT PERSIMMON GREEN, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 67, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administrator Phone: (850) 577-4401

If you are hearing or voice impaired, call Florida Relay Service, hearing 800-955-8771, voice 800-955-8770.

DATED AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA THIS 18th DAY OF October, 2011.

BOB INZER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY -s- ANGELA BRADFORD AS DEPUTY CLERK (Seal, Leon County Clerk of the Circuit Court

October 27, 2011 November 3, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY

CASE # 2009-CA-000470 DIVISION #:

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff,

vs.

Debra Moore Dyal a/k/a Debra A. Dyal n/k/a Debra Story, Individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased and Rebecca L. Story, Individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the NAMED DEFENDANTS; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated October 13th, 2011 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000470 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loan Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loan Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff and Debra Moore Dyal a/k/a Debra A. Dyal n/k/a Debra Story, Individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased and Rebecca L. Story, Individually, and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of James Clarence Story a/k/a James C. Story, Deceased are Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., on November 17, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 23, BLOCK "A", NORTHWOOD, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 91 THROUGH 97, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED AT CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida, this 14th day of October, 2011.

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

October 27, 2011 November 3, 2011

682 Public Sales and Auctions

NOTICE OF AUCTION

Under the authority of the Florida Storage facility Act the property described below has been seized for non payment of rent and other accrued expenses. The property will be sold at auction to the highest bidder as provided by the self storage facility at 83,806 Double D storage LLC reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Cash Only. Amanda Bass, Unit #37 & 23 household items, Cheryl Long Unit #10 household items. Auction to be held at Double D Storage LLC 289 Cajal Posey Rd. Crawfordville FL 32327 November 11, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

November 3, 10, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K CARTER SR OR DELORISS FORT WROS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1490 Year of Issuance 2004 Description of Property Parcel 00-00-078-013-10770-00 MAGNOLIA GARDENS LOT 47 BLK A OR 10 P 612 OR 204 P 367

Name in which assessed JOSHUA C ADAMS & ANGELA MAKONE said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, 2011 November 3, 10, 17, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K CARTER SR OR DELORISS FORT WROS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1628 Year of Issuance 2003 Description of Property Parcel 00-00-068-000-10108-006 P-1-1-M-23 1.23 AC ML IN SW CORNER OF SW 1/4 OF HS 68

Name in which assessed PHILLIP HARVEY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, 2011 November 3, 10, 17, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K CARTER SR OR DELORISS FORT WROS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1197 Year of Issuance 2009 Description of Property Parcel # 35-3S-01E-253-05538-161 VILLAGES OF ST MARKS LOT BB COMMERCIAL LOT OR 293 P 623 OR 594 P 255

Name in which assessed LACY A. & MARY T. MURRAY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, 2011 November 3, 10, 17, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K CARTER SR OR DELORISS FORT WROS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 928 Year of Issuance 2004 Description of Property Parcel 00-00-035-008-07103-000 WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 1 BLOCK 12 LOT 21 OR 1 P 846

Name in which assessed WALTER STEVEN & LILLIAN ODELL said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, 2011 November 3, 10, 17, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 032

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE CARTER K SR OR DELORISS FORT WROS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 412 Year of Issuance 2003 Description of Property Parcel 25-55-02W-046-03538-000 AQUA DE VIDA BLOCK U LOT 17 OR 46 P 56

Name in which assessed META H. WILLIS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Clerk of Circuit Court,

Wakulla County, Florida P-1-1-M-23 October 27, 2011 November 3, 10, 17, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 033

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLYDE K CARTER SR OR DELORISS FORT WROS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1628 Year of Issuance 2003 Description of Property Parcel 00-00-068-000-10108-006 P-1-1-M-23 1.23 AC ML IN SW CORNER OF SW 1/4 OF HS 68

Name in which assessed PHILLIP HARVEY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, 2011 November 3, 10, 17, 2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 034

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PLYMOUTH PARK TAX SERVICES LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate # 1197 Year of Issuance 2009 Description of Property Parcel # 35-3S-01E-253-05538-161 VILLAGES OF ST MARKS LOT BB COMMERCIAL LOT OR 293 P 623 OR 594 P 255

Name in which assessed LACY A. & MARY T. MURRAY said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2011.

Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: Letha M. Wells, Deputy Clerk Wakulla County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 037

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Certificate # 846 Year of Issuance 2004 Description of Property Parcel # 00-00-005-000-06249-001 P-18-1-M-3 1.31 AC ML IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF HS 3 BEING ON WEST SIDE OF TRIPPLETT RD OR 319 P 427 OR 441 P 327

Name in which assessed LINDA BAKERS said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

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Certificate # 930 Year of Issuance 2009 Description of Property Parcel # 15-3S-01W-000-04397-000 15-3S-1W P-16-M-64 IN FRACTIONAL SW 1/4 OR 4 P 394 OR 36 P 732

Name in which assessed VENETTA J. WALKER said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

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TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 036

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Certificate # 993 Year of Issuance 2009 Description of Property Parcel # 07-6S-01W-201-04626-A01 BULLH'S COVE SUBDV LOT 1 OR 491 P 13 OR 659 P 497

Name in which assessed JOHNNY PE-TRANDIS II said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

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A 9x9 grid puzzle with numbers 1-9 in various positions, used for a word search or logic puzzle.

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A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-62 indicating starting positions for words.

Rapid Response Training at Wakulla Correctional

The annual training exercise includes DOC teams from around the region.

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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Twenty-nine Rapid Response Teams from around the North Florida region converged on Wakulla Correctional Institution's Harry K. Singletary Training Academy on Oct. 21 for their annual training exercise.

Each team represented a prison in the region, spanning from Pensacola to Gainesville. The teams are broken into seven platoons, consisting of four to five teams, and receive training in six different areas, including munitions, platoon and squad formation, a riot and baton scenario and a physical fitness competition.

The physical fitness competition was an obstacle course where each team competed for the best finishing time. Taking home first place was Gulf Correctional Institution. Second place went to Northwest Florida Reception Center and Holmes Correctional Institution took third place, according to Paula Bryant, with the Public Affairs Office of the Florida Department of Corrections.

The Rapid Response Teams are the department's first responders to incidents and disturbances on prison grounds. They are trained in crowd control and riot suppression, according to the DOC.

The teams train monthly and gather to train with their platoons quarterly. All the platoons come together yearly at this event for a training exercise.

Rapid Response Team members are required to pass an annual assessment where they are required to perform to a certain standard or they are removed from the team, Bryant said.



A Rapid Response Team member participates in a riot and baton scenario, above, where he learns how to use his baton properly. A platoon engages in a formation exercise, below. Two team members fire during the munitions station, bottom, while another squad lines up in formation. At left, a platoon finishes its training exercise at the firing range.



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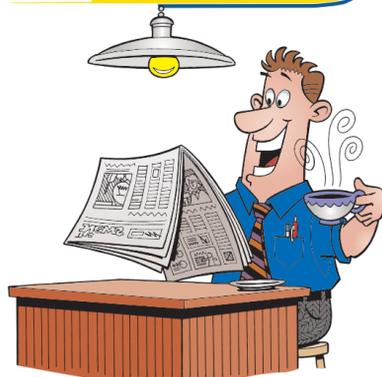


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