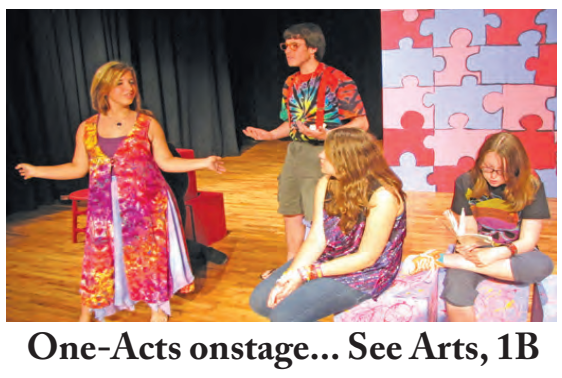

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He's a funny fundraiser

JENNIFER JENSEN

Jerry Kinder's sense of humor aided him throughout his career as a fundraising consultant. He does standup comedy for charities – and he doesn't just bear a faint resemblance to Bob Newhart, his delivery sounds like him too.

Jerry Kinder

He traveled the world as a fundraising consultant and met a lot of celebrities, hanging out with the likes of Bob Hope and Dan Rowan

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When someone first meets Crawfordville resident Jerry Kinder, they learn quickly that he is quite the jokester with a vibrant sense of humor. What they don't know is that he learned from the best.

In conversations with Kinder, the names Bob Hope, Dick Martin, Dan Rowan and Bob Newhart, roll off his tongue. He shares stories about these famous comedians from a different time he encountered over the years.

Kinder says their humor ended up rubbing off on him.

He met many celebrities, developing lasting friendships with some, through his job as a professional fundraising consultant for 22 years. He traveled all over the U.S. and conducted 75 major fundraising campaigns for churches, Easter Seals, hospitals, the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Goodwill and more. He organized golf tournaments, comedy shows and other events to raised money for these organizations.

COURTESY OF JERRY KINDER

Jerry Kinder, right, in the 1970s sharing a private plane with comedian Bob Hope.

Although he wasn't a comedian back then, Kinder now performs standup comedy at charity events.

He says he learned standup from the entertainers he hired as a fundraising consultant.

"I just watched them work," he says.

As a consultant, he organized the entire fundraiser from the ground up.

"I organized the whole thing," Kinder says. "From A to Z."

He organized golf tournaments, shows and benefits, which is how he met celebrities, by getting them to be the guest speaker at his event. This was done either through networking and contacts he had already made or the same route as everyone else, through an agent.

"They all have an agent," Kinder says.

After that, the trick is knowing what you are doing, he says.

One has to know their audience and demographics of the city where the event is held to have a successful fundraiser.

Kinder says a lot of people end up paying too much for the rental of the facility and the entertainer, which in turn makes them charge more for tickets and the event bombs.

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Fire burns Promise Land Ministries

Staff Report

A structure fire reported at 11:46 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, resulted in the loss of one building and damage to a second at Promise Land Ministries in Crawfordville.

A utility building caught fire near living quarters which was beginning to catch fire as well when law enforcement officials arrived. A resident of the facility attempted to put out the blaze with a fire extinguisher but was unsuccessful.

Wakulla County firefighters arrived on scene and gained control of the blaze. The utility building was a total loss. The living quarters sustained damage to one side of the structure, estimated at $6,000.

Damage to the utility building was estimated at $30,000. The building was filled with miscellaneous donations and appliances. The cause of the fire is still to be determined, but it was not suspicious in nature.

One man was treated and cleared by EMS staff for smoke inhalation at the scene. He was transported to a Tallahassee hospital by a private vehicle.

Promise Land is in need of:

- A house trailer. Several of the men are sleeping in the church until new living arrangements can be found.
- Extra large storage shed. This is perhaps the most important as they have no place to store donated items and they primarily support themselves by doing handy work and yard work. The building would be used to store their equipment. The building that held their clothes, bathroom supplies, washers and dryers and linens was also lost.
- They also need washers, dryers, bath towels, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, shampoo, soap, socks, water pump and a freezer.

Please contact Joe Brown at (850) 284-1264 for more information or mail donations to Promise Land Ministries, 20 Church Road, Crawfordville FL 32327.

Sopchoppy woman dies in car wreck; passenger arrested

Special to The News

A 25-year-old Sopchoppy woman died in a single vehicle accident in a desolate area of the Apalachicola National Forest on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Misty Dawn Allen died at the scene of the accident which was called in by a passing motorist at 5:15 p.m. She was eastbound on Forest Road 329 near the Monkey Creek area when her 1997 Chevrolet truck left the roadway as she drove around a curve.

She overcorrected and the truck flipped on the driver side partially ejecting Allen, pinning her under the vehicle. She was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.

The next day, Nov. 9, deputies arrested Phillip Joshua Strickland, 26, charging him with failure to remain at the scene of an accident involving death.

Phillip Joshua Strickland

Strickland was arrested at his Crawfordville home. He allegedly admitted to investigators that he was at the crash and walked away from it to a friend's home in the Sopchoppy area.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters raises $6,000 at fish fry

Special to The News

More than 260 people turned out for the fish fry in Panacea last week to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters.

The fish fry, held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, featured a Posey's shrimp dinner paired with the musical offerings of Brandon Strickland's new band, "The Possums," all in the name of helping more Wakulla County youth achieve success in life.

Presented by Waste Pro USA and supported by numerous generous sponsors and individual donors, the dinner event raised more than $6,000 to support Big Brothers Big Sisters' expanding efforts.

"We are encouraged by the renewed and growing support of Wakulla County residents," said Stacy Harvey, Wakulla County program coordinator. "With so many folks in attendance, it is clear Wakulla County residents want us here and care about helping youth facing adversity reach their full potential."

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Robbie Rowther, Alan Brock, Sherrie Posey Miller, Stacy Harvey and Louis Garcia at the fish fry.

"The outpouring of support has been phenomenal," said agency CEO Louis Garcia. "The BIG Catch Charity Fish Fry had almost twice the attendance it had last year. I am positive this has to do with the hard work of Commissioner Alan Brock, Stacy Harvey, Sherrie Posey Miller and the various news outlets for helping us to get the word out."

It also has to do with momentum, explained Garcia.

"We are gaining traction in Wakulla County and we are making more new matches each month. This is just the beginning. While it is important for us to secure sustainable funding each year for continued service and growth, it is just as important for us to recruit more dedicated volunteers. Moving forward, we need to put together a Wakulla County advisory committee and to recruit and enroll many more volunteer mentors."

Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently seeking safe adult mentors willing to spend time with a child two to four times monthly for a minimum of 12 months.

Being a Big Brother or a Big Sister is both enjoyable and fulfilling. Volunteers have the opportunity to help shape a child's future for the better by empowering them to achieve. Volunteering just a few hours a month can change the course of a child's life for the better, forever. By simply changing their perspective on what the world can offer, volunteers can literally change lives. Sometimes, it is as simple as playing basketball, making crafts, reading or fishing.

For information about how to become a mentor, contact Stacy Harvey at wakulla@bbbsbigbend.org or 850.366.3865 or visit www.bigbendmentoring.org/wakulla.

COUNTY COMMISSION

Workshop held to discuss what to do about Wakulla Gardens

The board appears to support contacting neighborhood residents to see what improvements they are willing to pay for

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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At a workshop last week, county commissioners seemed to agree that they would support sending out some form of mail ballot to homeowners in Wakulla Gardens to ask residents if they would support paying additional fees for improvements to their neighborhood – specifically for stormwater and paved roads, and for sewer.

Commissioner Alan Brock, who suggested the workshop held on Thursday, Nov. 10, and chaired it, anticipated that homeowners in Wakulla Gardens would be supportive of paved roads – though he indicated he felt that was probably the least important of potential improvements. The most important, in terms of ranking from first to last, were water for lots that aren't on central water, stormwater treatment, sewer and then paving the roads.

"This is an expensive project," Brock said, noting the price tag of more than $30 million for improvements. If residents of the neighborhood don't support paying for improvements, they need to be aware that "it's probably not going to happen for a long time."

The numbers provided by Brock for the workshop contemplated improvements to the neighborhood totaling more than $34 million. The bulk of it, almost $23 million, was for construction of water, sewer, stormwater and roads. The remaining $11 million was for general costs such as lot acquisition and surveying and engineering.

The first thing to fall out was providing additional water service. Since a majority of residents are on Talquin water, the commission's concern was that it wouldn't be fair to charge other residents of the neighborhood for something that benefited only a few.

Commissioner Lynn Artz indicated her concern that, if residents were to support stormwater and paved roads, there would be more construction and, without a sewer connection, more water pollution.

Commissioner Randy Merritt expressed some concerns about some of the figures being used. For example, 800 lots for acquisition at $6,000 each

Alan Brock

for stormwater control, for a total of $4.8 million, seemed like more parcels than necessary, he said.

Commissioner Jerry Moore suggested that, in any mailout to the citizens, that "You have to put these things together that go together – like stormwater and roads." Meaning the two improvements are linked: both should be developed concurrently.

Public Works Director Cleve Fleming reported that a road sealant was being looked at that would suppress dust on unpaved roads and function as a less expensive alternative to paving – costing about $2,300 a mile.

There are 21 miles of unpaved roads in Wakulla Gardens. Some of those are underwater in heavy storms and impassable.

The drawback to the "tackless tack" proposed for use on some roads is that the roadway must be dug up and remixed every year.

Recently, public works applied a limerock aggregate to the roads in Wakulla Gardens – with the intent that it could be used as road base when the roads were paved. With the weather unusally dry, down 23 inches in rain up to this point in the year, the roads have been dry and dusty.

"I know the dust is aggravating and I don't want to minimize the effect of it," Fleming said, "but it has improved the roads."

The main problem with Wakulla Gardens is that it's overplatted – the lots are small, typically about 50 feet by 150. And there are more than 3,700 of them – and about 970, or about one-third, have homes on them.

In a more urban environment with access to infrastructure, there wouldn't be as much of a problem. But Wakulla Gardens has no central sewer – the small lots have septic tanks – and a number of them have wells rather than a water provider. The roads are unpaved, and heavy rains like Tropical Storm Fay mean flooding.

The subdivision was never meant to be built on. The neighborhood was designed with an eye to market the land to Northerners during the World's Fair to own land in Florida.

During the recent real estate boom, with Tallahassee increasingly expensive for first-time homebuyers, builders found a market for the inexpensive homes in Wakulla Gardens.

As the buildout became accelerated, residents of the neighborhood complained about problems there.

During his tenure as a county commissioner, Ed Brimner took upon himself the task of trying to improve the neighborhood – and held numerous meetings about what should be done and how to pay for it. Plans were discussed for expanding the county's sewer system into the subdivision. A localized assessment for the neighborhood could produce money to pay for all kinds of improvements, Brimner told them, sidewalks and street lights.

But residents expressed concern that they did not have the money to pay for sewer tap fees, nor the monthly cost of sewer service. Many were getting by paycheck to paycheck, and there was no extra money for running a sewer line to their house, or paying to fill in their septic tanks.

Artz was also involved in the effort to merge lots in the neighborhood, as she recalled at the workshop, and was behind a letter sent out encouraging residents to combine lots – or even to donate lots to the county.

A localized assessment for the neighborhood would be paid on a per lot basis – estimated at about $822 per year per lot. Bonded over 30 years, that would produce the funds needed for work.

But County Attorney Heather Encinosa of the Nabors law firm, noted that the drawback is that a prepayment of the assessment would be around $12,000 – which is more than the value of many of the lots in the neighborhood, and which means it will likely be difficult to get financing and sell bonds.

Brock noted that the biggest cost was sewer fees and suggested that other improvements – namely, stormwater and roads could be put before residents to see if they would be willing to pay for those.

Merritt suggested sending out a postcard to each address and ask residents if they would pay an assessment for the improvements.

But, Merritt added, "if Wakulla Gardens residents don't want to pay for it, then I'm done with it."

With population shifts, redrawing the lines for 5 districts

Wakulla's population increased 34.6 percent over the past 10 years, most of it in the Crawfordville area. The challenge is to draw new district boundaries

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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Every 10 years, the Wakulla County Commission looks at revising the district boundaries after the census data is released to ensure each district is as equal as possible.

Due to the increase in population in the last 10 years, the commission decided it was necessary to amend the districts of the county.

From 2000 to 2010, the population saw a 34.6-percent increase, one of the highest in the state. The problem is that this increase was not evenly distributed, but mainly occurred in the Crawfordville area.

The redistricting map that was proposed kept the highest percentage difference of all five districts at 0.2 percent, according to County Planner Melissa Corbett.

It also kept all current school board members and county commissioners in the same district, Corbett said.

The proposed map split the communities of Medart and Panacea. Portions of each community would be a part of district 4, as well as district 5.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said when drawing up the map, the planning department followed major highways to make it easier. However, Panacea and Medart are on both sides of Highway 98, which caused them to be split apart, she said.

Artz said she would like to see the communities stay as part of one district.

She suggested Panacea stay in its current district, which is district 4, and keep Medart in district 5.

This way each community still has one commissioner to express their concerns to and there is no confusion, she said.

Paige Killeen, with the Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership, said she, along with the other members, would like to see Panacea as one district.

"We would be going between two commissioners," Killeen said.

Commissioner Alan Brock did point out that commissioners are elected countywide.

"We represent every community," Brock said.

He suggested that maybe in the future, the county do away with districts all together. He also suggested the county look at creating an alternate district boundary map where St. Marks is in district 1, which is currently located within the boundaries of district 4. District 1 would also encompass all property east of the Wakulla River and south of Coastal Highway.

The other commissioners agreed to go along with Artz's proposal and voted to re-advertise and vote on the amended district boundaries at the next meeting.

Also on the agenda was to schedule a public hearing to establish the Wakulla County Airport Committee. The committee would take over the operation of the airport, as well as look for grants to improve it.

The committee will be made up of seven members: One selected by the commission, one selected by the Tourist Development Council, one selected by the Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership, one selected by the Wakulla Airport Advisory Group who holds at least a sports pilot certificate, one selected by the Tar Pine Homeowner's Association who also holds a sports pilot certificate, and three selected by County Administrator David Edwards, approved by the commission.

The commission will hold a public hearing and approve the committee at a later meeting.

• At the commission meeting, Artz brought up a grant from Global Green from the Environmental Protection Agency that would provide technical assistance in applying the LEED for Neighborhood Development Rating System to a target neighborhood where significant redevelopment or infrastructure improvements will be occurring.

According to Artz, nine communities would be selected for a three-day intensive visit and consultation by a team from Global Green. At the conclusion of the visit, the team will present recommendations for both physical and policy changes that may include street width changes, integrated energy and water infrastructure, creating standards for in-fill and transit oriented development or zoning code revisions to allow for urban agriculture or mixed use development.

This grant is funded 100 percent and does not require a match, she said.

Commissioner Jerry Moore said he wouldn't support it.

"I'm drowning in green," Moore said. "Green is not my best color."

He added that he didn't want any more rules and regulations for businesses.

Artz said rules and regulations weren't mentioned.

She agreed to write the application and then have the county staff review and submit it.

The commission voted four to one, with Moore opposing, to apply for the grant.

• In other news, the county is losing another employee. Edwards announced that Special Projects Coordinator Jennifer Langston is moving on and has accepted another job.

"We wish her well," Edwards said.

Commissioner Mike Stewart said he was sorry to hear she would be leaving and Artz thanked her for her hard work.

Edwards said he would like to get permission to advertise for the position, but that it would be reshaped and turned into a hybrid position with an emphasis on grants and community development.

The next county commission meeting is scheduled for Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. A workshop on the Tourist Development Council plan will take place prior to the meeting at 4 p.m.

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City of Sopchoppy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy will hold the 1st public hearing on the adoption of Ordinance 2011-06 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL AND WATER FUNDS OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY FOR THE 2010-11 OPERATING YEAR, at the regular council meeting, November, 14, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. The 2nd public hearing and adoption of the ordinance is scheduled for November 21st, 6:30 p.m. at a special meeting of the City Council.

Both public hearings will be held at City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL. The public is invited and urged to attend. Any person needing special assistance to attend either of these meetings should contact the Clerk's Office 24 hours in advance by calling 962-4611.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of St. Marks

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Phone: (850) 925-6224 • Fax: (850) 925-5657

The City of St. Marks is currently applying for two (2) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Cleanup grants for $400,000 to assist with remediation efforts at the former St. Marks Refinery site. The City will hold a public workshop to enable citizens to review the Grant application, a draft of the "Analysis for Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA)" and offer time for questions and comments.

The meeting will be held at City Hall, 788 Port Leon Drive, City of St. Marks. Florida 32355 commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2011 until no later than 6:45 p.m.

Alternatively, inquiries and comments can be submitted electronically by addressing an e-mail to Roger Register with Cardno TBE, the City's Brownfields Consultant at roger.register@cardno.com. Place "St. Marks EPA Cleanup Grant" in the subject line of the e-mail. Paper copies of the application will be available at the public meeting or can be obtained in electronic format after November 14, 2011 by emailing a request to the above referenced e-mail address.

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Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

Remembering Papa Raymond

Don Raymond, known as Papa to his family, with his wife of 63 years, Shirley.

The innocence of a little brother provides a perspective on loss

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During times of sadness and loss, I wish I viewed life through the eyes of a child. I wish I still had that innocence. But, when children become adults, we lose that innocence, and when tragedy strikes, we do not have a childlike perspective or think of the glass as half full. Instead, we think selfishly and think about how the tragic event affects us.

I was reminded of this childlike innocence last week when my family lost its patriarch. My grandfather, who was affectionately known as Papa by his 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, passed away on Nov. 5 at the age of 84, after being in and out of the hospital for the last year.

While all the adults struggled with this loss and spoke of their sadness and some of their guilt for maybe not visiting him enough, my 8-year-old brother became frustrated listening to their comments. He couldn't understand why everyone was so sad. He told my mother and father that this was not a sad time.

"This is a happy time," he said. "Papa is in heaven with God, Jesus, his parents and grandma's parents."

He continued that this was a time of celebration.

My mother shared this story with me right after Papa passed away and I couldn't help but crack a smile. He was right. Papa was no longer in pain and we all know is in a better place. A place we all hope to go to one day and join him. While all of us were mourning, we should have instead been celebrating his life.

Those who were able to make it to the nursing home the day Papa died were given the opportunity to go to his bedside and say goodbye to him. After Papa took his last breath, my parents asked my brother if he would like to see Papa. They said it was his choice. He said he would.

My mother made sure to tell my brother that Papa was no longer alive and was already gone.

My brother said, "I know. But he can still hear me."

So, my little brother walked into the room, gave Papa a wave and said, "Goodbye, Papa."

And that was it. For him, that was all that needed to be said.

A couple days later, several family members, along with my parents, little brother and grandma, gathered around a bonfire. Following the lead of my brother Joshua, they shared funny memories of Papa. His children told stories of their childhood, getting in trouble and having to answer to Papa, who could be very stern. They also sang songs in tribute of him and remembered the man we all so dearly loved.

After one song, my brother said, "I bet Papa is up there just dancing. Cause he couldn't when he was here."

Again, I bet he was right. During his last few months, Papa was in a nursing home and was restricted to a wheelchair and wouldn't have been able to dance.

These innocent little comments make us all stop and remember the man we knew, the good times we shared and that Papa truly is in a better place, looking down on us and reminiscing with us.

'This is a happy time,' said my 8-year-old brother. 'Papa is in heaven with God, Jesus, his parents and grandma's parents.' This, he said, was a time of celebration.

My aunt said this was clearly God using the innocence of a child to smack us all upside the head and to stop thinking our selfish thoughts, but to start thinking the way my little brother does.

Papa truly was an amazing person, who affected the lives of many. This was evident at his funeral and burial. The funeral was held in Lake Wales, where my grandmother and he had lived for about 15 years. He moved from Lake Wales about two years ago, but by the looks of the full church, you would have thought he never left. Along with friends and family, the mass was also attended by several priests and deacons and was lead by Bishop John Noonan, all who spoke of their close relationship with Papa, as well as my grandma.

It was amazing, and almost overwhelming, to see the influence he had in the lives of these priests and deacons and how much they all loved and respected him. My grandparents befriended each one of them, inviting them over for dinner and other events and making them feel like a member of our family.

Faith has always been a big part of my grandparents' lives. They both have such strong faith, believing it can get you through anything.

Papa wasn't someone who simply went to church to fulfill his Catholic requirements and that was the extent of it. He lived it every day. He taught his children these beliefs and values who then passed it on to their children.

He was someone who was always involved in the church. And after his children were grown and began to have families of their own, he decided to go back to school to become a deacon. He became a deacon at the age of 61. The first person he baptized was my cousin and the last was my second cousin a little more than a year ago. I remember Papa wore a robe during baptisms that was decorated with the handprints and names of all his grandchildren, which my mother made for him.

My grandfather taught me not only about faith, but also the importance of family. This is true especially during difficult times. We all came together after Papa's death and I know we will continue to be there for my grandma and each other, because that's the way my family is. I have an incredible family and I know Papa agreed. Papa loved his family. Getting the family together meant so much to him. I will miss visiting him and seeing the way his face would light up when we saw each other. And I will miss the kisses on my cheek that he gave for hellos and goodbyes.

The love he had for his family was amazing, but could never hold a candle to the love he had for my grandma. The love they had for each other was so evident, so bright. It could be seen every time their eyes locked or every time they grabbed each other's hand.

They taught me what true love is and how special marriage is. My grandparents were married for 63 years, but had been together since eighth grade. They had a unbelievable bond. They are a shining example of what marriage should be, loving each other, supporting each other, respecting each other and creating a beautiful life together. They set such a great example for us all. I hope I can follow in their footsteps and be crazy in love with my husband after all those years.

So, although this is a sad time, I have to remember the happy times and be proud of the man my grandfather was, a loyal, honest, spiritual, loving, caring man. I hope he is looking down on all of us with that same pride.

Until we meet again...I love and miss you, Papa.

READERS WRITE:

Update on business recycling concerns

Editor, The News:

Well it has been a couple of weeks since my last Letter to the Editor ("Why aren't businesses allowed to recycle?" Oct. 20).

My concerns were pertaining to the new garbage service and how the whole thing was handled. My words were pretty stern and thought that I would get more response from our elected officials – guess I was wrong.

I received one phone call from Alan Brock. He explained that "the commissioners had to move fast to get the contract done and signed," so some pertinent information was not addressed or included – i.e., the commercial recycling issue.

To me the phone call was just a sugar-coating phone conversation. I was told "things are in the works."

I guess the other commissioners were on vacation at the time my letter was published. I did let them know where I worked and all of my contact information. Still I did not get any response. Surprised? Not me.

I guess I will have to make an appearance at the next commissioners meeting and voice my opinion. This will only cause more problems in the long run with a roomful of irate people instead of just me.

On Nov. 11, I was visited at the deli by Ralph Mills from Waste Pro. I was almost impressed until he told me that he was sent by Commissioner Mike Stewart. Was Stewart passing the buck? You decide.

I do thank Mr. Mills for giving me more specifics about the issues I raised. He went into some detail about the laws in the state regarding commercial recycling.

He also informed me that there was an open drop off for recycling on Trice Lane at ESG, and also is still recycling available at the landfill on Friday and Saturday.

I wonder why the community did not know that. The commissioners really need to utilize the resources in this county and communicate more with us.

One great idea which has always been here is the Chamber of Commerce. Put the Chamber to good use and send out a mass mailing or e-mail.

Also, we have Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, which is run by a paid person. Isn't recycling high on the list of priorities? They can spread the word.

My point is, commissioners, you leave us (the people and business owners of Wakulla County), the ones who have elected you, and can also vote you out, to sit and wonder what is happening in our community.

Most of the business owners know each other, we talk, and I can't speak for everyone, but I am fed up with the lack of communication.

Once again, thank you Mr. Mills and Waste Pro for stepping up and trying to straighten things out.

Take notes, commissioners, on how to deal with community.

Jeff True
Crawfordville

Show concern at school board meeting

Editor, The News:

If parents are concerned that student names and social security numbers were posted on the internet by the school district, they should attend the School Board meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 22.

A school board re-organizational meeting will start at 5:45 p.m. According to the agenda, they will approve or disapprove the 2012 SALARIES for themselves as school board members.

The regular meeting will start at 6 p.m., right after they have voted to become "volunteers" instead of overpaid employees.

Our district spent $174,934 for their salaries and benefits in 2009-10. Divide that by five members equals $34,986 per year. Divide by 12 (one meeting a month) to get $2,915 for a one hour meeting. That comes to $48 a minute! In 2009-10, the 67 Florida school districts paid $15,102,268 to 360 school board members. The teachers and student programs deserve the big bucks, not administrators and board members.

Most states consider these elected officials to be unpaid volunteers. Florida has the highest paid members in the nation! Call or e-mail senators and representatives today and ask them to put the 2011 Senate Bill 2172 back on the agenda. This would save our schools $15 million a year!

So come on out to the school board meeting at the district office (old Crawfordville Elementary). Watch our school board members set an example for the rest of the districts by being the first district in Florida to declare themselves UNPAID VOLUNTEERS!

Donna Sanford
Crawfordville

Panacea Christmas seeks vendors

Editor, The News:

Vendors are needed for the Christmas in Panacea Marketplace and participants for Parade and Celebration of Lights in the seventh annual A Panacea Christmas.

It is time to pull out your Christmas trees, decorations, holly, lights and bows and decorate your home or business for Saturday, Dec. 3.

Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership will sponsor this annual event with our boat on trailer parade and lighting of the Christmas tree. Visit Santa after the parade.

Join in the parade fun by decorating your boat, golf cart, float, or your horse. We welcome entries from all over. For more information contact Sherrie Miller at 528-1527.

We are looking for arts and crafts vendor who would like to set up from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Christmas in Panacea Marketplace. There will be a $20 charge for vendors. Contact Eloise Crum at 984-5501 or 528-1989.

Applications can be picked up at Crum's Mini Mall or Posey's Steamroom. Visit our website www.visitpanacea.com.

Sherrie Miller
Panacea

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Mack McCabe 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. 4, 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 traplines and later planted trees with the CCC. His many occupations included the railroad, construction supervisor, employment in two mental hospitals, and the Tennessee Valley Authority 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; 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.

Misty Dawn Allen

Misty Dawn Allen, 25, of Wakulla County went to be with the Lord on Nov. 8 after an auto accident.

She was laid to rest on Monday, Nov. 14.

Survivors include her children, daughters Katelyn Sky Allen and Shelby Dawn Eversoll, and a son, Adam Vaughn Eversoll; mother, Sandra Stahl and husband Brad; stepfather (Dad) Larry Dunsford; brother, Willie Ray Leverett; one sister, Tessa Mitchell Silhavy Dow of Virginia Beach, Va.; fiance, Bronson Tharpe; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was predeceased by her father, Cliffton Vaughn Allen; brother, Cory Vaughn Allen; and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville, Florida (850-926-3333) was in charge of the arrangements.

Dominic A. Fruggiero Jr.

Dominic Anthony Fruggiero Jr., 65, of Crawfordville, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 13, in Crawfordville.

He was a supervisor for a janitorial service. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Services will be held at a later date.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Linda Fruggiero of Crawfordville; a son, Richard Fruggiero of Crawfordville; a daughter, Angela Akins of Crawfordville; two brothers, Rocco Fruggiero of Woodville and Ronnie Fruggiero of Indiana; a sister, Arlene Fruggiero of Georgia; eight grandchildren, Jessica Fruggiero, Joseph and Jamie Yeomans, Brittany Rayburn, Tommy Joe Nazworth, Dylan, Devin and Dustin Fruggiero; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Annette Fruggiero; a son, Tony Fruggiero; and great-granddaughter, Kyndell Fruggiero.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel (850-926-3333) is in charge of arrangements.

Janet Grace Frye

Janet Grace Frye, 74, of Crawfordville, passed away Sunday, Nov. 13, in Crawfordville.

She was born in Baltimore, Md., and was a resident of Crawfordville since 1980 coming from Tallahassee. She owned and operated a janitorial service.

Services will be held at a later date.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy Hager (Michael) of Crawfordville; a brother, Richard Guagiardo (Connie) of Bainbridge, Ga.; two sisters, Toni Kennedy (Manuel) of Crawfordville and Charlene Hoyer of Maryland; two grandchildren, Corey M. Hager and Cassandra L. Hager; and David Denmark, who she loved like a son.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel, Crawfordville (850-926-3333) is in charge of arrangements.

R. Douglass Strickland

R. Douglass Strickland, 74, of Sopchoppy, passed away Sunday, Nov. 13, in Tallahassee.

He was a Bureau Chief for 36 years for Park Lands and Development for the State of Florida. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a resident of Sopchoppy for 50 years coming from Tampa. He was a member of the Sopchoppy United Methodist Church. He loved the Lord and his family and friends and demonstrated this by the way he lived. He was a humble man and put others first, and always had a positive attitude. He will be greatly missed until that day we are united again in Heaven.

Family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville (850-926-3333). Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, 131 Rose St., Sopchoppy FL 32358.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Maj Strickland of Sopchoppy; a son, Robert Boen "Bo" Strickland (Heather) of Sopchoppy; two daughters, Kimberly Roddenberry (Thurman) of Sopchoppy and Kelly Wright (David) of Crawfordville; a sister, Julynn Trent (David) of Tampa; six grandchildren, Becton Roddenberry, Kelsey Strickland, Brooklyn Roddenberry, Karlee Strickland, Bailey Strickland and Gracie Strickland.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Robert Boen Strickland II.

Bevis Funeral Home,Harvey-Young Chapel was in charge of arrangements 850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com.

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Church News

Biker shoebox run is planned

The members of Spirit Life Church are collecting shoeboxes to give as gifts to needy children this Christmas.

Shoeboxes collected by Nov. 16 will be delivered by a group of motorcyclists who will be leaving the church on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

The destination will be Power Country Radio station, WQLC 102FM at 9206 West U.S. Highway 90 in Lake City.

For all those who deliver a gift-filled shoebox for needy children, or sponsor a shoebox for $20, will be treated to a free lunch there between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

Anyone who would like to join the group on their trip is welcome. Spirit Life Church will be open at 7:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts before the motorcycle group leaves.

If you like to ride a motorcycle and are looking for a good group of people to ride with, join them on the Nov. 19.

For more information, contact Sharon McClendon at smctupper@embarqmail.com.

Thanksgiving service set at Christ Church Anglican

Thanksgiving is an unusual combination of a secular and a sacred holiday.

It is secular because it is a day recognized by the United States as a national holiday and sacred because of its origins. The Pilgrim feast emphasizing our basic motivation and response to being Christian – gratitude.

We remember the hardships of that tiny group of Pilgrims some 370 years ago, the fire out of which their gratitude that first Thanksgiving was born: uncooperative climate, the enmity of some natives, the burdens of the unknown, and the terrors of anxiety and despair.

Some died fighting, others died hungry. Their graves were carefully smoothed over so that their enemies could not compute their losses. In the face of despair they replanted their crops and fasted and watched – and perhaps most importantly, they prayed.

Finally, a sufficient harvest came, enough to keep them alive. The settlers called in the friendlier tribes and set a day for Thanksgiving to God. They had been delivered. Once again there was hope for the new world and their passion for this new land was renewed. In the United States of America for those of us who are the beneficiaries of their courage and faith, Thanksgiving Day is a call for us to remember.

Christ Church Anglican will celebrate our national Day of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving eve, at 7 p.m.

The service this year is, as always, the deeply moving and important ceremony of giving thanks with a special historic twist. The liturgy is from the 1604 Book of Common Prayer.

Christ Church is located at 3383 Coastal Highway just east of Wakulla County High School.

This is a community celebration. Everyone is invited.

Wakulla Worship Centers

Crawfordville Area

Crawfordville United Methodist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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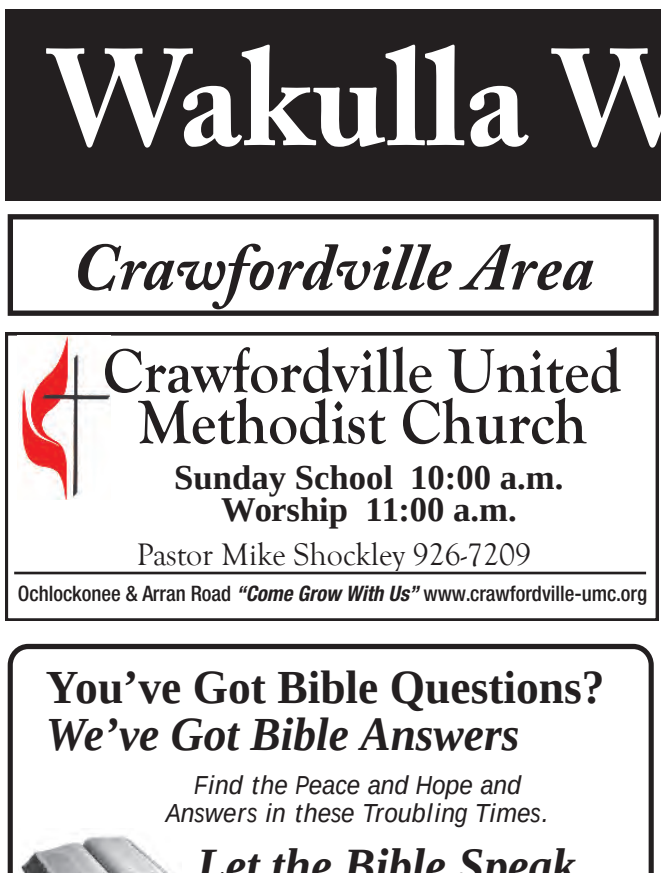

Coastal

Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Kevin Hall
(850) 984-0127

Wakulla Station

Wakulla United Methodist Church
Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.
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Pastor Janice Henry - Rinehart

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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.

Sopchoppy

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Kevin Hall
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Wed. Adult Group Studies 6:30pm
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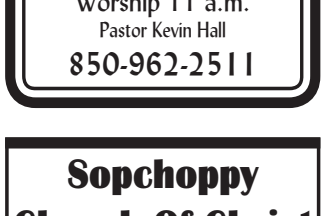
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AWANA 5:00 p.m.
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Community happenings

Obituaries

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Alethea C.R.B. Lawhon

Alethea Carraway Reddick Butler Lawhon, 89, passed away on Friday, Nov. 11, at home surrounded by family. A lifelong resident of this area she will be missed by all.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Crawfordville. She loved signing in the choir and participating in her Sunday School class. She was active member of the Wakulla Historical Society and numerous organizations and charities that she supported. She was retired from the Florida Public Service Commission. She was an avid cake baker and decorator, she loved to fish, travel and take care of others. She loved her church, community, family and her many friends.

A memorial service was held Monday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Crawfordville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

Survivors include her two loving sisters, Valda Cook and Evelyn Gowdy; her daughters, Rene' Strickland (Ralph) and Desiree' Head (Tarp); stepdaughters, June Grimes (Charlie) and Nancy Smith (Larry); and 11 grandchildren and eight great- grandchildren and many nieces and nephews that she dearly loved.

She was predeceased by her parents, Mildred and Phillip Carraway; brother, Regnold Carraway; sister, Norma Clark; husbands, Virgil Reddick, Curry Butler and Hallie Lawhon; and her son, Maxie Reddick.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com) was in charge of the arrangements.

Lydia J.H. Markley

Lydia Joy Herrington Markley of Woodville passed away unexpectedly this week.

A 25-year resident of the Tallahassee area, she was a tireless supporter of various organizations for the blind, volunteer ministry organizations, and several local churches. In spite of the onset of blindness as an adult, she managed to complete a degree at Tallahassee Community College while in her 50s, and continued to serve others until her untimely passing.

Survivors include three loving sons: Chris Bonts (Marcie) of Auburn, Ala., Jeff Bonts (Ashley) of Crawfordville and Brian Bonts (Sarah) of Jacksonville; two brothers, Frank L. Herrington (Cheryl) of Jacksonville and John L. Herrington of Orange Park; two nephews, Patrick and Andrew Herrington of Jacksonville; and four grandchildren, Tyler, Blake, Brooke and Owen Bonts; and a host of close friends.

A private memorial service for friends and family was held Saturday, Nov. 12. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Federation of the Blind, 200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place, Baltimore MD 21230 (410-659-9314, ext 2371).

Victor Joseph Palumbo

Victor Joseph Palumbo, 80, of Crawfordville, passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, in Tallahassee.

He was born Aug. 18, 1931, in Dunmore, Penn., to Dominic J. and Mary G. Sica Palumbo. He was a four year veteran of the U.S. Navy.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Tallahassee with family receiving friends after the service in the social hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Myelodyplastic Syndromes at www.marrow.org. Online condolences may be made at www.abbeyfh.com.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Joan. L. Viola Palumbo; son, John Palumbo; daughter, Deborah A. Palumbo; grandchildren, Lauren Elizabeth Baker, Thomas Justin Baker IV, and Victor Andre Palumbo; a brother, John Palumbo; and a sister, Josephine Russo.

He was predeceased by his parents; and siblings, Antoinette, Frances, Joseph and Dominic.

Pvt. Gowan wishes everyone Happy Holidays

Pvt. Clarance Brett Gowan with Michelle (mom), Andy (brother) and father Paul Kirby.

Special to The News

Pvt. Clarance Brett "Ren" Gowan won't be home for Christmas this year. He is proudly serving his country from Camp Casey is Dongducheon, South Korea.

He is the grandson of Finley and Jean McMillan of Ochlockonee Bay and the son of Paul and Michelle McMillan Kirby of Tallahassee.

He celebrated his 19th birthday in July while training for his current assignment and is expected to complete his first tour in Korea next June.

He wishes his friends and family happy holidays and says to never take for granted. the freedoms we enjoy

Birth announcements

Madison M. Gebhart

Heath and Angie Shivers Gebhart of Woodville announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Manelli Gebhart, at 9:01 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Tallahassee Memorial Women Pavilion.

She weighed 8 pounds and was 20.25 inches long.

She has a big brother Wyatt, who is 4.

Her maternal grandparents are Gary and Rita deMontmollin Shivers of Woodville.

Her paternal grandparents are Gary and Nancy Gebhart of Wacissa.

Her maternal great-grandparents are Floyd deMontmollin, Sr., of Woodville and the late Margarita Manelli deMontmollin and John and Betty Shivers of Crawfordville.

Chelsea K. Lawhon

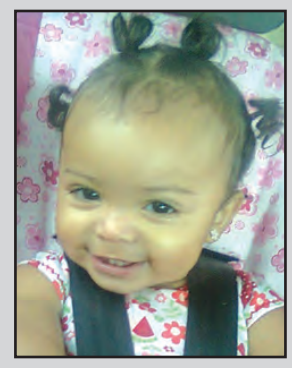
Rob and Stephenie Lawhon of Tallahassee announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsea Kay Lawhon, on Oct. 5 at 8:02 a.m.

She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19.75 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are the late Ken Matthews and Elaine Matthews of Sopchoppy.

Her paternal grandparents are Mitch and Pam Lawhon.

Happy first birthday



Ameerah Aaliyah Godbolt will celebrate her first birthday on Nov. 17.

She is the daughter of Amber Anderson and Michael Godbolt Jr. of Sopchoppy.

Her maternal grandparents are Angel Avery of Sopchoppy and John Anderson of Tallahassee.

Her paternal grandparents are Delene and Michael Godbolt Sr. of Sopchoppy.

Maternal Great-Grandparents are Percell and Brenda Sanders of Sopchoppy

Paternal great-grandparents are Dora Mae Webster of Crawfordville, Willie Gene Allen of Sopchoppy, Dorothy Burney of Sopchoppy and Benjamin Godbolt Jr. of Tallahassee.

A party will be Nov. 19 at noon at Hickory Park.

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School

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Shadeville Fall Festival was a huge success

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Winners for the big item drawing ticket sales were crowned at this year's Shadeville Fall Festival.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the day was truly perfect for Shadeville's 28th Fall Festival.

Granny's Attic and the Book Barn were filled with oodles and oodles of interesting items for folks of all ages, the entertainment kept our spirits high and everyone enjoyed the snow-cones, nachos and cheese, hamburgers, hotdogs and popcorn.

The games and prizes were first rate and the amount of fun our kids enjoyed has never been better.

Many thanks to our school's faithful PTO members, business partners, Crawfordville Volunteer Fire Department firefighters, school resource officer, faculty and staff, as well as the terrific classroom volunteers who put in hours and hours ensuring the event would be a huge success.

The festival is our school's only fundraiser of the year, and this year we will see a profit of approximately $30,000.

The funds earned at this year's Fall Festival will be used to bring us closer to our school's vision of providing each student with opportunities to achieve at the highest academic level, prepare them for the rapidly changing technological world and to produce responsible citizens.

We plan to provide each classroom teacher and paraprofessional with additional funds for educational materials, increase our school's educational technology, enhance our physical education, music, art and media center's equipment, purchase custodial supplies that keep our school sparkling and create a safe learning environment, as well as continue to support Project Learning Tree activities schoolwide.

This year's classroom representatives who took home the coveted crowns for the highest "Big Item Drawing" ticket sales were Lynley Kendrick and Landon Ray from Mrs. Alvarez's kindergarten, Emily Pearson and Legion Taylor from Miss Gerrell's first grade, Sharee Allen and Daniel Brattain from Mrs. Hester's second grade, Emily Hughes and Ian Dubay from Mrs. Kerce's third grade, Zoie Hill and Chase Roberts from Mrs. Nall's fourth grade, Tara Gray and Kody Ledbetter from Mrs. McCord's fifth grade and Izabel Hernandez and Shayne Wilson from Mrs. Brattain and Mrs. Metcalf's multi-age classes.

Additionally, these hard working classes have earned a fun-filled field trip to the IMAX theatre.

Bingo prizes, granny's attic treasures, mouthwatering cakes, donated books and sodas all added together to win a classroom game and pizza party for several homerooms.

This year's high donation winners were Mrs. Marsh's fifth grade, Mrs. Harvey's fourth grade, Mrs. Braley's third grade, Mrs. Reeves' second grade, Miss Gerrell's first grade, Miss Smith's kindergarten, and Mrs. Metcalf's and Mrs. Brattain's multi–grade classroom.

A giant heartfelt thanks to the parents, families and friends who contributed goodies and items to our donation efforts this year.

"The Fall Festival is always a tremendously rewarding event. I love the sound of families having fun together in such a wholesome atmosphere. Although it was a warm and windy day this year, it didn't seem to dampen the spirits of the many, many folks who came and enjoyed the afternoon's events," said Principal Susan Brazier.

Crawfordville celebrates Red Ribbon Week

By ANGIE WALKER
Principal of Crawfordville Elementary School

Red Ribbon Week was celebrated throughout the state, and Crawfordville Elementary School was no exception.

We had a theme each day to show support for living a healthy life style and staying away from drugs.

Students dressed up in pajamas one day, favorite team sports another, cougar colors, as a twin and swearing sneakers/hats along with the teachers and staff to show a united front to our, "Say No to Drugs" campaign.

The week had a variety of guest speakers, videos, ribbons handed out, arm bands worn and class activities planned.

Friday was the culminating day for our students with the theme of "Celebrate Success" stressed. Students got to spend 30 minutes outside with their grade level visiting with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, viewing their boat and petting their horse while listening to the job functions of the deputies and the various departments.

Students got to six different stations during their 30 minute visit outside playing games and testing their strength and skill at things like tug-of war and musical chairs. At the end of their time outside, the departed with a frozen ice pop in their hand, and little sweat on their brow and a smile on their face.

It was truly a successful day. Our special area teachers planned, set up and cleaned up for the entire day. They are the best.

Again, I would like to thank our many volunteers who came for the day. They worked from 10:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the hot sun with 600 students and only a few breaks. Thank you.

Additional 4K–VPK class at Wakulla Christian

Wakulla Christian has added another 4K-VPK class.

The Voluntary Prekindergarten program (VPK) is a legislatively mandated program designed to prepare four-year-olds for kindergarten. Participation is free for all four-year-olds born on or before Sept. 1 who are Florida residents. Eligibility for participation is based on proof of birth and proof of residency.

Wakulla Christian School is a private Christian school offering 3K through seventh grade, located at 1391 Crawfordville Highway. For further information contact WCS school office at (850) 926-5583.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Girls team going to state, Linton qualifies individually

By PAUL HOOVER
WHS Track Coach

On Saturday, Nov. 12, the Wakulla High School cross country teams traveled to Alligator Lake Park in Lake City to compete in the Regional Meet. They were greeted with temperatures in the upper 20s, a beautiful and fast course and intense competition from some of the premiere cross country programs in the state.

The first six teams and 15 individuals at this meet qualified for the State Finals Meet which will be held this Saturday in Dade City. After the dust settled, the local girls team finished in sixth place and became the first team in the history of the program to qualify for the State Finals Meet.

The WHS boys team also had a good outing, finishing in eighth place, just two places from qualifying for the State Meet and also the best finish ever for a WHS boys team. Three of the local harriers – senior **Stanley Linton**, sophomore **Marty Wiedeman** and senior **Cora Atkinson** – placed in the top 15 to qualify individually for the State Meet.

Runner Stanley Linton finished second in 16:13, a National Elite time.

PHOTOS BY LISA KINARD/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

After winning last week's district meet: Coach Greg James, Lilli Broadway, Kristie Hodges, Emily McCullers, Tyler Kinard, Cora Atkinson, Margaret Wiedeman, Raychel Gray, Lydia Wiedeman, and Coach Paul Hoover.

The girls race started at 8:55 a.m. with the temperature in the low 40s and clear skies. The WHS duo of Wiedeman and Atkinson went out hard with the goal of finishing in the top 15 overall, no matter what the pace.

At the first-mile checkpoint, Wiedeman and Atkinson were in a tight group in the top 20 runners.

By the two-mile mark, where "Mrs. Coach" (Myrna Hoover) was manning her normal station, the No. 2 through No. 7 WHS girls had separated a little from each other and Wiedeman and Atkinson were in 14th and 15th places, with a pack of runners right on their heels.

Wiedeman came flying down the final stretch, finishing in 8th place in a new school record time of 19:57, with Atkinson powering along right behind her in 11th place and finishing in the excellent time of 20:01 (also under the old school record), with both times qualifying as State Elite times.

The remaining five WHS runners on the course were fighting for every spot and left everything they had on the course. Junior **Raychel Gray** was the next to finish in 51st place in a personal record (PR) time of 22:08, with freshman **Lydia Wiedeman** next to cross the line in 54th place (22:12). Next came senior **Kristie Hodges** in 55th place (22:14, a new PR), with freshman **Lilli Broadway** in 57th place (22:30) and **Tyler Kinard** in 65th place (22:45) rounding out the WHS finishers.

The team finished sixth with a combined score of 173, four points ahead of perennial powerhouse West Florida Tech, and earned their spot in the State Meet.

The boys race didn't start until 9:50 a.m., after the temperatures had warmed up and it didn't take long for the race to heat up either. The lead boys went through the first mile at a sub-5:00 pace with local standout Stanley Linton in the thick of it in fifth place.

The other WHS boys were strung out behind the leaders and working together with senior **Cody James** leading this group and freshman **J.P. Piortrowski** in close pursuit. Sophomore **Brandon Trussell**, freshman **Mitchell Atkinson** and seniors **D.J Victor** and **Zach Broadway** were close behind.

By the two mile mark, Linton had powered into second place, approximately 10 seconds behind the leader and pushing hard to close the gap. Trussell had started to exert himself and had moved into second on the team, with James close behind.

As the runners approached the finish line, Linton was still in second place, but running strong and closing on the leader – however, he ran out of real estate and had to settle for a second place finish in the excellent time of 16:13, which qualifies as a National Elite Time.

Trussell was the next WHS runner to finish and crossed the line in a new PR of 17:57, in 45th place. James continued to push the pace, finishing strong in 53rd place in 18:12, with Piotrowski close behind in 55th, in a new PR of 18:21. The remaining WHS runners crossed the line in the following order: Victor (72nd, 18:57), Broadway (74th, 19:01) and Atkinson (77th, 19:03).

The team finished in eighth place, which is the highest any WHS boys team has ever finished at Regionals and just missed qualifying for State.

The local boys were only six points behind District Champion Marianna and 25 points ahead of District Runner-up Florida High. Because they placed in the top 15 overall, Linton, Wiedeman and Atkinson were named to the All Region Team.

COACH'S COMMENTS

"This is the meet we have waited a long time for," said Coach Paul Hoover. "Our kids have worked so hard, not just this year, but for the last four years with the specific goal in mind of qualifying a team to the State Meet and they have now done it! I couldn't be more proud of them. This is a special group of both upper classmen and new runners and they have absolutely focused on this goal and no matter what adversity they encountered, they never waivered in their belief that they were going to State this year and now they are, which is the first time ever for our program."

"This dream really began four years ago when six freshmen girls came into the program and didn't care that we had never qualified a team for the State Meet and their goal that first year was to 'go to State.'

"At Regionals that year, five of the seven girls we ran came from that group and they finished in seventh place and missed qualifying by one place. They never gave up on that goal and planted that seed in the mind of the runners that came into the program after them and even instilled that desire and belief in the boys teams.

"Because of the desire, toughness and ferocity of these girls, we called them the 'Tigers' and three of the original ones are still with us today. They are seniors Cora Atkinson, Kristie Hodges and Emily McCullers. The 'Tigers' have done more to mold this program than anything else. Now the new kids that come in have the expectation of succeeding and our new runners this year were critical to our success, especially Lydia, Lillie and Tyler.

"The boys also did really well. For the first time ever they averaged under 18:00 (17:56) for the five scoring runners and finished higher as a team than we ever have. Brandon, J.P., Zach and Mitchell all set PR's and Cody and D.J. ran solidly.

"And Stanley just keeps getting better and better and rising to the level of the competition. He and Cody have set the standard this year for dedication and pure hard work," said Coach Hoover.

The State Meet will be held at the Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City this Saturday, Nov. 19, with the girls running at 10:10 a.m. and the boys at 10:50 a.m.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Chipola Coach Jeff Johnson, Robby Coles, mom Jan Coles Forester. Standing, sister Whitney Coles, brother Chase Forester and father Tracy Forester.

BASEBALL

Former Wakulla pitcher Robby Coles signs with FSU

Special to The News

MARIANNA — Chipola College pitcher Robby Coles of Crawfordville will be a Seminole next year.

The right-hander signed a scholarship with Florida State at a press conference at Chipola on Nov. 9.

"It's a dream come true for me to play at Florida State," Coles said. "Coach (Mike) Martin and the Seminoles have a great tradition and I look forward to becoming a part of the program."

Of his time at Chipola, Coles said, "I love playing for Coach (Jeff) Johnson. He has helped me improve a lot."

"Robby is a great kid who has worked hard for us," said Coach Johnson. "We're looking for more good things from him this season."

At 6 feet tall and 170 pounds, Coles amassed a 9-3 record at Chipola last season and helped lead the team to a state title.

After sharing the Panhandle Conference title with Northwest Florida State, Coles pitched a gem to give the Indians a 6-5 win over the Raiders in the championship game of the FSCAA State Tournament. Coles pitched seven innings, giving up only one run with four strikeouts. It was his second win in the tournament.

For his work, Coles won the Robert Purkey, Jr., Memorial Award as the Outstanding Pitcher in the state tournament. Coles also was named to the Panhandle All Conference Second Team.

Coles helped lead the Indians to a fifth place finish in the NJCAA National Baseball Tournament. Chipola finished the 2011 season with a record of 40-22.

Coles played his high school ball at Wakulla High where he led the 2010 War Eagles to the Elite 8 of the Regionals for the first time in 42 years.

FOOTBALL

Wakulla wallops Escambia, 35-7

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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The Wakulla War Eagles took a long trip over to Pensacola to face Escambia County, but were never really challenged – with Wakulla pounding Escambia 35-7.

"We were able to play everybody, even the JV guys who made the trip," said Head Coach Scott Klees.

"We got up on them and started subbing quite early," he said.

The one touchdown that the War Eagle defense gave up came when two defenders ran into each other, Klees said.

"The defense really played great," Klees said. "Our offensive line played great."

Evan McCoy had two carries for 110 yards and two touchdowns and was named Offensive Player of the Week.

WAKULLA vs. GULF BREEZE
The first game of the state playoffs will be played on Friday, Nov. 18, at Reynolds Field at J.D. Jones Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $8.

Wide receiver **Damonte Morris** got some playing time as running back, and had six carries for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Will Thomas and **Marshane Godbolt** also scored touchdowns.

On defense, **C.J. Roberts** had six tackles, two for a loss and graded out at 86 percent.

On special teams, **Tamarick Holmes** had four tackles and two assists.

The win means Wakulla finishes the regular season with a record of 8-2.

PLAYOFFS START

The playoffs get underway this week, with Wakulla hosting Gulf Breeze on Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

"They are very big," Klees said of Gulf Breeze.

Their offense plays a spread offense with four or five wide-outs in a formation, Klees said, noting that their quarterback is one of the leading players in the state.

"It's going to be a big test for our defense," he said.

On offense, the game plan will be to try to use Wakulla's running game to control time of possession and keep Gulf Breeze off the field.

Players of the Week

OFFENSE

EVAN MCCOY
2 rushes, 110 yards, 2 TDs

DEFENSE

C.J. ROBERTS
6 tackles, 2 for loss

SPECIAL TEAMS

TAMARICK HOLMES
4 tackles, 2 assists

WRESTLING

Dedication set to honor Coach Buddy Tomaini

There will be a dedication ceremony for Coach Buddy Tomaini held during intermission of the WHS wrestling tournament on Dec. 3, at the high school gym.

There will be a break in the action at 1 p.m. and the wrestling room will officially be named to honor Coach Tomaini.

He was vital in starting the wrestling program for Wakulla High School.

We would like everyone who has previously wrestled or other friends of the program to please come out and support Coach Tomaini during this event. It will be a great opportunity to see old friends and teammates and while you're there you can cheer on this year's War Eagle wrestling team.

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In The Huddle

A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Wins over Miami always worth celebrating

By TIM LINAFELT
of The Osceola

The final score suggested another Florida State – Miami classic.

Jimbo Fisher dubbed it as one. And maybe for a few, frantic final minutes it was.

But the truth is that each of the 82,322 fans that poured into Doak Campbell Stadium for the Seminoles' 23-19 triumph over the Hurricanes witnessed a sloppy, disjointed and downright strange affair that will likely show more warts upon repeated viewings.

"The flow of that game was weird," Jimbo Fisher said. "It was a different type of game. It wasn't fluid. There was no rhythm to the game."

At times, the game grinded on like an '84 Chevy in desperate need of an oil change. But this is still Florida State, and the team on the other sideline still had that orange and green "U" on its helmet. And the Seminoles will never, ever be in the business of attaching asterisks to victories against Miami.

Who cares that the Hurricanes, who entered the game with a 5-4 record, are still stumbling around in search of their glory days – and, with two weeks to go – bowl eligibility. And so what that, with a last-second field goal, Clemson clinched the ACC's Atlantic Division, officially extending FSU's conference title drought to six seasons.

With its original preseason aspirations – both national and conference – off the table, Florida State's in-state rivalries with the Hurricanes and Florida Gators mean more than ever.

And that showed in a big way as soon as the clock hit zero. It's a big reason why EJ Manuel ran over toward the student section and gave a Nolan Ryan-sized windup into what had to be the biggest fist pump of his life.

It's why Greg Reid, whose 83-yard punt return for a touchdown gave the Seminoles points they'd end up desperately needing, tossed his helmet into the air and skipped around the field in joyous celebration.

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Celebrating the 23-19 win over Miami at Doak Campbell.

And it's why Fisher could have an ear-to-ear grin on his face as he made his way off the field, greeted by his wife, Candi, and young son, Ethan, and tossing his hat into the throng of fans chanting his name.

"That's what rivalry games bring out in you," Fisher said.

"It's a huge deal," Reid said. "We're 1-0 right now in the state, and that's one of the goals on this team."

You can bet it was a goal for the Hurricanes too. Thanks to a tumultuous offseason that only compounded the usual troubles that come with a coaching change, Miami has struggled in Al Golden's first season.

But let wins over Ohio State and Georgia Tech – as well as a down-to-the-wire loss to Virginia Tech – serve as evidence that the Hurricanes still have enough talent to hang with almost anybody in the country.

And Saturday in Tallahassee, against an opponent that featured no less than seven starters from their backyard (and several more on the bench), the Hurricanes had an opportunity to beat a rival and put an exclamation point on an otherwise mediocre-as-usual season.

And had Nick O'Leary not come up with an onside kick recovery to seal the game, they might have pulled off the upset. Instead, the Seminoles escaped with a four-point win and a 2-0 record against Miami under Jimbo Fisher.

"I'm not good at math," Golden said, "but we are a lot of points better (than last season's 45-17 loss to FSU) than we were last year, and we're playing on the road, in a hostile environment, so I am encouraged by that."

Reid returns to the end zone

By TIM LINAFELT
of The Osceola

Greg Reid knew he had a chance as soon as he scanned downfield and saw nothing but the Florida State Marching Chiefs, with not a single white Miami jersey impeding his route to the end zone.

That unobstructed view made for a wide, unobstructed running lane, which, after grabbing the ball off a bounce, the speedy Reid promptly ran through for an 83-yard punt return for a touchdown that gave FSU a 10-point halftime lead over the Hurricanes. The Seminoles went on to down UM 23-19, their second consecutive victory over their in-state rivals and third in four years."At the other end of the end zone, man," Reid said. "There was clearly nobody."

It was a welcome return to form for Reid, who, despite his electrifying reputation, hadn't scored a touchdown since Florida State opened the 2010 season against Samford – a span of 22 games.

That's not to say Reid had been ineffective for the last 14 months – Jimbo Fisher often spoke of how close Reid was to breaking a big play, how special he was with the ball in his hands – but more often than not a missed block, a missed cut or a penalty flag frustrated his efforts.

Greg Reid has an 83-yard return for a touchdown.

This time, there weren't too many blocks needed, Reid simply sped his way untouched past the Hurricanes. And, in a rare instance for a game that featured 19 total penalties, not a single yellow flag hit the field.

"Finally," Reid said. "I didn't hear any whistles, nobody. I was just (like) 'finally.'

THE WEEKEND SLATE

Furman at Florida
Saturday, 1 p.m.
The game can be seen on Pay-Per-View.

Virginia at #23 Florida State
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
The game can be seen on ESPN2.

Miami at South Florida
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.
The game can be seen on ESPNU.

FLORIDA GATORS

Looking to final bow

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Jaye Howard raises his arms – in exasperation? – in what has been a less-than-glorious season for the Gators.

By MARTY COHEN
of GatorBait

The emotions will certainly be ramped up a bit next Saturday, Nov. 26, when Florida takes on Florida State in what will be the final chance for this Gator team to salvage something worth remembering for 2011.

There's always a little extra juice when the Seminoles come to town, regardless of the records (and please, don't throw them out the window, let the other media boys use that tired cliché), magnified by the proceedings for Senior Day.

We can only surmise that there's nothing worse than losing the final home game of your college career. It hasn't happened very often for Florida's players, just three times in the past 17 seasons – 1999 in an ugly 30-23 loss to FSU that began a three-game losing skid to end the season, 2001 in a gutwrenching 34-32 setback to Tennessee in a contest that was shifted because of 9/11 and ended up costing the Gators a shot at a potential trip to the Rose Bowl for the national championship, and the last time, in 2003, the galling 38-34 travesty to the officials-aided Seminoles.

In the even-numbered years, it was South Carolina for a while before a parade of pre-FSU, Southern Conference patsies – Western Carolina, The Citadel and Appalachian State – which really cheapens the significance of the last home contest, featuring a yawning early-afternoon start against an opponent that can only hope to keep the score semi-respectable.

But in odd-numbered years, it's a visit from the Seminoles and that's the proper way to close out your Gator-playing days, a full-throttle, high-volume clash with the boys from Tallahassee. The final bow before The Swamp crowd should be meaningful.

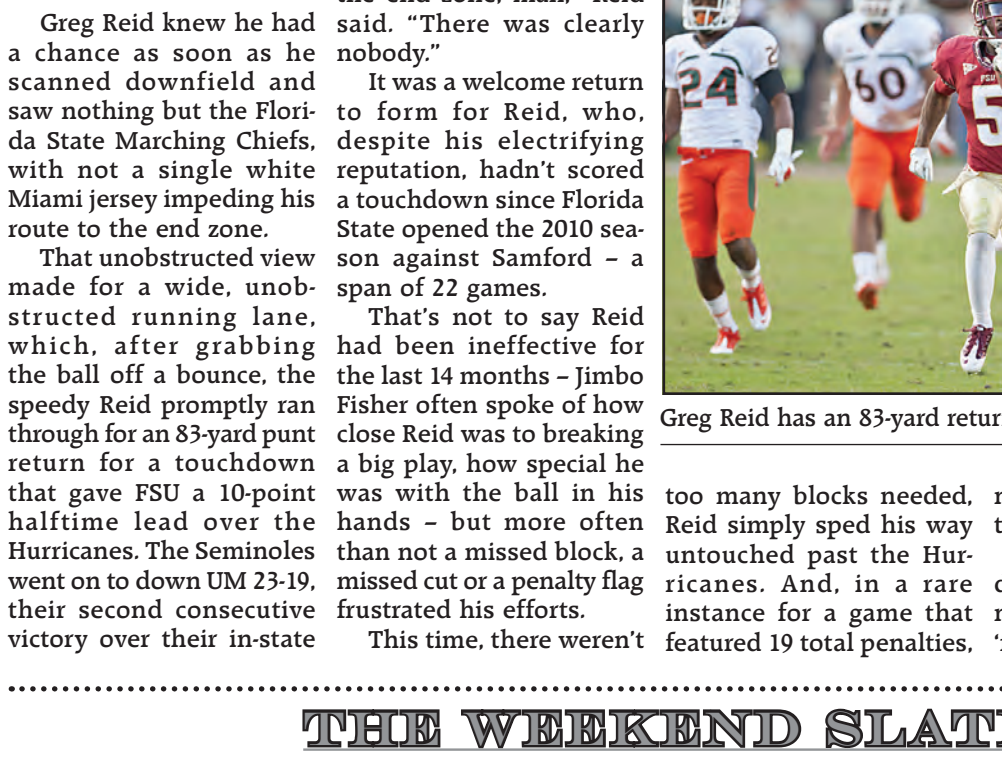
Yes this has been a lost season, an empty experience in the first year of Will Muschamp's tenure. But no Gator wants to finish his career on a sour note. Think back to 1997, the season after Florida's first national championship, when crushing losses to LSU and Georgia derailed a shot at another SEC title. After the glorious run of four consecutive SEC championships, it was a bitter pill at the time for the Gator faithful.

But it also produced some of the grandest theater ever on Florida Field, when the Gators rallied for a heart-stopping 32-29 victory over the top-ranked Seminoles in a game many consider the greatest and most thrilling they'd ever been a part of in The Swamp. There were no title aspirations to keep marinating that day for the Gators, just the opportunity to knock off the Seminoles at the peak of their run. Anyone who was there, and there were at least 150,000 of you, will never forget the emotion in that stadium, or eventually on University Avenue, by game's end.

Certainly there is nowhere near as much at stake on Saturday, but don't tell that to the departing seniors who have experienced the unreal high of winning a national title in 2008 and the searing lows of the past two seasons in which the Gators have gone a painful 10-10 in their last 20 games.

There won't be many seniors making that trek out of the South endzone tunnel for the final time on Saturday, just nine scholarship guys if you count sixthyear center Dan Wenger who joined the UF program this summer after spending his first five seasons at Notre Dame. It gives you the idea of the overall numbers situation Muschamp inherited when only eight seniors remain who've been at Florida for the duration of four or five turbulent years. Eight, that's it. Two of those are fourthyear guys who did not redshirt – tailback Jeff Demps and defensive end William Green. Green was probably the more sought-after recruit, a prize catch out of Alabama who never really lived up to expectations. Demps on the other hand, when healthy, provided numerous highlight-reel plays and when healthy, was a key component of Florida's 26-2 run in his first two years of 2008-09.

But it's the six fifth-year seniors who've really seen it all, coming to campus shortly after Florida won its initial national title under Urban Meyer, experiencing the magic carpet ride of Tim Tebow's Heisman Trophy season in 2007, the back-to-back 13-1 seasons that produced another national championship followed by an undefeated regular season, and then suffering through the tough spiral of the last two years, with a coaching change to boot. The fifth-year six-pack sort of comes in pairs, beginning with two who never achieved much on the field mostly for health reasons, offensive guard James Wilson and cornerback Moses Jenkins.



Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

Water's warming, look for trout on the flats this weekend

From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Mary Louise Griffin with 37-inch redfish caught with Capt. Jody Campbell fishing near Panacea.

Well, it was another beautiful weekend for fishing or doing just about anything outdoors related you wanted to do.

A bit on the chilly side in the morning but it warmed up nicely.

As I am writing this article it is the last day of gag grouper season. Now they are looking at making July 1 through Oct. 30 permanent gag grouper season for the recreational fisherman.

This will hurt an economy that is already in the drink, keeping the folks at home who would normally go offshore fishing – rather than spending money at the marinas for gas, bait, tackle, ice, etc. It will hurt the restaurants and motels and definitely the sale of offshore boats.

If you're concerned about this new season that is being proposed send an email to commissioners@myfwc.com or gulfcouncil@gulfcouncil.com.

Mike Pearson took some buddies from Tifton out last Wednesday for their last offshore trip before the season closed and had a great day. They got their limit of gag grouper, caught some big kings and Spanish and got over some wrecks and caught and released a bunch of red snapper in the 15-pound range.

He also said the wrecks had some big Goliath grouper on them and several times they would grab the snapper on the way up.

Tom Riddle from Tifton took some of his clients out on that same day and they also had a good catch. They got their limit of grouper, caught some big amberjack and had a 35-pound cobia.

Capt. Kent over at AMS said he went out one day last week and caught some nice reds out of Panacea fishing the white Gulp. One of their customers fished the white trout hole out of Panacea and caught 50 one day and 70 the next.

Stephan Shelhaus from Cincinnati keeps his boat over at Shell Island and comes down with his dad about three times a year. I talked to him on Saturday and he said they fished up in East River on Friday and caught about eight big sheepshead and nine or 10 reds. They used live shrimp on the bottom.

I talked to JR at the Aucilla and he said he took a friend on Saturday and they ran way up a creek and caught some 5-pound reds until they got tired of catching them. He said if you could ever get a Gulp past the reds you could catch a nice trout.

Saturday morning after the cold snap came through folks were getting their limit of trout in the river but after it warmed back up they moved back on the flats. He suggests fishing the flats or up in the creeks right now.

Remember, if you want to learn the Aucilla, JR has gotten his captain's license and is taking charters. He can be reached at the store at (850) 584-4595.

Capt. David Fife said lots of reds are being caught around Oyster Bay using live shrimp, live minnows and the Gulp. Trout are starting to move back up in the creeks and their are plenty of sheepshead around the oyster bars.

The weather forecast for last Friday was calling for 20 to 25 knot winds out of the northwest but decreasing in the afternoon. I was scheduled to take Michael Chase and his friend Bart from Massachusetts, who was down here with his 10-year-old son Robert for the Miami game on Saturday. We decided to play it by ear and watch the weather and as it turned out, the forecast was all wrong. Because of the extremely low tide we weren't able to get out until 12:30.

Capt. David Fife told me of a place he knew some reds were being caught so I changed my plan from white trout and hopefully a bull red to reds. In 15 minutes we had our limit and then it was catch and release. All were about 25-inches and we caught them on the Gulp and live shrimp.

This was Robert's first time in a boat fishing and he caught four big reds and two smaller ones and I don't know how many he missed. Fortunately Michael was flexible on Friday and we were able to make the trip work and I think and hope they had a good time. We fished out on the flats for trout for a while but only caught two small fish.

On that Wednesday I had gone when it was still warm and caught 19 trout using a white Gulp. The water temperature on Wednesday was 64 and on Friday when we went it was in the 50s and made it up to 60. The water has been warming back up and I believe you will be able to catch trout back out on the flats, as well as in the creeks this weekend.

Remember to know your limits and be careful out there.

Good luck and good fishing!

FWC solicits feedback on new bear management plan

From FWC News

After dwindling to as few as 300 bears in the 1970s, the Florida black bear population has rebounded to an estimated 3,000 bears today. Bears and their cubs roam forests and swamps from Eglin Air Force Base in the Panhandle to Ocala National Forest in the state's midsection and Big Cypress National Preserve in Southwest Florida.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which worked with its partners to increase the state's black bear population, recently released a new draft management plan for the bear and is asking for public input.

Both a summary of public feedback and the draft plan will go before the FWC at its February 2012 meeting.

"The Florida black bear is truly a conservation success story," said FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley. "Bear populations have clearly benefited from broad public support and diligent conservation efforts across Florida, particularly in those communities where black bears have become more common."

The goal of the draft management plan is to "maintain sustainable black bear populations in suitable habitats throughout Florida for the benefit of the species and people."

It includes measurable objectives regarding bear populations, habitat, citizen education and outreach, and human-bear conflicts.

When a bear management plan is approved, the bear will no longer be on the state's list of threatened species. A similar process was followed for the bald eagle, which is no longer listed as a state threatened species but is carefully managed through specific conservation measures established under an FWC management plan.

Input on the draft bear management plan will include four public workshops: in Bristol on Nov. 22, Naples on Nov. 29, Deland on Dec. 6, and Gainesville on Dec. 13.

Go to MyFWC.com/Bear to access workshop details, read the plan and comment online.

The draft bear management plan includes:

• Establishment of seven bear management units (BMUs) to provide localized bear management and public involvement appropriate to the area, from about 1,000 bears in the Central BMU, which includes Ocala National Forest, to about 20 bears in the Big Bend BMU, which includes Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge.

• A section on the history of bear hunting in Florida. A bear hunt is not proposed in the plan. Currently, Florida black bears may not be hunted, harmed or killed, and similar prohibitions would continue under a rule proposed in the plan.

• Creation of "Bear Smart Communities" in areas of high bear activity. Human-bear conflicts are on the rise in Florida. In 2010, the FWC received more than 4,000 calls from citizens about bears. A "Bear Smart Community" would involve residents, local governments, businesses and schools in changing people's behaviors to reduce human-bear conflicts.

Black bears are generally shy and nonaggressive toward humans. But bears can smell food from more than a mile away and so are tempted to leave forests and swamps to dine on garbage and pet food that is left outdoors and unsecured.

Suggestions on revising the bear plan will be accepted online through Jan. 10, 2012, at MyFWC.com/Bear, where more information also is available on the Florida black bear.

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Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water

Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon

If any of you have driven past the North Florida Fairgrounds this past week, you have undoubtedly seen the fair happenings.

It has been a long 10 days, but a very good opportunity to get the word out about the Auxiliary and all we do. Many thanks to the members who rose to the occasion and staffed our booth.

In addition to the fair, we also had a patrol out on the water Sunday. Rather than having to rely on others to send in news to share with you, this week I was able to get away and get some first-hand news for you all.

Coxswain Mark Rosen had asked all of us to be dockside at Shell Island Fish Camp by 9:30 a.m. I thought I had a few extra minutes when I arrived, but Mike Harrison and Bill Wannall were already at the dock completing Bill's new facility inspection.

Norma Hill pulled in right after me and we all waited for Mark to arrive. He had stopped at the storage shed to make sure we had float coats to protect us from the morning cold.

While it was not that chilly before leaving the dock, one we got going, well... that was another story. As we prepared to leave the docks, FWC came up to the docks. It is nice to be out in joint forces.

Once we had gone over the pre-underway check off, we headed out to the Bird's Roost knowing that the weather would be getting worse as the day progressed. Thankfully it was not too bad out there, but we were without much company.

As we worked out way back into the river, we observed several boaters fishing in the shallow areas near the oyster bars. When we rounded the bend by the river split, we saw our friend from FWC. He was checking licenses and fish limits.

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Bill Wannall, Mike Harrison and Mark Rosen on patrol.

Norma Hill, Bill Wannall and Mike Harrison on patrol.

Mark made an executive decision and we headed for lunch at Riverside Café before the crowds hit. For this crew member, it was nice to be still and on land for a while as it took most of lunch to feel as though we were not still moving.

As we had lunch, the winds picked up and we decided to stay in the river for the remainder of the afternoon.

Many people may agree that it is often not the large things we do that get us noticed, it is the small things. We were flagged down by two gentlemen as we made our way up river.

One of the boaters had cut himself in the hand when the fish he landed had other ideas! Thankfully with some teeth grinding and ingenuity, he was able to get the hook out and we provided him with some first aid supplies.

After reaching the 98 Bridge, we started heading back down river and back towards the docks. It was a beautiful and peaceful afternoon to be out and about. Bill had to use many navigation skills as we weaved in and out of fishing lines coming from boats flanking the shores.

In true to Mark style, we were challenged to a person in the water drill as we neared the Fort area. Good teamwork and communication saved our "person" in under the one-minute mark! This may have been from our earlier practice in recovering Mike's hat that took a flying leap off his head and into the channel!

Thankfully, we all made it through the day and were able to be in the right place at the right time.

Next week, Flotilla 12 will be hard at work once again. The FSU homecoming game Flyover will be Saturday night. If you are at the game, be sure to look up, if you are watching from home, we hope you can catch a glimpse of the plane. The game is set for nighttime, but the Coast Guard is always Semper Paratus and will still be there.

Sunday we also have a patrol on the books, weather permitting.

As Sherrie reminds us, safe boating is no accident!

Underwater Wakulla

By Travis Kersting

I would argue that most people driving a car do so with a spare tire, perhaps a few tools and even a flashlight.

These people may go their entire driving career without ever having a flat or some other roadside emergency, but they still don't go without these safety precautions.

In scuba such a redundancy means having an additional source of sufficient breathing gas available.

To handle emergency situations under water, the technical diving community, including cave divers, wreck divers and those folks doing very "deep" dives, have adopted the rule of thirds. This rule means that they use one-third of their breathing gas for descent and exploring, such as a wreck. They have one-third of their gas supply for their ascent to the surface. This leaves a third, which is for emergency situations, unplanned decompression obligations, or any other issue which might prevent return to terra firma.

These "technical" divers usually have a minimum of two large cylinders and frequently upwards of four or five. Each cylinder goes one-third unused if the dive goes as planned.

In contrast, most recreational open water divers don't carry much for redundant equipment.

Recreational divers frequently come in asking me about something divers call a "pony bottle."

When I started diving about 10 years ago, the pony bottles I saw were small.

Divers in my local area carried the small "Spare Air" branded device which contains a mere three cubic feet of air. Some carried a six-cubic foot tank and fewer carried a 13 or 19 cubic foot tank.

I rarely advise a diver to carry a pony tank. In my diving past I did carry one at some point, and still own a variety of them, but I have not carried one in three or four years.

Why?

Because most divers look for a pony bottle because they are diving deeper and they want it to get them back to the surface in case of emergency. That makes sense until you start looking at the math:

Your average diver uses about .5 to .7 cubic feet of breathing gas on the surface. As we descend we use DOUBLE that amount of gas at 33 feet. An aluminum 19 cubic feet that lasts for 27 minutes on the surface now only lasts 13 minutes. At 66 feet your cylinder lasts nine minutes.

Now most people who want a pony bottle say they only want it for dives between 130, which is the recreational limit, and 150 feet. These divers may get five minutes worth of gas from that cylinder assuming their breathing rate has not increased due to panic or work load.

I took a "Spare Air" to 146 feet and calmly took one full breath while kneeling on the bottom, with three friends watching. I took one more small breath and was out of gas. I switched back to my primary gas supply to finish the dive.

That experiment proved to me that I could easily drain that cylinder just getting to the surface, much less try and solve a problem, complete any necessary decompression, search for a buddy, etc.

As a result, I tend to urge people to carry a redundant supply of gas that is proportional to the dive profile they plan to do. In most cases that means a tank of considerable size.

Some of you will argue that you have a buddy with additional air, and you might be right. I can almost guarantee that at some point you will be separated from them for whatever reason. That would be a bad time to need them and their breathing gas just to get you home.

Just because you have a buddy doesn't mean they have the ability to get you both out of trouble. If you are both low on gas and nearing the end of your dive when a problem arises then the buddy will be of little help.

If you are frequently pushing recreational depth limits, or approach decompression diving, or have a higher SAC rate, then you are probably a candidate for larger bailout supplies or even double cylinders.

The good news is: these larger tanks, and the training about how to handle them, are available today, unlike 15 years ago.

Each diver needs to evaluate their needs. You can never go wrong with visiting your local dive store, physically trying a dive with a redundant gas supply and asking lots of questions.

It's not if you might need it, but a matter of when.

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In January of 2009, the Crawfordville Volunteer Fire Rescue Department lost an incredibly valuable member in the line of duty, Captain Richard Rhea. Captain Rhea was one of the most knowledgable and well respected members of, not only our department, but of the entire firefighting and EMS community in Wakulla County. He was the Training Officer for our department and was instrumental in ensuring that our department members, both new and old, were excellently prepared to protect the life and property of our community. In a fitting tribute to Captain Rhea, a scholarship fund was set up in his name to assist students wanting to pursue careers in firefighting or emergency medical services.

In an effort to raise money for this scholarship fund, I recently ran the Ignite the Fight 5K in full personal protective equipment. That included bunker pants, bunker coat, helmet and self contained breathing appartatus. When I set out on this endeavor I had a goal of raising $200. Thanks to the overwhelming support of my community and friends, $660 was raised to support the Richard Rhea Scholarship Fund.

I would also like to extend a special thanks to The Wakulla News for sponsoring me by running this ad, ensuring that all $660 was deposited directly into the Richard Rhea Sholarship Fund.

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

Thursday

Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:03 am 5:40 pm	11:50 pm 12:20 pm

Brightness– 59%

Friday

Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:04 am 5:39 pm	--:-- 12:57 pm

Brightness– 52%

Saturday

Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:05 am 5:39 pm	12:52 am 1:33 pm

Brightness– 45%

Sunday

Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:06 am 5:38 pm	1:55 am 2:10 pm

Brightness– 38%

Monday

Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:07 am 5:38 pm	3:00 am 2:48 pm

Brightness– 31%

Tuesday

Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:08 am 5:38 pm	4:07 am 3:31 pm

Brightness– 23%

Wenesday

Sun rise/set	Moon rise/set
7:08 am 5:38 pm	5:16 am 4:18 pm

Brightness– 15%

St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 17, 11	3.2 ft. 5:03 AM	0.3 ft. 12:16 PM	3.0 ft. 7:11 PM		
Fri Nov 18, 11		1.4 ft. 12:48 AM	3.0 ft. 6:20 AM	0.5 ft. 1:19 PM	3.1 ft. 8:10 PM
Sat Nov 19, 11		1.2 ft. 2:10 AM	2.8 ft. 8:01 AM	0.8 ft. 2:28 PM	3.2 ft. 9:05 PM
Sun Nov 20, 11		0.7 ft. 3:27 AM	2.9 ft. 9:40 AM	1.0 ft. 3:33 PM	3.3 ft. 9:55 PM
Mon Nov 21, 11		0.2 ft. 4:32 AM	3.1 ft. 10:58 AM	1.1 ft. 4:33 PM	3.5 ft. 10:41 PM
Tue Nov 22, 11		-0.4 ft. 5:30 AM	3.3 ft. 12:02 PM	1.3 ft. 5:26 PM	3.7 ft. 11:24 PM
Wed Nov 23, 11		-0.8 ft. 6:22 AM	3.5 ft. 12:58 PM	1.4 ft. 6:14 PM	

City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 17, 11		1.4 ft. 12:38 AM	3.0 ft. 5:39 AM	0.2 ft. 1:20 PM	2.8 ft. 7:47 PM
Fri Nov 18, 11		1.3 ft. 1:52 AM	2.8 ft. 6:56 AM	0.5 ft. 2:23 PM	2.8 ft. 8:46 PM
Sat Nov 19, 11		1.1 ft. 3:14 AM	2.6 ft. 8:37 AM	0.7 ft. 3:32 PM	2.9 ft. 9:41 PM
Sun Nov 20, 11		0.6 ft. 4:31 AM	2.7 ft. 10:16 AM	0.9 ft. 4:37 PM	3.1 ft. 10:31 PM
Mon Nov 21, 11		0.1 ft. 5:36 AM	2.9 ft. 11:34 AM	1.0 ft. 5:37 PM	3.3 ft. 11:17 PM
Tue Nov 22, 11		-0.3 ft. 6:34 AM	3.1 ft. 12:38 PM	1.2 ft. 6:30 PM	
Wed Nov 23, 11	3.4 ft. 12:00 AM	-0.7 ft. 7:26 AM	3.2 ft. 1:34 PM	1.3 ft. 7:18 PM	

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 17, 11	3.3 ft. 5:00 AM	0.3 ft. 12:13 PM	3.1 ft. 7:08 PM		
Fri Nov 18, 11		1.6 ft. 12:45 AM	3.0 ft. 6:17 AM	0.6 ft. 1:16 PM	3.1 ft. 8:07 PM
Sat Nov 19, 11		1.3 ft. 2:07 AM	2.9 ft. 7:58 AM	0.8 ft. 2:25 PM	3.2 ft. 9:02 PM
Sun Nov 20, 11		0.8 ft. 3:24 AM	3.0 ft. 9:37 AM	1.0 ft. 3:30 PM	3.4 ft. 9:52 PM
Mon Nov 21, 11		0.2 ft. 4:29 AM	3.2 ft. 10:55 AM	1.2 ft. 4:30 PM	3.6 ft. 10:38 PM
Tue Nov 22, 11		-0.4 ft. 5:27 AM	3.4 ft. 11:59 AM	1.4 ft. 5:23 PM	3.8 ft. 11:21 PM
Wed Nov 23, 11		-0.9 ft. 6:19 AM	3.6 ft. 12:55 PM	1.5 ft. 6:11 PM	

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 17, 11	2.4 ft. 4:55 AM	0.2 ft. 12:27 PM	2.3 ft. 7:03 PM		
Fri Nov 18, 11		1.1 ft. 12:59 AM	2.2 ft. 6:12 AM	0.4 ft. 1:30 PM	2.3 ft. 8:02 PM
Sat Nov 19, 11		0.9 ft. 2:21 AM	2.1 ft. 7:53 AM	0.6 ft. 2:39 PM	2.4 ft. 8:57 PM
Sun Nov 20, 11		0.5 ft. 3:38 AM	2.2 ft. 9:32 AM	0.7 ft. 3:44 PM	2.5 ft. 9:47 PM
Mon Nov 21, 11		0.1 ft. 4:43 AM	2.3 ft. 10:50 AM	0.8 ft. 4:44 PM	2.6 ft. 10:33 PM
Tue Nov 22, 11		-0.3 ft. 5:41 AM	2.5 ft. 11:54 AM	0.9 ft. 5:37 PM	2.8 ft. 11:16 PM
Wed Nov 23, 11		-0.6 ft. 6:33 AM	2.6 ft. 12:50 PM	1.0 ft. 6:25 PM	

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 17, 11	2.5 ft. 4:47 AM	0.3 ft. 11:55 AM	2.4 ft. 6:55 PM		
Fri Nov 18, 11		1.4 ft. 12:27 AM	2.3 ft. 6:04 AM	0.5 ft. 12:58 PM	2.4 ft. 7:54 PM
Sat Nov 19, 11		1.1 ft. 1:49 AM	2.2 ft. 7:45 AM	0.7 ft. 2:07 PM	2.5 ft. 8:49 PM
Sun Nov 20, 11		0.7 ft. 3:06 AM	2.3 ft. 9:24 AM	0.9 ft. 3:12 PM	2.6 ft. 9:39 PM
Mon Nov 21, 11		0.2 ft. 4:11 AM	2.4 ft. 10:42 AM	1.1 ft. 4:12 PM	2.7 ft. 10:25 PM
Tue Nov 22, 11		-0.4 ft. 5:09 AM	2.6 ft. 11:46 AM	1.2 ft. 5:05 PM	2.9 ft. 11:08 PM
Wed Nov 23, 11		-0.8 ft. 6:01 AM	2.7 ft. 12:42 PM	1.4 ft. 5:53 PM	3.0 ft. 11:51 PM

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 17, 11	2.5 ft. 4:35 AM	0.1 ft. 11:44 AM	2.4 ft. 7:59 PM		
Fri Nov 18, 11		1.4 ft. 12:34 AM	2.3 ft. 5:56 AM	0.3 ft. 12:41 PM	2.4 ft. 8:31 PM
Sat Nov 19, 11		1.1 ft. 1:59 AM	2.1 ft. 7:38 AM	0.6 ft. 1:42 PM	2.4 ft. 8:59 PM
Sun Nov 20, 11		0.7 ft. 3:10 AM	2.0 ft. 9:32 AM	0.9 ft. 2:42 PM	2.5 ft. 9:27 PM
Mon Nov 21, 11		0.3 ft. 4:10 AM	2.1 ft. 11:20 AM	1.2 ft. 3:40 PM	2.6 ft. 9:56 PM
Tue Nov 22, 11		-0.1 ft. 5:03 AM	2.3 ft. 12:50 PM	1.4 ft. 4:35 PM	2.8 ft. 10:27 PM
Wed Nov 23, 11		-0.4 ft. 5:54 AM	2.4 ft. 2:03 PM	1.6 ft. 5:24 PM	2.9 ft. 11:02 PM

Thursday

Major Times	Minor Times
5:38 AM - 7:38 AM 6:02 PM - 8:02 PM	12:19 PM - 1:19 PM 11:49 PM - 12:49 AM

Average

Friday

Major Times	Minor Times
6:27 AM - 8:27 AM 6:51 PM - 8:51 PM	--:-- - --:-- 12:56 PM - 1:56 PM

Average

Saturday

Major Times	Minor Times
7:16 AM - 9:16 AM 7:40 PM - 9:40 PM	12:51 AM - 1:51 AM 1:32 PM - 2:32 PM

Average

Sunday

Major Times	Minor Times
8:06 AM - 10:06 AM 8:31 PM - 10:31 PM	1:54 AM - 2:54 AM 2:09 PM - 3:09 PM

Average+

Monday

Major Times	Minor Times
8:57 AM - 10:57 AM 9:24 PM - 11:24 PM	2:59 AM - 3:59 AM 2:47 PM - 3:47 PM

Average

Tuesday

Major Times	Minor Times
9:52 AM - 11:52 AM 10:20 PM - 12:20 AM	4:06 AM - 5:06 AM 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Good

Wenesday

Major Times	Minor Times
10:49 AM - 12:49 PM 11:19 PM - 1:19 AM	5:15 AM - 6:15 AM 4:17 PM - 5:17 PM

Better

Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Nov. 3, Theresa Miller of Jerry's Bait and Tackle in Crawfordville reported a grand theft of a boat, trailer and motor owned by Sean McAuliffe of Tallahassee. The boat was stored on the property and was taken during the night or early morning hours. The vessel is valued at $2,500. The boat was entered into the NCIC/FCIC computer.

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

• On Nov. 3, a Crawfordville female reported being the victim of harassing telephone calls and texts. The suspect insinuated relationships with the victim. Evidence was collected.

• On Nov. 3, Carolyn Brantley of Ochlockonee Bay reported a felony criminal mischief. The victim observed damage to her home as someone attempted to break in. Damage is estimated at $1,045. Evidence was collected at the scene and the case was sent to the Criminal Investigations Division.

• On Nov. 3, Don Kemp of the Wakulla County Public Works Department reported a criminal mischief on Mount Zion Road in Crawfordville. A motorist created $250 damage to the dirt road by spinning tires. A suspect has been identified.

• On Nov. 6, a resident of River Plantation reported that a 44-year-old male and his 5-year-old daughter were both naked in a boat on the Wakulla River.

Deputy Cole Wells reported that the man and child were dressed when he arrived to investigate. The male subject told Deputy Wells that he dropped his keys in the river and removed his clothing to retrieve them. The child's clothing was removed so she could urinate in the river. The River Plantation resident stated she was concerned about the welfare of the child. The case has been turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division and contact was made with the Department of Children and Families.

• On Nov. 6, FHP Trooper Brian Speigner reported a criminal mischief at Wakulla High School. It appears as if someone struck the WHS sign with a blunt object. Damage was estimated at $200.

• On Nov. 4, a motor grader operator with the Wakulla County Public Works Department reported being threatened by a Crawfordville resident as he attempted to grade a road. The victim stated he would shoot the road grader operator if he continued to grade the road.

It was determined that the county has an easement to grade the road. The operator was attempting to fix the road for an upcoming funeral. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston and Lt. Billy Jones asked the two parties to resolve their differences without charges being filed.

• On Nov. 6, Tanya Price of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of jewelry and computer software from her home. The stolen property is valued at $3,675.

• On Nov. 6, Deputy Randy Phillips investigated an elderly/disabled neglect complaint involving a 56-year-old victim. The victim was locked outside his home by the suspect/caregiver. The victim was wearing soiled and dirty clothing when questioned by the deputy.

WCSO deputies went to a fast food restaurant and purchased food for the victim. Eventually, the caregiver returned home and stated that she must have forgotten to give the victim a key. EMS was called to the scene and determined the victim was healthy. The investigation is ongoing.

• On Nov. 6, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a motorist striking a deer at the Fire Tower Bridge and U.S. Highway 319. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston discovered the injured deer suffering and put it down.

• On Nov. 6, Amanda Sutton of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. The victim lost $100 from the vehicle.

• On Nov. 4, Oscar R. Smith of Crawfordville reported the loss of his wallet from his vehicle. Credit cards, a driver's license and Social Security card were lost.

• On Nov. 5, Jodie Farnsworth of Crawfordville reported a structure fire. Two large storage sheds were on fire when Deputy Ward Kromer arrived on the scene. Wakulla County Firefighters extinguished the fire but the sheds were a total loss.

The buildings and contents were valued at $2,500. The cause of the fire is still to be determined.

• On Nov. 4, Kelvin Robbins of Panacea reported a theft of a gas tank from his fishing boat. The property is valued at $130. A suspect has been identified and the tank was returned to the owner.

• On Nov. 4, William Excorpizo of Crawfordville reported a grand theft as someone stole three extension cords, valued at $170. A semi-truck radiator was also stolen. It is valued at $300.

• On Nov. 7, Vesco Specialized Carriers of Conyers, Ga., reported a tractor trailer accident on Shadeville Highway near U.S. Highway 319. Deputy Ben Steinle responded to a disabled tractor trailer in the roadway. The load was a Caterpillar drill weighing more than 100,000 pounds.

As the driver, Joe Hunter of Garden City, Ga., approached the intersection the tongue area of the trailer broke in half. The trailer could not be moved out of the roadway without specialized equipment.

Due to the location of the accident three off-duty deputies, Rachel Oliver, Mike Helms and Matt Helms, were needed for traffic control.

There were no injuries. The case was reported at 5:17 p.m. on Nov. 7 and was cleared at 2:51 a.m. Nov. 8. There were no injuries although damage to the highway was reported due to the weight of the trailer.

• On Nov. 7, Magnus D. Peavy of Panacea reported a criminal mischief to a construction site on River Plantation Road. A portable toilet was tipped over, a front end loader was raised up on its hydraulic stabilizers, a log splitter was tipped on its side and tires were used to spin out on grass. In addition, $1,500 worth of damage was done to a pick-up truck on site. A person of interest was identified.

• On Nov. 7, Brittney Dawkins of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary and grand theft of a five foot long python. The snake and the living quarters tank are valued at $425. A suspect has been identified.

• On Nov. 7, a stolen Harley-Davidson motorcycle was recovered in a wooded area off Floyd Gray Road. The 2008 motorcycle was stolen out of Leon County. The bike is valued at $9,600. The motorcycle was transported to the WCSO impound area. Leon County made an arrest in the case.

• On Nov. 7, Tamela Miller of Captain Seaniles in Crawfordville reported a retail theft. A customer removed small bottles of liquor without paying for them. The victim requested a trespass warning against the suspect. The loss of property is estimated at $9.

• On Nov. 8, Charles Ferrell Barwick of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of a trailer from his property. The property is valued at $750. The trailer is owned by Sheryl Ferrell.

• On Nov. 8, Christy Basso and Frances Collinsworth, both of Crawfordville, reported a residential burglary. A flat screen television and computer equipment, valued at $1,950, was reported missing. A suspect has been identified.

• On Nov. 9, Tina Walker of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of three dirt bikes valued at $2,900. The motorcycles were secured to the victim's carport.

• On Nov. 9, Karla Wood of Panacea reported the theft of medications from her residence. No forced entry was discovered. The different medications were valued at $650.

• On Nov. 9, Leonard Crum of the WCSO Maintenance Division reported discovering narcotics in a filing cabinet in a hut behind the jail. A smoking pipe and 11 grams of cocaine was discovered and turned over to the evidence section.

• On Nov. 9, Deputy Randy Phillips investigated a grass fire on Curtis Mill Road in Sopchoppy. A structure was also partially destroyed. It was valued at $5,000. The owner of the structure has not been determined although it may be owned by the Florida Division of Forestry. Wakulla Firefighters determined that the fire was not of a suspicious origin and the case was closed.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 703 calls for service during the past week.

ATM thief guilty, judge sentences him to 30 years

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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A man charged with stealing ATMs went to trial last week, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced by the judge to 30 years in state prison.

Joel Cooper, 37, had a two-day trial on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7 and 8, and was found guilty of burglary of a structure causing more than $1,000 damage; criminal mischief; and felony fleeing or attempting to elude officer.

Because of more than 20 previous felony convictions, Wakulla Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford went ahead with the sentencing shortly after the jury returned a guilty verdict and ordered Cooper to serve 30 years.

Assistant State Attorney Lorena Vollrath-Bueno, who prosecuted the case, said Cooper had been implicated in a number of similar crimes throughout Florida and Georgia.

After a rash of similar crimes in the area, in October 2009 Wakulla Sheriff's Capt. Bill Poole had the Stop 'N' Save convenience store at Spring Creek Highway and U.S. Highway 98 under surveillance when Cooper and an accomplice allegedly broke into the store and chained the ATM to a car and pulled it out into the parking lot.

Poole ordered the men in the vehicle to stop – they didn't – and he fired two shots, one of which struck the car.

A high-speed chase ensued with Poole and Deputy William Hudson in pursuit. Cooper and his accomplice escaped into Leon County where there was another getaway car on Natural Bridge Road.

A month after the incident, in November 2009, Cooper was arrested by U.S. Marshals -- reportedly in a stolen car with chains, hooks and crowbars inside.

Bueno said that Cooper had a system worked out for stealing cars to use in his robberies – typically going for older cars on lots, where salespeople were more likely to allow a customer to take it for a test drive. The test drive gave Cooper an opportunity to copy a set of keys for the vehicle at a hardware store, return the car to the lot, then later come back and take the car.

There are a couple of men suspected of being the accomplice with Cooper in the October 2009 burglary, Bueno said.

Drug take-back bin available at WCSO

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office has added a secure disposal container in the lobby of the facility at 15 Oak Street in Crawfordville for unwanted drugs.

"The drop box will allow us to remove the unwanted narcotics from the streets while also making sure the drugs are properly disposed off and do not pose a threat to humans, animals or the environment," said Interim, Sheriff Donnie Crum.

The sheriff's office has also had requests to dispose of needles or "used sharps." The Wakulla County Health Department accepts the used sharps, but they must be disposed of in approved containers which can be purchased at any pharmacy or at the health department. If not in a sharps container, they must be in a metal can or bleach bottle with the lid taped securely.

For more information about disposing of needles, call the Wakulla County Health Department Health Educator Grace Keith at 926-0400, extension 215.

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Jerry Kinder

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"You have to get everything managed and controlled," Kinder says. "And you have to scale the house."

If an entertainer asked too much, Kinder says he moved on to the next choice.

Kinder started fundraising after college not knowing what he wanted to do with his life. He was single, could travel and it sounded interesting, he says.

"It fit," Kinder says.

And he was a natural.

Kinder says it's all about having fun and doing things that aren't expected.

At one of his golf tournaments, he put a toilet seat on the first tee. Golfers had to sit on the toilet to tee off. Another time, he got a camel from the Ringling Brothers and had it as a guest at one of his tournaments.

"I learned they can spit and get nasty," Kinder says.

He also tried to make the prizes fun as well. So he gave people actual doors for door prizes. He also gave away a months worth of pork chops. But instead of a gift certificate to a meat market, the winner won a live pig.

"But we gave it back," Kinder says. And the winner actually did win a gift certificate.

One year during a golf tournament for a hospital, Kinder says he became tired of the best golfers winning the prizes. He says he felt that the worst golfer should also be recognized. So he developed the worst golfer award which was a bedpan with golf balls lining the edges.

Kinder says while walking on the street one day he ran into a man who won the bedpan at one of Kinder's tournaments. The man told Kinder he keeps the bedpan on the wall at his office.

THE EARLY YEARS

Kinder was born in Wisconsin and lived on a farm with his family.

His great-grandfather, who he spent a lot of time with, served in the Civil War. He passed away at the age of 97 and Kinder says there was a story in the local newspaper after his great-grandfather died stating that he was the last living Civil War vet in the entire state of Wisconsin.

"I'm probably the only person who can say that, that I hung out with someone who served during the Civil War," Kinder says.

When Kinder was a teenager, his family moved to Chicago.

When he was in high school, he joined the Navy and served for three years, a little over a year of that was on a carrier.

He finished high school while he was in the Navy and was mailed his diploma.

Following the Navy, he went to college and majored in history, with a minor in philosophy.

Kinder says nobody wanted to hire a philosophy major.

"And I couldn't get a boat to Greece," Kinder says.

So he started as a professional fundraising consultant.

Later on, he also received his masters degree in hospital administration from George Washington University.

He did his residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

ENCOUNTER IN MEMPHIS

During his time as a fundraising consultant, one of his campaigns took him to Memphis, Tenn., in 1968. He was doing a citywide campaign for Goodwill and ended up going to a city meeting to make a presentation. During this meeting, there was talk about a strike that was currently going on with the sanitation workers and the city. Kinder recalls the mayor not wanting to negotiate or agree to their terms. At the meeting, a man stood up and told the audience if the mayor wouldn't support the workers, he was going to bring in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to march. King ended up coming to Memphis.

A couple of weeks following that meeting, Kinder was still in Memphis and King was assassinated on the balcony of his hotel room.

Kinder remembers the chaos following King's death, riots in the streets, people busting up store fronts.

"Everything came unglued," Kinder says.

VARIOUS CELEBRITIES

As a consultant, Kinder also spent his fair share in Las Vegas.

Through a mutual friend, he met Nat King Cole, who performed at The Sands Hotel in Vegas.

Although this was a time of segregation, Kinder says he never stereotyped anyone.

He learned this after he got into a major car accident. Another motorist, who happened to be African American, saw what happened and pulled Kinder out of the car. Kinder says the paramedics told him he shouldn't have survived.

After meeting Cole, he also met members of his trio, including drummer Lee Young. Young and Kinder became good friends and shared a love of golf.

During one of their outings, Young told Kinder that he wished he could stay at the hotel where the trio played. In those days, African Americans weren't allowed to stay at The Sands Hotel.

Through his relationship with the Nat King Cole, he met comedians Dan Rowan and Dick Martin, who opened the show for the trio.

Kinder says he became good friends with Rowan and he performed at one of his fundraising events.

Later on, Rowan and Martin would end up having a very successful television show together, "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In."

Another person Kinder met through his connections was Bob Newhart. Rowan introduced the two and got Newhart to do a show for one of Kinder's events.

Kinder says he hung out with Newhart before and after the show and he learned they had a lot in common, one of those being that they both were from Chicago.

"We also look a lot alike, but he has all the money," Kinder says.

Kinder also got the chance to hang out with comedy legend Bob Hope.

Hope performed three different shows for Kinder.

"He's the best ad liber," Kinder says. "I've never met anyone better."

He remembers hearing a story about Hope during the last few days of his life that made him chuckle. Hope lived to be 100 years old and the last year of his life, he was blind and bedridden. His wife asked Hope where he wanted to be buried. His response, "Surprise me."

"He was still so sharp," Kinder says.

Kinder recalls Hope never having a problem getting a plane to take him to his next destination.

Prior to one of his shows, everyone had made it to the venue except Hope. When Kinder asked where Hope was, his assistant told him he was in Miami and Kinder would need to pick him up. Kinder says he asked the assistant how he was supposed to do that. The assistant told him to get a plane. Well, after two phone calls and name dropping, Kinder had a plane for Hope.

Kinder says in the 70s, Hope was the most famous entertainer and people and companies would simply lend him planes.

Kinder and wife Marge, top, with Bob Newhart. The signed photo says, 'To Marge and Jerry, Thanks for a great time.' At right, Kinder with pal Dan Rowan.

When Kinder was putting on a fundraiser for Easter Seals in Tampa, he went to reserve a large number of hotel rooms and the best suite in the hotel for Hope. When he asked for the rooms, he was told there were no rooms available. As Kinder was going to leave, the concierge asked him who the suite was for.

"That would have been for Bob Hope," Kinder says he told the concierge.

Well that changed everything. The manager came out and told Kinder there were rooms available.

"I found out they always have a room." Kinder says.

Kinder decided instead to book the rooms at another hotel and ended up meeting the owner of the Yankees, George Steinbrenner. Kinder says they talked and hung out and he even got to meet some of the Yankee players.

"It was more fun than staying at the Hyatt," Kinder says.

Hope was also very down to earth, Kinder says.

For Hope, it wasn't all about the money. Hope did a show for a hospital that "He finally broke down and bought a plane when he was 87," Kinder says. "It was fun times."

Not only could Hope get planes, he could also get a room in a booked hotel.

had 100 beds. He performed for half the cost some other celebrities requested, Kinder says.

Throughout the years, Kinder says he met a lot of people with money.

"Hardly any of them have enough," Kinder says.

And although it makes for some interesting stories, Kinder says some celebrities aren't worth knowing.

"There's many people worth knowing, but they aren't celebrities," Kinder says.

His wife of 42 years, Marge, says her husband has lived as interesting life and has many stories.

"Some you want to know and some you don't," Marge says.

The two met while Jerry Kinder was doing a fundraiser for the Girl Scouts in New Jersey, Marge's home state.

"I was single and thought, surely I can scout some girls," Jerry Kinder says.

He met Marge and the two eventually were married.

"He moved on and didn't forget me," Marge Kinder says.

The Kinders moved to Wakulla County 17 years ago.

They started an expense reduction consulting firm, 13 years ago, where they find ways to cut costs without letting go of personnel.

The two are also very involved in Relay for Life, both being cancer survivors.

Marge Kinder started the Cancer Support Group in Wakulla County because there wasn't one.

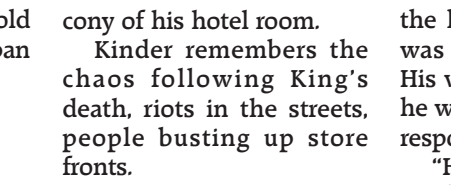
Jerry Kinder found out he is now cancer free and says he has started to get his pep back.

He plans to start fundraising again and become a volunteer with the Florida Sheriff's Association's charity golf tournaments.

"Now that I'm able to bounce around again," Kinder says. "I can still do it. You never forget it."

He is also open to performing standup comedy for charities.

Anyone interested in contacting Jerry Kinder can email him at jkinder2@comcast.net or call him at 926-6050.



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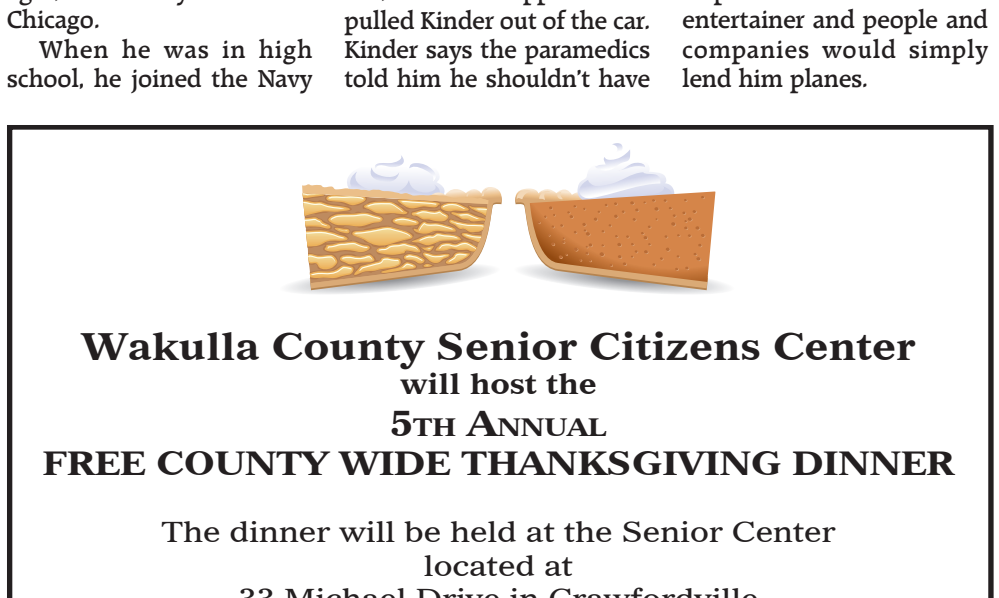

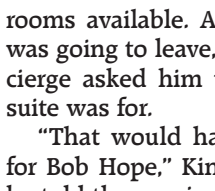

Cottage Foods:
Navigating Florida's new regulations for Small Producers

Presented by Escambia County's Extension Service
via Polycom video conferencing.

When: November 22, 2011

Where: Wakulla County UF IFAS Extension Office
84 Cedar Ave., Crawfordville, FL

Time: 6:30 p.m. EST/ 5:30 p.m. CST

Cost: $5 per person. Price includes materials and handouts.

This program will cover Florida's new cottage food regulations and include a time for questions and answers with our Small Farms and FCS Staff. Farms or individuals interested or currently marketing processed foods are encouraged to attend.

Must pre-register by November 15th.

To register for Wakulla County, contact the Wakulla County Extension Office at 850-926-3931.

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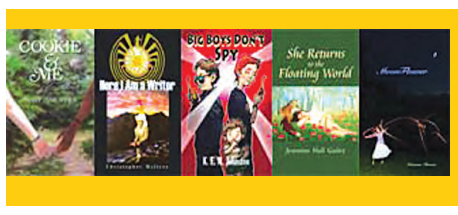

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United Way is in the midst of a fundraising drive

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ON-STAGE

'The Barnhouse Effect' and 'Competition Piece'

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'The Barnhouse Effect,' above, features Kyle Rozanski, Jared Hansen and Ronnie Allen. 'Competition Piece,' right, features Rami McIver, Brett Deross, Shelby Hawkins and Sierra Moss.

Wakulla High School's Dramatis Personae presents two one-act comedies

By SUSAN SOLBURG
WHS Drama Teacher

Dramatis Personae's annual One-Act Plays featuring Kurt Vonnegut's "The Barnhouse Effect" and John S. Wells' "Competition Piece" will be performed on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults, $4 for children.

Wakulla High's Dramatis Personae will present Kurt Vonnegut's "The Barnhouse Effect" and John S. Wells' "Competition Piece" in performances this weekend.

It is early in the 1950s and a college professor named Arthur Barnhouse, played by senior Jared Hansen, has discovered something he calls "Dynomopsychism" or "Power of the Mind."

This amazing power allows the professor to manipulate all sorts and sizes of inanimate objects. A young college student, Mr. Vaughn E. Gutt, played by senior Kyle Rozanski, has been sent to assist the professor with his research by the college's Assistant Dean Margaret Tharpe, played by senior Samantha Tomlinson.

One thing leads to another until the FBI, the military and the Russians all want to know about and control the professor's amazing powers. The paranoia that surrounded new and dangerous technologies runs rampant in this satirical look at the early years of the space race.

The other one-act play is about three different sets of high school students getting ready for a theatre competition. Each group is lead by a very clueless and unusual type of drama teacher. The whole process from play selection, casting and rehearsal will make for mucho mayhem and merriment. This play with 22 actors is directed by former WHS graduate Krissy Kosec Sanders.

Sanders performed in this same play while a student at WHS and is now a senior at FSU majoring in Theatre. Also we will have a guest appearance by another graduate, Corey Hager, as he reprises his role as Judge No. 3, the Grim Reaper.

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Week in Wakulla

Email your community events to jjensen@thewakullanews.net

Post your event on TheWakullaNews.com

Thursday: CPR training at the Health Department at 7 p.m.

Saturday: Open House for the Holidays at St. Marks Refuge

Monday: County Commission meeting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Free Thanksgiving dinner 4 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

City and County Meeting

Thursday, November 17

• WAKULLA COUNTY ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will be held at 10 a.m. in the board of county commissioner's conference room.

• RECYCLING TASK FORCE will meet at 4 p.m. in the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting is to propose and pursue ways to increase recycling in Wakulla County.

• ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will meet for a public workshop on the Environmental Protection Agency's cleanup grant at 6 p.m. in city hall.

Monday, November 21

• COUNTY COMMISSION will meet for its regular meeting at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, November 17

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 for more information.

• 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.

• 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.

• TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please call 926-0401 ext. 217 for more information.

• CONCERNED CITIZENS OF WAKULLA will meet at 7 p.m. at the library. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings. For more information about CCOW, visit their website at www.cowakulla.org.

• WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. This group meeting is for men and women, regardless of the type of cancer. For more information, call 926-6050.

Friday, November 18

• 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.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 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.

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Saturday, November 19

• 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.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 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, live music and varying demonstrations, events, vendors and activities. Vendors wanting to participate, call Jennifer Taylor at (850) 241-3873 or email famu.register@gmail.com. For more information, contact Posh at 962-1010 or 528-5838, or email posh_faery@yahoo.com.

• ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE Mary C. Gwaltney chapter will meet at 5 p.m. at the library. For more information, call Lisa Morgan at (850) 926-1405.

• SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS Wakulla Guards Camp will meet at 5 p.m. at the library. For more information, call Lisa Morgan at (850) 926-1405.

Sunday, November 20

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

Monday, November 21

• 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.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 for more information.

• 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.

Tuesday, November 22

• ALANON meets at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville at noon.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 for more information.

• 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.

Wednesday, November 23

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at Ochlockonee Bay UMC on Surf Road at noon.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 for more information.

• 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 24

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.

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Special Events

Thursday, November 17

• CPR TRAINING will be held at the Wakulla County Health Department at 7 p.m. The cost is $25 per person. For more information or to register, call Grace Keith at 926-0400, ext. 215 or email at Grace_Keith@doh.state.fl.us.

Saturday, November 19

• WAKULLA COUNTY CHILDREN'S FUND FUNDRAISER will be held at the Shell Point Volunteer Fire Department from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will be having a garage sale, silent auction, bake sale, chili, soup, hotdogs and drinks. All proceeds go to help the needy children of Wakulla County. If anyone has a new or slightly used item they would like to donate for the silent auction contact Susan at 926-1409.

• TRAIN CLUB FOR SPECTRUM CHILDREN OF WAKULLA COUNTY will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. at Christ Church Anglican, located at 3383 Coastal Highway in Crawfordville. Children should bring their favorite train and a snack and drink. All Spectrum children and their siblings are invited to come to this play date. Children must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Social disorders are associated with Autism and Spectrum children and many social activities cost money. The play date allows each child to interact with others, and costs no money. Trains are a common interest among Spectrum children and a great way for the kids to light up. Please RSVP to Carrie Stevens at 274-9474 or carriejstevens@comcast.net.

• BIKER'S SHOEBOX RUN will start at 8:30 a.m. at Spirit Life Church, 131 Rose Street, Sopchoppy. The members of Spirit Life Church are collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts to give to needy children this Christmas. Shoeboxes will be delivered by a group of motorcyclists who will be leaving the church heading to Power Country Radio station at 9206 West U.S. Highway 90 in Lake City. Spirit Life Church will be open at 7:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts before the motorcycle group leaves. For more information contact Sharon McClendon at smctupper@embarqmail.com.

• OPEN HOUSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS will be held at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Photo Club, this family-friendly day of fun will include free holiday photographs, crafts for the kids, yummy holiday treats and hot cider and outdoor wagon rides. A chili lunch will be available for a small donation. No advance reservations necessary. Call the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge at 925-6121 for more information or visit their website at www.fws.gov/saintmarks.

• NORTH FLORIDA BUTTON CLUB will meet at the Sunset Restaurant in Port St. Joe at 11 a.m. For more information, call Sherrie Alverson at 926-7812, Don (president) or Barbara Lanier at 729-7594 or email bardon56@aol.com, You may also call Linda Wood at 850-899-0025 in Port St. Joe, or email Sheri at skpsky2000@comcast.net. Find more information about the club, visit www.nationalbuttonsociety.org or www.FloridaStateButtonSociety.org. Bring buttons to the meeting for free appraisals.

Tuesday, November 22

• FREE COUNTYWIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Center, 33 Michael Drive. For more information, call 926-7145.

Wednesday, November 23

• 14TH ANNUAL FARM CITY BREAKFAST will be held at 7 a.m. at the Livestock Pavilion by the North Florida Fair Association, Wakulla County Farm Bureau and University of Florida/IFAS/Wakulla County Cooperative Extension Service to recognize Jeff Lawhon and his family as the new North Florida Fair Association's 2011 Outstanding Farm Family for Wakulla County. R.S.V.P. by Nov. 22 at wakulla@ifas.ufl.edu or call 926-3931 if you will be attending the breakfast. We want to thank you for your support of agriculture in Wakulla County, and we hope you can be with us at our breakfast.

Thursday, November 24

•THANKSGIVING DINNER will be held by Alcoholics Anonymous at 5 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. The meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 30

• CHAMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON will be held at Mike's Seafood Grille, 2302 Crawfordville Highway, from noon until 1:15 p.m. Please RSVP to the Wakulla Chamber office at 926-1848. Cost is $12 per person.

Friday, December 2

• COMMUNITY RECEPTION to launch Healing Arts of Wakulla County, which will involve the arts in community wellness, will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at The Works Co-Working Cafe in Crawfordville. Artists, healthcare professionals, instructors and the public are invited to attend. Refreshments and drinks will be available. RSVP to 926-3526.

Tail Wagger...

Gizmo

By JOAN HENDRIX
CHAT President

Gizmo is a small 1-year-old terrier mix, chocolate/white bicolor with a medium wiry coat, droopy ears, long tail and beautiful brown eyes. His tail is forever wagging; he's sweet, friendly and a very sociable dog. That's our Gizmo.

This was a typical weekend day and Gizmo, as usual, was out playing in the yard, which is a chain link fenced yard. Of course the grass always looks greener on the other side so he decided to dig under the fence to play with the other dogs who were barking at him. It didn't take him long to dig a little tunnel and get half way under the fencing, when the other dogs decided to come take a look at the activity by the fence. They frightened Gizmo and he decided to back out where he knew he would be safe. Unfortunately, the sharp bottom of the fencing dug into his back and ripped his skin open and cut him deeply. This was the first accident we've ever had of this nature.

He was immediately removed from the situation, brought inside, wrapped in a towel and a veterinarian was called. Because it was the weekend, we finally reached Jeanette from VCA who came to CHAT, looked at the injury and described the type and severity of the wound to Dr. Faith Hughes, who was available by phone.

Gizmo was wrapped in a clean bandage in order to keep the area as sterile as possible. Dr. Hughes arrived shortly, examined Gizmo, and gave him pain medicine until he could be scheduled for surgery.

Gizmo died twice on the operation table and was brought back to life by Jenny Cruse, Burdette and Dr. Hughes.

He stayed some days at VCA where his daily care was provided by all the wonderful vet techs at VCA.

He was brought to CHAT to his own private room to heal quietly. During this period of time he developed a fever due to an infection and Dr. Hughes recommended that he be brought back to VCA where he is today being cared for again by loving hands.

We are all cheering for this little guy especially since he has such a strong determination to live. It is our hope that he will be adopted by a family who will give him lots of love and attention which he so well deserves.

If you have a chain link fence and a small dog, please secure or reinforce the bottom so that it is impossible to dig under. For big dogs, make sure they can't dig under, climb over or jump over any type of fence. Walk the perimeter of your fencing occasionally to ascertain if there is any type of activity by your dog around the bottom of the fence or otherwise.

Crawfordville publisher wins five book awards

Special to The News

Kitsune Books of Crawfordville, which published "Cookie & Me," won a whopping five awards for its authors in the 2011 Florida Publishers Association (FPA) President's Book Awards competition.

Tallahassee author Mary Jane Ryals won the Gold Medal for Adult Florida Fiction in the 2011 Florida Publishers Association (FPA) President's Book Awards. Ryals' winning novel is "Cookie & Me" (Kitsune Books, 2010, ISBN: 978-0-9819495-6-7), a bittersweet telling of the summer of 1963 when racial tensions bubble over and a young girl experiences friendship and love in one heady Florida July.

With an ear for regional voices as pitch perfect as a tuning fork, Ryals brings to life her beloved South during the tumultuous days of the early civil rights movement. Set in Tallahassee, "Cookie & Me" tells the story of Rayann, who is white and somewhat privileged, and Cookie, who is black and living a marginalized life that Rayann never realized existed until that one life-changing summer.

"Cookie & Me" previously won a Bronze Medal from the 2010 Florida Book Awards, and is a 2012 selection of FSU's OLLI Book Club. The cover was painted by Carol Lynne Knight, co-editor of Anhinga Press.

In addition to Ryals' Gold Medal win, Silver Medals were awarded to the following books published by Kitsune Books:

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Covers of the five award-winning books published by Crawfordville's own Kitsune Books.

• "Big Boys Don't Spy," K.E.M. Johnston's clever James Bond spoof, is aimed at 8 to 12 year old readers. Tallahassee award-winning children's author Susan Womble says, "Masterful inventions and a melding of cultures add ingenuity and flavor to author Johnston's tale of how family can be counted on above everything else. Hold on tight for a fast-paced ride inside the mind of the 12-year-old James Bond clone!"

The commissioned cover was painted by local artist, John Roberge. (ISBN: 978-0-9819495-9-8)

• "Here I Am a Writer," Christopher McIlroy's moving memoir, contains poems and stories produced by McIlroy's Native American students involved in the school ArtsReach program in Arizona. A decade or more later, McIlroy went in search of the young writers who'd opened their hearts in his classes, to see how they'd fared in the intervening years and if they were still writing at all. What he chronicles is as much his journey of discovery as theirs. (ISBN: 978-0-9827409-1-0)

It's unusual for a publisher to have two wins in a single category, but that's what happened in the Poetry Category.

• "She Returns to the Floating World," poetry collection from Pacific Northwest poet Jeannine Hall Gailey, is a book about transformation that examines two recurring motifs in Japanese folk tales and popular culture: "the woman who disappears" and the "older sister/savior." Many of the poems are persona poems spoken by characters from anime and manga, mythology and fairy tales, like the story of the kitsune, or fox-woman, a thread that weaves throughout the book. (ISBN: 978-0-9827409-2-7)

• "Moonflower," poetry collection by South Florida poet and teacher Gianna Russo, documents the transition from a painful past to a hopeful future through excellent pacing and control of tone. Russo is a master of the unexpected yet perfect turnaround, always taking readers a step beyond where they expect to go.

Kitsune Books was founded by Anne Petty in 2006 to make available to the reading public an eclectic variety of artistic, well-written books that are slightly off the beaten path. We appreciate a quirky sense of humor, the ability to transport readers seamlessly into the story or poem and wordsmithery that's music to the ears. We welcome both new and previously published authors.

Kitsune Books was featured in the February 2011 issue of Writer's Digest.

Submissions Guidelines: www.kitsunebooks.com/submissions.html.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Hoot Gibson at the Sopchoppy Opry

Hoot Gibson will headline the Sopchoppy Opry at its show on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. in the historic Sopchoppy Gym.

Sabal will perform at Posh Organics on Nov. 19

Special to The News

The group Sabal will perform at Posh Organics in Sopchoppy on Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the show are $10.

The music of Sabal is a combined effort of three talented points of view. These three musicians, singers and songwriters blend their unique styles into a harmonious ensemble of swampy Americana music. Sabal like the tree it takes its name from represents the people and places of Florida.

With her powerful soulful voice, Carly Bak brings light to her original songs telling stories of her life and experiences.

Delivering songs of his north central Florida heritage, craig daniel hardin adds a contemporary yet rooted sound and conscience with his singing and songwriting.

As the anchoring musical force of the trio Fred Figueroa showcases his talent through the harmonica and guitar. His soulful songs and his bluesy sounds round out the sounds of Sabal.

Posh is located at 64 Winthrop Ave. in Sopchoppy. For reservations, call (850) 962-1010.

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Fred Figueroa, Carly Bak and craig daniel hardin perform as Sabal at Posh Organics on Saturday, Nov. 19.

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United Way is the midst of its annual fundraising drive

By KEITH BLACKMAR
Special to The News

Reports about the weakened economy are rampant on the television news, on radio and in the newspapers, but for the crew of the Wakulla County United Way Committee, 2011 has become a time of opportunity.

A group of six individuals who work or live in Wakulla County or both, joined two members of the United Way Leadership Team earlier this year to raise money for many agencies who rely on charitable contributions for their survival.

United Way Vice President of Resource Development Heather Mitchell and Campaign Associate Marc Dickieson have been working with the Wakulla committee which includes: UW Chairman and Wakulla County Commissioner Alan Brock, Trish Andrews of CSG, Keith Blackmar of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Betsy Ennis-Short of St. Marks Powder, Courtney Peacock of Capital City Bank and Nannette Watts of ESG.

The committee recently awarded $118,336.83 to 24 agencies that serve Wakulla County and a total of 29,257 individuals who call Wakulla County home.

The agencies represented a wide range of interests including programs that help residents through the Wakulla Senior Citizens Center, YMCA, Special Olympics, Refuge House, Big Bend Hospice and more.

ST. MARKS POWDER IS INVOLVED IN THE DRIVE

St. Marks Powder has always been a corporate partner of the United Way.

'We average 60 seniors a day eating lunch (at the senior center) and our grant funding provides money to feed about 20 of them,' says Senior Center Director R.H. Carter. 'The rest comes from United Way.'

The company matches 25 percent of all designated United Way funds raised by the employees and the present campaign has just about reached the goal of $65,000.

The majority of the money raised by the company and employees goes to United Way to help residents of Wakulla County.

"It is my responsibility in difficult times to help others — whether it is with time or money," said longtime St. Marks Powder employee John Nichols. "We need to do what we can afford to do to help. We are a pretty sorry lot if we can't help each other."

With an employee workforce of approximately 380, St. Marks Powder is hoping to have at least 50 percent of their employees participate in their Charities Drive which includes a Bingo game, online auction, special drawings, bake sale, dessert contest, candy jar guessing game, golf tournament, and a company sponsored lunch for all the contributors.

St. Marks Powder Campaign Chairperson Betsy Ennis-Short is proud of the efforts of her fellow employees. "Every year our employees step up and meet and exceed the charitable fundraising goals we place before them," she said.

KEITH BLACKMAR

Nannette Watts didn't know much about United Way until her supervisor at ESG, Cleve Fleming, volunteered his public works operation to assist the campaign.

VOLUNTEER NANNETTE WATTS

Volunteer Nannette Watts didn't know much about the United Way campaign until her supervisor at ESG, Cleve Fleming, volunteered his public works operation to assist the campaign. It has been an eye opener for Watts ever since.

"Cleve is always willing to help," said Watts of her boss. "At first I thought, what did he get us into now? Seeing it for the first time, I saw how many people it helped. When we finished with the allocation meetings, I thought I probably wouldn't volunteer again next year, but the allocations process and learning about what the agencies do, it was just awesome."

The experience of the allocations committee "completely turned my mind around" on the agencies and how they serve the public, but also gave her knowledge that she has shared with residents who come into her office.

ESG has held Friday luncheons during the campaign where members of the staff and visitors can purchase a lunch and the proceeds go toward United Way.

"I'm encouraged by it," said Watts.

DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'D DO WITHOUT UNITED WAY

Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center Director R.H. Carter knows the impact United Way funding has in keeping senior citizen programs alive. This year his agency was cut slightly but still received $83,555.29 during the allocations process.

"I don't know what we would do without them," said Carter of the United Way. "It has been very helpful to us. I appreciate the United Way."

United Way dollars help the center fund three areas: supervision for seniors who are visiting the center with extreme memory impairments while their caregivers run errands; a larger chunk of the money is spent on the popular congregate meals that are served in the facility; and funding also goes toward some in-home services.

"We average 60 seniors a day eating lunch and our grant funding provides money to feed about 20 of them," says Carter. "The rest comes from United Way."

The center relies on United Way, county contributions, a few grants and several large fundraisers to make the operation successful.

Optimists install new officers

Special to The News

The Panacea Coastal Optimists Club held the installation for its new officers on Oct. 27 at Posey's Up the Creek in Panacea.

The 2011-12 officers include President Larry Massa, Vice-President Sally Gandy, Secretary Debra Range and Treasurer Susan Payne Turner.

Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond administered the oath at the installation ceremony.

The 2011-12 Directors for the Optimists are Noah Posey, Walt Dickson and Bill Versiga.

The club meets on Thursdays at noon at Posey's Up the Creek in Panacea.

TAMMIE BARFIELD

Clerk of Courts Brent Thurmond administers the oath to Optimists new officers: Larry Massa is president, Debra Range is secretary and Susan Payne Turner is treasurer.

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

Polly want a technic? Move on toward new university

By DAVID ROYSE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 11 – Could it all stem from this?

Backers of a little school in Lakeland hope the state's future – one that includes lots of jobs in science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, could have reached an important milestone this week. Maybe not Priestley and oxygen or Einstein and relativity-big, but important nonetheless toward setting the state on a high-tech path to the future.

Some people hope that a vote taken this week at a state university system board of governors meeting in Boca Raton laid the groundwork for Florida to have a major university focused mainly on science – one that would eventually be in the league of the big schools that have Tech on the end of their names – the Virginia Techs, Georgia Techs, Cal Techs and MITs of the world.

Others argue that Florida has some pretty big scientific superstars in its university arsenal already – USF, FSU and UF in particular would argue there's an awful lot of cutting-edge research there. And they also argue that cutting away a new university from USF doesn't guarantee success, anyway.

The University of South Florida Polytechnic may have been born this week with the vote to allow officials to push forward with developing what is now a branch campus of USF in Tampa into a break-away, stand-alone university along the growing I-4 corridor in Central Florida.

It has to be said "may have been" because the decision wasn't fully final – there were several conditions put on the effort, and the idea will have to go back before the board for further approval.

The vote by the BOG on Wednesday night, after a day of tense discussion, came after a relatively short push for the school to break away from the USF system, which backers had argued was holding USF-Poly back. It also probably pointed out the influence of one of its biggest backers, hometown Sen. JD Alexander, R-Lake Wales, who also holds legislative purse strings as chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

Many faculty and students at the Lakeland branch campus were opposed to the move – and USF was against it as well.

But it seems lately science and technology are the answer to every question posed about the future in Florida – and going against the march of progress wasn't likely to win the day.

Right after the vote the board took a step to make sure nobody else tries to do this. The board voted to put a moratorium on other branch campuses splitting off in the next five years, or until after USF Polytechnic is fully independent.

Meanwhile on Thursday, state university system officials were putting forward their own ideas for how to tie funding to the performance of the various state universities.

The writing is on the wall – the governor and the Republican Legislature want more than science degrees – they want accountability from the university system if the state is going to pay for it.

Much like the GOP has pushed K-12 schools to be more accountable for what they produce, the ball toward measuring the outcomes is rolling up the hill to the ivory towers of collegiate academia and doesn't appear likely to stop.

But university presidents this week also were asking for greater flexibility if they're going to be held to a higher standard. Setting tuition based on market rates and other measures of flexibility are likely to be debated over the next year or so alongside accountability issues.

POLITICS

While it was a mostly quiet political week in Florida, much of the political news around the nation this week focused on Election Day on Tuesday. There were a handful of municipal races on the ballot here, but in other states voters surprised many observers by rejecting a Mississippi constitutional amendment proposal that would have made life begin at conception.

The same "personhood" idea is being pushed in Florida, but it was evident this week that it is nearly certain to be unable to get the signatures in time to get the measure before voters in 2012. Lawmakers moved up the date for turning in signatures – and the personhood backers appear highly unlikely to make the earlier deadline. Supporters say they'll aim for 2014.

In other elections around the country, Ohio voters sent a message to that state's Gov. John Kasich that efforts to curtail the collective bargaining power of union members aren't as popular as the governor thought. The voters repealed a law that limited union members' rights.

Florida's Gov. Rick Scott was confusing, at best, earlier this year on just whether he thought Florida also should try to end collective bargaining rights – first he said he thought it was fine, then he said "we ought to get rid of" collective bargaining, but said he couldn't see getting rid of it because it would require a constitutional amendment.

The Foundation for Florida's Future, which has battled the state's teachers union over things like merit pay and school vouchers, told Sunshine State News earlier this year that it will try to take on union bargaining rights next year in the Legislature.

Florida and Ohio are so different in terms of the relative role unions play in work life that it's impossible to say whether the Ohio experience says anything about what might happen here.

Still one interesting issue that the attention to the Ohio vote raised for Florida government watchers: for Florida state workers worried about their take-home pay, it could be worse. The Ohio law that was repealed by voters required state government workers in the Buckeye state to put 10 percent of their salary toward their pension, and pay 15 percent of their health care costs. One of the most controversial measures passed by lawmakers in Tallahassee this past year required state workers to put 3 percent of their pay toward their pension. That's in effect, but being challenged in court.

GREER SAGA

It wasn't that there wasn't political drama available in Florida this week, it just didn't happen in the voting booth. Former Republican Party Chairman Jim Greer was back in the news, as the GOP tried and failed to get his lawsuit against the party thrown out. And Greer's lawyer released a long list of politicos he wants to depose – as in take a deposition, not throw out of office – a list that could lead to some embarrassing testimony about the party's inner workings.

Greer has made it clear he won't take his ouster from the party quietly. The list of possible depositions only reinforced that. It includes five current lawmakers and two former U.S. senators and a former presidential nominee.

The list includes former Gov. Charlie Crist, who picked Greer to chair the party, and Crist's wife Carol. It also includes former U.S. Sens. Mel Martinez and George LeMieux – who is running to try to go back to the Senate. Also up for possible depositions in the lawsuit over a severance package that Greer said he was denied: House Speaker Dean Cannon, Senate President Mike Haridopolos, projected future speakers Will Weatherford and Chris Dorworth, and Sen. John Thrasher, who doubled as chairman after Greer's departure. The list even includes former GOP presidential candidate John McCain.

FRANCISCO FRANCO IS STILL DEAD; GOV. SCOTT IS STILL UNPOPULAR

A Quinnipiac University poll released this week had good news for Gov. Rick Scott – his approval rating isn't going down. The bad news was it isn't really going up much either.

Scott's approval rating came in at 36 percent in the Thursday poll, right around where it has been for a few months.

AND A POLITICAL MOVE TO MARK

Panama City Attorney Alvin Peters jumped into the race for Congress in the Panhandle's 2nd Congressional District. The Democrat said he'll run against freshman Republican Rep. Steve Southerland and Independent Party candidate Nancy Argenziano.

STORY OF THE WEEK: The Board of Governors of the state university system allows the University of South Florida-Polytechnic to move forward with a plan to break away from the USF system to become an independent polytechnic university.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "This document is a piece of crap." Board of Governors member John W. Temple, summoning all the eloquence he could muster when asked what he thought about the plan put forward by the University of South Florida-Polytechnic to be an independent university.

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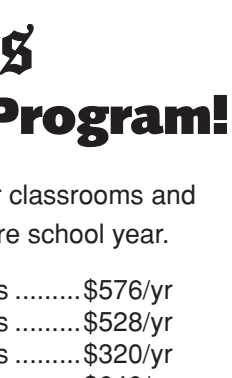

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Jokes and Riddles

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A: Nothing, they're already stuffed.

Q: Why did the turkey join the band?

A: He had the drumsticks for it.

Name That Turkey

Since 1989, American presidents have pardoned a couple of turkeys on the eve of Thanksgiving and allowed them to live out their days in peace. Each of the following is one such turkey. Fill in the blanks to name that turkey.

1. K A __ I __
2. M A R __ __ M A __ __ O W
3. F L __ E R
4. A __ __ L E
5. P __ M P __ I N
6. C __ U R A __ E
7. B __ S C U __ T S

Answers: 1) Katie, 2) Marshmallow, 3) Flyer, 4) Apple, 5) Pumpkin, 6) Courage, 7) Biscuits

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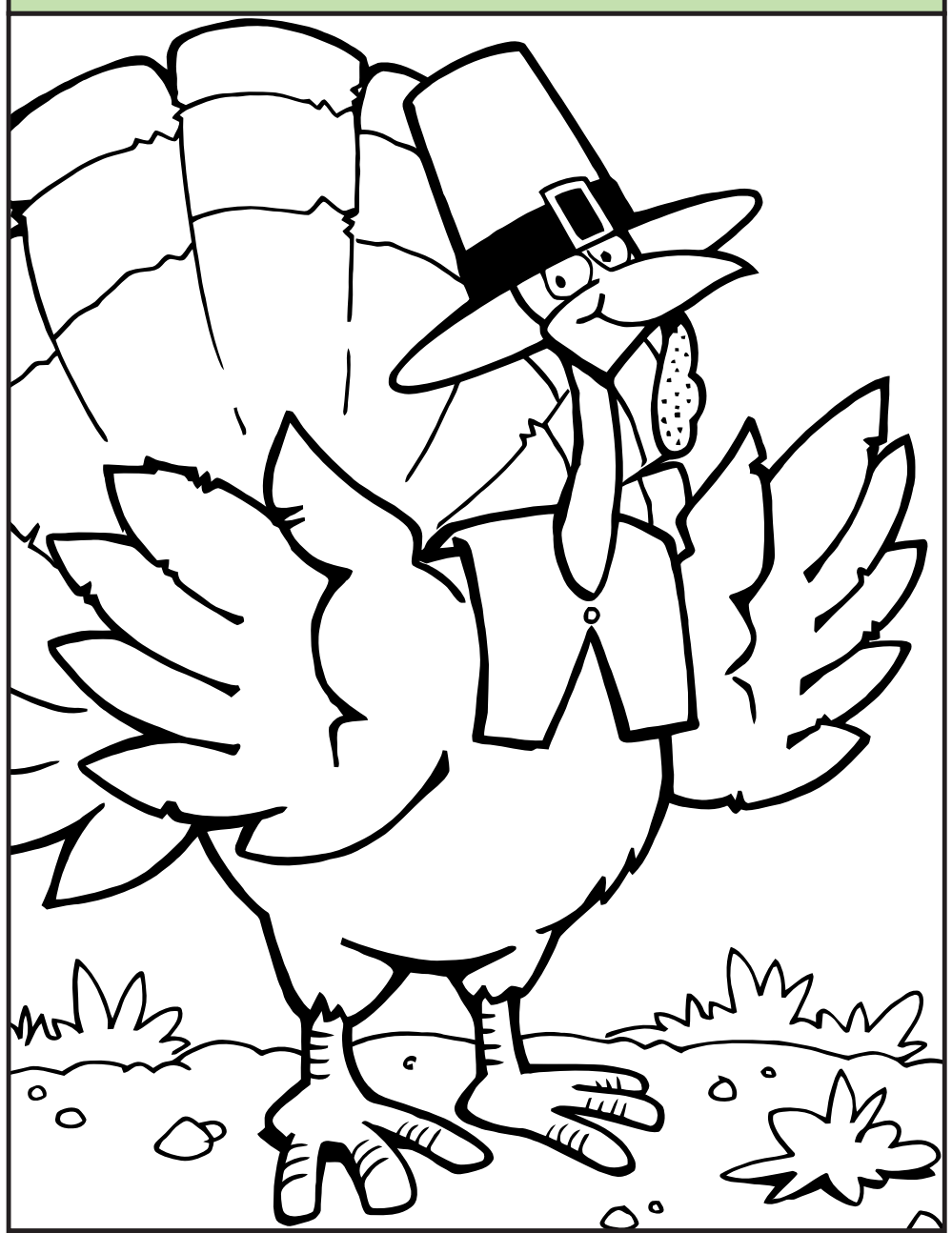

Fact or Fiction? Turkey Challenge

Many Americans like to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. Here are some questions about turkey. How many can you answer correctly?

1) Turkeys have unusual beak features called a ***Fact or Fiction?***
2) Domestic turkeys are usually lighter than wild ***Fiction?***
3) Female turkeys are usually smaller than male ***Fiction?***
4) Female turkeys are called hens. ***Fact or Fiction?***
5) Male turkeys are called toms or gobblers. ***Fact or Fiction?***
6) Baby turkeys are called poults. ***Fact or Fiction?***
7) A group of turkeys is called a gaggle. ***Fact or Fiction?***
8) Turkeys cannot fly. ***Fact or Fiction?***
9) When mating, wild turkeys puff out their feathers and gobble. ***Fact or Fiction?***
10) Benjamin Franklin wanted to make the turkey the national bird of the United States instead of the bald eagle. ***Fact or Fiction?***

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, domestic turkeys are usually heavier than wild turkeys, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, a group of turkeys is usually called a rafter, 8) Fiction, some types of turkeys can fly, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

What Rhymes with...

List 10 words that rhyme with "snood."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: brood, crude, dude, feud, food, glued, mood, rude, screwed, viewed

★ Pardon, Mr. Turkey ★

Each year as Thanksgiving approaches, the president of the United States receives two turkeys from the National Turkey Federation and the Poultry and Egg National Board. Rather than eat them, the president pardons the turkeys in a small ceremony at the White House.

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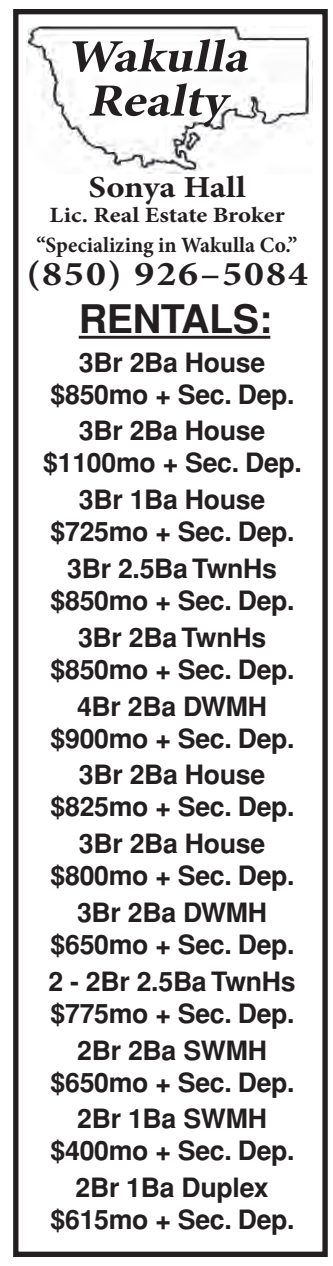

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5010-1117
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
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TIFFANY HARVEY
PENNY MCKINNEY
Before the sale date of Saturday November 26, 2011, the owners may redeem their property by a payment of the outstanding balance and cost by paying in person at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy.
November 10 & 17, 2011

Meeting Notices

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY announces the following:
EVENT: Re-Organizational Meeting and Regular School Board Meeting
DATE : Tuesday, November 22, 2011
TIME: : 5:45 P.M. Re-Organizational Meeting
Regular Meeting will be held immediately after the re-org meeting
PLACE : School Board Room 69 Arran Road,Crawfordville, Florida
PURPOSE:: Re-Organizational & Regular School Board Meeting

For further information please contact:
Superintendent's Office, Wakulla County Schools
P.O. Box 100, 69 Arran Road,
Crawfordville, FL 32326
850 926-0065

Meeting Notices

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

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5013-1117
Vs. Lanham, John L. 65-2009-CA-000304, Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 65-2009-CA-000304

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
LANHAM, JOHN L., et al,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000304 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff, and, LANHAM, JOHN L., et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse at 11AM on the 1st day of December, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 32, BLOCK 6 OF WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 42, 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 with in 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 26th day of October, 2011.

BRENT X. THURMOND
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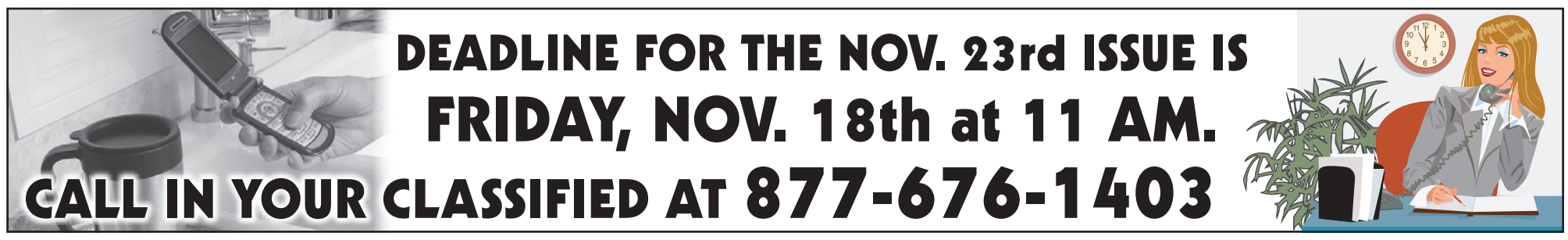

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BY /s/ DESIREE D. WILLIS
AS DEPUTY CLERK

If you are a person with a disability who needs an 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 Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 850-926-0905, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

November 10 & 17, 2011

5012-1124
Vs. Galloway, Charles 10-000346-CA Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10-000346-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES GALLOWAY and BRENDA GALLOWAY, husband and wife,
defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgement of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida described as:
Lot 3 of HERON POINT, a subdivision as per map of plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 34 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.
at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on December 1, 2011.
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.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of November, 2011.

Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of Circuit Court
/s/By: Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk

Steve M. Watkins, III
FBN: 0794996
41 Commerce Street
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(850) 653-1949
November 17 & 24,2011

5009-1117 TWN
Rybak, Les 11-62-PRIN Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 11-62-PR

IN RE: ESTATE OF LES RYBAK,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Les Rybak, deceased, File#11-62-PR, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative adn the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Notwithstanding the time periods set forth above, any claim filed two (2) years or more after the decedents date of death is barred.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 10, 2011.

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Robert P. Diffenderfer, Esq.
Florida Bar Number: 434906
Lewis, Longman & Walker
515 North Flagler Drive, Suite 1500
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Telephone: (561) 640-0820
E-mail: rdiffender@llw-law.com

Personal Representatives:
Jan Rybek-Matalon
1466 Lee Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Brian Rybek
9481 NW 26th Place
Sunrise, FL 33322

November 10 & 17, 2011

5008-1117 TWN
Taft, Bruce Edwin 11-63-PR
Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 11-63-PR

IN RE: ESTATE OF BRUCE EDWIN TAFT,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of BRUCE EDWIN TAFT, deceased, Case Number 11-63-PR, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's Estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is November 10,2011.

Personal Representative
/s/Keith Henry Taft
31 Thames Street, Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Attorney for the Personal Representative
/s/MARY ELLEN DAVIS, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No.949884
MARY ELLEN DAVIS LAW OFFICE Post Office Box 1720, Crawfordville, FL 32326
November 10 & 17, 2011

5007-1117 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 037

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that R.E. MEADOWS 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 # 846 Year of Issuance2004

Description of Property: Parcel # **00-00-005-000-06249-001 P-18-1-M-3 1.31 AC M/L ON THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF HS 3 BEING ON WEST SIDE OF TRIPLETT RD OR 319 P 427 OR 441 P 327**

Name in which assessed LINDA BAKER 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

October 27, November 3, 10, 17,2011

5006-1117 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 036

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 # 993 Year of Issuance2009

Description of Property: Parcel # **07-6S-01W-301-04626-A01 BULAH'S COVE SUBDV LOT 1 OR 491 P 13 OR 659 P 497**

Name in which assessed JOHNNY PETRANDIS 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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Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, November 3, 10, 17,2011

5005-1117 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 035

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 # 930 Year of Issuance2009

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.

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

October 27, November 3, 10, 17,2011

5004-1117 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 031

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 I 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.

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Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, November 3, 10, 17,2011

5002-1117 TWN
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 Issuance2009

Description of Property: **Parcel # 35-3S-01E-263-05538-161 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
Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, November 3, 10, 17,2011

5000-1117 TWN
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 Issuance2003

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
Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida

October 27, November 3, 10, 17,2011

5001-1117 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 032

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 # 412 Year of Issuance2003
Description of Property: Parcel # **25-5S-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

October 27, November 3, 10, 17,2011

5003-1117 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2011 TXD 030

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 MAONE 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
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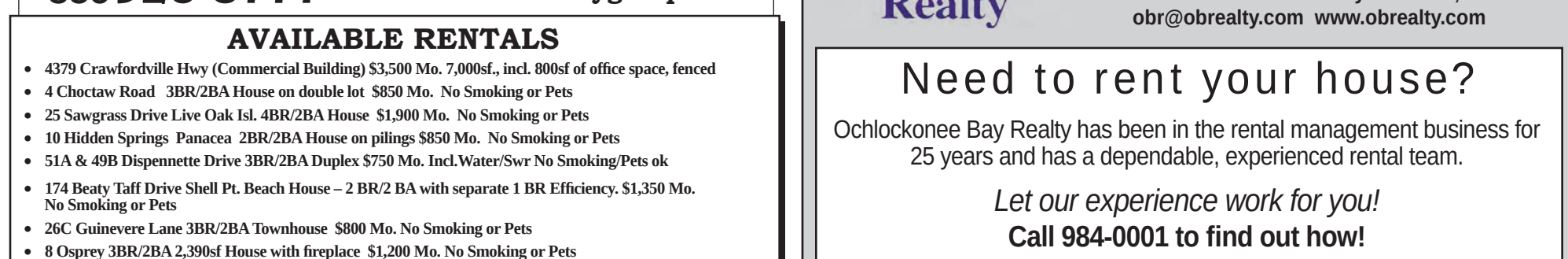

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

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

CASE NO.: 11-000143-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALL UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE ROUGHTON FAMILY LIVING TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2001, ET AL

Defendants,

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):
ALL UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE ROUGHTON FA;MILY LIVING TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2001 (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

ALL UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE(S) OF THE ROUGHTON FAMILY LIVING TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2001 (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

___, AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLEO ROUGHTON, DECEASED, IF ANY (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 22, ELLEN WOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THEMAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 10 AND 11, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
1994/FLEETCRAFT DOUBLEWIDE
MOBILE HOME
VIN # GAFLR35A08300HH/TITLE#68765121
VIN # GAFLR35B908300HH/TITLE368765122

Street Address: 48 CAROLINA COURT, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32327
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Moskowitz, Mandell, Salim & Simowitz, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, FLORIDA 33334, 30 days after the first publication of this Notice in THE WAKULLA NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 3056 Crawfordville HIghway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Phone No. (850) 926-1201 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th 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 10, 17, 2011

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

CASE NO.: 65-2011-CA-000247

ONEWEST BANK, FSB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE FARMER, et al,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE FARMER

LAST ADDRESS UNKNOWN
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNWON

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property;
A portion of lands as described in Deed Book 5, Page 678 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the West Half of Lot 77 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida and run South 17 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds East 209.22 feet; thence run South 72 degrees 12 minutes, 00 West 134.22 feet to an iron rod with cap (LS #5831) for the Point of beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue South 72 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 75.00 feet to an iron rod with cap (LS #5831); thence run North 72 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 75.00 feet to an iron rod with cap (LS #5831); thence run south 17 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds East 75.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.129 acres, more or less.

Together with a 20 foot access easement described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the West Half of Lot 77 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida and run South 17 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds East 189.22 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue South 17 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds East 20.00 feet; thence run South 72 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 134.22 feet to an iron rod with cap (LS #5831); thence run North 17 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds West 20.00 feet; thence run North 72 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 134.22 feet to the Point of Beginning.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49th STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE WAKULLA NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability shoe needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact The Wakulla County Courthouse at 850-926-0905 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th 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 10, 17, 2011

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

CASE NO.: 11-207-CA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., by and through its sub-servicing agent, VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida,

Plaintiff,
vs.

BRYAN A. DEKLE and PEGGY SUE DEKLE, husband and wife; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company authorized to transact business in Florida, as successor in interest to Household Finance; FAMILY DOLLAR STORES OF FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation; UNIDENTIFIED JOHN DOE(S) and/or UNIDENTIFIED JANE DOE(S),

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: BRYAN ARMSTRONG DEKLE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an aciton to foreclose that mortgage, originally in favor of Ford Consumer Finance Co., Inc. dated October 8, 1996 and recorded on November 1, 1996, in Official Records Book 286, Page 583; as assigned to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. by Assignment of Mortgage recorded on April 26, 2011, in Official Records Book 850, Page 822, as subsequently assigned in Official Records Book 854, Page 664, and finally assigned to the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in Official Records Book 854, Page 665, all of the Public Records of Wakulla County, FLorida, encumbering the following real property located in Wakulla County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 24 Millers Way South

Commence at a concrete monument marking the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Lot 52 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla COunty, Florida and thence run North 17 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds West 402.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 17 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds West 524.40 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way of State Road No. S-368, said point lying on a curve concave to the Northerly, thence run Southwesterly along said curve with a radius of 1091.74 feet thru a central angle of 01 degrees 34 minutes 41 seconds for an arc distance of 30.07 feet (chord of said arc being South 77 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds West 30.04 feet), thence run South 17 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds East 291.97 feet to a point on a curve having a radius of 1382.74 feet thru a central angle of 31 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds for an arc distance of 751.73 feet (the chord of said are being North 87 degrees 31 minutes 55 seconds West 742.51 feet), thence run South 17 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds East 484.05 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds East 728.96 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO a roadway casement over and across the Southerly and Easterly 30 feet thereof.

ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.00 foot cul-de-sac easement in the Southwest corner thereof.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to SONYA K. DAWS, Plaintiff attorney, whose address is Sonya Daws, P.A. 3116 Capital Circle NE, Suite 5, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, within thirty (30) days, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on November 1st, 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 10, 17, 2011

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

TALLAHASSEE STATE BANK
2720 West Tennessee Street,
Tallahassee, Florida 32304,

CASE NO.: 2010 - 000047 CA

Plaintiff,

v.

SOUTHERN HOMES PROPERTY & DEVELOPMENT, INC.,
a Florida Corporation, and
JOSEPH A. CULLEY, A/K/A JOSEPH A. CULLEY, III,

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 1, BLOCK B OF GARDENS OF SARALAN PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 77 & 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at public sale on December 8, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, 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 not 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

November 17, 23, 2011

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

TALLAHASSEE STATE BANK
2720 West Tennessee Street,
Tallahassee, Florida 32304,

CASE NO: 10-CA-046

Plaintiff,

v.

SOUTHERN HOMES PROPERTY & DEVELOPMENT, INC.,
a Florida Corporation, and
JOSEPH A. CULLEY, A/K/A JOSEPH A. CULLEY, III,

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 3, BLOCK 7, WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT TWO, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND

LOT 47, BLOCK "8", WAKULLA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at public sale on December 8, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327.
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BRENT X. THURMOND
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Each puzzle is divided into nine sections, and each section has nine blank squares. Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You may not repeat any numbers in any one of the nine sections that you've already used elsewhere in that section. Also, you can use each number 1-9 only once in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

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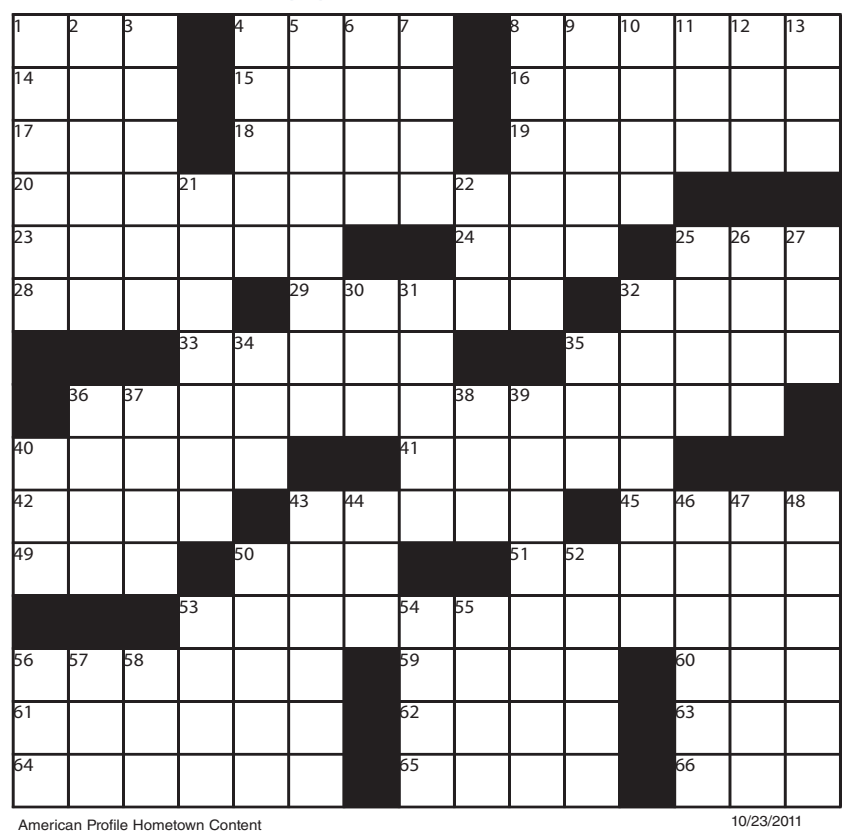

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ACROSS

1. Donaldson or Spade
4. "The __ knees" (great)
8. Half the "Who's on First?" team
14. Indian, Brave or Chief
15. Green feeling?
16. Signals from a downed flier, perhaps
17. Conquistador's treasure
18. Former Fed head Greenspan
19. Building, after demolition
20. They're checked
23. Turns inside out
24. Relative of -esque
25. Slacker's bane
28. Fiddler of legend
29. Offer lessons
32. Pouting expression
33. Chat room patrons
35. First Lady after Hillary
36. They're checked
40. __-washy
41. Makes tolerable
42. To boot
43. Belarus's capital
45. Ump's call
49. Day-__ colors
50. Give the boot to
51. Like most runs, in baseball
53. They're checked
56. Play merrily
59. Not even fair
60. Actor Billy __ Williams
61. Bird on a baseball cap
62. Partner of tried
63. Cyberspace initials
64. Sweet drink
65. Srs.' exams
66. Sr., et al.

DOWN

1. Word with well- or soft-
2. Make it big
3. Sentimental sort
4. Beauty's beloved
5. Any military recruit, these days
6. Indiana's Bayh
7. In __ (harmonious)
8. From square one
9. Show embarrassment
10. Streisand, in fanzines
11. Heavenly body
12. __ Aviv
13. "The Waste Land" initials
21. Mustachioed Marx
22. Tosspot's utterance
25. Soup du __
26. Sharer's word
27. Arthur or Benaderet
30. Suffix with mock or crock
31. Colorado ski spot
32. Baton wielder
34. Shade of blue
35. Strong alkali
36. Bunker or Nob
37. __ buco
38. __ Palmas, Canary Islands
39. Invited to dinner, perhaps
40. Tongue or tail action
43. Space occupier
44. Helpful connections
46. How Rome wasn't built?
47. Shower item?
48. Ford flops
50. Rhea's "Cheers" role
52. Farm measures
53. Catcall
54. Many NYC dwellings
55. One of Asta's masters
56. One in the clink
57. Live and breathe
58. Old __ (London theater)

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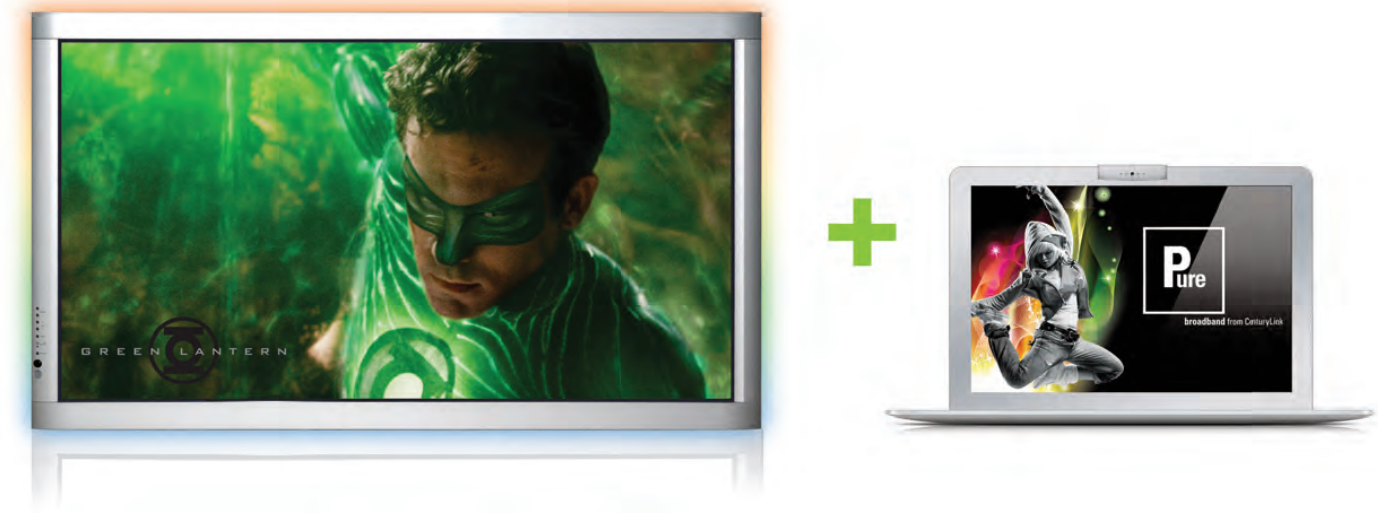

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If one (1) or more services are cancelled, the standard monthly fee will apply to each remaining service. **Pure Broadband –** Early termination results in customer being responsible for payment of the applicable monthly recurring service fee multiplied by the number of months remaining in the minimum service period, up to $200. Performance will vary due to conditions outside of network control and no speed is guaranteed. Telephone landline is part of the service only for the purpose of data traffic transmission/connection and cannot be used for voice traffic transmission, except for 911 services. **CenturyLink™ Prism™ TV –** All plans require separate local phone service plan and include digital channels (including local channels), one (1) set-top box (STB), one (1) modem gateway, and up to four (4) standard direct video streams to residence. CenturyLink-provided STBs are required to view TV. If a term agreement applies to the offer, an early termination fee in the amount of discounts received applies if customer terminates services before the end of the applicable term agreement. Local channel availability varies by market. Caller ID service must be purchased separately to enable the on-screen Caller ID feature; Caller ID feature is not available in all areas. High Definition (HD) available on all TV plans for an additional $11.99/month, and up to two (2) of the up to four (4) video streams can be in HD. Customer's location determines both HD availability and the maximum number of HD video streams (between 0 and 2 HD streams) a customer can view and record at any one time per residence, regardless of the number of STBs in the household. All non-HD video streams are provided in standard definition. Subscription to service precludes customers from purchasing high-speed Internet services from any third party. Additional charges will apply for additional programming packages, movie channel subscriptions (except for Prism™ Premium plan), Pay Per View movies and events, On Demand purchases, and premium services/subscriptions for all plans. Some subscription services, events, and broadcast network service may be blacked out in customer's area. Customer may dial *67 (touch-tone) or 1167 (rotary) prior to placing a call to block their calling information. In order for media sharing to operate correctly customer must have Windows XP or VISTA and Windows Media Player 11. **Vacation Program –** Offer available to residential customers only. Only certain CenturyLink services are eligible for the Vacation Program; third party services received through CenturyLink are not eligible. Offer may include a reduced monthly recurring charge for a predetermined number of months each year, retention of equipment and suspension of service, programming and agreement during Vacation Program activation. A zero balance for each applicable service is required for eligibility. If customer does not contact CenturyLink to resume full activation of applicable services before the end of six (6) consecutive month period, all applicable monthly charges, fees, surcharges, contractual obligations, etc., will resume automatically. Vacation Program services will have restrictions and limitations that will vary for each applicable service. Contact CenturyLink for details. **Equipment –** Minimum equipment and CenturyLink professional installation are required. At initial installation, each customer receives: one (1) VDSL 2 modem; up to six (6) STBs (standard plan includes one (1) STB; additional STBs are available for an additional monthly rate, per STB); and one (1) remote control per STB installed. 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