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Diving plan moves forward

The state will draft a plan to allow recreational cave diving at Wakulla Springs, but will seek public comment before a final decision is made

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After hearing from the public on whether recreational cave diving should be allowed at Wakulla Springs State Park, the Florida Park Service has decided the best way to move forward is by developing a draft plan of what the inclusion of recreational cave diving might look like.

The plan would address all the concerns expressed by those in opposition and propose a way to manage those situations, said Florida Park Service Assistant Director Scott Robinson on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Although there were strong feelings on both sides of the issue, there was not an overwhelming public sentiment one way or the other, Robinson said.

After seeing the public was split on the issue, the Park Service decided to look into all the concerns and fears people expressed about allowing recreational cave diving - including interference with other activities, wildlife, ongoing



PHOTO BY GUE

A cave diver at the Wakulla Springs main vent in a research dive. The state park service is considering allowing recreational cave divers access to Wakulla Springs.

research and artifacts - and see if there is a solution that doesn't have an adverse effect on the park.

"We want to work through the issues we heard," Robinson said.

Robinson said the park service does not want to interfere with the things the park is so well known for, such as the wildlife viewing experience.

"If we're going to add anything else, we want to make sure we don't mess that up," Robinson said.

There is no deadline for when the plan will be completed.

"We want to get it right," Robinson said. "We'll take

as much time as necessary."

They plan to use experts on staff in dealing with the management side of the proposal and the best way to meld all the different activities.

"We are experts in park management," Robinson said. "We deal with access issues all the time in state parks."

They do not have experts on staff in the area of cave diving, so they plan to seek out members of the diving community who can answer the more technical and safety questions. Robinson said they will look in Wakulla County, as well

as other areas to get a well rounded view point.

Robinson stressed that a final decision had not been made.

Once the plan is complete, the park service will hold another meeting to get public input and make sure they have addressed all the issues. Following the meeting, the director of the park service, along with park staff will make the final decision of whether to allow recreational cave diving or not.

"We have a great track record of being able to balance the use of facilities and reuse without degrading them for future use," Robinson said.

Ron Piasecki, who has expressed his strong opposition to allowing Wakulla Springs to be open to recreational cave diving, said he will continue to oppose it. Piasecki is the chairman of the Hydrogeology Consortium and Wakulla Springs Alliance, as well as the president of the Friends of Wakulla Springs. Both groups oppose the proposal.

"We are adamantly opposed to general purpose diving," Piasecki said. And added that he would like to see greater use of Cherokee, Emerald and Clear Cut sinks, which are open to recreational diving.

Crawfordville woman wins \$200,000 in scratch-off



FLORIDA LOTTERY

Rebecca Harrod won with a High Roller scratch-off ticket she bought at the Stop-N-Save on Bloxham Cutoff.

Special to The News

The Florida Lottery announced on Tuesday, Feb. 7, that Rebecca Harrod, 49, of Crawfordville, claimed a \$200,000 "High Roller" scratch-off game top prize at the Florida Lottery Tallahassee office.

She purchased her \$200,000 winning scratch-off ticket at Stop-N-Save, located at 1475 Bloxham Cutoff Road in Crawfordville.

Harrod says she enjoys playing scratch-off games and will continue to play. After winning the High Roller's top prize, she said she feels blessed and like she is on a roll. Harrod says she has a son in high school so she appreciates how the Florida Lottery contributes to public education in Florida.

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Coalition sees community in need

The youth coalition's Operation Santa drive shows how deep the need is for help among residents, and leads them to ask what can be done

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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During Operation Santa, it became apparent that the needs of the families that were helped went way beyond Christmas wish lists.

Operation Santa, led by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, helped 150 families this Christmas with gifts for their children, food, clothes, household items and other donated items thanks to generosity of those in the community.

Executive Director Gail Campbell said there were other needs Operation San-

ta was unable to provide, such as rental and utility assistance and food. And for Wakulla County, there is a lack of services available for those in need.

Campbell said there is a need for the community to do a better job at meeting these basic needs to people in this county.

"This is a community issue," Campbell said.

The underlying issue is poverty and it's growing, Campbell said.

In Wakulla County, 18 percent of people under the age of 18 are below the poverty level, Campbell said.

"Hunger has snuck up on communities," Campbell said. "It's biting us all right now."

Campbell told the members of the coalition at its Feb. 1 meeting, that now, a month since Operation Santa wrapped up, they are still getting calls every



Gail Campbell

week about someone needing help.

"We aren't equipped to deal with it," Campbell said.

Her hope is to open up the communication lines with all service providers and also provide a central coordinating council to deal with the issue.

Following Operation Santa, Campbell contacted Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida about the need to do something about the social service needs that

The youth coalition's listening session to discuss social service needs will be held Monday, Feb. 13, at the extension office at 10 a.m.

aren't being met in Wakulla County. She was put in contact with Brunie Emmanuel, the project manager for the Fund for Gulf Communities, which is an initiative under Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida. The fund is working in other communities to build the resilience of individuals and families affected by the BP oil spill.

Emmanuel agreed to come to Wakulla County for a community meeting to listen to its needs and offer possible solutions.

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FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Randy Nelson is a role model for younger generation

By HERB DONALDSON
Special to the News

When looking at the young black males of



Wakulla County, what exactly do you see?

This was the initial question posed to Randy Nelson, who was born and raised here. He attended Florida A&M on a basketball scholarship, and after his sophomore year, transferred to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg. He later moved back to the area for a doctoral program at Florida State.

Upon graduating, he started his own company, 21st Century Research and Evaluation. The company looks into programs that are geared towards working with kids who are at-risk and develops strategies to keep them out of the juvenile justice system.

The company takes a particular interest in the over representation of African American males within that system.

While in the midst of getting his company off

the ground, Nelson saw growth occurring in many areas of Wakulla County and realized one startling fact:

"As far as homes and subdivisions," says Nelson, "the minorities here were not fully a part of that growth. At that point I went and got my contractor's license and became a contractor. I set out to build homes."

He started with the trailers that his father, Randolph Nelson, rented out to families for years. He began a process of helping those families go from renting a trailer to owning a home that he built.

"If you look over in the area where I grew up," he explains, "it used to be nothing there but trailers and woods. Now it's actual subdivisions. I encourage those I work with to rent if they have to, but that ownership is the next step.



RANDY NELSON: "Having role models within the school system that (young black males) can emulate alerts them that if they can see it, they can achieve it."

"For the average American," he says, "the most wealth is what they have in

their home, so I'm proud of the fact that people finally have a chance to have a

place of their own, and that I had a hand in the process."

Nelson grew up in a double-wide trailer with anywhere from 10 to 12 people living in it at the same time. Such an environment can alter the spirit of a child at the root of their existence.

However, as with many communities, the family, years ago, seemed much larger than just those confined within four walls of a "house."

"When I grew up," he says, "we didn't have much. But we did have a sense of community. And now, you have middle class blacks that once they get their education, they leave the place where they grew up. I call it 'leavin' the hood' and - although there's no such thing as a 'hood' in Wakulla - in many ways we've left where we were."

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Paula the octopus picks the winner of the Super Bowl



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER JENSEN

Jack Rudloe, center, after Paula the octopus picked the New York Giants to win the Super Bowl. With him are his son, Cypress Rudloe, and Paige Killeen, representing the Panacea Blue Crab Festival.

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A local octopus successfully guessed the winner of Super Bowl XLVI.

Paula the octopus lives at Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea and made her pick for the New York Giants, on Feb. 3.

The Giants beat the New England Patriots, 21-17, in the Super Bowl on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Two blue crabs were picked out of equal size to be placed into two different chambers, one that was marked New England Patriots and one marked New York Giants.

"It's appropriate that the octopus gets to eat its favorite meal," said Jack Rudloe, founder of Gulf Specimen.

Rudloe said the experiment is not scientific, but they tried to be as scientific as possible.

On Feb. 3, the chambers were placed

in the tank with about nine octopuses. Although the octopuses seemed intrigued, they were more concerned about preventing one another from getting the crab than getting it themselves.

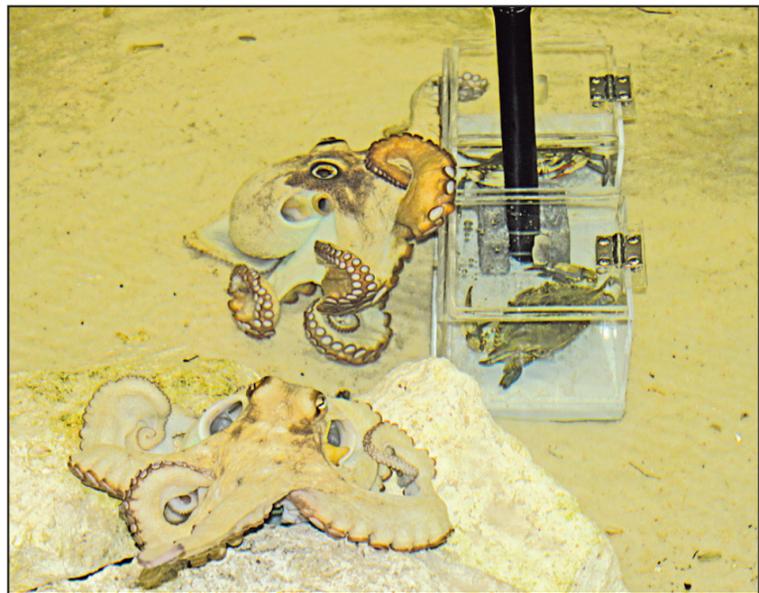
After positioning the chamber in several different spots, the octopus eventually made its official choice and ate the crab in the Giants' chamber.

The crab that was in the Patriots' chamber was saved and was taken back to his home.

During three trial runs, the same octopus, which was named Paula, opened the lid of the Giants chamber. This time, Paula approached the chamber and hugged the Giants chamber, but was chased off by a large male octopus, said volunteer Natalie Gordon.

"She got stage fright," Gordon said.

Rudloe got the idea from Paul the octopus who predicted the winners of the World Cup.



Paula the octopus picks the blue crab in the Giants tank, picking the Giants to win, as another octopus watches.

Briefs

• **CCOW will host forum with county administrator**

Concerned Citizens of Wakulla (CCOW) will hold a public service forum and County Administrator David Edwards will speak on the challenges facing Wakulla's county government.

The forum will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

• **Author to portray Civil War veteran at Woodville library**

The Woodville Branch of the Leon County Public Library will present James Huffstodt, author of "Hard Dying Men," as he portrays Capt. James Hazzard, a Union Civil War veteran in about 1911 as he recalls Shiloh, Vicksburg and the fall of Mobile.

The program will be presented on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

The program is free and open to the public.

• **Big Bend Hospice hosts event to remember those lost to suicide**

Big Bend Hospice, in partnership with the Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition and State-wide Office of Suicide Prevention, will host its third annual Lighting the Darkness: An Evening to Remember Lives Lost to Suicide on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m.

The event will be held at the Early Learning Coalition, 1940 N. Monroe St., Suite 70 in Tallahassee. It's free and open to individuals, families and the community as a time and place to mourn and remember lives lost to suicide.

Guests are invited to bring a photo to share and to stay for refreshments and fellowship after the program.

For more information please contact Pam Mezzina, manager of bereavement services at (850) 878-5310 x 799 or (800) 772-5862 or email pam@bigbend-hospice.org.

• **Rep. Southerland returns portion of office budget**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Steve Southerland joined a group of freshman House Republicans for a Capitol Hill press conference Wednesday announcing the members' commitment to return more than \$1.43 million in shared office savings with the intent to pay down America's national debt.

Southerland vowed to return more than \$160,000 in 2011 cost savings, in addition to the roughly \$73,000 that Southerland voted to cut from his personal office budget last year, for a total of \$233,000.

"As North and Northwest Florida families struggle to do more with less, it's high time that Washington adopt this same common sense approach to money management," Southerland said.

Romney wins Florida; Wakulla supports Gingrich

Staff Report

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney stormed to a convincing win in Florida's Republican presidential primary Tuesday, bolstering the front-runner's argument that he is the best candidate to compete with President Barack Obama in swing states in the general election.

With 98 percent of precincts reporting, Romney had 46 percent of the vote to former U.S. House Speaker

Newt Gingrich's 32 percent. Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum and Texas Congressman Ron Paul were running far behind, with 13 and 7 percent of the vote, respectively.

The win allowed Romney to show off his ability to win a state that will be the largest competitive prize in the November showdown with Obama.

In Wakulla County, Republican voters overwhelmingly supported Gingrich

with almost 40 percent of the vote. Romney was second with nearly 25 percent, followed by Santorum with 24 percent. Ron Paul garnered just over 9 percent of the vote.

Wakulla Supervisor of Elections Henry "Buddy" Wells estimated the local turnout at about 30 percent for the Republican primary.

- News Service of Florida contributed to this report.

Sweeping health department overhaul advances in House

By JIM SAUNDERS
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 6 - A House panel Monday approved a proposal to overhaul the state's public-health system, shifting responsibilities - and potentially thousands of jobs - from the Florida Department of Health to counties.

The proposal (PCS for HB 1263) drew concerns and, in some cases outright opposition, from pediatricians, a statewide public health group and county officials. They raised questions about issues such as funding for county health departments and the future of the Children's Medical Services program, which serves children with serious and chronic health conditions.

"We feel like it's really not ready for prime time," Leon County Commissioner Bryan Desloge told the House Health & Human Services Quality Subcom-

mittee.

But sponsor Matt Hudson, R-Naples, said the bill is part of a three-year effort to revamp and more narrowly focus the Department of Health. He said county commissioners are in a better position than the state to know local health needs.

"We stand here today with the opportunity to do something bold, innovative and right for Florida," said Hudson, who is a key player on health issues because he is chairman of the House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee.

The subcommittee voted 7-4 to approve the bill, which emerged as lawmakers get ready to hit the halfway point of the legislative session Wednesday. It remains unclear whether the Senate would support such a bill, as its committees have not considered similar proposals.

The bill calls for the Department of Health to put together a plan by Oct. 1 to decentralize public-health services, including transferring responsibilities and employees to county health departments. The decentralization would take effect in January 2014, with the state sending block grants to counties to pay for services.

The 152-page proposal includes numerous other changes such as merging two divisions that are part of the Children's Medical Services program. Also, it would allow the department to establish a provider-service network, a form of managed care, to serve children in the program.

Other changes in the bill include calling for the long-debated closure of the A.G. Holley state tuberculosis hospital in Palm Beach County and repealing a 2010 law that would require septic-tank inspections across

the state.

Lucy Gee, acting deputy secretary at the Department of Health, said the changes could lead to eliminating 12,000 state jobs, though subcommittee Chairman John Wood, R-Winter Haven, said a lot of those jobs would simply be transferred to counties.

Gee said department officials were still studying the ramifications of the bill, which was released late last week. But she suggested that the department should do a feasibility study before the state moves forward with decentralizing public-health services.

Chris Nuland, a lobbyist for the Florida Public Health Association, which includes public health officials from various parts of the state, said his group has a fundamental disagreement with the direction of the bill and is concerned it could jeopardize public health.

"We believe that public health should be a state-directed function," he said.

But people on both sides of the issue recounted frustrations Monday in dealing with the department. Wood said more local involvement would be an improvement.

"We all know that reform is very, very difficult, and the biggest difficulty with reform is fear," he said.

A key question centered on the block grants and whether rural counties would receive enough money to meet their health needs. Chris Doolin, a lobbyist for a coalition of small counties, said public health departments are critical in regions that have few doctors and a lack of nearby hospitals.

"We want to close the gap," Doolin said. "There is a health-care gap in this state, and it exists in dramatic fashion in our rural areas."

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COUNTY COMMISSION

Board gets federal grant for smart growth zoning

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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Several months ago, County Commissioner Lynn Artz sought approval from the rest of the commission to apply for a grant for technical assistance regarding smart growth. Artz pursued the grant and wrote the application.

On Feb. 6, Wakulla County received word from the Environmental Protection Agency that it was one of 56 communities, out of 350 applicants, that was awarded the grant through the Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities program.

Artz said, "I'm very pleased."

Before June, a team will come for a site visit and there will be a one-day workshop which will consist of a driving and walking tour of the county and a hands-on working session. Following the workshop, the county will receive a written summary of the day and recommendations. The focus of the assistance is on smart growth zoning for small cities and rural areas.

The workshop will provide ideas on local policies and procedures to improve

the local economy, environment and quality of life. Each community will receive a short next steps memo outlining options the community can consider as it moves forward, according to the EPA's website.

Some examples may include improving pedestrian access and safety, incorporating green infrastructure, or conducting an economic and fiscal health assessment, according to EPA.

Artz said she hopes numerous community partners will be involved in the workshop.

"I think it will be helpful," Artz said.

The grant is completely free and does not require a match, Artz said.

Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities is a project of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities among EPA, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). The interagency collaboration coordinates federal investments in infrastructure, facilities, and services to get better results for communities and use taxpayer money more efficiently. The

partnership is helping communities across the country create more housing choices, make transportation more efficient and reliable, reinforce existing investments, and support vibrant and healthy neighborhoods that attract businesses.

In other news:
• The commission voted to approve the scheduling of a public hearing to modify the subdivision road acceptance ordinance.

The Land Development Code would be amended to include an 80-percent build-out threshold for all new subdivisions platted after the ordinance is passed. It also will require the developer or owner to provide a warranty for street improvements for two years after the county accepts the roads. There is also a section added that will require an inspection and any needed repairs on a street abutting property where a building has been constructed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

The amended ordinance will be brought back before the commission at a public hearing.

• County Administrator David Edwards brought up House Bill 1263 which deals with the Department of Health. The bill would move control of the county health department from the state to completely under the county, Edwards said.

This would be an unfunded mandate, Edwards said.

Commissioner Randy Merritt said he would like to get the commission to agree to send a signed letter opposing the change.

This would require the county to come up with \$500,000, Merritt said.

Artz suggested the commissioners and county staff also make phone calls to their elected officials.

During the commission meeting, the Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee voted 7 to 4, in favor of the bill. Edwards said the bill is not being discussed in the Senate.

The commission agreed to act fast and send the letter and make phone calls right away.

The next county commission meeting is Feb. 21 at 5 p.m.

County's new planning director is Luis Serna

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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After taking a class in planning as an undergrad at Florida State University and really enjoying it, Luis Serna was hooked.

He graduated from Florida State with a degree in economics and then went on to the University of Miami to study urban and regional planning.

"Planning is a good mix of science and art," Serna said.

Right out of graduate school, he started as an entry level planner for St. Lucie County.

Now, with more than 20 years of experience in planning, he finds himself in Wakulla County serving as the new director for planning and community development for the county.

Serna took his post on Jan. 24 after being unanimously chosen by the hiring committee and approved by the county commission.

He grew up in Tallahassee and is very familiar with the area.

He said he felt the position was a good fit.

The planning department has been whittled down to only four employees, but Serna said he likes being in a small office because it allows him to be involved in the day to day affairs and not just serve in an administrative role.

"There's plenty to do," Serna said.

He is involved with day to day permits, as well as looking at long term planning, including updating the comprehensive plan and Land Development Code.

Serna said there are a lot of inconsistencies and things that don't work that are in the Land Development Code.

He has also taken a strong interest in the Crawfordville Town Plan.

"That's a priority," Serna said.

He said he wants to continue where former Assistant County Administrator Lindsay Stevens left off, as well as interim Planning Director Melissa Corbett.

Serna said he is work-



JENNIFER JENSEN

Planning Director Luis Serna in his office.

ing on the language of the Crawfordville Town Plan so it can be included in the Land Development Code.

As it stands now, the planning staff can recommend someone follow the plan when developing in Crawfordville, but they are not required to follow it.

"It needs to be in the code," Serna said.

Serna said he also wants to focus on the similar plan drafted for Panacea. He doesn't want that plan to be forgotten.

His overall goal is to

Serna feels his experience in both the private and public sector is an asset. 'I understand how planning offices work,' he says. But he also understands getting a permit and going through the process from the other side.

build on the progress that has already been made.

"There's tremendous potential," Serna said.

He hopes his office can have a real impact in the community.

Serna worked for St. Lucie County for six years, working his way up to land use and economic development planner.

"It was a fairly small office," Serna said. "It was real good experience."

He then moved back to Tallahassee and became the development review coordinator for Leon County. He eventually became the development review administrator. After Leon County, he went into the

private sector, working for Vertical Solutions as its land planner and project manager.

He also worked for GPI Southeast Inc., an engineering firm, as a land planner and project manager. He was the planning consultant for the firm.

Prior to coming to work for Wakulla County, he was doing consulting on his own.

Serna feels his experience in both the private and public sector is a tremendous asset.

"I understand how planning offices work," Serna said. But he also understands getting a permit and going through the process from the other side.

Serna said he has been lucky in his career because he has done several different jobs in the planning field.

"There's so much to learn," Serna said. "I'm still learning new things."

Serna has recently learned about green building design and construction, as well as smart growth.

He hopes to educate the community and promote these new techniques, by letting developers know what options are available.

Serna said he wants to be available to the community to answer questions or address concerns.

"Everybody is passionate about this community and I want to let everyone know I'm on the same page," he said.

Serna lives in Tallahassee with his wife, Suzie, and their two children, Christian and Joy.

He can be reached at 926-0919 ext. 404.

ST. MARKS

City approves settlement

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The St. Marks City Commission unanimously approve a settlement agreement between the city and the owner of the Villages of St. Marks.

Originally, the city had agreed to pay the owner \$170,000 for putting in the infrastructure, now they will only pay up to \$50,000. The city will pay \$1,000 when someone pays for the tap fee.

"It will take him developing 50 more lots to get there," said Mayor Chuck Shields.

It is a good thing for the city and cuts down on the debt, Shields said.

The city commission approved the settlement at a meeting on Jan. 12.

In another matter, City Manager Zoe Mansfield gave the board an update on the boardwalk promised by the Office of Greenways and Trails that will be funded by the Florida Department of Transportation. The project went out to bid and should be back soon.

The boardwalk has been discussed for three years and construction has yet to begin. The city constructed it's portion of the boardwalk and is waiting for its connector.

The next city commission meeting will be Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of St. Marks
will hold a
Special Meeting
on February 16, 2012 at 6:30 pm
to install commissioners
for Seats 3 and 4

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

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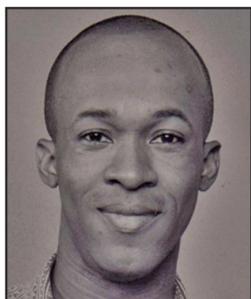
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Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

Locals needed for reader's theatre



By **HERB DONALDSON**

It's that time again: the Palaver Tree Theater, and the Wakulla County Historical Society are partnering once more for the performance of WakullaStory, and are asking you to participate in this year's performance.

Last year's show focused on the 1500s up to March 11, 1843, when Wakulla was first established as a county.

This year's presentation visits the world of Elizabeth Fisher Smith and her magazine of news, features and history about Wakulla County - The Magnolia Monthly.

Smith came to Wakulla as a teacher around 1954 and was immediately involved in collecting stories of the elders from our area. By 1963, she collected stories of family histories, the goings-on of local politics, education, hog-slaughtering and kettle-boiling, bee-keeping, real court room dramas, county commissioner meetings - and so much more.

This homemade magazine was copied and mailed

If you're interested in performing in the WakullaStory production, contact Herb Donaldson at (718) 682-3870 or email to palavertree-theater@gmail.com.

monthly to local residents and across the country.

She continued this vast work until her death in the mid 1970s.

Her efforts would make the Magnolia Monthly and its content basic research material for anyone interested in the county in which we live.

Smith's catalogue is so vast that our production will cover only October 1963 through December 1965, the early years of her work.

Our title of "A Hankerin' for Headhunting" is derived from an article Smith wrote about her research of all the graveyards in Wakulla.

"Headhunting," as Smith uses it, is the search for tombstones, and the stories they hold. In the future, we plan to explore and present her entire catalogue in a number of upcoming productions.

There will be only a few rehearsals for our presentation, which will be performed on Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, March 10 at 3 p.m. in the historical old Sopchoppy School Auditorium.

There will be a small cast get-together afterwards on Saturday (possibly at Posh, our fingers are crossed),

leaving you just enough time to make it to the start of the Low Boil festivities later that evening - so everybody wins!

But in order to do this, we need YOU - people of all ages, races and temperaments. This is a story about our county, its history and, chances are, some of your past relatives.

There will also be a panel discussion on Thursday, March 8, titled "A Woman's Work in Wakulla."

March is also Women's History Month, and this would be a time to celebrate and discuss the role of women in the world, starting with those in our county. The moderator for this event will be Rachel Sutz-Pienta. Panelists include Andrea Carter, Susan Solburg, Anginita Rosier, Madeleine Carr, Colleen Skipper, Tammie Barfield, and Betsy Smith, daughter of Elizabeth Fisher Smith.

Our first read-through will be this Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m., at the Wakulla County Public Library. We'd love to have musicians on-board to add to this work, so if you'd like to play in this event, we welcome you.

If you plan to attend please contact Herb at palavertreetheater@gmail.com, or call (718) 682-3870 (cell).

No matter your level of performance - or no performance - there's a place for you with us.

Herb Donaldson is a local playwright and director of Palaver Tree Theater.

Proposed gag grouper rule:

Editor's Note: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding a meeting in Havana this week. Among items under consideration is an "exemption" for gag grouper. The Wakulla County Commission was one of several boards that passed a resolution in favor of the exemption. The FWC was scheduled to take testimony on the matter on Tuesday and vote on Wednesday. The News received a couple of letters on the issue:

Two-inch nets impact juvenile grouper

Editor, The News:

An open letter to the FWC: Please, do not further harm Florida's gag grouper fishery and Florida's economy!

After the FWC created the two-inch mesh seine rule over 15 years ago, we reported to the FWC and biologists that over 50,000 juvenile gag grouper were dying as bycatch in seines each year from using two-inch mesh seines. The FWC mandated the unnecessary killing and it can stop.

- The BP disaster impacted the coastal economy.
- The housing bubble impacted the coastal economy.

- High-priced fuel impacted the coastal economy.
- High unemployment impacted the coastal economy.
- Marinas are at less than 50 percent occupancy.
- Offshore fishing effort has been reduced 50 percent.

This totals up to business failures and a stagnant economy! Only you can stop the unnecessary killing and save Florida's coastal economy.

Respectfully,

Ronald F. Crum
Panacea

Fishing interests shouldn't guide rules

Editor, The News:

At their last meeting, the county commission passed a resolution requesting the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission provide an exemption from pending rule changes that would set the recreational fishing season for gag grouper to be July through October. In last week's edition of this paper, a letter writer urged local recreational fishermen to pressure the FWC to grant an exemption for Wakulla County citing an alleged existing exemption for Monroe County ("Gag Grouper exemption is being sought," Letters, Jan. 26).

There is no existing "exemption" for Monroe County in which they were granted some special condition or status. Monroe County falls within the south Atlantic management jurisdiction, so the FWCC's proposed rules simply includes language clarifying that the rules do not apply to Monroe County.

In the Gulf of Mexico, gag grouper is primarily caught along west Florida's coast. The population in the Gulf has been declared overfished by federal managers based on a 2009 study that showed it is at about 40 percent of the level considered healthy. This study analyzed seven different sources of long-term data from the FWC, Florida State University, and federal scientists.

In response to the study, federal regulators recently adopted new regulations which are expected to take effect soon. The FWC is considering adopting rules consistent with federal regulations for the fourth time in just over a year in order to help rebuild the gag population.

An exemption from pending state regulations would allow additional pressure of a natural and public resource that is already over-exploited throughout the species' range. Each county, and even the entire western coast of the state, cannot feasibly have its own set of regulations and expect FWC law enforcement officers to do their job effectively.

Regulations across the various species and waters are already confusing enough for anyone just trying to enjoy a day on the water fishing with friends or family. Imagine trying to now keep up with different regulations within some arbitrary county line extending out to federal waters. That is no way to spend a day fishing, nor the best way to manage a coast-wide fishery resource.

Management of our public resources is a collaborative and cooperative effort. An exemption in one or more counties would necessitate additional restrictions for everyone in federal waters because the recovery plan considers the grouper population as one management unit.

I own a 19-foot boat, love fishing for gag grouper in our local waters when weather, work and open seasons cooperate, and certainly wish I could catch more fish more often. As a conservationist, I also realize there is more to the equation than my own personal interests.

If we want future generations to have an ocean worth living near like we do today, we would be wise to focus our gaze farther out than just the deck of our own boat.

Michael Keys
Mysterious Waters

My smart phone is smarter than me



Nurse Judy's Nook

Judy Conlin

I can make it roll, but I can't get it stopped at the name I want. I roll right by it. That leaves me with the option of pressing on 'Go To' and then press on a letter of the alphabet that their name begins with.

This method is fraught with problems also, as the space is tiny and my finger either hits the initial above or below it. An incorrect list of contacts comes up and the only thing I know how to do is turn the phone off and start over. By then I've forgotten why I was calling.

Nurse Judy gets very frustrated with this procedure and always grabs the phone from me to show me how it should be done. Her first problem is her inability to decode my filing system. I don't use people's given names.

For instance, there are two Dianes in my directory. Neither is under D. One is under "L" for Little Diane and one is under "S" for Sister Diane.

"I can't find anyone here," Nurse Judy shouts in frustration. "You don't

have some names in here." She tells me who she is looking for.

"Oh, look under Fifi," I tell her.

"We don't know anyone named Fifi," she says.

"That's the name of the dog they used to have," I say. I can't repeat her rude reply.

I ignore her and tell her to show me how to use the phone by calling my hairdresser.

She begins rolling and touching, rolling and touching. Soon the phone begins ringing and ringing with people she has called by mistake, but wanting to know why I called.

I take the phone away from Nurse Judy and tell her she can give me another lesson later. In the meantime, please call me as I can't call you.

Once I master calling, I expect to learn some of the other great features on this phone, which is so much smarter than I am.

Judy Conlin is a nurse in Wakulla and Gadsden counties.

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Editor, The News:

The family of John F. Brown Sr. would like to extend their deepest appreciation to every one who called, stopped by, visited, brought food, sent flowers, gave us words of encouragement and prayers, medical

personnel at TMH and Hospice who helped and gave us support. Each and every one of your acts of kindness meant so much.

Special thanks to Pastor Pat McArthur, Jim and Vernie Hodges, family members, Forbes Funeral Home and many others for help-

ing us carry out John's final wishes.

Any donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice or Shady Sea Baptist Church.

Alaska Brown and family

Is a health insurance rebate in your future?

By Steph Larsen
Center for Rural Affairs

An estimated 9 million Americans could receive rebates from their health insurers in 2012. Will you be one of them?

The Affordable Care Act, passed nearly two years ago in March 2010, protects consumers by requiring health insurance companies to spend between 80-85 percent of their premium dollars on medical care or improvements, instead of on administration, advertising or executive salaries.

The purpose of this provision is to protect consumers from insurers who increase prices without good reason or justification.

If insurers fail to meet this standard - one that many insurers already achieve now - they will be required to issue rebates to their customers. The federal Health and Human Services Department estimates these rebates could average \$165 per individual.

The customers most likely to receive rebates are those who are not part of a large plan through their employer, but instead purchase their insurance on the individual market. This will include many rural small business owners and self-employed workers, such as farmers and rural mainstreet entrepreneurs.

Insurers will be required to publish the costs of their medical claims costs, administrative costs and taxes by June 1. Those who qualify for a rebate will receive checks this summer.

Of course, insurance companies can avoid paying rebates by lowering premiums. Either way, consumers win.

To find out more, contact Steph Larsen at (402) 687.2100 or StephL@cfra.org.

The Center for Rural Affairs was established in 1973 as a non-profit to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities.

Follow us on



Randy Nelson is role model for younger generation

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Along with this physical leave-taking, is the departure of other things once held dear within the black community of Wakulla County. In particular, that sense of oneness, or unity, with others not affiliated with one's church or social circle. Songs such as "I'm Black and I'm Proud," or "Young, Gifted, and Black" don't ring the inner bells of sentiment they once did. It's a curious thing to wonder whether or not Wakulla's black youth are aware of those lyrical affirmations that changed the

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face of American culture.

Even more curious, is what would they begin to think - of themselves - if affirmations of that recent past were placed alongside today's vocally-robotic remixes.

"It's almost like the middle class blacks left and took the moral compass with them," says Nelson. "Young black males - like any other young person - emulate what they see. They don't see those of us that mapped our way out and helped ourselves to a better life through education. They may see Jojo the drug dealer with money, flash and baggy pants - that's who they're going to emulate. They don't see the black teachers, professors and so forth as something they can achieve. These role models need to be made available - at the very least - in a classroom setting."

In many communities throughout the U.S., mentoring programs and more are set in place for young black males teaching them more than how to play basketball, or giving instruction on tying a tie. To simply look the part does not ensure that one is mentally equipped to play the game.

In the realm of role models, one has remained popular, flooding the nation for the last two decades. However, it is not in the form of a person, but a fashion: Sagging pants worn below the waist, exposing one's underwear is so common that no one really thinks about the origin of the trend. Though it was made popular by such rap and hip-hop artists as Ice-T, Too Short, and '90s duo, Kriss Kross, it originated in the American prison system.

Often inmates were issued uniforms too large for them. Belts (along with shoestrings) were no longer allowed due to the body count of suicide, strangulations, and outright murder in which belts were the

weapon of choice.

"Back when our grandparents and parents were having a lot of kids - and having them while young - they were still passing things down," says Nelson. "There was community, family, and something larger than just the person raising the kid. Now you have 15-year-old mothers, 30-year-old grandmothers and 45-year-old great grandmothers - and all of them are at the club together. That's a mentality that wasn't there before. You have people that never learned how to be parents themselves, raising children, which makes it difficult for them to pass anything - of moral value - along. Add to that the 60 to 70 percent of head of households that are single parents. Imagine raising a young black male - in today's world - when the father isn't there.

"It is most important that black males see other black males in the educational system," Nelson explains. "I know they say it's hard to get them, but they'll get these black males to play sports - they'll play football all day - and love it. But having someone there to show them the other side - the educational aspect - is so important. Having role models within the school system that they can emulate alerts them that if they can see it, they can achieve it.

"The Wakulla County school system is excellent - overall," Nelson says. "But if you drill down to the young black male, you see a lot of kids that go through the school system who, once they're out, are walking around here aimless, not doing well at all. We have to be concerned about that."

Nelson goes around the U.S. speaking to groups of young adults about his own life in an effort to inspire them toward education and overcoming obstacles.

"To think that you can't make it is not the norm," he says. "I think that you can. My brother, Simeon (Director of Discipline at Wakulla High School) and I used athletics to get us a free education. It doesn't have to be athletics - that was all we had to go on at the time. We knew our parents couldn't pay for it. "But with athletics you've got to have the academics to go with it," Nelson says. "Feeding that to young folks and getting them to understand, is needed. But there has to be more of us doing it. It can't just be two or three of us trying to redirect the focus of this next generation."

What flipped the switch - turned on a light - for Nelson?

"I was in the seventh grade," he remembers, "and Mr. Hobbs, our science teacher, picked me to be in a science contest. I had to write about rocks. He pulled me aside and said, 'Man, you're smart, you just gotta believe in yourself. Don't let anybody tell you any different.'"

"That did it for me in terms of being able to compete," Nelson says. "Somebody believed in me."

It's time for the Valentine Parade



FILE PHOTO

A float in last year's Valentine Parade. This year's parade will have a \$100 prize for best float, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third; and Keep Wakulla County Beautiful will offer a \$100 prize for best float featuring recycled materials.

The 14th Annual Rotary Valentine Celebration and Parade is Saturday, Feb. 11, at Hudson Park

Special to The News

The Rotary Club of Wakulla County's 14th Annual Valentine Celebration and Parade will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, in Hudson Park in downtown Crawfordville.

Breakfast in the Park begins at 8 a.m. with a breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuits and hot coffee for \$5. That's followed by the Sweetheart Parade at 10 a.m.

This year parade entries will be judged and the top three places will receive a cash prize - \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and

\$25 for third. Keep Wakulla County Beautiful will also be awarding a \$100 cash prize for the best float decorated with recyclable materials.

After the parade, a variety of vendors - including arts and crafts, food and concessions, non-profit organizations, churches and others - will be open in Hudson Park.

From 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. a variety of live entertainment will take place on the stage in the pavilion. At 3 p.m., two lucky citizens will win a cash prize - first place is \$1,000, second place is \$500.

The Valentine Celebration and Parade is the annual fundraiser for the Wakulla Rotary Club. Over the past 10 years, the club has been able to donate more than \$150,000 to lo-

Live entertainment

The schedule for performers includes:

- The opening ceremony at 11 a.m. with the flag raising by Cub Scout Pack 5 and the National Anthem sung by Rod Stelter.
- At 11:15 a.m., COAST Charter School will perform.
- At 11:40 a.m., Rod Stelter will take the stage.
- At noon, the Coon Bottom Creek Bluegrass Band will perform.
- At 1 p.m., Monica Thorpe.
- At 1:30 p.m., the Shepherd Creek Band.
- At 2:30 p.m., Sharon Fox.
- At 3 p.m., the drawing for two cash prizes - \$1,000 first place and \$500 second place - will be held.

cal organizations including the Wakulla Senior Citizens Center, Habitat for Humanity, Big Bend Hospice, Wakulla County Public Library, Wakulla Academic Boosters, Wakulla Special Olympics, Keep Wakulla County Beautiful and many

others.

In addition, the club conducts a Dictionary Project every year, through which every third grade student in Wakulla County receives his or her very own dictionary.

Youth coalition sees community in need

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Campbell asked the group members if they felt the meeting was necessary. The group was in agreement that it was.

President Bruce Ashley said the issue is bigger than the coalition and people need to know where to go for help or who to call.

"We'll always be a match that lights the fire," Ashley said.

The group agreed it would get the ball rolling, but that the community needed to come together as a whole to

deal with the problem.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Wakulla County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Avenue.

The coalition is asking all pastors, youth pastors, counselors, people providing social services and primary health care, community leaders and anyone who is involved in the health and well being of people in Wakulla County to attend this meeting.

In other news:
• Campbell also discussed three grants she has applied for on behalf

of the coalition.

She is working on the Ounce of Prevention grant which is strictly prevention focused. If awarded, the money would be put into the community center and help with utilities, phone, insurance, etc.

The two other grants are the Prevention Partnership Grant and Drug Free Communities Support Program.

The first grant has been awarded to the coalition in the past, and they hope it will continue to be funded. The application was written

by the coalition and Disc Village. The grant funds substance abuse prevention programs and strategies intended to impact underage drinking at the community level.

The coalition has applied for the Drug Free Communities grant the last three times and been denied, Campbell said. It focuses on community, enforcement and school based services.

The next coalition meeting will be March 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

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Obituaries

David Dawane Carter
Frank Herrington
Teresa R. Porter
Lowell Douglas Raker
Francis Lamar Zorn Sr.

Francis L. Zorn Sr.

Francis Lamar Zorn Sr., 75, passed away Sunday, Feb. 5, in Tallahassee.

He retired from the U.S. Navy as a Master Chief E-9, after 23 years. He has been in this area 12 years coming from California. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Crawfordville. He loved sports. After retiring from the Navy, he went to work in Military Civil Service and retired in 1998 after 20 years. He was a wonderful husband and father and was devoted to his church.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Services will be held, Friday, Feb. 10, at First Baptist Church of Crawfordville at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mary Catherine Zorn of Crawfordville; three sons, Michael Zorn of Oklahoma, Francis Lamar Zorn Jr. of Jacksonville, and Wayne Zorn of Crawfordville; two grandchildren, Joshua Zorn and Justin Zorn; and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Loretta Huggins Zorn (Sonny Edwards) of North Charleston, S.C., and Lori Jane Huggins Orozco, North Charleston, S.C.; nieces, Trinka and Terri; and a nephew, Artie.

He was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Ophelia Zorn.

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

Teresa R. Porter

Teresa R. Porter, 70, of Spring Creek, passed away Sunday, Feb. 5.

She was a lifelong resident of Wakulla County. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading her Bible, singing and playing the piano and doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband, Albert (Cooter Bill) Porter; sons, Bobby Porter of Spring Creek, Isadore Porter of Calvary, Ga., and Edwin Porter of Thomasville, Ga.; daughters, Debbie Nichols of Wakulla, Kellie McIntosh of Tallahassee and Anna Wittig of Wakulla; and 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, Douglas and Eva Roberts; a brother, John Roberts; and a son, Bill Mayfield.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in Medart with the Rev. Michael Hall officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the church. Interment will follow the funeral service at Debra Nell Cemetery in Spring Creek. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Promise Land Ministries, 20 Church Road, Crawfordville FL 32327 or Big Bend Hospice of Crawfordville, 2889 Crawfordville Hwy. #C, Crawfordville FL 32327.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Forbes Funeral Home (850) 559-3380. Please sign the online guestbook at www.forbesfuneralhome.net.



Lowell Douglas Raker

Lowell Douglas "Rooster" Raker, 69, went to be with the Lord after a lengthy illness, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at his home in Ivan.

He was a member of Whiddon Lake Primitive Baptist Church. He was a lifetime resident of Wakulla County. He attended college

in Madison County. He was self-employed as a farmer. He owned and operated Raker Farm, and won the title of Farm Family of the Year in 1980. He pursued various other fields of employment, such as insurance salesman, elected school board member of Wakulla County for eight years, real estate broker who owned and operated Raker Realty, a fisherman with his Uncle Maurice Raker, aka "Uncle Brother," at West Goose Creek and owner and operator of Raker's General Store on Highway 319. But his passion was riding his tractor.

Visitation was held on Thursday, Feb. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. The funeral was held on Friday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. at Whiddon Lake Primitive Baptist Church. Burial followed at Whiddon Lake Cemetery. He

had chosen his pallbearers to be Fred Strickland, Carl Stokley, Joe Duggar, Archie Simmons, Robin Sapp and Pate Reynolds.

Survivors include his dedicated wife of 50 years, Janie Glover Raker; two daughters, Jan Raker and Linda Diane Vause (Wesley); a son, Lowell Douglas "Doug" Raker Jr. (Mitzi McElree); four grandchildren, Pamela Leigh Raker, Dustin Heath Raker, Gregory Wilson "GW" Stelter aka "George," and Trey Dalton Raker; three great-grandchildren, Mahaleigh Jane Raker, Ethan Fate Raker and Easton Gage Raker; a brother, Dural Wendell Raker (wife Mary Esther); a sister, Gail Winona Dallis (husband Alan); an uncle Maurice Raker; three aunts, Winnie Raker, Hester Smith and Lavern Stokley; three nephews, Aric and Derrick Voorting and Dural Wendell "Chip" Raker Jr.; and a host of other nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends. He is also survived by several dear friends, Henry Vause, Tommy Posey, William Glover, who was his farming instructor, and Barry Glover, who was his farming equipment manager. He also had four step-grandchildren, Hailey McElree, Sydney McElree, Jessica Vause and Jamie Vause; and a step-great-grandchild, Jayden Vause.

He has left behind so many more special people that meant the world to him throughout his lifetime and all the visitors during the past few months, as well as those who worked for him or helped him on the farm.

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

Church News

Jesus River Festival will be held March 10

For the last three years several Wakulla County churches and ministries have worked together and hosted a multi-denominational Christian music event, the Jesus River Festival.

This year's festival will be held on Saturday, March 10, at Myron B. Hodge City Park in Sopchoppy. The festival begins at 11:30 a.m. and runs until 8 p.m.

There will be musicians and speakers from Wakulla

and Leon counties.

In addition to the music, there will be programs for children, a tent for those wishing to receive the Word in a more private atmosphere, and space for churches to share information about themselves and their ministries.

Drinks and grilled hamburger and hotdog plates will be available.

There is no cost for anyone to attend or participate

in the Festival. This year, the festival has adopted the Feed Wakulla Task Force as a service project and will be collecting nonperishable food items to help support food banks in Wakulla County.

For more information, visit our website, www.jesusriverfest.com, or email us at jesusriverfestival@live.com.

Buckhorn News

By ETHEL SKIPPER

The Charlotte and John E. Rosier Family Celebration will be on Feb. 10 and 11. Friday night will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren night. There will be singing and praising the Lord. All family and friends are welcome to come and fellowship.

On Saturday will be another great time with more of the same. Pastor Ruth Easter from Seattle, Wash., will extend a hearty welcome to all. She is the youngest of the Rosier children. Come for an old time, Holy Ghost, shouting, singing and telling of the goodness of the Lord. After the service will be a great feast.

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Barbara Benton to preach at Ivan on Feb. 26

Barbara Benton will be at Ivan Assembly of God on Feb. 26, in the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

She is a gifted Bible teacher who brings the Word of God alive. Her ability to teach Scripture in a way that is relevant to everyday life has opened many doors for her to speak at seminars, retreats and churches both nationally



Barbara Benton

and internationally. From the moment Benton steps up to the platform, you can feel her intensity for Jesus Christ and her desire to see people set free.

For more information, contact the church at 926-4826.

Ivan Assembly is located at 202 Ivan Church Road in Crawfordville.

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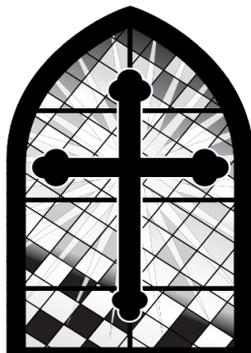
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- Amanda Appleh



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Obituaries

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David Dawane Carter

David Dawane Carter, 38, died on Saturday, Feb. 4, after a long illness.

Born May 23, 1973, in Quincy, he was a resident of Tallahassee. He was a former employee of the City of Tallahassee and owner of Carter's Tree Service.

A service celebrating his life will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m. at River of Life Church, 445 Donaldson-Williams Road, Crawfordville, with burial following at the Woodville Cemetery. The viewing will be immediately before services beginning at 1 p.m.

Survivors include his daughters, Cedar Lyn and Sydne Jade; his parents, Jack Carter and DeRenda Carter; his second mother, Bette Strickland; grandmothers, Allene Faircloth and Mary Carter; brother, John Carter; and sisters, DaRanda Elkins (Nick), Joanna Barnes (Jason), Jessica Carter and Leanne Crowson (Jonathon); six nieces and eight nephews.

He was predeceased by his grandfathers, John Carter and Hubert Faircloth; and his brother, Richard James Carter.

Frank Herrington

Frank Herrington, 77, died at Marin General Hospital in California with his wife and son at his side after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Columbus, Ga., to Willie E. and Velma Mae Herrington, and was raised in Panacea, and graduated from Sopchoppy High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and then he served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years. He was a 50-year member of the Ashmore Masonic Lodge in Sopchoppy, and the Fairfax Lodge in Larkspur, Calif.

Private interment was at Skylawn Memorial Park in San Mateo. A Masonic Memorial Service was held on Jan. 27 at the Asiya Shrine Center in San Mateo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento CA 95817 or Asiya Transportation Fund, 1925 Elkhorn Court, San Mateo CA 94403.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne; son, David Herrington of Woodside, Calif.; sisters, Frances Macarages Eaton (Cecil) of Crawfordville and Barbara Freeman (Robert) of Panacea; a stepdaughter, Sally Robba (Walter) of Redding, Calif.; stepson, Keith McLellan (Deborah) of Petaluma, Calif.; four step-granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews in Florida and California.

He was predeceased by a brother, Edward Herrington.

Buckhorn

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The event will be held at Macedonia Church of Christ in Buckhorn.

Skipper Temple Church will have a Valentine service. You can wear your red. We will have a Valentine Queen. Last year, the queen was Mother Josephine Allen. You can show love to someone with a box of candy, a card, red roses and many other ways. You are welcome to fellowship with us.

On Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m., a Black History program will be held. The speaker will be the Rev. Rodney Smith from St. John M.B. Church in Tallahassee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Taylor and Anderson will wed March 10



Rikki Taylor and Michael Anderson

Rikki Michelle Taylor, of Panacea, and Michael Allen Anderson, of Crawfordville, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robby Taylor of Panacea and Mark and Betina Delosreyes of Jacksonville.

He is the son of Julie Anderson and Bryan Green, both of Crawfordville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Robert and Maryann Taylor and Ellen Sessor and the late Roger Sessor.

She is employed as an office administrator at Baskerville Donovan.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Culen McDougal of Blountstown and the late Billy McDougal.

He is employed as a repair technician for THA.

The couple will be married on March 10 at 3:30 p.m. at Wakulla River Park in St. Marks with a reception to follow.

Birth announcements

Carson L. Dias

David and Kathleen Dias of Crawfordville announce the birth of their son, Carson Lyle Dias, on Dec. 1, 2011, at 8:24 p.m. at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

He was 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19.3-inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Gary and Judy Tehan of Tallahassee.

His paternal grandparents are Robin and Lea Dias and Barbara Wallace, all of Crawfordville.

His great-grandparents are Nell Horsell and Carolyn Olah.

Dane E. Wester

Eddie and Christine Wester of Crawfordville announce the birth of their son, Dane Edward Wester, born on Oct. 28, 2011, at 8 p.m. at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

He was 10 pounds, 20.5 inches long.

He has two sibling, Laina who is 7, and Reagan who is 3.

His maternal grandparents are Roy and Fay Lollie of Crawfordville.

His paternal grandparents are Jerry Wester of Laverne, Tenn., and the late Relette Wester.

His great-grandparent is Rebecca Gardner.



Brandy Nicole Pigott and Cole Oliver

Pigott and Oliver to wed

Brandy Nicole Pigott and Cole Oliver, both of Crawfordville, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of James Pigott of Crawfordville.

The groom-elect is the son of Lynn Williams Lynn and Andy Lynn and Mark Oliver, all of Crawfordville.

She is a nurse at TMH. He owns Anytime Electric with his father.

The wedding date is April 14 at 6 p.m. in Tallahassee.

Bennett earns a spot on the commandant's list

Special to The News

Mary Eve Rochelle Bennett of Crawfordville has been named to the fall 2011 Commandant's Distinguished Service List at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

Citadel cadets named to the Commandant's List are recognized for having made the most positive contributions to their platoon, company, battalion, or staff, the South Carolina Corps of Cadets and The Citadel.

Bennett, a English major, was recommended by Regimental Staff for the Commandant's List.

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Sewing parlor starting soon

Special to The News

Have you ever wanted to sew your own clothes or learn how to quilt An opportunity is coming up on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

The Wakulla County 4-H Sewing Parlor Club is having an open house at the Wakulla County Extension Office and is inviting all interested parents and young people to come by and see what they have to offer.

Club Leader Anna Lopez will be leading a demonstration on getting familiar with sewing machines and invites everyone to bring their own model to learn with. They will be providing light refreshments and encourage everyone to come by and see what exciting things there are to learn in the 4-H Sewing Project.

For more information, please contact 4-H Agent Sherri Kraeft at sjkraeft@ufl.edu or 926-3931.

ZBT Trio to perform at Posh

The Zach Bartholomew Trio (ZBT), an instrumental jazz band, will perform at Posh Java on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m.

Performing in The ZBT are Zach Bartholomew, piano; Brandon L. Robertson, stand-up bass; and Miles Bozeman, drums. The group has been performing together as ZBT since 2009. They have played many venues in the Southeast, and throughout Europe.

The group has recently recorded a new CD and will be performing compositions from that CD.

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Donations of yard sale items can be dropped off at Nads storage in number 33 at any time before the sale or can be brought to the sale on Thursday March 15 after 12:00 noon. If you have items but are unable to drop them off or you would like to become a volunteer for our fundraising committee please email Jeff at jeffstudio54@yahoo.com.

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School

education news from local schools

Students learn importance of trees



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Students at Shadeville and Crawfordville Elementary Schools plant a tree on campus as part of the Trails for Trees Program.

Special to The News

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, both Shadeville Elementary and Crawfordville Elementary School's fourth and fifth grade students participated in the "Trails for

Trees Program" sponsored by the Florida Urban Forestry Council.

The students enjoyed listening to the entertaining presenter and learned many interesting facts concerning the importance of trees in

their lives.

Each school received a large oak tree that was planted on their campus which in years to come will provide some shade, homes for animals, and natural beauty.

Darnell, Strickland and Kelley win big at the annual chili cook off



Students enjoy the chili at Crawfordville Elementary School's Annual Chili Cook Off.

Special to The News

Chili, jazz and lots of fun filled the cafeteria of Crawfordville Elementary while they hosted their Third Annual Chili Cook Off on Feb. 3.

There were more than 43 entries hoping to win the coveted title of "Best in Category" and take home the trophy and sombrero for a year's worth of bragging rights.

The judges, Dod Walker, Robert Pearce, Frank Min-

gledorff, Charlie Creel, Karen Wells, Bobby Wells and Darcy Brazier, had a difficult time selecting the best in each category.

"Best Non-Traditional" went to Crawfordville's very own Laura Kelley, "Best Traditional" Chili went to Crawfordville's very own Chelsea Strickland and "Best Spicy but Pleasing" went to Larry Darnell who also won last year's Chili Cook Off.

Darnell has participated in the chili cook off all three

years and keeps coming back with bigger and better recipes each year.

Our last category, "Presentation," brought the judges to an unbreakable tie between the kindergarten teachers and the fifth grade teachers. Both grade levels decided to share the trophy and sombreros for a week on, week off arrangement for the remainder of the school year.

With the aroma of the chili lingering in the air and the sounds of the Wakulla Middle School and Wakulla High School jazz bands delighting the crowd, the evening was spectacular.

Crawfordville Elementary School would like to thank all of the participants, the families who attended, the jazz bands for the incredible talent, the judges for the use of their tummies and their time and the many volunteers who made the evening a sensational one.

We hope to see everyone back again next year.



The winners, above, of the chili cook off.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wakulla Middle School Principal Mike Barwick interviews author Leo Lovel.

Local author visits Wakulla Middle

Special to The News

Wakulla Middle School was extremely excited to have a guest author on Wednesday, Jan. 25, during Celebrate Literacy week.

Local writer Leo Lovel was interviewed by Principal Mike Barwick on the morning announcements and also visited classrooms to read a selection from one of his books and answer

questions.

Lovel is the owner of Spring Creek Restaurant and the creator of "The Spring Creek Chronicles" and the "All Florida Reader."

NJROTC take first place at field meet

By ZACHARY AZZARITO
Public Affairs Officer

As students returned to school at the beginning of 2012, the War Eagle Navy didn't waste any time getting prepared for the FAMU field meet which was held Jan. 28.

The variety of different competition teams practiced every day to perfect their drill routines, knowledge and athleticism. Over the course of the month, the seniors made sure the uniforms were in top shape, captain and lieutenant quizzed the platoons on their military knowledge and the unit worked on making sure the Personnel Inspection was practiced.

Finally, the day was here. The female cadets arrived earlier to prepare their hair and the guys for shaving inspection. Soon everyone changed into their uniforms, loaded up on the bus and headed to FAMU.

Cadets started off with the Personnel Inspection

before transitioning into the different drill competitions.

There were several times that the cadets thought they had messed up big time, only to discover at the end of the day that the outcome was much different than they expected.

Push ups and sit ups were held just before lunch which was catered by Mr. Robinson, one of the managers at a local Zaxby's. Abby Gordon, an older sister of one of the cadets Allison Gordon, provided leg massages to the runners as part of her massage therapy certification. It was a huge help to the runners.

Finally the award ceremony was here.

Wakulla took home trophies in every category at the field meet. The Cadets took 4th place in Personnel Inspection, Unarmed Basic, Armed Exhibition, and Unarmed Exhibition. The Color Guard team and the Academics took 2nd place overall. The Cadets placed

in 3rd for the 200 meter relay, Armed Basic and overall drill, with a 5th place finish in the 100 meter relay.

With first place in push ups, sit ups and overall athletics, it placed Wakulla in the No. 1 spot at the end of the day, winning the FAMU field meet. It was a huge success.

Cadets Hutchins, Linton and Kerce received medals for being the top 3 in male push ups. Cadets Egler and Hill received medals for being the top females in push ups and sit ups.

It was a joyous ride home for the cadets, as they celebrated their victory.

One of the biggest highlights was watching the captain and lieutenant do the gigolo on the ride home. It was a great day for the Unit and the cadets as they represented Wakulla High and Area 7.

Next up for the cadets is the State Championship Field Meet in Orlando on March 3.

Changes considered in early learning bills

By MARGIE MENZEL
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 1 - A handful of bills that would either gut or revitalize Florida's early learning programs have been filed in the last two weeks.

Supporters say the measures are a response to a report by the Auditor General's Office published in late December, which criticized the state Office of Early Learning and 10 early learning coalitions with findings ranging from faulty monitoring to

thousands of payment errors.

The House Business and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee, which passed a bill (PCB BCAS 12-04) Tuesday that would allow private early learning providers to choose a curriculum other than the one now approved by the state. The measure also would reduce the number of statewide early learning coalitions from 31 to 25, cut their boards of directors from 30 to 18, cap administrative costs and establish an order of priority for children served.

A related bill, HB 5103 by Rep. Marti Coley, R-Marianna and chair of the House Pre-K12 Appropriations Subcommittee, is on Wednesday's agenda in House Appropriations - its only committee stop.

Coley's bill would address how providers are paid. HB 5103 sets a flat rate and prioritizes which children should receive priority for school readiness funding. Coley said standardization is a logical step for the state to take.

Other bills on the issue, HB 7055 and SB 1758, are awaiting committee hearings.

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Sports

sports news and team views

FOOTBALL

Five players commit on National Signing Day



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM SNOWDEN

The five players, joined by their families, at a signing ceremony held at Wakulla High School last week.

Players Marshane Godbolt, Ryan Henderson, Deonte Hutchinson, Luke Taylor and Nic Walker get scholarships

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
editor@thewakullanews.net

Five Wakulla athletes signed with college football programs at a ceremony at the high school on Wednesday, Feb. 1 - which was National Signing Day.

Running back-cornerback Marshane Godbolt signed with Florida A&M in Tallahassee.

Linebacker Ryan Henderson

signed with Butler Junior College in Kansas.

Running back-cornerback Deonte Hutchinson signed with Northwest Oklahoma State.

And defensive linemen Luke Taylor and Nic Walker both signed with Faulkner University in Alabama.

Head Coach Scott Klees praised the five players and attributed the War Eagles making it to the state championship game to the efforts of these players. He anticipated they would be impact players at the college level, and he held up the five seniors as examples to underclassmen that "Hard work pays off."

Klees anticipated more scholarship signings in the coming weeks.

Wakulla Athletic Director Mike Smith, noting that Superintendent of Schools David Miller was unable to attend the signing, quoted Miller's usual comments, saying he was going to "steal Mr. Miller's thunder." "When you get paid to play, that's special," Smith said, quoting Miller. "And these colleges are paying for these guys to play."

The War Eagle Cafe at Wakulla High School was packed with students and family for the signings, held immediately after school on an early release day.



PHOTO BY ROBERT DOUIN

District champions!

Wakulla War Eagle wrestlers celebrate their district win last weekend.

RUNNING

Linton makes it three in a row

The year is only a little more than a month old, but Wakulla High School cross country and track runner Stanley Linton has already racked up three overall road race wins in Tallahassee.

On Jan. 7, Linton won the Bowlegs 5K Run For Scholarships in Innovation Park. A week later, he won the Gulf Winds Track Club's 15K. This past weekend, on Feb. 5, Linton won the Tallahassee Half Marathon.

In the Bowlegs 5K, Linton jumped out to an early lead over the other 165 runners and cruised to the win by almost one minute, finishing in 17:10.

Linton was on the starting line the next weekend, Jan. 14, in the Gulf Winds Track Club 15K (9.3 miles) race on Old Centerville Road in north Leon County. This race is run almost exclusively on the dirt portion of Old Centerville Road and is known for its numerous long and challenging hills. Once again, Linton was the aggressor and took the lead almost immediately and battled a contingent of Leon High School cross country runners and Maclay coach Gary Droze throughout the race. Linton again prevailed over the 176 runners and finished in an excellent time of 53:28.

Then on Sunday, Feb. 5, Linton ran a little more conservatively - he didn't take the lead in the Tallahassee Half Marathon (13.1 miles) until approximately

the three-mile mark, but once that move was made, he never looked back and kept extending his lead over the other 576 runners, crossing the finish line in the outstanding time of 1:15:42, almost three minutes ahead of his nearest rival.

"I've been involved in the Tallahassee racing community since 1979 and I don't recall a high school runner ever starting a year with three consecutive overall wins in road races," noted WHS Coach Paul Hoover. "Stanley has worked so hard this year and kept up his training in the period between cross country and track and it shows. His performances have been absolutely outstanding."

Other WHS runners have also tested the fitness they gained during cross country season by running a half marathon: **Cody James, Raychel Gray, Cora Atkinson and Coach Greg James** all traveled to Warner Robbins, Ga., on Jan. 14 to compete in the Museum of Aviation Half Marathon.

Raychel and Cora both finished in 1:51:16 and placed third and fourth respectively in their age group.

Cody finished in 1:37:24 and placed fourth in his age group.

Coach James, however, led the way by finishing in 1:29:52 and placed second in the very competitive 40-44 age group. Cora's dad, Michael Atkinson, also ran and finished in 1:55:28.



Marshane Godbolt signs with FAMU.



Ryan Henderson signs with Butler Junior College.



Deonte Hutchinson signs to play with Northwest Oklahoma State.



Luke Taylor and Nic Walker will play for Faulkner.

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Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

Whooping cranes stop migration in Alabama

A conservation effort involving an ultralight plane leading endangered whooping cranes south for the winter has been forced to stop short of its Florida destination, with officials deciding to stay in Alabama.

By A.B. SIDIBE
Citrus County Chronicle

An intrepid female crane led the insurgency that scuttled the always anticipated sojourn of whooping cranes to the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, as well as the marshes of Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge in Citrus County.

This winter, after several hurdles that had the annual man-led migration from Wisconsin grounded in northern Alabama, a mutiny led by a female crane identified as No. 7 has ended the trip toward Florida.

It was announced Thursday that the nine migrating cranes will now be moved to Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, some 60 miles from where the cranes have been stranded for weeks.

According to the Operation Migration website, the organization trying to forge an Eastern route for the endangered cranes, several attempts were made to head south to the cranes' winter homes in Florida, but each time No. 7 would thwart their efforts.

"It's all kind of interesting, isn't it," Michael Lusk, the manager of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge said.

"Sometimes we try to mess with nature and this happens. But No. 7 was a feisty one, but sometimes when they are done, they are done and that is what seems to have happened here," Lusk said.

Lusk said while it will be unfortunate that cranes will not make it to the area this year, the most important thing is the safety and survival of the cranes.

The pilots and young whooping cranes were grounded in December in northwestern Alabama because of

a Federal Aviation Administration investigation into the use of ultralight aircraft which are used to help guide the avian flyers.

Operation Migration pays its pilots for flying the crafts, but FAA rules say that the agency had opened an investigation. Just before Christmas, Operation Migration voluntarily grounded the plane and the birds in northwestern Alabama - more than halfway to their destination.

FAA officials notified the conservation group's pilots in late November that the agency had opened an investigation. Just before Christmas, Operation Migration voluntarily grounded the plane and the birds in northwestern Alabama - more than halfway to their destination.

The FAA eventually granted a waiver to Operation Migration, a conservation organization. The group is trying to re-establish an Eastern flyway or route for whooping cranes by teaching young birds how to make the flight.

The Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge and the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge in Wakulla County are the destinations the flyers and their young students are trying to reach.

Most of the whooping cranes spend the summer in central Wisconsin, where they use areas on or near Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, as well as other public and private lands.

Whooping cranes were on the verge of extinction in the 1940s. Today, there are only about 570 birds in existence, approximately 400 of them in the wild, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Whooping cranes, named for their loud and penetrating unison calls, live and breed in wetland areas, where they feed on crabs, clams, frogs and aquatic plants. They are distinctive animals, standing five feet tall, with white bodies, black wing tips and red crowns on their heads, according to U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

Ten cranes left Wisconsin this fall. But one young bird detoured and was later found with a flock of migrating sandhill cranes in Florida.

With warm weather, will trout move onto the flats?



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

What did you think about the beautiful spring weekend we just had?

Oh, that's right, it's still winter.

You sure can't prove it by the weather, and the 10-day forecast calls for more of the same. The water temperature on the flats off Shell Point this past weekend was 64 degrees and this time last year it was around 53 degrees.

This is usually the temperature when trout start moving out onto the flats but it doesn't usually happen at least until the middle or end of March.

I talked with Bucky at Shell Island Fish Camp in St. Marks and he said fishing is pretty good. He was able to sneak out for a few hours on Sunday and he fished around Stoney Bayou and around Cabbage Island using live shrimp and the Gulp Jerk Shad in the white/pink color. He said he caught several nice reds and three good trout.

There are still quite a few reds up in the St. Marks River but most of the trout have moved out towards the mouth of the river and around the oyster bars.

The bars at Big and Little Pass are good spots right now, as well as East River. The bars at the mouth of the creeks around Wakulla Beach should also be holding some fish.

Quite a few trout are



to catch about five or six nice reds up to 26 inches. The day before he had fished back in the creeks and caught quite a few reds using a gold spoon.

Last week I went a couple of times and caught a few fish but the tide probably didn't move over eight or nine inches all day. When it's like that fishing is just tough.

On Sunday tides started moving better and I caught and released 12 trout in a couple of hours. Five of them were caught around the oyster bar throwing a quarter-ounce lead head with a white Gulp and the rest were caught in about five feet of water on the flats.

I missed a lot of fish on the flats and was fishing a white Gulp under the Cajun Thunder on the first of the falling tide. This week should be a great time to fish and we're coming up on some real good tides.

Well, I guess if you're an offshore fisherman and don't like fishing for rock bass you might as well stay at the dock. I believe everything is closed right now which makes a whole lot of sense with the economy like it is right now. Not too many folks are gonna spend money on gas and ice and run out 30 miles to catch seabass. It makes it tough on folks selling bait and tackle and fuel.

Trout season didn't close in February and the bag and size limits stay the same. The size limit on reds is still 18 to 27 but you can now keep two.

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

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Southern pines workshop offered

Special to The News

The Florida Forest Service and Leon County Extension are offering a workshop entitled: "Longleaf, Loblolly and Slash: A Comparison of Southern Pines."

The program is being offered on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Leon County Extension Office, 615 Paul Russell Road in Tallahassee.

The cost for the workshop is \$5 which includes lunch, snacks and seedlings!

Jack Fenwick from Oyster Bay was out on Sunday and said he used a gold spoon

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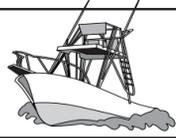
Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

It is hard to believe we are already into February and yet it feels like spring.

This is the time of year when things begin to really pick up for us in Flotilla 12. We are already thinking about Springtime Tallahassee, the start of boating season, and many other activities we participate in.

This year we are also trying to expand our role in the Apalachicola area, as our area of responsibility (AOR) goes from the Econfina River to Apalachicola.

The Wildlife Heritage and Outdoor Festival has traditionally been our annual kick off to our Public Affairs (PA) events. Flotilla Staff Officer for PA Alex Gulde sent in the following report about the day's events.

The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge could not have chosen a nicer day to hold its annual Wildlife Heritage and Outdoors Festival. As in years past, Flotilla 12, St. Marks, of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary supported the festival by setting up and staffing a public affairs display.

The flotilla's outreach centers around the following elements: recreational boating safety, public education and outreach, marine environmental protection, and information on the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The flotilla's display was set up near the iconic St. Marks Lighthouse and many of its visitors stopped to talk with an Auxiliarist about boating safety.

Many festival visitors were also drawn in by Auxiliarist Larry Kolk's vessel, the Georgiana, a hand-built wooden boat that invokes the style of the classic lifeboats used by the Coast Guard in its early years. Auxiliarist Chuck Hickman provided another attraction by demonstrating vintage Coast Guard radio communications equipment.

Other Auxiliarists staffing the public affairs display and providing information to visitors were Tim Ashley, Mike Harrison, Dave Rabon, Bill Wannall and Alexander Gulde. Also helping out

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Auxiliarist Larry Kolk with visitors at the Wildlife Heritage festival last weekend at the St. Marks Refuge.



David Rabon of Flotilla 12 and Ann Gesteland of Flotilla 45 08 prepare for more visitors.



Mike Harrison providing educational materials to visitors at the Wildlife Heritage festival.

were Auxiliarists Ann and Ed Gesteland, members of Flotilla 45 08, out of Wisconsin, who kindly offered their support and assistance while wintering in Florida.

Many thanks to Tim Ashley and Alex Gulde for taking the pictures this week as well!

For more information on the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Flotilla 12, St. Marks, please contact Alexander Gulde, Staff Officer for Public Affairs at (850) 583-1863 or via email at asg.cgaux@gmail.com.

As an interesting side note, Duane and I were chatting about the Flotilla after he came home from the Flotilla meeting on Saturday evening. His first meeting back in 2001 was when our Flotilla was moving out of the lighthouse after many years of operation. Due to the changing of ownership of the lighthouse, we were no longer able to utilize the space.

It seems fitting that it still plays such a big part of our activities all these years later.

The meeting Saturday night was attended by 18 members and much business was attended to. Several awards were handed out to members for exemplary service.

While none of us are in the Auxiliary for recognition, it is still nice to be recognized for the hard work and dedication we provide.

My sincere apologies for those who received an award that I do not have your names to print this week.

Prior to the meeting Member Training Officer Mark Rosen presented on Cold Water Survival. Even though the air may be warm, the water is still chilly and can be unexpectedly dangerous.

Until next week, remember: Safe boating is no accident. You are the first line of defense for your safety and those around you.

Historic conveyor belt

Several of our springs in Wakulla County have naturally steep slopes leading down to their caves. A mystery has unfolded, as yet untested, regarding how these slopes function in the transport and deposition of anything dropped in their basins.

So let's take a closer look at the life of a spring basin. Spring basins attract all manner of wildlife. After all, water has always been a precious resource. One can expect just about every creature to visit for a drink or to prey upon those that do.

Many of those that fall or are chased in or get stuck while trying to get out end up perishing, their remains settling underwater to be further consumed by any number of water-borne carrion-eaters. Before long only bones remain.

Most of these bones are still articulated, a term meaning configured as they were in life, with few alterations due to predation. If excavated thousands of years later, they would look like the dinosaur skeletons we see protruding from rock or reassembled in a museum. And there they would rest except that the spring basin is a dynamic machine.

Water pressure exiting the cave exerts friction on the slope of sediment that leads up to the spring's basin. The greater the flow, the larger the expected sediment found in the slope.

Springs like Wakulla's main vent have a history of great variability. As the flow lessens, the basin's sediments actually migrate more quickly toward the cave, increasing the angle of the slope. Until one day, something begins an underwater avalanche.

Within a short time, tons of sediment race toward the opening of the spring. With the slope sediment depleted, the basin moves its contents to the slope along with any deposits made in the recent past.

If the spring flow is great enough, such as Wakulla Springs, the sand surrounding the deposits is quickly re-deposited upon the newly moved basin material on the slope. The bones recently transported down on the last avalanche are found newly exposed in the cave. This process is repeated over and over effectively transporting the history of the basin down a conveyor belt of sediment to what is called the bone room.

We know of this process because divers have reported them. Wakulla has had at least two avalanches reported, one by Wally Jenkins back in the 1950s and one in 1987 by Dr. Bill Stone, as part of the Cave I exploration.

Wally told me that he used heavy objects like bricks or steel to pull him down rapidly before entering the cave. One day he noticed after he dropped the weight, he was pushed towards the cave unexpectedly. He survived by grabbing the ceiling and climbed out while a vast sediment river rushed beneath him.

Dr. Stone accidentally dropped a 300-pound lead anchor used to control the buoyancy of his underwater habitat. When it hit the slope, the avalanche was considerable.

And Parker Turner, founder of the WKPP, perished in Indian Springs just down the street from Wakulla Springs, when the ceiling of that cavern collapsed on its steep slope, effectively sealing off the cave entrance and trapping two people within.

Parker dug his way out but did not have enough gas to reach the surface. His efforts save his partner is one of the more heroic chapters of that organization.

What do you expect to find in the bone room of Wakulla Springs? If articulated bones are found, they must have walked in and died in place.

If disarticulated, they must have been deposited on the historic conveyor belt.

Anyone taking bets?

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Report says Harvey's 2009 crash was other driver's fault

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A crash report developed by an accident reconstruction specialist working for the attorney representing former Sheriff David Harvey contends that the woman whose car was hit by Harvey in 2009 was blocking the roadway, and sitting at an angle that made her car difficult to see in the dark.

Joseph Abal, a forensic transportation and safety consultant, released his report on the 2009 traffic crash to The Wakulla News after the lawsuit against Harvey was resolved with an undisclosed settlement.

On Feb. 20, 2009, Harvey was driving on Rehwinkel Road about 9 p.m. when he struck a car driven by Karla Wright. Harvey drove off from the wreck and reportedly stopped at his driveway on the same road. He admitted he had several drinks in the hours before the wreck.

Abal was hired to do a report on the wreck by Harvey's attorney, John Jolly, in response to a 2011 civil lawsuit filed by Wright against Harvey, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and Wright's own insurance company, Progressive Select, with a claim of bodily injury due to negligence.

Abal's report does not deal with Harvey's drinking before the crash. And the report also doesn't note Harvey's subsequent misdemeanor charge of leaving the scene of an accident that he faced as a result of the crash.

But Abal's report offers a different perspective of the crash than the one that was reported at the time - which was that Wright's 2004 Suburban was in a driveway off Rehwinkel Road and that Harvey's 2008 GMC Denali left the roadway and hit her car.

Abal contends that the evidence shows that Wright was largely responsible for the crash - that her Suburban was three feet on

the roadway, blocking the driving lane, and sitting at an acute angle that blocked the view of the tail lights on the unlighted road.

The impact, according to Abal's report, was a sideswiping of Wright's Suburban at the rear right corner with impact on the right front fender of Harvey's Denali and damaged the passenger side mirror.

In an interview, Abal commented that damage to the right front chrome wheel of Harvey's vehicle led him to believe that Harvey was taking evasive action - steering hard away from Wright's vehicle - before the crash.

"Based on physical evidence for this impact configuration to have occurred, the Wright vehicle would have to be stopped in the roadway of Rehwinkel Road with its right rear bumper protruding three feet onto the roadway," Abal's report states.

A calculation of the speed of Harvey's vehicle at the time of the wreck, based on the impact damage, shows his car was traveling at 29 to 34 mph, according to Abal's report.

Of the drinking prior to the crash, Harvey acknowledged having some drinks while playing golf at Wildwood earlier in the day. And he said he had some drinks later at Spring Creek Restaurant.

A month after the crash, in March 2009, Harvey pleaded to a misdemeanor charge of leaving the scene of an accident in front of Senior Judge William Gary and was ordered to serve 90 days administrative probation.

Harvey stepped down as sheriff on Oct. 1, 2011, to accept a position as executive director of the Florida Sheriff's Self-Insurance Fund. Donnie Crum was appointed interim sheriff by Gov. Rick Scott to fill the remaining year in Harvey's term of office.

ATM theft and store burglary investigated at Stop-N-Save

Special to The news

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to an alarm call at the Stop-N-Save at 1497 Bloxham Cut-off Road in Crawfordville at 1:22 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, and discovered a forced entry at the establishment, according to Sheriff Donnie Crum.

Deputy Sean Wheeler discovered the front door of the business completely destroyed and glass scattered all over the parking lot. The front

panel of an ATM machine was located in the parking lot along with newspaper racks that had been inside the store.

Lt. Sherrell Morrison and Sgt. Danny Harrell determined that a white male, dressed in black and wearing gloves and a ski mask, used a sledge hammer to break the glass of the entrance door. The suspect attached a chain to the ATM and snatched the machine out of the store.

During the burglary, the entire

door frame was destroyed.

Evidence was collected at the scene. Damage to the store was estimated at \$3,000. The ATM was valued at \$2,500.

It has not been determined how much money was inside the ATM at the time it was stolen.

Detective Lorne Whaley and Crime Scene Investigator Rae Eddens also investigated.

The investigation continues.

Wakulla, Leon health departments earn emergency preparedness recognition

Special to The News

As local health departments nationwide strive to protect the public from new and infectious diseases, bioterrorism, natural disasters and other public health threats, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has recognized Wakulla and Leon County Health Departments for their ability to respond to public health emergencies.

Both county health departments met the comprehensive preparedness benchmarks required by Project Public Health Ready (PPHR), a unique partnership between NACCHO and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We are proud to have been recognized by Proj-

ect Public Health Ready for our high level of preparedness," said Padraic Juarez, administrator of Wakulla County Health Department. "We will continue to improve our ability to quickly and effectively respond to any public health crisis in Wakulla County."

Homer J. Rice, administrator of Leon County Health Department concurred. "We have worked hard to earn the Public Health Ready designation and are very proud to have succeeded. However, the key to whether we succeed in responding to an emergency will be the actions of our citizens in advance planning, cooperating with authorities and helping each other in a time of duress."

"NACCHO commends Wakulla and Leon County

Health Departments for being models of public health emergency preparedness," said Robert Pestronk, Executive Director of NACCHO. "The public health system is making great strides thanks to the good work of leaders in local public health preparedness such as Leon and Wakulla counties."

Local health departments recognized by PPHR undergo a thorough evaluation process by peer review. PPHR required Leon and Wakulla County Health Departments to meet expectations in public health preparedness in three key areas: preparedness planning; workforce competency and demonstration of all-hazards readiness through exercises or a response to a real event. The recognition confirms that the sister

public health departments have emergency response plans in place, the plans are connected to other jurisdictional emergency response plans, agency staff members are trained, and the plans are exercised and used during public health emergencies.

The mission of NACCHO is to be a leader, partner, catalyst and voice for local health departments in order to ensure the conditions that promote health and equity, combat disease and improve the quality and length of all lives.

For more information on all Project Public Health Ready recognized sites and project tools and resources, go to www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/pphr.cfm.

Crawfordville woman wins \$200,000

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The \$5 scratch-off game, High Roller, offers more than \$22 million in prizes, including five top prizes of \$200,000 and more than 1.5 million prizes ranging from \$5 to \$25,000. Three \$200,000 top prizes remain. The overall odds of winning are one in 4.03.

The Florida Lottery offers more than 40 scratch-

off games at any given time through instant ticket vending machines or on-counter displays at more than 13,000 retailers statewide.

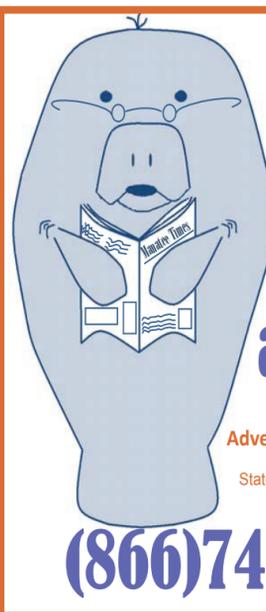
Scratch-off games are an important part of the Lottery's portfolio of games, making up approximately 56 percent of ticket sales and generating more than \$455 million for the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund in fiscal year 2010-11.

Florida voters, by a two-to-one margin, approved a constitutional amendment in 1986 authorizing the state to operate a lottery for the purpose of generating significant additional moneys for education.

To date, the Florida Lottery has funded Bright Futures scholarships for more than 500,000 Florida students to attend college in our state.

Floridians continue to show their support by purchasing billions of dollars in Lottery products per year, resulting in contributions of more than \$23 billion to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund since 1988.

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Sheriff's Report

On Feb. 1, Deputy Cole Wells was involved in a traffic wreck that revealed the driver of the other car had a revoked driver license and multiple warrants from Leon County.

Wells was responding to a domestic disturbance complaint and was relaying information to another deputy about the location of the complaint from his in-vehicle computer. When Wells looked down at the computer he struck the back of the vehicle that had turned left from Shadewille Highway to Griffin Road.

The vehicle Wells struck continued down Eastgate Way before finally stopping. The driver of the other vehicle, Lamar White, 33, of Crawfordville, had his driver license revoked and had multiple warrants out of Leon County. The Leon County Sheriff's Office was contacted about the subject and advised they would make contact with him.

White requested EMS transportation to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

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

- On Jan. 26, Scott Rich of Thomasville, Ga., reported a residential burglary in St. Marks. The front door of the residence was found open and damaged along with a 55-gallon aquarium and a fan.

- On Jan. 26, Melissa Hudson of Crawfordville reported a fraud involving her income tax return. The victim attempted to file her tax return and discovered that someone already filed a return in her name. She discovered that the tax return was sent in from another community in Florida but outside Wakulla County.

- On Jan. 26, a concerned citizen from Crawfordville reported a residential burglary on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Road. A forced entry was discovered at the home but Deputy Ian Dohme was unable to determine who owns the property or the amount of property damage.

- On Jan. 27, Bruce Amott of Tallahassee reported a theft of newspapers from the Coastal Highway Express Lane. The victim reported that since October 2011 he is missing approximately \$400 worth of Tallahassee Democrats due to theft of the newspapers.

- On Jan. 27, Billy Avery of Panama City reported the theft of a boat propeller from his property. The prop is valued at \$200.

- On Jan. 27, James Newton of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim observed a fraudulent charge of \$115 on his bank statement.

- On Jan. 27, Sgt. Jeremy Johnston investigated a

suspicious vehicle that pulled into two driveways on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Road. The two occupants remained seated in the vehicle each time. Sgt. Johnston observed a clear bag of prescription pills inside the vehicle in plain view.

Elizabeth Anne Caudill, 39, of Tallahassee was charged with possession of Schedule II narcotics and possession of drug paraphernalia. Lauren Katherine Pfirman, 22, of Crawfordville was charged with possession of Schedule II narcotics. Ecstasy and Oxycodone was discovered during the investigation.

- On Jan. 27, Deputy Cole Wells approached three males loading up scrap metal at an abandoned house in Crawfordville. The men told the deputy that the property owner had given them permission to take the property. Due to a question over the property ownership, the men were asked to leave the property and the case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division.

- On Jan. 27, Robert Heindel of St. Marks reported a vehicle burglary. Five boat batteries were taken from three vessels on the victim's property. The batteries are valued at \$460.

- On Jan. 27, Deputy Cole Wells investigated a DUI and traffic crash on Ace High Stables Road. A female victim reported being backed into by the suspect who stopped his vehicle in the road before backing the vehicle into her. The suspect left the scene on foot. Deputy Wells had a relative of the suspect retrieve him from his nearby home.

Larry John Olszewski, 50, of Crawfordville was given field sobriety exercises and charged with DUI with property damage. The suspect allegedly refused to provide a breath sample.

- On Jan. 28, Charles Chason of Tallahassee reported a grand theft of ATV harrows from a hunting camp in Sopchoppy. The property was stored under a shed and is valued at \$700.

- On Jan. 28, Laura Gentry of Crawfordville reported a trespass when a forced entry was discovered at the home. The victim reported that she did not find any additional damage.

- On Jan. 29, Spencer D. Fleming of Sopchoppy reported a traffic crash at 3332 Crawfordville Highway. The victim's vehicle suffered damage while parked in the Dux parking lot. Damage was estimated at \$500. Some information has been obtained about the suspect vehicle and driver.

- On Jan. 29, Ralph Carter Jr., 41, of Crawfordville

was arrested and charged with obstructing an officer without violence. Deputy Scott Powell was investigating a reckless vehicle and discovered the suspect on Horseshoe Trail in Crawfordville.

As Powell and Deputy Will Hudson approached him, Carter ran into a wooded area. Deputy Hudson overtook the suspect after a brief chase.

- On Jan. 29, Michelle Mansfield of St. Marks reported a grand theft of railroad track from her property. The track was part of an old rail line. The suspects used a cutting torch to cut the track. It is valued at \$1,000.

- On Jan. 29, Prudence M. Bruno of Crawfordville reported a hit-and-run accident at Eden Springs. Damage was observed to her car mirror and two doors at a cost of \$1,000.

- On Jan. 31, Walter Roberts of Ace Hardware in Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief to his laundromat. Someone discharged the fire extinguisher inside the business. Damage was also reported to a door, clock and security camera. Damage to the property is estimated at \$2,000.

- On Jan. 30, Frances Harley of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. A backpack was removed from the victim's vehicle which was parked in her yard. The value of the backpack and contents is \$350.

- On Jan. 30, James Frassrand of Crawfordville reported a fraud as he paid a suspect \$1,700 to dig a well. The suspect began the job, but ended up leaving after two days. The case has been sent to the Criminal Investigations Division.

- On Jan. 30, Angel Caraway of Crawfordville reported the theft of a homemade trailer from her yard. The trailer is valued at \$300.

- On Jan. 30, Christina Fewell of Crawfordville reported a fraud. A bank contacted the victim alerting her that someone attempted to open two credit card accounts in her maiden name. The suspect had the victim's name, Social Security number and address.

- On Jan. 31, Ruth Murphy of Marietta, Ga., reported a grand theft in Panama City. The inside materials from the victim's air conditioning unit were stolen. The value of the stolen copper wire was estimated at \$800.

- On Jan. 31, Edna Wilson of Crawfordville reported a sweepstakes scam. A telephone caller told Wilson that she had won a \$1.2 million sweepstakes and would be receiving a check in the mail. The caller instructed Wilson to go to

Wal-Mart and put money on multiple gift cards which she did not do.

WCSC Victim Advocate Laurie Langston helped Wilson contact the credit bureau to prevent future problems or thefts. Deputy Matt Helms investigated and made contact with an individual at one of the numbers used to call the potential victim. The check mailed to Wilson did not have sufficient funds to cover \$1.2 million and was seized as evidence.

- On Jan. 31, W.L. Harper of Crawfordville reported the theft of a marine gas tank and outboard hose from his boat at a relative's home. The stolen items are valued at \$115.

- On Jan. 31, Michael Pafford of Crawfordville reported a felony criminal mischief. A home under construction was damaged. A forced entry was attempted on the garage and substantial damage was observed on the outside of the structure.

- On Jan. 31, a search warrant was served at the residence of Andrew Travis Carter, 30, of Crawfordville. Detectives were investigating burglary cases that previously occurred in the county and discovered a chain saw, winch and sledge hammer that were on their property list.

Carter was charged with possession of burglary tools, grand theft from a construction site and burglary. Additional charges are pending as detectives investigate other burglary cases. Detective Derek Lawhon and Detective Nick Boutwell investigated.

- On Feb. 1, Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated a case involving a Tallahassee man who was seeking assisted living arrangements in the county and who was in possession of narcotics. As the man was being processed at the facility, a white substance was found. The substance tested positive for crack cocaine. The narcotic was turned into evidence for destruction. The cocaine weighed one gram.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 843 calls for service during the past week.

Man found guilty at trial for sexual battery

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Willie Melton

A Crawfordville man was found guilty of sexual battery in a one-day trial last week and was immediately sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Willie Melton, 51, claimed at his trial on Thursday, Feb. 2, that the sex with the woman was consensual - and that he had hooked up with the woman for sex a few times in the past in exchange for money and beer.

The woman had gone over to the Crawfordville trailer of a friend on Dec. 4, 2010, for a party. People were drinking and socializing and playing cards. The woman, who admitted she had a history of memory problems, said she drank a half-gallon of Lord Calvert that night and then went back to a back bedroom to sleep on the floor. She said she awoke to find Melton having sex with her.

Her friend heard her yelling and rushed in the room - at which point Melton pulled up his pants and left. The friend called the sheriff's office to report a rape.

Melton was picked up a short distance away at Hickory Park. In his videotaped interrogation with Detective Erica Buckley, he first denied having any contact with the victim - but when Buckley suggested there might be DNA evidence of sexual contact, Melton changed his story and said there was consensual sex.

Melton took the stand at his trial and contended he had given the woman beer or money for beer in exchange for sex in the past.

Assistant State Attorney Lorena Vollrath-Bueno presented DNA evidence that confirmed Melton and the victim had intercourse.

Melton's attorney, Brian Higgins, argued in his closing statement to jurors that the case came down to whether or not the sex was consensual. Higgins contended that the fact that the alleged victim acknowledged having consumed a half-gallon of whiskey that night and had an admitted history of memory problems should be enough to

create reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury.

In her rebuttal, Bueno became emotional, refuting Higgins' characterization, asking what the victim had to gain by lying. "Go through a rape exam and come up here and testify?"

Bueno contended that Melton couldn't keep his story straight when he testified "because it's not the truth."

"The truth," she said, "is he raped her. She said no. There's a witness who heard her say no."

The six-person jury was out less than 30 minutes before returning a guilty verdicts.

With Melton's past criminal record that includes more than 10 previous felony convictions, Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford, who presided over the trial, went directly to sentencing and ordered him to serve 15 years in state prison.

- A jury trial on Friday, Feb. 3, of Edward Palmer on three counts of tampering with physical evidence and possession of controlled substance with intent to sell, all felonies, as well as misdemeanor charges of possession of cannabis and paraphernalia ended with Palmer being found guilty only of the misdemeanors.

Palmer was one of three passengers in a car that was stopped by law enforcement and which officers saw plastic-wrapped drugs being thrown from the car.

Palmer, 35, was sentenced by Judge Fulford to 364 days in jail on the misdemeanors with time considered served. He has been in the Wakulla County Jail for more than 600 days on the charges, and is still being held on a Wakulla burglary charge plus violations of probation in Leon County.

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Wildlife Heritage and Outdoors Festival celebrated at refuge

The Sixth Annual Wildlife Heritage and Outdoors Festival was held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and provided numerous activities for children.

Children could make their way through the Animal Olympics Trail to learn about various animals in the area and try physical challenges, learn how to throw a cast net, shoot a BB gun, fish for carnival prizes, dig for treasure or participate in the turkey calling contest.

There were also several informational booths and live animal exhibits. Guests could also visit the St. Marks Lighthouse, which was open for tours.

For more information about the refuge, visit www.fws.gov/saintmarks or call 925-6121.



Steve Carbol, director of education at the Tallahassee Museum, shows the crowd a horned owl, above. Participants wait in line, at left, for a tour of the inside of the St. Marks Lighthouse. Children try to name the different fish on the chart set up by the U.S. Forest Service, below. A young boy, near bottom, tries to catch a prize. In the bottom photo, several children look at the different furs and turkey feathers on display at the National Wild Turkey Federation booth.



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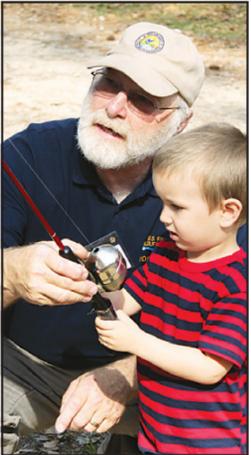
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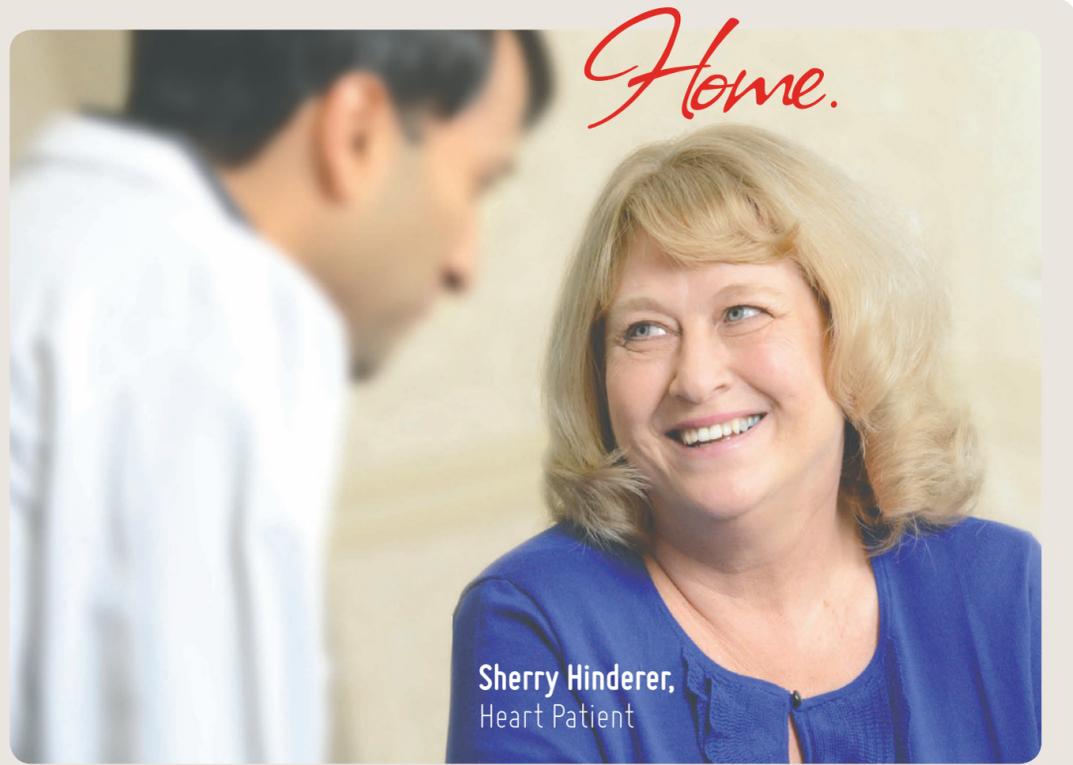
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Concerns about Bisphenol A



GREEN LIVING

By **SHELLEY SWENSON**
Wakulla Extension Service

Has it been suggested to you through your reading or conversations that you might want to give up eating canned foods due to the Bisphenol A or BPA that is contained in the linings?

What is BPA? Why is there this concern?

Let's consider some of the facts as they are presently available before you decide to ban the can. I turned to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration for the research-based information upon which to make informed suggestions.

Bisphenol A is an industrial chemical that has been used to make certain hard plastics, metal-based food and beverage cans, and resins since the 1960s. One type of this plastic is polycarbonate plastic which is often used in containers that store food and

beverages, such as water bottles and baby bottles and cups.

Epoxy resins can be used to coat the inside of metal products, such as food cans, baby formula cans, bottle tops and water supply lines.

Research has shown that BPA can seep into food or beverages from containers that are made with BPA or into your body when you handle products made with it. The possible health effects of BPA may affect the brain, behavior and prostate glands of fetuses, infants and children. Infants are a potentially sensitive population for BPA because their neurological and endocrine, elimination and detoxification systems are immature.

In 2008, the FCDA conducted a review of toxicology research and information on BPA, and at that time, judged food-related material containing BPA on the market to be safe.

But recent studies have

reported subtle effects of low doses of BPA in laboratory animals. While it is not proven to harm children or adults, the newer studies have led federal health officials to express some concern about the safety of BPA.

Studies employing standardized toxicity tests have thus far supported the safety of current low levels of human exposure to BPA. The FDA feels there still is enough concern about the possible health effects that they are taking steps to reduce human exposure to BPA in the food supply by finding alternative to BPA in food containers.

The FDA is doing the following things to reduce human exposure to BPA in the food supply:

- Supporting the industry's actions to stop producing BPA-containing baby bottles and infant feeding cups for the U.S. market;
- Facilitating the development of alternatives to BPA for the linings of infant formula cans;
- Supporting efforts to replace BPA or minimize BPA levels in other food can linings; and
- Shifting to a more aggressive regulation framework for oversight of BPA.

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Ecotourism classes start at TCC Wakulla on Feb. 20

Special to The News

The TCC Wakulla Center's new semester of ecotourism classes start Monday, Feb. 20.

Students will have an opportunity to share their passion for ecology and love of nature with others by getting a Green Guide Certification from TCC.

Offered in a combination of a traditional classroom setting and hands-on field trips, the Green Guide Certification program creates an atmosphere that increases environmental awareness and a nature-centered network.

The ecotourism program provides students with hands on experiences through nature-based classes and field trips throughout Big Bend's rural areas.

The spring semester also offers two new classes and an additional field trip: North Florida Trees, on Feb. 28, teaches students how to recognize common trees, plants and vines in the Big Bend area; Weather and Tides in Nature, on March 14, teaches students about weather patterns, cloud formation and the reasons behind tides and currents; and a Nature Photography field trip, on March 24, teaches students techniques for obtaining

eye-catching photographs of landscapes, waterscapes and wildlife in nature.

Classes may be taken separately or as part of the certification program and will be held at the TCC Wakulla Center in Crawfordville from 6 to 9 p.m.

Featured weekend field trips to a variety of local natural areas, including the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, Leon Sinks and Fort San Marcos will also be offered.

"We attract many different kinds of students," said Bonnie Holub, director of the TCC Wakulla Center. "(There are) entrepreneurs looking for the resources and knowledge to start their own nature-based businesses, those

who are looking for work in a nature-based field, and those who are working in a nature-based field and want to enhance their knowledge and those who take the classes for personal enrichment."

Those interested in becoming certified Green Guides may take the entire 90-hour program for \$320. Individual ecotourism courses are \$20 each and field trips are \$40.

For more information on TCC's ecotourism classes and the TCC Wakulla Center, call (850) 922-6290 or visit workforce.tcc.fl.edu/Wakulla.



14TH ANNUAL
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Valentine Celebration

Saturday, February 11
at Hudson Park in Crawfordville

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

Breakfast in the Park will begin at 8 a.m.

SWEETHEART PARADE

Parade line-up will begin at 9 a.m.

Sweetheart parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Celebration in The Park

Immediately following parade until 3 p.m.

Raffle drawing will be held at 3 p.m.

- 1st Prize \$1,000 CASH
- 2nd Prize \$500 CASH



Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Rotary member; cost is \$1 each; they can be purchased ahead of time or at the park on day of festival.

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<p>Exemption assistance for seniors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Senior Center.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p>	<p>Rotary Valentine's Day Celebration at Hudson Park from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday</p>	<p>FLAG meeting at 4 p.m. at Myra Jean's.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p>	<p>Listening Session on needs of Wakulla at 10 a.m. at Extension Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p>
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Government Meetings

Thursday, February 9

- WAKULLA COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Wakulla Welcome Center in Panacea, 1498 Coastal Highway.
- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will meet at 7 p.m. at city hall.
- RECYCLING TASK FORCE will be held at 4 p.m. in the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Conference Room, 3093 Crawfordville Highway. Call 926-0919 for more information.
- COUNTY COMMISSION will hold a workshop at 5 p.m. on economic development in the commission chambers.

Friday, February 10

- PUBLIC RECORDS COMMITTEE will meet at 10 a.m. in the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Conference Room, 3093 Crawfordville Highway.

Monday, February 13

- SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Thursday, February 16

- PUBLIC WORKSHOP will be held on the Wakulla County Bicycle, Pedestrian and Blueway Facilities Master Plan from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Senior Center. This workshop is open to everyone.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, February 9

- 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 free and is for family members and friends of people diagnosed with mental illnesses.
- FREE AARP TAX-AIDE for low to moderate income taxpayers will be offered at the library from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday, February 10

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
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- FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- PICKIN' N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- QUILTERS GUILD OF WAKULLA COUNTY will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Quilters of all skill levels are invited to partake in community projects, personal work and workshops, as well as field trips. Contact Anne Lopez at 294-0832 for more information.

Saturday, February 11

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets 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.
- FREE AARP TAX-AIDE will be available for low and moderate income taxpayers at the library from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 12

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

Monday, February 13

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN will meet 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.
- FREE RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church, 4495 Crawfordville Highway, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. Call Pat Ashley for more information at (850) 984-5277.
- YOGA 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 bal-

ance with a mind/body approach.

- WAKULLA COUNTY CHRISTIAN COALITION will meet at 7 p.m. at the library.

Tuesday, February 14

- 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.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet at 7 p.m. at library. The guest speaker will be Joe Shingles, a retired teacher and the first principal of Buckhorn Elementary School. He will tell the history of that time.

Wednesday, February 15

- 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.
- FREE AARP TAX-AIDE for low and moderate income taxpayers will be offered at the Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 16

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- FREE AARP TAX-AIDE for low to moderate income taxpayers will be offered at the library from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- CONCERNED CITIZENS OF WAKULLA COUNTY will meet at 7 p.m. at the library. County Administrator David Edwards will discuss the challenges facing the county.
- WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church. This group meeting is for everyone, regardless of the type of cancer. For more information, call 926-6050.

Special Events

Thursday, February 9

- MEET AND GREET for DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES for Congressional District 2 will be held at the library by the Wakulla Democratic Executive Committee and the Wakulla Democratic Women's Club. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with refreshments, followed by the meeting. For more information, contact Rachel Pienta at 321-3582 or drpienta@gmail.com.
- "EXPLORING IMPROVISATION: HARLEM IN THE JAZZ AGE," a six-week course will be held at 9:30 a.m. at NFCC/Green Industries in Monticello. The class will use literature, music and the arts to examine the results of cultural contact zones in New York City during the Roaring Twenties. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at FSU is offering these classes that may be of interest to Wakulla residents over 50. For more information, visit www.olli.fsu.edu or call 644-7947 or 644-3520.

Friday, February 10

- EXEMPTION ASSISTANCE will be available to senior citizens from Property Appraiser Donnie Sparkman at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior citizens need to bring a valid driver's license, Social Security number and proof of income. For more information, contact Debra Russell at 926-0500.

Saturday, February 11

- ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION AND PARADE will be held by the Rotary Club at Hudson Park from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day starts with a breakfast in the park from 8 to 10 a.m. Followed by the parade at 10 a.m. There will also be food and arts and crafts vendors.
- SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at Medart Park by the Wakulla County Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, visit www.WCPRD.com or call 926-7227.
- BAKE SALE Will be held by the Train Club for Spectrum Children of Wakulla County from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wal-mart. Join them in support of this cause and purchase some delicious homemade baked goods.
- THIRD ANNUAL SONGS OF SUPPORT will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at The Mockingbird Cafe, Tal-

lahassee. This event supports the Refuge House, honoring the life of Leslie Drew. The News 76ers, Drew Matiluch and Josh Thompson, Scott Campbell, The Crawlers Big Band, Danny Goddard and The Feraltones will perform. Suggested donation is \$8. For more information, contact kymiid35@embarqmail.com.

- ZACH BARTHOLOMEW TRIO, an instrumental jazz band, will perform at Posh Java in Sopchoppy at 8 p.m. Performing in The ZBT are Zach Bartholomew (piano), Brandon L. Robertson (stand-up bass) and Miles Bozeman (drums). To reserve seats, contact Posh Java at (850) 962-1010. Tickets are \$10.

Sunday, February 12

- FLAG, Freedom and Liberty Advocacy Group, is a new group that will meet at 4 p.m. at Myra Jean's Restaurant. It is nonpartisan. The focus will be on the upcoming elections. Email flag1776news@gmail.com for more information.

Monday, February 13

- LISTENING SESSION to learn how other rural communities are addressing social service needs, facilitated by Brunie Emmanuel, project manager for the Fund for Gulf Communities, will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Wakulla County Extension Office, 84 Cedar Avenue. He will listen to the issues facing people in Wakulla County and help with finding solutions.
- OPEN HOUSE FOR THE 4-H SEWING PARLOR will be held at 6 p.m. at the Wakulla County Extension Office. Club Leader Anna Lopez will be leading a demonstration on getting familiar with the sewing machine and invites everyone to bring their own machine. There will be light refreshments. For more information, please contact 4-H Agent Sherri Kraeft at sjkraeft@ufl.edu or 926-3931.
- HEALING ARTS OF WAKULLA COUNTY meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Health Department. The team will report on their training experience and HAWC's plans into the five months ahead.

Tuesday, February 14

- WAKULLA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD will meet at 10 a.m. at the library. The agenda will include the adoption of the TDSP and Rates and review of the FTA applications.
- WILDERNESS COAST PUBLIC LIBRARIES GOVERNING BOARD will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public.

Thursday, February 16

- FREE PROGRAM at LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library, Woodville Branch, at 6:30 p.m. will feature James Huffstodt, author of "Hard Dying Men," who will portray Captain James Hazzard, Union Civil War veteran recalling Shiloh, Vicksburg and the fall of Mobile.

Friday, February 17

- EXEMPTION ASSISTANCE will be available to senior citizens from Property Appraiser Donnie Sparkman at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior citizens need to bring a valid driver's license, Social Security number and proof of income. For more information, contact Debra Russell at 926-0500.

Library News...



By SCOTT JOYNER
Interim Director

I participated in the Florida Library Association's Library Day at the Legislature on Feb. 1 and came away with a cautiously optimistic view on library funding.

As of this writing, both the Governor's and the House's budgets have the \$21.3 million funding for the State Aid to Libraries program, which is the minimum level the funding must be at in order for Florida Libraries to remain fully eligible for Federal Grants and funding.

I either gave information to or met with more than 20 legislators who are on the committees which decide on the funding for the State Aid program and all were more optimistic than they were at the same time the last two years.

The budget is far from being decided though so those yearly letters/emails/calls to the Legislature may still be needed. Keep an eye out for the Library's article or give us a call for more information.

Friday Night Movie

On Friday, Feb. 10, we are showing a film that will give you a different take on William Shakespeare. This thriller posits the theory that a British Earl actually wrote Shakespeare's plays,

but because of his position could never admit it. Add this to the drama surrounding the early reign of Queen Elizabeth I and you have the makings of a great period piece.

Starring Rhys Ifans, Vanessa Redgrave and her daughter Joley Richardson (playing Elizabeth I in two different time periods), this PG-13 (for some violence and sexual content) film should satisfy fans of the Bard and movie fans alike. As always doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. showing.

New at WCPL

"Pineapple Grenade," a novel by Tim Dorsey. "Lunatics," a novel by Dave Barry and Alan Zweibel. "Vigilante," a Shane Scully novel by Stephen J. Cannell. "Elizabeth the Queen: the Life of a Modern Monarch," by Sally Bedell Smith and "Phillis Wheatley: Biography of a Genius in Bondage," by Vincent Carretta are just a few of the new items you can find on our shelves this week.

Come by and browse or give us a call to put a copy on hold for you.

AARP Tax Prep at WCPL

The AARP has begun their free tax preparation service at WCPL on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This service will continue each Thursday and Saturday at the same respective times throughout tax season.

The free preparation is intended for low to middle income filers which an emphasis on senior citizens. It is also first come first served so come early.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Moves for sleep



YOGA FOR LIFE

By DOLLY MOODY

If you've already tried everything from a warm bath to a warm glass of milk but you're STILL lying awake counting sheep, here is another tip that could help you get a good night's sleep.

As a yoga instructor, I've practiced two easy and effective yoga moves that anyone can do, whether you're a yoga pro or have never done yoga before.

The first move is getting for bed, whatever ritual you have for yourself, then sit on the bed and place two pillows or a folded blanket to your left side.

Bend your knees toward the pillows and let your feet go to your right.

Place your chest and side of your head on the blanket. Close your eyes and relax for five to eight breaths. Repeat on the other side.

Why this works: According to the traditions of yoga, when you lie on your back, your brain tends to stay more alert, so it's not conducive to falling asleep. But when you are face down or curled up, your brain senses a drawing in

and a calming down.

If you like to sleep on your back, that's fine - just start out on your side until you get drowsy, then you can turn over.

The second move is the total body "tensing and releasing."

Lie on your bed, face up.

Tense your whole body, making fists, and clench every muscle tight. Hold this position and hold your breath for a few seconds, then release everything. Repeat a total of three times. This helps squeeze out the last remaining bits of physical and emotional tension that can lead to insomnia.

"You're going to feel such a sense of relief after doing these simple moves, that your body is naturally going to enter the sleep zone so you can wake up refreshed and ready to take on the day!"

In Yoga.

Dolly Moody is a professional Kripalu Yoga Teacher in Panacea. She can be reached at (228) 380-0140.

If you can change your mind, you can change your heart

We as Americans wake up running from the time our feet hit the floor until we are back in bed.

We never stop; we have busy lives and we just go.

But if you could, just for an instant, try to imagine not being there. We never think we are going to have a heart attack, we are invincible.

That is until we are sitting face-to-face with that doctor on that cold exam table explaining that you have heart disease - or worse, you just suffered a heart attack. Heart disease is the single largest killer of American men and women.

The clear-cut definition for heart disease is what is usually meant as coronary artery disease. The coronary arteries become blocked and oxygen to the heart is blocked and your heart can't get the nutrients it needs to function; thus resulting in a heart attack or even death.

So, what risks should we be aware of?

- (1) Being overweight or obese;
- (2) Smoking;
- (3) Family history of heart problems;
- (4) Stress;
- (5) Being sedentary;
- (6) Eating a high fat diet;
- (7) Hypertension;
- (8) Depression;
- (9) High cholesterol.

Are any of these risks familiar to you, maybe one, two or even four?

Good news is that a lot of the risks on this list can be changed just by changing your lifestyle or beginning a consistent exercise program, learning stress techniques, stopping smoking,



GET FIT

By
PAMELA
CHICHESTER

or watching what you eat.

However the first thing that has to change is YOU.

You are the key and you have to do it. I know it is hard to change old habits and change is difficult to stay with, but just by reducing your risk you can increase your chances and improve your heart health immediately.

With all of these risk factors the one thing that will help them all and that is exercise!

Regular exercise lowers your Resting Heart Rate (RHR). A heart that's in good shape actually beats fewer times when you're at rest. So now you know why athletes have heart rates as low as 40 or 50 beats per minute.

As you exercise, you'll find your RHR will decrease as you get into better shape. With consistent exercise your heart becomes more efficient, which means normal activities become easier as your heart does not have to work as hard and you will feel better doing them.

Regular cardio exercise makes your heart stronger just like lifting weights, the more blood your heart can pump with each beat means your body gets oxygen faster and more efficiently.

Your heart recovery time becomes quicker with improved fitness levels. So your heart gets stronger, thereby reducing your risk of heart attack, stroke, diabetes and high chole-

sterol.

Another plus with exercise is that you increase good cholesterol and decrease bad cholesterol (LDL).

Which means less plaque built up in the arteries and the blood will flow easily to and from the heart.

Can you believe all the media, medical and health studies that have been conducted proving that people can improve lives by exercising?

Even a little exercise can have overwhelming effect on the heart and dramatic benefits to your health. It boggles the mind to see that the American population is still not exercising.

Does it sound familiar to you? What are you waiting for? JUST MOVE!

This is National Heart Month, please visit the American Heart Association's Website to get more information on their "Wear Red" campaign; or the Center for Disease Control "Be One in a Million this American Heart Month" launched in September 2011 by the Department of Health and Human Services to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes by the end of 2016 through education.

Please go to either website for more information on both of these life saving programs and many more.

Maybe you can save a life - yours.

Pamela Chichester, CFT is Body-Tek Gym Manager. She can be reached at (850) 926-BFIT.

February is American Heart Month

Special to The News

When was the last time you thought about your heart health?

If you're over 40 years old, a leading expert in cardiovascular care suggests that NOW is the time to pay close attention to the factors which most often trigger heart attacks and learn what you can do to reduce your risks.

"Approximately every 25 seconds an American will experience a coronary event, and every 60 seconds one will die as a result," says Dr. Debra Braverman of the Cardiology Department of the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. "Fatal heart attacks often come without warning, but most of us don't realize they are preventable."

In addition to making lifestyle changes such as exercise, healthy diet, no smoking and managing the stress in your life, Dr. Braverman says new technology for heart health has emerged to help Americans get relief from the symptoms of angina and heart failure, chest pain, fatigue and shortness of breath, while improving the quality of their lives.

"Have a talk with your doctor about a simple treatment called EECF (Enhanced External Counterpulsation), which is a painless noninvasive, outpatient procedure for improving circulation to the heart," Braverman says.

Braverman says some physicians familiar with EECF therapy say it could eventually replace most of the drugs and invasive sur-

gical procedures currently used to treat cardiovascular disease.

"Patients receiving EECF therapy lie down on a padded table while three sets of inflatable cuffs are wrapped around their calves, thighs and buttocks," Braverman says.

"Triggered by the patient's own heart beat the cuffs are inflated with air during the heart's resting phase, gently squeezing the lower body and pumping extra blood throughout the body, especially to the heart and coronary arteries." Just before the pumping phase of the heart, the cuffs deflate, making it easier for the heart to pump blood throughout the body.

Swenson: Concerns about Bisphenol A

Continued from Page 1B

FDA is supporting recommendations from the Department of Health and Human Services for infant feeding and food preparation to reduce exposure to BPA.

They are not recommending that families change the use of infant formula or foods, as the benefit of a stable source of good nutrition outweighs the potential risk from BPA exposure.

They suggest the following:

Seek out BPA-free products. This is not easy. Some manufacturers label their products as BPA-free. If not labeled, keep in mind that most aluminum cans or bottles have linings that contain BPA, while

steel bottles or cans don't. Polycarbonate plastics are generally hard, clear, lightweight plastic. It often has the No. 7 recycling symbol on the bottle.

It is advised that we should not microwave polycarbonate plastics. The plastics can break down over time, possibly causing BPA to leach into food.

Do not wash polycarbonate plastics in the dishwasher using harsh detergents.

Examine bottles and discard them if worn or scratched. Scratches can both harbor germs and, in BPA-containing bottles, lead to greater release of BPA. For those who want to use baby bottles and feeding cups not made with BPA, consumers should

know that such products are now widely available in the U.S. market.

Use alternatives such as glass, porcelain or stainless steel containers for hot foods and liquids instead of plastic containers.

Given that these are preliminary steps being taken as a precaution, it is important that we don't expect changes in the way industry packages food or even the foods we eat that would jeopardize either food safety or reduce eating food needed to provide good nutrition, particularly for infants.

Please let me know if you would like additional information on this topic or any other that the UF/IFAS has available to Florida citizens.

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

Know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em

By JIM SAUNDERS
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 3 – When the 2012 legislative session started, it would have been safe to predict that redistricting would be the most-difficult – and politically divisive – issue to resolve.

But with House votes Friday, the Republican-dominated Legislature is close to finalizing its redistricting plans.

The maps likely will face court challenges from Democrats and other critics, but Speaker Dean Cannon, R-Winter Park, praised what he described as a “careful, thoughtful and deliberative process.”

Supporters of resort casinos and prison privatization can only wish their proposals had moved so smoothly.

The controversial casino idea appears dead this session, after House sponsor Erik Fresen, R-Miami, decided Friday against taking his chances with a vote in the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Senate President Mike Haridopolos, meanwhile, had to put off a vote this week on privatizing prisons across the southern half of the state after running into bipartisan opposition.

DISTRICTS COMING INTO FOCUS

House members voted along party lines Friday to pass legislative and congressional maps and send them back to the Senate for final approval next week.

Republican leaders said the maps follow constitutional requirements, including complying with a 2010 ballot initiative

aimed at eliminating gerrymandering. They said, for example, the maps will lump some incumbent Republicans into the same districts and also split fewer cities and counties than in the past.

“At the end of the day, this decision is bigger than us, this map is bigger than us, the Constitution is bigger than any one of us,” said House Redistricting Chairman Will Weatherford, R-Wesley Chapel.

But Democrats blasted the maps, saying they were designed to help elect Republicans and violate the 2010 ballot initiative, which was known as the Fair Districts amendment.

The Democratic arguments also set the stage for a legal fight in the coming months.

“This vote by the GOP is nothing less than a slap-in-the face to the 63 percent of Florida voters who approved Fair Districts – the maps passed today by the Florida House are unconstitutional, pure and simple,” state Democratic Party Executive Director Scott Arceneaux said in a statement Friday. “They represent just the type of partisan gerrymandering and incumbent protection voters rejected in 2010.”

CASINOS BILL GOES OUT WITH A WHIMPER

For weeks, swarms of lobbyists and public-relations people waged a battle in Tallahassee about “destination” resort casinos. Meanwhile, folks at home turned on their TVs and saw ads touting – or criticizing – the proposed move into a new realm of gambling.

But after all of that, the issue appeared to die Friday without House members taking a vote.

House sponsor Fresen decided against having the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee vote on the bill (HB 487), after it looked like the panel would reject it. Barring a miracle, that dooms the issue for the 2012 session.

The bill’s opponents, such as Florida Chamber of Commerce President Mark Wilson, praised the move.

“For all intents and purposes, today’s decision to postpone consideration of the gambling legislation is a decision to let what happens in Vegas stay in Vegas and frees up the Florida Legislature to address critical issues facing our state,” Wilson said in a prepared statement.

But supporters signaled they would keep working on the issue, which could come back next year.

“Private investment is critical to the health of our industry and our state’s economy, and we firmly believe that this great opportunity should not be put to the wayside,” said Carol Bowen, a vice president of Associated Builders and Contractors Florida East Coast Chapter. “It’s important that the conversation continues on this issue and the job-creating efforts in Florida never rest.”

PRISON PRIVATIZATION SHACKLED

Haridopolos and Budget Chairman JD Alexander have pushed since last year’s session to privatize prisons across the southern part of the state, arguing it would save money that could be used for other needs such as education.

But when Haridopolos brought the issue to the Senate floor this week, he ran into opposition from



Senate President Mike Haridopolos



Sen. Mike Fasano

a coalition of Democrats and Republicans.

That forced Haridopolos to twice postpone moving forward with the privatization bill, as he tried to gather enough votes to pass it.

The standoff intensified Wednesday, when Haridopolos stripped Sen. Mike Fasano, R-New Port Richey, of his role as chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee. Fasano has been perhaps the most-outspoken critic of the privatization plan.

Haridopolos, R-Merritt Island, said he didn’t think Fasano was committed to making needed budget cuts, which includes the prison-privatization plan.

“I’m asking other budget chairmen to make difficult cuts,” Haridopolos said. “It became clear to me that Sen. Fasano was not willing to make those

difficult cuts.”

But Fasano harshly criticized the decision and said he was standing up for the “little guy and gal.”

“No matter how big the bully in the schoolyard may be, if the loss of a chairmanship is the result of taking a stand for what is right, I wear that loss as a badge of honor,” Fasano said.

Haridopolos acknowledged this week what was obvious when the vote was postponed – the votes may not be there to pass it.

“It’s super-close,” he said. “There’s a good chance we could bring it up and not win.”

STORY OF THE WEEK:
The proposal to allow up

to three mega-resort casinos in Florida appeared to die, when the House sponsor pulled it from consideration in a House subcommittee. The subcommittee chairman and House Rules chairman both indicated the bill will not come up again this session in the House.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
“It’s also a comfort today as I hear testimony and debate that I’m not the only one moving. I hope it will help the housing market in Florida, what we’re doing here today.” – Rep. Dennis Baxley, an Ocala Republican whose home was drawn into a district with another incumbent.

DOT studies: Train would have made money

Two consulting firms hired last year by the Florida Department of Transportation projected that the high speed train that Florida eventually decided not to build would have eventually made money, the Tampa Tribune reported Monday.

One firm, Steer, Davis, Gleave, projected that while there would be a \$9.1 million deficit in 2016, the first year of operation, by 2026 the high-speed rail would be carrying nearly 5 million passengers a year and generate an annual surplus of \$31.1 million.

Another firm, Wilbur Smith Associates, estimated 3.6 million riders in 2016, producing a \$17.6 million operating surplus. By 2026, it would have carried more than 5 million riders and would produce a \$44.8 million surplus, according to its analysis, cited by the Tribune.

Gov. Rick Scott rejected federal money for the project largely because he said the opposite would be true – that the studies he looked at showed the train would lose money.

The FDOT sent the report to the Federal Railroad Administration in November, according to the Tribune. The governor’s office has said Scott was “verbally briefed” on highlights of the study before it was completed, but stands by his decision.

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Surplus Lines bill passes House

By DAVID ROYSE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 3 – Some customers of Citizens Property Insurance could see their homeowners policies taken over by surplus lines insurers under a bill that passed the House on Friday.

Passage came over the objection of many coastal legislators who said that surplus lines companies, because they’re largely unregulated by the state, could end up raising rates, and also may still not have enough money to pay claims.

Republican backers of the bill responded that the marketplace will work it out: if people don’t like being a customer of a surplus lines insurer, they can always ask to return to Citizens, the state-backed company that is now the state’s largest property insurer.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Jim Boyd, R-Bradenton, passed 66-48 and now goes to the Senate.

The bill (HB 245) is aimed at shrinking Citizens. The company’s growth – and years of trying to keep its rates low to be palatable to customers who have no choice about who insurers their coastal property – makes many lawmakers nervous at best, outraged at worst. Because the state underwrites the company’s liability, a massive storm would result in the state’s residents being assessed fees to make up any shortfall, and the state’s taxpayers could be on the hook as well. Many conservatives say the state shouldn’t be in the insurance business – that it’s essentially a socialist model.

The bill, backers say, will give some customers a choice of remaining in Citizens or going into an

unregulated surplus lines company that’s willing to take on their policy.

Opponents say it’s a false choice for a couple reasons. One, customers will be notified by letter if a surplus lines company is taking over their policy, and many of them may never see that letter. Opponents said during Friday’s debate that non-English speakers, or even people who will think the letter is junk mail, could easily miss the notice. And the bill requires home owners to opt-out of the switch, rather than to opt-in. That is, they’ll be switched, unless they affirmatively ask not to be.

But the bigger objection was that customers could be unprotected if they are covered by some surplus lines companies. The companies could raise rates, and may not have enough in reserves to guarantee they’ll be able to pay claims either in the event of a big storm. And there’s no state backing if the company were to fail.

“I would have to hope and pray...that my carrier did not become insolvent because if they did I would have no safety net and I would be out of luck,” said Rep. Rick Kriseman, D-St. Petersburg. “Insolvencies happen. They happen all the time.”

Republican backers of the bill said not only could customers return to Citizens, but that the solution to the insurance problem in Florida has to come from the private marketplace. At some point, they argue, the state has to stop being the main insurer of property.

Three Tallahassee area Democrats, Reps. Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Alan Williams and Leonard Bembry, split with their caucus and voted in favor of the bill.

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2Br 1Ba SWMH \$425 mo. + Sec. Dep.

2Br 2Ba SWMH \$650 mo. + Sec. Dep.

2Br 1Ba Duplex \$615 mo. + Sec. Dep.

Fictitious Name Notices

5122-0209 PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name NOTICE IS HERE- BY GIVEN, that the Undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Providence Christian Academy located at 710 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, in the county of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the State Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 2nd day of 2012. /s/ David Allen Folsom Owner Published one time in The Wakulla News on February 9, 2012.

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Miscellaneous Financial

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Mobile Homes For Sale

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Real Estate For Rent

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Real Estate For Sale

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Self Storage Notices

5103-0209 (02/18/2012) Sale-Crawfordville Self Storage PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 83, PART IV Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Crawfordville Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy. of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of: ROSA LEE GREEN JACQUELYN GODBOLT Before the sale date of Saturday, February 18, 2012, the owners may redeem their property by a payment of the outstanding balance and cost by paying in person at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy. February 2 & 9, 2012

Self Storage Notices

5121-0216 02/28 Sale-Wakulla Realty PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Wakulla Realty will hold a sale by sealed bid on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at 2655-B U.S. Highway 319 of the contents of Mini-warehouse containing personal property of: Monica Lowe Donna Branch Before the sale date of February 28, 2012, the owner may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to Post Office Box 535, Crawfordville, Florida 32326 or by paying in person at 2655 U.S. Highway 319, Crawfordville, Florida. February 9 & 16, 2012

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Self Storage Notices

5111-0209 PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: CARRIE'S COVE located at 3338 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, Florida 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 30th day of January 2012. /s/ Louise Krueger Owner Published one time in The Wakulla News on February 9, 2012

Self Storage Notices

5111-0209 PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: KINSEY GLASS located at 213 White Oak Drive, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 30th day of January 2012. /s/ Michael Kinsey Owner Published one time in The Wakulla News on February 9, 2012

ESTATE SALE! Friday, Feb. 10 & Saturday, Feb. 11 8AM-2PM • 62 Summer Lane Crawfordville (Springwood subdivision off of Woodville Hwy.) Cherrywood bedroom set w/queen bed, 2 dressers, nightstands, mirror, set of 3 marble topped tables, chest freezer, Castro Convertible sofa, more furniture, lamps, kitchen items, area rugs, teak office furniture, hand and power tools, sleeping bags, 2 rollator walkers, transport chair, electric wheelchair lift. Much more! ALSO: 4BR/2BA MH w/2-car carport and detached workshop is also for sale!!! --- NO EARLY BIRDS! ---

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Real Estate For Sale

House for Sale 2 BR, 1 BA Up, 1 BR, 1 BA Down, 100X200 fenced lot, Panacea. \$90,000. 850-984-0182.

Real Estate For Sale

House for Sale 2 BR, 1 BA Up, 1 BR, 1 BA Down, 100X200 fenced lot, Panacea. \$90,000. 850-984-0182.

Misc. Notices

5119-0209 PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE Pursuant to Section 98.075(2), Florida statutes, notice is given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter. MARCIA D. MITCHELL Last known address of 78 SPOKAN TRL., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 The above individual is notified to show cause why his/her name should be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days of this published notice will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instructions, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 926-7575. Henry F. Wells, Wakulla County Supervisor of Elections P. O. Box 305 Crawfordville, Florida, 32326 February 9, 2012

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Misc. Notices

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5099-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

DATE :January 27, 2012
TO :Trade Contractors as listed:

Bid Package 2-A General Demolition & Disposal
Bid Package 2-B Asbestos Abatement
Bid Package 6-A General Trades
Bid Package 6-B Millwork
Bid Package 9-B Acoustical Ceilings
Bid Package 9-C Painting
Bid Package 15-A HVAC & BAS Controls
Bid Package 15-B Plumbing
Bid Package 15-C HVAC, BAS Controls & Plumbing Combo
Bid Package 15-E Test & Balance
Bid Package 16-A Electrical & Fire Alarm
Package 17-A Telecommunications
FROM :Childers Construction Co.

PROJECT: **Wakulla Middle School HVAC Renovations**
Wakulla County Schools
Crawfordville, Florida

Childers Construction Company, The Construction Manager, state license number CGC45514, invites your firm to submit proposals for the above referenced project.

BID DOCUMENTS will be available electronically on **Friday, January 27, 2012** at Childers Construction Company FTP site: <http://www.childers-construction.com:81/login.html>. Please contact Ms. Tawni O'Neill at (850) 222-2281 or to tonell@childers-construction.com for user name and password for access.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on **Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 3:30 PM** at the Wakulla County Middle School, 22 Jean Street, Crawfordville, FL. A maximum of 2 representatives per company.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Construction Manager at the offices of Childers Construction Company, 3472 Weems Road, Unit 1, Tallahassee, FL 32317, as follows:
Bid Packages 2-9: **2:00 PM Tuesday, February 28, 2012**
Bid Packages 15-17: **3:00 PM Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

Childers Construction Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive informalities in any bid.

Information on bid documents is available by contacting Childers Construction Company, Tawni O'Neill at (850) 222-2281.

February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

4062-0209 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 328.17 F.S., NON-JUDICIAL SALE OF VESSEL

Notice is hereby given that unless sooner paid or redeemed, Rock Landing Marina, LLC, Inc. intends a public sale of the following vessels by brief description and apparent owners:

- Vessel: 21 ft. Shamrock Cleveland Engine 351, SHAO 5290483, Reg. #5221DN
Owner: Estate of James E. Torgerson, II
- Vessel: 27 ft. 1976 Columbia, Reg. #34999PA
Owner: Scott Sydnor
- Vessel: 25 ft. Hunter Marine Outboard, Reg. #9947CV
Owner: Josh Davis
- Vessel: 28 ft. 1971 John Allman, Reg. # VA3193AB
Owner: Jimmy Collins and Cecil Wilson

Said sale will take place February 24, 2012 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and shall be held at the location of Rock Landing Marina, 99 Rock Landing Road, Panama, Florida 32346.

The mailing address and contact number of said Marina is P.O. Box 653, Panama, Florida 32346; telephone # (850) 984-5844.

Publication dates: February 2 & 9, 2012

5102-0223 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF VIOLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND ORDER NWFWMV VS JERRY LAMAR HIERS

Notice is hereby given to Mr. Jerry Hiers by the Northwest Florida Water Management District of the following violation of rules and regulations promulgated under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, Chapter 40A-3 and Chapter 62-531. Mr. Hiers is not a licensed water well contractor in the state of Florida, but constructed water wells at 59 Staring Trace, 10 Cardinal Court, and 14 Nuthatch Trail, Crawfordville. Engaging in the business of water well contracting without an active water well contractor license is a violation of Subsection 373.323 and Paragraph 373.33(4)(c) Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 40A-3.037(2), Florida Administrative Code.

The District orders that within thirty (30) days of this public notification, Mr. Jerry Lamar Hiers will cease and desist from any activities that require a well water contractor license and pay to the District an administrative fine of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). If a written request for hearing (Chapter 120, F.S.) is not made within 30 days after this four-week noticing period is complete, then this order shall be final.

February 2,9,16 and 23, 2012

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5124-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE
Vs. Panacea Motel, LLC 11-CA-000196
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE # 11-CA-000196

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to Apalachicola State Bank, a division of Coastal Community Bank, a Florida banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
PANACEA MOTEL, LLC, a Florida limited liability corporation, ANNE B. MORGAN and

HEATHER M. CLARK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 23, 2012, entered in Case No. 2011-CA-196 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to Apalachicola State Bank, a division of Coastal Community Bank, a Florida banking corporation, is the Plaintiff, and PANACEA MOTEL, LLC, a Florida limited liability corporation, ANNE B. MORGAN and HEATHER M. CLARK, are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front lobby of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court's Office, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on **February 23, 2012**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure to-wit:

See Exhibit "A"

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

DATED this 6th day of February, 2012.

BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of Circuit Court
(seal)
/s/By:Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Lots 1, 2, 3, 12 and 20 in Block 3 of the First Unit of PANACEA MINERAL SPRINGS, as shown by plat thereof on record on Page 5 of Plat Book Number 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, LESS AND EXCEPT a strip of land five feet wide off the West end of Lots 12 and 20 of said Block 3, which said strip of land has heretofore been conveyed to the State of Florida for right-of-way for the Coastal Highway

February 9 & 16, 2012

5120-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE
Vs. Boomtown, LLC, Case No. 11-251-CA, Notice of Judicial Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 11-251-CA

PREMIER BANK, a Florida banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
BOOMTOWN, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, RICKY R. REGISTER, CARLTON JACKSON a/k/a CARLTON L. JACKSON a/k/a CARLTON LEON JACKSON, VILLAGES OF ST. MARKS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, UNKNOWN TENANT 1 and UNKNOWN TENANT 2,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 26, 2012, in Case No. 11-251-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Wakulla County, Florida, in which PREMIER BANK, a Florida banking corporation, is the Plaintiff, and BOOMTOWN, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, RICKY R. REGISTER, CARLTON JACKSON a/k/a CARLTON L. JACKSON a/k/a CARLTON LEON JACKSON, VILLAGES OF ST. MARKS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, UNKNOWN TENANT 1 and UNKNOWN TENANT 2 n/k/a STEVEN MARTIN, are the Defendants, that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Wakulla County:
Lot 64, Villages of St. Marks, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 70, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida,
and
Lot 131, Villages of St. Marks, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 70, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida,
Franklin County:
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block "D" (113), Range 11, Pickett's Addition to the City of Carrabelle, Florida, said land situated, lying and being in Franklin County, Florida,
and
All that tract of parcel of land lying and being in Franklin County, Florida, identified as Lot Number (5), Block D (113), Range Eleven (11), Pickett's Addition, Carrabelle, State of Florida.

The sale will be held on March 1, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

Dated January 31, 2012.

BRENT X. THURMOND Wakulla County Clerk of Court
(seal)
/s/Becky Whaley Deputy Clerk

Copies furnished to:
Jack E. Kiser, III, Esq., James Joseph Hughes, Esq., Villages of St. Marks Property Owners' Association, Inc. Steven Martin

February 9 & 16, 2012

5116-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE
Vs. Air Supply, Inc. Case No. 2011 CA 201 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2011 CA 201

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank
2628 Crawfordville Hwy
P.O. Box 1240
Crawfordville, Florida 32327,
Plaintiff
vs.
AIR SUPPLY, INC., a Florida Corporation, and NATIONAL FRANCHISE DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC., a Florida Corporation
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

of public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at public sale on March 1, 2012, at 11:00a.m.(Eastern Standard Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, at the **Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, Florida 32327**

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

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(seal)
By: /s/ Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk

February 9 & 16, 2012
EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL B

Commence at a concrete monument marking the intersection of the Easterly boundary of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida with the Southeastery right of way boundary of U.S. Highway 98; thence run along said right of way South 30 degrees 04 minutes 31 seconds West 200.92 feet to a concrete monument; thence leaving said right of way run South 59 degrees 57 minutes 04 seconds East 134.81 feet; thence North 30 degrees 02 minutes 56 seconds East 15.29 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence from said Point of Beginning run North 30 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds East 72.03 feet; thence South 59 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East 105.00 feet; thence South 30 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds West 72.33 feet; thence North 59 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West 105.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with an undivided 48% interest in the following described parcel:

PARCEL C

Begin at a concrete monument marking the intersection of the Easterly boundary line of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida and the Southeastery right of way of U.S. Highway 98, said point being the Point of Beginning; thence run South 59 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds East 272.44 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East 231.93 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 59 degrees 57 minutes 04 seconds West 389.00 feet to a concrete monument lying in the Southeastery right of way of U.S. Highway 98; thence run along said right of way North 30 degrees 04 minutes 31 seconds East 200.92 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT PARCEL A:
Commence at a concrete monument marking the intersection of the Easterly boundary of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida with the Southeastery right of way boundary of U.S. Highway Number 98; thence South 59 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds East 134.79 feet; thence South 30 degrees 07 minutes 43 seconds West 29.94 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence from said Point of beginning run South 30 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West 80.21 feet; thence South 59 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East 105.00 feet; thence North 30 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 79.91 feet; thence North 59 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West 105.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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5114-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE
Vs. Linton, Gary 65-2010-CA-000396 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 65-2010-CA-000396 DIVISION

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GARY LINTON A/K/A GARY F. LINTON, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 25, 2012 and entered in Case No. 65-2010-CA-000396 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE is the Plaintiff and GARY LINTON A/K/A GARY LINTON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOBANK; AUDUBON FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 N/K/A DAVE MITCHELL; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 5th day of April 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 17, AUDUBON FOREST ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 135 DUNCAN DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 27, 2012.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk

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- 2 BR 2 BA House on Ochlocknee Bay. Bayside home with deck, dock, porch and a boat house. \$1,200 per month.

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

5100-0209
Vs. Truxell, III, Clyde W., Case #11-285-CA, Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CENTENNIAL BANK, a foreign banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. CLYDE W. TRUXELL, III, ET. AL; Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Partial Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure dated January 23, 2012, entered in Case No. 11-285-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CENTENNIAL BANK is the Plaintiff, and CLYDE W. TRUXELL, III, CLYDE W. TRUXELL, III REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 4, 1983, AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on February 23, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Partial Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT A
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 of the sale.
DATED this 23rd day of January, 2012

BRENT X THURMOND, Clerk of Circuit Court (seal) /s/ By Desiree D Willis, As Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A
Commence at an old angle iron marking the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida, thence run South 89 degrees 48 minutes 28 seconds West 1317.48 feet to an axle, thence run South 02 degrees 48 degrees 03 minutes seconds West 970.96 feet to an angle iron, thence run South 02 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 222.87 feet to the Northerly right-of-way boundary of the old G.F. & A. Railroad, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 01 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds West 116.67 feet to the Southerly right-of-way boundary of said railroad, thence run South 60 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds West along said Southerly right-of-way boundary 171.49 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING, From said POINT OF BEGINNING thence continue South 60 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 122.30 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 30 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds East 251.49 feet to an angle iron, thence run North 59 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East 242.18 feet to a 4 inch iron pipe, thence run North 32 degrees 24 minutes 02 seconds West 124.73 feet to a 4 inch pipe, thence run South 55 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds West 117.25 feet to a 4 inch iron pipe, thence run North 30 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds West 133.29 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 1.03 acres more or less.

A 15.00 foot wide access easement being 7.50 feet each side of the following described line:

Commence at an old angle iron marking the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida, thence run South 89 degrees 48 minutes 28 seconds West 1317.48 feet to an axle, thence run South 02 degrees 48 minutes 03 seconds West 970.96 feet to an angle iron, thence run South 02 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 222.87 feet to the Northerly right-of-way boundary of the old G.F. & A. Railroad, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 01 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds West 116.67 feet to the Southerly right-of-way boundary of said railroad, thence run South 60 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds West along said Southerly right-of-way boundary 350.54 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) said Point being on a curve concave to the Southwesterly and marking the Point of Beginning, From said Point of Beginning and leaving said right-of-way boundary run Northwest-westerly, Westwesterly and Southwesterly along the centerline of a proposed 15.00 foot access easement the following 22 courses: 1st Northwestwesterly along said curve concave to the Southwesterly having a radius of 42.33 feet, through a central angle of 116 degrees 31 minutes 46 seconds for an arc distance of 86.09 feet (chord being north 27 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds West 72.00 feet) to a point of compound curve to the left having a radius of 142.66 feet, through a central angle of 28 degrees 31 minutes 23 seconds for an arc distance of 71.02 feet (chord being south 80 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds West 70.29 feet), South 66 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West 240.30 feet, South 63 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds West 354.78 feet, South 60 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 260.51 feet, South 72 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds West 302.58 feet, South 80 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds West 510.30 feet, South 79 degrees 59 minutes 28 seconds West 229.03 feet, South 81 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds West 377.45 feet, South 81 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds West 230.25 feet to a Point of curve to the left having a radius of 99.00 feet, through a central angle of 66 degrees 30 minutes 53 seconds for an arc distance of 114.93 feet (chord being south 48 degrees 42 minutes 15 seconds West 108.58 feet), South 15 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 63.62 feet, South 19 degrees 46 minutes 47 seconds West 71.70 feet, South 27 degrees 04 minutes 04 seconds West 79.03 feet, South 35 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds West 118.54 feet, South 22 degrees 50 minutes 35 seconds West 54.41 feet, South 12 degrees 17 minutes 38 seconds West 79.83 feet, South 28 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds West 36.11 feet, South 48 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds West 32.83 feet, South 59 degrees 05 minutes 38 seconds West 99.13 feet, South 52 degrees 38 minutes 01 seconds West 41.66 feet, South 41 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds West 88.46 feet to the approximate Easterly maintained right-of-way of Oak Park Road (Forest Road No.365) said Point being the Point of Terminus.
February 2 & 9, 2012

5115-0216
Vs. Anderson, Lowell F., 65-2010-CA-000140 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff, vs. LOWELL F. ANDERSON AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 25, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described as:

LOT 12, IN BLOCK 18, OF WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT THREE, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 43 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 42 CROATAN STREET, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327; including

the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held on lobby at the Wakulla County Courthouse, on March 1, 2012 at 11am..

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 27th day of January, 2012.

BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Court Seal) By: /s/ Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk

February 9 and 16, 2012. 286750/1002724/bfc1

5108-0216
Vs. Suhor, Laura Beth 65-2011-CA-000053 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. LAURA BHETH SUHOR, JAMES M. DOONER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 25, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described as:

LOT 1, IN BLOCK "F", UNIT 2 OF OYSTER BAY ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 10 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 47 GULF BREEZE DR., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held on lobby at the Wakulla County Courthouse, on March 1, 2012 at 11am..

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 26th day of January, 2012.

BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Court Seal) By: /s/ Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk

February 9 and 16, 2012. 266400/1034104/bmt

MINUTES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Cindy Jones was recognized as Employee of the Month, Scott Klees and Kerry Adams were recognized as Teachers of the Month. All were congratulated and presented with a plaque by Chairman Scott. All Board Members and Superintendent Miller were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a prayer given by Mr. Evans.

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

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

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve a Proclamation of Recognition proclaiming the Wakulla High School Wrestling Room as the "Buddy Tomaini Wrestling Room."

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

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

- 1. Approved the Minutes of the Meeting held on December 19, 2011.
2. Approved the following Employment of Personnel:

Table with columns: Name, Program/Center, Position, Term of Service. Lists new hires including Kevin Hines, Terri Green, Gabrielle Jackson, Kendall Watson, and Whitnee Wood.

Transfers:
9 1/2 Month Employee * Time Limited

Table with columns: Name, Position From, Program From, Term of Service, Position To. Lists transfers for Ashley Carranza and Lisa Wilson.

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

Table with columns: Name, Program/Center, Position, Term of Service. Lists personnel including Patrick Becker, Nancy Commander, Jeffery Dutrow, Heidi Franklin, Don Franks, and Leon Hillmon.

Kane, John A/S Remediation Teacher
Myhre, Elena WCSB Annex/Adult Ed
Myhre, Judy WCSB Annex/Adult Ed

Nicholson, Laura CES Speech Pathologist - Time Limited
Pearson, F. Anita Wakulla Library/Adult Ed

Price, Olive "Ann" iner WCSB Annex/Adult Ed
Ray, Michael A/S Remediation Teacher

Table with columns: Name, Position, Term of Service. Lists Pamela D. Smith (WCSB Annex/Adult Ed) and Solburg, Elaine (SEC/Adult Ed).

Supplemental Positions:

Table with columns: Name, Program/Center, Position, Term of Service. Lists Britt, Noreen (WHS Head Varsity Girls Tennis Coach), Brown, Thomas (WHS Assistant JV Football Coach), and Moore, Dwayne (WHS Assistant JV Girls Basketball Coach).

3. Approved the following Letters of Resignation:

- Tonya Law/effective January 18, 2012
Bill Springer/effective January 6, 2012
J. Brian Dow/effective January 2, 2012
Brittany Geiger/effective February 20, 2012
Roberta Evans/effective January 2012.

- 4. Approved a Retirement Letter on John Harris/effective April 1, 2012 and enter DROP.
5. Approved illness in the Line of Duty/FMLA. (See Supplemental File #21)
6. Approved the following requests for Leave of Absence: Amber McIver/extend LOA to December 20, 2011 Glenda Hance/effective January 3 - April 27, 2012.

- 7. Approved Budget Amendments #11/12 1-3.
8. Approved the Disposal of Equipment. (See Supplemental File #21)
9. Approved the December 2011 financial statement.
10. Approved the Warrants for payment.

Voting for the motion: Mrs. Cook, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas. Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Cook to appoint Mary Katherine Westmark as the Wakulla County School Board's representative on the newly formed Parks Advisory Committee.

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

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve the Amendment to the 2011-2012 Inter-Institutional Articulation Agreement between Tallahassee Community College and Wakulla County Schools.

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

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the 2011-2012 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Secondary Grant Amendment Request.

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

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Cook to approve the revisions to School Board Policy 6.545" Military Leave for advertising.

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

Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the revisions to School Board Policies 6.18", 6.40, and 6.91 as advertised.

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

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the Wakulla County 4-H Program to use two school buses to transport children to Camp Cherry Lake in June, 2012.

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

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the agreement with Childers Construction for the Wakulla Middle School HVAC renovations - Bid #11/12-05 and execute the contract.

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

Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Gray to approve the 2011-2012 Out of Field Teachers. (See Supplemental File #21)

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

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Cook to approve the Wakulla High School 2012-2013 Curriculum Guide.

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

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Evans to approve Wakulla High School students to be dually enrolled for the second semester. (See Supplemental File #21)

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

Moved by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Cook to approve the Non-Certificated Personnel. (See Supplemental File #21)

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

Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mr. Evans to adjourn.

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2012

Brain Teaser advertisement for Best Western Plus, featuring a large puzzle graphic and promotional text for high-speed internet, complimentary hot breakfast, and meeting rooms.

Large 13x13 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-47 indicating starting points for clues.

ACROSS

- 1. Bro or sis
4. Pesto, for one
9. Wreck beyond repair
14. Have ___ at (try)
15. Part of the immune system
16. Awaken
17. CORN
20. Title role for Madonna
21. Take potshots
22. Feline, to Tweety
23. Pull up stakes
25. Come next
27. Mound stat
29. Make one's case
33. CORN
40. Logical beginning?
41. Barney's sitcom boss
42. Plow pioneer
43. Critter with a scut
44. Look like a wolf
45. CORN
47. Yuletide candy shapes
49. Pilot's announcement, briefly
50. Theater floor litter
54. Caught in a trap
59. B-52's home
62. Bits of news
64. Frank work
65. CORN
68. Short-sheeting, e.g.
69. Big name in metals
70. Obsolete map abbr.
71. Cassius whupped him in '64
72. Much teen talk
73. Tabloid aviators

Large 13x13 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 15-73 indicating starting points for clues.

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DOWN

- 1. Kept out of the net

- 2. "___ at the office"
3. ___ acid (mild antiseptic)
4. Stanley ___ (early auto)
5. Vaudeville bit
6. One-eighties
7. Geneticist's creation
8. Like a Keebler spokesman
9. Put in alignment
10. Sock-in-the-gut response
11. End of a lion's tail
12. Home to most Turks
13. Ash Wednesday starts it
18. "Give ___ whirl!"
19. AWOL chasers
24. Gives a poke to
26. Yale or Root
28. Be an accessory to
30. Big cheese in Holland
31. Flying start?
32. No slacker, he
33. The soft end of the Mohs scale
34. Fit for drafting
35. Early eviction site
36. Funereal fires
37. Actress Salonga or Thompson
38. Perry's creator
39. Chances upon
46. Place for Mace
48. Like Limburger
51. Hagen of stage and screen
52. B & B?
53. Locker room emanation
55. One of the classical elements
56. Sweeten the pot
57. Dadaist Max
58. Batik workers
59. Fuse units
60. Casino card game
61. Source of fiber
63. Director Vittorio De
66. B & B
67. "Smoking or ___?"

Solutions section containing the completed crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

5101-0209
Vs *unknown Heirs of Lillian T. Williams, Case No.:10000405CA, Notice of Action PUBLIC NOTICE*
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 10000405CA

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LILLIAN T. WILLIAMS A/K/A LILLIAN TAMIKKA WILLIAMS, DECEASED, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO:
UNKNOWN HIERS OF LILLIAN T. WILLIAMS A/K/A LILLIAN TAMIKKA WILLIAMS, DECEASED; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: N/A
Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Foreclose a Mortgage on the following property to wit:

LOT 4 (5.00 ACRES)
COMMENCE AT A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 734.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 797.41 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 273.14 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 797.34 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 273.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN ACCESS EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY 30.00 FEET THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 431.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 398.93 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 33.00 FEET THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 368.90 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 1655.69 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF LUKE SMITH ROAD, THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 32.52 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 1698.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
More commonly known as 64 Effie Lane, Crawfordville, FL 32327-0240

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after the date of the first publication, response due by March 4, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 23rd day of January, 2012.

(SEAL) **Brett X Thurmond** as Clerk of the Court
By: */s/ Desiree D. Willis* as Deputy Clerk

February 2 & 9, 2012 in The Wakulla News.
File No:CA11-04249

5104-0209
Vs. *Bay Springs Community Mortgage 2011-CA-000231 Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE*
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.:2011-CA-000231

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to Gulf State Community Bank, a Florida Banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BAY SPRINGS COMMUNITY MORTGAGE, LLC, a Florida limited liability corporation, BOBBY RAY SMITH, and PATTIE F. SMITH, husband and wife,
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage dated January 9, 2012, entered in Case No. 2011-CA-231 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to Gulf State Community Bank, a Florida banking corporation, is the Plaintiff, and BAY SPRINGS COMMUNITY MORTGAGE, LLC, BOBBY RAY SMITH, and PATTIE F. SMITH, are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the lobby of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court's Office, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, at 11:00a.m. on February 23, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

See Exhibit "A"

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

DATED this 24th day of January, 2012.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
/s/ By Desiree D. Willis as Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"
File Number :20060712a

Lot 2

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T3S, R1W, as marked by a concrete monument #1254, and accepted by Certified Corner Record #32915, and run South 89 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds West along the Section line 653.09 feet to a concrete monument, thence run North 01 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds West 874.57 feet to a iron pipe marking the Southeast corner of lands described in Official Records Book 119, page 984 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, run thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds West along said South boundary 377.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue South 89 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds West along said Southerly boundary 201.89 feet, thence leaving said South boundary run North 00 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds West 563.50, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East 253.30 feet, thence North 02 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds East 387.20 feet, thence South 78 degrees 41 minutes 46 seconds East 288.09 feet, thence South 02 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds West 321.59 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds West 275.92 feet, thence South 02 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 20.02 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds West 60.76 feet, thence South 00 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds East 552.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with and subject to the following roadway and utility easement:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T3S, R1W, as marked by a concrete monument #1254, and accepted by Certified Corner Record # 32915, and run South 89 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds West along the Section line 653.09 feet to a concrete monument, thence run North 01 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds West 874.57 feet to a iron pipe marking the Southeast corner of lands described in Official Records Book 119, page 984 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds West along said South boundary 735.82 feet to the Easterly right of way boundary of Revadee Spears Road, thence North 04 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds West 40.10 feet along said right of way, thence leaving said right of way boundary run North 89 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds East 697.97 feet, thence North 00 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds West 500.65 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds West 31.04 feet, thence North 02 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 502.11 feet, thence South 87 degrees 25 minutes 35 seconds East 30.00 feet, thence South 02 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds West 470.84 feet, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East 39.15 feet to a concrete monument marking the Easterly boundary of said lands described in Official Records Book 119, Page 984, thence South 00 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds East along said Easterly boundary 570.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to the following described conservation easement:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T3S, R1W, as marked by a concrete monument #1254, and accepted by Certified Corner Record # 32915, and run South 89 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds West along the Section line 653.09 feet to a concrete monument, thence run North 01 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds West 874.57 feet to an iron pipe marking the Southeast corner of lands described in Official Records Book 119, Page 984 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, run thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds West along said South boundary 377.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue South 89 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds West along said

Southerly boundary 201.89 feet, thence leaving said South boundary run North 00 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds West 563.50 feet, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East 253.30 feet, thence North 02 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds East 10.01 feet, thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East 10.01 feet, thence South 02 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 20.02 feet thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds West 60.76 feet, thence South 00 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds East 552.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T3S, R1W, as marked by a concrete monument #1254, and accepted by Certified Corner Record # 32915, and run North 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds West along the Quarter Section line 1425.26 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds West along said Quarter Section Line 1068.95 feet, thence leaving said Quarter Section Line run South 88 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds West 466.25 feet to the Easterly boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 321, Page 96; thence along said Easterly boundary the following two courses: South 00 degrees 12 minutes 02 seconds West 74.40 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 12 degrees 22 minutes 31 seconds West 431.10 feet to the Southeast corner of said lands, thence leaving said Easterly boundary run North 77 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds East 232.21 feet, thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds East 617.30 feet to the South boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, thence run North 88 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds East 334.41 feet along said Southerly boundary to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO the following two Roadway and Utility Easements:

30 Foot Roadway and Utility Easement

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T3S, R1W, as marked by a concrete monument #1254, and accepted by Certified Corner Record #32915, and run North 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds West along the Quarter Section line 1389.83 feet, thence the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds West along said Quarter Section Line 959.35 feet to the North Boundary of Lands Described in Official Records Book 192, Page 427, continue North 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds West along the Quarter Section line 109.60 feet to the Easterly boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 64, Page 110, thence run South 88 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds West along said North boundary 466.25 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 12 minutes 02 seconds West 74.40 feet to the Northeast corner of lands in Official Records Book 321, Page 96, thence run South 12 degrees 22 minutes 31 seconds West along the Easterly boundary of said lands 413.79 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence North 47 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 122.36 feet; thence North 57 degrees 25 minutes 47 seconds West 222.60 feet, thence North 62 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West 124.32 feet, thence South 80 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West 323.79 feet to the Easterly right of way boundary of Revadee Spears Road (60 foot right of way), thence run South 00 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds West along said Easterly right of way 30.53 feet, thence leaving said Easterly right of way run North 80 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds East 324.92 feet, thence South 82 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds East 113.08 feet, thence South 57 degrees 25 minutes 47 seconds East 213.33 feet, thence South 47 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East 128.44 feet, thence North 42 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East 15.00 feet to the Southeast corner of lands described in Official Records Book 321, Page 96, thence run North 12 degrees 22 minutes 31 seconds East along said Easterly boundary 17.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and having a width of 30 feet, and begin 15 feet North of, and 15 feet South of the Southerly boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 321, Page 96 of the public records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Roadway and Utility Easement

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T3S, R1W, as marked by a concrete monument #1254, and accepted by Certified Corner Record # 32915, and run North 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds West along the Quarter Section line 1389.83 feet, thence continue North 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds West 80 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West 323.79 feet to the Easterly right of way boundary of Revadee Spears Road (60 foot right of way), thence run South 00 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds West along said Easterly right of way 30.53 feet, thence leaving said Easterly right of way run North 80 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds East 243.11 feet, thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds East 30.75, thence South 77 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds West 252.06 feet, thence North 47 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 7.86 feet, thence North 42 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East 15.00 feet to the Southeast corner of lands described in Official Records Book 321, Page 96, thence run North 12 degrees 22 minutes 31 seconds East along said Easterly boundary 17.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

February 2 & 9, 2012

5106-0216
Vs. *Taylor, Alix N. 65-2011-CA-000001 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE*
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 65-2011-CA-000001

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALIX N. TAYLOR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALIX N. TAYLOR; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 25, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in WAKULLA County, Florida, described as:

LOT 62, BLOCK "22", OF WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

α/k/a 168 CHICOPEE ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-2721.

at public sale on March 1, 2012, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Wakulla County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, WAKULLA County, Florida 32327, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, using the following method:

At the Wakulla County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, in the Front Lobby, beginning at eleven o'clock a.m. (11:00 a.m.), on the prescribed date.

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

Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 26th day of January, 2012.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: */s/ Desiree D Willis*, Deputy Clerk

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 LETHA WELLS, (850) 926-0905 EXT 222, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

February 9 & 16, 2012. 665091192

5108-0216
Vs. *Herndon, Linda K. 65-2011-CA-000053 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE*
IN THE COUNTY CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 65-2011-CA-000053 Division

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,
vs.
LINDA K. HERNDON AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 25, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described as: **ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN WAKULLA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 515, PAGE 774-775-110-55-03W-000-00621-001, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY, COMMENCE AT AN OLD IRON PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 02'23" WEST 660.43 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 27 DEGREES 15'14" WEST 1199.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 27 DEGREES 15'14" WEST 774.47 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD 5-299, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 26 DEGREES 08'35" WEST 552.64 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1482.69 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 05 DEGREES 47'56" FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 150.06 FEET, THE CHORE OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 19 DEGREES 02'33" WEST 150.00 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHEASTERY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 84**

DEGREES 47'02" EAST 673.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

and commonly known as: **295 CURTIS MILL RD., SOPCHOPPY, FL 32358;** including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. **Sales are held on lobby at the Wakulla County Courthouse, on March 1, 2012 at 11am.**

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

Dated this 26th day of January, 2012.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(Court Seal)

By: */s/ Desiree D. Willis*, Deputy Clerk

February 9 and 16, 2012. 110650/1009122/bmt

5107-0216
Vs. *Bradford, Glenna L. 65-2010-CA-000242 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE*
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 65-2010-CA-000242

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GLENN L. BRADFORD; MARSHALL W. BRADFORD; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; HARRISON FINANCE COMPANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 25, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in WAKULLA County, Florida, described as:

LOT 24, ELLENWOOD SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED ON PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 10-11, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1995 DESTINY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING VIN #044075A, TITLE #68520192 AND VIN #044075B, TITLE #68520193

α/k/a 32 CAROLINA COURT, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327.

at public sale on March 1, 2012, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Wakulla County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, WAKULLA County, Florida 32327, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, using the following method:

At the Wakulla County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, in the Front Lobby, beginning at eleven o'clock a.m. (11:00 a.m.), on the prescribed date.

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

Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 26th day of January, 2012.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)

By: */s/ Desiree D Willis*, Deputy Clerk

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 LETHA WELLS, (850) 926-0905 EXT 222, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

February 9 & 16, 2012. 888101089

5105-0216
Vs. *McKinney, Scott Case No.:2011 CA 317 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE*
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2011 CA 317

AMERIS BANK
2628 Crawfordville Hwy
P.O. Box 1240
Crawfordville, Florida 32327,
Plaintiff
vs.
SCOTT E. MCKINNEY, PENNY MCKINNEY A/K/A PENNY LANE MCKINNEY, DEER TRAIL ACRES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 3 OF DEER TRAIL ACRES PHASE II AS PER MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 117, 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 February 23, 2012, at 11:00a.m.(Eastern Standard Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, of 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
(seal)

By: */s/ Desiree D. Willis*, Deputy Clerk

February 9 & 16, 2012

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

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5123-0216
Estate of John Probert, File No. 12-6-CF, Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA DIVISION PROBATE
File No.12-06CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN PROBERT Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John Probert, deceased, whose date of death was December 2, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Courthouse Square, 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 of the decedent and 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 claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME 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 other persons having claims or demands against 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 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 DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The first publication of this notice is February 9, 2012.

Personal Representative
/s/ Dolores Probert
52 Division Street, Panama, Florida 32346

Attorney for Dolores Probert
/s/ Belinda T. France Florida Bar Number: 0745189, France Law Firm, P.A. 2073 Summit Lake Drive, Ste 154, Tallahassee, FL 32317 Telephone: (850)224-1040 Fax

Is it true that cable TV boxes use massive amounts of energy?

Dear EarthTalk:

Is it true that cable and other pay TV boxes that sit atop television sets consume massive amounts of energy, in part because they are always on, even when the TV is off?

Sam Winston
Metarie, La.

We hear a lot about how much energy modern day flat screen TV sets consume, but the innocuous set-top boxes that drive them, along with their built-in digital video recorders, may be even more to blame.

A recent analysis conducted by the consulting firm Ecos on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) found that "the average new cable high-definition digital video recorder (HD-DVR) consumes more than half the energy of an average new refrigerator and more than an average new flat-panel television."

Overall, set-top boxes in the U.S. consume some 27 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity.

This is equal to the annual output of six aver-

age (500 megawatt) coal-fired power plants and accounts for the emission of 16 million metric tons of carbon dioxide.

Part of the reason these boxes are such energy hogs is that they typically operate at nearly full power even during the two-thirds of the time when they are not actively in use driving TV screens or recording to built-in DVRs.

"As a nation, we spend \$2 billion each year to power these boxes when they are not being actively used," reports NRDC.

To make matters worse, American consumers have little if any choice about which set-top boxes they get from their cable or satellite service providers.

Since the providers usually own the boxes yet don't have to pay consumers' electric bills, they have little incentive to utilize or develop more efficient models.

In Europe, Sky Broadcasting is beginning to distribute more efficient equipment to subscribers there.

NRDC is urging the largest pay-TV service provid-



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Set-top boxes in the U.S. consume 27 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity each year, equivalent to the annual output of six coal-fired power plants. Part of the reason is that they typically operate at nearly full power even during the two-thirds of the time when they are not in use.

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ers in the U.S. (Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV, Dish Network, Verizon and AT&T) to heed the efficiency call with their own set-top box and DVR offerings.

Redesigning set-top boxes to power down

when not in use is perhaps the biggest opportunity for energy savings.

"Innovation to reduce power consumption when not in active use - such as has occurred with mobile phones, which also work on a subscriber basis and

require secure connections - is sorely needed in set-top boxes," counsels NRDC.

Also, re-jiggering content delivery systems so that only one main set-top box sends signals to all the televisions in the house (or to lower power "thin client" boxes) could also cut down household electric bills and carbon footprints.

The group adds that "better designed pay-TV set-top boxes could reduce the energy use of the installed base of boxes by 30 percent to 50 percent by 2020."

Last year the U.S. government released new energy efficiency standards for set-top boxes within its EnergyStar appliance efficiency rating

As a nation, we spend \$2 billion each year to power these boxes when they are not actively being used.

program.

While this new specification is a step in the right direction, consumers have little knowledge about such options.

NRDC urges pay-TV subscribers to request that their providers make available set-top boxes and DVRs that meet the newer EnergyStar 4.0 standards.

The more of us who request such improvements, the likelier they are to happen.

And the cable or satellite provider that can save customers money while reducing overall environmental impact may just win over an increasingly large sector of the American people that actually cares about being green.

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*Offer ends 5/31/2012. Offer and stated rates are available to new, first-time CenturyLink™ Prism™ TV residential customers only. The stated monthly rate of \$39.99 applies to Prism™ TV programming package, and applies only for the first six (6) months of service with a minimum service commitment of twelve (12) months, after which standard rates apply. An additional monthly fee (including professional installation, if applicable) and a shipping and handling fee will apply to customer's modem or router. An \$8.99 monthly DVR service fee applies when the Quad Play DVR is purchased with the Prism™ TV programming package. Promotional offer cannot be combined with any other Prism offers. All prices, packages and programming are subject to change without notice. Taxes, fees and surcharges will apply. 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Cost recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges for use. Taxes, fees, and surcharges apply based on standard monthly, not promotional, rates. Call for a listing of applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges. Monthly Rate for All Service Bundles - The monthly rate for all bundled services will apply while customer subscribes to all qualifying services. If one (1) or more services are cancelled, the standard monthly fee will apply to each remaining service. CenturyLink™ Prism™ TV - All plans require separate local phone service plan and include digital channels (including local channels), one (1) set-top box, one (1) modem gateway, and up to four (4) standard direct video streams to residence. CenturyLink™-provided set-top boxes are required to view TV. If a term commitment is required for listed Prism offer and customer terminates those services before the end of the applicable term commitment, CenturyLink will assess an early termination fee of \$10, reduced by \$10 for each month that customer has paid in full for those services during that term commitment. 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 set-top boxes (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 *57 (touchtone) 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. 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. All equipment must be returned to designated CenturyLink retail store within thirty (30) days after service disconnection in an undamaged condition, or customer will be charged for each equipment piece not returned or returned as damaged. Prism™ TV Plan - Quad Play DVR service excluded and is available for an additional monthly fee. ©2012 CenturyLink, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The name CenturyLink and the pathways logo are trademarks of CenturyLink, Inc. All other marks are the property of their respective owners.