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Rachel, 17, and mom, Kimberly Smith, work on a mural at CHAT. Every month the Smith children, Rachel and Rebecca, pick a service project, encouraged by their parents as a way of giving back for all the blessings in their life.

Smith family helps others on 'Service Saturdays'

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The Smith family dedicates one Saturday a month to community service. The family calls these days, "Service Saturdays."

The service days started in November after Steven and his wife, Kimberly, were trying to figure out what to get their two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca, for Christmas. Steven Smith says they wanted to give them something that would hopefully change their lives. So, they decided to devote one day a month to help people in the community as a family.

"We wanted to show our kids that it truly is better to give than receive," Steven Smith says.

He says he and Kimberly wanted to instill a spirit of service in their children and show them how important it is to give back and be thankful of their blessings.

Steven Smith says they

know they can't change the world by performing these acts, but they can change their own family.

"We're all blessed in different ways," Steven Smith says. And everyone has special gifts, which he says are meant to be shared and given away.

Kimberly Smith agreed and said God has blessed them in so many ways, so they want to give back.

"Kind of like pay it forward," Kimberly Smith says.

Rachel, who is 17, and Rebecca, who is 12, are the ones who get to pick the service projects. When a project is suggested, they make the decision as a family about whether or not to do it.

The first service project happened around Thanksgiving. The family was traveling for the holidays and went to visit Kimberly Smith's grandparents. Her grandfather had a triple bypass and has been unable to keep up with the



Rebecca, 12, at work on a painting on the door at CHAT.

yard work and his garden, which she says is his passion. So, the family decided to fix it up for him. They mowed the lawn, raked leaves and cleaned up his

yard.
"We want to show them all things are not enjoyable, but there is a need," Kimberly Smith says.

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Communication key to helping those in need

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To successfully meet the needs of people in Wakulla County, it became quite clear during a community meeting held on Feb. 13 by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, that the lines of communication between churches, groups, organizations and service providers need to be opened.

"We need to come together so our voices are heard," said Coalition Executive Director Gail Campbell.

Like so many other rural communities, Wakulla County is being left behind and does not receive assistance and funding that is so greatly needed, she said.

The big money is going to larger communities, she said.

Successfully meeting the needs of people in the community then falls on churches and other organizations, but this is everyone's responsibility, she said.

Following Operation Santa, a program started by the Coalition which tries to fulfill the needs of families in Wakulla County

during Christmastime, the Coalition realized how much families are struggling in the county.

"It's not just about a present under the tree," Campbell said.

Families were in need of rental and utility assistance, as well as food.

After Operation Santa, Campbell contacted Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida who put her in contact with Brunie Emmanuel, the project manager for the Fund for Gulf Communities, which is an initiative under Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, funded through Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors. The fund is working in seven other counties to build the resilience of individuals and families affected by the Oil Spill.

Campbell told Emmanuel about the effects the BP Oil Spill had on Wakulla County, as well as its economic struggle. Emmanuel said he did not realize Wakulla County had been affected. He was given the list of counties from the Rockefeller Foundation.

"I didn't know about Wakulla," Emmanuel said.

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FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Women leaders: Colleen Skipper and Anginita Rosier

By HERB DONALDSON

The first African-American female to hold office in Wakulla County's 169-year-history is a quiet, modest woman who prefers working behind the scenes as opposed to bearing the spot-

light. Her name is Colleen Skipper, and she is mayor of the City of Sopchoppy.

Skipper was born and raised in the Sopchoppy area where her grandmother, the late Charlotte Rosier, was a landowner with strong ties in the community, especially the church. Colleen's mother, Ethel Skipper, writes the Buckhorn News columns for The Wakulla News, and is also founder of a church in Sopchoppy.

Given the strong female influences of her childhood, its not surprising that Skipper would in some way gain a sense of self-worth. But did she ever think of holding such an important position within the community?

"I consider myself low-key," says Skipper, "I like to get things done. I like taking the backseat to production. But, no, I never thought I'd be the mayor of Sopchoppy."

Sopchoppy's Board of Commissioners consists of five members, from which a



Sopchoppy Mayor Colleen Skipper



Sopchoppy City Commissioner Anginita Rosier

The Black History Festival is this weekend. For a list of events and background, see story on Page 10B.

mayor and vice mayor are selected. They hold office for two years, keeping in line with the rules of their charter.

"It's an honor," says Skipper, "and it's very exciting to be able to serve. I'm humbled, and maybe from

my political aspects, I can encourage others to make a difference in their city."

As mayor, Skipper has set a number of priorities for herself while in office. Long-term goals include bringing stores such as Dollar General into the

area, along with a town laundry. The old washhouse that existed on the main street of Sopchoppy for many years, was a loss for those who lacked the means to purchase such seemingly every day items as a washer and dryer.

Skipper's goal is to bring in new industries that can provide work closer to home.

"I want more of us to

have daily jobs," Skipper says. "Worm-grunting isn't what it used to be. The seafood industry has suffered a bit as well. But I'd like to see those homegrown things - and a lot more - being offered."

Things have changed. Among them are the faces of those who represent the larger community and its interests.

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PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
Firefighters work on extinguishing a fire at a traffic crash on Spring Creek Highway.

Traffic crash on Spring Creek Highway sends two to hospital

A Thomasville, Ga., man was seriously injured when his vehicle was struck nearly head-on by a swerving Crawfordville motorist on Spring Creek Highway at Reservation Court at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12, according to Sheriff Donnie Crum.

Both drivers were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital by Wakulla EMS after the vehicles caught fire.

Deputy Cole Wells investigated the crash and determined that Samuel Clemens Hicks, 20, of Crawfordville was driving a 2004 Ford truck northbound on Spring Creek Highway and Donnell Lorenzo Gay, 26, of Thomasville, Ga. was driving a 1990 Chevrolet Camaro southbound when the Ford pickup truck traveled onto the east shoulder



of the road before overcorrecting and traveling into the southbound lane. The vehicles collided and burst into flames.

Gay was ejected from the Camaro and was discovered 30 feet from his vehicle. The vehicles came to rest attached to each other on the west shoulder of the highway, facing south. Gay

was able to escape from the burning vehicle despite a seriously injured leg.

Recently used drug paraphernalia was allegedly discovered in the Hicks vehicle and a blood sample was drawn from Hicks at the hospital.

Charges are pending as the case continues.

Home in Panacea lost to fire

Special to The News

A home on Lake Avenue in Panacea was destroyed by a fire on Sunday, Feb. 12, according to Sheriff Donnie Crum.

Randall Crum was at the residence with his sister,

Valerie Bradford, his son Dillon Crum, and three children, ages, 10, 5 and 1, when a fire broke out from a wood-burning stove.

Randall and Dillon Crum attempted to put out the fire while Bradford escaped the residence with

the three children. Wakulla County Firefighters arrived on the scene and began fighting the blaze.

The home was owned by Fred Bradford Sr. who did not have insurance. The home, valued at \$50,000, was completely destroyed.

Briefs

• Construction will continue on 319

Motorists traveling U.S. Highway 319 between Wakulla-Arran Road and just north of S.R. 267 (Pinewood Street) in Wakulla County can expect intermittent nighttime lane closures Monday, Feb. 13, through Friday, Feb. 17 from 6:30 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Crews will also work along the shoulders between Wakulla-Arran Road and the Leon County line during daytime hours, causing no lane closures.

Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the speed limit when traveling through the work zone. For more Florida Department of Transportation District Three information follow us on twitter @myfdot_nwf.

• Mangroves in North Florida?

Did you know there are mangroves in North

Florida?

The Sarracenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet at the Wakulla County Public Library on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

There will be a short business meeting followed by a program presented by Katherine Gilbert called "Living with Mangroves in North Florida."

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., with the program following immediately after.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Please join us for this interesting program. Come early (at 6 p.m.) to mingle and enjoy refreshments before the meeting and talk get underway.

• Talk on bacteria that ate the oil spill

Ever wonder what really happened to the BP Gulf oil and how it affected our ecosystem?

Come down to Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea on Thursday, Feb. 16, to hear Dr. Natalie Gordon discussing bio-

remediation and the part it played in this disaster of epic proportions.

Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the lecture will start at 8 p.m. and go until 9 pm.

• Senior driving class is offered

There will be an AARP Driver safety class held at the Wakulla Public Library.

This program is offered to seniors age 50 and older. It is a classroom setting and no driving is done. The program discusses how age related physical changes can effect the way seniors drive.

The class is a one-day session and a discount will be given by your insurance company for three years following the class.

The class is scheduled for Feb. 28, April 24, June 26, Aug. 28 and Oct. 23.

The cost for AARP members is \$12 and \$14 for non-members.

Seniors can register by calling (850) 926-4605.

Teaching values: Smith family helps others on 'Service Saturdays'

For the month of December, the foursome, along with several members of River of Life church, visited Eden Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and sang Christmas carols and read the story of the birth of Jesus. For those who were unable to attend the mini concert, the group visited those people individually in their rooms.

For January and February, the family took on a much larger project, requiring several weeks of work. They decided to help out at CHAT of Wakulla's adoption center.

Steven Smith said his girls decided on the project and choose to help CHAT.

"They're both animal lovers," Steven Smith says.

Rebecca Smith says, "These dogs really need someone to play with and love on them."

Her older sister says they decided to do this project to bring attention to CHAT to hopefully get the animals

adopted.

CHAT volunteer Jane Warren was contacted by Steven Smith who told her his family would like to volunteer their time at the adoption center. They met and decided what things needed to be done.

"CHAT has such a great need," Steven Smith says.

The Smith family decided to paint the lobby, office area, play area, cat room, clean the cat room, install shelves and paint a mural in the lobby.

"It would be impossible for us to do this without volunteers," Warren said. "It's an enormous undertaking."

Thanks to Shaun Smith, Steven's brother and a professional painter, all the paint was donated. He has also volunteered his time to help out. The family also received help from several of Rachel's friends, including Virginia Coquereau and Holli Noe.

One Saturday, the Smiths spent their time painting the lobby and office. They

Painted paw prints around the lobby and painted a mural of a cat and a dog on one wall and another dog on the back of the front door who thanked people for stopping in.

Kimberly Smith says she has always loved art and painting murals and that love has been passed on to her daughters. Kimberly's father is an artist and gave his children art lessons.

"It's something we've always done," Kimberly Smith says.

Rachel Smith has taken three years of art classes.

"She loves art," Kimberly Smith says.

Rebecca Smith says, "My sister taught me how to draw. She's very good."

Both, Rebecca and Rachel say they enjoy helping others, even if some of the projects aren't the most fun.

"Even if your back starts hurting, it's a good thing to do," Rebecca Smith says.

Not only is helping others rewarding, it also gives the Smiths a chance to spend time together.

"We are strengthening the relationship within our family," Steven Smith says.

Rachel Smith says her family has gotten much closer since starting these projects.

Kimberly Smith says they really enjoy what they are doing.

"It's a blessing," she adds.

The Smiths plan to go back to CHAT one more time to finish up all their projects, then it is on to the next one. Steven Smith said they are currently in the market for another project. They help businesses, organizations, groups and individuals, anyone who is in need of help.

Those who have ideas or are in need of help with a project are asked to email Steven Smith at yourservicesaturday@gmail.com.



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Rachel and Rebecca Smith paint the lobby at CHAT of Wakulla as part of their 'Service Saturday.'

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COUNTY COMMISSION

Board discusses economic development efforts

A workshop to hear what is being done and what needs to be done to promote business growth in the county

By JENNIFER JENSEN
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In an effort to reduce redundancy and bring awareness to what local groups are doing to promote economic development, the Wakulla County Commission held a workshop on Feb. 9 and invited several organizations to attend.

The goal is to have all these organizations work together to maximize the county's limited resources and reduce overlap, said Chairman Alan Brock.

He added that many people are unaware of the programs and incentives that are offered in Wakulla County.

"One of the things that we can do as a small government, is convene local stakeholders," Brock said.

Representatives from the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, Wakulla County Economic Development Council, Workforce Plus, Wakulla County Industrial Development Authority, Wakulla County Tourist Development Council, Florida's Great Northwest, Tallahassee Economic Development Council, the University of West Florida Office of Economic Development and Engagement and Tallahassee Community College were in attendance.

Each group gave a presentation about its mission and goals and current efforts to promote economic development within the county, as well what is needed to ensure that their efforts are successful.

Kimberly Moore with Workforce Plus stressed

the importance of having a strong work force. She added that there needs to be a concentration on small businesses and helping them succeed.

Moore added that 285 businesses in the county have less than 10 employees, which means the majority of businesses are mom-and-pop shops.

Leon Jacobs, chairman of the Wakulla County Industrial Development Authority, said there is a need for an inventory list of all land and offices available in the county to present to those businesses that are looking at developing in the county.

All the agencies and groups need to come together to develop a tactical plan and economic strategies for when they reach out to companies, Jacobs said.

It's noted that 285 businesses in the county have fewer than 10 employees, meaning the majority of business are mom-and-pop shops

Pam Portwood, director of the Wakulla County Tourist Development Council, said there needs to be an emphasis on tourism. Every 85 visitors supports one job in the tourism industry, she said.

Beth Kirkland, the executive director for the Tallahassee Economic Development Council, said the council's job is to market the four county metropolitan statistical area, which includes Wakulla County.

She said she would like to implement the Grow FL program in Wakulla County, which is an economic development initiative that

provides assistance to second stage businesses. She also said their newsletter and website are great ways to get the word out about Wakulla County and what it has to offer.

Many of the groups said their focus was on business retention, businesses recruitment and business expansion.

Brock pointed out several statistics during the meeting and said Wakulla County compares highly to neighboring counties, including a competitive millage rate.

Brock also pointed out the success of the Wakulla County School District, which ranked higher in FCAT scores than any of the surrounding counties and was the highest in the Big Bend.

"I want to help try and get those stats out there," Brock said.

Brock said he felt the workshop went very well and he hopes it opened up communication between all these groups.

"As a county commission, I hope that we have just started this conversation," Brock said. "For Wakulla to grow in a positive way, as we are all committed to, we are going to have to invest in that effort."

County Administrator David Edwards is developing a five year plan for Wakulla County, with economic development being a key component to the success of the county, Brock said.

"The economic development workshop has help provide some insight so that as we plan for the next five years, we can find new ways to effectively invest in building our community and local workforce," he said.

Communication is key to helping



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Gail Campbell, Bruce Ashley, Brunie Emmanuel, Krista Clark and Kathy Asbell at the meeting to discuss local needs. Below, the room was full of concerned people.

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Although the funds have already been spent and designated to organizations, Emmanuel agreed to meet with Campbell again, as well as other community leaders and service providers, to see if anything they are currently doing can be applied in Wakulla County, and see if there is a way for Wakulla County to get any funding in the future.

"I want to know your impact," Emmanuel said.

Emmanuel came to Wakulla County on Feb. 16 to hear from pastors, church members, service organizations and groups, as well as service providers. He wanted to know what the assets are, the needs and where the gaps are located in the county.

"I don't know how we can deal with it except collectively," Emmanuel said.

He stressed the importance of communication among the different groups so each group knows what the other one is doing.

During the meeting it was determined that Wakulla County has active food pantries, active volunteers, a strong faith community and help for mental health. However, there is a lack of communication among the different groups, as well as a lack of a shelter for women and children and a cold weather shelter.

"We need coordination in our faith community," said President of the Coalition, Bruce Ashley.

Kathy Asbell with Refuge House said Wakulla One has been formed, which is



a group for all churches to come together and meet regularly.

There is also a need for a coordinating council or central location for service providers so that people can be made aware of what's available.

"We need a central volunteer organization to pull the resources and forward people to the right place," said Pastor Glenn Hamel, of Promise Land Ministries.

However, he added, that the people in attendance don't have the time to add another thing to their plate.

"This room represents many individuals who are in the trenches," Hamel said.

Campbell agreed and said the county is missing a person those in need can go to, face to face, to find out where they can go for help.

Emmanuel suggested using 211 Big Bend as a resource. This organization has up to date data of all the different services offered in Wakulla County. People could be told to call or visit their website to find out more information.

A kiosk is located at the Wakulla County Health Department with access to 211 Big Bend. The library is another location for those who do not have access to it at home via internet or phone.

Those in attendance also discussed the possibility of using the community center as a resource center where all groups would have a representative available at certain times during the week to help people.

Commissioner Lynn Artz said unfortunately that wasn't possible for another year because renovations are scheduled for the center later in the year.

In regards to the food pantries, Emmanuel suggested organizing a food solution circle that meets regularly and communicates with each other. Members would include food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency food assistance, meals on

wheels, etc.

He said the groups do not need to mirror each other, but each group should know each other's eligibility requirements, where they are located, when food is distributed and what they do. Once this is done, a calendar for food distribution and a map of where they are all located can be made.

There was also some discussion about people taking advantage of the food pantries and what could be done to prevent it.

Emmanuel suggested all the churches and food pantries use the same computer program, which would serve as a community data base. Each group would enter the recipients name into the system and see if they received assistance from any other organization and when. This would also require each group to start using the same forms.

"That's the ultimate solution," Emmanuel said. Ashley said, "We can't stop trying to help those in need because one or two take advantage."

Emmanuel said there is also an idea to create a united ministry that would pull money from all the churches in the county and run one, large food pantry.

Groups could also eventually start requiring financial literacy training for people who come in for help more than once, because obviously there is a problem, he said. This is being required in the seven counties where he is currently working.

In the end, those in attendance agreed to continue to meet and work together. They planned to circulate an email containing information for each group so they would all know what each group does and the contact person.

"If we continue to come together, we can help far more," Ashley said.

They also plan to have a collaborate effort to coordinate a central coordinating council to help bridge the gap and keep communication lines open.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on **March 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327 to Consider:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FOR STREETS; REPEALING AND REPLACING WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 7-42; ADOPTING ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR DEDICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SUBDIVISION ROADS; DELETING PROVISIONS RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE OF SEWER AND WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING THAT PROCEDURES IN ORDINANCE ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of this ordinance shall be available for inspection by the public at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing or submit comments and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Wakulla County Commissioners will Hold a Public Hearing Before the Planning Commission on **March 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** and the Board of County Commissioners on **March 19, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327 to Consider:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 8-2(1)Q., WAKULLA COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO WIND SPEED ZONES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Wells to speak to League of Women Voters

Special to The News

Henry "Buddy" Wells, Wakulla, supervisor of elections, will speak at the February meeting of the Wakulla League of Women Voters.

The group meets the last Thursday of the month, Feb. 23, at the public library at 7 p.m.

"Mr. Wells has graciously accepted our invitation to speak about election law generally and update the community on the changes that will be in effect this election year, for voting, registering and being registered," said Jenny Brock, president of the local League.

The event is part of the Wakulla League's "Fair Voting 2012" project for this election year. The league is involved in civic, informational and educational activities for open, fair and transparent government.

"Later in the year our plans are to have a series of candidate forums once the

political races are set," said Brock. "But with the voting decision comes the ability to vote, which is why knowing how to comply with the new law is important. Wanting to vote and making time to vote is of no use if for one reason or another a citizen cannot vote."

In addition, the Wakulla League has invited Marilyn Wells, former Florida League president, and long-time Leon County member Gaynell Waldo to help explore the implications of the new voting laws, and the dates of the races and the times for early voting which have changed this year.

We will have available for attendees copies of "Supper Concerned Citizens Need to Know about Florida's New Election Law."

"We'll have some good venison chili and other goodies for anyone having to drive from town, so don't worry about going home and cooking," Brock said.

Comment & Opinion

readers speak out

You need to clean that gun



By MARJ LAW

It's been a good day at the range. You've put 230 rounds through the gun. You've shot out the X-ring on your target.

Man, you're getting good!

Now it's time to return home and put everything away safely, right?

No.

Now is the time to return home and clean your .22.

Learning to clean your gun properly is important. If you do not clean your gun, two major maladies can happen: failure to feed and failure to fire.

This is known as FTF. With either one, the gun does not shoot when you pull the trigger. If Mr. Bad Guy is in your home and you can't defend yourself, then your gun isn't any good to you, is it?

When the bullet does not "feed," that could mean it did not adequately get into the chamber to fire. This could be because of dirt in

the magazine - the object that holds the bullets.

The bullet then goes to the chamber from the magazine. The previous casing may not have been ejected because of dirt, thereby preventing the next round from entering the chamber. Failure to feed strikes again.

Failure to fire can be caused from debris around the firing pin that does not allow the pin to strike the bullet adequately to ignite the primer. The primer sets off the bullet, so it must be ignited.

Debris falling down into the trigger mechanism can prevent the trigger from being pulled. This is also

dipped in solvent. Clean all around the chamber. Clean where the firing pin comes out, clean the extractor that holds the bullet casing, and clean the ejector that tosses that casing out.

Clean the loading ramp where the bullet slides into the barrel. Clean the chamber to the trigger pull. Use a long swab along the length of the barrel.

This seems like a lot of work, but you get used to it. Next time, we'll talk about taking the bolt out and cleaning around the bolt and the bolt chamber. We don't do that so often, but it still has to be done. It's a bit of a project.



Marj's .22-caliber pistol after cleaning.

in the category of failure to fire.

When you lock the bolt open, you can see right into the chamber. If you have a stainless steel gun, black residue from burnt powder is easy to spot against the metal.

This has got to go, go, go.

To make it go away, you can use cotton swabs

Yes, there are about as many tiny locations to clean as a newborn baby's neck.

The next time you plan a visit to the range, remember to plan an extra half hour to clean your .22.

Marj Law is retired as the director of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful and an occasional columnist for The Wakulla News.



"Of course the Patriots lost. It wouldn't be fair to be a Super Bowl-winning quarterback AND married to Gisele."

READERS WRITE:

Don't open Wakulla Springs to divers

Editor, The News:

I've been following the Wakulla Springs diving topic. As a retired PADI open water dive instructor with tech and cave certification, I feel the need to put in my two-cents worth.

I have dove everything there is to dive in and around Florida. I do not support the opening of Wakulla Springs for recreational reasons. The average open water diver is not qualified to dive the depths of the spring nor the overhead environment. Therefore, why open up the springs?

Furthermore, most recreational divers are not attuned to the underwater environment and the damage that can be caused by hands touching, moving things about, and just plain defacing.

Many divers have buoyancy issues and just can't keep their "big feet" off the bottom and out of the silt. The caves themselves present a serious potential problem, up to and including death.

Inasmuch as I would not like the springs

opened to recreational diving, I would not wish to see the scientific and research studies discontinued.

Allow me to suggest a lottery-type system to aid in determining the best qualified divers and studies for use of the springs and caves. Diver skill levels could be matched to dive plans and tours. To ensure safety of both springs and divers, dive tour guides should be utilized.

I have had experience with the lottery system-guide program when whitewater rafting back in my college days.

If everyone stops arguing and opens their minds, everyone can win a little and what a great diving program Wakulla County could offer the world.

My two-cents worth.

CindyLee Calalua
Sopchoppy

PADI dive instructor, retired
Certified tech diver, retired

Iraq veteran fights to farm

By AMY RADDING
Center for Rural Affairs

Matt spent his youth on a horse farm and joined the National Guard in college.

After graduation, he was posted to Iraq and served as a Cavalry Scout Platoon Leader. Upon returning from military service, Matt went to work for a construction company in South Carolina. He works hard to pay the bills and help care for his wife Kimberly and their two sons.

But Matt dreams of owning and operating an environmentally sustainable livestock operation producing pasture-raised meats.

Matt - a driven, self-reliant veteran coping with the upheaval of returning from combat to civilian life - wants to work for himself, create something valuable and independent, and build a solid future for his young family.

But getting started in farming isn't easy. Neither land nor financing is readily available, and gaining experience is also a challenge.

Matt and Kimberly's search for programs that could help them get started came up empty, until recently.

With our partners we formed the Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Project so veterans like Matt can receive personalized professional consultations on farm production, business and finance, as well as attend



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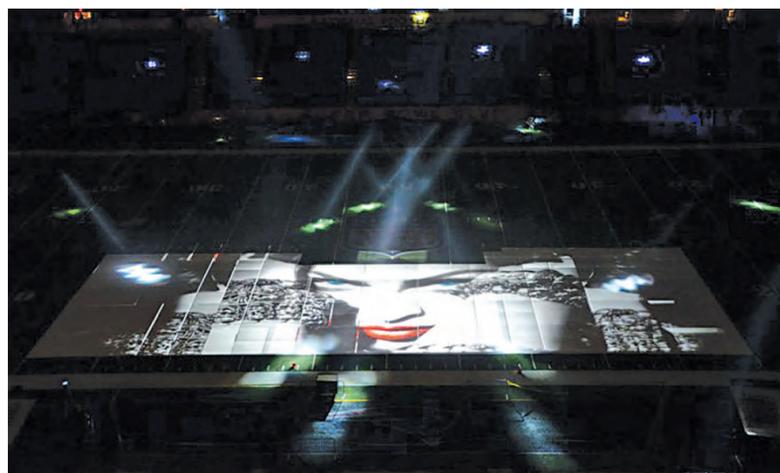
Matt is an Iraq war veteran who wants to farm, but found it difficult to get started.

workshops and farm tours to access guidance from a variety of experts.

This project, alongside the Center for Rural Affairs' Land Link program, Farm Bill Helpline (402.687.2100 or tracib@cfra.org) and the Farmer-Veteran Coalition's Helpline (530.756.1395 or chris@farmvetco.org) can and will help veterans like Matt realize their dreams of farming or ranching while creating a better future for both their families and for America's rural communities.

Amy Radding can be contacted at amy@cfra.

The Center for Rural Affairs was established in 1973 as a nonprofit corporation working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities.



DWP LIVE

A shot of the stage setup was used for the Bridgestone Halftime Show for the Super Bowl in Indianapolis. A couple from Wakulla County, Danny and Marilyn Whetstone, and their company DWP Live were behind the projections.

Halftime show had Wakulla connection

Editor, The News:

If you watched the Super Bowl half time show you already know about his work, but did you know the artist and business man responsible for those high tech tricks that turned the stage into a world map and mega magazine cover is one of our own?

Danny and Marilyn Whetstone both are from Wakulla County.

As a record-breaking crowd watched, their company, DWP Live, flawlessly transitioned Lucus Oil Stadium from grid iron to a remarkable display of 3-D imagery.

DWP Live is the brain child of Danny Whetstone and is based out of Smyrna, Tenn. DWP Live provides production support including lighting, projection and 3-D mapping to a wide variety of clients including Keith Urban, Gwen Stefani, and most recently Madonna's half time show. DWP Live has been a trade secret in the production business since it began in 2007. For years they have been the go to guys for corporate events and concerts alike.

Whetstone has been hailed by many as the best in the business and Sunday's stunning performance at Super Bowl XLVI has

finally launched him into the limelight.

DWP Live's use of 3D projection mapping marked a major milestone in Super Bowl history. It was the first time projection had ever been used. This amazing feat called for the use of 32 Barco FLM HD20 projectors being suspended 150 feet over the field and weeks of preparations.

Lisa Clark
Crawfordville

Editor's Note: The author of the letter is the sister of Marilyn Whetstone and wrote to express how proud she was of her sister and brother-in-law's work.

Kiosk is available to find help

Editor, The News:

Navigating health care and general assistance systems of any area can be difficult. Trying to find services for all ages makes it even more difficult. Finding services in Wakulla County can be nearly impossible.

So how do you find doctors, financial assistance, childcare, parent education or tax help?

Come to the Wakulla County Health Department! The department now has a Service Provider Kiosk to help you find who and what you are looking for.

The kiosk is located in the lobby of the health department, which is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The touch-screen computer is very easy to use

and understand.

You can search sites such as 211 Big Bend, Florida Department of Children and Families and Wakulla County Coalition for Youth Resource Directory.

You can find all types of services from daily needs to emergency assistance. The kiosk and electronic referral system were made possible through a grant sponsored by the Blue Foundation of Florida.

Come by the Wakulla Health Department, at 48 Oak Street, Crawfordville, and explore the world of electronic referrals. Help is always available!

Pad Juarez
Health Officer
Wakulla County Health Department

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- Crawfordville woman wins \$200,000 in scratch-off
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- Teresa R. Porter obituary
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- Frank 'Butch' LeRoy Goodman Jr. obituary
- Lawsuit against Harvey over 2009 wreck settled
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Church

religious views and events

Obituaries

Frank 'Butch' LeRoy Goodman Jr.
Gregory Alan Putnam Sr.

Frank 'Butch' LeRoy Goodman Jr.

Frank "Butch" LeRoy Goodman Jr., 43, of Crawfordville passed away Monday, Feb. 13, in Tallahassee.

He was born in Wayne, N.Y., and had been in this area 30 years. He was an auto mechanic.

Services will be Friday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1330 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee FL 32308 (800-342-2383).

Survivors include a son, Jacob Goodman; three daughters, Virginia Crum, Dana Goodman and Jessica Goodman; maternal grandfather, DeLos Dennis; two brothers, David and Dana; three sisters, Wanda, Teresea and Brenda; five grandchildren, Savannah, Chelsea, Lylla, Taylor and Derrick; and three step-grandchildren, Justin, Chelsea and Cole.

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

Gregory Alan Putnam Sr.

Gregory Alan Putnam Sr., 54, of Crawfordville passed away Monday, Feb. 6, in Tallahassee.

He had lived in this area since 1988 coming from Akron, Ohio. He was a carpenter and served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The family will hold private services at a later date.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Putnam; mother, Charlene Farabe (Richard) of Sarasota; three sons, Jason Putnam of Crawfordville, Gregory Putnam Jr. and Steven Putnam of Akron, Ohio; two daughters: Melissa Sanders of Sopchoppy and Serina Putnam of Cleveland; nine grandchildren; a brother, Marty Putnam of Sarasota; and a sister, Deborah Mullinax of Akron.

He was preceded in death in 1993 by his father, Bob Putnam Sr.; and his brother, Bob Putnam Jr. in 2002.

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

Hawkins is youth minister at Wakulla UMC

The Wakulla United Methodist Church recently appointed Josh Hawkins as Youth Minister.

"Josh is a very spiritual, mature young man who is knowledgeable in the Scriptures and filled with wonderful ideas of how to relate to the young people of our church," said the Rev. Janice Henry-Rinehart. "He comes highly respected from our own previous experiences with him as a former member of our church."

Hawkins will graduate this coming June with a 3.5 unweighted GPA and more than 30 hours of college credit from Tallahassee Community College.

He is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and captain at Wakulla High School for more than a year. Serving as the leader of the Middle School Boys at Crawfordville United Methodist Church, Hawkins also has experience teaching youth Bible study classes.

"I am incredibly excited to lead the church youth at WUMC, the church I grew up in," said Hawkins. "Knowing how much of an impact the youth group had on my life, I want to be a part of impacting other teenagers' lives."

The Youth will meet on Sunday afternoons at 6 p.m. at the church at 1584 Old Woodville Road and everyone ages sixth grade through high school is welcome.

Please call 850 421-5741 for more information.



Youth Minister Josh Hawkins, far right, is welcomed by several WUMC youth, left to right, Devon Jose, Caylee Cox and Cameron Sherrell.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Stevens Family to perform at Good News Assembly

Good News Assembly of God is pleased to welcome the Stevens Family in concert at the church on Sunday, Feb. 19 for the 10:30 a.m. service.

With a special message and an apparent sense of direction in their ministry, a concert with the Stevens Family is best described as Christ-centered and family oriented. Their ministry offers encouragement and hope through the message of God's Word in song.

The Stevens Family, from Warren, Ohio, has been traveling in music ministry since 1985. They have completed many recordings, which showcase their songwriting abilities. They have shared their ministry in more than 34 states, Canada, England and the West Indies.

Pastor Fielder and everyone at Good News Assembly would like to invite the public to join them this Sunday.

Good News Assembly is located at 2028 Bloxham Cutoff in Crawfordville.

For more information or directions, please call Pastor Fielder at 933-8997.

Benton event at Ivan is cancelled

A planned visit from Barbara Benton to Ivan Assembly of God on Feb. 26 has been canceled due to a death in her family.

Upcoming events at Wakulla UMC

Upcoming events at Wakulla United Methodist Church:

- Thursday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. - Quilting Group.
- Sunday, Feb. 19, at 4:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice.
- Sunday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. - Youth Meet.
- Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. - Praise Team practice.
- Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study with Breakfast following at 8 a.m. in the Alford Building.

Wakulla United Methodist Church is located at 1584 Old Woodville Highway. For more information, call (850) 421-5741. All are welcome.

Rosier Family comes together to celebrate Family Day

By ETHEL SKIPPER

Celebrating this time of the year in February brings back many memories of the old days to the Rosier Family as they come together. All were brought up in Sopchoppy, where they got teaching and training. Children of John E. and Charlotte Rosier return for Family Day, which their parents founded more than 40 years ago.

Buckhorn News

Bishop John E. Rosier, Mother Mary Rosier and their children and grandchildren from Greenville,

S.C., and Georgia. Pastor Ruth Easter from Seattle, Wash., Sister Collie Gavin, Elder Wender Gavin and their family from Tallahassee and Tampa.

Family of John Rosier Jr. and Mother Lossie Rosier, Deacon Merddie Rosier, Bobbery Rosier, Deconess Alberta, Decon Hines and their children and grandchildren. The Skipper Family, all from Sopchoppy. Thanks to all our family members and friends, Leston Green Jr. from Bristol, Conn.

Special guest was from Jacksonville, Bishop Alva Harris and Deliverance Temple Global Ministries.

The annual Family Day celebration will be hosted in 2013 by the family of Brother John Rosier Jr.,

Mother Lossie Rosier children and the Rosier Family.

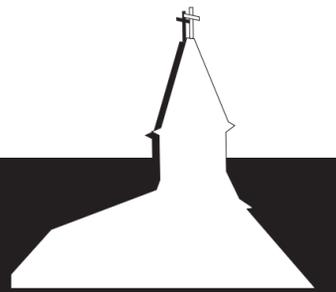
We wish a happy birthday to Patrick Rosier and Kellen Johnson.

On Sunday at 4 p.m. at New Hope Church of Christ Written in Heaven in Crawfordville will be a program in honor of Bishop Walton Reed. Everyone is welcome.

Skipper Temple Church of Christ, first Sunday, second Sunday, third Sunday and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m., with Sunday School at 10 a.m. On each Tuesday night, Bible teaching and prayer at 7 p.m. Senior Pastor Ethel M. Skipper, founder.

Let us remember all the sick and shut-in, those in the hospitals and nursing homes, the prisons, all in need of prayer everywhere.

Wakulla Worship Centers



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Coastal

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Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Kevin Hall
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Sopchoppy

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church
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Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Kevin Hall
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Wed. Adult Group Studies 6:30pm

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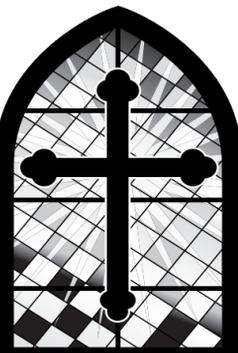
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Community

happenings

Harrell brothers earn rank of Eagle Scout



PHOTO BY PAMELA HARRELL/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Eagle Scouts John Michael Harrell, Joseph Daniel Harrell and James Phillip Harrell

Special to The News

Boy Scout Troop 7, chartered by the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club, honored three brothers, John Michael Harrell, James Phillip Harrell and Joseph Daniel Harrell, at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, Feb. 4 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee.

They are the sons of John and Pamela Harrell of Crawfordville.

Each of the Harrell brothers began Scouting as Cub Scouts at the age of 6.

All three earned the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light.

As Boy Scouts, they regularly attended Summer Camp at the Suwannee River Area Council's Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation.

They all attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree. All were inducted into the Order of the Arrow, the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America. They have also

maintained dual registration as Sea Scouts in Ship 1, a Boy Scout Venture program chartered by the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club. They all plan to continue in Scouting as leaders in Troop 7 and Ship 1.

In order to achieve Eagle Scout rank, each young man completed over 21 merit badges; provided leadership to his troop; and planned, developed, and gave leadership to others in a service project that benefited his community.

Michael constructed and installed an apparatus used to collect marine organisms for research purposes. His project benefitted the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory (Edward Ball Marine Laboratory) and was completed on March 1, 2005.

Phillip constructed and installed bat boxes to help control the local mosquito population. His project

benefitted the YMCA's Camp Indian Springs and was completed on July 18, 2007.

Daniel designed and installed a low-impact erosion control project at Shell Point Beach using native plants. His project benefitted Wakulla County Parks and Recreation Division and was completed on October 7, 2011.

Currently, only 5 percent of Scouts attain the highest rank of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Harrell brothers enjoyed receiving their honors together in a candlelit ceremony surrounded by their family and friends who included their grandmother, Rita Ann Craig, from Monroe, Ga.

After awarding John and Pamela with their Eagle Scout parent's pins, they presented their grandmother with their Eagle Scout mentor pins in honor and memory of their late grandfather, Dwight Leon Craig.

Moody and Lawhon announce engagement



Derek Lawhon and Amanda Moody

Amanda Moody and Derek Lawhon, both of Crawfordville, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect's parents are William and Sandra Moody, of Crawfordville.

The groom-elect's parents are Mickie and Jeanie Lawhon of Tallahassee.

The wedding is set for April 21 at Wakulla Springs Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

Birth announcement

Lilly G. Robison

Shannon Pope and Harold Robison Jr., of Crawfordville, announce the birth of their daughter, Lilly Genevieve Robison, on Jan. 14 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20.5-inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Henry and Lisa Pope of Crawfordville.

Her paternal grandparents are Mike and Judy Carnes of Crawfordville and the late Harold Robison.

Her maternal great-grandparents are Ruth Tedder of Pavo, Ga., and the late G.B. Tedder and the late Glenn and Mary Genevieve Pope.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Roman Sweetalla of Oshkosh, Wisc., and the late Ruth Sweetalla, and Carolyn Carnes of Crawfordville and the late Reggie Carnes.

She has a 4-year-old brother, Chad R. Smith Jr.

Habitat for Humanity receives \$2,500 donation



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CSC company representatives, Brenda Coy and Lynette Coleman, present the \$2,500 check to Habitat for Humanity of Wakulla County.

Special to The News

Habitat for Humanity of Wakulla County was recently awarded a \$2,500 contribution from Corporation Service Company.

The donation was designated for Habitat through

the company's fundraising efforts.

The check was presented by CSC company representatives, Brenda Coy and Lynette Coleman, at the recently held Habitat Board Meeting where a potluck

dinner to kick off the new

year was enjoyed.

The funds will go towards our next home build scheduled to begin in March.

If you are interested in finding out how you can be involved in Habitat for Humanity of Wakulla County

please stop by the Habitat ReStore at 940 Shadeville Road or call 926-4544.

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Iris Garden Club meets Tuesday

The Iris Garden Club of Wakulla County will meet on Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome. Many people are new to our climate and join for the purpose of learning how to garden in the South.

The program is all about flower arrangements. The presenter is one of our members, June Ann Has-

sebrook, who is a nationally recognized flower show judge. For more information contact Jeannie Brodhead at 926-2264; Dorothy Pate at 926-0885, or Angrit Piasecki at 926-5049.

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For everyone who has Reserved plots in White Church Cemetery or who plans to be buried in White Church Cemetery, notice is provided that:



1. All plots that are RESERVED must be paid for by February 29, 2012, or the reservation will become void. Plots may be financed for a six-month period and they will stay reserved in your name during the financing period as long as payments are made on time.
2. Reservations that people have based on oral family history will become void on March 1, 2012, unless proof is provided of some agreement or transaction with the Church or a previous cemetery manager showing that the plots were given to the family. Contact our Cemetery Manager to provide her the proof, or to show her which plots in your RESERVED section you are turning back in and which ones you want to purchase.
3. Plot price will go up on January 1, 2013.
4. People who have PAID plots are requested to provide the Cemetery Manager with the name of the person to be buried in each plot. This is for your protection so no mixups occur in large families.
5. We have contracted with a professional Cemetery Manager to manage all aspects of the cemetery operations and to assure compliance with the cemetery rules. Her name is Angela Cassidy, and her telephone number is 694-8774. E-mail: Ancestor_Lady@yahoo.com. E-mail her for a copy of the REVISED Cemetery Rules effective November 2011.

White Church Cemetery is a private cemetery and you must be a member in good standing of the Church or have family buried in the cemetery to be eligible to be buried there.
 Make checks for plots or donations for cemetery maintenance to White Church Cemetery, and mail to P. O. Box 112, Woodville, FL 32362.

School

education news from local schools

Crawfordville Elementary School thanks community for support



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

A dedication ceremony is held at Crawfordville Elementary School for the new playground for the kindergartners.

Special to The News

Crawfordville Elementary has been hosting a festival for many years.

In order for these festivals to be successful, the community simply must support them through donating items or agreeing to be a festival sponsor.

With so many schools and organizations knocking on the doors of our small community and our limited businesses, one would think that our businesses would have no choice but to say, "No," when they are repeatedly asked to support yet one more school and yet one more event. That is not the case for our community and for our businesses. Not only do they agree to sponsor our schools, they eagerly agree

and do so year after year after year.

Crawfordville Elementary School greatly appreciates their sponsors who give each year. Our sponsors are the ones who make it possible to support the extra needs that our students and teachers have.

They help to keep our gardens with vegetation and supplies, they help to provide extra events such as Bingo for Books, they help to put more reading books into the classrooms, they help pay for technology needs, they help with rewards and incentives for students and they help toward the overall success of our school.

This year in particular is special to us. For the past three years, we have set aside a percentage of our

festival proceeds to purchase new playground equipment for the kindergartners.

A few weeks ago, six very large boxes were delivered to the school with a bright, shiny yellow slide ready to be assembled. The little 5-year-olds eagerly watched as the boxes were taken from the truck and put on the sidewalk to be assembled.

The new playground is only possible because of our business sponsors. We may have a small community but have a huge support system!

We had a dedication ceremony on Feb. 3 to thank our community and our sponsors for their confidence in our school and unwavering support for so many years. Thank you!

Chunn will attend sunshine scholars program

The Florida Panhandle's highest achieving science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) students will join their peers from around the state Thursday and Friday in Orlando to be honored during the 2012 Sunshine State Scholars program.

The two-day awards and recruitment event celebrates their accomplishments and provides an opportunity for colleges and universities to recruit their talents.

Each school district selects and names one 11th grade scholar based on established criteria. Jona-

than Chunn will represent Wakulla County.

The event will take place at the Doubletree Hotel in Orlando on Feb. 16 and 17.

New FCAT cut scores released

By BETH O'DONNELL
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

In the spring of 2011, Florida public school students in grades three through 10 took a newer, more rigorous version of the FCAT (Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test) called FCAT 2.0.

When results were made available to parents in the summer of 2011, the scores were reported to them using the older version of FCAT because the cut scores had not been established yet by the state.

Spring 2011 scores will not be changed, but the FCAT 2.0 scores from this upcoming spring of 2012 will reflect the new cut scores.

Both versions of the test are scored ranging from Level 1 to Level 5 in Reading, Math, and Science. Level 3 is equivalent to proficiency at the student's grade level.

Recommendations for the new FCAT 2.0 cut scores are the result of a lengthy process by the Florida De-

partment of Education that included three different workgroups of experts in their content areas, superintendents, and college and university presidents.

Colleges have a stake in the process because of the need to assure that high school graduates can demonstrate college and career readiness.

Wakulla had two teachers who served in the Educator Workgroup.

The new FCAT 2.0 was designed to increase rigor as it reflects ever increasing global competition faced by today's students. High scores do not mean anything if they do not translate into college and career readiness for students.

In addition, the new cut scores are designed to correct the inequities that existed between grade levels. For example, using the old system for 2011 results, 34 percent of students statewide scored a Level 3 in Reading in eighth grade, and only 17 percent scored

a Level 3 in 10th grade.

The new cut scores aim to create a consistent look across grade levels to accurately measure student progress from grade to grade.

What can parents do to help their children prepare for the FCAT 2.0? They can encourage and model reading throughout the year; talk about and analyze current events; encourage learning and using new vocabulary; and practice math problem solving.

Website resources include:

fcat.fldoe.org/fcat2
wakullaschooldistrict.org
- click on The Parent Guide to Wakulla County Schools
www.justreadflorida.com

Superintendent David Miller said, "I feel confident that our teachers and students have the capacity to meet these new requirements and continue the success to which our high performing school district is committed."

Ecotourism classes start Monday at TCC

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.

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 that were introduced last year: 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.

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, call (850) 922-6290 or visit workforce.tcc.fl.edu/Wakulla.

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February 28 North Florida Trees	March 3 River Ecosystems/Tree ID
March 14 Weather and Tides	March 17 Kayaking
March 19 Wakulla Landscape	March 24 Fort San Marcos
March 21 Florida Archaeology & Pre-history	March 31 Leon Sinks

For the complete class schedule or more information, call (850) 922-6290 or visit workforce.tcc.fl.edu/Wakulla

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Sports

sports news and team views

WRESTLING

Six War Eagles headed to state

By MELANIE BROWN
Special to The News

Wakulla placed third in a field of 38 teams at the Regional tournament held at Clay High School last weekend.

In all, 13 wrestlers competed, 12 were alive going into the second day of action, seven made it to the semi-finals and six emerged as state qualifiers.

Zack Malik (113) and **Kevon White** (132) went undefeated and earned individual regional championships with **Bill Morgan** (120) and **Travis Hinsey** (138) coming in second, **Cole Woofter** (220) in third and **Luke Taylor** (182) in fourth.

All six will wrestle in Lakeland at the state tournament this weekend.

Cole Woofter reached 100 career wins at the tour-



Wrestlers after winning the Districts two weeks ago. **ROBERT DOUIN**

name.

Other wrestlers with outstanding performances:

Joshua Douin (106) 2-2
Dyjuan Carney (126) 2-2

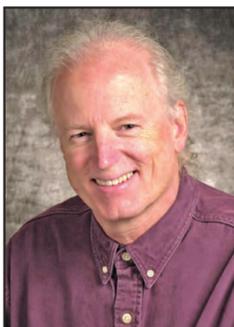
Carl Atkinson (145) 0-2
Drew DeLong (160) 2-2
James Douin (170) 2-2
Keith Godden (195) 2-2
Chris Griffin (285) 2-2

First year Coach William Pafford was pleased with the team's performance overall at regionals and noted the team has worked hard and came together.

"Sending six to state is exceptional," he said. "This has been an exciting season and we look forward to the state tournament."

PRO FOOTBALL

Tebow, Giants, passing records highlight 2011 NFL season



By ALAN ROSS

Now that they've handed the Super Bowl MVP trophy to Eli Manning, doused Wes Welker with 8,000 Butterfingers candy bars, and held victory parades in both New York and New Jersey, we can put the NFL to rest for 2011.

Highlighting the year, you could take your pick for top story: The phenomenon of Tebowmania; the Giants' second Super Bowl triumph over New England in the last four years; the glittering trio of 5,000-yard passers (two of whom eclipsed Dan Marino's single-season yardage mark); the rise of San Francisco; Green Bay's 13-0 start; the pair of 500-yard game passers, and on.

Last fall I wrote a piece for a national magazine on the unique 500-yard passers club, an elite heritage of, at the time, 10 passers from all of pro football history.

In 2011, two quarterbacks surpassed that hallowed single-game barrier established in 1951 by Norm Van Brocklin (554 yards).

Tom Brady's 517 yards in the Monday Night Football season opener and Matthew Stafford's 520 yards against Green Bay in the season finale signaled that

the end is not far away for Van Brocklin's heralded mark.

There was the wonder of seeing the finest rookie quarterback in NFL history take the stage, in Cam Newton, who shattered multiple running and passing marks for a first-year QB en route to a Pro Bowl berth.

The surprising success of Tim Tebow brought on a frenzied level of nationwide interest that went beyond the world of sports. Tebow and the mania that followed him was a transcendence of sorts, something far bigger and deeper than merely the outlandish comebacks of a reputedly under-skilled player.

And the Giants' dramatic Super Bowl XLVI victory, a redux of Super Bowl XLII, mostly came down to the growing maturity and heightened skills of Eli Manning, no longer chastised for considering himself an elite quarterback and now actively debated as a future Hall of Famer.

Drew Brees and Tom Brady both smashed Marino's 27-year-old passing yardage milestone for a season, with Stafford joining the select ranks with his 5,038 yards. New York's Manning fell just 67 yards short of 5,000.

Fans got to witness the end-zone celebrating salsa of the Giants' emerging star, Victor Cruz, who looks like a fresh breath for the league. Cruz crossed the goal line nine times and led the NFL in yards per reception (18.7) for receivers with more than 50 catches.

One of those catches was a trans-gridiron 99 yards, tying the NFL record for the longest scoring reception in history.

ANGLING FOR THE CORNER: It seems grossly unfair to see New England receiver Wes Welker catching all the flack for why the Pats lost the Super Bowl. All Welker did was lead the NFL in receiving in 2011 with 122 receptions.

The 900-pound display of Butterfingers in Boston's Copley Square with an accompanying sign thanking Welker was not only in bad taste but mean-spirited as well. This was heckling done under a corporate name, Pawngo, an Internet pawn shop.

So in the same breath I support Tom Brady's wife, not so much for what she said as for her gallant attempt to rebuff a rude heckler in defense of her husband.

Hecklers, all too common in entertainment and sports, ruin more shows for a crowd than a bad performance. Welker is human, but you'd never know it from the enraged hostility of some New England fans directed at one of their own stars. Clearly hecklers lose their sense of balance about sports and life.

For the **PLAY OF THE YEAR**, I'll take the tough execution of Mario Manningham's clutch reception in the Super Bowl over Cincinnati wide receiver Jerome Simpson's acrobatic Week 16 end zone flip for a touchdown against Arizona.

Alan Ross is the author of 32 books, including "Away from the Ball: The NFL's Off-the-Field Heroes." Email him at: alanross_sports@yahoo.com

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BASKETBALL

Lady War Eagles in semifinals

The Lady War Eagles were scheduled to take on Rickards High School in Tallahassee on Tuesday in the Region 1-5A semifinals. The game was scheduled to get under-

way in Tallahassee at 7 p.m.

Check thewakullanews.com for the results of the game.

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Ken Fields has new website

Staff Report

Local sports photographer Ken Fields, who shot Wakulla High School's football games for The Wakulla News, has a new website for his photos.

The website is kenfields-

photography.photoshelter.com.

The site includes the Wakulla games as the War Eagles made it all the way to the state championship game.

Fields also photographed several of Florida State's

home football games, including the big Oklahoma game early in the season.

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Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

FWC approves new seasons for gag grouper in the Gulf

Recreational open season will be July 1 - Oct. 31; minimum commercial size lowered to 22 inches total length

FWC News

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) voted Feb. 8 to change how gag grouper is managed in Gulf of Mexico state waters (excluding Monroe County).

The decision, which came during day two of the three-day February Commission meeting, will achieve consistency with federal management efforts while

potentially providing a region-specific recreational season in four counties.

The FWC manages marine fish from the shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council manages Gulf of Mexico waters farther than nine nautical miles out. The following changes will make state gag grouper management efforts the same as recent federal gag grouper management efforts in the Gulf of Mexico: setting the recreational open season from July 1 through Oct. 31 and lowering the minimum commercial size limit from 24 inches to 22

inches total length.

The Commission also authorized Chairman Kathy Barco and Executive Director Nick Wiley to issue an executive order opening gag grouper season in the state waters off Taylor, Jefferson, Wakulla and Franklin counties, including Apalachicola Bay and Indian Pass. This gag grouper recreational season, if implemented, will open harvest in state waters during April, May and June, and close harvest in those waters during the July-to-October season. These changes will better align fishing opportunity with fish availability.

"I think we have to be

sensitive to the economic side and the natural resource side," said Commissioner Charles W. Roberts III. "I don't think there is anybody here, especially in this room, who would like to jeopardize gag grouper. This isn't an easy decision. We have to rely on the data we have available and make good decisions."

Gag grouper has been closed in Gulf of Mexico state waters since Nov. 16, 2011.

The FWC believes applying these management changes will allow gag grouper populations to rebuild quickly while balancing the needs of anglers.

It's Florida Hiking Trails Month - so go



DEP

A trail at Faver-Dykes State Park in St. Augustine.

From DEP

February is Florida Hiking Trails Month. If you have ever hiked, biked, skated or ridden a horse on any of the 1,625 miles of trails in Florida's state parks and greenways, then you've already experienced the physical and mental benefits that they offer.

However, another aspect of Florida's trails that is sometimes overlooked is the economic benefit - for both the visitor and the local community.

The communities that surround our state parks, greenways and trails benefit greatly from those who love to spend time outdoors.

Food, equipment, gas, tourism and hospitality revenue for local economies from non-local visitors, combined with park operations averages more than \$6 million per park (June 30, 2011, Florida State Parks).

An annual state park pass, which is good for unlimited visits to most state parks in Florida for a year, still costs only \$60 for an individual and \$120 for the whole family - a price not easily matched by other outdoor recreational venues.

And as for the state managed greenways and trails, there is no charge so you can hike to your

heart's content.

Join your neighbors in celebrating Florida Hiking Trails Month with a visit to a nearby state park or trail. You'll probably be hooked for the rest of the year, and lucky for you - Florida's state parks are open 365 days a year, from sunup to sundown.

Upcoming February events include:

Feb. 18 - Nature Hike at Fort George Island Cultural State Park; Coffee with the Birds at Silver River State Park; 12th Annual Scrub Jay 5K/10K at Oscar Scherer State Park; and Healthy Choice 5K at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park.

Feb. 19 - Fort Lauderdale A1A Marathon at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park.

Feb. 23 - Beginning Birding at Lovers Key State Park.

Feb. 25 - Guided Bird Walk at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park; What's Up? at Gold Head Branch State Park; Sea Bean Beach Hike at Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach; 25th Annual Real Florida 5K and 10K Cross Country Run and Fun Walk in the Park at Wekiwa Springs State Park; and Garden Walk at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park.

Feb. 28 - Shoreline Exploration Walk at Lovers Key State Park.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wakulla Middle School celebrates Arbor Day

Special to The News

The Wakulla Middle School's sixth grade class planted a Live Oak tree on school grounds to celebrate this year's Arbor Day celebration. They were assisted by the Florida

Forest Service's Wakulla-Franklin County Forester Daniel Stevens.

On April 10, 1872, the first Arbor Day was held in Nebraska City, Neb., through the efforts of J. Sterling Morton. More than one million trees

were planted in Nebraska during that Arbor Day. Each state's Arbor Day celebration date differs and was established depending on climate and suitable planting times. In Florida, Arbor Day is celebrated on the third Friday

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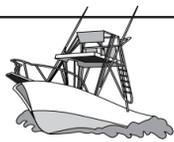
Water Ways

a peek into life on and under the water



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

It was hard to believe it was February as the week set out, but on Saturday, Feb. 12, as I awoke in the early hours of the morning to drive over to Destin for the Winter Division Business Meeting, it was definitely feeling wintery!

As I arrived along with Tim Ashley, our Division finance officer, we headed up to the meeting area to mingle before everyone had to get down to business.

Normally Duane would have been with us also, but he was under the weather.

Neither Tim nor I had any aspirations to go beachside with the strong winds whipping around. As we entered the conference room which is on the sixth floor of the hotel, we could see the waves on the horizon line. Definitely a little more windy out there!

We were fortunate to be joined by most of the Division Board and Staff along with several distinguished others including Commander Hellstern from DIRAUX; Capt. Rose, Commander Sector Mobile; Woody Simpson, Commodore District 8; Mike Vandermate, Chief of Staff Destin; Commodore Crouch, past commodore; and Jeff Brooks, District Captain East.

Division Commander Mo Davis greeted the group and shared his thoughts for the past year as well as the year ahead. Mo discussed that Division 1 received an award for the best in the district. We unfortunately lost Flotilla 13 last year, however the remaining five flotillas all earned Silver Oar last year. Each flotilla received nine annual goals to meet that include coast guard support to public education.

Two of our Flotillas made nine of nine and one flotilla had eight of nine.

In 2011, we had many members join, but at the end of the year we about broke even with the loss of members to retirement status or those who chose to move on. We also had a nine percent increase in vessel examinations, a 22 percent increase in marine visits and added

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Commander Hellstern and Mo Davis



Division Vice Commander Gordon Schmidt

seven crew members.

The Operational Excellence for crew was awarded for three in our Division, the first in our Division. As a Division we continue to earn our spot as a leading Division. Bravo Zulu to all!

Commander Hellstern discussed several laundry items with us including the process and procedures we need to operate. One very promising asset to our area will be the implementation of InVest in my Future program for loaner child life jackets.

As loaner boards become avail-

able, we will be working to get them into our area. A story for another day will be the training held on the difference between cold water incapacitation and hypothermia.

Capt. Rose addressed the phasing in of new facilities for the stations. His crews are becoming familiar with the new boats and we should be seeing them in the near future. Part of the streamlining of Coast Guard Assets will also include the moving of the Seahawk from Carrabelle in the future. As this happens, Sector will be working with the community to address what needs exist and how to best meet those needs.

An additional insight that Capt. Rose brought to light is that the warmer weather has also prevented the Gulf waters from cooling. This opens us up to the possibility of more storms in the coming season as evidenced by the recent invest in January. In weeks to come, I will be bringing you info on preparedness.

Commodore Simpson reiterated Capt. Rose's sentiments about the importance of hurricane preparedness and having a plan in place. He also addressed the upcoming National Safe Boating Week during May 19-25.

Commodore Simpson then presented to us a diversity training that addressed the need for all of us to recognize and be more cognizant of the individuals in each Flotilla, which can only help to increase the ability to build upon each person's strengths and celebrate our unique similarities and differences. Several Division awards were presented at the conclusion of the meeting. It was in that spirit that the meeting drew to a close and we all began our journeys back home.

Until next week, Safe Boating is no Accident. You are the first line of defense for your safety and those around you.

Breathing underwater... again

Imagine taking a full breath while underwater. I remember my first such breath many years ago as exhilarating! We grow up believing water to be inhospitable, a dense medium difficult to move through, cold and threatening. Our culture is not alone in this belief.

As a young man of 14, I was drawn down from the surface in the Bay of Siam while snorkel (breath-hold) diving. The diversity of a colorful reef was overwhelming. I could not stay close enough nor long enough before I had to return to the surface for another breath. I visited this virgin reef south of Thailand, where no one valued this beauty.

Indeed, today the reef has been removed and replaced by a shipping channel. But the spark ignited my imagination.

For the next two years I would dream about breathing underwater, permitting me to stay near this dynamic reef.

Age 16 found me attending high school in Hawaii. I found diving in the early 1960s was a social activity taught through dive clubs and what better club than a U.S. Navy club with UDT member/instructors.

I had to convince my USAF father to jump the fence, join and attend the Pearl Diver's Club to get me scuba training. I will never forget my first pool experience breathing compressed gas underwater. A bulky twin hose was gripped in the mouth. The breath begins with an effort to pull gas from the mouthpiece, and is followed by a flow of air that pumps the diver's lungs until a push back is applied to stop it.

At first I found this procedure odd, but it worked! In time I would accept what became known as activating and stopping the cracking pressure of the regulator.

The greater the depth, the greater the density of the breathing gas, and the greater the diver needs this pumping action to breath underwater. We also learn to breathe deeply and slowly to maximize oxygen absorption and CO2 elimination while underwater.

Later in life, I moved on to Rebreather technology, an older life support technology, currently enjoying a rebirth in our community. The greatest retraining required to move from Open Circuit (OC) to Closed Circuit (CCR) is learning how to breathe - again.

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But deeper than 150 feet, the Rebreather diver using air (not trimix with helium) has a problem with breathing. The increasing density of air beyond this depth causes the bronchiole tubes to be pulled into the air passage to the lungs and can ultimately collapse them. The pumping action of the OC regulator appears to reduce this problem. The solution for Rebreather divers is to breathe a mixture of helium and nitrox that reduces the density of the gas at depth.

Today, I quietly breathe moist, warm gas in slow deep rhythmic cadence while reminiscing of years spent immersed, studying my beloved underwater world. And to this day, the first pool session of my basic scuba class (OC or CCR) is dedicated to just enjoy (and learn) breathing underwater.

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7:14 am	4:43 am	Tue Feb 21, 12						Tue Feb 21, 12						Tue Feb 21, 12						Average			
6:27 pm	3:33 pm	Wed Feb 22, 12						Wed Feb 22, 12						Wed Feb 22, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
Brightness- 25%		Thu Feb 23, 12						Thu Feb 23, 12						Thu Feb 23, 12						10:07 AM - 12:07 PM		4:42 AM - 5:42 AM	
7:13 am	5:27 am	Fri Feb 24, 12						Fri Feb 24, 12						Fri Feb 24, 12						10:33 PM - 12:33 AM		3:32 PM - 4:32 PM	
6:28 pm	4:34 pm	Sat Feb 25, 12						Sat Feb 25, 12						Sat Feb 25, 12						Average			
Brightness- 18%		Sun Feb 26, 12						Sun Feb 26, 12						Sun Feb 26, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
7:12 am	6:07 am	Mon Feb 27, 12						Mon Feb 27, 12						Mon Feb 27, 12						10:59 AM - 12:59 PM		5:27 AM - 6:27 AM	
6:29 pm	5:34 pm	Tue Feb 28, 12						Tue Feb 28, 12						Tue Feb 28, 12						11:24 PM - 1:24 AM		4:33 PM - 5:33 PM	
Brightness- 11%		Wed Feb 29, 12						Wed Feb 29, 12						Wed Feb 29, 12						Average			
7:12 am	6:43 am	Thu Mar 1, 12						Thu Mar 1, 12						Thu Mar 1, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
6:30 pm	6:32 pm	Fri Mar 2, 12						Fri Mar 2, 12						Fri Mar 2, 12						11:48 AM - 1:48 PM		6:06 AM - 7:06 AM	
Brightness- 4%		Sat Mar 3, 12						Sat Mar 3, 12						Sat Mar 3, 12						11:48 AM - 1:48 PM		5:33 PM - 6:33 PM	
7:11 am	7:16 am	Sun Mar 4, 12						Sun Mar 4, 12						Sun Mar 4, 12						Average			
6:30 pm	7:28 pm	Mon Mar 5, 12						Mon Mar 5, 12						Mon Mar 5, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
Brightness- 2%		Tue Mar 6, 12						Tue Mar 6, 12						Tue Mar 6, 12						12:57 AM - 2:57 AM		7:16 AM - 8:16 AM	
		Wed Mar 7, 12						Wed Mar 7, 12						Wed Mar 7, 12						1:19 PM - 3:19 PM		7:27 PM - 8:27 PM	
		Thu Mar 8, 12						Thu Mar 8, 12						Thu Mar 8, 12						Average			
		Fri Mar 9, 12						Fri Mar 9, 12						Fri Mar 9, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
		Sat Mar 10, 12						Sat Mar 10, 12						Sat Mar 10, 12						12:57 AM - 2:57 AM		7:16 AM - 8:16 AM	
		Sun Mar 11, 12						Sun Mar 11, 12						Sun Mar 11, 12						1:19 PM - 3:19 PM		7:27 PM - 8:27 PM	
		Mon Mar 12, 12						Mon Mar 12, 12						Mon Mar 12, 12						Average			
		Tue Mar 13, 12						Tue Mar 13, 12						Tue Mar 13, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
		Wed Mar 14, 12						Wed Mar 14, 12						Wed Mar 14, 12						12:57 AM - 2:57 AM		7:16 AM - 8:16 AM	
		Thu Mar 15, 12						Thu Mar 15, 12						Thu Mar 15, 12						1:19 PM - 3:19 PM		7:27 PM - 8:27 PM	
		Fri Mar 16, 12						Fri Mar 16, 12						Fri Mar 16, 12						Average			
		Sat Mar 17, 12						Sat Mar 17, 12						Sat Mar 17, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
		Sun Mar 18, 12						Sun Mar 18, 12						Sun Mar 18, 12						12:57 AM - 2:57 AM		7:16 AM - 8:16 AM	
		Mon Mar 19, 12						Mon Mar 19, 12						Mon Mar 19, 12						1:19 PM - 3:19 PM		7:27 PM - 8:27 PM	
		Tue Mar 20, 12						Tue Mar 20, 12						Tue Mar 20, 12						Average			
		Wed Mar 21, 12						Wed Mar 21, 12						Wed Mar 21, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
		Thu Mar 22, 12						Thu Mar 22, 12						Thu Mar 22, 12						12:57 AM - 2:57 AM		7:16 AM - 8:16 AM	
		Fri Mar 23, 12						Fri Mar 23, 12						Fri Mar 23, 12						1:19 PM - 3:19 PM		7:27 PM - 8:27 PM	
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		Thu Mar 29, 12						Thu Mar 29, 12						Thu Mar 29, 12						Major Times		Minor Times	
		Fri Mar 30, 12						Fri Mar 30, 12						Fri Mar 30, 12						12:57 AM - 2:57 AM		7:16 AM - 8:16 AM	
		Sat Mar 31, 12						Sat Mar 31, 12						Sat Mar 31, 12						1:19 PM - 3:19 PM		7:27 PM - 8:27 PM	

Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Feb. 2, Deputy Cole Wells observed a motorist fail to stop at a stop sign at Ashley Hall Road and County Line Road. The deputy followed the motorist and observed driving patterns that were consistent with an impaired driver. The driver refused to stop despite slowing down at several other locations. Eventually the driver stopped at Finner Road and N.N. Road and a passenger got out of the vehicle.

The driver did not get out of the vehicle and sped away from Deputy Wells. The deputy identified the driver and requested a warrant for driving while license suspended, resisting arrest without violence and fleeing a law enforcement officer.

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

Numerous cases of fraud were reported throughout the week as people sought to file tax returns and discovered that their Social Security numbers had been turned in connected with other returns.

On Feb. 2, Lesley Hemsworth of Sopchoppy reported the grand theft of a computer laptop. A suspect was discovered in possession of the victim's laptop which is valued at \$1,025. Deputy Will Hudson took possession of the computer to return to the victim. The victim was out of town at the time of the incident and the case prosecution was delayed until her return.

On Feb. 2, Deputy Cole Wells responded to a call of a driver passed out in the parking lot of Ace Hardware with loud music playing.

Deputy Scott Powell joined the investigation and observed a marijuana smoking pipe and a pill bottle allegedly in plain view. A pill and cannabis was allegedly observed inside the pill bottle. Other pills were also allegedly found inside the vehicle.

Paul Kenneth Harrison, 33, of Crawfordville was arrested and charged with possession of a Schedule II narcotic, possession of a Schedule IV narcotic, possession of cannabis less than 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Feb. 2, April Deaton of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. A forced entry was observed at the home and a firearm, currency and electronic games, valued at \$690, were reported missing. Damage to the home was estimated at \$200. A suspect has been identified.

On Feb. 3, Lt. C.L. Morrison recovered a padlock and set of keys at Lawhon Mill Road and Crawfordville Highway. The property had been run over by several vehicles. The key ring had several keys on it and a distinctive fob. The property was turned over to the WCSO evidence section.

On Feb. 4, two Crawfordville boys, ages 7 and 6, were injured when the three wheeler they were riding on toppled over on private land near Apalachicola National Forest land in Crawfordville.

The two boys were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for observation by Wakulla EMS. One of the juveniles reported a facial injury.

On Feb. 5, Bridgette Hallum of Crawfordville

reported a residential fire. Firefighters arrived on scene and removed a dryer which ignited with clothing and a pillow. The fire caused smoke to fill the home but no structural or fire damage was reported.

On Feb. 5, Victor Davis of Crawfordville reported a hit-and-run accident. An unknown vehicle struck the victim's fence and left the scene. Damage to the fence is estimated at \$200.

On Feb. 3, Riversprings Middle School Assistant Principal Michele Baggett reported a 12-year-old male student in possession of marijuana at school. A witness reported that the student had the marijuana on the school bus. The student had the marijuana in his book bag when questioned by his assistant principal. It weighed .1 gram and the student was issued a notice to appear in court.

On Feb. 4, Elaine Gary of Crawfordville reported a business burglary. A vacant warehouse on Crawfordville Highway was entered following a forced entry. Electrical wiring was removed from the building. Damage to the door is estimated at \$100. The value of the damage to the wiring is still to be determined.

On Feb. 6, Sabrina Brinkley of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief as someone threw a cinder block through her vehicle windshield. The windshield was valued at \$300 and suspects have been identified.

On Feb. 5, Bernice Joane Hancock of Crawfordville reported the theft of contents of her purse. The purse was accidentally left on the roof of the victim's vehicle, but she was able

to recover the purse at Shadeville Highway and Trice Lane. A credit card and checks were missing from the purse.

On Feb. 5, Shay Roberts of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of a boat motor. The boat and motor were left along Crawfordville Highway at Glenda's Country Store for potential sale. The motor was valued at \$700.

On Feb. 5, Ben Withers of Sopchoppy reported the theft of cash from two of his vehicles. Some of the reported loss was personal cash and some was from recreation park activities.

On Feb. 7, Thomas Hardy of Panacea reported a vehicle burglary. Two vehicles parked on the victim's property were tampered with and \$1,003 worth of glasses and knives were reported missing. The vehicles were left unlocked.

On Feb. 8, Deputy Cole Wells investigated a traffic accident involving a vehicle and a deer on U.S. Highway 98 and Davisville Road. The driver and two passengers were injured in the crash, which Deputy Wells suspected was alcohol-related. A blood sample was taken from the driver and the three men, ages 19, 20 and 25, were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment by Wakulla EMS.

On Feb. 7, Charles Walter Tully, 37, of Crawfordville was struck by a vehicle while bicycling on Brightwood Lane and Spring Creek Highway in Crawfordville. The accident occurred after dark and the bicyclist did not have lights or reflectors on his bike.

Tully was struck by Shawn Christopher Yorks, 33, of Crawfordville who did not see the bicyclist until he was close to him. Tully was treated by Wakul-

la EMS but was not transported to the hospital.

On Feb. 6, Johanna Holbrook of Crawfordville reported finding a wallet on the Magnolia Ridge subdivision code box. The owner was identified as Robert Clifford Lawson of Tallahassee. Efforts to locate Lawson were unsuccessful and the property was turned over to the evidence division.

On Feb. 7, Edgar Chatin of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of tools. The tools were removed from a tool box in his shop. The property is valued at \$360. Deputy Billy Metcalf investigated.

On Feb. 7, Barbara Gardner of Panacea reported a vehicle burglary. The contents of her vehicle were strewn about the truck but nothing was reported missing. The vehicle was left unlocked with keys on the seat.

On Feb. 7, Michael Porter of Sopchoppy reported a vehicle fire on Charlotte Rosier Road. The vehicle was a total loss. It was determined that the owner was Colleen Skipper of Sopchoppy. The fire is being investigated as a possible arson and suspects have been identified. The investigation was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division.

On Feb. 7, Capt. Cliff Carroll responded to an impaired motorist complaint in Panacea. Capt. Carroll spoke to the 74-year-old motorist who had difficulty driving in a single lane. It was determined that the driver was having difficulty with his eyesight and there was no evidence of the driver consuming alcohol. Capt. Tommy Martin drove the man home and his son was informed of the situation.

On Feb. 8, Lisa Tipper

of Wakulla Urgent Care in Crawfordville reported the theft of a Comcast cable box from the business. The box is valued at \$300 and was entered into the NCIC/FCIC computer.

On Feb. 8, Joseph Slater of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. An electrical panel box, valued at \$100, was stolen from the victim's residential property. Damage was also reported to a shed window which was valued at \$35. A witness reportedly observed Dennis Gustavus Rosier, 24, of Crawfordville and Justin Andrew Francis, 21, of Crawfordville walking away from the area with an electrical panel box in their possession. Detectives Derek Lawhon and Nick Boutwell interviewed the two suspects and charged them with burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief.

On Feb. 8, Detectives Lawhon and Boutwell investigated the Jan. 25 theft of a winch, chains and ratchet strap stolen from a floating work barge owned by Ben Withers Construction at a Panacea boat ramp work site. The detectives were investigating a St. Marks area theft when they spotted the stolen property. The Withers property is valued at \$1,500. Two suspects were identified in the case. Both men are already incarcerated in the Wakulla County Jail.

On Feb. 8, Della Abarbanel of Tallahassee reported a bank fraud. Forged checks were written on a bank account belonging to a deceased relative. The loss was valued at \$1,134 and suspects have been identified.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 811 calls for service during the past week.

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ROTARY VALENTINE CELEBRATION



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TIN MAN PHOTO BY JO ANN PALMER

Wakulla Christian School, above, won the Keep Wakulla County Beautiful prize for parade floats decorated with recycled materials. That's a tin man, at left, made out of cans.



Christia Lee won the second prize of \$500 in the raffle. She's seen with Rotary President Doug Jones and Rotarians Niraj Patel, Michelle Snow, Becky Bergeron and Jo Ann Palmer. Lee said she was going to spend the money at Winn-Dixie to buy groceries.



More photos online at thewakullanews.com

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Play 'Next Victim, Please' at Riversprings
Time for 11th annual Celebration of Arts
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CenturyLink and Waste Pro will partner with Chamber on awards
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Poetry & Music

Donna Decker and Frank Lindamood



Donna Decker and Frank Lindamood: Original poetry and music at Posh

Special to The News

Tallahassee-based author and musician Donna Decker will perform her original poetry and music on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. Sharing the stage with Decker will be local songwriter Frank Lindamood on banjo, guitar and vocals.

Decker was born on Staten Island, N.Y., and graduated from the College of Staten Island with a BA in English/creative writing. She received her MA degree from the City College of New York, and earned her PhD in English/creative writing from Florida State University in 1990. She taught at the University of Wisconsin and at Stevens Point.

Decker is an accomplished poet, essayist, author of children's books, a performing artist and a teacher. Her CD, "I Have Your Petty Secret," combines the spoken word with music. Lindamood collaborated on this CD.

Lindamood is a performer of Americana, Old Time and Roots Music. His music is intelligently poetic, weaving meaningful stories into song.

Visit Donna's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/donnadecker07.

Tickets are \$10. For reservations, contact Posh Java at (850) 962-1010 or email poshjava@gmail.com.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Susan and Dana Robinson

Dana and Susan Robinson will perform Feb. 17

Traveling from Asheville, N.C., singer-songwriters Dana and Susan Robinson will perform at Posh Java on Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. This duo has an impressive resume of performances.

The Asheville Citizens-Times described them as "Rural America explored with elegant simplicity. Their music and cleanly poetic songwriting bring to mind the great folksingers of our times."

To hear their music, visit www.robinsongs.com.

Dana's instrumental "Crossing the Platte" was featured in Ken Burns'

2009 PBS documentary, "Our National Parks, America's Best Idea."

Finalists in the 2003 Mountain Stage New Song Festival Songwriting Competition; Finalist Kerrville New Folk 2000; Formal Showcase Folk Alliance Conference, Albuquerque 1999; National airplay on the Folk-DJ list: Their song "Big Mystery" charted in the Top Ten for October and November 2009.

Tickets are \$10. For reservations, contact Posh Java at (850) 962-1010 or email poshjava@gmail.com.

Happy Valentine's Day

Michelle, my Bride, we missed 30 Valentines days since high school, Happy first Valentine together and let's celebrate the next 30 valentines days, as Man and Wife: very special and memorable, Forever - your Husband.... I Love You! --Michael.

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Week in Wakulla

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Workshop on the bicycle, pedestrian and blueway plan at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.	Arthur L. Andrews Memorial Scholarship Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.	African-American Heritage Celebration and Parade at Hudson Park at 10 a.m.	African-American Read-In at the library from 2 to 5 p.m.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Government Meetings

Thursday, February 16

- ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will meet at 10 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners conference room.
- 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.
- ST. MARKS CITY COMMISSION will hold a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. at city hall to install the new commissioners.

Tuesday, February 21

- COUNTY COMMISSION will meet at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, February 16

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 7 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea. For more information call 524-9103.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 for more information.
- BINGO will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea.
- FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.
- ROTARY CLUB meets at the senior center at noon.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- BINGO will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at La Cantina Grille in Panacea to benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association.
- NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 6 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office, 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. This group is for family members and friends of people diagnosed with mental illnesses and is free of charge.
- 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 17

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call (850) 545-1853 for more information.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 for more information.
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 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. Join them for the fun of quilting. Quilters of all skill levels are invited to partake in community projects, personal work and informative workshops, as well as field trips. Contact Anne Lopez at 294-0832.

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19

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

Monday, February 20

- 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.
- RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at (850) 984-5277.
- 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 balance with a mind/body approach.

Tuesday, February 21

- 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.
- SARRACENIA CHAPTER OF THE FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the library. There will be a short business meeting followed by a program presented by Katherine Gilbert called "Living with Mangroves in North Florida." Come early at 6 p.m. to mingle and enjoy refreshments before the meeting and talk get underway.

Wednesday, February 22

- 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 23

- 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.
- BINGO will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at La Cantina Grille in Panacea to benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association.
- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.
- 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.
- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at the library. The public is encouraged to attend.
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will meet at 7 p.m. at the library. Henry "Buddy" Wells, supervisor of elections for Wakulla County, will be speaking at the meeting. The event is part of the Wakulla League's "Fair Voting 2012" project for this election year. In addition, the Wakulla League has invited Marilyn Wills, former Florida League President, and long-time Leon County member Gaynell Waldo to help explore the implications of the new voting laws, and the dates of the races and the times for early voting which have changed this year.

Special Events

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 (circa 1911) recalling Shiloh, Vicksburg and the fall of Mobile. The program is free and open to the public.

Friday, February 17

- EXEMPTION ASSISTANCE will be available to senior citizens from Property Appraiser Donnie Sparkman and his staff 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.
- ANNUAL ARTHUR L. ANDREWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET will be held by the Wakulla County Christian Coalition at the Wakulla County Senior Citizen's Center, 33 Michael Drive in Crawfordville, at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Kimball Thomas, principal of East Gadsden High School. Tickets are \$30 each; 2 for \$55; or a table of 8 for \$225. Tickets can be obtained by calling Bossie Hawkins at 656-2578; Jennie Jones at 926-7547; or Ruth Francis at 926-6238.

Saturday, February 18

- ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION AND PARADE will be held. The parade line-up will begin at 10 a.m. and the parade will begin at 11 a.m. The celebration will continue in Hudson Park with food, vendors and entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Sunday, February 19

- ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library. To find out how to participate and for more information, please call (850)766-3718.

Wednesday, February 22

- CHAMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON will be held at Wakulla Springs Lodge from noon to 1:15 p.m. RSVP's are requested. Call the Chamber office at 926-1848 for reservations. Cost for luncheon is \$12, (checks and cash only), and part of each person's lunch fee will be added to the cash prize pot.

Friday, February 24

- WALK TO DEFEAT ALS will be held at 6 p.m. in downtown Tallahassee, 228 S. Adams Street. People will gather to join the fight to find a cure for a deadly illness. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, progressively paralyzes its victims, attacking nerve cells and pathways in the brain or spinal cord. Wheelchair-bound patients along with their families and friends will make a 2-mile trek in The Walk to Defeat ALS. The Walk to Defeat ALS is The ALS Association's signature event in which all funds directly support cutting-edge research, programs and patient care. Registration also begins at 4:30 p.m. the day of the race. For more information, go to: www.WalktoDefeatALS.org, or call 888-257-1717.
- FIFTH ANNUAL STONE AGE AND PRIMITIVE ARTS FESTIVAL will be held at the Ochlockonee River State Park from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the festival is \$4 per vehicle. Guests can view demonstrations of flint knapping, the art of projectile point fashioning, along with deer hide brain tanning, bone, wood, and antler carving; and observe bow and arrow construction, basket weaving and early pottery. Competitions in Atlatl throwing and archery are scheduled. For more information, please visit www.knapfest.com. The festival will continue on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, February 25

- INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING SHORTCOURSE, hosted by the Apalachee Beekeepers Association, will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Leon County Extension Office. Individual registration with lunch is \$50; \$35 for ABA members, \$25, 14 years and younger. Rotating sessions will include Hive Assembly, Nutrition, Foraging, Bee Health, Open Hives Demonstration, Tools & Safety, Management, Pests and Integrated Pest Management. For more information, contact Lisa Lazarus at 294-3372.
- STONE AGE AND PRIMITIVE ARTS FESTIVAL will be held at the Ochlockonee River State Park from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 per vehicle. There will be an auction. For more information, please visit www.knapfest.com.

Library News...



By **SCOTT JOYNER**
Interim Library Director

Starting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, WCPL will be switching to a new automation system. While the vast majority of our patrons won't be affected by this change, there will be the inevitable growing pains as we "work out the kinks" in the new system so we ask for your patience.

The new system will be internet-based and will have some neat features for every library card holder to take advantage of, which we will tell you about in the coming weeks as soon as the staff is completely comfortable with the new system.

A couple of immediate changes which you need to be made aware of now are the way we handle overdue fines will be a little different. While we will still have the current grace period before fines are assessed, starting a week after we go live with the new system, if you turn in material after the grace period ends, you will also owe fines for the entire grace period as well. This is different from how we currently handle fines in that currently the fines begin accumulating starting from one day after the grace period ends.

An easy way to avoid this is to return your materials on time of course.

In addition, we will be able to send via email reminders when books are coming due, when holds are available, and overdue notices. If you have been receiving my weekly email newsletter, over the next few weeks your email address will be added to our new system.

Once we begin using all the attributes of this new automation system (which is at a third of the cost of our current one) we think we will be able to provide even better service as we will be connected to our patrons even more.

Friends of the Library
We'd like to thank all

who came out to our Book Extravaganza fundraiser on Feb. 4.

Your generous donations raised more than \$600 for the Friends of the Library!

As I've mentioned in the past, the Friends pay for our Summer Program of Events, part of our collection budget, supplies, and many more expenses which over the past two years have saved Wakulla County taxpayers more than \$50,000. The Friends, however, do need your help and are constantly on the lookout for new members. Whether you support the Friends financially, or by volunteering your time, any help you give would be greatly appreciated.

The Friends of the Library meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in our Main Meeting Room. For more information please contact us at 926-7415 or the president of the Friends, Sue Belford at 926-4244.

African-American Read-In

On Sunday, Feb. 19, the Wakulla Christian Coalition will be holding their annual African American Read In from 2 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon in our Main Meeting Room.

As the title denotes, works by and about African-Americans will be read, discussed and honored by many Wakulla Citizens. We also will have available works from WCPL's Doris Clack collection of African American materials.

The library will be open these special hours for participants in the program. Please come out and join us as we, along with the Christian Coalition, celebrate these profound and inspirational works.

AARP Driver Safety Class

There will be an AARP Driver Safety class at WCPL on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in our Main Meeting Room. This class is for those 50 and over and will discuss how age related physical changes can affect their way seniors drive. This will be in a classroom setting and no driving will be done.

There is a cost of \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non members to cover material costs. This class will be offered again in April, June, August, and October.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

'Next Victim, Please'

Riversprings Middle School presents a comedy-mystery



The cast rehearses the play at Riversprings Middle School.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Time for 11th Celebration of the Arts

Once again, the Wakulla County Schools' Art, Music and Theatre teachers are busy preparing their students to participate in the annual Celebration of the Arts.

The past 10 years have been enjoyable nights of singing, musical acts and theatrical performances and this year's production promises much of the same.

The celebration begins on March 1 at Wakulla High School with a Silent Art Auction that starts at 5:30 p.m. As last year, each school has produced a painted canvas for the public to bid on.

At 6:30 p.m., the performances begin with singing from the elementary students, followed by musical performances and skits from Wakulla Middle, Riversprings Middle and Wakulla High schools.

Tickets may be purchased at the door and prices are \$2 for students and \$5 for adults.

Hang onto that ticket because door prizes will be given away. All proceeds benefit lucky Wakulla High School seniors for scholarships in the arts.

Past Wakulla County ARTS Coalition Scholarship recipients include:

2002: Kim Crozier, Amber Vistein, Ashley Cobb;

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2004: Summer Stenbridge, Brandon Wells, Laura Cornwell, Ashley Lloyd;

2005: Nathan Connan, Hillary Deal, Paula Reynolds, Andrew Butler;

2006: Jennafer Powell, Mark Burton, Terri Harris;

2007: Natalie Musgrove, Sarah Dix-Martin, Krissy Kosec, Sean Reynolds;

2008: Chelsea Schlegel, Rebecca Williams;

2009: Holly Thomas, Marissa Williams;

2010: Malcolm Kelly, Bennett Webb;

2011: Luke McManus, Savannah Parker, Ashley Hero.

Deadline for applying for this year's scholarships is April 23 at 2 p.m.

Interested Wakulla High School seniors should see Cassie Tucker (Art), Susan Solburg (Theatre) or Wayne Watson (Music) for more details.

Wayne Martin, Country Gold to perform at Sopchoppy Opry

Wayne Martin and Country Gold with special guest Billy Rader are scheduled performers for the Sopchoppy Opry on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Sopchoppy High School auditorium.

The show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For ticket information, call 962-3711.

Special to The News

Col. Maxwell Murdock is a rich old man who gathers his entire arrogant family together to announce his last will and testament.

And every greedy one of them wants a piece of the estate.

"Next Victim, Please" by Rocky Soderman and Terri Ferguson is a tongue-in-cheek murder mystery that will be performed by Riversprings Middle School Theatre troupe on March 2.

There will be two morning performances for the student body, but we would like to invite everyone out that evening for the 7 p.m.

The play will be performed on March 2 with a public performance at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

performance.

Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. The concession will be open prior to the show and at intermission.

The cast includes Desmond Maxwell as the Colonel, Paige Pearson as Fifi (the French maid), Nic Samlal as

Higgins (the butler). The Colonel's family includes his prissy daughter, Susan, played by Jenna Francks and his stuck-up daughter, Penelope, played by Sheleen Burton; the Colonel's sisters, Rebecca (the big game hunter) played by Cori Chaganis and Priscilla (high-class socialite) is played by Hannah Hart.

Priscilla's wimpy husband is played by Elijah Mullens. The Colonel's ivy-league son, Clifford, is played by Ashton Boddye. Jason Paris and Jese Reyes play the part of the Colonel's arrogant son, Lawrence, and his wife,

Beatrice.

Their wild children (the Colonel's confounded grandchildren) are delightfully played by Kaylee Meyers and Emily Lawrence. Rounding out the cast is Alyssa Cacciatore as a maid and Jada Walker as the bumbling Detective Swift.

Working the sound and lights will be Ian Potter. Sarah Stevens is the prompter. Theatre Sponsors are Mina Sutton and Nancy Commander.

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March 15th, 16th, and 17th

Nads is located at 59 Shadeville Road in Crawfordville. All proceeds from this event will be used to care for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife!

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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BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS:

Chamber will partner with CenturyLink and Waste Pro

Special to The News

The Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce our partnership with CenturyLink, the leading provider of high-quality voice, broadband and video services for the past 33 years, and Waste Pro, the Florida-based company which is one of this country's fastest growing solid waste collection, recycling, processing and disposal companies, to serve as the premier sponsors of the 2012 Wakulla County Chamber Business Excellence Awards.

The Wakulla County Chamber Business Excellence Awards and Environmental Stewardship Awards were established eight years ago to recognize a Wakulla County Chamber business that exemplifies outstanding

achievement and contributions to the community.

The Environmental Stewardship Award is given to the Chamber member that owns and/or operates a business, organization or a residential development that promotes responsible environmental preservation.

With the addition this year of the Chamber Member of the Year Award, we will recognize an owner or an employee of a member business whose service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the Chamber and the community.

Solicitations for nominations will begin in mid-February.

"I established my priorities to include creating new ways of reaching our young professionals and commit to setting examples of ways to reach

excellence despite the challenges of these economic times," said Amy Geiger, the newly installed president of the Chamber.

"It is important we set a high standard and demonstrate our Chamber is here for all businesses in our area," Geiger said. "We know there are local businesses and individuals who demonstrate the excellence we're looking for, and we want to recognize them. CenturyLink and Waste Pro are examples of two businesses giving back and making it possible for these awards to be presented. We appreciate their support."

For more information on the awards, contact The Wakulla Chamber of Commerce at wakullacochoamber@embarqmail.com.

Take 'America Saves Week' to heart



By JASON ALDERMAN

After four years of coping with a stagnant economy, probably the last thing you want to hear is how important it is to sock away money for a rainy day - you already know that. But hear me out, just in case.

Those who struggle with long-term unemployment or under-employment often simply don't have spare cash available to save. Others, worn out by years of being frugal, just want to buy things again.

Even as we wait for economic recovery it's still good to remember - or perhaps learn for the first time - why saving is so vital:

You could lose your job or see your wages cut. Most financial experts recommend having at least six to nine months' income saved for emergencies, but even \$500 could help bail you out of a sticky situation.

Medical care, retirement and college tuition far outpace inflation. In fact, the average college graduate now carries \$25,000 in outstanding loans - debt that can't be discharged through bankruptcy and has no statute of limitations.

If you're approaching or in retirement, your net worth has probably been hammered by plummeting home and retirement account values in recent years.

So where can you learn sound savings habits? One great resource is America Saves (www.americasaves.org), a national campaign sponsored by more than 1,000 non-profit, government and corporate organizations. Their goal is to encourage people from all income levels to save money and build personal wealth using their free financial tools, savings services, advice and other resources.

Tips for saving money on everything from groceries to utilities to insurance premiums.

Links to numerous websites offering financial education materials.

This year's America Saves Week, "Set a Goal, Make a Plan, Save Automatically," is slated for Feb. 19-26.

Here are some great ways to start saving that first \$500:

Direct deposit part or all of your federal tax refund into a savings account or savings bond.

Brown-bag it to work more often. If you saved \$5 a week, you'd be half-way there.

Kick bad habits. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day might cost \$2,000-plus a year.

Saving can be a tough habit to start, but once you're hooked, you'll never go back.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

'Service sweethearting' costs billions

Special to The News

A new study led by two Florida State University marketing professors finds that some frontline service employees who are rewarded for hikes in customer loyalty and satisfaction also may engage in "service sweethearting," a clandestine practice that costs their employers billions of dollars annually in lost revenue.

The study, the first to examine the employee and customer sides of this activity, will appear in the upcoming issue of the Journal of Marketing, a publication of the American Marketing

Association.

It identifies traits that may predispose some employees toward service sweethearting and may aid employers in weeding them out of the candidate pool.

The study also reveals that in cases of sweethearting, customer loyalty is tied to the rogue employee rather than the company, so that firing the employee actually hurts the firm's ability to retain customers.

The term service sweethearting describes the behavior of employees who provide friends and acquaintances with food and

beverages or other free services that never appear on the bill. Though the practice is most prevalent in the hospitality industry, the potential for such behavior exists in any industry in which employees interact with customers at the point of sale.

In a retail setting, for example, a cashier may slide a product around a bar-code scanner, giving the false impression that a friend is paying for the item.

"Sweethearting may seem like a relatively innocuous behavior on the surface, but its financial

implications are very serious," said Michael Brady, the Carl DeSantis Professor of Business Administration in Florida State's College of Business and one of the study's co-authors.

Brady cited studies that show employee theft is estimated to cost U.S. firms up to \$200 billion annually and is a contributing factor in from 30 percent to 50 percent of firm bankruptcies.

Sweethearting is estimated to account for up to 40 percent of revenue losses from theft - as much as \$80 billion - and represents 16 percent of losses attributed to customers.

Brady's partners on the study were Michael Brusco, the Synovus Professor of Marketing at Florida State, and Clay M. Voorhees, an assistant professor at Michigan State University.

BBB seeks ethical businesses

Pensacola - Your Better Business Bureau Foundation Serving Northwest Florida is looking for ethical businesses and charities to participate in its sixth annual Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics program. Businesses may self-nominate or be nominated by others.

The Torch Award recognizes businesses and charities that insist on exceptionally high standards of behavior in dealing with customers, vendors and

employees.

BBB Accreditation is not required to enter; however, applicants must be physically located within BBB's Northwest Florida's service area.

Along with the Torch Award, BBB Foundation will award the Customer Service Excellence Award to individuals who go above and beyond in their customer service activities, as well as the Student Ethics Scholarship provided to high school students who

demonstrate leadership, community service and overall personal integrity.

Completed applications are due by March 16 at 2 p.m. or postmarked by the same date.

Award recipients will be recognized at a series of luncheons to be held in May.

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Meeting Notices

5113-0216 THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY announces the following: EVENT: Special School Board Meeting DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2012 TIME: 9:00 a.m. PLACE: School Board Room, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida PURPOSE: Regular School Board Meeting

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

February 16, 2012

Meeting Notices

5112-0216 THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA COUNTY announces the following: EVENT: Regular School Board Meeting DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 TIME: 5:45 p.m. PLACE: School Board Room, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida PURPOSE: Regular School Board Meeting

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Meeting Notices

5130-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a Network Operator Request for Information to which all interested parties are invited to respond. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Glitch, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA is issuing this Network Operator Request for Information (RFI) to prospective network operators for NFBA's broadband middle microwave network, and to any other parties interested in promoting the success of NFBA's mission. Through this RFI, NFBA will gather information from interested parties to support the development of a Request for Proposals for a Network Operator. The official Network Operator RFI document can be requested by emailing Faith Doyle at faith@nfba.net. Please submit your responses to Faith Doyle at NFBA by February 22, 2012 as described in RFI Section 6, Response Guidance. Thank you for your consideration of this Request.

February 16, 2012

Misc. 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 9-8 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.

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February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

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5102-0223 PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF VIOLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND ORDER
NWFWMD 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 Starling 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.

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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 Southeastly 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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scribed 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 must file a claim within 60 days after sale.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2012.

(seal) BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of Circuit Court

/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

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5127-0223 PUBLIC NOTICE
 Vs. Mccallister, Norman W. 65-2010-CA-000412 Notice of Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 65-2010-CA-000412

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs. NORMAN W. MCCALLISTER; SHERRY MCCALLISTER; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (s/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;
 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:

LOTS NUMBERED ONE, TWO, THREE, SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT (1,2,3,6,7 AND 8), BLOCK "M" IN THE SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS PANACEA PARK, IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PAGE 191 OF DEED BOOK 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2002 GENERAL DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING VIN#GMHGA4190128156A, TITLE #89938793 AND VIN #GMHGA4190128156B, TITLE #89939033.

a/k/a 107 CHEWAW STREET, PANACEA, FL 32346

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 sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Crawfordville, Florida, this 1st day of February, 2012.
 Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 (SEAL) By: /s/ Desiree D Willis, Deputy Clerk

5115-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE
 Vs. Anderson, Lowell F. 65-2010-CA-000140 Notice of Sale

IN THE COUNTY CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No. 65-2010-CA-000140 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 sale, 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

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"

at 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, 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

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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 de-

5108-0216 PUBLIC NOTICE
 Vs. Suhor, Laura Bheith 65-2011-CA-000053 Notice of Sale

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

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff,
 vs. LAURA BHEITH 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 sale, 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/bmf

EXHIBIT "A"

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

PARCEL C

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

5120-0216
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:

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, and
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 lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated January 31, 2012.
BRENT X. THURMOND Wakulla County Clerk of Court
/s/Becky Whaley Deputy Clerk

Copies furnished to:
Jack E. Kiker, III, Esq. James Joseph Hughes, Esq. Villages of St. Marks Property Owners' Association, Inc. Steven Martin
February 9 & 16, 2012

5114-0216
Vs. Linton, Gary 65-2010-CA-000396 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
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, Defendants.
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 F. 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, HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOUTH BANK; 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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act Any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations should call Clerk of Circuit Court at (850)926-0905
February 9 and 16, 2012. F10072894

5108-0216
Vs. Herndon, Linda K. 65-2011-CA-000053 Notice of Sale
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, ID#10-55-03W-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 SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD S-299, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY 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 SOUTHEASTERLY 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, ELENWOOD 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

a/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

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.

a/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.

fordville, 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

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, 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

Notices to Creditors/ Administration
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5123-0216
Estate of John Probert, File No. 12-6-CP, 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.

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, PA, 2073 Summit Lake Drive, Ste 154, Tallahassee, FL 32317 Telephone: (850)224-1040 Fax: (850)681-0069 E-mail: btf@francelawfirm.com
February 9 & 16, 2012



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9x9 grid puzzle with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

Each puzzle is divided into nine sections, and each section has nine blank squares. Fill in all 81 squares on the puzzle with numbers 1 to 9. You may not repeat any numbers in any one of the nine sections that you've already used elsewhere in that section. Also, you can use each number 1-9 only once in each horizontal line of nine squares, and in each vertical column of nine squares. The puzzle is completed when you correctly fill every square.

9x9 grid with numbers 1-9.

9x9 grid with letters and numbers.

Solutions

ACROSS

- 1. Kind of radio
5. Mgmt.
10. Gangster Diamond
14. Zhivago's love
15. Recto's opposite
16. Emmy winner Falco
17. TV figure with a "neighborhood"
19. Strip in the Mideast
20. Block or cannon ender
21. Totally blown away
22. Woolly Andeans
24. Article supplement
26. Dismiss unceremoniously
27. 1960 Olympics track star
32. Risk a ticket
35. Add some booze to
36. Project completion?
37. Rolls of bills
38. Mower's path
40. Bit of perspiration
41. He was thrice the champ
42. Bust's opposite
43. Loggins or G
44. Big name in cake mix
48. John ___ (the Lone Ranger)
49. Stable worker
53. Charitable Mother
56. Gross minus net, to a trucker
57. Drink on draft
58. Neck of the woods
59. Mayberry deputy
62. Windshield option
63. Nikon competitor
64. Writer Blyton or Bagnold
65. Crooner Williams
66. Ruhr industrial hub
67. Declare untrue

13x13 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-67.

- DOWN
1. Sporty Italian cars, for short
2. ___ Gras
3. Pioneering DJ Alan
4. Like Wonderland's hatter
5. Frank admission
6. Sterilize
7. Loquacious TV horse
8. Leb. neighbor
9. One exhibiting competence
10. Smooth, musically
11. Dutch cheese town
12. City near the Sphinx
13. Salty septet
18. Entusiastic, and then some
23. Rich deposit
25. Merino mamas
26. Fresh kid
28. Site of Crockett's last stand
29. Bank holding
30. Lay out in advance
31. Lamarr of Hollywood
32. Ear cleaner
33. White as a sheet
34. Work in the cutting room
38. Friendly at parties
39. Popular Microsoft product
40. Convy or Parks
42. Free rides at the touney
43. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" author Ken
45. War ender
46. Community Chest kin
47. Seoul man
50. "I Believe" singer Frankie
51. Like a North Pole drudge
52. Like an oboe's sound
53. "Toodle-oo!"
54. Leprechaun's turf
55. Tear apart
56. Speaker in Cooperstown
60. Two-time loser to DDE
61. Gave grub to

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5129-0223
Estate of *Mardella Reichard Lort*, Case No. 12-5-CP, Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PUBLIC NOTICE
CASE NO. 12-5-CP
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE:
ESTATE OF MARDELLA REICHARD LORT
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The ancillary administration of the Estate of *Mardella Reichard Lort*, deceased, whose date of death was 16 April 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division; Case Number 12-5-CP, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the ancillary personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (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 the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Ancillary Personal Representative
James R/ Brewster
547 N Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Attorney for Personal Representative
James R. Brewster, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 440787 Suite 203, The Walker Building
547 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone : (850)561-1037

February 16 & 23, 2012

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5125-0223
Estate of *Mary Martha Rodgers*, 11-15-PR, Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 11-15-PR
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY MARTHA RODGERS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of *Mary Martha Rodgers* for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.0702 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.

James R/ Brewster
547 N Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Attorney for Personal Representative
James R. Brewster, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 440787 Suite 203, The Walker Building
547 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone : (850)561-1037

February 16 & 23, 2012

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5125-0223
Estate of *Mary Martha Rodgers*, 11-15-PR, Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 11-15-PR
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY MARTHA RODGERS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of *Mary Martha Rodgers* for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is Wakulla County Courthouse, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.0702 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.

Patricia Athanson
9821 Nicklans Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34665

Attorney for the Personal Representative
Allen, Kopel & Associates, PLLC.
/s/ Jennifer Haley Gleason, Esquire, Florida Bar No.087653, Post Office Box 14269,
Tallahassee, FL 32317 Telephone (850)385-5612

February 16 & 23, 2012

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5121-0216
02/28 Sale-Stow Away Center-Crawfordville
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Personal Representative
/s/ Sharon Theofane
2392 Dr. Martin Luther King Pkwy.
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Attorney for Personal Representative
/s/ Sherry D. Walker Attorney at Law, Florida Bar No. 0608461, 8133 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32309 (850)386-5656 fax (850)386-5136(fax)

February 16 & 23, 2012 5125-0223

Self Storage Notices

Self Storage Notices

Self Storage Notices

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

February 16 & 23, 2012 5126-0223

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5128-0223
Estate of *Newberry, Jr. William Robert*, Case No. 12-3-CP, Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-3-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
William Robert Newberry, Jr.,
Deceased.

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The administration of the estate of *William Robert Newberry, Jr.*, deceased, File Number 12-3-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court, for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons are notified that:

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Colleen Skipper and Anginita Rosier

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With this can come obstacles, yet Skipper feels her path, thus far, has been smoother than expected.

"I honestly can say that I've not had any obstacles as mayor of Sopchoppy. There's been nothing but support. Granted, it may have taken some individuals - very few, I think - to digest the fact that I was there, but overall, I've had support. And I'm proud of that."

She does mention one incident where the road became a bit rocky when some religious groups objected to her support of a local restaurant that wanted to serve alcohol.

"First, I'm grateful for all the faith-based churches in our area," says Skipper. "None of it was meant to offend anyone. But, when Backwoods Bistro was trying to get the Board's support to sell beer and wine, I think I was the only council-person at the time to vote for it. I got a lot of heat because I wanted to help that business prosper."

Though few rallied against the selling of alcoholic beverages at Backwoods Bistro, after much debate, the effort eventually passed.

"Sopchoppy's a wonderful place, with wonderful talent," says Skipper. "My goal is to respect all the citizens and make them feel as important - as they are - in the running of our City."

ANGINITA ROSIER

Anginita Rosier has never left her roots. She grew up in Sopchoppy, attended local schools, and on June 14 of last year, ran for a seat on the Board of City Commissioners for

the City of Sopchoppy - and won.

She was sworn into office on July 18.

"It's been very exciting," says Rosier. "There are lots of things that I've learned. It's been a pleasure to serve the citizens of this community, and to be on the decision making end of a lot of new and exciting things that are about to take place."

To find out what inspires any young woman to immerse herself in the world of local politics can lead to great speculation. In Rosier's case, it seems to have been a desire to become active in helping those she encountered daily.

"I felt the need to be involved in things that were happening in and around the neighborhood," she says. "I've always been active in the community, and wanted to be in a position to make a positive impact in the place in which I live and what happens around me."

It is not uncommon to feel powerless in a world - or town - that evolves before one's eyes at an almost alarming rate.

"So many times," she says, "we sit back and go along with the flow of things when decisions are being made for us. I wanted to get out and be on the front end of what's happening here."

But how exactly does a community - one that only a few decades ago had restrictions in place that forbade the sale of land to African-Americans - respond to such passion?

"I've been very well received by everybody in the community," she responds. "Whether its elected officials in other branches of the county government, or city

government, everybody's willing to help. They've all received me very well and I've had nothing but a wonderful response."

What does she have to say to young women who are trying to pursue their dream?

"Persistence," says Rosier. "That's the main thing. No matter what odds are placed against you; no matter what the statistics say: If you're determined to do it and have the heart and the drive, there's nothing that you can't do."

She has been involved with youth for sometime, and serves as a guardian for Guardian ad Litem. She's also served as a mentor for at-risk youth through the Department of Juvenile Justice.

"Regardless of race or whatever," she says, "I'm always in a capacity where I can continually encourage a young person to pursue their dreams no matter what."

"One of the things I'd like to see flourish in this community is a place for youth - especially those at risk - to spend their time," Rosier says. "When kids don't have adequate resources or places to go, it's an opportunity for crime, drugs and other things."

"One of the main motivating factors that pushed me to run," says Rosier, "was thinking about the sacrifices our ancestors went through just in an attempt to merely have the right to vote. Let alone the day when they would ever dream of having African-Americans sit among the board of elected officials."

"I think," she says, "it would do every one of them proud to see someone in my capacity having the honor - the privilege - of serving the community."

Black History is celebrated with events this weekend

By HERB DONALDSON

The Wakulla County Christian Coalition celebrates Black History Month with a number of events beginning Friday, Feb. 17, through Sunday, Feb. 19.

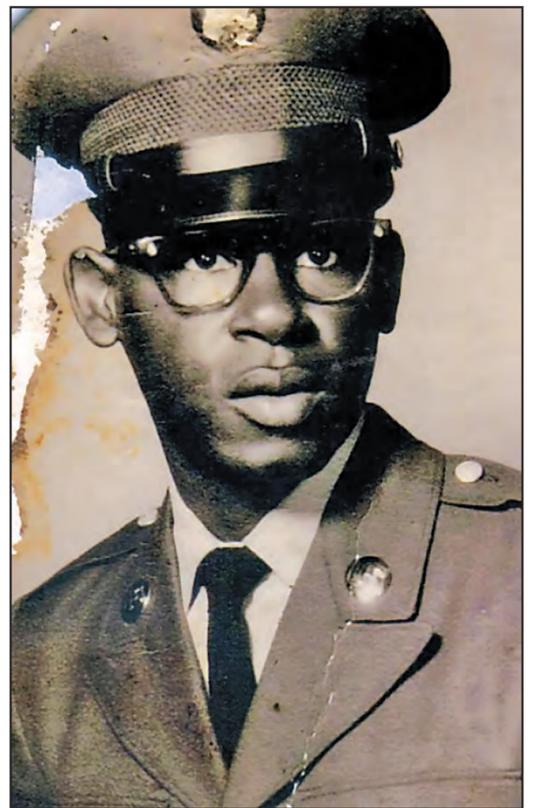
The kick-off begins with the annual banquet on Friday at the Senior Center at 7 p.m. The keynote speaker for the evening is Kim Thomas.

Recipients of the Sgt. Arthur Lee Andrews Scholarships will also be announced. Sgt. Andrews grew up in Sopchoppy and attended the Buckhorn School, and later, Shadeville school. In the late 1960s he fought in Vietnam, but was killed in the Phu Yen Province of South Vietnam.

For many years, Andrews' fellow classmate, Flossie Kilpatrick Denmark, pushed for something in the community that would honor his memory. In time, she would manage to have the Buckhorn Creek Bridge - a place where she and her classmates often played as children - renamed in honor of Andrews. She also spearheaded the campaign to launch the scholarship named for Andrews, alongside the Wakulla County Christian Coalition.

Also being honored, and inducted as an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Coalition, is Suzanne Smith. She provided the initial seed money to erect the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial that currently stands in front of the Wakulla County Courthouse. Due to Smith's donation, the MLK monument will stand tall for generations to come, representing the struggle and dreams of many.

Saturday, Feb. 18, the annual parade begins in



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

A worn photograph of Sgt. Arthur Lee Andrews, who was killed in Vietnam. A scholarship is named in his honor.

Black History Celebration schedule:

- Banquet on Friday, Feb. 17, at senior center at 7 p.m. Speaker is Kim Thomas.
- Parade on Saturday, Feb. 18, begins at 10 a.m., followed by festival in Hudson Park.
- Read-In on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the public library from 2 to 5 p.m.

downtown Crawfordville, and ends with a gathering in Hudson Park. All are invited to participate, and spaces are still open for those who wish to be in the parade, or have a table to represent their offering in the park.

Finally, Sunday, Feb. 19, is

the annual Read-In event, at the Wakulla Public Library from 2 to 5 p.m. All are encouraged to bring a small selection from their favorite African-American author to read.

For details on these events, please contact Bossie Hawkins at (850) 656-2578.

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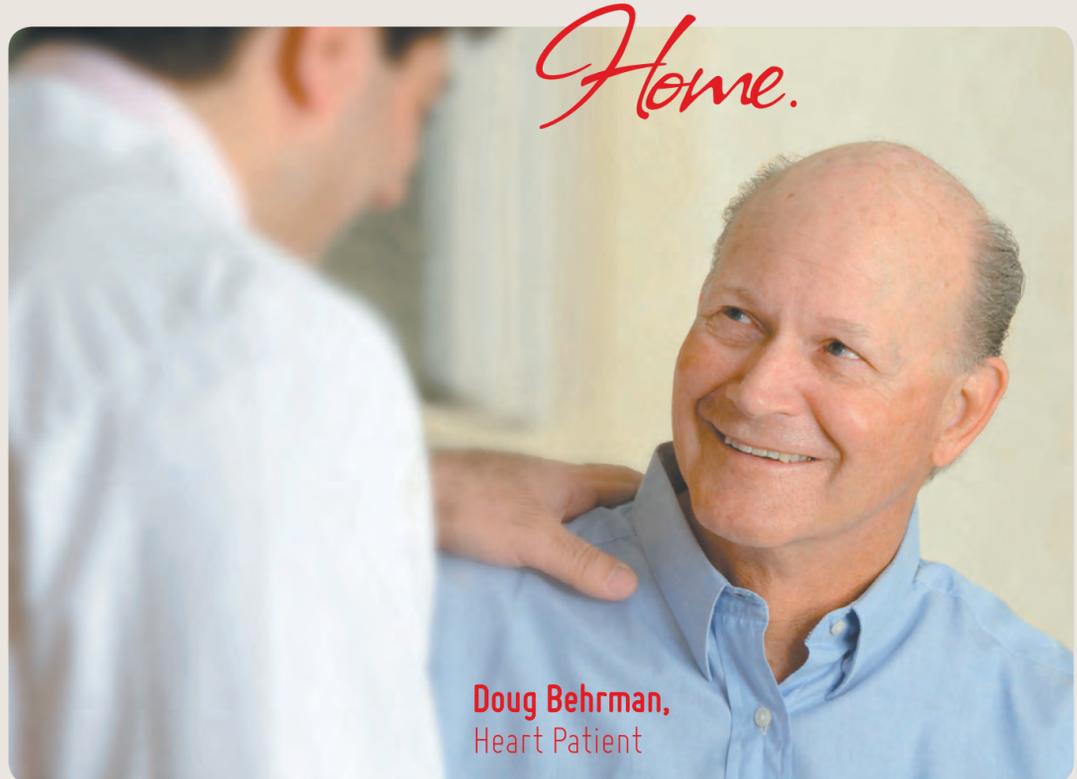
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