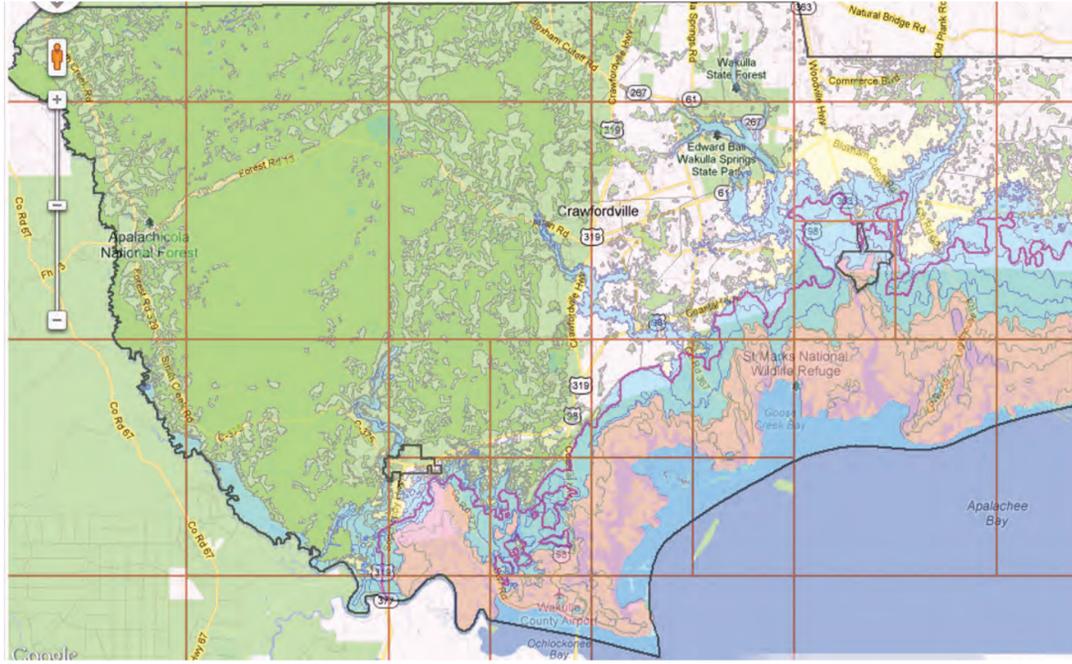




## Flood maps criticized



FEMA MAP/NWFWMD.STATE.FL.US WEBSITE

### Concern expressed about financial impacts on citizens, businesses

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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County commissioners and citizens expressed deep concern about new proposed flood maps unveiled last week, complaining about expanded flood zones and the potential financial impact on residents and businesses.

County Planning Director Luis Serna told commissioners at their meeting on Monday, Sept. 17, that the preliminary maps will affect

homeowner insurance rates and building in those areas.

He encouraged citizens to check the online map to see if the designation of their property had changed.

The maps are online at the Northwest Florida Water Management District's website, [www.nwfwmd.state.fl.us](http://www.nwfwmd.state.fl.us), and click on the flood information portal.

Some of the significant changes mentioned included the base flood elevation for the City of St. Marks being

County budget of \$42M approved with little comment. See story, Page 3A.

raised 10 feet, and the flood zone going well upriver.

While most of the changes are in the coastal area and along the rivers, there was concern that the map shows expanded flooding areas in places such as Wakulla Gardens - and there were

concerns that the financial impact on some residents there could be devastating.

"You may well get notice from your mortgage company that you need flood insurance," Commissioner Mike Stewart warned residents.

Their major concern appeared to be having time to appeal the maps.

Rules for adoption of the maps give parties 90 days to appeal.

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## Parties come together to hold forums



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

Local party chairs Democrat Rachel Pienta and Republican Jonathan Kilpatrick last week.

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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In a show of local bipartisanship, the heads of the local Democratic and Republican parties came together last week to announce a plan to hold a series of forums for candidates.

Party chairs Jonathan Kilpatrick of the Wakulla Republican Executive Committee and Rachel Pienta of the Wakulla Democratic Executive Committee jointly announced the forums last week at The Wakulla News.

The forums are set for Oct. 8, 22, and 25. The times and locations will be announced.

The forums will include races for State House District 7 - and it was confirmed that Republican candidate Halsey Beshears and Democrat Robert Hill will appear at the Oct. 22 forum - as well as sheriff, school superintendent, property appraiser and the three county commission races.

"We decided to co-host these forums during this electoral cycle to provide a venue for equal, cross-the-aisle, fair representation of the candidates," Pienta said.

"While we may differ on our perspectives regarding ideologies and policies," Kilpatrick said, "the parties can find common ground in our respect for the democratic election process."

Pienta said that an impetus for the joint forums was the concern about the recent League of Women Voters forum. "There was so much outcry after that last one at the library," she said, referring to the Aug. 23 forum for school superintendent and property appraiser candidates.

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Complaint about robo-calls that message says is from Wakulla Democrats, but actually from another group. See story, Page 2A.

## Coastal Cleanup is held



PHOTO BY LYNDA KINSEY FOR KEEP WAKULLA COUNTY BEAUTIFUL/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Volunteer Marc Dickieson removes a sofa and carpet from the marsh on Bottoms Road in Panama.

This past Saturday marked the 27th annual Coastal Cleanup, and more than 9 million people in 52 countries worked to clean shorelines.

Locally, the event was sponsored by Keep Wakulla County Beautiful, and Bruce Ashley reported at the county commis-

sion meeting on Monday that 130 volunteers showed up at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday morning, and 440 volunteers were at Woolley Park in Panama.

Among the unusual items found, Ashley said, included a living room suite with a

sleeping sofa and carpet, a full bike rack, in addition to lots of glass, metal, textiles and other non-biodegradable items.

KWCB Director Jo Anne Palmer will have a full report next week.

### OBITUARIES

Daniel Lawrence Calhoun  
Capt. David Sams Gibbs  
Bernadette Parker  
Sue Calhoun Preacher  
James 'Jimmy' Darnell Smith  
William 'Bill' Boyd Stephens Sr.

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# Gulf Specimen takes Sea Mobile to COAST

By JENNIFER JENSEN  
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Thanks to a grant funded by the Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf of Mexico Alliance initiative and a partnership with Florida A&M University, all the elementary schools in Wakulla County and the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center will be getting a visit from the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab's Sea Mobile in the near future.

COAST Charter School in St. Marks was the first school to host the mobile lab on Sept. 12. Students from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade learned about the importance of marine resources and how they are affected by coastal watersheds.

Students first heard a presentation in the auditorium about coastal watersheds and then class by class came outside to learn more about watersheds.

They first visited with Kimberly Davis, environmental education coordinator for FAMU's Center for Water and Air Quality, and her display that showed the students how fertilizers and other things affect watersheds and marine life and end up in the water.

The students were then able to see and touch some of this marine life on the Sea Mobile.

Tom Harrah, who runs the Sea Mobile, said Gulf Specimen was contacted by FAMU about the partnership after they attended the Riverfront Festival in Carrabelle.

"We thought our two displays went really well together," Harrah said.

Then FAMU came across funding and decided to partner with Gulf Specimen. They will visit six schools in Wakulla County.

"A lot of schools don't come to the lab," Harrah said. "This gives us the chance to offer

them a free booking."

And the hope is that the children will then also want to visit the lab in the future and learn and see even more marine life.

COAST was the first place they visited together. "It's been going really good," Davis said.

Along with the schools, they will also be at several different festivals in the area and will visit the senior centers in Leon County and Wakulla.

"We've got quite a few bookings," Harrah said. "It's kind of exciting for us."

**SEA LAB:** Students at COAST Charter School get hands-on with Gulf Specimen's Sea Mobile.

PHOTOS BY JENNIFER JENSEN



## Parties to hold forums

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Several citizens complained about the perception of bias at the forum. And Pienta, who was a founding member of the local group, filed a complaint with the state organization.

Pienta said last week that she believed there was a bias for no party candidates shown at the forums.

Pienta was discouraging Democratic candidates from attending the next League forum, scheduled for Sept. 27, which is set for county commission candidates.

Kilpatrick wouldn't say that Republican candidates were discouraged from attending, but noted that a rally for GOP candidates is set at Wildwood Bistro on the same night as the forum.

"It's the candidates' choice which they want to attend," he said.

Kilpatrick said the three forums planned by the two local parties would "give our candidates an opportunity to get their message out without making them a target to be twisted."

Besides the Democrat and Republican candidates, the NPA candidates will be invited to participate as well.

Pienta and Kilpatrick will serve as moderators at the forums.

Questions can be submitted by citizens, and what the process is for submitting questions will be announced later.

"Our questions will be much more about policy, ideology," Kilpatrick said.

## Suspicious phone calls reported

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN  
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There have been reports of robo-calls being made to local residents, in which the recorded message apparently identifies the call as being made for Wakulla Democrats.

Rachel Pienta, chair of the Wakulla Democratic Executive Committee, said on Tuesday, Sept. 18, she

had no knowledge of the calls other than complaints she had received.

"Robo-calls are expensive," Pienta said. "Wakulla Democrats don't have money for that."

Pienta said she had a report from a local Democrat who was angry about the call, complaining that it would just turn off voters.

She was unfamiliar with what exactly was being said

on the calls. Several Democratic staffers received the calls, but hung up.

One report sent in an email states: "The call starts off by saying 'Greetings from (Wakool-a) Wakulla Democratic Party.'"

The number on the caller ID shows up as (425) 390-8108 and is identified VOTE USA from Renton, Va. There was some indication it may be a Republican political

organization.

It also appears the group has been the subject of a warning of a phone scam in Indiana in which callers reportedly told people that lines were expected to be long on election day and that they could vote over the phone.

You cannot vote over the phone.

### NOTICE OF TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

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COUNTY COMMISSION

# County approves \$42M budget with little comment

By JENNIFER JENSEN  
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The 2012-13 budget for Wakulla County was unanimously approved by the county commission on Sept. 17 with very little comment from the public.

Unlike previous years, this year's budget of \$42.4 million budget did not appear to be controversial. There were no new taxes or tax increases in the approved budget and the millage rate will remain the same at 8.50 mills.

That is \$8.50 in taxes for each \$1,000 of property value. For an average home of \$100,000 with a \$50,000 homestead exemption, that amounts to

\$425 in county taxes. That does not include other assessments or taxes.

To generate the same tax revenue as the previous year, the millage rate would need to be 8.8354 mills, the roll back rate.

The slight increase in the budget, of \$438,000, from the first public hearing is attributed to the commission approving grants for the Wakulla County Tourist Development Council; an increase in cash forward for the fire MSBU fund for a tanker truck, brush truck and radios; adjustment to cash forward that decreased the law enforcement education fund; and an increase in cash forward to put in reserve for correc-

tions in the sheriff's fine and forfeiture fund.

One of the most significant changes to the county's budget is the creation of the fine and forfeiture fund which is dedicated to capturing all of the sheriff's office's related costs into one fund.

**The board approves a property tax rate of 8.50 mills, the same as last year's tax.**

This will help the county move away from relying on the jail bed revenue, said County Administrator David Edwards.

Other changes to the budget were caused by the re-organization of the

county administration.

This includes the elimination of the deputy county administrator position - Tim Barden is leaving the county at the end of the year - and the Office of Management and Budget and transferring budget management back to the clerk of the court.

The Public Information Office has also been renamed to the Communication and Public Services Office and will include special projects, agenda management, public records requests, recreation services, veteran services and library services. Previously, recreation, veterans services and the library were under the deputy county administrator.

The county administrator will also now oversee the airport and probation services, which were under the deputy county administrator as well.

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs has been created and will be responsible for grants administration, contract management, legislative, economic development and the RESTORE Act.

The Parks and Recreation Department has been split and renamed the Parks and Facilities Management. This department will be in charge of the maintenance of the parks and county buildings. The county is looking to hire a director for this department and

hopes to find someone with building or construction experience.

Other changes include having the Building Department be responsible for building inspections and code enforcement. Fire Rescue will include fire services, emergency medical services, animal control and the liaison with the emergency management department.

Major capital improvements include building the sheriff's annex and a new fire and emergency medical services building. There are also plans to make upgrades to Hudson and Azalea parks and renovate the community center.

CITY OF ST. MARKS

# Streetscaping project should be finished by Stone Crab Festival

New sidewalks are being installed in St. Marks down both sides of Port Leon Drive and will connect with the St. Marks Trail. The work is being paid for with a state grant.



JENNIFER JENSEN

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After heavy rains pushed back the start date for construction of the streetscape in St. Marks, work has begun and the project should be finished before the Stone Crab Festival on Oct. 20, said City Manager Zoe Mansfield.

"The project is on schedule, even with the rain," Mansfield said.

The streetscape will include sidewalks down both sides of Port Leon Drive from Pine Street to Riverside Drive and will connect with the St. Marks Trail.

There will also be an imprint of a light-house in the center of the road of Riverside Drive, benches, trash cans, period lighting

and landscaping improvements.

The city was awarded a \$600,000 Community Redevelopment Block Grant for downtown revitalization.

Hale Contracting was awarded the bid for construction. Their bid was \$398,123. Hydra Engineering developed the plans for the project and Fred Fox is administering the grant.

"Hydra Engineering is really on top of things," Mansfield said. "They are doing a great job for us."

The contractor has 90 days to complete the project, but Mansfield said they are shooting for 45 days.

"Our little city will be looking good and have a safe walking path to our downtown area," Mansfield said.



CITY OF ST. MARKS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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



### City of Sopchoppy SPECIAL WORKSHOP

THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, 6:30 P.M. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO GET COMMUNITY INPUT ON A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE A SALARY OR STIPEND TO MEMBERS OF THE SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION.

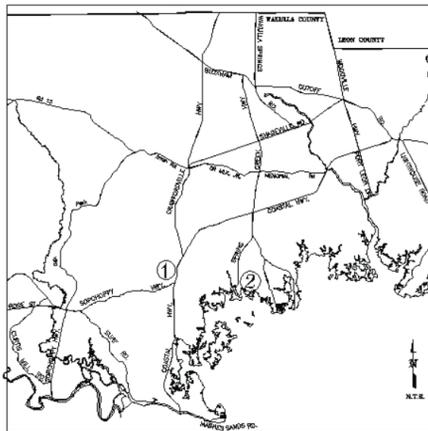
The Council welcomes any input on this issue and urges you to attend. For further information please call the clerk's office at 962-4611.

SEPTEMBER 20, 27, 2012



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and/or Board of County Commissioners propose to consider the following applications and/or adopt the following by ordinance. Public Hearings are scheduled regarding the following before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, October 8, 2012, beginning at 7:00 PM, and before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, November 5, 2012 beginning at 5:00 PM, unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



**1. Application for Change of Zoning: R12-09**  
 Applicant: Paul V. & Dolores Pigott  
 Proposal: rezone to rural residential  
 Tax ID Number: 36-4s-02w-000-02412-001  
 Existing FLU Map: Rural 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.4)  
 Existing Zoning: RR-1 & C-2 (Section 5-27 & 5-38, LDC)  
 Proposed Zoning: RR-2 (Section 5-34, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "C" zone on Panel 0360-B  
 Parcel Size: 2.98 +/- acres  
 Location: 45 Medart VFD Lane  
 Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, October 8, 2012 @ 7:00 PM  
 Board of County Commissioners: Monday, November 5, 2012 @ 5:00 PM

**2. Application for Variance: V12-06**  
 Applicant: William & Jan Linder  
 Agent: John Linder  
 Proposal: wetland buffer variance  
 Tax ID Number: 00-00-115-000-11914-000  
 Existing FLU Map: Urban 1 (FLUE Policy 1.2.5)  
 Existing Zoning: R-1 (Section 5-30, LDC)  
 FEMA Flood Info: "V20" zone on Panel 0380-B  
 Parcel Size: 0.64 +/- acres  
 Location: Judy Street, Spring Creek  
 Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, October 8, 2012 @ 7:00 PM  
 Board of County Commissioners: Monday, November 5, 2012 @ 5:00 PM

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons needing special access considerations should call the Board Office at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 926-0919 or TDD 926-7962. SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

## Notice of Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment Transmittal Public Hearing

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following application and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled Public Hearings before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, October 8, 2012, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and before the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, November 5, 2012, beginning at 5:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony. The proposed amendment is included in a proposed ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; CREATING NEW POLICY 1.10 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN, AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 10-06, AS AMENDED, REGARDING FAMILY HOMESTEADS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP12-03**  
 Applicant: Wakulla County  
 Proposal: Transmittal of Comprehensive Plan text amendment creating Policy 1.10 of the Future Land Use Element  
 Hearings Required: Planning Commission  
 Monday, October 8, 2012 @ 7:00 PM  
 County Commission Monday, November 5, 2012 @ 5:00PM

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the Wakulla County Planning and Community Development Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal any decision made with regard to this matter must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons needing special access considerations should call the Board Office at least 48 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 926-0919 or TDD 926-7962.

**NO FINAL ACTION ADOPTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THESE MEETINGS.**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

# The Opinion Page

readers speak out

## A father is instrumental in a daughter's life

By RITA HANEY

Reviewing books available for parents is a favorite past time. Books allow us to both gain and process information at our own pace and through our own belief system.

There is no need for defense or argument.

When a book is found at our own public library it is a double bonus.

"Bringing up Girls" by Dr. James Dobson is informative and easy to read. Dr. Dobson states his foundation for living and raising children is Christian and freely states this is his guidepost.

This means a firm sense of values which the family knows, understands and

all members of the family are responsible for their behavior.

Fathers are instrumental in a girl's life. A friend of mine, Ward, told me he was taking his niece (father not in the home) on a "date." He said he wanted her to learn and appreciate how she was to be treated when she was dated.

Ward further reported that over the last few years he had ensured that his niece felt valued and loved for who she was. This behavior on Ward's part also made her feel protected.

Young girls do not necessarily say they need protection busy as they are fighting for freedom and their own identity.

However, this idea of

protection was made clear to me when a blended family was planning an adoption by the husband of his 13-year-old stepdaughter.

"Why," she asked him, "do I need this (adoption)?"

The stepdad replied: "Protection."

This word was met with a thoughtful silence.

Yes, young girls need to know they deserve respect. They need to know that in their need to discover who they are becoming someone is watching.

A relationship with a father is a blessing that is beyond measure.

Yes, maybe it works best if the father and mother are in the same household. However, the important

thing to remember is quantity is not necessarily quality and a father, be it weekend or joint custody, has a place in his daughter's life that is invaluable.

Divorce is a painful experience for all members of the family. There may be a discussion on which is better – for parents to live together and be miserable and unhappy, or to experience the pain of divorce.

Neither is ideal. What is necessary is that fathers – as well as mothers – have an active role in their child's life.

We live in a chaotic world. Most people work at least eight hours a day. Many people live from paycheck to paycheck, causing extraordinary stress on

parents. In this setting, having responsibility for housework, laundry, packing lunches, servicing the car, yard work and the list goes on should involve all members of the family.

Feeling a part of something is an important quality.

"Guiding Good Choices," a family seminar geared for parents of 9- to 12-year-olds reports that the feeling of belonging is how street gangs operate and entice young people to join. A gang is a strong example.

Being part of a group at school for example – everyone has a role and a position that all members know.

When kids have a feeling

of belonging at home, a role to play, some responsibility that all members of the family rely on, they know they are appreciated and a creates a resistance to those unfriendly social behaviors outside the home.

Parents are important. Fathers are necessary. Providing a firm foundation of values, learning to accept responsibility for behavior and being loved and appreciated for who they are. Fathers matter.

"Bringing up Girls" by Dr. James Dobson is available at the Wakulla County Library

Rita Haney, MSW, LCSW is a social worker in Crawfordville. She can be reached at 926-2039.

### READERS WRITE:

#### Sopchoppy commissioners paid a salary?

Editor, The News:

I have learned that the Sopchoppy City Commission is having a workshop on Sept. 27 with the intent to adopt itself a salary for the first time in its history. This is on top of some of its members adopting a tradition of going on paid conference after paid conference.

In this time of economic recession, people loosing jobs, and budget tightening in both the private and public sectors, it is shocking that the commissioners are seeking a taxpayer salary.

Having served on the Sopchoppy City Commission for over 20 years, without compensation, out of a sense of a duty to serve my community, I find it hard to believe that a salary is warranted. After all, the commission sets its meeting times and can set the meeting after the council members' day jobs, and they usually do. So no time off work to worry about.

And traveling to the meeting in our one-square-mile city cannot be that much of a financial burden to require a salary to compensate for it.

Other than seeking ego aggrandizement and taxpayer money in their pockets, I can think of no justification for paying the Sopchoppy City Commission a salary.

I hope the citizens of Sopchoppy and the customers of the Sopchoppy water system who live outside the city limits whose hard-earned money will be used to pay this proposed salary will let the council members know their thoughts.

Eddie Evans  
Sopchoppy

#### School principals endorse Bobby Pearce

Editor, The News:

Wakulla County will soon experience the most important change in education it has made in two decades. The Nov. 6 election will chart the course of public education for years to come.

It is our honor, the principals of the Wakulla County School District, to recommend Bobby Pearce as superintendent of schools. Pearce has distinguished himself as a student, an athlete, a husband and father, a teacher, a coach, a principal and assistant superintendent.

Bobby Pearce is a man of integrity who has served the parents and children of Wakulla County for more than 24 years. He has also run his own successful small business which has reinforced his appreciation of a dollar's value.

Pearce has been both mentor and trusted colleague to all of us over the years. Most importantly, we are confident that with Pearce as our leader, Wakulla's high performing status will not only continue but will reach new heights.

The future of Wakulla's children is at stake. Mr. Pearce has the strength to move us forward in difficult times. As the principal of Medart Elementary his school earned

10 consecutive "A" grades while having the highest percentage of economically disadvantaged students in the district.

Bobby Pearce is respected because he can be trusted. He respects all people and treats them with dignity. Bobby Pearce is the clear choice to be the next superintendent of Wakulla County.

Please join us, the principals of Wakulla's schools, as we enthusiastically support him in that endeavor.

- Mike Crouch  
Wakulla High School
- Mike Barwick  
Wakulla Middle School
- Dod Walker  
Riversprings Middle School
- Sharon Kemp  
Medart Elementary
- Susan Brazier  
Shadeville Elementary
- Angie Walker  
Crawfordville Elementary
- Jackie High  
Riversink Elementary
- Tom Askins  
Sopchoppy Education Center
- Kim Dutton  
Wakulla Education Center

#### Fleetwood family appreciates support

Editor, The News:

We apologize for taking so long to do this, but it's better late than never, right?

We want to thank Bethany Lassiter of Dazzles Studio for the yard sale she held for Austin Fleetwood and his mom, Tammy, on June 9, to help in defraying medical costs for Austin's cancer treatment.

Of course, it couldn't have been so successful without all the donations and baked goods provided by caring people of this community. It turned out well despite the rain.

We also want to thank Shane and Metra Weaver for Austin's benefit held on July 7. We are so grateful for those who cooked,

served, made or donated items to sell and raffle off, the entertainment, the fire truck and volunteers who stayed with it, and the participation of the car show. It was a beautiful day shared with loving people and we had a great time! The day ended with a successful Teen Dance and they had a good time and we thank the DJ for his services.

We are blessed to be in a community that pulls together in time of need. Wakulla does love Jesus and not just Wakulla because He is being seen over and over through the love, support and prayers from people – people we don't even know.

The Fleetwood family

#### Kessler is a champion for taxpayers

Editor, The News:

As a champion for the taxpayers, Dr. Howard Kessler has my support. While serving as a past commissioner, he consistently voted against over-spending, and bloated, top-heavy government.

Dr. Kessler is a fiscal conservative who was always careful with the people's money. He did his homework, and asked the tough questions to staff and other commissioners that no one else would ask.

In tough economic times, he worked hard to reduce county expenditures, and under his tutelage, grants

were written, and surplus funds were made available. He is for transparency in government.

No commissioner devoted himself so tirelessly to the citizens. He was accessible to all citizens and kept regular office hours. Today, it is hard to find a commissioner who is in the office.

Dr. Kessler was never in a rush to end the board meetings. He wanted to take the time it took to serve the citizens. His commitment was to do good things for all of the people in this county, not just for his friends.

He leads by example, and I know him to be a man of

integrity. He is respectful of the people. He never yelled at citizens, and I never heard him speak ill of them behind their backs.

He is honest and honorable. He is a man of conscience, integrity and conviction who is dedicated to service, and helping all who ask of him.

And he does not do this for political gain, but it is because that is who he is.

I hope you will take the time to meet, and vote for Howard Kessler for county commission.

Sue Damon  
Shell Point

#### Letters to the editor

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- Clerk restores office hours
- Charlie Creel will be a great sheriff (Letters)
- Medicaid case put on hold for now

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#### Charlie Creel is very professional, caring

Editor, The News:

The purpose for this message is to show my support for Charlie Creel as the next sheriff of Wakulla County.

I worked with Charlie when he was head of security for the Lt. Governor of Florida and found him to be a very professional and caring law enforcement officer and person. I personally observed him working on state law enforcement issues and was impressed with his management skills.

Not only is Charlie a great person, he is also very capable of efficiently running the office of the sheriff and will have the best interest of the citizens of Wakulla County on his mind daily.

I feel that I am very qualified to make this statement being a retired (36 year) law

enforcement officer myself. I started with four years at the Panama City Police Department, eight years with the Pensacola Police Department and 23 years with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement where I was chief of Executive Protection for three governors and eventually rose to the rank of assistant commissioner. I was colonel of the DOT's Motor Carrier Compliance office, and ultimately retiring from the Florida Highway Patrol as a lieutenant colonel.

The experience I have in law enforcement has taught me much about the behavior of people and through this I can say Charlie is a step above the rest!

Good luck, Charlie.

Scotty Sanderson

#### Firearm training at facility is excellent

Editor, The News:

An open letter to Sheriff Donnie Crum:

This is to commend you and your WCSO Training Staff for the exceptionally fine firearms training you provide to the citizens of Wakulla County and to the Law Enforcement/Private Security Community at the Firearms Training Facility.

As you know, I served as range master at the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement

Academy for 17 years and retired in 1997. I have assisted WCSO as a volunteer instructor and attended your Firearms Training Facility as a student, and I know a good Firearms Training Program when I see one.

The WCSO Training Staff is second to none, and your staff is far more courteous and accommodating than most. Lt. Fred Nichols and Sgt. Ed Tyre are two of the most professional firearms instructors I have had the

pleasure of being associated with in my 40-plus years as a certified firearms instructor.

As the president of Plantation Security Inc., a resident of Wakulla County, and a retired range master, it is a pleasure for me to volunteer my services and to contribute to the financial support of this fine facility. Thanks for a job well done!

Major Alan Lamarche  
Shell Point

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# More Opinions

readers speak out

MORE READERS WRITE:

## More specifics needed from candidate

Editor, The News:

I read Howard Kessler's announcement that he was running in the paper last week, and read what he feels he could do better than our current board, and wasn't surprised to see the vague mention of government cuts and efficiency improvements that he often alludes to without specifics.

Howard's last two years on the county commission were the best chance for him to implement any major changes that he had spoken about in the years prior.

With six years of experience under his belt, he understood the system, the rules and the process. I have little doubt that if he presented a reasonable argument that he could have passed almost anything with the votes of Commissioner George Green and Commissioner Lynn Artz, and if it was a good idea I am sure that Commissioner Alan Brock and Commissioner Mike Stewart would have joined also.

He was the chairman, their chosen leader. But what does he have to show

for those two years? What major tax breaks, staffing or program changes did he try to implement?

From what I can tell his main focus was on removing the county administrator. He was successful, but he could have done so much more.

I read with interest where he wants to see the PST, or Public Services Tax, removed. This is a tax that is paid by every citizen who pays a water, electric or gas bill for their home.

It allowed the county to reduce the revenue from the property tax by almost 2 million dollars. Everyone pays in, based on how much they use – giving people real control over their taxes.

He suggested removing this tax and deciding what programs to cut the funding for through discussion of the Board of County Commissioners. He then listed many programs that he wouldn't want to see altered or cut because of this reduction – not leaving much room for budget cuts.

After his eight years of service, I ask that Howard present to us the areas where he thinks Wakulla County should be looking

for budget cuts.

It is true, that if re-elected he would be one of five commissioners, so it would not be his decision alone.

But I think it is important that we have a understanding of where he thinks there is waste in our county government, what sections would he look to cut to offset the loss of revenue. I want to know what service Howard Kessler believes we are able to go without.

It is easy to speak of hypothetical government cuts – it isn't easy to actual decide what should go.

It is my understanding that Wakulla County is doing financially well with our current system, if Howard wants to cut services to cut taxes he should be clear about what he thinks should be cut, and with his years of experience it should be easy for him to do so.

I look forward to Howard's next Letter to the Editor explaining where the cuts should be made to offset his proposed tax decreases or a letter explaining his change in position.

**Bob Danzey**  
Crawfordville

## Emily Smith will be good for Wakulla

Editor, The News:

I'm proud to show my support for Emily Smith's campaign for county commissioner.

Emily is involved with many community services and projects and will listen to the needs of all the people. She is knowledgeable and thoughtful about the county's history and challenges.

As county commissioner, Emily will weigh all issues with the best interests of Wakulla County citizens at heart.

You may know Emily from her work with the renewable fuels presentations as part of FAMU's Small Farms Program. Several years ago she worked with Crescent Moon Farms and Purple Martin Nurseries. More recently, she commuted to Tallahassee as a graduate student and instructor of freshman research and writing.

I've seen Emily speaking at our Board of County Commission meetings and know that she has reviewed most of the online commission meetings of the past as well.

She has attended and sponsored many meetings and citizen help-sessions over the past few months as she strives to assist Wakulla County folks with their everyday problems and concerns.

Everyone who knows Emily admires her strength of character and her love for Wakulla County. If you don't know Emily, I hope that you will visit her website (www.EmilyForWakulla.com), or will attend some of the planned public forums.

Please join me in voting for Emily Smith on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

**Sandy Tedder**  
Sopchoppy

## You can count on Richard Harden

Editor, The News:

I would like to endorse Richard Harden for county commission.

I have known Richard for close to 33 years. He is always a person that you could count on to be very honest and trustworthy. He has always cared about his community and has shown that in his dedication to

Sopchoppy.

He is a very hardworking individual who listens to his supporters and is not afraid to do the right thing. He is very fiscally conservative and tries his very best to make the right decisions for the community.

If you call Richard you can believe he listens to your concerns. He would be a valuable asset to the

Wakulla County Commission.

Hard work, dedication, loyalty, professionalism and honesty – those are characteristics not usually found in a candidate, but Richard has all of them.

**Patricia Ratliff**  
Owner, Serendipity Salon  
St. Marks

## Thomas says he's taking the high road

Editor, The News:

I have paid attention to politics for my entire adult life and I have seen enough to know that political campaigns often becomes ugly and mean-spirited. As citizens, we have come to expect this as normal behavior in the political arena, even though it disgusts us when we see politicians stoop to this level.

I am not a typical politician, nor do I want to be one. I certainly do not want to win a political office so bad that I am willing to compromise my morals and values.

If the only way to victory is by attacking my opponents and impugning their integrity, I would prefer to lose with my own integrity intact.

I am running to serve the citizens of Wakulla County as a Commissioner for District one. I CHOOSE to make my campaign about the strengths and experience that I will bring to the position. My strengths are not increased by trampling on the integrity of my opponents.

I have come to know Commissioner Alan Brock since he was elected in 2008. It is my sincere belief

that he is a man of honor. He is trustworthy and sincere in his desire to do his very best to make Wakulla County a better place. He and I have different ideas of what is best for our county and I would have made some decisions differently than he did. Nonetheless, I have nothing but respect for him as a person.

My knowledge of my other opponent, Jenny Brock, is very limited. I have exchanged greetings with her in passing, but have never worked with her on local issues, nor have I ever had an in-depth conversation with her. From my limited exposure to her, I have nothing but respect for her as a person.

As we enter the final few weeks of this campaign, I am committed to staying on the "high road." I will continue to focus my conversations on my abilities and how I intend to tackle the tough issues that affect Wakulla County. You will not see me resort to character assassinations of either of my opponents. You will not see me participate in a last-minute smear campaign, designed to create doubt about my opponents. Politicians often utilize this tactic when they

want to create confusion, but they don't want to give ample time for the "whole truth" to be revealed and discussed.

You will not see attacks on my opponents that come from my supporters or from an unknown Political Action Committee. I will not allow any person or group to do so called "dirty work" on my behalf. The citizens of Wakulla County are tired of underhanded politics. We need strong leaders with a strong work ethic who will model the behaviors our parents, pastors and teachers instilled into us.

I am that person, and I promise to always put my entire heart and soul into serving the best interests of the good people of Wakulla County. If you have questions about who I am, or what I stand for, I invite you to give me a call at 559-0608.

Together, we will ensure that our government is a reflection of the same strong values that bind our families together.

May God's blessings be upon your family and our community!

**Ralph Thomas**  
Candidate for Commission District 1

## Taxes are taxes, whatever you call them

Editor, The News:

This letter is my response to Ron Huddleston's letter last week ("Mike Stewart wants the best for Wakulla") regarding his defense of the exorbitant taxes thrust upon the citizens of Wakulla County by the current commission. All citizens are important whether or not they rent or own their home.

Let's not re-invent history or distort facts! The 7 percent taxes placed on all utilities in the county are, by definition, clearly a tax! If the county collects money from the citizens and puts it in the general fund and uses it to pay their bills, it's a tax on the citizens. Don't tell us that it is not. The commission voted on these taxes because they are spending more than they have budgeted.

I am fed up with hearing that the commission is languishing over difficult deci-

sions. The truth is the commission is not giving their job of managing the budget the effort it deserves. The citizens are tired of paying for their inability to manage.

Mr. Huddleston, I don't know what your expertise in budgeting is that would cause a member of the commission to consult you, but I can tell you that I spent a great deal of my career monitoring budgets and dealing with financial issues. Overspending, taxing the people, and then writing a big letter trying to justify it, is an effort in futility!

I am voting for Howard Kessler because he consistently voted NO to tax increases. Your candidate consistently voted YES.

Dr. Kessler is the candidate of my choice. He has always been there for the citizen.

**Chuck Hickman**  
An overtaxed citizen  
Crawfordville

## John Shuff is choice for strong future

Editor, The News:

It was the late 1980s when my father brought his family back home to Wakulla County. My favorite memories were made right here in this county. I took my first job as a carpenter working for Curley's Construction. This led to a good career working as a custom carpenter right here in Wakulla County.

In 2003, my wife Leilania and I decided to build our first house and could think of no place in the world we would rather be than in Wakulla. It was this decision that led to my meeting John Shuff.

John watched me as I worked tirelessly night after night and every available minute on the weekends to make our dream a reality. Shortly after the completion of our home, John approached me about adding a small addition and garage to his home, which is coin-

cidentially across the street from mine, and we struck an agreement.

This agreement was the start of a friendship that I have been very thankful for and proud to be a part of. It turned out to be beneficial to me in my career as well when John asked me to be the carpenter that helped him and many others rebuild our beloved "Old Courthouse."

You can't imagine how proud I was to be a part of such an important part of preserving this county's heritage. It was during this project that I first got a good up-close look at John's love for, and commitment to, this wonderful community.

Since that time I have worked on several projects with John, the most recent of which was a \$9.5 million rebuild of the Eastside Psychiatric Hospital in Tallahassee. Believe me this was a major project for anyone to take on. Never once did

it take away from his focus and dedication to the commitments he made in helping to better our county.

Mr. Shuff has worked closely with members of our local government on many issues over the years. He recognizes the need for continued, responsible growth in our community.

To have and maintain responsible growth is essential to securing a future in this community for our children. In order to do this we must have accountable, responsible government. As a father of three wonderful, beautiful daughters, all of whom I pray will have the chance to live and raise families in Wakulla, I believe I have a vested interest in our county's future.

John Shuff is our choice to help shape that future. Thank you.

**Paul Nichols**  
Crawfordville

## Alan Brock has proven leadership

Editor, The News:

I met Alan Brock when he ran for commissioner four years ago in 2008. Over the last four years Alan has a proven track record of success when it comes to issues involving our community.

Alan championed the "BP Restore Act" and because of his continued vigilance and stewardship our community will receive millions in much-needed dollars. With passage of the federal Restore Act, Wakulla County and seven other Northwest Florida counties affected by the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill are assured of receiving millions of dollars when fines are assessed against BP for the spill. The funding will potentially change the course of environmental restoration and economic development within our community.

At a time when Wakulla County is faced with reduced financial resources due to a troubled economy, these funds will be critical in assisting our community efforts to help our citizens, local businesses and local economy recover from this devastating recession.

Alan championed the solid waste services. In 2005, when the existing landfill facility was closed and the county chose not to build a new transfer station, the state was threatening to fine the county for non-compliance. Alan's promotion of this county-wide solid waste collection service provides the citizens of Wakulla County a valuable service, has increased recycling, decreased illegal dumping and lowered the overall annual cost per household for trash collection.

At a time when everyone should be concerned about the condition we leave the environment for our children and future citizens, this service is something everyone can participate in and be proud of. It is meaningful decisive actions like these that

make the difference in the responsible stewardship of this community.

Alan led the effort to hire David Edwards as our new county administrator. One only needs to read page 4A of The Wakulla News, Sept. 13 issue ("A view of what's happening in county government" by David Edwards) to see that the hiring of this skilled management professional has encouraged the reorganization of and the efficient streamlining of the local government structure saving the citizens of Wakulla County tax dollars and increasing the efficiency of our county government.

I have watched Alan's determination to see this community take positive steps toward acquisition of alternative funding, responsible growth and efficient government. Many of the decisions made have not been easy or popular with everyone. However, that is why we elect our leaders to do the county business.

A commissioner who thoughtfully listens to alternative viewpoints, studies the problem and carefully considers the various issues prior to making his decisions is exactly what we ask of our elected officials.

Alan is a moderate voice willing to seek out compromise with his fellow commissioners and craft fiscal budgets, promote responsible growth and encourage efficient government that works and serves the interests and people of Wakulla County. This cooperation provides meaningful outcomes and illustrates maturity as a commissioner and citizen.

Join me in voicing your support at the polls for a proven leader who cares deeply for Wakulla County and its citizens. Vote for Alan Brock for four more years of proven leadership.

It is time for Alan's proven leadership!

**Bret D. Hammond**  
Wakulla Station

## Maurice Langston is right for sheriff

Editor, The News:

We are writing today to support and rally for Maurice Langston running for Wakulla County sheriff.

Our community deserves sound, knowledgeable, and ethically responsible leadership. Wakulla needs to continue to move forward, and Maurice is the person who can facilitate this movement and support the needs of our citizens.

Maurice understands the strengths of our community

but also has the ability to access the needs and implement changes or programs to support Wakulla County. He has proven leadership and knows how to "talk the talk and walk the walk."

Maurice is also known as a devout family man. He and his family have overcome stressors that had the potential to devastate the most strong.

However, Maurice has led his family to overcome with grace and dignity – characteristics he would bring to

the elected office of sheriff for Wakulla County.

Integrity, compassion, and knowledge – values your parents tried to instill in you. Maurice has made his parents proud and he will do the same for the citizens of Wakulla County as our Sheriff.

Vote Right. Vote Langston.

**Ray and Patricia Hubbard**  
Crawfordville

# Church

religious views and events

## Church Briefs

### • Yard sale set at Little Salem P.B. Church

The pastor's aide at Little Salem Primitive Baptist Church will be having a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 22, beginning at 8 a.m.

Fish and chicken dinners will also be on sale.

The church is located at 1998 Wakulla Arran Road.

### • Call for vocalists to perform in Handel's Messiah

The Community Choir is calling for vocalists and singers for the holiday musical program Handel's Messiah, to be performed on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Sopchoppy United Methodist Church in Sopchoppy at 3 p.m.

The opportunity to be a part of this production is available to anyone in the Wakulla County area so new participants

are encouraged to participate. Please join us at practice beginning Oct. 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Reba Mason will be directing. Light refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars.

Please call Reba Mason at (850) 962-3804 for additional information.

### • Big Bend Hospice to host Bereavement Conference

Big Bend Hospice will hold its eighth annual Bereavement Conference on Friday, Sept. 28, at Tallahassee Community College.

The event is billed as "Tapestries: Stories of Love, Loss and Hope."

To register, go to bigbendhospice.org and click on the link.

For more information, contact Lisa Baggett at (850) 878-5310 or email lisa@bigbendhospice.org.

## Footsteps for faith and freedom

By CYNTHIA WEBSTER  
Special to the News

The world is in a mess. There is not one person in all of Wakulla County who fails to realize this. Yet this has not happened overnight.

For decades we have allowed so many wrongs to continue even when we knew them to be wrong. Promises have been falsely made to the people that can not be kept, television and movies use language that should be unacceptable, and children are being given false hope about their future.

Our culture is more crass, our values less evident and our prayers less frequent. No one denies this and few claim that this is the way it should be.

And yet we continue to look to the government and accept what they tell us. We expect all that is wrong to be fixed without bothering to understand the issues. And worst of all we do know that by doing this we are placing our trust in the wrong hands. The answer lies in the "fervent prayers of righteous men."

### Walks in support of faith begins on Thursday, Sept. 27, at Azalea Park at 7 p.m.

Christians, lifting their voices in prayerful unison asking for national healing, for wisdom and that His will be done, shall be heard. And that is the good news - people from across Wakulla County, from all denominations are deciding to stand up and stand out on faith by being a part of the Footsteps for Faith and Freedom prayer walk from Sept. 27 to Nov. 5. And we want you to be a part of it too. Here is how it works.

Monday through Saturday people will meet up for about an hour. We will be lifted up in prayer by one of our clergy and then walk in fellowship. This is not a procession, a parade, nor even a group walk. Rather it is simply a walk.

You might choose to walk alone, walk with a friend, walk with a family member, walk with your dog, or perhaps push your baby in the stroller. It does not matter even that you walk. You might want only

to bring a chair or sit on the bench, enjoy the fall air and pray.

This is not an invitation to a 40-day commitment but rather an opportunity to join with others who believe that our country's survival depends on God's presence in the decisions that we as a nation make and in the life choices that we as His children choose. Through prayerful petition we can seek together both God's blessing and his mercy on America and on our homes.

Day One of Footsteps for Faith and Freedom is Thursday, Sept. 27, at Azalea Park at 7 p.m. Future prayer walks will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Put the date on your calendar, tuck a bottle of water in your belt, and get ready to experience a wonderful hour with other Christians who know that now is the time to stand up and step out in our Faith.

For additional information or for a ride contact your home church or footstepsforfaithandfreedom@gmail.com.

## Love, for love is of God

By ETHEL SKIPPER

Thought for the week: In the First Book of John it teaches us how to know God through Love. It reads, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because God sent his only begotten son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his son to be propitiation for our sins. If God so loved us, we ought to love one another. No man has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, his love is perfected in us."

Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another just as he had loved them. Their love for one another would be the trademark characteristic that would identify them as his disciples. As children of God who is love, all believers naturally bear the characteristic of their Father. He is light-walking, practicing righteousness and abiding in Christ.

If love is absent, there is no knowledge of God. Let us love one another and pray for our world that we live in.

Our prayers are for those that are not saved, the sick and shut-in, the homeless, those in the nursing homes, hospitals, prisons. Let us pray for peace.

We wish a happy birthday to Crystal Green, Mother Doris Mackey and Eddie Brannen Sr., from Mother Eva M. Johnson.

The fifth Sunday Union

meeting of the Church of Christ Written in Heaven will be held in Panama City from Sept. 28 to Sept. 30 at Trinity Temple Church of Christ W.I.H. Union Director Andrew Morris.

Beginning Oct. 9 and through Oct. 14, there will be a church celebration for Pastor Ethel M. Skipper to recognize 24 years of pastoring. There will be church each night, featuring choir singing, preaching and praising the Lord. You don't want to miss this occasion.

Mount Olive No. 1 Church will be in service Friday night, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. Guest will be Skipper Temple Church. Everyone is welcome. Host pastor Elder Donald Jefferson.

*Ethel Skipper is a long-time columnist for The Wakulla News.*

### OUT TO PASTOR

## The umpire (gasp) wore shorts

REV. JAMES L. SNYDER

Okay, right up front I want to confess that I am an old fogey. In my defense, as if I needed one, I was born an old fogey. I have what may be called old-fogeyitis, a rare psychological disorder only affecting people born of woman.

For many years, I beat myself over the head because I did not understand old fogeyitis syndrome. Years ago, I have learned to accept it, whether others accept it or not is not my problem. It was a wonderful day when I realized I could have a lot of other things much worse than old-fogeyitis.

Just this week I saw an article in the picture of supposedly the ugliest woman in the world. As I looked at her picture, it reminded me of one of my old aunts. I know I'm not the "prettiest" face in town but I wasn't born this way. My face is the result of the stress through the years from the old-fogeyitis syndrome.

One of the amazing traits of this syndrome is the marvelous selective memory. My memory is so good I can remember things that never happened. Some people look at me when I recall one of these pseudo-memories as if I was senile. Oh no. It is not senility it is old-fogeyitis.

I really did not know how bad it was until this past week. My oldest granddaughter was playing softball and invited me to come

and watch her first game. She made me one of those "offers that I couldn't refuse." It has been a longtime since I seen a slow pitch softball game much less played in one.

I remembered those glorious days of yesteryear when I played slow pitch softball. According to my memory, I was the star pitcher on my team. What memories they were. Since they are my memories, I feel I have the right to make them what I want them to be.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, our youngest daughter and her daughter joined me as we watched my granddaughter's first game.

We brought our own chairs so we were able to set up our seating arrangements where we could watch our granddaughter play her first game. I am not prejudiced, but from where we were sitting, she was the star player on her team. I am not sure how her team could ever get along without her.

It is my humble opinion that greatness like this is inherited. You do not learn that kind of thing on your own, it is something that is passed down to you through your genes. I must have passed it on to her because I do not have it anymore.

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# Wakulla Worship Centers

## Crawfordville Area

**Crawfordville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Mike Shockley 926-7209  
Ochlockonee & Arran Road "Come Grow With Us" www.crawfordville-umc.org

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Find the Peace and Hope and Answers in these Troubling Times.  
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1044 Shadewille Road • Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
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www.OysterBayChurchofChrist.org

**Ivan Assembly of God**  
202 Ivan Church Road  
Crawfordville  
Pastor, Daniel Cooksey  
"Come & Worship With Us"  
926-IVAN(4826)  
Sunday School..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service..... 7 p.m.  
& Youth Service..... 7 p.m.  
Royal Rangers..... 7 p.m.  
Missionettes..... 7 p.m.

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**Big Bend Hospice**  
your hometown hospice, licensed since 1983  
2889C Crawfordville Hwy  
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bigbendhospice.org

## Sopchoppy

**Sopchoppy United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Pastor Kevin Hall  
850-962-2511

**Sopchoppy Church Of Christ**  
Corner of Winthrop & Byrd St.  
Sunday: Bible Study...9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....5 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study...7 p.m.  
Visitors are welcome!  
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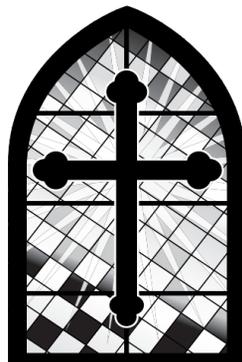
**Spirit Life Church**  
Pentecostal  
131 Rose Street • Sopchoppy, FL  
962-9000  
Schedule of Services  
SUNDAY:  
Refreshments 9:30am  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Worship 11:00am  
Prayer 6:00pm  
WEDNESDAY:  
Supper 6:00pm  
Pioneer Club:  
Youth and Adult Classes 6:30pm  
Blood Bought  
Word Tangled  
Spirit Wrought  
Pastor John S. Dunning  
(From Rhema Bible Training Center)  
www.ochc.org

## Coastal

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

## Wakulla Station

**Wakulla United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
1584 Old Woodville Rd.  
Wakulla Station  
421-5741  
Pastor Susie Horner



## Medart Area

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
of Wakulla County  
Hwy. 98, Across from WHS  
Web site:  
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# Obituaries

Daniel Lawrence Calhoun  
 Capt. David Sams Gibbs  
 Bernadette Parker  
 Sue Calhoun Preacher  
 James 'Jimmy' Darnell Smith  
 William 'Bill' Boyd Stephens Sr.

### William 'Bill' Boyd Stephens Sr.

William "Bill" Boyd Stephens Sr., of Sopchoppy, passed away Monday, Sept. 10. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bobbie Stephens.

He was born in Thomas County, Ga., and had lived in Wakulla County since 1973 coming from Lakeland. He was retired from the City of Sopchoppy as a public water systems operator. He attended Lake Ellen Baptist Church. He was Past Master of Ashmore Masonic Lodge, Free and

Accepted Masons.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee FL 32308.

Visitation for family and friends was held Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church. Services were held Thursday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church. Burial followed at West Sopchoppy Cemetery.

Survivors include four children, Brenda Villiard (Kevin) of Sopchoppy,

Pamela Smith (Ronnie) of Joplin, Mo., William "Bill" B. Stephens Jr. (Sheila) of Crawfordville, and Michael D. Stephens (Deanna) of Jacksonville; two sisters, Betty Ann Smith of Medart and Faye Andrews (J.C.) of Tallahassee; a brother, Andy Jack Stephens (Sandy) of Coolidge, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

### Capt. David Sams Gibbs

Capt. David Sams Gibbs, 69, of Panacea, died on July 29 at his home with family members and caregivers by his side.

He was born July 6, 1943, to James Frank and Sara Sams Gibbs of Tifton, Ga. He spent his last years out as a boat captain fishing the waters along Panacea's coast and inland rivers.

Memorial Services will be held in Tifton at the First Baptist Church Chapel at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, and at Bayside Marina in Panacea on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. followed by

a gathering of friends and family at the Panacea Moose Lodge. Memorials donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308, or www.bigbendhospice.org.

Survivors include his sister Jane Sinclair (Jim) of Tifton; several nieces and nephews; special thanks to friends and caregivers, Sonny Lemire of Panacea and Marko Mills of Crawfordville; and Big Bend Hospice.

He was predeceased by a brother, James "Jim" Gibbs.

### Sue Calhoun Preacher

Sue Calhoun Preacher, 73, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Crawfordville.

She was born Madrena Sue Calhoun in Campbell County, Va., on June 24, 1939 and had lived in Tallahassee since 1982. She was self-employed at Abacom Accounting and Tax, with her daughter and business partner, since 1982. She retired from the State of Florida (Pharmacy Services) after 26 years. She had been an active member of Crawfordville United Methodist

Church since 2009 and was a member of Eastern Star. She won awards for her paintings in Jacksonville. She wrote a column "Lloyd Notes" for the Monticello News under the name Sue Gramling in the 1970s.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. at Crawfordville United Methodist Church in Crawfordville. The family requests no flowers or plants. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Crawfordville United Methodist Church Outreach Ministries, 176 Ochlockonee Street, Crawfordville

FL 32327.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca M. Gramling of Tallahassee; sister-in-law, Lynette Calhoun of Tallahassee; nieces, Kimberly Bingham of Spokane, Wash., Wendy Calhoun of Tallahassee and Teresa Herrin of North Ft. Myers; and 10 great-nieces and six great-nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents and her siblings.

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

### James 'Jimmy' Darnell Smith

James 'Jimmy' Darnell Smith died on Wednesday, Sept. 12, in Eastpoint.

He lived most of his life on St. George Island where he will be remembered for his artistic and musical talents. His marquetry (wood inlay) artwork is featured in many of the homes on the island.

Survivors include one son, Shawn Christopher Smith of Eastpoint; a brother, Michael Smith of Crawfordville; three sisters, Patricia Davis of Crawfordville, Sharlene Posey of Kansas City, and Tina Langston (Daryl) of Sopchoppy; and

numerous nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by his parents, Alsey May and Mary Ellen Smith of Crawfordville.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all his dedicated friends in Franklin and Wakulla counties for their support during his illness over the last nine years and for their calls concerning donations. They can be made to The Jimmy Smith Fund, C/O Centennial Bank, P.O. Box 610, Crawfordville FL 32326.

### Daniel Lawrence Calhoun

Daniel Lawrence Calhoun, 69, died on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Crawfordville.

He was born in Moccasin Gap, Va. He was a retired truck driver.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. at Crawfordville United Methodist Church in Crawfordville, FL.

Survivors include his

wife of 42 years, Lynnette Calhoun of Tallahassee; two daughters, Kim Bigham of Spokane, Wash., and Wendy Calhoun of Tallahassee; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a niece, Rebecca Gramling of Tallahassee.

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

### Bernadette Helen Darling Parker

Bernadette Helen Darling Parker, 80, of Sopchoppy, formerly of Charles City, Iowa, died Aug. 31 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee.

She was born May 9, 1932, in Greenwood, Wis., the daughter of Merrill and Helen (Johnson) Darling.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 8 at Hauser Funeral Home in Charles City with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Charles City.

Survivors include five

children, Mavis (Cary) LaBounty of Sopchoppy, Fritz Parker of Charles City, Altha Morgan of Fort Worth, Texas, Clifford Parker Jr. of Charles City, and Dea Neve of Charles City; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marilyn (Gene) Putney of Barnum, Minn.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Clifford; a great granddaughter, Morgan Swartwood; special friend, Herman Putney Jr.; and son-in-law, Kevin Neve.

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# Community

happenings in our community

## Blue Ribbon event was well attended



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

People in the attendance at the Blue Ribbon Reunion held by the Wakulla Democratic Party listen to a presentation honoring organizer Ralph Lewis.

**Special to The News**

In spite of persistent downpours, more than 50 people attended the Blue Ribbon Reunion event on Sept. 8 at the Wakulla Democratic Party Headquarters.

The event brought together many individuals who actively worked for the election of Barack Obama in 2008 and volunteers working on the president's re-election campaign. A special memo-

rial tribute was made to Ralph Lewis, one of the key organizers of the successful 2008 campaign, who passed away shortly after the election. David Roddenberry presented a plaque in his honor to members of his family and Ralph's grandson, Alexander Lewis spoke on behalf of the family.

On Saturday, volunteers signed up to help at the headquarters and they also enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecue chicken, hot dogs, salad and dessert.

The Wakulla Democratic Party Headquarters located in the North Pointe Center, 1626 Crawfordville Highway, Unit B, is open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 745-6169 or come by for more information.

## Rotary program will feature Ed Ball

**Special to The News**

"Who was Ed Ball" is the title of the program to be presented by historian Madeleine Carr at the Rotary Club of Wakulla County on Thursday, Sept. 21. The meeting will be held at noon at

the Wakulla Senior Citizens Center, 33 Michael Drive. Non-members can attend the program and enjoy lunch for \$7.

Learn about how pre-war and post-war Florida provided Ed Ball an adventurous life. The program coincides

with the 75th Anniversary of the Historic Wakulla Springs Lodge built by financier Ball. Completed on September 25, 1937.

For more information, contact Doug Jones at 926-1177.

## CHAT event gets help from candidates

**Special to The News**

Pamper your Pooch, an event held by CHAT of Wakulla, Inc., will be Saturday, Sept. 29 at Hudson Park.

This year is a little different, as local candidates have been invited to help out at the event. Alan Brock, Jenny,

Brock, Bobby Pearce, Charlie Creel, Donnie Sparkman, Emily Smith, Howard Kessler, Jim Parham, John Shuff, Kimball Thomas, Maurice Langston and Ralph Thomas have agreed to do the dirty work for CHAT. Two candidates will be scheduled each hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. CHAT

volunteers will towel dry, apply all natural flea/tick treatment and take care of pawdicures. Also offered will be anal gland extraction and microchipping by Dr. Faith Hughes, of VCA Wakulla Animal Hospital; photo shoot and all natural baked doggy treats by Purrs and Waggs.

## Williams marries Amesha Brannen

Amesha Brannen of Sopchoppy and Reginald Williams of Crawfordville were married on Aug. 31 at 3 p.m. at Faith Healing & Anointing Temple by Pastor Bettye Lovett.

The bride is the daughter of Eddie and Ethel Brannen.

The groom is the son of Evelyn and Phillip House and Ben Williams.

The couple had their honeymoon in Panama City Beach.

The couple will live in Crawfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Williams, at right



## Jones and Fisher to wed this weekend



Annie Bell Jones and Keith Fisher, both of Tallahassee, announce their upcoming wedding.

She is the daughter of Maddie Parks and Calvin Young of Tallahassee.

He is the son of John and Christine Johnson of Crawfordville.

The wedding will be Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. at the Retreat at Bradley's Pond.

Annie Jones and Keith Fisher, at left

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## 100th birthday party for Eloise



The family of Eloise Kemp Strickland would like to invite all her family and friends to her 100th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Historic Sopchoppy High School Gymnasium.

The drop-in time is 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No gifts please.

Eloise Kemp Strickland, at left

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# School

education news

## Scott will push to avoid education cuts

By DAVID ROYSE  
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 14...Gov. Rick Scott will push lawmakers to avoid cutting the education budget this year, the governor said following a dinner with union officials late Friday. And if there's enough money, he'll again push for an increase.

Scott, who championed the restoration of \$1 billion to this year's education budget after signing a 2011 budget that cut the same amount, told reporters that he promised union officials with the Florida Education Association that he will call on lawmakers to at least hold the line on spending for schools.

"In our dinner tonight, I told the FEA that as we continue to develop our education agenda we are going to, at a minimum, sustain current state funding for education in the next budget and depending on the state's economic outlook, aim to increase education funding where we can improve student outcomes."

Scott had dinner at the Governor's Mansion Friday night with representatives of the union as the culmination of a week focused on education, during which the governor visited several schools.

"Our goal is to better prepare students for college and careers and our policies in the next budget and the next legislative session will be designed around that," Scott said.

The dinner was noteworthy because the teachers union and most state Republican leaders have not been very friendly over the last few years. In fact Scott signed legislation last year that put in place a merit pay system that the union opposed in a high profile battle between the FEA and the GOP.

Scott's promise to try to increase, or at least maintain current education spending, may put him at odds with his own party in the Legislature. Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville and the incoming Senate president, said earlier this week that he didn't see enough money in the outlook for incoming taxes to be thinking about boosting education spending.

The \$1 billion increase has proven popular, even if it was a restoration of earlier cuts. School districts have seen their overall budgets decreased significantly in the last several years.

Scott will release his proposed budget in January and lawmakers will convene in the regular session in March.

## Benefits of inclusion with special ed students

Special to The News

For orthopedic surgeon Sean Adelman – a father of three, including Dev, a high-school age daughter with Down syndrome – life lessons are not the exclusive province of the young.

Adelman is the author of "Sam's Top Secret Journal" (www.raiseexpectations.com), a Nancy Drew-style children's book series featuring a protagonist with Down syndrome.

School and other social functions provide many first worldly experiences that are

important to developing students. And diversity is so important.

Studies have shown that those with learning challenges benefit from "inclusive education" – a movement that integrates special-ed students with non-special-ed students – and so does the rest of the student body.

• Empathic development: The best way to a better society is to have empathy for our fellow human beings. During the 1990s, inclusion of special-ed students jumped from 48 percent to 70 percent, accord-

ing to the U.S. Department of Education.

• Diversity and the real world: Children who attend inclusive schools are better able to navigate the complexities of our diverse adult society. Students with and without special needs benefit from exposure to classmates who face different life circumstances.

• The meaning of friendship: Children need to develop social skills and to know how to create and sustain meaningful friendships for a healthy adult life.

## TCC will hold a town hall meeting

Special to The News

As a part of its strategic planning process, Tallahassee Community College is organizing three listening session town halls to receive feedback from the community and shape its next strategic plan. A drawing for a \$500 TCC scholarship will also take place at each town hall.

The events are hosted by President Jim Murdaugh and will be held in each of the three counties in TCC's service district.

In Wakulla County, it will be held on Oct. 10 from 6 to 7 p.m. at TCC's Wakulla Center, 2932 Crawfordville

Highway

At these events, TCC hopes to learn more about community members' priorities, goals and hopes when it comes to higher education, workforce development and TCC's role in the community.

"The feedback from these events will be used to inform TCC's strategic plan," said Dr. Murdaugh. "We pride ourselves as an institution on listening to the community and aligning our priorities with those that we serve. Participation in these events by the Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla communities will help ensure that our strategic plan is not only relevant,

but student-focused and forward-thinking."

Questions to be discussed at the town hall events include how TCC can better serve residents and partner with local businesses, what TCC can do to prepare students for the future and what TCC should prioritize to help achieve the greatest potential for the Big Bend region.

For more information on the town hall events, or to provide comments on TCC's strategic planning process, contact the College at GreatIdeas@tcc.fl.edu or (850) 201-8632, or visit www.tcc.fl.edu/GreatIdeas.

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Jenny Brock - NPA

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3**  
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# Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

## Shifting into a fall fishing pattern

Here it is the middle of September and we're getting ready to get into the fall fishing pattern.

The water will start cooling off on the flats and fish will start heading to the oyster bars and up the creeks and rivers. Hopefully the rains will stop before cold weather gets here because the trout just do not like fresh water.

Anytime you find them in the creeks and rivers the water has a high salinity level.

Let it rain a lot and dump a lot of freshwater into the creeks and rivers and you can kiss the trout goodbye until early spring.

I can't count the times I've been catching trout in the rivers and creeks and go back after a heavy rain and nothing.

JR at the Aucilla River said if trout are in the river and you get a fairly heavy rain, the tell-tale sign that the fish will be gone is leaves floating down the river.

I was talking with JR today and he said fishing wasn't real good though some fish are being caught.

The water around the Aucilla and Econfina are still very black and he said the clearest water he has seen is over around Gray Mare Rock.

One of these days he's probably gonna be on a reality TV show.

He has started taking people bow hunting for alligators if they have a permit to harvest one.

He has rigged his airboat with four big lights and go-



### From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



ing out at night it looks like daylight. If anybody knows the waters down there, he does.

He said he knows most of the alligators down there by name. So far they have taken seven with a bow and five were over 10 feet.

The latest trip he had was this past weekend and a 14-year-old girl shot a 10-foot 2-inch gator. JR said that gator would not be eating any more of his redfish.

If you have a permit to harvest an alligator in Jefferson, Wakulla or Taylor counties, give JR a call at his store. The number there is (850) 584-4595. If he's not there he's out fishing, hunting or looking for alligators.

I talked with Capt. Randy Peart today and he said charters have been slow but he went to the Econfina last Saturday.

He said despite the east wind that they managed to catch seven trout and two reds. He said he had to find rockgrass to find the trout.

Capt. David Fife has been catching quite a few reds in the Spring Creek Oyster Bay area and also catching lots of big silver trout.

Jeff May from Carrolton, Ga., was down this week-

end and said they went out southeast of Shell Point in search of grouper and came back with seven nice grouper and lots of rock bass and pink mouth grunts. They had planned to fish on Monday but 5 to 7 foot seas kept them at the dock.

I fished with Jeff and Doddie Dickman from Evansville, Ind., a week ago and we caught lots of trout and flounder the two days we fished. We managed a couple of nice reds and Jeff Landed a 6-pound trout, which was his largest ever. Everything was either caught on live shrimp or a Gulp.

On Saturday I fished with Bryant Collin from Camilla, Ga., and his son and a friend. We ended the day with seven reds, 11 trout and three flounder. We probably caught 30 trout that were about 14.75-inches long.

Everything was caught around the oyster bars around Shell Point and we couldn't find anything on the flats. The Gulp and live shrimp caught everything.

I take a lot of kids fishing and have had them on my boat as young as 4, though I sure tried to talk her mother into leaving her at home because it was so

cold. She was the only adult and there was no father involved.

This was years ago and it was so cold and windy that I tried to talk her out of going at all. I could hear the three older kids when I was talking with her on the phone and they sounded like they were almost in tears when she told them we might not go.

I told them to dress warm and I would give it my best, but don't be surprised if we don't catch anything. All of the kids caught fish and even the 4-year-old reeled in a big trout with the help of her mother.

On Saturday the young man I took out fishing was 10 and he caught his first redfish. In fact he caught three and you would not believe how excited he got.

The point of all of this is if you have a son or daughter take them fishing. With all the electronic games that kids are hooked on, if we don't get the younger generation interested, years from now the boat ramps are gonna be empty.

Remember to know your limits, be careful out there and take a kid fishing.

If you don't have a kid, take one of your friends' kids fishing.

Good luck and good fishing!

## Scallop season closes Sept. 25

From FWC News

The 2012 recreational season for bay scallops, which was extended two weeks earlier this year, will close Tuesday, Sept. 25. The final day of harvesting is Sept. 24.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) extended the season temporarily in 2010 and 2011 to help alleviate economic hardships caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

The season was extended permanently in June 2012. This extension will help increase business opportunities during a time of the year when other fisheries are closed and tourism has decreased.

The 2012 season began July 1. Before the change, the season was set to end Sept. 11. Surveys will be conducted after the season closes to assess the scallop population.

Bay scallops can be recreationally harvested in Gulf of Mexico state waters (shore to nine nautical miles) from the Pasco-Hernando County line northward to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County.

The recreational bag limit is two gallons of whole bay scallops or one pint of meat per person, per day, with a vessel limit of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops or a half-gallon of meat.

There is no commercial harvest for bay scallops in Florida state waters.

Scallop harvesters can assist the FWC's scallop researchers by completing an online survey at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops>, indicating where they harvest scallops, how many they collect and how long it takes to harvest them. FWC staff and some vendors in harvest areas also distribute postage-paid survey cards that collect similar data. Participants can email [BayScallops@MyFWC.com](mailto:BayScallops@MyFWC.com) to ask questions or send additional information. Harvesters are asked to submit all information for the 2012 season by Oct. 31.

Visit [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Bay Scallops" to learn more.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## A water pipe of cypress at the museum from Colorado



### Red Clay Footprints

By John Roberts

"A morsel of genuine history is a thing so rare as to be always valuable"  
- Thomas Jefferson

In my spare time I try to help out at the Wakulla County Historical Society Museum by volunteering, as needed, to work at the Museum located at 24 High Street (the old jail), in Crawfordville.

Now and then, something kind of unusual happens there, and such was the case on July 27, when a gentleman, Clint Stalcup, dropped by with a piece of wood in his hand which he said he would like to donate to the museum. He said the piece of wood was from Cripple Creek, Colo.

Cal Jamison, the museum director, was visiting at the time and we both silently wondered what on earth we may do with a piece of wood from Colorado. Stalcup explained right away that the hollowed out cylindrical shaped artifact had connections to North Florida.

He explained that Cripple Creek was a mining town in the late 1800s and the artifact was a portion of water pipe which had been laid down underground in about 1894. He added that he was with the crew that dug up the wooden pipe, and was thereby able to cut off a small section of it.

He said the pipe was in sections, 8 feet in length and secured together by non-metallic straps. The wood showed no sign of decay after having been in the ground until it was dug up in 2006 (112 years).

Stalcup said a ledger at Cripple Creek disclosed the wood was cypress and originated from a company in "North Florida" and was shipped to Colorado in 1894.

We were happy to accept this artifact and Jamison took measurements of it which were 7.5 inches high, outside diameter, 7 inches, and inside diameter, 4 inches.

Photographs were taken and one is included here.

Note that the center of the pipe was hollowed out perfectly and a shallow groove was observed at the bottom where the water had flowed for so many years. Who would guess that our wonderful cypress wood could serve as a water pipe for all those years without having to be repaired or replaced?

No wonder cypress is often called "The wood eternal."

#### Aboard the USS Fremont at the 1968 Republican Convention in Miami Beach, Aug. 5-8, 1968

I know most of you folks have been saturated with non-stop politics, I certainly am, but if you will stay with me here, I want to tell you something you all probably never knew about the Republican Convention of 1968.

I want to tell you about my experiences at that convention, and in particular the role the USS Fremont (AKA-44) had in it.

Now, before I go into detail, a little about the Fremont. She was a special ship, a real veteran of World War II. The ship was an Attack Transport, launched at Pascagoula, Miss., on March 31, 1943, 492 feet long, 69 feet beam, with a crew of 369 enlisted and 25 officers.

The Fremont had berthing spaces for 1,200 U.S. Marines and, during the war, took them to combat on the Pacific beaches at Saipan, Peleliu, Leyte, Linguyan Gulf and Iwo Jima.

The Fremont placed her 21 assault boats in the water in as little time as 19 minutes, and earned the coveted Amphibious Assault Award for 13 consecutive years - the only ship in the Navy to accomplish that feat.

A fine classic movie starring Jeff Chandler, "Away All Boats," portrayed the wartime exploits of an Attack Transport ship such as the Fremont. The ship was decommissioned in 1969.

During the planning stages for the 1968 Republican Convention, the U.S. Navy stepped up to assist the U.S. Secret Service with a plan to solve the berthing and feeding of their personnel and other support agencies who would provide security for the Convention to be held at Miami Beach from Aug. 5 through Aug. 8.

I don't know if the figures are correct, but my research disclosed security personnel, to include Army explosives specialists, numbered about 200. With accommodations at local hotels at Miami Beach and vicinity very difficult to obtain, the assistance offered by the Navy seemed to be a real blessing, and the plan was put into effect. The USS Fremont was tasked to provide that assistance.

Because of the large task at hand, the Secret Service reached out to other agencies to provide assistance, including the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS).

I was then an NCIS Special Agent assigned to the local office in Key West. I was detailed to report to Miami Beach on July 28, 1968, and report to the Secret Service for duty.

I was told lodging would be provided by the USS Fremont which would be berthed at Miami Beach.

Fortunately, I still have a copy of my personal log which I kept during my duties there with which to refresh my memory. I recall how fortunate I thought I was to have my accommodations aboard ship at Miami Beach. I was to be in for a very big surprise.

From my personal log: "Departed Key West, Fla., 1500 (3 p.m.), 28 July, arrived aboard USS FREMONT, 1900 (7 p.m.), 28 July 1968."

Now for my big surprise:



The section of wooden water pipe that arrived at the historical museum that had been used underground in Colorado for more than 100 years. The wood is North Florida cypress.

No one had told me the Fremont was to be a "floating hotel" for the Secret Service and others in support.

As I checked aboard on the quarterdeck of the Fremont, I properly identified myself with credentials and told the officer of the deck that I understood I had a berthing space on board (I was thinking an officer's stateroom).

The messenger of the watch told me to accompany him and we began walking forward on the ship. I told the young man there must be some mistake as we were going in the direction of the "Troop Spaces" on the Fremont.

He said there was no mistake.

"You folks are berthing down there."

As a former enlisted tin can (destroyer) sailor, I am not too proud to sleep anywhere on a ship, but keep in mind, I was armed with a .357 magnum pistol, carrying ammunition, my credentials, handcuffs and badge.

We were required to wear proper attire at all times, which meant starched shirts and clean, pressed suits and ties. Maybe some of you who served in the old Army or Marine Corps went to war on those transports and can visualize the predicament all of us were in.

To top it off, for the first couple of days and nights, the air conditioning was inoperative in the berthing compartment.

Imagine the heat below decks at Miami Beach in

the summertime. I am not exaggerating when I tell you there was fog down there and I could swear it even rained on us a few times!

The humidity was so high that all our clothes were damp when we put them on.

It was very difficult, but by showering several times a day and sleeping with our firearms, credentials, wallets, etc., under our very thin mattresses, we made it.

Early on, nearly all of the Secret Service agents and others began to abandon ship and found accommodations elsewhere.

There were several NCIS agents aboard and we had the same idea in mind, but understandably were ordered to remain on board

since it would have been an insult to the Navy if we, too, left the ship. After all, the captain and crew were doing the best they could, and they did very well under the circumstances.

From my log, I can tell you my duties with the Secret Service were good ones.

I initially worked general surveillance at the Fontainebleau Hotel for three days for Harold Stassen and Ronald Reagan. I worked from Aug 4 through the Aug. 8 at a remote television monitor from the Secret Service Command Trailer with which I could scan the crowd on the floor of the convention for any suspicious or unusual activity.

It was a nice "sit down job" and the trailer was air conditioned and comfortable.

I remember that Richard Nixon was nominated for president and Spiro Agnew for vice president.

From my log, "9 August 1968 - Secured. Departed Miami, Fla. At 1130 (11:30 a.m.), arrived Key West, Fla. at 1500 (3pm)."

All in all, I enjoyed my work at Miami and would not have wanted to miss it for anything.

I even look back fondly on my short stint aboard a very fine and famous ship, the USS Fremont, and am proud of our Navy for doing its best to support the American people and their Republican Convention.

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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

### Swiftwater at the Opry

The Sopchoppy Opry and Southbound Band welcomes Swiftwater with members Mary Catherine Smith-Jacobs, Larry Strickland, Sharlyn Marie Smith and Wretha

and Al Webb. The group will appear on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. in the historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium for an evening of classic country, bluegrass and gospel music. Swiftwater, known for beautiful voices and tight harmony, fuse classic country with bluegrass for a unique traditional-plus sound. Call 962-3711 for tickets.

### Arts briefs

#### • TCC to hold open house for Dali exhibit

Tallahassee Community College is hosting an open house event at its main Tallahassee campus on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. to celebrate the arrival of the Dali on Tour exhibition.

Dali on Tour is a collection of photographic reproductions of Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali's work. The open house and exhibition will take place on the first floor of the library on TCC's main campus.

"This is a great opportunity to experience the work of one of the 20th century's most famous and influential artists," said Deborah Robinson, director of Library Services. "We're thrilled that we could work with the Dali Museum to share this collection with our students and the community."

Dali on Tour features reproductions of some of Dali's most famous paintings, including The Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, The Ghost of Vermeer of Delft Which Can Be Used as a Table and Geopoliticus Child Watching the Birth of the New Man.

The open house will include remarks by TCC faculty member Jen Robinson.

The collection will be on display in the

library until Nov. 15. It was brought to TCC by Library Services, Rosalinda Wright and the Global Gateway program.

For more information on cultural events happening at TCC's Library, contact Karen Doster at 850-201-6194 or dosterk@tcc.fl.edu.

#### • Gadsden Arts to host local authors

Meet area authors at the Gadsden Arts Center's first Local Authors Showcase on Thursday, Sept. 27 beginning at 3:30 p.m. It's free.

Authors will read excerpts from their work and sign books. The featured local authors include Rhett DeVane, Felicia Thomas, Terry Lewis, Regina N. Lewis, Doug Alderson, Carol Hair Moore, Elton Patterson and Margena B. Myrick.

While you're at Gadsden Arts, see the four newest exhibitions: Inside/Out: Beth Appleton assemblages and Deborah LaGrasse sculpture; Bound and Unfettered: works by Ben Bivins; Tallahassee Watercolor Society Brush Strokes Exhibit, and Gadsden Arts Center Artists Guild. These exhibitions run until Nov. 3.

The Gadsden Arts Center is located on Quincy's historic Courthouse Square at 13 N. Madison St. For more information, call (850) 875-4866 or www.gadsdenarts.org.

### Blues duo Belmont & Jones slated to appear at Posh Java

Special to The News

Posh Java will be hosting a concert by Belmont & Jones (Charlie Engstrom and Carrie Hamby), on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m.

Original music and blues from "the well" of deep country. This is not urbanized or electrified blues, but traditional music that has virtually slipped into oblivion.

Influenced by 1920s and 30s style blues

artists Ma Rainey, Memphis Minney, Charlie Patton, Son House and Skip James, Belmont & Jones keeps it pure and simple: usually two guitars and one vocalist.

Nationally touring blues artist Bill Sheffield recently said about Belmont & Jones, "I could listen to these guys all night."

Carrie Hamby resides in Tallahassee and Charlie Engstrom in New Orleans, but spends quite a bit of time in Tallahassee. Both are seasoned musicians and songwriters in many styles of music, and this show will take us back in time to when the blues were pure and simple, and soulfully true.

Listen to Belmont & Jones on Youtube to hear this duo perform.

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

Posh is located on the corner of Rose Street and Winthrop Avenue in downtown Sopchoppy.

#### UPCOMING SHOWS

**Lis and Lon Williams** will return to Posh Java on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. Lis plays rhythm guitar and banjo as well as sings lead and harmony vocals. Her guitar style adds a percussive quality to some of the tunes. Lon's smooth style on the upright bass provides a grounding force, and his honest vocal style adds to their original music.

Janet Goodman, Music News Nashville, describes the Williamson's music as resonating "vintage charm, somewhere between 1930s movie musicals and folk/bluegrass

fare, where melodies are everything."

Check out reviews and listen to the Williamsons by visiting [www.elisabethwilliamson.com](http://www.elisabethwilliamson.com), [www.gatorbonerecords.com](http://www.gatorbonerecords.com)

or by going to youtube. Tickets are \$10.

**Local singer/songwriter Rick Ott** will perform on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. Original music and popular covers. Rock n' roll, Americana, country, folk and gospel in-



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Belmont & Jones are scheduled to appear at Posh.

fluences. Visit [www.reverbnation.com/rickott](http://www.reverbnation.com/rickott). Tickets are \$10.

**David Olney**, internationally acclaimed singer/songwriter, with Nashville-based guitarist **Sergio Webb** are back by popular demand on Friday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. Sold out in the past, these two performers are truly memorable. Olney's intelligent compositions radiate the intensity that has earned him a place as one of the most respected singer-songwriters in the world today.

His style encompasses bluesy rock n' roll, honkey tonk, beautiful love songs, and Americana Music at its best. Visit [www.davidolney.us](http://www.davidolney.us). Reservations for this concert are \$15 per person.

**Nikki Talley** will perform at Posh Java on Saturday, October 20, at 8 p.m. Talley is an energetic mountain girl with a big voice. She is one half of a full-time touring husband and wife duo based out of Asheville, N.C., contributing acoustic guitar, claw hammer banjo and trademark stunning vocals. Husband, Jason Sharp, will accompany her on finger style and flat picking guitar, as well as bass. Talley offers a fiery stage performance, hauntingly seductive and raw gritty lyrics, lifted by a voice that harkens back to her Appalachian roots, and shores up on the edges of contemporary country, folk and old time. [www.nikkitalley.com](http://www.nikkitalley.com). Tickets are \$10.

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# Law Enforcement and Courts reports

## Sheriff's Report

On Sept. 9, an employee at Hardee's in Crawfordville reported a disorderly conduct involving a customer. The customer became upset with the employee and threw sausage gravy on the drive-through window.

Lt. Jimmy Sessor collected the tag number from the suspect vehicle and went to the suspect's home.

Warren Roth, 47, of Crawfordville was issued a notice to appear in court for disorderly conduct.

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

### SEPTEMBER 6

- Beth Paternita of Panama reported a traffic crash on Surf Road. The victim was visiting a friend when she discovered damage to her vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$2,000. A person of interest was identified. Deputy Clint Beam investigated.

- Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated some illegal dumping on Ridgeway Court in Crawfordville. A concerned citizen contacted the sheriff's office about an area littered with debris that was 100 feet long and 30 feet wide.

The debris in the area included a mattress, television, shelves and other miscellaneous items. The citizen told the deputy that the home was in foreclosure and items were recently removed from the home and left outside. The litter control unit was notified to be prepared to remove the debris if necessary.

- Erica Bunch of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. Two unauthorized charges were observed on the victim's bank account. The transactions totaled \$60 with additional

charges pending. The case was turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Clint Beam investigated.

- Keri Copeland of Panama reported a grand theft in St. Marks. A cast iron wood burning stove, valued at \$500, was removed from the victim's property. The suspect vehicle used to transport the stove was discovered at an area convenience store and two suspects were identified. Deputy Nick Gray interviewed the suspects who returned the stove to the victim. Due to the stove being returned, the victim decided not to press charges.

### SEPTEMBER 7

- Wal-Mart Asset Protection staff reported a grand theft. Three black females left the store with a shopping cart full of merchandise and failed to pay for the items. The three women got into a vehicle in the parking lot and left the area at a high rate of speed northbound on U.S. Highway 319. The value of the stolen property was estimated at \$1,500. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- Travoris McWhite of Crawfordville reported the fraudulent use of a credit card. Two transactions were observed for \$171 in Mission and Pharr, Texas. Contact will be made with law enforcement in the Texas communities to pursue an investigation there. Lt. Sherrill Morrison investigated.

- Ruby Gilyard of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. Suspects picked up medications that did not belong to them. Deputy Cole Wells and Reserve Deputy Roy Gunnarsson investigated and identified the suspects. The victim decided not to pursue criminal

charges when the medications were returned.

- Nathaniel Rawls of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. The victim reported the theft of \$480 worth of household items including a mattress, sheets and electronics. A suspect has been identified. Damage to the residence was estimated at \$70. Deputy Rachel Oliver investigated.

- William Middleton of Tallahassee reported the theft of a marine battery from St. Marks. The battery is valued at \$50. The battery was stolen while the victim was at the Lighthouse Road boat ramp. Deputy Mike Crum investigated.

### SEPTEMBER 8

- William Benton of Metcalf, Ga., reported a vehicle theft from Shell Point. The vehicle and contents are valued at \$25,000 and a suspect was identified. The Thomas County Sheriff's Office in Georgia reported recovering the abandoned vehicle in their jurisdiction. Deputy Billy Metcalf investigated.

- Kaitlien Salem of Crawfordville reported the theft of jewelry from her mailbox. Contents of her mail were missing from her mailbox. The value of the stolen property was \$20 and a suspect has been identified. The victim planned to share the information with the U.S. Postal Service as well. Deputy Rachel Oliver investigated.

### SEPTEMBER 9

- Howard Dale Britt, 55, of Crawfordville was stopped by Detective Matt Helms for an inoperable headlight. Britt did not have a valid driver license due to it being suspended in 2009. Britt was arrested for oper-

ating a motor vehicle while license is suspended or revoked with knowledge.

### SEPTEMBER 10

- Tamara Ingram of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. Someone shattered her vehicle window at her home. Damage was estimated at \$100. A person of interest has been identified. Deputy Ian Dohme investigated.

### SEPTEMBER 11

- Linda Fruggiero of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim reported the unauthorized removal of funds from her bank account. The victim reported the loss of \$826. Lt. Brad Taylor investigated.

- Alan Dale Brown, 48, of Crawfordville was arrested and charged with battery by a person detained in a jail facility following an altercation with a 21-year-old inmate in one of the jail dorm pods.

The altercation began over the noise level in the dorm pod. Brown was observed striking the victim in the ear with a closed fist creating a minor injury to the victim. The victim was treated by the jail medical staff. Detention Deputy Richard Moon investigated along with Deputy Alan Middlebrooks, Deputy Chris Griffin and Deputy Jeff Carroll.

- Emily Winston of The Inn at Wildwood reported a grand theft. A suspect left the hotel without paying for a four-night stay. The suspect has been identified. She owes the Inn \$306. Sgt. Danny Harrell and Deputy

Vicki Mitchell investigated.

- Rachel Capps of Crawfordville reported a fraudulent use of a Social Security number. The victim discovered that a suspect in western Florida had used her Social Security number to open a bank account. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Two juveniles were involved in a traffic crash at Wakulla High School. The vehicles were traveling toward the sports complex parking spaces when the first vehicle made a wide right turn to pull into a parking space. The second vehicle was behind the first and attempted to pass on the right side of the first vehicle and was struck.

One driver made an improper turn without using a turn signal and the other driver improperly passed on the right. Both vehicles were towed due to their damage. Deputy Scott Rojas investigated.

### SEPTEMBER 12

- The Wal-Mart Asset Protection Team reported a retail theft. Curtis Lesvan Diggs, 50, of Tallahassee was allegedly observed taking items from the hardware section and concealing them inside his clothing. Asset Protection stopped the suspect after he passed the last point of sale. The items were recovered and valued at \$35. Deputy Rachel Oliver investigated.

- Margaret Jones of Crawfordville reported a suspect, who has been identified, running into her mailbox with a motor vehicle. The victim requested the suspect pay for the mailbox damage

and Lt. Jimmy Sessor issued the suspect a trespass warning for the property. Deputy Will Hudson also investigated.

- Matthew Goodheart of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. The victim reported the theft of an electronic game system from his home. The stolen property is valued at \$325. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Billy Metcalf investigated.

- Crystal McKeown of Crawfordville reported a fraud and credit card offense. The victim was contacted by a knife company regarding an order that she had never made. The shipping order was for \$348. The company cancelled the shipping and charges. Deputy Randy Phillips investigated.

- Justin Carroll of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief to a vehicle. A piece of metal was thrown through the victim's truck window while it was parked. Damage was estimated at less than \$200. Deputy Stephen Simmons investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,067 calls for service during the past week including: 13 residential and business alarms; 74 citizen contacts; 11 disturbances; 21 E-911 emergency calls; 45 investigations; 48 medical emergencies; 290 business and residential security checks; 27 special details; 12 suspicious vehicles; 66 traffic enforcements; 192 traffic stops; 16 disabled vehicles; and 11 reckless vehicles.



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## Charlie Creel:

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One of the frequent complaints I hear from people as I go door-to-door in Wakulla County is a lack of respect for the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, especially the way our tax dollars are spent to enforce the law. I believe respect for the law and those who enforce it is imperative and must be restored.

The WCSO takes 53% of our property taxes, yet the crime rate in our county is one of the worst in Florida. According to FDLE, the crime rate in Wakulla County for 2011 from 2010 was up 15.4%, the seventh highest of any county in the state. Even more disturbing is the number of people who say they never hear back from the WCSO on the status of their case after they report burglaries on their homes or vehicles. Is this failure the result of a lack of money or bad management?

As your sheriff, I want to make a 180-degree change to bring back respect for the WCSO. To do that, my first step would be to have a comprehensive, credible audit by the Florida Auditor General's Office. A thorough audit makes common business sense. No one should follow a 30+ year administration without having a full review of how money has been spent and is being spent.

Unfortunately, as things stand, no one outside the WCSO seems to know where our money goes. For example, look at this month's sheriff's report in the Wakulla Area Times. The report is filled with budget figures, but no explanation for what those figures represent. Without details, I consider those figures nothing but numbers. For instance, the report says the WCSO is requesting \$165,314 for E-911, and then states E-911 has two employees. Are we to assume that each E-911 employee is making

more than \$80,000 per year?

The report also states that the average salary at the WCSO is \$35,000 per year. It is a fact that most employees at the sheriff's office make less than this. Does this mean that the top-heavy administration and their sizeable salaries cause the average salary to be \$35,000? It is true the WCSO has reduced deputy's ranks to not appear so top-heavy with administrators but what the citizens do not realize is their salaries were not reduced along with the reduction in rank.

Lists of figures, such as the ones in the sheriff's report, make it clear that, if this is to be serious about bringing down its shameful crime rate, an audit has to be performed to manage and spend your tax dollars more effectively.

A credible audit first would show the inventory of all the county-owned WCSO property, as well as all contracts, grants, invoices and salaries. Then, using this audit, the WCSO could go back to a zero-based budget. That means throw away all past budgets and start over with a new budget based on evaluating and assessing the true needs of the department.

I would take this independent audit to craft a budget that is lean, efficient, and transparent to the citizens, while providing the services we all deserve and CAN afford.

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## Flood maps criticized

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Commissioners indicated they would seek a six month extension to make their case about errors on the map.

The board directed Chairman Alan Brock to sign and send a letter asking for the additional time, and to also make contact with Congressman Steve Southerland and other coastal counties about the situation.

The new Flood Insurance Rate Maps were originally unveiled in May, and a workshop meeting to discuss the maps was held on Thursday, Sept. 13, with Wakulla County staff and personnel from FEMA and Northwest Water Management District. (An earlier meeting set for June had to be postponed because of the impacts of Tropical Storm Debby).

One part of the process that seemed to stick in the craw of commissioners was the six years spent on the study, but the lack of time for local residents to have input or appeal the findings. It generated quite a few complaints on the board and among citizens about this as another example of big government forcing things on the citizens.

Planning & Zoning appointee Chris Russell complained to commissioners that there are a lot of problems with the data - bad information used in the study and basic errors. "This thing really needs to be stopped."

In an email to Congressman South-land that he made available to The News, Russell wrote of the study that, "Instead of fully incorporating the geographical sets, elevation data, etc. that can be found in the several Letter of Map Amendments (LOMA) previously completed in Wakulla County, FEMA moved forward with utilizing 'approximate methods' to delineate Zone A in Wakulla County.

It is reasonable to believe that had the data points generated from the previous LOMA's been included in the FIRMs, the boundaries of Zone A, and possibly other zones, would be different."

Russell also noted that recent hydrological events such as Tropical Storm Debby were not included in the Flood Insurance Study. "Thus," he wrote, "the factual completeness of the FIS is in question."

County Administrator David Edwards indicated that the St. Marks flood zone was impacted by consideration of the 1843 hurricane that wiped out the town of Port Leon - a storm for which there is very little real data.

County Commissioner Jerry Moore warned repeatedly that the impact on property values in these flood areas and the impact overall on business in the county would be great.

County Commissioner Randy Merritt voted along with the other board members, but he expressed wariness about the county spending money on what he called a "very, very uphill battle."

"I want to do whatever we can," Merritt said. "I just don't want there to be false hope that we can change the federal government."

Brock indicated he was extremely concerned about the impact on St. Marks and further upriver.

Citizen Ralph Thomas of Crawfordville told commissioners he pays \$300 for flood insurance and isn't in a flood zone. He put the cost at \$4,500 for flood insurance in a flood zone. He added his opinion that the expanded flood zone "would decimate our economy."

Clay Kuerksteiner of Ochlockonee Bay commented that when property values on the coast go down, taxes will go up in other areas.

## Jeff True is new manager at Wakulla Springs

By JENNIFER JENSEN  
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After the departure of Wakulla Springs Lodge Manager Derek Adams, assistant manager Jeff True stepped in. True took the official title of manager about two weeks ago.

"There are lots of different changes around here," True said.

There has been quite a bit of turnover since Cape Leisure took over the 27-room lodge, restaurant and gift shop at Wakulla Springs State Park from the state in July 2011. True is the third manager Wakulla Springs Lodge has had in that short amount of time.

"We want it to be a real quick transition," True said.

True was hired in February as the assistant manager. He has been in Wakulla County for seven years and said he has always loved Wakulla Springs and also liked the fact that it was a green hotel. He worked at the Inn at Wildwood, which was also a green hotel, but chose to step away from that situation after the bank took it over. When he saw Cape Leisure had positions available, he decided to apply.

One thing True wants to focus heavily on is getting Wakulla Springs back involved with the community and remind people the lodge is still open.

"We need to get the word

back out," True said.

Prior to Cape Leisure taking over the lodge and restaurant, there was talk of the state closing it because of the huge costs associated with keeping it open. Although that was more than a year ago, people still think Wakulla Springs Lodge is closed, True said.

"Wakulla Springs isn't going away," True said.

There are several events planned for the future. One upcoming event is the lodge's 75th anniversary on Sept. 25. An invitation-only rededication ceremony will be held at the lodge. True said the ribbon will be cut again and the Wakulla County Commission has issued a proclamation declaring Sept. 25, 2012, as Wakulla Springs Lodge Day.

They have also brought back the popular all-you-can eat fried shrimp at the restaurant on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, he said.

They have also hired a sales manager who starts soon. True said he is looking forward to having her out in the county and working with the community.

True said he and his staff plan to work hard to get Wakulla Springs back on the map.



Manager Jeff True

Cape Leisure entered into a 5-year agreement with the state, which still owns the property.

The lodge was built in 1937 by entrepreneur Edward Ball and has been kept mostly in its original condition, with some improvements.

The State of Florida purchased the site in 1986 and operated the lodge until July 1, 2011. As a cost-saving measure, the state sought out a private vendor to run the concessions and Cape Leisure was chosen.

Cape Leisure's other clients include the National Historic Landmark Ribault Club at Fort George Island in Jacksonville, Anastasia State Park in St. Augustine, Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, Jetty Park in Cape Canaveral and Natural Bridge of Virginia.

For more information, call 421-2000 or visit [www.wakullaspringslodge.com](http://www.wakullaspringslodge.com).

## Man arrested on child pornography charge

Special to The News

A 32-year-old Crawfordville man was arrested Wednesday, Sept. 12 following a multi-agency investigation involving child pornography, according to Wakulla County Sheriff Donnie Crum.

Joshua Paul Cerwin was arrested by Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and Wakulla County Sheriff's Office deputies following the execution of a search warrant at Cerwin's home. He is charged with promoting the sexual performance of a child.

Cerwin is accused of intentionally downloading videos containing child pornography during the month of July. The suspect admitted to setting up a file-sharing program so that any child pornography files he



Joshua Paul Cerwin

downloaded could be available to others worldwide.

During the execution of the search warrant, law enforcement officials seized computer equipment and other related computer items for forensic analysis.

Cerwin remains at the Wakulla County Jail pending his first appearance on Thursday, Sept. 13.

## Snyder: The umpire (gasp) wore shorts

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It was then that I saw it, which kicked in the old-fogeyitis syndrome. What I saw shocked me and it takes a lot to shock me.

Up to this point, I was primarily focused on my granddaughter and her pristine playing on the field, so I did not see right away what I eventually saw. It happened when my granddaughter stepped up to bat for the first time. After that, the whole game went blank for me.

Behind my lovely granddaughter was the catcher all dressed in the catcher's outfit. That did not startle me. Behind the catcher was the umpire, or so he was pretending to be, and that is what startled me.

It was a girl's slow pitch

softball team and every one of them was dressed in their softball player's outfit. I believe in dressing for the occasion. The occasion was a softball game and those involved in the softball game were wearing attire consistent with the game at hand.

Then I saw the umpire. And the umpire was wearing shorts! Shorts!

It is not that I object to a man wearing shorts as long as he does not wear them out in public. The last time I wore shorts I was 3 years old and it was only because my mother made me wear them. When I had control of my wardrobe, I put away those shorts and began wearing pants like a man.

I think if the good Lord wanted us to wear shorts,

in public that is. He would have made our legs more visually appealing. A man's legs are not appealing, unless they have been in the sun too long and the skin begins to peel.

A man, especially an old man, has knobby knees, hairy legs and varicose veins none of which should be part of public domain. This is not something I want to see when I am out in public.

I can dutifully attest to the fact that my legs have not seen direct sunlight in over 50 years. I attribute this to the fact that I wear pants every day of my life. Not short pants, but pants that go all the way down to my ankles. Short pants look like you cannot afford to buy the whole thing.

For some reason I could

not watch the game with the same enthusiasm.

When I got home that night I settled down a little bit and thought of a verse of Scripture, something Jesus said. "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24 KJV).

In spite of my severe old-fogeyitis condition, I must remember not to judge people according to their appearance. It is not what a man looks like but rather, what he does that makes him the man he is.

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship in Ocala. Call him at (866) 552-2543 or email [jamesnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnyder2@att.net).

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# That globule of froth in the grass means spittlebugs

By LES HARRISON  
Wakulla Extension Director

The first indication of a problem is the mysterious white blob about the diameter of a quarter in the grass.

The frothy material hides a potential menace to the funds and hours of labor committed to the groomed and manicured lawn.

This globule is usually the first sign a spittlebug is attempting to colonize the yard.

These insects occur throughout much of Florida, but are more common in north and northwestern counties.

The telltale white blob or spittle hides the immature form of this pest from the view of predators and parasites. It also insulates the spittlebug nymphs against heat and cold, and acts as a moisture control mechanism. The insect would quickly dry up without the layer of froth.

While they prefer centipede-grass, these invaders will attack all turf grass species and other plants. Their eggs are laid at the base of the grass in the thatch, in hollow grass stems, or behind the leaf sheaths.

One generation may last two to two-and-a-half months, and there are two generations per year.

Eggs laid by the second generation overwinter and hatch the following spring, from late March to late April.

The first generation adults are abundant in June. The adult population peaks again in early August to early September.

not obvious because they are located near the soil surface or in the thatch. Adults are likely to be seen in the early morning hours when they are most active.

Spittlebugs seek protection and camouflage near the soil surface during the heat of the day. They will jump from the leaf surfaces when the turf is disturbed.

Nymphs and adult spittlebugs suck plant juices



A secret to their success is most spittle masses are through their piercing-sucking mouthparts.



PHOTOS BY LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**SPITTLEBUGS:** The blob of spittle, above, hides the immature form of the pest in the thatch of grass. The adult insect, left.

Damage is primarily caused by adults when they inject a phytotoxic into the plants while feeding. Much of the excess filtered fluids go into the production of the froth, which has an acrid taste, deterring predators from attacking the next generation. The infested turf wilts

and the leaf tips turn yellow. Eventually the grass changes to brown and then curls.

Spittlebugs are rarely a problem on well-managed turf. Allowing for an excess thatch accumulation provides for excellent reproductive habitat. The surplus rain of 2012 has added to the likelihood of an infestation.

Follow approved practices regarding mowing, fertilization and irrigation to reduce thatch buildup,

and dethatch if necessary. If greater control is needed, purchase an insecticide specifically labeled for spittlebugs.

To learn more about spittlebugs, contact your UF/IFAS Wakulla Extension Office at 850-926-3931 or <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu>.

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## American Red Cross hurricane and first-aid apps exceed 1 million downloads

Special to The News

The American Red Cross announced recently that over the past three months, more than 1 million smart phone users have downloaded the First Aid and Hurricane apps.

These free apps are part of a series created by the American Red Cross for both iPhone and Android platforms. The apps provide users with real time information on what to do before, during and after

emergencies.

"The advances in smart phone technology have allowed the Red Cross to revolutionize how the public gets its safety and preparedness information," said Dan Samborn, CEO Capital Area Chapter.

Early evidence suggests it is making a difference in emergency situations. In reviews of the app, people have reported using it to respond to everything from cuts and sprains, to choking, seizures and strokes.

As Hurricane Isaac approached the Gulf Coast, our Hurricane App was put to the test. Hundreds of thousands of people downloaded the app and spent an average of 30 minutes using the app – demonstrating its value to consumers.

Nearly 2 million weather alerts were issued and usage of the Shelter Finder feature doubled during and after Isaac. People also used the app to send "I'm Safe" messages to their loved ones.

National Red Cross experts in health, safety and preparedness have thoroughly reviewed and field tested the information and advice provided in Red Cross apps.

Apps can help prepare people for emergencies, but they are not a substitute for training. Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED training empowers people to know how to respond to emergencies in case advanced medical help is delayed. People can go to [redcross.org/takeaclass](http://redcross.org/takeaclass) for

course information and to register. The Red Cross locally responds to 3-5 disasters each week and we help people get ready to respond to emergencies by providing these apps for free.

The Red Cross needs the help of the public to continue this effort. People can make a donation to the Red Cross by mail: 1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32311 by calling 878-6080, going to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or texting REDCROSS to 90999.



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# Sports

sports news and team views

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PHOTO BY KEN FIELDS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Freshman receiver Keith Gavin on his way to the end zone after a pass reception against North Florida Christian. The War Eagle offense had 532 total yards, scoring five TDs.

**FOOTBALL**

## Wakulla easily rolls over NFC, 38-7

By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**  
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It was supposed to be tougher. In the past two seasons, North Florida Christian had defeated Wakulla in close games: two years ago, Wakulla lost by one point after going for a two-point conversion to win but failed to convert; and last year, NFC slipped out of Medart with a win after a roughing the punter penalty gave them a chance to continue a drive and score.

NFC went on from there to an undefeated season and a state title in Division 2A.

But it was a different team that Wakulla faced on Friday night – and dominated handily, cruising to an easy 38-7 win.

Even Wakulla Head Coach Scott Klees was surprised by how easily his War Eagles handled NFC. “I was expecting a hard-fought, close game,” he said.

But NFC is a young team, and two of their best players were out with injuries, Klees noted. For a smaller school like NFC, those injuries hurt the team more.

And the War Eagles got a little bumped up: running back Demetrius Lindsey had an unspecified injury, and safety and receiver Mikal Cromartie twisted his ankle – neither played in the second half. They joined Chris Griffin, the 6-6, 270 pound offensive lineman, who bruised his shoulder last week in Perry and who dressed out for the NFC game but didn’t play.

Meanwhile, the War Eagle offense played like a machine, rolling up 532 total yards and scoring five touchdowns.

“We’ve been over 400 yards in each game,” Klees said, adding with a little understatement: “We’re off to a good start.”

Most of the offense came on the ground, with 37 rushing attempts and 299 yards that resulted in two TDs and a two-point

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conversion.

Freshman running back Monterious Loggins was the top rusher for the team with 12 carries for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Through the air, quarterback Caleb Stephens was an efficient 8 of 13 for 138 yards and two TDs.

Freshman quarterback Feleipe Franks spelled Stephens in the third quarter and was 4 of 7 for 95 yards and a touchdown.

Top receiver was freshman Keith Gavin who pulled in three catches for 103 yards and a touchdown.

Meanwhile the War Eagle defense played lockdown – and had a shut-out until NFC scored a meaningless touchdown on a long run in the final minutes of the game. And that came against some second-team defensive players.

“The defense is very physical,” Klees said. “I’m so proud of the way they’re hitting.”

The challenge as a coach, Klees said, is how to keep them from reaching a plateau and making sure they keep getting better each week.

“There’s still room for a lot of improvement,” he said.

Overall, Klees said he felt the team was making a lot of mistakes – but still doing a lot of things right.

Wakulla drew a lot of yellow flags, and Klees attributed the penalties to younger guys filling in, miscommunication and – in an attempt at diplomacy – the coach offered that “Some of those might not have been penalties.”

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

## WHS places at Lincoln

By **PAUL HOOVER**  
 WHS Track Coach

This past Saturday the WHS cross country teams traveled to Tom Brown Park in Tallahassee to compete in the annual Lincoln Invitational Meet.

Teams or representatives from about 20 high schools from Georgia and Florida were in attendance. After the dust had cleared, the WHS girls ended up in second place, only 10 points behind perennial powerhouse Maclay High School.

The local boy’s team also had a good outing, finishing in 5th place.

In the girls race, junior **Margaret Wiedeman** went out with the leaders and maintained that contact to finish in 4th place out of the 114 runners in the good time of 21:32 for the 5K distance. She was followed closely by senior **Raychel Gray** (8th, 22:19), sophomore **Kasey James** (11th, 22:59), sophomore **Lydia Wiedeman** (13th, 23:00) and junior **Kayla Webbe** (19th, 23:29).

Sophomore **Lilanna Broadway** (28th) and freshman **Connie Lewis** (55th) rounded out the top seven.

Girls running an all-time personal record (PR)



PHOTO BY DONNA ATKINSON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
**The girls cross country team.**

included **Webbe, Lewis, Logan Kelley and Shelby Shiver**. The local girls were the only team that placed four runners in the top 15, who were recognized individually.

The boys were paced by junior **Aaron Smith** who finished in 18th in a new PR of 18:26.

Sophomore **J.P. Piotrowski** (24th, 18:53), sophomore **Travis Parks** (27th, 19:01), freshman **Lane Williams** (46th, 20:07) and sophomore **Alan Pearson** (49th, 20:17) completed the scoring for WHS with sophomores **Ryan Dodson** (54th, 20:29) and **Mitchell Atkinson** (59th, 20:34) rounding out the top seven.

PR’s were also recorded by Parks, Pearson, **Albert Smythe, Jimmy French, Gil Damon, Riley Carrier, Toby Jordon, Justin Goates, Mark Veerapan**

and **Riley Welch**. “Overall, it was a pretty good meet for us. I thought both teams bumped it up a notch from last week,” said Coach Paul Hoover. “Our girls had another good outing and I was extremely pleased with the fact that we placed four girls in the top 15.”

“Although we didn’t have an individual boy in the top 15,” Hoover said, “our boys worked together, ran in packs and it paid off. To finish in fifth place was actually pretty good. The kids really gave us a good effort this week.”

The teams will run next at the Prefontaine 5K Forest Run on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Silver Lake in the Apalachicola National Forest. The race begins at 8:30 a.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

## WCS plays first sport

Special to The News

The Wakulla Christian School Lady Saints Volleyball Team was more than overjoyed to play their first game against Holy Comforter Episcopal School on Thursday, Sept. 13.

This was not only the first game of the season for WCS, but it was the first competitive athletic sport ever played by the school.

Over the summer WCS joined FHSAA, a recognized association for sports in the

state of Florida, and became a recognized school for athletics.

In speaking with Coach Sherry Dudley, Coach Travis Bolin and Assistant Coach Kristin Campbell, the main focus was for the middle school girls to go out there, play their best and have fun.

The Lady Saints won best two out of three games (16-25, 26-24, and 10-15).

The Lady Saints were scheduled to play their next game (a doubleheader) on Monday, Sept. 17, against Riversprings Middle School in Crawfordville.

## Lady War Eagles get win

By **ELIZABETH ANDREWS**  
 Special to The News

The Lady War Eagles put another district win under their belt defeating Suwannee on Thursday, Sept. 13, in three straight matches at home.

The scores were 25-14, 25-15 and 25-16. Their current record is 3-3 with a 2-0 district record, putting them in a perfect position for a district championship.

**Shannan Wood** was the star of the

game with an astonishing 12 kills and 3 blocks.

**Haley Brown** contributed eight kills and five digs and **Breighly Bolton** had three aces, five kills and two blocks. **Chelsea Carroll** had a great game with two aces, three digs, eight assists and one block. **Tamia Potter** also helped the Eagles add to the scoreboard with an outstanding five aces.

The next game is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20, at FAMU High at 6:30 p.m.

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**Chamber mixer from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.**

**Thursday**

**FWMA yard sale at Townsends Nad's Mini-storage from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Friday**

**Benefit yard sale and fish fry beginning at 8 a.m. at Hudson Park.**

**Saturday**

**NAMI program with Bob Williams at 6:30 p.m. at Crawfordville Women's Club.**

**Monday**

**Government Meetings**

**Monday, Sept. 24**

• WAKULLA COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. at the library.

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

• SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSION will meet at 6:30 p.m. at city hall for a workshop on a possible charter change to salaries for commissioners.

**Political Events**

**Thursday, September 27**

• POLITICAL FORUM for County Commission seats 1, 3, 5. Seat 1 will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Seat 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Seat 5 at 8:30 p.m.

**Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings**

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 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.  
 • 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. "Who was Ed Ball" is the title of the program to be presented by Madeleine Carr. Non-members can attend the program and enjoy lunch, beverage and dessert for a \$7 fee.  
 • 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.  
 • 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.  
 • LA MESA ESPAÑOLA se reunirá a las 12:30 p.m. para almorzar en La Parrillada, 2000 Crawfordville Highway. Este es un grupo social que se reúne informalmente para practicar el idioma español a todo nivel (nativos o principiantes). Todos están invitados a participar. Para más información llame a Cathy al 509-7129 ó a Denise al 570-1350.  
 • WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. This group meeting is for men and women, regardless of the type of cancer. For more information, call 926-6050.

**Friday, Sept. 21**

• 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.  
 • 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 Wakulla County Extension Office. Join them for the fun of quilting. Quilters of all skill levels are invited. Contact Anne Lopez at 294-0832.

**Saturday, Sept. 22**

• 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 will meet at 3106 Shadeville Highway, across from the volunteer fire department, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 224-2321.  
 • SOPCHOPPY GROWERS MARKET will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Posh Java, Organics & Gifts, on the corner of Rose St. and Winthrop Ave., in downtown Sopchoppy. The market features locally grown, organic and unsprayed produce, homemade bread, and other food items. To participate in the market, contact Posh Java at (850) 962-1010 or email poshjava@gmail.com for details.

**Sunday, Sept. 23**

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

**Monday, Sept. 24**

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the Panacea Women's Club on Otter Lake Road, Panacea.  
 • ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN will meet at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call (850) 545-1853.  
 • ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call (850) 544-0719 for more information.  
 • LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.  
 • FREE RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. 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, Sept. 25**

• 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 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the library. 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 6 p.m. at Myra Jean's Restaurant.  
 • NAMI CONNECTION will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office. This group is for people diagnosed with a mental illness.

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**

• 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 NAMI Wakulla, 2140-C Crawfordville Highway. Call 224-2321 for more information.  
 • BEADING CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Choose from glass and stone beads to create your masterpiece. There is a \$3 to \$5 fee for the materials.  
 • KNITTING CLUB will meet at 4 p.m. at the public library. Anyone interested in the art of knitting are encouraged to attend.

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 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.  
 • 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.

**Special Events**

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

• BUSINESS MIXER will be hosted by Keep Wakulla County Beautiful and the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Nature's Classroom at the refuge, 1255 Lighthouse Road. Call 926-1848 or email wakullaco-chamber@embarqmail.com to RSVP.  
 • WAKULLA COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet at 7 p.m. at Myra Jeans in Crawfordville. Come at 6 p.m. for conversation and a meal. Focus will be on the local races and upcoming events. All Republican candidates will be given time to update the committee.

**Friday, Sept. 21**

• FLORIDA WILD MAMMAL ASSOCIATION YARD SALE will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Townsends Nad's Mini-Storage, 59 Shadeville Road. They are in need of donations and shoppers to help them continue the rescuing and rehabilitating of the area's sick, injured and orphaned birds and wildlife. Donated items can be dropped off at Townsends Nad's Mini-Storage in Storage Unit 34 before the yard sale, or can be brought to the yard sale during set-up on Thursday, Sept. 20, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information about FWMA, please visit our website at www.wakullawildlife.org. The yard sale will also take place on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 22**

• SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT will be held starting at 9 a.m. at the Wakulla Sheriff's Office Range. This is a fundraiser for the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches. There are three relays at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Refreshments and lunch will be available. The tournament will be \$50 per person with a five person team. Winners of each relay will receive a 12-gauge shotgun. Pre-register by calling Lt. Fred Nichols at 251-1676 or the range at 745-7290 or visit www.wcso.org.  
 • FLORIDA WILD MAMMAL ASSOCIATION YARD SALE will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Townsends Nad's Mini-Storage, 59 Shadeville Road. For more information about FWMA, please visit our website at www.wakullawildlife.org. All donations are tax-deductible as we are a registered non-profit.  
 • BENEFIT FISH FRY AND YARD SALE will be held at Hudson Park beginning at 8 a.m. for 9-year-old Daniel Fountain who is fighting brain cancer. He is having another surgery and after will have six weeks of radiation. Donations will also be accepted. Call Darrell and Carolyn Taylor at 661-9694 or 528-5787.

**Monday, Sept. 24**

• WAKULLA DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Democratic Headquarters in the North Pointe Center, 1626 Crawfordville Highway, Unit B, to discuss the upcoming election. The meeting is open to both men and women and the public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Joan Hendrix at granpetunia@comcast.net.  
 • NAMI WAKULLA'S PROGRAM will feature guest speaker Bob Williams, author of "Miracle on Luckie Street From Homeless to Millionaire," at 6:30 p.m. at the Crawfordville Women's Club, 64 Ochlockonee Street. The meeting is free and open to everyone. Call 926-1033 for more information.

**Tuesday, Sept. 25**

• FOCUS WAKULLA will meet for a speed networking event from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Best Western PLUS. Speed Networking will give young professionals in the area a chance

to meet at least 20 other young professionals in less than 45 minutes. There will be tips on how to network and mingle and begin great conversations. Space is limited. Cost is \$10 for dinner and the event.

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**

• CHAMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON will be held from noon to 1:15 p.m. at Riverside Cafe, 69 Riverside Drive, St. Marks. RSVP to the Chamber office at 926-1848.

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

• WAKULLA COUNTY UNITED WAY KICKOFF will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at La Parrillada Mexican Grill and Bar, Crawfordville. RSVP by Sept. 25 by emailing Megan Picht at megan@uwbb.org.

**Upcoming Events**

**Friday, Sept. 28**

• A TRIBUTE TO PATSY CLINE will be held at the Senior Center starring Margo Anderson and the Country Classic Band. Doors open at 7 p.m. Entertainment begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. There will be a cash bar and raffle. Proceeds help to benefit Senior Citizens services.

**Saturday, Sept. 29**

• PAMPER YOUR POOCH FUNDRAISER will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hudson Park by C.H.A.T of Wakulla. All natural bath and flea dip, nail clipping, anal gland extraction, photo shoot, micro chipping. All proceeds will help with food and medical expenses for Wakulla homeless pets at the C.H.A.T. adoption center.

**Sunday, Sept. 30**

• FIGHT FOR AIR STAIR CLIMB will be hosted by the American Lung Association in Florida at Plaza Tower, located at 300 S. Duval Street, Tallahassee. Participants will climb 22 stories/398 steps. Wakulla County Fire Rescue will be represented. All finishers will receive a medal. Visit www.FightForAirStairClimbTallahassee.org for more information or call (850) 241-1003.

**Saturday, Oct. 6**

• CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held for the United Way of the Big Bend hosted by St. Marks Powder at Wildwood Country Club. Registration time is 7:30 a.m. Tee-off is at 8:30 a.m. Two closest to the pin contest, two longest drive contest, putting challenge and hole in one contest with 2012 Dodge will be held. Cost is \$75 per player and \$150 per team. Sponsorships available. Contact Rachel Kipp at 577-2889 or email rachel.kipp@gd-ots.com.  
 • FIRST FSU COASTAL MARINE LAB REGATTA, Whatever Floats Your Boat, will be held from noon to 6 p.m. The challenge is to create a homemade "boat" that is interesting, buoyant and made from recycled materials. There is a \$25 registration fee. The deadline to register is Sept. 25. There will be prizes for the first boat to cross the finish line, most creative use of materials, Titanic Award and People's Choice. Register online at marinelab.fsu.edu/outreach/regatta.html.  
 • SHADEVILLE ELEMENTARY'S 29TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL will be held from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The coronation will be at 2 p.m. in the lunchroom. Booths will open at 2 p.m. There will be bingo in the library. There will be booth prizes and a new booth called the "Super Soaker." There will also be entertainment by The Polynesian Fire Knife Dancers, "Say

**Library News...**



By SCOTT JOYNER  
Library Director

We'd love to thank everyone who came out last Friday night and made our second Annual Silent auction a rousing success. Your generous support raised more than \$2,400 for the Friends of the Library with more receipts due to come in this week! As I've said many times, funds raised by the Friends stay at the Library and over the past year have paid for our Summer Programs for the children of Wakulla County, paid for 12 new public access computers, as well as a major portion of our Book and Materials budget along with other needed expenses. Over the past 3 years the Friends have saved the taxpayers or Wakulla County more than \$75,000 with their support.

We'd also like to thank all the local businesses and our loyal patrons who donated so many great items for the auction. Lastly, but certainly by any definition of the word not least, we'd like to thank the members of the Friends who gave up so much of their time not just Friday night but over the past few months to make the auction such a success. This never would

have gotten off the ground without the time and energy they volunteered. THANK YOU!

**Friday Night Movie**

This week we're showing a romantic comedy starring many Academy Award winners and nominees. This PG-13 rated film stars Judi Dench, Tom Wilkinson and Maggie Smith, among others, and tells the tale of a group of British retirees who decide to "outsource" their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India. Enticed by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel, they arrive to find the palace a shell of its former self. They find love, go through life changing events and gain a different viewpoint of the world around them.

For those who have already asked me to show the Tommy Lee Jones/Meryl Streep film "Hope Springs," Friday's should be right up your alley and tide you over until "Hope Springs" comes out on DVD in a few months. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. show.

**Quit Smoking Classes**

The next cycle of free Quit Smoking Classes sponsored by the Big Bend Area Health Education center has begun. This program meets every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. and is designed by ex-smokers who know how tough it is to break the habit. Nicotine patches are available while supplies last. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get a fresh start and get the support you need on the road to better health.

# SPORTS



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wakulla cheerleaders from Wakulla High School, varsity and JV, and Wakulla Middle School at cheer camp.

## CHEERLEADING

# Wakulla cheerleaders sweep competition

By **LORI SANDGREN**  
WHS Cheer Coach

This summer, Wakulla High School JV and Varsity, along with Wakulla Middle, went to an elite summer camp at the University of Georgia. The teams participated in cheer, chants, stunts, dance routine and crowd involvement activities to get them ready for the start of the season.

At the end of camp, all teams competed against each other in cheer and dance division. The camp was made up of 50 squads from Georgia and Florida.

Wakulla County swept

the competition. Varsity, JV and Wakulla Middle school placed first in the cheer and first in dance division as well as first in overall best cheer program.

Wakulla County was awarded the best cheer program by the staff of the Universal Cheerleading Association, recognizing it as an up and coming program to watch.

Needless to say it was a great camp. It was an honor to be recognized as having one of the elite cheer programs in the state of Florida.

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WHS captains Maddie Champany and Erica Harrell

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- Have your child dress

appropriately for the sport or activity and get them ready to work.

- Make nutritious meals and snacks that contain both carbohydrates and proteins to help your child maintain energy and rebuild muscles.
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## Sports briefs

### • Golf tournament at Golden Eagle

The Tallahassee Technology (TalTech) Alliance – Tallahassee's not-for-profit network of technology-centered businesses, academic centers, entrepreneurs and individuals – will host its second Annual Beyond Par Golf Tournament on Monday, Sept. 24 at Golden Eagle Country Club.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and area golfers will tee off at noon.

Professional golfer Kenny Knox will provide a golf instruction clinic at 11 a.m.

The proceeds from the event will directly support the community educational programs of TalTech Alliance.

To register, go to [www.taltech.org/golf](http://www.taltech.org/golf).

### • Run For Lawson benefit run is Oct. 6

The Lawson Mayfield Memorial Foundation is hosting its second annual Run For Lawson benefit run on Saturday, Oct. 6 on the campus of Holy Comforter Episcopal School and We-launee Plantation grounds. Last year's race attracted more than 600 participants and raised \$35,000 for the National Meningitis Association.

The foundation was started in memory of late

Tallahassee teen Lawson Mayfield, whose life was cut short after she contracted bacterial meningitis. Perhaps the most significant addition to this year's Run For Lawson will be the 10K race that will certainly challenge participants of any skill level.

The event will begin with the One Mile Fun Run at 8 a.m., with the 5K and 10K races following at 8:30 a.m.

For more information on Run For Lawson, visit [www.runforlawson.org](http://www.runforlawson.org).

### • Covenant Hospice sets Marianna run

The City of Marianna Fire Department and Covenant Hospice will hold a Care with Flare 5K Run/Walk on Nov. 3 in Marianna.

There will be a Post-Race Celebration and Family Fun Day filled with food, drinks, games, inflatables, music and awards.

Entries made by Oct. 8 will be \$20, receive a race packet and T-shirt. After Oct. 8, the fee is \$25, and T-shirt and race packet will be a first come, first serve basis.

Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. the day of the race, which begins at 9 a.m. The student entry fee is \$10.

There will also be a free kid's one mile fun run for children under 14.

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# In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

## FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

### Thompson enjoys magical day against Demon Deacons



Ken Fields

Chris Thompson during one of his two first-half touchdown runs against Wake Forest.

By Tim Linafelt

Chris Thompson's journey with the Wake Forest Demon Deacons ended Saturday with two electrifying touchdown runs, 197 rushing yards and a giant grin across his face.

It began almost a year ago, in a hospital bed in Winston-Salem, N.C.

He ended up there after leaving last year's FSU-Wake Forest game on a cart with broken bones in his back, unsure of whether or not he'd ever correctly walk again, let alone play football.

"What a difference a year makes," FSU coach Jimbo Fisher said. "I was sitting up there at the hospital bed, watching him last year. And he's actually consoling me when I was talking to him in the bed. That everything was going to be alright, let alone knowing what his future was."

"He's going 'Coach, I'll be back.'"

Indeed he is.

If Thompson had highlighted FSU's 52-0 win over Wake Forest with just one of his signature, home run-length touchdown runs, it would've been enough to complete a storybook ending for a player that seemingly every teammate considers a friend.

He did that with a darting, shifty 74-yard run in which he sprinted down the sideline, stopped and slipped past a Wake Forest defender and sped into the end zone.

But when Thompson took the ball again on FSU's very next play, ran around the right side and once again saw nothing but 80 yards of grass in front of him, well, it started to border on the unbelievable.

"When I hit the hole, I was just

like 'Man, this can't be happening,'" Thompson said.

Eighty yards later, Thompson was in the end zone again and Florida State's sideline - and the fans in attendance - erupted.

When FSU's players and coaches talked about seeing "the old Chris" in fall camp, this is what they meant. In two plays, Thompson traveled 154 yards, virtually untouched.

"Like I said before this game, Chris looks better than ever," quarterback EJ Manuel said. "What better game for him to have a coming-out party like that."

He now has five career rushing touchdowns of at least 70 yards. His 197 yards, all of which came in the first half, were the most first-half rushing yards in Florida State history.

And in the process, Thompson made a fan out of an opponent.

"I am really tickled to death that he is back," Wake Forest coach Jim Grobe said. "I was worried. I had not realized how badly he was hurt ... to see him come back from that injury is pretty special. I wish he'd waited until Clemson (next week) to have a big day, but it's good to see him back."

For Thompson, even getting through the week of practice leading up to the game was a challenge. He freely admitted that he was going through a wide range of emotions leading up to the game.

"A lot of people say it's a revenge game and things like that," Thompson said, "and at the beginning of the week, that's how I was feeling - like I needed to get revenge."

By Thursday's practice, Thompson's

position coach, Eddie Gran, could tell that something was eating away at him.

"He snatched me out of practice, he was like, 'What's going on?'" Thompson said after the game. "I told him I was going through a lot of emotions and everything."

Gran told Thompson to take a few minutes away, go to the sideline, drop to a knee and say a quick prayer.

"[Gran] was like 'Just put everything in God's hands and it'll all go from there.'"

Later that night, Thompson called his mother, Cynthia James, and she gave him the same advice as Gran: put his burden in God's hands.

By the time FSU held its team chapel Saturday morning and team chaplain Clint Purvis echoed the same message Thompson received from both his coach and his mother, he couldn't help but smile.

"It's just crazy how all of this keeps happening this way," Thompson said. "Right after that message, Coach Gran looked at me, like, 'You see?'"

"Ever since then, I've just had a smile on my face."

He wasn't the only one. Eyes brightened whenever anyone talked about Thompson's career day. Center Bryan Stork said having Thompson makes the offensive linemen look good. Fullback Lonnie Pryor said Thompson was "like a little brother to me." And Thompson had to fight one more time to hold back his emotions as Fisher presented him with the game ball in the locker room.

"It's amazing," Fisher said. "It can't happen to a better young man."

## FLORIDA GATORS



TEXAS TWO-STEP

### Déjà Vu: 2006 Revisited



By Marty Cohen

One of the things I've always tried to do, at least in print, was to refrain from taking specific jabs at other media members, after all, we share some common ground and we've all written things that were silly, foolish or wound up off track. But occasionally, a head-scratcher will slip through that just can't slide by without comment.

This came from a national-type publication, one we've all seen at airports, hotels, everywhere.

Anyway, this national columnist was forecasting some of the top college football games of the past weekend, and when it came to an instant analysis of Florida-Texas A&M, he said he liked the home team for a couple of reasons, one of which was Florida's record in games played in the state of Texas, a terrible 1-7-2. Oh brother.

Generally I'm all for backing up theories with solid facts, and Florida's number in the Lone State State is fact - just one without merit. The last time Florida set foot in Texas for a game was 30 years ago, in the 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl against Lou Holtz' Arkansas club. So the relevancy of that statistic is rendered meaningless, as if games from 30, 40 or 50 years ago have any relevancy to today's action.

Yet when we got off the plane in Texas on Thursday, we were greeted by what could

have been an incredible factor in the contest the heat. Or shall I say, the HEAT. It was a blast furnace to the face, two days of record temperatures that reached 104 degrees in Austin on Friday. And this was a whole lot different than Florida hot.

When it gets unbearable in Florida, it's a thick, sticky, humid heat that leaves you drenched in sweat. This Texas heat was a whole different deal - we're talking searing pizza oven hot. Yes it's a dry heat, but that's the point - this was not something the Florida guys would find easily adaptable.

But then the Gators got a break, as the temperatures "dipped" about 10 degrees or so on Saturday, and coupled with a nice breeze in College Station, the weather was manageable. Sure it was hot and a number of Florida players were felled by, uh, cramps (all but one came on defense, so you make the call whether they were deliberately trying to slow down the Aggies' rapid-fire offense), but it turned out to be an inconsequential element in the outcome.

So as this historic matchup unfolded, I couldn't escape the feeling I'd seen this game played out before, perhaps in a different setting against a different foe. And as Florida rallied on the road and finally held off Texas A&M by running out the clock in the closing minutes, it sort of hit me that this had the feeling of a 2006 Gator game, a lowscoring, grind-it-out affair that was common during Urban Meyer's second season at the helm.

## THE WEEKEND SLATE

**#10 Clemson at #4 Florida State**  
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**Kentucky at #14 Florida**  
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# Wakulla easily rolls over NFC, 38-7

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## GAME RECAP

Wakulla started strong in the opening period with a long, sustained drive that culminated in a Loggins 2-yard run for a touchdown. The point-after was no good.

Later in the first quarter, quarterback Feleipe Franks connected with his brother, receiver Jordan Franks for a 20-yard pass play for a touchdown. Kicker Dillon Norman added the extra point, and Wakulla was up 13-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the middle of the second quarter, the War Eagle offense went for it on 4th down and 9 near midfield and the pass fell incomplete. The NFC Eagles took over on downs and mounted a strong drive down to the Wakulla 2-yard line. Unable to push it in, NFC went for a field goal that was no good.

A Wakulla offensive drive stalled after some holding penalties, and NFC seemed to be moving the ball until Wakulla forced a fumble at the NFC 22-yard line. After a penalty backed up Wakulla, Caleb Stephens threw a pass to Keith Gavin in double-coverage – and Gavin broke it loose for a 30-yard touchdown. Feleipe Franks came in for the two-point try and scored on a keeper to make it 21-0 with 1:22 remaining in the half.

NFC's next offensive series was marked by a couple of big hits by War Eagle linebacker Dalton Bohannon, a senior. Wakulla took over after an NFC punt and, with the seconds ticking away, moved the ball downfield to set up Dillon Norman for a 44-yard field goal as time expired to put Wakulla up 24-0.

Feleipe Franks started the second half as quarterback, which Klees said had been decided prior to the game getting underway. Ahead or behind in the game, Franks had been told he was playing the third quarter, Klees said, as an effort to educate the young quarterback on preparing for the game and getting him experience.

Klees stressed that Stephens is his No. 1 quarterback and, in a drive in the third quarter, the senior showed a nice touch on a floating pass to Dalton Norman for a score. The point-after was good and Wakulla was up 31-0 with less than three minutes in the third.

In the fourth quarter, Franks was back at the helm on a War Eagle drive. He handed off to senior running back Sheldon Johnson who took it in from the 2. The extra point by Dillon Norman was good and the War Eagles were up 38-0 with 8 minutes remaining.

That score set the clock to running under the mercy rule.

After stopping an NFC drive, Wakulla was called for roughing the punter and the ball went back to the Eagles. With less than 5 minutes remaining, NFC tore off a 50-yard run down to the Wakulla 1, and punched it a few plays later. The extra point was good and made it 38-7.

While the mercy rule was rescinded after the score, Wakulla took over and ran the clock out.

### UP NEXT: FORT WHITE

"They're a good football team," Klees said of Wakulla's next opponent, Fort White.

They beat Wakulla last year in a torrential rain storm on the final play of the game, a hook-and-lateral.

Like Wakulla, Fort White is undefeated. They handily beat Newberry, Perry and Hamilton so far.

"They're just so well coached," Klees said. "We've got to be ready to play."

### JV KEEPS WINNING

The War Eagle junior varsity continued its streak of 16 wins in a row with a 30-19 victory over Lincoln JV.

It was the team's biggest test so far, Klees said.

Antonio Morris rushed for 102 yards and a touchdown in the win. Offensive lineman Isaiah Youmas scored out at 92 percent blocking, and defensive lineman Steven Weaver had 6 tackles and 3 assists.

Up next for the JV is East Gadsden on Thursday.

**CORRECTION:** The wrong photo of Special Teams Player of the Week ran last week. This is the photo that should have appeared:

### Special Teams



**DALTON NICHOLS**  
3 punts for an average of 40 yards

More photos online at [thewakullanews.com](http://thewakullanews.com)

## Players of the Week

### Offense



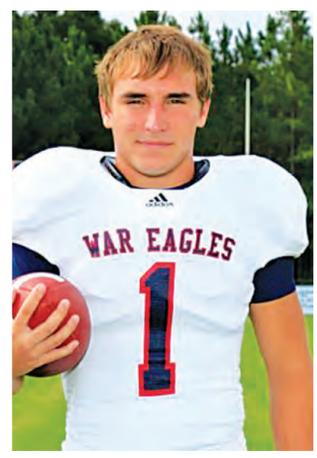
**CALEB STEPHENS**  
8 of 13 for 138 yards and 2 TDs in passing

### Defense



**DANIEL SANDERS**  
6 tackles and 2 assists

### Special Teams



**DILLON NORMAN**  
3 for 3 extra points and a 43-yard field goal



PHOTO BY KEN FIELDS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

A jumping catch by Wakulla War Eagle receiver Jordan Franks.



PHOTO BY KEN FIELDS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Running back Demetrius Lindsey makes a hard cut during a run.



Dillon Norman follows his blocker on a sweep play.



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Wakulla cheerleaders on the sideline.



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Wakulla students on the field after the game singing the alma mater.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 09-CA-500

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE ELLINGTON TRUST SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HEIDI L. DEDMON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEIDI L. DEDMON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. (MIN#100144300010887910), HAL COUNCIL, YVONNE COUNCIL, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 AND #2, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al. Defendant(s).

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 28, 2010 and an Order Rescheduling the Foreclosure Sale dated September 6, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 09-CA-500 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE ELLINGTON TRUST SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff, and HEIDI L. DEDMON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. (MIN #100144300010887910), HAL COUNCIL, YVONNE COUNCIL, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32326 at 11:00 AM, on the 11th day of October, 2012, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

TRACT 2, OF EVERGREEN ACRES, UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on September 7, 2011  
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE COURT (COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Becky Whaley, Deputy Clerk  
Attorney for the Plaintiff: Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire, Popkin & Rosaler, P.A., 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Suite 400, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442. Telephone (954)360-9030 Facsimile:(954)420-5187.  
September 20 & 27, 2012

5373-0927 TWN  
Vs Arnett, Shawnda Case No. 12-203-CA Notice of Action  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.:12-203-CA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIV

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, Plaintiff  
vs.  
SHAWNDA ARNETT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHAWNDA ARNETT, CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC; and LONNIE WILLIAMS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose that mortgage, given by SHAWNDA ARNETT, originally in favor of MERS as nominee for The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., dated September 19, 2003 and recorded on September 26, 2003, in Official Records Book 506, Page 269; as assigned to 21st Mortgage Corporation by Assignment of Mortgage recorded in Official Records Book 784, Page 19, all of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, encumbering the following real property located in Wakulla County, Florida, to-wit:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 101 of the Hartsfield Survey of lands in Wakulla County, Florida, which point is on the South boundary line of Lot 92 Hartsfield Survey; thence run South 72 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West along said South boundary, 1183.28 feet to the Point of Beginning; from said Point of Beginning, run North 17 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds West, 330.18 feet to an iron rod with Cap #518; thence South 72 degrees 57 minutes 25 seconds West, 132.47 feet to an iron rod with Cap #516; thence South 17 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds East 330.47 feet to a point lying on the aforesaid South boundary of Lot 92; thence run North 72 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, along said South boundary, a distance of 132.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following:

Commence at the Northeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to Lonnie Williams and Mollie Taylor by John E. Beasley and Eva Crosby Beasley, his wife,

dated March 21, 1967, and recorded on Page 398 of Official Records Book 15, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida; and thence run Southerly along the East-erly boundary of said tract of land, 89.00 feet; thence run West 100.00 feet to the East side of a road; thence run North along the East side of said graded road, 64.00 feet; thence run Easterly 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less, in Lot 92 of Hartsfield Survey of lands in Wakulla County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH that certain 2003 Value Made mobile home with Identification/Serial Numbers: C02840AGA and C02840AGB.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to SONYA K. DAWES, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Quintairo, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., 215 S. Monroe Street, Suite 510, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, within thirty (30) days after the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on August 21, 2012.  
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County (seal)  
By:/s/ Glenda Porter, as Deputy Clerk  
September 20 & 27, 2012

5371-0927 TWN  
Vs. Hunter, Patricia Case No. 12-CA-229 FC Notice of Action  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 12-CA-229 FC, UCN: 652012CA000229XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff  
vs.  
JAMES E. NORMAN; PATRICIA A. HUNTER; et al., Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: PATRICIA A. HUNTER, Last Known Address 154 MILL CREEK RD CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327  
Current Residence is Unknown  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Wakulla County, Florida:

LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK "A" MILL CREEK ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SMITH, HATTI & DIAZ, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 11438, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438, (954) 564-0071, within 30 days from first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
DATED ON September 7, 2012 (SEAL)  
Brent X. Thurmond, As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Becky Whaley, As Deputy Clerk  
September 20 & 27, 2012 1183-125876

5369-0920 TWN  
vs. Barry, Joseph Case No. 11-355-CA Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY  
CASE NO.: 11-355-CA

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi banking corporation, as assignee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Peoples First Community Bank, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSEPH C. BARRY a/k/a JOSEPH C. BARRY, JR., BETTY G. BARRY SUE ANN SMITH, CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, WAKULLA BUSINESS CENTER PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in this cause, will sell the property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on October 4, 2012, 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time in the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described real property lying and being in Wakulla County, Florida, to-wit:  
**Begin at the intersection of Easterly right of way of U.S. Highway 319 and the Westerly boundary line of Lot 89 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING and said point being the point of curve to the right having a radius of 5679.67 feet; thence Northeasterly along said curve and said right of way for 38.66 feet to a central angle of 00 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds, chord of said arc being North 28 degrees 07 minutes 16 seconds East 38.66 feet to a rod and cap; thence leaving said right of way run South 62 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds East 55.18 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 02 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds West 151.83 feet to rod and cap lying on the Northerly right of way of Council Moore Road; thence run along said right of way North 87 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds West 132.90 feet to a concrete monument marking the intersection of said right of way with the Easterly right of way of U.S. Highway Number 319; thence leaving said Northerly right of way run along said Easterly right of way North 27 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds East 155.24 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.**

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.  
This Notice dated this 22nd day of August, 2012.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court (Seal)  
By:/s/ Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk  
September 13 & 20, 2012

5368-0920 TWN  
vs. Highwoods II Case No. 2012-CA-40 Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2012-CA-40

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HIGHWOODS II, LLC, ET AL.,

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 21, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Wakulla County Courthouse on September 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. (EST), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, the following described parcels of property located in Wakulla County, Florida:

PHASE II, PARCEL A  
COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #6475) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK "A" OF HIGHWOODS PLACE PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 65 OF

THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 61 (SHADEVILLE ROAD); THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 70 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, 180.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 18 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 169.69 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY; THENCE SOUTH-EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 361.16 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 55 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 84.46 FEET (CHORD BEARS SOUTH 25 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, 84.26 FEET); THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, 197.41 FEET; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 246.77 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 61 (SHADEVILLE ROAD); THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, 181.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

**PHASE II, PARCEL B**

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #6475) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK "A" OF HIGHWOODS PLACE PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 61 (SHADEVILLE ROAD); THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, 45.87 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 39.08 FEET; THENCE NORTH 14 SECONDS EAST, 189.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, 138.82 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 277.13 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 09 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 95.38 FEET (CHORD BEARS NORTH 26 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, 94.91 FEET) TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 321.16 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 29 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 101.59 FEET (CHORD BEARS NORTH 27 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 101.17 FEET); THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 10.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 40.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, 131.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, DRAINAGE AND UTILITIES OVER, UNDER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #6475) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK "A" OF HIGHWOODS PLACE PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 61 (SHADEVILLE ROAD); THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 70 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, 140.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, 40.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 18 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 169.69 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT, THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 361.16 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 15 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 49 SECONDS FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 100.31 FEET (CHORD BEARS SOUTH 26 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 99.99 FEET); THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, 42.10 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 321.16 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 31 SECONDS FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 101.60 FEET (CHORD BEARS NORTH 27 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 101.17 FEET); THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 170.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.  
Date: September 5, 2012 BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF COURT (SEAL)  
By:/s/ Glenda Porter, Deputy Clerk  
September 13 & 20, 2012

5367-0920 TWN  
Vs. O'Grady, Michael Case No. 652007CA000021FCXXXX Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 652007CA000021FCXXXX

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MICHAEL J O'GRADY; KARIN S. O'GRADY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 14, 2007, and entered in Case No. 652007CA000021FCXXXX of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and Michael J. O'Grady; and Karin S. O'Grady, are the Defendant(s). The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on the 11th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 32, BLOCK "K", MAGNOLIA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IF YOU ARE A PERSON 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. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.  
DATED at Wakulla County, Florida, this 30th day of August, 2012.  
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk, Wakulla County, Florida  
By: /s/ Desiree D. Willis, Deputy Clerk  
September 13 & 20, 2012 WWR #10057686

5366-0920 TWN  
Estate: Crowson, Madelyn File No. 2012-80CP Notice To Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE # 2012-80CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MADELYN JOYCE CROWSON  
Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of MADELYN JOYCE CROWSON, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2011, and the last four digits of whose social security num-

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A few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

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- 2669 Surf Road** - Ochlockonee Bay 2BR/1BA Bayfront home with fireplace, carport, large screened porch and utility room. No Smoking. No Pets. \$750 per month.
- 50 Spokan Rd.** - Wakulla Gardens 2BR/2BA house \$750 per month. No smoking. No Pets.
- 1119 Alligator Dr. Beachfront home** - Alligator Point 2BR/2BA Furnished, w/fireplace, deck on the Gulf of Mexico \$1,300 per month. No smoking. No Pets.
- 6 River Cove - Bay view** - 2BD/1BA Cottage near Ochlockonee Bay and boat ramp. \$550/mo. No smoking. Pets with Deposit
- 109 Frances Avenue - Panacea.** 3BD/2BA MH on a large 1 acre fenced lot. \$625. mo. No smoking. No pets
- 109 Dickson Bay Rd. - Panacea.** 2BD/1BA Covered front porch, open back deck. \$575 mo. No smoking. No pets.
- Commercial building** - 4,300 square foot heated and cooled building on 1 acre of land - Rents out for \$1,800.00. Building is in excellent condition.
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- 43 Squaw - DWMH 3BR/2BA \$750/Mo./\$900 Deposit
- 49B Dispennette Drive - 3BR/2BA Duplex \$750 Mo. Incl. Water/Swr No Smoking/ Pets ok
- 4379 Crawfordville Hwy - (Commercial Building) \$3,000 Mo. 7,000sf., incl. 800sf of office space, fenced
- 82 Mimosa - 3BR/1.5BA \$650Mo./\$650 Deposit
- 118 Shar Mel Re - 3BR/2BA Available Sept. 1, \$900Mo./\$900 Deposit
- 14 Cutchin Ct. - 3BR/2BA \$650 mo/\$650 Deposit.
- 140 Duane St: 3BR/2BA \$875 mo and \$875 Security deposit. No smoking pets ok with owner approval and \$250 pet fee. Available Oct. 1.

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### Asparagus Quiche

-Janet

#### What You Need

- 1 tube (8 oz) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 lb fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 med onion, chopped
- 8 oz fresh sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 c cubed butter
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 2 c shredded cheese such as mozzarella
- 1/4 c fresh parsley, minced
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground pepper

- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp each of basil, oregano and rubbed sage

#### Directions

- Separate crescent dough into eight triangles and place in an ungreased 9-inch pie plate with the points toward the center. Press onto the bottom and up the sides to form a crust; seal perforations. Spread with mustard;

set aside.

- In a large skillet, saute asparagus, onion and mushrooms in butter until asparagus is crisp tender. In a large bowl combine remaining ingredients and stir in asparagus mixture. Pour into crust.

- Bake at 375° for 25 to 30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the edge comes out clean. Let rest for 5 minutes before cutting.

Submitted by: Dana Ramsey, Northumberland, PA (pop. 3,804)

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# Four foods you don't need

(ARA) - The average super market offers some 45,000 food products, most of which are packaged, processed and a poor choice for someone who wants to eat healthy - even when the package says otherwise with claims of being natural, whole grain and even organic.

"People love the idea of convenience, especially with their food," says registered dietitian Anika DeCoster, assistant program manager of LifeTime WeightLoss, a division of Life Time, The Healthy Way of Life Company. "Most of the convenience and processed foods on the market are barely recognizable to the human body. The body can't properly digest, absorb or use nutrients in these modified foods effectively, which negatively impacts metabolism, weight and energy production."

Of those 45,000 products, there are four DeCoster says you can stop buying now.

**Breakfast cereal.** Most Americans consume an over-abundance of sugar, not just in desserts but also

via processed foods, like breakfast cereals that contain simple carbohydrates, which our bodies treat like sugar when they enter the bloodstream.

**Fruit juice and soda.** One of the main culprits of the obesity epidemic, soda - even diet soda - has a negative impact on healthy eating. Fruit juice, while seemingly more healthy since it is made with fruit, contains so much sugar, it outweighs any benefits. Water is the only beverage a body truly needs.

**Salad dressing.** Eating a salad? Good for you. Top it with dressing loaded with sugar, additives and pre-

servatives and you've just doused those healthy vegetables with an unhealthy dose of products your body doesn't need. Making your own salad dressing is simple: whisk together oil - like olive, walnut, or sesame seed - with acid, like red wine vinegar, balsamic vinegar or lemon juice.

**Non-fat flavored yogurt.** "Instead, buy plain full-fat Greek yogurt and add your own flavorings such as nuts/seeds, a little organic honey or berries," DeCoster says. That's right, full-fat. "The fat in the yogurt helps your body absorb fat-soluble vitamins like vitamin D."



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Thursday, October 4

The Wakulla News will be "IN THE PINK" on Oct. 4 when the entire newspaper will be printed on PINK NEWSPRINT as part of the fight against breast cancer.

Some of the proceeds from advertising, special tribute opportunities, subscriptions sales and donations in conjunction with the Oct. 4 PINK PAPER will go to the We Can Foundation a nonprofit organization that assists local cancer patients with out of pocket expenses such as gas and medications. This is one of the largest grassroots movements to make funding available for breast cancer screening, treatment and care as well as federal funding for breast cancer research.

#### Special Rate Incentives

- Full Page.....\$400
- Half Page.....\$300
- Quarter Page.....\$125

\*All other sizes will be billed at the 13 Week Contract Rate.

Pick up the same ad during October for 10% Off.



Be a part of this special promotion and make a difference in your community!  
**(850) 926-7102**

# PAMPER YOUR POOCH AT THE PAW SPA

~ BY Le CHAT BOUTIQUE ~ AND LOCAL CANDIDATES ~

WHAT: A DAY AT THE SPA FOR YOUR SPECIAL POOCH  
WHEN: SATURDAY, Sept. 29, 2012 FROM 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
WHERE: Hudson Park, Crawfordville



**AMENITIES FOR THE DISCRIMINATING POOCH:**  
*All Natural Ingredients;*  
*Aromatherapy Bubble Bath (lavender, vanilla, mint...more);*  
*Le Flea & Tick Spray;*  
*PAWdicures;*

- DONATIONS: \$10.00 - ALL AMENITIES/Flea spray included  
\$ 5.00 - REGULAR BATH ONLY  
\$ 5.00 - GLAMOUR PHOTO (pearls, bow ties, hats, ribbons, boas, etc.)  
\$ 25.00 - Micro - chipping, including registration of micro chip

### NATURAL GOURMET DOGGIE BISCUITS FOR PURCHASE

Please remember to spay and neuter your pets. CHAT needs volunteers.

CHAT Memberships start at \$15 a year. C.H.A.T. OF Wakulla Inc.

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