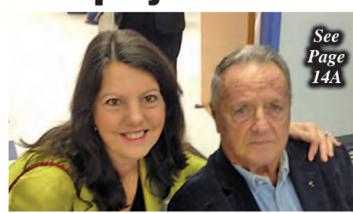




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Wildwood foreclosed

Receiver appointed to manage golf course and inn

By AMANDA MAYOR
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For several months, the disarray of the Wildwood golf course has sparked curiosity and questioning as to what is going on, who owns the property and what the future has in store for the establishment.

The property at Wildwood is currently in foreclosure.

The property had just sold in March for \$1.8 million to Savannah investor Mike Luby.

However, new ownership is nothing new for the Wildwood Inn and golf course. For roughly the past three years, the property has seen a series of owners who have come and gone – some by their own choice, while others have been forced out by foreclosure.

The latest owner of the establishment, a company called Wildwood Greene Inc., was forced to shut down the golf course on Oct. 7 after what Randy Es-



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ser – the court-appointed temporary receiver of the property – called a “disagreement.”

Esser was comptroller at the golf course for former owner Reagan Hobbs and Reaghall Investments, which bought Wildwood in October 2011 from the FDIC. Hobbs is also owner of the golf course at Summerbrooke.

The FDIC had seized the property from Wakulla

Bank for a series of bad loans to a partnership that included the now-late businessman Joe Barry and former sheriff David Harvey.

According to Esser, Wildwood Greene purchased the property in March with plans to make a large amount of improvements to the golf course.

In May, a golf course construction company was contracted to renovate and

enlarge the greens.

“They were going to put in new grass,” Esser said. “The goal was to improve the course and make it more attractive.”

So, in June, the existing grass was intentionally killed in preparation for the new developments. At that point, said Esser, there was a disagreement between the owner and the contractor over what it was going to cost moving forward.

Without an agreed upon payment amount, the contractor pulled out of further work on the course, leaving the course in bad condition and with no grass on the greens.

“The owner at that point was unable to hire a new contractor to finish the work,” said Esser. “Eventually, on Oct. 7, the owner then closed the course.”

According to court documents, on Oct. 17, a complaint to foreclose was filed against Luby and Wildwood Greene Inc.

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A new choice for the Wakulla airport?

County administrator proposes a new public-private option

By AMANDA MAYOR
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At a county commission workshop last week, County Administrator David Edwards proposed upgrading the airport to bring it in to compliance and then handing over the maintenance costs to pilots and hangar renters – at an estimated \$50 a year for each individual.

Edwards described the idea as a public-private option.

That mollified concerns of most county commissioners.

At the workshop on Thursday, Nov. 7, consultant John Sewell of Kimley-Horne pointed to the five different options that have been considered for the airport: No build, make full improvements to the existing airport per the Airport Layout Plan (ALP), phased development per the ALP, transfer ownership and management of airport to Tarpine, or relocate the airport.

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Administrator David Edwards

Honoring veterans



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM SNOWDEN

The Wakulla High School NJROTC Color Guard leads the parade past Azalea Park on Saturday.

Veterans Day Parade is held Saturday in Crawfordville

Hundreds of people participated in the Veterans Day Parade and ceremonies held on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Commissioner Ralph Thomas, a U.S. Navy veteran, was this year's keynote speaker. Thomas spoke of the “brothers” with whom he served, though they came from different backgrounds, had different religions, different color skins. “But we all shared a belief that we lived in the greatest country on earth.”

Two veterans were given special recogni-

tion – Cpl. John Franklin Black, who served as a U.S. Marine in Korea and earned two Bronze Stars; and David King, who served as a Marine in Vietnam and earned a purple heart.

All veterans at the ceremony were presented with a medal.

David King and John Franklin Black, right, share a handshake after both were recognized for their service.

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Appeal court reinstates stay in net case

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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A week after a circuit judge lifted the automatic stay on nets, the 1st District Court of Appeal reinstated the stay without comment.

The appeal court reinstated the stay on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

In a judgment handed down three weeks ago, Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford found the rules imposed by the state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enforce the 1994 constitutional amendment limiting nets – the so-called net ban – created a “legal absurdity” in which mullet fishermen must violate the amendment’s intent to stop overfishing and waste of marine resources by using small mesh nets that capture juvenile fish. She ordered that the net ban and the rules requiring small mesh nets stop being enforced.

The FWC quickly appealed the judgment to the appeal court, which caused an automatic stay of Fulford’s judgment.

A week later, on Oct. 30, fishermen were back before Fulford asking her to lift the automatic stay – which she did, finding that the fishermen were likely to prevail on appeal and reiterating her finding that the state had targeted mullet fishermen in its rules.

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Youth coalition gets funding for community center

How much the group will get is unclear

By AMANDA MAYOR
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Bruce Ashley, chairman of the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, announced that the group has been notified that they will receive a grant for the community center – they just don’t know how much.

Ashley gave the update at the youth coalition’s monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

The grant, said Ashley, had been applied for by the coalition about two years ago in anticipation of an upcoming viable community center. About a year after the submission, they received word that their concept was judged as worthwhile, but that the coalition’s application wouldn’t be funded.

Then, on Sept. 24, “out of the blue,” Ashley said, the coalition was notified

that they would be receiving funding from the efforts of two years ago.

The application was based on the premise of providing services to make for a healthy community-centered place for kids, families and individuals.

The agency that received the application, Ashley said, contacted them wanting them to resubmit a grant application.

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Greenwing Day is held

Wakulla County youths got a taste of shooting and archery during the annual Greenwing Day held Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office shooting range in Otter Creek.



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Appeal court reinstates stay

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The state filed with the 1st DCA on Oct. 31 requesting that the stay be reinstated. A week later, the appeal court granted the reinstatement of the stay.

The appeal court also denied the fishermen's

request that the case certified and sent to the Florida Supreme Court as a matter of great public importance.

For 20 years, fishermen have challenged different aspects of the legality of the mullet nets – and have won most of those cases at the trial court level, but

have been stymied in getting past the 1st District Court of Appeal.

The state has argued that the net rules on mesh size are intended to enforce the net ban amendment, which outlawed gill nets but allowed 500 square foot nets and cast nets.

Youth coalition gets funding

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"So we've been working hard on that since September," he said. "It's a work in progress and we're yet to be told how much money we're receiving, but it's in the works."

Other updates given by Ashley dealt with sheriff's office updates – Ashley is a detective with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office – and included community conversations on bullying that were born from the amount of calls and interest shown pertaining to the subject.

The meetings will be put on by the sheriff's office and schools and are open to parents, pastors and anyone else who might work with kids or that just have an interest in bullying, cyber bullying, cyber stalking, "sexting," etc., Ashley said. "All are welcome to come. Having a better understanding can only be a good thing."

Another update given was for Operation Santa. There are currently about 300 families that have been referred to the pro-

gram, which adds up to about 1,100 individuals. Of that number, volunteer Janice Eakin said about 30 percent were returning families.

This week volunteers will be working to match families with those who have expressed interest in sponsoring a family for the holiday and, of course, the need for sponsors and volunteers is high.

To sponsor a family or make a financial donation, call Robin Lunn at 926-1233 or email OpSanta@comcast.net.

Deborah Shaw of the Department of Juvenile Justice reported that a faith consortium in the second judicial circuit – which includes Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Gadsden, Liberty and Franklin counties – is currently being built as the agency is beginning to realize that if they don't get schools and churches involved, then they're just "spinning their wheels."

Shaw also reported that Leon Circuit Judge Martin Fitzpatrick is interested in returning church and state

together and would like to hold a community meeting hoping to get faith-based organizations involved. She said that the juvenile justice system is starting to see that the separation of church and state is not working when it comes to today's youth.

Lynn Artz updated the group on the situation with the community center. The county issued a request for proposals for volunteer organizations that have an interest in holding programs and offering resources at the building – the deadline for which was Oct. 18.

"I think we put together a good proposal," she said of the coalition's efforts to combine all of its resources into a document for submission.

The proposals will all be heard by the board at the workshop scheduled for Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. in the commission chambers.

The Coalition for Youth's next scheduled meeting will be on Dec. 4 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the TCC Wakulla Center.

Wildwood golf course foreclosed

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When asked about Luby, Esser declined to comment.

With ownership no longer residing in the hands of Wildwood Greene, the lender asked that the Wakulla Circuit Judge Charles Dodson appoint a receiver to manage the affairs of the establishment until foreclosure proceedings have gone through and new ownership can be obtained.

On Oct. 30, Dodson officially appointed Esser as receiver. The decision, Esser says, to the best of his knowledge, was made according to his length of employment and history of holding several different employment positions at the inn and course over the past eight years.

Moving forward, once the foreclosure goes through, said Esser, the lender will own the business.

"Fortunately, I've never gone through this process before so I'm not sure how long it will take," he said. "But once it goes through there are a number of selling options that the

lender can choose to go through."

Those options, he said, include them keeping the property and running it, selling it together or splitting up the course and inn and selling them as two different properties.

"There's no telling, really," he said. "We'll just have to wait and see."

In terms of the effect the course closure has had on the business of the inn, Esser said there has still been a steady flow of patrons coming and staying in the rooms

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A new choice for the Wakulla airport?

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Chairman Randy Merritt then said he had asked Edwards to look at the issue, and see if he could weigh in with any other alternatives.

Edwards said he looked at the issue from a lot of different perspectives and came up with the public-private option in which the county uses state Department of Transportation grant monies for airport improvements and then have a hybrid private-public management of the facility, which is actually little more than a grass airstrip in the Tarpine subdivision.

In presenting what he came up with, Edwards touched on the duration of time that the airport has been around - since 1963 - and how it has its positives as well as its negatives from the limited market for fly-ins.

"But also, we haven't really given the airport a chance," he said.

Due to the limited to nonexistent upgrades, Edwards said, the county hasn't seen whether or not it would make a difference for those interested in coming to the

area for fishing and other recreational activities. He said he recognized the concerns that have been expressed as far as environmental zonings - which include wetlands - as well as flooding, stormwater and other considerations.

"To me we can talk about these issues and say, 'They'll be effective, this will work or that will work,' but really we won't know until we actually do a design and run through that model, perform tests and look at permits," Edwards said.

Edwards' proposal was for a DOT-funded engineering design that would look at the realignment of the airport runway to address flood zone concerns, runway composition and document permitting requirements.

"All expenses thus far would be borne by DOT," Edwards said. "Then and only then would it become a go or a no-go point."

If everything turns out to be feasible, he explained, then the county could purchase the land needed with grant money. That purchase would not include the T-hangars. From there, construction

would be done to move the runway, create the landscape buffers and create a swipe-based fuel payment system.

As for maintenance, Edwards said, "My take on this is that if the county is going to do this, then we're going to work with DOT, then we'll say to that community, 'Here's your airport. That's all we're doing.'"

As for the T-hangars, Edwards said, "That should be on the private industry side of it... The government has no business being there."

With that in mind, Edwards proposed that the maintenance costs be borne by the direct beneficiaries. A sum of roughly \$6,000 a year would be split up by pilots and T-hangar renters or owners - a cost of about \$50 paid each year by each individual.

"The only cost borne by the county's taxpayers then would be to maybe purchase tractors to mow or anything that was left over from the conditions previously," Edwards said. The airport wouldn't have a county employee and the county would break even, Edwards said.

About 16 citizens were heard, most of whom commended Edwards on his efforts.

Commissioner Howard Kessler said he liked the idea and that talk lately of expansion was maybe misleading.

"It's really just improvements that will be made," he said.

Commissioner Richard Harden said that he was in agreement and in favor of the airport existing for the economic benefit that it would offer - both to the Tarpine community and the businesses in the county.

Commissioners Ralph Thomas and Merritt were also for the concept.

Commissioner Jerry Moore, however, said that there is absolutely no demand in Wakulla for the airport, nor does he think there will be in the future.

"I would support a public-private based airport, but I would not support spending any taxpayer dollars on this airport," Moore said.

With that, both Edwards and Sewell were given direction to bring back an agenda item to the board.

Democratic gala held at Wakulla Springs



PHOTOS BY AMANDA MAYOR

George Sheldon, above, candidate for state attorney general, was keynote speaker at the gala. Other guests included Nan Rich, gubernatorial candidate; Gwen Graham, candidate for Congress; and Sheriff Charlie Creel and wife Cheryl.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on December 9, 2013 at 6:00p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327 to Consider:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING THE WAKULLA COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSE OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; SETTING FORTH THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS OF THE MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING VOTING REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing & Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at ADARequest@mywakulla.com

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WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WALKER CREEK DRIVE NRCS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS INVITATION TO BID - No. ITB 2014-01
Advertisement Begin Date/Time: November 6, 2013 @ 8:00 a.m.
Board Decisions will be available at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed responses for Walker Creek Drive NRCS Drainage Improvements addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Director, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 will be received until December 6, 2013, 4 pm, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened. Any responses received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Proposer.

Please direct all questions to:

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Copies of the Invitation to Bid and the Plans and Specifications Packages may be obtained at the Wakulla County Purchasing Office at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 beginning November 6, 2013, 8am. Checks or money orders only please - made payable to: Preble-Rish, Inc.

No pre-bid meeting will be held for this project. All Bidders are encouraged to visit the site to become familiar with the project area.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number listed above at least 5 business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of Wakulla County.

Randy Merritt, Chairman
Deborah DuBose, Office of Management and Budget

November 14, 2013

City of Sopchoppy NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy will hold a public hearing on the adoption of Ordinance 2013-04, **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL AND WATER FUNDS OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY FOR THE 2012-13 OPERATING YEAR**, at a special council meeting, November, 21, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT

TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Wakulla County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments throughout the unincorporated area of the County and within the incorporated areas of the cities of Sopchoppy and St. Marks, for the cost of providing fire, emergency medical services, solid waste, stormwater, road maintenance and improvements, clean energy and wind resistance improvements, property nuisance abatement and clean-up services and improvements, and other neighborhood improvements, facilities, and associated services commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2014 and continuing until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 6:00p.m. on December 9, 2013 in the Wakulla County Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administrator's Office, 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Wakulla County Housing Authority Announces the Availability of State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Funds for the State Fiscal Years 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/2014

The Wakulla County Housing Authority announces approximately \$498,409 in funding covering remaining funds from fiscal years 2011/12 and new funds for 2012/13 and 2013/14 (which excludes administration costs) available through the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program to be used for the following Local Housing Assistance Plan strategies: Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation and Homebuyer Purchase Assistance. Please note that funding for rehabilitation will only be used to support existing housing. The strategies are as follows:

Homebuyer Purchase Assistance Strategy

The purpose of this strategy is to provide down payment assistance and principle reduction to first-time homebuyers that are eligible under the SHIP guidelines. The maximum amount of SHIP funds that may be awarded per unit is \$15,000. Potential homebuyers will be required to qualify for a mortgage through a financial institution. Up to \$15,000 may be applied towards securing the home. Homebuyers may not have claimed homestead exemption in the last three years. Funds will be awarded on a first come, first ready-to-close basis.

Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Strategy

The purpose of this strategy is to provide repairs or improvements needed for safety and sanitary rehabilitation and/or correction of code violations. The maximum amount of SHIP funds that may be awarded per unit is \$35,000. The homeowner must claim homestead exemption and the home must be occupied by the owner in order to be considered for rehabilitation. Applicants are limited to assistance once every (10) years. Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

The Wakulla County Housing Authority will conduct an application workshop regarding SHIP financial assistance on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 10am-12pm in the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Commission Chambers located at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Any question regarding the SHIP application will be addressed at this workshop.

All interested persons will need to initially apply or re-apply. SHIP Applications will be available beginning Thursday, November 14, 2013 between the hours of 9:00AM and 4:00PM, EST, Monday thru Friday at the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners located at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 or via online at www.mywakulla.com. Applications will NOT be accepted prior to Monday, December 16, 2013. Applications are due no later than Wednesday, December 18 by 12:00Noon, EST. No applications will be accepted after the designated time. Applications submitted via mail WILL NOT be accepted. All applications must be hand-delivered to the following address by 12:00pm, EST on December 18, 2013.

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Questions regarding the SHIP program and application process should be directed to Meridian Community Services Group, Inc., at (850)877-1908.

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The Opinion Page

readers speak out

Operation Santa doesn't judge the families helped

By GAIL CAMPBELL

I was asked to write up something about Operation Santa 2013 despite the fact that I am serving in the background even as so many many others have been working since June, seven days a week to build a better system, and to be there for the 300 plus families signed up with Op Santa.

The system is better because new people are volunteering to

improve processes and the system so that families in genuine need – NOT WANT – are identified earlier by the those who work with Wakulla families everyday: our school and health systems, churches and a long list of agencies and providers who seek to shore up Wakulla families in crisis.

I've been involved in Operation Santa since its first year. This is the fourth

season, and I've had to back away some because it is so hard to crunch so big a job into so short a period of time. I've also had to back away some because it is an emotional job, and it is very stressful even though Wakulla folks have always come through with donations of like new clothing, household goods and toys.

Wakulla families and entire churches have adopted families, so too our local

government offices and businesses up and down the highways of Wakulla.

This year, the entire effort has been assisted by Farm Share with donations of clothes, some shoes, cleaning products, books, diapers and much more.

Farm Share will also be with us on Dec. 14, distribution day, with food for each family. Operation Santa is truly a remarkable community effort.

This year, there are

more than 300 families on the Operation Santa Gift List – which is more than 1,000 individuals, mostly kids, who like all kids look forward to this holiday season.

For many Operation Santa families, food remains a wish.

Some have said "why do this kind of thing as it only furthers an 'entitlement' mentality." Some have balked/criticized my suggestion that \$100 per kid is close to

right. Good shoppers, I have no doubt, can do the same for half that likely.

It is hard to hear the family stories, and it is just as hard to listen to some of the conversations. "That family smokes, that family has a dad in jail, that family drinks, that family does not work" – but the reality, folks, is that many of the families struggle simply to stay afloat.

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READERS WRITE:

Commission meeting was enlightening

Editor, The News:

Two Mondays ago I went to the county commission meeting because I have been following the wetlands issue and wanted to hear what people on both sides of the issue had to say.

To my surprise there were not many people present (possibly 50 or so), and it seemed like a mild evening of business as usual. The first item of the night was on the wetlands repeal.

I am not opposed to reasonable wetland preservation. But it is also clear that I am not a fan of the method the WWA has chosen to affect the law. A referendum, to me, does not allow for the "voice of the people" but rather forces citizens into a "yes" or "no" vote on an old ordinance that cannot be changed except through a 5-0 commission vote (tyranny by one).

To me the people's voice is actually heard when we have full, open elections where commissioners are hired or fired based on their ability to listen to, act on behalf of, and speak for the people. If people want to protect their voice on the issue of the wetlands, they only have to realize that at the same time as this referendum drive is developing there will also be a campaign to elect or reject at least two of our current commissioners based on their performance.

Laying that issue aside, the entertainment for the night was audience reaction to a PowerPoint presented by Commissioner Ralph Thomas comparing the situation of three people currently attempting to go through the home permitting process to the real life situations of three people who are in favor of maintaining the wetland ordinance.

One involved a wetlands' homeowner, James Hennessey, who has sent out a public email letter of complaint to the county attorney regarding Thomas's PowerPoint presentation, essentially claiming he was defamed. (See Hennessey's letter on next page – Ed.)

Prior to the PowerPoint presentation, Hennessey had had two opportunities to speak. He used his time not to present "persuasive evidence" regarding the need for greater wetlands preservation but to criticize Thomas and a Wakulla taxpayer from Havana, both of whom disagree with him on the wetlands ordinance. He said that Thomas was "deceptive" and "mean spirited" and

then proceeded to denigrate and make condescending statements about the way the Wakulla landowner makes his living (real estate salesman).

Perversely, Hennessey found it perfectly acceptable to publicly make horrendous accusations about Thomas' character and to also imply that a complete stranger to him (the taxpayer) is some type of monster (my word, not his). As far as I could tell, Thomas made no accusations about Hennessey's right to own a wetlands home and indeed went out of his way to say that, to his knowledge, there were no illegalities nor special exemptions made in the building process.

In addition, Hennessey's sense of entitlement seemed to be directly in opposition to his claim that wetlands need to be preserved for the "greater good." It was so interesting to hear a wetlands' landowner talk about the greater good while emphasizing the personal pleasure he takes in both nature and bird watching. It is almost as though others should not enjoy from their decks that which Hennessey does from his, but rather others should be able to enjoy nature only from a few designated areas where there may or may not be a bench.

I actually enjoyed the way Hennessey stomped out of the commission meeting when a reference was made to something he was not in agreement with. Week after week our commissioners, all five of them, are supposed to sit and impartially listen to the statements, the opinions, the opposition views, and the contentious language of the people. It makes me breathe a little easier that we have our current commissioners rather than the less patient, less tolerant members of the audience that we so often have to suffer through as they piously make their rude and frequently self-promoting statements.

I would not necessarily suggest that you use your next night out to go to a commission meeting, I do think that everyone should attend one now and then.

It is enlightening and gives you an entirely new perspective on the depth of knowledge that our commissioners have acquired and the amount of "homework" they must do to obtain that knowledge.

Cynthia Webster
Crawfordville

Christian Coalition supports wetlands

Editor, The News:

The Wakulla County Christian Coalition at its September meeting, voted to join with the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance in support the referendum against the repeal of the wetlands ordinance. Also, we invite others to join with us in supporting the citizen right to vote on their future with the referendum and vote to include our wetlands ordinance in the county charter.

These are some of the points we considered in making our decision: voting, fairness and stewardship. We also would like to make clear that this is not a "political" issue, but an issue of protection and stewardship of a common resource. We all own the common resources and all of us must be involved in protecting them.

We have been blessed with a number of gifts: our waters, both salt and fresh and our natural diversity. Truly we have been given gifts beyond measure. Water's a part of that gift, a common resource, given to us by God. It is up to all of us to take care of what God has given to us. That water is for everyone, not just a greedy few. And it is important.

In the Bible, Genesis states: "And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas; and God saw that it was good."

We have had this argument before with water bottling and taking our water out of county, and the county was overwhelmingly against it.

If we cannot protect what we have, we will lose it.

There is the issue of stewardship mentioned

in both the old and New Testament. In Leviticus 25: 23-24, God says "The land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants. Throughout the country that you hold as a possession."

And in Ezekiel the Bible mentions not destroying what we have been given: "As for you, my flock... Is it not enough for you to feed on good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet?"

Fruitfulness is the effect of God's blessing and must be ascribed to; the multiplying of the fish and fowl, from year to year is also the fruit of his blessing. The fish and fowl should never be abused but be improved upon for the benefit of man. We have lived many years off the fruitfulness God has provided and must protect what he has given us, not abuse that gift. For years we have been provided with food, with jobs, with businesses, all from our waters.

So, we are against corrupting what God has given us.

We consider it our Christian duty to advocate for the keeping and protection of what we have been given. The beauty and fruitfulness is something we must protect not waste, corrupt, hurt or destroy. We have got to maintain local stewardship towards our wetlands. Who knows better than us how to protect our wetlands and the water that have fed and provided us with food and jobs? Very simply, it's stewardship, mentioned many times in the Bible.

We also have concerns about the lack of leadership shown by the part of the board not allowing the people to vote on the issue. To allow a referendum by the people is American,

democratic and right. Think of all the people throughout history denied the right to vote. Not just in America, but worldwide.

All the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance was asking for was the Board to put the issue on the ballot. And they refused, hence the referendum petition drive.

We have got to maintain local stewardship towards our wetlands. They have nurtured us for many years. The state will not have time or energy for us. They never have. We are its forgotten people. Our destiny is in our own hands, not the hands of others. To give up control is irresponsible.

And, how will we account? When we give our car to a child to drive, we expect for the child to take care of it, not use it, trash it, exhaust the gas, and fill the floorboards with trash. That "child" is our water and it is our responsibility, not the state's. By keeping the ordinance in our charter we can still have reasonable use of our land but keep protections already in place.

We close with this from Luke: "And he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward. He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous in much. You cannot serve both God and mammon.'" And this: "And He said to them, 'Beware and be on your guard against every form of greed.'"

So, Wakulla, what will we say? What account will we give?

Thank you for your consideration.

J.V. Jones
President

Wakulla Christian Coalition

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Chamber class was worthwhile

Editor, The News:

Thank you Wakulla Chamber of Commerce and Dennis Scary with Time Saver Accounting for a very informative workshop "Small Business Accounting and Tax Strategies."

This was a free class to the public offered at The Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce. It was into small business accounting and tax strategies. This event provided us with tools to use every day to maximize our organization and assist

the small business owner with ideas for tax planning.

It is great the Wakulla Chamber is offering these classes for free to the public. I would encourage every one to check this out.

Best of all I won a two-hour instructional class with Scary to better utilize Quick Books.

Thank you,

Shari Edington
Realtor

Shiflett family appreciates kindness shown

Editor, The News:

flowers and visits.

The family of Harry Shiflett would like to thank the nurses and staff at Big Bend Hospice for their kindness and caring given during his illness. Thank you to all of our friends and neighbors for the calls,

A special thanks to the ladies Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Crawfordville for the wonderful food.

Janet Shiflett & children

Letters to the Editor

The Wakulla News welcomes your letters. It's preferred that you email it to editor@thewakullanews.net, but you can also mail it to P.O. Box 307, Crawfordville FL 32326 or drop it off at The News office, 3119-A Crawfordville Highway.

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Random, man-on-the-street interviews with Wakulla Countians. This week's question:

What is your favorite Thanksgiving dessert?

JEREMY GESTL
Hardees

“Banana Pudding! My mom makes a really good banana pudding.”



SIERRA TRICE
Seeking employment

“Pumpkin strudel pie. My grandma had always made that and she passed this year. Hopefully she passed that recipe down to someone.”



JENNIFER ALLEN
Cashier - Dux Liquors

“Jelly cake and my sister Deedy's famous Chocolate Cake - she makes it from scratch!”



ROBERTA WHITING
Edwin Brown & Associates

“Sour cream apple pie! I have been making it with my mom since I was around 10 years old. Now I make it each year with my daughter.”



RICK CLEVENGER
Retired

“Mincemeat pie! Not the original meat recipe, but the one made with raisins.”

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

More Opinions*On wetlands issue, protect your rights*

Editor, The News:

The Wakulla Wetlands Alliance has adopted the message, “You have the right to vote.”

I agree with them. You do have the right to vote!

Yes, you read that correctly, I agree with the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance. You do have the right to vote. You may be wondering, how can that be? The Wakulla Wetlands Alliance is telling us, four commissioners are trying to take away our right to vote.

So, how can I agree with them?

Quite simply, it's a fact that you have the right to vote. No one is trying to take away that right, but there are a couple more concepts that I think you should consider before you sign your rights over to the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance.

1. Is the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance telling you the entire story?

2. Have you considered the other side of the story before you give the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance your signature on their petition?

3. Is the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance Protecting all of your rights?

Consider this...

The Wakulla Wetlands Alliance wants you to sign their petition and they want you to vote to impose restrictive regulations on private property. You have that right, right? After all, restricting the property rights of others is acceptable when we can be assured that it is for the greater good of the public, right?

It sounds good and it seems to be accurate, but is the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance telling us the entire story? Are they using one right to take away another right?

Let's take a closer look.

The Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution addresses several rights. I will explore just one. It says, “nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.”

While it's true that the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance is not calling for private property to be physically taken from our citizens, they are asking you to vote to take away the right for property owners to control their property. When you lose the right to control your property, it has been legislatively taken away from you. Even in examples that appear to be for the greater good of the public, you have a Constitutional right that guarantees your property will not be taken for public use, without just compensation. It's right there, in the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

I'm sure you will agree that the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance is not proposing any compensation for the loss to the property owners that will occur if their restrictive regulation is adopted. So, they are not telling us that side of the story.

If they are successful at imposing this restrictive regulation, who will pay the just compensation that is due to the affected property owners? Of course the answer is Wakulla County taxpayers. If you are a Wakulla County taxpayer, are you willing to pay additional taxes to compensate your neighbors for their loss?

I hope you will carefully consider the other side of this story before you give away your signature and your property rights and those of your neighbors.

Ralph Thomas
County Commissioner
District 1

Hennessey's complaint to board

Editor, The News:

A copy of the complaint submitted to the Board of County Commissioners and Heather Encinosa, County Attorney:

I am contacting all of you to register a formal complaint about the manner in which this past Monday's commission meeting was conducted. While I think we can all accept that there can be strong differences of opinion on specific issues, I was taken aback that Commissioner Ralph Thomas would engage in gratuitous personal attacks on me and other members of a non-partisan, all-volunteer citizens group. His calling us hypocrites was defamatory and using a public meeting for these attacks strikes me as not only unethical, but also an abuse of his power as a public official. The use of a PowerPoint presentation in doing this was clear evidence that this was not a momentary lapse of judgment, but a premeditated attempt to discredit citizens whose taxes go to pay his salary and who have a right to expect honesty and common decency from their commissioners.

In addition, it was a cowardly act in that he knew that there would be no opportunity for those citizens he was maligning to challenge the factual bases of his presentation. Rather than present persuasive evidence of the wisdom of eliminating buffers and local protection of wetlands, his goal appeared to be to create division and conflict among the citizenry and distract them from the substantive issues involved. I also believe that Chairman Randy Merritt was negligent in not redirecting Thomas's presentation once the inflammatory and personal nature of it was evident.

Thomas's showing of aerial photographs of our properties in comparison to the others was deliberately misleading and disingenuous in leaving out the historical context of the development of these properties. He and the other commissioners know full well that much of the development in this county in the past was done without full knowledge of the environmental consequences and would not and should not

be allowed today.

That does not mean that we should tear down those homes and businesses, since they were built within the regulations of their day, but it does mean that we should look for constructive ways to mitigate their impact.

The fact that something was allowed in the past is not cause to continue down that path when we now know of the detrimental consequences. It is also manifestly untrue and provocative that those of us in the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance are selfishly trying to keep others from enjoying the beauties of our county. Just the reverse, we want to preserve what is here and allow others to do so into the future by adhering to best environmental management and development practices.

Lastly, I wish to comment specifically about what I found so upsetting in Thomas's attack upon me. My wife and I had purchased our lot with an existing home and a sewer connection from Benny and Carolyn Lovel in 1997 who had lived there since 1982. After having been flooded a couple of times, we decided to bite the bullet and rebuild in essentially the same footprint, but up on pilings as required by the 2002 state regulations. We had the DEP do a wetlands delineation of the property in 2003 and the Wakulla County Building Department approved and permitted our site plan in September 2003. We then had Habitat for Humanity come down and harvest what they could from the old house before tearing it down.

The most blatant misrepresentation in Mr. Thomas' presentation was his showing an aerial photograph of our property that was from December 2003, after our first house had been razed and before the new one was completed 12 months later, and then claiming that there had been no house there prior to that.

He also stated that we never would be allowed to build there under the current ordinances. That is simply not true due to the exceptions provided under “continuous use” of a property, the fact that the new house was built in the footprint of the old one and is well within the 35-to-75 foot buffer avail-

able with a variance.

Further, even if there had never been a house there, we have sufficient uplands that we could have built with a 75 foot setback and would have done so had the cleared area, lift station and sewer line not already been in place.

My wife and I have also been excellent stewards, increasing the vegetative buffer near the wetlands and doing various native plantings to support and attract wildlife. When we purchased the property, one could see the bay and wetlands from Shady Sea Street. Now, due to our management and the vegetative growth, that is no longer possible. Unlike most other coastal properties, our house is barely visible from the bay because we have kept and encouraged the growth of native trees and bushes along the wetlands edge.

Thomas has also attacked us in social media for having constructed in 2009 a boardwalk, kayak launch and pier out to Stuart Cove. This construction was properly permitted by both the DEP and the Army Corps of Engineers in 2007 and by the Wakulla County Department of Planning and Community Development in 2008. It is allowable under the current ordinances.

In conclusion, I feel that Thomas should publicly apologize to me and the other citizens he attacked for misrepresenting the facts regarding our properties and creating unnecessary division in the community by focusing on personal rather than substantive issues. Thomas' actions have created a dangerous precedent and hopefully will not be repeated.

As a safeguard and in the interest of fairness, I believe that the BOCC should change their policy and allow a person in the audience to speak if a commissioner raises a point about them personally or their property.

I also hope that all the commissioners will recognize their responsibility to model more constructive discourse in the future. I pledge to do the same.

Sincerely,

James Hennessey
Crawfordville

Operation Santa doesn't judge families

From Page 4A

The man who asked for a used recliner because he cannot sleep in a bed due to cancer of the throat, this same man willing to give up his place for a couple who drive to Tallahassee for day labor and who in his mind have greater needs; the man last year who with all he was given was more excited about a gallon of milk than anything else; the household with three generations under one roof who struggle to pay the light bill and are overjoyed that someone cares enough to ease their stress and invite them to come along on a merry Christmas journey with the rest of the community; the young couple who just a month ago moved into a new place and have almost enough to pay the utility deposit so they can turn on some lights and cook a meal (she is pregnant).

Most of the moms do not ask for a thing for themselves. They ask for

their children.

We, the Operation Santa Team, try to provide something for her, the mom. And if dad is absent, we ask why. We are not judging as we know single parent homes are not the exclusive domain of the working poor who make up a majority of Operation Santa families, but we ask so we can better plan for dual households and cross checks, and offer up other supports as might be indicated.

At Operation Santa, we do not judge as it is hard enough for families to ask for the help in the first place.

We need you to open up your hearts and help the community give a hands up to someone who needs help this year. Do what you can, that's all. Whether a gently worn jacket (all clothes must be at the community center by Nov. 15) or game, \$1, \$10 or \$1,000, we ask that you trust the Operation Santa team, on your behalf, to do the best they

can to help struggling Wakulla families.

Oh, by the way, not a single family expects bikes or electronics or computers.

Oh, and by the way, no one is paid to do anything related to Operation Santa. It is truly a remarkable grassroots, volunteer effort.

If you want to volunteer, just show up at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, now through Dec. 13. Donations of household items, furniture, games and toys can go to the same place.

Call (561) 818-5366 to adopt. If you can donate for items yet to be purchased, mail to WCCY-Operation Santa POB 1688 Crawfordville FL 32326. Donations are tax deductible.

Gail Campbell is director of the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth and one of the founders of Operation Santa.

Church

religious views and events



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

At last year's performance of Messiah.

Messiah set for Dec. 8

Special to The News

Handel's Messiah will be performed for the 13th year by the Wakulla Community Chorus on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church.

The chorus of 50 singers and musicians is directed by Reba Mason.

Soloists are Daryl Langston, Becton Roddenberry, Terri Egler, Arlene Petrandis, Edie Brandt, Patsy Roberts, Staci Welch, Leah McManus, and Laura Hudson.

Accompanists are Chris Hart, piano and Jennifer Brown, organ.

Instrumentalists include Corban

Scott, harp; Mike Crouch, timpani; Lona Burton, trumpet; Hannah Tinsley and Laura Hudson, flute.

Acolytes will be Bailey Strickland and Kaylee Sanders.

Assistant directors are Laura Hudson and Becton Roddenberry.

The concert is free and refreshments will be served afterward in the church fellowship hall.

A special highlight of the concert is the grand finale of the "Hallelujah Chorus," one of the most inspiring pieces of music ever written.

For more information see Wakulla Community Chorus Facebook page.

Church Briefs

• Donations accepted for Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, is ramping up as residents in Tallahassee and throughout the area prepare to collect 12,000 gift-filled shoeboxes during National Collection Week, Nov. 18-25.

Crawfordville United Methodist Church will be open for donations during the collection week from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Nov. 18-23, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, and 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, Nov. 25.

Donors will receive an email telling

the country where their shoeboxes are delivered.

• Community Feast set for Nov. 23 at Hudson Park

A Wakulla County Community Feast is set for Saturday, Nov. 23, at Hudson Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come and enjoy a day of giving with free food and Christian fellowship.

Hallowed be Thy Name Church of God is the lead in organizing the event.

If you would like to volunteer your services and/or provide donations, please email hbtblessed@gmail.com before the event.

OUT TO PASTOR

If you like your apple fritter, you can eat your apple fritter

By JAMES L. SNYDER

Growing up back in "the day," most people put a lot of credence on promises and lived by the motto, "A man is as good as his word." Most agreements were sealed with a handshake. If you said you were going to do something, you did it. Period.

Today it is an altogether different story. We need a lawyer with a pile of paperwork in order to do anything these days. A lawyer has the sneakability to make words say anything convenient at the time depending on what the word "is" is, and when you said it.

It matters not what a man says anymore only what he can get away with at the time.

This brings me to the dilemma flavor of the week.

Not mentioning any names, I am too much of a gentleman for that, but some person living in my house can be a little tricky when it comes to the usage of language. I may be the "wordsmith" in our house but she definitely is the "word butcher." She can take any word and slice it so thin its meaning all but disappears.

A while back, we were having a little discussion centering on one of my favorite topics, apple fritters. Anybody who knows me knows that an apple fritter is at the top of my list of scrumptious delicacies. My motto: An apple fritter a day makes it all worth living and two turns it into heaven.

Satan may very well have tempted Eve with an apple but God has more than made up for that by introducing into humanity a freshly baked apple fritter. At least, that is my interpretation. Another theologian in our house has different hermeneutics on the subject.

In our discussion, I was reminding the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage

that she made a promise that if I liked an apple fritter I could eat an apple fritter. I laid out my argument very clear, at least I thought so, and encouraged her to follow suit.

She then disrupted the whole discussion by insisting on evidence.

"When," she said with a very suspicious look on her face, "did I ever say if you liked your apple fritter you could eat your apple fritter?"

It was up to me at this point to produce a strategy that would convince her she said exactly that.

"Don't you remember," I said as confidently as I could possibly muster at the time, "we were at a restaurant and our discussion centered on dessert."

"I don't remember such an occasion."

I started to wiggle a little bit but I knew if I could win this argument at this point it would be a great win.

It is at times like this I wish I was a little more like a politician. A politician can say something and it means different things to different people at different times. It does not matter what they say at any particular time it can always be reinterpreted the way a politician wants it any particular time he needs it. Oh, how I envy those skills.

Let me point out very quickly that according to common knowledge, this is in no way lying. In fact, I am not sure what the definition of lying is anymore. Nobody lies, they are just being misinterpreted.

"Don't you remember we were talking about dessert," I said as calculatedly as possible, "and you said a person should be able to like what they eat and eat what they like?"

I sighed a deep sigh, smiling inside hoping she would not discover that inner glowing smile.

She thought for a moment and then responded, "I seem to recall a conversation along that line but

I do not recollect that we were talking about apple fritters. The words "apple fritters" never came up in the conversation as I remember it."

My challenge was to reconstruct the memory of that discussion somehow to fit in the words "apple fritter" or at least the idea.

"When I said that," she said looking at me straight in the eye, "I did not have apple fritters on my mind. In fact, if the truth were known, I had broccoli on my mind at that moment."

How did broccoli get into this conversation? Nowhere in the recesses of my mind did the word broccoli ever appear.

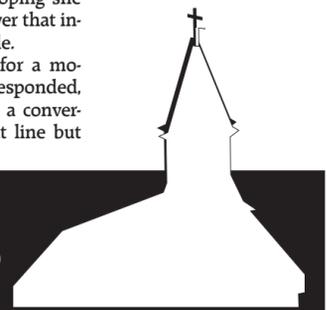
It is one thing to say something but it is quite another thing to hear something. Many times what I hear is not really what is being said. At times what is being said is not exactly what I hear, especially if my wife is doing the speaking.

Why is it people cannot say what they mean and mean what they say?

Only God really says what He means and means what He says. I like the encouragement he gives to Joshua. "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (Joshua 1:5 KJV).

Whatever God says He means and it never changes its meaning from one generation to the next. That is something I can really rely upon.

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



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The Wakulla News (850) 926-7102		<p>"I'm not afraid to be the pale girl in the bathing suit. It doesn't bother me anymore." "I have friends who use tanning beds or lie out in the sun. I tell them about Jaime." Jaime was in her early 20s when she was diagnosed with melanoma, and she died right before she turned 30. One person dies from melanoma every hour. After Jaime's death, I completely walked away from tanning. People think it's safe. But I know it's not. You could die - just like Jaime did." -Amanda Applin</p>	

Obituaries

John 'Jack' Burton
Ronnette Cruse
Linda Sue Fruggiero
Charles J. 'Jeff' Metcalf
Paula Christine Rose
Louise Hall Saint

John 'Jack' Burton

John "Jack" Burton, 83, passed away in Tallahassee on Nov. 8, 2013 after a lengthy illness.

He was a 20 year resident of Panacea. Born June 25, 1930 in New Haven, Conn., he was the son of the late William and Irene D'Arcy Doyle Burton. A graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., he served in the U.S. Army in Korea and was employed as a Business Office Manager with Southern New England Telephone until his retirement and relocation to Florida. He was an active Rotarian for many years. He was an avid volunteer serving on the Board of Directors for United Way of Branford, Conn., and Salvation Army in New Haven, Conn. He delivered Meals on Wheels and spent many hours working with kids at Medart Elementary School's literacy program with "Mr. Burton's Reading Club." He loved riding his golf cart on Bottoms Road with his

faithful dog, Maggie, and when failing health confined him to the house, he enjoyed many games of checkers and Chinese checkers with his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church, 2780 Surf Road in Ochlockonee Bay. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Ochlockonee Bay United Methodist Church, 2790 Surf Road, Panacea FL 32346 or your favorite charity.

Survivors include his wife, Alice "Ali" Levesque Burton; son, John Burton Jr. of Woodville; daughters, Lonna of Panacea, Samantha of Jacksonville, and Kathy of Oak Bluffs, Mass.; grandchildren, Gabrielle Boyd, Ellie Jimenez, Victoria and Elijah Herrera and Annie Burton.

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

Charles J. 'Jeff' Metcalf

Charles J. "Jeff" Metcalf, 66, of Crawfordville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013.

A lifelong resident of Wakulla County, he was a retired supervisor with the Florida State University Maintenance Department. He loved to go fishing and hunting with his sons and was an

avid FSU Seminole football fan. He also loved spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his sons, Jason (Melissa) Metcalf of Crawfordville and Jeffrey Metcalf of Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Helen (Charles) Smith of Quincy; and one granddaughter, Allison Metcalf.

A celebration of his life was held at 11 a.m. on

Monday, Nov. 11, 2013 at the Panacea Full Gospel Assembly in Panacea, with Pastor B.B. Barwick officiating.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Forbes Funeral Home in Macclenny (904) 259-4600. Please sign the online guestbook at <http://www.forbesfuneralhome.net>.

Ronnette Cruse-Tye

Ronnette Cruse, 45, of Sopchoppy, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013.

Born to the late Ronnie Cruse and Annette Harrell Hilliard, she was a Wakulla County resident for the majority of her life. She was a "thirty-one" consultant who loved shopping, going to the beach and listening to music. She loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandson.

She is survived by her husband Danny Tye; mother, Annette Hilliard; son, Jamen (Lacey) Taylor; brother, Rodney (Jenni) Cruse; grandson, Triston Burnsed; grandmother, Catherine Harrell; step-sister, Janie Sanders; and "Big sister" Kit Cruse; and a host of

aunts, uncles, and other family members also survive.

She was predeceased by her father, Ronnie Cruse.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 at Christian Worship Center in Crawfordville with Pastor Steve Taylor and the Rev. Michael Hall officiating. Interment followed at Revell Cemetery in Sopchoppy. The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013 at the church.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Forbes Funeral Home in Macclenny, (850) 559-3380. Please sign the online guestbook at <http://www.forbesfuneralhome.net>.

Linda Sue Fruggiero

Linda Sue Fruggiero, 64, passed away Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013 in Crawfordville.

She was born July 26, 1949 in Bradenton, and had lived in this area for 31 years. The family held a memorial service for her on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 at her home.

Survivors include a son, Richard Fruggiero; a daughter, Angela Akins; brothers, Charles Myers, Leon Myers and Wayne Myers; sisters, Betty Barfield, Charlene Logue and Ann

Burdette; eight grandchildren, Jessica Fruggiero, Jamie and Joey Yeomans, Brittany Rayburn, Tommy Nazworth, Dylan, Devin, Dustin Fruggiero.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dominic Fruggiero; a daughter, Annette Fruggiero; a son, Tony Fruggiero; a great-granddaughter, Kyendal Fruggiero; and daughter-in-law, Amy.

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

Paula Christine Rose

Paula Christine Rose, 60, of Crawfordville, died on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 2, 1952 to Herb Rose and

Jean Hubbard Rose of Buffalo, N.Y.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Survivors include her son, David Patrick Smith (Lacey) of Havana; daughter, Allison Rose Smith of Tallahassee;

a brother, Paul Rose (Helen); one sister, Connie Rose; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Louise Hall Saint

Louise Hall Saint, 65, passed away Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013 at her residence in Crawfordville.

She was born Jan. 22, 1948 and had been in this area 24 years coming from New Hope. She was a Christian. She was a Program Analyst for the Department of Highway Safety. She loved her family and loved to sit on the front porch on cool, sunny days.

Graveside services were held Monday, Nov. 11, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

at Wakulla United Methodist Church Cemetery, 1584 Old Woodville Road in Crawfordville.

Survivors include her husband, Ernie Saint; a son, Will Corbin (Ashley) of Wakulla Station; a sister, Kathy Phillips; a brother, Bobby Hall; two grandchildren, Gage Corbin and Silas Corbin; and many other loving family and friends.

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

BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

Loss of a parent passes torch to another generation

By TRACY RENEE LEE

The loss of a parent can be very devastating.

At such a time, we realize so many things. We understand that we no longer have our parent to call for help or advice.

At the same time, we realize that we are now the eldest person in our lineage. We are now the person that others rely on for advice, experience, acceptance, and love. We have suddenly become the custodian of our legacy. We accept the responsibilities of keeping our family together, keeping them safe, and moving them toward a better life.

The torch of responsibility passes from one generation to the next as the breath of life and soul exists our parent's body.

Earlier today, I witnessed the passing of the torch in my cousin's family. Today was her mother's funeral. My cousin, ever strong, spoke at her mother's funeral as she did at her father's just three years earlier. As my cousin spoke of the love and lessons her mother had taught her, I could hear her breath quiver. I marveled at her

strength.

I remembered our earlier years as children when we would play at my great-grandmother's home. My cousin would lead our small band of cousins as we struggled to play in harmony together.

As I sat in the congregation, my eyes scanned those attending. I noticed that most of us, our little play group of cousins, were in attendance. As my cousin spoke, I could see each of our play group empathize with her excruciating experience.

My cousin is so strong. She has been tempered at her Maker's hand. She has suffered extreme trials and burdens and she has learned great lessons. They have made her the amazing woman that she is today.

I have no doubt that my cousin will exercise great leadership with her family. They are fortunate to have her wisdom, her strength, and her unconditional love to draw upon in times of weakness, self-doubt, or need.

My cousin loved her mother. She respected and appreciated her mother. As she spoke, I

witnessed a unique and marvelous transformation.

Today, my cousin accepted the passing of her mother's torch and became the custodian for her family group. She will do a fine job, of that I am sure. Through the trials of her life, she has suffered extreme difficulties and extreme joys. Her experiences have well prepared her for this new phase of life. She will have moments of weakness, self-doubt, anger, and despair. They will be out-weighted by the joy that comes from service and sacrifice for others.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author, and freelance writer. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on.

Please follow my blog at <http://pushin-up-daisies.blogspot.com/> and Twitter account @PushUpDaisies, visit my website www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com or read my book "Pushin' Up Daisies" for additional encouragement and information.

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Thank you for my new Shoes!
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This is an actual Thank You Note received last year.

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Community

happenings in our community

Hearts Gone Wild fundraiser will benefit Florida Wild Mammal Association

Special to The News

From The Heart Recording Studio is hosting "Hearts Gone Wild" a fundraiser for Florida Wild Mammal Association.

This event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23 at From The Heart Recording Studio from noon until 9 p.m. on the grounds of the studio.

There is a suggested donation of \$10 to attend the event. 100% of the gate benefits FWMA. Food will be available for purchase all day by M.E. Tasty Taco Truck (meat and vegetarian menu).

The talented "Wild Musicians" graciously performing throughout the day are:

Noon – Hot Tamale (Craig Reeder & Adrian

Fogelin)

1 p.m. – Ralph Pelletier

2 p.m. – Mimi Hearn

3 p.m. – Scott Campbell & Kevin Robertson

4 p.m. – Dean Newman, Kit Goodner & Charlie Wilkinson

5 p.m. – Kim Thomas & George Boggs

6 p.m. – Ashoka (Andrew Redmond, Heath Purvis & Luka Sharron

7 p.m. – Rick Ott Band (Rick Ott, Stan Gramling & Rick Brunetti)

8 p.m. – Sammy Tedder & The Jazz Hounds (Sammy Tedder, Mike Andrews, Stan Gramling, Warren Sutton, Renee' Arbogast & Eddie Horan)

Artists and crafters are invited to vend their wares (no vendor fee) and donating a portion of their sales

to FWMA.

Many artists, crafters, retailers and service industries have donated great items of value for the silent auction.

If you would like to donate to the silent auction, we will continue to accept donations until Friday, Nov 22.

Jenny Odom has generously volunteered to officiate the silent auction the day of the event.

Guest parking is located at the Sopchoppy Hardware parking lot, the vacant lot across from Hardware store and City Hall parking lot (There will be signs).

In the spirit of cooperation, please leave parking at other downtown businesses for their customers.



From the Heart Studio, the site where the fundraiser will take place.

For more fundraiser information, including vending at the event or

donating items of value to the silent auction, please contact Rick Ott or Nelle

McCall at 850-962-5282 or sopchoppyriver@gmail.com.

C.O.A.S.T. Charter seeks community involvement

Special to The News

Wakulla's Charter School of the Arts, Science and Technology (C.O.A.S.T.) is a Florida 501 c-3 non-profit corporation, established for the purpose of providing Wakulla County residents with a free public parent-choice school.

We focus on intensive studies of the arts and sciences, with a thorough infusion of technology. Under the Title I program, COAST also offers a parent incormation resource center that provides FCAT information, domestic violence awareness and help,

county library sign-up forms, books to sign out nutrition facts and a free tutoring program.

The support of businesses in our community is essential for the success of our community events!

For the month of November, we would like to provide 40 needy families in our school with a full Thanksgiving dinner. In addition, we would also like to be able to provide 50 needy families in our school with a Ham dinner at Christmas.

Also, we will be in need of donations for our spring carnival silent auction as well as our

back to school back pack drive to start the new school year on a path of successful learning for the future.

For these events, we are accepting any and all gifts for the silent auction to be put in prize baskets as well as school supplies, clear backpacks, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, etc. Our goal is to obtain 200 clear backpacks.

Please consider supporting our events by granting a donation. Any donation you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

In exchange, you will receive some excellent community exposure

as your company name, address, phone number and donation will be listed in brochures, flyers, signage, radio spots and both school and event websites.

Please keep in mind that all donations are tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us. Thank you in advance for considering our request and for your support of our schools, our children and our community!

Posey completes basic military training



Special to The News

Air Force Airman Eric S. Posey graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-

Lackland, San Antonio, TX.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Posey is the son of Rochelle and Larry Posey of Crawfordville.

He is a 2009 graduate of Wakulla High School, Crawfordville.

Quilters Guild presents two Opportunity Quilts



The "Bear Claw" quilt.

Special to The News

The Quilters Guild of Wakulla County is presenting two Opportunity Quilts this year:

Bear Claw Quilt, Pink and White, 68" X 80". Black and White and Red All Around Quilt, 54" X 60".

We are asking for a \$1 donation for one ticket and a \$5 donation for six tickets.

Proceeds from donations go towards material for quilts. Quilts go to community services. Currently,



The "Black and White and Red All Around" quilt.

Hospice in Wakulla County.

Drawing is Dec 13. The winner will have their pick of one of the quilts.

Tickets are available on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until about noon at the Wakulla Library.

You may also call Kay at 926-1437 or check with the Chamber of Commerce in the old courthouse by calling 926-1848.

We invite you to visit us at the library to note the wide range of activities.

Sopchoppy Opry slated for next weekend

Special to The News

The Sopchoppy High School alumni will be sponsoring an opry event on Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Sopchoppy High School Auditorium.

The featured band will be the South Bound Band, with special guests Dennis Dunn, Erice Shepherd and the Tin Horn Band. Tickets are \$10. Please call 962-9711 if you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets.

Area artists featured at Panacea Welcome Center

Special to The News

The Wakulla Welcome Center in Panacea is pleased to present a new art exhibit and reception featuring the beach artists of Wakulla and Franklin counties.

Nine beach artists from Wakulla and Franklin counties will exhibit their work at the Welcome Center in Panacea from Nov. 10 until Jan. 5.

The Welcome Center is open Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

There will be a reception open to the public on Nov. 17 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Complimentary appetizers will be provided by the

Wakulla Welcome Center.

The Beach Artists were formed three years ago and they meet every month at the homes of the artists. Their goal is to share their current paintings with one another by having a dialogue on each painting including its design, composition, intensity, flow and capture of purpose.

The artists, whose works are in watercolor, acrylic and oil painting, include Glen Bitter, Sheila Robertson, Penny L. Anderson, Tina Fleming, Tonya Toole, Dee Tallman, Diane McClure, Bill Peters, and Barbara Muchisky.

For more information on the group please contact: Tonya Toole, (850) 349-2462 or ttoole@fsu.edu.

TCC enrollment open now for spring semester

Special to The News

Enroll now for the 2014 spring semester at TCC's Wakulla campuses.

During the month of November, students will have their first opportunity to get admissions information, register for classes, or speak with an adviser about courses and programs at TCC's Wakulla campuses.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

- Dual Enrollment Advising and Registration Fair held at the TCC Wakulla Center will take place on Nov. 12, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
- Student Advising at TCC Wakulla Center will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

- Register for January classes for Mathematics I for Liberal Arts (MGF 1106) on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Jan. 6, from 4 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. at the TCC Wakulla Center.
- Enroll for Argument and Persuasion (ENC 1102) on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Jan. 6 from 5:30 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at the TCC Wakulla Center.

Additionally, interested students may obtain advisement on the Environmental Science Technology Associate in Science degree, which will be offered online through the Division of Natural Sciences and the TCC Wakulla Environmental Institute.

For more information, contact TCC's Wakulla Center at (850) 922-6290.

School

education news from local schools

School district dresses up for breast cancer awareness on Halloween



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

School District employees participate in both Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Halloween at the same time.

Special to The News

Not only did the Wakulla County Schools District Office employees wear a pink breast cancer ribbon

on Halloween Day, they also wore pink tiaras, pink boas, pink mustaches and a variety of pink garments to honor survivors and those currently "fighting

like a girl" against breast cancer, as well as raise breast cancer awareness. "T-shirts and accessories, while ordinary in and of themselves, represent

our support for breast cancer survivors in our community as well as the memory of those who lost their battle," said Superintendent Bobby Pearce.

Night of one-act plays slated for Riversprings Middle School



Special to The News

The RMS Theatre Troupe 2013-2014

Special to The News

Riversprings Middle School Theatre Troupe will be performing a night of one act plays entitled, Aesop's (Oh So Slightly) Updated Fables by Kim Esop Wylie, on Thursday, Nov. 21 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Riversprings Auditorium with an admission cost of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

We would like to invite the community to come and watch as our student actors and actresses present this adorable comedy.

The fables will begin with the banter between the Narrator #1 (Makena Callaghan) and a Dog (Gia Liberto) in "Dog and the Bone" which takes place next to a "Pond" (Tara Gray) with a brief visit by a butcher and a frightened Girl (Abigail Russell).

The second act consists of "The Tortoise and the Hare", a classic tale of their racing rivalry (Miss

Tortoise - Giselle Almanzor and Miss Hare -Katelyn Bowyer) with a twist of love from the Narrator #2 (Ashton Boddye) and serenaded by the Lounge Singer (Zoe Nix).

Third, you will be entertained by the fabulous fable of Cat (Isaih Lewis) and Mouse (Celestia Walker) in "The Lion and the Mouse" which also involves some paparazzi reporters (Macey Musgrove and Zoe Lanier) and ends with a great moral to the story.

Then there is the tale of "Fox and the Grapes" in which the sly Fox (Ashton Boddye) tries to talk down the 'oh so perfectly scrumptious' Miss Grapes (Danielle Whiting) with his persuasive speech, of course, being scored by the Number Bearer (Madisen Sykes).

Next, we venture back in time to encounter a few eras in "The Miller, His Son, and the Donkey". The Narrator (Magnolia Palmer) sets the stage for the story of the

Miller (Austin Franklin) and his Son (James Hay), who set out to exchange their Donkey (Eli Nix) for some cold hard cash. Meanwhile, they run into a little interference by one Grumpy Old Woman (Jasmine Fields), two nosy and gossiping Women (Haley Barbree and Zoe Nix) and a couple of riled up animal Activists (Susie Fountain and Zoie Hill).

Finally, we arrive at the whimsical "Country Maid" (Madison Fountain) who just happens to love, of all things, Chickens (Erica Branar and Zoe Lanier)! As Narrator #4 (Farrah Bratcher) tells the tale, the Butcher (Stephen Sharp) appears to inform us what he would like to do to the "little chickens".

To wrap it up, we find out who wins the race and once again the moral of the story is divulged. These familiar (oh so slightly) updated fables turned into one acts will keep you on your witty

toes and in stitches.

We would also like to mention all of our students who work behind the scenes, without them the "show would not go on"; sound and lighting, Carmen Zachary; stage/costume/props, Ariel Nix, Macey Musgrove, Destani Pilgrim and Zoe Lanier.

Also, we would like to acknowledge Mr. Scott Rossow for his assistance with sound and lights, and his building skills in the making of our set; Ms. Marlene Adams for her time and talent in the painting of the beautiful woodlands scene; Mrs. Susan Solburg and the Wakulla High School Drama Department for the use of their masks and costumes.

We hope you will join us and thank you in advance for our community support!

WHS students to perform annual one-act plays

Special to The News

Wakulla High's Dramatis Personae is busy rehearsing for their Annual One-Act Plays. Each fall the theatre department presents two one-act plays for students to participate in. One play is chosen to go to the District One Thespian Festival in January.

The cast of this play must be comprised of students who are already members of Thespian Troupe #5036 or about to earn the points that will qualify them for membership.

The District Play for 2013 is a play written by Susan Solburg in 2003,

"Portals" and this seemed like a good year to revive this particular production. The play is a somewhat comedic look at the "portals" we all go thru in life, from birth to elementary school, middle school and finally high school. This play was written with the talented students of Wakulla High in mind and stills holds true today. Rehearsals have been so much fun with the dedicated students in this year's cast.

The other one-act play is a zany comedy "The

Name Game" written by then drama student Bethany Brooke Courtney Mathers. We produced the play in 1997 and had so much fun with the characters and the music, that when Bethany's daughter Keely walked into my room {as a student} I took it as a sign that we should produce this adorable play again.

The story is about a group of people who happen to have the same name as a "popular song" and it is driving them all crazy. Don't miss the laugh out loud fun of these colorful characters and the great, if somewhat annoying, songs that go with them. We would love to see all the actors who once were part of either of these productions come back and relive the journey.

Come on out and support these talented students on Nov. 22, 23 and 24. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium on Friday & Saturday evenings and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets will be sold at the door. The cost of admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

WHS Business Education Department hosts TCC guest speaker

Special to The News

Wakulla High School's Business Education Department recently hosted Ms. Amy Combs, Program Coordinator for Information Technology Workforce Development at Tallahassee Community College, to its campus to speak to the students on Careers in Cyber Security.

There are many types of cyber threats such as cyber stalking; credit card fraud; identity theft; cyber terrorism and intrusion attacks-email, to name a few.

The presentation was geared to enlighten students that there is an exciting world of Cyber Security and potential careers in the field. Cyber Security is one of the hottest fields in technology today!

In fact, Careers in Cyber Security is among the Bright Future Scholarship top ten fastest growing careers in America, with a 27% growth rate.

All industries, from retail sales to hospitals to power plants depend on information technology and cyber protection.

Not all Cyber Security jobs are technical, but the majority requires strong technical skills with entry level wages of \$20-\$25 per

hour.

TCC is anticipating offering this new innovative program in August, 2014 at the Wakulla-TCC location in Crawfordville.

This is a short-term program (3 semesters) and students will have the opportunity to earn the Security+ industry certification.

Wakulla High School's Business Education Department currently offers programs in Accounting, Digital Design and Web Development. Each program offers students the chance to earn industry certification in Microsoft Office Specialist, Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Flash and Adobe Dreamweaver. Completing one of these three-year programs and receiving industry certifications can help to obtain articulated credit at TCC and possibly a Bright Future Scholarship upon high school graduation. Additionally, courses in Career Research & Decision Making and Workplace Essentials are offered to WHS students in hopes of helping them plan for their future. For more information, contact Career Specialist, Sarabeth Jones and/or Assistant Principal Sunny Chancy at WHS (926-7125).

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What is certified coffee?



GREEN LIVING

By **SHELLEY SWENSON**
Wakulla Extension Service

Recently I received information from two UF/IFAS Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Specialists who helped me clarify some of the information that is currently available about the popular product in our lives - coffee!

Coffee isn't just something that perks you up in the morning - it is also one of the most important commodities in the world. It is a cash crop critical to various economies. With so much coffee production and consumption, an increasing number of people are becoming interested in learning the social, environmental and economic aspect of producing coffee. This has led to different certification processes that address consumers' concerns.

Certified coffees take one or more aspects of sustainability into account. This means the coffee was grown in a healthy environment, is economically viable for farmers, promotes fairness among farmers and workers, or all three aspects.

Additionally, certified coffee meets all guidelines set by coffee growers and is verified by a certification organization.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Generally, all verification programs share the following features:

They provide economic incentives to farmers with the distributors paying premiums for certified coffee, giving farmers more income.

Because certification guidelines are satisfied during production, the way a coffee is produced is being certified.

Before a coffee is voluntarily certified it must be verified by an inspector from an independent certification agency.

What are the International Coffee Certification Programs?

- **Organic:** Organic certification prohibits the use of synthetic chemicals used in agriculture. Organic standards are verified during production, as well as processing and handling.

- **Fairtrade:** Fairtrade is an approach that aims to improve the market access and strengthen the organization of small producers. This approach also seeks to improve the livelihood of these producers by paying them fair prices and providing stability in trade relationships. Fairtrade verification is only given to farmers' associations and cooperatives rather than individual farmers.

- **Rainforest Alliance:** This coffee is grown on farms located where forests, soils, rivers and wildlife are considered.

- **Bird-Friendly:** This certification promotes shade-grown organic coffee, which plays a role in conserving trees for the environment and birds that migrate.

- **UTZ:** means "good" in a Mayan language. UTZ requires farmers to grow coffee with care to benefit their local communities and environment. This involves training employees on health and safety procedures, as well as using pesticides correctly. The certification program's goal is to reduce the use of water, energy and pesticides.

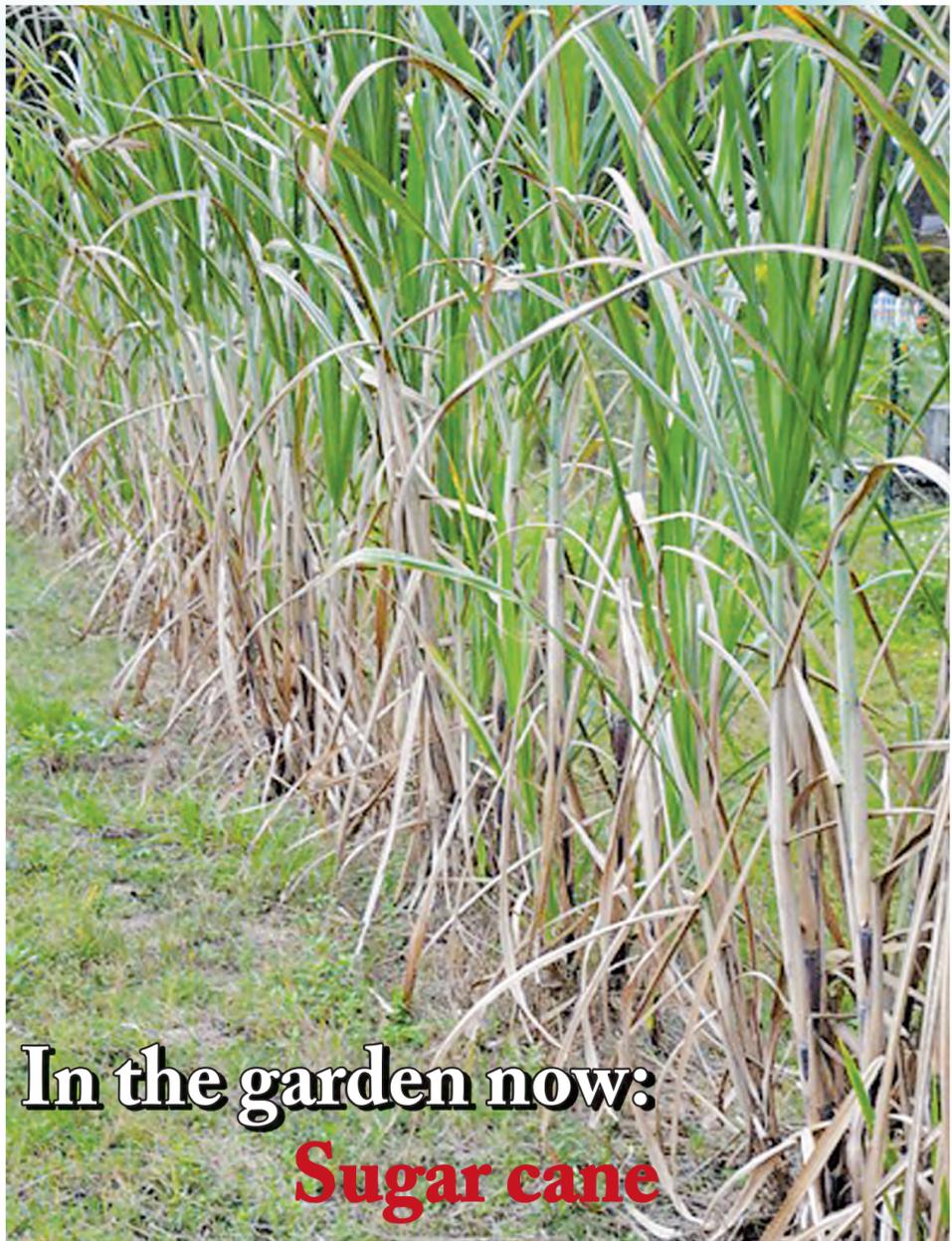
- **Starbucks C.A.F.E. Practices:** This program ensures that Starbucks coffee is sustainably grown by evaluating the economic, social and environmental aspects of its production.

- **4C:** This stands for the Common Code for the Coffee Community which addresses social, economic and environment standard for everyone involved in coffee production. It is primarily found in Europe, but is expanding to the United States' markets.

Many times certified coffee is more expensive. As an informed consumer, you must keep your price limit and priorities in mind before you choose a certified coffee.

As an informed consumer, you can decide which coffee falls in line with your individual concerns and price point.

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In the garden now: Sugar cane

PHOTO BY LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

By **LES HARRISON**
and **SHELLEY SWENSON**

Wakulla County's fall gardening season is here. Turnips, mustard, radishes, carrots and a variety of other cool season crops have emerged and are growing.

Another once-common crop ready to be planted is sugar cane. Cane for processing is harvested, and select stalks with the most desirable traits are planted in October and November.

Planting is accomplished by digging a shallow furrow and laying the canes end-to-end. The cane is then covered with the soil removed from the furrows. Sugar cane may also be planted in North Florida during March.

In the days before mass market sweeteners, almost every farm had a patch of sugar cane. Some varieties were planted for processing into cane syrup, molasses and raw sugar, and some for chewing by the young and those with a sweet tooth.

When not pulling a plow or wagon, mules spent their days walking in a circle to drive a cane mill. Enterprising growers frequently sold their excess production as a means of generating another revenue stream to support the family farm.

Roadside sales of homemade cane syrup were a common sight in the rural south for many years. Sampling was a quality assurance courtesy offered to the potential buyer confirming the syrup had not been scorched while cooking.

The sugar cane plant is a form of grass with high sucrose content. It originated in south Asia where it has been cultivated for several millennia.

Over the centuries, sugar cane production followed the trade routes west. Christopher Columbus brought it to the New World on his second voyage west.

South Florida has long had a large commercial cane sugar industry with thousands of acres committed to growing and processing the sweetener on the outskirts of the Everglades. Louisiana is the other big sugar cane state, but Brazil is the global production champion.

The perennial nature of sugar cane allows growers to harvest the cane, and then grow the following years' crop off the existing roots. Ratooning, as it is termed, is a widely used practice which has application for growing in Wakulla County.

From a nutritional standpoint, sugar cane based products are a source of carbohydrates in the diet. Generally speaking, the reason for addition of sugar to a recipe is an issue of taste and flavor.

The sugar cane growing in the UF/IFAS Wakulla County demonstration garden was planted in November 2012. Tours of the garden are available during normal business hours.

To learn more about growing sugar cane in Wakulla County, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call 850-926-3931. And "Like" us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wakullaextension>

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Incorporating Panacea discussed at board workshop

By AMANDA MAYOR
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At a workshop hosted by county commissioners Thursday night, Waterfronts Panacea's Mark Mitchell presented commissioners with an update on the efforts thus far that have been put towards incorporating Panacea as a city – as well as the plans moving forward.

The overall consensus from commissioners seemed to be positive, although some expressed concern about the "price tag," as Commissioner Ralph Thomas put it.

Budget allocations presented to the board showed that Panacea's largest source of income would come from a franchise fee.

At a previous meeting, put on to update citizens on the incorporation efforts, it was said that the citizens of Panacea would not pay ad valorem taxes – something Commissioner Richard Harden said was probably not realistic.

"I just want to make it clear that I'm supportive of Panacea becoming a city and would like to see Panacea become a city," he said. "But I don't know how Panacea is going to operate without ad valorem taxes. I think it's going to take a lot more than what is accounted for here in this budget. I just want you all to be aware."

Instead of ad valorem taxes, about \$64,000 of the city's budget would come from a franchise tax, which would be a new fee charged to Panacea citizens.

According to Harden, a franchise fee equal to one mill would be required if Panacea chooses to forego the ad valorem tax. Sopchoppy uses that method, rather than charging the ad valorem tax, he said.

Harden offered illustration for the confusion expressed at what the tax actually is.

"My electric bill is about \$20 higher due to what they call a pass-through fee," he said. "So, because I

live inside city limits, that fee goes to the city."

Chairman Randy Merritt expressed concern that it seemed like, from looking at the draft budget, that taxes would be paid to the city, but the county would still be providing important county services. He said he supported what Panacea residents are working towards, but had some concerns.

"I would support this only if the Communications Service Tax and Public Service Tax aren't going to you," he said. "I don't think it's fair for citizens in Panacea to receive the same services and pay less for them. But, if citizens want to vote for a franchise fee, I'm not going to oppose it."

Commissioner Howard Kessler expressed a similar view as Merritt. He said that the county isn't yet at the point where it can balance its budget without dipping into reserves and that he didn't think it was the right time for the board to choose to help

Panacea financially.

"I think that if Panacea wants to incorporate, it will have to do so by financing its own government," he said.

In response to all of the budget concerns, it was said that there is still a lot of work to be done and adjustments to be made.

"I think in terms of expenses, we have to start very small," Mitchell said. He referred to the small size of both Sopchoppy and St. Marks government and revenue wise when they were started.

"I understand that was done by different people and that the same things might not be done today, but you all are doing the exact same things we're asking you to do for us for these other two cities," he said. "You've got to start somewhere."

Mitchell said that they are not asking for anything different to be done for Panacea and asked that they be allowed to get started.

Commissioner Jerry

Moore said that he thought it was fair to do the same thing for Panacea that that the county was doing for St. Marks and Sopchoppy – a notion that didn't seem popular with the rest of the board because the two cities were inherited.

In terms of revenue, Moore said that he could go along with what Panacea was proposing in the franchise fees or ad valorem tax only if it is made clear to the citizens that they would be voting to put that on themselves.

"If they want to charge themselves that money, that's fine with me," he said. "But I want to make sure that when you take that to referendum that you've plugged in the amount of money it will take to come to a balance."

Commissioner Ralph Thomas said he was completely supportive of Panacea's incorporation as well, but that in his mind, it was about the fiduciary responsibility of the county.

"In my mind we're not

being asked to decide whether or not Panacea should become a city – the citizens that vote in that area will make that decision," he said. "We're being asked whether or not we can live without the \$102,000 we'll be losing."

Thomas said he needs more time to think about it and wanted everyone to look at how it could be worked out financially.

"I'm for it, but I have to make sure we can afford it," he said.

As Thursday's meeting was only a workshop, nothing was put to a vote.

As part of the incorporation process, it is required that the Board of County Commissioners provide input and feedback.

Eventually, if incorporation does take place, interlocal agreements will have to be made between the county and Panacea to define areas of responsibility, ownership and sharing of resources.

DEP holds technical meeting on Wakulla basin plan update

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The Florida Department of Environmental Protection held an informational meeting on Oct. 31 about the Upper Wakulla River and Wakulla Springs Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP).

The BMAP project, which kicked off at the beginning of the year, evolved from the recognition of the inability of the upper Wakulla system to meet the state water quality standards for a healthy biological community, causing the water to be deemed as "impaired."

The federal Clean Water Act requires all impaired water designations to develop and implement a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), which identifies the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive and still meet water quality standards.

In the case of the Upper Wakulla, the specific pollutant is Nitrates, the high levels of which have caused algal blooms that have resulted in low dissolved oxygen – stressing the biological community.

Sources that were identified in the TMDL were:

- Wastewater treatment facilities
- Domestic wastewater residuals
- Municipal separate storm sewer systems
- Septic tanks
- Agriculture
- Fertilizer
- Atmospheric deposition

• Sinking streams
BMAPs are the primary means of plan development to achieve the TMDL water quality target and are developed through open meetings with public involvement as well as joint decision making with local partners.

As part of the process, DEP set out to acquire local information and stakeholder involvement to use as the foundation for the development of restoration goals.

Over the course of the year, DEP has been collecting that input from stakeholders and collaborating with local responders. Technical meetings have been held approximately every month since the kickoff of the project in order to brief decision makers on the process and obtain feedback on the approach.

At Thursday's meeting, it was announced that, due to the concern voiced by stakeholders and the volume of response and input thus far in the process, they have extended their previous timeline of events and are carefully and continuously raking through feedback to better serve themselves with what is wanted, needed and realistic for the project.

From that feedback, it was said that some of the main takeaways included: the need for greater reductions, future growth considerations and responsibility for onsite sewage treatment and disposal items.

Moving forward, DEP will be continuing the

process of looking at and evaluating strategies that have been submitted against criteria, which includes viability of the projects as well as the results that will be achieved in reductions and loadings.

It was said that most of the projects submitted were already in the works, however, some had been planned, but lacked funding. It was explained that the BMAP will provide a schedule of projects that are required to be done in order to reach the TMDL, but at the time they are submitted, entities are not required to show how funding will be obtained.

On that note, it was made clear that the state doesn't dictate how local governments submit projects, so the reasonability and viability of submissions is not up to DEP.

Also, that the projects to be done in the future need to look at current problems that need to be addressed, not anticipated problems that may or may not arise in the future.

Although the BMAP development process is coming to a close, it is not there yet. Officials said the plan is to have at least one more technical meeting before the end of the year and the final meeting won't happen until after the new year.

For more information on the BMAP and the process as well as the documents used at the technical meetings, visit <http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us>.



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A K-9 doing a sweep of student lockers last week.

Drug sweep done at schools

Special to The News

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office investigators conducted a narcotics/contraband interdiction sweep of Wakulla High School, Riversprings Middle School, Wakulla Middle School, and COAST Charter School Friday, Nov. 8 as part of a continuing partnership between the WCSO and the school district.

The Wakulla High School sweep included the student and teacher parking areas by a K-9 drug interdiction unit. Only a small amount of marijuana was discovered at Wakulla High School, located on the ground outside the facility. It had been on the ground for a long time.

Lockers were checked at COAST and the middle schools. Some firearm ammunition was located in a student vehicle at Wakulla High School, but no arrests were made. A popular student hangout near the high school was

also searched using the K-9 unit. No illegal narcotics were discovered. More than 140 vehicles were swept by the K-9 in the operation.

"The main goal is to ensure student safety," said Wakulla Superintendent of Schools Bobby Pearce. "We want the students to also understand the impact that illegal drugs can have on their life, health and potential future. This is not designed to be a 'gotcha' moment."

Pearce added that the school district and sher-

iff's office share a great spirit of helping students succeed and the searches ensure a safe learning environment at all levels.

"We will continue with our ongoing partnership with the school district and we are also committed to keeping our students safe and providing a positive learning environment at school," said Sheriff Charlie Creel. "We will be conducting another narcotics and contraband sweep later in the school year."



A K-9 sweep of vehicles at the high school.

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Mike Stewart and Sheriff Charlie Creel.



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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: The honor wall at the pavilion at Hudson Park; keynote speaker Commissioner Ralph Thomas; a rider aboard the VFW float.



The county float in the parade.



The VFW float.



Along the parade route picking up candy.



NJROTC cadets, above, march along the parade route, and the school board float, right.



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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Saturday, Nov. 2, Cameron William Wesson, 25, of Crawfordville, was arrested and charged with resisting an officer without violence and assault on a law enforcement officer. Deputy Anthony Paul and Deputy David Pienta responded to a dispute and Wesson allegedly yelled at Deputy Paul and threw a beer can at Deputy Pienta.

Wesson also allegedly attempted to pull away from the deputies as he was being secured in handcuffs. The subject attempted to avoid being placed in the patrol vehicle and allegedly made threats toward law enforcement. Deputy Vicki Mitchell also investigated.

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

- Frances Pybus of Panacea reported a vehicle burglary. The victim entered her vehicle and discovered that a telephone, currency, iPad, prescription glasses and other items were stolen after the vehicle had been tampered with. The vehicle was left unsecured. A purse stolen from the vehicle was recovered at the Ochlockonee River Bridge near Sopchoppy and turned in to Deputy Joe Page by a concerned citizen. The stolen property is valued at \$1,621. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Donald Kent of Panacea reported a vehicle burglary. Two firearms were stolen from the unsecured vehicle. The firearms are valued at \$700. Deputy Scott Powell and Deputy Ross Hasty investigated.

- Jesse Phelps of Lamont reported the theft of a trailer tag while at the Stone Crab Festival in St. Marks. The tag was entered into the NCIC/FCIC data base as stolen. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- James Stewart of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. The victim reported the theft of a laptop computer from his home. The victim left his home unsecured while he was out for dinner. The laptop and cord are valued at \$460. It was entered into the NCIC/FCIC data base as stolen. Deputy Scott Powell and Deputy Ross Hasty investigated.

- Beverly Melton of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim observed 13 unauthorized charges on her bank card. The charges totaled

\$9,221 in San Francisco, Calif., and New York City. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- A Crawfordville man reported an aggravated assault. The man's 17-year-old daughter was walking on a road when a former friend of the daughter attempted to hit the juvenile with a motor vehicle. The suspect, who has been identified, swerved the vehicle toward the female victim as she was walking. The incident was also witnessed by another juvenile. Deputy David Pienta investigated.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

- Ronnie Kirk of Panacea reported a credit card offense. Twelve unauthorized charges were observed on the victim's bank account. The total amount of the charges was \$675 and the charges were created in Atlanta, Smyrna, Ga., and College Park, Ga. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- William Lord of Crawfordville reported the theft of a bicycle from his property. The bike is valued at \$100. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Tina Sanders of Graceville reported a residential burglary in Crawfordville. The victim was in the process of moving out of her Crawfordville home when she returned to find a forced entry and the home vandalized. The home was ransacked with trash, beer cans, liquor bottles and burned rolling papers, spread about. Evidence was collected at the scene and suspects have been identified. Damage to the home was estimated at \$3,000. Deputy Richard Moon, Detective Cole Wells and Detective Clint Beam investigated.

- Jennifer Raker and Rebecca Black were involved in a two vehicle traffic crash at Walgreens parking lot. Both vehicles were removed from the scene by wreckers but there were no injuries. Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated.

- James Schatzman of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed unauthorized charges on his bank card. Six charges were observed at Kroger markets in Texas and Missouri. The total amount of the charges was \$269. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Loc Martindale of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim received a letter from a company giving him a \$3,990 check. The instructions asked

him to purchase gift cards and return them to the company followed by the cashing of the check by the victim. The check was written on a closed bank account. Deputy Will Hudson investigated.

- Wendy Slay of Crawfordville reported her home being "egged" with a handwritten note wishing her a "Happy Halloween." A suspect has been identified. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

- On Nov. 2, Joseph Michael Justus, 23, of Crawfordville was issued a notice to appear in court for attached license plate not assigned. Deputy Richard Moon conducted a traffic stop due to the tag being attached to the incorrect vehicle. The South Carolina tag was seized and submitted into evidence.

- A 58-year-old Panacea man contacted the WCSO regarding harassing telephone calls. The victim has received approximately 100 harassing telephone calls from a suspect who has been identified. The calls were received over the course of a week. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Cameron Wesson of Crawfordville reported the theft of cash from his home. The victim stated that \$400 was removed from his unsecured home. Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated.

- Maria Ann Hinkle, 35, of Crawfordville was issued a notice to appear in court for driving without a license. Deputy Richard Moon conducted a traffic stop due to faulty equipment. She was issued a criminal citation for driving while license is suspended or revoked second or subsequent conviction. Hinkle was previously stopped by Deputy Mike Zimba during an earlier traffic stop.

- Deputy Will Hudson investigated an abandoned vehicle partially blocking Spring Creek Highway just north of U.S. Highway 98. An attempt was made to contact the vehicle owner, Sarah K. Stallworth of Crawfordville. When contact with the owner failed, a wrecker was called to the scene to remove the hazard.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

- Alexis Lawhon of Crawfordville reported the theft of her purse. The victim left her purse on a table at a local lounge and went outside. When she returned the purse

was gone. The purse and contents are valued at \$730. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

- Brett Shields of St. Marks reported a fraud. A suspect, who has been identified, requested marine parts be shipped to an address in Arizona. The parts are valued at \$3,313. The shipping destination was a home in foreclosure. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

- Eugene Monteith of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. The victim reported the theft of a firearm, magazine and check written to his business. The value of the stolen items is \$600. The vehicle was left unsecured. The firearm was entered into the NCIC/FCIC data base as stolen. Deputy Scott Powell investigated.

- Wanda McCallister of Hosford reported the theft of a wallet from the Wal-Mart Subway. The wallet was left at a table when the victim left Crawfordville. The wallet and contents are valued at \$82. The wallet was not found at the store. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Maxie Lawhon of the City of Sopchoppy reported a criminal mischief at the old Sopchoppy Gym. Someone entered the gym and discharged a fire extinguisher on the gym floor and kitchen area. Damage was estimated at \$30. Deputy Joe Page and Deputy Stephen Simmons investigated.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

- David Brantley of St. Marks reported a criminal mischief. The victim discovered that someone shot out a window at his home. It was determined that the window was shot with a BB gun. Sgt. Lorne Whaley, Lt. Brent Sanders and Lt. Steve Willis investigated.

- WCSO deputies responded to a Crawfordville medical assistance call where a 17-year-old female juvenile was burned. The juvenile was with a friend when a jar of gasoline ignited and started a fire. The female victim suffered burns to her hands and stomach and was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The gas fumes from the jar ignited when a cigarette was lit. A parent in the home responded to the room and assisted in putting out the fire which had caught the victim's clothing on fire.

The investigation was

turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Scott Powell, Deputy Ross Hasty, Detective Cole Wells and Detective Clint Beam also investigated along with the state Fire Marshal and Wakulla Firefighters. The Department of Children and Families was also notified.

- William Beasley of Crawfordville reported a fraud and credit card offense. The victim reported that a suspect, who has been identified, used his personal information to open charge accounts and pay bills. The victim was also contacted by an area business regarding an outstanding balance of \$978 on a charge account. Sgt. Lorne Whaley investigated.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

- Sarah Leann Crosby, 23, of Tallahassee was arrested following a traffic

stop in Crawfordville. The driver did not possess a valid driver license. She was charged with driving while license is suspended or revoked. She was also given a verbal warning for having an expired tag and failure to use a turn signal. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 954 calls for service during the past week including 11 business and residential alarms; 109 citizen contacts; 10 disturbances; seven E-911 abandoned calls; 25 E-911 calls; 37 investigations; 40 medical emergencies; 10 school security checks; 315 business and residential security checks; 29 special details; 10 suspicious people; 34 traffic enforcements; 111 traffic stops; and 14 wanted people.



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Sgt. Billy Jones recognized by retail federation

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Billy Jones was recognized by the Florida Retail Federation as an "outstanding deputy" during the recent statewide Law Enforcement of the Year award competition. Sgt. Richard Rossman of the Broward County Sheriff's Office was the recipient of the statewide award.

Sgt. Jones recently saved a preschool child from possible death as she choked on a foreign object while at a Crawfordville day care center. Fast action by Sgt. Jones responding to the scene helped the child dislodge the foreign object and begin to breathe again.

His actions along the side of Shadeville Highway helped the female child begin her recovery as he assisted Wakulla EMS load the victim into an ambulance for a trip to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

"Each nomination we received reflected quality law enforcement in Florida and exhibited a great measure of professionalism," said Richard A. McAllister, President and CEO of the Florida Retail Federation. "Our judges were heartened by the many positive influences that Florida's law enforcement officials are having on the quality of life for all Floridians. Thank you again for your commitment to making our state a safer place to live and work."

Sgt. Jones received a Certificate of Commendation that stated, "For outstanding service and commitment to the State of Florida, its citizens and its businesses, by going above and beyond the call of duty, exhibiting exemplary law enforcement, and making our state a safer place to live and work. Often taken for granted, they never stop serving...because they care."

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HEAVENS TO BETSY

Bobby Bowden speaks at local prayer breakfast

Faith and football come together as former FSU coach inspires pastors

By DR. BETSY GOEHRIG

A Christian Leaders Prayer Breakfast was hosted this week by Wakulla One at the Senior Center in Crawfordville on Monday, Nov. 11. The guest speaker was the well-known and much-loved Bobby Bowden, former FSU Seminoles Football Coach for 34 years.

Having just celebrated his 84th birthday on Nov. 8, Bowden remains active in speaking engagements, and in fact, was leaving immediately from the Wakulla gathering to head to Tampa for his next event.

Denita Lambou, President of Wakulla One, led the 2½ hour gathering, with participation from various pastors and with everyone joined in prayer and song.

Wakulla One is a diverse network of Christians from various denominations and races united as the Body of Christ working together to share Christ in Wakulla County and ultimately the world.

Faith leaders meet monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Extension Office for food, fellowship, and spiritual support.

Wakulla One is the host of the annual Jesus River Festival in Sopchoppy. More information can be found at www.wakullaone.com.

Lambou introduced Bowden, telling of his faith that influenced his coaching as he tried to keep Christ first in his life.

She told the group of pastors that many of his players became ministers. According to Lambou, "Bowden treats the custodian who cleans the toilets as well as the President of the University. Football was his pulpit."

Bowden was born Nov. 8, 1929, in Birmingham, Ala. He and his wife Ann met at the Baptist Church, where he first saw her in the choir. They have six children, some of whom have gone on to coach football.

Bowden shared a story about when he, his wife, and six children were sitting on the front row at church one Sunday, listening to a revivalist. The revivalist called on Bowden

during his message, asking him if he would walk across a beam on the floor for \$20. Bowden responded, "Yes."

Then the revivalist asked if he would walk that same beam for \$20 if it stretched between the top of the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. Bowden replied, no way, he wouldn't cross it for a million dollars.

The revivalist asked if one of his children were hanging off the edge of the other building and would be dropped from it if he didn't cross it, would he walk it.

With his quick wit, Bowden answered, "Which child?"

Bowden stated he was at the breakfast to honor the pastors. He values history and the making of our country, based on the pilgrims and others who came to America for religious freedom.

He spoke of three main curricula in early schools - religion, morality, and education, with the main textbook being the Bible.

He believes we became strong as a country faster than any other country because of our foundation in faith.

He said in the 1960s, God was kicked out of the schools. Bowden attended the biggest public school in the state of Alabama, where prayer was offered every morning over the loud speaker and scripture and prayer was part of each class and prayer started each ballgame.

Now in place of the Bible, the schools have policemen, according to Bowden.

"Thank God for policemen," he said. "But if we still had the Bible, we wouldn't have to have the policemen."

Bowden says he tithes to church and tithes to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He spoke of many of the kids in the FCA not having a daddy and needing a male figure.

Even in his own family, they knew the heartbreak of families not staying together.

When Bowden had been asked, "How long have you been a Christian?" his response was "All my life.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The Rev. Dr. Betsy Goehrig with Bobby Bowden at the breakfast.

Mom and dad took me to church every Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night...it's the story of the Southern Baptist."

He was asked to speak in Pensacola for a Methodist organization with 6,000 in attendance. He was asked if he was self-conscious, being Southern Baptist, to which he responded, "No. We're all after the same place. We may worship differently. We dunk ours, you sprinkle yours. When we have the Lord's Supper, we use grape juice... I'm not sure about y'all, you look mighty happy coming out of church. I'm just kidding. Y'all keep doing it your way. I'll keep doing it His way."

He said they still let him speak.

Bowden had a way of sharing stories that filled the room with laughter, applause, and inspiration throughout the Christian Leader's Prayer Breakfast.

He told of Tom Brady getting a Super Bowl ring, thinking, "There's gotta be more than this. This can't be what it's cranked up to be."

He still felt empty. Bowden talked about all of us having empty times, including himself, knowing something is missing.

"God made us to hunger for Him," he said. "Many try to solve it with alcohol or sex. The answer is Jesus."

He also shared about the late Tom Landry, former Head Coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

"Growing up, Tom thought if he could just play for the University of Texas. That happened, and he still didn't feel fulfilled. Then he wanted to play professional football. He did, but that still didn't satisfy him. He won two Super Bowls and that didn't fulfill him. Finally he got Jesus and that fulfilled him."

At 84, Bowden said, "I'm not in a hurry to go, but I am prepared."

He shared another story about the death of one of his players in 1986. The team had been partying one night when an argument broke out that resulted in the shooting of Pablo Lopez, 21, a Cuban from South Miami.

Bowden had to tell his players and their friends that he had died. They responded with great emotion, screaming, punching and kicking walls. The next day at the team meeting, Bowden pointed to Pablo's empty chair, asking where he was, and used that opportunity to share with them about a life after this life and about being ready to go not matter what age we are.

He went to his office, where one of his coaches came in to ask what he was talking about, living again after we die. Bowden explained to the coach, who accepted Jesus Christ that day. He said he is now one of the finest Christian men and speakers and is head football coach of the University of Georgia, Mark Richt.

Some people would say, "Coach Bowden saved Mark Richt. Bobby ain't saved nobody. If we make ourselves available, God through us can save somebody. God can do miracles."

Bowden was baptized at 11 years old. He said he didn't really know what he was doing. He said he still thought bad thoughts. It was at age 23 that he learned about grace being something he couldn't do, as it was already done for him through Christ's death on the cross.

As one of the winningest football coaches in history, Bowden talked about victory.

"There's only one victory out there," he said.

He added that he knew what he wanted his legacy to be - "Not to be a great coach, but to be that I served God's purposes. That's it. That's the big victory! You can't take all these trophies to heaven with you."

At age 13, Bowden fell ill to a life-threatening illness. He couldn't run or play or walk up steps, and he had previously played everything.

He said, "God, if you'll heal me, I will serve you. Just tell me what you want me to do." In two years, the doctors said he was OK. He played high school and college football. When he finished college football, he was told if he would get his Masters degree, he'd be hired as assistant football coach and track coach.

After coaching two

years, he got a call for a head football coach position coupled with being the basketball coach.

"I didn't know nothing about basketball. The first year, we were 11 and 11 - we lost 11 on the road and 11 at home."

He was fired as basketball coach and ended up as baseball coach, and later the college dropped the football program.

Right after that, Bowden got a call from the President of Sanford University, his alma mater, to be the head football coach. That made three jobs for which he hadn't applied to get any of them.

"Guess who got me those jobs? Had to have been my looks."

He was later asked by Bill Peterson, head coach of Florida State, if he would be interested in coming to assist. This was the fourth job for which he hadn't applied. He later decided to go to West Virginia where he was the assistant coach for four years. After the Peach Bowl, the head coach announced he was leaving. Bowden wanted that job, but his father was dying in Birmingham, so he headed to see him, thinking one of the other coaches would get the head position.

He got the call the next day that he was the one chosen. This was the fifth job for which he didn't apply. He said he applied for other jobs he didn't get, but that was because God didn't let him.

Later, when the FSU position of head football coach came open, Bowden almost didn't take it, with four kids at West Virginia.

"But God worked through me and look how it turned out. Another miracle of God is what He did. Let's keep praying for our nation."

Bowden's legacy has touched countless lives as a football coach and faith coach, roles intertwined throughout his life, and he continues impacting lives through his ongoing witness.

The Rev. Dr. Betsy Goehrig is the Pastor of Blessings, a Disciples of Christ new church start in Southwood, in Tallahassee.

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

Distant issues present themselves

By **BRANDON LARRABEE**
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 8 – The latest week of committee meetings at the Capitol began with most of the state's political establishment focused on what was happening more than 200 miles away. After all, that was where former Gov. Charlie Crist, once a Republican, finally and officially started the 2014 campaign season by announcing he would run against incumbent GOP Gov. Rick Scott.

Later in the week, lawmakers found themselves grappling with a controversy connected to the shooting death of Trayvon Martin more than two years ago. In the era of hourly news cycles, the temporal distance of that incident in early 2012 seemed almost as long, or perhaps longer, than the geographical distance from Crist's campaign announcement. Time and place were not buffers this week from emotions – some of them, in the case of Martin's death, still all too raw.

'WHAT IS WRONG WITH POLITICS TODAY'

For months, Crist kept the press guessing – or at least tried to keep the press guessing – about whether and when he would enter the race against Scott. One of the most agile question-dodgers in Florida politics, Crist managed to stoke the rumors that he would run as a Democrat while carefully avoiding a clear-cut statement that he would -- which, of course, only served to increase the attention.

On Monday, Crist had drawn it out long enough. He announced that he would, in fact, run to reclaim his old job in his new party. It completed a four-year period in which Crist went from Republican governor and candidate for the U.S. Senate to independent candidate for the U.S. Senate to Democratic candidate for governor.

In biting remarks aimed at those on the right, some of whom have taken to calling him

"backstabber" on Twitter, Crist batted away the concerns.

"The far-right wing seems to think it important to make much of my party affiliation," he said during his announcement at Albert Whitted Park in St. Petersburg. "That is precisely what is wrong with politics today."

Whatever "the far-right wing" was doing, the Republican Party of Florida was certainly using Crist's recent political metamorphosis to bash him. The RPOF press office churned out statement after statement from GOP officeholders over the course of several days, all of them following a theme: Crist is a political opportunist who "abandoned" the state to run for U.S. Senate and cares primarily about himself.

The Republican Governors Association – which not too long ago would have touted the accomplishments of Crist – soon joined in. During a conference call with reporters, Texas Gov. Rick Perry slammed Crist for job losses and growing state debt while the former governor was in office.

"The fact is, (Scott) cleaned up the mess that Charlie Crist created," Perry said.

And it looked like Scott would have plenty of money to hammer home the message. His "Let's Get to Work" committee reported raising almost \$825,000 in October, bringing its total haul for the year to \$13.9 million. Since January 2011, the committee has raised \$19.1 million to help push Scott's message.

A similar entity known simply as "Charlie Crist for Florida," and created late last week, came to light in the wake of Crist's announcement.

STANDING THEIR GROUND ON STAND YOUR GROUND

When they weren't swinging at Crist, Republican spent much of the week sniping at Democratic efforts to roll back the "stand your ground" self-defense law. One of the efforts was knocked down Thursday, when a bipartisan group of

House members resoundingly rejected a bill by Rep. Alan Williams, D-Tallahassee, aimed at repealing the law.

"We stand and defend what is ours," said Rep. Jimmie Smith, R-Inverness. "Stand your ground" is core to our American way of life."

Others disagreed, arguing that the law had instead turned Florida into the Wild West. Lucia McBath and Ron Davis showed up at the meeting of the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee to discuss the killing of their son, 17-year-old Jordan Davis.

The unarmed teen was shot at a Jacksonville gas station last year, when 45-year-old Michael Dunn took out his gun and opened fire following an argument over loud music.

"My son was gunned down by a man with violence in his heart...angered and empowered by his gun and by Florida's 'stand your ground' law," McBath said.

But even some Democrats on the panel were worried that Williams' bill (HB 4003) was overly broad, and it failed on an 11-2 vote. Even so, supporters of doing away with "stand your ground" predicted time was on their side.

"The breadth of testimony will lead to change in time," said lobbyist Karen Woodall, who supported the measure.

Critics of "stand your ground" are likely to turn their attention to a Senate bill (SB 130) that would require law enforcement officers to fully investigate claims of self-defense and create guidelines for neighborhood watch groups.

Much of the controversy over Florida's self-defense laws came after the deadly shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin by neighborhood-watch volunteer George Zimmerman, who was acquitted after using a defense that did not actually draw on "stand your ground."

The Senate measure is sponsored by the bipartisan pair of Sens. David Simmons, R-Altamonte Springs, and Chris Smith, D-Fort Lauderdale. But House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, was also pouring cold water on that idea.

"There is no meaningful reform currently moving through the Florida Senate," he said. "I think you've got a couple of senators who just want to see something pass, even though it doesn't fundamentally alter the rights of Floridians in a favorable way."

OVERSEEING STATE OVERSIGHTS

While the Legislature didn't do much legislating over the latest committee week, they did plenty of oversight. From child deaths to problems with the state's unemployment system to a seeming inability to make sure convicted murderers stay locked up, state government was under scrutiny from several directions.

One of the more emotionally charged issues was a series of child-abuse deaths that took center stage Tuesday with the release of a report criticizing the state's child welfare system.

Department of Children and Families Interim Secretary Esther Jacobo briefed lawmakers on a report by the Casey Family Programs, a private group she had asked to review the spate of deaths when she was tapped to lead the agency in mid-July.

The Casey staff examined 40 recent child deaths suspected to have been caused by maltreatment. In each case, the family had at some point previously been investigated by DCF. The report concluded that child-welfare workers often failed to develop safety plans for at-risk kids or to follow up when they did. Many ignored the signs of families struggling with substance abuse, mental illness, domestic violence and other dangerous conditions for children.

"A number of babies in these families later died from asphyxia resulting from co-sleeping with parents under the influence of drugs or alcohol," noted the Casey group.

The report did say Florida's

new safety methodology "appears to be well designed to address many of the problematic child protection practices identified in this review."

Lawmakers were also reviewing the high-profile releases of two convicted murderers who used fraudulent documents to walk out of prison.

Authorities have been investigating the recent releases of Charles Walker and Joseph Jenkins from Franklin Correctional Institution. The two men, who were later caught in Panama City, were released because of bogus court paperwork that indicated their sentences had been reduced.

The state expects to begin using a "secure e-system" in February 2014 to transmit court orders so as to close the door on similar attempts in the future.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Gerald Bailey told lawmakers his agency is still investigating how the inmates were able to walk out of the prison.

"To date we have found nothing to indicate any criminal actions by anyone inside Franklin Correctional or the clerk's office in Orange County," Bailey told the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. "However, without a doubt... there was a fraud ring going on among a group of inmates at Franklin CI."

STORY OF THE WEEK: Lawmakers debated whether and how to change the state's "stand your ground" law in the wake of the acquittal of a neighborhood watch volunteer in the shooting death of an unarmed teenager.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "You can't dip them in milk and hold them over a candle and see the United Nations flag or Barack Obama's face. They're not some federal conspiracy." – Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, responding to the concerns of some conservative activists about the Common Core education standards.

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By Janet Tharpe

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• Combine flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda, and salt in large mixing bowl. Set aside.

• Combine sugar, pumpkin, eggs, oil, extract and orange juice in another bowl and beat by hand until blended.

• Add pumpkin mixture to flour mixture and stir

just until moistened, fold in cranberries.

• Spoon batter into prepared loaf pans and bake 60-65 minutes or until toothpick comes clean. Cool in pans on wire racks for 10 minutes, remove and set on wire racks to cook completely

• For Glaze: Mix ingredients well adding cream 1 tbsp at a time until glaze consistency.

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WHITE'S WINES

Kermit Lynch's journey of wine discovery

By DAVID WHITE

"When I wrote the book," explained wine merchant Kermit Lynch, "I thought the oenologists were going to take over."

We were chatting about "Adventures on the Wine Route," Lynch's seminal tour of France that can be found on every wine enthusiast's bookshelf.

When the book was released in 1988, Lynch feared that "old-style wines" – artisanal projects that expressed a sense of place – were on their way out, so he launched a crusade to educate his "clients to the diversity and virtue of those wines."

Lynch entered the wine industry in 1972. A struggling musician, Lynch had been paying his bills by fashioning purses out of rug scraps. That business wasn't personally fulfilling, so when a suitor came knocking, he sold, using the proceeds to spend four months in Europe.

Lynch came back from Europe with a passion for wine, but wasn't able to find a job in the industry. So his girlfriend lent him \$5,000 to open up a wine shop in Albany, Calif.

Lynch soon became a distributor and importer, as well, and relocated to Berkeley in the early 1980s.

It's fitting that Lynch moved to Berkeley. The site of so much ferment, it's a logical place to spearhead a wine revolution. And that's the only way to describe Lynch's efforts. He transformed America's wine scene.

By the time *Adventures on the Wine Route* hit bookstores, Lynch had gained a dedicated, national following. Unlike other merchants, Lynch's portfolio was focused – he assured his customers that he'd tasted and enjoyed every wine on offer. He was obsessed with authenticity, happy to criticize producers who churned out industrialized, soulless wines. He brought attention to unheralded wine regions. And he mocked blind tastings as "spurious and misleading."

As he wrote in the introduction to his book, "Such tasting conditions have nothing to do with the conditions

under which the wines will presumably be drunk, which is at table, with food.

When a woman chooses a hat, she does not put it on a goat's head to judge it; she puts it on her own."

Lynch spread this gospel across the country through regular newsletters. He spoke about wine comfortably and sought to make it approachable, convinced that "those who would make it ponderous make it dull."

Lynch inspired many imitators and changed the way Americans purchase wine. These days, if you walk into any good wine shop and watch how the geekiest consumers select wine, you'll undoubtedly see people flipping bottles over to check import label. These savvy shoppers know that in addition to Lynch, they can rely on importers like Neal Rosenthal, Louis/Dressner, Terry Theise, Peter Weygandt, and others to bring in good wine.

One could even argue that Lynch helped save wine from itself. By proving that the American market was thirsty for traditional wines from the back roads of France, Lynch helped stave off the industrialization of wine.

During our chat, Lynch was too humble to take credit for any of this. But even though he still worries about the ascension of so-called "pop" wines – heavy, oak-soaked concoctions designed for mass appeal – he'll admit that his crusade has succeeded beyond his wildest expectations.

"When you go to New York," he said, "look at the wine lists today and the inventories in the wine shops. Gosh, it's amazing! Wines from all over the world, regions all over the world, grape varieties you've never heard of, little domains that you've never heard."

The 25th anniversary edition of Lynch's book was published this month. It's still as relevant as ever and an absolute pleasure to read.

David White is the founder and editor of Terroirist.com, which was named "Best Overall Wine Blog" at the 2013 Wine Blog Awards.

Florida Panthers are said to roam North Florida



Natural
Wakulla
By Les Harrison

November's frosty nights stand in stark contrast to the warmer eves of a few weeks back.

The raucous chirp of crickets has been replaced with a deafening silence, interrupted occasionally with the call of a barred owl or a coyote's howl.

For people who enjoy camping in Wakulla County, the mosquito-free environment is quite inviting. Sitting around the campfire telling stories with the moon and stars in the clear sky above is an experience to savor.

With the fire crackling, stories invariably turn to the mysteries which inhabit the surrounding woods and swamps. Strange sighting and weird encounters are told in graphic, if somewhat exaggerated, detail.

Hairy swamp monsters, spectral locomotives and big cats have all been the focal point of tales as the embers dim and the darkness creeps in.

In the light of day, some of the encounters are easy to reason away, but not the big cats.

There is always the chance the sighting was a Florida Panther.

Puma concolor co-

ryi, as the Florida Panther is scientifically known, officially exist only in south Florida.

Still there are many stories from reliable sources which describe these big cats roaming the remote parts of North Florida.

Some, but not all, sightings can be explained away as bobcats which were seen in a brief flash.

Florida Panther adults have a tan coat with a distinctly lighter underbelly, and black-tipped tail and ears.

The adult males weigh 100 to 175 pounds with the females weighing 65 to 100 pounds.

A highly monitored population of this shy feline live in south Florida's parks and wildlife reserves far from the densely populated coastal areas.

The inaccessibility of these panthers' home range make population estimates difficult, estimates place the number of panthers at several hundred at most.

While panthers are known to have large home ranges, the development of south Florida has isolated the population on an island of wilderness.

The restrictions to



LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The Florida Panther is related to all cats in existence today. The panther officially exists only in south Florida, although there's tales of the big cats roaming in remote parts of North Florida.

the range have caused concerns about the negative effects of inbreeding in the surviving population.

A distinguishing feature of the Florida Panther is they do not have the capacity to roar like lions and tigers. Instead they hiss, growl and purr, along with several other distinct calls.

Their cubs are born with spotted coats and typically have blue

eyes. They stay with their mother for about the first two years of life, while learning how to hunt.

Like all big cats, the Florida Panther is a carnivore. Their prey includes mammals from mice to deer, birds and small alligators.

The Florida Panther is related to all cats in existence today. They descended from a common ancestor

that appeared about 15 million years ago.

The greatest threat to the Florida Panther is habitat destruction.

The roads and housing developments which crisscross Florida's geography are hostile territory for the panthers.

Interstate highways and high speed vehicles take their toll on these big cats.

Unfortunately, ve-

hicular death is often the verification of a panther's presence.

To learn more about the Florida Panther, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call (850) 926-3931.

Les Harrison is the Wakulla County Extension Director. He can be reached by email at harrisog@ufl.edu or at (850) 926-3931.

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Sports

sports news and team views



The Wakulla High School cross country team at the state meet last week.

CROSS COUNTRY

Teams close season at state meet

Runner Madison Harris reaches the podium

By PAUL HOOVER
WHS Track Coach

As the Wakulla High School cross country teams began preparing for their appearance at the state meet, they were prepared to meet the challenges of the course and the high level of competition, but a new challenge presented itself - the flu bug.

Even before the teams left the course at last week's regional meet, the "bug" had hit. One by one the runners began to drop with almost a third of the team ultimately affected.

By the middle of the week, the coaching staff began to wonder if a full team would make it to the starting line on Saturday morning. But the kids are a tough lot and had worked too hard to be denied their opportunity. All of the top runners were in place at the starting line, ready to give everything they had, with some totally healthy and some, not so much!

But the local teams ran well enough to place higher than projected, set some personal records (PRs) and see senior middle distance ace, Madison Harris nab a spot on the podium by placing ninth in the 2A girls race.

The girls race started at 7:55 a.m. and, as expected, Harris led the local squad

into the fray. She quickly joined about 12 other runners in a lead pack that established an early lead on the field and pretty well held it throughout the race.

In a rather surprising move, freshman Haleigh Martin, known more for laying back and closing in the last mile, quickly moved up in the field and established herself as the second local runner.

At the half-way point, Harris was still in the lead pack, but looking a little uncomfortable and Martin appeared to be cruising along. Senior Kayla Webbe was the next WHS runner and was running by far her best race of the year. She was followed closely by Margaret and Lydia Wiedeman and Connie Lewis. Emily Lawrence was still in the race, but was obviously suffering.

As the runners came out of the woods for the last time and started the drive to the finish, Harris was in ninth place, which she held onto finishing in 18:56 and securing her place on the podium. Martin continued to roll, finishing in 26th place, and as the fifth freshman overall, in a new PR and state elite time of 19:58, which also makes her the third fastest WHS girl of all time.

Webbe continued her assault on her PR and charged to a new one of 21:52. Following her were Margaret Wiedeman (22:13), Connie Lewis (23:10) and Lydia Wiedeman (23:34). Lawrence gave everything she had, but had to call it quits just after the two mile mark. All things considered, it was a good showing for the local girls who finished in 16th place, one place higher than they were projected to finish.

The boys race started at 8:45 a.m. and as usual, the local boys were led by sophomore Albert Symthe. This time around, Lane Williams moved into the No. 2 slot and appeared to be ready to hold onto it. Senior Aaron Smith was the third local runner and was looking to run a strong race in his last high school cross country meet. Following them were freshman Bryce Cole and juniors Alan Pearson, J.P. Piotrowski and Mitchell Atkinson.

The local squad held these positions through the remainder of the race and all finished strong and in good times. Smythe led the way in 17:15, followed by Williams who ran a new PR of 17:42, then came Smith (17:53), Cole (18:43), Pearson (18:48), Piotrowski (19:00) and Atkinson (19:15).

As a team, the boys were seeded 24 coming into the meet, but finished in 23rd. It is important to note there are over 140 2A schools in the state and to be in the top 25 at the end of the season, is really quite an accomplishment.

"There were some unexpected challenges this week," noted Coach Paul Hoover. "This week's preparation didn't go as we had hoped, but this is a tough, determined group of athletes and they kind of took everything in stride. We definitely didn't go into the meet at 100 percent, but the kids performed admirably. We couldn't be more proud of them."

"On the girls side, for Madi to make the top 10 in her first year of cross country was pretty amazing. Haleigh has surprised us all year, but outdid herself on Saturday and Kayla finally had the breakthrough we had been looking for and the other ladies ran their hearts out, as always," said Hoover.

"The boys did just what they have done all year. We didn't have that one or two, truly top tier runners, we just had a whole group of guys who gave us everything they had, worked together and succeeded as a team."

FOOTBALL

War Eagles close season at 8-2

Wakulla beats Gainesville 38-18 in final game of year

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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Wakulla War Eagle Head Coach Scott Klees missed his team's final game of the year because of surgery.

He was released from the hospital on Monday, Nov. 11, a few days after his War Eagles drubbed Gainesville High School on Thursday, Nov. 7.

"It was their best game of the year," Klees said.

Quarterback Feleipe Franks threw for 208 yards and three touchdowns, and his brother, wide receiver Jordan Franks, had 108 yards receiving and two touchdowns. To go along with that, Monterious Loggins had 86 yards rushing.



Head Coach Scott Klees

And Wakulla's defense played phenomenally, Klees said.

And that was against a 6A team that had already won their district to go to the playoffs.

In fact, nine of the 10 teams Wakulla faced this year are going to the playoffs.

Which, of course includes Wakulla's District 5A rivals, Godby and Rickards, who handed the War Eagles their only losses of the year and knocked them out of the playoffs.

"I'm not disappointed at all," Klees said of not making it to the playoffs. "I can't tell you how proud I am of this team."

These War Eagles, he said, "By far, played the toughest schedule we've ever played."

Wakulla is the third best team in the Big Bend area, Klees said, and he added that Godby is ranked No. 1 in the state in 5A, Rickards is No. 3 - and Wakulla is ranked No. 6.

In overall state rankings, Godby is ranked No. 4, Rickards is No. 16, and Wakulla is at No. 31.

"I absolutely love this football team," Klees said as he talked about the adversity they had overcome, which included 26 seniors leaving last year's team.

Then there were this season's injuries - which included two torn ACLs, two broken legs, and a broken back, all season-ending injuries to starting players.

"How do you recover from that?" Klees asked, and answered: "New kids just kept stepping up."

There were eight new players on offense and seven on defense.

Klees was critical of the team's play in only one game - the lost to Godby. Otherwise, he said, they played great.

"I'm so proud of what they accomplished and what they did," he said, adding that he believed this team was better than some of the teams he's coached that made it to the playoffs.

"We have nothing to hang our heads about," Klees said.



PHOTO BY BILL ROLLINS/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Wide receiver Keith Gavin made this leaping catch in the corner of the end zone to score the go-ahead touchdown with 4 seconds left in the game against Navarre on Sept. 6. Two weeks later against Taylor County, Gavin would break his leg and be out for the season. More photos of highlights of the season on Page 4B.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Wakulla Middle finishes undefeated

By EDDIE METCALF
WMS Coach

The Wakulla Middle School Football team finished its football season undefeated, by beating the Taylor county Middle School Bullpups 32-28 on Oct. 31.

The Halloween matchup turned into one of the closest and most exciting games of the year. The Wildcats scored on all five of their possessions and the game came down to who could score last, or who could get a defensive stop.

Cephus Greene led all rushers and scorers for the Wildcats and rushed 22 times for 204 yards and 3 touchdowns. His touchdown runs were for 6 yards, 25 yards and 24

yards. Athan Dempsey carried the ball 8 times for 30 yards and Nick Register had 4 rushes for 29 yards.

Michael McKenzie-Brown had 4 carries for 12 yards and a touchdown, while Dimonte Riles ran for 15 yards on 3 carries and scored a 2-point conversion.

The Wildcat offensive line, although greatly out-sized, was able to open holes and drive the Taylor County defensive line off the ball. Jimmy Langford, Jacob Robison, Taylor Williams, Dylan Peebles, Bailey Sumner, Austin Nichols and Blake Goldin won the battle in the trenches, and enabled the Wildcats to rush for 290 yards as a team. Micheal McKenzie-Brown hit Blake Goldin on a 19 yard touchdown pass

on the Wildcats first drive of the game.

The Wildcats were behind at the half for the first time this year, but came out of the half and got a crucial turnover when Taylor Williams forced a fumble and Nick Register scooped it up and returned it 7 yards. Wakulla and Taylor swapped touchdowns until the Wildcats got the ball on their own 35 with 6:15 seconds left in the fourth quarter, down by 2 points. The Wildcats went on a 12 play touchdown drive, all runs, which chewed up 5 minutes and 20 seconds off the clock, taking the lead 32-28. On Taylor's ensuing possession, Dylan Peebles sacked the Taylor County quarterback on fourth down and the

Wildcat celebration began. The offense went in to the victory formation and took a knee to run out the clock.

"The drive to win the game was the most physical drive we had all year," said Coach Eddie Metcalf. "We went 12 plays and never ran the ball outside the tackles."

Coach Metcalf would like to thank all the parents for feeding us and those that supported the program. He would also like to thank coaches Mike Grant, Gerald Greene, Bill Peck and Tim Wheeler for all the hard work they put in on and off the field. Lastly, thank you to the players whose tenacity, hard work and unending desire to win made a dream season a reality.



Nov 14 –
Nov 21

Special Events

Thursday, Nov. 14

- WAKULLA COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL will hold a meeting at the Extension office at 6:30 p.m.
- BIG BEND HOSPICE will be presenting a panel discussion with local community health care professionals on "What Baby Boomers Want to Know, But Are Afraid to Ask: Caring for Aging Parents." The discussion will take place at the senior center from noon to 1 p.m.
- COMMUNITY CONVERSATION hosted by Sheriff Charlie Creel will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Crawfordville Elementary, 379 Arran Road. Wakulla County Sheriff's Office staff and Superintendent Bobby Pearce will provide an anti-bullying/harassment and inappropriate telephone use program pertinent to parents and children. Tips will be offered to better understand the criminal aspects of bullying, harassment and improper and inappropriate use of telecommunications devices.

Monday, Nov. 18

- TCC STUDENT ADVISING will be held at the TCC Wakulla Center located at Centennial Bank on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. as well as on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WAKULLA will hold a re-organizational meeting and regular school board meeting beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the School Board Room, which is located at 69 Arran Road.
- STRESS FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP featuring food, DIY gifts and stress release will be held at the Extension Office from 7-9 p.m. Pre-registration is required at the extension office. Call 926-3931 for more information.
- THE IRIS GARDEN CLUB will meet at the Library at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Jeff Barringer, president of the Tallahassee Bonsai Society, will give a presentation about bonsai gardening. Everyone is welcome. to attend.

Nearby Events

- THE NORTH FLORIDA FAIR will be at the Tal-

lahassee Fairgrounds until Nov. 17.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Nov. 22

- DEADLINE FOR WAKULLA CHARTER COMMITTEE statement of interest. Statements can be emailed to Jessica Welch, Communications & Public Services Director at jwelch@mywakulla.com or by fax to 926-0940. It should also be noted that elected officials and their employees, and employees of local governments in Wakulla County are prohibited from serving on this Committee.
- WHS FALL ONE-ACT PLAYS will be performed Nov. 22 - 24. Come on out and support these talented students. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium on Friday & Saturday evenings and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets will be sold at the door. The cost of admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

Saturday, Nov. 23

- COMMUNITY FEAST will be held at Hudson

Park in Crawfordville from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. All citizens of Wakulla and surrounding counties are welcome to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship on Saturday, November 23. Feel free to bring your chair and stay awhile or just pick up a plate to go. We are requesting every one bring a can good or non-perishable item to help feed those in the area who need assistance during this holiday season.

- HEARTS GONE WILD is a fundraiser event aimed at raising money for the Florida Wild Mammal Association. It will be hosted by From the Heart Studio, 55 Rose St in Sopchoppy. Event will include a bonfire, arts and crafts, a silent auction and live music. It will take place from noon until 9 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10. For more information, please email sopchoppyriver@gmail.com or call 962-5282.

- SOPCHOPPY OPRY will take place at 7 p.m. in the historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium. Featured band will be the South Bound Band. Also performing will be Dennis Dunn, Eric Shepherd and the Tin Horn Band. Tickets are \$10. Call 962-3711 for more information.



Photos from last year's community feast in Hudson Park. This year's feast will be Nov. 23.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

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5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday

TCC STUDENT ADVISING

TCC Wakulla Center
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday

BOCC COMMUNITY CENTER WORKSHOP

4 p.m.

Monday

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP & MEETING

5:45 p.m.

Tuesday

Weekly meetings

Government Meetings

Thursday, Nov. 14

- TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold its regular meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center in Panama.

Monday, Nov. 18

- COUNTY COMMISSION WORKSHOP will be held to hear proposals by volunteers for community center management at 4 p.m. in the commission chambers.
- COUNTY COMMISSION will hold its regular board meeting at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Thursday, Nov. 21

- CITY OF SOPCHOPPY will hold a public hearing on the adoption of Ordinance 2013-04 at 6:30 p.m. located at City Hall.

Monday, Dec. 9

- COUNTY COMMISSION will hold its regular board meeting at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

- PLANNING COMMISSION will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, Nov. 14

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panama. For more information call 524-9103.

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

- COASTAL OPTIMIST CLUB will meet at noon at Posey's Steam Room in Panama.

- 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.

- NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP will meet each second Thursday of the month at 7 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.

Friday, Nov. 15

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call 545-1853 for more information.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at noon at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call 545-1853 for more information.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 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 library. Join them for the fun of quilting. Quilters of all skill levels are invited. Call 926-1437 with any questions.

Saturday, Nov. 16

- LUPUS SUPPORT NETWORK meets every second Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the B.L. Perry Library located at 2817 South Adams in Tallahassee. This group provides information, education and mutual support for people with lupus and related autoimmune diseases.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 5:30 p.m. at Mission by the Sea Church on Alliga-

- tor Drive in Alligator Point. Call 545-1853 for more information.

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

- 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 produce and other food items. To participate in the market, contact Posh Java at 962-1010 or email poshjava@gmail.com for details.

- WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.

Sunday, Nov. 17

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville.

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

Monday, Nov. 18

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panama.

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

- LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN will meet at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call 545-1853.

- 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.

- 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. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at 984-5277.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will hold its weekly occurrence. Bingo will be held at the VFW Post on Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. 18 years and up only please.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m.

- at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at 6:30 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information, call 545-1853.

- BOOK BUNCH meets in the children's room at the public library at 10:30 a.m.

- NAMI CONNECTION, a support group for people diagnosed with a mental illness, will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.

- CRAWFORDVILLE LION'S CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. at Myra Jean's Restaurant.

- CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will be held at 9 a.m. at Myra Jean's Restaurant in Crawfordville. Call Pat Ashley for more information at 984-5277.

- NAMI CONNECTION, a support group for people diagnosed with a mental illness, will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the library as well as in the evening at 7 p.m. at the NAMI Wakulla office.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS welcomes newcomers at 6:30 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information, call 545-1853.

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS holds open discussion at 8 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information, call 545-1853.

- 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 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.

- 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.

- Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Precinct 7 voting house on Whiddon Lake Road. Newcomers are welcome; you do not need to know how to play.

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In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

FSU defense pummels Wake



PHOTO BY TRAVIS REGISTER

Freshman defensive back Nate Andrews.

By **TIM LINAFELT**

It's perhaps a strange turn of events that during a year in which Florida State's depth in the secondary was considered among the nation's best, the Seminoles were somehow left with two true freshmen starting at safety in Saturday's game at Wake Forest.

And it's maybe even stranger that those two freshmen, Nate Andrews and Jalen Ramsey, turned into FSU's finest defensive performances of a season full of them.

Making his first career start, Andrews picked off two passes, returned one for a touchdown, and set up Ramsey for another by forcing a fumble that Ramsey returned 23 yards for a score. It was all part of a dominant, seven-turnover outburst for Florida State's defense in a 59-3 win at Wake Forest.

"They were just outstanding," FSU coach Jimbo Fisher said. "Playing the run, playing the pass - they were absolutely amazing."

They share an age and a position, but Ramsey and Andrews took different paths to FSU. Ramsey was a former five-star recruit, considered to be a Top-5 DB in the country and one of the most sought-after prospects in the class of 2013. His switch from Southern California to Florida State was consid-

ered one of defensive coordinator Jeremy Pruitt's first major successes at FSU.

Andrews, meanwhile, had been on Pruitt's radar at Alabama, but not many others. The former three-star prospect picked FSU after originally committing verbally to Minnesota.

On Saturday, though, the pair looked every bit the equal part of FSU's future - and present.

"Those are some really talented young guys," linebacker Terrance Smith said. "They've picked up the defense really well. I feel confident with them behind us."

Added senior linebacker Christian Jones: "We knew when we were in camp that we had a lot of freshmen that could help us win. You have seen it throughout the season, even today. A lot of those guys are able to step up and make big plays and that's what they did today."

Ramsey has been a starter since Day 1, but a concussion to senior Terrence Brooks thrust Andrews into the spotlight. He'd already shown flashes by picking off passes against Boston College and Miami, and by the time the clock ran out on Saturday Andrews held FSU's team lead in interceptions with four.

Fisher doesn't permit Florida State's true freshmen to speak publicly, but that didn't stop Andrews' veteran teammates from

singing his praises after the game.

"He had a big game," Jones said. "We prepare for situations where some guys go down and we have younger guys that are able to step up and step in spots if something happened."

"Nate Andrews capitalized on his opportunity."

Andrews' and Ramsey's efforts were part of defensive performance that harkened back to a 90s-style beatdown - both on the stat sheet and the scoreboard.

Mario Edwards Jr., Marquez White, Smith and Jones all also grabbed interceptions for the Seminoles, whose six interceptions tied a school record set in 1991.

The Seminoles finished with seven turnovers and capitalized with 38 points.

And when the Demon Deacons weren't turning the ball over, they still weren't moving it much.

Wake finished with only 166 yards of total offense and managed just 63 passing yards and eight first downs.

"We knew that our defense had their work cut out for them, but a lot of people really overlooked Florida State's defense," Wake Forest coach Jim Grobe said. "My biggest concern going in was not necessarily taking care of the football, but getting a first down."

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Wide receiver Solomon Patton misses a pass in the end zone.

CRUCIAL LOSS MORE THAN 'FRUSTRATING'

By **MARTY COHEN**

JACKSONVILLE - The buzzword from the few players who spoke in the aftermath of the maddening 23-20 setback to Georgia last Saturday was "frustrating." It was "frustrating" that Florida's defense was not able to force Georgia to give up the ball in the final 8:17.

It was "frustrating" that Florida dug itself such a big hole in the first half, thereby blunting a nice second-half rally. And it was certainly "frustrating" to lose to Georgia for the third straight time.

Guess what, it's just as "frustrating" to watch from the press box, from the stands or I'm sure, from the sanctity of your living room. And it's equally "frustrating" to see the blank looks on the players' faces, and here their rehearsed Stepford replies in the aftermath of defeat. Believe me, I've done this long enough to understand that players have to be careful what they say, for there can be repercussions within the locker room or the coaches' offices from the wrong choice of words or an ill-timed display of emotion.

But at some point,

someone has to say, "this has to stop." Someone has to stand up and hold the whole room accountable for a season that has completely slipped away.

Someone has to throw a chair against the wall, deliver an angry tirade, smash a reporter's tape recorder (OK, maybe not that one) - something to demonstrate to the masses that what we've witnessed lately is not acceptable. Maybe it happens behind closed doors, in a meeting room, on the bus ride home from Jacksonville. Maybe it did indeed take place following the game, although there were no indications that any emotional outbursts occurred. It's too bad the discipline Florida seems to show after its losing efforts doesn't carry over to the field, where the weekly lack of discipline was one of many factors leading to this "frustrating" defeat to the Bulldogs.

Would any of this stuff have changed the outcome? Would revealing any anger have altered the course of play? No, to both questions. And we're not talking about just trying to toss some crumbs to media folks who are offered the same responses week after dismal week - it's not the job of the players or coaches to provide some meat on the withering bone for the sportswriters.

Look, the players have a thousand times more invested in Florida football than the media or the fans, no one is de-

bating that fact. And no player has to put on a show for our benefit. But there comes a point in time where for the good of the entire operation, there should be some outward anger, some rage over a season that began with such high hopes two months ago only to dissolve into a wheezing fight for a bid to the BBVA Compass Bowl.

Stripped of everything, the 2013 Gators have not learned how to win. Obviously the injuries have been a mitigating factor - you can't lose your starting quarterback (and the debate concerning the relative merit of Jeff Driskel or Tyler Murphy is immaterial, for Driskel was the guy the entire team and coaching staff portrayed as the driver of the bus since last January) along with the heart and soul of the defense, if not the entire squad, in senior defensive tackle Dominique Easley - and not be affected.

Add in the ridiculous slew of injuries on both sides of the ball, and this team has not been playing with a full deck since camp opened in early August.

Yet Florida remains its own worst enemy, unable to get out of its own way while making life extraordinarily difficult on itself.

And Saturday's setback to the Bulldogs, so primed to gag away a seemingly insurmountable second-half lead, was a vivid portrayal of a team performing just well enough to lose.

THE WEEKEND SLATE

Syracuse (5-4) at #2 FSU (9-0)

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 3:30 p.m.
The game can be seen on ABC/ESPN2/radio WTNT 94.9.

Florida (4-5) at #11 South Carolina (7-2)

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.
The game can be seen on ESPN2/radio WVFT 93.3.

Delaware State (4-5) at Florida A&M (3-7)

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.
The game will not be televised/radio WHBX 96.1.

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Scenes of the War Eagles' season



Monterious Loggins pushes into the endzone for a touchdown.

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The Wakulla defense stops a run.

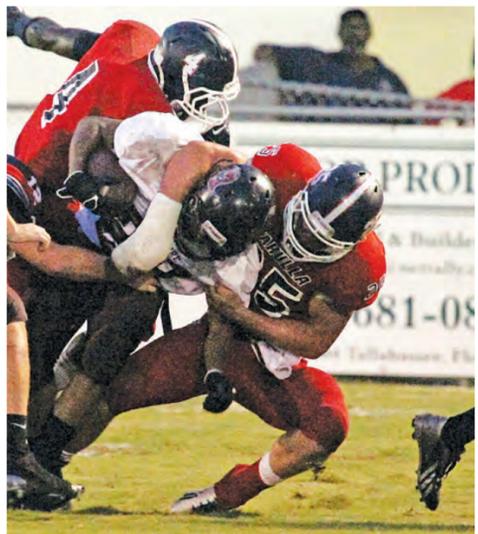


Students singing the alma mater after a game.



War Eagle receiver Jordan Franks pulls down a catch against North Florida Christian.

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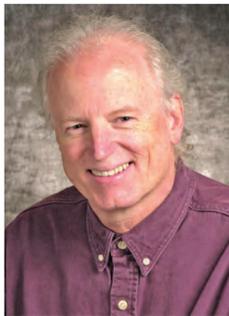


Wakulla linebacker Daniel Sanders, playing with a cast on a broken hand, brings down a runner.

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THE COOL DOWN LAP

Luck aids Harvick win at Phoenix; Johnson takes 28-point lead into finale



By ALAN ROSS

Lady Luck shined on Kevin Harvick, who watched race leader Carl Edwards run out of gas one turn from the white flag Sunday, in taking the AdvoCare 500 at Phoenix International Raceway.

Action highlighted the opening lap, when points leader and pole-sitter Jimmie Johnson had the air taken off his Chevy by Joey Logano.

The No. 48 fishtailed uncertainly, sliding from first to sixth place before a single lap had been completed.

At the midpoint of the 312-lap race, a caution brought Jeff Gordon to the front for his second stint.

Earlier the No. 24 had led the pack for 38 laps. Matt Kenseth, the closest challenger to Johnson for the Sprint Cup title, was persevering through a bad afternoon in the desert, at one point taking a 25-second hit on a pit stop.

Johnson, in addition to his first-lap drama, also got contrary with Carl Edwards in a three-way dive for one of the corners. Johnson adeptly kept the car off the wall, but the championship points leader plummeted position-wise.

Just after halfway, the Sprint Cup's top two leaders were running 25th (Johnson) and 29th. By that point, cars on the lead lap were playing out three different pit strategies.

With 89 laps remaining, Kenseth was still listless in 25th place, his Toyota Camry handling poorly to go along with negative pit stops.

Harvick cycled to the front with 60 laps left, a lap ahead of a Hendrick Motorsports consortium of Kasey Kahne, Johnson, and Gordon - all of whom

had pitted and were good to go till the end.

Harvick, however, ran out of gas on the approach to his final pit stop; the time lost in coasting to the pit road entrance appearing to have killed his chances for victory.

After the green-flag cycle of final pit stops concluded, it was Edwards at the front, with Kahne second, and Johnson third. Kenseth still swooning in 25th.

The eighth caution, with 30 laps to go, brought no change at the front, with Edwards pulling away on the restart. But suddenly fuel concerns were being voiced from the No. 99's pit box.

Edwards would have to conserve a lap to a lap and a half's worth of gas to go the remaining distance. Meanwhile, Harvick

disposed of Kahne for second place and was closing in on Edwards.

Just as Edwards approached the final turn of the penultimate lap, it happened - no fuel. As the 99 slowed, Harvick rushed by to take the white flag.

One mile later, the No. 29 recorded its fourth win of 2013 and second Chase victory of 2013, followed by Kahne and Johnson.

Heading into the season finale Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Johnson carries a 28-point lead in the Cup standings following Kenseth's woe-filled 23rd-place Phoenix finish. Johnson needs a 23rd-place finish or better at Miami to sew up his sixth Cup crown.

Johnson's championship show to Austin, Texas, this Sunday for the second F1 grand prix at the new Circuit of the Americas facility. Last year the fledgling track opened to rave reviews from F1 teams and drivers for its innovative design and challenging elevation changes.

Briton Lewis Hamilton claimed that inaugural race for McLaren Mercedes. Historically, it will be the 36th official United States Grand Prix, which, with interruptions, extends back to 1958, when it first debuted in Riverside, Calif.

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Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

Holidays bring bonuses of free fishing days

By BOB WATTENDORF
FWC News

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday and for many people represents their only four-day holiday.

So what better time to offer license-free fishing days? Friday, Nov. 29, will be a license-free freshwater fishing day, followed by a saltwater license-free day on Nov. 30.

To round out the gift-giving, Saturday, Dec. 28, was also designated as a license-free freshwater fishing day.

In 2013, the Legislature authorized the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to offer four additional license-free fishing days annually. FWC commissioners subsequently implemented a long-term strategy to encourage introducing new anglers to recreational fishing, and to give those who haven't been fishing recently another incentive to enjoy time on the water.

Since the dates for some of these long-term options had already passed in 2013, they also picked the one-time-only dates mentioned above to make sure anglers got all the free-days the Legislature authorized.

For 2014 and beyond, the eight days will fall on

the same weekend days from year to year, allowing anglers to plan in advance and businesses and nonprofit groups to schedule events around these fishing license holidays.

Recurring days for freshwater will be the first Saturday and Sunday in April and the second Saturday and Sunday in June. For saltwater, the dates will be the first Saturday and Sunday in June, the first Saturday in September, and the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

These dates were planned around holiday weekends and events, such as National Fishing and Boating Week (www.TakeMeFishing.org/NFBW), which gets significant media coverage by promoting boating and fishing nationwide.

The website is available to cross-promote local fishing or boating events as well.

In addition, Visit Florida, which promotes Florida as the "Fishing Capital of the World" (www.FishingCapital.org), designates June as Fishing Month.

April is among the best freshwater fishing months and the weather tends to be comfortable.

It is a great time to host educational and outreach



events that promote recreational fishing and conservation stewardship.

Florida's license-free fishing days are the perfect opportunity for people to try, or introduce a friend to, some of the finest fishing in the world. Florida's recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing industry has an \$8.9 billion economic impact and supports nearly 80,000 jobs. Events like these help grow the industry even more.

Businesses with fishing ties such as outdoor retailers, fishing guides, marinas and outfitters; nonprofits that work with youth and conservation groups; and local governments promoting fishing in local waters will all benefit.

To learn more about promoting your freshwater fishing events,

contact Bob Wattendorf (Bob.Wattendorf@MyFWC.com).

A great way to cross-promote is to encourage anglers to participate in angler recognition programs. For freshwater programs, go to TrophyCatchFlorida.com and register. Registering enters the angler into an October 2014 drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury. Anglers may submit photos of their catches for recognition. Big Catch certificates are available to those who post a photo of any of 33 different freshwater fishes that simply exceed a specified quality length or weight standard (see website for details). There are special certificates for youth who catch slightly smaller fish to encourage them. For aficionados, there are Master, Elite and Special-

ist certificates, or Slams for catching a variety of fish within a specified time frame.

However, the big prizes are reserved for anglers who catch, document and release largemouth bass over 8 pounds.

To join the Trophy-Catch clubs and claim prizes, anglers should photograph the entire fish (head to tail) on a scale with the weight legible, then release the bass and post the photo and information on the website.

Not only do anglers acquire bragging rights and prizes, but they help conserve the resource by recycling these older trophy bass. Documenting these catches helps the FWC refine management strategies for trophy bass and provides support for promoting Florida as the premier bass-fishing destination.

Prizes start with a \$50 Bass Pro Shops gift card and Bass King custom T-shirt, and go up from there.

For bass over 13 pounds that are properly documented and released, the prize package is worth over \$1,000. Registration is free, and claiming your bragging rights is fun with either of these great programs.

Plan your fishing ex-

perience today, but don't forget to check the rules (MyFWC.com/Fishing). Regulations such as seasons, size limits and bag limits still apply, even on license-free days or if you are exempt from a license.

Meanwhile, if you can't wait for a license-free day or decide fishing is for you, licenses are affordable. An annual resident license is just \$17 for either freshwater or saltwater fishing, and a combination to do both is \$32.50.

Since a typical angler fishes an average of 17 days per year and more than four hours per trip, that comes out to about a quarter per hour for healthy fun and doesn't even include the value of any fish you take home, or rewards you earn.

*Instant licenses are available at MyFWC.com/License or by calling 888-FISH-FLORIDA (347-4356). Report violators by calling 888-404-3922. *FWC or #FWC on your cell phone, or texting to Tip@MyFWC.com. Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and select "more news" or scr.bi/Fish-busters for more Fish Busters' Bulletins. To subscribe to FWC columns or to receive news releases, visit MyFWC.com/Contact*



ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Hike the wilderness area in the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Special to The News

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act, the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge will offer naturalist-led hikes into a portion of its 17,000 acres of Wilderness Area on the following six dates.

- Sunday, Dec. 15,
- Saturday, Dec. 21,
- Sunday, Jan. 12,
- Saturday, Jan. 25,

- Sunday, Feb. 9, and
- Saturday, Feb. 22.

All hikes will leave at 9 a.m. from the Visitor Center at 1255 Lighthouse Road.

A maximum of 15 hikers will be accepted for each date. Registration is required. Call (850) 925-6121

Each hike will cover about 4 miles in the area north of Port Leon, and last about 3 hours. Terrain is mostly flat, but there are some slippery stream banks.

Long pants and good hiking shoes/boots are recommended. No open-toed shoes will be permitted. Bring bug spray, snack food, and plenty of water.

We will go rain or shine. In case of dangerously inclement weather, registrants will be contacted beforehand.

Sign-up for these hikes is now open to the general public. Call the Refuge (925-6121).

Watch out for manatees migrating to warmer waters

From FWC News

Florida manatees are beginning their annual migration to warmer waters, which is their instinctual response to winter's approach and surviving the cold.

As these slow-moving aquatic mammals migrate along rivers, canals, bays and coastlines, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) cautions boaters to slow down and watch out for manatees. The average adult manatee is 1,000 pounds and 10-foot long but may be difficult to spot despite its size.

"You can help manatees by slowing down and following posted speed zones when operating boats or personal watercraft. Manatees often feed in shallow seagrass beds adjacent to deeper waters," said Carol Knox, the FWC's Imperiled Species Management Section Leader. "Wearing polarized sunglasses helps you spot a manatee underwater. Also watch for circular wave patterns on the water's surface - called manatee footprints - indicating a manatee's presence below."

Throughout the state, many seasonal manatee protection zones go into effect Nov. 15. Look for signs posted on the water indicating boat speed zones. A "slow speed" zone means a boat should be completely settled in the water, not creating an excessive wake. Go to MyFWC.com/Manatee, and click on Data and Maps to see FWC manatee protection zones.

November is also Manatee Awareness Month, a time to celebrate Florida's official state marine mammal.

The FWC asks people to report sick, injured, orphaned, entangled or dead manatees by calling the Wildlife Alert hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922), texting Tip@MyFWC.com, or calling #FWC and *FWC via cell phone.

Floridians can support manatee conservation efforts by purchasing a manatee license plate at BuyAPlate.com or through their local tax collector's office when obtaining or renewing a vehicle tag. They also can get a manatee decal at those offices or by visiting MyFWC.com/Manatee and clicking on "Decals."

For "A boater's guide to living with Florida Manatees," go to MyFWC.com/Wildlife.

More manatee information is available at MyFWC.com/Manatee.

The annual kids wildlife habitat contest

On Earth Day in April 2014, the Florida Wildlife Federation will award a commemorative plaque and an age-suitable gardening book to the Florida kid or kids 12 years old or under who have helped

to establish and maintain a habitat for wildlife at home or on school property.

Entries close March 31, 2014.

It's easy to enter. Just tell us how the habitat

provides the following elements - food, water, cover, and a place to raise young. Send some photos of your habitat, preferably with children working there.

Email patricia@fwfonline.org or call the FWF

office at (850) 656-7113 for more information, if needed. See the website at www.fwfonline.org for photos and information about previous winners, and general habitat information.

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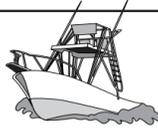
Local writers share their experiences

a peek into life on and under the water



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



Tiffanie Bourassa staffing the Auxiliary booth at the North Florida Fair.

As most of you are aware, the North Florida Fair is well underway!

Each year members of Flotilla 12 staff a booth at the fair to pass out information on safe boating, talk to interested individuals and continue to encourage all boaters in the area to be safer when out on the water.

This year, member Chuck Hickman has been working to ensure that our booth is staffed. Please stop by and see us when you are at the fair!

Back in January, hypothermia was discussed due to the warm air temperatures but cold water.

Now the opposite is happening.

We have colder air and warmer waters. This combination is equally dangerous for boaters.

Wet clothing draws heat away from your body and can lead to hypothermia if an individual is not able to get into dry clothing and warm back up.

So what can you do to lessen the dangers?

First, always wear your lifejacket.

If you fall into the water, your life jacket will keep your head above the water. It will keep you floating when your arms and legs are too cold to work. It will keep you floating even if you are unconscious.

You should attach a whistle, a reflective mirror, and an emergen-

Boating Emergencies

Coast Guard Station	
Panama City	(850) 234-4228
Coast Guard Station	
Yankeetown	(352) 447-6900
Coast Guard Auxiliary	
Apalachee Bay (Flotilla 12)	(850) 942-7500
or	(850) 284-1166

cy strobe light to your lifejacket. If you have an Emergency Position-indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB), make sure it is in working order and with you. EPIRBs can be purchased and some companies rent them.

These items will make you easier to find in the water. File a float plan with somebody. If the unforeseen happens, this will trigger a search that saves your life.

Dress appropriately for the weather, layering clothing is a good way to keep warm. Keep a change of dry clothes on board. If you do get wet, you can change and keep from getting chilled.

If you find yourself in the water, try to get out as quickly as possible. Conserve your body heat as best you can. Limit your movement and assume the heat-emitting lessening position (HELP). Cross your arms and place your hands under your armpits. Cross your legs and try to pull up into a ball.

This will help to protect your core temperature.

Finally, your battle with the cold is not over even if help arrives. There is the possibility of post-rescue collapse or post-drop.

Hypothermia weakens the body and can bring it to the edge of collapse. The rescue itself is stressful to the victim.

Get the person out of the wet clothes. This is not a time for modesty.

Wet clothes are hard to remove, so do not waste too much time with their removal. Cover the victim with a blanket. Keep them laying down on their back or side.

If you have hot water bottles or hot packs, apply them to the head, neck, chest, and groin. You can also lie next to or on top of the victim to warm them with your own body heat.

Do not apply heat directly to the arms or legs. You can kill a person by causing cold blood to flow to the heart and brain. Let the extremities warm on their own.

If the victim is conscious, you can give them

warm liquids sweetened with sugar for energy.

Do not give alcohol and avoid caffeine if possible.

Keep the person horizontal even if the victim begins to feel better. Their body is in a fragile state.

The heart can quit pumping correctly. Let the local ER determine if the person is ready to stand.

If you are in a situation where you or someone else is hypothermic, use your VHS radio to call for help on channel 16 and head for shore. EMS can meet you dockside if they know you are coming.

We have an upcoming safe boating class on Nov. 23. If you are interested in attending, come see us at the fair or contact our Flotilla Staff Officer for Public Education Alexander Gulde at fso-pe@uscgaux.net or Flotilla Commander Duane Treadon at FC@uscgaux.net.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Auxiliary, check out our website at www.uscgaux.net for membership information or contact our Flotilla Staff Officer for Human Resources Fran Keating at fso-hr@uscgaux.net or Flotilla Commander Duane Treadon at FC@uscgaux.net.

As Sherrie says, safe boating is no accident - be a part of a solution, not part of a problem!



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

DEMA

Once every year we close the Center to attend the National Diving Equipment Manufacturing Association (DEMA), which this time was held in Orlando.

For the past several years we have witnessed this event shrink, evidence the industry is changing. This should not be a surprise, since in our area, we have witnessed the reduction or closure of three dive stores, and a change in focus of the only remaining dive store in Tallahassee.

Is this change the result of the growth of internet stores, the lack of organized diving (diving destinations), or just a loss of diving opportunity or interest in diving?

One can argue that the current national economic stress will reduce the amount of funds available for leisure pursuits so the industry should be on an upswing. There are internet stores that provide the customer with bargains, but they often come at the peril of no warranty, no service and try filling your scuba cylinder online.

We might argue that keeping local resources closed that would attract international participation and protection will dissuade visitation of the diving community. On top of all that is greater population growth and climate change causing a loss of environmental quality.

Missing from DEMA was the younger generation.

We met many of the older generations as you might have expected. They live upon the memories of what was once a great and unimaginable bounty in the sea. But upcoming young replacements were not on the DEMA floor.

Are the youth missing because there are better jobs in high technology or law? We noticed fewer of the small innovative companies showed up on the DEMA floor this year. Many that I spoke to complained of the spiraling costs and reduced participation making the effort not worth the investment.

Examples of ways these companies were gouged ranged from \$80 a gallon coffee to \$150 fees for hanging your own banners and logos.

It is true that electronic rebreathers dominated the displays at DEMA. Many dive destinations displayed one or both of the recreational rebreathers they are now catering to. Perhaps one or two new models showed up but nothing game changing.

It is clear with Poseidon's 100-meter upgraded rebreather that divers want to go deeper and the companies are responding to this demand. Scientists have been actively exploring the mesophotic zone, the twilight depths below 150 feet, for decades but never before with such freedom and ease.

We attended days of upgrade workshops before, during and after the conference, making the trip worthwhile to us. To maintain the ability to get parts and teach the wide range of products we do provide requires attending costly annual training.

We can now sell, train, and repair the new Prism2 and Explorer rebreathers, which may be popular with the spearfishing community next year. I continue to provide NAUI course director status which will be very important as we expand the regional general diver training programs, the result of a two-day requalification workshop post DEMA.

NAUI announced that to stay in the industry, we must adapt to the new generation's way of doing business. And that means more flexibility, distance learning using electronic (internet) support, streamline access and open local opportunity. When an industry becomes too difficult to reach, the population goes elsewhere.

We had a great summer and look forward to new policies and procedures to bring the next season a greater success beyond the disappointment of the current trends at DEMA.

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Sun rise/set	7:01 am	Moon rise/set	3:52 pm	Brightness--78%		Dec. 9	Nov. 17	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	10:02 am-12:02 pm	4:07 am-5:07 am	10:26 pm-12:26 am	3:51 pm-4:51 pm	Good			
5:41 pm	4:08 am																
Friday		Moon rise/set		Brightness--85%										Major Times		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:02 am	Moon rise/set	4:31 pm	Brightness--85%										10:50 am-12:50 pm		5:05 am-6:05 am	
5:40 pm	5:06 am													11:15 pm-1:15 am		4:30 pm-5:30 pm	
Saturday		Moon rise/set		Brightness--91%										Major Times		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:03 am	Moon rise/set	5:12 pm	Brightness--91%										11:39 am-1:39 pm		6:02 am-7:02 am	
5:40 pm	6:03 am													5:11 pm-6:11 pm		5:11 pm-6:11 pm	
Sunday		Moon rise/set		Brightness--98%										Major Times		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:04 am	Moon rise/set	5:56 pm	Brightness--98%										12:04 am-2:04 am		6:57 am-7:57 am	
5:39 pm	6:58 am													12:28 pm-2:28 pm		5:55 pm-6:55 pm	
Monday		Moon rise/set		Brightness--96%										Major Times		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:05 am	Moon rise/set	6:42 pm	Brightness--96%										12:53 am-2:53 am		7:51 am-8:51 am	
5:39 pm	7:52 am													1:18 pm-3:18 pm		6:41 pm-7:41 pm	
Tuesday		Moon rise/set		Brightness--90%										Major Times		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:05 am	Moon rise/set	7:31 pm	Brightness--90%										1:42 am-3:42 am		8:42 am-9:42 am	
5:39 pm	8:43 am													2:07 pm-4:07 pm		7:30 pm-8:30 pm	
Wednesday		Moon rise/set		Brightness--83%										Major Times		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:06 am	Moon rise/set	8:21 pm	Brightness--83%										2:31 am-4:31 am		9:30 am-10:30 am	
5:38 pm	9:31 am													2:55 pm-4:55 pm		8:19 pm-9:19 pm	

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Nov. 14 - Nov. 20

Tide charts by Zihua Software, LLC

St. Marks River Entrance						City of St. Marks						Shell Point, Spring Creek					
Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	
Thu Nov 14, 13	0.1 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.7 ft.	3.5 ft.	Thu Nov 14, 13	0.1 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.8 ft.	Thu Nov 14, 13	0.2 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.7 ft.		
	5:45 AM	12:15 PM	5:42 PM	11:39 PM			5:24 AM	11:59 AM	5:21 PM	11:23 PM		5:20 AM	12:58 PM	5:05 PM	10:56 PM		
Fri Nov 15, 13	-0.2 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	1.2 ft.		Fri Nov 15, 13	-0.2 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.8 ft.	Fri Nov 15, 13	-0.1 ft.	2.4 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.7 ft.		
	6:31 AM	12:59 PM	6:22 PM				6:10 AM	12:43 PM	6:01 PM	11:59 PM		6:05 AM	1:57 PM	5:45 PM	11:22 PM		
Sat Nov 16, 13	3.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	1.2 ft.		Sat Nov 16, 13	-0.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.		Sat Nov 16, 13	-0.2 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.8 ft.		
	12:15 AM	7:12 AM	1:39 PM	8:02 PM			6:51 AM	1:23 PM	6:37 PM			6:46 AM	2:44 PM	6:20 PM	11:50 PM		
Sun Nov 17, 13	3.7 ft.	-0.4 ft.	3.4 ft.	1.3 ft.		Sun Nov 17, 13	2.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	Sun Nov 17, 13	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.			
	12:49 AM	7:50 AM	2:16 PM	7:32 PM			12:33 AM	7:29 AM	2:00 PM	7:11 PM		7:24 AM	3:25 PM	6:53 PM			
Mon Nov 18, 13	3.7 ft.	-0.4 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.		Mon Nov 18, 13	2.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	Mon Nov 18, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.		
	1:21 AM	8:37 AM	2:43 PM	8:17 PM			1:05 AM	8:05 AM	2:35 PM	7:45 PM		12:20 AM	7:59 AM	4:01 PM	7:25 PM		
Tue Nov 19, 13	3.6 ft.	-0.3 ft.	3.3 ft.	1.3 ft.		Tue Nov 19, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.3 ft.	Tue Nov 19, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.4 ft.	1.6 ft.		
	1:53 AM	9:00 AM	3:26 PM	8:41 PM			1:37 AM	8:39 AM	3:10 PM	8:20 PM		12:54 AM	8:32 AM	4:35 PM	8:00 PM		
Wed Nov 20, 13	3.5 ft.	-0.2 ft.	3.2 ft.	1.3 ft.		Wed Nov 20, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.2 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.3 ft.	Wed Nov 20, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.2 ft.	2.4 ft.	1.6 ft.		
	2:24 AM	9:33 AM	4:01 PM	9:17 PM			2:08 AM	9:12 AM	3:45 PM	8:56 PM		1:31 AM	9:03 AM	5:08 PM	8:39 PM		

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay						St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.						Dog Island West End					
Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	
Thu Nov 14, 13	0.1 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.7 ft.	3.5 ft.	Thu Nov 14, 13	0.1 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.8 ft.	Thu Nov 14, 13	0.2 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.7 ft.		
	5:45 AM	12:07 PM	5:53 PM	11:31 PM			5:24 AM	11:59 AM	5:21 PM	11:23 PM		5:20 AM	12:58 PM	5:05 PM	10:56 PM		
Fri Nov 15, 13	-0.1 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	1.2 ft.		Fri Nov 15, 13	-0.2 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.8 ft.	Fri Nov 15, 13	-0.1 ft.	2.4 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.7 ft.		
	6:42 AM	12:51 PM	6:33 PM				6:10 AM	12:43 PM	6:01 PM	11:59 PM		6:05 AM	1:57 PM	5:45 PM	11:22 PM		
Sat Nov 16, 13	2.7 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.		Sat Nov 16, 13	-0.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.		Sat Nov 16, 13	-0.2 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.8 ft.		
	12:07 AM	7:23 AM	1:31 PM	7:09 PM			6:51 AM	1:23 PM	6:37 PM			6:46 AM	2:44 PM	6:20 PM	11:50 PM		
Sun Nov 17, 13	2.7 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.0 ft.		Sun Nov 17, 13	2.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	Sun Nov 17, 13	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.			
	12:41 AM	8:01 AM	2:08 PM	7:43 PM			12:33 AM	7:29 AM	2:00 PM	7:11 PM		7:24 AM	3:25 PM	6:53 PM			
Mon Nov 18, 13	2.7 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.9 ft.		Mon Nov 18, 13	2.9 ft.	-0.4 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.3 ft.	Mon Nov 18, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.6 ft.		
	1:13 AM	8:37 AM	2:43 PM	8:17 PM			1:05 AM	8:05 AM	2:35 PM	7:45 PM		12:20 AM	7:59 AM	4:01 PM	7:25 PM		
Tue Nov 19, 13	2.7 ft.	-0.2 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.9 ft.		Tue Nov 19, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.3 ft.	Tue Nov 19, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.4 ft.	1.6 ft.		
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Wed Nov 20, 13	2.7 ft.	-0.1 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.9 ft.		Wed Nov 20, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.2 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.3 ft.	Wed Nov 20, 13	2.8 ft.	-0.2 ft.	2.4 ft.	1.6 ft.		
	2:16 AM	9:44 AM	3:53 PM	9:28 PM			2:08 AM	9:12 AM	3:45 PM	8:56 PM		1:31 AM	9:03 AM	5:08 PM	8:39 PM		

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5990-1114 TWN 11/19 meeting
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 DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2013
 TIME: Re-Organizational Meeting 5:45 p.m., Regular Meeting Immediately following.
 PLACE: School Board Room, 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida
 PURPOSE: Re-Organizational Meeting, Regular School Board Meeting.

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

November 14, 2013.

Meeting Notices

5991-1114 TWN 11/19 meeting
PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE School Board Policy 3.43 - Weapons
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To reflect legislative requirements and district procedures
 LEGAL AUTHORITY: 790.001, 790.115, 1001.43, 230.22(2), 230.23(17) F.S.
 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 790.001, 790.115, 1001.43, 230.23(6), 230.23005 F.S.
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 REVISION APPROVED BY: Robert Pearce, Superintendent of Schools

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 TIME: 5:45 p.m.
 PLACE: Administrative Offices Wakulla County School Board 69 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327
 DATE: December 16, 2013

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REVISION MAY BE OBTAINED AT COST FROM:
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5971-1128 TWN 11/19 meeting
PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

TO: Knight Protective Services, Case No: 201108527/B 2200273

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November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2013.

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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 Vs. Goings, Robert 12000316CAAXMX Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA

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COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12000316CAAXMX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBERT GOINGS A/K/A ROBERT L. GOINGS, JR. A/K/A ROBERT L. GOINGS, ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Oct. 23, 2013 in the above action, the Wakulla County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Wakulla, Florida, on December 5, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Front lobby of courthouse - 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 for the following described property:

LOT 26, IN BLOCK "J", OF SONGBIRD PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 113-116, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Gladstone Law Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff
1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486
Telephone #: 561-338-4101 Fax #: 561-338-4077 Email: eservice@glaw.net
By: /s/ Shirley Palumbo, Esquire, FBN 73520

DATED: November 4, 2013.

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson at 850-577-4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

November 14 & 21, 2013.

12-001345

5996-1121 TWN
vs. Barnes, Nathan S. 12-90-CA. Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 12-90-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
NATHAN S. BARNES A/K/A NATHAN BARNES, et al.,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 29 day of October, 2013, and entered in Case No. 12-90-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and NATHAN S. BARNES A/K/A NATHAN BARNES, FLORIDA COMMERCIAL CREDIT UNION, DELIA S. BARNES A/K/A DELIA SHADON BARNES and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32326, 11:00 AM on the 5 day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 31, OF DONELLA HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 5 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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Dated this 30 day of October, 2013.

BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

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November 14 & 21, 2013.

12-01205

5997-1121 TWN
vs. Burke, Kelley A. 65-2010-CA-000093CA. Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 65-2010-CA-000093CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
KELLEY A. BURKE; et al.,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 29 day of October, 2013, and entered in Case No. 65-2010-CA-000093CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and KELLEY A. BURKE, THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC./C/O EDGAR, CHARLES W III, R.A. and SHELL POINT RESIDENCES, INC./C/O NASON YEAGER GERSON ET AL ATTN: RA ALAN IRVINE ARMOUR, II IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32326, 11:00 AM on the 5 day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK A OF THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 79 THRU 82, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850-577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 30 day of October, 2013.

BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

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November 14 & 21, 2013.

10-12072

5996-1121 TWN
vs. Ladd, Joseph M. 65-2012-CA-000463 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000463

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSEPH M. LADD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH M. LADD; LESLIE S. ALFORD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE S. ALFORD; MICHAEL ALFORD A/K/A MICHAEL W. ALFORD; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

**Foreclosure Sale/
Action Notices**

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST AND RUN WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION THE DISTANCE OF 425 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 190 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 203 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 5-365, THENCE RUN EAST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 365, 200 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LAND OF JACK W. SMITH AND MARGIE SMITH, HIS WIFE, THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SMITH LAND THE DISTANCE OF 273 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONE ACRE, MORE OR LESS, IN THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOSEPH M. LADD, A WIDOWER AND LESLIE S. ALFORD, A MARRIED WOMAN, JOINT TENANCY FROM JOSEPH M. LADD, SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MARIE H. LADD IN A DEED DATED AUGUST 22, 2007 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007 IN BOOK 726 PAGE 1279.

A/K/A 4512 Bloxham Cutoff Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on December 12, 2013.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 23 day of October, 2013.

BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(seal)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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November 14 & 21, 2013.

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5995-1121 TWN
vs. Norton, Jerry L. 12-149-CA Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-149-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JERRY L. NORTON A/K/A JERRY LEE NORTON, SR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JERRY L. NORTON A/K/A JERRY LEE NORTON, SR.; JEANNE D. HARCOURT-NORTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANNE D. HARCOURT-NORTON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); COMMUNITY MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.; WHETHER DIS-SOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEE(S), ASSIGNEE(S), CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

Lot 5, Block D, LAKE ELLEN SHORES (PHASE TWO), according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 67, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

To include a:
1994 CLAS VIN JACFL15275A 0066671253
1994 CLAS VIN JACFL15275B 0066671252.

A/K/A 41 Casora Dr., Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on December 12, 2013.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 23 day of October, 2013.

BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(seal)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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November 14 & 21, 2013.

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5994-1121 TWN
vs. Griffin, Brenda H. 65-2012-CA-000162 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000162

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR SPECIALIZED LOAN TRUST 2007-01 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
Plaintiff,

vs.
BRENDA H. GRIFFIN, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Oct. 23, 2013 and entered in Case No. 65-2012-CA-000162 in the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR SPECIALIZED LOAN TRUST 2007-01 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES was the Plaintiff and BRENDA H. GRIFFIN, ET AL., the Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 on the 12 day of December, 2013, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 25, OF EAGLE'S RIDGE PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 60 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk, Circuit Court
(SEAL)

/s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S. Monroe St., Rm. 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850) 577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

November 14 & 21, 2013.

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5993-1121 TWN
vs. Gray, Ray E. 2013-CA-1785 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2013-CA-1785 DIVISION:

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RAY E. GRAY and JODY M. GRAY, husband and wife; PATRICIA WHITE;

NICOLE SCHMITT and BRENDA DABNEY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Leon County, Florida and Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

PARCEL 1
LOT 20, BAY PARK, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 71 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 2000, PALM MOBILE HOME, ID # PH0912187AFL AND PH0912187BFL; TITLE #81595227 AND 81595194.

AKA 39 WAKULLA CIR.

PARCEL 2:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 2776.95 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF WOODVILLE HIGHWAY (STATE ROAD NUMBER 363); THENCE LEAVING SAID BOUNDARY LINE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH 10 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 311.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 442.00 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 328.70 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 270.15 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 328.80 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 270.18 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 10 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 2776.95 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF WOODVILLE HIGHWAY (STATE ROAD NUMBER 363); THENCE LEAVING SAID BOUNDARY LINE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 10 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 311.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 10.18 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 442.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 10.18 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 442.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 1992 CHAP MOBILE HOME ID #GAFML05A18287CH AND GAFML05B18287CH

AKA 387 WOODVILLE HIGHWAY

PARCEL 3:
EASTGATE SUBDIVISION, HARTSFIELD SURVEY LOT 59, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 59 OF HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE S. 72 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, 365.0 FEET, THENCE RUN S. 17 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E. 1,050.56 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EASTGATE SUBDIVISION (UNRECORDED) THENCE RUN S. 72 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 45 SECONDS W. ALONG NORTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION 100.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE S. 72 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 45 SECONDS W. ALONG NORTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION 200.0 FEET, THENCE RUN S. 72 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF A 50.0 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY (EASTGATE WAY), THENCE N. 72 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E. ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY 20.7 FEET, THENCE RUN S. 62 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 15 SECONDS E. ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 50.0 FEET, THENCE LEAVE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY AND RUN N. 23 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 43 SECONDS E. 218.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING SITUATE IN LOT NO. 59, HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1985 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME MAKE: ALSO ID #ALS0504A AND I.D. #ALS0504B.

AKA 50 EASTGATE WAY

PARCEL 4:
COMMENCE AT A POINT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 42 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 92.51 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY DRIVE, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY DRIVE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 14 MINUTES NORTH 72 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1942.20 FEET TO A POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WHITE OAK DRIVE, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 17 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 674.70 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 17 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 329.79 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 661.07 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 329.36 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 661.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1990 "OMNI" DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ID # 021449A TITLE # 50997675 AND ID #021449B AND TITLE # 50997680.

278 WHITE OAK DR.

PARCEL 5:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF LOT 77 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED SOUTH 72 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 2033.84 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID LOT 77, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID LOT 77, A DISTANCE OF 501 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 390.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 105.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 127.36 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 105.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 127.30 FEET TO CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 105.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO ROADWAY EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE WESTERLY 25.00 FEET THEREOF

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND REGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY TO WIT: THE WESTERLY 25 FEET OF THAT CERTAIN 2.38 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AS CONVEYED TO D.L. STRICKLAND BY IRENE STRICKLAND BY DEED DATED JUNE 14, 1962, AND RECORDED ON PAGE 572 OF DEED BOOK 60 AND THAT CERTAIN ROAD RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 9, PAGE 119 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING SITUATE IN THE SW 1/4 OF LOT NO. 77 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1979 "LIBERTY" SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ID #02151708, TITLE #17091086

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UTES WEST 164.68 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST 100.00 FOOT TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 164.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AKA 2905 NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD

at public sale on December 11, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. to the highest bidder, for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, at the Leon County Clerk of Courts Office, 301 S. Monroe St., Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Leon County Courthouse, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 24 day of October, 2013.
BOB INZER, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tasha DeMuth, Deputy Clerk

November 14 & 21, 2013.

5988-1114 TWN
Vs. Lawhon, Donovan T. 65-2010-CA-000369 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 65-2010-CA-000369
Plaintiff,
U. S. BANK, N. A.
Plaintiff,
v.
DONOVAN T. LAWHON; JANNA W. LAWHON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMED BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS; WHO(S) ARE/ ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE; WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MICHAEL L. SENTIMAN; SUSAN L. SENTIMAN
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 23, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

LOT NO. 1, BLOCK "B", SUMMER WIND (UNRECORDED); COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 24'50" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 32 A DISTANCE OF 2749.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 48'00" WEST 666.79 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 49'49" WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT ROADWAY 1339.53 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 241.42 FEET, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CURVE 189.61 FEET (CHORD NORTH 67 DEGREES 19'49" WEST 184.78 FEET) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH 44 DEGREES 49'49" WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 730.90 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 45 DEGREES 10'11" WEST 30.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID 60 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 16 DEGREES 58'11" WEST 591.57 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49'49" EAST 638.31 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 10'11" EAST 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #GAFXL75A70472CD21, TITLE #82532897 AND VIN #GAFXL75B70472CD21, TITLE #82529226.

SUBJECT TO A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT.

a/k/a 313 SUMMERWIND CIR., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, on November 22, 2013, beginning at 11:00 AM.

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.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(Seal)
By: /s/ Becky Whaley, Deputy Clerk

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716
EFLING@DCZAHM.COM, Fax No. (727) 539-1094

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT LETHA WELLS, (850) 926-0905 EXT 222, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS TEMPORARY INJUNCTION. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD 1-800-955-8771.

November 7 & 14, 2013 665101199

5987-1114 TWN
vs. Barksdale, Jo Royster, 12-368-CA Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12-368-CA
Plaintiff,
CADC/RADC VENTURE 2011-1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
Plaintiff,
v.
JO ROYSTER BARKSDALE, et al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Second Motion to Re-schedule Foreclosure Sale dated the 25th day of October 2013 and entered in Case No. 12-368-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CADC/RADC Venture 2011-1, LLC is Plaintiff, and Jo Royster Barksdale, et. al. are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the courthouse located at the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida at 11:00 am on the 21st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

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

BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff
Alhambra Towers, 121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor, Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Phone: (305) 252-4433; Fax: (305) 442-2232
By: /s/ Adam Corvera, Esq. Florida Bar #81679

EXHIBIT "A"

Property Appraises # 12121-000: The South 10 feet of Lot 11 and North-half of Lot 10 of Block "C" Unit No. 2, West Point Island, as per map or plat thereof, recorded on page 21 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

ALSO:
Property Appraiser's # 12121-000: A strip of land 5 feet wide all of the way across the Northernly side of the South-half of Lot 10 of Block "C" of West Point Subdivision of Live Oak Island, ""(Unit No. 2)"" , as shown by plat of record on page 21 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

ALSO:
Property Appraiser's # 12121-000: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block "C", Unit No. 2 of West Point Subdivision of Live Oak Island, as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, and run thence North 15 degrees 39 minutes East along the Westerly boundary of said Lot No. 11 a distance of 10.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING, run thence South 73 degrees 21 minutes East, parallel with the South boundary of said Lot 11 a distance of 113.08 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right-of-way boundary of Live Oak Island Road, thence leaving said right-of-way, run North 72 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds West 113.12 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of said Lot No. 11, thence run South 15 degrees 39 minutes West along said Westerly boundary of Lot No. 11, a distance of 3.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:
Property Appraiser's # 12118-000: Lot 7, Block "C" of West Point Subdivision of Live Oak Island, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 19 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

ALSO:
All of Lot 10, Block "A" and a portion of Lot 11, Block "A", of Panacea North a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida and also Lots 1, 3, and 5 of a plat of Lands of W. E. Smith, Panacea Springs, Florida said lots being in the North side of Georgia Avenue (now Otter Lake Road) and being in Section 24, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, said Plat of Land being on record in Deed Book 6, Page 149 of the public records of Wakulla County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at an iron rod and cap (marked # 7160) marking the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block "A" of Panacea North a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, thence run South 89 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East along the North boundary of said lot a distance of 153.75 feet to an iron pipe lying on the Westerly right-of-way boundary of U. S. Highway No. 98, thence leaving said North lot boundary run South 00 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds West along said Westerly right-of-way boundary 150.02 feet to a concrete monument (marked # 2919) marking a point of intersection with the Northernly right-of-way boundary of Otter Lake Road, thence leaving said Westerly right-of-way boundary north 85 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West along said North right-of-way boundary 336.98 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked # 7160), thence leaving said Northernly right-of-way boundary run North 02 degrees 02 minute 26 seconds East 156.52 feet to an iron pipe, thence run South 85 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds East 179.16 feet to a concrete monument (marked # 2919), thence run South 01 degrees 58 minutes 29 seconds East 18.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Containing 1.16 acres more or less.

November 7 & 14, 2013. S17444/331259

5986-1114 TWN
Vs. Killeen, Paige 13-186-CA Notice of Judicial Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 13-186-CA

BAYSIDE VILLAS OF PANACEA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAIGE KILLEEN and BANK OF THE OZARKS,
Defendants.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 24, 2013, in Case No. 13-186-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Wakulla County, Florida, in which BAYSIDE VILLAS OF PANACEA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation is the Plaintiff, and PAIGE KILLEEN and BANK OF THE OZARKS, are the Defendants, and the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

See "Exhibit A" attached hereto.

The sale will be held on November 22, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, located at 3056 Crawfordville Highway, in Wakulla County in Crawfordville, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

Dated October 31, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Wakulla County Clerk of Court
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

UNIT NO. C-1 OF BAYSIDE VILLAS OF PANACEA, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 88, PAGE 1, AND ALL ORDINANCE AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

November 7 & 14, 2013.

5985-1114 TWN
Vs. Cook, Charles S. 2012 CA 000480 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2012 CA 000480

FIRST FLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES S. COOK, DIANE L. COOK AND JIP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida, will on the 22nd day of November, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Wakulla County, Florida, as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 23, 2013, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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.

Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

TRACT 20 OF DEER RUN

Commence at a government concrete monument marking the Northeast corner of section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, Wakulla County, Florida, and thence run North 89 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds West along the North boundary of said Section 35 a distance of 1025.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 89 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds West along said North boundary 217.37 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 00 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West 203.48 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 848.53 feet to the Northwestly right-of-way boundary of a 60.00 foot road way, said point lying on a curve concave to the Southeast, thence run Northeastly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 330.00 feet, thru a central angle of 30 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds for an arc distance of 175.22 feet, the chord of said arc being North 15 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds East 173.17 feet, thence run North 50 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West 848.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 5.14 acres, more or less.

TRACT 19

Commence at a government concrete monument marking the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, Wakulla County, Florida, thence run North 89 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds West along the North boundary of said Section 35 a distance of 1025.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 89 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds West along said North boundary 217.37 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 00 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West 203.48 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 848.53 feet to the Northwestly right-of-way boundary of a 60.00 foot road way, said point lying on a curve concave to the Southeast, thence run Northeastly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 330.00 feet, thru a central angle of 30 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds for an arc distance of 175.22 feet, the chord of said arc being North 15 degrees 45 minutes 55 seconds East 173.17 feet, thence leaving said right-of-way run North 42 degrees 29 minutes 23 seconds West 834.38 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 5.00 acres, more or less.

The above legal being more particularly described by recent survey prepared by Thurman Roddenberry and Associates, Inc., dated March 15, 2004, under Job No. 04-183 as follows:

LOTS 19 & 20 (UNRECORDED)

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, Wakulla County, Florida and run North 89 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds West along the North boundary of said Section 35 a distance of 1025.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run North 89 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds West along said Northernly boundary 216.86 feet to a government concrete monument, thence run South 00 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West 713.71 feet to a re-rod (marked #6475), thence run South 72 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 649.15 feet to a re-rod (marked #6475) to a point lying on the Westerly right-of-way boundary of Parkmon Road, said point lying on a curve concave to the Southeast, thence run Northeastly along said right-of-way boundary and curve having a radius of 330.00 feet, through a central angle of 60 degrees 52 minutes 54 seconds, for an arc distance of 350.65 feet, chord being South 30 degrees 17 minutes 53 seconds West 334.39 feet to a concrete monument (marked #2919), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 42 degrees 40 minutes 27 seconds West 835.18 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 10.16 acres more or less.

November 7 & 14, 2013.

5984-1114 TWN
vs. Marcionette, Kenneth C. 65-2010CA0001 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 65-2010CA0001

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KENNETH C. MARCIONETTE A/K/A KENNETH MARCIONETTE; et al.,
Defendants.
RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 17 day of Oct., 2013, and entered in Case No. 65-2010CA0001 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP is the Plaintiff and KENNETH C. MARCIONETTE A/K/A KENNETH MARCIONETTE, MAGNOLIA RIDGE NORTH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESAL LENDER, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) NKA CHRIS MARCIONETTE and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32326, 11:00 AM on the 21 day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK B, OF MAGNOLIA RIDGE NORTH, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 55 AND 56 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850-577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 18 day of October, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Choice Legal Group, P.A., 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA.R.JUD. ADMIN 2.516 eservice@choicelegalgroup.com

November 7 & 14, 2013. 09-49031

5983-1114 TWN
vs. Joan B. Reuther 65-2012-CA-000321 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 65-2012-CA-000321 DIVISION

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOAN B. REUTHER, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Oct. 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 65-2012-CA-000321 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Joan B. Reuther, Score Federal Credit Union, are defendants, the Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00AM EST on the 21 day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 3, BLOCK "D", HIGHLAND PLACE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A/ 70 MULBERRY CIR., CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

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

Dated in Wakulla County, Florida this 23 day of October, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law, Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile eService: servealaw@albertelliaw.com

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Office of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327; Telephone: (850) 926-0905; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), via Florida Relay Service. To file response please contact Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Tel: (850) 926-0905; Fax: (850) 926-0901.

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tional Association, is the Plaintiff and Donald W. Tointigh Sr., Shery R. Tointigh, Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Donald W. Tointigh Sr., The Unknown Spouse of Shery R. Tointigh, are defendants, the Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00AM EST on the 21 day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT AN IRON PIPE MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 365 WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. S-365, THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 349.33 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (LB 7017) ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 31, BLOCK #29 OF WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 103.96 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 32 OF SAID BLOCK 29, THENCE RUN SOUTH 18 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 32, A DISTANCE OF 107.57 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 32, THENCE RUN NORTH 71 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 100.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (LB 7017) MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 31, THENCE RUN NORTH 18 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 79.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY BEING PART OF LOTS 31 AND 32, BLOCK #29, OF WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1383 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR RD CRAWFORDVILLE FL 32327-3406

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

Dated in Wakulla County, Florida this 23 day of October, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile eService: servealaw@albertelliaw.com

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Office of the Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327; Telephone: (850) 926-0905; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), via Florida Relay Service. To file response please contact Wakulla County Clerk of Court, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Tel: (850) 926-0905; Fax: (850) 926-0901.

November 7 & 14, 2013. WB- 010624F01

5981-1114 TWN
vs. Krassow, Rodney K. 65-2013-CA-000222 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 65-2013-CA-000222 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RODNEY K. KRASSOW, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 23, 2013 and entered in Case No. 65-2013-CA-000222 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and RODNEY K. KRASSOW; KRISTINE M. KRASSOW; AUDUBON FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT COVER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 21 day of Nov., 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 49, A AUDUBON FOREST, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 62 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 8 DUNCAN DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-8009

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

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated October 23, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000492 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein JPWorizon Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Ryan Carroll are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Brent X. Thurmond, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on November 22, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 42, BLOCK 51, WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT FIVE, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Brent X. Thurmond, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Wakulla County, Florida
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP
2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, Florida 33431
(561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6700

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5977-1114 TWN
vs. Reil, Lisa M. 652010CA000050CA Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 652010CA000050CA

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
v.
LISA M. REIL; STEPHEN R. REIL; 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, GRANTEE(S), OR OTHER CLAIMANTS. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 23, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 652010CA000050CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 21 day of Nov., 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 86, BLOCK 7 OF WAKULLA GARDENS UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850-577-4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED AT CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA THIS 23 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
(SEAL)

/s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

November 7 & 14, 2013. FL- 97008938-10-FLS

5976-1114 TWN
Vs. Seber, Lorelei 12000449CA Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 12000449CA

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff,
vs.
LORELEI L. SEBER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORELEI L. SEBER; DISCOVER BANK; AND UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THEN RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 2536.39 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THEN RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 1961.62 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 250.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF A 150 FOOT POWERLINE FOR THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE THEN RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY 341.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THEN RUN NORTH 58 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 496.69 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT ROAD WAY EASEMENT; THEN RUN SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 420.44 FEET FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 231.41 FEET (CHORD SOUTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 228.50 FEET); THEN RUN SOUTH 27 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 534.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING...

Property Address: I.D.: R 1147500 2011

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at 11:00 a.m. on Nov. 22, 2013.

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

DATED THIS 23 day of Oct., 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

ENRICO G. GONZALEZ, P.A., Attorney at Law
ENRICO G. GONZALEZ, ESQUIRE Florida Bar #861472
6255 East Fowler Avenue, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 813-980-6302

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A. D. A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.

November 7 & 14, 2013.

5975-1114 TWN
Vs. Carroll, Matthew 2010-000293-CA Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2010-000293-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,
VS.
MATTHEW CARROLL, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Oct. 23, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Wakulla, Florida, on Fri., Nov. 22, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Front lobby of courthouse - 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 for the following described property:

Lot 7 and the South Half of Lot 6 Block "E" of Lake Ellen Proper (An unrecorded Subdivision on Wakulla County, Florida)
More particularly described by recent survey as follows:

Commence on an iron rod with a cap, LS 6412 at the intersection of the Southerly right of way boundary of Peggy Street, also known as Linda Street, 50 foot right of way with the Easterly right of way boundary of Henry Street, 50 foot right of way, and run S 00 degrees 00' 33" E along said Easterly right of way boundary 275.01 feet to an iron rod with a cap, LS 2400; Thence S 89 degrees 55' 14" E 100.19 feet to the point of beginning. From said point of beginning run S 00 degrees 10' 46" W 74.92 feet to an iron rod; Thence S 89 degrees 45' 01" E 99.89 feet to an iron rod with a cap, LS 6412 on the Westerly right of way boundary of John David Street, 50 Foot right of way; Thence N 00 degrees 02' 21" E along said right of way boundary 50.17 feet to an iron rod with a cap, LS 6412; Thence N 00 degrees 16' 59" E along said right of way boundary 25.00 feet to an iron rod with a cap, LS 2400; Thence N 89 degrees 53' 33" W 99.81 feet to the point of the beginning. The above described property being a part of the South-east Quarter of section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: Oct. 24, 2013. By: /s/ Becky Whaley, Deputy Clerk of the Court
(SEAL)

Prepared by: Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson at 850-577-4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

November 7 & 14, 2013. 13-003553

5974-1114 TWN
Vs. Hughes, Audrey M. 12000478CA Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12000478CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,
VS.
AUDREY M. HUGHES, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

Lot 21, Block 28 of Greiners addition to town Crawfordville, according to the plat thereof as recorded in plat book 1, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

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November 7 & 14, 2013. 13-003224

5973-1114 TWN
vs. Trimball Jr., Frank J. 65-2011-CA-000264 Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 65-2011-CA-000264

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK J. TRIMBALL JR., et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FRANK J. TRIMBALL JR
Last Known Address: 75 PURPLE MARTIN COVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327
Also Attempted At: 2000 MERCHANTS ROW BLVD APT. 321, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311; 11985 SOUTHERN BLVD #126, ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411-7619; 3914 SHUMARD OAK BLVD., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311 and 5A GUINEVERE LN, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 2286
Current Residence Unknown

DARLENE M TRIMBALL
Last Known Address: 75 PURPLE MARTIN COVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327
Also Attempted At: 2000 MERCHANTS ROW BLVD APT. 321, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311; 3914 SHUMARD OAK BLVD., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311; 5A GUINEVERE LN, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327 2286; and 11985 SOUTHERN BLVD #126, ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411-7619
Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 12, BLOCK H, SONGBIRD SUBDIVISION PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 113, 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 Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 on or before December 7, 2013, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Wakulla Times and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850-577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 29 day of October, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

November 7 & 14, 2013. 10-41229

5972-1114 TWN
Vs. Killeen, Paige F. 13-000208-CA Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 13-000208-CA

AMERIC BANK, a Georgia Bank
3811 Frederica Rd., St. Simons Island, GA 31522,
Plaintiff,
v.
PAIGE F. KILLEEN, and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAIGE F. KILLEEN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: PAIGE F. KILLEEN
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAIGE F. KILLEEN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Wakulla State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

LOT 30, SILVER GLEN, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 2 THROUGH 5 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 28 day of October, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Becky Whaley, Deputy Clerk

November 7 & 14, 2013.

Notices to Creditors/ Administration**Notices to Creditors/ Administration****Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

5992-1121 TWN
Durrance, Mary Montine 13-CP-100 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO., 13-CP-100 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY MONTINE DURRANCE a/k/a MONTINE H. DURRANCE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mary Montine Durrance, deceased, File 13-CP-100 is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the co-personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. This date of the first publication of this notice is November 14, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Frances Casey Lowe, Esq., Florida Bar No. 521450
Gulday, Schwartz, Simpson, West, Hatch & Lowe, P.A.
3042 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 (850) 926-8245

Personal Representative:
Rita Kuyper
370 Windhaven Road, DeQuincy, Louisiana 70633

November 14 & 21, 2013.

5989-1114 TWN
Simmons, Mary A. 2013 CP 87 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No.: 2013 CP 87 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY A. SIMMONS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mary A. Simmons, Deceased, whose date of death was January 1, 2013, and whose social security number is xxx-x-8260, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of publication of this notice is November 7, 2013.
Personal Representative:
/s/ Phyllis M. Simmons
1152 Sopchoppy Hwy., Sopchoppy, Florida 32358

/s/ Andrea V. Nelson, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0933260
Nelson Law Firm, P.L.C. 1020 East Lafayette Street, Suite 214, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Telephone: (850) 224-5700 Fax: (850) 224-7505

November 7 & 14, 2013.

5970-1114 TWN
Townsend, Anita S. 13-88-CP Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 13-88-CP Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANITA S. TOWNSEND. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

Notices to Creditors/ Administration**Notices to Creditors/ Administration****Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of ANITA S. TOWNSEND, deceased, File Number 13-88-CP, by the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327; that the decedent's date of death was April 6, 2013; that the total value of the estate is \$5,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Name Address
C. L. Townsend, Jr. 2707 Spring Meadow Drive, Plant City, FL 33566
Jack L. Townsend, Sr. 710 Rob Roy Place, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is November 7, 2013.

Attorney for Persons Giving Notice
/s/ Nathan L. Townsend, Esq. Attorney, Florida Bar Number: 095885
9385 N. 56th St., Ste. 202, Tampa, FL 33617
Telephone: (813) 988-5500 Fax: (813) 988-5510
E-Mail: nathan@ntlflow.com Secondary E-Mail: service@ntlflow.com

Persons Giving Notice:
/s/ C. L. Townsend, Jr.
2707 Spring Meadow Drive, Plant City, Florida 33566
/s/ Jack L. Townsend, Sr.
710 Rob Roy Place, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

November 7 & 14, 2013.

5969-1114 TWN
Revels, Karlos 13-92-CP Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 13-92-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF KARLOS REVELS. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of KARLOS REVELS, deceased, whose date of death was March 5, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 13-92-CP, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: NOVEMBER 7, 2013.

Personal Representative:
JESSIE T. REVELS
PO Box 1137, Woodville, Florida 32362

Attorney for Personal Representative:
AARON R. HOLLOWAY, Florida Bar #0096426
Ausley & McMullen, Post Office Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32302
(850) 224-9115 aholloway@ausley.com spellham@ausley.com

November 7 & 14, 2013.

Self Storage Notices

Tax Deed Notices								
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Name in which assessed **TURNER LAND ENTERPRISES LLC**
 Sold property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on December 11, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: September 17, 2013
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Donna Richardson, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
 October 31, November 7, 14 & 21, 2013.

5961-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 074
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOHN J. & SHARON W. RYAN** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate # 1946 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
 Description of property:
Parcel # 00-00-059-273-10047-114
THE FARM PHASE II LOT 14 PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 48 OR 648 P 277
 Name in which assessed **TURNER LAND ENTERPRISES LLC**
 Said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall

5960-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 073
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOHN J. & SHARON W. RYAN** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate # 1945 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
 Description of property:
Parcel # 00-00-059-273-10047-113
THE FARM PHASE II LOT 13 PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 48 OR 648 P 277
 Name in which assessed **TURNER LAND ENTERPRISES LLC**
 Said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on December 11, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: September 17, 2013
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Donna Richardson, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
 October 31, November 7, 14 & 21, 2013.

5959-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 072
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOHN J. & SHARON W. RYAN** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate # 1944 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
 Description of property:
Parcel # 00-00-059-273-10047-112
THE FARM PHASE II LOT 12 PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 48 OR 648 P 277
 Name in which assessed **TURNER LAND ENTERPRISES LLC**
 Said property being in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on December 11, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: September 17, 2013
 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
 By: Donna Richardson, Deputy Clerk
 Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
 October 31, November 7, 14 & 21, 2013.

Brain Teaser

1	2		3	4	5									
	6		4		3									
3			7	5	8									
	3			8									9	
		7				6								
9				1						8				
			6	2	9								5	
		4		3						7				
	9	8	5			1								2

- Across**
- Sing the praises of
 - Dentist's recommendation
 - Ingrain, as into memory
 - Prepare for a deal
 - Second-grade sequence
 - Poet Teasdale
 - Philatelist's pride
 - "...was this lousy ___"
 - Luke's teacher in "Star Wars"
 - Fire piece
 - Dawn goddess
 - French city on the Rhone
 - Dog dodger, stereotypically
 - Cook's wear
 - Enthusiastic
 - X-rated literature
 - Lake formed by the Hoover Dam
 - Worries
 - Pete's is often cited
 - Clinton cabinet member Federico
 - Color from the French for "unbleached"
 - Gave a hand
 - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, for example
 - Blood variety
 - Took control
 - Tic-tac-toe victory
 - Cold war rival of the USA
 - Andes animals
 - Exceed normal limits
 - Neighborhood

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	
14					15						16				
17				18							19				
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34						35					36	37	38		
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61				62						63					
64							65						66		
67											68			69	

- Golden tune
- Ready to do business
- Vim
- Coin-hitting-water sounds
- Book's body
- Fitting perfectly
- Sing sentimentally
- Stores a shirt, perhaps
- Primp
- Colombian city
- Tough to find
- Base words?
- Genie's home
- Olympic weapon
- Interchanges
- So far
- Turn away
- Ceremony
- Ave. cousins
- Hawaiian strings, for short
- Williams and Knight
- Charge
- Cause confusion
- Landslide
- Digs deeper
- Hitchcock classic
- "___ not serious!?"
- Hit the mall
- Hawk
- Take another shot at
- Tons
- Engage in self-pity
- Top
- Dispatched
- It's usually over your head
- Tuck's go-with

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

2	3	1	4	7	5	8	6	9
9	7	6	1	3	8	4	5	2
5	4	8	6	2	9	3	1	7
4	8	5	7	1	3	9	2	6
3	1	9	5	6	2	7	8	4
6	2	7	9	8	4	1	3	5
1	9	6	2	8	5	7	4	3
8	7	6	3	2	4	1	5	9
8	4	5	3	9	6	2	7	1

Solutions

SCRAMBLERS
 solution
 1. Custom; 2. Shape; 3. Right; 4. Drain
 Today's Word: **SUIT**

Star★Map
 solution

Star★Map By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram below so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.

	2				
		3			
		3			
			2		
			3		1
2					
	3	3			
			2	1	1

DIFFICULTY: ★★
 ★ Easy ★★ Moderate ★★★ YOWZA!
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STICKELERS [sic]
 by Terry Stickels

Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

EXAMPLE: COAT **ANS: COAT**

VASE **COST**
 CAST
 CASE
 VASE

Now, try this one. Remember, there may be more than one answer.

START

CHOSE

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"One thing for sure — you won't hear my folks saying, "That's a lot of _____ for the money!"

SCRAMBLERS
 Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Ritual
MOCTUS _____

Form
HEAPS _____

Just
GIRTH _____

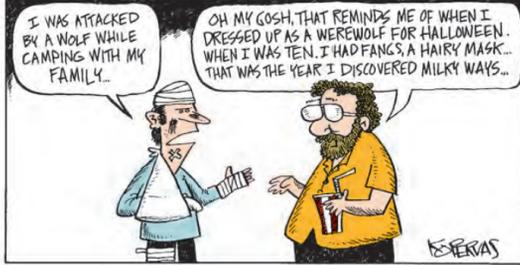
Deplete
ARDIN _____

TODAY'S WORD



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



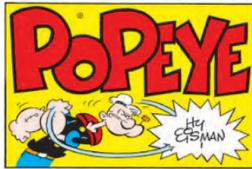
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Ritual: MOCTUS
- Form: HEAPS
- Just: GIRTH
- Deplete: ARDIN

TODAY'S WORD

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

OVPM VI IBOOVUM PKZJD S
KVNB ZM VJOL TVVR PV
XVGGVU NVJBL VJ.
— DZJ KEXXSGR

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Leave Nothing But Your Footprints

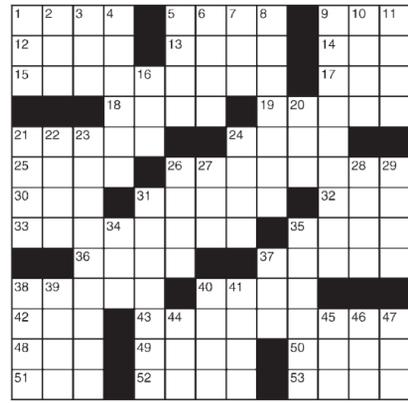


Keep Wakulla County Beautiful

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hospital section
- 5 Nitwit
- 9 "How I Met Your Mother" network
- 12 Chills and fever
- 13 Sandwich cookie
- 14 Matterhorn, for one
- 15 Soft yellow cheese
- 17 Scratch
- 18 "— in Boots"
- 19 Driver for hire
- 21 Took a curved path
- 24 "Oops"
- 25 Reddish horse
- 26 Hinged (on)
- 30 Doctrine
- 31 Autumn tools
- 32 Rage
- 33 Left the flight
- 35 Homeless youngster
- 36 Staffer
- 37 Thin in tone
- 38 Suspect's excuse
- 40 Verve
- 42 Plead
- 43 Ventura Freeway city
- 48 Prohibit
- 49 Related (to)



- 50 Watched
- 51 Reply (Abbr.)
- 52 Fat
- 53 Peruse

DOWN

- 1 Service-woman
- 2 — Khan
- 3 Pirates' potable
- 4 Dig further
- 5 Moves up and down
- 6 Raw rocks
- 7 "— the fields we go"
- 8 Messes up
- 9 Phnom Penh resident

- 10 Spill the beans
- 11 Agile
- 16 Kids' pie filling?
- 20 Landers or Curry
- 21 Desert-like
- 22 American Beauty, e.g.
- 23 Runs for office
- 24 Newspaper pg.
- 26 Hamlet, for one
- 27 — out a living
- 28 Ireland
- 29 Challenge
- 31 Extreme pol. party
- 34 Canadian
- 35 Having a stronger bouquet, maybe
- 37 Pitch
- 38 "Mamma Mia" group
- 39 Tilt
- 40 Eastern potentate
- 41 Cry from the crow's-nest
- 44 Alias (Abbr.)
- 45 Caustic solution
- 46 Meadow
- 47 Peculiar

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the region of Ulster located?
2. MOVIES: Where was King Kong found?
3. MEDICAL: What does the drug Minoxidil do?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the RITA awards?
5. HISTORY: The Peloponnesian war was fought primarily between which two forces?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in 1976?
7. LITERATURE: The 18th-century writer Francois-Marie Arouet was better known by what pseudonym?
8. MUSIC: Who recorded the hit "The Banana Boat Song"?
9. ADVERTISING: The slogan "Is it in you?" was used to promote what product?
10. GAMES: How many pawns are used in a game of chess?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals H

FD T LFHIG NEB OIGJ WEUB FZ T
ZTBFZTW DEGIUB, LI'X LTOI
BE GIWJ EZ BLI HFZXZIUU ED
GTZNIGU.

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SUIT

Today's Word:

- 1. Custom; 2. Shape; 3. Right; 4. Drain

SCRAMBLERS

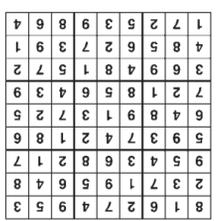


Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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Answer



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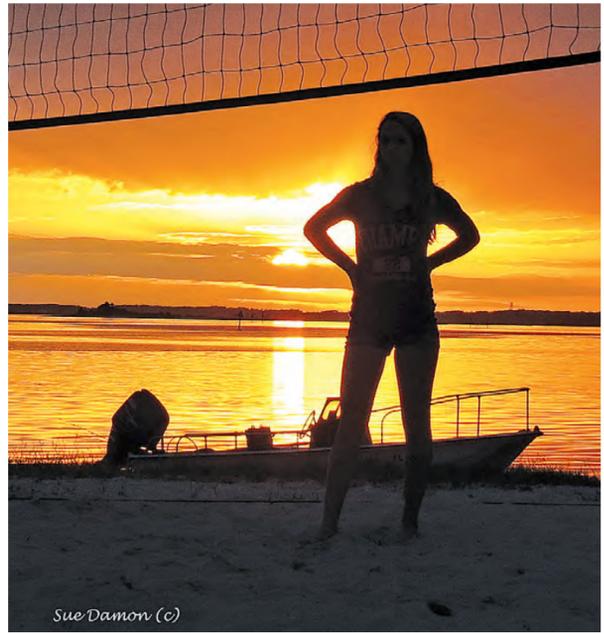
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Answer

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Answer

The end of another day in Shell Point



Shell Point resident Sue Damon shared these two photos of sunset over the water at the little beachfront community.

Discover North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains



By LINDA CARTER

During Florida's summers, generations of local families have packed up and headed to either North Georgia, or to North Carolina's Smoky Mountains.

What is it about the Smoky Mountains that draws so many families year after year?

At the misnamed Dry Falls, the ground quakes and rumbles as the water cascades 65 feet to crash on rocks below. Mist swirl from the falls base forming rainbows in the sunlight. Power vibrates through you.

Close up, the melody is hypnotic, rock concert loud, and it draws you in.

Discover the many falls scattered throughout the area. A little research will usually reveal one near wherever you are staying.

The so-called sliding rocks are just smaller falls that travel across flatter surfaces. They entice you to slide on your bottom and enjoy a refreshing dip in the pools.

At the Blue Ridge Parkway's Sliding Rock families line up for a chance to experience it. Come early as parking, which costs \$1 per car, fills up quickly.

Float down gurgling creeks in an inner tube, spinning through rapids, dropping off small rock ledges, and gently navigating the calm stretches. Most famous for family fun is tubing at Deep

Creek National Park. Almost every small town with a creek rents tubes for a few dollars, including Cherokee, N.C.

For real adventure challenge the rapids with a guide leading the way. Rafting is available on North Carolina's Nantahala River, with class II and a few class III rapids, is ideal for family fun.

More experienced rafters will thrill to the Tennessee's Ocoee Rivers class III and class IV rapids, for an excitement packed trip. Higher numbers deliver more exciting thrills.

Historic downtowns, each with an old courthouse, and mom and pop stores, invite exploration. In North Carolina's Bryson City, families can pile on the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad. Chug and puff on one of three vintage steam locomotives through the scenic Nantahala River gorge, and watch as the rafters paddle downstream.

The pricing varies seasonally, and ranges from luxury dinner accommodations to regular passenger rates.

Quaint Helen, Ga., resembles a German alpine village. Stroll through town, browsing at the many shops. Tube the creek through downtown, or hike nearby at Amicalola Falls State Park, featuring the Southeast's tallest cascading falls.

Stop at one of the many gem-mining es-



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tablishments scattered throughout the region, where kids can pan for gold or mine for rubies, and other gems.

In Cherokee, N.C., watch the Indian dances at the local stores, or see the performance at "Unto These Hills." Visit the local museums, or try your luck in the area's only casino, Harrah's' Cherokee Casino and Hotel. Explore the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. On leaving Cherokee, start at the mountain farm museum, and discover how people lived generations ago. Next stop Mingus Mill, and the history of how grain was processed before the days of electricity.

As you wind further into the park keep a lookout for bears, which sometimes cross the

road. Finally arrive at Clingmans Dome, and trudge up the steps to the observation tower. On a clear day the view can reach 100 miles.

Officially in Tennessee, the park sprawls across the Tennessee border into North Carolina.

Want more? Continue

across the park to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and discover Dollywood, waterparks, and take in a show at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede.

In the evening, as you unwind from your busy day, marvel as the long-range sunset views, revealing glorious colors dancing across the

mountains.

No wonder families have been coming here for generations.

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