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No evidence of voter fraud in Sopchoppy

But candidate indicates other investigations also underway

By AMANDA MAYOR
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According to an investigation report obtained by The News on Monday, Nov. 18, FDLE found no evidence which would indicate that voters were discriminated against on the basis of race or otherwise systematically denied access to the polls during the June 11 Sopchoppy city election.

The outcome of the election resulted in then-mayor Colleen Skipper-Mitchell losing by one vote and Anginita Rosier's loss by 26.

The report identifies five election fraud complaints filed by Anginita Rosier, Colleen Skipper-Mitchell, Thomas Bruce Rosier, Willie Mae Stevens and Wilton Thomas Booth Sr.

Three of the five complaints alleged that voter suppression and discrimination occurred during their visit to the polling station.

In the case of Thom-



ELECTION COMPLAINTS: FDLE found no evidence of voting irregularities alleged by former Sopchoppy Mayor Colleen Skipper-Mitchell, left, and city commissioner Anginita Rosier.

as Bruce Rosier, the report found that he was denied the ability to vote after poll workers determined that his current address, which was different from the one on the driver's license, was outside of Sopchoppy city limits.

FDLE looked into Stevens' complaint that she was "challenged" on her right to vote in the election due to her address. The report found that upon her arrival, Stevens showed identification and voter registration, both of which reflected an address outside of city limits. After a concern was raised by poll workers, Stevens claimed

she currently resided within the city limits, but that she couldn't recollect her address information. In an effort to allow her to vote, the report states, workers took time to locate her current address through other means. Once her information was found, Stevens was allowed to vote.

Booth alleged that he was discriminated against in that he was only allowed to vote by provisional ballot, which was ultimately not counted.

However, FDLE found that Booth gave conflicting addresses - one, which is located outside of city limits

and another, which the property appraiser's office determined wasn't an existing address. The report states that Booth questioned his eligibility because he receives city sewer service and assumed he lived inside the city's limits.

More extensive allegations came from former city commissioners Rosier and Skipper-Mitchell.

Rosier alleged the mishandling of absentee ballots, voter suppression and canvassing board irregularities. She also alleged that Commissioners Lara Edwards and Martha Evans campaigned for the winning candidates, Eddie Evans, Nathan Lewis and Glenn Rudd.

Skipper-Mitchell alleged voter suppression, violation of election laws and mishandling of absentee ballots. She also alleged that citizens reported to her that she would not be re-elected because City Clerk Jackie Lawhon had mishandled absentee ballots.

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Harden is new commission chairman

Kessler votes no when other commissioners refuse to discuss workshop on senior center

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Beginning Dec. 9, Wakulla County will have a new Board of County Commission chairman and vice chair.

At the board meeting on Nov. 18, Commissioner Jerry Moore wasted no time in offering his motion that Commissioner Richard Harden - the board's current vice-chairman - be nominated for the Chairman position and that Commissioner Ralph Thomas be selected as the board's new vice chairman.

Moore's motion was seconded by Harden, which opened up the topic for discussion.

Commissioner Howard Kessler who, minutes before had presented an item proposing that the board hold a workshop to discuss the county's senior citizens and senior center and what the board can do to help in light of budget cuts and other obstacles.

"One of Wakulla's most valuable assets is our senior citizens," said Kessler. "They have contributed beyond their fair share to our community's economic and social well-being - a debt that is more than we can ever hope to return."

Because of that, and the recent decrease in funding at the federal, state and local levels, Kessler said, the workshop would try to identify areas where budget allocations might be realigned in an effort to help them financially. But his request for a workshop died for a lack of a second.

When it came time to vote for the board's new officers, Kessler explained why he would be voting against the motion.

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New BOCC chair
Richard Harden

Wakulla's oldest voter



Lottie Roddenberry, with son Robert, accepts a plaque from Howard Kessler and commissioners.

Lottie Roddenberry, 103, is recognized

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Lottie Roddenberry, Wakulla's oldest living registered voter at the age of 103, was honored at Monday night's board meeting.

Commissioner Howard Kessler, who brought Roddenberry's feat to the board's attention last month, said that he came across the information while working with Wakulla's registered voter list during his wetlands petition drive efforts.

Something else that Kessler said he thought was interesting was that there are two other residents - Myrtle Langston

and Eloise Strickland - who are both also over 100 years old and all three live in Sopchoppy.

"Something that struck me about Mrs. Roddenberry," Kessler said, "is that she exhibits a sharp sense of humor." Kessler told the story about how, when he mentioned to Roddenberry some weeks back that she was the oldest county resident she was surprised at first. "Is that right?" she had asked. Then after a pause, "Is there any money in it?"

But the audience didn't have to take Kessler's word for it Monday night as, when Roddenberry was presented with a

plaque, she induced laughter by asking commissioners, "Now do I get to keep this or do you?" followed by, "Don't let me drop it now."

Commissioner Richard Harden also offered a few words about his friend. "I have known Mrs. Lottie Roddenberry my entire life," he said. "One thing that has always impressed me is her sharp mind - she's 103, but can still tell you stories about what she did when she was 10."

Roddenberry, who was accompanied by her son, Robert Roddenberry, was quick to thank the board for the recognition.

News will be out early next week

Next week's issue of The Wakulla News will be the annual issue delivered free to every home in the county and the surrounding area.

The newspaper, which will be dated Nov. 27, will be printed early, so most in-county subscribers should receive The News on Wednesday instead of Thursday - just in time for Black Friday retail sales and Saturday's Shop Small, Shop Local. A reduced number of papers will be in racks and in the office, and those should be available Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to all Wakulla County residential addresses, The Wakulla News will also be delivered free to homes in Alligator Point and Woodville.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, deadlines for legal and classified advertising will be Thursday, Nov. 21, at 5 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Lillie Brackin Evans
Richard Joe Hodge
Eli Pave Roberts
Rachel Lynn Smith
Arena 'Jane' Willis

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TDC aims to promote bird watching in Wakulla

By AMANDA MAYOR
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Wakulla's Tourist Development Council, together with local photographers Lou and Betsy Kellenberger, are working on something new in an effort to grow an existing, yet unfed industry in Wakulla.

"I think bird watching is an underserved population right now," said Wakulla Springs Park Manager Pete Scalco.

In hopes of increasing tourism in the area, at least in the winter months, the TDC plans to do something about that.

The Kellenbergers have offered to coordinate a media and writing tour event in early to mid January focused solely on the county's ample opportunity for bird watching.

According to discussion at the TDC's meeting on

Thursday, Nov. 14, the aim is to invite writers from around the region who will be guided by a few of the area's well known birders and experts in the field from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

The goal being that through hosting regional writers and providing them with the necessary information, expertise and photographs, that they would then produce copy in their respective niches which will help Wakulla draw in visitors who are interested in bird watching.

"We are seeing increasing activity all the time out at the St. Marks refuge," Lou Kellenberger said. "I think we need to coordinate and take advantage of what is already building."

According to members of the TDC, this event will

hopefully create a basis for which to begin to build and establish an annual bird watching festival in early 2015.

A preliminary number of writers to be invited ranged from 3-6, although TDC Chairman David Moody seemed to think it worth the TDC's time and resources. "I would like to see all six positions filled," he said.

The council approved a tentative budget of no more than \$4,999 to be spent on the project.

In other matters before the TDC:

- The recently acquired \$25,000 in grant funding by the Healing Hearts of Wakulla County for a photography project aimed at documenting and showcasing the county's fishing heritage has begun. Nine local photographers have been selected.
- Brett Allbritton

- Mickey Cantner
- Katie Deal
- Betsy Kellenberger
- Lou Kellenberger
- Lynda Kinsey
- JoAnn Palmer
- Robert Seidler
- Mark Wallheiser

They will produce up to 45 pictures total of local fishermen, their faces, boats, moorings and whatever else helps to capture the richness of the county's fishing heritage. One of the aims being that the project, once finished and publicized, will inspire visitors to come see for themselves what is depicted in the collection of photographs.

That project, called Wakulla's Working Waterfronts, is expected to wrap up in March 2014.

Also, discussion was held on obtaining a new council member in place of Sherrie Miller, who has served the extent of her term. The TDC plans to advertise for the position in the near future.

Chairman David Moody also announced his desire for someone on the council to take over as chairman as he is seeing an increase in responsibilities

at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge where he works and, therefore, a decrease in his time and availability.

"I'll bring us through the winter," he said, "but I would like to see someone step up for this role."

The TDC's new director, Sam Martin, reported on his recent trip to Steinhatchee for the October Original Florida strategic planning retreat – a group composed of representatives of organizations like Wakulla's TDC.

Martin reported that the group focused on workshopping where the region's tourism was and what they planned to do about it. The group, according to Martin, would also like to see the name "Original Florida" changed to "Natural North Florida," and that one goal for the upcoming year is to help RV parks in the area.

"I'm not quite sure on the breadth of that," Martin said. "We'll be discussing more during our next meeting."

That meeting will occur on Nov. 21 and will be hosted this time by Wakulla County at the

Wakulla Springs Lodge.

In an effort to spend the funding received from the Gulf States Promotional Grant by the extension date of June 30, 2014, the TDC has executed two new contracts in an effort to build a new website and fill it with content that will be reached by potential visitors.

NXC, a company based in Washington, D.C., has been chosen to help build a destination management system – a system which will upgrade the county's exposure on the web.

A contract with NXC has been executed, according to discussion between members, although a meeting needs to be held in order to determine exactly what the scope of work will be in accordance with the RFP that was issued.

Another contract, with a company based in Texas called Simpleview, has been obtained for their help in filling the website with graphics and creative marketing content that will be conducive for search engine optimization.

2014 ELECTION CANDIDATE WORKSHOP

Before campaign season heats up, the Election office is offering a candidate workshop. Voters interested in running for public office can learn what it takes to become a candidate. The workshop is scheduled for Friday, December 6, 2013 from 1-4 PM at the Wakulla County Elections Office located at 3115-B Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville, Florida.

The workshop is open to candidates, campaign managers, campaign treasurers, members of the public and anyone interested in running for office, whether they are a first time candidate or a long-standing incumbent. The election laws are constantly changing, so it is important that candidates are familiar with the new legislation. The workshop focuses on fundamentals of becoming and being a candidate; while introducing participants to candidate qualifying, reporting, campaign finance and political advertising. Interested parties should register for the workshop no later than November 29, 2013. To register, please contact Joe Morgan at the elections office by calling (850) 926-7575 or by emailing jmorgan@mywakulla.com. The Candidate Workshop is free to attend.

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No evidence of voter fraud

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However, in both complaints made by Skipper-Mitchell and Rosier, the report states that FDLE questioned all parties involved including Lawhon and members of the canvassing board and found no indication of corruption and that all absentee ballots had been documented and accounted for.

Furthermore, the report states that the FDLE investigation did, in fact, identify several incidents

during which elections officials took extra steps to ensure that every voter whose voter status was in question was given an opportunity to vote.

Comments from Rosier indicate that there are investigations other than the one performed by FDLE that are looking at different aspects of the complaints that were filed.

"FDLE only looked into the criminal aspects of the complaints," she said. "They didn't address the civil rights or election violations. There

are different entities conducting those investigations." Rosier said she is waiting to hear back from those sources on their findings and that she is not sure at this time when those reports will be finished.

Rosier also stated that the issue has not gone away.

"Just because FDLE is done with their portion, doesn't mean this matter is done with," she said.

Lawhon was unavailable for comment.



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< STREET BEAT >

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

What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?

SAEEDAH POSEY
Photographic designer

"My husband is a wonderful man, we've been together for 25 years and we are still in love."



LESLIE PITTMAN
Stylist - That Hair Place

"My sanity - and that's debatable! I really am very thankful for my family and my good friends!"



LADY HASKINS
Publishing

"I am most thankful for my husband and my family!"



DAN SAPP and son Uriah
Salesman

"Definitely my great family!"



ERIC VAN WINKLE
Stay-at-home dad

"God and my family! Particularly the salvation God gave me through Jesus Christ His son."

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

FDLE: Crime down in Wakulla for first half of year

Special to The News

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) has released the 2013 semi-annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) covering January through July crime activity.

The report covers index crimes including murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. The 2012 statistics cover the first six months of last year as well.

The total number of index crimes in Wakulla County fell from 433 during the first six months of 2012 to 310 during the first six months of 2013. The reduction in crime is a 28.4 percent drop.

There were no murders in either year. Forcible rape cases dropped from five to four; robbery increased from 1 to 2; aggravated assault dropped from 39 to 28; burglaries dropped from 87 to 58; larceny dropped from 292 to 210 and motor vehicle theft dropped from 9 to 8. The WCSO is still clearing 32 percent of the cases.

"This is a direct reflection of all of the hard work that everyone at the WCSO puts in," said Sheriff Charlie Creel. "The staff is doing a great job."

The State of Florida reported a reduction of the total crime index by 5.2 percent. All of the index crime categories were down statewide except forcible rape which was up only 19 cases overall.

Harden is new commission chairman

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"I think this board has really stooped to a level of civility and cooperation that I haven't seen in the years that I have been on this board," he said. "To not second a workshop or at least hold discussion - I would never vote against a workshop. So, that's the reason that I won't be voting for this."

The board voted 4-1 for its new officers, who will be installed at the next board meeting.

Later, Harden offered his reasoning for not seconding the motion.

"I'm very supportive of the senior center," he said. "I pledged to give my salary increase to the Meals on Wheels program and have made good on that promise." However, he said that the organization has its own council in place to

address those issues and that he didn't think that Kessler was giving them enough credit.

"I don't see a need for a workshop or a duplication of their efforts," Harden said. "I think they are well equipped to do that themselves."

Kessler responded by saying that he had met with senior citizens and the senior center's director, Maurice Langston, in the past.

"I think the board is lacking in discussion not only with the senior center but senior citizens themselves," he said. "We just missed an opportunity here."

In other matters before the board:

• County commissioners conducted two public hearings pertaining to code enforcement ordinance amendments.

The first hearing was for the removal of lan-

guage in Chapter 8 of the county's code of ordinances, which provides for the automatic foreclosure on properties that present a threat to public safety, health or welfare.

The change allows the county to go in and rectify the situation, putting any costs obtained during cleanup on the property's next tax bill. This would happen after allowing a period of 10 days for the property owner to either appeal to the code enforcement board or clean up the property themselves.

County Attorney Heather Encinosa explained the reason being that the county is trying to cut off the accumulation of fines which, in the past, have accrued to astronomical and unmanageable amounts.

The second hearing that the board held was

for the adoption of an ordinance, which allows for the implementation of the item.

• It was announced that Chairman Randy Merritt has been named Chairman of the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency.

The organization is comprised of representatives from Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson and Wakulla counties. According to Administrator Edwards' presentation, Merritt is the first and only Wakulla County elected official to serve as the agency's chairman.

"This is very important and a great honor for our county," Edwards said. "This will help distribute DOT dollars to our county and for the first time he will be able to have discussions within the CRTPA on how DOT can help our county."

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Board Decisions will be available at
3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Sealed bids for ITB 2014-04, LAWN MAINTENANCE SERVICES will be received until 2:00 p.m. on December 13, 2013. Bids should be addressed to the Wakulla County Purchasing Office, at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at which time all bids will be publicly opened. Bids received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Bidder.

Please direct all questions to:

ADMINISTRATIVE Katie Taff Wakulla County BOC - Director Phone: 850.926.0919 Ext 704 FAX: 850.926.0940 e-mail: ktaff@mywakulla.com	TECHNICAL Rod Revell Parks and Facilities Management 79 Recreation Dr. Crawfordville FL Phone: 850.926.7227 FAX: 850-926-0940 e-mail: rrevell@mywakulla.com
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ITB documents will be available at www.mywakulla.com or can be picked up at Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administrative Office at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 after 8:00 a.m. on November 13, 2013. Bid Documents may be picked up at the Wakulla County Purchasing Office at 3093 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. There will be a Non Mandatory Pre Bid Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at the Board of County Commissioners Administration Office (3093 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327).

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Wakulla County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 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
Katie Taff, Purchasing

NOVEMBER 21, 2013



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.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County at (850)926-0919, at least one day prior to the date of the hearing.

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City of Sopchoppy

City of Sopchoppy, Florida Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

The City Commission of the City of Sopchoppy gives notice of its intent to consider the adoption of the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE LENGTH AND THE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THAT PURPOSE; AND SPECIFYING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE AMENDMENT IF IT IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORATE.

The purpose of the Ordinance is to set a referendum for consideration by the electorate of the City to change the City elections to coincide with the general election cycle.

A public hearings on the proposed Ordinance will be held on Monday, December 9, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as can be heard in the City Hall, 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained and persons wishing to comment may do so in person at the public hearing or by writing to the City of Sopchoppy, P.O. Box 1219, Sopchoppy, Florida 32358.

If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the commission with respect to this meeting, a verbatim transcript may be required. If so, the individual should make provision for a transcript to be made at the meeting, (RE: Florida Statute 286.0105). Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the city at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Jackie Lawhon at the above address or by phone at 850-962-4611.

Martha Evans, Mayor
Attest: Jackie Lawhon, Municipal Clerk
Publication Date: November 27, 2013

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The Opinion Page

readers speak out

Thanks for visiting St. Marks Stone Crab Festival

By **MIKE PRUITT**
Festival Chairman

We want to thank you for attending the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival – the annual family event held each October in St. Marks, where we celebrate the opening of stone crab season.

The St. Marks Stone Crab Festival is the place to be when our local fishermen bring home this delicious delicacy, the stone crab claws for our enjoyment.

This year was another wonderful event as we all dined on lots of fresh seafood along with other great foods and snacks. Handmade arts and crafts of

many descriptions were also available. All day entertainment included live music, singing and dancing for all ages.

We also celebrated VIVA Florida 500 with a colorful Conquistador Parade with marching bands, period costumes and our own Stone Crab Queen in costume leading the parade.

I want thank the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival Committee who work tirelessly all year to make this event successful.

Also, a special thank you to our sponsors, businesses, organizations and volunteers who make this event possible.

Finally, a big thank you to the people who made the trip

to St. Marks, “The Ultimate Getaway for 500 Years” to share this fun family day with us.

Nearby our second event taking place was the International Archaeology Day at Fort San Marcos De Apalache Historic State Park in celebration of our 500 years of Florida history. The fort provided a tram to shuttle between the festival and the fort, which provided ease of movement for visitors. Tours of the fort and historical archaeology information was passed on by several archaeologists for the entertainment of history buffs.

The Fort San Marcos De Apalache Historic State Park staff wants to thank you for

attending this special VIVA Florida 500 anniversary celebration. Come visit your fort anytime as we continue to celebrate VIVA Florida 500.

Another fun event was going on at the same time – tagging of migrating Monarch butterflies at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge while learning about landscaping and planting to help all pollinators including the Monarch butterfly. The 25th annual Monarch Butterfly Festival celebrates the Monarch butterflies’ endeavor to make their 2,000 mile trip from the northern American boundary to the mountains of central Mexico.

With fall in the air, folks of all ages were there to view this phenomenon which typically begins about the third week of October. We still have a lot to see, so make plans to visit the national wildlife refuge between now and the next season of wild flowers and butterflies.

Food, fun, history and nature are in abundance in the St. Marks area and you are invited to come and enjoy at any time – not just a stone crab time.

We are sincerely grateful for your support and participation.

Mike Pruitt is chairman of the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival Committee.

READERS WRITE:

Wetlands irony in pages of *The News*

Editor, The News:

Did anyone notice the irony in two articles in the News last week regarding the most valuable assets of Wakulla County – our wetlands and water?

Page 1 News: Property rights of two realtors, verses the wisdom of 20 who spoke in favor of locally protecting our county’s wetlands, convinced commissioners Randy Merrit, Richard Harden, Jerry Moore, and Ralph Thomas to repeal our county’s local wetlands, protection ordinance....only Commissioner Howard Kessler voted against the repeal.

Page 8 News: Swim rights of every resident of Wakulla County and every \$\$\$ spending tourist, AGAIN lost their

right to enjoy the second largest attraction in Wakulla County...our beaches, with ANOTHER Health Department “No Swim Advisory.”

SOON TO BE NEWS: The number one tourist attraction and by far the largest financial benefit to Wakulla County...FISHING...falls victim to the same human caused water pollution as our beaches have....as frequently happens with the red tide along southern Florida’s beaches.

The writing (and money) is clearly in the water.

Knox Bagwell
Crawfordville

Wetlands are protected by cost of living

Editor, The News:

It is deceptive for the wetlands alliance to be continually implying that wetlands will be destroyed if the county ordinance is not forever perpetuated as it is now written.

This group is filled with “what ifs” and doom and gloom and encourages us to think that there is no protection if wetland protection falls under state law. This is a blatant disregard for the truth.

In addition, layer upon layer of government is

cumbersome, unproductive and expensive.

I, for one, do not want my Wakulla County tax money going to settle lawsuits, pay for property settlements, or going to a tourism department that continually says we rely on tourism for our economy when everyone knows we are primarily a Tallahassee bedroom community.

How can anyone say tourism and fishing have been doing so well under our current wetlands ordinance when we have empty hotels and restaur-

rants, closed up storefronts, foreclosed homes, and no industry that normally would attract business traffic?

Finally, the best buffer for our wetlands is FEMA and their flood insurance hikes. Who can afford to get a coastal mortgage? Neither the state law nor the Wakulla ordinance is keeping building at bay – it is the cost of living in a flood zone and that is the great wetland buffer.

James Grey
Crawfordville

Thanks to county building department

Editor, The News:

My family recently went through a permitting process with the Wakulla County Building Department.

I would like to convey my sincere thanks for the courteous service and patient guidance of those employees during the permitting process. My experience was zero and I appreciate their willingness to help me.

The Wakulla County citizens are fortunate to have these folks at our building department ready to assist the

citizens. The entire staff is very knowledgeable and helped us through every step of the way.

My special thanks to Lawana Matthews, Tracey Chance, Charlie Ingle and Raleigh Fewell. I enjoyed meeting all of you.

Congratulations Mr. Raleigh on your retirement!
Sincerely,

Joan E. Hendrix
Wakulla County

Noah Posey dinner was success

Editor, The News:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Wakulla, we want to thank everyone who came out to join us in honoring Noah Posey with our 2013 Distinguished Citizens Award.

The event recognized Noah for his outstanding community service, leadership and his benevolence.

The Posey family has been in business in Wakulla County for over 20 years and has had an impact on this county. Noah was instrumental in helping Lt. Mike Stewart establish the NJROTC Program at the high school, which is one of the premier programs in our state.

Through the commitment of the booster asso-

ciation and the donations from Noah, more than \$240,000 has been raised for that program. This fundraising enables the cadets to travel to important trainings events free of financial stress on their families.

Other organizations that benefit locally from the Posey commitment are Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend, the Wakulla Senior Center and most recently, Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation, Southern Chapter.

Former Sheriff David Harvey told stories of his years of knowing Noah but would not discuss any good secrets.

Bill Versiga, President of the Coastal Optimist Club told about how Noah got him to join that club 35

years ago and the experiences in raising funds which are given back to this community.

Dr. Bernie Sloan told of how Noah makes breakfast every morning and what a great cook he is, especially making homemade biscuits. I said I wanted to learn that skill!

Thanks to the remarkable support, Rotary is honored to be presenting a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving senior member of the Wakulla High School Interact Club which will be named in Noah’s honor.

Rotary meets every Thursday at noon at the Wakulla Senior Center.

Please join us.

Jo Ann Palmer
Rotary Club
Immediate Past President

November is National Hospice Month

Editor, The News:

No one likes to think about death and dying, but it’s something everyone has to face eventually. There’s an incredible resource in our community that provides comfort, dignity and respect to all those coping with a serious or life-limiting illness. It’s Big Bend Hospice.

November is National Hospice Palliative Care Month, a time to reach out to our community to raise awareness about the compassionate care that hospice and palliative care provide to patients and their families.

One of the most important messages to help people understand is that hospice care and palliative care helps patients and families focus on living.

The Big Bend Hospice team of Wakulla County provides expert medical care to keep patients comfortable and able to enjoy time with loved ones. The hospice team answers questions, offers advice on what to expect, and helps families with the duties of being a caregiver. The team

also provides emotional and spiritual support for the entire family.

Hospice Medicare and Medicaid cover 100 percent of the cost of the approved treatments and services related to the terminal illness. Hospice is covered by most insurance plans and HMOs. Thanks to community support, no one is ever refused Big Bend Hospice services because of inability to pay.

Hospice care is available to people of all ages, with any illness. Hospice professionals and trained volunteers will ask you what’s important and listen to what you say. They make your wishes a priority.

If you or a loved one is facing a serious or life-limiting illness, the time to find out more about hospice and palliative care is right now.

Regina Compton, RN, BSN, CHPN
Senior Team Manager
Wakulla/Franklin
Big Bend Hospice

Support of chili cook-off appreciated

Editor, The News:

On Nov. 1, the Wakulla Chapter of the Tallahassee Board of Realtors and the Habitat for Humanity of Wakulla County held a Chili Cook Off.

Our sponsors were: \$300 level – St Elizabeth Ann Catholic Church; \$200 level - Air-Con of Wakulla, Frances Casey Lowe, P.A., The Real Estate Book, Gulf Coast Lumber; \$100 level - Buyer Side Realty, Nimble Thimble, Tallahassee Title Company, Rossetti Realty, Meridian Mapping & Surveying, First Bank, American Reverse Title, Mortgage Bankers Association, Harrison Bail Bonds, Capital Engineering & Surveying, Rogers Gunter Vaughn Insurance, Stewart Title Company, Cook Insurance Agency, BlueWater Realty Group, Marks Insurance, Wakulla Title Company, Jones Plumbing Company, Wakulla Realty, Suntrust Bank; \$50 level – Peggy

Mackin, Charlie Jacobs.

Additional sponsors were Capital City Bank, Back Door Liquor Store, Tri-Eagle Sales, Pepsi, Senior Citizens Center, Karen’s Bakery, Habitat for Humanity.

These businesses have offered services for the next home build: Randolph Howell Surveying, Able Roof Company, Florida Sun Pest Control and Randy Merritt P.E.

The Cooking Teams were Lionel and Marianne Dazevedo with Coldwell Banker Hartung & Noblin, Gary and Shari Edington with Shell Point Realty, Mike and Michelle Weltman with First Bank, Sonya Hall and Karen Williams with Wakulla Realty, Jane Robinson and Teresa Beidler with Coastwise Realty, Byron Price and Susan Schatzman with Century 21 Florida Coastal Properties, Shelley Swenson with Wakulla County Extension Service, Commissioner Howard Kessler, Jim Lowe

with Hammacknockers Restaurant, Jim Porter with A New Look Painting, Dana Cummings with Mortgage Bankers Association, Myra Jeans Restaurant, and Eden Springs.

Raffle prizes were provided by Big Daddy’s Pizza, BodyTek Gym, Posey’s Up The Creek, Two Blondes Liquor & Gifts, Jackie Johnson with Homes & Land, Cheryl Olah, Nancy Myers with Tangles Hair Salon and Rick Tuttle.

Thanks to Emcee Rob Boyd, judges William Snowden, Sgt. Jeremy Johnson, Lucretia Thomas and Debbie Kirkland, bartender Chris Robinson and music provided by The Sunshine Band.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event in the Fall of 2014, please let us hear from you!

Carol Odell
2013 President
Wakulla Chapter of the TBR





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Church

religious views and events

BUCKHORN NEWS

Church must proclaim the good news of Jesus



By **ETHEL SKIPPER**

Christians have long agreed that the Lord has called the church to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all people, everywhere.

In fact, some believers have even stated that when the church abdicates this responsibility, it ceases to be the church. It has forfeited the reason

for its existence.

We can find guidance for this task in various Biblical passages. In the Book of Matthew, chapter 10, Jesus commissions and instructs his disciples for their mission to the people of Israel. Just as he commissioned his preachers and church leaders to proclaim the gospel, Christians are commissioned to let the world know the kingdom of God is at hand.

In your everyday living, be that example.

Although we are centuries removed from the original setting of this discourse, we can glean numerous insights as we also seek to obey Christ's commission to proclaim the good news of the kingdom.

After calling his 12 disciples and giving them authority over unclean spirits, and all disease, heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils, giving freely as God has given to them.

We can do greater works as He leads us.

Let us reach out and pray for all those who are sick and shut-in, in the hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, and all in need of prayer all over this world.

Let us pray for our schools, the youth of our county, and teach them no one can keep you from keeping a daily prayer in your heart.

Happy belated birthday to Roosevelt Ross on Nov. 1.

Church Briefs

• Donations 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 hbtbnblessed@gmail.com before the event.

• Charlotte's Faith to hold Holy Ghost revival

Charlotte's Faith and Deliverance Temple will hold a Holy Ghost healing revival at the church Nov. 28 through Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Apostle Tony Sanders will be presiding.

Charlotte's Faith is located at 150 Brown Donaldson Road. Bishop Alice Williams is pastor. Everyone is invited.

OUT TO PASTOR

Let the holiday season begin

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

This is the time of the year holidays get into full steam. It begins with Halloween when people put on a scary face and ends with New Year's day when people put on a new face. I could never figure out if the Halloween face was the New Year's Day face just that much older.

I do not have much time for Halloween. Since the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has put me on a strict diet that does not include candy, what is the purpose of going out on Halloween night begging for candy?

It seems rather interesting that our holiday season starts out with people going around door-to-door begging for candy and ends New Year's Day making resolutions not to eat any more candy this year.

I love all of the ingredients making up our holiday season whether it is Halloween candy or Thanksgiving turkey or New Year's Day pork and sauerkraut. These traditions that center on eating are right up my alley. If the alley is dark enough, my wife will not catch me in the act.

One ingredient I really do not appreciate during the holiday season are all the grouches and complainers and sourpuss people who insist on trying to take the fun out of my holiday time.

On the one hand, you have those who pretend they do not believe in God and yet during this time of the year they get all bent out of shape by the mere mention of God. They nervously say they do not believe in God and yet my belief in God threatens them somehow.

If they really did not believe in God they would not care one way or the other if somebody was stupid enough to believe in God. They would just sit back in their rocking chair smiling at the poor fools who go through the holiday season thanking God and celebrating the birth of Jesus on

Christmas day.

For instance, I do not believe in the tooth fairy. I think it is the figment of someone's imagination and nothing exists that in any way resembles the tooth fairy. Yet, that is not the center of my life going around trying to prove there is no such thing as a tooth fairy. How do you explain to a child the money under his pillow after placing his extracted tooth?

Perhaps another illustration would be Halloween. I do not believe in ghosts, goblins and all of the stupidity invested in this kind of a holiday. Yet, my whole life is not focused around trying to disprove ghosts and goblins. If somebody wants to believe in ghosts and goblins, what is that to me?

I do not believe there was ever such a creature as Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Somebody made that up to go along with the Christmas story. I do not think Santa Claus ever existed. Not all the stories I have read about Santa Claus has ever convinced me such a person existed.

Yet, I do not spend the whole holiday season ranting and raving trying to disprove Rudolph the red nose reindeer and his master St. Nicholas. If somebody wants to believe in Santa Claus and his reindeer and that Rudolph the red nose reindeer saved Christmas one year, what is that to me? I say let people indulge in these marvelous little fantasies.

I cannot tell you how many years I sat on Santa Claus' lap and to this day, nothing I asked for has ever come my way via Christmas. Yet, this Christmas I will take my grandchildren to the mall and have them sit on Santa Claus' lap and tell him what they want for Christmas.

Believing in the mall Santa Claus is pure fantasy.

Yet, I am not going to picket the mall around Christmas time demanding they do away with the mall Santa Claus. After all, Santa

Claus in the mall brings customers to the mall.

Many fantasies I do not put any trust in, but I do not build my life around destroying these fantasies other people enjoy.

I do not recall how old I was when I found out that Santa Claus was just a fictional character that made Christmas something of a fantasy. Even though I discovered that Santa Claus was not real I found myself as a father telling the Santa Claus story to my children and then later to my grandchildren.

Some of these people attacking the holiday season, including the Christmas tree, are just indicating that somewhere along the line they have not grown up. If they do not believe in the holiday season, particularly Christmas, then let us who love the holiday season, especially Christmas, enjoy it.

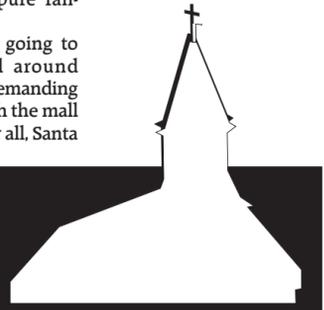
I advise those who do not enjoy the holiday season to go up to Western Pennsylvania, find Punxsutawney Phil and spend the winter with him. We will be sure to look for you come spring.

I like how the apostle Paul put it. "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things" (1 Corinthians 13:10).

Some people, I am not mentioning who, need to just grow up and stop acting so childish.

I will celebrate the holiday season for the simple reason that God's amazing grace has brought me through another year.

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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People think it's safe. But I know it's not. You could die - just like Jaime did."

- Amanda Aglin

Obituaries

Lillie Brackin Evans
Richard Joe Hodge
Eli Pave Roberts
Rachel Lynn Smith
Arena 'Jane' Willis



Eli Pave Roberts

Eli Pave Roberts, 94, passed away on Nov. 11, 2013 in Tallahassee.

He was born in Sopchoppy on Sept. 6, 1919, to Vassie Chason Roberts and Obadiah Kelson Roberts. He was predeceased by his wife of 45 years, Doris Ragans Roberts. He was the third of seven children, survived by his younger brother Tommy Edwin Roberts of Tallahassee.

His youth was spent in Sopchoppy. From the beginning, his work ethic proved to be strong. Following the sudden death of his father at the young age of 12, Eli and his older brother, Laurice, had no choice but to leave school and begin fulltime work to support their mother and siblings. The great depression had engulfed the country and at the age of 14 he began working in Roosevelt's work program known as the CCC. This federal program primarily built roads, infrastructure and privies in Wakulla County. He was one of the first soldiers selected for service from Wakulla County; in 1941 he began serving in the Air Force during World

War II. Upon returning home, he married the love of his life, Doris Ragans Roberts in 1949, and was soon blessed with two sons, Charles and later Dennis. In 1952, he realized his childhood dream of owning his first service station. His three-bay Sinclair station was located at 609 West Tennessee Street. Eli enjoyed driving by this property almost daily, proud in the fact that "where it all began" is still prospering today as the Tomahawk Grill. In 1958, through hard work and determination, Eli and Doris were selected by Sinclair Oil Company to be the local consignee. In 1962, Doris's Brother Jimmy moved to Tallahassee, and partnered to create Ragans and Roberts Tire which became the largest dealership in north Florida. Through the years, his life was blessed with the deep satisfaction of watching his family and business prosper, great health, and a strong zest for life.

Survivors include his brother, Tommy Edwin Roberts (Bettye) of Tallahassee; two sons, Charles Roberts (Pam) of Tallahassee, Dennis Roberts (Nyla) of St. George, Utah; and seven grandchildren, Josh, Clayton, Brandon, (Julianna) Jordan, Jessie, Tim and Hanna.

The family received friends on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Sopchoppy United Methodist Church in Sopchoppy, with burial following in West Sopchoppy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308 or Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, 10 Faith Ave., Sopchoppy FL 32358.



Richard Joe Hodge

Richard Joe Hodge, 46, of Alligator Point, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013.

He was born in Jacksonville. He was the owner of Summers Lawn Care serving Alligator Point and surrounding areas. He was an active member

of Mission by the Sea Church.

A gathering will take place Monday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. at Posey's Steam Room in Panacea. In lieu of flowers a fund has been set up at Centennial Bank in Richard's name for the family. Services will held at a later date.

Survivors include his four kids, Dallas Edmondson (Ryan), Lacy Hodge, and Daniel Hodge; a granddaughter, Savannah Edmondson; two dogs, Summer and Sand dollar; two sisters, Charlotte Summey and Debbie Knowles; two brothers, Kenneth Hodge and Joseph Hodge.

He was predeceased by his mother, Bonnie Sykes Livingston; and father, Paul Hodge.

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

Rachel Lynn Smith

Rachel Lynn Smith, 21, of Crawfordville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 in Gainesville.

She was born Sept. 13, 1992 in Tallahassee and had lived in Crawfordville for 16 years. She was a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church and the Heart Transplant Sisters. She enjoyed Boggy Creek Camp and arts and crafts. Her favorite movie was "The Lion King." She received her heart transplant in August 2011 and got to meet her heart donor's

family.

Visitation was held Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Lake Ellen Baptist Church. Services were held Monday, Nov. 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Lake Ellen Baptist Church with burial at Lake Ellen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers checks can be made payable to University of Florida Foundation, Memo: Congenital Heart Center/F014025, Attn: Mimi Zarate, Congenital Heart Center, P.O. Box 100297, Gainesville FL 32610-0297.

Survivors include her parents, Keith and

Tammy Smith of Crawfordville; a brother, Camden Joshua Smith of Crawfordville; her maternal grandmother, Linda Brewin of Crawfordville; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and her heart donor family.

She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents, Arthur and Agnes Smith; and her maternal grandfather, Gordon Grant.

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

Lillie Brackin Evans

Lillie Brackin Evans, 87, died on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

She was born Nov. 27, 1925 in Red Level, Ala., to the late Pue Lester Brackin and Chloe Josee Sheffield Brackin.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Manry-Jordan-Hodges Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Odom officiating. Burial was at the Bethel Cemetery in the Springfield community. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bethel Cemetery Fund in care of Springfield Baptist Church, 8408 U.S. Highway 39, Jakin GA 39861.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue Evans Griffin (Ken) of Crawfordville, Chloe Evans Holloway (Bobby)

and Karen Lynn Evans Hicks, all of Blakely; three sons, Johnny Evans (Peggy) of Bonaire, Ga., John Oscar Evans III (Betty) of Plains, Ga., and William Michael "Mike" Evans (Marie) of Chatsworth, Ga.; three brothers, Charlie Brackin (Irene) of Collinsville, Ala., Thomas Ladon Brackin (Sonya) of Middlesex, N.C., and James Martin Brackin (Samantha) of Bainbridge, Ga.; three sisters, Inez Glass of Inverness, Lunette Love of Blakely, and Peggy Dunning of Jakin, Ga.; a sister-in-law, Maenette Brackin of Iron City; and 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, John Oscar (J.O.) Evans Jr.; two brothers, Lester Ray Brackin and Raymond Howard Brackin; and by a grandson, Christopher Shelton Griffin.

BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

A daughter's sacrifice

By TRACY RENEE LEE

This story is about a brave soul who is fearless and committed to service. She is a courageous woman of strength, loyalty, and sacrifice. She lives in a very small town where everyone knows everyone, and everyone knows your business.

She is a daughter in a rather large family. Both of her parents are in the same nursing home together. They share a great love for each other and their daughter respects that. She gets up every morning and goes to the nursing home to care for her parents. She washes them, she feeds them, she takes them for outings, and most of all, she loves them.

At the end of the day, when all is quiet, my friend carries home her parent's laundry. She painstakingly washes their laundry, and returns to the nursing home the next day, with fresh linens and undies for her

dear mom and dad. From the depth of her soul, she is committed to her parents. To their dying day, she sacrifices and cares for their every need.

The interesting part of this story though, is yet to be told. My dear friend lives in a town where her siblings also live.

Her father passed last year and my dear friend took care of every detail for his service. She made arrangements for her dear mother to attend, and she ensured the comfort of all friends and family attending.

I read a message today on Facebook. Paraphrasing it said, "Recovery from the loss of a loved one is like learning how to dance with a limp."

This is so true. Recovery from the loss of someone we love so dearly, is similar to the recovery of a broken leg. Although the bone mends itself, it is never as it was before.

My girlfriend's siblings dance through life without a thought or sacrifice

for their parents.

Nevertheless, my girlfriend sacrifices her days, and even her nights, for her parents. Even in the final hours of her father's life, she shielded him from the fear and sadness that weighs so heavily upon her soul.

My friend is a devoted daughter. When the day comes that she can dance, I know it will be with a severe, yet well-earned limp.

Tracy Renee Lee is 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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TDC announces 2013-2014 grant cycle opening

Special to The News

The Wakulla County Tourist Development Council is pleased to announce the opening of the annual Wakulla County TDC Grant Program application cycle.

The purpose of the grant program is to provide limited funding to organizations that sponsor and promote tourism activities in Wakulla County. Requests for funding from the TDC for local tourism events/projects will not be received by the Council except through the grant application process.

It is the intent of the Council to open the cycle annually with the due date of Dec. 31.

Application forms and

criteria can be obtained by contacting Sam Martin, Director, Wakulla County TDC, P. O. Box 67, Panacea, Florida 32346, smartin@mywakulla.com (850) 984-3966.

Applicants must use the application form provided and all applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Applications (in Word or pdf format) can be emailed to smartin@mywakulla.com.

If application is submitted in hard copy, applicants must submit 10 copies to the above address.

Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to Sam Martin, Director, Wakulla County TDC.

Going Places Street Outreach is here to help homeless youth

Special to The News

Capital City Youth Services' newest program is called Going Places Street Outreach.

It is a street based program that serves 11-21 years-olds who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, runaways and sex trafficked.

While the program is based in Leon County, it also works with the 7 surrounding counties with an emphasis on Wakulla, Gadsden and Leon.

What most people think about when it comes to street outreach is feeding and clothing

the homeless. That isn't far from the truth, except that the outreach does more than that.

The program involves a qualified team of street outreach advocates who search for and develop a relationship with at-risk youth on the streets, in the woods, in the home, in the schools, and in community centers.

Once located, they work with youth to establish a relationship and customize a plan specific to their needs. We locate and offer referrals that provide services with housing, employment, GED/college admissions, survival aid (clothes, gear

and hygiene items), identification, food stamps, free counseling, and independent living skills - to name a few.

The outreach is quickly approaching its one year mark as a new program and it has been established that its success is built upon relationships with the professionals and citizens of each county.

Going Places Street Outreach is constantly striving to have a presence in the community by being involved in youth coalitions and community events.

While this has helped to identify youth who are

in need, there are many more we have not yet encountered.

If you know of someone or have information regarding youth in need of our services, if you would like to receive more information about the program, or are interested in volunteering please feel free to contact Street Advocates Mike Mincy (850) 274-8689 or Taylor Biro (850) 294-6044.

There is also 24 hour hotline, (850) 576-6000 and www.goingplaces.org.

APVFD fundraiser slated Nov. 30, Dec. 7

Special to The News

Smoked wings and the Florida State Seminoles - what could be better?

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County announces availability of SHIP funds

Special to The News

The Wakulla County Housing Authority announces approximately \$498,409 available through the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program to be used for owner-occupied rehabilitation and homebuyer purchase assistance.

An overview of the owner-occupied rehabilitation and homebuyer purchase assistance strategies are as follows:

Owner-occupied rehabilitation category provides repairs or improvements needed for safety and sanitary rehabilitation and/or correction of code violations.

The homeowner must claim homestead exemp-

tion and the home must be occupied by the owner in order to be considered for rehabilitation. The maximum amount of SHIP funds that may be awarded per unit is \$35,000 only if the property is in need of general rehab.

However, if it is determined by the County that the property is not salvageable and needs to be demolished and replaced, up to \$75,000 may be used to support a site-built replacement property.

Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.

Homebuyer purchase assistance will provide down payment assistance, closing costs and principle reduction to

first-time homebuyers that are eligible under the SHIP guidelines.

Potential homebuyers will be required to qualify for a mortgage through a financial institution and may not have claimed homestead exemption in the last three years.

Up to \$15,000 per unit may be applied towards securing the home and funds will be awarded on a first come, first ready-to-close basis.

All interested persons will need to initially apply or re-apply.

Applications are available at the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Office, 3093 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327 or online at www.mywakulla.com.

It's important to note that applications must be hand-delivered to the Wakulla County BOCC Office between Monday, Dec. 16, and noon on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Applications will NOT be accepted prior to Dec. 16.

In addition, in an effort to assist applicants and answer questions, the Wakulla County Housing Authority will conduct an application workshop regarding SHIP financial assistance on Thursday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. until noon in the Commissioners Chambers, 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville.

If you have any questions related to this story, please contact Meridian Community Services Group at (850) 877-1908.

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Holiday Library Book Giveaway slated for Dec. 7

BY SUE BELFORD
Friends of the Library

On Dec. 7, the Friends of the Wakulla Library will have their annual Holiday Book Giveaway from 9 a.m. until noon.

In addition to the thousands of books that are

available, the Friends will be providing hot chocolate and coffee to all who attend.

To raise funds for the library, we will also be selling holiday cakes, pies, cookies and cupcakes made by the WHS Culinary Arts Program, a certified hygienic kitchen facility. Please come and show your support for our wonderful public library!

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crafts as well.

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School

education news from local schools

WHS thespians rehearse for upcoming plays



WHS drama students rehearse for their annual fall plays to be performed Nov. 22, 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Appeals court orders release of teacher data

By BRANDON LARRABEE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

Teachers' results under a Florida Department of Education formula meant to measure student learning must be released to the public, the 1st District Court of Appeal ruled Tuesday.

A unanimous three-judge panel sided with The Florida Times-Union -- which had sought the release of the results from the "value added" model -- and overturned a Leon County Circuit Court ruling sealing the records.

The appeals court rejected arguments by the state and a teachers union that the documents should be exempt under

a part of state law that shields teacher evaluations from public view until the end of the following school year.

Circuit Judge John Cooper had ruled that, because teacher evaluations are often closely tied to the findings of the state model, releasing the records would essentially open up evaluations to the public. Cooper ruled that each year's results should not be available to the public for three years.

The evaluations are based on three years of data. Under Cooper's ruling, the results each year would have been delayed for three years, until they were no longer in use. So the 2009-10 results, for example, wouldn't have been available

until after the 2012-13 school year, instead of being available after 2010-11.

The three-year totals would have been available the year after they were used.

But the appeals court said Cooper's ruling improperly expanded the personnel exemption.

"Had the Legislature wanted any matter material to a teacher's evaluation to be exempt from disclosure, the Legislature would have exempted personnel files as a whole," Judge William Van Nortwick wrote for the court. "To the contrary, personnel files of public school teachers are generally subject to disclosure."

The dispute is in some ways

an outgrowth of the fierce battle over a performance-pay law that passed the Legislature in 2011. Teachers unions bitterly opposed the bill, which led to the Department of Education formula to measure student learning.

But the Florida Education Association, the largest union, joined the Department of Education in fighting the Times-Union's request for the records. In a statement following the decision, FEA President Andy Ford urged the public to be careful when considering the results when they were released.

Ford said the model is "deeply flawed," and that many teachers are no longer evaluat-

ed based on test scores because of more recent legislation.

The evaluation data on teachers that is about to be made public is meaningless, which is why we joined in to enforce the public records exemption and prevent it from being published," Ford said. "The numbers to be released are subject to misinterpretation. They have not been put in their proper context."

A spokesman for the Florida Department of Education said Tuesday afternoon that the agency was still studying the decision.

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In The Huddle



A weekly look at college football in the Sunshine State

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Playing without distraction



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Freshman quarterback Jameis Winston.

By TIM LINAFELT

In the end, the only noticeable difference in Jameis Winston on Saturday might have been his shirt.

Florida State's quarterback walked into his usual post-game interview session after the Seminoles' 59-3 win wearing his usual suit, tie and sandals combo. This time, though, he apparently didn't have time to tuck in his shirt.

Otherwise, that's about it.

He flashed his usual smile. He joked about plays that he made and plays that he might catch an earful for in team meetings this week. And, as usual, he deflected praise to his teammates instead of basking in it himself.

"It's a quarterback's dream to be out there with those guys," Winston said. "One thing about Florida State, we're a big family. We stay inside the family."

News broke on Wednesday that Winston is tied to a sexual assault investigation stemming from an incident that occurred in December, 2012. His meeting with the media on that day, mere hours after gossip website TMZ reported that he was linked to the investigation, was a stark contrast to Saturday.

On Wednesday, he smiled while answering only football-related que-

ries - under orders from FSU - but it didn't take long for things to become awkward as the obvious questions went unasked. Winston typically has reporters hanging on his every word, and can effortlessly carry a room for 15 or 20 minutes. On Wednesday, his session lasted just five.

The days that followed produced question after question but offered very little in the way of answers.

Winston on Saturday produced a very, very small one: Florida State's offense is still in very capable hands with him at the helm.

The redshirt freshman torched Syracuse for 277 yards and two touchdowns in what has become his usual light workload - this time just two quarters.

Winston completed his first 11 passing attempts and finished the day 19 of 21, his most accurate performance since his 25-for-27 debut at Pittsburgh.

"I thought Jameis played exceptionally well," FSU coach Jimbo Fisher said. "His mind was really in the game."

His most impressive moment, though, may have come without the ball in his hands. Early in the first quarter, Winston handed the ball to speedy freshman Kermit Whitfield, who promptly started right, cut back across the middle and tore down the left sideline with the end zone in his sight.

As Syracuse cornerback Julian Whigham sprinted

across the field to maybe make a touchdown-saving tackle, No. 5 entered the frame, sprinting and then diving to make a block that ensured Whitfield's 74-yard score.

"Anything for our team to have success, I'm down for it," Winston said.

"You don't really see that out of your quarterback, especially a guy who is in his position," defensive tackle Timmy Jernigan said. "A lot of guys that are that good of a player, they don't want to get hurt, don't want to take the chance."

"It gives you a reason to want to go out and fight for them, get the ball back to him."

Fisher talks all the time about "eliminating the clutter" - a fancy way to remind his players to ignore outside distractions. Of course, it's one thing to do that when clutter comes in the form of poll jockeying or awards races.

The kind of potential distraction that hovered over Tallahassee this week is another matter entirely. And it won't blow over just because FSU blew out yet another hapless ACC opponent. What Winston is facing can't be understated - to diminish it by calling it a "distraction" would be wrong. What happens on the football field is completely irrelevant compared to the seriousness of what could be life-altering allegations.

But the Seminoles are made up of more than just Jameis Winston.

And they all showed that, at least on the field, nothing has changed.

FLORIDA GATORS



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Florida Coach Will Muschamp.

'MULTIPLE THINGS' PLAGUING GATORS

By MARTY COHEN

Each week, in the aftermath of another Florida loss, there was still a carrot dangling - controlling their own destiny in the SEC East, still alive in the division race, chance to knock off a hated rival, chance for a decent season and a bowl game, chance to play at home for the first time in a month, chance to . . .

The carrot, she's gone, and there is no Bugs Bunny ready with another carrot for another day. Oh sure, there's the opportunity to upset South Carolina and ruin the Gamecocks' chances to go to Atlanta, but that's pretty hard to conceive after the latest display, the dismal 34-17 loss to Vanderbilt. And there's the looming contest with Florida State, with the shot to spoil the Seminoles' national championship hopes.

Only problem is, we're talking reality here, and in the current state of Florida football, knocking off a team like South Carolina, and especially Florida State, is beyond far-fetched. Hey,

beating Georgia Southern is no sure thing. Bet the folks at Toledo are kicking themselves for letting the season opener get away.

We have officially entered the realm where rock has firmly met bottom - the Gators just lost to Vanderbilt - Vanderbilt - for the first time since 1988, when Emmitt Smith was hurt and the Gators lost four in a row, scoring 23 points in the process.

And it's not just that these Gators fell to the Commodores, unthinkable on the surface, but truthfully, they were hardly even in the game.

Vandy led from start to finish, a recurring theme for the Gators, who have not had a lead for 15 straight quarters, since they entered the second quarter at LSU ahead 3-0 (the Tigers would score a touchdown four seconds into the period).

In fact, in Florida's five losses, the Gators have led for all of 4:32 - that's out of 300 minutes. Unbelievable.

Yet here were the Gators in the midst of the same old thing ("what we're doing so far isn't working - keep doing the same stuff you'll get the same results," head coach Will Muschamp repeated again after the game), winning the coin toss and deferring the option to the second half, like always. Why? Why not do something dif-

ferent, anything? Take the ball first, try an onside kick, anything to snap the doldrums that surround this program.

The Gators have been a lousy first-quarter team, but so has Vanderbilt, in fact, the Commodores entered with worse numbers in the first 15 minutes - in their four losses this season, they were out-scored 72-0 in the first quarter.

So instead, as always Florida kicks off and the defense picks up where it left off against Georgia, allowing the Commodores to methodically march down the field, holding the ball for seven minutes and kicking a field goal. Nice way to seize the early momentum.

"Everybody wants to put their finger on one thing and say, 'This is what it is.'"

That's not the way it works," Muschamp said. "There's multiple things that have got to get corrected and we will."

The strain of this four-game losing streak has started to wear on Muschamp.

As much as you try to build a cocoon, it doesn't work that way and he knows the natives are beyond restless. He momentarily lost his cool when coming off the field last week after the Georgia loss, getting into a bit of an exchange with a Gator fan.

THE WEEKEND SLATE

Idaho Vandals (1-9) at #2 FSU (10-0)

Saturday, Nov. 23 at 3:30 p.m.
The game can be seen on ESPNU/radio WTNT 94.9.

Georgia Southern (6-4) at Florida (4-6)

Saturday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.
The game can be seen on ESPN3/radio WVFT 93.3.

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Outdoors

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Fishing is excellent and should stay that way

I am probably repeating myself but it sure is hard to believe it is the middle of November and only a little over a week until December.

The weather, except for some wind and a few cool mornings, has been absolutely beautiful. Fishing is excellent and should stay that way through the end of the year barring a large amount of rain between now and then.

The water temperature is in the middle 60s but dropped into the 50s when we had that cold weather last week.

I talked to JR at the Aucilla and he said fishing down there and around the Econfina is good.

Fish moved into the river after that real cold night we had and they were catching them up as far as the boat ramp.

Until Saturday they were catching plenty of fish in the river and up in the creeks. The warming pushed them back to the mouth and around the flats and mouth of the numerous creeks down there.

Around the Econfina they had also moved into the creeks and were also being caught around Rock Island.

The folks at Shell Island Fish Camp said lots of fish were being caught from the mouth of the St. Marks all the way up to the fort where the St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers meet.

There have also been some good catches made in the Wakulla up above the fish camp.

Lots of big reds are being caught over around the Cut at St. George Island and cut bait and live pilchards on the bottom are your best bet. Plenty of trout are being caught in the bay and look for sheephead and flounder around the old bridge.

Good fishing reports are still coming from Keaton Beach and live pinfish, top water, the Gulp and live shrimp are all producing good catches of trout up to 27 inches.

The areas around Gray Mare and Cobb Rocks, east of the Lighthouse, are producing plenty of nice reds and trout. This is a good time for topwater and the Skitter Walk is really producing as well as the Rattlin Redfin in gold or silver.

Capt. Jerry Alexander has a charter Saturday before last and the limited out on reds and had a real nice catch of trout. They used live shrimp and mud minnows.

On Sunday and Monday Jerry went out with Glen Peel and some others and they limited on grouper both days and also had some nice rock-bass. They caught most of their fish trolling in 20 to 25 feet of water with the Mann's Stretch 25.

Mike Pearson, one of my neighbors at Shell Point, went out on Veterans Day and they got their limit of grouper and two nice kings. They were fishing live bait and LY's on the bottom in about 35 feet of water.

Capt. David Fife took the Joe Petruak party from Vero Beach and they caught lots of nice reds and speckled trout using live shrimp and mud minnows. Joe's daughters Jordan and Megan caught their limit of reds and were all smiles when they came in.

On Saturday David took Richard Gardner from Shell Point and they limited out of speckled trout using topwater baits.

On Sunday he had three ladies and their son and using live bait and towater they caught 15 trout and five nice



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL



Above, 11-year-old Davidson Oberste with a 23-inch red and 8-year-old Grayson Oberste with a 25-inch red. Both catches while fishing with Capt. Jody Campbell.



reds. Several weeks ago I took Kelly Dimon and his good friend Charlie

from Pine Mountain, Ga. Charlie had been through some surgery and medical problems and was just gonna sit in the boat and watch while we fished.

On the second day we went over to Panacea and fished for white trout and they were biting so fast he decided to fish just a little. He ended up catching and releasing two reds over 37 inches and Kelly caught and released one.

I took Marcus Carter and a friend the next day and they each caught and released big reds and both said they were the biggest they had ever caught.

I took Kevin, Terilyn, Kyle and Sean McWilliams there on Saturday after spending all morning looking for specs and reds with no success. We hooked one big red but caught 50 white trout.

This charter I had this past Sunday is why I like guiding folks fishing so much and especially kids. I took Jason Oberste and his 11-year-old son Davidson, 8-year-old son Grayson and his father David. We went to Panacea the first thing and spent an hour and a half waiting for the white trout to bite.

The first time I saw Davidson cast I knew he could handle a fishing rod. Later I learned just how well he could handle it. I went to about five or six other spots and nothing but a few short fish.

Nobody said anything

but I knew they were thinking, "Boy is this gonna be a long day."

I was just about ready to run all the way back to Panacea and hope the white trout were biting when I thought about a spot that should produce. Finally! The trout were there and they wanted the shrimp I was throwing to them.

Everybody was happy and I was dang sure happy. Davidson said earlier in the day he would like to catch a red so I went to a spot I hadn't fished in year, because the spots I had been fishing had not been producing.

We caught five nice reds and threw back probably 20 small reds, two flounder and two more keeper trout. The fish were right up against the grass and Davidson was dropping the cork and shrimp right where they needed to be.

Grayson ended up with the biggest red and biggest smile. Both boys caught trout, flounder and reds and Grayson said he didn't want to be left at home anymore. Everybody went home happy and when the client is happy, the guide is happy.

I won't have an article before Thanksgiving so let me say now that I hope you and yours have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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Good luck and good fishing and GO NOLES!

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a peek into life on and under the water



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Tim Ashley talks with a Florida Highway Patrol trooper at the North Florida Fair.

Flotilla 12 would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope that you are able to spend time with your family and friends during this holiday.

This past weekend saw the close to the annual North Florida Fair. We in the Flotilla owe a great deal of thanks to those who worked to ensure that our booth was staffed throughout the fair.

It can be challenging to have all the shifts covered with many auxiliaries working their regular jobs as well.

Bravo Zulu to all who make it a success!

In addition to talking to visitors about safe boating, it is also a chance for us to talk to others who are out protecting the safety of residents in our area.

Tim Ashley had the

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opportunity to visit with an officer from the Florida Highway Patrol.

Networking is never a bad idea, we never know when we may be working together in the future.

Traditionally, we are also able to meet individuals who are interested in taking a boating safety class.

However, this year we did not have anyone interested, so our class for this Saturday has been canceled. If you

are interested in a class, we are always willing to work with people to accommodate their schedules.

Please contact our Flotilla Staff Officer for Public Education Alexander Gulde at fso-pe@uscgaux.net or Flotilla Commander Duane Treadon at FC@uscgaux.net.

While our best efforts did not pan out, we are always grateful to have participated in the fair and met everyone who stopped by to visit our

booth.

Looking back on this year, we as a flotilla have much to be thankful for.

We have had a great year and are already looking forward to another great one next year. As our new leadership develops their plan, we will share it with all of you.

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

Professional Diving

As a species, we humans relate to the underwater world in several ways.

For the vast majority, this inhospitable realm is full of mystical creatures, darkness and fear, and best avoided. Water for these folks is best consumed at the dinner table, traversed by boat and virtually observed on the flat screen.

Then there are those who embrace the underwater world as a recreation. In search of adventure, these intrepid souls learn to breathe from machines that enable them to submerge into the liquid world and become a creature, however briefly, of the aquatic realm. Most simply observe, others become gatherers, spearing fish, collecting scallops, capturing specimens for their aquariums. They do more than drink the water, they play underwater.

A fraction of these people become professionals in a wide number of careers that can apply their trade underwater. Diving becomes a way to reach their job. The term professional diver is applied to anyone who earns a living while working underwater.

Most of you may immediately think of commercial diving in the oil fields of the Gulf, and you would be correct, but the term is not exclusive to that career. Commercial divers can make a lot of money and do live a challenging, exciting life.

The other well known diving career is military diving, available through all the branches of the services, and mostly taught at one facility in Panama City. The Naval Diving & Salvage Training Center provides all branches of the military with a unified quality training opportunity. Anyone interested in diving and a military career should visit this command for an impressive tour.

Of course, once you become a scuba diver, you are encouraged to become a Dive Master, Assistant Instructor or Instructor by most training agencies. These are professional diving careers, but as stand-alone options pay poorly. The pay is better when you can repair their life support technology as a Dive Technologist. Combine the Instructor and Technologist and you become a valuable employee in the dive retail market.

But there is a wider application of the term professional diving. The scientist, engineer, criminologist, chemist, anthropologist etc. who investigates their topics underwater are also professionals who dive.

I was involved in the generation that defined these folks as diving scientists. A PhD. is not required to become a Diving Scientist. The Park Ranger who monitors the spring for water quality, the Department of Natural Resources Agent who surveys the fish or scallop populations to guide policy managers deciding population control, and the crime scene detective recovering a submerged fatality are all professionals who dive.

Until recently these folks were trained by specialists within their respective disciplines or through recreational dive shops. A few colleges provide programs that address this topic on the west coast and one fine program in the Florida Keys.

Beginning this January, Tallahassee Community College, through their new Wakulla Environmental Institute, and through a public private partnership program with Wakulla Diving Center, will offer a semester long course called Introduction to Professional Diving. In 16 weeks, this survey class will train (to certification) students in basic diving skills, and expose them to additional life support tools of the trade. Examples include hose diving, side mount, rebreathers and ROV. We will use the Florida A&M University pool in cooperation with their Aquatics Program to provide an ideal training opportunity.

This class will be the first of many yet to come as our Wakulla Environmental Institute continues to grow. Be sure to enroll soon as space in this class is limited.



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St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 21, 13	3:4 ft	-0.0 ft	3:1 ft	1.3 ft	9:57 PM
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Sat Nov 23, 13	3:1 ft	0.4 ft	2:9 ft	1.4 ft	11:38 PM
Sun Nov 24, 13	2:8 ft	0.6 ft	2:8 ft	1.4 ft	12:05 PM
Mon Nov 25, 13	1:4 ft	2:6 ft	0:8 ft	2:8 ft	7:54 PM
Tue Nov 26, 13	1:2 ft	2:4 ft	1:0 ft	2:9 ft	8:51 PM
Wed Nov 27, 13	2:05 AM	7:48 AM	2:05 PM	8:51 PM	9:42 PM

City of St. Marks

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 21, 13	3:2 ft	-0.0 ft	2:9 ft	1:2 ft	11:01 PM
Fri Nov 22, 13	3:0 ft	0.2 ft	2:8 ft	1:3 ft	11:46 PM
Sat Nov 23, 13	2:8 ft	0.4 ft	2:7 ft	1:3 ft	12:23 PM
Sun Nov 24, 13	2:6 ft	0.6 ft	2:6 ft	1:09 PM	7:32 PM
Mon Nov 25, 13	1:3 ft	2:4 ft	0:8 ft	2:6 ft	8:30 PM
Tue Nov 26, 13	1:1 ft	2:3 ft	0:9 ft	2:7 ft	9:27 PM
Wed Nov 27, 13	0:8 ft	2:3 ft	1:0 ft	2:8 ft	10:18 PM

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 21, 13	3:5 ft	-0.0 ft	3:2 ft	1:4 ft	9:54 PM
Fri Nov 22, 13	3:3 ft	0.2 ft	3:0 ft	1:5 ft	10:39 PM
Sat Nov 23, 13	3:1 ft	0.4 ft	2:9 ft	1:5 ft	11:35 PM
Sun Nov 24, 13	2:9 ft	0:7 ft	2:9 ft	1:2 ft	12:02 PM
Mon Nov 25, 13	1:5 ft	2:6 ft	0:9 ft	2:9 ft	7:51 PM
Tue Nov 26, 13	1:3 ft	2:5 ft	1:1 ft	2:9 ft	8:48 PM
Wed Nov 27, 13	1:0 ft	2:6 ft	1:2 ft	3:0 ft	9:39 PM

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 21, 13	2:6 ft	-0.0 ft	2:3 ft	1:0 ft	10:08 PM
Fri Nov 22, 13	2:5 ft	0.1 ft	2:2 ft	1:0 ft	10:53 PM
Sat Nov 23, 13	2:3 ft	0.3 ft	2:2 ft	1:0 ft	11:49 PM
Sun Nov 24, 13	2:1 ft	0.5 ft	2:1 ft	1:1 ft	12:16 PM
Mon Nov 25, 13	1:0 ft	1:9 ft	0:6 ft	2:1 ft	7:46 PM
Tue Nov 26, 13	0:9 ft	1:8 ft	0:7 ft	2:2 ft	8:43 PM
Wed Nov 27, 13	0:7 ft	1:9 ft	0:8 ft	2:2 ft	9:34 PM

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 21, 13	2:7 ft	-0.0 ft	2:4 ft	1:3 ft	9:36 PM
Fri Nov 22, 13	2:5 ft	0.2 ft	2:3 ft	1:3 ft	10:21 PM
Sat Nov 23, 13	2:4 ft	0:4 ft	2:3 ft	1:4 ft	11:17 PM
Sun Nov 24, 13	2:2 ft	0:6 ft	2:2 ft	1:1 ft	12:04 PM
Mon Nov 25, 13	1:4 ft	2:0 ft	0:8 ft	2:2 ft	7:38 PM
Tue Nov 26, 13	1:2 ft	1:9 ft	1:0 ft	2:2 ft	8:35 PM
Wed Nov 27, 13	1:44 AM	7:32 AM	1:44 PM	8:35 PM	9:26 PM

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Nov 21, 13	2:7 ft	-0.1 ft	2:4 ft	1:5 ft	9:26 PM
Fri Nov 22, 13	2:6 ft	-0.0 ft	2:4 ft	1:4 ft	10:23 PM
Sat Nov 23, 13	2:4 ft	0.1 ft	2:4 ft	1:3 ft	11:31 PM
Sun Nov 24, 13	2:1 ft	0:2 ft	2:4 ft	1:2 ft	12:26 PM
Mon Nov 25, 13	1:2 ft	1:9 ft	0:4 ft	2:4 ft	8:00 PM
Tue Nov 26, 13	0:9 ft	1:7 ft	0:6 ft	2:5 ft	8:33 PM
Wed Nov 27, 13	0:6 ft	1:7 ft	0:8 ft	2:5 ft	9:05 PM

For tides at the following points add to Dog Island Listings: High Tide Low Tide

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

Deja vu for Nelson, Crist

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

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 15 – In 2009, then-Gov. Charlie Crist was coy about whether he had any intentions of running for the U.S. Senate in 2010. Crist repeatedly brushed away rumors that he would make a run at Washington, but never really ruled it out.

In the end, of course, Crist ran for the seat, appearing to upend the plans of fellow Republican and former Florida House Speaker Marco Rubio. But the plan backfired amid the rise of the tea party movement, and the moderate Crist was ultimately forced to leave the party and run an independent campaign for Senate. That also failed.

Now, three years later, Crist has become a Democrat and is the one who reportedly faces the possibility of getting big-footed, in a sort of reverse version of Crist's move before the 2010 election. There were fresh indications this week that Democratic U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, who has been coy about rumors that he would run for governor, is at least keeping the option open.

Meanwhile, money gushed into campaigns on both sides of the governor's race and into other campaigns up and down the ballot. And in a vote accompanied by far less doubt than any of those races, business leader and establishment fixture Marshall Criser picked up a tangible sign that he is almost certain to be the next chancellor of the State University System.

CRUEL INTENTIONS?

Of course, the 2010 race is not the only one that could echo into next year's contest if Nelson does try to take down Crist in the governor's race. A race two decades earlier would also be eerily reminiscent of the move.

In that case, Nelson was the victim when a more-powerful Democrat made a late charge into the race against unpopular Republican Gov. Bob Martinez.

When Martinez began to recover, leading Democrats grew concerned that the folksy Nelson was failing to connect with Florida voters. They convinced Lawton Chiles, the retired U.S. senator who had repeatedly declined to run, to enter the race. Chiles won the nomination and the governor's mansion.

That was the story that Democrats floated as reports began dribbling out that Nelson is still very much thinking about making a bid for the office he first ran for almost a quarter of a century ago. Nelson has repeatedly said he has "no intention of running for governor," but intentions are malleable things in politics.

And whatever Nelson says his plans are, he appears to still be weighing whether to take on Crist and former Senate Minority Leader Nan Rich of Weston.

Sources speaking on background told The News Service of Florida that Nelson's chief of staff, Pete Mitchell, has called some prominent Democrats and told them the 71-year-old Nelson is considering a bid.

The scenario that most Democrats lay out goes something like this: Crist doesn't catch fire or commits a mistake that threatens to undermine his chances to beat Scott. Nelson enters the race as a savior of sorts, defeating Crist in the primary and then trying to vanquish Scott and his projected \$100 million campaign.

"I have said since last summer that Bill Nelson is saying 'no,' but he hasn't said, 'hell, no,'" said Screven Watson, former executive director of the Florida Democratic Party. "If Charlie Crist stubs his toe, if he shows any weakness, [Nelson supporters] are going to pounce, and that pounce would be to

fly to Washington to talk Bill Nelson into running."

But Steve Schale, a veteran of the Obama campaign who is now helping oversee Crist's effort, brushed off talk that much would come of the speculation. Instead, he said, Crist will prove to Democrats that he's the right candidate to take on Scott.

"Campaigns are like long novels," he said. "We're nine days into a 365-day campaign. There will be a lot of ups and downs, a lot of plot twists and turns before it's over."

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

Want to prove that the talk of a stumble and a Nelson entrance is less a subplot than a footnote?

Raise a lot of money.

And Crist's political committee, "Charlie Crist for Florida," quickly got to that task.

Since Crist formally entered the race this month, the committee has raised \$872,000. The list of contributors includes several gold-letter names from the trial bar, with major donations coming in from the Coral Gables-based Grossman Roth law firm, which kicked in \$250,000, and Sheldon Schlesinger and the Schlesinger Law Office in Fort Lauderdale, contributing a combined \$50,000.

Venice retiree Rosalie Danbury, retired Coral Gables philanthropist Barbara Stiefel and Coral Gables attorney William Andrew Haggard also contributed six-figure amounts to the effort.

Scott's "Let's Get to Work" committee has countered in kind, raking in \$3.9 million since the day Crist officially filed to run for governor.

Healthcare executive Mike Fernandez wrote a check for \$1 million, by far the largest contribution, and business interests like the Florida Chamber of Commerce Alliance (\$350,000) and Florida Power & Light

(\$250,000) also gave generously.

Next to those numbers, the totals announced by other state candidates – including Rich – for their October fundraising numbers seemed almost paltry.

For example, one of the top campaigns in terms of bringing in cash during October was the re-election effort of Sen. Tom Lee, R-Brandon, who raised "just" \$90,850. Sen. Dorothy Hukill, R-Port Orange, drew "only" \$56,250.

One of the biggest fundraisers in the House was Rep. Matt Caldwell, R-Lehigh Acres, who collected \$41,425, while Rep. Jim Boyd, R-Bradenton, took home \$35,640.

No Cabinet member even topped \$50,000.

CRISER FOR CHANCELLOR

As a former chairman of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and president of AT&T Florida, Criser knows something about political money. Now, he's close to getting a position in state government without the cost of television ads or a turnout effort.

On Tuesday, a Florida Board of Governors committee unanimously recommended Criser to the full board as the next chancellor for the State University System. Criser would oversee 12 institutions of higher education as the system has experienced political turbulence amid the drive to expand online education and Scott's quest to hold down tuition.

And the job is likely Criser's to lose. The board is expected to ratify the search committee's proposal at its regularly scheduled meeting next week.

"I've been extremely impressed by the caliber of all our chancellor candidates and am confident that our search committee has made a thoughtful, well-reasoned recommendation," Dean Colson, the chair-

man of the board, said in a prepared statement after the committee vote. "I appreciate all the hard work of the committee, and I know the rest of the Board of Governors looks forward to seeing Marshall next week."

Criser, the son of a former president of the University of Florida, would bring a history of business and political ties to the position. He has headed up AT&T's presence in Florida since 2005, and has had a role in government relations in Florida for AT&T or its state predecessor, BellSouth, off and on since 1989.

Criser also currently serves on the University of Florida board of trustees and as chairman of the Florida Council of 100, an influential business group.

During an interview with the committee ahead of its vote, Criser gave limited insights into his thinking on the major issues confronting higher education in Florida. On tuition, he highlighted concerns about affordability and underscored competition from private schools and new, online institutions while alluding to the idea of potentially charging different tuition rates for different programs.

"I believe that more funding for higher education in general, from whatever sources it can come from, is necessary in Florida," he said.

STORY OF THE WEEK: Marshall Criser was on the cusp of becoming chancellor of the State University System after a vote by a Florida Board of Governors search committee.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Keep Biloxi in Biloxi," - Randolph Smith, a former Lutheran pastor from Pensacola who called himself a compulsive gambler, at a Senate hearing concerning whether the state should consider an expansion of gambling.

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By Janet Tharpe

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-Janet

Tiny Pecan Pies

What You Need

- 3 oz cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/2 c butter, softened
- 1 c flour, sifted
- 1 egg
- 3/4 c brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 tbsp butter
- 2/3 c pecans, in pieces
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Directions

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
- Mix cream cheese and butter together
- Stir in flour.

- Chill dough for 1 hour.
- Shape dough into 24 balls and place in 24 muffin tins.
- Press dough into regular muffin tins, working it up the sides and into the bottom.

*Note: Mini muffin tins can be used but you may need to reduce the cooking time.

- Sprinkle 1/2 of the pecans into the bottom of the dough lined muffin cups.

- Beat together egg, 1 tbsp of butter, brown sugar, salt and vanilla until smooth.

- Spoon filling over the pecans in the muffin cups.

- Top with remaining pecans.

- Bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes or until set.

- Cool completely before removing from muffin tins.

HOME COUNTRY

The men discuss the meaning of female troubles



By SLIM RANGLES

The morning conference began innocently enough, with Steve and Doc arguing over which of the little packaged jellies went better on sourdough toast, and no one caring which one was right.

Dud and Bert and I sat silently, sucking down the morning elixir until it spread life to our outermost reaches as the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank crept to life. Bert was unusually quiet this morning and we asked why. He hemmed and hawed a little, then

said, "Doc, you know about these things. What exactly is female trouble?"

Oh shoot. Pretty heavy stuff for just two cups of coffee, so the rest of us hurried down a third as Doc puffed up a bit and got ready.

"Sure, Bert," Doc said kindly. Then Doc gave us the best his nine years of college and 50 years of medical practice had blessed him with. He waxed eloquent on hormonal elements, the ebb and flow of female fertility, things that could go wrong with tubular parts, and the effect all of these things could have on the attitudinal proclivities of the dear ladies we all love and admire. He took a break while Mavis returned with more coffee and with strange looks at our faces while we tried not to stare at her. Then she was gone, and Doc began

again. Finally, when we had been pretty well checked out on the mysterious workings of the gentle gender, Doc said, "Bert, if your wife is having some problems, have her give me a call."

"Oh, it ain't her, Doc," Bert said. "It's Dud."

We all looked at Dud. He grinned sheepishly. No one wanted to say anything. Finally, Steve said, "I'm not going to be the one to ask."

"That's what you said, Dud, right?" Bert asked. "That's why Saturday's plans are shot."

"Female trouble?" Doc said, looking at his old friend.

Dud nodded. "Anita won't let me go fishing this weekend."

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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Saturday, Nov. 9, Deputy Alan Middlebrooks conducted a traffic stop on Spring Creek Highway after reportedly observing a vehicle cross the fog line several times. Amy Lyn Coomer, 39, of Tallahassee was driving and Deputy Middlebrooks discovered that she did not possess a valid driver license.

The driver also allegedly turned over marijuana to the deputy after he smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search was conducted of the vehicle and more marijuana and drug paraphernalia was allegedly discovered inside.

Two passengers, Willie Lee Byrd, 20, of Crawfordville and Jayvontae Deshay Schwartz, 20, of Evansville, Ind., were also detained.

Schwartz had an active warrant out of Vanderburgh County, Ind., with an order to extradite and deputies arrested Schwartz. Byrd admitted ownership of marijuana found inside the vehicle and was also arrested. In addition, methamphetamine was found in the vehicle.

Coomer's methamphetamine was weighed at .6 of a gram and the marijuana weighed 9.1 grams. Byrd's marijuana weighed 15.6 grams. Coomer was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license is suspended or revoked with knowledge and a traffic citation for careless driving.

Byrd was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Schwartz was also transported to the Wakulla County Jail on the active Indiana warrant. The vehicle was turned over to a friend. Deputy Roy Gunnarsson also investigated.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

- Travis Sullivan of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed 19 unauthorized charges on his business account. All of the transactions were created in Tallahassee and included restaurants, merchandise shops and gas stations. The unauthorized charges totaled \$5,027. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

- Joshua Sanders of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim was defrauded out of \$63 through a wire fraud involving an Internet listing service. The case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division. Sgt. Ryan Muse investi-

gated.

- Helen Vice of Crawfordville reported a burglary to a storage building. A glass figurine was broken when the suspects made entry. A forced entry was observed. The value of the damaged property is \$20. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

- Wendy Slay of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. Ten empty wine bottles on the victim's front porch were broken. Damage was estimated at \$200. Suspects have been identified. Evidence was collected at the scene. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston investigated.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

- Shelby Ann Lipscomb, 22, of Eastpoint was involved in a traffic stop due to faulty equipment. Deputy Gibby Gibson conducted the traffic stop and smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver could not produce a valid driver license. Lipscomb allowed the deputy to search the vehicle and the deputy allegedly found marijuana, three smoking pipes and two firearms.

The marijuana weighed 16.6 grams. The firearms were seized and turned into the Property and Evidence Division. Lipscomb was issued a traffic citation for faulty equipment and was arrested for driving while license was suspended or revoked without knowledge as well as possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.

- Michele Laporte of Crawfordville reported a burglary at the Crawfordville Shell Station. Someone broke the glass front door with a hammer and left the store with a small amount of cash. Damage to the structure was estimated at \$500. Evidence was collected at the scene. Deputy Scott Powell, Deputy Ross Hasty, Detective Rachel Wheeler and Sgt. Lorne Whaley investigated.

- Patrick Overton of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Someone used the victim's information to apply for two credit cards. The victim received the cards in the mail. A department store account was activated and \$500 worth of charges was created in New Jersey. An electronics store card was not activated. Deputies Scott Powell and Ross Hasty investigated.

- Barney Parker of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. A firearm was stolen out of the victim's vehicle. The firearm is valued at \$500. The vehicle was left unsecured. The firearm was entered in the NCIC/FCIC data base as stolen. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- Brandy Alexander of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. The victim exercised at the recreation park and left

her wallet in an unsecured vehicle. The wallet and contents are valued at \$451. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Steven C. Brooks of Tallahassee was involved in a single vehicle traffic crash with a bear on Crawfordville Highway. There were no injuries but there was extensive damage to the vehicle. The vehicle was towed at the owner's request. The bear could not be located. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

- Lachrisha Wells of Panacea reported a grand theft. Two lawn mowers were taken from the victim's home. The mowers are valued at \$1,250. One of the mowers is a riding mower and the other is a push mower. The riding mower was entered into the NCIC/FCIC data base. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- Jean M. Crawford of Crawfordville and Anthony C. Rizzo of Crawfordville were involved in a two vehicle crash at the Radio Shack parking area. There were no injuries and damage to the vehicles was minor. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Mendy Marie Johnson, 39, of Crawfordville was issued a notice to appear in court for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated an underage drinking party and discovered juveniles and alcoholic beverages at the home. Sgt. Harrell and Deputy Gibby Gibson collected the names and ages of the juveniles at the gathering. Contact was made with 12 male juveniles and their parents who came to the location to pick them up.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

- Tianna Davis of Tallahassee reported a vehicle burglary at Wal-Mart. The victim placed food items inside her vehicle and returned later to discover the items missing. The victim failed to secure her vehicle and the \$120 was reported missing from her wallet. A suspect has been identified in the parking lot theft. The suspect also removed groceries from the store without paying for them.

Wal-Mart officials were able to assist in identifying Christina Lynn Glover, 33, of Crawfordville as the suspect.

Deputies Richard Moon and Alan Middlebrooks interviewed Glover and recovered several of the stolen items. The items taken from the victim's vehicle were valued at \$402. The items taken from Wal-Mart were valued at less than \$300.

Glover was charged with child abuse without bodily harm due to having a minor child with her during the commission of a felony, vehicle

burglary, retail theft and grand theft. Several of the stolen items were recovered. Deputy Gibby Gibson and Sgt. Ryan Muse also investigated.

- Deputy Jerrold Finney responded to a reckless driver complaint on Summerwind Circle. The suspect performed two donuts on Summerwind Circle. Deputy Finney conducted a traffic stop and a bag was tossed out the vehicle window. Marijuana was discovered in the discarded bag. Kenneth Joseph Pontones, 26, of Tallahassee admitted the pot belonged to him. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and issued a traffic citation for reckless driving. The marijuana weighed two grams.

MONDAY, NOV. 11

- Deputy Richard Moon conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle with faulty equipment on Woodville Highway. David Allen Quick, 49, of Panacea allegedly told Deputy Moon that he was someone else. Once Deputy Moon determined Quick's actual identity he discovered that Quick had an active warrant from Wakulla County. Quick was also charged with giving a false name to a law enforcement officer.

- Wal-Mart management turned over lost and found property to the WCSO. The items included a wallet and checkbook, baseball cap, keys, medic alert bracelet, medical insurance cards, 13 credit/debit cards and a Social Security card. There is no contact information for the owners of the property. The property was turned over to the Property and Evidence Division. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

- Donald Flournoy of Carrabelle reported the theft of property from a Panacea rental property. A washer and dryer, valued at \$300, were discovered missing from the victim's property. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

- Sheila Marie Holder, 19, of Crawfordville was stopped during a traffic stop due to Deputy Richard Moon having knowledge that she did not possess a valid driver license. Holder was arrested three weeks earlier for driving without a license. She was arrested again for driving while license is suspended or revoked second or subsequent conviction.

- Kathleen Wilde of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. Six unauthorized charges were observed on the victim's bank account. The charges were created in Miami and Hialeah and totaled \$780. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Stacey Small of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed 25 unauthorized charges on her account. Most of the charges were made in Mountain View, Calif. and Texas. The charges totaled \$1,450. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Sgt. Ryan Muse conducted a traffic stop in Wakulla Gardens on a vehicle that was traveling 40 miles per hour in a 25 mile per hour or slower zone. Sgt. Muse discovered that Leland Boyd Bell, 26, of Crawfordville did not have a valid driver license. Bell received a notice to appear in court for knowingly operating a vehicle while license is suspended or revoked. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

- Linda Finley of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. Five unauthorized charges were observed on the victim's bank account. The charges were created at department stores in Miami and Pembroke Pines and the total fraud was \$910. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Robert McKenzie of Crawfordville reported the theft of \$500 worth of scrap metal from his property. A gate post on the property was pulled out of the ground and the property was stolen. Damage to the gate was estimated at \$50. Suspects have been identified. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

- Claudia Crotta of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. An unauthorized charge was observed on her bank account. An online department store charge of \$301 was observed. Lt. Jimmy Sessor investigated.

- Charles Ferrell Barwick of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. A boat motor, valued at \$5,000, was reported stolen from the victim's property. A generator and crab traps were also reported stolen. They are valued at \$4,500. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Will Hudson investigated.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

- Shannon Nikole Pate, 31, of Crawfordville was arrested for battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence. Deputies Scott Powell and Ross Hasty were assisting on a medical call when the suspect allegedly became violent, striking the deputies.

After several warnings, Deputy Powell gained compliance with the subject after using a Taser. The suspect was transported to the Wakulla County Jail without further incident.

- Andy Sanders of Sopchoppy reported a criminal mischief. Someone damaged the victim's mailbox and mailboxes of three of his neighbors. Damage was estimated at \$30. The mailboxes were damaged by a vehicle. Lt. Brent Sanders investigated.

- Lee Ann Perkins, 30, of Crawfordville was arrested for driving while license is suspended or revoked. Sgt. Lorne Whaley observed the motorist near Shadeville Elementary School and Sgt. Whaley had previous knowledge that Perkins did not possess a valid driver license and is a habitual traffic offender. The vehicle was towed from the scene and the driver was transported to the Wakulla County Jail.

- Cynthia Merritt of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed an unauthorized charge on her bank card. The charge was for \$58 at a North Carolina grocery store. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Leanne Sanders of Sopchoppy reported a criminal mischief. Someone ran over the victim's mailbox with a vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$30. Three other neighbors also had damaged mailboxes. Lt. Brent Sanders investigated.

- Cristen Lolley of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. Paint was observed poured on the floor and a window was broken at the home. A wooden fence was damaged along with a shed latch. Damage was estimated at \$520 and juvenile suspects have been identified. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 922 calls for service during the past week including 23 residential and business alarms; 73 citizen contacts; 10 disturbances; 15 E-911 abandoned cell calls; seven E-911 abandoned calls; 25 E-911 calls; 10 frauds; 52 investigations; 56 medical emergencies; 10 school security checks; 306 business and residential security checks; 26 special details; 30 traffic enforcements; 81 traffic stops; and 14 reckless vehicles.



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Brown pelicans are common in Wakulla County



Natural
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By Les Harrison



A pelican on a post.

LES HARRISON/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Having a big mouth can cause the owner no end of grief and problems.

This special trait has a distinct capacity for certain performance expectations in the minds of those in close proximity.

Even in hushed silence and frozen inactivity, the big mouth is quickly recognized by most and monitored with anticipation. The next deed may deliver a surprising action worthy of debate and discussion for years in the future.

Gadflies, gossips, and busybodies aside, Wakulla County is home to one of nature's most recognized and appreciated bigmouths. Brown pelicans patrol the coastal waters daily as they have for centuries in search of watery prey.

The pelican's gaping mouth is augmented by a pouch suspended from the lower half of the bird's long, straight bill. The bill may compose one-third of the birds overall length.

Brown pelicans are a common sight skimming a few inches above the placid waters of bays, inlets and brackish backwaters. Keen eyesight and sharp reflexes allow these birds to spot small fish near the surface.

When their target is identified, they plunge

headfirst with the mouth open at the fish. The pouch functions as a dip-net, trapping the startled fish.

The pouch holds the pelican's catch of fish until the water, up to three gallons, is squeezed out. After a successful dive, laughing gulls may hover near the pelican ready to steal any fish within easy reach.

The multi-purpose pouch serves as more than a dip-net. It also serves as a cooling system during hot weather, and as a feeding trough for young pelicans.

The brown pelican is sometimes referred to in literature as the American brown pelican or the common pelican. Whatever name is used, they populate the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf Coasts of North and South America.

It is the most frequently seen pelican in this range, but the smallest member at 54 inches in length. They are easily identified by their chestnut and white necks, white heads with pale yellow crowns, brown-streaked back and tail, and gray bill and pouch.

Their 6½-to-7½-foot wingspan easily support the 10-pound adult weight in flight.

Airborne their necks are folded with heads

resting on their backs as they employ a steady powerful wing beat to propel them in search of fish.

Brown pelicans are powerful and agile swimmers. Their young are at home and functioning in the water even as they are still learning to fly.

On land their appearance is awkward and

clumsy.

Large flocks of pelicans collect on land and in the water during much of the year for gregarious social interaction.

Wakulla County's brown pelicans are mainly fish eaters which require up to four pounds of fish daily to support a health active adult bird. Their diet consists main-

ly of fish under a foot in length, and not commercially significant.

The occasional shrimp will find its way into the pelican pouch, too.

In years past pelicans have been accused of depleting fish stocks. Research indicates this is not the case.

To learn more about the brown pelican and

its importance, 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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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Hearts Gone Wild will benefit FWMA

From The Heart in Sopchoppy will hold all day music and arts event to raise funds for the animal rescue group

By JENNY ODOM
Special to The News

From the Heart Recording Studio in Sopchoppy will host a fundraiser to benefit the Florida Wild Mammal Association on Saturday, Nov. 23rd.

Hearts Gone Wild begins at noon and wraps up around 9 p.m. They ask for a \$10 donation per person, but the cost is low for the impressive lineup of musical acts.

As well, local vendors with arts and crafts will show and sell their creations. There is a silent auction and food available for purchase at the M.E. Tasty Taco Truck, selling both meat and vegetarian items. BYOB is allowed, on premises only. There will be some chairs, but people are encouraged to bring their own event chairs and invited to stay and enjoy the day.

There is an all day array of animal-loving musicians playing to benefit the rescue operation which is located on six wooded acres in Crawfordville off Edgar Poole Road.

The music begins at noon with Hot Tamale, the harmonic duo from Tallahassee of Craig Reeder and Adrien Fogelin. Next, Ralph Peletier, a crooner from Sopchoppy, who plays in the tradition of Hank Williams, will take the stage at 1 p.m. with a set of rockabilly tunes and storytelling.

A gifted musician and full of energy, Mimi Hearn plays at 2 p.m., with Frank Graham and Kevin Robertson. She and her band, the Hearndogs, perform every



RICK FERRELL/FROM THE HEART MUSIC HOUR
Sammy Tedder & The Jazz Hounds will be wrapping up the musical talent at the Saturday, Nov. 23 benefit for Florida Wild Mammal Association. The band performs rhythm and blues and jazz fusion at 8 p.m.

Monday at the Mockingbird Cafe in Tallahassee. They are known for their rockin' blues and jazz.

Kevin Robertson remains on stage and joins Scott Campbell at 3 p.m. They'll play a folk rock set of originals and covers.

At 4 p.m. Dean Newman, Kit Goodner and Charlie Wilkinson will play a set of alternative country tunes. They will be playing songs by the Decemberists, Tiimbuk3, Bob Dylan, Jim White, the Jayhawks, and Grayson Capps.

Dean Newman, of Alligator Point, has recently been recording tracks for a CD titled "Despair knot," at From The Heart Recording Studio.

In a recent phone interview Newman talked about his style of music, finding it difficult to put

a label on it, like most artists.

Newman has been recruiting musician friends from the area to contribute to his CD, playing everything from banjo and fiddle to electric guitar and drums.

"I've been around here a long time so I know a lot of people who play," he says. "I offer to buy them dinner if they'll come to Sopchoppy and be a part of this CD."

Newman originally had no plans to sell the CD. It started off as a project for his children and grandchildren, but he teeters on this decision a little because it's come out much better than he thought.

"I'm only printing 300 copies and I plan to give it away, but you know, it's pretty good," he says. "And I bought the rights to all

the covers. So, you never know, maybe, we'll see."

At 5 p.m. Kim Thomas and George Boggs perform a duo of progressive folk bluegrass music.

At 6 p.m. Ashoka, a trio comprised of Andrew Redmond, Heath Purvis and Luka Sharon, will play some original metal rock fusion.

The host, Rick Ott, performs at 7 p.m. with Stan Gramling and Rick Brunetti. It will be time for everybody to put on their dancing shoes, as they play good ol' rock 'n' roll covers.

Highlighting the event at 8 p.m. is Sammy Tedder and the Jazz Hounds, comprised of Tedder, Mike Andrews, Stan Gramling, Renee Sutton, Rene' Arbogast, and Eddie Horan. For those who have been around the area's music

Hearts Gone Wild – A fundraiser for Florida Wild Mammal Association
Where: From The Heart Recording Studio, 55 Rose St., Sopchoppy. (850) 962-5282
When: Noon to 9 p.m.
How much: \$10 per person.
Extra: BYOB allowed on premises only; bring chairs; cash and checks accepted.

scene may recognize the hodgepodge of musicians from other band formations.

"I have played music with these guys since the early 1970s for the most part. Stan and I were in a soul band called The 8 of Us in the late 1960s and Mike Andrews and I played the first time together at Elizabeth Cobb Junior High in 1962 or '63," he said. "We have all remained good friends all these years and love to get together to play for important causes such as the FWMA."

In a last minute addition, a duo called M&M, two accordion players from Sopchoppy, will perform an early set at 11:30 a.m. as the artists set up. So, if you want to get a prime location for the day of music, come early and enjoy some accordion music.

In addition to the music, the art and the silent auction, there will be a bonfire to keep everybody warm. The yard where the event will be held is behind the From The Heart Studio where Nelle McCall, event organizer, grows vegetables and herbs she sells at organic grocery store, Bay Leaf Market in

Crawfordville.

This is also an opportunity to purchase items and gifts for the holidays by local artisans. Some of the work on display at Hearts Gone Wild will be Penny Anderson's paintings, Adelia McLeod's artwork and hobo furniture, Neil Hosnick's nature photographs, Renee Mitchell's leatherwork, Rod T. Gasche's rocks, Kathy Shirah's apiary products, and Mary Brown's and Pat Moore's painted burlap garden banners.

Donations of silent auction items have been generous and include photographs, paintings, jewelry, gift baskets and much more. Event goers will be able to bid on silent auction items throughout the day, and will not be required to be there when the bidding ends. Items with the highest bids will be available to be picked up at a later date.

The recording studio will be open for people to use the bathrooms and the silent auction will be set up indoors as well. The forecast is showing a slight chance of rain, but the event will go on as planned rain or shine, says McCall.

Florida Wild Mammal's work continues

By JENNY ODOM
Special to The News

Chris Beatty, executive director of the Florida Wild Mammal Association, takes a little time from her busy daily routine of nurturing wild animals to walk the grounds and introduce some recent projects underway.

FWMA is a non-profit organization dedicated to rehabilitation and eventual release of injured and orphaned wildlife. It is also an educational organization, with programs in place to teach the com-

munity about the wildlife in Wakulla County.

The busiest time for FWMA is April through September, and it's referred to as "the baby season," when more volunteers are needed for an active feeding regimen.

FWMA works to rehabilitate native wildlife, including birds of prey, some exotics and some farm animals.

Beatty points out a barred owl resting on a stick high above in the flight cage, the largest pen on the property.

"The flight cage was

just redone," she states. "Last year we lost the roof during Tropical Storm Debbie, and it had to be totally rebuilt. We had to bring in a crane for the roof, and a lot of volunteers to help us rebuild it."

Pelicans are one bird they get a lot of, returning about 50 each year into the wild, brought in with various injuries such as broken wings and torn pouches from fishing lines and hooks.

FWMA works with a small paid staff of three, along with a host of dedicated volunteers. And that is to keep the six-acre refuge of wild animals fed, medicated and prepared for their next step. There is a 12 hour feeding schedule, as well as keeping the grounds groomed, and the pens kept.

As for the funding, the FWMA operates on a single private grant and receives no government funding. It is because of the fundraisers and do-



JENNY ODOM/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
Fawn deer at the pen at FWMA.

nations from the public, they are able to keep their doors open. The downturn in the economy hit many non-profits hard, and the FWMA is no exception.

"Right now, we operate on about \$110,000 yearly budget, just to maintain the facility, feed the animals in rehabilitation and pay our staff of three," Beatty says.

The bill to feed the rescued wild animals alone runs about \$750 to \$1000 per week.

"Every animal is different, so we need to have

donate needed items, including medicines, food, cleaning products and much more.

Beatty suggests if you find an animal that needs to be tended to just bring it to the facility, located on Edgar Poole Road. It's best to keep it warm and in a dark holding place if possible.

Beatty says she has been doing this for 25 years, and there is no end in sight. She loves what she's doing and she is passionate about saving wild animals and returning them to their home - the woods and skies.

"You have to believe in what you're doing," says Beatty.

If you would like to volunteer or donate directly to the FWMA, go to their website at www.wakullawildlife.org. FWMA is located at 198 Edgar Poole Road, Crawfordville FL 32327. The phone number is (850) 363-2351.

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Special Events

Thursday, Nov. 21

- **RELAY FOR LIFE KICK-OFF PARTY** will be held for all cancer patients/survivors, spouses, caregivers, and friends. Food and beverages provided. Party is being held in the Fellowship Hall of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call 926-6050.

- **ANTI BULLYING SESSION** will be hosted by the school system and Sheriff's office at Crawfordville Elementary School at 7 p.m. This session will focus on elementary school-aged children. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

- **TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP** meeting will be held from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the public library. This meeting is open to the public. Please call Tonya Hobby at 926-0401 ext. 217 for more information.

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

- **FREE 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. 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, Erice Shepherd and the Tin Horn Band. Tickets are \$10. Call 962-3711 for more information.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

- **FREE COUNTY-WIDE THANKSGIVING** will be held by the Senior Citizens Center, 33 Michael Drive, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information please call 926-7145.

Upcoming Events

Monday, Dec. 2

- **ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** meeting will be held at Lake Ellen Baptist church at 1 p.m. These meetings are held every first Monday of the month.

- **ANTI BULLYING SESSION** will be hosted by the school system and Sheriff's office at Crawfordville Elementary School at 7 p.m. This session will focus on high school-aged children. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Friday, Dec. 6

- **2014 ELECTION CANDIDATE WORKSHOP** will be held at the Wakulla County Elections Office located at 3115-B Crawfordville Highway from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. The workshop is open to candidates, campaign managers, campaign treasurers, members of the public and anyone interested in running for office.

Saturday, Dec. 14

- **ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** meeting will be held at Myra Jean's Restaurant at 9 a.m. This meeting at this location is held every second Tuesday of the month.

Library News...



By **SCOTT JOYNER**
Library Director

Each year as part of WCPL's application for the State Aid to Public Libraries program, we have to compile statistics on how the Library was used over the past year.

The State Aid program provides over 90% of our books and materials budget, supplies, salary for our children's coordinators and well as many other expenses not paid for through county funds.

As I mentioned in an article a few weeks back, according to a study published in 2010, (with a new one to follow next year), the county of Wakulla County gets a return of \$17.92 in services on every \$1 spent on WCPL by the County. The stats that are compiled show exactly how much "bang for their buck" Wakulla Citizens receive.

From October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, we added 924 new members to bring us up to 12,801 library card holders.

These people enjoy the over 39,000 books, 352 eBooks, 1400 audio books (with 81 of those being downloadable), and 3300 DVD/Video Tapes in our collection.

We circulated over 77,000 physical items along with over 800 eBooks/audio books from our eBook service. We provided space and put on ourselves over 400 different meetings and programs with over 15,000 people attending over the year. We were able to provide to our patrons nearly 600 books from other libraries through Inter-Library Loan.

There were over 47,000 visits to our website and the databases provided through it and over 13,000 patrons used our Public Computers over the last fiscal year to job search, educate, and entertain them-

selves and their families. Yes, we get a lot of repeat business but isn't that a sign of a well supported, successful agency/business?

All that I've mentioned above is provided free of charge, only through your continued support, and the support of the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration, and of course the Friends of the Library. We promise to continue to provide these services to you in the most professional and friendly way possible. For those who are regular users of WCPL we thank you!

We invite all who may not be aware of all that we offer to please come by and see all that we cheerfully do for the citizens of Wakulla County.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Our Friday Night Movie this week is the worldwide blockbuster reboot of the Superman saga.

This PG-13 (for intense sequences of sci fi violence, action & destruction, and some language) film stars Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Russell Crowe, Kevin Costner, and others. It is a modern retelling of the Superman legend as a young man struggles to discover where he came from and what he was sent here to do.

The hero in him must come out in order to save the world and become a symbol of hope for all mankind.

This action packed film begins at 7:00 in our Main Meeting Room and doors will open at 6:45. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

THANKSGIVING CLOSING

Just as a reminder, WCPL will be closed Thursday the 28th through Monday December 2 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen with our normal schedule at 9:00 Tuesday December 3. Items which are due can be returned to our book drop in our parking lot as it will be checked over the weekend. On behalf of my staff I wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend!



ANTI-BULLYING SESSION

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Thursday

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Friday

FREE COMMUNITY FEAST

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Saturday

SOPCHOPPY OPRY

Sopchoppy Auditorium
\$10
7 p.m.

Saturday

Weekly meetings

Government Meetings

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, Nov. 25

- **RECREATION ADVISORY** committee will hold a meeting at the public library at 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

- **COUNTY COMMISSION** will hold its regular board meeting at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.
- **CITY OF SOPCHOPPY** will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on changing city elections to coincide with the general election cycle. The hearing will be followed by the council's regular monthly meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

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

Thursday, Dec. 12

- **CITY OF ST. MARKS** will hold its regular city meeting at the St. Marks City Hall beginning at 7 p.m.

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.

- **RESPIRE 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.

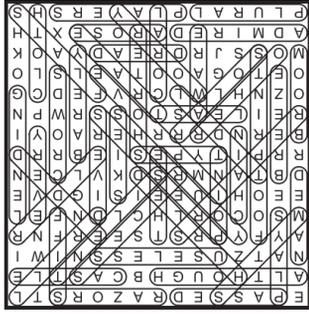
- **BEADING CLASSES** with Tamara will be held at 12:45 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Choose from glass and stone beads to create your masterpiece. There is a \$3 to \$5 fee for the materials.

- **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.

Thinking OUTSIDE the Book

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| Admired | Cloth | Flats | Razors |
| Although | Coral | Footprints | Recess |
| Arose | Crowds | Hurled | Repairs |
| Aware | Divers | Improve | Shorter |
| Barely | Dread | Least | Silent |
| Breeze | Drill | Lending | Skies |
| Broom | Elder | Myths | Solar |
| Castle | Ended | Named | Stiff |
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO STUDENTS DO WHEN THEY COME HOME FROM BARBER SCHOOL?

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| INSERT | ___ RINSE | SWATCH | ___ CHATS |
| SHAKER | ___ RAKES | BORING | ___ BRING |
| DEVOTE | ___ VOTED | STARRY | ___ TRAYS |
| BAILED | ___ BLADE | RISKED | ___ DRIES |
| REMAIN | ___ MAINE | | |
| CRATES | ___ STARE | | |
| EDITOR | ___ TIRED | | |
| MASCOT | ___ COAST | | |
| NOBLER | ___ LONER | | |

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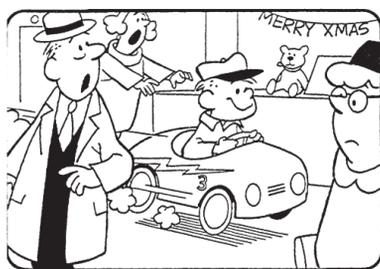
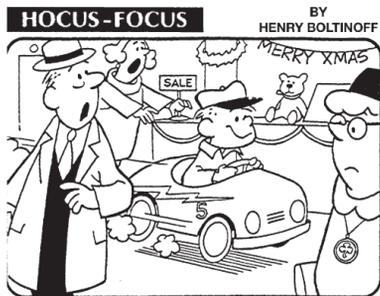
Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Trademark | ___ R ___ | Weak tasting | ___ L ___ |
| 2. Rearrange | ___ G ___ | Tropical forest | ___ N ___ |
| 3. Bowler's best score | ___ ___ K ___ | Attempt | ___ ___ V ___ |
| 4. Cabbage garden | ___ T ___ | Scorch | ___ R ___ |
| 5. Mildewed | ___ U ___ | "Play ___ For Me" | ___ I ___ |
| 6. Jim Henson's frog | K ___ | Recluse | H ___ |
| 7. Complain | ___ P ___ | Greasy dirt | ___ M ___ |
| 8. Upside down smile | F ___ | Royal headwear | C ___ |
| 9. Coldness | ___ L ___ | Youngster | ___ D ___ |
| 10. Say over and over | ___ P ___ | Use the microwave | ___ H ___ |

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CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.



- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Brand, Bland | 6. Kermi, Hermit |
| 2. Jungle, Jungle | 7. Grape, Game |
| 3. Strike, Strive | 8. Frown, Crown |
| 4. Patch, Patch | 9. Chill, Child |
| 5. Mussy, Misty | 10. Repeat, Reheat |

Even Exchange

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

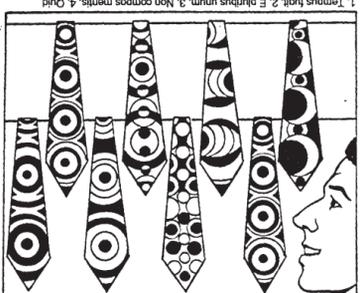
SUM DIVVY! Digits 1-9 are arranged in the squares at right so that the amount found in the top row (192) is one-half that of the amount in the middle row (384) and one-third that of the amount in the bottom row (576). You are asked to find at least one other possible way of arranging these same digits to produce a similar result. Remember, object is to have top row equal half the middle row and a third of bottom row.

1	9	2
3	8	4
5	7	6

VOX PLOP! One word is misspelled in each of these Latin phrases: 1. Tempus fidget. 2. E pluvius unum. 3. Non compass mentis. 4. Siquid pro quo. How should they read?

TOOTHPICK TESTS TO PONDER

IT IS in your best interests to mind your ABC's as well as your P's and Q's in solving the two deceptive wits testers posed below. Test 1: Arrange 18 toothpicks in the side-by-side configuration shown in diagram above. Now, you are asked to remove seven toothpicks and have one remain. How is it done? Test 2: Restore the original configuration. Now, remove a total of nine toothpicks and have 100 remain. How is it done this time? Limit: 1 minute each.



TIE BREAKER! Each of these tie designs was supposed to be different, but two are alike. Which two is for you to say.

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| RISKED | K |
| STARRY | R |
| TRAYS | O |
| CHATS | W |
| BORING | B |
| BRING | M |
| CHATS | O |
| NOBLER | R |
| MASCOT | I |
| COAST | E |
| TIRED | H |
| STARE | T |
| MAINE | R |
| BLADE | I |
| VOTED | E |
| RAKES | H |
| SHAKER | T |
| INSERT | R |

Answers

Puzzles4Kids



LIGHT TOUCH! Lights to be strung? Dad knows the ropes. Add colors neatly: 1-Red. 2-Lt. blue. 3-Yellow. 4-Lt. brown. 5-Flesh. 6-Lt. green. 7-Dk. brown. 8-Dk. green. 9-Purple.

SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:

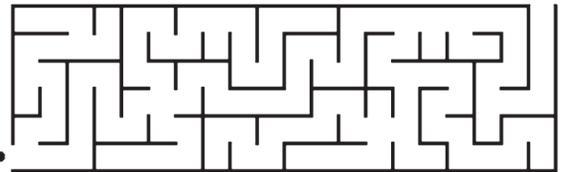
SPORTIER

THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.

Possible two-somes: Fort, rise.

Kids' Maze



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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices
 5999-1121 TWN Vs. Goings, Robert 12000316CAAXMX Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12000316CAAXMX
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, L.L.C. PLAINTIFF,
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 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@lglaw.net
 By: /s/ Shirley Palumbo, Esquire, FBN 73520
 DATED: November 4, 2013. By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk (SEAL)

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices
 5999-1121 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, DELLA S. BARNES A/K/A DELLA 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.
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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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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices
 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.
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(COURT SEAL)
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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;
Defendant(s)

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:

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. S-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 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 279.

A/K/A 4512 Bloxham Culoff 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. Conuegra
9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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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.; JEANNIE D. HARCOURT-NORTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANNIE 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 DISCLOSED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S) AND UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

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 ELEN 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:
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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

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November 14 & 21, 2013. 116353

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,

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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

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November 14 & 21, 2013. 11-00476 CTT

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 RYON 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 10.18 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 FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 10 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 10.18 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 10.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 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 #GAFLM05A18287CH 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 W. (BEARING BASE) 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 SAID SECTION 41 MINING OF SAID SECTION 41; THENCE NORTH 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. 17 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E. 130.58 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 41 MINING OF SAID SECTION 41; THENCE S. 72 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 45 SECONDS W. ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY 207.7 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 LINE OF MAGNOLIA DRIVE, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 72 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 194.20 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 FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN SOUTH 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 25 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 20 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 105.01 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 127.30 FEET TO A 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 #02L15708, TITLE #17091086

AKA 35 PATRICIA LANE

PARCEL 6:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 657.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF A GRADED COUNTY ROAD, THENCE RUN EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 506.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 150.00 FEET TO AN OLD IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 07 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 258.21 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST

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150.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 07 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 258.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING MORE RECENTLY DESCRIBED BY SURVEY PREPARED BY THURMAN RODDENBERRY AND ASSOCIATES JOB #05-382 AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A POINT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 657.11 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #4261) LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF FISH HAWK TRACE, THENCE RUN EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 505.91 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 150.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 07 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 258.25 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #2919), THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 149.87 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #2919), THENCE RUN NORTH 07 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 258.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AKA FISH HOOK TRACE

PARCEL 7:
LOT NO. 11 OF AN UNRECORDED PLAT ON THE NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD.

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, LEON COUNTY FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 7 MINUTES WEST 1136.8 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 55 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST 1023.9 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST 100.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 29 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST 164.68 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST 100.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 164.68 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.

5011-1128 TWN
vs. Herring, Telisa D. 65-2012-CA-000184 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000184

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
TELSA D. HERRING A/K/A TELISA HERRING A/K/A TELISA DENISE HERRING A/K/A TELISA DENISE DICKEY, et. al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated October 23, 2013 entered in Civil Case No.: 65-2012-CA-000184, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is Plaintiff, and TELISA D. HERRING A/K/A TELISA HERRING A/K/A TELISA DENISE HERRING A/K/A TELISA DENISE DICKEY, DEXTER ALLAN DICKEY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A SHONDELLA CROOKS, are Defendants.

BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE COURT, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., at front lobby of the Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327 on the 5 day of December, 2013 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 41, WAKULA GARDENS UNIR 5, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street address of: 1634 LOWER BRIDGE ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on November 4, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By:/s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A.
1701 West Hillsboro Blvd, Suite 307, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Telephone: (954) 354-3544, Facsimile: (954) 354-3545

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 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: 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.

November 21 & 28, 2013.

5010-1128 TWN
Vs. Ronson, Terrin 2012CA000152 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012CA000152

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
v.
TERRIN B. RONSON; DEBORAH L. RONSON A/K/A DEBORAH L. BULLOCK-RONSON; SPRINGBROOK HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUNTRUST BANK
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 23rd, 2013, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

LOT 12, OF SPRINGBROOK FARMS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 118-120, PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 200 DOGWOOD FOREST ROAD, 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 December 12, 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 23 day of October, 2013,
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(Seal)
By:/s/ Tiffany Deschner, 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 21 & 28, 2013 617120648

5004-1128 TWN
vs. Hoevet, Rebecca Ann 2012-CA-000080 Notice of Rescheduled Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

cuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which PHH Mortgage Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Rebecca Ann Hoevet a/k/a Rebecca A. Hoevet, 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 12th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 17 BLOCK L, MAGNOLIA GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 54 LANCE LN, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-3027

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 29 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: serveclaw@albertellilaw.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 21 & 28, 2013. 11-93267

5003-1128 TWN
Vs. Hoffman, Kimberly J. 2012-FC-000275 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-FC-000275

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
KIMBERLY J. HOFFMAN; MICHAEL T. HOFFMAN, II; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, will on the 5 day of December, 2013, at 11:00 AM at the Front door of the Wakulla Courthouse located in Crawfordville, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Wakulla County, Florida:

Lot 5, Block N, MAGNOLIA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION, as per Map or Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 37, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 4 day of November, 2013.

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.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

5002-1128 TWN
vs. Meadows, Carl R. 65-2013-CA-000291 Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 65-2013-CA-000291 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CAROL R MEADOWS, et al,
Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: **CARL R MEADOWS**
10 WOOD STORK DRIVE, PANACEA, FL 32346
CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in WAKULLA County, Florida:

LOT 40, OF PORT PANACEA VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, AT PAGE 90, 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 within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with 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 or petition.
This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the The Wakulla News.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 4 day of November, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, As Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., P.O. Box 28018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
Any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations should call Clerk of Circuit Court at (850) 926-0905.
November 21 & 28, 2013. F 13011387

5002-1128 TWN
Durrance, Mary Montine 13-CP-100 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
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 unmatured, 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 unmatured, 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
Guldady, 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.

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5008-1128 TWN
Pope Jr., Glenn Garfield 13000090CPA Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 13000090CPA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE ESTATE OF GLENN GARFIELD POPE, JR., Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of GLENN GARFIELD POPE, JR., deceased, File Number 13000090CPA, is pending in the Circuit Court for WAKULLA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is WAKULLA County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claim with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 the first publication of this Notice is November 21, 2013.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
DATED this 14th day of November, 2013.
Personal Representative:
JANICE POPE
85A ALLEN HARVEY ST. CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

Attorney for Personal Representative:
SHAWN P. GOLETZ, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0338450
Smith, Thompson, Shaw, Minacci & Colon, P.A.
3520 Thomasville Road, Fourth Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Tel: (850) 893-4105 Fax: (850) 893-7229 Email: shawn@stslaw.com
November 21 & 28, 2013.

5007-1128 TWN
Close, Boyd Wallace 13000072CPAXMX Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 13000072CPAXMX

IN RE: ESTATE OF BOYD WALLACE CLOSE.
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Boyd Wallace Close, deceased, whose date of death was January 25, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 21, 2013.
Personal Representative:
/s/ Patricia Close Barton
408 N. Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree City, GA 30269

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Jana McConaughay Florida Bar No. 0995487
Email Addresses: jana@mclawgroup.com, michelle@mclawgroup.com
Waldoch & Mc Conaughay, P.A.
1709 Hermitage Blvd, Suite 102, Tallahassee, FL 32308 Telephone: (850) 385-1246
November 21 & 28, 2013.

5006-1128 TWN
Bonislowsky Jr., Joseph Stanley 13-CP-00079 AXMA Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 13-CP-00079 AXMA

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH STANLEY BONISLAWSKY, JR., Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JOSEPH STANLEY BONISLAWSKY, JR., deceased, whose date of death was March 11, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327. The personal representative's name is below. The personal representative's attorney's name and address is below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 21, 2013.
Personal Representative:
Brian Bonislowsky
8511 Benidorm Ave., Law Vegas, NV 89178

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Philip Baumann, P.
201 E. Kennedy Blvd., Ste 830, PO Box 399, Tampa, FL 33601-0399
November 21 & 28, 2013.

5009-1128 TWN
Crawfordville Self Storage 12/7 side
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 63, Part IV that Wakulla Realty will hold a sale by sealed bid on Friday, November 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at 2655B Crawfordville Hwy, of the contents of Mini-warehouse containing personal property of:
Natalia Branch
Donna Brennan
Tyler Wheeler
Leticia Williams
April Thomas
Joshua Weeks
Regina Grabbil
Jenny Stoumie
Before the sale date of November 22, 2013, the owner may redeem their property by payment of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to Post Office Box 464, Crawfordville, Florida 32326 or by paying in person at 2655 U.S. Highway 319, Crawfordville, Florida, Nov. 14 & 21, 2013.

5009-1128 TWN
Crawfordville Self Storage 12/7 side
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 63, Part IV that Crawfordville Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy., before 10:00 a.m. Nov. 21 & 28, 2013.

5009-1128 TWN
Crawfordville Self Storage 12/7 side
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Tax Deed Notices

5966-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 080
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **TC TOUL LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate # 1005 Date of Issuance May 27, 2010
Description of property:
Parcel # **08-35-01W-206-04334-018**
WALKERS CROSSING LOT 18 OR 121 P 800 OR 193 P 372 OR 313 P 424 OR 386 P 585 OR 386 P 587
Name in which assessed **SHANNON O. GURR**
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.

5966-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 078
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **GENE OPHEIM** 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 # 632 Date of Issuance May 24, 2006
Description of property:
Parcel # **17-35-01E-233-05265-009**
WAKULLA FARM ESTATES UNIT 3 RECORDED LOT 9 CONT 2.16 AC; OR 157 P 506 OR 294 P 433 OR 355 P 579 OR 442 P 94
Name in which assessed **FEIRANDIS JOHNNY II BOUDY 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.

5964-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 077
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **US BANK AS C/F** 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 # 1139 Date of Issuance May 27, 2010
Description of property:
Parcel # **20-25-01E-207-04917-013**
WOODVILLE SOUTH PHASE II LOT 13 OR 134 P 89 & OR 242 P 583 OR 371 P 584 OR 712 P 291 DC
Name in which assessed **CAROLYN D BRADY**
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.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 076
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Certificate # 1136 Date of Issuance May 27, 2010
Description of property:
Parcel # **20-25-01E-207-04917-002**
WOODVILLE SOUTH PHASE II LOT 2 OR 134 P 89 & OR 242 P 583 OR 348 P 192 OR 401 P 413 & 414
Name in which assessed **ANDREW M BROWN JR**
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.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 075
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 # 1947 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Description of property:
Parcel # **00-00-059-273-10047-115**
THE FARM PHASE I LOT 15 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.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 074
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Certificate # 1946 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Description of property:
Parcel # **00-00-059-273-10047-114**
THE FARM PHASE I 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.
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5961-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 073
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Certificate # 1945 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Description of property:
Parcel # **00-00-059-273-10047-113**
THE FARM PHASE I 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.
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October 31, November 7, 14 & 21, 2013.

5960-1121 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD 072
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Certificate # 1944 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011
Description of property:
Parcel # **00-00-059-273-10047-112**
THE FARM PHASE I LOT 11 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.
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Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
October 31, November 7, 14 & 21, 2013.

5959-1121 TWN
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TAX DEED FILE NO. 2013 TXD

Desperate fight in the Virginia turkey woods



Red Clay Footprints

By John Roberts

I would like to remind our readers that I am sponsored by the Wakulla County Historical Society of which I am a proud member.

Securing and preserving the proud history of our region is so important to us and to generations that follow, our historical society appreciates all the support you can provide.

As a Special Agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), I was transferred from my posting aboard the U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the office at the Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va., in 1990.

It was there that I became close friends with a fellow NCIS Special Agent, Scott Campbell. Scott was born and reared in Latrobe, Penn., and besides being an outstanding golfer, having worked at Arnold Palmer's golf course as a caddy, he was an outdoorsman who was a skilled hunter of the Eastern Wild Turkey.

I grew up hunting as a boy in Wakulla County, but because my work required frequent transfers to many posts around the world, I soon abandoned the sport of hunting. Scott changed that as we began hunting turkeys and other game in the woods near Yorktown and Charlottesville, Va. I will now relate to you readers how I became involved in a desperate fight on the occasion of my first successful turkey hunt.

I will never forget that hunt. In fact, my first gobbler was a "Citation" bird, and the tail feathers and beard are proudly displayed on the wall of my home here in Tallahassee. The plaque is inscribed, "J.Y. Roberts, 4/17/96 - 22 lbs, Charles City County, Virginia." The beard, which is attached, is 12 inches long.

That morning I had accompanied Scott and another NCIS Special Agent assigned to the Yorktown office, Dave Dickerson. We were hunting in the Chickahominy Wildlife Management area in Charles City County, Va., which

is about halfway between Yorktown and Richmond.

We entered the woods before daylight and each went into different locations deep in the woods. We always hunted far enough away from each other that we would not interfere if any one of us started calling a turkey into shooting range.

We had scouted the area several times before and knew there were turkeys in those woods. I had settled in to a likely spot just before daylight, and as the sun began to rise, started to use my slate call to mimic the yelp of a hen turkey.

For those of you not accustomed to hunting turkeys, during the spring hunting season, gobblers are looking for hens with whom to mate. It wasn't long before a gobbler answered my calls and I began working him in toward me. He would come in just out of sight and then stop gobbling. They are wary, smart birds, and will often go silent to try to coax the hen to come to them, or to sneak in watching for any suspicious movement.

This gobbler did this two or three times, and would "drift" away from me each time. He soon quit responding to my calls and remained somewhat distant from me.

He would "shock gobble" to loud crows in the area. A gobbler will almost always stop and not cross any barrier between him and the hen.

I was not as familiar with my site that morning as I should have been, so since the gobbler was safely some distance from me, I moved toward him and sure enough, found a creek between us. I crossed this creek and set up again, calling him periodically with my slate call.

Sure enough, although he never answered, I caught sight of him coming in my direction. He was too far away and through some thick brush, so I just sat very still, as he knew my position.



John Roberts' trophy from his 1990 turkey hunt.

He seemed to be in the process of circling me, as gobblers will sometimes do, sneak around and come in from behind, so I was alert to that.

After about 15 minutes, I heard a twig snap behind me and to my left. I quickly swung my gun around and although I did not have a real clear shot, he was in killing range and knowing he had seen me and was about to run or fly, I fired. It was not a clean kill, but the bird was disabled and trying to get away.

Now don't forget, this was my very first experience at actually shooting a gobbler, and I need to explain my thinking process at this critical juncture.

As a boy, I hunted the Canada goose with my daddy. Now and then we would wound a goose and the way we put them out of their misery was to grab the goose by the neck and swing him around to "ring his neck." So I figured this would be the remedy for my wounded gobbler. He was not able to run from me, so I propped my gun against a tree and ran over to the turkey.

Thus began the struggle between life and death for not only

the turkey, but for me too!

Now this big bird stood almost chest high to me, and when I snatched him up off the ground by his neck, he was determined to whip me good. Lucky for me, it was a cool morning and I had heavy clothing on, because as soon as I picked up the very much alive gobbler, he struck me hard in the groin and stomach with his large spurs.

Still hanging onto his neck, which I was trying to ring, I stumbled backward and fell to the ground. What a sight that must have been.

That gobbler was scratching and clawing and covering me with his large wings as I struggled to get out from under him.

No way I could ring his neck or do much to him in that position. He definitely had the

advantage being on top of me.

I was still thinking about what he could do with those spurs, maybe hitting me in the neck.

With all my might, I threw the bird off me and scrambled over to my shotgun and dispatched him with a clean head shot at point blank range.

As I laid there catching my breath, the thought came to me that some other hunter may have been in the vicinity and witnessed my unusual struggle with this wild turkey. What an embarrassment that would be!

So before picking up my trophy turkey, I sat quietly for several minutes listening and looking.

Thankfully I concluded that only me, the turkey, and God in heaven would know what happened.

Looking back on it, I think I confessed to Scott and Dave that same day as I had to explain the headless turkey I brought out of the woods.

Since then, in my old age, I actually enjoy recounting the story for the entertainment of friends, and now everyone who reads this will probably get a laugh out of it.

After all, laughter is good for the soul, and for any who may be thinking of venturing into the woods during spring gobbler season, just remember, a turkey gobbler is not the same as a Canada goose!



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