

State on wetlands: Don't repeal protections

Northwest Florida Water Management District says county policies do not duplicate regulation efforts

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After the most recent vote by county commissioners to do away with its wetlands buffers by way of amending the county's Comprehensive Plan, the proposed changes were submitted to the state and last week, three entities – the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Northwest Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection – responded to that transmittal, two with an apparent air of concern.

It has long been an argument from those opposed to the county's wetlands ordinances that they are a duplication of regulations already enforced by DEP.

However, in a letter sent from the NFWFMD, an excerpt reads, "Comprehensive policies are much better suited to protecting wetland and water resources..." followed by "As such they are not duplicative of Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) regulations..."

DEP stated that "there are many areas where the Wakulla County Ordinance would provide

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– Planning Director Luis Serna



more protection to wetland and other surface water quality and habit functions than would be afforded by the ERP program."

FWC, though, expressed its confidence in the abilities of the other two entities. While they acknowledged the importance of wetlands to the environment and named buffers as an important tool in protecting wildlife and resources, they claimed they thought those better suited to make the determination of how big that buffer zone should be lies with the water management district since they are fully engaged in the ERP program.

The letter from FWC states: "While buffers are useful, a blanket application of 75 feet does not guarantee its effectiveness and may result in hardships to property owners... buffer regulations are more appropriately determined by state and federal agencies."

The point presented by FWC brings up a top-

ic which, as has been evident at recent board meetings, many citizens have questioned – that being, what exactly is the fair and proper buffer allotment and who is to say that 15, 25, or 75 feet is too much or too little?

Ron Piasecki of the Wakulla Springs Alliance and Hydrogeology Consortium offered his answer to that question.

"The current ordinance was developed over a one-year period of time and was supported by the then-commission with a unanimous vote," he said. Those who developed the ordinance were experts in the field, said Piasecki.

"On some basis they came up with that and the 75 feet was accepted," Piasecki said. "As it was implemented they created a variance for the first 40 feet. Now it's time for an addition exception."

The added exception he refers to is what Commissioner Randy Merritt advocated for when he brought the wetlands

ordinance into the spotlight at the board meeting held on June 17.

Merritt pitched the idea of creating a variance procedure for properties platted before the ordinance was put into place in 1995 in which, if a property owner could not use their land without encroaching in that last 35 feet of the buffer – the segment closest to the wetland – then they could be granted an exception.

Piasecki referred to it as a grandfather clause.

At the end of their letter, NFWFMD specifically recommends that the county not only keep their policy as-is, but it also added: "It is recommended that the county consider retaining policy language that provides for wetland resource protection and buffer zones, particularly for future development planning, while adopting sufficient variance language as to avoid hardships to the owners of pre-existing lots."

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WILLIAM SNOWDEN

State Rep. Halsey Beshears and Sen. Bill Montford at last week's delegation hearing.

Legislative delegation visits Wakulla

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State Sen. Bill Montford, D-Tallahassee, and State Rep. Halsey Beshears, R-Monticello, visited Wakulla County on Thursday, Dec. 19 to hear comments from citizens, updates from local officials and to conduct a public hearing on the proposed legislation for the incorporation of Panacea.

The first citizen to be heard on the issue on incorporating Panacea was Dana Peck, who said there was language in the proposed legislation that should be changed. Peck expressed concern about the poverty level in the small town, which she said is right around 25 percent. If Panacea becomes incorporated, she said those impoverished citizens would see an increase on their utility bill each month through a franchise fee – which Peck said would make it even harder on an already struggling population.

Peck also said that she was against having the rest of the county subsidize Panacea and that she didn't see a reason for another layer of government.

Montford reminded the audience that the process for petitioned legislation would be for Beshears to file the proposal, then Montford would present it and, if it is approved, the item would then go to the citizens of Panacea who will have to vote for or against incorporation.

John Shuff spoke in support of the item, saying incorporation would offer Panacea a chance for better local control.

"It will also give Panacea an opportunity for it to pull itself up by its bootstraps," he said.

President of Gulf Specimen Marine Lab Jack Rudloe voiced his concerns about the possibility of "bad blood" between the would-be local government and himself or his business.

"I can support this thing if there would be protection for local businesses such as aquariums and museums," he said. Rudloe suggested there be something put in the city's charter when the time came about protecting those who protect the environment. "Otherwise, I won't be able to support it," said Rudloe.

Panacea businessman Ronald Fred Crum responded to Rudloe's concerns: "Jack is concerned about how we will treat him if we get the opportunity," he said. "He is very important to the community. That's going to be what protects him."

Crum said the town is looking for an opportunity and to be able to generate cash flow without burdening the citizens of Panacea.

"If we can't succeed without burdening our neighbors," he said, "then I don't want it."

The meeting then shifted to the Wakulla County's constitutional officers offering their concerns or comments to Montford and Beshears.

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Cover the Waterfront



LYNDA KINSEY

Photographer Robert Seidler, atop the ladder, directs the shoot at the Rock Landing Dock.

Staff Report

Dozens of members of local fishing families showed up at the Rock Landing dock in Panacea on Dec. 14 to have their picture taken as part of a local effort to record the history of Wakulla's maritime tradition.

The goal of the photo shoot was to gather as many of Wakulla's maritime workers – past and present – in one group photo that encapsulates work, community, and pride, setting the tone for the entire project.

Wakulla's Working Waterfronts Photo Project took a master shot of fishermen/women, crab-pickers,

boat-makers, worm-grunters, shrimpers, seineyard workers, seafood restaurant owners, oyster, clam, and scallop farmers, cast net makers, and more – all from Wakulla County.

The Wakulla County Coalition for Youth received a grant from the state Division of Cultural Affairs to develop a 45-piece photo exhibit depicting Wakulla's

maritime-seafaring history.

Nine local photographers have been taking pictures of local waterfront workers – including Brett Allbritton, Mickey Cantner, Katie Deal, Betsy Kellenberger, Lou Kellenberger, Lynda Kinsey, Jo Ann Palmer, Robert Seidler, and Mark Wallheiser.



LYNDA KINSEY

Photographers Robert Seidler, Mark Wallheiser and Jo Ann Palmer after taking photos of the local fishing families.

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< STREET BEAT >

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

How do you plan to ring in the new year?



DALE CROWSON
Contractor

"Having a very low key New Year's eve. Back in the day, I would have been out whoopin' and a-hollerin' with the rest!"



ORA NUTE
Retired

"My husband and I had a tradition where we would make sure we had money in our wallets, and right at midnight, we would walk the wallets through our front door to make sure we would bring in money all year long. We did that for 60 years!"



JENNIFER MAPLES
Homemaker

"I stay at home! I have a 16 year old and three dogs. It is just like any other day. I may read a book!"



JEFFREY SCOTT
Waste Pro

"Bringing it in by working and bringing in some money. Then a champagne toast at midnight and fireworks at home."



RICKY FERGUSON
Premier Motorcars

"With my family at my daughter's in Quincy. We go to church and then there is a big carry-in dinner."

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

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From the Front Page

DEP stated something similar in its conclusion: "The department understands the county's objectives, but also believes those can be met while maintaining some buffering sufficient to protect wetlands... Additionally, policy language can be created to address the county's concern regarding the potential for a taking."

Piasecki said that he feels as if both water management district and DEP agreed with the two main concerns the Alliance expressed in their own transmittal to the state, which was sent shortly after the county's. "That being the retention of the ordinance as well as the need for a grandfa-

ther clause," he said.

Piasecki also said that the Alliance included in their letter a plea for a workshop to be held between state agencies and the county's commissioners - a request that has been denied by the board in the past.

Director of Planning and Community Development Luis Serna, who has been in charge of transmittals and correspondence said, "We would like the Board to schedule a workshop with DEP and NWFWMDC to determine how we can address the Board's specific concerns about the wetland buffers while satisfying the concerns of the State."

Serna said, based on DEP's letter and conversations, he believes that the agency is willing to ac-

cept some changes to the policy, but he feels as if they prefer the buffer be required in the county's Comprehensive Plan.

"I am not certain just from their comments that they will challenge the amendment," Serna said. "However, the potential for a challenge from the state or another affected party is, and has always been, a concern."

Both County Commissioners Richard Harden and Ralph Thomas - the two board members who have been loudest in wanting the amendments made - declined to comment when they were asked for reaction. Both commissioners indicated that they had not yet had sufficient time to thoroughly look through the state's replies.



Citizen Dana Peck addresses Rep. Halsey Beshears and Sen. Bill Montford.

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County Commission Chairman Richard Harden listed what he called four major priorities for the county in terms of pursuing funding. The first two items pertained to Highway 319 - obtaining improvements through building sidewalks, turning lanes and expanding it to a four-lane system. Also a goal, Harden said is establishing it as an intermodal system. "They both go hand in hand," he said.

The third item mentioned was a county-wide wastewater treatment plant and the fourth was funding to finish the

Ochlockonee Bay bike trail completely.

Harden asked that Montford and Beshears keep those items in mind as they go through the 2014 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Howard Kessler offered his support of the items and voiced a concern of his own which lay in a project which, according to Kessler is currently in draft stages - that being the realignment of highways 319 and 98, which he said, is supposed to shift the intersection from its present location down to right in front of Wakulla High School. "I'm concerned about more traffic in front of a school," Kessler said. "That would

create a serious safety issue."

Commissioner Jerry Moore lent his support to the incorporation of Panacea saying that when visitors come to the county they go to the coast. "Panacea can be equally as successful as St. Marks and Sopchoppy," he said. Moore also provided praise for the senior center. "Please keep them in mind if anything comes before you that can help," he said, mentioning the many beneficial programs that go on at the center.

Commissioner Ralph Thomas offered his support, as well, to the items Harden spoke of. He also commended Montford and Beshears on a job well done during the last legislative session in which they helped to make sure that BP settlement money would come straight to the counties, rather than going through a third party state entity.

Commissioner Randy Merritt was not present Thursday night.

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State jobless rate down to 6.4 percent

By JIM TURNER
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20 – Florida's unemployment rate fell to 6.4 percent in November, down from 6.7 percent in October, the state Department of Economic Opportunity announced Friday.

The mark is the lowest for the state since July 2008 and represents a 1.6 percentage point improvement from a year ago.

Wakulla's unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in November, down from 5.3 percent in October.

Neighboring Leon County was up slightly to 5.3 percent in Novem-

ber from 5.2 percent in October.

Gov. Rick Scott, who announced the monthly numbers while at Full Sail University in Winter Park, credited his policies for the improved marks by highlighting the addition of 6,000 private sector jobs from October to November.

"We've cut taxes, made government more efficient and provided more services to families," Scott said in a prepared statement. "The result: we are creating an opportunity economy that supports more than 446,000 new private sector jobs since December 2010."

The monthly number keeps Florida below the national unemployment rate, a place it's been since March.

The national jobless rate for November was 7.0, which also represented a 0.3 percentage point drop since October.

Florida's seasonally adjusted November numbers estimate that 599,000 Floridians were out of work from a labor force of 9.4 million. The number of jobless is down 27,000 from October.

Slight increases in employment were reported in the fields of manufacturing, education and government, while decreases

were seen in construction, financial activities and leisure and hospitality.

State economists have projected unemployment should continue to drop, returning to as low as 6 percent in Florida by 2016 at the latest. However, they also continue to assert that some of the drop is due to people having dropped out of the work force, in addition to new jobs being created in a clearly recovering economy.

A Florida Legislature Office of Economic and Demographic Research report released Monday said that 59.3 percent of the state's drop in unem-

ployment is due to people dropping out of the labor force or delaying entry.

"If the participation rate had held steady since 12/11, the unemployment rate would have been 8.3 percent" in October, the economic report said.

The latest monthly numbers come less than two weeks after the governor's office tried to refute a series of stories in the Tampa Bay Times and Miami Herald that raised questions about job creation.

The report found that among the 342 job-creation deals approved since Scott took office -- involving the promises of up to \$266 million in tax breaks and other incentives -- the state has generated 45,258

new jobs.

Across the state, Monroe County, which includes the Florida Keys, continued to have the lowest jobless numbers, down to 3.78 percent in November, a drop from 3.9 percent in October and 4.7 percent a year earlier. The next lowest for November were Walton, Okaloosa, Alachua and St. Johns counties.

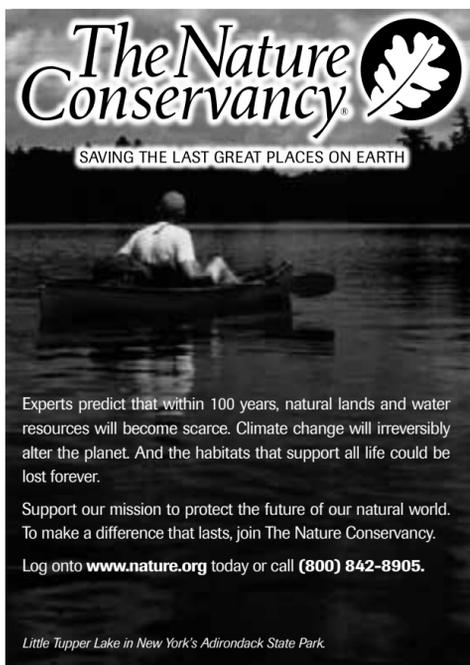
Hendry County had the highest rate in the state at 11.3 percent, down from 12.0 percent in October. Hendry was the only county to crack the double-digit mark in November, October and September. A year ago, five counties recorded unemployment higher than 10.0 percent.

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PUBLIC MEETING

The City of St. Marks plans to apply for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Cleanup grant for \$200,000 to assist with remediation efforts at the former St. Marks Refinery site, specifically the Eastern Parcel along the riverfront of the St. Marks River. The subject site's Western Parcel received a cleanup grant in 2013. The Eastern Parcel comprises approximately 7 acres, more or less. The City will hold a public meeting/workshop to enable citizens to review the Grant application/proposal and a draft Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) and offer time for questions and comments from individual attending the meeting. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 788 Port Leon Drive, City of St. Marks, Florida commencing at 6:30 pm on January 8, 2014. Alternatively if you are unable to attend the meeting, inquiries and comments can be submitted electronically by addressing an email to the City's Brownfield Consultant at Roger.Register@Cardno.com. Place in the Subject Line "St. Marks EPA 2014 Cleanup Grant". Emails must be received by January 16, 2014. Paper copies of the application will be available at the public meeting/workshop or can be obtained in electronic format by emailing a request to the above referenced email address.

City Hall is located at 788 Port Leon Drive is open 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 850.925.6224. Persons needing special access considerations should call City Hall at least 24 hours before the scheduled workshop.

DECEMBER 26, 2013

MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is Seeking Members to Serve on the Marine Advisory Committee

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners (Board) is seeking five members for the Wakulla County Marine Advisory Committee. This Committee was created by Ordinance No. 2013-32, for the purpose of advising and recommending to the Board on issues related to recreational marine and water related activities and resources in Wakulla County.

All members must be residents of Wakulla County and will serve for a four (4) year term. The Board will appoint one (1) member to represent each of the following areas, with each member having professional knowledge, experience, education and/or engagement in recreational marine and water activities for the area they represent:

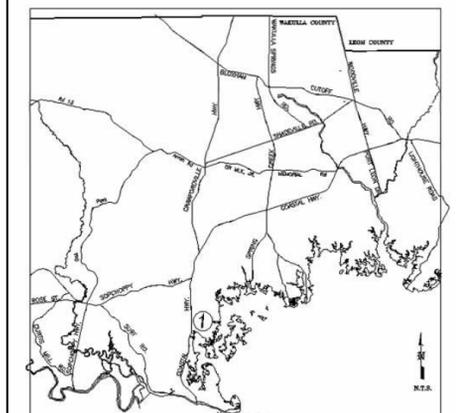
1. Panacea or St. Marks Florida Waterfront Community
2. Marina Operator
3. Recreational Angler or Diver
4. Fishing Guide
5. Marine Biologist

Interested persons should properly complete an application with any supporting documents and e-mail the application no later than Wednesday, January 3, 2014 to Sheree Keeler at skeeler@mywakulla.com or by U.S. Mail to Post Office Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32327. A copy of the application can be obtained on the County website (www.mywakulla.com) or upon request at (850) 926-0919 ext.705.

DECEMBER 26, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE

The Wakulla County Planning Commission proposes to consider the following application. A Public Hearing is scheduled regarding the following before the **Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, January 13, 2014, beginning at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted below or as time permits.** All public hearings are held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.



1. Application for Conditional Use: CU13-05

Applicant: Panacea RV Park, LLC
Agent: Dallas Marshall
Proposal: convenience store
Tax ID Number: 25-5s-02w-046-03409-000
Existing FLU Map: Urban 2 (FLUE Policy 1.2.6)
Existing Zoning: CTPP (Section 5-36, LDC)
FEMA Flood Info: "AE" zone on Panel 0370-C
Parcel Size: 3.378 +/- acres
Location: 1089 Coastal Hwy

Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, January 13, 2014 @ 7:00PM

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the County Planning Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal a decision of a County Board must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing and Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at ADARrequest@mywakulla.com.

DECEMBER 26, 2013

Notice of Public Hearings Concerning Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment for the Capital Improvement Element

The Wakulla County Planning Commission and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following application and/or adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled Public Hearings before the Wakulla County Planning Commission on Monday, January 13, 2014, beginning at 7:00 P.M. and before the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, February 3, 2014, beginning at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING AND REVISING IN ITS ENTIRETY THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 10-06, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT AND THE PRODUCTION OF AN OFFICIAL EDITION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP13-04

Applicant: Wakulla County BOCC
Proposal: Transmittal hearings for amendment to Capital Improvements Element

Hearings Required: Planning Commission: Monday, January 13, 2014 @ 7:00PM
County Commission: Monday, February 3, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

Copies of applications, draft ordinances, and any related public record files may be viewed at the Wakulla County Planning and Community Development Department located at 11 Bream Fountain Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, 8 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 926-3695. Any person desiring to appeal any decision made with regard to this matter must ensure a verbatim transcript or copy is made of the testimony and exhibits presented at said hearings. Persons with a disability needing a special accommodation should contact the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners Administration Office at least two (2) days prior to the meeting at (850) 926-0919; Hearing & Voice Impaired at 1-800-955-8771; or email at ADARrequest@mywakulla.com.

DECEMBER 26, 2013

Notice of Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment Adoption Public Hearing

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners proposes to consider the following and adopt the following by ordinance and has scheduled a Public Hearing before the **Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on Monday, February 3, 2014, beginning at 5:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** All public hearings will be held at the County Commission Chambers located west of the County Courthouse at 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Interested parties are invited to attend and present testimony. The proposed amendment is included in a proposed ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADDING POLICY 1.2.14 AND POLICY 1.2.15 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN, AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 10-05, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND FOR FILING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Application for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment: CP13-03

Applicant: Wakulla County
Proposal: Adoption of Comprehensive Plan text amendment adding Policy 1.2.14 and Policy 1.2.15 of the Future Land Use Element

Hearings Required: County Commission Monday, February 3, 2014 @ 5:00PM

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

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

DECEMBER 26, 2013

The Opinion Page

readers speak out

READERS WRITE:

Anything done about animal slapping?

Editor, The News:

What has been or is being done about animals being hand slapped at the county animal control site?

If Wakulla County considers animal abuse under its own "flag" a non-event, perhaps it is time to simply close up everything including the sheriff's department, the district attorney office, the local commission and a so-called justice system.

If we live in an area ruled by a megarie of inept social moralists stuck

with the idea that only so-called "human beings" are worth being concerned about, then the title of "Punk County" is all we deserve.

Cruelty to animals is a sign of mental weakness.

For centuries, the greatest exemplars of a Christian society have stated that "a nation can be judged by how it treats its animals."

Ted Hanna
Crawfordville

Kindness of stranger is appreciated

Editor, The News:

I just wanted to say there are so many caring people who want to help, even a complete stranger helped me today.

I was broken down behind AutoZone today, and there were several people who stopped and asked me if my grandson needed help. I said, "No, but thank you." I was waiting on my brother Jimmy Mayfield to come to my rescue as always. He helps many people in

Wakulla.

Anyway, my grandson John Rawls and I went into AutoZone to ask a question and turned to leave and a really nice man began to chase me out the door to ask me a question concerning my grandson. Well, I stopped to listen and he began to ask me if my grandson could have a nice Brown-jacket. I said yes. My grandson didn't have a jacket at all, and he began to thank him and wish him a very Merry Christ-

mas, but the man was in a hurry and so was I, so therefore I was unable to get his name.

I just wanted the man to know how much we appreciate his kindness and it was a real blessing because he didn't have a jacket and how wonderful it was for him to help and we didn't even know him.

Thank you dearly,

Melinda Mayfield and grandson John Rawls
Crawfordville

The beauty of Levy Bay Road

Editor, The News:

On Saturday, Sept. 7, by way of Alapaha Avenue, I discovered a new place of peaceful solitude: Levy Bay Road in Panacea.

I was driving through the various dirt roads trying to remember the place where my daddy had once lived as a young boy and often drove with me to sit in his pickup and just look at the plot of land that had held the small wooden house he, his mother and siblings lived in.

In those days you could still see the foundation and wooden floor that had once been their home; today I saw nothing but grass.

As a child, I knew this place was important for my daddy, but it is only now that I understand it.

When I woke on Sunday, I could think of nothing else but that beautiful place and knew that I had to see it again that very day, so I fed my chickens and started my journey.

Just as I arrived and parked, a lovely thunderstorm was moving through and I watched as a lone Styrofoam cup drifted along in the waves, slowly making its way through the seagrass, helpless to redeem it from somewhere it should not have been in the first place.

Fifteen minutes later and the cup had made it out into the open waters of the bay, set at a steady pace and headed for yet another outcropping of seagrass, much more dense than the first. I wondered what would eventually become of the cup - would it stay lodged in and up against the island of seagrass, to be slowly beaten apart by the sun, wind and waves - or would the current just move it along, to continue its journey until it reached solid ground.

Now having to turn my head completely around to the right to watch its progress, I decided to move my truck around to face west so that I might continue to see its

progress, or lack thereof.

From this new vantage I took a moment to look around me, noticing two wooden benches built up against palm trees, one on either side of the small round-about. Yet another storm was coming in, this one containing multiple lightning strikes - bringing with them two other visitors to this lone place.

The first truck, which appeared full of teenage boys, parked and talked for a few moments, as they looked out across the bay at the storm coming in from the east, then they turned and looked at me, backed up and pulled out.

Shortly after, yet another small truck pulled in, this one containing an older, grey haired gentleman. He parked facing south, watched the storm for a few moments, looked over at me and then pulled out. I pondered this and figured that perhaps both visitors were doing the same as I, each seeking a solitary moment of their own.

I turned my attention back toward the marshes, noticing that out further on an island of seagrass I saw two large, black cages and I wondered what they were for, wishing my friend Matt were here with his boat to take me safely over for a closer look.

As I prepared to leave this place to return to the chores of the day waiting for me at home, I reflected upon my life, comparing it to the lone Styrofoam cup. Sometimes I'm drifting along at a steady pace I'm not always happy with, and along that drift I get caught up in barriers of my own - wondering if I'll ever get out and around them or simply be beaten apart.

I look forward to that day when I find solid ground - a peaceful shore where I am anchored in never to wander, never to wonder who and what I am.

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Still waiting on my Polaris Nuclear submarine



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Note: This is a repeat of a column that first ran in 2010.

It was, I suppose, my first experience with a rip-off.

This ad for Polaris nuclear submarines ran in the back of comic books when I was a kid, and I just had to have one. Just had to have it.

"It's a rip off," my father warned. "It's just a cardboard box."

Obviously, the man could not see the incredible picture! Obviously, he could not read the incredible ad copy!

I pointed to the picture - I read from the copy.

"Hours and hours of adventure!" "Sturdily constructed of 200 lb. test material."

He rolled his eyes and forbade me from wasting money on the piece of junk.

Yet I could envision myself as master of a mini-submarine. I could envision quite a few things about my Polaris submarine - the thrill of taking her down in my grandparents' swimming pool, of calling out "dive! dive!" like in those submarine movies, looking out the periscope ("Real periscope!") and maybe cruising around Lake Jackson.

Yes, it included "nuclear missiles and torpedoes." But I was a responsible kid.

"Costs only \$6.98 for this giant of fun, adventure and science."

How could you see this and NOT want it?

And this is how my generation learned cynicism. Rip-off ads in the back of comic books took our willingness to believe and made us disillusioned. X-ray specs that see through clothes? I don't think so. Sell Grit and win prizes? Yeah, right. Learn the secrets of hypnotism and

control others? I don't know, that one might be real.

I knew enough from my bad experience with the Banana Splits fan club some years earlier not to send money through the mail. I had raided my piggy bank, put my spare change in an envelope along with the required cereal box tops, wrote Banana Splits or something on the outside, sealed the envelope and walked it to the mailbox.

And so it was, sometime later, I casually remarked to my mother that it certainly was taking a long time for my Banana Splits fan club membership to arrive. She explained to me the workings of the U.S. Mail and the need for things like postage stamps.

But still, I thought, the money. The postman must have felt the envelope, weighted down with nickels, dimes and a little boy's dreams, and carried it directly to the Banana Splits' clubhouse.

My mother explained it was more likely that the mailman had simply pocketed the change.

I would give the mailman squinty-eyed looks of suspicion after that, and wonder if I should ask him for my money back.

Between me and my sister, she was the one with the money. I was the one with the dreams. Dreams, in this case, of a Polaris Nuclear submarine.

Luckily, the Polaris was "Big enough for 2 kids." I told my sister that, if she would help finance my dreams of submersible glory, I would let her ride in it. Sometimes. Not all the time. But occasionally.

My sister was the one with the money. We received the same amount of weekly allowance, but she was able to resist the comic book rack. Not me.

I loved "Unknown Soldier." "The Thing." "Sgt. Fury and His Howling Commandoes."

And now I loved and needed a Polaris Nuclear submarine.

She agreed to provide financial backing, but in exchange for access to the submarine whenever she wanted. I felt this was unreasonable. She insisted, it was only fair. No, I said, absolutely not.

She said, if that's how it is she would absolutely

not pay for it. In fact, maybe she would just order one of her own and cut me completely out of the deal.

Okay, okay. I had no choice but to relent.

I hadn't even gotten my Polaris Nuclear submarine and already I was losing it.

When placing a mail-order ad, our parents had instructed us to come to them with the money and they would write a check to send off with our order. I had done this in the past with purchases such as the Life-sized Frankenstein with Glowing Eyes, which was a poster of Frankenstein's monster printed on very thin, very cheap plastic and two paper dots that glowed-in-the-dark that you peeled off and put on Frankenstein's eyes.

Do not send cash through the mail! Hadn't that been the lesson of the Banana Split debacle years earlier?

But my father's adamant refusal to go along with my need for a Polaris Nuclear submarine drove me to desperate measures.

"Just put the cash in the envelope," I told my sister. "It'll be all right."

The Polaris Nuclear submarine did not arrive that summer.

At one point, my mother received a notice from the post office that there was a large package for pickup. Too big to fit in the mailbox. My mind reeled. ("Because of the POLARIS SUB's giant size, we must ask for 75 cents shipping charges.") It must be my submarine. It could be nothing else! My heart was filled with bursting.

My mother is a practical woman. She would not make a special trip to the post office right then, but would stop by while running other errands. First, the grocery shopping - and oh how long would I have to endure such torturous tedium before my submarine and I would be finally united in undersea adventure?

At last, the post office. And the oversize package was ... some Time-Life Books.

I was shattered. Crushed. I have disliked Time-Life Books ever since.

My Polaris Nuclear submarine did not arrive then or anytime after that.

But I am still waiting.

Letters to the Editor

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Letters are edited for style, length and clarity.

Church

religious views and events

Parish Family will perform at Friendship Church

Special to The News

The Parish Family, a gospel singing group, will perform a concert at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 165 Friendship Road in Medart.

The concert is free and everyone is welcome.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The Parish Family

How Hospice services are covered

Special to The News

Patients benefit most from hospice care when life expectancy is approximately six months. The patient, family and friends can initiate the process by contacting a local hospice program.

When people learn about all that hospice care has to offer, often they are both relieved and concerned - relieved that the comprehensive list of services aims to comfort the patient and assist the caregiver; concerned about how such valuable services are paid for. Many times people are hesitant to contact hospice because they are unsure of the cost.

However, once someone is medically qualified for hospice, most hospice patients use Medicare Hospice benefits to pay for their care.

Eighty percent of people who use hospice care are over the age of 65, and are thus entitled to the services offered by the Medicare Hospice Benefit, according to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 2013.

Medicare Part A offers 100 percent coverage for hospice services, including expert pain and symptom management, care from a team of professionals, medicines, medical equipment and medical supplies related

to the hospice diagnosis. Specifically, it covers physician and nursing services, hospice aides, spiritual, dietary and other counseling, continuous care during crisis periods, trained volunteers and bereavement services.

Every Big Bend Hospice patient will always have access to the hospice team by telephone. After hours, a BBH nurse will respond to the call. An "on call" team member will make a home visit if assistance is necessary.

The Hospice Benefit does not pay for round-the-clock care for patients. Hospice social workers help families figure out how to get additional care for patients who need more help. Also, unlike the Medicare Home Health benefit, the Hospice benefit does not require patients to be homebound.

Hospice patients are free to go out to visit friends and family, or participate in other activities as they are able. A patient can remain in hospice care beyond six months if a physician re-certifies that the patient is terminally ill. Regular Medicare coverage is available to Hospice beneficiaries for non-terminal related services.

In 1986, laws were passed to allow the states to develop coverage for hospice programs. Most

states have a Medicaid hospice benefit, which is patterned after the Medicare hospice benefit. Coverage by private insurance is similar to the Medicare and Medicaid Hospice benefits. Hospice services are covered for military families under Tricare.

Big Bend Hospice, through community support, covers the costs of qualified patients needing care who have no insurance.

Sometimes a terminally ill patient's health improves or their illness goes into remission and the patient can be discharged from service.

When you have hospice care, the financial burdens usually associated with caring for a terminally ill patient are virtually nonexistent. Through Big Bend Hospice, no one is ever refused services because of inability to pay.

Big Bend Hospice has been serving this community since 1983 with compassionate end of life care along with grief and loss counselors available to provide information and support to anyone in Leon, Jefferson, Taylor, Madison, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin or Wakulla County.

If you would like additional information about services, please call (850) 878-5310 or visit www.bigbendhospice.org.

OUT TO PASTOR

Grandfathers vs. Father Christmas

By JAMES L. SNYDER

During this time of the year, a certain controversy raises its ugly red-scarfed head. Year after year, this hullabaloo continues and nobody has taken the initiative to deal with this holiday wrangling. That is, until now.

Normally, I am a mild-mannered person and just to be on the safe side, I stay out of telephone booths.

As a great philosopher once said, "I've stands all I can stand and I can't stands no more."

This Christmas inequality has been going on for a very long time. It is about time somebody took some action in this regard. Since nobody else has the courage to take on this subject, I pick up my pen (actually it's my computer keyboard) and duly attack the subject at hand.

I know, as I begin, what I am going to say will not sit well with certain portions of the population. Some will even accuse me of jealousy and other foul attitudes. It just has to be said.

This disparity is between Father Christmas and Grandfathers. As a card-carrying member of the Grandfather's union (GFU), I feel I have the right to express my mind on this subject. In my opinion, Father Christmas is getting too much attention at the expense of Grandfathers everywhere.

Sure, I give you that Father Christmas does have his place in our culture. I know children are enamored with him in his silly little red suit and funny hat.

Just between you and me, no self-respecting Grandfather would be caught dead dressed like Father Christmas. I will admit that some Grandfathers dress rather silly and act even sillier.

I believe I should set the record straight between Father Christmas and Grandfathers. Let me compare these two right now and clear up this subject. Then

you can be the judge. I have complete confidence in the intelligence of my readers.

First, Father Christmas makes up a list of naughty and nice children. I feel, and I am speaking as a Grandfather, this is highly discriminatory. Children should not be subjected to such discrimination in this day of enlightenment.

Today, children have it hard enough without this silly overweight elf from the North Pole putting undue pressure on them. Grandfathers love both naughty and nice children, especially the naughty. Grandfathers know naughty children need more attention.

Second, Father Christmas only comes once a year. What I want to know is what he is doing the rest of the year. From the pictures I have seen, I am guessing it is not in the area of exercise.

Grandfathers are around all the time, not just at Christmas. No matter what time of year, you can always find a Grandfather, which is more than can be said of Father Christmas.

Third, Father Christmas just brings toys in his huge bag. I grant you, some of these toys are terrific. I am not going to sell Father Christmas short on this aspect.

Grandfathers should get some recognition for other things that are just as wonderful. Grandfathers, for example, are full of stories, jokes and a lot more.

Fourth, Father Christmas drives around in an old-fashioned sleigh powered by eight tiny reindeer, with no room to take children for rides. What is that all about?

Nothing is more exciting for children than driving around with their Grandfather, usually in some old pickup with an array of unidentifiable aromas. Whatever they are driving, the ride always ends with ice cream.

Try getting Father Christmas to drive children for ice cream and see what he

does. Fifth, Father Christmas, no matter where you see him, is always in a hurry. He never seems to have enough time to spend with children. Sure, toys are great, but no toy can equal time spent with a Grandfather.

One of the special things about a Grandfather is he always makes time for children. God made Grandfathers for children. Even though most Grandfathers are hard of hearing, they always hear what is important.

I know similarities exist between Father Christmas and Grandfathers. Both, for example, are rotund and quite jolly. Both love cookies. However, that just may be where the similarity ends.

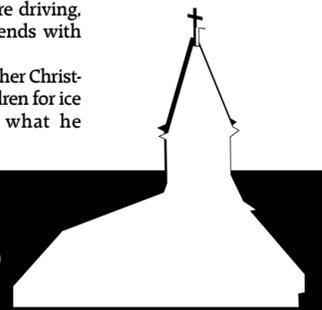
What people do not know, and I have this on good authority, Father Christmas always sends the Christmas bill to Grandfathers. Of course, Grandfathers do not complain about this for one moment. We are glad to help whenever we can; however, it would be nice to have a little bit of recognition during the Christmas holiday.

One thing Grandfathers can do Father Christmas cannot do is pray. Blessed are the grandchildren who have a Grandfather who prays for them.

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16 KJV.)

One righteous Grandfather is worth all the Father Christmases in the world.

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Obituaries

Frederick Davenport Hollis III
Margaret Whitehead

Frederick Davenport Hollis III

Frederick Davenport Hollis III, 75, of Crawfordville, died in Tallahassee, on Dec. 16, 2013, after a brief illness.

He was the son of Frederick D. Hollis and Emily Brim Hollis of Pelham, Ga. He was born in Moultrie, Ga., on Jan. 16, 1938 and grew up in Pelham. He graduated from Pelham High School and attended Florida State University with a major in Music Education. He joined the U.S. Army Band at Fort Myer, Va. (Washington) where he served for three years performing in both the ceremonial bands at Arlington Cemetery and the U.S. Army Concert Band. After living and playing his tuba in New York, he returned to Tallahassee and joined

the faculty at Fairview Middle School where he taught band for 30 years. He was a founding member of the Tallahassee Winds, playing in the tuba section. He was also a member of the Wakulla County Historical Society.

Fred was an avid fisherman and loved to fish the grass flats at the St. Marks Lighthouse. A celebration of his life will take place in the spring at the St. Marks Wildlife Refuge.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Hayes Hollis; his sister, Florence Hollis of Faber of Virginia; his step-daughter, Petra Schultz Ervin (Rick) and step-grandson, Bretton Hayes Ervin, all of Castle Rock, Colo.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date.



Margaret Whitehead

Margaret Whitehead, 75, died on Thursday, Dec. 19 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville

Survivors include her husband of more than 52 years, Alan Whitehead, who sends the message: "I miss you more than words can say but, as arranged, please wait for me to come."

Additional survivors include a daughter:

Karen Havice, husband Lanc, child George; a son, Craig Whitehead, wife MeiLin, and children Caelan, Sydni and Hailei.

A private memorial service will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to Caring Voice Coalition, Mechanicsville, Va., (888) 267-1440, www.caringvoice.org.

BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

Four phases of mourning

By TRACY RENEE LEE

I often hear people refer to a teenager's poor behavior as a phase.

Somehow, this interpretation or usage of the word lessens its true application. A phase as described in the dictionary is a process of change or development. This true meaning of "phase" is exactly what we are describing in the Phases of Mourning.

Each phase as it is accomplished brings the survivor back to a balance in life. It allows joy, peace, and tranquility to return. It re-establishes harmony and allows functionality to exist within the survivor's life.

Mourning is divided into four phases.

Phase 1 - A PERIOD OF NUMBNESS. Numbness is the deprivation of physical or emotional sensations. The numbness experienced by most survivors, helps them to disregard that death has occurred.

This short period of numbness allows them to function in a manner close to their normal level of productivity. This is particularly noteworthy, as there are very important decisions to

make at this time.

Phase 2 - A PERIOD OF YEARNING. The survivor yearns for the return of the deceased and does not yet comprehend the permanence of this new reality. Anger is generally experienced during this phase.

Anger may be directed at the deceased for not being there to help out, or for inflicting loneliness and pain upon the survivor. Anger may also be directed at others for not doing something to prevent the death of the deceased. It may also be projected upon others or self, for non-factually based perceptions, affecting the cause of death. Anger is a powerful and motivating emotion. It is not always factually based.

Phase 3 - A TIME OF DISORGANIZATION AND DESPAIR. The survivor is learning that things are not the same. They find it difficult to function as they once did. Each experience that was once a cooperative effort is now their sole responsibility. This is the most crucial phase of the experience to overcome.

If a survivor is unable to move beyond this phase, they are

in danger of entering severe depression and recovery may become extremely complicated.

Phase 4 - A REORGANIZATION OF BEHAVIOR. In this phase of mourning, we see the survivor change all aspects of their existence. They pull their lives together and begin to function at their normal capacity, albeit alone.

Although life has forever changed, if a survivor passes through each of these phases successfully, grief recovery will be clinically completed. They should be able to satisfactorily accomplish their daily activities and eventually participate in social activities with greater ease.

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://pushn-up-daisies.blogspot.com/> and Twitter account @PushnUpDaisies, visit my website www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com or read my book "Pushn' Up Daisies" for additional encouragement and information.

HEAVENS TO BETSY

Preacher feature: Pastor Ethel Skipper

By DR. BETSY GOEHRIG

This week we highlight the ministry of Pastor Ethel Skipper of Skipper Temple Community Church, located at 165 Surf Road in Sopchoppy.

Pastor Skipper is the founding minister of the church, having established the congregation in 2007.

At 77 years old and having suffered and recovered from a stroke, this amazing woman continues to faithfully serve God, her family, her church, and her community. Pastor Skipper is also a frequent contributor of faith columns and information to The Wakulla News.

Sunday services of the Skipper Temple Community Church include Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Worship at 11 a.m. Bible Study is held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. They share in a Christmas Eve service with the Macedonia Church in Sopchoppy, with it being held at Macedonia this year.

Skipper Temple also hosts an Easter Sunrise Service. On the fourth week of January, they will host a Women's Conference at their church open to all women, with food provided. They don't have a lunchroom and could do more, if they got help to build and add on a lunchroom later in December. For more information, call (850) 962-7838.

The congregation has a feeding ministry, for when they visit people who are sick and take baskets of food. They are also involved in the food bank at the Crawfordville United Methodist at 176 Ochlockonee Street.

Skipper Temple also participates in various community activities, such as having a booth at the Annual Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin' Festival and participating in the Jesus River Festival.

Pastor Skipper grew up in Sopchoppy and is happy to be able to minister in this community.

"I went to church and at an early age got saved," she says. "I always worked in the community and revivals. I always evangelized."

She started pastoring 25 years ago in Caryville, where she served for 18 years before coming back to found the new church in Sopchoppy.

She received her calling into ministry in 1982, when she had a spiritual calling to teach and preach the Word. She was first licensed as a minister and later ordained in 1985.

Pastor Skipper also worked as a national woman leader for her denomination, the Church of Christ Written in Heaven.

In 1999, she graduated from a local bible college, based out of Jacksonville,



with classes conducted in Gretna, where she received her Masters in Bible Theology.

When asked who has been an inspiration for her, she responds that one person who had already passed on, Alice Jackson, had been very influential in her life and ministry.

When Pastor Skipper first started pastoring and was called to preach, people didn't accept women too well, but Pastor Jackson encouraged her to keep the faith, study the Word, and know how to present herself.

Another person who has been a close inspiration for Pastor Skipper was her mother, who was a missionary. Following in her mother's footsteps, Pastor Skipper has been a pioneer for women in ministry to blaze the trail for others to follow in this path of Christian leadership and servanthood.

In describing a challenging time in ministry, Pastor Skipper shared about when she left Caryville to come to Sopchoppy. It was during the time they were to build, about five or six years ago. The property had a lot of stumps on it and property prices went up.

After developing the congregation to this point of building, the membership all left for different reasons - which is typical of new church ministry. During the time it took to build and with members having left, she didn't let that stop her - she and her husband stepped out in faith and personally took out a note to build the church.

The church now has about 50 members in worship, with more in membership. She also has many other people she ministers to, teaches, and provides pastoral care for, in person and on the phone. Her work is greater than the church's membership.

Pastor Skipper's family is very involved in Skip-

per Temple. Her husband Willie Skipper serves as a Deacon. Her daughter Chinesta Smith is involved in outreach ministries in schools and prisons. Her daughter Glenda Simmons serves at the church, in women's conferences and workshops. Her daughter Colleen Mitchell serves as a Deaconess. Her daughter Charlene Green is the Choir Director. Her son Willie Skipper Jr., is a member of the church.

She and her husband have been married 60 years and have a big family, with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A couple of scriptures that have been especially meaningful for her life and ministry are from Matthew 20:20 and Psalm 119:11. Matthew 20:1-16 is the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard, which tells about how the different workers work different hours, but all receive the same pay with the reward being eternal life.

Psalm 119 :11 tells of God's Word being "hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." Pastor Skipper says that "as long as we carry God's Word in our heart, it helps us not sin but to do what is right."

She is a living example of that which she preaches.

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

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happenings in our community

Stephens named to Dean's List at Brevard College

Special to The News

Brevard College in N.C. has named Caleb Stephens of Crawfordville to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Brevard College (www.brevard.edu) is committed to an experiential liberal arts education that encourages personal growth and inspires artistic, intellectual, and social action.

Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance and Diamond Dinner slated for Feb. 1

Special to The News

Polish off your dancin' shoes Daddy, it's time for the 9th annual Northside Rotary Daddy Daughter Dance and Diamond Dinner at the Hotel Duval on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Moon, sponsored by Capital Regional Medical Center and Capital Regional Medical Group.

This is a special event for daughters of all ages and their father figures. Advance dance tickets are \$50 per couple and \$15 for extra daughters.

There will be light refreshments and entertainment by the Music Machine. You can make the night extra special with tickets to the Diamond Dinner to be held at the elegant Duval Hotel on Level 8. This package includes fine dining, flow-

ers, transportation on the "Princess Express" and more surprises for only \$100 per couple.

Dinner tickets are limited so you can purchase them online at www.RotaryDDD.com or call (850) 514-6243 or (850) 212-3855.

Tickets are also available at Sonny's BBQ, Refinery Fitness and the Moon Ticket Office.

Proceeds from the Daddy Daughter Dance will benefit local and international charities sponsored by the Tallahassee Rotary Club Northside.

Safe transportation available this holiday season

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To help make sure everyone has a safe ride home, AAA, Bud Light and Tri-Eagle Sales will offer the "Tow to Go" program for holiday season.

The program is designed to help discourage an intoxicated driver from getting behind the wheel and is offered through Jan. 1.

Anyone, AAA member or not, can call for a Tow to Go ride.

"Last year, one of the busiest weekends for Tow to Go was during the holiday season," said Gerry

Gutowski, AAA Sr. Vice President. "This program is invaluable because it brings attention to the dangers of drinking and driving beyond just giving an intoxicated driver a safe ride home."

Since its inception in 1998, Tow to Go has safely removed more than 22,000 intoxicated drivers from the roads. The service is designed to be used as a last resort. It is offered based on availability of AAA drivers and tow trucks during times of high call volume.

The Auto Club Group

has provided the Tow to Go service for more than 15 years because it allows AAA to protect the freedom and mobility of motorists on our roadways.

"The Tow to Go program is a simple and effective way to help prevent drunk driving," said Kristen Black, director of marketing, Tri-Eagle Sales (the local Anheuser-Busch distributor). "We are proud to join forces with AAA and their team of roadside assistance service vehicle drivers on this great program that helps to keep our roads safe."

Tow to Go Services:

- Confidential local ride within a 10-mile radius to a safe location;
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- For more information please contact Kristen Black (850) 544-9238 or kblack@tallbud.com.

Sundance western store is now open on Highway 319

Special to The News

Sundance, a western-themed store, which offers boots, clothing, jewelry, home furnishings, and more is now open.

"We've got a little bit of everything for everybody," says Sue Taft, former owner of Sassy Sue's Boutique.

After recognizing the need for a boot and clothing supply in Wakulla county and coupling it with her love of western-inspired décor, Ms. Taft birthed Sundance.

The store's appeal is not limited to horse enthusiasts and outdoorsmen, however.

Its selection and atmo-

sphere is very broad and attempts to embrace the values many of us remember from days-gone-by: hard work, perseverance, honesty, fairness, integrity, virtue, morality.

Sundance is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Christmas.

If you can't find what you're looking for, Sue, Tyler or Christy will be happy

to assist you and are welcoming your input and suggestions.

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School

education news from local schools

School Board names December Teachers, Employee of the Month

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December Teachers of the Month Riversink Elementary School's Katie Hart and Wakulla Pre-K School LeNita Winkler are recognized with Crawfordville Elementary School's Bonnie Kyle.

Superintendent Bobby Pearce and the Wakulla County School Board applaud the allegiance and creative energy each of these individuals, who give to the children of Wakulla County. The get-up-and-go they supply on behalf of the students, schools, the profession of education and communities they serve continues to make a positive difference.

Riversink Elementary selected Katie Hart to represent the District as the December Teacher of the Month. Hart was selected to open the new Riversink Elementary School media center in August 2008. Fortunately for the Otter Team she had years of experience as a media specialist from Sabal Palm Elementary in Tallahassee and Central Avenue Elementary in Kissimmee. Hart brought fifteen years of education experience with her. She refers to the opening of a new media center as a "dream come true."

Originally from Indiana and graduate of Ball State University, Hart also attended and received a library science degree from the University of South Florida in Tampa. From shelving books and helping students, she enjoys every aspect of the job. Hart believes she has the "best job in the school" because she is able to support the curriculum by locating resources for every teacher and teach students how to research. One of her favorite projects is the State Research Project organized for 3rd-5th grade students. Hart shares, "I am continually amazed how much they enjoy this project. When I announced the project last month, the students actually cheered."

Riversink Principal Jackie High adds, "Katie Hart is an awesome media specialist and an awesome part of the Otter team. She participates in most schools events, assists teachers and is a key player in our Positive Behavior Support program."

LeNita Winkler, December Teacher of the Month, has been teaching Wakulla Pre-K students since August 2006. A graduate of FSU, Winkler has a bachelor and master degrees in Child Development.



Bonny Kyle



Katie Hart



LeNita Winkler

Winkler loves teaching Pre-K. With enthusiasm she states, "I love my job. Every day is like a birthday party or day at the park. We learn all day long, every single day and it doesn't even seem like work. The students are always happy to see me and love to give hugs. The best part of PreK is the tremendous growth we witness. Students go from pull ups to graduation and broken words to full dialogue in two years. I sincerely believe PreK teachers are the luckiest. We learn through play all day and get to call it work."

Beyond teaching students all day, Mrs. Winkler serves as the chair of the Positive Behavior Support Committee and the School Improvement Committee. She is currently a member and volunteer of NAMI and

serves as a Guardian ad Litem.

PreK Principal Kim Dutton shares, "Mrs. Winkler involves students in literacy activities involving vocabulary, story elements, sequencing and comprehension with student centered involvement at the forefront. There is never a time she doesn't volunteer for a committee or take a leadership role in a task when she is approached. When she is working on a task she does so with excellent organizational skills. She commits to it. She gains support for it. She sees it through to the end. She is a teacher mentor and puts forth great effort to provide meaningful advice to our new teachers. She also takes a personal interest in each and every one of her students in the classroom including their likes

and dislikes. Her house-keeping center is always stocked with pink tutus, heels, construction hats, hammers, wrenches and tool belts. The wardrobe combinations exiting her classroom might be shocking to the unsuspecting visitor. However, Ms. Lenita" doesn't bat an eye. When entering Ms. Lenita's room you may meet a construction worker fairy granting wishes, a wood working carpenter rocking a baby, or a super hero wearing a lab coat. I am always uplifted when I visit Ms. Lenita's class and see her allowing students to be themselves and use their imaginations."

Crawfordville Elementary School's Bonnie Kyle, was selected as the December Employee of the Month.

Mrs. Kyle has been serving the students and teachers and parents at Crawfordville since 1996.

She started as a teacher assistant, then worked in data entry and now is the school secretary and the first smiling face you see when you enter the school.

Kyle is a cougar through and through. She looks at the Crawfordville faculty and staff as an extension of her family. She states, "I spend as much time with my cougar family as I do my own family. We laugh together, cry together and console one another through life's ups and downs."

One of the most humorous moments she recalls is when the office staff and administrators dressed as elves for the school holiday program. Mrs. Kyle said, "The level of commitment I have for our school is unending. I will always stay on the job until the work is complete. If it takes weekends, after school, or before school, I will make sure it gets done."

Principal Angie Walker adds, "I have the honor and privilege of working with one of the kindest, most thoughtful, hardest working, most dedicated and enthusiastic individuals I have ever met. Bonnie Kyle is an incredible person. Bonnie makes a lasting positive impression for our school that sets the tone at the front door. Whether she is serving as safety patrol for unauthorized adults, the welcome wagon leader, decorating queen, creative thinker, volunteer coordinator, supporter, defender, care giver, or most spirited cougar at our school – it's always first class. This recognition is well deserved."



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::: Holiday Festival Appreciation :::

The PTO, administration, staff, and students would like to extend a most sincere **THANK YOU** to all the wonderful contributors, parents, volunteers, and participants in this school year's Holiday Festival.

On the evening of Friday, December 6, 2013, the school held its annual fundraising event with the help of many community leaders who offered their gracious support. Medart was able to provide a time of enjoyment, fellowship, and memories for the school's families and our community.

Through everyone's support we were able to gain financial assistance toward the purchase of new playground equipment.

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Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

HOME ON THE RANGE

Self-defense with the Shoot Like a Girl club



By MARJ LAW

Women of all ages meet at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office range in Sopchoppy every Wednesday from about 9 a.m. until noon. This group is open to any woman who would like to learn about handguns and self-defense.

Usually we shoot handguns, but on Dec. 11 we had a special instructor for a personal defense class.

Deputy Carl Allen offered to help us learn techniques to make us safer, especially during this holiday season.

Carl has a vast background of 15 years of varied martial arts training, and for four years he instructed in a Taekwondo school right here in Crawfordville.

If you are a woman and accosted while returning to your car with bags of holiday shopping, how would you conduct yourself? Would you stare like a deer in the headlights on Coastal Highway 98 or would you react?

Do you know how to protect yourself?

First of all, Carl says to have a plan and to trust in yourself and your sixth sense. If you feel unsafe, there may be a very good reason for it.

Be a turkey. Turkeys are skittish. Be skittish yourself. Notice your surroundings and the people around you.

The first plan is to place yourself in a safe situation.

Shop in pairs. There is safety in numbers. A person bent on robbing you of your purse or car is going to look for a person who is all alone.

Next, park as close to your shopping as possible. That way, you won't have a long, dark walk to your car.

Leave the shopping cart. Don't drag it all the way back to the store. Every trip back and forth puts you more and more into a vulnerable position.

Do not park near a cargo van, where someone could drag you in and you would not be seen. Park where the most people are located. Don't be the only person in a vast, dark parking lot.

Have your keys out, in your fist with the sharp part of the key between your knuckles in case you need to defend yourself and always remember where you parked that car.

Lock your car door as soon as you step inside.

"Women are fully capable of defending themselves," said Carl. "Always be ready up here," he admonished, pointing to his head.

"Train your mind. Ask yourself 'What would I do if...'"

Now, you are in the situation. He has grabbed your arm. You can learn to break that hold and hit back. Block and strike.

Do you karate chop his head? No, the head is made of bone and is hard. Go instead for the neck with the side of your hand. Or take the palm of your hand and push through his nose.

If the heel of your hand hits his nose, think of your hand going all the way through his head to the other side. If the side of your hand hits his neck, think of your hand going all the way through his backbone. This is the commitment



Shoot Like a Girl Club member Toni Courtier gives Deputy Carl Allen a punch in the gut as part of the girls self-defense training at the shooting range.

to action; you have to mean to strike. You may be saving your own life.

That's another part of Carl's advice: Punch through from the shoulder, pivoting your pelvis for a complete thrust. If you're going to attack in order to defend yourself, you must be committed. See it all the way through in your mind.

This is the plan, the action, and the commitment.

Just as it is acceptable to defend ourselves with our guns when we are afraid for our lives, or for the life of someone else,

so we can also use deadly physical force with our bodies if we are afraid for our lives. That's again where the commitment part of Carl's thinking goes. We must, literally, fight for our lives when we believe ourselves to be in danger. And this is the purpose of the seminar. We have our plan, we take action, and we follow through with commitment.

So we are learning to train our minds, and we will be thinking, "What will I do?"

Next week, Lt. Boonie

Mitchell will train us in the use of rapid response as we practice with handguns.

Again, if faced with a life or death situation while we carry our guns, will we be the deer freezing, facing the headlights, or will we be the wary turkey - ready with a plan of action, and a mindset able to react quickly?

If you're a woman and would enjoy learning more about self-defense with handguns, come and join other like-minded women at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office

range on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon.

Whether you are new to shooting, or have some experience, you can always learn more and you are welcome to join us every week on Wednesday mornings.

Of course, the very first question of each morning is, "Where will we eat lunch?"

Marj Law is the former director of Keep Wakulla County Beautiful who has become an avid shooter in retirement.

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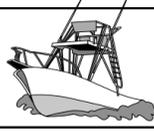
Local writers share their experiences

a peek into life on and under the water



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and was able to spend time with family and friends. As the year draws to a close, the Auxiliary is also wrapping up business.

We are working hard to get our final reports filed and recorded as well as tie up loose ends.

Due to the shutdown earlier this year, we were not able to be out on the water as much as we would have liked.

Several crew-qualified members need a few hours to remain current. This will prevent them from going into REYER, our classification for not fulfilling minimum requirements to maintain currency.

Last Saturday saw the final patrol of 2013. With Tim Ashley as Coxswain, Steve Hulst, Phil Hill, and Duane Treadon as crew and Terry Hoxsworth as trainee the group left out Saturday morning from Shell Island Fish Camp. Duane Treadon wrote the following report and pictures.

The coastal forecast of winds and waves was correct and the crew encountered both as they made way out the St. Marks River to-

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wards the lighthouse. Finding an area of the river that was sheltered just a little, the crew took advantage and practiced the person in the water drill.

In this drill a life ring is unexpectedly thrown overboard by one member who yells out "Person overboard!"

The other members react immediately.

The person at the helm sounds the danger signal, five short blasts on the horn, and pushes the MOB button on the GPS. Bow and stern watch work to get a visual on the person in the water with one member calling out position information to the helm.

Another member keep a safety look out for other boats or obstacles in the area and alerts all to any approaching or stationary hazards. As the vessel

is maneuvered to pick up the person in the water crew on the stern prepare for retrieval.

After practicing the drill the crew then switched to working with a heaving line.

The heaving line is used to get a line to a person in the water who is able to grab it and be pulled back onboard. Using the life ring again the crew worked with the line throwing it about 15 yards to with in an arms reach of the life ring. Wind was a factor and the crew had to adjust their throws to counter its effects.

After heading out the river towards the lighthouse the crew traveled up the St. Marks towards the 98 bridge.

Now in calmer waters the crew practiced anchoring and discussed various forms

of first aid that could be needed in the winter season like hypothermia. It is possible to become hypothermic in our waters during the winter due to long exposure in the water.

Once at the 98 bridge the crew completed an inspection and then make way back to the Shell Island to secure the patrol for the day.

All on the patrol agreed it was a great ending to 2013. We had hoped to have a patrol on Sunday for St. George Sound, but predicted deteriorating weather condition and an increasing wave forecast caused that mission to be canceled.

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 Travis Kersting

The consequence of silt.

Have you ever ventured out on a trip with a plan, perhaps on a tight schedule, and life inconveniently intervened which derailed or delayed your trip?

Something as simple as a flat tire could cost you hundreds of dollars and many hours depending on your preparedness and the extent of the damage. Adding further anxiety to the situation could be loss of contact with help and the onset of weather or darkness. It's important to stay calm and think logically through the situation so you can take measures to get home safely.

I recently revisited a story written online about a diver who was on a rebreather with the plan to penetrate a shipwreck. The diver, though experienced, was diving in over 200 feet of water and didn't run a guideline into the wreck. His inappropriate fin kicks disturbed the silt and completely blocked his vision of a way out. Because he was on a rebreather he had some time to wait and allow the silt to settle again.

Meanwhile his decompression obligation was adding up fast and all he could see is the blinking light of his computer display.

This diver made a critical mistake of not maintaining a continuous line to the surface (or open water) and was several rooms into a shipwreck in fairly deep water. He was left with two options, to look for the exit by feel and potentially risk meandering farther into the wreck or to wait. Both options had a high chance of injury or death, especially if he could not remain calm. His rebreather afforded him more time to work on his problems but it came with its own complexities to work out.

Thankfully, he lived to write many pages about his ordeal, albeit with considerable decompression obligation and a new-found respect for silty environments.

Before I read his article, I too had experienced a silt-out. However, I was on standard open circuit scuba and in a cave. It was not nearly as deep, about 125 feet, but the situations nearly paralleled what the shipwreck diver had endured.

My visibility was lost due to a dislodged bacterial mat on the ceiling of the cave which my exhaled bubbles penetrated. The cave was a siphon and during the entire cave penetration this material followed me in as it came off the ceiling. When I stopped to investigate a potential new passage I lost momentary sight of the guideline and was engulfed in what appeared to be floating insulation.

I knew the layout of this room fairly well and knew I could not exercise a "lost line" procedure for lack of solid rock to tie to. Instead I waited and watched the OLED computer display, the only thing I could see. I shut off my light and waited.

For exactly 10 minutes I watched and plotted my potential options. Either the water would clear and my exit would be expedient or I would have no option but to feel my way around for a guideline. One can't help but think about the other alternatives when faced with them head on. Thankfully staying calm was fairly easy as when I solo dive I carry abundant amounts of breathing gas that are not intended to be used, this includes extra decompression gas.

Obviously, I too, made it out of the cave. Not without considerable effort and more unplanned decompression than I want to admit. It was a learning experience that I describe to our cave students in much more detail in hopes that they will not make the same mistake as me and so they will plan for inevitable failures.

The consequence of disturbing the silt is being lost and lost underwater is never enjoyable. We all make mistakes, we all have flat tires or broken timing belts or other accidents, and we learn to manage these risks every day.

Or we don't listen.



Barge in the St. Marks River.



Phil Hill on stern watch.



Pre-underway check.



Tim Ashley at the helm.



WE'VE MOVED!

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Thursday		Moon rise/set		Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac				Dog Island Listings:		Thursday	
Sun rise/set	7:31 am	5:44 pm	Moon rise/set	1:18 am	1:03 pm	Dec. 19 - Dec. 25		High Tide	Low Tide	Major Times	Minor Times
Brightness--45%		First Jan. 10		Full Jan. 19		Last Jan. 28		Carrabelle 28 Min. 25 Min.		7:12 am-9:12 am	1:17 am-2:17 am
Friday		Moon rise/set		Tide charts by Zihua Software, LLC		Shell Point, Spring Creek		Lower Anchorage 1 Hr., 36 Min. 2 Hrs., 3 Min.		7:36 pm-9:36 pm	1:01 pm-2:01 pm
Sun rise/set	7:31 am	5:45 pm	Moon rise/set	2:16 am	1:43 pm	St. Marks River Entrance		West Pass 1 Hr., 26 Min. 2 Hrs., 39 Min.		Average	
Brightness--39%		Friday		City of St. Marks		Dog Island West End		Major Times		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:32 am	5:45 pm	Moon rise/set	3:17 am	2:28 pm	Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay		8:01 am-10:01 am		2:15 am-3:15 am	
Brightness--32%		Saturday		St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.		Major Times		8:27 pm-10:27 pm		1:42 pm-2:42 pm	
Sun rise/set	7:32 am	5:45 pm	Moon rise/set	3:17 am	2:28 pm	Date High Low High Low High		Average		Major Times	
Brightness--24%		Sunday		Date High Low High Low High		Date High Low High Low High		Average		Minor Times	
Sun rise/set	7:32 am	5:47 pm	Moon rise/set	4:20 am	3:18 pm	Thu Dec 26, 13	0.5 ft. 2.2 ft. 1.1 ft. 2.8 ft.	Thu Dec 26, 13	0.5 ft. 2.3 ft. 1.2 ft. 2.9 ft.	8:54 am-10:54 am	3:16 am-4:16 am
Brightness--17%		Monday		Date High Low High Low High		Thu Dec 26, 13	2:40 AM 8:32 AM 2:07 PM 8:12 PM	Thu Dec 26, 13	2:26 AM 8:37 AM 1:53 PM 8:17 PM	9:22 pm-11:22 pm	2:26 pm-3:26 pm
Sun rise/set	7:32 am	5:47 pm	Moon rise/set	5:25 am	4:16 pm	Fri Dec 27, 13	0.1 ft. 1.8 ft. 0.9 ft. 2.2 ft.	Fri Dec 27, 13	0.1 ft. 2.4 ft. 1.4 ft. 3.0 ft.	Average	
Brightness--9%		Tuesday		Date High Low High Low High		Fri Dec 27, 13	3:53 AM 10:05 AM 3:20 PM 9:13 PM	Fri Dec 27, 13	3:39 AM 10:10 AM 3:06 PM 9:18 PM	Major Times	
Sun rise/set	7:33 am	5:47 pm	Moon rise/set	6:28 am	5:19 pm	Sat Dec 28, 13	-0.2 ft. 2.0 ft. 1.0 ft. 2.3 ft.	Sat Dec 28, 13	-0.3 ft. 2.7 ft. 1.5 ft. 3.2 ft.	Minor Times	
Brightness--1%		Wednesday		Date High Low High Low High		Sat Dec 28, 13	4:57 AM 11:17 AM 4:29 PM 10:12 PM	Sat Dec 28, 13	4:43 AM 11:22 AM 4:15 PM 10:17 PM	Average	
Sun rise/set	7:33 am	5:48 pm	Moon rise/set	7:27 am	6:27 pm	Sun Dec 29, 13	-0.5 ft. 2.2 ft. 1.0 ft. 2.5 ft.	Sun Dec 29, 13	-0.8 ft. 2.9 ft. 1.5 ft. 3.4 ft.	Major Times	
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Sun rise/set	7:33 am	5:48 pm	Moon rise/set	7:27 am	6:27 pm	Mon Dec 30, 13	-0.8 ft. 2.3 ft. 0.9 ft. 2.6 ft.	Mon Dec 30, 13	-1.2 ft. 3.1 ft. 1.4 ft. 3.4 ft.	9:51 am-11:51 am	4:19 am-5:19 am
Brightness--1%		Friday		Date High Low High Low High		Mon Dec 30, 13	6:44 AM 1:03 PM 6:25 PM 11:59 PM	Mon Dec 30, 13	6:30 AM 1:08 PM 6:11 PM	10:20 pm-12:20 am	3:18 pm-4:18 pm
Sun rise/set	7:33 am	5:48 pm	Moon rise/set	7:27 am	6:27 pm	Tue Dec 31, 13	-1.0 ft. 2.4 ft. 0.8 ft. 2.7 ft.	Tue Dec 31, 13	-1.2 ft. 3.1 ft. 1.4 ft. 3.4 ft.	Average	
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Sun rise/set	7:33 am	5:48 pm	Moon rise/set	7:27 am	6:27 pm	Wed Jan 1, 14	2.7 ft. -1.0 ft. 2.5 ft. 0.7 ft.	Wed Jan 1, 14	3.7 ft. -1.5 ft. 3.4 ft. 1.0 ft.	Minor Times	
Brightness--1%		Sunday		Date High Low High Low High		Wed Jan 1, 14	12:50 AM 8:17 AM 2:29 PM 8:05 PM	Wed Jan 1, 14	12:55 AM 8:03 AM 2:34 PM 7:51 PM	Average	
Sun rise/set	7:33 am	5:48 pm	Moon rise/set	7:27 am	6:27 pm	Thu Dec 26, 13	0.3 ft. 1.7 ft. 0.8 ft. 2.1 ft.	Thu Dec 26, 13	0.2 ft. 1.2 ft. 0.7 ft. 2.3 ft.	Major Times	
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Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Sunday, Dec. 15, Deputies were serving a felony warrant for violation of probation on John Christopher Burgess, 45, of Crawfordville. During the arrest, materials used to manufacture methamphetamine were discovered at the home.

A female subject authorized deputies to enter the Crawfordville residence. The female identified meth inside the home and the drug was collected and submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for analysis. Additional materials were seized for safe disposal. Deputy Richard Moon, Sgt. Ryan Muse, Deputy Alan Middlebrooks, Detective Derek Lawhon and the WECO Narcotics Division investigated.

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

- Wakulla School District bus driver Lori Langston reported recovering a student wallet on her bus. She was able to determine ownership of the wallet and observed a plastic baggie that contained marijuana inside. A 14-year-old juvenile claimed the wallet and was issued a Juvenile Civil Citation for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana. The student also received a school suspension pending further disciplinary action by the school district. The marijuana weighed 1.7 grams. Deputy Scott Rojas and Deputy Joe Page investigated.

- The WCSO issued a trespass warning against a resident at a home on River Plantation Road after a female subject was observed raking leaves, placing them in a box and dumping them on another individual's driveway.

- Johnnie Fewell of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed seven unauthorized charges on her bank card. The charges were created at a gas station, Publix and two Wal-Marts in Clermont and Gainesville. The charges totaled \$640. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

- Alyssa Higgins of COAST Charter School reported discovering drugs at school. A container with marijuana inside was discovered on a bus. The marijuana weighed .3 of a gram and was seized for destruction. Deputy Will Hudson investigated.

- David Henley of Crawfordville reported the theft of his vehicle. The vehicle was loaned to a friend who failed to return it. Information was received that the vehicle was in Gadsden County. The Midway Police Department confirmed the location of the vehicle. The victim stated he would retrieve the vehicle and contact the WCSO if anything was missing or damaged. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

- A 14-year-old male from Crawfordville was reported missing. The juvenile was angry with his parents and left home after an argument. Deputy Richard Moon, Deputy Alan Middlebrooks and Sgt. Ryan Muse discovered the child at a home in Crawfordville.

Deputies Moon and Middlebrooks chased the juvenile through a wooded area in Crawfordville as he refused to comply with commands to stop. Middlebrooks caught and restrained the juvenile after the foot chase.

The juvenile was charged with possession of alcohol by a minor and obstruction/resisting arrest without violence. The juvenile did not score out high enough to be accepted into the juvenile detention center and he was released to his mother.

- A Crawfordville mother reported that her juvenile daughter was text messaging an adult male. The mother discovered that her 11-year-old daughter was communicating with the man over a cell phone application. She posed as her daughter and talked to the male. It appeared that the conversation was heading to becoming vulgar before the mother intercepted the conversation. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Stephen Webb of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. A firearm and hunting equipment was removed from the victim's unsecured vehicle. The stolen property is valued at \$650. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

- Thomas Smith of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. Someone entered the victim's property and broke the back windshield of the his vehicle. The vehicle appeared to have been struck by an object similar to a baseball bat. Damage was estimated at \$700. Deputy Anthony Paul.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

- A Crawfordville victim reported a prowler on his property. As Sgt. Ryan Muse was responding, the victim reported that the suspect was attempting to enter the house. Sgt. Muse and Deputy Ward Kromer secured the suspect in handcuffs.

Terrell Lamar Brown, 26, of Crawfordville was found to have outstanding warrants out of Georgia without extradition. Brown was highly intoxicated and being very loud. He was charged with disorderly conduct and transported to the Wakulla County Jail.

- Tammy Ward of St. Marks reported an animal complaint. The victim's dog was shot in the leg by a pellet gun. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated and discovered that the dog was off the victim's property when it was shot. The subject who shot the dog told Deputy Kromer that he was defending his property and livestock. Wakulla Animal Control was called in to investigate and the complaint

has been forwarded to the State Attorney's office for possible action. Detective Josh Langston also investigated.

- Anthony Williams, 47, of Tallahassee was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Miami-Dade County following a Crawfordville area traffic stop. Williams was taken to the Wakulla County Jail after Miami-Dade confirmed extradition. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

- John Antill of Crawfordville and Eden Springs Nursing Home reported recovering a small baggie of marijuana at the facility. The marijuana weighed three grams. Deputy Ross Hasty seized the marijuana for disposal.

- De Shui Lin of Crawfordville reported a business burglary at Ming Tree Restaurant in Crawfordville. The victim arrived for work and discovered the business open. The victim reported the theft of an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. Detective Clint Beam and Deputy Ross Hasty investigated.

- Wal-Mart officials turned in found property to Deputy Scott Powell. Wal-Mart periodically turns over found property to the sheriff's office. Some of the found items include glasses, credit cards, cell phones and jewelry. The property was turned over to the Property and Evidence Custodian for storage.

- Patricia Candler of Crawfordville reported a fraud. Six suspicious charges were observed on the victim's bank account. The charges were created at Wal-Marts in Clermont and Ocoee and at an inn in Whitehouse, Ohio. The charges totaled \$517. The information was sent to the Lake County Sheriff's Office and Orange County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Ray Johnson and Detective Randy Phillips investigated.

- Flossie Denmark of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed seven unauthorized charges on her bank account. The unauthorized charges totaled \$627 at a Wal-Mart and Kmart in Winter Haven. Sgt. Ray Johnson and Detective Randy Phillips investigated.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

- Dustin Wilson of Crawfordville reported the theft of his wallet from Wal-Mart. The wallet and contents were removed from the victim's jacket at the store. The wallet and contents are valued at \$106. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- William Riley of Crawfordville reported a vehicle theft. The vehicle was stolen from the victim's property. A GPS unit and hand tool set, valued at \$1,200, was also stolen with the vehicle. The vehicle was entered into the NCIC/FCIC data base as stolen. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- Angela Godwin of Panacea reported a business burglary at Dollar General in Panacea. A male and a female sus-

pect shattered the front door and entered the business after hours. The male suspect left the business with \$30 worth of beer. A wine bottle was also broken inside the store in an attempt to gain access to cigarettes. Evidence was collected at the scene linking two 17-year-old juveniles to the crime and the male and female were arrested. Three additional suspects are being sought. Detective Clint Beam and Deputy Scott Powell investigated.

- Delano Taylor of Panacea turned in a wallet that was discovered at the Panacea Post Office. Sgt. Ray Johnson made contact with a relative of the wallet owner and informed her that the wallet had been found. The wallet owner has moved to Georgia and arrangements to pick up the property are pending.

- Alonzo Donaldson of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim was attempting to fill out a credit application when he discovered that he had been reported for non-payment on a utility account. The account was set up by a telephone company in Texas. The victim has not used the telephone company and has never been to Texas. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

- Hazel Robinson of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. Someone removed a large sum of cash from the victim's purse. The purse was recovered outside the home but the cash was missing. Deputy Scott Powell and Deputy Ross Hasty investigated.

- Deputy Mike Zimba investigated a battery that occurred at the Wakulla County Jail. James Carlton Sapp, 52, of Havana allegedly attacked a 46-year-old Larnak Village inmate. The victim was struck in the face and was treated by jail medical staff before being transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment. The altercation stemmed from a dispute over commissary items. Capt. Jackie Martin and Deputy David Lord also investigated.

- Benjamin Miller of Crawfordville reported a vehicle theft. A golf cart and charger in the possession of a friend were stolen from the victim's home. Two suspects have been identified. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Harold Holland of Winn-Dixie in Crawfordville reported a retail theft. The store employee allegedly witnessed Joshua Daniel James, 24, of Crawfordville conceal a package of meat under his clothing and leave the store without paying for it. The meat is valued at \$8. James was also issued a trespass warning for the store. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Donald Sanford of Crawfordville reported a criminal mischief. The victim was sitting in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant when a suspect broke the victim's vehicle mirror. A suspect has been identified. Damage was estimated at \$100. The

suspect left the scene before law enforcement arrived. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

- Alisha Faye Mathers, 27, of Crawfordville was charged with battery after an altercation at Dux Discount Liquors. Mathers allegedly struck a 33-year-old victim in the head inside the establishment. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Deputy Nick Boutwell investigated a threat made against a Riversprings Middle School student on social media. A 14-year-old victim was physically threatened by a 15-year-old suspect. The investigation continues.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

- Janie Harper of Crawfordville reported a structure fire on Bream Fountain Road in Crawfordville. A fire started at the air conditioning duct work under the home and was extinguished by one of the subjects living at the residence. Seven people inside the home safely evacuated the home. Wakulla Firefighters also assisted at the scene. Damage to the home was estimated at \$2,000. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Superintendent Bobby Pearce reported a structure fire at Wakulla Educational Center. Wakulla Fire Chief Mike Morgan and crew responded to a smoking air conditioning unit at one of the portable classrooms. Firefighters had to make a forced entry onto the property and into the classroom. Damage to the structure was minimal but the air conditioning unit was a total loss. It is valued at \$6,000. No foul play was discovered. Deputy Billy Metcalf investigated.

- A 17-year-old female at Wakulla High School received a notice to appear in court for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana at school. Administrator Mike Smith received information that the student had marijuana in her vehicle and, after a search, marijuana was allegedly discovered in the vehicle. The marijuana weighed one gram. Deputy Scott Rojas investigated.

- Jason Brown of Crawfordville reported a vehicle theft. The vehicle was taken from the victim's home. The vehicle was entered into

the NCIC/FCIC data base as stolen. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Deputy Anthony Paul investigated two suspicious people on Hickory Avenue in Crawfordville. Two juveniles, ages 15 and 17, reportedly admitted smoking marijuana. A small amount of pot and some paraphernalia was discovered on one of the juveniles. The juveniles were issued Juvenile Civil Citations and were turned over to their guardians.

- A Panacea parent reported his 7-year-old female daughter was shot in the face with a BB gun. Wakulla EMS responded to the scene and transported the victim to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The child sustained a minor injury near her eye. Another juvenile was playing with the gun and did not realize it was loaded before he shot the victim. The shooting was ruled accidental. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

- A 46-year-old Crawfordville man and his 15-year-old nephew suffered dog bites when they were attacked by a dog owned by the 46-year-old. The dog nipped the juvenile victim and was disciplined by the adult. The dog attacked the adult who was giving the discipline. The juvenile was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment while the adult declined EMS transport. The dog was seized by Wakulla Animal Control Officer Bonnie Brinson. Deputy Will Hudson investigated.

- Anne G. Harrell, 50 of Crawfordville was arrested for driving while license suspended or revoked following a traffic stop. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks received information from an off duty deputy regarding a possible impaired driver in Crawfordville. The traffic stop was conducted after Deputy Middlebrooks reportedly observed the vehicle veer into the westbound lane of a Crawfordville roadway causing traffic to swerve around her. A DUI investigation was conducted but the subject was not found to be above the legal limit.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 912 calls for service during the past week.

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

The fights before Christmas

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

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20 – 'Twas the week before Christmas, when all through the Capitol

Controversies were brewing, few of them little.

The displays were placed in the lobby with care

In hopes that they could endure a legal scare.

And Weatherford in the House, and Gaetz the Senate

Faced the legal version of a strong, stern tut-tut.

PRETTY PAPER

Groups challenging the constitutionality of the state's congressional districts must have thought they got an early Christmas gift last week when the Florida Supreme Court ordered that lawmakers would have to testify in a case against the new maps. But this week, they suggested that they also got a lump of coal.

In court filings, the groups asked for documents and testimony explaining why the Legislature might have destroyed records about the 2012 redistricting process that could be relevant to the case. That followed filings by lawyers for the House and Senate that suggested some of the papers the League of Women Voters of Florida and its allies were looking for might not be there.

"In strict compliance with these written record-retention policies, legislative records, including records related to congressional redistricting, were sometimes, and appropriately, discarded," lawyers for the Legislature wrote. "The legislative parties are without knowledge of the facts and circumstances of particular communications."

The argument from lawmakers was, essentially, that any record not protected by law is subject to the rules set out each term by the House and the Senate. None of the records that the Legislature must preserve were destroyed, but some of the documents that weren't specifically

protected might have been.

Needless to say, groups opposed to the maps were not filled with Christmas cheer by the revelation.

"After all the public comments by legislators expressing their belief that litigation was inevitable, the admission that any redistricting records were destroyed should have Florida voters up in arms," said Deirdre Macnab, president of the League of Women Voters of Florida. "Today's disclosure is just another example of those in charge abusing their power and then hiding behind the lame excuse that they didn't know what they were doing."

House Speaker Will Weatherford countered by adamantly denying that his chamber had been naughty.

"Any accusation that the Florida House of Representative thwarted the law and destroyed documents is completely false," said Weatherford, a Wesley Chapel Republican who chaired the House committee that drew the lines in 2012. "We not only complied with the letter and the spirit of the public record laws and longstanding House rules, but also went above and beyond those standards when it came to redistricting."

DECK THE HALLS

Meanwhile, the fighting over what can and can't go up in the Capitol lobby to mark the holidays raged through yet another week, with the Department of Management Services finally finding an example of what was not welcome at the parade.

It took awhile to get that far. After all, the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster – more often associated with opposition to the introduction of creationism and intelligent design as science in public schools – was allowed to put up an office desk chair to hold the pseudo-church's pseudo-deity. (Or a representation thereof, made out of shredded papers that were presumably not destroyed redistricting records.)

The supernatural spaghetti

followed a "Festivus" pole of Pabst Blue Ribbon cans put up by South Florida political blogger Chaz Stevens and season signs from the Tallahassee Atheists, The American Atheists Florida Regional Directors and the Madison, Wis.-based Freedom From Religion Foundation.

All of them were a protest against a nativity scene put up by a Christian group, which drew new attention to holiday decorations at the Capitol. A large menorah has been displayed for years to mark Hanukkah without much controversy.

But Satanists – or at least those claiming to be Satanists – need not apply for space in the Capitol. DMS rejected as "grossly offensive" a display that showed an angel falling into hell.

Department administrative assistant Sherrie K. Routt late Wednesday emailed a denial to the New York-based Satanic Temple that said "the department's position is that your proposed display is grossly offensive during the holiday season."

Lucien Greaves, a spokesman for the temple, said in an email that his group is giving the department a short time to clarify the offensive nature of the display and to see if some compromise could be worked out before considering legal action.

"It seems unthinkable that the DMS should be presuming negative value judgments upon our very religion itself, engaging in blatant viewpoint discrimination, so we must assume that there is something tangible about the content of the display that is demonstrably astray from established community standards," Greaves said.

This isn't Florida first encounter with the temple, which has also been pressing Oklahoma to erect a Satanic monument outside the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Last January, the "Satanists" drew about six of the self-professed devil worshippers to the steps of the Old Capitol for what they said was an event to praise Gov. Rick Scott – but that was reported to be part of an effort to make a fake documentary.

SEXUAL PREDATOR LEGISLATION

There was nothing festive about the highest profile legislation to be filed this week: a package of bills that Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, said would make the state "scorched earth" for sexually violent predators.

The bills are expected to be a centerpiece of the 2014 session after the South Florida Sun Sentinel reported in August that nearly 600 sexual predators had been released only to be convicted of new sex offenses – including more than 460 child molestations, 121 rapes and 14 murders.

"Over the last several months, we watched in disbelief and disgust as news accounts detailed stories of sexually violent predators slipping through the cracks of our criminal justice and civil commitment system and committing unthinkable repeat offenses against Florida's most vulnerable children," Gaetz wrote to senators as the four bills were filed.

The bills are meant in part to strengthen the Jimmy Ryce Act -- named for a 9-year-old Miami-Dade County boy who was raped and murdered in 1995 -- which requires the Department of Children and Families to evaluate sex offenders before their releases from prison. Those considered most likely to attack may be screened, evaluated and confined at the Florida Civil Commitment Center in Arcadia until they aren't considered dangers to the community.

SB 526 by Sen. Rob Bradley, a Fleming Island Republican and chairman of the Senate Civil and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, would increase the length of sentences for certain adult-on-minor sexual offenses formerly classified as lewd and lascivious. It would ban reduced sentences for good behavior for people who commit certain sexual offenses and require courts to order community supervision after release from prison for those convicted of

certain offenses.

Bradley's bill would also require sexual predators to be under community supervision after their release from civil commitment. Currently, those offenders participate in civil commitment and community supervision simultaneously. But the bill would require them to be under community supervision after their release from civil commitment.

Other bills filed included a measure (SB 528) by Sen. Greg Evers, R-Baker, that would require registered sexual predators to report their vehicle information, Internet identifiers, palm prints, passports, professional licenses, immigration status and volunteer work at higher-education institutions; a bill (SB 522) by Sen. Denise Grimsley, R-Sebring, that would require sheriffs to refer prisoners serving sentences in county jails for civil commitment if they are registered sexual offenders or predators and have committed sexually violent offenses; and SB 524 by Sen. Eleanor Sobel, D-Hollywood, which would require that offenders be defined as sexually violent predators and be subject to civil confinement after a finding by two or more members of a multidisciplinary team.

The House also appeared to be on board with a push on the laws in 2014.

STORY OF THE WEEK: A coalition of groups opposed to the state's new congressional districts demanded answers after a legal filing by the Legislature appeared to indicate that some records from the 2012 redistricting process were destroyed.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I think the seventh time is the charm." Sen. Eleanor Sobel, D-Hollywood and chairwoman of the Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee, on a proposed statewide domestic-partnership registry that would give gay – and straight – couples some of the same rights as their married cohorts.

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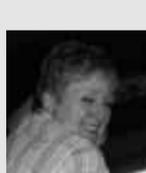


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Mexican Pinwheels

<p>What You Need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 oz cream cheese, softened 1 c cheddar cheese, shredded 1/2 c ripe olives, chopped 2 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped 2 tbsp scallion, chopped 1/2 tsp garlic powder 4 10" flour tortillas Red jalapenos, pickled 	<p>Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In medium mixing bowl, combine first 6 ingredients. Mix well. • On each tortilla, spread about 1/2 cup of mixture. In center, place a row of jalapeno halves lengthwise across tortilla. • Roll up jelly roll fashion and wrap in plastic wrap. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrigerate at least 2 hours. • Unwrap and cut each tortilla into 12 slices. • Garnish slices with a star of guacamole if desired. (If you can't find red jalapenos, green is fine. The red just looks prettier.)
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HOME COUNTRY

While chopping firewood, praise for the well-swung ax



By **SLIM RANGLES**

You have to look for the schism, Jasper said to himself out at the woodpile. He put another chunk of firewood up on the splitting block and took a look at the checking cracks that ran part way through the circles of age rings.

If I hit it right there, he said to himself, it should cleave.

"What do you think, Arthur? If I hit it right there...?"

Arthur looked up from his end of the woodpile and wagged his tail. The old guy's talking to me again.

Sure is cold out here. When are we going back in the cabin? Isn't it almost time for supper? Oops, gotta scratch an itch...

"Always good to have your opinion, old timer," Jasper Blankenship said.

He picked up the double-bit cruiser ax, made sure the splitting edge of the ax was in the downward position, and swung. Half a century and more of splitting firewood took that ax blade to that crack in the block, and there was a welcoming ka-chunk as part of the block was surgically cloven from the rest.

Well done, Dr. Blankenship, Jasper thought. Now for this remaining chunk. One more split and it'll fit the firebox quite nicely.

He sized it up. This second swing wasn't as difficult to figure out as that first one. There is less wood to

cut through, for one thing.

Ka-chunk. Three pieces of firewood in two swings of the ax. Not bad for an old guy.

Jasper could've bought a splitting maul, of course. Only Arthur would know. But that's like shooting flies with a thirty ought-six. Overkill. This way a guy has to know what he's doing to hit the schism on the first swing.

Just take this next block here. Just to the left of that knot, I think.

"Arthur, we should have been diamond cutters, you know?"

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Dated this 18 day of December, 2013.

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December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. BA6885-10/eg

5067-0102 TWN PUBLIC NOTICE

vs. Erickson, Jan 65-2010-CA-000228CA Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 65-2010-CA-000228CA

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff.

vs. JAN ERICKSON A/K/A JAN H. ERICKSON; RODNEY A. ERICKSON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 12, 2013, and entered in Case No. 65-2010-CA-000228CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida. SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is Plaintiff and JAN ERICKSON A/K/A JAN H. ERICKSON; RODNEY A. ERICKSON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE IN WAKULLA County, FLORIDA 32327, at 11:00 A.M., on the 16 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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Dated this 12 day of December, 2013.

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December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. 12-08899 LBPS

5066-0102 TWN

vs. Porter, Sue Lynn 2012-CA-000476 Amended Notice of Foreclosure Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2012-CA-000476

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff.

vs. SUE LYNN PORTER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUE LYNN PORTER; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT II; BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC.; 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.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, will on the 9th day of January, 2014, 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 situate in Wakulla County, Florida:

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December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. 010624F01

5069-0102 TWN

vs. Hurley, Tami 2007-FC-000098 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2007-FC-000098

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff.

vs. TAMI HURLEY, ET AL Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2007-FC-000098, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and TAMI HURLEY; DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLE CREDIT UNION F/K/A FIRST UNION FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR of the Courthouse: 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, at 11:00 a.m., on the 16 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk
December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014.

5065-0102 TWN
vs. Jones, Rita Arlene 65-2009-CA-000381CA Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 65-2009-CA-000381CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARLENE JONES, DECEASED; CHARLES R. BUHLER III; UNKNOWN TENANT(S);
IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 9 day of December, 2013, and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000381CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, NA is the Plaintiff and RITA ARLENE JONES, DECEASED, CHARLES R. BUHLER III 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 9 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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EXHIBIT "A"

LOT 20, WOODVILLE SOUTH PHASE II, UNRECORDED; COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK "A" OF WOODVILLE SOUTH, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 10 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 81.75 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 75 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 432.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 474.38 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 07 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 89.57 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 29 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 203.57 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 170.49 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 75 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 502.87 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST 455.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO A ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE WESTERLY 30.00 FEET THEREOF.

TOGETHER WITH A 1996 CAVA MOBILE HOME, VIN #S LCA0795564525332A AND LCA0795564525332B.

December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. 09-55056

5063-0102 TWN
vs. Miller, David B. 65-20013-CA-000013 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 65-2013-CA-000013 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID B. MILLER, et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 09, 2013 and entered in Case No. 65-2013-CA-000013 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and DAVID B. MILLER; WAKULLA COUNTY; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 16 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11, OF BLOCK 19, OF WAKULLA GARDENS, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 35 RENEGADE ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-2710

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 10, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk
Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., P.O. Box 25018, 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.

December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. F 12019774

5062-0102 TWN
vs. Hartung, Mark A. 65-2009-CA-000036 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 65-2009-CA-000036 DIVISION:

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK A. HARTUNG, et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 28, 2013 and entered in Case No. 65-2009-CA-000036 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff and MARK A. HARTUNG; JIMMIE DENISE HARTUNG A/K/A DENISE HARTUNG; FLORIDA COMMERCE CREDIT UNION; BRIDLE GATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 16 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 69, BRIDLEGATE, PHASE TWO, A SUBDIVISION, 45 PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 46 BRIDLE GATE DRIVE, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-0963

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.

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 9, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., P.O. Box 25018, 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.

December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. F 09009276

5061-0102 TWN
vs. Langley, Jr., Jerry T. 65-2012-CA-000120 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 65-2012-CA-000120 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY T. LANGLEY, JR., et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 11, 2013 and entered in Case No. 65-2012-CA-000120 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JERRY T. LANGLEY, JR.; JERRY T. LANGLEY, SR; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JERRY T. LANGLEY, SR. N/A; MARGARET LANGLEY; SUSAN DIANE LANGLEY; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT FOYER OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 16 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT AN OLD LIGHTWOOD HUB WHICH IS THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NORTHWEST 1/4) OF LOT NUMBER 35, HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST FOR 1,978.47 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 71 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST FOR 905.2 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 365, THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 365 FOR 568.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY FOR 75.06 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 71 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST FOR 348.6 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF STEVE REVELL AND LOUISE M. REVELL PROPERTY, THENCE RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST FOR 70 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 71 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 50 SECONDS FOR 312.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LYING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NORTHWEST 1/4) OF HARTSFIELD SURVEY LOT NO. 35, COUNTY OF WAKULLA, STATE OF FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2005 CAVALIER MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN: BLO5GA0212948A AND BLO5GA0212948B.

A/K/A 1628 SPRING CREEK HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-2606

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 11, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., P.O. Box 25018, 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.

December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. F 12004113

5060-0102 TWN
Vs. Rivas, Vincent Joseph 2012-CA-000052 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000052

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005 3, RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-3,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Vincent Joseph Rivas a/k/a Vincent J. Rivas, Florida Commerce Credit Union, a Corporation, State of Florida and Clerk of Court for the 2nd Judicial Circuit are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 A.M. on the 16th day of Jan., 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 20th, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000052 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005 3, RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-3, is Plaintiff and Vincent Joseph Rivas a/k/a Vincent J. Rivas, Florida Commerce Credit Union, a Corporation, State of Florida and Clerk of Court for the 2nd Judicial Circuit are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, at 11:00 A.M. on the 16th day of Jan., 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 18, Crestwood Acres Subdivision, a Subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 61, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Street Address: 10 Marsue Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Crawfordville, Wakulla County, Florida, this 10 day of December, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of said Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, As Deputy Clerk

Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, P.L.
500 South Australian Avenue, Suite 730, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 713-1400
Pleadings@cosplaw.com

December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014.

5059-0102 TWN
vs. Council, Yvonne Estate 2013000342CA Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: #2013000342CA

E-TRADE BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF YVONNE COUNCIL, AKA GLORIA YVONNE COUNCIL- DECEASED; et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: George F. Grimsley As Personal Representative of the Estate of Yvonne Council
AKA Gloria Yvonne Council
Last Known Residence: 104 Ben Willis Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327
Unknown Spouse of Yvonne Council AKA Gloria Yvonne Council
Last Known Residence: 104 Ben Willis Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327
The Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries and Devisees of the Estate of Yvonne Council
AKA Gloria Council-Deceased
Last Known Residence: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in WAKULLA County, Florida:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8, ALSO BEING THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 8 OF STEVENS AND DYKES SUBDIVISION NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGE 222A, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF OAK STREET; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 43 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 180.00 FEET TO A POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PARK

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STREET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 299.70 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A PRIVATE DRIVE LOCALLY KNOWN AS BEN WILLIS ROAD; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A PRIVATE DRIVE AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 29 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 60.03 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 201.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN NORTH 43 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 63.92 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHEASTERN TOP OF BANK OF A CANAL; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID TOP OF BANK AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 17 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 89.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 133.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 20.40 FEET TO A POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID TOP OF BANK WITH THE NORTHERLY BANK OF SPRING CREEK; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHEASTERN TOP OF BANK RUN ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BANK OF SPRING CREEK AND A PROJECTION THEREOF SOUTH 59 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 48.00 FEET TO A POINT MARKING SAID PROJECTION LINE WITH THE CENTERLINE OF A CANAL; THENCE LEAVING SAID PROJECTION LINE RUN ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 39 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 46.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 134.26 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE RUN NORTH 43 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 33.81 FEET TO A NAIL AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 20.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 60.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.48 OF AN ACRE MORE OR LESS.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE / CONNORS, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone Number: (561) 392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before January 26, 2014 on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on December 9, 2013.

BRENT X. THURMOND, As Clerk of the Court
(Court Seal)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, As Deputy Clerk
December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. 1209-0948

5058-0102 TWN
vs. Tucker, Victoria 65-2012-CA-000456 Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 65-2012-CA-000456

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTORIA TUCKER; et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees of the Estate of Betsy A. Moody A/K/A Betsy Moody, Deceased
Last known Residence: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in WAKULLA County, Florida:

SEE ATTACHMENT EXHIBIT A

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE / CONNORS, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone Number: (561) 392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before January 26, 2014 on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on November 27, 2013.

BRENT X. THURMOND, As Clerk of the Court
(Court Seal)
By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, As Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
LOT # 3 BLOCK "C"
RIVERBEND ESTATES (AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION)

COMMENCE of the Northeast corner of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, Wakulla County, Florida, and run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East 3373.61 feet along the East boundary line of Section 3 to a point, said point being the intersection of the East boundary line of Section 3 and the South right-of-way line of State Road # 372, thence North 85 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 662.36 feet along said South right-of-way line to a point, thence leaving aforementioned right-of-way line run South 12 degrees 29 minutes 02 seconds East 475.61 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continue South 12 degrees 29 minutes 02 seconds East 209.65 feet to a point, thence South 60 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds East 50.99 feet to a point, said point being a point of curve to the left with a radius of 50.00 feet through a central angle of 91 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds on an arc distance of 79.75 feet to a point, thence North 09 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds West 161.46 feet to a point, thence North 61 degrees 12 minutes 27 seconds East 108.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.5 acres, more or less.

December 26, 2013 and January 2, 2014. 1113-745579

5057-1226 TWN
vs. Yardis, Gail K. 2010 CA 000348 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE BY THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Crawfordville, Florida, will on January 9, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, at the Wakulla County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, offer for sale and sell of the sale outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, to-wit:

All that certain property situated in the County of WAKULLA, and State of FLORIDA, being described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 8, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Wakulla County, Florida and thence run North 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds East along the South boundary of said Section 8, a distance of 56.00 feet to the East right of way boundary of State Road No. 369; thence run North 00 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds East along said right of way boundary 492.00 feet to a concrete monument from the point of beginning. From said point of beginning continue North 00 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds West along said right of way boundary 165.37 feet, thence leaving said right of way run North 89 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds East 175.04 feet, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds East 165.37 feet to the Northernly right of way boundary of Whitlock Road, thence run South 89 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds West along said right of way 175.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax Parcel Identification Number: 08-35-01W-000-04339-001

At the time of the sale, as set forth hereinabove, the successful high bidder shall post with the Clerk a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit shall be applied to the sale price at the time of payment. The balance of the sale price shall be paid in full to the Clerk by 4:30 p.m., on the same day as the sale.

This sale is made pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment entered in a case pending in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, the style of which is:

REGIONS BANK successor by merger to AMSOUTH BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GAIL K. YARDIS; SEMINOLE CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, INC.; DISCOVER BANK, a Corporation; FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT A, 1709 A Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT B, 1709 A Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT C, 1709 A Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT D, 1709 D Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, UNKNOWN OCCUPANT E, 1709 D Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida,
Defendants.

and the docket number of which is Case No. 2010 CA 000348

If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at the Wakulla County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, 3056 Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at (850) 926-0905 within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing impaired, call 1 (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1 (800) 955-8770.

IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THE FINAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER 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.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court on December 9,

BRG
Rentals & Property Mgmt.
850-926-8777
www.bluewaterrealtygroup.com
RENTALS

- 3143 Shadeville Hwy (near Wakulla Station) - 3BR,2BA, \$850 per month \$850 deposit.
- 26 Magnolia Ridge - 3/2. No smoking, Pets upon owner approval. \$1,125 mo. \$1,125 Deposit available 1/1/14.
- 99 Comanche Trail - 3/2 \$925 mo., \$925 security deposit. No smoking, No pets. Avail. Dec. 1.
- 42 Francis Avenue (Panacea) - 3/2 Doublewide mobile home. \$700 mo. \$700 Deposit. No smoking. No pets.
- 16 Parkside Circle - 3/2 \$1,300 mo., \$1,300 security deposit. No smoking, No pets. Avail. Jan. 1, 2014, possibly by mid Dec.
- 26 B Old Courthouse Square - 2/2. \$750 mo., \$750. Deposit. No smoking, No pets. Avail. Dec. 1.
- 26 C Guinevere - 3/2. \$8

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2013. BRENT X. THURMOND Clerk, Circuit Court Wakulla County, Florida (SEAL) By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, as Deputy Clerk December 19 & 26, 2013.

5056-1226 TWN vs. Carter, Dana 65-2012-CA-000093 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 54-2012-CA-000093 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. DANA CARTER, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 09, 2013 and entered in Case No. 65-2012-CA-000093 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and DANA CARTER, ANDREW T. CARTER, 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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1 N/K/A LEANN CARTER are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT Foyer OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 9 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 101 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 1748.95 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 903.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 142.62 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 617.33 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 60.29 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 14 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 145.67 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 73 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 684.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 30.00 FEET WIDE EXCLUSIVE, PERPETUAL, INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITY EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 92 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 629.81 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 74 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 1783.13 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 16 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 565.46 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 71 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 627.91 FEET TO A 3 INCHES ROUND CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED NO. 2919), THENCE RUN SOUTH 14 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 115.66 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED 4261) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 30.01 FEET TO A 4 INCHES BY 4 INCHES CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 300.07 FEET TO A 3 INCHES ROUND CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED NO. 2919) LYING ON THE APPROXIMATE NORTHEAST, MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF PURIFY BAY ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 33 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY 31.42 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED NO. 4261), THENCE LEAVING SAID MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY RUN NORTH 73 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 310.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 1997 "RDMM" DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, ID # 11430190A TITLE #97071645 AND ID# 11430190B, TITLE #97071714

A/K/A 111 PURIFY BAY ROAD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327-4863

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 9, 2013. Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL) By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., P.O. Box 25018, 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.

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5055-1226 TWN vs. Collins, Jeffrey T. 652010CA000178CAXXXX Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA Section: CASE NO.: 652010CA000178CAXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BACK HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP KA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, v. JEFFREY T. COLLINS; JOYCE COLLINS; JERRY MACKIN, JR.; KAREN MACKIN; 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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated October 31, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 652010CA000178CAXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 2 day of January, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 69 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 69, A DISTANCE OF 2417.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 17 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 212.09 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP, THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 465.94 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 200.79 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 407.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO A ROADWAY EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTHERLY 60.00 FEET THEREOF.

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850-577-4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated at CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida this 1st day of November, 2013. BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA (SEAL) /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk December 19 & 26, 2013. FL-97009782-10

5054-1226 TWN vs. Barksdale, Jo Royster, 12-368-CA Amended Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12-368-CA CADC/RADC VENTURE 2011-1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff, v. JO ROYSTER BARKSDALE, et. al., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Amended Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale based on Pending Short Sale dated the 21st day of November 2013 and entered in Case No. 12-368-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein CADC/RADC Venture 2011-1, LLC is Plaintiff, and Jo Royster Barksdale, et. al. are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the courthouse located at the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida at 11:00 am on the 2nd day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

BECKER & POLAKOFF, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff Alhambra Towers, 121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 Phone: (305) 262-4433; Fax: (305) 442-2232 By: /s/ Adam Carvera, Esq. Florida Bar #81679

EXHIBIT "A"

Property Appraiser's # 12121-000: The South 10 feet of Lot 11 and North-half of Lot 10 of Block "C" Unit No. 2, West Point Subdivision of Live Oak Island, as per map or plat thereof, recorded on page 21 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

ALSO: Property Appraiser's # 12121-000: A strip of land 5 feet wide all of the way across the Northernly side of the South-half of Lot 10 of Block "C" of West Point Subdivision of Live Oak Island, *(Unit No. 2)***, as shown by plat of record on page 21 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

ALSO: Property Appraiser's # 12121-000: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block "C", Unit No. 2 of West Point Subdivision of Live Oak Island, as per map or plat thereof, recorded on page 21 of Plat Book 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, and run thence North 15 degrees 39 minutes East along the Westerly boundary of said Lot No. 11 a distance of 10.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, From said POINT OF BEGINNING, run thence South 74 degrees 21 minutes East, parallel with the South boundary of said Lot 11 a distance of 113.08 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right-of-way boundary of Live Oak Island Road, thence leaving said right-of-way, run North 72 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds West 113.12 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of said Lot No. 11, thence run South 15 degrees 39 minutes West along said Westerly boundary of Lot No. 11, a distance of 3.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO: Property Appraiser's # 12118-000: Lot 7, Block "C" of West Point Subdivision of Live Oak Island, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 19 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

ALSO: All of Lot 10, Block "A" and a portion of Lot 11, Block "A", of Panacea North a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida and also lots 1, 3, and 5 of a plat of Lands of W. E. Smith, Panacea Springs, Florida said lots being in the North side of Georgia Avenue (now Otter Lake Road) and being in Section 24, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, said Plat of Land being on record in Deed Book 6, Page 149 of the public records of Wakulla County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at an iron rod and cap (marked # 7160) marking the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block "A" of Panacea North a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida, thence run South 89 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East along the North boundary of said lot a distance of 153.75 feet to an iron pipe lying on the Westerly right-of-way boundary of U. S. Highway No. 98, thence leaving said North lot boundary run South 00 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds West along said Westerly right-of-way boundary 150.02 feet to a concrete monument (marked # 2919) marking a point of intersection with the Northernly right-of-way boundary of Otter Lake Road, thence leaving said Westerly right-of-way boundary run North 85 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West along said North right-of-way boundary 336.98 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked # 7160), thence leaving said Northernly right-of-way boundary run North 02 degrees 02 minute 26 seconds East 156.52 feet to an iron pipe, thence run South 85 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds East 178.16 feet to a concrete monument (marked # 2919), thence run South 01 degrees 58 minutes 29 seconds East 18.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Containing 1.16 acres more or less.

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5051-1226 TWN Tye, Ronnette Cruse estate 2013-CP-111 Notice of Admin. & Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2013-CP-111

IN RE: ESTATE OF RONNETTE CRUSE TYE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RONNETTE CRUSE TYE, deceased, Case Number 2013-CP-111, is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of Court, Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, 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: Any interested person on whom the notice is served who challenges the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objections with the court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules on or before three months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person OR THOSE OBJECTIONS SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property on or before the later of the date that is four months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on such persons or the date that is forty (40) days after the date of termination of any proceedings involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property, OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED.

Any person who intends to file an election to take an elective share must file the election on or before the earlier of the date that is six (6) months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the surviving spouse or the date that is two years after the date of the decedents death OR THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE ELECTION IS FOREVER BARRED.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedents Estate must file their claims with the Court (address above) WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 19, 2013. CHRISTOPHER B. NORRIS Florida Bar No: 0886211 BAJOCZKY, FOURNIER & NORRIS 125 N. Franklin Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (850) 222-3399/Facsimile (850) 222-1110 service@bajoczkyfournier.com

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Tax Deed Notices

5027-1226 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 007 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC 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 # 2149 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011

Description of property: Parcel # 00-00-077-014-10521-029 GREINERS ADDITION BLK 26 LOTS 29, 30, 31 OR 48 P 498, OR 342 P 607, OR 374 P 227 OR 390 P 454, OR 391 P 746, OR 512 P 759 Name in which assessed 4 MILE BRANCH PROPERTY SERV 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 January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: November 19, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013.

5026-1226 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC 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 # 840 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Description of property: Parcel # 33-25-01W-170-04209-C02 GREENLEA SUB BLK C LOT 2 OR 88 P 398 & OR 102 P 197 Name in which assessed KENNETH L & LINDA D WAITS 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 January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: November 13, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013.

5025-1226 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC 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 # 577 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Description of property: Parcel # 25-55-02W-000-03248-001 25-55-ZW P-17-M-54 IN W 1/2 OF SEC 25 OR 56 P 756, OR 59 P 50 OR 67 P 480-492, 101 P 697 Name in which assessed PANACEA COASTAL PROP INC 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 January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: November 13, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013.

5024-1226 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC 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 # 575 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Description of property: Parcel # 25-55-02W-216-03236-033 PORT PANACEA VILLAGE LOT 33 OR 148 P 115, OR 178 P 356, OR 688 P 408 Name in which assessed ESTER M KINSER REVOCABLE TRUST 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 January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: November 13, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013.

5023-1226 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC 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 # 428 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Description of property: Parcel # 23-55-02W-123-02816-071 TWIN LAKES ESTATES UNIT 1 BLOCK B LOT 25 OR 46 P 601 & OR 295 P 25 Name in which assessed BARBARA G. CHEEK 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 January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: November 13, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013.

5022-1226 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RICHARD J DRACUP 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 # 744 Date of Issuance May 26, 2011 Description of property: Parcel # 12-65-02W-136-03865-F09 PANACEA COASTAL ESTATES UNIT 1 BLOCK F LOT 9 OR 81 P 877 & OR 101 P 646 Name in which assessed PANACEA COASTAL PROP INC 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 January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: November 13, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013.

5021-1226 TWN NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that KURT R BLANKEMEYER 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 # 1480 Date of Issuance May 30, 2007 Description of property: Parcel # 00-00-078-013-10936-000 MAGNOLIA GARDENS BLOCK D LOT 38 DB 57 P 147 Name in which assessed GEORGE TEYSSIER 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 January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Dated: November 22, 2013 Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2013.

Brain Teaser

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-66 indicating starting positions for clues.

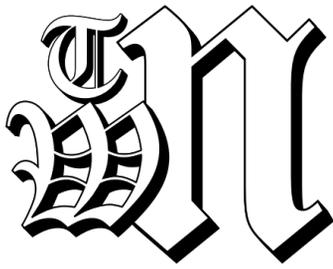
- Across 1 Billiards tactic 6 Smooth 11 Clothing chain, with "The" 14 Former Defense Secretary Les 15 Religion of Ramadan 16 Doctors' assn. 17 San Francisco square, or a brand of chocolate 19 Goddess of the dawn 20 "___ the ramparts we watched..." 21 Blow it 22 Petrol amount 24 "Hold on!" 26 Faked, as in boxing 28 Five Norse kings 31 Japanese leader in WWII 32 "Yes, We're Open" and "Sorry, We're Closed" 35 Razor brand 37 German word for "one" 40 Reverberating sound 41 Evil spirit 42 Former Russian ruler

- 43 ___ and tear 44 "American ___" (singing show) 45 Parts of wineglasses 46 12 o'clock, if it's not midnight 48 Flood blocker 50 Shocks 53 Owing 57 Idaho's capital 58 Leisurely stroll 61 In the style of 62 "___ little teapot..." 63 Autobiographer, often 66 Spy novelist Deighton 67 Largest artery 68 "___ we all!" 69 ___ Angeles 70 ___ Hall (New Jersey university) 71 Hourglass fillers Down 1 Cartoon Mr. 2 Pale 3 Church's peak 4 Knight's title 5 Tooth covers 6 Vicious and Caesar 7 Not new 8 ___ a sudden 9 Kilmer of "Top Gun" 10 Estevez of "The Breakfast Club" 11 Restrict to a section of town 12 "That's ___" (Dean Martin hit) 13 Sat for the sculptor 18 Costa ___ 23 Employed a syringe 25 Resonant 27 List-ending letters 29 Saudi king 30 Barfly's perch 32 Keep in stitches? 33 Cubes in the freezer 34 Residents of a certain African nation 36 Law 38 "Platoon" locale, for short 39 Some high school students: abbr. 41 Actress Lollobrigida 45 Ladies of La Paz 47 Alphs' opposites 49 Penthouse feature 50 Government issue 51 Casanova 52 Curling, say 54 Devoured 55 Mix 56 Fruit pastries 59 Regarding 60 "The Man" Musial 64 Gardener's tool 65 Lyricist Gershwin

9x9 grid for logic puzzle with numbers 1-9 indicating starting positions for sections.

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

Complex grid for word search puzzle with letters and numbers.



Dec 26 –
Jan 2

Special Events

Happy New Year!

Tuesday, Dec. 31
– NEW YEARS EVE –

Wednesday, Jan. 1
– NEW YEARS DAY –

• WAKULLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will begin conducting a series of traffic stops during the month of January. The unit will earmark four locations and the times will vary. The locations are Emmett Whaley Road, Spring Creek Highway, Trice Lane and Lonnie Raker Lane. The checks will be conducted to review motorist safety equipment as well as check for valid driver licenses. The checks will be based on available manpower and weather conditions.

Upcoming & Nearby Events

Friday, Dec. 27

• DANIEL VANN, a make-up artist formerly with MAC and Bobbie Brown Cosmetics, will demonstrate how to effectively use the make-up you already own at 5:30 p.m. lo-

cated at ReNu U Medical Spa, 2236 Capital Circle NE in Tallahassee. The cost is \$35 per person. Bring a friend and it will only cost \$45 for two. Wine and door prizes will add to the festivities. Space is limited, but the first 6 registrants will receive a gift certificate for a fruit enzyme facial peel. Call now to save your spot. (850) 523-9244

Monday, Jan. 6

• BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP between #1 Florida State and #2 Auburn will begin at 8:30 p.m. The game will be broadcasted on ESPN. The teams are playing in Pasadena.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

• PANHANDLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AT TALLAHASSEE (PAST) will host Dr. Adam King as he presents "The Etowah-Lake Jackson Connection: Shared Iconography, Linked Histories." King will draw upon recent advances in iconographic research to explore the meaning of those shared images and themes, in particular on items of embossed copper, engraved shell, and efigy pipes. PAST meetings are held at the B. Calvin Jones Center for Archaeology at the Gov. Martin House, 1001 De Soto Park Drive in Tallahassee. Call (850) 245-6444 for more information or visit www.past-tallahassee.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

• STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL to begin their second semester.

Saturday, Jan. 11

• PET ADOPTION EVENT will take place at the North Florida Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be food trucks, vendors and an obedience and rally fun match held by the Tallahassee Dog Obedience Club. Participating rescue groups include Wakulla's Cauzican and CHAT. Raffle items will benefit local rescue groups. Donation items are gladly accepted. For more information please visit www.TakeMeHomePetAdoption.com.

Monday, Jan. 13

• THE WILDERNESS COAST PUBLIC LIBRARIES (WILD) governing board will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library located at 4330 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please call (850) 997-7400.

Board seeking members to serve on volunteer county committees

MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking five members for the Wakulla County Marine Advisory Committee.

This Committee was created by Ordinance No. 2013-32, for the purpose of advising and recommending to the Board on issues related to recreational marine and water related activities and resources in Wakulla County.

All members must be residents of Wakulla County and will serve for a four-year term.

The Board will appoint one member to represent each of the following areas, with each member having professional knowledge, experience, education and/or engagement in recreational marine and water activities for the area they represent:

- Panacea or St. Marks Florida Waterfront Community;
- Marina Operator;
- Recreational Angler or Diver;
- Fishing Guide and
- Marine Biologist.

Interested persons should properly complete an application with any supporting documents and email the application no later than Wednesday, Jan. 3, to Sheree Keeler at skeeler@mywakulla.com or by mail to PO Box 1263, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

A copy of the application can be obtained on the County website (www.mywakulla.com) or upon request at (850) 926-0919 ext. 705.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

This Committee was established to review and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on matters related to the designation, regulation and administration of historical, cultural and architectural resources in Wakulla County.

The board seeks one member who must be a resident of Wakulla County and from the disciplines of architecture, history, architectural history, planning, prehistoric and history archaeology, folklore, cultural anthropology, curation, conservation, landscape architecture or related disciplines; or who can demonstrate special interest, experience, or knowledge in history, architecture, or related discipline.

Interested persons should submit a cover letter explaining their interest in serving on the Historic Preservation Committee and provide a resume or other detailed information related to professional experience, education, background, knowledge, etc., which shall also include the person's name, address, telephone number, and email address no later than Monday, Dec. 30. Please e-mail your information to Jessica Welch, Communications & Public Services Director at jwelch@mywakulla.com or by fax to 926-0940.

Email your community events to amayor@thewakullanews.net



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE APPLICATION DUE TO BOCC

Monday

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wednesday

WCSO WILL BEGIN CONDUCTING SERIES OF TRAFFIC STOPS

Wednesday

Government Meetings

Monday, Jan. 6

• COUNTY COMMISSION will hold its regular board meeting, but it will begin at 4 p.m. rather than 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

• CODE ENFORCEMENT will hold their regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Thursday, Jan. 9

• TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold their monthly meeting at the Welcome Center in Panacea beginning at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct general business.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

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

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, Dec. 26

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panacea. 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 Panacea.
 • 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, Dec. 27

• 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, Dec. 28

• 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 Alligator 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, Dec. 29

• 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, Dec. 30

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. at the 26 Walker Street, Panacea.

• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 6 p.m. at the Station House, 3106 Shadeville Highway. Call 544-0719 for more information.
 • LINE DANCING will be held at the senior center at 1:30 p.m.
 • ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR WOMEN will meet at 6 p.m. at 54 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. For more information call 545-1853.

• YOGA CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This is a gentle restorative class focusing on the breath.
 • RESPITE CARE is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at 984-5277.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

• 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, Jan. 1

• 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.

• SHOOT LIKE A GIRL meets every Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon. Join in learning safety with handguns and enjoy companionship of women of all ages at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Range located on 319 to Sopchoppy.

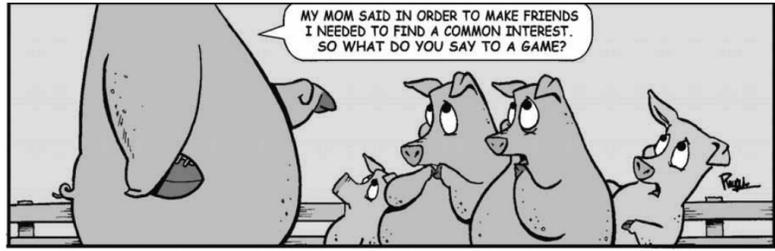
Biweekly & monthly meetings and events

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 28

• FOOD BANK is open every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church located at 107 Shadeville Road from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1

• NORTH FLORIDA BUTTON CLUB will not hold their Jan. meeting, but will continue with business as usual at 11 a.m. at the Sunset Coastal Grill in Port St. Joe on Feb. 1. For more information, call Sherrie Alverson at 926-7812 or Don or Barbara Lanier at 729-7594, or email bardon56@aol.com.



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Fold CARESE

Lost RAFTID

Cover CAYPON

Exact TIFINE

TODAY'S WORD

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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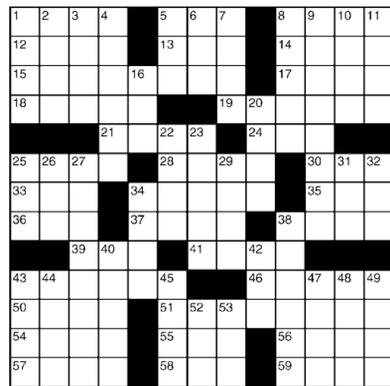
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Painter Chagall
- 5 One time around
- 8 Over-confident
- 12 Do as you're told
- 13 Man-mouse link
- 14 Lima's land
- 15 Tofu
- 17 Falls behind
- 18 Divest
- 19 Compact piano
- 21 Money
- 24 Mel of baseball lore
- 25 Probability
- 28 Iodine source
- 30 "Rocks"
- 33 Finder's charge
- 34 Cars
- 35 Cattle call
- 36 Peninsula st.
- 37 Author Bellow
- 38 "Where've you —?"
- 39 To the — degree
- 41 Tactic
- 43 Hunters' lures
- 46 Bracelet location
- 50 Money of China
- 51 1972 Bill



- 7 Cushions
- 8 Bowler's problem
- 9 Interim
- 10 Incite
- 11 Sudden wind (Abbr.)
- 20 Band in Boston?
- 22 Gull-like bird
- 23 Excited
- 25 Vacationing
- 26 Tierra — Fuego
- 27 TV Superman portrayer
- 29 Hang around
- 31 Miller Sebastian
- 32 A billion years
- 34 Wan
- 38 Secondary route
- 40 A million grams
- 42 Possess color
- 44 Continental coin
- 45 Sharp rebuke
- 47 Erstwhile Peruvian
- 48 Merganser duck
- 49 Fork-tailed flier
- 52 Before
- 53 Pump up the volume

DOWN

- 1 Unruly groups
- 2 Encourage
- 3 Caboose's position
- 4 Skeptical folks
- 5 "Skip to My —"
- 6 Timetable abbr.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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: Difference 1: hat is missing; 2: arm and hand missing; 3: hat is different; 4: O positive; 5: Anne Boleyn and King Henry VIII; 6: Fong; 7: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; 8: Evil Director of Human Resources; 9: Jazzerise; 10: Barone

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: In what U.S. state is Salt Lake City located?
- HISTORY: Where did abolitionist John Brown's famous raid take place in 1859?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which stand-up comedian, who starred in the movie "Back to School," was born with the name Jacob Cohen?
- ANATOMY: What is the most common type of blood?
- MOVIES: "Anne of the Thousand Days" is a film about which historical couple?
- GAMES: What early version of a video game mesmerized TV viewers in the mid-1970s?
- RELIGION: What are the first four books of the Bible's New Testament, in order?
- COMICS: What is Catbert's title in the "Dilbert" comic strip?
- BUSINESS: What popular business did Judy Sheppard Missett create?
- TELEVISION: What was Ray's last name in the series "Everybody Loves Raymond"?

- Utah
- Harpers Ferry, (West) Virginia
- Rodney Dangerfield
- O positive
- Anne Boleyn and King Henry VIII
- Fong
- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- Evil Director of Human Resources
- Jazzerise
- Barone

Trivia Test Answers

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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7	6	1	2	5	8	6	3	1
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip
 One comment somebody could make about loan sharks is answer
 that they are interested in interest.

Leave Nothing But Your Footprints

Keep Wakulla County Beautiful

The reason worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work. — Robert Frost

Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

The horror of being painless



THE MAGIC OF AGING



By **T.W. MAURICE LANGSTON**
Senior Center Director

Happy New Year! It's upon us and during the holiday season, I have a chance to think about the various gifts that we, as human beings, are granted by grace.

One of those often overlooked gifts is the "gift of pain." No, I'm serious.

Having a child afflicted with a brain and spinal cord injury from disease, I know that pain, in some ways, is a gift. My son, at 17, contracted bacteria from the air that caused the brain to become infected. As the bacteria traveled down the spinal cord, it ate away at the myelin, but left the spinal cord intact.

The myelin is the sheath covering the spinal cord and acts like insulation to the electrical stimuli being sent from the brain. The bacteria had left the myelin in patches and, therefore, the brain could not send electrical signals to the remaining portion of his body from the T-2 level (nipple line) down.

With the loss of sensitivity to his epidermis, my wife and I had to be careful and inspect his body to make sure his wheelchair, his bed and his daily activities did not cause skin injury or breakdown. He had lost the gift of pain, the gift of the sense of touch from his torso down. His arms and hands worked fine and he had a heightened sense of touch in them.

People who suffered from leprosy also lost the gift of pain. Many times while cooking, women would burn themselves on a hot pot and never know it, or they would cut themselves with a knife and never sense the injury.

In his book "The Gift of Pain," Paul Brand, a physician, worked in a colony of people with leprosy. He states "It was there that I learned that pain can be borne with dignity and calm assurance."

We live in a society that treats any and all pain and looks at the mess we are in with prescription pain killers. People, good people, have become incarcerated in an orange pill bottle and later in jail because of doctor shopping for their pain medicine.

Sadly, in the United States we can no longer accept pain and we certainly avoid suffering mentally or physically, constantly searching to see if there is a pill around to make them go away. Hospitals have a pain scale ranging from one to five. If they reach a certain point on that scale, here comes a pill or injection.

Pain is an amazing gift. If I could have chosen one gift for my son's 20 years without the sense of touch, I think I would have chosen the gift of pain and pain's sensation - the gift of touch to his desensitized skin. We must think differently in this nation about the gift of pain.

I must admit, I am not one for much pain. I found myself visiting my doctor for medication for a redbug or chigger infestation, which I inflicted upon myself. This past weekend in Liberty County, while working on cleaning a plot for deer, I invaded the chigger's environment and, at the same time, they literally invaded me. A day later I had over 100 red dots on my skin where my new friends decided to call me home. A redbug bite will cause you to scratch the affected area until it bleeds, and it still feels good to scratch it while bleeding. I needed something to kill the parasite and to kill the itch and pain it was causing to my body.

Turn to Page 19



The dining room during the free community Thanksgiving dinner at the Senior Center.

November was for giving thanks, including a free community dinner, plus lots of programs for seniors

By **MICHELLE HUNTER**
Of the Senior Center

November was all about giving thanks for so much.

Our community has an abundance of kind and giving people that step up every time we need them.

The month ended with our free county-wide Thanksgiving meal, at which 450 people were served a full turkey dinner with desert.

Several volunteers came out to help greet and serve everyone that came through the doors. These included our team of senior angels from the center, WCSO employees, Buddy Wells, Jeff Suber, Richard Russell and his wife, Ray and Linda Boles, and so many others.

The Pickin' 'n' Grinnin' Band entertained during dinner while people danced. There were many new faces this year, while others returned for what they have called an annual family get together.

We would like to thank the following for their generous donations that help provide the meal and deserts: Annie Edwards, Capital City Bank, Christian Leaders, Commissioner Richard Harden, Cowboy Church, Doug Jones, Frans and Linda Buytendorp, Embraced Ministry, Gulf Coast Lumber, Leona and George Strickland, Pizza

Hut, Publix, Ray and Linda Boles, R.H. Carter, Rotary Club Of Wakulla, Sherrie Alverson, Toni and Eric Livingston, Vicki McDonald, WalMart, Wakulla Senior Citizens Board members, and Wakulla Senior Citizens staff.

The following day our kitchen staff served a breakfast brunch to all who came in. They also gave out turkeys during that week to the seniors who attend our daily activities here at the center.

Education is the one thing we strive to give the seniors, so we keep them healthy, happy, well informed and safe as they continue to enjoy their lives. This month our education lectures included Parkinson Disease, Taking Medication Safely, and Guidelines for Open Enrollment with Medicare.

Christine Briggs from Area Agency on Aging educated the seniors on the many ways to take their medication safely. Her presentation was simple and easy to follow, and she followed it with informational handouts to take home. She also played a game with the answers being from the presentation, and the prizes were items to keep their medications organized and safe.

The National Parkinson of North Florida group came with several members to tell of their experience living with Parkin-



Faces at the community Thanksgiving dinner.

son Disease. Some of the members are caregivers to someone with the disease, some with the disease itself, and others who have lost a loved one to it, but continue to support others with the knowledge they received while taking care of someone with Parkinson. This group is willing to support anyone in need of help. You can contact them through their webpage <http://npf-northflorida.org>.

The group from SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) presented information and private counseling on how to maneuver through all the changes in Medicare, before the end of the open enrollment period. This group also helps any senior in need of guidance when it comes to their health insurance needs. They can be contacted at 1-800-963-5337, or the local

Tallahassee office at (850) 617-4352.

Other classes and services provided daily and monthly at the center are Yoga, chair exercise, craft class, Brain Gym, beading class, blood pressure check, nutrition, and beginners acrylic class with Diane Dyal. Stop by the center and pick up an activity calendar for dates and times.

Kent Hutchinson blessed us again with his drumming circle and the vibrations echoed throughout the center. This is such a therapeutic exercise for the nervous system and great for all ages and abilities. This has become a favorite of the seniors and we will try to present it quarterly. The seniors continue to talk about it for days following. Those with dementia seem to have the most fun, I believe, due to their lack of inhibition in their talent. Drumming seems to be a universal language to the brain, and it speaks "just have fun." Kent can be reached at Harmony Rhythms (850) 321-4754.

If you have any questions call the center at (850) 926-7145. Or follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/WakullaSeniorCenter>, or our website, <http://www.wakulla-seniorcitizens.com>.

We are gearing up for the Christmas Holidays so we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Board members, staff and seniors.

Be kind, be grateful, and give love when you have the opportunity to make someone's day just a little bit brighter.



Some of the Senior Center 'angels' at the Thanksgiving dinner.

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A fearful day of fishing on the flats

I've done a number of things in my life that cause me to awake from a deep slumber with a start.

This is one of those things. I tell the story in an effort to pass it along to you all, especially for our younger readers.

In future submissions, although I may be telling of some of my most notable failures, I will write of them anyway so that maybe I can prevent others from making those mistakes.

About 1985, while I was working at the Naval Submarine Base in Kings Bay, Ga., I purchased a small Gamefisher boat and trailer from Sears in Jacksonville. The boat was constructed of fiberglass and was about 14-feet long.

To power it, I purchased a brand-new 15-horsepower Johnson outboard motor in the adjacent town of St. Marys, Ga. It was perfect for inshore fishing in the creeks and shallow bays and inlets near Kings Bay and St. Mary's.

With all the transferring that came my way in my profession, I had finally been posted to a great place that reminded me so much of my youth in Wakulla County, and I meant to make the most of it. From a Navy Chief Petty Officer from the Philippines, who became a good friend, I learned the art of throwing a cast net, and with it, I was able to

catch shrimp and mullet to my heart's content.

It had been years since I had fished the flats of Apalachee Bay, out of St. Marks, and I couldn't wait to pull my boat down there to introduce my boys to some fine trout fishing.

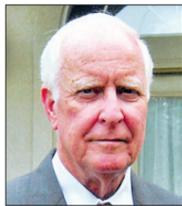
Will was about 10, and Tom, about 7. It was in the summer and I knew we could load up with speckled trout (this was before there were limits on the number of trout you could take).

As luck would have it, after taking the boys there, and pulling my boat and gear down from Georgia, about a four-hour drive, the weather was not cooperating.

Even in good weather, my boat was marginal for fishing the three miles or so offshore on the flats. I thought of just going out to the site of the old Dispatch, a large vessel which burned and sank about 1928 in the St. Marks River near the lighthouse. That would have been the smart thing to do, but I couldn't be sure if we'd catch any fish there. I knew there were fish to be caught out on the flats.

So against my better judgment, and thinking we had come all this distance, I launched my boat and we headed out the channel to fish the flats.

The wind was blowing pretty hard out of the northwest, and on the way



Red Clay Footprints

By John Roberts

out, Will, who has always been a daredevil, sat up in the bow of the boat, laughing and having a great time as my little boat beat and pounded against the waves out in the mouth of the river.

Tom, on the other hand, sitting in the middle of the boat, who was obviously not having as much fun, was afraid and crying. He was shouting at Will to quit laughing.

I told Tom not to worry, that the rough water was just in the river mouth, and that things should calm down as we moved out of the river and onto the flats.

It was true that the waves did subside somewhat out in the open water of the flats. We had turned onto the east flats and were out near the government markers which are set three miles offshore.

After running down that way for a while, I cut the engine so we could start drift fishing on the rising tide. I knew, however, that we shouldn't be out there and Tom was still afraid.

To try to relax,

he started singing Christmas songs like "Here Comes Santa Claus," etc.

The wind was blowing too hard, and it was still too rough for us to be out there. It was also a weekday and there were no other boats in sight.

After only about 15 minutes, I determined to crank up and head back in, when all of a sudden, just like a curtain, a thick haze came down and I could no longer see land. Not knowing if the wind was strong enough to be blowing us further offshore, against the rising tide, I dropped my anchor to wait for the haze to lift so I could head back toward the lighthouse.

Visibility was almost zero, and that fog showed no signs of lifting.

I was in somewhat of a dilemma at this point, I did not want to spend much more time out there riding at anchor, but without a compass, I could not be certain as to the direction back to the river and the lighthouse. I pulled my anchor and tried to start my outboard motor. It would not start, but

thankfully, after I primed it a little bit, it fired up.

I turned the bow of the boat into the wind and waves, since heading into the northwest wind should put me back on track for the river.

I've had several experiences out there where the sight of that beautiful lighthouse brought so much peace of mind, but I can tell you, never more than on that occasion.

Imagine the horror should my boat have foundered so far out there and in such bad weather. We were all wearing life jackets, but chances of survival would have been minimal.

With no boats out there, and the lighthouse not manned, we could have been out there for a long time. What an impression that old lighthouse made upon me that day. Her flashing light was so warm to my heart.

Setting my course with that tower just off the starboard bow of my little boat, I knew our salvation had come. The fear completely vanished and I knew I'd get my boys safely back on dry land and safely.

The thought of losing my boys through such foolishness on my part has been with me ever since.

I learned a real lesson that day. No matter how far I had come, and how much I wanted to take

the opportunity to go fishing, since I had serious doubts about conditions out there, I should not have taken the chance, especially with my young boys, of placing them in danger.

Better to play it safe and entertain them somehow else.

Also, taking a compass with me never crossed my mind. I had fished out in that area many times in the past and had no need for a compass since I had always been able to see land and knew how to get back to the landing.

I was fortunate on this trip since the wind stayed steady from the northwest and I was able to get back in by heading into the wind.

Had it shifted, however, I could have been in real trouble as I could have traveled far off course, maybe further away from land.

So take heed my friends. Even when taking proper precautions, the seas can be unforgiving and tragedy can come out of nowhere.

Those of you who have spend much more time out there than I, can surely vouch for that.

It will never be entirely safe on the water, but we should always do all we can to minimize the risk, and if we do so, enjoy the pleasures it can bring.

The horror of being painless

From Page 18

My daddy would have rubbed himself down with rubbing alcohol and went on about his day. I went to the doctor and was prescribed a topical cream, a pill with antihistamines in it, and continued the alcohol rubs, washed with Aveeno soap, and washed the whelped areas with hibuclens soap before applying the cream. I would be labeled by the old timers as "weak".

There is no substitute for the human touch! It was one of the topics I conveyed to the Florida State College of Medicine students attending the senior center. I told them as a child and young adult my life was filled with taking risks. Therefore, I asked them not to encourage senior citizens to not take risks. If we break something, it's your job to fix it, I stated. Don't encourage senior citizens to become helpless and motionless. We need to move at our advanced age.

Furthermore, I told them when a senior hurts themselves, don't just treat the injured part, but treat the person, the individual. If it's safe, make contact with them, touch them. Listen to them, I encouraged. Not with a stethoscope, with your hands, your fingers, and your ear.

They are afraid of your examination so make it as personal as you can, remove all the unnecessary tools you have and use all the personal tools you have to communicate your healing and caring intentions to senior citizens. Then I told them to never underestimate the contribution of pain in the body, the touch to the body and resist the urge of totally obliterating pain.

Now, you are probably thankful that the two medical cases (leprosy and myelitis) are not that frequent in the U.S., but hold on there. Have you ever heard of diabetes osteopathy? It plagues many Americans and has some of the same effects: loss of sensitivity, bone changes are seen in X-rays which manifest some of the same bone changes in those afflicted by leprosy.

If you are a member of

the "sugar club," see your doctor on a regular basis and keep the blood sugars within normal limits. Nerve damage, usually the longest nerve within an extremity, is the one attacked by diabetes osteopathy. A tingling feeling was the onset in my feet and toes and was the key information I needed to get the blood sugar under control. Presently, I take no insulin shot and no pills because my diet has the disease under control.

The best thing one can do and do at an early age is take out pain insurance.

Pain insurance is exercise, healthy diet and nutrition, sleep, and all the other things we don't like to do! Generally, when a pain manifests itself, it's a step too late to try and correct it.

Someone explained it this way: you don't wait until you're in an airplane to start weaving a parachute! Now, this analogy makes sense with pain in the body also. Mama used to say, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." I should have listened more closely. Now, I take better care of myself, as I am a senior citizen also, to keep unrespecting pains from slipping up and bushwhacking me!

So let me share some of the "feelings" and "emotions" some senior citizens may manifest and fail to share with their families or even their doctor when it comes to pain:

- They don't want to be seen as complainers.

- They don't want to exhibit fear that they may never be the same again, or seen as never being the same by their family.

- Watch out for the fear of helplessness. It's a disease just assuredly as are the other diseases I've named in this document and require professional medical attention.

- Seniors struggle with a tug of war between loneliness and wanting be left alone. Find out what they really want and pull with them.

- Many seniors see illness as a lack of self-inadequacy. Self-inadequacy may be seen as caused by the illness. Alleviate that sense of a lack of

self-worth. You can many times do it with words.

- Seniors have a great fear that decision are being made on their "be"-half without their half of the "be". If that doesn't make sense, let them be involved (if able) in the decision and the information received; even the bad information.

- I listed this last but it's the most important: Seniors long for human contact. In the family setting and in the medical setting, seniors want to be touched. They want to be touched you - hugged, rocked, patted the head, paddled the behind, etc.

If senior citizens feel as if they are surrounded due to illness, explain to them that it means you can attack the disease from any angle and make a difference.

Illness, especially for a senior is a terrifying experience and they need, from you and their doctors, reassurance.

There is no co-pay attached to reassurance. They don't know exactly how to deal with the illness they just know that it has to be dealt with - help them. They are not just reaching out for help, they are reaching out for hope.

When I grew up in Smith Creek we didn't have a lot of material wealth but we had family wealth - and a lot of it. We didn't have many of the amenities in our home that exist today. Mom had a pitcher pump attached to the sink, many times dinner was cooked on a wood burning stove, which doubled as a heater. Early on, baths were taken in a No. 3 washtub full of water, which had been warmed by the sun. The toilet was a log in the woods. We had no TV, no telephone and the stud walls of our house were covered by green army blankets.

Now you may be thinking, "you poor thing." You would be wrong. I was rich with family, was hugged every day, loved and was cared for. I was kissed every morning before climbing on the big yellow school bus, all my needs and most of my wants were met.

A lot of my riches were



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Seniors participating in the brain gym class, above. Visitors at the community Thanksgiving dinner, right.



the touches I received from both mom and dad. I would not hesitate to go back to that lifestyle for a moment. It was the best years of my life that taught me how to value things and others. However, others always were first before the things.

My parents taught me how to work and how to show love and hospitality to others.

I was loved on, hugged on and encouraged to accomplish my dreams. Maybe most importantly, I was touched. When I felt a bellyache coming on, generally sitting with mama in the rocking chair and having her sing to me put me right to sleep.

Am I an older man reminiscing about the good old days? Maybe a little! However, I watched America grow through the agricultural age to the industrial age and now to the information age and I am convinced all of this growth has made it more difficult to experience pleasure. It was more pleasurable when we had to face difficulties.

In the information age we now have eliminated pain and have exploited pleasure until pleasure now causes us pain. Real pleasure has become a byproduct rather than the product, as real pleasure now occurs only occasionally.

Many children hear the story how Abe Lincoln grew up in a log cabin and finished up in the White House. I was always told I could accomplish the same thing, but I didn't

have to if I didn't want to! I didn't and don't want to live on Pennsylvania Avenue.

What I have found and what I had in Smith Creek was called contentment. My contentment doesn't need Calvin Klein fashion, Corvettes, motorcycles, boats and certainly not social status for pleasure.

Have I achieved the American Dream now that I'm a senior citizen myself? I think so, but my dream may not be your dream.

What your dream consists of may be a marked difference than my dream. "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of contentment" is what I would change the old adage to. But that's me.

All in all, pain is a gift that I don't fully understand but I know we need it in our sense of touch. How do I know we need it? My son accidentally set a hot pot on his leg one day and while it did not burn him long, the burn left a scar. His mother and I took him to the doctor and we treated the burns until they were healed. Only the scar reminded us of the incident.

The scar reminded me of the words of Shakespeare in Romeo and Juliet which said, "He jests at scars who never felt a

wound." We need to feel the wounds, the hurts, and the pains that life deals us. Then we need to deal with them - they are a gift!

Finally, depression among senior citizens is a killer. Five million of the 33 million Americans aged 65 and older suffer from serious and persistent symptoms of depression, and an additional 1 million suffer from major depression. Among nursing home and residential care residents, the prevalence is especially high: perhaps 20 percent of seniors in longterm or hospital facilities have major depression.

One of the best treatments to combat depression is touch. For Christmas, their birthday, or because it's a new day, get them a massage - and hey, get one yourself. The power of touch reduces physical pain and mental pain.

Now, go find that senior citizens in your life and give them a hug! If you don't have one close by; come to 33 Michael Drive and we will loan you one!

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Fossils are evidence of a different Wakulla County



Natural Wakulla
By Les Harrison



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A group of fossils found in this area.

It may be hard to believe, but life in 21st century Wakulla County is fairly constant and predictable from the human perspective. The seasons change with regularity as the sun, moon and stars relocate on schedule.

Highway 319 clogs up twice daily during the week. Holidays come and go as leaves on the calendar fall into history.

The old-timers will reminisce about how things were different in the 1960s, '50s or earlier, but still there were people, cars, houses, trees, and families and roads with familiar names. It was different, but not that much different.

The evidence of a different Wakulla County is still present today, but rarely recognized. All one has to do is look underfoot for the confirmation of a time when there was a very different reality.

The unwritten history of North Florida is recorded in the fossil record of the area's limestone and with relics often darkened by tannic acid from trees. The remains from this prehistoric era are not dinosaurs which were long gone before many

of the area's fossils were produced.

From a geological standpoint, the Florida landmass known today is a very recent occurrence. It is thought glacial activity caused the Gulf of Mexico to retreat several times, exposing what would become Florida during the Pliocene Epoch.

The development of fossils was aided by environmental factors present at the time. First the area was geologically tranquil for 25 to 30 million years.

While Florida was submerged, the shallow bays became stable collection points for the remains of sea-life which died. The ebb and flow of tides covered and preserved the hard tissues which were based on calcium.

Once the retreating sea left dry land, no mountains were pushed up by subterranean plates which would have changed rainfall patterns or caused rushing waters. The steep inclines and scouring water movement would have removed the potential fossil remains.

There were no volcanoes which would have covered large ar-

reas with lava and ash, deeply burying anything on the surface. Nor were there earthquakes which would have dropped large chunks into the gulf.

Limestone deposits close to the surface also aided the process. Over time some of the deposits dissolved and produced caves and sinkholes.

Animals became ensnared in these natural

traps and, over time fossilized. Their hard tissue was preserved along with rare examples of tree bark which absorbed minerals as the cellulose dissolved.

If the long term conditions were suitable, the shell had a high concentration of calcium carbonate it could survive to the present. If not, then only the imprint had the potential to last.

Shark's teeth are the most commonly encountered Florida fossil. In many cases, only the tooth's color has been changed and it is still as sharp as when the shark was using it.

Shells and shell imprints, sea urchins, and bones from fish and marine mammals are also in the soil. Most are broken, but occasionally a complete specimen is

encountered.

To learn more about geology and fossils in Wakulla County, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call 850-926-3931.

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Salads at Myra Jeans are big and tasty

Salad lovers love the salads at Myra Jean's Restaurant. Not small at all, these salads are built to satisfy the taste buds and the belly.

Menu options include the buffalo chicken salad, the blue cheese sirloin salad, the grilled chicken caesar, the chef salad, and the Hawaiian chicken salad.

All these salads come with a hunk of grilled bread, croutons, and one of their many dressings like the

addictive homemade ranch.

For an amazing salad treat that is not on the menu, request a West Coast salad. It starts with a blend of romaine and iceberg lettuce. It gets topped with purple cabbage, shredded carrots, grilled chicken breast, walnuts and blue cheese crumbles.

Finally it is drizzled with raspberry vinaigrette dressing. There is something about the way the boldness of the blue cheese melds with

the sweetness of the raspberry and mild crunch of the walnuts that is simply outstanding. It will make your palette smile a sly grin.

Also for the month of January, Myra Jean's brings back tuna salad to jump start those swimsuit aspirations and New Year's resolutions.

True to their reputation, Myra Jean's makes great salads that are tasty meals unto themselves. Myra Jeans = a happier you.



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