



Brrrrr! Cold front brings subfreezing temperatures

Staff Report

A polar vortex brought arctic air deep into Florida this week, dropping temperatures in Wakulla down into the lower 20s overnight on Monday and Tuesday.

An earlier cold spell on Thursday and Friday had the National Weather Service issuing a wind chill advisory. It warmed up over the weekend before the colder air swept through the region on Monday bringing a hard freeze.

This week's Street Beat on Page 3 asked how people have been dealing with the cold. And Capt. Jody Campbell, writing in his fishing column on Page 9 concluded it was too cold to think about fishing.



Angela Lucas and her 7-year-old daughter Joy, above, braved the cold for a walk at Azalea Park. Lucas, who is from Indiana, actually thought the temperatures down in the 20s weren't quite cold enough. The Centennial Bank thermometer, right, shows the cold.



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Wetlands: A look at both sides of the issue

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Editor's Note: In an effort to represent both sides of the wetlands issue, The News sat down with an advocate for each side, Chad Hanson and Commissioner Ralph Thomas.

Chad Hanson is an environmental advocate for a non-profit company where he does a lot of work with fisheries and the sustainability in the Gulf. Hanson, who lives along the Wakulla River in the Mysterious Waters neighborhood, was part of the original Concerned Citizens of Wakulla group in the early 2000's and has long been a close follower of the county's wetlands issues. Hanson is a strong supporter of keeping development projects out of wetlands areas.

Ralph Thomas is vice-chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and a major proponent in advocating for the rights of property owners when it comes to current wetlands issues.

Commissioner Thomas feels it is his job as a politician in a representative form of government to provide a voice for those who stand in smaller numbers. He acknowledges the need for environmental protections and said that he greatly respects those that are passionate about them, but that a balance is needed between rights and protections.

In order to get to the crux of their argument, both Hanson and Thomas were asked to try to look at the issue of wetlands protections from the other sides' point of view and then explain what exactly it is that they don't agree with.

"They want people to be able to use the property that they bought and own," Hanson said. "But there's a disconnect

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— Commissioner Ralph Thomas



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— Environmentalist Chad Hanson

there. The thing is, the stuff that I do on my property - yeah, it's mine - but it still affects other people. If I dump oil on my land, it's going to affect others and the environment."

Hanson said he understands the pull for individual property rights and that commissioners don't want to infringe on those, but that government has a role.

"They set the framework and infrastructure and are responsible for the greater good and for the environment," he said.

Commissioner Thomas said, "This is my home, I grew up here and I chose to raise my children here. I care about this environment just as much as those who are fighting for this ordinance to stay in place," he said. "But we need to find a balance between protecting the environment and protecting a person's individual freedoms."

Thomas said that he agrees with and understands the science behind wanting the protections.

"But there's no specific science that

says a 75-foot buffer is good and 74 is bad," he said. "Obviously 500 feet is better, but that's not realistic."

Thomas has been criticized in the past for being one of the commissioners who let an item die at a board meeting that would have brought in different state agencies and experts to have a workshop on wetlands and their environmental impacts.

"To me, it's obvious - you don't really need a scientific argument to convince me that the more buffer the better," he said. "But where do you draw the line between protecting the environment and protecting an individual's rights? My thing is, if an individual, like those who are for the protections and also live on and near wetlands, can live in harmony with the environment, then why can't his neighbor?"

Wakulla County wetlands buffers were originally established in 1995, not through an ordinance but, rather, through a conservation element of the county's comprehensive plan.

It was not until the spring of 2006 that Wakulla saw its first wetlands ordinance passed. However, Judge N. Sanders Sauls threw out that ordinance in 2009 because of problems in how it was enacted - which were brought to the courts attention through a lawsuit filed against code enforcement.

The next year, in 2010, the then-county commission adopted the current ordinance, which was reformed by a wetlands advisory committee. The proposed ordinance passed then with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

That ordinance is the one that was challenged last June when Commissioner Randy Merritt brought an item to the table wanting to establish a variance procedure which would make it possible for those with wetlands on their property to build inside the buffer zone if no other option was available for them to use their land.

A short time after, in July, Commissioner Richard Harden brought an item before the board, which proposed the county's added protections be gotten rid of all together.

That item, like Merritt's, passed with a 4-1 vote - the lone vote each time cast by Commissioner Howard Kessler.

Since that time, a group of concerned citizens banded together to form an organization called the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance (WWA), which has been collecting petitions in an effort to get the county's wetlands ordinance on the referendum, allowing citizens of the county to vote on the matter.

Currently, WWA is continuing with collecting petitions and four of the five commissioners have made it clear that they have no intention of changing their minds.

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Ad deadlines

Because of the MLK holiday on Jan. 20, advertising deadlines will be Friday, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. for display and classified ads, and Thursday, Jan. 16 at 4 p.m. for line legal ads.



PHOTO BY NEIL HOSTNICK/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

An ultralight guides in eight whooping cranes to St. Marks Wildlife Refuge.

Operation Migration brings in cranes

Staff Report

A group of eight Whooping cranes flew over St. Marks on Sunday morning, Jan. 5, on the way to the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

The migration, in which the juvenile cranes follow an ultralight aircraft, is intended to teach the birds to migrate. The migration began from Wisconsin in Octo-

ber and ended in St. Marks, their wintering home - a 1,100-mile trip. In April, the birds will return north on their own.

This was the 13th migration led by aircraft flown by an organization called Operation Migration. Each fall, the group leads a flock of young cranes south to teach them a migration route. The birds are on their own for the return trip north in the spring and subsequent migrations.

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People You Should Know

BRUCE ASHLEY

Lieutenant in the sheriff's office heads youth coalition and Keep Wakulla County Beautiful



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Lt. Bruce Ashley has been a law enforcement officer going on 38 years. Although only about 11 of those years have been spent in Wakulla County, Ashley's ties to Wakulla go back to his childhood.

Born in Jacksonville, he would travel by train to the area to visit a great uncle who owned a country store in Leon County. "He had a place on Ochlockonee Bay and he'd bring us down to go fishing in his homemade boat or off the dock," Ashley said. "We'd also come to Wakulla for the seafood."

Ashley earned his degree in Public Administration from Barry University in Miami and later, in 1995, graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy program – a prestigious 10-week course that takes place in Quantico, Va., for which you have to be nominated and selected.

After spending time in several different parts of the state and serving as chief for two different state agencies, Ashley eventually retired.

It was around that time

that he was approached by the then-Sheriff David Harvey who asked if he would come on board at the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office. Ashley credits the generosity of the county's past three sheriffs, and their beliefs about building the quality of the community through relationships between youth, families and law enforcement, for the ability to be involved with the things he's doing currently.

Today, Ashley is plays a key role in several community organizations, namely Keep Wakulla County Beautiful (KWCB) and the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth (WCCY) – both of which he serves on as president.

"I'm very fortunate to be able to represent the sheriff's office through those organizations and to be allowed to be involved with their goals and missions," he said. "To me, you don't just show up at work and do your job. You do something extra. Something that makes a difference."

Ashley is responsible for the county's school resource officer program and the county's Community

Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant.

When asked what the hardest thing about his job is, he had two answers. "Emotionally, the hardest thing to do is to notify families when loved ones are lost in a tragic event," he said. "That's really hard."

The second thing, Ashley said, is something that frustrates him and a lot of other law enforcement officials. "Trying to be able to affect greater change in someone else's life," he said. "It's really hard sometimes when you're not able to affect a person or a situation positively."

When asked what he thought the biggest thing he was a part of currently is, Ashley said, "Being a part of an effort to break the traditional response to youth related incidents and work with people who are dedicated to making a difference in kids lives."

Ashley said that in a small, rural county like Wakulla, one of the coolest things is to be able to see your successes sometimes. "In law enforcement, you never get to report on – and you never really know – what didn't happen," he said. "The number of times someone didn't make that life-altering bad decision because of something you may have done for them is intangible, but it's there."

In an urban setting, Ashley said, you almost never really know. "But here, in a community like this, we can find them sometimes. People will come up to us and tell us or we can just see it. It's the most you can hope for."

MAURICE LANGSTON

Former sheriff's deputy is now director of the Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center

By WILLIAM SNOWDEN
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It's hard to believe Maurice Langston has only been director at the senior center for a year. It seems longer.

Langston stepped into the post in January last year, taking over for retiring director R.H. Carter.

Langston, who spent 33 years in law enforcement, had run for sheriff and lost the election in November. He said at the time that as one door closes, another opens.

He had no idea where he would end up, but expresses how very pleased he is that ended up where he is.

"It's the best loss I ever won," Langston says.

Coming in to the job, he focused on gaps in services for seniors – and one major issue was those senior citizens who depend on the center for food, whether lunch at the center or Meals on Wheels. Over the weekends, or when the center is closed, they just don't eat.

So Langston suggested a senior backpack program, where food is sent home with seniors.

Over the holidays, when the center was closed for four days, the center provided four days of food.

At one point he learned that some seniors were sharing their food with their dog or cat because they didn't have money for pet food. So he put together a plan to collect broken bags of cat and dog food from local businesses to send home for seniors – pet food the businesses



WILLIAM SNOWDEN

happily donated.

The program has grown to nearly 100 seniors who receive pet meals on wheels.

"And it has not cost the center a dime," he says.

Budget cutbacks at the state level, including 5 percent cut to Meals on Wheels, meant the center had to turn to the community to make up those dollars.

"We turned to the people and the people responded," Langston says. "Not only the business community, but individuals who wanted to help, who wanted to be part of this."

Some of those fundraising efforts have included the mystery dinner theatre, with a play put on by students from Wakulla High School.

The district also stepped in when Superintendent Bobby Pearce challenged schools to come up with donations to support the center. Students in the district raised \$9,500 for the center.

Bevis Funeral Home held a fundraising fish fry that prompted Langston to come up with the idea of holding community fish

fries in Ochlockonee Bay, Sopchoppy, Shell Point and – still to come in the spring – St. Marks. It's part of his plan to "water balloon" the county with the message of what the senior center is doing, what programs it offers.

He's started a drumming circle at the center that meets quarterly and he's convinced of the effectiveness of those primal drumbeats in giving Alzheimers and Parkinson's sufferers a way to communicate.

There are several big fundraisers for the center coming up.

One is the second annual Big Bend Kayak Fishing Classic, which brought in 95 anglers last year, and Langston is hoping draws 130 this year. There will be another dance this year – last year's featured the Tallahassee Swing Band.

And, something new, the center plans to host a food truck cookoff at Hudson Park in the spring.

Meantime, Langston says his goal is to make the senior center become the "community center."

"It's all about the seniors," he says.



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

How are you dealing with the cold weather?



ROBERT LASHLEY
Kevin's Machine

"I work inside most of the day but I just put a coat on and deal with it!"



DAVID PAUL
D&T Construction

"I'm from the real Florida and am a Florida Cracker from Tarpon Springs and this is Yankee weather!"



TREY BUNKLEY
Tallahassee Democrat

"Staying in the house more, No golf!"



GENE McCLARY
Home repair

"I don't like cold weather! I run my own business and am trying to take a few days off!"



LEE ELDRIDGE
Rainbow International

"Just keeping jackets on, warm coats, staying in the house, snuggling up with my significant other!"

Compiled by Lynda Kinsey



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

A rare albino blue crab named 'Alby' at Gulf Specimen.

Albino blue crab is found

Special to The News

"Alby," the white blue crab that was caught a several months ago by a Panacea fisherman and brought to Gulf Specimen Marine Lab has just molted – meaning he recently shed his shell – and emerged as an albino.

This may be the first albino soft shell crab known to science, according to Jack Rudloe, founder of Gulf Specimen. When a crab molts, it sheds its hard armor shell for a period until its new shell hardens. During this brief time, which may only last two or three hours, the crab becomes soft and edible and is a high priced delicacy.

Upon hearing about the event, Thomas Petrandis of the Tropical Trader Restaurant in Panacea offered to make a substantial donation to the aquarium if he can have the honor of serving the first ever albino soft shell crab sandwich.

"It's an intriguing offer," said Rudloe. "Thomas and I both want to know if the crab would stay white, or turn orange when cooked, but we are going to decline.

We hope to keep Alby alive until we find a female albino crab to see if we can breed them."

That may take a while, since this is the second white blue crab the Rudloe has seen since 1966.

A search of the internet shows that there are four others that have been found along the Atlantic seaboard, in Maryland and Virginia over the past 20 years. Most of them were brought in dead, one lived for three days and then died, but Alby has outlasted all the rest by weeks and has now shed his shell and increased his body length by a third.

Alby was originally caught by a crab fisherman Pistol "Tim" Misspell, then rushed to Gulf Specimen by Hutton Seafood that produces regularly blue soft shell crabs. They hold them in vats until they shed their shells, and serve them in their seafood restaurant trailer at Medart.

Stacey Hutton, the owner of the seafood market, has notified her crabbers to keep on the alert for a mate for Alby.

Wetlands: A look at both sides

From Front Page

It is the decision of those four commissioners – Jerry Moore, Merritt, Thomas and Harden – that Hanson says he doesn't understand.

"On the sign coming into Wakulla County, it claims that this is 'The natural place to be,'" he said. "We are trying to promote things like our eco-tourism, birding and our scenic highway, but if we are going to capitalize on those then protecting our wetlands is a natural fit with that." Hanson said that areas with wetlands are not only attractive, but that they play huge roles in providing habitats, food for wildlife and other environmental assets. When it comes down

to it, he said, there's just a vast difference between state ability and local ability when dealing with the county's wetlands.

"The state said point blank that it would be less costly for both the state and the local government to keep our protections," said Hanson. "They simply do not have the manpower or ability to send inspectors to properties, but we have the ground level knowledge and the ability to regulate development properly."

Commissioner Thomas gave an example of a case that he knows of currently of a man who owns a piece of property in Spring Creek who is trying to build a home.

"He's been working

with Planning and Zoning to figure out a size for his home," Thomas said. "But he's at the point where he's got to build it at multiple stories and shrink the footprint to 700 square feet."

This person, Thomas said, has already obtained state permitting, but Wakulla County, because of the current protections, is telling him he can't build on his property.

"Now, we've effectively taken his property away from him," Thomas said. "When and if he goes looking for someone to sue, who is he going to choose?"

Thomas pointed out that it will mostly likely be the county, in which case it will be the citizens who will foot the bill.



Hobby horses

The Wakulla High School carpentry class created red and white hobby horses and tabletop basketball goals for distribu-

tion to citizens in the Operation Santa program Saturday, Dec. 14.

The students created the wooden toys so that less fortunate Wakulla County children could have a brighter Christmas.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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



City of Sopchoppy Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Sopchoppy Depot Committee is holding a Public Meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Sopchoppy Depot, 34 Rose Street, Sopchoppy, FL

Purpose of Meeting:
General Planning

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Katie Taff, Procurement and Contracts Management Coordinator
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The Opinion Page

readers speak out

Unfortunately, wetlands issue gets personal



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As this controversy over the wetlands issue has been going on, I've heard from several people saying they wanted The News to give it a more in-depth look. One reader told me, he wasn't sure who to believe – that he saw value in the arguments put forth by both sides. What's unfortunate about the issue is that it has so frequently devolved into personal attacks. In some of the hyperbole, that gets slung around and passed off as political thinking, is the idea that the four commissioners who support repealing the ordinance want to fill in the sinkholes and pave Wakulla County to the coast. The opposite view is of these tree-huggers who already got their piece of paradise on the water and now they don't want to let anybody else in, or share what they've got. I may be naive, but I

think both sides – when they talk about their reasons for supporting wetlands protection or repealing the ordinance are expressing sincerely held beliefs.

The five sitting county commissioners are all political conservatives – some more conservative than others.

But a cornerstone of current Republican philosophy – and all five are Republicans – is to reduce government intrusion in private life.

There is a sincere disagreement between the two sides – and it's expressed well in this week's front page story by reporter Amanda Mayor – over how far government should go.

Nobody in this controversy wants to pollute Wakulla's waters.

Nobody is saying there should be a gate at the Wakulla county line to keep newcomers and new growth out.

Rather, one side sees it as a property rights issue.

The other side sees it as protecting what makes Wakulla special.

Those sincerely held beliefs are sometimes fiercely expressed – but shouldn't cloud the real issue.

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

This week's issue also includes another installment in our occasional

series on People You Should Know.

Profiled this time are Lt. Bruce Ashley and Maurice Langston, both of whom are doing great things for Wakulla.

Past profiles have included R.H. Carter, Amy Geiger, Scott Joyner and Jimmie Doyle.

But there is one profile I have been after for years and she won't agree to do an interview: Gail Campbell.

I have begged and pleaded with her. But she insists she doesn't want the attention.

I think there are few people more deserving of the attention.

Gail has been a driving force behind the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth and Operation Santa, and has done so much to help so many young people and people in need.

I called her a week ago and left a pleading message on her answering machine to let me interview her.

I received a handwritten card from her: "Thank you for the call. Your words meant a lot and your words are enough. There are so many people in Wakulla who give and give and do and do and so my answer is the same. Not me."

You are a special person, Gail.

William Snowden is editor of The Wakulla News.

Support Rotary Valentine Celebration

Editor, The News:

Rotarians of Wakulla County are making plans for the 16th annual Rotary Valentine Celebration. It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8.

This event will attract thousands of our friends and neighbors along with many folks from outside our area. Over the past decade, the Rotary Valentine Celebration has allowed the Wakulla Rotary Club to donate over \$175,000 to local charities that work to improve the lives of people right here in Wakulla County.

The celebration will kick off this year with our second 5K Cupid Dash and Fit for Love Walk. This run will take participants behind Hudson Park, down Arran Road and circle back to the Crawfordville Women's Club. Breakfast in the Park, which is always a great crowd pleaser, will begin at 8 a.m.

The Valentine Parade rolls out at 10 a.m. and then we move right on to the Celebration in Hudson Park. The Celebration features live entertainment,

food and craft vendors, and carnival rides as well.

Again this year, we are selling tickets for a grand prize of \$1,000 cash, which will be drawn at 3 p.m.

We're asking you to be a sponsor of this exciting event. Sponsorship levels range from \$1,000 and up for the Sugar Daddy level to \$500 for Dream Boat, \$250 for Sweetheart, \$175 for Angel, \$100 Valentine, and Cupid sponsors for the 5K Dash.

We hope that you will choose to be a sponsor of the 16th annual Rotary Valentine Celebration.

Help us continue raising funds that will brighten the future of Wakulla County.

Sincerely,

Richard Russell
President
Rotary Club of Wakulla

Niraj Patel
Chair, Valentine Celebration

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READERS WRITE:

Concern about effect of violence on children

Editor, The News:

Here it is five years later and things are worse than ever, wholesome cartoons of yesteryear are gone and what replaces them are violent pictures of cute animals or people carrying guns and beating each other to a pulp.

Kindles, iPods, iPhones, and computers allow our children free downloads to all kinds of violence. Now most of these games have a rating of 17+ on them, so parents beware of what your child is downloading – it may look cute and innocent but looks can be very deceiving!

Kick the Buddy is a very cute little gingerbread man – looks innocent enough, right? However, this game has guns where you can kill the poor gingerbread man. This along with Kick the Boss and Sniper, just to name a couple more, are very violent games for small children but your child is looking at the picture not the violent quality, that's why it is our job to take a closer look at anything our children are doing this will keep them safe.

There are, unfortunately, a lot of factors that can and will effect or impact the behaviors of children in this day and age. Sad to say that most of it could be contained and rectified but isn't because our standards and morals in the world have changed. For example, TV shows and movies – they are all about murder, sex, and drugs. You don't see any family movies out anymore that are clean and that you can watch without feeling uncomfortable around your children.

Even all the new "kid" movies that the kids love so much like Shrek, Open Season, Call of the Wild and all those, they are all filled with adult humor. Sure, some of the kids don't catch the punchline, but why bother putting it in there? To amuse the adult who took the child to see it? Why should we be amused by the trash that is ultimately harming our children?

I mean, really, look at the Tom and Jerry cartoons that everyone loves so much. They blow each other up, hit with frying

pans and throw knives at each other just to mention a few. Things like this are planting seeds in our children's minds for violence. Letting them think that it is funny and acceptable does not help at all.

And the other factor is that in some cases, people use the TV as a babysitter. It is a lot easier to place your child in front of the TV and let them get lost in all the shows than it is to spend some quality time with them and talk to them.

If parents today would find time to spend with their children, talking to them and finding out what is on their mind and what is going on in their lives, I truly believe that a lot of the violence would be avoided and there would be plenty more "happy homes."

But that is only my opinion. According to the research provided some of the traits and behaviors that parents and childhood providers would be able to spot before childhood violence would be:

- Temper tantrums lasting over 15 minutes that cannot be calmed by parents, or caregivers;
- Aggressive outbursts for no reason;
- Overly active, impulsive, and fearless;
- Consistently refusing to follow directions and listen to adults;
- Little or no attachment to parents;
- Frequently watches violence on TV;
- Engages in play that has a violent theme;
- Cruel to animals and other children.

So by paying close attention and getting involved with your children you will notice these traits and be able to handle them before it is out of control.

For more information about violence in children please visit Child & Adolescent Health, www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/childmenu.cfm and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, www.aacap.org.

Linda Wicker
Crawfordville

School board candidate needed

Editor, The News:

We have a very good school system, thanks to our dedicated teachers and hard working students.

Our students living in District 1, the Woodville Highway area, need a good role model to represent them on the Wakulla County School Board. If no one steps up to run against Ray Gray, he will automatically be re-elected.

I do not enjoy speaking ill of anyone and would never say anything I couldn't verify. Ray will greet you with a big smile and hug but he is carrying a lot of baggage.

He can't seem to manage his own affairs, so why

would we want him to represent our students?

He was fired as director of Parks & Recreation. He has active Judgment Liens, delinquent property taxes and was fined \$7,500 for five years of falsifying information on the Form 6 reports.

He is now facing a Motion for Final Judgment after default filed by Pamela Bondi, attorney general of the State of Florida. The hearing is scheduled for Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. in courtroom B of the Wakulla County Courthouse.

If you are at least 18 years old, a registered voter and live in District 1, you qualify to run for the position. The \$25,000 a

year salary plus health insurance, life insurance and retirement benefits could really help with college tuition or family bills.

You need no prior experience. The school board meets once a month for about an hour. The agenda will be sent to you prior to the meetings. If you don't understand items, ask questions, then vote with our students interest at heart.

Go see Buddy Wells at the Supervisor of Elections office and get started.

The primary election is Aug. 26 and you need to qualify by June 16.

Donna Sanford
Crawfordville

Not the only victim of mail order era

Editor, The News:

My family very much enjoyed your Polaris Submarine buying spree ("Still waiting on my Polaris Nuclear submarine," Opinion, Dec. 26).

I too was a victim of that mail order era. However, my baking soda powered submarine actually worked and I actually received it.

Besides my submarine, I spent all of my spare change, of which there wasn't much, on comic books. I had stacks and stacks of 1950s and early '60s comic books of the type that are worth a fortune now –

including your Sgt. Fury and His Howling Commandos as well as Sgt. Rock of Easy Company and Johnny Cloud, the Navajo Ace and of course, all the Superman and Batman series!

We moved. I threw those rare edition comic books that would've made me a millionaire today, in the trash. Didn't want the hassle of moving them from our old house to the new.

Like you, my disappointment continues to this day! If I had only known!

Bill Catalina
Crawfordville

Buyer beware on animal adoptions

Editor, The News:

An old but wise way of doing business. Now that CHAT has left the adoption business, anyone adopting animals in our county should insist on a healthy animal.

Please insist on documentation of vaccinations, recent heartworm test,

fecal test, feline Leukemia test etc.

Make sure this documentation is something you can check with the veterinarian that provided the care for the animal.

As always, please take the animal to your veterinarian as soon as possible to be checked (within seven days, if possible).

Please do not adopt any animal that has not been spayed or neutered.

Everyone wants to help reduce the number of homeless animals we have.

Patricia Ross
pkross@smithlanier.com

Letters to the Editor

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

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BUCKHORN NEWS

Resolve to make this year a better one



By **ETHEL SKIPPER**

Happy new year to everyone.

Last year was a good year for most of us, but we hope this year will be much better.

There are some things we can do to make it better. Things that are not righteous and true – it is not a good practice to fall for them.

One has to stand for

something, if not you will fall for nothing.

If you have been taught what is right, thank the Father His words are placed in you. They are spirit and life. Let the Word dwell in you richly in all wisdom.

The ability of God is released within you by the preaching and teaching of your leader is the word of God.

God's word is true and alive in you if you believe. Have faith, there is power in the word, love, peace, joy and all good things.

Our prayers go out to all the sick and shut-in, those in the hospital, nursing home, prison, jail, homeless, and those who have not confessed Christ as their personal savior.

Let us pray for the healing

of the Lord.

Happy birthday to the following people in January: Betty Green, Colleen Mitchell, Glenda Simon, Willie Mae Steven, Earnest Andrew, Debra McRay, Lizzie Webster, Mother Josephine E. Allen, Sandra Johnson.

Belated happy birthday to Kevin Hines and Felice White from your mother Alberta Hines.

On Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Skipper Temple Church will be a fellowship with Macedonia Church of Christ and Skipper Temple. The Tallahassee district presiding Elder Edward Brigham will make his yearly visit. The public is welcome.

90th birthday luncheon set

A 90th birthday celebration luncheon in honor of the Rev. John Marvin Nichols will be held at the Atha Church of God Fellowship Hall, 26000 Fuqua Circle in Altha from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST on

Saturday, Jan. 11. RSVP to Karen Columbus at (850) 384-9288.

Your presence is the only gift desired.

GRIEF BRIEF

Hallucinations are common

By **TRACY RENEE LEE**

Both visual and auditory hallucinations are common during bereavement.

Although disconcerting to some, others find these experiences to be comforting. The hallucinatory experience is generally transient, occurring within the first few weeks of loss.

Hallucinations are not an indication of a more complicated grief experience, nor do they allude to an extended grief experience.

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

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

OUTTO PASTOR

Cold is as cold feels and I don't like feeling cold

By **JAMES L. SNYDER**

I was sitting on the back porch sipping an ice-cold tea with a splash of lemon when I received a text from a relative up north. I was enjoying a pleasant afternoon basking in the winter sun of Florida.

I am not sure what God was thinking of when He created the north with all that bad weather and snow and such, but I know what He was thinking of when He created the south especially Florida. He was thinking in particular of me and my insatiable love of the sun. Basking in the Florida sun is the great reward of being smart and moving to Florida.

I have some friends who were born in Florida and think they are a little bit better than me. I remind them that they had no choice of being born in Florida but I, on the other hand, moved to Florida on my own volition. I think I have the upper hand on that one.

I may be old but I certainly do delight in the modern technology. It used to be that when you got a call from a relative you had to answer the telephone and talk to the person on the other end for as long as they hung on. Today, thanks to modern gadgetry, when a relative wants to contact me, they usually do it by text. I love it.

Getting a text is a strange thing, or it can be. If I do not respond right away, I can always claim that there is "something wrong with my cell phone and my texting isn't working right today." Then I can get back to that relative whenever it suits me. Or, as the case with some relatives, and you know who I mean, I can ignore it.

If you are a relative of mine and have not heard from me or had any of your text answered the simple answer is, I am not really ignoring you (ha ha ha) my cell phone is not working

correctly.

This relative that text me was complaining about how cold it was up north and even had the courtesy to send me a picture of their backyard just chock-full of some white substance known as snow.

The text read, "I bet you wish you were here to enjoy this!"

I think that relative would have lost that bet for sure. I love those snow scenes on postcards or in text messages like this one, but as to be personally involved with all of the frigid snow, do not bet on me!

Years ago, Cold and I experienced a deep disagreement and we have been separated ever since. As far as I am concerned, the separation is final! I really do not want anything more to do with Cold. We are not even on speaking terms.

Up north, they complain when the temperature falls below 30.

Here in Florida I complain when the temperature falls below 70.

Whenever the temperature dips below that magical 70, I have to break out one of my sweaters. What an inconvenience for me to have to put on a sweater because it is just a little bit cool on the outside.

Then my relative sent me a picture of her standing in the snow looking like the abominable snowman. She had more clothes on than I actually own and have in my closet. I wonder how she walks around wearing all those clothes? How in the world does she ever sit down wearing all those clothes?

And what about that thing wrapped around her head? We have hats here in Florida but not quite like the one she was wearing. It looked like she was wearing some igloo.

At this point in my life, I could not afford, for a variety of reasons, to move back north.

I do not think my rela-

tives up north could put up with me at this point. They offer me a friendly invitation to come and spend some time with them during the winter season. I really could not handle it. As soon as the temperature dropped below 70, I would be complaining, grouching and working on everybody's nerves.

I would be such a nuisance that they would have to get together and buy me a plane ticket back to sunny Florida. My relatives should thank me for not moving up north to "enjoy the snow" with them.

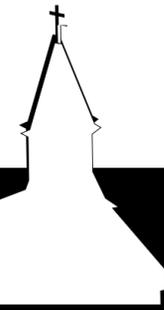
No relationship is quite like that relationship that spans several hundred miles. You know the old saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." So, if you add distance to that absence you have the epitome of a wonderfully fond heart.

Many things separate us from one another. Sometimes that separation is voluntary and sometimes it isn't.

The apostle Paul understood that nothing could separate him from God. "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

It does not matter how cold it is outside as long as inside there is a warm relationship with God bordering on fiery expectation.

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



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After Jaime's death, I completely walked away from tanning.
People think it's safe. But I know it's not. You could die - just like Jaime did."
— Amanda Aglin

Obituaries

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 Donna Pauline Hand
 Benjamin Salathiel Johnson
 June B. Pascarella
 Elinor T. Schumacher
 Charles Lamar Shaw Jr.

Irving W. "Greek" Carey

Irving W. "Greek" Carey, of Crawfordville, died Dec. 4, 2013.

He was born in Tarpon Springs on Feb. 17, 1931 to Isadora Nedley Carey and Walter Carey.

He served as an active duty Marine for eight years and continued service as a Naval Reservist for an additional 14 years. He moved to North Florida in 1967 to work for Southeastern Telephone Company, as it was then known. He later retired from there.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Marlene Cavanaugh Carey; his children, Phil Carey (Sue), Walter Carey, Mary Ann Smith (Les) and their mother Eva Nelson; his stepchildren,

Chip Agerton and Margaret "Cissy" Agerton Jones; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents and a step-son, Charles "Chuck" Agerton.

A graveside service, with Military Honors by the U.S. Marine Corps, was held at Roselawn Cemetery on Monday, Dec. 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. A private family viewing was held one hour prior to the service at the graveside. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32308.

Charles McClellan Funeral Home, Quincy, (850) 627-7677, was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Martin Dover

Betty Martin Dover, 73, formerly of Shelby, N.C., died on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013 at St. James Health and Rehabilitation Center in Carrabelle.

Born in Cleveland County on Oct. 5, 1940, the daughter of the late O.D. and Linnie Mae Smith Martin.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband,

Donald Earl Dover; and three brothers, Howard Martin, James Martin, and Charles Martin.

Survivors include three sons, Don Dover (Sue) of Hickory, N.C., Kim Dover and Tonda Putnam, and Tim Dover (Brenda), all of Shelby, N.C.; a daughter, Tracy Peavy (Delacy) of Crawfordville; five sisters, Loretta Ivey, Gale Edmunds, Fay Williams, Kay Hamrick, and Barbara Harris; three brothers, Pete Martin, Harry

Martin, and Dale Martin; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday Dec. 28, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Shelby, N.C. with Dr. Barry Goodman officiating.

A memorial service will be held on Jan. 18, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Panama.

Elinor T. Schumacher

Elinor T. Schumacher, 84, of Crawfordville, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at home surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on Nov. 15, 1929 in Atlanta to Floramae and James Milton Tingle and grew up in Hapeville, Ga.

Survivors include her son, Robert

Thomas Cooley; her daughters, Carole Cooley Walker and Christina Cooley Smith; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in her name to Big Bend Hospice, 2889 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville FL 32327.

James 'Jimmy' Fred Flanagan

James "Jimmy" Fred Flanagan, 64, passed away, Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014 in Tallahassee.

He was born in Dalton, Ga., grew up in Macon, Ga., and moved to this area in 1993. He was a retired Senior Chief in

the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the VFW.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Panacea Cemetery in Panacea.

Survivors include his sister, Betty Posey of Tallahassee; a brother, Daniel Flanagan (Lois) of Dalton, Ga.; and several

nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, James and Mary Flanagan; and a brother, Robert Flanagan.

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

Donna Pauline Hand

Donna Pauline Hand, 57, of Panama, Florida, died on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013.

She was a 40 year resident of Wakulla County.

Survivors include her sons, Josh Barton, Clint (Joy) Barton, and Ricky Barton all of Crawfordville; a daughter, Jessica (Merritt) Taylor of Panama; brothers, Donnie (Dorothy) Moore and Nikki Jo Dahlia, both of New Mexico; sisters, Carolyn (Bob) Pascoe and Mary Mead, both of Michigan, Kathy (Ed) Rice of West Virginia, Debbie Moore of

Port Orange, and Helena Dahlia of New Mexico; and eight grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, Donald and Betty Moore.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Beasor Primitive Baptist Church in Sopchoppy, with Elder Bruce Taylor officiating. The family received friends at 1 p.m. at the church the day of the service. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Forbes Funeral Home, Macclenny, 850-559-3380. Please sign the online guestbook at <http://www.forbesfuneralhome.net>.

Benjamin Salathiel Johnson

Benjamin Salathiel Johnson, 67, died on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2013 at Tallahassee Regional Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a resident of St. Marks, and was born Oct. 10, 1946 in Quincy to Mary A. and Archie S. Johnson. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his brothers, Sidney Johnson of Quincy, Billy Johnson (Gay) of Wytheville, Va.,

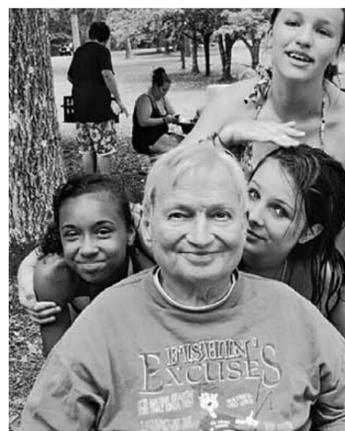
Mike Johnson (Dorothy) of Panama City, and Taylor Chambers (Valerie) of Walls, Miss.; sisters, Carolyn Mills of Bristol, Charlene Spears (John) of Crawfordville, Maxine Johnson of Tallahassee, and Marilyn Revell (Pervis) of Quincy; many

nieces and nephews, as well as numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. He is also survived by his adopted family Bryan and Jeanette Alsup of Tallahassee and Amelia Alsup.

He was predeceased by his parents; and a niece, Maricarole Mills.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at Washington Street Church of Christ in Quincy. Family will have visitation at 1 p.m. and services will be at 2 p.m. The family was hosted at the residence of Marilyn and Pervis Revell, 203 Dupont Ave. in Quincy.

Charles McClellan Funeral Home, 850-627-7677.



Charles Lamar Shaw

Charles Lamar Shaw Jr., 74, of Crawfordville, formerly of Tallahassee, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014.

An ordained Community of Christ minister, he was a devoted father and grandfather. He was a retired elementary school teacher who loved writing,

drawing, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and loved fishing. He was an avid Alabama football fan. Survivors include his son, Charles L. "Bo" (Jean) Shaw III of Panama; daughter, Cristina (Ricky) Harrell of Crawfordville; sister, Patricia (Ralph) Sapp of Havana; grandchildren, Nathan Shaw, Ava Shaw, Jesse Shaw, and Ariel Harrell.

He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Bertha Evans Shaw; brothers, Bill Shaw and Barney Shaw; and sister, Mary Cornelia Vice.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 3, 2014 at Faith Holiness House of Prayer with Elder Thomas Roberts officiating. Interment will follow at the Vice Family Cemetery in Wakulla Gardens. The family received friends at 1 p.m. at the church, the day of the service.

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

June B. Pascarella

June B. Pascarella, 86, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014 in Blountstown.

She was born in Harvest, Ala., and had lived in this area for five years coming from Quincy. She was a Rural Mail Carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. She was a member of Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Crawfordville.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville prior to the service. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home,

Harvey-Young Chapel, in Crawfordville. There will be a private burial.

Survivors include one son, Gene Pascarella (Marilyn) of Crawfordville; one sister, Helen Dorris (Bill); two brothers, Kenneth Buffaloe and Joseph Buffaloe; two grandchildren, Seth Pascarella and Ervin Duarte; and five great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jene Pascarella in 1985; children, Ann Pascarella and Donald Pascarella; and granddaughter, Rena Pascarella.

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

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McCann receives award for work on paper

Special to The News

Hannah McCann was recognized for her writing by the American Society of Nondestructive Testing for her paper titled "Neural Network Burst Pressure Prediction in Composite Overwrapped Pressure Vessels Using Mathematically Modeled Acoustic Emission Failure Mechanism Data."

The award is designed to acknowledge individuals who demonstrated a high degree of effort toward technical, educational or managerial achievement in nondestructive testing through publication in "Research in Nondestructive Evaluation." Recipients of the award are selected on the merit of written contributions.

Hannah is DaDT Engineer working for Lockheed Martin on the F-35 Strike Fighter in Ft. Worth Texas. Hannah has a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Hannah is the daughter of Gene & Darlene Surber of Headland, Alabama. She is the granddaughter of Franklin & Gracie Roberts of Sopchoppy and Lee & Pat Plympton of Crawfordville.



Democratic Women's Club will hold potluck

Special to The News

Come stop by for our first ever pot luck social luncheon and meeting to be held at the home of our Democratic Women's Club President, Diane Wilson, 175 Tarpine Drive in Panacea at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 20.

Please bring a small dish suitable for lunch to

share with others. Refreshments will be furnished.

We will primarily be discussing the upcoming First Annual Girls Nite Out Health Fair which we are planning in order to benefit the Wakulla County Relay for Life.

For more information, contact Diane Wilson at dwilson.1947@gmail.com or (850) 984-4768.

Martin graduates from Florida Gulf Coast

Special to The News

Nicole Martin of Crawfordville recently graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University with a Master of Science degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Full Moon Climb will take place on Jan. 15

Special to The News

The January Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon.

Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association (SGLA).

The sun will set at 6:03 p.m. and the moon will rise at 5:55 p.m. on that evening.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space

and time permit.

Cost for afterwards is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members.

The Cape St. George Light is located in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of St. George Island, where Island Drive (the road off the bridge) ends at Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available in lots at either

side of the park.

Because space is limited, reservations are recommended.

For reservations or more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at (850) 927-7745.

McLean will share findings during Historical Society meeting

Special to The News

The Wakulla County Historical Society will begin its monthly programs, on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

Meetings will take place at the Wakulla County Public Library with the revelation of a couple years' worth of research - oral and written - by a gentleman from Moultrie, Ga., named Mr. Bill McLean.

A number of Wakulla County residents have met Mr. McLean and remember him asking about the old boat that sat partially submerged in the Ochlockonee River near the Highway 319 Bridge for many years.

His questions were not casual but were in earnest search for answers as to who owned the boat that was abandoned on the river and how did it happen to have

a handpainted picture on an interior wall that reminded all who saw it of pictures and stories of the ceiling painting at Wakulla Springs as well as pictures painted on the walls of the old Carter House, aka Gamble House, aka the Langston House.

Mr. McLean persevered and now has answers which he will share in our January meeting! Anyone with memo-

ries of the old boat or any of the paintings in the other buildings will be fascinated to hear of his research and what he finally learned.

Don't miss this program detailing determined queries leading to long lost answers.

Remember, WCHS meeting, Jan. 14, 7 p.m., at the Wakulla County Public Library

Durden graduates basic training

Special to The News

Army Pfc. Melissa M. Durden has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship qualification, bayonet combat,

chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Durden is the daughter of Connie and Joey Metcalf of Tallahassee. She is a 2006 graduate of Wakulla High School.

Wakulla Cattlemen's Association will hold quarterly meeting

Special to The News

The Wakulla Cattlemen's Association will hold its first quarterly meeting of the year on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, 84 Cedar Avenue in Crawfordville.

Dr. Cheryl Mackowiak, associate professor at the UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center, will speak on getting the best performance from pasture soil. She will address the special needs of, and expectations for, winter pastures in Wakulla County.

Long time Wakulla County cattleman Richard Gowdy is president of the association which represents local beef and dairy producers. He extends an invitation to all area residents who would like to come and learn about cattle in Wakulla County.

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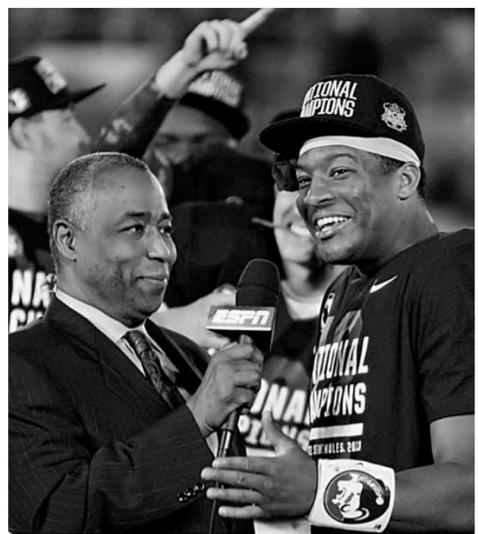
sports news and team views

NATIONAL CHAMPS



Ken Fields

Local photographer Ken Fields, who shoots Wakulla High School and FSU football games for The News, traveled to Pasadena to the Rose Bowl to photograph the national championship game. "I couldn't pass it up," Fields said. "It was the chance of a lifetime."



Staff Report

Florida State pulled out a last second win against Auburn in the BCS National Championship on Jan. 6 in Pasadena, Calif., with a final score of 34-31.

FSU's quarterback and recent Heisman Trophy win-

ner, Jameis Winston, who has not shown much sign of getting rattled during the regular season, showed a little on Monday night as it took him most of the game to gain momentum.

The Seminoles trailed the Auburn Tigers for the majority of the game until

the fourth quarter, when Florida State scored 21 points and began to close the deficit.

The team was down 31-27 with 1:19 left on the clock after Auburn's Tre Mason ran the ball in 37 yards for a touchdown.

With 13 seconds left in

the game, Winston threw to Kelvin Benjamin for the winning touchdown.

With the win, the Noles finished their season with a perfect 14-0 record, ended SEC's record streak of seven national championships and earned the school's third ever national title.

Clockwise from top: FSU fullback Chad Abram just before he scored in the fourth quarter; a Seminole cheerleader; quarterback Jameis Winston during an interview just after the Noles victory; Jameis Winston with the national championship trophy; Defensive back P.J. Williams makes a leaping interception; Winston evades Auburn's defense; and Jimbo Fisher with the championship trophy.

BASKETBALL

WMS Boys are county champs

Special to The News

The Wakulla Middle School boy's basketball team concluded their season with a record of 7-5 after a commanding victory over Riversprings Middle, 47-34. The Wildcats took the lead on the opening tip and never looked back maintaining the lead to the final buzzer. The team was led by Antwan Thomas and Cephus Greene, who both finished with 12 points. Greene hit four 3-pointers in the game; both played their final game as a Wildcat. Chris Beverly, who finished with 21 points helped the Bears chip away at large lead getting within 6 points early in the 4th quarter, but WMS went on multiple runs to take the wind out of the Bears sails. WMS went 2-0 against RMS this season.

ROAD RACE

Cupid 5K will be held again

Staff Report

The Rotary Club of Wakulla will again be holding its Cupid 5K Dash & 1 Mile Fun Walk as part of the 16th annual Valentine Celebration on Feb. 8.

Check-in will begin at 7 a.m. with the walk at 7:30 and 5K at 8 a.m.

You can register online at [raceit.com](https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=24619) at <https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=24619>. Registration is \$15. A T-shirt will be available for the first 100 racers.

If you have any questions, please contact us at wakullavalentine@gmail.com and like us on Facebook at Rotary Club of Wakulla.

TRACK

WHS track practice starts

Special to The News

Practices for the 2014 Wakulla High School track teams will start on Wednesday, Jan. 8. All high school students interested in participating in Track & Field should meet at the high school track at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 8. All athletes should report in workout gear and make sure they have a current physical, an EL 3 and an EL3CH form either with them or on file in the Athletic Director's Office. These forms are mandatory before a student can participate in any practice. The forms are available online at the High School website, in the "Athletics" tab. Practices will be held daily, Monday through Friday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and ending around 4:30 p.m..

Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

It's so cold it's hard to think about fishing

I hope you had a safe and Happy New Year.

As I am writing this column, we are expecting two extremely cold nights and then a warming trend. The cold should push more fish into the rivers if they haven't already moved offshore in search of warmer weather.

It could also kill fish that get stuck up in a creek in very shallow water.

Let's hope that doesn't happen and it makes our river fishing very good.

It's really hard to think about fishing with the wind blowing about 25 knots and the temperature hovering around 38 degrees.

When I was much younger the cold didn't bother me but now I'd rather sit inside on days like this and watch Roland Martin catch fish and dream about the warmer days.

Dr. Jim O'Neil went to the St. Marks River and caught a pile of reds and some sheephead. He was fishing live shrimp on the bottom.

Capt. David Fife has been catching lots of fish in and around Spring Creek. David strictly uses Mirrolures this time of year and chartreuse or bone are his favorite colors.

He said there are some fish in the boil but most are small. He said they



From The Dock

BY CAPT. JODY CAMPBELL

did catch some trout trolling very slow in the river.

JR said the trout were really biting on the Aucilla and he was having trouble catching trout under 20 inches in many of the creeks around the Aucilla.

I took my brother-in-law down there last Monday and I was surprised at the number of people down there fishing. I guess folks were off for the holidays.

Some had good luck and some had no luck.

We fished quite a few places on the rising tide and only caught a few but when the tide first started falling they turned on and we got our limit using white Gulps being reeled in real slow.

One of my neighbors was down there and they only caught one. The next day they went to the Econfina and did nothing.

Capt. David Fife was down there that same day and he did nothing.

Jeff May from Carrollton was down last week and they went out in search of rock bass. They came in with 25 real nice rock bass and said they also threw back five or six nice grouper. They were fishing in about 20 feet of water.

Last Thursday we had the lowest tide I think I can ever remember. My dock was completely out of the water and most of the sailboats were tipped on their sides. The cormorants were having a field day on the small pinfish in the canals and I'll be surprised if there are many left.

Well, tonight is the night.

Hopefully, Florida State will return with the trophy and we'll prove to everyone what a good team we really have.

My New Year's hope for everyone is that the smallest fish you catch this year will be bigger than the biggest one you caught last year.

With the weather like it is, it's really hard to think about fishing. When I was much younger though it didn't bother me. Now I can't put on enough clothes to get warm.

Good luck and good fishing!

GO NOLES!

HOME ON THE RANGE

More self-defense lessons for the Shoot Like a Girl Club



By MARJ LAW

If you are seated in a restaurant setting with your family, and someone comes in with a gun, what do you do?

Lt. "Boonie" Mitchell of the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) offered more training to the group of women who meet at the range each Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. This group is comprised of women of all ages and any experience from absolutely none to having shot as a child.

This time, Lt. Boonie suggested we would be in a restaurant with our family of two children. We see a threat - a person is waving a gun at a cashier and swinging it towards seated customers.

Think "safety first." Concealment. Slide your children (and husband!?) under the table so they are less of a target.

Normally, if you weren't trapped by your table, you'd try to find a way to create distance from the threat. Even though we may have a "conceal carry" license, we are not law enforcement in any way, so our job is to get away from the threat, or to give the adversary a chance to escape.

But in this case, we can't leave the table. So first, conceal the kids. Next, push your jacket away and draw.

Lt. Boonie set up targets in front of our seated women. He flipped the targets away, then turned them so they faced us for just a matter of seconds.

We had to practice shooting the target fast at about 5 yards away. We shot 3 to 4 rounds if we reacted quickly enough.

Drawing and shooting rapidly isn't as easy as it looks!

And rapid response seems to get slower as we get more - ahem - mature.

Not only did we have to react quickly, we also had to shoot for the body mass which includes the triangle of shoulders to midsection or the reverse triangle of low hips to midsection.

Try drawing fast and being accurate at the same time!

And, Lt. Boonie cau-



PHOTO BY MARJ LAW/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Members of the Shoot Like a Girl Club in a training scenario in which they are threatened while out with their family and shoot from a sitting position.

tioned, do not (do not) re-holster your weapon. Engage until the threat is gone. Don't assume there is only one threat.

Scan right and left. Your adversary is likely to have brought reinforcements.

If the adversary leaves, good. Let him go.

Make sure, wherever you keep your concealed weapon, that you are able to draw it in a flash. And know your weapon well. Although you may have shot several handguns, this one is critical.

Each time we meet at the WCSO range, we learn something new. Recently, we've shot from barricades using dominant and non-dominant hands.

We've learned some unarmed techniques to protect ourselves. We've shot from seated positions.

The education and support we get from the sheriff's office range personnel is enormous.

Learning how to be safer is our most important accomplishment.

Well, next to having lunch afterwards! Socializing is part of the experience!

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

Releasing Florida's biggest TrophyCatch earns angler bling and ultimate bragging rights

From FWC News

Bass anglers in Florida have more reasons than ever to practice catch-and-release.

To help encourage the angling public to document and release large-mouth bass, 8 pounds or larger, a program called TrophyCatch rewards participating anglers for their environmental stewardship with a range of fishing-related prizes, including the first ever championship ring.

The biggest bass legally caught, properly documented and released in Florida waters in 2013 earned one lucky Florida tourist an award fit for a true champion - a ring with some bling!

The American Outdoors Fund TrophyCatch Florida Champion's Ring is made by the same company that makes rings for Super Bowl, World Series and Bass Master Classic

champions. It also has the winning angler's name as well as the weight and date of the winning catch engraved on it, so there is no mistake about who has bragging rights to the biggest bass of the season.

At a presentation made at Bass Pro Shops in Orlando, the American Outdoors Fund TrophyCatch Florida Champion's Ring was awarded to Bob Williams from Alloway, N.J.

While on a Florida fishing vacation in February 2013, Williams booked a trip on Rodman Reservoir with bass fishing guide Sean Rush from Trophy Bass Expeditions. It was a bitter cold morning in Florida with temperatures in the low 20s, and neither Williams nor Rush could have fathomed how the day would unfold. After casting a live shiner around a cluster of lily pads, the New Jersey angler hooked and landed the fish of a lifetime, a

13-pound, 14-ounce large-mouth bass.

Rush, a seasoned Florida fishing guide, immediately put the giant fish in an aerated live well and called the TrophyCatch hotline: 855-FL-TROPHY (358-7674).

The FWC immediately dispatched TrophyCatch coordinator KP Clements as well as biologists Allen Martin and Dan Dorosheff

to document and celebrate the catch and release of Williams' fish.

Visit TrophyCatchFlorida.com to register and become eligible for a random drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury, and to submit your trophy Florida bass for rewards, including competing for this year's TrophyCatch ring.

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Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon

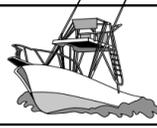


PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

T.J. Del Bello, Phil Hill, Raye Crews, Duane Treadon, Fran Keating and Norma Hill.

The following article was submitted by Flotilla Commander Duane Treadon:

This past weekend five members, Fran Keating, Raye Crews, Norma and Phil Hill and Duane Treadon traveled to Fort Walton Beach to attend Division 1's Change of Watch (COW).

Change of watch is an annual meeting held to officially welcome in the new leadership and staff of the division. In the past, the COW was a luncheon where new flotilla commanders, vice commanders, division staff and flotilla staff officers took their oath followed by brief remarks on the direction of the division for the coming year.

However, this year's COW was an all day event. New Division Commander Eric DeVuyst and Vice Commander T.J. Del Bello welcomed about 35 members to the meeting.

Though open to all

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members in the Auxiliary, attendees primarily consisted of Division Staff and Flotilla Commander and Vice Commanders from across the Division.

Duane Treadon and Fran Keating were attending as Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander for Flotilla 12. Member Raye Crews was attending at Division Staff Officer for Diversity.

In addition to serving as Flotilla Commander Duane Treadon also serves at the Division level as Staff Officer for Computer Services (website management) and Secretary of Record.

During the morning,

Eric, T.J. and District Captain East Mo Davis gave a presentation on Division structure and its role in supporting the five Flotillas of the Division (Apalachee Bay, Panama City, Destin, Pensacola, and Milton). Flotilla Commanders and Vice Commanders were given tools to help their Flotillas have a successful year serving the boating public.

After lunch each Division staff officer gave a short presentation on 2014 goals for their program area. Some of these areas included Public Education, Public Affairs, Operations (water activities/

patrols), Communications, Marine Safety, Navigation Systems, Member Training, Publications, and Program Visitor/Vessel Safety Exams.

Staff carried on the common theme of support to the Flotillas that resonated during the morning session.

Based on the presentation, our Flotilla can expect a lot of support from our Division Leadership and Staff during the coming year.

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 at fso-hr@uscgaux.net or Flotilla Commander Duane Treadon at FC@uscgaux.net.

As Sherrie says, Safe Boating is no Accident - Start your new year off in the right direction!



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Ice diving 30 years ago.

On Tuesday, I will take my Wakulla Environmental Institute students taking Introduction to Professional Diving into the water during possibly the coldest day of the year.

I explained to Dr. Stringer that such is the nature of the class, and nothing like what we endured under Antarctic ice on a project I attended - nearly 30 years ago. I explained that people who expect to work underwater must overcome creature comforts with determination, technology and skill, something I hope to instill in this semester's students. They will suffer in a heated pool, cold tomorrow only when they get out.

Back then I was 36 and full of determination that everything was surmountable. Indeed, I had developed a full face mask (against the advice of the U.S. Navy) that could tolerate the warm 27 degree F water temperature found under the ice.

I shielded the metal parts with a rubber shroud that was filled with warm hyper-saline water before immersion. My mask was fed warm air and supportive communications from the surface by way of an umbilical hose.

I dressed in a dry suit in a heated fish hut that was located over my 3-foot diameter hole that was our passage way through 10 feet of hard ice to reach our research site in roughly 60 feet of water.

Once configured in our surface-supplied rig, the hot water was delivered to the mask through a funnel, capped and in I went.

What a joy it was to breathe warm air for a short time, slowly changing to the bitter cold that my body could tolerate. Once on the bottom I would swim to the research site and sample the sponge spicule mat that comprised the benthic community surrounding McMurdo Station.

Samples were returned to the surface to study for their bacterial content. I could then ask "topside" to send down a Nikonos 35 mm camera so that I could photo document this amazing reef quickly before the batteries froze.

We soon became very popular amongst our counterparts who were diving in more traditional dress (well, until a visiting helicopter blew away our tent and all the masks were super chilled in the 20-below-zero surface conditions).

Our first checkout dives were required on open circuit using double hose regulators and typical scuba masks.

I jumped in and had to grasp the downline as the world around me went to stars and birdies! After what seemed an eternity, my vision slowly returned as my face went numb.

We knew we had about 30 minutes before the muscles of the jaw would no longer function and the regulator would drop out of your mouth. Your face was exposed to subfreezing water which was not a pleasant matter.

Once out of the water, most folks were exhausted for the rest of the day. Soon there was a list of requests for training on our gadget that permitted up to 70+ minutes underwater in relative comfort.

The next year I was granted funds to purchase new Full Face masks that I am told is now the dominant diving technology at the station.

I am tasked now, three decades later, with finding a way to convince aspiring professionals to overlook the obvious discomfort of the task and seek out ways to make it achievable in comfort

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Gulf Coast Weekly Almanac

Jan. 9 - Jan. 15

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St. Marks River Entrance

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jan 9, 14		0.3 ft.	1.9 ft.	1.4 ft.	2.7 ft.
Fri Jan 10, 14		0.0 ft.	2.1 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.7 ft.
Sat Jan 11, 14		-0.2 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.8 ft.
Sun Jan 12, 14		-0.4 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.4 ft.	2.9 ft.
Mon Jan 13, 14		-0.5 ft.	2.6 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.9 ft.
Tue Jan 14, 14	3.1 ft.	-0.6 ft.	2.8 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.9 ft.
Wed Jan 15, 14	3.1 ft.	-0.6 ft.	2.9 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.9 ft.

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Sun Jan 12, 14		-0.4 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.6 ft.
Mon Jan 13, 14	2.7 ft.	-0.5 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.6 ft.
Tue Jan 14, 14	2.8 ft.	-0.6 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.6 ft.
Wed Jan 15, 14	2.9 ft.	-0.6 ft.	2.7 ft.	0.7 ft.	2.6 ft.

Shell Point, Spring Creek

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jan 9, 14		0.3 ft.	2.0 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.7 ft.
Fri Jan 10, 14		0.0 ft.	2.1 ft.	1.7 ft.	2.8 ft.
Sat Jan 11, 14		-0.2 ft.	2.3 ft.	1.6 ft.	2.9 ft.
Sun Jan 12, 14		-0.4 ft.	2.5 ft.	1.5 ft.	3.0 ft.
Mon Jan 13, 14		-0.6 ft.	2.7 ft.	1.3 ft.	3.0 ft.
Tue Jan 14, 14	3.1 ft.	-0.7 ft.	2.8 ft.	1.1 ft.	3.0 ft.
Wed Jan 15, 14	3.2 ft.	-0.7 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.0 ft.

Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jan 9, 14		0.2 ft.	1.5 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.0 ft.
Fri Jan 10, 14		0.0 ft.	1.6 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.0 ft.
Sat Jan 11, 14		-0.1 ft.	1.7 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.1 ft.
Sun Jan 12, 14		-0.3 ft.	1.9 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.2 ft.
Mon Jan 13, 14		-0.4 ft.	2.0 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.2 ft.
Tue Jan 14, 14	2.3 ft.	-0.4 ft.	2.1 ft.	0.7 ft.	2.2 ft.
Wed Jan 15, 14	2.4 ft.	-0.5 ft.	2.2 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.2 ft.

St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jan 9, 14		0.3 ft.	1.5 ft.	1.4 ft.	2.1 ft.
Fri Jan 10, 14		0.0 ft.	1.6 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.1 ft.
Sat Jan 11, 14		-0.2 ft.	1.8 ft.	1.5 ft.	2.2 ft.
Sun Jan 12, 14		-0.4 ft.	1.9 ft.	1.3 ft.	2.3 ft.
Mon Jan 13, 14		-0.5 ft.	2.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.3 ft.
Tue Jan 14, 14	2.4 ft.	-0.6 ft.	2.2 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.3 ft.
Wed Jan 15, 14	2.4 ft.	-0.6 ft.	2.3 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.3 ft.

Dog Island West End

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Jan 9, 14		-0.1 ft.	1.2 ft.	0.9 ft.	2.2 ft.
Fri Jan 10, 14		-0.3 ft.	1.4 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.2 ft.
Sat Jan 11, 14		-0.5 ft.	1.6 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.2 ft.
Sun Jan 12, 14		-0.6 ft.	1.7 ft.	1.2 ft.	2.2 ft.
Mon Jan 13, 14		-0.7 ft.	1.8 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.2 ft.
Tue Jan 14, 14		-0.7 ft.	1.8 ft.	1.1 ft.	2.2 ft.
Wed Jan 15, 14		-0.7 ft.	1.9 ft.	1.0 ft.	2.2 ft.

Thursday	
Major Times	Minor Times
7:34 am-9:34 am	1:51 am-2:51 am
7:58 pm-9:58 pm	1:11 pm-2:11 pm
Average	
Friday	
Major Times	Minor Times
8:22 am-10:22 am	2:46 am-3:46 am
8:46 pm-10:46 pm	1:52 pm-2:52 pm
Average	
Saturday	
Major Times	Minor Times
9:10 am-11:10 am	3:41 am-4:41 am
9:34 pm-11:34 pm	2:35 pm-3:35 pm
Average	
Sunday	
Major Times	Minor Times
9:58 am-11:58 am	4:32 am-5:32 am
10:23 pm-12:23 am	3:22 pm-4:22 pm
Average	
Monday	
Major Times	Minor Times
10:47 am-12:47 pm	5:22 am-6:22 am
11:11 pm-1:11 am	4:10 pm-5:10 pm
Better	
Tuesday	
Major Times	Minor Times
11:35 am-1:35 pm	6:09 am-7:09 am
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Better	
Wednesday	
Major Times	Minor Times
12:22 pm-2:22 pm	6:52 am-7:52 am
	5:52 pm-6:52 pm
Best	

Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Wednesday, Jan. 1, Andrew Mark Whigham, 24, of Cairo, Ga. was arrested for possession of cocaine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment following a traffic stop.

Deputy Anthony Paul conducted a traffic stop due to a faulty headlight. The driver allegedly admitted having a smoking pipe and marijuana in the vehicle.

Cocaine was also allegedly discovered in the vehicle. Rolling papers were observed in addition to the smoking pipe. The vehicle was impounded and Whigham was transported to the Wakulla County Jail.

The marijuana weighed 1.8 grams and the cocaine weighed 6.1 grams. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston and Deputy Ashley McAlister also investigated.

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

- Michelle Stewart of Crawfordville reported the theft of two vehicles. One of the stolen vehicles was the victim's work truck.

The vehicles were left securely locked when they were taken. There are subjects of interest who were identified in the investigation.

Both vehicles were entered into the NCIC/FCIC data base as stolen. Sgt. Lorne Whaley and Deputy Ross Hasty investigated.

- Kathleen Cox of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. Five unauthorized charges were reported in Greensboro, Ga. The charges were from a merchandise store and a restaurant in Greensboro and totaled \$132. Deputy Mike Zimba and Detective Randy Phillips investigated.

- Gladys Kilgore of Crawfordville reported a one vehicle traffic

crash with a deer at 400 Shadeville Highway. There were no injuries reported and minor damage to the vehicle. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

- Jeffrey Ranew of Crawfordville and Jessica Landolt of Crawfordville were involved in a two vehicle traffic crash in the McDonald's parking lot. There were no injuries reported and only minor damage. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

- An arrest warrant was requested for Daniel Ray Patterson, 52, of Crawfordville. Patterson was released from incarceration in August and failed to register as a sex offender.

Deputy Mike Zimba conducted an address verification and discovered that the address Patterson reported in Crawfordville was not his actual address.

Patterson faces charges of failure to report to the local sheriff's office after release from custody and failure to report an address change. Detective Josh Langston also investigated.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

- Denise Waters of Sweet Magnolia Bed and Breakfast in St. Marks reported a grand theft. A business bicycle was stolen from the porch of the establishment. The bike is valued at \$500. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Hellen D. Forehand of Tallahassee reported the theft of a deceased relative's property. A camper, utility trailer, television, lawn mower, guitars and other items were reported missing. A person of interest was identified. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

- Rex Lytle of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim discovered four unauthorized charges which totaled \$780 at

Sheriff's office 2013 statistics

Special to The News

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office worked 189 traffic crashes in 2013 compared to 405 in 2012. The worst month for crashes in 2013 was in February with 32 followed by 28 in March and 20 in January.

October had the fewest traffic crashes with nine followed by July with 10 and September, November and December with 11 each.

WCSCO made 63 DUI arrests in 2013. The month with the most DUI arrests was May with nine and April, June and September with eight each. February had only one DUI arrest.

Over the course of 2013, the WCSCO

made 224 arrests of motorists for driving while license is suspended or revoked. The total works out to an average of nearly 19 arrests for DWLSR each month.

The number of fatal traffic crashes in Wakulla County dropped from seven in 2012 to two in 2013.

The total number of cases worked by WCSCO deputies in 2013 was 2,947. The number dropped from 3,389 in 2012 and 3,545 in 2011. The highest number in the past decade was 3,626 in 2010.

The rest of the decade included 2,921 cases in 2003; 3,158 in 2004; 2,790 in 2005; 2,934 in 2006; 2,707 in 2007; 2,697 in 2008; and 3,074 in 2009.

8,000 pounds of trash picked up

Special to The News

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Litter Control Unit picked up 8,040 pounds of trash during the month of December. The amount exceeded only the months of June and August as the third lowest amount of the year. October collections netted 20,490 pounds of trash as the highest collection month.

Trash collections are based on available manpower and cooperative weather conditions. The total for 2013 was 136,450 pounds of trash taken to

the Wakulla County transfer station for disposal.

The litter control crew collected 661,920 pounds in 2009; 201,830 in 2010; 196,420 in 2011 and 213,680 in 2012. The 2013 total would have exceeded the 2012 total except for 80,270 pounds of debris collected by the unit as a result of June's Tropical Storm Debbie in July 2012.

Male and female crews collect trash along the side of state and county roads on a regular basis using inmate and community service labor.

a Radio Shack and Toys R Us in Pennsylvania. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

- Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated a traffic crash at Highway 61 and Highway 267. George William McKee, 69, of Crawfordville conducted a left turn from Highway 61 to Highway 267 and was struck by Robert Douglas Adams, 71, of Davie who was eastbound on Highway 267.

Adams was found to have a suspended driver license and received a traffic citation for driving while license suspended.

Both vehicles were damaged in the crash. A passenger in the McKee vehicle suffered a head injury and was taken to the hospital by a friend.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

- Caige Hunter Parvis, 21, of Crawfordville was

issued a notice to appear in court following a traffic stop. Sgt. Jeremy Johnston conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle with a missing headlight. Parvis granted Sgt. Johnston permission to search the vehicle and he located marijuana and a smoking pipe inside the vehicle. The marijuana weighed 2.2 grams.

- James Barwick of Bryson City, N.C. reported a criminal mischief in Panacea after someone keyed his vehicle. Scratches were observed around the vehicle and obscenities were scratched on the vehicle.

A second vehicle owned by Chris Barwick of Panacea was scratched and had an obscenity on it as well. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Ross Hasty investigated.

- Manuel Randolph of Crawfordville reported the theft of windows from his property. The

20 windows are valued at \$200 and a suspect has been identified. Deputy Stephen Simmons and Deputy Jeff Yarbrough investigated.

- Paul Love of Crawfordville reported a grand theft of fishing equipment from his boat. The boat was located at the victim's home. The stolen rods, reels and lures are valued at \$1,050. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

- Catherine Harrell of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim observed 11 unauthorized charges on her bank account which totaled \$920 during November and December. The charges were created out of state. Deputy Mike Zimba investigated.

- Pamela R. Sapp of Crawfordville and Malayah A. Farmer of Craw-

fordville were involved in a two-vehicle traffic crash at 1392 Shadeville Highway. There were no injuries and minor damage to the vehicles. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

- Wrenn Green of Panacea reported a felony criminal mischief. The victim's mailbox and post were damaged. The victim reported the value of the mailbox at \$1,500 due to a custom paint job. The mailbox suffered scratches and minor damage and was recovered on the ground. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated.

- Susan Blake of Tallahassee reported a lost wallet. The victim reported the loss at a Crawfordville fast food restaurant. The restaurant did not have anyone turn in the wallet. The wallet was valued at \$25. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

- Gary Wines of St. Marks reported a vehicle theft. A suspect, who has been identified, took the victim's vehicle from his home. The suspect returned the vehicle to the victim several hours later. The vehicle was turned over to the victim and Judith Sanford Hall, 50, of Carlton, Ga. was charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle and transported to the Wakulla County Jail. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 1,006 calls for service during the past week including 10 business and residential alarms; 78 citizen contacts; 29 E-911 calls; 38 investigations; 12 noise complaints; 50 medical emergencies; 12 school security checks; 440 business and residential security checks; 14 suspicious vehicles; 36 traffic enforcements; and 78 traffic stops.

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GREEN SCENE

Cooking with a solar oven



GREEN LIVING

By SHELLEY SWENSON
Wakulla Extension Service

Innovative parents and teachers, are you in need of a science fair project or student-centered science learning experience?

Let me suggest you and your child or classroom construct a solar oven with household items while offering a wealth of learning.

Not only are you preparing your student for an award-winning science fair project but you are providing an energy source which is available during power outages. You will be able to enjoy having a "no electricity meal." UF/IFAS just released updated information on making an oven powered by the sun of which I want to share.

Solar ovens utilize the sun's heating energy to cook, just like you do in the heat of your car on a warm day. Solar ovens can be purchased or one can be made from homemade, recycled boxes.

All solar ovens are insulated and have reflective, absorptive and glazing surfaces to collect and intensify the heat from the sun.

UF/IFAS Specialists offer two examples of how to build a solar cooker. Promise that if you experiment with your own design and want to share your ideas with me, I would love to hear from you!

BUILDING A BOX SOLAR OVEN FROM A PIZZA BOX

Materials needed: One pizza box, newspapers, black construction paper, clear plastic wrap and aluminum foil.

Secure an assembled and closed pizza box. Trace a square on the outside of the lid of the box. Allow about an inch between the edges of the box and the square outline.

Cut three sides of the square, leaving the hinge side uncut. Gently lift the cut portion and fold the uncut side to create a flap.

Line the underside of the flap with aluminum foil, securing firmly with tape. You have now assembled the oven reflector.

Line the inside of the pizza box with black construction paper to help absorb the sun's heat. Stuff the edges of the box with newspaper to create insulation.

With the flap open, line both the underside and top of the cut opening on the pizza box lid with plastic wrap. Once you have taped one side of the plastic, pull it tightly and tape to secure. The plastic will let the sun's light through but keep the heat in.

Seal up any cracks to keep air from escaping but make sure you can still open the box.

Your new solar cooker is ready to use.

If you want a larger cooker to accommodate

bigger pots or dishes, try this construction with two cardboard boxes.

BUILDING A BOX SOLAR OVEN FROM TWO BOXES

Materials needed: Two cardboard boxes with lids (consider copy paper boxes or cardboard file boxes) with one slightly smaller than the other, insulation materials (rigid foam, fiberglass, newspaper or packing peanuts), corrugated cardboard, aluminum foil or other reflective materials, glass, Plexiglas or clear plastic wrap, black paint, prop sticks and string.

Paint the inside of the smaller box black to absorb heat and place the smaller box inside the larger one. Fill the space between the two boxes with your insulation material. Cut a hole in the box cover and cover it with plastic wrap or place glass or Plexiglas in the cut-out portion.

Cut a piece of corrugated cardboard the same size as the box lid and cover it with foil to create the reflector. Attach and hinge the reflector onto the cooking box. Attach the sticks and string to hold up the reflector.

USING THE SOLAR OVEN

A solar oven can be used like a slow cooker or a normal oven. It does require sunlight, so make sure you position your cooker in an appropriate place and only use it on sunny days.

Cooking times will vary with the amount of intensity of the sunlight; the best time to use it is between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Your solar cooker can reach between 200° to 300° which means they safely cook dishes though cooking times will often be longer.

Generally allow about double the cooking time than in a conventional oven. Utilize a thermometer to monitor the temperature and insure food safety. Cooking foods to the correct internal temperature is our first concern when it involves protein!

UF/IFAS has published some suggested recipes. They can be secured on our website, www.wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu or by calling the office at 926-3931.

Using solar ovens can be a fun and educational activity or a needed disaster time technique.

Experiment with your own recipes and contact me with updates.

I can picture the winning science fair entry right now!

Shelley Swenson is Wakulla County UF/IFAS FCS Agent III. She can be reached at 926-3931.

In the garden now: Cabbage

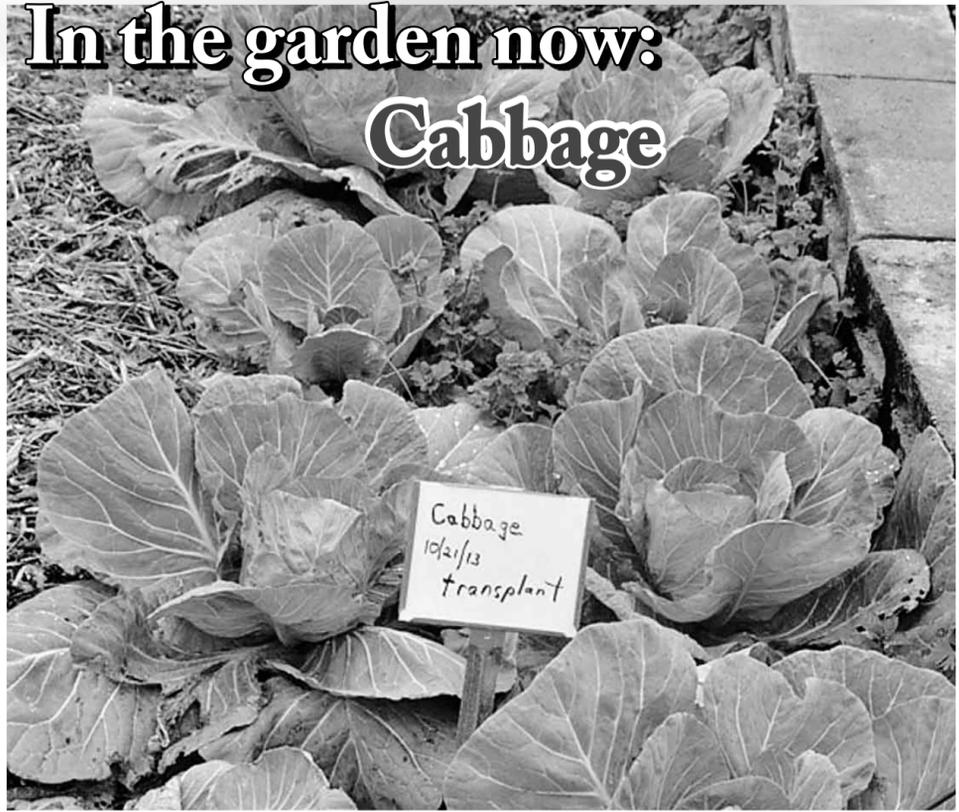


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Hardy vegetables like cabbage can withstand cool temperatures

By LES HARRISON
and SHELLEY SWENSON
of the Extension Office

The recent frigid arctic weather has most Wakulla County residents thoughts off gardening.

Only the hardiest of vegetable plants can survive, much less grow and produce a usable crop, when the thermometer indicates long hours of subfreezing temperatures.

Luckily, cabbage is a resilient cool season vegetable which is easy and inexpensive to grow, and produces a large amount of usable food in a relatively small area. A dollar will purchase hundreds, if not thousands, of seed.

Cabbage is in the Brassica genus which includes turnips, mustard, collards and radishes. All are propagated from small seed. Transplants are more expensive, but are an easy alternative if a few plants are needed.

Planting time in North Florida is August through February for this crop, which takes about 100 days to reach maturity. The planting date and maturity date will be influenced by weather conditions.

The edible leaves can be a variety of colors, depending on the cultivar, and with a smooth or crinkled texture. Green, white, red and purple varieties are prolific producers for gardeners of

any level of expertise.

The historical record on ancient production of cabbage is sparse. It is thought to have been descended from a wild European field cabbage over 3,000 years ago.

Like many other crops which could be traced back to specific locations, the spread and use of cabbage corresponded to the period of time labelled the Enlightenment. The increase in trade and the exchange of ideas and recipes moved the cabbage to new locales and uses.

The hard small seed were easy to transport and had excellent storage features. The production volume and ease of propagation made it a popular crop to feed the workers in class conscience Europe and Asia.

Sowing cabbage, like any Brassica, is simple. Distribute the seed in rows and cover with a slight amount of soil.

Cabbage seeds usually germinate within a week. Cool and moist soil temperatures offer the best chance for success, and supplemental nitrogen should be added.

Many gardeners dilute their seed in sand for ease of sowing. If properly mixed, this technique allows for the uniform seed distribution.

Thinning the plants, once they germinate, is advised. Disease and insect problems may result when the plants

are populated too thickly.

Brassicas, including cabbage, are high in fiber and loaded with antioxidants and vitamins, including A, C, K, and folate. The cabbage dish can be fat free, low in sodium, few calories and cholesterol free depending on the other ingredients.

To store at home, refrigerate the whole head of cabbage in a plastic bag and keep it chilled after cutting. It is best to use the remainder within two days after cutting the head as it will lose its quality after seven days.

China is currently the world's biggest producer and consumer of cabbage. It is, however, an important crop in Florida's winter vegetable production schedule.

Several varieties of cabbage are growing in the UF/IFAS Wakulla County demonstration garden. They were protected during the recent extreme cold temperatures.

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

Les Harrison is UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Director and Shelley Swenson is UF/IFAS Wakulla County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent.

HEALTH & FITNESS

2014 is a plus-size year

Every year we start our ritual of dropping weight, dieting, exercising, and lots of other types of things to make ourselves a new and improved model.

Did you know that even Barbie is trying to improve herself? - but unfortunately in the opposite direction. Yes, Barbie has been posting questions on Facebook about adding a new "Plus Size Barbie."

It seems obvious that this would be the norm, since the U.S. population has now become a larger, fatter nation.

Did you know that "Plus-size" was first used as a technical fashion industry term for sizes 14 and up in the 1970s? Plus-size clothing existed before then, but was referred to as "stout sizes," "larger sizes," "junior plenty."

So with the increase in the population (78 percent) being overweight or obese, all sorts of business and companies are trying to keep up from larger airline seats, dentist chairs, hospital beds, and a whole big (excuse the pun) market of items that are bigger, better, and of



GET FIT By PAMELA CHICHESTER

course pricier.

Is there any hope in returning to a normal slightly smaller and healthier size?

Hope is on its way. It is exciting to know that natural whole foods, gluten free foods, fresh vegetables and fruits are getting the recognition that they so deserve, for us to get back on track and on the rise of healthy habits! Of course, we still have that huge aisle in the grocery store with candies, cookies, and other sugary and fat delights (with tons of preservatives) but we now have areas and aisle in those same supermarkets with dried blueberries, pea pods, Greek yogurt bites, hummus dips, spinach wraps, and turkey sandwiches on gluten free breads and other natural and whole food delights.

Our nation is learning that we need to eat more

natural and fresh foods and stay away from artificial sweeteners and preservatives. These natural and fresh foods are also great-tasting, have huge benefits, are very convenient now as they are in the grocery stores and they are helping us reduce our waistline!

In addition to the way we eat, it is a great plus to know that we have so many types of quick exercises to choose from ranging from a 3 minute Tabata to 10 minute abs, tons of Phone Apps that help you get quick ideas on how to get a decent cardio workout done in a short period of time, even your cable television has a health channel that can show you various of types of exercise to help you trim down and keep your body strong and heart healthy!

Even our medical soci-

ety is working with us to reduce our sizes. We as a nation are paying more attention to how costly it is to be overweight, more medicines, more doctor appointments, and more pain and less mobility, and of course more insurance.

Here is a simple way to evaluate your own health risk: Try measuring your abdomen (waistline). Fat in your abdomen region is known as visceral fat, which is associated with greater risk of Type II diabetes, dyslipidemia (elevated levels of free fatty acids in the blood), hypertension and cardiovascular disease. Evidence from various medical studies show that waist circumference is the best predictor of abdominal-fat content.

For men, it's a waist larger than 40 inches, and for women it's a waist larger than 35 inches.

So for your health's sake, eat your vegetables and please workout daily! We need to stay strong, live long and healthy.

Pamela Chichester, CFT, SPN, can be reached at (850) 926-2348.



Jan 9 –
Jan 16

Special Events

Friday, Jan. 10

• **FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE** will be shown at the Wakulla County Public Library at 7 p.m. The film is an acclaimed kidnapping drama, starring Academy Award nominees Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhal, Terrance Howard, and Viola Davis. Because of the R-rating, all children are required to be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6:45 and the event is free to the public.

Saturday, Jan. 11

• **PET ADOPTION EVENT** will take place at the North Fla. Fair Grounds 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.

Sunday, Jan. 12

• **AUTHOR DALE COX** will give a presentation at the San Marcos de Apalache Historic State Park museum from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. His presentation will be on his newest book, "Milly Francis: The Life & Times of the Creek Pocahontas," and will take place inside the museum. The event is free with a paid museum admission fee of \$2.

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.



Government Meetings

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.

• **CITY OF SOPCHOPPY DEPOT MEETING** will take place at 6 p.m. at 34 Rose Street in Sopchoppy.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

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

Thursday, Jan. 23

• **TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL** will hold a special meeting at 1 p.m. at the Welcome Center in Panacea.

Monday, Feb. 3

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

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, Jan. 9

• **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, Jan. 10

• **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

Tuesday, Jan. 14

• **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.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

• **FULL MOON CLIMB** will take place at the Cape St. George Lighthouse from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. The event will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-927-7745.

Thursday, Jan. 16

• **WAKULLA COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet in the Education Center of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. This group Meeting is for men and women, regardless of the type of cancer. Spouses, caregivers and friends are welcome as well. For more information, call 926-6050.

Upcoming Events

Monday, Jan. 20

• **THE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB** will hold a potluck luncheon at club President Diane Wilson's home, 175 Tarpine Drive in Panacea at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a small dish suitable for lunch to share with others. Refreshments will be furnished. The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the upcoming First Annual Girls Nite Out Health Fair which we are planning in order to benefit the Wakulla County Relay for Life. For more information, contact Diane Wilson at dwilson.1947@gmail.com or (850) 984-4768.

Thursday, Jan. 23

• **UF/FAS GROWING WINTER SALADS** class will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. taught by Trevor Hilton and Monica Brinkley. Trevor will share with you how to grow lettuces and many of the cool weather vegetables that make tasty salads. Monica will have your hands busy making salads for tasting. Registration required. Contact Shelley Swenson at sswenson@ufl.edu for more information.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

• **GREEN DRINKS** hosted by Keep Wakulla County Beautiful will be held at the Wakulla Springs Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Speaker to be announced.

DALE COX PRESENTATION

St. Marks
2:30 p.m.

Sunday

WILD BOARD MEETING

Public Library
1:30 p.m.

Monday

FULL MOON CLIMB
St. George Lighthouse
\$15
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

CANCER SUPPORT MEETING

Crawfordville UMC
7 p.m.

Thursday

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, Jan. 11

• **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, Jan. 12

• **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, Jan. 13

• **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.

• **RESPIRE CARE** is offered by The Alzheimer's Project of Wakulla at Lake Ellen Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a loved one to be cared for. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. The church is located at 4495 Crawfordville Highway. Call Pat Ashley for more information at 984-5277.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

• **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.

Library News...



By **SCOTT JOYNER**
Library Director

We, at WCPL, hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season.

We are rested and rearing to go in our quest to make 2014 WCPL's best year ever!

Planning has already begun on our Summer Program of Events for the children of Wakulla County.

We, along with the Friends of the Library, intend to have a more visible presence at community events such as the Valentines Festival next month, St Patrick's Day events, and other community activities.

Beginning in February, the AARP Tax Prep service will again be available here for those in need so mark your calendars.

Computer classes will be ramping up in February as well.

We will continue to build on both our physical and e-book collections as well as continuing to look for other services we can provide to the citizens of Wakulla County.

As always, we are open to any ideas or suggestions you may have and my door is always open so please either come by, check out our website www.wakullalibrary.org, or our Facebook page for all that's happening at WCPL!

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Our first Friday Night Movie of the year is an acclaimed kidnapping drama, starring Academy Award nominees Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhal, Terrance Howard, and Viola Davis.

This rated R (for language and adult content including some torture) tells the story of two families who have their children abducted and the extreme choices one of the fathers makes in trying to save his little girl.

Meanwhile, a detective with issues of his own relentlessly tries to find the children as well.

Will both children be found or will one father's actions put both children at risk? Please join us for this exciting suspenseful thriller.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for a 7 p.m. showing. Due to the rating, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

THE COMPUTER DOCTOR IS IN!

Carly (aka The Computer Doctor) from Wilderness Coast Public Libraries will be in Thursday, Jan. 9, from noon until 5 p.m. to help you with any computer, tablet, internet related questions you may have.

If you got a new device over the holidays and would like to know how to use all of its capabilities, this is just the thing for you!

Please come by and get the help you need.

Email your community events to amayor@thewakullanews.net

• **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.

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

Wednesday, Jan. 15

• **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.

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

Issues that will command the Capitol's attention this year

By BRANDON LARRABEE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 3 – As 2014 kicks off, here's a look at some of the key issues that could dominate the political landscape in the year ahead.

GOVERNOR VS. GOVERNOR

FOR GOVERNOR: The most closely-watched race in Florida this year will be the battle between Gov. Rick Scott and his immediate predecessor, former Gov. Charlie Crist, for the state's top job. The psychodrama in the race adds a dimension to what would already be a tough contest for commander-in-chief of a critical swing state. Crist is a Republican-turned-independent-turned-Democrat running against his old party, at times taking shots at policies he once supported while accusing the GOP of wandering too far to the right. Scott, meanwhile, has plans to spend up to \$100 million to trash Crist and tout an economic record that he says has earned him a second term. Crist is also up against the troubled record of his new party, which hasn't won a gubernatorial election in Florida in 20 years. And he still has to fight off a primary challenge from former Senate Minority Leader Nan Rich, D-Weston.

IT'S THE ECONOMY, STUPID:

Providing a backdrop for the gubernatorial contest will be the state of the economy, which has continued to slowly emerge from the shadow of the recession. Already, Florida's unemployment rate shrank to 6.4 percent in November, down from 6.7 percent in October, according to the state Department of Economic Opportunity. That marks the lowest rate in Florida since July 2008 – during Crist's tenure. Scott has already begun touting the fact that jobs lost under Crist have been replaced while he was in office. At the same time, the good economic news has provided additional tax revenue for Scott to use to boost spending on public education and to propose tax cuts – two things he'll be certain to remind voters about in the fall, especially if things continue to improve as expected.

FLORIDA, FLORIDA, FLORIDA:

The nation's capital will also be focused on Florida. With Democrats heavy underdogs to retake control of the U.S. House, the biggest swing state in the country will be one of the places they look to cut into the GOP majority. Former Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink is already running in the special election to replace the late Republican Congressman C.W. Bill Young; her GOP opponent is yet to be decided. Gwen Graham, the daughter of former governor and U.S. Sen. Bill Graham, is mounting a Democratic campaign against incumbent GOP Congressman Steve Southerland in a Northwest Florida seat. Southwest Florida Congressman Trey Radel, also a Republican, was arrested for purchasing \$250 of cocaine during an undercover sting in October in Washington, D.C. But Radel's district is heavily Republican, and his biggest threats might come from within the party.

SENATE PRESIDENCY:

There's no real drama in the race for control of the Legislature this year. Democrats are hoping instead to diminish the GOP's hefty majority in both chambers. The more intriguing fight might be in the Senate, where the presidency following the 2016 elections is still very much in play. On one side is Sen. Joe Negron, R-Stuart, a workaholic legislator who serves as the chamber's budget chief. On the other side is Sen. Jack Latvala, R-Clearwater, a gruff Senate veteran on his second stint in the chamber. Much of the battle could be decided during the primaries but general election contests could shape the fight as well.

SEARCH FOR A LIEUTENANT

GOVERNOR: Florida is nearing the end of its 10th month without a formal No. 2 for Scott since Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll resigned in March. Carroll co-owned a company that provided consulting services to St. Augustine-based Allied Veterans of the World while she was a member of the House, which became problematic when Allied Veterans became ensnared in a racketeering investigation. Carroll was never

charged with a crime. Since then, Scott hasn't rushed to fill the position. The governor could wait until after the legislative session and then name a running mate who could strengthen his hand in the general election. Until then, Attorney General Pam Bondi would take over for Scott if he was unable to carry out his duties.

ROLLING BACK CAR FEES:

Scott's signature legislative issue is his promise to reduce taxes and fees by \$500 million, most of which – \$401 million – would come from a proposed cut in vehicle-registration fees. Scott has endorsed doing away with an increase approved during tough budget times in 2009. But Scott and Negron – who first pitched the idea of a decrease – say the conditions that led to the increase have receded. The fee decrease carries the added political bonus for Scott of blaming Crist, who was governor when the fees went into effect, for the price hike. The former governor has already taken steps to inoculate himself, arguing that he never intended the increase to be permanent and that it has been in place longer under Scott than it was under Crist.

GAMBLING:

Undeterred by the long odds facing any hot-button legislation in an election year, gambling supporters are expected to ante up and try to get something through the Legislature. There's already talk of a sweeping bill that could include a rewrite of the state's gambling laws and regulations, the creation of a gambling commission and, possibly, a kitchen-sink of elements sought after by existing race tracks and frontons as well as destination resorts coveted by out-of-state casino operators. But other proposals are also emerging, including the idea of a constitutional amendment to decide issues such as whether the state opens the door to Las Vegas-style casinos, an idea floated by House Speaker Will Weatherford, R-Wesley Chapel.

PENSION PLANS:

Weatherford is also expected to make another run at overhauling the pension plan for public workers. Ideas range from the speaker's proposal

last year, which would require new employees to enter a 401(k)-style retirement plan, to offering a "cash balance" plan, which allows employees to take their pension either as a lump sum or as an annuity. An overhaul of state pensions died last year in the Senate, when a maverick group of Republicans teamed with Democrats to block Weatherford's plan. But Weatherford continues to send signs that he's not abandoning the issue. "The time for pension reform has come. RT if you agree!" Weatherford tweeted on Friday.

VOTING PURGE:

Secretary of State Ken Detzner's office is expected to soon begin forwarding the names of suspected non-citizens on the voter rolls to local elections officials. The state has been working to finalize a procedure for using a federal list to vet registered voters since 2012, when it first struck a deal with the Department of Homeland Security over the use of the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements, or SAVE, database. That would replace a process using a state database that ran into resistance from county elections chiefs because of problematic scrub lists. The renewed program could still face legal challenges from voting-rights organizations.

REDISTRICTING LAWSUITS:

The legal fight is expected to continue over the districts that lawmakers approved in 2012 for Florida's congressional delegation and the state Senate, dragging it into a third year. Critics of the maps contend that they were drawn to aid Republicans and incumbents in violation of the anti-gerrymandering "Fair District" amendments that voters added to the constitution in 2010. The Florida Supreme Court has ruled that the state Senate maps can be the subject of a civil lawsuit, despite receiving preliminary approval from the high court in 2012. And the Supreme Court decided that lawmakers can be forced to testify about the redistricting process even though legislators generally enjoy a privilege shielding them from speaking in court about their official duties.

HEALTH CARE FIGHTS: Florida's participation in the federally-backed expansion of Medicaid, a key part of the Affordable Care Act approved by Congress in 2010, appears to be off the table for good. Scott had thrown his support behind it last year, but the idea was ultimately rejected by legislative leaders, who offered their own plans but which all failed to pass. GOP lawmakers are unlikely to reconsider the issue again in 2014, but Democrats will push it anyway. Candidates could keep an eye on the once-troubled rollout of the federal exchange where some consumers are signing up for and buying insurance.

TROUBLES AT DCF:

The embattled Department of Children and Families could also face continuing changes. Scott could choose a long-term replacement for agency Secretary David Wilkins, who resigned in July. Interim Secretary Esther Jacobo announced she will stay on the job until 2014 legislative session ends in May. Meanwhile, Jacobo has asked Scott and the Legislature for funding to slash caseloads for frontline staff and other proposals aimed at keeping children more safe. Lawmakers are also determined to strengthen laws dealing with sexual predators in the wake of reports by the South Florida Sun Sentinel that found 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.

COMMON CORE CONTRO-

VERSY: State education officials are also expected to make a series of key decisions about Florida's educational guidelines, currently based on the Common Core standards. Those benchmarks, which were developed by officials from Florida and other states, have drawn anger from conservative critics who say they could increase federal involvement in the state's public schools. Education Commissioner Pam Stewart has said changes to the standards could go before the State Board of Education as early as February.

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Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

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The South's Finest Pralines

What You Need

- 1 1/2 c sugar
- 1 1/2 c packed light brown sugar
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 3 tbsp dark corn syrup
- 1 c evaporated milk
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 c pecan halves

Directions

- Butter the sides of a heavy 2-quart saucepan.
- Put the sugars, salt, corn syrup, milk and butter in saucepan.

- Over medium heat, stir mixture constantly with a wooden spoon until sugars have dissolved and mixture comes to a boil.
- Continue to cook to a soft ball stage, approximately 236 degrees on a candy thermometer. (If you do a cold water test, drizzle a drop of candy into a glass of cold water. The ball of candy will flatten between your fingers when you take it out of the water.)

- Remove from heat and allow to cool for 8 minutes.
- Add the vanilla and nuts. Beat with a spoon by hand for approximately 2 minutes or until candy is slightly thick and begins to lose its gloss.
- Quickly drop heaping tablespoons onto waxed paper.
- If the candy becomes stiff, add a few drops of hot water.

Submitted by: Leah Stacey, Montgomery, AL (Pop. 205,764)

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WHITE'S WINES

Big love for big Champagne

By DAVID WHITE

Wine writers love explaining why Champagne and other sparkling wines deserve a spot at the dinner table all year long.

Good sparklers are characterized by vibrant acidity and freshness, which help them cut through spicy meals, complement savory food, and elevate even the simplest of dishes. Plus, they're delicious every night of the week, regardless of whether there's anything to celebrate.

But we inevitably write about this topic in late December. After all, Champagne houses and retailers alike spend millions each year to convince us that New Year's Eve is best enjoyed with a glass of sparkling wine. And marketing matters.

The focus of these columns is just as predictable.

Writers who cater to the everyday consumer offer tips on how to find value, steering readers toward sparkling alternatives like Cremant de Bourgogne, Cava, and Prosecco. After all, Champagne isn't cheap.

Writers who cater to a more sophisticated audience laud "grower" Champagnes. Made by the farmers who grow the grapes, these wines have exploded in popularity over the past few years and offer a re-

freshing alternative to big brands like Moët & Chandon and Veuve Clicquot. Plus, just as food consumers feel better about purchasing fruit at the local farmers' market, wine consumers feel better about supporting grower-producers.

Consequently, few writers champion the brands you can easily find at wine shops across the country.

This is unfortunate. While Champagne's big brands aren't trendy right now, the top producers deliver consistent, high quality wines year after year. And their offerings have never been better.

Earlier this year, I hosted several friends for a blind tasting focused on these brands.

We focused entirely on non-vintage wines. Champagne is France's most northern wine region, so growing conditions can vary significantly and the grapes often struggle to ripen. Since Champagne houses strive to offer a consistent style every year, utilizing multiple vintages helps winemakers achieve uniformity.

Of course, if the growing season is strong, many producers will also produce a vintage bottling.

We also kept the tasting limited to blends. Most Champagne houses purchase grapes from growers across the region, utilizing varying

amounts of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, and Chardonnay, again to achieve consistency. So for the blind tasting, we avoided Blanc de Noirs (comprised of Pinot Noir and/or Pinot Meunier) and Blanc de Blancs (comprised entirely of Chardonnay).

Finally, we limited ourselves to "Brut," the most popular style of sweetness.

We threw in one of my favorite grower-producers, Chartogne-Taillet, and also included Costco's Kirkland Signature Champagne.

The biggest surprise? Kirkland. With five first place votes, it won the tasting!

That Costco's Champagne did so well makes sense. The wine is produced by Manuel Janisson, a well-known producer with a long history in the region. Of course, the Kirkland label lacks charm; it's hard to see the bottle and not think of generic toilet paper or peanuts. And I've since learned that the wine lacks the consistency one would expect from Champagne, so be sure to try a bottle before stocking up.

David White is the founder and editor of *Terroirist.com*, which was named "Best Overall Wine Blog" at the 2013 Wine Blog Awards. His columns are housed at *Palate Press: The Online Wine Magazine*.



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Fictitious Name Notices

5085-0109 TWIN PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: 218 & ME located at 13 Card Lane, Crawfordville, FL 32327, in the County of Wakulla, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Crawfordville, FL, this 31st day of Dec., 2013. /s/ Molly Clore Owner

Self Storage Notices

5093-0116 TWIN 1/25 sale PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Crawfordville Self Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy. of the contents of Mini-Warehouse containing personal property of: TIMOTHY WHITE CLIFFTON K. MARLOW Before the sale date of Jan. 25, 2014, the owners may redeem their property by a payment of the outstanding balance and cost by paying in person at 3291 Crawfordville Hwy., before 10:00 a.m. Jan. 9 & 16, 2014.

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5094-0116 TWIN vs. Chamizo, Jorge 65-2012-CA-000092 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 65-2012-CA-000092 DIVISION

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JORGE CHAMIZO, et al, Defendant(s).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 65-2012-CA-000092 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Jorge Chamizo, are defendants, the Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Wakulla County, Florida at 11:00AM EST on the 23rd day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENT: AT A LIGHTWOOD HUB MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 OF THE HARTSFIELD RIVER SURVEY IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 5 AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 70 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 4032.96 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 215.06 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT LYING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF TIGER HAMMOCK ROAD, SAID POINT LYING IN A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3335.65 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 5, RUN ALONG SAID CURVE AND SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 435.86 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 12 SECONDS; CHORD OF SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3151 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 48 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 08 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, DISTANCE OF 368.62 FEET; CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 347.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 246.02 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3,983.76 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 48 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 302.22 FEET; CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 31 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 302.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 134.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 256.06 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 284.62 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 31 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 16.22 FEET; CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 16 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 149.45 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 15 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 539.16 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,509.35 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 54 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 234.85 FEET; CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 05 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, 234.61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 7780.10 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 34 SECONDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, A DISTANCE OF 141.57 FEET; CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 09 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST, 141.56 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 399.93 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 05 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS; CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 05 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 399.77 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 174.34 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP MARKING THE POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2145.94 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 303.60 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 21 SECONDS. CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 303.34 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP MARKING THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 7780.10 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 213.73 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 26 SECONDS. CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 04 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 213.72 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN NORTH 86 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 17 SECOND EAST 28 18.61 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE APPROXIMATE NORMAL WATERS EDGE OF THE WAKULLA RIVER; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID WATERS EDGE AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 38 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 39.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 110.45 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF A 230 FOOT WIDE FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION POWERLINE; THENCE LEAVING SAID ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK RUN ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 85 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 2781.37 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP LYING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID TIGER HAMMOCK ROAD; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY RUN ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 01 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 173.54 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE ON A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 7780.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 10 SECONDS, A DISTANCE OF 369.26 FEET; CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 02 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 369.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 21.75 ACRES MORE OR LESS. ABOVE LAND LYING IN THE HARTSFIELD RIVER SURVEY LOT 3

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5094-0116 TWIN vs. Chamizo, Jorge 65-2012-CA-000092 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 65-2012-CA-000092 DIVISION

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JORGE CHAMIZO, et al, Defendant(s).

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5090-0116 TWIN vs. Sapp, Larry D. 65-2012-CA-000121 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000121

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff, vs. LARRY D. SAPP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY D. SAPP; SAMUEL L. SAPP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMUEL L. SAPP; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER EPRSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

Lot 4, Block 6, WAKULLA GARDENS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 39, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

A/K/A 32 Navajo Trl, Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on January 30, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 27 day of September, 2013. Brent X. Thurmond, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) By: /s/ Desiree Dwillis, Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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 Director of Courts, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327 at 850-926-0315 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.

January 9 & 16, 2014. 123648

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5089-0116 TWIN vs. Cook, Bobby 65-2012-CA-000379 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000379

LPP MORTGAGE LTD., Plaintiff, vs. BOBBY COOK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BOBBY COOK; JAN COOK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAN COOK; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER EPRSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5092-0116 TWIN vs. Brown, Martha J. 12-222CA. Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 12-222CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. MARTHA J. BROWN; et. al., Defendants.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 23rd day of December, 2013, and entered in Case No. 12-222CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and MARTHA J. BROWN BRIDLE GATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (UNKNOWN TENANT(S) (REFUSE TO PROVIDE NAME) N/A JOHN DOE, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTHA J. BROWN 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 LOBBY OF WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32326, 11:00 AM on the 30th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9 OF BRIDLE GATE A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 57 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2013. BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk Of The Circuit Court (Court Seal) By: /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Choice Legal Group, P.A. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0366 Facsimile: (954) 771-6032 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE: PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 eservice@clelegalgroup.com 09-80788

January 9 & 16, 2014. 12-06008

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5090-0116 TWIN vs. Sapp, Larry D. 65-2012-CA-000121 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000121

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff, vs. LARRY D. SAPP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY D. SAPP; SAMUEL L. SAPP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMUEL L. SAPP; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER EPRSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on January 30, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 27 day of September, 2013. Brent X. Thurmond, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) By: /s/ Desiree Dwillis, Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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January 9 & 16, 2014. 123648

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5089-0116 TWIN vs. Cook, Bobby 65-2012-CA-000379 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 65-2012-

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as:

Lots 15 & 16, Block 44 of WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT FIVE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 56, of the Public Records of wakulla County, Florida.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Cook and Jan Cook by deed dated 7/30/04 and found of record in Deed Book 551, Page 738 in Wakulla County, Florida.

A/K/A 75 Paultette Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on February 6, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 4 day of November, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

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5088-0116 TWN
vs. Dollar, Scott S. 65-2012-CA-000433 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 65-2012-CA-000433 Division

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,
vs.
SCOTT S. DOLLAR, YALONDA J. DOLLAR AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 23, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described as:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 50 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 50 A DISTANCE OF 18.10 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY CONTINUE NORTH 17 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY 2255.60 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #2919) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 17 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY (AS MONUMENTED) A DISTANCE OF 342.36 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN NORTH 86 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 320.53 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) LYING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO. 365, THENCE RUN SOUTH 03 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 142.31 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #2919), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 67 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 470.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2001 PION MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) PH2124GA6328A & PH2124GA6328B.

and commonly known as: **74 STEPHEN DONALDSON RD, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327**; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. **Sales are held in front foyer at the Wakulla County Courthouse**, on February 6, 2014 at 11am.

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

Dated this 4 day of November, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

Tony A. Perez, (813) 229-0900 x1346 Kass Shuler, P.A. P.O. Box 800, Tampa, FL 33601-0800 ForeclosureService@kasslaw.com

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5086-0116 TWN
vs. Nelson, Buddy E. 10-00035 Re-Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 10-00035 Division No.

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY Plaintiff,
vs.
BUDDY E. NELSON, et al., Defendants/
RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 21, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10-00035 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff and BUDDY E. NELSON, SHERRY A. NELSON, WAKOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, THE FARM HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., JOHN DOE N/K/A ROBERT NELSON are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL, at 11:00 a.m. on the 30 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1, Block "B", The Farm Subdivision, Phase 1, A Subdivision As Per Map Or Plat Thereof, Recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 93-98 Of The Public Records Of Wakulla County, Florida.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at Wakulla County, Florida this 27 day of September, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk, WAKULLA County, Florida (SEAL)

By: /s/ Becky Whaley, Deputy Clerk

GILBERT GARCIA GROUP P.A. Attorney for the Plaintiff(s) 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607 (813)443-5087, Fla. Bar# 46196

January 9 & 16, 2014. 864242.0083/rs

5082-0109 TWN
vs. Crosby, John W. 13-141-A Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 13-141-CA

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank, 201 S. Broad Street P.O. Box 240 Cairo, GA 39828, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN W. CROSBY A/K/A JOHN WAYNE CROSBY, LAURA M. CROSBY A/K/A LAURA MARGARET CROSBY, GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORPORATION d/b/a GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORP., DODGE ENTERPRISES, INC., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the Eastern Boundary of Raker Lane and the Southern boundary of Pecan Street, as per map or plat of Hudson Heights, Unit 4, recorded on Page 38 of Plat Book No. 1 of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida. Thence run Southerly along the Eastern boundary of Raker Lane 450 to the Northern boundary of a new street known as Walnut Street, thence run Easterly and at right angles to the Eastern boundary of Raker Lane and along the Northern boundary of Walnuts Street 518 feet to a concrete monument marking the Northernly boundary of Walnut Street and the Easterly boundary of Cypress Street. Thence continue in the same direction along the Northernly boundary of Walnut Street 194 feet to an iron pipe which is the POINT OF BEGINNING. From the POINT OF BEGINNING run thence Northernly and parallel to the Eastern Boundary of Raker Lane 225 feet to an iron pipe, thence run Easterly and at right angles to the Eastern Boundary of Raker Lane 97 feet

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to an iron pipe, thence run Southerly and parallel to the Eastern Boundary of Raker Lane 225 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe on the Northern boundary of Walnut Street, thence run Westerly along the Northernly boundary of Walnut Street and at right angles to the Eastern boundary of Raker Lane, 97 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and being situate in the E1/2 of Lot No. 76 of the Hartfield Survey of Lands in Wakulla County, Florida; together with a 1999 Redman mobile home ID#FLA14613828A & FLA14613828B.

Commonly known as: **80 HARVEY PITMAN STREET, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on January 16, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EST, or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, at the courthouse steps, located at Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

January 2 & 9, 2014.

5073-0109 TWN
vs. Heaton, Linn D. 09000291CA Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 09000291CA

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff,
vs.
LINN D. HEATON, et al Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 20, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09000291CA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for WAKULLA COUNTY, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is Plaintiff, and LINN D. HEATON et al are Defendants. The clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 30 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Lis Pendens, to wit:

LOT 9 OF THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT UNIT ONE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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: October 21, 2013
Phelan Hallinan, P.L.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 Tel: 954-462-7000 Fax: 954-462-7001 Service by email: FL.Services@PhelanHallinan.com

By: /s/ Sim J. Singh
Phelan Hallinan, PLC
Sim J. Singh, Esq., Florida Bar No. 98122
Emilio R. Lenz, Esq., Florida Bar No. 0668273

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S Monroe St, Rm 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303. 850-577-4401

At least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 day; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

January 2 and 9, 2014. PH # 12961

5072-0109 TWN
vs. Sudeall, Joyce 2010-CA-000102 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2010-CA-000102

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JOYCE SUDEALL, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 20, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Wakulla, Florida, on January 23, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at Front lobby of courthouse - 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 for the following described property:

LOT 13 OF THE RESORT ESTATES AT SHELL POINT UNIT ONE, A SUBDIVISIONS AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: October 18, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE COURT (SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Gladstone Law Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486

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

January 2 & 9, 2014. 13-002723

5071-0109 TWN
vs. Eichler, Christoph 12000333CA Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 12000333CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTOPHER W. EICHLER, et al. Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated November 21, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 12000333CA, in the Circuit Court for Wakulla, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER W. EICHLER, et al. are the Defendants, Wakulla County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Wakulla Florida, described as:

LOT 15, BLOCK "A" OF WAKULLA FOREST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2000 JACOBSEN MOBILE HOME, TITLE NO. 80910726, 80910919, 80910982, I.D. NO. JACFL20876A, JACFL20876B, JACFL20876C.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 3056 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327 at 11:00 AM, on the 23 day of January, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: November 22, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, Wakulla County Clerk of Court (SEAL)

By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to ap-

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pear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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January 2 & 9, 2014.

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Tax Deed Notices

5081-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 015
Parcel # 00-00-035-008-06813-000
Description of property:
WAKULLA GARDENS BLOCK 5 LOT 64 OR 2 P 192 & OR 121 P 984 OR 228 P 366 OR 495 P 394 OR 517 P 725 OR 534 P 143
Name in which assessed **SCOTT & KATHERINE STRATTON**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
January 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2014.

5080-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 013
Parcel # 00-00-059-048-10072-000
Description of property:
HOLIDAY HILLS BLOCK C TRACT 1 OR 46 P 717 & OR 67 P 35
Name in which assessed **HEIRS OF KENNETH J BARKSDALE**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
January 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2014.

5079-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 012
Parcel # 14-45-02W-000-01966-001
Description of property:
14 45 2W P-2-1-M-508 IN S1/2 OF 14 45 2W OR 57 P 508 OR 84 P 759 OR 103 P 633, 634 OR 101 P 754 OR 206 P 465 OR 389 P 843
Name in which assessed **GEORGE & CHERE MATHERS**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
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5078-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 011
Parcel # 23-55-02W-123-02816-008
Description of property:
TWIN LAKES ESTATES UNIT 1 BLOCK A LOT 8 OR 48 P 830 OR 105 P 489, 490 OR 106 P 226
Name in which assessed **HEIRS OF CHARLES D AGERTON**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
January 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2014.

5077-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 010
Parcel # 30-25-01W-000-04175-000
Description of property:
30-25-1W P-5-M-57 CONTAINING 2.24 ACRES IN SEC 30 S2 1W OR 10 P 603 & OR 83 744 OR 173 P 772 & OR 245 P 94
Name in which assessed **LISA MILLER & GARY EUGENE DONALDSON**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
January 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2014.

5076-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 009
Parcel # 33-25-01E-000-04991-000
Description of property:
33-25-1E P-6-M-74 IN N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF S33 369 X 601 FT OR 28 P 684 OR 101 P 920 OR 109 P 985 OR 154 P 8
Name in which assessed **BOURBON STREET BLUES HALL**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
January 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2014.

5075-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 008
Parcel # 00-00-106-000-11746-000
Description of property:
LOT 106 HS P-4-M-18 LYING ACROSS W SIDE OF LOT 106 DB 52 P 340 & OR 88 P 459
Name in which assessed **William W. Porter**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
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January 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2014.

5074-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 007
Parcel # 33-25-01E-000-04991-000
Description of property:
LOT 106 HS P-4-M-18 LYING ACROSS W SIDE OF LOT 106 DB 52 P 340 & OR 88 P 459
Name in which assessed **William W. Porter**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
By: J. Harrell, Deputy Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wakulla County, Florida
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5073-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 006
Parcel # 00-00-106-000-11746-000
Description of property:
LOT 106 HS P-4-M-18 LYING ACROSS W SIDE OF LOT 106 DB 52 P 340 & OR 88 P 459
Name in which assessed **William W. Porter**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Dated: December 5, 2013
Signature: Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk
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5072-0123 TWN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
TAX DEED FILE NO. 2014 TXD 005
Parcel # 00-00-106-000-11746-000
Description of property:
LOT 106 HS P-4-M-18 LYING ACROSS W SIDE OF LOT 106 DB 52 P 340 & OR 88 P 459
Name in which assessed **William W. Porter**
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 February 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
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Wakulla's brown bears aren't cute cartoons



Natural
Wakulla
By Les Harrison

Cartoon animals are cute and funny. They are assigned personalities and traits which endear them to the reader or viewer.

These creations have been a staple of newspapers for more than a century and Walt Disney brought them to life in the movies about 90 years ago.

Television, and now the internet, perpetuates the perception of these domestic and wild creatures. With the advent of computer generated graphics, these animated constructions are capable of acting right alongside well-known actors.

Bears are a common subject for the imaginative mind of animators. They have all the features capable of making them lovable, sympathetic clods.

What is not to love with a big furry animal with a pleasant and occasionally mischievous personality?

Whether it is a desire for picnic baskets or honey pots, the bears of fiction exude an irresistible aura.

Reality is quite different. The black bears which inhabit Wakulla County and the surrounding region are *Ursus americanus floridanus*, a subspecies of the native American Black Bear.

They are the largest native mammal. Despite the name, their fur color may range from jet black to a honey brown and coats can include a white chest patch.

These bears are at home in the forested lands of Wakulla County. Whether oak hammocks or cypress swamps, bears are ready to settle in for a stay.

As an apex or top of the food chain predator, local black bears will eat meat. They will take larger species, but are much more likely to take smaller, easy to catch animals.

Their protein needs are sometimes satisfied by consuming insect larvae.

The bear's claws, thick fur and strength make nests an easy and satisfying target.

Wakulla County's beekeepers have a long running battle with bears in their attempts to keep these social insects producing honey and pollinating crops.

Winnie the Pooh notwithstanding, bears favor the honeybee larvae to the honey itself.

In addition to meat and insect larvae, the local black bear population consumes plant and vegetative materials.

Acorns, nuts and grains are especially popular and are usually found in concentrations



A bear drawn to a feeder at night, captured by a trail camera.

large enough to interest the bears.

Deer hunters who use corn in feeders are likely to attract hungry bears looking for an easy meal. Many feeders have been tipped over and ripped apart as the bears gorge themselves on the corn.

The bear's excellent sense of smell is attributed to the structure of its nose. Much like dogs

and hogs, the number and placing of sensory receptors provides the animals with the ability to find food miles away.

While the local black bears tend to be shy and avoid contact with humans, the hunt for nourishment can create unintended meetings.

Food waste left in the open can attract bears to an area.

Once the bears are in an area, they will search for additional food sources. This has the potential of placing anything which smells interesting at risk, including pets and people.

It is prudent to handle and dispose of food waste properly with the possibility of a bear contact. An adult bear will weigh as much as or more than a person, and

must eat regularly too.

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

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

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