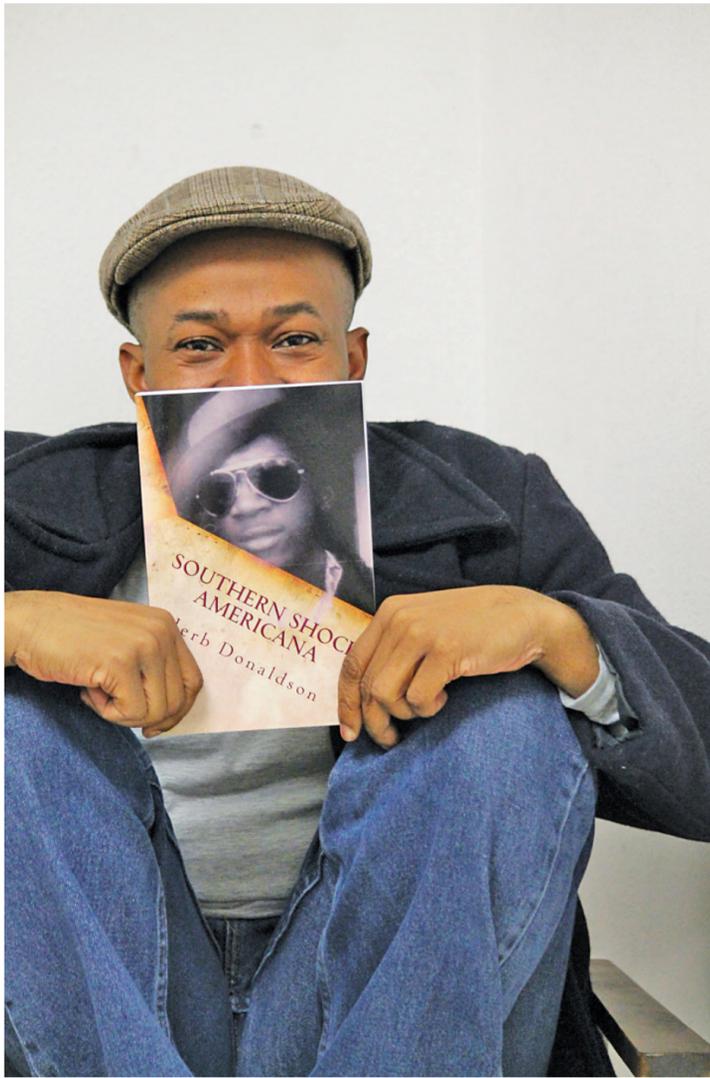




HERB DONALDSON



AMANDA MAYOR

A Wakulla native with a story to tell

By AMANDA MAYOR
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Local playwright, actor and author Herb Donaldson was born and raised in Wakulla and spent much of his time growing up with his grandparents in the Sopchoppy area.

After earning his educa-

tion in Wakulla's schools, he went on to be a claims adjudicator in Tallahassee before eventually moving to Atlanta where he lived for a short time before being accepted into the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and moved to New York City in 1996.

It was while he was

in New York that he and about 30 other writers and actors began the Palaver Tree Theatre. "The purpose of Palaver Tree," Donaldson said "was to help each other produce our work without standing in lines full of thousands of people."

The southern branch of

Palaver Tree was brought to Wakulla when Donaldson moved back following the death of his grandmother in 2009.

The name, Palaver Tree, originates from an African tradition in which when someone wants to express something, but may not have the words, they have a poet or an artist tell their story or idea for them. "They would do so and gather under a large tree," Donaldson said. Furthermore, he said that when he was 13 years old, his grandfather planted a tree in the Sopchoppy area, under which people would gather and just do life together.

"The way I saw it," Donaldson said of his decision to move back to Wakulla, "was that I could go somewhere where I can make a difference and actually know the people that I'm working with."

Since then he has been an active member of the community. "I don't think there is any place I'd like to stay more than Wakulla," Donaldson said. "I like to travel and visit other places, but as far as residence, I like the idea of being around people that are familiar."

When asked how Wakulla has helped to mold and shape who he is today, Donaldson described the sense of family that comes with being born and raised in Wakulla's community. "It really shaped me to love and respect that sense of family," he said.

It is that same sense of family, he said, that inspired him to write his brand new book, "Southern Shock Americana," which is based on the life and execution of his uncle, John Mills, Jr.

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Skipper-Mitchell earns recognition for service

By AMANDA MAYOR
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On Monday, Jan. 27, Colleen Skipper-Mitchell was honored, along with 13 others, as one who is featured on this year's Cherry Hall Alexander African American History Calendar. The calendar, now in its fourteenth year, is intended to serve as an educational tool for the youth of the community, involving them in the his-

tory of local African-American leaders.

In order to receive the honor, the individual must be nominated by someone else for recognition of outstanding services and accomplishments in the community.

The calendar unveiling ceremony, presented at TCC's Turner Auditorium in Tallahassee on Monday, kicks off Black History Month, which begins in February. The calendar, rather than running January through December, runs from February through January of the following year.

Skipper-Mitchell is featured as the month of February.

"I'm so thrilled," Skipper-Mitchell said. "It was an honor that coworkers and citizens of my county felt like I should be recognized."

Co-Chair of TCC's African-American History Planning Committee Jacquelyn Steele said that the committee was thrilled to receive Skipper-Mitchell's nomination. "She is the first to be honored from Wakulla," she said. "We're very happy about that."

Skipper-Mitchell was highlighted as being the first African-American to



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Colleen Skipper-Mitchell with a plaque featuring the calendar cover.

hold a seat on the Sopchoppy City Commission, a seat that she held for 13 years - four of which were as the city's Mayor.

Honorees and their families were welcomed with a reception, refresh-

ments and with words from prominent members of the community including Tallahassee Mayor John Marks, Cherry Alexander and TCC president Dr. Jim Murdaugh.

New exhibit is launched at museum

Historical Society remembers Forbes Purches



PHOTO BY AMANDA MAYOR

Sandra Vidak stands with exhibit materials.

By AMANDA MAYOR
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The Wakulla County Historical Society has recently launched a new exhibit on the Forbes Purchase - a pivotal occurrence in county history.

The exhibit, which will reside at the museum until May, gives a detailed account of how and why a 1.2 million acre parcel of land was signed over to Pantan Leslie & Company collectively by a group of tribes in 1804. The parcel included the land spanning from the Apalachicola River to the St. Marks River - what is known today as Wakulla, Franklin, Gadsden and Liberty counties.

The land deeded over to Pantan Leslie who, at the time, had a monopoly on trade in the southeast, as a debt settlement after the illusive and mischievous William Augustus Bowles caused somewhere between \$80,000 and \$100,000 worth of damages after attacking the company's Magnolia Store located on the St. Marks river not once, but twice, according to the exhibit's coordinator Sandra Vidak.

The first attack Bowles led took place in 1792, during which he was captured but later escaped. Eight years later Bowles returned to seize the fort at St. Marks and sacked the Magnolia Store again. Three years later, Bowles was tricked into showing up for what he thought would be a ceremony honoring him, but instead it was a trap that led to his capture. One year later, in 1804, the 1.2 million acres of land was signed over to Pantan Leslie & Company and, shortly after, Pantan Leslie was re-organized as John Forbes and Company.

Bowles, who was born in Maryland into a wealthy family, served in the British Army during the American Revolution and eventually married into the Creek tribe.

From there, Vidak said, Bowles started to develop some really grand ideas about what he wanted his position to be among the tribes.

"It's really interesting," Vidak said as she pointed out one of the men who signed the deed. "Chief Perryman, who signed the deed, would have been Bowles' father-in-law."

A year after his capture, Bowles starved himself to death in the Cuban prison he was taken to.

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Taylor Rowan advances in international peace poster contest



Taylor Rowan displaying her winning artwork.

By Marshall Catoe
Sopchoppy Lions Club

Taylor Rowan, an eighth grade student at Wakulla Middle School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Sopchoppy Lions Club.

Taylor's poster was among more than 375,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 26th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring this contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Members of the Sopchoppy Lions Club selected this poster for its originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the contest theme: "Our World, Our Future".

Club President Elaine Herndon is impressed by the expression of creativity of the students at Wakulla Middle School.

"It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we are able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions.

Taylor's poster will advance to face

stiff competition through the district, multiple districts and international rounds of competition if she is declared to be the international grand prize winner," said President Herndon.

"One grand prizewinner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$5,000, plus a trip for the winner and 2 family members at Lions Day with the United Nations. The 23 merit award winners will receive certificates and cash awards of \$500 each.

Our club is cheering for Taylor as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope that her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," said President Herndon.

Locally, Taylor and 3 other Wakulla Middle School students were honored and recognized for their participation by the Sopchoppy Lions Club during school morning announcements.

Cash awards were given to Taylor Rowan for 1st place of \$50, 2nd place and \$35 went to Justin Price, 3rd place and \$25 to Destiny Lockwood and Chance Jones won 4th place of \$20.

Herb Donaldson

From Front Page

"I'm really nervous," Donaldson said about the book coming out for all of Wakulla to read. "I'm not sure how people will respond. I wanted people to see us, my uncle and the victim in ways they haven't yet."

Donaldson said one of the most common things he hears is people saying "I never understood what happened there," or "That never made any sense to me."

"I realized it didn't make sense to a lot of people, not

just me," he said, which was a driving force in him putting his thoughts, conversations and findings in the form of a book.

"I wanted to know more than what was being told," he said. "So I began to seek and ask questions."

Donaldson said that over the span of 14 years he conducted interviews and research in pursuit of knowing more of what happened in his uncle's case. He went to the courthouse collecting documents, had numerous conversations with those

that new him, looked at affidavits from those in the community – not just friends and family – Mills' lawyer Roosevelt Randolph and even the warden of the Florida State Prison who was present at Mills' execution, Ron McAndrew.

"I took into account all these things when writing this," Donaldson said. "I don't intend for it to be argumentative."

Donaldson said that, over time, he dealt with a lot in writing the book, but that he decided that if he was going to put it in a book, he was going to say it all.

"If I've said something that offends," he said, "keep reading the book and maybe by

the end you will have a better understanding of why."

Although technically his uncle, Donaldson said that Mills was more like a big brother and that they were close both in relationship and age. Donaldson said that he was given some of Mills' possessions, including his old journals.

"He had a heart for looking deeper into certain things," Donaldson said. "Especially as it pertained to one's walk in life. He was a different type of person than your average Joe."

Donaldson said the goal of the book is to represent a life that is no longer able to represent itself. "He had a past, but he wasn't a terrible person,"

he said.

John Mills, Jr. was arrested, convicted and sentenced to death by electrocution for the 1982 murder of Les Lawhon – a murder that Donaldson is not convinced that he was guilty of. "I asked him point blank if he did it," he said. "The answer he wrote back to me is in the book."

Mills spent 13 years on death row before his execution on December 6, 1996. He was 42 years old.

"What I need to say publicly is over," Donaldson said of his book and his uncle's case. "But I'm still learning."

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REGISTRATION TIMES: 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY 02/08/14, 12:00 PM

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All leagues age determining dates are April 30th, except Girls Softball age determining date is January 1st. Registration DEADLINE for T-ball and Pitching Machine League is 2/8/14 at 12:00 P.M. All of the associations' deadlines may vary so please sign up early so your child secures a spot. You may also call 926-7227 for more information or go to our webpage at www.mywakulla.com or like us on Facebook.

New exhibit is launched at museum

From Front Page

As part of the exhibit, a 20-minute DVD can be played in which community members helped to tell the story and lay out the timeline of events involved with the Forbes Purchase.

One participator, Wakulla Clerk of the Court Brent Thurmond, plays the role of Asa Hartfield, who was hired by Forbes to survey the new land in 1807.

"Brent was such a good sport," Vidak said. "He even wrote his own part as Hartfield and has done a significant amount of research on the subject."

Other contributors to the exhibit were storytellers Judge Mike Carter, Judge James Joanos and Scott Joyner. Also, contributors of the exhibit's artifacts include Butch Calhoun, Mike Kinsey, Anna Lopez, P.G. Artifacts LLC and SYP Publishing.

The idea for the ex-

hibit itself stemmed from a decision made last May, Vidak said, by the Historical Society that the museum should feature the Forbes Purchase. From there, Vidak said, she began to get to work.

A Historical Society member since 2009, Vidak said she's always enjoyed history. "It intrigues me," she said. "And the Forbes Purchase was so pertinent to Wakulla, I just found it really fascinating to research and put this exhibit together."

Vidak encouraged citizens in the community, old and new, to visit the museum. "It has so much to offer," she said. "We welcome new residence to get to know the county through this museum."

The museum is open on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. "Or you can call and make an appointment to come in," Vidak said.



Survey equipment much like what was used by Asa Hartfield in the 1800's, above, and Brent Thurmond as Hartfield, below.



County seeks volunteer to serve on IDA

Special to The News

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is seeking one volunteer to serve as the certified public accountant on the Industrial Development Authority (IDA).

The IDA was established for the purpose of financing and refinancing of industry or projects in Wakulla County, and for the purpose of encouraging economic development.

The member must be a resident of Wakulla County and must be a certified public accountant.

Interested persons should submit a cover letter explaining their interest in serving on the IDA, along with a resume or other statement of relevant experience which includes the person's name, address, telephone number, and email address no later than Friday, Feb. 14.

Please e-mail your information to Jessica Welch, Communications & Public Services Director at jwelch@mywakulla.com or by fax to 926-0940.

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NOTICE

The City of St. Marks Board of Commissioners Election Wednesday, February 19, 2014 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

The City of St. Marks is located at 788 Port Leon Drive, 9 AM to 4:30 PM M/F; Phone (850) 925-6224. Persons needing special access considerations should call the City Office at least 24 hours before the date for scheduling purposes. The Board Office may be contacted at (850) 925-6224.

JANUARY 23, 30, 2014
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 2014

City of Sopchoppy NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sopchoppy is considering applying for a \$600,000 FYF 2013 Neighborhood Revitalization (NR) grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, 70% of the funds must benefit low to moderate income (LMI) persons. The project is described generally as park/playground improvements in the downtown area of Sopchoppy; flood/drainage improvements in the vicinity of Orange Street and Gulf Street; and waterlines for fire protection along Surf Road. The grant activities (Met Needs) and estimated dollar amount and percentage benefit to low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons for which the City is applying are: Flood-Drainage: \$508,000 in CDBG funds (over 51% LMI benefit); Park Improvements: \$20,000 in CDBG funds (over 51% LMI benefit); Engineering: \$30,000 in CDBG funds (LMI benefit is not applicable); Grant Administration: \$42,000 in CDBG funds (LMI benefit is not applicable); Water Lines: approximately \$115,000 in City funds (over 51% LMI benefit); Park Improvements: approximately \$10,000 in City funds (over 51% LMI benefit).

If funds are available after the CDBG Met Needs are accomplished, CDBG funds will be used for Future Needs which will include additional recreation improvements, water line improvements and additional flood and drainage improvements. The City adopted an anti-displacement and relocation plan before submission of the grant application. The City will assist displaced persons with grant funds, as indicated in the budget and policy. No persons will be displaced as a result of this grant.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held on Monday, February 10, 2014 during the City Commission meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the City of Sopchoppy City Hall which is located at 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL 32358. For more information concerning the public hearing contact Ms. Jackie Lawhon, City Clerk at (850) 962-4611.

A copy of the draft application is available for review at City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. after January 30, 2014. A copy of the draft application will also be available upon request. The City intends to submit the application to the State on or before March 12, 2014. A final copy of the application will be made available at City Hall at the address shown above Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. within 7 business days after submission of the application. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, or to schedule a time to review the application, contact Ms. Lawhon at the phone number listed above. The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired, any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing, and any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Lawhon at the phone number listed above at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity with the application. The disclosures will be made available by the City of Sopchoppy and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of six years.

1. Other Government (federal, state, and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholders, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

FAIR HOUSING PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING NOTICE

The City of Sopchoppy will also conduct a Fair Housing Public Information Meeting at the City of Sopchoppy City Hall located at 105 Municipal Avenue, Sopchoppy, FL 32358 on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard. The meeting is intended to provide the public and elected officials with information concerning fair housing requirements. For more information concerning the public hearing contact Ms. Jackie Lawhon, City Clerk at 850-962-4611. Also, persons seeking additional information about fair housing issues may contact the following toll free hotlines 1-802-342-6170 (Florida Commission of Human Relations) or 1-800-669-9777 (HUD-Washington, D.C.)

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January 9, 2014	*September 11, 2014
February 13, 2014	Governing Board 4:00 p.m., ET
March 13, 2014	Budget Public Hearing 5:05 p.m., ET
April 10, 2014	*September 25, 2014
May 8, 2014	Budget Public Hearing 5:05 p.m., ET
June 12, 2014	October 9, 2014
July 10, 2014	November 13, 2014
August 14, 2014	December 11, 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ADVERTISING TO BID • BID #13/14-08

Pre-qualified bidders are invited to bid on a General Contract for the construction of the Classroom Renovations and Repairs at Sopchoppy School in accordance with Contract Documents. All bids must be a lump sum basis; segregated Bids will not be accepted.

PROJECT: Classroom Renovation and Repairs, Phase IV-B, Historic Sopchoppy School
PROJECT NO.: 13/14-08 BID DATE: February 6, 2014
BID DATE: February 6, 2014 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

The School Board of Wakulla County, Florida will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on February 6, 2014. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend the Bid Opening; Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the following location:

Wakulla County School Board, Florida - Administration Building (Board Room)
69 Arran Road • Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at MLD Architects, Inc., 211 John Knox Road, Suite 105, Tallahassee, FL 32303, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon receipt of \$50.00 deposit per set. All materials furnished and all work performed shall be in accordance with Drawings and Specifications. Each Bid shall be addressed to:

Wakulla County School Board
Administration Building P.O. Box 100, 69 Arran Road • Crawfordville, Florida 32327

And be marked:

1. Classroom Renovation and Repairs, Phase IV-B, Historic Sopchoppy School
2. Name of Bidder
3. Address of Bidder
4. City, State, Zip Code
5. Bid #13/14-08

All bids shall be delivered by a representative of the Bidder or by registered mail with return receipt requested. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

In the event the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, Bidder shall, within eight (8) Owner business days after the award by the Owner of the Contract shall furnish the required Performance and Payment Bonds; failing to do so, Bidder shall forfeit their bid guarantee as liquidated damages. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be secured from any agency of a surety or insurance company, which agency shall have an established place of business in the State of Florida and be duly licensed to conduct business there.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid and to reject any or all Bids in whole or part, with or without cause, and/or accept the Bid that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the School Board of Wakulla County, Florida.

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KEEP IT CLEAN

Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is Seeking a Certified Public Accountant to Serve on the Industrial Development Authority

The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is seeking one (1) volunteer to serve as the certified public accountant on the Industrial Development Authority (IDA). The IDA was established for the purpose of financing and refinancing of industry or projects in Wakulla County, and for the purpose of encouraging economic development.

The member must be a resident of Wakulla County and must be a certified public accountant. Interested persons should submit a cover letter explaining their interest in serving on the IDA along with a resume or other statement of relevant experience which includes the person's name, address, telephone number, and email address **no later than Friday, February 14, 2014**. Please e-mail your information to Jessica Welch, Communications & Public Services Director at jwelch@mywakulla.com or by fax to 926-0940.

JANUARY 31, 2014

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EXEMPTION VERIFICATION

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of an exemption verification from the need to obtain an environmental resources permit for the Live Oak Island Dredge Project, File Number 65-0323482-001-EE for William J. Peebles, P.O. Box 10930, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

The activity verified as an exemption involves the maintenance dredging of an existing man-made canal to a depth of -5.0 feet Mean Low Water within the footprint of the originally-constructed canal. Floating turbidity barriers will be used to control turbidity during the work, and spoil will be disposed of off-site in an approved, upland and contained site.

The project will be located adjacent to Apalachee Bay, Live Oak Island Road, Latitude 30° 04' 06" N, 84° 16' 27" W, Wakulla County, Florida.

Based on all the above, and with the application of general and limiting specific conditions of the exemption, the Department has verified that the activity as proposed is exempt, under Section 403.813(1)(f), Florida Statutes, from the need to obtain a regulatory permit under Part IV of chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statute. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to re-determine final agency action on the application, the filing of a petition for an administrative hearing may result in a modification of the exemption, or even a denial of the application. Accordingly, the applicant will not commence construction or other activities under this permit until the deadlines below for filing a petition for an administrative hearing, or request for an extension of time, have expired.

Under subsection 62-110.106(4) of the Florida Administrative Code, a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

In the event that a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with subsection 28-106.111(2) and subparagraph 62-110.106(3)(a) 4, Florida Administrative Code, petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 21 days of receipt of written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes, must be filed within 21 days of publication of the notice.

Under Section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statute, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 21 days of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of those rights.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d) of the Florida Statute, a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above. Upon the timely filing of this petition this order will not be effective until further order of the Department.

This verification of exemption, when issued, constitutes an order of the Department. The applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statute, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of the appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

The file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, at the Northwest District office, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Suite 115, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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The Opinion Page

readers speak out

READERS WRITE:

Why save wetlands?

Editor, The News:

The wetlands of Wakulla County have stood since the melting of the last ice age ten thousand years ago. Yet some people say, "There's plenty of wetlands on refuge and national forest lands, why not develop the rest?"

Ask the birds. They give us pleasure, few things can lift the spirit or rival the beauty and magnificence of a Great Blue Heron rising up from the marshes with its wings outstretched.

Yet, as development encroaches on their feeding grounds, it's becoming harder for these creatures to find food. To a Great Blue Heron in search of a frog or crawfish, there are no legal boundaries; it doesn't know whether a wetland is public or privately owned or whether humans label it isolated or connected. Definitions such "isolated" or a "connected" wetlands mean nothing to it. To a mullet foraging among the marsh grass on an incoming tide, there is no such thing as "mean high water". These are but legal definitions devised by man, an attempt at a political compromise between developers and environmentalists. They have no ecological meaning whatsoever.

Standing there with endless patience, the herons and egrets stalk the rivers, the lakes, the swamps and bogs, waiting for a fish to swirl. The reeds, lily pads, St. Johns Wart bushes, sawgrass and cattails are their home. They know that life abounds in the low swampy places that we call "wetlands" with their mucky wet "hydric" soils. Multitudes of aquatic insects, grass shrimp and other crustaceans, mosquito fish and tadpoles abound there. Flocks of woodstorks sweep the water and mud with their large bills until they feel something alive and a thousandth of a second, grab it with a reflective snap.

Here in the eternal food chain, the big prey upon the little: the tiny mosquito fish picks at the decaying vegetation, delicately eating the nearly microscopic water mites and nematodes, until a sun fish, bream or crappie rushes in and grabs one.

Then down stabs the beak of the dazzling white snowy egret, who has been standing in the reeds, perched above the shallows with endless patience waiting for the right moment. In the endless cycle of life and death, a marsh hawk swoops down and catches a water snake to feed its young, an eagle grabs the rabbit, or an alligator scores a pond turtle. And yes, there are mosquitoes that live in wetlands, that make us part of the food chain. But that's part of living in the country and on the coast.

Sometimes, during periods of draught, wetlands become dry lands, and tiny creatures dig down into the mud, go into torpid sleep, die or move on. Alligators, frogs, turtles move from one low puddle to another seeking water. Some wetlands are but ephem-

eral low spots, seemingly barren of life that evaporate completely, yet they may be the home to endangered flat woods salamanders. They require areas that dry out, keep fish populations from building up and eating their eggs.

When the rains come, the bogs, marshes, depressions even the high ground pinewoods turn into what surveyors call "swamp and overflow lands". When it floods all wetlands are connected and fish swim through the forests, and frogs which were silence by the drought, chirp and grunt, and fill the night with music. The dark enriched tannin stained waters flow through the wiregrass and palmetto into creeks then to the rivers. Rivers of tannin tea flow out to the Gulf of Mexico carrying dissolved and digested vegetation from uplands which stimulates the growth of sea grass. Miles out at sea, the swamp waters cause plankton to flourish and give us delicious seafood to eat. Untold trillions of tiny larval fish, crabs, shrimp and oysters derive benefit from wetlands.

But when dump trucks pile dirt on them and turn them into permanent drylands the eternal life cycle is diminished. Ditching and draining shallow wetlands destroys their numerous functions. They lose their ability to retain storm water as life disappears. Wetlands remove excess nutrients and retain storm water, keeping adjacent lands, roads and houses from flooding. Their ability to cleanse and filter storm water runoff disappears when wetlands disappear. Regardless of their size, or their ownership, whether they are classed as wetlands, bogs and marshes, isolated or not, they all act like livers and kidneys removing pollutants and heavy metals. They affect the micro-climate, preventing the air from becoming too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter. To function properly, wetlands also need a buffer, a forest or wooded area around their edge, which act as a transition from dry land to wetland. The greater the size, the better the level of protection.

Because the North Florida Water Management Board does not have authority over isolated wetlands, the panhandle lacks the protection that South Florida has. Until the legislature changes the law, it may be possible for developers to fill in isolated wetlands. But when that happens, the quality of life is diminished for everyone else who lives here. The birds lose their food, the ability of the land to harmlessly absorb flooding is lost, the filtering of pollutants out of the water is reduced, and the serenity and peace of mind that wading birds in scenic wetlands give us goes with them.

Jack Rudloe
Gulf Specimen Marine Lab
Panacea

Wetlands ordinance is defective

Editor, The News:

Who among us can cite the provisions contained within the Wakulla wetlands' ordinance?

Yes, I am speaking of the very same ordinance that is pitting commissioner against commissioner, igniting vicious attacks at county commission meetings, and in some instances causing neighbors to be less than civil to one another. Can anyone tell me if this ordinance denotes such items as:

- Relevant Definitions, i.e. "wetlands", buffer zones, set backs, karsts, vernal pools, drainage ditch, flood zone, sediment flow;
- The width of a buffer zone deemed appropriate for sediment and or pollutants, for phosphorous, for nitrogen, for wildlife habitat;
- An exception to land having drainage runoff heading away from the wetland;
- A distinction in land use, i.e. high density vs. low density; agricultural vs. industrial;
- A distinction between fresh water and salt water buffer zones;
- Consideration given to the slope of the land or type of soil;
- Consideration to vegetation density;
- Mitigation options;
- Will signage be required to designate a buffer zone?

The answers to these questions are less important than the fact that few of us have had an opportunity to review the ordinance, much less to read and study it.

The overriding issue is not the wetlands issue but the manner in which the issue is ultimately decided.

There should be no argument that the ordinance is defective since there is no perfect law and the wetlands themselves are fluid both physically and scientifically. At some point in the future, even those citizens who are now vigorously fighting to reinstate this ordinance will realize its flaws. Who or how will future adaptations be addressed?

If the Wakulla Wetlands Alliance (WWA) has its way changes will only be made via one of two methods. The first is frightening in that it allows one person to block changes that would be in the best interest of the County.

The referendum proposal, which has already been written, stipulates that to enact changes all five commissioners must agree and vote unanimously. Four could agree but one holdout could prevent any modifications. Where in this scenario is the voice of the people? It should not go unsaid that this mentality could also have consequences that even

the WWA has not foreseen.

The second method of changing the ordinance, should the referendum pass, is to write another referendum. This is the way in which bad law often gets written and passed. A special interest group, on this occasion environmentalists, will hold the majority votes on a committee that writes a new referendum or amends the previous one. Citizens will be told that workshops and discussion groups will be held to hear their concerns, yet after all is said and done, the committee will write the new referendum from their unique and often biased perspective. The people then vote on this. Again all that the voter gets is a "yes" or "no" to a bill written by an unelected group, some of whom may not even be residents. Special interest groups answer to no one but themselves and that needs to be kept in mind even when that group is in alignment with a voter's opinion on a given issue.

The third way to address the wetlands issue, and indeed all legislative issues, is the one set forth by our forefathers: through those elected to do "the work of the people". Public Officers represent their constituency and make decisions based on the demands of the voter. Granted, this also has flaws and is sometimes inaccurate; however, since elections have consequences, the voice of the citizen is heard.

As previously stated, we the citizens now have a unique opportunity to decide between two distinct ways of governing. Do we follow the dictates of a special interest group, with no allegiance to the voter, to determine the future of such an important issue as the wetland buffer zones and how they affect the property owner, the county tax base and our evolving future, or do we trust (or vote out) those men and women who were elected to be our voice?

The choice simply stated is the difference between a process that continually gives the voter nothing more than a "yes" or "no" vote or one that gives the voter a right to an opinion, a vote and the ability to remove from office someone who does not represent his or her interest -- often known as "the voice of the people."

Don't be fooled by a slogan that implies that your voter rights are being denied. Decide for yourself if a referendum really represents your best interests, both now and in the future, because traditionally referendums, if passed, are rigid, inflexible and extremely difficult to alter.

Becky Black
Panacea

Funding to help pay utility bills is available

Editor, The News:

There is funding available for Wakulla citizens to help with utility bills and we know with dropping temperatures, it's needed by many of your readers.

However, we also know that they may not be aware of this availability.

We are hoping to spread the word to as many people as possible.

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Ann Howard
Capital Area Community Action Agency

Is the county government working for you?

Editor, The News:

Recently, I sent out a question to our County Commissioners.

Remember, we pay their salaries and elect them to office.

I was very much disappointed that only two Commissioners bothered to answer my question, along with the County Administrator, who was not asked, but was copied by the two Commissioners who attempted to answer my question. Commissioner Kessler and Commis-

sioner Thomas replied and Commissioners Merritt, Harden and Moore did not think it was necessary to do so.

Oh well, so much for politics. Something to remember when the next election comes around.

The interesting part is that those guys have the same party affiliation as I do.

Heide Clifton
Crawfordville





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< STREET BEAT >

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

Do you want it to snow?

				
CLIFF HANCOCK Assistant Manager - Cornerstone	DEBRA RUSSELL Wakulla Property Appraisal Office	MARC EARNEST Wakulla County Community Center	MARCO MILLS Marco's Mobile Detailing	MARGARET ROGERS Retired
"No - thats what makes Florida... Florida, no snow! This is called the Sunshine State for a reason..."	"YES I DO! My son has never seen it and is dying for it to snow!"	"Yes, I want it to snow tomorrow for my birthday! I am from Kentucky and I haven't had snow on my birthday for a while... would be pretty cool!"	"No! No! No! I work outside and I don't want that!"	"I don't really care because I will be staying in the house!"

- Compiled by Lynda Kinsey

Board chooses members to serve on Charter Review Committee

By AMANDA MAYOR
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On Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the board met on Tuesday, Jan. 21 where, among other things they voted to approve a list of 15 citizens who voluntarily signed up to serve on the county's Charter Review Committee.

There is a requirement spelled out in the county's charter, which mandates that one such committee be formed by July 2015 with the purpose of reviewing the charter and recommending any changes that might be suggested.

The 15 that will serve are:

- Becky Black,
- Bill Russell,
- Bob Danzey,
- Chris Russell,
- Chuck Hess,
- Done Grimes,
- Donnie Crum,
- John Shuff,
- Judith Harriss,
- Larry Taylor,
- Michael Stewart,
- Mitch Hampton,
- R.H. Carter,
- Ronald Fred Crum and
- Verna Brock.

Before Tuesday's meeting, the five commissioners were presented a list of the 30 names and asked to rank them in order of their personal preference as to who they would like to see serve on the committee.

The three topmost citizens on each of the commissioners' lists would take a seat on the committee and if either commissioner's three were duplicated, then the next person down earned a spot.

However, many seemed unhappy with the final list.

Complaints were voiced that referred to the different districts being represented unequally and that two families - the Russells and Crums had two representatives each that would have a say in charter decisions. Some citizen input claimed that the names were chosen using a flawed system.

Discussion got slightly more heated as Commissioner Howard Kessler was put on the hot seat as to why he only ranked nine of the 30 names he received.

Commissioner Kessler

gave his reasoning, contending that he didn't feel as if he knew some of the citizens, or their qualifications, well enough to rank them in any meaningful order. "I also know some of these people to be against charter government," he said.

Kessler seemed unhappy with some of the names chosen and said that he was of the mind that the board didn't have to establish the committee that evening or even this year.

"I think it's shameful that a commission can give someone like Ron Piasecki a 29/30 ranking on this," Kessler said. "I think we can do better."

Commissioner Ralph Thomas stepped in to say that he believed the conversation going on was merely political drama.

"We did not go out seeking these names," he said. "We can't go and grab a certain group or number from each district. There is no stacking of the deck here. We were tasked simply to rank the list that came before us - nothing more, nothing less. This is nothin more than drama."

Despite the discussion back and forth, however, not a single commissioner voted against the list and the item to establish the 15-member committee passed with a 5-0 vote.

Towards the end of the meeting, Chairman Richard Harden announced his intention to give citizens their full three minutes to speak, even if there are several citizens present.

"In the past if there have been a large amount of speaker cards, we usually limit the time to speak to two minutes," Harden said. "But I would like to make the full three minutes available as many people don't use their full time anyway."

The rest of the board presented no argument to Harden's discussion item.

Also, during citizens to speak toward the end of the meeting, Chuck Robinson announced that he was currently working on a microsite for the county's new One-Stop Community Center.

"The site is up right now and is a prelude to an even greater site to come," he said. "For now you can visit the site".

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Hospice Volunteer Michelle Weltman with her pet therapy dog Ryley, who was a rescue dog from Ohio.

Pet therapy dog Ryley to the rescue

From Covenant Hospice

You may have seen Ryley, a rare seven year old flat coated retriever, riding in the Lion's Club parade these past two years. But what you can't tell by just looking at her in a parade is what her and her owner does for others.

Ryley was a rescue dog originally from Ohio where she and Michelle Weltman lived.

They recently relocated to Wakulla after Michelle married her husband Michael following their high school reunion.

Ryley is a canine good citizen certified and Delta Society International pet therapy female canine.

Ryley has volunteered for several years in nursing homes and hospitals.

Locally they are proud to visit Eden Springs Nursing and Rehab Center representing Covenant Hospice. Ryley's presence, like many of her kind, brings a little joy to those she comes in contact with.

It is amazing what the presence of a companion therapy animal can do in our society today. From one who was rescued, to one who brings joy to hearts in a time of need.

Covenant Hospice salutes Michelle Weltman and Ryley the rescue dog for all their voluntary time in the service of others.

If you, like Ryley would like to bring joy to others, please contact Lori Fitzpatrick at Lori.Fitzpatrick@covenanthospice.org for more information.

OUT TO PASTOR

How to deal with Mother Nature's cold shoulder

By JAMES L. SNYDER

I have a little confession to make. I do not often make public confessions, but confession is good for the soul. My confession, however, has nothing whatsoever to do with my soul. Simply put, I am cold to the bone!

I guess I have been colder but I am suffering from brain freeze right now

I was hoping all that chatter about global warming was somewhere in the neighborhood of being true. If so, nobody happened to send the memo to Mother Nature. With the sophistication of our communication technology today, I am not sure how this memo failed to get to her. Of course, they could have sent the message with one of those infamous government computers. We all know how reliable they are.

Another thought along this line is that maybe Mother Nature got the memo all right, but, like all good mothers do, ignored it and went about her own business. After all, mothers really do know best even when it does not seem so at the time.

However, I am cold and need some encouragement or at least some warm thoughts along this line. The warmest thought I have had recently has been that I have relatives in colder areas than I am. I must confess it does make me feel a little better, just not that much warmer.

Where I live we don't have that cold stuff that piles up on the ground like they do up north keeping you from getting to where you want to go.

Whoever was singing, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," please stop singing. Christmas is over. Start dreaming about something a little warmer than all of that white stuff, like a Green Easter.

This probably has been the coldest winter in a

good long time and it got me to thinking, after all, what else can you do when everything is frozen?

With all the advancements in science and technology, why is it we cannot control the weather? Something as simple as the weather and nobody seems to be able to control it.

Politicians will get up and spout off at how they are going to change things and control things and improve things. Well, Mr. Politician, why don't you begin with the weather? Change the weather for a change.

It seems quite a paradox that when our country is going through hard times and people who pay the taxes have to tighten their belts that it is time for politicians to vote on a raise in their salary. For once, I would like to see these political big shots vote on decreasing their salary and standing alongside the American people. The danger of that is, it would be such a shock to the American people that people would be dropping dead left and right.

So why can't these people control the weather? Why can't they pass a law regulating the temperature? They have a law regulating everything else. Why not the temperature? Why not the weather?

I am for having some of these politicians put together one of their infamous "subcommittees," sit down with Mother Nature and negotiate something that will make everybody happy, like warm weather. I would like to see some of my tax dollars go for something that would benefit everybody instead of some party at some insignificant political convention.

Personally, I think Mother Nature would be easy to work with under such circumstances as we have today. Every mother has a nurturing side and I believe there is no excep-

tion here with good old Mother Nature. Maybe she does not know how inconvenient this cold weather has been for us. I think she would be willing to negotiate a long these lines.

I would like to select the politicians to be on this committee myself. I have my own list and would be happy to set it up. The reason is, I know that when one of those politicians throws his chest out and begins one of those mind-numbing speeches, and you know they will, they always do, it will irritate Mother Nature. Boy, would I love to see her light into one of them. Nothing is more awesome than the fury of Mother Nature.

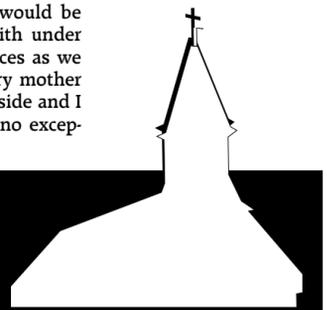
Besides, nothing is more idiotic than men or women, big in their own eyes, pontificating on things they cannot control as if they had any say in it.

I think if you cannot control something as commonplace as the weather you had better find out who can and align yourself up with that person.

The Bible tells us exactly who that is. "The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet" (Nahum 1:3).

I do not have to deal with Mother Nature, who incidentally does not exist; I deal with God who controls all things and I am happy to have him control my life as well.

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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Sunday School 10:00am
Worship 11:00am
Prayer 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY:
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Jaime was in her early 20s when she was diagnosed with melanoma, and she died right before she turned 30.
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After Jaime's death, I completely walked away from tanning.
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Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Obituaries

Karen Louise Bellamy
Elizabeth Ann Romanus
Robert Kennley Turney Jr.
Jane Newman Wilson

Karen Louise Bellamy

Karen Louise Bellamy, 56, of Crawfordville, passed away Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 in Tallahassee.

She was born in Lima, Ohio, and had lived in this area 28 years. She was vice-president of Bellamy Outdoor Sports. She loved gardening and being outdoors, antique shopping, laying on the beach and looking for seashells. She loved her dog Bandit, he went everywhere with her.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu

of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 241 John Knox Road, Suite 100, Tallahassee FL 32303 (800-342-2383).

She is survived by her mother, Myra Maidlow Wood (Jerry); son, Joey Wyant; daughter, Sherri Parsons (Aaron); three grandchildren, Autumn Wyant, and Kara and Leila Parsons; brothers, Brad Maidlow (Maureen) and Rodney Maidlow (Barb); sister, Debbie Hurst (Ron); and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Howard Maidlow.

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

David Andrew 'Drew' Kimberl

Robert Kennley Turney Jr., 70, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014 in Tallahassee. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Diane Turney, of Crawfordville.

He was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., coming from Ft. Lauderdale, and had lived in this area 13 years. He was a contractor. He was a war vet who served in the United States Marine

Corps during the Vietnam War.

Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a donation to the Wounded Warriors Project, Inc., 4899 Belfort Road Suite 300, Jacksonville FL 32256.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his mother, Esther Turney Voirel; four children, Jean Gibbons, Bobbie Jo Gearhart, Eric Guzlef

and Wendy Guzlef; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sisters, Joy Luginbill and Connie Cochran; and brother, Keith Turney.

He was predeceased by his father, Robert K. Turney Sr.; a sister, Diana Turney; and daughter, Veronica Turney.

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



Elizabeth Ann Romanus

Elizabeth Ann Romanus, 69, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014 at her home in Crawfordville.

She was born in Jacksonville, and lived in this area her entire life.

She graduated from Florida State University where she obtained her Master's Degree in Education. She taught for 39 years before retiring from Shadeville Elementary School.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date.

Survivors include her son, George Romanus III; daughter-in-law, Teresa Romanus; brother, Earl Russell Sanders Jr.; and grandchildren, Christian and Anthony Romanus.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jane Newman Wilson

Jane Newman Wilson, 79, passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at her home in Crawfordville.

Funeral service and burial for Mrs. Wilson will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Date and time will be announced later.

She was born Jan. 28, 1934 in Cleveland, Tenn. Her parents were John Gaston Newman and Mary Lee Lawson Newman. Jane married Duane Wilson and they moved to Crawfordville in 1973. Her parents and husband preceded her in death. Mrs. Wilson was retired from the State of Florida Department of Insurance. She did volunteer work with elder affairs (S.H.I.N.E.). After her retirement, she enjoyed being a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherry Jane Krause of Wisconsin; step-daughters, Cynthia Wesner of

Indianapolis, Diane Williamson and husband, Clint, of Grafton, Mich., and Jane Downey and husband, Keith, of Sydney, Ohio; granddaughter, Rhonda Kois of New Orleans; great-grandchild, Cecily Pennington of Norfolk, Va.; brothers, Lester Eugene Newman of Tucson, Ariz., and Johnny Robert (Bobby) Newman of Jacksonville; sisters, Loretta Lee Pryor and husband, Bobby N. of Old Hickory, Tenn., Jody Pennington and husband, Tony of Goodlettsville, Tenn., and Phyllis Sanderson of Jacksonville; brother-in-law, Gary Wilson and wife, Cindy of Rockingham, N.C., and Raymond Wilson of Winter Haven; sister-in-law, Helen Lake of Winter Haven; numerous nieces and nephews; very good friends, Emily Cadwell and Sherry Smith, both of Crawfordville, Florida; and faithful companion, Pepper.

BEREAVEMENT COLUMN

Grief's physical pain

By TRACY RENEE LEE

Grief manifests itself in many painful facets. There is emotional pain, psychological pain, spiritual pain, the pain of loneliness, the pain of sadness and even physical pain.

Physical pain is very often brought on through continued avoidance of the grief experience.

Not everyone suffers the same amount or type of pain once a loved one dies. The pain intensity is usually predicated on the level of attachment the survivor experiences with the deceased.

It is nearly impossible, however, to avoid a painful experience at the loss of someone with whom you shared an attachment.

Of important note, the deceased need not be a loved one to feel pain at his or her passing.

When I was a young woman, I joined a large corporation in a secretarial capacity. It was not long after I began working there that one of the district managers died. Although I worked in a different office building, and had only seen this man at regional meetings, I was affected by his loss.

My attachment to the company included this man as an integral part of my newly acquired associated network. I pondered my pain at his loss for many years, and truly did not understand it until I entered funeral service.

Although I did not know him very well at all, our work overlapped. I relied on his reports to compose my reports. I had an attachment to him because I had a reliance on his work.

His passing created a structural defect in the security of my newly acquired income. The stress, though short lived, was very unnerving.

If grief is left unresolved or ignored, it will eventually surface in one's life as physical ailments.

Grief shifts into medical conditions as an underlying cause. If you find that you are developing unexplained physical or mental conditions, you might discover that if you will address your grief issues, your other conditions might actually resolve themselves.

Grief affects the body and soul the same way stress does.

If you continue to ig-

nore your grief, other conditions will develop that are avoidable by allowing the pain of grief to present itself and working through it.

I hope that if you have experienced unresolved grief that you will find the courage to face it and overcome the ill effects it creates within your physical and mental health.

If you can muster up the courage to do it, you and those around you will benefit immensely.

Your health will be better, and your life will be better too.

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 @PushnUpDaisies, visit my website www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com or read my book "Pushin' Up Daisies" for additional encouragement and information.

55 percent of Americans feel stressed

Special to The News

Eighty-eight percent of doctors said they would recommend exercise as a tool to combat stress. This needs to be communicated more from doctor to patient, however, because according to "A Stressed Nation," only 58 percent of Americans said their doctor has suggested exercise as a way to control their stress level.

• 55 percent of Ameri-

cans reported stress during their everyday life, while 64 percent of Americans are stressed during a typical workday.

• Two-thirds (66 percent) of providers said that emails, text messages, or phone calls with personalized tips from doctors between visits would help patients better manage their overall health, including their stress level.

Negative Effects: More

than half of Americans (52 percent) and nearly two-thirds (65 percent) of providers said that stress is negatively affecting Americans' health.

• 88 percent of doctors said they would recommend exercise as a tool to combat stress, while just 58 percent of Americans said their doctor has suggested exercise as a way to control their stress level.

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Community

happenings in our community

Quilters Guild donates to Big Bend Hospice

Special to The News

A total of seven quilts were presented to Big Bend Hospice's Pam Allbritton on Friday, Jan. 10.

According to Allbritton, the quilts are distributed to homebound patients in the community and are highly appreciated. "They really do make a difference," she said.

In addition, the guild held a drawing for an Opportunity Quilt, the proceeds of which are used to purchase material and supplies for future hospice quilts. The most recent winner was Mike Kelly of Pennsylvania.



PHOTO BY AMANDA MAYOR
BBH's Pam Allbritton, left, is presented with quilts by Guild members Irene Burroughs and Sheri Potter.

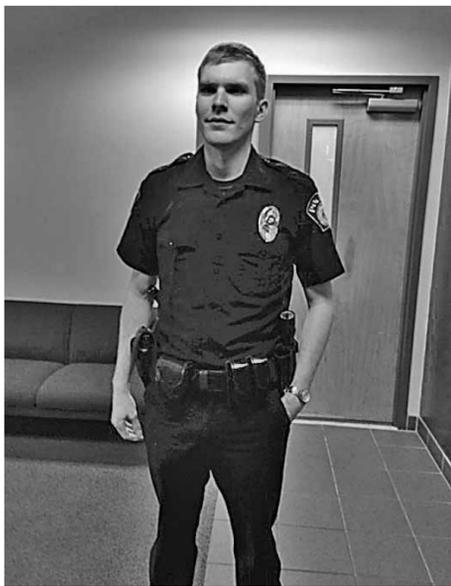
Jackson published for study of rare prion diseases

Special to The News

Dr. Walker Jackson, Ph.D., son of Buddy Jackson of Panacea, has been published in the prestigious science journal "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA" for his creation of two extraordinary mouse models for advancing the study of rare prion diseases which cause fatal brain diseases in humans.

The project was initiated by Dr. Susan Lindquist, Ph.D., Member, White-

head Institute of M.I.T. in Boston. Dr. Lindquist chose Walker as the lead researcher of her team while completing his post-doctoral training researching prion proteins which, in the brain, become infected and cause fatal diseases. Such extraordinary mouse models have never been created by scientists working on prion diseases before now. With these two mouse models, Jackson should be able to advance the study of prion diseases.



Unger begins law enforcement career at TCC

Special to The News

2009 WHS graduate and 2011 TCC graduate, Tyler Unger, was sworn in on Jan. 14, as an officer with the Tallahassee Community College Police Department.

Unger graduated from the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy in June 2013 and is currently a junior at FSU pursuing a degree in Law Enforcement Operations.

He has also worked at the Advanced Manufacturing Training Center at TCC for the past three years.

Unger is the son of Myrna Hoover and step father Paul Hoover of Crawfordville and Tim Unger and step mother Lisa Unger of Tallahassee.

TCC to host Day of Dialogue for women in leadership

Special to The News

On Tuesday, February 18, Tallahassee Community College presents a Day of Dialogue, an event "for women, about women, by women" featuring an emphasis on discussions of women in leadership. Tickets are on sale now.

A Day of Dialogue is presented by TCC Workforce Development's Leadership Institute. The daylong event will feature a keynote address from Nancy Carter, PhD and Senior Vice President of Catalyst, Inc. Carter has over 30 years of experience as a researcher, educator and consultant specializing in women's professional development and advancement. Utilizing a combination of presentations, small group activities and group discussions the event will examine how women are currently leading in life and the collective concerns that women share about self-empowerment and leading others to their full potential.

In order to receive input from women throughout the community, TCC is seeking a diverse group of participants. The event will be held on February 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mission San Luis. The cost is \$75 and includes breakfast, the keynote presentation, all sessions, lunch and a tour of San Luis.

To register, please contact the TCC Leadership Institute at (850) 201-8760 or visit www.TCCWomenLeadership.com.

TCC would like to thank the sponsors of this inaugural event: FSU Jim Moran Institute Advice Straight Up Speaker Series, Devoe and Shirley Moore - Tallahassee Automobile Museum, 850 Magazine, First Commerce Credit Union, Gem Collection, Millennium Nail and Day Spa, Proctor University and Tallahassee Magazine.

Captain Jody Campbell recognized for 25 years of service

Special to The News

Captain Jody Campbell, perhaps best known as one of the foremost fishing Captains in the Big Bend, was honored at the January meeting of the Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire Department for more than 25 years of service.

Jody was one of the original fire responders before there was a fire station and in fact it was he and several other Apalachee Bay volunteers who had the insight and determination to build the station that is now located in Shell Point.

Initially, that meant fundraising - first for the building and then to maintain it and to provide training and equipment for the volunteers. Of course the fundraising has taken many forms.

There have been yard sales, fish fry events, steaks out, theme dinners, raffles and even "community theatre"; Jody has been a partner in every effort. In addition he has served on the Board of Directors for many of those 25 years.

There is never a truly worthy way to honor a person who has done so much, asked so little, and never has sought to highlight his own work over that of his neighbor but Monday evening was



a beginning.

District Four's commissioner, Jerry Moore commended Jody for his good works not only to the fire department but in many other ways to Wakulla County including his sitting on various marine committees and his contributions to Operation Santa.

Two past officers of the ABVFD also spoke: President Robert Middleton and Chief Larry Lowhorn. There were some light

moments in their recollections of the "old days", acknowledgement for what the fire department has accomplished over the years, and some serious moments about the attributes that make people like Jody Campbell so important to the survival of any organization.

Wakulla County Fire Chief Mike Morgan presented Jody with a plaque and current volunteer Fire Chief, Jeff Cybulski gifted Jody with a "mini" Bass

Pro Shop tackle box.

A specially designed cake - fire truck and all - was ordered but as often is the case in the fire and rescue business, the unexpected happens. Delicious as it was, the cake arrived only after having gone through an auto accident.

We thank Jody for his caring and silent contributions to the community. The citizens of Apalachee Bay have benefited for 25 years from his dedication.

WHS Dramatis Personae will host Variety Show Feb. 1

Special to The News

Come one come all to the first Community Variety Show. A host of talented local Musicians & Dancers will perform at the Wakulla High Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1.

All proceeds will go to our own Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center.

If you love good music then mark this date on your calendar as you don't want to miss this event.

Some of Wakulla County's finest musicians will be playing for your enjoyment.

Soloists will include Brianna Marin, Jada Walker & Alex Williams, who thrilled audiences at the last WHS talent show will be performing for your pleasure.

Our local old-time music historian, raconteur and musician, Frank Lindamood will be playing banjo & guitar while singing classic folk favorites.

The Senior Citizen's own "Pickers & Grinders"

lead by Dick Bickford & Company will be bringing you the very best in folk, country & bluegrass tunes. Former student and now guidance counselor Danny Lilly will be playing classic rock along with the Allbritton brothers, Brett & Lyle & friends.

Jazz musicians will include Sammy Tedder, Rene Arbogast, Stan Gramling, Mr. Mike Crouch and Snorrii & Susan Solburg.

A blues group featuring Brian White, Stan Gramling, Snorrii Solburg, Jeff Dutrow and Susan Solburg will also perform

For you dance fans, Lauren Manning's students from "Studio 88" will show off their best moves. It's all for a wonderful cause, and you won't be disappointed. The cost for students is \$4, Senior Citizens \$5 and adults \$6.

A variety of refreshments prepared by our Senior Citizens will be sold during intermission.



Key-Bateman engagement

Special to The News

Keith and Michele Key and Victor and Sherrill Bateman are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jared Key and Maya Bateman.

Both Jared and Maya are graduates of Wakulla High School.

Maya is pursuing her nursing degree at Florida A & M University and Jared is self-employed at Keith Key Heating & Air. Jared and Maya will be married on March 8 at Sopcuppy Southern Baptist Church with the reception to follow at the Historic Sopcuppy Gym.

School

education news from local schools

School Board announces January Teachers, Employee of the Month

Special to The News

January Teachers of the Month are Shadeville Elementary School's Raquel Alvarez and Wakulla High School's James Vernon. They are recognized with the District Maintenance Department's Marc Hooker.

Superintendent Robert Pearce and the Wakulla County School Board applaud the service each of these individuals give to the children of Wakulla County and the dedication they display on behalf of the students, schools, the profession of education and communities they serve.

Raquel Alvarez, January Teacher of the Month, began her teaching career nine years ago at Shadeville Elementary School. Alvarez relocated to Wakulla County in April 2000, moving over five hundred miles away from her many of her family members. Her transition to full-time teaching began as a substitute teacher when her children started elementary school at Shadeville.

Alvarez grew up and attended school in Miami, Florida, graduating from the Florida International University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Teaching kindergarten is a perfect fit for Alvarez. She shares,



Raquel Alvarez

"Students arrive each year in August and I have the honor of watching them grow in so many ways, including recognizing words as they begin to read. One of the most exciting statements I get to hear is, 'Mrs. Alvarez, I can read.'"

Alvarez serves on the sunshine committee and has been a Sunday school teacher at her church. She enjoys every aspect of elementary school, especially the annual Halloween parade.

Principal Susan Brazier adds, "As a veteran teacher, Mrs. Alvarez creates a warm and enriching first school experience for children through the use of academic centers, music, art and even beginning Spanish. Her love of young children is evident



James Vernon

when you enter her kindergarten classroom as it is filled with student artwork, engaging games and books, developmentally appropriate technology and the sweet voices of children actively involved in learning. Shadeville students are lucky to have such a caring, kind, and dedicated teacher on our kindergarten team."

James Vernon, Wakulla High School Teacher and Coach, has been serving Wakulla students in a professional capacity since 2005. Vernon considers it an honor to return to his roots as a War Eagle following his graduation from FSU.

James Vernon attended Crawfordville Elementary School and Wakulla Middle School and is currently working toward his mas-



Marc Hooker

ter's degree in Educational Leadership at the University of Phoenix. He shares, "I enjoy the fact that I am able to give back to the school system. The dedicated professionals of the Wakulla School District gave me a chance to build myself into who I am today. The solid education and strong connections to principled centered role models in our school system brought out the best in me. I was raised in a single parent household with limited financial means. The teachers and coaches in my life helped me acquire scholarships and pointed me in the right direction. Every day I strive to pay it forward. It is a blessing to be a part of this great school system. I work every day to do my part to make it better."

Not only does Mr. Vernon spend time after school coaching, he is at the field house almost every Saturday and/or Sunday in the fall. Mr. Vernon has served as the AP macro-economics teacher for several years, providing a quality academic program while simultaneously coaching.

Coach Vernon understands the important of balance as he manages his professional responsibilities while including his family and being a great father. James Vernon is another example of the great teachers and coaches we have at Wakulla High School."

The January Employee of the Month is the Maintenance

Department's Marc Hooker. Hooker started working with the school district November 2009 as a trade specialist. Hooker attended school in Leon County and graduated with a plumbing certificate from Lively Vo-Tech.

Hooker understands the importance of being flexible working in maintenance. He shares, "We make plans, but don't always keep them because of emergencies, such as broken water pipes, HVAC equipment, freezers, fires, sink holes, fallen trees, accidents or backed-up sewers. However, the unexpected keep the job exciting and we know it is all for a good cause as we see the smiling children and school staff when repairs are completed."

It is not uncommon for Hooker to arrive early and/or work on weekends. He says, "I do it because I love my job. Wakulla County School Board is the greatest place to work." Maintenance Supervisor Buddy Lawhon adds, "Marc is a hard working employee. He is an excellent plumber and great key maker. He is willing to help anyone, with anything, at any time - day or night. Marc is an asset to the school district and I appreciate his dedication to the job and his co-workers."

Scheduling begins for Wakulla High

Special to The News

Wakulla High School (WHS) is gearing up for the exciting task of scheduling students for the 2014-2015 school year. Both Riversprings Middle School (RMS) and Wakulla Middle School (WMS) 8th graders were given WHS Scheduling Guides and Course Request forms during the second week of January to take home and share with their parents/guardians.

Students and their parents/guardians need to carefully consider the courses the student is interested in. Then using the Curriculum Guide to help them, they need to fill out, sign, and return the Course Request sheets to their schools before February 4th.

Students from RMS and WHS have attended an Electives presentation held at WHS and were invited to the Curriculum Fair that was held on the evening of January 27th in the gym.

WHS scheduling counselors and Mrs. Chancy, Assistant Principal of Curriculum, will journey to Riversprings Middle School (RMS) on February 4th and to Wakulla Middle School (WMS) on February 5th to assist the rising ninth graders with their schedule requests.

Curriculum Guides and Course Request forms were given to WHS

students in homeroom on Monday, January 27. Students were to complete the Course Request sheets, take them home to share with their parents/guardians, and then return them by this Friday, January 31, 2014. WHS students were also invited to the Curriculum Fair held on January 27th.

Wakulla High School's scheduling will begin with the rising sophomores from February 11th through the 13th and the rising juniors will be completing their scheduling requests from March 4th through the 6th. Rising seniors will meet one on one with their Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Krista Sharin, Mr. Danny Lilly, or Mrs. Bonny Salib, starting in February, until all of their scheduling requests are complete.

All student report cards for the first semester went out on January 13, 2014. If you have not received a report card from your high school student, please contact WHS Student Services at 850-926-2221.



Pictured left to right: Dylan Franck, Madison Howard, Carmen Zachry, Andrew Lourcey, Logan Hicks, Makenna Roddenberry

RMS Academic Team competes in competition, comes in fourth

Special to The News

The Riversprings Academic Team competed in the 4th annual Bainbridge Middle School tournament on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Although Riversprings has a very young team, being

comprised of only seventh and sixth graders, they performed admirably and came in 4th in their flight.

Team captain Logan Hicks was recognized as the third highest scorer overall, with an individual score higher than the cumulative scores of 14 of the 28 teams present.

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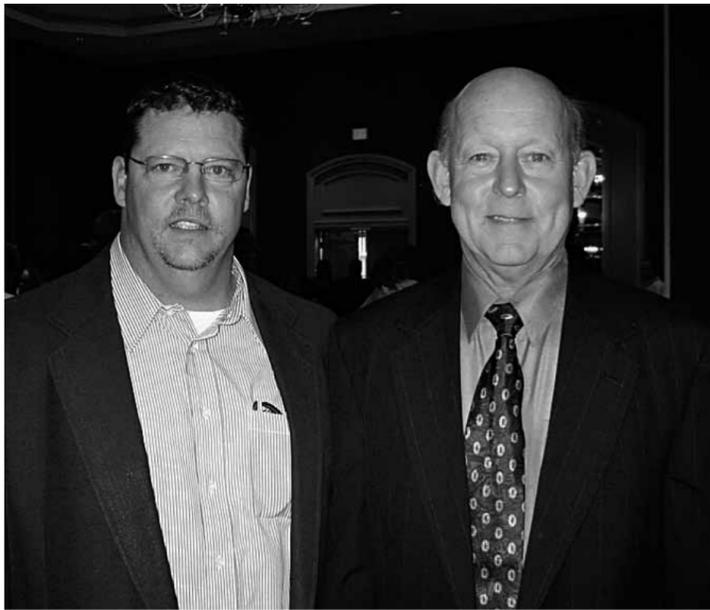
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Sports

sports news and team views

FOOTBALL

J.D. Jones Inducted into FACA Hall of Fame



Port St. Joe Coach John Palmer, left, with Coach J.D. Jones at a past event.

Former WHS coach of 33 years is honored by Florida Athletic Association

Staff Report

Coach J.D. Jones, for whom the Wakulla High School football and soccer field are named after, was recently inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) Hall of Fame.

Coach Jones coached at WHS for 33 years, serving as head coach for 29. During that time Jones posted a 219-99 career winning record. Jones was named Coach of the Year six times by the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference, twice by the Coca Cola Dunkel Index, three times by the Tallahassee Democrat, two times by the FACA and served as Head Coach in the 1982 North/South FACA All Star Classic.

Jones was not just recognized for his career as a football coach. He was also a two-time Coach of the Year recipient in softball and weightlifting as designated by the Tallahassee Democrat.

In addition, Jones won the 1980 and 1981 Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA) football state championships and was inducted into the FHSAA's Hall of Fame in 2012.

Upon his retirement in 2007, Coach Jones received the FACA Dub Palmer Football Coach Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jones was recognized, along with six other inductees, during the 38th annual FACA Hall of Fame Luncheon on Jan. 11 in Daytona Beach.

CROSS COUNTRY

Six War Eagles named to All Big Bend teams

By PAUL HOOVER
WHS Track Coach

Following a season that saw both the WHS boys and girls teams qualify for the State Meet for the first time in school history, six local runners efforts were recognized by being named to the All Big Bend post-season teams. This group included five girls and one boy.

Headlining the group was first year cross country runner, Madison Harris.

Harris has been an outstanding runner on the Track team since placing sixth at State in the 800 meters her freshman year. She has steadily improved since then, culminating in a state runner-up finish at that distance last season.

Harris, also one of the best soccer players ever at WHS, put soccer on hold temporarily this fall to run cross country for the first time in her senior year. She quickly served notice that she was also going to be a force on the trails as well as the track.

Harris was the overall winner at the Cougar Challenge, the Dolphin Dash and the prestigious Panhandle Championships. She also placed 12th, running in the Elite Girls division, at the ultra-competitive Pre-state meet hosted by FSU at the Apalachee Regional Park in Tallahassee. In this meet she notched her season best time of 18:30, a First Team US Standards

time.

Then, in post-season competition, she notched a District Championship, a Regional Runner-up title and placed ninth at the State Meet. She also placed third at the prestigious Florida Athletic Coaches All-Star Meet, which hosts the best senior runners from all school classifications from all over the state. In the course of the season and post-season competitions, she recorded four sub-19:00 minute 5K's and was the only female in the Big Bend to go under 19:00 this past season.

For her efforts, she was named not only to the first team All-Big Bend squad, but was also named the female All-Big Bend Runner of the Year! This is the first time a WHS runner, of either gender, has garnered that award.

Joining Harris on the first team All-Big Bend Team was WHS freshman Haleigh Martin.

Martin started out the season rather slowly, running 27:27 in her first high school meet, but improved steadily over the course of the season until she recorded a State Elite Time of 19:58 at the State Meet. Her time is a WHS freshman school record.

Over the course of the season, she improved her 5K time by a whopping 7 minutes and two seconds! This is also the first time the local harriers have ever placed two runners on the First Team.

Senior former school

record holder, four year varsity runner and two-time team captain, Margaret Wiedeman, was named to the All-Big Bend second team while teammates Lydia Wiedeman and Kayla Webbe garnered Honorable Mention honors.

For the boys, sophomore Albert Smythe, who was the District Champion, the team leading runner all season and ran an excellent 17:01 at the Panhandle Championships, was named to the Honorable Mention team. During the course of the season, he recorded eight sub-18:00 minute 5K's.

"This is by far the largest number of kids we have ever had named to these All-Big Bend Teams," noted Coach Paul Hoover. "To have two girls on the First Team and five recognized overall is a tribute to the hard work and dedication these ladies have shown all year. They worked so hard and never got discouraged when faced with challenges, they simply got tougher and would not be denied. I couldn't be prouder of them."

"Albert had a great season and ran so consistently all season long and he's only a sophomore, so we have pretty high expectations for him the next couple of years," said Hoover. "The teams this year were really special and we look forward to building on their success and dedication next year."

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Outdoors

outdoor sports and fishing reports

Sea turtles are susceptible to cold weather

By CYPRESS RUDLOE
Gulf Specimen Marine Lab

January is the month for new beginnings.

However this time of year is also one of the coldest months in Florida. Sea turtles are especially susceptible to cold temperatures.

Cold-stunned sea turtles are usually a bigger problem in northern places such as New England, Maryland, and Cape Hatteras.

However, they can also become a problem here in the Sunshine State.

In 2010 there were over 1,500 cold-stunned turtles stranded in St. Joe Bay.

Gulf Specimen has been a sea turtle rehab facility since it was opened in 1961.

Gulf Specimen founder Jack Rudloe worked

closely with Archie Carr, considered one of the first people to study with sea turtles. We were able to take in 65 green turtles and three Kemp's Ridley sea turtles.

Sea turtles have ambient body temperature so that basically means that their body temperature will match the water they are in.

Once the water temperature reaches 50 degree, the sea turtles go into a coma-like state where they can no longer move.

As they float at the surface they are subject to wind and current. They have no ability to maneuver themselves.

St. Joe Bay is a hotspot for cold-stunned sea turtles because of its geographical location.

Large sea currents push from Pensacola towards



A Gulf Specimen staffer working with a cold-stunned sea turtle.

Tampa and the St. Joe peninsula works as a hook catching all different types of cold stunned sea turtles.

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up on tide flats and shallow lagoons in the bay they are subject to the elements. Some of the injuries that we saw were severe frostbite to the turtles' eyes, flippers and shells.

The cure of for a cold stunned sea turtle is to remove them from their environment until temperatures returned to normal.

As I was writing this, the U.S. was hit by a Arctic vortex which brought cold temperatures to the south. There were over 65 cold stunned turtles found in St. Joe Bay this past week.

If you find yourself out at the beach, keep an eye open for a sea turtle they could use your help. If you come across one of these turtles please contact Gulf Specimen or the FWC.

James Burnett named to lead North Florida wildlife refuge complex

From Fish and Wildlife

James Burnett has been named Project Leader for the new nine-refuge North Florida National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

This Complex will unify national wildlife refuges along Florida's "Big Bend" or "Nature Coast," which is one of the largest, undeveloped, mostly privately-held coastal areas in the nation.

"We are fortunate to have Mr. Burnett's strong leadership to forge new partnerships on the landscape while restoring and managing refuges through fire management, forestry, invasive exotics removal, and visitor services and outreach," said David Viker, Chief of the Southeast Region of the National Wildlife Refuge System, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Refuge Supervisor Elizabeth Souheaver noted that, "Though we will see a net reduction in staff as a result of this combina-



Refuge Ranger Robin Will, Secretary of State Ken Detzner and James Burnett.

tion of stations as part of workforce planning. I remain encouraged about the future knowing we have James and other great managers leading talented staffs in this important geography."

Currently the Project Leader for St. Marks and St. Vincent NWRs, Burnett has a high degree

of technical knowledge with a Master's Degree in Wildlife Management and more than 25 years of on-the-ground management on several field stations in fire management and refuge management roles.

Burnett also has diverse service experience in different roles and programs, having served at

the Regional level as a Deputy Refuge Supervisor and then Regional Private Lands Coordinator. Recently he served on a national Conserving the Future: Wildlife Refuge and the Next Generation team developing strategic growth policy for the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Reminder: Gulf grouper recreational season will not close

Feb. 1

From FWC News

This is a reminder that the Feb. 1 through March 31 closure that would have affected several species of grouper in Gulf state waters has been removed and will not occur as it has in previous years.

This closure was removed at the September 2013 meeting of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

A similar closure was also removed in federal waters shoreward of the 20 fathom line, or about 120 feet (excluding waters off Monroe County). To learn more about the federal closure, visit the NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office at Sero.NMFS.NOAA.gov and click on "Fisheries," "Gulf Fisheries," "Reef Fish" and "Gag and Shallow-water Grouper Framework - Recreational Season."

The closure would have applied to the following species: black, red, yellowfin, scamp, yellowmouth, rock hind and red hind.

The closure did not apply to gag grouper, which has its own season and opens April 1 through June 30 in state waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Taylor and Jefferson counties; and from July 1 through Dec. 3 in all other state waters of the Gulf (excluding Monroe County, which is managed under the Atlantic season).

More information regarding Gulf grouper fishing regulations is available online at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Gulf Grouper."

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Local writers share their experiences

a peek into life on and under the water



Coast Guard Auxiliary Reports

By Carolyn Brown Treadon



The following message was written by Division Vice Commander T.J. Del Bello to the members of Division 1:

Welcome to our new bridge and 2014. We have come to a way point change and are altering course. We are excited with our staff officers and the positive plans planned for 2014.

Our course change will help us to become more efficient and effective promoting boating safety and supporting USCG missions.

Marine Safety, Vessel Safety Exams, Watch Standing and Surface Operations are some of the missions that are high priority.

New Member Service, Diversity, and Communications are to be highlighted and Public Education and Program Visitor missions will receive attention.

During our Change of Watch meeting, Jan. 4, Staff Officers (SO) presented their role

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Division Vice Commander T.J. Del Bello.

and plans. An important discussion dealt with our business communications. A flotilla member with a question or desire to support a mission the need to seek their Flo-

tilla Staff Officer (FSO) in charge of the mission. Training and assignment begins with the FSO. If an FSO has a question, problem or report, the SO is their immediate contact.

Your Division Vice Commander (Chief Of Staff) will work with all the Staff Officers.

I am pleased to share 2014 alongside you and look forward to a terrific Division One year of growth and productivity.

T. J. Del Bello
DIVCDR, DSO-VE/PV

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 - Being prepared is your best defense!



Underwater Wakulla

By Gregg Stanton

Instructional models.

Every year about this time I face the new summer's training opportunities, now complicated by our participation at TCC with the Introduction to Professional Diving course.

And every year I lament the changing world of instructional models used to educate our inspiring underwater adventurers. I interview folks to find out what they want and on what to expect with current instructional standards and procedures.

When I taught at FSU for 30 years (1974-2004), we offered semester long (16 week) classes that were comprised of two hours of academic lectures and two hours of pool (skill) training every week. Admittedly, you can find no better model than 32 hours of academics, 32 hours of pool work and 16 hours with five check-out dives, for a total of 80 hours to get certified on scuba.

While at FSU, we taught over 4,000 students! National Training agencies continue to encourage a combined minimum of 27 hours of scuba training to earn a basic scuba certification card. And this effort must turn a profit for the facility and Instructor when offered outside the confines of a college environment. Time is money and costs are rising.

If the motive for training is to sell dive technology, then the amount charged may be artificially lowered by hiding it in the price tag of the required equipment sales. We found that ratio came down to \$2,000 of dive technology sold to justify free tuition (and we advertise as such).

With discounted Internet sales now (who cares about the absence of warranty anyway), many use our facility to try on product for fit and comfort only to purchase it on line whether they take class from us or anyone else. In these cases, the quality of the education and training has become of less importance than the sale of equipment, and both suffer.

Independent instructors often barter for their service, exchanging whatever you may have of interest, such as guns or an old motorcycle and the likes, for scuba training. These folks love to dive and carry their passion through their instruction because they don't need the income. They have another job for that. And no one can compete with that situation. They are seldom affiliated with a shop, sending their students to the Internet for dive equipment.

Once you get beyond this entry level training, you find there is a better way. I call it mentoring rather than training.

Apparently, training is where a student demonstrates a skill and his/her monitor checks off a box on a form, seldom returning to it again. Mentoring is where the student is encouraged to achieve a level of proficiency before the topic is woven into the next exercise, building toward a level of excellence that develops confidence when undertaking their next adventure.

I recently attended a NAUI Course Directors workshop where we were told that in an effort to improve the education of aspiring Dive Instructors, distance learning through the internet, was now required! E-learning is available for all dive classes at virtually all training agencies. And we are told the new way now is to send the prospective student a code and expect them to get all their knowledge from this on-line class.

Once completed, the prospective student arrives at the instructor's location to demonstrate his or her skill and get a certification card. While I am all in favor of any way to transmit information to a student, I cannot believe this model works for more than a few very self-motivated people. The library is full of self-help books that few use effectively. But I can see why it has gained traction. Now the facility can offer a weekend class by expecting the student to complete the e-learning before investing time on water work. The cost invested in a knowledgeable instructor is no longer required, and they go away, replaced by what we used to call pool instructors, very capable divers to teach skills.

The facility collects enough e-trained students by month's end to schedule a set of economical checkout dives and they make a profit.

Is that what you want from your scuba instruction?

First woman completes circumnavigational paddling trail

From DEP News

Jodi Eller, 31, of St. Augustine became the first woman to complete the 1,515-mile Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail that runs from Pensacola to Key West to the Georgia border. Eller paddled most of the trail in 2008 with husband Matt Keene, the first "thru paddler" of the trail, and she completed the remaining segments in late 2013.

"This trail is amazing," Eller said. "It goes through so many different ecosystems. How the beaches change along the trail is just incredible. The trail made me a stronger paddler and it also redefined who I am in a way, bringing me back to the essence of being human. It's a powerful experience to go through."

Highlights of Eller's trip



PHOTO BY MATT KEENE/DEP

Jodi Eller is the 11th person to complete the trail.

included seeing a black bear cub in a tree along the Crooked River near Carrabelle, island-hopping in the Indian River Lagoon and experiencing "perfect water conditions" for her last segment from Flamingo to Everglades City through Everglades National Park.

"The Florida Park Ser-

vice offers many ways for Floridians and visitors to experience the real Florida, whether by kayaking, hiking, biking or swimming on a warm summer day," said Donald Forgiore, Director of the Florida Park Service. "I applaud Jodi and others who are able to get a special glimpse of Florida

through the amazing Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail."

Eller, a kayaking guide for St. Augustine EcoTours and an Environmental Science teacher at Flagler College, has this advice for paddlers interested in taking on the trail: "Do your research prior to your trip by reading everything on the trail website. Beginners paddling with friends can attempt this and build muscles and skill along the way, but it would be best to experience different types of water conditions first. Hopefully, more women will want to do it."

Eller is the 11th person to have completed the entire Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail since it opened in 2008.

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Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jan 30, 14	3.6 ft.	-1.3 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.5 ft.	Thu Jan 30, 14	3.3 ft.	-1.2 ft.	3.0 ft.	0.5 ft.
Fri Jan 31, 14	3.6 ft.	-1.1 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.3 ft.	Fri Jan 31, 14	1:33 AM	8:56 AM	2:52 PM	8:52 PM
Sat Feb 1, 14	1:47 AM	8:32 AM	2:51 PM	8:34 PM	Sat Feb 1, 14	2:23 AM	9:36 AM	3:27 PM	9:36 PM
Sun Feb 2, 14	3.4 ft.	-0.9 ft.	3.3 ft.	0.1 ft.	Sun Feb 2, 14	3.3 ft.	-0.8 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.1 ft.
Mon Feb 3, 14	3.4 ft.	-0.5 ft.	3.3 ft.	-0.0 ft.	Mon Feb 3, 14	3.1 ft.	-0.4 ft.	3.1 ft.	-0.0 ft.
Tue Feb 4, 14	3:22 AM	9:45 AM	3:55 PM	10:04 PM	Tue Feb 4, 14	3:58 AM	10:49 AM	4:31 PM	11:08 PM
Wed Feb 5, 14	3.1 ft.	-0.0 ft.	3.2 ft.	-0.0 ft.	Wed Feb 5, 14	2.8 ft.	-0.0 ft.	3.0 ft.	-0.0 ft.
Thu Jan 30, 14	4:09 AM	10:17 AM	4:24 PM	10:52 PM	Thu Jan 30, 14	4:45 AM	11:21 AM	5:00 PM	11:56 PM
Fri Jan 31, 14	2.7 ft.	0.4 ft.	3.1 ft.	0.1 ft.	Fri Jan 31, 14	2.5 ft.	0.4 ft.	2.9 ft.	0.1 ft.
Sat Feb 1, 14	4:59 AM	10:47 AM	4:53 PM	11:46 PM	Sat Feb 1, 14	5:35 AM	11:51 AM	5:29 PM	
Sun Feb 2, 14	2.2 ft.	0.9 ft.	3.0 ft.		Sun Feb 2, 14	0.1 ft.	2.1 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.7 ft.
Mon Feb 3, 14	5:56 AM	11:16 AM	5:24 PM		Mon Feb 3, 14	12:50 AM	6:32 AM	12:20 PM	6:00 PM
Alligator Point, Ochlockonee Bay					St. Teresa, Turkey Pt.				
Date	High	Low	High	Low	Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jan 30, 14	2.7 ft.	-0.9 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.4 ft.	Thu Jan 30, 14	2.8 ft.	-1.3 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.5 ft.
Fri Jan 31, 14	2.7 ft.	-0.8 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.2 ft.	Fri Jan 31, 14	2.8 ft.	-1.1 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.3 ft.
Sat Feb 1, 14	1:39 AM	8:43 AM	2:43 PM	8:45 PM	Sat Feb 1, 14	1:31 AM	8:11 AM	2:35 PM	8:13 PM
Sun Feb 2, 14	2.7 ft.	-0.6 ft.	2.5 ft.	0.1 ft.	Sun Feb 2, 14	2.8 ft.	-0.8 ft.	2.6 ft.	0.1 ft.
Mon Feb 3, 14	2:27 AM	9:21 AM	3:16 PM	9:30 PM	Mon Feb 3, 14	2.9 AM	8:49 AM	3:08 PM	8:58 PM
Tue Feb 4, 14	2.5 ft.	-0.3 ft.	2.5 ft.	-0.0 ft.	Tue Feb 4, 14	2.6 ft.	-0.5 ft.	2.6 ft.	-0.0 ft.
Wed Feb 5, 14	3.4 ft.	0.9 ft.	3:47 PM	10:15 PM	Wed Feb 5, 14	3:06 AM	9:24 AM	3:39 PM	9:43 PM
Thu Jan 30, 14	2.0 ft.	-0.0 ft.	2.4 ft.	-0.0 ft.	Thu Jan 30, 14	2.4 ft.	-0.0 ft.	2.5 ft.	-0.0 ft.
Fri Jan 31, 14	4.0 ft.	10:28 AM	4:16 PM	11:03 PM	Fri Jan 31, 14	3:53 AM	9:56 AM	4:08 PM	10:31 PM
Sat Feb 1, 14	2.0 ft.	0.3 ft.	2.3 ft.	0.0 ft.	Sat Feb 1, 14	2.1 ft.	0.4 ft.	2.4 ft.	0.1 ft.
Sun Feb 2, 14	4.1 ft.	10:58 AM	4:45 PM	11:57 PM	Sun Feb 2, 14	4:43 AM	10:26 AM	4:37 PM	11:25 PM
Mon Feb 3, 14	1.5 ft.	0.6 ft.	2.2 ft.		Mon Feb 3, 14	1.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	2.3 ft.	
Tue Feb 4, 14	5:48 AM	11:27 AM	5:16 PM		Tue Feb 4, 14	5:40 AM	10:55 AM	5:08 PM	

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

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

Thursday	
Major Times	Minor Times
12:06 am-2:06 am	6:56 am-7:56 am
12:36 pm-2:36 pm	6:18 pm-7:18 pm
Best	
Friday	
Major Times	Minor Times
1:05 am-3:05 am	7:44 am-8:44 am
1:33 pm-3:33 pm	7:27 pm-8:27 pm
Better	
Saturday	
Major Times	Minor Times
2:01 am-4:01 am	8:28 am-9:28 am
2:29 pm-4:29 pm	8:33 pm-9:33 pm
Better	
Sunday	
Major Times	Minor Times
2:56 am-4:56 am	9:10 am-10:10 am
3:22 pm-5:22 pm	9:38 pm-10:38 pm
Average	
Monday	
Major Times	Minor Times
3:44 am-5:44 am	9:50 am-10:50 am
4:13 pm-6:13 pm	10:40 pm-11:40 pm
Average	
Tuesday	
Major Times	Minor Times
4:39 am-6:39 am	10:29 am-11:29 am
5:03 pm-7:03 pm	11:41 pm-12:41 am
Average	
Wednesday	
Major Times	Minor Times
5:28 am-7:28 am	11:10 am-12:10 pm
5:53 pm-7:53 pm	---
Average	

The mystery boat on the Ochlockonee River

An area historian tracks down the story of the mural on the abandoned boat

By **BILL McLEAN**
Special to The News

Some of you may remember the article I wrote in The Wakulla News on July 19, 2012, about my search for information on an old paddle-wheel boat on the Ochlockonee River.

The following story tells how I solved the mystery.

In 1948, my grandfather, Vernon Brabham, built a house on the Ochlockonee River in North Florida, as a vacation home and my family started going to the "River" on weekends and summer vacations.

When we first started going to the river, there was an old paddlewheel boat that was abandoned next to the U.S. 319 Highway Bridge, on the Franklin County side of the river.

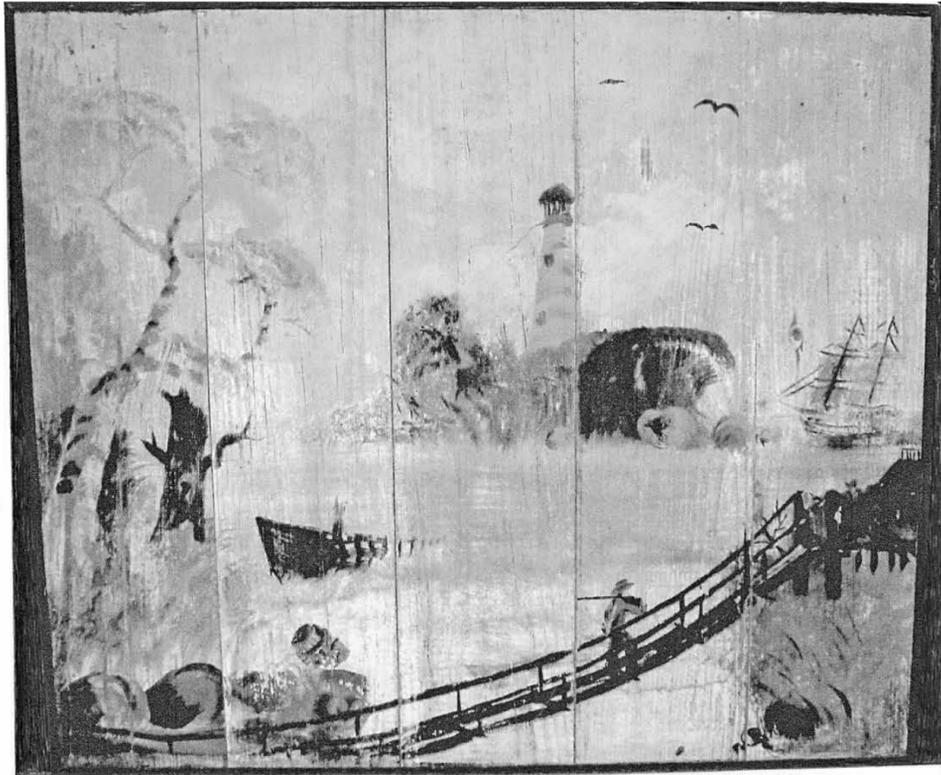
Even though the boat was sunken, the upper part of the boat was in fair condition. The paddle-wheel was intact and the cabins were existing.

About 1959, my older brother and I were taking my mother for a boat ride, and she wanted to see the paddlewheel boat.

There were windows on the side of the old boat, and we pulled alongside so she could see in the boat. The first thing she saw was a painting on one of the interior walls and she asked if we could cut out the boards and save the painting. We were able to saw the painting out of the boat and my mother had it framed.

After finding the painting, my grandfather asked around Sopchoppy about the history of the boat, and was told the owner abandoned the boat about 1930, walked away and never came back. He was also told the owner was of German descent, and after some period of time, people removed anything of value and it has been there ever since.

This is all we were able to find out about the boat. That was over 50



Bill McLean and his brother cut this mural off the inside of the abandoned paddlewheel boat on the Ochlockonee River in 1959. The mystery of the boat's origins and the artist interested him ever since.

years ago and since then the boat has continued to rot away until all that is left are the ribs.

I retired in 2009 and in 2010 I started looking for information about the boat, hoping to find a picture, and information about the owner, who I assumed was the artist.

RESEARCHING THE MYSTERY

For the next three and a half years, I ran into a lot of dead-end clues, and I spent a lot of time searching that did not turn up anything of value.

So, I condensed my research into only what I thought was important for this story.

I interviewed more than 20 people in Wakulla, Franklin, and Leon counties, and I talked to over 70 people by phone, looking for information about the boat. Most were in Wakulla County or Franklin County, but I also talked to people in Washington, D.C., Maine, and Washington State.

I made many trips from my home in Moultrie, Ga. to Crawfordville, to go to the Wakulla

County Historical Society Museum, the Wakulla County Courthouse, and the Wakulla County Library to do research.

I also made trips to the Franklin County Library, Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola Maritime Museum, Camp Gordon Johnston Museum and the Carrabelle History Museum. I made trips to the Florida State Archives in Tallahassee and the Leon County Library. All together, I made over 50 trips I can remember.

When I tried to locate people to interview, most of the people who might have known something about the boat in the 1930s, were already dead. So this limited the number of people that could help.

I first started looking for people who lived in McIntyre and Curtis Mills. McIntyre was a sawmill community on the Franklin County side of the Ochlockonee River. Curtis Mills was also a sawmill community, but on the Wakulla County side of the river. Both of

these communities were near the location of the paddle-wheel boat.

In addition to these communities, I also interviewed people in Sopchoppy, Panacea, Medart, Crawfordville, Apalachicola, Carrabelle and Tallahassee.

One of the first clues I heard was the boat owner's name was Dierdorff, which is a German name. I found out it has also been Americanized to "Deerdorff" and "Dear-dorff."

Another clue that several people mentioned was the owner was from "up north." I took this to mean that the owner probably had a German or "Yankee" accent.

The next clue that helped was when I interviewed Mildred Sanders Willis. She told me that, in 1937, when she and her husband were courting, they would drive over the Ochlockonee River Bridge and there would be a man standing on the paddlewheel boat. She thought he lived on the boat. We had originally been told in 1959

that the boat had been abandoned about 1930, but she was positive about the date because it was before they were married in 1938.

The next person to give me good clues was Charles Smith, who lived on the dirt road that went to Breakaway Lodge, which was very close to the location of the paddlewheel boat. He told me he thought the paddlewheel boat showed up about 1936 or 1937. He also said the owner's name was Dierdorff, and he thought he came from up north. He then told me the owner's wife and two young daughters also lived on the boat.

This was the first time I had ever heard there was a family who lived on the boat, and the date, 1936-1937, agreed with what I had been told by Mrs. Willis.

With this new infor-

mation, I started looking for people with the name Dierdorff. I wrote to people named Dierdorff. I called people with the name Dierdorff, and I contacted people by email with the name Dierdorff. None of my searching turned up anything of value.

In August 2013, I had exhausted almost all of my leads in Wakulla County, but I am still trying to locate Marilu Patton. She is J.P. Patton's granddaughter.

J.P. Patton owned a store in Wakulla County just across the river from where the paddlewheel boat was located.

A GOOD LEAD

I was looking at the 1935 Florida Census in Wakulla County, for J.P. Patton's family, when I noticed lower on the page the name C.D. Deerdorle.

He had two daughters, Marjorie and Wanda. When I saw this, I thought this is mighty close to the name Deerdorff and they have two young daughters.

Then I noticed they were born in Indiana, which is definitely "up north" and the father's occupation is a painter, and I am looking for an artist.

Wow, could this be who I have been looking for?

So now I start looking for C.D. Deerdorle in Florida and Indiana without any luck. Then I looked for C.D. Deerdorff, again without any luck.

Then I decided the youngest daughter Wanda, would be the most likely to be alive, so I looked for Wanda Deerdorle, Wanda Deerdorff and finally, Wanda Deerdorff - and I got lucky.

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The mystery boat on the Ochlockonee River

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I found an obituary where Wanda Deardorff died in 2012 in Indiana. The obituary listed her father as Charles Deardorff, her mother as Sylvia Deardorff and it listed two surviving sisters, Lona of Delphi, Ind., and Marjorie of Wolcott, Ind.

So I started looking for Marjorie Deardorff in Wolcott, Ind., but I could not find a phone number for her. Then I looked for Lona Deardorff, in Delphi, Ind. I finally found a phone number and called and left a message on her recorder.

That night about 7:30, she called and wanted to know what this was about. I asked her if her daddy was Charles Deardorff and she said yes. I asked her if she had a sister Marjorie and a sister Wanda, who had passed away in 2012 and she said she did.

Next I asked her if she knew if they ever lived in Florida in the 1930s and she said yes, they lived in Florida before she was born. Then I asked if she knew if they ever lived on a boat in Florida and she said yes, it was the Ed Ryan Hayes and I have a picture of the boat on my wall.

I could not believe what I was hearing, finally, after several years of searching, I had solved the mystery and for the first time I knew the name of the boat.

Then I asked about her father being a painter and was he an artist? She said that he made his living as a sign painter, but that he was also an artist.

Then I told her why I had been looking for her family and about the painting on the paddlewheel boat and how long I had been searching. She was excited to learn the story and asked me to please send her a picture of the painting.

Next, I asked about her older sister Marjorie, was she still alive? She said Marjorie was 86 years old, lives in Wolcott, Ind., and was still sharp as a tack. I asked when would be a good time to call Marjorie, and she said "right now" and gave me her phone number.

When I called Marjorie and told her who I was and why I was calling, she could not believe that anybody knew anything about that boat and could find her after 76 years. I started asking questions about her family and how they ended up on the Ochlockonee River in North Florida, living in a paddlewheel boat and she started to tell me the story.

THE STORY OF THE PADDLEWHEEL BOAT

Marjorie said they lived in Indiana and her daddy, Charles Deardorff, did not like cold weather, so their family went to Florida in a "car house," which she described as a camper built on the back of an old car. They were living in the car house in Wakulla County, near the Ochlockonee River Bridge in the spring of 1935 (where I found them in the Florida Census).

She told me that one

day they were driving along the coast, and her daddy saw a sunken boat in Ochlockonee Bay that was only exposed at low tide. When the tide would come in, the boat would be completely covered with water.

So her daddy waded out to the boat and scraped the mud and sand away from the hull and determined that the boards were still in good condition. This was an open hull boat without any deck, and every time the tide would go out, the boat would be full of water.

Her daddy drilled some holes in the side to allow the water to drain out when the tide went out.

He would then clean out the sand and mud and would caulk the bottom of the boat each time the tide went out. When he finally got the boat re-caulked, he repaired the holes in the side and was able to get the boat floating.

He then had somebody tow the boat up river to the bridge between Sopchoppy and Carrabelle.

There were no cabins, so he started building cabins so they could live on the boat.

Her daddy worked on the boat until they could live on the boat and move out of the car house. He also added the paddlewheel. He did all of this with only hand tools.

They lived on the boat in 1935, 1936 and 1937. He never completed the construction on the boat before they decided to go back home in late 1937 and they never returned.

Marjorie told me "Ed Ryan Hayes" was the name on the boat when they found it, and her daddy never changed the name.

Before we hung up, I promised to send her a picture of the painting from the paddlewheel boat, and she promised to send me a picture of the Ed Ryan Hayes.

Now I knew the history of the paddlewheel boat, how it arrived at the Ochlockonee River Bridge and who the artist was that painted the scene in the boat.

The date was Aug. 29, 2013.

SEARCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

Now that I knew the name of the boat, I found more information.

The boat was built in 1913 (100 years ago) in Apalachicola. It was 50.4 feet long and 15.6 feet wide and the depth of the hull was 3 feet.

It was used for freight and had a crew of two in addition to the captain.

It was built with a 16 horsepower gas engine with twin screw propellers. So it was never operated as a paddlewheel boat, like I had always believed.

I was able to determine that the boat was licensed from 1913 through 1924, and was "Abandoned" in 1925.

Now I wanted to find out who "Ed Ryan Hayes" was, and what the boat was used for in 1913. Since I now knew the name of the boat, I con-



The Ed Ryan Hays in 1936, at right, and all that remains of it today, above, on the banks of the Ochlockonee River.

tacted the National Archives in Atlanta and Washington, D.C., to see if they could locate any official documents issued to the Ed Ryan Hays.

In less than two weeks, I heard from both of these agencies. They located the Master Carpenters Certificate, which indicated the boat was built by Samuel J. Johnson.

He built the Ed Ryan Hays for the Oliver Turpentine Company. The owners of the vessel, were Homer L. Oliver, Nicholas R. Hays and George M. Counts.

All of the documents that had been discovered by the National Archives have the boat name spelled Ed Ryan Hays instead of Ed Ryan Hayes which is the way Marjorie Deardorff thought it was spelled.

So, who is Ed Ryan Hays and who are Homer L. Oliver, Nicholas R. Hays and George M. Counts that owned the Oliver Turpentine Company?

I then called Mark Curenton, who I had met in Apalachicola recently. Mark is interested in Apalachicola history and I thought he might be able to help.

I told Mark, the name of the boat was "Ed Ryan Hays" and the owner was the Oliver Turpentine Company from Apalachicola. The company was owned by Homer L. Oliver, Nicholas R. Hays and George M. Counts. Would he see if he could find any information about these men.

In a few days, I had a letter from Mark, he did some research in the Franklin County records and found the three men had been associated with the Island Turpentine Company. Apparently, they had changed the name from Oliver Turpentine Company, to Island Turpentine Company and had a lease to turpentine the trees on St. George Island.

Mark also sent me a copy of the 1910 Federal Census in Apalachicola, that showed Homer L. Oliver was living in a boarding house owned by William H. Gibson. There was also a daughter, Annie Gibson Hays, 27, who was a widow, and her son, Edward Hays, who was 2, living in the boarding house.

When I saw this, I immediately thought Homer L. Oliver must have named the boat after her son, Edward Hays. I bet his middle name was



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Ryan.

About two weeks earlier, I ordered a book called "Images of America, Apalachicola," hoping I might find a picture of Oliver Turpentine Company. It arrived the next day.

It turned out that this book answered a lot of my questions.

On the front cover of the book is a man driving a 1915 Buick. The driver is Homer L. Oliver. There was a picture of Edward Ryan Hays as a grown man.

There was also a picture of Kathleen Reams, who married Edward Ryan Hays in 1933, and a picture of Patsy Hays, their daughter who lived in Apalachicola. There was a picture of Annie Gibson Hays, Ed Ryan Hays' mother.

Near the back of the book was a picture of the Franklin Hotel, which Annie Gibson Hays and her sister, Sunshine Gibson, bought in 1923 and renamed the Gibson Hotel.

There was also a picture of Samuel J. Johnson, the man that built the Ed Ryan Hays. This book was full of pictures and information I needed.

The next day I called Mark Curenton and told him I found out who Ed Ryan Hays was and that he had a daughter, Patsy Hays, who lives in Apalachicola, did he know her? He said he did, and looked up her phone number for me. That afternoon I tried to call Patsy and she was not home, so I left a message and asked her to please return my call.

That night when she returned my call, I started telling her my story about the painting, the paddlewheel boat, the family in Indiana, and how the trail led me to her in Apalachicola. She was very interested in my story and we talked for almost an hour.

She did not know Homer Oliver had the boat built and named it for her daddy, when he was 5 years old. She also did not know Homer Oliver lived in the boarding house owned by her great-grandparents. She knew about Nicholas Hays and George Counts.

Nicholas Hays moved to Apalachicola from

South Carolina shortly after 1900. He had a younger sister, Addys Hays, who came to visit him in Apalachicola and she stayed for awhile and became good friends with Annie Gibson.

About 1904, Addys invited Annie to go to South Carolina with her to visit her family. In South Carolina she met Addys' brother, Alfred Gordon Hays, and they fell in love. They were married in Apalachicola in 1905 and moved to South Carolina. Her daddy, Edward Ryan Hays, was born in July 1907.

In September 1909, Alfred Gordon Hays died of an apparent heart attack when his son was only 2 years old.

By 1910, Annie and two year old son Edward, moved back to Apalachicola to be with family and were living in the boarding house owned by her parents.

About 1923, Annie Gibson Hays and her sister, Sunshine, bought the Franklin Hotel and renamed it the Gibson Hotel.

Edward Ryan Hays helped run the Gibson Hotel. In 1933, he married Kathleen Reams and they had a daughter, who I had been talking to for the past hour.

This pretty much answered all of my questions about the family, but before I hung up, I asked her, where in South Carolina her grandfather lived, and she said, "Bamberg."

Bamberg! That is where all my ancestors on my mother's side of our family are from - I could not believe my ears. I told Patsy I have a lot of information about Bamberg, and would start digging into it as soon as possible.

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

My grandfather was Vernon Brabham, he was born in Bamberg, S.C. in 1883, and built the vacation house on the Ochlockonee River in 1948 that got all of this started. His father was Henry Jasper Brabham who was born in 1843 and lived until 1912 in Bamberg.

Edward Ryan Hays' grandfather, "Major" Ed-

ward Ryan Hays, was born in 1836 and died in 1906 in Bamberg. "Major" Hays was married to Hibernia Cooner and they had eight children, four of whom play a part in this story.

One of their daughters, Maggie Hays, married George M. Counts, and they had a son, George M. Counts Jr., who was born in 1889 and would move to Apalachicola in 1906. He is Ed Ryan Hays' first cousin and would become one of the owners of the Island Turpentine Company.

Nicholas R. Hays was born about 1870 and moved to Apalachicola in 1900 and would also become one of the owners of the Island Turpentine Company. He was Ed Ryan Hays' uncle.

Alfred Gordon Hays is the youngest son and was born in 1874 in Bamberg. He would marry Annie Gibson and they would have a son, Edward Ryan Hays, named after his grandfather.

Addys Hays is the youngest daughter and was born in Bamberg in 1881. She became friends with Annie Gibson and introduced Annie to her brother Alfred Gordon Hays.

I was also able to find connections between Henry Jasper Brabham, my great-grandfather and "Major" Edward Ryan Hays, Patsy Hays' great-grandfather.

They had both been in the mercantile business in Bamberg, they had both been associated with the Bamberg Banking Company and the Bamberg Cotton Mill. Both played a big part in the forming of Bamberg County when it was created in 1897 and both of them had been Mayor of Bamberg.

After locating the information about the Hays family and the Brabham family in Bamberg, I called Patsy Hays and set up a time when I could come visit. My wife and I went to Apalachicola to visit Patsy on Oct. 2, 2013. I carried her copies of everything I located about her family. I also gave her a copy of the painting that we removed from the paddle-wheel boat and copies of all of the information from the National Archives about the Ed Ryan Hays.

We had a great visit talking and going over the information I brought and looking at her family pictures.

Marjorie Deardorff sent me the picture of the Ed Ryan Hays that was taken in 1936 when they lived on the boat.

I have also received copies of two other paintings that were painted by her father. I sent her a copy of the painting that we removed from the paddle-wheel boat and copies of everything I discovered about the boat and the Ed Ryan Hays family.

We talk by phone on a regular basis and I hope to go to Indiana to meet her someday.

Bill McLean lives in Moultrie, Ga. He can be reached at (229) 941-5127.

Law Enforcement and Courts reports

Sheriff's Report

On Friday, Jan. 17, Fabian Miller of Monticello reported shots being fired near the corner of Ashley Hall Road and Bob Miller Road. The complainant reported hearing three gunshots as he traveled through the intersection.

He noted that he heard the bullets hit the trees near him. A witness also reported hearing the shots. Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

• Christy N. Hay of Crawfordville and Shirley P. West of Crawfordville were involved in a minor traffic crash at McDonald's restaurant. There were no injuries. Deputy Ward Kromer investigated.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

• Willie Mae Rosier of Crawfordville reported a structure fire. Deputy Ward Kromer and Deputy Adam Pendris responded to the stove fire.

Deputy Kromer grabbed his fire extinguisher and entered the home extinguishing the fire behind the oven. Wakulla Fire Rescue arrived on scene and cleared the home of smoke. The victim and her family were cleared to return to the home. There was minor smoke and electrical damage reported.

• David Williams of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. The victim reported the theft of an electronic game system. A suspect has been identified. The equipment is valued at \$200. Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated.

• Deputy Roy Gunnerson conducted a traffic stop due to faulty equipment. Deputy Gunnerson discovered William David Chadwell, 29, of Crawfordville did not possess a valid driver license.

Chadwell was arrested for driving while

license suspended or revoked third or subsequent conviction. The motorist had four prior suspensions for DWLSR and is a habitual traffic offender. Lt. Jimmy Sessor also investigated.

• Kay M. Small of Crawfordville reported a vehicle fire. Deputy Jeff Yarbrough and Deputy Stephen Simmons arrived at Highway 267 and Wakulla Springs Highway and observed a vehicle fully engulfed in flames on the east-bound shoulder.

The victim pulled off the road after observing smoke coming from the vehicle but was not able to contain the flames.

Wakulla Firefighters put out the fire but the vehicle was destroyed. A leaf blower and tools inside the van were also destroyed. They were valued at \$700. The fire was ruled accidental.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18

• Eugene Freeman of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. An air compressor and two nail guns were reported stolen from the victim. The equipment was taken by a suspect who has been identified. It is valued at \$1,300.

Jason Conway Sousa, 31, of Crawfordville was developed as a suspect in the case and Deputy Gibby Gibson observed Sousa while performing a business check at a gas station.

Sousa told Deputy Gibson that the air compressor was located at a Tallahassee pawn shop after he pawned it. Sousa was arrested and charged with grand theft.

The compressor was recovered and the nail guns were later discovered by the victim in a work trailer.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

• Tamera Nichols of Crawfordville reported a vehicle burglary. The victim reported that someone entered her unsecured vehicle and removed a child's car seat. The seat was valued at \$50. Evidence

was collected at the scene.

Later in the day the victim contacted Deputy Gibby Gibson that the car seat had been located off Spring Creek Highway at Cayuse Drive. The seat was discovered just off the highway.

MONDAY, JAN. 20

• Michael Nalley of St. Marks reported a boat burglary. The victim observed trash and beer cans inside the vessel. A piece of jewelry was also discovered as missing. It was valued at \$1,500.

Other property not belonging to the victim was also found on the vessel. A suspect returned to the vessel during Deputy Vicki Mitchell's investigation.

Shelly Renee Martin, 42, of Port St. Joe took Deputy Mitchell to Daniel Cory Logan, 33, of St. Marks where Logan was questioned.

Logan was arrested and charged with burglary and grand theft while Martin was charged with trespassing. The missing jewelry was pawned at a shop in Woodville by Logan.

• Deborah Paul of Crawfordville reported the theft of a camper shell from her property. The camper shell is valued at \$300. A suspect has been identified. Deputy Anthony Paul investigated.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

• A resident of Harvey-Melton Road in Crawfordville reported a suspicious vehicle on her property. Lt. Sherrell Morrison responded and observed three people flee from the vehicle.

Deputy Adam Pendris and Deputy Richard Moon also responded and ordered the individuals to stop running.

James Arthur Farmer, Jr., 43, of Crawfordville gave himself up to deputies. A short time

later, Morgan Michelle Lawrence, 20, of Crawfordville and Haylee Brooke Warrick, 18, of Crawfordville were located by Lt. Morrison.

Lawrence was allegedly found to be in possession of .05 of a gram of marijuana.

All three subjects were arrested and charged with resisting arrest without violence and Lawrence was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks investigated along with the Florida Highway Patrol.

• Rebecca Davis of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed 14 unauthorized charges on her bank account. The charges were created at a convenience store in Hernando County. The charges totaled \$1,441.

The case was forwarded to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Ray Johnson and Detective Matt Helms investigated.

• Tammie Nason of Southeast Eye Specialists reported finding a small baggie with a white powdery substance on the floor of the facility. The substance weighed .04 of a gram and was seized for destruction. It was consistent with cocaine. Deputy Vicki Mitchell investigated.

• Nina Ashley of Crawfordville was involved in a one vehicle traffic crash involving a deer. The victim's vehicle suffered \$1,000 worth of damage but no injuries were reported. Deputy David Pienta investigated.

• Joey Wimberly of Crawfordville reported a residential burglary. Someone entered the victim's home while he was away. The victim reported the theft of medications and \$60.

Damage inside the home was estimated at \$200. Food was observed as eaten inside the residence. Deputy Adam Pendris and Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

• Casey Ryan Stelly, 23, of Sopchoppy was issued a notice to appear in court for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana from inside his vehicle.

A traffic stop was conducted for a faulty piece of equipment and failure to maintain a single lane. Deputies smelled the strong odor of marijuana and searched the vehicle. A bag of marijuana was allegedly discovered inside the vehicle. The marijuana weighed nine grams. Deputy Alan Middlebrooks, Deputy Matthew Hedges, Deputy Adam Pendris and Deputy Richard Moon investigated.

• Vicki Anderson of Crawfordville reported a fraud. The victim reported that someone attempted to use her Social Security number to collect unemployment from a previous employer. Deputy Ross Hasty investigated.

• Vito Knowles of Crawfordville reported the theft of a vehicle tag. The tag was removed from the victim's trailer. Sgt. Ray Johnson investigated.

• Deputy Ross Hasty and Deputy Gibby Gibson responded to a call for a vehicle crashing into a tree at Highway 267 and Wakulla Springs Highway.

Kevin Edward Parker, 49, of Crawfordville admitted to driving the vehicle and not having a valid driver license. The deputies noticed that the tag on the vehicle was assigned to another vehicle.

Parker was charged with attached tag not assigned and knowingly operating a motor vehicle while license suspended or revoked. There were no injuries and damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.

• Merritt Taylor of Panacea reported a grand theft. The victim reported the theft of medications from his home. Suspects have

been identified. The medications are valued at \$390. Capt. Chris Savary and Capt. Randall Taylor investigated.

• Kenrick Adams of Crawfordville reported a grand theft. A washing machine, dryer, trampoline and oven were removed from the victim's property. The property is valued at \$1,048.

The victim also reported the theft of a relative's van from the property. Sgt. Ryan Muse investigated.

• Sgt. Billy Jones investigated a report of a 3-year-old child being run over by a vehicle in Crawfordville. The child was struck by a vehicle that was backing up on a Crawfordville property.

The child was transported to Capital Regional Medical Center for treatment and was later released. Sgt. Jones had contact with the child who appeared in good health.

Contact was made with the Department of Children and Families to conduct an investigation and the Florida Highway Patrol was contacted regarding the unreported traffic incident.

• Marcia Springsteen of Crawfordville reported a credit card offense. The victim observed an unauthorized charge on her bank account from a supermarket in Fayette, Ga. The charge was for \$120. Deputy Gibby Gibson investigated.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office received 978 calls for service during the past week including 17 business and residential alarms; 63 citizen contacts; 15 E-911 abandoned cell calls; one E-911 abandoned call; 30 E-911 calls; 39 investigations; 37 medical emergencies; 30 school security checks; 365 business and residential security checks; 19 special details; 12 suspicious vehicles; 10 thefts; 34 traffic enforcements; 117 traffic stops; and 13 wanted people.

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Cedars are bad news for moths



Natural wakulla

By Les Harrison

Being repulsive is not normally an enviable quality. All it guarantees is rejection, rebuff and isolation from any and all who would wander into close proximity.

History and Hollywood are replete with stories of the unlucky who, despite many other fine qualities, were repellant to the population at large.

Included in this list were monsters, nonconformists and miscreants who possessed at least one vile or hideous trait which was generally perceived as insurmountable.

Wakulla County has its own candidate for repellent champion. The native Southern Red Cedar and its lumber are high on the list with some local insect residents as a reason to stay away.

The Southern Red Cedar is a common and rarely noticed juniper, at least by the area's human residents. It grows wild in forested areas and is occasionally used as a landscape specimen or windbreak.

There are other cedars and members of the juniper family which have been transplanted into the area, including the closely related Eastern Red Cedar. All have been used as landscape enhancements.

For the area's moth population, the presence of cedar is a story with an unhappy ending. Southern Red Cedar

lumber or shavings is the only natural, native reason to find other lodgings, but many of the non-native junipers produce the compound cedrol which wards off insects.

The annals of history do not identify the person who first realized cedar wood is bad news for moths. No doubt it was someone who had a wool sweater and was weary of local moths preference for this textile.

The discovery proved popular and created a niche furniture industry. Cedar chest, cedar lined closets and bags of cedar shavings all were used to eliminate moth damage and add the sweet scent to the woollens.

Wool was an important addition to any cool season wardrobe because it is the only natural textile which can get wet and keep the wearer warm at the same time. Unfortunately, cedar could not withstand the rigors of sea travel and saltwater.

In the days before synthetic moth repellants, sea chests were made from camphor wood. This native of southeast Asia did withstand exposure to seawater and repel moths, but with a very distinct and strong odor.

Another insect pest which is susceptible to cedar is the carpet beetle. Like moths, they have a distinct preference for wool products,

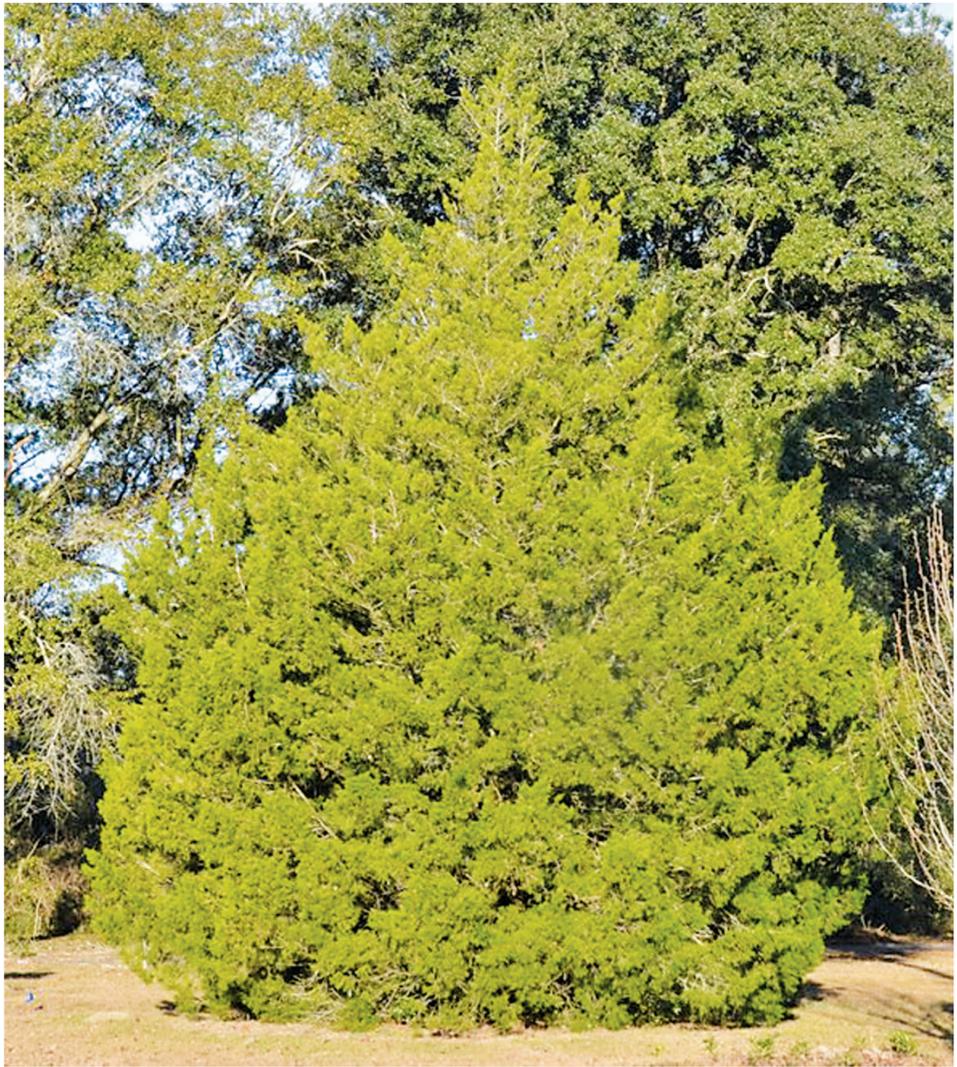


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Red cedar is a natural pest repellent.

but will consume a number of other animal derived items used in upholstery, clothing or floor coverings.

The newly hatched larvae will die upon exposure to cedar, but mature insects are only repelled. Additionally, the cedar must be fresh to work effectively.

The development of

manmade repellants and synthetic textiles in the 20th century dramatically lessened the demand for cedar as a timber product.

Still they have an important function in Wakulla County's environment. The native Hairstreak butterflies are dependent on southern red cedar as a food

source.

Birds and a variety of wildlife species utilize the cedar berries as a seasonal food source. Even the occasional ornamental pest, bagworms, will shelter in and dine on southern red cedar foliage.

To learn more about Southern Red Cedar and its uses in Wakulla

County, visit the UF/IFAS Wakulla County website at <http://wakulla.ifas.ufl.edu> or call 850-926-3931.

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Wakulla County Senior Citizens Celebrate Life

Cheating the River Jordan



THE MAGIC OF AGING



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

Everyone who has ever heard a preacher preach about crossing old Jordan knows he/she is talking about death.

I began wondering is it possible to cheat the river?

The question is paradoxical and what I mean is the answer is yes and no!

We begin to die the moment life is given inside the womb! Prenatal care is medical science that improves life for the yet unborn.

So before birth and even at birth we gain the health benefits of the modern world. America is a country that dispenses good health and longer life spans in unequal doses depending on where, when, and how a person enters it or grows up.

If you want to live longer, genetics are very important.

Unfortunately, a fetus cannot choose its parents, but if it could a longer life span would nearly be guaranteed. Our bodies and minds hold up better as we age from those who gifted life to us (mom and dad).

The stress of our surroundings as we come into the world and grow up, and the lifestyle choices we make or are forced to make (depression days) can determine length or haste of a lifespan.

How mothers treat babies in the womb makes a difference in how well they grow into senior citizens later in life.

Scientists state that the period before birth and during infancy is a "window of opportunity" when genes can be "programmed" for good (or ill) health through epigenetics according to Alan Jones of the University College London's Institute for Child Health. Epigenetics is the delicate interplay of genes and the environment and has a bearing on the whole of a person's life. (Epigenetics: the study of heritable changes in gene function that do not involve changes in DNA sequence).

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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The staff of the Senior Center in their pajamas for a Christmas party with Santa Claus.

In December, seniors celebrated Christmas with a party, a turkey dinner, and lots of music

By **MICHELLE HUNTER**
Of the Senior Center

It wouldn't be Christmas morning without hot chocolate, Christmas music, gifts and everyone in their pajamas.

As Santa entered the room he was greeted by the seniors and staff in their pajamas, and felt right at home.

The theme for December's party was "Christmas Morning with Santa", and we all felt like children again. The Pickin and Grinnin Band played Christmas music, the guest

enjoyed hot chocolate, breakfast breads and Christmas cookies, and there were many gifts shared with everyone.

Bruce Ashley, of the Wakulla Sheriff's Department, and board members from the Wakulla Senior Center gave stuffed animals and toys to all of seniors and guest at the center. The toys were provided by the WCSO.

Because so many went to great efforts to wear pajamas that day, we awarded gift cards to those that wore the most unique, unusual, funny, tacky, pretty, and homemade.

This was the one day we could wear our pajamas in public and get some good laughs, and have great fun also.

Our "Naughty" and "Nice" elves in the kitchen, Glenda and Wendy, got the OK from Santa that they would both be getting presents for Christmas. They served up a delicious turkey dinner with all the fix-ins, and pie for desert to 125 guests, staff and board members.

During the Christmas holidays the center is filled with music and dancing to entertain us all.

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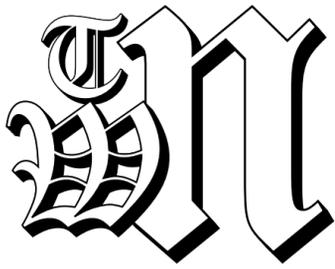
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Special Events

Saturday, Feb. 1

- USED BOOK SALE hosted by the Friends of the Library will take place from 9 a.m. until noon at the Public Library. Browse thousands of titles and make a donation to the Friends.
- NORTH FLORIDA BUTTON CLUB will hold its regular meeting beginning 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.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- DISCOVERY PLACE SEMINAR for parents of middle school children with an emphasis on discovering a new view and attitude regarding the traits of ADHD. Attend the seminar to learn how to help your child discover how to put the brakes on his Ferrari brain. This seminar will take place on each of the four Tuesdays in February. Please call Rita Haney, MSW, LCSW at (850) 926-2039 and/or email Catherine Harris Small, Ms.Ed./MSW at ms.catherapy@gmail.com for location and fee information.
- PANHANDLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MEETING will take place at 7 p.m. located at the B. Calvin Jones Center for Archaeology at the Gov. Martin House, 1001 De Soto Park Dr. in Tallahassee. Bob Hurst will present "In Search of Florida's Royal Road, El Camino Real." Please call (850) 245-6444 for more details.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Feb. 7

- SENIOR EXEMPTION ASSISTANCE will

be available at the senior center every Friday in February from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Wakulla County Property Appraiser Donnie Sparkman's staff will be there to educate and assist with senior exemption and any other exemptions which they may qualify for.

Saturday, Feb. 8

• VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Wakulla and will include another 5K Cupid Dash and Sweetheart Parade. Start the day with the 2nd Annual 5K Cupid Dash & 1 Mile Fit for Love Walk and then watch the parade beginning at 10 a.m. Also be sure to visit our many vendors including arts & crafts and food. There will be entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. and a drawing for a cash prize of \$1000 at 3 p.m. There is still space for vendors and parade participants – applications can be obtained by contacting wakullavalentine@gmail.com. For more information on registering for the 5K or to become a sponsor and have your name on our t-shirts, contact Jo Ann Palmer at 728-2072.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

• WCSO BLOOD DRIVE will be held with Oneblood from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the WCSO parking area. All donors will receive a free T-shirt and a wellness check-up including blood pressure, iron count and cholesterol screening. Participants may register in advance by contacting WCSO PIO Keith Blackmar at (850) 745-7110 or kblackmar@wco.org. Appointments are not required and walks-ins are welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 15

• SPRINGS SWEETHEART SERENADE hosted by the Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park will kick off with the first of three events at the Wakulla Springs Lodge beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will include a romantic boat cruise, dinner and entertainment with the Dorian Q Jazz Quartet. Cost is \$25 per person. Because the event is limited to 125 people, advance ticket purchases are strongly advised at wakullasprings.org.

Monday, Feb. 17

• DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB will be holding their next meeting starting at 6 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's in Crawfordville. The club will be finalizing plans for the upcoming Girls Nite Out Health Fair to benefit Wakulla Relay for Life. All Democrats are welcome to attend. Any questions, please contact Diane Wilson, President Wakulla DWC at 984-4768 or by emailing dwilson.1947@gmail.com.

Library News...



By SCOTT JOYNER
Library Director

BUSY SATURDAY PLANNED AT WCPL!

On Saturday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. until noon we have two big events planned at the Library!

First will be our first Book Extravaganza Fundraiser of 2014. As always there'll be thousands of books, video, and audio available for your browsing pleasure.

All funds raised go directly to the Friends of the Library and stay "in house" to help support our Summer Programs, book budget, planned Teen Room expansion, as well as other library needs.

With the help of these fundraisers, the Friends have saved the taxpayers of Wakulla County over \$80,000 the past 5 years so please come out and continue to support YOUR library! The Friends also have some neat fundraising planned in the works to please keep an eye on them at community events like the upcoming St. Valentine's and St. Patrick's events.

Secondly, the AARP begins their annual Free Tax Preparation program from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in our Computer Lab.

This program will run each Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. during tax season.

It is intended for low to middle income filers with special attention paid to senior citizens.

This is a first come first

served program so please be prepared for wait. Because of these two programs running at the same time we ask for your patience and understanding as parking may be an issue Saturday morning.

COMPUTER CLASSES UNDERWAY SOON!

The new schedule of computer classes is now available on our website and at the front desk!

From late this month through early March, we'll be offering classes on Computer Basics, iPad, Digital Photography, computer tutoring, and more!

You can sign up for these free classes by coming by the front desk or by giving us a call. Classes must be signed up for beforehand to avoid cancellation and overcrowding.

Please take advantage of these free opportunities to brush-up on your skills or learn new things!

WCPL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

As mentioned in past weeks, we, at WCPL are now offering weekly after school programs at the Wakulla County Community Center.

In conjunction with the One Stop Program initiated by the Wakulla County Coalition for Youth, we're offering a 3rd -5th grade program on Jan. 30 from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. and a middle school program from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 6.

After a week-long break, the cycle will begin again on Feb. 20, with the K-2nd program.

Future expansion of programs will depend on attendance and demand, so please come by to not only see what WCPL has to offer you at the Community Center, but all that's available there through the One-Stop Program!

Email your community events to amayor@thewakullanews.net



3rd-5th GRADE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Community Center
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday

AARP FREE TAX PREP PROGRAM

Public Library
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday

BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA

Public Library
9 a.m.

Saturday

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Community Center
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Government Meetings

Monday, Feb. 3

- COUNTY COMMISSION will hold a workshop regarding the county's mobile food vendor ordinance beginning at 5 p.m. in the commission chambers.
- COUNTY COMMISSION will hold its regular board meeting at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers.
- TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center in Panacea.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting at 4 p.m. in the BOCC Administration Conference room.

Monday, Feb. 10

- PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- CODE ENFORCEMENT will hold a public meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the commission chambers.

Clubs, Groups, Regular Meetings

Thursday, Jan. 30

- 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. 31

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

Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville. Call 545-1853 for more information.

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

• BOOK CLUB meets at the public library from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Medart from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

• PICKIN' 'N' GRINNIN' JAM SESSION will be held at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. (Also on Tuesdays)

• WAKULLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 24 High Drive, Crawfordville.

• QUILTERS GUILD OF WAKULLA COUNTY will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Join them for the fun of quilting. Quilters of all skill levels are invited. Call 926-1437 with any questions.

Saturday, Feb. 1

• 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, Feb. 2

• 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, Feb. 3

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

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

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

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

• YOGA CLASSES with Tamara will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This is a gentle restorative class focusing on the breath.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• VFW LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO will hold its weekly occurrence. Bingo will be held at the VFW Post at 475 Arran Road from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. 18 years and up only please.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

• 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, Feb. 11, 25

• 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, Mar. 1

• NORTH FLORIDA BUTTON CLUB will hold its regular meeting beginning 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



The Wakulla Middle School 8th Grade Band.



Santa with the Naughty and Nice elves.



The Silver Belles perform.



Carolyn and Joey Grubbs.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Top, a happy face at the Christmas party. Above, the Wakulla Wigglers dance troupe. At left, Maurice Langston with Jeff Tilley and J.J. Mahaffey.

In December, seniors celebrated Christmas with a party, a turkey dinner, and lots of music

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The Wakulla Middle School 8th Grade Band, lead by Laura Hudson, performed their rendition of some old and new Christmas songs.

The Silver Belles chorus sang songs that were traditional and some that were new. The seniors really enjoy singing along to the songs they know and remember.

Music is such an important part of the activities that go on at the center, so we are always looking for musical entertainment to provide for our seniors.

Dancing is another fun activity we provide.

The Wakulla Wigglers is a line dancing group that practice here at the center on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. for beginners, and

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for advanced.

The Wigglers performed in December to a variety of Christmas tunes.

This group also performs at different events in Wakulla, such as the Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day festivals at Hudson Park. If you are interested in learning line dancing, stop by the center on a Monday at 1:30 p.m. and speak to Bobbie Glover or Harriet Rich.

Also if you like to dance, we have the Pickin' 'n' Grinnin' Band performing every Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon.

We also have Gospel music the first Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

Our new music endeavor is a quarterly drumming circle lead by Kent

Hutchinson of Tallahassee. Our next one will be on Feb. 27 at 10:30 will be our next one. You can bring your own drum or one will be provided for you. Donations are accepted for this event and would be greatly appreciated.

Jeff Tilley and J.J. Mahaffey stepped in for an hour with guitar and banjo in hand and filled the dining room with a great set of Christmas songs and gospel music. Maurice Langston even stood in for a couple songs.

Carolyn and Joey Grubbs, a singing duo, entertained us with a variety of Christmas, gospel, pop, and country. They visit the center a couple times a year, and are a favorite of the seniors. They cover songs from Johnny Cash

to The Beatles, and Carolyn can sing Etta James like the best of them. If you see them on our calendar of events, do stop by and enjoy the music.

There were so many things going on the month of December that it was like non-stop Christmas. There were many give-aways, gifts, food and other needed items given to the seniors and others in need this holiday season.

We would like to thank all that donated money, items, and their time to make sure everyone had a wonderful, fulfilling, and joyous holiday. The Wakulla community helps in such a generous way to when it comes to our seniors. We are blessed to have this wonderful center to provide a place for seniors to fellowship, have

a hot meal, and other services that help them live a healthy and safe life.

Please come and visit our center. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. We serve lunch daily at noon but you can always come earlier and enjoy our activities.

Our food pantry supplied by Farm Share and Second Harvest is open for pick up on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

If you are a senior who is 60 or older and are homebound and would like to make an appointment with our Meals on Wheels program you may call Pat or Angel at 926-7145 ext 223.

Also you can stop by and pick up a calendar of events and join in the

fun.

All donations are tax deductible and go to our Meals on Wheels, and other senior programs provided through the center.

There are many more activities that go on here at the center, so stop by and pick up a calendar of events.

You can also find us on Facebook at Wakulla Senior Center. Click on the "like" button and you will get all our post and keep up with what is going on here.

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You can also pick up a brochure on all the other services that are provided through the Wakulla Senior Center.

Cheating the River Jordan

From Page 1B

I wrote all of that to write this: there is good news too.

If we begin to die in the womb, we also can begin to live longer than we might otherwise have with good parental care.

The moments and movements just before and at birth are so vital to a person's long-term health and chances of becoming a senior citizens. Did you know it is even with the best medical and prenatal care offered in the world, some children do not survive?

I looked out at the center this morning and I saw people in relative good health. Some of whom grew up in the Great Depression. They made it! Despite their difficulties, challenges and fears - they made it.

I wondered what it must be like to have grown up in the 1920s and '30s during the period known as the Great Depression and the effects it had on

them as children.

The unemployment rate had skyrocketed and peaked! This forced many poor families to send their children to work (as early as 10 years old) rather than to school so the family could meet their financial obligation.

There was no such thing as "child labor laws" and some seniors recall their working hours as being from daylight until dark-thirty!

The challenges these children faced to stay physically strong and emotionally stable is a test that most young people today facing these identical circumstances and environments could not handle.

The coming of the winter of 1931 brought along with it 8 million unemployed workers. By December, 13.5 million people were out of work. Because they were jobless and penniless many of these took to riding railroad boxcars to nowhere in particular, looking for employment.

Some of the seniors tell me they went to bed hungry at times. This tells me that malnourishment was an issue and with malnourishment comes illness and medical care and dental care was near non-existent.

For some families that did not have work for the multiple children, the children were placed in the custody and care of other more fortunate family members while others sadly were left to fend for themselves as orphans. Some children worked for room and board if orphaned and were coerced into hard labor.

Our seniors tell me that they did not have toys and play time - what's that? The infant mortality rate was off the charts due to lack of prenatal care. Therefore, disease increased at an alarming rate and periodontal disease set in at a young age.

I can see the effects of the great depression on their faces and in their smiles.

As I studied this particular difficult era in American history I found that for children the greatest malady was that of fear and depression.

Then it hit me, dear God, it's still senior citizens greatest concern and the number one and number two killer of senior citizens.

Some of these children in the Great Depression (not our seniors) ran away from the labor farms and the only way to survive was to resort to criminal activity which resulted in the chain-gang.

Our seniors tend to hold on, some to the point of hoarding as they suspect that another depression could loom on the horizon, and they are correct in their suspicions.

Still today you can hear them say, "Don't throw anything away." They are the most resourceful people I know. They can stretch a dollar to the point that George Washington resembles Twiggy in stature.

Should another economic fall occur, greater than this one, while you and I would most likely be

in despair, these seniors would be determined to live every day, to survive if they could not thrive.

I thoroughly understand why our seniors and others of their generation feel the way they do today about economics and the role of government plays in people's lives.

They have overcome many hardships that have made them critical and suspicious of the banking system (they use to bury their money in mason jars in the back yard) and government programs (if they won't feed us, we will feed ourselves - thus row crops).

There is no other way that they could feel. They themselves experienced the hardships of the time. I greatly admire and respect their generation because of their perseverance and will to survive.

This is why I and the Senior Citizens Team love what we do and the people we serve. These seniors began living inside the womb, they survived a difficult life that most of us can't even imagine.

They have lived in a time when many babies

didn't survive. They have gained a quantity of life that is not just natural, but near supernatural.

They appreciate their parents and loved them dearly; no doubt some have seen their friends become orphans. Their parents were resilient, innovative and creative, and our seniors speak of their parents with tear-filled eyes of deep affection.

All in all, I think yes they have cheated the River Jordan.

Maybe they didn't and don't understand epigenetics, DNA sequence, how genes function, environmental risk factors, etc. but they understand life - at its best and its worst.

But they make the best of every situation and, as far as the River Jordan is concerned, many sit close to it, perhaps even on its banks. How do they view it?

They have a cane-pole in hand, waiting on the next bite.

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

Weddings, water and maybe weed

By BRANDON LARRABEE
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 24 – There seemed at times this week to be a bit of the Rime of the Ancient Mariner in Florida politics.

A wedding guest? Gay-marriage advocates looked to seize on recent momentum in other states to pave the way for similar rights in Florida. “Water, water, every where?” Gov. Rick Scott’s latest batch of budget pitches included funding for water projects. An albatross around the neck? Scott’s Department of Economic Opportunity was still trying to untangle the knot of technology issues surrounding its new unemployment computer system.

As for the more supernaturally tinged parts of the poem? Well, John Morgan’s drive for medical marijuana will head to the ballot barring intervention by the Florida Supreme Court. So who knows what some Floridians might see if the measure becomes law.

‘EQUAL DIGNITY’ OR ‘PUBLICITY STUNT?’

The last two years, in particular, have seen gay-rights groups secure victory after victory in the drive for what supporters call “marriage equality.” President Barack Obama endorsed the idea of gay marriage in 2012, and a succession of Democratic politicians quickly did the same.

State after state has also followed suit, with the number of states where gay marriage is allowed or has been approved by the courts jumping from 12 to 17 since the U.S. Supreme Court decision overturning the federal “Defense of Marriage Act” on the basis that it violated due-process rights. Among those states are Utah and Oklahoma, states not exactly known for unchecked liberalism.

The legal fight has now moved to Florida, with six gay couples challenging Florida’s ban on same-sex marriage in state court, saying the prohibition violates U.S. Constitution protections against discrimination and

denies them “equal dignity and respect.”

The six couples and the Equality Florida Institute filed the lawsuit Tuesday against Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts Harvey Ruvin, four days after his office refused to grant them marriage licenses.

Florida is one of more than two-dozen states with amendments in the state constitution that ban same-sex marriage, and the lawsuit filed Tuesday is one of 40 throughout the country.

The suit could set up a Florida Supreme Court showdown over the “Florida Marriage Protection” constitutional amendment approved by nearly 62 percent of voters five years ago.

Social conservatives pushed back. John Stemberger, president of the Florida Family Policy Council and author of the constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, called the lawsuit “a publicity stunt” timed to coincide with the onset of the legislative session, which begins in March.

IS SCOTT ALL WET?

But even if gay marriage gains political momentum, it would be only one of myriad issues facing lawmakers. Gov. Rick Scott, approaching his re-election bid, will be looking for action on his budget requests, the latest of which were rolled out this week. After years of becoming something of a bête noir to the environmental movement thanks to efforts to dismantle what was left of the state’s growth-management laws, Scott is turning over a greener leaf in 2014.

The governor announced that he would include \$130 million for Everglades and South Florida waterway projects in his 2014-15 budget proposal – \$60 million more than what Florida is currently spending on the River of Grass. Also included in the measure: a message to Obama, who has become a frequent Scott foil as the governor eyes what could be a GOP-friendly mid-term electorate.

“I hope the federal government will do the right thing and continue to provide the funding

we need,” Scott said Wednesday during a state Cabinet meeting at the Osceola County Administration Building in Kissimmee.

But it wasn’t just the Everglades that would benefit from Scott as an environmental rainmaker.

The governor also proposed letting \$55 million flow to restoring and maintaining the state’s natural springs, as state lawmakers continue to focus on water quality and quantity.

Charles Pattison, president of 1000 Friends of Florida, was encouraged by the recent proposals from Scott, who was criticized after taking office for his environmental actions.

“He is putting forward a budget that is about five times larger for springs restoration than we’ve seen in the past few years. We think that’s a good step,” Pattison said.

But not everyone was quite as eager to shower the proposals with praise.

John Moran, co-director of the Springs Eternal Project, a collaborative of researchers and artists focused on the state’s springs as part of the Alachua Conservation Trust, said Scott needs to provide leadership by stressing a reduction in the use of water and “springs-killing” fertilizer.

“What ails our springs cannot be fixed just by throwing a few million dollars at the problem,” Moran said in an email.

Scott, who has also allowed budget details on child-protection, public safety, economic development and tax cuts to trickle out in recent weeks, will unveil his full spending plan during an Associated Press meeting Wednesday with editors and reporters from across the state.

UNEMPLOYMENT WHEELS STILL SPINNING

The state’s new unemployment website continues to have problems, but the bright side is that fewer people are landing on the unemployment rolls.

Given the fact that the new “Connect” system isn’t fully living up to its name, the federal government said it will allow

the state to pay unemployment claims in cases that have been in dispute for more than a week, as officials look to ease a backlog created by the troubled \$63 million unemployment assistance website.

The announcement from the Department of Economic Opportunity actually came Saturday, buried amid the three-day weekend that included Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

“This step should serve as a great relief for claimants who have faced hardships due to technical problems with the system,” Department of Economic Opportunity Executive Director Jesse Panuccio said in a prepared statement. “Some claimants have suffered and DEO and USDOL (the U.S. Department of Labor) are committed to helping them through all legal and available means.”

Connect has been in the works since 2009 to replace a 30-year-old system jobless Floridians used to claim their weekly benefits, monitor accounts and request information. The department provides up to \$275 weekly to more than 200,000 Floridians.

Democrats, meanwhile, took the opportunity to hammer Scott about the system, which was built by Minnesota-based Deloitte Consulting.

“In over three months, Rick Scott has failed to make fixing the system a priority,” said House Minority Leader Perry Thurston, D-Fort Lauderdale, in a conference call Thursday with reporters. “Rick Scott has never set a deadline or a goal for fixing the system.”

The state’s jobless rate dropped to 6.2 percent in December, down 0.2 percent from November, according to numbers released Friday, a further boost to Scott’s hopes of holding onto his job in November despite his low popularity.

BATTLE OVER THE BALLOT

Two proposed constitutional amendments look poised to appear on Floridians’ ballots this November, both of them dealing with various shades of green.

Voters will be asked if funding for land conservation should be cemented into the Florida Constitution when they vote on Amendment No. 1, which got final approval this week from the Department of State. Legislative leaders did not seem overly pleased with the prospect.

The proposed amendment, backed by a group called “Florida’s Water and Land Legacy, Inc.,” seeks to set aside 33 percent of the state’s documentary stamp tax revenues – fees paid when real estate is sold – for 20 years to acquire conservation and recreation lands, manage existing lands, protect lands that are critical for water supply and restore degraded natural systems.

Will Abberger, the group’s campaign chairman, said the intent of the amendment is to provide a dedicated and sustainable source of money to protect Florida’s water resources.

The case for medical marijuana seems a bit murkier. Backers of a proposed amendment that would allow pharmacological joints have submitted enough valid petition signatures to get on the November ballot, according to the state Division of Elections website.

“People United for Medical Marijuana,” the group behind the amendment drive, reached 710,508 valid signatures as of early afternoon Friday, topping the 683,149 needed to get on the ballot. Also, the group had met legally required petition thresholds in 14 congressional districts.

STORY OF THE WEEK: Six gay couples challenge Florida’s constitutional ban on same-sex marriage.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Here’s the nice thing: People want to come to our state. We’ve had record tourism numbers it looks like again last year. So people want to come to our state, basically they like all parts of our state. But if you come here you’ve got to comply with the law.” – Gov. Rick Scott on Justin Bieber’s traffic arrest in Miami Beach, according to the Palm Beach Post.

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By Janet Tharpe

Gear Up for Game-Day with Buffalo Chicken Sliders

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Tawni Cress
Midlothian, VA
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Gathering friends to watch the big game and looking for something to serve? Make sure to add Tawni Cress’ Buffalo Chicken Sliders to your menu game plan. Wing sauce and blue cheese... in one?! Sign me up! This dish is delightfully easy and turns out one memorable game-day treat. Serve these and your guaranteed to earn some extra points.

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—Janet

Buffalo Chicken Sliders

What You Need

18-36 pre-cooked chicken nuggets
18 dinner rolls, store bought
1/4 c mayonnaise, real
2-3 tbsp blue cheese dressing
2-3 tbsp wing sauce
1/8 tsp celery salt
Baby lettuce leaves
6 celery stalks, cut into matchsticks

Directions

• Bake chicken nuggets according to package directions.
• Meanwhile, mix together mayonnaise, dressing, wing sauce and celery salt. Set aside.
• Slice dinner rolls in half, to make buns. Lightly toast, if desired.

• Spread rolls, top and bottom, with prepared sauce.
• Place one/two nugget (s) on each roll bottom, top with lettuce leaves.
• Top with celery sticks or serve along side. Put on top half of roll.

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WHITE'S WINES

Celebrating balance in Pinot Noir

By DAVID WHITE

“If a Pinot Noir is overwhelmed with fruit – or, indeed, by any element, like oak, fruit extraction, fruit ripeness, or alcohol – you’re going to lessen the possibility that the wine can express essential place. And for me, Pinot Noir is all about essential place.”

If any grape demands contemplation, it’s Pinot Noir. The great ones translate time and place, clearly expressing the characteristics of their vintage and the soils and climate in which they’re grown.

So I wasn’t surprised to hear these words from Jasmine Hirsch, as her father, David, planted what is considered one of America’s top Pinot Noir vineyards nearly 35 years ago.

We were chatting about an annual wine event she launched with Rajat Parr, a celebrity sommelier, in 2011. Dubbed “In Pursuit of Balance,” it applauds the California winemakers who eschew ripeness and power in favor of restraint and elegance.

The event has helped counteract the notion that California only makes fruit bombs. And it’s brought attention to some of California’s top Pinot Noir producers.

In Pursuit of Balance traces its roots to 2008, when Hirsch entered the wine industry by taking over sales and marketing for her family’s winery. At the time, she was living in New York and had fallen in love with Pinot Noir, so it made sense to join the family business.

But the wines that

stole her heart came from Burgundy. She was continuously “blown away by what they were able to achieve” in France.

When she started working for her family, she began drinking more California Pinot Noir. Too often, she didn’t enjoy the wines. They were, quite simply, too big. In ripeness, alcohol, and oak, they lacked the subtlety and poise she’d grown to love in Burgundy.

Around that same time, Hirsch developed a friendship with Rajat Parr, the wine director for the Mina Group, a restaurant management company with a global reputation for its wine program. Parr was known for his obsession with Pinot Noir, so Hirsch asked him why California couldn’t produce more elegant wines.

Parr showed Hirsch that the state could. Indeed, a handful of producers had been making Pinot Noir that achieved the grape’s higher purpose – translating both time and place – for decades.

The two friends soon hashed out a plan for a formal tasting for sommeliers, journalists, and eager consumers. The first brought together nearly 25 California producers and generated tremendous buzz.

Most oenophiles believed what Hirsch thought just a few years prior: that California wines were over the top. Parr and Hirsch sought to debunk this notion.

Naturally, the event stirred controversy. By presenting a limited number of producers, Hirsch and Parr created an exclusion-

ary event. Plus, the word “balance” – which refers to fruit, acidity, structure, and alcohol coexisting harmoniously, with no single element dominating – is a lightning rod. Last year, Wine Spectator’s Harvey Steiman proclaimed that he “[resented] the implication that richer, more full-bodied wines can’t be balanced.”

Hirsch and Parr acknowledge these criticisms. Today, wineries that hope to join their tasting must first pass muster with a panel of judges who taste blind. And Hirsch admits that the event might have been misnamed.

For my palate, the wines that Hirsch and Parr have chosen to celebrate are among America’s most exciting and delicious. Producers like Copain, Littorai, and Peay make precise, focused wines that are full of charm. The wines from Hirsch’s own property and Rajat Parr’s two labels, Sandhi and Domaine de la Cote, are similarly stunning.

Pinot Noir is one of viticulture’s most fickle grapes. It’s challenging and expensive to grow. By bringing attention to the California wineries that work hard to achieve Pinot Noir’s higher purpose, Hirsch and Parr deserve everyone’s praise.

David White is the founder and editor of *Terrorist.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*.

Thinking OUTSIDE the Book

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - FEBRUARY 14

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What should you do on February 14 if you love your car?**

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CHOCOLATES	T	D	V	S	E	L	R	A	L	T
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Riddle answer: _____

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. Singer Manilow	___ A ___	Halle or Chuck	___ E ___
2. Route	___ U ___	Bristly and grainy	___ A ___
3. Apportion	___ T	Give permission	___ W
4. Cut the rug	D ___	Bayonet	L ___
5. Economize	___ C ___	Prawn	___ H ___
6. ___ Dixon Line	___ S ___	Georgia city	___ C ___
7. Derrick	___ N	Wooden box	___ T ___
8. Closet accessory	___ A ___	Craving for food	___ U ___
9. Largest deer	___ S	Demi or Mary Tyler	___ R ___
10. Unreliable	F ___	Dill or gherkin	P ___

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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

Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Newspaper is missing. 3. Birdhouse is missing. 4. Handle is shorter. 5. Buttons are missing. 6. Lamp post is missing.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

PEN PEARLS! Dear Hal: I'm at a complete loss for fitting words to say to a retiring, old-time railroad worker. Any suggestions? Dear Pal: How about: terchoo, terchoo, terchoo, whoo-woo.

Dear Hal: Who was the first to improve steam engines? Dear Pal: James Watt's his name.

Dear Hal: To whom can I complain about wilted salad greens? Dear Pal: I would suggest the Dead Lettuce Office.

DOUBLE TAKE! Double this single-digit number. Turn answer upside down and divide by three. Alakazam, you have the original number. What's that?

The number is three.

FOLD & CUT EXERCISE

TAKE a sheet of paper, fold it in two (see illustration 2, above). Then fold it in two again (illus. 3), at right angles to the original fold.

You now have four thicknesses of paper. Now, using scissors (or by hand), divide the paper in half (illus. 4). But before you do, see if you can guess how many separate pieces of paper you will produce. Guess quickly, two, or three, or four, or more? If a friend or two is at hand, let them guess, too, and then check to see who is correct.

What is the answer? No fair peeking.

MAGIC ACT! Don't let the magician fool you. His "victim" walks away. Can you find a path from top to bottom right?

Fun Spot

COLOR BY NUMBERS

SEE, HERE! Compare this shirt with any other and there are at least a dozen differences. Don't you agree? Add these colors: 1—Red 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones.

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- Alloy, Allow
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- Scrimp, Shrimp
- Mason, Macon
- Crane, Coarse
- Hangar, Hunger
- Moose, Moore
- Fickle, Pickle

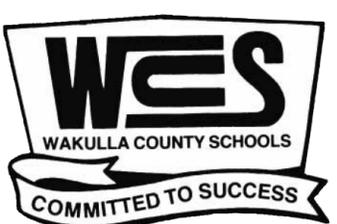
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5020-0206 TWN
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 PUBLIC NOTICE
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 Case #: 2013-CA-000219

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5019-0130 TWN
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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

5012-0130 TWN
 2/17 sale
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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC
Plaintiff.

-vs-
Rhonda T. Sapp; Unknown Spouse of Rhonda T. Sapp; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated January 16, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000219 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC, Plaintiff and Rhonda T. Sapp are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Brent X. Thurmond, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT CHURCH STREET, HIGHWAY 319, CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on February 20, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 33, BLOCK "N," MAGNOLIA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Brent X. Thurmond, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Wakulla County, Florida
(SEAL) By: /s/ Chris Helms, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP
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Jan. 30 & Feb. 6, 2014. 13-259781 FCO2 CHE

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Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Order Re-Scheduling Sale dated Jan. 9, 2014 in Civil Case No. 65-2012-CA-000441 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Crawfordville, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is Plaintiff and ALAN S. DICK, MALLARD POND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., UNITED GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALAN S. DICK are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway Crawfordville, FL 32327 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 13th day of February, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 71, OF MALLARD POND, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 56-57 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was: Mailed this 9th day of Jan., 2014, to all parties on the attached service list.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2014.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
(SEAL) By: /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
110 SE 6TH STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301, (407) 674-1850

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

The ADA Coordinator for the courts in Leon County is Doug Smith. He may be reached at (850) 577-4444 or through the Florida Relay Service, TDD at 1-800-955-8771. The address for the Office of Court Administration is: Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301. In all other counties in the circuit please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office and ask for the ADA Coordinator. The Clerk's number is included on each county page.

January 30 and February 6, 2014. 11-03742-5

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above-styled action, will on the 27th day of February, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the front steps of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, and in accordance with the practice and procedure of the State of Florida as provided in Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in the County of Wakulla, State of Florida to-wit:

Lot 50 of TARPON SHORES, UNIT 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 45, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

also described as:

BEGIN AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 50 OF TARPON SHORES, UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 45 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA SAID PLAT ALSO LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SURF ROAD (STATE ROAD NO. 372), THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 09 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 196.76 FEET TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF OCHLOCKNEE BAY, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID WATER'S EDGE THE FOLLOWING THIRTEEN (13) COURSES; SOUTH 06 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 7.76 FEET, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 21.70 FEET, NORTH 83 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 31.10 FEET, NORTH 79 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 21.42 FEET, NORTH 88 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 58.35 FEET, NORTH 83 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 36.76 FEET, NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 67.39 FEET, SOUTH 76 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 58.70 FEET, NORTH 88 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 49.54 FEET, NORTH 67 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 48.22 FEET, NORTH 76 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 33.59 FEET, NORTH 83 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 13.35 FEET, NORTH 31 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 46.27 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID WATER'S EDGE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 218.14 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, THENCE RUN SOUTH 80 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 490.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Pursuant to the final judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is listed above, 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.

Persons with a disability who need special accommodations must notice the individual signed below not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding which is the subject of this notice to insure that reasonable accommodations are available.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this ____ day of January 2014.
/s/ Michael Royboun as Special Master

January 30, February 6, 13 and 20, 2014. JAX11825901_1

5018-0206 TWN
vs. Yarbrough, Christopher 652011CA000329CA0000 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 652011CA000329CA0000

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTOPHER YARBROUGH, CHRISTOPHER R. YARBROUGH, VALERIE YARBROUGH, VALERIE A. YARBROUGH, MOSSEY COVE TOWNHOUSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION F/K/A CAMELOT TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2,
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Vacate Sale and Re-Schedule Sale entered Jan. 9, 2014 in Civil Case No. 652011CA000329CA0000 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Crawfordville, Florida, wherein DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. is Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER YARBROUGH, CHRISTOPHER R. YARBROUGH, VALERIE YARBROUGH, VALERIE A. YARBROUGH, MOSSEY COVE TOWNHOUSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION F/K/A CAMELOT TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway Crawfordville, FL 32327 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 13th day of February, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 13, Camelot Phase 2, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Page 9 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was: Mailed this 9th day of Jan., 2014, to all parties on the attached service list.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2014.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
(SEAL) By: /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
110 SE 6TH STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301, (407) 674-1850

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January 30 and February 6, 2014. 11-02800-6

5016-0206 TWN
vs. Nabors, Mary 65 2009 CA 000389 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 65 2009 CA 000389 SEC.: A

SECOND OPPORTUNITY OF AMERICA, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
MARY NABORS A/K/A MARY DEMICCO; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 23, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 65 2009 CA 000389 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 27 day of February, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 2528.00 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 1650.00 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE WESTERY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF HENRY DRIVE 300.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 199.97 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF BERNARD DRIVE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01'58" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 299.83 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 199.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.36 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALSO BEING KNOWN AS LOTS 1,2,3,4,13,14,17,18,19,20,21 AND 22, BLOCK "F" OF LAKE ELLEN PROPER AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4, SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

Dated at CRAWFORDVILLE, Florida this 23 day of October, 2013.
BRENT X. THURMOND, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
(SEAL) /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

January 30 and February 6, 2014. FL-97007499-10-FLS

5014-0206 TWN
vs. Houck, Timothy E. 12-324-CA 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. 12-324-CA Division

RBS FINANCIAL PRODUCTS INC
Plaintiff,
vs.
TIMOTHY E. HOUCK A/K/A TIMOTHY ELLIS HOUCK AND REBECCA C. HOUCK A/K/A REBECCA COTONGIM HOUCK 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 November 21, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Wakulla County, Florida described as:

LOT 3, LAKE ELLEN SHORE, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 8 BEING A CORRECTIVE PLAT OR REPLAT OF PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 57 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1990 "FLVD" DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE ID# FLFK32A11821GH, TITLE #61424729 AND ID# FLFK32B11821GH, TITLE #61436683 TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1990 FLVD DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, TITLE #61424729 AND TITLE #61436683 MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) FLFK32A11821GH, AND FLFK32B11821GH.

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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 18 day of December, 2013.
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By: /s/ Tiffany Deschner, Deputy Clerk

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January 30 & February 6, 2014. 327878/1337592/ldh

5017-0206 TWN
vs. Dick, Alan S. 65-2012-CA-000441 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000441

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALAN S. DICK, MALLARD POND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., UNITED GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALAN S. DICK,
Defendants.

5015-0220 TWN
vs. Boothco Coastal, LLC 4:12-cv-00404-MW-CAS Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 4:12-cv-00404-MW-CAS

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
BOOTHCO COASTAL, LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company; HURLEY H. BOOTH, et al, an individual; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 2273 SURF ROAD, PANACEA, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, an individual; and WAKULLA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida,
Defendants.

5009-0130 TWN
vs. Akins, Collin A. 12-221-CA Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 12-221-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
COLLIN A. AKINS; et. al.,
Defendants.

5017-0206 TWN
vs. Dick, Alan S. 65-2012-CA-000441 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WAKULLA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 65-2012-CA-000441

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALAN S. DICK, MALLARD POND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., UNITED GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALAN S. DICK,
Defendants.

5015-0220 TWN
vs. Boothco Coastal, LLC 4:12-cv-00404-MW-CAS Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 4:12-cv-00404-MW-CAS

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
BOOTHCO COASTAL, LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company; HURLEY H. BOOTH, et al, an individual; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 2273 SURF ROAD, PANACEA, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, an individual; and WAKULLA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 3 day of Jan., 2014, and entered in Case No. 12-221-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and COLLIN A. AKINS ADVANCED BUILDERS AND REMODELERS, INC, PATRICIA M. AKINS; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF WAKULLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3056 CRAWFORDVILLE HIGHWAY, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32326, 11:00 AM on the 6 day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 16 AND 17, BLOCK "E", MAGNOLIA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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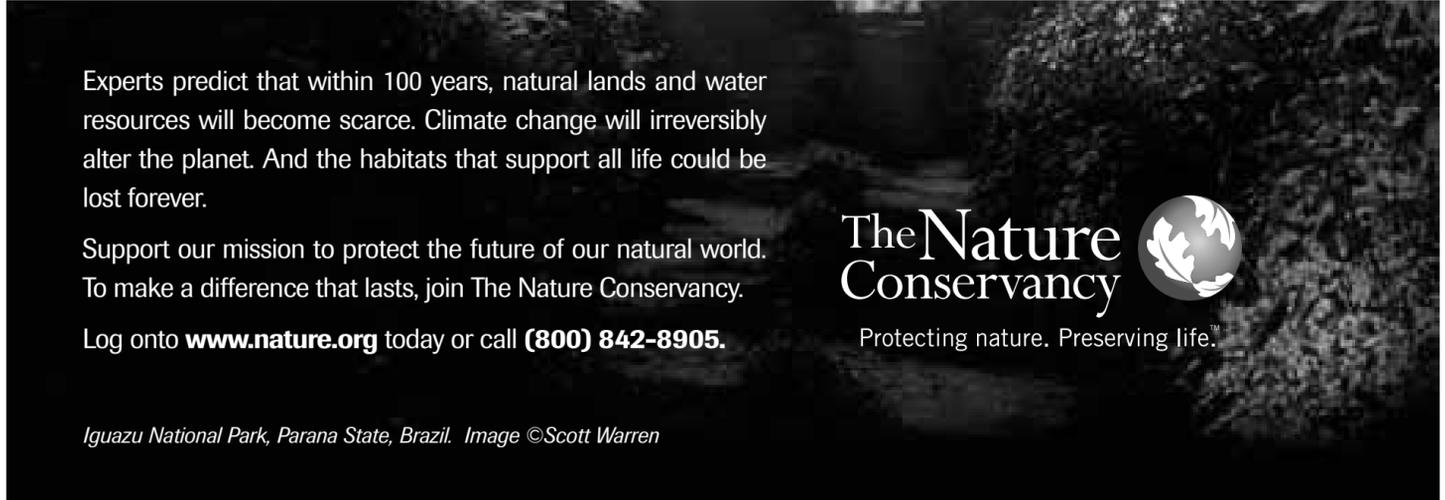
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- 28 Endeavour Drive - 3BR/3BA completely furnished house. Home is 2,440 sq. ft., has hardwood floors, 4 car carport, boat slip, community club house and pool. \$2,000 mo. No smoking, No pets.
- 25 E George's Lighthouse Point - Overlooking Ochlocknee Bay in gated community w/ pool. 2BR/2BA Condo, hardwood floors, washer & Dryer. \$950. mo. No Smoking, No Pets.
- 56 Blue Heron - 3 BR/1BA Walking distance to Mashas Sands Beach. \$750. Mo. No smoking, No pets.
- 2BR/2BA Marina Village - Mashas Sand Rd. 2 Story Condo # B5. Fully Furnished, washer/ Dryer, Community Pool, Boat Slip w/ Lift. \$1,200 mo. No smoking, No pets.
- 695-5C Mashas Sands Rd. - 2BR/2BA Marina Village, 2 Story Condo. Washer/Dryer, Pool, Boat Slips. No Smoking, No Pets! \$1,100. mo. No smoking, No pets.

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Dated this 6 day of January, 2014. BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk Of The Circuit Court (Court Seal)

Submitted by: Choice Legal Group, P.A. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438

January 23 & 30, 2014. 12-05647

5008-0130 TWN vs. Rigdon, Shirley C. 65-2011-CA-000259 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

vs. SHIRLEY C. RIGDON A/K/A SHIRLEY CARRAWAY RIGDON A/K/A SHIRLEY VOHRESE CARRAWAY, et al., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated Jan. 6, 2014, and entered in Case No. 65-2011-CA-000259, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and SHIRLEY C. RIGDON A/K/A SHIRLEY CARRAWAY RIGDON A/K/A SHIRLEY VOHRESE CARRAWAY CAPITAL CITY BANK and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants.

COMMENCE AT A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY, OF SAID SECTION 1307.64 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 1294.07 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF A 30 FOOT COUNTRY ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 355.04 FEET TO AN OLD IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 690.10 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 906.42 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID 30 FOOT COUNTRY ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 38 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY 879.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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...

Dated this 6 day of January, 2014. BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk Of The Circuit Court (Court Seal)

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January 23 & 30, 2014. 11-04355

5007-0130 TWN vs. Vaillancourt, Debra 2012CA000083 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

vs. DEBRA VAILLANCOURT, et al., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 3 day of January, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2012CA000083, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and DEBRA VAILLANCOURT WILSHIRE HOLDING GROUP, INC. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL T. BRACKIN (PUB), and JUSTIN VAILLANCOURT UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants.

LOTS 63 AND 64, BLOCK "48", WAKULLA GARDENS, UNIT V, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 56 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850-577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance...

Dated this 6 day of January, 2014. BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk Of The Circuit Court (Court Seal)

Submitted by: Choice Legal Group, P.A. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438

January 23 & 30, 2014. 11-24435

5006-0130 TWN vs. Spears, David 2012ca000489 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1 INC. TRUST 2004-NC8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-NC8, Plaintiff.

vs. DAVID SPEARS; ET AL., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 86 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 86 A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF US HIGHWAY 98 FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 76.58 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 05 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 48.52 FEET TO A RE-ROD, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 233.13 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 412.38 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 264.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID US HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 305.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Defendants. RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 3 day of January, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2012-ca000489, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Wakulla County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1 INC. TRUST 2004-NC8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-NC8 is the Plaintiff and DAVID SPEARS LEAH SPEARS; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants.

LOT 8, BLOCK L OF HUDSON HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 26 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...

Dated this 6 day of January, 2014. BRENT X. THURMOND, Clerk Of The Circuit Court (Court Seal)

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January 23 & 30, 2014. 11-01974

5005-0130 TWN vs. Wildwood Greene, Inc. 13-000351-CA Notice of Foreclosure Sale PUBLIC NOTICE

C.B., L.P., a Texas limited partnership Plaintiff,

vs. Wildwood Greene, Inc., a Florida corporation; Michael P. Luby; and Any Unknown parties in Possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wakulla County, Florida, will on the 13th day of Feb., 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Wakulla County Courthouse, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Wakulla County, Florida:

See Attached Exhibit A

Pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said court this 13th day of January, 2014.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Attorney for Plaintiff James M. DuRant, Jr., B.C.S. Florida Bar No. 673242 BoyD@Durant, P.L., 1407 Piedmont Drive East Tallahassee, Florida 32308 jdurant@boydclaw.net Phone: (850) 386-2171 Counsel for Plaintiffs

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT /s/ Chris Helms, Deputy Clerk

Exhibit A

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WAKULLA, STATE OF FL AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 86 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LAND IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 86 A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF US HIGHWAY 98 FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 76.58 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 05 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 48.52 FEET TO A RE-ROD, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 233.13 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 412.38 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 264.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID US HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 305.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

More Particulars described as

Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot 86 of the Hartsfield Survey of Lands recorded in the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida; thence leaving said Southeast corner run North 17 degrees 30 minutes 02 seconds West along the Easterly boundary of said Lot 86 a distance of 132.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod and cap (LB# 3293) lying on the Northerly right of way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98 (200 foot right of way) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run long the said Northerly right of way boundary South 72 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 76.59 feet to a point of curve to the right, thence leaving said Northerly right of way boundary run Northwesterly along said curve having a radius of 30.00 feet through a central angle of 93 degrees 10 minutes 42 seconds for an arc length of 48.79 feet (chord bears North 61 degrees 20 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 43.59 feet) to a found 5/8 inch iron rod and cap (illegible); thence run North 17 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 233.11 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rod and cap (illegible); thence run North 72 degrees 31 minutes 01 second East a distance of 412.48 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod and cap (LB #3293) lying on the Westerly boundary of that property described in Official Records Book 634, Page 664 of said Public Records; thence run along said Westerly boundary South 17 degrees 35 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 64.27 feet to a found 4 inch diameter concrete monument (LB #291) marking the Southwest corner of said property also being the Northwest corner of that property described in Official Records Book 140, Page 831 of said Public Records; thence leaving said Northwest corner run along the Westerly boundary of said property South 17 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 200.31 feet to the Southwest corner of said property being marked by a found 1/2 inch open pipe lying on the said Northerly right of way boundary; thence run along said Northerly boundary South 72 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 305.49 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 2.50 acres, more or less.

AND ALSO

PARCEL 2

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 86 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 86 A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF US HIGHWAY 98 FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 76.58 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 05 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 48.52 FEET TO A RE-ROD, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 233.13 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 412.38 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 264.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID US HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 305.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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UTES WEST 132.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 76.58 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 905.94 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 29 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 356.73 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 89.34 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 62 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 18.90 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 29 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 269.77 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE RUN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 590.43 FEET TO A RE-BAR ON A CORNER OF WILD WOOD COUNTRY CLUB, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF WILD WOOD COUNTRY CLUB AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 17 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 1074.21 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 509.97 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 205.06 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 19.25 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 264.39 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 53 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 53 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 249.17 FEET, THENCE NORTH 56 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 141.20 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE, THE RADIUS POINT OF SAID CURVE BEING LOCATED NORTH 61 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 375.00 FEET, THENCE NORTHERLY, EASTERLY, SOUTHERLY, WESTERLY AND SOUTH-EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 375.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 350 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 22 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 296.13 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 141.20 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 324.39 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 26 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 116.20 FEET, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 258.92 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 789.21 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 1088.51 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 300.13 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 258.00 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 109.71 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE LEAVING SAID SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF WILD WOOD COUNTRY CLUB UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 1248.54 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY 240.77 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY 338.14 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 65 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 59.88 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 1033.03 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 2181.96 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 472.42 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 807.94 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE RUN SOUTH 42 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 246.22 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 322.21 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 94 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 15 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 49.33 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 334.99 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 267.36 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 05 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 100.66 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 287.13 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 64 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 244.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 80.90 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN NORTH 62 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 324.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 1304.39 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 412.34 FEET TO A RE-BAR, THENCE RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 233.18 FEET TO A RE-BAR MARKING A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 93 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 55 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 48.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES BELOW, OVER AND ABOVE THE PROPERTY SHOWN IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 226, PAGE 422 THROUGH 424 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY FLORIDA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 86 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 86 A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 76.58 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 47.12 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 358.58 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 411.91 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 1179.36 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 62 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 324.12 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 17 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 590.05 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 42 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 285.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 42 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 60.04 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 49 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 306.13 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 15.10 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 64.27 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 68 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 28.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 49 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 293.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES BELOW, OVER AND ABOVE THE PROPERTY SHOWN IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 226, PAGE 422 THROUGH 424, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 19, BLOCK "C" OF WILDWOOD ACRES UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 78 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SUBDIVISION 60.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 66 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST 60.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 60.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST 60.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN APPURTENANT GOLF BALL RETRIEVAL EASEMENT IN COMMON WITH OTHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS OF WILDWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, RECORDED IN BOOK 235, PAGE 23 AND RELATIVE TO THE USE THEREOF.

January 23 & 30, 2014.

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

5013-0206 TWN Williams, Zelma 13-115 CP Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF ZELMA WILLIAMS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Zelma Williams, deceased, File 13-115 CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Wakulla County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of the first publication of this notice is January 30, 2014

Attorney for Personal Representative: Frances Casey Lowe, Esq., Florida Bar No. 521450

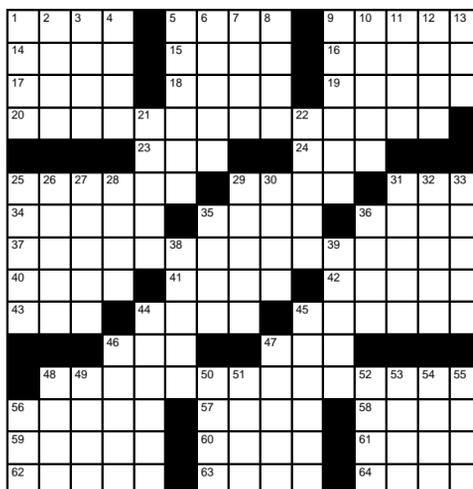
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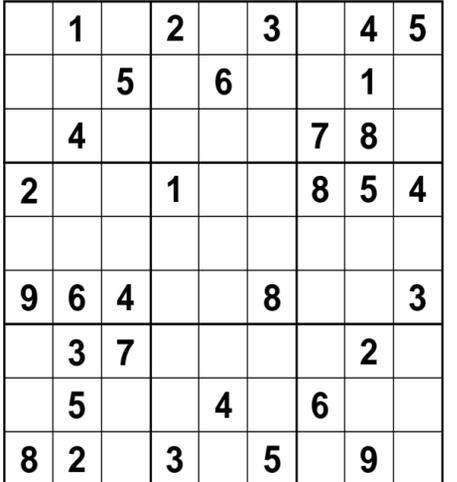
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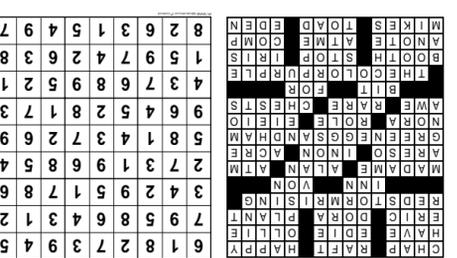


- Across 1. Fellow 5. Simple boat 9. In a good mood 14. Be in possession of 15. Singer Brickell 16. North of a 1980s scandal 17. Guitarist Clapton 18. "___ the Explorer" 19. Thing in a pot 20. Tom Clancy book 23. Word after Quality or Days 24. ___ Trapp (family name in "The Sound of Music") 25. "___ Bovary" 29. Actor Arkin 31. Its T stands for "teller" 34. "You ___ Beautiful" 35. Part of, as a plot 36. Land amount 37. Dr. Seuss book 40. "A Doll's House" heroine 41. Job for an actor 42. "Old MacDonald" chorus

- 43. Leave amazed 44. Hard to find 45. They may have drawers 46. Used your teeth 47. "Thanks ___ asking!" 48. Alice Walker book 56. Request to a restaurant hostess 57. Put an end to 58. Eye part that's also a flower 59. Make ___ of (remember) 60. "Look ___!" 61. Give free food to 62. Tyson and Myers 63. Frog's cousin 64. Garden of ___ 21. Shakespeare's "___ of Athens" 22. The Donald's mate, once 25. ___ Carta 26. Weapon for Robin Hood 27. John who makes tractors 28. Sailing, poetically 29. Slant 30. Go down in flames 31. Aspirin targets 32. Characteristic 33. Office notes 35. Dr. Frankenstein's assistant 36. Roll ___ (take your turn, in many games) 38. One of the Muses 39. India's first prime minister 44. Rags to ___ 45. ___ a plea 46. Midler or Davis 47. "Kiss ___ Rose" 48. Tennille or Collette 49. Captain in "Peter Pan" 50. Test for future attorneys: abbr. 51. "The Simpsons" bus driver 52. Paella ingredient 53. Egg on 54. Margarita flavor 55. Sporty cable letters 56. Emeril Lagasse's shout



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

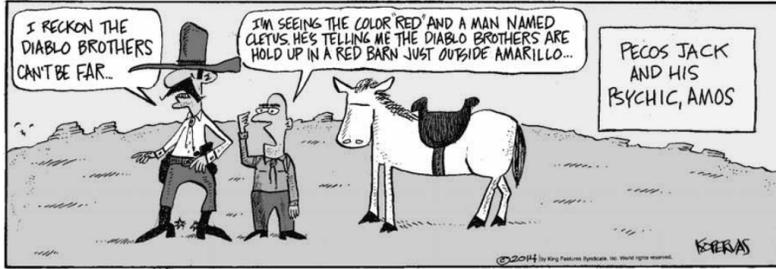


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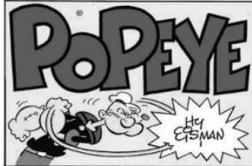
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LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

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

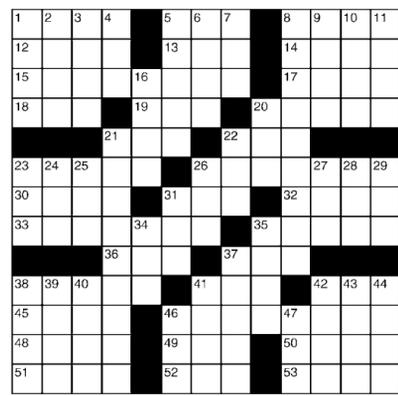
Repeat
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Number
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BLASTE

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Egyptian fertility goddess
- 5 Lingerie item
- 8 Go bankrupt
- 12 Less than bi-
- 13 Started
- 14 Discourteous
- 15 Many eBay sales
- 17 Geometry calculation
- 18 Speedometer stat
- 19 Father
- 20 Rascally sort
- 21 Lustrous black
- 22 Stick out
- 23 - New Guinea
- 26 Starbucks employee
- 30 Luke Wilson's brother
- 31 Energy
- 32 Piece of work
- 33 Skirt slit
- 35 Pesky insects
- 36 Cowboy nickname
- 37 - de deux
- 38 Unadorned
- 41 Island neck-



- piece
- 5 Become swollen
- 29 Donkey
- 42 Witness
- 45 Continental coin
- 31 Irritate
- 22 Stick out
- 6 Tear
- 34 Under-standing
- 23 - New Guinea
- 46 Parts
- 7 Commercials
- 48 "- go brag!"
- 8 One-half and three-fourths
- 35 Pace
- 26 Starbucks employee
- 49 Khan title
- 9 Emanation
- 37 Pie nut
- 30 Luke Wilson's brother
- 50 YouTube offering
- 10 The same
- 38 Juror, in theory
- 31 Energy
- 51 Cincinnati team
- 11 Jump
- 39 Enticement
- 32 Piece of work
- 52 Triumphed
- 16 Thought
- 40 Saharan
- 33 Skirt slit
- 53 Vortex
- 20 South (Sp.)
- 41 Toy block name
- 21 Meeting places
- 42 Hawked city
- 35 Pesky insects
- 22 Toast topper
- 43 Oklahoma city
- 36 Cowboy nickname
- 23 Burst
- 44 Catch sight of
- 37 - de deux
- 24 Piercing tool
- 46 Carpentry tool
- 38 Unadorned
- 25 Shell game item
- 47 Hockey venue
- 41 Island neck-
- 4 Drunkard
- 28 Ancient boy king

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	4		6					9
6				7				5
9	1			5	3			
		2		7	1			4
8				2				6
	5	4	1					2
2			3				4	
	9			1	6	2		
		3		8				9

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What does the verb "bibble" mean?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: Who once said, "Humor is just another defense against the universe."
- MOVIES: Which Charlton Heston movie used more than 1 million props?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: About how long is the Iditarod Trail sled dog race?
- AD SLOGANS: What advertiser urged consumers to "Say it with flowers"?
- ANATOMY: Of the 206 bones in the adult body, about one-fourth are located where?
- LITERATURE: Which book written by Charles Dickens features a young boy named Pip?
- MUSIC: What was Paul Simon's first solo to hit the Top 10?
- MYTHOLOGY: Who was Hippolyta in Greek mythology?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of fruit is the liqueur Chambord made from?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Differences: 1. Hat is different; 2. Newspaper is missing; 3. Birdhouse is missing; 4. Fence is broken; 5. Fence is missing; 6. House is missing.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Cue: S equals T

PLWU XRT CBVW B IZRCOHW

POSL UR OUSWUSORU SR VWWI

OS, O PRTEK HBX SLBS'H B

LXIRJZOSQJBE RBLS.

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CLOTHES

Today's Word:

- 1. Recur; 2. Amount;
- 3. Shelter; 4. Stable

solution

SCRAMBLERS



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1	7	3	2	8	4	6	5	9
4	5	7	1	6	2	3	8	
2	5	3	5	6	7	4	1	
7	8	4	1	6	8	6	8	2
8	1	6	4	2	3	5	7	6
3	2	5	9	7	1	8	4	
6	2	1	8	4	5	3	6	7
9	3	8	6	7	2	4	1	5
5	4	7	6	3	1	8	9	2

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When you make a promise answer
Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else.
— Oliver Wendell Holmes

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

TKGB PDPKWWA RFGBD EF

EYFDB CYF KMB EYVSJVS

KOFPE DFGBEYVSL BWDB.

— FWVUBM CBSZBWW

YFWGBD

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Leave Nothing But Your Footprints



Keep Wakulla County Beautiful

CryptoQuote

Diaries of a river cruise through Europe



By **LINDA CARTER**
Special to The News

"If it's Tuesday it must be Belgium."

Coined in a 1969 romantic comedy, the phrase is often aptly used to describe a whirlwind bus tour in Europe.

Instead, experience the continent at a relaxed pace. Opt for a river cruise.

First impression, wow!

Docked right in the city center along the harbor front a beautiful, sleek new ship. On each side of the river amazing historic buildings, all with walking distance.

An overnight stay provides ample time for tours, and for exploring on your own.

Once inside, the Avalon Waterways Expression is modern with clean lines and cool colors. Accented with live orchids, and fresh flower arrangements, it is much like a five star hotel.

Reception is immediately visible upon entry, and within days the attentive staff knows both your name and your cabin

number.

Perhaps due to the small number of guests, only 168 at full capacity, security harkens back to the pre-9/11 days, when you simply take a shore pass when you leave the ship and return it when you get back, no ID required.

Cabins are attractive and comfortable, but compact, even more so than an ocean cruise ship.

On the lower level, cabins have small windows high up on the wall, due to the proximity of the water level.

Upper level cabins are appointed with French balconies. Light just spills in. Slide the window wall open and turn your whole stateroom into a balcony, instead of simply a narrow chair width space outdoors.

Between river cruises, amenities vary greatly, so inquire before you book.

Meals are made fresh daily. Mornings find the chef visiting local markets to shop for the evening dinner.

Both breakfast and lunch are served buffet style, with bountiful choices, both local specialties, and traditional standbys.

Dinner is a la carte, with an "available daily" selection of beef tenderloin, chicken and salmon, for those who prefer traditional cruise ship fare. Complimentary local wines and beer are served



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Above, a river boat passing Durnstein. At right, a cabin on Avalon Expression on the lower level. is the Library on the Avalon Expression.



with dinner and selections vary throughout the trip.

Cappuccino and snacks are available 24 hours, if you need an afternoon treat.

Local performers come aboard to entertain throughout the sailing, and most evenings a keyboardist plays a selection of contemporary music.

Don't expect the non-stop activity of a big cruise ship, or the Broadway-style shows, instead there are plenty of quiet times more suited to a good book as the ship meanders down the rivers.

Daily complimentary tours typically begin after 9 a.m., allowing guests a leisurely start.

Extra tours are available to purchase, but even without them, you experi-

ence a lot. Tours last several hours, with additional time to explore on your own.

Warm weather entices you sit on the top deck, or retreat inside to the lounges for a climate controlled viewing experience.

As a means to discover a region in a relaxed yet

thorough fashion, a river cruise is the perfect vehicle with no additional packing and unpacking required.

(This is the first in a series of articles, based on the stops along the Avalon Waterways 15 day Magnificent Europe Tour,

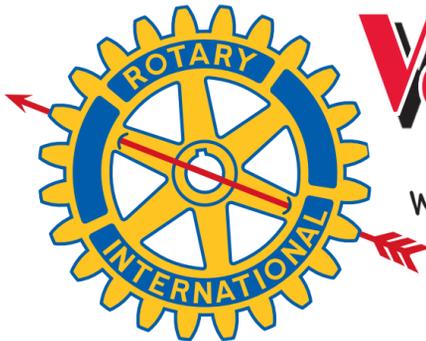
so come along with us as we experience the breathtaking scenery.)

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